

WITH THE COLORS

NAVAL PETTY OFFICER SAYS NAVALS TOO BUSY TO WORRY ABOUT VOTING

All this talk about votes for the servicemen is mighty nice, says one Hico lad serving in the Navy, and is appreciated. But the fellows he has found on the Pacific Islands and aboard various ships would rather leave the ballot to the folks at home and take the latest sports reports for their bill of fare while away. "We talk politics some," he said, "but we don't keep close enough in touch with who's running to vote intelligently. In fact I don't know just how to go about getting my ballot, in case I did want to vote."

Marshall N. Rogers, Electrician's Mate Third Class, was the lad questioned by the editor about his viewpoint on this matter which has caused so much discussion lately, and which has some of the politicians worried almost sick. And his opinion was seconded by his brother-in-law, John Albright, Seaman Second Class, also home on leave. The boys arrived last week and are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers in the Salem community. Marshall, who has been in the Pacific several months on a repair ship, was given 24 days leave, including travel time, but didn't want to use up too much of it coming from the West Coast, so grabbed an airliner. On the way home he flew over his brother-in-law, who is stationed at San Diego with an amphibious landing craft training unit, and was given 15 days leave while awaiting assignment to a ship.

"We fix 'em up anywhere we find 'em, from the biggest to the smallest," Marshall answered when questioned about his duties. "We have a jam-up machine shop on board our ship, and when we tie up alongside a damaged vessel we put her back in shape in no time at all." His meanderings have carried the local petty officer to Australia, Federal Harbor, New Guinea, New Caledonia, the Marshalls (the says they're named after him) and innumerable small islands of the Pacific. The repair work is sometimes carried on under difficulties, but he said his crew had found very few jobs they couldn't handle to perfection.

"Most of the shooting is over when we get on the scene," Marshall told the editor. "But we have seen some of the effects of the Japs' air raids and torpedo shots that indicate they're being very careful about how they handle our Navy. Our carriers and battle wagons, of which I've seen several, are patched up pretty quick, though, along with the smaller craft, and the enemy will have a hard time keeping his stuff floating as well as those bearing the Stars and Stripes."

Marshall's two brothers are serving together on a light cruiser somewhere overseas in the Atlantic. Eldon is in the Fireman's Class, and Geoffrey's is Gunner's Mate, Third Class.

Other recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, besides their youngest son and their son-in-law, have been their daughter, Tina, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eldon Rogers, who came down from Fort Worth last week end; Mrs. J. H. Albright Jr., and two children, Hugh John and Jennie Mae, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Anderson and children of Belle, West Virginia. After a visit in the Rogers home, the Andersons plan to make their home near Stephenville. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Rogers are sisters.

PFC. JOHN O. CHENAULT, A FORMER HICOAN, WAS WOUNDED AT SAIPAN

News dispatches in daily papers this week carried the news that Pfc. John O. Chenault, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault, now living at College Station, was wounded in action at Saipan. He was attached to the Second Marine Division, and also participated in the Tarawa engagement.

In a letter written from a U. S. Naval Hospital to his parents, who were visiting here this week, the local lad wrote:

"I guess by now you have received a telegram that I was wounded in action. Don't worry—it was not one bit bad and I will be O. K. soon. I was shot in the left arm above the elbow by a machine gun. It broke my arm and tore it up a bit, but thanks to the Navy, they saved it.

"The Navy doctors did a wonderful job for the boys who were hit. "I am now in a very good Naval Hospital in the Hawaiian Islands. I was shot after nine days on the front lines, and was evacuated the same day I was hit. Looks like I draw the rough ones—Tarawa and now this. But we get by O. K. An old American custom. Love, John."

Pfc. Joel M. Childress has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. John W. Horton is now at Richmond, Va. He was formerly stationed at Langley Field, Va.

Donald Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis of Hico, has been promoted to chief petty officer third class.

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MR. AND MRS. S. W. EVERETT

S/SGT TOM POWERS, HICOAN, AIDING OVERSEAS WITH U. S. ORDNANCE ON GRAND SCALE

Special to The News Review:

APHQ, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER—Staff Sergeant George T. Powers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Powers Sr. of Hico, is doing his part in the records that are being made daily by the Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance Battalion, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Clive R. Lane of Topeka, Kansas, in North Africa. Operating one of the largest Army overseas arsenals in the world, it is the first organization of its kind in the Army. The effects of its labors have been felt in the victories in Tunisia, Sicily and Italy.

To wage war on a modern scale, the Army foresaw the need of base shops to operate overseas. They had to be prepared to repair vehicles, artillery, and heavy equipment of the armies in the field. Early in 1942 top-flight civilian specialists from all over the country were recruited for the job. Today, as officers and enlisted men, they are proving the wisdom of the Army's foresight by the quality and quantity of the work they are being turning out.

Precision instruments for fire control, artillery, tanks and general purpose vehicles pass through the workshops of this battalion. They emerge the equal of any new piece of equipment, and sometimes better. This may be said because of the Ordnance Department's policy to improve fighting equipment as new and better ideas crop up in the laboratory of the battlefield.

Today, one can see in the tank shops, for example, slabs of armor being welded on certain parts of tanks where experience has proven the need of such added protection for the fighting man. Modifications inspired by field conditions are being constantly applied.

Major H. Walker Hunsaker of San Francisco, California, the executive officer of the battalion, says, "All the men in the battalion are volunteers. They came in the Army to do a specific job and they have done it admirably." He continued, "In this battalion, the men are hand-picked to do the job and taught the needs of the Army in specialists' schools. They know their jobs, want nothing more than to do them.—The results you can see on the fighting fronts."

The editor wishes to acknowledge an appreciated letter from Sgt. Louis C. Ritchey Jr., stationed at Ellington Field, Texas, but living in Houston with his wife, the former Martha Porter, and their young daughter, Clinton was "about to blow his top" over a few statements he read in the advertising columns of the paper in reference to politics, and made a very good job of answering the "thing" as he called it, realizing at the same time it was a paid advertisement. His communication proved his closing statement that "Martha and I read the News Review faithfully, and especially enjoy With the Colors. . . I'm still gonna fly up some week end to see you and Ebb and Effie."

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett have been enjoying visits from their sons, Lt. O. M. Bramblett Jr. and wife, and Pfc. H. T. Bramblett, O. M., who has been stationed as an instructor at Coral Gables, Fla., is expecting a transfer. Herbert is stationed with the Air Corps at Lebbona.

Civil Readjustment For Naval Personnel After War Planned

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 10.—Institution of a program of Civil Readjustment to assist naval personnel in their transition from navy life back to civilian life has been announced by the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Lieut. Commander L. H. Rhudy, USNR, a native of New Orleans, who in civilian life was an administrative assistant and supply officer in the Gulf District for the U. S. Shipping Board and U. S. Maritime Commission, has been designated as the Civil Readjustment officer for the Eighth Naval District.

Commander Rhudy has designated other Civil Readjustment officers at all Eighth District naval activities from which personnel are discharged.

Basic purposes of the Civil Readjustment program have been defined as assistance to naval personnel in the process of reclaiming his privileges of civilian life; his right to his old job or a new one; hospitalization, vocational training, or physical rehabilitation; continuation of education interrupted by the war; sympathetic solution of financial or personal problems which would impede readjustment; knowing his rights, duties and benefits as a veteran prior to his discharge.

Civil Readjustment officers will maintain liaison with and assist civilian agencies, local, state and federal, to whom the legal obligation to discharge the task of Civil Readjustment has been delegated by Congress.

The Civil Readjustment officer for the North Texas area is Lieut. Commander George S. Rader, USN, Navy Unit, Public Health Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas.

Wage Earners Should Give Prompt Reports On Social Security

There is no possibility of loss of benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program, said George W. Hoke, manager of the Texas, Texas office of the Social Security Board, if the wage earner in covered employment will report to the Social Security Board field office immediately after he attains the age of 65. This, he emphasized, is of great importance to the wage earner because he needs to know the requirements necessary in applying for insurance payments.

This also applies to the widow of a deceased wage earner; she should call the nearest Social Security Board field office and ask some member of the staff to give her information about the benefits and how to apply for them.

It was pointed out that the Board is anxious to cooperate with claimants in every way possible to expedite the payment of benefits. The claimant should call at the office as soon as possible after reaching the age of 65.

REVIVAL AT FAIRY

Rev. Hampton of Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist Church, will begin a series of meetings at the Fairy church Saturday night. He will be assisted by Rev. Jim Hayes, who is expected to arrive Monday. All are invited to attend.

CARLTON PARATROOPER'S OFFICER COMMENDS HIM FOR FULFILLING DUTIES

Headquarters Parachute Infantry Care of Postmaster, N. Y. May 1, 1944.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd Carlton, Texas Dear Mrs. Byrd: It is with great pleasure that I announce that your son, Pfc. Thomas B. Byrd, is fulfilling his duties in the Parachute Infantry in a most commendable manner.

As commanding officer of this regiment, I take great pride in the high degree of individual accomplishments prevalent in the unit, and I know that our regiment rates as one of the best in our particular field. I cannot fully express my wholehearted appreciation for the cooperation received from a member of your family. I am confident that in the future we will retain the high mark of "Battle Efficiency" we have justly earned in past assignments, no matter what the mission may be.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District News

Board of Supervisors: M. Blankenship, C. M. Tinkle, Jack Stribling, Glenn Riley, Virgil Lockhart. Agreements approved by the Board of Supervisors at regular meeting were as follows: Zone 4: M. Tinkle, board supervisor; C. M. Tinkle, board supervisor; N. B. Hardy Parker, 110 acres; N. B. Jones, 671 acres; Rufus Patterson, 147 acres; J. D. Ryan, 469 acres; Marvin M. Pierce, 195 acres, all located near Hico; and J. H. Rodgers, 134 acres 6 miles north of Hamilton.

Zone 3, Jack Stribling, board supervisor; Floyd Mobley, 527 acres; Hugh McCleskey, 201 acres; Troy Lee Hunt, 291 acres; and W. J. Watson, 298 acres, all located near Jonesboro.

Zone 5, Glenn Riley, board supervisor; J. M. Manning, 1006 acres in the Star community. The board of supervisors is having several horse-drawn frescos converted into rotary frescos. They will be ready for use by district co-operators in two or three weeks.

One hundred to one hundred fifty farmers who were elected district supervisors of this area of 51 counties will hold their 1944 conference at Dublin, Texas, this week, according to Walter Hamilton who is a district supervisor at Dublin. The principal purpose of the meeting is to discuss work being done in the different soil conservation districts of Texas state subdivision 5, and to make further plans for soil and water conservation in these districts.

Besides district supervisors, the following agricultural leaders have been invited to participate on the program: V. C. Marshall and H. H. Goss of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board; Paul H. Walser, State Conservationist, and Louis P. Merrill, Regional Conservator, of the USDA Soil Conservation Service; J. A. Scofield, District Agent of the Extension Service, and B. C. Langley, Superintendent of the West Cross Timber Experiment Station.

The meeting is sponsored jointly by the State Association of District Supervisors with headquarters at Arlington, Texas, the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and the Dublin Development Club. W. E. Moncrief, farmer of near Arlington, is chairman-manager of the State Association and will preside at the Dublin meeting.

The supervisors of the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District decided at their June meeting to attend this conference.

MRS. WADDILL SELLS PLACE

Mrs. C. C. Waddill has announced the sale of her place north of town to P. C. Jones. She is moving to town this week, but has not made any definite arrangements about where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who recently sold their place between Stephenville and Dublin, were in Hico this week making arrangements to move to their property in the near future. They were accompanied by their young grandson, Larry Gene Gardner, who will make his home with them while his parents are working in Dallas.

HICO SCHOOL MAN'S NAME ON DEAN'S LIST AT NTSTC

DENTON, Tex., June 30.—L. L. Lasater of Hico, a summer student at North Texas State, is one of 295 whose names appear on the summer "Dean's List" at NTSTC.

Only upperclassmen with high scholastic averages are eligible for inclusion on the "Dean's List," which provides exemption from class absence penalties. To be named on the list, a student must have an average of at least a "B" with no grade less than a "C" on work done during his last semester on the campus.

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Funeral services for Felix G. Webb, 93, were held at the Duffau Methodist Church in Duffau Saturday afternoon, July 8. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery, with Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, local pastor, conducting the services.

Mr. Webb was born near Quitman, Wood County, Texas, November 1, 1850. He came to Erath County in 1881 and lived on the same place for the past 63 years until his death July 7, at 12:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. John Canady have made their home with Mr. Webb for 54 years and during the past twelve or fifteen years he has been blind.

Nearly 700 Individuals Put \$72,000 Into Bonds During 5th War Loan

Revival Singer



REV. JOHN L. RODEN Of Denton, Tex.

Who will direct music for the Baptist Revival in Hico, beginning Sunday, July 16th, Rev. O. D. Carpenter, local pastor will do the preaching.

Public Invited to Revival Services At Baptist Church

Revival services begin Sunday, July 16, at the First Baptist Church in Hico. The public is invited to come and worship.

Preaching services are to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. D. Carpenter, and the music is to be under the direction of Rev. John L. Roden, pastor of the Highland Street Baptist Church at Denton.

NEW KATY AGENT MOVES FAMILY HERE FROM HAMLIN

Mrs. Z. T. Wilson and daughter, Bobbie, arrived recently from Hamlin to make their home in Hico, where Mr. Wilson is agent for the Katy. Mr. Wilson had served as cashier for the Katy office in Hamlin for the past 8 1/2 years, being transferred to Hico on May 28, to replace C. S. McNeely, who was sent to Dublin several months ago after serving Hico for two years.

G. R. Thurman, formerly depot ticket agent at Waco, was sent to Hico as relief agent until Mr. Wilson arrived.

Mr. Wilson and daughter remained in Hamlin until the close of school where Bobbie was graduated as salutatorian of the '44 class at Hamlin High School. The Wilsons are at present living at the Russell Hotel until they are able to locate a dwelling.

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The deceased united with the Methodist church in 1937. He is survived only by one nephew, Noah Webb, of Henderson county.

Series E, F, G Bond Sales In July Count On Current Quota

Sales of War Bonds through the two issuing offices during the Fifth War Loan totaled almost \$72,000 through July 12, according to a report submitted this week by E. H. Randalis Jr., local chairman for the current drive. This represents, he said, almost seven hundred individual bonds.

Of this amount approximately \$53,000 represented sales of Series E Bonds, or almost 75 per cent.

"I would like to express my appreciation to the people of Hico for the spirit of patriotism and co-operation shown during the drive," Randalis added. "There has been no effort to force anyone to buy bonds and our total sales represent VOLUNTARY purchases on the part of almost every citizen of Hico. To The Hico News Review, my thanks for their support in every edition of the paper, and to all those who solicited purchases, my thanks and the thanks of Uncle Sam."

The drive continues throughout the month of July on the sales of Series E, F and G Bonds, the local chairman has been advised, urging: "Let's make our total even greater than it is." He expects to make a final report July 31, and has great hopes of being able to announce a greatly increased total including all Series E, F and G Bonds sold this month.

A report from the War Finance Committee of Texas, issued through the Fort Worth Region under date of July 10, carried the information that Hamilton County had sold 119% of its quota on Series E Bonds and 108% of its total 5th War Loan assignment. This compared with percentages of 85 and 139, respectively, over the State of Texas.

B&PW Club Members Install Officers At Regular July Meeting

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night at the Firemen's Hall for their regular meeting, with Mrs. L. N. Lane, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, and Mrs. E. F. Porter as hostesses.

Cut flowers were used for decorations in the hall and on the tables from which a salad plate was served to twenty-seven members and several guests.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff were guests of the club, and Private Ratliff gave a very interesting talk on life in an army camp, especially the food and how it was prepared, and in what quantities. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Va., and is at home on furlough.

This was the meeting for the installation of officers, and the following were installed in their respective places: Mrs. L. N. Lane, president; Mrs. J. W. Fairley, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Malone, secretary; Ruth Phillips, treasurer; Florence Chenault, corresponding secretary; Misses Fannie Wood and Jessie Garth, and Mrs. E. F. Porter, directors.

The retiring president, Mrs. R. B. Jackson, was presented a gift in appreciation of her good service the past year.

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FORMER HICO SCHOOL HEAD HAS MOVED TO SHINER, TEX.

The News Review has received a copy of the Shiner, Texas, Gazette carrying pictures of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Masterson, formerly of Hico and later of Wortham, who have recently taken up their residence at Shiner.

An article accompanying the pictures carries the news that Mr. Masterson has accepted a position as superintendent of the public schools. Mrs. Masterson has been working with the Texas Public Welfare Department.

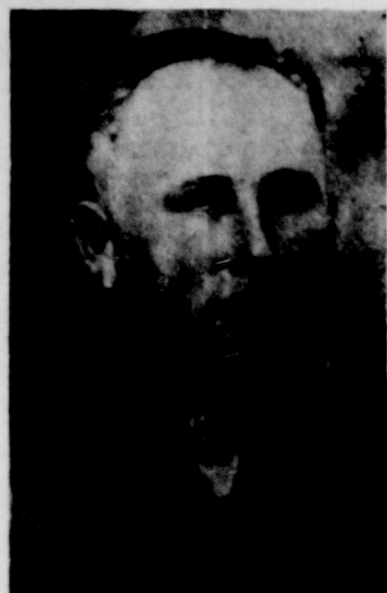
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N. Y. TERRAL

Candidate For

SHERIFF

of Hamilton County



TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I run this ad for the benefit of the voters I haven't seen. I would like very much to see everyone in person. I will say again I am due no more gasoline than anyone else.

In case I don't see you and you are interested, ask my friends about me.

If you think I can and will do the job, consider me. If not, we will be good friends anyway.

Respectfully yours,

N. Y. TERRAL,

Candidate for Sheriff.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

A union revival meeting began here last Friday night, with Rev. Greenwood, Rev. Hogg, and Rev. Arch Jones conducting. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pendleton are in charge of the singing. There has been good attendance so far, and everyone is urged to come and take part.

Mrs. Bunnie Alexander received word last Wednesday morning of the death of her brother, Bob Jones at Denison. She left immediately to attend the funeral. She had already planned to go to Denison the next day for a visit, not knowing her brother was ill. She also has a sister living there, and also her mother, Mrs. Clem Jones.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield Sunday were Rev. Hogg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pendleton and two sons, and Rev. Arch Jones.

Mr. Richard McChristial of Sunday was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial, Saturday when he had an acute attack of appendicitis and was rushed to the hospital at Stephenville for an operation. He is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. McChristial was visiting relatives at Waco at the time of Mr. McChristial's operation, but was notified and came to be at his bedside.

Russell Mayfield of the Navy, stationed at Farragut, Idaho, came in Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield and family.

Rev. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pendleton and two little sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Monday.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. Kyle Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dowdy and children of Denison are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Alf Sloan and little daughter of De Leon are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham and children of Palestine are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogg.

Mr. H. G. Wolfe made a business trip to Anson the first part of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Harris of Cisco is visiting in the home of her brother, Frank Johnson.

Miss Ima Jean Owen and Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson also visited a while Sunday afternoon in the Hub Alexander home.

Mrs. Jim Durham spent several days in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham. Her little son and daughter returned home with her, after having spent several weeks with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Fry of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of L. R. Salmon this week.

Mrs. Truman Ellison and baby of Laredo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams this week.

MRS. G. H. JOHNSON SUCCEUMS TO LONG ILLNESS ON JULY 4

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune)

A host of friends mourn with loved ones the untimely death of Mrs. Oma Bernice Johnson, who passed away at Stephenville Hospital on Tuesday evening, July 4, at 7:10 o'clock, ending an illness of six months duration.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson were held at Clairette on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. R. A. Cox officiating in the sweetly consoling memorial ceremonies, and with many mourning people assembled to pay a last tribute of love and respect to the dear departed one. Burial was made in the Clairette cemetery.

Oma Bernice Johnson was born in Erath County, near Hico, to J. W. and Mrs. Callie Roberson, in November of 1907, and had lived all of the thirty-six years of her life in Erath county. She was the beloved wife of George H. Johnson, who with their son, Donny Ray, survives her. Other survivors are her mother, Mrs. Callie Roberson; two sisters and four brothers, Mrs. L. A. Jaggars of Hico, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham of Vera, Tex., Henry Roberson of Stephenville, Leo Roberson of Vera, Tex., Oscar Roberson of Hico, and Johnnie Roberson of Duffau. Her father, a sister and a brother preceded her in death.

Converted in early childhood, Mrs. Johnson had lived a devoutly consecrated Christian life as a member of the Baptist church and loved ones have the blessed hope of a reunion with her when they, too, are summoned home.

To the Men and Women Voters of Hamilton County



SAM M. RUSSELL

I have just returned home after staying on the job in Congress until the recess came. I firmly believe that it was my patriotic duty to remain at my post to help in every manner possible to take care of the many war-torn responsibilities our Country is now faced with.

By reason of the short time, shortage of gasoline and tires, I will be unable to see the voters as I would like to and would do under ordinary circumstances. Therefore I am coming to you through this medium, and extend greetings to every man and woman, as well as every child.

If you believe my experience and my ability justify my reelection, I will greatly appreciate your support. These are trying times and it is highly important that we keep men in Congress who have the courage and willingness to do everything possible to help our Country through the dark days ahead. If you send me back to Washington as your Congressman, you can rest assured that I will continue to do my best to protect every sacred right of this Country.

I have worked in the interest of the agricultural industry; and every Act in support of our war effort has received my support and cooperation. My heart is set on and my services are dedicated to winning the war and winning the peace, maintaining our Democratic way of life and if possible preserving our financial structure.

Respectfully yours,
SAM M. RUSSELL,
(Political Advertising)

Make Lou Hatter, a seven-time Blood Donor since Pearl Harbor, your next State Senator (Pol. Adv.)

Why Re-Elect State Senator Lovelady? BECAUSE:



HIS ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS during his first term ranks him as one of the leading State Senators of Texas, which is a splendid credit to our District and our appreciation should be shown by re-electing him.

HIS ABILITY is recognized by his being appointed Chairman of some of the most important Committees of the Senate, viz: Committee on Education, Joint Committee to Re-write and Recodify the School Laws, and a member of the Joint Committee to Supervise the Spending of Rural Aid.

HIS EFFORTS to aid the common people of this District as well as the entire State have resulted in raising the school per capita tax from \$22.50 to \$25.00, of which bill he was co-author; raised Confederate Pensions from \$25.00 to \$50.00 and widows \$30.00 per month, of which bill he was author; reduced State Ad Valorem Tax five (5) cents on the \$100.00 valuation, of which bill he was author, and he sponsored all legislation which more than doubled Old Age Pensions, and he was author of the bills that vitaminized flour and oleomargarine so that all people would be assured of sufficient vitamins in these important foods.

DURING HIS FIRST TERM, he has never missed a roll call and has been very active in looking after the best interests of the people of his district and the State.

HE HAS NEVER VOTED FOR A SALES TAX — "the tax on Poverty" — and never intends to, but has always voted for a Natural Resource Tax, which puts any new or increased taxes where they belong. He helped reduce the state debt by thirty million (\$30,000,000.00) dollars.

HAS AIDED IN SECURING of new and additional Highways for the several counties in his district and is now working with these counties for still more highways and farm-to-market roads.

ANY OFFICIAL WITH A GOOD RECORD is entitled to be re-elected to a **SECOND TERM**. Senator Lovelady has refused to bow to the will of lobbyists representing special interests.

FINALLY, SENATOR LOVELADY'S RECORD is clean and above reproach and has not been impeached and he deserves to be re-elected, because he has faithfully represented the district in an efficient manner, and if re-elected, will continue to do so.

WE, THE FRIENDS OF SENATOR LOVELADY IN HAMILTON COUNTY, SUBMIT THE ABOVE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE VOTERS OF THE 21ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

(This ad is paid for by friends of Karl Lovelady in Hamilton County)

THE DACHE NETS—

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In Lily Dache's glorious shades . . . Tiger Lily Pink . . . Chinese Red . . . Chinese Green . . . Turquoise . . . Lavender.

FINE MESH

Also available in hair-matching shades.

Feel Sluggish . . .

—OR UNDER THE WEATHER?

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.

But sometimes you will find that the system only needs toning up. We have a big variety of items for this purpose. Come in and let us tell you about products that will help make summer weather more bearable and life more enjoyable.

KEEP-FIT HEADQUARTERS

Vitamins — First Aid Supplies
Antiseptics — Medicinals — Toiletries
Cosmetics — Toilet Soap

"COOL OFF" EACH DAY

WITH A DELICIOUS DRINK AT OUR FOUNTAIN

Corner Drug Co.

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MARCHING WITH MARTIN THE EX-MARINE



QUALIFIED!
EXPERIENCED!

JESSE E. MARTIN
FOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Only Ex-Service Man in the Race!

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

Sam Russell

— TO —

CONGRESS

HE'S A HOME MAN . . .

AND A GOOD ONE!

(Political Advertising paid for by Hico Friends of Congressman Russell)

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We still have continued dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover and his brother, E. M. Hoover and Patay Ann. His mother returned with them for a few days' visit, and to take a physical check-up there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth visited relative here Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Flora Porterfield and daughter, Mrs. Imogene Dixon, and baby Doris Jean of Amarillo returned home last Friday after several days visit here with Mrs. Porterfield's sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakley and family and other relatives. They returned by way of Waxahachie and Dallas where they will visit other relatives and attend to business interests at Waxahachie.

Mrs. Gladys Cox visited with Mrs. Henry McCarty of Hamilton one day last week. She formerly lived here and is the former Miss Minnie Penny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. May of near Moody, Texas were in our midst a short while Thursday of last week on their return home from De Leon where they had visited the Caraway Short-Horn Durham Ranch for the purpose of purchasing breeding stock. In former years he has purchased stock from the Hutton stock. Mr. May is a nephew of Mrs. A. L. Newman and visited with her a short while and also paid a short visit to other relatives here.

Pfc. Frank Sellers and mother, Mrs. N. S. Sellers, of Lanham visited a short while Monday in the home of their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.

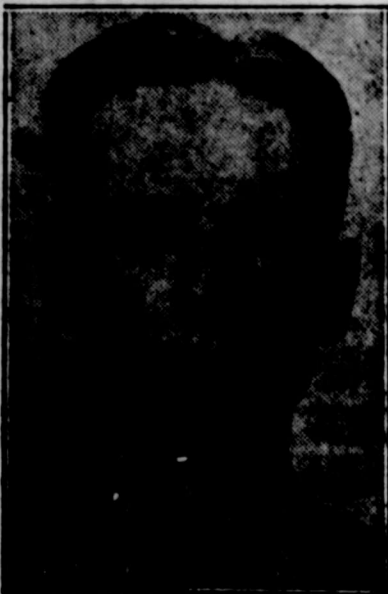
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Marlene and Jimmy, of Hico spent Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Marvin Noland and family of near Hico visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mesdames Reddie Herring, Bud Stamp, and Otto Wetterman in the Herring home. Mrs. Wetterman is a sister of Mrs. Herring and is here visiting. She is from Corpus Christi. Mrs. Richardson also visited a while with Mrs. Docie Leonard on her return home.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Patterson visited her daughter, Mrs. Wingren, in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and daughter, Mrs. Don Moore of Cleburne visited here Friday and Saturday.

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

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan has moved to the Reuben Phillips house. Dorothy Ray Clepper of Dallas spent Friday with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidwell.

Ray Miller is improving nicely from an appendicitis operation performed by Dr. Holt. He is at home now.

Harold Self left Tuesday for Dallas where he expects to work.

Walter Harris Jr. has returned to San Diego, Calif. after a visit here.

Mesdames Fouts, Phillips and Tidwell were in Stephenville Thursday.

Graham Appleby has returned to his home in Dallas after a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mins Laughlin and children of Dallas visited his parents this week end.

Little Misses Elaine Bryan of Dallas and Marjorie Newman of Carleton are visiting their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman.

Word was received here that James Williamson was improving from wounds he received in battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter spent the Fourth in Abilene.

Mrs. Lena Beavers spent several days in Stephenville with Miss Athan Flanery.

Miss Doris Helm made a business trip to Balrd, Tex. this week.

Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. has returned from San Diego where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and son.

Russell Yokum of Fort Worth spent the Fourth with his mother.

Miss Vada Houston of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Houston this week.

Mrs. Miller and her granddaughter, Miss Mae French of Clifton visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Phillips visited in Hico this week.

Lieut. Frank Barry of the Army Air Forces and his wife and children of El Paso; S. E. Chastain Jr. of the Marines in the 3rd division in New Guinea; his mother, Mrs. Lola Chastain of Waco; Miss Stella Flanery of Donna; Mrs. Berry Herrin and two children of Waco, and her mother, Mrs. Lilly Craig of Spring Creek visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. W. Cooper Thursday. This was the first time S. E. Chastain has been home in three years.

Little Miss Maggie Deane Hughes of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Miss Clara Hughes.

Miss Ola Sparks and Mary Lou Davis spent the week end in Meridian with Mrs. Will Wright.

Denny and Ray Jr. Proffitt of Dublin are visiting relatives.

Rev. Ernest Potter of Weatherford, a Baptist minister, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. There was a grand attendance at both services. All enjoyed his sermons. He was accompanied by his wife.

Wanda Yokum spent the week end in Walnut Springs.

Pvt. Roy Davis, Pvt. Milton McDowell and Pvt. Ralph Yokum all of Camp Fannin are here visiting their parents.

Miss Johnny Jean Harper and Charlie Mize were in Meridian Sunday.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson who works in Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Gene Vickery, Robert Earl Dennis, and Emmett Maness were in Meridian Sunday.

Miss Stella Jones spent the week in Fort Worth with her brother. I enjoyed my visit. Guy

Jones and wife have a beautiful, modern home, five miles from the city, and are very happy there. They have a large flock of White Leghorns which produce plenty of eggs, and they also have a fine garden. They have a young peach orchard which will give them plenty of fruit in a short time. The large lot that Guy's residence is on there is lovely. There are many more nice homes. He said there will be more after the war. All of the homes are also modern.

Some of the Methodists attended quarterly conference at Walnut Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Schumacher is with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wead, at Mineral Wells, while the latter's husband is on maneuvers.

Robert Dennis who works in Ft. Worth spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. Jim Davis was in Meridian Sunday.

J. W. Pylant and his girl friend Miss Edna Main, Hoover Pylant and Mrs. Francis Parrish of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Hodge of McGregor is here visiting.

Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Phillips spent the week with their daughter and sister Mrs. John Pruett at Spring Creek.

Mrs. Dacus is in Stephenville with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell moved to their home this week vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hubbard, who have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have moved close to Hamilton.

Mrs. Robert Heyroth spent the week end in Walnut Springs with his father and wife.

Doris Huckaby of Hillsboro is visiting her grandparents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and Mrs. Billy Echols spent Sunday with Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco.

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NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. Fred Karlicek of Canton, Mr. Raymond Skakey of Grapevine, Mr. Jesse Woody, Misses Louise Greenfield, Mary Ann Kavarnek, Levenia Drake, and Lula Mae Coston of Fort Worth, Mr. Dub Toliver and Mrs. P. W. Rodgers and Silva Lea spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd of Fort Worth spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Boyd.

Mrs. Walter Toliver spent Tuesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Crow and family.

Mrs. Golden has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sneed of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toliver and son of Olin spent Saturday with Mrs. Walter Toliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and son spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

Miss Patsy Blair of Houston, Mr. Jim Stuts of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stuts of Cameron are visiting Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. Eugene Washam of Fort Worth spent the week end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam.

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He was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and the University of Texas Law School, and is recognized as a successful lawyer of the highest character and standing in his profession.

He commanded a company of the 36th Division in World War I, and is familiar with every problem affecting the veterans. Veterans of World War II will find him qualified to assist them.

He represented his District in the 42nd and 43rd Legislatures, where he took an active part in the passage of much important legislation. He was the author or joint author of the oil and gas conservation laws under which the Railroad Commission regulates the production of oil and gas; also acts validating West Texas land titles; laws relating to the leasing and sale of Public School lands; the act giving cities and towns prior rights to the use of the water of Texas rivers in preference to public utilities, power companies and irrigation; and the first act creating the Big Bend Park system in far West Texas.

He also took a prominent part in the legislation for the assumption of the County Road Bonds out of the gasoline tax. He was a member of the House Committee on highways and motor traffic, and was appointed Chairman of the house sub-committee which wrote the bill, and was appointed a member of the conference committee which drafted the final bill, this being the act under which the State now operates for the assumption of County Road Bonds.

He advocated economy and reduction of expenses, and took a leading part in the movement which resulted in the State appropriation bills being reduced \$13,000,000.00. He was also interested in legislation for financing the public schools.

He has never held a full-time political office, and is not a perpetual office seeker. He is in touch with the problems of the people back home, and will bring a new viewpoint to the solution of their problems.

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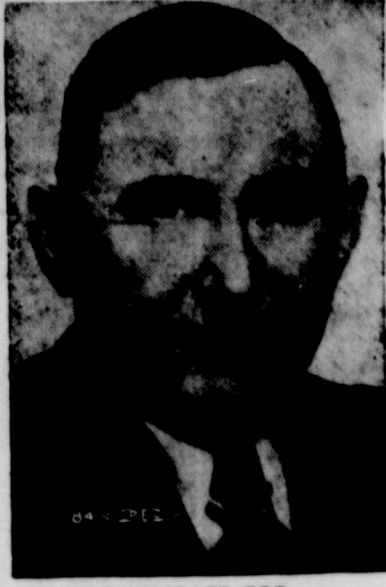
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, July 14, 1944.

TELEVISION STILL FAR OFF

It may be worth while to start saving your money now to buy a new FM radio set after the war to take advantage of the broadcasting which eliminates all static and all interference. But, from what we can learn, there is no hurry about putting money aside for a television set.

Television will expand rapidly after the war, but because of the complications of broadcasting it, only those people who live within 50 miles of a metropolitan city will be in the range where they will be able to have television programs reach their living rooms. It is estimated that it will be 18 months before any new television broadcasting equipment will be in operation, and that will naturally be installed in the areas where the most people can be reached.

Some experts say it will be ten years at least before television reaches rural America. The people in the rural areas will hear a lot about television from now on but, during the next decade, they will probably have to visit their city cousins to see it in operation.

SAVING LIVES IN WARTIME

A recent report on the causes of death from April, 1943, to 1944 shows that, even in wartime, many more people die from diseases and accidents than are killed on the battlefield.

The figures show that during the past year 29.4 out of every 100,000 persons have died as a result of enemy action whereas 192.5 out of 100,000 have died from heart trouble, 109.2 from cancer, 74.0 from cerebral hemorrhage, 69.5 from diseases of the arteries, 53.3 from pneumonia, 53.3 from chronic nephritis, 43.2 from tuberculosis, 33.3 from diabetes and 53.5 from accidents.

All of these causes have proven to be greater enemies to life than the Germans and the Japs.

Although war is a needless waste of life, and we should do everything possible to prevent its recurrence, over the years it is not nearly as hazardous as germs. If we could ever find the answer to wiping out cancer alone it would save many more lives than have ever been lost in any war.

NO SECRET TO U. S.

"Robot planes" have been known in the United States since the last war, and are neither new, nor secret weapons, according to the National Inventors Council. At least two Americans invented self-propelled aerial torpedoes similar to the German robot planes. In fact, the specifications for one of the planes invented by Americans indicate that it has some qualities which make it superior to the German weapon.

Lawrence Burt Sperry of the Sperry Gyroscope company filed application for a torpedo of the airplane type on April 18, 1918. Mr. Sperry's flying torpedo utilized the principle of gyroscope stabilization.

The other inventor, now chairman of the National Inventors Council, was Dr. Charles F. Kettering, of the General Motors Research corporation. Dr. Kettering filed an application on August 25, 1919, for the patent of "an aerial torpedo, that is, a self-propelled airplane carrying a large charge of explosives and having control mechanism adapted so to direct its movement that it may be caused to travel over a desired path and land upon a premeditated objective." The plans called for a bi-plane type fuselage, driven by a two-cycle gasoline motor operating a propeller.

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THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

ADVERTISING TIP:

One time there was an old farmer living in a good part of Texas on a fine farm, and he posted a sign in a conspicuous place which read: "Farm for sale." His place was beautiful and in a nice valley and hundreds of people admired it and wanted to buy it. Every day cars would stop and ask his price and the old man would say, "Oh, about \$6000 I guess." And the people would find those figures unreasonable and drive on. But while the old man would be talking about the farm, the people would see apples, pumpkin, peaches, pears and all kinds of vegetables on the porch and all of them would make purchases.

That farmer's fixing a price on his place, and by not budging he will someday catch the right man who will pay his price. He is educating them up. In the meantime, he makes money selling what he grows. That posted sign indicates lack of education, but that is not the greatest of all infirmities. The highly educated people who stopped and bought fruit and vegetables are the ones with infirm intellect.

UNIQUE BANK:

Eight years ago the First National Bank of Pikesville, Kentucky, was forced to take over a small tract of land on which the owners had defaulted payments. Instead of placing it on the market John M. Yost, the cashier, planted it in flowers. Many people were surprised at this unorthodox use of the bank's property, and they all predicted failure, but they changed their minds when bouquets began to go to every sick man, woman and child in Pikesville.

Later on there were free flowers for weddings, funerals, anniversaries, and every Sunday all the churches in the town were decorated with the bank's flowers. Today this small bank is considered the most unique in the world and has recently been cited by Lloyd's Bank of London, an honor rarely accorded even the great banking houses of New York and Chicago.

Breaking away from the formality of most banks, The First National in Pikesville now serves soft drinks, coffee and doughnuts to its patrons; provides a lobby where friends may meet, lounge in easy chairs and read the latest books and magazines; sponsors outdoor concerts and games, and stranger of all it begins each new day with a prayer meeting at 8 a. m. The public is invited and the public attends. There is an electric organ and a radio phonograph, and folks drop in to deposit their money to music.

Mr. Yost says that integrity is better than collateral measured in dollars and cents and that he has never lost a cent on his loans to young people to help finance their college educations. Pikesville bank is known for its high salaries and the fact that each employee gets a four weeks paid vacation each year. The customers have reacted in a very human way to the bank's extraordinary program of good will. Its patronage has increased at a phenomenal rate: in a town of 4,500 it has 5,022 accounts, and its assets have doubled in the past eight years. The hard-hearted business man sometimes says that business and religion do not mix, but Mr. Yost has aptly shown that it will.

LILLIAN SMITH:

Lillian Smith, author of "Strange Fruit" is a native of Georgia, so there is no wonder that she has written so capably of the colored race in her book. Miss Smith is no reformer, but her novel on the Negro question is daring—so daring in fact that in Boston no copies of "Strange Fruit" will be sold. In other parts of the country there is much controversy over it because Miss Smith has written in unflattering terms about human equality, and many people believe that "Strange Fruit" will do more harm than good to race relations.

For seven years Lillian Smith has been editor of "The South Today," a monthly magazine, and her latest editorial "There Are Things To Do" has been reprinted 125,000 times.

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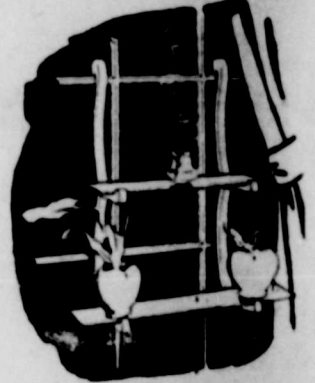
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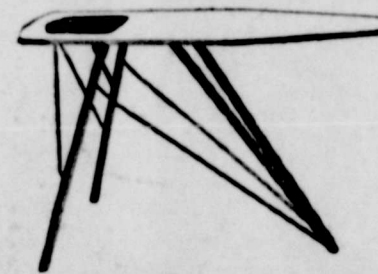
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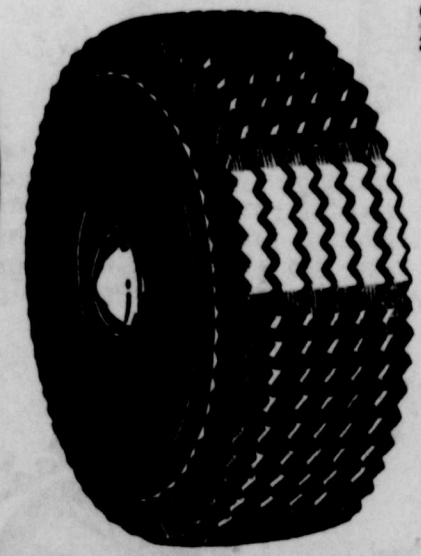
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To the Voters of Precinct 3:

We are again about to get up to another Primary Election. I am again asking that you nominate me to be your Commissioner. I have served you to the best of my ability. I invite investigation of the County Records and the published reports I have made as to the financial condition of the Precinct and the County.

I would appreciate your investigation of the machinery and the roads of the Precinct. If all these meet your approval, then I surely would appreciate your support.

I especially call your attention to the fact that the financial affairs of the Precinct have been such that I have bought a maturity value of \$2,000.00 in War Bonds.

Due to scarcity of materials and labor I have not done all on the roads that I would have liked to do. But after the war the Precinct will be in position to make its roads as good as any Precinct in the State.

Respectfully,

R. W. Hancock CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION - AS - COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT 3 HAMILTON COUNTY

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper and Harold, of Fort Worth, visited at week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Christopher and grandson, Don, of De Leon visited Sunday with Mrs. A. T. Cadden.

Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy, left Sunday for a visit in Farmersville with relatives.

Johanie Farmer of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harshel Williamson, and family.

Mrs. Lucille Hobbs and children Hillsboro came in Wednesday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children of Fort Worth and Miss Persons of San Antonio.

Meadames J. J. Wilson of Hamilton and A. M. Sparks of Evans visited their sister, Mrs. E. A. Willis, Mr. Willis and Miss Ruth, the first of last week.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Juanita, of Agua Dulce, Texas, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis, and sister, Miss Ruth Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson returned home Wednesday from Austin where they visited several days with their daughters, Misses Arabelle and Lucy Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett returned word last week that Mrs. Marvin Marshall's father, Dr. Willorn, had passed away at his home in Runge on Monday, July 3. Funeral services were held there July 4.

Gordon Holford and J. A. Hamilton of Garland visited in Hico a short time this week. Holford, just returned from a hospital in India where he received treatment following the sinking of his ship the day after Christmas, is an ensign with the U. S. Maritime Service.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden spent the week end in Carlton with their children, Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and Luther Burden, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney of Pecos visited here Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy French.

Mrs. H. V. Hedges and children, Julia Ann and Alan, returned home last week from Canton, Miss., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Junius Morrill, and Mr. Morrill.

Misses Billy Jean Williamson and Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and daughter, Sherry, of Waco visited here Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago, and at Fairly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Christopher are Sgt. and Mrs. Tommie Christopher, Rockford, Ill.; Mrs. Elmer Braxton, Amarillo; and Mrs. J. W. Watson and daughter, Donna, of Orange. Mrs. Ted Holloway and children of Olney visited in the Christopher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duckett and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Haggard, of Henrietta came in Wednesday for a visit here with Mrs. Duckett's sister, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, and with her niece, Mrs. Harshel Williamson, and family. Mrs. Farmer, who left Monday for Lampasas for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Gaddy, returned to Hico Thursday to be with her sister and family.

Mrs. Irvin Poff, who has been visiting for several weeks in Plainview, returned to Hico last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jethro Newton and children, Dale Wayne, Jackie Lane, and Gailya Karan, who will visit here for a while. Little Gailya Karan was enjoying her first visit in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, she having been born only last April 21.

The News Review is in receipt of a letter written on Monday by Mrs. George Tabor of Stephenville, who was in Gorman. She stated that she had their little daughter, Lois, in the hospital recovering from a tonsil operation performed that morning. She was writing to have us change the address of S. Sgt. Richard T. (Dick) Stegall's paper. "We think he is still in the Hawaiian Islands, and he is fine," she stated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNeill returned Sunday to their home in Waco after spending the week end in the L. W. Weeks home, where Mrs. McNeill's father, J. J. Smith, also visited Sunday. Mr. McNeill was on vacation from his duties as machinist in the Katy roundhouse at Bellmeade, where he has a seven-day-a-week job. He has held this position since August, 1917. Mr. Smith said, and has never missed a pay day, and this was his second vacation during that period.

WITH THE COLORS

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visit here by her husband, Chief Carpenter's Mate Boyd McClure, who has been on Island X so long that we really didn't know where he is supposed to be or what he is supposed to be doing. A little more light is thrown on the situation by the remainder of Christine's post-card message: "We had a grand trip. Have seen some beautiful sights, but I still take Texas, and somewhere near the Central part. Boyd is in Port Hueme, about 29 miles from here. Best regards to all at home."

Pfc. Deward Shipman has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shipman, that everything is so much better now since they have reached Rome. Another son, Sgt. Lawrence Shipman was recently transferred from Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas, to Camp Crowder, Mo.

Mrs. K. P. Thomas and little daughter, Sandra Ann, came in Sunday from McAllen for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Guy Eakins. Mrs. Thomas, the former Mary Anna Eakins, said that her husband, First Lieutenant Thomas, has written her that he was among the first to land in France on D-Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone and daughter, Mary Paula, of Hamilton visited in Hico a short time Thursday on their way to Stephenville. Mrs. Boone stopped by the NR office and gave us a little dose on her brother, Sonny Leeth. She said she was in Dallas recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Leeth, and while there, they received a letter from him, and a small Kodak picture. Corporal Harold A. (Sonny) Leeth is somewhere in Italy.

Luskie Randalls, Pharmacist's Mate 2nd Class, talked his Naval superiors into ten days' leave with four days' traveling time, and hit out for Texas last week. He came by Austin for his wife, who accompanied him to Hico for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls, and other relatives. They arrived here Sunday. Luskie has recently finished a training course at Bethesda, Maryland, and has been assigned to a naval hospital at Philadelphia, where he will do laboratory work.

The Graham Leader, June 29, 1944—Walter Leon Scott, Jr., was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army at ceremonies at Camp Lee, Va., two weeks ago. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. W. L. Scott Sr. were present at his graduation. He has returned to Camp Lee, where he and Mrs. Scott will reside in Petersburg, Va. The Scotts are former residents of Hico.

FRED JUNIOR JAGGARS GETS DELIVERY ON SATEVEPOST BEFORE HIS HOME PAPER

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars recently from their son, Fred Junior Jaggars, S 1/c, who gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco:

South Pacific June 30, 1944 Dear Mom and All: I got a little time so thought I would write. This is Friday evening here, and it is really hot. I haven't received any mail in two weeks now—the mail sure gets mixed up sometimes. I sure will

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Big League Youngest



Big things are expected of young Joseph Nuxhall, 15-year-old Hamilton high school boy who recently joined the pitching staff of the Cincinnati Reds. Nuxhall, 6 feet, 3 inches, the youngest player to perform with a major league, is well-liked by the Reds' manager, Bill McKechnie.

Water Supply Is Important Factor For Vacationists

Austin, July 3.—One of the most important factors contributing to the well-being of summer vacationists is a safe and healthful water supply. Contaminated water is the annual cause of much sickness and many fatalities. Water from sources not known to be safe should never be used to supply vacation needs.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, stated this week that most municipal water supplies in Texas are periodically inspected and samples submitted to the State Health Laboratory for examination. He advised that it is always best, when in doubt, to endeavor to secure water from a municipal supply.

"Families away from home on picnics, excursions, or vacation trips," Dr. Cox said, "should ascertain that their water supply is safe or they should make it safe for human consumption. Water can be rendered safe by boiling for 15 minutes or by the addition of chlorine laundry bleaches can be added to a gallon of clear water and if the water is allowed to stand for 15 minutes it may be used for drinking."

If drinking water is obtained from a private well, Dr. Cox advised vacationists to look for these protective features: a well-site protected from flooding with good drainage, and a concrete platform surrounding the pump. The pump itself should be securely mounted on the platform, should have a rod that enters the top through packing, and should have a turned-down spout. Contaminated water is usually found in wells with open wood platforms, pits underneath the pump, openings where the pump rod enters the pump, and in pumps that require priming to operate.

Make Lou Hatter, a War Veteran, your next State Senator (Pol. Adv.)

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Special Phenothiazine Sheep Drench, \$3.95 per gallon, Keeney's Hatchery, Hico. 8-tfc.

Church News

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Our attendance was good last Sunday, but many of our people were late. Let's try to be on time next time.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the pastor preaching on the subject: "The Mercies of God."

Due to the fact that the Baptist church will be holding its annual revival meeting, there will be no evening services at our church for the next three Sundays. We want to cooperate in every way we can with Brother Carpenter and his people who were so good to help us in our revival meeting.

Our Youth Fellowship meetings will be held at 7:30. An interesting program is arranged for each Sunday. Let every young person take advantage of the fine lessons and the fine fellowship offered through these meetings each Sunday afternoon.

July 24-29 is the date set for the Brownwood-Gatesville District Intermediate Camp at Glen Rose. Some have already indicated that they would attend the camp. Others will do well to attend this Christian Adventure camp. Rev. J. D. F. Williams of Santa Anna is the director and your pastor here is the Business Manager. One dollar registration fee should be turned in to your pastor as soon as possible in order to make sure you will be in on the camp. The total cost for the week, including transportation to and from the camp will be approximately \$10.

FLOYD W. THRASIE, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching services, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Old Time Religion."

Evening services: Training Union, 8:00 p. m. Preaching services, 9:00 p. m. Subject, "Amend Your Ways."

Brotherhood meeting Friday evening, July 14, at 8:45. There were thirteen who attended the Latham Springs Baptist Encampment. The group received a great benefit from this meeting.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

OPENING SATURDAY July 15

Help make our opening day a big one... we'll try our best to treat you so you'll want to come back often.

At the Old Diltz Filling Station Across from Willard Leach's

H. Williamson

Cash Buyer of Poultry - Eggs - Cream

A Carnival of Color

For You Who Sew Your Own Clothes

SPUN RAYON	69c - 78c - 89c - 98c
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VOGUE FABRIC	\$1.25 to \$1.49
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SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED BEFORE YOU PUT THEM AWAY!

It's Both Patriotic and Practical to Protect Clothes by Storage

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN . . .

Lock Moths Out

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Moths are waiting to feast on those woolens when you store them away. Now that they are more valuable than ever, better have them expertly dry cleaned and double-sealed against moth invasion by—

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GARMENT STORAGE BAGS

Elder Cleaners

PHONE 49

To the Voters of Hamilton County

My Dear Friends and Fellow Citizens:

Four years ago, when I asked you to befriend and assist me in my campaign for the office of County Treasurer, I realized then, and I realize now, that I must solely rely on your help and support to be elected to this, or any other office of trust. You, the people, are the ones who choose your officers. When I asked you to support me, I fully realized that a grave responsibility rested upon me. These responsibilities I assumed and have discharged to the utmost of my ability.

Like any grateful person, I shall ever think kindly of you for the past favors, confidence and courtesies that you have so generously shown me. It would have been most pleasant to me, if I could have been able to have contacted and personally solicited your support in this campaign. But my office duties along with restricted use of gasoline have made this impossible.

It is my hope that you will accept this brief message as a personal solicitation of your continued support and confidence. In return for your support, I faithfully pledge to you continued, honest, efficient and courteous service.

Mrs. H. A. Tidwell.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. J. H. Goad of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham and Martin Bingham from Wednesday until Saturday.

Doris D. Jackle and Ouida Sue Gibson of Palm Bore visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer Sunday.

Mrs. Estell Sowell and daughter, Barbara, of Holly, Colo.; Mrs. J. L. Owens and daughter, Ann, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and Betty Turner of Carlton visited in this community Saturday and ate lunch at the Whisenant place, the old home of Mrs. Sowell, Mrs. Owens, and Mrs. Pierce.

Mrs. Patsy Partain left for Odessa Thursday where she will make her home.

Homer Roberson of Spring Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Camp Maxey near Paris spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton. Pvt. Nix returned to Paris Sunday; Mrs. Nix remained for a longer visit.

John Moore was in Stephenville Thursday afternoon.

E. L. Coneley and children are visiting his mother in Grimes Co.

Earl Huddleston Has Word for the People of Hico

I am writing to say that I will appreciate your support for Representative in the coming election. I have not on account of war conditions, had the chance to visit with you, but want you to know I will continue to serve you at all times and will welcome your help in helping to solve the many problems which will face The Legislature the next two years.


Sincerely,
EARL HUDDLESTON,
Rep. 94th District.

Make Lou Hatter, a War Veteran, your next State Senator (Pol. Adv.)

"His Record Deserves a Second Term"

Vote for

KARL L. LOVELADY



Chairman of Committee on Education

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11th Senatorial District

Composed of Bell, Brown, Ceyll South and Hamilton Counties

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HEAR Senator Karl L. Lovelady over Radio Station KTEM (1400 on your radio dial), every Friday at 12:45 p. m., beginning Friday, June 16 and continuing through Friday, July 21, also every Monday at the same time, beginning Monday, July 3 and continuing through Monday, July 17. (Pol. Adv.)

Over the Top - Don't Let Up

Hico and Community Are to Be Congratulated Upon Having Met and Exceeded Their Assigned Quota In the 5th War Loan



THE Fifth War Bond Drive is over—but the Invasion is not! Actually, the war right now is at its most critical stage—which is just why our men need your support as never before, why they need you to help pay for the mass of materials of all kinds that will bring crushing defeat to our enemies that much sooner!

Of course, you have just done your part in the Fifth War Loan

Drive—but they have done theirs in many a grim, bloody battle and they aren't resting on what they've done before! They are carrying the fight to the enemy wherever they can reach him, every day—and your dollars are needed every day, too!

Surely you won't stop buying—won't let up now—when the chips are down!

5 MORE REASONS for Keeping Up Your Bond Buying

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
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.

KEEP ON BACKING THE ATTACK!

This appeal to KEEP ON BUYING BONDS is published by E. H. Rands Jr., Local Chairman, and The Hico News Review — Without cost to and in appreciation of the loyal cooperation of the following sponsors of a series of official 5th War Loan messages.

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21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

Lost and Found

STRAYED: Big red muley white-face cow, branded "C" on left side. R. L. Lewis, Route 1, Hico. 8-2tc.

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. tfc

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

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 4 room house, 4 acres land one mile west of Hico on Stephenville highway. Frank Simons. Route 7, Hico, Texas. 8-2p

FOR SALE: Zenith Radio, with new battery. D. R. Proffitt. 7-1tc

For immediate sale: Misc. farm implements, harness, 5 cows, 4 calves, 7 horses, household goods, gasoline range (Kitchen Kook), kerosene Coldsport ice box. Buck Gray, Box 234, Hico, Texas. 7-1tc.

1934 Model Dodge for sale good tires - two new recaps. Bill McGlothlin. 48-1tc.

FOR SALE: New International Mower and Rake. Jack Leeth.

Wanted

Want to buy a Windcharger. Mrs. I. M. Hutchens, Gen. Del., Hico. 8-2c

All kinds of plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. Eva Mae Ash. 8-2p.

YOUR OWN BUSINESS on our capital. Rawleigh Dealers can earn big profits. Products on credit. Several available routes nearby. Exceptional opportunities for industrious men and women. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-353-170, Memphis, Tenn. 8-1p

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

FOR SALE: 6 weeks old pigs after July 18. Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Rt. 3. 7-2p.

Will take 30 cattle to pasture. Fine grass and running water. 75c per head. Brooks Hall, Hico Route 2. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEver & Sanders.

Phone 462

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Veterinarian

Stephenville, Texas

E. H. Persons

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HICO, TEXAS

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Fine Monuments - Markers
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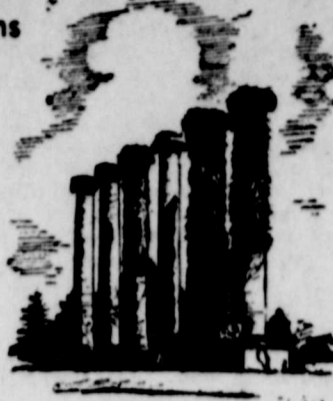
21st Senatorial District

Composed of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Erath and Hamilton Counties

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Missouri's Columns

Symbolic of Missouri's earliest strides in education are the venerated columns of the state university's first administration building.



Missouri's class of '44 is now scattered throughout the battle fronts of the world fighting fascism so that learning may again be resumed in a world of peace and progress.

Back the Attack!
 Buy More Than Before

Are You Doing Your Part?

The First National Bank

HICO, TEXAS

"Fifty-Four Years In Hico"

Carlton

By

Mrs. Fred Geye

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Emmett Stockham of Pecos is visiting his father, Uncle Clem Stockham.

Mrs. Robert Sowell and daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Jr. spent Sunday at Fort Sill, Okla., with her son, Pvt. Hal Sowell. His wife returned home with them after several days' visit with her husband. She reports that he is improving from the serious burns he received some time ago.

Mrs. Garland Cox and baby, Nona Jane, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Youngblood.

Mrs. Alma Hensley of Corona, New Mexico, is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Midland visited over the week end with her son, Don Harold Williams, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lula Williams.

Mrs. Eagle Sowell and daughter, Barbara, of Holly, Colorado, and Mrs. J. L. Owen and daughter, Ann, of Arlington visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Jim Pierce, and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick visited the past week at Quanah with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Jack Powell and baby, and Mrs. Melvin Gilliam. Mrs. Vick also visited at Crowell with a brother-in-law, S. E. Norris.

Dee Pollard and a Mr. Davis of Lubbock visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard. They were returning from Houston, where they had visited with a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pollard.

Several from here attended the workers' meeting at Littleville Monday.

Judge and Mrs. Nordyke of Stephenville spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Hubbard.

Pfc. Toye Shaddy of Camp Roberts, Calif., is visiting with his wife and baby in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. This is the

first time the young father had seen his 4-months-old son.

Mrs. Clayton LeFevre and two daughters of Brownwood are visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre.

The Baptist Revival is in progress at the tabernacle. Services this week, at night only, are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Miller. The visiting preacher, Rev. Lawrence Hays of Gatesville, will be here Friday night and will conduct the services through next week.

S. S. Vaughn spent last week in Cisco taking treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright are visiting at Stephenville with their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wooley of Lubbock visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom and daughter, Mary Lou, of Stephenville visited the Fourth with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick. Mr. Wisdom is with the U. S. O., with headquarters at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden of Hico spent the week end with their children, Mrs. Charley Proffitt and family, and Luther Burden and family.

Roy Clemmer of Houston is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. J. S. Minter was conveyed to the Gorman Hospital Monday for medical aid. She returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Rice and Mrs. Bettie Courtney of Fort Worth spent the week end with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and daughter, Patricia, visited Sunday afternoon in Gustine with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Miss Dorothy Byrd, employed in Fort Worth for several months, has returned home.

Mrs. Arthur Burden and son of Hico visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughters, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mrs. Grady Littleton and daughter, Annette, were visitors in Stephenville and Dublin Monday afternoon.

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The electric power that helps build fighting power is flowing over our lines at an ever-accelerating rate.

Since the start of the defense program in June, 1940, our deliveries of industrial power have been stepped up two and one-half times to keep pace with mounting war production demands.

Fifty-seven percent of our entire output now goes to industries supporting the war effort and to military establishments.

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Buy MORE Than Before!

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You Can Shop Here With Confidence...

• Doubtless you can find values any place you shop, but we certainly believe that this store consistently offers the housewives of this section a wider range of REAL VALUES on quality food every day of the week. If you are finding it a growing problem to hold your food shopping within your budget, we believe you'll find it easier to do here!

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AND WE HAVE IT!

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WITH BONE OUT - GRAVY FREE!

TOP Quality MEATS

Wallace Ratliff

MARKET -:- GROCERY

OPA has removed rationing on all cuts of beef except - STEAKS AND ROAST!

Ration points on all cuts of pork, veal, lamb and mutton have also been removed.

You will now be able to use extra points saved from the items removed from rationing, toward the purchase of

CHOICE CUTS OF OUR

Tender Beef

BETTY SUE by McEver & Sanders



• The only way to be sure of raising the kind of chickens a nation at war needs is to feed properly and to start with good Chicks. May we suggest: our chicks plus Purina starter mash; growing mash; laying mash; broiler mash; breeder mash? You can get all of these at the McEVER & SANDERS HATCHERY at prices that were made to fit YOUR war-time pocketbook.

SEE US FOR STARTED PULLETS

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HICO, TEXAS

Palace Theatre
HICO, TEXAS

BUY WAR STAMPS AT YOUR THEATRE

THURS. & FRI.—
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"
CLAUDETTE COLBERT
FRED MacMURRAY

SAT. MATINEE & NITE—
"TUCSON RAIDERS"
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
GABBY HAYES

SAT. MIDNITE,
SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"SPRING FEVER"
KAY KYSER & ORCHESTRA

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"BANJO ON MY KNEE"
BARBARA STANWYCK
JOEL McCREA

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE FIGHTING SEABEES"
JOHN WAYNE
SUSAN HAYWARD

LITTELL'S LIQUID

An aid in relieving the itching that occasionally accompanies Minor Skin Irritations, Prickly Heat, Eczema, and the bites of Non-Poisonous Insects. Price 50¢.

CORNER DRUG COMPANY

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be glad to get some. I haven't got a Hico paper in three months. He sure must not have the right address. I wish you would see about it.

Oh yes, Mama. If you will go to Leonard Howard's and buy the Saturday Evening Post issued May 6th, it has quite a few things about this outfit I am in. I thought I would write and tell you just in case you would like to know what the Armed Guard is like. I have just read it and it is pretty interesting. Be sure and write back and tell me if you found it.

Well, there is not much news. So I am going to close. Write often.

Love,

JUNIOR.

A letter received by the force this week from Mrs. Herman Leach discloses the fact that Myrt is well and happy in her "workin' on the railroad" at Plainview, Colorado—so happy, in fact, in her mountain retreat and work as a dispatcher that we can't repeat her descriptions for fear of causing friction with the Chamber of Commerce at Hico. She can't be doped enough to have forgotten that this country is the garden spot of the universe, the promised land. And we are expecting her and Herman back home as soon as they get their widely scattered work done up. Staff Sergeant Leach is now on the Island of Corsica, and was recently decorated.

LOCAL BOY WRITES HOME FROM ITALY THAT WAR IS CERTAINLY NOT ALL FUN

Pvt. Nona C. Brunson, in a letter written last month to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith, Route 3, Hico, told a number of interesting things about his travels and experiences, but intimated that the war couldn't be over too soon to suit him. He has been overseas with an Anti-Aircraft Artillery unit and has seen considerable service in various campaigns.

"I have been busy lately," Private Brunson wrote, "and think I have seen most of Italy now. Where I want is better country than those mountains around Cassino. I went through Rome one night, but didn't see much of it. Then the other day I got to go back and see a number of things I missed in my hurry on my first visit. It is a good town. I saw many interesting things, including cathedrals, King Solomon's Temple, etc.

"During wartime Rome is a queer place. People want to buy food and cigarettes. You can sell a can of C Rations for \$1.00, and cigarettes for 40¢ a pack. What they have to sell is high, too. A quart of cognac will cost from \$7.50 to \$8.00.

"The town is full of M. P.'s, and they sure have their hands full. Those that have been up at the front don't care what you do, but the new ones from the States are crazy as hell. I don't believe I'd speak to my own dad if he was a new M. P. just over from the States. The new M. P.'s have their khakis yet, and sure do think they are smart. Some never heard a shell go by, but sure can tell when anyone is in the wrong part of town.

"Well, thank God, but I sure do want to see home and everyone; want to sleep in a bed and eat at a table again, and know that I will not get shot or shot at, bombed, strafed, or shelled. Anyone gets tired of war after so long.

"I finally got me an Italian pistol—hope I can bring it home with me for a souvenir. There sure are lots of things over here I would like to have, but can't carry them around with me.

Along with his letter, Private Brunson sent a clipping from Stars and Stripes, carrying a picture of "Anzio Annie," which once sent its shells screaming into the beach-head. Now it is just another hunk of metal, the accompanying article states, standing on bomb-twisted tracks, waiting for the junk yard. The GI's who had witnessed the terrible wallow of the German artillery piece recalled some hair-raising stories of what it had done while in action. Naturally they relished an opportunity to climb over it and giving it a close once-over, paying their last respects to the weapon which tossed 1,000-pound projectiles into our troops, and which in addition to the three cars supporting the gun itself, required a car in front to carry ammunition and one behind for a portable power plant and range-finding instruments. There were various guesses as to how many Krauts were needed to serve the gun, the most conservative estimates putting the figure at a complete battery of 150 soldiers.

"It sounded like a railroad train," said one soldier.

"It had a sideways sound coming through the air," said another.

"It sounded like a bathtub turning over with both faucets running," said a third.

"They ought to take it back to Texas and use it for that pipeline," said an infantryman who fought at Anzio.

"Anzio Annie" cracked another. "They ought to take a shovel and cover her over."

THE COLLIERIES JUST WORK, FISH, AND WAIT TO HEAR SOMETHING FROM THE BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier stay pretty busy most of the time, but find occasion now and then to wet a hook and distribute fish among their neighbors and friends. They have three sons and a son-in-law in service, and naturally are more interested in their mail box out on Hico Route 4 than in any other property they have these days.

Most of the reports are routine, the three Collier boys having been fortunate in keeping well and all in their original shape so far. But a report last week disclosed that a son-in-law, Pvt. Ernest C. Harris, had not fared so well. In a letter written June 3 from a position flat of his back in a hospital bed at Tyndall Field, Fla., Private Harris wrote that he is recovering from an injury to his leg, received out on the range. He says he is getting good care in the hospital, and is doing fine, adding that he enjoys reading the Hico paper, especially now, as it brings him closer to home each week.

Pfc. James J. Collier, overseas in the Pacific, writes to inquire about people and things at home, saying he was still having trouble getting his mail. He is with an AAA gun battalion, and said in part in his July 2 air-mail letter: "I have not been in town in about a month now, but guess I will go over and see Presey Bullard next week end. I ran into him last time I was there, the first boy from Hico that I have seen since I have been overseas." Before signing off, James said he would quit and listen to the ball game on the radio.

Pfc. William C. (Clay) Collier, with a Veterinary Evacuation Hospital unit, wrote June 23 that he had been having pretty good luck with his mail. "Everything is as usual here," he wrote. "It hasn't rained for a week, but it won't be long. Have been having a hard time washing since we changed locations. The water is just sea water, and is as hard as steel almost. You put the soap in it and it only comes to the top, and you can skim it off and leave the water as clear as ever. Kinda fooled it yesterday—used lye in it, and it did much better, but could be softer yet. We can catch enough rain water to do the washing for the four of us during rainy days. . . . Guess Rod Word is having quite a time with his tractor now; he should be well up with his work anyway. Can't seem to get the paper a bit regular at all; don't know why all other theaters seem to get theirs much more regularly. . . . Have almost ruined my pen. Quite a loss—cost me three shillings—that's about 50¢ in American money. So you see, it's quite a loss."

Sgt. R. O. (Billy) Collier's last letter was written from Italy, where he is with a fighter bombing squadron in a fighter bombing group, early last month. Billy was revising a previous order he had sent to the Wiseman Studio for films, and said he had received some sent to him by the family. "The next time you go to town," Billy wrote, "talk with Bernard Ogle and see if he can fill a special order if I write him and request some service-man films. I want to have at least three rolls of film a week to take plenty of pictures of this country. . . . Ask Cecil Sechrist if he can get me a box of cigars on special order if I write him. A box of cigars lasts me just about two weeks. . . . It doesn't look like I will write any more tonight, as it is getting too dark."

Pvt. John Henry Munnerlyn, who has been assigned to a Signal Service Company in New Guinea, included in a recent letter to his parents the following note to the editor: "You can tell Mr. Holford that someone was complaining about having to eat C and K Rations. Well, I have eaten everything from A to Z and I did not gain any weight. Everything has changed. We get as good food as I got back in the States, and lots better than some of the places I have been. We have been having hot cakes, syrup, butter, bacon, and coffee for breakfast, and sometimes eggs; for dinner, roast or stew, corn, carrots, cake, iced tea or lemonade, and about you like to come and eat with me for a while? And here we can eat most any time from 6:30 to 8:30 in the morning, from 11:00 to 1:00 at noon, and from 4:00 to 6:00 at night. And here we don't have to buy cigarettes—they give us a carton every ten days. So I am not out much, you can see."

Stephenville Empire-Tribune: Lieut. H. W. Leach, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is an instructor in an infantry unit, has recently been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Leach was a teacher in the engineering department at Tarleton College prior to entering the service as an active member. He had been a reserve officer for several years. His wife, the former Katherine Flannery, and baby daughter, Priscilla, are located with him at Fort Benning, Ga. Captain Leach is the son of Mrs. Eunice Leach and the late H. J. Leach of Stephenville, formerly of Hico.

Pvt. Hubert Y. Clepper, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper have a hard time keeping up with him, has recently written them that he is back in Australia. He said he has been in New Guinea, and ate Christmas dinner there, but has been back in Australia for several months. A brother, Pvt. Alvin H. Clepper, is in New Guinea, but didn't get to see Hubert before he left. Another brother, Pvt. Gerald Clepper, is stationed at Camp Kohler, California.

IT'S CORPORAL VINSON NOW, WITH GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL IN NEW HEBRIDES

Special to The News Review:
NEW HEBRIDES, SO. PACIFIC.—Corporal Elvis S. Vinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Vinson of Rt. 2, Hico, has been recently promoted to Technician 5th grade (corporal) from private first class. Corporal Vinson is a graduate of Carlton High School in the class of '39. Prior to his entering the service July 18, 1942 at Camp Wolters, Texas, he farmed near Hico. His training before embarkation for overseas duty May 9, 1943, was at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Camp Adair, Oregon.

Corporal Vinson has been awarded the Army Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior and outstanding service. He also was given the Truck Driver's Medal for the driving of a 6 x 6 truck which has been his job for some time during his duty with a Quartermaster Depot Company at this base.

Wm. Morse Ross, S 2/c, after finishing a 4½ months course at Radar Maintenance School at Pearl Harbor, is back at the Radar Operators School awaiting assignment. He expects to go to sea soon, according to a recent letter to his wife in Hico. It takes a lot of Shirley's time changing addresses and keeping us posted on a number of her relatives in service, but she doesn't seem to mind. We hope she feels repaid for her pains by knowing that the boys get better delivery on their papers through such procedure.

Pfc. Charlie B. Trantham, who recently returned to the States after finishing 30 months in the Pacific, has been here for the past two weeks for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trantham. He left the first of the week for a visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford and will be met in Fort Worth this week end by his parents, who plan to visit with him before he leaves for his new station at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

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