

Today and Tomorrow  
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### PLANE . . . family

How many families will buy private airplane after the war? If anyone knows the answer to that question should be the aviation expert. Large airplane companies, the government and in aviation. But a review of statistics made by these authorities shows that your guess or mine would be just about as accurate as theirs.

William J. Brown, assistant to the secretary of commerce for air, according to a study of "Aviation Predictions" published by Simonds Accessories, Inc., predicts that within five to ten years there will be 450,000 privately owned planes in this country, which is the high among predictions. S. Paul Johnston, Washington representative of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, gives the conservative low estimate of 20,000 planes. The National Resources Planning board estimates 25,000, while Charles I. Stanton, civil aeronautics administrator, thinks there will be 300,000 private planes in active service within four years after the end of the war.

As for prices, the experts are a little more in agreement. Practically all these quoted expect private planes to be available in the \$1,000 to \$3,000 price range. Commenting on probable price reductions, Andrew Kucher, director of research of Bendix Aviation, said: "In 1910, automobiles cost \$152 per pound, whereas in 1940, the price of a much better and more complete auto was in the range of 35 to 60 cents per pound. As aircraft manufacture undergoes a similar evolution, its present cost of \$3 to \$5 per pound will inevitably come down and the all-round airplane of the \$10,000 to \$15,000 class will begin to approach the ideal cost of \$2,000 to \$3,000."

### SAFETY . . . proof

The number of planes sold after the war will depend almost entirely on the public demand. There will certainly be little problem about quantity production of all the planes the people will buy with the plane-producing facilities we now have in this country.

But the public demand will be governed to a great extent by cost and safety—and that still is a production problem. Costs will undoubtedly come down rapidly and all sorts of safety devices have been invented which will make private planes much safer than they were before the war. William Piper, president of the Piper Aircraft corporation, one of the leading manufacturers of private planes, says: "The postwar private plane will be practically fool proof, but not darn fool proof."

Perhaps we can never expect a plane which is "darn fool" proof, but many people, who are now timid about venturing into the air, will want to see a long demonstration of safe flying before buying a family plane.

Although the perfection of the use of the helicopter, according to the experts, will take some time, I imagine it will be the helicopter, or something similar, which finally will bring real popularity to private flying. I think most individuals look for the day when they can learn to fly in the way which W. Lawrence LePage, president of the Platt-LePage aircraft company, says they will be able to do with the helicopter. He says: "A novice need only lift the machine a few inches off the ground at first, hover, move around and land. As he gains more confidence he will rise further and fly forward, backward, and sideways until he is accustomed to his controls, the feeling of flying, and judgment in landing."

### EUROPE . . . \$100

Undoubtedly the biggest development immediately after the war will be in commercial rather than private flying. Plans are now in the making for gigantic expansion of the use of big passenger planes and freight planes flying to all corners of the world. In addition, small planes and helicopters will be operated to carry people short distances—in many instances to replace bus lines.

Again the experts are not entirely in agreement as to the rates which will be charged immediately after the war as well as ten years after. Estimates of domestic passenger rates immediately after the war vary from 7.5 cents per mile to 4.5 cents per mile and predictions of rates ten years from now range from 2 cents per mile to 5 cents per mile.

As for overseas travel, the experts say the cost will be from 8 to 10 cents per mile right after the war and may go down to 5 cents per mile within ten years.

Glenn L. Martin, president of the Glenn L. Martin company, says his company is already planning a 250,000-pound commercial air vessel on which passengers will be able to make a round trip from New York to London for \$400.

A. N. Kemp, president of American Airlines, is even more optimistic about low rates. He says: "In the not too distant future we can expect rates which will provide fares within the reach of all, on planes cruising upwards of four hundred miles an hour. This will permit fares of approximately \$25 from New York to Chicago, \$75 to Los Angeles, \$100 to Europe, \$75 to Mexico City and \$7 to Washington."

## Fire Hose Purchase Will Enable Firemen In Giving Protection

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Oct. 9th with 13 members present which included two newly elected members, Alvin Casey and Raymond Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p. m., at which time general business was attended to. Chief Davis informed the members he had met with the city council at their previous meeting to ask for the purchase of 300 feet of fire hose which was unanimously voted by the council. Upon receiving the above hose and combining same with hose that was bought the first of this year, the department now will have over 2,000 feet of good hose. This will enable the firemen to protect any citizen's property within range of that distance. The city council approved the purchase of 150 feet of 1-inch hose for the booster tank, along with two 5-gallon, pump-type hand fire extinguishers. The latter two items will make it possible to extinguish small fires at residences and businesses with a minimum of water damage.

After the meeting adjourned, some of the Hico firemen accepted a recent invitation to go to Dublin where Fire Chief Frank Williams of A. & M. College sponsored a fire department meeting for Dublin and adjoining towns. Those from Hico attending this meeting were J. C. Prater, O. L. Davis, Alvin Casey, and Harvey Howerton.

REPORTER

## Poultry Raisers Urged to Attend Meeting Next Week

Turkey raisers interested in selling eggs through the spring months are especially urged to attend a meeting to be held at Keeney's Hatchery in Hico next Thursday evening, Oct. 19, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

W. G. Trout of Fort Worth will be present to explain the National Turkey Improvement Plan. He and Walter Burton of Arlington, poultry specialist, both representatives of Burrus Feed Mills, were here Monday making arrangements for the special meeting with Mrs. G. C. Keeney, manager of Keeney's Hatchery and Texo Feed Store. Mr. Trout went from here to A. & M. College where he will take a special course in nutrition.

"If we sell turkey eggs, it is absolutely necessary that arrangements be made now," Mrs. Keeney said Thursday in urging turkey raisers to attend the meeting at her place of business next Thursday evening.

## Information On Local Drive for United War Fund

The campaign for the National United War Fund will begin in Hico on Tuesday of next week. Committees are being selected and a set-up meeting will be held at the city hall on Monday afternoon. Mr. J. E. Lincoln is in charge of the campaign in the public school. The Boy Scouts and F. F. A. boys, led by Mr. E. C. Bramlett, are putting out leaflets of information this week. These will help the public to understand the purpose and scope of this drive for gifts "for our own and our Allies."

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, the chairman at Hico, has appointed Rev. O. D. Carpenter as his co-chairman, and Max Hoffman and H. E. McCullough will assist in the drive in the business district.

"Every one of us is asked to give a Texan's Share, which is two days' pay for this drive representing seventeen great causes. Let us not fail our boys and our allies. They need our help now as they have never needed it before," the chairman stated early this week.

## Commissioners Convass Returns Of School Election

The Hamilton County Commissioners Court docket for the regular session last Monday was a light affair so far as new business was concerned.

The only matter occupying the attention of the court, aside from routine procedure, was the canvassing of returns of an election for consolidation of the Honey Grove and Carlton school districts. The official count showed 61 votes for and none against the consolidation at the Carlton box and sixteen for and five against at Honey Grove.

It was pointed out that the consolidation was a matter of form, since the Honey Grove district has not maintained a school in nearly ten years, the students having been taught by the Carlton school under contract.—Herald-News.

## LIEUTENANT POFF, PILOT, RETURNS TO STATES AFTER COMPLETING 50 MISSIONS

First Lieutenant Irvin Poff, recently returned to the States after successful completion of 50 missions over enemy territory. He and his wife, last week during a leave, after a visit at Smithville, Missouri, his home town, he will report at Florida for reassignment. He and his wife, the former Zella Williams, left Monday for Missouri, and she will accompany him to Florida to stay as long as he is stationed there.

Lieutenant Poff is very modest in answering questions about his accomplishments, which have won for him the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation, and two stars in his campaign badge, indicating participation in the Italian Campaign and in the European Air Invasion.

The latter portion of his service was as first pilot on a B-17—no special one, he says, as his crew used a number of these big Flying Fortresses at different times. He was based in Italy, and flew a number of missions on the shuttle run to Russia.

Before entering the service, Lieutenant Poff was employed in Stephenville and Dublin with the Soil Conservation Service. "That keeps me from being a full-fledged dandy, doesn't it?" he smilingly inquired, adding that he gets a big kick out of the pride that Texans get out of blowing about their native state. Noting that the Civil War is still being fought by all Southern servicemen, he added that he never opens up when he is outnumbered, but that Texans don't usually have much to say when they are in the minority.

For Russia, Lieutenant Poff has nothing but the highest praise. He has associated quite a bit with citizens of that country, and feels that the Russians have done a great job and are "the right kind of people," judging from the ones he has met.

## HE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING, BUT JUNIOR'S ON HIS WAY WEST AGAIN

Before leaving early this week for San Diego, Calif., to attend a gunnery school before reassignment, Fred Jaggers Jr. S. 1/c, brought a few souvenirs by the office which he had brought from Saipan. As a member of the Armed Guard on a merchant vessel, Junior said his ship docked at Saipan to unload, and he did a little trading on his own. Among the things he had were some Jap cigarettes, a couple of packages of which he gave the editor to tide him over the Chesterfield shortage.

Junior, who said he went from June 3 to Sept. 7 without seeing a white girl, has greatly enjoyed his leave spent at home, especially the night life made possible by his dad's generous offer of the family car whenever he wanted it. Fortunately for the family gas rations, most of the travel seemed to be to the vicinity of Iredell.

## HAROLD TODD IS STILL INTERESTED IN HICO, AND ESPECIALLY IN V. A. BOYS

c/o FPO, San Francisco  
October 1, 1944

Dear Holford:

Just received another copy of the HNR. To my surprise, I knew very few of the people mentioned in its contents. What happened to the Welborn Twins, Charles French, Worth Wilson, Pete Russell, Walter Ramey, and the rest of the guys? I saw Jack Owen a while ago. The old boy is getting fat (or should I say heavier)? I also hear from Winifred Pruitt and Junior McKenzie.

What are the V. A. boys doing now? Do they still hold their poultry and livestock shows? I think the boys should be encouraged more along that line. You know, it gives the boy a little knowledge of how things are going to work out in the future.

I understand we have roast beef for chow, something unusual. The idea is to get in that line while it is short.

Here is to seeing Hico in some future month, for actually I would like to walk down that Main Street.

Yours truly,  
HAROLD  
(William H. Todd, RM 3/c)

## NAVY DEPARTMENT SAYS LOCAL MAN WOUNDED

The Navy Department casualty list released recently included the name of a local man: James Lybourn, Youngblood, Pharmacist's Mate, second class, U. S. Naval Reserve, Wounded. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Alexander Youngblood, Hico.

Mr. Herman Leach came in Monday night and said she was going to stay here until the Hico paper came out. She had been visiting in Dallas, she said, but we happen to know she had been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, at Irving, near Dallas. Myrt said she hired another little murt to work on the railroad for her place while she came back to Texas to see some meat and other food to send by request to her husband, Staff Sergeant Leach, who is stationed on the island of Corsica.

Wendell (Windmill) Grimes, who now holds a Naval rating of fireman second class, "blew in" this week from Treasure Island, Calif., for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes, and family.

Claude Barnett, seaman second class, in training at Beville Naval Auxiliary Station for machinist's mate, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

## PARATROOPER'S MOTHER NOTIFIED OF HIS INJURIES FOR THIRD TIME IN YEAR

Washington, D. C.  
October 11, 1944

Mrs. Lela Walker  
Hico, Texas

Regret to inform you your son, Private W. B. Walker, was slightly wounded in action twenty September in Holland. You will be advised as reports of his condition are received.—J. A. Ullo, the Adjutant General.

This is the third message Mrs. Walker has received about her son in the last year. Private Walker, who is a paratrooper, was wounded in the leg twice, first in Sicily and then in Italy.

While in training at Fort Benning, Ga., in July 1943, he received a diploma for being the best parachute packer there.

## PARENTS WILL BE TOLD HOW THEIR SON DIED

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

HICO, Oct. 5.—On a farm between Hico and Stephenville, where their son, Staff Sgt. Charles L. O'Bryant, propagated many fruit trees, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Bryant are awaiting the war's end and the return of Sgt. James B. Mulloy, Mulloy, a buddy, has promised to tell them how Charles died in France July 13.

O'Bryant, who, his parents have been informed, had been listed for a battlefield promotion to second lieutenant, was serving in a 3rd Army tank unit. He has been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Two brothers are in service, Sgt. James A. O'Bryant, with an air depot group in North Africa, and Carroll R. O'Bryant, seaman second class in the Navy's South Pacific force.

## HICO MAN'S BROTHER MISSING IN ACTION

Hillsboro, Tex., Oct. 11.—A message from the War Department informed Mr. and Mrs. Brice McEver that their son, Pfc. Brice McEver Jr., has been missing in action in France since Aug. 20. McEver took part in the invasion of Salerno and several months ago was awarded the Purple Heart.

After being wounded he returned to duty and was in a special group sent ahead of the troops to find booby traps left by the Germans. On January 20, he received two citations, first for being in combat on a river crossing and later in his role as a litter bearer. He was with the 36th Division in the invasion of France.

The young man is one of the four sons of Mr. and Mrs. McEver in the service, and is a brother of Webb McEver of Hico.

## WACO SOLDIER KILLED ON HIS 21ST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden, 1618 Speight Ave., Waco, were informed Tuesday that their son, Pvt. B. F. Loden, was killed in France on Sept. 15, which was his twenty-first birthday anniversary. He belonged to the Army Engineers, entering service on Jan. 26, 1942, and had served overseas since September of 1943. He is a former student of Waco High School.

The Lodens are former residents of Hico.

## PETTY OFFICER ROGERS IS THUMPING BIGGER THINGS THAN ROCKS AT NAZIS

U. S. S.  
September 27, 1944

Dear Editor & Staff:

If it isn't time for me to write you again, you can just lay this on the shelf until my time comes around I will go ahead and write it, so I won't be late.

I just hit the jack-pot and got several H. N. R.'s, so I don't have any gripe. Even so, I think I can find something to beat my plates about. I have just finished reading a description of the town by Corporal Henry. It made me homesick—no kidding. I can just see those school buses climbing the hill. I believe I could hold Pup Brown a pretty good duel in thumping rocks now. He used to be pretty good I would give a pretty penny if I could play a game of ball in that gym. I would like, too, to be somewhere near about nine o'clock so I could see the "Streamliner" come through.

One reason I am writing so much is, I am jealous of the nice writing up my kid brother got—and on the front page, too! How would you like to get some news to put in that paper of yours? Since we warned our runs off Casablanca, when we used our mighty six-inchers in direct support of the army in landing on North African soil, we have

## DIABETES HAS TAKEN SEVERE TOLL IN STATE DURING PAST YEAR

Austin, Oct. 10.—Diabetes, a disease for which modern medicine can do so much, took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria, and smallpox are causing a decreasing number of deaths each year in this country, diabetes which was unknown in the early pioneer days, is now taking an appalling number of human lives," Dr. Cox said.

"Until recent years diabetes was not recognized as a major health problem but it became noticeable in direct ratio to the development of medical laboratory procedures." Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white-collar class of insour men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economic conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupation calls for manual labor are not frequently affected. Dr. Cox said that simple living, wholesome diet, sufficient exercise, and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination is important to determine whether or not diabetes is present in the middle-aged group.

## Future Homemakers At Iredell Report On Two Recent Meetings

The Iredell Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas met September 13, 1944 to elect new officers for this year. They are as follows: President, Wilma R. Burns; vice-president, Betty Bradley; secretary, Mildred Harper; parliamentarian, Dolores Davis, and reporter, Jean Harper.

The committees appointed are as follows: Yearbook committee, Naomi Worley, Mildred Houston, Jane Blackburn; entertainment committee, Mildred Harper, Allene Minix, Garce Ellen Word, Eleanor Helm; finance committee, Elaine Hall, Lois Locker, Wanda Yocham, and Norma Jean Jones.

Song leaders selected were Jean Harper and Elaine Hall.

We did not select a club song, but carried this business over until the next meeting. Our regular meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month. We are hoping to have an excellent club this year.

The Iredell Future Homemakers of Texas held their second meeting October 4, 1944.

We selected our group song, discussed club fees and buying War Stamps, and made plans for the Halloween Carnival.

Our club decided to buy War Savings Stamps as we did last year. Each member has her own stamp book and will receive full benefit of the stamps she buys. We are hoping to make it another success this year.

Plans for the Halloween Carnival included giving everyone a part in making it a real success. The carnival will be held October 31 in the Iredell Gymnasium. A king and queen will be crowned and a program given. There will be fun and refreshments for everyone, so come and enjoy yourselves.

REPORTER

## Documentary Films Finally Arrive for Free Showing Here

The documentary films released by the British Information Service and scheduled for free showing here by the Hico Chamber of Commerce on two previous occasions, finally arrived this week. A large crowd was on hand at the high school auditorium for the screening Thursday night.

"I think we are due to give some explanation of the circumstances which forced postponement of this free feature on two occasions," said Webb McEver, president of the Hico Chamber of Commerce. "The films were lost in transit through no fault or error of ours. We sincerely hope the public has suffered no great inconvenience, and that each and every one feels fully repaid for waiting."

Paul Neel, secretary of the local C. of C., spent a great deal of time and was put to a lot of trouble ironing out the details of the show.

## MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek moved last week end to their new home in the south part of town. They recently purchased the property from Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Company, and remodeled the office building into a neat residence.

## TEXAN'S SHARE

The wives of two of Texas' most famous fighting men have called on the people of the Lone Star State to support the National War Fund campaign which is opening in every Texas county and community early this month.

They were Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, wife of the supreme Allied commander in Europe, and Mrs. Chester W. Nimitz, wife of the Texas Naval commander whose fleets are blasting the Japs in the Pacific.

There is little doubt that the people of Texas will respond to the call, for this state has sent more than its share of soldiers and sailors to war, and Texans everywhere are anxious to give them every possible home-front support.

But more than wishes will be required if the Texas campaign for approximately \$5,000,000 is to go over the top. Thousands of volunteer leaders and campaign workers are giving their time to the drive, and every man, woman and child in Texas must join in the effort if it is to succeed.

War fund dollars go to the support of our own fighting men and their allies, and to alleviate suffering among war victims throughout the world.

War fund dollars provide USO centers for our troops in training camps at home, and send USO-Camp Show troupes abroad to entertain our fighting men near every battlefield—often within the sound of the guns.

War fund dollars provide rest and recuperation camps for our merchant sailors, through United Seamen's Service, serving the many men injured while sailing their ships to assault beaches or through war zones.

War fund dollars send games, books, study courses, athletic equipment, musical instruments, and many other supplies to our men in enemy prison camps, to help combat the dread "barbed wire sickness" that threatens their morale.

War fund dollars send food to the helpless orphans of China, whose parents have been killed and whose land has been ravished by the Japanese.

War fund dollars send medicines, food, clothing and other supplies to the aged and the helpless in areas liberated by our armies, giving new hope to the oppressed peoples while helping our own fighting men restore the areas they have freed from the enemy.

War fund dollars help bring an earlier victory, through services to our fighting men and their allies.

War fund dollars give new hope to the entire war-stricken world, and carry the message of Freedom to every remote section of the globe.

Texans, always generous, always in the forefront of every fight for freedom and decency among nations are responding enthusiastically to the call on behalf of Humanity. There is little doubt that in every county and every community, the National War Fund will go over the top.

For Texans everywhere are voicing the War Fund campaign slogan: "Sure, I'll Give a Texan's Share!"

## WINESAP APPLES ON LIST OF CO-OP BUYING COMMITTEE

Mrs. John Blom, Co-Operative Buying Committee Chairman of the H. D. Council, this week wrote from her address on Hamilton RL 3 to Miss De Alva Hammons, local chairman, as follows:

Dear Chairman: We are opening an order for winesap apples today at \$2.85 per bushel. They are to be bulk, graded, worm-free apples averaging 2 1/2 inches in diameter, to be shipped from New Mexico some time after Oct. 20. Orders will be sent when 250 bushels have been ordered, and as many re-orders as needed. No order will be accepted for less than 250 bushels by the producer, for that is a load.

Please tell the people in your community. Send your orders with money or check in by the 20th of October. Have checks made payable to Cooperative Buying Fund, Mrs. John Blom, Chairman.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 4	75	61	1.90
Oct. 5	88	64	0.00
Oct. 6	88	67	0.00
Oct. 7	89	64	0.00
Oct. 8	79	60	0.00
Oct. 9	78	48	0.00
Oct. 10	82	50	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 25.53 inches.

THE HICO SAFEST INVESTMENT  
WAR BONDS

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Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Arch Jones of Union Grove filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Tatt and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark last week end.

Pvt. Sammie D. Martin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGough and son of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Alexander Sunday were Leon Wolfe and Elizabeth Alexander.

Mr. I. B. Havens who is working in Fort Worth, was home the past week end.

Mrs. Leslie Patterson and daughter spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe have received word that their son, Lt. Gerald Wolfe, and wife are proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Carter and Billy Gene of Kerrville spent the week end visiting relatives.

Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Hub Alexander, Monday and attended the funeral of "Ma" Jones at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frank Stipes and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Bordner at Plainview church Tuesday and also went on to the resting place of Mrs. Bordner at Oden Chapel Cemetery in Somervell County.

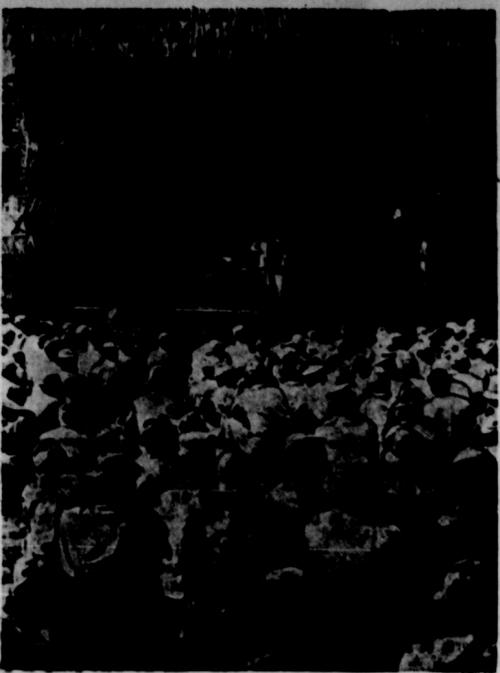
Mrs. H. C. Jones

This community was saddened Sunday morning in the loss of Mrs. Clem Jones, better known to all who knew her as "Ma" Jones. She was a faithful Christian and a friend to all, and to know her was to love her. She was 87 years old, and had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Kate McFadden of Denison, for several years but at the time of her death she was visiting here in the home of another daughter, Mrs. Bill Alexander, and husband.

She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Kate McFadden, Denison; Mrs. Walter Dunnagan, Waco; Mrs. George Jones, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Bonnie Alexander, Clairette; and Mrs. Connie Redmon of Houston. All were present for the funeral, Oscar Jones at Austin and Ted Jones of Kansas City, the other two children, were unable to attend.

Others from out of town in attendance at the funeral were: grandchildren, Mrs. Edith Ingram of Denison, Mr. Jack Moore of Denison, Miss Aline Dunnagan of San Antonio, Mrs. Dorothy Roul and little son, Roy, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander Jr. and little son, Lynn Paul, of Kerrville; Mrs. George Jones of Fort Worth; Mrs. Albert Richardson of Kerrville, and many others from different parts of the state.

Rev. Hugh Blair of Cisco conducted the services, with Barrows of Hico in charge of arrangements. "Ma" Jones was laid to rest in the Clairette cemetery.



FUN IN THE JUNGLE—GIs in New Guinea take in a USO-Camp Show in their own jungle-built theatre. Armed guards often stand around audience while show goes on with performers from USO-Camp Shows. National War Fund participating service.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Cleo, to Cpl. Floyd T. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones of Pontiac, Illinois. The double-ring ceremony was performed Oct. 1 in Shreveport, La. The bride is a graduate of Carlton High School and Howard Payne College, and is now employed in Dallas with the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Corporal Jones is with the Armed Forces and is now stationed with the 97th Signal Battalion at Camp Polk, La. Mrs. Jones will continue her residence in Dallas for the present.

Mrs. S. T. Powers accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Powers, the past week to their home in Avoca for a visit, since the death of her husband.

Mrs. John McKenzie returned home Tuesday after a three-weeks visit in Lubbock at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Phillips, who had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Clairette with her husband's mother, Mrs. H. K. Self, and at Harbin with her sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson were business visitors in Dublin Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Turney and son of Purves spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Jess Reeves returned home Friday after a week's visit at Marshall with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell, and baby.

Mrs. Buck Anderson of Hamilton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Lee Eargle, of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Anderson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Juana Kaye, and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren of Harbin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrald Thompson and two sons of Oklahoma City visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughters, Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter, Annette, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. were visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Pvt. Damon King of Camp Fanning, Tyler, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. J. H. Tull, Mrs. Lillie and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard returned to Stephenville Monday after spending the week end here in the Tull home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mrs. Gabe Lewis and children of Stephenville were week-end visitors with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and their daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Lewisville spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Hobby Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, her mother, Mrs. Fred Geyer, and Mrs. Geyer's sister, Miss Willie Johnson, were in Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Glibbreath and two sons of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. I. J. Gibson.

A. C. R. K. Partain of San Antonio and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin spent the week end with her grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Claudie Howerton and baby of Hamilton and Miss Ruby Ledbetter of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Will Wisdom of San Antonio formerly of Stephenville, visited last Thursday night with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children of Dublin spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mrs. J. H. Whitlock spent last week in Pampa.

Mrs. Artie Rodgers and daughter, Silva Lea, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston spent Friday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sargent spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

Mrs. J. H. Whitlock, Mrs. Eileen Copland and Mrs. Berger spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Sgt. J. P. Whitlock, who has been in England, is home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow and family of Greyville spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Tolliver.

Mrs. Berger of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock, and her sister, Mrs. Eileen Copland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. John Taylor of Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard of Hico spent the week end with Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Piner and baby of El Paso and Mr. Eugene Washam spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Fairy

By Sub-Correspondent

Mrs. R. V. Day of Fort Worth visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New, from Thursday to Saturday of last week.

[The regular Fairy news letter failed to arrive this week. Several items of interest are therefore omitted, but we hope to carry them later.—ED.]

Honors U. S. General



By command of the King of England, Lt. Gen. Lucius Truesdell Jr., commanding general of the Sixth corps, western France, was presented the award of the Order of the Bath.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Autumn is here, all right, with its sudden dashes of hot and cold weather and rain and sunshine; the farmer wonders if, tomorrow, he will work or rest.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy and sons, Acie and Clyde, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Sumrall and son near Indian Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and sons, Earl, Lester, and Jean have moved to Hico, where Mr. Simpson has employment and the boys will attend school.

Miss Louise Noland of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland, and children.

Miss Leta Roberson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and sons of Cleburne were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers spent Saturday in Stephenville.

Miss Oleta Hunter spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends near Iredell.

Sunday school at the Salem school house is progressing nicely with a good attendance. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. J. C. Laney had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver of Greyville, Mrs. Emma Vickrey of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. Walter Hollis visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Roberson, at Hog Jaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and daughter, Miss Para Lee, of Chalk Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Bruner and children of Hico spent Sunday week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham visited Mrs. Hubert Parrish in the Stephenville Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, visited Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Turnbow, and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Sunday. Mrs. O. W. McAnelly accompanied them and visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby were Dublin visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones were in Hico Monday morning, where she visited for a short while with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Yocham left Monday for Blackwell to visit her mother.

Ira Parrish of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Saturday night.

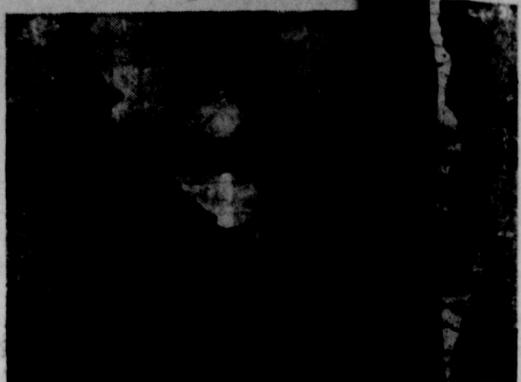
Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Jones, were Dublin visitors Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Harvey of Carlton spent last week with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Poliard.

H. E. Jones and Martin Bingham were Dublin visitors Friday afternoon.

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# The Mirror

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## HICO PLAYS MERIDIAN ON LOCAL FIELD

Meridian invaded Hico Friday night in a large cattle truck filled with players and the pep squad. The game began at 8:30 as the toe of an opponent sent the pigskin deep into Tiger territory. Meridian scored in the first and second quarters, intercepting a pass for one touchdown, and relying on fast end runs for the other. They failed to convert for extra points.

Late in the second half, Hico's passes began to click. Once the Tigers were close to the double-stripe and lost the ball on downs. Reeled from a time-out between third and fourth quarters, Hico marched down the grid-iron for its second score of the season! A pass to Keeney from the hands of Wren gained half the distance. Four attempts through the line put Heffer over. Keeney made the conversion with another pass and the count stood 12 to 7.

Despite Red-and-Blue efforts to withstand Meridian assaults, they scored again. The game ended 18 to 7.

— H H S —

## SENIOR NEWS

Glancing into the Senior room, anyone could have noticed the anxiety and high spirits of the Seniors. The long-awaited rings were due to arrive. After several trips to the post office Friday morning we became reconciled to the fact that our rings had not come. That afternoon at 3:55 it was revealed that the rings had been shipped by express. As it was too late to collect the necessary payments from all of the Seniors, we were forced to leave the rings in the office for a little longer.

With much confusion and more excitement, the impatient Seniors finally obtained the objects of their admiration about noon Saturday. We think the rings are very pretty. They are oval with a large "H" on the top, flanked on either side with a small "H" and "S." At the extreme right and left are the figures "19" and "45."

Sunday afternoon Mary Jane barely escaped losing hers when it fell from a car window on the Stephenville highway, and was not recovered until five hours later.

— H H S —

## JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior class had a business meeting Thursday, Sept. 28th. After arguing ourselves half to death, we decided to sell sandwiches at the football game Friday night. Each member of the class was asked to bring ten sandwiches. The salesmen were Stella Barnett, C. L. Colbert, Dale Randals, and Miss Hammons. It seemed that everyone enjoyed eating while watching the game. The sales were successful.

Some of the Juniors should know everything about English II. It is hard to get interested after three or four years. We know from experience.

The second period typing class is still hoping that Don can get his typing desk level.

— H H S —

## FRESHMAN NEWS

The Homemaking Cottage got a good cleaning by some of the Freshman girls. We also washed and dried glasses. The second year girls ought to appreciate that!

Several of the students are out working in the fields, and some are sick. Billy Joe Roberson has had a very bad knee. He's back with us again.

We welcome you (next week). Six Weeks Tests, to Hico High School. With the help of all of our teachers, we will come out all right. Please wish us luck.

— H H S —

## DINNER HONORS NEW MEMBERS OF HICO FACULTY

Tuesday evening at 8:30, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Parker were honor guests at a dinner held in the Home Economics Cottage. Their hosts were the "old" (no disrespect intended) members of the school faculty.

The four-course meal was enjoyed by thirteen people. Those be-

# Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Does (a) Switzerland, (b) India, or (c) Mexico lead in the production of silver?
- 2—Alexander \_\_\_\_\_, one of the founders of the United States of America, was also founder of our coast guard. (All in blank)
- 3—Who was known as "the father of American football," Red Grange, Walter Camp, or Knute Rockne?
- 4—The men of what branch of our armed forces are known as "leathernecks"?
- 5—What two Presidents of the United States have been awarded the Nobel Peace prize?

ANSWERS:  
1. (a) Mexico. 2. Walter Camp.  
3. Hamilton. 4. Marines.  
5. Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

sides the Lincolns and the Parkers included Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. R. O. Sequest, Mrs. Harry T. Pinson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

To be complete, every class should have a red-head. If he or she is similar to a certain red-head we know, one is sufficient. The Seniors' claim to fiery flame sits on the front row, has pretty brown eyes, and carries an umbrella to school, rain or shine. She is Mildred Reilhan, whose current expression is "Speak of the Im-

possible." Mildred's the kind of a girl who says what she thinks and if such has its disadvantages. It also has its good points. She is always ready to laugh, a pastime never out of date at I. H. S. Mildred especially likes basketball, hot rolls, blonde men and winter. She really dislikes socks that don't turn down at the top, conceited people, and having to hurry when getting dressed.

After graduation, Mildred plans to attend either John Tarleton or Texas University. When asked why these two were at the top of her list, she murmured something about Sophs who'll be at each place next year. Recently Hamilton has come in for a share of her attention. But as Mil herself says, let's not "speak of the impossible."

## DOES ANYBODY KNOW—

Where Jerry Dowdy's pencil is hiding?

Why a girl from Grammar School is always waiting for James Lee?

Why Margaret Allen likes Ireland?

Why Lu Dell nearly fainted when she heard that boy from Waco was visiting H. H. S.?

## What is wrong with the door

that won't open and the window that won't roll down and the car that won't run?

What was in the Junior Class sandwiches?

Why Virginia really hates to leave Hico?

Why Mary Jane was worried Sunday and was so happy Monday?

What the bus driver thought when a string of cars followed him almost to Austin?

Why Mildred doesn't go with her rich boy friend?

How R. W. makes such good grades in English?

Why Paul never gets the family car?

## — H H S —

## REFLECTIONS

Well, we're still alive and kicking. After last week's tirade we were a bit perturbed (not to mention a little worried) lest some Tiger should bare his gleaming teeth and with one ferocious growl, make hamburger meat of the Editor. But not even a tiny meow reached our ears. In fact, to be quite frank, we were disappointed in such a lack of resentment.

Here was the Asst. Ed. (Yes, but where is he now?) ready to take over the job of editing in case the Editor for an unknown reason was decapitated. Here were the reporters (anybody know where they are at present?) anxious for some excuse to lay aside weekly duties. Here, also, was the Editor, waiting patiently for the rebuke which never came. However there is yet time, in case any spirited individual would care to find fault. Seems like we are begging for a bloody nose, but anything would be preferable to stony silence. The Staff, racking our collective brain over the absence of censure, has finally come to the horrible conclusion that no one reads the Mirror!

Scouts of Troop Ninety-Nine were sorrowed to learn of the death

of Scout Executive Powell. Four times he had made trips to Hico to hold Courts of Honor. All the boys in our troop had received promotions from him. They thought highly of a man who offered to them encouragement and friendship and who presented an example of the upright life. Boy Scouts of America seek to perpetuate.

Where is the money coming from? Pockets were emptied when down payments on the forthcoming (in March) Annuals and full settlements on Senior Class rings popped up at the same time. Everybody came round in good manner and \$271.65 passed through the hands of H. H. S. students in a few hours. Please notice the emphasis on "passed"—taint none of it left now.

## THE FAIRIES

FROM THE FAIRY SCHOOL

Editor Ruby Massingill  
Assistant Editor Alta Arrant

## Seniors

Well, here we are again, just as good as ever. Some of us are kinda sore after our ball game with Carlton. We were defeated in both of the games. We have planned to play Jonesboro this week.

We are glad to welcome James McCullough into our class. We hope he likes it here, for we are proud to have him. This makes five boys and six girls in our class.

## Tenth Grade

We are all glad to be back in school this morning. Oleta and Ola Krimes, Roy Walker and Raymond Wilson are absent this morning because of cotton picking.

We have started interviewing the students, so we will present our vice-president to you. He is Truitt New. He has brown hair and blue eyes. He is about five feet and two inches tall, and weighs about 115. He likes all his teachers and subjects. We think his life am-

bitton is to be a good farmer. We all think he is rather cute.

## Eighth Grade

It's not long until six weeks tests and we're studying very hard. We are all glad to have Cleo Parks back at school even though she isn't able to play basketball.

Last Friday we enjoyed the Seniors' chapel program very much. We are glad to say that we have the largest class in Fairy High.

## Seventh Grade

The Seventh Grade students are glad to be back in school this Monday morning. Weldon Parks and Pansy Hicks are absent.

We are going to interview one of the seventh grade girls, Bobbie Dell Streater. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and is five feet tall. Her favorite teacher is Miss Bollier; favorite subject, History; favorite movie star, Betty Grable.

## Fifth and Sixth Grades

The Fifth and Sixth Grades are practicing their play for Nov. 17.

Pvt. and Mrs. Braxton Edgington of Dallas visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Abee.

Bobby Ray Cunningham spent Sunday with Thomas Ray Ables. Betty Lou Lowrance of Fort Worth visited Fairy school last Thursday.

## Third and Fourth Grades

Lila Lee Shipman visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, Sunday. Don Washam has relatives visiting in his home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Piper and Dianne from El Paso. Melvin Ables visited in the home of H. D. Driver.

## First and Second Grades

Kenneth George Lively has begun coming to our school today. We are glad to have him with us again.

Mrs. Cole visited our room last week. Jerry Don has decided that he will wait until next year to come to school.

We are busy making Halloween decorations. Our room will be very pretty when we have it completed.

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Lumber has not actually been frozen but drastic regulations were put into effect August 1 and rationing will control the amount of new lumber available.

May we suggest that you drop in and investigate all conditions applying in this emergency. You may be eligible for certain restricted purchases, and we are anxious to assist our customers in getting their fair share.

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MENTAL ALARM CLOCKS

This winter, more than at any time since the war started, the nation's scarcity of alarm clocks is going to be a major problem.

Before the war, about 12,500,000 alarm clocks were sold each year. Less than half that number are being made during 1944 and even less were made in 1943.

Thus there must be a great many people, by now, who have to depend on a factory whistle, a rooster or good luck to arouse them from sleep in time for work or school.

In the summer it is comparatively easy for most of us to wake up at an early hour without outside assistance. But on cold, dark winter mornings plenty of people might sleep the day through unless stirred into wakefulness by a rasping, irritating tingle from an alarm clock.

The only solution seems to be a slow process of mental training. It is said that, by thinking about it hard enough, most people can wake up within five minutes of the time they want to awaken.

UNDECIDED VOTERS

It is estimated that there are still 20 per cent of the American people who haven't decided which way they will vote in November—and another 10 or 15 per cent who may not bother to vote at all.

Yet what those two groups do will probably determine the results of the election. The election is expected to be close enough so that if a sizable majority of those now on the fence decide to support the same presidential candidate, he will be elected.

We have no sympathy for those who show no interest in taking advantage of the right to vote. During a time when we are fighting a war to preserve our democratic form of government, which is the envy of people all over the world, it seems almost sacrilegious for any American citizen to ignore his privilege to have a voice in the administration of our country.

WAR BONDS In Action



A Spider bridge crossing in Australia is a necessary part of jungle training. Our men are facing strange new situations to keep the battle lines from our shores. We help them when we buy War Bonds, and we let them down when we don't. Buy them and hold 'em!

HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

There's just one to get the last box off for overseas shipment so if you have exhausted the assortments made up in the department stores and specialty shops make up a box of your own baking.

The post office department has issued some official instructions that you must keep in mind when you are making up a box of your own. Of course the dates of mailing, between September 15 and October 15; the limit of weight at five pounds WHEN WRAPPED; the size which cannot measure more than 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined are firmly fixed in your mind. But there are more directions that will help to insure the safe delivery of your package.

Be sure that your overseas Christmas package is completely, correctly, clearly and legibly addressed. If possible, print address with a substance that will not mar, run, streak, fade or smudge. Enclose a complete address and return address inside your package, too. This will insure delivery if the outside wrapping should become soiled or torn. Mark your package as "CHRISTMAS GIFT PARCEL." Do not use label which resembles a postage stamp or mark of any kind.

Pack and wrap securely in a strong box. DO NOT USE A SHOE BOX. If package contains small items, wrap each one separately and thoroughly so that all contents are protected.

There are certain articles that you cannot send. Perishable foods, intoxicants, weapons of any kind, poisons and all inflammable materials including matches and lighter fluids are strictly prohibited.

When you pack your box of cookies put a square of waxed paper between each cookie and the one next to it. This will prevent them sticking together. Pack the box closely so that the contents can't shake or rub. Hermits, ginger cookies, brownies—cookies of substance will carry better than thin, crisp cookies.

A tin box is ideal for packing. This should be wrapped in corrugated cardboard and firmly tied. Then put the address and return "clearly and legibly" on this. Wrap in two thicknesses of tough wrapping paper, tie firmly with strong cord. Take care to make the wrapping smooth and without loose corners sticking out to catch on other packages. Make the knot in the cord very tight and not too bunglesome because these, too, can catch on other packages.

It's a good idea to print the address directly on the paper rather than to use a sticker because dampness might loosen the sticker.

Speaking of tin boxes, if you can't find anything but a round one make a stout corrugated square container for it.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

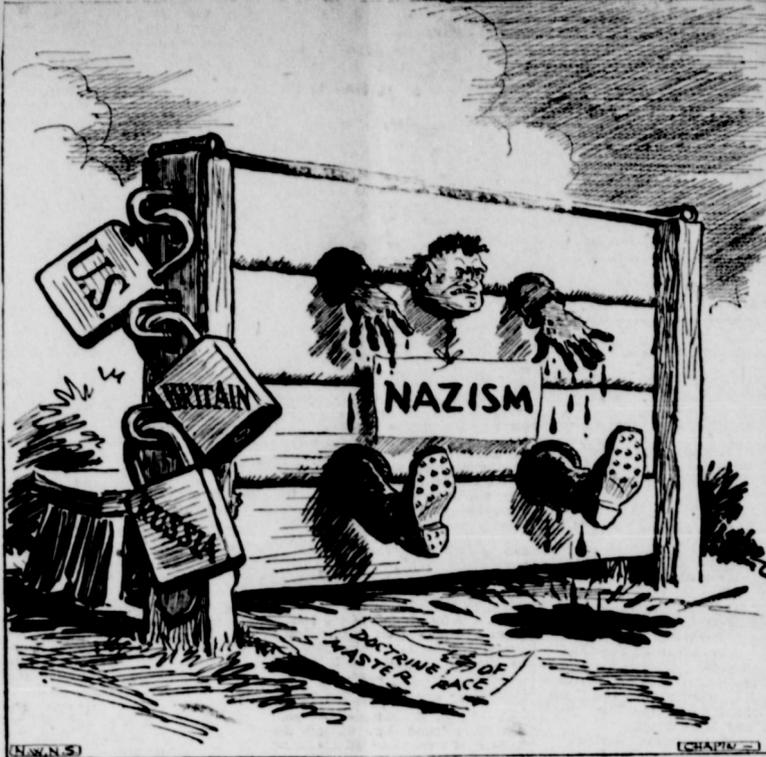
[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

Folks, the more I ponder over all the things our President has to do on his job, the more convinced I am that we have a "snap" so far as our jobs are concerned. His duties are much like those of a baseball player; he goes to bat for the people, everyone starts shouting, "Play ball! He kinda feints with his bat as pitcher "John Public" winds up. Then we throw him a hot one. "Management screams too high!" "Labor screams too low!" Results, strike one (called). J. P. again winds up, here it comes, another hot one. Same results, strike two (called). The situation is now tense. Low moans can be heard in the "bleachers." The President looks worried. Suddenly he reaches back into his hip pocket and withdraws from it a small book entitled "Novel Methods" or "New Deal" or something like that, turns through some of its pages, pauses for a brief period at one of the pages, then puts the book back in his pocket, takes up the "old ask" and takes his position beside the plate. This time there's a look of confidence on his face. The "wind up" is over and J. P. starts his delivery to catcher. The President hits the ball! And are those fans yelling? It's going over the fence! "It's a homer!" All the hats are up in the air over the "bleachers." Despite the fact that he is considered just a "fired old man" by some he's running like "nobody's business." He makes first, second, and now he's on third! Should he stop there? No! He answers, it would leave too much "unfinished business." I'm trying for a "fourth." So he starts out for home plate. But the ball did not go over the fence as some of the fans expected it would. It hit the fence, bounced to the ground and rolled back towards the center-fielder who picked it up and with all the strength he could muster he swung it toward home-plate. This move was unexpected. The ball is coming in at a terrific speed. The President is only half way home from third. He looks up at his left and sees the ball gaining on him, with all the energy he could summon he redoubles his efforts to reach home plate ahead of that ball. And can that man run!

Well, folks, I am no "crystal ball gazer" so perhaps we had better wait until the November elections for the answer to that one.

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

After 'V' Day, We Hope!



THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

OCTOBER: October is that month that seems to make so many people sad—but why should it?

October is the Opal month—a month much nicer than the drizzling days of spring or the torrid nights of summer.

In the summer there is such an abundance of green things and sunshine and also of bugs, mosquitoes and expensive summer pleasures, that nature seems to get farther and farther away from us, but eventually October arrives and the sunshine becomes shorter day by day but it seems more personal—more genial.

In October there is a calm silence during the days and at night—how we can sleep.

I see nothing sad about October because even the summer leaves, now turned to red and gold, prefer to die in bright colors.

October is a month of memories—beautiful memories of spring colds, summer sunburns and blisters, and of frigidities that didn't work when it was beastly hot.

OLD BOOKS WORTH READING AGAIN:

"Dark Horizons" (1925) by Alice Patton Hayes.

"The Quiet Hour" (1928) by Emil Pilcher.

"Answer Retained" (1930) by Hugh Spennard.

"There Have Been Years" (1932) by Homer Cory.

"Days in the Beginning" (1934) by Harriette Clancy.

"Big Business" (1936) by A. S. M. Hutchinson.

"Higher Ground" (1939) by Beatrice Collier Mann.

NEW POISON:

There is now a new life-saving poison called "Curare" which is being used in army hospitals in the United States for the treatment of the insane. It originated in the Amazon jungles and in the tangled vegetable kingdoms of South America. In its original form one drop of "Curare" would kill fifty people, but science has tamed it until it is rapidly becoming one of the most important medicines in use. "Curare" comes from the scrapings of the roots of the lethal weed. These scrapings are boiled until the water they are in turns brown and becomes thick and odorless. This is stored in glass and shipped to the United States where it is put through other processes of purification. Many years ago this plant was called "the plant of death" but in the past year that has been changed and it is now known as "the plant of life."

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E. H. PERSONS, Notary Public.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Seriously wounded by an exploding grenade, Marine Gunner Angus R. Goss of Tampa, Florida, braved point-blank enemy fire to charge an enemy machine gun emplacement in a cave. Single handed, he wiped out Japanese gunners and snipers with a sub-machine gun, saving the lives of his unit. Angus Goss is dead—leaving a Navy Cross for "indomitable fighting spirit and extreme courage." If such heroism doesn't deserve an extra War Bond, what does? U. S. Treasury Department

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Bowen Trailways offers the people of Hico and vicinity convenient round-trip service to Fort Worth and Dallas. Schedules are timed to permit passengers to leave Hico in the morning, conduct their business in Fort Worth or Dallas, and return to Hico early in the evening.

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Advertisement for Firestone House Paint, featuring a can of paint and the text 'Sale! HOUSE PAINT 2.77 Gal. in 5-Gal. Cans Reg. 3.11 Value'.

Table listing various items for sale: DART BOARDS, BABY CAR SEAT, BABY JUMPER, MEN'S RAINCOATS, TERRY CLOTH SWEAT SHIRTS, TOWEL RACK, OWL COOKIE JARS, KHAKI SHIRTS & PANTS, IRONING BOARD, PAD AND COVER, U. S. MAIL BOX, FOLDING CHAIR, CUP & SAUCER, BICYCLE TIRES, TUBES & PARTS.

Advertisement for Frigitone Anti-Freeze, featuring a can of the product and the text 'Beat the Cold Weather! SUPER ANTI-FREEZE 1.40 Gal. Full Protection! 2.65 GALLON Frigitone Permanent Anti-Freeze'.

Advertisement for Firestone DeLuxe Champion Tire, featuring a tire and the text 'When You Get a Tire Retuning Certificate Buy the New Firestone DeLuxe Champion Tire Get These Exclusive Advantages: 1. Gear-Grip Tread for sure-footed control on wet, slippery pavement. 2. Soft-Lock, Gum-Dipped Cord Body, so tough the tire can be recapped time after time. 3. Softi-Sured Construction increases tire life, providing longer mileage.'.

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# Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Golightly of Hamilton were in Hico Monday.

Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent last week end in Abilene with her son, F. McCarty Jr., and family.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash is visiting and transacting business this week at Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. R. V. Day of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. New, and her aunt, Mrs. Zula Stray, in the Olin community.

Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Evans are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. J. A. Garth is spending the week in Goldthwaite with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Duckworth, and family.

Miss Yvonne Slaughter of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter.

"How about some more reading material?" wrote Melvin O. Meador from Fort Worth this week in reviewing his NR subscription.

Mrs. J. E. Lockhart and children, Johnny Guy, Barbara and Betty, and Mary Ann Cotton of Clifton visited friends in Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Rollie Forgy and Mrs. Ruby Lee Miller of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mrs. J. R. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Miss Alma Ragsdale, who is a teacher in the Temple public schools, spent the week end here with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays.

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Miss Norma Jean Weisenhant of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Weisenhant.

Miss Margaret Relihan of San Antonio is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Relihan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey, S. O. Elder, and Misses Mary Nell and Leona Jones were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey of Pasadena, Texas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham.

Mrs. Yetta Goolsby of San Antonio is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Carolyn Holford, freshman student at the University of Texas, spent the week end here with her parents.

Misses Mary Nell Ellington and Bobbie Wilson, freshman students at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Heffner were his mother and sister, Mrs. E. R. Heffner and Ruth, of Houston.

Ruth is employed at the Houston Ship Yard, Inc., and she said that her father is now a ship watch on the Houston Channel, and is very happy with his work.

Mrs. Willard Leach took her mother, Mrs. W. O. Wood, to Eastland Tuesday to board a train for her home in Wingate after an extended visit here with her daughter. She was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Herman Leach of Plainview, Colorado, who is here visiting during her vacation.

Mrs. J. R. Farmer and little daughter, Patsy, returned to their home in Grand Prairie Saturday after spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Anderson. Mrs. Anderson is reported to be improving from an operation which she underwent in the Holt Hospital at Meridian on Oct. 2.

Mrs. W. R. Churchill and children, Mariletha and Winston, returned home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit in Temple with Mr. Churchill. While there, Mrs. Churchill was under treatment at the Scott and White Hospital for an infection in the glands of the neck, from which she reports she is improving.

Mrs. C. W. Polk has entered a subscription for the paper to be sent to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reagan, who moved to Cleburne a few weeks ago. The place they occupied here has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Neph Connolly, by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, an employee of the Santa Fe Shops in Cleburne, has purchased property in that city where the Reagans will live.

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## Church News

### Methodist Church

"The Eagle Life" will be the subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church. Sunday school begins at 10 a. m. Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Come and worship with us next Sunday.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

### DUFFAU METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of Hico will preach his last sermon for this conference year at the Duffau Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be observed.

The community is invited to attend these services.

### HELPING HAND CLASS MET AT HOME OF MRS. WRIGHT

Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Miss Ira Cunningham, and Mrs. Tyrus King were hostesses to the Helping Hand Class of the Methodist Church in the home of Mrs. Wright Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The class first met in a business meeting to elect new officers and appoint committees for the new year beginning the first of November. Mrs. B. B. Gamble was elected president of the class; Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Autrey, treasurer; Mrs. Roy French, secretary; and Mrs. Lusk Randa, teacher of the class with Mrs. Louise Angell as assistant.

Committees appointed by the president were: Flower committee, Mrs. J. C. Barrow and Mrs. Wolfe; and phone committee, Mrs. W. E. Ford and Mrs. Wright.

After the business session the class enjoyed a social hour.

Delicious iced punch and cookies were served to the following members of the class: Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. W. E. Ford, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Lusk Randa, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Lee Autrey, and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn.

### NIENABER-GLEASON

At 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 25, in St. Benedict's Catholic church in Evansville, Ind., the marriage of Miss Virginia Lee Nienaber, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ben Nienaber, 832 Lincoln Ave., to Harry Vincent Gleason, son of Mrs. Harry Gleason, 212 Reis Ave., was solemnized with the nuptial high mass, the Rev. Father James Reed, O. S. B., officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Carl H. Nienaber, had as her only attendant the groom's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Murray, and Edward G. Schiff served as best man.

The bride wore a sheer beige wool dress, with brown accessories, and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Murray wore a two-toned model of light blue and black, with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal couple was honored with a wedding breakfast in the Amber Room of the Venetian.

After the honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason will be at home at 2857 Edgewood Drive—Evansville (Ind.) Courier.

### HICO WOMAN'S GRANDMOTHER FETED ON 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Margaret Marler's 100 years celebrated October 5 in Archer City were matched in number by gifts and guests at a reception given at the Amity House in that city by Mrs. Z. T. Burkett and Mrs. Ed Stricklin.

Proud of their 100-year old resident, Archer City residents—men and women—attended the open house honoring a venerable woman. A shower of gifts and flowers and a birthday cake added to the jubilee.

Wichita Falls Record News. This is part of a clipping sent to Mrs. Marler's granddaughter, Mrs. Roy Sears of Hico, Wednesday of this week. The aged mother has three living children, 14 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Five great-grandsons are in the Armed Forces and most of them have participated in overseas service.

### John Aaron Sanders Died Last Thursday; Services Friday

Funeral services for John Aaron Sanders were held at the Barrow Funeral Chapel last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church. Burial was in the Iredell cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born February 28, 1893 in Bosque County and passed away in the Stephenville Hospital late Thursday night, October 5, after a short illness. He had been a farmer most of his life. Survivors include his wife, Vera Sanders; one son, T. J., and three daughters, Opal, Erma Lee, and Geraldine Sanders.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch were his sisters, Mrs. Algje Lusk of McKinney and Mrs. Alan Seale of Dallas, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burrow, of Dallas. Mrs. Seale was Sheriff of Dallas County in 1927. Mr. Crouch said, and so far is the only woman to serve in that office.

## Six Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Jesus' Understanding of Men. Lesson for October 15: Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8; Matthew 12:9-21. Golden Text: John 2:25.

It is in his personality that man is created in God's image, set above the lower animals by the power of thinking, feeling, and willing—in kind like God but far less in degree. Psalm 8 declares man's primacy among all created things. Pitifully small compared to worlds in space, his mind is greater than matter. And from the days of the cave men to the present, man has overcome the disparity between his physical powers and those of the beasts—by weapons and means he has learned to use.

The healing of the withered hand in the synagogue Jesus employed for giving valuable teaching concerning the design of the Sabbath. He also taught the supreme worth of a man over a brute. Man is better than a sheep. All agree to this, but how many exalt their fellows, by their loving attitude toward them, above lesser creatures and material things? In their long, sad history, the great host of men have been used as mere pawns. The unmarked dust of millions of enslaved workers would plead for the rights of every man.

The closing section of the lesson gives a beautiful picture of Jesus carrying on the service He indicated by His own teaching in the synagogue—by His compassion toward the suffering and the sorrowing, amply fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. And through 20 centuries the gentiles have found hope through the Saviour of men. And all should be led to give their lives to the Blessed One who knows all about them and sets an infinite worth upon them.

### Final Rites Held Thursday for Mrs. J. I. Jameson

Funeral services were held at Agee Baptist Church Thursday, October 5 at 4 p. m. for Mrs. Ilma Blakley Jameson, nearly 58, who died Tuesday at her home in Fairly after a short illness. Rev. J. E. Buttrill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Hamilton, was the officiating minister.

Mrs. Blakley was born in Rusk County and was married to J. I. Jameson in 1905. Nine children were born to them, all of whom survive their mother. The daughters are Misses Ruby and Barrette Jameson of the home; Mrs. Allen Lewis, Hico Rt. 3, and Mrs. Ada Jewel Titus, Deming, New Mexico. The boys include Martin Jameson of Fairly and the following in the armed services: Cpl. Otis Jameson, Tech Sgt. Gordon Jameson, Pvt. J. L. Jameson, and Pfc. Jesse Jameson.

Other survivors beside the husband include three sisters: Mrs. Ada Laceywell, Fairly; Mrs. W. N. Bridges, McGregor; and Mrs. L. C. Jameson, Fairly, and three brothers: Rev. Jesse and Scott Blakley, all of Hico.

pallbearers for the service were Cecil Guest, Jim Jameson, Boyd Ballard, Guy Roberson, Wilburn Johnson and Jack Strickling. Fifteen nieces of Mrs. Jameson served as flower girls.—Herald-News.

Miss Margaret Ellis of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

## WITH THE COLORS

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been giving the Nazis a bad time every time they show up. We helped drive him from Sicily into the "Boat," and then gave everything we had to smoke him out of there. We gave them a fairly good shake off the beaches at Anzio, and last—but not least—we laid a few rounds around their retreating heels in Southern France.

Is that enough? It's about all, anyway. I will promise you more later, but don't expect too much. I will close now, hoping to get some more papers soon with all the dope.

Just one of your readers.

ELDON. (Eldon Rogers, FC 3/c)

### WALTER'S ON HIS WAY

Mrs. Bettie Ramey received another letter from her son, Walter Ramey, seaman first class, this week in which he said he was starting his 9-day leave the 14th, and could be expected home about next Monday, the 16th. He was still at Norfolk, Va., and looking for his brother, L. D. Ramey, stationed at Camp Peary.

Walter's ship, a merchant vessel, docked at New York and then at Norfolk after an Atlantic crossing. The last time he was home was 17 months ago, on Mother's Day in 1943. He wrote his mother that he could hardly wait to see her and the rest of the folks once more.

If we are lucky and the mail man makes connections, a lad from Clairette ought to be made happy for Christmas, or before. Mrs. I. B. Havens came in this week to have the paper sent to her son, Lt. John J. Havens, who is a pilot on a B-24 and has recently arrived in China from India. The subscription is being sent by his sister, Miss Florine Havens, of Fort Worth. Lieutenant Havens, "Jack" to his many friends, has completed over 25 missions over enemy territory, and wrote his parents that he recently participated in an 11 1/2 hour run during which his ship and others in the formation really tore up the enemy.

Mrs. Gerald Clepper of Clairette received word last Saturday from her husband, who gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif., that he had landed overseas and had been promoted to private first class. Mrs. Clepper also stated that her father, A. D. Seay, who has been a civilian cook at Camp Bowie for nearly two years, visited her recently on his way to Alaska, where he was being transferred with similar duties.

While renewing for her husband's paper this week, Mrs. Walter R. Hanshaw said he was now in India. Private First Class Hanshaw is with a cavalry unit. Mrs. Hanshaw also decided to enter subscriptions for her two brothers in the Navy: Luther V. Adkison, S 2/c, on a destroyer in the Pacific; and Clifford Adkison, S 1/c, with a station force at Quoddy Village, Maine.

Private First Class Rubin Q. Lively arrived home on furlough last Friday after having served 28 months with an infantry outfit in Alaska and the Aleutians. He is now stationed at Camp Swift and will spend 21 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lively, and with his brother, J. D. Lively, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross received a letter Wednesday from their daughter, Second Lieutenant Mary Elizabeth Ross, who is in the Army Nurses Corps, saying that she had arrived safely in France.

John Emmett Anderson Jr. has written his parents from Hawaii

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# YOUR JOB IS NEXT!

● AND WE PROMISE YOU QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING SERVICE!

During the installation of our new machinery, and following our fire, we realize that we were unable to give you the service you have a right to expect.

We are grateful for your patience and assure you that we are now able to give first-quality service and promptly return the garments you entrust us with.

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Black Calf Oxford Perforated trim \$3.95

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Busy days—these—getting around takes plenty of footwork — and plenty of footwork demands shoes that are made to take mileage — give the maximum in comfort and good looks. We have them for you, men — just the shoes you are looking for—and very moderately priced.

BUY ALL THE WAR BONDS YOU CAN — AND HOLD THEM!

# J. W. Richbourg

DRY GOODS

## There's a Shortage of Copies of The Dallas Morning News—But NOT of Our Desire to Serve!

The crucial shortage of newsprint paper has forced a curtailment of the supply of copies of The Dallas Morning News to our dealers in this county. Only a small part of regular shipments is possible until we are permitted by Government Authority to increase our consumption of newsprint.

Distribution for the present will be made from drug stores and newsstands, unless your agent can arrange otherwise.

We realize, with deep regret, that some of our old-time readers are not able to get copies of The News. We trust they will understand and bear with us while we're making every effort to restore service.

In the meantime, although many patrons will not have The News delivered to them temporarily, their names are still on The Dallas News' Big Book and we look forward to serving them again.

Thank you.

### The Dallas Morning News

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO OWNERS OF UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS OF SERIES A, B, C, D, AND E

This bank is pleased to announce that it has been authorized by the United States Treasury Department to pay any Savings Bond of Series A, B, C, D or E, subject to that Department's regulations, whenever any such bond is presented for that purpose by an individual (natural person) whose name appears on the bond as an owner or co-owner and who furnishes proper identification.

The Treasury Department and this bank sincerely request that you do not redeem any bond before its maturity date unless a real personal emergency requires such action. However, if circumstances require you to cash a bond this bank will be pleased to serve you.

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

—by Mac Arthur



Exhibit Captured Nazi Equipment



This pile of German helmets surrounded by Nazi guns and equipment was captured by the Red Army in the battle of Leningrad. The exhibit which opened recently contained every type of German military equipment which the Russian defenders seized and collected after their heroic stand against the Nazi hordes.

Tank Goes Through Siegfried Line



Following a path blasted by U. S. army engineers, an American tank passes through a belt of concrete and steel dragons teeth obstacles in the Siegfried line near Aachen.

Little Quads Off to School



This is a quadruple occasion for the Badgett family for their four daughters are starting school. Left to right: Jeralme, Joan, Jeannette and Joyce, born in Galveston in February, 1929. They have been entertaining at army camps and selling as well as buying bonds.

Unload Supplies on Morotai



Yank fighters unload supplies and ammunition brought to the shores of Morotai by landing craft. Jeeps, trucks and other vehicles are bogged down in the muddy ocean water.

Citation by Publication No. 4090 THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mrs. Emma Stuart and her husband, C. S. Stuart; Nannie Gray Cobb and her husband, — Cobb, and if any of the above named persons are dead, then to their heirs, devisees and legal representatives, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of September, 1944, the file number of said suit being No. 4090. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Sadie Alfred and husband, Oscar H. Alfred; Mrs. E. F. Elkins and husband, C. D. Elkins; C. D. Diltz and wife, Alta Lorene Diltz, and Mrs. Cora Wright and husband, J. D. Wright and Mrs. Emma Stuart and her husband, C. S. Stuart; Nannie Gray Cobb and her husband, — Cobb, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for the partition of all of lots Four (4) and Five (5) and the West half of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number 23 of the original town of Hico, Hamilton County, Texas, as shown on the map of said town drawn by Theodore Kosse and recorded in Volume J pages 645-647 of the Deed Records of Hamilton, Texas, and also described in deed from J. D. Diltz to Mrs. Sue Diltz recorded in Volume 117 Page 141 of the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners of an undivided 2/26ths interest and that the defendants own the remaining 2/26ths interest. They ask for a partition and if not susceptible to partition in kind that the whole of said lots be sold and proceeds be partitioned to each party hereto according to their respective interest.

Issued this the 29th day of September, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 29th day of September, A. D. 1944. C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas (20-4tc)

Citation by Publication No. 4088 THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: The Heirs of Joseph L. Wilson, whose names are unknown, and the heirs, devisees and legal representatives of each and all of them; F. H. Alley, Malinda Alley, John Conway, George F. Cowart, Mary Ann Cowart, R. E. Cowart, C. I. Hubbard, John M. Alley, Richard W. Alley, Jeff D. Alley, Aaron R. Alley, Rosa B. Bevins, Mary R. Haslett, G. L. Haslett, I. M. Hubbard, Lee Hubbard, Lulia Hubbard, Lonnie Hubbard, C. T. Hubbard, J. T. Hubbard, R. Lessing, J. A. Solomon, M. N. Rosenthal, A. Choen, and the firm of Lessing, Solomon and Rosenthal; and George A. Harris, and if any of the above named are dead, then their heirs, devisees and legal representatives, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

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Being an action for judgment for removing cloud from title to 254 acres of land, more or less, out of the Joseph L. Wilson 575 acre survey in Hamilton county, Texas Patent No. 261, Vol. 6, being the same land conveyed to Mrs. May Russell by I. A. Richardson and wife by deed recorded in Book 131, Page 15 of the Deed Records of Hamilton county, Texas, and also the land conveyed to A. C. Petty by Charles H. Low and wife by deed recorded in Book 62, Page 269 of said records, and being also the same land described in plaintiff's original petition, to which reference is hereby made.

Plaintiff alleges that she and those whose estate she holds have had leaseable and adverse possession of said land under the five and ten years statute of limitation of the State of Texas and any right, title or interest that any of the above named defendants may have in said land is now barred by the said statutes. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of said land.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to use this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors, also Dr. Hall and Rev. Hugh Blair, for their kindness and loyalty during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. We also thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings, and nice food, or those who helped in any way. —The Children and the Grandchildren of Mrs. H. C. Jones.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

CLOSING OUT SALE! BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT. 16 We Are Closing Out Our Stock of LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR COATS — SUITS — HATS — DRESSES GLOVES — BAGS — AND ACCESSORIES At 20% DISCOUNT FROM CEILING PRICES This has been made necessary by illness in the Shannon family. We invite you to come to Stephenville and participate in the savings made possible by our quitting business. This sale will continue until all merchandise has been disposed of. ... The ... Frances Shoppe STEPHENVILLE Mrs. Hazel C. Shannon and Wanda Shannon

Turkey Raisers: —If you are interested in selling your turkey eggs through the spring months, be sure to be present at a MEETING TO BE HELD AT KEENEY'S HATCHERY IN HICO THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 19 AT 8 P. M. Mr. W. G. Troutt of Fort Worth will be present to explain the "National Turkey Improvement Plan." If we sell turkey eggs, it is absolutely necessary that arrangements be made NOW! DON'T FAIL TO BE PRESENT ● Your Turkeys Will Bring You More Money If They Are Finished On TEXO TURKEY FINISHING FEEDS Get our prices before you buy. KEENEY'S HATCHERY & FEED HICO CARLTON

WHAT PRICE---One Pair of Eyes? Those bright, sparkling eyes of childhood! Help them keep their sparkle—their clear, perfect vision. One school child in five has lost part of that sparkle because of defective vision. More than half the people over 35 have eyesight troubles. Why not conserve that precious eyesight by following these four common-sense rules? 1. Do all reading, studying, sewing or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp. 2. Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes. 3. Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your work or book. Shadows strain eyes. 4. Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses. When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, take care of your eyes but don't waste light. COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY Keep Passing the Ammunition—Buy War Bonds

# WANT-ADS

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**WILL TAKE PEANUTS** with new tractor and new side-rake for \$1.00 per acre. W. H. Tinsley, Hico Route 2. 20-3p.

**WANTED: More Listings.** For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell. 11-1tc.

### Real Estate

**FOR SALE: 50 1/2 acre farm** on old Hico-Hamilton road. See or write owner, W. S. Parrack, Hico Rt. 6. 20-2p.

**FARM FOR SALE, on Falls Creek.** 196 acres. B. S. Washam, Hico. 20-2p.

**IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate,** see D. F. McCarty, 1tc. See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-1tc.

### Livestock and Poultry

**9 YEAR OLD MARE,** will work or ride, to trade for 50 pullets. Mr. Lum Cook, Route 3, Hico 1p.

**FOR SALE: Special Phenothiazine Sheep Drench,** \$3.50 per gallon. Keeney's Hatchery, Hico. 8-1tc.

**FOR SALE: 58 head of goats.** See or write Walter Nele, Rt. 3, Hico. 21-2tp.

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by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

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You cannot beat our Exchange Deal on Meal and Cake for Cotton Seed. For particulars, call at Gln. H. L. KIGHT, Hico, Texas. 20-1tc. **G. C. DRIVER, Manager.**

**FOR SALE:** Electric Frigidaire, Baby Bed, Wagon, Harrow. Mrs. Roy Sears. 20-1tc.

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Friday, Oct. 20, 1944--2 P. M.

1 wagon, 1 cultivator, 1 one-row planter, 1 two-row planter, 1 John Deere Pony Disc, 1 one-row lister, 1 go-devil, 1 section harrow, 2 chicken houses 16 x 12, 9 strips sheet iron 12 ft. long, 1 smooth-mouth mare, 1 horse 7 yrs. old, 2 mules 2 or 3 yrs. old, 5 cows, 4 calves, 50 Wh. Leg. hens; also some household goods and cream separator.

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The Church of Christ members here have bought the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Brantley, recently occupied by Mrs. Tuggle and family.

Mrs. Long of Bluffdale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Laswell, Mrs. Strange, Mr. Conley and Rev. and Mrs. Potter attended the Baptist Association at Clifton Friday.

Mrs. Allen Dawson, Mrs. Jack Blakley, Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Rance Phillips visited the Eastern Star Home in Arlington Thursday. Allen Dawson took them.

Miss Jo Ann Hayden is working in a bank in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and children and Mrs. James Porter spent the week end in San Antonio with James.

Mrs. Reta Sanders and granddaughter and her daughter, Juanita, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Iva Lee Plummer, at Sanatorium this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Potter of Meridian.

Mrs. Alvin Mings and daughter of Stephenville spent a few days this week with his parents.

Freddy Jo Waldrip, who is in the Navy, visited here this week.

Enos Dawson of Oklahoma visited here Saturday.

Pfc. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, spent the past Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jaehue.

Miss Ada Hehrhart left Sunday for Stephenville to reside.

Mrs. Chewning spent Thursday in Hico visiting old friends.

Mr. Jaehue, who works in Houston, spent the week end at home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman spent the week end in Dallas and Hambley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and Robert and Willie Deane vacated the Bryan residence and have moved to the Farrow Ranch.

Dorothy Rae and Teddy Clepper spent the week end in Dallas with their mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Freddy Joe Waldrip, who is in the Navy, and Miss Madeline Barbery of Meridian were married Saturday, Oct. 7, by Rev. Willingham. The bride made her home with relatives, Freddy Joe is the son of Mrs. Viola Waldrip. He finished high school a few years ago. Their friends wish for them a life of joy and happiness. Some of the close neighbors witnessed the marriage. Mr. Dawson took them to Walnut Springs Saturday night.

Mr. Pike, better known as Uncle Dan, is very ill at his home. He had a stroke Sunday morning.

Mr. Echols got a letter which told them that their son, Billy, had been sent from Sacramento, Calif., to Victorville, Calif.

Ray Hensley, who works in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Homer Woody, one of our rural mail carriers, had his right eye operated on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Virgil Martin is on the route for him.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne visited her daughter, Mrs. Burns, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian were guests of her brother, Mr. Patterson, and wife Sunday night.

Pvt. Leon Gordon of Camp Hood spent the week end with his aunts, Mrs. Gordon and Miss Mittie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Sunday in Glen Rose. Mrs. Irvin Martin accompanied them home.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and sons and her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Petty and daughter spent the week end in Levelland with Hugh.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellis, of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Esteine and son of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson of Godley spent the week end with their daughter, Miss Rena.

Mrs. Newton of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally French.

Mrs. Barbara Cunningham and son, Harold Self, returned Monday from West Texas.

Guy Main Jr., who is in the U. S. Navy and stationed close to Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Janie Main.

Mrs. E. L. Howard entertained the Tenth Grade students Friday night with a party at the high school auditorium.

Billy Royce Newsom, R. L. Mitchell Jr., Ralph Harris and Nolan Haught and James Phillips, who are students at John Tarleton College, spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Willingham and daughter were honored Saturday night with a shower of groceries and some dry goods. Rev. and Mrs. Potter visited them that night.

They took a watermelon there to eat with them. A large crowd came. They met in town and put the things in a truck and went to the parsonage. A large number from the Baptist church were there and some from other churches. They were got a big shower of good things. It was a complete surprise to them, and they thanked all for the gifts. It is hoped that Rev. Willingham will be the pastor again. They will live in Walnut Springs.

Rev. Potter delivered a fine sermon Sunday morning to a good crowd. The sermon was enjoyed by all. It was from Exodus 4-14. "Go Forward" was his text. If all the church members here would go forward in the work of the Lord, I have heard my father preach on this text many years ago. All should go forward in their duty.

The Methodist Sunday school is taking on more interest. We were glad to see Mrs. Pike come back after being absent some time due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Childress of Brownwood visited Mr. Deering Sunday.

Robert Sawyer, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Wickett are visiting his mother, Pobby Lee Sawyer and Gene Plakley have organized a Teanning Club. All little boys wishing to join are requested to meet at Gene's Saturday afternoon at 2.

Mrs. Reta Sanders and granddaughter and her daughter, Mrs. Dee Jarnett, went to Waco Friday to be with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elbert Linn, when she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw

Mrs. Virginia Buchanan Hanshaw was born July 19, 1861 in Virginia and died at her home here Oct. 3, 1944, at 5:00 p. m. She was married to J. C. Hanshaw on Nov. 22, 1876. To this union twelve children were born, four of whom preceded her in death. Those surviving are H. W. Hanshaw and R. M. Hanshaw, Hico; Mrs. J. O. Thompson, Kopperl; Chief Rush Hanshaw of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Shell Beach, La.; W. K. Hanshaw, Earliest; Hanshaw, Mrs. L. F. Flannery and Mrs. H. M. Lester, all of Iredell. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hanshaw was converted and joined the Methodist church at Flag Branch, where she attended church regularly for 20-odd years until her health began failing her. Later on she joined the Baptist church.

Mrs. Hanshaw was a good woman and did all the good she could. She was a good wife to her husband, who preceded her in death four years and eight months ago. She was a fond and loving mother to her children who are left and who will miss her so much. She was a good friend and neighbor. All were her friends. When she was able to, she would come to town on Saturday afternoon and meet her friends, which she enjoyed. I knew her for some time and regarded her as my friend. Her illness was long, but she was patient. The life she lived before her children and friends causes them to know she is at rest and free from sorrow, pain and death. All of her children were with her when the end came except one. They know that they will see their mother some sweet day. All were at the funeral.

The funeral of this good woman was held at the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was 83 years, 2 months and 14 days old.

Mr. Barrow was in charge of the funeral. Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hico, delivered the funeral message which was nice. He was assisted by Rev. R. R. Willingham, pastor of the Iredell Methodist church. The pallbearers were her grandsons and the flower girls were her granddaughters. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Interment was made in the East End Cemetery, by the side of her husband.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Randal Flannery of Dallas, Misses Carrie Virginia Burks and Jimmie Hanshaw of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Cavness of Miami, Florida, Mrs. John D. Smith of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burks and family of Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and son of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis and family of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy of Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes of Hico.

The children have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

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● Several of our valued customers and friends have asked us why we didn't have a party or some kind of entertainment to observe the recent anniversary of our first year in business in Hico.

Nothing would have pleased us more than to show in some tangible way our appreciation for the marvelous reception accorded us personally and in a business way. But we are too busy trying to supply the Government with quality eggs and produce for the Army and Navy to take time out. We try to prove our gratitude daily by the way we treat our customers, who likewise are busy.

The boys on the front line don't stop to celebrate when they have won a battle. We at home must maintain and increase our efforts to send them all they need.

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"HENRY ALDRICH PLAYS  
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**THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—**  
"THE GREAT MOMENT"  
JOEL McCREA  
BETTY FIELDS  
HARRY CAREY

### WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 5)

that he was recently promoted to seaman first class. His childhood friend, Ray C. Arrant, S 2/c, with whom he grew up at Fairy, went across with him on the same ship and they are going to the same school together.

— ★ —  
Cpl. and Mrs. Garland Higginbotham spent his 17-day furlough here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glover, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, of Vera, Texas. They left Thursday for Camp Ellis, Ill., where he has been stationed for the past four months.

### GRANDMA GOT A LETTER FROM GERMANY FIRST, SO WE OPENED IT UP

We had to rob a letter to Grandma to print our first story actually to come first-hand from U. S. invasion forces in Germany.

First Lieutenant Milton J. Buchanan, Itasca, among those old Hill County boys who are contributing so much to the successful prosecution of the current war, keeps up a periodic though somewhat interrupted correspondence with an old friend of the family, Mrs. Mary A. Holland, mother of the editor's wife. Since both of them move about so much, Milton just addresses his letters to Hico with a request for forwarding.

Since the lieutenant and Grandma have no secrets, and she always lets us read her mail when she's sojourning in Hico, the editor took the liberty of opening a letter that arrived this week, written from Germany, in which Lieutenant Buchanan said, in part:

"Some of the forests in Belgium and Germany are the most beautiful I have ever seen. The Belgians are so neat and clean. I do believe you could eat off their floors. Everything literally shines.

"The people here are friendly—that is, a few are—but many just give us a blank stare. I believe I understand how I would feel if they were invading our land.

"It is raining and turning much colder, and we certainly dread winter. My knees ache from sleeping on the damp cold ground so much. Guess I am not as young as I thought.

"What kind of a souvenir would you like from over here? I will try to get you anything you want. . . . I haven't been over here long compared with the boys who fought in Africa and then came here, but it seems like years since I was home. The more I see of these countries, the more I appreciate America. Our way of living is so superior to theirs in every way, and I know they are amazed at the rapidity of our preparing for and launching a war which has carried into their back yards."

### BAYLOR PARSONS WRITES FROM PORTSMOUTH, VA. ABOUT LIFE WITH "CO-EDS"

Norfolk Naval Hospital  
Portsmouth, Va.  
6 October 1944, 1830

Dear Holford:

Thanks for getting my papers to me so soon. All of my buddies practically take it away from me before I get a chance to read it. The fellows, including myself, think it is the most complete paper from any place. I still have a little trouble about the pronunciation of Hico, but I have the help of a few other Texans, so we make it O. K.

I thought I should let you know what really did happen to me after I returned from leave. When I returned to Oak Knoll my orders were there, in fact they came in the day I left for home. One of my buddies tried to catch me before I left to tell me. So I received a hearty welcome when I returned.

This school is called officially "An Intermediate Course for Pharmacist Matrons On Independent Duty." We are taking six major courses but of course some include more than one subject. Our courses are: Hygiene and Sanitation, Clerical Forms and Procedures, Nursing, First Aid, Materia Medica, and Anatomy and Physiology. After being here for a few days I began to believe I didn't know too much, but by the looks of the way we are going I will know plenty before Nov. 24th.

When you finish boot camp, that is positively not the last time you roll clothes, get short haircuts and a few other things. My hair is so short now I never bother to comb it at all. The funny part is, a very large percentage of the fellows have had from 8 months to 44 months overseas, and are on a second hitch. We get a kick out of it and have a lot of fun. I was the only one from Oak Knoll that hadn't had sea duty—but that will change soon, so we are told.

How are the football teams in Texas this year? I never get a chance to listen to any down there. All we can get is Great Lakes and their games. Of course this last week we have been listening to the World Series. When I come in from class I can't get to my bunk or locker for the guys crowded around. I have the only radio in the barracks.

I'll let you know where I am sent as soon as I can, so I can keep getting my paper.

Just a co-ed.  
BAYLOR PARSONS, PHM 2/c  
P. S.: That co-ed is the nickname for the guys going here.

### IT'S SERGEANT HOOVER NOW

Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy has written to have the Corporal in her son's address changed to Sergeant, and added: "We heard from Charles D. recently and he was in the hospital with a severe attack of asthma. Had been there 14 days, but was better and expected to be leaving in a few days. He was promoted to Sergeant the first of September. He had also received a copy of the Hico paper, and said he especially enjoys the column, With the Colors."

### Mrs. W. A. Hutson has ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent as a Christmas gift to her son-in-law, Ayres M. Henderson, Aviation Machinist First Class, who is now at Pearl Harbor. His wife, the former Norma Jean Hutson, is employed at the North American Aviation plant near Dallas.

Pvt. Almon D. Shipley has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley, Hico Route 4, that he has arrived at Camp Hood. He was sent there last week from the induction center at San Antonio.

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### NEWS REVIEW'S EX-DEVIL DECIDES HE IS STATIONED IN HIS REPUTED HABITAT

Somewhere Near Texas  
5 October 1944

Dear Boss:

Many thanks for the book. I have its twin and found it very interesting. I know this will be the same.

I know, of course, that you are acquainted with the latest postal regulation, and it was with much interest that I observed the use of the three eight-cent stamps used in mailing the package to me.

You see, most of us Texans who have never been to Del Rio just look at a Texas map and see Del Rio is North of the Rio Grande and assume that it is in Texas. But before shipping to this point of entrance, I looked at a Southern Pacific Railway Schedule and the map therein and observed that said Metropolis was something like fifty or a hundred miles north of the border. It was then and there that I decided all maps aren't true.

Since then I have confirmed my suspicions. It was extremely dark the night I was transferred and I couldn't see the ocean we crossed. I haven't been paid here yet myself, but all the boys claim they are getting their 20 per cent overseas pay right along.

Now I find that you are up-to-date on postal regulations and send me the book with three eight-cent stamps. Had I been at Waco or anywhere else in the continental United States, the postage would have amounted to only two or three cents. You really surprised me, as I thought you were like all the rest who had never been here and thought Del Rio and surrounding territory was in the United States.

I haven't been able to find a really accurate map since I have been here. The army puts Del Rio in Texas to try to keep up the morale of us Texans and the Chamber of Commerce of Del Rio keeps the town put on commercial maps. So, you see I really don't know where I am.

I have heard a rumor, however, since I have been here, that the Morale Officer at this station has secured permission to let us send mail at current U. S. rates so we can continue to smother us with successful propaganda that we are still in Texas. Perhaps you know you could send me the book for two or three cents, but knew that three eight-cent stamps would come closer to enhancing the appearance and value of my philatelic collection. Frankly, I'm not sure which was the reason for your putting the three eights on the package and would appreciate your telling me.

In the meantime, if you can find an unbiased map, or other information concerning the actual location of Del Rio, I certainly would appreciate it. I have also suspected that Del Rio and Villa Acuna are in the same country and that they just put the international bridge there so they could charge a toll by making us think we were going into another country.

I hope all this isn't as confusing to you as it is to me, but it's certainly suspicious when the inhabitants of Villa Acuna (supposedly in Mexico) can change your U. S. money all right, but can't give you change for Mexican money.

### This is a very strange country. Indeed I'm about to burn up right now, but night before last I had to close the windows so it wouldn't rain in the barracks and then had to close the doors to keep out the hall. I heard someone wish for snow the other day and I keep glancing at the sky over my shoulder, expecting it at any time.

Derrill Elkins, in case you're interested, is a Flight Officer as of a little while back, and is an instructor on B-25's at Brooks Field, San Antonio. I don't know whether you knew it or not, but he's one of the oldest Hico boys (except in regular army) in the service, having started in '40 or '41—I forget which.

I have, to say the least, finally come to a place where you can get plenty of Mexican food. I ate the stuff a couple of times in Mexico itself and a couple of times over here. It tastes better over here, as the cheese there is rather old, and sometimes the menus aren't exactly according to John Smith's Mexican Recipes. I'm afraid they're too Mexican in Mexico. Their coffee reminds me of one cup of coffee I got in New Orleans, and I dare say you have tasted coffee in N. O. And the sea-green color doesn't help. The sugar is granulated in a rather funny manner and has a little dirt in it.

All in all, though, I don't mind it here too much. I've always been somewhat of a stay-at-home and the field here isn't bad, so I just stay in most of the time. I was really getting tired of Waco AAF, although it is said to be one of the nicest air fields in the U. S. Maybe it's something like one of your sayings, "Other people have common sense but I'm different."

I know how it goes, but drop me a line if you find yourself waiting for the linotype to heat up some morning.

As ever,  
ROLINE  
(Cpl. Rollins A. Forgy)

La Vern Vinson has ordered a renewal subscription to the News Review, to be sent to his big brother, Cpl. Elvis S. Vinson, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. Charles B. (Son) Price of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with his wife and children. He was joined here by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, of Dallas.

### HICO CORPORAL WRITES TO TELL SOMETHING OF WHAT IT'S LIKE IN ITALY

Somewhere In Italy  
September 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

Your kind consideration of this service man has been greatly appreciated. The fountain pen you sent has proven to be 100% O. K. You may assure Mr. Porter and Mr. Ogle that it is upholding every good tradition of the Corner Drug. Thanks a lot.

I would also like to thank you for sending the HNR on to me. You folks are doing a splendid job getting the paper out to the boys all over the world. Sometimes the copies I get are two months old, but they are still news from home.

I would like to tell you something of what it is like here tonight.

Oh, the war still continues! The gunners are not asleep. There is a flash, a terrific blast, and another volley of deadly steel is on its way to greet the so-called Master Race.

The Germans speak of our shells as "Whispering Death." They do not whistle and scream as the German shells do.

The old mountains tremble and quake from the mighty blast of guns. The echo pitches the sound from one mountain to another until it finally fades away in a distant rumble. Then it's quiet again. The crickets resume their singing and the frogs continue their song to the music of a running stream. The moon slowly sinks and disappears behind a mountain, and the night grows cool and damp. The dark clouds come over thick and fast and it begins to rain. The gunners are still not asleep.

The war in Italy has left a great path of destruction. Where towns and villages once stood is now a pile of rubble. Only a few people have returned to these places when we pass through them. Maybe a bed room is exposed on the third floor of a building, or maybe it's the kitchen sink. We see it in every ghost town.

Do we feel sorry for the people? Yes, until we see our ambulance going back to the rear. It goes very slowly, for the road is rough. No one has a question. No one says anything.

Thanks again for the pen.  
Sincerely,  
CPL. W. R. JOHNSON.

A few days ago Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, parents of the writer of the above letter, received a package of souvenirs from their son, containing many interesting articles including pictures, coins, native shells, and a number of other things which have been most interesting to those who have been privileged to see them. In a letter received about the same time, Raymond said, in part:

"I get to thinking about you and Mom and the old place there and I guess I get pretty homesick sometimes. I used to dream about the old place some, but I haven't in a long time. Still in my mind I travel up and down the old creek from the house to the little well, to the peach orchard and blackberry patch. No matter where I go, that will always be home to me.

"It seems so useless to plan anything ahead. It might still be a long hard war to win, but things are beginning to shake up in our favor now. An Armistice would sure be a nice Christmas present.

"Myself, and the boys in my section are doing O. K. I think I wrote you about us getting a couple of chickens and we were keeping the hen to see if she would lay an egg. Well, I fed her and the rooster for ten days—even swiped some corn from a farmer's field, but still no egg. That was the limit, so we jerked 'em up one night and fried them both in a big skillet. I got some flour from the kitchen and made some of the best chicken gravy I ever tasted.

"We always have plenty to eat, and actually I had rather be out away from the kitchen where I can cook it myself. We get an assortment of canned meats and vegetables and bread, butter and jam come in a can. For a change we get out sometimes and round up some potatoes and a few eggs. We usually fry them, but the other day I boiled some potatoes, mashed and creamed them with butter and canned milk. Good!

"It was the first few months in Africa that we didn't have enough of anything, and couldn't get much from the natives. We ate more British rations than American. That was the early stage of the war, and supplies was a big problem."

F. Marshall Mitchell, seaman first class, who is now somewhere in the Gilberts, has written his wife saying he probably would be moved soon, and sending some pictures of natives on one island of the group. Mrs. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barker, lives on the Alford place north of town with her three daughters and one son. The baby is only five months old, and his dad has seen him only once. The father went to boot camp at San Diego last January.

Mrs. Jeanette Askey left Thursday for New Orleans, La., to meet her husband, Coxswain Jesse Askey, who has been assigned to an LST in Pittsburgh and is coming down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans.

Aviation Cadet W. J. White returned Monday to Santa Ana Army Air Field, Santa Ana, Calif. for re-assignment, after a few days' visit here with his wife and young daughter, Devalca.

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