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Congressmen Home to Keep Ear to Ground

Subsidies and Anti-Strike Bills Topped Last Session

For the first time since the outbreak of the present war, congress disbanded for a summer vacation, to reassemble in September. As representatives of the people, the legislators will combine business with pleasure, however, and open their ears to the constituency back home to get their own views of the problems confronting the nation.

Feeling it was representative of the people, the 78th congress fought the administration on important legislation, believing that the 1942 elections had been an expression of the desires of the voters. Most of the opposition came up in the closing days of the session, when appropriations were being considered.

The bitter, swirling action in those last hours centered around the President's retail price "roll-back" program and anti-strike legislation. In the end, the President came out on top on the "roll-backs," but congress overrode him on the anti-strike bill. Intermixed with these major actions were minor skirmishes, in which congress attacked the allegedly unnecessary use of public funds, as vividly charged in the Wallace-Jones feud, wherein the influential secretary of commerce and chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation claimed the vice president, as head of the Board of Economic Warfare, was extravagant in expenditure in purchasing raw materials.

"Roll-Backs" Won.
For a while it appeared as though the President's "roll-back" program was in for a beating. In a Commodity Credit corporation bill, both houses attached a rider to prohibit a reduction in retail food costs by paying processors subsidies for marking down their goods. The congressional action was strategic in the sense that a presidential veto of the prohibition of the "roll-back" would kill the whole Commodity Credit corporation bill. Since the CCC is a vital agency in the administration's entire farm program, it was felt that the President would not sacrifice it in his insistence on authority to subsidize consumers.

But the President did veto the entire bill. Furthermore, the house failed to override the veto by 28 votes, and on the final day of the session congress passed a new CCC bill.

Congress' chief opposition to "roll-backs" lay in the contention that savings to consumers would be small in comparison to the huge debt that would be accumulated in borrowing the money for the program. Although the original proposal called for an expenditure of 400 million dollars, some administration quarters have demanded "roll-backs" approximating two billion dollars. Opponents of the retail subsidy pointed out that this would represent a debt upon which principal and interest would have to be paid—a debt contracted at a time when the nation's income is at the highest level in its history.

Organized labor spearheaded the successful drive for subsidies, and it was backed up in its arguments by the War Labor board. Both the unions and the WLB contended that while wages had been held to a 15 per cent gain from January, 1941, the cost of living had shot up 23 per cent, with food making the chief gain. Unless prices were "rolled-back" to within the area of the general wage increases, they said, they would demand still higher wages. To the administration, this meant the scuttling of its entire anti-inflation program.

Congress got its way on the anti-strike legislation. The bill was brought up at the height of the tension in the coal strike, when feeling was running strong against John L. Lewis. The government's seizure of the mines, Lewis' defiance of the War Labor board and the miners' walkouts in the face of pleas to remain in the pits—all of this sort of

eliminated recurrent strikes in industry and steamed up the congressmen.

Prohibiting strikes in plants handling government contracts, calling for a secret vote of workers before going on strike and a 30 day "cooling off" period before acting, and punishing anyone instigating or promoting a strike, the Smith-Connally bill passed both houses.

The President gave his first intimation that he would veto the legislation when he proposed the drafting of strikers to work in industry; and then shortly after this proposal, he vetoed the bill. But no sooner had his veto message reached congress than the two houses immediately mustered the necessary two-thirds vote to repeal the legislation over his head.

In the matter of appropriations, congress showed a disposition to exercise a stricter control over expenditures. A total of two billion, 800 million dollars was allotted to war agencies, but not until the legislators had pared substantial sums from the Office of Price Administration and Office of War Information, and voted to abolish the National Youth Administration and the National Resources Planning board.

In all, however, congress appropriated a record 130 billion dollars during the present session. Of the sum, approximately 72 billion dollars went to the army.

Pay-As-You-Go.
The session also was notable for the enactment of pay-as-you-go tax legislation, marking for the first time the placement of all taxpayers on a current basis. After exemptions have been figured out, 20 per cent is now deducted from weekly or monthly pay checks, to apply against 1945 income taxes.

Of the 1942 taxes, all taxes up to \$50 are forgiven, while for those over \$50, 75 per cent is wiped out. Farmers' professional people will make tax payments on a quarterly basis, settling their final accounts at the end of the year.

Also at this session, congress renewed the administration's authority to make lend-lease and reciprocal trade agreements. The fight over the passage of the reciprocal trades act was especially intense, with objections raised against imperialism, American interests being cheap competition, and the administration contending approval of the agreements was necessary to impress the world that we were intent on co-operating in the reconstruction after the war.

Baptist Song Leader



BRO. DICK GWYN
Of Waco

Bible Student From Baylor Coming Here For Baptist Revival

Bro. Dick Gwyn, pastor of Oak Lawn Baptist Church of Waco, and Senior Bible Student at Baylor, is to conduct the music and have charge of the Young People during the Revival at the First Baptist Church, August 1-15.

Bro. Gwyn, a newcomer to Texas, has already endeared himself to the hearts of the Hico young people by his work at Latham Springs Baptist Encampment this year.

Before coming to Texas, Bro. Gwyn was pastor of the Fordville Baptist Church in Enery, Ill. He surrendered to the call of the ministry at the age of 17, and during these past five years has proved his ability and spiritual power by the wonderful accomplishments with young people. He has made two trips to Ridgecrest Baptist Encampment, all of which has prepared him for the work he is now doing.

Young people, their relation to Christ, and their problems of life have been the burden of the heart of this young man. He comes from a rich experience with Christ and his people at the Latham Springs Encampment. This was the introduction given the visiting singer for the Baptist revival by the pastor of the church, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins.

District Firemen Form Association At Dublin Meeting

A called meeting of volunteer firemen was held in Dublin Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a district association of firemen.

The group voted to name the association The Central Texas District Firemen's Association. Charles Ross of Stephenville was elected president, Buster McCarty, Dublin, vice-president; and H. E. O'Neal, Hico, secretary.

The first meeting will be held at Stephenville, August 17, at 8:00 p. m. The Stephenville department will be responsible for the program on that date.

Due to so many of the older firemen working in defense plants, a number of our local departments are made up of new men. It is hoped that things will be brought out at these meetings that will help all the firemen.

Each and every fireman is urged to attend the first meeting at Stephenville.

The district is composed of Hico, Hamilton, Dublin, De Leon, Stephenville, and Comanche.

At the next local meeting the plans of attending and helping sponsor the association will be decided upon by the members of the Hico Fire Department.

GIVES FIRE DEPT. \$10 CHECK

O. L. Davis, chief of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department, Thursday received a check for \$10 made out to the department by H. L. Knight of Dublin, with the accompanying note:

"I want to present your department with my check for \$10.00 in appreciation of services rendered today in grass-burning on my gin yard in your city. A mighty fine job for which I am very thankful. It is always a relief to get the gin yard burned off clean when dry weather hits with its full force."

Davis said the work was done as part of routine in eliminating fire hazards in the city, and that the boys did not expect to be paid for their efforts. That made the generous voluntary gift all the more appreciated, he said.

Visitors Expected At C. of C. Meeting Tuesday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Russell Hotel next Tuesday evening, beginning with a luncheon at 8:15, according to announcement from E. H. Persons, secretary.

The president, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, stated this week that a number of guests from Dublin have been invited to the meeting, and that he hoped there would be a good attendance of members on hand to welcome the guests.

PREACHING AT DUFFAU

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Hico will preach at the Duffau Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The community at large as well as the membership of the church is invited to attend.

More Small Buyers Needed In Drive for "Shangri-La" Fund

Reports from the committee in charge of the special July drive on sale of War Savings Stamps reported this week that the success of the local drive was practically assured. Over \$300,000 worth of sales were reported last week, and since that time it is indicated that over \$400,000 more has come in. The local goal, set in line with goals all over the nation for \$1.00 for each man, woman, and child, would be around \$125,000.

"The real purpose of the drive has not been accomplished yet, however," a committee member said. He pointed out that most of the sales so far had been in large amounts, and were later converted into bonds, which was a very commendable procedure. But the idea behind the plan is to encourage more people to start filling stamp books, which later will be filled on a regular program of saving.

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NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

All gasoline coupons in possession of motorists after July 22nd must be endorsed. The license number of the vehicle and the State of registration must be written on the face of every coupon.

HAMILTON COUNTY W. P. & R. BOARD.

Special Edition Next Week, Greetings to Hico's Warriors

Every year about this time, for more than half a century, Hico has invited the world to visit within her gates during the Annual Reunion. Some square-headed Germans, buck-toothed Japs and Spanghetti-eating Italians illogically tried to take over the world, though, and the committee has again decided as it did last year to win the war before another Reunion is held.

Next week's issue will contain a message from the association, together with greetings to service men. They would like to be joined by merchants, who have always been generous in issuing individual invitations in spaces around the annual circular.

District Football Committee Makes 1943 Announcement

The District Football Executive Committee of the district composed of Hico and other towns in this section met July 12 in the De Leon High School for the purpose of making plans for the 1943 football season. The following report of the meeting was submitted by Harley F. Davis, superintendent of De Leon Public Schools, who acted as secretary for the committee.

Every school was represented and even though conditions are uncertain and in many ways unfavorable, one hundred per cent participation was planned as every effort is being made to keep school programs on the highest level which has ever been attained over a long period of development.

The following rules and regulations were made:

Admission prices—Adults 50 cents, high school students 30 cents, elementary students 10 cents. Tie games count as one-half game won and one-half game lost. A fee of \$4.00 is to be paid by each school to purchase a trophy for the district championship and to cover incidental expenses.

Each team must play every member of the conference in order to qualify for the championship.

In case two teams play each other two games during the season, each game shall count as one-half game toward the district championship.

Extra copies will be printed for mailing to service men not now taking the paper, provided their correct mailing address is submitted by mail or in person at the office by next Monday, July 28. An effort will be made to get a paper to every man from this community now in the armed forces, and needless to say, it will be read in many foreign lands.

Any cooperation in submitting addresses promptly, or in notifying the office of a desire for a greeting will be appreciated, as the task will be immense and the desire is to get as near as possible to 100 per cent coverage.

Do it now—it's not a bit too early!

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It has been so hot and dry that Ed Ford's beginning to wonder if his jobs are going to last. But the White Leghorn hens he and Mrs. Ford are boarding may make up for lack of laying. Missa's hen m for their reduced laying by providing freaks for a believe-it-or-not display. Monday Ed brought to the office a specimen containing a normal-sized egg within a larger soft shell which was the right shape but giant-size.

G. C. Keeney Sr. went to the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas several days ago without informing the editor what his plans were or how long he was going to stay. He may be home before this gets into print, for he doesn't particularly enjoy such forced absence from his home in Hico; if he stays up there long enough we may be assured that the present crop of nurses measure up to his expectations. Mr. Keeney was with the cast in the first act of the present show, World War I, during command performances in various parts of Europe. After playing several stands in France, he continued for a while during the after show in Occupied Germany, and when he got home he was told by doctors that he had injured his health to some extent and would have to be careful about taking care of himself if he wanted to stick around to see what was going to happen next. He has tried hard to take their advice, but somehow just never got accustomed to sitting around while others do the work. Forgetting that he was classified in the over 35 age group, he has on several occasions gone against the doctors' orders and made a hand at toting bags of feed around on his hip and otherwise performing like a youngster in his prime. And if he reads this, he'll probably drop around and show the editor a few things about the lively arts of wrestling and boxing, but maybe the pill rollers can keep him up there long enough for him to forget that we intimated he was one war behind in estimating his physical strength and endurance. At any rate his friends hope for Mr. Keeney a good rest, and an early return to the part of the world he has always liked best.

The Civil Air Patrol came through again last Sunday. Capt. A. J. Bommer, who flew down the previous Sunday to bring his wife some of her rationed products so she could eat during an extended visit here, landed again at Blair Field with supplies which he delivered and picked up a faulty piece of radio equipment to take back to Dallas for repair. Capt. Bommer again was accompanied by Lieut. Harry Reed, also with the Civil Air Patrol, who exhibited his extraordinary prowess at gathering up bantam chickens for transportation back to Dallas in the plane.

Millard Oates of Tyler, now advertising manager for the Gulf States Telephone Company, but formerly owner and editor of The Carlton Citizen, was in Hico Monday on company business. While here he came by the News Review to talk about the forthcoming telephone directory, and after details regarding that project had been discussed, he and the editor "talked shop" a while. During the conversation Millard told about a newspaperman he heard of getting into deeper water all the time in trying to make a correction. The original story unfortunately referred to a "bottle-scared" veteran and upon the error's being brought to his attention the editor changed it to read—"of all things—"bottle-scared" veteran. Since Millard left we've been wondering how the editor finally came out.

The editor's really in bad out at Las Cruces, New Mexico, after spilling the beans about the age of a certain young lady there who last week returned home from a visit here. In a letter to his aunt, Mrs. Slim Everett, Leroy Everett said Shirley Jean was hoping Millard when she read the paper. Now, now, Shirley! You'll get over it before time for your visit next summer, won't you. If you are still mad then we won't let you holler down our cistern no more.

Mrs. Lawrence Lane, who has made an outstanding success of her Hico Florist shop and is not averse to giving advertising a part of the credit, brought the editor a clipping last week from an article in one of her trade publications, advising florists to "make your name bring flowers to mind, and make the thought of flowers bring your name to mind." The advice could be applied to any type of business, and continued: "To bear out my statement that advertising must pay even when you have too much business and you supposedly do not need it, I have before me the current issue of a national magazine. Glancing thru it at random, here is a list of advertisers who, I believe you will agree, have nothing to sell the public at the moment: American Railroads (asking you not to travel); Great White Fleet (United Fruit Co.); Selberling Tires, General Electric (Air Conditioning Division); Bethlehem Steel, International Trucks, General Motors, Bell Telephone (asking reduction of patronage), etc. . . . Do we have any better business than this group? I think not, and I do be-

Memorial Services Here Sunday for Pfc. Odom Russell

Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Hico Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Pfc. Odom (Buck) Russell, reported by the Department to have been killed in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific on July 2.

Odom, Odell Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, was born August 28, 1917, in Ellis County, Texas, near Milford. He joined the Baptist church in August 1939. In the school year 1929-30 he attended Hico public schools, and was graduated from Palmy High School on May 22, 1936.

Young Russell starred in basketball at Palmy, and was active in other athletic and social activities. He defeated Dick Chandler, middleweight boxer, of Gatesville in the district boxing tournament and won the district Golden Glove, which he still held when he joined the colors.

He went into service for his country on January 16, 1941, and landed overseas October 23, 1942. He had written his parents that he would like to come home for a visit, but that he was not going to ask for a furlough for he wanted to stay and see all the Japs wiped out before he left.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three brothers and four sisters: Pvt. R. J. Russell, Coast Guard, in foreign service; Pvt. Morris Russell, training at Camp Haan, Calif.; C. V. Russell, defense worker at McGregor; Mrs. Tommie White, McGregor; Mrs. Vernon Simpson, Pasadena, Tex.; Mrs. Weldon Pierce and Miss Mary Russell, Hico.

LOCAL GIRL'S HUSBAND KILLED IN PLANE CRASH SHORTLY AFTER WEDDING

Miss Dimple Lambert of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert of Duffau and niece of Mrs. F. M. Mingus of Hico, was married Saturday night in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Cadet Richard H. Ross of Plano, stationed at Tulsa. Mrs. Ross returned early Monday morning to Dallas where she is employed, and at 10 a. m. she received the following news: "Cadet Richard H. Ross, 21, of Plano, Texas, and Civilian Flight Instructor William L. Darby, 50, Tulsa, were killed at 9:30 a. m. Monday in the crash of a Spartan School of Aeronautics Army training plane in a field west of Collinsville, Oklahoma, only 18 miles from Tulsa."

Cadet Ross was a native of Collins County. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Route 1, Plano, survive him, besides his wife. He attended Plano High School, later entering the air forces and being trained at Waco Army Flying School.

IREDELL VOC. AG. TEACHER ATTENDING EXTENSION COURSE AT JOHN TARLETON

Stephenville, July 21.—Ralph Bradley, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Iredell, is attending a two-weeks' extension course in agriculture problems, which is being conducted at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

The extension course, which is open to all vocational teachers in Area IV, is sponsored by the Agricultural Education Department of Texas A. & M. College in cooperation with the State Board of Vocational Education. It is being directed by Prof. J. M. Orchard, of A. & M. College.

Julius Jones of Austin came in Saturday to spend his vacation here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Jones, who has been here a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, recuperating from a recent illness, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown and grandchildren, David and Ralph M. Horton Jr., visited the first of the week in Houston with their son, James Brown, and family. Doc returned to his work in Camp Hood on Thursday.

DR. ZEB SAYS HE DOESN'T KNOW ANY OTHER WORLD'S A COMIN' TO... TOTTEN NIGHT HIS DAUGHTER ASKED HIM T BUY HER A BOTTLE OF DR. ZEB'S

"Meet the People..."

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

The new war food administrator, Judge Marvin Jones, has long been considered a "natural" for that position by many Washington observers.

He is a Texas farmer. In early New Deal days he was chairman of the agricultural committee, a sponsor or author of much New Deal farm legislation, and once was considered for the post of secretary of agriculture. Added to his agricultural background is 36 years of legal and legislative experience.

In 1907 he received a law degree from the University of Texas. Ten years later he was elected to the United States house of representatives, where he remained for two decades until 1940, when President Roosevelt appointed him a judge of the United States Court of Claims.

In Washington he is known for his capable diplomacy and deft handling of delicate situations. As chairman of the United Nations food conference, it was his job to keep the delegates from running into dead end disagreements. His work at that first international conference of post war questions should well qualify him for the difficult food problems that will follow the armistice.



Judge Marvin Jones

Improving. He was able to be brought to town Monday. All are glad he is improving.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. John William Ogle
Mr. John William Ogle was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ogle Jan. 3rd, 1858, in Williamson County, Texas. He departed this life at his home July 16, 1943, at 3 p. m. at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

He moved to Bosque County with his parents in about 1870. He was married to Miss Frances Smith November 24th, 1884, and to this union ten children were born, five preceding him in death. The five living children are Mrs. E. N. Smith of Meridian, Mrs. Minnie Waldrip of Abernathy, J. B. Ogle of Iredell, W. B. Ogle of Dawson, Colorado, and Mrs. J. L. McGuire of King, Arkansas; also 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers, Senate Ogle of Fort Worth, and Gus Ogle of Stephenville, and one sister, Mrs. Lottie Razberry of Comanche, Texas.

He was ill for some time. His wife and three of his children were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Ogle was well known here, having lived close to Iredell for many years, and had many friends around here. He was a good old man, was ready to lend his aid to one and all, and was also a prosperous farmer. He was a devoted husband to his companion, who is left very lonely without him, and was a loving father. Their home was a happy one. No doubt Mrs. Ogle feels like all is gone since he has been taken away, but he lived to a ripe old age and his work was done.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Riverside Cemetery, with Mr. Barrow in charge. Rev. Cundieff preached a short sermon. The floral offerings were beautiful. Mrs. Ogle and the children and other relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were Mrs. E. N. Smith of Meridian, Mrs. Minnie Waldrip of Abernathy, his brother, Gus Ogle, of Stephenville, and Mrs. Hettie Lawrence of Meridian. His daughter, Mrs. McGuire of Arkansas, could not get here, and neither could his son, W. B. Ogle, who is in the Army at Denver, Colo.

Gordon

— By —
Reba Nell Perkins

Mr. Hugh Harris was at home Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Abe Myers made a business trip to Waco last Thursday.

Miss Katherine Harris returned to her work at San Antonio last Saturday.

Reba Nell Perkins is visiting her aunt in Hamilton this week.

Mrs. W. D. Perkins and three children visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Goldthwaite, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland and W. D. Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Luctus Golden Saturday night.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Mae Marie Royal spent the week in Killeen with her sister, Mrs. George Warren.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns, this week.

Mrs. Laura Paulson of Meridian spent Saturday night with her sister, Miss Adelle White.

Mr. Dave Appleby is very ill at his home west of town.

Pvt. Russell Cavett and wife of Fort Benning, Ga., came in Tuesday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Laswell.

Susie Freeman, who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, returned to her home in Burnet Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby, who worked in McGregor, have finished their work and have come home to stay. They came in this week.

Raymond Proffitt, who has been working in Nevada, has come home. He has been very ill, but is some better now.

Dick Huckabay of Hillsboro is visiting her grandparents and friends.

Ray Henaley, who works in Fort Worth, is home for a while.

Miss Nancy Brown of Hico and Thomas Morgan of Iredell were married Saturday night by Allen Dawson, justice of the peace. The bride is the daughter of W. A. Brown of Hico and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan, who live north of town. They will live in Dallas, where he is doing defense work.

Mrs. Lena Beavers visited in Fort Worth this week, and also visited her cousin, Mrs. Fouts, close to Walnut Springs.

Miss Frances Duncan came in Friday from Mexico, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Elmer Hoffner and daughter went to Fort Worth Thursday to take an airplane for her home in California. She learned that she could not leave out for a week, so she went on to Dallas till time to go home. She had been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McAden, and her aunt, Mrs. Scales, her mother, her uncle, Allen Dawson, and Miss Ola Sparks, who took her to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Selig and children, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, returned to their home in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Pike spent the week in Dallas with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman.

Edward Dunlap has returned from a visit to relatives in Sanatorium, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell were in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Carlisle of De Leon visited her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, Friday. She was accompanied by her gentleman friend, Mr. Cox.

Mrs. Elv's Lott has been very ill at her home. She is some better.

James Woody and son of Waco spent the week end here.

Mrs. Cora Killion of near Stephenville visited her daughter, Mrs. Martin, this week.

Mrs. Rot Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end here.

Bascom Mitchell Jr. of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Lee McDonel has returned from California, where she visited Lee for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Newman of San Antonio spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lumberg of China Springs and Harry Blue of Galveston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Ratliff and children of San Antonio visited relatives here this week.

Miss Irene Langster spent the week end in Clifton with the Misses Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brannon and Mrs. Stanley Brannon of Fort Worth and Cecil Bullard of Shreveport, La., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hudson. They are Mrs. Hudson's children.

Miss Sybil Pyland is working in Dallas.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and Mr. Sam Pace, both of Iredell, were married Saturday by Rev. Cundieff. They will reside here, where they have many friends who extend to them their best wishes for a long and happy life together.

Mrs. George Hindman and young daughter have been brought home from the hospital at Waco. She is at her apartment at the home of Mrs. Houston. She spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Miss Kathryn Harris returned to San Antonio Saturday after a visit of a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Pat Polnac spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, of near Hico.

Iredell had a nice rain Tuesday, which cooled things off for a day or two, but now the weather is very hot again.

Robert Myers of Fort Worth came in Saturday for a visit of a week with relatives.

Mr. W. A. Brashear and daughter, Miss Lottie, and two of his granddaughters of Denton County visited here Sunday.

Frankie Ogle of Louisiana spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Ogle. His brother, Bobby, accompanied him home.

The Baptist meeting came to a close Sunday night. There were 12 conversions, and four joined the church by letter. The ones converted also joined and were baptized Monday afternoon. The church was revived, and may the good work go on.

Mr. Dave Appleby, who has been very ill, is reported to be some better.

Bryan Bateman, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. Kraemer, who has been ill for some time with rheumatism, is

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GOOD MEAT contains more health-giving vitamins and minerals than most foods and a well balanced diet for your family needs meat of different varieties regularly. See that your family is fed right—buy here where quality is always high and prices moderate!

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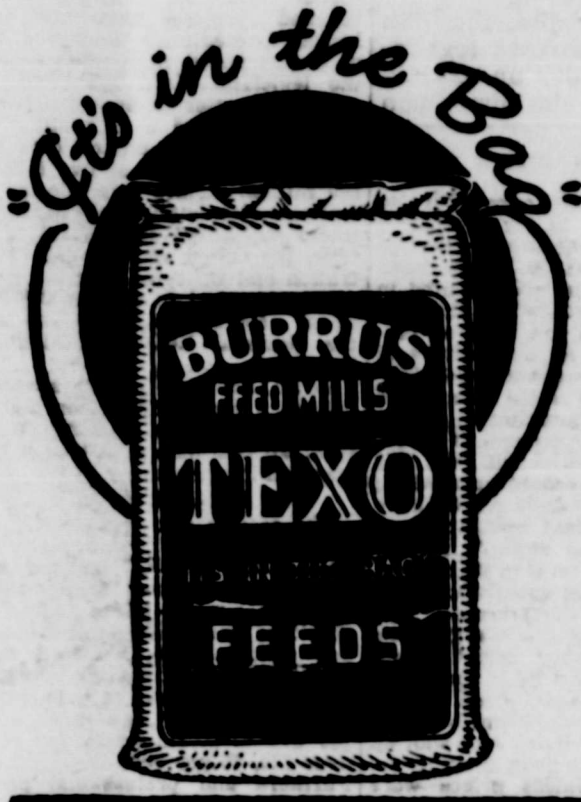
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TEXO POULTRY and LIVESTOCK FEEDS



No one, who thinks it through, likes a seller's market—especially this one, which was brought on by a world tragedy. To bring peace again, we are all asked to make sacrifices. Certainly, since we gave our sons and brothers, we should not complain about giving up material things, and things such as the increased business you and we have a call for. So let's be thankful for what we both receive . . . and remember that if we continue to make the necessary sacrifices and effort (how small they are in comparison with the sacrifices our boys are making!) the war will be over that much sooner.

And we'll be just as happy about it as you will be . . . for we've seen enough of this seller's market to feel that anybody who likes it is living in a fool's paradise . . . and we don't want any part of it; because we are conducting our business under the same principles and ethics we did before the war. And for a mighty good reason: we're not trading our future with YOU for any fleeting present . . . nor are we sacrificing our friendly relationship, cemented with years of fair dealing, for any false idea of holding the whiphand over anybody. We continue to treat you as a valued customer.

Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store

Book Orders Now for FALL CHICKS, As We Are Going to Set Eggs According to Chicks Booked.

REVIVAL

The First Baptist Church, Hico



REV. CLARENCE MORTON
Evangelist



BRO. DICK GWYN
Singer

August 1-15

Morning Services

9:00

Evening Services

8:30

A CORDIAL WELCOME

Is Extended to All of Hico and Surrounding Communities

Booster Band - Young People's Services

MORTON RALLY DAY AUG. 8

300 In Sunday School

Clairette

By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

A union meeting is now in progress here, with Rev. Greenwood of Bluffdale, Rev. Arch Jones of Dublin, and Rev. Hogg in charge. Everyone is urged to attend.

Miss Mable Jordan of Brownwood spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goughly.

Mrs. W. H. Hogg and two children are visiting Mrs. Hogg's father, Mr. Jim Higginbotham, and other relatives at San Antonio.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson who had been visiting a son, Herman Roberson and family, at Putnam returned home last Saturday. Herman and family brought Mrs. Roberson home and spent the week end here.

Mr. John Goughly and son, Charles, visited one day last week at the Gill Ranch at Whon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and little daughter, Conyn, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head one day last week.

Pfc. Howard Dowdy of Camp Creek, California, is here at home on a furlough.

Mr. R. M. Alexander and Tull Havens went to Waco last Friday to visit relatives. Mr. Alexander returned home Saturday afternoon, while Tull remained over until Monday so he could be with a brother Sunday.

Jake Havens, who is a flying cadet at Blackland Field, will receive his wings in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter, Hilda, of Dallas are here visiting relatives.

Rev. Greenwood and Rev. Hogg and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and little daughter of Naples, and Mrs. J. S. Hampton and baby of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John East were dinner guests in the home of Cleo Mayfield and family Sunday.

Miss Lucille Little of Oklahoma City has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Juanita Windham of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin.

Lelon and Dwain Wolfe visited their brother, 2nd Lieut. Gerald Wolfe, who is stationed at Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. George Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children were in Dublin Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Dulis Dowdy of Rockport has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East of Fort Worth and Miss Edna Pearl East of Stephenville spent Tuesday night in the homes of Mrs. S. O. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. John Huet.

Attention Pup!



Soldiers snapped to attention and stood silently when Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the European theater of operation, strode into this supply room during an inspection at an American bomber station in England. The thin high wall of an unhappy pup cut the silence. Devers investigated and found "Meatball" where he was hidden for the inspection. "An airport without a dog wouldn't be American," he commented.

The Neighborhood League By Gluyas Williams



THE BASEBALL TEAM FEELS THEY ARE DEFINITELY CONTRIBUTING TO THE WAR EFFORT BECAUSE EVERY TIME THEY LOSE A BALL IN THE UNDERGROWTH THEY TURN UP AN ASSORTMENT OF JUNK THAT CAN BE USED FOR SALVAGE

Carlton

By —
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and her father, B. L. Smith, left Sunday morning for Lubbock to visit Mr. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Eva Maddox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith of Henderson spent the week end with his father, Robert Smith and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Ina Gene, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and family.

Mrs. Horace Arrington of Rotan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Wright, and family.

Mrs. Fred Warnick of San Antonio and Mrs. E. E. Gardner of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson and nephew, Chuck Simmons of Fairly, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith. Mrs. Gardner stayed over for a longer visit.

Mrs. Sim Everett and daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Smith of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Sowell and daughter of Hall Center are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ira Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Vaughn were Hico and Hamilton shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Box and son are visiting relatives in Denton. Their daughter, Ella Gene, who has spent the past week in Denton visiting will return home with them.

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Still Ready and Anxious to Serve You At the ICE AND PRODUCE HOUSE.



A message for you...from 1953

(Today, John Jones is just an average American, wrestling with all the doubts and worries and problems that beset every one of us right now. But let's skip ahead 10 years. Let's look at John Jones then—and listen to him . . .)

"SOMETIMES I feel so good it almost scares me.

"This house—I wouldn't swap a shingle off its roof for any other house on earth. This little valley, with the pond down in the hollow at the back, is the spot I like best in all the world.

"And they're mine. I own 'em. Nobody can take 'em away from me.

"I've got a little money coming in, regularly. Not much—but enough. And I tell you, when you can go to bed every night with nothing on your mind except the fun you're going to have tomorrow—that's as near Heaven as a man gets on this earth!

"It wasn't always so.

"Back in '43—that was our second year of war, when we were really getting into it—I needed cash. Taxes were tough, and then Ellen got sick. Like most everybody else, I was buying War Bonds through the Payroll Plan—and I figured on cashing some of them in. But sick as she was, it was Ellen who talked me out of it.

"Don't do it, John!" she said. "Please don't! For the first time in our lives, we're really saving money. It's wonderful to

know that every single payday we have more money put aside! John, if we can only keep up this saving, think what it can mean! Maybe someday you won't have to work. Maybe we can own a home. And oh, how good it would feel to know that we need never worry about money when we're old!"

"Well, even after she got better, I stayed away from the weekly poker game—quit dropping a little cash at the hot spots now and then—gave up some of the things a man feels he has a right to. We made clothes do—cut out fancy foods. We didn't have as much fun for awhile but we paid our taxes and the doctor and—we didn't touch the War Bonds.

"We didn't touch the War Bonds then, or any other time. And I know this: The world wouldn't be such a swell place today if we had!"



YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

★ Buy All the War Stamps You Can This Month Help Build the "Shangri-La" to Bomb Tokyo ★

This advertisement is a contribution to America's all-out war effort by

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WE WILL BE GLAD TO TAKE APPLICATIONS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS' SHARE OF THE 95,000 FEET OF LUMBER BEING RELEASED IN THIS COUNTY FOR AGRICULTURAL BUILDING PURPOSES.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, July 23, 1943.

NO MORE PLANTING

The ruling that no new applications can be made for gasoline driving to Victory gardens seems to mark a milestone in the Victory garden program. The OPA has said that those who obtained extra gasoline for this purpose before July 14 may continue to use it but that new applications would not be considered because it is too late to begin a garden now.

Thus the OPA has officially closed the planting season.

There are no official figures on how much food was planted in Victory gardens and no one would attempt to estimate how much of what was planted ever reached the picking stage. But there is no doubt that the scarcity of many foods and rumors of greater shortages to come have been a real stimulant to gardeners who, if it were not for the scarcity, would probably now be letting their gardens go to seed rather than cultivate them and weed them and spray them under a broiling summer sun.

Thus it is probable that the present shortage of food will be instrumental in increasing the nation's supply of food for the coming winter. For, in addition to encouraging gardeners to make sure their gardens produce, the scarcity will also inspire many housewives to preserve a good supply of home-grown vegetables as insurance against future shortages.

PATENTS AVAILABLE

One of the major victories of this war has been won in our country as a result of the seizure of billions of dollars worth of property and patents formerly owned by enemy nations.

It is now reported by the Office of the Alien Property Custodian that every company in this country in which Nazi influence was known to have existed has been Americanized and that patents owned by enemy nationals have been made generally available to American industry.

The scope of this victory is indicated by a few figures recently released. They show that the property assets seized are worth over seven billion dollars, that over 2,000 business firms are involved and that the patents seized total nearly 50,000. The patents, it is understood, cover inventions in every field of applied science and many of them, worked out by the finest scientific minds of the Axis countries, are now being used to help beat the Axis.

The Office of the Alien Property Custodian in Chicago now has an index of these patents which can be obtained by any American manufacturer. If the applicant has the facilities for making use of any of the patents, particularly for carrying on war work, he can then, at small cost, get a license to use them.

JOE GISH
GAS



As Dr. Gish Brogans says, AS HE LOOKS BACK, ALMOST EVERYWHERE I GET MYSELF INTO SWELL HONORARY SHAPE I'VE SPARE WITH 'EM THROUGH, BY OPPOSITE SHOULDER KNOW UP!

Happy Sicilian



Joseph Perino, 71, of New York, who came to this country 60 years ago from Sicily, joyfully reads the news of the invasion of his birthplace. Occupation by Allied troops will end the dominance over Sicilian natives now exercised by the Axis.

TODAY and TOMORROW
by DON ROBINSON

RACKETEERS

In almost every town in America there seems to be a group of mischief-makers who have managed to figure out ways to get around practically every regulation enacted to meet wartime conditions. Although the great majority of us have shown that we are willing to do our part and sacrifice whatever must be sacrificed to hurry the winning of the war, the mischief-makers know all the latest wrinkles in buying gasoline without ration coupons, buying black market meats and chickens, how to get away with pleasure driving, where to buy bootleg canned goods without spending ration points and how to take full advantage of the "suckers" who insist on sticking to the rules.

Most of these people come from a comparatively wealthy class who can afford the luxury of doing business with small-time racketeers. If chicken can be obtained from a butcher who is operating a wartime meat speakeasy, they'll pay a dollar a pound of whatever price he is asking to satisfy a desire for chicken. If a gasoline dealer will overlook coupons if his palm is "greased" they are glad to pay tribute to him for having the courage to break the law.

LOOPHOLES

One of the reasons the ration chiefs in Washington have to grind out new regulations each day is to patch up the loopholes which our "smarter set" have discovered in the rules issued the day before.

It works something like this: The OPA rules that the people in the East may have 1 1/2 gallons of gasoline each week. An unscrupulous gas station owner discovers that many truck drivers still have more coupons than they need. He arranges to buy gas coupons from the truck drivers, gets extra gas with them and sells it to his customers at an inflated price. To curb this practice, the OPA cuts down on the allotment to truck owners. Desperate to continue getting this extra profit, and encouraged by certain customers to get them extra gas no matter how, the gas station owners become easy prey for peddlers of stolen coupons. Realizing that some automobile drivers are still getting a lot more gas than they are allotted, the OPA is finally forced to curb the driving of honest and dishonest drivers alike by banning pleasure driving.

There will probably be no end to it. For as soon as the pleasure driving ban was enacted, the "smarter set" thought up all kinds of excuses for getting extra gas for necessary travel. They planted Victory gardens in the neighborhood of their golf courses, discovered business customers next door to their favorite fishing spots and began covering all the funerals near their summer homes.

It all boils down to the fact that the mischief-makers will refuse to be regulated unless an individual policeman is assigned to watch each one—and then what's going to stop them from bribing their policeman?

MUDDLING . . . OPA

I don't mean to infer that the people are entirely to blame for the increasingly complicated problems of rationing. I am glad to join with anyone who thinks OPA stands for Official Pandemonium Asylum and there is no doubt in my mind that bureaucratic muddling is causing a lot more trouble than the uncooperative attitude of a small group of people.

But no matter how bitter some of us may feel about how things are being handled in Washington, that is no reason for making things worse by refusing to play our small part in the war program. A soldier may not like the way his superior officer handles things—but that's no reason for him to decide not to start shooting when the enemy approaches.

I recently listened to a conversation where a man told one of those rumor stories about one of the branches of the armed forces having destroyed hundreds of tons of good rubber. His attitude was: "Why should I try to conserve rubber if officials are throwing it away?" But the comment which stuck with me was that of a young war veteran who said: "If rubber is being wasted in Washington and we still need more of it to win the war, it just means that the rest of us will have to conserve it all the harder."

'Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth'



Quarterly Financial Statement of Hamilton County

Bonds	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Cash On Hand
Court House	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 2,231.54
Jail refunding	35,000.00	7,000.00	27,000.00	3,408.46
Road & Bridge Refunding	10,945.00	3,945.00	7,000.00	1,082.16
Road & Bridge Warrants	27,621.52	17,891.52	9,730.00	2,997.14
Right-of-Way Warrants	7,250.00	1,250.00	6,000.00	35,886.70
Total	\$145,816.52	\$48,086.52	\$96,730.00	\$45,606.00
GENERAL FUND				\$ 5,793.18
SPECIAL ROAD FUND				4,409.87
JURY FUND				8,340.31
COUNTY POLL				3.75
FINES AND FORFEITURES				18.63
TOTAL				\$ 18,565.74
GRAND TOTAL CASH ON HAND				\$ 64,171.74

NOTE—Jail Refunding Bond No. 35, for \$1,000.00 was not issued.

I, Mrs. H. A. Tidwell, County Treasurer of Hamilton County, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1943.

J. L. DRAKE, Notary Public
Hamilton County, Texas

Randals Brothers

- PINT FRUIT JARS 65c
- 100 LBS. IRISH POTATOES \$2.50
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Personals.

R. Lee Roberson of Valley Mills spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Delton McClane of Hamilton is a visitor in the A. J. Jordan home Wednesday. Mrs. McClane is former Miss Lela Riley.

Mrs. A. C. Aston of Fort Worth and Mrs. Margaret Cleveland of Danbury were Sunday guests of S. J. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Vance Lancaster of Fort Worth was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Stevens of San Antonio came in Thursday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. M. Mings, and Mr. Mings.

Mrs. Mattie Segrest left Thursday for Fort Worth where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Kes.

Mrs. Anna Driskell and Mr. Mrs. C. M. Hedges were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Miss Mary Snyder.

F. Burkes, former Hico resident, died at his home in Fort Worth last week after a year's illness.

Mrs. Mamie Thomas of Dallas is spending the week here with Mrs. C. Keeney, and with relatives at Hico.

Mrs. Cecil R. Reeves of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Sador.

Miss Frances Powledge and her mother, Mrs. John O. Potts of Teville, are spending a few days this week in Henderson visiting Mrs. Julia Woonster.

A little son, Dennis Pat, was born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. E. Newton in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Newton are former residents of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Coleman, were business visitors in Dallas last Saturday.

Mrs. George Tabor accompanied S. R. Lee Roberson of Valley Mills to Gorman Friday where Mrs. Roberson went through the clinic.

Mrs. R. H. Peek and children, Richard and Jane, returned to their home in Galveston Tuesday after a visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mrs. S. L. T. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Connelly of Hico are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Reid and family, who have been living on the Wilcox place south of Hico since the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bass of Moore, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr of Walnut Springs spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and Mrs. Glenn Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenhill returned to Hico Thursday after spending several weeks at Alamogordo, New Mexico where Mr. Greenhill supervised the installation of some Diesel engines.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and children, Doris Jean and George Russell, and Miss Sarah Frances Gear of Dallas and Mrs. M. O. Potts and son, Bob, of Teville are spending the week the home of Mrs. L. A. Powledge.

Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, and Mrs. Lucille Parry visited in Granbury Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brand. They were met there for the day by Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Arlington.

Mrs. A. J. Bommer and daughter, Barbara Jane, returned to Dallas Wednesday morning after a two-weeks' visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. Roland Hofford. They are accompanied by Carolyn Hofford, who will visit in Dallas and Grandland for several weeks.

Joan Roberson of Valley Mills is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sador. Other visitors in the Sador home are Mrs. Edith Reed of Bertha Jean Connally of San Antonio, who arrived Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. O. E. Sador, in San Antonio since school closed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connally, and her aunt, Mrs. Reed, plans to remain here the remainder of the summer through the school term with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meador.

JOHN SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mrs. Mattie Segrest returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest at Nolanville.

John T. Garth of San Angelo came in Sunday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Garth, and sister, Miss Jessie Garth, to Dublin where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Juckworth.

Mrs. Louanna Jeffrey and children, Johnnie and Willie, of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the homes of Mrs. Em Vickrey and Mrs. A. A. Vickrey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richbourn and Mrs. Lattie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones of Grand Prairie visited a short time Tuesday in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Malone. They were on their way to Camp Hood where he is employed at the machine shop.

Mrs. Glenn Wallace and children, Glenn Jr. and Jerry, of Wichita Falls visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Corbett. Mrs. Wallace and Jerry went on to Waco for a visit and Glenn Jr. remained with his uncle and aunt for his regular summer visit.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and children came in last Saturday from Pecos for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randall Sr. Charles has accepted a position with Harrison-Beaman Co. in Fort Worth and they plan to move there as soon as they can locate living quarters. Mrs. Shelton was accompanied to Hico by Mrs. Ray Morgan and children of Pecos who are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leeth.

MABLE JORDAN WED TO S-SGT. DAVID C. SEVIER

Miss Mable Jordan and S-Sgt. David C. Sevier were married at Lawton, Oklahoma, July 19, 1944, at 3:00 p. m. in a single ring ceremony, with the Rev. R. W. Thomas officiating.

The bride was attired in an ice blue costume with navy accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan of Hico, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sevier of Lubbock. At the present time he is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Sevier will return to Camp Bowie the latter part of this week and will resume her duties as cashier at Service Club No. 1, which position she has held for the past two years.

New Army Air Corps Insignia



This plane is decorated with the new insignia of the army air corps—a white star on a field of blue with a white rectangle added to both sides and the whole symbol enclosed in a red border. Standing beside the plane, Col. Tom W. Hasley, commanding officer of Bolling Field, D. C., studies an aerial map with a member of his staff, Maj. Clark...

Rat Extermination Will Help Control Spread of Typhus

Austin, July 26.—Reports coming into the State Health Department indicate the presence of typhus fever in almost all sections of the State without any particular regard to city or rural population according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. In urging full cooperation from all communities in a campaign to exterminate rats and thus control the possible increasing incidence of typhus, Dr. Cox said: "It must be kept in mind that the rat acts as reservoir of the typhus germ, and the rat flea is the means by which typhus is transmitted to man. Rats are known to travel many miles from one community to another, and it is therefore obvious," Dr. Cox said, "that it will be necessary to conduct a vigorous rat extermination program over the entire State."

Dr. Cox recommends a four-point extermination program in addition to the already widely used poisoning campaign which he asserts will assure more than temporary typhus control. This program includes making all food stuff inaccessible to rats through proper garbage storage, collection and disposal; rat proofing homes, business and public places; keeping at least two traps set and baited in every home which is not rat-proof and proper educational measures.

In discussing the educational measures, Dr. Cox pointed out that since the typhus fever rat is known to inhabit practically every section of the State it will necessarily take State-wide cooperation to exterminate the pest. In order to do this the public must become adequately acquainted with the habits of the rat and the various effective control measures that may be applied.

Dr. Cox stated that the State Department of Health has available motion picture films on this subject and that the department has also issued a bulletin outlining rodent control measures. "This bulletin will be mailed free upon request," Dr. Cox said, "and the films may be had for public showing upon application through local health units."

Mrs. J. A. Garth returned home last week end from a visit of several weeks with her children in Quannah and Stamford.

WAVE at Work



Barbara Beckwith of Lebanon, New Hampshire, is a dental hygienist before she became a WAVE. Here she is assisting a navy dentist in the dental clinic at the Naval Medical center, Bethesda, Md.

Representative Not Satisfied With Old Age Assistance Setup

Earl Huddleston, representative in the Texas Legislature from the 94th District, sends the following information for publication: "I wrote Hon. Ernest Favors who is on the committee to see that the aged people of Texas get a fair deal under a resolution of which I was the author in a recent session of the legislature, and told him I was not satisfied as to the way the Old Age Assistance problem was being handled out of Austin. Just after this I received a letter from him saying he was not satisfied with the same and had made a protest to the proper authorities. An account of this was recently given out in Austin."

"I was in Austin last week and contacted several members of the legislature and senators about this matter. We were led to think before leaving Austin that a new director would be appointed at once, but this has not been done to date. Mr. Favors stated to me and the press that he did not think the aged were receiving enough money nor the amount which was made available to them by the legislature."

"I am writing this to inform my people and to further assure them that I intend to use every power I have to try to see that justice is done in this matter, to the aged and also to taxpayers of Texas."

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

★ No words can express my thanks and appreciation of your loyal patronage and friendship, which I shall always gratefully remember.

Wishing everyone of you health, happiness and prosperity.

MRS. JEWELL FALLIS

Carmen's Beauty Shop

Church News

Methodist Church

Regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday with the pastor preaching both morning and evening. The sermon at 10 a. m. will be on "God's Plan for a New Order." The evening sermon will be on the subject "The Love That Will Not Let Us Go."

Remember that the morning preaching hour is 10 o'clock and is followed by the Sunday school lesson. The weather is hot and you may be tempted to stay at home these hot days, but your help is needed in the services of God's church.

Youth fellowship meeting at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday evening at 8:45.

Make your plans now so that you can be in the revival which will begin on August 22 with the Rev. Elmer C. Carter of Stephenville doing the preaching. A revival depends not only upon the one who preaches but also upon the membership of the church. Each member has a part in making the work of the church a success.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Church of Christ

The 6 p. m. services meet with a fine response. Last Sunday afternoon about 60 were present to enjoy a feast of good things. The change in time was made to accommodate many unable to attend night services. If your afternoon is not taken up, step around to the Church on the Corner and be with us.

Jesus will knock at the door of every human heart, but it is our place to open the door and let Him in, for He never comes where He is not wanted. Jesus is not your Savior unless you let Him come in and accept Him as king of your heart and life.

Sunday program: Bible school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. A welcome to you.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Baptist Church

Two weeks until the revival actually begins. Plans and preparations have been made for special services both morning and evening. Bro. Dick Gwyn of Waco will conduct our music, and will have charge of the young people's programs.

The challenge for Morton Rally Day, August 8, of 300 in Sunday School, is being accepted by each class and department.

There is much work to be done on the Sunday school rooms; if possible, we would like for each one to come and give a few days work that the building may be completed by August 1.

The Encampment trip was made by 20, and each one can testify to mountain-top experiences of what Christ can do in the lives of "surrendered" men and women. At the dedication service 156 young people surrendered for special religious work.

The pastor is in a revival at Fairy, and will not be in the pulpit Sunday evening, the 25th. There will be morning services. The W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

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Parents Rebuked for Seeking Unmerited Deferment for Sons

The following article is from the Dallas News of Sunday, July 18, and is reprinted at the request of Local Board No. 1, Hamilton County:

AUSTIN, Texas, July 17.—A rebuke to parents who wrongfully seek draft deferments for sons without experience as farmers or ministers came Saturday from Brig. Gen. J. Watt Page, selective service director for Texas.

"Sudden farmers and youthful ministers, among other defensible occupations, come to our attention almost daily," said General Page. "Every imaginable dodge and reason is presented by mothers and fathers. They resort to the most fantastic subterfuges."

"Almost overnight young men of 18 to 20 years of age become farmers of wide experience while in most instances investigation reveals that about the only time they actually spent on the farm, up to the time of impending induction, was the time they spent sleeping there at night."

General Page said one recent example of a sudden farmer was of a young man 19 years old, who has spent three years in a private boarding school. His local board granted deferment until the youth could finish the final half year of high school; then the family sought a deferment on the ground that his services were indispensable to the operation of their farm.

In another instance, parents of an 18-year-old licensed to preach for one denomination insisted that he should be deferred on the ground that he would be more valuable to the country as a minister than as a soldier.

"Perhaps so," commented the General, "but I think there are reasonable grounds for doubt while hundreds of men his age and physical condition are fighting and dying on many American battlefronts abroad."

The memorandum from Selective Service Headquarters here added that sons of six officers at the state headquarters are in combat units of the armed forces. Two colonels in the office have two sons each in the service and four other officers, including General Page, have one son each assigned to combat duty.

Sunday visitors in the home of J. J. Smith were Mrs. J. H. McNeill and Mrs. Dorothy Crist and son, Neely, of Waco; Mrs. C. L. Mohon and son, Lindsay, of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks and son, Jack, of Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Starley of Prairie Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King of Millerville.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWSN)—The President has shown no signs of being in a hurry for the return of congress from the recess which it expects to enjoy until September 14. In fact, he is probably breathing a lot easier, as he tries to cope with the problems of our domestic economy, by knowing that congress won't change his plans.

However, congress is recessing under different rules than usually apply to recesses. Ordinarily the members can only be called back by the President, but this recess was taken under a special arrangement by which congress could be called back by the vice president, the speaker or the majority or minority leaders. Thus, if congressional leaders don't like the way things are going in Washington, they can reopen this session at any time.

This is the first formal recess congress has had since 1938. During that time there has been a great change in the politics and the activity of congress. Until the last election, congress was thought of more and more as merely a "rubber stamp" body which would give its approval to anything the President requested.

Recently, however, it has demonstrated its independence of the administration on several occasions. It put through pay-as-you-go tax legislation which was contrary to the administration's plan; it passed anti-strike legislation over the President's veto and it gave him the power to grant subsidies to keep food prices down by only one vote. Now, after rebelling against an administration-dictated home economic program, the congressmen will have an opportunity to check with their home folks on what they think of it all.

In most sections of the country it is expected that the people will

make it clear to their congressmen that they heartily endorse their recent activities. If that is true, we can then expect to find the returning congress even more ready to buck the administration on any proposals which do not directly affect the war effort. So far congress has continued to leave the war program under the direction of the President and will probably continue to grant whatever appropriations he says are needed to keep our armed forces and those of our allies functioning with maximum efficiency.

Some political experts believe that the President's popularity rating with the people will take a jump while congress is away. They point out that the limelight has been on congress rather than on the President during recent months and, with congressmen away from Washington, the President's activities will once more be the center of attention. They predict further that if some of our domestic problems, such as food production, turn out better than expected, the President is now more apt to get the credit. And if the war outlook is still brighter by September, as it looks as though it will be, the President and cabinet officers will enjoy greater public approval.

So it is more or less of a tossup as to whether the President or congress will gain a stronger position as a result of the present recess, but it is likely that there will be a considerable shift in the present delicate relationship between the executive and legislative branches when congress reconvenes. And it is expected that by September the fourth term talk will be given increased consideration with politics more dominant than ever in the activities of both departments of government.

THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

BAUBLES:
The San Francisco league for service men has launched a nationwide drive for contributions of cheap imitation jewelry to be sent to the Armed forces in the Pacific area for barter with the natives.

It is said that the Aborigines in the Pacific will perform the most dangerous acts in exchange for trinkets, cheap jewelry, baubles, costume jewelry and anything else that glitters. Jewelry of the 10c store type is worth its weight in gold.

The natives have no fear of any danger and a bauble will cause any one of them to do work that often relieves a soldier for a more important task.

These natives also carry the wounded on stretchers and help the troops in any way they can—just so there is a glittering reward in sight for them.

Some soldiers are even wondering if they can not barter them into doing K. P. duty for them.

The League is now trying to decide upon a slogan to help them carry on their nationwide campaign. Among some under consideration are:

"Buddies' Baubles for Barter."
"Currency for Cannibals."
"Jewels to Jab Japs" and
"Rewards that Glitter."

LETTER FROM ENGLAND:
"I did not go to see 'Mrs. Miniver' because the memory of the real thing is still too painful. I talked to several people who saw it and they all wished they hadn't. It upset them. One neighbor of ours walked out when it was half way through. She and her husband had their home brought to the ground. It represented the savings of a lifetime and they both are too old to begin again. The tragedy is that they hadn't been able to scrape up enough to have it insured. The best and brightest thing that has happened to us lately is that the shops are putting in their windows again. These past few weeks there has been a sudden spurt of activity and the cheering effect is better than any newspaper account of victories."

Frowns make faces look like dried up raisins.

HEALTH IN LOVE:
Those who are suffering from an inferiority complex—and sometimes I think we all are—will sweep cobwebs of anxiety out of their minds after reading "Emotional Attitudes and Health" by J. George Fredericks.

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By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and children of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton were Stephenville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback and little daughter, Sammie Lou, of Lumbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughter, Trula Jean, had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Ethel Brooks of Joshua, Mrs. Edgar Anderson and children, Andy and Brooks, of Clarksdale, Miss., and Edwin Brooks of Dallas.

Mrs. Aubrey Duzan and Mrs. Maggie McPherson of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and Miss Creola Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Wilhite of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly Sunday morning.

Earl Montgomery was in Hico Thursday afternoon.

J. E. Hyles fished on the Cowhouse Creek near Evans Saturday.

Miss Glynna McAnelly is in Waco visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn and baby, L. C. Jr.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF COUPLE HERE CELEBRATED

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham gathered at the Longbotham home last Friday night to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with a surprise party.

Lovely gifts of food were brought to the home and all present enjoyed forty-two and other games.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children, Betty Jean, Wendell, Ross and Jo Boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Oakley and children, Anita and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker and daughters, Margie Lea and La Verne; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shook and daughters, Betty Ray and Mary Frances; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk and daughters, Loretta and Zonell; the host and hostess and their two grandchildren, Tommy and Dorothy Jane Longbotham.

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TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—

"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

WEAVER BROTHERS
& ELVIRY

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—

"FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO"

FRANCHOT TONE
ANNE BAXTER

WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)

Beauty shop for the duration and left with her husband last Sunday for Fort Worth where they will make their home.

T-Cpl. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth of Camp Beale, California, came in Wednesday and spent until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth. They left Sunday for Fort Pierce, Florida, where he will be stationed for four months.

Mrs. W. M. Marcum was really thrilled Monday morning after receiving a letter and a cablegram from her son, Tech. Sgt. Tommie Hoffman, saying that he was safe again after another big battle in North Africa. She also received a letter and a large jar of black cherries from her daughter, Mrs. James P. Brumley, of Ashland, Oregon.

Mrs. T. U. Little recently wrote the News Review family a personal letter, not for publication, but as her letters are always newsworthy we lift part of the contents for the benefit of the paper in her home town of Sepheville: "I was in Dallas and also Sheppard Field over the week end of July 11. I went to see Willie (Lieut. Willie Little, A. N. C.) Friday and Saturday we both went over to Dallas and Richard, from Camp Maxey, joined us there. He had enjoyed visits from Glen Marshall and Tom Spaulding since he went to Camp Maxey. I had never known anything about an army camp until my visit with Willie. It is the cleanest place I ever saw, and the quietest. I had expected to have to stuff cotton in my ears and was surprised to find the surroundings most restful. The biggest noise I heard was when the cook in the mess hall dropped a pan of dishes on the concrete floor. Keep your With the Colors column going—the boys all like it whether they tell you or not."

Fort Worth, Texas
902 Sixth Ave.
Monday, July 19, 1942

ED There, folks: You had better grab a chair, as this will probably be a shock. If you are seated now, I continue. How's everything in Hico? Sure would like to be there right now. I feel pretty lucky, though, as I'm going home from the hospital tomorrow. That is enough, but Mom just brought Butch up and the nurse took me outside to see him. Hadn't seen him since I've been here (11 days). Darn, I sure was tickled. He is fat as a pig. That's enough about me, though.

I received the Hico paper Friday. Sure helped pass the time. Noticed where several of the boys have been home. The lucky stiffs! No, I'm really glad for them, all kidding aside.

I had two letters from Jake today, and a paper published by his battalion. I'm sending it on to you. I think after reading it you will see how the boys feel about these strikers. 4-F Charleys, and overnight farmers. I've always heard the women were the weaker sex, but 99 out of 100 of these darned strikers are men. Looks like a good place for them would be the front. I'm sure most Army and Navy wives feel the same way.

My heart goes out to women like Mrs. Little. She can sure say she did her part when this war's over. I'm a machinist and glad of the small part I do to help get the boys home. I really am fortunate—having Butch, my work, etc. where some of the girls haven't anyone.

The doctor says it will be three or four weeks before I can get back to work, so I may be able to see the old home town before long. Say hello to everyone for us.

Oh, yes, did Dad chance Jake's rating when he renewed the papers? If not, it's Metal Smith, Second Class now. He got the promotion over two months ago, so he might feel better if it were addressed to him that way.

Jake is fine, sends his regards to all.

I guess for a little gal up in a

hospital. I've said about enough for one time. Thanks again for the paper. You folks are doing a swell job—I know the boys overseas appreciate it. Bye.

THE JAKE KUBANKS.

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Seattle, Wash.
July 17, 1943.

Hello Hico and Mr. Holford: The last time I wrote I was very unhappy about not getting my papers, but now I am happy again for I have received two papers and I also found out where all the others went. So I wrote my mother to have the paper started my way again. I really think we can have success this time. I don't think there's much use trying to tell you how much I enjoy the News Review, but I will say that to get a paper is just like a visit from home.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Adams, Mr. Hardy and Mr. J. C. Barrow for the real friendship they showed by helping me with some business. I appreciate what they did very much. I have learned that one never really knows what true friendship is until he gets away from all his friends—then he appreciates what they do for him.

Mr. Holford, I really hope that you and I can have better luck from now on with the paper business, for I sure would hate to see you try to explain the situation to those boys you made the promise to when my not receiving a paper wasn't your fault.

So long, and good luck to everyone.

SGT. LAWRENCE SHIPMAN.

Mary Russell, sister of Pfc. Odom O. Russell, received the following letter Monday from a buddy of the late Hico serviceman who was reported killed in action in the Southwest Pacific on July 2. Accompanying the letter was a box of souvenirs, about which Tom Manuel of Oklahoma, the local youth's buddy, explained. He and Odom had been together for 16 months, and he had corresponded with Mary frequently. The letter received this week read:

Dear Mary: I am sending these things as souvenirs. An ash tray made out of a Jap artillery shell, with a Jap 31 calibre sticking through the center, a piece of bomber glass that could tell quite a story—"it can't talk"; and some shells I picked up on the beach. My folks don't go in for stuff like that, and maybe you would like to have it. The ash tray may get corroded with rust; if it does, take some sandpaper and sand it off.

Included are three Jap stars. The one that is raised is an Imperial Jap Marine. The other metal one is a sailor's, and the cloth one is a private in the Jap army. There is also a heart Buck made out of turtle shell, on which was a V he said was for Victory. Also an Indian head I cut out of a nickel, and one Jap powder bag you can give to your girl friend since Buck sent you one. There were two, but I gave Buck one. Some day you may know where they came from.

Australia, July 1, 1943.

Dear Holford: I got that big fat newspaper today and you can be sure I was tickled. You may like to know that I wasn't the only one interested in the sports clippings you recently sent me—all the rest of the boys said tell you that you were really on the ball. [Personal] message sympathizing with editor and family for working hard deleted by News Review censor].

How are the Yanks coming? I've got a pound bet that they finish ahead of Detroit. The last I heard, they were about 2½ games ahead. These half-pound and pound notes are beginning to at least look like money instead of cigar coupons. I went into town the other day and found a Coca-Cola at the Red Cross. It only cost a three-pence, but I would have given a pound if they had asked it.

Well, this is two days later and I got a clipping from Dad saying the Yanks and Cards were on top. I really had a good night's sleep last night. Yesterday we found a pile of hay and filled our mattress cover full of it and you can hardly tell that you are not sleeping on a big, comfortable Beautyrest mattress—until too much hay gets in one lump.

If nothing happens we get a half day off tomorrow, July 4. Thanks a lot for all the letters I have received from Hico.

Your friend,
CPL. RAY CHEEK.

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Technical School, A.A.P.
Sioux Falls, S. Dakota
July 12, 1943.

Dear News Reviewers: It's been about eight months since I've put in my couple of words, so before I take off again I'd better attend to that little matter. Thanks to Mary and Davy, I never miss a copy of the paper, although since I've been in this squadron I get them two at a time.

I just finished reading Magnolia's letter and as well as I remember he should be as fat as a pig now. You know these army clerks—sit around all day, get their three meals a day, and then have the nerve to make pay call. Boy, what a life! And here I've been fighting the battle of Sioux Falls for a year and 11 days. But, boy, at the country I've seen—both from the air and on the ground. In fact, I've really cost Uncle Sam a lot of money. I think he's got his return out of it, though—at least I think so, and I am doing a pretty good job of it now. It's really rugged. I'll still take mine in the air,

though. Took a little flight last week, the first in quite a while.

I see where Squinchy finally got his furlough. The lucky guy. Conditions are still too uncertain for mine, but maybe I'll get it in the next couple of months.

When I was teaching here on the field I got so fat as could be. Then I started out again and lost 16 pounds the first two weeks. So now I'm back down to fighting trim. I have my three medals along with two stripes and ribbon now.

Wish you would remind Magnolia, Squinchy, and Wayne Polk to drop me a couple of lines as to their health and things.

Show old Davy how to be a printer [NO. Babe, not that!—Ed.] and a couple of lines from you would be appreciated.

Your friend,
BARE.
(Cpl. Ralph M. Horton).

Mrs. Tom Betts returned recently from West Palm Beach, Florida, where she had a pleasant visit with her son, Lieut. A. L. Betts and his wife and small daughter, Judy, who will be a year old the 6th of August. Lieut. Betts, now with the Signal Corps, received his degree in electrical engineering from Texas A. & M. College, and was teaching at Oklahoma A. & M. prior to his entry into the service. Mrs. Betts said she was trampled on considerably on crowded buses during the trip to and from Florida, but declared that the visit with her son and his wife and her only granddaughter was well worth the trouble and inconvenience.

While she was in Florida they showed her many of the beautiful spots in that scenic state. Upon her return to her home near Fairy she found that Tom had been taking care of things pretty well around the place, and came to town Saturday to do some shopping, among which was the entry of a subscription to Lieut. Betts as a present for his birthday July 30, and the renewal of another subscription going to their second son, Joe D. Betts, sound man second class on a U. S. vessel somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.

They hadn't heard from Joe since June 23, but Mrs. Betts was hoping for a letter most any day. She said when things got to where it just seemed like she couldn't stand it any longer, she always received a letter telling of her son's safety. If that lad will drop us a line and let us know he's getting his paper, we'll be glad to tell the folks about that cat he trained to catch a stream of milk direct from the southwest corner of the cow without losing a drop. His mother had a picture of the act, which friends have told her ought to be sent to Ripley.

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INTERESTING REPORT FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

The following letter is from Sgt. Ben F. Chenuit, formerly of Hico, who entered the service from Houston, and who is now with the signal section of the United States Army Air Forces somewhere in the Middle East. The letter is typical of the kind of report we believe folks at home enjoy, and we hope it is the forerunner of many more like it from Hico men now in different branches of the service:

July 9, 1943.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford:

Well, after a few threats from my aunt and my father (who now tips the scales at a mere 210 pounds of solid muscle—ha!), I decided I should proceed to henschatch a few lines, telling you about the gruesome life overseas. Just don't let anyone tell you to pity the poor boys in the army, for we are better off, in some ways, than you folks back home. Except, of course, that the young American beauties are not so plentiful over here as they are back there!

I'm sorry that I can't do a Fitzpatrick Travelogue for you, and describe in technicolor and colorful words the scenic beauties of the Middle East, but perhaps I can tell you a little about the ways and means over here. It seems that you Yanks have the means and the "wogs" (natives) have the ways to get it away from us. They have made a snicker out of me so many times, I'm afraid to go near them.

First, of course, is the money—and that's first in any country. The basic bill is the pound which is worth \$4.13, and that's divided into 100 piales worth about 4 each. They have paper money that

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ranges in value from 20c to \$200, and it ranges in size from a cigarette coupon to about half the size of a newspaper. Of course it's of good quality paper and won't tear for a few days anyway. The coins all seem to be counterfeit, or at least that's what the wogs say. Or perhaps it's because tipping is a requirement over here, and they don't want to be bothered with small change.

And speaking of tipping, that brings up the language, for the first word you learn is "backsheesh" pronounced "bucksheesh", but in any language means something for nothing. Begging is big business over here, and Yankos are all millionaires, so they think, so it's backsheesh this, and backsheesh that! Outside of a few simple words, the language is impossible, and a normal conversation between two friends makes you think that murder will be committed due to all the screaming and yelling that goes on.

The taxicabs are streamlined 1920 models, with no brakes, and two straps for the rider to hang to. I haven't heard of any deaths resulting from rides in them, but there are nervous wrecks all over town to show the speedy efficiency of the public servants. However, if

you are romantic, you can take a gharry, which is a one-horse buggy, with prices that sound like a war budget. The custom is to argue with the driver for an hour, and then give him one-half what he asks for. This should leave him crying like a baby at just making enough to live on for a month.

Naturally, all of us must see the bazaar, and etc. Here is where a guide comes to the rescue. For a total of only \$4.00 he, personally, will show you all of the strange and fascinating sights. Of course a few incidental expenses crop up but that's to be expected. When I went on the tour I decided to go inside the small tunnel with no lights, so the guide used a candle. About half way down he blew out the candle and said it would be 20c to go the rest of the way. This also happened on the way back, so I saw the inside of the tunnel for the small price of about \$1.00. But I guess candles are pretty expensive. You can also have your picture taken on a camel if you pay the owner of the camel a small fee. Then he asks you for more money to make the camel kneel down so you can get off. You can

readily see that I'm a pretty sharp trader in dealing with the natives! One of them, being on the edge of starvation, with a sick wife and twelve children, sold me a wrist-watch for only one pound. Of course it doesn't run, but it has a stainless steel case anyway.

The foreign population is mostly French. However, since my French vocabulary consists only of "The Mademoiselle From Armentieres", I don't make too much headway with the young maidens. In addition to that, due to the American picture shows they see, they seem to think that you are either a jilted bug, a cowboy with a horse and a guitar, or a millionaire living in a pent-house. If you succeed in getting an introduction, you can have dates of course, but only if the father, mother, and family go along. Naturally, this has its difficulties both financially and romantically.

I suppose I have taken up enough of your time, but there are a lot of interesting things about the Middle East. But what I wouldn't give to be back in the States! And Texas is still the greatest state of them all. (The censor will probably cut that out if he is a Yankee.) Say hello for me to everyone on the Bonnie Banks of the Bosque,

and perhaps, if you aren't too busy, you will write me a few lines.

As you know, I'm a static hustler, or radio operator, and slightly code-happy, so please pardon this letter if it's a little long and uninteresting.

Regards and best wishes,
DINTY.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Russell and son made a business trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday. Donalata Patterson of Ireland visited her uncle, Grady Coston, and family last week. David Foust returned home Saturday from Cameron. Mrs. Clara Golden has returned home from De Leon where she has been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico visited Mrs. Mary Foust Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son visited Grady Coston and family a while Saturday night. Acle Bullard and family moved to Cleburne the first of the week.

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