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Fire Prevention to Be Stressed During Week of Oct. 7-13

COLLEGE STATION, TEX., Oct. 2.—Fire attacks a farm somewhere in the United States every 15 minutes of the day, according to the estimate of a national association devoted to the protection of life and property against fire hazards.

President Harry S. Truman has indicated his concern over the situation by proclaiming the period October 7 to 13 as Fire Prevention Week. He appeals to all farmers to act quickly to wipe out farm fire hazards which last year caused the death of 3,500 persons and destroyed \$90,000,000 in property.

Appalling as this record is, says M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A. & M. College Extension Service, it could become a lot worse unless present fire hazards are removed and people form the habit of safeguarding their property.

Two sources of possible danger in the postwar years are increased mechanization on farms and wider use of electric power. Bentley believes that the larger part of present day fires is due to carelessness and accordingly could be prevented.

Bentley points out that in planning new construction or remodeling present buildings farmers can build in a considerable amount of permanent fire protection, beginning with fire resistant roofing material.

Chimneys and fireplaces are used very largely for heating Texas homes. The wise householder, Bentley says, will examine and clean his chimney before fall fires are lighted, and have other heating units examined.

And, of course, in order to guard this market and keep parents from interfering with it, countless studies are made to determine what type of programs are most suitable for children, what standards should be followed in order to please parents and educators, and how these standards can be met and still hold the interest of the children.

To read the broadcasters code on how children's programs should be handled makes it all seem very fine. The purposes include such high-sounding aims as "to reinforce commonly accepted moral, social and ethical ideals" and "to contribute definitely to healthy personality development."



ALBERT BROWN THINKS HIS BATTLESHIP'S HEADED HOME IN NEAR FUTURE

USS Colorado Sept. 11, 1945 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Hico, Texas Dear Mama and Papa: I was really glad to get your letter of Aug. 25 yesterday, and especially glad to hear that Grady is a civilian again.

I am planning to be there before long. The rumors are that we leave here (Tokyo Bay) Thursday for Pearl Harbor and will be in the States for Navy Day. I'm not sure yet, so don't count on it too much. I will write you as soon as I hit the States. We took on about 30 men last night who have points enough to get out of the Navy.

A few minutes ago we took on 130 men who were prisoners of war in Japan. There were soldiers and sailors and marines. Some look a little thin, but can get around without help. I have just finished helping feed them. I guess that is the first chow they have had that was worth eating in a long time.

I was just talking with one of the guys who came over last night and he said we were supposed to leave for the States Thursday for sure. That was what he was told when he left his ship.

I have been talking with one of the guys that was a prisoner of the Japs. He could really tell a lot of experiences he had gone through. He said the Japs were really stupid.

I guess I had better close for now and write Emogene. Hope to see you all real soon. ALBERT. (Albert Brown, S 2/c)

Inductions Light In Hamilton County During September

The following men were inducted into the armed forces of the United States through Hamilton County Local Board during September: Sollie Basham Hill, Ireland, Texas; Raymond William Loyd, Hico, Texas; Allen Vernon Wood, Hamilton, Texas.

LOCAL MESS SERGEANT MEMBER OF FAMOUS 25TH DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC

WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY "TROPIC LIGHTNING" DIVISION ON LUZON.—The mess sergeant of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 25th Infantry of the veteran 25th Infantry "Tropic Lightning" Division on Luzon Island in the Philippines, Technician Fourth Grade Wayne L. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook, Route 3, Hico, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Staff Sergeant Cook, a veteran of 16 months overseas service, entered the Army January 16, 1943 and received his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas. He sailed for overseas May 16, 1944 and shortly after his arrival was assigned to the Tropic Lightning Division, then on New Caledonia.

In January of this year, Cook landed with the liberating forces on Luzon and participated in the 165 consecutive days of combat experienced by the 25th Division on the Central Plains and in the rugged Caraballo Mountains of the island.

Staff Sergeant Cook is entitled to wear the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with one battle star, the Philippine Liberation ribbon with one battle star, and the Good Conduct Medal.

NOTE TO MACARTHUR—THIS SERGEANT ON OKINAWA IS READY TO COME HOME

Okinawa September 9, 1945 Dear Editor: Just thought I would write a few lines now since it has been so long and the censorship is lifted. I am on Okinawa and it is not a nice place like you have probably heard and the boys here have been over here till they just wonder if they will ever get home.

There are boys here that have 42 months in the SW Pacific and that isn't at all funny. I only have 18 months myself, and if I have to stay here another 30 that is bad! It does look like if we have to stay here after the war has been fought and we are occupiers of Japan, we hardly know what we were fighting for.

Where if they would send replacements here and let the old-timers go home, it wouldn't be too bad to spend 18 months over here without cigarettes and only about 7500 miles from anyone you know. We came up from New Guinea and Blak on to the Philippines and then to Okinawa, and probably to Japan before I get home.

I was out at New Guinea I went a lot of times without cigarettes and when we got cigarettes our matches would get wet and there we were up against another problem. But now it won't be that way—we have good cats and supplies now. Spiced hot cakes, bully beef and stuff like that. They say the food is going to the soldiers overseas, and to conserve food, but I don't know where it is going. It surely isn't this part of the Pacific.

Now, any of you boys that want to come over here and trade jobs with me, come ahead. I don't care what you are doing. I have it easy compared with a lot of the boys. I am a cook on a slum bunner, as they say in the Army. We landed here on Okinawa at (Continued on page 8)

Nimitz Welcome Back to Native Soil Due for October 12

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 2.—Chester W. Nimitz, Admiral of the Fleet, a blue-eyed, knotty-fisted Texan who grew up to occupy history's largest quarterdeck, will step into a celebration Texas' big in his honor when he returns to his native state here October 12.

Governor Coke R. Stevenson will head the welcoming committee for the Naval officer who traveled incognito as an obscure civilian to Pearl Harbor four years ago to take command of the fighting ships of half a dozen nations. Naval officials have promised that the largest air show ever put on in Texas will roar over the Admiral's head during his parade through downtown Dallas.

He will arrive in Dallas at 11 a. m. and leave at 4:30 p. m. for Austin, where a second celebration will be held. Homecoming celebrations will be held Saturday, October 17, in Fredericksburg and Kerrville, where he was born and where he grew up.

Admiral Nimitz will first step back on Texas soil at the Dallas Naval Air Station. Four other admirals have been invited to join station personnel in offering him formal military honors. He will go by automobile to the Texas Hall of State in Fair Park to speak from the museum's front portico at high noon.

Led by 2,000 bluejackets from the air station, military personnel from all over the state will step off on the parade from Lamar and Elm at 2:30 p. m. The bands of a number of military organizations will take part. Dallas Chamber of Commerce officials in charge of the parade are inviting all patriotic societies in the region to take part but only decorated floats will be admitted to the parade.

Admiral Nimitz will be guest at a luncheon in the Baker Hotel. B. F. McLain, vice-chairman of the welcoming committee here, said facilities would be available for half a million people.

Habitual Loss of Sleep Tends to Increase Fatigue

Austin, Tex., Oct. 2.—Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

"We may be able to go without sleep for a night or two, but too little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross irritable one," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be protected to such a large extent merely by sleeping, and thus allowing over-taxed bodies and minds to secure the proper rest, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this important health measure."

Some individuals require more sleep than others. How well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day. "Some outdoor exercise each day, a comfortable bed, and fresh air in our sleeping quarters," Dr. Cox said, "will help us to sleep soundly at night. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life. When you arise each morning, rested and with a feeling of general well-being, you will be amply repaid for your thought in planning a 'good night's sleep.'"

Several Hico Stores Sign Agreement For Earlier Closing

Paul Neel, who circulated the following petition among business houses this week, reported that it was signed by the names appearing below:

- "We the undersigned agree to close at 5:30 p. m. standard time until Nov. 1st, and at 5:00 p. m. thereafter." Neel Truck & Tractor Store. Barnes & McCullough. George Jones Motors. J. W. Richbourg. McKiver & Sanders. C. L. Lynch Hdw. Teague Variety Store. Wiseman Studio. Randalls Brothers. N. A. Leeth. Everett Home & Auto Supply. Barrow Furniture Co.

Tigers Win Over Hamilton on Dogs' Own Home Grounds

Hico Tigers went over to the county seat last Friday night and tore up the kennel of their ancient rivals, the Bulldogs. Hico gained a lead early in the game with a touchdown by Bobo, following with the extra point, annexing seven points which proved to be enough. During the last half rainfall made the plays slightly on the amphibious side, and Hamilton scored a safety for their two points. The final score was 7-2, and naturally has caused a great deal of pride on the part of local fans who were already elated by a victory over Meridian the previous week.

Strawn is due to play at Hico tonight, Friday, Oct. 5. Indications Thursday were that the weather might repeat on the moist side, and the boys were none to eager to play again with their water-wings, especially since this is a non-conference game. Better check again on this before game time—but in case the game is played, by all means come out to the local stadium and support those Fighting Tigers of Coach Parker's.

Frigidaire Ranges Soon to Be Shown, States S. E. Blair

S. E. Blair, local Frigidaire appliance dealer at Hico, announced upon his return from a Frigidaire sales conference in Fort Worth last week that electric ranges and refrigerators are now in mass production at the Frigidaire plants.

Recent WPB rulings have rescinded any and all restrictions on the sale of electric ranges to the public and the Frigidaire range will soon be on display in the Blair Tin & Plumbing Shop at Hico. However, the refrigerators, under current WPB regulations, are frozen in a government stockpile. The exact date of their release is not known at present. Mr. Blair stated that the sample Frigidaire products he saw at the conference, and which were right off the production line, had all the quality, workmanship and eye-appeal of the prewar models.

Meanwhile, Mr. Blair stated that the rapid reconversion and the availability of facilities at the Frigidaire plants in Dayton indicate housewives will soon be able to purchase most Frigidaire products.

TEA IN MRS. PORTER'S HOME OPENS REVIEW CLUB YEAR

The regular opening tea for the Hico Review Club was given in the home of Mrs. E. F. Porter on September 28. After a timely greeting from the club president, Mrs. E. H. Persons, an explanation of the year book by Mrs. Webb McKiver, and Mrs. S. E. Blair's reading of the revised constitution, the guests were invited into the beautifully appointed dining room for tea. The table was laid with a lace cloth with the centerpiece of Queen's Wreath flanked by gold candelabra containing tall pink tapers. Mrs. N. M. Colwick officiated at the tea service.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, now of Florida, and Mrs. Gillis and Miss Shannon of Fort Worth, daughter and sisters of Mrs. Porter. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Colwick, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Blair, and Mrs. Currie. REPORTER.

HICO GIRL SCOUTS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The Girl Scouts met at the Fire Hall Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. until 9:00 p. m. We discussed how often to meet. We decided to meet every Monday at 6:00 p. m. until 7:00 p. m. We elected officers as follows: President, Marjorie Nell Grimes. Vice-President, Wanda Jean Carpenter. Secretary, Barbara Brooks. Treasurer, Wanda Nell Johnson. Reporter, Genelle Elder.

We collected money for Sister Isbell's flowers. The girls are going to start on their second-class rank activities soon. All you girls that want to be Scouts, come next Monday evening at 6 o'clock. We will dismiss at 7 o'clock. REPORTER.

4-H CLUB GIRLS TO ELECT OFFICERS AT NEXT MEETING

On Friday, Sept. 2, 1945 girls of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades at Hico met, and under the direction of Miss Thelma Keene, Hamilton County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed 4-H Club work. They are going to meet again October 17 and elect officers at that time. There are six different demonstrations open to the girls this year. Any girl may work on any of these she chooses. They are: Clothing, Cooking, Poultry, Garden, Bedroom, and Dairy Products. BARBARA RODGERE, Reporter.

Katy Contracts for Streamlined Trains For "Texas Special"

ST. LOUIS, MO., Oct. 2.—Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co. directors have announced that orders have been placed for Diesel-powered streamlined trains for operation between St. Louis and San Antonio, Texas, as "The Texas Special."

The 12-car, low alloy, high tensile steel trains will operate on a tentative schedule of about 17½ hours over the route. Delivery is expected not later than the third quarter of 1946.

To be operated jointly with the St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., each road will furnish one complete train for the pool. The new trains will be powered by two 2,000 h. p. Diesel units and will have an overall schedule of about 57 miles per hour. To cost in excess of a million and a half dollars each, the trains will include a baggage-mail car, two chair cars, a chair car-lounge, a diner, six sleeping cars, and an observation lounge car. The equipment will embody the latest in modern railway design and the sleeping cars will provide duplex roomettes, bed rooms, and drawing rooms.

The cars will be built by the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co. of Chicago. The Diesels will be built by General Motors at their LaGrange, Ill., plant.

Directors Named At Hospital and Clinic Stockholders Meeting

At a meeting of stockholders of the proposed local hospital, held Thursday night, Sept. 27, it was decided to call the organization the Hico Hospital & Clinic, according to a report submitted to the News Review. Those declared directors for the first year were J. W. Richbourg, G. M. Barrow, T. A. Randals, J. G. Gollightly, and Dr. H. V. Hedges. Further plans are under way preparatory to applying for a charter of incorporation. It was said.

TED MILES VISITS HERE

Lt. Ted Miles, on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces, visited Hico Thursday. He had been to Dallas on a business trip and just wanted to visit down this way, as he is a former resident of this county. He said that his present plans call for establishing an insurance office at Stamford, where he intends to make his home.

NATIONAL WAR FUND OPENS FINAL DRIVE

Seeks Quarter-Billion Dollars For USO and Needy Abroad

Rallying to the slogan—"Be Generous in Victory"—community war funds affiliated with the National War Fund in some 10,000 cities and towns throughout the United States will inaugurate this week the third and final appeal on behalf of war-related causes and established home-front health and welfare services with a combined objective of \$250,000,000.

Co-operating in this final victory appeal, it is expected that more than 43,000 individual committees numbering many thousands of volunteer workers will solicit contributions from more than 40 million Americans. Despite termination of the shooting war, all of the organizations participating in the appeal are still called upon to provide vital and essential services for men and women in our armed forces, merchant seamen, prisoners of war not yet repatriated, and homeless and hungry war victims among our allies.

Foremost among the war-born organizations whose essential functions carry over into the post-shooting era is the USO (United Service organization) whose myriad services military authorities have characterized as an indispensable adjunct for sustaining the morale of army and navy personnel. Familiar as the "home away from home" for servicemen and women since their entry into the armed forces, USO clubs, canteens, lounges and mobile services are still regarded as essential in sustaining the spirit and promoting the happiness of G. I. Joes and Janes who must continue on duty in posts throughout the Western hemisphere. USO clubs at debarkation ports, separation centers and hospitals are still charged with the responsibility for letting this personal know that they are not "forgotten men"—or women.

Revising its program to conform to changing needs, USO now provides at some 500 clubs adjacent to military hospitals, special activities to interest ambulatory convalescents and to aid them in renewing contacts with civilian life. Especially trained hostesses render voluntary services in conducting programs designed to efface self-consciousness of casualties and make easier their resumption of normal activities.

Most distant, but regarded by military commanders as most important, USO camp shows, by order of the war department, continue to provide entertainment for the forces of occupation throughout the world. With actual combat at an end and with only routine duties to be performed, entertainment as an antidote for boredom that accompanies inactivity has been prescribed in increased dosage for occupation forces everywhere. USO camp shows units, varying from two or four members to full-size companies which present duplicates of current Broadway smash hits—musicals, comedies and dramas—are trouping the seascapes from Hollywood to Honolulu, from Broadway to Berlin, and from Texas to Tokyo, and are keeping high the spirits of occupation troops. At debarkation ports, stars of stage, screen and radio participate in round-the-clock entertainment programs when returning troops are awaiting departure for home or separation centers. A highly specialized and important function of USO camp shows is the entertainment provided for convalescents in army and navy hospitals and at USO clubs nearby. Programs designed to keep up the spirits of casualties and to permit audience participation are especially planned to bring happiness and diversion to these men. For men of the merchant marine who for many months will be engaged in transporting supplies to the ships returning thousands of our combat troops, United Seamen's service continues to maintain residence and recreation clubs and other facilities to provide comfort, care and diversion in ports throughout the world. Many thousands of liberated prisoners of war awaiting transporta-

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Charles Basham and children spent the past week end in Whitney.

Mrs. Mildred Main left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., to visit Guy Roy Lawrence, better known as "Sonny Boy", came in Wednesday from the Army. He had been overseas. His wife and daughter met him in Waco. There was great rejoicing when he came home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seward have vacated the room at Mrs. Patterson's and moved to the apartment at Mrs. French's.

Mrs. Lelan Neighbors of De Leon and her sister, Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham of Stephenville visited their brother, Roy Lawrence, this week.

James Phillips, who is attending John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Iredell and community have had a fine rain which began Friday and continued all day Saturday. This will put a fine season in the ground.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap visited her children in Temple and Houston the past week.

Mr. W. A. Pylant is in Glen Rose for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Charldine Kanuteson and her sister, Miss Doris Mingus of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basham were in Dallas a few days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Planary have returned from Lubbock, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader are having some repair work done on their home west of town, and Mr. Jones is having work done on his house west of town, occupied by Mr. Willie Linch and family.

Mrs. John D. Smith is visiting her husband at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lockhart of Dublin spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bill Newman, and family.

Mrs. John Appleby of Hico visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris, Sunday.

Rufus Harris, who has been in the Army for four years and has been overseas, has come home. He got a discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris.

Mr. J. W. Parks was in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Walnut Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Sunday afternoon.

Billy Royce and Donald Newsom, who are in the Navy, came in Saturday for a turlough to their parents. They are in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pylant of Dallas spent Sunday with his parents.

Cleve Watson of Lorraine spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Billy Joe Pylant and son of San Antonio are visiting her husband's parents.

Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley of Waco spent the week end at home. She was accompanied by a boy friend.

Miss Virginia Jones, who is in John Tarleton College, spent the week end at home.

The Singing Convention of Bosque and Somervell Counties met here Sunday at the Iredell High School auditorium and was well attended. The singing was fine and enjoyed by all. Visitors from all over Bosque and Somervell Counties were present, and some from Hamilton County. The next Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at Glen Rose.

The Bible study is growing in interest. All are invited to attend every Thursday night.

Sanders Waldrip of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips the past week.

Mrs. Seward visited relatives in Albany this week.

Mrs. Barson has returned from Dallas.

Messrs. Will and Guy and Wilburn Jones, all of Fort Worth, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Mayme Young and daughter, Miss Faye, of Meridian, spent Sunday here.

Pvt. Obie Dunlap of Mexia spent the week end at home.

Mr. C. F. Seward spent Sunday in Brownwood with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and baby have returned home from Pittsburg, Texas, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brummel and baby vacated the apartment at Mrs. Fouts' and moved to Fort Worth this week where he has work.

### THE DISAPPOINTED GIRL

A Short Story by MRS. MARY SQUIRES

There was a family who lived in Bracket, Mo., of whom I will call Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pratt. Her name is Susie.

The man and wife had two daughters, Annie and Mary, Mary being the oldest. Mary was in school and Annie helped her mother with the house work.

There was a young man, Mr. Lee

## MORE TRUTH THAN NONSENSE



"NOTHING WRONG—WE'RE JUST KEEPING OURSELVES FROM RUSHING OUT TO BUY EVERYTHING IN SIGHT!"

Roy Jackson, who helped his father in the store there in Bracket.

He came to see Annie and would speak a few words to Mary sometimes. He soon found out that he loved Mary instead of Annie. Must have been love at first sight. Annie got to where she didn't like Lee Roy to talk to Mary, it made her jealous.

Mary was going to school and finished that year. Lee Roy would talk to Mary on the sly when he could, which would please her very much. He continued coming to see Annie in order to see Mary.

When school was out Lee Roy and Mary planned to get married.

Mary had an aunt who lived 20 miles away. Mary told her mother that she was going to spend a month with her aunt as soon as school was out.

Mary and her mother went to town one afternoon and some nice clothes and other things were bought for her and the pretty clothes were soon all made and she got ready and went to visit her aunt.

Lee Roy met her somewhere on the way and they went to Burbank, California, and were married. The young couple spent the night in a hotel and sent a telegram to their parents that they were married. This made Annie very mad. She wrote them to never come back home and they did not go for several years.

Annie lived to be an old maid and finally married a widower by the name of Sam Johnson and then she lived a very happy life.

When Mary and Lee Roy went

home they took their two-year-old baby girl, which was a beautiful baby whom they had named Susie after her mother.

All were very glad to see them and the baby when they went to visit them.

Sam and Annie Johnson decided to visit Lee Roy and Mary and liked California so well that they moved there. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt also moved there and Lee Roy's parents also moved there, and also Sam's parents, Jack and Mary Johnson, moved there. All the men got work and prospered, and all of them lived in a town in California by the name of Halesville.

Lee Roy Jackson taught school in one of the schools in Burbank. He was a good teacher and a good man, and was liked very much by all, young and old.

He looks back to the days when he went to see Annie and found out he loved Mary the best.

(Hope that all the readers will enjoy reading this short story as much as I did in writing.—Mrs. Mary Squires, age 57 years).

THE END.

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## "Harvest of Stars" Is New International Program On Radio

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2.—International Harvester Company offers what may be considered a new concept in radio entertainment in its "Harvest of Stars," which goes on the air over all NBC stations for a half hour broadcast at 2:00 p. m., Eastern Time, Sunday, Oct. 7, and regularly thereafter.

Woven in a dramatic and musically colorful pattern are the people, places and events that are America, under the talented hand of Raymond Massey, in the dual role of narrator and actor. With him will be noted Howard Barlow as conductor of the 70-piece International Harvester Orchestra. A choir of 20 mixed voices, under the direction of famed choral leader Lyn Murray will lend vocal support to the production.

Taking off by plane from Europe, where he has been entertaining our GI's in the leading part in the play, "Our Town", Massey will fly home and is scheduled to arrive two days before the "Harvest of Stars" goes on the air, thus personally dramatizing the best tradition of the stage that "the play must go on."

Jan Peerce, noted tenor of opera and radio, will be the first guest star on this program, which has been announced as the first of a series on which many other guest stars will appear, among them Gladys Swarthout, Eugene List, and Bidu Sayao.

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### SENIOR NEWS

With our spirits lifted considerably by the outcome of Friday night's football game. Of course we missed our wonderful handsome pep leader—Jerry Dowdy. Also we are sorry H. C. couldn't play this game, but he has been in bed with near pneumonia.

Come one! Come all! Come to the football game Friday night with Strawn at Tiger Stadium. And don't forget to bring your dimes and quarters for the Seniors are going to sell sandwiches!

Save your scrap paper for our drive.

### JUNIOR NEWS

We are very sorry to lose Betty McLarty from our class. She has been with us since we first started to school in the first grade. We surely will miss her. Of the large class of fifty-six that started together back in the first grade, only four are now left. They are as follows: Frances Anne Willa Dean Hancock, Mildred Trammell,

and Billy Jackson. The Juniors hope Betty likes Stephenville as well as she did Hico. Good luck, Betty! We had hoped that you could graduate with us.

When we are in class and one of the teachers calls on a student and just calls them by their given name they may get more than one answer. For instance, we have three Billy's, two Louise's, two Wendell's, and two Ralph's.

I am beginning to wonder what Mrs. Segrest is going to do with her Algebra II class and when she is going to throw us out or really put us to work. Wonder how fast the Plane Geometry students are going crazy this year?

The last time I saw Annette Phillips Friday she seemed to be pretty worried. Could it be because of her letter of inquiry in the paper last week?

What is Miss Hammons going to do with some of the Junior boys who insist on sticking each other with a compass?

We are sorry the football boys had to play in the rain—but we are proud they won.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are very proud of the boys who played on the football team that beat Hamilton last Friday night on their own home grounds. It seems that our class was pretty well represented at the game, but let's try to do better next time.

We wonder: Why Royce Grimes can't get to school before ten... What James Lee finds attractive about the theatre ticket office...

Why Mrs. Segrest gives Algebra tests... Who Betty Dodd went to the ball game with... Where Mattie Lou went Saturday night.

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Three cheers for our Tigers who defeated the Hamilton Bulldogs! All of us that were without Algebra books were glad to have them issued to us Friday. Now we are looking for our Junior Business books soon.

The girls in our class are enjoying Homemaking with Miss Hammons as teacher, and the boys are enjoying Agriculture with Mr. Bramlett.

We will miss Dean and Jean McLarty, as they have been with us all of our seven years of school life. We hope they like their new home at Stephenville.

We have two new pupils today. Shirley Seago, who has been in a Waco Hospital for a skin treatment, and Doris Needham are now with us. We welcome them to our class.

### FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

September 27, the Vocational Agriculture II and III boys met and elected officers. The following were elected:

President—Ralph Ellis.  
Vice-President—Rex Jagers.  
Second Vice-President—Ralph Jagers.  
Third Vice-President—James Lee Proffitt.  
Reporter—Wayne Burden.  
Second Reporter—Bob Wren.  
Historian—Truman Stagner.  
Treasurer—Billy Ray Ables.  
Sentinel—Royce Grimes.  
Second Sentinel—R. W. French.  
Parliamentarian—Don Otis Eakins.  
Secretary—Walter Latham.  
Advisor—Mr. Bramlett.

Thursday night, September 27, the V. A. II and III boys initiated the V. A. I boys, and they are now Greenhands.

Our next meeting will be held October 4, 1945.

### HOW'S YOUR WONT POWER?

The little negro boy said that it took will power to go to school, but it took won't power to pass the watermelon patch on the way. Now if you get what we mean, check up on your won't power by answering these questions:

When you get something in your eye, do you follow the doctor's orders and resist rubbing it?

Do you pass a "Wet Paint" sign without touching it?

When the fire truck flashes down the street, do you dash after it or do you breathe the hope that no one may be harmed?

Do you smother that luxurious yawn in English class?

Do you look straight ahead of you when the A student carelessly reveals the answers that have left you?

When you start to use the telephone do you enter a marathon to hold it down indefinitely?

If your won't power isn't stacking up any too well, don't worry—you're just like most folks!

### DRASTIC STATEMENT

Bobo (scratching): "How do you get rid of these awful cooties?"

Seago: "That's easy. Take a bath in sand and rub down in alcohol. The cooties get drunk and kill each other throwing rocks."

### HICO TIGERS WIN OVER HAMILTON BULLDOGS, 7 TO 2

The Hico Tigers roared into Hamilton last Friday night to battle their hated enemies, the Hamilton Bulldogs. For a change, the Tigers rode to Hamilton and back in the school bus, and so did the pep squad.

The Tigers left Hico about 6:30 and at 8:00 o'clock were on the field and ready to put up one of the best fights of the year.

The Bulldogs won the toss, and decided to receive, and at 8:15, with Helmer kicking, the game started. The ball was run and kicked about the first quarter, but the Tigers with blood in their eyes made the second quarter a little more exciting. Driving hard toward the goal line with every ounce of energy, the Tigers scored with a very beautiful pass from the Tiger quarterback, Billy Keeney, to that very good right end, Leroy Bobo, and again with the same pass for the extra point.

After the kick to the Bulldogs, they drove very close to the Tiger goal line, but that wonderful line held, and the Tigers won the ball after several first downs for the Bulldogs.

At half time it began to sprinkle (sprinkle, did I say?) and by the time the Tigers went on the field, they called it "Lake Hamilton."

The rain was very heavy and really poured all through the last half of the game. Everyone was tense and nervous, because the ball was very slick and hard to hold. In the last quarter of the last half, the Bulldogs scored a safety, only two points. The Tiger kicked for all those breath-taking moments was Don Griffiths and he did some pretty good kicking in all that rain.

Back to Hico with their VICTORY of 7 to 2, the Tigers are looking forward with the game with Strawn here Friday night.

### IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

As the bats are flying 'round my head in this dark and dreary cave I call my home (I moved from the pool hall), I relax and gaze with anticipation into the Crystal Ball. Some of my visions last week were incomplete. Let's see if the rest will be revealed this week.

I intone my magic incantations and look! The Ball clouds over, then clears, gradually to reveal Laverne and Leroy Bobo gazing raptly into each other's adoring eyes. Is this true love at last?

The Ball next reveals Erma L. Talley thinking of a young man with a very prominent nose (and I don't mean Jimmy Durante).

Now I see Jackie G. is off visiting a terribly interesting person this week end. (The plot thickens).

This vision fades and another one appears. This time it's Billy Jackson showing Leon Herrin an important looking envelope. Is this from a "certain" person or is it only about rabbits?

I see Mary Helen surrounded by five boys. Wendell Seago and Wayne Burden are the only ones of the group I can distinguish. I don't see H. C. around anywhere.

Now comes Jack N., a College Freshman (female), Billy K. and Mary Jane B. Their exact location is not revealed.

Now I see Miss Hammons with Army Private Glenn Marshall.

Dear Zingara, The fact that I haven't got a brain disturbs me. It wouldn't be so bad, but there's a boy I'm interested in that's real smart. How can I get this boy's attention if I'm not very bright?

Dear Waiting, To get this boy's attention you might try making yourself more attractive to him and other people, too. Read books that are really good literature and don't act so silly and brainless around him. I hope this will help you, in some small measure.

Dear Lonesome, I would have to know more about your case if I were to advise you correctly. But I can tell you to cultivate your best points and spread the charms an inch thick, but don't go saccharin sweet. This will probably make your boy friend set up and take notice, which is what you want.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? When you are trying to win a tough fight, don't you feel much better if you look and find a familiar face? Yes, the sight of one of your friends and a few encouraging words can make you fight all the harder.

Why not apply this to your football team as the one trying to win the fight, and to yourself as the encouraging friend? Our boys will have games this year that will be hard to win. They want to win games just as much as you want them to. However, they can't do it by themselves. They have to know the school is behind them. Why not consider yourself part of the team? We know the boys will be on the field playing, but will we be in the stadium supporting them?

### ALUMNI

As the classes come and go in Hico High, we often wonder, and we're sure you do, too, what became of them. In this column we are starting we are going to try to find a few of them for you.

In searching for the Senior Class of 1944-45 we find:

Marguerite Lewis—Going to college at Our Lady of Victory in Fort Worth.  
Lorene Hyles—A telephone operator in Fort Worth.  
Patsy Pinson—Majoring in Journalism at Texas University.  
Lloyd Angell—Football player at John Tarleton. (We hear he also dabbles in Pre-Med.)

Mary Jane Barrow—In Pre-Med at John Tarleton.  
Bobby McLarty—Honoring John Tarleton by his presence.  
Garland Latham—Couldn't bear to leave Hico.

Mildred Reilhan—Another little Tarletonite.  
Paul Wolfe—Pining his heart out for Hico at Kemper Military Academy.

Mary Nell Jones—Helping her father at his gas station.  
Clovis Grant—Working in Dublin (I think).  
James Bobo—Learning to be a cowboy out in West Texas.

Harold Norrod—One of those Future Farmers that took his work seriously.  
Elevna Giesecke—One of those Homemakers that took her work seriously.

Glenn Hutten—Navy boot training at San Diego.

### HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

We Home Economics girls decided it was about time you readers heard from us.

Each class has been doing something different which will improve our ability to manage a home later on.

The first-year class, which is composed of fifteen girls, has just finished working on their conception of an ideal girl. They are now starting on their first real experience with a sewing machine.

The second-year class, which has a membership of seventeen girls, has been planning luncheons for people of different occupations.

Last and also least comes the third-year class which is composed of twelve girls. We were sorry to lose Betty McLarty who moved to Stephenville last Friday, but it was a relief to some of us to have our membership taken from unlucky thirteen to twelve.

We have been working very diligently on our ideal house. We find this very interesting and often amusing, however we hope to draw this unit to a close Friday and to begin clothing.

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**Follow These Safety Suggestions**

- 1 Have your wiring inspected to see that it conforms with the National Electrical Code, your local code or other recognized safety standard. Correct any hazardous conditions.
- 2 Specify code requirements when making additions, alterations or repairs to your wiring.
- 3 Deal only with a capable, experienced electrician. Do not entrust wiring to an inexperienced "handyman" or the safety of the job may be impaired.
- 4 Never use a penny as a substitute for a fuse. Fuses are current limiting devices, designed to cut off current before damage can result if a short circuit or overload causes wires to overheat. Pennies or fuses that are too large may allow wires to become hot enough to ignite insulation, possibly causing a fire. The right size fuse for most household branch circuits is 15 amperes.
- 5 Use only appliance cords bearing label of the Underwriters Laboratory, which signifies compliance with rigid safety standards. Do not drive nails or tacks through cords, place them under rugs or in contact with radiators or other heat sources.
- 6 Use only asbestos-covered cords with heating appliances.
- 7 Always disconnect an iron (especially a non-automatic) if you leave it standing on ironing board while you answer phone or doorbell.
- 8 Never put away an iron or other heating appliance until cool.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Oct. 5, 1945.

### FARM PRICES MAY BE HIGH

Right now the price of farm land is more than 50 per cent above normal. Maybe farm prices will stay as high as they are now for some years to come. Probably they will go higher before the prices begin to fall. But anyone who buys a farm today, at the exorbitant prices which are being charged for some of them, is taking a gamble. The story of farm prices has been about the same during this war as during the last war. In the last war prices went up and up—and then came the crash when many farmers lost their lands and their life savings. At the present time, three-quarters of the farms which are being bought are mortgaged for at least 50 per cent and two-fifths carry a debt load amounting to 75 per cent or more. Thus, if prices dropped 52 per cent to 1934-1937 levels, all of those farms would be mortgaged for more than their value. We don't say not to buy farms. But we think buyers should take into consideration that, if they do buy a farm now, its value may some day drop to half or less of its present value. Financing certainly should be done with that possibility in mind.

**SMALL BUSINESS IS BIG BUSINESS**  
The biggest business in our country is small business. According to the department of commerce, 93 per cent of business establishments of all kinds fall in the "small business" category. During the war, when we have read about the great production record of industry and business, we have perhaps thought of it, more and more, in terms of million or billion dollar enterprises. Of course the 7 per cent which are classified as "big business" do employ a large number of people and do produce much more than 7 per cent of our consumer goods. But from the standpoint of the welfare of our country they are not nearly as important as the almost 3,000,000 little business establishments which are the backbone of our economy.

When we read about strikes in Detroit, about delays in production, and things like that, we may get the feeling that our economic machinery is going to fall to pieces. But actually, in a country where small business is so predominant, there isn't too much to worry about as long as those establishments are thriving.

### Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

'Tis a strange land, indeed. While our armed forces are being demobilized, our nation is being demoralized by strikes that when fully analyzed, prove clearly that our dollars are being demoralized and that somebody, somewhere, darn sure ought to apologize.

Now, folks, this is the true situation as it exists today, and in the mental picture which I have drawn I can see the forming of another "Big Three" namely Management, Labor, and the poor darn unfortunate Consumer bringing up the rear. I can see Labor in the "driver's seat" with Management, all worn out from "back seat driving" now grasping for the wheel with all its might. Far, far behind I can see the Consumers beating the very dickens out of their lazy jackasses in an effort to catch up. Next I turn my head for a look into the farmers' situation. There he stands listening to the cackles of his hens, the bellowing of his cows, the bleating of his sheep, and although business seems to be "percolating" all right, he is nevertheless fully aware that some kind of a subsidy from Washington is badly needed to help—and remember, I said "help"—defray the cost of production. As a farmer, I can assure you that all the "grunts" heard on a farm do not necessarily come from the "hog-sty". Such is the plight of unorganized labor throughout the world today. Never before in history has our nation needed the demonstration of good statesmanship any more than it needs it today. Officials that will come right out and speak their minds with no thoughts whatsoever of politics, but of the people whom they serve. Politically speaking, this issue of Labor versus Management is a "hot potato" being tossed into the laps of the politicians, and it seems to me it is high time to start the "juggling act." Chances are, though, we will see them all hold their breath like a spanked child. "Even scared stiff with fear that they may say something out loud in their sleep."

—By Printis (Hans) Newman.

### Tell It to Wainwright



### THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

FROM MY DIARY: "Port Said, Egypt, September 18, 1935.

It's just like a page from our story book—here in the Land of the Suez. The gulf is very, very blue and over it is a heavy fog which extends on out into the desert.

Over on the African coast I see a little tower and within I detect there is a watchman. The tower looks lonely and no doubt the man within is lonely, too. I think that I might be lonely tonight if I would just give in.

This morning when the Penrith Castle came into the harbor here I stood on the deck to watch the strange scene. There were dark-skinned men in turbans and long black jumpers and no shoes. They all seemed vitally interested in the task of getting the ship properly docked.

I had always thought the Suez Canal would be similar to the great canal in Panama, but even though it serves practically the same purpose, it is not built in the same way. It does not seem so finished as the Panama Canal but anyway—it's a pretty sizeable ditch. It is dug through the Isthmus of Suez and is one hundred miles long. It is an open artery between East and West, and saves ships the long voyage around the continent of Africa. It took ten long hazardous years of digging to make the canal navigable and there were many obstacles during those years. There are no walls to support it. It is simply a canal dug through the sand.

During the first part of the trip through the desert comes close to each side and occasionally there are little patches of green vegetation and a few tents. Most of the time, however, there is only the vast and endless desert of white sand.

Some dirty little places, formerly occupied by British soldiers, were along the route but these had all fallen into decay and only added to the atmosphere of loneliness and desolation. Dredges work constantly to keep the walls of the canal from caving in. The white sand is treacherous.

Hundreds of camels work with their masters at this tedious job and the sand is carried away in small baskets and it seems that there is never an end to this work. As we came nearer to Port Said, the scene changed suddenly. There were buffalo and women carrying earthen jars on their shoulders and as usual in this part of the world—many dogs and many children.

For centuries there was talk of a canal being dug through the Isthmus of Suez. Even Napoleon was interested, but when he found that there was a difference of some 37 feet between the level of the Red Sea and the Mediterranean he gave up and said that it would be an impossible task.

But Ferdinand De Lesseps did not think so. He had dreams and visions and he met his discouragements with unyielding, untiring effort. De Lesseps also instigated the building of the Panama Canal but the latter marvel he did not see because he died in 1894 and the canal in Panama was not opened until twenty years later.

At the harbor entrance of the Suez is an enormous bronze statue of De Lesseps. It stands far out in the break-water and points back to his "big ditch" and you can almost hear him say, "I did it anyway."

**SPEED:** Speed and more speed—this impelling urge of our day may make the heads of the older generation whirl but the pace is started and criticism and protesting will not

lessen it. We must, as best we can, go along with the procession, or keep silent and be content; figuratively sit by the side of the road and see life move on without us—but who wants to be a bit of scenery by the side of the road—especially when we can, in no way, compare with the scenery that Nature has made herself? Quite as obvious as the difference between the modern automobile and the horse and buggy of a past generation, is living as it now is or as it once was. Living now with all its complexities moves with a rapidity that makes us dizzy and breathless, but our personal discomfort will do no more than put us out of the running for the pace is speeding up and not slackening.

"Get on or get off" and how aptly that expression fits the attitude of the present-day world. Modes, manners and methods are changed from those of other days—they are always changing and will never revert back to the age when folks dipped candles to provide illumination and children were afraid to speak unless they were spoken to.

No longer are there obstacles in the distance. From coast to coast and from one border to the other of our big world we read the same news; see the same shows; hear the same music; eat the same food and accept the same fashions in clothes, houses and cars.

Social customs, sports, recreations, education and manners are identical North, South, East and West. Local color is seldom to be found and human existence has been finely syndicated. Through syndication, the picturesque, because of difference has given way to the comfortably familiar, and speed is the magical means to this end. Speed and more speed—and the barrier of miles is now reduced to moments of thrills and who would have it otherwise? Progress is a thing of greater understanding, greater sympathy, greater friendliness even more than the

### WEEK'S BEST BOOK

At a small bar in a Carolina city Sgt. Wally Young (just out of college and soon to go overseas) picks up a pretty girl. In his loneliness, in the few short Saturday nights before his embarkation, he finds himself falling in love with her. But Wally already has a girl—a girl back home who promised to be faithful and a girl whose interests and background are the same as his.

This is the plot of William Abraham's new book, "Interval in Carolina" published by Simon & Schuster in New York.

I think that young people everywhere who are separated from their homes and from their families and friends will find a good deal of meaning in Abraham's quiet story because he writes of a situation that is being duplicated thousands upon thousands of times in these days.

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### Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

**FORMER TEACHER MASTERED POULTRY**  
THIS is the story of a boy who decided to give up teaching school and return to the farm. In 1925 Hobart Creighton was teaching school near Atwood, Ind. He had been teaching 10 years and was no better off than when he started. One day he made a decision which changed the course of his life.

He decided to return to the farm. He'd been born on a farm, he understood farming, he'd give it another whirl. In the 10 years he'd been pushing knowledge into craniums he'd saved up \$500—at the rate of \$50 a year. With this he bought a 38-acre farm near Warsaw, Ind., and took his brother into partnership with him. When the neighbors wanted to know what he was going to do, he said he was going to raise chickens. Which made the neighbors smile. Give up school teachin' to raise chickens!

The two rustled around and bought 1,200 laying hens. Now he had 'em, what was he going to do with 'em? He said, "I don't know anything about this business, but I'm going to learn." So he read everything on the subject he could find. At first he thought that egg and chicken raising was a simple affair; he found it a vastly complicated process. But he was willing to spend the time to master it. The more he learned about it, the more fascinating it became.

He decided to specialize in White Leghorns. He began to advertise and business came and knocked on his door. It was not long before he was the best-known man in his community. And it was not long before he was elected to the Indiana house of representatives. During this last session he served as speaker of the house.

### VETERANS OPINION

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

**Q. What fees or loan charges may be made against the veteran applying for an agricultural loan guaranty?**

A. Such fees, in accordance with local customs, as are usually made against a borrower, such as fees for appraisals, credit report, surveys, abstract or title search, etc.

**Q. How long a schooling does the G.I. bill provide for veterans?**  
A. One year, or its equivalent in part-time study. If you complete this satisfactorily you will be entitled to additional education or training not to exceed the length of time you spent in active service after September 16, 1940, and before the end of the war, not including ASTP or navy college programs, and in no case more than four years.

**Q. Can a veteran select his own course under the G.I. law?**  
A. Yes, providing the institution which accepts him says he is qualified to take that course.

**Q. I am having some difficulty getting my old job back with a small firm in my home town. What can I do about it?**

A. The law provides that if you were working for this employer at the time you entered the armed services you are entitled to get your old job back, or one substantially equivalent every respect, if (a) you completed your military service satisfactorily, (b) you are qualified to perform the duties of the position, (c) you apply for re-employment within 90 days of your discharge and (d) if the employ-

er's circumstances have not changed so as to make it impossible or unreasonable. Having met these conditions, you cannot be dismissed without cause for the period of a year. If you have met these qualifications and are having difficulty, report the facts to your local selective service board.

**Q. I was employed by the government under civil service as a field representative before I entered the armed service. How do I get my job back since my discharge?**

A. If you were a civil service employee, other than temporary, in the federal civil service when you entered the armed forces, you are entitled to your old job or one of like seniority, status and pay. Apply to the agency where last employed within 90 days of your discharge. If you experience any difficulty in being reinstated, go to the U. S. civil service commission or selective service local board. If you did not have a civil service job when you entered the armed forces, but wish to obtain one, apply to the U. S. civil service commission. As an honorably discharged veteran you are entitled to selective service benefits in appointment of a civil service job.

Further information may be obtained from the secretary, board of U. S. civil service examiners, at any first or second class post office.

**Q. Who is my best bet to obtain a new job after my discharge?**

A. If you are having any difficulty, your best bet is to go to your nearest U. S. Employment Service office as soon after your discharge as possible. Many of the courses at this institute are of a universal extension nature and meet industry standards. Some 25 trades and businesses are on its lists of courses.

### Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, "Mom's Magazine"

### BABY NEEDS FAMILIAR HARMONY

TRAINING a child for happiness is receiving as much attention today as training him for health and good character. The very first requirement is that the baby be treated affectionately—cuddled, we used to call it. Nature intended the closeness of mother and child to continue for months after birth. That is one reason why breast feeding is so important. Aside from mother's milk being the best food for an infant, the tenderness and love transmitted from the mother to the child during the nursing period is the very best foundation for a happy nature.

Although no one advocates a return to the custom of having the baby sleep with its mother, there is a lot to be said for keeping baby's crib by the side of his mother's bed for the first 6 or 8 weeks. By that time regular night sleeping habits will have been established and both mother and baby will be ready for separate sleeping rooms. We include mother in this readiness, for what is more disturbing than those new-mother qualms about whether or not the baby is covered, if he's breathing normally and all the other questions that often prompt an inexperienced mother to get up and run to the nursery several times during the night?

In addition to his mother's fondling the baby needs to be "made over" by the whole family. Even if the pats and kisses of brother and sister are sometimes anything but gee, encourage this demonstrative, but stand by to protect baby from youngsters who don't know their own strength. Men are usually afraid of wet diapers so that baby is dry and that Per's lap is protected before you give him the baby to hold. For baby's sense if he is being held ginge he wants to feel close in his father's protecting arms as well as in mother's.

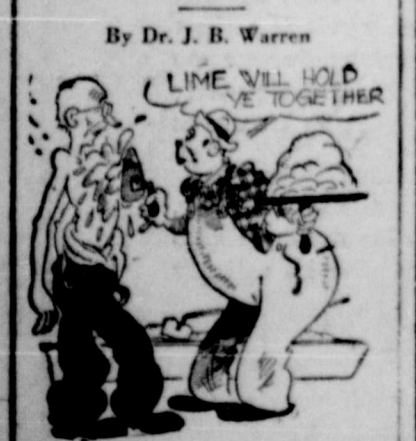
### Regular Global Service



The first regular round-the-world air service has been inaugurated over route shown on map. Route includes Washington to New York, Bermuda, the Azores, Casablanca, Cairo, Paris, Rome, Athens, Calcutta, Laddang, China, Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Honolulu, San Francisco, Kansas City and Washington.

### HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Your Body Needs Lime



We think of the bones of the body as being just so much bone or rock, but as a matter of fact the bones contain 99 per cent of the lime (calcium) in the body and they are giving up lime to the other tissues of the body all the time. Lime helps to ward off infection, increases the healing power of the tissues and helps coagulate the blood. Foods containing lime are milk, leafy vegetables and egg yolks.

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# Personals.

Ben Chenault of Meridian spent the week end in Hico.

Miss Jacqueline Ganoe spent the week end in Sagnatorium with her sister, Mrs. Wm. K. Harp.

Mrs. Cliff Roberson has sent in a renewal subscription from her present home at Pendleton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings spent the first of the week in Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stevens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. and son, Billy Don, of Cleburne visited here last Thursday night with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, returned Sunday to their home in Dublin after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals.

Clinton Barrow of Hamlin spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow.

Mrs. Roline Forgy, who is employed at Conair in Fort Worth, is here this week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, recuperating from a tonsillotomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals and daughter, Barbara, spent the week end in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and son, Shelby Dale, of Fort Worth spent last Thursday and Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

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Miss Mary Nell Ellington, student at the University in Austin, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington.

Melvin Meador, who is employed at the Conair plant in Fort Worth, spent last week end here with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson visited here Tuesday night from Dublin, where he is employed in the hardware department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Rev. Clarence Allen Morton, a former pastor of the Hico Baptist Church but now of Lamesa, has written from that place to order a renewal subscription.

Rudy Segrist, who recently received his discharge from the Army and is now employed in Brownwood, spent the week end here with his father, Cecil Segrist, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry of Abilene spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist. While here they sold one of their farms on Route 2 to Rube Christian.

E. C. Allison Jr. reported this week that he had bought the residence in Hico of Mrs. Ruby Bingham, now of Waco, and that he planned to make it his family home as soon as possession is given.

Ray Ridenhower, who came up from Junction recently to attend his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and his brother-in-law, E. S. Jackson, at Hamilton during sickness in their home, was visiting friends in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Corbett, who now lives near Cranfill's Gap, returned Friday from Graham where she had been to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Ella Fore, who died Wednesday and was buried at Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams were in Fort Worth last week end to visit with their new grandson, James Geary Massie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massie and daughter, and with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Workman and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hefner and children, who have been making their home in Houston for several months, moved back to Hico last week and are making their home on their farm northeast of town on Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Conaway and daughter, Diane, who have been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg, left Wednesday for Fort Worth to make their home where he will be employed with the railway postal service.

Miss Grace Phillips has returned to Hico from Texarkana where she has been employed for 2 1/2 years with the Texarkana Red River Ordnance Depot. Before returning home she spent two weeks in Peoria, Ill., visiting her brother, John Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller were in Corpus Christi last week and were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Harold Todd, who has been staying there with her husband. They were also accompanied back to Hico by Mrs. Claude Barnett, who visited here until Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. Norma Ruth Rhoades, went home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. received a letter from their son, Cpl. Waynard W. Allison, last week saying that he expected to sail for home about Sept. 25. Pee Wee was at Honolulu at the time, having been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands for some time.

Mrs. Harper Pace and family got a letter from the Marine with instructions to "send that paper to Hico and leave that Pfc. off." Mr. Pace hoped to be home with a discharge before he'd have time to get another issue.

T. S. Willard Leach and wife arrived last Thursday from Olympia, Washington, where he is stationed at Fort Lewis. They will visit here several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Leach, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen received a card this week from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Freeman of Amarillo, announcing the birth of a baby girl on Sept. 28. "Weight, 6 pounds and 12 ounces; mother and daughter doing fine" was the additional information on the card.

R. A. Cox, professor at the University of Texas at Austin, is a former resident of Hico, is improving nicely at his home in the capital city after undergoing a major operation on Sept. 17, according to a letter received this week by Mrs. C. L. Woodward from his son, Murray Cox, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wooton, who have been living at the Anderson place a mile and a half southeast of Hico on the Bosque River, were in town Wednesday afternoon and came by the office to subscribe for the News Review. They were accompanied by their young son, Buford Wayland, who showed a deep interest in the various pieces of machinery in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Thomas and daughter, Sandra Ann, left for McAllen Monday afternoon, where they will visit with his parents until he makes a connection for civilian employment. They have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins since his recent discharge from the Army, where he held a commission as captain in the infantry.

Woodrow Wright, S I/c, who is stationed at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Calif., and his wife and daughter, Kathleen, of Coleman, and Ross Wright of Dallas are visiting here this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals.

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
World Wide Communion Service 11:00 a. m.

All quarterly conferences which were to take place on Oct. 9th have been postponed. There will be no basket dinner due to this postponement.

The Clairette Circuit will have the Fourth Quarterly Conference at Clairette on Oct. 23 at 3 p. m. All churches and preachers will please note.

The Hico Church will have its conference at 8 p. m. on Oct. 23. Preaching Sunday at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Gideon the Deliverer."

A cordial invitation to worship with us.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

Sunday, October 7—  
Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young people's class, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Our mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. has been well attended and very interesting. Are you satisfied with one service per week?

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 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.

## Braxton Miller Dies Of Heart Attack Last Thursday At Home

On last Thursday morning, September 27, Charles Braxton Miller passed away at the family home four miles north of Hico in the Millerville community. His death was due to a heart attack suffered earlier in the night.

He was born to Charles H. and Ella Miller on February 22, 1896, and grew up on the farm in the Millerville community. He served with the 90th Division in World War I, spending 13 months in France with the U. S. Army. After his discharge, he was an oil field worker for five years. Entering the Veterans' Administration, he served 16 years in several hospitals. While at Waco he met and married Miss Pearl Acton of Hillsboro on December 19, 1938, who survives him. Also surviving are his father, C. H. Miller; two daughters, Louise and Nora Lee of Hooker, Okla., by a former marriage; two brothers, Herbert of Lampasas and Marvin of McGregor; and one sister, Mrs. Mildred Higginbotham of Hico, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Moving to the old family home in 1942, he spent his last years engaged in a work he loved, stock raising and farming. He was prominent in community affairs, had been a member of the Church of Christ since childhood, a Legionnaire, and a Veteran of Foreign Wars.

Funeral services were held in the Miller home Saturday morning at 10:30, conducted by Elder Stanley Giesecke, and burial was in the Millerville Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors during the loss of our loved one, Braxton Miller. May God bless you in your hour of need.

MRS. BRAXTON MILLER  
THE MILLER FAMILY.

Relatives and friends visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook to greet his son, T/S I. D. Cook, who recently returned home from overseas, were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and daughter, Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, and Vernon Goen, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owen, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crow and daughter, Jay Dean, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook and two sons, Brownwood; A. T. Fine and Nolan Geyer, Carlton; J. T. Roach, Stephenville, and Ray Haile, Olin.

## Funeral Services At Hamilton Thursday For Mrs. C. C. Pierce

Funeral services were held at the Williams & Riley Funeral Home in Hamilton Thursday afternoon at four o'clock for Mrs. C. C. Pierce, 69, who died in Cleburne Wednesday. Rev. John D. West of Hamilton was the officiating minister. Barrow Funeral Directors of Hico had charge of arrangements.

Anna Elizabeth Currie was born November 5, 1875, in the southern part of Coryell County, Texas. The family moved to the Evergreen community, Hamilton County, and later to the vicinity of Evant where in December 1894 she was united in marriage with C. C. Pierce and lived in Hamilton County practically all of the time since. In November of 1940 they moved from Hico to Cleburne, Texas, where she passed away on October 3, 1945. To this union were born four sons and two daughters. Surviving are the husband, C. C. Pierce; two sons, Frank of Dallas and Bernard of Idaho; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Esry of Dallas and Mrs. Roy Herman of Worley, Idaho; two grandsons and three granddaughters; two brothers, Sam Currie of Potts-

ville and T. N. Currie of Los Angeles, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. W. N. Myers of New Mexico, Mrs. Albert Lane of Lubbock, Mrs. Ben Beach of Colorado, and Mrs. Frankie Reinheimer of Texarkana; also a number of nephews and nieces.

## Shirley Marries G.I.



Shirley Temple is shown in her wedding dress. The wedding, which took place at the Wilshire Methodist church, Los Angeles, is said to have cost \$15,000.

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In a recent test, conducted by the Oklahoma Experiment Station, it cost \$24.82 less per bale to harvest cotton by machine than by hand. The cost of hand-harvesting represented 41.3 per cent of the gross value of the cotton in this comparison, while the machine-harvested was 7.4 per cent. Grades were about the same, but the net value of the bales gave the machine-harvested bales a 7.3 per cent edge.

Texas Hereford Association is sponsoring a consignment of 70 head of herd bulls, range bulls and foundation bulls in Marshall on Thursday, October 4.

Some Texans we know have gone to South Dakota this week to shoot pheasants. Others are having just as much fun south of Red River hunting mourning doves. The season in North Texas closes October 30.

Look for the produce houses where you sell your eggs to start handling a concoction to dip eggs in and keep them fresh without refrigeration. One formula, available to anyone, was developed by an agricultural experiment station.

Johnson county now has three Jersey bulls classified "Excellent" by an official American Jersey Cattle Club classifier, out of about nine such bulls in Texas, strengthening that county's claim to the title, "The Jersey Isle of Texas."

We don't imagine very many country folks forgot to set their clocks back to standard time last Sunday—especially if they have kids in school.

Pete Nadar, a merchant at Minnis, in Palo Pinto county, most likely provided inspiration for the silkworm project at Mineral Wells. In 1925, Pete imported some eggs from Syria, and took on the silkworm culture as a hobby, believing that north Texas climate and soil is suitable. A resident of Texas for 25 years, he says the area between Dallas and Abilene and extending north and south about 75 miles, is just right for silkworms, which require a happy medium between aridness and dampness in order to thrive.

At the Erath county hybrid show the other day, how to keep the stalks and sheaves from cluttering up the district courtroom where the show was held proved no problem to Dudley Everett, the county agent. As the entrants shucked their ears before the eyes of the judges, they did it around the rotunda of the second floor of the courthouse, tossing the stalks and sheaves to the floor below onto an outstretched tarpaulin, where they were soon gathered up. Incidentally, this hybrid corn show is thought to be the only one in the country.

No effective control is known for the sorghum-destroying midge insect, but damage can be held to a minimum if you plant your maize the same time everyone else in the neighborhood does. Midge works mostly when sorghum is a couple of weeks short of maturity.

CHIPS: Several Texas breeders have entered stock in the National Livestock Show of Mexico, to be held at Monterrey, November 12 to 18. Nortex seed oats are in great demand at the Denton Experiment Station. Remember, DDT usually doesn't kill insects instantly. We hope to see county fairs back in full swing next fall.

Builders of America

Portrait of Tom C. Clark with various biographical text blocks and a map of Texas. Text includes: 'BORN SEPT. 23, 1899 DALLAS, TEXAS', 'BECAME A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BAR IN 1921', 'SINCE 1937 CLARK HAS BEEN IN THE RANKS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION', 'CLARK WAS NOMINATED IN 1945 BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL', 'PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN NAMED TOM C. CLARK, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL, TAKING THE OATH OF OFFICE JUNE 30, 1945'.

Fairy

Mrs. J. O. Richardson

This community has been blessed with a good rain over the week end, with a precipitation of six to seven inches. It will be some time before farmers can resume field work. Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn, visited last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Lanham. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Prudence Sellers. Well, it seemed we were getting started bad on the week when on Monday morning we found no electricity available when we arose. But we just pulled out the old kerosene lamp and cooked breakfast. Of all times to strike—it was wash day for most of us! So it looked like our helpy-selfy home laundry was off for a while, too. Not intending to be outdone in the matter, we got busy rigging up our old Vac-Cup washer and before the task was completed our son came and said he believed he could operate the Maytag with his tractor. So, as soon as the required length of belt was secured, all was ready for operation and washing was soon completed. We mention this in hopes it might help others who are affected as we were, by the strike that shut down the LERA plant supplying electricity to the local REA lines. Our little village is almost on a blackout, but we hope the situation doesn't last long. If we poor farmers and workers of other essential needs were to walk out, we fear someone would have to go on the soup line. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and little son, Jerry, were in Hico Sunday afternoon for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family. They all went to Stephenville, where they visited

Mrs. Claud Cashion

Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Adams

Mrs. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of the Pecan community visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn. The Fairy basketball team went to Carlton last Friday night, but we haven't learned the scores. While walking over the cemetery Sunday afternoon, our dog found a rattlesnake. Nothing was available there to kill it with, and by the time we could get a hoe it was gone. So better be careful when visiting the cemetery. The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Edna Lackey Friday afternoon, Sept. 28. The topic for the afternoon was "Planning and Preparing Food for the Sick." Miss Thelma Keese met with the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Glenn, on the afternoon of Oct. 19 at 2 o'clock. All are invited to attend these meetings. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Williford are making arrangements to start housekeeping in their home here. He has been recently discharged from the service. We rejoice with them in their return. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle had their car damaged by being hit by another vehicle. The accident occurred somewhere near Glen Rose, according to reports. No one was hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Tinkle returned early Wednesday morning with Wallace Edwards who was returning from a business trip to Fort Worth. We received a letter from Howell (Buster) Blount a few days ago, saying he was okay and expected to be returned to the States before too long. He also sent a picture of himself made by a tent which he stated was his home. We hope the day will be hastened when all of our boys can return home. The cold rain the past week end caused considerable loss to goat raisers over the State. Most of them were sheared recently. Some ranchers report a loss of as much as twenty-five hundred head. Mr. Clyde Weatherby lost 200 head of goats on his farm and ranch home east of Fairy (the former Hutton place). Wendell Wolfe resides on the place. Inadequate shudding due to building restrictions caused much of the losses. Mr. Wolfe notified Mr. Weatherby and they made every effort to save what they could. Mr. and Mrs. Jock Betts and their son and his wife, of Portales, New Mexico, spent on Thursday afternoon of last week until Sunday in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts. Mrs. Tom Betts, who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home. Well, today (Wednesday) we have electricity restored for which we are thankful. Today is wash day for many who had been unable to do any washing this week due to the power strike. Our news is short this week and our time limited, so we hope to have a better write-up next week.



TED GOULDY—One of the Southwest's top reporters of farm and ranch news, is heard every Saturday over TQN in "What's the News", sponsored by the Burrus Feed Mills, manufacturers of TEXO Feeds.

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WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 26	93	71	0.00
Sept. 27	93	74	0.00
Sept. 28	88	57	0.50
Sept. 29	58	48	3.20
Sept. 30	65	51	0.00
Oct. 1	76	58	0.00
Oct. 2	78	60	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, \$4.11 inches.

Clairette

Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Hazel Head last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter, Miss Baylor Durham, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham and children at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, lately.

Mrs. Portia Turner is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McClurkin at Fort Worth.

Charline Sherrard spent a few days last week with Pat Heatley at De Leon.

Wilma Louise Harvey is visiting with Elizabeth Ann Alexander and relatives at Stephenville this week.

Miss Florine Havens and Desmond Hay of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe made a business trip to Stephenville last Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Etheridge of Lubbock spent the week end here with their daughter, Mrs. Conda Salmon, and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives. Mrs. Edwards was taken seriously ill last week while spending the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and was taken to the Stephenville Hospital where she passed away last Tuesday.

She was laid to rest here in the Clairette Cemetery Wednesday. We extend our sympathy to the entire family and relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Reed of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and son of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and Mrs. Frank Johnson spent the week end at Leander with Billie Carter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who is attending school there. They also visited at Kerrville with friends.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and children of Carlton also visited in the Self home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards of Anson, Mrs. Nannie Taylor of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Callie Gideon of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Edwards of Dublin, Mrs. Mary Koonsman and Mrs. Mattie Wolworth of Indian Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall of Hico

were guests in the home of Mrs. Ava Denman last Thursday night for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander received a letter recently from their son, Pfc. W. E. Alexander Jr., who landed on Saipan Sept. 5th. He stated he was having plenty of food to eat and was getting along fine. Sgt. Philip Carr arrived last week after spending 44 months in the service, of which he spent all but eight weeks overseas. He is expecting a discharge soon.

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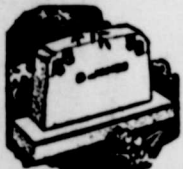
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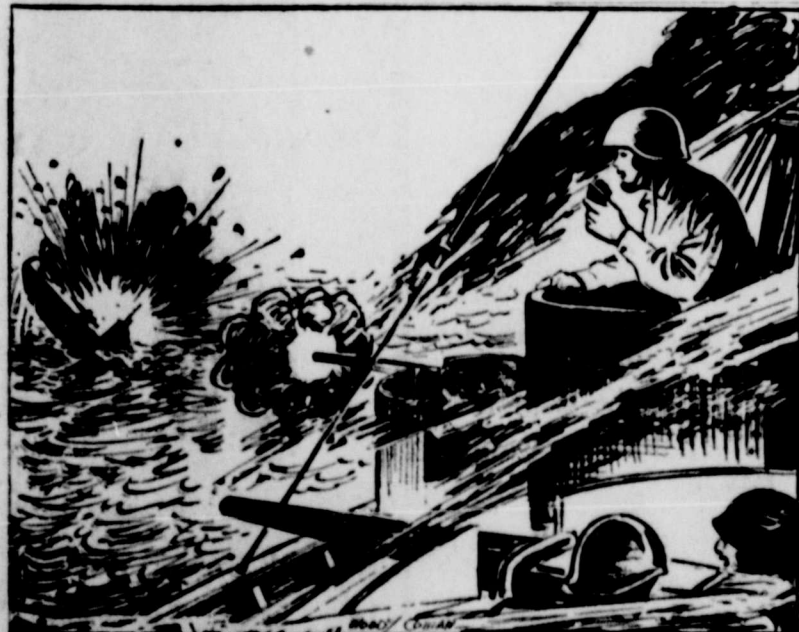
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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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The joint congressional committee named to investigate the Pearl Harbor disaster of December 7, 1941, is composed of, from left to right: Senators Alben W. Barkley (Dem., Ky.), Walter F. George (Dem., Ga.), Scott Lucas (Dem., Ill.), Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) and Ralph Brewster (Rep., Maine).



House members of the committee include, left to right: Representatives Jere Cooper (Dem., Tenn.), J. Bayard Clark (Dem., N. C.), John W. Murphy (Dem., Pa.), Frank B. Keefe (Rep., Wis.) and Bertrand Gearhart (Rep., Calif.). The committee may also investigate conditions on the Philippine islands.

### Carlton

— By —  
Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams, in Goldthwaite, Texas. Mr. Morgan and Miss Mattie Stevenson were married at Jonesboro Sept. 26, 1895. Rev. W. S. Johnson, Baptist pastor at Jonesboro, performed the marriage ceremony. For several years they lived on a farm near Shive, moving from Shive to Carlton in 1923 and running the Carlton Hotel for two years. In 1925 they sold the hotel and purchased a farm south of town and because of his feebleness he sold his farm and moved back to Carlton where they are taking life easy. Ten of their fifteen children were present for this happy occasion: Mack Morgan of Kerrville, Alfonso Morgan and wife, Carlton; Barney Morgan, wife and daughter, Mrs. Tom Ward and baby, Jonesboro; Ross Morgan and family, Waco; George Morgan and wife and her father, A. J. Herrington, Rochelle; Mrs. Pearl Redden and daughter, Mrs. Ira Smith, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Katie McLarty, Littlefield; Mrs. Loyd Funk and two sons, Carlton; Mrs. Eric Adams and her husband and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Langford, Goldthwaite. The wedding cake with miniature bride and groom decorations and the large angel food cake were baked by their daughter, Mrs. Eric Adams. A bountiful feast was spread at the noon hour, including a turkey donated to them by Lawrence Kavanaugh of near Carlton.

S/Sgt. Leo Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, arrived home Thursday after serving with the First Cavalry since October 17, 1941, and had been in the Pacific for 27 months. He received his discharge at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he had received a part of his training.

Miss Annie Finlin of Dallas spent the week end with her cousin, Mrs. R. G. Stapp.

Roy Wright, his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright Jr. and baby son were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons and her brother, Nolan Geyer, visited Sunday afternoon at Clairette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham is visiting at Dublin with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Osborne and family, and Mrs. Stewart Partain.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd is visiting in Stephenville with her son's wife, Mrs. Cecil Byrd, who is ill.

Pfc. Claudie Hamilton of California is visiting his wife and son in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, Dixie Marie, and Mrs. Daymond Weaver were visitors in Hico Monday morning.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Garland Rudd and baby have arrived home from Mississippi. He is in San Antonio this week to obtain his discharge.

Miss Gladys Lee Salmon of Dallas spent the week with her parents, sister, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon, Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney are visiting with friends in Lewisville.

Mrs. Robert Smith and son-in-law, A. L. Payne, returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit with relatives in Robert Lee and Kerrville and with friends in Johnson City and Lampasas.

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## HOUSE & HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

THE cookies that you put in Christmas boxes to send overseas should be the kind that carry well and improve with storing. Delicate crisp cookies that are so delicious when they are freshly baked require too much packaging to make them a happy choice.

Chocolate brownies and a fate and nut cookie we call "hard tack" in our family are ideal confections for overseas boxes. They both will withstand the long trip and you won't have to waste precious space with extra packing. They should be packed firmly so that they won't shake against each other in the box with waxed paper between the layers.

Chocolate Brownies.  
Three-fourths cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 3 squares bitter chocolate, 1 1/4 cups sugar, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1/2 cup nut meats.

Melt chocolate and shortening over hot water. Beat eggs well with a Dover beater or electric beater, gradually beating in the sugar. Add melted shortening and chocolate and mix well. Then add flour and salt sifted together and before stirring in add nuts and vanilla. Mix well and spread evenly in a pan 7 inches square. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. Cut in squares while warm. Let cool thoroughly before packing. If you like to line cake pans with waxed paper before baking, remove the sheet to a wire rack before cutting in squares and peel off the paper at once.

Otherwise grease the pan evenly and generously on the bottom with margarine and dust lightly with flour before turning in the mixture for baking.

Fruit Bars.  
Three-fourths cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 eggs, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1/2 cup chopped dates, 1/2 cup nut meats, 1/4 cup shredded candied citron, 1/4 cup shredded candied orange peel, 1/4 cup sliced candied cherries, 1/4 cup candied pineapple, 4 tablespoons melted butter, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Beat eggs until light, gradually beating in sugar. Add dry ingredients with chopped nuts and fruit. Mix well and stir in melted shortening and vanilla. Spread about 1/2 inch thick in a pan which has been greased and lined with heavy waxed paper or well greased and dusted with flour. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees F.) for 50 minutes or until firm to the touch. Remove from pan, peel off waxed paper and cut in strips.

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### WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)

6 o'clock one evening and were so tired after 29 days on the water. And to cap it all off, there were about six trucks went out to drive the first night and that wasn't funny, believe it or not.

Well, I guess that is enough to write, but if you civilians would rather us boys that are over here just stay to occupy Japan instead of drafting enough boys to let us go home, well it is up to you civilians to try to get us home now. We can't do a thing—our hands are tied. If you don't do anything, just as well count us a lost generation and let us stay trapped in a hell-hole like this is. It's up to you, take your choice. But we have won the war now, so think it over for the benefit of all the boys in the Pacific.

Sincerely,  
ALVIN.  
(Sgt. Alvin H. Clepper)

### IREDELL BOY WRITES HOME ABOUT HIS SHIP'S MISHAP, BUT IT'S IN TOKYO BAY

Third Amphibious Force  
Tokyo Bay, Japan  
September 5, 1945

Mrs. S. A. Wilson,  
Route 1, Iredell, Texas  
Dear Folks:

Well, I'm still in Tokyo Bay, and will be here at least another month as far as I can see yet. I've not been to the beach, as the ship is anchored out in the Bay, but we are going to the docks some time this week. There we will take off the jeeps and lots of other stuff. Of course I will be a jeep driver, as usual. This place looks something like the States—at least the land does from out here. It's got quite a lot of mountains and trees. They say Yokohama is torn up pretty bad. We are out just a little ways from Yokohama, but it's still Tokyo Bay. We will go on up to the City of Tokyo a little later.

You know the last of your letters you wrote me have been cut up pretty bad. I've been trying to tell you what happened. The best I can remember, we were two days out of Guam and five days from Manila about 5 o'clock the morning of August 12. Everyone was asleep except the men on watch. Suddenly I heard a loud noise and the whole ship shook like it was coming to pieces. By the time I was fully awake oil was knee-deep in the compartment. My compartment is two feet above water, so the water and oil were knee-deep before I had time to think. I lost everything I had in my locker, my bedding, everything except clothes I was wearing. What happened was a big tanker hit us broadside. Its bow went sinking a third of the ship was sinking for a while, but she stopped after it was nearly half way over. Boy, was I scared! We went to Leyte and into dry dock. Now she looks just as good as new. We got claim checks for all clothes lost. Now I have everything but a mattress. Probably won't get that. They have lifted the censorship so I am telling anything I want to.

This is about all I know, so I will close by saying, "I hope to be out by the first of the year."

Lots of love,  
BOBBY.  
(Bobby Jack Wilson, S/Lt)

### MAKE 'EM PRONOUNCE THE I LIKE IN AYE, AYE, MATE!

U. S. S. Saratoga  
1 October 1945

Dear Mr. Holford:

Hello, there! I would like to bother you for a minute to get a little technical information.

Ever since I have been aboard the "Sara" I have had quite a time with the pronunciation of "Hico." Now it seems I have to have the history of the word and the English ruling to convince a few guys the right way to pronounce it. Some of my northern friends are rather hard to convince.

Tell Mrs. Angeli to come to my rescue, and give all the rules she can find.

Better knock off for now.  
Yours  
BAYLOR.

P. S.: You can change that PhM2c to PhM1c now if you like. Thanks, Baylor Parsons.

### ON ESCORT CARRIER OFF JAPAN, AIDS IN OCCUPATION

Special to The News Review:

ON THE USS CHENANGO OFF JAPAN (Delayed) — Billy E. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis of Hico, Texas, serves on this escort aircraft carrier, which is climaxing her war career by helping in the occupation of Japan.

This veteran suffered no battle damage in steaming 252,552 miles in combat waters after being converted from a fleet tanker in early 1942.

She took part in the invasions of North Africa, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Attape, Hollandia, Guam, Saipan, the Philippines and Okinawa and in the Battle for Leyte Gulf.

Young Ellis, a seaman first class, is recovering from burns and injuries received in an accident aboard ship.

### T/Sgt. C. A. Giesecke, who has been stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., since returning from overseas service, arrived home the first of the week after receiving his honorable discharge at Randolph Field, San Antonio, C. A.

and his wife, the former Verlon Thornton, who has been in Mississippi with him, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton.

### Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'



The following list of men have reported to the Hamilton County Local Board with Honorable Discharge since the last list was published:

- Melvin Carl Walter Eilers
- Murray Cletus Daniel Jr.
- Howard A. Shipman
- Joe T. Roach
- Aaron H. Willeford
- John William Cody
- Eugene Gustav Pietzsch
- Charles V. Standefer
- Lloyd Kreder
- Raymond R. Ratliff
- W. A. Brock
- Henry E. Ballard Jr.
- Walter S. Benningfield
- Lemmie F. Trantham
- George D. Payne
- Paul E. West
- Vernon E. Grimm
- Walter Melvin Krueger
- Albert E. Jahns Jr.
- James Albert Brown
- William R. Wright Jr.
- Art T. Gilmer
- Grady Martin Bigbee
- Olen James Bonham
- John Solon Brannan
- Woodrow L. Simpson
- Willie Carl Wenzel
- Garlon Dean Thompson
- Rex Loy Hammack
- Robert S. Jones
- Leo F. Rendessy
- Robert Wilson Sargent
- Ariel Estus Newton
- Clarence Cecil Manning
- Reinert J. Spelker
- Irvin Lane
- Carroll Truett Jones
- W. T. Waldrop
- Haskell Wilcox
- James F. Densman Jr.
- Felix F. Wallace
- Wyler Wilness McCutcheon
- Gray Bulman
- John Woodrow McDonald
- Mark Perry McElroy
- Francis Joel Sellers
- Clyde Alton Maddox
- Chester W. Schrank
- Thomas Nathaniel Kelly
- Elbert Glenn McKandless
- Darwin Sidney Kinser
- John Vestal Roberts
- Lem Elmo Evans
- August Spitzberger
- Doyle F. Salmon.

### DISCHARGED FROM AAF AFTER 20 MONTHS IN ETO

Special to The News Review:

SHEPARD FIELD, TEX., Oct. 2.—Cpl. Ray L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts of Hico, Texas, has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the separation center here, after more than 3 years service.

He served 20 months overseas, with the 446th Bomb Group, and the 795th Bomb Squadron, with the Eighth Air Force in the ETO.

Corporal Roberts is a graduate of Carlton High School. Prior to entering the Army, Roberts was engaged in farming.

### DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Special to The News Review:

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 29.—Among Texans who have been honorably discharged from the United States Navy is Lee RE Simpson, Chief Specialist (A) of Route 7, Hico. He enlisted on October 16, 1942.

### CORPORAL SIMPSON HAS KOREA HOTEL QUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson recently heard from their son, Cpl. Robert T. Simpson, who has been moved to Korea and has quarters in a large hotel, cooking for officers. He also sent home an emblem of the Korean flag, and has many other souvenirs which he will send home soon.

"We are looking forward to his homecoming soon," says a note from his parents. His sister, Miss Leona Simpson of Fort Worth, who is employed with Wolf & Klar, spent a few hours with homefolks Sunday afternoon.

### STAFF SERGEANT BEN F. CHENAULT ARRIVED IN HICO LAST WEEK WITH A DISCHARGE AND PLANS FOR RESUMING HIS WORK AT HOUSTON WHICH WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE WAR.

Dinty had served in Cairo during the days when Rommel was romping around Africa. He later went to the ETO and served with a signal section of a headquarters company with the 9th Air Force. During the Battle of the Bulge he was in Luxembourg, and had been in the Bavarian Alps until his return to the States last month. He said the discharge button was the most coveted award the Army makes, according to his notion.

### S/Sgt. W. H. Brown Jr. returned last Friday to South Carolina, where he has been stationed at Florence Army Air Field. His early return from a furlough at home was in response to a telegram that a discharge may await him as soon as a separation center is set up.

### CAPTAIN GLEASON AND FAMILY VISITING HERE

Capt. and Mrs. Benn A. Gleason and daughters, Annette and Merrilee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason. Captain Gleason, who has spent the past 18 months in the ETO, is home on 70 days of terminal leave, after which he reverts to inactive status with the Officers' Reserve Corps.

He served with the 90th Division of the Third Army and holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star Medal, and the ETO ribbon with five battle stars.

### Well, Sonny Leeth has "got the bird"—the one that indicates an honorable discharge from the Army.

As Sgt. Harold A. Leeth he returned recently to the States after three years service overseas in the ETO. Last we saw of Sonny he was determined to carry out his intention of catching the 8:20 bus headed for Dallas Thursday night, even though the rain falling at that time indicated that he might have to "make an amphibious voyage."

### Lt. John T. Mendorf, who has been stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, most of the time since receiving his wings, is visiting here during his terminal leave from the AAF.

Jack was accompanied to Hico by his wife, and stated that they have not definitely made their plans for the future, although he hopes to be around for some time.

Please help the NR by reporting items about service men during our "reconversion" period.



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