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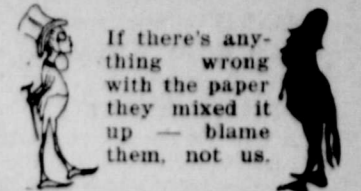
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Grady Barrow this week received his copy of the News Review dated Friday, Oct. 11, 1928. But delivery wasn't made through the post office; the paper was found by Herman Munnerlyn...

News was plentiful in the old days around here, inspection of old papers indicates. We haven't had many good news stories lately...

Note to Pvt. Jack Malone, at the Army Air Base at Maric, California, and others interested: We can't keep up with all the fishing excursions in this vicinity...

We've cut down on our eating considerably since locking at that small basket of groceries in the front window at Randal's...

John Newmon Perkins called on the office force last past night, since the force hasn't had time to go to see him...

One of the most noticeable things to us, during this wartime existence at home, is the way the kids are buckling down...

Suggested ceilings on farm and home-raised commodities, since the editor's wife went into the hog business to match his daughter's poultry raising...

Onions: Free. If we are to judge by the way the kinkfolds carried away those Crystal Wax White Bermudas last year...

Corn flowers, Shasta daisies, Johnson grass and Irish potatoes. Come get 'em and take 'em away if all the year's supply of rain comes at one time this year like it did last year...

Note to Doubting Thomases: The editor took up farming before he read where men over 28 were being reclassified.

Mrs. Frankie Gollightly, formerly of Hico, in Hamilton Herald-Record: "There are many railroads that have run off and left them. So it might be better to still have the town and lose the railroad."

Ouch, Duchess! Ain't you ever heard of the Marquis of Queensberry?

TOTAL WAR CALLS FOR MORE MANPOWER

Army, Industry and Farms Claim More Recruits For Growing Ranks

DECLARE LONGER WORK WEEK TO CUT LABOR SHORTAGES SEEK FARM HANDS IN TOWNS

Four million more men for the army! Two and a half million more men and women for war industry alone! At least a million more hands for farm labor!

The situation will become acute by this summer. Then, the draining of men for the armed forces; the beginning of operations, or swing into full production, of new war plants, and most important, the cultivation and harvesting of crops will create such a demand for help that some form of positive action may be necessary.

There have been suggestions from all sides to cope with the manpower problem, even down to the suggestion of prohibitionists who ask that the 300,000 people employed in grape production for the wine industry be switched to essential agriculture.

A bloc of influential senators led by Burton Wheeler (Mont.), John H. Bankhead (Ala.), Edwin C. Johnson (Colo.), and Elmer Thomas (Okla.) are in favor of pegging the size of the armed forces at about 9 million men by the end of this year instead of the 11 million planned by the military chiefs.

They have received indirect support from Donald Nelson, the War Production board chairman. Although Nelson has refused to take a positive stand on the question, he told a senate committee recently: "I am deeply interested that no condition should be created which would withdraw any larger number of men from the stream of production in 1943 than can be effectively utilized in the combat forces."

Most Able-Bodied Men From 18 to 35 Must Be Drafted

Just how deeply the military draft would cut into manpower reserve has been shown by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director. Because of the requirements of the armed services, he said, only 2,500,000 able-bodied men of the nation's 22,000,000 male population between the ages of 18 and 35 will be deferred for essential jobs in industry and agriculture.

Car Licenses to Be on Sale At Barrow's in Hico

Car license tags and receipts will be on sale again this year in Hico, for the convenience of vehicle owners in this end of the county. This announcement was made this week by J. C. Barrow, who will handle the registration locally.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Frank Mings and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth were notified, Thursday that Morgan Weaver, their brother-in-law, had died suddenly at his home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Weaver, a former resident of Hico where he was engaged in the mercantile business, left here with his family several years ago. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters: Leslie L. Weaver, Cleburne; Mrs. Eugene DeBogory, Dallas; and Mrs. Don Davis, McKinney; and a number of other relatives.

FLUE FIRE SUNDAY

A fire thought to have originated from a defective flue took the department to the old Grubbs residence in the west part of town last Sunday morning.

A hole was burned in the roof, but damage was negligible, according to the firemen. The residence is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis.

SMALL FIRE TUESDAY

A shed at the rear of the residence of Mrs. Miles Powell caught fire Tuesday afternoon, and went up in flames, together with some valuable contents including some clothes which were stored there awaiting laundering the next day.

The flames were quickly extinguished by the volunteer department, and the fire was prevented from spreading.

and-a-half, however, is to be paid for the extra eight hours over the 40-hour week.

This move to increase production by a lengthening of the work week is equivalent to adding to the manpower of the nation. It follows a line being advocated by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, who has been crusading up and down the country since his return from the Pacific battle zone, for more and more production on the home front for the supply of our fighting men throughout the world.

Speaking before a joint meeting of the New York legislature recently, Rickenbacker said: "Wiping out the provisions of the wage and hour law would give us an increase of 5,500,000 extra workers among the 16,500,000 now employed in manufacturing."

It has been pointed out that extension of the 48-hour week with its time-and-a-half for overtime under the present 40-hour week, works no hardship on war contractors, who can pass the extra cost of time-and-a-half on to the government.

But other forms of industry not engaged in war production object to it because they cannot pass the extra cost on to consumers because of government price ceilings.

Soldiers to Help Harvest: Plan Small Town Help

The government has moved in two directions to get badly needed labor for the use of soldiers in planting and harvesting in areas suffering from labor shortages.

The other step to be taken was announced by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard. It calls for the recruitment of 3 1/2 million older men, women and boys and girls of the school age from the towns, villages and small cities of rural counties.

Rep. Hampton Fulmer from South Carolina is working for provision to halt the induction of farmers and furlough farmers on army duty in this country for field tasks.

There is also plenty of comedy, but its chief value lies in the direct and convincing manner in which it clears up much misinformation about meat and its authoritative advice on the cooking of meat.

The entire program is under the direction of Mrs. Boyd Greenway of the Home Economics department of the Hico High School.

Remember the time is 8:15 p. m., Friday evening, March 19.

THE COMMUNITY PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

FSA Borrowers Increase Production Of Food In 1942

More than a third of the Nation's increase in milk production in 1942 came from 463,941 farms of Farm Security Administration borrowers, the Department of Agriculture reported this month.

In terms of the Nation's total increase, milk topped the list of production by these borrowers, according to results of a survey of their production. The Farm Security Administration, on the basis of its survey, reported that these families, constituting 7.6 per cent of the 6,997,000 farm operators listed by the 1940 census, increased their milk production by 1,419,000 pounds or 36 per cent of the total increase for the Nation.

Dr. Robert G. Lee of Memphis, Tennessee, pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church, author, and outstanding preacher, will be heard on The Baptist Hour in March in a series of three addresses, according to announcement by Dr. S. F. Lowe, Atlanta, Ga., chairman of the Southern Baptist Radio Committee.

7,200 Surgical Pads Made Here In Feb.; Workers Needed

Seven thousand, two hundred surgical pads size four by eight were delivered to the county Red Cross headquarters during February, the chairman of the local chapter stated this week.

The War Department is making an urgent appeal to all ladies throughout the United States to help the Red Cross in this gigantic undertaking of supplying dressings for hospitals and ships.

The new \$500,000 Music Building at the University of Texas is to be dedicated this Fall with a week-long Fine Arts Festival.

Community Program Scheduled for School Auditorium Mch. 19

Since food is one of the items that is uppermost in the minds of the people at this time the community program committee announces that the next community night program will feature foods in plays, pictures and pantomime.

"Hitler and the American Garbage Can," a pantomime showing how all Americans can help the war effort by saving food.

"The Awakening of Amy Brant," a playlet showing the evils of malnutrition.

"Meat and Romance," a 40-minute sound film showing how to solve the meat problem in wartime.

"For those who have had difficulty in getting their favorite cuts of meat from their butcher, 'Meat and Romance,' a sound motion picture produced by the National Livestock and Meat Board in conjunction with the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics in Washington, will have a particular interest because it deals with every kind of meat cut, the proper method of serving to get the most out of it and its nutritional value.

As this story unfolds the secret of buying certain cuts many of them frequently ignored by the average housewife, and methods of making these cuts into exceedingly tasty as well as economical meals is revealed in a dramatic way.

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WITH THE COLORS

Sgt. Cecil Ogle is now attending an officers' school at San Antonio.

Pvt. Truman T. Roberts of Hico is one of the 233 United States soldiers wounded in action who were listed by the War Department Thursday last week.

News has reached here that Gen. Clinton Russell, Hico-reared man who has seen considerable service in the present war and for many years preceding, is in a hospital in New York, suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

The News Review received a card this week from a former Hico boy, Robert G. Aiton, son of Mrs. Ida Aiton of Dallas, asking us to change his address from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. C. W. Polk heard from her sons, Durward and Wayne, Thursday in a letter dated Feb. 20, in which they couldn't say where they were sailing then, but were getting along fine.

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Red Cross Drive Chairman Reports Quota Exceeded

Local solicitation in the current Red Cross War Fund Drive had brought in approximately \$815.00 up to Thursday morning, according to a report from the chairman, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash.

"I wish to thank the workers and contributors for making the drive a success," the chairman told a News Review representative.

"Since more contributions will come in this week and the campaign does not officially close until March 15, we are withholding our final report."

Local workers due special praise for the capable manner in which they handled the solicitation were listed as follows: H. E. McCullough, Max Hoffmann, J. N. Russell, and Paul Wren, in the business district; Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Bess Warren, Mrs. Louis Chaney, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. May Bates, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Marvin Marshall, and Mrs. Wade Greenleaf.

E. H. Randal Jr., treasurer, and Bob Jackson and his Boy Scouts for distributing literature.

COUNTY OVER THE TOP

"Hamilton County lived up to her reputation last week, when she oversubscribed her quota for Red Cross war funds," said Floyd W. Campbell of Hamilton county, chairman of the drive, in a letter to the News Review.

A total of \$567.64 had been raised up to Wednesday morning, he said, while the county's quota was only \$4,000; and more was still coming in.

"Because of the shortage of print paper and the shortage of labor, it is not practical to print the names of each giver," Campbell added, in thanking each giver and worker for a "grand job." He expects much more to come in from the county.

Both Campbell, county chairman, and R. J. Riley of Hamilton, 1943 War Fund Chairman, join the local chairman, Bro. Thrash, in expressing personal appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the campaign.

Careless Use of Medicines Causes Many Texas Deaths

Austin, Texas, March 9.—The careless or uninformed use of medicines causes many serious illness and even many deaths in Texas every year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said today in a statement urging the public to use caution in self-medication.

"It is never safe to take medicine in the dark," Dr. Cox said. Always read the label carefully to make sure the aspirin you expect to take is not a bichloride of mercury tablet.

poisons and medicines containing poison should be kept together, well out of the reach of children and marked in some distinctive manner. Another thing to remember," Dr. Cox said, "is that medicines should always be taken exactly as directed by a physician because many beneficial medicines can do untold harm if taken too frequently or in too large quantities. It is well to stop and think that you may be taking your life in your own hands when you take medicines casually."

The health officer also warned of the danger in the inclination of many persons untrained in diagnosis and treatment to guess wrong, he asserted, and while they may not take medicine that is actually harmful, they are nevertheless postponing an accurate diagnosis and the resulting proper treatment that could help their illness.

"The safest rule is never to use medicine, internally or externally that has not been prescribed by your doctor for that particular illness with which you are suffering," Dr. Cox concluded.

Dear Hicofolks: I have changed my address. Oh, I love it here in Georgia, where de cotton and de corn and 'taters grow." The weather is much better than in Iowa, and I still love the W. A. A. C.

I really enjoy the paper. I even read the ads to see who is buying and selling what.

It seems as if I love the hospital, for I've got to go tomorrow to have an impacted wisdom tooth cut out.

So long, AUX. MATTIE GREER.

Description under a picture from a California paper received last week by Wallace Ratliff and J. B. Ratliff read:

"Lester Blankenship, left, and Cpl. Raymond R. Ratliff, right, who enlisted in the army at the same time are now with the bomber group knocking the Japs out of the Solomons. Lester is from Gilroy, and Raymond, recently promoted, is from Monterey. He is a son of Mrs. Dora Ratliff, Monterey, California, and brother of Wallace and J. B. Ratliff of Hico; also a brother of Mrs. Robert

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JOE GISH



THESE DICTATORS THAT ARE ALWAYS NEEDING MORE ROOM WILL FIND PLENTY OF IT BEHIND THE FRONT BULL



# The Mirror

Published by Students of HICO HIGH SCHOOL

### DID'YA KNOW:

That a new romance has started—Jody and Frank.

That Don and Dale aren't on the war path yet!

Something happened between Jimmie and George. But don't take it so hard, Jimmie, it will all work out O. K.

Joyce rides around now on Sunday evenings by herself, since Raby is in the Navy.

A bunch of kids surely had a grand time at Rudy's Friday night. Just ask Billy Jean, Jimmie, George, or Buck.

Evelyn and Norma Ruth are really working girls now. If you are in doubt, just drop in at the "Confec" some night.

Evelyn was trying to find out if her gift was a table cloth, "or something" during Bookkeeping.

Mrs. Lasater was complimenting Joyce and Jimmie on their duet they sang in Sunday school last Sunday.

The Fish were disappointed because their party was postponed Friday night.

Spy Jr. is really on his sick bed this time, so don't be disappointed if this column is sorta dry.

Mildred R. and Moody need some new or used shoe sales after last Thursday night.

Mona Tess L. isn't on very good terms with the man who censors the letters from Hawaii.

### SENIOR NEWS

O. K., people, keep a close lookout, because we have selected our Senior play, "Where's Grandma?" We haven't set a date yet, but as soon as we do, we will let you know.

We also selected our main speaker for our graduation exercises, Lt. Pinson of Camp Bowie, Texas, who was unanimously elected.

The Seniors received an invitation to a "Tacky Party" given by Rev. and Mrs. Perkins, with the help of the Baptist congregation. We accepted the invitation gratefully.

We are going to interview our last Senior boy this time, George Martell Stringer, better known as "Weasel" to David and his other friends. George is a member of the Hico Band, and also one of our active basketball and football players. Outside of being an excellent athlete, George is an all-around student in his school work.

Now, he tells us his favorites: Foods—Fried chicken and fruit salad.

Sport—Football. Subject—Physics. Song—"Mister Five-by-Five." Hobby—Working in Chemistry lab.

Girl Friend—Well, we have

heard that something happened between him and Jimmie, but I think it's only a rumor. So we will say his favorite is Jimmie Thompson. Of course, like every boy, he has a dozen or two, but we girls overlook things like that. Eh, Jimmie? George is 5 ft., 6 1/2 in. tall, weighs 138 pounds, and is 16 years old. He has blonde hair and blue eyes. Oh, yes—if any of you happen to need a good doctor in approximately eight or ten years, just call on "George M. Stringer, M. D., 4400 Fifth Ave., New York City, New York."

### JUNIOR NEWS

Although we were sorry Mrs. Angell was sick last Tuesday, we enjoyed having Mrs. H. N. Wolfe for a substitute teacher.

Please excuse us if you had papers stacked on your porch waiting for us to call Tuesday, but you know how cold it was! We picked up some Thursday and Friday and we hope to finish soon if the weather doesn't mind.

The Juniors were pretty well represented at Rudy Segrist's party given Friday night for Ernest Meador and Donald Lewis, who have joined the Navy. The party was really something nice for the boys to remember when they are in the service. Rudy may be leaving soon, too; he has joined the Army.

These boys will bring the number of Junior boys in the service to six out of sixteen boys in our class at the first of the school year. Their names are Currie Polk and Rudy Segrist in the Army, and Walter Ramey, Raby Bruner, Donald Lewis, and Ernest Meador in the Navy. We wish these boys all the luck in the world, and hope they come back safe and soon.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Last year when we were Freshmen, it became an established rule that whenever there was something 'doin' the Fish were right there and usually ahead of everybody else. This year, however, we did not come to the top in the Red Cross drive.

Upon hearing the joyous shouts of our fellow students, it became evident that the folks could not get by with a mere 62 percent (especially when the weak cries of the Freshmen drifted up to our ears). So, by scraping and scrimping, with our united efforts, we presented a brave front and a 100 per cent donation. The total sum, though, was not as much as other classes. Let this be said just the same: There is always an exception which proves the rule.

Tredell seems to be a very inviting place. A bunch of Sophomores, some Seniors, and one little Fish found the sights interesting if not educational.

Is there a fire on the Freshmen having a party? Several times they have tried, but haven't as yet succeeded.

### First Ladies



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of our Chief Executive, and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's generalissimo, are pictured as they posed for the cameras and spoke with reporters on the lawn of the White House. China's first lady came here to seek aid for the warriors of her war-torn country.

### Gordon

By Reba Nell Perkins

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock Friday night.

Ruth Perkins spent the week end with Dessie Belle Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West and Grandmother West visited relatives in Glen Rose Saturday.

Abe Myers spent Saturday night in the Hugh Harris home.

Wick Simpson visited Abe Myers Monday night.

Eugene Morgan, Jimmie and Junior Flanary visited Will Frank Perkins Sunday afternoon.

### Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Cpl. L. E. Williamson from Pyote Air Base, with his wife and Hurschel Williamson of Hico, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Foust, Sunday.

Grady Coston attended an American Legion banquet at Hamilton Friday night. He was a guest of one of his buddies of World War I, Robert S. Lea.

Margaret Allen spent Friday night with Betty McLarty.

Virginia Coston spent Monday night with Mary Jane Barrow at Hico.

Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

The Elm Creek Soil Conservation Project, Bell County, Texas, is the oldest project of its kind in the United States.

### Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. L. E. (Lewis) Roberson passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had been in ill health for some time, but had gotten some better and was able to be up and about the place some. He had walked out to the barn, and failing to return as soon as was expected, his wife went to see about him and found that he had passed away. People of this community express their heart-felt sympathy to the family and relatives. Mr. Roberson will be missed by his many friends and neighbors. He is survived by his wife and eight children, and many other close relatives. Funeral services were set for the Methodist Church in Clairette at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Hogg officiating, assisted by Eld. J. L. Collings of Abilene. Burial was in Clairette cemetery.

Rev. Hogg filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

Sam D. Martin of Bay City is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Cecil Mayfield, Vieta Mayfield, and Mrs. Helon McGugue of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. H. G. Wolfe was called Saturday night to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Henry Wolfe, at Stephenville, who is ill. Last reports were that she was some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander were in Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. S. O. Durham is having some work done on her house this week.

Miss Lavern Weaver of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson and little daughter of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe were in Stephenville Tuesday night.

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## "Ladies, let's help cook a tank!..."

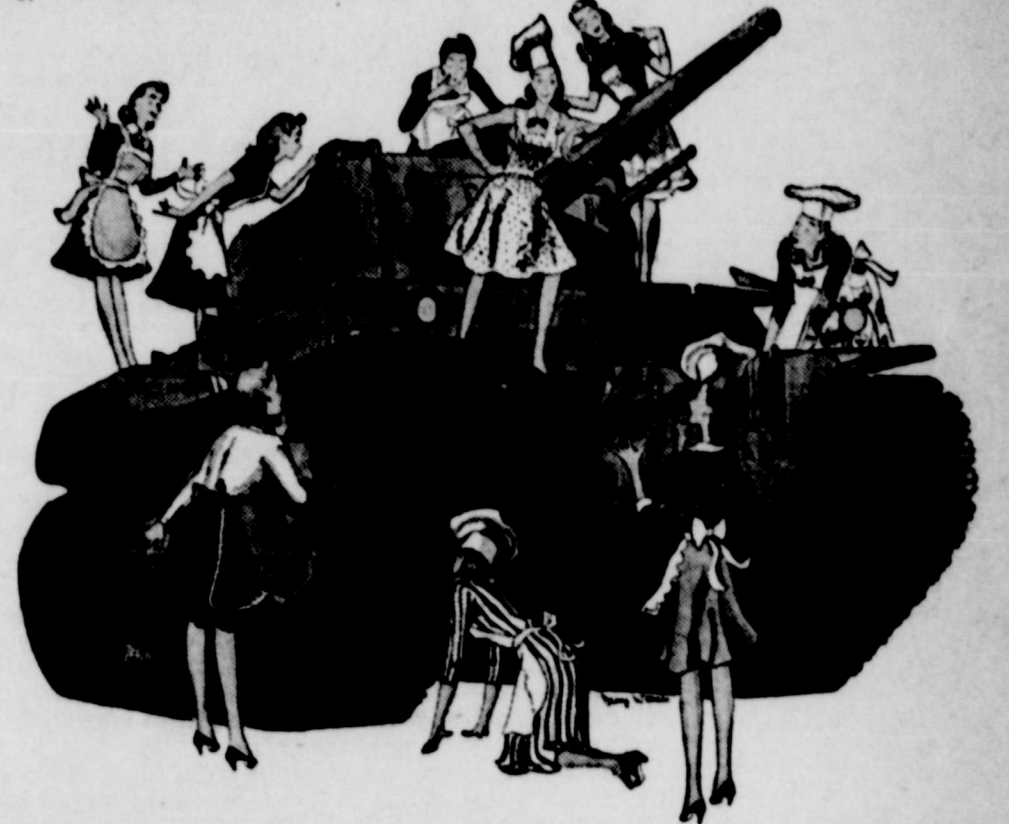
"Funny thing! We women understand why sugar, coffee, gasoline and oil have to be rationed... but few of us dream that the Gas that cooks our breakfast bacon is also a vital war material!"

"It probably never occurs to us that we are actually helping to build a tank or a plane or a ship or a gun when we avoid wasteful use of Gas in cooking and especially in house heating and water heating."

"For Gas is used in making nearly every kind of weapon we need to win the war!"

"We women have always known that Gas is the fastest cooking fuel, that it's completely flexible and easy to control. So we can easily understand why Gas is important in helping to give our fighting forces better equipment—that it's speeding production in order that our boys may finish the job over there and get back home."

"So let's all remember... it's just as patriotic to use Gas wisely as it is to make the many other sacrifices that are needed for Victory!"



MEETING WARTIME NEEDS—Today the Gas industry is producing more Gas than at any time in history. Yet because the demands of war production may reduce the amount of Gas normally available for household use you are urged to use Gas wisely—don't waste it!

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# HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Dague

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Household equipment deserves the best care we can give it at any time, but now when so many women are doing their housework without help all electrical devices that mean a great saving of time and energy merit extra consideration.

To get the most out of a vacuum cleaner you should know what it can do for you and what you should do for it.

If your rugs and carpets are of varying thicknesses, the floor nozzle of the cleaner should be adjusted for each thickness. Of course if you have the type of cleaner that needs no adjusting or if the nozzle adjusts automatically this question is taken care of.

Regardless of the type of cleaner you have the dust bag should be emptied after each use. If you don't do this the force of the suction is lessened and may even be destroyed and you run the cleaner futilely and wastefully. Turn the bag upside down on a damp newspaper and shake. If you have a bag that you can turn wrong side out it's a good idea to do it occasionally.

Be careful not to run cleaner to pick up pins and tacks and coins and so forth.

If your cleaner has a brush be sure that you keep it clean. Remove threads and hair and wisps of dust from the brush after each use.

If your cleaner has a hose, this needs to be cleaned, too. It's amazing how much dust can accumulate in the hose and retard suction. With some cleaners you can attach the hose to the opposite end of the cleaner and effectively blow out the dust.

The brush of the motor-driven type of cleaner needs careful attention. Tufts that are worn badly or matted down can't do good work. Some brushes have tufts that can be adjusted as they wear down while others mean a new brush when the bristles wear down.

Some types of cleaners need to be oiled occasionally but follow the manufacturer's instructions. Too much oil can be almost as bad as too little.

Be careful not to drop or bang your cleaner. I heard a manufacturer say one time that cleaners "weren't meant for footballs."

The cleaning attachments are a real boon for cleaning draperies and upholstering and make it possible to keep fabrics free from dust that in its turn disintegrates materials.

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## "Meet the People..."

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



**Charles E. Wilson**

- Charles E. Wilson left the high salaried presidency of General Electric to help straighten out, at the invitation of the War department, the difficulties that were slowing up aircraft production. And, after surviving recent WPB scuffles, he has emerged victorious to become vice chairman of WPB, in charge of all production.
- His particular talents nicely supplement those of WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson, whose training makes him particularly capable of allocating the goods Wilson is equally capable of getting produced with what most people hope will be a maximum of efficiency, a minimum of red tape.
- The son of a widowed mother, Wilson went to work at thirteen in the electrical equipment business (for \$3 a week), went to night school, and before he reached the presidency of General Electric in 1940 had mastered the details of production.

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Shorty Meadors was operated on at Stephenville Hospital Monday, March 1st. Her sister, Mrs. Homer Whitley, spent the week with her. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Robert Heyroth and Mrs. Billy Echols were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Deatherage spent the week in Cleburne with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Greehon and children spent Friday in Weatherford with her father, who is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Otto Bowman and baby of Stuttgart, Arkansas, came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mrs. W. H. Loader spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman visited their son, Odie Bowman, at Meridian Monday, where he laid up from a fall he got a few days ago. He was working on a building and was on an apparatus; his foot slipped and he fell 10 or 12 feet—fell on his head and shoulders.

Jimmie Ramage, who is in A. & M. College, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson left Thursday for San Diego, California, where she will reside with her husband a few months.

Mrs. S. A. Hayden and daughter, Jo Anne, were in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Edna Blue of Waco and her sister, Miss Lois Blue of Meridian spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Jewell Ramage, who is in the Army and stationed in North Carolina, came in Friday to visit his parents. He has a furlough of ten days.

Misses Dorris Miller and Faye Fallis were in Waco Wednesday.

Misses Dorothy Rae Clepper, Dorris Miller, Faye Fallis, Faye Hensley, and Helen Stephens spent Sunday in Meridian. A good time was reported.

Miss Virginia Ramage, who is in training for a nurse in a hospital in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Fallis and daughter, Faye, were in McGregor Saturday to visit Mr. Fallis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman spent the past week end with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham, at Handley. Their son, James Travis, of Camp Howze met them there.

The Red Cross Drive started here Saturday. The quota for Iredell is \$350.00. Over \$125.00 was raised Saturday. This goes for a worthy cause, and all help in it.

Mr. and Mrs. McPeck of Sanatorium came in Friday and spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Mary Beth Bryan and her sister, Irene, of Dallas came in Sunday to spend the night with their grandmother, Mrs. Bryan. Their grandfather, Mr. Walter Newman, came after them Monday for them to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. McDonel spent the week end in Dallas.

The Workers' Council met Monday at the Baptist Church; was very well attended, for the weather was cold. All enjoyed the talks brought by different ones. Rev.

Stanton brought a fine sermon which was very much enjoyed. I attend these meetings when they are here, and I enjoy them so much.

The weather for the past few days has been very cold. Be sure fine if a good rain would come.

Misses Faye Hensley, Faye Fallis, Peggy June Tidwell, Dorothy Rae Clepper, Helen Stephens and Dorris Miller sang a beautiful song at the Workers' Council at the morning hour, with Mrs. Howard at the piano.

Ladies of the W. S. C. S. are piecing a quilt. The blocks when finished have to be 12 inches square; piece the blocks by any kind of a pattern just so they are 12 inches square. For each piece put in a penny is paid. The one that has the most pieces in her blocks gets the quilt. All the Methodist ladies are asked to piece a block. The blocks are to be turned in by the last Monday in March. The proceeds go to the church.

Next Monday night the feature will be "The East Side Kids" with fine players, a good comedy, and the 10th chapter of "Burn 'Em Up Burnes." The week after will be "The Range Buster," which also is fine. Fine crowds every Monday night.

Jack Cavaness, who is in the Army, is visiting here.

## Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mr. and Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Oakley and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Herring and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bales and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jaggars and daughter of Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales and daughter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and daughter and Mrs. G. S. Massingill of Carlton Sunday. Annetta Oakley visited Mary Joyce Parker Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grant Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney and son at Duffau Sunday.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 12, 1942.

TODAY'S READING HABITS

The war has brought surprising changes in the book-reading habits of most people—with Bibles, cook-books and text books showing the greatest increase in popularity.

Records of book sales compiled by Marshall Field & Company, which can be taken as a fairly accurate yardstick of our nation's reading habits, also show a great increase in interest in children's books as well as in books about the foreign countries in which the war is being fought.

There are many obvious explanations for these changes. In the first place, people are reading more than they used to because of gasoline rationing and more evenings at home. The war naturally stimulates an increased interest in religion and the Bible. Rationing and shortages make cook-books more necessary than ever before.

NO BREATHING SPELL

The U. S. Treasury department is now considering a plan for the sale of post-war purchase certificates which would give those holding them a priority on the first automobiles, refrigerators and other high-priced items for which there will be a tremendous demand after the war.

The purpose of the plan would be to start us all paying installments now on the things we will want later—and to insure post-war prosperity before they consider having a breathing spell between record wartime production and record peacetime production.

Although "breathing spell" is an innocent sounding phrase, it is quite probable that it would be synonymous with "depression" if it were permitted after the war.

To keep the millions of men now employed in wartime industry working after the war, and to make room for the soldiers who must be given work as soon as they return to civilian life, it is imperative that our factories keep booming without interruption.

Whether we do it by the purchase certificate plan or not, it is up to the public to demand merchandise as soon after the war as it can be delivered.

Navy Chiefs Return From Pacific Bases



Navy chiefs are shown in a landing boat at Pearl Harbor, after returning from a tour of Pacific bases. While at Guadalcanal they were under a seven hour air attack, and they experienced a lighter raid on Espiritu Santo in the Solomon Islands. Shown are Navy Secretary Frank Knox (left) and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief, Pacific Fleet. Capt. Frank E. Beachy, USN, aide to Secretary Knox, is at the far left.

TODAY and TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

PARENTS . . . planes

Many a parent who keeps hearing that airplanes will be as popular as automobiles after the war, dreads the day when Junior will shout, "Hey, dad, can I have the plane tonight—I've got a date with a girl in Chicago."

It was bad enough with automobiles, parents protest. They will never forget some of those sleepless nights when they spent hours pacing the floor listening for the car to drive into the garage and fought off horrifying mental pictures of smash-ups and of their children lying unconscious along the roadside.

But planes—youngsters going for joyrides through the skies—that's most too frightening for them to contemplate. Yet there is every reason to believe that private planes will within a few years after the war, be whizzing around the air by the thousands—and our children will take flying as much for granted as we oldsters have taken motoring.

SAFETY . . . fears

When we actually learn the facts about what those planes for private use are going to be like, some of our fears may vanish. At present we are apt to picture the rickety planes which used to scare the daylight out of us when some local show-off would take one up and see how close he could come to his girl's house without taking the chimney with him.

But after the war the private planes we picture now will be as old-fashioned as a Model-T Ford. For the people who plan to make the private planes of the future know just how fidgity we feel about private flying and they know that they won't get anywhere with the idea unless they can turn out planes which will make it just about as safe to be in the air as to be sitting in the front parlor.

FLYING . . . automatic

We got a hint of what is to come a couple of weeks ago when the army announced that one of its huge four-engine Liberators had actually flown itself for 2,000 miles without any pilot aboard. The plane seemed to be in trouble off the Florida coast. The crew bailed out and set an automatic control to start the plane out to sea. The next day the plane, with no human hand guiding it for 12 hours, finally collided with a mountain peak in Mexico.

The important revelation in this announcement was the fact that a plane could fly automatically, which is one of the great steps forward in taking the danger out of flying.

Until the war is over, most manufacturers will talk about safety discoveries in generalities, but a clear indication of the trend was pointed out recently by a man who makes many of the safety appliances which are counted upon for safe flying. This man, Ernest R. Breech, president of the Bendix Aviation corporation, told his stockholders:

"It is our conviction that the average person wants to fly his own small plane if he can fly safely and automatically. Developments to date make it possible safely to say that we can see the time of automatic flying coming within the next few years."

HIGHWAYS . . . airways

I don't know what the plane of the future will be like, but if it is to be safe enough for popular appeal it will have to dodge mountains automatically, keep itself out of collisions with other planes, find its way through fog, stand still in the air, land safely when the gas runs out and cope with all the other unpredictable emergencies which have caused crashes in the past.

How all this will be taken care of is a job for the smartest engineers to work out, but the fact that such a plane will be developed is no longer to be doubted. The whole aviation industry is depending on it—and nothing can stop it.

By 1950 and probably before, even the most skeptical of us are apt to consider the airways as safe, if not safer, than the highways.

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ABOVE the HULLABALOO



That is the most important phrase in the English language—or in any other language. It describes a form of government devised by our clever, farsighted forefathers 150 years ago; patterned somewhat after the ancient Greek and Roman democracies prior to their decay and their usurpation by minorities.

Many of us have known Communists, Nazis, Fascists and Monarchists. Each will tell you that the people are happier under his form of government than under any other. What people? The members of his party—or the great mass who are not members?

There is no question but that members of the Communist party are happier now than they were being bossed around by a lot of former tramps than they were being bossed around by a lot of kings and emperors? Is the Italian more contented being looked at through the nose by Muss and his son-in-law Ciano, or by members of the royal house of Savoy? Is the Russian moujik any happier? We are told so by members of the Communist party; but pre-war American travelers certainly did not confirm this.

In our country the Democratic party is at present in power. But the Republican has the same freedom and can enjoy himself (at most) as much as the Democrat. It isn't what you name your form of government that counts; it is how that government really functions. And any nation which is run according to the judgment of one man, or one group of men, cannot afford the same opportunities for advancement and happiness as can a nation which is operated by the people for the people.

Third Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—"We who have lain in shell holes watching the skies for bomber and fighter plane help which failed to appear feel pretty bitter about the whole thing in the army, acts less reasonable than this are punishable with death before a firing squad."

That statement, issued by a group of American soldiers wounded in Africa and now in the Walter Reed hospital here, following a walkout of workers in a Boeing Flying Fortress plant, has aroused the whole nation, as well as congress, to demand immediate action to make strikes or slowdowns subject to severe punishment for the duration of the war.

Senator Connally, who introduced a bill in the last session to outlaw strikes and then withdrew it at the request of the White House when the unions pledged themselves to a no-strike agreement, immediately reintroduced his measure. His bill provides for army seizure of plants where strikes occur and calls for heavy penalties for those involved. No matter what action the President takes, unless he issues an order which is just as stringent as the Connally measure, it is expected that this bill will now be enacted.

It is true that the War Labor Board has delayed for many months in taking action on the demands of the airplane workers for increased pay—and the union probably felt that the only way to get action was to create an emergency—but it is clear from the present attitude of congress that this was the most unfortunate step labor has taken since the war began. It is even considered probable that the President, who has so far bent over backwards to give in to labor's demands, will now make no further efforts to restrain congress from enacting whatever stringent legis-

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

YOUR CHILD'S REST

Do you know when your child is tired? It is not always easy to tell, for different children show fatigue in different ways. Some become increasingly active as they tire and appear to have more energy at the end of the day than at the beginning. Others show weariness by irritability and are often wrongly called difficult when they only need more rest.

Study your child, then, so that you recognize fatigue symptoms. Unfortunately it isn't always possible to cure them with rest, because one of the commonest causes of sleeplessness is becoming overtired. So try to prevent the appearance of fatigue by "cutting under," as our family doctor used to say. That is, you begin providing the atmosphere for rest before the child actually becomes tired. Then he can slip gradually and without resistance from activity to lesser activity to quiet and relaxation, and finally to sleep.

A child is not always resting as he should even when he is asleep. You know yourself how a disturbing occurrence or something dreaded for tomorrow will keep you tense and strained throughout several hours of uneasy sleep. If going to bed is accompanied by fretting and fussing, with threats of what will happen tomorrow if "you don't get your sleep," the act of falling asleep becomes something the child resists in order to stay in the limelight of your concern, or else something he feels he must work at because of the dangers of not sleeping. Instead, sleep should be a natural and pleasant drifting off, something you neither consciously help nor hinder.

Naturally to induce this effortless repose a quiet atmosphere is needed, though it is not necessary to shut out all sound or light. Rather it is more a gradual change of rhythm like "letting the old cat die" in a rope swing. An unhurried reading or story-telling period is the oldest and still the best prelude to getting ready for bed. Then during the actual preparation of washing and undressing speak more softly than usual and talk in an unexcited, if all-over manner about pleasant happenings of the day. Most nursery school teachers recommend an affectionate but extremely casual good night. But since bedtime is the usual time for a child's prayers we see no harm in the child's and the parents' enjoyment. But we agree that it is better not to have a lot of kissing and hugging and repeated good-nights. These prolonged leave-taking carry too much a suggestion of parting and are apt to leave the child excited or vaguely uneasy.

Even very young children seem to differ in the amount of sleep necessary to give them that reserve of energy which indicates the unfatigued child. But in general the amount needed in a 24-hour period, variously divided into night and daytime sleep, is as follows: Birth to 4 or 5 months, 19 to 23 hours; 4 or 5 months to a year or 14 months, 16 to 18 hours; 1 year to 18 or 20 months, 14 to 16 hours; 18 or 20 months to 3 or 4 years, 12 to 14 hours.

Above all make going to bed pleasant, not something to be dreaded. Never leave a sleeping child alone in a house or in charge of a completely strange person. He might wake and the terror of having no one familiar to answer his call may make going to bed a fearful thing for years to come.



DALE CARNEGIE Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People" HE DARED TO TRY

Sixty years ago there lived in a country village in southeast Missouri, a sallow faced, anemic, hollow-chested, spindle-shanked boy. His father owned the general store; the boy helped behind the counter after school and Saturdays.

Southeast Missouri was infested, in those days, with swamps, which caused chills and fever. The boy didn't thrive there; so his father finally sent him to school in the city.

The youngster's name was William H. Danforth. He was a typical malaria zone product. All you had to do to know that this subnormal scrub would never set the river on fire was to look at him—But listen to this!

In the city school flourished a teacher named George Warren Krall, a "health crank." One day Krall looked the anemic boy straight in the eye and said slowly, challengingly: "Will, I dare you to build up that weak body and become the healthiest, strongest boy in this school!"

Will Danforth looked at him in bewilderment. That challenge changed his life! What boy can refuse a dare? Will Danforth promptly swallowed the bait, hook, line, and sinker. He went in for exercise and right living. He determined to become the transformed personality which Krall had pictured. The change astounded him. It astounded all who knew him. Soon he was tops—tops in his studies, tops in sports.

Out in the world at last William H. Danforth had a living to make. How? Into that keen, active mind flashed a big idea. Why not sell the most important of all commodities, Food! Why not, for a starter, prepare and sell a mixture of crushed or ground oats and corn for horses and mules! Danforth had a partner, a young man named Robinson. With limited capital, the energetic pair bought oats and corn, dumped them out on the floor of a shed, and mixed them with a couple of scoop shovels. Then they went out to drum up customers. The big idea promptly rang the bell. Orders came pouring in. The partners were hard put to it to meet the demand. Finally they installed a grinding and mixing machine. At last they were on their way!

William H. Danforth became many times a millionaire; and those two scoop shovels, wielded by vigorous young arms, grew into the enormous plant of the Ralston-Purina company in St. Louis.

Captured German U-Boat Crew at Oran



Captured when their submarine, damaged by British depth charges, was forced to be beached near Oran, Algeria, these Nazi crew men were objects of considerable interest in the town. As for the submarine, it was a case of surrender or be sunk.



# Personals.

John Rusk went to Dallas Friday for a visit with his son, Bill Rusk, and Mrs. Rusk, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed and daughter, Marsha, visited relatives at Gatesville Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas visited here Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Jones, and Mr. Jones.

Miss Mable Jordan of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams of Arizona are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Adams.

Mrs. C. W. Polk returned home Sunday from Cisco where she spent several days visiting with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook of Hico Saturday and Sunday.

C. P. Coston of Clifton, division manager of Community Public Service Company, was a visitor in the local office Tuesday.

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Joe Barnett of Abilene, who is a civilian employe at Camp Barkley, spent the week end here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Waco came up last week end for a visit with her father, Benton Jaggars, and her three brothers and other relatives and friends.

Joe Guyton, who is now sanitary supervisor of 17 post exchanges at Camp Hood, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Cole Hooper returned home last Thursday night from Fort Stockton where he had been visiting for several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers.

Miss Pauline Driskell returned home Tuesday after spending the first of the week in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. J. Oliver Rosmond, and family.

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Mrs. Paul Verduco and baby returned last Friday to their home in Port Arthur after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New were in Gorman Monday to visit their son, Leslie New, who underwent an operation there Saturday. They reported him recovering nicely.

Cpl. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts and Mrs. D. L. Campbell and two children and Miss Elra Johnson, all of Waco, visited in the Hubert Johnson home Saturday night.

H. L. McKenzie Jr. was carried to Gorman Saturday where he underwent an operation in the Blackwell Sanitarium. At last report he was recovering nicely.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were two of Mrs. Jones' aunts from Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Watson and Mrs. Maggie Avert.

Wendell Blackburn and Mrs. Ervin Duckworth of Fort Worth visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and family.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. C. L. Lynch, and Mrs. Wade Greenslit visited last Friday in Stephenville with Mr. A. J. Woods, who has been very ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy, spent Saturday in Brownwood. They were accompanied home by Lt. Pinson, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, for a week-end visit at home.

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John Lackey has bought the interest of John Rusk in the John & John Barber Shop, according to a report of the deal last week end. Mr. Rusk has not announced his plans for the future.

Miss Louise Blair, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Babydoll Cramp of Cresbyton, both students of John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Mrs. Grover Jackson of Stephenville, Mrs. Albert Harold Little of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton were guests here Wednesday of Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr., in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward was in Fort Worth last week to see Ethel Barrymore.

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Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle and Sgt. Cecil Ogle from San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery and daughter, Carolyn Lea, of Stephenville; and Cpl. and Mrs. Orville Ogle of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe and Mrs. Tommie Boyd of Littlefield visited here the first of the week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Christopher and John Simonton. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren who will visit with them for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich of Mill Creek, Okla., formerly of Hico, are the proud parents of a baby girl born February 26. The little lady weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces, and has been given the name Velma Mae. Mrs. Rich is the former Miss Viola Brannon.

Mrs. Richmond Herrington and little son, Jimmie Ray, returned to Killeen Wednesday with Mr. Herrington after spending the week here with her father, D. A. Fellers, while her mother was in New Mexico to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. G. S. Pruett, who passed away March 2.

Those who participated in the program Tuesday were Betty Lou Davis, Frankie Lou Luker, Anne Gillaspie, Mary Nell Ellington, Joan Gollightly, Betty Jane Gollightly, Carolyn Holford, Frances Angell, Patsy Pinson, Pat Duzan, and Wilma Jean Bush.

MISS ELIZABETH BOUSTEAD WED TO FRANK WILLIAMS

Announcement has been received in Hico of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Boustead of Dallas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles of Hico, to Frank Williams of Yuma, Arizona. The wedding took place at 9 p. m. Wednesday, March 3, at the parsonage of the Ross Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas, with Rev. A. M. Rogers officiating.

The bride wore a brown suit with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Bill Rusk of Dallas, sister of the bride, was her only attendant.

After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Williams will resume her duties with the government at the Quartermasters Depot. Mr. Williams plans to enter some branch of the service from there.

Training Union will meet at 7:30, song service at 8:15. Regular services at 3 on Monday. W. M. U. in circles at 3:00. Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Perkins, No. 2 with Mrs. Ben Washam, and No. 3 with Mrs. A. A. Fowell. Sunbeam Band Monday at 3:00 at the church. Wednesday evening fellowship

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Marjorie Welborn has written the News Review to have the address on their paper changed to their home number, 1914 E. Jessamine St., Fort Worth, as they hadn't gotten the paper sent to her daddy's business address since he had been in Mississippi. "Owen and Odell have left Baylor now, and they went to Louisiana Saturday to visit with friends. They are planning to come back Wednesday," Margie wrote, continuing, "I wish you Hico folks could be here Friday night. The girls' orchestra, of which I am the vocalist and solo trumpet, is playing for our senior dance. I hope we make a success of it. Well, it seems that all the Hico boys are going into service now for Uncle Sam—even my brothers will be going soon." After requesting that we tell all the Hico folks hello for her, Margie added in a note that her mother is now employed with the Consolidated plant, and "is liking it better than she did at first."

Between friends, nothing carries quite so much warmth of feeling — is quite so personal — as the exchange of photographs.

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The Wiseman Studio

HICO, TEXAS

Richmond Herrington and Rufus Phillips, who have been employed with the fire department at Camp Hood and living at Killeen, have been here for several days with their families. There is a possibility of their being transferred to the Gatesville end of the camp, which would bring them closer to home.

S. E. Blair, local Frigidaire representative, and O. L. Davis, local manager of Community Public Service Company, were in Fort Worth Tuesday for a sales and advertising conference of dealers and factory representatives, held at the Texas Hotel. A feature of the meeting was a luncheon at noon, when speakers brought out the important part electric refrigerator manufacturers are playing in war production, and gave a preview of plans for new models when domestic production is resumed after the war.

MRS. FROH'S STUDENTS PRESENTED TUESDAY IN STUDIO PIANO RECITAL

Tuesday evening the students of Mrs. Chas. W. Froh assembled in the home of Mrs. L. B. Angell for another studio recital. The recital was informal, the only attendants being the students, and the pastor's sermon will be "Putting God First."

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Come to Sunday school Sunday. You will be better all the week for having come.

Evening sermon at 8:15. The sermon subject will be "The Man Who Got Away."

We were glad to have Brother Perkins and a good number of his members from the Baptist church with us during the Week of Dedication services and take this means of saying that we appreciate your co-operation.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

## Church News

### 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 8:15 p. m. each Sunday.

Subject for Sunday morning sermon by Eld. Oran Columbus: "The Seed of the Kingdom in Earthen Vessels."

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

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

### Methodist Church

Sunday at 11 a. m. is our regularly appointed time for the monthly sermon for the children of the church. We have been very much gratified with some of the past services and want the parents to continue their assistance in getting the children to the church and keeping them for the sermon period. All children above the beginner group will be in the choir.

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### Baptist Church

Plans are moving forward for the Spring Revival that begins March 24 and runs through April 4. Let us be much in prayer for this meeting.

Sunday school attendance has been extra good these past three months. An unusual interest has been in evidence in all services.

Sunday evening will be given over to our song service. All music lovers are urged to be with us for these festivals in song. All numbers will be selected by the congregation.

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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 LINTCH, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest of Nolanville and Mrs. T. E. Jennings of Winters spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Mrs. Jennings, the former Gladys Segrest, is a teacher in the public schools at Winters, and was returning there after a month's visit with her husband, Lt. Jennings, in Kansas City, Mo. While here Mrs. Jennings received a call from her husband telling her that he was being transferred to Florida and would join her in Winters for a seven-day leave before reporting at his new station.

## MARCH 31st . . . DEADLINE FOR TIRE INSPECTIONS FOR "A" CARDS

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### Remarkable Role Of Texas In War Effort Is Pictured

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Texas' remarkable role in the war effort and its fighting background are set forth in black and white in the Congressional Record.

A description of the war record of the Lone Star State was presented in an address by Representative Wright Patman of Texas before the Texas Society of Washington. The address then was inserted into the record by Representative Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls.

Accompanying the address was a table showing the percentage to population of enlistments in the Army by States, and Texas led the list with 0.826, compared with 0.497 in New York and even much less in some States. The figure dealt only with volunteers from Dec. 7, 1941, to Nov. 1, 1942, not with inductees under the Selective Service Act.

"Texas has a higher proportion of her population in the combat services of our country than any other State—59,000 in the Navy, almost a quarter of a million in the Army, and a major part of an entire division of the Marine Corps," declared Patman.

"The largest naval air station in the United States is at Corpus Christi, and throughout Texas the Army and Navy have more than 100 camps and stations.

"The largest group of aviation cadets ever seen in this country recently gathered at San Antonio to hear an address by Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold of the Army Air Forces. The group covered 10 acres and numbered tens of thousands.

"Texans have lived under six national flags, representing France, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Confederacy and the United States. Texas is the only State which entered the Union by treaty made as an independent republic. The treaty by which Texas entered the Union contains provisions for creating out of its territory four other States in addition to said State of Texas," if the Texans so desire. It will probably never happen. Texans are too proud of their State as it is.

"Texans' industries contribute hugely to the arsenal of democracy."

"Texas oil fuels fighting machines all over the world and working machines at home. Texas has one-half of the oil reserves in our country, and has one-fourth of all the oil in the entire world. Our great chemical industry in Texas is a giant in war production and our State alone could clothe and feed a whole army.

"The size of Texas compares favorably with its greatness in many other ways. Her people are equal in spirit to the size of their State. My home in Texarkana is nearer the capitals of 18 other States than it is to another point in our State—El Paso.

"Texas has sufficient land to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with one acre each.

"Texas produces about three-fourths of the Nation's total supply of sulphur.

"Not long ago I visited a large bombing factory, employing 57,000 people, which was several hundred miles from Texas, but 25 per cent of the working personnel was from our State. Every day at noon, there was a silent period of 15 minutes to enable the workers to listen to the news of the world. Usually there were one or two minutes remaining, and popular selections of music were carried over the public address system during this time. It was necessary to refrain from playing 'Deep In the Heart of Texas' as it caused so many of their best employes to resten and go back home to Texas.

"It is recorded that Jefferson Davis, reviewing the Texas Brigade at Richmond, Va. in 1861, expressed it (Texas patriotism) this way:

"The soldiers of other States have a reputation to establish. The sons of Texas have a reputation to maintain."

"So in this global war, as in all other wars, the service men of the great Lone Star State of Texas will maintain that reputation, and the civilian citizenship of Texas will continue to support them 100 per cent."

Buescher-Bastrop Park, Bastrop County, famous for "lost pines," is one of Texas' best developed State parks.

### JOE GISH



### THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



### The JADE GOD

By Mary Imlay Taylor



Released from prison after serving fifteen years for a murder he didn't commit, Mark Grant goes to the office of a lawyer named Fosdick to collect a legacy left to him while he was in prison. When Fosdick tells him he will have to wait, Mark accepts an invitation to a party to help Teddy Banks win a bet with Archie Landon. Although Mark tells them his real name, Archie introduces him as Stewart Byram. At the party Mark meets Burleson, the man who sent him to prison, and Burleson's niece, Pamela Rodney. Burleson does not recognize him and Mark decides not to reveal his identity to Pam until he finds the real murderer. Pam asks Burleson to give her his little jade god and is surprised when he refuses and tells her he is going to smash it before he dies. When Teddy Banks learns Mark's identity from Fosdick he tells Archie Landon, jealous of Mark's attentions to Pam, goes to Mark's room, but Mark is not there. Landon then hails a taxi, directing the driver to Burleson's address.

"Where did you get this—thing?" he demanded.

astonishingly clear and cheerful. "That doesn't shake my belief in you; you see, I'm your friend."

He drew a long breath, lifting his eyes again to hers. She looked so calm that it shook him with a new and deep excitement; she believed in him; it was the most marvelous thing in the world!

"And you don't ask me about it? Nor why I was sent there?" he cried.

She shook her head, smiling. "You're my friend," she repeated softly.

The beauty of it swept him off his feet. He caught her hands in his, in another moment he would have told her that he loved her—told her the whole story—but his eyes fell suddenly on a green thing on the table at her elbow, a squat shining figure, marvelously carved it was, the face—cunning and old as the ages—was grinning up at him—one of the small uplifted hands pointed. Her hands slipped out of his; he reached for the jade god and lifted it, turning it over slowly in his hands. Underneath, where the fat-kneed goblin sat so squat, the jade was smooth except for a cipher or a dent, something that marked it indelibly. Mark ran his finger along the broken surface and felt it. Then he looked at the queer elfin face again and his own face went white.

"My God," he said below his breath; "how did it come here—here of all places?"

"You know it?" Pam leaned forward, her own face flushed. "What is it? What's the matter?"

He had collected himself, but he held the god hard in one of his powerful hands.

"Where did you get this—thing?" he demanded, and, for the moment, even the girl herself seemed to melt away from the reality of the thing he held!

"It's my uncle's." She was shaken by his emotion; she felt the tension, the excitement of his discovery. "He wouldn't give it to me—I put it here for—fun!"

He looked at her for the first time without seeming to be aware of her; his face was so white that his eyes looked black.

"Where's your uncle?" he asked excitedly.

"He ought to be here soon. It's late now for him," she glanced toward the window.

It was quite dark outside; the eye of a street-lamp flickered in her eyes. The room was dim except for the fire and the lamp behind her chair. Its radiance lifted her figure out of the gloom and touched her cheek, her chin, her young full throat.

Mark held the jade god in his hands, looked down at her and seemed to come to himself.

"I must see your uncle," he said gravely. The girl's eyes traveled from his face to the ugly green jade god in his hands.

"That's the key to something," she said excitedly. "I see that! Will it—help you?"

"It will—if your uncle will tell me about it—tell me where he got it. I know when—I know almost to a minute about that!"

She rose and came over to him, touching it in his hands, wonder in her eyes. "It has always held me—was this why?"

He did not touch her; he knew that she cared; but she might have been wrapped in fire, he would never take her in his arms until he was cleared! But his eyes held hers.

"If you hear hard things of me, unbelievable things, will you trust me? Will you believe in me?" he demanded passionately. "Can you believe in me, Pam?"

It was the first time he had spoken her name thus, and she was touched by it. It had a new sound on his lips, he made it a symbol of love—the love he could not claim.

"I'll believe in you!" she smiled back bravely, but her eyes were wet with tears; she suddenly saw his hands again and now she understood—they were the hands of a prisoner, knotted with work!

(TO BE CONTINUED)



### Their Last Meeting—We All Hope



This photo, which reached London through a neutral source, shows Italian Foreign Minister Count Ciano (left) with Adolf Hitler and Marshal Herman Goering (right) at Hitler's headquarters, presumably on the Russian front. Standing between Ciano and Hitler, in background, is that celebrated champagne salesman, Count Von Ribbentrop, Nazi foreign minister. This was the last meeting between Hitler and Ciano before the latter was removed from his post by his father-in-law.

### 4 Freedoms Stamp



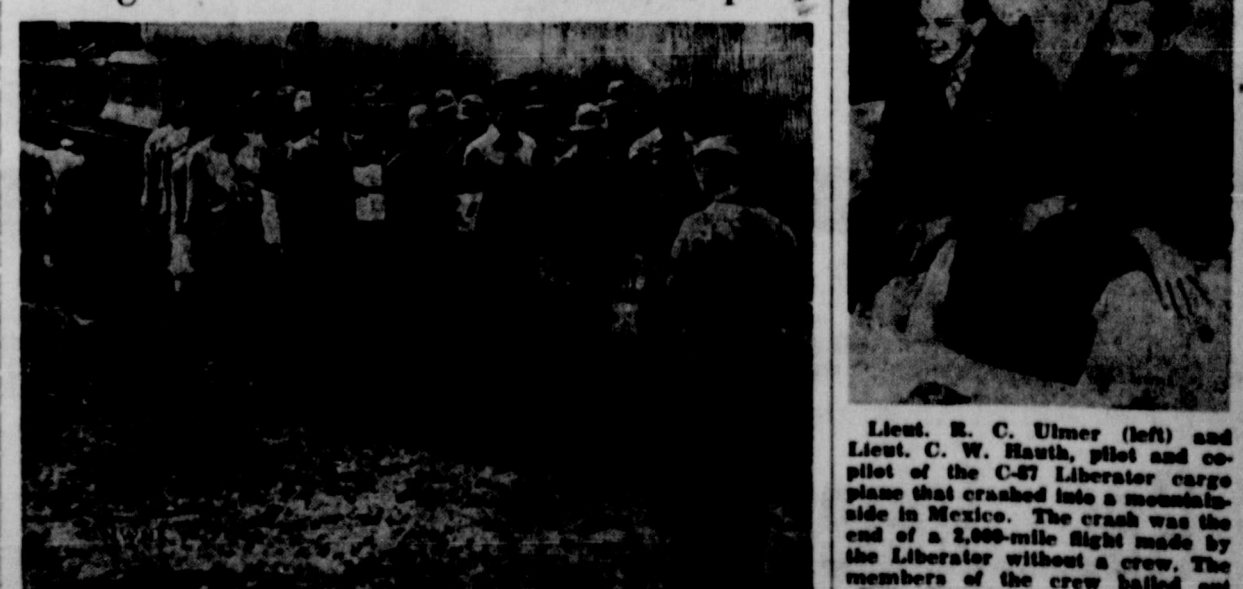
President Roosevelt purchases from Postmaster General Frank C. Walker a sheet of the new one-cent postage stamps with a design of the Four Freedoms. The President said the new stamps would be circulated in North Africa and everywhere else in the United Nations where American troops are located.

### Toughening Up



Steve O'Neil, former manager of the Cleveland Indians and new pilot for the Detroit Tigers, is pictured in a Cleveland gymnasium preparing himself for a hectic baseball season.

### Prediction



New York's mayor La Guardia shakes hands with Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson as they appeared at the American Labor Press association luncheon in New York. In an address before the group Patterson declared that the indications are that the Nazis and Japs will "lay down their arms in 1944 or 1945."

### Crewless Plane Crew



Lieut. E. C. Ulmer (left) and Lieut. C. W. Hault, pilot and copilot of the C-57 Liberator cargo plane that crashed into a mountain-side in Mexico. The crash was the end of a 2,000-mile flight made by the Liberator without a crew. The members of the crew bailed out off the Florida coast, and the ship flew on, steered by the automatic pilot, until it hit the mountain in Mexico.

### Fight's Over for These Sullen Japs



This official navy photo shows a group of Japanese prisoners with their belongings in hand, lined up by U. S. naval officers for transfer to another prison camp. The picture was made at a South Pacific island.



## Your BRAIN BUDGET

1—The "Billy Mitchell" is (1) a battleship; (2) a bomber, (3) a tank?  
 2—Who is the War Manpower Commissioner of the U. S.?  
 3—Fulgencio Batista is a (1) Japanese general; (2) Dictator of Cuba?  
 4—What is the name of the famous west coast shipbuilder?  
 5—Who succeeded Leon Henderson as Price Administrator?

ANSWERS—  
 1—A bomber.  
 2—Paul McNutt.  
 3—Dictator of Cuba.  
 4—Henry J. Kaiser.  
 5—Prentiss Brown.

# WANT ADS

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

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## THE FAIRIES

Published by Students of Fairy Public Schools

Dear Uncle John and Aunt Bet: I want to write and tell you about our Senior Class of Fairy High School. We have nine in all—three boys and six girls. Maybe it will be easier for you to understand if I tell you something about each one.

The president of our class is Elverne Jones. He has brown eyes, brown hair, and dark complexion. He is about 5 ft. 9 in. tall, medium weight, his nickname is "Jonesie." He is a swell guy and is liked by everyone. I might add that he is handsome.

Margaret Barbee is next on our list. She is vice-president of our class. She is very attractive, has brown eyes and hair, and a fair complexion. She is known by the names, "Marge," "Monk," "Babe," and sometimes Margaret. She is liked by every one in school and elsewhere. She is one of the best sports in F. H. S.

For our secretary and treasurer we have Peggy Allison. She also has brown eyes and hair. She may be better known as Peg. She is very fond of tennis and math. She likes a certain guy at N. A. A. (we think). We all think she is pretty cute, and a good gal too.

Well, Auntie and Uncle, this is just a third of our class—the officers—but I have some work to do. I will write again about our class next week.

Your loving niece,  
 M. W., Reporter.

## THE SOPHOMORES

We will start off this week by interviewing a very popular Sophomore girl, Willie Smith. Her favorites are:

Song: "Blue Moon Turns to Gold."  
 Food: Everything.  
 Sport: Volley ball.  
 Hobby: Collecting pictures.  
 Girl friends: Mary Russell and Milla Fae Douglas.  
 Teacher: Mr. Strother.  
 Boy friend: All of them.

Frank Martin has been absent for the past week. He has mumps. We have had several others missing on account of cold weather.

Wonder Why:  
 Patsy Ann went home today. Mary Alice is so frisky. Shorty was absent yesterday. B. J. didn't come Tuesday and Wednesday.

That is all the Sophomores know for this week. "So long until next week."

## EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade had a party last week and we really had a crowd. We had a very good time.

The ones who were there are as follows: Louise Parks, Cleo Parks, Chuck Simons, Robert Totten, Stella Edmondson, Ila Fae Totten, James Abel, Charles Abel, Barbara Anderson, Morton Jameson, Barbarette Jameson, S. C. Thetford, Oleta Fae Grimes, Olla Frances Grimes, Raymond Wilson, Bobby Todd, Betty Lou Adams, Erlene Proffitt, Winnie Mae Greer, Thomas Slater, Gene Glenn, James Moore, Vernon Moore, Tommie Joe Blakley, Ray Lee Walker, and Miss Neal, our sponsor.

We had six weeks' tests and Chuck Simons and Thomas Slater made the highest grades in Math. Stella Edmondson, Erlene Proffitt, and Thomas Slater made the highest grades in English. Erlene and Ila Fae made the highest grades in Science.

Stella Floy spent Wednesday night with Ila Fae. They went to the show.

Wonder Why:  
 Bobby Todd went home at noon yesterday.  
 Oleta and Bobby are throwing paper at each other.  
 Stella wants Robert Totten to come to Fairy next Wednesday night.

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## Chief Pauses for Army Chow in Algeria



Incidental to the historic conference in North Africa by Allied leaders was this luncheon in Casablanca, army style. President Roosevelt said it was "darned good." Shown left to right are Harry Hopkins, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, the President, and Gen. George Patton Jr.—Sound-photo.

## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

### TEN IMPRESSIVE WORDS:

Several years ago Dr. Wilfred Funk selected the following words as the ones being most pleasant to the ears of English speaking people:

Dawn, Hush, Lullaby, Luminous, Murmuring, Chimes, Tranquil, Golden, Mist, and Melody.

Dr. Funk is an eminent lexicographer and dictionary publisher and he is always studying words. Recently he has published a new volume called "30 Days to a More Powerful Vocabulary" and in this book he lists the ten most expressive words in the English language.

They are:

The most bitter is "Alone."  
 The most revered is "Mother."  
 The most tragic is "Death."  
 The most beautiful is "Love."  
 The most cruel is "Revenge."  
 The most peaceful is "Tranquility."

The most touching, and the saddest, is "Forgotten."  
 The warmest is "Friendship."  
 The coldest is "No."  
 The one bringing the most comfort is "Faith."

It is comparatively easy to give reasons for differing with the expert on some of his selections, but who would not agree with him on "Love" and "Faith"?

### COMRADES DE COMBAT:

Last night I read "Comrades De Combat" by Florence Conrad, and well illustrated by Jean Pages.

In this new book one meets our French Allies through the eyes of the author who ran her own canteen at the critical Luxembourg corner, went through the Blitzkrieg as honorary corporal in the French Army, was taken prisoner with her division, and then organized a prisoners' service. The spirit of the French soldiers which is flaming anew today in North Africa is vividly portrayed in this graphic first-hand description of Winter on the Maginot Line, the battle, the retreat, and the vast prison camps.

You will laugh with these soldiers and you will choke back a

## BLACKIE BY THE FIRE:

And, last night as I read "Comrades De Combat" my cat was curled up by the fire. She was immense in drowsy elegance.

As she slept she disdainfully permitted warmth to thaw her patronizingly extended paw.

And, when a pine knot splintered, her surprise was part proof; it really should apologize for so disturbing her in reverie.

She stretched out again and voluptuously widened her small pink mouth and, yawning deep, closed her tiny green eyes and fell asleep again.

For seven years Blackie has watched me write. She sits on my desk and watches the movement of the typewriter keys. All is well until I turn on the radio, and then she looks at me hard, stiffens, and leaves the room.

I am afraid that Blackie is not musically inclined!

### FOYOT'S:

With much genuine lamentation they closed down Foyot's in Paris last month—the famous little restaurant opposite the Senate in the Rue de Vauguirard, where all the Senators and a lot of other people used to eat.

Business in Paris is bad these days and for the past year Foyot's was operated at a great loss. It was founded in 1768 as Cafe de Taville and became Foyot's in 1848. I ate there often on trips to Paris before the war and I can't forget the dignified little gentleman who came in every day at noon and ordered only a soft-boiled egg and a small glass of water. What impressed me was that this little man received the same attention with his small order as did one ordering everything on the menu.

Love is a treasure that is not rationed. It should be given away generously. Never heard it!

One of the leading honey shipping centers of the country, Bee County, Texas, was named after General Bernard E. Bee, Sr., Secretary of War under President Houston.

# HANDLE WITH CARE!

With all the rush and hurry these busy War days we know it's quite natural to become a bit careless with the telephone. We sometimes forget to hang up the receiver gently and sometimes the telephone gets a little too close to the edge of the table.

In ordinary times, replacement of broken parts could and would be made immediately. But today telephone parts are needed to help win the war.

So please be careful with your telephone.

Handle with care.

Thank you!



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Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."

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"THE MAJOR AND THE MINOR"  
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"WINGS OF THE EAGLE"  
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THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—  
"WHITE CARGO"  
HEDY LAMARR  
WALTER PIDGEON

**Attends Funeral Held for Mother In Hobbs, N. M.**

Mrs. D. A. Fellers returned Tuesday from New Mexico, where she was called about ten days ago to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. George S. Pruett, who died in the Terrell Hospital at Hobbs, New Mexico, March 2, 1943, after a short illness. Burial was in the Lovington, New Mexico, cemetery.

Miss Mary Ellis was born in Cleburne County, Ala., on July 25, 1874 and united with the Missionary Baptist Church at an early age and lived a consecrated Christian life. She was married to George S. Pruett on November 26, 1891 and they lived on a farm six miles east of Hico for 23 years.

To this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive: Two daughters, Mrs. D. A. Fellers, Hico and Mrs. Hobson Simpson of Humble City, New Mexico; five sons, B. J. Pruett, Stephenville; Hubert Pruett, Seminole; Pfc. Leo H. Pruett, in the service overseas; Otis Pruett, Vaughn, New Mexico; and Curtis Pruett, Humble City, New Mexico. All were present for the funeral except Leo, who could not be contacted.

Besides her husband and seven children, Mrs. Pruett is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. R. Honey of Suito, and one brother, F. D. Ellis of De Leon; also 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her many friends around Hico with whom she came in contact on frequent trips back here will be saddened to hear of her death.

**THE KNOTHOLE**

Paul Derringer should be happy with the Chicago Cubs. He never has been knocked off the mound in Wrigley Field in 12 years of National league hurling. . . . Twenty-three of 35 world records for bar-bell weight lifting are held by Soviet Russian athletes. . . . The Atlanta baseball club of the Southern association has 24 men on its roster and 14 of them are subject to military duty.

Cecil Isbell of the Green Bay Packers is the first player ever to succeed himself as individual passing champion of the National Football league. Isbell has the most completions, 146; most yards gained, 2,021, and most touchdowns passes, 24. However, Washington won the team passing title with a .533 average of completed forward passes. The Redskins hit the mark 137 times in 257 attempts, gaining 1,600 yards.

Catcher Paul Richards, listed as a rookie on the 1943 Tiger roster, has been associated with 14 ball clubs and spent the past five years as a manager in the stronger minors. . . . Charley ("Show me a shot I can't make") Peterson, trick shot billiardist, is one of the most popular entertainers at army camps. Not long ago he gave 14 consecutive demonstrations in a day—from 9:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 6, 1943**

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, J. C. Barrow, Mayor, of the City of Hico, Texas, hereby order an election to be held in said City of Hico, on the first Tuesday in April, 1943, the same being the 6th day of April, 1943, for the purpose of electing three Aldermen, a City Attorney, and a City Treasurer, to-wit:

An alderman to fill the unexpired term of O. G. Collins;

An alderman to succeed Morse Ross;

An alderman to succeed Webb McEver;

A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons;

A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Currie.

J. W. Autrey is hereby designated as presiding officer to hold said election.

In evidence whereof I have hereunto set my hand officially, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1943.

J. C. BARROW,  
Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas.

**WITH THE COLORS**

(Continued from Page 1)

Moon of Monterey. Both fellows say they have a job to do down there and we won't be back until it is done right. Raymond's family have received letters from him regularly.

L. J. Chaney received a letter Saturday from Pfc. O. (Odem) Russell dated February 7th, saying he was still working on trucks and getting along fine. He is supposed to be somewhere in the South Sea Islands.

Mrs. Harry Hudson, who has been here for several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley, left Tuesday morning to join her husband in Tucson, Ariz. Lieut. (jg) Hudson in the United States Naval Reserve, is being transferred to San Francisco, Calif. for further training.

Pvt. Hubert Y. Clepper wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper, February 14, that he had arrived safely in Australia and was glad to get on dry soil again. He said his new associates seemed to be very much like Americans, and the good food was had in abundance. Another son, Pvt. Alvin H. Clepper, is driving a truck at Drew Field, Florida, and his mother says his letters indicate that he likes fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton have heard from their son, Cpl. J. T. Thornton, for the first time in almost four months. The letter, which needless to say was read with a great deal of relief and satisfaction, also enclosed some paper money on the Banque De L'Algerie, of which Mrs. Thornton doesn't know the true value but which she prizes very highly as a keepsake. Cpl. Thornton said also that he and Bob Lewis are still together, and that he sees Bob often. Both are serving with a tank company in North Africa, and at the last report were well and happy.

"Hello there!" was the salutation on a post card received this week from El Centro, Calif., and we didn't have to look at the signature to know it was from Mayme Cheek. She thanked us for changing the address on the paper, which she wanted delivered to her own address while Geary was away. Mayme admitted that she had been lonesome, but said she was expecting her sailor husband back this week. "Keep sending the paper here till we move again. That may be soon and may not—we never know from day to day where we're going to be. Would like to be in Hico," she added.

Camp Hood, Texas,  
March 6, 1943.

Dear Editor:

Please send the N. R. to the following address: Pvt. John L. Wilson, Q. M. Det. 1848 Ser. Unit, Camp Hood, Texas.

I am receiving clerk in the clothing and equipment warehouse. Frances is going to work with me starting Monday, also her sister. We have about half civilians, men and women. It is sure a nice job—really beats the M. P. duty I was on in Arkansas.

Please send me this week's paper also.

Yours truly,  
JOHN L.

**HEADQUARTERS**

Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School  
Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 6, 1943.—Lt. Pershing W. Rodgers of Austin, Texas, has completed bombardier instruction at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School here. He has already completed navigation training at Hondo Field, Texas, before coming to Carlsbad, and is thus fitted to fill two important positions in a bombardment air crew. Now he will receive additional instruction in an intensive program designed to produce the world's most powerful air force.

His wife is the former Artie May Tolliver of Hico, Texas.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH**

Headquarters Camp Wolters  
March 9, 1943 (Special to Texas)  
—Promotion to the grade of captain for 1st Lieut. Claude D. Emmons has been announced at this Infantry Replacement Training Center.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons of Hico, Texas, this 23-year-old officer has been on duty at this station for the past 17 months.

During his tour of duty here he has served as the Recreation Officer of a rifle training battalion and is now a company commander in the same battalion.

Graduate of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, Texas, class of 1941, he holds a B. S. degree.

In addition to his ROTC commission, he has completed the staff Rifle and Heavy Weapons Course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

At present he is living in nearby Mineral Wells, Texas, with his wife, the former Zelma Elliott of Olney, Texas.

Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville, our nomination for 100 per cent War Mother through having all four sons and her one daughter in various services and doing all she can in the war effort herself, continues to be a friend to the old home town. Last week she sent in a suggestion for a slogan for the town, and as usual gave some

news about the kids and other things.

She got up at 4:30 that morning to write the letter, which said that she was expecting Ab's wife in from San Francisco for a visit, and wants Barbara to meet all their friends from Hico.

True to form, Mrs. Little also was indignant at the article she read in a current monthly magazine about serving men not appreciating their home papers. "The idea," she wrote, "those boys want to keep track of their friends and the way you do it in your paper is the only way they could. Ab said once he saw my name in the paper when he was in Oakland, and it thrilled him no end. I have always sent mine on to Dick. Somehow, he still calls Hico home."

**WIFE OF SERVICE MAN VISITING HUSBAND'S FRIENDS**

Mrs. Barbara McNevin Little of San Francisco, California, wife of 1st Lt. Albert H. Little, who is with the U. S. Army Air Forces "Somewhere in England" is visiting her husband's mother, Mrs. T. U. Little of West Sloan Street in Stephenville.

This is Barbara's first visit to Texas, and Lt. Little said in a recent letter to his mother that he was depending on his friends to make her want to come again. "When I am able to be there and show her what a grand place my home state is."

Richard Little, who is in school down at the University of Texas, and his sister, Lt. Willie A. Little of Sheppard Field, located at Wichita Falls, will join their mother and sister Saturday for a short visit over the week end.

Another brother, C. G. Little, A. M. M. 2-c (better known to his friends in Hico as Dick) who is at the Kingsville Auxiliary Air Station, sent his mother a message reading, "Let me know when my new sister arrives in Stephenville and I will do my best to spend at least one day there."

If he comes Saturday it will be the first time in four years that Mrs. Little has had that many of her own children at home together.

If all the boys far from home would emulate the example of Cpl. W. R. Johnson, somewhere in Africa, their mail would be delivered in time. In an air-mail letter received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Raymond sent a Mother's Day poem. He says his mail is still coming through fairly well, but that his Christmas packages had not yet been received. He added that there was not much he could write except that he was well and—oh, yes, we have just gotten American P. X. rations. There were seven packs of cigarettes each, chewing gum, and also a few other items. The poem which "Rand" composed while at a rest camp somewhere in North Africa, follows:

**TO MOTHER ON MOTHER'S DAY**

From a land so far away,  
Beyond the deep blue sea,  
I pray for you, dear Mother,  
And hope you pray for me.

I won't be with you this Mother's Day  
For I am on the other side;  
Yet I send this love song  
Across the rolling tide.

I'm far away, it's very true,  
Beyond the ocean deep,  
But in these lines I wish to say  
For me, you must not weep!

Don't weep for me, dear Mother,  
But look to Him and pray,  
For He has promised in His Book  
To provide an only way.

I hope this day you may rejoice  
In the love of God on high,  
And pray to Him to take my soul  
In case that I should die.

If I should not survive this war  
To claim your tender love,  
Then I hope to meet you there  
At Heaven's door above.

"Speck" Blair is coming to Hico for a visit soon, according to recent letters received by relatives here. The following story, along with his picture, appeared in The Fort Worth Star-Telegram one day last week:

SPUR, March 4.—Sgt. Floyd R. Blair, 25, a former resident of Spur and Hico, Texas, has won the Silver Star for gallantry in action by dropping bombs directly on a Japanese battleship. He is the son of Mrs. B. F. Middleton, who lives at Glenn, a Dickens County town 35 miles from Spur. He has seen action in the South Pacific, in the Battle of Midway, and in the Solomon Islands.

Award of the Silver Star was announced by the War Department Monday. His citation recited that as bombardier in a formation of three heavy bombardment planes, Sergeant Blair was proceeding on a mission to bomb enemy objectives at a point 10 miles northeast of Savo Island in the Solomon group, when a force of five enemy destroyers and one battleship was sighted. In the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, Blair released his bombs over the enemy force, making a number of direct and damaging hits on the battleship.

The action took place last Nov. 13.

Blair, who attended school in Hico, worked as a projectionist at a theater here. He enlisted Nov. 10, 1929, and was sent to Hawaii, where he received training as a bombardier.

He was stationed in Hawaii two and one-half years before his first action in the South Pacific, as the member of a Flying Fortress crew. He participated in the Battle of

Midway, last June, when his plane scored hits on a destroyer and shot down two Japanese Zero fighter planes.

His father died in 1933. His only brother was killed in a plane crash at Hico that same year.

Sergeant Blair, suffering from stomach ulcers, is now in Hammond General Hospital at Modesto, Calif. He is expected home soon on furlough.

Cpl. Aubra W. Crouch, who served seven months with a Headquarters Detachment at Camp Wolters, came in Tuesday for a visit with his father, C. A. Crouch, after having received an honorable discharge from the Army last week. His discharge papers read, "Essential to War Industry," and Cpl. Crouch has in his possession several letters recommending him for the performance of his duties. His commanding officer wrote that during the greater part of his service, the corporal had been Detachment Artificer, adding: "In this capacity he had charge of repairs and maintenance on the grounds and buildings of this organization. He had charge of from 10 to 30 men, doing all kinds of repairs including carpenter work, building rock sidewalks, and landscaping." Cpl. Crouch has been engaged in construction work ever since he grew up, being employed mainly with large firms at Dallas and El Paso. "I've helped build two Camp Howies in my lifetime," he said, "assisting on the camp at Fort Worth during World War I, when I was just a kid, and serving as construction foreman at Brownwood in 1940-41." After a short rest here, during which he hopes to get in a little hunting and fishing, the ex-service man expects to go to Portland, Oregon, where he has been offered employment.

MacDill Field,  
Tampa, Fla.,  
March 6, 1943.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

In the Upper Room.  
Lesson for March 14: John 13:12-20; 14:1-6.

Golden Text: John 14:6.

In the upper room Jesus was a servant washed the disciples' feet, then said that if he, their Lord and Master, had washed their feet, they ought to wash one another's feet. Some take this injunction literally as in the foot-washing of a certain sect. The most regard the whole incident as teaching love and humility. Many gladly render lowly service to high people, but few render high service to lowly people. But let us not shrink from any service in Jesus' name.

Nothing worse could be said of one than Christ's statement of the traitor whose presence marred the occasion. For nothing could be worse than breaking a circle of brotherhood. Soon Judas slunk away into the night before Jesus instituted the Sacrament.

Beautiful were the words of comfort which Jesus spoke to the troubled hearts of the disciples. They believed in God, let them also believe in Jesus, and trust him. We cannot know all about the wondrous mansion of which Jesus spoke; it is sufficient that we shall have a place in the better world. No "housing problem" will trouble us there. The blessed words of Jesus lifted the troubled thought of the disciples beyond their sorrowing world to an eternal one. When Jesus will come again, not even the angels know; it is enough that he has promised that he will come again and receive us unto himself.

Consider the words used as the Golden Text. Jesus is the Way that leads to God.

My papers were all waiting for me. I have read them all and find them interesting as usual. I also find that my subscription expires this month. How about sending it on until next month? I hope to get paid then and I'll send you the amount. After two months of no pay, a guy can very easily be broke, C?

I would like to sit down in that H. N. R. office and tell you of my past experiences. Guess I'll have to wait until after the duration to reveal it. Things are like that. (Then no one will care). No foolin' we had a swell trip!

The very idea, you referring to me as Pfc. E. M. Price! I'll have you know I am a technical sergeant now. Made tech. first of January. Not bad for 11½ months eh?

Better stop—got to go to the line for a while. Thanks again for sending the papers on.

Sincerely,  
MUTT.

[Take it easy, Sergeant. Didn't you ever hear of TypoGremians? Of course we knew you'd advanced, but those little devils are always mixing things up.—ED.]

Coast Guard Air Station,  
St. Petersburg, Fla.,  
February 15, 1943.

Dear Babe (Horton):

Well, you can be sure that I was surprised and very happy to hear from you and to know that you are so well pleased with your place in Uncle Sam's big family. I have often thought of you and Mary and wondered how and where you were. Never thought of locating you as you did me.

Now I will proceed to surprise you. Hold your breath for here it comes. Since I came here I sent for the girl back home and married her. She is from Levelland and is naturally named Mary too. If she had nothing other than that in her favor, she still has everything plus a beautiful name. We really can pick 'em, can't we, Babe? I have been here at the Air Station for 10 months, am a quartermaster. Not very interesting, but nice hours. I am on duty 6 hours and off 18. Have lots of time to be with Mary and there are lots of beautiful places to see here. Can hardly realize that it is as cold as you say it is there.

Ray (Brown) is in Oklahoma City, a first lieutenant. He was in Miami for his training, came over twice to see me while he was there. Tena and the kiddos came by with him as they were going back to Mobile. He is doing all the good; been in about five months and about in line for a captain by now.

Was glad to hear from you, Babe. Let me hear again, and give

**AT THE STORES**  
**COLD**  
USE 666  
666 TABLETS, SAME, FREE 6666

my very best regards to the folks.  
Your friend,  
JACK.

[The above letter is from C. G. Clapp, a former teacher in Hico schools, and was received by Ralph Horton, at the Air Base, at Sioux Falls, S. D. Babe sent it on to his wife here, the former Mary Brown, both of them being former students of Mr. Clapp, and is published for the information of ex-students and others interested in the parties mentioned. Ray Brown, also mentioned in the letter, is a former Hico school superintendent, he and Mr. Clapp leaving here for Levelland several years ago.—ED.]

Mrs. Cecil Reeves, who has been employed with the Corner Drug Company for several months, left Thursday morning to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Now the News Review force won't have anybody to fuss at them for making so much noise late at night.

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