

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

VOLUME LXI

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1945.

NUMBER 1

Beginning Its 61st Year of Service to Hico and Community

MACHINES . . . boys

In this highly mechanized age, the boy to be envied more than the one who is born with a silver spoon in his mouth is the one who cuts his teeth on a monkey-wrench.

And the boy to be pitied is the one who grows up in a maze of mechanically and electrically operated gadgets without having the faintest idea of what makes them work.

I speak as one who knows - for I am one of that strange coterie of 20th century males who studiously avoid all contact with the insides of all machines for fear of demonstrating a stupidity about them which is amazing even to me.

I don't know quite how it is that I reached manhood in such total ignorance of what makes things go - particularly when I realize that many of my friends with whom I grew up have a knowledge of machines which astounds me.

But because of my first-hand knowledge of the embarrassing and inconceivable which constantly haunts a mechanical illiterate, I am writing this column in the hope of influencing some school mar'm, or school master, or educational director or conscientious parent to take action to prevent their charges from facing a marching world unarmed with the facts about what makes it tick.

LATIN . . . automobiles

I don't entirely blame the school system for my abysmal ignorance of mechanics. Experience has taught me that I probably would be no shining light in this field even if I had been exposed to a thorough training. But, so far as I can recall, no attempt was ever made in my school - and I don't think it is in the schools of today - even to teach boys what goes on under the hood of an automobile.

A lot of them manage to pick up this information. Many boys, at the age of 16, are able to take an automobile engine apart and put it together again. But there are probably still a lot who, unless taken in hand, will grow up as I did - and will never know a car-buretor from a radio tube unless they are carefully and patiently coached.

I took a lot of courses in school - like Latin, and trigonometry, and ancient history - on which I spent hundreds of hours and for which I have never found any practical use. I would trade half of the courses I had in high school for a good groundwork in what to do to make my car go when it stops. And, as a sideline, I would be interested in learning a few simple rules about radio repair, about putting a new washer in faucets, about installing electric light fixtures, about adjusting a lawnmower, and other simple things like that. In addition to courses in machine operation, I strongly recommend that high schools introduce a course on How To Be a Handy-Man.

FARMS . . . school

A well-known farm expert recently said that the first thing to do, if you hope to be a successful farmer, is to take a course in machine shop work. He pointed out that a farmer, usually being far away from any town where he can get help with equipment repairs, must be able to make all minor repairs himself or else waste a great deal of time and money.

This will be increasingly true with the postwar farmer, who will have more mechanical and electrical equipment than any farmer ever had before.

But it is almost as important for "the man of the house" in towns and cities to gain a basic knowledge of the operation of the thousands of one machines which work for him - which supply his transportation, furnish his entertainment, freeze his ice, wash his clothes, light his house and burn his toast.

It seems to me that a sound practical education about machines is of much greater importance than is given in our present educational system. Whether a boy is going from school to a farm, to college or to business, all of the knowledge he can pick up on "his subject will be invaluable to him.

With practically all mechanics and electricians doing war work today, I have learned a bitter lesson in the need for this neglected part of my education. Tussling with a machine age without any understanding of machines is comparable to fighting a modern war with bows and arrows.

Graduation Program --- Hico High School --- Class of 1945

Baccalaureate Service

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, May 27, 1945 — 11 A. M.

- The Processional . . . Mrs. J. E. Lincoln
- The Invocation . . . Eld. Stanley Giesecke
- The "Gloria Patria" . . . Choir and Congregation
- A Hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master" . . . Choir
- The Scripture . . . Rev. O. D. Carpenter
- A Hymn, "God of Grace and God of Glory" . . . Choir
- The Sermon . . . Rev. J. F. Isbell
- The Benediction . . . Mr. R. B. Jackson
- The Recessional . . . Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

Class Roll

- Lloyd Angell
 - Mary Jane Barrow
 - James Ray Bobo
 - Elvena Giesecke
 - Clovis Grant
 - Glenn Hutton
 - Lorene Hyles
 - Mary Nell Jones
 - Garland Latham
 - Marguerite Lewis
 - Bobby McLarty
 - Harold Lynn Norrod
 - Patsy Pinson
 - Mildred Rellihan
 - Paul Kenneth Wolfe
- CLASS FLOWER — The Carnation
CLASS MOTTO — "Wealth may seek us, but wisdom must be sought."
CLASS SONG — "Auld Lang Syne."

Commencement Exercises

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Monday, May 28, 1945 — 8:30 P. M.

- Processional . . . Mrs. J. E. Lincoln
- Invocation . . . Eld. Stanley Giesecke
- "Commencement Song" . . . Quartet
- Salutatory . . . Elvena Giesecke
- "Unmanifest Destiny" . . . Mildred Rellihan
- "Auld Lang Syne" . . . Class
- Valedictory . . . Patsy Pinson
- Piano Solo . . . Paul Wolfe
- Address to Graduates . . . Dr. M. L. Goetting
- Awarding of Diplomas . . . Supt. J. E. Lincoln
- Benediction . . . Rev. O. D. Carpenter
- Recessional . . . Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

Baby Contest to Be Held In Connection With Benefit Show

A Baby Contest will be held in conjunction with the production "Victory Vanities" which is being produced under the auspices of the Hico Fire Department and will be presented on Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1, at the High School Auditorium in Hico. It is being staged for the benefit of maintenance of the fire department, according to statement by members.

It's one cent a vote, and you'll be the winner in this newest of contests that has the whole town talking!

The contestants in this clever contest are four years of age and under. There are prizes - honors - and plenty of fun connected with this unusual contest. Everyone is enthusiastic, according to the play director, Helen McWilliams, who has been here this week working on the various details connected with staging the show and its attending features.

"Everyone can take part in the Baby Contest," she said. "The winners will be presented on the nights of the show."

This contest starts on May 24 and closes at 4:00 p. m. on June 1. Watch the vote boxes in the store sponsoring your favorite contestant and watch the bulletin board for the daily score. It will be posted each day.

Local people and visitors are invited to cast their votes for their favorite today.

J. N. Hopper Dies, Millard Oates Hurt In Auto Accident

J. N. Hopper of Stephenville, district manager of the Gulf States Telephone Company, was killed and Millard Oates, special agent and advertising manager for the company was seriously injured Wednesday night when the car in which they were riding collided with stock on the Lingieville road north of Stephenville.

First news of the tragedy came through a message to Miss Fannie Wood, local Gulf States manager, who left immediately for Stephenville. She said Mr. Oates was in the Stephenville Hospital for treatment, after being reported unconscious for several hours, but later reports indicated that his condition was improving.

Hopper was well known in Hico, being a veteran employe of the telephone company, and had many friends here who regretted to hear of his untimely demise. Burial will be in Stephenville, but the time had not been set Thursday morning.

June 30 Final Date to File for Payment On Soil Conservation

Eugene C. Gains, Administrative Officer for the AAA, says that June 30, 1945, is the closing date for filing 1943, or 1944 applications for conservation payment through the AAA office.

This closing date is not an administrative closing date to which certain exceptions can be made, as has been the case under previous years. This date has been set by law, and payments cannot be made under any conditions, if producers fail to file application before the closing date, June 30, 1945.

Gains said his office still has a few 1944 applications for conservation payments that have not been signed.

First Pointer Out



Sgt. John Grant, Oryma, Wis., was the first soldier in the United States to return to civilian life under the army's new point system. In the army 4 1/2 years and overseas 37 months, he had 150 points, 74 more than the needed 55.

Report Given On Plans For Reopening Bluebonnet Club

Rev. J. F. Isbell, who has been active recently in plans for re-habilitation of the Bluebonnet Country Club, released the following statement to the News Review for publication this week:

"The Bluebonnet Memorial Club will be formally opened at 8 p. m. June 7, 1945. The American Legion will sponsor the opening. All service men, members of the club, and friends are invited to come and bring a picnic lunch, which will be spread at 8 p. m. Those who would like to participate in the golf opening will tee off from 2 to 6 p. m."

As an explanation of plans on foot, the following special notice was requested, same being the heading of a document that has been circulated over town.

"We the undersigned pledge ourselves to subscribe to the number of shares as indicated in the Bluebonnet Country Club, Hico, Texas. It is understood that when one hundred shares have been sold at \$25.00 each that a meeting of all shareholders will be held and the organization perfected. Officers elected, etc. Plans proposed include a bronze memorial to World War I and II Veterans to be placed in the lounge of the club, and rehabilitating the golf club generally."

On the progress of this work the following statement was released from the same source:

"Forty-one shares have been sold and every citizen of Hico and community should buy one or more shares. No one can buy more than ten shares and when one hundred shares have been sold no shares will be available for the late comers, only when a vacancy occurs. . . ."

No statement from any other source relative to this matter has been submitted to the News Review thus far.

FAMILY MOVES HERE

J. E. Warren and family have moved to Hico to make their home, having purchased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey who have moved to a house on the Verckler place, near the Bosque, across the Fair road from the old V. H. Bird place.

Mr. Warren, known familiarly here as Shorty, is a pioneer driver of buses through this section, and now has the Bowen Trailways run from Hico to a connection with the Fort Worth line.

Hico Ward School Graduation Program

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1945 — 8:30 P. M.

Program

- Processional . . . Mrs. J. E. Lincoln
- Invocation . . . Rev. J. F. Isbell
- Salutatory . . . Dean McLarty
- Class History . . . La Verne Parker
- Piano Solo, "Meditation" . . . Shirley Seago
- Class Prophecy . . . Jean McLarty
- Class Will . . . Patsy Meador
- Class Song "Those Endearing Young Charms"
- Valedictory, "Post War World" . . . Betty June Knight
- Presentation of Diplomas . . . Mr. K. C. Parker
- Benediction . . . Rev. O. D. Carpenter
- Recessional . . . Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

USHERS

- Patsy Duzan
- Barbara Brooks
- Clarice McLendon
- Genelle Elder

Class Roll

- Ash, Maidee La Verne
- Bates, Robert William
- Connally, Bertha Jean
- Elder, Mary Imogene
- Ellis, Mildred
- Golightly, Charles Grady
- Grimes, Margie Nell
- Hicks, Cecil Ralph
- Howerton, Billy Gene
- Jackson, Norma Joy
- Jaggars, Melvin Lee
- Jones, Billy Weldon
- Knight, Betty June
- Leeth, James Charles
- Lewis, Dorothy Virginia
- Meador, Patsy Ruth
- McLarty, Ella Dean
- McLarty, Alma Jean
- McLendon, Billy Rufe
- McLendon, Wanda Jean
- Needham, Doris Lenora
- Parker, Mildred La Verne
- Parrack, Mamilee
- Ramey, Marie
- Ramey, Robert
- Randolph, Eugene Lolas
- Seago, Shirley Ruth
- Spinks, Fred Dayrl
- Turner, Ralph Jr.

- Class Motto . . . "One Step At A Time, But Always Forward"
- Class Colors . . . Red and White
- Class Flower . . . Carnation



WITH THE COLORS

HARDYS BRING NEWS OF LOSS OF THEIR SON WHILE VISITING HERE FROM YUMA

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hardy of Yuma, Ariz., who recently lost their youngest son, Jimmie Hardy, in the Pacific area, accompanied by Mrs. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Nellie Campbell of California, left last Saturday morning for their homes after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

The following clipping about their son is reprinted from a Yuma, Ariz., paper:

"Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hardy, residents of Avenue C in the Yuma valley, received a telegram from the war department last night notifying them that the youngest of their three service sons, Jimmie Hardy, had been killed in action in the Pacific area. The telegram stated that Jimmie was killed on April 9, on Oknlawa.

"Young Hardy was in the Field Artillery and had been in the service for three years. There are two other sons in the service, Ted, a former employe of the express company at Yuma, who is serving overseas; and Junior, formerly employed at the First National Bank of Yuma, who is stationed in Texas at present."

WOUNDED SOLDIER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson came in Saturday from Colorado Springs, Colo., after Norman received his medical discharge from Camp Carson, Colo., where he had been since returning from overseas. They will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, and at Hamilton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Make Johnson.

Norman was reported slightly wounded in Sicily last November here as Shorty, is a pioneer driver of buses through this section, and now has the Bowen Trailways run from Hico to a connection with the Fort Worth line.

IF LONNIE HAD KNOWN MORE ARITHMETIC, HE MAY HAVE HAD MORE POINTS

Technical Sergeant Lonnie Redden, the lad we've talked about so much he practically dodges us now since greeting the editor after returning from overseas service with the 36th Division, is just a plain civilian now. He received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston Monday, after reporting back for duty following a two-month furlough in the States.

"We have to be careful what we say about civilians, so before the ex-soldier completes his transition to the cigarette-hunting tribe, we had better get all we want to out of our system."

Lonnie picked a bad time to get discharged. Farm work is heavy at this season out at the C. A. Brunson place where he pretends to help his brother, Chuck Simons, with the chores. But as good as he is at dodging, he's not worrying. Mr. Brunson said this week that Lonnie reported he had 100 discharge points, a lot of them accumulated along with the medals he brought home. Maybe he can hock some of them if he gets broke enough. If so, the editor has his eye on that Combat Infantryman's Badge which ought to be worth a buck. Mr. Brunson declared that Lonnie may have had more points, but that he had never learned to count past a hundred.

Since that's the way his own folks talk about him, maybe we can get by with one last crack. Last week a story arrived from an overseas Public Relations Office telling how hot Lonnie was at fighting, and indicating that he was still with the 36th in Italy or Austria or Berlin or wherever the lads are at this time. Which just shows that Lonnie went off and left the crew, and they haven't even missed him yet.

Ouch!

HICO PROGRAM ON RADIO STATION SATURDAY

Tune in on Station KRLD Saturday at 12:00 Noon and you will hear a program of local interest.

"Hometown Editor" will interview a NR representative as a guest Sat., May 26.

Dial 1080, KRLD, and Listen!

Satisfactory Sales Of Bonds Reported At Fairy Rally

W. E. Goynne, heading a committee on which he is assisted by Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Mrs. Curtis Wright in raising Fairy's quota in the Seventh War Loan reported this week that the bond rally staged here last Friday was a complete success.

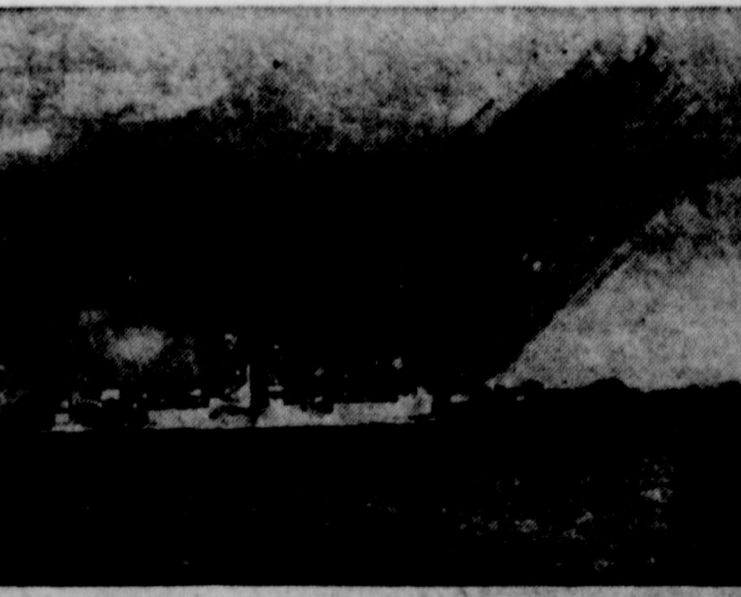
Sales for the day amounted to \$8,696.25, purchase price, Goynne said. Fairy's quota is \$11,839.00. The Bond Rally was held in connection with the closing exercises of Fairy School, of which Oran Columbus is superintendent. A free barbecue and dinner on the ground was one of the features of the special event.

Speakers for the occasion included Rev. J. F. Isbell of Hico, B. D. Corrigan, County Chairman, C. M. Rush and Ira Moore of Hamilton.

On behalf of the committee and the citizenship in general, Goynne expressed appreciation to the Cranfills Gap school band and a special string band from Camp Hood, both of which aggregations provided delightful music.

New York City is built on three islands, Manhattan, Staten, and Long Island.

Victory Rockets Sent to Tokyo



Flame-tipped rockets, each black mass of smoke against the sky as they streak toward Jap installations, fired from army LAHRB. The missiles will contribute a large share in the final drive against the mainland of Japan, as well as adjoining islands.

Marine destroyers and war dogs have nightly vigils along the shores of Okinawa, to guard against surprise landings of enemy. Silhouetted by the setting sun are Lookout Pt., Luzon, J. Vanasse, Northampton, Mass., and "King."

(Continued on page 8)

Texas has more old-age pensions on the rolls than any other state.

"What a beautiful dream!"



"Here I've been going around dreaming about getting a new car as soon as the war's won."



"But I know better. It may be 2 or 3 years after victory before I can make that dream come true."



"In the meantime, the Gulf man is helping me to keep my old car from being a nightmare. He says with Gulfpride* and Gulflex** it can be kept going until I get a new one."



"So now, I'm not worrying. By giving it the best lubrication I can buy, I expect to keep on the road."

***GULFPRIDE**

FOR YOUR MOTOR
An oil that's TOUGH in capital letters... protects against carbon and sludge!

****GULFLEX**

FOR YOUR CHASSIS
Knocks out friction at up to 39 vital chassis points! Protection plus!



For the life of your car - go Gulf!

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Emily Schumacher visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weade, and family in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son of Dallas visited his parents this week.

Rex Jackson of Hico visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Lena Mae Cunningham had her tonsils removed Wednesday at the Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Rosa Cunningham and Mrs. Duncan went with her. She is doing nicely.

Miss Dansby of Moshelm visited her cousin, Mr. Jim Ford and wife, and friends here this week.

Miss Eudell Horton, who works in the Stephenville Hospital, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Terrell of Clifton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Strong Jr.

Pvt. Roy Davis who is in camp at Denver, Colorado, is at home on a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Billy Devereaux received a telegram Saturday that her husband was operated on. He is in New York, and doing fine.

Mrs. John D. Smith got word that her husband is in a hospital in France with yellow jaundice.

Mrs. Patterson attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ina Turner of Stamford. She died Friday and was buried Sunday.

Pvt. Lester Owens left Sunday for California, after a furlough to his parents.

Mr. Eugene McDowell of Fort Worth was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chaney attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Amy Glover, on Wednesday. She died in McGregor and was buried in Cranfills Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sims of Gladewater are visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Sims, and his sister, Mrs. L. Gatewood, and family.

Mrs. Eugene McDowell of Fort Worth plans to accompany them home.

Mrs. Carl Jaehne of Houston came in Saturday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Irene.

Warrant Ernest Reinke and wife and son of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, the past week.

Mrs. Ed Kennedy and her sister, Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons of Silsbee, came in Friday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and other relatives.

Mrs. Louise Griffin of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. A. Jones spent Friday with Mrs. John Tidwell of near Hico. She had a stroke and is improving some.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Newman and son, Billy, attended a cemetery working north of Glen Rose on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. T. M. Davis spent the past week end in Fort Worth. Her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Anderson, came home with her and visited a few days. She lives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyndman and daughter of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stroud.

Mrs. Harve Sawyer and Mrs. Robert Dennis and children, Robert and Willie Deane Horton, were in Hico Saturday.

Travis Newman of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and son, Pat, of Handley, Mrs. L. E. Bryan and daughter, Elaine, of Dallas, and Mr. Hunter Newman and family of Oilin spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Webb of Levelland are visiting his parents, Pvt. Olin Dunlap and his brother, Arthur, of San Antonio spent the week end with their parents and Obie's wife and children.

Billy Echols and wife, who are in camp at San Antonio, spent from Sunday till Tuesday with his parents, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

J. W. Parks was in Waco last Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell spent the past week in Meridian with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Ivy.

G. W. Wilson, who is in the Army and stationed in Fort Worth, and his wife spent the week end here.

Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham and daughter and Mrs. Lena Mae Cunningham and son visited Mrs. Marie Lawrence at Duffau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkinson and son of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Miss Wilma Chaffin, B. L. Mitchell Jr., and James Phillips are at home, as the term at John Tarleton College has ended.

Miss Doris Mither of Grand Prairie was here Sunday.

Pvt. Joseph Ray Harris spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Fuller went to Troy, Texas, to visit a sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

The Baccalaureate Service for the Seniors was well attended last Sunday morning at the Iredell High School auditorium. The fol-

lowing was the program: Processional, Miss Meglasson; Doxology, Choir; Invocation, Mr. Conley; "All Hail the Power," Choir; "Give of Your Best," Choir; Sermon, Rev. Potter; Benediction, Rev. Willingham; Recessional, Miss Meglasson. The sermon was "A Life of Service," which all enjoyed. All was sure nice. The stage was decorated with cut flowers and also pot flowers.

Miss Fanny Ogle returned to her home in Meridian Sunday after a visit with her son, Britt, and family.

Dick Jr. Burns, who is somewhere in the Pacific, sent a bunch of souvenirs to his parents and they are in the front window at R. L. Mitchell's store.

Duffau
By Elmer Gleescke

Another hard rain fell here Sunday night, and farmers continue to lag behind with their farming activities. Grainmen had made preparations to start cutting grain, and some had harvested part of their crop. The crop will be somewhat below normal.

Marvin Lewallen and Chris Nachtzig were in Dublin Monday buying seed peanuts. They reported the seed scarce and high in price. Reverends Holladay and Tilden of Fort Worth held a short 3-day revival at the Baptist Church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

A. A. Fewell and Geo. Holladay Sr. were at preaching services here Saturday night.

Miss Sallie Craig was in Stephenville Sunday visiting her uncle, J. A. Craig, at the hospital. J. A., who has spent several weeks in the sanitarium, continues to improve slowly.

Stanley Roach was in Fort Worth Monday with a load of sheep for H. H. Ramage.

Edd Phillips, accompanied by Geo. Bowie and Harvey Anderson, are at the Hico Washateria today.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!



Success

to the CLASS of

1945

You have taken the first big step towards success —
It is WORK

The second big step towards success is — WORK!

And the third, and so on, ad infinitum. Work is the ingredient of which success is composed, but, having gotten such a good start, every member of this community is quite sure of the outcome — SUCCESS for each one of you. And that, dear boy and girl graduates, is

OUR WISH AS YOU PROUDLY
RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMAS

Barrow Furniture Co.

SUCCESS
to the 1945



GRADUATING CLASS

As citizens of tomorrow, America needs you, boy and girl graduates, more than ever before. It needs your ideas, your help, your loyalty and your service. We feel sure that you will give unstintingly of all these.

And here we are, shaking hands with you — a good, firm handclasp into which we press

All the Good Wishes We Can Think of

YES! — When you bring your produce in to Woodard's, you know you'll always get highest market prices. Good service and honest weights, too!

When in town get in touch with us and let us know your desires.

We Appreciate Your Business

J. B. Woodard Produce

— Cash Buyer of —

POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, AND PECANS

TEXO Turkey Feeds

News has traveled over the country very fast about TEXO Turkey Feeds doing such a good job for all. TEXO users are always telling their friends how nicely TEXO-fed birds grow. The news of our Burrus TEXO Turkey Feeds has become the talk of the day!



GET THE MOST FOR YOUR MONEY
WITH TEXO FEEDS

A Complete Line of Feed ALL the Time
BABY CHICKS MOST OF THE TIME
Book Orders Now for Future Delivery



'Tis not to sigh over the days that are gone and that cannot be recaptured, for brighter, fuller and, we hope, happier, days are ahead for all of you. If at any time we can be of service to you in meeting the new obligations which may lie ahead, please feel free to call upon us.

KEENEY'S
HATCHERY & TEXO FEED STORE

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

Editor Patsy Pinson
Asst. Ed. Paul Kenneth Wolfe
Senior Reporter Mildred Kelliham
Junior Reporter Jerry Dowdy
Soph. Reporter Betty McLarty
Fish Reporter Joan Gollightly
Sports Editor Don Griffiths

KEENEY HOME SCENE OF LOVELY PARTY

Friday, May 18, Billy Keeney was host at a charming formal party. Guests arrived at 8:30 in the upstairs apartment which had been attractively decorated with colored lights and one room furnished with a nickeloidian. Upon a perfect dance floor they enjoyed an evening of wonderful entertainment. "Paul Jones" proved to be a popular fellow and a means of companionship among all the guests. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney. Delicious refresh-

ments were Jackie Gaemets consisted of sandwiches, cold drinks and cakes. noe, Jack Neel, Dale Randals, Don Griffiths, Sammy Campbell, Paul Wolfe, Billy Jean Williamson, Billy Wotton, Elva Jo Rainwater, Jake Lane, Willa Deane Hancock, Donald Heiner, Charlene Sherrard, Jerry Dowdy, Betty McLarty, Bobby McLarty, Patsy Pinson, Lloyd Angell. Mildred Kelliham, Mary Jane Barrow, Clovis Grant, Windall Seago, Mary Nell Jones, Ada Lee Grimes, Glenn Hutton, Stella Barnett, Mary Ona Whitson, Garland Latham, James Ray Bobo, H. C. Connolly, and Carrie Tolliver.

- HHS -

SENIORS HONORED WITH PARTY IN EVERETT HOME

On Tuesday, May 22, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and Miss Florence Chenault were host and hostesses at a party honoring the Senior Class of 1945. In the pleasant living room of the Everett home four tables of rummy were enjoyed through an evening highlighted with much gaiety. Guests found the number of their

table and couple cleverly attached to corsages and boutonnières given them soon after arrival. Three sessions of rummy were played, four hands in each session, with the winners progressing from table number four to number one. Refreshments of delicious ice cream and individual cakes with "Senior 45" decorating the top in green icing were served. Generous second helpings of ice cream climaxed a delightful occasion. Book-marks inscribed with the date of the event and the name of each guest were distributed.

Three Seniors regretted they could not attend. These were Mary Nell Jones, Harold Lynn Norrod, and Glenn Hutton. The ones fortunate enough to be present at the nice entertainment were Elyena Giessecke, Marguerite Lewis, Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Kelliham, Lorene Hyles, Patsy Pinson, Bobby McLarty, James Ray Bobo, Clovis Grant, Garland Latham, Paul Wolfe, Lloyd Angell, Don Griffiths, Dale Randals, and Virginia Coston.

The Seniors wish to thank the Everetts and Miss Chenault for the thoughtful and charming party. It will be long remembered and appreciated by the members of the graduating class of 1945.

- HHS -

JUNIOR NEWS

Greetings and salutation from the new - oh, yes, we are, too - Senior class. 'Twas awfully nice being Juniors, but we've eyes for the future, too. Just for one last fling, and to eat out of "Teach" Hammons' new dishes (and we might add that they really do improve the flavor of common, everyday foods) the class got together for a party Wednesday night. Due thanks here to Mrs. Good for the use of her very nice back yard that we seem to have forgotten was around. Games were enjoyed, with the aid of a few strung lights and old man moon, and refreshments of ice cream (minus the cherries that used to be present at the Hammons apartment) and cookies. That was our way of saying so-long to ourselves, and so to you, we take this means to wish every reader a very pleasant summer.

- HHS -

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores want to wish everyone a happy summer vacation. We can say that we have enjoyed every moment of the Soph year. Mrs. Angell has been a very good sponsor. We want to thank her for what she has done for us. (Also for all the English she has taught us). Mrs. Pinson we will miss because she has made us a wonderful home room teacher. Mrs. Segrest we will especially miss because of those smiles of hers as we entered the Algebra room every morning. As for the rest of the teachers



The Health of the Middle Aged

By Dr. J. B. Warren



The family doctor and the children's specialists take care of children from the time they are born until they reach maturity. What are called geriatricians now look after the health of the older people. What is needed is close supervision of the health of the middle aged who are worth so much to their families and the community. It is up to the middle aged to safeguard their health by consulting their physician once or twice a year and their dentist twice a year.

we want to give them our appreciation also. We hope to see each one next year. Will everybody please join us in wishing all the Sophomores a seat in the Junior room?

- HHS -

REFLECTIONS

Bundle up the odds and ends that remain in half-empty desks, chillun; lay aside your textbooks for another day, and take a final look around the halls of H. H. S. It's all over, now.

The school session has disappeared along the road which winds toward yesterday. In the Land of By-Gone Years it will find its last resting place. Although traces may return on the sweet wings of memory, the year itself has vanished. By experiencing it we have extinguished it; but, the process of living is such that the hands of time never stand still, even when by so doing they might preserve the moment.

Inventory is expedient at a halting point. As we pause, let us relive the year.

On September 11 the school doors were opened, on September 16 football season began with the Cranfills Gap game, and on September 22 the Tigers played Dublin. September 29 saw the hard-fought Hico-Hamilton game. (Go after them again next autumn, Tigers!) and October 6 witnessed the Meridian match with our red-and-blue eleven.

Social events started with a dinner honoring the Lincolns and Mr. Parker as new members of the faculty, on October 10. On October 19 Hico Schools contributed to the War Fund. The same week marked the annual Home Economics Initiation. Tolar and Comanche were the next opponents in football. On October 24, the F. F. A. initiation was held. October 27 was the date when Rev. Floyd V. Thrash spoke in Assembly; November 3 was the night of the Hico-Gorman football game. The same week an assembly was sponsored by the Sophs.

On November 10 Iredell met the Tigers in football, on November 14 Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln entertained guests, on November 16 the Popularity Contest reached a climax. November 21 the Juniors gave themselves a party and Hico Schools made generous contributions to the Junior Red Cross. November 22 students enjoyed a Thanksgiving Assembly. December 5 basketball season began with a game at Clairette.

Other basketball teams encountered in the weeks following were Iredell, Carlton, Hamilton, Evant, Fairy, and Lamkin. Tournaments were held at Comanche, Lamkin and Hamilton, where the Tigers won a second place trophy.

December 8 was the date of the Rhythm Revue and December 15 was the close of the F. A. Sweetheart Contest. Before dismissing for the Christmas holidays, four parties were given by the four classes. Returning to school, H. H. S. students donated to the March of Dimes. On January 30 the Junior Class sponsored a dinner for the Chamber of Commerce; on February 10 the Home Economics Department published the "News-Letter"; and on February 22 the Public's Eye View made its appearance.

President Roosevelt was heard on March 1 when he addressed Congress. March 16 witnessed H. H. S. and H. G. S. contributing to the Red Cross. On March 20 Hico Schools saw the motion picture "Wilson." On March 24 the football jackets arrived, and on April 5 the "Tiger's Lair" arrived. "Her Emergency Husband" was given on April 6, the school was shocked and grieved by the unexpected death of Franklin Roosevelt on April 12. "Foot-Loose" was presented and a Senior Reception held on April 26. On April 19 and 20 representatives attended the first county meet in several seasons.

Pestivities began in earnest with the Parent-Son Banquet on April

20 and continued May 1 and 2 when the Seniors celebrated with a trip. May 4 was the Junior-Senior Banquet; May 10 was the Review Club party; May 18, May 22, and May 23 marked other occasions of fun. On May 19 the Basketball girls sponsored a cake-walk which proves H. H. S. students keep on needing and making money until the end.

Today, May 25, report cards have been distributed and school dismissed.

There it is, marching by for the last time - the year of '44 and '45. The Seniors are retrospective beyond this year, however. They are thinking of four years ago and eleven years ago. In one breath, they are remembering everything which has happened to them and contemplating what will happen to them. They are excited and calm, frightened and reassured, happy and sad, all at the same time. You who have graduated will know how the Seniors feel, perhaps you who have not can guess.

This is the final edition of the "Mirror" until next fall. It has been a pleasure to work with reporters, typists, and the News Review force in an honest effort to present a worthy school paper. Like all those who strive to please the public, we are conscious that we have often fallen short of the goal. Whatever our mistakes, how many and how varied, the fact stands forth that they are over and done and that with the help of forgiving patrons and friends they will be forgotten, as all errors must.

When your editor removes this sheet from the typewriter, it will terminate half a decade of service to the Hico High School weekly publication. Even though it will mean an end to those "Blue Mondays" that news is written and assembled, do not suppose that we give it up willingly. To suddenly be relieved of something which represents five years of work and worry, five years of dreams and hopes, is to lose something of the very being, the very soul of a person. Believe us when we say it is not easy to sign thirty on the concluding chapter.

Now quickly, before the tears of leaving blind us, before sentiment pains an upper hand, we must depart. The rays of the setting sun catch the last "Reflections" as they slip gently away into the recesses of the "Mirror."

The storming of the Alamo took place in less than an hour. The Texas Mission and Fort fell on Sunday morning, March 6, 1836.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

We made a new kitchen cabinet



from an old, cast-off sideboard

Here's how:

Remove top. Saw off legs. Invert the drawer for extra work surface. Paint with pleasing DUCO colors. It's a streamlined kitchen cabinet. So easy. So thrifty. With DUCO.



DUCO IS THE EASIEST-TO-USE ENAMEL FOR FURNITURE
DUCO brings color to your home. It goes on easily... levels itself to eliminate brush marks... covers so well that one coat is usually sufficient... dries overnight... and forms a beautiful gloss finish that retains its luster unusually long. It's washable, too. Use DUCO on furniture. **90c PINT**

FREE BOOK TELLS HOW to transform old furniture. 101 pictures and ideas from Peter Hunt, Provincetown artist, explains "how to do it." Get a copy today. It's FREE.

Barnes & McCullough
"Everything to Build Anything"
PHONE 42 HICO, TEX.

DUCO THE ONE COAT MAGIC ENAMEL

Our Regards TO THE GRADS OF 1945



NOT A HURRIED GREETING TO YOU GRADUATES

But a simple and sincere one. We hope that your coming New Life will have all the fullness that is in Life itself.

● Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder ●

Elder Cleaners

Phone 49 HICO

American Prisoners say: "WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"



MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine. Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

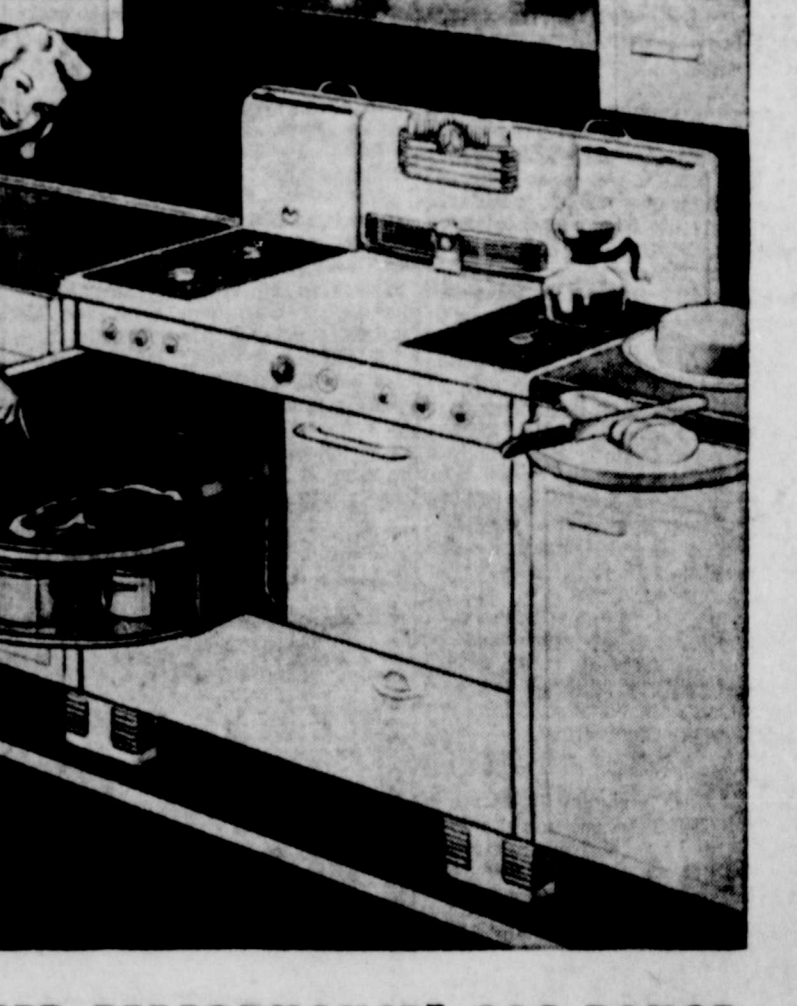
But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans. So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.



EVERYBODY-BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

THE CENTER OF A "NEW FREEDOM GAS KITCHEN"



... A "CERTIFIED PERFORMANCE" GAS RANGE

Those coordinated "New Freedom Gas Kitchens" which you are hearing so much about are planned around a C-P Gas Range. This is the range built to the highest standards of quality and performance. It is the result of engineers and home economists of gas companies and equipment manufacturers pooling their knowledge, experience and ideas with cooking experts and homemakers. They will be available when factories are released from important war work.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Hico News Review
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
IN HICO, TEXAS



**ROLAND L. HOLFORD and
JIMMIE L. HOLFORD**
Owners and Publishers

Entered as second-class matter May 19, 1927, at the postoffice at Hico, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES
in Hico Trade Territory—
One Year \$1.50
Six Months 85c Three Months 45c
Outside Hamilton, Bosque, Erath and Comanche Counties—
One Year \$2.00 Six Months \$1.10
Three Months 60c

SERVICE MEN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD—
One Year \$1.50 Six Months 85c
Three Months 45c
All subscriptions payable CASH IN ADVANCE. Paper will be discontinued when time expires.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

ADVERTISING RATES
Display \$10 per column inch per insertion. Contract rates upon application. Notices of church entertainments where a charge of admission is made, obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all matter not news, will be charged at the regular rates.
MINIMUM charge, 25c. Ads charged on a space basis unless carrying regular accounts with the News Review.

Hico, Tex., Friday, May 25, 1945.

THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

UNTIL WE TRY:
Until we try we do not know what we can do.

If we only half try we can only expect to half succeed. Life is a battle of the best brains, and of the most enthusiastic effort, and the man who half tries is beaten before he begins.

The current of commerce flows faster out than the tide that comes back and this is a perfectly natural thing and if you want an illustration find a river and stand and watch the tide.

If we fail to keep our gills going and our fins moving, some day we will float into the gulf stream of there-goes-nothing.

With plans and desires there must always be action—it's usually the action that counts most in the end.

BUILDERS OF THE BRIDGE:
Brooklyn Bridge is the monument to two great Americans—John Roebling and his son, Washington Roebling, whose genius and courage in the face of strong and bitter oppression built one of the engineering wonders of the world. D. B. Steinman has written a book called "The Builders of the Bridge" which gives a story of the tragedies that came with the building of the Brooklyn Bridge. It is a human biography with all the color and adventure of a fine novel. It gives an inside account of the political conspiracies to stop the building of the bridge and it tells how all of these conspiracies were stopped. It uncovers a whole new treasure of American history and is published by Harcourt Brace & Co., New York.

TRUTH ABOUT DEATH CERTIFICATES:

Epitaphs are not expected to explain everything but a death certificate should tell the truth and then prove a helpful guidance for the living. Doctors should get some rubber stamps that read like this:

Died from overeating.

Passed an automobile on a narrow road.

Slept nights in an unventilated room and passed on at thirty.

Never drank water. Just dried up and drifted away.

Worried more than he worked.

Lived too high and too fast.

Personal habits had no brakes and he skidded.

Quarreled too much and quit very early in the game.

Believed everyone bad, got disgusted with life, prayed for a place in heaven and was probably handed a pitchfork.

Lived a long, helpful life.

Found the finest gift in life—his friends.

But why continue these rubber stamps?

It would require a hundred or two more, but these rubber stamp records would help surviving humans to check up on how to die early or how to live longer.

ONLY ONE MAN CAN DRIVE YOU:

We all refuse to be driven, forced or compelled to do all we can. We resent being shoved, pushed or urged into doing anything. We will not stand to be whacked into doing things.

We do not like to be thumped or punched into performing tasks that we do not care for. We are all just human and that's why we all like to do as we please.

Intelligence or ignorance refuses to be influenced by a whip or by a lash. Human nature has never changed and it will never change.

But if you really want to do all the things you can do, there is one person who can really make you do those things—only he—and this particular individual is so closely identified with you that you do not dare disobey his demands. His name is—well, let me see: What is YOUR name? He's the one.

ANCIENT PEAS FLOURISH IN FLORIDA:

The second and third generations of three small peas, almost 3,000 years old, are causing quite a stir in the horticultural world in Florida.

Memorial Day Heartbreak



"Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven Hath swallowed up thy form, yet, on my heart Deeply hath sunk the dark night of grief And shall not soon depart"

"The Emblem That Nobody Knows"



Just a small gold lapel button—yet it identifies the wearer as one who has given service above self in the fight for human freedom. Those who wear it are men and women who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, but it has already been nicknamed "The Emblem That Nobody Knows."

Despite the return of thousands of veterans to civilian life—to carry on behind the lines—few Americans recognize the Honorable Discharge Button and its meaning. But each day, in business firms, in industry, on campuses, everywhere over America, wearers of the small gold button return to take their places again on the home front.

These veterans who have served are the boys and girls who gave up the comforts and pleasures of home to protect the things they and we believe in and cherish. They gave generously and courageously, and at personal sacrifice. It is with pride that we salute returning service men and women—and the emblem that they wear.

BUY MORE U. S. WAR BONDS

Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

Well, folks, I hear that Congress was speechless the other day for one whole minute. Think of that, will you? One whole minute! Why, they must have run out of "fillbusters". There's always a calm before a storm, you know. And down here in Texas our Legislators were right at the point of adjourning when some "joy-killer" had to go bring up some kind of a road issue and the whole shootin' match just sat right back down. Now we're in for it all over again. It would have been a lot better for us if we could have given them the blamed road and sent them home to "stopping the hogs". They can work up all kinds of action when it comes to protecting the "Big Horn Sheep" but not once will they turn a finger to get the Taxpayers out of that "Goat Category". I admit that I am still as "mad as an old wet hen" about that spending spree they went on here a while back and it just seems to me that from now on out when we hold our elections we should elect at least one good "specialist" that knows how to produce "home-sickness" at the right time and send him along with the lawmakers we send down to Austin. I'll tell you folks, this thing is getting serious. Our Legislature has voted appropriations for about everything but the "Home for Blind Mice". And I'm beginning to think that that is just around the corner. By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

WHEN DID THE WAR END?

On what day, next year, will we celebrate the end of the war in Europe? And on what day will historians record that the German war actually ended? Here are the choices:

May 6—when at 7:41 p. m. Central War Time, the Germans signed the surrender in General Eisenhower's headquarters.

May 7—when the first announcement of the surrender was broadcast by the Germans and later confirmed by the Associated Press.

May 8—when President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill officially proclaimed V-E Day, and when the cease fire order went into effect at 5:01 p. m. Central War Time.

It seems too bad that there should be such confusion and uncertainty about when such a great event in the history of the world actually took place. From the facts we have been able to gather, it would seem as if the news was brought unnecessarily. But we admit that there may be reasons for the confusion which may not yet be apparent to us.

We do hope, however, that everyone will finally accept the same day to celebrate—which will probably be May 8—and that we will not run into another national argument as we did a couple of years ago in determining which Thursday in November was Thanksgiving Day.

A DATE TO COME HOME

Of all the difficult programs which have had to be worked out during this war, we know of none which has been done in such widely approved fashion as the one for demobilizing the army.

It is a simple, easily understandable plan which seems to take all major situations into consideration. It gives a break to those men who have children by making each dependent child worth a year's service in the army—but we think everyone will agree that the men with children to support should be brought home sooner than those who have none.

The thing we like best about the plan is that every soldier in the field can now, by a little simple arithmetic, figure out just how long it might be before he can go home. Even though he may not have sufficient points now, he can figure out that in three months, or five months, or a year he will be eligible for discharge. To the man who is discouraged and tired of war, this definite plan for future dismissal will give him renewed spirit—a chance to make plans for the future—and something to which he can look forward with keen anticipation.

We think this plan will do much to offset the discouragement which many soldiers in Europe must feel over having to take on the Japs after having licked the Germans.

President's Mother



The 85-year-old mother of the President is shown leaving a plane at the Washington airport, as she arrived from Kansas City, to be the guest at the White House of the President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman. It was her last airplane trip.



School days are behind you; ahead of you is your greatest assignment. Tackle it (we know you will) with the same vigor and confidence that assured success for you in the classroom.

Good Luck, and a Thousand Congratulations from

Burden Feed Mill
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden



Your diploma is more than a mere badge of merit. It is a passport to bigger and more important things—an open sesame to that success which is the ultimate goal of every ambitious person.

You may well be proud of that diploma, and we are, too!

OGLE & RAINWATER
GROCERY & MARKET

SINCEREST Congratulations to the 1945 GRADUATES

Batteries
For
CARS, TRUCKS AND TRACTORS

Paint
OUTSIDE, INSIDE, AND ENAMEL

ELECTRIC FENCE CONTROLLER AND INSULATORS
— Also —
LOTS OF USEFUL ITEMS FOR YOUR CAR AND TRUCK
LOTS OF USEFUL ITEMS FOR YOUR HOME
— And —
TOYS FOR THE KID'S

Come In
You MAY Find Just What You Are Looking For — ?

New Price
ON PASSENGER TIRES
6.00 x 16 \$15.20 (plus tax)

Firestone
Litton to the Voice of Firestone every Monday evening, over N. B. C.

EVERETT
HOME & AUTO SUPPLY
Your Local Firestone Distributor
HICO, TEXAS

Personals.

and Mrs. Frank Mings spent week end in Wichita Falls her daughter, Mrs. Harford and family.

Mattie Rodgers of Waco the week end here with her Mr. J. C. Rodgers, and her Mr. D. E. Rodgers.

us for windmills and wind-supplies, steel and wood rods. Blair's.

erry Thompson of Denton came Tuesday for an extended visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Thompson.

rs. Opal Siltz and daughter of Regor are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Killion.

and Mrs. Jack Reeves of Waco spent several days here week with her parents, Mr. Mrs. G. P. Morris.

and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Lock visited here the first week with his mother, Mrs. Duzan, and other relatives friends.

rs. Charlie Meador and children, Patsy and Sonny, spent the week end in Waco with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Grisham, and her Mr. Roy Meador.

Mr. Watkins at Blair's for sheet metal work. At Blair's Tin & Plumbing Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parks and children moved this week from Morgan where they have recently completed building a new home. He is fireman on the T. & R Railroad.

Ray Eakins Sr. came in Saturday from Dermott, Ark., for a visit with his wife and son, Don Eakins. He is a civilian employee of the prison at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty left Sunday for Abilene for a visit with their children, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr., and their families.

Miss Jessie Miller Pool, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

Miss Wilma Jaggers, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-46c.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Returned Exiles and Their Work.

Lesson for May 27: Nehemiah 8:1-15, 5-6, 8, 12; 9:1-3.

Golden Text: Jeremiah 29:13.

The Persians having overthrown the Babylonians, Cyrus encouraged the Jews, about 60 years after the exile began, to return to Judah and rebuild Jerusalem and the temple. Led by Zerubbabel and Joshua, descendants, respectively, of the last Jewish king and the high priest, 43,000 Jews returned and within 20 years rebuilt the temple and partially restored Jerusalem.

Eight years after their return, Ezra the scribe came from Babylon as a religious leader, and he was followed 15 years later by Nehemiah, whom Artaxerxes had appointed governor of the Jewish community. Under Nehemiah's encouragement and able direction, the wall of the city was completed.

Ezra and Nehemiah together brought the people to a great religious awakening. After the passing of nearly a century, the people had fallen into many evil things—marrying foreign women, desecrating the Sabbath, neglecting their religious duties. To the assembled people Ezra read the law of Moses, while the people stood in the open for a half-day attentively listening. Assisting priests and Levites "gave the sense" and led the people to understand what was read. Here is a good pattern for all who now declare the word of God.

A great revival followed—some of the people wept, all were glad to rejoice and a season of joy and thanksgiving followed. And soon came another great day in which the people in sackcloth and ashes separated themselves from foreigners, confessed their sins, and gave themselves to a study of the divine law. In the study of this period we may find helpful lessons toward a religious revival. It is urgently needed in our country.

Roy French, Hugh McCullough, H. N. Wolfe and W. G. Phillips of Hico, accompanied by Berry Winn, Walter Weiss, Jack Price and Raymond Lyman of Waco, spent the week end at Possum Kingdom Dam.

W. M. Emmons carried Mrs. Emmons to the Scott & White Clinic at Temple Monday, where she underwent a major operation. A card received Wednesday by D. F. McCarty from Mr. Emmons stated that his wife stood the operation fine and was getting along nicely.

See us for Glidden's Paint and Japalac Enamel. Blair's.

A little daughter, Emma Kathleen, was born April 26 to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cawthon in the Clifton Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Nell Hancock and they are making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock.

Mrs. O. M. Bramblett was called to Tyler Saturday to be with her brother, Will Hooks of Mineola, who was seriously injured in a car wreck near his home on May 6, and was carried to a Tyler hospital. At last reports, he was still in a critical condition.

Week-end and Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Savoy and her young daughter, Sue, of Dallas, and another daughter, Miss Dorice Pirtle, who has been superintendent of a hospital in Panama for the past three years and is being transferred to Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doggett of Hamilton.

Binding Twine, pure Sisal, as low as \$11.95 per hundred. Blair's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeage of Stephenville visited here Monday with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Jo Baird, who is visiting with them while on leave from her duties as supervisor of a government hospital at Hayward, Calif. She expects to return soon to her duties and join her husband, a petty officer in the Navy, who returned to California after a recent visit here.

ELIZABETH ANN ASKEY - BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Little Elizabeth Ann Askey was honored on her second birthday Sunday afternoon, May 20, by her mother, Mrs. Jess Askey, with a lawn party at the home of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Purdon.

Games were played by the young honoree and her friends. Lovely gifts were opened at the conclusion of the games.

Lemonade and cake decorated with "Happy Birthday" were served to the following guests: Betty and Billy Lynn Booth, Mrs. Ralph Horton and sons, David and Ralph; Mrs. W. J. White and daughter, DeValca; Mrs. Cecil Reeves and son, Danny; Max Burden, Joy Carroll Akin, Jerry and Kendall Hamrick, George C. Kee-ney III, Mrs. Earl Bowman, Mrs. Sallie Purdon, and Mrs. Roy French, great-grandmother and grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Dook Purdon and sons, Donnie and Ronnie, Stephenville; Mrs. Rolline Forgy, Fort Worth, and Mrs. N. D. Bell of Jacksonville, Florida.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL, a teacher in the Coleman Public Schools, returned home last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who went to Coleman after her Miss Pool plans to spend the summer here.

MISS WILMA JAGGERS, who has been employed with the telephone company at San Antonio since her graduation from Hico High School in 1943, has been spending a week on her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggers. She expects to return later for the remaining vacation week, hoping to be accompanied by her sister, Miss Pat, who is also an employee of the telephone company in the same city.

Church News

Church of Christ

Next Sunday services will begin at 9:30 instead of the usual time, so that we may attend the Baccalaureate Services at the Methodist Church at 11 a. m.

The usual evening services will be conducted by Eld. Oran Columbus of Fairy.

Young People's Class, 8:30 p. m. Preaching, 9:00 p. m.

Our revival is close at hand, beginning Friday night before the Third Sunday in June. Bro. Fitzgerald of Granbury will be with us again to do the preaching.

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Methodist Church

Church School, 10:00 a. m. The Senior Class will have charge of the 11 a. m. service. The program follows:

Invocation, Stanley Giesecke. Gloria Patri, Choir and Congregation.

Hymn No. 187, "Give of the Best to the Master", Choir.

Sermon, J. F. Isbell. Benediction, R. B. Jackson.

Recessional, Mrs. J. E. Lincoln. Evening service 8:45 p. m. Sermon subject, "Running Without Tiding."

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at ten o'clock. Preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

We are dismissing our preaching service Sunday morning to attend the high school Baccalaureate Program at the Methodist Church.

Sunday Night Training Union meets at 7:45.

Preaching Sunday night at 8:45.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The children of Hico and community are invited to attend the Vacation Bible School, which begins with a "Parade" downtown Saturday afternoon.

The children will come to the Baptist Church at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, bringing with them two lemons, please. However you do not have to bring lemons to get to come, so bring them if you can; if not, come on and be present at 3:00 p. m.

The Vacation Bible School will run through next Friday. Get your saws, hammer, and tools—boys.

And some good soft pine to work on, and be sure to be here Monday morning at 8:30. Girls! You find your colors, scissors, needles and paper and be here Monday morning at 8:30.

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. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.



The KNOBILE

By ELLIOTT PINE

This strange game, the "fastest game in the world," is played in only a few spots in the United States. Miami, Fla., is called the capital, but some California cities have flourishing "frontons" or courts. It is strictly a professional game, being too swift and dangerous for amateurs. Players are nearly all Latin-Americans—Cubans, Mexicans, Brazilians—and a few Spaniards.

This strange game, which is something like handball, is supposed to have developed in the Basque section of Spain some 300 years ago. It is now played in a special court, or fronton, 50 feet long and 30 feet wide. Walls 40 feet high run around three sides of the court, the fourth wall is a steel netting to protect spectators. Strangest feature is the cesta or racket-like thing each player wears bound on his right arm. The cesta is semi-circular, three feet long around the curve, and made of wicker. The hard ball often comes ripping out of a cesta at 100 miles per hour. . . . one more reason for the marvelous footwork of the lithe jai-alai stars. In Florida they earn from \$250 to \$650 a month. (The name is pronounced "high-lye.")

Fastest rink skater is Lew Testa, who holds the world record for a mile reeled off in 2 minutes, 33 seconds. . . . this is three seconds swifter than the ice skating mile mark. Best running time for the distance is just over four minutes. A race horse sprints the mile in 1 minute 40 seconds or less.

Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion, set a new world record for the three-cushion game by running 20 straight points when he defeated Welker Cochran 60-36 in 24 innings on March 21. George Mikan, 6 foot 9 inch center on the DePaul U. squad, broke some kind of record when he scored 53 points against Rhode Island State in New York City. De Paul won 97 to 53, thereby qualifying for the national collegiate semi-finals.

A great sports era will follow the war, predicts Big Bill Tilden, the old tennis star. "It will make the golden era of the twenties look like tinsel," he said. Major sports—baseball, football, racing, golf and boxing, have contributed 16 million dollars to war charities in the last three years. Catcher Joe Sprinz is another old-timer in baseball. . . . he is starting his 22nd season in league play and his ninth with the San Francisco Seals.

Virginia Coston of Frederick, Okla., came in last Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, Virginia, who was a member of the Senior Class of Hico High School recently moved to Oklahoma with her parents and was graduated last week from the Frederick High School.

J. D. Killion Jr. of Apline killed a 10-point black-tail buck last fall and recently had the head mounted and sent to his father. Mr. Killion of Hico said he was really proud of the head and had it hanging on his living room wall where he could look at it as often as he pleased.



Clear Sailing CLASS of '45

You have reached a goal, but this goal is only a beginning. Other goals are ahead of you. You will look back fondly upon your Alma Mater and the companionships and friendships will be strengthened as the years go by. As for us, it is our hope that we will always enjoy your friendship.

We hope, too, that the happiness of this moment will not be too soon lost, but that your graduation will mark a new era of happiness for you.

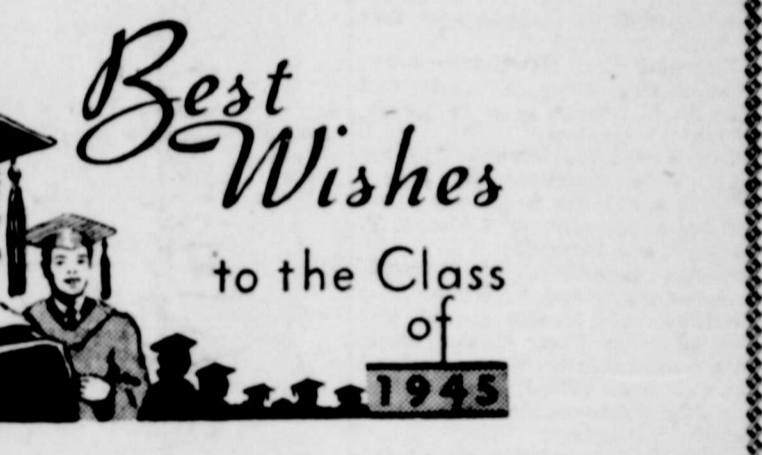
— FLOWERS WIRED ANYWHERE —

The Hico Florist

Mrs. Lawrence Lane



WAR BONDS MEAN MORE THAN A GOOD INVESTMENT



Best Wishes to the Class of 1945

We Salute the Graduates!

- We salute the boy and girl graduates! A new life is ahead of you. Some of you will march proudly away under the banners of freedom; others will serve your country on farms, in factories and offices and in the mines; still others will stay in the old home town to carry on, while a few of you will pursue your studies still further in various institutions.
- Whatever your lot — or shall we say your destiny — you may be sure that the good wishes of this organization are with you during all days to come.

SUGGESTED GIFTS

— FOR THE GIRL —

Dorothy Perkins Gift Set	\$1.50 Plus Tax .30
Vanity Puff and Dorothy Perkins Talc	\$1.50 Plus Tax .10
Dorothy Perkins Cologne	\$1.00 Plus Tax .20
Vanity Case	\$1.95
Pearl Barrette	\$1.95
Two and Three Strand Pearl Necklace	\$4.49

— FOR THE YOUNG FELLOW —

Beautiful Foulard Tie	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25
Billfold	\$1.00 to \$2.50
Sport Shirts	\$1.50 to \$2.95
Texas Ranger Belts	\$1.00 to \$2.50

COME IN AND SHOP AROUND — IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOW YOU

J. W. RICHBOURG



Best Wishes TO THE GRADS

- What decision you make, what branch of the road you take, is of the utmost importance now, as you leave your high school days behind you.

While expressing our CONGRATULATIONS upon your accomplishments may we voice the wish that the course chosen by each of you may be ideally suited.

THE MODERN WAY

Grocery & Market

L. E. Dodd • Reta Dodd • Bob Dodd

COPY PICTURES— If you have a picture that you want reproduced, bring it in to us. We are well equipped for this kind of work.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We received a light rain last Sunday night. According to reports, our school closing and picnic last Friday was a great success. A nice program was rendered by the grammar grades in the forenoon, with a barbecue dinner and plenty good eats to make the meal complete. A bond rally was held in connection with the school closing, also band music was rendered for further entertainment. The writer was unable to attend, but from all accounts, seems to have been a great success. Thanks to our superintendent, Rev. Orran Columbus, and other faculty members who have worked so faithfully to make the school term a success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family and his father, Mr. Robert Parks, visited their son, brother and grandson, Pvt. Elzie Lee Parks, at North Camp Hood last Sunday afternoon. They reported him getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and daughters, Patty, Mary and Wanda of near Blue Ridge were in our midst last Sunday, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover.

Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Curtis Glenn, are getting things in readiness at this writing to leave Wednesday for Illinois to be with their husband and father, Curtis Wright, who is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCandless and children have moved to Fairy, where she will reside while he is in the service. He will leave for induction next week. Mrs. McCandless is the former Miss Fay Duncan.

The writer spent Thursday and Friday of last week at the Stephenville Hospital to be with our daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Richardson and baby son, Jerry Owen, in order that the husband and father might return home and proceed with his farm work. We are glad to report the little son improving slowly and with continued good care it is thought now that it will survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Adams are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams, prior to his entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jackson and little daughter of Grand Prairie spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family.

Willis McAdams of Cranfills Gap has purchased the Walter Abel dwelling, which was moved last Thursday on part of the Parks estate near Fairy. We understand Mr. McAdams' son, J. W. McAdams, and family will reside on the place the coming year.

Word has reached here of the awards given to the 96th Machine Records Unit, of which a nephew of the writer, Sgt. Charles Darwin Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy is a member. The document, from Headquarters, United Kingdom Base, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, bears the signature of Col. C. H. Chorpening, Chief of Staff, by command of Maj. Gen. Vaughan, and sets out superior performance of the unit with which Sergeant Hoover works, which under War Department provisions earned the award of the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque, given for "superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks, and for the achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline." The citation sent back to the States continues, in part: "The 96th Machine Records Unit was assigned the exceptionally difficult task of accounting for personnel and units staging through the marshalling areas behind the ports from which they were to embark prior to and following D-Day. The problem of accounting for all units which were moved for the invasion of Western Europe became overwhelming and the original accounting procedures proved entirely unsatisfactory. It was finally decided to use machine record facilities for this purpose, and through the untiring efforts of the members of this unit, the machine record system was set up. Only through superior performance of and devotion to duty, proven by the fact that the majority of personnel was required to work 12 to 14 hours a day, could the 96th Machine Records Unit have acquitted itself in such a meritorious manner. In spite of the heavy work load borne by each individual in the unit, superior military courtesy, enthusiastic execution of orders and the appearance of personnel equipment and installation never fell below its usual high standard."

War Bonds are your safest investment. Safe in principal... safe in return. You get \$4 for every \$3 you invest, at maturity.

The song hit, "Prairie Voices", was written by Peter Molyneux, Texas editor, whose hobby is music.

Mexico's first aerial contingent to be assigned to overseas combat duty trained at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

DEAD ANIMALS

Call us collect day or night for FREE pick-up of dead or crippled stock. Our army needs the vital material they contain for munitions.

PHONE 303 Hamilton, Texas

WANTTOP SOAP WORKS

People of HICO @ COMMUNITY

Our Quota In the 7th War Loan

— Is —

\$60,000



Can we make it? We'll tell the world we can!

BUY BIGGER BONDS —and More of Them!

• Read that figure again, neighbor. It's not just a lot of numbers pulled out of a hat. It's our share, your share, in the mighty 7th War Loan.

Does it sound big, neighbor? Well, those Superforts that are plastering Japan are big—and cost plenty. Battleships are big—and cost millions. The job our fighting men are out to finish is

big—and the cost is staggering.

So of course our job is big. But we can do it if you and every other patriotic American in this city buys a BIGGER bond than before—or invests a BIGGER portion of income in War Bonds now!

Two Drives in One

By this time last year, you had already subscribed in two War

Loans. This 7th War Loan is like two drives in one.

Study the chart below. See what your country expects you to do in the 7th War Loan. Remember, you are part of America—a part of America's might!

FIND YOUR QUOTA... AND MAKE IT!

IF YOUR AVERAGE WAGE PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7TH WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$107.50	\$350
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
160-180	75.00	100
140-160	56.25	75
Under \$100	37.50	50

Pour out Your Might in the MIGHTY SEVENTH!

Your War Bonds Are Like READY CASH

War Bonds are your safest investment. Safe in principal... safe in return. You get \$4 for every \$3 you invest, at maturity.



This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

★ This Series of Advertisements Sponsored by the Following as a Contribution to the War Effort ★

J. B. Woodard Produce
Barnes & McCullough
Hoffman's
Randals Brothers
Barrow Furniture Co.

Mrs. C. L. Lynch Hardware
The First National Bank, Hico
J. W. Richbourg, Dry Goods
Bonnie's Beauty Shop
Everett Home & Auto Supply
L. J. Chaney Repair Shop

Corner Drug Company
Knox & Tulloh, Produce
Wallace Ratliff, Mkt. & Groc.
Grady Hooper (Gulf)
Keeney's Hatchery & Feed Store
Geo. Jones Motors
Community Public Service Co.
E. C. Allison Jr., Trucking
Gene Seago Service Station
Modern Way Grocery & Market
R. W. Hancock, Commissioner

Elder Cleaners
A. A. Fewell Shoe Shop
Robert B. Jackson, Postmaster
Gulf States Telephone Co.
Blair's Tin, Plumbing, Hardware
J. E. Lincoln, Supt. Hico Schools
McEver & Sanders Hatchery
Ogle & Rainwater Gro. & Mkt.
D. R. Proffitt Service Station
N. A. Leeth & Son
The Hico News Review

Vie's Cafe
Neel Truck & Tractor Store
Paul Wren's Texaco Station
Burden's Feed Mill
R. E. Turner Magnolia Sta.
H. N. Wolfe (Magnolia)
The Palace Theatre
J. H. Ellington Feed Store
Hico Confectionery — Drugs
H. Williamson, Produce
J. N. Russell, Real Estate

WANT-ADS

Classified Rates

The rates below apply to classified advertising rates, and two- and three-time rate, etc., apply only to ads scheduled consecutively.

Words	1t	2t	3t	4t	Add
1-10	.25	.35	.45	.55	.10
11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
17-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

Wanted

In market for 1943 and 1944 loan cotton. Max Hoffman. 52-4tc.

SWITCHMAN AND BRAKEMAN. Experienced and inexperienced, desiring employment will apply to MKT Agent, Hico. Those now engaged in essential industry need not apply. 47-tfc.

WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell.

Livestock and Poultry

MILK COWS for sale. See I. M. Hutchens. Rt. 1, Hico, Tex. 1-tfc.

FOR SALE: Four head excellent work stock. Eileen Copeland, Rt. 3, Hico. 1-tfc.

FOR SALE: Five young dogs, 6 months old. S. M. Pruitt, Hico Rt. 2, on Hico-Carlton Road. 51-3p.

Thirty head of young Hereford cows for sale; seventeen calves on the ground now. Some early calving in the bunch. See Shirley Campbell, Hico. 49-tfc.

Have Palomino stallion for service. Dorsey Patterson, Hico Rt. 7. ttc.

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEver & Sanders.

Dalton Memorial Co.
Hamilton, Texas
Many Beautiful Designs In Lasting Monuments

E. H. Persons
Attorney-At-Law
HICO, TEXAS



MARKERS AND MONUMENTS

AT REASONABLE PRICES

"Whatever man owes to those gone before can only be paid in memory—respectful and sincere. A memorial will secure that memory, constantly and inspiringly, for all posterity."

THE DIETZ MEMORIAL CO.
FRANK MINGUS
Representative
Phone 172 Hico, Tex.

For Sale or Trade

TEXAS SPECIAL COTTON SEED. From pedigreed seed. J. F. Scales, Hico Rt. 4, on new highway. \$1.50 per bushel. 1-tfc.

FOR SALE: 152 acres, 42 in cultivation; 8 miles south of town. J. T. Columbus, Hico Rt. 3. 1-2p.

FOR SALE: My home place. Mrs. Rucker Wright. 1-2p.

FOR SALE: 7-disc John Deere one-way plow, practically new. Felix Shaffer, Meridian, Tex. 52-2p.

FOR SALE: Mebane Cotton Seed, first year run, \$1.75 per bushel. Geo Powledge, Hico. 52-tfc.

FOR SALE: Cream separator, at Neel Truck & Tractor Store. C. W. Giesecke. 52-2tp.

We have a complete line of sheep and goat wire, P and R netting, hay ties and nails, fence staples and netting staples, gate hinges and wire stretchers. **BLAIR'S.** 51-2tc.

WHY BUY any other brand of Binder Twine when you can buy new All-Sisal International Twine at \$6.50 for 50 lb. bale from Botchler Grain & Lumber Co., Clifton, Texas. 51-3tc.

SEE US for metal sinks and tractor funnels. **BLAIR'S.** 51-2tc.

USE ONLY Genuine Multi-Motor Oil in your Maytag engine. Saves wear and expense. Genuine parts for any Maytag ever built. J. A. Hughes Service Station. 50-tfc.

FOR SALE: 2-wheel stock trailer. Also will pasture a few head of stock; good grass, plenty water. C. E. Rodgers, 4 miles east of Hico on Highway 67. 1-2tp.

A-One Electric Radio for sale. P. L. Cox, Fairy, Tex. 52-1p-tfc.

Just received, full line of carriage, machine and plow bolts. **BLAIR'S.** 51-2tc.

YOUR CLOTHES will dry much faster if you will replace the worn rolls on your Maytag Washer with new rolls. A complete stock at J. A. Hughes Service Sta. 50-tfc.

I have two good '40 model Ford pickups for sale; also 1 good meat cooler, 8 x 10 Hussman, bought brand new in January. If interested, write or call me. J. E. Anderson, Cranfill's Gap. 48-tfc.

For Hicks Star Oils and Grease. see J. A. Hughes. 11-3c.

Real Estate

FARMS, Ranches, City Property. Will be glad to handle your Real Estate business. B. H. Wright, Hico, Tex. 1-tfc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. ttc.

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc.

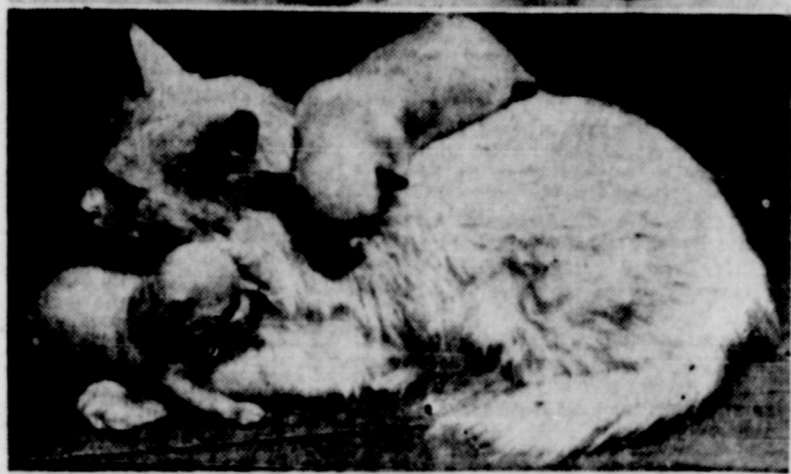
List your farms with me if you want to sell. J. N. Russell. 49-tfc.

Insurance

See me for Hall Insurance on your Crops. Shirley Campbell. 43-tfc.

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

Helping on the Home Front



"Victory," blue-blooded Chihuahua of Pasadena, Calif., gave birth to six fine offspring, twice the average of "peacetime" for this breed. She was aided in her task of nursing her litter by "Flossy," a white augora cat, who volunteered her services on the home front.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McNelly

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and little son, Harold Dean, of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice Sunday afternoon. Their son, Lewis Wade, who had spent the week end in the Moore home, returned to Dublin with them.

Miss Mary Lea Land of Fort Worth spent the week with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and Trala Jean.

The Seniors of Carlton High School, of which Miss Barbara Nell Roberts is a member, left Monday morning on their Senior trip to Dallas and other points of interest.

E. R. Conoley and Henry McNelly were in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham attended the funeral of L. W. Meadows at Hamilton Sunday.

Sgt. Verley Jones returned to Texas Field at San Antonio Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and baby.

C. W. M. Pherson and daughter, Miss Creola, visited Mrs. W. J. McPherson and son, Stant V. I., Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Set. and Mrs. G. A. Strickland and baby, Joe Reid, of Bryson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Palm Rose visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAuliffe a while Monday night. Mrs. George Cooby and son, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Hazell Yocham and children of Rankin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

This community was saddened and shocked last Friday when news came of the death of Mr. Erman McChristian of Dallas, following an operation which he had undergone better than a couple of weeks before. The wife and family were informed by the physician that he was doing nicely until the last few hours of his life, when complications followed and hopes were gone. He was survived by his wife and three little daughters, Wanda, Frances and Joan; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristian of Clairette; a brother, Richard McChristian, and wife of Sunday, Tex. There are also several uncles and aunts and other relatives to mourn his going. Mr. McChristian had taught school both in Erath and Comanche Counties, and also at Sundown. At the time of his death he was employed at the North American aviation plant and was living at Grand Prairie. Funeral services were held here at the Methodist Church Sunday at 1 o'clock by Rev. Max Crumley, pastor of the Church of Christ at Stephenville. Those from out of town present for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. McChristian, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander, Alice; Mrs. L. W. Penley and Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Kibler, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco; Mrs. George Cooby and son, McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Hammons, of the north part of the county; Mrs. Pleas McChristian and daughter, Mrs. Land and

children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, Huckaby; Mr. Jim Alexander, Mrs. Parlee Harvey, Mr. Bud Partain, Mr. Hall Harvey, Mr. Jim Fincher, Mr. Elmo White, Stephenville; Miss Hester Jordan, Hico; Miss Ima Owens and Nila M. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Lensby, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, and a host of other friends of Dallas, and other points of the state which we are unable to name. The large host of friends and the beautiful floral offering were symbols of love and sympathy by those who attended the funeral. He was laid to rest in the beautiful Clairette Cemetery with the Truitt Funeral Home in charge.

Capt. and Mrs. Jake Havens, en route from California to Tennessee where Captain Havens will be stationed, spent the latter part of the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Alto White and children returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday with her husband.

Mrs. George Cooby and son, Donald, of McAdoo returned to their home Wednesday after visiting several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander spent the week end with Pvt. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and son, Lynn Paul, at Temple.

Miss Baylor Durham made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

Elizabeth Alexander spent the latter part of the week visiting Mrs. Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in Fort Worth.

Leon Wolfe, S. 2/c, returned to Naval Training Center at San Diego after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and Dwan.

Bruce Lee, A/C, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and family.

J. J. Carter of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas, left for Corpus Christi Sunday, where he will be stationed.

children, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree, Huckaby; Mr. Jim Alexander, Mrs. Parlee Harvey, Mr. Bud Partain, Mr. Hall Harvey, Mr. Jim Fincher, Mr. Elmo White, Stephenville; Miss Hester Jordan, Hico; Miss Ima Owens and Nila M. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Lensby, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crabtree and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert, and a host of other friends of Dallas, and other points of the state which we are unable to name. The large host of friends and the beautiful floral offering were symbols of love and sympathy by those who attended the funeral. He was laid to rest in the beautiful Clairette Cemetery with the Truitt Funeral Home in charge.

Capt. and Mrs. Jake Havens, en route from California to Tennessee where Captain Havens will be stationed, spent the latter part of the week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Alto White and children returned to their home at Fort Worth Sunday with her husband.

Mrs. George Cooby and son, Donald, of McAdoo returned to their home Wednesday after visiting several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander spent the week end with Pvt. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and son, Lynn Paul, at Temple.

Miss Baylor Durham made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

Elizabeth Alexander spent the latter part of the week visiting Mrs. Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in Fort Worth.

Leon Wolfe, S. 2/c, returned to Naval Training Center at San Diego after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and Dwan.

Bruce Lee, A/C, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and family.

J. J. Carter of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas, left for Corpus Christi Sunday, where he will be stationed.

Elizabeth Alexander spent the latter part of the week visiting Mrs. Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in Fort Worth.

Leon Wolfe, S. 2/c, returned to Naval Training Center at San Diego after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and Dwan.

Bruce Lee, A/C, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and family.

J. J. Carter of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas, left for Corpus Christi Sunday, where he will be stationed.

Elizabeth Alexander spent the latter part of the week visiting Mrs. Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in Fort Worth.

Leon Wolfe, S. 2/c, returned to Naval Training Center at San Diego after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and Dwan.

Bruce Lee, A/C, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and family.

J. J. Carter of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas, left for Corpus Christi Sunday, where he will be stationed.

Elizabeth Alexander spent the latter part of the week visiting Mrs. Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in Fort Worth.

Leon Wolfe, S. 2/c, returned to Naval Training Center at San Diego after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and Dwan.

Bruce Lee, A/C, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and family.

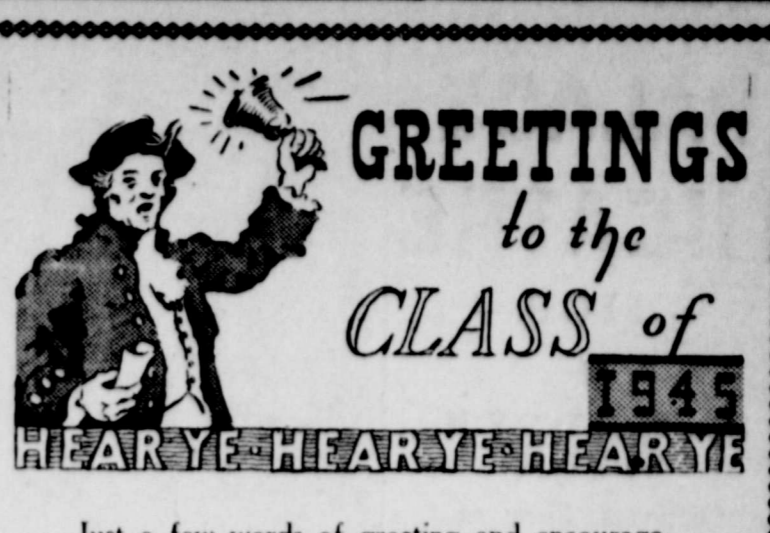
J. J. Carter of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas, left for Corpus Christi Sunday, where he will be stationed.

Elizabeth Alexander spent the latter part of the week visiting Mrs. Alice Penley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler in Fort Worth.

Leon Wolfe, S. 2/c, returned to Naval Training Center at San Diego after spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolfe, and Dwan.

Bruce Lee, A/C, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and family.

J. J. Carter of the U. S. Navy, who has served overseas, left for Corpus Christi Sunday, where he will be stationed.



Just a few words of greeting and encouragement to you boy and girl graduates of 1945. The diploma which you are about to receive is a tribute to your perseverance and intelligence, a badge of honor which should open for you many doors of opportunity.

We have appreciated your friendship in the past, and look forward to its continuance.

● Something practical for the boy or girl graduating from school days into a war-time world will be in order this year.

You'll find the desired gift right here. Although our stock does not include some of the luxury items you've been accustomed to in the past, we are sure to have something that will delight

HIM or HER!
Corner Drug Co.
Prescription Headquarters
Phone 108

BETTY SUE by McEver & Sanders



● You can learn from the McEVER & SANDERS HATCHERY how to "keep 'em laying... keep 'em paying," with superior feeds and chicks that COST NO MORE. It pays to buy the best and WE'VE GOT IT.

Happy Havens! To you, boy and girl graduates of 1945, we extend our sincerest good wishes and congratulations!

BUY CHICKS THAT THRIVE IN '45
Highest Quality Leghorn Chicks
Book Orders Now and Be Sure of Getting Chicks When You Want Them
— Hatches Each Friday —

McEver & Sanders Hatchery
HICO, TEXAS

Sure He's Crowing!

Greetings to the CLASS of 1945

We could make our Graduation Greetings far more elaborate, but we could hardly say more than we say now with all our heart

—GOOD LUCK
—GOOD HEALTH
—AND SUCCESS
to each of you!

BRING YOUR Roosters IN SATURDAY

And Let's Keep Up the Quality of "THOSE GOOD EGGS FROM HICO"

● COURTESY IS NOT RATIONED HERE ●

Knox @ Tulloh

Cash Buyers of POULTRY ★ EGGS ★ CREAM

See Us for KB Feeds

AMERICAN HEROES
by JULIAN OLLENDORFF

Winging over the ocean on anti-submarine patrol, Lt. Comdr. (now Commander) Charles W. Brewer, U.S.N., 33, sighted a surfaced enemy. Pouring machine-gun fire, a thousand rounds, on the conning tower, he prevented the manning of anti-aircraft guns. Then came a violent explosion; flames filled the conning tower and enveloped the super-structure. Comdr. Brewer was awarded a Gold Star for the attack. Buy War Bonds to supply more planes to continue such action.

This Ad Sponsored by
The First National Bank
"55 YEARS IN HICO"

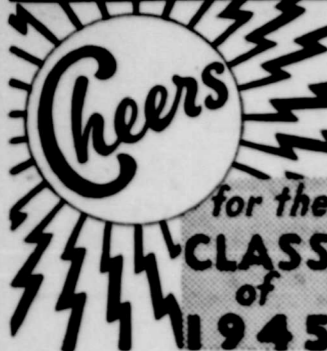
PALACE THEATRE

— HICO —

Show Opens 7:30 P. M.
Week Days

Continuous Show on
SATURDAY and SUNDAY
Starting At 1:30 P. M.

BROADCASTING



Thurs. & Fri., May 24 & 25—

JUDY'S MAKING MEVI MEVI
JUDY CANOVA
COLUMBIA'S
LOUISIANA HAYRIDE

March of Time and Popular Science

Sat. Mat. & Night, May 26—

CHARLES STARRET
Saddle
Leather
Law

Comedy and Cartoon

Sat. Midnight Show, 10:45 p. m.—

GILBERT HOWARD
ROSENBLUM
3 OF A KIND

Community Sing and Trolling for Strikes

Sun. Mat. & Night &
Mon. Night, May 27 & 28—

WAYNE
RAINS
TALL in the SADDLE

Fox News & Short

Tues. & Wed. May 29 & 30—

A CHARMFUL
ARMFUL OF
FUN
MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS

A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Chapter No. 2
TIGER WOMAN
And Screen Snapshots

Thurs. & Fri., May 31 & June 1—

CARY GRANT
"None but the Lonely Heart"
with
Miss ETHEL BARRYMORE

Unusual Occupations

NOTICE

Theatre Patrons:

Midnight Show
SATURDAY NIGHT
Starts At 10:45

ON AND AFTER MAY 19

Lifting of Curfew Allows Us to Offer This More Popular Schedule.

No Change in Time of Other Programs.

PALACE THEATRE
HICO

Commands Jap Army



A reshuffle of the Japanese high command has placed Field Marshal Sugiyama, left, and Field Marshal Shunroku Hata, right, in supreme command of the Japanese armed forces, "in order to strengthen the defense of the mainland." Sugiyama was war minister in the fallen Kato cabinet. Hata was removed from the supreme command in China last November. Both are leaders of the Niponese military clique.

Our nearest port to the Orient is Seattle, Washington.



HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Why Food Causes Ailments

By Dr. J. B. Warren



Food may cause indigestion, ulcer of stomach, stones in gall bladder and kidneys; inflammation of kidneys, epilepsy, overweight, hardening of arteries (high blood pressure), and other ailments.

Why? Because most of these ailments are caused by thoughtlessness and carelessness — eating too much food, not enough food, eating too fast, eating too much fat food, not chewing the food, not enough fruit, not establishing a regular bowel habit, irregular meals usually too close together.

WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)

December and is now in a hospital in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He said he was in hopes he could come to Temple, Texas, but no such luck for him; and he added that he was really tired of the bed.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper received a letter from her son, Alvin H. Clepper, who is in Netherlands East Indies, saying that he had just completed several weeks at a cooking school and had received his diploma. He also added that he had been promoted to sergeant.

Claude W. Barbee, F 1/c with the Seabees in the Admiralty Islands, wrote his mother, Mrs. W. A. Barbee, to tell the editor that he had just received the Christmas issue of the N. R., and even though it was a little late he enjoyed it and passed it around to all the boys.

Pvt. Charlie Meador, who was recently inducted into the armed services, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, according to his wife, who ordered a subscription to the N. R. to be sent to that address. Charlie's brother, T/V Roy Meador, is somewhere in Italy, according to word received from Roy's wife at Waco.

W. M. Emmons received a telegram Thursday from his son, Capt. Claude Emmons, stating that he had arrived in New York and had hopes of being home soon. Captain Emmons was wounded on March 26 in action in Germany and was later hospitalized in England.

Mrs. Sue Parr, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Langston, for the duration, received souvenirs this week from her husband, Byron C. Parr, MM 3/c, including invasion money and post cards from Okinawa. Parr, who is with the Seabees, has been transferred from Okinawa to the Marianas.

Staff Sgt. Carl Mosmann and wife, the former Miss Oda Davis, visited several days in the home of her parents, Henry Davis and wife, and Mrs. Grady Wilson. They had been visiting his relatives near San Antonio for a week. He is now stationed in Florida after being overseas for two and one-half years.

Walter W. Houston has written home giving a return address indicating that he has made that petty officer rating, he has been striking for. He is now third class shoe cobbler on a vessel in the Pacific.

Mrs. N. D. Bell, the former Betty Jo Anderson, was in Hico last week end. She is visiting in Stephenville after returning from Pensacola, Fla., where she has been living with her husband, Lt. (j.g.) N. D. Bell, Naval Air Service, who was transferred.

ADRIAN THOUGHT HE'D MIX US UP WITH THAT NEW RATE — AND SURE ENOUGH HE DID

Warrant Machinist Adrian Burden and his wife, Lottie, spent the week end here with relatives and friends. The pretty trick Adrian talked into marrying him has been chasing around all over the U. S. since quitting her war job at Camden, N. J., in February to come to Texas in the hopes that Adrian would get leave in March. Since he was delayed, she just stayed up at Dallas with her husband's mother, Mrs. Mayme Burden, and family, and waited for the old man to wire her to come to California. That he did; she met him, and they returned to Dallas for a longer visit. We kidded Lottie last August when she and Ardian were here last, about being a dyankee, and she good-naturedly admitted it. Now we don't know what to think about her being so sold on that pile of bricks up this side of Garland. It might be better to continue being a Yankee than to be sucked in with Big D.

That new rate of Adrian's, by the way, doesn't read much hotter than his former rating as chief. But it packs a lot of power, and we've a notion it pays off better than a commission, with less grief. The young warrant officer, who joined up with the Navy about six years ago, has seen a lot of service in the Pacific with an aircraft carrier working with Task Force 58. He won't tell anything much, but somehow or other we believe he's been pretty close to Tokyo.

WAYNE POLK MARRIED

Mrs. C. W. Polk reported this week that her son, Wayne, was married April 28 to Miss Lorraine Golden, formerly of St. Louis, Mo. The couple are making their home in Oakland, Calif., where the bride had been residing several months, and near where Wayne has shore duty as a petty officer in the Navy, after having survived the sinking of the destroyer Reid.

The ceremony took place in Oakland, and was attended by another boy, W. J. White, aviation cadet stationed near there. Miss Josephine Spadaro, girl friend of the groom's brother, First-Class Petty Officer Derwood Polk, also was among the attendants.

If Wayne doesn't write the editor soon and quit holding out the information like he did this time, he's going to be sorry. A rolling pin for his wife would make a fine wedding present.

Pvt. Dean Spaulding, who has been taking special instruction at Fort Sam Houston since his recent induction into the Army, spent last week end at home.

RELIEVED BY VICTORY IN EUROPE, DETERMINED TO COMPLETE FINAL DEFEAT

Hqs., 1st Bn., 362nd Inf.
APO 91, U. S. Army
9 May, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Price
Route 2, Iredell, Tex.

My dearest Mother and Dad: Today is V. E. Day in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. It has been proclaimed a holiday, but our celebration consists of usual duties. I think no one feels like celebrating even though it does mark a great step toward victory.

We live this day through silently and with prayerful hearts that God has been gracious enough to permit our experiencing victory over one of our enemies.

We hold reverence in our be-reaved hearts for those who were not so fortunate and for those people who gave their all that this might be a day in history for the free people of the world.

The gratitude that is within us for the ending of anxiety on the part of those we love, because of our participation, is of a high blessing. A prayer is on our lips for consolation from the suffering of and anxiety for those still engaged in combat in the Pacific.

From here we look forward with nothing but profound determination in the complete and final defeat of our other enemy, the Japanese. Our part in that one and final defeat is not yet known to us, but one thing is sure: Every ounce of energy with which we have pursued the war in Europe will be used to the fullest until the day the whole world is completely free from Axis aggression, and all enemies to a free people have been defeated with the same completeness as are the Nazis today.

God being our helper, it will not take long.

Your loving son, AL.

(Major Alvin A. Price)

ANOTHER OF THOSE '43 JUNIORS HAS BEEN HOME

Donald Lewis, third class motor machinist's mate attached to a charting ship operating in the Pacific for the past few months, has been home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis. He left Thursday for San Francisco to report back to his same ship.

Donald has been in the South Pacific for 19 months, and says he finds his work interesting. He has been working near Guam and Saipan recently.

Carried along with the exodus from the Junior class of Hico High School which would have received diplomas last year, Donald says he misses all of his old schoolmates. Maybe after the war they can all have a reunion and swap yarns. It would be interesting to listen in.

Donald is a nice chap, by the way. If you don't know him you ought to make his acquaintance. He proved it to the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wright accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Wright and son, Curtis Glenn, to Meridian Tuesday night to catch a train for Illinois where their husband and father, Second Class Petty Officer in the Seabees, is attending a six-weeks special course. He will be there about three weeks longer, his mother said. Curtis returned from service in the Pacific about the first of March and spent a 30-day leave here.

J. Durward Lane is now a first-class petty officer. The local boy, a metalsmith with the Seabees, has heard through the grapevine that his brother, T/V Ervin Lane, is headed home from New Guinea. Durward (and his wife Esteleta up Dallas way, too, probably) may be assured that we are all helping with those dreams about a similar trip for the Seabee.

HICO GIRL WINS HONORS

Special to The News Review:

Denton, Tex., May 22.—Miss Mary Ellen Haggard of Hico, Senior student at the Texas State College for Women, has been announced as the winner of the annual Alpha Lambda Delta award to the senior member retaining the highest scholastic average for three and one-half years at the college. The award was a volume of the complete works of William Shakespeare.

Miss Haggard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard of Smithville and Hico, will receive both the B. A. and B. S. degrees in Bacteriology and Laboratory Diagnosis May 31.

Lake Michigan and the Great Salt Lake of Utah are our two largest lakes that lie entirely within the United States.



Our Compliments!
CLASS of 1945

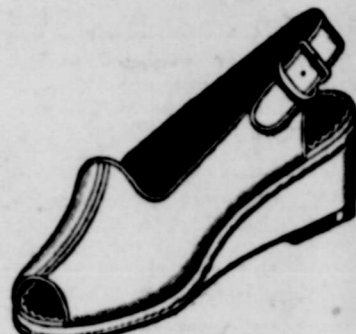
New!

Non-Rations

\$2.98

OVER 500 PAIRS TO SELECT FROM

- WHITES
- REDS
- BLACKS
- PATENTS
- BEIGES
- TURF TAN
- GOLD



We have the above styles in stock exactly as sketched

— Sizes 3 1/2 to 9 —

— \$2.98

HOFFMAN'S

Randals Brothers

HELP OUR FIGHTING MEN BY
BUYING GOVERNMENT BONDS NOW!

These Bonds Will Help You
When You Grow Old

Randals Brothers

IF IT'S GOOD TO EAT, WE HAVE IT—

IF WE HAVE IT, IT IS GOOD TO EAT!

IT'S FREE!

WAR BOND SHOWING

Buy a Bond as your admission to the showing of one of the year's greatest motion pictures!

'NONE' BUT THE LONELY HEART

— WITH —

Cary Grant — Miss Ethel Barrymore

— THURSDAY NITE, MAY 31 —

Tickets will be issued at Bank, P. O., and Mrs. Askey.

Palace Theatre, Hico