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WITH THE COLORS

## V-MAIL LETTERS FROM WIDELY SEPARATED POINTS

Back from the postoffice after the evening mail Wednesday evening, the chief mail clerk who happens to be the editor's wife pertly announced that the old man had received two V-Mail letters, one from New York and one from San Francisco. The editor, misunderstanding her announcement while the power saw was running, shut it off quickly—he thought she had said "female" letters. But needless to say, what he was handed was more welcome than what he had thought he was going to get—especially under the circumstances.

The letter with a San Francisco APO number was a greeting from Durward Lane, metalsmith second class serving with the Seabees at an undisclosed base. It was in the form of a Christmas greeting, and on a snappy, artistic design, the wording read: "To you in the States from us in the South Pacific, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The featured picture was an alligator wearing a helmet. He signed the greeting "as ever" which ought to make his wife, Estelita, up Dallas way, a little jealous.

Cpl. Grady Coston wrote: "Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I have been moved to a new station, and would like to have my paper changed. It has been two and a half months since I have received a letter. I guess when they catch up with me I'll have lots of reading. One night last week we had an earthquake here—that is the first time I was ever in an earthquake, and the first time I ever had a bed to try to throw me out of it. When I first woke up one of the boys hollered AIR RAID, and you ought to have been here to have heard the racket made getting outside. I am now stationed in India. I have visited some wonderful places and have seen some wonderful buildings; saw one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Also met some of the Texas boys here. I was in Africa for a little over a month. You can tell the people back there hello for me, and that I would like to be there now."

## MOTHER RECEIVES CONSOLING LETTER FROM LATE SON'S OFFICER

Mrs. Eva Hodnett, Route 2 Hico, this week received a letter of sympathy from a lieutenant writing from Sick Officers' Quarters at the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va. Lt. Mitchell, the writer, is just now recovering from injuries in an accident at sea which cost the life of Mrs. Hodnett's son. The letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Hodnett: Due to injuries, I have been unable until now, to extend to you my deepest sympathy in the death of your son, R. J. Hodnett, who served under my command on the U. S. S. Plymouth when she was sunk by a torpedo or mine off the Coast of North Carolina, early in August. I realize how little help can any words of mine be to you in your great loss, but the knowledge that he so willingly served and sacrificed for his Country in this great crisis must be to you some small measure of comfort. Your son's loss is keenly felt by his surviving shipmates, who join with me in again extending sympathy to you and your family in your sorrow.

Sincerely,  
O. M. MITCHELL,  
Lieutenant, U. S. N. R.

The Smith boys did get to come to Hico while back in the States on furlough, but the editor missed them because of being out of the office late Saturday afternoon when they came by. He was out rustling up Jake Blair's Dutch oven's for the latter's annual deer hunt on which he departed Sunday. But the local visit of the boys must have been a grand success, according to their grandfather who reported that they had a real feed Sunday at noon. Present at the table and following gathering, besides Jack Smith, MM 2/c of the Seabees, and Bill D. Smith, seaman first class, were their mother, Mrs. Hettie Smith and sister, Jewel, and Jack's wife and Bill D.'s girl friend, Miss Melba Dennis, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter of Temple. The entire day was devoted to talking over old times, and the boys' grandfather said he enjoyed getting the boys settled down, one at a time, and listening to their experiences.

## HONORABLE DISCHARGE BUTTONS ARE AVAILABLE

Personnel of the army of the United States who have been honorably discharged since Sept. 9, 1939, and who have not yet received the lapel button emblematic of their honorable military service, will, in the near future, be able to secure this lapel button by presenting themselves, in person, at any army installation other than ports of embarkation between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. weekdays, and exhibiting their certificates of honorable discharge as identification to obtain the lapel button.

For those individuals unable to make such personal appearances, application may be made in writing

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# RECAPPING RELIEVES TIRE SHORTAGE IN U. S.

## MILITARY GIVEN FIRST CALL ON RUBBER STOCKS

### Conservation Needed to Keep Cars Running.

There's a serious tire famine facing the nation unless tire bodies, or carcasses as they are called, are conserved and recapped as soon as the treads are worn smooth.

This warning, issued by the executive committee of the tire division of the Rubber Manufacturers association, was sounded to arouse car and truck operators to the seriousness of an impending tire shortage, as the opening gun of a nation-wide tire conservation campaign.

Despite the great success of the synthetic rubber program, there is a serious tire scarcity now which will grow to a shortage of 2,000,000 passenger car tires by January 1, the industry's spokesmen declared. There will also be a shortage of 1,500,000 truck tires by the end of this year.

Because it is impossible to manufacture enough tires to meet the demand, a widespread lay-up of cars and trucks—which might cripple war production—can be prevented only by the most stringent conservation of the tires now on our motor vehicles, the committee said.

**Warn Against Optimism.**  
The committee warned the public against optimism born of the fact that the nation's synthetic rubber manufacturers are on the threshold of large-scale commercial production.

"That does not mean the tire shortage is ended," the committee explained. "It merely means that tire manufacturers from now on will receive larger supplies of synthetic rubber than before. Their problem is to produce enough tires to satisfy military requirements and to meet the pent-up civilian demand, a demand which has been building for more than a year."

"Our national stockpile of usable passenger car tires of every de-

scription was reduced from 14,400,000 on January 1, 1943, to 5,250,000 (all kinds, including emergency tires) on October 1 of this year. The truck tire stockpile shrank from well over 2,000,000 tires at the beginning of 1943 to 695,000 tires on October 1.

"We are now running 250,000 to 300,000 truck tires a month in the hole and we had a demand for 7,326,000 passenger car tires for the last three months of this year. This demand cannot be met."

"The answer to all this is obvious. The problem is one which can be solved only with the help of the American public. Tires simply must be conserved and made to last longer or we'll have a breakdown in transportation which will slow up the war effort, jeopardize production, interfere seriously with distribution and throw our whole automobile economy out of gear. That is why the tire industry, as a public duty, is embarking upon an intensive campaign to promote widespread tire conservation."

"The reasons for the present tire shortage are simple. We've had two years of tires wearing out without replacements. Inventories have shrunk. The military services have taken enormous quantities of rubber of all kinds including tires. The tire industry had to confront a manpower shortage and still confront it. Rubber manufacturers have been required to use manpower and machines to make many rubber products other than tires."

**Conservation Rules.**  
"To lick this problem will require the co-operation of every tire owner in the United States. He must follow these rules to make tires last longer:

"Do no unnecessary driving. 'Live up to the government regulation—don't exceed 35 miles an hour."

"Keep your tires inflated up to recommended pressure, and check them every week."

"Avoid hitting holes in the road or bruising your tires on curbs or stones. Don't start or stop suddenly. Slow down for sharp corners."

"See that your wheels and axles are in line."

"Switch your tires from wheel to wheel every 5,000 miles and have them inspected regularly for removal of foreign objects and repair of cuts."

"And—most important of all—recap your tires as soon as they become smooth."

"These are things which thousands of prudent motorists have been doing right along. Now, however, it is necessary for every car owner and every motor vehicle driver to follow these rules."

## Tire Body Must Be Preserved.

"All of these preventive measures lead not only to prolonged tire life, but to protection of the tire body from injury, so that it can be recapped—perhaps again and again. Here is the real hope for all of us to get through this trying tire period. The body or carcass of tires must not be allowed to deteriorate to the point where a tire cannot be recapped."

"The tire industry, in co-operation with the government, is making it possible to recap tires and it urges upon the public the necessity of having tires recapped the minute they become smooth. Col. Bradley Dewey, the rubber director, recently said that the major shortage is no longer one of synthetic rubber, but is principally a shortage of tire carcasses in good enough shape to be retreaded."

The committee said that the rubber supply crisis is past but the long predicted and anticipated tire shortage is with us. It said that synthetic rubber tires were not yet an improvement over pre-war tires, but that they would keep automobiles rolling through the emergency.

"From now on all our passenger car tires will be made from synthetic rubber and this same material will go into the retreading of passenger car tires," the committee said. "Obviously, it is even more important not to abuse these new tires. They will be rationed to the American public in trust for the nation and it will be the duty of every good citizen to take every possible care of them and to prevent misuse."

The committee particularly stressed the importance of caring for truck and bus tires, which are operated under even more severe conditions than passenger car tires, because they are heavier and thicker, they generate more heat, they must travel on any kind of highway their work requires and they are frequently subjected to overloading.

Truck operators, garage men and drivers, all were warned particularly to observe the basic rules for the conservation of truck and bus tires.

## Next Week's Paper Will Be Issued Early For Thanksgiving

Due to the fact that next Thursday will be observed here as Thanksgiving Day, the News Review will be printed Tuesday, instead of the regular publication day.

There are two reasons for this: one, of course, is to allow the force to take the holiday along with the rest of the merchants; and the other is that we can better serve our customers and readers in this way.

Cooperation in the way of early advertising copy and news items will be appreciated.

It is not too early now, but after Tuesday morning it might be too late. Correspondents will take notice, please, and mail their letters by Monday.

Advertisers are invited to call on us for cut and copy suggestions on timely advertising.

## 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. Waite. The following hostesses have been named for each day of the week:

Monday: Mrs. B. 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, 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. Pailey, Mrs. Aubrey Smith.

## Special Services For Thanksgiving At Methodist Church

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, November 25. People of all churches or of no church affiliation are cordially invited to attend. The time will be 7:30. Come and join in worship, songs of praise and prayers of thanksgiving to God for His goodness. CONTRIBUTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grisham have written to have the address changed to 2667 N. W. 27th St., Fort Worth. "We enjoy the paper very much," the card added, "and hope this reaches you in time to change the address this week."

## National Collection Of Discarded Rags And Clothing

Uncle Sam is going into the used clothing business in a big way as the Salvage Division of W. P. B. begins a two-weeks campaign to gather used clothing and rags for the necessary uses of war. Nobody will knock at your door and cry "any rags today?" You are expected to send them to certain designated places in your community.

According to Salvage Chairman George W. Stringer, the following places are being designated as receiving stations for this needed old clothing and rags: The Hico Public Schools, Southern Union Gas Co. office, Community Public Service Co., First National Bank, Palace Theatre, and Everett's Tailor Shop.

**Types Needed**  
Any clothing which the owner knows will be used now or in the immediate future, should not be salvaged nor "turned in" for this collection. Only discarded clothing is wanted—clothing "out of the attic," not from the closet—that is the clothing the owner no longer intends to wear. Clothing is needed for men, women, girls, boys and infants. Rags are also needed.

The following lists will help you to see what is needed:

For Men: Overcoats, topcoats, mackinaws, windbreakers, reversibles, complete suits, uniforms (dark), sack coats, sport coats, vests, pants, breeches, slacks, sweaters, underwear (heavy or light wt.), pajamas, sleeping bags, robes, gloves (wool), mittens (wool), hosiery (pairs), shirts (sport, work or negligee), overalls, coveralls, dungarees, work jackets.

For Boys: Overcoats, windbreakers, topcoats, reversibles, snow suits, legging sets (woolen), complete suits, sack coats, sport coats, vests, jackets, pants, knickers, breeches, shorts, overalls, sweaters, underwear (heavy or light wt.), pajamas, robes, hosiery (pairs), gloves (wool), mittens, mufflers, shirts, blouses.

For Women: Coats (heavy and light), reversibles, heavy outer jackets, complete wool suits, wool sport jackets, wool shirts, wool dresses, sweaters, underwear, nightgowns, pajamas, bed jackets, robes, mittens (wool), scarfs, shawls, hosiery (pairs), cotton or rayon dresses, cotton or rayon skirts, cotton or rayon jackets, cotton or rayon blouses, cotton or rayon jumpers, aprons, smocks.

For Infants: Coats, snowsuits, legging sets, bunting knit suits, creepers, dresses, overalls, polo shirts, blouses, outer pants, skirts, sweaters, saques, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, hosiery (pairs), mittens, blankets (wool), bonnets (wool).

**List of Clothing NOT Wanted**  
Men's and Boys': Hats, caps, shoes, leather gloves, neckties, garters, rubbers, overshoes, galoshes, slippers, collars, suspenders, belts, spats, leather leggings, rubber coats, rubber boots, masquerade costumes.  
Women's and Girls': Hats, caps, shoes, leather gloves, brassieres, girdles, rubbers, overshoes, slippers, galoshes, corsets, garter belts, garters, belts, veils, leather leggings, rubber coats, rubber boots, masquerade costumes.

Infants': Shoes, rubbers, overshoes, diapers.

For further information, inquire of George W. Stringer, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, at the school, or at any of the collection points named above.

The collection drive opens next Monday morning and continues for two weeks.

## Men's Brotherhood to Hold Baptist Services Sunday

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will have charge of the Sunday morning service. This group of men only recently organized, has been actively engaged in the affairs of the church, under the capable leadership of their president, Mr. W. E. Ellison. Those participating are Messrs. R. B. Jackson, A. A. Fowell, George Stringer, and H. E. O'Neal.

The public is cordially invited to attend this worship service. The pastor will close the morning hour with only the regular benediction of the morning service. CONTRIBUTED.

## Sings in 1-A



Crooner Frank Sinatra, recently classified 1A by his selective service board, demonstrates that he has physical as well as vocal strength. He is carrying Tami Mauriello after the pugilist had won a bout with Lee Savold at Madison Square Garden, New York, N. Y.

## November Is 'Christmas Mailing Month' This Year

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November." Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned recently.

"Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than thirty-one thousand experienced employees into the Army and Navy," Mr. Walker said. "The only solution to the Christmas problem is: mail in November. Mark your parcels. Do not open until Christmas. That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day not only for many civilians, but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country."

Postal officials pointed out that the volume of mail now is far above any previous records, that railway cars by the hundreds have been diverted to war service, and that the air lines have only about half as many planes as they once operated.

Postmaster General Walker observed that his warning is not an attempt to tell the public what to do; it is only an advance notification of what will happen if they mail late. He feels that the public is entitled to the facts, and that when they know them, they will decide to mail in November.

## Ration Reminder!

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through November 21, and A-9 becomes good on 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, J, and K good through December 4. Brown Stamp L becomes good November 21 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 29. Green stamps A, B, and C in Book Four good through December 20.

**THIRTY DAYS NOTICE TO BE GIVEN ON STAMP IS**  
The public will be given 30 days' notice, should it become necessary to terminate shoe ration stamp 18. This announcement was made recently to "kill" scare-buying rumors that the validity period of stamp 18 might be cancelled with only 24 hours' notice to consumers.

## SIMPLIFY GAS RATIONING

All "B" and "C" gasoline coupons issued after December 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and midwest and three gallons in the far west. This means "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

**FARMERS TO GET BATTERIES**  
Approximately 20 per cent of the fourth quarter production of flashlight batteries will be distributed to farmers, according to W.P.B.

## NATIONAL WAR FUND



THREE FRONTS - ONE CAUSE

## Contributions to War Fund So Far Are 'Disappointing'

Hico had contributed \$517.22 to the United War Chest Fund up to Wednesday afternoon according to a report from the local chairman, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, who renewed his appeal for public support of the urgent need for funds in this solicitation.

Rev. Thrash pointed out that the town of Hamilton and several other communities had gone over on their quotas, and he was especially anxious for Hico to at least meet, if not exceed, its quota which had been set at \$850.00.

The solicitation will be held open locally through next week, he said, and he emphasized the fact that the local committee would be glad to have contributions from anyone. "If you have already given, see if you can't dig down a little deeper," he urged, "as we would feel badly if we failed to come up to expectations in this phase of the war effort."

A report submitted by Hamilton county headquarters Wednesday of this week showed the county lacking only a small sum of being over the top. The report did not include figures from Hico and several other points, which when added to the total of \$4,804.37 deposited in the bank already, will bring the total near to the \$6,000 goal.

Community—	Goal	In Bank
Hamilton	\$2,000.00	\$2,382.17
Hico	850.00	
Pottsville	300.00	206.61
Carlton	195.00	
Indian Gap	175.00	200.00
Fairy	165.00	136.35
Shive	160.00	162.00
Blue Ridge	150.00	160.50
Aleman	150.00	141.35
Event	100.00	
Mtn. View	95.00	95.00
Goar	95.00	94.10
Lanham	95.00	
Tonkawa	90.00	58.85
McGirk	90.00	75.50
Liberty	90.00	50.50
Fairview	90.00	
Union	75.00	77.35
Gentry's Mill	75.00	82.95
West Point	75.00	76.00
Lund Valley	75.00	67.00
Littleville	75.00	55.50
Pleasant Valley	70.00	71.00
Jonesboro	70.00	53.55
Olin	70.00	77.25
Evergreen	65.00	66.50
Sunshine	60.00	75.35
Honey Grove	55.00	18.70
Gum Branch	50.00	45.50
Rock House	50.00	35.25
Pecan	50.00	33.00
Perdical	50.00	43.00
Cot'wd & Vista	40.00	67.00
Mustang	35.00	43.39
Eliza	35.00	32.06
Eldson	35.00	21.00
TOTAL	\$6,000.00	\$4,804.37

## Small Producers of Milk Are Failing to Ask Subsidy

Small milk producers are not taking advantage of the milk subsidy, Eugene C. Gains, Hamilton County AAA administrator, said Wednesday, and urged everyone eligible to take advantage in order that milk production be kept at the highest level possible.

Any person who has sold whole milk, butterfat, cream or butter in sufficient quantity to receive \$1 or more per month subsidy is eligible to make application, he stated.

## SALVATION ARMY CALLS

W. D. Pedigo, who for a number of years has taken up collections in this section for the Salvation Army, was in Hico last Friday on his annual visit. He reported that he was having difficulty this year explaining the set-up to people who thought they had already contributed through the United War Chest donations, but complimented the local response after the situation was explained.



# The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

Editor ..... Carolyn Holford

### REPORTERS:

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

### SPOTLIGHT—

#### Frank Ganoce

Most anywhere you go you will find the wolf (Frank Ganoce) prowling around ready to pounce upon any innocent little chicken. (If you don't use jitterbug language—that means girl). Frank is eighteen, has dark hair and eyes, and always keeps the class laughing, even if he does use big words in English that no one knows the meaning of (not even him). He started to school here last year about mid-term and has been with us ever since.

It may be a tight race between a certain Sophomore and a Senior as to the one who will win Frank's heart. May the better woman win.

#### QUOTATIONS OF THE SENIORS AND JUNIORS

It is a common custom to quote the sayings of great people. Therefore, we have set down here for history and posterity quotations of the illustrious Seniors and Juniors.

"Bless you, my child."—Mary Nell Jones.

"Well, doggone!"—Donald Hefner.

"He's just as happy as if he had good sense."—Moody Ross.

"Corn, corn everywhere and not a bite to eat."—Mary Jane Barrow.

"Why?"—J. W. Burden.

"I tell you!"—Mary Nell Elington.

"There's no future in that."—Don Griffiths.

"We're not using the right technique."—Elva Jo Rainwater.

"Of all the nerve!"—Ada Lee Grimes.

"I got my tongue wrapped around my eye tooth and couldn't see what I was going to say."—J. D. Jones.

"Oh, I know it."—Mary Ona Whitson.

"Hi, Myrt."—Virginia Coston.

"There's just one little matter."—Patsy Pinson.

"—Or something like that."—Carolyn Holford.

#### H. H. S. DONATES GENEROUSLY TO WAR CHEST

Hico High School has dug deep this year and has come up with a generous donation to the War Chest Fund. This is a worthy cause which we, as patriotic Americans, have been glad and proud to support.

The two upper classes were each 100 per cent, with the Seniors giving \$19.30 and the Juniors \$12.41. These two classes donated, besides their individual contributions, \$5.00 out of their respective treasuries. The Sophomores gave \$3.79 and the Freshmen \$1.40. High School's final total was \$42.90.

#### SONGS THAT SUIT CERTAIN SITUATIONS

Jean Weisenhant—"Pistol Packin' Mama." This song gives the

#### Falls Creek

By —  
Virginia Coston

Miss Annie Sikes of Fairy spent Sunday with Miss Erlene Proffitt. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Coston and family of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and children spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, at Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cook and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

#### SENIOR NEWS

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

The Seniors are preparing for a game party Tuesday night in the gym. Be sure to read next week's paper and find out all about it.

It seems as though the English IV class gets plenty of attention when the records of "The Tragedy of Macbeth" start playing every morning. We are enjoying it as it is almost the same as seeing the play.

If anyone has a trial or anything to carry to court, just bring it to our Civics class and we can settle it for you. We have been studying law and find it very interesting, especially when Mr. Lasater told us that we would go to Hamilton one day and stay in the court house all day.

The Bookkeeping class has been saving on expense accounts for one week so if the Drug Store and a few other places in Hico almost went broke and a few parents saved a little, you will know why.

#### H. H. S. HIT PARADE

This week we've had a contest among songs. The following is the result of the votes cast by a few of the students.

1. "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey" with 17 votes.

2. "Paper Doll" with 10 votes.

3. "Sunday, Monday or Always" with nine votes.

4. "People Will Say We're In Love" received seven votes.

5. "If You Please" gained four votes.

6. "Oh, What A Beautiful Morning" got three votes.

7. "They're Either Too Young or Too Old" received two votes.

8. "Pistol Packin' Mama" gained only one vote.

Only about half of the students in high school voted in this contest. We plan to have these surveys each six weeks. We hope everyone will vote next time—only once, please.

#### FIRST TIME - IN 34 YEARS

We have been unable to accept new subscriptions during the

#### ANNUAL BARGAIN DAYS

of the

#### STAR-TELEGRAM

This year on account of the news print shortage we can not print as many copies as needed to supply the demand. We feel that our old subscribers must be served first.

Present readers have all been sent a Renewal Certificate with instructions on how to use it.

We pledge a newspaper which will supply ALL the NEWS. As the size shrinks, advertising will be cut. Thanks for past patronage.

#### FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Largest Circulation in Texas

Bring your Renewal Certificate to this office, and we will send your renewal. If Certificate is lost apply direct to THE STAR-TELEGRAM for a duplicate.

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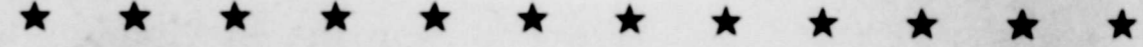


# At Our Texo Store In Hico Sat., Nov. 20

- One Hen Feeder
- 25 Baby Chicks
- One Turkey Tom
- One Chick Brooder

### Ask At Store for Details

We want the public to come in and see just how well we are prepared to take care of the business that we are being favored with. No trouble to answer questions...



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# BURRUS TEXO FEEDS

"It's In the Bag"

## WARTIME SAVINGS SUGGESTIONS for Electric Appliance Users



### Electric Range Economy Tips

- When you're roasting meat in the oven, bake potatoes, a pudding and a casserole dish of vegetables, too. Saves using top units.
- If you have sectional pans, cook two or more vegetables on one unit at same time.
- Switch the top units to low heat promptly when food comes to steam.
- Cook more one-dish meals, such as hash, Irish stew, etc.
- Use only enough water to prevent food from scorching. Some vegetables, like greens, need no water.
- Don't toast one or two slices of bread in oven. Broiler is economical only for toasting in quantity.
- Use well cooker for long, slow cooking operations, such as cooking dried beans. Plan more cooker meals.
- Use covered, flat-bottomed utensils that fit unit. Pans that are warped or too small waste electricity.
- Switch off surface units when food is nearly done and finish cooking on stored heat.
- Avoid excessive oven peeking.



### Uncle Sam Says:

Waste of anything in wartime is a crime. Don't waste electricity just because it isn't rationed. Wasting electricity involves a waste of fuel, transportation facilities, manpower and critical materials needed elsewhere in the war effort. Use all the electricity you need—but need what you use.

## COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

This ad published in cooperation with the National Government's Voluntary Conservation Program, embracing the Petroleum, Coal, Gas, Water, Electrical, Communications and Transportation Industries.



Thanks  
A Million ..

...to you considerate folks who realize what we're up against with the labor shortage, and your car needing more service than ever.

You haven't expected the speed and the service we used to give. You've understood when we've asked that you leave your car with us in order that we might service it properly.

Thanks for your patience.

**MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION**  
**BILL MCGLOTHLIN**  
Sole Magnolia Dealer



# Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Which of the following groups of two states contains the driest area in the United States (a) Texas and Oklahoma; (b) Kansas and Colorado; or (c) California and Arizona?
- 2—Which is the oldest of Christian festivals?
- 3—Approximately how much air does an individual at rest breathe in 24 hours (a) 700,000 cubic inches; (b) 100 cubic inches; or (c) 2,000,000,000 cubic inches?
- 4—What is the average life of a tree?
- 5—Do fish sleep?

ANSWERS—  
 1. (c) California and Arizona. 2. (a) 700,000 cubic inches.  
 3. Easter. 4. Approximately 250 years.  
 5. No.

## REDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

[NOTE: I fell Thursday night out on the back porch and hurt my knee and my ankle and cut a gash over my eye. I fell against a post. I stumbled and down I went and therefore the news is a little scarce. The Dr. was called in I will have to stay in all this week. I can't walk very much but I will soon.—Miss Stella Jones.]

Mrs. Deatherage has returned home from Cleburne. Her sister, Mrs. Alice Chester, accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Faye Fallis is working in McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols left Friday. He went to Waco, where he will be in the Air Corps, and his wife went to Fort Worth to be with her parents and to work.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Myers, who work in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian visited her brother, Mr. Patterson and wife, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Albert Hensley and Mrs. Hayden were in Hico Wednesday.

Pvt. C. R. Self, who is stationed in Corpus Christi, is here on a furlough to visit relatives.

Miss Sue Whitley left Sunday for McGregor, where she will work.

Mrs. B. Sims left Monday for Odessa to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Webster.

Mrs. Humphreys of Granbury and Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood Thursday.

Miss Faye Davis, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis. She was accompanied by her boy friend, Harold Walker.

Dorris Miller spent Friday night with Peggy June Tidwell and Dorothy Raye Clepper.

Mr. Jap Fallis and daughter, Miss Faye of McGregor spent the week end at home.

Mrs. McDonel and Mrs. Fouts have returned from Dallas where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pylant and baby of San Antonio are visiting his parents. They accompanied his parents to Dallas.

Master Sgt. Pinky Schenck left Saturday for San Antonio where he will be stationed.

Miss Helen Stephens of Hutto spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son were in Stephenville Friday.

## Clairrette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Clairrette Home Demonstration Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Leona Phillips and Reta Hardin were in Dublin Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander and Mr. R. M. Alexander were guests of Mrs. Mattie Carter Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Mackey, Mrs. Joe Alexander, and Mrs. Roy Stipe were in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson visited a while Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander visited with her sister, Nila Marie, at Stephenville Friday night and Saturday.

Miss Hester Jordan of Hico, Mrs. John Goughly and Mrs. S. O. Durham visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Luid Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Stone East of Stephenville last Thursday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Braswell and son, Frenchie.

Little Jessie Mack Lee was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of his granddad, T. M. Lee, Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee and children, Jessie Mack and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and daughter, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin, Misses Eunice and Nola of the home.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Rev. Arch Jones of Dublin was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cozby and son, Donald.

Mrs. John Goughly, Mrs. Bunnie Alexander, and Mrs. Willie Baldwin attended an H. D. Club council meeting Saturday afternoon at the court house at Stephenville.

Mrs. Glen Lee and children, Misses Eunice and Nola Lee, were Stephenville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson spent Friday night with her father, Uncle Billie Stephen, of Stephenville.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips and little son, Larry, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe for the past month, returned to their home at Longview last Friday.

Mrs. W. T. Stanford was taken to the Gorman Hospital last week for a major operation. She has returned home, but will be confined to her bed for a while, even though she is doing nicely.

Mrs. Don Carter who had been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Selden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson spent the week end at Fort Worth, visiting their son, T. L., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly of Hamilton were guests in the home of Mr. G. H. Goughly a while last Friday night.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To G. W. Harbour and his unknown heirs and legal representatives; F. P. Pittman, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs and legal representatives; H. A. Brann, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs and legal representatives; Mrs. M. J. Sellers, if living, and if dead her unknown heirs and legal representatives; S. B. Crow and his

wife, Crow (whose given name is unknown), if living and if dead their unknown heirs and legal representatives; all the heirs of F. C. Sawyer and his wife, Sawyer, whose names are unknown. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer plaintiff's petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being the 20th day of December, 1943, before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, Texas, at the Court House in the town of Hamilton Texas.

Said petition was filed on the 3rd day of November, 1943, the file No. of said suit being 4044.

The name of the party to said suit is L. E. Dodd as plaintiff, and the defendants are, G. W. Harbour and his unknown heirs and legal representatives; F. P. Pittman, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs and legal representatives; H. A. Brann, if living, and if dead his unknown heirs and legal representatives; Mrs. M. J. Sellers, if living, and if dead her unknown heirs and legal representatives; all the heirs of F. C. Sawyer and his wife, Sawyer, whose names are unknown.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:

Being an action for judgment for removing cloud from the title, of 209 acres of land in Hamilton County, Texas known as the Miller Bird and A. M. F. Brown subdivision of the T. J. Harbour 1/3 League survey, patent No. 429 Volume 5, situated in Hamilton County, Texas fully described in plaintiff's original petition.

Plaintiff alleges that he, and those whose estate he holds have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under the Pils. Ten and Twenty-Five year statute of limitation of the State of Texas, and any right, title or interest that any of the above named defendants may have had in said land is now barred by said Statutes.

Plaintiff prays for judgment, for title and possession of said land. Issued this the 3rd day of November, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton County, Texas, this the 3rd day of November, 1943.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us at the time of our illness and for saving our peanut crops. We thank each and every one.

MR. & MRS. J. H. McANELLY.

## ENTER DISEASE—EXIT PROFITS

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Nov. 19, 1918.

ARMISTICE DAYS

Although none of us celebrated Nov. 11 as Armistice day this year with the joy that it was celebrated in 1918, there are many reasons why the memorable occasion of the ending of the last war should continue to be a holiday in this country.

Most outstanding of these reasons is that it was on Armistice day, 25 years ago, that the Germans admitted, for the first time, that they didn't have the physical or material strength to carry out their plans to dominate the rest of the world.

It is a tragic thing that, after having thoroughly learned that lesson only 25 years ago, a new generation of Germans should now be attempting to accomplish that very thing which their fathers proved was impossible. It is also a tragic thing that the rest of the world permitted Germany, in that short period, to build its military strength to the point where they could even hope for victory.

Now it is simply a question of teaching the same lesson over again and it is clear that the education of the new generation of Germans is about completed.

As we celebrated Armistice day in this country this year and in the years to come, it should serve to remind all of us that we must never allow Germany to prepare for war again. We want two Armistice days to celebrate and hope that the second one will not be far off—but that will be enough Armistice days. We want the next Armistice day not only to be celebrated at the end of this war but as the day on which permanent peace began.

WEATHER REPORTS

For almost two years, newspapers and radio stations have been severely restricted in the reports they have been permitted to give out regarding the weather. It was felt that weather reports would be of great benefit to the enemy if they were planning attacks on this country.

Therefore, the government's recent lifting of the ban on weather reports clearly indicates that our war leaders now consider attacks by enemy planes to be a very remote possibility. The weather bureau has realized that weather information is of great importance to farmers, ship captains on inland waterways and to aircraft operation in this country. But until now the need of many civilians for weather information has not been considered great enough to offset the danger of supplying vital information to the enemy.

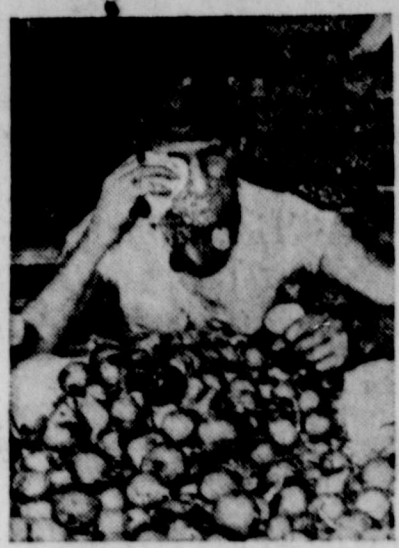
From now on the enemy can learn about the weather in this country if they want to—but there is little chance that they will have any use for this once valuable information now. The enemy is too busy fighting off our planes in their country to spare any for raids on ours.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

Honesty pays all right, but one of the many things that I don't understand is, why so many folks will greet you on the street with that cheery "Good morning, how are you this morning?" and then when you begin telling them the "pathetic particulars" and get near that point where it looks like the Life Insurance Companies put up their money on the "wrong horse," they suddenly remember the "bread" left baking in the oven, or a hydrant left open in the bathtub, and walk right off and leave you standing there right in the very middle of a "major operation."

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

Sob Stuff



Mess duty is no laughing matter, says Mess and Private Joseph M. Hazel stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Those tears flow not because he dislikes the work. It's because he is peeling.

TODAY and TOMORROW by DON ROBINSON

FRIENDS . . . cities

There has been such a shifting around of the population of this country since the war began that most of all of us, by now, either through personal experience or reports of others, are keenly aware of the difficulties of building a new circle of friends in a strange town or city.

To a boy or girl raised in a small town there is often something glamorous about the thought of leaving the comforts and chickens and finding a new home with a back yard full of skyscrapers. But it doesn't take long for them to discover that skyscrapers, theaters and the excitement of city life cannot compensate in any way for the solid friendships back home.

And when city people "escape" to the country, hoping to find peace and quiet and a more satisfactory type of companionship, they often find it impossible to adjust themselves to small town ways and, if they do stick it out, never quite learn to feel like a part of the community.

But whether we move from the city to the country or the country to the city, most of us find that our permanent enjoyment of the new life has little to do with our new surroundings but depends, in a large measure, on the friendships we are able to build up.

NEIGHBORS . . . supply

Cities have always been notorious for their unneighborliness. In a small community a stranger in town arouses the interest of the natives—is called upon by neighbors and invited to their homes. In such a locality a stranger is given every possible opportunity to enter into the town activities and become a member of the local "family."

In a city a new neighbor means nothing to residents, most of whom hardly have a nodding acquaintance with their old neighbors. There are plenty of cases in cities where two families live for months or years in adjoining apartments without knowing each other's names.

The difference in behavior between city and country people should not be attributed to a basic difference in the people themselves. It is more a question of supply and demand.

In the country the supply of potential friends is restricted—so everyone finds it desirable to keep on the best possible terms with the other people of the town. In a city, on the other hand, the supply is unlimited and those living there are inclined to choose friends with care, according to their interests rather than their proximity.

VARIETY . . . solidarity

It is sometimes hard to decide which is the better off—the country people who move to the city and have difficulty finding friends or the city people who move to the country and have friends inflicted upon them.

Having lived in both city and country I would conclude that in either case it depends largely on the breaks—on the neighbors the cityite happens to find when he settles in the country and on the acquaintances the country person finally makes when he or she moves to the city.

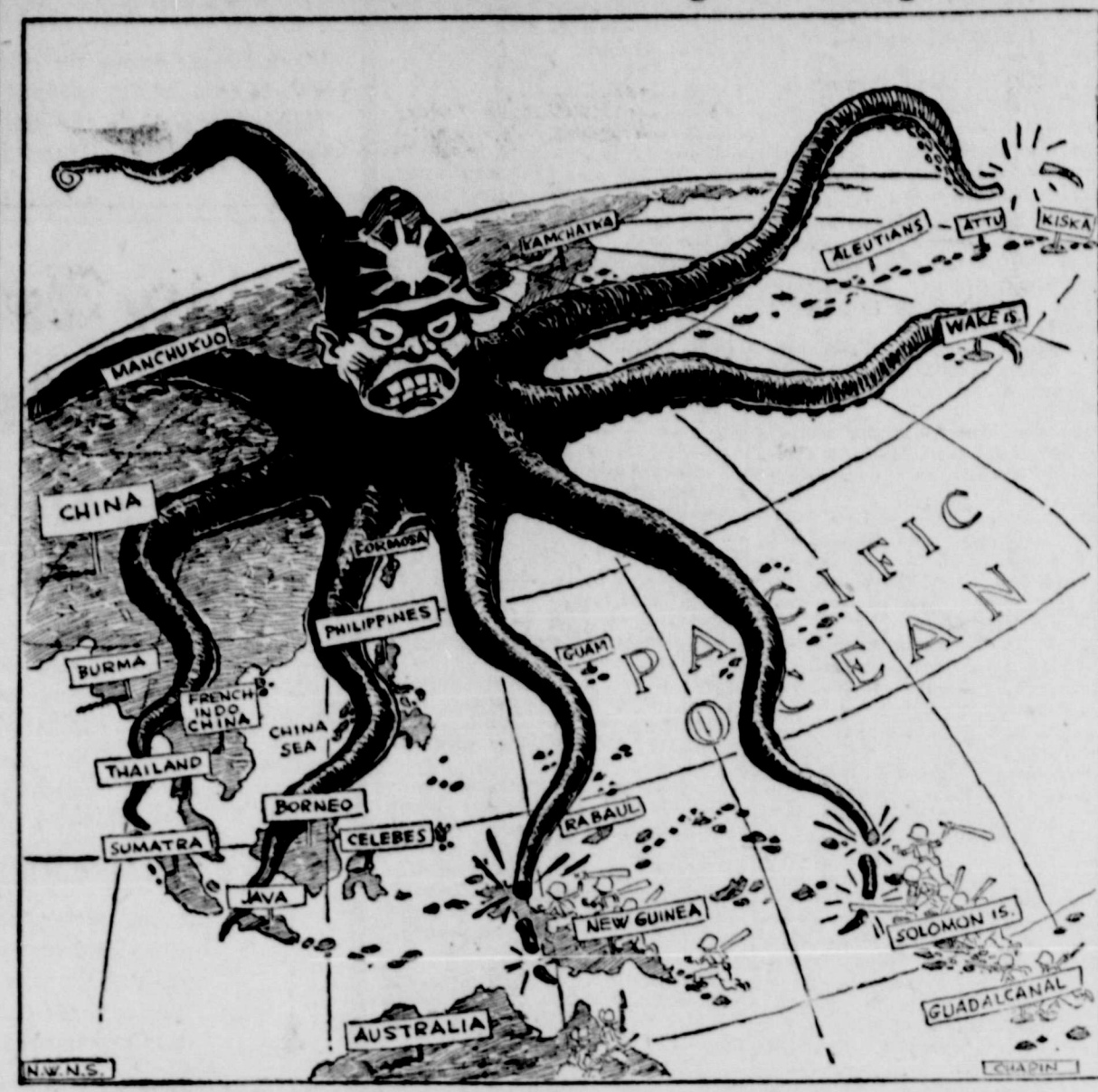
In the city, although it takes longer to find friends, one has the advantage of being able to go through a weeding-out process—dropping acquaintances who don't wear well and substituting new possibilities until you find a group which meets your requirements.

In the country, although there is no difficulty in meeting people, you must learn to get along with both those who don't interest you and those who do.

The country life is more conducive to close, lasting friendships while the city offers variety at the expense of solidarity. In the long run there is no question but the country life is more satisfying to the soul, offers greater security and probably more happiness.

But wherever you come from—city or country—a complete change of environment always makes one keenly aware of the fact that there is no place like home.

The Slow Job of Hacking an Octopus



This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—The house committee has finally cut new taxes for 1914 down to two billion dollars from the original goal of 10 billion requested by President Roosevelt. The house itself may let the measure remain at this low figure, but the tax is apt to be rewritten and increased when it gets to the senate.

The chief purpose for high new taxes, as emphasized by the President, was to take off some of the surplus purchasing power in our nation which was expected to lead to inflation. But it is agreed by most all authorities here that this purpose will not be accomplished by the new bill—particularly in the light of the new attitude of the War Labor Relations board toward raising wages.

If wages of labor are raised, as it is expected they will be, the increase in wages will amount to many millions more than the amount which will be added to taxes. Thus a two billion dollar tax measure will appear to be of no use at all so far as staving off inflation is concerned and will make only a very slight dent in our increasing national debt.

It is difficult for most analysts here who have studied the situation to understand the attitude of William H. Davis, chairman of the National War Labor board, in a letter to Vice President Wallace, that labor, on the whole, has made heavier sacrifices on behalf of stabilization than any other group. For, according to the government's own figures, while living costs have increased 22 per cent since September, 1918, the weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries has risen 69.3 per cent.

But Mr. Davis' statement indicates that his board wants the right to increase wages further and is ready to scrap the "Little Steel" formula which was aimed at preventing inflationary wage increases.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

The German hope of a split in the United Nations line-up has been blasted by the announced results of the Moscow conference. The Germans now know that they face a much talk about Russia making a separate peace with Germany; and there was—as usual—a good deal of surface friction between Britain and ourselves being fanned by enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic. It all made good editorial stuff for the German press and excellent morale sustainer for use in Herr Goebbels' propaganda organs.

Will the loss of this hope—a break between the United Nations—shorten or lengthen the war? Now it is probable that the German civilian population is unaware of the intense hatred felt for the people and things of Germany by the enemies who are slowly closing in around them. They are naturally not informed of the atrocities which are driving these enemies blood mad, and if they were kept ignorant of the vengeance which is being created against them, they might be more liable to quit when they realized they had nothing to gain by continuing the fight. Even their leaders might become war-weary and ready to lay down their arms and go home to peace and quiet.

But now these leaders have been warned that the war guilty among them are to be tried and punished, and they realize that in many cases this punishment may mean execution. It is, therefore, natural that

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EXTRA EFFORT CAN TURN DEFEAT INTO VICTORY

One day a tired, foot-weary printing salesman trudged along the street in Kansas City, Mo. His feet hurt; so he wanted to go home and call it a day.

He noticed a small inconsequential store where he had never called before. "There's no business in that tumble-down place," he mumbled. Then he took a firmer hold on himself. "A salesman has to make calls," he said. "I'm going in." In he went, and by doing so, stepped up the first rung of the ladder of success.

The store sold automobile parts and accessories. Hub-caps, inner tubes, jacks, and so on were scattered around the store.

"I'd like to do your printing for you," Don Davis said. "We can do a good job for you and will give you a good price."

"Don't need any more printing," the proprietor said. "Sorry, not interested." Almost any other salesman would have dropped the matter, but young Davis didn't. He stayed a while, talking to the man, and kept sizing up the store, and the business. He went back the next day and said, "I'd like to try to help you on one end of your business—the mail order division. Let me plan a catalog for you that, I believe, will bring in business." The man admitted he had been too busy to give it close attention, and finally accepted Davis' offer. Davis came back with a spanking good catalog, and got the order.

They got better acquainted. Finally the proprietor told Davis that he wanted to move to Denver because of bad health. He said he would sell part interest in the business for \$10,000 with only \$1,000 as a down payment.

Davis scurried around and raised the thousand dollars. Now he was in charge of the business. A born salesman and hustler, in no time at all, business was booming.

That company became a large auto supply concern and the ex-printing salesman became chairman of its board with a salary of \$75,000 a year.

There were two turning points in Don Davis' life. First: He decided to make one more call instead of going home. Second: He thought in terms of the other man and helped him work out a way to increase his sales.

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

Crabbers

If we are on the winning side when this war is won the credit won't go to Henry A. Wallace, or to the wild-cat strikers, or to the Communists, or to those others who stir up trouble and friction between the Allied nations, between the races and between those who are contributing the essentials to the success of our cause. The credit will belong to the men and women who till the soil though Hell or High Water rages; to those who keep the wheels of industry turning against all odds; to those who labor to maintain productive peace between the component parts of industry; to those who sacrifice to help; to those who struggle to hold in check the many discords manufactured by the many discord makers; to those—most of all—who risk and who give their lives for their country and its cause. And it will go to the President of the United States—in no small part for the magnificent battle he has waged to save our cause from the greatest of all destroyers—Inflation.

History will doubtless record that at a crucial period in this great struggle—when co-operation between us all was the sine qua non of military success—the vice president of this nation launched two of the most controversial—creating speeches which it would seem possible to conceive: speeches which—whether they were constructive or not—would be certain to cause distrust and friction at any time, but particularly while the nerves of the nation are stretched taut. The underlying purpose of the delivery of these harangues at this inopportune time is still a mystery—but they won't hasten the winning of the war.

Nor will the heckling of our native Communists produce that "Second Front"—they demand—one instant sooner than the men who know their business—and to whom we have entrusted our honor and our lives—decide to produce it. It is the opinion of the American and the British people that their general staffs are slightly better acquainted with the military situation than is Mr. Earl Browder—and his associates; and it is doubtful if the American and British people would wish their leaders to take a false, and possibly suicidal step even to please these estimable and patriotic gentlemen.

The wild-cat strikers aren't hastening the war to a successful conclusion, either. They don't involve many by comparison with those millions of other workers who put their country's welfare before anything else; but they occur in such vital arteries that they sometimes almost clog the blood-stream of the nation. It will doubtless be a long time before Americans forgive the coal strikers who let them down at such a time—no matter how just their grievances might have been.

Those who stir up racial animosities are not helping us toward victory. They are injuring the very causes of those whom they apparently wish to assist. There is neither time nor place for racial strife in this country—particularly now.

And last but not least among those who wittingly or unwittingly retard our march toward military success, are the "international crabbers": those who in print or in speech cause friction between the nations which must stand united to win this war. We have had a hundred and fifty years in which to pick on the English, and they can have the next hundred and fifty years in which to pick on us—but in the name of reason, and for the sake of our souls, give us a little time off to bring this war to a satisfactory conclusion.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF. Illustration of a soldier in a trench. Text: When our mortars were pounding Rakness Hill near Sid Be-Sid in Africa, Private James Nagulo of Brooklyn, New York, was one of the men bringing up the ammunition. Struck by shrapnel, he kept going until he dropped, was awarded the Purple Heart. On every battlefield men like Nagulo press the attack relentlessly, regardless of personal cost. Are you doing enough to keep our attack rolling through Payroll Savings? U. S. Treasury Department



# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and business visitors in Waco today.

Mrs. Luther Burden of Carlton a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

Raynard Marshall, who has been visiting at South Camp Hood, is visiting in Hico Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Massingill of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Loraine Segrist of Dallas at the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

V. S. Joiner was brought home Wednesday from the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, where he was seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, and is reported to be improving nicely. Mrs. Joiner and their two sons were at his bedside during his illness.

Mrs. Mary Horton, cashier at the local Southern Union Gas Co. office, returned home Wednesday from the Stepenville Hospital after a minor operation, and is reported to be improving nicely. Mrs. Jeanette Askey is acting as cashier in Mrs. Horton's absence.

W. A. Brown was called to Fort Worth last Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, who died Tuesday of this week at the home of another son, Hobbs Brown, in Fort Worth. Details of the funeral services were not obtainable at press time Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Claiborne spent Sunday in Meridian with Mrs. Hendricks' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and little daughter, Donnie Nell. They were accompanied home by Donnie Nell for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell were called to Cleburne last Thursday on account of the illness of their little granddaughter, Peggy Lovell. She was seriously ill for 24 hours but was improving Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Lovell left for Hico, and was able to enjoy the gifts and cards presented to her Saturday on her third birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver, Mrs. A. G. Liljequist and children, Betty and Larry, and Mrs. May Bates and son, Bobby, were business visitors in Dallas last Friday and Saturday. Mr. McEver left from Dallas for Charles City, Iowa, to attend a week of lectures on poultry diseases at the Dr. Salsbury Laboratories in that city.

Miss Dorcie Pirtle and Miss Cordelia Ditto are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle, 129 North Ewing, former residents of Hico, and Mrs. W. E. Ditto, 5827 Prospect. Miss Pirtle and Miss Ditto, who were graduated from Parkland School of Nursing, have been with Gorkas Hospital in Ancon, Panama.—Dallas Morning News.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson remained home Sunday from Austin for a few days' visit with their daughters, Miss Saralee and Lucy Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guest of Olin Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Claiborne spent Sunday in Meridian with Mrs. Hendricks' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and little daughter, Donnie Nell. They were accompanied home by Donnie Nell for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovell were called to Cleburne last Thursday on account of the illness of their little granddaughter, Peggy Lovell. She was seriously ill for 24 hours but was improving Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Lovell left for Hico, and was able to enjoy the gifts and cards presented to her Saturday on her third birthday.

Mrs. Harold Stevens, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Roy Powell, both of San Antonio, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Mingus, and Mr. Kingus.

Mrs. Raymond Lowe and little daughter, Joyce Raye, of Weatherford, left Monday for their home after spending a few days here with Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. J. J. Calder, and other relatives.

Miss Erma Lee Chenault of Los Angeles, California, came in last Friday for a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, and other relatives before leaving for San Antonio for a visit with her mother.

Miss Dorcie Pirtle and Miss Cordelia Ditto are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle, 129 North Ewing, former residents of Hico, and Mrs. W. E. Ditto, 5827 Prospect. Miss Pirtle and Miss Ditto, who were graduated from Parkland School of Nursing, have been with Gorkas Hospital in Ancon, Panama.—Dallas Morning News.

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Armistice day guests in the home of Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Jessie, were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. John Garth of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone left Nov. 11 for Clinton, Tenn., where he will be employed on a construction project. They had spent several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher, John Limonton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan.

Roline Chaney was brought home Thursday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, from Stephenville Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week. His mother said Roline was a little weaker after the trip home, but was improving rapidly.

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C. Y. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth B. Rutledge, and little grandson, Kenneth Evans, a son of Lt. and Mrs. Rutledge, came down from Denton to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett and Mrs. Smith, who was visiting in the Everett home. Saturday Mrs. Rutledge received word from the War Department that her husband, a first lieutenant in a bomber crew, was missing in action over Germany since Nov. 3. The date given is that on which American bombers raided Wilhelmshaven. Lt. Rutledge was with the Army Air Forces based in England.

## Church News

### Baptist Church

A splendid service was held Sunday morning, with several interesting features. The reports by the pastor and his wife from the Texas Convention were heard, along with the report of the deacons to the church. Then there was the presentation of the needs to complete the educational building, by J. B. Pool, and nearly enough money was raised in just a few minutes. Then at the close of the service, there were two additions by letter.

Sunday morning the Brotherhood will have charge of the service. We urge all to attend this, their first morning service.

Training Union will begin at 7, song festival at 8.

Monday afternoon the regular Bible study for W. M. S., and Sun Beam Band.

Each night next week there will be a Training Union study course. This will be for all ages, the story hour, junior, young people, and adults. This will be a diploma course.

A special program is being planned by Mrs. Perkins for the closing night.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

"The Ever Present God" will be the subject for the Sunday morning sermon.

"God's Estimate of Man" will be the subject for the sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Youth Fellowship at 4:30 p. m.

In spite of the rain last Sunday morning we had a good attendance and a fine service. Come again Sunday. Do not let weather keep you from God's house of worship. You need the help that comes from true worship.

THE STEWARDS AND TRUSTEES RE-ORGANIZE

The stewards and trustees of the church met Tuesday evening for the purpose of re-organizing and getting their work for the new year planned. The wives of the officers of the church were special guests. After the business was finished a social hour was enjoyed by all. Ladies of the Helping Hand Sunday school class served hot punch and cookies.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### HELPING HAND CLASS MET AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Helping Hand Class of the M. E. Church met at the church on Friday afternoon, November 12, at 2:30 o'clock in a business meeting with the newly elected officers of the class and several members present.

After the business before the meeting was finished, the new president, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, served refreshments consisting oficed grape juice and cookies to the following officers and members of the class: Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Alice Ford, Mrs. B. E. Gamble, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. J. M. Rusk, Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. T. H. King, and Mrs. J. P. Owen.

The members of the class then went to the Red Cross rooms and folded handkerchiefs until 5 o'clock.

The next social meeting of the class will be held some time in December at the home of Mrs. E. H. Persons, with Mrs. Lusk Randalls and Mrs. E. F. Porter as co-hostesses.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bullard and children of Dallas spent Monday night and Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard. They were accompanied from Dallas by Mrs. Bess Warren, who visited with friends and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughters, Gloria Marie and Marcia, were here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden while on their way from Corsicana to Bangs, where Rev. Pittman has accepted a new charge as Methodist pastor. They were here again Monday for a short while, after having been to Stephenville to visit Rev. Pittman's father, J. W. Pittman, who is recovering from injuries he recently received in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove had as luncheon guests Nov. 7 their children, S/Sgt. Leonard L. Hargrove and wife of Fort Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dillard of Granbury, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spence, Mrs. Ollie Robinson, Miss Emma Ann Hargrove and Mrs. C. B. Murphy and little son, Leonard Wayne of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ceco English of Hamilton. The occasion was in honor of S/Sgt. Hargrove and wife, and of Leonard Wayne Murphy's first birthday.

Better late than never, we make mention of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, who have been living at Olin, have sold their farm to A. C. Odell and moved to a place near Carlton. Mrs. Richardson, in the office Saturday on business, said she and her husband had lived at Olin for 17 years, and that this was their twentieth move during their residence of 34 years in Texas. They lived on another place eight years of that time. Mrs. Richardson, who said she left her husband at home fighting Johnson grass, declared that she was going to be "boss" of their reading material this year—especially daily papers—as they were both agreed on their Hico paper for local news.

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

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church at 3:30 Monday afternoon, Nov. 15. Mrs. C. D. Hansen opened the program with a short devotion.

Mrs. S. E. Blair and Mrs. Harold Hanson gave topics on study, "We Who Are America."

The meeting closed with a benediction.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Floyd Thrash and Judy, Mrs. Dunklin and daughter, and Martha Lou Hanson.

The Society will meet again on Monday, Nov. 22, at the church for the last session of the study. Mrs. Colwick will lead.

REPORTER.

### CARLTON JUNIOR GIRLS CLUB MEETS TO ORGANIZE

On November 4, 1913 Carlton Junior Girls had a 4-H meeting, gathering in the Bloom-making room. All girls who were interested in 4-H work were invited to attend. Miss Thelma Keese met with the group.

Officers elected for the year are: President, Gloria Jean Gromatzky; vice-president, Lorea Oakley; secretary, Joyce Boatwright; program chairman, Charlie Ford; reporter, Joyce Garner; recreation leader, Lou Ella Lowery.

REPORTER.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY FOR MARY ALICE ASH

Saturday afternoon, November 13, from 2:30 till 4:30 at the home of Mrs. Eva Mae Ash there was a birthday party honoring the baby of the family, Mary Alice Ash. The 13th was her ninth birthday.

Those attending played games and had a fine time. They were Wanda Jean McClendon, Betty Lou Davis, Mary Nell Keller, Elva Jean Grant, Bruce Slaughter, Maidee Ash, and the honoree.

Refreshments were cookies and grape juice. They sang "Happy Birthday" to the honoree and Maidee Ash returned thanks. The children left one by one and each wished Mary Alice many more good times.

CONTRIBUTED.

### Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and children of Kimble Bend.

Mrs. J. D. Upham returned home Tuesday from Waco, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, and family.

O. R. Clifton was a Hico visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and children of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery, Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Pierce of Carlton visited her brother, Willard Young, Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Parfait of Dublin spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Horace Gibson and little daughter, Doris, of Spar and Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children Friday night.

Rev. H. F. Haught returned to his home in Hamlin Monday after a week's visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught, and his sister and brother, Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and H. D. Haught, and their families.

### WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer, following recent lifting of government restrictions on the release of information:

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 15	75	50	0.00
Nov. 16	70	46	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 16.04 inches.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

### NOTICE

We are giving Jim Crow a day's plowing Nov. 22. All come and plow one day. He has been sick and needs some plowing done. If the 22nd is bad weather, come the first pretty day thereafter.

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# HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

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Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

If you plant your bulb bowls at well spaced intervals you can enjoy flowers in the house all winter. Perhaps you have always used pebbles in your bulb bowls so why not try charcoal this winter. Bulbs grown in fine charcoal require little attention after the charcoal has been saturated with water. Get the benzoid poultry grit charcoal that poultry-men use for their flock of hens. Soak the charcoal in water for several days, stirring and adding more water as the charcoal absorbs it. When the charcoal settles to the bottom of the container you will know that it is completely saturated and ready to use for planting. Pour off excess water, leaving just enough to cover the top. Put in the bulbs to about two-thirds of their depth, leaving just one-third of the bulb uncovered. Put in a dark place for about three weeks so that the bulbs will develop strong roots. It is seldom that the bulbs need to be watered during this time.

However, if you prefer to use pebbles instead of charcoal be sure to keep the bowl well filled with water at all times, particularly during this three week period.

Take care not to crowd the bulbs when you plant them. One handsome plant full of healthy flowers is much more effective than four or five straggly plants with scattered bloom.

If a large bowl of flowers is wanted for table decoration several plants of uniform development can be transplanted. Wash the roots and rearrange in a fresh bowl of pebbles.

After you snuggle the bulbs in their bowl of clean pebbles, water them well. The roots draw their food from the water, the stones acting as an anchor for the roots to wind around.

In order to give glass curtains a crisp new look put them through a very thin and very hot starch after rinsing. The starch must be perfectly smooth and just as hot as you can bear your hand in it. Run the curtains through the wringer, folding them straight and putting them through a steam iron as possible. This makes them much easier to iron than if they were wrung by hand.

Cup handles can be protected against breakage in the cupboard by hanging them on books instead of sticking them on the shelves. Screw the books on the under side of the shelves back far enough from the edge to allow the cupboard door to close and spaced far enough apart to avoid jostling. Have you seen the spring-clip type of cup hook? This grip the handles firmly and prevents accidental falling off the hook.

By MARY E. DAGUE

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen.

When your husband goes out as a mighty hunter and brings back the game you will want to cook it to the very best of your ability. Properly cooked, it is delicious and every member of the family will enjoy it. If "locker" service is available you might put a couple of pheasants and rabbits away for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Roast Pheasant runs a close second to roast turkey. Stuffed with a well seasoned bread stuffing, one bird will serve three or four persons.

Although the preferred method for plucking pheasant is dry-pickling, you can scald it and pick it just as you would chicken. Draw and clean and let stand in cold well-salted water for an hour. Drain and wipe dry, inside and out. Stuff and truss and roast in a covered roaster in a slow oven. The bird can be put into a 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 20 minutes uncovered. Then reduce heat to 275 degrees F., cover roaster and roast about two hours or until tender. It's a good idea to cover the breast with several thicknesses of cheese cloth saturated with salad oil.

Rabbit can be cooked in a variety of ways, too. Rabbits of course are skinned and care should be taken that no fur touches the meat. Most of the fat, too, should be removed because it is likely to be strong-flavored. After rabbit is cleaned let it stand in strong salt water for several hours.

Rabbit stew is a savory dish that can be turned into a pot-pie by putting the finished stew in a casserole and covering it with baking powder biscuit dough. Or if you make your stew in a deep kettle you can drop dumplings onto the stew about 15 minutes before serving. Be sure that you drop each dumpling on a piece of meat or vegetable and don't remove the cover until ready to serve.

Cut rabbit in pieces for serving and parboil as in preceding recipe. Put in kettle with 6 or 8 small peeled onions, 1 1/2 cups diced celery, 1 1/2 tablespoons salt, 1/4 teaspoon white pepper, 2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat and 8 cups boiling water. Cover, bring to boiling point and simmer for one and one half hours or until the rabbit is almost tender. Then add 2 cups diced scraped carrots and 2 cups of diced pared potatoes. Cover and simmer until vegetables and meat are done. Make a smooth paste with 6 tablespoons flour and about 1/2 cup cold water and stir into stew. Cook and stir gently until the stock is thickened and add a few drops of tabasco sauce.

This amount of stew will serve 6 or 8 persons.

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## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



## THERE IS TODAY

By JOSEPHINE LAWRENCE

CHAPTER V

Big-hearted Sarah Daffodil acts in every capacity for the four-family house in Garsert after her husband's death. The frugal, elderly Mr. and Mrs. Peppercorn and the newly-wed Andrew and Candace Thane occupy the two top-floor apartments and below them middle-aged Bert Pitts and his wife—who is too engrossed in war activities to care for her home— and King Waters, veteran of World War I and his wife, Emma, a devotee of fine crocheting. The Peppercorns wish to help a destitute family found by them, the husband, sheltered under his scrap metal. Mrs. Peppercorn calls on Mrs. Pitts to ask her aid but Mrs. Pitts is not interested.



It was Sarah who overheard King Waters as she waited in the cash grocery late one afternoon. It was funny, King was saying to a group of sympathetic neighborhood women, how sentimental a man could be. Sometimes he was half ashamed of his soft heart, but sometimes he was rather glad that he wasn't as cold as stone.

"Now you take the papers recently," he patted the evening paper rolled in his pocket. "I can't pick up a paper these days that I don't see the name of some town that I remember as a lad in olive drab. Lord, Lord, the things we saw and the things we did!"

Sarah selected her loaf of bread from the rack, saw no immediate chance of having it wrapped and turned her attention to King, who was now relating that the American doughboys were the most generous in the world.

"No one will ever know the number of French orphans our outfit adopted. We just made ourselves responsible for every youngster as soon as we moved into a town. Those kids, plenty of them, didn't know white bread and chocolate bars had been invented. I tell you, I'll never forget the look in their eyes as they held out their hands to us. There's something about a child in distress that breaks you all up. I always used to go to pieces."

The women murmured, but Sarah detoured around a crate of pineapples and spoke with firmness. "Good afternoon, Mr. Waters. You're just the person I want to see. Mr. and Mrs. Peppercorn are in great need of a little assistance—they're trying to rehabilitate a destitute family. Father, mother and six children, living under piles of scrap in a junk yard." Briefly Sarah outlined what had been accomplished for the Beimers to date. A bit of cash would help incalculably, she said. "Just imagine an entire family almost naked and on the verge of starving. I don't believe you saw anything much worse than that in France."

King Waters looked unhappy. "No one starves in this country. We have established agencies to handle every emergency."

Red tape operated against the Beimers, Sarah countered.

"Oh, well, they can't expect to have their case attended to by pushing a button. It's taken time for them to reach their present level, naturally it will take a little time to lift them up." He made it a practice not to contribute on impulse, Waters stated, edging toward the counter and trying to attract the busy clerk's eye. "It discourages the trained welfare workers who have made a study of assistance and who can be trusted to take hold in a practical manner."

Sarah gripped her bread grimly. "That's what you think."

Even the Government, Waters reminded her, discouraged individual and indiscriminate gifts. "The only charitable deductions they allow you on your income tax returns are for contributions to organized charities."

It did not improve Sarah's temper to be overtaken on her way home by Toni Pitts who was not one, so she said, to discuss her neighbors. "But I can't help thinking that it's a little funny that Mrs. Thane has been sewing every night this week for those proteges of the Peppercorns. Yet she told me point-blank that she couldn't give even one night a week to war relief, because she must spend her evenings at home with her husband. I do like people to be consistent. I trust I am."

Mrs. Thane's husband had worked with her, Sarah declared, resisting the temptation to brandish her loaf of bread. "Besides, you may be interested to know that Mrs. Beimer is an Englishwoman. She has two brothers with the British Army. I've been wondering whether any of the societies you work with would do anything for her."

"Everyone was swamped, had been asked to give to so many causes," Toni murmured. "I doubt whether the women would feel obligated to help a woman like that under the circumstances."

"It's entirely different here," said Walters. "No one starves in this country."

One of the girls at the office recommended her to me—her name is Zither and she's perfectly trustworthy. "Her name is what?" Sarah fanned herself with a palm leaf fan neatly bound with green tape. The girl's name was Zither, Candace repeated soberly. Against the grateful coolness of the gray linen slip cover that shrouded the couch, her small face looked too white.

"Has she a surname?" "It's Hops," Candace admitted, soft laughter running under her words.

Sarah promised to let Zither into the apartment and the next week a young, light colored woman arrived promptly at Friday noon to clean the Thanes' apartment.

"We could get along without anyone to clean," Candace, the budget envelopes spread out on the table in the breakfast nook, fingered two one-dollar bills covetously.

They both laughed, because one of Candace's friends referred constantly to her "condition." Candace tucked two dollars into the envelope marked "Household Help."

Andy's curiously old hands counted out five one-dollar bills, slipped them in the envelope lettered "Baby Fund." His dark, thin face was earnest. "Say, we want to make sure he gets his birth certificate mailed to him when he's born. My father hasn't a birth certificate and he can't get a job in the defense plant where Fred means to apply for a job when he's finished his welding course." Fred was Andy's younger stepbrother.

"Why can't your father get a birth certificate?" Candace noted that Andy was preparing to count the contents of the baby fund envelope, so she went around the table to sit beside him on the bench.

A great many older men were having a terrible time about their birth certificates, Andy explained, pulling his tiny wife comfortably into his lap against his shoulder. His lips brushed her cheek. "Births were recorded haphazardly fifty-five years ago. Hundreds were never sent in by doctors who did as they pleased about it. You see, darling, apparently the early Town Fathers didn't like statistics. Their lips brushed her cheek. "Births were recorded haphazardly fifty-five years ago. Hundreds were never sent in by doctors who did as they pleased about it. You see, darling, apparently the early Town Fathers didn't like statistics."

Candace stuttered. "Sta-stat-statistics." She laughed under his chin. "But you needn't be so critical. Say, Andy, I've got a job in the defense plant where Fred means to apply for a job when he's finished his welding course."

He rolled the word like marbles under his tongue and admitted they were even. Quite suddenly his young, smiling face stilled to seriousness. He said, "The papers tonight seem to think that bill exempting men twenty-eight or over, will pass. I came home on the bus with Waters. He's all upset about it."

Candace stirred. "That would let Halsey Kenneth out, wouldn't it?" "Yes. Only the bill isn't passed yet. He'll be twenty-eight in September, but lots can happen before then."

"Andy, darling?" "Uh-huh."

"How do you feel about war? If you should—have to go?" "Andy considered Andy's chin resting on her gold-streaked hair. "I guess I think of war as a dirty, difficult job that, when thrust upon us, has to be done," he said slowly. "There's no honor or glory in it and mostly the fruits are bitterness and hate. Yet a man can't refuse to fight, as I see it, unless he is willing to give up all that other men will fight for in his stead."

"Do you wish you were twenty-eight? I just wondered."

"So that I'd be released automatically by the exemption clause? I don't know, Dace, I have a funny feeling. Even if the bill is passed—well, nothing seems permanent to me, any more."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Flying Nurse



Lieut. Charlotte Young, U. S. Army nurse pictured in her cold climate costume as she awaits orders in Seattle, Wash. She flies with the sick and wounded from outposts to hospitals in the U. S.

## In Memory of



Sergt. M. Lewis, member of a British parachute battalion, reads the inscription on a memorial dedicated to his comrades killed during the Tunisian campaign. Lewis was wounded twice.

## Millerville

— by —  
Chas. W. Giesecke

Mr. C. B. Miller was in Gorman Sunday on business.

C. B. Miller, Earl Norrod, and Ira Williams are selling their peanuts this week to Postum of Stephenville.

Mrs. G. W. Phipps, who has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Mankin of Hisbee, Arizona, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Lively of Altman spent two days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, last week.

Buddy Higginbotham and Tommy Ables have gone West to get rich and grow up with the country.

Mrs. Hancock of Sweetwater left last week for her home, after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Marvin Woodard and Mrs. Raymond Mayhew of this vicinity.

John William Stanley C. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke attended the funeral of their uncle, J. W. Stanley, at Pottsville, Monday. Stanley assisted Elder Norman in conducting the services.

John Wm. Stanley was born in Kentucky Dec. 17, 1853, and came to Texas in 1875. He would have been 90 years old next month. In 1875 he was married to Miss Maggie Manning, who preceded him in death. To this union were born nine children, six of whom are still living, three sons and three daughters: M. L. Stanley of Los Angeles, Calif., G. C. Stanley of Plainview, Robt. R. of Dallas, Mrs. Clara Harris of Dallas, Mrs. Maude Bobb of Hamilton, and Mrs. Odessa Brannan of Pottsville. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Connor of Stamford, and Mrs. O. G. Balmon of Granbury; 32 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

He lived in Hamilton and vicinity for 46 years, and was a member of the Church of Christ for 70 years. He served the Hamilton church as elder for many years, being active in singing and in all other work of the church.

Mr. Stanley lived near Hico for 20 years before moving to Hamilton, and will be remembered by old-timers as a man who stood for things noble and honest.

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

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



Anthony Eden

The rise of Britain's dapper, handsome Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, seems to be in direct proportion to the rise of anti-Axis sentiment in his country. When Mussolini's troops invaded Ethiopia, Eden vigorously opposed all appeasers and insisted that the League of Nations take sanctions against Italy. And in 1938 when the British government displayed a more conciliatory policy toward both Italy and Germany, Eden resigned from his post.

His knowledge of war has not been gathered entirely from history books or the safe position of a conference room. He was a brigade major on the French front during World War I and was awarded the Military Cross.

Soon after he left Oxford university, Eden was elected to the House of Commons. A partial list of the offices he has held include: undersecretary for foreign affairs, secretary for the league of nations foreign affairs, and war secretary.

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**Wanted**

WANTED: Some sheep troughs. Anyone having some to sell see or write G. S. Johnson, Hico Rt. 7. 26-2c.

WANT to buy a low iron-wheel wagon. If you have one to sell, drop me a line. C. W. Giesecke.

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WANTED: Quilting to do. Mrs. Evelyn Duckworth, Rt. 7, Hico. 24-3p.

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**Fairy**

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Most everyone would like to see a good rain, as the grain is needing moisture.

H. S. Pitts was called to Amarillo last Wednesday night, on the sad mission of attending the funeral of his brother, Herman, who had passed away about 10 p. m. Wednesday following an operation. Herman was reared in this community and attended school here, moving to Silvertown, Texas, with his parents in August, 1906. He and his family returned here some time ago, moving then to Tulla and later to Amarillo. His father, J. N. Pitts, passed away last March 16th at Tulla, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie McDaniel, became suddenly ill the day following her father's funeral and followed her father in death on March 22. All were laid to rest in the Silvertown Cemetery. Herman leaves his wife and three sons and two daughters. Two sons are in the Armed Forces, and one son of the parental home. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved.

Pfc. Charles Darwin Hoover is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and sister, Patsy Ann. He also visited his sister, Miss Daphne Hoover, of Fort Worth. He is with the Machine Records Unit at Pasadena, California.

Mrs. John Burney underwent an operation in the Gorman Hospital last week. Reports are that she is doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson entertained a number of guests in their home last Saturday night week, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner of Fort Worth, with a gift shower. Mrs. Turner is the former Wynell Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox. Her husband is with the Armed Forces and is stationed in Florida.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and sister, Patsy Ann, and to be with her brother, Pfc. Darwin Hoover, who is here on furlough from California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. and son, Texie Dell, were guests Sunday of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and daughter, Sherry Dell, of Waco.

There has been quite a bit of moving in our community recently. Jerry Todd and family have moved to the Mont Young home on the Hico road. Orville Damsby and family have moved to Mrs. Emma Ogles place, vacated by the Todd family. Vernon Knapp and family have moved near Olin, and a Mr. Lewis and family have moved to the Burris place vacated by the Knapp family. Jack Murray and family have moved near Alexander. We failed to get the name of the family moving where Mr. Murray vacated on the Bob Parks place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers have moved into the midst and will work the Mont Young tract of land north of town. Cecil Parks has purchased the Joe Rogers place near Agee, and will move there around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burney have sold their farm to Leslie New. They haven't completed their plans for the future as yet, however we hope they don't get too far away, as they have been with us a long time and will be greatly missed from our community.

Mrs. Tom Shields is very ill at this writing, having suffered a stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May Jackson. We hope to hear of her early recovery.

Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and little daughter, Carolyn Ann, and T. L. Betts.

We are glad to report Ed Allison much improved and able to be out among his friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

S. K. McGowen of Weatherford, Texas, a former resident of the Fairy and Lanham communities recently wrote a letter to a friend at Fairy inquiring of the whereabouts of some of his old acquaintances. Anderson White, S. S. Basham (blacksmith), and John Fort (merchant), all of whom also have moved to other places or passed away since Mr. McGowen left these parts. He states he is now 86 years old and very poorly, and mentioned most sincerely in his letter, the death of Miss Lillian Cornett who died in 1905 at the age of almost 17 years. He stated that she requested that he select a place in the Fairy cemetery for her grave, which he did, and stated it was near the old entrance to the cemetery, which was right, although it has been more than 35 years since he left here, and he has reached a ripe old age. We think he still has a good memory, and writes a plain, steady hand. He enclosed a poem he composed in memory of Lillian's death, which follows:

**Mt. Pleasant**

By S. N. Akin

The folks of this and adjoining communities have been meeting in different homes and singing once a week. We met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd last Saturday night. Next Saturday night we will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Brummett.

Ovlie Fields and family of the Live Oak community visited with his brother, Maurice Fields, and family Sunday.

S. N. Akin and wife visited with their son and family of Hico last Thursday and helped N. N. celebrate his birthday.

Alton Parks of Fairy visited with O. J. Jr. and Milton Clark Sunday.

Sgt. L. L. Hargrove who has been visiting with his parents, returned Tuesday to camp. We failed to learn where he is located.

Jeddie Palmer, wife and daughter of Dallas are here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson. Mr. Palmer is employed at the North American Aviation plant at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. T. J. Shields who has been seriously ill in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Jackson of Live Oak, was improved enough to be moved to her home here last Sunday. We hope she will be completely recovered soon.

Yonder lonely, well-kept spot  
There sleeps to sacred memory  
A gentle form who is not forgot,  
Who ever lives in memory.

By gentle hands this place is kept,  
Fresh, fragrant with earth's  
flowers,  
In memory of the one whose life  
Was as gentle as the flowers.

The moonbeams' gentle rays oft fall  
And light the place in memory;  
The stars their silent course pursue  
And illumine this lonely grave  
in memory.

Mr. McGowen is the father-in-law of Ollie McDermitt of Hamilton.

**Carlton**

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Miss Gwendoline Fine of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine, and daughter, Maxine; also with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Minter.

Miss Mary Louise Fine who is attending college at Brownwood, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ligard Fine.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead Sunday were Miss Ima Gene Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard were business visitors in Hico Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie McDonald and little daughter of San Antonio have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred, and son, Douglas, the past few days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush Thursday were Mrs. Emory Bush and daughter of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bush of Cranfill's Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Thursday near De Leon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie George.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kennedy and children here visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

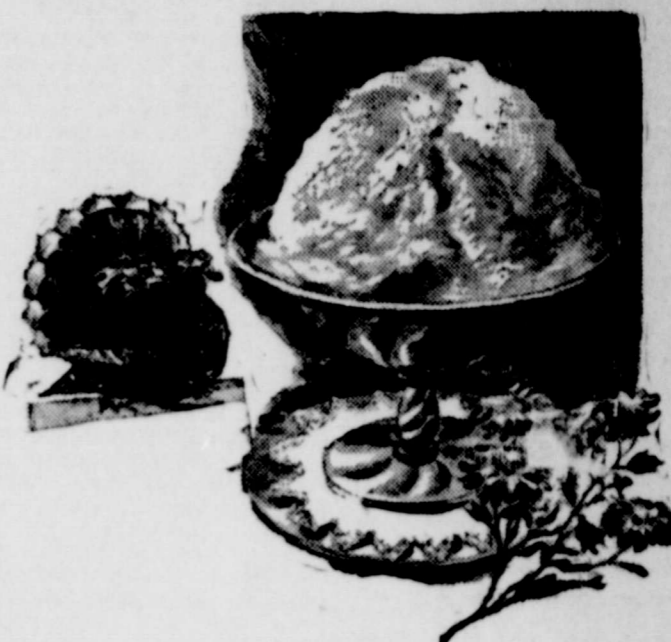
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Smith moved to Hico Tuesday, where they recently purchased a home. We regret very much indeed to lose these good people, but we are hoping they will be well satisfied in their new location.

Mrs. F. P. Kennedy and Mrs. A. J. Roberson were Hico shoppers Monday afternoon.

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★ There has been plenty of "double talk" on the subject of how the home of postwar days will be heated.

Perhaps the time will arrive when heat waves come riding in on a radio beam. Or heat units can be conveniently removed from an insulated container and sprinkled around the house as required. But don't expect news of it in headlines the day after the Axis surrenders.

The new sample home you may visit right here in town only a few months after the war ends probably will be heated by gas. The cabinet of the heating system probably will be smaller, more compact, saving extra space for that basement recreation room. It will be more graceful, more colorful, blending with the decorating scheme. And, this 194X heating system will provide clean, reliable, economical heat with no fuel transportation or disposal problems, and all with no more than the setting of a simple control.

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"THE ON-BOW INCIDENT"  
HENRY FONDA

**TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—**  
"HEADIN' FOR GOD'S COUNTRY"  
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN  
VIRGINIA DALE

**THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—**  
"HOSTAGES"  
LUISE RAINER  
ARTURO DE CORDOVA

### WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

to any army camp installation, other than ports of embarkation, and including their honorable discharge certificates, which will be returned with the button—Exchange.

Pfc. George W. Cook left Tuesday to rejoin his company in Washington, after spending a 12-day furlough with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook, and sister, Mrs. John Crow of Hico. He enjoyed every visit here in this community with friends. He also spent part of his leave in Brownwood with a brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook. Mrs. Crow accompanied him to Stephenville on his return trip.

S/Set Leonard L. Hargrove and wife left Tuesday for El Paso and Fort Bliss, Texas, after a very pleasant 15-day furlough here with relatives and friends.

**J. G. HOWERTON'S RECEIVE LETTERS FROM HIS SONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton have recently heard from their sons in service, Pvt. A. Howerton, and Sgt. Leroy Dozier.

Arthur, who is serving with an ordinance company in the Pacific area, wrote "Dad and All" that life in his present location was not like it was in New Caledonia, although it could be a lot different from what it is. He says he has been told they have a few air raids and he can't doubt their word for he sees Jap planes, or the pieces, scattered all over the camp area—and he has learned that the foxholes aren't for nothing. "I may just be finding out what this war is about," he said, adding a hello for all the kids and requesting that they write him at his new APO number.

Sgt. Dozier mentioned having received a letter from his mother, Mrs. Howerton, as well as one from his sister who is expected to come to Texas for a visit before Christmas. "I would like to be at home Christmas," he wrote, "but that cannot be."

### VISIT NEW DAUGHTER

Pfc. Walter R. Hanshaw is here on a 10-day furlough from Fort D. A. Russell, Texas, for a visit with his wife and his new daughter, born Nov. 10th at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshaw, where his wife is staying. She is the former Miss Rosa Lee Adkison.

The little lady weighed 9 pounds at birth, and has been named Wilda Jean.

O. M. Washam, Baker's Mate 1/c, returned to the West Coast Tuesday after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Washam, and his brother, J. T. Washam, and family. His parents accompanied him as far as Stephenville.

Mrs. George Bowie of Duffau has entered a gift subscription for her son, Tech. Sgt. Darrell S. Bowie, with a radio intelligence company at Fort Lewis, Washington. Sgt. Bowie, who has been in the service four years, trained at Fort Sam Houston, and has been stationed at Fort Lewis for three years, having helped train two separate units at that place. Before

entering the service, he was in private commercial work at Wink, Texas, and Seattle, Wash. He was married on Dec. 4th immediately preceding the Pearl Harbor attack and the declaration of war, and his wife lives with him. Mrs. Bowie has another son in service, Sgt. Thurman P. Bowie, overseas in the Pacific, whom she hopes to send the paper when he gets located at his new station. He took his training at Fort Bliss, and is now with the Coast Artillery.

Mrs. H. C. Scales of Hico and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Walker of Stephenville, have ordered Christmas gift subscriptions for their grandson and son, Pfc. Henry A. Walker at La Junta, Colo., and for their nephews and cousins, Vernon Scales, Mo. M. M. 2/c in care of Fleet Post Office at San Francisco, and Pfc. Henry P. Kitchens, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

Capt. Harry T. Pinson of Camp Hood spent the week end here with his family. Other visitors in the Pinson home for the week end were Mrs. Pinson's brother, Capt. Paul Worden, and wife of Camp Claiborne, La.

Claud Barnett of the U. S. Naval Training Base at Corpus Christi, left Sunday for his new station at Beville after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Morse Ross has ordered the News Review sent to her husband, who is now at the naval training station in San Diego, Calif. She said she hadn't heard from Morse in two (whole) days, but the last time he wrote he had learned that pre-Pearl Harbor fathers were soon to be drafted. Morse asked that his wife and half-grown daughter, Shirley, keep their eyes open and let him know in case anything like that started to happen around here.

Mrs. Harry Hudson returned home Wednesday morning from Oakland, California, after several weeks' visit with her husband, Lt. (j.g.) Hudson, who had put into port to catch up with reading back issues of the Hico paper. We quit trying to send the sheet to Harry after he volunteered into armed guard service on a merchant vessel, for he has been to hard to locate. The editor and wife (and other friends also) have an invitation to come by the L. L. Hudson home some time and look over the souvenirs brought back from her trip by Pood, most of which Harry had secured in India.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bob Jameson arrived here from Clarksville, Tenn., Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, and other relatives. They plan to go to Weatherford next week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lowe, former residents of Hico.

Mrs. Jack Meador of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, and left Monday for LaGrande, Oregon, for a visit with her husband, aviation student John T. (Jack) Meador.

T/4 John F. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crow, has written his wife, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook, to have his address changed from Camp Adair, Oregon, to an APO in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles.

Pvt. Johnnie Ogil, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., came in Wednesday for a ten-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogil.

Anita Oakley has entered a subscription for the News Review to be sent to her brother, Stanley Oakley, stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Doris Houston received a letter from her son, S/Sgt. Harvey W. Houston, in care of the postmaster at New York, saying that he was really enjoying the News Review. Mrs. Houston ordered the paper sent to two other sons, Wal-

lace and Wayne Houston, who are making their home at present in San Jose, Calif.

William Andrew Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan of Fairy, who is stationed at the Naval Air Station in Alameda, Calif., was recently promoted to aviation mechanic second class.

Baylor Parsons, Ph. M. 3/c stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif., will receive the News Review through the order turned in this week by his father, J. T. Parsons.

### THIS AND THAT BY JOE SMITH DYER

#### TELL THEM TO THE MONKEYS:

It's natural for the majority of people to be always telling their troubles. For a while these sympathy seekers get reserved places in our hearts, but after they move on we can't keep from thinking them weak and foolish. Every person has his own web to weave—his own fish to fry—his own difficulties, handicaps, struggles and situations. Not many people care to hear other peoples' troubles because they have plenty of their own. There is absolutely no "clear sailing" for any living soul. There are quicksands, breakers, shoals, for all of us. Every person alive is beset with ticklish, perplexing, embarrassing difficulties.

They are more interested in theirs—not yours.

Tell yours to the monkeys in the zoo. They'll enjoy it and will chatter back at you in return.

#### ART OF BEING BLIND:

After seeing Edward Arnold play the part of a blind man in "Eyes in the Night" many people wondered how he did the part so effectively.

He did it by practice . . . for hours and for days Arnold practiced the art of playing a sightless man and he mastered it perfectly.

Those who enjoyed that picture will be glad to know that this same fine actor is to play another similar role in "The Last Express," the story of a subway murder written for the screen by Baynard H. Kendrick.

The Seeing Eye dog that appeared with Arnold in "Eyes in the Night" will be with him again in this new film.

#### FROM MY DIARY:

Temerza, North Africa: July 28th, 1935. 6 P. M.

Late yesterday I arrived here in this North African town which is right on the edge of the vast Sahara. No one here speaks English. I asked for a place to sleep and they understood but they could do nothing until "Sir Sheik" returned to town. He came in an hour, riding a small white mule with a dozen bodyguards with him. He was kind and showed me to his sister's home where my bed was—two poles with a couple of goat-skins stretched between them. It was a rough bed and the night was long. This morning the sister's nephew took me to Negrine, a small oasis where I had an excellent lunch spread on a snowy white table-cloth laid in the sand. June 30th, 11 P. M.

Ever since dawn I have tramped over the desert with my nephew guide who has learned five words of English today. It was bitterly cold this morning but at noon we were sweltering. The desert is covered with gazelle tracks and I saw four douars—tent villages of the Bedouins. I became acquainted with these tribes in Palestine year before last. I did not trust them there—here either. From the tent I can see the lights at Khanga Sida Najde, a desert town just a mile ahead. My face is burned tonight because I have walked all day towards the sun. Best way to be liked here is to give the natives American cigarettes. I carry a few for that purpose because, Lord knows! I wish to be liked here where a life doesn't mean too much to anyone.

In the morning we start toward Kianghaie and we'll leave early and be guided at the start by the paling morning stars and tonight those same stars look like flash-lights up in the sky. There's a breeze tonight and the sounds that

### A GAME OF TAG— WITH DEATH



Through the long night the helmsmen of the merchant marine guide their ships through infested seas, facing sudden death or days adrift. In the ports of two hemispheres, United Seamen's Service, a member agency of the National War Fund, operates rest centers, hotels and clubs for merchant seamen.

### A Bowling Green



After proclaiming "Bowling Green" in Illinois, Gov. Dwight H. Green rolled three games with the Sangamon Ordnance Plant league in Springfield. He averaged 157 with a high game of 179.

come in on the air occasionally are weird and mournful. If all goes well, a month from tonight I will be at the Normandy in Paris where they have real beds and not goat-skins stretched on long poles.

#### RETURN LOST RATION BOOKS

Under arrangements made with the post-office department, finders of lost ration books may now drop them in the mail without pre-paying postage or enclosing them in envelopes.

The books will be returned to the person whose name and address appear on the cover, on payment of a five-cent postage-due charge.

### Danger of Spread Of Common Colds Should Be Avoided

Austin, Nov. 15.—"This year, as possibly never before, it is necessary that precautions be taken to avoid the widespread incidence of common colds, ordinarily expected at this time of the year," cautions Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Sickness, and the loss of manpower from colds alone can amount to a serious handicap to our necessary war effort production peak, but in addition, colds lower resistance to such an extent individuals easily fall victim to other diseases," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer urged persons suffering from a cold to use every precaution to prevent passing the disease on to others. The patient should avoid being with others, preferably remaining in his own room in bed. He should cover his mouth and nose with a paper handkerchief when coughing or sneezing, and the paper should be destroyed. All drinking glasses and dishes should be sterilized after he has used them.

"The quickest and safest way to recover from a cold is to rest quietly in bed in a well ventilated room and drink plenty of water and fruit juices," Dr. Cox said. "It is a dangerous procedure to try to 'wear a cold out.' In going about his usual routine a patient not only harms himself, but needlessly exposes all others with whom he comes in contact."

### Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Honesty in All Things.  
Lesson for Nov. 21: Exodus 20:15; Leviticus 19:11, 13; Luke 19:1-10, 45, 46.

Golden Text: Exodus 20:15.

The wide range given the command against stealing as given in the lesson is important. Leviticus forbids dealing falsely and lying one to another, while two instances in the ministry of Jesus show that dishonesty may take varied turns.

According to his own statement, Zacchaeus had not been honest in his dealings as a tax collector under the Romans, but had extorted exorbitant sums from his own people. In the hour of his conversion, he realized and confessed the wrong, declaring his willingness to make restitution.

The high priest and his associates had profaned the temple in exploiting the piety of the people, doubtless enjoying a "rake-off" from "concessions" to money-changers and dealers in sacrificial animals who had booths within the sacred enclosure. Jesus was aroused by the unholy traffic and he swept the temple clean.

Men can be dishonest by taking unfair advantage, false representation, cheating on examination and on the playing field, withholding from the government, "beating a corporation," profiting by the mistakes of others. A woman told with satisfaction that through a salesman's error she had been given twice what she asked for—yards enough to make two dresses instead of one. Slot machines are "one-armed bandits" and all forms of gambling weaken the moral fibre of those who indulge. Let our people be on the guard against everything that would weaken their will to be honest in all things.

WE WILL HAVE STEAM FOR WASHINGS ONLY 5 DAYS A WEEK  
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Need one day a week for washing our boiler and going over machines.

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Nice Capeskin Zipper Jackets On Sale!  
Reg. 10.95—  
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Men's Long Leather COATS On Sale!  
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**14.95**  
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**WE ARE THANKFUL TO YOU**  
—For Our Fifth Anniversary in Hico . . . 5 years during which we have done our best to please you in every way.

Now the war makes things much harder for us, as you already know.

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