



**Out for Senator**



**BUSTER BROWN**

**To the People of the Twenty-First Senatorial District:**

I am addressing this announcement to the people of Bell, Coryell, Bosque, Erath, and Hamilton counties because, whether you are a qualified voter or not, I want your support of my candidacy for the office of senator.

I am 35 years of age. I was born on a farm near Coryell City in Coryell county in 1908. My parents, I (ike) L. Brown and Mrs. Ollie Townsend Brown, moved to Temple in 1909 and I have lived in Temple since that time.

I attended the public schools of Temple and graduated from Temple high school in 1927. In fall of 1927 I went to work in a local bank and stayed with the institution for six years, after which time I was employed as head book-keeper for the Texas relief commission at Austin. After 10 months in this position I was promoted to traveling auditor for the same agency. In April 1935, I resigned that position to become connected with the Soil Erosion Service in Bell county.

I was elected tax assessor and collector of Bell county in the summer of 1936 and took office on Jan. 1, 1937. I have served in that office for eight years without opposition. I had the honor of serving as president of the Tax Assessors and Collectors association of Texas in 1942.

In June 1934 I married Miss Nan Stephens, daughter of Harper and Clara Stephens of Temple. She passed away in 1941 and I now reside in Temple with my four year old daughter and her grandmother.

I am at present classified 3A with the Bell County Selective Service Board No. 2 and when there is a change in my classification, I will notify the people of this district.

I believe that my experience in public office justifies my asking the people of this district for a promotion to higher public service. I realize that this office is the gift of the people but I believe in the democratic principle of rotation in office.

I seek this office on my own merits as a public servant without reference to the disqualifications or demerits, if any, of my opponent or opponents.

I earnestly ask your careful consideration of my candidacy. I promise, if elected, that I will faithfully discharge the obligations of the office of Senator of the Twenty-First District.

Faithfully yours,  
**BUSTER BROWN.**

**Falls Creek**

By  
Virginia Coston

Those who visited Mrs. Mary E. Foust Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Fairy, Mrs. Weldon Pierce of Dry Fork, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Russell Adams and family, of Evant.

Mrs. R. W. Bromley and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Haven Hill and daughter, Maryland, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan of Red Hill visited a while Monday evening in the Grady Coston home.

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We are now ready to take your orders for Chicks.

We have Large English White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes, New Hampshires and Brown and Buff Leghorns.

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**Pin-up picture for the man who "can't afford" to buy an extra war bond...**



**YOU'VE HEARD** people say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond." Perhaps you've said it yourself . . . without realizing what a ridiculous thing it is to say to men who are dying.

Yet it is ridiculous, when you think about it. Because today, with national income at an all-time record high . . . with people making more money than ever before . . . with less and less of things to spend money for . . . practically every one of us has extra dollars in his pocket.

The very least that you can do is to

buy an extra \$100 War Bond . . . above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200 . . . or \$300 . . . or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either . . . yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds . . . the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



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- M. E. Waldrop (Texaco)
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- Burden's Feed Mill
- Casey Motors

Top '43 Gridder



Bob Odell, outstanding football player of 1943, shows his Maxwell trophy to his brother, Howard Odell, who is head coach at Yale.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

- For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN
For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)
For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)
For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)
For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)
For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)
For County Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)
For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)
For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)
For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)
Erath County
For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)
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Editor Carolyn Holford

REPORTERS:

Senior Elva Jo Rainwater Sophomore Paul Wolfe
Junior Patsy Pinson Freshman Frances Angell

SPOTLIGHT

Anita Oakley
This week Anita Oakley (Little Ann) comes into the scene. Anita is five feet tall, weighs one hundred pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes.

Some of her favorites are: Color—Pink; Subject—Home Eco.; Teacher—Mrs. Lasater; Sport—Volley ball; Food—Ice cream.

The kind of man Anita wants to marry is a good-looking and good-natured one. Anita is very sweet and is always willing to help anyone who needs and wants help. She is also very smart in her subjects.

SENIOR NEWS

'What's In a Name?' is what some of the Seniors have been wanting to know, so this week we will let them know what is in their own name.

Mary Nell Ellington—Distressed, tearful, light and bright as the dawn.

Francis Eugene Ganoe—Free, indomitable courage and strength. Carolyn Holford—Strong, valiant.

Dixie Littleton—Delicate. Adrian Liljequist—Manly, brave. Billy McKenzie—Defender, protector of many, shield.

Louise Noland—Protectress of the people. Anita Lois Oakley—Grace, gracious, merciful.

Peter Moody Ross—A stone rock. Elva Jo Rainwater—She who shall increase; pleasant. Jimmie Ruth Thompson—Supplanter.

Wyvonne Slaughter—Archer; God's grace or gift. Inez Shipman—Pure; a maid. Billy Jean Williamson—The Lord's grace.

Mary Ona Whitson—Distressed, tearful; holy. Margie Lee Simons—A pearl; precious; beautiful.

JUNIOR NEWS

As the second semester begins, many Juniors find their subjects slightly changed. They are now studying in English, American Literature; in Home Economics, Clothing; in Plane Geometry, Circles; and in American History, more history.

Mildred Houser, who has been with our class for ten years, left this week to start school at Carlton. We are sorry to lose Mildred. With her leaving, our number has

decreased to twenty-two. This is quite a dwindling since we were Freshmen and some forty-odd strong.

The Juniors send their best wishes to Bobby McLarty for a speedy recovery. He underwent an operation on the appendix in the hospital at Waco. We miss you, Bobby, and hope you get well very soon.

THE LATEST GOSSIP

Be sure you look up these words before commenting. 'Gee, I didn't know it was that bad.'

Have Jimmie Ruth and Moody had an altercation? Don-Griffitts and Lloyd Angell are gourmands, and they prove it every day.

Lots of the Seniors are adroit, and a great many Fish are gullible. If Tommie Ables leaves, Marie will lament, but the way she tells it she would be felicitous.

Some boys and girls peregrinated all the way to Fort Worth. (This really isn't as awful as it sounds). Mrs. Angell wants students to stop abandoning missives in her room.

NEW COURSE OFFERED THIS SEMESTER

Beginning last Monday, a new course is being offered in Hico High School. This is a special course in trigonometry for the boys who are soon to be in the armed forces.

Last year a course in solid geometry was offered for the same purpose. Others are also taking trigonometry from Mrs. Segrest, but the Junior and Senior boys have first choice.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

Two basketball games, both girls' and boys', are scheduled for this week—one Tuesday and one Thursday. They are both to be played at the Hico gymnasium.

The opponents in Tuesday's game are from Hamilton, and the ones who will play here Thursday are from Blue Ridge.

HOMEMAKING GIRLS GIVE SHOWER

The Hico Future Homemaking Chapter gave Mrs. Boyd Greenway, their teacher, a surprise shower Thursday afternoon at 6:45 in the Homemaking cottage. They presented her with a corsage of pink and white carnations, after which they had a buffet supper consisting of Boston baked beans, scalloped potatoes, cheese and ham sandwiches, olives, punch, and in-

dividual banana cream pies. The centerpiece was of pink and white gladioli.

The chapter gave Mrs. Greenway a tiny chenille bath robe and chenille bed spread. She also received many nice presents from each member of the Homemaking chapter.—Marynell Jones.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Our mid-term examinations are over now, and we really seem to be much happier.

We hear that Iredell girls are rich enough to throw pennies around in the picture show. Is this really true, or is it another one of those terrible rumors? If it is true, how about going to the show some night and reaping the harvest? Or in other words—let's go pick up the pennies.

Our Algebra I class is slowly dwindling until now we have about eleven members.

It's about time to begin planning for a party, but we haven't got around to it yet; and some of us are getting pretty restless about it.

HIT PARADE

This six weeks' favorite song seems to be, 'My Heart Tells Me.' It got ten votes.

'Star Eyes' got nine, 'Shoo Shoo Baby' got seven, 'Victory Polka' got two, and 'The Dreamer,' 'My Ideal' and 'People Will Say We're In Love' got one each. That makes a total of 33 people that voted.

We want to thank these 33 loyal people for their cooperation, but we are sure that to write a name of a song on a piece of paper is too great a task for the rest.



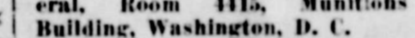
Want a New Career?

YOU CAN very likely find just the chance you're looking for—in the WAC.

If you haven't a skill, Army experts will teach you. Perhaps you'd like to drive a jeep, work a teletype machine, or help direct airplane traffic.

Whatever you do, you will get valuable training—learn interesting things—and help get this war won!

TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 445, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.



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EXTRA Morning News EXTRA TOKIO FALLS; JAP ARMY ROUTED Tojo Commits Hara-kiri; Imperial Diet Begs Peace

BUY Extra WAR BONDS



Sure—we'd all like to see headlines like these. But just waiting and hoping won't make them come true. The plain truth is that while we now hold the initiative in this war, we have yet to penetrate beyond the outer perimeter of Axis defenses. We still have a long, hard road to go... a road that will be longer and harder if there is any let-down now.

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Let Us Help You Untie the Knots In Your Building Problems!

Having trouble finding building items you need? Sure you are—but the situation is not hopeless, for by constant search we are managing to keep a fair stock. Watch this space for timely tips on items that are available from time to time. This is a part of our service to people of this section.

BETTER BUY SCREEN DOORS NOW while we have them. This summer we may have a worse shortage than last summer.

JUST RECEIVED— A shipment of Hail Screen.

ROLL SIDING — Imitation brick, buff color — a very scarce item.

Black Corrugated Asphalt Siding

BUY YOUR SPRING PAINT NOW! Spring will bring another shortage.

Plenty of STRAP HINGES and GATE HINGES

PLENTY OF CEMENT

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Who, Me?

Me Worry About Food Problems? NO... NEVER!

'I just tell RATLIFF'S what I would like to have. They tell me if it is available, and if it is not on the market, they tell me the best and cheapest substitutes that are available. Then, too, they help me use my ration points to the best advantage. So I just use my head and don't worry.

Sure, I advise all home keepers to telephone 70 and let RATLIFF'S help you with your food problems.



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Hico, Tex., Friday, Jan. 28, 1941.

HOPES BEING CRUSHED

A letter from a naval officer on combat duty in the Pacific, written to Representative Compton of Connecticut and published in the Congressional Record, came as a final answer to the denial by labor leaders that their strike threats were hurting the morale of our men in uniform.

In his letter, this naval officer wrote that when his men read of the news of railroad and steel strike threats around Christmas, "Tears came into eyes that have survived great naval battles, men who have fought and killed, what's the use—there are we getting' they asked."

"We are being sold out by the American people who are not honestly making an effort to maintain things as they were. Yes, they'll work in a shirgard provided they receive five times the pay they deserve. I am only one in millions whose hopes are being crushed along with those of our men."

That isn't the whole letter—but it is enough to make even a child, let alone a leader of thousands of working men, understand that we can't afford to let such discouraging headlines continue to get to our men in uniform.

And the way to stop such headlines is not by any kind of censorship. That isn't the American way. The way we must stop them is to see to it that from now on the conditions which make such news possible be eliminated.

Extend Sale of Ration-Free Shoes: Sales of certain (chiefly novelty) types of women's shoes, ration-free, at three dollars or less a pair have been extended an extra week through February 5. OPA has announced.

To Fight Gas Black Market: A plan whereby gasoline ration coupons are mailed to individual motorists from carefully guarded central issuing stations is now being established by OPA. The plan is expected to eliminate thefts of ration coupons, give OPA a check of issuance, and eliminate a great load from local boards.

Steel Springs For Furniture: In about 60 days, steel springs for upholstered wood furniture will be on the market, according to the War Production Board.

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Boisterous Rehearsal in the Animal Tent



Ration Reminder!

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair, Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps R, S, T, and U are good through January 29. Brown stamp V is good through February 25. Brown stamp W becomes good January 30 and remains good through February 26.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 20.

More Coffee, Cocoa in 1941: Civilians will get more coffee, chocolate, and cocoa in 1941 than in 1940, according to the War Food Administration.

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Now I don't know who wrote the Hopkins letter, but just assuming that George did write it, what else could we expect with so many of us standing around with our hands in our pockets yelling, "Let George do it!"

—By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSN. AND THE HICO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FROM JANUARY 1st, 1943 to DECEMBER 31st, 1943

Table with financial data for Ladies Auxiliary Cemetery Assn. including Cash in Bank January 1st, 1943, Receipts from opening graves, Receipts from Donations, and Disbursements.

Table with financial data for Hico Cemetery Association including Cash in Bank January 1st, 1943, Received from sale of lots, Received from J. W. Leeth balance due on truck, and Investment account of the Hico Cemetery Association.

Respectfully submitted, E. H. RANDALS, Secretary.

This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (CNWS)—Having finally got their breath back after listening to the avalanche of requests made by President Roosevelt in his two messages to the new congress, many congressmen are now pointing out that, except for his request for a national war service act, he didn't actually ask for anything new.

He did ask for higher taxes—but he has been asking for them right along. He did ask for continuation of farm subsidies—but that too is nothing new.

He did ask for reenactment of the act stabilizing wages and prices which expires in June, but that was just asking for the continuation of a policy which he has supported from the beginning.

And even the request which did most to knock the breath out of our legislators—the request for \$99,000,000 to carry on the war and to support the government during the next fiscal year—was no more than was to be expected.

After studying the two messages, the consensus of congressional opinion seems to be: the national war service act will probably not be enacted unless an act is formulated which will practically guarantee an end to strikes; the President's message may tend to boost taxes somewhat above the amount now being considered by the senate but they will not approach the \$10,500,000,000 addition which he set as a minimum; farm subsidies may be extended for a limited time; the stabilization act will be reenacted; most of the \$99,000,000,000 budget will be approved.

R. W. Hancock Announces for Commissioner

An election year has again come and I am asking that you elect me Commissioner of Precinct 3. You have been so kind in electing me before that I feel deeply obligated to all the people, whether or not you ever give me another vote.

I am proud to say that in my time nearly all the roads have been graveled. Precinct 3 has good equipment as any precinct in the State, and best of all is that Precinct 3 is out of debt and has cash money to carry on the work.

Beside the road work I have tried to cooperate in Soil Conservation. I am sure that I have built 500 miles of terraces and ditches. Of course the land owners have paid for this, but I hope it has saved the soil of the precinct.

I have tried to cooperate in the war effort in caring for the tires of our equipment, saving gasoline, and repairing machinery. I have helped in all scrap and bond drives. I would like to keep on doing this kind of work for you. If you see fit to elect me as your commissioner, I will again give you the best service I know how.

I respectfully and earnestly solicit your vote. R. W. HANCOCK, Commissioner Precinct 3.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM HICOYAN IN HOSPITAL

Well, I am still flat of my back yet. Will say that they certainly have a good crew of fine nurses here. They don't only study to know the first thing to do in an emergency, but they study the next best thing to do when they can't do better.

Last Saturday morning I asked my nurse to phone Mr. Wade Holley, a barber here, to come and shave me. He said, "We barbers are entirely too busy in our shops to leave for a moment on Saturday." The nurse, being on her job, said at once, "Well, we will just get a lawn mower and that will take off the worst of it."

Respectfully, J. C. RODGERS. (Adv. Itc)

CONNIE JOE MEADOR ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charlie Meador entertained for her son, Connie Joe, last Friday afternoon with a party in honor of his seventh birthday. Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mary Katherine Lasater, Donald Moore, Junior Nachtigall, Don Ray Rhodes, Thomas Hughes, Velma Sue Jaggers, Carole Lee Walton, Wayne Allison, Anita Brooks, Thelma Rainwater, Ronald McKenzie, Alton Rainwater, Phillips Jones, Harold Don Gregory, Laverne Howerton, Mary Nell Pruitt, Thomas Lively, Donald Ray Parsons, Loneta Shipley, Vonda O'Neal, Peggy Warren, Mary Ogle, Georgia Holaday and Robby Lee Hefner, all members of the first grade in elementary school, and their teacher, Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

MISS GEORGIA LEE BALES WED TO CPL. FINIS MUSICK

Miss Georgia Lee Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bales of Iredell, formerly of Hico, and Cpl. Finis Musick of Iredell were united in marriage on Monday afternoon, January 17, in Meridian. The bride attended Hico High School and for the past several months has been employed at the Hico Confectionery. The groom attended Iredell High School and is now stationed somewhere in Louisiana. He returned to his station last Thursday and Mrs. Musick remained with her parents, but plans to join her husband later.

Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman of Stephenville and children spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Cosby. Also George Corby and family of Claiborne, Wayne Corby and family of Aluman were dinner guests of Byrl and family.

Mrs. Oda Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Stephenville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were in Gorman Sunday.

Lee Reeves and Charley Wilhite were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday. Mr. Ben Smith and daughter, Mrs. Dock Finley, were in Dublin Monday.

Woody Brimer is at home on a 30-day leave from Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burden were in Richland Springs Monday.

Mrs. John Clark's mother, Mrs. Cox of Gustine, is visiting her this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and son visited Mrs. Allred's mother, Mrs. J. D. Diltz, in Hico Sunday. Ernest Dove and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Dove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Jesse Longino and children of West Columbia, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, C. A. Proffitt and wife.

Advertisement for Corner Drug Co. featuring 'DON'T LET A SNIFFLE DEVELOP INTO A MORE SERIOUS ILLNESS!' and 'YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS You can depend on us to fill your prescriptions with only the highest quality drugs...' Includes a 'BALKING ATTACK' graphic and 'Keep on with WAR BONDS' slogan.

Advertisement for N.A. Leeth & Son featuring 'Your Needs...' and 'We are striving to keep our stock of merchandise as near complete as possible...' Lists various household goods like wire fencing, stoves, and garden supplies.

# Personals.

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

Miss Wynne Stanford of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter of Temple spent the week end near Hico on their farm.

Mr. Ardis Jones and wife of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks Tuesday night.

Mr. Guyton of Camp Hood spent week end here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Miss Betty Smith of Fort Worth spent week end here with Mary Jane Row.

Mr. Charlie Stubblefield of Kennard, Mo., is visiting his uncle, W. A. Stubblefield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubbs of Fort Worth visited his father, Sam Grubbs, in Hico Wednesday.

Mr. Willard Leach visited several days last week in Winters, Mo., with his mother, Mrs. W. O. Wood.

Miss Ursula Alford returned to home in Dallas Tuesday after several days' visit here with Miss Anna Rodgers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sid Castles Jr. of Lubbock visited the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mr. Herman Leach of Fort Worth and Irving came in Saturday for a visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren.

MISS SHOP, Jeweler, 45-tfc



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Mrs. W. B. Page returned home last week after spending six weeks in Tulsa, Okla., with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, who remained there several days under medical treatment, before returning home Thursday with her husband, who went up after her.

J. J. Smith returned home Saturday from several days' visit in Waco with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill; and with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hettie Smith, and granddaughter, Jewell, and grand-daughter, Jack Smith, MM2c in the Seabees, who was home on furlough.

Those who spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son, Jimmy, of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Claiborne, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLendon and daughters, Marline and Linda Lee of Greenville.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Winfrey Driver, which occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Present for the occasion besides the honoree and her mother were Mr. Driver and daughter, Linda Ruth, and Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. I. D. Brand of Granbury.

Mrs. C. H. Leeth and Bessie and Thomas Ray returned Monday from Pecos, where she had spent the past week helping entertain little James Robert Morgan, who made his arrival Jan. 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan. The Morgans, who formerly lived here, recently bought a home in Pecos, where he is an employe of Community Public Service Co.

V. S. Joiner, who was carried to the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday of last week, has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Everett Hicks, brother-in-law of Mr. Joiner, returned to Hico Thursday morning from Brownwood and reported Mr. Joiner to be improving. Mrs. Joiner is in Brownwood with her husband.

Jack Horton of Brownwood has been visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Horton, and painting the house for her. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Lillian Riddell, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. May Beth Brewster, also of Brownwood. Mrs. Brewster's husband, who was serving with the field artillery in North Africa, has been reported missing in action since December.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman and daughters, who came to Hico Tuesday of last week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, during their illness, returned to their home in Bangs Wednesday with Rev. Pittman. Other visitors in the Burden home Tuesday were Mrs. J. O. Ford, Arlington; Mrs. Wilbur Foster and children, Carol Ann and Bob, and Mrs. J. H. Snow, all of Fort Worth; Billie Snow of the U. S. Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children of Carlton.

Mrs. Mattie L. Fox, who is a matron at the State Orphans Home in Corsicana, and little son, Jack, returned Wednesday to their home after spending several days here with her grandfather, G. A. Latham, who is seriously ill. Other relatives who are here at the bedside of Mr. Latham are Sgt. and Mrs. John A. McQuinn, Las Vegas, Nev.; Pvt. and Mrs. Bailey McQuinn, Camp Barkeley; Mrs. Fannie McQuinn, Sabin; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Latham; Mrs. May Belle Hendricks, Brownwood, and WAC Sgt. Mattie Ellen Greer of Oglethorpe, Ga.

Relatives here Sunday to help Mrs. Mary Horton celebrate her 82nd birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Autrey and sons, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton and family, Angleton; Lee and A. D. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw, Killen; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddell, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton and children, San Antonio; Misses Rena Horton and Irene Shaw, Stephenville; Jack Horton, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Clifton; Mrs. Annie Farrow, Houston; Mrs. Annie Farrow, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey, all of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughters, Mrs. Henry A. Wieser and Sherry Kay, were in Hico a short while last Friday afternoon visiting with old friends. The McDowells, who until recently have been in Canada where he was employed on a defense project, were on their way from their home at Ennis to Brady for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Major and Mrs. W. L. McDowell Jr., also visiting in Brady at that time before reporting to the major's new assignment at Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Wieser was enroute to Hamilton for a visit with her parents-in-law while her husband is in service as a bombardier now stationed in England. Sherry Kay told questioners she was out of school that day "so the teachers could clean up." Further inquiry disclosed she meant the school buildings at Ennis were being cleaned, aired and disinfected to avert an epidemic of influenza.

## Church News

### Baptist Church

Sunday School Emphasis program continues to prove successful. New members are being enrolled each Sunday. This program will be continued by the Brotherhood. Dr. Chas. Culpepper, a returned missionary to China, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for six months, will speak in our church March 5.

A public dedication of the Baptistry will be held some time in the near future. The Baptistry family in memory of their son, Odum, who was killed in action in the Southwest Pacific.

If the weather will permit, we will complete the work on the Educational Building. We lack the painting and plumbing. We have the supplies, but the weather has prevented the completion. The mid-week prayer services will continue to be devoted to prayer for our loved ones in service, with some member of the family answering for them and telling something of where they are. We are studying special topics. Bring your Bibles.

The women of the church will go to Evant Friday, the 28th, for

their annual Associational W. M. U. meeting. There will be plenty of transportation. See Mesdames Chaney or Perkins for reservations. RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

### Methodist Church

A report will be made on the progress in the bond drive at the morning service Sunday. The sermon subject will be "Living In Two Worlds." The annual offering for the underpaid preachers of the conference will also be taken at this time. Our quota is the same as it was last year. Please prepare to have a part in this offering at the Sunday morning service.

The Youth Fellowship meeting will be at 6:45. Let all our young people keep this in mind and be present at that time. Evening worship at 7:30. "The Supreme Value" will be the subject of the evening sermon. Come to church Sunday, You will find a welcome waiting for you. You will enjoy the fellowship and worship services. FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

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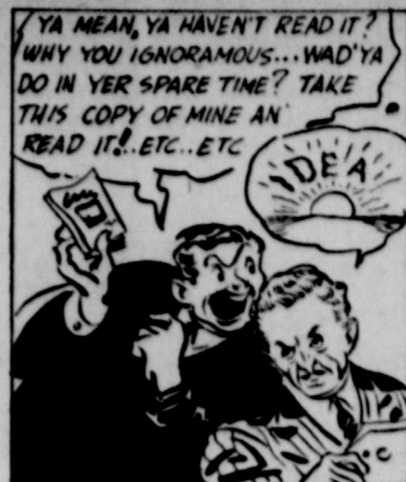
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## THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur

### Duffau School News

By Wynona Childress and La Rue Tomlin

Mid-term exams are over. We have returned our report cards and we can breathe easy now, because our grades weren't nearly so bad as we expected.

We have had quite a bit of sickness in our room in the past few days. La Rue Tomlin and Billy Bailey are ill now.

Annette Phillips says no one cares for her, but we all think she is mistaken.

We all wonder why Erma Lucille Taley can't get her lessons lately. We think it's because of a little red-haired boy, but she says it isn't.

Doris Herrin is said to have been a "business" visitor in Stephenville Saturday.

Vernon Hill came to school wearing a cute little bracelet this morning. We all wonder if it's the results of Saturday night.

We are all sorry to lose Mrs. Irvin, one of our teachers.

It is rumored that the handsome lad, Gene Arthur Cavitt, has himself a girl.

Mr. Moore must have had trouble with some one, because he has been singing "Pistol Packin' Mama" the last few days.

It is rumored that Earl Vance Burgan reads so many comics that he hasn't time to get his lessons.

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Jan. 19	65	22	0.00
Jan. 20	73	28	0.00
Jan. 21	70	27	0.00
Jan. 22	70	43	0.00
Jan. 23	67	41	0.00
Jan. 24	67	52	0.15
Jan. 25	70	58	0.39

Total precipitation so far this year, 3.59 inches.

### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had a few pretty spring-like days the past week, but at this writing (Monday) it is raining again. Some farmers were busy sowing oats and would have liked a few more days of clear weather to complete their sowing.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Orrin Willford of Brownwood spent Sunday here visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, and Betty Lou. Mr. Willford is now stationed at Brownwood. They were residents of this place when Mr. Willford entered the service.

We recently received word from our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Burney, who moved several weeks ago to Gum Branch, that they had visited recently in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Chesley, and family at Tyler, Texas. They were met there by another daughter, Mrs. Mamie Aycock of Dallas, who also visited in the Chesley home. Mr. and Mrs. Burney have purchased property in Hico where they will reside as soon as they can get possession. They are at present staying at the home of their son, John Burney, and wife of the Gum Branch community and enjoying visits with their children. They are quite anxious to get things together again in their new home, and we hope their desire will be accomplished in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Worrels of Fort Worth were here one day last week disposing of the remainder of the Jacobs household goods which had been stored since they moved to Fort Worth several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Carl Ray Sellers carried a load of grain to Stephenville last Saturday and also visited Wolfe's Nursery where the Hoovers purchased some fruit and pecan trees.

Mrs. Ernest Brummett visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Brittle Little. Mrs. M. E. Parks also visited Mrs. Little in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and Mrs. W. L. Jones were shopping in Stephenville last Saturday and purchasing nursery stock at Wolfe's Nursery.

Mrs. Dalton Driver of Hamilton attended church here Sunday and was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Edwards and family, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited a while Sunday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

We were glad to learn that George Walker of Lanham is home on furlough. This is the first time he has been home since he entered the Navy almost a year ago. He is being greeted by his new baby brother, several months old, who made his arrival since George's departure. His parents had not heard from him in about four months, when unexpectedly he walked up to his parents' car in Hamilton last Saturday. George attended school at Fairy and finished with the class of '42, if our memory serves us right.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison went to Waco Monday, where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dellis Seago, and also Mr. Seago and Sherry Dell.

If the weather permits there will be a singing Saturday night, Jan. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, honoring their niece, Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth, and Miss Joylette Abel, now of Orange, Texas, who is expected home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family and other relatives of the Mt. Pleasant community. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and son, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland and family at Clairette.

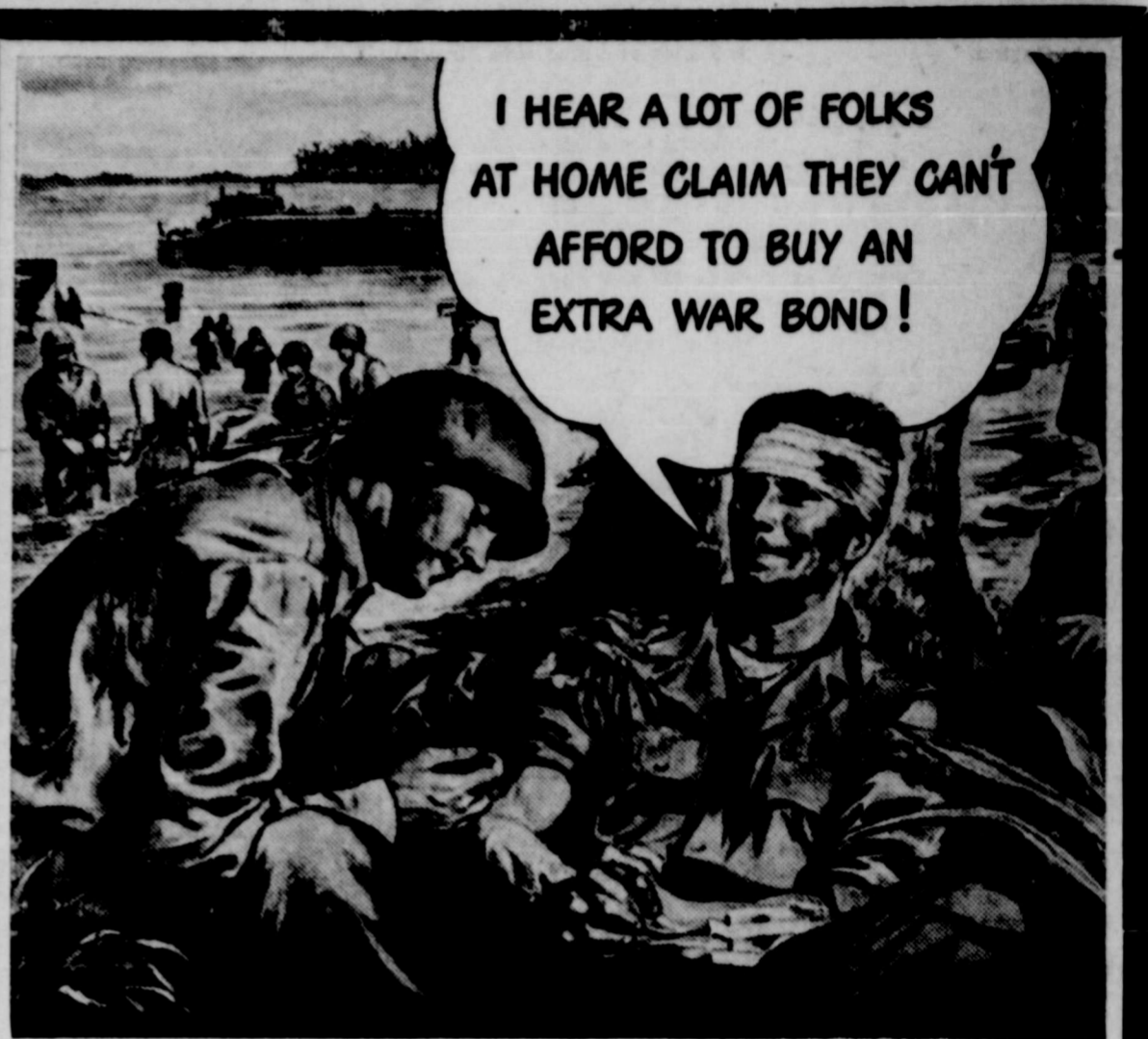
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Mrs. T. L. Betts, who is employed at Fort Worth, spent the week end with her husband.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Ogle and her sister.

Brother Clifford Hampton filled his regular preaching appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, with a large crowd attending the services.

There will be a singing at the Fairy Baptist Church next Sunday.

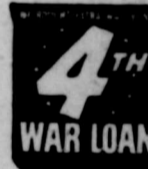


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