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Additional information was received last week about R. J. Hodnett, Coxswain in the U. S. Navy, who was reported missing in action a short time after he had left Hico around August 1, following a 10-day leave at home. Mrs. W. M. Hodnett, Route 2, Hico, mother of the young sailor, had made inquiry through the Red Cross as to the fate of her son who had returned to the States five months after he had been wounded by shrapnel during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Frances Hogarth, field director at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va., who had been helping to gather information on the recent tragedy, wrote as follows: "Lieutenant Mitchell, who is in command of the U. S. S. Plymouth when she was struck by a torpedo or mine, is a patient in this hospital. He was critically ill for a long time but is getting along much better now. His hands were severely burned, and because of this he is not able to write. I talked with him yesterday, and he said that he was very anxious to have all the letters that he had received answered. I am sure that if he were able, he would reply to your urgent request, and it may be that later on he will write you. However, he has asked the Red Cross to write you today. "He asked me to say to you that he believes your son was killed instantly. He did not say on what part of the ship your son was working, but I feel certain he was carrying out his duty. "I hope the information I am sending will be helpful to you. If the Red Cross can be of further assistance, please let us hear from you."

Mrs. Hodnett is the mother of two other sons in service, Cpl. Harry F. Hodnett, recently transferred from Los Angeles to Morris Field, Charlotte, N. Carolina; and William M. Hodnett, F 1/c, who recently has been at Port Hueneque, Calif. but now gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Diego.

WITH THE COLORS

BABY BRUNER O. K. AFTER HIS SHIP REPORTED SUNK

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bruner received good news early this week in a letter from their son, Baby Bruner, seaman second class, who was on the U. S. S. Navajo at the time it was officially reported sunk in Pacific waters. In his letter, written several days afterward, Baby said he fared better than his ship, and was O. K. Further details were lacking.

Mrs. Herman Segrest left last week for College Station to join her husband, Lieut. H. B. Segrest, who is in charge of a Cadet Training Detachment at A. & M. College.

N. A. Leeth has given a change of address on the paper going to his son, Pvt. Nonie A. Leeth, from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, to an APO address in care of the postmaster at New York.

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Capt. Harry T. Pinson of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his wife and daughter, Patsy. The erstwhile superintendent of Hico schools was up recently to help boost the home town's War Bond quota to the tune of \$500.00.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes were called to Pampa, Fla., Monday night on account of the illness of their son, Pfc. J. B. Rhodes, who is stationed there. No further word had been received as the News Review went to press.

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Furthermore, we know that the Bellville editor, who displays a predilection for polysyllabic nomenclature, has been advertising in The Dallas News for help, in spite of the fact that his masthead lists four members of the force besides himself—and not including his wife.

How's that for snooping, Franz? But again you have us at a disadvantage by knowing more than we do. First time you see that cousin, tell him we'd like to know him better if he's such nice people.

Steam On For Final Bond Push

CHAIRMAN HAS HOPES OF GOING OVER TOP ON NEW \$100,000 VOLUNTARY QUOTA

If bond buying during the Third War Loan continues at the rapid pace set the past few days, Hico will meet and exceed the new voluntary goal set after the quota assigned by County Chairman R. J. Riley had been topped last weekend. This was the declaration made Thursday by S. J. Cheek, local chairman, in reporting that sales so far were indeed encouraging. "We realize that we have been fortunate in the closing hours of our efforts," Cheek said in discussing the progress of the drive and thanking the general public for the generous response to this important phase of the war effort. "For instance, our goal was assured when one loyal local man, after having already bought a \$1,000 bond, stepped into the bank and invested an additional \$20,000 with his country. This man's son was recently reported missing in action with the Air Corps in the service of his country. Aside from the sentimental angle and his determination to go all out in his country's fight, this man did not consider his action a sacrifice but closed the transaction in utmost confidence that he had made a good business deal. "With a spirit like this in evidence, joined by several other sales of larger bonds, we saw several days ago that Hico could and would do more than had been asked, and set a new voluntary goal of \$100,000.00. If I am not badly mistaken in the people with whom I have enjoyed association for so many years, we will carry out our determination to make this community's showing an outstanding example." Cheek reported that he expected sales of bonds in smaller denominations to continue and increase during the last two days of the drive which closes Saturday. Sales of \$18.75 at a time to numbers of people will mount up rapidly, he pointed out, stressing the importance of these smaller bond sales. No report was submitted by Carlton, Fair and Olin, but indications are that the Hico district will show up well on the county total, which was lagging at last reports. A complete report will be made in next week's News Review.

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Austin, Sept. 30.—Every city and community should take advantage of the publicity afforded by Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-9) to make a thorough examination of every building for possible fire hazards. R. B. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, believes. Rooper pointed out that despite rigid fire inspections, tragedies such as the recent Houston hotel fire which claimed over 50 lives still happen. He urged municipalities to take time out from the fast pace of living caused by the war to see that as many lives on this side of the ocean as possible can be saved. The safety head explained that public interest in fire prevention will be at its height during Fire Prevention Week, and believes that civic clubs or other interested groups will be able to get more cooperation than in a state-wide cleanup than at any other time. "We should turn our attention not only to schools, theaters, and public buildings, but to our own homes," he declared. He pointed out that the public places in most cities are watched by fire officials, but the home safety angle is up to the families themselves. Rooper reminded that last year 8,000 persons in the United States lost their lives due to burns, for a death rate of 6.3 per 100,000 population.

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On motion and second, the body voted to drop its negotiations with Joe T. Bonner et al for the purchase of the lots in Hico formerly owned by Bell Ice & Dairy Products Company.

Former President Capt. Homer V. Hedges, now of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, was present as a guest and addressed the Chamber on various matters.

On motion and second, the Chamber authorized the president to name a committee to gather information concerning Hico participation in war efforts since Pearl Harbor in the way of scrap drives, sales of War Bonds, etc. The president named Rev. Ralph E. Perkins to serve in that capacity.

The Chamber voted to sponsor the offering of a first prize of \$50 and a second prize of \$25 to the boy in the Hico Schools making the best showing in his Vocational Agriculture (VFA) work for the ensuing school term.

Without a formal action the Farm and Ranch committee was instructed to cooperate with local school authorities in planning for a successful year's work in Vocational Agriculture in the local school.

Future Farmers Organize and Elect Officers

The Hico chapter of Future Farmers of America was organized this week, and officers were elected for the coming school year.

Clovis Grant was elected as president. Other officers chosen at the initial meeting were Bobby McLarty, vice-president; James Ray Bobo, secretary; Adrian Lidge, treasurer; Don Griffith, reporter; Moody Ross, farm watch dog; Donald Heffner, parliamentarian, and Harold Norrod, historian.

We are glad to have Mr. E. C. Bramlett as adviser and teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

We also wish to thank the Hico Chamber of Commerce for their generous offer of \$50 first prize and \$25 second prize for the boys making the best showing in Vocational Agriculture, and F. F. A. work, and Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories for their addition of a third prize of \$15, through their local dealer, McEyer & Sanders.

ANNOUNCE EARLY OPENING OF SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry of Johnsonville and Chalk Mountain were in Hico Thursday delivering four washing machines and other equipment which they reported were to be used in a self-service laundry.

The machines were placed in the building owned by Mrs. T. U. Little, next door east of the City Hall. Mr. Perry announced that he had a deal with Jesse B. Heffner to operate the business, and that work already had started on installing the building to meet their requirements. It is hoped to have the laundry running by the latter part of next week, he said.

Sabotage On Farm Described As Enemy To War Prosecution

Sabotage on the farm, in the form of waste resulting from carelessness, is as great an enemy to America's war prosecution as is sabotage by Nazi agents in factories, shipyards or warehouses, Wilburn H. Denham, Farm Security Administration Supervisor in Hamilton and Coryell counties emphasized this week in urging greater protection of our vital food supplies.

"Carelessness is the ring-leader of this enemy crew," Mr. Denham said, "and among the rascally agents are rats, fire, improper food storage, disease and improper feeding of livestock and bad management."

Not only must our farmers produce all the food possible but they must protect that food after it is produced, the FSA official points out. Extraordinary care should be taken to prevent or check disease in livestock, because every cow, pig or chicken which dies is that much food lost to our home folks, fighting men and allies. Serum treatment for cholera in hogs, greater sanitation to check mastitis in dairy animals, and worm capsules for chickens is recommended for saving the lives of the animals or increasing production.

Immediate steps are urged to destroy rats which take high toll of our grain supplies especially in fall and winter months. Precautions against fires on the farm, which annually destroy millions of dollars worth of foodstuff and valuable timber, should be taken. Care in storing food is urged.

Finally, in addition to not wasting food we must not waste time which is vital to the production of food, the supervisor suggests. He urges farm families to do their farm and home planning carefully.

"We ought to have timetables for running a farm, even though the weather may occasionally alter our plans. Wasting time is wasting food. We must check waste of every kind."

Part-Time Workers Must Have Social Security Acct. Cards

Boys and girls who work after school hours and on Saturdays in employment covered under the Social Security Act should have social security account numbers and give the number to each employer for his records, according to Gordon James, manager of the Waco, Texas, Social Security Board field office.

"Unless each person who works in covered employment under the Social Security Act gives his social security number to his employer he may not receive credit for the wages received on his old-age and survivors insurance account," Mr. James said.

Social security account numbers may be secured by the individual calling at the local office or securing an application, Form SS-5, from the post office, and mailing it to the Social Security Board field office at 605 Medical Arts Building, Waco. Upon receipt of an application properly filled out and signed, an account number card will be mailed to the applicant.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1890 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1943 prior to Aug. 16, as compared with 251 bales to the same date in 1942. VADA LOVELESS, Special Agt.

Steam On For Final Bond Push

CHAIRMAN HAS HOPES OF GOING OVER TOP ON NEW \$100,000 VOLUNTARY QUOTA

If bond buying during the Third War Loan continues at the rapid pace set the past few days, Hico will meet and exceed the new voluntary goal set after the quota assigned by County Chairman R. J. Riley had been topped last weekend. This was the declaration made Thursday by S. J. Cheek, local chairman, in reporting that sales so far were indeed encouraging.

"We realize that we have been fortunate in the closing hours of our efforts," Cheek said in discussing the progress of the drive and thanking the general public for the generous response to this important phase of the war effort. "For instance, our goal was assured when one loyal local man, after having already bought a \$1,000 bond, stepped into the bank and invested an additional \$20,000 with his country. This man's son was recently reported missing in action with the Air Corps in the service of his country. Aside from the sentimental angle and his determination to go all out in his country's fight, this man did not consider his action a sacrifice but closed the transaction in utmost confidence that he had made a good business deal.

"With a spirit like this in evidence, joined by several other sales of larger bonds, we saw several days ago that Hico could and would do more than had been asked, and set a new voluntary goal of \$100,000. If I am not badly mistaken in the people with whom I have enjoyed association for so many years, we will carry out our determination to make this community's showing an outstanding example."

Cheek reported that he expected sales of bonds in smaller denominations to continue and increase during the last two days of the drive which closes Saturday. Sales of \$18.75 at a time to numbers of people will mount up rapidly, he pointed out, stressing the importance of these smaller bond sales.

No report was submitted by Carlton, Fady and Olin, but indications are that the Hico district will show up well on the county total, which was lagging at last reports. A complete report will be made in next week's News Review.

Urges Examination Of Hazards During Fire Prevention Week

Austin, Sept. 30.—Every city and community should take advantage of the publicity afforded by Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-9) to make a thorough examination of every building for possible fire hazards, R. B. Rooper, president of the Texas Safety Association, believes.

Rooper pointed out that despite rigid fire inspections, tragedies such as the recent Houston hotel fire which claimed over 50 lives still happen. He urged municipalities to take time out from the fast pace of living caused by the war to see that as many lives on this side of the ocean as possible can be saved.

The safety head explained that public interest in fire prevention will be at its height during Fire Prevention Week, and believes that civic clubs or other interested groups will be able to get more cooperation than in a state-wide cleanup than at any other time.

"We should turn our attention not only to schools, theaters, and public buildings, but to our own homes," he declared. He pointed out that the public places in most cities are watched by fire officials, but the home safety angle is up to the families themselves.

Rooper reminded that last year 8,000 persons in the United States lost their lives due to burns, for a death rate of 6.3 per 100,000 population.

Red Cross Checks And Confirms Death Of Sailor from Hico



COXSWAIN R. J. HODNETT

Additional information was received last week about R. J. Hodnett, Coxswain in the U. S. Navy, who was reported missing in action a short time after he had left Hico around August 1, following a 10-day leave at home.

Mrs. W. M. Hodnett, Route 2, Hico, mother of the young sailor, had made inquiry through the Red Cross as to the fate of her son who had returned to the States five months after he had been wounded by shrapnel during the attack on Pearl Harbor. Mrs. Frances Hogarth, field director at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va., who had been helping to gather information on the recent tragedy, wrote as follows:

"Lieutenant Mitchell, who was in command of the U. S. S. Plymouth when she was struck by a torpedo or a mine, is a patient in this hospital. He was critically ill for a long time but is getting along much better now. His hands were severely burned, and because of this he is not able to write. I talked with him yesterday, and he said that he was very anxious to have all the letters that he had received answered. I am sure that if he were able, he would reply to your urgent request, and it may be that later on he will write you. However, he has asked the Red Cross to write you today."

"He asked me to say to you that he believes your son was killed instantly. He did not say on what part of the ship your son was working, but I feel certain he was carrying out his duty."

"I hope the information I am sending will be helpful to you. If the Red Cross can be of further assistance, please let us hear from you."

Mrs. Hodnett is the mother of two other sons in service, Cpl. Harry F. Hodnett, recently transferred from Los Angeles to Morris Field, Charlotte, N. Carolina; and William M. Hodnett, P. 1/c, who recently has been at Port Hueneme, Calif., but now gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Diego.

POLES HEAR FROM SONS SOMEWHERE IN PACIFIC

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk have recently received letters from their two sons, serving together on a United States warship somewhere in the Pacific. Both asked about things at home, and as usual told their parents how much they thought of them.

Derwood, who asked that their pictures be sent to R. Lee Robertson at Valley Mills, also mentioned that he had seen Lowell Poteet a few days ago. He learned that Alvin Poteet, Lowell's brother, was with the Medical Corps in Sydney, Australia.

Wayne, commenting on the opening of school at Hico, said he would like to be starting with the rest of the kids. "I would rather play football than to eat any old day," he wrote.

A letter from the Polks' other son, Currie, is printed in the school news in this issue.

"SETTLES DOWN" IN KANSAS BUT SAYS SAND HASTY

"I will be waiting here for my paper, and it is really a good paper," says a letter from Cpl. John H. Russell from Great Bend, Kansas, where he is with the Army Air Forces. "I finally landed in the windy State of Kansas—and I do mean windy," he wrote. "There has been a sandstorm ever since I got here."

Cpl. Russell recently completed a course of instruction on the B-29 at the Boeing Aircraft Factory at Seattle, Washington.

SAYS "ELEANOR" LOOKS CUTER THAN HER PICTURES

Southwest Pacific, Sept. 16, 1943.

Dear Holfords: It's been quite a while since I have written, but it hasn't been because I just didn't want to—I really enjoy writing over here when I can, and you can imagine how I feel when I get a letter or the Hico paper.

I noticed where McFadden is back in the States to enter aviation cadet training, and I'm really proud for him. I haven't had his address until about a week ago, and I wrote him in Africa. Maybe his African girl will send it to him. I really enjoyed the paper with the page about the Reunion on it, and I also was interested to learn that T. C. U. is still playing football, as well as all the rest of the S. W. Conference except Baylor and Arkansas.

Seems as though I can never write you anything but something you already know. Eleanor was here today. She rode by in about a '40 model Packard, dressed in a Red Cross uniform, and gave us all a big smile and waved at us. She looked a lot cuter (or maybe you'd say better look-

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JOE GISH cartoon featuring a character and text: "JOE DAY I'M GONNA THINK UP A SNAPPY LIES TO THE SALUTATION GUARDY GOSH!"

THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

TIME WILL FIX THINGS: Lightning splinters the old oak in the corner of the yard.

Lads carve their names on the birch in the back lot.

The fence builders drive long, sharp spikes into the maple at the border-line.

Tree trimmers slash off boughs of the big spruce.

Wherever you go you will find that trees are treated badly but they heal their hurts and live useful lives.

Every human heart has had, at some time, a terrible wound and still we must live on, healing our scars and being useful and as happy as possible.

RECLAIMING SCRAP:

The metal salvage program gets clear down to scraps and filings these days.

Every bit of metal in machine tool shops is saved and put back into use.

As the cutter of a machine tool bites into the piece of metal it is shaping, the metal comes off in the form of chips that fall into a pan beneath the machine. These chips are collected and sent to the junk yard and eventually will flow back into the fight. Care in chip handling is estimated to have saved thousands of tons of materials vital to war production.

CORK:

The United States can and will produce its own supply of cork within the next twenty years. Cork trees are now being cultivated in the South and in California. Large plantings are being planned by foresters, private individuals and others who see in cork growing a bright future. Nations, in the past, have gone to war to get materials they could not produce but now any country is able to produce anything and so—there goes another excuse for war over the fence. All excuses and causes for war are being eliminated and exposed as fallacies.

BREVITIES:

Just because a little rain comes along these October days and makes the air a bit cool is no sign that you should make the mistake of taking down your screens.

Mufflers for the neck—are to be limited to 52 inches this winter but if you insist on being swathed like a mummy there's no law against sewing several of them together.

The lady next door says some of the cantaloupes she has paid 40 cents for this past summer would make excellent pumpkin pies with the proper flavor added.

The firefly has his headlight on behind. He is a brilliant bug but he can only see what has passed and left behind. Where is your headlight?

NOTICE

I have taken up the agency of the Stuart Company for which I worked for four or five years. If my customers want me to order anything, please see or write me as my health won't permit me to see many. I also take orders for American Mills Hosiery in rayon or lisle. Take your measurements and get them to fit in size and length.—MRS. DORA HOUSTON.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts go out to our very good friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow. We shall not forget your thoughtfulness, nor the lovely floral offerings.

THE J. E. ARNOLD CHILDREN.

This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.



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BRING YOUR HORSES, MULES, COLTS & MARES

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Over the Top --- Don't Stop!

Hico and Community Are to Be Congratulated Upon Having Met and Exceeded Their Assigned Quota In the 3rd War Loan

BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO "LET DOWN"

We must not forget for one careless minute that the road to Berlin is long and hard, and will one day be clogged with the bodies of men . . . many of them Americans. We must keep in mind, night and day, that much blood will reddens the soil of countless little Pacific islands before we read that Japan has quit.

Meanwhile, the war goes on, at a cost in money of \$3,000 a second; 265 million dollars a day; nearly eight billion dollars a month! And there are many, many months of hard and bitter war ahead of us. War Bonds must provide a great deal of money. That's why you must DIG DEEPER—Don't stop now!

THE MORE BONDS AND SWEAT . . . THE LESS BLOOD AND TEARS



JOHN STEINBECK CABLES FROM LONDON

"I HAVE SEEN the soldiers come down from the ships and stand in long lines on the docks, their 'B' bags on their backs and their rifles slung over their shoulders.

did not come back and the empty bunks, the blankets thrown aside as they threw them, and the framed photographs on the steel lockers.

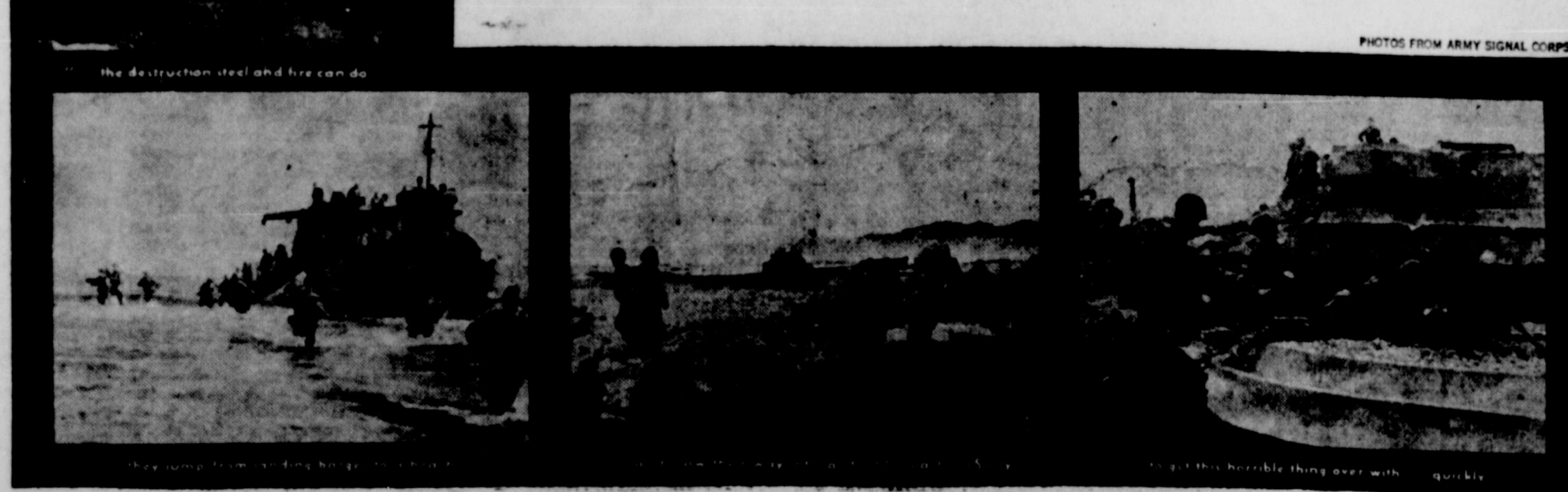
"I have seen the supplies come in by the hundred shiploads, locomotives and tanks and trucks—acres of boxed food and great mounds of hams, shiploads of bombs stacked in from keel to hatch and all materials that we need at home—steel for bridges and buildings, food for our own people, material enough to make all America well fed and well housed and well clothed.

"The men have gone up the gangway again to go into action and they jump from landing barges to a beach, strewn with the bodies of their own people, and they claw their way like animals into a hostile coast.

"I have seen the men climb into the Fortress in the early morning and fly away waving with elaborate nonchalance and I have seen the gap in the mess when they

"I have seen the hospitals with the mauled men, the legless and blind, the fingerless hands and the burned faces—all the destruction that steel and fire can do to a man's body and mind. In God's name, what is it for except to get this horrible thing over with as quickly and as thoroughly as possible? And if this is true, it should not be a matter of 'Who will lend his money?' but 'Who dares not to?'"

BUY MORE WAR BONDS



This appeal to KEEP ON BUYING BONDS is published by S. J. Cheek, Local Chairman, and The Hico News Review—Without cost to and in appreciation of the loyal cooperation of the following sponsors of a previous series of 3rd War Loan messages:

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REDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Faye Hensley was in Ste-
ville and Hico the past week.
Mrs. Andrew Jackson is visiting
children in Fort Worth.
Mrs. George Hindman is visiting
husband in Canada.
Mrs. Emma Houston was taken
the Stephenville Hospital Fri-
day. She stood the trip very well.
It is hoped by her friends that
will improve so as to come
home soon.
Mrs. Ola Waldrip and son and
granddaughter left Friday for
Alabama City to visit her daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. B. Smith.
Some ditches have been dug and
water pipes are being put
down which will make the water
measure more. It will be fine.
Mrs. Ida Bryan returned Satur-
day from Dallas where she visited
her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Sadler,
and son who brought her home.
Mrs. Lizzie Daves and son,
Woodrow and wife, all of Sterling
visited here this week.
Mrs. Homer Woody is visiting
her son in Miami, Florida.
Mrs. Esther Bordman of Fort
Worth visited her sister, Mrs.
B. Worrell, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of
Dallas spent the week end with
his parents.
Bascom Mitchell Jr. left this
week to enter A. & M. College.
James Phillips is going to John
Carleton College. He spent the
week end at home.
Mr. John L. Tidwell returned
Tuesday from Adicks where he
visited his daughter, Mrs. Joe
Jobow. She and her two stepsons
brought him home and returned
Thursday.
Mrs. Ada Bateman of Stephe-
nville visited her daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Opal Bateman, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ratliff of Gor-
don, Texas, are visiting here with
relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood
spent Sunday in Granbury with
his mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of
Fort Worth spent the past week
and with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Lader. Their son-in-law who
had been here a few days accom-
panied them home.
Tommy Joe and Kenneth Bryan
of Dallas spent the week end here.
Pvt. Aubrey Thompson, who is
in an army camp, is here on a fur-
lough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nystel and
children of Fort Worth visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader, this
week.
A neph- w of Mrs. Word Main is
visiting her from Miami, Florida.
He is in the Coast Guard.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Foust
and baby have returned home af-
ter a visit here of three weeks.
They live in Dallas.
Mrs. Floyd Hodges and baby of
Stephenville were recent guests
of her sister, Mrs. Laswell.
Mrs. Hayden and daughter, Jean,
were in Corsicana Saturday.
Mr. J. L. Dunn and daughter,
Joan, of Fort Worth spent the past
week end with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. William V. Jones
of Fort Worth spent the week end
here with relatives.
Mrs. Bryan Bateman was oper-
ated on at Holt Hospital on Tues-
day for colic.
Mrs. Johnnie Dunn received a
letter from her son, Cpl. Johnnie
O. Dunn, written Sept. 6 from Af-
rica. He said he enjoyed the trip
across very much.

Miss Stella Jones got a letter
Friday, Sept. 24, from her nephew,
Pvt. Jack Jones, who is in Brooks
Field. He says things are looking
good on the other side and "I am
hoping the war will be over with
by the end of next year, and I
think it will be."
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson
of Dallas spent the week end here.
Mrs. Charlie Adkinson is work-
ing in Fort Worth.
Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian
visited here Sunday.
Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth
spent the week end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.
Paul Patterson of Dallas spent
Sunday at home.
Mrs. Hugh Harris and sons spent
the week end in Fort Worth.
A crowd of Methodists attended
the Fourth Quarterly Conference
at Walnut Springs Sunday after-
noon.
Sunday was a rainy day and to-
day (Monday) is also rainy. These
rains are fine on the fall gardens.
As Iredell is somewhat behind
on their quota for War Bonds, a
bond drive was put on here Satur-
day during which several thou-
sand dollars worth of bonds were
sold. We can get our part up, the
same as other places.
Miss Adele White was in Hico
Monday.
Mrs. H. D. Dacus spent the week
end in Stephenville with her hus-
band.
Mrs. Blakley and son and Miss
Stella Jones spent Sunday with
Mrs. Burson.
Mrs. Pat Polnac spent the week
end in De Leon.

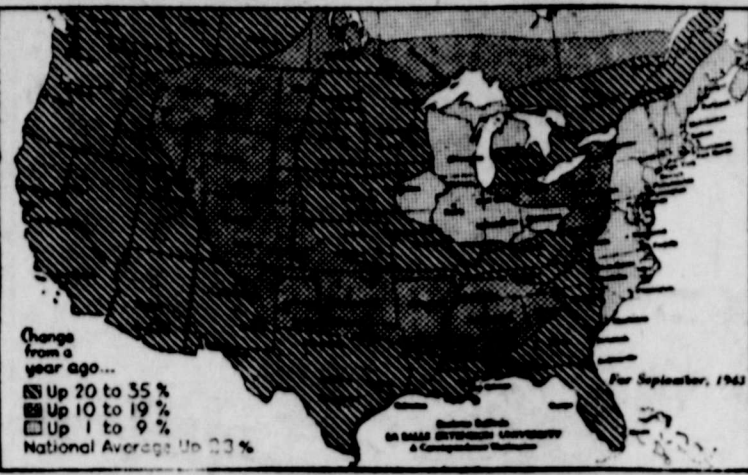
Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Recent visitors in the Mary
Foust home were Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Russell and daughter, Mary
Frances, of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Washam, Mr. and Mrs. Hur-
shel Williams, and Mrs. Ike
Malone of Hico.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son
of Red Hill visited Mr. and Mrs.
H. G. Coston and Virginia Sunday
evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam
and family visited Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Washam of Hico Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Hampton
and children were dinner guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Orle Morrison
Sunday.
Billy Nell Washam of Fairy vis-
ited in the Hico school Tuesday.
David Foust went to Meridian
Saturday morning to meet Mrs.
Ada Platt and Mrs. Jane Smith of
Cameron. They are spending a
week with Mrs. Mary Foust. Mrs.
Platt is Mrs. Foust's niece.
Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent
the week end with his mother,
Mrs. Mary Foust.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Malone were
recent visitors in the Grady Coston
home.
Mrs. George I. Waldrop of Ham-
ilton was a recent visitor of Mrs.
Eileen Copeland.
Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell
spent Wednesday evening with
Mrs. Mary Foust.
Mr. Fred Jones of Dallas is
spending a few days with Orle
Morrison and looking after his
ranch.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

WHAT'S THIS TALK ABOUT 'FAMINE'?



By L. G. ELLIOTT
President La Salle Extension University.

City-dwellers in certain sections
of the nation have been feeling, and
will continue to encounter, short-
ages of this, that or the other
type of farm products. Scare-mong-
ers are prone to cry "famine,"
and utter dire and exaggerated
prophecies of starvation fare in
months to come. They distribute
the blame with frequent disregard
of the facts, some even laying the
shortages at the door of the over-
worked American farmer.
There can be no denying that
shortages exist, although in nearly
every case they are serious for a
short period of time only in any
given locality. But to lay the blame
upon the farmer is certainly unfair
in view of the super-human efforts
agricultural workers have put forth
to insure the highest possible yields
of all types of farm products for
food and factory use. Dislocations
are bound to occur, in wartime, and
Americans may be grateful that
the effects of war upon our every-
day life have been limited to such
minor hardships.
The effects of shortages of farm
labor, fertilizer, and farm equip-
ment appear now to have been over-
come, with the outlook for this
year's harvest estimated at only six
per cent below last year's re-
cord crops, and five per cent greater
than any previous year. The total
livestock on farms is more than
10 per cent above last year, and egg
production is also 10 per cent higher
than last year, and 40 per cent
above the 10-year average. Milk
production is running ahead of last
year by a small percentage.
The principal cause of temporary
food shortages in certain localities
is that of transportation difficulties.

Our overloaded railroads and truck
lines have a tremendous job to do
in keeping the materials of war, as
well as the necessities for our civil-
ian population, moving in an orderly
and efficient manner. The miracle
is that a really serious breakdown
in transport has not occurred.
As a matter of fact, there is no
sector of the home front which is
establishing a better record for ab-
out war production than the farm
sector. But because the farmer rid-
ing his tractor across his fields is
a familiar sight to Americans, and
is a scene which is in itself essen-
tially peaceful, the importance of
his war job is sometimes lost sight
of in comparison with more spec-
acular tasks which are going on
around us. A munitions plant which
arose almost overnight on mid-
western plains is a sensational and
dramatic contribution to the war
effort. . . . The farmer, on the other
hand, is on the other side of the
wire fence is just part of the land-
scape.
However, the farmer himself is
fully aware of how vital his success
is to the prosecution of the war on
all fronts, and has been aware of
it since Pearl Harbor, and before.
His realization of the importance
of farm products for our civilians
and military forces, as well as for
our Allies, has been the stimulus
which has kept him working long
hours day in and day out, to insure
the highest possible yields from his
crops and livestock.
Financial benefits have accrued
to the farmers as a result of these
efforts, but whether they would
amount to "time-and-one-half for
overtime" is problematical. The
monthly cash income received by
farmers has averaged about 36 per
cent higher than last year, but this
increase has been offset to a certain
extent by increased cost of labor
and supplies. The net increase is,
in most cases, being put to con-
structive use by the farmers,
through war bond purchases and a
steady reduction of mortgages and
other farm debts. If the present
trend continues, the American
farmers should emerge from the
wartime period in an exceptionally
stable financial situation.
Increased farm income is en-
abling retail stores in rural areas to
keep pace with high sales volume
being registered by department
stores and other retail outlets in
large cities which are feeling the
effects of increased earning power
of war workers. Consumer lines,
while curtailed somewhat by the
switchover from civilian to war
production, are still complete
enough to satisfy most of the farm-
ers' demands.
No thinking American can be-
grudge the farmer this financial re-
ward for his stupendous efforts.
And it must be remembered that,
while in some quarters reports of
military successes have created a
false optimism which has caused
instances of slackening the pace of
production, no such complacency
has characterized the realistic
American farmer, who knows full
well that ultimate victory, as well
as postwar stabilization, depends
largely upon his continuous and un-
relenting production.

Chutes Up Sales



This parachutist appears to have landed right in the midst of hundreds of shoppers on Chicago's busy State street. He is Arthur Blarney, a veteran jumper, who is stimulating war bond sales as he demonstrates how a parachute works.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

There will be a cemetery work-
ing here Saturday, October 9th.
Everyone please come early pre-
pared for work.
Mrs. Mollie Cook was happily
surprised last week when her
son, Albert Cook, and wife and
little girl of Fort Worth came in
to spend a few days with her.
Mr. Herman Roberson and fam-
ily of Putnam spent the week end
here in the home of his mother,
Mrs. L. E. Roberson.
Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. H. Clark Saturday night
and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Wolfe, also Mr. and Mrs.
Tutt and little son, all of Dallas.
Lt. Jack Havens of Tarrant
Field, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ha-
vans came in Friday morning and
stayed until Saturday afternoon in
the home of Jake's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. I. B. Havens.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stipe and sons
spent the week end in Fort Worth
visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe
and family.
Mrs. T. D. Phillips and baby of
Wisconsin arrived Saturday at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Hardin. They will remain
here for a while.
Mrs. Woodrow Windham of Dal-
las also spent the week end in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Hardin.
Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son of Dub-
lin spent the week end in the
home of T. M. Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander
were in Alexander Monday on bus-
ness.
Mrs. John Gollightly was in Ste-
phenville Monday.
Mr. I. E. Durham spent the week
end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Dur-
ham.
Mr. and Mrs. John East and Miss
Normadine Mayfield were in Dub-
lin Saturday.
Mrs. L. W. Rath and Mrs. O. C.
Carter and son of Victoria were
guests last Wednesday night in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank John-
son. They came for infant Mar-
garette Johnson whose mother
passed away a few hours after the
baby's birth in the Gorman Hospi-
tal Sept. 3rd. Father of the in-
fant, S/Set. Lynn Johnson, is in
the U. S. Army, stationed at Chil-
dress.
The Busy Bee Sewing Club met
with Mrs. Mozelle Lee last Thurs-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and chil-

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dren, and Mr. and Mrs. John East
visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
L. Sharp, who live on the college
farm at Stephenville.
Sunday guests in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard were
Herschel Sherrard and family of
Fort Worth, Lilla Sherrard and
Florence Blanton of Mineral Wells.
Miss Nila Marie Alexander of
Stephenville spent Sunday in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Hub Alexander.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of
Bauxite, Ark., arrived here Tues-
day to visit a few days in the
home of Mrs. Austin's father, R. M.
Alexander, and other relatives.
Constable C. G. Alexander of
Waco made a short visit Tuesday
in the home of his father, R. M.
Alexander.
Glen Lee, Earl Mayfield and Aus-
tin Harvey, all working at Fort
Worth, spent the week end here
with homefolks.
G. A. Tunnell of Stephenville
was a guest in the home of H. G.
Wolfe Saturday night.
Rev. W. H. Hogg and family
were dinner guests Sunday in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

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far from enthusiastic about deal-
ings with the Cincinnati Reds. The
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been sour for Chicago. . . . Lynn
Waldorf is in his ninth season as
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The biggest bet ever made in
pari-mutuel wagers was \$66,000 on
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PLEASANTER MARCH 15THS

The best sign that something will be done about simplifying income tax reports was the disclosure by The Associated Press that Washington's leading tax man—Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee—had to engage an expert to make out his September 15 return.

It is a relief to most of us, who couldn't make heads or tails of that September 15 tax blank, to realize that the man who had most to do with inventing it agrees it is beyond understanding. For if Mr. Doughton himself had to call in an expert, the treasury can hardly blame us poor laymen if the figures we submitted are out of line.

Another good sign is that Chairman George of the senate finance committee, after reviewing the treasury's proposed blank for our final report in March, sent it back to the treasury with the recommendation that it be made more understandable.

There are probably many new income tax complications in store for us, but it is encouraging to know that the men in the driver's seat are beginning to talk about simplification. If the trend keeps up, there may be a March 15 in the distant future when we will be able to figure out what we owe the government by common arithmetic instead of by pure guesswork.

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

If we turn up the heat in our homes on a cold day, or leave an electric light burning over night, or drive the car a few miles more than we have to, the waste may appear to be so insignificant that it isn't worth a second thought.

But actually it is just those little things which may prevent maximum war production. For we must think of such conservation in terms of the cooperation of millions of homes—not just of ours.

It is estimated, for example, that by a reasonably economical use of coal for heating in all homes, there would be a saving of over 20,000 tons annually; a 10 per cent reduction in domestic and commercial use of electricity would save over 4,000,000 tons of coal and more than 75,000,000 lamp bulbs, and a 10 per cent reduction in the use of manufactured gas would save over 1,500,000 barrels of fuel oil.

Right now the government is carrying on a conservation program in which we are urged to cut down our use of coal, oil and electricity as well as of gas, the telephone, water and oil items related to transportation. These facilities are the life-blood of our war industry.

There cannot be too much publicizing or rationing of the use of these items, so it is up to us to conserve them voluntarily. If we burn a little less light at night, turn down the heat a couple of degrees, only use the car when we have to and refrain from making that long distance phone call we had in mind, that's about all there is to it for us. But to industry it is a matter of production life or death.

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Wee Bits of GESTURE

About the most significant facts proven by this war are that "burning bombs" are far more impressive than "boastful speeches."

All Clear



A Russian mother and her child emerge from their cellar after the Russian army chased the Germans from the village of Staritsa.

TODAY and TOMORROW by DON ROBINSON

HOME . . . dangerous There is no place like home—for an accident.

I don't know where the expression "safe at home" came from, but the figures compiled each year on causes of accidental death indicate that a home is about as safe a place to be as the middle of a railroad track.

In 1942, for instance, of 93,000 people who were killed accidentally, 20,000 died from home accidents—accidents such as falls, burns, explosions, fires and shooting guns which weren't supposed to be loaded.

There are a number of other surprising facts which are disclosed each year by the statistics on accidents. If most of us were asked to name the most dangerous occupation, we would be apt to pick such things as heavy industries or rail-roading—but few would ever think of what is actually the greatest occupational cause of death—namely, farming. The figures show that of 18,500 work accidents in 1942, 4,600 occurred on farms, while manufacturing, which employs almost twice as many people, accounted for only 3,100 accidental deaths.

The figures indicate, however, that if you are a farmer you are safer at work than in the home or in your car or truck. Next to home accidents, the major cause of accidental death is motor vehicle accidents—which accounted for 23,200 deaths in 1942.

Even with the terrific battles which are now going on in Europe, it is unlikely that as many Americans will die on the battlefield in 1943 as will succumb to accidents in the U. S. A.

TRAVEL . . . automobiles

Recent train wrecks and airplane crashes have made a lot of people jittery about using either of those means of transportation, but even with the wartime limitations on automobile traffic you are a lot safer on a train or in a plane than you are driving your own automobile.

The National Safety Council analyzes transportation deaths in 1942 by the number of miles covered by each vehicle and found: for every 100 million miles of automobile travel 10.5 people were killed; for every 100 million miles traveled by plane 3.8 people were killed; and for every 100 million miles traveled by railroad only 0.18 people were killed.

It is evident from these figures that railroads continue to be by far the safest means of travel. And when nonfatal accidents are taken into consideration, the ratio of safety for railroads and airplanes is greatly increased and the danger of the automobile is multiplied many times. No exact figures are available on airplane travel, but according to the Interstate Commerce commission, the non-fatal injuries for railroad accidents totaled 47,782 (which included many grade-crossing accidents) while the number hurt, but not killed, by automobiles was well over a million.

Automobile accidents, because each involves only a few people, seldom make big newspaper headlines, but when all of the minor accidents are gathered together the total damage is tremendous.

CAUSES . . . speed

There isn't much anyone can do about the accidents which occurred in 1942. The post-mortem figures are of little use unless they can be used to prevent a repetition of this tragic story of sudden death, of injury and of huge financial loss.

Although over a period of years effective steps have been taken to cut down accidents in industrial plants, in construction work and even on farms—the toll from automobiles continues to be difficult to curb because it requires the cooperation of so many millions of individuals.

But a review of the major causes of automobile accidents should be of help to motorists. For 1942 the figures show: despite the wartime 35-mile speed limit, a speed violation was a contributing factor in three of every ten fatal accidents; 17 per cent of accidents were caused by improper passing and driving on the wrong side of the road; one of every five pedestrians killed were acting in an obviously unsafe manner, the great majority crossing between intersections; one of each nine drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking; one of every five pedestrians killed had been drinking; 11 per cent of all fatal accidents involved either a driver or a pedestrian who had a bodily defect (bad eyesight, hearing, etc.); a defective vehicle was involved in 9 per cent of fatal accidents; in about 20 per cent of accidents the driver's vision was obscured; over half of the pedestrians killed were hit after dark; 25 per cent of all accidents occurred in bad weather.

In every driver and pedestrian would give serious thought to these statistics, many more lives and a pleasant life and a longer one.

By PRINTIN A. NEWMAN.

An Unbeatable Team



4TH NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK, OCT 1-8

ABOVE the HULLABALOO By LITTLE HULL Post-War Army, Navy, Air Force

It is possible to do anything—even to avoid unemployment after the war; though no one has ever discovered just how that is to be done. Wars always cause dislocations in the economic machinery of the nations involved, and world wars upset the rhythm of the whole human race. No one has yet devised a method whereby we can come crashing out of the turbulent waters of war and float smoothly into a placid haven of economic stability. There just isn't any stability left lying around after nations get through chewing each other's ears off.

But there are various ways of taking up some of the slack between full employment and serious unemployment—such as carrying on public works of all kinds—road building, slum clearance, reforestation and the like. And when this particular war is over our country could profitably retain three or four million potentially unemployed in the army, navy and air force.

It is all right to believe that we are going to devise a scheme to stop wars for all time. Maybe we are—but people have been trying to do the same thing for 5,000 years that we are, and they have not been very successful. Maybe this time we will "put it over"—but let's keep a nice fat fighting force in readiness just in case we do not. Don't let's always get caught with our nether garments in their proverbial location. Americans will be glad to pay the taxes for this sort of insurance. A big fleet on each coast; an air force to cover them; and to certify that no enemy fleets can reach our shores; and a mechanized army of

two million husky young Americans—would have been very nice things we have had around upon certain occasions—and may come in handy again some time.

But transcending even this protective insurance, and also the tremendous aid to the post-war employment situation which would result from the deletion of three or four million potential job seekers—would be the establishment of a permanent "finishing school" for young Americans. War has few advantages, but at least it does make "he-men" out of all who are drawn into its vortex. Think of the glaring change in the character of the boys who used to hang around the soda fountain and those same boys after a year in camp at a "circulating finishing school" of three or four million students would change the whole character of the nation. That certain "softness," which is one of the few disadvantages of peace, would disappear. Those who have spent a year or two in this brain and brawn building institution would start out in life with a handicap in their favor which American youths have seldom had the means of acquiring—except during war time. It doesn't require a war to bring out the "he-men" inherent in our American youth; it only needs a short course in discipline and a realization of what life is all about, and what this country means—outside the home town.

This "post-graduate" school is already founded and is now in operation. Don't let's give it up when the war is over just because we can get along without it—it has too many advantages.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWN)—All through the new session of congress faces many gigantic tasks, so far congressmen have shown more interest in revising taxes than in any other one subject. This undoubtedly results from the interest in this subject shown by the "home folks," who are said to have complained about the tax set-up every time they got the ear of a congressman during the congressional recess.

At the time congressmen were preparing to return to Washington and making last-minute checkups of the sentiments of their constituents, the constituents were busy trying to figure out the tax report which they were supposed to file by September 15. It was therefore the subject uppermost in the minds of most people during those last few days of having a congressman on the home grounds. Therefore, when the congressmen returned to Washington they were full of that subject and immediately urged their friends on the house and senate finance committees to hurry up and simplify the tax program.

Consequently, before congress had been in session a week, Senate George, head of the senate finance committee, and Representative Doughton, head of the house finance committee, went to work on planning simplifications and asked the treasury to help. What will result is still uncertain, but one almost sure change will be the combining of the regular tax with the Victory tax.

Although the treasury seems to agree that simplification is in order, it is more interested in the passage of additional taxation. The President has asked for enough additional taxes to bring in an extra \$2 billion dollars next year, but statements by Senator George and Representative Doughton make it seem unlikely that taxes will be

raised to that extent—an increase of almost 3 per cent in the total amount of revenue now obtained through all forms of taxation. Mr. George predicts that five billion more is about as much as congress will agree to raise through additional taxes. It also seems unlikely that new taxes will be enacted before the end of the year, although they will be expected to apply to next year's income.

Some plan for mandatory purchase of war bonds is still in the wind, but the success of the Third War Loan drive has made the treasury cool to any forced savings plan. So long as it finds it can get such record results through voluntary drives it will be hesitant to recommend any mandatory plan.

Congressmen from the farm areas are putting on pressure to get additional help for the farmers—either in the form of manpower and machinery or in the form of subsidies. The desires of many farmers, as well as their representatives, were expressed by James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, who asked for a billion dollars "to step up war food production by farm families who, through no fault of their own, and contrary to their wishes and patriotic desires, are now producing far below their potential maximum capacity."

Many war industries also are complaining that they cannot give maximum production unless some plan is worked out whereby it is easier for them to get necessary manpower. Congress is giving serious thought to the manpower problem and may yet decide to pass legislation for drafting men and women for war industries and for farming. But political experts here don't anticipate much action along this line until after the November election.

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

ing) than her pictures. Of course it may be that we have been seeing too many G. I.'s, but I don't believe these motion pictures and cameras have been doing her justice.

We will feel like we are at the White House if this keeps up. We had Patterson, Knudson & Co. several days back.

Time really passes by fast over here, and if I can keep within two days of the right date I think I am doing O. K. But little difference it makes anyway—unless it's just the idea of staying civilized.

Eob and I will be on hand to help deliver those 1944 Reunion circulars, too.

Your friend, CPL. RAY CHEEK.

CPL. HENRY WRITES ABOUT TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND Sept. 1, 1942.

Dear Holford: After talking my C. O. out of a furlough, and bumming a ride on a G. I. plane, I had the pleasure of visiting the Holy Land. As you know, the only way we newspaper and picture show men can afford a tour of the Holy Lands from Texas is to join the army or dodge the income tax collector. I would like to have had you with me but since you were too busy getting copy for the paper, I will tell you about it and if you wish to use it for copy, you can.

After arriving at Palestine, I signed up for the three-day tour sponsored by the American Red Cross, a special service for members of the Allied forces.

Our first town to visit was Ramleh, where Joseph was born, a small town between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. From there we went to Lattin, this being the place where Christ appeared to two of His disciples, also the place where David had his battle with Goliath, using the sling.

After having dinner at the Red Cross headquarters in Jerusalem we spent some time seeing the Holy City. Jerusalem is now a city of approximately one hundred thousand people. The city is divided into two parts, old and new Jerusalem. New Jerusalem is the more modern part of the city. Old Jerusalem consists of the places of activity during the time of Christ, and preserved for its historical value.

The first place we visited in Old Jerusalem was the city wall and Stephen's Gate. This gate is called Stephen's Gate as it was at that spot where Stephen was stoned to death. Next to the gate is the Sheep's Gate, as it was through this gate that the sheep entered into the city of Jerusalem after grazing on the hillsides during the day. Close by the Sheep's Gate is the place where Mary, mother of Christ, was born. From there we visited the Damascus Gate. This gate was used by people leaving the city to go to Damascus.

Inside the walls of Jerusalem are many churches. These churches are built over the places where Christ did his ministry, and other sacred places. One church we went into was St. Anne Church in this church is the Pool of Bethesda, where Christ healed the man who was paralyzed for 38 years (John 5:1-16). In the churches we had to put on slippers over our shoes, this being a custom since the churches have been built.

These churches were very beautifully decorated, by using a lot of gold and silver. What impressed me most, however, was the windows made of inlaid glass and precious stones. This was really a work of art. One church is built over the place where Abraham offered his son Isaac. On this large rock where people made sacrifices of their sheep to be killed, is a large hole made for the blood of the animals to run into, which drained into a large crevice in the rocks below.

In this same area we visited the Prelates' House and the place where Christ was tried and turned over to the people to be crucified. We left this place and walked over the road to Calvary. The road to Calvary is marked off into stations. First station is the place where Christ was turned over to the Jews; second station, where he was beaten; third station, where he fell for the first time; fourth station, where he saw his mother and spoke to her; fifth station, where he was unable to carry the cross alone, and Simon took up the cross; sixth station, where the woman had compassion on him and wiped his brow; seventh station, where he fell for the second time. Then we walked up the road to the Holy Sepulchre. Here is another church which marks the place of the crucifixion and the sepulchre from which he rose on the third day. Just to the right of the entrance is a flight of stairs which leads up to Golgotha. A chapel on the other side marks the place where Christ was nailed to the cross; another to the left, where the cross was raised.

The Holy Sepulchre was rebuilt by the Greeks in 1810 and is covered with white marble slabs. We then saw the rent in the rock made by the earthquake; also what is believed to be part of the original cross. This is incased in glass and mounted in gold.

The road to Calvary today is a rocky, narrow road bordered on each side by shops and markets. The street is filled with beggars and smells worse than any city dump in the U. S. Why don't they keep it clean? I don't know.

After resting a while, we went to the Garden of Gethsemane, the Church of All Nations has been built in the garden, and is one of

the best in Jerusalem. It was built in 1925. We then visited the Mount of Olives, which is 2,600 feet above sea level. From this height you can get a view of Jerusalem, the Jordan Valley, and the Dead Sea.

Leaving Jerusalem, we went to Bethany, the place where Lazarus was made to live again. We also visited the tomb of Lazarus.

Returning to Jerusalem, we left on another road for Jericho. The Jericho Road is through the mountains, and is the most dangerous road I was ever on—one hairpin turn after another. Other than the Burna Road, I would say this is second in the world for sharp curves. Along this road we visited the inn where the Good Samaritan brought the man he had found by the side of the road, who had been beaten by the thieves. The Jericho Road is a paradise for thieves, as it has so many blind passes, as I might say I was sure glad the driver did not do as I did on some of the sharp corners. I shut my eyes while he went around, and just hoped he made it! We arrived, however, on four wheels, in Jericho, Jericho is a small oasis town built here, as it has a large spring or fountain known as Elisha's Fountain. This is the only water for miles around. They used the water for irrigation.

Just outside of Jericho is a large mountain known as the Mount of Temptation. From this mountain we could see across to another mountain—the one from which Moses looked out on the Promised Land. These mountains are in the wilderness of Judea, where the Israelites spent forty years. This wilderness is nothing but a desert waste. From here we went down to the River Jordan.

The Jordan is about as wide as the Bosque. It begins at the Sea of Galilee and empties into the Dead Sea. As you know, the Jordan River is where Christ was baptized. Some of us walked across the bridge over the Jordan into Trans-Jordan, just to add another country to the many we had been in. The Jordan is the boundary line of Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

We followed the Jordan down to the Dead Sea. This sea is called the Dead Sea as it is so salty nothing can live in it. Fish going into it from the river can live only 10 or 15 minutes. The Dead Sea is 1,300 feet below sea level, the lowest place on earth.

We all went swimming in the Dead Sea and were told we could not sink, so there was no use of a life guard. Being born in Missouri, I had to be shown. Well, they were right. You could lay out flat and read a paper. It was hard to keep your feet down. I floated just like one of Mr. Hord Randals' fishing corks he has in the Bosque. The water is as clear as a crystal, and you could spot a dime in 10 feet of water. I might say this, Holford, if you ever have an opportunity to go swimming in the Dead Sea, don't get a close shave before you go in or that salt water will deal you plenty of misery. One man got water in his eyes and we had to lead him out and to the bath house where he could wash them in fresh water.

Arriving back in Jerusalem we were invited to the home of a dentist and his wife. They were from New York, but had been in Jerusalem since the last war. I might say I have been in several dental offices, including those of my father and brothers, but this was the most modern and complete office I had been in.

After a good night's sleep in one of the leading hotels of Jerusalem, we went to Bethlehem. On the road to Bethlehem we visited Rachel's tomb, also stopped at the place where Boaz let Ruth glean in the field, and near this place was where the Wise Men saw the Star of the East on the first Christmas night.

In Bethlehem we visited the Church of Nativity, built in 330 A. D. Constantine the first Christian king, made it one of the most glorious sanctuaries of Christendom. He built the Church of Nativity over the corner where Mary brought forth her first-born son and laid him in a manger. The place where Christ was born is marked with a silver star. Stables in the time of Christ were caves and places dug or cut into the side of the hills. This church is built over the cave or stable where the Christ child was born.

We returned to Jerusalem, had dinner and started to Nazareth and the sea of Galilee. I did not go, as some place along the line I was bitten by a sand fly and got what is known as sand-fly fever. This fever hit me all at once, and what I mean, I was sick! They put me in an ambulance and took me to an army hospital. This sand-fly fever is not fatal, but when you first get it you wish it were fatal.

I suppose you are wishing another fly would bite me so I would end this letter. I bet the censor agrees with me at that. (You are not kidding—CENSOR).

In ending I will say I think they have commercialized the Holy Lands, and things are too high in price. I wanted to buy my nephew a small Testament from Bethlehem and they wanted over \$5.00 for them. You could buy the same one in the U. S. for 75c. I think they came from the States in the first place. The Red Cross pays the churches to let the men visit them, and they still ask for tips and have a man every 10 feet asking for money. However, the Red Cross furnishes a three-day tour including meals, lodging, and all other expenses for \$15.00, and it is really \$12.00 well spent. Sand fly bites free. Yours,

CPL. EDW. H. HENRY.

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Personals.

and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw Sunday in Iredell with his son, Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw.

and Mrs. Norman Johnson Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

Lucy Burden of Eastland Monday in the home of Mr. Mrs. J. W. Burden.

and Mrs. H. L. Petree and son moved Tuesday to Galveston where he has employment.

Elkins of Dallas visited and relatives in Hico Tuesday.

and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

and Mrs. C. A. Crouch returned home Friday after a visit with relatives and friends in McKinney, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Rollie Forgy of Fort Worth visited Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMan.

and Mrs. W. E. Bush and daughter, Wilma Jean, left Wednesday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to make their home where Mr. Bush is employed in defense work.

and Mrs. T. E. Bowman of Longton are spending several days in the home of their son and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. W. Thrash.

and Mrs. H. D. Haught and son, Nolan, of Hico and another Pfc. Harold Haught, stationed Wendover Field, Utah, were here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw.

H. M. Goolsby came in today from San Antonio and visited her mother, Mrs. L. P. Mr. who has been ill for several weeks, to San Antonio for a medical examination.

Herman Leach, who is attending a riveting school in Fort Worth, and Mrs. Cecil Reeves, employed at Conair in Fort Worth, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach and Mrs. Net-Meador.

little daughter, Judy Estelle, born to Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash at 8 p. m. Friday, September 24, at Blackwell Sanitarium Gorman. Mrs. Thrash and the little daughter plan to return home latter part of this week.

and Mrs. Cleo Elkins brought mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz, home last week end from Dallas where she had been visiting with them the past two weeks. They returned home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends here.

Carlton Copeland and sister, Mrs. C. C. Gallagher and children, Ike and Mary, all of Mineral Wells, visited friends in Hico Sunday. Mrs. Gallagher and children remained for a few days with Mrs. Mattie Segrest.

Miss Johnnie Ruth Driver spent most of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver, and sister, Opal, returning today to Stephenville where she has an employment near Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hulseay have returned to their home in Cisco after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Barnett. They visited friends and relatives in Iredell, Walnut Springs, Glen Rose, and Lingleville.

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Scarlet Fever Is Dangerous, Disabling Disease, Says Dr. Cox

Austin, Sept. 29.—Scarlet fever, now considerably above the normal incidence in Texas, is one of the more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. First symptoms include sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache. These are followed by the red rash which gives this disease its name," Dr. Cox declared.

"Scarlet fever is an acute infectious disease. Three to five days after exposure to the disease the first symptoms, fever, sore throat, and headache, appear and a day or two later the rash appears. Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may have sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly. If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of complications," Dr. Cox asserted.

The child with scarlet fever or scarlatina, a common name for mild scarlet fever, really is a sick child, Dr. Cox declared. In fact, he is likely to be far more ill than he appears to be. To be safe, the child under fifteen years of age should remain in bed during the acute stage of the disease.

"Tain't no military secret! We're simply 'bustin' 'em to tell you. It's a boy at our house! Born Sept. 25, 1943 at 6:29 A. M. Named Kenneth Evans, weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Proud mama and papa—Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Rutledge at Denton." These are the announcements being received in Hico this week. Mrs. Rutledge is the former Billie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith and granddaughter of Mrs. S. B. Everett, who made her home here several months with her grandmother before they all moved to Denton last month. Lt. Rutledge has completed 11 missions with a bombing squadron operating out of England, including the Hamburg raid, and when last heard from had won the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

Church News

Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Lasater are the leaders in a new Training Union for their age group, including both single and married men and women. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden are co-laborers in this movement. Their place of meeting will be in the new educational building.

This week and next the ladies are packing a box for Buckner's Orphans Home. They need in the box, sheets, pillow cases, overalls, dresses, size 14, suits for boys all sizes, baby clothes. These items may be new or used. Leave them at Richbourg's or Hoffman's, or phone Mrs. Robert Hancock.

The W. M. S. has observed the Mary Hill Davis week of prayer, with a program and prayer meeting each afternoon, either at the church or in the home of a shut-in. The public is invited to their program Sunday night at the church.

In order to save time and labor, please sign your pledge card and turn it in.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning.

Tuesday nights are reserved for the Young People. Wednesday nights, regular prayer meeting.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET IN HOME OF MRS. PERKINS

The young people met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Perkins, for their regular fellowship night. This was their last program under the sponsorship of Mrs. Perkins, as she is to become General Training Union Director. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock are to be the sponsors of the Young People, both in Fellowship and in Training Union.

Nineteen months ago there was no organization for this group of young folk. Under the capable leadership of their sponsor, this department has become one of the strongest in the church. Their union has been reaching the standard in all but one or two points. This department has faithfully supported all the church work, has attracted the attention of district and state leaders. Mrs. Perkins is to be highly commended upon her tireless and unselfish labors with this fine group of young men and women.

The new sponsors are capable leaders of this group, having in the past worked with similar age groups. Many plans are being made for the future both by sponsor and group. Their next meeting place will be announced Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening is set aside for the young people's program. Please keep this in mind as you plan for other things.

REPORTER.

Methodist Church

Church school at 10 a. m. with Tyrus H. King, superintendent.

The new year for the Church School begins Sunday. Get a good start by being in Sunday school the very first Sunday of the new year. Our program and offering were satisfactory in every way in spite of the rainy day last Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at 11 o'clock. This is World Communion Sunday and we are asked to make our offerings to the Fellowship of Suffering and Service as we take the Lord's Supper. The sermon subject for Sunday morning is "Suffering and Serving."

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 4:30 p. m.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. The fourth quarterly conference will be held after worship services led by Dr. D. K. Porter, our district superintendent.

Come to church Sunday. A welcome awaits visitors.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Former Hicoan Buried Saturday At Meridian

David A. Platt, 69, former Hicoan, died at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas Thursday, September 23, 1943 at 9 p. m., after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Meridian Methodist Church Saturday afternoon, September 25, at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. B. L. McCord, pastor, assisted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church. Burial was in Meridian Cemetery.

Mr. Platt was born and reared in Hico and moved with his family to Meridian several years ago, after residence for a duration of several years at Waco. Surviving besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Ferris of Meridian, and one son, Paul A. Platt, with Uncle Sam's fighting forces, somewhere in Scotland.

Those attending the services from Hico were Mrs. Platt's brother, E. F. Porter, and Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Daisy Dankers.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For J. E. Arnold

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Duffau Baptist Church for J. E. Arnold of Duffau, who died September 23 of a heart attack. Services were conducted by Rev. Carl Grissom, former pastor, assisted by Rev. Obie Nelson, pastor of Connell Memorial Baptist Church of Fort Worth, and Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of Hico. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, had charge of the music. Burial was in the Duffau cemetery.

Jessie Edwin Arnold was born February 2, 1868 and was converted at an early age, uniting with the Baptist church in that community. He was ordained as a deacon at the age of 24, and remained active in church affairs until his death. He missed only two Sundays in Sunday school in 35 years, and was active in both church and community life.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed on two years ago, and five children. Those children remaining are: Earl, of Odessa; Brooks, Fort Worth; George and Claude, Duffau; Truett, Brownwood; Grady, Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Grace of the home; also a number of grandchildren survive.

Friends were present at the services from several towns, and the building would not seat the great number present to pay their last respects to a departed friend and loved relative.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT DUFFAU NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. D. K. Porter will preach at Duffau Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference.

Members of the church are urged to be present.

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HOUSE AND HOME

by Mary E. Dague

Most American housewives are definitely ingenious and can effect countless economies in every part of the home. Intelligent care and immediate repair will make equipment and furnishings last longer and prevent the necessity of replacements that run into money.

Actually cleaning is saving. Walls, woodwork, furniture, carpets and draperies that are kept clean last longer and require less frequent refurbishing.

The care of walls, whether they are papered or painted, can do much to put off the day of painting or papering.

Dust painted and papered walls regularly using a long-handled soft brush, vacuum cleaner attachment or a broom covered with a soft cloth. Care must be taken when dusting not to smudge the wall—hence the duster must be soft.

Painted walls should be washed only when absolutely necessary. When it is evident that walls must be washed, dust them thoroughly first to avoid streaks. Then beginning at the bottom of the wall and working up, use a mild warm cleaning solution applying it with a soft cloth or cellulose sponge in a circular motion.

There are innumerable paint cleaners on the market from crystals and powders to pastes and jellies. But whatever type you choose follow the manufacturer's directions implicitly. If you use a crystal or powder to be dissolved in water, measure the water and cleaning agent. Too strong a solution will hurt the paint and too weak a solution won't do the work.

Papered walls can be kept attractive if spots are removed as soon as they appear. Wall paper cleaner will take off most spots so it's a good idea to keep a jar in the house with other cleaning supplies. However, a fresh grease can be removed by covering the spot with a piece of clean white blotting paper and ironing with a moderately warm iron. Other spots can frequently be removed by rubbing them with a piece of soft, crustless bread. A white eraser or a gum eraser is effective for removing small, obstinate spots.

Washable papers should be cleaned with the preparation especially recommended by the manufacturer. While certain makes can be washed as you would paint, others will not stand this treatment. Make sure by testing the washability on a small inconspicuous place. If you find you can wash the paper with water and a cleaning agent use as little water as possible to avoid soaking the paper off the wall. Wring the cleaning cloth dry as you can and then wipe with a dry cloth immediately.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

During the last quarter we have as our study the Ten Commandments and the Teachings of Jesus—today we consider the attitude of Jesus toward the Commandments. They are the expression of God's will for man's conduct and the basis of all morality. And Jesus said he came to establish them, and warned men against breaking the least of them.

But we also learn of the failure of men when they try to keep the Commandments in their own strength. The scribes and Pharisees failed while they waxed great in their pride in supposing they were keeping the Commandments. The young ruler failed to keep them, though he claimed he had. Lacking one thing, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions, and there is no evidence that he ever returned, inquiring the way of life. He refused to keep the command to love in which Jesus summed all law.

We find, then, that Jesus fulfills the Commandments as he gives men, who trust in him, the power to attain unto righteousness. As believers enter through their faith into a religion as close as that between the vine and the branches, they are able with their Lord to do the Father's will.

And Jesus bids men search the Scriptures, in which they think they find eternal life, for the Scriptures testify of him. And may we find in the Word of God the sure revelation of his Son, who comes to enable men to be what they ought to be, for then they will do whatsoever he commands them.

Beauty Queen



Miss America of 1948 is 19-year-old Jean Bartel, a student at the University of California. She is pictured with her cup of Atlantic City, N. J., International City of this year.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



AIR FORCE-GIRL

By Ren'ee Shann

CHAPTER XIII

Jane, a fashion artist, shares an apartment in London with Stella, a free lance journalist. Jane joins the WAAF. The night before entering service she walks through dim streets and collides with a figure in uniform. She discovers that the lieutenant, Timothy Poel Sanders—nicknamed "Tips"—is Stella's divorced husband. Jane hears that Tips' squadron flies at 10 o'clock and that they are searching for him. She pedals to the home of Mrs. Stanton, where she finds the first. He leaves at once. Mrs. Stanton accuses Jane of sending tips to his death. Tips misses the flight from which Flight Lieutenant Stanton and Jimmie Stafford fail to return. Later, Stanton returns, as from the dead, and sees Tips kissing his wife at the gate. He threatens to divorce her. Stanton waits for a drive and warns him to leave his wife alone. Tips advises Stanton not to get a divorce. Stanton thanks him for his advice and promises to do the best he can with his wife, Iris. He calls Iris up, but she acts disappointed. However, she agrees to meet him at Berkeley's, where the couple agree to forgive and forget. When Stella returns to her apartment she learns that there were three telephone calls for her while she was out, one from a young lady called Miss Sparks.

Stella took the receiver. "Hello, yes? This is Miss Carruthers speaking."

A pleasant voice explained that Stella wouldn't know its owner's name. "I'm ringing up about Jane Lambert. I believe she's a great friend of yours."

"Jane? Why, yes!" Stella's voice sharpened and her heart beat more quickly in sudden apprehension. "Is anything wrong?"

Mrs. Blake, standing on the stairs, listened wide-eyed and deeply interested to the one-sided conversation that followed. Miss Carruthers' friend had had an accident and been taken to the hospital. The wing of an airplane had knocked her down and she was still unconscious. Mrs. Blake shook her head.

Stella replaced the receiver. She told Mrs. Blake that she was going out again at once. Yes, her greatest friend had had a serious accident. She was going to her immediately.

"Is she far away, miss?"

"Yes, some little distance unfortunately. I'll take me about an hour to get there."

"I look her just under. She was lucky in having only a very few minutes to wait at Victoria Station. There was just time to telephone Rupert and tell him that she couldn't dine with him that evening. It's Jane, Rupert. There's been an accident. She's badly hurt."

The quick concern in Rupert's voice touched her heart. "Darling, I'm so sorry. Can I do anything?"

"I don't think so. I'll telephone you this evening, if you're likely to be at your apartment, and tell you when I'll be coming back to town. I just don't know quite what I shall do until I get there. If it's really serious I shall want to stay."

"If it's really serious, will you telephone to me and let me come down and be with you?"

Stella promised she would. She hung up the receiver, and leaned for a moment against the side of the telephone booth, thinking how grateful she was to be able to turn to Rupert in her anxiety.

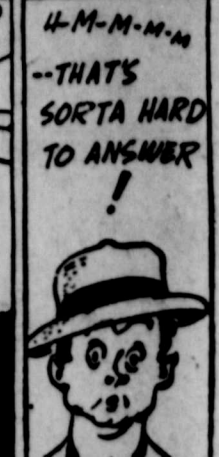
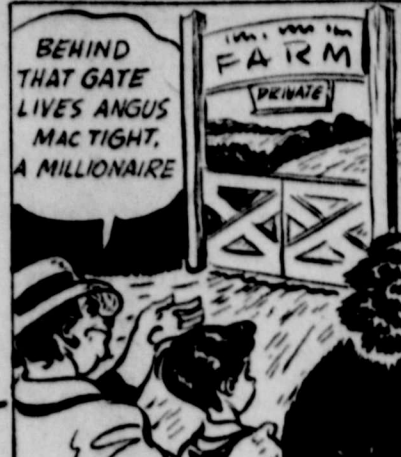
The girl who had telephoned—Sparks, she'd said was her name—had sounded so dreadfully concerned about what had happened. She'd heard of Stella from Jane and, when the accident had happened, had guessed that Jane would be the first moment I saw her."

Stella went to him and laid a hand on his arm. "It will be all right, Tips dear. I feel quite sure it will be. You, I take it, were in the machine that hurt her?"

"Yes, I'd had a good bit of it shot away and only just managed to get back. As it was, I couldn't quite make it. I landed on the rough ground outside the air-drome. I'd no time to think that anyone would be walking there. And I never saw her. I didn't know it had happened till they came running along to tell me." His voice broke.

Stella looked at him pityingly. Time ticked slowly away. The nurse came in at last and said that there were signs of returning consciousness. She'd tell them at once if there were any real change... she went away again and they were left alone together. Tips looked across at Stella. "What's been happening to you, these last few years?"

She told him briefly what she'd been doing, of her meeting with Jane and their subsequent joining up together. "You're not married again?"



Tips loved her and would always love her.

quite beside himself with anxiety. I'm expecting him back at any moment. Poor man, he's been here on and off nearly all day. He's most terribly upset, though of course there isn't the slightest blame attached to him."

Stella could well imagine how he must be feeling. "Is it possible to see her?" she asked.

The nurse shook her head. "I think perhaps it would be better to wait just a little while. If you would care to sit in the waiting room downstairs—no, that's such a cheerless place. Come in here, this is my sitting room. Please do make yourself at home."

"Thank you, you're very kind." The nurse closed the door upon her. Stella walked to the window and looked down on the street below. She stood there quite still, praying for Jane's recovery. She didn't hear the door behind her open. Only as it closed again was she aware of any sound. She turned and her breath caught in her throat.

"Stella!"

They stared at each other. They said simultaneously, "What are you doing here?"

Stella said, "Jane's my dearest friend."

Tips looked as if he couldn't believe it. "Why didn't she tell me?" Stella felt the color creep into her cheeks. "That was my fault. I didn't want her to. I—just sort of thought I'd rather you didn't know where I was. I had an idea that if Jane told you she and I were such friends, you might feel you ought to do something about me."

"Oh, Stella!" There was a wealth of reproach in his voice.

Stella said gently, "I'm sorry, Tips. I wish now I'd let her tell you."

Tips ran a hand back over his hair. "I'm beginning to see now what must have happened. That was why she suddenly changed. At first she was sweet to me and it was all plain sailing—or looked as if it were going to be. Then one night when I dined with her she was utterly different. That must have been when she'd discovered that you and I had once been married."

His eyes darkened. "I take it you didn't give me a very good character?"

Stella said desperately, and as she felt, wholly inadequately, "I'm sorry, Tips. Oh, Tips, please don't look at me like that. I didn't know that you and she..."

He laughed shortly. "My dear Stella, she wouldn't have anything to do with me. I fell in love with her the first moment I saw her."

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"No, but I think I'm going to be." "I'm glad. I'd like to think you'd be happy. Who is he, Stella?"

"A man called Rupert Grant. I've known him for some years." A warm glow ran through her as she said those words. It was odd how quite suddenly she knew that now she had met Tips again she could

marry Rupert. She'd been in love with a dream and now she had awakened. "And you, Tips? What's been happening to you?"

"Nothing very much. Until I met Jane."

She went back across the years and asked a question, bringing back to their minds a time that both wanted to forget but knowing that after this once it would never be mentioned again. "What happened to Fay, Tips?"

A shadow crossed his face. "She died."

"The man she was engaged to chucked her when the divorce went through, even though her name wasn't brought in. She was run down at the time and she became very ill. I don't really think she wanted to live."

Stella looked at him bleakly. What could she say, she asked herself? To tell him she was sorry was so desperately inadequate. "You were wrong about Fay and me, Stella," he said quietly. "I told you that once before and you wouldn't believe me."

"I just don't know what to say, Tips."

"That's all right." "I was such a little fool in those days."

"We were both rather young. Maybe that was what was wrong with us."

She held out her hand to him. "Can we be friends now?"

He took the hand and held it tightly. "Of course, my dear."

"Thank you, Tips. That's very generous of you."

There was the sound of footsteps in the corridor and the door opened. The nurse smiled from one to the other. "She's recovered consciousness and Doctor Davidson is feeling most confident about her. I wonder which of you would like to see her first."

Stella hesitated. Tips said, "You go first, Stella."

Stella followed the nurse down the long corridor into a private room where they had put Jane. She looked as white as the snowy coverlet, a bandage round her head, a little stray dark curl showing. She gave Stella a faint smile. "Darling, how nice of you to come!"

Jane felt for Stella's hand and held it. "I'm going to be all right. Have you seen Tips, darling?"

"Yes, I've just had a long talk with him."

Stella felt Jane's fingers tighten convulsively in her own. Whatever happened she mustn't let Stella see how it affected her. Besides, she had to be glad for Stella's sake.

But instead Stella was saying gently, "I'm going to marry Rupert, Jane."

What's This Talk About FAMINE?

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FISH NEWS

We have started interviewing the Freshmen, and we'll start off with the boys. The first is Le Roy Brooks. He has blonde hair and gray eyes and a "school girl" complexion. He weighs 110 pounds, is five feet six inches tall, and his favorite food is pork chops (Little

Abner special). He says he doesn't have a girl, but will have before school is out. Le Roy is liked by everyone. I hope. He is one of our good band students.

We have gotten straight now and are doing fine in our work. We have a new pupil in our class and are very glad to have Clinton Littleton with us.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

You know the old saying that no news is good news. Well, we have added something to it--no news is good news unless it's about the Sophs.

Here is the next interviewee: Stella Barnett is five feet six inches tall. She has brown hair and blue eyes. Favorite food is chicken; subject, Algebra; teacher, Mrs. Segerst; boy friend--all she'll say is that he's from Iredell. Well, at last we can sleep. All our schedules are straight. We

have twenty-four students in our class this year. There are seven new ones, namely: Betty Jean Moore, Nelda Paul Fulin, Mary Louise Nachtigall, Ray Martin, Roe Dean McAnally, and Max Hill, all from Duffau; and Jerry Dowdy from Clairette. We hope they all enjoy being with us.

"The dirt," as Carolyn calls it, is in that decent, respectable article, The Dirt Column. (There, Patricia).

JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are very happy that the lunch room is being opened. Paper-sack lunches are no fun to fix, and less to eat, and we felt exceedingly old-fashioned during those two weeks.

Where are all the tests coming from? The teachers seem to pick them right out of the air. Of course the Juniors don't mind; we all know the answers. (Can you hear that muffled laugh from the Senior room?)

One, two, three, four. Someone ask what those funny-looking creatures were. Someone else inquired why the horrid groans and moans. To all whom it may concern: the Girls' P. E. Classes are getting back in shape. Oh! One, two, three, four.

SENIOR NEWS

We still aren't very happy over Friday night. Everything seems to go along swell until Friday nights come along.

The Seniors had planned to give Frank Gance a farewell party Monday night, but because of the weather and the fact that Frank has been deferred until mid-term, we will put it off until another week or more. We are very glad to have you stay with us, Frank.

We received our rings last week and you should have seen the smiles on our faces. We almost broke up Bookkeeping. They are very pretty and we are very proud of them.

We are still learning Shorthand, or at least a few are. We can still write longhand better and quicker than Shorthand.

CURRIE STILL WITH TIGERS IN SPIRIT

In printing the following card from Currie Polk to the News Review editor, we are hoping to inspire other boys in the service from Hico High to write to The Mirror. This wasn't actually written to The Mirror, but we are hoping Currie won't mind if we print it here:

Hello, Holford: Thought I'd let you know I'm surprised at my football boys; tell them I said to pull more of the old faithful--13, or 16, 14, 0, 1, 2, or that No. 109 isn't bad. Tell them to get G. I. I'M WITH THEM!

Always a pal, CURRIE POLK.

You may have to get a football boy to translate the football plays, but we appreciate the spirit of Currie.

All you soldiers, sailors, marines, etc. from Hico who have attended Hico High School within the last four years, remember that we really would like to hear from you. So if you have time, sit down and write a line or two. Address it to any member of The Mirror staff, Hico, Texas.

FOR SALE: Like new, Zenith Radio with new battery. See Grady Barrow. 18-tfc.

FOR SALE: Panel truck, reconditioned motor, good tires. Max Hoffman. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE: Nickelodeon in good shape. Few late records included. Bill McGlothlin. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE: Vita-Way Mineral for your livestock. See us for your requirements. McEver & Sanders. 10-tfc.

FOR SALE: 625-acre ranch, 76 a. in cultivation. Western Corryell Co. Well improved, plenty wood and water. Mrs. Clara Herrmann, Pearl, Texas. 18-2p.

FOR SALE: Clean Ferguson Seed Oats, and Seed Wheat. Loyd Trimler. 18-2c.

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report was that there was nothing wrong that a little rest wouldn't cure. This was the only accident during the game, although several others were almost knocked out. The final score was Dublin 52, Hico 0. We are all hoping to do better next week when we tackle the Hamilton Bulldogs.

MEET THE 1943 TIGERS

Don Griffiths

Don was born at Hico on April 4, 1928. He has one sister. His father, George Griffiths, is employed at the local post office.

Fifteen-year-old Don is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 155 pounds. He has brown eyes and hair.

His favorite food is angel food cake and milk, and he says his favorite girl friend is Dale Randall. He likes "Five O'Clock Whistle" better than other songs, although he wasn't sure at first whether it was about a five o'clock or six o'clock whistle.

Although this is his first year playing football, he is a real promising Tiger. His favorite sport is baseball. When he graduates, Don wants to be a Marine.

Leroy Bobb

Born in Hico August 15, 1929, Leroy is 14 years old. He has one brother, James, and one sister, Mildred, who has graduated from Hico High School. He has brown eyes and brown hair. His favorite song is "Murder He Says." He likes all kinds of food except pickles.

Leroy is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds.

That his favorite sport is football is shown by the way he demonstrates his ability on the field. If you've watched him in the games, you have noticed that he makes quite a good tackle.

J. D. Jones Jr.

J. D. Jones Jr. was born at Carlton, Texas, February 24, 1926. He has four brothers and five sisters. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Sr., and his father operates an auto parts garage.

J. D.'s favorite food is hominy. His hobby is fixing flats, and his favorite song is "Pistol Packing Mama." His favorite car is a Ford, and we might add, he is competing for speed champion, figuratively speaking.

J. D. stands 5 feet 8 1/2 inches and weighs 155 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair. He has no favorite girl--he says he's looking for one.

A two-year letterman on the football team, J. D. evidently is going to get quite a reputation for his four little brothers to live up to. His ambition is to be a mechanic, and he is already getting his experience doing odd jobs around George Jones Motors.

Billy Keeney

Billy Keeney also was born at Carlton on May 31, 1928. His favorite food is watermelon, as some people may have already guessed. He has one brother. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney, operate a Texo feed store and hatchery.

For a sport, Billy chooses basketball before anything else. His favorite song is "Born to Lose." His favorite car is a Chevrolet. His hobby is collecting girls' pins.

Billy is 6 feet 1 inch tall. He tips the scales at 139 pounds. He has brown hair and blue eyes. This year is his first year to play football, but he has done well both at Carlton and Dublin.

Billy says his favorite girl is Betty Grable, and his ambition is to meet her. Also included in his ambitions is taking trips.

DIRT COLUMN

To Miss Patricia Pinson, writer of the Junior News: The Dirt Column is a decent, respectable article. Furthermore, you assist me in writing it--Spy Jr.

It seems that there is a certain Soph girl who is just dying to go with a Senior boy. Huh, Jean? Well! P. K. has quit looking out

the Chawik Mountain Highway and is a whole Soph. Huh, Kids?

Wonder what Senior girl did a Junior boy dirty Saturday night. Wonder what Mary Jane was guarding Saturday night. Couldn't have been a picture of Currie, could it, M. J.?

Billy Jackson informed me that he didn't dream of a girl named Gance and didn't even think about her. I think that it's McLarty now. Buzzle is now in somebody's dreams. Huh, Milly?

There is a new romance on the campus. Virginia and Moody. How many of you are surprised?

Frank's attention is divided between a Senior girl and a Fish. M. N. E., C. H. and M. N. J. invited themselves to Patsy's house Sunday afternoon for supper. C. H. and M. N. J. had too much water. Eh, girls?

Maynard was here Saturday. Oh, yes! Mildred was seen in the back seat of someone's car with him. Milly, why was M. M. sitting on the post office steps at 1:30 by himself? Iredell?

Wonder what Senior girl has a date with J. W. B. for Tuesday night?

Wonder what Senior girl and two Junior girls went to Dublin Sunday.

Say, wonder why Don was by himself Saturday night. Where was your girl, Don?

The football boys are going to be good little boys on week-days from now on. No smoking and be in bed by 9:30. Think you can do it boys? Ha!

We hear that a certain Senior boy had lots of fun Saturday night. Is that right, P. R.?

Say, P. K., where did you get that pretty picture of a Junior girl? Yes, we know.

Looks like Milly is just dreaming of Buzzle mostly, and Jackie is making the headway.

Wonder why all the girls were so thrilled when they found that Frank wasn't going to the army for a while yet. Perhaps they are just beginning to appreciate your good qualities, Frank.

Maybe it's Jimmie's whistle now instead of Milly's and Mary Jane's. Eh, J. W.?

How did Elva Jo go home Saturday night? Did you have any more crackers?

SPY JR. & STAFF (Mostly).

NOTE:--This is the end of the Dirt Column. The Editor objects to its contents.



BETTER HURRY AND MAIL YOUR PARCEL TO THAT MAN OVERSEAS

Wherever he is let him know he's not left out of the Yuletide celebration. See our list of things Uncle Sam says it's O. K. to send. You can bet your Bond he's hoping... so don't let him down. Mail his gift soon... it's the best way to say "Merry Christmas" to your fighting hero!

Final Dates For Mailing:

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OTHER WAYS TO CONSERVE LIGHT

- 1. Keep shade linings light. Clean or brush regularly. Repaint or reline dark-colored paper or parchment shades.
2. Sit close enough to the lamp to get all the help it can give your eyes.
3. Avoid direct glare from lamp bulbs by using shades deep enough and wide enough.
4. Arrange furniture so one lamp can serve two people. But be sure lamp is not too far away from either person.
5. Have eyes examined regularly by a competent eyesight specialist.
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Classified Rates

Table with columns for word counts (1-10, 11-16, 16-20, 21-25) and rates for different ad types.

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See Mrs. Lenora Langston. 19-1p

Lost and Found

LOST: Black mare. Please notify Aubrey Duzan. 19-tfc.

STRAYED: Large yellow cat. Reward for return to Mrs. A. Mandeville on Sam Clark Place. 18-1c

Owner of Licence No. 401-Com-371 with Tag MK63-55 may pay 30c for ad and claim at News Review.

LOST: Light Jersey cow, sway-backed, muley, bell on neck. Babe Christopher, Hico Rt. 2. 18-2p

Insurance

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

Wanted

WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell. 39-tfc.

WANT TO BUY: Old fashioned China closet, preferably curved China closet with curved glass front. R. F. Higgs, Stephenville.

ATTENTION

To conserve animals for the war effort--CALL YOUR VETERINARIAN EARLY!

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Violators of the law against tying wire to county bridges and culverts must stop this practice or subject themselves to heavy penalties under the law.

It is not intended to work a hardship on anyone in this respect, but county property and the taxpayers' interests must be protected from this costly and dangerous practice.

If you are in doubt as to how to fix your stock gaps, please consult your commissioner. I also wish to thank those thoughtful property owners who have obeyed the law in this matter.

Respectfully,

R. W. HANCOCK,

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NOTICE!

Due to increased cost of operations, effective Oct. 1, 1943, admission prices on Thurs., Fri., Sat. Nite & Midnite, Sun. & Mon. will be 11c and 25c. All others remain the same.

THURS. & FRI.—
"BATAAN"
ROBERT TAYLOR
GEORGE MURPHY
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SAT. MAT. & NITE—
"RIDIN' DOWN CANYON"

SAT. MIDNITE.

SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"YOUNGEST PROFESSION"
VIRGINIA WEIDLER
EDWARD ARNOLD

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"ALASKA HIGHWAY"
RICHARD ARLEN
JEAN PARKER

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"HIT PARADE OF '43"

WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 4)

Mrs. Jess W. Trantham was in the office Thursday to renew her husband's paper before leaving for Big Spring with her nephew, Anthony Burcham, for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burcham. Mrs. Trantham said Pvt. Trantham is now in India and said it was really warm weather over there.

Pvt. Harold Haught, who has been here on a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught, left Thursday for his new station in Sioux City, Ia. He was transferred from Wendover Field, Utah. His parents accompanied him as far as Fort Worth Thursday on his return trip.

S/SGT "PEAVINE" TRANTHAM IN THE NEWS AGAIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Trantham, long-time residents of Fairy who recently moved to Hico, have four sons in the service of their country. They are Pfc. Charlie B. Trantham, with the Engineers somewhere in Alaska; Cpl. Robert E. Trantham, with an Engineers battalion in the California desert; Pvt. Cecil F. Trantham, at Camp Wallace, Tex., and Staff Sergeant Clarence Trantham, recently stationed with a Q. M. truck regiment at Helena, Montana.

The Tranthams are in receipt of a very interesting publication, "The Army Van" from Helena, which devotes considerable space to news about S/Sgt. Clarence Trantham, who will be remembered as a star player on the Fairy baseball nine, where as "Peavine" he made quite a record since he began playing at the age of 14. The comment following from the Van, will be interesting to the local lad's friends:

"It was very late in the season for a hurler to be making his first start on the mound, and people were wondering if it wouldn't have been better if Coach Trantham had chosen a different way to close his successful era with the Regimental Nine.

After having won his way deep in the affection of his ball players, it would have been no less than a

damn shame to have seen his mound offerings blasted all over the lot in his last day with his men. However that was the way in which Coach wanted to say goodbye and that was the way his boys wanted him to say goodbye.

"The long, lean, wind-whipped Texan who has a long record in professional baseball behind him, and who is looking forward to giving several of his 474th players a trial in pro ball after the duration-and-six-months, took the mound.

"The Texan dispelled all doubts and cemented forever the esteem of his proteges as he uncovered a series of baffling hooks and a blazing fast ball.

"Coach Trantham with something akin to tears in his eyes had accepted a wrist watch, presented by his teammates before the game by Lt. A. N. Nichols, and he then proceeded to handcuff his luckless opponents with a 5-hit shut-out job on the mound.

"It was a fitting close to his baseball career with the 474th line, a team he had guided through a sensationally successful schedule. Coach Trantham takes with him the deep respect and good wishes of all who knew him as he leaves the squad to rejoin his organization."

A picture from a daily paper, sent along with other clippings, showed the local lad as coach, with his commanding officer and other members of the team. The 474th had chalked up 22 successive victories before representing Montana at the national semipro congress at Wichita, Kansas.

TELLS HICO NEPHEW OF GIVING CANDY TO NATIVES

Master Jimmie Ables probably hasn't gotten a lot of mail during the comparatively short time he has spent in this old world. And well he shouldn't, for he's received a more important message than the V-Mail letter which arrived last week from "way over the Atlantic," written by his uncle, Cpl. W. R. Johnson, and addressed to him personally.

"Gee," the letter started off, "you must have grown to be a big boy since I left. Remember when I used to ride you on my back? I doubt if I could do that now."

"I was looking over the pictures of you and all the kids a few days ago that your mother sent to me. They made me think of so many things we did when I was there. I'm glad you have all had a good time this summer. Some day I hope to come back and see you again."

"There are lots of little boys and girls over here. They speak different from us. They can't buy candy or chewing gum, so when I see them they always ask me for bon-bons, which means candy."

"Tell Don and the others hello for me, and write me again some time. Love, Ray."

BABY BORN TO STROTHERS

Sgt. and Mrs. Kenneth Strother announce the birth of a baby, born Sept. 22 at the Sweetwater Hospital. He's been given the name of David Glenn.

Sgt. Strother is serving in the armed forces in the Bermuda Islands and Mrs. Strother, who is the former Oletta Blakley, is residing at 204 Neff St. in Sweetwater at the present time.

BOB JAMESON NOW A T/5 CORPORAL IN KENTUCKY

99 Marion St. Clarksville, Tenn. Sept. 29, 1943.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hofford: I got my Hico paper this morning and have already read every word of it. I get it every Monday

morning, and I mean I look forward to it.

I expected to be home by now, but Bob didn't have to go on maneuvers, so I'm still here. You will notice I have moved up the street from our old address.

Bob has been transferred into a casualty company service unit at Camp Campbell, Ky. Also he isn't a Pfc. any more. He has been a T/5 Corporal since the first of May.

We really enjoy the paper, and especially "With the Colors." We haven't ever missed a copy. Thanks so much for being so prompt with it.

Sincerely yours,
RUTH & BOB JAMESON.

SAILOR HOME ON LEAVE

William Simpson, boatswain's mate second class, and his wife of Los Angeles, Calif., came in last Wednesday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson. William was at Pearl Harbor during the Jap attack and has been in several other major battles in the last two years.

Another son, Sgt. Woody Simpson, who is with an infantry unit stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis., has been in the service nearly three years.

The eldest son, J. N., is making his home in Fort Worth with his family, where he is employed at Consolidated-Vultee aircraft plant.

INTERESTING LETTERS AND GOOD NEWS FROM SOONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons of Hico had letters from their two sons last week. S/Sgt. Virgil Parsons at San Antonio, and Baylor Parsons, HA 1/c, at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif. Both letters bore good tidings, as will be noted from parts of them which are printed below:

Station Hospital, Normale Ord. Depot, San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Folks:—I received my orders yesterday and I will still be in Texas. I will go to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls on the 4th of October, and will spend the week-end before with you. I will stay at Sheppard Field about four weeks, then I will go to a college or university somewhere.

I certainly enjoyed that week at home. I will never forget all that fried chicken and good stuff to eat—and especially the privilege of sleeping late each morning.

The colonel called me into his office and told me he had a surprise for me. He is going to give a party for the entire hospital personnel in my honor because I am leaving. It is supposed to be quite an affair. It will cost the Hospital Fund over two hundred dollars. We have had about three large parties and picnics since I have been here, and we have never

spent over a hundred dollars before. I suppose the colonel really did think a lot of me.

Dad, when you see Bro. Perkins tell him that I am going to Sheppard Field and that I will give you the address as soon as I get there. I am rather busy and will have to quit. Love,

VIRGIL.
U. S. Naval Hospital
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Folks:—

Well, I have some good news for you, and especially for me. Today a draft for Yosemite, California, came in and I tried to get on it but couldn't. . . . I can't leave here until Washington O. K.'s a school for me or rejects it. Oh, yes, until I make Pfc. 3/c which shouldn't be more than two months from now. And if I get school I will stay here six more months. I am sure I will be here April, 1944.

How are the boys liking school? I certainly wish I could be going with them. Who is teaching? I suppose Bro. Thrash is. Tell me all the news.

Last Sunday I went to church in town and met two girls from Texas, one from Fort Worth and one from Dallas. They seemed to be very nice girls. . . . The church there is really a friendly one.

Mom, you and Dad are the best parents a guy could ever have. You taught us to go to church and to believe in the right things and you never were hard about it. I only hope I can ever make half as good ones as you have and I am including Grams in that too. She certainly helped us boys in many ways. Every time I hear some of the boys using bad language and doing something that I was taught not to do, I am always thankful for such efficient parents.

I write up some boys from Texas every night. There certainly are a lot of Texas guys here. And of course that keeps my mind on what a good State that is.

Write soon, and love,
BAYLOR.

RECEIVES SOUVENIRS

Mrs. Jesse J. Jones of Hico has received a number of souvenirs along with a letter from her son, Harold J. (Pinkie) Jones, S 2/c with the U. S. Navy. Pinkie has seen service practically "all over the Pacific" he has written, and is helping the Jones family win the war, along with his two brothers, Sgt. Joe F. Jones of Camp Butler, N. C., and Cpl. Charles D. Jones, recently in North Africa, but now possibly somewhere along the Mediterranean.

Several pieces of paper money from various countries were sent in Pinkie's last letter, as well as a book taken from a dead Jap which pictures many types of American planes with descriptions (in

the Japanese language) underneath.

Naturally the service man could not tell too much about these and other souvenirs, but his family are keeping them for explanation when their son gets back home.

"WE ARE BERLIN BOUND" PARATROOPER WRITES HOME

C. A. Crouch was showing friends a copy of the "Take-Off" published by North American at Dallas, in which there was an article about an encouraging message received by his son, Joe Crouch. The latter, a North American worker, had heard from his step-son, Corp. Rushing E. Smith, who parachuted to Sicily and later described a part of that experience. "Keep your heads high and your spirits up, for we are Berlin bound," the paratrooper wrote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, Hico Route 5, have received a letter from their son, Jack P. Owen, S 2/c confined to the Naval Hospital at San Diego, saying that he is much improved from an ear trouble which developed shortly after he arrived in California in May. He was sent to the hospital from boot camp and has been taking treatments for nearly two months now. Jack says all his company has gone to sea, and he feels left out and is getting anxious to get back on duty and do what he can to help win the war.

"Save my paper until you hear from me again," read a post card from Babe Horton, mailed from Kansas City, on his way back to Sioux Falls, S. D., after a furlough here with his wife and family. Babe was accompanied to his train at Temple last Saturday night by his wife, Carol Anderson, and Cpl. Robert Q. Anderson, also home on furlough from duty with the Marines in the Pacific. "Keep Bob under control," Babe ended up in his message.

T. W. Wren received a letter Thursday from his daughter, Ida B. Wren, who recently enlisted in the WAVES. She is now Hospital Apprentice, second class, and has been transferred from New York City to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif.

"SOME LIFE FOR A COUNTRY BOY," HE SAYS

Mrs. J. I. Tooley brought in the following letter from her grandson, Warden Officer Jack Trimmer Jr., addressed to his mother who lives at Kermit:

England, Aug. 27, 1943.

Dearest Folks: I am writing you from a most beautiful country estate here in England. The higher-ups decided I needed a little rest from the routine of the office, so they sent me

up here for a couple of days' relaxation. There are four more officers along besides myself. We are to leave this evening and I must say that it has been a most enjoyable visit.

The people who live here are wealthy and the lady is half-American. They are personal friends of all the top-notch movie stars and prominent people in American society. She is a perfect hostess.

The house we are staying in was built in 1630 and has housed many prominent Englishmen. We visited an old castle not far from here and I am sending you some pamphlets that we bought there. When I get home I'll be able to tell you better all about it. I hope before long to have some pictures to send you that we made here.

We visited a church built in 1100, which, believe me, is old.

They have acres of beautiful gardens here, with servants tending the place. The butler awakens us each morning, takes our shoes and shines them, and everything is very handy. Some life for a country boy from Texas.

I am so glad to hear that you and Dad are buying all those bonds. Maybe he and I can go into some kind of business when I return. I feel now that I would like to go to school and further my education if possible. He should be on the

lookout for some good investment, because he will not be able to work always.

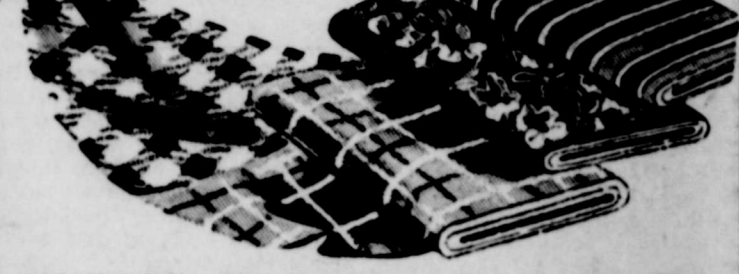
I hope it won't be too many months (or years) before I'm back home to see all of you again. Give my regards to all, and write me every chance you have. Love,
JACK.

Pvt. Arthur R. Cody, somewhere in the Aleutians with an infantry unit, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody, that he sure enjoys the News Review and asking them to please not let it stop. Their daughter, Miss Velma L. Cody, who is employed at Consolidated-Vultee aircraft plant at Fort Worth, was a recent week-end guest in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn went down to Camp Hulen several weeks ago for a visit with their son, Pvt. John Henry Munnerlyn, but on account of the Gulf hurricane reported to be in any minute, were unable to see him or any of their friends. Later they received from their son a paper published at the camp, "The Camp Hulen Searchlight," showing a picture of Pvt. Munnerlyn giving a motion picture projector a rigid inspection on its return. Only officers or licensed operators may handle the equipment, and they are responsible for its condition.

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Right Prices **RIGHT FOODS**

Don't Say, "DO YOU HAVE?"
—Say: "I WOULD LIKE"...

— MARKET SPECIALS —

PORK CHOPS (Center Cut) Lb. 36c
PORK ROAST Lb. 32c
PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 35c
BEEF ROAST (Tender) Lb. 27c
STEAK (Tender) Lb. 32c
HOT BARBECUE Lb. 45c
BACON (Smoked) Lb. 27c
BACON (Salt) Lb. 22c
FRANKFURTERS Lb. 32c

— GROCERIES —

TOMATOES, No. 2 Can 13c
CORN, No. 2 Can 2 for 25c
PINEAPPLE, Sliced, No. 2 Can 23c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 7½c

OUR MARKET Features FANCY BABY BEEF Home Killed

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