

WITH THE COLORS

FORMER HICO GIRL WRITES GRANDPARENTS AFTER HER RETURN TO OVERSEAS BASE

Care of Postmaster New York, N. Y. June 15, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks Route 3, Hico, Texas Dear Grandma and Grandpa: Here's just a line to say I'm fine and I hope you are the same. We aren't working hard at all, but are ready on a short notice. I haven't heard from my brother, Art, since I saw him on the 3rd of this month. I'm sure he's been very busy. I was lucky to get to see him. The travel here now is strictly limited and has been since I got back, so I haven't got to see anybody else. I wish I were optimistic enough to say "We'll all be home soon." But there is quite a lot of work to do yet. We haven't had any mail in over a week. Guess it hasn't been going out either. My return trip was smooth and uneventful. I enjoyed it. Would love to take more. Lovingly, NAOMI.

Naomi J. Jones, writer of the above letter to her grandparents, is a second lieutenant with a Mediterranean Air Evacuation Transport Squadron, now serving overseas. A month ago she made a trip back to the States in line of duty, and flew back over the Atlantic shortly after May 1.—ED.

SAY A LITTLE PRAYER FOR THE BOYS OUT THERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. this week received their first letter since the invasion, from their son, S/Sgt. J. W. Jordan Jr.: June 21, 1944. Dear Mom and Dad: I still thank God for my life. He saw me through several tight spots. As you probably know by now, we have been in action. I was never so scared in my life. I think we did very well, but hope to do better next time. Tell Martha Isabel I got her picture O. K. Sorry I didn't mention it before now. I got your letter that was written the first of June. Mom, tell all the kids hello for me. We are not very well equipped for letter writing. Somehow when things are popping all around you, you can't think of writing letters. I haven't got but one package of cookies, and one from Wayne. Can't think of anything else. You might send up a prayer for me. I love all of you, J. W.

PVT. RUDY SEGRIST TELLS RELATIVES ABOUT CAUSE OF HIS VISIT TO A HOSPITAL

Somewhere in England June 29, 1944. Dear Grandmother & Daddy: I am back in England now, and doing O. K. I have been in France. I need a lot of rest and I am doing a lot better now. I was in the third wave that hit the coast of France on D-Day. I had a letter from all the gang back home. That was really nice of them. I would like to have a picture of the class of '44, if one of the girls will save me one just for luck and keep it until I get back home (or this mess is over over here). I lost nearly all my personal things that I had in France. I still have my watch and ring and that is about all. Daddy, send me some of the same kind of razor blades you sent me before. I had a lot of blades at one time, but now—no! The glass on my watch is busted. I hope to get it fixed soon here in England. Tell everyone there hello for me. I don't know more to say except that I am not hurt any more, just need a lot of rest. The Red Cross people are doing a swell job anywhere we go. They are needed, and are really on the ball. All my love to all, RUDY (SEGRIST).

J. B. RATLIFF PULLED A FAST ONE ON THE HOMEFOLKS THIS WEEK

Slipping in Wednesday from Camp Lea after having told his wife that it looked like he wasn't going to get that 15-day furlough. His wife has about recovered from the scare he gave them when he hollered in at the back door of the meat market. Wallace missed the meat grinder when he jumped, and Bobby is considering returning to Virginia with his dad if the Army will take him.

Mrs. J. R. BOBO RECEIVED A CARD WEDNESDAY FROM Mrs. R. L. BEAMAN OF COLEMAN, TEXAS

Stating that J. G. (Jimmy) Metchias was killed in action June 6th, "D Day," somewhere in England. Jimmy was the husband of the former Miss Letha Mae Beaman. He was flight instructor and had been overseas since early this year. Mrs. Metchias was in Denton attending T.S.C.W. at the time she received the sad news.

A SHOEMAKER'S SHOES ALWAYS NEED FIXING

They say, and a printer is always out of stationery. Similarly, a post office employe hardly ever gives his address right. Or so it seems with some of the service men. For instance, we received a letter last week from Mrs. Ida Alton at Dallas, renewing the subscription of her son, Travis, and giving an address different from what we had for him. He is on duty at the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, and we've been getting cards from there saying his address was insufficient. The catch is that we have had the lads hunting all over the Pacific for Travis, when all the time he was right there by their side. He ought to raise heck a lot more than he does. His mother gave the information usually, also, that Travis is now Seaman First Class, when all the time we'd been sending his paper with a Second-Class rating.

REAL MORALE — BAGS OF IT



Special to The News Review: AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND.—A real picture of the efforts from the home front that really count. Here you see many bags containing all-important morale builders, mail from home. Pictured above are the boys that "dish it out," and they always have a group of willing takers.

Shown in the picture, from left to right, are Corporal Warren T. Baczk of RFD No. 1, Hopewell, New Jersey; Sergeant R. E. Whitson of Hico, Texas; and Corporal Doyle J. Nester of 1510 Filmore Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Not in this picture is Staff Sergeant Leslie H. Box of Wyford, Texas, a member of this list appointed foursome. Staff Sergeant Box was absent seeing that all mail addressed to his Group was properly distributed.

All four of the above mentioned are members of the B-24 Liberator Group commanded by Colonel Arthur J. Pierce of Montague, Mass. This group flew its first mission against Berlin and was recently commended by Lieutenant General James H. Doolittle, commanding Eighth Air Force, for combat achievement while participating in this assault. It was the longest first mission ever flown by any group in the European Theater, and it was one of the heaviest daylight bombardments on record on the German capital. Fires raged in the city for days afterward.—B 10.

WHATSOEVER THOU SOWEST... SOMEBODY MAY BE MOWED DOWN, COME THE REAPING

Italy June 25, 1944. The Hico (Tex.) News Review Dear Ed: Received your paper containing Corporal Henry's libelous letter concerning my alleged love life in various parts of the world. I'm surprised that he would stick his neck out that far and leave himself open for a little blackmail as everyone, especially Mrs. Beaumont, knows I'm as pure as the snow on a convent roof. In regard to your heading, "What Shall the Harvest Be?"—for my part you can take down the question mark. If you sent Mrs. B. a copy of that one as requested by E. H. H., there will be a big harvest and I'm afraid your future mayor will reap his share. Mrs. B. is 5' 2" and 110 lbs., but she swings a mean chair and can make with the rough-house when aroused. If she read that paper I will remain at the front as long as there is one and then join the French Foreign Legion, and Widow Henry will have a tough time running all that business alone.

Have you heard from "Hurricane" (Ha! Ha! You can say that again) for quite some time. His last letter read in part, "Send me some Italian coins. I'm collecting different kinds of money." Well, I guess that isn't news to most of Hico. At least it's not news to me, except that I didn't know he was interested in the foreign stuff. I didn't fall for that gas if he wanted Eytie money he could have had a bushel of it for a pack of cigarette butts when he was in N. Africa. Let him change the name of the Palace to outlaw my pass. Mrs. Henry didn't mention the name of the theatre when she wrote it out, but something less specific and much more negotiable. I'll see Henry at whatever movie he has when I get there.

Regards, CPL C. R. BEAUMONT. P. S. (to Henry): Well, Egge-Head, if you are still in one piece I guess you will read this. For my sake I hope nothing happened to you. In the interests of post-war peace I suggest that in the future you refrain from trying to arouse the little woman. Hope you liked the 1/10 lire I sent you, and thank you so much for the lovely penny you sent me—1944 too! Why, you piker! Incidentally, remember that letter you wrote when you got back to the States telling me to ask for anything I wanted and you would send it? Where the hell did you go for that beer? I haven't seen a beer since Thanksgiving, and the Jerries took all the vino here. I'm collecting full beer cans, so come on, big boy, dig. You know the address. Did you get any new service ribbons lately? Always your pal.—BEAU.

Mrs. Guy Eakins and son, Don Otis, who returned from Cleburne to Hico the first of the week to make their home here, received word from their son and brother, Guy Eakins Jr., who is in boot training at San Diego, Calif., that he was in a hospital after having

Blood Donor Unit to Be in Hamilton On July 12, 13, & 14

The Blood Donor Unit will be in Hamilton on July 12, 13 and 14, according to Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, local Red Cross chairman. The unit will use the First Baptist Church in Hamilton as headquarters while there and the following hours have been announced: Wednesday, July 12, from 1 p. m. to 4:45 p. m. Thursday, July 13, from 10 a. m. to 1:45 p. m. Friday, July 14, from 9:30 a. m. to 1:15 p. m. Cards have been mailed out to those who have been listed as donors, telling them when to report and if you can not possibly go, Mrs. Wolfe requests that a substitute be sent, because the time has been given to those who signed up and failure to appear will cause that period to be lost.

Mrs. Wolfe stated that transportation will be provided for all who contact her immediately. Those who are taking their cars and have more room for passengers are asked to notify Mrs. Wolfe at once so that she may arrange the hours for utmost convenience.

Red Cross Work Room Will Be Open July 7th

The Red Cross work room will open Friday, July 7, and will be open each week day from 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. All workers please report at any time during these hours.

A list of hostesses is carried below: Monday — Mrs. Mae Bates, Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. Harry Hudson. Tuesday — Mrs. W. H. Greenstitt, Mrs. W. G. Phillips, Mrs. J. B. Ogles.

Wednesday — Mrs. S. J. Cheek, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Andy Hutson.

Thursday — Mrs. Jno. Lane, Mrs. Roy Sears, Mrs. Tom Powers, Mrs. E. H. Parsons, Mrs. Lusk Randays, Mrs. J. W. Parsons.

Saturday — Mrs. E. H. Randalis Sr., Mrs. D. C. Beck, Mrs. N. M. Colwick. MRS. H. N. WOLFE, Chairman.

a tooth extracted and had lost so much blood that two transfusions had been administered.

Royal Jordan, who is at present in the Admiralty Islands, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, that he is now seaman first class.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Joiner and son, Billy B., 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps here on leave, and the latter's wife have been visiting for several days in Dallas and Oklahoma.

Pvt. Horace Ross, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, spent the week end here with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross. Another son, Moody Ross, who had been visiting here for the past week, left Monday for Maryville, Mo., where he is attending V-12 training.

Albert Brown, S 2/c, considers himself lucky in a new assignment after recently finishing boot training at Camp Wallace, Texas. He writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, that he has been assigned to work as a storekeeper in the cold storage department there, and likes the work fine.

Ida B. Wren, PhM 3/c in the WAVES, stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Shemacher, Calif., has stopped a lot of worry on the part of her dad, T. W. Wren, by mailing one of those letters she has been starting for the past 12 weeks. She visits often with her mother and sister, Mary Lee, who live nearby in Oakland.

"There's lots of good hunting over here, but the heads would be different from those deer heads mounted in the Buckhorn," wrote Pvt. Harold M. Goosley to his wife, the former Yetta Blair, who is now living at San Antonio, Harold is with a company of engineers, and was in the invasion. He said he had been to church services in France, conducted by a former pastor at Waco.

Second Lieut. and Mrs. O. D. Cunningham Jr., accompanied by his mother and his brother, Douglas, of Waco were in Hico Wednesday visiting with friends. O. D. received his wings and commission at the twin-engine advanced flying school in Frederick, Okla., June 27. Following his visit in Waco with his parents, he will report to Liberal, Kansas, for further training at the B-24 transition schools. Lieut. Cunningham is a graduate of Hico High School where his

"Heads I Win—Tails You Lose" for Texas Democrats

(State Observer) If Franklin D. Roosevelt is nominated by the National Democratic convention in Chicago, do you plan to vote for him for president in November? Yes?

Think again, Mister. If plans of the clique which controls the party machinery in Texas are not disrupted, just how are you going about voting for Mr. Roosevelt, assuming that you want to? The names of the candidates for president and vice-president are not printed on the ballot, you know. Only the names of the party's candidates for presidential electors.

Always heretofore, if you wanted to vote for the Democratic nominee for president, you simply marked your ballot in favor of the democratic slate of electors. And if you wanted to vote for the Republican candidate, you marked it for the Republican electors. The electoral college has served as a means whereby the will of the people was translated into the actual selection of a president of the United States.

But not this year—in Texas anyway. The Liberty Leaguers and Republicans who have seized control of the party machinery in this state have set up a slate of electors with the bare-faced announcement that they aren't bound to vote for the democratic nominee in the electoral college, no matter what the people say.

In short, if you cast your vote in November for the republican electors, they will doubtless vote in the electoral college for Dewey. On the other hand, if you choose the democratic electors, they may and very probably will cast their vote for Mr. Dewey, too. (Their instructions say they must vote for some democrat other than the nominee, but that's just a blind. Many bolters in 1940 considered Willie a better democrat than Roosevelt. No doubt they will think the same thing about Dewey.)

So, it looks like Texas voters are going to have a choice this year between Dewey and Dewey. This is just about the slickest fascist scheme that's ever been hatched up in this country to rob the people of their vote.

And the people, with their minds and hearts on the fight against fascism in Europe, haven't fully waked up to what the fascists here in Texas are trying to do to them. But they will, about next September or October, or sooner, and boy, oh boy, are the Germany's and Butlers and their gang going to face an outraged public opinion then! The next time the people get a crack at them in precinct and county conventions, they are going to kick this gang of Big Business stooges sky high—and out of the democratic party.

And indications are, the gang is beginning to sense it. E. B. Germany over in Dallas is already whining that the Roosevelt forces want to compromise. It's funny to hear you talk of compromise, Mr. Germany, after the way you and your gang reflected all efforts at compromise at our state convention in Austin. What's the matter? Are you afraid of what the people of Texas are going to do to wire-pullers like you when they realize the full import of your scheme to rob them of their vote in November?

In a way, it's good to see the fascists come out in the open with a bare-faced scheme like this electoral college deal. They've hidden so long behind such hypocritical phrases as "Jeffersonian Democracy," etc. Now the people of Texas have an opportunity to see them for what they really are.

Parents lived before moving to Waco several years ago. His mother was a guest of Mrs. Nettie Meador while in Hico Wednesday.

Local Board Releases List of Registrants On 18th Birthdays

The following list of young men have reached their eighteenth birthday recently and have registered with Local Board No. 1, Hamilton, Texas: Wilbert Theodore Wenzel, Charles Henry Craig, Martin Melvin Schrank, Raymond William Loyd, Audsine Hill Robnett, Willie Edward Schulze, Jessie Benjamin Brumbalow, Robert Levant Parrish, Jr., Melvin Dave Jones, James H. Wilcox, Clifford Ray Thompson, Robert Addis Emmett, Martin Luther Poust, Jr., Warren Guss Brannan, Kenneth Allen Sparks, Reginald Ruben Wiedebusch, Ambrose Robert Embrey, Jr., Garland Henry Short, Marcel Jensen Whiteside, Roy Musick, Jr., Roy Gracy Wood.

W. D. Elkins, Duffau, has sent in a subscription for Pfc. Luther H. Strother, c/o Postmaster, New York. "Don't know whether he will ever get it or not," he wrote, "but we'll give it a trial. Feste! says he hardly ever gets his (in the Pacific). He is a poor lonely boy, a long way from home and friends, as others are. So I am trying to get him your paper, as it will be (Continued on Page 8)

County Bond Chairman Reports Quota Raised; Hico Needs Big "Push"

To the People of this Community

There are many urgent reasons for buying War Bonds. First, the invasion needs money. Bonds pay for planes and guns and munitions with which to beat the Axis. Our fighting men must have the best possible equipment and it is up to us to let our money provide this. A second reason is this: There is a shortage of goods now. Later on there will be plenty for civilian desires. Money put into War Bonds now will be available then. Business opportunities will be open then, too, and the "neat egg" saved now may hatch out commercially then.

Money put into War Bonds now will be deprived of its current potentiality as a part of the causes of inflation. You will be doing your part toward stabilizing the money situation by buying Bonds instead of dwindling stocks. That is a third reason. But the best reason from a selfish viewpoint is this: Right now there is no better investment than War Bonds. There is no safer repository for your money. By buying Bonds you become a stockholder in the strongest "going" concern in the world today, the United States of America. THE EDITOR.

Suggestions On How We Can Help Keep Prices Down

How are we spending our money? How do we spend our money has a direct relationship to the prices of commodities our money buys. If the dollars we save are going to keep their true value, it is very necessary to keep prices of goods from going up. When prices of a certain good goes up, our money value actually decreases. In other words, the value of our "dollar" goes down when the price of merchandise goes up.

Goods are scarce. Much merchandise is inferior and carries a higher price tag. Every time we decide we can get along without something we want, we are helping to hold those dollars of ours at full value.

In a scarce market, when any one buys any goods, regardless of the price, money value goes down and the general price level of goods go up. When goods are overpriced, we have inflation.

1. Buy War Bonds. Lend your country your money that it needs now to fight the war to victory.
2. Pay your taxes willingly.
3. Provide for your own and your family's future by adequate life insurance and savings.
4. Reduce your debts as much as possible and avoid making needless new ones.
5. Buy only what you need and make what you have last longer.
6. Live faithfully by the rationing rules to conserve goods of which there are shortages.
7. Cooperate with the government's price and wage stabilization program.

I. L. LASATER, Community Service Member

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Time's a-Wastin'—



—Closes July 8th!

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Only 2 Days Left In Which to Hold Cherished Record

Hico is going to sell its quota of bonds in the Fifth War Loan. That's the expressed determination of every individual citizen. Hico hasn't reached her quota yet. That's the plain, stark fact dug out of local Bond headquarters late Thursday afternoon. If everybody waits for the other fellow, the tragic result might be failure... failure of Hico for the first time in any phase of the war effort.

Only a few thousand dollars are needed to put us over. Brother, can you spare a little more?

George B. Golightly, county chairman of the Fifth War Loan, was in Hico Thursday. He was reported, and painted a pretty dark picture of the situation as far as the entire county was concerned. After he left Hico, something big must have happened, for the following story was carried in this week's issue of the county seat paper:

"Hamilton County has exceeded its quota in the Fifth War Loan drive by \$31,000. County Chairman George B. Golightly said here just after noon Thursday. Total sales are \$395,000 with more communities reporting each hour as the drive nears the end. The Series E quota was topped by \$40,000, the chairman said. "The City of Hamilton bought more bonds than in any previous drive, piling up a total of \$275,000 against its assigned quota of \$175,000.

"We are of course glad that Hamilton County has again demonstrated its loyalty and patriotism," Chairman Golightly said, "and I wish to extend to all who had part in the workers, the committee chairman, the people who bought bonds and everyone who helped in any way, my sincere thanks for their splendid response."

"Evant topped their quota of \$20,000 the first day of the drive with sales amounting to \$20,300. Their quota was divided between Hamilton and Coryell counties. They are still working. The committee included Clyde Thompson, Evant groceryman, and Mrs. J. C. Petty."

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS MONDAY VISITOR IN HICO

R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff of Abilene, candidate for Congress from the 17th District, was here for a short while Monday. Finding most of the business houses closed for the two-day holiday, he went on to Hamilton in an effort to see as many voters of this section as possible at the rodeo in that city.

CARLTON SINGERS TO MEET AT WILSON WITH SHILOH CONVENTION SUNDAY, JULY 9

J. W. Jordan requests the paper to announce that the regular second Sunday Singing at Carlton has been called off, and that the singers will meet at Wilson on that date, July 9. The singing at Wilson has been set by the Shiloh Singing Convention, which is held quarterly.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Mary Nell Ellington has been advised that she is the winner of a Fanny Breedlove Davis scholarship to Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton. She is one of 17 in Texas to receive this recognition for high scholarship and activities.

LANDMARK BEING RAZED

The Catholic Church on the Wieser lot in the north part of town is being razed this week. It is reported that Roy French purchased the lumber in the structure for building purposes.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
June 28	95	74	0.00
June 29	95	68	0.00
June 30	94	68	0.00
July 1	95	63	0.00
July 2	95	69	0.05
July 3	92	66	0.00
July 4	90	61	0.00
July 5	92	66	0.00
Total precipitation so far this year, 15.00 inches.			

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Leuth Johnson last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson spent from Sunday until Wednesday at Stamford attending the Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo. They were accompanied by Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville, who visited relatives there and also attended the rodeo.

Miss Mary Jo Mayfield of Glade-water, who is visiting relatives here, spent Friday and Saturday nights with Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

Miss Barbara Burch of Beaumont is visiting relatives, the Koonsmans and Wolfes, here.

Mrs. R. W. Keunecke and daughter, Joyce Mayfield, of Alvin, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Velma Gage and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips and little son, Larry, left Saturday with her husband for their home at Kilgore. Mrs. Phillips and son have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth came in Saturday and spent the night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe. Mr. Wolfe returned home Sunday, while Mrs. Mayfield and children remained to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee and little daughter of East Texas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristial and daughters of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial. The oldest little daughter, Wanda, remained to spend the week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughters, Charline and Mary, and a son, Herschel, also Wilma Harvey and Von Scott spent Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting a daughter, Miss Lila Sherrard, who works there.

Mrs. Ruth Salmon and daughters, Patsy Jo and Monette June, Mrs. Geo. Salmon, Charline and Mary Sherrard visited Pfc. Conda W. Salmon at Camp Hood last Wednesday.

Dr. Haley has been real sick, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were in Stephenville Monday night on business. Mrs. Alexander also visited Mrs. George Johnson, who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. Mattie Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Koonsman, Mary Jo Mayfield and Elizabeth Ann Alexander went to the show at Hico Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and daughter of Dallas visited relatives here.

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth is visiting in the home of her son, Sam, at Odessa.

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

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson Sunday to help celebrate Mr. Thompson's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter Elizabeth and Mary Jo Mayfield of Glade-water.

Mrs. Sallie Kouch of Denison visited relatives here last week.

Set. Andy Duncan of California and wife and son of Stephenville spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perkins and son and Mrs. Laura Duke of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. T. M. Lee, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cameron of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.

Mrs. Lois Mayfield of Abilene, Mrs. J. D. Renzler of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayfield and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

HELL DIVING'S HIS JOB ..LENDING IS YOURS!



WITH GUNS BLAZING and a prayer in his stout heart, this American fighter is hell-bent on destruction of our enemies. HE is not thinking of how little or how much he's doing to help win the war. For him, the chips are down; but his fighting spirit is as high as the heavens from which his plane is diving.

In cramped foxholes and disease-infested jungles, on sun-scorched beachheads—under and over the seven seas—other Americans are matching his courage. And their name is legion. They KNOW that war is a bloody business; that their lives, as well as yours,

are now at stake. You cannot—you must not—let them down.

Is it asking too much of you to back these men up by buying more, and still more, War Bonds? There can be but one answer. You'll find it in your own heart.

And remember, too, as you dig deeper than ever before into your pocketbook or cash surplus, that the Fifth War Loan MUST raise 16 billion dollars. It is the greatest financing drive the world has ever known . . . to back up the greatest invasion drive the world has ever known.

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2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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Falls Creek

By — Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boyd are spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Miss Lula Mae Coston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family.

Sgt. L. E. Williamson and Mrs. Walter Williamson spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cole of Greysville spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Tolliver.

Misses Mary Jane Barrow and Jennie Ruth Reising spent Saturday night with Virginia Coston.

Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Copeland visited a while Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. Jack Woods, who has been visiting for the past few weeks with Mrs. Dub Tolliver, returned Sunday to his home in Marshall.

Miss Betty Lou Adams of Fairy is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Cone Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family of Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam all enjoyed a picnic on the creek Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Lula Mae, Mrs. P. W. Rodgers and Silva Lea, Dub Tolliver, Margaret and Dorothy Lewis all enjoyed a picnic and night camping on the bosque River Monday night.

Altman

By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Pansy Partain is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray King, and children this week.

Earl Montgomery was a Hamilton visitor Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Waco spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Palm Rose.

Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mav of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Penninger of Stephenville, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clell Malone and little daughter, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and little daughter, Waynell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lemly and daughter, June, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and Trula.

Mrs. Ray King and children and Mrs. Pansy Partain visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yobham and children of Carlton Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Rodgers and children of Houston are visiting her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid and Lila Jov.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton were Stephenville visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and baby of Purves were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, Sunday.

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(Watch This Space Each Week)

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Miss Nannie Lawrence, Mildred and Johnny Jean Harper returned Monday from Sugarland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Fort Worth spent the past week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and baby, and A. C. of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gordon and baby of Fort Worth visited his aunts, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon, this week.

Mrs. Ida Mitchell spent Tuesday night in Hico with a niece.

Clem McAden has returned from San Francisco, Calif., where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aldridge of Bowie, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aldridge of Fort Worth visited their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hovey, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were in Glen Rose this week.

Mrs. Viola Waldrip returned Thursday from Waco. Her daughter is recovering.

Mrs. Reta Sanders and little Miss Marsha Plummer and Mrs. Elbert Litch spent Wednesday in Sanatorium with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mutt Plummer.

Allen Dawson took them.

Mrs. E. R. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Schumacher, were recent guests of relatives in Dallas.

Walter Zumwalt and family of Eldorado, Ark., and Mrs. B. M. Zumwalt of Lipan spent Monday afternoon in the W. L. Newman home.

Paul Patterson, Bobby and Susie Freeman of Dallas spent from Saturday till Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Miss Lena Walker spent the week end in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lundberg and daughter spent the past Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wickman, of Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. W. A. Devereaux and baby returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wingren, at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. R. A. French has sold his filling station to Jack Blakley.

Henry Spencer Jr., who is in A. & M., spent the week end here with his aunt, Mrs. John Tidwell.

Mr. Montgomery, who had a filling station on the North Side, has sold it.

Miss Ethel Antwine and nephew of Houston visited Mrs. J. E. McDonald and other friends this week.

John Holder of Clifton was here Saturday.

Walter Harris Jr. who is in the Navy and stationed at California, is visiting here. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain of Midland spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Abilene visited in the Spring Creek community Saturday.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. R. B. Litch spent the past Sunday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crabtree of Meridian spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mrs. Ella Duncan and some of her children and Mrs. Virginia Edwards and baby of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. Locker.

Mrs. W. W. Williams of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welborn this week.

Mrs. J. M. Blue spent Wednesday in Stephenville with her son, Elgie, and wife and baby.

Talmadge Barnhill, who works in Grand Prairie, spent the holidays with his family.

Mrs. James Wyche of Handley visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyche this week. Jimmie and Jo Jo returned home after a visit of a month with their grandparents.

Mrs. Robert Latham and children of Handley visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman, from Thursday till Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Mae McDowell of Mineral Wells and her friend, Mrs. Clara Affolter, spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. McDonald and family.

Mrs. Blanche Royal and five children of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parvin and three children of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Eula Carlisle of De Leon spent the past week end with Mrs. McAdoo and daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley.

Mrs. Parvin, Mrs. Carlisle, and Mrs. Royal are Mrs. McAdoo's daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Parvin and children remained till Wednesday.

All of them brought plenty of good cats and all had a fine time. They visited the graves of their relatives.

Hoover Plyant of Dallas spent the week end here.

Charley Myers and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Angus French Friday.

Roy Harris and wife of Camp Polk, Louisiana, spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth is with her parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mrs. Ruby Proffitt and children of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and children have returned home after a visit to Plainview.

Peggy Tidwell of Dallas spent the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tidwell.

F. T. Duncan of the U. S. Navy, now stationed in Washington, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Will Locker.

Miss Mary Alice Jackson of Fairy spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Allen.

YOUNGEST SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. T. APPELEY MEETS TRAGIC DEATH IN WACO

The entire community was shocked and saddened when a message came last week that the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appeley had lost his life due to a high voltage shock.

Two hours after he had made a test call to the local telephone office in Waco Thursday afternoon, June 29, John Thomas Appeley, 34, installer-repairman for the company, was found close to Rich Field on the Bosque Boulevard road, where he had been working.

Instantaneous death by electrocution was the report of the doctor who was summoned immediately.

Mr. Appeley had been an employee of the company for the past four years and was working on a cable that had come in contact with a power line when the accident occurred.

Funeral services were held at the Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco Saturday at 5 p. m., with the Methodist minister officiating. A host of friends and relatives attended. The floral offering was large and beautiful.

Mr. Appeley was converted and united with the church at an early age. He is survived by his wife; his father and mother of Hico, and two brothers, Kent Appeley, superintendent of Clifton Public Schools, and Keith Appeley of the U. S. Air Corps, stationed at Camp Mather in California.

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Can this nation devise a system whereby we can avoid these terrible wars which each generation has had to face?

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Can we restore trade with foreign nations, so as to enable us to dispose of our surplus farm products at fair prices?

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He has never held a full-time political office, and is not a perpetual office seeker. He will bring a fresh viewpoint to the solution of the problems which confront our nation.

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FOR
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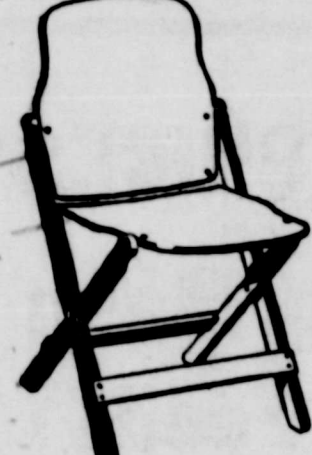
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Personals.

Miss Hester Jordan spent the holidays in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. David C. Sevier.

E. M. (Dad) Joiner of Dallas visited here last week with his son, S. Joiner, and family.

Claude Smith of Temple visited here Sunday with his father, J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Ted Jones and young son, Sky, of Dublin, visited Monday with the J. H. Ellington home.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jaregar.

H. E. Terry who is spending several weeks in Aspermont on a construction job, spent the holidays here in Hico with his wife.

Mrs. Eli Bard of Waco spent the week-end holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Max Hoffman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falls of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Nelson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Poston and children of Dallas spent the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Mrs. Lenora Langston returned Monday from a three weeks' visit to Moran with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Wylie, and family.

J. E. Terry of McKinney came in Wednesday and will be employed here by the Terry's Ice Service.

Elmo White of Stephenville was in Hico Saturday seeing voters in an interest of his race for reelection as County Clerk of Erath county.

Joe McAnally of Irving and wife and Wanda Joy Snow of Dallas are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Couch.

Sam Kirkland, who is temporarily employed in Goldthwaite with Community Public Service Co., spent the holidays here with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Grady Brown and daughter, Miss, returned to their home in Houston last Friday after a visit here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rlerson and daughter, Sonja Ann, of Dallas visited here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

Miss Sally Cunningham returned from her home in Snyder Wednesday for a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown have an enjoyable visit this week from two of their grandchildren, Alton in Patten of Pangburn, Ark., and James Brown of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Trice and children, Gene, Bobby, and Jerry, of Justiceburg arrived Sunday for visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell. They are also visiting relatives in Carlton and Olin.

Wendell Blackburn of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne, also of Fort Worth, spent Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Elkins of Dallas visited a short time in Hico Monday with relatives and friends. They were returning home after a visit in Hamilton with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Alfred, and family.

N. Y. Terry, candidate for sheriff of Hamilton County, was in Hico Monday morning in the interest of his campaign. He was accompanied by O. L. Newton, agent of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., of Hamilton.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mrs. Sam Tudor Sr. left for Waco Saturday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Baisden, who has undergone an appendicitis operation in the Hillcrest Hospital there.

Miss Lola Shannon of Fort Worth spent the 4th of July holidays here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter. While here Mrs. Porter accompanied her sister to Hamilton where they visited relatives.

Allan Knight, who has been employed as an airplane engine mechanic at Hill Field, Ogden, Utah, for the past several months, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight, while awaiting his call to the army.

Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Jessie, spent Monday and Tuesday in Dublin with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Duckworth and family. Tom Strepy also visited there the Fourth and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and daughters, Judy and Jimmie Gail, of Houston visited here a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Brown, and family. They returned home Saturday, and Jimmie Gail remained for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Waco visited here Sunday with Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough, Jr., in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Mrs. Brockenbrough returned to Waco with them Sunday night for a visit with her husband's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rosamond and daughters, Pat and Dot, of Dallas visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell, and her sister, Mrs. Roy Burleson. Oliver and daughter, Pat, returned Sunday night to Dallas and Mrs. Rosamond and Dot remained for a longer visit.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were Mrs. S. B. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Smith and Mrs. Kenneth Rutledge and little son, Kenneth Evans, of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett and Mrs. George Echardt and baby, Kitty Ann, of Stephenville.

Miss Patsy Pinson returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks at Paradise Ridge Camp near Comfort, Texas. Mrs. H. T. Pinson also returned from a visit with her parents in Farmersville, and she and her daughter plan to return to Farmersville soon for another visit.

Miss Loraine Segrist, who was accompanied down from Dallas recently by Mrs. Fred Leeth and Mrs. Norman Johnson, returned to her home Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist, and her mother's sister, Mrs. Mina Thomason of Phoenix, Arizona, who has been visiting here for several weeks, went back to Dallas with her.

Arthur Lee Shaban returned to his home in Pasadena Monday after a month's visit here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Corbett. Another nephew, Glen Wallace Jr. of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, accompanied them to Graham for the holidays and returned home with them for a longer visit.

"Just sitting here tonight and had a brain storm," reads a letter from E. G. Burkett, Wilmington, Calif. June's brain storm continues: "Knew I was missing something—guess it is the good old N. R. So please continue sending it for the money enclosed. Hope to see you all about Nov. 15th. Lots of good luck to all of you."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and Myrtle, and Mrs. Ardis A. Jones of Hamilton, and Melvin Jones of the Merchant Marine, now stationed at Fort Arthur, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and family. They all visited in the afternoon with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Public Warned Not to Accept SS Cards for Identification

Instances where individuals have stolen pay checks from mail boxes, some of them government checks, have been reported to the Social Security Board, according to George W. Hoke, Acting Manager of the Waco, Texas office. "The usual practice is for the thief to take the check, find out the payee's name and then rush down to the office of the Board and secure a social security account number to correspond with the name of the person on the check. The next move is," said Mr. Hoke, "for him to take the check to a bank, grocery store or any place he thinks will accept the social security card as identification, and get the money."

The public has been cautioned repeatedly not to accept social security account cards for identification in cashing checks; however, the practice continues in some of the largest cities in the State. Recently it was pointed out, a house maid stole a government check, went to the field office of the Board, secured an account number and collected the money. Secret Service agents are on the lookout for such people and not many of them escape; however, the safe thing to do is to refuse to accept the account card for identification.

Mrs. J. Fred Jones of Garland spent the week end in Hico with friends. Her husband, employed by the Oklahoma Construction Co. on a recent pipe line job in this community, has arrived in England for a stay of nine months during which he will operate coal mine machinery purchased in the U. S.

Garland Tunnell, who has been staying so busy in and out of Stephenville as project superintendent of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association, had had luck with his car while passing through Hico Saturday on his way home from Meridian. But he turned adversity into opportunity by visiting around with friends in his old home town while waiting several hours for repairs to be made.

Sunday visitors in the home of Miss Wilena Parcell were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Houser and daughter, Esther Lee, of Morgan Mill; their son and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Marshall Houser, Camp Cook, Calif., and another son, Pfc. Robert P. Houser, stationed at Majors Army Air Field, Greenville. While here, Sgt. Houser received a telegram to report to Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas, by July 11, and meet his company there instead of returning to his station in California.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle returned home Tuesday from Dallas after a few days' visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and family, and with their daughter, Mrs. O. L. Doggett of Hamilton, who is in the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas recuperating from a major operation which she underwent recently. They reported Mrs. Doggett to be improving nicely, and she expected to be brought to her home in Hamilton this week end. They were also met in Dallas by their granddaughter, Mrs. G. M. McBride, and family of Fort Worth.

Guy Draper, manager of the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Mrs. Draper, stopped over in Hico a short while Monday afternoon on their way home from a business trip to Gatesville and Hamilton. Mr. Draper provided the orchestra for the opening of the Bluebonnet Country Club here about twenty years ago, and his bands played for several social functions later. They retain an interest in the club and the town and regretted that conditions were such that interest in the golf course and clubhouse is not what it used to be. However, they expressed the hope, along with the natives of the town, that better days would bring improvements and greater use of the property that is such a credit to a town of this size.

Revivalist For Agee



REV. C. A. MORTON

The News Review has been requested to announce that Rev. Clarence Allen Morton will hold a revival at Agee beginning July 8, and closing July 16. J. O. Strother will do the singing.

Rev. Morton is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. For the past 25 years he has been in the active ministry, serving most of the time in Baptist District Sixteen. He is the oldest pastor in point of service of any pastor in District Sixteen. His pastorates have been at Olin, Carlton, Hico, Hamilton, Gatesville, and Ballinger.

Recently he delivered the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Howard Payne College at Brownwood. That night the college conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him.

Hamilton County Court Gets Under Way This Week

(Hamilton Herald-News) At press time Thursday, the Hamilton County Grand Jury was still in session for the third day, having recessed Tuesday for the holiday. A report was expected Thursday afternoon upon the return of Judge R. B. Cross, who was absent Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Two bills of indictment have already been returned. Both are burglary charges against two convicts.

Fred Shave of Star was named foreman of the grand jury with Shade Register of Hamilton, secretary. Others serving for the current term are W. K. McCalah, E. E. Douglass, C. W. West, G. M. Perry, E. P. Stribling, N. E. Wilkins, H. Stevens, Joe Bailey Sharp, J. L. Bullington and Robert Jackson.

Bill Jones and Tom Hale are riding bailiffs and Charlie Kemp was chosen door bailiff for the session. No petit jurors have been summoned for the term as yet.

May the invasion terminate in a speedy victory, and the boys be back in good old Hico, Texas.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

DOUBLE WEDDING PERFORMED SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 1

A double wedding was held at the First Baptist parsonage Saturday night, July 1, when the Rev. O. D. Carpenter performed the ceremony for two Hico couples. Miss Norma Ruth McGlothlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin, was united in marriage with Billy Ray Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes; and Miss Wanda Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears, became the bride of Thurman Bradfute, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradfute.

Mrs. Rhodes was graduated from Hico High School with the class of 1943, and since that time has been employed at the Corner Drug Co., where she will continue her work. Billy Ray attended Iredell public schools and is connected with his father in the Rhodes Produce Co. here.

Mrs. Bradfute completed her sophomore year in Hico High School this year, and Thurman was graduated with the 1942 class. He is now employed with a bridge crew on the M. K. & T. Railroad with headquarters in Hico.

After a short wedding trip to Burnet and Lampasas, both couples returned to Hico where they will make their homes.

MR. AND MRS. HANCOCK ANNOUNCE RECENT MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Nell, to Woody Cathon of Dallas. The ceremony was performed on June 27, in New Orleans.

The bride was graduated from Hico High School with the class of 1943, and was employed at the Wiseman Studio several months before going to Dallas, where until her marriage she was employed at North American aviation plant.

The groom also was employed at North American, as an architect, and was recently transferred to New Orleans, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, of Grand Prairie spent the holidays here with her sisters, Mrs. John Rusk, Mrs. M. L. Rainwater, and Mrs. J. E. Gill, and their families.

Too Late to Classify—
FOR SALE: Yellow and red plums. Come and get them at less price. O. Longbotham. 7-1p
WANTED: Grass and water for cattle for thirty to sixty days. W. C. Sellman, Hico, Texas. 7-1p
TRAILER for sale. Also miscellaneous goods advertised in regular classified column. Buck Gray.

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

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

At the close of business on June 30th, 1944, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$186.59 overdrafts)	\$164,451.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	634,015.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	390,188.61
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,191,655.94
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,027,974.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,617.07
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	17,592.57
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,052,184.36
Reserved for Dividend No. 95	2,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,054,684.36
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	36,975.58
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	136,975.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,191,655.94

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1944.
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Also available in hair-matching shades.

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During extreme temperatures such as we are having now, you often find that you feel unusually sluggish and tired. Of course if there's something really wrong, you should see your doctor and bring his prescription to us for prompt, accurate filling.

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Antiseptics — Medicinals — Toiletries
Cosmetics — Toilet Soap

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

Corner Drug Co.

Prescription Headquarters

Fairy
— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are again having unsettled weather with local showers most every afternoon. This and the heavy dews have delayed threshing to some extent, but it has been beneficial to row crops and gardens.

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Hubert Wayne Lindsey, who was killed in action the second day of the invasion. Mr. Lindsey formerly lived at Hamilton and taught a singing school here several years ago, and attended singings here on many occasions. His wife was the former Miss Edna McIntock of Hamilton. Her parents resided in the Agee community before moving to Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey moved to Fort Worth several years ago, where he was employed by an insurance company as salesman, and was choir leader at the Berry St. Baptist Church in Fort Worth at the time he enlisted in the Army. Mrs. Lindsey has been employed in Fort Worth also. We extend our sincere sympathy to all those bereaved.

Mr. Mont Young of Stephenville came down during the early morning hours Thursday of last week to notify his sister, Mrs. H. S. Pitts, that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lela Hill Pitts of near Amarillo, had passed away following an operation. Her husband, Herman Pitts, passed away only six or seven months ago, following an operation also. Mrs. Pitts was 44 years of age and leaves two married daughters and three sons. The sons are all in the service and overseas, two of whom were overseas when their father passed away. How sad to think of their return and both mother and father gone. It will be remembered that only a short time back the grandfather, Mr. J. M. Pitts, passed away. The following week his daughter, Mrs. Nettie McDaniel, passed away. Then about seven months ago, the son, Mr. Herman Pitts, and now the wife of Mr. Herman Pitts. Also a son of Mrs. Alice Pitts Crow has been reported missing in action some months ago and is mourned as dead as they have to this date had no further information. Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to all those bereaved, especially those dear boys who are so far away and could not be with their parents in their illness and death. Funeral services for Mrs. Pitts were held Saturday afternoon at Silverton, with interment in the Silverton Cemetery. In the Pitts burial lot. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pitts formerly resided here, and have many friends who will be grieved to learn of her early demise also.

Mrs. Flora Porterfield and daughter and grandbaby of Amarillo are spending a few days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and other relatives.

Mrs. Dick Jones and little son are here visiting in the home of her father and Mrs. Blacklock, and his father, Mr. W. L. Jones, and Mrs. Jones, and other relatives.

R. L. Anderson and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Grand Prairie are spending a few days here while Mr. Anderson looks after the interest of his farm. They state that Mrs. Anderson has gone to Iowa to visit her son, Russell Lee, before he goes overseas.

Mrs. Emma Lackey returned home Thursday of last week after spending several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ishill of Hico, who has been critically ill for some time. Sorry to report her condition unchanged.

Mrs. T. L. Betts, who is employed in Fort Worth, came in for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent Sunday in the Lanham community, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, and to be with his brother, Frank, who is home on furlough. He has been stationed in Alaska for more than two years and this is his first furlough since going to Alaska. All of his brothers and sisters and their families were with him Sunday. Frank was one of the many good farm boys now in the service, and we long for the time when all can return to their homes and relieve the labor shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey carried their son, Harold Keith, to the Stephenville Hospital last week and had his tonsils removed. He is recovering nicely.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Patsy Ann, were in Fort Worth last Friday. Miss Daphne Hoover accompanied them home to be here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family visited his brother and family near Hico Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Orrin Willford of Brownwood spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards, and also her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, and Betty Lou.

Miss Orvie Parks of Kerrville spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and family.

Little Miss Neida Jo and Master Kenneth Driver of Dallas are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and family.

Statement to Erath Co. Voters From Elmo White

Early in the year I placed my name before the people of Erath County as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. Since that time I have tried as best I could to see as many voters as possible, but find that there are a great many I will be unable to greet personally and solicit their support.

Under ordinary conditions I believe I could visit every home in Erath County. But now we are at war and there is a shortage of both gasoline and tires. Believing that it is my duty to help with any and all war efforts, I shall not ask for gasoline to make this campaign, thus depriving myself of the pleasure of coming to see the people but at the same time helping the war program.


I will therefore appreciate it if all will accept this as a personal solicitation for their votes in the coming election. If my services as your county clerk have been satisfactory and you believe me to be worthy, then I will appreciate anything that is done in my behalf. Meanwhile I shall stay on the job with a view of giving good service and in all other ways making a competent official as well as a loyal, patriotic citizen. Thank you.

ELMO WHITE,
Candidate for County Clerk,
Erath County.

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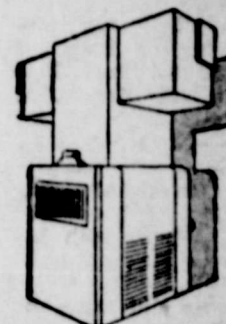
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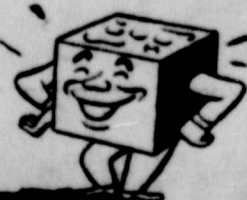
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The Farmer With Three Judges After Him

Just Politicking Around Over the District

In the last few days I have visited quite a number of towns and have seen quite a number of good people. I have not been to a single place I was not treated simply royally. I thank the folks. But I am telling you some of the things that happened where I went.

A merchant at De Leon took my card and said, "You never can tell whom a woman will marry or the voters will vote for. You might beat the judges—in fact all three of them have got to beat you."

A farmer said, "There ought not to be any run off, the farmer ought to count one half and the judges the other half."

At Ranger a barber said, "Say mister, I will agree to vote for you if you will promise to sleep all the time you are up there. Everybody says they have not done anything in Washington—the trouble is, they have done too much. Wish they could all have been chloroformed four years ago."

It is a strange thing but if a man runs for office like congress he is supposed to go around and get the consent of all the politicians before he announces. Seems it is an unpardonable sin if you don't. Yes he must be spoken of a few weeks before he announces. This I failed to do. I handed my card to a fellow in a court house. He looked at me with as much scorn as ever a turkey hen looked at a stink bug and said, "Who in the heck will support you?" Come to think

of it I am glad I did not get the consent of every politician in the country. If a man does not have the force of character to make up his own mind, who in the heck would want to support him?

A man at Hamilton said it was a peculiar thing the judges did not get any older. Their pictures now showed them to be no older than their pictures on the gate posts six years ago. He thought they ought to give the people the receipt for eternal youth instead of old age pensions. He might have something there.

A man at Cross Plains advanced a new idea. He said Judges were as interchangeable as a bolt on a cultivator. They could swap themselves and one try a case in El Paso, another in Texas. There was not ten cents difference in them. That being the case you can not lose your vote in the first primary if you vote for a farmer just once. You will still have a judge left to vote for.

A gentleman at Comanche suggested that I ought to have begun at the bottom and ran for a smaller office and worked up. A farmer standing by said, "A prairie dog always began at the top to dig a hole and worked down, and the prairie dog knew what he was doing."

Joe E. Fitzgerald

THE FARMER WITH THREE JUDGES AFTER HIM.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hamilton County

For U. S. Congress, 17th District:
R. M. (BOB) WAGSTAFF
 Of Taylor County
SAM M. RUSSELL
 (Re-Election)
CLYDE GARRETT
 Of Eastland County
JOE E. FITZGERALD
 Of Erath County

For State Senator, 21st District:
KARL L. LOVELADY
 (Re-Election)
BUSTER BROWN
LOU HATTER

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 E. HAMIC

(Political Advertising)

Real Estate

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

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

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Zenith Radio, with new battery. D. R. Proffitt. 7-ttc

For immediate sale: Misc. farm implements, harness, 5 cows, 4 calves, 7 horses, household goods, gasoline range (Kitchen Kook), kerosene Coldspot ice box. Buck Gray, Box 234, Hico, Texas. 7-ttc.

TRAILER for sale, four very good tires. See J. E. Gill. 6-2p.

1934 Model Dodge for sale good tires—two new recaps. Bill McGlothlin. 45-ttc.

FOR SALE: Piano in good condition. Mrs. Bettie Ramay. 6-ttc

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

Wanted

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

Livestock and Poultry

Young bay mare, unbroke, for sale or trade. R. B. Hall, Route 1. 7-2p

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Hamilton, Texas

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"Oh, Say, Can You See..."

On a spit of land jutting into the Patuxent river, just below Baltimore, stands star shaped Fort McHenry whose "Star Spangled Banner" prompted Francis Scott Key to write the words which became our national anthem.



There's another star shaped fort—old Fort Wood, that now serves as a support for the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

Back the Attack!
Buy More Than Before

Are You Doing Your Part?

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HICO, TEXAS

"Fifty-Four Years In Hico"

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard returned to Fort Bragg, N. C., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Eva Laws, 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. They went to their home in Cisco for the holiday.

Mrs. Willard Williamson of Cisco spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher.

Mrs. Fred Geye visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston and daughter, Dorothy, of Hamilton Friday afternoon.

Dow Self of Grand Prairie spent the week end with his wife and sons.

Mrs. Al Montgomery and children of Dallas visited friends and relatives last week end.

Mrs. Will Barnett and daughter, Latrelle, and son, Capt. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth, where they visited their sister, Mrs. Agatha Prater, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pace Barnett.

Mrs. Dave Farrar and daughters, Mary Booker and Mrs. J. B. Maples and children, J. B. Jr. and Joyce, of Newburg, spent Wednesday with her sisters, Mrs. Fred Geye and Miss Willie Johnson, and brother, Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son, L. C. Jr., and Mrs. Stewart Parson of Dublin spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Waldrop and daughter of Stephenville visited her mother, Mrs. F. T. Davis, Saturday.

Rev. A. J. Helms is conducting the Methodist Revival in Spurlin this week.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney of Hico, Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Dublin, and Mrs. Dock Finley of Carlton honored Mrs. Catherine Powers of Waco, formerly of Carlton, with a bridal shower Monday afternoon, July 3, at the home of Mrs. Finley.

Capt. and Mrs. Herman Barnett left Friday for Santa Monica, California, where he will be re-assigned to duty with the Air Corps.

Pvt. Claudie Hamilton of Camp Bowie and wife of Hamilton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Frankie Osborne of Waco is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne.

Mrs. J. N. Clark and Mrs. L. D. Sowell were Hamilton visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hal Sowell is visiting her husband, Pvt. Hal Sowell, who is recovering from burns in a hospital at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Freddie and Connie Mack, and Mrs. Fred Geye are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter of Harbin this week.

Mr. Art Ward is recovering speedily from his recent illness.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Sermon subject: "The Lord: My Strength and Song."

Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:45.

Evening worship at 8:45. Sermon subject: "Getting On Without Christ."

Your place in the church will be waiting for you Sunday. Will you use it or leave it empty? Come and bring some one with you.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

METHODIST W. S. C. S. MET AT THE CHURCH MONDAY

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met at the Methodist church Monday, July 3, for spiritual life messages and business.

Mrs. Harold Hanson had charge of a short meditation and prayer session, the subject, "This Do" being the theme.

The Society will begin a new study next Monday. Mrs. N. M. Colwick, study leader, will be in charge. The book entitled "For All of Life" presents a present-day problem which all should be interested in. We do hope all the members will be there to begin this study together, and cordially invite any others who would like to study with us. Remember, it's at 4:00 o'clock, July 10th.

REPORTER.

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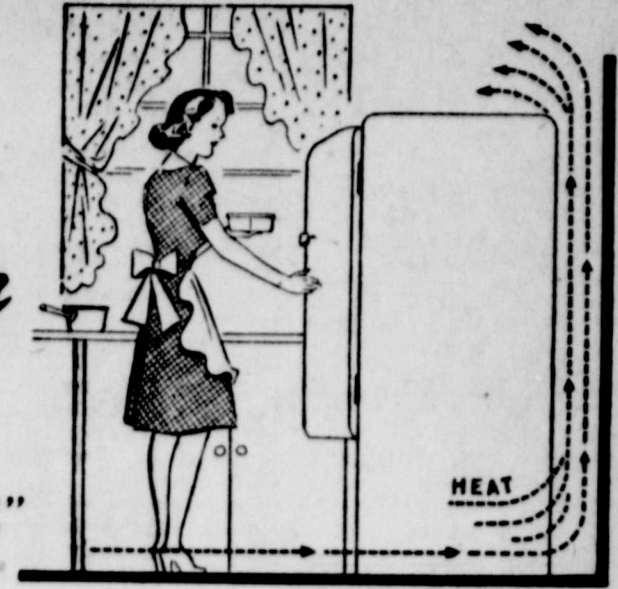
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THURS. & FRI.—
"SONG OF RUSSIA"
ROBERT TAYLOR
SUSAN PETERS
JOHN HODIAK

SAT. MATINEE & NITE—
"DEATH VALLEY RANGERS"
HOOT GIBSON
KEN MAYNARD

**SAT. MIDNITE,
SUNDAY & MONDAY—**
"AROUND THE WORLD"
KAY KYSER
MISCHA AUER
JOAN DAVIS

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE CURSE OF THE
CAT PEOPLE"
SIMONE SIMON
KENT SMITH

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
FRED MacMURRAY

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 4)

almost like a letter if he can get it. May God bless the dear boys and give them a great victory.

WELBORN TWINS BRUSHING UP ON SEAMANSHIP AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Madison, Wisconsin
June 28, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

How is everything in dear old Hico? I just finished reading the Hico paper. It makes you feel good to hear about the rest of the boys, and where they are. Do you know where Walter, Raby, Worth Wren, W. J. White and Harrold Todd are? I haven't heard much about them lately, and I've lost them. Owen and I are well and doing fine in our radio course so far. But it gets harder every day. We like it fine here. I wish you could come up and join me in one of our meals. We have fried chicken, roast, steak, pork chops, and all kinds of beef; plenty of vegetables, with cake, pie or ice cream for dessert. It's well prepared, and seasoned. The college summer course has just opened and more than 300 girls have arrived to attend. That has really helped the morale of the sailors here. They will have the situation well in hand in no time at all.

We have five and a half days of school, and a class twice a week at night, so you can see that they keep us on the ball. My but it's hot up here. My clothes are wringing wet with sweat now. I sweat more here than I do in Texas, but it's not quite as hot here. Most of the boys have gone for a swim in Lake Mendota. It's just behind the dormitory here. You can see it in the picture on this letterhead. I'm here all around the building. It makes you feel good after taking a good cool swim.

I've noticed in Madison that the great majority of homes are two stories high. I haven't seen over a half dozen single-story homes.

Well, I've run out of words so I'll close. I thought I'd let you know how we are getting along.

Until the next time.

Yours truly,
COHEN ODELL WELBORN S 2/c

Madison, Wisconsin
June 28, 1944

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Holford:

How is everyone in Texas nowadays? Guess everyone is pretty busy this time of the year. I guess it's pretty hot down there, too. It's really hot up here. It rains almost every day. It's hot for four or five days, then it gets cold, so we are changing uniforms all the time. You never know whether you will wear your blues or whites the next day.

School is still the same, although it is getting tough, but my averages are all in the 90's. Odell is here in the same building with me. Odell fell and hurt his seat playing ball yesterday, so he is limping from class to class now. He can't walk fast enough to march in ranks. Ha, ha!

Sincerely yours,
OWEN LEE WELBORN, S 2/c

Requesting that some rubber address stamps he'd ordered from his former boss be sent to Waco instead of Temple. Cpl. Roline Forgy wrote last week from Fort Worth that he might be back in Temple before long. Now you help us figure out where he might be. "Ain't it a mess?" inquired Roline. We agree. "I was surprised when I heard that Eugene Lane's furlough was cancelled," he added. "When I saw it in the paper I figured he had received an urgent beckoning from across the pond. Since he showed up at Laredo, Texas, I guess I was wrong. He and I seem to be doomed to have parallel military careers, the only difference being that he moves around while I stay in the same place but change my address. If he ever makes a buck sergeant, I'll help him. He and I are charter members of the Permanently Temporary Corporals' Club. . . . Incidentally I want you to know that your stargant reputation is on the ball. . . . Thanks for the excellent 'With the Colors' coverage."

WONDER WHAT VIRGIL'S GONNA DO WITH HIS JAP. HUNTING KNIFE HE MADE

Somewhere In England
13 June 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

First, I will request that you change my APO number, and thanks a lot. I haven't received a paper yet. I suppose they haven't caught up with me since I left Camp Barkley.

As you probably remember, I told you when I was home last that I expected to go overseas. I certainly thought right, because here I am. Boy, I certainly caught a speedy trip, and arrived at a hot time.

Where I am located is a beautiful part of England. I have been so busy I haven't been able to see as much as I would like. A friend and I visited and were greatly impressed (or entertained) by the ways of the English people, the strong construction of their buildings (like the Alamo), and their narrow streets.

I will be looking for a paper. As ever,
VIRGIL.
(S/Sgt. Virgil V. Parsons)

Previous to the arrival of the above V-Mail letter, the following letters from their sons had been submitted by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons for publication:

Somewhere In England
June 1944

Dear Folks:
You should see this beautiful country. I hope you can see it some day, under better conditions. Dad, you should see it because it is where your side of the family originated. Some of these old English gentlemen look just like Grandpop.

I have visited and was greatly impressed, or entertained, by the construction of their houses, the character and ways of the people, and the looks of the narrow streets and automobiles. It certainly looks strange to see vehicles going down the road on the left side with the driver sitting on the right. The houses are unusually strong and well constructed. They all remind me of the large rock house on Mr. Alvis' place on the Leon River. Of all the many houses I have seen here, only three were constructed of wood. The largest percentage of houses are built of brick. Believe it or not, they put all shingles on the roof with concrete instead of with nails, and believe me, their roofs don't leak and they last a long time. I once read that the Englishman built his house to last five hundred years while the American built his house to last only fifty years. I think that is probably a correct statement about the American.

Well, there isn't a lot that I can write so I will close stating that I feel excellent, am getting plenty to eat, good quarters to sleep in, and there isn't any need to worry about me. We are winning now and will be home soon.

I haven't received a letter from home yet. Our mail hasn't caught up with us, I guess.

Write, and love,
VIRGIL.

U. S. Naval Hospital
Oakland, Calif.
June 25, 1944

Dear Folks:

How is everyone standing the hot climate? I am doing O. K. But the weather here has been cloudy most of the time.

I have been working a little hard the last few days. I had to work from 0900 to 1400 today on some of my drafts. I suppose I told you that I am in charge of them now. They have really worked us this week. I have a PhM 2/c help-

ing me, so I don't catch it all.

Well, I have a feeling this war won't last very long. Of course that isn't going to do me much good other than to make me want to get back sooner. I don't know, but ever since I went to Glenwood I have wanted to come home about twice as much. But we will have to wait until I get my orders. If I do get orders, I will probably get a leave rather soon. But if I go up to the new hospital I will have to wait until I have been there several months.

I am listening to "The Old Fashion Revival." They really sing some swell songs. The quartet are singing now. How many conversations did you all have at the revival this year? I am really glad Don came to. He is a swell kid. He was really a husky kid when I was there last summer. I suppose you know a year ago I was on a bus in El Paso, Texas, coming back to California. It doesn't seem it has been that long. They are singing "Just As I Am" now. It would do a lot of people good if they would only take in what the songs they sing in church. Thank God we have as faithful a family as we do, and I hope we can be better.

Dad, I am sorry I haven't sent you your Father's Day gift. I bought it over a month ago and put it in my locker. I couldn't find it so I took out my whites and there it was in there. I hope you like it. Did I tell you about Kay Kyser opening our swimming pool this week? He is really a sight. In fact, he stripped while they played "Strip Polka." Of course he had a pair of bathing trunks on. We really did enjoy him.

I am really enjoying this program tonight. They sing just the songs I like. They sing the high-falutin' songs at church here. Oh, say, I was in a program there last Friday night. Irene England, a very nice girl of 20, and she is a blonde, one of the small girls, about 7, and I had to pose as a service man leaving home while the others sang, "We Will Meet Again." I was kneeling with the little girl in my arms while Irene smiled by us with her arm around the little girl. The funny thing was, I didn't know I was on the program until I got there, and I can't see why they picked me. Of course I took Irene to the shindig afterwards.

Be sure and write very often, especially to Virgil, as he will need a lot of letters where he is. Dad, I would really like to get more letters from you. I really do enjoy your letters. You are the best father I have ever met anywhere. In fact, I am thankful every day for my parents.

I must close and go to bed. I hope you can read this, because I have written rather fast.

Bye, and love,
BAYLOR.
(Baylor L. Parsons, PhM 2/c)

SERGEANT BROWN WAXES REMINISCENT IN LETTER TO PARENTS FROM ENGLAND

England
June 22, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown
Hico, Texas

Dear Mama and Dad:

I have received several letters, in fact I have received one almost every day. I am glad to know you are all getting along fine.

By this time Nancy may be down there. You said she planned to come back the last of this month. I am writing a letter to her in Houston anyway, and they can send it on there if they have arrived there.

That good fried chicken would sure taste good that you said you all were having now. I will sure be glad when once again I can sit

down to that good home-cooked meal. That is what we are all waiting for when we can get back to the good old home states.

You said Betty was sure lots of fun now, as she is getting grown and very playful. When Nancy and baby come down, I am sure that Eloise and Betty will have lots of fun playing together. I can almost see them playing there in the yard as so many kids have played since we have been living there. Time has not been dull at any time for you as far as to have someone around there hollering, fighting and playing since you have been there. The Leeth twins were very playful and many good times were had there with them. Then as they grew older, there was Rolene and Nellie's baby and Ruby's kids along with Raymond's to spend their happy days with their grandpa and grandpa. Now they have all grown up with some thinking of the future and doing things to help them on as time goes by. Their childhood days have gone and the ones to take their playthings and their place to play are Eloise, Betty and Nellie's babies.

I saw in the paper where Naomi Jones had left to catch her plane. I just wonder if she was coming back to ETO. I would like to have seen her and Ardis, but I don't figure I will get to.

I still haven't had time to take a vacation over here and look over England. I would like to take about a two-week trip over here and see what I have always heard about. There are many old and interesting things here I would enjoy seeing before I go back to the States. The main things of interest here are the old buildings. The people here are interested in the old things and we like to see the new things back home. Their motto here, I would think, is: "What is good enough for Father is good enough for me." There is truth there, but why not try to improve things as time goes by, instead of living the same life year after year?

The news from here is that the spirit is high and everything is running as smoothly as could be expected.

Love,
GRADY.
(Sgt. G. W. Brown)

"HAPPY" HOUSTON'S BUDDY WRITES HIS MOTHER ABOUT APPENDICITIS OPERATION

England
June 19, 1944

Mrs. Dora Houston
Hico, Texas

Dear Mrs. Houston:

I'm writing this as your son, Harvey, is unable to write at present. He's in the hospital—just had an operation and is getting along fine.

I came up to see him on my day off. He's really looking good, considering the circumstances. He is

getting the best medical care possible, and the best doctors.

Harvey and I aren't working together any more, but after two years we've grown to know each other very well and have had a lot of fun together.

He said he'd write as soon as possible, and asked if you'd write his dad and tell him. He's had an appendectomy.

Harvey sends love,
S/SGT. B. P. RUETTER.

WE'LL BET AVLIN'S BETTER AT FIGHTIN' THAN WRITIN'

Care of Postmaster
San Francisco
June 14, 1944

Dear Editor:

I have a little poem I made up. If you would like, you can print it:

OUR FREEDOM

Our country is to be free
By we boys who come from far
across the sea.

Through the jungles we go,
To show the Japs what we know.
Lots of boys I meet as I roam
Are from the towns back home.

Some are dead, as you have read,
Some are here to stay.
As long as the war is on its way,
Lots of good things we have to eat.

Then we go to meet
The Japs over the hills.
Then we begin to dish out the pills.
Girls there is none.

But just the same we have our fun,
We fight for this lovely country to
be free.

As you will see
When we get home—
Then we shall no more roam.

Yours truly,
PVT. ALVIN H. CLEPPER.

Sgt. Doris Gamble, who is stationed at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth, visited here Monday with his father, B. B. Gamble, who has been ordered to bed for a 30-day rest.

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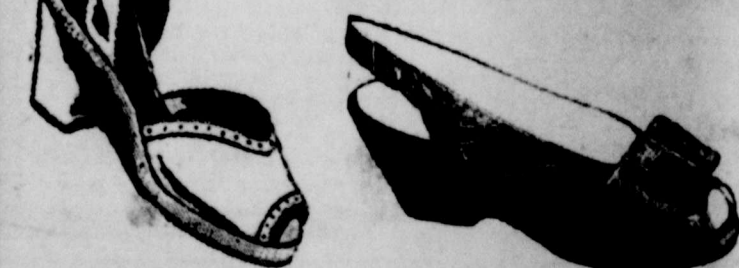
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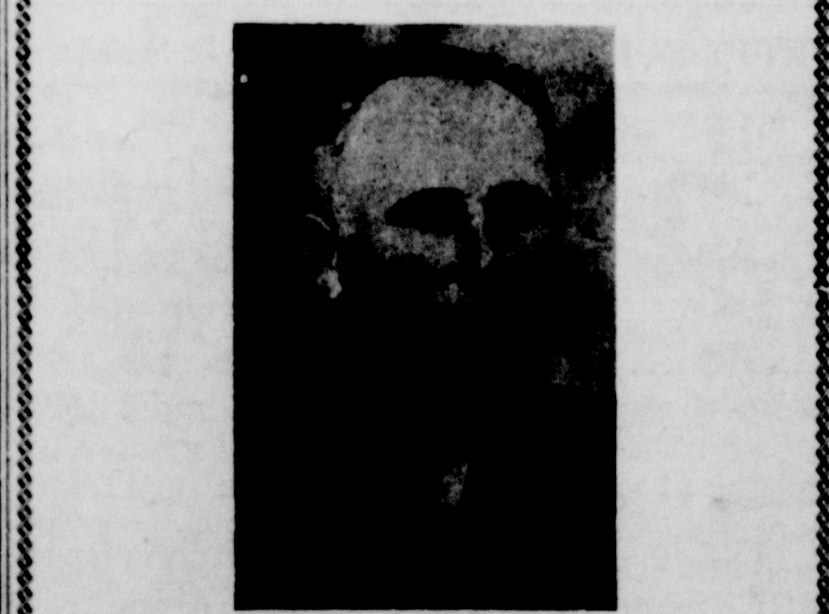
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TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

You have seen my announcement as a candidate for Sheriff in the papers, as well as a statement asking your support.

In making a canvass of the county, I am due no more time off or no more gasoline than anyone else. For this reason I have not, and probably will not, be able to see each voter in person. If I should miss you, this explanation will help you to understand that it is not because I intend to slight anybody, it is just a matter of not being able to visit you in person. To all such, I take this method of assuring you of my appreciation for your consideration.

Yours respectfully,
N. Y. TERRAL,
Candidate for Sheriff.



I Will Appreciate Your Support and
Your Vote On July 22

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Candidate For
SHERIFF
of Hamilton County