



MODERN MIRACLE: LESS FARMERS, MORE FOOD

Record Output Is Stocking Larder of U. S. and Allies

Thanks to the development of agriculture, the American farmer is performing a miracle of production.

With the same number of acres, fewer farmers are producing 42 per cent more food than for the corresponding year of World War I, and they are satisfying the needs of a better fed army, a greater population and the requirements of our Allies.

Reports just released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that food production since 1939 has had a constant upward progression to its present record level, while from 1914-18 it was sporadic and only in the latter year did it assume notable proportions.

The World War I peak was reached in 1918, when the level was 26 per cent above what it had been in 1915. Total food production in 1943 is up 26 per cent over 1940, with the expectation that 1944 will see it pushed up still farther.

Higher yields per acre have been largely responsible for increases in production of important war foods, according to the department of agriculture figures.

In the case of corn, four production aids were measured for their direct effect—fertilizer, use of lime, preceding of corn by hay in rotation of crops, and substitution of hybrid for open-pollinated seed in the Corn Belt, all but the latter being conservation practices.

Cows Give More Milk. In the realm of livestock, poultry and eggs even more startling figures have been reported.

Production of milk per cow has been upped more than 1,000 pounds, or 28 per cent, with an increase of total milk production in 1943 of 45,000,000 pounds over the 1918 figure.

While, on the whole, the number of animals on farms on a per capita basis is smaller than in World War I, the output of animal products on a per capita basis is much higher, due to heavier weight and greater production per animal.

1938 was 5.6 million acres. By 1941 it had been increased to 11 million.

With the impetus of agricultural goals and the support-price program, the harvested acreage rose to 15.6 million acres in 1942 and will total about 22 million acres in 1943.

Emphasis on feed crops for livestock in World War II has been due to the smaller acreage in production at the outbreak of the war, plus heavy increases in demand.

Poultry production responds more rapidly to changes in demand than any other livestock commodity, according to government reports.

World War II has had more difficult production problems to meet than farmers faced in World War I. All-out production of military equipment has curtailed the manufacture of farm machinery, while at the same time requirements for that machinery are much greater.

Farm labor shortages also existed in the First World War, reports show, but were alleviated somewhat by the mechanization of farming.

During the coming months will be at least as high as in 1941 and 1942 despite the fact that total food consumption will be less.

Pastor Returned



REV. FLOYD W. THRASH

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash To Serve Methodists Here Another Year

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church for the past three years, has been re-assigned to this charge for the coming year.

Rev. Thrash came to Hico from Cross Plains in 1940, with a good record behind him as a young, energetic pastor, and he and his family have made for themselves a place in practically every worthwhile activity of the community.

Mrs. Thrash is known as a leader in the women's work of the church, and has been identified with numerous social and civic activities during their residence here.

Hatchery Invites Public to Inspect New Equipment

Mrs. G. C. Keeney, manager of Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store in Hico, is inviting the public to come in and inspect the new equipment installed this week.

The new outfit will have a capacity of 57,000 eggs, and workmen were busy installing and tuning up the machines early this week getting ready for the season's run when it is expected that around 20,000 baby chicks will be turned out weekly.

In addition to the hatching of baby chicks, Mrs. Keeney stated that special equipment for turkey hatching had been added, and that now this Hico institution would be able to take care of the growing demand for its services which has developed over a period of the past few years.

In addition to the hatchery business, the Keeney store is local dealer for Burrus Milling Company's "Texo" brand of feeds.

Hostesses For Red Cross Room Are Announced

The Red Cross room will be opened at 2:30 each afternoon, according to announcement from the local chairman, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Monday: Mrs. E. B. Gamble, Mrs. J. V. Lackey, Mrs. John Lane.

Tuesday: Mrs. C. S. McNeely, Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, Mrs. S. J. Cheek.

Wednesday: Mrs. W. H. Green-slit, Mrs. Emma Phillips, Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Thursday: Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Roy French.

Friday: Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

Saturday: Mrs. D. C. Beck, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

Tax Collector to Be Here Again For Public Convenience

Saturday of this week, November 13, one of the dates announced by O. R. Williams, tax assessor and collector for Hamilton County, to be at Hico for the accommodation of taxpayers in this end of the county.

In a display advertisement in this issue of the paper Mr. Williams announces a number of other dates on which he will visit Hico, but he is anxious to serve as many as possible at their convenience and save them a trip to the county seat.

PREACHING AT DUFFAU

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Hico will preach at the Duffau Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The membership of the church is urged to be present and the entire community is extended a cordial invitation.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Next Sunday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 o'clock the Carlton Singing Class meets for its regular singing at the Carlton Baptist Church.

All singers and visitors are invited to attend and we are expecting a large crowd.

MRS. HOBDDY THOMPSON.

Hico Homemakers Helping to Solve Labor Shortage

The third year Homemakers at Hico High School have decided to help solve the "labor shortage."

We are going to have ourselves free to do small duties.

We would be glad to assist housewives who need extra help.

The following are some of the jobs which we might assist:

1. Housecleaning. 2. Child care. 3. Meal preparation and serving. 4. Laundering special garments. 5. Caring for the kitchen. 6. Assisting with entertainment.

Each housewife who hires one of these girls for help will confer with Mrs. Greenway on the girls' ability as workers and this will be kept on file for recommendations for future jobs.

The women who are interested in extra help should confer with Mrs. Greenway and the girls. Then a wage scale could be set up by those concerned.

Ration Reminder!

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-3 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-3 coupons are good through November 22.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G, H, and J good through December 4. Brown stamp K becomes good November 14 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good through December 20.

HOLDS COLLEGE OFFICE

Denton, Nov. 8.—Miss Mary Ellen Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard, has been elected president of the Smith-Carroll Cooperative System at Texas State College for Women.

Marine Farmers in Action in N. Ireland



Two United States Leathernecks are pictured at work in Northern Ireland as they help harvest the oat crop.

HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR SHARE?

Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising \$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War Fund.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the United Nations Front, and the Home Front.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM LOCAL SERVICEMAN WHO KEEPS HIS EYES OPEN

Every now and then the editor gets a letter from one of his many friends in service, which renews the inspiration which inaugurated this department more than three years ago.

Camp Claiborne, La. 2 November 1943

Dear Mr. Holford:

Since sufficient time is at hand here's using it right now to drop you a note and tell you that the Hico News Review is really great reading down here in Camp.

I guess most of the people enjoy your "With the Colors" column and it is nice to read of all the boys in the service all over the world.

But for me, I'll take the casual local news along with a first serving of "Here in Hico." With Webster's Unabridged at hand, I read your extra good rendition last week and thoroughly enjoyed the classic description of operating a Wartime Newspaper Plant.

Army life is great. A little rough in spots but with an overall average that more than offsets the drag. If all of the camps are geared up to the pace that the Engineers are here in Claiborne, we will have this job over post-haste, and pick up where we left off toward more of this good American way of living.

Texas is well represented here in Claiborne. There are a number of boys in our company from all corners of the Lone Star State.

And we have one Kentucky G. I. whose name is "Corpus Christi Texas Green." I pressed him for details as to how he acquired this extra-unusual name and he explains that his parents lived in that city where his father was employed and since then they had intended about the country considerably and since Texas was the garden spot of them all, they just named him Corpus Christi Texas, the last town they lived in before moving to Kentucky.

With every good wish to you and the rest of the home folks, we all remain

Soldierly yours, LEIGHTON.

S/Sgt. J. L. Guyton

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More Contributions Needed to Assure Success of Drive

"Maybe we got started out wrong on the United War Chest drive in Hico," remarked Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local chairman, Thursday afternoon.

Some of the workers reported that many of the people approached didn't seem to appreciate the importance of the cause. They do not want to embarrass anyone, as they figure each citizen will be willing to "Take a Texan's Share" in the drive.

"Committees are doing their best," the chairman added, "and are willing to cooperate in any way they can. Please help make their work lighter by turning in your contribution immediately."

Rev. Thrash points out that this is a united effort to provide for the needs of soldiers, civilians and refugees. These needs have arisen out of the natural causes and consequences of war.

These may be divided roughly into three groups of agencies: 1. Services to the armed forces, including USO, United Seaman's Service, and War Prisoners' Aid.

2. United Nations Relief which includes (1) Aid for unoccupied Relief, United China Relief, and areas as follows: Russian War the British Relief Society, and (2) Relief for occupied countries.

This will consist of food and medical supplies, so far as distribution permits, for Greek War Relief Association, Polish War Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, French Relief Fund, Belgian War Relief Society, United Czechoslovak Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Norwegian Relief, and Friends of Luxembourg.

Texans are invited to take a Texan's share in this National Drive. Texas' quota is \$5,900,000.

Citizens of Hico are urged to respond to this call of need to their very best ability.

Block leaders have been organized to make a thorough canvass of every home in the residential section of our city. These have been announced as follows: Zone 1, Mrs. B. B. Gamble; Zone 2, Mrs. S. E. Blair; Zone 3, Mrs. H. T. Pinson; Zone 4, Mrs. I. L. Laasater; Zone 5, Mrs. C. S. McNeely.

Each zone is broken down into blocks and each block has its leader. Zone leaders and block leaders met with Mrs. Greenway at the Home Economics cotexture Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for receiving information and making final plans for the drive.

Robert Jackson has been appointed local treasurer of the campaign. Workers and individuals desiring to turn in money will find him at the post office, where he will be glad to receive contributions.

J. L. Laasater will be in charge of the campaign in the schools. Max Hoffman, J. N. Russell, H. E. O'Neal and Paul Wren are in charge of the solicitation in the business section.

"We want this drive to be like every drive Hico has had for the war effort," the chairman told the News Review editor before the start of the campaign Wednesday of this week.



Randals Brothers

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HICO CITIZENS ARE BEING ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS TO THE UNITED WAR FUND GIFT — THIS MONEY WILL BE SPENT FOR STATIONERY, READING MATERIAL, AMUSEMENT, AND OTHER LUXURIES THAT ARE NOT FURNISHED TO THE BOYS WHO ARE DEFENDING OUR HOME AND LOVED ONES — IT IS ALSO TO GO TO OUR BOYS THAT ARE HELD AS PRISONERS OF WAR BY GERMANY & JAPAN.

YOU WERE PATRIOTIC WHEN YOU LOANED YOUR MONEY TO OUR GOVERNMENT—

Now Let's Prove This Patriotism by Giving Our Money Until It Hurts!

WE ARE LIVING IN THE BEST COUNTRY AND UNDER THE BEST GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD — WE HAVE BEEN ACCUSED BY OUR ENEMIES OF BEING MONEY CRAZY — LET'S PROVE TO THEM THAT WE DON'T COUNT OUR MONEY ANYTHING WHEN IT COMES TO DEFENDING OUR HOMES AND THE HOME OF ALL GOOD PEOPLE AGAINST THIEVING AND MURDEROUS DICTATORS.

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At the Front



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau is pictured at the front lines of the Allied Fifth Army in Italy. His companion, who is explaining the current campaign with the aid of a map, is Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

HONOR:

Pope said: "Act well your part, here all honor lies."

So many men and women seem to think that one must hold a prominent place in life to be entitled to the epaulet of honor. That is not true.

The little girl behind the counter, the overgrown boy on the ice wagon, the man in overalls and the woman who wears calico deserves honor. There are people who seem to think that people who are connected with politics should be highly honored. Political honor is often as unstable as that of public opinion upon which all political honor feeds.

To all people who render faithful service in any line of work I say, "All honor."

Honor is an empty thing unless based upon faithful toil and diligent service.

To the salespeople of this country, to the school-teachers, stenographers, housewives, farmers, merchants, doctors and all others I repeat the lines of Pope:

"Act well your part, here all honor lies."

LETTER FROM ENGLAND:

"We have many Americans in the hospital now and a number from Texas. One boy from Oklahoma is here and is terribly injured but he is a brave sort and never complains. Through all his suffering he has never been impatient and is looking forward to the time when he will be well again and we do not tell him that which he must find out sooner or later—that he will never walk again!

Even though my work here is constantly heart-breaking, I like it. I come to work before daylight every morning and it's dark when I start home and I have to walk and so I'm living in a constant blackout and if I had a pound for every time I've fallen down I'd be quite rich.

"The flashlight you sent John several years ago came in handy, but the batteries are growing weak now and I'm afraid they can not be replaced any time soon."

FROM MY DIARY:

Marseilles, France, July 4, 1932, 10:00 A. M.

This morning when I came down to breakfast there was a tiny American flag on the table. The breakfast was not American, though. We had bouillabaisse and there is nothing like it in this world and I'm sure in the next, either.

It was as bad as that Tromphonie soup I ate in Madrid last summer.

Despite the fact that it's July, it's cold this morning, and raining.

I hear that one may live here for a song but I can't sing so I'll likely be moving down to the Riviera within the next few days.

July 4th, 11:30 P. M.

I walked East today through the rain, went round to Bollis Temple, some of which fell down while I was there, and then I entered a long tunnel and when I came out of the other end in Cassis the sun was shining. That little town is as much like a florist shop as any place could be. The flowers were marvelous and after all the smells of Marseilles it was a pleasant relief to smell Cote d'Azur.

Some little native boy chased me all over the town today trying to shine my shoes and finally when I gave up and let him do it, they turned into a violent shade of red.

Came in by way of Hyeras where Robert Louis Stevenson worked for many years. Hundreds of other writers have worked there in the years gone by. Stevenson's place is not open to the public, but it is occupied by a "Negroste" and that means, in American, just plain Nigger.

The hotel manager has just stuck his head in to say that he was locking my door.

"What," I asked, "would I do if I wanted to leave in the night?"

He grinned and said, "That, monsieur, is why I am locking it."

I felt very badly about it until I found that all doors in this hotel are locked every night by the management.

American hotels please note!

You Are Invited



To Come In and See Our New Hatching Equipment

FIVE NEW "CUGLEY" MASTER MODEL INCUBATORS AND HATCHERS HAVE JUST BEEN INSTALLED IN OUR HATCHING ROOM!

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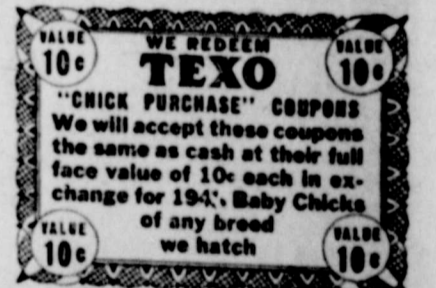
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Billy Echols spent the week in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Pvt. Vernon Gosdin, stationed in Ohio, and his wife of Orange, visited relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Ruby Proffitt and children moved to Dublin Tuesday. She bought her a home there. Mrs. Edie B. Cunningham moved there.

Mrs. Homer Woody Jr. of Monahans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and also his parents.

Mrs. Pike spent the week in Dallas.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham left Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Amarillo. She left Friday night. Mrs. Church of Arkansas is visiting her father, Mr. Summerlyn. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Cullow, of Texarkana.

Mrs. Jim Locker visited in Dallas this week. Her daughter, Hazel, who has been working there, returned home with her.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham and Mrs. Otis Oldham were in Hico Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and baby of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. J. M. Gordon of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Wanda Yoakum and Jean Dunn were in Meridian Friday.

Miss Rudelle Blue who works in Fort Worth is at home for a few days.

Rev. Greebon was returned as pastor of the Methodist church. The church members are glad he was returned, and the entire town and community welcome him and his family again. All the members should go and hear him every first and third Sunday when they can do so, for he is a fine preacher and is liked by all.

Mrs. Norma Lee Gray and baby are visiting her father, Mr. Everett, who lives east of town.

Mrs. J. L. Furnace returned to her home in Belton the past Sunday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Boyd. Her daughter, Laura, and her son's wife, Mrs. R. L. Furnace, brought her and came back after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilgo of near Fairly spent the past Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Phillips, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell have moved into the residence vacated by Mrs. Ruby Proffitt and children.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, spent the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan, who works in Hico, spent the week end at home.

Bobby Lee, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer, had his tonsils removed at Stephenville Hospital on Monday. He is getting along nicely. His mother went with him.

Mrs. Bob Johnson of near Meridian spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Chessie Webb.

Misses Peggy June Tidwell, Syble Pylant, and Dorothy Rae Clepper spent from Thursday until Sunday in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummell and daughter of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris and baby and Miss Ola Sparks were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman spent Monday and Tuesday in Mertens with her sister, Mrs. Boycau.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. French.

Master Sgt. William David (Pinkey) Schenck visited his father this week. He was in New-Orleans for some time. He has been sent to a camp in San Antonio. All of Pinkey's friends were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

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

Mrs. Bill Dawson of San Angelo spent the week end with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Scales, and Mrs. McAllen. She had been down east visiting other relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Gregory spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. McDonel spent the week end in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and son.

Mrs. Hayden and daughter were in Corsicana Sunday. Her husband works there.

Miss Doris Miller spent the week end with Miss Geraldine Parker of Parker, Texas.

Mrs. N. E. Stewart was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. Luther Thompson. Loyd Cody has returned home after a vacation with his brother and family at Sweetwater.

The Methodist S. S. will meet from now on at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and son have moved back from Stephenville. All are glad they have moved back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blue of Walnut Springs attended church services here at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. Greebon preached two fine sermons here Sunday. The text for the morning hour was from Exodus 14-15: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." This command to go forward can be applied to all of us as Christians. Jesus speaks to us to go forward to follow Him every day. He will lead us on if we will turn our lives over to Him. What a difference the attendance at all church services there would be if all church people would go forward in their Christian duty. May all Christians make this their desire—to go forward in their Christian work. Some no doubt have heard the voice of Jesus, saying to them: "Teach a class in the S. S." If all will go forward in their duty, this town could be taken for Christ. This sermon was enjoyed by all present and there was a large crowd there and the service was good. All are glad to have Bro. Greebon and family back with us.

Phillip, she is survived by her father, C. A. Mitchell of Iredell; one sister, Mrs. O. E. Anderson, of Fort Worth; and four brothers, Tom Mitchell of Overton, Bascom Mitchell of Iredell, Don Mitchell of Bryan, and Ralph Mitchell of Camp Wolters.

Bascom and wife and son were among those who attended the funeral.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends here in the loss of their loved one. Velma is gone, but is not forgotten.

Worms Delay Market Finish Of Turkeys

Nothing delays the final finishing or fattening of turkeys quite as much as severe parasitic infestation. Roundworms and tapeworms are becoming increasingly prevalent in turkeys and the degree of infestation is likely to increase during the fall months when the turkeys frequent smaller areas which gradually become more contaminated.

The reason for this is that turkeys are less inclined to range over wide areas in the late fall months; in fact, they are quite often confined to more restricted areas so that they will finish out more rapidly.

If the presence of worms is suspected, be sure to obtain a worm remedy which contains supportive drugs to help throw off the toxins that were secreted by the worms during the period of infestation. Turkeys are more sensitive to worm treatments than chickens, and care must be exercised in choosing a treatment which causes no toxic after-shock.

If tapeworms are known to be present it is necessary to use a worm "cast" that is capable of expelling these species. Rota-Caps are available which discharge the heads as well as the segments of one of the common species of turkey tapeworms known as M. luella.

An increase in weight gains and finish should be noticed after treatment. Freedom from worms permits much more economical feeding and greater profit. The final finishing, just before market, is more important in obtaining top grade turkeys which bring the best prices.

Mrs. T. C. Granberry

Miss Velma Mae Mitchell was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell in Iredell on February 16, 1909. She was married to T. C. Granberry on January 23, 1931. To this union one child, a son, was born.

She departed this life November 2 in the Stephenville Hospital, after a long illness.

She had lived in Stephenville for 15 years. She attended school at John Tarleton College, and was an honor student.

She was a well known and beloved resident here. Velma was known here, and attended school at Iredell school, where she was loved by all. She was a sweet girl.

Velma joined the Methodist church at the age of 9 years. She was always ready to do all the good she could for all.

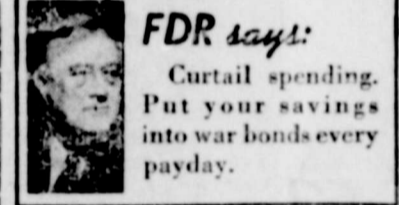
The funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3, at 3 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, with Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, leading the rites. A large number of relatives and friends attended the services, which were most beautiful and impressive. As Velma was known in Iredell, several from here attended the funeral.

A beautiful floral offering was received. The casket became surrounded by lovely flowers, which came from many sections of the state.

Velma lived nearly 35 years. Her life's work is done, and she is at rest for ever more.

Interment was in West End Cemetery at Stephenville.

Besides her husband and son,



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POULTRY PROFITS and MANAGEMENT Go Hand In Hand

The difference between a big profit from poultry raising and a small one can often be traced back to management. This ad is the fifth in a series designed to help keep poultrymen posted on major seasonal management duties — Watch for more ads to come.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Nov. 12, 1943.

Funeral Services Last Friday For Mrs. Sarah Roberts

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, November 5, at 3 o'clock at the Barrow Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Sarah A. Roberts, 88, who died Thursday at the home of her son, Billie Roberts.

Sarah A. Robertson was born in Tipton Co., Mississippi, on Feb. 3, 1855. She was married to Wesley Roberts in Mississippi and they moved to Texas in the early days.

Surviving besides her son, are ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and two brothers, George and Burleson Robertson.

The Chicago Cubs won four pennants and finished in the first division seven times in the last 15 years... The first Ladies' day in baseball was celebrated in Lincoln, Neb., in 1891.

Harry Walker, Cardinals' center fielder, has hit only two home runs in his major league career. Both homers broke up 12 inning games... Bob Westfall, Michigan's All-America fullback of 1941, is an AAF radio operator at Scott Field, Ill.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

Well, folks, I hope you won't call me one of them "park bench" Generals, but why in the "Sam Hill" do we allow Japan's mathematicians to annihilate our Pacific forces any time and every time they desire to do so, while we keep our best and the world's best mathematicians in the OPA at Washington hid under an avalanche of protests?

Why doesn't someone smoke them out and save our country? -By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

The Spirit of Armistice Day



This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWSN)—The walkout of coal miners on the day preceding election is generally agreed to have hurt the Democrats at the polls, for it is felt throughout the nation that the administration should never have permitted a second coal mine strike to be considered.

Aware of the fact that there is a great shortage of coal, many people, including government officials, don't understand why the government was so hasty about returning the mines to the operators without first having reached an agreement with mine leaders which would have prevented another strike.

With election now in the background, some members of congress will try to put through drastic legislation to control unions, but because the election of real importance to most congressmen comes next year, it is not expected that a worthwhile curb on labor activities will be enacted.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

The fundamental causes of all wars are so many, so varied and so confused that even history never really settles the arguments which these phenomena give birth to. Each contestant writes its own history and draws its own conclusions.

Much has been written about the "decay of Democracy"; and not so much about the "decay of Autocracy." The story of the last one hundred and fifty years would indicate that those who have Democracy "decaying" are mostly wishful thinkers among the Ideology Boys.

Praising the efforts of the house ways and means committee to cut government expenses, Senator George, head of the senate finance committee, said that he believed government expenses could be cut by as much as 10 billion dollars.

The house committee is continuing to have difficulty on agreeing to a tax program. A general sales tax, which had been suggested by many groups of consumers, was defeated by the committee by a vote of 16 to 8.

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The right of the people to determine the form of their own government is the essence of Democracy. It is diametrically opposed to the theory of Autocracy which subordinates the will of the people.

And so the Joint Statement takes on tremendous significance; so tremendous in fact, that if the principle enunciated therein is carried out to its conclusion, it may well prove to be one of the most far-reaching pronouncements of our day.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Arvil Washam of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family.

Jimmie Lee and Eugene Barnett of Hico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and family, of Fairy.

Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Williamson and Mrs. Walter Williamson spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston visited a while Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rainwater of Red Hill.

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A Message to the Citizens and Workers in the Hamilton County War Chest Drive

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The dollars that we give will fight for the oppressed, those in prison, those that are wounded, those that are cold, those that are hungry, those that are maimed, those that are sick, those that are lonesome, and those that are doing the bitter fighting.

And finally, I, as County Chairman, and you, as local Community Chairmen, should count it a privilege to have so vital a part in having the gracious privilege to contact our neighbors and friends and give them an opportunity to put their money where their heart is.

W. J. HARRIS, County Chairman NATIONAL WAR FUND

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Personals.

Mrs. J. D. Upham returned home today from Waco after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Ligha.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were weekend visitors in Fort Worth with T/Sgt. Doris Gamble and...

Mrs. Ira Scudder and daughter, Leda, of Graford are spending week with her mother, Mrs. R. McMillan.

Mrs. George Tabor and daughter, Lois, of Stephenville visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, and with Mr. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tabor.

Mrs. Steve Smith of Lometa and Miss Dorothy Smith of Lampasas were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and Mrs. Glendine Smith and son, Jim Ed.

An afternoon store deliveries will 5 p. m. daily, beginning Nov. 11.—J. R. Bobo.

Mrs. Maynee Burden moved to Hico this week to be with her sons, Wayne and J. W., who are attending Hico High School.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey returned to her home in Hamilton Wednesday for a ten-day visit here in the home of her son, Tullos Carpenter and family.

Mrs. A. L. Fritz, accompanied by her husband, formerly of Abilene, now of Waco, came in Armistice day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy.

Mrs. J. F. Blackburn and son, Lettie, and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Beckworth spent Friday in Fort Worth with their son and brother, Wendell Blackburn, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett spent week end in Waco with their daughter, Mrs. James B. Moore. Mrs. Moore is employed with the military service commission, while her husband, Pvt. Moore, is stationed at Blackland Army Air Field near Waco.

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Former Resident of Hico Buried Here Armistice Day

Funeral services for Mrs. W. R. Neal of Austin, former resident of Hico, were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, from the Barrow Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Hico Cemetery.

Nora Elizabeth Brown was born in 1885 in Erath County and died in Austin on November 9, 1918. She was married to W. R. Neal in 1910 and they lived in this community until 1929. Mrs. Neal was converted and joined the Baptist church about 40 years ago. Her husband and a son, John Neal, preceded her in death.

She is survived by four children: Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. Bid Murray, and Miss Marie Neal of San Angelo; and Henry Neal of Houston; also six grandchildren, one brother, Walter Brown of Thornton, and one sister, Mrs. Ora Partain of Waco.

Church News

Baptist Church

The Baptist General Convention in Dallas is being attended this week by the pastor and family, along with Mrs. Lucy Murry and Miss Ruby Rodgers.

The highlight of the Sunday services was the report given by the group who attended the B. S. U. convention in Waco. Many surprises were registered when the congregation saw the work almost completed on the baptistry. This is in memory of Odum Russell.

The Workers' Meeting will be in Carlton Monday, the 18th. We want all our folk to go who can get off. We will need two more cars. Plan now to attend.

The Men's Brotherhood will meet again Tuesday, the 16th. All members of the church are urged to attend.

The teachers and officers meet each Wednesday evening at 8:00. Prayer meeting follows. Attend both services.

The W. M. S. will not meet Monday, but members will attend the meeting at Carlton.

Our attendance has been off for several Sundays. If you have been missing, we wish that you would come back and bring some one with you. The Lord needs His children in His house to worship.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

OLIN H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. BASHAM LAST WEEK

Cultivate is a good word to use in being a good family member and a good neighbor. So said Miss Thelma Keese at the Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Emmitt Basham, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4.

Kind, cheerful, polite, nice, loyalty, patient, active, associate, confidence, and many other words then came from the members. This brought up a very interesting discussion.

Bulletins on topics such as "The Wonderful Story of Life," "Are You Training Your Child to Be Happy?", "Infant Care," "How Life Goes On and On", and many others were handed out by Miss Keese.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and Mrs. Emmitt Basham will help with the market in Hamilton Dec. 4.

Having won in a contest on receiving more new members, the Olin club was entertained by other H. D. Clubs Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6, in the court room at Hamilton. Five members were on hand, four charter members, Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, Mrs. Robert Jackson, and Mrs. Melvin Steele; and a new member, Mrs. Fred Grzmatsky. It looked a little bad, but we are proud that we have proof we had a very nice time. REPORTER.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland had as guests Saturday night, Mrs. Jud Burch and son, Donald, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Mayfield and son, Dwan, of Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children of Cleburne and John Laney of Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. A. Laney is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert. She has been quite ill the last month, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and baby of Fort Worth to Stephenville Thursday afternoon to visit Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers had as guests during the Halloween holiday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. French and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and baby of Millerville, and Mrs. E. A. Koonsman of Iredell. Mrs. Koonsman returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. French and baby remained till Thursday.

Farmers are busy finishing up the fall harvest, gathering in the peanuts and hay. It is still too dry to plant fall gardens.

Mrs. W. E. Koonsman has moved to Waco to be near her daughters, Mrs. G. C. Alexander, Mrs. Milton Howerton, and Miss Faye Koonsman. She spent the summer visiting children here and in adjoining communities. We wish her the best of health and happiness in her new location.

Methodist Church

Continuing the study of the book of Exodus the Sunday morning sermon will be on another phase of the life of Moses and his leadership of the children of Israel. The sermon subject will be "How God Prepared a Leader." Read as much of the first fifteen or twenty chapters of Exodus as you can. Prepare yourself for the reception of the sermon by doing this reading.

The evening sermon at 7:30 will be on the subject, "The Doctrine of the Trinity." Is God one or is he three? Or is he both three and one? How can this be? These questions will be answered in the sermon. Come and enjoy this series of sermons on the great Christian doctrines.

Remember your Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Come and help make your Sunday school what it can be with your attendance and help.

Remember the Youth Fellowship meeting at 4:30. Young people come and bring with you another young person. There is something worth while waiting for you in the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Have you made your pledge for the new conference year? Your stewards will be meeting again soon for a re-organization meeting and launching out on the new year's budget for the church. Prepare to do your part in the church in a financial way.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY AT THE CHURCH

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday, Nov. 8th, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Colwick led the study and gave interesting high-lights on the book, "We Who Are America."

Those present besides the leader were: Mrs. Persons, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. Lusk Rands, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Harold Hanson and Martha Lou.

The Society will meet next Monday at the church at 3:00 for the third lesson, Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Harold Hanson will be in charge.

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—by Mac Arthur

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A beautiful little son was born to a poor man and his wife in a small town in Arkansas...

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



CHAPTER IV
Big-hearted Sarah Daffodil acts in every capacity for the four-family house in Garet after her husband's death...



'You are so good!' Candace sniffed the blue candles.

out of town.' (To the suburbs, to meet an earl's daughter, she reminded her conscience.) 'We hoped that you would have dinner with us. Won't you come in and meet my husband?'

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Sanctity of the Home.
Lesson for November 14: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-30; Mark 10:2-12.
Golden Text: Matthew 5:8.

Long Distance Raiders in England



Pictured at a U. S. bomber base somewhere in England is one of the American bombing crews which have been shuttling back and forth across Germany...

Retaliating Against Japs on Wake



One of several planes of a U. S. carrier task force which rained tons of bombs on Japanese forces at Wake Island. This plane is about to dip earthward with a 1,000-pound bomb in dropping position.

Prelude to Italy's Change of Allegiance



Shown as they conferred aboard the British battleship Nelson are, left to right, Field Marshal Lord Gort, military governor of Malta; Air Marshal Sir William Tedder, chief of the Mediterranean air command; Marshal Badoglio of Italy; General Eisenhower of the United States; Sir Harold Alexander, second in command to Eisenhower.

Bahama Torch Murder Principals



Left: Count Alfred de Marigny as he appeared during his trial for the torch murder of his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, Bahama millionaire, Elizabeth Hasty de Marigny, wife of the defendant and daughter of the victim. American police experts were brought to the islands to testify.

"Meet the People..."

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



Cordell Hull

• A Tennessee youth, who 53 years ago drove a buggy for his governor, has become a high governmental official now engaged in the delicate, vital task of shaping the postwar world. At 72 this official is probably now at the pinnacle of his career which covers more than a half century and includes posts ranging from that of an infantry captain to an income tax expert. He is Cordell Hull, secretary of state since 1933.

• He has been a Tennessee state judge, a member of that state's legislature, an infantry captain in the Spanish-American war, a member of the United States House of Representatives, the Senate, and in 1913 he authored the Federal Income Tax System.

• Hull is usually dignified and easy going. He has pursued a policy of reciprocal trade pacts, freer world trade as a basis for world peace, and development of the good neighbor policy among nations. His conferences with Vyacheslav Molotov of Russia and Anthony Eden of England are reported to have laid the basis for a meeting of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin, and Winston Churchill.

WANT ADS

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WHERE ARE THEY!

Perhaps it would be interesting to know what has happened to the Seniors of last year. A fine check-up shows that they have scattered far and wide, to the four corners of the earth.

Of the sixteen that finally graduated, three enrolled at the University of Texas—David Battershell, Raymond Leeth, and George Stringer. Two boys finished at all-term and entered the University—Stanley Oakley is still there and Milburn Kundson, as a member of the Naval Reserve, has been sent to Mercer University in Georgia.

Myrl Ash, Joyce Gandy, and Jo Evelyn Rellihan are working in Fort Worth. Maynard Marshall is employed at Camp Hood, and Wilma Jaggars, class salutatorian, is employed in San Antonio. Bernice Bradford and the class valedictorian, Mary Joyce Parker, are for the present living at home.

McGregor claims an ex-Senior, Lola Mae Hendrix, who is working there. The exact whereabouts of Maxine Lively are unknown, but one person reports her to be in California with relatives. Evelyn Wren and Mary Nell Hancock are doing their part for defense at North American Aviation in Dallas.

A couple of the girls decided they were needed in Hico more than elsewhere. Norma Ruth McGlothlin has become a regular member of the force at the Corner Drug Co. And it is rumored that Randals Brothers increased Margie Lee Parker's salary when she threatened to set up a grocery business of her own.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

This week we will interview Dixie Littleton. Dixie went to school with us when she was in the first grade, then moved away and came back again when she was a Sophomore. She is sixteen years old, weighs one hundred and forty pounds and is five feet and five inches tall. Her favorites are:

Food—Fried chicken and ice cream.
Book—"Gone With the Wind."
Subject—Typing.
Movie Star—Donald Duck.
Dixie's dream man is one with dark hair and eyes and a dark complexion. Also very handsome. She wants his occupation to be a business man.

Her ambition is to be a nurse, but she doesn't know what school she is going to as yet.

She certainly lives up to her initials. They spell "Dol!"

JOKES THAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED

Heretofore, the jokes featured in "The Mirror" have been fictitious, having no relation to what the person associated with them really said. This week, we bring you two jokes which actually came from the Senior English class. We admit that they might not sound as good in print as they did when we heard them, because, after all, isn't it always easier to laugh in English class?

Mrs. Angell: "What does the word 'satiate' mean, class?" Frank Gano: "I don't know, but there's a dictionary if you want to look it up."

Mrs. Angell (again): "The next

poem in your literature book is by William Blake. Let's skip him; I don't like him! Turn to the next page, and you'll find some of Wordsworth's poems." Moody Ross: "Let's skip him; I don't like him." (After all, turn about is fair play, isn't it, Moody?)

HOMEMAKING UNIT

The first year girls elected their officers the last week. They are as follows: President, Willa Dean Hancock; vice-president, Neida Joyce Noland; secretary, Louise Hyles; treasurer, Margie Nell Land; reporter, Margaret Allen; song leader, Betty McLarty.

We plan to have the third Thursday in each month for our class meetings.

Most of the first year girls have completed their slips, of which they are very proud.

GIRLS BEGIN RED CROSS WORK

Monday afternoon the first group of workers from Hico High School went to the Red Cross room. As the girls had not been forewarned, the group was a small one. They left school the seventh period, accompanied by a sponsor, to fold the surgical dressings.

The project is a continuation of the work started last year. The girls will not receive scholastic credit for their efforts, but each girl will be recognized in assembly for the number of hours she has spent at this task.

Later, the sponsors expect to figure out another day for working, so that the girls may fold dressings two days each week. All the girls are urged to help with this work as much as possible.

HICO TIGERS LOSE TO IREDELL

Having expected a hard game Friday night, the Tigers received a crushing defeat from the Iredell boys, the final score being 6-0.

The Hico players held Iredell pretty well during the first half of the game, but they were also unable to score.

Tonight the Tigers were scheduled to play against Walnut Springs, but Mr. Laster has announced that this game has been canceled.

The last game of the season was the special Armistice Day game played Thursday afternoon against Glen Rose. Details of the game will be contained in next week's "Mirror."

JUNIOR WANT ADS

Wanted: A magic carpet so I can get to Clairette without wasting time.—J. W. Burden.

Wanted: Some capable music teacher who specializes in voice.—Ada Lee Grimes.

Wanted: A nice manageable 20-pound club which will hold up under hard blows.—Mildred Rellihan.

Wanted: A good right hand of normal size.—James Ray Bobo.

Wanted: Some Juniors who obey well, are attentive, and study hard.

—Mrs. Segrest. (Why didn't she just say "Some Juniors, period"?)

Wanted: A soldier, sailor, or marine. I'm not particular.—Mona Tess Lewis.

Wanted: More time, less work, and fewer callings-down.—The Junior Class.

Lost: A wonderful opportunity

when the Justin boys worked out in our gym and the Girls' P. E. Class failed to meet there.

Wanted: More knowledge in Geometry—Elvena Giesecke (by request).

Wanted: A Junior reporter. By unanimous acclamation of Mirror readers.

BOYS AND GIRLS TANGLE IN VOLLEY BALL

Thursday afternoon the girls accepted a challenge from the boys for a rip-snorting volley ball game. The first game the girls lost 15 to 7. The second one they lost 15 to 9. They maintain, however, that next time the score will be different.

Those students who played on the first teams were:

Girls: Mildred Houser, Anita Oakley, Elvena Giesecke, Mildred Rellihan, Virginia Coston, and Ade Lee Grimes.

Boys: Weldon Houston, Ralph Jaggars, Clovis Grant, Ray Martin, Roe Dean McAnally, and H. C. Connally.

Clairette

— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. W. H. Hogg is sent back here as Methodist pastor for the coming year. He filled his appointments here last Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Luckie and granddaughter, Christine Johnson, and grandson, Bobby McKeever of Stamford visited in the home of Mrs. Luckie's sisters, Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and wife, over the week end.

Mrs. S. O. Durham spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Ara Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell and son, Frenchie, attended the football game at Hico last Friday night.

Miss Florine Havens of Fort Worth spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children, Mrs. Susie Salmon and granddaughter, Patsy Jo Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holley and family attended the show at Dublin Saturday night.

Charline Sherrard spent Sunday with Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. George Salmon last Thursday afternoon. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ben D. Cooke of Waco, Mrs. Mona Phillips and son of Longview.

Mrs. Ben D. Cooke of Waco spent a few days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, and husband.

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WITH THE COLORS
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Dallas Morning News. The elder Hefner moved from Hico to Houston last March with this daughter, Ruth, who has been employed in the ship yards since that time and is now rated as a first-class welder. Mrs. Warren Hefner is making her home in Waco while her husband is overseas.

Cpl. Rollie Forgy of Waco Army Air Field spent the week end here with his wife and accompanied her to Fort Worth Monday to see how hard she has to work for a living at the bomber plant. They visited the News Review office while here, but the former employe was noncommittal when questioned about various phases of this business of getting out a paper without him. So was his mother, Mrs. George B. Goughly of Hamilton, who also was present. Rollie's chief concern seemed to be about the contents of an omelette prepared by the editor Sunday evening, but he never did say whether his curiosity was caused by an ambition to copy the recipe, or by a desire to find out what kind of an antidote to get the doctor to fix up.

Mrs. Eva Hodnett has ordered Christmas gift subscriptions for her sons, Wm. Martin Hodnett, fireman first class, at Port Huene, Calif., and Cpl. Harry F. Hodnett, at Morris Field, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Lt. John J. Havens, formerly of Clairette, is first pilot on a B-24 bomber and is now stationed at Casper, Wyoming, according to information from his father, I. B. Havens, and sister, Miss Florine Havens. They were in the office Monday while Miss Havens was renewing her subscription to be sent to her at Fort Worth. A former beauty operator, she has now graduated to building bombers.

O. W. Hefner Jr. said in a recent letter to his dad that he didn't know why his wife, not a native, was so interested in the Hico News Review, but that she always read it from cover to cover. In answer to the hello he sent the force, we'll say howdy back; and suggest that maybe the lad's wife is checking up on him. O. W. also instructed us to change his "handle" to Yeoman First Class. Congratulations!

In Memoriam



(Hamilton Record-News)

Tech. Sgt. William P. Barnett was born January 16, 1906, to W. P. and Addie Parkhill Barnett. He attended school at various places in Hamilton County, and moved with his parents to Erath County, locating in the Altman community, where he grew to manhood.

Page, as he was called by all acquaintances and friends, joined the Altman Baptist Church in the summer of 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnett moved to Carlton in 1922, where Page finished his public school courses of study. After finishing school, he worked at various trades, including railroad work and later was employed as a mechanic for six years by W. W. Britley, now of Meridian, Texas.

On December 15, 1929 Page Barnett was married to Miss Farris Shelton of Hico, daughter of the late C. W. Shelton and Mrs. Shelton, who still resides here.

Inducted into the U. S. Army on November 11, 1942, at Brady, Texas, Page Barnett was sent to special schools and made rapid advancement, and was sent overseas during June of this year, and died on October 4, 1943, from cerebral concussion caused by accident while unloading a tractor.

When he left for induction he said that he was going to make a good soldier, and from the letter written by his major, he made his report good, and also, from the letter he wrote he was also serving his Master as a faithful and prayerful soldier of the Cross.

Page Barnett is survived by his ever faithful wife, now of Fort Worth, who visited him while in the service wherever possible for her to go to the place of his location, and his father and mother, and a sister, Mrs. Agatha Prater, and a brother, Lt. Herman K. Barnett, of the South Pacific area, and little sister, Latrelle, whom he worshipped in loving adoration, dwelling with the parents in Carlton.

Page had a pleasant and winning personality, and made friends in all walks of life, and when the saints go marching by, he will be qualified to enter therein.

Does anyone know where Mrs. John Lane can get a hunting knife with a 6-inch blade to send to her son, Durward? The Seabee has expressed a wish for one, and although she didn't ask the editor to help locate it, you'd better hide your knife if you don't want it swiped and sent off in answer to the request. Mrs. Lane won't steal it—the editor will.

SMITH BROTHERS, HOME ON FURLOUGH, TELL GRANDDAD AND AUNT OF TRAVELS

J. J. Smith went to Waco last week end in answer to a message that two of his grandchildren were visiting there with their mother, Mrs. Hettie Smith, and sister, Miss Jewel Smith. Mrs. L. W. Weeks, aunt of the boys, went down later and W. G. Smith of Houston, their father, was with them Sunday. The family enjoyed a reunion with the boys, Jack and Bill D., and all remarked that all that was lacking to make the occasion complete was the presence of another son, Cpl. Carroll Smith, with the army air forces somewhere overseas.

The former Hicoans are still trying to get off for a visit here, but pending that time the gathering inspected pictures of many of the sights they had seen in their travels, and got down in the middle of the floor to look over a world map to study the routes followed by the servicemen. They told all they were allowed to tell, referring now and then to their written instructions given them when departing on their furloughs.

Jack Smith, MM 2/c, has been running a bulldozer with the Seabees since January of this year. He has been stationed in New Caledonia, the Solomon Islands, the Fiji Islands, the New Hebrides Islands, New Zealand, and Pearl Harbor. He described one incident when his ship sailed for 18 days, declaring that he thought surely they were lost, when he was suddenly awakened to the fact that they were not—at least from the enemy—for bombs rained all about their location. Jack reports back to Corpus Christi on the 29th of this month.

Bill D. Smith, seaman first class, the lad who established such a reputation for caddy throughout golf courses in these parts during his residence in Hico, had to give up his ship when he asked for and received a furlough to come home and help celebrate his brother's birthday this month. He said he regretted to be separated from his officers and mates, with whom he had served in a number of places, but that he wanted off so badly he decided to take his leave even under the circumstances. Bill D. told

his granddad that he had already been in the West Indies, Virgin Islands, Central America, Panama Canal, and Aruba—in spite of the fact that his big Seabee brother referred to him as a "landlubber." Bill D. has to report back to New Orleans on the 18th of this month.

S. E. Blair Jr., instructor at Stewart Field, West Point, has written his parents to inform them that in the future they are to address him as Captain. News of his advancement had already reached the News Review through daily newspaper releases, but his letter added a few details of his work which were noted with interest.

Capt. Blair, who came up the hard way from hitch-hiker on a Barlink at his dad's airport here, to an enviable commission at West Point is due home with his charming wife, Vivian, for a visit some time soon, if our books are right. They may have to come home for the winter anyhow, if they don't succeed in locating living quarters soon. They were comfortably fixed at Newburgh last winter, steam-heated n' everything, but since then things have changed. We've instructed his dad and mother not to be sending off any of that garden truck they canned this summer and fall.

Pfc. Walter Hanshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshaw of Hico, has been transferred from Fort MacIntosh to Ft. D. A. Russell, Texas.

Pfc. Travis C. Smith, on duty somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, and Pfc. Thurman Smith, stationed in Hawaii, will receive the News Review through the subscriptions ordered by their good friend, Bill Lackey, Route 3, Hico.

Pvt. and Mrs. Wm. Roy Meador send word to change their address from Camp McQuade, Calif., to Fort Barry, Calif.

Pvt. John Henry Munnerlyn came home on a three-day pass last week end from Camp Hulen, Palacios, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn. He also found time to lend a hand to

Mrs. E. H. Henry with the projection machines at the Palace Theatre, the booth of which he used to haunt before his service days. John Henry says he is kept pretty busy with motion picture equipment at Camp Hulen, where he can get all the work he can stand up to. He says the equipment is good and the work interesting. His friends are glad to know that he has not been troubled for over four months with the ailment that kept him in a hospital a good while, and that he is feeling fine.

Mrs. Daisy Dankers received a letter Monday from her son, Pvt. A. J. Dankers, saying that he had landed safely in Northern Ireland, and was well and happy.

Cpl. Jack Malone has arrived safely in India, he has advised his wife, who replaced her husband at Randalls Brothers when he entered the service.

Steve Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Hico, left for Fort Worth the first of the month where he is in the Navy V-12 Unit at Texas Christian University.

FROM A. B. SEAMAN TO AIRPLANE MECHANIC

GULFPORT, MISS., Nov. 8.—Pvt. W. G. Cole, a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Cole of Hico, Texas, Route 4, has reported for training as an airplane mechanic at this large Army Air Forces Technical Training Command school for airplane mechanics specializing in cargo and transport type airplanes.

Before entering military service, Pvt. Cole was employed by the Sealine Towing Co., as an A. B. Seaman.

S. J. Cheek Jr., technician fourth grade, who has been gold-bricking in the Army so long they finally put him in a hospital up at Dalhart, came home this week to recuperate from a recent operation. This much of the story is on the authority of the former glass-tossler at the Corner Drug Co. But in case someone who doesn't know him might read this, we hasten to explain that he is a very versatile and energetic young man, and the Army is overlooking a bet by fail-

ing to have him in MacArthur's place by now. Although a little pale around the gills, S. J. is enjoying his visit with his parents and friends, who are more than glad to see him and wish for him a speedy recovery. (This ought to make him sorry he quit writing to the editor.)

Pfc. Charles R. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy French of Hico, has been transferred from Woodbine, N. J., to Paterson, N. J.

Sgt. Grady Brown, who has been stationed at Florence Army Air Field, Florence, S. C., has been sent to Woodward, Okla.

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To those relatives and friends who so generously helped in any way following the death of our mother, Mrs. W. R. Neal, we express our heartfelt thanks.—Henry Neal, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crawford and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Murray and Family, Miss Marie Neal.

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