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STEPHENVILLE EDITOR'S SON MISSING IN ACTION

A report came Monday, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Higgs of Stephenville that their son, Lt. John F. Higgs, had failed to return to his base in England after a mission over Germany. As first pilot on a new B-17 he was believed to have been with a group of 2,000 planes sent over France on May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgs and their younger son, Bud, have many friends in and around Hico who will share with them their grief and suspense.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. Vernon Mills, somewhere in Italy, has written his wife, the former Marilyn Giesecke, that he had been wounded in his left shoulder. He stated that the bullet missed the bone and it was just a flesh wound and he hoped to be back in action soon. Later he wrote his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louis Giesecke of Duffau, that he "got the Jerry" that hit him and killed his buddy.

John Emmett Anderson, Seaman Second Class, sent his father a beautiful greeting card recently in the form of a Father's Day card.

Mrs. Morse Ross has entered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to her cousin, Cpl. S. T. (Jack) Hollis, who is somewhere in New Guinea.

James Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross of Hico, recently sent to England with the Seabees, has been promoted to Carpenter's Mate, Second Class.

Pfc. Charles R. French, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Miami, Florida, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, that he is now in Puerto Rico.

Waynard (Peewee) Allison, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, Calif., has been promoted to corporal, according to his mother, Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., of Fair.

Frank McClure, Carpenter's Mate Second Class with the Seabees, has been home this week on leave with his wife and daughter, Betty Jo. He was recently transferred from Camp Peary, Va., to Port Hueneque, Calif.

Pvt. James B. Moore and wife spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett. Private Moore is stationed at Blackland Army Air Field, while Mrs. Moore is employed with the Civil Service Commission at Waco.

Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr., who has been visiting her husband in New Orleans, La., for several months, came in last Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Carter, who is a chief petty officer, has left for sea duty. He serves on a P-T boat in the Navy.

R. E. Wyly, who entered the Navy about three weeks ago and was sent to Camp Wallace for his boot training, has written his wife here that he has been in the hospital for a few days after having strained some muscles. Before going into the service, Mr. and Mrs. Wyly and son, Wendell Leroy, lived at Fort Worth.

Pvt. and Mrs. William H. Koonsman at Seymour, Indiana, will continue to receive the News Review through the courtesy of his father, C. J. Koonsman. Private Koonsman, who has been stationed for over a year at Freeman Army Air Field in Seymour, Ind., was recently sent to Louisiana to attend a two-month M. P. school.

"Meandering Marguerite" is back home again. Mrs. Harry Hudson flew back into Dallas Wednesday from California, and spent an equal amount of time coming from there to Hico by bus. She and her husband, Lieutenant Hudson, left exactly a week before on their way

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HELMET LININGS ARE MADE OF

PAPER

WASTE PAPER Needed at once!

SAVE A Bundle a Week Some Boy's Life

U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign

Clyde Garrett Makes Statement About His Running for Congress



The Hamilton County friends of former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, of Eastland, have authorized The Hico News Review to announce that he is a candidate for Congress subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ENTERS RACE AT REQUEST OF FRIENDS

Since 1911 he has been engaged in Public Relations work in Washington. He has been associated with the office of Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce, and in the Executive Office of the President. In performing his important wartime duties, he frequently contacted the President, the Vice-President, Members of the Cabinet, Members of the U. S. House of Representatives and the Senate, Ambassadors of the United Nations, and the personnel of the various foreign embassies in Washington.

Mr. Garrett entered the race for Congress at the urgent request of his many friends in the 12-county district who feel that his long experience, his ability and intimate and highly practical knowledge of national and international affairs qualify him to act more ably and efficiently in these most momentous days in the Nation's history.

WAR BEFORE POLITICS; HAS TWO SONS IN SERVICE

"Winning the war at the earliest possible date with a minimum loss of life and waste of money," Garrett declares in announcing his candidacy, "is the most important object of our people. To this end if elected, I pledge my whole-hearted support."

Garrett not only has a broad knowledge of the weighty problems facing the Nation during war, but he also intimately and sympathetically understands the innermost personal feelings, desires and anxieties of the millions of Americans who have loved ones serving in the armed forces. His only two sons—Lient. Carl Garrett, a veteran of eighteen months' duty, "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific" with the U. S. Navy and Sgt. Clyde Garrett, Jr., of the U. S. Army Air Forces—are serving their country. Both volunteered.

VETERANS FIRST; ADVOCATES LOCAL VETERANS' HOSPITALS

"Those who win this war, those who are risking their lives and enduring unbelievable hardships as they engage in combat with our enemies deserve our full consideration," Garrett stated. He favors for our veterans, prompt and adequate provision for their hospitalization and medical attention, completion of education or vocational training, government loan at 2 or 3 per cent interest to purchase or improve homes, farms or business establishments, and every assistance in securing desired and suitable employment. Garrett believes that our fighting sons should be re-hired, by former employers, after discharge from service, and that service men should be given first consideration in all post war employment. He also advocates that suitable provision should be made for recuperation of veterans near their homes and relatives and that well equipped clinics and hospitals be made available to every section of the U. S. He believes in decentralizing veterans' hospitals after the war; that instead of a dozen huge hospitals for wounded veterans, with thousands of beds each, several hundred smaller establishments should be built as clinical and recuperative centers for the expected vast numbers of casualties. These 100 to 300-bed hospitals could be scattered about the country, roughly in proportion to the number of soldiers from each section, making it possible for all sections of the country, except the most sparsely populated, to be fifty or seventy-five miles

from a hospital. Carolyn Holford returned home Tuesday from Anstin where she had visited for a few days at the guest of Misses Sara Lee and Lucy Hudson.

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Community Service Member Urges Local People to 'Feel' War

We all know that now "The Battle for the World" is on. It is really the "Zero Hour" on the home front, too. That is it. The people in Hico have been responding splendidly to the call for the Fifth War Loan. Everyone must dig deeper into his pocket and buy all the bonds possible to put over the quota set for this town and community. As we do this, let's think a few minutes on what we are really doing.

We are only lending our money to our government. Our investment will not only be returned to us, but we will receive four dollars for every three. Is that real sacrifice? No. That is simply good business.

Let's sacrifice by buying bonds with the money we usually spend for things which we can do without. Let's try to get the real feel of sacrifice by sacrificing—to the extent that we "feel" this awful war.

There is another way in which every one of us can sacrifice and carry our part of this struggle for freedom. It is the duty of each of us to make and keep this county in the best condition possible for our boys to come back to. There is one fight at home in which each of us can do his part. That fight is to fight "inflation." Inflation is that condition which reduces the buying power of the American dollar.

How could we face our boys as they return from the battlefields if we allowed what money they saved to buy only one-half as much as they expected to buy? It takes two to make a trade. Don't pay one cent above ceiling for any article or service. Every time you buy an over-priced article or service, you are reducing Private G. I. Joe's payroll. Watch the prevailing OPA price list. Fighting inflation is not a personal or private duty. It is a duty that each of us owe to our country and fighting men.

The third way in which each of us can help out on our home front is to conserve and preserve all of our food and other products that we can. We have no right to waste or destroy anything of value. When some article or articles are wasted or destroyed, its replacement must come from somewhere. When we get this article from "somewhere," it comes from some "buddy" on the home front, or from G. I. Joe, who is "over there" somewhere, dying for a cause that we are failing to help.

This is truly the "Zero Hour" on the Home Front Battle Field. Each of us should do our best to do our part to hasten the day that our boys will come home.

I. L. LASATER,

Community Service Member.

Boy Scouts Organize For U. S. Victory Waste Paper Drive

In an appeal for more waste paper as a raw material for paper production, the Hico Boy Scouts called a meeting Monday night and made plans for the local collection drive. There is critical shortage of waste paper to make bands for bombs, cartridge cases, cartons to ship food, clothing and other materials of war to our soldiers and allies on the fighting front. The local drive is part of the U. S. Victory Waste Paper Campaign which started recently at the urgent request of Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board.

Scoutmaster R. B. Jackson stated that the Boy Scouts could get the job done if everyone in the community will cooperate and assist them in preparing paper for easy handling. If you will turn to Page 8 of this paper you will find a display ad, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the Boy Scouts, which will give you the correct information for preparing your waste paper.

Scouts will collect paper every Thursday afternoon, according to Scoutmaster Jackson, who said that anyone who had paper to donate may telephone him at No. 114 or leave word with any Scout as to where to pick up the paper. Everyone in town is urged to cooperate to the fullest extent with the Boy Scouts by having magazines and paper ready when called for. People living in rural communities are asked to make every effort to bring in their collections on Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 6:00 p. m. and leave it at the Fire Station where there will be two Scouts each Saturday to receive it.

Since paper is so vital to the success of the invasion, this provides a real chance for everyone to do his part in getting the war over.

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Meets in Rome



M-Sgt. John Pittorri, New York City, hugs his daughter, Jean, whom he met in Rome after the Eternal city fell to Fifth Army troops. They were separated in Rome in 1936.

'We've Never Been Licked' to Be Shown For Bond Buyers

"We've Never Been Licked" is the title of the special War Bond show to be presented at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday, June 27. Tickets for this feature may be obtained only by the purchase of a bond at the theatre.

Filed at Texas A. & M., "We've Never Been Licked" reveals dramatically how youthful officer graduates of A. & M. are serving America in World War II. This mighty thrill production includes in its cast Richard Quine, Anne Gwynne, Noah Beery Jr., Martha O'Driscoll and other popular screen notables.

Mrs. E. H. Henry, manager of the Palace Theatre, would be glad to have a good representation on that special night. She joins in the Fifth War Loan's war cry, "Back the Attack. Buy More than Before."

Tri-Community Old-Timers to Meet At Hico City Park

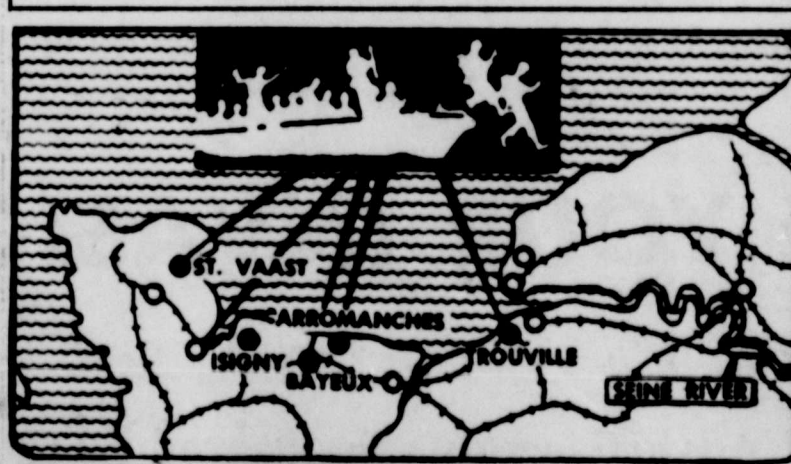
The Tri-Community Association composed of Gum Branch, Olin and Sunshine, meets at the Hico City Park, Sunday, July 2, it has been announced. Basket lunch will be the order of the day, according to announcement from Albert Patterson, president of the association.

STATE FIRE CHIEF VISITS

Frank Williams, State Fire Chief, was in Hico Wednesday on his annual routine visit, and met with firemen in a called session that night. The meeting also was attended by firemen from Dublin, Hamilton and Stephenville, according to George Griffiths, reporter for the department.

After giving out some of the latest dope on fire-fighting, and talking over timely matters with the members, the visitor inspected the equipment and gauged the pressure at several points along the water lines over the city.

Normandy Where Allies Landed



The Normandy coast where the invasion forces came ashore by boat. St. Vaast, near the tip of Cherbourg peninsula was among the best landing places. Arromanches, from which the invaders spread along the beach and moved inland, taking Bayeux, Troville and the mouth of Seine River, south of Havre, and near Igny where other sites were cleared. Bottom—Shows where Allied paratroopers were dropped by the thousands during the initial landing operations.

To the Voters of Precinct No. 3, Erath County:

As a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3, Erath County, I am anxious to present my case to each and every voter. But wartime conditions, which restrict traveling to a large extent, make personal visits to each of you impossible. So I take this method of pointing out a few facts which I believe are timely. I will appreciate your consideration of these points, and also I will welcome any opportunity to talk over other matters with you and get your views.

I have made a lifetime study of such duties as your commissioner is expected to perform. As a farmer, rancher, livestock raiser and business man, I think I know as much as anyone about the problems that confront the people of this precinct, and I promise to give them the very best of my abilities. My record stands behind me on my handling of road and bridge work which occupy a large part of a commissioner's time and effort. Those who know me will realize that this important department will not be neglected should I be selected as your servant.

Soil erosion work has become a necessary duty of any commissioner who has the best interests of the people at heart. From close observation I have been convinced that we ought to increase our efforts in this direction, and pledge myself to do what I can to secure for local people an increase in this important work.

War conditions have brought added worries and duties to all public officials, and I know you expect your commissioners to put in the winning of the war first and uppermost at all times. This I propose to do, joining in the universal hope that we may have our victorious service men back home again as soon as possible. Also I propose to conduct the precinct's and the county's affairs in such a manner that this area may offer extra inducements for returning sons to work the soil they love, and to settle down to peaceful existence with better opportunities.

If this is the way you want your affairs handled, I will appreciate everything done in my behalf before the elections, and solicit your cooperation in the future.

Sincerely,
GEORGE E. HAMIC.

REPRESENTING RIO GRANDE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.

Jesse B. Hefner, who has engaged in various business enterprises since returning to Hico with an honorable discharge after overseas service with the U. S. Army as a staff sergeant in North Africa, said this week that he had taken over the position of local representative of the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. This company was formerly represented here by H. E. O'Neal, who has moved with his family to Olin, and before that by L. B. Bowman, who was inducted into the army after removing to Stephenville some time ago.

Hefner says he will welcome an opportunity to talk insurance with present and prospective policyholders in his territory, which includes Hico, Iredell and Dublin.

War Loan Chairman Says Half Quota Sold, Last Half Is Hardest

To the People of this Community

The next time you write to your fighting man or fighting woman tell him or her what you have done about the Fifth War Loan. You can take the word of General Eisenhower that your man or woman in uniform will be deeply interested.

Your War Bond buying is a good tip-off to them about the state of affairs in your home. The headlines in this newspaper on the progress of the drive, the items about participating individuals, the character of the Fifth War Loan special events—all these things reflect the morale back home.

Do you like to read a sorry headline about the invasion fronts. Our fighting forces, made up of individuals with the same reactions to good and bad as you, will not be heartened to read: "Fifth War Loan Lags." Your silence in your letter about your part in the Fifth War Loan will mean non-interest, perhaps non-participation to the recipients. It's up to you to make your letters cheerful. Write today. Write often. Write about your war work, your war support. Double your best previous War Bond buying record and then about it to the hoststops—just to that special service man.

THE EDITOR.

Hamilton Offers Only July 4th Rodeo Scheduled Locally

The only rodeo scheduled for this section for July Fourth, will be staged at Fair Park in Hamilton by the Lanham Rodeo Club, under auspices of the Hamilton Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Lanham Rodeo has become widely known within the past few years and attracts contestants from all over the state. Arrangements have been made for rodeo stock from Fort Worth and entries in the various contests are already being booked.

Three performances are scheduled, Monday night, July 3 and Tuesday matinee and night, July 4. Contests will include bronc riding, bull-dogging, calf-roping, wild steer riding and all the regular rodeo features plus others that have been made popular by the Lanham Club.

Burton Wilson, president of the Jaycees, says that indications point to a record attendance due to the absence of any similar entertainment for the day in this section. Visitors from surrounding towns will attend in large numbers if advance interest may be counted at face value. Wilson said.

Preparations for the event are nearing completion and arrangements are being made for entertaining the large holiday crowd expected.

FORMER FBI MAN VISITS

The News Review usually gets its man, but thus far Jack Vickrey has eluded us.

Rumor has it that he arrived the first of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and other relatives. In fact, the rumor's been verified to the point that the paper unhesitatingly states that he has been here.

Further second-hand information advises that Jack has resigned his position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with whom he has been stationed at Chattanooga and later at New York, with a view to entering the armed forces, probably the Marine Corps.

The promising young lawyer, who annexed a degree at State University several years ago after a fine scholastic and athletic record at Hico High School, practiced law at Beaville before going with the FBI. His wife and son, Jackie, are at Dallas with relatives.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 14	91	73	0.00
June 15	91	71	0.00
June 16	91	72	0.00
June 17	90	71	0.00
June 18	95	71	0.00
June 19	97	72	0.00
June 20	98	73	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 18.56 inches.

Committee Members Plugging, Determined to Exceed Hico's Goal

Considerable headway has been made on securing sales of War Bonds during the 5th War Loan that will assure Hico's again reaching and probably exceeding her quota, according to a report given Wednesday by E. H. Randals Jr., local chairman of the current drive. Buddy said that the best he could figure it, sales had been equivalent to about half the quota set for Hico.

The original quota of \$80,000 allotted to Hico was later reduced to \$65,000, according to advice from Geo. B. Goightly of Hamilton, county chairman of the drive. Goightly urged, however, that local people do their very best to help the county meet its quota, as this goal was set before the storm that did so much damage around Pottsville and in the lower end of the county. "Those people are not going to be able to do all they would like to do," the former Hicoan added, "and we must take added responsibilities in other parts of the county to make up for what they can't do."

A meeting was held the first of the week, and Randals appointed committees to solicit prospects in an effort to find out just where matters stood. G. M. Barrow, S. J. Cheek, Max Hoffman and Webb McEver were named to canvass the business section, and George W. Stringer accepted chairmanship of a committee to do similar work in the residence section.

Barrow reported after an initial visit over the business section that he and Cheek met with considerable success, and were advised that due to a combination of circumstances some people were not quite in a position to buy their limit yet, but were determined to do so before the end of the drive July 8.

Stringer's committee, consisting of Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Mrs. E. H. Henry, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., and Mrs. E. H. Persons, have started their work, and will be glad to take applications from those who find it convenient to use their services.

Mrs. E. H. Henry, again cooperating in the drive along with other theatre managers over the nation, has announced a special War Bond Show for next Tuesday night, admission to which may be gained only by the purchase of a bond through the Palace Theatre. "With everything clicking at the present rate," the local chairman said in submitting his report Wednesday, "I see no reason why we can't reach and exceed our goal without the necessity of holding a Bond Rally, or the use of any high-pressure methods. At least I sincerely hope so, because people are so busy during these times that it is an imposition upon them to ask them to go to a lot of trouble and raise a lot of fuss over something that has the merit of a drive of this nature has. After all, War Bonds remain the world's safest investment. And surely we are all in favor of 'Backing the Attack,' especially since the invasion of Europe."

AUTO USE TAX STAMPS ON SALE; DUE JULY 1

Motor vehicle use stamps are now on sale and must be purchased an applied to any car or truck which is used on and after July 1. Postmaster Robt. B. Jackson advised this week.

The stamps cost \$5 and no papers of any kind are required to pay the tax.

Stamps may be bought at the post office.

JOE GISH



FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL HAVE A LOT OF DEBTS, BUT THEY'LL ALSO HAVE PLENTY OF LAFFS WHEN LOOKING AT TODAY'S HATS IN THEIR AUTO-GRAPH ALBUMS.

WOOL Producers . . .

● If interested in contracting your Wool for future or spot delivery, see—

JACK LEETH
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HICO, TEXAS

Fairy

— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, it seems the weather man has just meant to give the farmers a scare and keep them on the rush, as we've had ideal weather for combining, with the exception of damp, cloudy mornings for the past week or ten days. Most wheat has been combined and two threshers are running in the community and will soon have the remainder of the grain crop threshed. A rain would be beneficial to row crops and gardens.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards and daughter, Betty Lou, visited in Dallas the first of the week.

Texie Dell Allison accompanied his brother, E. C. Allison of Hico, to Houston last week end and visited in the home of their brother, D. E. Allison, and family.

Master Dorsey Dwain Blue of Hamilton visited the first of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Alice Crow of Tulla spent several days here visiting in the home of her brother, H. S. Pitts and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Noland and children and Mrs. A. R. Hoover and Mrs. H. O. Richardson were business visitors in Hico Wednesday of last week. While there they visited with Mrs. John Burney, who formerly lived in the Fairy community. They stated that Mr. and Mrs. Burney are well pleased in their new home.

Mrs. Prentis Onstott of Lubbock and sister, Mrs. Utah Sanders and daughter and grand-baby of Burbank were week-end guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Emma Ogle. The ladies will be remembered as Misses Cleo and Gladys Woodward, who were reared near Fairy. Their mother (who is now deceased) was a sister of Mr. Ogle (also deceased). We failed to get the name of Mrs. Sanders' daughter.

Joe Ann Sills was a dinner guest of Mary Ann Noland Sunday. Mrs. Noland and children carried her home in the afternoon and visited a while in the Sills home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and daughters, Miss Ina and Mrs. Curtis Wright and the latter's little son, Curtis Glenn spent Sunday in Hamilton as guests of their niece and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Helbert and little daughter. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Pitts and daughter, Eva Nell, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Young of Stenhenville, and Mrs. Alice Crow of Tulla. All enjoyed a bountiful "Father's Day" dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dausby and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Menzlorf a while last Saturday night.

Cov Parks returned from the Stenhenville Hospital last week and we are glad to report his condition improved. It was thought his illness was brought on by excess farm work, as we—like all other places—have a labor shortage and many are going beyond their strength to help with the farm work.

Rev. Columbus filled an appointment at the Church of Christ last Sunday.

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That faith will be tested many times in this invasion—in grim struggles, setbacks, possibly even temporary defeats. It will be up to you to remember that early victories usually only mean more

savage opposition from a foe made more bitter, more ruthless as the shadow of his doom grows larger—up to you to keep that faith in days and nights of gloom as well as in hours of triumph.

There is little that you can do to show that you realize what *they* must face, perhaps for many months. But one thing you *can* do—back the attack with every dollar you can spare! Let the Bonds you buy in this greatest of Drives be the measure of your belief in their ultimate victory!



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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. McConnell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Willingham, left Tuesday for a visit to Pottsville.

Mrs. Charlie McLoughlin of Texas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyche, and other relatives.

Nancy, the granddaughter of Mrs. Waldrip, returned Tuesday from Waco, where she visited her mother.

Mrs. Mollie Graves has moved in the apartment of Mrs. Houston.

Mrs. Billy Devereaux and baby have moved in the apartment of Mrs. Sally French.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin visited in Dallas the past week.

After a visit here with his wife, W. R. Newsom has returned to his work in Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Oldham was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wead of Mineral Wells visited her mother, Mrs. Schumacher, this week.

Miss Naomi Lawrence and her two nieces, Mildred and Johnny Jean Harper, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lawrence and daughter to their home in Sugarland.

Mrs. Jake Brummel and daughter returned Wednesday from Brownsville where she has been with her husband.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, from Wednesday till Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. D. McElroy are on furlough to his parents. He is in camp close to Waco.

Mrs. Billy Echols, who has been working in Fort Worth, came in Wednesday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Deatherage, and her brother, Mr. Dunlap, and wife.

Mrs. Viola Waldrip and son were in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. John Miller spent Friday in Meridian with her daughter, Mrs. Davis.

Lamoine Fuller spent the week in Dallas.

Edward Dunlap is working in Sanatorium Texas.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents. He was accompanied by Bobby Freeman.

Pfc. Billy Devereaux, who is in an army camp in Arkansas, is here on a furlough to his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Henderson of Mathis and daughters, Mrs. Juanita Dupree of San Antonio

and Mrs. Frances Comyn of Houston are here looking after business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. O. C. Clanton of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker of Terrell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas is visiting here.

Mrs. Maude Seals of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Mr. Joel Hudson, and wife.

John Davis Jr., who is with the Coast Guard, is home on a furlough. He is in Houston.

Yvonne Polnac of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnac, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polnac have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Wilda Roberts of San Antonio and Mrs. J. D. Rallsback of Brownwood returned to their homes Saturday after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vickrey, in the Spring Creek community.

Mrs. Simon Ratliff of Texarkana visited his parents a few days this week.

Misses Peggy June Tidwell and Sybil Pylant, who work in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Miss Wilma Chaffin, who is in summer school in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noack of Glen Rose spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Jack Ratliff, and wife, Lieut. and Mrs. Bill Powell and children of Waco visited here this week with her father, Mr. W. W. Conley, and other relatives.

James Edward Royal of Mc-

Gregor spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. McAdoo, and his aunt, Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley, and children.

Miss Faye Falls of McGregor spent the week end with her parents. She is on her vacation.

Miss Ona Miller of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Prof. Davis of Camp Fannin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. Phileon Hudson and daughter, Miss Marie, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Hudson and son spent Sunday in Weatherford. His son's wife, Mrs. J. W. Hudson and baby, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Nystel and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Billy Royce and Don Newsom who are in summer school at A & M in College Station spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and son, Bobby Joe, of Stephenville spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and son of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard, all of Duffau, spent the past week end with relatives. They were accompanied by a lady whom they look after and call "Aunt Mary."

Corp. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco came in Sunday on a furlough of a few days with relatives.

Miss Fanchon Lewis of Fort Smith, Ark., is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Ford, and Mr. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby, Gay, of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike, and his mother, Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Bobby Willingham, who is in summer school in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. J. C. Stinebaugh of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Greenwade, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chester of Richardson and Mr. Oley Chester of Cleburne are visiting relatives here.

Jan Falls Jr. left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Miss Sue Whitley, who works in McGregor, is here on her vacation to her parents.

Pvt. Stewart Hayden Jr., who is in camp at Florida, is here on a furlough to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas spent the past Sunday with relatives.

Little Betty Ruth Huckaby of Hillsboro is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby. They spent Sunday in Hillsboro and Betty Ruth accompanied them home.

Clairette
— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Greenwood filled his appointments here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. M. Hoskin and granddaughter, Peggy Joyce Swain, and Mrs. W. D. Hoskin and children of Missouri, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Halsey, left last Thursday for their home.

Charlene Sherrard and Elizabeth Alexander visited Nila Marie Alexander in Stephenville Sunday night and Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fagan and son and Misses Atha McElroy, Nadine Chaney, and Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard, and family.

Mrs. Luther Hudgens of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, and daughter, Betty Sue, over the week end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander and Billy Jack of Waco, Mrs. Alice Fenley of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Leslie Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Elizabeth, Misses Nila Marie Alexander and Nadine Chaney of Stephenville.

Miss Vieta Mayfield of Fort Worth returned home after having spent her vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter, Hilda, of Dallas are visiting relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Cooper, Miss Florine Havens, and Mr. Diamo Hay of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens Sunday. They also visited in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexander.

C. R. Fry, 2nd Mate, of New Orleans, La., and wife of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ruth Fry of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Bob Owens of Gaines-

ville are visiting in the home of I. R. Salmon.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips and little son, Laury, of Longview are visiting in the home of H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt and son of Stephenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earman McChristial and children of Dallas were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth visited relatives near Stephenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and family at Fort Worth.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, June 23, 1944.

THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

STREET SCENE:
Mid-afternoon on Elm Street in Dallas. Sun shining warmly but a stiff wind blowing, and the wind increased as it howled down the man-made canyons of brick and stone.

The hurrying crowd of pedestrians, each individual intent on his or her own particular interest, walking on rapidly.

Only one man, in all the crowd, walked slowly and with head up. At a crossing the crowd hurried on, dodging traffic as Dallas pedestrians do despite traffic lights and cops; only one man waited—he

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waited for long minutes. Fellow pedestrians brushed past him rudely; jostled him; bumped into him; he continued to stand firm and immovable.

Traffic lights changed; the crossing opened up for foot-traffic; the man continued to stand as before, patiently, head up, looking straight ahead.

Suddenly an ill-kempt, shabbily dressed boy scurried up to the man; he took his arm and walked proudly to the opposite curb, guiding the man along that busy thoroughfare.

As friends they parted; that was evident by the firm handclasp and the light of appreciation that came across the man's face.

The boy vanished and the man walked on more briskly than before, his head still high and a smile of confidence on his face, his smileless eyes looking straight ahead.

THE BOOK SHELF:
"Nothing As Before" by Dorothy Sparks.—The scene is a small town in Illinois, first as it was in the days when life flowed in uneventful fashion and then in progressive deterioration as the suspicious scandal and malicious gossip reared from a murder brought about its ruin. Miss Sparks aptly proves that "things can happen in small towns, too."

"Journey From the East," by Mark J. Gayn.—The story begins with the childhood days of the author in the remote atmosphere of a small Manchurian town and covers a period of three years, from 1926 to 1929, spent in Shanghai, several years of study in the United States and service again in China, first for a Japanese agency and then on an anti-Jap paper. It is in every way an informative book, with parts dealing fully with Russia and Manchuria in their present way of living.

"The Ghost Talks" by Charles Michaelson.—In 1929 when the Democratic party seemed almost to be on its way out, Michaelson came to it from the New York World to direct its publicity. This book is a history of the Roosevelt regime. It is an interesting story written minus all malice and reveals many things Americans should be interested in knowing and remembering.

A SOLDIER'S LAST WORDS:
The following poem was sent to Mr. James J. Walker by Mrs. James Day of New York City. Mrs. Day is the wife of an American soldier in Italy and he found this poem in the shirt pocket of an American boy killed in action:

Look, God, I have never spoken to you.
But now I want to say, how do you do?
You see, God, they told me you didn't exist
And, like a fool, I believed all this.
Last night from a shell hole I saw your sky.
I figured right then they had told me a lie.
Had I taken the time to see things you made,
I'd have known they were calling a spade a spade.
I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand—
Somehow I feel that you will understand.
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see your face.
Well, I guess there isn't much more to say.
But I'm glad, God, that I met you today.
I guess the "zero hour" will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know you're near.
The signal! Well, God, I'll have to go—
I like you lots, this I want you to know.
Look, now, this will be a horrible fight;
Who knows—I may come to your House tonight.
Though I wasn't friendly with you before,
I wonder, God, if you'll wait at the door.
Look, I'm crying—me! Shedding tears!
I wish I had known you these many years.
Well, I've got to go now, God. Goodbye!
Strange, since I met you I'm not afraid to die.

A family, tree old enough and with limbs enough to cover all of Texas will never help a man after he refuses to help himself.

Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

It is reported that Germany is training two divisions of women to put into the fight against the Allies. But it won't do them any good, though. We Americans know the answer to that one. We'll just hold up a "three dollar and ninety-eight cent" hat and capture the whole shooting match.

A fellow by the name of Erwin Schaefer who came to this country from Germany in 1940 after operating the Tornesch synthetic alcohol distillation plant there, says that U. S. Government experts have found that twenty thousand tons of wood mill waste will produce a million gallons of alcohol and that twenty million tons of such waste—if all could be utilized—would produce a billion gallons of alcohol of the kind that you can drink and keep right on grinning

on. I'm not one bit skeptical of Mr. Schaefer's plan to relieve our alcohol shortage in this way, but he would have a mighty hard time convincing me that a fellow wouldn't have a "Block-Head" feeling next morning.

It seems that these "Table Cloth Invasion Strategists" had about everything figured out except the laundry bill.

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

Six-Inch Sermon
↑ REV. ROBERT H. HARPER ↑
The Power in Simple Living.
Lesson for June 25: Daniel 1:8-16, 19, 20.
Daniel 1:8.

Chaldea was the land of fabulous wisdom known to the ancients as "the East." Daniel and his friends must have esteemed it a great opportunity, when taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar about 600 B. C., to be put in training for the king's service, with all the advantages of mastering the Chaldean learning. That Daniel used his opportunities well may be inferred from the high positions to which he rose. But, though they doubtless appreciated the advantages of education in Babylon, Daniel and his companions resolved not to "defile" themselves with the king's meat. We do not know exactly why they would not eat the king's meat. Perhaps it had been offered to idols, or was not slaughtered in the Jewish manner. The pulse which they chose to eat was likely beans or other vegetables. But we must not overlook that the young Hebrews also refused to take of the king's wine.

Certainly in these young Hebrews, seven hundred miles from their native place, there is a fine record of youth's allegiance to the best. And we also find confirmation of the cogency of the lesson. There is power in simple living. Instead of the orgy of drink in this country, and certain cities reported as bemoaning a temporary dearth of beverage alcohol, our people should give their attention to higher things than the satisfaction of their own appetites. The daily round imposes burdens heavy enough without taking on a cargo of rich foods and strong drinks.

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Personals.

Mrs. Harry T. Pinson left last day for a few weeks' visit with parents in Farmersville.

E. E. Terry and E. D. Goodloe Aspermont spent the week end with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Waco left here Saturday with his wife, Mrs. W. L. Isbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of Hene spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. moved to Pecos, where he accepted a position with the Pecos Patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leavell of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edward.

F. Buntin of Graham returned here last Friday after a week's visit here with his sister, Mrs. D. Currie.

Mrs. A. J. Bommer of Dallas has been visiting here since last Thursday in the home of her sister, Mrs. and Holford, and family.

Boyd Reed went to Texas City Saturday, where he will be employed Community Public Service Co. about six weeks. Mrs. Reed and daughter, Maraha, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lloyd S. Wyatt.

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Mrs. F. M. Mings is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers of Fort Stockton arrived the first of the week for a visit in their home and with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tabor and Mrs. Sue Rackley of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tabor.

Mrs. E. F. Porter was in Hamilton last Saturday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Tom Emmett.

William Grubbs of Fort Worth was in Hico last week on business. While here, BILL bought a War Bond to help out on Hico's quota.

Miss Thoma Rodgers and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Collins of Fort Worth, spent the first of the week at Buchanan Dam.

Mrs. J. D. Jordan and Jimmy Middleton returned to Abilene Friday after spending the past two weeks in the A. J. Jordan home and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turner and children, Dorothy Jo, Ralph, Charlotte and Willis Pruitt recently moved to Hico from Harlingen after purchasing the Wallace Petty place about 1 1/2 miles out on the Iredell road. Gill S. Wyatt was the former owner.

Watt Ross, who is employed with Conval in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr. of Cleburne came in Wednesday for a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Everett and Mrs. John Lackey spent the week end in College Station with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas came in last Thursday for a visit here in the home of Mrs. May Bates and mother, Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill came up from Waco Saturday for a week-end visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, and family. They were joined there Sunday by their father, J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were in Dallas last week for a visit with her father, M. M. Kornekay, and her sister, Nadine Kornekay, S. 2/c in the WAVES, who was home on leave from Treasure Island, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart of O'Donnell brought their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Clepper, to Hico last Thursday on their way to Fort Worth. Mrs. Clepper will remain here for a visit of two weeks with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

Miss Jessie Miller Pool, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday in the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood, is reported to be improving nicely. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pool, and sister, Miss Oran Jo, were with her Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Pool returned home Monday night and Oran Jo remained in Brownwood with her.

Misses Ila Dee and Allie Dee Leath of Dallas are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leath.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Glendine Smith, were in Waco Monday where Mrs. Bass went through the Dr. Kirby clinic for a physical examination.

Miss Louise Blair, who is employed at the Curtis Army Air Field at Brady, spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Miss Sallie Cunningham of Snyder came in Sunday for a month's visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and other friends.

Sam Kirkland left the first of the week for Hemphill where he will be employed by Community Public Service Company for several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Garth returned home Sunday after a visit in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth and in Quanah with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cole.

Mrs. H. H. Simpson, who has been making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Watt Ross, left last week for Dallas for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Webb McEver returned home Sunday from Abilene, where she had been visiting her niece, Miss Betty Liljequist, who accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Don Marsh of Clifton, Arizona, returned home Sunday after two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandeville, and sister, Mrs. A. G. Macy.

Mrs. Loy Nix and children of Mercedes came in last Thursday for a two weeks' visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Herrin, and sister, Miss Estelle Herrin, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Greer and son, James Don, of Houston and Mrs. C. H. Gray of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins.

Visitors from last Thursday until Monday of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were George W. Barrow of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow of Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. L. Brewer and daughter, Dorothy, returned home Tuesday from Dallas where they had been for a visit with Mr. Brewer, who is employed with the Fleming Wallpaper Company in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Driver and children, and sister, Ethel Murdoch, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Driver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Connally and son, Brooks, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell and son, Bobby Joe, who recently moved from Iredell to Stephenville, were in Hico Saturday visiting friends. Bobby Joe is a student at John Tarleton College.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash left Tuesday for Corsicana to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thrash. His father has been seriously ill in a hospital there for several weeks.

Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Eloise, of Houston came in Thursday for an extended visit here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Sgt. Grady Brown is somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett visited last week in Cisco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hulsey, and family. Mrs. Barnett has ordered a subscription to the paper to be sent to her parents.

Mrs. Earl Bowman came in last Friday from Lincoln, Neb., for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, after a visit of several months in Nebraska with her husband. At present Private Bowman is on maneuvers.

Joe E. Fitzgerald of Stephenville, prominent nurseryman who has entered the race for Congress from the 17th District, was in Hico Wednesday afternoon on business, seeing friends, and in the interest of his campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Adams and daughter, Sylvia, from Levelland are here visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Clark, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEntire. Sgt. Edna Clark of Camp Hood is expected to meet her here Friday.

Mrs. Nell Owen of Hemet, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and sister, Allyne. Week-end visitors in the Roberson home were Mrs. Alva Deskin and daughter, Maxie, of Abilene, Mrs. W. E. Dean and daughter, Billye, of Cisco, and Miss and Mrs. Sherman Roberson of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and children, Mickey and Jackie, plan to return today to their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico, after spending his vacation near Fairy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller. They also visited in the homes of Mrs. Miller's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Booth and Ike Malone of Hico. Ray ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to his brother, Cpl. Milford B. Miller, who is stationed in India.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. E. Wylie and son, Wendell Leroy, and her sister-in-law, Miss Ellen Wylie, were Mrs. E. J. Tuggle, John Tuggle, and Mrs. Sue Gaskins of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Varnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Shipman and family of Hico.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were her two sisters, Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas and Mrs. J. H. Neville and daughter, Fernandine, of Vicksburg, Miss., and Miss Neville's friend, Miss Betty Crow of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowe and daughter, Joyce Rae, of Weatherford spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Calder, and Mr. Calder. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lowe's sister, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, and daughters, Patsy and Jo, for a week's visit.

Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian came by the News Review office Wednesday to pick up an order for candidate cards he had printed here for use in his campaign for re-election as State Senator. Lovelady said he had made twelve addresses to graduating classes over his district during recent weeks.

Webb McEver Tuesday had proof that the "big one" doesn't always get away. He was showing Hico friends a 44-pound yellow cat he had snagged out of the Trinity near Fairfield, during a week-end visit with a party including Marley Smith, formerly of Hico. McEver said they caught three big ones that weighed over 112 pounds.

H. L. Kight, who operates gin properties in several towns in this section, including Hico, came over from Dublin Wednesday on business. Mr. Kight is intensely interested in the success of the Fifth War Loan, and came by the News Review office to turn in copy for an advertising message which he considers timely in connection with the current drive.

"I've got a baby sister, born last night, June 14," reads a card received this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown from their granddaughter, Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown of 1600 Stella St., Fort Worth. "He weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces, and we've named him Vicky Lyn." Viola's card added.

Miss Margaret Ellis, who is suffering from a broken arm through an accident which occurred in a freight elevator at the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company plant in Fort Worth, where she is employed, came in last week end and will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Rex Ellis, until she is able to return to her work.

GREETINGS!

● As successor to H. E. O'Neal as local representative of the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Company, I hope to have the pleasure of continuing to serve the many policyholders in this territory, which includes Hico, Iredell, and Dublin.

If It So Happens That You Don't Know Me, Let's Get Acquainted!

● Since returning from overseas service I have renewed acquaintance with most of my old friends in and around Hico. But there are many newcomers whom I am anxious to meet, and I shall be glad to talk insurance with them at their earliest convenience.

Jesse B. Hefner

Local Representative

RIO GRANDE NATL. LIFE INSURANCE CO.

J.E. Fitzgerald Makes Statement In His Race for Representative In Congress, Texas 17th District

WHY I AM RUNNING

An Abilene paper stated that a farmer in Erath County who had never been mentioned for Congress had joined the race. It is so. I had never been mentioned—no one on earth knew I was going to run—not even myself. I went to bed one night after hearing cattle had gone down, hogs had taken a tumble, chickens had gone down, eggs had gone down, the farmers had been wheedled out of their peanuts, and then I heard that another judge had announced for Congress—the third one. And I said to myself, why on earth don't the farmers assert themselves? I never heard of a farmer-Congressman from Texas. Why not some farmer run? We farmers have been electing other professions always and the only thing we ever get out of it is a greeting card for Johnnie or Susan at graduating time. Oh yes, we are told how smart and patriotic we are. We are always drowned in soft soap. As a matter of fact, we are not smart. If we were, we would demand our rights so we could lay up a penny or two for a rainy day, while others are making millions. I may not be elected but even if I am not, I want to act kinder as a hee fly and keep the judges out of the shade and running when the weather gets hot. We farmers are used to hot weather. Come to think about it, I know more about hee flies than I do about politics—just the same, I can learn.

You may want to know who I am. I came to Erath County quite a while ago and when I got here I did not have a shirt on my back nor a nickel in my pocket. They told me afterwards I weighed nine pounds when I got here. I was very near born between two cotton rows. My father was an old Irish peddler who walked from Mississippi and peddled his wares as he came. My mother was raised in Georgia in the wake of Sherman's march to the sea. You could not tell her anything about war. I do not claim any credit for my boyhood days—I just grew up as that seemed the handiest thing to do at that time.

The judges will try to sell you themselves. I am going to try to sell the people ideas. I know I will be at a disadvantage in the face. I am not as handsome as the judges—never went to a beauty parlor in my life. I am not much at public speaking, so the only way I can beat the judges is to out-think them. Ideas do not appeal to some like sentiment does. You know a man can't work as well after eating boggy top custard as he can after eating corn bread. The custard has the sentiment. I want to say this—I may make a little fun of my opponents, but you bet your life I am not going to say anything bad about them. If I knew anything bad, and I don't, I would not tell it. Don't get the idea that I am against any profession. We are all in the same boat and trying to do the best we can. I think it is time for the farmers to rear up on their hind feet. If there was a farmer in every district running for Congress we would all be better off, and if I could start a thing like that I would not have run in vain even if the judges do walk my log for me.

Some people may say it is too serious a time to be laughing. You can laugh a wart off your nose as easily as you can cry it off, and a man looks better laughing.

At Fitzgerald's Nursery we have trees that laugh at drought. No matter how dry it gets or how wet, they laugh. We have others that fold up and die if things get bad for them. "Laugh and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone."

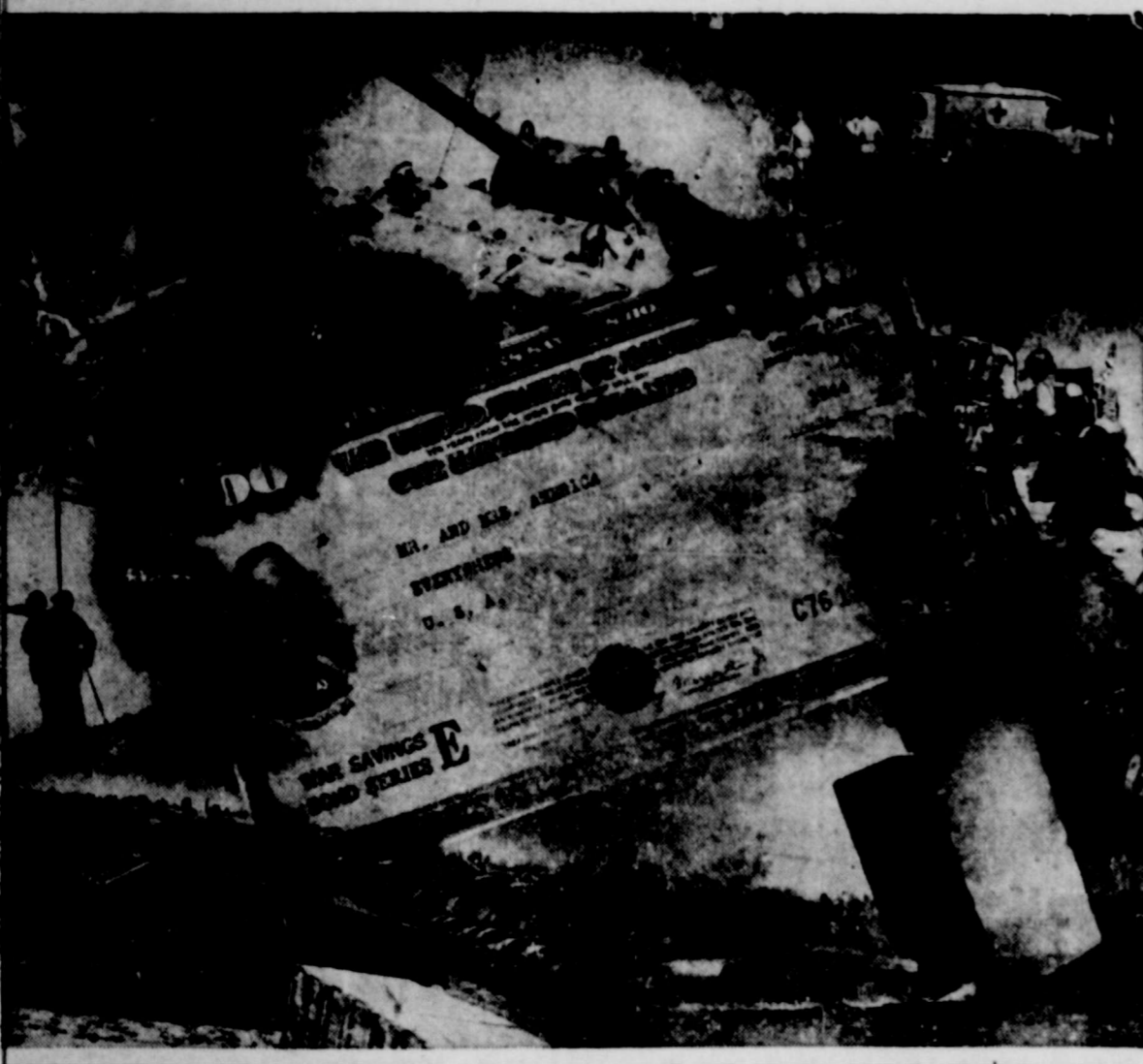
If this old world had have had a little more laughter a few years ago there would not be an ocean of tears now.

Lawyers are jolly good fellows, every one of them. They have to charge for their services to buy bread like the rest of us. They are often accused of being saving with the truth but it is a patriotic duty for a man to be saving with any thing as scarce as the truth is at this time. Nevertheless, when I went to get on the ticket I soon found I had gone at it wrong. I found I would have to go before a notary and sign a great long thing. I went to a judge. I could see he was laughing way down in his gizzard at my ignorance and I was ignorant. Just the same the President of the United States is a lawyer, every member of his cabinet is a lawyer. All the members of the Senate are lawyers, ninety-six of them. All the Congressmen are lawyers, nearly five hundred. It took lots of lawyers to get our country into the mess it is in now.

And this tells you why I am running for Congress. Thank you and with best possible wishes,

Joe E. Fitzgerald

THE FARMER WITH THREE JUDGES AFTER HIM (Political Advertisement)



WHICH ISSUE SHALL I BUY?

There Is a Fifth War Loan Security to Meet Every Investment Need

DE MAXIMUM SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL—All issues. There are no safer investments in the world.

DE MAXIMUM YIELD—Series E Savings Bonds (2.9%*); Series F Savings Bonds (2.53%*); Series G Savings Bonds (2.5%*). *If held to maturity.

DE CURRENT INCOME—Series G Savings Bonds, Treasury 2 1/2's of 1965-70, Treasury 2's of 1952-54.

DE DEFERRED INCOME—Series E and F Savings Bonds (for tax purposes income may be deferred or accrued).

DE SHORT TERM—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness (slightly over 11 months); Treasury 1 1/4% Notes of Series B-1947 (about 2 1/2 years) and Series C Savings Notes (6 months to 3 years).

DE MEDIUM TERM—Series E, 10 years; Treasury 2's of 1952-54 (10 years); Series F and G (12 years).

DE LONG TERM—Treasury 2 1/2's of 1965-70 (26 years).

DE MARKETABILITY—Treasury 2's and 2 1/2's coupon or registered form; 1 1/4% Notes and 3/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, coupon form only.

DE BANK LOAN COLLATERAL—Treasury 1 1/4's, 2's, and 2 1/2's, 3/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, and Series C Savings Notes.

SPECIALLY FOR PAYING TAXES—Series C Savings Notes (acceptable during and after second calendar month after month of purchase at par and accrued interest for Federal Income, estate or gift taxes).

DE MY ESTATE—Series G (redeemable at par on death of owner), Treasury 2 1/2's (redeemable at par for estate taxes only on death of owner).

DE GIFTS—Series E (or any other issue depending on needs of the recipient).

DE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN—Series E.

DE SELF RETIREMENT PLANS—Series E.

DE INVESTMENT OF BUSINESS RESERVES AND OTHER TEMPORARY FUNDS—1/4% Certificates of Indebtedness, Treasury 1 1/4% Notes and Series C Savings Notes. The last named are redeemable at par and accrued interest during and after sixth calendar month after month of purchase, except where owner is a commercial bank, in which case redemption will be made at par.

★ We believe that every citizen of this community should be interested in one of these bonds, as we must help win this war just the same as the soldiers fighting for us on the many battlefronts!

J. W. Richbourg

GARRETT—

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from a well-equipped hospital. After specialized treatment for the critically wounded cases, and for less seriously wounded, the veterans would be transferred to the smaller hospitals in their home locality. The advantage and satisfaction to the veteran and the convenience and consolation to relatives and friends, of being near home, cannot be overestimated. For the lower-income people, visits to wounded loved ones would be impossible unless a plan like this is adopted, because of travel expense involved. As beds in these hospitals are vacated, either through recovery or death of veterans, the hospital will become available to the community.

JUST AND DURABLE PEACE TO END ALL WARS

"Furthermore," Garrett asserts, "the winning of a just and durable peace is as important as winning the war itself. Only by preventing another World War in future years can we spare another generation of young Americans the horror, suffering and death which the present generation is enduring to preserve freedom and the American way of life." "When such a peace is achieved," Garrett states, "it can be preserved best by a strong association of peace-loving nations; through the promotion of closer and friendlier relations among nations and by maintaining a navy as great or greater than any on the face of the earth, together with a mighty army and air force." "We must never again be unprepared," Garrett declares, "but we must always be ready to defend our freedom."

FAVORS PROVIDING JOBS FOR VETERANS AND OTHERS

For employment after Victory, Garrett favors permanent and worth-while projects of lasting benefit—such as a carefully planned nation-wide system of highways; hard-surfaced farm-to-market highways; and an extensive soil conservation and flood control program; aid to towns and municipalities in providing adequate water supply and sanitation, and assisting school districts in improving and constructing necessary buildings. Such projects would provide employment for the veteran, war worker and others.

AID FOR LOW AND FIXED INCOME GROUPS

He advocates rendering immediate aid to the distressed low and fixed income groups—school teachers, office workers, clerks, etc., whose earnings continue to remain at near pre-war levels while the cost of living has increased tremendously. Garrett points out that this is a deplorable situation and that some provision should be made to alleviate the pressure which is now bearing heavily upon millions of Americans who are living in a "borderland between subsistence and privation" in these low and fixed income groups.

FAIR TREATMENT FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS

Increasing the old-age pension is another objective of Garrett who states that the \$30.00 per month payment, the amount voted by the people, should be the very minimum. He favors removing unnecessary and unreasonable red tape and all discrimination against old people, believing that every applicant should be treated fairly and alike. He emphasizes that the plight of these old-age pensioners is today similar to that of the fixed income groups—the cost of living has already increased more than 25 per cent, but the pension checks remain low.

AGAINST "PENSIONING" CONGRESSMEN

"Though I favor an added pension for the aged," Mr. Garrett stated, "I am unalterably opposed to 'pensioning' Congressmen after they retire or are defeated as provided by a bill recently passed by Congress. (It having passed the House without a dissenting vote) authorizing the payment of more than \$250.00 per month, for life, for those serving long terms. Both of our Senators voted against this bill—I voted against a similar bill while I was in Congress. I think Congress acted wisely in promptly repealing this law."

OPPOSES ANY SLOW DOWN IN OUR WAR EFFORT

"Certainly," Garrett states, "labor has the right to bargain collectively." However, he is unalterably opposed to slow-downs, sit-down strikes or strikes of any kind which will in any way hamper the war effort. "During this emergency, we have had no labor trouble in the 17th District," he declared, "and we should all be justly proud of the fact that labor in this district is giving full support in backing the attack of our fighting men."

AID TO OIL INDUSTRY

Garrett recognizes that oil is one of the most important industries to this District and to Texas. That from it we derive a major portion of our income and the industry provides much employment—oil is our biggest tax-payer. Whether he realizes it or not, every farmer, ranchman, land owner and business or professional man in this District is directly or indirectly in the oil business. Practically every county in this District is potential oil land and, if developed, would produce oil or gas in paying quantities. But unfair and unreasonable regulations and restrictions, including price controls, have greatly retarded and seriously handicapped the development of this important resource. To encourage more drilling for oil and gas, these obstacles should be removed and the price of

oil, which remains at pre-war levels, while everything else has gone up, should be increased by price adjustment—NOT BY SUBSIDY. The bureaucrats in Washington admit the inadequacy of existing price of oil—the same letter which they wrote denying the industry a price adjustment, offered a subsidy.

OPPOSES SALE OF SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL TO SPECULATORS

Regarding surplus war materials, Garrett advocates that immediate steps should be taken to avoid the mistake made following World War I when such surpluses were acquired by a few speculators—this should not be permitted again. The acquisition of such surpluses and dumping them on the market would be calculated to upset our national economy and also increase Government competition with private business. "I believe," he said, "that our farmers, stockmen, states, counties, and cities should be given the preference in purchasing such material as they can use, and that this material along with idle government-owned war plants should be sold to the highest bidder rather than at private sale to those having political influence. Furthermore, that these materials may be purchased in the states without having to go to Washington to obtain them."

LET PEOPLE SELECT THEIR OWN DOCTORS

Mr. Garrett states that he is opposed to legislation now pending in Congress providing for the raising of 3 1/2 BILLION dollars annually, from payrolls mostly, to provide medical care by the government, which would destroy the effectiveness of medical care in the United States. This legislation proposes to place in the hands of one man, the power and authority to hire doctors at fixed salaries to provide medical service; to designate which doctors may be specialists; to determine the number of individuals for whom any one physician may provide service; to determine arbitrarily what hospitals or clinics may provide services.

Medical attention and hospitalization should, of course, be made available to and placed in the reach of every one. In fact, both are now available under the American Hospital Association's Blue Cross plan for voluntary group hospitalization. "I believe that our people desire that medical care for their sick be provided by their doctor—not by bureaucrats or politicians," Garrett declares.

ADVOCATES RETURN TO STANDARD TIME

Garrett states that he believes serious consideration should be given to going back to standard time. "It is possible," he asserted, "that 'war time' may have produced desirable results in some parts of the country, but it is very doubtful that such results have been produced in many places, and in the meanwhile the new time has disarranged the lives of a great many people. Our people do not object to foregoing any inconvenience necessary to the war effort but they do not need unnecessary regulations to make them war conscious. I firmly believe that 90% of our people would prefer to go back to the standard time. The present time works a hardship on farmers, mothers and school children, and thousands of women employees who are compelled to go to their work before daylight and seriously affects church attendance etc."

ABOLISH ALL UNNECESSARY BOARDS AND BUREAUS

He advocates the abolition of all unnecessary Boards and Bureaus and insists that operation of those

retained be strictly confined to the law and constitution. "In the present emergency," Mr. Garrett points out, "it is necessary to have some bureaus. However, at the earliest practicable date, we must abolish them and return to our status prior to the war. If bureaucracy continues to grow and thrive after the war, our nation is doomed. Let us put the bureaucrats on notice NOW that their positions are not permanent."

EQUALIZE FREIGHT RATES

Garrett stands for equality and uniformity of freight rates and will support and work for legislation as will achieve a fair adjustment.

REDUCE SUBSIDIES

He favors reducing subsidies to the very minimum and instead gives an honest and fair price to the farmer, stockman, dairyman and oil man for what they produce.

AID IN BUILDING RURAL HOMES

"To encourage the improving and building of rural homes, where farmers have sufficient equity in their land to adequately secure a loan—when funds are not available through other sources—" Garrett says, "I favor the government extending credit to farmers and producers, from one to three thousand dollars, on a long-time basis and at a low rate of interest—2 or 3 per cent."

"Such a program, he added, would not only encourage living on the farms but would also provide additional employment after Victory."

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ENDS

Regarding the School Lunch Aid Program, Mr. Garrett states, "I think it is one of the finest programs in which the government has cooperated. I do not think this program borders on or is leading towards 'Hitlerism' as some maintain. Our Lord said, 'Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward.' Certainly, if this be true of a drink of water, it must be doubly true of providing food for a multitude of school children—some 4 1/2 millions—now receiving lunch aid, who otherwise may go hungry. I believe that this splendid cooperative program should be continued."

GARRETT'S FAMILY HISTORY, BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Clyde Garrett, the youngest son of a family of eleven children, was born and reared on a farm between Gorman and Carbon in Eastland County—the log house in which he was born still stands. His experience in dealing with the people and serving them has been broad and varied. His age and practical knowledge of everyday problems of all the people qualify him to render a highly intelligent and beneficial service to those whom he will serve as their representative in Congress. In young manhood, Clyde worked on a farm, the railroad (as section hand and in extra gangs—living in tents and box cars), taught school and engaged in the insurance and banking business before entering public life. He served two years as Deputy County Clerk; three terms as County Clerk of Eastland County, and was City Manager of the City of Eastland. Just prior to being elected to Congress in 1936, he served eight years as County Judge of Eastland County, the last year of which he was President of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas.

"I want to thank the people of the 17th District for their great interest in my candidacy," Garrett

says. "I am basing my candidacy on the pledge of rendering the highest type service to my constituents, to my county, and to her gallant fighting men. Your support and influence in my behalf will be deeply appreciated."

(Political Advertising)

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

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

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and family moved last week from Carlton to the Samuelson farm which they have purchased.

Annie King is visiting Margo Partain near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children, Sam Butler and his mother, Mrs. Butler, and Billy Bird of Carlton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynelle, Sunday.

Doris D. Jackie and Ouida Sue Gibson of Palm Rose spent Saturday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer.


Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid and little daughter, Lila, left Sunday morning to attend the Reid reunion at Corsicana.

J. W. Harvey of Carlton is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard.

Earl Montgomery and Henry McAnelly were in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Texas Grange Master To Visit Agricultural Leaders In This Area
Dallas, June 22.—Harold W. Gaulrapp, Master of the Texas Grange, will confer with agricultural leaders of Mills, Coryell, Lampasas and Hamilton Counties during the week of June 26. He will also visit grange meetings and confer with officers of granges in these four counties. Gaulrapp recently visited grange meetings in Travis County and while in Austin, Travis County granges initiated a class of 175.

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If you really need Gas Heating Equipment, apply now during the Summer months for OPA Purchase Certificate.

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CONSERVE TEXO FEEDS!

● In the interest of conservation and economy, let us suggest that you cull your flocks now and get out the loafers, to save feed. Call us and we will do the culling properly.

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Dairy Feed	2.65
Scratch Grain	3.25
Wheat	2.65
Oyster Shell	cwt .75

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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:

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Of Taylor County SAM M. RUSSELL

(Re-Election) CLYDE GARRETT

Of Eastland County JOE E. FITZGERALD

Of Fratt County

For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY

(Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN

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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) N. Y. TERRAL

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) MRS. B. F. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: R. W. HANCOCK

(Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE

(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: GEORGE H. HAMIC

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Real Estate

C. D. Phillips home, good 6-room house, 1 1/4 acres of land, well, windmill, water piped all over place. See A. L. Phillips. 4-3tc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. 11-tfc.

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

For Sale or Trade

BLACK-EYED PEAS for sale next week. Come pick them and can them. \$1.00 per bu. at Ben Pruitt place. 5-1p.

FOR SALE: All kinds of fruit jars. Mrs. Dora Houston. 4-1tc.

PLUMS for sale, Burbank variety. Mrs. Walter Tolliver, Falls Creek community. 3-3p.

1934 Model Dodge for sale, good tires—two new recaps. Bill McGlothlin. 48-tfc.

WOOD BOXES & LUMBER—We may have something you need—look it over. Also second-hand Screen Wire. N. A. Leeth & Son. 43-tfc.

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WANT TO BUY good fresh milk goat. Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Phone 7. 5-tfc.

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

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN: High-grade, Long-Yearling, Hereford Heifer. Unbranded. W. C. Sellman, Rt. 5, Hico, Tex. 4-2p.

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Hal Sowell spent the week end at Fort Sill, Okla., with her husband, Pvt. Hal Sowell. (Later). A message was received Monday morning by his mother, Mrs. Robt. Sowell, from his wife, stating that Hal had received severe burns and was suffering intense pain, but was doing as well as could be expected, and the burns were not thought to be dangerous. He received burns on both lower limbs and on one hand.

Mrs. Parley Sharp left Thursday for Bakerfield, Calif., in response to a message that her brother, John Cosby, was critically ill following a stroke. He passed away before his sister reached his bedside.

Mrs. Willard Williamson of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dade Fisher.

Mrs. Joy Carmichael left Monday for Boston to visit her husband, who is in the Navy.

Art Ward returned home Thursday from the Gorman Hospital and is recovering rapidly from a very serious illness. All his children, who were called to his bedside, have returned to their homes.

Miss Ethel Murdock returned home Saturday from San Antonio, after a visit with her brother, George Driver.

S. S. Vaughn and Fred Geye spent Friday and Saturday in Cisco. Mr. Vaughn went for treatment and Mr. Geye visited his wife's brother, Henry Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Eva Laws of Cisco, who is attending school in Brownwood, spent the week end with her son, Joy Dean, who is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws.

Mrs. Deck Coffman, Mrs. Montie Walton, and Mrs. W. W. Burns were in Hamilton Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Johnson City visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Bettie Fisher, and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuckey.

Mrs. Wayne Redden of Star spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. Other visitors in the Morgan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter, Frances, and Loyd Langford, all of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Funk of Honey Creek, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Funk, and two sons, J. L. and Frankie, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan and children of Carlton.

Mrs. Azatha Prater and Mrs. Paze Barnett of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett.

Friends here regret to learn of the two woundings of Lt. Harry Stephens he received in Italy, and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and children have moved to the Palm Rose community.

Daymond Turney of Purves spent Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, of Waco, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye.

Cpt. and Mrs. Herman Barnett of Colorado are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett. Captain Barnett has been discharged from the hospital at Fort Logan, where he had been recovering from nervous shock. He will report in a short time at Santa Monica, Calif., for a new assignment.

Beryl Cosby was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Gibson and children, Glenda Gay and George, of Corpus Christi, and Ernest Gibson of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Barnett and children of Gustine spent Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett.

Rev. Rogers Smith and Mr. and

Mrs. Pete Bryson and daughter of Palm Rose visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mrs. Fannie Cantrell and nephew, Sam Hubbard, visited Sunday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves spent Sunday at Altman with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt have purchased the Lowe residence, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and two daughters, Janice Lynn of Austin, and Louise and husband of San Antonio, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Cannifax, and brother, Will Everett. Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, Janice Lynn, remained for a longer visit with her mother, while the other relatives returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and children, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerraud of Gainesville spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Adolph Hilton, the former Miss Louise Chambers, left Monday for Baltimore, Md., for a visit with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rallsback and son, George, left Thursday for their home at McLean after a visit with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback, and his sister, Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Sgt. Ted Moore, home on furlough from North Africa, Sicily, and England, and his wife, Mrs. Wyvena Moore of El Paso, are visiting his half brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns.

Mrs. Pansy Partain of Dublin spent the week end with her grandfather, Jack Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williford and daughter, Jackie, and Mrs. Ora Mitchell, all of Hamilton, visited the past week with Mrs. Williford's sister, Mrs. Frank Stuckey.

Mrs. John H. Clark and son, John Ralph, and Mrs. Fred Geye were visitors in Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. Mack Stuckey attended the funeral in Hamilton Wednesday of a Mrs. Williford.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

We are proud to say that Mrs. Walter Tolliver returned from the Gorman Hospital Saturday and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston spent Sunday with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam spent last week end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. Jack Woods from Marshall, Texas, is visiting a while with Dub Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Those who visited in the Tolliver home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham of Meridian, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davies of Iredell.

Miss Billie Neil Washam is spending a few weeks in El Paso with her grandparents.

Mrs. Edd Lively and children spent Tuesday in the Walter Tolliver home.

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ALAN CARNEY

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE NORTH STAR"
ANN BAXTER
WALTER HUSTON
JANE WITHERS

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

to California, but parted at Fort Worth where Harry's priority got him on a plane leaving two hours earlier than Pud's did. But upon reaching California she found that something was awry, for there was nary a Harry where he said he'd be. Two hours later his plane, which must have been a local, completed the "milk run" and the happy couple got together again for a short time before the senior looney reported back to the ship on which he is serving as officer of the Armed Guard. "He went West," Pud explained without elaborating. She had intended to visit friends in California before returning home, but it was too hot or sump'n.

THERE'S NOTHING PRIVATE ABOUT THE RAMAGES NOW

Jimmie Ramage showed up a few days ago for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, at Iredell, and naturally had to come to Hico to show off that new gold bar he was wearing. Jimmie swears he got it honestly—and the hard way—after a session at the quartermaster's school at Camp Lee, Va. He received his commission last Friday, and then enjoyed the sensation of coming home on leave where previously he had been visiting during furloughs. He was sent to Camp Lee shortly after getting out of A. & M. College, and immediately availed himself of the opportunity to attend OCS, Congratulations, Loot! On a visit to the News Review office Wednesday, Jimmie was accompanied by his sister, Lt. Virginia Ramage, Army Nurse stationed at Aloe Army Air Field, Victoria, Texas. Virginia said they'd got some more help in the station hospital there, and she came home to see her family while her brother was on leave—and while chances were that they wouldn't have to help with the grain crop, as it was in between cutting and threshing.

In return for an "at-your-service" offer from the News Review family, Virginia said that the suggestion was "mighty thoughtful" of us. Association with various types of Yankees doesn't seem to have spoiled her Southern charm, and that blue outfit she had on didn't hurt her looks any either, brother. She declared it was regulation—"strictly G. I."—but the way she had it on it sure did look Nelman-Marcusy.

Just so Mattie and Hawthorne can't accuse us of neglecting anything, we might add that their oldest son, Lt. Jewell C. Ramage, now has an APO address out of San Francisco.

JAKE'S WORRYING ABOUT MISSING THE "BIG SHOW"

In spite of promise after promise, J. T. Eubank, metallsmith second class serving with the Seabees in various hot spots in the Pacific, continues to let the editor down on direct reports from the battle areas he has visited. So we have to keep depending on his letters to relatives here to know what he's doing and thinking.

No matter how brave this ex-car-groom and man about town may be, his courage couldn't even approach that of his brother-in-law, Paul Neel, who opened a letter addressed to his wife and read the editor a part of it. Speaking of the European invasion, Jake wrote his sister that he would like to have seen the show.

"I know Billy (Ensign Billy Neel, communications officer on an LST) enjoyed every minute of it," Jake said. "Sure, he was scared, but they were too—the Germans. . . I have been on several small ones (invasions) and it's a feeling you can't explain. The boys over there care put on a good one."

Now the boys in the Pacific can't say we are partial to the ones in the Atlantic, for here's a veteran ship-builder who admits that he envies the ferry-jumpers.

BO PEEP'S LOST HIS JEEP, BUT DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND

Fort Bliss, Texas
June 19, 1944
Hello, Folks:
Here I am back in the U. S. A. again. I would like to have my paper changed to San Jon, New Mexico. I am getting a discharge and I am not a bit mad about it. I think I have done my part any way. I wouldn't take anything for the experience, but to H--- with any more of it. Ha, ha!
Holford, when my paper expires let me know, and I will try to deal out a little money.
Luck to everybody.
CPL. JAMES POTEET.

FORMER HICO BAPTIST PASTOR NOW CHAPLAIN AT LOUISIANA HOSPITAL

Hqs. 119th Evac. Hosp.
Camp Polk, La.
13 June, 1944

The Hico News Review
Dear Sirs:
Will you please change my paper and send it to the above address? I have really missed the NR and all the fine articles, editorials, etc. I've been home-sick all this week, so will look forward to a big hour of enjoyment when I receive the "News from Home" this week.

I have been in Louisiana for quite some time, and like it very much. I have one of the choice assignments for a Chaplain, and the finest group of officers and men to work with that you could ask for. They are fine and I like their spirit of willingness and cooperation.

I have charge of the Protestant work over a large number of units and have been given the Chapel that is located out in the officers' residential section. I have from three to five services each Sunday and several during the week.

We have an apartment about 12 miles from camp. I go home about four nights each week. Mrs. Perkins and John Newmon are enjoying this part of the state, but I think that a good drink of "Bosque Water" would be enjoyed by all, and just to be around and meet all our friends there would be a real treat.

I am happy in my new work and know that this is the place the Lord had for me to serve.

With best wishes to you and our many friends, in the place we love so much, I remain
Very truly yours,
RALPH E. PERKINS,
Chaplain, USA

TEXAS LOST A LOYAL SON WHEN THEY SENT CORPORAL LANE DOWN TO THE BORDER

Corp. Eugene Lane, who stirred up more things in Kansas than the dust storms did by intimating that their State wouldn't hold a light to Texas, has "arrived safely" at his new station at Laredo. But he ain't particularly happy about it, judging from a recent letter the editor received from him. If you don't know Eugene, we suggest that you please skip the letter below, for he wasn't writing for publication and strangers might get some idea that his griping is out of order. But his friends, and service men in particular, know that it's this sort of thing that keeps the Army going—and that the harder they beef, the better soldiers they make.

We'd hate to spoil a beautiful friendship at this stage of the game, and scare off a correspondent whom we consider among our very best—so if you can't take it in the proper manner, don't ever say we didn't tell you that Lane's griping to pass the time away.
Laredo, Texas
18 June 1944

Dear Holford:

How's everything back in the States? They say this place is in Texas, but I don't believe it.

So the story goes around here—if a guy asks for overseas duty here, Texas lost one of her most loyal sons when they sent me here. From now on, when someone asks me where I'm from I'm going to tell them Brooklyn.

After seeing this place I can even appreciate Kansas. I've been standing in line ever since I arrived. Just for example, I went to the PX for a Coke and a package of cigarettes the other night. First I had to stand in line for about 20 minutes for the cigarettes and when I finally got them they weren't the kind I wanted. Next, I got in line for a Coke. It took about the same length of time, but they did have a Coke when I got to the counter. Of course, if you go to the show it takes much longer—at least an hour.

You may start sending the paper here, but I think it's going to take more than the H. N. R. to raise my morale.

Well, I guess you have enough troubles of your own without hearing mine. I still contend there's nothing wrong with me, and at the end of the war won't cure. I enjoyed my visit to Hico, even though it was cut short. I hope to be back soon to finish out my furlough.

As ever,
EUGENE.

Listen, soldier! You boys in the Army ain't heard nothing yet, until you hear what we poor civilians are going through with. Why, even our favorite brands of cigarettes are going off the market. And Scott's Tissue, usually the acme of perfection, is shipped flat under orders from Uncle Sam as a measure for conservation of shipping space. You can't imagine the noise it makes unwinding, and the inconvenience—
—ED.

RAYMOND HEFNER SAYS HE'D RATHER SWIM IN THE BOSQUE THAN IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

Salt water bathing is all right. Raymond Hefner said Thursday shortly after arriving for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner Sr., but if he had his druthers Raymond said he'd take the Bosque every time for swimming purposes.

The blonde, handsome (don't blush now, Raymond) young Yeoman Second Class decided recently that he would like to make another rating, and accepted an opportunity to return to the States for further instruction. His transport ran aground just off the West Coast, and he and several of his buddies were dunked in the icy waters of the Pacific. It wasn't so bad, Raymond said, on anybody but the command, who was relieved of his command for a couple of years. The boys were picked up and put ashore as quickly as the rescue vessels could reach them.

After a visit here, his first in two and a half years, Raymond will report at Southwestern University, Georgetown, for a course of about a year's duration in the Navy's V-12 program. If successful with his mathematics and other studies there—and we'll bet he is—he will then be sent to a midshipman's school for some more polishing off.

In the meantime his family and friends hope to see him quite more often than has been the case since he entered the service, but the local lad was awaiting his call when the Pearl Harbor attack came and war was declared. He was ordered out shortly afterward and left the States a month and a day after taking the oath. Seven days later he was in Hawaii, where he received most of his training. He was stationed there for some time, but recently has been sailing the Pacific in a converted yacht, currently being used as anti-submarine duty, and has visited many Pacific Islands, among them Midway. Before returning to the States he got to see his big brother, O. W. Hefner, Yeoman First Class serving on a big new submarine he helped fit out at New London, Conn. They enjoyed two liberties together.

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WE DON'T MEAN TO PLAY FAVORITES — MAYBE NEWS FROM THE WEST IS SLOWER

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Trantham are expecting a visit any minute now from their son, Pfc. Charlie B. Trantham, who arrived at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., two weeks ago after 30 months of active duty in the Aleutian Islands. Another son, Cpl. Robert E. Trantham, who recently arrived in England, has been in a hospital suffering with pains in his knees caused by the damp weather. His mother said the only thing he was complaining about was that he had missed several copies of the News Review and he had time on his hands.

The following letter was received this week from a third son in the service, Pvt. Cecil Trantham:
New Guinea
June 6, 1944

Dear Mother:
Just received a Hico paper. It was almost like getting a letter from home. (Ha! Not quite.) But there was plenty of news. It was the 14th of April issue. I notice the Marines are behind on their hammock. We have had them for several months and they are not like sleeping on a bed, either. I have used mine several times and they are pretty comfortable, but not as they tell it.

There is never any news in there about New Guinea. It's all about the guys in England and other places over that way. There must not be any one on this side of the world but me. I have never seen anyone from Hico, over here. That Cheek boy is in Australia and I was pretty close to him, but never saw him.

Well, Mother, I have just about written all I know. This is just a few lines to let you know how I am and about the paper. So answer soon.

Love,
P. S.: Dad, don't work too hard. CECIL.

"Will let you know that we are coming the 26th, so send us one more copy of the News Review here, writes Mrs. Arthur N. Spaulding from Attalla, Ala. "We will be proud to get back to Dear Old Texas," the card continues, "as this is the hottest place that ever was." Private Spaulding has been stationed at Camp Seibert, Ala., and Stella and their son, Bennie, have been staying at Attalla, Ala. to be near him.

Miss Leona Simpson, who is employed with Convair in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson. Returning to Fort Worth Monday she stopped by the News Review office to tell us that her parents had heard from her brother, Pvt. R. T. Simpson Jr., and he had arrived safely in England.

LOCAL CORPORAL HELPS REFUEL PLANES TAKING OFF FOR TARGETS IN GERMANY

Special to The News Review:
AN EIGHTH AAF LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND. — Corporal Ray L. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, of Route 6, Hico, Texas, is a refueling unit operator in the engineering section of his squadron.

It is his job to refuel the planes with gasoline before their take-off to bomb targets in Germany and the Occupied Countries. Brigadier General Hodges, head of the Liberator Division in England, recently cited his squadron "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty by completing twenty-five aerial combat missions against the enemy without the loss of an aircraft or crew. . . many of the missions were accomplished in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and formidable opposition from enemy fighters. The successful fulfillment of these dangerous missions is due to the extraordinary courage, skill and devotion to duty displayed by every man in the organization. The tenacity of purpose and the resultant efficiency displayed by both ground and combat personnel of the squadron reflects great credit upon themselves and the United States Army Air Forces."

Corporal Roberts entered the service, August 12, 1942. He was stationed at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, before leaving the States for overseas duty in October, 1943.

GET AWARDS IN ITALY

Two Carlton boys former school-mates, have received Good Conduct medals in Italy. They are Pfc. Thomas (Toby) B. Byrd, a paratrooper in the infantry, son of Mrs. Lilla Bird; and Fred N. Geyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer, with a motorized cavalry receiving squadron.

These medals are awarded for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity.

Mrs. Jake Trantham, whose husband is in China and has trouble getting delivery on his paper through regular mailing, sends him clippings in letters each week. Trantham has written that from where he sits it looks like the war is pretty well in hand in that area. He adds that when he gets home he wants no truck with truck driving, although the job he's doing is similar to that being done here by Dick Allison.

Cpt. and Mrs. Claude Emmons and daughter, Claudia, visited here during the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons. Captain Emmons, who has been stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., is being transferred, and they were on their way to Clarendon, where Mrs. Emmons and Claudia will remain with her parents.

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