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by DON ROBINSON

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### DREAMS . . . facts

I don't ordinarily like to go around sticking pins in dream bubbles. But I do think it is important, right now, to explode those dreams about the war being "all over but the shouting." A more accurate description of the present status of the war might be "It's all over but the fighting." The reason means the fighting on the home front as well as on the battle fronts.

I don't know whether it's true of all towns—but in most of the towns I've visited lately the people seem to be relaxing more and more. In some places they seem to be just sort of hanging around waiting for the bells of victory to start ringing so they can run out in the street and join the cheering throng.

I don't know where all this optimism came from. I suppose it grew out of the predictions made by some generals and some Washington officials that the war would end in 1944. But from what I have been able to find out, the men who are in the know are convinced that 1944 is going to be the toughest year civilians in this country have faced.

Our rations of gasoline may be drastically cut. Food is apt to become scarcer rather than more plentiful. Automobile tires may soon be almost impossible to obtain. Housewives are going to have to take jobs to keep our production from falling off. And our nation's standard of living is probably going to go down rather than up.

### PREVIEW . . . 1944

I am not making these predictions because I enjoy tossing wet blankets around. The reason I am trying to paint a dark picture of what 1944 will be like is because I have been listening in on a preview of 1944 as seen by spokesmen for the War Production board, the War Manpower commission, the Office of War Information, the department of treasury, and half a dozen other alphabetical agencies—and after hearing their expectations it would take a pair of very thick rose colored glasses to see anything but a dark picture ahead.

These people are not predicting that the war in Europe won't end in 1944. They don't talk much about when it will end. But they do intimate—every one of them—that the war is going to last a lot longer than any of us expected if the people of our country relax in their war work.

These people are not predicting that the war on the home front, which are responsible for the progress of the war on the home front, have called upon the best brains in the advertising profession to work with them in "selling" the people on taking a realistic attitude toward the problems behind all the advertising industries, as well as newspapers, magazines, radio chains and other mediums of communication are being enlisted in this campaign.

### PROBLEMS . . . messages

There are some people who don't have too much respect for advertising. But in their opinion, the importance which government agencies attach to the jobs which it has assigned to advertising for 1944, it is quite possible that the outcome of the war, or at least the shortness of the war, will depend to a large degree on the success of these campaigns.

Advertising men have been asked to solve a crucial manpower problem by getting 300,000 housewives, all of whom are not working now, to leave their homes for 40 hours a week and go into a factory or an office or a store. They have been asked to figure out how to get Americans to stop patronizing black markets, a practice which, if continued, could get our whole domestic economy out of kilter. They have been asked to stop inflation by persuading the people to save instead of spend their excess earnings. They have been asked to sell the nation on greater conservation of gasoline—the all important fuel of this war. And they have been asked to do dozens of other education jobs all of which are closely related to the progress of the war.

The leaders of the advertising profession have volunteered to do these jobs without profit to themselves for only one reason: They have been convinced by the men who really know, that unless they are done successfully the future of our nation is endangered.

So when you see these official war messages in advertisements, read them carefully and believe in them. They are the instruction sheets on what the people of this country must do to bring about early victory.

## COLLEGE PLANS DYESS MEMORIAL



LT. COL. EDWIN DYESS, Hero of Bataan, and J. THOMAS DAVIS, Dean of John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Stephenville, Feb. 22.—The name of the late Lt. Col. Edwin Dyess of Albany is to be perpetuated in a living memorial at his Alma Mater, John Tarleton Agricultural College, according to a recent announcement by J. Thos. Davis, Dean of Tarleton for the past quarter-century.

When the news of Col. Dyess' escape from a Japanese prison camp was released last summer, his former Tarleton classmates were thrilled by the announcement and by the story of his heroic fight on Bloody Bataan. When his complete story of Jap atrocities was released following his untimely death December 22, those same former classmates were stirred to action.

Letters began coming to College officials with checks attached and requesting the College to foster an Edwin Dyess Scholarship Fund. News of this voluntary action spread and checks are being received from total strangers to the College.

Dean Davis, in expressing his appreciation of the College's opportunity to foster this spontaneous tribute, eulogized the former student highly, adding: "Extensive and other friends of the College who wish to contribute to this fund can do so with the assurance that all proceeds received will be safely administered by our Board of Directors, and the income from the principal used to provide scholarships on the basis of merit."

Dean Davis also called attention to other Tarleton ex-students who have become heroes in this war. "Over 3,000 of our former students are serving their country with honor, and many, like Edwin, have paid the supreme sacrifice. Capt. Robert Gray of Killeen, one of the heroes of the Tokyo raid, was a Tarleton boy. He later lost his life in combat in India. Lt. Bob Smith of Lamesa was another who distinguished himself in his air raids over Germany. There are many more. There may be those who would like to commemorate names of some of these heroes with a scholarship endowment. The College will accept such contributions with the same grateful appreciation as for the Edwin Dyess Fund."

## Boyce House Talks On Texas, Stock Show At School Assembly

Boyce House, author of "I Give You Texas" and other books and magazine articles, who also has a large audience of listeners at his 12:45 noon Sunday radio broadcast, was in Hico Wednesday morning to address an assembly program at Hico High School.

After being introduced by Supt. L. L. Lassater, House launched his always-enjoyable remarks, featured by Texas tales and humorous incidents. Before leaving he extended a cordial invitation to local people to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, to be held at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum March 19-19. He especially called attention to three days: Future Farmers Day Saturday, March 11; 4-H Club Day Monday, March 13; and Public School Day Friday, March 17.

### STOLEN CAR RETURNED

M. E. Waldrop, whose car was stolen from the garage at his residence early last Saturday morning, had the vehicle back Wednesday. He reported that it was returned to the front of his house.

Waldrop had come to town after midnight to serve a customer with emergency gas, and had returned home when he was notified by a neighbor that his car was being driven off. Later, another was found abandoned in the west part of town, and it is supposed that someone changed his former conveyance, which had been wrecked after being reported stolen from Wichita Falls.

Other attempts to steal cars were reported from the neighborhood. Officers have been working on the case.

### VARIETY STORE MOVES

The Teague Variety Store, established here about nine years ago, was moved this week from its former location to a newly-repaired building in the next block north on the same side of the street.

The move was accomplished mostly at night, with a minimum of inconvenience to customers, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Teague and Buddy say they hope to meet all their friends in their new home.

## Extends Invitation



BOYCE HOUSE

## Chairman Named at Hico for Red Cross War Fund Drive

R. J. Riley, county chairman for the Red Cross War Fund Drive this year, was in Hico Wednesday afternoon conferring with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, who has accepted the local chairmanship. Mrs. E. H. Handale Sr. was named to act as secretary-treasurer during the campaign for funds.

The drive will open locally on March 6, it was announced, following the opening of the national campaign March 1. The quota for Hico will be set at around \$1,000 the chairman said, and he is anxious to secure this amount as soon as possible.

Other information will be carried in the paper next week, including announcement of committee members and the method of solicitation.

### PRISONERS THROUGH HERE

Several army trucks loaded with prisoners of war moved north through Hico shortly after noon Thursday, after stopping at a local station to have the vehicles serviced.

A large crowd of citizens inspected the movement, which was described as very orderly. The prisoners were heavily guarded.

## Senator Lovelady Reviews Record as Your State Senator



SENATOR KARL L. LOVELADY

Senator Karl L. Lovelady, now serving his first term as State Senator from this District, was a caller at this office this week and stated that his candidacy for reelection to a second term as Senator of the 21st Senatorial District, composed of Coryell, Bell, Bosque, Erath and Hamilton counties, is being well received. Senator Lovelady complimented the people of his District, and said that it was a real pleasure to serve them.

He further said: "During my first campaign, when the people of the 21st Senatorial District elected me as their Senator, I made certain promises concerning needed legislation for improvement of conditions in my district, and the State as a whole; and that if elected, I would give my untiring efforts to fulfilling these promises. Through the cooperation of my colleagues, we have been able to bring about

# DIVE BOMBERS LEADING MARCH IN THE PACIFIC

## Pilot Reports How Planes Shatter Enemy Defense

By TECHNICAL SERGEANT HOWARD E. BIGGERSTAFF  
A marine corps combat correspondent.  
Released by National Weekly Newspaper Service.

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—(Delayed)—There aren't many pilots who know the Solomon islands better than Captain Perry H. Aliff of Whitesville, W. Va., who recently completed his final tour of duty with a marine dive bombing squadron here.

He has been on nearly two dozen strikes against Japanese airfields, the length and breadth of the Solomons.

He has been on another dozen missions over enemy waters and territory—on sub-patrols, spotter missions and reconnaissance hops.

At Anacostia, D. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., Captain Aliff learned all there was to know of the dive-bombing planes of that day. But he also flew every other type of plane used in training marine and navy pilots. Following his graduation and commissioning as a second lieutenant in August, 1941, Captain Aliff made his decision. He asked to be assigned to a dive-bombing squadron. Today, Captain Aliff is regarded as one of the best pilots in what is accepted as one of the best dive-bombing squadrons ever to see action in the South Pacific.

What is dive bombing? "It's as close to fighting the enemy on the ground as you can get and still stay in the air," Captain Aliff explained.

"Before the war, we used to dive, drop our bomb at 3,000 feet, and be out of the dive by 2,000."

"Out here, we started releasing much lower and pulling out immediately."

"In a dive on a Japanese destroyer leader, one of our fellows pulled out below the level of the ship's mast."

"And it's nothing unusual to puff out of a dive so low that you fly through your own bomb-burst—or someone else's."

"This isn't reckless flying. It's accurate bombing."

east of Munda," Captain Aliff explained. "As things turned out, the Raiders slipped in without the Japs knowing it, and spent an uneventful week at Segi. However, if we had been discovered I would have had a job."

"Shortly after the campaign opened, I was transferred to Munda where army troops and marine Raider units were fighting the main battle for New Georgia."

"And this time I had work to do. 'Suppose the Japs were well entrenched in some certain sector. Suppose they had pill-boxes and heavy weapons. During the campaign there were a dozen such occurrences which held up the advance for hours and sometimes days. In each case, the same thing would happen. I would be told of the general situation . . . how many Japs were there, how strongly they were dug in, the particular type of defense they had, how many heavy weapons they had. From this information, I would decide on the air support needed . . . how many planes, what type of planes, the type of bombs they should use, how they should attack. This information would be radioed to an air base in the south and acted upon. Every time this happened, our ground troops would advance over the broken ground and broken bodies of the Japanese."

Of the many Japanese airfields which made early Solomon Islands conquests so difficult, only two remain operative. They are Bonis and Buka airfields, lying on each side of Buka Passage, a mile-wide strip of water separating Bougainville island from Buka island, to the north.

"During his last weeks in the South Pacific, Captain Aliff was stationed at Munda, once one of the most dangerous targets in the South Pacific."

"Munda," Captain Aliff explained, "was the first target of our squadron. It also was the scene of the heaviest Japanese anti-aircraft fire found in the Solomons. Munda 'AA' batteries didn't shoot at individual planes. They had so many guns of both light and heavy caliber that they considered it better tactics to throw up a series of barrages. One might be at 12,000 feet, another at 8,000 feet, a third at 7,000 feet."

"We were contacted on a certain amount of evasive tactics and a great deal of luck and just dove through the barrages. When the planes were down to around 5,000 feet, the light caliber stuff would open up—comparable to the fire of our own 20 mm. and 40 mm. guns in size but not in accuracy."

"When the Japs finally evacuated Kolombangara—convinced that no more supply ships could reach it—they left the strip just as it had been following the last Allied raid.

## Seek Blood Donors For Local Visit of Mobile Blood Bank

"We've given our nickels and dimes, and invested our dollars, but now we have an opportunity to give part of ourselves to the war effort," stated Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, local Red Cross chairman, this week in urging as many as possible to sign up as blood donors.

Mrs. Wolfe stated that a mobile unit of Fort Worth would visit Hamilton county at an early date, provided there was a sufficient response to the appeal for pints of blood from which to provide blood plasma used in treating wounded fighting men all over the world.

A minimum of 250 donors is being sought from Hico, Mrs. Wolfe said, and she announced that the response so far has been very commendable. It will be necessary for those cooperating in the program to go to the county seat, where the unit will be stationed for one week, and the work will be done under the supervision of government-trained doctors and nurses.

Blanks have been sent out by the local school for signatures of those willing to donate a pint of blood. Other blanks have been left at the Hico Mill & Elevator Co., Burden's Feed Mill, Corner Drug Co., Barrow Furniture Co., Everett Taylor Shop, Post Office, and Handale Brothers, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, and Rev. Ralph E. Perkins also have the blanks and details of the procedure and requirements, Mrs. Wolfe said. She is anxious to have them signed as soon as possible, so headquarters can be notified.

At Carlton Wednesday night Mrs. Wolfe reported a hearty response to the plea, and she expects similar cooperation from other points in this end of the county. She is being assisted in the work at Carlton by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan; and at Fairly by W. E. Goynes, Mrs. Curtis Wright, and Mrs. Jones.

## Mayor Designates Feb. 27 - March 4 As "Texas Week"

Mayor J. C. Barrow has issued a proclamation designating the week of February 27 through March 4, 1944, as "Texas Week."

This week, set apart by act of the 42nd Legislature, is the calendar week in which March 2nd, Texas Independence Day, comes. The proclamation was issued in response to a call for the Governor and every Mayor in Texas to have newspapers call attention of the people to the observation.

Mayor Barrow urges all citizens of this municipality and of Texas to observe Texas Week in an appropriate manner. "No one of us," the proclamation reads, "will fail to cherish the rich heritage which our forefathers prepared for this generation. . . . In this critical hour when democracy, even civilization itself, is at stake, it is more than ever fitting to commemorate the glorious deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas Empire. Let us prove ourselves not unworthy of the incomparable heritage left to us by pioneers and martyrs. What they fought for in the past we are determined to hold."

"Remember Goliad, Remember the Alamo, Remember Pearl Harbor."

## County Draft Quota Hiked 40 Per Cent For March Call

A telegram to the Hamilton County Draft Board early this month calls for a 40 per cent increase for the March call and means that the call will include some fathers. General orders sent draft boards over the state asks that all eligible men be given pre-induction physical examinations during March and April. The orders expected to touch everyone except those actually in essential work, those given 3-D ratings, enemy aliens and those with certain bad moral and criminal records. Some board quotas were hiked 50 per cent.

The local draft board states that several high school boys were permitted by the board to finish their school work before induction. One of these is from Hico and several from the Hamilton high school. These completed their work at the mid-term—Hamilton Herald-News.

### LEAP-YEAR C. OF C. MEETING

I. L. Lassater, secretary of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, reported Thursday that members would have an opportunity to attend a meeting that could come only once in four years.

The regular date for the monthly meeting falls this month on the extra day of the year, Feb. 29. Cards are being sent to members urging their attendance at the meeting, which will be preceded by a luncheon at the Sears Cafe.

GUESS TH' MOST WIDELY READ NEWSPAPER IN TN COUNTRY IS THAT ONE YA SEE OVER TOTHER FELLER'S SHOULDER...

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# The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

Editor Carolyn Holford

### REPORTERS:

Senior Elva Jo Rainwater Sophomore Paul Wolfe  
Junior Patsy Pinson Freshman Frances Angell

### SPOTLIGHT

#### Laverne Phillips

As we turn the spotlight around the room this week we see that only a few are left to be interviewed. Laverne Phillips comes in with a big smile for everyone and we realize that she just moved back to Dear Old Hico a few weeks ago and has not been interviewed yet.

Laverne is 16 years old, has black hair, green eyes, weighs 130 pounds, and is 5 ft. 7 in. tall.

Her favorites are:  
Food—Chicken,  
Teacher—Miss Hammons,  
Subject—Typing,  
Color—Green,  
Song—"Paper Doll."

Laverne works at the telephone office in the afternoon and she says she wants to continue working there after she finishes school. Notice her cheery "Number please" the next time you pick up the 'phone.

All she asks of the man she marries is to be tall, dark and handsome. Maybe that is because she has not found the one and only yet, or maybe she is holding out on us.

Laverne went to school with us until we finished grammar school, then she moved to Duffau and went to school there until a few weeks ago. We are truly glad to have her back with our class again and we hope she feels the same.

### SENIOR NEWS

We ordered two play books last week and Jimmie received a letter this morning saying they were sending them. One was "Danger, Girls Working," and the other was "Thumbs Up."

We had a class meeting Thursday morning during English class and agreed upon ordering these two plays and reading them before we decided upon one of them. We hope to begin working on our play soon.

### JUNIOR NEWS

Listen to the clinking of silver and the rustling of the greenbacks. Oh, the poorhouse days are gone forever. We Juniors have finally laid away a little insurance against the many expenses which are to draw on our bank account in the near future.

Due to rainy weather the circles for the planned cakewalk could not be drawn. So a few cakes were sold outright early Saturday and the rest were disposed of in a Chinese Auction Saturday night. One cake netted \$20 and now that it's already eaten we'll tell that Virginia Coston made it. (Just teasing, Ginger—a cake that will bring \$20 deserves the highest praise). We wish to thank Mr. Thrash and to recommend him as a fine auctioneer. We also wish to thank Jimmie Thompson for her help (she didn't forget the Junior-Senior) and Mr. Harrow for the use of his table, electricity, and extension cord. And lastly, we wish to thank everyone who made or bought a cake, who bid at the auction, or who contributed to its success in any way.

The Juniors truly feel that this enterprise proved very prosperous. The total proceeds amounted to \$44.54, and together with the money on hand prior to this time adds up to \$62.54 in the treasury.

### SOPHOMORE ASSEMBLY

Last Tuesday the High School assembly program was furnished by the Sophomore Class. Paul Wolfe opened the program with a delightful piano solo, "To A Wild Rose," and Dale Randalls made a splendid and enthusiastic introduction for the program, the general theme of which was "Good Manners."

Dramatizations of the right and wrong way to perform introductions, to speak over the telephone.

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to conduct one's self on the street, and other niceties of etiquette brought home to the audience what an indispensable thing good breeding is. A skit about table manners caused much merriment. The program closed with a piano solo by Jerry Dowdy who played "A Doll Dance," showing remarkable talent and ability.

### GUESS WHO

Plans to leave old Hico High very soon? P. M. R.  
Knows a fellow named Joe? H. L. G.

Got well after so long a time? L. E. A.  
Rode horseback with D. H. Sunday afternoon? W. D. H.

Ate supper at Iredell? E. J. W.  
Bought a Model T that will hold seven people? R. G. H.

Is proudly wearing an engagement ring? W. O. P.  
Left some clues to his Freshman English test in the window? F. T.

### BASKETBALL

Wednesday of last week, the basketball girls got their wish for a basketball game. The winners were from Iredell, where the game was played. The boys' second string also returned defeated, but the first team made up for the other scores with a victory for Hico.

Last week end the boys' first string competed in a tournament in Lamkin, winning a game with Blue Ridge Friday and defeating Morgan Mill Saturday morning, but losing to the latter Saturday afternoon. The second string lost two games in this tournament Saturday, one to Lamkin and one to Aleman.

Mr. Lanater expects to take the boys to Alexander this week end for another tournament. He also announced that they intend to go to Hamilton to a tournament March third and fourth. This will likely be the last game of the season.

### SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Friday morning the high school assembled in the study hall to hear an address by Mr. Preston, who also spoke here last year. His subject was again "The Important

Things of Life." The classes showed their appreciation to this very interesting speaker by donations of money as follows: Senior class, \$1.50; Junior class, \$1.75; Sophomore class, \$5.00, and Freshman class, \$1.05.

### THE PERFECT BOY

A bunch of girls got together and, from what material there is, selected the perfect boy.

Eyes—Leroy Bobo  
Hair—James Bobo  
Nose—Moody Ross  
Teeth—Wendell Knight  
Physique—Clovie Grant  
Smile—James Barnett  
Dress—Paul Wolfe  
Politeness—Billy McKenzie  
Personality—Lloyd Angell  
Neatness—Glenn Hutton  
Voice—Harrold Norrod  
Skin—Buzzie Liljequist.

### ATTENTION, STUDENTS!

If you have not already voted for your favorite song at the bulletin board, please do so before next Monday afternoon at three-fifteen o'clock. You are indebted to Miss Patsy Pinson, Junior reporter, for the attractive poster advertising the song contest and also for the ballots presented to each student. The Mirror staff hopes that this will encourage the whole student body to vote for one of the songs posted on the bulletin board. At the last count Monday, "No Love, No Nothing" was leading the other songs and "My Heart Tells Me" and "Mairzy Doats" were tied for second place. If your favorite is not ahead, put in your vote for it soon.

### Back on Duty



Gypsy Rose Lee, famed entertainer, was temporarily on the casualty list during a recent tour of army camps. She contracted pneumonia at Fort Bragg, N. C., but recovered and is shown cheering up Pfc. George W. West at Fort Benning, Ga.

### Recess From War



Capt. Robert C. MacEvaune, Topeka, Kan., who recently completed a year of air combat duty in the Solomons, is shown with his son, Bruce, at Atlantic City, N. J. Like other veteran combat pilots, Captain MacEvaune is at a relaxation and redistribution station for reclassification and a health checkup.

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### He's Coming Back



Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell said it was "humiliating as hell" to be driven out of Burma by the Japs, but he promised he'd come back. He is pictured as he walked toward a jungle fighting line.

## Yes, we still have your favorite home remedies!

● Keeping healthy and active in wartime is essential to home front efficiency! And one out of three doctors has gone to war. The responsibility for treating minor ailments lies with you homemakers... busy doctors should be called only when medical aid is absolutely necessary.

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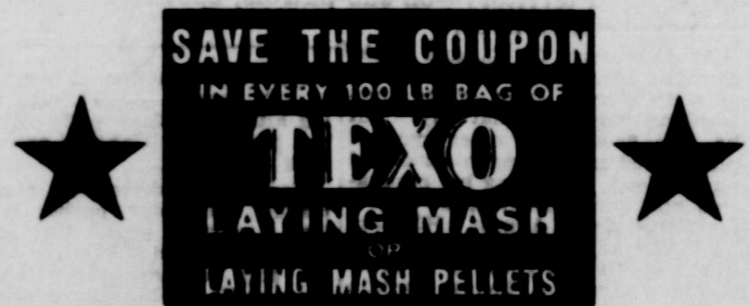
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Two marines on Namur relax in their machine-gun nest as a 24-hour battle ended. One of the Jap buildings struck by artillery fire burns in the background. American forces continued their campaign on the Marshalls by smashing at Enitowik for three consecutive days. Navy search planes also attacked Ujelang atoll.

**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Martha Glover is visiting in Louisiana. She accompanied Miss Bettye Glover home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farr and son of Fort Worth visited her uncle, Mr. Dearing, the past week.

Mrs. Bateman of Stephenville came in Tuesday for a visit with her son, Bryan, and wife, and also her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cunningham.

A. C. McAden, who has been in Dallas for some time, is at home.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday. He had a very bad cold. His mother brought him back that day.

Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John L. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Della Phillips of Crystal City came in Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Squires.

Mrs. Billy Echols came in Friday from Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. D. (Gotch) Gregory is sick, but is reported to be some better. Her father, Mr. Heyroth, and wife of Walnut Springs came Friday morning and remained with her till Saturday.

Rev. Greenb and his mother attended the funeral of his son-in-law at Lamesa this week. She remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Elmo Lundberg returned Saturday to her home in Waco after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

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

Mrs. Dacus spent the week end in Stephenville with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Landis and daughter were in Stephenville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers attended the auction of fine Hereford cattle in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. George Warren and baby of McGregor spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Cundieff returned Saturday from Lamesa where she visited her parents. His parents from Hamlin accompanied them home.

Miss Jo Heyroth of Corpus Christi came in Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gregory.

Miss Adelle White was in Glen Rose Friday.

The Iredell girls and boys played ball with the Hico teams Tuesday night. The girls won by a big score, but our boys lost.

Mrs. Ralph Wingen of Dallas came in Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes, who is in service, is home on a furlough to his parents.

The weather continues very bad. The farmers would be glad of some pretty weather so they could break up their fields. All would be glad to see some sunny days.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander is in the Temple Hospital. Mrs. Hindman is teaching for her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Grand Prairie spent the week end here.

Miss Pauline Greenway has returned to her work in Mineral Wells after a visit with her mother.

Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hensley.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Schumacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tidwell of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mrs. Bradley were in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner and baby of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby of McGregor spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Sunday in Fort Worth. Her son, Grady Adkinson, and wife brought them home as something was wrong with Madden's car.

Bill Helm made a trip to East Texas this week. His brother, J. J. Helm, of Cranfill's Gap joined him in Meridian, Monday.

Mr. John Parks was in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday.

Jim Woody of Waco spent the week end here.

Sunday, Feb. 27, is Layman's Day in all the Methodist churches throughout America. C. M. Tidwell will have charge of the service here Sunday morning. All the Methodists are invited and those who are not in the Baptist church, come over and be with us.

On Sunday, March 5 will be dedication. All Methodists are urged to attend, and dedicate our lives, money and all, to God's cause. A free-will offering will be taken. Let every Methodist that belongs here come to these services, February 27 and March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson of Walnut Springs were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer were in Waco Monday.

**James Henry Arrington**

Mr. James Henry Arrington was born January 14, 1872 and died February 14, 1944, being 72 years and one month old. He was married to Miss Amanda Ray, December 25, 1892. To this union five children were born, Willie, Nattie Belle, Nora Pearl, James Thurman, and George Horace. He passed away at his home in Rotan, having been ill for some time.

Mr. Arrington was converted at the age of 14 and joined the Baptist church. He was ever a faithful member, and lived a faithful Christian until death. He was a member of the Baptist church at Rotan.

He was a good husband, father, and also a good grandfather. He looked after the interests of all his loved ones, and was ready to make any kind of a sacrifice for their comfort in every way. He was a good man and had many friends.

It was my good pleasure to know the Arrington family, remembered the parents and all the children; didn't know the deceased very well. A large number of people here knew Henry and were his boyhood friends.

The remains were brought here by Mr. Barrow from Hico. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and old friends and others.

Rev. S. Guy Walker of Fort Worth officiated. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. A large crowd of high school girls and Mrs. Junior Woody were flower girls.

The following were pallbearers: T. M. Tidwell, C. L. Tidwell, Allen Dawson, Horace Whitley, W. W. Conley, and Sam Pace.

Rev. Walker paid a glowing tribute to his memory.

He is survived by his widow, five children, 24 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Lusk, and one brother, Joe, of Miles, Texas.

Interment was in the Riverside cemetery close to his loved ones.

The relatives and friends who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. Jesse Burton and children and Mrs. Roy Adkinson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite and children of Dublin, Joe Arrington of Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and children of Rotan, Mr. Thurman Arrington and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Ray, Mrs. Hettie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Gibbons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons of Meridian, Roy Ray of Breckenridge, Mrs. Lassiter and daughter, Erlene, and Mrs. Maggie Adams of Clifton, Willie Arrington and family of Leuders.

He is missed by his widow and children and friends, but they know where he is gone and will meet him some sweet day where parting will be no more.

The widow and children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

**LOVELADY—**

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an increase in funds per month for the aged, an increase in teachers' salaries, additional assistance to the dependent, neglected, and orphaned children, and reduce the General Fund deficit of some 10,000,000 by economy in our State Government.

"In order to have sufficient funds to meet these increased obligations, and to reduce the deficit, I worked and voted for the passage of measures to increase the taxes upon natural resources... a tax bill that added \$23,000,000 a year to the revenues of our State, without increasing the taxes of our district. At the same time, I succeeded in getting the Ad Valorem Tax (property tax), for Confederate pensions, reduced from 7c to 2c through legislation that I introduced and sponsored; and the pensions of Confederate Veterans raised to \$50.00, and that of their widows to \$30.00.

"My appointment as Chairman of the Senate Educational Committee, considered by many as the most important committee in the Senate, especially as far as this district is concerned; Vice-Chairman of the Health Committee; Vice-Chairman of the Public Printing Committee; Member of the Agriculture Committee; Member of the Highways and Motor Traffic Committee; Member of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee; Member of the Finance Committee; Member of the Nominations of the Governor Committee; Member of the Privileges and Elections Committee; Member of the Public Debts, Claims, and Accounts Committee; Member of the Senatorial District Committee; Member of the Stock and Stock Raising Committee; gave me an opportunity to be of a real service, which seldom comes to one during his first term.

"I am a member of the Joint Legislative Committee, which sets between sessions and supervises the spending of Rural Aid to our schools in Texas. This Committee, since I have been a member, has been able to pay the schools, for the first time, the entire amount needed to carry on their schools without same going into debt. The Rural Aid to schools in Texas amounts to over \$9,000,000 per year, and the schools in this district are all participating in this fund either in Salary Aid, High School Tuition, or Transportation Aid.

"During the many days of the Legislative Session—two regular sessions and one special session—I have never missed a roll call, although there have been more than 5,000 roll calls in the legislature during that period, nor have I feared to cast my vote on any measures before the Senate. With the many bills pending, naturally one does not have sufficient time to study in detail, every provision of the many bills introduced, yet, I have and shall continue to take a stand. Therefore, I have never run from a vote. During my present term, I have always been a strong contender for States Rights, and at present, as you have probably read, I am insisting that our boys and girls in the armed forces, at home and abroad, be allowed to cast a free vote if they desire to do so. If they do not avail themselves of the free privilege of vote we have at least showed them that we believe in the democratic principles for which they are fighting by extending them this democratic privilege. I contend that if they are eligible to fight to uphold our government, then they are also eligible to vote how it should be run.

"I am also strong for legislation for making feed available for our farmers and ranchers. During the last session of the legislature, a committee was appointed to make an investigation concerning an oil mill monopoly because it was rumored that Texas feed, which was needed by Texas farmers and ranchers, was being shipped to the North. I promise my full support and cooperation to this committee and the governor in bringing about legislation to remedy our present situation. I have always tried to vote, and act in a way that would add prestige to the people of this district.

"At the present time, due to war conditions, I think that politics should take a back seat. After talking to many of my constituents in every county in the district, I am convinced that they also think this is true. At this writing I do not know whether gasoline or rubber will be available for campaign purposes but whether it is available or not I do not purpose to use either gasoline or rubber in my campaign for re-election. As long as our boys are dying on foreign fields for our freedom, and are needing every gallon of gasoline and every ounce of rubber that they can get to win this war, it goes without saying that in this election, campaigning will have to be conducted along other lines such as through the newspapers, etc. I shall however make every contact possible with you before election and will extend to you the courtesy of soliciting your vote either personally, by mail, or through mutual friends. I would appreciate it very much if my friends throughout the district would write to me at Meridian or at Austin stating that you wish to personally help me in my campaign for re-election in your particular community and that you will be glad to distribute my literature and work in any way that will aid in my campaign.

"For the next two months, I shall be prevented from giving time to my campaign, as I shall be very busy as chairman of a special committee appointed by

the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House for the purpose of rewriting and recodifying the school laws of our State. This service is necessary at this time because the present status of our school laws actually retards the progress of our schools.

"It is with a mixed feeling of pride and devotion to a service that I ask the people for their vote a second term as your State Senator, and if it is your wish that I serve a second term, I, here, and now, pledge to you a greater service. Because of the knowledge that I have gained during my present term, I sincerely ask the support of my District in giving me that greater opportunity of services.

"May I again, kindly thank the people of the 21st Senatorial District for the honor and many courtesies they have shown to me. I am indeed grateful. I assure you that in the future, as in the past, I will strive hard to fulfill your confidence in me.

Sincerely,  
"KARL L. LOVELADY,"  
(Political Advertising)

**Clairette**  
— By —  
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Jewell Greenwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, Mrs. Burette Stamford and daughter, Sonja, and Carl Edwards of Dallas have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Medford at Stephenville Friday.

Jack Whitesides of the U. S. Navy has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitesides.

Melton Mayfield of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayfield, this week end.

Mrs. J. R. Wolfe is visiting her son and wife, Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, in Oklahoma.

Pvt. and Mrs. Alto White are the proud parents of twin boys, Donald Alto and Ronald Lewis, born February 17th at Blackwell's Hospital in Gorman, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, all of Fort Worth, visited relatives here this week end.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard over the week end.

Miss Nila Alexander of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and daughter, Amanda Joyce, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey.

Mrs. Paralee Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Partain and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Harvey and daughter, all of Stephenville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Jean and Annalou Sult spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Jesse Lee is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lee, of Colorado City, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe Sunday night.

Rev. Greenwood was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Hudgens of Stephenville attended church services here Sunday.

Inez Broughton spent Sunday with Betty Jane Gollightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey Sunday.

**IREDELL HOME ECONOMICS STUDENTS ENTERTAIN WITH A VALENTINE PARTY**

The Home Economics girls of Iredell High School gave a Valentine party February 17, at the H. E. cottage. Those present were: La Moine Fuller, Dick Burns Jr., Ray Miller, James O. Wilson, Kenneth Bob Cooper, Coolidge Jackson, Carlton Jackson, Andrew McDonald, Edward Dunlap, Donald Mitchell, Tom Simpson, Wesley Gosdin, Mary Lou Davis, Jane Blackburn, Mildred Harper, Lena Rivers New, Betty Jo Alexander, Grace Ellen Word, Norma Jean Jones, Allene Minix, Bobby Jo Gosdin, and Sue Freeman. Mrs. E. L. Howard was a guest, and Miss Rena Dickson, sponsor.

Games were played and everyone reported a nice time.

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**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)

**Erath County**

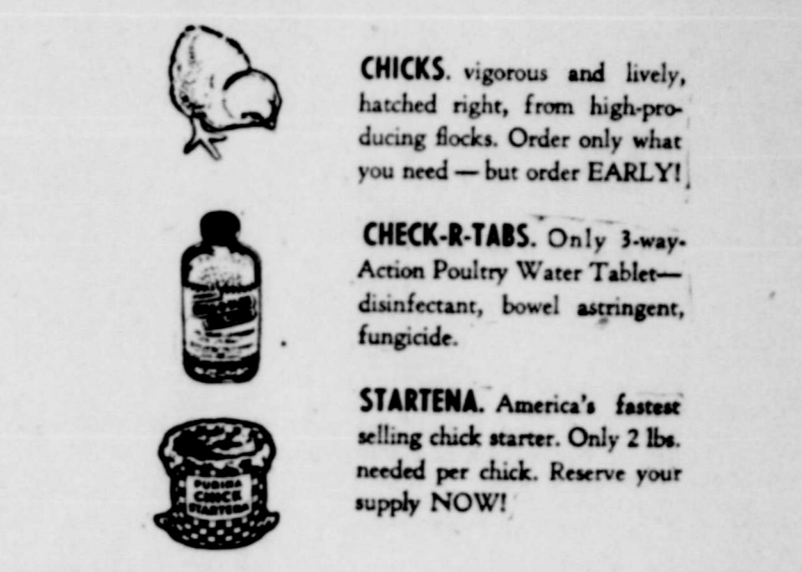
For County Clerk:  
ELMO WHITE  
(Re-Election)

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**Keep the Home Front In Good Shape...**

Nobody knows how long the war will last, and it may be some time after it is over before many items used in building new homes and farm buildings will be available in sufficient quantities to meet the demands.

● This means that the wise plan for home owners is to keep their property and equipment in good shape. Repairs should be made promptly, and the quality of the materials should be such as to insure protection for some time.

Here at your local building material headquarters we are making every effort to keep an adequate stock of the things needed in the home and on the farm with which to make repairs and necessary changes. We invite you to come in and discuss with us your plans.

**BETTER BUY SCREEN DOORS NOW** while we have them. This summer we may have a worse shortage than last summer.

**ROLL SIDING**—Imitation brick, buff color—a very scarce item.

**BUY YOUR SPRING PAINT NOW!** Spring will bring another shortage.

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—THE THINGS YOU CAN'T REPLACE!

Many staple building items are out for the duration, but through constant search we're managing to keep a fair stock.

★ WATCH THIS SPACE

... for timely tips on items that are available from time to time.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 25, 1944.

EDISON'S BIRTHDAY

If Thomas A. Edison had been born in any month other than February, it is quite possible that his birthday would, by now, be celebrated as a national holiday.

Today most of Edison's inventions have improved upon and expanded, but there is no doubt that our life would be much less streamlined and our comforts much more crude.

His greatest contribution to mankind—the one that will be headlined in the history books for years to come—is the invention of the electric light.

Thomas Edison's life will always be an inspiration to Americans—not only because of what he did for this country but also because of his simple, honest, modest, unpretentious way of living.

RATION TOKENS

The new ration tokens, which will be used beginning February 27, should make things easier for both merchants and customers.

It is always somewhat difficult to us to get used to a new innovation of this kind, but there is no doubt that it will simplify rather than complicate the buying and selling of rationed items.

In the first place, all ration stamps will henceforth be worth 10 points, no matter what figure they may have on them.

Tokens will be given only to storekeepers—and will then be used by them in making a point change. The customer who gets them in change will be permitted to use them at any time, thus eliminating the present rush to use up points before a coupon's validity expires.

From every angle it would appear that the token plan will make rationing easier to handle. Perhaps whoever devised this plan should now be put to work simplifying our national tax system.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

Well, folks, it looks like the Soldier Vote Issue is headed for a Dead-Lock. It's a downright pity that our soldier boys have to miss all the fun. I always did have lots of fun spreading that ballot out on the table, reading the names over carefully, making sure they were all there, then mark a big "X" across the whole "shooting-match." In fact, I get such a kick out of it. I very often think I'll never vote any other way. But along comes some candidate "hinting" around that he can remember far enough back to know what Democracy looked like, and I'll fall for that one every time.

—By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

Ration Reminder!

Meats, Fats—Spare stamp No. 3 in book four is good for five points worth of pork (except lard) and all types of sausages through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps AS, BS, CS, DS, and ES in book four are good February 27 through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for 5 pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of granular sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

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

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15, earlier filing is desirable.

Ration Tokens In Use Sunday

During the three-week period, February 27 through March 20, in changing from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and two, brown and red, for meats and fats.

The old stamps, brown and green, will be used exactly as in the past at their regular value through March 20. The token plan will be fully in effect on March 21.

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

Announces More Support Prices

Support prices by the War Food Administration for hay and pasture seeds in 1944 are in general higher than those of last year.

Fruits-Vegetables Set Aside

Canners were directed to set aside increased quantities of canned fruits and vegetables from their 1944 production for Government requirements in order to meet expanded military needs.

ROUND-UP: WFB has authorized production during 1944 of 1,400 motorcycles for essential domestic civilian use, 80 for Canada, 450 for export, and 50,000 for military use.

Use more potatoes in 1944 is the recommendation of WFA following the harvesting of the largest potato crop in history last year.

U. S. war expenditures in January amounted to \$7,416,000,000, almost 7 per cent over December, and an average daily rate of \$285,200,000.

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PLENTY ANTI-FREEZE 'Zerone'

HICO GULF SERVICE STA.

Babes in the Woods



THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

THREE IMPORTANT THINGS: "It's the uncertainty of his attention that thrills me," I heard a girl say recently in an attempt to describe the reason for her "crush" on a certain young man.

"He promises American beauties and sends violets, and when we plan to dance it turns out that we'll spend a quiet evening at home and when we plan to go to the theatre we always end up at some club."

How true! It is the uncertainties of life that thrill and enthrall. No one enjoys a routine diet of orderly procedure, day in and day out, without a change.

Haven't you heard a mournful boarder recite the menus regularly prepared by the boarding house cook and tell you of his jaded appetite and painful indigestion?

Heaven, U. S. A.: In a letter to the editor of the Record in Chelsea, Mass., Gerald Silverstein says:

It might interest you to know in what high regard the boys in service hold the good old U. S. A., especially when they have seen other parts of the world.

Well, Sheila, it is summer down here on these islands and it's winter back home. That sounds crazy, but that is the tropics for you.

It could tell you countless things about this place, but it will keep till I get home. In the meantime write me a long letter and tell me how everything is in Heaven, U. S. A.

NORTHWIND: Russia's Navy will be presented with a brand-new massive United States Man O' War now nearing completion at Los Angeles Harbor.

Try not to crowd the tray and serve the meal in courses if at all possible. Be sure hot things are hot and cold things cold.

Goum Barber: A Goum barber trims the beard of a comrade somewhere near the Italian front.

Moths do not eat fabrics, but they lay their eggs in the fabrics which provide the larvae with food.

Party Aprons: Pattern No. 8551—Are you racking your brain to think of gifts you can make—and could there be anything nicer for young hostesses than these party aprons?

Pattern No. 8551 is in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 12, bib top style, takes 2 1/2 yards 36-inch material; tie-on style, 1 1/2 yards.

Send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) to: Patricia Dow Patterns, 1120 54th Ave., New York 19, N. Y.

KEEP ON... Baking the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

Selective Service Boards to Review Farmer Deferments

Local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces.

It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to defer and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year.

Selective Service asserted that about 17,000,000 men in agriculture were deferred in Class II-C and III-C as of January 1, 1944.

In all other war production and war supporting activities less than 125,000 non-farmers below the age of 22 were deferred as of January 1, 1944.

Public Invited to Special Services at Hico Baptist Church

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hico, requests attention of the public to the following announcement:

We are taking this means of inviting the entire community to be with us Sunday, March 5th, at which time Missionary Charles L. Culpepper will preach at both services.

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BABY DIED IN CORSICANA HOSPITAL; FUNERAL THERE LAST SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle Boyd rushed their baby to the hospital in Corsicana last Wednesday. It died of pneumonia Friday morning.

Mr. Boyd returned to Hico that afternoon for a short time to find his father, who had arrived Thursday night for a visit.

Mr. Boyd is a welder on the pipe line and they are living in an apartment at Mrs. A. A. Brown's.

Mr. Boyd's father, Bob Boyd of Lockhart, will visit here with his son and family and with relatives at Carlton.

Plugged to Literary Club: DENTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Miss Priscilla Jeanne Rodgers, junior student in Texas College for Women, was pledged to Alice Freeman Palmer Literary club in recent rush week activities.

Miss Rodgers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers. She is majoring in Institutional Management, and she is also a member of the Mary Swartz Rose club.

Only those students with a C average, and above the rank of freshmen are eligible to belong to the literary clubs.

Six-Inch Sermon

Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

Jesus Presents Himself as the Messiah. Lesson for February 27: Mark 11 and 12.

Golden Text: Mark 14:61, 62. From the triumphal entry to the last things recorded in the lesson text, we find Jesus presenting Himself as the Messiah—by what He did, and said, and by the authority He assumed.

Mark loved to write of what Jesus as a man of action did. "Straightway" he tells us Jesus did this and that. Today's lesson begins with the entry of Jesus as the King into Jerusalem.

Further, only He who could lay claim to the wisdom of the Messiah and speak with the authority of God, could have silenced His opponents and even gained an appropriation of what He said concerning the law of love from one of the scribes.

And how like the Messiah, when Jesus, piercing through all the motives of men, saw a greater devotion in the heart of the poor widow than in the hearts of all who cast into the treasury! And we may be sure that nothing good we do in His name will ever be overlooked.

Mrs. Doolittle Will Sponsor Aircraft Carrier Shangri-La

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 19.—The aircraft carrier Shangri-La will be advanced at the Norfolk Navy Yard here on Feb. 21.

Her sponsor will be Mrs. James Doolittle, wife of Maj. Gen. James Doolittle, who on April 18, 1942 led 16 United States Army bombers in the first raid on Japan.

Secretary of Navy Knox had planned to make the launching address but yard officials have been advised he would be unable to attend.

The ship was ordered built following the excellent response to a plea for added War Stamp sales by the people of the United States last summer.

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Gliesecke-Thornton Wedding Solemnized Here Wednesday

A wedding of unusual interest was solemnized Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, for Staff Sgt. Chester A. Gliesecke and Miss Verlon Thornton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gliesecke, with the groom's uncle, Eld. Stanley Gliesecke, officiating.

The marriage of this splendid couple was the culmination of a childhood romance.

Sgt. Gliesecke is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gliesecke, pioneers of Millerville community. A graduate of Hico High School, he has trained at several camps and is now a Flying Fortress gunner, stationed at Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Thornton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton of Olin, well known for her splendid attainments, and is popular among the young people.

Mrs. Gliesecke will accompany her husband to his flying base at Pueblo next week.

Their many friends wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage over life's sea of matrimony.

Erath Soldier Proud of Home County in Meeting War Quotas

S/Sgt. Vernon E. Bramblett, with the Armored Infantry Division at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been home on furlough which he spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bramblett, Route 7, Hico, and with other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Bramblett took his basic training with the medical detachment at Fort Bliss but he was later transferred and assigned to the armored infantry at Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Ark.

After completing maneuvers in Tennessee he recently returned to Camp Campbell. Prior to entering the service Sgt. Bramblett was local manager of dairy and poultry for Swift & Co. Having been in the dairy and poultry business for himself over a period of years, Mr. and Mrs. Bramblett have another son, Elvis O. (Pus) Bramblett, MMIC. He was at Pearl Harbor and has engaged in most of the battles of the Pacific war theatre.

Bramblett has served with the naval forces about four years. Sgt. Bramblett stated he was proud of his home town and county. The friendly greeting and spirit of hospitality extended to all members of the armed forces was most pleasant to him, and it was especially gratifying to know Erath county has made all bond quotas. Red Cross assignments, and other campaigns for funds to enable the boys on the combat front to win the final victory. — Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Former Hicoan's Body Sought After Crash

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said last week that army authorities were searching in the Sacramento River, near Sacramento, California, for the body of Lt. Milton O. Gleason, 23, of Evansville, Ind., former resident of Hico, who was one of the four killed in a plane crash on the river bank.

Lieutenant Gleason is the son of the late Harry Gleason, and Mrs. Gleason, who moved from Hico several years ago.

Relatives in Hico had heard no further news this week, so far as the News Review was advised.

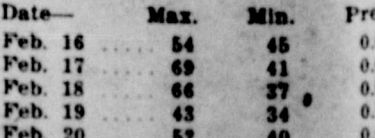
WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

Total precipitation so far this year, 5.83 inches.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



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# Personals.

M. Wieser of Hamilton was a guest visitor Tuesday in Hico.

and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of Camp Hood visited in Hico Tuesday and Friday with friends.

W. C. Sellman Jr. of Dallas Tuesday night with his partner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Mrs. Jewell Howard of Dallas was here Tuesday and Wednesday with her father, C. A. Crouch, Mrs. Crouch.

Little daughter, Mary Sue, was to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Green last Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

Harold Goolsby of San Antonio visited here Tuesday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. G. She was accompanied home by her father for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wieser and Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly of Hamilton were guests Tuesday in home of Mrs. Wieser's parents, and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. J. D. Lively and children, Mrs. Dewayne, Betty and Charles, spent the week end in Waco with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Bullard, family.

Mrs. Ed Webb of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glover, and to visit with her brother, Pvt. Willie Glover, who is home on a day furlough.

Mrs. Mamie Dee Allen and son, Paul, of Brownwood spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Pierson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Pierson for an extended visit with them.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle returned home Sunday from Roby and Rotan, where she had been for several weeks. Her sister, who had been in Rotan hospital suffering from pneumonia, was reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. brought their little son, Archie, home Monday from the Convalescent Sanitarium in Waco, where he had been for a week under medical treatment. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. Alvin Casey and W. A. Brown went to Brownwood Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. D. Smith, who is moving back here. Mr. Smith, who has been stationed at Camp Bowie for the past two years, has been transferred and now has a New York mailing address.

Mrs. Harold Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and daughter, Judy, returned to their home in Vernon Wednesday after visit here with their mother, Mrs. M. Mingsus, and Mr. Mingsus. They were called here last week to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. T. R. Laney, who was buried at Duffau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. New of Whitney came last Saturday for a visit here with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New. The brothers married sisters and the news from Hico have been married 11 years last November; and in July, 1944 the News from Whitney will have been married 50 years. They plan to celebrate both golden wedding anniversaries together after the war.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

★When that Service Man is home, have a new Family Group Photo made.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

## On Radio Feb. 27



DR. PERRY F. WEBB

Dr. Perry F. Webb of San Antonio, Texas, popular evangelist, college and assembly preacher, is the speaker on The Baptist Hour program on next Sunday, February 27th, as announced by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, local Baptist pastor. Speaker for the following Sunday, March 5th, will be Dr. Ryland Knight, Pastor, Second Ponce De Leon Baptist Church, of Atlanta, Georgia. The Baptist Hour, heard by larger audiences this year than ever before, comes on over Station WFAA and affiliated stations each Sunday morning at 7:30.

## Church News

### Baptist Church

A large group heard Chaplain Dodge preach the dedication sermon last Sunday morning when the Baptistry was formally presented to the church by the C. W. Russell family in memory of their son, Odum. Miss Thoma Rodgers presented the beautiful draperies that adorn the arch over the baptistry.

The sermon subject for the morning, "On the Beam for Jesus"; the evening message, "That Place Called Heaven."

Training Union meets at 7:30. At 8:15, Mr. Arthur Burden will bring a special message. At 8:30 Mrs. Perkins will present the third installment of the book, by Chaplain Bill Taggart. The public is invited to these services.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday at 3 for a special service. All the ladies of the church and visitors are urged to be present.

Special soldier prayer meetings each Wednesday evening. RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

"Called to Be and to Do" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the beginning of the Week of Dedication at the Methodist church. This sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. The evening hour will be spent in a study of the book, "The Church After the War."

Last Sunday evening was a good beginning for our study. Let others join us in studying of the vital issues which the church and the world must face at the present time and after the war.

The program for the week through Friday will be in the hands of the laymen and women of the church. Monday will be Church Officials Night. Tuesday will be Family Night. Wednesday, Church School Night. Thursday, Missionary Night. Friday, Young People's Night. Each night will have its own particular interest but the program for the week is for the whole of the church, regardless of what group is responsible for the program on any particular evening. Make your plans now to have a vital participation in the Week of Dedication which will come to its culmination on March 5. Come to Sunday school next Sunday. There is a class for you. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy expressed in our bereavement at the loss of our dear mother. Children of Mrs. T. R. Laney.

## 3 & 4 Wk. Old Pullets

There is a great saving in—

### STARTED CHICKS

We will give 10% discount on all of our chicks for the next two weeks.

See or call GLEN ROSE HATCHERY Glen Rose, Tex.

*Attention!* We Have **MOVED** And Invite the Public to Pay Us An Early Visit In **Our New Location**

WE WANT TO SERVE BETTER—

- While regretting that some of our customers have been temporarily inconvenienced, we believe they will like our new place since we are more centrally located — just two doors South of the Palace Theatre.

THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS—

- We wish to thank the good people of this community for the nice business they have given us since the establishment of our store in Hico nearly nine years ago. Call on us for your needs in any of our lines.

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## Another Spring... Another Suit!

We have just received **47 SUITS & DRESSES** ranging in prices from **\$10.75 to \$25.00**

We have them in all sizes, for the young miss to the stout woman.

WE'LL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THESE SUITS AND DRESSES WHILE THEY ARE NEW.

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—Until Victory!



## Mrs. T. R. Laney Buried At Duffau Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. T. R. Laney were conducted at the Methodist church at Duffau Sunday at 3 p. m. with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash officiating. He was assisted by Rev. L. L. Broughton of Clairette, a former pastor at Duffau. Mrs. Laney died in the Stephenville Hospital Saturday, Feb. 19, after a long illness.

Texana Armstrong was born in Fannin County, Texas on Feb. 22, 1866, and came to Erath county as a child. She united with the Methodist church at Duffau at the age of 16, and had been a faithful member for 82 years. On July 9, 1885, she was married to Thomas Redwine Laney and to this union ten children were born, four sons and six daughters.

Surviving are the following children: John Laney, Fort Worth; Jess L. Laney, Duffau; Mrs. F. M. Mingsus, Hico; Mrs. Guy Eakins, Mrs. W. E. Lambert and Mrs. Lee H. King, all of Cleburne. All were at the bedside of their mother when she passed away at the hospital. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. John Kennedy of Duffau.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, and Miss Stella Poindexter, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, Plano; Mrs. Herbert Ross, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price, Cleburne; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newcom and Miss Leta Robinson of Stephenville. Burial was in the Hico cemetery.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur

"Meet the People..."

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



Admiral Chester W. Nimitz

It has been said that the test of a champion is his ability to come from behind to win. By that test Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and his Pacific fleet are champions. Pearl Harbor was smashed to a shambles and the United States lost its naval superiority in the Pacific after the enemy attack of December 7, 1941. Worst of all, the public was asking: "Where is our navy?" Victories on Midway, on the Gilbert Islands, the Coral Sea, the Solomons, and raids on other Jap positions have answered that question, and today we are on the offensive with the world's largest and strongest navy. Nimitz has led the Pacific fleet in this great comeback. He is serious and sinewy. At 58 he plays a slashing, stubborn game of tennis and swims to keep in trim. Military work appealed to him as a young man and he was preparing to enter West Point when he took advantage of a sudden opening at Annapolis. Although usually hard at work and stern visaged, he knows how to relax and has been pictured pitching horseshoes with his men in the South Pacific. According to Nimitz: "We face the future with complete confidence."

Halsey Makes His Report to Grandchildren



Admiral Halsey, leader of the United States naval forces in the Southwest Pacific, makes a report to his grandchildren on his activities of the past few months. This picture was made at the home of his son-in-law, Preston Lea Sprance of Centreville, Del., where Halsey visited during a recent leave.

Warrior's Hobby



Staff Sgt. Robert T. Smith of Des Moines, Iowa, with the butterfly collection he has completed during off-duty hours at the battlefield in the Solomons.

An Alert Canine Leatherneck



This dog's face presents a perfect expression of anticipation as he awaits his master's order to "sick 'em." He is one of the many dogs trained by the armed forces for jungle warfare. Cleverly camouflaged Japanese can fool the human eye but not the sensitive nose of these canine warriors. After the dog smells out the enemy, a leatherneck sharpshooter goes into action.

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James W. Wadsworth

One of the authors of the much discussed national service bill is Representative James W. Wadsworth. He is a Republican who believes national service is needed to get maximum efficiency from the domestic front. President Roosevelt indicated executive agreement with this when he asked for such legislation in a message to congress. Draft legislation has been Wadsworth's specialty. As a member of the Senate Military Affairs committee, he wrote the draft act of World War I. He also wrote the peacetime draft law which preceded the Pearl Harbor attack. Wadsworth constantly advocated all possible aid to the democracies during the pre-Pearl Harbor days. He is highly respected in Washington for his diplomacy and legislative ability. More than once he has been suggested as a likely candidate for the Republican presidential or vice presidential nomination.

Goode Was Too Good



Burton Goode, No. 86, of Louisiana State university hugs the ball and tears over for the second L. S. U. touchdown in the game against Texas A. and M. in the Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla. Earl Belsley, No. 18, is making a futile attempt to stop the runner. Louisiana State won 19 to 14.

Harmon Talks



Lieut. Tommy Harmon, former football star, who twice returned to his base after being lost in action, is pictured at a press conference in Washington, D. C.

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Robert E. Hannegan

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A newcomer to national politics is Robert E. Hannegan, new chairman of the Democratic National committee. He has had a thorough schooling in practical politics from the problems of the precinct to the issues of the presidential campaign he will direct during 1944. His skill as an administrator was brought to the attention of Democratic leaders after he was named head of the federal internal revenue bureau. In that capacity he conducted a campaign to make employees of the bureau more conscious of their status as public servants. Hannegan, like Jim Farley, is an Irish-American. The new Democratic chairman is 40 years old, with a tall build of 205 pounds. He was a renowned athlete at St. Louis university, and later played professional football and minor league baseball for several years. He has developed a profitable law practice but it is expected that he will now devote all his time to party affairs.

S. American Envoys Opens '44 Campaign



Adrian Escobar, new Argentinian ambassador to the United States, (left) embraces an old friend, Alfredo Polzin, consul general for Brazil at Miami, Fla. Argentina recently severed diplomatic relations with Germany and Japan.



Harrison Spangler, chairman of the Republican national committee, as he convened a meeting of the committee in Chicago. This city was picked as the site for the Republican nominating convention.

R. E. Hannegan Elected Dem. Chairman



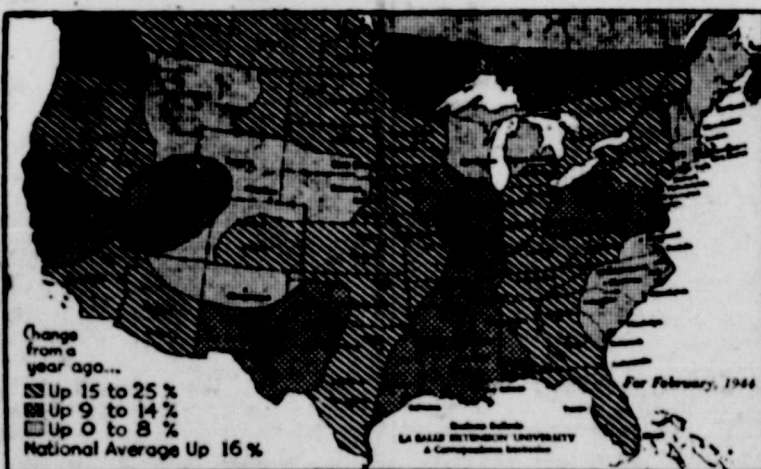
Following closely on the heels of the Republican national committee meeting which set in motion political wheels for the 1944 campaign, was the Democratic national committee meeting which selected Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, Mo., as its chairman. He is shown receiving the gavel from retiring chairman Frank C. Walker. Both parties will hold their nominating conventions in Chicago.

Acc Photog



Here is one of the men who lived through and photographed one of the bloodiest battles in American history—Corp. Obie Newcomb of the U. S. marine corps. He went ashore with the first wave at Iwawa.

1944 Food Goals Challenge Farmers



By L. G. Elliott, President La Salle Extension University.

While the world waits with bated breath for the coming invasion of continental Europe, the coming of spring advances quickly on the Food Front here in America, bringing with it the greatest challenge of all time for farmers on the farm. The goal for this season is a very ambitious one for it requires the planting of more acres and the production of 6 per cent more food than even last year's high record. That record output was the seventh consecutive increase over the year before. Farmers have been successful in carrying out their intentions of producing more food, as it is needed. They are confident that they can do it again.

The achievement this year will not be easy. Farmers will face even greater handicaps and obstacles than those which they have been overcoming during the last two or three years. Good farm labor is still scarce, although in many parts of the country the shortage is not so critical as it has been. More farm machinery and equipment is being made but much of it will not be available until later in the season. Even then it may be hard to get in large enough quantities. Most farmers will be compelled to get along as best they can with what they have even though it has been wearing out rapidly by the heavy use of recent years. They are spending all their available time this winter in overhauling and repairing their machinery and tools in order to be ready for spring work.

The early prospects for large production are not quite so favorable as they have been in either of the last two years. The amount of rainfall during the fall and winter has been small in many parts of the country, especially in the major agricultural regions. The total has been about 20 per cent below normal and the dry weather is continuing. It may adversely affect crop yields this season, although good rains during the early spring would do much to offset the lack of moisture during the winter. Many conditions are favorable for large farm output this year. Supplies of improved seeds are adequate. Among them are better hybrid corn, new varieties of soybeans that are better adapted to the soil and climate, and improved varieties of other seeds. Large supplies of fertilizers are available, and are being used in larger quantities to keep soil fertility at the maximum. In addition, farmers have proved during recent years that better methods of farming will offset, to a considerable extent, many adverse conditions. During the last five years, yields per acre of some important crops have increased 20 per cent and many farmers believe they can increase these yields still more. Quite as important as large crops are the prospect for livestock and livestock products. The number of livestock on farms is close to the highest on record, but it is declining slowly. Farmers have been marketing large numbers of hogs and are planning to raise fewer pigs this spring than they did last year. Feed prices are quite high in comparison to prices of livestock and many farmers are convinced that feeding is not so profitable as it has been for the last three years. Even with some reduction in livestock the number raised will probably be greater than normal. The production of milk has been maintained at very close to the peak. The number of milk cows on

Survives Boat Blast



Seaman Gustave Delonoy Jr., 24, steps ashore from a coast guard boat which carried him to the section base in New York, N. Y., after he had been rescued from a U. S. destroyer which exploded and sank in New York bay.

Ground Force Chief



Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, who has been selected to lead the rapidly growing American ground forces in the British Isles. As such he becomes one of the team of European invasion leaders.

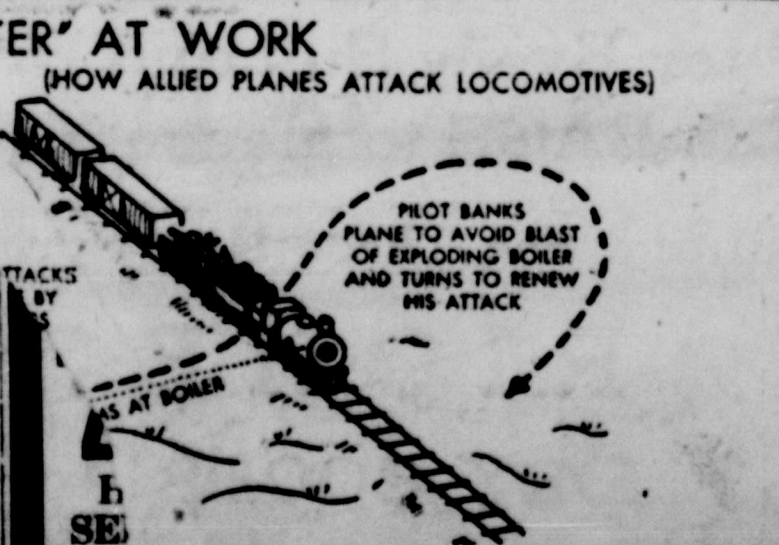
H. M. S. Howe



First photo released in America of H. M. S. Howe, one of Britain's newest and largest battleships. Built in 1939, she is now in the Pacific.

TELE-FACT

Well, folks, it's a Soldier Vote Issue in a Dead-LOCK. It's a pity that our soldier boys did have lots of fun spread that ballot out on the table, reading the names over carefully, making sure they were all there, then mark a big "X" across the whole "shooting-match." In fact, I get such a kick out of it. I very often think I'll never vote any other way. But along comes some candidate "hinting" around that he can remember far enough back to know what Democracy looked like, and I'll fall for that one every time.



—By PRINTISS A. NEWMAN.

# WANT-ADS

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WANTED: Housekeeper for part time or full day. Phone 85. Mrs. Hurshel Williamson. 40-tfc.

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

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

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

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FOR SALE: One Coleman gasoline cook stove. Priced \$65.00, now \$50.00. This is a wonderful buy. Neel Truck & Tractor Store. 40-tfc.

FOR SALE: Piano, one red-gum chest, wool rug and electric floor lamp. Phone 182. 40-tfc.

JUST RECEIVED: Shipment 5 gal. cream cans; electric wiring and good used screen wire for chicken houses. N. A. Leeth & Son. 35-tfc.

POTTERY—Just received complete assortment in milk jars, crocks, churns, flower pots, etc. N. A. Leeth & Son. 35-1c.

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

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HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

### Searches for Bodies



Diver E. Womble of Memphis, Tenn., descends where an airliner crashed into the Mississippi, killing 24 persons. Muddy water made it difficult for Womble to locate the bodies.

### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are still having cloudy, misty weather and most all are ready for some March wind to dry the ground out a bit.

Several have been on the sick list the past week, including H. S. Pitts, Newt Adams, and Texie Dell Allison. We are glad to report all some better at this writing.

Mrs. Herman Pitts of Tulla, who has been visiting relatives here, also at Hamilton and Stephenville, returned home Monday. She and her family formerly resided here. Her husband passed away several months ago, and her children are all now away from home, some having married and the boys are in the service.

Mrs. Boler Swindle and little daughter, Jo Ann, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Anderson of Houston, and Mrs. Swindle's mother, Mrs. Tince Anderson of Indian Gap, were visiting here Thursday of last week with Mrs. Wallace Edwards and other friends. The Swindles formerly resided here. Mr. Swindle being a member of the Fairy school faculty at that time.

Mrs. Brittle Little spent Sunday night with Mrs. H. H. Wolfe while Mr. Wolfe was in Fort Worth.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and girls were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Driver, and niece, Miss Frances Barrett, and a friend, Miss Jo Nixon, all of Waco. All attended church at Fairy Sunday morning.

Rev. Columbus filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Rev. Caldwell of Clifton filled an appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning. We understand he has been appointed to fill the vacancy of Rev. Williams who has been transferred to Abilene to be near his little son who is confined to an institution there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and children of Hico were Sunday guests in the home of their son and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty Lou, Mrs. Doris (Edwards) Williford who was also visiting in the Edwards home, left at noon for Brownwood.

We now have a bus running through Fairy which makes a run from Hillsboro to Brownwood and return each day. It arrives in Fairy about 11:45 o'clock and returns about 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon. We feel sure we are going to learn to appreciate this added convenience as time goes on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sel-

lers, were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon of last week attending the Hereford cattle auction sale. Mr. Richardson purchased stock of the Claud Bays herd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and daughter, Miss Ina, had as dinner guests last Sunday, Mrs. Herman Pitts of Tulla and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Helbert and Roma Galle of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts and Eva Nell, also of Hamilton, Mrs. Curtis Wright and baby, Curtis Glen, of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young of Stephenville. In the afternoon added visitors were Mrs. Pitts' brothers and sisters-in-law, Bill Abel, Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, and Mrs. Walter Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty Lou visited a while Sunday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue, and Dorsey Dwain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover have recently heard from their son, Darwin, who is in the service with the Machine Records Unit, and is now located at Governor's Island, N. Y. He stated that he likes the new location fine. He was recently transferred there from Pasadena, Calif.

We have just received a letter from our nephew, Dorsey Enger, of Brady, Texas, who is serving with the Repairs Unit of the Navy overseas, stating that he is well and doing fine. He formerly resided here.

Rev. Culwell was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and little daughters Sunday.

Herman Sillis has opened up a barber shop at the service station in the north part of town. He will only operate it on Saturdays, as he is farming and expects his young son, Claude, to pinch-hit for him on Saturdays while not attending school. Herman needs no introduction as he formerly operated a shop here, and we feel sure he will appreciate your patronage.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson, daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, visited with friends and relatives in the Lanham community Sunday afternoon.

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

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. John Roe Wednesday, February 8. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. Claude Brunson, Wednesday, March 8. All are invited to attend.

### Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Misses Mary Jane Barrow, Jimmie Ruth Thompson, and Mildred Reilhan of Hico, and Betty Smith of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Virginia Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and daughter spent Monday in Gorman.

Mr. Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

J. H. Whitlock and Mrs. Eileen Copeland visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Pat Stuts of Kemah, Texas, is visiting with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Miss Nelda Joy Cunningham of Fairy spent Saturday night with Miss Billie Neel Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Adams and family of Fairy visited Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family a while Sunday night.

Bob Berger, who is with the Merchant Marine, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Copeland.

Miss Imogene Jameson of Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Morrison and daughter, Erline, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Morrison of Hico.

Mrs. Whitlock is spending the week in Breckenridge with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson and baby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jameson.

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Perhaps you haven't noticed much of a change in your monthly bill, because you have been adding lamps and appliances all along, but the saving is there just the same. The dollars you spend for other things buy less and less, but your electric dollar buys more today than ever before.

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**WITH THE COLORS**  
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office, and "Butch" carried the letter around with him all day thinking it was sent especially to him.

Pvt. J. B. Ratliff, who left for Camp Wolters several weeks ago after induction into the army, has been transferred to Camp Lee, Va., and has written his wife who remains here that he is liking everything fine except that he needs the old Hico paper. Now she has fixed that up for him.

Although we don't hear from Bennie Chenault any more, we did hear by the grapevine that he had written his father at Meridian, to send him a pair of dress shoes, toothpaste and shaving lotion, and also had written his aunt, Miss Florence Chenault at Hico to send him some starch for his shirts. We wonder if the sergeant has really found "her"—somewhere in England where he is now stationed.

Marvin Marshall of North Camp Hood visited the office Thursday and ordered the News Review sent to his son, Maynard, who has completed boot camp at San Diego and is now seaman second class. Maynard landed in San Diego on Jan. 2, which was his 18th birthday. He will remain there several weeks for advanced training. Another son of the Marshalls, Glenn, is still in A. S. T. P. at Texas Tech, Lubbock, but wrote his parents recently that things might change up for him most any time.

Cpl. Edward H. Henry, basking in Florida Sunshine at the general hospital established at the Breakers Hotel at Coral Gables, sent a number of souvenir copies of overseas publications to the News Review last week. They came in about the same time as other exchanges from Texas points and had puzzled office visitors trying to read them—especially one lady who was interested in reading the paper she thought was from Sudan, Texas, but learned that it was from Khar-toum, the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Also included were copies of papers from Alexandria, Egypt; Accra, Gold Coast of West Africa, and one from another place that is still a mystery to the office force. The first-named were well-printed, newsy sheets, but the latter two seem to need a new set of rollers.

some new type, and some printers a little more artistically inclined. They reminded the editor of the first issue of the Wylie Rustler he put out all by himself just after finishing high school.

Pvt. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Rusk arrived last Sunday from Biloxi, Miss., for a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles. They left Wednesday for Mississippi, where Bill will report at Keesler Field for reassignment. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk and Mrs. Morse Ross.

Pvt. and Mrs. L. F. Trantham have announced the birth of a daughter, Mildred Earlene, born Feb. 13, at Eagle Point, Oregon. Pvt. Trantham is stationed nearby at Camp Adair, Oregon. The mother is the former Dorothy Ray Bailey of Odessa, Texas. The grandparents at Hico, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Sr., home from Pacific naval duty Rudy, we hear, was so excited that he introduced his sailor relative, a veteran at 19, as "my kid brother" to his night-watchman friend in Stephenville. Young Johnson, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cecil Segrist, for several days, secured a 10-day extension of his leave and went to Texarkana the first of the week for a visit with his other grandmother. He expects to visit here again before reporting back to the West Coast March 12th.

Mrs. J. A. Caddell and Mrs. J. E. Brock of Walnut Springs visited in Hico Monday with Mrs. Lora Jenkins. They called at the News Review office to inquire about the parents of W. L. A. Williams, who is now on the same ship with Mrs. Caddell's son. She had a friendly message to deliver to the parents, written in a recent letter from her son. Anyone who happens to know the parents of the service man is requested to get in touch with Mrs. Caddell at Walnut Springs.

Sgt. Clinton G. Leeth has sent the News Review orders to enter his subscription for "your noted paper" to be sent to him at Camp Bowie, Texas, where he is serving with an ordnance maintenance battalion in a headquarters company. Sergeant and Mrs. Leeth lived at Hamilton before he entered the service—and way back when the editor wasn't rationed on gasoline, Clinton used to fill up his tank with Gulf gas in Dallas. We know all the time we'd get part of that money back some day.

"Am sending a money order so Durward and I will continue to get the paper another year," wrote Mrs. Esteleta Lane from her new address at 131 So. Morocco, Dallas. "Have missed two issues—that made me get busy. Now, I ask you—how can I keep up with the latest at that rate?" she inquired in the renewal letter. Well, we didn't stop your paper, lady. If you'll go back to your old address you'll probably find those missing issues. And if you can't locate them, drop by the office this week end and we'll spill the dirt you missed. We hear you're comine down to visit with your little bud and new sister-in-law.

From Big Lake, Texas, comes a renewal subscription from Mrs. T. L. Wright, along with the following interesting note: "T. L. has four brothers in service. All were reared at Fairy and are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright of Mart, Texas. Ray is with the Navy, but is now in a hospital in California. Melvin has been overseas for 20 months, and has been in Italy, North Ireland, North Africa, and is now in England. James has been in service six years, and has just landed in Italy. Carrie has been in service five years, and is with the heavy artillery. He gets his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Washington. The fifth son, Boot, was turned down by the

Army on account of his health, and is working in a shipyard at Houston."

Cpl. Vernon A. Warren has been here several days on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr., and other relatives. Corporal Warren recently was transferred from Warner Robins, Ga., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for field work training in the medical corps. He was stationed at the air base at Walla Walla, Washington, for several months. On an office visit to learn how the editor's shrubs were turning out, he was kind enough to mention that he enjoyed the Hico paper sent to him by his mother, and especially enjoyed reading news about men in service.

Pvt. Rudy Segrist got special leave from his present duties of training ground troops at Camp Wolters, and came home last week end for a visit. He was met at Stephenville Friday night by a party of relatives including Saxon L. Johnson, SPlc, home from Pacific naval duty Rudy, we hear, was so excited that he introduced his sailor relative, a veteran at 19, as "my kid brother" to his night-watchman friend in Stephenville. Young Johnson, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cecil Segrist, for several days, secured a 10-day extension of his leave and went to Texarkana the first of the week for a visit with his other grandmother. He expects to visit here again before reporting back to the West Coast March 12th.

**HERE'S ANOTHER REASON WE INSIST UPON SERVICE MEN WRITING HOME PAPER**  
1091 Colorado  
Beaumont, Texas  
February 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:  
Since receiving a subscription to the H. N. R. for Christmas from the folks, we've overcome the Monday blues. There's always sure to be at least a paper in the mailbox. But, honestly, we do enjoy every issue, especially the column, "With the Colors" with its letters from the boys themselves. I haven't seen a finer such column in any of the larger city papers. Maybe that's one thing that makes little towns so nice—that really interested personal touch—the friendship behind the facts.

It's hard to believe that those sweet mischievous little boys, such as Dan and Albert Harold, whom I taught Eighth Grade History to, way back yonder, are war casualties! They grew up too fast—now all who knew them are heavy-hearted.

Every item about any of my former pupils is read with interest—and I taught something or other to practically all who were in high school in 1933-34. I always read The Mirror, and think the

staff does a very good job. How can they all plan and work so in the war effort? It must be patriotism that all the young folks seem to be generously endowed with these shadowy days.

Curbing my tendency to write on and on, I'll say again—we like the Hico paper and hope you continue to get lots of items about, and letters from, the boys in service to publish.

Sincerely,  
ALINE RICHBOURG.

**POLK BROTHERS TELL SOME NEWS; ASK FOR MORE FROM THEIR OLD HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk have recently received letters from their two sons, Derwood and Wayne, serving together on the same ship somewhere in the Pacific. Derwood wrote that Wayne's rating was now FC2c, which means that he is in fire control and has made second class. He added that he was still SF2c, shipfitter, second class, and that he hadn't yet been successful in making first-class although he'd "been up twice but they wouldn't rate." Wayne confided in his mother about some big plans he had been thinking about, but we'll let her or her tell about that. He added: "Mother, write and tell us what everyone's doing. Just give us news about everyone. The paper is so old when we get it that it's sad news. . . . I've one ambition while I'm in the Navy, and that's a 30-day leave. Boy, what I could do with 30 days—I don't do bad on a 48-hour liberty. No fooling, we will do anything you and Daddy want to do. I want to visit all the Polks, too. Maybe some day that will happen. . . . The boys are keeping me moving around. They are painting the shop. It really looks nice when it's all polished and painted, and the tools all straight. You should see it during working hours—tools everywhere. . . . We have a parrot aboard ship and it's getting to be the meanest thing you ever saw. It can't talk, but what a line it could sling if it could. . . . Mother, we love you and Dad very much, and we hope some day to be home on a long leave."

Wayne, who sometimes rats on the job of letter writing and lets his big brother tell it all, took the time to write an interesting letter which said in part: "We sure had fun when we got liberty the other day. There are plenty of good-looking girls down our way, but we don't see them very often. I sure would like to have duty there for a while. . . . Robert Ross came over to see us yesterday. He really looks good. He was only over for about 15 minutes, so didn't get to talk much. He is a lot larger than he was last time I saw him, and sure good-looking. . . . I hope to come back to the States before too many months. It sure would be nice

to be home for two or three weeks. I guess all the kids I know are gone by now. Sure will be nice when we can all be together again. . . . I sure gained some weight while we were in port. I weigh 162 now. I don't know whether Derwood gained or not. I'm bigger than Currie now, I guess. This is the most I've weighed since we left Alaska. I've weighed around 115 up there. . . . All my love."

**HOW TO FEED THE KIDS, GET THE HOUSE PAINTED, ETC. IN ONE EASY LESSON**

When Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett have news for the paper, they have a lot of it. And we hope we have it right the way we pumped it out of Mr. Bramblett one day this week when asking him about his family reunion. All the children were at home, and they managed to feed them all at noon Tuesday and have some left, he said, even after throwing in plates for their long-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sellman.

Lt. O. M. Bramblett Jr. started the ball rolling last week end when he came in from Florida on that delayed leave. He first visited in Waco with his wife, who has been ill, then came up for a few pop-calls and went back to Waco to be with his wife. She had recovered sufficiently to come back with him the first of the week, when he made another visit before leaving for his station Tuesday night. He hoped to have his captaincy commission awaiting him on his return—or in two or three years, as those things sometimes go.

Pfc. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett came in from Lubbock, where he is stationed at Lubbock Army Air Field in glider work. During his 15-day furlough Herbert plans to be of great assistance in painting his parents' house, a project which he has already started and in which his dad claims he is helping.

Other children and relatives present for the dinner Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bramblett and Bobby, Mrs. B. A. Ware and children, Dwain, Cornella, and Herschel, and Mrs. Bramblett's niece, Mrs. Julia Hooks Volstick, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan and daughter, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago and Wendell and Shirley, all of Hico, and another son, P/O Billy Seago, home on leave from "Aloe Army Air Field at Victoria, Texas; and Mrs. Claude Arnold and Tommie Joe of Duffau.

This was the first time Herbert and O. M. Jr. had been together since before Pearl Harbor, when they entered the service.

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