

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bradley of Stephenville is visiting her son, Ralph Bradley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphrey and daughter of Menard visited her sister, Mrs. Laswell, this past week end.

Dewey Patterson of Dallas spent Friday night with his brother R. Y. Patterson.

Mrs. Pearl Thompson returned to her home in Stamford Sunday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Patterson.

Oakley Slater, who is stationed in California, spent Wednesday with his wife and baby. He came to Fort Worth in a plane, and Mrs. Slater and her mother, Mrs. Conley, met him there and returned to Fort Worth early Thursday morning. He is a technical sergeant.

Cecil Patterson visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and daughter of Dallas spent the week end here.

Petty Officer James O. Worrell, who is in the Merchant Marine, is on a furlough of 30 days to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrell and James and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston and family spent the past Sunday in Waco with Tech. Sgt. Ralph Worrell of Waco.

D. E. Cavness of Denton was here this week.

Mrs. Maness is visiting relatives in Coleman.

Mrs. Ona Pierce and her daughter, Mrs. Hitchler and children of Handley visited her sister, Mrs. Worrell, from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Homer Woody came in Tuesday from Temple where she was an army nurse. She got a discharge. Her friends are glad she is home again.

Miss Virginia Jones is working in Cleburne.

Emmett Maness is at Perryton, working in the harvest field.

Keneth Bryan of Dallas is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Mrs. J. A. Jones visited in Walnut Springs this week.

Mrs. Esther Borgman of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. Hardlip and little daughter of Houston visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Worrell, the past week. While here, all enjoyed a big fish dinner.

Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the Fourth with her mother Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and children of Levelland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell. They also visited relatives in Hico.

Mrs. Guy Frank Main came in Tuesday. She has been with Guy for some time. He was sent overseas.

Mrs. A. L. Haught of Hico spent Tuesday with Mrs. Chewning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Beavers and children of Sanford spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

Lloyd Hanshaw, who is in the Merchant Marine and who has been overseas, is on a furlough to his wife and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanshaw.

Tom Lumberg of Midlothian is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Lumberg.

Mr. Jones and daughter, Miss Virginia, who are working in Cleburne, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ed Koonsman spent from Thursday till Sunday in Cranfill's Gap with her daughter, Mrs. Wickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonel and children of Dallas are visiting his parents.

Mrs. D. W. Appleby has returned to her home in Hico after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Strange.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Reamey of Wickett are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Reamey brought them the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and children of Snyder are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. G. W. Chaffin went to Dallas Sunday for treatment.

Mrs. Robert Heyroth left Sunday for Mexico, where she will be with Robert.

The Church of Christ meeting started Friday night and will continue until July 15. Rev. Norman is doing the preaching.

Paul Patterson of Dallas visited his parents this week. He is on his vacation.

Mrs. Billy Echols left Sunday for San Antonio where she is working.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Phillips and daughter of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and sons of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter left Monday for Joshua to visit his parents

and will also visit in Weatherford before they return home.

Miss Myrtle Chaffin of Dallas is here with her father. She will keep house for him while her mother is gone.

Mrs. R. S. Echols and son, Billy, and wife were in Waco Thursday.

The social Tuesday afternoon, July 3, was well attended at the home of Mrs. John Tidwell. She was assisted by Mrs. Lynn Sawyer. Some games and contests were played, and all had a fine time. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. A greater bond of friendship has sprung up from these socials. All the ladies are invited to attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney of Hico spent Sunday here.

Pvt. Andrew McDonel of Camp Hood spent the week end here.

Mrs. Lena Beavers is with her brother, Gilbert, at Cranfill's Gap. He is confined to his bed with an injured back.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Mrs. Albert Hensley were in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell received the announcement recently of the marriage of their son Charles Harris, to Miss Muriel Long on June 23 in the Little Church Around the Corner of Times Square in New York. He is a United States Coast Guardsman stationed at Brooklyn. Mrs. Tid-

well is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Evans Long of New York. Harris finished Iredell High School and went to A & M College. His many friends wish for him and his wife a long and happy life.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons of Lanham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

Miss Mary Lea Land, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land, and Lt. Victor Gilles of Montana were married at the home of her parents on Saturday afternoon. Rev. A. J. Helm, Methodist pastor of Carlton, read the double-ring ceremony. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickland and daughter, Helen, of Cleburne.

Mrs. Ethel Brooks, Joshua; Miss Florence Land, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Milton McGeehee, Wayside; Mrs. Cora Gilles, Laurel, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley and daughter, June, Fort Worth; Mrs. Louise Land, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land and daughter, Trula Jean. The couple left immediately

after the ceremony for Lake Brownwood on their honeymoon. They will reside at Victorville, Calif., where he will be stationed. Martin Bingham visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad, in Hico Sunday.

Emmett Lemley of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley and children were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones had as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and children of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and children, Lewis Wade and Harold Dean, of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice Sunday.

Mrs. Van Antwerp of Valentine is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and Mrs. Bill Nix of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles met at the Clifton farm and visited awhile Sunday afternoon.

Britain's Royal Air Force dropped an estimated 200 tons of paper (propaganda leaflets) monthly on Germany, the Low Countries and France, during World War II.

WHEN GLADYS WROTE TO HER BOY FRIEND JOE, IN THE NAVY, HER LETTERS HAD EVERYTHING THEY WERE JUST THE KIND OF LETTERS JOE LIKED TO GET—FULL OF LOVE AND CHEERFULNESS!

GLADYS NEVER, NEVER, WROTE JOE WORRY LETTERS—ON THE CONTRARY, HER LETTERS HAD WARMTH AFFECTION—EVERYTHING IN THEM TO MAKE JOE GLAD!

AND IN HER MIND, GLADYS PICTURED JOE READING HER LETTERS WITH EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE AND HAPPINESS ON HIS FACE.

GLADYS ALWAYS POSTED JOE'S LETTERS PROMPTLY AND EVERYTHING WAS JUST PERFECT, EXCEPT ONE THING—

GLADYS ADDRESSED JOE'S LETTERS LIKE THIS:

Joe Jones
Edward G. Bremer
Pacific Ocean

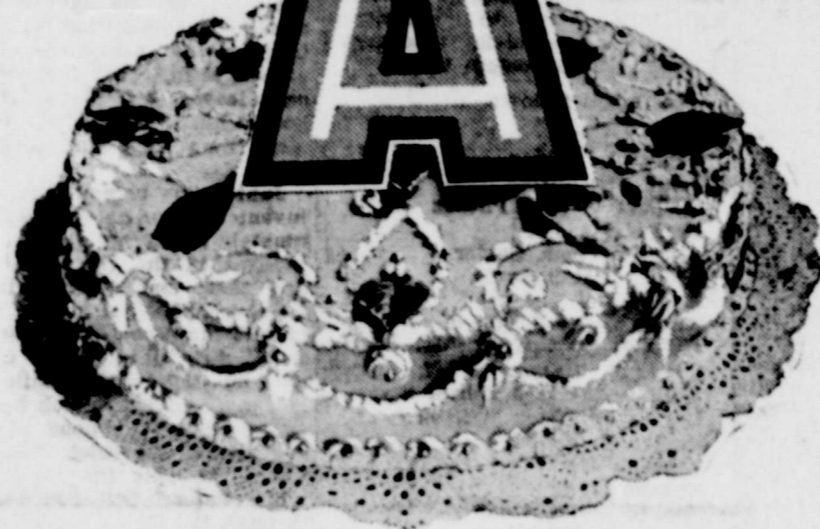
INSTEAD OF THIS:

JOSEPH JACKSON JONES SR.
USN RANGER (CVS-1)
7th FLEET POST OFFICE,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CAL.

—JOE NEVER RECEIVED HER LETTERS! POSTAL SYSTEM TO BLAME? NOPE!

This Month We Celebrate Our

1st Anniversary



To All Our Customers We Say

Thank You

FOR YOUR VALUED PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR — AND FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION IN HELPING US TO COMPLY WITH GOVERNMENTAL WARTIME REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS. WE TOLD YOU ALL ABOUT THESE AND ABOUT OUR OWN POLICIES AND PLANS. YOU GENEROUSLY GAVE WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION.

WHEN WE OPENED UP A NEW PRODUCE HOUSE IN HICO LAST JULY 15TH, WE ASSURED THE PUBLIC OF A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL, AND THE BEST POSSIBLE DEAL IN EVERY TRANSACTION. THE RESPONSE TO OUR INVITATION FOR YOUR BUSINESS HAS BEEN MOST GRATIFYING, AND WE HOPE YOU HAVE BEEN AS WELL PLEASED WITH OUR RELATIONS AS WE HAVE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO FIGURE WITH YOU EVERY TIME YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL, AND SINCERELY BELIEVE YOU WILL LIKE THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS.

“IF YOU DON'T DEAL WITH US, WE BOTH LOSE MONEY.”

— HURSHEL, DORIS, WES, BILL & RALPH —

H. WILLIAMSON

— Cash Buyer of —

Poultry, Eggs & Cream

The New

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Goes to Press

SOON

MAKE NEEDED CHANGES NOW!

Please let us know right away if you need an extra listing for someone in your home or business or if a change is necessary in your present listing.

CALL

GULF STATES TELEPHONE CO.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Large crowds are attending the Baptist revival at each service. Rev. Fred V. Parnell is conducting the services. John H. Cargill of Fort Worth is choir leader.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett, Capt. and Mrs. Herman Barnett left Saturday for Marfa, Texas, where he is being transferred from Indiana. Several from here attended the Shiloh singing convention held at Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Longino of Sunshine visited Sunday with her son's wife, Mrs. Jesse Longino and three sons. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. Her sister, Melba Jean, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. W. O. Crider of Austin spent the Fourth with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Mrs. Gladys Smith of Dallas and nephew, Billy Troy Cox, of Hobbs, New Mexico and her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox of Gustine are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. John H. Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ferguson and son of Hillsboro visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mrs. Cephas Thompson returned to her home in Stephenville Monday after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, Dixie Marie, returned home Thursday from Waco where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and

daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix, of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and children, Dorothy and Melvin, of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bush of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bush and children of Abilene spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Joe Bush and Mrs. Bush.

Pfc. and Mrs. Clayton Fullbright of Hondo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wiedner of Wilson visited Sunday with Pfc. Fullbright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fullbright.

Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son, Frankie, of Dublin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Osborne's parents and Mr. Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Uncle Ben Smith returned home Saturday after a visit at Lubbock with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Burnett of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fullbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg of Hico visited Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley, and their father, Uncle Ben Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Smith, of Dallas were visitors in Gorman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, L. C. Jr., of Waco were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Billy Joe Sowell, PhM 1/c, home on furlough from the Pacific, is visiting his sisters in Russellville, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doris and Mrs. Carrie Colbrough of Dublin spent Sunday with Mrs. Colbrough's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teague and her brother, Darrell Ledbetter, of Fort Worth visited over the week end with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and Sue.

Dock Sharp, G. M. 3/c, Armed Guard, Saipan; Mr. and Mrs. James White and children of Mexia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman and baby of Hopeville, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery and sons of Dallas are spending his vacation here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Minna Shade is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had unsettled weather for the past week with slow rain on Friday and Saturday of last week and heavy rainfall Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover moved to their new home in Dublin Friday of last week. They have lived here for many years and will be greatly missed. Due to labor shortage the past few years Mrs. Hoover was unable to operate the farm. We hope they are well pleased in their new home, and since they're not too far away we Fairy folks will be looking forward to their return occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Heyroth of Gatesville were visitors a short while Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman. Others in the home to be with them were her sisters and members of their families, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn Ruth; her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and little son, Jerry Owen; Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann, and Mrs. Gladys Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and daughters, Wanda, Patty and Mary, of the Blue Ridge community near Hamilton were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday. They visited with his brother, Marvin Noland, and family of near Agee. In the afternoon the ladies, accompanied by Mary and Wanda, visited a while with Mrs. H. O. and J. D. Richardson.

Mrs. E. Z. Brummett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kavanaugh, of the Sunshine community over the week end. Her father has been ill for some time. Her husband drove up after her Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. and son Texie Dell spent last Sunday in Waco visiting their daughters and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago and little daughter, Sherry Dell, and Miss Peggy Ruth Allison. Mrs. D. E. Allison and children, Ruby Jean and Darrell, of Houston, who had been here for the past three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and other relatives, returned with them as far as Waco on their return home. Sherry Dell Seago had undergone an operation Saturday morning of last week for removal of her tonsils.

Office Dansby has been having to wear head bandages these warm days, due to being seriously injured several days ago when he and James Hicks were on their way from Fort Worth with repair parts for Mr. Hicks' thresher engine. Mr. Dansby received head lacerations and shoulder injury. He was conveyed to the Stephenville hospital where he remained for a few days. He was in an unconscious condition until the day following the accident which occurred when their car was struck by a passing motorist.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle of the Agee community are making preparations to move to their new home here, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover. They are installing their Butane gas system together with other preparatives preparatory to moving.

Dooley Whitaker, brother of Mrs. Office Dansby, who has been in the service for several years, most of which has been overseas, has returned home. We did not learn whether he has been discharged. He was wounded in action and was hospitalized for some time due to the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horsley and little son, Vernon Dale, of Carlton were visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goyne and daughters, Wilma Grace and Lynda.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Newman visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Walker and son, Jimmy.

The Home Demonstration Club of Fairy met with Mrs. Claud Brunson Friday afternoon July 6. There were around 12 ladies present. Miss Keese gave a demonstration of putting new bottoms in chairs.

A similar meeting will be held at a Lesley New's on the afternoon of July 20th. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Pvt. Elzie Lee (Rob) Parks of North Camp Hood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, visited Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Henry McCarty of Hamilton who is recovering from a severe attack of summer flu. Her granddaughter, the former Nelwin Jordan, and two children of North Texas are with her at present while Nelwin's husband is in the service. Nelwin is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Mattie Jordon, (deceased) the former Mattie Penny before her marriage to Mr. McCarty who is also now deceased.

Mrs. McCarty lived here for many years before her marriage to Mr. McCarty.

Our cemetery is badly in need of work again. Some of the committee are making preparations to try out poison on some of the Johnson grass, and if this is successful, we will be able to keep the grounds in much better shape, as this is our greatest menace.

Beginning Friday night of this week, Rev. Homer Lee Fort of Cranfill's Gap Methodist Church will hold a series of revival services at the Methodist Church of Fairy. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

The threshers didn't get to run very much last week on account of so much rain.

R. W. McAdams and family of near Cranfill's Gap, L. V. Slater and family of Gatesville, and B. T. Slater and wife and daughter of Agee visited in the Mrs. W. T. Slater home Sunday.

Mrs. S. N. Akin returned home Saturday after spending a week in Waco taking X-ray treatments at the Jenkins and Barnes Clinic.

B. T. Slater, wife and daughter, Virginia, of the Agee community spent a while visiting in the S. N. Akin home Sunday afternoon.

S. F. Dickerson and wife of the Perciville community visited in the Akin home a while Thursday night.

James Adkinson and wife of Iredell are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields, and James is working with the thresher.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

INSURE CANNING SUCCESS!



USE **Ball** JARS, CAPS, LIDS and RUBBERS

And follow instructions in the Ball Blue Book. To get your copy send 10c with your name and address to BALL BROTHERS COMPANY, Muncie, Ind.

Important Counsel

DON'T GET ANNOYED AT US FOR CONTINUING TO COUNSEL YOU ON THE IMPORTANCE OF PRODUCING QUALITY EGGS

The hot weather we are having makes it more important than ever that you take proper care of your eggs. Gather them often, keep them cool and clean.

We must insist that you bring us only **QUALITY EGGS** if you expect us to buy them at all.

PROFIT BY THIS TIMELY ADVICE!

We Appreciate Your Business
J.B. Woodard Produce

— Cash Buyer of —
POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, AND PECANS

Real Estate

GOOD FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE AT RED HOT PRICES

Also CITY PROPERTY Here and Elsewhere

WHEN IN THE MARKET FOR A GOOD PLACE — See —

Wright & Miller

— REALTORS —
"We Sell the Earth and Some of Its Fixtures"

BLUEPRINT ...for Kitchen Freedom



TOMORROW'S KITCHENS WILL BE All-Electric

A wonderland of ease and convenience awaits you in your all-electric kitchen of tomorrow. Your new electric range will be automatic, cool, clean, fast, flameless. Your new electric refrigerator will have a spacious frozen food compartment and separate zones of cold and humidity for every type of perishable. Your new electric sink will flush garbage right down the drain. Your new electric dishwasher will banish forever the drudgery of dishpan and tea towel. And your new electric food mixer and table appliances will save you time, work and countless steps. Yes, you'll enjoy freedom such as you have never known in your post-war electric kitchen to come. Start planning and saving for it now.

FREE Kitchen Planning Booklet. Shows you how to plan your next kitchen for maximum beauty and utility. Get your copy at our office today.

★ BUY MORE WAR BONDS

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

YOU COULDN'T ASK FOR BETTER SUPREMIS FLOOR VARNISH!

Here's a super-quality floor varnish! Hard, mar-resistant. Beautiful, long-wearing gloss that withstands the heaviest floor traffic—and comes up shining! Dries hard overnight.

BEAUTIFULLY CLEAR—FIGHTS WEAR

Low-Cost, Ready to Use Clear, Durable Beauty

CHI-VO HOUSE PAINT
Good quality pure linseed oil paint. Balanced formula. Has fine gloss. White & black. Covers well, wears long.

SUPER-CLEAR VARNISH
A dependable all-purpose varnish. Has an unusually clear, high gloss. Easily applied.

CEMENT & STUCCO COATING RENEWS STUCCO BEAUTY

This oil-type paint gives an entirely new look to stucco homes. Seals, stucco against moisture, helps guard against weathering.

PROTECTS—BEAUTIFIES.

DUPONT PAINTS FOR PROTECTION THAT LASTS

In Peace Or War---

WE STRIVE TO SERVE

LUMBER

For Repairs and Essential Building Requirements

Discuss With Us Your Plans for THAT HOME OF TOMORROW

Expert Painters Prefer

SPEED-EASY WALL FINISH

2.95 Quarts about 1 1/2 Gallons
PAINT GAL. Ready-to-Use
Enough for average room

Barnes & McCullough
"Everything to Build Anything"
HICO, TEXAS

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 14, 1907, at the postoffice at Hico, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES: 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.

ADVERTISING RATES: DISPLAY, 50c per column inch per insertion. Contract rates upon application.

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.

Hico, Texas, Friday, July 13, 1945.

THE FIRST STEP

The United Nations' Charter, signed by representatives of 50 nations, is an historic document—an acknowledgement by the leading countries of the world that the preservation of peace is of vital concern to all of them.

Perhaps more important than the wording of the charter itself is the signatures to it—the signatures which testify to the fact that, in spite of their diversity of interests, all nations are able to get together and agree to something.

President Truman emphasized that the signing of the charter was only "a first step" toward any permanent solution of world problems. Other steps may follow slowly. But, as we contemplate and plan each new step we must be constantly on guard that we always go forward—that the United Nations, having started toward a goal of permanent peace, should never take a step backwards.

HEROES OF THE AIR

Analysis of figures on the German war make it apparent that our flyers are doing the most dangerous work of any branch of the army or navy.

When we read that 500 planes went over enemy country and only five or ten were lost, it doesn't seem like much. But when we realize that those same 500 planes, with the same crews, may go over enemy country several times a week—and that five or ten may be lost each time—it takes only simple arithmetic to see that the majority of those crews are apt to become casualties within a comparatively short time.

The work of the infantry may seem a lot more bloody when they engage in battles in which thousands are killed or wounded. And it is true that the flyers have a much more comfortable life than the infantrymen when everything goes all right.



Don't Worry About Heart Disease

By Dr. J. B. Warren



If you are afraid you have heart disease because you get out of breath easily remember that a blocked nose or eating too much acid foods—meat, eggs, sugar and pastry—can cause shortness of breath. Also remember that only 1 person in 50 has heart disease.

Instead of worrying or wondering you have heart disease consult your physician. Even if you have heart disease your physician can advise you how to live safely by watching diet, rest and exercise.

HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

FEW perennials, if any, are more decorative or useful in the garden than the various members of the iris family. They are definitely imposing — "showy" — and are easily adaptable to various locations. The different varieties make it possible to have iris in bloom from late April until well into July. The range of color and diversity of flower form make them attractive for garden effect as well as cut flowers for the house.

The Bearded irises of today are a far cry from the ones that were so popular in the gardens of our grandmothers. Now a veritable rainbow of clear colors replaces the more or less nondescript specimen of other days.

Then there are the Siberian, the Dutch, the Spurias and the Kaempferi. The last were commonly known as Japanese before Pearl Harbor. Their large, flat, saucer-like blossoms in various color combinations of white, blue, purple and magenta are most impressive wherever they are used. Planted in a bed by themselves they appear to excellent advantage and give an equally good effect when viewed nearby or at a distance.

Siberian irises are quite small and different in form. They have lovely clear, crisp colors and are extremely floriferous. In white, pale blue, bright blue, blue-purple, mauve and a bi-tone purple, they are effective in large masses of one color against almost any background — a fence or a stone wall.

The Spurias are much like the Dutch variety except that they are much larger and have tall stalks. All irises like sunny locations. While Bearded irises thrive in comparatively dry, well drained spots the others prefer distinctly damp places.

When planting Bearded iris take single mature rhizomes and use three to seven to form a clump. However, often only one rhizome will be enough to develop into a beautifully formed clump in two years and expensive new varieties can be handled this way. Each variety should be planted at least 2 feet apart. In a clump of one variety the rhizomes should be placed about 5 inches apart with the leaf fans all facing in the same direction. The tops of the rhizomes should be barely covered with soil and the foliage trimmed back to within 6 inches of the rhizome.

When the Siberian and Kaempferi irises are transplanted, care should be taken not to let their fibrous roots dry out. As soon as the clumps are lifted, divide them with a sharp knife and immediately replant them. These small elongated rhizomes are planted a little deeper than the Bearded iris.

EVERY homemaker is facing the challenge of living up to rationing rules. To be sure it takes more planning, but a good food and a good health standard can be maintained if we conscientiously combine rationed and non-rationed foods. Each meal must contribute its full share of nourishment for the day's needs.

With this in mind, let's consider breakfast. This meal should furnish about one-third of the day's food needs. In these days of food rationing, the right breakfast makes the planning of the rest of the meals easier because if an adequate breakfast is eaten, foods which are among the "basic 7" so essential for the day's nourishment are included in the diet.

The type of breakfast we eat is largely a matter of habit and too many of us have fallen into the way of eating a light one, failing to realize the importance of this meal that actually breaks our fast of 13 hours. The stomach has been without food all this time and at the breakfast hour it needs refueling, so to speak. If any meal of the day is to be slighted, it's far better to neglect luncheon.

A cup of coffee and a piece of toast is poor preparation for the morning's work and it will handicap us for the whole day. Before noon and lunch time we become unduly tired and empty—so hollow that we don't know we're hungry. Or if we do feel the pangs of real hunger we eat too much for comfort and spend the afternoon struggling with sleepiness.

A breakfast of fruit or fruit juice, cereal with whole milk or cream, toast or rolls with butter or enriched margarine and a beverage supplies four of the seven basic food needs and if eggs are added another food group is in the picture.

There's such a variety of cereals available that monotony can easily be avoided. If cooked cereals are served measure both the water and the "meal" and be sure to add plenty of salt to the boiling water before stirring in the cereal. Packaged cereals supply their own recipes which can be re-proportioned to fit any size family.

It may take time and determination to break the light breakfast habit but it will be well worth the effort. The family may not be hungry for a good breakfast just at first but with perseverance each member will eat more heartily every morning. With enough restful sleep in plenty of fresh air the average person will reach the breakfast table wide awake and alert. The comfort of mind we homemakers feel when we send our families out fortified by a good breakfast is worth striving for.

Seeding by airplane, a new method of rice planting, was used for the first time in Texas this year.

In some isolated spots in Texas, one turkey egg brings 48 cents.

'Little Boy Blue'



The KNOT-HOLE

By ELLIOTT PINE

In the middle of June some 565 big league ball players were in military service... a few are being released every month, but other players are being inducted. Major league ball could hardly have continued during the last two years, at least if it hadn't been for about 200 4-F athletes who formed a core of high quality performance... around this nucleus some flashy 17-year-olds, and a few veterans of 38 and up have been tacked to form the 16 big clubs.

The experts assert that a lot of the fellows now on the major teams would be in A, B or even C outfits in normal times... if the war ends soon, a lot of the boys will be going back to the minors. The Professional Golf association is raising funds through tournaments to construct and equip a number of nine-hole courses near veterans' hospitals. Since there are more than 90 such institutions, the P.G.A. will be unable to take care of all, but will try to provide this recreation for the bigger ones. Golf is about the only sport a handicapped man can play with any degree of satisfaction. Many one-armed and one-legged men can consistently score 90 or less.

Sgt. Tommy Gomez, a rising heavyweight before entering the army, is planning a comeback when he is released... right now he is recovering from battle wounds. The Philadelphia Phillies scatter private detectives in the crowd to discourage betting. In the early 1890s lacrosse threatened to displace baseball in popularity in several eastern cities.

Two fighters who have been considered to be on the way out have recently surprised fans by knock-out victories... Ray (Sugar) Robinson, welterweight, kayoed Jimmy Daniels in the second round in New York on June 15, and Lou Nova, the heavy, bashed down Howard Fenske in the ninth at Detroit on the same night.

Vet Land Director



Goodrich W. Lineweaver, who recently was named director of the operations and maintenance branch for the bureau of reclamation. He will direct the program for settlement of veterans on irrigated farms in the West.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

WITHIN EVERY WOMAN'S REACH: Of all the attractiveness attributed to woman, gentleness of manner stands out in front of them all. Gentleness is irresistible, and it is woman's most potent strength. A manner of gentleness is more persuasive than a brainy argument, force, or tears.

Have you ever considered the power of gentleness in your home, office, or upon yourself? To think kindly and to act the same way contributes more to the attractiveness of woman than any seeming advantage of face or form. If every woman could realize that harshness of manner, ungenerous thoughts, and selfish actions make her ugly, destroy her chances of happiness, and make her old before her time—well, don't you think there would be more profit and more joy in living?

Gentleness is limitless in its powers for good—good to everyone. And gentleness is something that may be cultivated—something that may be acquired with practice—when no artificial means could possibly make one attractive.

FUNNY DEFINITIONS: Dates: The only dates some old maids ever get are the ones on their tombstones.

This world would be wonderful if we could date our checks as far ahead as publishers date their magazines.

Death: There are two things that are certain: death and taxes, but death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.

Natural Death: Being run over by an automobile.

Perfume: Any smell which is used to drown another one.

Pessimist: One who sees the hole in a doughnut—A man who wears a belt as well as suspenders.—One who always sees a microbe in the milk of human kindness.—One who sees a calamity in every opportunity.

Picnic: Fifty million flies can't be wrong.

Porcupine: A walking cactus.

Powder: Something that goes off with a bang or goes on with a puff.

Radio: Something that was started in the Garden of Eden when a rib was taken from Adam to make the first loud-speaker.

WEEK'S BEST BOOK: "This, Too, Shall Pass Away," by George Rony. This is a fabulous story which gives a personal account of a series of flights from political upheaval, revolution, and war.

George Rony starved in St. Petersburg during the revolution, and he crossed frozen Siberia with a trainload of corpses. Later in Berlin he drove a taxi and then rose to movie directing. Not so long ago he dodged Nazi bombs while trying to flee from Paris.

His experiences make an exciting, interesting story. "This, Too, Shall Pass Away" is published by The Wanderer Press in New York.

Until we learn to do the little details carefully we will never do the big things correctly.

And now in 1945 the people of Italy are trying to find a new approach to a new civilization, and I think that they are going to find the road a very hard and a very long one.



8853

For Warm Days

No. 8853 — A favorite warm weather outfit for tots is an apron, panties and perky bonnet, all to match. Simple as ABC to make—our special for today.

Pattern No. 8853 is designed for sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 2, dress, requires 1 1/2 yards of 35 or 39-inch fabric; panties 1/2 yard; bonnet, 1/2 yard; 3 yards ric rac for trimming.

Name..... Address..... Name of paper..... Pattern No..... Size..... Send 20 cents in coin (for each pattern desired) to— Patricia Dow Patterns, 1150 Sixth Ave., New York 15, N. Y.



Firestone DELUXE CHAMPIONS The Tires That Stay Safer Longer Because of These Extra Value Features: 1. The only tire built with the famous Gear-Grip Tread for extra protection against skidding. 2. The only tire built with Saffti-Lock Gum-Dipped Cord Body for extra strength. 3. The only tire built with Saffti-Sured Construction for greater safety and longer mileage. New Low Price 1520 6.00-16 plus tax Grade 1 Tire Certificate Needed Buy the Firestone DeLuxe Champion ... Know You Have the Best!

PAINT 5 Gal. Outside White Reg. \$15.55 Sale \$14.55 1 Gal. Outside White 3.25 3.10 1 Gal. Interior Gloss 3.65 3.35 1 Gal. Wall Tone 2.79 2.59

WE HAVE New Stock of Auto Fan Belts Battery Cables Auto Polishes, Both Firestone Brand & Johnson Carnu Box End Wrenches Open End Wrenches Hatchets, Hammers, Hammer Handles New price on Electric Fencers—Was \$10.95, now \$8.95 Sealed Beam Adapters for most any make of Car, \$5.95 Sinclair's P. D. Fly & Skeeter Spray, kills 'em dead Firestone Fly & Dairy Spray, kills 'em deader Two 5-Ton Hydraulic Car & Truck Jacks Baby Jumpers & Car Seats Largest assortment of Gift Items this side of London—? Water Pitchers & 6 Glasses \$1.19, Wide Mouth, Heavy Refrigerator Bottles, 19c & 35c Laundry Baskets Pottery Flower Pots Mops and Brooms Hoes and Spades Keep Tab On Us For Post-War Items — Such As — Radios, Bicycles, Washing Machines, Electric Irons, ????

GET EXTRA TRACTION AT NO EXTRA COST BETTER CLEANING LONGER LIFE EXTRA QUALITY Farmers choose Firestone Ground Grip Tires because of these Exclusive Extra Values: Up to 215 extra inches of traction bar length per tractor... triple-braced traction bars... continuous self-cleaning tread design. More Farm Tractors are Equipped with Firestone Ground Grip Tires Than Any Other Make! Firestone GROUND GRIP TIRES

EVERETT HOME & AUTO SUPPLY Your Local Firestone Distributor

Personals.

Jack Wren of Abilene is visiting his father, T. W. Wren.

Miss Thoma Rodgers is spending the week in San Angelo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

W. M. Grant and family have moved to Dublin to make their new home, where he is employed with Vandervoort's Creamery.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood, representative of the Southwestern Paper Company, was in Hico the first of the week on business.

Mrs. J. E. King of Hamilton visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Priest, and Mr. Priest.

Mrs. David Leavell and Mrs. Lucille Ford of Fort Worth are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Miss Evelyn Wren of Lampasas came in Thursday for a visit here with E. S. Rhoades.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Colwick and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were in Cranfill's Gap Monday of last week to attend the funeral services for Mr. Colwick's uncle, S. H. Keesling.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas and Sgt. Jerry Moore of Corpus Christi.

J. D. Killion and Kirby Killion and the latter's son, Shirley Ray, have returned to Alpine, Texas, after a visit here last week end with relatives.

Mrs. Loren Hefley and daughter, Rosemary, of Stephenville, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson, and other relatives.

Miss Margie Lea Parker, who is on vacation this week from her duties as bookkeeper at Randalls Bros., is visiting in Fort Worth and McGregor.

Mrs. J. H. Goedert and children, Lois, Maydell, Henrietta and Francis, of North Platte, Neb., are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canady and other relatives and friends.

R. B. Jackson reported Thursday that his father, E. S. Jackson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago at his home in Hamilton, is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, and Mrs. J. H. Roberts spent the past week end in Dallas visiting Miss Quata Woods. While there they attended "Blossom Time", one of a series of Starlight Operettas at the State Fair Park.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Johnson were her father, W. R. Stevens of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes, Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O. Davis Jr. and children, Barry and Pam, of Brownwood.

Miss Lorena Stanford returned Sunday to her home in Grand Prairie after visiting a week here with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hampton. She was accompanied by her niece, Margaret Hampton, who will visit for a few days there.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tc.

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

Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett.

Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star came in last Friday for a visit here in the homes of her brothers, E. H. Sr., T. A., and Lusk Daniels.

John Goughly returned home Monday night from the Gorman Hospital, where he had remained several days for treatment of typhus fever.

Lt. and Mrs. Irvin Poff, accompanied by Henry Rhoades, all of Dallas, came to Hico the first of the week in response to a message that Mrs. Poff's father, J. M. Williams, had undergone an operation at the Stephenville Hospital last Sunday. At last reports, he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. H. C. Turner has returned from a trip to Houston, where she attended the wedding of her daughter, Billie Rhea Turner, to Ralph D. Richey. She was the guest of Mrs. Gerald Boycan and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hasic, and was entertained by Mrs. G. C. Richey with a luncheon.

Mrs. David Sevier of Brownwood spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Miss Hester. She was accompanied by her brother, Seaman First Class Royal Jordan, who was en route to San Diego, California for reassignment, after spending a 30-day leave with his parents.

Many Baby Diseases Caused by Water or Milk Contamination

Austin, Texas, July 10. Milk is an infant's natural food; nevertheless, milk plus heat, dirt, and flies has killed many thousands of babies. The intestinal diseases that attack babies in summer are, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, largely caused by germs carried in milk and water. Unclean or contaminated water can be as harmful in causing infant diarrhea as contaminated milk.

Thousands of babies grow and keep well in Texas every year because they are given the right kind of care and the proper attention is given to the preparation of their food. The right kind of care includes keeping in close touch with the baby's doctor at all times; a regular daily schedule for sleeping, feeding, and bathing; sufficient time in the outdoor air; and carefully supervised exposure to sunshine—all these precautions can be important factors in keeping the baby well at all seasons of the year. In addition to benefiting the baby, this type of routine allows the mother more time for her household duties and much needed rest periods.

"The baby should wear a minimum of clothing and should be handled as little as possible," Dr. Cox said. "A smooth, flat comfortable bed for the baby with no pillow and with plenty of fresh air will help him to sleep and rest."

The State Health Officer emphasized the importance of keeping the baby constantly protected from flies, mosquitoes, and other insects which may transmit diseases. Dr. Cox said that pamphlets outlining the proper care of the baby may be had free upon request to local health departments and the State Health Department.

Advertising Will Sell Manufacturing Plants On Texas

The recent report of the U. S. Department of Commerce, pointing out that "there is not a village or hamlet in the entire South too small for a processing plant," has added enthusiasm to the efforts of Texas bankers who are now launching an advertising campaign to induce manufacturing plants to locate in Texas towns.

Realizing that Texas has more opportunity to gain from the decentralization of national manufacturing than any other state in the Union, banks in all parts of Texas are joining this cooperative advertising campaign. Advertisements will appear in national publications read by manufacturing executives throughout the North and East.

Inquiries, as a result of this advertising, will be received and forwarded to all cooperating banks by the Bankers Digest, a Texas bank newspaper.

Already—some advertising has been done, the publishers of Bankers Digest states, and among the most recent inquiries from manufacturers interested in moving their plants to Texas towns are two that employ 100 and 200 people respectively. These inquiries have been forwarded to the participating banks for their further follow up.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for the many nice cards and letters they have been so kind and thoughtful to send me since I have been sick. You will always have a warm place in my heart.
MRS. S. N. AKIN

TURNER-RICHEY WEDDINGS OBSERVED AT HOUSTON

Of interest to Hico and Houston was the marriage of Miss Billie Rhea Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner, to Seaman First Class Ralph D. Richey, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richey of Houston, which was solemnized at 8:00 p. m. Friday, June 29, at St. John's Lutheran Church. Rev. Lewis Pabbar read the twilight ceremony before an altar banked with white blossoms, lighted softly by gleaming white tapers. Traditional wedding music was rendered by Dorothy Nardine.

The bride wore a suit of ice blue crepe, with matching halo hat and veil. She carried a bouquet of pink orchids and stephanotis, caught with wisps of tulle and white streamers over a white satin covered Bible. She wore a lavallere, an heirloom of her mother's family.

Miss Dorothy Meschi, the bride's only attendant, wore a dusty pink dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of pink and lavender asters.

M. C. Balshaw served as best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Richey. The bride's table was laid with a cloth of hand made lace centered with an arrangement of white carnations. A tiered wedding cake embossed with lilies of the valley graced one end of the table and a crystal punch service was placed at the opposite. Seasonal blossoms were chosen to decorate the reception rooms.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Galveston and the Oak Field Lodge in Bandera.

CONTRIBUTED.

MRS. SARAH JANE HULSEY PASSED AWAY JUNE 10; WAS BURIED IN CISCO JUNE 11

Mrs. John B. Hulsey, who passed away Tuesday, June 10, was born Sarah Jane Harris in Jackson, Mississippi in 1873 and came to Texas with her parents at the age of eleven.

She was married to Johnathan Burl Hulsey in 1892, and to this union were born eleven children. She leaves to mourn her death her husband, J. B. Hulsey, five sons, Clayton of Fort Worth, Arthur of Fort Worth, Austin of Odessa, Paul of Beeville, and J. C., who is serving in the U. S. Army overseas. Also six daughters: Mrs. Ollie Walker, Stephenville; Mrs. Alma Barnett, Hico; Mrs. Alverine Stephens, Megargel; Mrs. Lucille McCoy, Orange; Mrs. Vada Allwood, Archer City; and Mrs. Nola Walls, Fort Worth.

Mrs. Hulsey was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 18, and she kept her faith in Christ until death. She was laid to rest on July 11 in Cisco, Texas.

CONTRIBUTED

W. H. (Bill) Carter of Valley Mills, one-time publisher of the Tribune in that city, and a former employe of Hamilton newspapers, stopped over in Hico Tuesday on his way to the county seat for a visit. Mr. Carter, who has many friends in this county, as well as Bosque, said his visit was occasioned by a bus break-down, but denied the allegation that he had overloaded it with the cigarettes he was carrying in his luggage.



NEW HAULING POWER STARTS RIGHT HERE!

● MEN WHO DRIVE trucks through this town know where to get what they need when it comes to parts and service. We understand what they're up against in trying to meet wartime hauling schedules. That's why we say to you:
When your truck needs expert attention we're equipped to do the job the right way. Our mechanics know trucks from the ground up and they have the tools and equipment to service them. Our bins are full of genuine International parts—the kind you bought as part of your truck when it was new. You wouldn't have taken a "just-as-good" part then and you certainly don't want anything less than the best now.
Your truck must be more important to you than ever. We're here to help you. New trucks for civilian use will be scarce for some time to come. If your hauling is essential we can give you valuable assistance in applying for new equipment. Let's talk it over. This is your International Truck Headquarters.

NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR STORE INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

Church News

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.

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 8:00 p. m. Preaching, 9:00 p. m. Tuesday: W. M. U., 3:00 p. m.; Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 9:00 p. m. Every Baptist living in Hico or near by is urged to be in Sunday School next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Our superintendent, Mr. Arthur Burden, and the pastor, O. D. Carpenter, send to each of you a special invitation to be here promptly on time. We trust that you will also stay for the morning preaching service and return in the evening to the Training Union and the evening preaching service.
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Six-Inch Sermon

BY REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

God's Purpose for Abraham.

Lesson for July 15: Genesis 12:1-9. Memory Verse: Genesis 12:3. The lesson concerns one of the great men of the world—Abraham, the "Friend of God," the "Father of the Faithful," and founder of the Hebrew race, who has been distinguished through all time as a man of faith. Native of Ur of the Chaldees, he was 75 years old when God called him at Haran. Thereafter this city dweller became a nomad, dwelling in tents, and growing rich in flocks and herds.

But no man ever contributed more to permanence—in the home, in religion, and in the nation. Wherever he camped, he built an altar, which remained. Though having no permanent home, he gave much to the permanence of all homes. Though never seeing the nation of which he was the founder, he gave to it the finest of all stabilizing influences—faith.

His glory was that God worked his purpose through him and his posterity—to "bless all the families of the earth." We dream of the time when all nations shall be blessed. But this consummation will realize in its fullness when all families have been blessed.

Beyond necessity in the case and the need of right procedure, there is need of religion and righteousness in the home—for its own blessing. Let us be thankful that it was God's purpose to bless "all the families of the earth."
May our families be blessed indeed, as the inmates are led into that permanence of spiritual realities which Abraham found for himself as in faith he reached that city "which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

REUNION OF STARR FAMILY, FORMER IREDELL RESIDENTS, HELD JULY 1-2 IN ERATH CO.

Sunday and Monday, July 1st and 2nd, thirty-four members, representing four generations of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Starr, former residents of Iredell, met for a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith near Stephenville. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late H. E. Starr.

John B. Starr is the only survivor of the immediate family and was a resident of Stephenville for a number of years. He now makes his home with a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Beall, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Will Johnson of Clarendon. Another of the older generation is Mrs. Geo. Starr, who is also a former resident of Stephenville, now living in Dallas.

Other families represented were Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith and daughter, Laura Ellen, and son, Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and son, Johnnie, of Clarendon, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniel, of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. D. Beall, San Angelo; Albert Starr and Mrs. Charlie Starr, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Grand Prairie, and daughters, Meridian, and Mrs. Herman Anderson and daughter, Peggy Jean, Camp Hood, Tex.; Henry Cooper, Dallas; Mrs. J. S. Barnett, Bertram, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beall and daughter, Ethel Mae, Austin; Mrs. Geo. Boardman, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dickson and daughter, Mrs. Myra McFadden, and Mrs. Frank Dickson and son, Bobbie, Fort Worth.

CONTRIBUTED.

Old Fashioned Air Circus In New Fashioned Planes!

—SUNDAY, JULY 22—

See Dock Estes and his Baby Laird and other stunt pilots

Rides and instructions in Cub, Taylorcraft, Aeronica and PT-19—take your pick.

We Repair and Rebuild Ships
Nothing is too small or too large for us to handle.

AIRPLANES BOUGHT OR SOLD AERO ENTERPRISES, INC. HAMILTON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

W. H. McDANIEL, Mgr. HAMILTON, TEXAS



Coats and Suits

SUITS \$16.75 to \$49.50
COATS \$16.75 to \$49.75

— From California to You —

There's something very special about a California creation—an air of inspired poise such as seen in debonair suits and dashing coats in our advance fall showing. The suit pictured is slim, softly tailored and comes in several colors. The smart short coat has the new deep armholes.

SELECT THESE ON OUR CONVENIENT LAY-AWAY PLAN

Keep On Buying War Bonds!

J. W. Richbourg

DRY GOODS

We Are Entering Our Fifty-Sixth Year In Hico

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on June 30th, 1945, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$431.95 overdrafts)	\$131,071.81
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	683,967.50
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	654,119.92
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,472,160.23
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,298,332.93
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,240.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	23,746.20
Deposits of banks	4,649.01
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,330,968.81
Reserved for Dividend No. 97	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,333,468.81
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	38,691.42
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	138,691.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,472,160.23

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:
I, C. L. Woodward, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. L. WOODWARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1945.
J. C. RODGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. H. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, T. A. Randals, Directors.

Our First Statement--

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Hico, in the State of Texas, at the close of business October 2, 1890.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$18,042.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	13,703.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	10,632.10
Due from other National Banks	1,503.03
Due from State Banks and bankers	5,606.23
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	648.08
Current expenses and taxes paid	948.66
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,726.56
Checks & other cash items	190.55
Bills of other banks	1,460.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles, and cents	1.05
Specie	4,533.00
Legal-tender notes	1,458.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	562.50
Total	74,516.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	37,580.00
Undivided profits	1,025.72
National Bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	24,083.29
Certified checks	380.00
Due to other National Banks	197.03
Total	74,516.04

State of Texas, Co. of Hamilton, ss:
I, J. S. Moss Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. S. MOSS JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1890.
F. H. SNIDER, Notary Public.

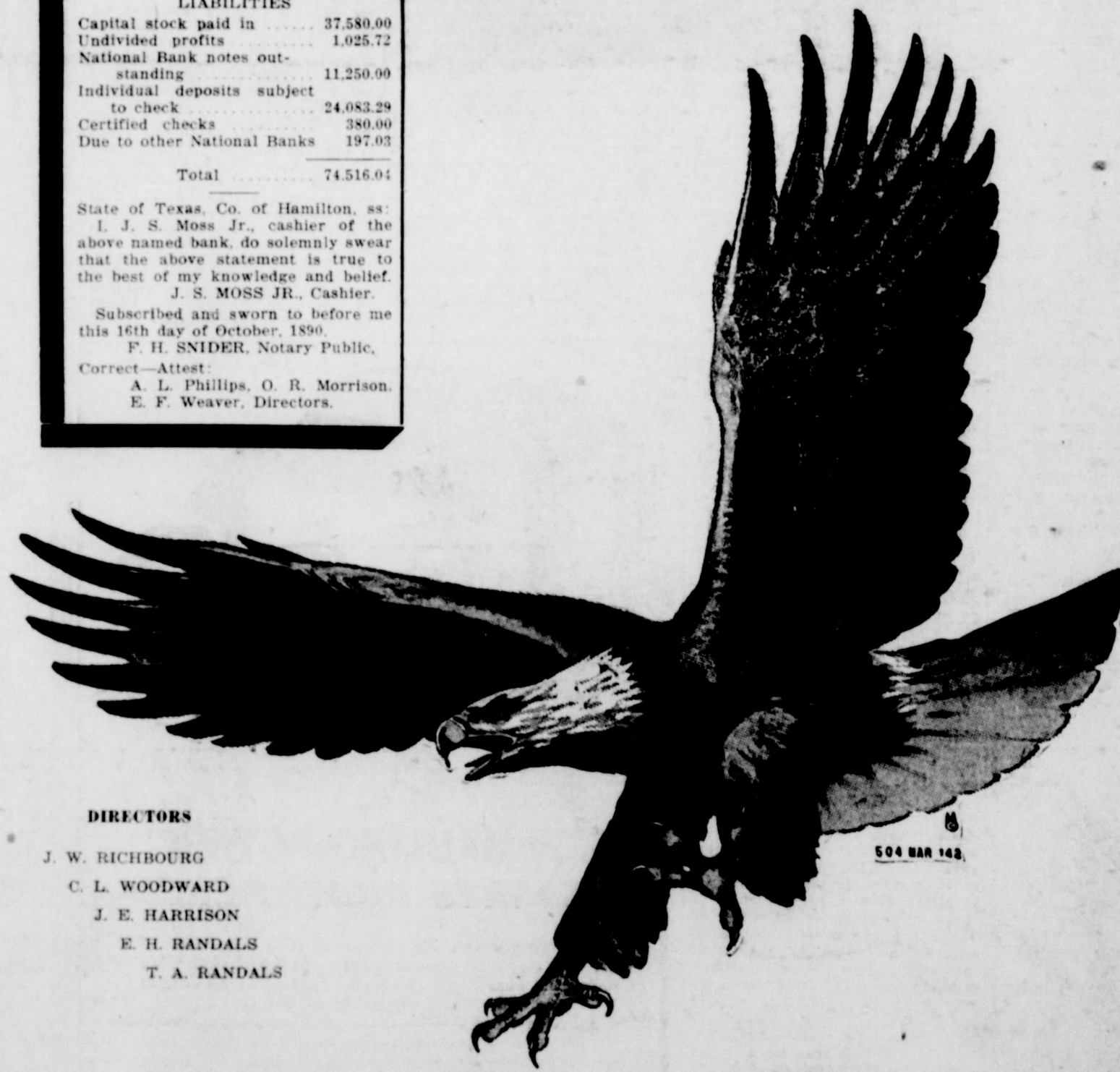
Correct—Attest:
A. L. Phillips, O. R. Morrison, E. F. Weaver, Directors.

[This Bank Was Chartered
July 11, 1890]

★

COMPARATIVE DEPOSITS:

June 30, 1939	\$349,927.28
June 30, 1940	\$374,838.23
June 30, 1941	\$425,430.02
June 30, 1942	\$522,474.77
June 30, 1943	\$803,358.78
June 30, 1944	\$1,052,185.36
June 30, 1945	\$1,330,968.81



OFFICERS

E. H. RANDALS, President
C. L. WOODWARD, Cashier
GUY O. EAKINS, Sr., Clerk
MISS RUTH PHILLIPS
MRS. MYRLE S. GANON
Bookkeepers



DIRECTORS

J. W. RICHBOURG
C. L. WOODWARD
J. E. HARRISON
E. H. RANDALS
T. A. RANDALS

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In Hico Since 1890



WANT-ADS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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
16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

For Rent or Lease

FARM FOR RENT: 200 acres more or less, with sale of Oliver tractor equipment. T. F. Cloud, Carlton. 8-2p

Real Estate

I have many buyers for small farms and some larger ones in the Hico area. If you want to sell, put a fair price on it and I will show it. J. N. Russell. 3-tfc.

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

Livestock and Poultry

Grass to pasture 20 to 30 head of cattle. See Brooks Hall. 8-2p

FOR SALE: Two young Hereford bulls. Ready for service. I. M. Hutchens. 4-tfc.

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 inspiring, for all posterity."

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

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



BUYING War Bonds to support such men as Sgt. Walter D. Ehlers is little enough. Acting as spearhead against an enemy strongpoint, he killed four in a Nazi patrol, put a gun crew out of action and put to flight a mortar section. Again he advanced on a machine gun and knocked out its crew single-handed. All that he did while machine gun bullets and mortar fire poured upon him and his men.

U. S. Treasury Department

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

Yank Operations Move 'Japward'



Closing in on Japan, Radio Tokyo claims that the Yank troops will fall to take Amami, which they say is necessary before invasion of mainland of Japan can be attempted. The island, shown on map, is known to be one of strongest fortified bases held by the Japs.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

A joint revival begins here next Sunday, July 15th. Rev. Greenwood, pastor of the Baptist church, and Rev. Arch Jones, pastor of the Congregational Methodist church, will conduct it. Everyone is invited to attend and take part.

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Conda Salmon last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Head and children, Mrs. Susie Salmon, and Miss Mattie Stinnett visited at the bedside of an aunt, Mrs. Ella Hail, who is at Dublin, Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and little son and Mrs. Jennie McNally and son of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and family of Putnam visited Mrs. L. E. Roberson over the week end.

John Alexander has been discharged from the Navy and is at home with his father, R. M. Alexander. Everyone is happy to have him back home to stay.

Barbara Birch of Beaumont spent Saturday night with Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

Mrs. Homer Wolfe visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Mayfield, and family at Fort Worth last week and reported that Mrs. Mayfield is improving nicely since her operation.

Miss Lila Sherrard returned to Mineral Wells Monday after visiting for several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, and to be with her brother, Cpl. Ethridge Sherrard, who is on a 30-day furlough after serving several months overseas.

Miss Nillon Garner of Dublin was a guest in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family Saturday night.

John Goughlighty is back home again after spending several days again for the second time in the German Hospital. He is reported to be doing very well at this writing. He is recovering from typhus fever.

Miss Edna Pearl East and Mrs. Myrtle Bee Nickel and baby of near Stephenville were guests of Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter, Baylor, the first of this week.

Rev. J. F. Isbell and wife of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dowdy and family Sunday.

Lt. Tull Havens of Carlisle Air Field, New Mexico, was a guest of his parents Sunday and Monday of this week. Miss Florine Havens and Mr. Desmond Hay of Fort Worth were also guests in the Havens home Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Woodard and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Courtney Woodard and daughter of Ralls, Texas, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mr. T. M. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. Alton Partain and baby of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. A. E. Harvey this week.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, were Barbara Berch Beaumont, Truman and Lavern Noland, Dortha Noland, Dwain Wolfe, and Joe Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and children of Carlton were guests of Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Bailey of Stanford is visiting in the homes of her brothers, Will and Rob Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards are very happy to have their son, James Edwards, who has served several months overseas, at home with them on a furlough.

The KNOTHOLE

By ELLIOTT PINE

One of New York's top ring dopsters, Jimmy Johnston, doesn't believe that Joe Louis and Billy Conn will dominate the heavy-weight field long after they return from service. The reason—they will be too old. Another year or more will take off what edge they have left, Johnston thinks. Some young serviceman, now getting training and experience in camp fights, will conquer these two in postwar contests. Incidentally, Joe Louis is developing his golf game to near-championship class. He shoots in the low 70s, even in tournament play.

Bookies on the Pacific coast have thought up a new variant—they will bet you 5 to 1 that you can't pick eight horses at any track that will all run out of the money for the day (that is one horse in each of the day's eight races). One of the plugs is almost sure to come in third, it seems. You've got to be smart even to pick sure losers.

Capt. Buddy Lewis, formerly of the Senators, is one ball player who didn't do much playing during his service in the air corps. . . . During 15 months in the China-Burma theater, Captain Lewis flew 309 missions over the Hump. . . . He has won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have signed up 39-year-old Walter ("Boom Boom") Beck, a replacement pitcher. They passed on another veteran hurler, Ray Starr, to the Chicago Cubs on waivers. It's the war. . . . few players in the upper age brackets stay around in the big time except as coaches or managers. Pitching is a young man's game.

Volley ball is fast becoming the national game in Russia. . . . It is also quite popular with the U. S. armed forces. The first time admission was charged at a college football game was in 1874, when Harvard and McGill clashed.

Frank Danneker, Minneapolis club second baseman, leads all baseball players this year in stolen bases—31. This is more, in fact, than for any entire team excepting the Louisville outfit, which has 36. The New York Yankees, once famous for their airtight defense, have made 70 errors in their first 48 games this season. Pete Gray, the one-armed Brown outfielder, is batting .222 so far. . . . It was predicted that he never could stand up to big league pitching. . . . and, while Pete is a big drawing card for the Browns, the Memphis club's attendance has been slumping since they released their "handicapped" star.

WANNA GO SWIMMIN'?



It doesn't have to be as bad as that!
REST EASY!

The wind, sun and water feel good on a July day, but sometimes they are hard on a person's skin! Take ample protective measures with one of the many sunburn preventatives in your Corner Drug Store.

If you should get sunburn, treat it with a good cream, lotion or other product. We'd be glad to help you in selecting one.

"COOL OFF" EACH DAY
WITH A DELICIOUS DRINK AT
OUR FOUNTAIN

Corner Drug Co.
Prescription Headquarters

Attention Cream Producers:

NOW IS THE TIME to send in your cream tickets to your A. C. A. Office. If you need any help, Mary will be glad to assist you.

Dairy Feed Payments To Be Made In July, AAA Officer Says

Eugene C. Gainsou, administrative officer for the AAA announced today that the AAA would begin making payments on cream and whole milk the first of July.

All persons who have sold milk or cream during the months of April, May and June should make an effort to turn their receipts in to the AAA office as early as possible after July 1st.

All producers except a producer-distributor must submit evidence of sales in the form of sales receipts.

Milk statements of sales receipts issued by cooperatives, dairies, creameries, and others showing the amount of whole milk or butterfat purchased, the date of the purchase, and the names of the sellers and buyers will be considered satisfactory evidence of sales.—News Review.

SEE US FOR
Dependable K B Feeds
For Poultry, Cattle and Livestock.

We want to buy your Cream, Chickens and Eggs, regardless of quantity. You will find our prices consistently at the top—and it's mighty convenient to drive up and unload at our front door. We're always on the job.

Plenty of help to serve you, and perhaps we can put a few bags of feed in your car for you before you return home.

● COURTESY IS NOT RATIONED HERE ●

Knox & Tulloh
Cash Buyers of
POULTRY ★ EGGS ★ CREAM
HICO, TEXAS

IT'S GROWING TIME
FOR CALVES
FOR PIGS
FOR PULLETS

We Have These Supplies to Help You.

Get Pullets Ready
For a low-cost pullet-growing ration mix with your grain. Bring in a load for a grind and mix. Quick service.

Mix CHOWDER with GRAIN

WORM PIGS
FOR LARGE ROUNDWORMS
EFFECTIVE
EASY
SHOCKLESS

PURINA PIGTABS

Kill screw worms in wounds with PURINA SCREW WORM CONTROL

For QUALITY FINISH
Scientifically built to grow birds FAST in top market condition. . . An all-in-one feed that's economical, too.

Feed Turkey GROWENA

McEver & Sanders Hatchery
HICO, TEXAS

WITH THE COLORS

River where the last remnants of the Wehrmacht were crushed between the Russians and the American First Army...

THINGS HAPPEN FAST IN THE GAMBLE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble received word recently that their son, Emory Gamble, First Class Petty Officer in the Navy...

NOTICE

The Local Draft Board (Selective Service) office in Hamilton will close at 12:30 p. m. each Saturday...

PALACE THEATRE

Show Opens 7:30 P. M. Week Days. Continuous Show on SATURDAY and SUNDAY Starting At 1:30 P. M.

Sat. Mat. & Night, July 14

RHYTHM ROUND-UP advertisement with musical notes and artist names.

Sat. Midnight Show, 10:45 P. M.

ANN BAXTER and KODIAK advertisement featuring a woman's portrait.

Sun. Mat. & Night & Mon. Night, July 15 & 16

David O. Selznick presents 'Since You Went Away' advertisement.

Tues. & Wed., July 17 & 18

WHAT A BLONDE advertisement with a blonde woman's portrait.

Also Chapter 9 'TIGER WOMAN'

Thurs. & Fri., July 19 & 20

Sudan advertisement with a map of the region.

S/SGT. SHERMAN M. NYSTEL ARRIVES AT SAN ANTONIO AS CONVALESCENT PATIENT

PRO. Brooke Convalescent Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Staff Sergeant Sherman M. Nystel, son of Mrs. Maggie Nystel...

Nystel entered the Army September 20, 1942, and took basic training at Dodd Field, San Antonio, Texas. He served twenty months overseas as light machine gun section leader...

After processing in the Receiving company of Brooke Convalescent Hospital, patients are assigned to various companies...

CPL. DEWAYNE NEEDHAM WRITES PARENTS TO SEND SEVERAL COMMENDATIONS

Germany June 24, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Needham, Dearest Folks:

Gosh, I hope it isn't as hot back there as it is here, but I guess it is, because it is about that time of year.

Well, it looks like we're Army of Occupation, but can't tell yet. One good thing about it, if we are there won't be any more shooting at us...

Censorship permits us to write nearly anything we want to now, so I will tell you how close I came to home on my way from California to New York on my way overseas...

I am sending you a Certificate of Merit I got here a while back. There is nothing to it, but thought I would send it home...

Love to all. DEWAYNE. (Cpl. Willie D. Needham)

The commendations sent along with the above letter by Dewayne were very flattering, as well as the comment of his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Vincent L. Greaves...

"During the period 23 August 1944 to 3 May 1945 in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, Corporal Willie D. Needham ably led his squad and displayed a high quality of leadership...

First Lieutenant Virginia Ramage, Army Nurses Corps, came up last week end from Waco Army Air Field for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage in Peaceful Black Stump Valley.

S/Sgt. W. H. Brown Jr has been transferred from Kelly Field, San Antonio, to Florence Army Air Field, Florence, South Carolina.

IREDELL MAN'S BATTLESHIP WRITES BLAZING CHAPTER IN HISTORY

ABOARD THE USS NEVADA IN THE PACIFIC—Leon R. Griffin, machinist's mate, first class, USN, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDougal, Iredell, Tex., is serving aboard this battleship which has written a blazing chapter in the history of World War II.

The only battleship to get under way during the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, she cleared the blazing USS Arizona and through a sea of flaming oil, passed by the USS Oklahoma, Nearing the Pearl Harbor entrance channel...

Raised from the bottom, she put in at a West Coast port for repairs in April, 1942. From here the Nevada supported troop landing operations at Attu, and then steamed to European waters to participate in the Normandy invasion...

After refitting in New York, the Nevada returned to the Pacific where her guns covered the operation against Iwo Jima. She is now older than many of her crew. Her keel was laid down Nov. 4, 1912, in the Fore River Shipyard, Quincy, Mass., and she was commissioned at the Charleston Navy Yard, March 12, 1916.

SGT. CARL K. MOSS HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CALIFORNIA AIR BASE

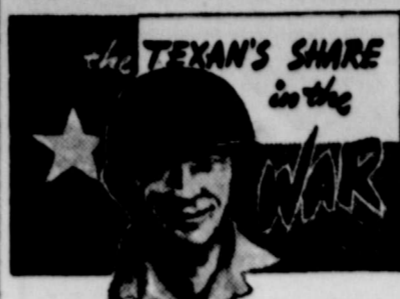
SANTA ANA, CALIF. Technical Sergeant Carl K. Moss, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Moss, Rt. 2, Hico, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sergeant Moss, a B-24 Gunner in the 15th Air Force with 23 combat missions to his credit, entered the service Oct. 7, 1942, and went overseas in Nov. 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the European theater ribbon with four battle stars.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personnel Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

Cpl. Eugene Lane managed to obtain a furlough from Laredo Army Air Field to allow him to come home for a visit while his brother, J. D. Lane, metalsmith first class in the Seabees, was home from service in the Pacific. Last time they saw the brothers, it looked like they were cooking up a trip to Dallas, but they had to wait a day or two for Esteleta, Durward's wife, to powder her nose and get herself in her usual presentable fashion before returning to Bigtown.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Williamson and son, Tahila, of Monahans came in last week for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson. Sergeant Williamson is stationed at Pyote Field.



By DON WELDON

General "Ike" Eisenhower, conqueror of the Nazis, brought back to America the thanks of all service men for the services they receive from the National War Fund...

"But this connection of yours with the battle line is no impersonal thing. Your quotas on the battle line prevent any such idea creeping into our thinking. And you can do more than merely your share in producing the arms and equipment to save American lives...

With your energy sustained at the full, our soldiers fighting in the Pacific, and by soldiers I mean all fighting services, not merely land armies, the victory in Japan is certain.

USO and other National War Fund agencies are supported entirely through contributions to local county and community war chest organizations throughout the nation. And now, from General Eisenhower, himself, the generous donors who help make up Texas annual contribution of almost \$5,000,000 have proof that the funds they provide are definitely helping win the war.

State and county war chest leaders recall the many appearances made by army personnel during last year's National War Fund campaign. They recall the colorful "War Chest Commando" unit which toured a large portion of the state, and which could not have done its work without the six officers and men who took part under assignment by General Donovan.

Cpl. Orville Ogle, who has been stationed at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, has been transferred to Seattle, Wash. His wife and young daughter, Judy Orville, who have been making their home with him in Waco, have returned to Hico to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Christopher.

Cpl. Worth S. Wren is now with the Army of Occupation in Germany, according to his sister, Miss Evelyn Wren of Lampasas, who called by the NR office Thursday to renew his subscription.

LT. COL. W. L. McDOWELL MAKES FOWLER'S COLUMN

"Lt. Col. William L. McDowell whose wife lives at Brady, and who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell of Ennis, is commander of one of the veteran squadrons on Saipan. In addition to his many administrative duties he has flown twenty missions to Japan, ten of them to Tokyo, the hottest one April 7, when his handful of Superforts was attacked by 175 enemy fighters. Flak was heavy and accurate, too.

"We lost an engine before we got to the target, and half of the planes returned with flak holes," Colonel McDowell said. He was graduated at West Point in 1939 and received his primary flight training at Love Field.

The above clipping is from the column of Wick Fowler, war correspondent of the Dallas News. Colonel McDowell, formerly of Hico, received the Distinguished Flying Cross for a Tokyo raid last January and the Air Medal in 1943 on anti submarine duty in Trinidad. He has one oak leaf cluster on his Air Medal.

SGT. D. H. RHOADES GETS BRONZE STAR MEDAL

From the Clifton Record comes the following article, concerning Sgt. Dorris H. Rhoades, who is the son of Mrs. C. S. Rhoades of Clifton and the grandson of E. S. Rhoades, Hico.

"First Sgt. Dorris H. Rhoades has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. C. S. Rhoades. The citation reads as follows:

"First Sergeant Dorris H. Rhoades, Signal Corps 14th Signal Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland and Germany from 23 February 1945 to 7 May 1945. During this period he performed his duties as First Sergeant with the maximum of efficiency despite the fact that many detachments of his organization were with different divisions and organizations, making efficient handling of administration a difficult task. His initiative, resourcefulness, and devotion to duty reflect great credit on the military service of the United States.—A. C. Williams Jr., Major General, United States Army, Commanding."

1st Sergeant Rhoades has been in the service since April, 1941, and has been overseas 15 months."

Too Late to Classify

LOST OR STRAYED: Two white pigs, one male and one female from the old Bill Hall place. Notify D. L. Henderson, Box 5, Hico, 8-1p

NOTICE: We have for sale Peaches, Apples, Watermelons, Tomatoes, and Canteloupes. Located in building south of Barnes & McCullough, formerly occupied by Tiner's Fruit Stand, B. T. Parr, 1p

MALARIA

Checked In 7 Days With 666 LIQUID FOR MALARIAL SYMPTOMS — Take only as directed —

STATIONED ABOARD SHIP IN WESTERN PACIFIC

ABOARD A RECEIVING SHIP IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC—Walter W. Houston, ship's serviceman (cobble), third class, Hico, Tex., is stationed aboard this ship which serves the 19th service squadron. Houston served previously aboard the USS ESPERANZA, an escort carrier, and USS AJAX, a repair ship.

He entered service in March 1944, and received his training at San Diego, and San Bruno, Calif. He has had duty in Hawaii, the Admiralty Islands, and the Caroline Islands.

His mother, Mrs. Dora Houston lives at Hico, and his father, T. W. Houston, lives at Milpitas, San Jose, Calif.

Houston was employed formerly in a shoe repair shop in San Jose.

Pvt. Rudy Segrist left last Saturday for Fort Sam Houston to report for reassignment after a visit here with his father, Cecil Segrist, and other relatives.

SHIP BY TRUCK. Authorized Carrier. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE LIVESTOCK And Other Commodities. Local and Long Distance Hauling. E. C. ALLISON JR. PHONE 47

Take Em Away! \$8.95 — \$7.95 — \$6.95. VALUES ON SALE \$4.95. Take 'em away. We need the room for new fall goods — so while they last we offer good looking summer dresses with a full wearing season ahead— ONLY \$4.95

ADMIRATION SHEER RAYONS \$1.08. Thin sheer 45 gauge stockings that flatter the legs— \$1.08. Service 42 gauges— \$1.00

TAKE 'EM AWAY! Entire Stock SUMMER HATS \$2.00. Values to \$5.95. You'll want more than one of these lovely Summer Hats. While they last— Only \$2.00

— SHORT ON RATION STAMPS? — Buy the Kiddies NON - RATIONS On Sale— \$1.98 Pr. CLEARANCE MEN'S DRESS STRAWS \$2.98 Values \$1.98 \$2.50 Values

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE GOODS Buy These Boys' School Pants Now! Dickie's Sanforized Suits, Size 6 to 16 \$2.25 (Limited)

HOFFMAN'S

Randals Brothers advertisement listing various flour and feed products with prices. 50 LBS. BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR \$2.35. 25 LBS. BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR \$1.35. 100 LBS. BEWLEY'S EGG MASH \$3.25. 100 LBS. BEWLEY'S HEN SCRATCH \$3.45. 100 LBS. BEWLEY'S 16% COW FEED \$2.85. 100 LBS. BEWLEY'S WHEAT SHORTS \$2.40. 100 LBS. BEWLEY'S WHEAT BRAN \$2.40. 25 LBS. BEWLEY'S CREAM MEAL \$1.15. 10 LBS. BEWLEY'S CREAM MEAL 55c. 100 LBS. 20% MEAL AND HULLS \$2.10