

TODAY and TOMORROW

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Rally At School to Open Bond Drive Tonight

GET THAT Poll Tax Receipt!

This is election year, and without a poll tax, you will be unable to vote. Be glad you are an American—get your poll tax paid by Jan. 31.

SALESMEN . . . doors

One occupation which seems almost to have completely disappeared with the war is that of door-to-door salesmanship.

Before Pearl Harbor, the sales methods used by some of these salesmen had reached such a fine point that it took a housewife with almost super-human powers of resistance to terminate an interview with one of those salesmen without finding herself the unexpected owner of a set of children's books (even if she had no children), the possessor of a certificate showing that she would, during the coming year, receive dozens of magazines for which she had no intention of subscribing, or holding in her hand a receipt for the down payment on a year's supply of soap, a correspondence course in stenography or a matched set of brooms and brushes.

The door-to-door salesman of 1940 was no untrained peddler—he was a trained salesman who had mastered a tested technique of practically mesmerizing women into signing on the dotted line. Instead of having to put his foot in the door to tell his story, he used carefully selected words and phrases which acted as an "Open Sesame" to any woman's interests. He read books such as "Tested Selling Sentences" and was usually coached by an expert who had knocked on thousands of doors and had an enviable record for preventing doors from being slammed in his face.

PENNIES . . . dollars

A man I know, who two years ago gave up door-to-door selling to become a parachutist in the army, used to make as much as \$100 a week ringing doorbells to sell "sample offer" of magazines and books.

One day he demonstrated his line to me. It was easy to see how he hoodwinked people into buying enough reading matter to last them a lifetime.

He started in by telling me that I had been lucky enough to have my name picked as one of a few in town to whom he was permitted to give a beautiful set of classics free and free subscriptions to a number of magazines his company wanted to "popularize" in my town. After making me feel that I was the prize winner on a "Pot of Gold" radio program, he then explained, as a sort of an after-thought, that I should give a few pennies a week to a poor little newsboy who delivered the magazines. He made it sound like a charity suggestion which had nothing to do with the sale he was trying to make. And then there was the matter of postage—which he realized he wouldn't expect his company to assume—but that was just another few cents. And then there was the cost price of the special deluxe binding on the books, since the cheaper edition had been exhausted.

When he got through it still sounded as if, for a few cents, I was going to get the buy of the century. All I had to do was sign a little card expressing my appreciation over accepting this gift from his company—and, instead of bothering to pay a few cents for the newbook, postage, etc., I could simply send a quarter a week to his company.

He showed me that his "penny" talk actually obligated me to pay \$42 over a period of 3 1/2 years. But he said that when he got through with most people they still felt as if they were getting something for nothing.

TRICKERY . . . laws

I imagine when this young man drops out of the sky in Italy he will have little trouble in disposing of his parachute to the nearest farmer for at least twice its original cost.

But when he returns to this country after the war, I doubt if there will be any place for his type of salesmanship.

Although most Americans have always admired sales ability and have been tolerant even of those salesmen who have been smart enough to put something over on them, it is improbable that door-to-door selling will ever again reach the stage that it had before the war. Just as the medicine man, with his uncontrollable gift of gab, disappeared from the American scene, so will the salesman who uses trickery rather than quality merchandise to attract buyers.

We may have occasional visits from unlicensed "working my way through college" magicians and voodoo salesmen, but as distribution and marketing return to normal most towns will pass ordinances against house-to-house selling except under very special conditions. And the Federal Trade Commission will be more active than ever in protecting the public against the type of legdemain which made the house-to-house salesman famous.

American salesmanship will continue to thrive as long as we have free enterprise in this country, but the out-and-out faker will find it increasingly difficult to ply his trade after the war.

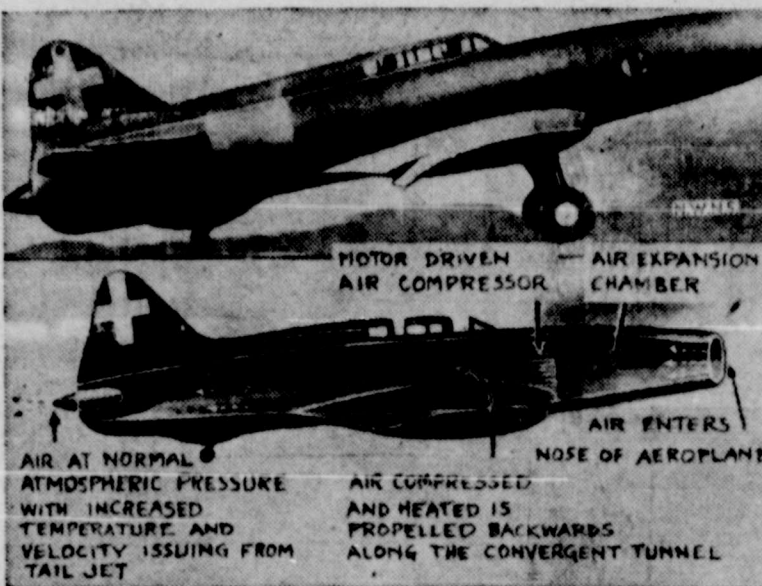
WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Jan. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.05 inches.

Propellerless Plane Ready for Factory



View of the latest development in aircraft—the jet propulsion plane which is propellerless and flies at extremely high speeds. Diagram indicates the general principle of jet propulsion. After several hundred successful flights in the United States and Britain, it was announced by the war department that this new plane would soon be in production.

Expansion Urged In Social Security Program Coverage

Social security protection for farm operators, business and professional men and women, and others of the so-called "self-employed" is urged today by the Social Security Board in its eighth annual report to Congress, according to Gordon James, manager of the Board's Waco, Texas field office. Mr. James pointed out that facts concerning the earnings of these Americans indicate they are as sorely in need of the benefits of social security as the millions of wage and salary workers covered.

According to Mr. James, the report discloses between 10 and 11.7 million "self-employed" throughout the country. About half of these are farm operators and the other half are professional and small business people. Of particular interest to such groups in the Waco area, Mr. James said, are these words in the Board's report: "Self-employed persons are often thought of in terms of well-to-do business and professional men whose work is 'independent.' Yet the 10 to 11.7 million persons excluded from substantially all participation in social insurance by reason of their self-employment represent for the most part operators of small farms and stores, repair services, and the like, whose returns are small and whose 'independence' is largely illusory. The common notion that 'being in business for oneself' guarantees a certain job security is disproved by the statistics on business turnover and mortality, farm foreclosures, and dispossessions."

Dr. Cox urged every Texan to do his utmost to protect himself and his family from the dangers of influenza and its possible complications and stressed the fact that it is not a disease to be regarded lightly.

"It is a serious mistake to try to fight flu, on your feet. Complete bed rest, lots of liquids, a light diet, and treatment prescribed by a competent physician are the steps most necessary to early recovery," Dr. Cox said.

"Pneumonia is a frequent complication of influenza, and with vitality low from the effects of flu, pneumonia can be an unusually serious menace," Dr. Cox said.

The state health officer said that avoiding undue exposure to cold, wet weather, maintaining good ventilation, obtaining sufficient sleep and eating a nourishing, well-balanced diet will aid in building up physical resistance and may help to ward off influenza.

Pre-War Baby Carriages Back - Pre-war model baby carriages, strollers, walkers, and pushcarts will re-appear on the market in about six weeks, according to W.P.B. Greater availability of steel makes possible the production of these pre-war models.

Tractor Production Up - Production of wheeled tractors in December was the largest for any month in two years—in excess of 20,000 as compared with 4,200 in December, 1942. However, according to W.P.B., the current rate of production must be maintained in order to meet the tractor quota of 209,000 for the 12 months that will end June 30. This will not be easy because many of the parts needed for tractor production are also used in landing craft, now in urgent demand by the armed forces.

More Food for School Lunches - America's school children have been assured by the Office of Price Administration more generous amounts of food for luncheon and cafeteria meals under a new plan for providing rationed food to schools. The new allotments were worked out by OPA in close cooperation with school lunch and nutrition experts of the Food Distribution Administration. The Government's school lunch program, which went into effect one year ago, is a wartime measure to make sure that school children will have a well-planned and nutritionally appropriate noon meal.

Ex-Governor a Gob - Lewis O. Barrows (left) former governor of Idaho, is a temporary recruit in the Coast Guard. He helps Edward N. Harriman wash dishes as part of his regular duties.

Drivers Urged to Check Expiration of Their Licenses - Austin, Jan. 18—Approximately 450,000 operators licenses of the current issue have recently expired, State Police Director Homer Garrison has announced. These licenses bear serial numbers from one to 300,000 and 1,000,000 to 1,150,000. Garrison urged drivers to check their licenses, which expire two years from date of issue, so that the licenses can be renewed prior to expiration.

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Nearly Half Million Pounds of Salvage Collected by Army

Wednesday morning's report on scrap metal collections in this county showed 449,920 pounds assembled at Hico, with large quantities piled up at other places pending removal to the central shipping point.

The report was made to Geo. Stringer, local salvage chairman, by Lt. Maynard E. Hann, who is in charge of the Army Provisional Collection Detachment of over 40 men from Camp Wolters, stationed in Hico for the duration of the scrap drive in Hamilton county. Hico was selected as headquarters through the fact that it is the only town in the county with a railroad. The men are billeted at the school gymnasium, and the necessary equipment is moved in and out of here.

Last week part of the men and equipment were used one day to assist school children in collecting scrap paper, which is being stored in the stadium until a sufficient quantity is on hand to justify shipment.

Show and inclement weather the past week end interfered with the scrap collection to some extent.

Lt. Hann reported, but the crews have been busy all over the county this week and are unearthing huge quantities of scrap materials which are considered vital to the war effort. He and Mr. Stringer urge that anyone knowing the location of materials that are available for salvage, turn in the information before the conclusion of the county-wide search, which is expected to last several days longer.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V becomes good January 23 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 29. Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 29.

Selective Service Changes - Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service. Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examinations at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now granted by the army and the one-week period granted by the navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

Asks Farmers' Help in Woods - To mobilize farmers on farm woodlands for work in forest industries, the War Production Board, War Food Administration, and War Manpower Commission have combined forces. Farmers and farm workers are asked to devote their spare time, particularly during the slack winter-spring period, to work in the woods and wood industries. Production of 14 million cords of domestic pulpwood will be necessary in 1944 to supply the needs of our armed forces overseas and meet essential home front requirements. Farmers have nearly 139 million acres of farm woods which annually produce about one-third of all forest products and 38 per cent of the country's pulpwood.

Mills County First In Texas "Over Top" In Fourth War Loan - Goldthwaite, Tex., Jan. 18—Culminating about 10 days of intensive work by E. T. Fairman, president of the Trent State Bank and chairman of the Mills County 4th War Loan Drive, and Grover Dalton, cashier of the same bank, announcement was made before midnight Monday that Mills County's quota of \$180,000 in bonds had been raised.

The Goldthwaite Eagle, which is carrying weekly a large amount of local advertising on the bond campaign, issued a special edition marking the accomplishment. This makes the second time Mills County has oversubscribed its quota in War Bond drives. In the 3rd War Loan it beat all Texas.

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Council chairman, Mrs. Weldon Pierce, called the meeting to order. Nine members were present.

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2 Billion Ration Tokens Out Feb. 27



For several months workers of a Cincinnati, Ohio, manufacturing company have kept the plant operating 24 hours a day 7 days a week turning out the new red and blue ration tokens which go into use on February 27. George J. Nealans (left), OFA token distribution manager, and President M. F. Fiehl of the company look over a bag of the new disks.

Buyers of Bonds At Palace Theatre to Get Free Ticket

Mrs. E. H. Henry, manager of the Palace Theatre, has announced that hers will be one of the many theatres over the nation participating in a special plan to stimulate sales of War Bonds. For each \$25.00 bond bought through the theatre, the purchaser will receive a free ticket to a picture to be shown at a later date. Two tickets will be awarded for a \$50.00 bond, three for a \$75.00 bond, etc.

Tickets for this special show will not be available except as a bonus for buying a bond.

The name or date of the special show are not yet known, but Mrs. Henry has given assurance that it will be a good one. The public is requested to watch the Palace Theatre ad next week for further particulars.

Each person buying a bond from Mrs. Henry may have a friend, one seat for each \$25.00 of the face value of the bond. The goal for the local theatre is to sell a bond for each seat, or \$7,000 worth of bonds.

Tickets will not be given, or seats dedicated for bonds bought from anyone other than through the theatre, Mrs. Henry said.

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Patriotic Program to Be Preceded by Free Chili Supper

Hico's campaign for sales in the 4th War Loan, which was officially opened throughout the nation on Tuesday, Jan. 18, will be highlighted by a rally tonight (Friday) at which time a supreme effort will be made toward meeting and oversubscribing, if possible, the assigned quota of \$55,000, purchase price, for the town of Hico.

The rally, to which the general public is cordially invited, will begin with a free chili supper at 7 p. m., at which time the only thing necessary for participation is that each one expecting to eat bring a bowl and a spoon. Funds for the eats have been contributed by the merchants of the town. Pies and cakes, along with other goodies, will be donated by various individuals.

PRE-RALLY REPORT

A check-up at the bank and the post office Thursday afternoon disclosed the information that there had been a total of a little more than \$10,000 in Bonds sold up to that time.

After everyone has been served, a program will start in the high school auditorium, at which time war veterans recently returned from scenes of action are expected to be on the program. A telephone conversation by a member of the committee Thursday brought assurance from the office of Nathan Adams, State chairman, at Dallas that appropriate speakers would be supplied.

The Hico Band will be on hand to provide music preceding the program.

At a meeting called for the City Hall last Friday afternoon, upon suggestion from R. B. Miller of Hamilton, county chairman for the Fourth War Loan, preliminary plans were made for the manner in which the local campaign would be handled. Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, who accepted appointment as local chairman contingent upon plans relating to his entry into service, appointed S. J. Cheek as captain of the drive for the city of Hico, and J. N. Russell as captain for the outlying communities. Geo. Stringer, C. D. Richbourg, and Ollie Davis were appointed as a committee on arrangements for the rally tonight. E. H. Randalls Jr. was named as secretary for the current campaign.

HE MEANS BUSINESS! - The report was going around town Thursday that one local man had offered to match any other local individual's bond purchase. It was even reported that he had offered to double any single purchase.

Mrs. E. H. Henry, manager of the local theatre, reports that she is participating in a nationwide movement on the part of theatres to stimulate bond sales. An explanation of this plan is carried in another column on this page.

"Hico is faced with an immense task," the chairman stated this week, "but we must not let anything stand between us and success in this important project. Having such a reputation for meeting all demands related to the war, we must exert every effort toward taking care of our obligations in this instance." He pledged support of any plan that would stimulate sales, and he and other committee members are anxious to assist in any way possible in explaining the campaign and making purchases easier for the public.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, 950 E. Richmond, Fort Worth, has sent the News Review a newspaper clipping containing a picture of her son, Pfc. William O. Jacobs, one of a production trio in the "Kozy Korner Ice Cream Ko." plant at an Eighth AAF Bomber Command Station in England. Jacobs, whose address is listed at Wichita Falls, Texas, was inducted into the Army at Hamilton. He formerly lived at Fair, where he finished school.

Cpl. G. P. Morris Jr. and S/Sgt. Lynn Holley and their wives have arrived safely at their new station at Camp Dix, New Jersey, according to a letter received recently by Pat's parents here. They were through Hico early last week on their way to their new station from California, where they have been for some time. The trip, made by automobile, was reported to have been very pleasant, except for a minor mishap in Tennessee when they were run into by a negro. Pat's dad said he thought it would have been fun to be around and hear what the Texans, raised

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JOE GISH cartoon with text: 'S'YS TWICE AS BAD WHEN A BIG FELLER STEPS ON YER TOE! @ IT HURTS... @ YA DONT DARE COMPLAIN

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, we had quite a cold snap in our vicinity last week, with sleet, snow and rain. The snowfall was estimated at about three or four inches. The REA line was damaged by the weight of ice to the extent that we were without electricity for two days and nights, and did it go against our will to have to get out those old kerosene lamps! Well, we don't wonder now why the older generation have falling eyesight. The snow was very beneficial to grain, which is looking fine since the freeze.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and Patsy Ann.

Vernon Chew has returned from the Naval Training Base at San Diego, California, where he has been since being inducted in November. We understand he has been given an honorable discharge. He has spent a lot of time in the hospital while away.

Mrs. Andrew Hutton of Hico and daughter, Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and baby of Dallas visited Thursday in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Carolyn Ann.

Rev. Oran Columbus filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. He and his wife and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sills.

Rev. Williams of Cranfill's Gap filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church, and visited the remainder of the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and little daughters Wilma Grace and Malinda Lou. Rev. Williams was accompanied by his daughter, Flora Bell. His wife and young son were unable to attend due to illness.

Little Curtis Glen Wright celebrated his first birthday Wednesday of last week, Jan. 12th. He is the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright. His father is overseas and has never had the pleasure of meeting his young son.

E. M. Hoover and Carl Ray Sellers have been very busy during the snowy weather unloading a car of wheat at Hico, disposing of same to local feed stores and farmers who need it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Richardson were business visitors in Hico Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. H. O. Richardson spent the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Adams. Mrs. J. O. Richardson stopped a few minutes with Mrs. Sallie Purdom.

Our school was dismissed Thursday and Friday of last week due to the severe cold weather.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mrs. Tucker Woods and son, Jack, are visiting with Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family.

Dugan Foust of Fort Worth visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mrs. J. S. Grisham of Quanah is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Grady Coston, and family and with Mrs. S. V. Chumney.

Justin Bullard of Hico spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Tolliver, and family.

Abe Smith visited a while Saturday night with David Foust.

Miss Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston, and Virginia.

Mrs. Walter Williamson is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Foust is suffering from a fall which happened Sunday morning. We hope for Mrs. Foust a speedy recovery.

Birthday Dinner

Grandmother Chumney was honored Sunday, Jan. 16, with a birthday dinner on her 86th birthday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Coston, where she is making her home.

All her children were present except her son, W. D. Chumney, of Evant. A bountiful feast was spread at the noon hour. Her youngest grandchild, Virginia Coston, baked the birthday cake. It was a devil's food cake with white icing and green decoration.

In the afternoon favorite songs of Grandmother Chumney's were sung by the group. Her pastor, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins of the First Baptist Church of Hico read the 14th chapter of John, and commented on it.

Those present for this occasion were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neal and Maureen, Mrs. Lee Parrish and son, Bobby Lee of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cook and Juanita and Miss Dorothy Schumshire of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Hamilton; Miss Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth; Rev. and Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins and son, John Newmon, Mrs. J. L. Grisham of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coston of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Virginia.

BUY MORE U. S. WAR BONDS



Every patriotic home in America will want to display this emblem. Paste it on your front door or on a window to show that you have done your part in the 4th War Loan.

Display your colors

Every patriotic home in America will want to put up this emblem!



This emblem is a symbol of your patriotism. It tells the world that you have done your full share in the 4th War Loan. Every true American will be proud to display it at home.

Our valiant fighting men . . . soldiers, sailors and marines . . . on every far-flung battlefield are on the attack . . . forging ahead steadily, relentlessly. Nothing on earth can stop them . . . IF WE BACK THEM UP!

Backing them up means throwing every dollar we can possibly spare into the fight *right now* . . . even if it takes sacrifice on our part.

That's the purpose of this 4th War Loan Drive.

To earn the right to display the 4th War Loan Emblem you must invest in at least one EXTRA hundred dollar Bond (at a cost of only \$75) . . . over and above your regular War Bond subscription. But don't stop with *one!* Invest in all the extra Bonds you think you can afford . . . then invest in some more!

Remember, every dollar you put into War Bonds does double duty. It helps to win the war . . . and at the same time it insures your own financial security.

Here, too, is a chance to help your company meet its quota in this 4th War Loan.

Maybe this will mean sacrifice on your part. Maybe it will mean doing without something you want. But don't forget . . . while you are only lending a few spare dollars . . . thousands of our gallant fighting men are giving their lives for you! Show that you're backing them up 100%. Invest in extra War Bonds to the limit of your ability. And display the 4th War Loan Emblem at home!

BUILD YOUR FUTURE WITH THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT

All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment—U. S. Government War Bonds.

Yes, they are helping their country in its grimest struggle. But they are helping themselves, too! They are helping to secure their future, to weather any troubled days that may lie ahead.

What about you? Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

There are War Bonds to fit your needs . . . Bonds that are backed up by the strongest "company" in the world. Build that home you have always dreamed about. Send your child to college. Buy the wonderful things that are coming after the war. YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR WAR BOND SAVINGS.

Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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- Bill McGlothlin's Magnolia Sta.
- H. N. Wolfe (Magnolia)
- Southern Union Gas Co.
- The Palace Theatre
- M. E. Waldrop (Texaco)
- J. H. Ellington Feed Store
- Burden's Feed Mill
- Casey Motors

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

- For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election)
For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)
For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)
For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
For County Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)
For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)
For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)

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- For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)
(Political Advertising)

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MOST OF YOUR FRIENDS AWAY?

IF most of your friends are away now—in the service doing war jobs—don't YOU feel left behind sometimes? Why not get in the midst of this war? Join the WAC! You can see new places, make new friends, learn interesting things—while you are doing vital work to speed victory. The Army needs YOUR help urgently. This is YOUR chance.

For full details apply at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Carlton

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden of Hico are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Proffitt, and family. Sgt. J. W. Jordan and Cpl. Dock Lackey came in last week to visit their wives and other relatives and friends. They are both stationed in New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Clark and daughter were in Waco Sunday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark received a letter Tuesday stating that W. T. McCarty Jr. was killed in action in Italy Christmas Eve. His parents live at Dalhart. They are former residents of Carlton. Mary Lackey and sister, Katherine Lackey of Waco, and Ruby Lackey of Las Cruces, New Mexico are here visiting their brother, Dock Lackey, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fine and daughter visited their daughter and sister, Gwendoline, at Waco last Sunday. Hobdy Thompson and daughter were in Abilene Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson. Hobdy's father underwent a serious operation Monday. At last reports he was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Modie Finley and father, R. L. Smith and Miss Pattie Lynch were Hamilton visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Hico and daughter, Mrs. Earle Harrison and husband of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Richbourg's father, B. L. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Modie Finley and husband Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Massingale of Mexia. J. G. Finley of Fort Worth is here visiting his mother, Mrs. John Finley.

Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mr. Jim Anderson were conducted at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Miller, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Anderson had started to visit his neighbor, Mr. Clem Stockham, for a while and fell. Mr. Stockham heard him cry out and went to assist him. Mr. Stockham got help and got him to Mr. Stockham's home. Mr. Anderson lived only a few minutes longer. Mr. Anderson was converted and joined the Baptist church early in life. He was 69 years of age. He leaves two sons, Jim Ray of Fort Worth, and Leslie Earl who is in service, located in the Aleutian Islands. Besides the two sons, he is survived by Jim Ray's wife and two children, Leslie Earl's wife, his father, Monroe Anderson of Fairfield, Texas, one brother, Gus Anderson of Buffalo, Texas, and one half-brother, Leonard Anderson and wife of Fairfield; also a number of other relatives and hosts of friends. Pallbearers were W. P. Barnett, Fred Geyer, R. F. Lee, Art Ward, Bill Morris, and Dock Finley. Flower girls were Marilyn Pierce, Loretta Whitehead, Ella Gene Box, and Vasta Rose Wilhite. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way of thanking everyone for what they did for us following the death of our son, father, brother, and grandfather. We are also grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children, Mrs. Leslie E. Anderson, Mr. Monroe Anderson and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

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Junior Patsy Pinson Freshman Frances Angell

BUY MORE STAMPS AND BONDS

Have you bought as many stamps or bonds lately as you should? You should try now, more than ever, to buy EXTRA stamps and bonds. It will take millions of extra dollars to back the attacks and win the war.

The next time you pass the bulletin board, notice the article on inflation. It sounds exaggerated, but it could become a reality if you don't do your share of buying stamps and bonds. Your share is to the limit of your ability—to the extent of sacrifice.

So stay at home from the show a few nights or don't go to the drugstore so often, and use your savings to buy EXTRA stamps. Let's make our school a leader in the Fourth War Loan which began this week.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Mid-term examinations have "snuck" up on us like the "old demon" he is and now we, at the last minute, are studying hard enough to fall all four subjects.

It snowed so hard Thursday that it was impossible for the busses to run, so we had no school. The next day, Friday, it was warmer, but the roads were too slippery so again the busses did not run and again, no school. It seems a few "fish" did not enjoy the holiday though, because of the horror that was looming up before them; namely, mid-term exams.

We are glad to welcome Vernon Pierce to our class today. He came to us from Carlton. We're very glad to have him and we hope he enjoys being with us.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

Tuesday afternoon the Seniors sponsored an assembly program. The subject was War Salvage Campaign. Speeches were made by Adrian Liljequist; Marinell Ellington—iron and steel scrap; Shirley Ince, Billy McKenzie, Jimmie Thompson and Billy Jean Williamson—tin can salvage; Carolyn Holford—fats and greases, and Louise Noland—waste paper. After that, a representative from each class except the senior was called to the stage to participate in a quiz. The Juniors won and the Sophomores and Freshmen tied.

Last on the program came a comical news cast direct from Washington, Berlin, and Tokio via Hico. Billy McKenzie was the Washington commentator; Adrian Liljequist impersonated a German commentator; and Shirley Ince broadcasted from Tokio. To summarize the program in a few words, it was a plea to help in the entire salvage campaign.

HIT PARADE

Last week there was an article on the Hit Parade, but the lack of cooperation made the campaign to find the favorite song a failure. Everyone is requested once more to vote. The campaign will last one more week.

Here are the instructions: pick your song and sign your name to your ballot. Vote only once and be sure your name is signed, please!

SENIOR NEWS

We were very sorry to hear about Shirley Ince leaving us at mid-term. The whole school will miss Shirley because he was always doing so many things for the school and for the students.

Some of the Seniors were sick over the week-end, but several are getting sick since they came back to school. We are hoping they feel better before we have mid-term exams so they won't be behind and have to take them after everyone else has finished.

We received our shorthand notebooks this week and, although they came four and one half months late and we will have to finish them by the last of the year, we were very glad to receive them.

The boys are still looking for their football jackets and every time they see a car drive up they think it is a man who is bringing them. Moody is about to decide that they aren't going to get them, but he is just too anxious to get them.

Next week we want every Senior to vote for his favorite song. This week not even half the Seniors voted, so let's do better next week.

SNOW HOLIDAYS

The two-day holiday was received last Thursday and Friday with welcome hearts. As it was impossible for the busses to run while snow and ice covered the roads, school was dismissed until Monday. Almost everyone enjoyed the vacation, although the examinations seem harder for those who neglected to study Thursday and Friday.

SPOTLIGHT

Shirley Ince This week the spotlight catches Shirley Ince running up the steps from the laboratory long enough to check the roll and to get his books. Shirley is six feet and two inches tall, weighs one hundred and forty pounds, has blonde hair and hazel eyes. Shirley would not describe the kind of girl he wants to marry but maybe he has one picked out or in mind and just doesn't want to describe her.

Shirley plans to be a radio repairman when he finishes school. We couldn't get along without Shirley fixing our loud speaker and other things in school and for our plays.

In our Junior play besides repairing telephones and doorbells he kept the audience laughing all the time. He also kept the students laughing in assembly last Tuesday afternoon. He was a Jap news commentator and, talking over the loud speaker, he could really sound like one.

We will miss Shirley very much if he leaves us at mid-term.

JUNIOR NEWS

Breathes there a Junior with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, "Why can't we have a better assembly than the Seniors?"

A very enjoyable and interesting program was brought to the gathered student body by the Seniors. They have set an example which it is our sincerest wish to uphold. There is little doubt that we will find this hard to accomplish but by work and more work we will attempt to continue the standard established by our worthy predecessors.

Due to pressing engagements with a series of exams, the Juniors have left word not to be disturbed for exactly one week. After that, any interruptions from our school work will be welcomed as usual.

The students were asked to vote for their favorite songs at the ballot box in front of the bulletin board. Very few complied with this request and some who did failed to sign their ballot. Cooperation is a valued quality, one which no boy or girl in H. H. S. should be without. The box will be in the regular place another week. Come on, Juniors and other classes, vote for your song and sign the ballot. Participate in what is not only your duty but your privilege!

New Dry Legislation



Rep. Joseph E. Bryson of South Carolina examines a copy of the bill he introduced in the house to outlaw beverages containing more than 1/2 of 1 per cent of alcohol by volume for the duration.

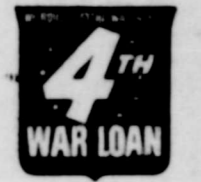


Men are dying...are you buying?

IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists. At least \$100 extra in Bonds—over and above your regular buying—is needed as your part in putting over

the Fourth War Loan. At least \$100, \$200, \$300, or \$500 if you can possibly scrape it up. Look at those grim lists in today's paper. Buy your Bonds while the names are still fresh in your mind.

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MORE CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

There is a good deal of talk these days about the increased supply of civilian goods which may be available in 1944.

Government reports do show that there is a slight over-supply of some materials which, until now, have gone entirely into war equipment.

But it would be foolish for any of us to get our hopes up over there being an adequate supply of any of the products which have been called off because of war.

And, even in cases where materials are available for civilian goods, it will still be more difficult than ever to get manpower to manufacture non-war products and get transportation facilities to move such products to market.

RATION TOKENS

A new kind of coin, or token, is now being planned by the Office of Price Administration to take the place of ration stamps.

It seems probable that tokens, if made so that they are not confused with pennies, dimes, or nickels, should make the handling of rationing easier for both store keepers and consumers.

Chester Boyles, head of the OPA, predicts that the token plan will save the retailers of the country \$35,000,000 worth of man-hours annually in time now spent in counting and sorting stamps.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

New that the beauty shops have been declared essential by the W. P. B. we can show Tojo and those other rats that they don't know their "A-B-C's" in "saving face."

Stars at New Guinea



Hollywooders Gary Cooper (right) and Andy Arcari read an anniversary edition of the army newspaper "Guinea Gold," a morning daily. These entertainers were on a tour through New Guinea.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

DR. HENNEN AND THOUSANDS MORE: One's doctor is his best friend, but one does not realize it until it's too late.

For example, I name a Dallas county doctor who is one of the best physicians in this country, but who is now in the hospital recuperating from an accident.

Doctors shorten their own lives in the attempt at lengthening other people's span of existence.

What would happen if we had no doctors? What would it profit us to have the advantages of invention and progress if we were ill?

Do you realize that Americans pay each year \$3,000,000,000 for hospital expenses, nurse hire, and medical fees?

Dr. Hennen is only an example of thousands of other doctors who are doing a great work. There are doctors in your home town who are doing it too.

Give them the credit that they so rightfully deserve!

SO LITTLE TIME: I have finished "So Little Time" by John P. Marquand and it is such a different book that I must mention it in the column this week.

Coming home from Europe one summer Mr. and Mrs. Marquand were on the boat. It was right after he had completed "H. M. Pugh, Esq." and he was at that time contemplating the writing of another book when he had time to get down to it.

It is rather disconnected—maybe because there was "So Little Time" to make the connections before the publishing date. This does not, however, kill the story—if anything, it helps it.

Mr. Marquand is the Sinclair Lewis of another generation which does not mean that he resembles Sinclair Lewis at all. He is like the country doctor who operates with the butcher knife and treats neurotic people with large doses of Epsom salts.

Mr. Marquand started his work on an old newspaper in Boston. When the paper folded up for good and all, Mr. Marquand started writing stories and books and taught a journalism course one winter in a Boston university—to make ends meet.

You'll like this book and you will realize that there really is so little time in which to do the things that we feel we must do and so little time in which to know the people we feel that we must know, and there is... just so little time for everything under the sun!

Walkie-Talkie LISTEN, ADOLPH, DID YOU HEAR GENERAL EISENHOWER WHEN HE SAID, WE WILL WIN THE EUROPEAN WAR IN 1944... IF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN, FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE REMOTEST HAMLET, DOES HIS OR HER FULL DUTY!

Joint Legislative Committee Discusses Texas School Laws

Austin, Jan. 18. (Sp.)—Senator Karl Lovelady, chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee, called a meeting of this committee Monday, January 17, to rewrite and recodify the present school laws of Texas.

Several members of the State Board of Education and Department of Education were present at the meeting. Senator Lovelady of Meridian said members were open-minded and the committee's whole concern will be in rewriting the school laws to improve the school system of Texas.

Mac Stewart, Galveston, State Board member, asked that the differences between the board and State Supt. L. A. Woods be considered separately and not be permitted to enter into an orderly and efficient revision of the State School Laws.

At present the board controls the selection of the textbooks and it also is exercising full jurisdiction as the State Board of Vocational Education, having recently deposited Woods as its executive director following a long controversy as to who has the power.

In this argument Trimble from the Department of Education said if it is good government for the people to elect their Governor and their Legislature, it is equally good to elect their school superintendent also.

Representative W. W. Lane, Center, and Representatives N. W. McCann, Texarkana, R. L. Proffer, and Claude Callaway, Crowell, said they were open-minded. McCann added that he was against an appointive board appointing a state officer, the alternative being that either the Governor appoint the superintendent or the State Board be elected, if it is given the appointive power.

When Trimble became most insistent, Lovelady grew firm and observed, "You can't come up here and in the first fifteen minutes bind this committee to any program of procedure."

There was more sparring, with Trimble yielding and almost belligerent in his attitude, but succeeding in drawing statements that committeemen had not formed opinions and were open-minded. McCann specifically denied Trimble's insinuations that members had formed opinions.

After considerable more discussion, Lovelady announced that the committee expected to have each group before it separately and without the other being present for the sole purpose of giving information and not to engage in arguments among themselves. He indicated that this would not be permitted. Also to be invited will be parent-teachers associations, State teachers associations, County superintendents and all others interested.

Dale Carnegie Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

COOPERATION—THE ESSENCE OF TRUE PROGRESS

In the fall of 1937 the town of Ware, Mass., had a staggering blow. The company which operated the cotton mills announced that it was going to suspend; not only suspend but it had sold all the property and machinery to people in the South.

The town was stunned. The living of the people depended on the cotton mills; their very food. And now the mills were not only to be closed but to be moved away.

The town selectmen got together and found that the men who had bought the mills would take \$50,000 for them. Then the selectmen hit on an idea. They called the people together in the town hall and asked them to cooperate instead of bickering and fighting as they had been accustomed.

The people realized that if they didn't work together, they would sink. Old quarrels were patched up; ancient enmities forgotten.

The Ware Trust company, a bank which was 115 years old, offered to lend the people money at a low rate of interest. The people flocked to it. The payment to the Southern owners was met.

Now the selectmen had to find a company who would move into the cotton mills. They approached a shoe company, told their story, invited them to send representatives to look over the mills, sold the shoe company the idea, signed. The shoe company converted an old weave shed into a shoe plant.

The selectmen went to visit a woolen company, told their story; the woolen mill sent representatives, moved in. Two companies now.

Well, today the town of Ware has seventeen different industries; no two of the companies make the same kind of goods. On top of this the town of Ware (as it is called) has almost three times as many people working in the old cotton mills as the cotton company had. And the payroll is much larger than it was. The people are prosperous and happy.

What a fine lesson there is in this: Cooperation. What wonders it can accomplish. If the people had begun to quarrel and fight, the town would have been lost. This lesson can be carried into almost every business. Instead of working at cross-purposes, with bickering and petty quarrels, keep your eye on a bigger, finer goal. The advancement of all.

Churchill Back on the Job



One of the first pictures of Churchill taken since his recent illness shows him conversing with General Eisenhower (left) and General Alexander. Churchill is attired in a colorful dressing gown.

ABOVE THE HULLA BALOO

By LYTLE HULL History Handicap

Do the American people believe that a post-war association of nations, dedicated to the purpose of maintaining world peace, would be able to accomplish that purpose; and do they believe that this possibility is promising enough to warrant the United States taking the risk of becoming a member?

Anyone can answer these questions, but to answer them intelligently one must have some knowledge of other peace treaties and of other associations of nations which were formed for the same purpose.

The United States of America is our property. It is the most priceless possession in all the world; not only because it is a magnificent and fertile piece of real estate, but because of its traditions; and because—most of all—it gives us a freedom, an independence, a chance for a happy and contented life such as no other nation on the round globe can give.

We will watch for all the little tricks through which selfish people try to get control of our lives and our freedom. We will keep in mind the fact that our children will some day run the country for our grandchildren and their grandchildren, and we will cry out at the top of our voices whenever we suspect that these children are being educated by rattlesnake minded teachers.

These things we can guard against if we will keep ourselves informed about what goes on nationally. But we can never be of value in deciding what our nation should do in collaboration—or otherwise—with other nations, so long as we remain ignorant of how human nature reacts to certain circumstances.

So this generation of Americans will be of little help to its government in deciding the vital questions which must be answered soon and which must affect the lives of our children and grandchildren for perhaps centuries to come.

Must Americans always have to suffer this humiliation and the often tragic results of this particular type of ignorance? Are we going to allow our children to be faced with like questions and to have no constructive answers? We elect the officers of our government to act for us—not to think for us! But they must do both in matters concerning which we are ignorant. It is too late for us to ever be of use perhaps, but it is not too late for our children and it is our sacred duty to them and to our country to demand and to insist that the school systems of this nation educate them thoroughly, not only in the history of their own country—so that they may vote knowledgeably—but in the history of the world, so that they may understand how to take their rightful place therein and how to maintain it.

In the olden days education was kept from the masses so that the educated few could rule. The educated still rule that world today—and should.

Successful Parenthood HANDLE ADOLESCENT CRITICISM WITH DIGNITY AND HONOR

"The unhappiest recollection of my whole youth is of the time I made my mother cry," a friend said to me one day, and from the sadness in her voice I knew the memory was still an almost insupportable one.

Having just studied a research project, one aspect of which dealt with the tendency of young people of high school and college age to reform their families, I was immediately interested in my friend's remark. It had many earmarks of having sprung from some such conflict with a parent, so I urged her to tell me the whole story. In the end it amounted to little more than the usual flare-up between mother and daughter over the latter's taste in dress. But there had been really unkind remarks from the daughter about what she considered her mother's domination—and the mother had shed tears.

"Did you ever hear of the adolescent reformer?" I interrupted my friend to ask.

"Oh, I know," she answered, "all young people go through a stage of thinking their parents 'old fogies.' You remember Nan Harris at college? Well, she told me years afterwards how ashamed she had been of the way her parents looked when they came to see her graduate. But that was different! She didn't let them know how she felt—she told me that she just accepted her parents as her 'cross'."

I happened to know some of Nan's later history—that she had taught school in her home town ever since leaving college, but had finally been dismissed for being unprogressive. "You will have to admit that Nan is already a back number," I said. "She's gone through life not daring to assert herself. Perhaps if her parents hadn't been so touchy she might have gained a little prestige at home in putting her ideas to work."

It is regrettable that so many parents fail to prepare themselves for this youthful unrest which is bound to take itself out, at least partly, in trying to mold the way they more nearly to the desire of the adolescent heart. For when they go away to camps, schools, or colleges, meeting for the first time young people whose backgrounds are different from their own, sons and daughters begin to see things at home in a new and not always flattering light.

Of course, long before this they may have writhed over father's loud voice in public, deplored the family luggage on a journey, or suffered because of mother's careless habit of adjusting their underwear before others, but then they were children and knew the hopelessness of expecting their opinions to count in an adult world. But in early youth they imagine themselves full grown and who is to convince them that they'll feel scarcely less old at 30? If their first awkward attempts to set the family right are discouraged too rigorously, can we put all the blame on them if at 18 they seem loathe to take responsibility?

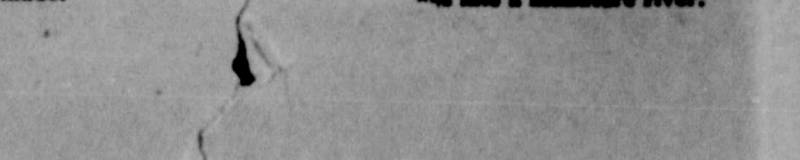
And that is why I urge parents to try to understand this fault-finding phase of their child's development and meet it with dignity and humor so that family relationships won't be permanently marred. Indeed, the young person to be concerned about is the one who is either too repressed to dare express his opinions, or too mentally lazy to have an idea, however immature, of his own.

Your BRAIN Your BUDGET

- 1—Was the first newspaper printed in America (a) the Boston News Letter; (b) the New York Sun; or (c) the Chicago Record Herald?
2—The Cathedral of St. ... in Rome, Italy, is the largest church in the world. (fill in blank)
3—Where is Columbia university?
4—What is the insignia for the United States engineers?
5—Who was the first administrator of the AAA?

ANSWERS: 1. (a) The Boston News Letter. 2. The Cathedral of St. Peter. 3. New York. 4. A eagle. 5. George Peck.

Hitchhiker Rained Out



A full pack is usually enough for the average soldier to carry, but this New Zealander adds his mascot to the load. The warrior had just climbed 30 feet up the side of a transport when this photo was made.

Personals.

Daryl Warren of Waco spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Warren.

JUST RECEIVED: Shipment of Gas Heating Stoves.—N. A. Leeth & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Golightly of Hamilton stopped a short while in Hico Monday afternoon on their way to Clarette to visit his father, G. H. Golightly, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and little daughter, Sonja Ann, and Mrs. A. Rierson, all of Dallas, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

Mrs. Ted Jones, the former Miss Juanita Freeman of Hico, has sent money to a friend in Hico with instructions to have the paper started to her at her present address, Dublin Route 5.

Mrs. William Ryder and Mrs. Ola Driver of Clarkwood arrived Monday for a visit here with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton, and to help entertain their new little niece, Janet Gayle Hooper.

Week-end and Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reeling and children of Camp Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and children of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth of Hamilton.

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Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer

Mrs. George Tabor returned to Stephenville Sunday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador. Mrs. Meador has been ill with the flu but last reports were that she was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and daughter, Kathleen, of Oklahoma City, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wright, and with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Randall Jr. Woodrow is a civilian pilot instructor at the Oklahoma City Army Air Forces primary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle of Dallas and their daughter, Miss Dorrie Pirtle of Panama, and Mrs. Billie Jean Savoy and baby, Sue, of Arkansas City, Kansas, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle. Dorrie left Dallas Tuesday for Ancon, Panama, where she is ward superintendent at the Gorgas Hospital in Ancon, after spending two months in the States. Other recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pirtle were another son, Otus, also of Dallas, and their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Doggett, of Hamilton.

Mrs. George H. Johnson, who is better remembered in Hico as the former Miss Oma Robertson, correspondent at Hog Jaw for the News Review, has written from Scott & White Hospital to have the paper sent to her there. "Have missed the home paper so much, but didn't know I came to stay when I checked in here," she added in her letter. "I have been here three weeks, had my operation January 4th, and am improving every day but will be here for some time yet." Mrs. Johnson's many friends in this community will hope for her a speedy recovery and an early return home.

Mrs. Roy French carried her mother, Mrs. Sallie Purdom, to the Stephenville Hospital Monday where she had the cast removed from her arm which was broken several weeks ago when she fell at her home here. X-ray pictures and a general check-up were made and Mrs. Purdom was brought home Tuesday still suffering from a little infection close to her wrist, but able to visit with a few of her friends downtown and dispense a share of the sunshine in her spirit. She was accompanied to Hico Tuesday by Mrs. P. L. Pittman, Mrs. Zack Barrow and Mrs. Mary Haley and little son, Robert, who spent the day with her. Mrs. Barrow will remain with her mother for an extended visit.

LOCAL GIRL MARRIED IN DECATUR MONDAY TO SERVICE MAN, FORMERLY OF HICO
Hico people were surprised early this week to learn of the marriage of Miss Pauline Driskell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Driskell of Hico, to Tech. Sgt. Roy Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman, formerly of Hico. The wedding, according to word received here, took place Monday at 5 p. m. at Decatur, Texas. The couple spent a short honeymoon in El Reno, Okla.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burleson will be at home at Bruning, Nebraska, where the bridegroom is stationed at Bruning Army Air Field. The bride is a graduate of Hico High School and for several years has been employed as saleslady at the Hoffman Department Store here.

The groom also was graduated from Hico High School, later going into the radio repair business in Hico. He has been in the service for about seven years, having returned to the States last May after spending two and one-half years in Puerto Rico. The best wishes of their many friends here for their happiness and success will follow the couple to their new home.

Too Late to Classify—
One Jersey cow at my place. Owner may pay feed bill and adv. and claim. G. P. Morris, Rt. 1, Hico. 35-3c.
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Registered Jersey male for service at my barn. Bill McClatchy, Hico. 34-4p.

CARD OF THANKS
Stephenville Hospital
Stephenville, Texas
January 19, 1944
Hico News Review
Hico, Texas
Dear Sirs:
Well, I am still here in the Sanitarium bowed up so tight that I can't get away, but I wish to say that my vocabulary of the English language is entirely too short and inadequate to begin to express my profound thanks and deep appreciation for the many expressions made to me in which they open their bosom of love and show their sympathy for me. Especially do I wish to thank the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church for their kind and sympathetic remembrance of me in going to the Hico florist and buying a nice pot flower. Quite a number of my friends have called in to see me and have registered their names.
With love,
J. C. RODGERS.

Mrs. J. E. Welch, 89, Former Hicoan, Dies At Home In Dallas

Mrs. J. E. Welch, 89, resident of Texas for three quarters of a century, died Sunday at her home, 6254 Goliad, Dallas, Texas.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Welch was the daughter of the Rev. George W. Roberts, pioneer Baptist preacher in Texas. She came to Texas with him the year after the Civil War ended, and lived for many years at Hico. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Dallas for the last six years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George C. Park, Dallas; Mrs. Spencer Smith, San Antonio; two sons, Mark L. Welch, Dallas; E. D. Welch, Tucson, Ariz.; a brother, R. L. Roberts, Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the Sparkman-Brand Chapel with the Rev. Darwood Fleming and Dr. W. H. McKenzie officiating. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery.

Church News

Methodist Church

Bring your burdens and come to church Sunday. Too many of us have been staying at home with our burdens. God gives us the day of worship that we may cast our burdens on Him and receive spiritual strength. Come and hear the sermon Sunday morning on the subject, "Casting Our Burdens on the Lord." You will be helped by hearing the message.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at 6:45. There was a good meeting last Sunday and there will be many things to talk about Sunday. Come and bring a friend. Remember that our church school is still going. Let's put that attendance mark back where it ought to be. You, and you, and you can help put it up there by coming regularly.

Friday of this week a group of our adults and young people will attend the Crusade meeting in Fort Worth. Monday there will be a district meeting in Gatesville. Come to church and see what it is all about. Help get the Crusade going in your church and community. Sunday evening at 7:30 the sermon will be the third in the series on "The Meaning of Religion." The subject is, "The Adventure of Faith."

There is a blessing waiting for you in the worship, study and fellowship services of your church. Come and get it.
* FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

There was good attendance at both services Sunday. Family Day was truly successful, and it is hoped that this will mark the beginning of regular family participation in all services. There were seven additions to our church Sunday morning.

All men not now enlisted in Sunday school have a cordial invitation from Mr. Lasater to be in his newly organized Men's Class.

Training Union meets at 7:00 p. m. each Sunday evening with a Union for all ages.

Monday is a very important meeting of the W. M. U. at the church at 3:00 p. m. Friday the 28th the women of the county will meet at Evant for a study led by Mrs. J. R. Hickerson, District Missionary's wife. It will be a covered dish luncheon.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET AT HOME OF MRS. MORSE ROSS

The Methodist Society of Christian Service met for their social meeting Monday, Jan. 17, in the home of Mrs. Morse Ross.

Several of the officers read their duties and aims for the coming year. Mrs. E. H. Persons had charge of the program which was a pledge service. Mrs. Persons and Mrs. Ross carried out this service by raising lighted candles, comparing our lives to be as freely given as the light of these candles.

Delicious cheese sandwiches, olives, nut cookies and tea were served to the following: Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Harold Hanson and Martha Lou, Mrs. Floyd Thrash and Judy, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Jno. Haines, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Jno. Rusk, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and Mrs. W. A. Gatlin.

We welcome Mrs. Gatlin as a new member. May she receive a blessing through this association as we're sure she will be to us. The Society will meet in the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe for a business and spiritual life message on Monday, Feb. 7, at 3:00 o'clock.
REPORTER.

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DID YOU KNOW?
IT TAKES TEN THOUSAND OF OUR BRAVEST AND MOST PROMISING YOUNG MEN TO MAN THESE SHIPS.

OF COURSE YOU KNOW—
NOT ALL THESE YOUNG MEN COME BACK—THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT OUR HOMES AGAINST MURDEROUS, THIEVING DICTATORS!

THINK IT OVER—
AND EVERY TIME YOU ARE TEMPTED TO PUT A NICKEL INTO SOMETHING YOU DON'T ABSOLUTELY NEED, PUT IT IN WAR BONDS INSTEAD.

BACK THE ATTACK—
BUY BONDS UNTIL IT HURTS!

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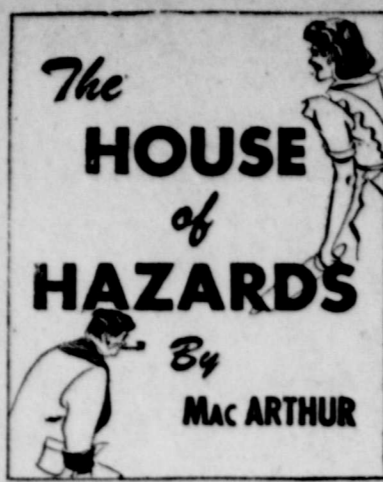
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Old, New and Future



Swimming suit designers displayed their creations on Earl Carroll chorines at Town House pool in Los Angeles, Calif., recently. Old, new and future swim suits are modeled, left to right, by Marietta Elliott, Marion Kerrigan, and Tyra Vaughn.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur

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REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Jesus Teaches in Parables. Lesson for January 23; Mark 4:1-34. Golden Text: Mark 4:23.

The lesson tells of a unique arrangement for preaching in the open. From a ship Jesus spoke to the people on the shore of Galilee. It was the first time Jesus used parables. A parable is a story of earthly things to illustrate heavenly things.

The disciples asked Jesus why he spoke in parables; his answer seemingly indicated a purpose to confuse the people, but surely that could not have been the Lord's purpose. The words of Jesus, given by Matthew: "Therefore speak I to them in parables; because they seeing see not," indicate his purpose to lead the people to get the truth through a parable.

In the first parable, the sower in his work represents the sowing of the Word. Let the reader think how he can help to sow the truth. That will be his work. How the truth is received will be the responsibility of those who receive it. The seed growing even while the sower sleeps shows the life that is in the divine truth. The same is true of the mustard seed. Let us have confidence in the truth to accomplish the things for which it is given. In our work in Christ's name we deal not in mere words but in the living truth which may be blessed to the souls of men—beyond our imagining.

The closing words of the lesson indicate that Jesus spoke yet other parables. And for a time, at least, he spoke only in parables, which he afterward explained to the disciples. The clause, "as they were able to hear it," shows the care of Jesus to lead the people to understand, and to proceed from one truth to another, as the people were prepared to receive it.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Ray King, H. E. Yocham, and H. E. Jones were Hico visitors Thursday.

Vernon Yocham, who has been ill for quite a while, was carried to the hospital in Stephenville for an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Conely and family of Robert Lee moved Monday to the place they have purchased from Mrs. S. C. Railsback.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice visited Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Turnbow and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Patsy Partain was called Friday to the bedside of her father-in-law, W. D. Partain, who is ill at his home near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham visited their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Vaughn, and family in Waco from Monday until Tuesday afternoon.

Doris D. Gibson of the Palm Rose community visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish and grandson, Randy, of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yocham Sunday and Sunday night.

Unity

By J. W. Connally

Mrs. J. R. Jamison is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Adkison, and grandson, Royce Brenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hovel and children of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Roy and Ila Adkison, also Mrs. Louise Adkison.

Tillard Blue and wife spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blue.

Don't forget church and Sunday school at Unity church, the first Sunday of each month. Sunday school every Sunday. Please come and worship with us. Prayer meeting every Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ince are going to move. We all hope they like their new home fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker and H. C. and J. W. Connally visited Mrs. W. B. Rucker at Iredell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Rucker visited Monday morning with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Connally, in Hico.

Hi there, all you Unity boys and girls! Come over to Unity and join in with us for Sunday school. We would be very glad to have you.

Duffau School News

By Wynona Childress and La Rue Tomlin

We have finished our mid-term exams and are very glad.

Jimmy Phillips who has undergone an operation, is now rapidly recovering.

We are very happy to have a new student in our school. He is Junior Carver, who attended Selden school before attending here.

Freeman McAnally doesn't have a girl yet. Girls, look him up.

We all wonder why Bobbie Bailey gets mad when we tease her about Alexander. What about it, Bobbie?

Truman Stagner hasn't learned to work Algebra yet.

We all wonder why Wynona Childress likes black eyes. It could be because Lanham Magee has black eyes. But we're not sure.

We all wonder why the good-looking boy is that La Rue Tomlin is so interested in. Does anyone know?

We enjoyed the big snow that fell here Wednesday night.

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We are now ready to take your orders for Chicks.

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ALL CITY TAXES WERE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OCT. 1st, AND IF NOT PAID BY FEB. 1st WILL BECOME DELINQUENT—AT WHICH TIME PENALTY AND INTEREST ARE ADDED.

Pay Now and Avoid Penalties

EVERY LOYAL CITIZEN OF HICO SHOULD MAKE A SUPREME EFFORT TO TAKE CARE OF CITY TAXES AT THIS TIME. THE CITY NEEDS THE MONEY BADLY TO TAKE CARE OF OBLIGATIONS AND TO KEEP UP VARIOUS SERVICES AFFORDED BY YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

YOUR COOPERATION IS SOLICITED IN HELPING KEEP OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER

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To the People of this Community KILL OR BE KILLED

United States Marines paid the stiffest price in human life per square yard for the capture of Tarawa, vital Pacific outpost.

It was kill or be killed. Your boys did not flinch when they ran into the deadliest fire power along the beaches of this important Gilbert Island stronghold.

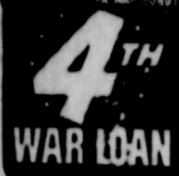
This assault, bloody and costly, is one of the many which must be made before Tokyo and Berlin are pounded into dust and ashes.

What are you doing to back up the boys? Remember these are boys from this very community, perhaps from your very home. Any home in your neighborhood which today does not display the Treasury's red, white and blue 4th War Loan shield proclaiming "We bought Extra War Bonds" is not backing the attack.

Every Extra War Bond you buy becomes a direct fighter against Japan and Germany. If you could but see one man die on the battlefield, you would not count the cost of your slight sacrifices to buy Extra War Bonds to make each succeeding assault less costly in the lives of our boys.

You can't afford NOT to buy Extra Bonds in the 4th War Loan if you would help these boys.

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WANT-ADS

Wanted

WANTED: Man with tractor and "one-way" to break meadow. W. C. Sellman, Rt. 5, Hico, Tex. 35-1p

ATTENTION, OLD AGE PENSIONERS!

I am trying to determine if the average pension paid to the aged in my district is as good as the average in the state as a whole. Please send me your name, address, county and amount of pension. I want a card for each person. I want a card from every pensioner, so help me by telling others. Mail all cards to Senator Karl L. Lovelady, Meridian, Tex. 34-4p.

I have electrical device which will locate buried metallic objects to thirty-foot depth. Interested corresponding with persons with knowledge of approximate location of same. No fees involved; would like to try on shares. Box 368, Hico. 34-2p.

WANTED: Woman to do housework. Mrs. Grady Hooper. 32-tfc

WOOD CUTTERS wanted. R. W. Hancock. 29-tfc.

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

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

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Dining room suite, lounge sofa. Also want man or woman for chores morning and evening. Mrs. A. Mandeville, phone 169, Hico. 35-2p.

Mixed 16-in. wood, \$2.50 a rick at house, 50c a rick on stump. J. H. Whitlock, Hico Rt. 1. 35-1c.

Good Electric Hot-Point Range for sale. Phone 152, Meridian, Texas. 35-2p.

For immediate sale, one new McCormick-Deering side delivery rake, also one power take-off and belt pulley attachment for Farmall A and H. Neel Truck & Tractor Store, Hico. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Bronze Turkeys, 6 hens and 1 tom. Phone 169, Mrs. A. Mandeville. 34-2p.

HATCHES EACH FRIDAY—Texas-U. S. Approved Pullorum Tested English Leghorns Chicks. Book now at special prices. McEver & Sanders Hatchery, Hico. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE: One Broad-Breasted Turkey Tom. Keeney's Hatchery.

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEver & Sanders. 29-tfc.

Real Estate

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc

Lost and Found

LOST: Hub cap from '39 Dodge. Reasonable reward for return to News Review or Hico Service Sta.

For Rent or Lease

FOR LEASE: 150 acres and 255 acres. J. N. Russell. 35-tfc.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Eva Crump and her sister, Miss Myrtle Chaffin, of Dallas spent the past Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mrs. W. W. Williams of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Henderson and two daughters, Mrs. Truman Whittington and Miss Lola Belle, all of Tahoka, spent Tuesday night in the Patterson home. They went on from here to Dallas. Mrs. Henderson was, before her marriage, Miss Johnnie Holland and was raised here and went to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Cunningham and Mr. Echols took some school boys and girls to see Harold at the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday night, Jan. 11, it being his 15th birthday. Some nice gifts were taken, and also a birthday cake with candles, which was made by Mrs. Patterson. Harold is getting along fine.

Iredell was visited by a heavy snow, which came Wednesday night and Thursday. The children and some of the grown-ups had fun playing in the snow.

D. W. Appleby of McGregor spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mutt Plummer left Saturday for Meridian.

Pvt. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Corp. and Mrs. Leslie Stroud came in Monday from California, where he is stationed. He returned to camp Monday, but she remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson.

Mrs. Mollie Graves was notified Saturday of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Baldrige, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Sadler of Dallas, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Bryan, at Dublin was here the past Sunday and reports her mother is able to walk without help, of which we are all glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Lashin have vacated the Turner farm house south of town and moved to the house vacated by Mrs. Jodie Bowman and son, who moved to a place close to Granbury.

Miss Cathaleen Hughes of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents.

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

Corp. and Mrs. Jack Krailo of Brownwood spent three days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne.

Mrs. Louis Gatewood is with her mother, Mrs. Simms, at the hospital in Crane, ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wofford of Yorktown visited her brothers, Walter and Bill Newman this week.

Miss Sue Whitley, who works in McGregor, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne and children vacated the Wilburn Phillips farm west of town and moved to the Daves farm east of town. Mr. and Mrs. George Locker vacated that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman and son left Monday for their home in Arkansas after a visit to his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dunn and two daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap and children were called to Cleburne Friday to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Alice Chester. It will be remembered, she fell Dec. 24 and broke her hip. She was some better when the family left there Sunday.

Cecil Patterson is working in Fort Worth.

Word was received here Sunday by phone that Mrs. Ada Nolan had died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Gordon, of Fort Worth on Saturday night. She with her family lived here, but since the family moved away she had lived with relatives and friends. She was buried Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Herbert Miller of Hico spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were called to Glen Rose Sunday. Her mother was very ill. She was some better when they left Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Hamby and her sister, Miss Dora Evans and her niece, Miss Jean Shotlander of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents, Annette, their baby, returned home after a visit of ten days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche.

Mrs. Norma Lee Gray and baby left Sunday for Houston.

Mrs. Fuller left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. Rena Davis of Meridian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Pvt. Raymond Thompson, who is stationed in San Antonio, was on a furlough to his parents this week.

Hugh Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Dorothy Rae Clepper spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents. His father and Hoover took them home.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah. Her father, Mr. Parks, and her son, Billy Royce, took her to Fort Worth where she will go from there on the train.

Mr. Hooper Edwards and baby of Grand Prairie spent the week end here.

Mrs. Flora McCoy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper. She is a nurse in the Kennedy Government Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She left Sunday evening to go back on duty.

Mr. Elvis Lott is very ill with the flu. It is hoped he will recover soon.

Mrs. A. L. Harris is reported to be ill. Her friends hope she will soon be well.

Miss Ola Sparks is in Dublin with Mrs. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Looney have moved to the Mrs. E. R. Turner place, a half mile south of Iredell. Sam will continue to operate his stock farm on Spring Creek.

Billy Jack Blakley, who works in Dallas, visited his parents this week.

FDR says: Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.

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SAT. MATINEE & NITE—"BEYOND THE LAST FRONTIER" JOHN PAUL REVERE SMILEY BURNETTE

SAT. MIDNITE, SUNDAY & MONDAY—"BEST FOOT FORWARD" LUCILLE HALL HARRY JAMES

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—"PARIS AFTER DARK" GEORGE SANDERS PHILIP DORN BRENDA MARSHALL

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—"ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC" HUMPHREY BOGART

WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)

In a county where there are no negroes, told the coon before they got through with him. Mr. Morris also said that he liked his new quarters fine, saying the buildings were well constructed to protect the men from the severe winter weather they encountered upon arrival.

ON NEWLY-COMMISSIONED SEAGOING TUG, EAST COAST

Walter Ramey, S 1/c, has sent his mother a picture of the vessel to which he is now assigned. It was recently commissioned at Benton Harbor, and since then has proceeded to Boston, thence to Norfolk, from which port Walter telephoned home last Saturday night.

Walter was among the members of the navy crew assigned to the new ship, and was pictured in formation on the after deck as the flag was hoisted, marking formal acceptance of the ship by the U. S. Navy.

"It may lack the 'omph' of a sleek destroyer and the grace of a cruiser," the article read, "but the ATR-54, formally accepted and christened by the U. S. Navy has already begun a career vital to victory for the United Nations. It is designed and built for the toughest kind of towing and salvage jobs anywhere in the world, and is the largest naval ship ever built in the local shipyards."

Lieut. W. W. Bradford, who is the supervisor of shipbuilding of the office in this area, read the official orders commissioning the vessel as the crew of more than 50 men lined the after deck of the big tug. Lieut. (Jr.) C. G. Sherwood, the new commander of the vessel, read his orders accepting the ship by the U. S. Navy. The national ensign and the commissioning pennants were then run up.

"Mrs. J. T. Schless, wife of the president and general manager of the shipyard, and who was the ship's sponsor, was present at the ceremonies and presented the members of the crew with 50 pounds of candy and 50 cartons of cigarettes.

"Mr. Schless paid a high tribute to the workers at the Dachel-Carter yards for their special efforts in working at top speed to complete the big tug ahead of

schedule. This boat was finished in record time to surmount navigation difficulty of the winter season."

Wm. Morse Ross, S 2/c, has written his wife from Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., that he is really disgusted. Just as his gang was ready to take off, he contracted Cat Fever and was sent to the hospital. However, he was released last Saturday and has resumed his duties at Treasure Island.

James J. Collier, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, has been promoted to private first class, according to a report from his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Collier of Hico.

Mrs. S. M. Baird and small daughter, Sandra Sue, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. McKeage, all of Stephenville, were in Hico Thursday visiting with friends. Mrs. Baird, the former Mamye Jo McKeage, told us that her husband, who is a second class petty officer in the U. S. Navy, returned Tuesday to the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., after a 30-day sick leave spent with them. This was the first time he had seen his little daughter. He has been in the South Pacific for 13 months and is now recuperating from malaria.

Italy, Jan. 4, 1944.

Dear Mr. Holford:

Just a few words to check into the net and say hello. Also to let you know what a swell job you are doing with your paper in helping us fellows in the services to keep up with each other and snoop on what the folks back home are up to in our absence. I read every copy from "kiver to kiver" so to speak, including the want ads. I always start with "With the Colors," then dive into Miss Stella Jones' "Iredell Items." I see where Leighton Guyton has brought her column to the attention of a former New York Journalist. I believe Guyton and I were two of the first to really appreciate her column. I know all the other fellows enjoy your paper as much as I do, so keep up the good work.

I was talking with one of the Infantry boys a couple of weeks ago and he said he could get me a couple of pretty well used-up Germans real cheap. I was going to send one to you and one to Mr. Lusk Randals, but the censor didn't have any approved crates handy. I thought maybe you could teach one to wash your forms and presses for you and thus relieve you of the labor shortage around the News Review office. I don't know what Mr. Randals would use his for, unless it would be to dig fish bait. Maybe you could get Anderson or Cheek to send you a couple of Japs.

Keep the home paper coming, I hope I can renew the subscription in person.

Best regards, PAUL G.

Pfc. Paul Graves, Signal Bn., Hq. Co.

J. T. Eubank, M 2/c with the Seabees in the Southwest Pacific the last time we heard from him, doesn't write the editor as often as he should, so we have to pick up information about him from his dad in Hico or his wife and son in Fort Worth, just whenever we can. Mr. Eubank, in the office last week to see if we had his son's address right, said "Jake wasn't getting his paper regularly, but it may be that he moves around too much to get his mail on time. He has seen considerable action.

his dad said, but still hasn't lived down the disgust among his comrades created when he let loose a wild pig that had been finally captured after days of chasing it all over a lonely island, and left in his care temporarily. Jake wrote recently that the bottom of his foxhote was as hard as concrete, and that he hadn't been patting it down with his hands, either."

SAILOR COUSINS BORN IN HICO, VISIT HERE WITH GRANDPARENTS

E. S. Rhoades, always a friend of the home paper, brought a pair of sailors around to the office Thursday morning and introduced them to the editor and others in the office. They turned out to be Charles Rhoades Jr., P1M 2/c, and William J. Rhoades, S 2/c, who were visiting here with their grandparents. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Rhoades Thursday were Mrs. C. S. Rhoades and daughter, Lorraine, of Clifton, and Herman J. Rhoades of Stephenville.

Both the sailor lads were born at Hico, and spent a great deal of their lives here before their parents moved away. They made quite a pair, and enjoyed meeting a number of their old friends, although most of the boys they knew well are now away in service.

Young Charlie has seen nearly 19 months of service in the Central Pacific, but still—for the duration at least—prefers to talk about fishing on the Bosque and rabbit-hunting around Hico. He could not be contacted in December with news of his father's death in time to allow attendance at the funeral services in Clifton and Hico, but upon his return to the states he obtained a furlough to come home and visit his mother and other members of the family. Charles Jr. has been in the service for about two years.

Billie Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades, now of Stephenville, has been in service about six months. After training at San Diego and receiving his second class rating, he is now stationed at the Naval Torpedo Station, Keyport, Washington. Billy Jack cracked, in the presence of his cousin, that he hadn't seen much action yet, but that in after years he would have some tall tales to relate to Charlie's grandchildren. And Charlie replied that he guessed he would—but looked like he meant, "Oh, yeah?"

Sgt. J. W. Jordan Jr., after being in the desert training center in California for four months with the 90th Division, is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, and is home on a 10-day furlough. J. W. Jordan Sr. and wife and daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, recently with Sgt. Jordan and wife visited Dee Massingill family at Mexia, Texas, over the week end.

THIS IS A PERSONAL LETTER — BUT WE'RE SURE THE WRITER WON'T MIND

Stephenville, Texas, January 16, 1944

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford: Here is my check for renewal of subscription, together with a heart full of good wishes for all of you to extend through the whole of this fateful year.

C. G. (Dick to you) is in Honolulu. I believe he is in Pearl Harbor, but know only that he is with a transport unit carrying cargo from the West Coast to "places in the Pacific. Although I have not heard from him in many weeks, I think he is all right. He just lets us know when he changes address. Richard is in Mississippi—Camp Shelby. He is in an M. P. platoon and likes it, he says. He is just out of the hospital after a siege of the flu.

Willie leaves Sheppard Field Tuesday for Camp Robinson, Ark., and thinks she is headed for overseas duty eventually. Barbara (Albert Harold's wife) is visiting me and really likes Texas and Stephenville. She tells me F. S. is "somewhere in the Pacific."

If I was 30 years younger I would join something. Would you blame me?

I got an interesting letter from Leighton Guyton recently. I really enjoyed it and resolved I'd at least write letters to some of the boys I know this year. I like to get letters from them, and I can imagine how they themselves would like letters from old friends. Years can't bar me from writing letters, even if they do "keep me out of the WAC. See?"

Roland, I have missed your "Here in Hico" column lately. Could it be that you are playing your V-garden and didn't have time?

Well, when this snow all melts into the ground we can't complain of not having a spason in the earth, at least, can we?

I'll be seeing you, MRS. LITTLE.

ENJOYING FURLOUGH WITH FAMILY HERE AFTER COMPLETING MECHANICS COURSE

Cpl. Maurice E. Cody came in this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody, during a furlough from his duties with an ordnance unit at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Cpl. Cody took his training with the 5th Armored Division at Aberdeen, Maryland, and has recently finished a course of studies at mechanics schools at Detroit and Flint, Mich., and at Cleveland, Ohio.

Also visiting the Codys, who moved to the Tom Pruitt place east of Hico about two years ago from their former home at Sweetwater, are Misses Inez and Daphne Cody of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Lucille Cody of Stephenville, who

wanted to be here during their brother's furlough.

The Codys also have two other sons in service. Pvt. Arthur R. Cody, who returned to Fort Lewis, Washington, after a Christmas furlough at home; and Pvt. Ernest M. Cody who is in Australia.

Major W. L. McDowell Jr. visited Hico last Friday afternoon. That's about all the News Review can tell, for the sealag picked the only time since Christmas he could have found the editor and wife out of town for a few hours. Grandma interviewed him upon his visit to the residence, but as usual Mac was noncommittal about his private affairs, mumbling something about submarines and South America, together that he and the missus were on their way to Clovis, New Mexico. If the editor had been so fortunate as to contact this West-Pointer he would have led him behind the big press in the office to give him a few pointers about how to keep one's friends informed of his location. Or Ruby, his charming wife, might have induced to send a note now and then so we could at least keep their paper going to them. But alas—they have come and went—and left no tracks so far as we can ascertain. And we never heard of any kind of air corps installation at Clovis.

Pvt. Bruce McEver Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McEver Sr. of Hillsboro, and brother of Webb McEver of Hico, was slightly wounded in Italy Dec. 21, according to information contained in a daily newspaper report of recent casualties.

Sgt. Mattie Lee Greer, stationed with the Women's Army Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., came in early Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in and around her former home town. Sgt. Greer, who is on furlough, has been a WAC for about a year. She was wearing a ribbon on the left side of her uniform and when questioned, declared that it was a Purple Heart. But when she was pressed for further information as to whether or not that was fatal, she came clean and said the ribbon was for having re-enlisted after the Corps was reorganized. She reported her experiences with the WACs as having been very interesting, especially a bond tour and recruiting exhibit in which she participated last fall, visiting New York, Washington, and a number of cities in the East.

NOW HE'S ON OUR GOOD CONDUCT ROLL, TOO

Sgt. Rufus E. Whitson, with headquarters of a bombardment group at Alamogordo, New Mexico, took time out to write the editor recently about having received a good conduct medal. Just to show that this honor has not gone to his head, he added a few remarks in his inimitable style, which were duly appreciated. For his good example of writing back to the home paper, the News Review hereby and herewith elevates Sgt. Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson, to a place high up on its Good Conduct Roll.

The letter follows: Army Air Base, Alamogordo, New Mex., January 10, 1944

Dear Sir: I am enclosing a Special Order of men from my outfit who are authorized to wear the Good Conduct Medal. I've tried to have it broadcasted over the radio, but it can't be done," they tell me. So I thought maybe you could use it for your headlines next week, or maybe tack it up in the barber shop or pool hall. But if you do, please hurry—I'm afraid the order will be deleted or amended, and people back home can't know about this. I would like to add, Mr. H., that you are doing a grand job for the morale of the Hico G. I.'s. I enjoy most of all, naturally, "With the Colors," but I read it all. The fellows kid me about my home-town paper, but if they only knew what's wrapped up in those eight pages, then they would understand why I sweat it out from week to week. "Keep 'em Coming."

WHIT.

Tech. Sgt. Roy Burleson (for the real news about him, see story on his wedding to Miss Pauline Driskell on another page) came to Hico last week end for the wind-up of a furlough from his present station at Bruning Army Air Field, near Lincoln, Nebraska. Roy, who lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson before his entry into the Army and their subsequent removal to Coleman, Texas, was wearing two hash stripes on his sleeve, indicating more than six years in service. To be exact, he has been in service for about seven years, having been stationed in Puerto Rico for two and a half years. He came back to the States last May, and since that time has been stationed in various places, San Antonio and Dalhart being among the Texas points where he has been. He was sent to Bruning, Neb., reporting there Christmas Eve, and drove down in his car for a visit with his parents at Coleman and with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr., and other friends in and around Hico. Roy said he had been engaged in radio work most of the time since he had been in service. It will be remembered that he and J. D. Gage conducted a radio repair shop here several years ago. He said he had several opportunities to do little odd jobs for the natives while he was here on furlough, but added that they were several years late calling on him—he would have welcomed their requests during the depression.

DRIVER FAMILY RECEIVES AIR MEDAL RECENTLY AWARDED TO THEIR SON

S/Sgt. Donald M. Driver, who is a waist gunner on a bomber crew now operating out of England, has sent home an air medal which he received recently to mark the completion of ten combat missions. His mother, Mrs. H. G. Driver, and his sister, Miss Nora Mae, were showing the medal to many of their friends in town Tuesday.

The Drivers, who have been living on the J. C. Laney place near Duffau, moved last Fall to the C. D. Richbourg place near Greyville, which they purchased and are improving with the commendable idea in mind of having an ideal farm for their service sons to return to after the war, in case their wishes run that way.

Besides, Donald, there are three other members of the Driver family in the armed services.

Terry M. Driver, Chief Gunner's Mate, has seen 17 years of service in the United States Navy. He and his wife and daughter, Rose Marie, were at Pearl Harbor at the time of the sneak attack, after which the latter were evacuated with other women and children to California. They now make their home at San Diego, while Terry has recently seen service in the North Pacific. He is expected to be back in the States soon, and the family hope he will be able to come home for a visit.

Cpl. Johnnie J. Driver is serving in Italy with the 36th Division. He trained at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and is now attached to the Signal Corps. Recent letters from him have been interesting, but he still would like to be back in Hico when things are over there.

Pvt. Berry N. (Nick) Driver left last Fall for induction, and is now stationed at Camp Abbott, Oregon, where he is a cook with the engineers. He expects to finish his training in about six more weeks. His wife, a native of Fort Worth, is retaining her residence there.

Mrs. S. W. Bullard, Hico Route 1, has renewed the subscription of her son, S/Sgt. Roy P. Bullard, who is somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. He writes that the home paper does not reach him regularly but that he usually receives several copies at a time in a bundle, which is about as good service as he gets on his letters. He said he preferred air-mail letters to those on the V-mail forms.

Pvt. Robert F. Jones, who was inducted into the army over four months ago, has been stationed at Sheppard Field about one month. Before going to Sheppard Field, he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones, former residents of Hico but now of Austin.

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If we all use our heads, everybody will have enough. Some foods will be plentiful—use them. Some will be scarce—some will be "out" for the duration. They've gone to our sons and husbands and brothers on far-flung fighting fronts. Who would begrudge them one bit of it? Why, none of us! Of course we'll have to gear our buying to wartime conditions. But that won't be so hard if you follow this simple plan. Here's how easy it is to do—

1. PLAN MEALS A WEEK AHEAD. It's really simple, and a great time-saver once you get in the habit.
2. BUY FOR A WEEK AT A TIME—as many as possible of your week's food needs in a single grocery order. Shop early in the week if you can, and when the store isn't crowded, too. Your grocer can serve you better—you'll see. And think what you save—time, work, gasoline, tires!
3. TAKE FOODS YOUR GROCER HAS. Don't blame your grocer when he doesn't have just the ones you want. You'll be surprised how often you can "switch and swap"—sometimes to your advantage.

Above all—don't buy more of ANYTHING than you'll need. Let's prove that this is still the land of freedom—that as individual citizens we are big enough and broad enough to share—and work out our problems together, through the voluntary and intelligent cooperation of all.

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