

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, chairman of the Hico Red Cross Hospital Unit, is disillusioned about the honesty of some folks. In the lobby of the postoffice she has prepared a box, with a sign nearby, as follows:

"Please bring your magazines, dating not more than two months back, also your junk jewelry. Put them in box—they go to our soldier boys in Camp Bowie Hospital who have come back from foreign service. The boys use this jewelry in their hobby shop."

Response to the plea has been growing. But what's worrying Mrs. Gamble is that the box sometimes empties faster than it fills up. She just doesn't believe anyone in his or her right mind would engage in such petty, disgusting thievery, taking an awful chance for such knick-knacks that are supposed to go to a worthy cause. But she says if the person who took a necklace out of the box recently will view of her, she will see that in view of the despicable need which motivated the kleptomaniac, she will add to the booty a matching bracelet.

And Mrs. Gamble really didn't have to donate that lovely peacock to get this notice in the paper. It was appreciated, but the editor was going to run the piece anyhow.

Col. Robt. Parks of Fairy accompanied his son, M. E. Parks, to Hico Tuesday and stopped in to say howdy to the editor. We used to meet him often on his own ground, when time for visiting was more plentiful, and knew better than to start an argument with him there. Those who know him will understand also that we didn't have anything but pleasant words here in the office.

Uncle Bob, who came to this section from Tennessee 61 years ago, and "kinds grew up with the country," said he had shaken loose from most of his land holdings now and was taking it easy in his latter years. He did, though, keep a hundred acres on which to sorter keep in the habit of farming.

Mrs. J. A. Nix of Seymour will receive the old home paper during coming months through the courtesy of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Nix. Inquiring into the matter a little further, the editor was informed by Mr. Nix, who ran the errand, that he and his brother married sisters.

Furthermore, he added, they are sisters of Charlie Giesecke, our worthy correspondent, who married a sister of the Nix brothers.

Now we know why those folks around Millerville never criticize their neighbors—they're all kin.

"Please pardon my scribbling," says a note from W. E. Herring, former Hicoan now at the Veterans' Hospital at Legion, Texas. "I spend most of my time in bed, as I am afflicted with arthritis and only get around with the aid of a cane. Mr. Herring then wrote a want ad for a housekeeper at his ranch in La Salle County, the writing much plainer than the editor's, and the accompanying interesting postscript:

"I was once a resident of Hico—too many years ago to make interesting conversation. Was telegraph operator and ticket agent for the railroad there, then the Texas Central. Robt. A. Dorsey was the president of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Stovall ran a hotel above. Joseph Moss was vice-president of the bank. Frank Wiseman was taking pictures, and I hear he is still at it."

If someone else doesn't beat us to the opening, the editor may proposition Mr. Herring for the caretaker's job. As an editor he might make a good cook. Meantime we are sending the former Hicoan a copy or two of the paper.

"I want you to correct an error you've been making in the paper," said F. V. Noland Wednesday upon entering the office to have his address changed to Hamilton Road 1, his new home near Blue Ridge. "You've been talking about how hard you work," Floyd explained, and this is the third time I've come around trying to find you in."

This would have made us mad if the complainant wasn't such an old citizen and subscriber. We'll try to convince him we work while others sleep. We'll send him a jam-up good paper each week.

Gifts Sought For Overseas Veterans At Bowie Hospital

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, chairman of the Hico organization of the Hamilton County Red Cross Camp and Hospital Unit, has accepted responsibility for local collection of Christmas gifts for wounded veterans, returned from overseas, now in the hospital at Camp Bowie. The packages, collection of which is hoped to be finished by Dec. 15 at the latest, may be left at her home, or with the pastor of either the Methodist or Baptist church. Quotas were assigned to the county group at a meeting held in Brownwood recently, as follows: Two hundred fifty Christmas gifts, none to cost more than 25 cents; these may include paper and pencil, billfolds, pocket games, pocket novels, handkerchiefs, wash cloths, soap, razor blades, etc.; all kinds of tree decorations except paper; one hundred cedar trees; fruit, candy, nuts, etc.

The Evergreen and Fairy communities have already agreed to take care of the peanut and popcorn donations. Contributions for the above may be made to each community chairman.

This project is in addition to the magazine and junk jewelry collection through the box at the Hico post office. Mrs. Gamble said, adding that any further information would be gladly given by contacting her or calling her residence, telephone number 146.

Pullorum Laboratory At Tarleton College Running at Capacity

Special to The News Review: Stephenville, Nov. 24.—Dr. Hugh R. Smith, director of the John Tarleton College laboratory for Pullorum disease testing in turkeys, has announced the laboratory is now operating at full capacity of 2,800 tests per day. The laboratory is booked through Dec. 27 and will have completed over 190,000 tests for Central and West Texas breeders by that date. McCulloch County breeders, through their agents, the Brady Co-operative Association and the Richland Springs Co-operative Association, are having 44,000 turkeys tested. Coleman County turkeys, totaling 62,000, are being tested for the Santa Anna Turkey Breeders Association of Santa Anna and Simpson Hatcheries and Burdick and Burdick of Coleman. C. A. Ward of Dublin is having 1,800 tested.

According to Dr. Smith, blood samples are collected from all turkeys in each flock to be tested, in individual test tubes, and forwarded to the laboratory. Four skilled technicians run the tests indicating the reactors by leg band number. Diseased birds are then removed from the flock prior to the breeding season. As a double check, a second test will be run on the turkeys remaining in the flock. Eventual aim of the testing program is the development of Pullorum free flocks from which hatching eggs will be produced.

C. OF C. TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, set for Tuesday night of this week, was postponed. The meeting will be held next Tuesday night, Dec. 5. Time and place will be announced on cards mailed to members. S. W. Everett said. There will also be election of officers for the coming year.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Nov. 22	68	33	0.00
Nov. 23	70	37	0.00
Nov. 24	64	50	1.50
Nov. 25	65	41	0.00
Nov. 26	61	35	0.00
Nov. 27	61	24	0.00
Nov. 28	58	33	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 28.98 inches.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 3,844 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1944 prior to November 1, as compared with 4,682 bales for the crop of 1943.

Very respectfully,
YADA LOVELESS,
Special Agent.

Improvement in rural service locally, realizing at the same time that the company's efforts had not met with a brand of cooperation, in many instances, that would encourage additional heavy investments. But with a change in the times, and the proper spirit of wanting something better promoted by the company and its patrons alike, it seems that we can look for some development along this line that will be a real asset to Hico.

A LESSON IN GIVING ON A HOSPITAL SHIP

Editor's Note: This article was written especially for the Sixth War Loan drive by Ernie Pyle, noted war correspondent, who is now on vacation in this country but who will leave soon for the Pacific War Theater.

This little piece comes more in the blood bank category than in the bond-buying one, yet if you'll apply it to your bond buying, it may help save a great deal of blood.

This fall I came home from France on a ship that carried 1,000 of our wounded American soldiers. About a fourth of them were terribly wounded stretcher cases. The rest were up and about. These others could walk,

though among the walking were many legs and arms missing, many eyes that could not see.

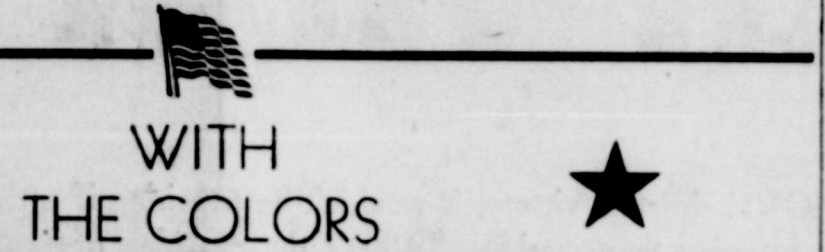
Well, there was one hospitalized soldier who was near death on this trip. He was wounded internally, and the army doctors were trying desperately to keep him alive until we got to America. They operated several times and they kept pouring plasma and whole blood into him constantly, until they ran out of whole blood.

I happened to be in the head doctor's cabin at noon one day when he was talking about this boy. He said he had his other doctors at that moment going around the ship typing specimens from several of the ship's

officers and from unwounded army and navy officers aboard. They were doing it almost surreptitiously, for they didn't want it to get out that they needed blood.

And why didn't they want it to get out? Because if it had, there would have been a stampede to the hospital ward by the other wounded men, offering their blood to this dying comrade. Think of that—a stampede of men themselves badly wounded, wanting to give their blood!

If they, who had already given so much, were willing to give even more for their fellowmen, isn't a stampede to the bond counter the least we can do for those fellowmen still fighting?



SHELTERED LIVING AT HOME IS HARMING HEALTH OF THIS VETERAN OF ANZIO, ETC.

If Sgt. Leroy Jenkins, recently returned from 30 months overseas, could be contacted he might have an interesting story to tell. But the editor gives up, for the time at least. In Hico one day this week he was tracked down to the pool hall, but any reporter knows better than to disturb a serviceman's game. He'd be an overseas war correspondent if he had that much nerve.

From K. R. Jenkins, father of the elusive veteran of various Italian campaigns, who now lives on Hico Route 2, and from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Jenkins, it was learned that the Hico lad possesses three stars on his campaign ribbon, indicating service in three major engagements in North Africa and Italy. He has little respect for the natives of some of the country he has seen. His army service, most of it with an armored infantry, has extended over three and one-half years. While he was overseas there was a period of four months during which his parents did not hear from him. That was when he was at Anzio.

Young Jenkins is taking it easy during his rest period at home, and his arrival at this particular time causes one to wonder if he selected a season when most of the chores around home are done up, or is just plain lucky. He expects to report in Florida for reclassification Dec. 10. In the meantime he is finding this sheltered life a handicap. K. R. declares that he begged for a blanket the other night so he could sleep out in the pasture. Living inside is something he hasn't been used to lately.

HELLO — ZIP — GOODBYE!

Frank Ganoe, hospital apprentice first class, arrived in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week in a Navy plane on special detail from San Diego, Calif., and hitch-hiked to Hico for a few hours visit with his mother, Mrs. Merle Ganoe, and family.

Lloyd Angell, Don Griffiths, Donald Heffner and Wendell Seago had rushed to Cowtown to bring Frank home, after hearing he had such short time for visiting, but since this was a special plane they were unable to find out the exact time of his arrival and therefore missed connections with their old cronies.

SAME BACK AT YOU, DOC!

"Kind thoughts and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year!" is the message on a beautiful greeting card from Captain H. V. Hedges. The front cover discloses his present location with the words, "Aloha from Hawaii."

The former Hico physician, whose wife, young daughter Julia Ann, and young son, Alan, make their residence here, is with the Medical Corps, attached to the Tripler General Hospital.

HOME FROM GUADALCANAL

D. D. Partain, petty officer second class, is on a 30-day leave after 20 months on Guadalcanal, and is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Partain, and other relatives.

He was accompanied here on his visit by his mother, Mrs. Ila Ledbetter, of Dallas.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Mrs. Norman Johnson of Dallas received a message Tuesday from the War Department that her husband, Private Johnson, had been slightly injured on November 13, in France.

Mrs. Johnson spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford.

USES "WITH THE COLORS" TO REACH BOYS IN SERVICE WITH CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Hico, Texas
November 27, 1944

My Dear "Service Men" Friends: You are scattered all over the world, but Mr. Holford tells me his paper reaches a large number of the Hico boys, and in this Thanksgiving Season, I want to express to each and all of you the thought that we should be thankful for America, and for our "fighting" sons.

Men of the same spirit as yours, brought America to her greatness and Freedom, and YOU are going through the Fire to preserve that greatness and Freedom. The "Home Front" has done a pretty good job over here, — raising produce and livestock, working in factories, and buying Bonds — probably not as much as we could or should do, but we are never able to get a perfect condition at anything.

I send you greetings and congratulations on the fine record our Texas boys have made, and of course wish for a conclusion of the war as soon as it can be finished, and for your safe return to America, and to home and loved ones. I have many other friends over here from Denton County, and am sending them greetings in another publication.

Sincerely Your Friend,
J. N. RUSSELL.

FLYING FORTRESS PILOT AT NEW STATION AFTER OVERSEAS COMBAT SERVICE

Traveling under sealed orders and not knowing exactly what his new duties would be, 1st Lt. Irvin Poff left Saturday for his new assignment at Roswell, N. M. He was accompanied to New Mexico by his wife, the former Zella Williams, who had been with him at a reassignment and processing center of the Army Air Forces, at Miami Beach, Fla., for several weeks.

Lieutenant Poff said most of his time in Florida was spent in rest and recreation. He was returned to the States in October after a tour of duty overseas during which he had completed 50 combat missions. The latter part of his overseas service was carried on as first pilot on a B-17, based in Italy.

His trip back to the states had allowed him a visit to his mother at Smithville, Mo., and with Zella's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, her sister, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, and other relatives here.

MRS. FELLERS VISITING SON IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Mrs. D. A. Fellers left Tuesday for Dallas to see her son, Hubert Austin Fellers, S. I. C., who was recently transferred from the Naval Hospital in Bremerton, Wash., to the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas.

Austin has been in the Navy for four years, having enlisted in September, 1940, and for the past several months he has been in the Washington hospital.

Mrs. Fellers will also visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Christensen and family, in Dallas.

ENJOY VISITS FROM TWO OF THREE SONS IN SERVICE

Capt. Clinton Beck of the Air Gunnery School at Harlingen, and Lt. George Beck of the Laughlin Army Air Field, Del Rio, flew to Waco last Tuesday and were met there by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck, who brought them back to Hico for a short visit here with them Wednesday.

A third son, Cpl. Claude Beck, is overseas, and was in France when last heard from.

BADARMAN'S CUSTOM OF TRAVELING CUT DOWN AT HOME BY GAS TRAINING

Maynard Marshall, Badarmar 3rd class with the Navy, arrived in Gatesville last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, who live at Camp Hood. He came up to his old home the first of this week—and probably will be back again before the end of his leave. Maynard, a real salt in appearance, said he had been to see his girl twice and had already run out of gas. "Fourteen gallons don't go far," he said.

In service for nearly a year, Maynard has been home only once, last July. Since that time he has seen considerable service on an escort carrier in the Southwest Pacific, and has visited a number of battle areas. "I've had good days all the time," he said, "but haven't really been in many hot spots. However I've seen enough to know that some of our boys have been taking it on the chin."

In California Maynard saw Richmond Herrington, who is teaching in a Naval firefighting school at San Diego; and at Pearl Harbor one time he ran across Saxon Johnson, son of Mrs. Cecil Segrist.

The visiting sailor said he'd like to hear from his older brother, Glen, a soldier overseas with the infantry, receiving his mail in care of Postmaster, New York.

EVERYONE BUT HE HIMSELF KNOWS THIS LOCAL SEAFARER IS A GENUINE WAR HERO

It wasn't any great surprise to friends of former days here when Jake Eubank failed to "mount the rostrum" and tell them how he won the war single-handed. But most of them did think he was carrying his modesty too far when he showed up around town without his campaign ribbons and battle stars, which he had given to an eager 3 1/2-year-old son, and closed discussions of the war in the Pacific with a nonchalant reply, such as "Yes, it's nice to be home" or "Cigarettes sure are short here; makes me wish I had taken better care of the plentiful supply they issued to us."

J. T. Eubank Jr., member of the famous 37th United States Naval Construction Battalion, returned as a unit from island-hopping exploits in the Pacific, is a fellow who has seen a lot of the war. He is very proud of the record his battalion made all through the Solomon, although he doesn't claim any personal glory. "I was just lucky, I guess," he replied when asked if he had suffered any of the casualties that have been reported frequently in Seabee outfit building airstrips and doing up various little odd jobs for men following them up. Eubank is rated as a petty officer, Metalsmith second class, but explained that all the lads usually lent a hand where they were needed most.

Hospital-Clinic At Stephenville Adds New Wing

The new second wing of the Stephenville Hospital and Clinic has already been completed, and is now in use, according to an announcement from Harold Warren, hospital superintendent, who adds that work has been started on the enlargement of the operating room, dining room and kitchen for the hospital.

In an advertisement carried elsewhere in this issue of the News Review, a picture of the new and modern hospital-clinic is carried. According to present plans the entire new hospital building as shown in the picture will be finished about March 1, 1945.

Stephenville Hospital, which has shown steady growth since its establishment several years ago, draws many patients throughout this section.

Local Telephone Manager Announces Post-War Program

A joint committee of representatives of Independent and Bell operating telephone companies throughout the United States has been formed to advance the nationwide postwar programs which the various telephone companies have been working on individually to extend and improve farm telephone service, it has been announced by Miss Fannie Wood, local manager of the Gulf States Telephone Co.

Co-chairmen of the committee are John P. Boylan, president of the United State Independent Telephone Association, and Keith S. McHugh, vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, representing the Bell system.

"Rural telephone service is more highly developed in this country, under the American system of private enterprise, than in any other country in the world," Mr. Boylan and Mr. McHugh said in a statement issued by them for the committee. "However, it is by no means as highly developed as we in the industry want to see it, and the industry intends to do everything in its power to provide more service, and better service at a cost which the farmer can afford."

"Since telephone companies throughout the whole country have been working individually on this problem, a representative joint committee has been formed consisting of a number of their most experienced men. We believe that the application of new facilities and methods which were under development by the industry before the demands of war interrupted our research and construction program will help to bring telephone service to many new farm customers. As soon as war demands are reduced, we propose to resume and expand our research effort and, along with it, the intensive program for extending farm service which was being carried out before the outbreak of hostilities."

"Over one-half million miles of pole lines serving rural areas have already been built so that more than two-thirds of all rural families in the United States can be served from existing lines. Since 1935 more than 500,000 additional families in rural areas have become subscribers—an increase of 35 per cent. One of the major objectives is to continue this upward trend by making the service over existing lines increasingly valuable and attractive. This the industry intends to do to the limit of its ability."

Oscar Burton, vice-president and general manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, which serves Hico, states that this company has always placed emphasis on rural telephone development by encouraging the construction and maintenance of more and better telephone lines to serve the farm and ranch homes within this trade territory.

"During the depression years we suffered a larger loss in rural telephones than on those within town," Mr. Burton said. "From the high point of 1928 to the low of July, 1933, the loss in rural telephone subscribers was approximately 38 per cent, while the loss within town covering that same period was approximately 23 per cent. However, through our continued effort, all of this loss has been wiped out in town and until war production stopped all new construction, a considerable portion of the rural subscriber loss had also been wiped out."

"Our postwar plans call for a continued and determined drive to provide farmers with a high grade of telephone service on lines and telephones owned and maintained by us and at rates consistent with that type of service. This can be realized by placing full responsibility on the telephone company for the construction and maintenance of that kind of service," Mr. Burton concluded.

Bond Sales Exceed Minimum Quota; Drive On For More

"We're over the top, but let's don't stop!" This battle cry was echoed again this week as Hico sales in the Sixth War Loan were reported having passed the minimum quota of \$50,000. This was the reasonable sum assigned to Hico by the county committee, according to a statement from S. J. Cheek Sr., local chairman, and does not by any means indicate that Cheek's job is all done up. In fact, Cheek said there had been added stimulus to the drive since the report from the local treasurer, Buddy Randalls, that the quota had been raised within the first week.

Cheek gave credit for the success of the drive so far to his loyal helpers, a number of them recruited from among the women of the town. "We are more than grateful to those who have bought to the extent of their ability," he added, "and may the Lord have mercy on the souls of those who expect to get by without doing their full part. The money needed for our fighting men will be raised—never doubt that—but there still remains the matter of one's living with his own conscience in case he adopts a slacker's attitude."

Sheriff-Elect Asks Hico's Cooperation In Enforcement of Law

N. Y. Terral, who is scheduled to take office shortly after January 1 as sheriff of Hamilton County, was in Hico visiting with local people Wednesday. He is looking forward to and planning for improved law enforcement conditions in this county when he takes office, he said, not through his efforts alone, but with the help of the public.

In preparation for his coming duties, the sheriff-elect has been in attendance at a school for sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, sponsored by the State Department of Public Safety at Camp Mabry, Austin. Special stress was laid on plans for dealing with post-war problems of peace officers.

Terral stated that it was his ambition to conduct the affairs of the sheriff's office in a commendable manner, and solicited the cooperation of people in this part of the county as well as elsewhere, in accomplishing this aim. He expects to have some further statements to the public along this line in the near future.

Hamilton County A C A Election to Be Held Dec. 15

Farmer committeemen who will have important roles in war and post-war problems will be named at the AAA election to be held in each community in Hamilton County the afternoon of Dec. 15, 1944, says Eugene C. Gainsou, Secretary Hamilton County ACA.

Farmers will choose committeemen for each community and delegates from the meetings will later name three county committeemen and alternates to serve in 1945.

Conservation practices for the year 1945, production goals, crop insurance and a general agricultural outlook will be among the subjects discussed at these meetings.

Every farmer should attend the meeting in his community, Mr. Gainsou says, and take a part in the discussion and vote for the committeemen that will best serve his community.

Punchboards Taboo Says Warning by District Attorney

Punchboard exhibitors in this county will be prosecuted, according to H. W. Allen, District Attorney, who has requested publication of the following statement in regard to same:

"Punchboards constitute a lottery under Art. 654 of the Penal Code, and a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars is provided. After peace officers have warned in person, and after the publication of this notice, without such warning, such boards and paraphernalia will be seized and complaints filed."

"Operators who know and punch out winning numbers before selling chances to the public are also guilty of theft by false pretense for each chance sold."

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

The many friends of J. B. Curry Jr. learned the past week that he was married Nov. 12 to Miss Gladys Head, formerly of Carlton, now employed at Stephenville. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist pastor at the parsonage in Hico. They will make their home in Stephenville for the present.

Mrs. Ammon Maddox of Lubbock came in Monday for a visit with her father, Uncle Ben Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Dock Finley.

Mrs. Arthur Cox and Mrs. Harvey Collins of Stephenville are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn were visitors in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosa Ford and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Olin visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons and her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye, visited Friday afternoon at Harbin with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Jauna Kaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gilbreath and two sons of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. I. J. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, and Meiba Jean.

Seaman First Class Adolph Proffitt, with the Coast Guard, returned Tuesday to San Diego, California, after a visit with his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Helen, Loretta, and Marguerite spent Sunday at Purves with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landis.

Dow Self, accompanied by H. E. Williams and Jack Connally of Waco, Johnnie and Bronson Cooper of Houston, and Mr. Wheeler of Dallas, returned to their homes Thursday night from a deer hunt at Round Mountain, near Marble Falls. They killed ten deer.

Miss Gwen Fine returned home Sunday after a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Norma Wilson received a letter last week from her son, Cpt. Woodie Wilson, with the First Army in Germany, stating he had been wounded and was in a hospital.

Mrs. Doyle Partain, Mrs. Hal Sowell, and Mrs. Jess Reeves were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Weldon Chambers, who left from Fort Worth to join her husband, Weldon Chambers, MM 2/c, in California.

Mrs. Willard Williamson of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Fisher, and her sisters, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and Mrs. R. D. Ford.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette and son, A/C Melvin Self of the Army Air School in San Antonio, spent Monday night with her son, Dow Self and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moore of De Leon visited the past week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Beryl Cosby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his wife and sons.

Sam Butler of Austin was a Carlton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne of Dublin visited Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Uphan.

Chester Brimer of Pasadena, and Kenneth Brimer, fire controlman of Washington, D. C. spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children spent Sunday in Gusting with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Robert Nowlin of Meadow, Tex. is visiting his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lee of Hamilton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson and children, Billie Fay and Carolyn, were Sunday visitors in Fort Worth with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carroll McPherson and family.

Mrs. Norman Wilson is visiting in Dublin with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, and Diane.

W. H. Vick, Lighted Fine, Enos Fine, and Alvin Barrett returned home Thursday from a deer hunt in Mason County. They killed five deer and a wild turkey.

Mrs. Robert Sowell and daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves, were Waco visitors Monday.

Dow Self returned Tuesday to his work at Angleton, after a visit with his wife and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark were in Fort Worth Tuesday on business.

J. W. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and son, all of Hico, visited Sunday with his daughter and their sister, Mrs. Charley Proffitt, and family.

STRAIGHT TALK

ABOUT THE

SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

AS WE MOVE closer to victory, it wouldn't be surprising if you were saying to yourself— "What's the big idea of asking for all this additional money now? Isn't the war almost over?"

No sir, it is not! Not by a long shot. Of course, for many months now you've heard mostly about the war with Germany, where our greatest effort is concentrated. That's why many people have the idea that the war's practically over.

But make no mistake about it—nothing could be farther from the truth! The Japanese war is a tremendous undertaking, and victory will come high. We'll have to fight every inch of the way.

Everything Costs More—in the Pacific War

The European war is expensive, but almost everything in the Pacific war will cost more. Take transport costs, for instance: Because of the longer distances, the same amount of freight costs 25 per cent more when shipped to the South Pacific than to Europe. And it takes twice as many cargo ships in the Pacific to support a task force of a given size because turn-around time is twice as great!

More Planes . . . Tanks . . . Ships . . . Oil

In addition, we shall need more of everything. More B-29 Superfortresses that cost \$600,000 each. More P-47 Thunderbolts that cost \$50,000 each. More M-4 Tanks, with bulldozer blades, that cost \$67,417 each. More amphibious tanks—more aircraft carriers—more supply ships—more gasoline and oil than it took for the invasion of Europe!

Care for the Sick and Wounded

And lest anyone forget, we shall need more battalion aid stations—more clearing stations—more evacuation hospitals—more convalescent hospitals—more hospital ships.

For many, many years the sick, wounded, and otherwise disabled veterans will require medical attention and care. That's the least Uncle Sam can do in appreciation of what they've done for us.

Maintenance for Millions

Did you ever stop to think how much money it costs to maintain

the 11 to 12 million men and women in our army and navy? Whether the men are actually fighting or not, they must be fed, housed, transported from one training center or battle area to another, cared for in a hundred and one different ways. That all costs money and will continue until the last man demobilized is back in civilian clothes.

In addition, millions of dollars will be required for mustering out pay, for various benefits and services voted by Congress to help the boys get started in civilian life.

These are reasons enough why patriotic Americans will want to buy heavily during the Sixth War Loan. But here are still more—

Winning the Peace—for Your Country

If we're to win the peace as well as the war, the cost of living must be kept down and the purchasing power of money preserved. A reckless inflation that would necessarily be followed by the catastrophe of deflation—with its unemployment, bankruptcies, misery and heartache—must be prevented at all cost.

Let's make no mistake—a dangerous period lies ahead. The American people have nothing to fear, however, if they show in the future the same common sense they have shown in the past, and continue to put every penny over rock-bottom expenses into the purchase of more and more War Bonds.

Winning the Peace—for Yourself

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS DONATE TO JUNIOR RED CROSS

Last week Hico Schools joined the nation-wide organization known as the Junior Red Cross. The qualification for membership is one hundred per cent donation by rooms. Grammar School gave \$10.86 compared to \$4.65 for upper grades. Lapel buttons were worn by all donors. These were white, bearing the emblem and the words, "American Junior Red Cross."

Children of the first grade gave \$3.3; those of the second grade, \$1.20; and the third and fourth grades gave \$2.80. The fifth contributed \$1.32; the sixth, \$1.28; the seventh, \$1.40; and the eighth, \$2.03. The ninth gave \$1.56 and the tenth donated \$1.15; the eleventh gave \$3.38, and the twelfth contributed \$1.57. This makes a total of \$15.52, part of which was sent away and the remainder will be used locally.

ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, November 22. High School met for assembly. The program began with prayers given by Elvena Giesecke, Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Kellihan, and Virginia Coston. The audience sang the "Thanksgiving Song."

The Home Economics girls presented a skit starring Willa Dean Hancock as Daisy Mae, and Wallace Grant as L'I Abner. The first scene showed Daisy Mae lamenting the fact she didn't have any "purty" clothes. Then L'I Abner wins \$1.30 and they plan to buy out a department store in the big city. The second scene shows the two from Dogpatch seeing attractive dresses modeled by Louise Hyles, Mildred Trammell, Margie Nell Land, Betty McLarty, Margaret Allen, Lu Dell Miller, and Annette Phillips.

When Daisy Mae is asked to try on some of the dresses she consents readily her enthusiasm being equaled only by that of L'I Abner. The third scene finds Daisy Mae attired in a pretty green spun rayon with matching accessories. Then L'I Abner asks her to marry him, explaining that his money bought the dress and he "aims" to keep it. Everyone enjoyed the skit immensely.

To end the program, piano selections were rendered by Jerry Dowdy, Charlene Sherrard, and Paul Wolfe.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers met last Tuesday, November 21, for their regular monthly meeting.

The first business to be transacted was the nomination of candidates for F. F. A. Sweetheart. A girl was chosen from each class for the contest. Lorene Hyles was the Senior representative, while Ada Lee Grimes was the Juniors' choice. The Sophomores came out with Betty McLarty, and the Fish chose Marlene Adams. Equal numbers of jars for each candidate have been placed at school and at different places in town, in which to drop the penny votes. The contest, which started last Wednesday, is well under way and will end today, Friday.

The Chapter also adopted a constitution which was drawn up by the executive committee. We think the committee did a fine job.

Bob Wren was elected our new Sentinel to take the place of Ralph Ellis, who moved away several weeks ago.

After closing the meeting, a film was shown which the Chapter enjoyed very much.

SENIOR NEWS

Some of the Senior boys seem to have found Stephenville a very enjoyable place to spend their leisure time. Clovis, Harold Lynn, Bobby, and James Ray say nothing heats a good show, and we wonder if it were really a picture show? Garland visited friends in Iredell and says, "Oh, why couldn't I be living there?" Paul went to Clifton, and Lloyd and Glenn were seen driving around as usual.

The Senior girls had some good times, too. Virginia breezed over to Port Worth to visit Betty Smith, a former Hicoan, and Mary Nell says she stayed at home and studied. Mary Jane and Marguerite ate far too much turkey, and it was rumored that Patsy left most of her hair in Dallas.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

We whisk the spotlight across the room so it rests on the last row of seats next to the blackboard. Marguerite Lewis is the Senior girl who answers the following description: Blue eyes, blonde hair, pretty complexion, medium height, friendly, attractive. Here's a girl who's usually quiet until it's time for answering questions in class. But she is having some trouble in learning to type. Everyone knows what you mean, Marguerite.

Marguerite enjoys reading, eating fried chicken, and horseback riding. Having few unlikeable traits, it is natural she finds little to dislike. However, she does hate to get up in the morning and doesn't like to be rushed through a difficult task. Although Marguerite is

undecided about her future ambitions, we know that with her winning ways and sweetness she will reach a high goal.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Everybody enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays in one way or another.

We wonder: Why Bobbie Jean Jaggars looked so pale after Miss Hammons told her the apple she and Camilla McKenzie ate had rat poison in it. . . . Where James Otto Murray was Sunday. . . . Where Betty Jean Land goes every Wednesday morning during the first two periods. . . . Why Mrs. Angell doesn't ask Marlene Adams any more questions. . . . Who came to see Mattie Lou Pace Sunday evening. . . . Who had turkey Thursday for dinner.

DOES ANYBODY KNOW

Why Frank Ganoe doesn't like the Waves?

If H. H. S. wants a Sadie Hawkins Day?

What a boy who works in the lab thinks about girls whose initials are N. P. F.?

Who likes a soldier named Floyd?

Why J. T. N. and H. L. N. won't be riding around any more?

If we could get Corky and Charlene to "give out" with "In the Mood" again?

Why Mildred will have to buy a new coat?

Who is the Soph artist that draws those pictures on the board?

Where that cute little poem came from?

If Glenn Hutton ever runs out of gas?

Why P. K. W. looks so pale?

If the night watchman has been getting any shooting practice lately?

REFLECTIONS

Hico High School has a large store of musical talent. This is not a boast nor a statement made without basis. It is fact, proved when a few extra minutes in the auditorium allowed some of our pianists to perform.

No person is musically well-balanced who does not supplement his Bach with boogie-woogie and vice versa. H. H. S. students would like more of each type. Perhaps once a week we could gather for a short period. The time could be devoted to the playing of a classic—thereby increasing the pianist's skill and the appreciation of the student body as a whole for good music—and the playing of several popular pieces which might be learned and sung by all.

The advantages of such can be easily seen. When classes have had their opportunities at sponsoring assembly, it would provide a program requiring little or no preparation. It would be different and something new usually attracts interest. It would stimulate strong and natural desires for music found to an extent in every human being. It would let the capability of our numerous pianists be displayed.

We have a piano; we like to sing. Let's use our assets for a better school.

No kidding, a couple of Junior girls are competing for the pleasure of skinning us. All we did was remark that they had been stepping out with certain gentlemen. How were we to know that they were supposed to be going steady with certain other gentlemen? Displeased cupidities, however, are the least of our worries.

Worse troubles would include a recent splurge of advertising and then—flash, nothing to advertise. Postponing the Rhythm Review may have hurt nobody except the "Mirror." But the old building resounded with our groans for many days. (At first it was only on news day, but the editor now has earned the all-time title of "Battle-Axe").

Add Six Weeks Tests and whatta-you-have? An unprintable term.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberson and young son are moving from Duffau to the Mrs. J. C. Laney place, to make their home the coming year. We are glad to welcome these young people into our community.

Miss Louise Noland of Port Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland, and children, and with her grandmother, Mrs. Zelpha Russell.

Roline Chaney of Hico spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children of Selden spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Noland and daughters.

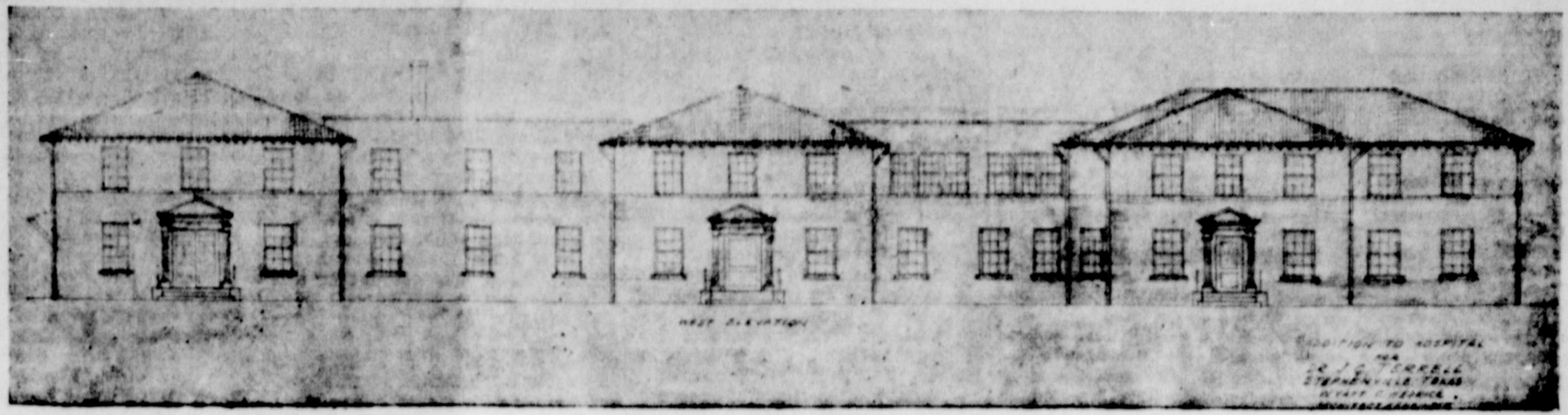
Mr. and Mrs. Mib Giesecke and son of Millerville spent last Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. N. H. Connally at Hico Saturday. Mr. Connally was the father of Mrs. Hugh Koonsman of Salem. During his frequent visits with his daughter and family here he made many friends who join the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Messrs. Chester and Jens Simpson of Hico made a business trip to this place on their bicycles last Saturday morning.

Forest Mayfield of Duffau and Marvin Scott of Salem left Monday to join the Armed Forces. Mrs. Scott will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, near Stephenville, and Mrs. Mayfield and young son plan to make their home here while their husband and father is away.

Enlargement Program In Progress At Stephenville Hospital



Above is an architect's drawing of the Stephenville Hospital as it will look when the enlargement program has been finished. The new second wing has already been completed, and is now in use. Work has begun on enlargement of the operating room, dining room and kitchen. An excavation is being made for a basement under the offices of the new and enlarged first wing.

In the first wing there will be a large waiting room and six new office rooms. According to present plans, the entire building as pictured will be finished about March 1, 1945, with the exception of the second story of the first wing, which will not be completed until after Allied Victory.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 1, 1944.

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

declared that one curious member of his outfit had been advised that two of them were for battles, and the third one for getting the hell out.

"Can't complain about our treatment," Jake drawled. "Once we went 28 days on C rations, but we had good eats when problems of transportation and distribution could be solved. And we always had plenty of cigarettes, whether we had anything to eat or not."

The local Seabee saw Tojo's son shot down over Guadalcanal, and buried "fittingly" by the Marines. The Jap's saber was sent to President Roosevelt, Jake said, adding that all NP officers had beautiful sabers, but that he had been unable to pick one up because the infantry always beat the Seabees to the good souvenirs.

Several articles from the battle area were brought back to his wife, Arman, and his son, James Arman. Mrs. Eubank is an employee of Consolidated in Fort Worth, and the war can't be over any too soon to suit her. Fortunately her vacation came up about the time of Jake's arrival back in Texas, and they grabbed up "Bitch" to come back to their old haunts for a visit here with his father, J. T. Eubank Sr.; his sister, Mrs. Paul Neel, and other relatives of his and hers near Hamilton.

Jake says he missed a lot of his old friends while back home, especially R. Lee Roberson, now of Valley Mills, but declared that he enjoyed just being around home. His post-war plans, he says, consist of latching on to about 75 acres of Johnson grass land, and just laying around and going to seed with it.

He returned with his wife and young son to Fort Worth last week end. His orders are to report at Camp Endicot on Dec. 7.

The editor had intended to make Jake "give out" until we together could match that tall tale told by a comrade, Marvin B. Campbell, in relating his experiences hunting deer in the South Pacific. But he gave up when he came to the part where Campbell, after telling tales about the foothills of one island being baited until "deer ran in herds" and "one of the boys came out with battle fatigue once," the fellow Seabee said deer were so plentiful in New Caledonia, and multiplied so fast that they were a menace to crops.

It might not hurt to add Campbell's serious remarks, though, as Jake said that expressed his feelings. "We are proud of our Green Island job, for it was from there that the Army and Navy planes knocked out Truk and Rabaul and really got us going toward the Philippines. Ours is the best of these battalions in the service. I'm not saying that just because I happen to belong to it."

PAULINE WITH "THE BOYS" Pauline Barleson, who regularly from her husband, Sergeant Roy Barleson, tells much about him on the other day in ordering an address that he was in and had been to the his basels and thought it

Pauline a number of well packed in a metal was what you saw her hill toward home the did you?

HOME FRONT Captain has entered to the NR for her. Captain, who is in

been recently for some been ill for some her members of the part: "Say, that's really acting smart and. But that's 'Keld' just keep a-seein' you- And hug old me, and maybe too."

THOSE HAYS BOYS ARE STILL CARRYING BALL—A LONG WAY FROM HICO HIGH

Sgt. A. C. Hays, wife and baby, Randy, left Monday morning for his base at Camp Ord, California, after spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays, and at Hamilton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Koen. A. C., former football star at Hico High School, was taking an electrical engineering course when war broke out, and later worked at various war plants, rubber plants, ship yards, etc. until his entry into the service about a year ago. His dad says the sergeant had applied three times for overseas duty, and was still trying in spite of an old back injury received during his football days at Howard Payne College which had caused his previous applications to be turned down.

Billy Hays, Shipfitter second class is with the Seabees in the South Pacific, his latest letter to his parents giving his location as Pelleu. Also a graduate of Hico High School, Billy has seen service in New Caledonia, New Georgia, Guadalcanal, and Munda. "It's wonderful to be in an invasion—quite a show," he wrote his parents. Billy was working as a welder in the shipyards at Beaumont when he entered service over two years ago. He trained at Williamsburg, Va., and has been overseas 18 months. His wife, who was reared at Sweetwater, is now employed with Western Union Telegraph Co. in New York.

PVT. WILLARD LEACH IS AT HOME CHECKING TO SEE IF FLAG'S STILL FLYING

Pvt. Willard Leach of Fort Lewis, Washington, who came home last Friday for a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, says it's so quiet around Hico that he sometimes wishes somebody would pop a few firecrackers.

Willard is with an engineers' section at Fort Lewis and says his duties keep him hopping rather like it used to be here when he was running the service station now capably managed by Bill, his wife. He and his brother, Sgt. Herman Leach, have similar duties. Herman is supply clerk of an air force unit, and based overseas at Corsica.

On his way down from Fort Lewis, Willard had an enjoyable visit with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Leach, "working for the railroad" at Plainview, Colorado. He said "Dopey" came very near hopping on the train and coming on home with him.

During his service in the army Willard said he had seen 15 states, but none of them looked as good as Texas. Washington has lots of scenery and weather, he added.

Willard said he enjoyed the political editorials in the Hico paper before the election, and said he voted "Puttin' two and two together, the editor concludes the soldier voted right.

He expects to leave for his return trip to camp about Monday—but he said he didn't want to think about that too much.

S. SGT. DONALD M. DRIVER HAS ARRIVED IN FLORIDA AT REDISTRIBUTION STATION Special to The News Review: MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Nov. 24.—Sgt. Donald M. Driver, 24, of Hico, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of five redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Driver flew 29 missions as gunner on a Liberator heavy bomber in the European theater of operations, for which he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He is the son of H. G. Driver, Route 2, Hico.

THE NEXT BEST THING Robt. F. Jones has written to his cousin, Billy Jean Williamson, to make a slight change in his address at Boca Raton Field, Fla.

Dobby told her that he had been trying to write the NR force, but just hadn't had time. He also remarked that he had been having some cold weather in Florida.

Hobby forgot to mention that he had recently been promoted to the rank of corporal.

HICO GIRL'S HUSBAND IS ENTITLED TO WEAR GROUP'S DISTINGUISHED UNIT BADGE

Mrs. Frances Ramsey, who makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jaggars, has received a letter notifying her of a recent honor to her husband, Cpl. William A. Ramsey, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey of Iredell.

A copy of the letter carrying the advice follows: Hqs., 8th Fighter Gp., 8 November 1944

Mrs. Frances A. Ramsey Hico, Texas On the occasion of the presentation of the Distinguished Unit Citation to this organization, I should like to take this opportunity to convey to you my personal feelings of appreciation for, and pride in, the excellent performance of your husband, Cpl. William A. Ramsey Jr., with this Squadron.

Although often times his services may seem routine and boring, as they are bound to become under grueling combat conditions, it is common knowledge that they multiplied many times by the efforts of his fellow soldiers, are responsible for the continued administrative and operational efficiency of our Group. Without them, we who fly could not carry the war to the very heart of the enemy.

I am proud, as I trust you are, to have your husband wear the Distinguished Unit Badge, symbolic of our Group's outstanding achievements against the enemy, and I am confident that it is well earned and greatly deserved.

Sincerely, HAROLD N. HOLT, Lt. Col. Air Corps Commanding. GOOD GOSH, HARRY—THE EDITOR JUST HAD A CHILL FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER!

New Guinea Nov. 10, 1944 Hello, Holford: Here I am in New Guinea—9,000 miles from Hico—but regardless of distance, none of us will forget Hico and our friends there.

This short note is to tell you how wonderful this trip overseas has been. Made the trip on a beautiful ship, and we had the finest food that was ever served. We wonder how you poor civilians have anything much to eat. Take a look at this breakfast: Choice of the following juices—pineapple, orange, grapefruit, or tomato, and apples or oranges in addition; bacon and eggs any style, French toast, hot cakes, coffee, toast and jelly.

For the other two meals we had one of the following: Steak, roast beef, veal chops, ham, lamb chops, shrimp cocktail, fried shrimp, turkey or chicken; vegetables, lettuce, potatoes, English peas, sliced tomatoes, corn, or green beans.

Every day, and sometimes twice per day, we would have frozen (Bird's Eye, just like from Randal's Brothers' frozen unit) strawberries, sliced peaches, apricots, seedless cherries; strawberry short cake and many times the fruits and cream were frozen together. And at the beginning of lunch and dinner we would have chicken or beef broth.

I must stop, as there is no more room left on this sheet of V-Mail. Love to all. HARRY. (Captain Harry T. Pinson)

JUNIOR'S BATTLE WAGON SEEMS TO BE IN ACTION AROUND THE PHILIPPINES Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie Sr. have had their first letter from Junior since the reinvasion of the Philippines. His ship, a battle wagon, was listed in the daily papers along with several others which took part in the operation, and Mrs. McKenzie wanted us to tell our readers that her son was O. K. when he wrote the following letter:

U. S. S. November 7, 1944 Dear Folks: I guess it is about time I was answering your letter of Sept. 30, the last one I have received from you. I know it seems to you like I have been away a long time—it does to me, also—but maybe it won't be too long before I can get a leave.

I still haven't heard from Billy. I guess he has left the training station by now. I'll bet it is getting cold back there now. The time sure seems to fly out here.

Love, JUNIOR. (H. L. McKenzie Jr., S 1/c)

THAT'S WHAT SHE TOLD US Mrs. Roline Forgy left last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Goughly of Hamilton for Del Rio, Texas, to rustle up a few packages of Chesterfields for the editor.

Incidentally she plans to visit with her husband, Cpl. Roline Forgy, as long as he is stationed at Laughlin Army Air Field. Roberta has been employed at Conval's Fort Worth aircraft plant until resigning her position early last month.

Mrs. Goughly, Roline's mother, and George returned to Hamilton the first of this week. P. S.: The editor has received two packages of faces from the trip so far, and is still hoping.

SEABEE PETTY OFFICER TELLS HICO CITY MARSHAL TO "HOLD EVERYTHING"

th C. B. USNR c/o Postmaster San Francisco, Calif. Nov. 16, 1944 W. H. McGlothlin Hico, Texas

Dear Bill and Folks: I have just received one of your letters, which I was glad to get. I'm sorry I have waited so long about writing you, but I never know of anything to write.

I hope you all are doing O. K. I guess you are awful proud to get moved into your new home. I hope to be able to buy one after I get out of here. It doesn't look like I'm ever going to get back home, though, much less get out of this thing.

Have any of you seen Jake Eubank yet? I guess he has been telling some big tales by now. He has seen a good bit of this war out here, so I expect he has some pretty good ones to tell—if you could just get him to talk.

Bill, how are you doing on the new police and water-boy job? I suppose you feel kinda funny not being in the Magnolia station any more. You stay with them, and don't let any of those riverside boys run you out of town. If I ever get back, I might be the first Seabee to get thrown in that can. I can't imagine those kids being grown. I bet that Billie is even eying those little girls up around there. What about that, Billie?

Well, I hope it isn't too many more months until I will see all of you. Man, I'm dying by degrees to see Lorene and that boy. Well, take care of yourselves. Love, CURTIS. (C. G. Wright, MM 2/c USNR)

C. L. NORWOOD, WOUNDED IN FRANCE, ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS DAD AND MOTHER HERE Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norwood have received word from their son, Pfc. C. L. Norwood, that he has been wounded while serving with the Seventh Army overseas. He was wounded four or five weeks ago and is still in a hospital somewhere in France.

The family recently received a letter from the wounded man, as follows: Somewhere In France November 6, 1944 Dear Dad and Mother:

I still have not got anything to do, so will write you another letter. Dad, I think always written Mother the letters and she would tell you, but this time you can tell her I want you to take good care of matters while I am gone.

I don't think I will be overseas too long, and I sure want you to take good care of Mother, and take good care of yourself, too—don't work too hard, as you don't have to do that.

Write to me, Dad, and tell me what kind of a car you have now and tell me everything you know. What do you think about the war by now? Do you ever see anything about the Seventh Army in the papers? I know you do. When you look in the papers and see what they have in the Seventh Army, you will know about where I am in France—I mean where I was. I am now in a hospital somewhere in France.

I don't think the war will last long now, as it seems to be about over here. I think you know. Well, Dad, I can't think of anything else to write now. All my love to Mother and Dad. C. L.

TED MALONE, REPORTER OVERSEAS, INTERVIEWS LT. NAOMI JONES OF HICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, who now live at Hamilton, recently received a thrill when they were notified that Ted Malone, famous overseas correspondent on a Westinghouse radio program, would interview their daughter that night. Needless to say, they glued themselves to chairs before their radio, and heard the entire program. They later received a full transcript of the program on paper, together with an electrical recording to be played on the phonograph.

Part of Malone's description of a return trip by plane carrying wounded to hospitals in Britain was told as follows: "Most of the hundreds of ships flying in the tons of vital war supplies to the fast-moving armies carry an air evacuation nurse and a medic, and bring back wounded when they return. Lieutenant Naomi Jones of Hamilton County, Texas, was flight nurse on our ship and her medic, Sergeant George C. Marshall of Pittsburgh, Pa.

"Army ambulances loaded sixteen stretchers onto our plane at the second field where we stopped and ten minutes later we were back upstairs flying home. Only one of the boys was badly injured

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Personals.

A. Brown of Camp Hood spent week end here with his family.

Edford Corrigan of Hamilton a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Maude Montgomery of Dallas is here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett.

Paul Kenneth Wolfe spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Clifton Thomas Ray Coston.

As De Alva Hammons spent holidays in Knox City with parents.

Mr. H. H. Howard came home after a five months' visit relatives in Sweetwater and Mexico.

Mr. May Bates is in the Stephenville Hospital taking penicillin treatments for an infected arm. As News Review goes to press, it is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and Mrs. Billy and Patsy, of Fort Worth spent the Thanksgiving days here with Mr. and Mrs. F. Gandy.

Miss Pansy McMillan, a student at TSCW in Denton, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

M. E. Waldrop and I. M. Hutchens returned the first of last week from a deer hunt near Brady, where they were guests of friends.

Ona Weaver of Hamilton, Eamesway technician for the Houston Milling Co., was in Hico Wednesday on business and visiting with friends.

O. L. Davis was in Clifton last Thursday and Friday attending a meeting of local managers of the Community Public Service Co. in the Central Division.

Mrs. Ruth McCormack returned to her home in San Antonio Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmer.

Mrs. L. P. Blair, who visited in San Antonio last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Goolbsy, returned home Sunday. Yetta brought her home, and after a short visit here, returned home that day.

Mrs. R. W. Hancock, who underwent a major operation last Friday in the Clifton Hospital, is reported to be improving nicely, according to her sister, Mrs. Charlie Meador, after visiting her.

Mrs. Herbert Bircher of Salt Point, New York, the former Miss Gertie Lee Oxford of Hico, writes in renewing her subscription for another year: "Our daughter, Jane, is a big girl now. She will be dancing school and really enjoys it very much. Mother (Mrs. J. B. Runyon) can hardly wait each week until we get the Hico paper so she can read about her old friends. Regards to all."

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BONNIE JAMESON, Prop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodgame and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lockhart of Stephenville visited friends in Hico last Friday night.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrist and Kal Segrist of Dallas spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy, spent the holidays in Farmersville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker of Stephenville visited here last Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were week-end visitors in Terrell with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Holton.

Miss Elva Jo Rainwater and Mary Ona Whitson were in Austin Thursday for a visit with Carolyn Holford, student at the University. They were met there by Misses Mary Nell Ellington and Bobbie Wilson of Mary Hardin-Baylor and they all attended the Texas U. - A. & M. football game.

Mrs. Buck Gray and young son, Danny, who had been visiting here several days with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, while Mr. Gray was in New Orleans on a business trip, returned Sunday to their home in Humble, Texas. They were accompanied to Humble by Mrs. Shaffer, who plans to visit them until after the first of the year.

This clipping was found under the birth announcements in the last issue of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune: "John Paul Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover K. Jackson of McAllen, born Nov. 6, Mrs. Jackson is now with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, in Stephenville." Mrs. Jackson is the former Mary Jane Clark.

Lt. and Mrs. Pat Mellucci have returned to Fresno, Calif., after spending his 15-day furlough here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn. She is the former Evelyn Johnson. Other visitors in the Blackburn home during the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughter, Mrs. Glen Lee, and her sons, Jesse Mack and Michael, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. H. Goad returned home Wednesday of last week from Dallas where she had been visiting for several weeks with her son and daughter, Orval and Mattie Lee. While there she underwent an operation in the Parkland Hospital and is reported to be improving nicely. Mrs. Goad was accompanied home from Dallas by her sister, Mrs. R. W. Allen, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her.

Mrs. W. T. Rodgers and daughter, Ruby, returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where they had visited for several days with Mr. Rodgers and other relatives. While there they got to see, for the first time in eight years, Mrs. Rodgers' nephew, Jarrett Campbell, PhM 2/c, recently of California, who was being transferred to Portsmouth, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Campbell, formerly of Hico.

B. W. McCain, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Jack Hollis and her little daughter, Judy Lynn, visited a short time Friday with friends in Hico. They were returning to their home in Walnut Springs after a visit in San Antonio with their son and brother, Jewel McCain. While there Mrs. Hollis was an attendant at a friend's wedding.

Miss Dorothy Duzan of Freeport visited the past week with her mother, Mrs. Clara Duzan, and her brothers, Aubrey and V. D. Duzan, and families. Dorothy and her sister, Lucille (now Mrs. P. H. Benson Jr.) are both employed in the offices of Dow Magnesium Corporation in Freeport, while Lucille's husband is doing his part in the army, being stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Mrs. Lula Daniel Bess of Kirbyville, Texas, came in last Thursday for a two weeks' visit with her cousin, J. J. Smith, and old friends in and around Hico, where she used to live. Other guests Sunday in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Billy, of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanley. They all enjoyed a big dinner together.

Mrs. Ella Cunningham returned home last Saturday from Palacios where she had been visiting several weeks with her son, Carl Cunningham, and family. While there she had a visit with her son, T/Sgt. Odis Cunningham, who has returned from 23 months in England, and with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey of Pasadena, Texas. On her return trip she stopped in Waco for a short visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Barnes and daughter, Doris June.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moody Taylor and baby of Oklahoma City, together with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, and Mrs. Minnie Jordan of Dallas, stopped here a short while Saturday for a visit with old friends. They were on their way to Hamilton.

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Tuberculosis Still Remains Chief Cause Of Death In Youth

Austin, Nov. 28.—Despite the fact that the cause of tuberculosis is known, diagnostic aids highly developed, and treatment procedures definitely established, the disease still remains the chief cause of deaths among persons aged 15 to 35 years. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stated that their age period corresponds to the time of greatest physical activity. The resulting chronic fatigue may be an activating factor in the development of tuberculosis.

"Today's distractions for the adolescent, whether in school or employed, are many and intriguing. Coupled with the daily requirements of study or work, are many activities and amusements that tend habitually to rob the girl or boy of the nightly adequate sleep requirement," Dr. Cox said. "For many young people, bed is not a last resort; and the next morning's ring of the alarm clock is a painful recall to the day's work or resistance can be lowered, thus giving the latent tuberculosis germ, if present, its chance to become active, as well as to make those coming in close contact with an 'open case' more vulnerable to infection than usual."

"Another easy approach to chronic fatigue is through strenuous physical activities of any nature, including vigorous competitive sports (as distinguished from the usual run of recreational activities associated with school life), and hard, sustained physical labor. While most youngsters stand up to the physical demands of interscholastic sports, as well as hard work, those who are infected with the tuberculosis organism, however inactive the germ may be, rarely are so fortunate. This problem calls for more parental consideration than it is receiving today."

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Church News

Methodist Church

Church School, 10 a. m. The Lord's Supper, 11 a. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Church of Tomorrow."

You would not live in a place where there is no church. You know the church makes a better world. You know it develops good Christian character. You will agree that your attendance at its services encourages its good work. You will agree that every member should attend at least one service of divine worship each Sunday and that if every member attended, there would be a crowded inspiration and this would create new interest and enthusiasm.

Help by your faithful attendance. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Sunday school and communion at 10:00 A. M. We will conclude our services in time for you to go to other church services in town.

S. J. CHEEK, SR. Supt. Sunday School.

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.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mrs. Ben D. Cooke of Pampa, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, left Wednesday for Longview to visit her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips. After a visit of several days there, she will return to her home at Pampa, where her husband, Lt. Ben D. Cooke, is stationed.

Mr. Edd Alexander of Abilene arrived here last Tuesday to visit with his cousin, R. M. Alexander, and other relatives. Both Edd and R. M. visited Constable C. G. Alexander and wife at Waco Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth and children of Menard are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and baby of Ranger spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

A/C Melvin R. Selfe of San Antonio arrived here Saturday to spend a ten-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Selfe.

Guests in the H. K. Selfe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dow Selfe and children of Carlton, Mrs. H. L. Selfe of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdy and Lelon Wolfe and also A/C Melvin R. Selfe of San Antonio.

Constable C. G. Alexander of Waco was a guest while Sunday morning of R. M. Alexander. He also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter of Valley Mills spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Lewis Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Harvey remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty Lou, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and little son, Mitchell, visited Mrs. Elwanda Jones at Fort Worth over the week end.

R. W. Sherrard made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Koonsman, Mrs. Matthe Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Wolfe attended the funeral of Mr. Nep Connally at Hico Saturday.

Mr. Louis Mayfield of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield, over the week end. Pvt. Conda Salmon of Camp Hood spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife and children.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and little son, Donald, of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and daughter, Sonja, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and a little granddaughter of the Thompsons, Donna Kay, Fort Worth. Pvt. Johnnie McAnally, Camp Hood, and Mr. Rudine McAnally of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards received word last week that their son, Pvt. Carl Edwards, now in France, was slightly wounded November 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard had a letter from their son, Pfc. Billy Sherrard, who is in Luxembourg. He said he was all right.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of those who contributed in any way during our hours of bereavement. When such trials come to you, may you have such friends.

MRS. N. H. CONNALLY AND CHILDREN.

W. S. C. S. HOLDS MEETINGS THE PAST TWO HONDAIS

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met Monday, Nov. 20, in its regular social session, held this time in the home of Mrs. B. B. Gamble, with Mrs. W. H. Greenhill as co-hostess.

Mrs. S. E. Blair was in charge of the program. She gave the devotional, "The Deaconess In A Strange Land," followed with interesting biographies of two deaconesses told by Mrs. Blair and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr.

A session of study followed, giving the third lesson on the study of "Southwest Asia." Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. Lura Randals gave interesting highlights on Malay State, Netherlands East Indies, Borneo, Philippines, New Guinea, Carolines, Marianas, Solomons, and other islands.

Lovely refreshments of open-faced cheese sandwiches, ice-cream fruit cake, and coffee were served with colorful Thanksgiving napkins to the following additional members and guests: Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Harold Hanson and Martha Lou, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. W. A. Gatlin, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Jno. Haines, Mrs. J. P. Isbell, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. E. H. Persons, and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

The Society adjourned after the benediction.

The Society met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Nov. 27, in study. Mrs. Harold Hanson was in charge of the concluding lesson on "Southeast Asia."

The meeting opened with song and prayer. A meditation followed "The Postwar World—Am I Ready For It?" by Mrs. C. D. Hanson. Facts and comments by Mrs. J. F. Isbell were heard on "Building the Post-War World." Mrs. Morse Ross read "We Are the People of Southwest Asia." Facts on religion, education and government in this area were brought up to date as far as possible, and the work of the missionary in the immediate future after the war was given by Mrs. Harold Hanson. Letters from soldiers and comments and work of a few missionaries were read by Mrs. W. H. Greenhill, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

A "Prayer by An Islander" was read by Mrs. S. E. Blair, which concluded the program.

Also present at this meeting were Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, and little Martha Lou Hanson.

REPORTER.

Palace Theatre

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WITH THE COLORS

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and he was in no pain. A tank driver, he had been inside when a German type bazooka had come through and exploded. Gasoline and ammunition had burst into flames and the men had all scrambled out of the blazing furnace. Fortunately, the lad's eyes had not been harmed, but his arms and his shoulders were swathed in bandages and his face covered with a protective ointment. Because of the miracle of speedy treatment, plasma, penicillin and air evacuation, Lieutenant Jones assured me that he would live. All the others were comfortable and anxious to talk. But although their injuries were minor, I am not permitted to mention their names, because the folks at home might worry.

"The flight nurse gave them candy, gum, cigarettes. One had a box of souvenirs, German medals, iron crosses, good luck pieces, and odds and ends. Lieutenant Jones told me there was a time she took 23 German wounded prisoners of war back by plane. While they could talk amongst themselves, there was no way she could talk to them. One was restless and worried and kept hunting for something. She tried to help, but there was nothing satisfied him until at last he found a big ticket around his neck, describing his wounds and treatment. He, apparently, thought that without that he would be put off or taken back and when he found it, he held it up and kissed it.

"I asked her if they ever had any trouble when there were severe prisoners aboard. Did the soldiers seem bitter towards each other. She said no trouble—no serious trouble. No matter how bitterly one may feel towards an enemy, when he is helpless and wounded, it is not our nature to kick a man when he is down. I was interested in Lieutenant Jones' answer, because she has a brother, Cpl. Ardis A. Jones, in the Army, and she must have mingled feelings sometimes trying to save the lives of the same men her brother is expected to destroy.

"We reached the hospital base back in Great Britain just after sundown. The ambulances met our ship and all the boys are now in hospitals, where they will get the best care in the world.

"The stories of war are seldom favorable commentaries on civilization, but America can well be proud of the way our wounded are cared for. It will mean many thousands of boys will live to enjoy the peace we all hope is coming soon."

Mrs. R. B. Gamble has ordered a gift subscription to the NR to be sent to her nephew, Pvt. John W. McAnally, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

FORMER HIGGANS LEARN OF THEIR SON'S ASSISTANCE IN THE CAPTURE OF 21 NAZIS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enger of 1105 32nd St., Lubbock, formerly of Hico, have sent a clipping from the Lubbock paper carrying a news release from the Fifth Army in Italy, telling about their son's help in the recent capture of 21 Nazis in the Gothic line in Italy recently.

His platoon in the 351st "Spearhead" Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division in Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army, made the capture in the rugged Appennine Mountains during the push to the Po Valley. As the Americans cautiously pressed the Germans were hiding, the Jerries walked out behind with white flags and with their hands upraised.

The prisoners said during their four or five years in the German army they had fought in Russia, coming to Italy about two months ago. They were agreed that the war in Germany would end soon and expressed happiness in the fact that it already was over for them.

"The Germans wore good, new clothing," the article stated, "and were well equipped with automatic weapons. They averaged in age about 25 years."

Mr. and Mrs. Enger has also been advised that since the time of the above capture, their son was slightly wounded, but will soon be able to go back to the battlefield.

Enger's wife, Verna Ray, lives at 1305 Twenty-seventh, Lubbock.

HELPS GET ACQUAINTED

Mrs. P. H. Cody, Iredell, has ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to her son, Pvt. Arthur Cody, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and he says he really enjoys reading the paper from Hico, where he is getting to know a number of people.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Cody, Cpl. Morris E. Cody, is somewhere in Belgium.

GETS FRESH EGGS AND MILK

Mrs. J. E. Massengale received a letter last week from her brother, T. S. Lloyd G. Bullard—the first in two months—saying that he had been sent from the jungles of New Guinea to the Philippines.

He stated that he was now getting plenty of fresh eggs and milk and all kinds of good food, and it was certainly different from what he had been eating for so long.

From India comes a V-Mail letter changing the address of Sgt. James E. Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes of Hico Route 1. "Please start sending it to this new address as soon as possible, as I am looking forward to reading the HNR overseas," he added.

"FLOP" CAME OUT OF THE HOLLAND INVASION A LOT BETTER THAN HIS GLIDER

"Just a few lines to say I am still living and watching the weather to see what it can do next," says a note from Mrs. S. H. Carlton at Fort Worth. "We are well, and working and hoping and praying for a day when our sons will all come home once more and peace will be won."

"A long letter from Othar (Flop) a few days ago says he's well and reasonably happy. He has been in four major battles, won three medals so far, and says he doesn't know what he will get for the big invasion of Holland. He said his glider came out looking like a tea-trainer, but after looking around he didn't find a single bullet hole in himself. But I worry, for every day someone we hold dear or know goes down and we never know when our son will be next. Our only hope is prayer and faith."

Mrs. Carlton wanted us to check to see if we had Flop's address right, as he had missed some papers in spite of the fact that his subscription runs nearly another year. On your toes, mail clerks!

SHERMAN DESCRIBED IT DIFFERENTLY, BUT SONNY KNOWS WHAT WAR'S ABOUT

Sonny Hardin, ten years old, in low sixth grade at school, is living with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hardin at Fort Worth while his father, Lucian Hardin, formerly of Hico, is overseas in Italy with an Air Force ground crew.

The following poem, written by Sonny, was brought home by Mrs. W. T. Rodgers, his great-aunt, and her daughter, Ruby Rodgers, who visited in Fort Worth last week:

WAR

War causes destruction and the loss of lives Which is a great hardship to our defenders' wives. The roar of guns can be heard all around, And many dead bodies are sure to be found.

The commandoes strike hard and fast at night, And the enemy tries to stop them with all their might.

We try to defend America from the Germans and the Japs, But Hitler and Tojo say they will take her—perhaps.

War is a lot of trouble, as you see, And before it's over it may cost the lives of you and me.

SONNY HARDIN.

Pvt. Noel Spaulding has to be back in Camp Swift Saturday at midnight, after a 2-weeks furlough spent at home. "That'll make a good Sunday," he observed shortly before departing from Hico.

Navy's Need for Radio Men Is Big Opportunity Now

The Navy needs radio men. Opportunity to train in one of the war's newest and most thrilling fields—"Radar"—is offered. Radio technicians have many important duties in the Navy, such as installing, repairing and maintaining radio communication equipment, radio direction finders, submarine detection apparatus, and other extraordinary electronic devices. Upon release from the Navy after the war, the Radio Technician will find countless new opportunities open to him.

Men who have successfully passed the pre-induction physical examination, between the ages of 18 and 38, and men of 17 years of age may take the Eddy test at the Navy recruiting station, Post Office Building, Waco, Texas any day of the week.

Upon successfully passing the Eddy test, you may be enlisted as a Seaman first class, with pay to start with of \$66.00 per month. See the Navy Recruiter for full information—without obligation.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have received more rain since our last writing, with killing frost Sunday night. Some hogs were butchered Monday.

The Red Cross is having a Rummage Sale in Hamilton Saturday, Dec. 2, and the Red Cross unit here urges all who can to attend.

Articles will be donated for the sale and proceeds from same will be for the benefit of patients at Camp Bowie Hospital, Brownwood. Any article you can donate will be appreciated, and these donations may be either new or used, such as discarded clothing of any kind, or just anything of value from ten cents up. You are especially urged to attend this sale.

Announcements have been received by friends here of the arrival recently of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Boler Swindle of Houston. He tipped the scales at 7 3/4 pounds, and has been christened Jay Boler. Mr. Swindle was formerly a faculty member of the Fairy School.

We recently received word of the death of Tierce Smith of Waxahachie, who passed away Nov. 1 with a heart attack. Mr. Smith resided here with his parents when

a small boy; later, after his parents moved away, he resided here with his sister, Mrs. I. A. Richardson, and attended Fairy School. Mr. Smith had resided in Waxahachie for 28 years and leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two daughters, a son, a son-in-law, and a grandson. Funeral services were held Nov. 2 at Waxahachie, with interment in the Waxahachie cemetery. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved at his passing.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of near Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Lanham. Carl Ray left Tuesday for induction, along with several other young farmers of this and surrounding communities. We regret to see these young farmers called. All were reared on farms and were among our best young farmers. With the labor shortage so critical at present, we're wondering how the problem is going to be solved in the future.

Friends and neighbors, together with their families, enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland Wednesday night of last week. The Noland plan to leave this week for their new home near Blue Ridge. Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of Fort Worth spent from Wednesday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent last Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, and sister, Joy Marie, of Lanham. Other relatives were also present for the occasion, being in honor of the son, Carl Ray, and a son-in-law, Wesley Jones, who also left for induction Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville were Fairy visitors a short while Sunday afternoon, visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and small son of Oklahoma City were guests of his mother, Mrs. Brittle Little, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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good when you count up and real size what a high score you've got. You feel you deserve a rest, too. But the war isn't over yet. And until it is, I'll make a bargain with you: You keep on buying, and I'll keep on fighting till the last Jap drops!



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Advertisement for Burrus Feed Mills Texo Feeds. It features a large illustration of a sack of feed with the text "It's in the Bag" and "BURRUS FEED MILLS TEXO FEEDS ITS IN THE BAG". To the right is a cartoon illustration of Santa Claus sitting on a ladder, holding a sack of feed. Below the main illustration is the text "Again! . . . It's TEXO For Better Feeding".

Advertisement for Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store. It features a cartoon illustration of a chick. The text reads: "KEENEY'S CHICKS ARE IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM! Bred for stamina, vigor and high production, our chicks are enlisted in the fight for freedom . . . to help you do your part in the battle for food production. They have 'what it takes' to be winners . . . money makers for you. Drop in — let's talk about better chicks, better feeding." At the bottom, it says "Keeney's HATCHERY & FEED STORE HICO and CARLTON". A small box on the right says "We Buy TURKEYS PECANS EGGS".

WANT-ADS

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Wanted

WANTED: Man or woman to do cooking for myself only (no family) on my ranch in La Salle County Board and room. No family washing. Cooking and house-keeping in full charge of house. Prefer some experience practical nursing, arthritis case; not necessary. W. E. Herring, Veterans Hospital, Room 201, Ward 1, Leitch, Texas. 28-1tc

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BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children play in Esther Short Park of Vancouver, Washington, beneath a heroic statue dedicated to the pioneer women who came with their husbands and children into the Northwest country, newly opened after the Lewis and Clark expedition.



Pioneer Woman

There is little cause for mirth in occupied Europe and even the children have little stomach for play. Millions have been orphaned by Nazi guns or labor camps; all are undernourished and will bear the scars of this war to their dying day.

Prepare for Peace;
Buy War Bonds

Are You Doing Your Part?

The First National Bank
HICO, TEXAS

"Fifty-Four Years In Hico"

Boy Artist Wins Prize Award



The prize-winning painting in the Ingersoll award art competition, conducted in all high schools in the United States, was painted in oil by Meselle Thompson, a student at Peabody high school in New York City. He has won awards in commercial art, water color, pencil technique and costume design.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jackson of Fort Worth spent Thursday with his parents.

Miss Addie Cain, who lives east of town, spent a few days with Miss Clara Hughes.

Mrs. W. B. Worrell had a quilt in town Saturday afternoon which had 832 little diamonds in it. It is a 48-52, and it is a beauty. Mrs. Worrell made and quilted it for her little grandson.

Rev. and Mrs. Green and children of Mineral Wells spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nystel and children of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and two children of near Hico visited his brother, Ed Koonsman, and wife on Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, W. H. Koonsman, of Seymour, Indiana, who is on a furlough to see them.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson is visiting her children in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Emma Houston was taken to the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Rider, in Louisiana. She went Thursday. Her son, Leonard, and wife took her. Her host of friends hope she will like her new home and that her health will improve.

Mrs. Alvie Wilson got a letter a few days ago from her son, Bobby Jack, seaman first class, who was in the invasion at Leyte. His ship has credit for bringing down three Jap planes. Bobby Jack said he was O. K., weighing 125 pounds when he went into the Navy and now weighing 140.

Mrs. Herman Smith of Walnut Springs spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashton and children of Wichita Falls visited here this week. She came to see her mother, Mrs. Houston, and found out she had left.

Miss Mae Blue was showing a large picture Saturday afternoon

of her brother, Tony, who is in the Navy. It is a fine picture of him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Landis and baby were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Norma Lee Grey, who works in Dallas, spent from Thursday till Sunday here.

Mrs. Eber McDowell and daughter, Mrs. Glen Howard of Duffau, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. They live in Dallas.

Messrs. W. A. Pylant, Asher Phillips, Luther and Herman Koonsman and Frank Hughes went fishing this past week close to Mineral Wells, at a place called "Possum Kingdom."

Mrs. Marie Hanshaw and Mrs. Grey's little son accompanied Norma Lee back to Dallas.

Mrs. Nola Winger and her daughter, Susie Freeman, and Mrs. Deversaux and baby who had been visiting her for some time, spent Thursday with Nola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Her father accompanied her home, returning to his home Friday. Susie remained here until Sunday.

Miss Yvonne Polnack of Dallas visited here this week, and also at Walnut Springs with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud visited in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts returned Thursday from San Pedro, Calif., where she visited Billy Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyndman and daughter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mrs. Eva Gregory of Dallas visited here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fouts are enjoying a visit from his cousin, a lady from Georgia.

Captain and Mrs. James H. Johnson and a little son left Sunday for Yuma, Arizona, after a

visit of ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Billy Royce Newsom, a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Lorena Morrison of De Leon visited her cousin, Mr. D. W. Appleby, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker, who are picking cotton in Munday, Texas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Viola Waldrip and son and Mrs. F. J. Waldrip spent Thursday in Walnut Springs.

The former Mrs. Lelah Foster of Brownwood is visiting Mrs. Loughlin.

Mrs. Emma Houston stood the trip to Louisiana fine, of which all are glad to know.

Another rain came Thursday night and all day Friday. A north-er came Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors and son of De Leon spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Margie Wylie and two children, Wendell and Shirley Anne, of Hico spent Monday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Tug-ple and family.

Mrs. Lilly Collett of Arlington is visiting her niece, Mrs. Maness, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker and Mrs. Marshall Dameron and children of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. Obie Dunlap and daughter, Mary Lee, spent Saturday in Meridian.

Mrs. C. R. Conley, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mrs. Clem McAden, and Mrs. Slater were in Stephenville Wednesday of last week.

Mr. E. M. Jones spent the week end in Troupe.

Miss Mary L. Johnson from T. S. C. W. in Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb spent the week end in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. Madden, who is ill. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Early and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons.

Mrs. Addie Plummer has returned from Fort Worth, where she has been working. She has rooms with Mrs. Horn and daughter, Miss Bertie.

Mrs. Elbert Lynch has returned to Waco after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Reta Sanders.

Mrs. Cheung is confined to her bed with illness. Her friends hope she will be well soon.

Mrs. R. H. Ates of Temple and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Tulsa, Okla. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Sunday night was sure cold. A heavy frost was on the vegetation Monday morning, and also there was some ice.

Mrs. Pike accompanied her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, to her home in Dallas Monday.

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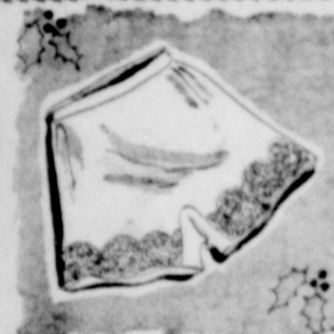
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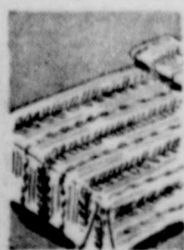
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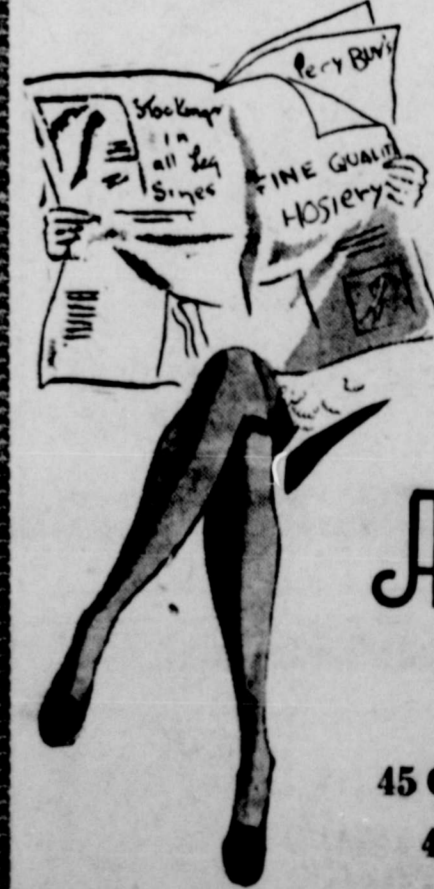


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