



# The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

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**SPOTLIGHT—**

**Margie Lee Simons**

This week the spotlight catches a very quiet and neat person coming from the Home Eco. cottage, Margie Lee Simons.

Margie Lee has always wanted to be a dress designer but she says at the present she is not certain what she wants to do. She would really be suited for designing clothes, too.

The kind of man Margie Lee wants to marry is an all-around person with nice characteristics. (In other words, perhaps a Petty Officer in the Navy.)

Her favorites are:

Subject—Home Eco. III.  
Teacher—Miss Hammons,  
Colors—Green and white,  
Food—Ice cream.  
Hobby—Contributing to hope chest.

Margie Lee has been with us since we were in the fourth grade and we have really enjoyed having her with us.

— H H S —  
**SENIOR NEWS**

We have several new teachers in our room this week, so if we don't learn very much no one will be surprised because the teachers happen to be some of the Short-hand students. Mrs. Lasater gives each of the students a chapter on business letters and they teach the class for fifteen minutes each day.

We received a letter this morning saying that our invitation cards were not ready because we failed to send some information that goes on the cards.

Well, Valentine Day has come and gone and this will be the last one we will spend in school (we hope).

One of the ex-seniors, Alan Knight, visited school today—or maybe he came to see a certain little blonde Senior often called "Little Ann." Anyway we were glad to have him back in school if only for one day.

— H H S —  
**JUNIOR NEWS**

The Junior class is in receipt of a letter from Southern Engraving Co., stating that they had gotten the down-payments on our rings. They advised any alterations to be sent within ten days and said the rings would arrive early next fall.

We hope to be privileged to have three former members of our class from out of town visiting in Hico the latter part of this week. They are Jane Latham from Evans, Jennie Ruth Reising from Gatesville, and Betty Smith from Fort Worth. We hope they feel as welcome as old friends always are.

The front center seat of the Junior room stood empty for a few days. Since the first of school, it had been occupied by Don Griffiths, otherwise known as "Static." Never was his nickname more applicable than here, for with Mrs. Segrest directly in front of him and girls all around him, he was tempted to talk continuously. Then came the day he gathered his belongings and moved to the back of the room. Everyone had just breathed a long sigh of relief when James Bobo decided it was his turn to do the moving. Now he sits in the front center seat and nobody can see past him in any direction. Why do they grow 'em so tall?

— H H S —  
**FRESHMAN NEWS**

We are glad to welcome to our class a girl, La Rue Tomlin, from Duffau. We welcome her here to dear old Hico High, and we hope that she will enjoy being with us.

We Freshmen intend to present our program in assembly some time next week if the Sophomores will get theirs over.

Lincoln's birthday and Valentine day have come and gone, and we "Fish" feel queer with no Valentine box. Don't we, kids?



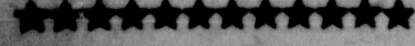
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**DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT DE LEON**

The basketball boys from Hico went to De Leon Saturday to play a district tournament. As Eastland had forfeited a game to Hico the day before, it was unnecessary for the boys to go Friday, the day the tournament began. Hico ranked in fourth place out of District 10, Dublin being in first place.

Friday (today) Mr. Lasater has planned for the boys to play a game in Lamkin.

The girls seem dissatisfied because they haven't been allowed to play a game in quite some time. After receiving a written request from these girls, Mr. Lasater said he would let them play if they would promise to win.

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**VALENTINE'S DAY—**

Has come and gone, but not without its effect on: Jimmie Thompson, who was honored with chocolate candy; Miss Hammons, who, we hear, received a pretty Valentine from a certain Senior boy. (We'll give you three guesses who it was—don't say that is not enough!); The study hall, which received as a present, a new dictionary. Who was not glad for the improvement?

Mrs. Pinson, who received a sweet Valentine from one of her students (feminine, Captain!); Elva Jo Rainwater, who is now wearing a pretty white scarf around her neck;

And the Senior room, which was decorated with purple crepe paper on the windows. After being told that purple denoted superiority, perhaps the Seniors will leave the decoration all year.

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**HOME ECONOMICS II**

The second year Home Economics girls met at the H. E. cottage on Feb. 14. The business consisted of electing new officers. They are as follows:

President, Jean Moore; vice-president, Stella Barnett; secretary, Dale Handala; treasurer, Jackie Gano; reporter, Wanda Sears; song leader, Winnie Oma Polk.

A party was given for Valentine's day. Everyone received several



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lovely Valentines. Games were played and enjoyed by all. The cottage living room was decorated appropriately in red and white Valentines, made from crepe paper.

The southeast window of the living room was decorated with white ribbon, made of crepe paper, and red crepe paper down the center trimmed with white Valentines.

The centerpiece was made of a large blue heart with dainty red and white hearts around it with candy hearts on them.

Delicious refreshments of punch, cookies and candy were served.

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**REPORTER.**

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**JUNIORS TO SPONSOR CAKE-WALK SATURDAY NIGHT**

If you plan to be in town Saturday night, don't forget to bring a pocket full of change. The Juniors have been awakened from their pleasant little reverie and have discovered, upon close examination, that some money-making scheme is in order.

Sharply at eight the good old cakewalk with plenty of music and cakes is scheduled to begin. The place will be in front of Harrow Furniture Store on the square. There will be two rings, one five-cent for delicious cakes and one ten-cent for the super-duper, extra special kind.

Everyone is invited, and even if you're broke, come and watch the fun.

— H H S —  
**NEW DICTIONARY WELCOMED BY STUDENTS**

The students were glad to notice in the study hall Monday morning a bright new dictionary in the place of the old one which had become an antique of the school.

Everyone in school is grateful to Mr. Lasater, who was responsible for this needed aid to studies.

— H H S —  
**SEVERAL ATTEND BOND SHOW**

Wednesday afternoon, a few high school students went to the matinee showing of "Around the World." Only those who were unable to attend the show that night were permitted to leave school. The ones who went agreed that it would have been worth 28 cents—had the tickets not been a bonus for purchasing a bond.

— H H S —  
**GOOD LUNCHES**

Last week, students found it took a great deal of will power to walk right into the study hall without stopping every time to miff at the lunch demonstration displayed nearby, through the ingenuity of Miss Hammons and the Home Economics girls. Besides having that all-important quality called "eye-appeal" the exhibit set forth a very estimable lesson. Which is your lunch—the well-rounded one with vegetables and

milk, or the sandwich and soda pop? The high school students who eat in the lunch room, at least, can answer this question to satisfaction.

Now while we're on the subject ("all wound up" to use a most suggestive expression) may we attempt to show our appreciation of the fine meals provided in the lunch room? It's a great help on cold and rainy days to merely step across the playground and partake of that delicious lunch for only fifteen cents. A million thanks are due to Mrs. Slaughter, her helpers and all the benevolent folk responsible.

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**Altman**  
— By —  
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reid and family of Kilgore were guests of his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid and Joy last week end.

Mrs. Bill Nix of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Smith in Carlton Saturday afternoon.

Martin Bingham and Vernon Yo-

cham were Stephenville visitors Wednesday.

Odell Partain of the U. S. Army and Mrs. Partain spent Wednesday night visiting Mrs. Ray King and children. Mrs. Partain accompanied him to Oregon Thursday, where he is stationed.

Eld and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke and daughters of near Hico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn of Carlton and Mrs. A. S. Partain of Dublin spent the day Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton met their daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix of Dallas at Fair Saturday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham for a while.

Floyce Reid of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid, and his sister, Joy, recently.

E. L. Conley was a business visitor in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Martin Bingham spent last week end in Hico visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited Mrs. J. I. Tooley in Hico Sunday afternoon.

The Girl Scouts were organized in America in 1912 by Mrs. Juliette Low.

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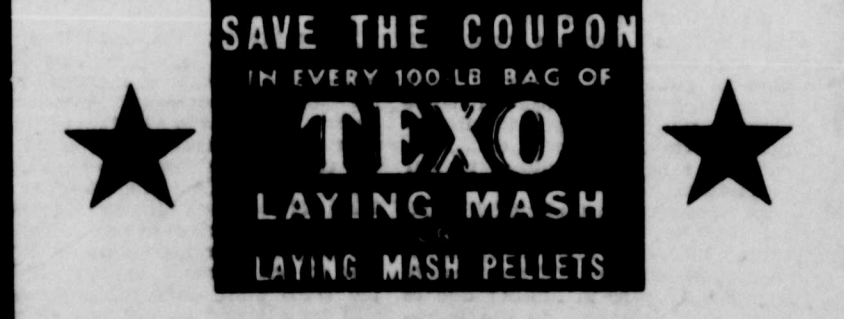
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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. H. W. Hodges and sons of Fort Worth spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dennis.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of Fort Worth is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader.

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

Mrs. T. C. Basham has returned from Stephenville and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Elvis Lott spent from Wednesday till Monday in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Georgia Ellis of Tahoka, Mrs. Frank Cunningham and baby of Wellman, and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Misses Faye Fallis and Sue Whitley of McGregor spent the week end here. Mrs. Fallis went after them.

Cecil Patterson was in Clifton and Meridian this week.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Rance Phillips, and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Tolliver of near Hico and her daughter, Mrs. Rodgers and baby daughter, Silvia Lea, of Hico were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his aunts, Mrs. Sawyer, and Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and daughter, Joyce Deane, of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis of O'Donnell came in Saturday for a visit with his brother, T. M. Davis, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Miss Rudell Blue were in Waco this week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco spent the past week end here.

Foster Plummer has returned from Dallas where he has been working for some time.

Rev. Greenon was in Stephenville this week.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents.

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

Bruce Myers, who is in the Naval Air Corps, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. J. D. McElroy of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman received a letter recently from their son, Ben, who is in the Marines, stating that he is resting up from the Battle of Bougainville.

W. H. Pace and daughter of Hico spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Sam Pace, and wife.

Mrs. Deatherage returned to Cleburne Sunday after resting up some she will be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Chester. Henry Rice came after her.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Waco spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earllison and children, also of Waco.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Kopperl was buried here Monday, Feb. 7, was six days old. The little corpse was accompanied by some friends from Kopperl. Rev. Greenon officiated, and interment was in the cemetery east of town. Sympathy is extended to the parents. Their baby is gone, but not forgotten.

Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and son, Joe David, spent the week in Dallas.

The girls and boys here played basketball with the girls and boys from Meridian Friday night. The scores were 20 to 18 for the girls and 22 to 20 for the boys. Our girls and boys won both games.

The W. S. C. S. entertained the W. M. U. with a Valentine party at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon. Several games and contests were played. All had a fine time. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, sandwiches, pickles, and mints were served which were all fine. The W. S. C. S. members enjoyed having the W. M. U. members as their guests.

## Edgar Thomas Blue

Edgar Thomas Blue was born May 16, 1895 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blue in Bosque County, Texas, and died Feb. 9, 1944, being 48 years, 8 months and 24 days of age.

He was married to Miss Vinnie Ferguson, June 14, 1914. To this union five children were born, two of whom preceded him in death.

He was converted at the age of 20, but never joined any church. He lived a Christian life and was ready when the end came. He had been to stake out a cow and came back in the house. His wife noticed he didn't look right and asked him what was the matter. He said nothing was the matter. Mrs. Blue and her son put him on the bed. He drew one breath and was gone to the home that was prepared for him. Mr. Blue had been in bad health for some time, wasn't able to do much, but was very patient in his afflictions. He and his wife and children lived close to Iredell for several years, and he was well known and liked by all.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Mrs. Clara Mae Strickland of Dallas, J. W. Blue, and Delores Blue who are with their mother at Mesquite; one brother, Jim Blue of Dallas, two sisters, Mrs. Laura Jenkins of Dallas and Mrs. Edna Black of the State of Arkansas, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Baptist Church in the presence of a good crowd of relatives and friends. Rev. Cundieff and Rev. Greenon officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful.

He is gone from his loved ones and friends, who will miss him very much. And may they be resigned to God's divine will.

A large crowd of relatives from out of town attended the funeral and interment in the cemetery east of town. Mrs. Blue and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

## Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mrs. Golden who has been visiting in Dallas has returned to her home.

Misses Mary Jane Barrow and Jimmie Ruth Thompson spent Saturday night with Virginia Coston.

Mrs. Pershing Rodgers and Silvia Lea spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Tolliver, and family.

Grady Coston met his daughter, Miss Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth, in Stephenville Friday afternoon. Miss Coston spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson, and Mrs. Menshew and baby of Dallas spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family.

## "Meet the People..."

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



Harold D. Smith

●All over the United States people are pondering their 1943 income tax payments. The man who has general supervision over where their money will go seems to be typical of the average American. Accordingly, his name is Smith—Harold D. Smith.

●He recently wrote a \$100,000,000 budget, one of his many duties as director of the budget. He also develops accounting systems for government agencies, inspects projects for possible savings, reorganizes sections of the government, and weighs agency requests for appropriations.

●Smith is a stocky, middle-sized man rarely seen in political circles. Like the average American he likes to play golf, bowl, and make gadgets for his home. He handles his work impersonally and steers clear of political squabbles.

## Paleface Scalps Indian; It's War



Joe Aguilar, 36-year-old Pueblo Indian from the Santo Domingo reservation near Santa Fe, N. M., is given a government issue haircut by Seaman First Class G. J. Vallancourt at the San Diego naval training station. The Indian sailor seems to approve of the change. He also gave up his drop earrings for the duration.

## Chicago Bears Again Pro Football Champs



Andy Farkas of the Washington Redskins is pictured as he gained 30 yards for his team in the professional championship game held at Wrigley Field, Chicago. But despite the bitter battle offered by Washington, the Chicago Bears regained the championship with a score of 41 to 21.



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## 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)  
BUSTER BROWN

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)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—  
R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)

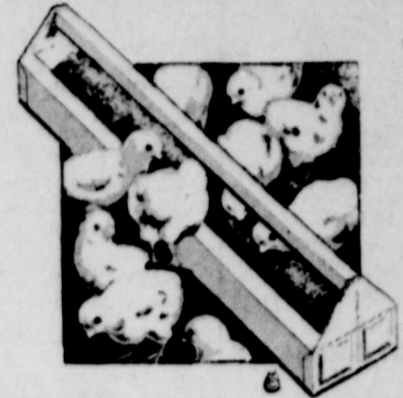
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# Personals.

Max Hoffman was in Dallas Monday buying new Spring merchandise for his store.

Mr. Bun Minyard of Norman, Okla. is here for an extended visit with his brother-in-law and sister, and Mrs. J. H. Latham.

G. Troutt of Fort Worth, special representative of Burrus and Mills, was in Hico Tuesday business with Keeney's Hatchery and Feed Store.

Mrs. M. E. Horton was carried to the Stephenville Hospital Thursday of last week to undergo medical treatment. At last reports she is slightly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, son, daughter and daughter, Donnie, of Meridian.

Miss Thelma Morris, who is employed with the Government Laboratories in Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morris.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shelton of Geo. Rev. George F. Kornegay of Fort Worth, and Rev. and Mrs. M. Hays of Glen Rose.

Mrs. Rollie Forgy came down from Fort Worth for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, and other relatives and friends. She was accompanied by Mr. S. J. Johnston, with whom she works at Consolidated, and the latter's daughter, Elsie Jo, whose home is at Fort Worth and who were paying their first visit to Hico.

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## Church News

### Baptist Church

The public is invited to the special services Sunday, Feb. 20th, at which time the new baptistry installed by the C. W. Russell family in memory of their son and brother, Odum, will be dedicated.

Odum, a native of Hico, and a popular and outstanding young man in high school activities, was converted and baptized into the Baptist church August 5, 1931. During his service in the army he never lost touch with his church, having written a V-mail letter to the pastor just a few days before he was killed in line of active duty in the Southwest Pacific, in June 1943.

His chaplain has written that Odum had won the hearts of the men in service because of his deep spiritual life. He was ever faithful in the discharge of his duty. He received the Purple Heart posthumously.

Chaplain John L. Dodge of Tennessee will be with us Sunday morning to preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock.

Chaplain Dodge was with the Alaskan Defense Command for eight months, and has been in the service since 1941.

Following this there will be a baptismal service.

Special services Sunday morning. Invite your friends to attend. At the evening service Mr. R. B. Jackson will appear on the program. Mrs. Perkins will present another 20-minute discussion of the book, by Chaplain Bill Taggart, "My Fighting Congregation." Every Christian should read this book. All who have loved ones in service should read the account of the actual spiritual needs of our boys. The time, 8:15.

Monday the W. M. S. will meet in Circles: No. 1 with Mrs. W. E. Ellison, No. 2 with Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and No. 3 with Mrs. Boyd McClure. A special treat in the way of home study will begin Monday, the 21st, 7:30 to 9:15. This will continue each night through Friday. The book of Ephesians will be taught by the pastor. Planning a life for the young people, by Mrs. Perkins. Trails in Other Lands, for the Juniors, by Mrs. Payne. Bible Stories, for the Elementary Group, by Mrs. Chas. Meador. Mrs. L. L. Lasater will present the book, "Alcohol" during an intermission period of 20 minutes each night. Special awards will be given for each book.

The Spring Revival is set for March 6th-12th.

### COVERED DISH SUPPER FOR W. M. S. AND BROTHERHOOD

The ladies of the W. M. S. and the Brotherhood had a covered dish supper at the church Wednesday evening. A fine fellowship was enjoyed.

After the meal Mrs. Perkins reviewed the book, "The Christian Citadel," this being one of the books in their regular week of prayer services. During the intermission, the Soldier Prayer Service and Roll Call was held. These soldier services are growing and are meeting a great need by both loved ones and the boys on the front.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

Looking forward to the Week of Dedication which is to be held by all Methodist churches throughout America, the pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject: "The Church At Its Best."

Evening worship will begin at 7:45. Due to the bad weather last Sunday evening the study of the first chapters of the book, "The Church After the War" was postponed to be taken up this week at the evening hour.

Come to Sunday school Sunday and bring the family. A vital religion is the only thing that can stand the strain of these days and a vital religion cannot be maintained apart from the worship, fellowship, and work of the Christian church. Begin now to take an active part in the program of your church.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### J. H. LATHAM'S HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Last Friday afternoon J. H. Latham's house in the Dry Fork community caught fire and was in flames when J. M. Lokey was passing by and discovered it. Mr. Lokey rushed in and told Mr. and Mrs. Latham their house was on fire. Mr. Lokey, with the assistance of Dave Brunson, got the flames under control before the fire had caused any great damage.

The house caught about 2:00 o'clock and by 4:30 the shingles were back on and all the repair work done. The ones who did the repair work were Tom Strapp, Herbert Gregory and Clarence Higginbotham of Hico. Claude Johns had the water handy to put the fire out.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham are grateful to each and every one who assisted them in any way during this time.

CONTRIBUTED.

### PREACHING AT DUFFAU

Regular preaching services will be held at the Duffau Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Hico announces.

The membership is urged to attend and the public is cordially invited.

## Hamilton Co. A. C. A. Receives Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

Eugene C. Gainous, administrative officer for the A. A. A., said today the Hamilton County A. C. A. has received their second car of cottonseed meal and cake from the 29% the mills have been required to set aside for Commodity Credit.

Mr. Gainous said the A. A. A. committee has been requested to allocate this feed where it is needed most, and that no one producer should receive more than a 30-day supply, counting what he now has on hand.

Every producer will be required to come to the A. A. A. office and execute the necessary forms in order to be eligible for the purchase of this feed.

### JOINT HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN HELPING HAND CLASS

Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. Andrew Hutton, and Mrs. Roy French were hostesses at a party for the Helping Hand Class of the M. E. Sunday school on Thursday night, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lackey. Valentine decorations were carried out through the entire house.

After the business meeting of the class, games of "42" were played, also questions and answers on the Bible.

Refreshments of hot grape juice and cake were served to the following members of the class: Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Beas Warren, Miss Florence Chenault, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Tom Munnery, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Miss Jessie Garth, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Tyrus King, and the hostesses, Mesdames Lackey, Hutton, and French. Mrs. Sim Everett was a visitor.

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### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED JOINTLY BY CARLTON COUPLES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of Carlton celebrated their joint wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnette with a turkey dinner, Sunday, Feb. 13.

Friends enjoying the day with them were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Burnette; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson and children, Billie Fay and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Farroo Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter, Mary, and Martha Isabelle Jordan.

After the feast, Mr. Burnette's granddaughters, Billie Fay and Carolyn Anderson, and Martha Isabelle Jordan, entertained the group with songs that everyone enjoyed very much.

We failed to get the exact wedding date of each couple, or the number of years wed, but it was such a good affair surely it must have been near their Golden Wedding celebration.

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KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

## Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

Jesus Teaches True Greatness. Lesson for February 20: Mark 9: 30-10:45.

Golden Text: Mark 10: 45.

Several important teachings of the lesson are found in both the first and latter parts of the text, chief exceptions being the teaching concerning divorce and the incident of the rich young ruler. While in other instances Jesus approved divorce from an adulterous mate, in this instance He recognized no ground whatsoever, and indicated that marriage is ordained by God. The rich young ruler had kept the letter of the law but had missed the spirit entirely. He had lived for himself alone—every day breaking the law of love.

In the first section of the text we read of Jesus setting a child in the midst of the disciples; in the second, of His taking children into His arms and blessing them. How strikingly does He remind us of the possibilities of the children among us! Peter showed a bargaining spirit when he reminded Jesus that he and his fellows had left all to follow Him. Jesus assured him that no one who had given up much would fail to receive manifold more in this present world, and in the world to come, life everlasting.

The selfish striving of the disciples for chief places and the request of James and John and the indignation of the ten, led Jesus to teach the disciples concerning true greatness. It comes in great service. And the Lord invited attention to Himself as an example of unselfish service. Let us make Him our own example.

### HICO REVIEW CLUB MET IN REGULAR SESSION FEB. 10

The Hico Review Club met in regular session on Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, with 16 members answering the roll call.

The subject, "Modern Poets and Poetry," was conducted by Mrs. Lusk Randalls, assisted by Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. John Appleby, and Mrs. H. T. Pinson.

This was followed by a social hour in which Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. S. E. Blair, and Mrs. W. H. Greenblatt assisted Mrs. Wolfe in serving tea and cake to members and two invited guests, Miss DeAlva Hammons and Mrs. Herbert Miller.

The next meeting will be at the Home Economics Cottage on Feb. 24, at 4 p. m.

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**J. W. RICHBOURG DRY GOODS**

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

—by Mac Arthur

Man and His Best Friend Hunt Japs



U. S. marines and the jungle-trained dogs, on a Bougainville trail, ready to go to work hunting Japanese snipers. The dogs are invaluable in seeking out Japs too well hidden for the eyes of marines. Sharp noses of the dogs locate the enemy who is quickly dispatched to his ancestors by the Leathernecks.

Postwar Baseball Planners



As the demands of our armed forces increase, it appears that baseball clubs will be left with only over-age, under-age, and 4-F players. This is one of the problems probably considered at the first meeting of the Postwar Planning Board of Organized Baseball. Members are, left to right, William Bramham, president of the association of minor leagues; William Harridge, president of the American league; Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of organized baseball, and Ford Frick, president of the National league.

Clairette

— By — Mrs. H. Alexander

Sgt. Lawrence Mayfield has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield and family. His sister, Mrs. Cecil Ballow and daughter of Little Rock, Ark. have also been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and son, Larry, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield and son of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Stamford and daughter of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Dallas have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander visited Mr. R. M. Alexander Friday. Mr. R. M. Alexander returned to Waco with them to visit Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son moved to McAdoo, Texas, Saturday.

Bobby Alexander and H. B. Harris of McAdoo, Texas spent the week end with Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Littleton of Hico visited in the home of Earl Mayfield Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Golightly and family this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter, Betty, of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and daughter Hester of Hico; also Mr. and Mrs. Jess Medford of Alexander.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and son, Timmie.

Miss Charlene Sherrard spent Sunday night with Elizabeth Alexander.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson have been attending the bedside of her father, "Uncle Billy" Stephens, who is ill in the Stephenville hospital.

Mrs. Doris Sault and family spent Sunday in the home of Roy Hawley.

There was a basketball game at Clairette gym Monday between Duffau and Clairette. Duffau won both games.

Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville spent Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Scott of Salem visited Mrs. Mattie Wolfe Sunday.

Unity

— By — J. W. Connally

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harvel and children of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Louise Adkison Sunday.

Ray Adkison and one of his boy friends from Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison Thursday and Friday.

There will be preaching at Unity next Sunday by Brother Sims. Everybody invited.

The Club met at Mrs. Sam Price's Tuesday, and after a very nice dinner they helped her quilt.

Captain Peters and Captain Alvin Price, who were on their way from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Camp Adair, Oregon, spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price Sunday night.

Mr. Barker and St. Rainwater went to Meridian Monday on business.

Mr. Martin from Stephenville and Mr. Johnson from East Texas were in Unity community on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price of Unity were visited last Sunday by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riley and daughter of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker of Unity visited Mrs. W. B. Rucker of Ireddell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker Monday night.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

U. S. Soldiers Watch Aussie Allies Vote



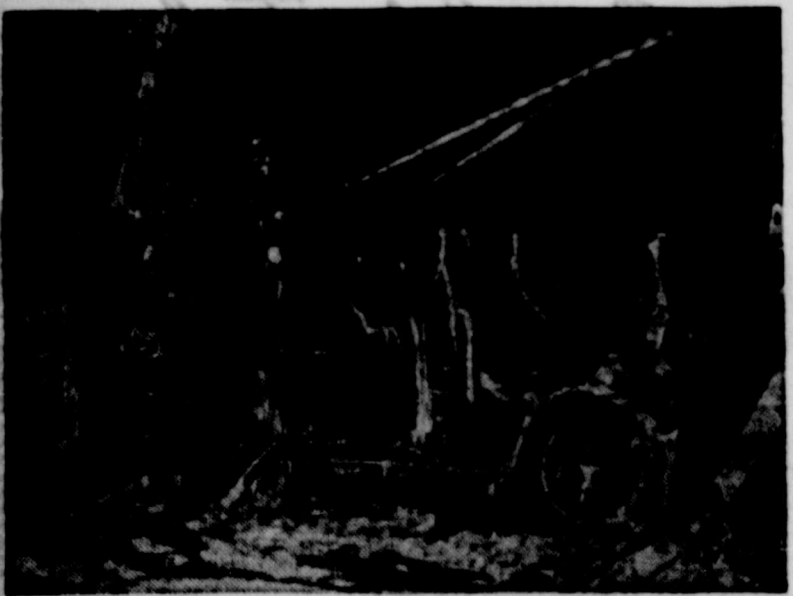
American soldiers in New Guinea watch as their Australian buddies exercise one of the rights for which the Allies are fighting—the right to vote. Lieut. Larry Drake, the unit's electoral officer, supervises the voting which took place on New Guinea. Corp. A. E. Tierney is shown signing the envelope which contains his ballot.

Wallace Plays Dishwasher at Canteen



During his many recent speaking engagements in Southern California, Vice President Henry A. Wallace took in Hollywood boulevard and dropped in at the Servicemen's canteen to help Comedian Bob Hope, and Dinah Shore wash dishes. In one of his speeches Wallace said: "The greatest threat to a balanced budget is unemployment. Unemployment is the one thing that can break all of us."

Cold Decorates a Fire Engine With Ice



During an eight-hour battle with a fire in a five-story Chicago building, this engine became coated with ice because of low temperatures. Twenty workers caught on the second and third floors were rescued by firemen. Sudden drop of temperature caused outbreaks of fires.

French Moslems Become Citizens



Gen. Charles de Gaulle, president of the French Committee of National Liberation, is shown in foreground as he met Arab notables in the great hall of the prefecture of Constantine, Algeria. The meeting took place after the General's speech in which he declared that rights of citizenship had been extended to several thousand French Moslems in North Africa.

G. I. Johnny does some Post-War Planning

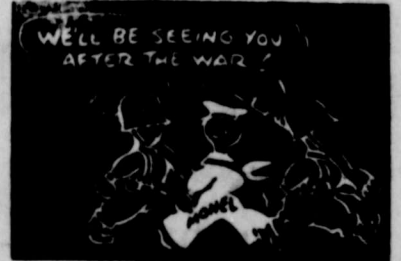
Battle-zone snafus are apt to be rough and tough, so don't frown down the wishful thinking of this stubble-chinned private as he uses the cold-water, scrape-and-pull method.

He's thinking now of the civilized comforts of his own Home of Tomorrow and the magical conveniences that will be his from that little blue economy-flame,—GAS!

High up on the list of his dreams-to-come-true is that happy time when hot-water will speed his "once-over-lightly"... when hot tub-soaks will revitalize tired nerves and muscles... when K.P. will be but a memory... and a clean shirt will not be an event.

G. I. Johnny's home comforts will be many but none more welcome than the quick-flowing, always-hot water he'll get from his post-war Ruud Automatic Gas Water Heater that keeps hot water pure and rust-free in a long-lasting tank of solid Monel.

It's worth planning for!



Your Committee of Three

This is your post-war planning committee for your hot water supply in your own Home of Tomorrow. All three,—Gas, Monel and Ruud,—are now in their country's service, but at the war's end you'll find them together again, working to a common purpose,—to give you a perfect, low-cost hot water service.

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Wanted

I have a floor-sanding machine, with edger. Let me do your floor finishing. H. G. Gregory at Barnes & McCullough work shop. 39-4p.

WANT TO BUY a 3- or 4-room house in good condition to be moved whole. State price. W. H. Hudgens, Rt. 3, Stephenville, Tex.

WE BUY Pulled and Dead Wool. N. A. Leeth & Son, Hico. 38-tfc

Anyone wanting plowing done, see me. A. J. Bishop, Iredell Rt. 2. 36-4p.

WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell. 39-1c.

Lost and Found

LOST: Coin purse, containing gold locket and chain, small change. If found please notify Marynell Jones. 39-1c.

LOST: One cow and four heifers or steers, branded with Double Diamond on left hip. Strayed from Harkus Lease around Nov. 15th. Reward. Call or write Bill Head, Clairette, Texas. 38-3p.

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

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WILL RENT building for living quarters, service station, or laundry. Mrs. J. D. Diltz. 35-3c.

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For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: One Coleman gasoline cook stove with 10-gal. tank, and one Coleman gasoline heater; also one wood heater. All in good condition. Neel Truck & Tractor. 37-tfc

JUST RECEIVED: Shipment 5 gal. cream cans; electric wiring and good used screen wire for chicken houses. N. A. Leeth & Son. 38-tfc

POTTERY—Just received complete assortment in milk jars, crocks, churns, flower pots, etc. N. A. Leeth & Son. 36-1c.

WOOD BOXES—A size for every need and use around the farm and home. N. A. Leeth & Son. 36-1c

NEARLY NEW all-cotton mattress and folding ironing board. Mrs. E. A. Willis. 38-tfc.

GARDEN SEED—A complete assortment of bulk and package seeds — for your Victory gardens. N. A. Leeth & Son. 36-1c.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: Best chicken and turkey farm in Erath County. 7 miles north of Hico. E. O. Boettcher, Clifton, Tex. 36-4c.

WANT TO CONTACT OWNER of small home place in Hico that can be bought worth the money. Write James L. Power, Evans, Texas. 38-1c.

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Livestock and Poultry

BABY CHICKS for sale from my own flock of pedigreed White-Leghorns. Will also do custom hatching on both chicken and turkey eggs. Mrs. Bob Hancock. 35-tfc

MINERALS — Economy Minerals for your poultry, sheep, cattle, and hogs will increase your profits. N. A. Leeth & Son. 36-1c.

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

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

U. S. Visitor



Gen. Islas Medina Angarita, president of the republic of Venezuela, is pictured with his wife and their daughter, Irma Alejandrina Medina Felisola, shortly before they were expected to leave for a visit to the United States.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Just as we thought spring was just around the corner, a cold blast hit which has put us to wondering just how much of this wet, cloudy, cold winter weather we are going to have yet. We've decided the ground hog must have seen his shadow. It was at first feared that grain would be damaged, but due to the fact that we were fortunate that the cold spell hit during light moon, crops were apparently not damaged by the freeze.

Mrs. J. C. Ingram of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Noland the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and daughters of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Noland last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Lackey spent several days last week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Whitson, of Red Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and Mrs. Gladys Cox attended a singing Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin which was given in honor of their son, Carroll, who is home on furlough from the Navy. A large number were present and good singing was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Akin had the pleasure of having their six sons home Sunday, and all were present for the singing except N. N. Akin of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Akin and baby and Elbert Akin of San Antonio, and Dalton Akin of Tahoka were home to be with their brother, Carroll. Due to discommodities of bus travel Dalton's wife was unable to accompany him. The Akin boys make up a fine one-half dozen young men whom we are all proud of.

Little Curtis Glen Wright is on the sick list, but we are glad to report him much better at this writing.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Mrs. Curtis Wright were in Stephenville last week, where Mrs. Edwards purchased trees and shrubs at the Wolfe Nursery.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Hamp Baker of near McGregor, which occurred last week. Mr. Baker formerly resided at Fairy and had many friends here who extend sympathy to all bereaved in his passing.

Mrs. Herman Sills and Mrs. Floyd Noland were hostesses at a birthday party in honor of their little daughters, Mary Ann and Joan, on Sunday, Feb. 13, at Mrs. Noland's home. Games were played all afternoon. Chocolate and cookies were served to the following little guests: Louise and Gwendolyn Jackson, Deanie May and Yvonne Lewis, Patty Lou and Wanda Sue Noland, and the honorees, Joan Sills and Mary Ann Noland, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson.

Mary Alice Dickerson was born Feb. 25, 1872, in Grayson County, Texas. She came to Hamilton Co. with her parents in October, 1875. She was married to Chris Hillerman in 1908. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Brittie Little of Fairy and Mrs. Maud Strawn of Hondo, four brothers, Sid Dickerson of the Percelville community, Walter Dickerson of Cleburne, Eustace Dickerson of St. Louis, Mo., and Pete Dickerson of Lewistown, Montana; and many nieces and nephews. She passed away at her home at Arcadia, Texas, Feb. 7th at 6:00 p. m., 1944 after an illness of four years. Her body was conveyed by train, accompanied by her husband, to Meridian, where Barrow Undertakers and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson were waiting to convey the body to the home of her sister, Mrs. Brittie Little. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ, being conducted by Eld.

Stanley Giesecke and Oran Columbus, Mrs. Hillerman united with the Church of Christ when 16 years of age. Active pallbearers were M. E. Parks, H. H. Wolfe, H. R. Brummett, J. O. Richardson, E. Z. Brummett, and T. L. Betts. The nice floral offering, a part of which accompanied the body from Arcadia, was a manifestation of love and friendship for the deceased both here and at her home town, Arcadia. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery near the grave of her mother and other loved ones. Miss Alice, as she was affectionately called, attended church at Fairy for many years and has a host of friends here who extend deepest sympathy to all those bereft by her passing. The brothers, Pete Dickerson and Eustace Dickerson, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Strawn, were unable to attend the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kind deeds, loving words, and beautiful floral offering in the death of our loving wife and sister, May God's richest blessings be with you all. It was our prayer—Chris Hillerman, Mrs. Brittie Little, Mrs. Maud Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Dickerson, Pete Dickerson, and families.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

S. N. Akin and wife had all of their children at home with them last Sunday. The occasion was to celebrate the return home on a visit of their sailor son, Carroll. It was his first trip back home since he entered the service exactly two years ago. Those who ate dinner in the Akin home Sunday were Carroll Akin of the U. S. Navy, Norvell Akin, wife and daughter, Joy Carol, of Hico, Truman Akin, wife and daughter, Dee Ann, of San Antonio, Dalton Akin of Tahoka, Elbert Akin of San Antonio, and Lloyd Akin of the home; also Rev. Sam Russell and wife of Fort Worth and O. J. Ford and wife and son, Roderick, of Arlington. Rev. Russell is the pastor at Agee. O. J. Ford is Mrs. Akin's brother.

Truman Akin and family of San Antonio visited with relatives here and at Hico Sunday, Monday and until Tuesday afternoon.

Dalton Akin of Tahoka visited here with his parents, S. N. Akin and wife, from Sunday morning until Tuesday afternoon.

Elbert Akin of San Antonio spent from Sunday morning until Tuesday afternoon with his parents.

Carroll Akin, who has been visiting here and in San Antonio, left Tuesday night to visit a few days in San Antonio before reporting back for sea duty at San Francisco on the 22nd of this month.

W. H. Akin of near Purvis visited with his brother, S. N. Akin, and family Tuesday.

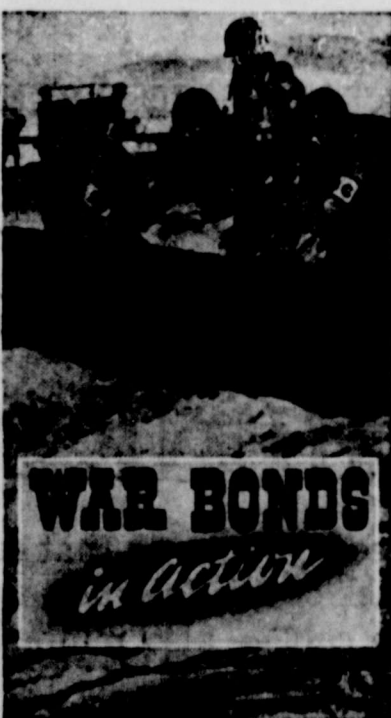
S. N. Akin and wife gave a singing in their home Monday night. There were folks from the community as well as the Agee and Fairy communities.

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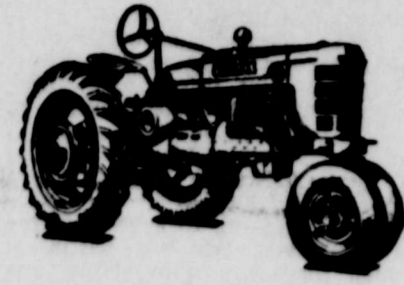
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THURS. & FRI.—"RIDING HIGH" DOROTHY LAMOUR DICK POWELL

SAT. MATINEE & NITE—"WILD HORSE STAMPEDE" KEN MAYNARD HOOT GIBSON

SAT. MIDNITE, SUNDAY & MONDAY—"MR. LUCKY" CARY GRANT LARAINÉ DAY

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—"DR. GILLESPIE'S CRIMINAL CASE" LIONEL BARRYMORE

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—"SWING SHIFT MAINE" ANN SOTHERN JAMES CRAIG

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

service last December, is now a medical technician stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, Tex.

THIS WAR COSTS MONEY

Captain Harry T. Pinson came home for the week end with his wife and daughter, Patsy. Saturday he was showing a few reasons for buying War Bonds to some of his friends in town. "This war costs money," the captain declared, offering as proof an exhibit of a few of the weapons and shells that are being used in immense quantities on all fronts.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. TROOPS

APQ 386, U. S. Army 13 January 1944.

Editor News Review, Hico, Texas.

Dear Sir: The following announcement is forwarded to you in the hope that you will publish it in your paper:

Pvt. 1st Class Charlie B. Trantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Trantham of Box 33, Hico, Texas, has recently been awarded the "Good Conduct Ribbon" for exceptionally efficient and capable performance of his duties.

Pvt. 1st Class Trantham is also authorized to wear the Aleutian Islands Campaign Star on his Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon.

R. J. MAYNARD, Captain, U. S. Army. The editor saw James O. West in the post office lobby one morning this week eagerly inspecting a Valentine, but passed him up without comment, not wanting to pry into his personal business.

Cooke, California, where Jimmie was a member of a postal unit before being transferred recently to the East Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and family have considered themselves fortunate in hearing from their son, Tad who has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the capture of Wake Island.

But last Sunday night Mr. Roberson got a thrill out of receiving a letter in which the writer told of having heard Tad on short-wave radio only last Friday night. His letter to the Robersons follows: 117 N. 2nd St. Monroe, La. February 12, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Roberson: I was listening to a short-wave broadcast last night from Berlin at which time they were giving out names and messages from American prisoners of war and they gave the names of two who are being held by the Japanese. One of the names was J. D. or "Ted" Roberson. Box 1, Hico, Texas, a sailor captured with the Marines on Wake Island, age 31.

Needless to say, the Robersons lost no time in acknowledging receipt of the letter, which was all the more consolation at this time since the release of the Japanese atrocity stories.

Mrs. J. F. Crow left Sunday morning for Indio, California, to see her husband who is in a hospital there. He is expecting a medical discharge from the Army soon if his health doesn't improve.

HELLO BACK TO YOU, SAILOR, FROM ALL THOSE "SWEET HICO GIRLS"

Dear Mr. Holford: Just received another one of those copies of the Hico News Review. Sure was glad to get it.

I got to see some of the Hico boys nearly every day. We have really been going through some rough stuff. But I guess that's what it takes to make a good sailor. We always get a haircut once a week—they never forget about it. And as you know, we get those beans for breakfast, too.

J. W. J. D. and I all went to the canteen yesterday and drank a malt. It was nearly as good as the Corner Drug Store in Hico makes. Sure would like to be back there playing pool with the guys on Saturday.

Well, that's about all the nonsense for this time. Yours truly, FRED JUNIOR JAGGARS.

THE NEARLY MEASLES DRIVING WAC WACKER

After 15 days spent at home in Dear Old Hico, WAC Sgt. Mattie Greer writes the editor and wife from her station at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., that she's having a measly time. The letter she wrote was plainly marked "Personal" but just because she wrote a letter to the paper from Washington last fall

and then didn't mail it, we're going to tell her private troubles to the world—she's in the hospital with measles.

"I think from the way I felt and looked for a few days, you all had been saving the durned things up for me. Boy, I was broke out good before I got to Memphis. Some fun! I just have fifteen days in the isolation ward. If you hear from my commanding officer asking for some information on me, and with some such report on me as I play with my toes, count my fingers, pull my hair and do such things as squeal like a wild Indian, just ignore it—it really isn't normal."

Set Greer's friends will hope for her an early recovery. And it's a good thing she has "Hazel" in the hospital with her to keep her company. Hazel is a knit nigger doll she carries around in her pocket for a good luck charm—but it didn't work.

Reams Gen. Hospital Palm Beach, Fla. February 13, 1944.

Dear Holford: Moved again—am now in the Breakers Hotel, being used for a hospital. Nice little joint. At any rate it's better than a tent on the Libyan Desert. Have an ocean view from my room. Please send paper to this address.

LIKES DAMPENESS AND COLD IN TEXAS BETTER THAN SUNSHINE IN CALIFORNIA

Torney General Hospital at Palm Springs, California, is indeed a beautiful place, but Pvt. Orville Glover didn't let that keep him from jumping at a chance to come back to the cold, clammy weather in Texas when offered a 30-day furlough. Glover has been receiving treatment for frozen feet for several months, and recently was moved to Palm Springs. His condition is improving, he said, but doctors tell him that such cases are stubborn.

It was in the Battle of Attu, in the Aleutians, that the local man, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glover of Hico, suffered from exposure in action which resulted in his feet being frozen. He laid in slush, snow and ice for six days, and said the freezing of his feet wasn't so painful as the thawing out, which was really something.

An office visitor asked Glover if he had shot any Japs. "I guess I got my share of them," he replied, "but I never did find out what the bag limit was." He described the enemy's installations and quarters as filthy and reminding of pigpens back home, and the Japs

themselves as cunning fighters, but not especially brave. "If you get the drop on them they won't fight," he said, "but they will take every unfair advantage possible and are so tricky that hunting them out sometimes is a problem."

It isn't about the war, though, that Glover likes to talk. He seems happy to visit with old friends and relatives—even during the nasty weather we've been having since he came in Sunday. Now we're ordering a little genuine Texas sunshine for his special benefit, and we hope his tootsies behave better since they are back on native soil.

ANYBODY WANT TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH THE COAST GUARD!

"Tell the folks, Holford, that the Coast Guard is a fightin' outfit, and has men on all fronts," plead Jess Askey, coxswain in the Coast Guard, stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, who has been home on leave for several days. The occasion for the request Jess made was the misunderstanding most people have that members of his outfit just guard the coast and don't have to go overseas. He is proud of the reputation his outfit has, when it is really known, contending that in wartime the Coast Guard helps land the Marines and that they have built up a marvelous record in the present war.

Jess has been spending most of his time here with his wife and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann. He and Mrs. Askey visited relatives at his old home in South Texas last week end. They plan to shove off this week end in time for him to get their things squared away at Midway Park, near Camp Lejeune, before he reports next Wednesday.

MR. AND MRS. BECK HAVE VISIT FROM 3 SERVICE SONS

During the last week Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck of Hico were unexpectedly visited by their three soldier sons.

Corporal Claude Beck got home from Camp Ibis, California, while Claude was here, another son, 1st Lt. Clinton Beck, received his pilot's wings from the Lubbock Army Air Field. The family was in Lubbock when the third son, George Beck, from Laughlin Army Air Field, Del Rio, also arrived. George and Claude returned to Hico for a few days' visit. Clinton and his wife arrived a few days later for a three-day visit before going to his new station, Harlingen (Texas) Army Air Field. This was the first time since the

boys have been in the service that they have all been with their parents at the same time.

ANYTHING FOR A DEAR SUBSCRIBER, WE SAY

A recent letter from one of Hico's war widows, presently sojourning in another town with her parents, encloses a money order to pay for subscription renewal. Also the letter contained a clipping from her local paper, a poem in which the editor would have less hesitancy in granting her request for reprinting it if he was certain she wasn't referring to him. He recalls that she was in the office some time ago, during a WAC recruiting drive, and when questioned as to whether she wanted to join up, inquired why the editor didn't join the army if he was so patriotic. She practically denies saying that now, since she wants something. So here goes:

DRAFT DODGER

I am writing this short letter, And every word is true; Don't look away, Draft Dodger. Cause this letter concerns you. You feel at ease in danger, Back in the old home town; You cook up some pitiful story, So the draft board turns you down.

You never think of real men, Who leave there day by day; You just think of their girl friends, You'll get while they're away. You sit home and read the papers, You jump and say, "We'll win;" Just where do you get that "We" stuff? This war will be won by men.

Just what do you think, Draft Dodger— What this free nation would do If all men were slackers, And scared to fight, like you? Well, I guess that is all, Mr. Slacker; I suppose your face is red; America is no place for your kind And I mean every word I've said.

HAMILTON YOUTH, VETERAN OF MANY NAVAL BATTLES, VISITING HIS MOTHER HERE

Saxon L. Johnson, SP1c in the U. S. Navy, survivor of two ship sinkings and of action in several parts of the Pacific including New Caledonia and the Aleutians, is home on leave and has been spending a part of his time here with his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Segrist, Mr. Segrist, and his brother, Richard Barnett. He came down from Fort Worth Tuesday night with his aunts, Mrs. A. M. Maloney Jr. and Mrs. Edna B. Cannon, and was met here shortly afterward by his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Camp of Hamilton.

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This is Johnson's first leave that would allow him to visit here and at his former home in Hamilton since he went into the service nearly three years ago. At the time of the Pearl Harbor attack he had started home, but was called back before he got to Texas. He intends to return to the West Coast by plane before his leave expires

KENNETH B. RUTLEDGE PRISONER OF GERMANS

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 12. — Lt. Kenneth B. Rutledge, pilot of a B-17 bomber, who was reported missing since Nov. 3, is a prisoner of the German government, his wife has been advised by the War Department. Lieutenant Rutledge had completed 15 missions over Germany and France when his plane was shot down over the North Sea.

Lieutenant Rutledge attended North Texas State Teachers College before enlisting in the Army. His wife and 4-month-old son reside with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Rutledge of Breckenridge.

Mr. Rutledge and the Smiths moved from Hico to Denton late last year.

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