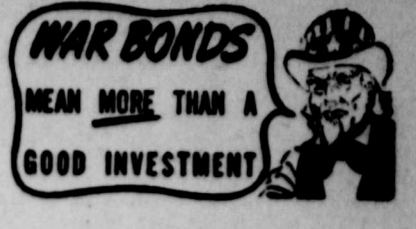


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Machinery For Processing Vet Loans Set Up In Dallas

The necessary machinery for processing applications by veterans of World War II for business loans under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Dallas Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, L. B. Glidden, manager of the local agency, has announced.

Mr. Glidden's statement followed an announcement from Washington, D. C., that the Veterans Administration had designated the RFC as an agency to review applications to banks by veterans for the guaranty of business loans. Under the program, RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove such applications.

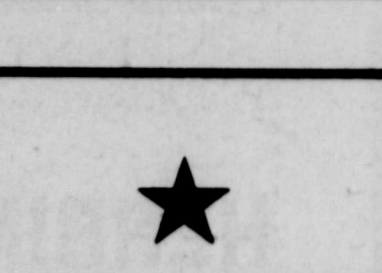
Loans applied for may be used in purchasing any business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veterans in pursuing a gainful occupation. The Government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50 per cent, but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50 per cent of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the Government guaranty amounts to \$1,500.

Mr. Glidden outlined the following essential steps for veterans desiring guaranteed business loans:

1. The veteran should first contact his local banker.
2. If the veteran is unable to obtain a loan from his local banker, he should then apply to his nearest RFC Loan Agency for a loan.

A Home in Belgium

Somewhere in Belgium, Corp. Dominic Ferraro, Pittsburgh, Pa., crawls into a new type of G. I. bedroll. He is a member of 145th Signal company, 8th armored division.



PAUL REVERE'S HORSEBACK RIDE MADE NEWS—THIS ONE DID TOO, BY NOT HAPPENING

Pfc. Johnnie M. Chapman, a nephew of Mrs. Eva Mae Ash, with his father, Crawford H. Chapman of Dallas, visited here this week in the home of Mrs. Ash, who is the elder Chapman's sister. Their father, S. E. Chapman, also makes his home there, but formerly lived at Hamilton and was visited often by his grandson, the younger Chapman.

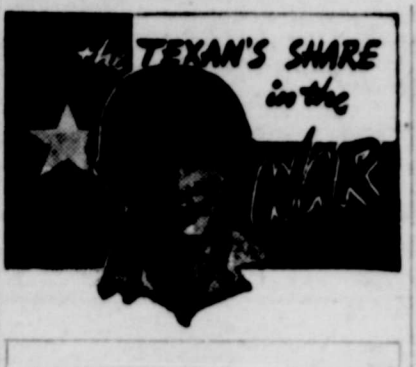
During his three years and six months of service, Chapman has seen a lot of the war in the Pacific. He was at Schofield Barracks, in the Hawaiian Islands, on the morning of the attack on Pearl Harbor. He and some of his buddies had planned to go horseback riding, and arose early and already had their breakfast when an officer advised them that the Japs were attacking and ordered them to get ready with full field packs.

Chapman is on 30-day emergency furlough from overseas service, on account of the illness of his grandfather. A brother, Pvt. R. C. Chapman of the infantry, was killed in action in Italy by small arms fire on July 18, 1944.

During many landings on Saipan the youngster, who is not married, has picked up several souvenirs. One of them which he was showing with pride here, was a Jap officer's belt buckle, made of two silver coins about the size of a U. S. dollar, engraved on which is a dragon with eyes of jade. It has a large ruby inset, which makes it most attractive as well as valuable.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD, LITTLE PENCE McDOWELL—HOW DO YOU LIKE US!

From Ennis, Texas, which is the present home of Mrs. W. L. McDowell Jr., while her husband is taking presents to the Japs, comes a pink-bordered notice of the arrival of Pence McDowell, on Jan. 23, 1945, to L. Col. and Mrs. William Lee McDowell Jr.



By UNITED WAR CHEST OF TEXAS
Represented in Hamilton County by the following War Chest Officers:
Dr. A. J. Koen, Chairman
Mrs. Alma Yates, Publicity
G. W. Barkley, Treasurer

Many Texas fighting men were included among the 513 veterans of Bataan and Corregidor who were freed from a Jap prison camp on Luzon by last week's daring Ranger raid. Most are now in army hospitals, recovering from illness and other results of their treatment while in the hands of the enemy. Soon they will be back in Texas, enjoying a well-earned rest and reunion with their loved ones.

Their rescue is dramatic proof that Uncle Sam never forgets his nephews in enemy hands. While they are behind Jap or Nazi barbed wire, they receive relief supplies from the National War Fund's War Prisoners Aid and from the Red Cross, and at the first opportunity, they are restored to freedom.

The Japanese have a long record of barbarism against American prisoners of war... a record that began with the infamous "death march" after the surrender of the tiny island fortress in Manila Bay. But most recent reports indicate that, as the war goes against them, they are being forced to change their tactics. Apparently realizing that they will soon be held accountable for their treatment of prisoners, the Japanese army has begun to permit more relief supplies to reach concentration camps, and at the same time inaugurated a more humane attitude toward our men.

No one would be foolish enough to credit them with any sudden feeling of human compassion... for the change is obviously brought about only by realization that if they treat prisoners well they themselves will receive better treatment upon defeat... but, whatever the reason, the news is good for the thousands of Texans whose husbands, sons and friends are in Nipponese hands.

MISSING MAN PRISONER

Staff Sergeant George D. Leeth Jr., formerly of Hico and Hamilton, who was reported missing in action Dec. 18, is a prisoner of the German government, according to a message received last Saturday by his parents in Hamilton, and relayed to anxious relatives and friends here.

Hamilton Co. Camp And Hospital Unit Transfers to Hood

The Hamilton County Unit of Camp and Hospital will transfer its activities from Camp Bowie to Camp Hood as soon as confirmation is received from the Red Cross area office, reports Mrs. B. B. Gamble who attended the Jan. 25th meeting of the organization, held in Hamilton. As is generally known, the members of the unit have been actively engaged in catering to the needs of our soldiers confined in the Station Hospital and Rehabilitation Center at Camp Bowie.

Among those contributing during January were Mrs. Shade Register, Gentry's Mill; Mrs. G. D. Neal, Edison; Mrs. Chas. R. Edgar, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mrs. M. P. Matthews, Hamilton, and Mrs. G. W. Hurley, Pottsview.

Mr. Hill has also stated in writing that since joining the Red Cross group last September, the Hamilton County Committee had lost no time in becoming one of the most active members.

At its recent meeting, the Hamilton County Unit welcomed Mrs. U. G. Hughes of Vista Mountain as a new member. Others present were Miss Laura Kingsbury, Fairview; Mrs. Dave Jones, Evergreen; Mrs. G. D. Neal, Edison, Mrs. Shade Register, Gentry's Mill; Mrs. Chas. R. Edgar, Hamilton, and our own Mrs. Gamble.

Will J. Stringer Is Buried Soon After Death of Brother

In the family home near Hico, where he spent most of his life, death came to William Jackson Stringer, age 63, Thursday night, Feb. 1, only five days following the demise of his brother, Robert E., which was reported in this paper last week.

Deputy Collector Of Internal Revenue Due Here Feb. 19

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue has announced through the Austin office of Frank Scofield, collector, that he will be in Hico Feb. 19, 1944, at the city hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns.

Annual Meeting of R. E. A. Members Set For Feb. 15th

The annual membership meeting of the Erath County Electric Co-operative Association will be held at the Recreation Building in Stephenville, Texas, on Feb. 15, 1945, at 10 a. m. A report will be heard from George L. Martin, president, and H. G. Wolfe, secretary-treasurer of the Co-operative, and directors for the following year will be elected.

There will be a short program, and Mr. George W. Manning from the Applications and Loans Division in St. Louis, Mo., will discuss Post-War Planning. There will also be a discussion on rural telephones, and members are urged to give their thought and consideration so they can make up their minds in regard to the Co-operative's activities in rural telephones.

Electric irons and electric alarm clocks will be given away as attendance prizes. "Share your car," is the request from the Stephenville office, "and bring your neighbors as we will be looking for you."

Texan Since 1882, A Former Hicoan, Once Sheriff, Dies

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p. m. Monday in Dallas for W. R. Byrd, 88, resident of Dallas for 33 years and a Texan since 1882 when he came to this state from Mississippi.

Byrd, whose home was at 617 Lowell, once was Sheriff of Hamilton County. Later he traveled over the state as a representative of flour mills and implement concerns. Before moving to Dallas he lived at both Hico and Dublin. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Byrd died Saturday night.

Former Resident Dies In Temple Hospital, Buried Here Thursday

Lester V. Moon, a resident of Hico and community in years gone by, passed away Feb. 7, 1945 at King's Daughters Hospital, Temple, Texas. The body was brought overland in Barrow's funeral car, to Hico, and funeral services were conducted at the funeral home on Feb. 8 at 3:45 p. m. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1856, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. S. L. McCollum of Irving and Mrs. Bernice Gregg of Dallas, and one son, Morgan Moon, of Camp Hood.

ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Campbell were called to Valley Mills by the death of Mr. Campbell's brother, Jim Campbell, who died at his home there Sunday morning. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Valley Mills, with burial there also. Mr. Campbell had been in failing health for several years.

Besides the brother here, he is survived by his wife and three sons, one of whom is in the Navy; also two sisters, Mrs. Bob Meadows and Mrs. A. J. Hodges, both of Crawford, Texas.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Pres.
Jan. 31	50	36	0.99
Feb. 1	60	41	0.99
Feb. 2	60	44	0.99
Feb. 3	74	68	0.99
Feb. 4	74	68	0.99
Feb. 5	75	55	0.99
Feb. 6	75	54	0.99

British Staff Head

Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, who arrived in Washington to succeed the late Field Marshal Sir John Dill as head of the British joint staff mission. He is being greeted by Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff.

DEBUNKED AGAIN!

Several months ago the hawk-eyed Cpl. Eugene Lane, who reads a lot of papers in his spare time down on the Mexican border at Laredo, caught us and the Social Security Board in what he analyzed as some kind of a frame-up. But Mr. Geo. W. Hoke of Waco has explained that to the satisfaction of the editor—if not the corporal, who is hardly so glib.

"I am enclosing in this note a letter taken from the Union County Leader, Clayton, New Mexico," says a letter from David B. Battershell, attending FCM School at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, "and an identical letter from the H. N. R. One of my shipmates first noticed the similarity between the letters. He is from Clayton, maybe this would prove embarrassing to both parties, so don't ride either party." We won't. But the local editor noticed the published letter was mimeographed.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Mittle Gordon returned Thursday from Fort Worth. She went to see the infant daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Lew Gordon. Private Gordon is overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gordon brought her home.

Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter left Wednesday night for Corpus Christi to see Tom, who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Herbert Cunningham and son returned this week from Lubbock. She left that day for Cleburne to visit a sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter, Ruby Ellen, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thorpe, all of Seagraves, visited here Friday night and Saturday. She went on to Turnersville after her mother, who will visit her.

Mrs. Willie Gordon of Fort Worth is visiting her son, Mr. B. N. Strong, and wife.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell was in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith visited in Houston this week.

Mrs. Hugh Harris is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Glen Ray Williams, who is a flyer, was here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell received a letter Friday from their son, Bobby, for the first time since Christmas. He is somewhere in the Pacific. He has a sun-tan, a heavy moustache and a beard, he said, adding that he was well.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom left Friday for Eldorado, Ark., to see Royce. Her son joined her at Stephenville.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnack, who is in the Navy, was here this week end.

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

Mrs. Dacus of Stephenville visited here Saturday. She went on to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, who live close to Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children have moved to the residence of his parents, on the North Side.

Mr. Johnson, the rural mail carrier, is confined to his bed. All are sorry and hope he will be well soon.

Miss Mary Beth Bryan and 1st Lt. Roy Carson were married on Jan. 28. Mrs. Carson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan of Dallas. Mary Beth was born in Iredell and lived the first ten years of her life here. She later moved to Dallas with her parents. She finished high school in Dallas last year, and was an employee of the Federal State Bank in Dallas. Lieutenant Carson has been in the European Theatre of War for 15 months. He is now home on a 30-day furlough. He and his bride will spend the time with his people in San Francisco, Calif. Mary Beth has many friends here who wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Potter of Joshua and their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potter and daughter, Dorothy, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Rev. Potter and wife.

Albert Pylant and wife of Corpus Christi spent the week end here with relatives. He is in the Navy.

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

Pvt. and Mrs. James Porter are here on a furlough with his parents, James is in California.

Mr. Hayden, who works in Waco, and his daughter, Miss Joan, who works in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pylant and daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Pylant, all of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant.

Rev. Willingham preached a fine sermon here Sunday morning. It was in keeping with the Crusade For Christ. At the close of the service an offering was taken and it amounted to two hundred and eighty-three dollars. The Methodist Church is assessed four hundred dollars, and still lack one hundred and seventeen dollars of having it all up. The Methodists are supposed to pay in to this.

Mrs. Oscar Lamborg died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Lester, in Cooper, Texas, Feb. 3, and was brought here for burial. A more extensive notice will be published next week.

Miss Stewart spent the week end at home in Stephenville.

Miss Frances McGlasson spent the week end in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Canuteson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Rev. S. W. Miller conducted funeral services at the Baptist church in Purves Saturday afternoon for Rev. Walter Martin, who passed away at his home in Purves Friday after an illness of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Powers, Mrs. Fred Geye, Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, Will Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre, and Mr. and Mrs. Tensil Bryant attended the singing in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Chambers and Mrs. Doyle Partain returned home Thursday from California, where they had been with their Seabee husbands for several weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Finley and daughter, Mrs. Jordan Bennett, of Lorraine, Texas spent the week end with their daughter and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman were business visitors in Hamilton Saturday morning.

Pvt. Jim Carter, a patient at the McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, visited over the week end with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and baby of Dublin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Miss Alberta Wallace, a nurse at the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco and her brother, Frank Wallace of Crawford, visited last Sunday with their aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham of Wilson spent Monday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Jess Landes and daughters, Iva of Purves and Mrs. Inez Whitehead of Dublin. Pvt. Loys Landes of Camp Hood and his wife of Dublin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright returned home Sunday from Stephenville, where she had been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is greatly improved.

Will Jordan, president of the Singing Class here, requests your presence next Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church for the regular Second Sunday Afternoon Singing. The All-Girl Quartette from Stephenville will be present and many other good singers from other places have promised to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son, Frankie, Mrs. Stewart Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson, all of Dublin, enjoyed a birthday dinner Sunday with Mrs. Osborne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham, honoring her father on his birthday.

J. W. Morgan received a telegram Saturday stating that his sister, Mrs. Mollie Coward, 86, had passed away in Crosbyton, Texas. Mr. Morgan, 91, was unable to attend the funeral.

W. J. Wisdom, regional director of the U. S. O., with headquarters in San Antonio, spent the week end

with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, returned home Thursday from Stephenville after a visit with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Mrs. Eva Laws and son, Joy Dean, of Cisco spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman attended the funeral of Rev. Walter Martin, held in Purves Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Chalk Mountain visited Thursday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton, and were in town in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Mrs. R. D. Ford and Mrs. W. L. Fisher were in Dublin Monday on business.

Several from here attended the Workers' Meeting held at the Baptist church in Hico Monday.

Dow Self, employed at McGregor, spent Saturday night with his wife and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Hobby Thompson attended the singing at Wilson Sunday night.

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HOMEMAKING II GIRLS CONDUCT NURSERY SCHOOL

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1 and 2, the Homemaking II Girls of Hico High School conducted a nursery school for children from two to four years of age. The youngsters arrived at ten in the morning and left at one in the afternoon.

The purpose of this two-day undertaking was to observe children in groups and their reactions to the presence of others. A detailed study was made of their bits and characteristics. Lunch was served and here the girls got more experience in the planning and preparing of a suitable and nourishing meal. Play equipment was provided and the alternate periods of rest and activity were supervised by the girls. The ten little ones who enjoyed this occasion were: Max Burden, Ralph and David Horton, Judy Griffiths, Devalca White, Ginger Jones, Sammy McCarty, Jo Ann Achtigall, Janice Hammons, and Lara Grace Hyles. "Mamas" were also grateful for a little extra leisure time.

BASKETBALL

Last Friday night the basketball boys and girls went to Evans for two games which were interesting and hard-fought.

The boys' game was unusually slow, for neither team was in top condition. Evans had a decided edge in height. Starting for Hico were: Hefner, C. Grant, Keeney, Neil, and Seago. Substitutions were: Angell for Grant in the second period, and then in the fourth period Neel replaced Angell. The final score was Hico, 22; Evans, 27. There will be a return game in about two weeks on the Hico court when the local quint hopes to take sweet revenge.

The Hico girls met an older, more experienced team which ran a total of 44 points for Evans while the Hico girls made 5 points. The line-up for Hico was: Grimes, Hyles, McLarty, Land, Trammell, and Hancock. Tolliver was the substitute.

SENIOR NEWS

Seniors last week held two class meetings. The purpose of these meetings was to talk about a theme for our graduation program, and discuss a class play and our yearbook. Much time was given to thoughts about a theme for the year. The little was accomplished along the line.

Class colors, flower, song and motto were discussed. It was decided to vote on these at a future meeting.

The class secretary was authorized to order two plays which will be submitted for approval. The meeting then adjourned.

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

Here goes the spotlight whisk-down the hall from the Senior class, where it's been picking out those respected individuals and revealing their secrets, to the second door on the left. It has entered the sacred haunts of the Juniors and from this moment on will devote itself to finding out the little-known facts about them.

Who is the cute female sharpening her pencil? Why, she's the one who has been pretending all that she liked the Neel boy, we can catch her when he's not around, we might get a chance to turn the spotlight on her.

Jackie Gano has dark brown hair and brown eyes. A freckle or so on her nose adds to her charm, even though she spends hours trying to make her freckles disappear. She shows nice teeth in a wide smile that lights her face quite often. And her figure—well, "teen" is the word. She wears a shiny gold cross which Jack gave her wherever she goes and it is one of her most prized possessions. Jackie usually expresses her indignation with, "Oh, I just chewed

Good Hunting Near Luxembourg



Two men of the 4th Infantry division hold the day's bag—one deer and two rabbits, which will supplement their rations. They were hunting near Luxembourg. Left to right, Pfc. Clinton Calvert, Bayard, Neb., and Cpl. Roy Swisher, Washington, D. C.

my fingernails off to the elbows." She is crazy about ripe olives. "Don't Fence Me In" and her dream of a movie star: Dennis Morgan. She states definitely she is a strict vegetarian. This little brunette can't stand English but she likes Mrs. Angell fine so it's not the teacher, only the subject, that rates her disapproval. She also doesn't care for pumps with anklets or customers at the popcorn booth who hold up three fingers and have her guess what they want.

Jackie sorta wants to go in the wholesale popcorn business when she graduates, but her mother says she will attend college. In case she does decide on the latter (and she probably will) it'll be Baylor University at Waco for her. She will want to major in Bible.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

After the Soph boys got into a huddle, they finally decided the ideal Sophomore girl.

We find that she has the hair of Annette Phillips, the teeth of Mildred Trammell, and the eyes of Margaret Allen. She has Willsa Dean Hancock's snappy figure. She has Louise Hyles' good manners, Frances Angell's clothes and the personality of Dale Haggard. We find the smile of Margie Nell Land, the appearance of Bonnie Hyles, and the complexion of Betty McLarty.

Next week we will give you the ideal Soph boy.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

There is going to be an Art Exhibit by Grammar School. This will be located in the Music Room and will be open to the public. The work will be on display a week. Come to see the art work of Grammar School pupils and bring some pennies with you. The copies are a penny apiece. We think we have many young budding artists. Come and see what you think.

WHAT IS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Good sportsmanship is doing what is right and being fair and square about everything in life.

In order to be a good sport you must be fair about everything, although it may mean losing something that you have wanted for a long time. It would be better to lose fairly than to win unfairly. The old saying is, "It isn't who won the game by score, but the

ance. "The Campbells Are Coming" presented when they were Juniors. The Juniors proved they are a talented dramatic group with a top-notch assembly program given when they were Sophomores.

Lots of noses have been turned up lately. Students weren't getting high-hatted, either; the wind just changed and they noticed a slight odor from somewhere on the campus. They were merely sniffing the air in order to detect both direction and cause. Turned out it was the V. A. Boys'—hogs.

Speaking of hogs, there was quite a bit of elation on the part of students when the sun remained behind the clouds nearly all the time on Ground Hog (Chopped Pig) Day. We thought the old fellow was really gonna hunt in vain for his shadow. We practically had Spring ushered in when the sun came out and Mr. Ground Hog went scurrying back to his hole, happy because he had delayed the favorite season of H. H. S. lovebirds and lazy-lites. (These classifications include everyone).

Pneumonia Deaths Reduced In State, Still Too Frequent

Austin, Tex., Feb. 6.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused over 2,800 deaths last year in Texas, a reduction over the previous year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we do go out.

Another method of prevention of pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician as a precautionary measure. Then he should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

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ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

The word "democracy" is used so often that to many people it has become almost meaningless.

So many people who complain of not knowing what is going on in Washington don't try to find out.

No matter what one's conception of democracy might be, one thing is sure: it is based on the foundation that the individual is important and should have a right to express an opinion in matters of government.

One way to put a crimp in these activities might be to provide heavy penalties for those who deliberately engage in black market activities.

DOG LICENSES We never could quite see why a dog should be subject to capital punishment for not wearing a license.

Much better, we think, is a plan recently suggested for licensing dog owners rather than the dogs themselves.

Obviously, a free land is one where its people keep their President in office twelve years or more, yet allow their other representatives to "grab their noses" at his appointees.

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Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

GASOLINE . . . death

Several American soldiers were recently sentenced to death for deserting the army in France and engaging in a gasoline "black market."

There has been considerable discussion here as to whether these sentences were too severe. Personally I can feel no sympathy for soldiers who—in order to make a profit for themselves—were willing to keep vital supplies from the boys fighting and dying at the front.

As a result of those sentences, there will probably be very few soldiers from now on who will succumb to similar temptations—and fewer dying at the front because of shortages created by these treasonable crimes.

But in reading the stories about the illegal sale of army supplies, I kept wondering what happened to the Frenchmen who were probably found to be operating the black market? Were they too sentenced to death or life imprisonment—or did they get off with fines or a year or so in jail?

We hear these days about black markets in all of the countries in the war. We seem to take for granted that such black markets are an unreasonable part of war.

But it would seem probable that if all black markets were dealt with as is a black market in the American army, they could be wiped out.

CIVILIANS . . . sentences In this country we seem to have developed one of the world's best organized black markets. No matter where you live, there is probably some place within a few miles where you could buy some black market gasoline.

Gasoline is just one of dozens of products sold through black markets here, but it immediately comes to mind when we hear about soldiers being sentenced to death for selling it in France. For it seems no more right for civilians to get away with interrupting the flow of gasoline to the front than it does for soldiers to do so.

Yet in spite of the fact that any one of us, if we kept watch at a few of the black market gasoline stations, could probably discover the source of supply, many of the operators go on uninterrupted. And when caught, the sentences usually are so light that others decide it is worth the gamble to continue.

One way to put a crimp in these activities might be to provide heavy penalties for those who deliberately engage in black market activities. I do not refer to the grocer or butcher who may have difficulty in keeping track of OPA ceilings, but to the man who deliberately goes in for a black market "racket" as a money-making enterprise.

STRIKES . . . penalty And while discussing interruptions in the flow of necessities to the front, it seems appropriate to include a few comments on those men who instigate strikes in war production industries.

For there have been many cases during the last year when we have heard loud shreeks of supplies on European battlefields and have, at the same time, read of strikes or threatened strikes in the factories which are producing those vitally needed supplies.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics gives quieting figures on the small percentage of strikes in war industries as compared with the men who stay on the job. But army figures would also show that the black market activities in supplies which have reached France are insignificant in comparison with the supplies that get through. Yet when we think that a few American soldiers may die because of those black market activities—just as we realize that a few will die if there is a strike in a vital war industry here—it is apparent that severe penalties should be enacted against anyone who encourages even a slight delay in the steady flow of those supplies.

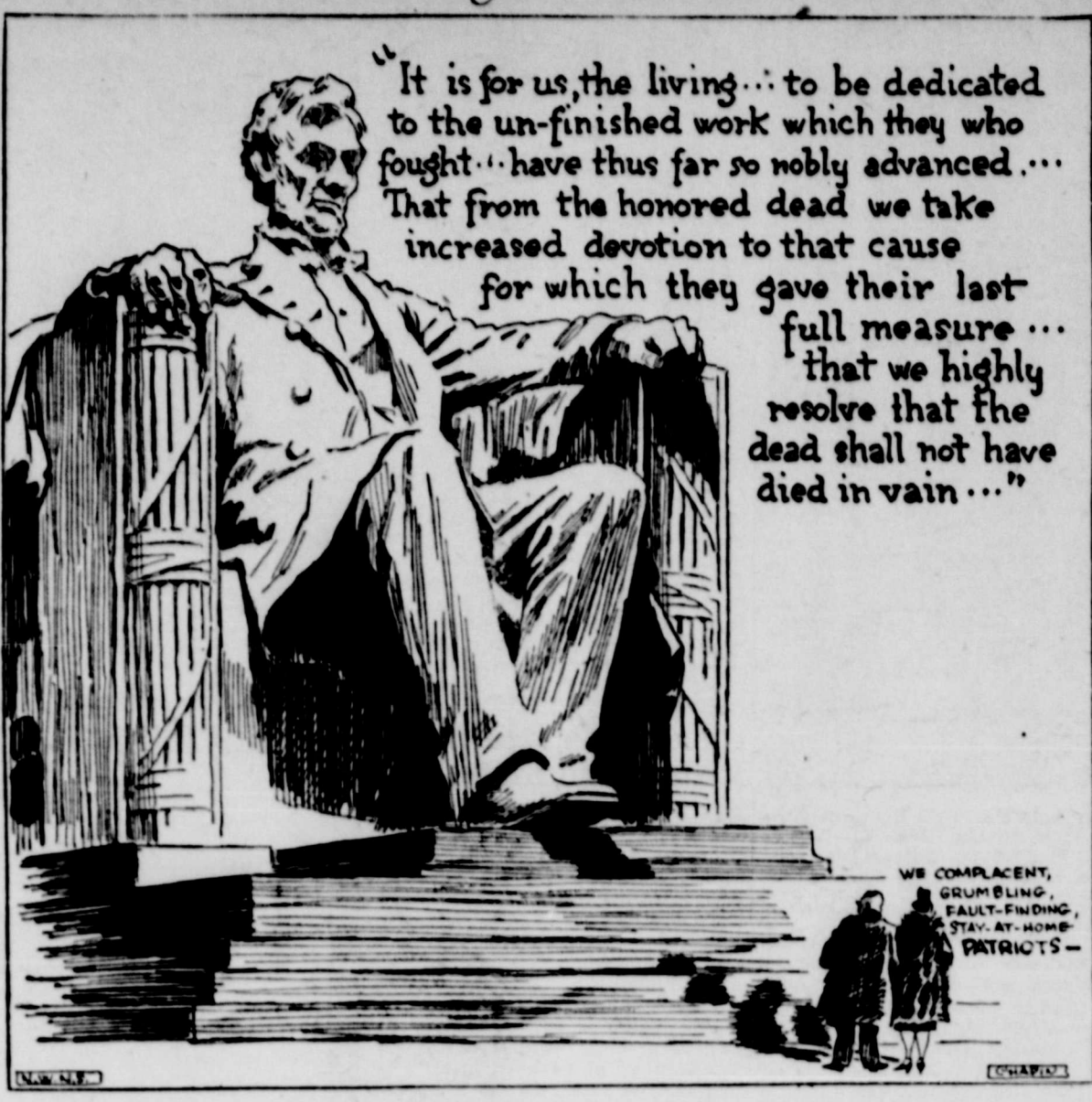
I know plenty of men who work in war factories who are eager to produce all they can of the products needed at the front. But every one of them has stories to tell of activities aimed at slowing down production.

And so, in addition to a severe minimum penalty for black market activities, it also seems to be the best interest of our country to have equally severe penalties provided for those who encourage production slowdowns in order to bring some small benefit to themselves.

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THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

MONEY-ORDER WINDOW

The woman was standing at the money-order window taking things out of her purse while the post-office employee sat on a stool on the other side of the window, pen in hand, money-order book before her, waiting, and the woman who was going to buy a money-order said:

"Well, it's in here somewhere." And out came lipsticks, pencils, powder puffs, pieces of paper, envelopes and an endless variety of things.

Finally the envelope in which the money order was to be sent was found and the post-office clerk asked, "Who to, please?" and the woman said, "Let me see" and when she looked at the envelope she said, "This is not the one" and she dived back into her purse and raked through things again until she did find the right envelope and again the patient clerk behind the window asked, "Who to, please?"

And the woman said "Sores Rare-back & Co." in a way that implied that she could never send a money-order to any other company and the clerk sighed and asked, "To what house, please?" and the woman said, surprised, "To what house?" and the clerk said, "To what Sores Rare-back stores are you sending the money-order?" and the woman laughed and said, "Oh, to this one" and with that she shot the envelope under the bars of the window and it sailed right past the clerk and landed on the floor and the clerk smiled and said, "I'll get it" and she crawled down from the high stool on which she sat and retrieved the flying envelope. And then, she climbed back to the high stool and picking up her pen again asked, "How much, please?" and the woman said, "Well, let me see. Johnny's pants are \$2.98 and my slip is \$1.59 and the socks I'm getting for Robert are — let's see — 49c a pair and I'm ordering five pairs and —"

The woman figured, the clerk on the high stool behind the window sighed and wiped her face with her handkerchief, and behind the woman a line was forming — an impatient, restless line.

The woman figured aloud and finally said, "\$6.42 and the postage will be how much?" and the clerk said, "I don't know. It all depends upon how much the goods you are ordering weigh" and the woman said, "Well, I'll just send an extra 25c. Just add an extra quarter to the \$6.42."

The line was still growing. They were all looking at the window as people do when they are standing behind a long line at a theatre waiting to buy tickets.

And suddenly the clerk had finished writing out the money-order. She tore it from the book, partly separated the receipt and slipped it through the bars to the woman who in turn grabbed it up, folded it backwards and put the whole thing in the envelope and the clerk said, "Oh, no — you don't send it all. You keep the receipt in case the goods do not reach you" and the woman, looking very upset, said, "Why don't you think I'll get them?" and the clerk replied, "Very likely you will, but just in case you don't you'll have to have the receipt to get your money back" and the woman mumbled, "I don't want the money back. I want the things I'm ordering." And then she did get the money-order into the envelope, licked it with her tongue and then stooped down to pick up a few things that had fallen from the window to the floor and when she came back up she wanted a stamp and when the stamp was purchased and placed on the envelope she asked the clerk for a

pen with which to write her return address on the envelope and this she did slowly and laboriously. That line was still there, but it was crooked at the end and had begun to take shape around the other wall.

And when the return had been written on the envelope the woman stuck the letter under the window again and the clerk said, "You'll have to drop it in the slot" and the woman wanted to know where in the world the slot was and after final directions, she got out of line and disappeared to another part of the office, leaving her purse and its scattered contents at the window and just as the man immediately behind her in the line had stepped up to the window to transact his business she came back and said, "Excuse me" and the man stepped back with an "I've lost out" look on his face and the woman took her place at the head of the line again and started the act of packing up her purse to its natural bulge.

And while doing this she asked the clerk, "What time will the letter leave here?" and the clerk replied, "It will leave here on the very next train going that way" and the woman smiled and said, "Thanks very much" and the clerk smiled and said, "You're entirely welcome" and the woman departed amidst angry stares from those still standing in the line.

And then — With a "success at last" look on his face the man came back to the window and the clerk asked, "What can I do for you, please?" and the man said, "I want to send a money-order" and the clerk picked up her pen again, wiped her face with her handkerchief, and said, "Who to, please?" and the man started going through his pockets and said — "Well, let me see..."

And still there are a lot of people who think post-office employees get too much money.

The trouble with most of us is that our necessities are, too luxurious and our luxuries are too necessary.

IT'S A LONG WAY TO THE LUZON BEACHHEAD, EVEN FOR DISTANCE-WISE TEXANS

Dallas, Feb. 1.—Texans are accustomed to wide open spaces and great distances. But even Texans must be impressed by the distances the Navy must travel in order to reach and supply the battlefronts in the Pacific. The distance the Navy must travel to transport men and material to the American beachhead on Lingayen Gulf on Luzon, in the Philippines, is so great that if it were possible for sound to cover it, San Francisco could not hear the booming of the warships' guns until more than eight hours after they were fired.

Or put it another way: The distance from San Francisco to Luzon is about nine times across Texas. Or still another way: "You could travel by direct line from Seattle, Washington, to Miami, Florida; turn around and make the round trip a second time; then go back to Miami, and you still would not have covered the mileage one of the Navy's ships must cover in delivering a war cargo from San Francisco to the beachhead and returning.

But not all the Navy's ships can leave from San Francisco. Some of them pull out, of East Coast ports and have to go through the Canal. This almost doubles the distance.

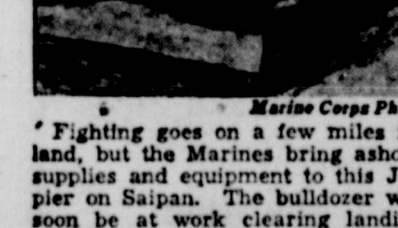
There are 6,574 statute miles from San Francisco to the Lingayen Gulf; and 6,657 statute miles from New York to San Francisco by ship.

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Personals.

A. Crouch spent two days last week in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren Sr. and family moved to Lampasas this week.

Mrs. Joyce Bruner of Galveston spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Gandy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy, Jr.

Mrs. V. L. Spaulding left Thursday for Sweetwater to visit her son, Vernon Spaulding, and family for about ten days.

Miss Evelena Williams of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gray and son, Danny, of Humble are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. O. Shaffer.

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

Sunday visitors in the home of Miss Emma Brewer were E. L. Keagor, Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Reagor and sons, Buddie and Billie, Lubbock and Mrs. Tom Hockley of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Granger and children of Valley Mills spent last Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed. The occasion was to celebrate the 17th Wedding Anniversary of the Grangers.

Mrs. H. G. Gregory and children left the first of the week for Midland to make their home, where their husband and father has been employed for several weeks in instruction work.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Persons were Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellums and son, Joe Miles, Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children, Joe Jr., Edgar and LaNell, of Fort Worth.

J. W. Richbourg, who underwent major operation in the Stephenville Hospital recently, was brought home last Friday and is recuperating nicely at his home. His sister, Mrs. S. B. Everett of Denton, is with him.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughters, Gloria and Marcia, of Bangs are spending the week here with her father, J. W. Burden, while Rev. Pittman is in Dallas attending lectures at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Lee Simpson and son, Cary, and Mrs. Wynson Graves spent Tuesday in Brownwood with Mrs. Billy Thomasson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Simpson's father, E. S. Tunnell, who attended the Hereford Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spaulding, Mrs. Noel Spaulding and son, Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynson Graves and sons at the Stephenville Highway. Mr. Graves is now employed at Midland.

J. B. Hulsey and wife returned to their home in Cisco last week after a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. F. Barnett. Mrs. Hulsey also visited Miss Stella Ross of Hico Route 1. Miss Stella is an old friend of hers whom she hadn't seen in fifty years.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, Hico Route 4, were their sons, Pvt. James T. Blackburn who is stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Tex.; Wendell Blackburn of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Gage McAnally of Fort Worth.

L. Colbert Jr. in a letter this week said: "I moved away from Hico last Thursday, and am now residing in Austin, Texas. I am enclosing subscription for the News Review. This is one way I can keep touch with the doings of the old people I knew there, especially on Knowledge Hill."

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and children, Evelyn, Richard and Fred, who have been living in Tucson, Arizona, for the past two and a half years, arrived the first of the week for a visit here with their mother and friends. They plan to stay in Hico for the next few days.

As the News Review goes to press, word was received by J. E. Scobin, superintendent of Hico Public Schools, that a little son, least Carl Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bramblett at the Saints Hospital in Fort Worth. Bramblett is teacher of Vocational Agriculture in the Hico schools, and Mrs. Bramblett is a member of the faculty.

J. C. Pirtle of St. Genevieve, Mo. died from Sunday until Wednesday here with his brother, M. S. Pirtle, and Mrs. Pirtle. This was the first time the brothers had been in each other in 25 years, and a local resident said that when brother arrived he had to ask who he was. Another visitor the Pirtle home Monday was Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doggett of Hamilton.

Girl Scouts to Organize Monday Night, Feb. 12th

All girls between the ages of 10 and 18 who are interested in the organization of a troop of Girl Scouts in Hico, are requested to meet at the Methodist Church Monday, February 12, at 7:30 p. m. A previous meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Isbell on Friday, Feb. 2, to discuss plans for organization, and set this meeting date for election of officers. Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Geary Cheek and Miss Leona Jones agreed to serve as leaders at the initial meeting, attended by 35 girls.

W. S. C. S. HOLDS MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. WOLFE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe for a business and spiritual life program. During the business session, an announcement was made of the World Day of Prayer program to be held at the Methodist Church on Feb. 16, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Also announced was the starting of the Bible study, "The Word of His Grace" on Feb. 19.

The Spiritual Life program was opened with the song, "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. Annie Wagoner gave a scripture reading from St. Matthew and a short talk on "The Crusade for Christ." The song, "Am I a Soldier for the Cross?" was sung. Mrs. Harold Hanson gave an inspiring talk on "What is the Crusade?"

The program was closed with the song, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the Society benediction. Two new members, Mrs. J. B. Ogle and Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, were welcomed into the Society.

Hot chocolate and plain cake were served to those mentioned above, along with those other members and guests: Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Autrey, Mrs. Lusk Randall, Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. E. H. Randall, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. Morse Ross, and Martha Lou Hanson.

REPORTER.

Mrs. Oscar Fortune and daughter of Dublin visited last week end in Hico with Miss Myrtle Meiton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Trantham visited last week with their son, Dan Trantham, and family at Irrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shaffer of Route 3, Hamilton, former residents of the Dry Fork community, were shopping and visiting friends in Hico Friday afternoon.

C. E. Stubblefield of Midland, Texas is visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield, who are both ill.

Capt. Paul Worden, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne near Alexandria, La., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burcham and family of Big Spring spent the week end with Mrs. Jake Trantham, Mrs. Alfred Burcham and baby, and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Adrian (Buzze) Liljequist, former H. H. S. student, has written friends here that he has completed his training at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been sent to a POE for overseas duty.

Mrs. Roscoe Purdom, who recently sold her beauty shop at Kaufman, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Walter Patterson, and family. She was met here by her husband, who is now employed on a Kerrville newspaper and they visited with his mother, Mrs. Sally Purdom, before returning to Kerrville to make their home.

"Will you please send our paper to 1342 S. 3rd St. Abilene, Texas?" says a card from Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry who have been visiting in Memphis, Texas, since selling out their business here shortly after the first of the year. "You see," the card continues, "we couldn't get too far from home." We were in Hico last week, but you evidently were asleep or "something" as we couldn't find you. Hope everyone is well, and don't work too hard."

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and daughter, Barbara, accompanied by Miss Thoma Rodgers, were in Denton Tuesday to attend the mid-winter graduation exercises at Texas State College for Women where their daughter, Miss Priscilla Rodgers, received her bachelor of science degree in Institution Management. After interning a year as an assistant dietitian at TSCW, Miss Rodgers will be a member of the American Dietetics Association.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson had the pleasure of having all their children at home during the past week. They were: Cpl. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley and daughter, Rosemary, of Urbana, Illinois; Mrs. V. L. Stone of Houston, Frank Johnson of Waco, and Kenneth Johnson of the home. Other guests in the Johnson home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Roberts, Eria Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Johnson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Campbell and son, W. D., all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and family of Olin, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and family of Stephenville, and A. J. Jordan and daughter, Hester, of Hico.

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LETTERS from Readers

WANTS FRIENDS HERE TO KNOW ABOUT DAUGHTER'S RECENT OPERATION

Leveland, Texas, February 3, 1945. News Review, Hico, Tex.

Dear Ed: My daughter and I arrived at our new home in Leveland Thursday afternoon late (Feb. 1) and the first thing I asked about was our Hico paper. Leslie said he hadn't had time to write you to change the address. Well, I will take time myself for I surely did miss it when I was in Dallas.

My little girl, Naomi, was in the hospital a month and I stayed in Dallas to be near her. She is walking again with a cast on her leg and it has to stay on for two months; then I have to take her back again.

Leslie and Billie came on to Leveland and batched while we were gone. We certainly do have some good neighbors out here, which I am very thankful for.

So many people from down there wanted to know what they did to Naomi. I think I will just let you tell them in the paper so it will save me writing so many. They intended to take a leader out from her little toe and put in her leg, but it wasn't long enough so they took one out of her heel. They don't know yet if it will be a success or not. Paralysis had set up and they had to treat it like infantile paralysis cases. She is doing fine now and I hope she will soon be O. K.

I will try to see my friends there when I come back to Dallas next time. Good luck to the NR. I remain your friend, MRS. LESLIE KINSER, Leveland, Tex., Route 2.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends: I wish to thank each one for the many presents, cards, and letters which I received while I was in the hospital. I am at home now for two months and then I have to go back. May God bless you all. Your little friend, NAOMI KINSER.

H. E. O'Neal, down from Stephenville Thursday night to attend a lodge meeting, was accompanied by his young son who visited with friends.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Getting Tired Easily

By Dr. J. B. Warren

HE'S GONE TO SLEEP!



If you feel tired before the day is over you should consult your physician and dentist as some infection may be present. Infection of teeth, tonsils and sinuses interferes with the building power of the blood and a heavy tired feeling is the result. Overeating can likewise cause tiredness as the extra food eaten creates wastes that must be handled by the blood, just as the wastes created by hard physical work tire you.

Church News

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Preaching, 8:00 p. m. Tuesday - W. M. U., 2:00 p. m. Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m. G. A.'s, 4:15 p. m. Wednesday - R. A.'s, 4:15 p. m.; prayer services, 8 p. m. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching service each first and third Sunday mornings of each month at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed. J. L. PUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Two farms 5 miles south of Cranfills Gap in Hamilton County. See E. H. Enger, Jonesboro, Tex. 38-4p.



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New Army Khaki Herringbone Twill Shirt	\$3.25

Men's Blue Gabardine SHIRTS	\$2.25
Men's TAN WORK JUMPERS	\$3.11

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hico, held preaching here last Sunday at 12 o'clock, with good attendance.

A community singing was enjoyed by several Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards and daughters of Dublin spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson and daughter, Lucile, of Coahoma came by and visited Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Friday. They were en route to their home. Their daughter, Lucile, has been a patient at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas for a couple of months. We are glad to say she is improving.

Mr. T. M. Lee and daughters, Nola and Eunice, also Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin were guests in the home of Homer Lee and family Sunday.

Mrs. Elwanda Jones of Fort Worth was a week-end guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Pvt. H. L. Self of Mineral Wells and his wife of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Ballow who is staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield at present, is visiting her husband, Captain Ballow, over the week end at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and little daughter, De Leon, were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin, Sunday.

Guests in the home of R. M. Alexander Sunday were Mrs. Alice Fenley and daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. Joe Kibler and wife of

Fort Worth, also Mrs. Joe Rushing and child of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ruebup and daughters of Hog Jaw community, Joe Alexander and family, Hub Alexander and family, I. B. Havens and wife, also a daughter, Florine Havens of Fort Worth, and Wm. E. Alexander and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday.

Lt. Tull Havens of Hondo is here on a 15-day furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gollightly of Hamilton were guests in the home of G. H. and Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell of Hico were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Sunday.

Mr. Alto White left Sunday to secure work at Fort Worth.

Lt. Lawrence Mayfield and wife are the proud parents of a new baby girl arriving Sunday. Mrs. Mayfield is at the home of her parents in Oklahoma.

Billie Carter of Leander spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. Z. Carter, in their home here.

Mr. A. E. Chestnut and Bob Chestnut of Fort Worth flew over to the Joe Condon Ranch Sunday afternoon and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Ammons of Stephenville and Mrs. Amber Manus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton spent the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill are visiting in the home of a daughter at Colorado City.

Mrs. S. O. Durham left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives at Stephenville, Fort Worth, and other points.

Mrs. Hub Alexander spent Saturday night with her daughter, Nila Marie, at Stephenville.

Shrines in Path of Allies



General MacArthur walks away from a Jap memorial dedicated to the valor and courage of the Japanese forces who forced their way into Luzon in 1941. Right, Nazi shrine for the late president, Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, was recently captured by the Russian forces.

Valentine Party Held Tuesday Night by B. & P. W. Club

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night at the Firemen's Hall for a Valentine party, with Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, and Florence Chenault as hostesses. The hall was gay in Valentine decorations and a large box containing numbered Valentines revealed to the members and guests beautiful decorated boxes containing picnic lunches with surprises for all.

A history of the monument of Washington was given, after which a spelling match was held, with Dorothea Holladay as teacher.

Guests for the evening were: Miss Isabel Herndon of Ft. Worth, Miss Mickey West of Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Boyd Greenway, Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, Mrs. Morse Ross, and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. REPORTER.

SINGING AT CARLTON

The News Review is requested to announce that there will be regular Second Sunday Singing at the Carlton Baptist Church next Sunday, Jan. 11, starting at 2 p. m.

J. W. Jordan has been advised that the crowd will be treated to a visit from the Roberson Sisters Quartette from Stephenville. He says singers and the general public have a cordial invitation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their faithfulness thru the illness and death of our dear brother; to the undertakers and ministers for their words of comfort, and also to the ones who gave flowers. May you, too, find friends in your sorrows.

MR. & MRS. T. G. MILLER AND FAMILY
MR. & MRS. EDD CRIST AND FAMILY

1945 Crop Goals Challenge Farmers



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

The United States and the whole world have awakened to the essential part that agriculture plays in the life of civilization, and they are appreciative, too, of the way the American farmer has fulfilled his obligation.

High courage, firm determination and good management have enabled the farmer to increase food production for eight consecutive years. His proven temper and capacities will not desert him during this coming year when a still further increase in production is being called for.

The goal of this year calls for the planting of more acres and the production of 3 per cent more food than even last year's high record. That peak output was eighth consecutive increase over the year before. Farmers have been successful in carrying out their intentions of producing more food as it is needed. They are confident that they can do it again.

The achievement this year will not be easy; in many ways it will be much more difficult. Farmers will face even greater handicaps and obstacles than those which they have so successfully overcome during the last three or four years. Good farm labor is scarce and as more young men are taken from the farms for the armed forces the shortage will become even more critical. Some additional farm machinery and equipment is being made, but much of it will not be available until late in the season. Even then it may be hard to get in large enough quantities. Most farmers will have to get along as best they can with what they have, even though it has been wearing out more rapidly by the heavy use of recent years. They are spending all their available time this winter in overhauling and repairing their machinery and tools in order to be ready for the spring and summer work.

When looking ahead and mapping out their year's program, they are making their decisions according to three standards. First, they want to produce the crops and foods that are most urgently needed. Second, they will turn out products that sell at satisfactory prices. Third, they will concentrate on crops and livestock that can be handled best with the limited supply of labor, machinery, and equipment that is available. In some cases these considerations will require quite a little shifting from what they have been doing in the past.

The early prospects for continued heavy production on farms are quite favorable, although conditions vary widely in different parts of the country. For the most part, the amount of rainfall during the fall and winter has been adequate, especially in the major agricultural regions. The winter wheat crop, for example, has done well and moisture in the soil is ample. With favorable weather, we may have another billion-bushel wheat crop this year.

Many other conditions are favorable for large farm output this year and will do much to offset the adverse factors which so often get into the headlines. The supplies of improved seeds are adequate. New and better varieties produce more. Supplies of fertilizers will be a little short but they are still quite large and will be enough to help maintain soil fertility even though the drain on the land has been heavy in recent years. In addition, farmers have proved that better methods of farming will go far in making up for many difficulties. During the last few years average yields per acre have increased more than 20 per cent and many farmers believe they can increase these yields even more.

Prospects for livestock and livestock products are quite promising, although some reductions may be made from the high levels of recent years. The number of livestock on farms is somewhat below the peak but the declines have not been great. One exception is poultry and eggs, which are likely to be considerably lower. The production of milk has been maintained at very close to the peak, with more milk cows giving above-average amounts of milk. Even if the reductions are as much as expected, the output of livestock and livestock products will probably be considerably above normal.

Small town merchants continue to prosper in spite of shortages in some consumer lines. Gas rationing is still largely responsible for this increase in volume. People no longer go to the larger cities to shop—and the small town merchant has a golden opportunity to hold this business. It can be done—but it will take good management and aggressive merchandising.

In the cities, industry is also planning to keep up a high level of production. Factories are now turning out about the same amounts of war materials and essential civilian goods as they have been for over two years. The large payrolls provide consumer purchasing power for agricultural products and farm prosperity is closely connected with high industrial employment.

Careful planning, wise management and hard work by farmers as well as by city workers will enable the nation to reach the goals which have been set for this year of great accomplishment. The results already achieved show what can be done. They point toward high output, prosperous conditions and the production of materials needed to achieve victory.

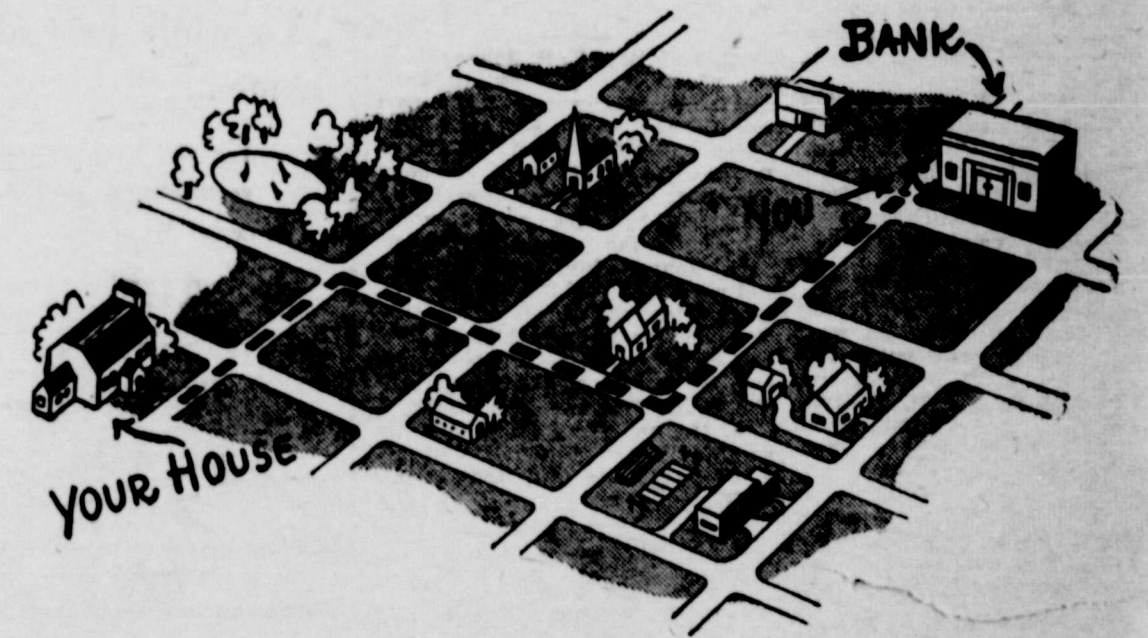
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FOR SALE: Twin-cylinder Maytag motor, latest model, \$30.00. E. N. Lambert, Hico Rt. 3 38-3p.

FOR SALE: Large ice box in good condition. J. T. Jackson, Fairy. 38-4p.

SEALED BIDS will be opened at 1st Natl. Bank in Hico Feb. 24 for Falls Creek-County Line Baptist Church building, to be moved. B. S. Washam, for Committee. 38-1tp.

FOR SALE: 1930 Ford Tudor, fair rubber. Also have several used batteries at a bargain. D. R. Proffitt, Magnolia Station. 35-tfc.

FOR SALE: 32-volt wind charger, complete with 45 ft. tower, batteries, wiring and light bulbs. Mrs. Eileen Copeland, Hico Rt. 1. 36-tfc

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MacArthur Ashore on Luzon



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as he fulfilled his promise to return to the Philippines, is shown here with part of the invading forces as they go ashore on Luzon. Photo first to reach U. S. of MacArthur's landing.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had unsettled weather for the past few days. Today (Monday) being somewhat colder, several were killing hogs.

Well, we guess the Ground Hog saw his shadow, so we might as well get ready for six more weeks of winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burney of Hico spent Sunday with their friends and former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

Pvt. Carl Ray Sellers of South Camp Hood spent the week end with his wife and other relatives.

Elsie Lee and Elsie Lee Parks, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and Laverne Leonard of Lanham spent the week end in Kerrville visiting with the former's sisters and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright and Misses Ovie and Cleovone Parks, the twins observed their eighteenth birthday Tuesday, Feb. 6th.

Roy Blakley and Paul Hatton were business visitors on the Plains over the week end. They brought back a truck load of maize.

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

Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Curtis Glenn, spent last week in Stephenville visiting relatives.

We were sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mrs. B. D. McKandless in the amputation of her leg, due to injuries received in a car wreck last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brunson made up a nice donation among the good citizens of surrounding communities, which was presented to them Tuesday of this week. All were glad to contribute in this way to show our sincere sympathy and as a part in helping them to bear the burden which came to them when least expected. Mrs. McKandless is the former Miss Ola Berkley and at

one time attended school at Fairy, according to information from some whose memory is far better than our own. The McKandlesses live in the Gum Branch community and are the parents of three small children, the youngest being about one year old. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Our hearts were made to rejoice when word was received that Geo. D. Leech had been found safe. He had been reported missing in action. Geo. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leeth of Hamilton. Since his father was reared in the Fairy community, the report was of deep concern to many here.

No further report has been received concerning the missing of Russell Lee Anderson, who has been missing in action since early in December. Russell was reared here and we are anxiously waiting for a report which we hope will be good news to all.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson Jr. came in the latter part of last week from Kentucky, where he is stationed, for several days' visit with their two small daughters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson Sr., and other relatives.

The children have been staying with their grandparents the past several months while their mother was away. The weather in Kentucky was too cold, and housing too inadequate, to take the babies. A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the Patterson home in the Agee community last Sunday to be with J. D. and his family and parents.

Mrs. Brittle Little, received a copy of a Hondo newspaper Tuesday of this week, giving an account of the death of her brother-in-law, L. G. Strawn of that place. He was 75 years old. His wife is the former Miss Maud Dickerson who was reared in the Perceville community near here, and attended church at this place. We extend sympathy to her in the loss of her husband, also to Mrs. Little and other relatives.

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HICO, TEXAS

New Auto License Numbers Should Be On Gas Book Covers

Stephenville, February 6.—The issuance of new automobile license plates has brought up the question as to what procedure gasoline ration book holders would follow in recording their new license number on gasoline coupons already in their possession.

According to Mrs. Gwendola Wolfe, Chief Clerk of the Erath County Rationing Board, the OPA District Office has informed her it will not be necessary to write the new license number on each individual stamp but that it should be recorded on the face of the ration book cover or holder and on the Mileage Rationing Record (Form R-534) stub.

This regulation applies only to gasoline coupons now in the hands of ration book holders, on which the old license number has been recorded, according to the information received by Mrs. Wolfe.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many friends, neighbors, and all the good people who had a part in helping bear our burden in both a financial and personal way, since our recent misfortune. We shall never forget the many kindnesses shown us, and words fall to express fully how much we appreciate same. May God bless each, and should you ever have such misfortune, may these good deeds be duly measured back in like manner. MR. & MRS. B. D. MCKANDLESS AND FAMILY.

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"U-BOAT PRISONER"
It's Terrific!

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE MAN IN HALF MOON STREET"
NILS ASTHER
HELEN WALKER

WITH THE COLORS
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so wasn't taken in entirely. At least it was interesting, wasn't it?
"I see our mutual friend, George Stringer Jr., quite often," the Hico lad adds. "He's a Hospital Attendant, Second Class."

NAVY MAN'S GONE TO SEA, BUT HE STILL HASN'T GOT TO SEE HIS DAUGHTER

A letter from Mrs. Bess Warren this week discloses the fact that she and her husband have moved from Texon to Dallas, where Vernon is employed with the Rio Grande National Insurance Co.

Bess sent along a change in address for their son, Lt. (J.G.) Hosen Warren, who gets his mail in care of the Fleet Post Office at San Francisco, and is now on sea duty. "He is an aerologist on this ship," Mrs. Warren adds, "which is a seaplane tender. He would have liked to be assigned to a larger ship but says it's nice to have dry, clean quarters after roughing it on the islands for seven months."

"Suzanne is seven months old now, and so sweet. Guess Hosen will not be able to see her before fall. His squadron came to the States but he was given this other duty and didn't get to come."

IF YOU'RE EVER NEAR THIS GREENVILLE, S. C. AIR BASE, LOOK THIS HICO BOY UP

Greenville, S. C.
February 1, 1945
Dear Mr. Holford:

Inclosed is a dollar for 8 months' subscription to the News Review. Say, are you having any of this bog-killing weather down Hico way? I took a walk to the Service Club early this morning for breakfast, and believe you me, I was practically an icicle when I got there. What's the old saying about "The Sunny South"? Well, this must not be the South—it's more like the North Pole.

Well, in about two more weeks I have another appointment for school. Since I've been in service, I've spent the majority of my time in school. But I guess they see a cause for it. I could spend 20 more years in school and still not know enough. But it does get rather monotonous staying in school all the time.

I hope everything is well with Hico. It would really be swell to run across some Hicoan—I've not seen one in almost two years.

Regards to Hico and its editor,
PPC. PAUL L. WHITE

HAPPY HOUSTON ON WAY NOW TO GET DISCHARGE; WAYNE WANTS LETTERS

Mrs. Dora Houston received a letter this week from her son, S/Sgt. Harvey W. (Happy) Houston, who has been in a hospital at Palm Springs, Calif., after being returned from overseas duty several months ago. Happy told his mother that he was leaving for Santa Ana, Calif., to receive his medical discharge and hoped to be home in about a month. He also told her that since he had been in the Air Corps, he was entitled to four years of schooling and he thought he would take advantage of the opportunity.

Another son, Wayne Houston, SSC 2/c, wrote his mother that he was the only shoe cobbler on his ship and that he was very happy but would like to have letters from his friends and teachers. Anyone wishing Wayne's address may get in touch with his mother, who said she would be glad to give friends the latest addresses of her sons.

"IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, JOIN 'EM" THEY ALWAYS SAY

Pvt. Thomas A. Spaulding, now in Germany, must write the paper oftener, if for no other reason than to keep his address straight. He has had a new address in care of an M. P. Platoon, since before Christmas, but we didn't find out until this week when his mother called.

When Tommie writes, the editor would like for him to include an explanation of how he came to be in an M. P. outfit. The last time we heard from him, he was on the other side of the fence. He has been overseas a long time since he served as a staff sergeant in the States, and maybe he's learned a few new tricks.

Serviceman Starts Discussion of Post-War Plans for Home Town

[Although preferring to remain anonymous, the writer of this article submitted it in good faith and it is printed in the same attitude. If you agree with him, say so. If you want to argue the point, feel equally free to do so.—ED.]

We know that this war cannot and will not last much longer, but whether it is over today, tomorrow or a year from now, this writer is wondering what the enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marines are going to do when they return home to Hico. At present the answer is "working on a farm, clerking in a store, operating a filling station," which is all right except that there are not enough farms, stores and filling stations to go around. Let's face the question now and not disillusion GI Joe.

Some are going to be left out. Some wanting to stay in Hico will have to leave, for we know that self-preservation is the first law of mankind.

Re-employing of the soldier upon his return is impossible because the man who took the soldier's place when he left has also gone to the armed forces and probably another has taken his place. We know that three men cannot depend on one job open in Hico. Something will have to be done.

What Hico was, such as the largest town in Hamilton County some years ago, the number of people who lived here, the amount of money spent each week... is now history. Hico did go down during the depression through the fault of no one and now can be made a better town; one that will not want to look back to the past and say, "Those were the good old days in Hico."

Being a soldier myself, I and the rest of the men in the armed forces

will need help in readjusting ourselves. But it is not our intention to sit down and wait for help. The way I see it, it is not a problem for the business men of Hico alone, nor for the returning service man alone, but a problem which will have to be solved by business men and service men together. Let's don't start by saying, "It can't be done." We have had to date in Hico, six War Loan drives with a high goal and each time someone said it couldn't be done, yet it was done each time and each time Hico went over its quota.

IT CAN BE DONE and it is up to the business men of Hico and the returning service men to do it or not to do it. Nobody is going to bring the jobs into Hico—somebody is going to have to go out and get them. That person or persons will need three qualifications. First, INITIATIVE; second, MONEY; and third, THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT HE IS GOING AFTER. Concerning these three requisites there is plenty of initiative in the business men of Hico and the Hico Chamber of Commerce. A majority of the money could be secured from the returning service men, but the third question, "What are we going after?" is for someone to suggest. And this writer would like to see a number of suggestions from the business men of Hico and the service men from this area.

Don't wait for someone else to make a suggestion—make one yourself. I know Mr. Holford well enough to say that he would go to extra pages in his paper in order to print them and every suggestion should be printed. If you don't wish your name signed to the published article, ask that it be signed "John Doe"—we all know him. But by all means tell the editor who you are, for his protection. He can keep a secret.

If the GI is wondering where he himself is going to get the money mentioned above, let him remember that he has a bonus of \$300.00 or more coming after this war is over. There are about 1500 service men in and around Hico who will receive bonuses amounting to about \$450,000.00 which is enough to build IN HICO a nice little manufacturing plant of some kind.

The service man has his choice of spending his money on a good time for a week or so, or investing his money which not only would pay him interest on his money but above all give him peace of mind and a feeling of security in knowing that he has a job. We know that it will be hard for the average GI upon returning to the States to refrain from making the town and having one good time; but let us remember that we all have to make a sacrifice for which we have been making plenty of during this war. We can surely make one more to secure our future. It is the opinion of this writer that only the service men should be allowed to share an interest in whatever should be built and have first choice of a job. The widow or next of kin of any service man that should not return could use his insurance money as a stockholder or have a job if it is their desire.

This putting in of the service man's hard-earned money building a manufacturing plant of some kind in Hico is not a get-rich-quick proposition, or a fly-by-night business, but one that should be secured by sound judgment and a business that will have a future and will grow—and with its growth Hico will grow.

Again we say this is a challenge for the people of Hico and the service men from Hico.

Sincerely,
G. I. JOE.

ALL WE KNOW IS IN THE PAPER, AB—ARE YOU TUNED IN UP IN THE ALBERTIAN?

Alutian Islands
c/o P.M., Seattle, Wash.
January 26, 1945

Dear Editor:
Well, I have received my first copy of the HNR, dated Dec. 15, 1944. But it is still news to us, as we don't get early news here and are lucky to get any at all as we have some very bad storms at times. You can just imagine the waves dashing against your hut and knowing there was water all around you and no other land to walk out to. We have all kinds of weather every day here. The sun doesn't shine very often.

We also work under lights night and day, on the inside. We are here with the U. S. E. D. But we get awfully lonely just out here. Just hear the roar of planes and see the ships come and go.

We have church on Monday night, and two shows a week, and then look forward to pay day. When I started to work here I was told there was a woman behind every tree, but I have not found any trees yet. So I have done for what a woman looks like.

If you want to know any more, you will have to drop me a line as I like to read, too.
Hoping everybody the best of luck.
As ever,
ALBERT D. SEAY.

WE'VE GOT LATER DOPE ON RAYMOND THAN THIS, BUT PRO SENT IT OUT AS NEWS

Special to The News Review:
GEORGETOWN, TEX., Jan. 31.—Raymond R. Hefner, Apprentice Seaman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner, Hico, Texas, is a student in the Navy V-12 College Training Program at Southwestern University.

Seaman Hefner, who has a brother also in the Navy serving in the Pacific, is a 1941 graduate of Hico High School. He enlisted in the Navy Dec. 10, 1941 and has had active duty at sea as yeoman.

HICO OFFICER AT TEMPLE HOSPITAL

Hico, Feb. 7.—Second Lt. Shelley P. Roaten is now at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, receiving treatment for serious wounds suffered last Sept. 12 near Rougemont, France, while in action with a field artillery unit of the 45th Division.

His Purple Heart award was made while he was hospitalized in Italy. Roaten was employed as a pharmacist at Corpus Christi, where he married the former Miss Lahoma Morgan. She is now living at Temple.

His parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. Roaten of Hico, have another son in service, Sgt. John Roaten, stationed at the Army Air Forces Regional Hospital, San Antonio, Port Worth Star-Telegram.

Mrs. Grady Wilson received a card from the Army Hospital that her husband, Pfc. Grady Wilson, was wounded in the left thigh, and was making normal improvements. She received a letter from Grady yesterday, that he was getting along O. K. and had been awarded the Purple Heart, which he was sending on to her.

HEADQUARTERS MARANA ARMY AIR FIELD

Office of Public Relations Officer
Tucson, Arizona

To the Editor:
You will be glad to know that another young man from your vicinity, as listed below, has successfully completed the Basic Flying Training course, and was graduated this week from the Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Arizona.

He will be sent to an Advance Flying School to complete the last phase of his cadet training, after which he will be awarded his silver wings as a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

Cadet John T. Meador is a son of Mrs. Nettie Meador, Box 184, Hico, Texas. He attended Hico High School, Hico, Texas. Before entering the service Cadet Meador was employed by the C. S. Hamilton Motor Co., Dallas.

HICO MAN HEARS THAT BROTHER IS P. O. W.

Webb McEver received news the first of the week from his mother, Mrs. Bruce McEver, of Hillsboro that their son and brother, Cpl. Bruce McEver Jr., had been reported as prisoner of war in Germany. He had been missing since Aug. 30, 1944, and his parents were notified of that fact on Oct. 8th. The message said that the corporal, serving with the 36th (Texas) Division in Italy, had been sent out with a patrol that went behind enemy lines, and that he failed to return.

Another brother, Billy J. McEver, was a member of the thirty-first class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field in Mississippi on Feb. 1. He received his silver wings as a flying officer and commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. He entered pilot training in January, 1943, and is now at home on leave. He is one of four sons of the McEvers now in service.

SERVING THEIR COUNTRY

Mrs. Lucy Bell of Amarillo is visiting in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. John Trammell, and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield and family. Mrs. Bell is employed in a defense plant at Pan, Texas. She says they are really turning out lots of work there, making bombs so that this war will soon be over. She has three sons in service. The youngest, Jesse Bell, is somewhere in Italy in a hospital recovering from broken fingers on his right hand. Allen Bell is at Fort Bliss, and Willie E. Bell is on the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Jones have recently heard from their three sons in the service: Sgt. Joe F. Jones with a field artillery unit, is now in Germany, Cpl. Charles D. Jones with an anti-aircraft battery somewhere in Italy, who has four bronze stars to his credit, writes that he has gotten the one now that represents five major battles. Harold J. Jones, S. 1/c, is somewhere on the West Coast and is in the 1st Sgt. Victor Bates, husband of the former Helen Jones, is in Germany.

Raymond Hefner, attending the Naval V-12 unit at Southwestern University, Georgetown, spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner. He was accompanied by that girl, "Mary" from Dallas.

THINKS GAS AMPLE TO INDUCE INDUSTRIES TO COME TO HICO AREA

2319 First St.
Brownwood, Texas
February 7, 1945

Editor, News Review
Hico, Texas
Dear Sir:

I am sending a clipping from the Brownwood Bulletin. I am wondering if the people of Hico would be interested in something like this. Hico has the gas, and could have the water if they could build a large lake up the Bosque River from Hico, a wonderful opportunity for Hico and territory.

I am interested in that country I have property six or seven miles east of Hico. I would like so much to see that country developed, it would mean so much to Hico.

Please excuse me, but I don't know who would be interested in things like this except the editor of the home town paper. If you could get this before the people of that country they might become interested in doing something like the project mentioned below.

Yours truly,
MRS. L. P. TIGNOR.

The article submitted along with Mrs. Tignor's letter is from the Brownwood Bulletin, and is reprinted below:
Plans to assist industries in locating in this section of the state are being developed by Lone Star Gas Company, officials of the company have announced.

The company's industrial department, which aids prospective industries, is to be expanded to encourage building of factories in the territory it serves. The announcement said plans are based on long range anticipation of adequate gas supplies for several generations to come.

More than 2,000 industrial accounts now depend for fuel on Lone Star Gas Company. Its records disclose. This indicates an abundance of resources near the company's lines. For many years the company's industrial department has been accumulating information from experience with these industries and expects to turn this knowledge and skill to the benefit of new industries.

"Our organization is girding for a greater Southwest," explained D. A. Hulcy, Dallas, president of Lone Star. "We feel certain this territory is on the threshold of a marvelous growth, and we are going to do our share in bringing a substantial portion of desired industries to this section. Reports of our geologists and engineers show that industries can confidently rely on our gas reserves for all their fuel requirements over a period that projects itself far into the future."

"We know, of course, that in most cases fuel cost does not exceed five per cent of overall operating costs. This is the very reason that we plan to invite industries to our territory because we are certain all factors necessary for successful manufacturing will be here when peace returns.

"For 35 years our company has been developing gas supplies and facilities adequate to meet present and anticipated demands. We were ready when war came. We will be ready when war ends and we can turn our united energies to development of this unequalled territory."

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