

Hico Would Still Be Voting For Roosevelt But Ballots Ran Out

The election's all over but the shouting. From remarks we've heard since Tuesday night, the majority of folks around these parts seem to be well pleased.

Out of 384 ballots counted in the Hico box in the general election Tuesday, the Roosevelt-Truman electors got 332, the Dewey-Bricker team 27, and the Texas Regulars, who hadn't made up their minds whom they wanted for president, 25.

Unfortunately the county seat officials failed to send enough blank ballots over to their neighbors on the north, and several visited the polls before closing time with nothing to vote on but tablets. This, they thought, was carrying a paper-saving campaign too far, but they resigned themselves to their fate in the knowledge that a few more in the pot wouldn't have made a great change in the total over the nation that swept Roosevelt back into the White House for a fourth term.

Tuesday's local vote went over 85 per cent for the Democrats, which was only slightly under 1940's 88 per cent of 382 ballots cast in Hico.

The Hamilton Herald-News said two amendments were passed and one defeated in county voting. The amendment permitting pensions to municipal employees polled 380 for and 355 against; the one providing for state pensions polled 264 for and 366 against, while the tax reallocation amendment received the approval of the county by 345 to 279.

The county polled 2,528 votes, according to the unofficial count, as compared with 2,034 in the July Democratic Primary. Of these, 1,791 were for the Democrats, 372 Republican, and 365 Texas Regulars, Aleman and Mustang, in the lower end of the county, were the only ones carried by Deweyites.

The vote by boxes as listed in unofficial returns, was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Box, Dem. Rep. Reg. Includes Hamilton 1, Gentry's Mill, Evergreen, Jonesboro, Lanham, Fairly, Hico, Ohio, Shive, Fairview, McGirk, Aleman, Indian Gap, Pottsville, Carlton, Gear, Evant, Leon, Olin, West Point, Rock House, Hamilton 22, Hamilton 23, Mustang, Mountain View.

Many times, in the course of running a newspaper, it becomes the duty of an editor to spread a little taffy. When a family leaves the community it is customary to tell in the paper how much they were liked here and to recommend them to the people of their new home and wish them well.

School For Turkey Diseases to Be Held In Erath County Nov. 17

Stephenville, Nov. 7.—A Turkey Flock Selectors and Blood Samplers School for Pullorum Disease will be conducted in Erath County Friday, November 17, according to an announcement of Erath County Agent G. D. Everett.

Those who are interested in attending the school will assemble at the county agent's office in the basement of the Court House at Stephenville at 9:30 A. M. for preliminary directions.

WEATHER REPORT table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Includes Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Repeated by Request



President Franklin D. Roosevelt, shown above with his running-mate, Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri, has done it again. His vote-getting magic has won for him a fourth term in the White House, with a victory Nov. 7 over Thomas E. Dewey that threatened to be even greater than his defeat of the late Wendell Willkie four years ago.

day night to 432 when he took the lead in Michigan. Upon the final results from close voting in Ohio depends whether or not Dewey will lose another 35 of his electoral votes, standing presently at 99.

FATHER AND SISTER HEAR BERTICE BARNETT JR. IS WAR PRISONER IN GERMANY

Pfc. Bertice Barnett Jr., reported missing in action in Belgium since Sept. 6, is now a prisoner of war of the German government, according to advice received Tuesday by his father and his sister, Miss Stella Barnett.

WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roe, Hico Rt. 3, received a message from the War Department that her husband, Private Whitaker, was seriously wounded in Germany on October 7.

TWIN BOYS IN SERVICE

Latest news received from Wade and Wayne Roe, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roe of Hico Route 3, stated that they were in France and were sleeping within three feet of each other and were doing fine.

SHIRLEY KNEW SOME NEWS

In ordering a change of address for her husband, Morse Ross 2 1/2 who is attending the Pacific Fleet Schools at Pearl Harbor, Mrs. Ross told us that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, received a letter last week from their son, Pvt. Bill Rusk, who has been in England for several months, saying that he is now in France.

HERE'S ONE SERVICE MAN WHO WON'T TAKE UP SHEEP RAISING AFTER THE WAR

Pvt. Rufus F. Higgs has written to the editor and family from Ithaca, New York, where he is attending Cornell University preparatory to entering West Point Military Academy.

A NOTE LIKE THIS ALWAYS MAKES PARENTS FEEL GOOD

Greenwood, Mo. October 31, 1944 Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Akin Route 3, Hico, Texas Dear Mr. and Mrs. Akin: I recently served aboard the same ship with your son, Carroll, and he asked me to write you a line when I returned to the States.

ROBERT SIDNEY TALLEY REPORTED MISSING ON ILL-FATED SUBMARINE "DORADO"

"We always think about history being made somewhere else," says an introductory note, along with information thoughtfully sent to the News Review by L. W. Phillips of Stephenville, "but the listing of boys 'missing in action,' killed in action, or the prisoners of war shows that some of our local boys are taking part in action that will really go down in the books.

Mayor Sets Nov. 23 For Thanksgiving Observance Locally

Mayor J. C. Barrow announced Thursday that he had conferred with school and church officials, and as many merchants and citizens as possible, in an effort to ascertain a consensus on date for observing Thanksgiving this year.

"Conforming to the proclamation of the President," the mayor said, "the city officials got together and decided on this date so that it might be announced to avoid confusion."

Nov. 16th Deadline On Signing Up for '44-'45 Turkey Eggs

The members of the Hico Co-operative Poultry Association met in a regular business session at Keeney's Hatchery, Thursday evening, Nov. 2, with the president, Mr. Avery Coffman, presiding.

Anyone wanting a good market for eggs may secure contract blanks at Keeney's Hatchery. Be sure to do this before Nov. 16, at which time the next regular meeting of the Association will be held.

Chairman Submits Final Report On War Fund Drive

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, chairman of the local solicitation for funds for the United War Chest of Texas, submitted his final report Wednesday, on the eve of his departure for Clifton to assume his new duties as pastor of a Methodist church in that city.

The report showed Hico well over the quota of \$800.00 set by the county chairman. A total of \$824.78 has been collected, which included a few donations received this week. The chairman said he thought it might have been possible to do a little better, but inasmuch as a thorough solicitation had been made, and also that there would in all probability be further pleas for funds for other purposes, he thought it best to close the War Fund drive out here.

TEXAS HAS GOOD RECORD AMONG BIG QUOTA STATES

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—TEXAS again held first position among all big quota states in the nation and moved up from sixth to fourth place among all states in the most recent weekly report of National War Fund collections, Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, announced Saturday.

Army Chaplain to Succeed Rev. Thrash At Methodist Church

Under the Methodist church announcement this week will be found information on a change in pastors at Hico Methodist church, following action of the Gatesville District Conference, held at Mineral Wells last week end.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1063 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1944 prior to Sept. 21, as compared with 2763 bales for the crop of 1943 to a corresponding date.

SINGERS TO CONVENE

There will be the regular meeting of the Carlton Singing Class at the Baptist Church in Carlton Sunday, Nov. 12, according to announcement by J. W. Jordan, president of the association.

WEDDING REPORTED

Miss Margaret Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee, Hico Route 3, was united in marriage to Pvt. John P. McTae of New York, on Thursday, November 2, in Hamilton. Private McTae plans to remain here until Nov. 16, when he will report to his station in Arkansas.

Hico Post Office to Close Saturday for Armistice Day

A brief survey among the merchants this week showed that there seemed to be a difference of opinion about observing Saturday, Nov. 11, as Armistice Day.

Thanksgiving Theme At November Session Of B. & P. W. Club

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, Nov. 7th, at the Firemen's Hall, for their November session, with Mrs. H. Williamson, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, and Miss Dorothea Holladay as hostesses.

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AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



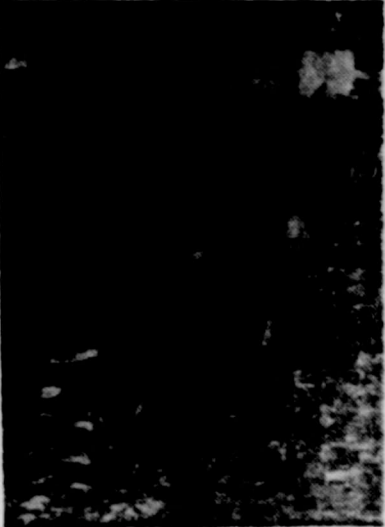
Pfc. William C. Kelly, of Silver Spring, Maryland, was on observation post duty for his front line regiment in Italy. He spotted German mortar and machine gun emplacements, reporting to artillery observers to direct fire. Hastily he advised the CP with compass directions in place of artillery technical data. A third trial round hit squarely on the enemy. We must buy War Bonds and hold 'em with the same constant eye on the enemy. U. S. Treasury Department

Without a Trapeze



The daring young man on a flying trapeze is small stuff when you consider gorgeous Hazel Franklin, whose grace and the ease with which she flies through the air, places her as one of the best figure skaters to come here from fair Albion.

His French Turkey



Pfc. Windell Husted, Uniontown, Pa., looks ahead to his Thanksgiving dinner as he coaxes turkey into range of his axe in a French farmyard outside of Nancy, France.

HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

The first week in November should see the garden tools, lawn mower, window and door screens and awnings all put away for the winter.

Before the small tools are stored clean and oil them. Now is a good time to make any necessary repairs, too. The lawn mower should be well cleaned and well oiled. It would pay to have it sharpened ready for use next spring. These jobs done now save time in the spring's rush hours.

When the screens are taken off the windows and doors, brush them well and then paint the wire with kerosene. Store them carefully so that they won't warp and are safe from bumps that might break either wire or frames. Small awnings that are taken care of at home should be thoroughly brushed before folding carefully and storing where they will keep clean.

Lawn and porch furniture can be put away now. Give metal furniture a coat of kerosene to prevent rust and be sure it is stored in a dry place.

In the garden there are a few odd jobs still to be done. Old rhubarb plants will produce better next year if this fall you cover them well with manure. It can be dug in next spring.

Clean the garden well before mulching any plants. Cut off all withered stalks and clear away all fallen leaves. Then begin mulching when the ground freezes. Peonies and bulbs that were set out late will need a light mulch—just enough to keep the ground frozen so that it won't thaw and tear the roots loose.

Perennials with soft crowns—foxgloves especially—should be protected first with berry baskets or a frame of twigs lest the mulching leaves rot them.

Sift coal ashes around delphiniums. When chrysanthemums have finished flowering cut them back to a few inches.

It's a good idea to fork up the vegetable garden and leave it rough during the winter. This will kill many grub pests.

Don't forget to remove and burn any yellowing iris leaves when you are cleaning up the perennial border.

Pull up and burn all weeds and any annuals that have been killed by light frosts.

The cleaner your garden goes into the winter the less trouble you'll have with weeds and disease next summer.

If you have an asparagus bed cut off the foliage and give it a mulch of well rotted manure as soon as the ground freezes.

Despite the promise of brighter days ahead in the way of replacements for household equipment and of relaxing the restrictions on goods for civilian use, the Consumer's Pledge remains a sound doctrine to follow. To buy carefully, to take good care of the things we have and to waste nothing are principles of good old-fashioned thrift that every housewife might well continue to practice.

There are innumerable ways to avoid waste in our homes without sacrificing comfort or pleasure. Food, power, materials and energy can be used wisely and saved or used extravagantly and wasted. More often than not our habits are responsible for needless waste.

Those of us who are dependent on electricity for light, fuel for cooking and power in mechanical refrigeration can save this electricity in many ways.

We can learn to turn off electric lights when we're not using them. We can take extra pains to keep the light bulbs, reflecting bowls and shades clean. We can suit the watt strength of the light to the need. Small things, these, largely habits, but they add up over a period of months.

We can also save fuel for cooking heat if we plan carefully. If at all possible do most of your baking during the non-peak-load hours. Use your oven to capacity when you use it, cooking several things at once and have food ready as soon as oven is at right temperature. Don't keep opening oven door oftener than necessary.

Use flat bottom pans that fit the heating unit and be sure the covers fit closely.

When you need only a small amount of water, heat just that amount in a covered utensil. The sediment that collects in the bottom of the tea kettle acts as a non-conductor of heat so keep the tea kettle free from any coating deposited from boiling water.

Since a dull surface absorbs heat more readily than a shiny one, don't scour the bottoms of pans until they shine.

When you start to cook turn the electric unit on high. Then turn the unit to low or medium as soon as cooking begins and turn the current off before the food is quite done. Use the large unit for large pans and the small units for small pans, fitting the pan to the unit so that you won't waste heat.

Make a practice of always turning off burners and elements before food is removed from the range. If you use a gas range keep the flame at a height that just maintains a cooking temperature and don't use a large burner if a smaller burner will do. Keep burners clean and unlogged.

At first sign of a COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Wilma Ray Burns was operated on for appendicitis at the Helt Hospital on Wednesday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Rance Phillips were in Fort Worth this week, attending the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Harold Johnston came in Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. She has been with her husband for some time. He is in the Army.

Mrs. Wilson Petty and daughter, Nancy, and her twin brothers, Jack and James, were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney of Hico were here Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Conley left Wednesday for Illinois, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Oakley Slater. She will return home with her.

Hallowe'en was very quiet here. We had a Hallowe'en carnival at the school auditorium, which was well attended. All enjoyed it.

Misses Peggy June Tidwell and Faye Hensley, who work in Stephenville Hospital, visited here Thursday.

Several of the farmers have finished picking cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bullock have moved to Hico. He will leave soon for the Army. His father will be with Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Sanders.

Mrs. H. W. Hodges of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, and other relatives this week.

Corporal William Sowell, who is in an Army camp close to Fort Worth, spent the past week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell have moved back to their farm. They were living in Stephenville.

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

Mr. Joe Parks was brought home from Stephenville Hospital Sunday. He wasn't very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Bay City, who visited here a while, have gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell spent the week end here with his parents. He is a Master Sergeant, and they live in Waco.

Mr. David Parks came in Saturday from his home in Graham, to see his brother, Joe.

The War Department has advised the relatives of Sgt. Fred L. Graves that he died Sept. 26 as a result of drowning. He was serving in the Port Battalion, and had served for ten months in New Guinea. His wife is the former Miss Florence Blake of Frost, Texas. He has a six months old son whom he had never seen. He is a brother of Mrs. Freeman, who lives south of town.

Mrs. Luster Simpson went with her father, Mr. Parks, to the hospital and stayed with him.

The turkey picking has started at the Burns Produce House.

Mr. Hugh Harris, who works in West Texas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Virginia Edwards of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. Locker and Miss Ha. Her little daughter returned home after a visit of two weeks here.

Mrs. Luther Wellborn spent a few days the past week in San Antonio with her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Lamoine Fuller, R. O. Burns Jr., Tony Blue and Richard Williamson, who are in the Navy, stationed in San Diego, California, came in Sunday for a few days' leave at home with homefolks.

A. C. McAden of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Strange of Meridian came in Sunday to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Strange, and Nancy.

Mrs. Conner of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Billy Devereaux, who visited her mother, Mrs. Wingren of Dallas, came in Monday. She was accompanied by her brother, Bobby Freeman. Her little daughter remained in Dallas. They returned to Dallas Tuesday. She will leave there and go to Cheyenne, Wyoming, to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maddon of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons of Cranfill's Gap spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. J. W. Parks was in Dallas Monday.

Pet John D. Smith, who has been here on a furlough with his

wife and other relatives, left Sunday for the State of Colorado. He was sent from El Paso.

Billy Royce Newsom, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and son of Fort Worth are visiting here with relatives. He is on his vacation.

Mr. Virgil Early of Houston was here this week on business.

Rev. Willingham was returned again for the pastor here and at Walnut. The church and community are glad he will be pastor again. Sunday night, Rev. Potter and some of his members came over to the service. We enjoyed having them.

Monday, Nov. 6, the Workers' Conference of the Meridian Baptist Association met here with the Baptist church. The meeting was well attended. The theme was, "Let Your Light Shine." Several interesting messages were brought by some of the pastors and some ladies and men. All were fine, and enjoyed by all. Rev. O. D. Carpenter of Hico, pastor of the Baptist church there, brought a fine sermon, "The Madman's Christian." All should have heard the sermon. It was fine. After the sermon, lunch was served. All enjoyed it.

Robert Sawyer returned Sunday to Fort Worth after being home for two weeks on his vacation.

Mrs. John Lee and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clanton, and young son, both of Walnut Springs, were here Monday.

Mrs. Viola Waldrip and Nancy and her son, J. W., have returned from Waco, where they visited relatives.

A group of grammar school pupils came and before the sermon they sang a song in keeping with the theme, "Let Your Light Shine."

Mrs. Ed Stephens and son and her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Self Jr. and young son of De Leon visited here Monday.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Old Spanish Lighthouse, San Diego, Calif., was built in 1855 from 'dobe' bricks taken from the old Spanish Fort Guajeros. It is near Point Loma where Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo landed in 1592.

Spain in San Diego



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By Dr. J. B. Warren

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Every chemical action—digestion, respiration, filtering by kidneys—requires water or these processes will fail. With the loss of perspiration there is also a loss of salt from tissues. Some salt tablets or a pinch of salt two or three times daily during hot weather is a good protection.

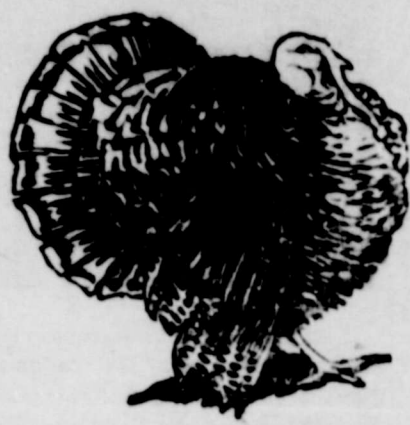
IMPORTANT! — If you are interested in selling Turkey Eggs, be sure to get your contract at Keeney's Hatchery BEFORE NOVEMBER 16TH

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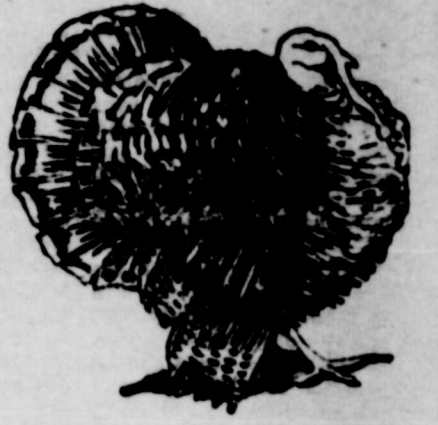
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Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store

HICO and CARLTON

Personals.

O. L. Roberts, who has been at Gladewater for several months, came back to Hico Saturday for a visit. "Brushy Bill" said he always enjoyed seeing his old friends here.

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Doggett of Hamilton, are spending the week in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. B. Rucker of Iredell has ordered a News Review subscription to be sent as a Christmas gift to her brother, H. C. Connally, at Fremerton, Wash.

Henry Davis and George Stringer attended the all-day singing in Purves Sunday, and visited with C. D. Wood, who was also celebrating his birthday.

Mrs. W. W. Hoover of Hamilton, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Williams of Dallas, were business visitors in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gray and little son, Danny, of Humble spent the first of the week here with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. Danny, after trying out a big Farmall in front of Noel's truck and tractor election day, is understood to be on a deal for one of the implements.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. White of Port Arthur visited here Wednesday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. Arriving Wednesday night for a visit in the Persons home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hellums and young son, Joseph Miles, of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers came in Sunday from Fort Stockton for a visit here with friends. They spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas, hunting merchandise for the Western Auto Store they are managing for their son-in-law, Major Horton H. Tracy, while he is in Army service stationed in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Willard Leach and Mrs. W. J. White visited Sunday in Stephenville in the Ike Anderson home with his daughter, Mrs. N. D. Bell, the former Betty Jo Anderson, who is now making her home with her husband in Pensacola, Fla. Another visitor in the Anderson home was Cpl. Robert Q. Anderson of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Billy, of Temple visited here Sunday with J. J. Smith, and Claud advised his father that the "old man" was now great-grandfather. A boy was born Oct. 27 to Mrs. Russell Smith. Her husband, whom she wed in Australia, is an aviation machinist's mate stationed at Corpus Christi after a long period of service overseas. It is understood that "Major" has broken out a new walking cane in honor of the arrival of his first great-grandchild.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned home Wednesday from Portales, New Mexico, after a visit there with her niece, Mrs. Coleman Pendley, and family. She was met in Portales by her sister, Mrs. C. R. Langston of Los Angeles, California, whom she had not seen in twenty years. The last week of her visit was spent in Lockney, Texas with her brother, W. F. Fagard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and Miss Florence Chenault spent Sunday in Temple with Mrs. Claud Everett and son and daughter, Leroy and Shirley Everett, of Las Cruces, New Mex. Leroy underwent an operation at Scott & White Hospital last week and they reported him to be improving nicely. Mrs. Sim Everett remained in Temple to go through the clinic, and Miss Shirley Everett returned to Hico for a visit here.

LAMBERT'S GRANDDAUGHTER, A FORMER HICO RESIDENT, MARRIED IN DALLAS OCT. 25

Miss Wilma Jean Griffin, 139 South Bond Ave., Dallas, Texas, was married to Ensign Eugene Swint, who is stationed at Olathe, Kansas, U. S. Naval Air Base. The ceremony was performed at Arcadia Baptist Church, October 25, at 6:30 p. m. The officiating minister was T. Robert Warren. The bride's father gave her away. Her costume was an aqua blue crepe dress. Her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias. The matron of honor was Mrs. Ernest Shifflett, sister of the bridegroom, of Paris, Texas. Bridesmaid was Janie Lea Fisher of Dallas, J. M. Swint of Paris was best man. Ushers were Lt. James C. Gravely, Dallas, Naval Air Base; Paul Swint, Paris, and Ren Windell Grant, Dallas. Music was rendered by Mrs. J. M. Reed, Dallas, and the vocalist was B. O. Snellen. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambert. The couple's wedding trip was to Mineral Wells, Texas. The bride's costume for this was a light powder blue all-wool galahardie suit, with navy accessories. The bride's wedding gift from the groom was an elaborately designed genuine leather hand bag which he purchased in Old Mexico during his recent visit there.

The bride's granddaughter of Hico, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Griffin, formerly of Hico but now of Dallas. She is a graduate of Sunset High School in Dallas. For the past five months she has been employed by the telephone company in Dallas as long-distance operator. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swint of Paris, Texas. He attended Paris Junior College and St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He received his wings in Pensacola, Fla. They will make their home in Kansas City, Kansas. CONTRIBUTED.

Too Late to Classify— WANTED TO BUY 1 ton of Peanut Hay. R. B. Jackson. 25-tfc. CASE TRACTOR for sale and equipment; also 7-disc One-Way. A. J. Bishop. 25-tfc.

KINERS HONOR DAUGHTER AND NEIGHBOR AT OLIN WITH DINNER AND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser of Hico Route 6 gave a birthday dinner and party in the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 5, honoring their small daughter, Naomi. It was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. H. E. O'Neal of Olin, and the family and friends celebrated together. The Kinser's are planning to move to West Texas soon, and their little daughter expects to go to the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Guests for dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal, Vona Lee and Gracie Mae; Mr. O'Neal's mother, Mrs. O'Neal, from Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard and H. L. Mrs. Cora Kinser, Misses Opal and Johnnie Driver, Mary Marie Driver, Jimmie and Joe Columbus, Rita Joyce Guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Leslie Kinser, Billy and Naomi. Additional guests in the afternoon were Mrs. Ora Newman and children, Danny and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale.

The party was given in honor of Naomi. She was seven years old. She received lots of pretty and useful presents. The guests wished many more happy birthdays for both the honorees at dinner, Mrs. O'Neal and Naomi.

Two Kinds of Cough

By Dr. J. B. Warren. There are two kinds of cough. In one kind there is mucous or other substance that must be brought up from the bronchial tubes and so a remedy containing ipecac or other "expectorant" drug should be used. In the other kind of cough the irritant coughs which cause loss of sleep, overwork the heart. This cough requires a "quieting" drug.

Six-Inch Sermon

Rev. Robert H. Harper. The Church During War and Peace. Lesson for November 12: Isaiah 2: 2-4; 9: 6, 7; Matthew 5: 23-48; Romans 13: 1-7. Golden Text: Matthew 5: 9. Beginning with Isaiah's picture of Christ's kingdom as one of righteousness and peace, and continuing with a prophecy of the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9: 6, 7), we come to the teaching of Jesus concerning love to enemies.

All Children Need Early Protection Against Diphtheria

Austin, Nov. 7. — All children should be protected against diphtheria at a very early age, according to a statement on the subject released this week by the Texas State Department of Health, explaining that toxoid which can be administered easily and without danger can safeguard youngsters against this serious disease of childhood. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texas parents to have their children who are not already protected immunized at once. "A dose of toxoid can save a child from serious illness or even death," Dr. Cox asserted, "and those who have not been safeguarded against this danger should be inoculated immediately. Babies should be protected by immunization by the age of eight or nine months." Dr. Cox said, "A first dose of toxoid is recommended by authorities on the care of infants by the age of eight or nine months, or even as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To keep immunity at a high level, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised before a child is old enough to enter school. Those who went to school or kindergarten this year without this additional safeguard or without even having been protected certainly should be immunized without any further delay.

FASHION for today

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MacArthur and Aide on Islands



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, left, and Lieut. Gen. Richard Sutherland, his chief of staff, center, are shown as they wade ashore from landing craft at beachhead on the island of Leyte in the central Philippines.

LOCAL GIRL ATTENDS VALEDICTORIAN TEA

Denton, Texas, Nov. 5.—Members of the Texas State College for Women chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary society, were hostesses for a tea Sunday, Oct. 29, in Virginia Carroll Lodge on the campus honoring freshmen students who were high school valedictorians. Approximately 60 honorees, TSCW members of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chi and Alpha Lambda Delta officers and pledges attended. Including Mary Ellen Haggard of Hico, vice president of Alpha Chi. The Lodge was decorated with autumn flowers, and a musical program was presented during the afternoon. In the receiving line were Emerald Zgourides of Galveston, president of the society; Peggy Hendricks, Kilgore, vice-president; Barbara Layton, Oklahoma City, treasurer, and Miss Gertrude Gibson, sponsor. Misses Jean Donoho of San Diego had charge of the guest book, and Misses Doris Brown of Denton and Hallie Pope Jackson, Marshall, presided at the tea table. Members and pledges of Alpha Lambda Delta were in the house party.

Church News

Baptist Church. Sunday— Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Tuesday— W. M. U., 3 p. m. G. A. S., 4 p. m. Sunbeams, 3 p. m. Wednesday— R. A. S., 4:15 p. m. Officers' and teachers' meeting, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor. Methodist Church. Chaplain J. F. Isbell, the new minister at the Hico Methodist church, will be in his pulpit at both the morning and evening hours Sunday. Due to the fact that he will not be released from the army until the 15th of November, he will not take up his residence here until after that date. The Rev. Mr. Isbell has been

in the armed service a little over four years. He served as chaplain in World War I and has twenty-six years to his credit, having served many years as a reserve chaplain.

It is understood that the Baptist church is following the longstanding custom of welcoming the new minister of the Methodist church and that services will be dismissed Sunday evening.

The public is invited to join the Methodist church in receiving the new minister and his wife. They expect to return to Hico on Saturday of this week.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!



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THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

1918 NOVEMBER 11th 1944. U.S. HISTORY. An advertisement for a historical book or document.

Armistice Day. BUY WAR BONDS. The sands of time have run their course between 1918 and today. November 11th that earlier year marked the Armistice which terminated World War I. Would that this November 11th could terminate the present conflict! At least it can mark a day nearer final Victory—if everyone dedicates an extra War Bond purchase to all this date symbolizes...

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FOR SUCCESS EVERYWHERE—ANYTIME. A Good Appearance Always Helps. Good impressions invariably add up to success. And a good appearance is vital to a good impression. We're here to help you make a good appearance — by keeping your suits clean and well pressed — your coats immaculate—your clothes fresh and well cleaned. Our Service Is Economical And Convenient. Elder Cleaners — HICO — Sam O. Elder Phone 49

TELEFACT. B17 VS B29 (COMPARING THE "FLYING FORTRESS" WITH THE "SUPERFORTRESS"). Diagram comparing the B17 Flying Fortress (75 ft wingspan) and the B29 Superfortress (141 ft wingspan).

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

—by Mac Arthur



They Can Go Back Home Now



All Nazi resistance having been quelled at Aachen, Germany, the German civilians who fled the much battered city are now returning to their homes. The entire town and surrounding district is in Allied hands.

FARM EQUIPMENT PINCH TO CARRY INTO 1945

Slack Suit Useful and Will Save Money for War Bonds



Every well-rounded wardrobe should include a slack suit. They are practical and appropriate, whether you play golf or work in a defense plant. Smart in its simplicity is this outfit of brown slacks and jacket with beige front worn by a Powers model. You will want to make and wear it, and buy War Bonds with the money you save by sewing. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store. U. S. Treasury Department

Assure Ample Spare Parts To Maintain Production

In a recent interview, Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard said that he, too, has felt the shortage in farm machinery, having purchased only one hay rake for his Camden, Ind., property since the war began.

Of course, the equipment situation isn't as near as tight as all that, but Wickard's remark served to broadly typify the pinch in new equipment, which is expected to extend through 1945 as demand far exceeds supply.

Partly by keeping old equipment in good repair with liberal quantities of replacement materials, the nation's farmers again produced another record food crop in 1944. Ample supplies of replacement parts will be available again in 1945, when the high production of previous years is expected to be maintained.

Although over-all manufacture of farm machinery for the year ending June 30, 1945, will be slightly larger than in the preceding twelve months, production may be uneven, with corn pickers and combines, for instance, turned out at 150 per cent of the 1940 level, while tractors may be held to 55 to 60 per cent.

All in all, supply of corn-pickers, combines, tractors, and corn and cotton planters is expected to fall far short of demands, with only soil tillage equipment relatively more plentiful.

Although manufacturers expected to produce their full quota of farm machinery during the present year, they have encountered production difficulties in manpower and materials.

Manpower shortages have resulted chiefly because many of the equipment manufacturers are located in areas of high war production, where output of war goods commands the first call on labor.

In materials, bottlenecks have developed in precision bearings, mag-

netoes, castings, other foundry products, and chains. Even should the War Production board ease up on quota limitations, it was pointed out, manufacturers would not be able to increase output appreciably before the 1945 planting season, since anywhere from several months to a year would be required to adjust facilities for full peacetime production.

With farmers again forced to rely to a great extent on older equipment throughout 1945, specialists outlined seven points for the care of machinery:

Overhaul all machines well in advance of when they are to be used, to insure having parts and to prevent delays in the busy season. Order repair parts as soon as you know you need them.

Lubricate all machines adequately and regularly. Grease saves repairs.

Keep machine parts tight and in adjustment. Looseness often leads to unnecessary breakage. Gears with teeth improperly meshed wear excessively and break easily.

Take check measurements on plows for bent beams, frogs, or braces if you had trouble last year to satisfactorily adjust your plow. For full information on checking and on straight-

ening beams attend plow-adjustment meetings. Adjust spring-tooth-harrow teeth so that all work at the same depth. Renew the shoes to save the frames. Restore corrugated roller bearings and roller sections to as near their original condition as possible, giving especial attention to aligning the rear rollers to between the front ones. Overhaul riding cultivators, clean and lubricate the wheel bearings, and test the spring trips on shovel standards to insure their free operation. Carefully adjust each shovel to dig the depth that you desire. Use sweep shovels set shallow.

Ironically enough, the shortage of farm equipment comes at a time when farmers are in a most favorable position to buy. Not only is income at a record level but savings are also at a high peak.

With September income placed at \$1,880,000,000, the total return from January through September was set at \$13,848,000,000, a rise of 6 per cent over 1943, and reflective of the 7 per cent increase in crop production and 6 per cent increase in livestock. As the harvesting season advanced this year, gains in cash receipts of tobacco and cotton were especially pronounced, and substantial increases were shown in returns on oil-bearing crops.

At the same time, H. R. Tolley, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, stated that farmers had accumulated about \$12,000,000,000 in cash or readily liquid assets, a huge reservoir of purchasing power.

Tolley also declared that farmers had increased their equities by \$30,000,000,000 since the war began as a result of higher prices and the corresponding boost in realty values. Future equities, he said, would be greatly influenced by a variety of factors, including price levels, amount of debt incurred and uses made of war bonds, deposits and cash.

From \$49,000,000,000 in 1940, agriculture has grown into a \$70,000,000,000 industry, he said.

Carrying Rations Doughnuts at Front



Pfc. James F. Lancaster, 365th Infantry regiment, 91st division, rests while on a ration-carrying detail north of Futa Pass in the Gothic line, in the Appennine mountains, Italy. The rations for his buddies are strapped to his back.



In Red Cross clubmobile, "General Lee" Barbara Ridgway, New York City, sets out trays of doughnuts before moving to front lines to serve troops fighting in Luxembourg, Germany.

'Across Pacific With Our Bodies'



Marine Brig. Gen. Omar T. Pfeiffer, Minneapolis, Minn., holds Jap slogan board found at Peleliu dated June 29, 1944, the date of the defeat of the Jap fleet in battle of eastern Philippines, which reads: "Defense to the death; we will build a barrier across the Pacific with our bodies."

Succeeds Stilwell Halsey Rides Chair



Maj. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, former deputy chief of staff to Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, has been appointed to command the U. S. troops in China theater, and serve as Chiang's chief of staff, succeeding General Stilwell.



Riding in a boatswain's chair, Adm. William F. Halsey Jr., USN, goes aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Lexington, one of the carriers which helped blast the Japs in the second battle of the Philippines.

John Carries Ball One-Man Task Force Won Batting Crown



Notre Dame tackle John Adams, 6 feet 7 inches, shows how to carry teammate George Terlep, 5 feet 8 inches, smallest of the Irish. Hardly legal on the football field, but John shows it can be done.

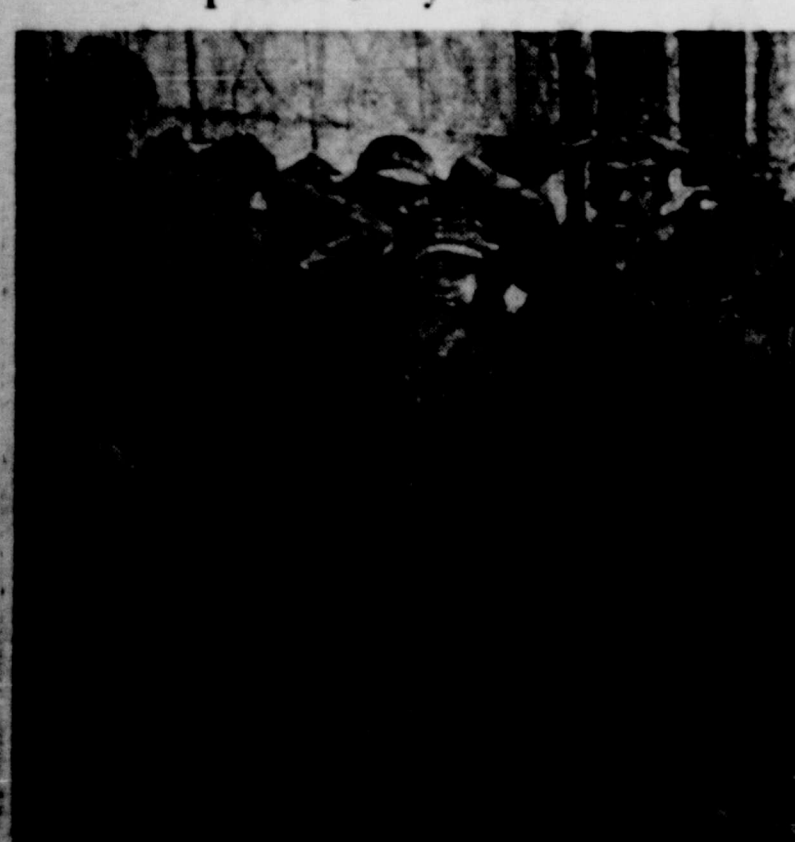


Most decorated man of this war is 36-year-old navy flyer, Comdr. Norman H. Miller, the "one-man task force" who has a record of 68 Jap ships sunk or damaged to 1/2 credit. He wears a total of 11 decorations.



Dixie Walker, hard-hitting member of the Brooklyn Dodgers, wears the crown and holds the bat which earned the former for him as the batting champion, both leagues for the 1944 season. His average was .387.

Captured Jerry 'Sad Sacks'



Group of Jerry "sad sacks" captured by a Japanese-American combat unit during recent fighting in France. The one in center of photo, almost concealed by overcoat and cap, is less than five feet tall—claims to be 10, but looks more like 16 years old.

Advertisement for the Fort Worth Press newspaper. It includes the text: 'SUBSCRIBE TO THE FORT WORTH PRESS A MOST COMPLETE DAILY NEWSPAPER at a REDUCED RATE \$5.00 per year Less than one year, 65c per month. NOTE: Above rates are ALSO good for men and women in service, mailed anywhere.) ORDER BLANK Name Route Box Postoffice Texas (State whether NEW or RENEWAL)'

TELEFACT advertisement comparing the B17 Flying Fortress and the B29 Superfortress. It includes a diagram showing the B17 is 75 feet long and 101 feet wingspan, while the B29 is 141 feet long and 141 feet wingspan.

Your BRAIN BUDGET advertisement with a list of five trivia questions and their answers. Questions include: 'A bassoon is a large woodwind musical instrument. What is a moussam?', 'May a naturalized citizen of the United States be deported?', 'How is Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt related to her husband?', 'Is the largest North American rodent (a) the beaver; (b) the rat; or (c) the squirrel?', 'What is a ductile metal?'

