

The Mirror

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SPOTLIGHT

Elva Jo Rainwater
This week the spotlight flashes on the attractive girl who is actually a part of it every week. Last, but not least, we interview Elva Jo Rainwater, Senior reporter. She is 5 ft. 7 in. tall, weighs 132 pounds, and has brown hair and brown eyes.

Elva Jo is popular among the students and teachers alike. She has gone to school with us since the first grade except for one-half of our Junior year when she went to Woodsboro.

Elva Jo plans to go to college after she graduates, but she does not yet know which one she will attend.

— H H S —

VISITOR SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

Wednesday morning the high school assembled in the auditorium to hear an interesting address by Boyce House, well known radio commentator and author from Fort Worth.

He told many interesting stories, most of them about Texas. The jokes were based on his trip to Hollywood a few years ago. Before leaving, Mr. House extended a special invitation for the students to attend the Fat Stock Show, especially on Future Farmer Day, Saturday, March 11; 4H Club Day, Monday, March 13, and Public School Day, Friday, March 17.

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SENIOR NEWS

We were very sorry to hear that Moody was leaving us this morning. He came to our English and Shorthand class for the last time before catching the 11 o'clock bus for Marysville, Missouri. Moody has always been in our class except for a short time when we were in grammar school. We hope that he enjoys being in the Navy and that he won't have to study too hard for the next eight months, although Mrs. Angell says there is no use in going to school if you don't want to learn and you can't learn without studying.

After so long we have decided on our play. Everyone seemed to like "Danger, Girls Working" better than any one of the others, so we are thinking about what part we want to play.

Six weeks' examinations are here again. That means we had all better start studying if we want to finish this year.

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JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors have been attempting to select a class play. A committee appointed by the president found several plays which they submitted to the sponsor. Then the committee and the sponsor decided on one which, with the approval of the class, will be the play presented. It is named, "The Campbells Are Coming." Those serving on the committee were Elvena Gleescke, chairman; Mildred Reilhan, Marie Nix, Lorene Hyles, and Glenn Hutton.

A former member of our class, Verlon Thornton, has married and gone to live in Colorado with her husband, S/Sgt. Chester A. Gleescke. The Juniors send good luck, and best wishes to the happy couple.

— H H S —

FRESHMAN NEWS

Again Six Weeks' Tests stick their ugly heads around the corner and say "Boo!" or give the Bronx cheer whichever you prefer. It seems as if the teachers know all the questions and we don't know all the answers which is the main trouble with Six Weeks' Tests anyway.

We are being fazed out after presenting our program last week and are pretty glad it's all over. We suppose everyone else is, too.

A simple reminder to all Freshmen and Freshmen: "It's always the fresh egg that gets slapped in the pan."

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THE PERFECT GIRL

The girls did this to the boys so we are getting revenge. Put the following things together and you will have the perfect girl:
Eyes—Willa Dean Hancock
Hair—Carolyn Holford.
Figure—Jackie Gano
Personality—Patsy Pinson
Dress—Mary Nell Ellington
Neatness—Lorene Hyles
Smile—Mary Louise Nachtigall
Complexion—Dixie Littleton
Nose—Dale Randal
Teeth—Billy Jean Williamson.
Politeness—Marguerite Lewis
Voice—Winnie Oma Polk.

HOME ECO II

The H. E. girls went to town Tuesday of last week and bought several different kinds of seeds for the frame garden.
After buying the seeds we visited the florist. Mrs. Lane showed us all of her greenhouse plants. Miss Hammons bought a lovely pink geranium for our cottage.

We girls dug our garden Wednesday afternoon and filled in some washed-out places around the frame. We also dug some flower beds but due to rains we are going to have to replant our garden.

WANDA SEARS. NAMES

Names make an interesting study especially if it's all you have to do. Since this week we've had nothing to do, here are a few names of H. H. S.:
Dixie wants to know who ever saw a Little-ten.
Clovis asked his father to Grant him the car.
At the lunch room Jean told Nelda Paul she was Fallin down

on the job and Nelda Paul asked her why she didn't eat Moore. Does Wendell get his lesson in the study hall or at Knight? That Ross boy isn't Moody any longer, he's a sailor in Uncle Sam's Navy.
Mary Jane is going to buy a wheel barrow to haul around Mildred's books.
Does Paul live up to his title of Wolfe?, and Lloyd to his of Angell?
Dale has been rather Haggard since she recovered from the flu. If you aren't nice and quiet at the show, Wyonne will Slaughter you.
Max rides the bus up the Hill every morning.
Margie Nell is rich in Land but Nelda and J. D. have No-land.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Mildred Trammell—March 25
H. C. Connally—March 23
Jack Neel—March 4
Nelda Paul Fallin—March 22
Lu Dell Miller—March 17
James Ray Bobo—March 6
Windell Seago—March 8
Mary Ona Whitson—March 11.

BASKETBALL

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 the high school and grade school went to the gymnasium to witness the basketball game between Hico and

Walnut Springs. Both of the Hico teams lost, the girls' scores being 8-26, and the boys' being 13-18.
The boys' and girls' teams also went to Alexander Thursday and the boys played another game on Friday in Hamilton. Both times they returned defeated.
This week brings to a close the basketball season. The boys are now devoting their time and energy to track, on which there is another article in The Mirror.

SURPRISE MRS. HERRIN ON HER 75TH BIRTHDAY
Sunday, the family of Mrs. E. A. Herrin brought basket lunches and surprised her on her 75th birthday.
Mrs. Claude Buster of Carlton baked the candle-covered birthday cake.
Those present to enjoy the day and wish for Mrs. Herrin many happy returns of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and children, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Herrin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson, Mrs. Harner Pace and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Samford and son, and Estelle Herrin, all of Hico.

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"Meet the People..."

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



Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney

•Lieut. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, youngest deputy chief of staff the United States Army has ever had, is a enemy of red tape and long-winded, confusing statements. He summed up the long congressional discussions on drafting fathers with "we must have enough men in the army to win the war."
•He is known as a ruthlessly honest Scotch-Irishman. Friendship to him, it has been said, is strictly confined to his social world and does not enter into his military work. He plays no favorites. This reputation possibly may have been a factor in his appointment to the board of experts which investigated the Hawaiian attack on December 7, 1941.
•McNarney is next in line to General Marshall, chief of staff. His life has been devoted to the army. He served in the air force in France in World War I and still likes to fly occasionally.

IREDELL ITEMS

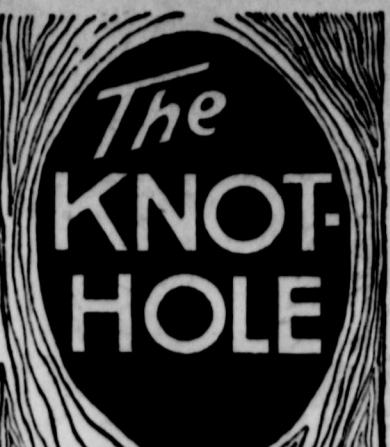
by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. R. S. Echols left Wednesday for Orange to visit her mother, Mrs. White, and other relatives. Richard, Georgella and Mrs. McIlroy took her to Waco and she went on from there on the bus.
The W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Jack Blakley Tuesday, had an interesting meeting, and planned our work for another year. The next meeting, March 7, will be with Miss Stella Jones. All members are urged to come.
Tom Gregory, who works in Smithville, spent the past week end with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Salt Lake City, Utah, are here visiting.

Mrs. Charlene Knudson and her sister, Miss Doris Mings of Fort Worth spent the past week end with their parents.
Mrs. McAdoo received a funeral notice on Thursday of the death of Mr. McAdoo's only brother, Mr. Oscar McAdoo, whose home was in Brownfield, Texas.
Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Dallas, after spending the week end here, went on to Burnet Monday. Her son, Bobby, came over Tuesday. She and her son came back Thursday with two men in a large truck. They were taking some household things to Dallas. They had some stored at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. These were loaded on the truck and she and Bobby with the men left Thursday about 1 p. m. for Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wingren bought them a home there.

Mrs. Deatherine returned Thursday from Cleburne, where she has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Chester, for two weeks. She reports her to be no better, with very little hope of recovery.
Mrs. Billy Echols has returned to Wichita Falls, where Billy is stationed.
Miss Evelyn Horwitz and Charles Richard Appleby, both of San Antonio, were married at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Tom Strange, Monday, Feb. 18. The words were spoken by Allen Dawson. Mrs. Appleby visited here a few times with Charles, and is liked very much by all who know her. Charles is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby, and went to Iredell High School. The best wishes of their friends go with them. They returned to San Antonio Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud of Colorado visited relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Squires of Longworth came in Friday night to see their mother, Mrs. Mary Squires. They returned home Monday.
Mrs. Frank Wead extended her visit to her mother, Mrs. Schumacher, as her husband is on maneuvers. She has been with him at Mineral Wells.
James Phillips, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Graves are the proud parents of a 6-pound son, born Feb. 25 in the Holt Hospital. The mother was Miss Virginia Holt.
Bascom Mitchell Jr. of A. & M. College spent the week end with his parents.
Mrs. Clarence Stroud and baby of Flat Top Ranch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hudson, Friday. Her sister, Mrs. Leslie Stroud, accompanied her home.
Miss Sue Whitley of McGregor spent the week end at home.
Bruce Chaney is visiting in Alexander and Stephenville, and is Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas spent the week end here.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry New of Lott, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. McAdoo, and his niece and children, Mrs. Ella Marie Hensley and Billy and Laverne, from Thursday until Saturday.
Mrs. Albert Hensley and her sister, Mrs. Will Slinger, of Breckenridge, Bob Scott of Arlington, and Ben Scott of Fort Worth left Saturday for Lakeland, Florida, where their father was found dead February 17. He had been dead five days when he was found. They went to settle important business.
Byrum Loader has returned from Dallas, where he visited his mother.



Casualty of Nazi Fire



Her anguished father carries this little Italian girl to an Allied first aid station near the front lines, somewhere in Italy. She was wounded by German strafing planes.

HOUSE HOME
By MARY E. DAGUE

Cereal foods are the backbone of the diets of people of every land. They're the easiest foods to grow, to harvest and to store and they provide most of the nutrients needed to maintain life and good health. In a world at war, cereal foods are of prime importance. Breakfast foods, breads and many other products made of wheat, corn, oats and rice are gaining new recognition. Whole grain or restored cereals can bolster up wartime menus. They can extend and even double less plentiful foods. Not only do they provide valuable proteins for body building, but these unrated foods are good and cheap sources of other nutrients formerly supplied in large measures by meat and other rationed foods—the B-vitamins, thiamine and niacin and the minerals iron and phosphorus.

The Brooklyn Dodgers played 14 twilight games last season to a total of 90,000 customers. In 1942 their 13 twilight-night games attracted 201,233. They have scheduled 14 night games, the maximum permitted by the rules, for the coming season. Mel Harder is approaching his 17th season as a member of the Cleveland Indians. More than 100 defense plants are using the American League movie, "World Series," at their luncheon meetings.
Cricket fighting, an ancient Chinese sport, is being revived in army camps. Crickets average one inch in size and must be trained for the sport. The velocity of a golf ball must not exceed 250 feet a second under a USGA ruling. This is slightly more than 170 miles an hour. The Portland club of the Pacific coast league has signed six players more than 38 years of age.
Bucky Harris claims that golf distracts baseball players' minds from the game and that swimming has an adverse effect on their muscles.
Charley Peterson, one of the greatest in the business, has been playing billiards for 52 years. The University of Florida will return to collegiate football competition this year. Plans have been completed for the construction of a two-mile speedway near San Francisco after the war ends.

Altman
By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer were Hamilton visitors Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham visited Mrs. Pansy Partain in Dublin Thursday.
Mrs. Ray King and daughters, Raynell and Annie, spent the week end at San Angelo visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children, Bobby, John Allen, and Janice visited Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and family at Olin Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton were business visitors in Dublin Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham were Hico visitors Friday afternoon and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden a few hours.
E. L. Conoley and Henry McAnelly were business visitors in Dublin and Stephenville Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and family visited Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Turnbow and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Tuesday evening. Their son, Bobby, SKJc, of the Navy returned to his base at Treasure Island at 2 o'clock a. m. Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid and daughter, Joy, had as their guest last week their son and brother from Corsicana.
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton visited Mrs. Stapp and Mrs. Turner in Carlton Sunday.
This community was visited by a rain and wind storm Sunday afternoon which did considerable damage, unroofing barns, uprooting trees, and blowing down small buildings. We are glad to report that no one was injured.

Mt. Pleasant
By S. N. Akin

Dear Readers: I guess I owe you an apology for the way I wrote the last time, as there was lots of news flying about to be reported and all I wrote about was the "Akin gang". After all, I think I was excusable under the circumstances. How many of you could have beat what I did if you had all of your children home with you, and all of them had just left the day before, and one of them you hadn't seen for 23 months, and with him returning for duty with the Armed Forces? Yes, Carroll has arrived back on his ship ready for duty in the Pacific.
Joylette Abel has returned to her work in the ship yard at Orange, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abel, also an uncle and aunt, Bill and Nora Abel.
Wilma Dean Mason came in Saturday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason. I understand she is working at Brownwood.
Ovie Fields and family of Live Oak community spent Saturday with his brother, Maurice Fields, and family.
Gene Glenn of Fairy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lloyd Akin.
Several from here attended the Boy Scout meeting in the Fairy school gymnasium last Thursday night.
Also the community was well represented at the box supper at the Baptist church in Fairy Friday night.
The Mt. Pleasant Quilting Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Elbert Lambert.



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HANDLING WARTIME NEWS

The weekly newspaper always has been respected as the champion of the free press in this country. During a war period, in which the greatest danger to the free press is that of censorship...

But, even though the news in a weekly newspaper is not greatly affected by wartime censorship, we are vitally interested in watching how news is handled...

We realize, for example, that the release of the Jap atrocity stories during the Fourth War Loan drive was a real stimulant to the sale of bonds...

POLITICAL ENEMIES

No matter how strongly we may feel about one political party or one political candidate, it is a relief to have political opponents say something, now and then, to show that, although they may differ widely in their opinions, they are not as bitter in the enmity as they may appear to be in their speeches...

For example, it appealed to the good nature of a lot of us when President Roosevelt was asked what he thought of Wendell Willkie's proposal to boost taxes by 15 billion instead of 19 billion...

Wee Bits of GESTURE

Sometimes when I become depressed and all out of sorts and just got to have somebody or something to take it out on, I take one look at the "Little Woman" and not caring to depend too much on the "broom shortage" I go to the safe and get out the Ration Book and just shake the very Dickens out of it...

Homemade Lashes



Artificial eyelash makers are now doing war work so glamour girls now make their eyelashes at home from combings from their own hair.

Ration Reminder!

MEATS, FATS—Brown stamps Y and Z in Book Three are good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps AS, BS, and CS in Book Four are good through May 20.

Check On Coupon-Endorsement

Beginning the week of March 15, OPA will attempt to check all gasoline ration books to see that the coupons are properly endorsed with license number and state, as part of the nation-wide campaign against Black Markets in gasoline.

Farm Gasoline Rations

Six-month gasoline rations for non-highway use on farms may be issued in installments rather than all at one time, as in the past, OPA has announced.

Armed Services Need Nurses

An additional 2,000 nurses are needed for the U. S. Army Nurse Corps by April 1, to replace hundreds of army nurses being sent overseas in connection with plans for a European invasion.

Less Sugar For Civilians

U. S. civilian supplies of sugar will be 6 per cent less than 1943 consumption, according to WFA, due to use of sugarcane molasses for industrial alcohol.

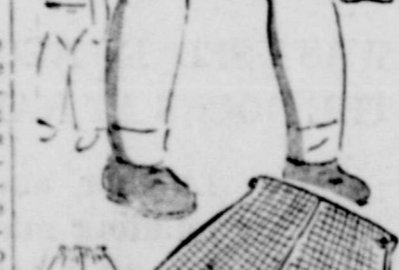
ROUNDER

Nearly 40 per cent of all vegetable grown for fresh consumption in the United States last year came from Victory gardens, WFA reported. WFA says that 52,000 Mexican nationals will be needed to help relieve the farm labor shortage in the U. S. this year.

Churchill Was Right



Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—A new high in confusion over legislation has been set by the bills and amendments introduced regarding the plan for soldiers to vote in the November elections...



Pattern No. 8563—You need to know little beyond the ABC's of sewing in order to cut and make this dress. It all hangs, easy and graceful, from the shapely yoke!

Dale Carnegie

AGE HAS A PLACE IN INDUSTRY The head of a department store chain once told me that the most important lesson he ever learned in business is the value of employing both youth and age. He combines them.

Above the HULLABALOO by LYTLE HULL

(This story was prepared for NWNS readers by the Bureau of Public Relations, War Department.) Soldier-historians of the historical branch, G-2, military intelligence division of the war department general staff, are busily at work in the battle areas and among the documents in Washington, D. C., ascertaining and recording the military events of this many-sided global war, as they occur, for present and postwar official publication, the war department announced.

This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)—A new high in confusion over legislation has been set by the bills and amendments introduced regarding the plan for soldiers to vote in the November elections. At one time this confusion reached the point where an administration bill and an opposition bill were included in the same measure—one being an amendment to the other.

Quiz titled 'Your BRAIN BUDGET' with questions about states, chemical elements, and history.

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Advertisement for GULF STATES TELEPHONE COMPANY with the slogan 'Don't Wait for the Next War Loan Drive KEEP BUYING 'EM'

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Personals.

Norman Johnson is visiting Ephenville with relatives.

Wynama Anderson of Steville visited friends in Hico Tuesday.

Chenault of Meridian spent week end here with his mother, J. F. Chenault.

Jim Lovell returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with his son, J. W. Lovell, and family.

E. Y. Brown of Fort Worth a guest last Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood.

Ella Woods of Dallas spent week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper and daughter, Miss Allie Hooper.

C. L. Woodward visited last in Fort Worth with Dr. and Mrs. M. Waltrip and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Leavell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and family spent the week end in Balcones and Bradshaw with relatives.

Miss SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Arlington spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Garth, and cousin, Miss Jessie Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates of Corpus Christi visited, a short while last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

C. P. Coston of Clifton, division manager of Community Public Service Co., was in Hico Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. L. A. Powledge were Mrs. John O. Potts and son, Bob, of Gatesville and Miss Frances Powledge of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and children, Sue and Roger, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr.

Mrs. Effie Jones of Wichita Falls is visiting a sister, Mrs. John Howerton of Hico for a few days. Before returning home she will visit friends at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson and son, Jimmie, of Tulsa, Okla., visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughters, Dot and Pat, of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham were in Hico Monday and came by the News Review office to have their address changed from Iredell to Meridian, Route 3.

Miss Wilma Russell, employee of Consolidated Aircraft Corp., Ft. Worth, is at home spending her vacation with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell and Axford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis of Fort Worth visited Sunday with his parents in Clifton, and later came to Hico, where Mrs. Fallis remained the first of the week. They were accompanied here by Mrs. J. N. Fallis, who also visited in Hamilton.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough, who has been here for several weeks recuperating from influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough, returned Tuesday to resume her studies at the University of Texas in Austin. She was accompanied to Austin by her parents and her sister, Frances.

George Martell Stringer, who is a student at the University of Texas in Austin, arrived last Friday for a mid-term vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and family, and Mrs. M. C. Rucker spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Prater and family and Miss Louise Prater.

Rev. Ralph E. Perkins and A. A. Powell and daughter, Mrs. R. B. McClure, visited Wednesday night in Gorman with Mrs. Ike Malone, who was fatally ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton visited here Saturday with her son, Tullios Carpenter, and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. N. Harvey and children, Sue and John, who visited here with Mrs. Gene Langston and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser returned home Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Ida Tunnell, who brought them home and returned to Fort Worth the same day.

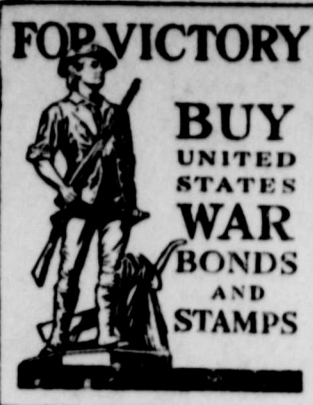
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barleson and granddaughter, Kathleen Wright of Coleman spent the week end here with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr. Kathleen also visited her other grandparents in Hico, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wright.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden, of Camp Bowie spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Norton's brothers, E. H. T. A., and Lusk Randals. Another sister, Mrs. W. M. Koonce of Rising Star, is a visitor in the Randals homes.

Mrs. George T. Power, who lived in Hico several years ago when her late husband published a paper here, was visiting several of her long-time friends the first of the week. She has sold her home in San Antonio and has been living with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Power at Evant, but is interested in purchasing a small place here to make her future home.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Segrest were Joyce Davis and Jackie Billups, home-making students at Winters, who came with Mrs. Ernest Jennings of Winters for a visit here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Segrest, Miss DeAlva Hammons, home economics instructor in Hico High School, also visited with them Sunday.

Other recent guests in the Segrest home were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Segrest of Nolanville, and Lt. Herman B. Segrest of College Station.



W. S. C. S. MET AT HOME OF MRS. E. H. PERSONS

On Feb. 25th the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Persons for an all-day service and covered dish luncheon at noon.

The morning service, with Mrs. S. E. Blair as leader, featured the devotional topic, "God's Truth Abideth Still," and the program topic, "Students In Our Schools." The following gave parts on the program: Mrs. Lusk Randals, "Alice From Alaska"; Mrs. N. M. Colwick, "Mary, Japanese American"; Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, "Jose From Mexico"; Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, "Diana From Brazil"; and Mrs. E. H. Persons, "Daphne From England."

The afternoon meeting was on "The World's Day of Prayer." The program theme was "And the Lord Wondered That There Was No Intercessor." Mrs. Hord Randals was leader of a program outlined as follows:

1. Call to Worship.
2. "Myrrh, Intercessor for Those In Sorrow."
3. "Frankincense: Intercession for Christians Throughout the World."
4. "Gold: Intercession for the Refinishing of the Spirit of Mankind."

The entire membership participated in the afternoon program.

Those present were: Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. E. P. Porter, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. J. W. Haynes, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and Jerre Jean Dunklin, Mrs. F. W. Thrash and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Mrs. Obie Ford, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

MARRIED TWENTY-FOUR YEARS, OBSERVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 6TH TIME

An unusual wedding anniversary was observed near Hico this week when the participants observed their sixth anniversary, although they have been married for twenty-four years. Since they were married on Leap Year Day, they have an opportunity to celebrate the date only every four years. The following account of the affair was contributed by a friend:

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley of Hico Route 4 celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary Tuesday night, Feb. 29. A few friends gathered at their home and enjoyed the celebration very much. Games of "42" were enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake were served at midnight.

The four children who were present were Derrell, Alva, Ansil, and Loneta, all of the home. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Lillian Ewert of Dallas, could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hartrick of Lordsburg, N. M., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett of Rocky, spent Sunday in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed and daughter, Marsha Carolyn.

Mrs. Annie Thompson of Big Spring and daughter, Mrs. Robert Anderson of California, came in last Monday for a visit here with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Willie McPadden, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and daughter, Pansy, and Pvt. Orville Glover returned home Tuesday from a visit in Houston and Galveston. The Sears visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and Pvt. Glover visited his son, Cody.

Miss Margaret Ellis, who has employment at Fort Worth, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ellis, and family. The Ellis family have just returned to their home here from Freeport, where Mr. Ellis is employed at Dow Chemical Corporation's plant. While here on his vacation, he did some repair work on their home in the Cox-Weaver addition. The family will remain here. Other relatives visiting in the Ellis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son, Horace, and Mrs. J. R. Russell and son, Axford, and daughter, Wilma of Fort Worth.

HICO REVIEW CLUB MET IN HOME EC. COTTAGE FEB. 24

The Hico Review Club held its regular meeting on February 24, at the Home Economics cottage. A lesson on the Bible was led by Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Randals and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Miss DeAlva Hammons was taken in as a new member and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of Camp Hood was an out-of-town guest.

The next meeting will be at the cottage on March 9.

REPORTER.

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

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HICO, TEXAS



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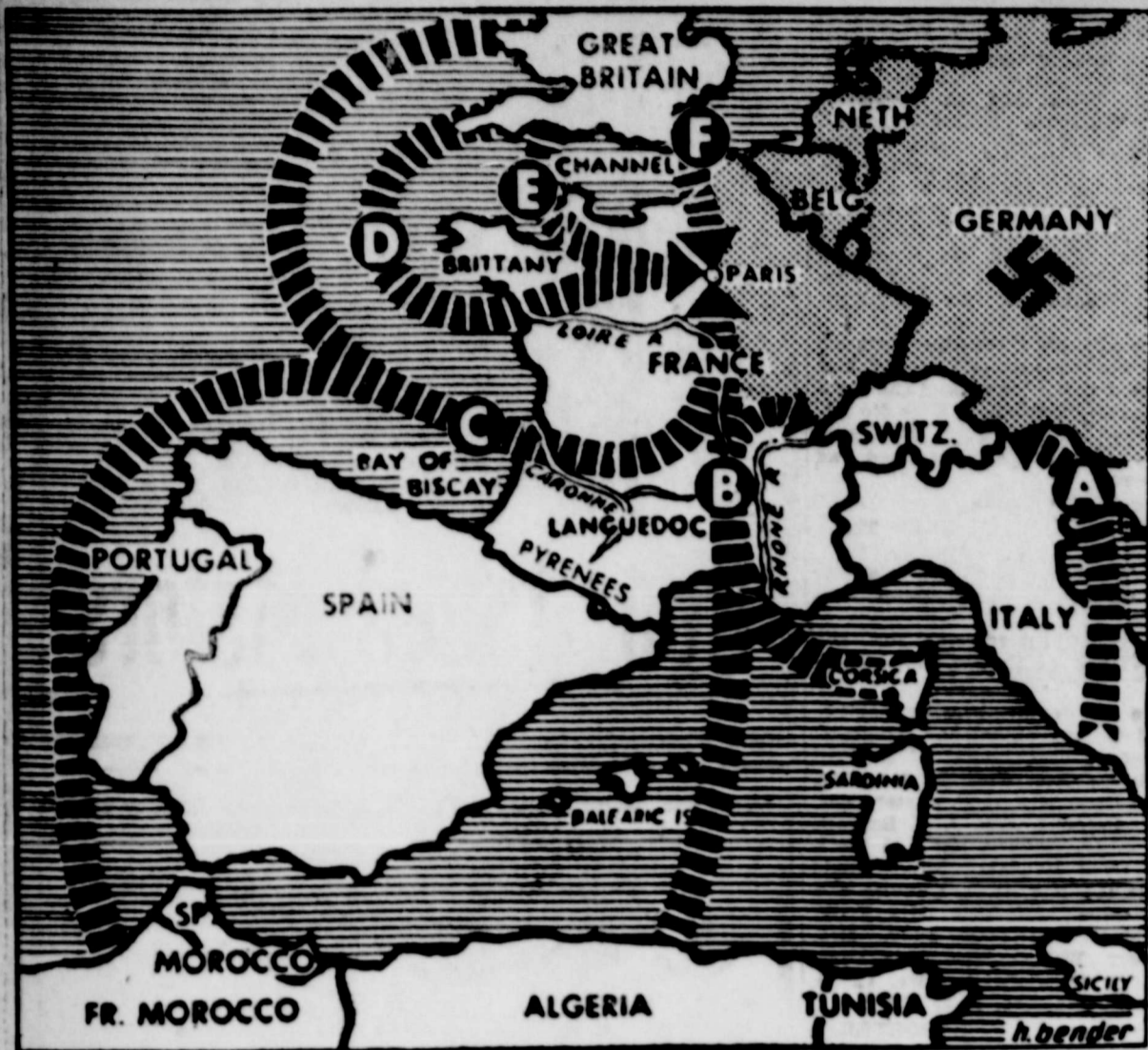
- TEST OVERALLS, 32 to 44 — \$1.89
- HAWK KHAKI PANTS, 32 to 44 — \$2.25
- HAWK KHAKI SHIRTS, 14½ to 17 — \$1.95
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LOTS OF WORK AHEAD!
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- GOOD WORK SHOES — \$2.49 to \$4.25
- Just Received— MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS — \$3.95

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How German Troops Might Be Isolated



This map shows possible moves by Allied armies which might isolate various components of the German army. Troops in northern Italy would be isolated between A and B by thrusts through southern France, up the Rhone river valley and landings on Italy's northeast coast. Nazis in the Pyrenees could be penned in by invasion from the Bay of Biscay, C, towards Languedoc. Three drives from Britain with landings on either side Brittany, D and E, and on the Channel coast, F, would push northwards behind the Nazi fortifications in Brittany.

Huckaby Sunday to fill his regular appointment returning home in the afternoon.

C. A. Giesecke and wife are visiting relatives. They will return to Pueblo, Colo., March 7. They expect to visit his sisters, Mrs. C. G. Lane and Mrs. J. D. Lane at Dallas, also another sister, Mrs. C. L. Wilkes, at Dalhart, on their way to his base.

The county commissioners are doing some work on mud holes on Route 5 out of Hico.

Alvin Hicks was in our community last week end and bought some cattle from C. B. Miller.

Jack Thornton of Olin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bud Higginbotham.

Mrs. Burks of Camp Branch spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Caulder, and Mr. Caulder.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX RATE REMAINS THE SAME

Austin, Tex., March 1.—The Federal Insurance Contributions Tax rate of 1 per cent for employers and 1 per cent for employees will be continued to the end of the calendar year 1944, according to an announcement made today by Frank Scofield, Collector of the First Texas District.

A provision thus freezing the rates for the balance of the current year is contained in the Revenue Act of 1943, which has now become a law.

The poet Longfellow was a descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Law was Ghandi's original profession.

The ancient Greeks did not have family names; the Romans usually had three.



Millerville

— BY —
Chas. W. Giesecke

A large rain and hail hit here Sunday afternoon. We have an abundance of moisture. What we need is sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and Mrs. J. D. Lane of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

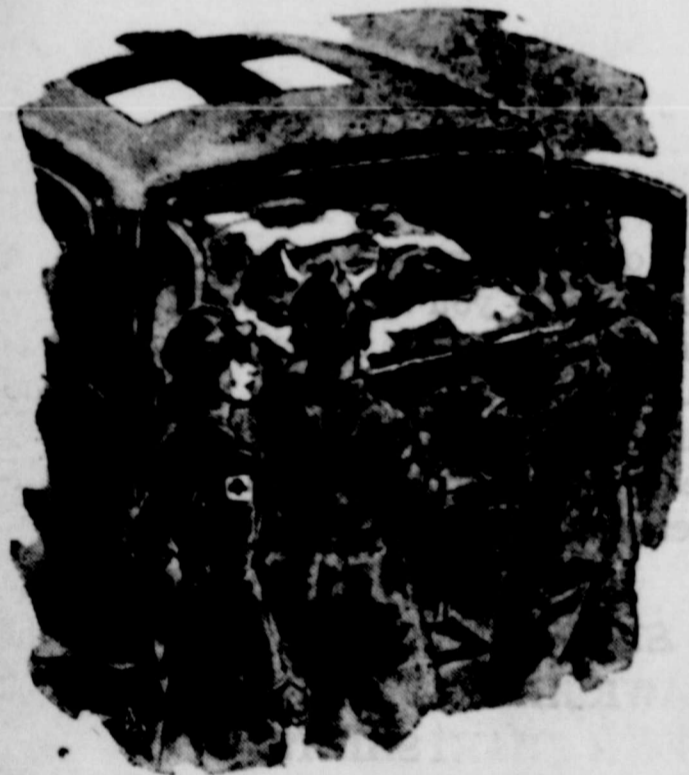
Mrs. C. B. Miller has accepted a position as a nurse in Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Miller is a trained nurse and was in Veterans' Hospital before coming here.

Elder Stanley Giesecke was in

Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—What two cities contain 30 per cent of Australia's population?
- 2—What is the name of the shipbuilding genius of the Pacific coast?
- 3—What metal does Canada produce abundantly?
- 4—Is guayule a shrub or a tree?
- 5—What area of the U. S. produces rice and peanuts?

ANSWERS:
1—Sydney and Melbourne. 2—Nicol.
3—Henry Kaiser. 4—A shrub.
5—Southeast.



Your RED CROSS is at his side when he needs it the most.

YOUR LOVED ONE — struck down in battle — may return to you at war's end, because Red Cross was at his side, to save him from dying. That's reason enough for you to see the wisdom of giving to the 1944 War Fund.

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Gas customers in Hico and Duffau are now served by Lone Star Gas Company. In serving you, the Lone Star Organization promises you the same kind of service which has been so satisfactory to over 300,000 customers in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma.

Plans are already laid for developing and maintaining the distribution system in Hico at the highest possible level. Customers will have the benefit of Lone Star's home economic department which helps customers with their wartime food problems and in getting the most out of their gas appliances.

Mr. Webb McEver and Mrs. Vivian McEver have been employed to serve our Hico customers. Contact them at the McEver Store.

Lone Star Gas Company serves nearly 300 cities and towns with 5,000-mile interconnected pipeline system which draws gas from 75 different fields. It is a highly integrated system which has taken a third of a century to develop.

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"CALLING WILD BILL ELLIOTT"
BILL ELLIOTT
GABBY HAYES

SAT. MIDNITE,
SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"
MARGO — TOM NEAL

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"SLEEPY LAGOON"
JUDY CANOVA

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"
ADOLPHE MENJOU
MARTHA SCOTT
POLA NEGRI

WITH THE COLORS
(Continued from Page 1)

now in a school regiment at the quartermasters' school. He will receive the News Review for the coming twelve months through the thoughtfulness of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Maynard Marshall, S2c, wrote from Point Loma, San Diego, Calif., February 25 to order the paper already been taken care of by his dad, Marvin Marshall of North Camp Hood. "Well, I'm in school now," Maynard wrote, "but can't learn anything for thinking about Hico. I'm going to Radar School, which will last about two weeks. When it ends, I don't know what they will do with me, but I have a good idea I'll do some sailing somewhere."

S/Sgt. Warren Hefner has written home to his mother saying that he failed to get a few copies of the paper, which was sent to him by his sister, Ruth, who is now a first-class welder at the Houston shipyards and glad to be back on Liberty ships after a spell of working on tankers. Warren wrote that if those English scales are right, he now weighs 202 pounds. "Remind me to tell you about my trip some time," he added, in referring to a recent visit in London.

Bill D. Smith and Jack Smith are just about the luckiest guys that ever lived, their grand-dad, J. J. Smith allows. He recalled that they were able to be together here while on leave before Christmas, and now he finds that they have been together again for four days in Canada, right after Bill D. got back from a trip to England. They were planning to go to Boston together when they wrote to their mother, Mrs. Hettie Smith, Waco.

Mrs. Pat Morris, Iredell, Route 2, subscribed for the paper Tuesday and gave a change in address of her husband, Cpl. G. P. Morris Jr., who now gets his mail in care of the postmaster at New York.

C. W. (Buster) Shelton is the dearest newspaper man we ever knew. He worked for the San Angelo sheet for several years, and kept us informed about his affairs very well until important things began happening to him. He failed to inform this editor when he went into the Army, but by snooping around we have found that he is taking basic training in a railroad transportation division at San Antonio, and expects to be transferred soon. He has written others—not us—that he is being really "put through." Serves him right. That ought to get a rise out of him.

FINALLY HEARD FROM THAT SAILOR—NOW WE'RE WAITING FOR HIS MOM TO WRITE

U. S. S.
c/o New York Postmaster
Thursday, Feb. 3, 1944.

Dear Editor:
I have no doubts but what this will set you back on your heels, but I guess the old saying holds true in this case. "Better late than never." It seems I am just about the only one from that section of the country that hasn't written you thanking you for your good work in getting the paper to all the boys in service who have been accustomed to reading it regularly every week end.

As yet I have had very little trouble getting my copy pretty regularly. If I did, you would have heard from me sooner. You can rest assured that the copy of the H. N. R. that you send to me does not go to waste. After I finish reading it, it goes from hand to hand. Some of my buddies who come from larger towns enjoy reading it. The first column I read is "With the Colors," because in this column I find news of lots of my buddies who I wouldn't hear of any other way. Second, I read Mom's letter and then comes "The Mirror." Being an ex-Tiger, I still get a kick out of reading the High School news, even though most of the boys and girls who comprise the High School group were still small when I was a scholar there. I read Wayne Polk's letter to the boys on the football squad. I think it was a wonderful letter. I would like for all the boys and girls in Hico High to know that the ex-Tigers are right there with them in thought, if not in person.

I suppose I had better stop, for I could ramble on for I don't know how long. Mrs. Angell will probably recognize who is writing this by the mistakes in grammar.

Well, I will close and stop bothering you, for I know this is a pain in the neck. So thanks for your efforts to get me the paper on time, and my best regards to everyone who contributes to publishing it.

An admirer of everything Hico,
ELDON ROGERS, S1c.

[Listen, Sailor! Where do you get that scuttlebutt about boring us with letters? Haven't we been begging for them every week? And you don't have to brag on us, even though we are human enough to appreciate compliments. What we wonder is why we've been sending your paper addressed S2c when your return address indicates you are Seaman First Class? Well, that has been corrected now, and you'd better keep us informed better so we'll know when you make Admiral. Also you'd better write your Mom and tell her to rustle around and find some of that Salem news our readers have been missing for the past few weeks.—ED.]

H. L. Stanley came down from his ranch at Stephenville Wednesday to get a few sunnies to start his gardening operations, and remarked that he never saw grass better than it was on his lower ranch near Hico. He also advised us that his son, C. E. Stanley, with the Marines in the Southwest Pacific was now a Staff Sergeant. Another son, Sgt. H. L. Stanley is with a medical unit of the regular army, stationed in Kentucky.

Cresth L. White, Pfc, arrived back in the States last Friday according to a telephone message received by his sister, Mrs. H. E. Terry. White had served 10 months in the Southwest Pacific. He has been suffering with asthma since before Christmas and has been in three different base hospitals. He is now in the Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif., and is expecting a furlough home real soon.

Pvt. Carl B. Rutland, son of Mrs. Wile Rutland of Hico, has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colorado, to Nashville, Tennessee.

Pfc. Bertice Barnett, who has been moving around considerably, recently wrote his dad giving a new address at Shreveport, La. "Guess I'm settled down for a while," he added in asking him to have the paper started again.

Pvt. Clyde Grimes is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grimes and his wife and daughter, Jerry Clydene, before returning to Amarillo Sunday.

Wm. Morse Ross, S2c, has written his wife that he landed safely overseas and is now attending the Radar Operator Schools.

Mrs. E. T. Paddock writes from Fort Worth to have the address of her brother, Pvt. W. E. Lynch, changed from Keesler Field, Miss., to Tyndall Field, Florida.

J. W. Jordan Jr. of Fort Dix, New Jersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan who live on Route 2, Hico, was recently promoted to staff sergeant.

Mrs. J. L. Funk returned home from Houston recently, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Proffitt, and young granddaughter, Connie Lee Proffitt, who will make their home here for the duration. Mrs. Funk is seaman first-class in the Coast Guard, and is stationed at Encinitas, Calif.

Mrs. J. R. Russell has ordered the News Review sent to her nephew, B. E. Ellis, who was recently promoted to seaman first-class in the Navy. He receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Bess Warren of Dallas has been visiting friends in Hico this week. Before returning to Dallas she came by the News Review office and ordered the paper sent to her son, Lt. (j.g.) Hosea Warren, stationed at Coupeville, Washington.

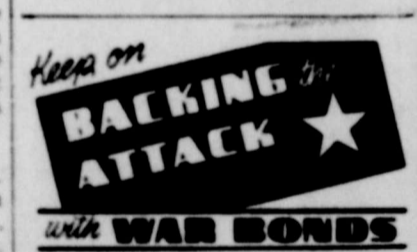
Most people thought Mary Brown Horton was playing games when she kept talking about "going to New York." But she wasn't, and on her return home Sunday she reported an enjoyable trip, and an appreciated visit with her husband, Pfc. Ralph M. Horton, although he was flying around so much she didn't get to see him as much as she had hoped to. Babe sent regards to his friends here, and Mary came home loaded down with souvenirs, hoarse from talking so much, and with a crick in her neck from gazing at skyscrapers.

THIS PART OF WORLD STILL CONSIDERED "HOME" BY THIS SERVICE MAN
U. S. Army Air Forces
Southwest Pacific
February 18, 1944

Dear Editor:
Received my first copy of the Hico News Review yesterday, which was dated Dec. 4. Was sure glad to get it and enjoyed reading every word of it.

Although I have only been through Hico once since I joined the Air Forces in 1940, I have lived there and at good old Fairy most of my life and that part of the world is home to me, but guess most of the fellows that I knew are pretty scattered these days. I have been over here for the past 14 months and I don't guess I have to tell you how glad I'd be to plant both feet on good old American soil again.

Good luck, and hope I can make a visit to Hico again soon.
SGT. MARVIN D. MORRISON.



Funeral Services At 3 P. M. Today for Mrs. Ike Malone

Mrs. Ike Malone, who was taken to Gorman Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a sudden illness, died there early Thursday morning. Her husband and other relatives were with her at the time of her unexpected passing, and the sad news brought grief to her host of friends when it reached her home town.

Funeral services have been set for 3 p. m. Friday, March 3, at the First Baptist Church in Hico. Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, the pastor, will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church. Interment will be in Hico Cemetery.

Palbearers have been named as Presley Herrick, Cecil Herrick, Earl Booth, Thurman Wright, T. L. Wright, and Howard Holt. Flower girls will be selected from the nieces and close friends.

Miss Alice Baker was born February 21, 1880 in Magnolia, Ark., and moved to Texas with her parents in 1895. She was married to Ike Malone in 1898 and since that time they have made their home near Hico, where he is known as an industrious and prosperous farmer, and she his willing and loving helpmate.

She was converted and joined the Baptist church at Greyville in 1900, and with her husband, united with the Hico Baptist Church in 1913. They have been active in church and civic affairs, and both were always found ready to go and help care for the sick and needy in the community.

Mrs. Malone is survived by her husband, and three sisters, Mrs. W. F. Herrick of Carlisbad, New Mexico, Mrs. Cleo Homer of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. M. D. Booth of Hico; also a number of nephews and nieces.

LAUNDRY CHANGES HANDS
A. D. Horton of Killeen who purchased the Helpy-Selfy laundry here, has announced that it will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw. They have an ad in this issue calling attention to the service they hope to render.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hefner, who established the business several months ago, have not announced their future plans, further than stating that they hope to rest up and regain their health.

Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Cissy, who recently moved to Hillsboro to make their home, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty. Mrs. McCarty's brother, W. C. Jenkins, of De Leon, was also a week-end visitor in their home.

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100 LBS. BEWLEY'S WHEAT SHORTS	2.45
100 LBS. BEWLEY'S WHEAT BRAN	2.45
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100 LBS. BEWLEY'S 14% COW FEED	2.35
100 LBS. STOCK SALT	75c
50 LBS. PLAIN SALT	45c
50 LBS. SULPHUR SALT	55c
100 LBS. SEED POTATOES	3.85

Randals Brothers

To the Citizens of Hico and Duffau:

For approximately 15 years Southern Union Gas Company has enjoyed the privilege of maintaining gas service for your homes and businesses, and it is with a great deal of reluctance that we cease our operations in Hico and Duffau.

We want to publicly express our sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation you have given us during our business endeavors.

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H. C. FRIZZELL, District Manager



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