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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR  
WOODROW WILLIAMSON  
HELD AT BEEVILLE

Funeral services for Woodrow Williamson, AMM 2/c with the U. S. Navy, who died in a Beeville hospital Oct. 10 were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Olden Methodist Church, with Rev. S. Kirkpatrick and Rev. C. R. Warden in charge of the services. Interment was in the Eastland cemetery.

He entered the service of the United States Navy on May 13, 1942, and died following surgery in which complications developed. He finished high school at Fair, Texas, and was a resident of Hamilton County for six years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson of Olden; his widow, the former Miss Annie Mae Sharp; three brothers, G. W., who is somewhere in North Africa, Alמוש of Plainview, and Denton of Whitehouse, Canada; four sisters, Mrs. Lora Horn of Eastland, Mrs. Wayne White of Gorman, Mrs. Etherage Massinill of Ireland, and Mrs. C. R. Allison of Hico.

Those from Hico to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allison.

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Pfc. Carl K. Moss, stationed at the Fort Worth Army Field, and Miss Ana Louise Moss, who is employed at Consolidated-Vultee in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, and sister, Madge.

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William Clay Collier, who gets his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, recently that he came up with a promotion to private first class and a broken finger, all at the same time. He didn't explain the broken finger.

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Mrs. Irvin Pott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, has written from Wenatchee, Washington to have her address changed to that place where she is staying with her husband, who is now a lieutenant in the Air Corps. They formerly were at Smithville, Mo.

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Mrs. Estelle Pruitt was in the office the first of the week to renew subscriptions to the News Review for her brothers, Pvt. Arthur Howerton, who is with an ordnance company in New Caledonia, and Pfc. Raymond Howerton, who was in Australia several months but is now in New Guinea.

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A letter has been received in Hico by a friend from Dorothea Holladay, training with the Woman's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., saying she has recently been promoted to private first class. The promotion was quite a surprise to her, the former Hicoan wrote.

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Cpl. Robert G. Alton has written from West Virginia University at Morgantown, W. Va., requesting a slight change in his address. "I am receiving the paper," Robert wrote, and enjoy it as it is the only way I have of keeping up with my old school mates who are now in the service."

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Sunday's Waco News Tribune carried a picture of Pfc. John O. Chenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault, former Hicoans, now living at College Station, together with the information that the service man is stationed somewhere in the Pacific with a marine corps anti-aircraft unit. After attending Waco High School, John enlisted in the Marine Corps last year and took his boot training in California before going overseas.

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Publicity release from La Grande, Oregon, under date of Oct. 9 discloses the information that Aviation Student 5/Sgt. John Truman Meador, 23, son of Mrs. Nettie Meador of Hico, has arrived at the Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande, Oregon, for a course of Army Air Forces instruction lasting up to five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses and physical training, as well as elementary flying training in light aircraft. Upon completion of his college training he will be classified as a Pilot, Navigator, or Bombardier and go on to schools of the Training Command for training in those specialties.

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HEARS ABOUT SAILOR SON  
Mrs. Dorothy Segrist derived a lot of comfort and pleasure from a talk this week with one of her son's buddies, who is spending a furlough at his home in Hamilton. The visitor, member of a naval aviation unit, is a good friend of Mrs. Segrist's son, Saxon L. Johnson, 31/2, who has had many exciting experiences during his period of service extending over two and one-half years, the latest of which resulted in a narrow escape from death and a long stay in the hospital from injuries sustained in an explosion at an ammunition dump somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Segrist has had assurances from her son that he was all right now, having been discharged about a month ago from a hospital where

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## ALLIES SEEKING RUSS COOPERATION IN EUROPE

### REDS WOULD AID MAPPING PLANS IN POSTWAR ERA

#### Powers Already at Work in Mediterranean Area.

By AL JEDLICKA

Slowly but surely the United States, Great Britain and Russia seem to be moving toward an understanding on postwar affairs.

International politics are always among the great mysteries of the world, and up to several months ago, the relations between the U. S. and Britain and Russia were no exception.

But through all of the diplomatic jockeying, the maneuvering for advantages by both sides, the situation has begun to clear, and from all appearances, the three great United Nations powers are now in agreement on the principles for governing Europe after the war.

To emphasize the closer relations existing between the U. S., Great Britain and Russia, the foreign ministers of the three countries are scheduled to get together in Moscow for conferences looking toward the future makeup of Europe. Secretary of State Cordell Hull is to represent the U. S. at the Moscow meeting. Anthony Eden will head the British delegation and V. Molotov will speak for Russia. According to reports, Hull will be accompanied by the new U. S. ambassador to the soviet, W. Averell Harriman, banker and business man.

The Moscow conference will go down as a historical event, and its decisions which must surely create a new order in Europe, may well have their effect on the U. S. and Britain.

During recent months, the Russians have laid claim to the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania and parts of Poland, Rumania and Finland. Besides, they have

revealed intentions of establishing a military "protectorate" over Czechoslovakia and the Balkans. As a further complication, the Russians have openly declared that they will treat with a "free Germany" that rids itself of Hitler and the Nazi party. In this respect, Russia would agree to the maintenance of the German army, under Communist control.

Since Russia's announced intentions fly in the face of the Four Freedoms, the U. S. and Britain are reported to have drawn an alternate proposal, under which they would join in guaranteeing the peace of Europe and thus remove Russia's pretended need for annexing certain territories to guard against possible future aggression. In this respect, the U. S. House of Representatives passed the Fulbright resolution, pledging the U. S. to cooperate in the maintenance of future world peace by participating in any international machinery designed for that objective. Although the senate tabled the Fulbright resolution, it was to have written one of its own, much along the same lines.

In the writing of any resolution, Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Mich.) has insisted that the senate incorporate a clause stating that the U. S. maintain its independence in deciding on whether or not it should participate in any particular measure designed to preserve peace or stabilize a situation. Such independence in international affairs featured the national Republican party's position as stated recently at the celebrated Mackinac island meeting.

But while the world awaits the result of the Moscow conference, the United States, Great Britain and Russia already have set the stage for cooperation in the Mediterranean area of Europe.

Representatives of the three powers were to sit down in Algiers, North Africa, to discuss all military and political developments leading out of the Mediterranean war. Also participating in the conference will be the "Free French," whom the Russians have fully recognized as the legitimate representatives of France.

Inclusion of the Russians on the committee and their close relations with the "Free French" government, will tend to promote the Reds' influence in western Europe, where France and England formerly held sway.

While U. S., British and Russian relations are crystallizing, here and there, this country is going ahead with preparations for its participation in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Europe.

Along with Great Britain, the U. S. has taken the lead in promoting a United Nations relief and restoration program, based on lines

of the old League of Nations. All of the 44 United Nations will have a voice in the program, but actual operations will be carried on by an executive committee consisting of the U. S., Great Britain and Russia.

According to an agreement supposedly reached between the government and congress, U. S. participation would be solely confined to financial contributions. Under terms of the program, the U. S. and cooperating nations would have the right to buy, convey and distribute property in orderly fashion in the reconquered European countries. Relief would be granted to needy peoples.

In another program developed by the U. S. Treasury, this country reportedly would invest 3 billion dollars in a 10 billion dollar world bank, whose function would be to guarantee private loans to governments, or make loans itself if private funds were not available. In all instances, the bank would only loan money if repayment of principal and interest were guaranteed by the government of the borrower.

Countries would subscribe to the bank partly in gold and partly in their own currency. In no case, would gold exceed 20 per cent of the prescription. Voting power would be related to a country's holdings.

### 'Any Mail Today?'



Corp. Clinton Colbert, a mail messenger for troops on a Pacific island, waits alongside a landing barge as Corp. Tom Catalini sorts out the army's greatest morale builder—mail from home.

### More Registrants Ordered to Report For Induction Soon

The following named registrants have been ordered to report to Hamilton County Local Board No. 1, Hamilton, Texas on October 27, 1943 for transportation to an army and navy induction station:

- George Herman Abel, Hico.
- Carl Rainey Allison, Hico.
- Norris Allen Paddock, Dallas.
- Edgeworth Muse Kidwell, Hico.
- Clarence Arbun Bullard, Hamilton.
- Ernest Adolf Voges, Evant.
- Robert Webster Tuten, Hico.
- Marvin Charles Green, Okra.
- Dolph Eugene Goins, Hamilton.
- John Mark Musick, Jonesboro.
- William Otto Kunkel, Hico.
- Sollie Basham Hill, Ireland.
- Stanley Fariss Oakley, Hico.
- Robert Henry Ferguson Jr., Hico.
- Burton Bearnel Barner, Hamilton.
- Robert Thomas Simpson Jr., Hico.
- James Boyd Alexander, Dublin.
- Norman Milford Clark, Hamilton.
- James Robert Sullivan, Hamilton.
- Horace Houston Ross, San Diego, California.
- William Carl Hughes, Houston.
- Ted Dewald, Austin.
- Ivan Everett Gregory, Hamilton.
- James Walter Chambliss, Fort Worth.
- William Walter Wenzel, Hamilton.
- Ryan McKenzie, McCombe.
- Cecil Carl Redden, Hamilton.
- Clarence Alvin McGuire, Fort Worth.
- Gilbert William Taylor, Hamilton.
- David Decal Brunson, Hico.
- Albert Sidney McKandies, San Antonio.
- Jose Teller Ramirez, Big Spring.
- Carl Sheppard Dove, Hamilton.
- Hubert Bell Stuckey, Carlton.
- William Hubert Wilson, Fort Worth.
- Verl Jess's Bates, Gatesville.
- Virel Leach, Hamilton.
- Bullard Chambliss, Hamilton.
- Leo Willie Lemmer, Hamilton.
- James Marcus Cropper, Hamilton.
- Paul Lackey Hutton, Fair.
- Jess Ruben Felcher, Hamilton.
- Joe Bailey Wilcox, Beaumont.
- William Morse Ross, Hico.
- John Frederick Ganske, Clifton.
- Claude Willis Barbee, Pearland.
- Wilbern Alex Miller Jr., Hamilton.
- Adrian Ira Smith, Baytown.
- Orien Arthur Graves, Fort Worth.
- Daniel Franklin McPherson, Stephenville.
- Loy Gene Brown, Kearney, Neb.

### Reunion



When Seaman Michael Quinn left his job as keeper of the gorilla house at the Bronx, New York, "Cookie," the chimpanzee, pined herself into the hospital. They are pictured during Quinn's first leave.

### County Chairman Starts Plans For National War Fund

County Judge W. J. Harris, Hamilton county chairman for the solicitation of funds for the National War Fund, was in Hico this week making plans for appointing a local chairman and creating a set-up in Hico to assure success of the local drive.

Harris announced that the campaign had been planned to start in this county about the first of November. The county's quota in the campaign is \$6,000, he said, with responsibility for raising about \$800 to be allotted to Hico.

Gov. Stephenson has officially launched, under the name of the United War Chest, the campaign in Texas wherein the State expects to raise \$5,000,000.

The National War Fund is being raised to carry on the work of the USO and sixteen other agencies, which will be financed by the United War Chest of Texas. The need is great, the cause is worthy, and local people are expected to do their part in this drive in their customary commendable manner, Harris said, promising further details about the campaign at a later date.

S. J. Cheek Sr. has accepted employment with Barnes & McCullough, and took his duties at the lumber yard in Hico this week.

### Tests for ASTP and V-12 Program to Be Given Here Nov. 9

The second Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, November 9, will be administered at the Hico high school, I. L. Lasater announced this week. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Hico high school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Lasater in order that the necessary supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or Navy.

Those selected for the Army will, after screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the Navy Program, after selection by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, housing, food, books, and uniforms will be paid by the Army or the Navy.

### Tom B. Perry Dies At His Home After Long Illness

Tom B. Perry, a farmer in the Prairie Springs community, died at his home Wednesday night after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Hico Thursday, Oct. 21, at 4 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Perry was born December 16, 1883 in Alabama and in 1909 was married to Miss Bell Blackburn, in the home of their pastor in Prairie Springs. They had made their home in this community ever since. To this union four children were born, two boys and two girls, all of whom survive: Clayborn of Meridian, Hoyt of Prairie Springs, Mrs. Nadine Land of Texas City, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson of Fort Worth. Besides his wife and the children he is also survived by his father, J. W. Perry; five grandchildren and two brothers, J. Leonard and Pitchford Perry, both of Midlothian, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur Russell of Iredell.

He was converted and baptized into the Baptist church at Prairie Springs in 1906 and his membership had remained through the intervening years. He was a trustee of the school district, and was a member of the W. O. W. lodge at one time.

Although Mr. Perry had been in failing health for many years and nearly blind for eleven years, he excelled in patience and always had a cheerful and kind word even in his affliction. He retired from active duties two years ago and had been under the care of doctors and had been in the Meridian Hospital for the past few weeks.

### Public Welcomed to Bible Revival At Baptist Church

The entire community is extended a most cordial welcome to hear Dr. Conner during the Bible Revival that begins Sunday and continues through Oct. 31. Sunday morning sermon, "God, Our Father"; night, "Christ, Our Divine Saviour." Other subjects will be announced at the services.

The morning messages will be a study in the book of Romans. Regular "Living Bible Truths" will be delivered during the evening services.

Hear Dr. Conner once and you will want to come back for the rest of the services. He understands the Bible as well as any living man, and has the "common sense" to bring it to the layman's understanding.

If you have doubts or questions pertaining to the Bible, please feel free to make an appointment and have a personal interview with this learned man of God.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### Public Asked to Call Without Delay For Ration Books

The issuing of War Ration Book Four began at the Hico High School gymnasium at noon Thursday, Oct. 21.

The public is asked to come Friday for Ration Book Four. A full force of registrars will be maintained Friday, Oct. 22, but only a few registrars will be asked to help Saturday, according to Supt. I. L. Lasater under whose supervision the registration is being held locally.

He has announced that the doors will be opened at 9 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m. Friday. On Saturday, the doors will open at 10 a. m. and will close at 3 p. m.

Each applicant must present War Ration Book Three before Book Four will be issued.

"If anyone doesn't possess Book Three," he added, "he will apply at the ration office in Hamilton and this application will be sent to Dallas, where his War Ration Book Three will be mailed him."

### Losing Weight



Benito Mussolini, left, and Marshal Hermann Goering appear to be losing weight in more ways than one, judging by this picture taken recently in Berlin and radioed to London from neutral Switzerland.

### 4-H Girl Invited To Attend Planning Meeting Saturday

According to Thelma Keesee, County Home Demonstration Agent of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, countywide planning for Girls' 4-H Clubs will get under way Saturday, October 23rd with a meeting of 4-H girls in the Hamilton county courthouse at 2 o'clock.

All 4-H girls in the county are invited to attend and to help with ideas for club work for the year. Sponsors of the clubs are invited to attend. The meeting will be adjourned at 3 o'clock.

### SINGING AT CARLTON

Next Sunday, Oct. 24, at 1:30 o'clock the Carlton Singing Class meets for its regular singing. The Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Convention also will meet with the Carlton class, according to Ollie McDermitt, president of the county convention.

All singers and visitors are invited to attend.

J. W. JORDAN.

### Two Games Here, Two Away Will End Grid Season

The 1943 football season is drawing to a close. Supt. I. L. Lasater has announced that the remainder of the season for the Hico Tigers will be two games away and two at home.

Although the Tigers haven't scored much this season, he said, they have always played a good game. The boys are growing in experience and a better record is expected in the closing games.

Following is a schedule for the remainder of the season:

- Oct. 22, Hico vs. De Leon, at De Leon.
- Oct. 29, Hico vs. Comanche, at Comanche.
- Nov. 5, Hico vs. Iredell at Hico.
- Nov. 12, Hico vs. Walnut Springs, at Hico.

This will make a total of nine games for the season, four at home and five away.

Miss Thoma Rodgers returned home last Thursday from Dallas, where she had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Skipper, and family. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Sarah Lou Skipper, for a few days' visit.

### Clairette Woman's Work In Various Fields Outlined

(Ft. Worth Star Telegram)  
Mrs. John Golightly of Clairette, Erath County, takes her duties as a Home Demonstration Club member seriously.

Serving her club and her country numerous ways during the war effort, Mrs. Golightly has become known throughout the county as an example of the hard-working farm woman. She helps with the actual farm work by operating various kinds of machinery, including the tractor, and by gathering the crops, sacking the corn, and helping with the livestock—the poultry, sheep and cattle.

She has cultivated a victory garden and a frame garden, managing to have home-grown vegetables at

most the entire year with potatoes through the whole 12 months. Her strawberry bed, blackberry patch and orchard have added materially to her family's food supply. She has provided whole grain food by washing, drying and grinding the various grains produced here, demonstrating that a Texas farm can produce all the "breakfast food" needed by a family of six at a low cost.

During the five years she has been a member of the Home Demonstration Club Mrs. Golightly has missed but two meetings. She has assisted with the salvage campaigns and war bond drives and has found time for many kinds of Red Cross work, being awarded certificates in first aid, nutrition, and home nursing. With the prevailing scarcity of doctors, her neighbors call in "Dr. Golightly" when illness threatens and find her a big help.

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WORKIN' T LINE AND WINNIN' T MONY... IN T LATTER ONS HAPPY!

Buck Springs

By Lorene Hyles

Mrs. Raymond Brown of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. W. M. Grant, and family recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Herrin and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Houser and daughter, Mildred, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Carol McLendon and W. A. McLendon of Fort Worth.

John D. Slaughter and Clovis Grant visited Stanley Oakley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hyles and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery and daughter Sunday at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Bales and family, and Edward Bales and son of Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bales and family Sunday.

Mrs. Will Parker was able to be brought home from the Gorman Hospital Sunday, and the latest report is that she is improving. We are wishing for her the best of health soon.

THE FAIRIES

Reported by Students of the Fairy School

Seniors

We are all having trouble with our second-year Algebra. We think a certain teacher thinks we are not so wise after all.

Everyone is looking forward to the "souping" we are going to have on Friday night, Oct. 29. Everyone should wear a costume. There will also be some basket ball playing that night.

The Seniors are going "roasting" on Monday night, Nov. 1.

Juniors

Everyone seems to be happy to be back in school this week.

We have elected our class officers. They are: President, Harold; vice-president, Frank; secretary, Mary Alice; treasurer, Nelda; and reporter, Billie.

Most of the class is back from cotton picking. There are just two absent today.

Freshmen

Well, here we go on another week of school, and everyone is enjoying every minute of it.

Everyone enjoyed the party given by Thomas Slater Wednesday night. We had a wonderful time.

Erlene Proffitt spent the night with Barbarette Jameson.

Wonder Why: Barbara wanted the Seventh and Eighth Grades to come to the party Wednesday night. Ella Fay didn't come to the party. James wanted the Seventh Grade to go to the party (could it be because of Joy?). Church talks so much in class.

Everyone thinks he will enjoy the souping Friday night week—we hope so, anyway.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Our new teacher is liking it fine, for everyone is cooperating with her.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades have been making some Halloween posters.

We are also enjoying playing with the new basket ball.

Third and Fourth Grades

We want to welcome Maxine McKandless, a new pupil, to our room.

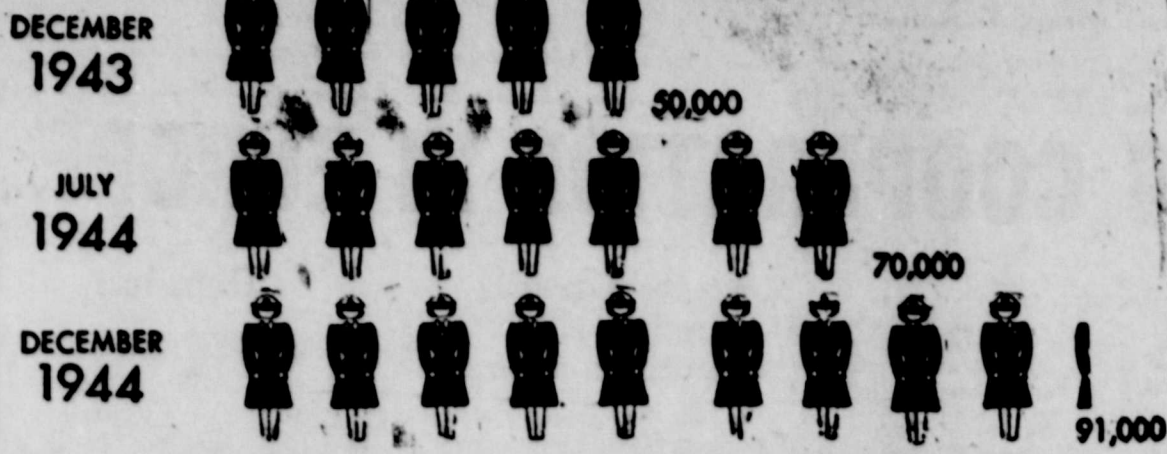
There will be a singing at the Baptist Church Friday night, Oct. 22, as the beginning of a church social.

First and Second Grades

We have been decorating our room with witches and pumpkins.

The First and Second Grades are enjoying the "Rhythm Band" with the Third Grade.

TELEFACT THE WAVES' RECRUITING PROGRAM



THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

BLIND SPOTS:

We should have our fusses with causes and not with results. We usually have a hard time trying to connect cause and effect. We always see certain causes, therefore we miss seeing them in their true light. We want somebody else to be the goat. It's too bad that we are unable to get a brand-mark upon the cause and then find the same mark upon the effect. Human nature is just that way. It has blind spots that keep us from seeing things as they actually are.

It would be well for all of us if we would try to see through those blind spots and get a sane view of the cause before we form hard words relative to the effect.

THE ARMY WAY:

A soldier at Fort Bragg, N. C., says:

"We are told in Camp that there are three ways of doing things—the wrong way, the right way, and the Army way. We soldiers have to do everything the Army way or else."

That is good Army training, for if soldiers did things the wrong way the loss of time, money, and material would be staggering. Millions of men are concerned with the fact that things must be done the Army way. If soldiers did things in the way in which seems right to them, the confusion would be appalling. The Army must exert its authority and insist that things be done its way for efficiency and Victory.

The Army is always aware of the tasks confronting it in the realization of its objectives and experience dictates the best way to accomplish those tasks.

FROM MY DIARY:

August 8th, 1932 8 A. M.

Arrived at Naples at midnight. The sky was red ever so often. I thought of fire, but remembered that this city is at the foot of treacherous Mount Vesuvius. The red glare I saw was flame coming from out its top. I'm going up on Vesuvius today. I can go until it gets too hot. Naples appeared

squalid. It is very dirty and smells beyond all nice words.

August 10th, 1932 5 P. M.

Well, I see no reason for Naples existing other than for its fine harbor. There's a very fine Opera House here, too. It's dirty here and I want to take a bath every hour. When the desire for a bath hits you in a city like this, the best place to go is to an "Albergo diurno" which is a sort of Grand Central station minus the trains but with chiropodists, masseurs, Turkish and Christian baths and barber-shops. I got a shave at a barber-shop on the Callia Rhom and it was awful. I felt like my face had been peeled. Later the barber said he had worked one time in a butcher shop in Chicago.

"Then," I said, "why don't you work in a butcher shop in Naples?" Tomorrow I'm going to Pompeii. On the way I'm going to stop at La Blanca and see that fine Cameo shop. They make them there, and are very cheap they say.

August 12th, 1932 4 P. M.

Visited the excavations of Pompeii and it is the hottest place I have ever been in. There are no trees or awnings, and the sun beams down in all its glory. At the entrance to the buried city is a placard in four languages saying that tips are not allowed, but once inside the attendants want you to death for tips. They almost demand them, and I was literally tipped to death.

Life was going along fine one day in Pompeii and then Vesuvius came to life and soon it was a mummified city. A woman lies with her arm across her face and a dog snags at a burning cinder on its back and these strange statues make you glad that you were not touring Italy when Pompeii was buried and turned into stone.

Tomorrow I'm going by the little mail steamer to Sorrento via Capri.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our profound thanks for every act of kindness shown us, in the loss of our dear mother. All the beautiful expressions of friendship have helped to make our trial easier. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

THE COX FAMILY.

'Lone Eagle'



Charles A. Lindbergh is pictured chatting with Henry Ford II, during luncheon at which the first helicopter was presented to the Edson museum at Greenfield Village in Detroit, Mich.

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HICO, TEXAS G. C. Driver, Manager

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

J. D. Lambert of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his family here and with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, at Stephenville.

Miss Lila Vera Noland of Clairette spent Sunday night here with Miss Yvonne Noland.

John Laney of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Laney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lawson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Freeman at Stephenville.

Mrs. Eldon Rogers of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and daughter Tina, who accompanied her home to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland and children of Clairette spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire and son, Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mib Gleesocke and son, Roney, of Millerville, and Mrs. John Albright and children were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Driver of Fort Worth spent a while last week with Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Truman Noland of Clairette spent Sunday night with his uncle, Dalton McEntire.

Mrs. W. D. Nelms left here Tuesday to spend the winter in Stephenville. Her many friends here wish her perfect health and happiness in her new location.

Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Carlton spent the first of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and helped Mrs. Nelms move.

Last reports from the bedside of Mrs. T. A. Laney, who is very ill at Hico, were that she was still not doing well. We hope health will be restored to her soon.

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— By —  
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Greenwood filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

J. L. Stipe and little daughter were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and family Sunday.

Mrs. Eddie Sherrard and daughter spent last week visiting in the home of her son, Herschel Sherrard, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson and Mrs. Pearl Harris were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Sr., Sunday.

Miss Baylor Durham of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Cadet Tull Havens of Sheppard Field, Texas, spent a three-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, last week.

Miss Nila Alexander, who is working at Stephenville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, and Elizabeth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Roberson and twin daughters of Haskell, and Miss Salmon of Stamford visited in the home of Mrs. L. E. Roberson over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayfield Sunday, Oct. 19, for a family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deisher, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsum and Billy Royce, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and son, Bobby Jo, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and daughter, Betty.

Lt. Jake Havens and wife have been spending several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens. Lt. Havens is first pilot on a B-24. He left Sunday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will be assigned to duty.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal were Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristal and children of Dallas.

Mr. Artie Thompson has been ill. Last reports were that he was improving.

Mrs. I. B. Havens has been suffering with an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Colorado City spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of T. M. Lee. They were on their way to Palestine to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe spent the week end at Longview in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips, and son, Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head and family, Mrs. George W. Salmon and Patsy Jo were in Dublin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Mayfield and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe Sunday.

The Clairette H. D. Club members and their families were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks who live on the old Clairette-Hico road. Games were played and a chili supper with hot chocolate and coffee was served to all present. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. John East and Mr. Will Sherrard were in Stephenville Saturday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks from the bottom of our hearts to all those who rendered assistance during the illness and at the death of our mother, Mrs. Irene Spaulding.

V. L. SPAULDING FAMILY.

**"Meet the People..."**

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



Edward R. Stettinius

Leadership in government and industry is a heritage of Edward Reilly Stettinius Jr., who recently succeeded Sumner Welles as under-secretary of state. During World War I his father, a partner in J. F. Morgan and Company, was a representative of the United States on the Interallied Munitions Council and a special representative of the war department in Europe. Edward R. Jr. has held an imposing list of positions with General Motors, Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., United States Steel Corporation and other industrial giants.

After several successes in various government posts he was appointed as lend-lease administrator and special assistant to the President in September, 1941. Stettinius was born in Chicago. At 43 the tall, well-built under-secretary of state is younger than most men who have held as many important posts as he.

Stettinius has campaigned strongly for lend-lease before congress and has even won over some members who originally objected to parts of the plan.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Wink are here visiting relatives. They had been visiting his mother in the Stephenville Hospital, and report her to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter spent the week end in Meridian with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller and son of San Antonio visited his parents, also visited relatives in Meridian this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin vacated the rooms at Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley's and moved to the Turner house south of town.

Mrs. Pike visited in Dallas this week with her children.

Mrs. Homer Woody has returned from Florida where she visited her son.

Pfc. Lewis L. Sawyer of Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., came in Saturday on a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco are here on a ten-day furlough with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilkerson and son of Cisco spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

John K. Myers and wife came in Tuesday. He had been in the army, but got a discharge.

Mrs. Robert Heyroth, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen.

Louie Gatewood was in Stephenville Friday of last week.

Mrs. Albert Lynch came in this week. She had been with Albert, who is in an army camp.

Mrs. W. L. Newman spent the past week end with her son, Travis, of Handley, and also her daughter, Mrs. Robert Latham.

Ernest Greenwade had his tonsils removed on Friday at the Holt Hospital. His mother went with him. He is doing nicely.

Tom Gregory of Smithville spent the week end here with his family.

Dinner guests in the home last Sunday, Oct. 19, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Newman and family of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood and son, Mrs. B. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hilliard and daughter of Bluffdale. The dinner was in honor of

Mr. W. L. Newman's birthday. He received a number of gifts.

Mrs. Virginia Edwards of Grand Prairie spent the week end here.

Mrs. Lawrence Blacklock of Walnut Springs is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnnie Dunn.

Miss Valetta McAnally spent the week end in Stephenville.

Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, and Mrs. Bradley were in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Duncan and some of her children of Dallas spent the week end with her father, Mr. Locker.

Misses Ona and Ruth Miller of Dallas spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Smith, a teacher in grammar school, spent the week end at her home in Valley Mills.

Paul Patterson of Dallas visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike of Dallas accompanied his grandmother home and spent the week with her.

Peggy June Tidwell, Dorothy Rae Clossner, Faye Hensley, and Joan Hayden visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Fouts and Miss Maggie Harris were in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. Sally French has been ill, but is reported to be some better. Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers left Sunday for Fort Worth, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and children spent Sunday in Stephenville.

Grandmother Greebon returned Friday from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

A large crowd was present at the last services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night as it was the last time for the pastor to preach. The sermons were fine and it is hoped that Rev. Greebon will be returned. A fine time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huch Harris Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myers and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trimmier and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and

son, Bruce, of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gilbert Helm and children, and Bill Myers of Cranfills Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter, Joyce, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers, Abe Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols.

**Carlton**

— By —  
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Oscar Pollard was in Hico Monday having some teeth extracted.

Miss Dorothy Whitehead, who spent several days last week in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children, returned home Sunday.

Miss Gwendolyn Fine who has employment in Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and daughter, Maxine, also with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard and T. C. Thompson were in Hico last Monday afternoon attending to business, also shopping.

Mrs. Eva Maddox of Lubbock is visiting her father, B. L. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Dock Finley and husband.

Fred Geye left Monday afternoon to be with his mother who is very ill at her home near Lamkin at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and children of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Whitehead and children.

Sgt. Jess Reeves and wife of Abarddeen, Maryland, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves and daughter, Bonnie Fay Reeves, of Amarillo came in Monday to be with her son, Sgt. Jess Reeves, and wife while they are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LePevre of Fort Worth spent Monday night and Tuesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd LePevre.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cox of Stephenville spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright.

Miss Dorothy Munn of Weatherford and Sgt. W. R. Wright Jr., who is stationed in Moses Lake, Wash., were married Thursday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, with Rev. Gibson officiating in the ceremonies. Miss Munn is not well known here, but W. R. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright of Fort Worth, and lived here for several years and has many friends here who wish the couple much success and happiness through life together.

**Boost Poultry and Egg Production . . . Help the National Program**

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Oct. 22, 1943.

PLAYING SICK

The latest method the unions have thought up to call a strike without labeling it as a strike, is to have all members play sick.

By this subterfuge, and by having union leaders say that they had nothing to do with it, milk delivery men in New York and New Jersey thought they had found a smart way of getting around the anti-strike law.

There is no doubt in most everybody's mind by now that the only way to prevent strikes is to give labor anything its leaders demand or to have a law which will deal out real punishment to all strikers.

2,500,000 VEGETARIANS

Those of us who eat meat and can't get all we want of it, owe a debt of gratitude to approximately 2,500,000 people in this country who are confirmed vegetarians and don't eat meat at all.

The Institution of Public Opinion made probably the first survey ever made to determine the number of people who eat no fish, fowl or meat and arrived at the figure above.

But if I'm right I ought to be able to make a killing on Wall Street by telling those financiers of the biggest buy of the century—300 per cent profit guaranteed—Chickens, Inc.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

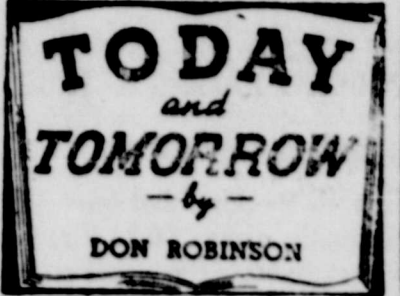
It now looks like we are going to have to train our senators to be "seen and not heard" before sending them abroad.

Well, anyway we found out they don't guard their "military secrets" across the pond, any better than we do ours over here.

Arab Hawker



"Hey Joe, program?" is the cry of this Arab boy as he peddles score cards during the North African world's series opener between the Casablanca Yankees and the Algiers M. P.'s.



CHICKENS . . . expense Five months ago, in this column, I told about having become the proud papa of a batch of 23 baby chicks and of my experience, with no equipment and with no previous knowledge of chicken raising, in bringing those chicks through their first perilous week of life.

Well, today I am celebrating having become a grandpa—the first of those little chickens has laid an egg! After the excitement over the first egg ever raised by our family had died down, I began figuring how much it costs to raise a chicken to the egg-laying stage.

Of course I may have expected too much. I had the idea that chickens sort of supported themselves like birds do. But I soon found that they act as if their sole duty in life is to eat as much mush as possible.

EGGS . . . profit Although the investment in raising a chicken to egg-hood seemed high to me at first, an analysis of future possibilities became intriguing.

On this basis, if I made a clear \$3.00 profit on eggs and then sold the chicken for \$2.00 — it would mean a total return of \$5.00 on my original \$1.45 investment—or more than triple my money.

This thing is getting more and more fascinating. Maybe my arithmetic is all wrong. Maybe I ought to think more about equipment, chicken diseases, casualties, cuts in egg prices, feed scarcities and all of those pessimistic things farmers talk about.

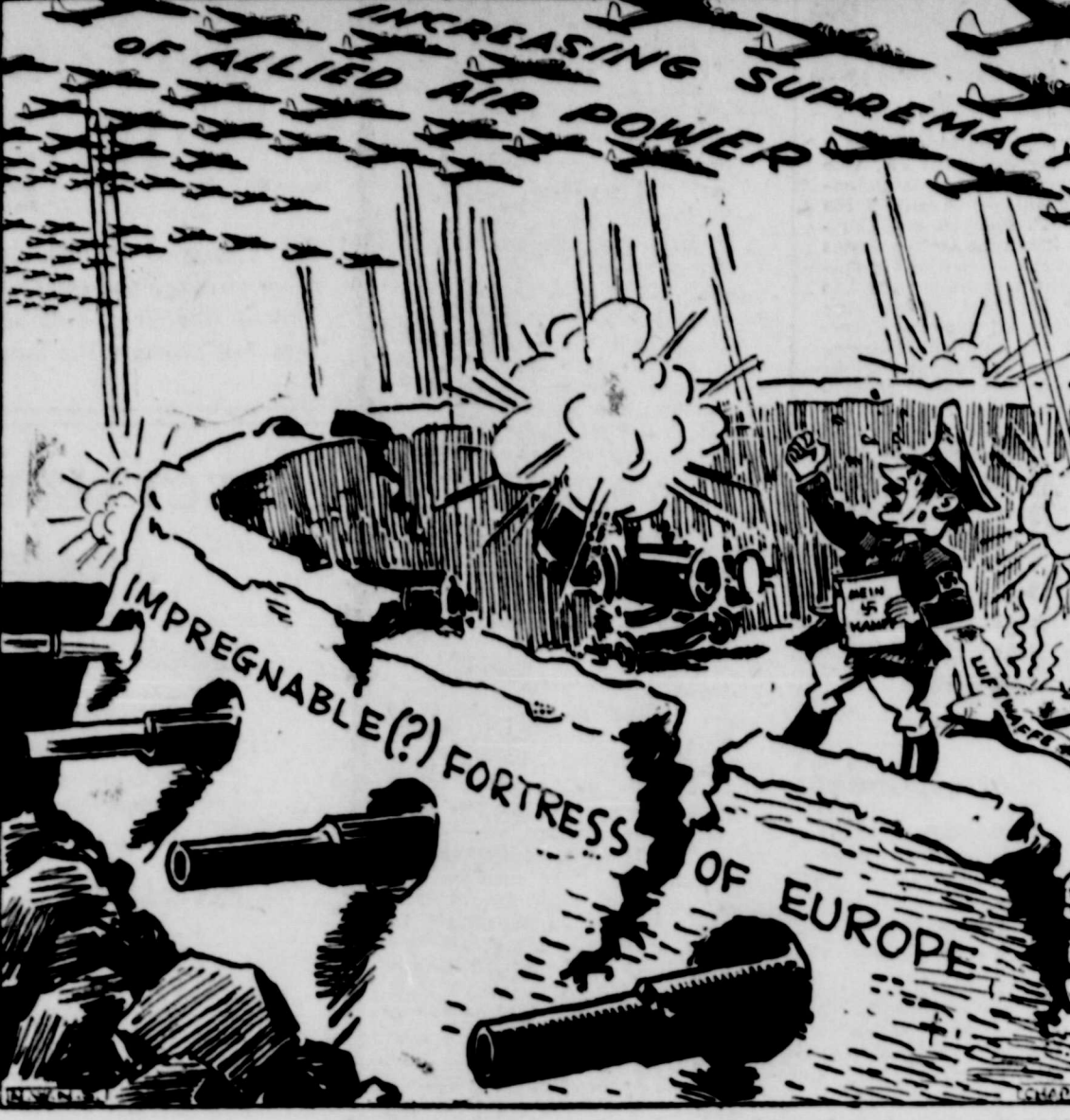
\$15,000 . . . multiplication When I told a man who was raised on a farm that I had figured you could make an annual profit of over \$15,000 a year by raising 5,000 chickens, he just laughed at me.

He said that when he was a boy his father gave him and his brother 100 chickens. That was when he was in school and didn't have much time to take care of them so his father had the hired man feed them, clean the coops and do all of the work.

But until I learn the hard way, I'll continue to think of chicken raising as a good paying business. I shall continue to think that if I can make \$3.50 profit from one chicken, I can then make \$35.00 from 10 chickens, \$350.00 from 100 chickens, \$3,500.00 from 1,000 chickens, \$35,000.00 from 10,000, etc. That's just the simple multiplication they taught me in school.

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By LYTLE HULL Teutonic Tactlessness

The Germans have always led the world in "tactlessness." When they took Paris at the end of the Franco-Prussian war, they insisted upon staging a triumphal procession through the streets of that half-starved and bitterly humiliated city.

The Japanese ascend into the higher strata of psychological ineptitude when they perform such acts as the execution of the American fliers who bombed Tokyo, and now the reported beheading of another Allied flier, and the operation—without an opiate—upon an American soldier.

Under like circumstances normal self-loving human beings would begin to take stock of the days when they might become the "invaders" and upon such revenge creating acts as sabotage and looting.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWN)—A 10 per cent national sales tax, perhaps on everything or perhaps with some basic necessities exempted, appears at present to be the most likely substitute for the treasury's tax plan which has been rejected as impractical by most all congressmen who have analyzed it.

Financial experts who have analyzed the treasury proposal declare that it is unsound and many charge that it is teeming with politics. They point to the plan of getting rid of the Victory tax, which is included in the treasury measure, as a plan to get votes by excusing 9,000,000 families from paying a tax next year.

Critics also point out that, under the treasury plan, in some states a man earning less than \$5,000 a year would have more money left over after payment of taxes than a man earning three or four hundred thousand a year.

The treasury admits that four-fifths of our present high national income goes to people earning less than \$5,000 a year and congressmen therefore feel that any revenue measure will fail that doesn't increase the tax on this group.

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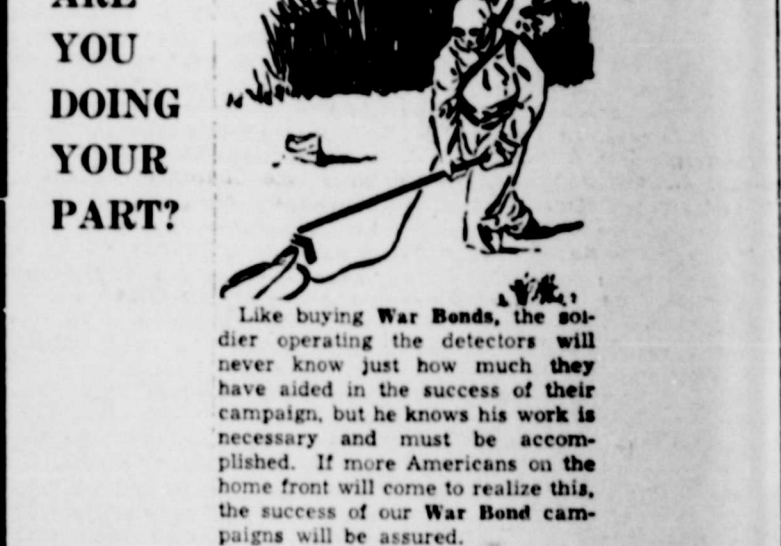
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# Personals.

and Mrs. Jim Lovell spent week end in Cleburne with son, J. W. Lovell, and family.

and Mrs. H. E. Terry spent week end with his mother, A. F. Terry, in Van Alstyne.

Miss Louise Blair of Brady at the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Mrs. Donald D. Rackley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira R. R. R.

Miss Lola Mae Hendrix of Mcgor is visiting in the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Killion Sr.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador were L. A. Groce and Mrs. Jack Meador of Dallas.

Mrs. David C. Sevier of Brownwood visited here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and her sister, Hester.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Cluck of Witt visited here Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. B. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone returned to Hico last week from Mesburg, Ill., where Clifford has been employed on a construction project.

Mrs. Dee Massingill and children, Amy Dee and Janice Ann, spent week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., who live on Hico Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter, Joy, of Weatherford spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder, and Mr. Calder.

Miss Mary Nell Hancock, who is employed at North American Aviation Plant near Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock.

Gay O. Eakins Sr., who is a civilian employe at Camp Wallace, Texas, returned to the camp Wednesday after a few days' visit here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Jr. and children returned Wednesday to Alpine, where they are currently residing, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Guinn of Cushing, Okla., came in Sunday for an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. John W. Lane. This is the first meeting in 39 years for the two sisters.

Miss Hester Jordan has returned to her duties as cashier at the Community Public Service Co. office here, after a two weeks' vacation spent in Fort Worth and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aiton and little son, Eddie, and Mrs. Aiton's mother, Mrs. Media Danagan, all of De Leon visited in Hico Sunday with Mrs. C. D. Phillips and other friends.

Clifford Malone and Mrs. George Christopher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burden and children and Mrs. Tommie Boyd of Dallas visited the first of the week in Robstown with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone and daughter, June, and in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Young.

Mrs. L. P. Blair, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Goolsby, in San Antonio for several weeks under the care of a doctor, underwent a major operation in the M. & S. Hospital in that city last Friday. At last reports Mrs. Blair was improving nicely.

## Burial Today in Hamilton For Former Hicoan

Friends in Hico received the sad news Thursday of the death of Robert L. Maxwell, formerly of Hico but for several years a resident of Temple where he was in the insurance business and government work.

Funeral services will be held in Hamilton this afternoon, Friday, October 22, at the Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

Robert Love Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Maxwell of Hamilton, was born and reared at Hico, later moving with his parents to the county seat where he was in the Ford sales and service for a number of years before moving to Temple with his wife, the former Sarah Hal Williams of Hamilton, and little daughter, Sally Kay. He was in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple for two weeks where he was seriously ill and later was moved to the Veterans' Hospital at Waco, where he died at 7 a. m. Thursday.

Besides his wife and small daughter, he is survived by one brother, Lt. Comm. Perry C. Maxwell of Key West, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Hogue Williams of Wichita Falls; and his parents, of Hamilton.

Mrs. C. M. Joiner and daughter, Miss Fannie Joiner, returned to their home in Ardmore, Okla., last week after a ten-day visit here with their son and brother, V. S. Joiner, and Mrs. Joiner.

In sending a renewal subscription and an advertisement of his place for sale, J. V. Doty of Grand Prairie wrote this week that he and his family still liked to keep up with their home news. "We still like up here fine," he added, "and are doing all we can to help win this war."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wren and children and Mrs. Bobbie Brown have returned home from Kenedy where they visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, and their brother, Elliott H. Ross, S1/c who was home on leave from the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Brown is making her home in Hico with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wren, while her husband is serving with the United States Army somewhere in the vicinity of New Guinea.

## Funeral Services Held Friday for Mrs. Spaulding

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Spaulding were held Friday, October 15, at 4 p. m. at the Barrow Funeral Chapel, with burial in the Hico Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, assisted by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, Sister Dolly Lynch, and Eld. Luther Norman, minister of the Church of Christ in Hamilton.

Pallbearers were members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department and two grandsons, as follows: Morse Ross, Ollie Davis, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, Willard Leach, Noel Spaulding of Killeen, and Karl Spaulding of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Spaulding died after a long illness, at the home of her son, V. L. Spaulding, where she had resided in the last stages of her illness. Since the death of her husband thirty-two years ago, she had made her home with various ones of her children.

Born Miss Irene Bowles in Louisville, Ky., in 1859, she was married to Arthur Spaulding in Kentucky in 1879 and they moved to this community about sixty-three years ago. She was converted and joined the Church of Christ in childhood. During her residence here Mrs. Spaulding made friends of all her acquaintances, and was always ready and willing to listen to the trials and tribulations of those who confided in her, and had a word of cheer for them. She was noted for her homespun philosophy and cheerful wit by all who were privileged to know her.

Surviving are five children, all of whom were present: W. C. and V. L. of Hico, C. B. of Sweetwater, Mrs. L. D. Jones of Monahans, and Mrs. Floy Taylor of Hamilton; also 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Other out-of-town relatives here to attend the services were Mr. and Mrs. James Cropper and children of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Spaulding of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding of Killeen.

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## For Christmas

Packages for men in the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marines may be mailed up to Nov. 1st. Men in camps other than overseas may wait a little longer.

So we can make delivery of photographs made now—but you must have them made right away.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

## OLIN H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. TOOLEY LAST THURSDAY

The Home Demonstration Club of the Olin community met with Mrs. Richard Tooley Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14.

New officers were elected at a previous meeting at the home of Mrs. Weldon Pierce, held on Sept. 30. Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, president; Mrs. Emmitt Basham, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Weldon Pierce, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Dan Halle, council delegate, and Mrs. Robert Jackson, reporter. At this meeting Mrs. Hunter Newman was elected food demonstrator, and Mrs. Richard Tooley, expansion chairman.

A Halloween party was planned and discussed, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy Friday night, Oct. 29. The public is invited out.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Emmitt Basham, Nov. 4. Our county agent, Miss Thelma Keese, will meet with us. The program will be, "Being a Good Family Member, and a Good Neighbor." This sounds like an interesting subject, so come and get some new ideas.

Those present for the afternoon were Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Mrs. Hunter Newman, Mrs. Emmitt Basham, Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, a visitor, Mrs. Henry Pierce, and the hostess, Mrs. Tooley.

REPORTER.

## MISS QUATA RICHBOURG WED TO CPL. WENDELL J. CONAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Quata Richbourg of Fort Worth, to Cpl. Wendell J. Conaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conaway of Hillsboro. The wedding took place Saturday, October 15, at 5 p. m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Earle Harrison, and Mr. Harrison, 1812 Cloverlane, Fort Worth, with the Rev. Truman Alredge, pastor of White Settlement Baptist Church, Fort Worth, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Hico High School and John Tarleton College, Stephenville. She was supervisor of lunchroom projects in Corsicana, Hillsboro and Meridian for several years and for the past few months has been employed with Consolidated-Vultee in Fort Worth, where she will continue her work.

The bridegroom was graduated from the University of Texas and is now with the Medical Replacement Detachment and is stationed at Camp Barkeley, near Abilene.

## FORMER HICO GIRL MARRIES CAPTAIN IN SEATTLE, WASH.

The following announcement is being received in Hico this week by friends and relatives: "Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Culbreath of Hot Springs, New Mexico, announce the marriage of their daughter, Annette, to Captain United States, Army of the United States, on Monday, the fourth of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three at Saint Bernabas' Chapel, Seattle, Washington."

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Culbreath, pioneer settlers of this community and with her parents, made her home here for several years.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Page Barnett, through the week and for the week end were Mrs. H. O. Driver and Mrs. Bill Rider of Clarkwood; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falls, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and son, Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rainwater and children, Brady.

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Annual Missionary Sunday will be observed at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. with a special missionary sermon by the pastor. "One World" will be the subject of the sermon. A special liturgical service is being arranged for the participation of the congregation. The final check for the benevolent program of the church for the current year will be dedicated before it is mailed to the Conference treasurer. Special literature will be distributed for the information of the congregation. No offering will be taken for missions at the Sunday service. We are glad to report that we are paid up in full with the mailing of the check which will be dedicated Sunday.

Evening worship will be at 8:00 p. m. The sermon will be taken from the life of Joseph as recorded in Genesis 37-50. You will enjoy this service. Read the chapters above indicated and come Sunday evening.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Notice of the change of time of meeting of T. U.—it is now at 7. Evening preaching service at 8. All other services remain the same. We want all the community to come and attend these sermons and lectures that will be given both morning and evening. Dr. Conner deserves and will win your love, respect, prayers and attendance at these meetings.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church at 3. for a business meeting and Bible study. Sun Beam Band at the same time and place.

The church gave a rising vote of appreciation to the C. W. Russell family for their proposed memorial for their son, Odum, who was killed in the Southwest Pacific in the service of his country. They will raise the Baptistry up above the floor level, making it possible for all in the church to see the Baptistry services. Odum's membership has always been in this church.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### PARENTS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER IN FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. Tabor have announced the marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Lt. Donald D. Rackley of Abilene, who is now stationed at Greenville, S. C.

The couple were married Tuesday evening, October 12, at 8:00 o'clock in Fort Worth, with Rev. W. D. Wyatt, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist Church of that city officiating.

The bridegroom was graduated from Hico High School and for several years was employed as bookkeeper at the J. J. Leeth & Sons Gin. She is now employed at Consolidated-Vultee in Fort Worth and is making her home at 1707 Sixth Ave. The bridegroom has returned to his station in Greenville, S. C.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to the hosts of friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our loved one; for the many expressions of sympathy which have helped to lighten our burden of grief; and for the beautiful floral offerings in her memory.

MRS. IRENE SPAULDING'S CHILDREN.

## Randals Brothers

WE ARE TODAY UNLOADING ANOTHER CAR OF

# Bewley's Best Flour

— And —

# Anchor Egg Mash

50 Lbs. Bewley's Best Flour	\$2.25
25 Lbs. Bewley's Best Flour	\$1.25
100 Lbs. Bewley's Anchor Egg Mash	\$3.15
100 Lbs. Bewley's Wheat Shorts	\$2.40
100 Lbs. Bewley's Wheat Bran	\$2.40
10 Lbs. Crushed Pineapple	\$1.55
100 Lbs. Colorado Potatoes	\$3.10
100 Lbs. Stock Salt	.75
50 Lbs. Plain Block Salt	.45
50 Lbs. Sulphur Salt	.55

# Randals Brothers

E. H. Randals T. A. Randals Lusk Randals

Being a Customer nowadays is really a tough job . . .

## Being a Retailer

## is no Picnic! . .

Especially under existing conditions, but the trouble is not all ours.

The Customer has his troubles, too, and it's pretty tough when so many commonplace things that have always been plentiful are so hard to get.

We realize how annoying and disappointing this is to the customer, and we are hoping that this condition may soon be improved. But we have nothing on which to base such a hope. However, there is one thing of which we shall keep a full stock and that's—

## . . . courtesy

We are glad when you come to see us and shall try to show our appreciation whether we have what you want or not.

# J. W. RICHBOURG DRY GOODS

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THANKS! FOR THE GRAND RECEPTION GIVEN ME ON OPENING DAY Please feel free to come in any time.

My shop hours will be from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. every week day except Thursday

For the convenience of working girls, I will remain open after 6 P. M. on Thursday ONLY.

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Phone 159 for Appointment

## BONNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP

BONNIE JAMESON, Prop.

# LETTERS from Readers

### NEW RESIDENT WRITES ON TRENDS OF TIMES

This year is election year. Most of our national officials will have served from 12 to 20, and some 30 to 40 years, when the next election day arrives.

Suppose we take an inventory of their accomplishments and discoveries. They first discovered that 15 or 20 million without buying power was seriously affecting the retail business which couldn't survive without the money usually spent by this 15 or 20 million while employed. Banks were closing because a sufficient amount of money was not in circulation to prevent falling prices from halting collections. Ordinary business all over the nation became stagnant.

It was only those large corporations whose business covered the entire nation that were able to collect from all the people, that did anything like a normal business, but their business was astounding, of the reported assets of the 30 "Billion Dollar" corporations of 1935. It will be observed that there are only 10 sovereign States which have within their respective borders property valued at more than the assets of either the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company or the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Stated in another way, each of these two corporations is richer than any one of 35 sovereign States. At the other end of the scale there are 18 States, the taxable wealth of each of which is less than the total assets of the smallest of the 30 "Billion Dollar" corporations.

The President in his message of April 29, 1938 recommended that a study be made, supposedly to better understand our situation. A congressional committee called the Temporary National Economic Committee was engaged of and on for two years and nine months gathering statistical information and among other things learned that 75,000 people collected fully one-half of all dividends collected by all the people of the U. S.

Figure that out, and if you don't find that far less than one percent of the population owns half the wealth, I will treat. And as nothing has been done to check them, they must be making almost double what they were then.

Is a majority being served by Congress? I have read pretty closely after our lawmakers from Texas and have seen nothing from them indicating they ever raised an objection. So I can't object to scratching one and all, if I get to the ballot box.

Now, let's examine further: how did they solve unemployment?

Their pump-priming bankrupted the nation but it didn't enable industry to take up the unemployment slack. It did double corporate dividends. I saw nothing said by a member of Congress about what caused the unemployment, if they knew any cause, they didn't mention it. Why didn't they say: "The machine has taken the place of these men, and we must reduce the hours of labor, maintain the present wage standard, and put all to work," thus establishing economic security instead of maneuvering into an undeclared war?

Congress has served corporate wealth for years, and was doubtless paid in advance to continue. When Congress failed to use its constitutional power to protect its constituents, allowing the vast concentration of wealth referred to above, and refused to establish economic security, which caused a third of the people to accept charity, and may be responsible for our being in war, they proved they were serving corporate wealth, whether it was their sin or not. The effect is the same. And when we consider the killing of little pigs, pregnant sows, milk cows and calves, destroying crops, paying people to not produce, and add to that the promise to feed, clothe, arm and equip, and guarantee world freedom, and the muddled mess since our bluff was called, that got our tails in a crack, is enough to make us hang our heads in shame, until the time comes that we can clean our State and Nation of officers who are only afraid in bungling, deceit, and dishonesty if it is not too late, let's pray, I'm ready to say Amen with a broad "A". What you say?

I suggest that we retire every Texas member of the legislature and executive branches of both our State and National governments. I also suggest that a majority take charge of both State and National governments by voting for only candidates who agree to localize the initiative referendum and recall, and further agree to support all legislation drafted and submitted by their constituents. Representatives should have the privilege to resign if their constituents forbid obedience to the will of constituents, and should be afraid to come home if they broke their pledge. The death penalty should await them on their return, as it does other traitors.

If we don't adopt this or some better method, we'd as well paint ourselves a sky blue and go wild with the antelope, for the treacherous traitors are determined that it is obedient slavery, or death, for us.

A. MANDEVILLE,  
Hico, Tex.

## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



## THERE IS TODAY

By JOSEPHINE LAWRENCE



CHAPTER I

Sarah Daffodil liked the couple as soon as she saw them, though she had never considered renting an apartment to young people before. Her other tenants were middle-aged or older and dreaded noise. But there was something so oddly settled about this young pair, a certain quiet serenity, a shining confidence, that caught at her sympathy and for her accented their youthful charm.

"We read your advertisement," the girl said and her voice was lovely, clear as Sarah's cherished crystal bell, but with a golden warmth denied to tinkling glass.

The young fellow felt his responsibility, his dark, steadfast gaze belated a steady purpose. "It's a three-room, to submit? We want three rooms by March first." Involuntarily he exchanged a sparkling glance with the girl.

From her desk chair Sarah could see the fireplace and the few pieces of her mother's furniture which transformed the other half into a comfortable, practical living room. Built-in bookcases replaced the office cabinets, the clawfoot sofa and drumhead table balanced the break-front with its treasure load of old china and glass. Chintz draperies for all the windows and two large oval braided rugs laid on the floor tied the divergent sections into an amazingly harmonious whole.

Tenants sometimes said that Sarah Daffodil possessed two personalities as distinct as this room she loved. Undoubtedly she puzzled this boy and girl who had come in response to her advertisement.

"The rooms are on the top floor," Sarah explained pleasantly.

"But there is a fireplace!" The girl held her tiny knitted pillow in her lap and her gleaming hair, molasses-brown with gold streaks, swirled in a beautiful, long, thick bob to her shoulders. She wore it parted in the center so that two soft rolls, like wings, framed her small face.

Her eyebrows and her eyes matched her hair perfectly. Sarah Daffodil thought appreciatively.

"There is a fireplace in each of my apartments," she said.

The boy spoke confidently. "We'd like to go up and look, if we may. But we ought to ask the rent first."

"It's a subtle, you know. The tenants in 3-A were anxious to move to the coast. They were obligated to pay forty-five dollars a month until October, but were willing to dispose of their lease for forty a month."

"Could we go up now—while we're here?" The girl's exquisitely clear voice remained unburied.

Sarah Daffodil rose and they stood, too, staring a little more intently, perhaps than they realized. The woman behind the desk had not appeared unusually tall, but now that she was standing they could see that she was at least six feet in height. Although she wore gray flannel slacks and a tailored gray and white long-sleeved shirt, she did not create a masculine effect. For one thing, she wore her abundant black and silver hair, which waved tightly, coiled softly at the back of her head.

"There's no reason why you shouldn't run up and see the apartment now—" her firm, long mouth parted in a smile. "Mrs. Merding will show it to anyone before five o'clock. Tell her I sent you."

"You'll be here when we come down?" They both looked at her as if she were a kindly monument.

"I'll be right here."

The desk phone buzzed and Sarah lifted the handset. "Mrs. Daffodil? This is Mrs. Merding. That couple you sent up are on their way down to your office. They like the rooms a lot."

"Do you think—"

"Well, of course they're terribly young," Mrs. Merding conceded wistfully, "but I never saw anyone so quiet in all my life. You just can't imagine them having large loud parties—I'd take a chance, if I were you."

"Before you commit yourselves to leasing, there are some things about the setup here you should know," Sarah drew forward her small card file.

"And some things about us you'll want to know." The boy's dark face glowed with swift light when he smiled.

Sarah Daffodil admitted that the rule worked both ways. "I think I must tell you that my other tenants are all well into middle age. You may prefer to be where your immediate neighbors will be more likely to have interests similar to yours."

"No, that doesn't matter. We'll be so busy—both of us work."

Then there was the yard, Sarah continued levelly. "I'll show it to you before you go. It's large—seventy-five feet wide by one hundred and fifty feet deep."

Experience had taught her Sarah said, that beyond a certain point property owners should not see.

Four sets of tenants could not enjoy the garden as one big family.

"They used to bicker incessantly over their washings and there were times when I could cheerfully have wrapped their sheets around their necks and pinned them all on a good high line." After several years of complaints and warfare she had developed the present plan.

"Each apartment is entitled to the full use of the garden and lawn for drying and bleaching clothes, one day a week. This includes the laundry room and equipment in the basement. Of course if it should happen to rain torrents on Thursday, you'd be out of luck for that week. You have to expect such a performance now and then."

"Why, that's wonderful!" The young people manifestly regarded the originator of this program as a genius.

It had worked out fairly well, Sarah admitted modestly, barring an occasional controversy when someone wished to trade his day and could find no one willing to exchange. "With the first four days going to the tenants, I'm left with Friday for my own washing. Saturdays I cut the grass and tidy up the garden generally and Sundays are for the community spirit, if it wants to develop. Mostly it's ridiculed out in the country, except for a few hot days in midsummer."

Yes, she cut the grass herself, she said in answer to the question mirrored in the two pair of dark eyes. She cut the grass, washed windows, did the small repairs and all the carpenter work. "I'm the superintendent and the janitor, the fireman (I have my license) and the handy man. I've always liked to work with my hands, in fact I helped my husband build this house. Mrs. Merding probably told you that I'm the renting agent and landlord, since Mr. Daffodil's death ten years ago."

"She said there isn't anything you can't do." Enormous respect made the girl's lovely face grave.

Sarah laughed and picked up her memorandum pad. "Stuff and nonsense! Now, if you really wish to take the apartment—"

Their names, they told her, were Andrew Thane and Candace Moore. They planned to be married early the following week and would like to move in that week-end.

Sarah's pencil wrote the word "Lease," hesitated. "You're taking over the Merding lease, you know—it runs until October."

Yes, they knew that.

"If you care to stay beyond September thirtieth, a new lease will be necessary, of course." From force of habit she glanced at her desk calendar—Tuesday, February twenty-fifth, nineteen forty-one. The something that had been knocking at the back door of her mind, vague, annoying, because she refused distractions, suddenly found its place. She said quickly, "Aren't you likely to be called?"

Andrew Thane's quiet, dark face did not quicken. "I'm registered."

"But—" Sarah looked from him to the girl. "Aren't you two taking a chance by marrying at this time? Do you mind telling me how old you are?"

He was twenty-three, he told her soberly, his fiancée twenty-one. "We've talked it over carefully and we think we're doing the right thing."

"The Merdings were very lucky to be able to submit so late in the season." The little silver crochet hook in Mrs. Waters' expert lean brown fingers flashed brightly in and out of the intricate meshes that formed in its wake.

Sarah Daffodil had never seen anyone whose crochet work equaled Mrs. Waters' in variety and design. Her closet shelves and chests of drawers were stuffed with boxes in which she had stored bedspreads, table sets, edgings for bed linens and towels, medallions, even several sets of curtains, all exquisitely made, never used. "I had just a glimpse of the new tenants—they're awfully young," Emma Waters re-



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We also have a variety of tables at attractive prices.

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A Few nice Breakfast Room Suites. Come in to see us from time to time — we might have just what you want at any time. It will pay you to keep in touch with us.

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4—What is the oldest musical instrument?

5—Approximately how much shipping a month is needed to feed, clothe, and arm, one American fighter overseas (a) 200 pounds; (b) 1,000 pounds; or (c) 1 1/2 tons?

ANSWERS—  
1. (c) every 15 minutes.  
2. A fruit.  
3. The Black Hills.  
4. The drum.  
5. (c) 1 1/2 tons.

# WANT ADS

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We need more good used cars and would like to buy or trade for yours. Let's talk it over some time.

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## THE MIRROR

Published by Students of HICO HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor Carolyn Holford

### REPORTERS:

Senior Elva Jo Rainwater  
Junior Patsy Pinson  
Sophomore Paul Wolfe  
Freshman Charles W. Grant

### FIGHTING TIGERS LOSE TO GORMAN PANTHERS

Friday night saw the Hico Tigers defeated but nevertheless struggling and determined. The Gorman boys were considerably larger and more experienced than our lads. (After a few plays, the officials discovered that the Panthers had too many men in the backfield because one guy, No. 91, made up half the line!)

At the half Gorman had chalked up thirteen points by two touchdowns. Their passing technique was well-developed and several of their players were swift and hard-hitting. Billy McKenzie managed to cross the double-stripe once, making six points for the Tigers. Despite the combined efforts of pep-squad, local backers and our red and blue uniformed eleven, the final score was Gorman 26, Hico 6.

Waco sent a group of fans to witness the game. We were happy to welcome them and wish to acknowledge their help in yelling for Hico.

Notice: A good carpenter is needed on the football field as soon as possible. At a tense, exciting moment the bench collapsed, causing Coach Lassater and a few boys to take a sudden seat on the ground.

### SCOUTS ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY

Boy Scouts of the Hico troop were entertained Monday, Oct. 11, with a party at the home of Mrs. Bryan Angell. Besides Mrs. Angell, sponsors included Mrs. J. R. Bobo, Mrs. H. D. Ganoce, Scoutmaster R. B. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson.

Each Scout was supposed to bring a girl friend. James Ray Bobo, Weldon Houston, and Billy Jackson came alone, while the others in couples were: Mary Nell Hancock and Frank Ganoce, Jimmie Ruth Thompson and Billy McKenzie, Virginia Coston escorted by Moody Ross, Jackie Ganoce and Buzzy Liljequist, Willa Dean Hancock and Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Colleen Higgins and James Lee Proffitt, Jennie Ruth Reesing escorted by Leroy Bobo and Patsy Pinson escorted by Lloyd Angell.

The guests played dominoes, monopoly, and gin rummy. Delicious refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches, olives, and cookies were served.

Everyone had a grand time and all wish to thank those responsible for an enjoyable evening.

### NICKNAMES

This week we have collected the nicknames of a few students, and their origins. The following is a list of them.

Don Griffiths—"Statie" because he talks so much.

Elva Jo Rainwater—"Judy" just because. She has also been called "Sky Juice" which comes from her last name.

Wynonne Slaughter got the name of "Raven" when Billy Jean Williamson got one of her old flames' names mixed up with Wynonne.

Adrian Liljequist—He said he'd been called "Buzzy" since he was a year old.

Alfred Bales is called "Bus" by his sister.

Mary Nell Ellington and Carolyn Holford got "Ag" and "Pat" respectively, from their Agfa and Pylcon cameras.

James and Leroy Bobo are called

"Big Bo" and "Little Bo". "Bo" is an abbreviation of Bobo.

We don't know why Billy Keeney is called "Skebo."

J. D. Jones is called "Scones" because it rhymes with Jones.

Clovis Grant received the name of "Toady" from his little brother.

Mary Nell Jones is called "Nuts" for obvious reasons. If she reads this, we didn't say that.

Glenn Hutton doesn't know why he is called "Fruity."

### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors are all studying very hard for six weeks' tests this week. They are also looking forward to the holiday the school is going to get Friday because of the issuing of Ration Book No. 4 at the school gymnasium. Most of the Senior girls will be working Thursday afternoon.

Everyone enjoyed having Bro. Dick Gwyn come to the football game Friday night and bringing some of the girls from Waco. The boys enjoyed it, especially Moody and Billie seemed to have enjoyed them more than anyone else. They are writing a few of them. How is the little blonde Moody?

It seems that Monday was ex-Senior day! Lola Mae Hendrix, Maynard Marshall, and Stanley Oakley have been visiting school.

### JUNIOR NEWS

We are happy to announce that our cake walk was a great success. After the twenty cakes were won and the crowd cleared away, it was found that we had \$19.90 and sticky fingers. None of us minded the sticky part, however, upon discovering that our class treasury contained money, for a change. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of the ten cents which was lost, or misplaced, please notify a Junior.

Many thanks are due each person who contributed a cake. (It just wouldn't have worked out without you, somehow). We also wish to express appreciation to Mr. George Griffiths, our loud-speaker man; those that talked; and everyone who helped make this cakewalk the first triumph of the Junior Class.

Jennie Ruth Reesing is moving away from Hico this week. She will go to live in Gatesville, where her father is employed. We are sorry to lose Jennie Ruth from the Junior Class but wish her the best of luck in the days to come.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, the dreaded week is here at last! Six weeks' tests started on Tuesday, and ended on Thursday. The tests taken by Sophomores include: English II, World History, H. E. I and II, American History, Algebra I and II, Latin I and II, V. A. I, English I, General Science, General Math, and Plain Geometry. After the tests we figure we will have earned a holiday.

The High School teachers have to help with rationing, and I'm sure that we will be glad to lend all of them.

After the football game Friday night a few Sophs as well as Fish, Juniors and Seniors, went to the Baptist parsonage to meet the girls who came from Waco to the ball game. We met them and some of the meetings seem to have gone over in a big way. Eh, Moody? Several from Hico who attended the Baptist encampment this summer knew the visitors.

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Seriously, I know that it was enjoyed by everyone.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

This time it is J. D. Noland. He is 4 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 95 pounds. Favorite food, chocolate. Favorite subject, Agriculture. Girl friend, M. H. H. J. D. has brown hair, brown eyes, and a school-girl complexion.

Where did P. K. and W. D. H. go Friday night after the game?

Six weeks tests are here at last. The Freshmen will be taking V. A. I, English I, Algebra I, General Math, Latin I, and General Science.

The cake Betty and Bob won Saturday night surely was good.

W. K. is dreaming of the night when his daddy will let him have the car.



↑ REV. ROBERT H. HARPER ↑

Honoring Our Parents  
Lesson for October 24: Exodus 20: 12; Luke 2:46-51; Mark 7:13; John 19:25-27.

Golden Text: Ephesians 6: 1.

The commandment to honor parents, which implies and includes obeying them, was taught and obeyed by Jesus.

When he, as a boy of twelve, was found in the temple, he was in reality honoring his parents who had taught him to attend upon God's house. His answer to the question of his mother indicates surprise that they had sought him—he would be in the temple about his "father's business." He returned with them to Nazareth and "was subject unto them." Honoring God led him to honor his earthly parents.

During his ministry he rebuked the religious leaders for their teaching that a man could contribute to the temple and thereby be relieved of supporting his parents and condemned this as violating the spirit of the law.

We might suffer the apologies of human nature, when racked by moral agony, to plead for Jesus on the cross if there were no record that he remembered his mother. But the remarkable record is that he did remember her and committed her to the care of the loving John.

By every token, children should honor their parents. They who do are promised long life. When the people of a nation honor parents, the nation endures. Think of China. Sons and daughters can contribute to the permanence of our nation by honoring their parents. But the first great reason is found in the will of God, as expressed in the fifth commandment and elsewhere, and as confirmed by the teaching and example of Jesus—from boyhood to the cross.

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**THURS. & FRI.—**  
"EDGE OF DARKNESS"  
ERROL FLYNN  
ANN SHERIDAN

**SAT. MAT. & NITE—**  
"MOUNTAIN RHYTHM"  
WEAVER BROTHERS  
AND ELVIRY

**SAT. MIDNITE,  
SUNDAY & MONDAY—**  
"A STRANGER IN TOWN"  
FRANK MORGAN

**TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—**  
"AIR RAID WARDENS"  
STAN LAUREL  
OLIVER HARDY

**THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—**  
"SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"  
CLAUDETTE COLBERT  
PAULETTE GODDARD  
VERONICA LAKE

### WITH THE COLORS

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he was sent for treatment of his injuries sustained last May. He is now back on duty at a recreation center, but Mrs. Segrist was told that her son was anxious to get back into action and have another crack at the Japs.

Young Johnson was on the U. S. destroyer "Preston," which was officially reported to have been sunk in Pacific waters about a year ago. She has learned that he has been in every major battle in the Pacific.

### SONDS LIKE CHRISTMAS

Mrs. W. D. Gage received a letter recently from her nephew, Paul Graves, stating that he is now in Sicily and may be stationed there for the duration.

Paul reported that everything was quiet just now, and that they were getting fresh vegetables and plenty of fresh meat and that they had been making egg-nog and ice cream from coconut milk. He also mentioned that he had been promoted to private first class.

Pfc. Graves will continue to receive the News Review through the courtesy of another aunt, Mrs. Wynson Graves, who was in the first of the week to renew his subscription.

### FOUR SONS IN SERVICE

Pvt. Cecil P. Trantham, who recently completed schooling in Radar at Camp Wallace, returned last Friday to his new station at Winter Garden, Fla., after a five-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Trantham.

The Tranthams have three other sons in the service. Pfc. Charlie B. Trantham has been somewhere in Alaska with an engineering corps for over a year. Sgt. Clarence Trantham is with a quartermaster trucking division in the desert in Oregon; and Cpl. Robert Trantham is stationed at Camp Granite, Okla., in an engineers' combat battalion.

### THINKING OF HOME AS DAY FADES AWAY

From "Somewhere in Africa" Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have received a V-Mail letter from their son, Cpl. W. R. (Raymond) Johnson, as follows:  
Dearest Mom & Pop:

My thoughts turn again to "Home, Sweet Home" to dwell there with you. It's often at this hour when I return home—just at the fading away of twilight. It's at this hour when I try to strengthen my faith and add to my hope of some day returning to find you well and happy. Take care of yourselves the best you can, and don't hesitate to use any part of my money that you may need. All I care about is enough to make a little start if it's my good fortune to return home again.

I have gotten some of my mail. I will also be expecting the films soon.

Love,  
RAY.

### TRAINING SPARS NO PICNIC

Gerald Griffith, SP(M) 3/c, stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard at the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach, Fla., was in Hico last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths of Dublin, Va. Gerald is on ten-day leave from his duties, which include training of spars, the women's branch of the Coast Guard.

He says none of his old cronies need envy him of this duty which sounds very glamorous, but which when boiled down simply means a lot of work and worry like other jobs of service men.

### MUCH DECORATED PILOT VISITS HOME AT THE GAP

CRANFILL'S GAP, Oct. 19.—First Lt. Reuben W. Nele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Nele, pilot of the Flying Fortress, "Kipling's Error III," based in England, has returned home on leave, after his allotted 25 combat missions. He has been decorated with the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. Nele was wounded when a

20-mm. shell exploded in his cockpit, but returned to duty the next day.

He taught at Lamesa High School before enlisting in the Army Air Forces in October, 1941. He went overseas in March.

One of his brothers, Marvin, is in the Navy.

### PLANS TO USE UP SOME OF THE STUFF ON HAND

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollis and baby daughter, Judy Lynn, were in Hico Monday visiting friends and relatives. Jack, who has been engaged in war work since "way back when it was called "defense" work, has wound up his duties in aircraft instruction and volunteered recently into the army, with probability of assignment to the engineers' corps.

Mrs. Hollis and the baby have moved to Walnut Springs, where they will make their home with her father. The charming little daughter, who arrived in their family last month, dropped by the office with her parents Monday afternoon, and told the editor confidentially that she had advised her daddy that he had helped build enough planes and equipment, and ought to get out and help the boys tear up some of the stuff.

### "KING" COLE VISITS OFFICE BRINGING HIS SOUVENIRS

Back at home in private life as plain "King" Cole, and improving after his medical discharge from the Army recently, erstwhile Cpl. James O. Cole visited the News Review office Monday with some of his large collection of souvenirs. He is now making his home in the Duffau community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cole.

The ex-service man, who also has had quite a career as a professional boxer, has always been interested in picking up trinkets in his travels which have been varied. He had with him Monday a piñon which had come from Mexico, and several other objects which formed the nucleus of a collection which was added to greatly during his service in the army.

Included in the articles Cole had with him and showed to a number of his friends were Australian cigarettes, coins, miniature boom-crang, jewel box, and a leather coin purse and a leather letter folder which he had made himself. He said that before he left Australia he had a Japanese gun, hand grenade and sword, and other articles which he had hoped to bring back but which were lost somewhere in his travels from one hospital to another, overseas and back in the States.

Cole, who is taking treatments from a doctor in Mineral Wells, thinks his condition is improving steadily and has hopes of being his old self again soon. In discussing his foreign service, he said the boys weren't stretching things when they described their duties as hazardous and unpleasant at times. At one location there was one thing you could always figure on, he said, and that was that "Tojo would send over some of his emissaries every morning at about the same early hour, with their regards dropped in the form of bombs."

### BET HE'D LIKE LETTERS!

Now we can talk as sassy as we want to in reference to Sgt. S. J. Cheek Jr., we learn that he is flat of his back in a hospital at Dalhart, Texas, all taped up while recovering from a recent operation. His parents have heard from him that he is getting along all right, and hopes to come home in a few weeks to finish recuperating. Since thinking it over, though, there's nothing ugly we could say about this good-natured young red-head. Besides, he might remember it when he gets home. In the meantime we do want to send our best wishes for pretty nurses, a nice rest, and an early and complete recovery, which under the conditions will have to serve for whatever kind of roses he prefers.

### IT'S CAPT. WISSER NOW

Vincent M. Wisser has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain at Moses Lake, Washington, where he is operations officer for a bombardment squadron. Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wisser of Hamilton, Vincent lived here for a time before entering the service, serving as manager of the Hico Mill & Elevator Co.

### SAYS HE WOULD ENJOY DRIVING INTO HICO TODAY

Curtis G. Wright, MM 2/c USNR, with a construction battalion somewhere in the Pacific, wrote recently to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin, acknowledging receipt of recent letters from them and others at home, and commenting on the affairs of those in whom he still retains a lively interest in spite of the thousands of miles by which he is separated from them. Curtis said he was doing O. K., and things there were about the same, with nothing to do but work and eat and sleep, and that he was doing little enough at all.

"I hope all the kids are doing O. K. in school," he wrote. "I think it would be very nice if Marcelle could take music. It is not going to be many more years until that Billy will be big enough for the football team, is it? Somebody had better look out then. Maybe I will be back to see him play in his first game. I hope I don't have to stay over here any longer than that."

"I hear from the folks pretty often nowadays. Gosh, I would love to see them all. I heard from Cokey

### 'Angels of Mercy' in Italy



One of the first groups of Allied nurses to arrive on the mainland of southern Italy is pictured leaving a Bristol Bombay air ambulance.

### Arabian Princes in Washington, D. C.



Two sons of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia are pictured as they arrive in Washington, D. C., where they met President Roosevelt. Adolph A. Berle Jr., assistant secretary of state, is shown greeting Abdul Rahman Al Faisal Al Saudi, left, and Abdul Aziz bin.

yesterday; he is over in this part of the world, but several hundred miles from me.

"I hope everything is growing swell there, and that Bill's business at the Magnolia Station is holding up good. I'm telling you, I would really enjoy driving into that little town this morning.

"Take care of yourselves and tell everyone hello."

### "THAT MAN'S HERE AGAIN!"

"Mother, that man's here again!" might have been the remark Alan and Julia Ann Hedges made Tuesday night when their daddy knocked on the door about midnight. Capt. H. V. Hedges, recently of Fort Riley, Kansas, Minnesota, and points east and north, says he has been in the army long enough to know not to argue with his superior officers. So when he was offered a ten-day leave from his duties in the Medical Corps, he accepted it graciously.

Back home in Hico, he said he had missed a copy or two of the paper during his travels, and it was worth the trip to catch up on his local reading.

### UNITES PRONOUNCED FOR TEXAS COUPLE AT CORAL GABLES, FLA.

At a double-ring candle light ceremony Miss Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hill Adams, of Waco, Texas, was married Thursday evening, Oct. 7 at 6:30 in the Coral Gables Congregational church to Lieut. Owen M. Bramblett Jr., USAC, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett of Hico, Texas.

The bride was given away by Capt. Moses M. Sarin, commandant of the army navigation cadets stationed at the University of Miami. She wore a two-piece white wool dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of purple orchids encircled with miniature orchids. She was attended by Miss Nettie Azzolina as maid of honor, and Lieut. R. J. Gentile acted as best man. The ushers were all fellow officers of the bridegroom in the Army Air Corps.

The Rev. Carl Stackman officiated at the wedding and Mrs. William W. Nolting sang "I Love You Truly," "Oh Promise Me," and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Frances Hovey Berger, Coral Gables Congregational church organist.

A reception for the bridal party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Robinson, 233 Romano Ave., Coral Gables.

The bride, who arrived in Miami the previous Monday, is a graduate of Baylor University in Waco, and a member of Pi Kappa Delta national debating society.

Lieut. Bramblett was graduated from Hico High School in 1936, later attended Brantley-Draughon business college in Fort Worth and accepted employment in that city. He is a graduate of the October 1942 Officer Candidate School class at Miami Beach after which he received his appointment as assistant commandant of cadets to the navigation school at the University of Miami. Since his appointment he has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

The couple plan to live at the Alhambra Court Apts., 315 Navarro Ave., Coral Gables.

to open them and are smiling from ear to ear. The men who didn't receive any mail wander listlessly back to the barracks, hoping to get at least one at the next mail call.

If you could just understand how a soldier feels when he doesn't get any mail, you would write to him every chance you get. He is always anxious to hear about the little common happenings about home. They don't seem important to you, but to him it brings back his life before he came into the army.

In this way he feels that he is taking part in home life a little, and knows what is happening.

If you have nothing else to write about, tell him what the latest picture was at the local theatre, or what the dog did when the salesman came to the door, what the baby said, or how his brother is getting along in school. These are the things he wants to know about.

Don't forget, try to write as often as possible and tell him these little things. If you could see the expression on his face when he gets a letter, you would be well rewarded. Whatever you do, don't put off writing him. Do it as soon as possible and as often as possible—he depends on you, so don't let him down.

### ORDER OF "SHELLBACKS" EXPLAINED FOR READERS

Doc Sellers, editor of the Rising Star Record, has lots of time for research and editorial work while waiting for others to get his paper out each week. Therefore we are lifting bodily his explanation of a matter we've been intending to get around to sooner or later, concerning something local boys have been writing home about:

"During recent months, as a number of the boys from this area go to sea," Doc explains, "they are writing back to homefolks that they are now 'Shellbacks.' We have been asked by some of the boys' parents what a 'Shellback' is. For the information of our readers who have sons in the Navy, we wish to say that sailors crossing the equator for the first time are initiated into the deep-sea order of 'Shellbacks.' There is an elaborate initiation presided over by a naval officer as King Neptune—lots of horseplay and plenty of fun. Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies all candidates are given an imposing certificate lithographed with a border of all kinds of sea monsters, fish, etc., together with a likeness of King Neptune. It happens that King, Hash has one of the certificates issued to one of her brothers a good many years ago and it is with pleasure that we are able to give the exact wording, which is as follows:

"Domain of Neptunus Rex:  
"Ruler of the Raging Main.  
"To all Sailors, wherever ye may be, and to all Mermaids, Sea Serpents, Whales, Sharks, Porpoises, Dolphins, Skates, Eels, Suckers, Lobsters, Crabs, Pollywogs, and other living things of the sea;  
"Greeting: Know Ye: that on this (day of the month and year) in latitude (and longitude) (to be filled in) there appeared within the limits of our royal domain (name of ship) bound (destination) and Pacific ports.

"Be it remembered that the said vessel, officers and crew thereof, have been inspected and passed on by ourself and our Royal Staff and be it known: By all ye Sailors, Marines, Landlubbers and others who may be honored by his presence that (name of candidate) having been found worthy to be numbered as one of our trusty Shellbacks, has been gathered to our fold and duly initiated into the sol-

enn mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep.

"Be it further understood: That by virtue of the power invested in me I do hereby command all my subjects to show due honor and respect to him whenever he may enter our realm. Disobey this order under penalty of our Royal displeasure.

"Given under our hand and seal this (date).

"DAVY JONES,  
"His Majesty's Scribe,  
"NEPTUNUS REX."

### Iredell Chapter of F. F. A. Organized; Officers Elected

The Iredell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America had its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1943 and the following officers were elected: President, Clark Bowman; vice-president, Edward Dunlap; secretary, Marshall Houston; treasurer, Tom Simpson; reporter, Andrew McDonald; parliamentarian, Doyle Harris; Farm Watch Dog, Bobby Joe Montgomery; historian, Donald Mitchell.

The officers named above on Oct. 13, 1943 initiated the Green Hands to the degree of Future Farmers. In the next meeting the same officers will initiate the Freshmen to Green Hands.

We have started a stamp club with 100 per cent of the members taking part. The rules are to buy at least one 10-cent stamp each week; the stamp books will be kept in the school vault until the Friday before Christmas; while some of the boys will cash their stamps, the others will keep theirs. The club has collected \$35.00 worth of stamps since the organization was formed. Edward Dunlap is our club treasurer.

Nolan Haught, our F. F. A. State President, and Mr. Bradley, our Agriculture teacher, went to Kansas City, Missouri for the National Future Farmers Convention. Nolan has traveled a lot since he became president. He had all of his expenses paid on every trip he has made. Mr. Bradley had all their expenses paid on the trip to Missouri. They came back Friday, Oct. 15, in time to see the football game. They enjoyed their trip very much and hope to go again sometime.

The F. F. A. boys, the Senior class, and the H. E. girls are going to put on a Halloween Carnival. There will be a lot of things to do. There will be a doll rack, dart throwing, eats, drinks, bingo, and a play put on by the Seniors. The F. F. A. boys will run most of the stands, while the H. E. girls will cook the things necessary. There will be a cake walk put on by the girls.

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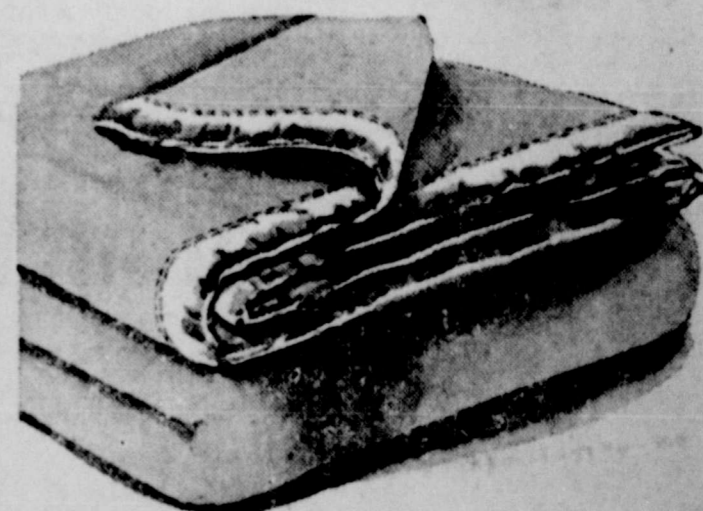
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