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WITH THE COLORS

FIRST TIME YOU'RE IN FRISCO, THIS OLD HICO BOY SAYS TO LOOK HIM UP
San Francisco, Calif.
July 17, 1944.

The Hico News Review
Hico, Texas
Gentlemen:

Recently I have seen many Texas men passing through San Francisco, California, for war fronts and they all like to meet another Texas man. It relieves the homesick feeling they have. And I thought if you cared to help a small bit you could insert a short notice in your paper that any Hico boy in or going through San Francisco could call me and I with my family would meet him and do all we could to make him feel that Hico people are all over the world and still are his friends. If you care to you can insert this notice:

To call or see an old Hico boy, Kinnard Davis, at 4444 Geary St. or call Skyline 4848 or Skyline 4347, I shall arrange to see them and show them a good time while here.

Sincerely yours,
WM. KINNARD DAVIS.

CAPTAIN PINSON, BACK IN STATES, JOINED BY WIFE AND DAUGHTER IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy, who have been visiting in Farmerville since the close of school, left last week end for Carmel, California, to meet their husband and father, Captain Pinson, on duty as a convoy officer in the Pacific for the past several weeks, has returned to the States for a short time, and has engaged a cottage so that the family may be together until he has to ship out again. The grapevine yields the unofficial information that the Hico school man, in charge of physical education classes, was the spiciest critter in the group including 25-year-old men, and broke the record of nine push-ups by doing twelve himself. How's the editor's nose for news, Cap'n?

WE TOLD YOU ALL THE TIME THIS GUY COULD WRITE

A letter written to Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas by her brother, S/Sgt. J. Leighton Guyton while he was stationed in North Africa, was read over a Dallas radio station recently and he was awarded a \$50.00 Victory Bond for it. Interesting letters from boys in the service are read in part, or if interesting enough, the complete program is read on this special program every Saturday at 6 p. m. The Hico sergeant's letter was read in full.

Leighton is the son of Mrs. J. A. Guyton of Hico and is now stationed in India. The News Review carried an interesting letter from him in last week's issue.

ARMY TRAVELING MAN

S/Sgt. Willie E. Bell of Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, visited the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. John Trammell and family; also with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stubblefield, and family. Willie is a former Hico boy, but has been moved away for several years. He has just completed a visit with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell of Amarillo, Texas, also his sister, Mrs. Ida Mahon of Amarillo. He has been in the armed services for 32 months, and this visit is his first back to good old Texas. He has been in nearly every state in the Union since he has been in service and this is his first visit back to Hico in over 13 years. "I've been in 17 different camps in the 32 months I've been in service, Sgt. Bell said on an office visit. "Looks like I am just a traveling salesman for the Army camps."

RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

Mrs. C. A. Glesecke, the former Mrs. Verlon Thornton, last week received the Air Medal recently awarded to her husband who is now stationed with the Air Corps in England. Along with the medal came the news that C. A. is now a Technical Sergeant, and had completed almost half of his tour of missions.

Mrs. C. W. Glesecke, in the office Saturday with Mrs. Thornton to show the editor the medal, said a recent letter from her son said he had gotten lost on a bicycle trip, and had to ride 45 miles before getting back to his base. Maybe he needs a navigator on the ground trips he's making.

"HAPPY" HOUTSON LIVING UP TO NICKNAME IN OVERSEAS HOSPITAL; GETS GOOD CARE

American Red Cross
136 Station Hospital
July 6, 1944.

Mrs. Dora Houston, Hico, Tex.
Dear Mrs. Houston:

Your son, Harvey, who is a patient at this Station Hospital, has asked me to write you a short note to let you know that he is getting along all right. He has a ruptured appendix and was operated on several weeks ago. He has been quite sick.

I talked with his doctor and told him I was writing you. He wanted me to assure you that everything possible is being done and that your son is responding to treat-

All County Officials Selected In 1st Primary

In Congressional and Senatorial Runoffs



SAM RUSSELL
Incumbent



CLYDE GARRETT
Ex-Congressman



KARL LOVELADY
Incumbent



BUSTER BROWN
Aspirant

Social Security Board Field Office Will Aid In Getting Benefits

Sometimes young widows, aged parents, and orphans do not know they are eligible for benefits and lose money through delay in filing their Social Security claims.

In addition to the monthly old-age benefits payable to the insured worker himself at age 65 or after, the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system provides for monthly benefits to members of his family. Benefits are also payable to his family at his death, whatever his age.

Benefits totaling over 16 million dollars a month were in force at the end of 1943 for almost 900,000 beneficiaries. The sharpest increase in number was in widow's benefits, which rose 62 per cent.

A safe rule is this: When in doubt about your right to old-age and survivors insurance benefits, visit the local office of the Social Security Board. No matter where you work or live, you're probably not very far from a Social Security Board field office or from one of its part-time service points.

The Social Security Board field office servicing this area is located at 605 Medical Arts Building, Waco, Texas.

At this time he is not considered dangerously ill, but if there should be any change the War Department would notify you immediately.

Harvey has been a fine patient. In the short time that he has been here we have all become very fond of him. We have well trained and skillful doctors and nurses on our staff and they are all interested in him and have been doing everything possible to help him. The doctor from his field and several of his officers have been here to see him. He is very appreciative of everything that is being done for him and he wanted me to tell you not to worry as he feels he will be better soon. If he does not feel strong enough to write you within a week or ten days we will be glad to write you another note.

Sincerely yours,
MARGARET M. THOMASON,
Assistant Field Director.

American Red Cross
136 Station Hospital
July 12, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Houston:

This is just a short note to tell you that your son, Harvey, is im-

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Navy Will Employ Just As Many Workers Next Year As Now

Dallas, July 24.—That there should be just as many workers employed on the Navy's production program a year from now as there are at the present time is the prediction made by Ralph A. Bard, Under Secretary of the Navy.

This prediction, based upon the program for the year ahead as he now sees it, was contained in a message sent by the Under Secretary to production workers in the shipyards and shore establishments of the Navy, in the private plants and shipyards of Navy suppliers throughout the country.

The message was made public in New Orleans by Rear Admiral A. C. Bennett, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District.

Under Secretary Bard prefaced his message by saying he felt the loyal members of our fighting Navy's great working force were entitled to a frank statement from the Navy as to their future prospects and obligations.

He added that the Navy's production program is still increasing. "The last six months of 1944," he said, "will show an increase in production of approximately 10 per cent over the first six months of 1944 and the program for the first six months of 1945 will be approximately 3 per cent greater than for the first half of 1944."

He declared that naval establishments, principally on the Pacific coast, are short some 30,000 workers at the present time. "Despite this," he said, "we expect this production program will be carried out. Nor did he expect the possible ending of the war in Europe during this period to affect the program, adding that our battle of production will end only with the defeat of Japan.

This means that for the next year the Navy must rely upon the civilian employees of its own naval establishments and upon the workers in the private plants and shipyards of Navy suppliers throughout the country to keep our Pacific supplies going at top speed, because, as we approach nearer Japan, the necessity for more supplies at the proper place and time increases.

He called upon all such employees, regardless of peace talks and developments in Europe, to stick to their jobs of backing up the Navy and to prepare it to pour on the Japanese the cumulative power of our fleet and production lines so that we might take instant advantage of any opportunities to shorten the war.

"The Navy depends upon you—we know you will not fail," the Under Secretary said in closing.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 19	105	71	0.00
July 20	95	74	0.00
July 21	92	68	0.13
July 22	75	68	0.55
July 23	90	64	0.00
July 24	95	74	0.00
July 25	102	77	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 19.67 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and little daughter, Suzanne, of Abilene are spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Sr. D. F. is on vacation from his duties in the advertising department of the Abilene Daily Reporter-News.

ATTENDING METHODIST CAMP AT GLEN ROSE

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash and daughter, Clara Jean, R. W. French and Lewis D. Parsons are attending a camp for intermediates this week at Glen Lake Camp, Glen Rose. A note received this week from Rev. Thrash stated that Jean Golightly of Clarette was also with them and that they have a total of 91 campers and are having a good camp. They expect to return to Hico Saturday morning.

George Reynolds of Stephenville, efficient troubleshooter for the Gulf States Telephone Company, brought in a renewal subscription to the News Review for his boss, J. N. Hopper, district manager of the telephone company, while in Hico on other business Tuesday.

Mrs. E. F. Porter left Tuesday for Houston, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, and family.

A QUICK GLANCE AT NEIGHBORING COUNTY RETURNS

The News Review makes no effort to completely cover the election results from neighboring counties; in fact, the full tabulation of Hamilton county's vote is impossible this year. But neighboring publishers have been kind enough to provide us with a peep at the trend of elections in Erath and Bosque Counties. This is carried for the benefit of far-away readers, especially service men, who might be interested and who might not receive the information in any other way.

ERATH COUNTY—

Erath County voted over 4750, still under normal strength. In the district races the results were as follows:

For Congress: Wagstaff 358, Garrett 728, Fitzgerald 916, and Russell 2529.

For Senate: Lovelady 2658, Hatter 633, and Brown 1229.

County results were:

For Representative, 105th Dist.: Mack Allison 2699, C. E. Nance 1783.

For County Judge: Wallace Scott 2617, J. O. Garrett 1995.

For District Clerk: J. W. Shannon 2952, Lee Watkins 1636.

For Sheriff: Carl W. Turnbow 2638, Charlie Walker 2972.

For County Clerk: Elmo White 2916, J. W. English 1772.

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Jim Fincher 2969; E. M. Hursh 1796.

Without opposition for their respective places, the following were renominated: Ernest Belcher, District Judge; Sam Cleveland, District Attorney; G. H. Williamson, County Attorney; Beulah Johnson, County Treasurer; J. O. Yantis, County Surveyor, and C. O. McMillan, County Chairman.

Hugh Watson of Bluff Dale, incumbent as Commissioner of Precinct 3, went into a runoff with George Hamie of Chalk Mountain, a former commissioner, with Watson leading 255 to 215. Grover Hale of Selden trailed with 145 votes.

W. T. Graves defeated R. D. Hukel at Stephenville for Justice of the Peace. Hukel is a pioneer of the Duffan family. It is reported by the Empire-Tribune.

BOSQUE COUNTY—

Around 3700 votes were cast in Bosque County, where voters gave Congressman Poage a big lead for Congress, Lovelady got 2218 votes for Senator, Brown 904 and Hatter 502.

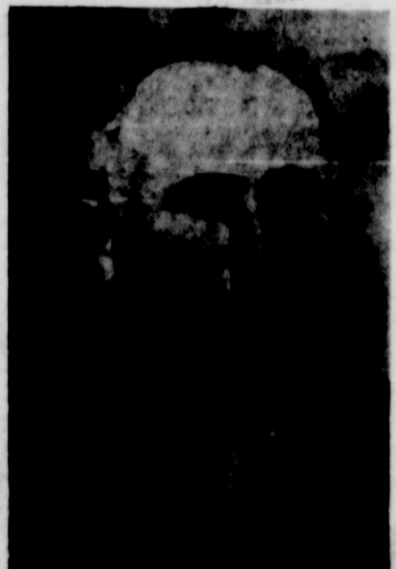
Albert M. Jones was renominated State Representative over John K. Russell. B. F. Word defeated Alfred Hardwick for County Judge. Minnie C. Locker beat S. S. (Red) Nichols for County Clerk. Dave Montgomery was re-elected Sheriff over Zack McWhorter, and Tom Z. Jenkins was re-elected Commissioner of Precinct 1 (Iredell) over S. J. Jones.

A runoff was indicated for the office of County Treasurer between Mrs. Ray T. Tidwell of Iredell and J. A. F. Strickland, who trailed her in the voting.

Nominated without opposition was Omar Robinson as Tax Assessor-Collector, and Tom Gillaspie was renominated as Constable of Precinct 1.

E. W. Smith, sign painter de luxe, arrived here this week for one of his periodic business and pleasure trips to Hico.

New Sheriff



N. Y. TERRAL

Hamilton County Changes Sheriff but Retains Treasurer

When Hamilton County officials are sworn in next January, there will be only one new face in the crowd, according to unofficial returns from last Saturday's first primary election. Something of an upset was registered in the Sheriff's race when N. Y. Terral was credited with 1066 votes over the incumbent, Houston White, holder of the office for the past nine years, who received 900 vote.

The race for county treasurer was the only other contested race in the county. Mrs. H. A. Tidwell, incumbent, annexed 1177 votes for renomination, while Mrs. B. F. (Corda) Williams of Hamilton, her only opponent, received 806.

Voting was light all over the county, and lack of interest in the election was laid by some to the war, by others to the rainy weather on election day. The real cause, however, would seem to be that very few of the officeholders had any opposition for their places. Those versed in political history, and following the present trend of the war which indicates the probable return of our victorious fighters before another election year shall have rolled around, are looking forward to a lively interest in all races in 1946, with a full lineup of free-for-alls.

Officials returned to their incumbencies during the sabbatical year without opposition include the following: Earl Huddleston, State Representative; R. B. Cross, District Judge; H. W. Allen, District Attorney; W. J. Harris, County Judge; C. E. Edmiston, District Clerk; Ira Moore, County Clerk; O. R. Williams, Tax Assessor-Collector; R. W. Hancock, Commissioner of Precinct 3; J. C. Rodgers, Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3, and B. F. Williams, Constable of Precinct 3.

W. A. Patterson seems to have been re-elected County Democratic Chairman, without opposition. A. A. Brown is credited with 41 votes, indicating his re-election as Precinct Chairman, with a scattering of votes for various other writings.

Local Voting Light

Frank Mingo, to whom were delegated the duties of holding the election at City Hall in Hico, reported a lighter vote than anticipated, partly due to the rain which fell Saturday. "I had the fastest working crew I ever saw," he reported following the release of results a few minutes after the close of the polls, and asked that due credit be given his helpers, namely: Mrs. Aften Aycock, Mrs. E. C. Bramlett, Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. E. P. Porter, E. C. Bramlett and L. L. Hudson.

Coke Stevenson, whopping self-satisfied victor over the State for re-election as Governor, got 216 out of the total 286 votes cast in the local box, his opponents amassing only 47 all together.

John Lee Smith, winner by a substantial majority over the State for renomination as Lieutenant Governor, didn't do so well in the town where he addressed a Reunion crowd on one occasion, and attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting on another. With 105 votes he trailed Lee Satterwhite, closest State contender, with 116 here. Opposition to Smith is attributed to his strong anti-administration policies in the recent past.

Jesse E. Martin carried the box for Attorney General, Gordon Simpson for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, F. L. Hawkins for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, George H. Sheppard for Comptroller, L. A. Woods for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and J. E. McDonald for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Hico voted in the District 17 Congressional race, 39 for Fitzgerald of Stephenville, 50 for Bob Wagstaff of Abilene, 59 for Clyde Garrett of Eastland, and 125 for Sam Russell of Stephenville. In Hamilton County this voting was: Fitzgerald 367, Wagstaff 174, Garrett 356 and Russell 967.

In the race for State Senator of the 21st District, Buster Brown got 59 Hico votes, 71 went to Lou Hatter, and Karl Lovelady got a clear majority with 153. In Hamilton County the vote was: Brown 647, Hatter 344, and Lovelady 988.

There will be district run-offs between Russell, who held a large lead but not a clear majority over Garrett for Congress; and between Lovelady and Brown for Senator, whose vote was close with Lovelady, the incumbent, leading.

Mrs. R. H. Peck and children, Richard and Jane, of Galveston arrived Wednesday for a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross.

General DeGaulle in Washington



Gen. Charles DeGaulle, head of the French Committee of National Liberation, arrived in Washington for a series of talks with high officials. Photo shows him (left) as he was shaking hands with Gen. G. C. Marshall. Gen. H. H. Arnold stands by the rear.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Koonsman and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hovey were in Waco Friday.

Mrs. N. Strange of Meridian visited her daughter-in-law and daughter this week.

Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Phillips left Tuesday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Minta Squires at Longworth.

Mrs. Elvis Lott was taken to the Holt Hospital at Meridian on Tuesday and operated on Wednesday and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ross and her daughter and granddaughter of Palo Pinto, Tex., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willingham and children.

Jay Lee Tidwell, son of Mrs. Lela Tidwell, who is in the Southwest Pacific, writes home that he likes the Navy fine and is O. K.

Mrs. Sally Roberson of Plainview came in Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Rev. and Mrs. Green of Mineral Wells visited here this week.

Faye Fallis of McGregor visited her parents this week.

Mrs. Otto Bowman and little son of Texarkana came in Tuesday for a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Basham of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Collier has returned from Colorado, where she visited relatives.

Pfc. Otis Landis, who came from Italy, is visiting his brother, Foust. He was wounded and was given a discharge.

Roy Mitchell, who is in the Navy and stationed in Kansas, was visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chewing and daughter of Dallas and her cousin, Miss Mary Covington, of Manchester spent the past week end with his parents.

Pfc. Billy Miller is on a furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller.

Mrs. Worrell was showing some large pictures of her son, Ralph, who is in Kelly Field. The pictures are sure good of him. She had the pictures in town Saturday afternoon.

Odie Bryan of La Grange visited his mother this week.

E. L. Sadler Jr. of Dallas spent the week with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davis. They live in Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunc Campbell were here Saturday from Meridian.

Mrs. Charlie Atkinson and Mr. Jim Ford were married Wednesday night by Rev. Willingham. The best wishes of everyone go with them.

Guy Main Jr., who is in the Navy close to Dallas, spent the week end with his mother.

W. R. Newsom, who works in Washington, came in Friday for a visit with his wife and other relatives.

Pvt. Richard A. Tidwell, son of Mrs. Lela Tidwell, who is in Camp Shelby in Mississippi, writes he is doing fine.

Miss Geraldine Rider of Louisiana came in Wednesday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Houston, and other relatives.

Mrs. Krallo of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessie Webb were in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and children of Jal, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, this week.

Mrs. Virgil Earley and daughter have moved to Houston, where he works.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell had an arm operated on Tuesday at the Stephenville Hospital, returning home Thursday. She went to Hico Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Appleby, and went back up to the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and baby of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, this week.

Peggy June Tidwell, who works in Dallas, is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnet of Brownfield are visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Oldham and son spent the past week end with his parents. They live in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Nettie Campbell and baby of Stephenville visited here this week end.

B. L. Mitchell Jr., who is in John Tarleton College, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris of Fort Worth spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son here.

Mr. Dallas visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Dallas spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Van Wisdom and daughter, Mrs. Bill Ross and baby girl, Sharon Anne, of Arlington, and James Wyche and two children of Handley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wyche and Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

Charles Appleby of San Antonio came in Monday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Houston Potter and daughter, Sammie, of near Clifton, and Mrs. Dixie Grimes and son of Clifton were here Monday.

Don and Billy Royce Newsom who are in school at College Station, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Stephens of West Texas came in Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Muse of Grand Saline and Mrs. Martin and daughter of Denton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Muse are Mrs. Newsome's parents, and Mrs. Martin is her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIlheney and daughter of Beaumont spent Sunday with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. L. Dorsey of Palacios, Mr. Nick Dorsey of Wichita Falls, Mr. Henson Dorsey of O'Donnel, Mrs. Ora Lee Lafon and Miss Pearl Billings of Morgan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsome. The Messrs. Dorsey are Mrs. Newsome's brothers.

As there were no services at either church Sunday night, there was singing at the Methodist church. The Baptist people were invited and we did some good singing. The prayer meeting on Thursday night was well attended. All are invited to attend.

The Methodists and Baptists will hold their revival together, beginning Friday night. Do not know at which one of the churches the meeting will be held.

Rev. Ernest Potter of Weatherford has been called to be pastor of the Baptist Church. He and his wife will be in next Monday.

A few weeks ago I started teaching little girls and some boys

A Liberator Afire Over Vienna



A Liberator bomber of the U. S. 15th air force is shown as photographed from another American plane after it was mortally hit by a German ME-109 during mission over the oil refineries in Vienna. Crew bailed out safely.

Peace Officers of Southwest Texas to Confer With FBI

San Antonio, July 24.—Peace officers of Southwest Texas will get together in a series of ten law enforcement officers' conferences in August on such problems as scientific aids in police cases and the law enforcement officers' viewpoint on evidence.

The meetings, sponsored by the San Antonio Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will begin August 1 and end August 24. Raymond C. Suran, Special Agent in Charge of the San Antonio Office of the FBI will announce the complete program later.

Among the prominent speakers to appear on the program at the meetings will be T. F. Baughman, FBI firearms identification expert, who will lecture on scientific aids in police cases, and Fred T. McIntyre who is the coordinator of the law enforcement conferences for the FBI in Washington, D. C., will discuss the law enforcement officers' viewpoint on evidence.

Keen interest has been shown in the meetings by Sheriffs, Chiefs of Police, and other officers. It was said. Dates and places of the meetings are: August 1, Harlingen; August 2, McAllen; August 3, Laredo; August 4, Del Rio; August 5, San Antonio; August 9, Junction; August 10, Austin; August 11, Waco; August 22, Cameron; August 24, Mason.

All groups of officers are invited, including sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, police chiefs and their officers, members of the Texas Public Safety Department, Texas Liquor Control Board members, city marshals and assistants, constables and deputies, game wardens, and railway special agents, including auxiliary police of all these many agencies.

Lady Astor Dances



Lady Astor, the former Nancy Langhorne of Virginia, and first woman to be elected to the British Parliament, joined in the festivities of a celebration staged by Yanks at Plymouth, England.

how to do the ever-popular work of embroidering. I sure enjoyed teaching them and all were anxious to learn. I told them when they got to where they could work something I would give them a party and they were very anxious for it. We had our party Wednesday evening, July 19, from 6 till 8. When the children came to my room, to my great surprise, all of them had me a gift. I sure was surprised. All the gifts are nice and useful. Then we went to the Corner Drug Store and the children were served ice cream. Then we went to the church where Mrs. Sue McConnel had them sing some little songs. They would act them out, and enjoyed them. After this the children got out on the lawn south of the church and played a good many games they had played in school. Some of them told stories and I told one. I got a big thrill out of watching them play. When the party was over, we went to see Mr. Deering. He sure enjoyed the children's visit. The children all expressed themselves as having had a fine time. I have children here teaching them every day except Monday, when I am busy with my news writing. Those living around here close wishing for their children to learn, I will be glad to teach them. I get a thrill out of it. One boy said, "Isn't it fun!" The children that have learned are working pillow tops, scarfs, cup-towels and vanity sets, also aprons.

I received a letter from my niece, Mrs. Bowen, a few days ago, from Reno, Nevada. She said the weather there is fine, snowed there till April. She also said she and her husband spent a great deal of time fishing and hunting, would bring in a dozen or more fine cat fish every time they go. A river runs close to their home. They are happy there, and like there much better than California.

Mt. Pleasant

By — S. N. Akin

We had a nice rain in this community last Saturday which will be beneficial to the corn and some gardens, and will put the stubble land in shape where the farmers can finish breaking.

S. N. Akin and wife and E. W. Vaughn and wife of Acee visited in Carlton Sunday afternoon with J. S. Minter and wife, Enos Fine and wife, and S. S. Vaughn and wife.

J. T. Abel and wife, Bill and James Abel visited in Carlton with Mrs. Lila Byrd and Billie Joe Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the Baptist Revival at Fairy last week. Kathalyne Shields and sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, left one day last week to accept a position in a drug store in San Antonio.

Alfred Bush and wife, of Waco visited with his sister, Mrs. Elbert Lambert, and family over the week end.

Elbert Lambert and wife are the proud parents of a young son born in the Meridian Hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Buster Glenn and children of Fairy visited in the J. J. Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Word of Thanks From Elmo White

To all the people of Erath County I desire in this manner to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the vote given me in the primary election. The confidence you have placed in me as a public official is something that will inspire me to render a service that will meet with your general approval.

On the basis of returns on file with the County Democratic Chairman I will serve another two years as your county clerk. During this period feel free to visit this office at any time. The office is yours and I am only its keeper. So visit us as often as convenient where you will always find a cordial welcome.

Again thank everybody and with every hope and prayer that the war will soon end and we can return to our normal way of living. I remain

Your Friend, ELMO WHITE (Political Adv.)

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PLAN TO EASE POST-WAR EMPLOYMENT CRISIS

Map Gradual Shift From War to Civilian Production

Back of all of the whirl of the nation's record war production, the government and the country's business leadership are tussling with the policy to be established in the reconversion of industry to civilian output when conditions permit.

Already reconversion is posing a problem, with cancellation of some war contracts, and cut backs in others. Already some factories have slackened operations, and labor supplies have been built up in certain areas. Behind the whole problem of reconversion, of course, lies the necessary, gainful employment of millions of U. S. workers, and the status of American business.

There's more to reconversion of industry to civilian production than just switching from war work. There are the complex and lengthy adjustments that have to be made in retooling, etc. And in these days when large-scale war production still is needed, there is the difficult question of determining what amount of material, manpower and facilities can be returned to civilian production without impairing the war effort.

Besides these purely technical considerations, there are still other factors involving the opposition of certain war contractors to other manufacturers to get the jump on them in civilian production and make an earlier entrance into an eager buying market.

Still another factor is the army, which is on record as opposing the policy of permitting a resumption of civilian manufacture during wartime because of its possible interference in the production of war materials.

Within the War Production board itself, it is reported, differences of opinion exist as to the procedure to be followed in the reconversion to civilian manufacture, with Chairman Donald Nelson favoring the resumption of such output wherever possible, and Vice Chairman Charles Wilson advocating a delay

until all the industrialists in a given field can get going.

To date, however, Nelson's policy appears to predominate within the WPB, with his announcement of a reconversion program which looks toward the gradual resumption of civilian production.

In revealing his program, Nelson called for the use of surplus aluminum and magnesium in civilian goods by manufacturers in areas not pressed by labor shortages. He also permitted the release of material to companies for the production of one model of a postwar product, and allowed them to prepare for the switch to civilian goods by ordering machine tools now with purchases from surplus supplies where possible.

First use for surplus aluminum will be for kitchen utensils, Nelson said, with manufacturers recommending the limiting of production to sauce pans, pots, Dutch ovens, fry pans, griddles, tea kettles, double-boilers, drip coffee makers, percolators, bake pans, colanders and roasters.

From the WPB's policy on aluminum and magnesium, it was concluded by industrial leaders that the same procedure would be followed when steel, copper and other metals are made available for civilian production.

A special survey revealed the many complex problems confronting industry in its reconversion to civilian production.

One electric appliance manufacturer insisted that more than one working model of a product was needed to perfect it, and as a result of the WPB's order limiting companies to only one, engineers would be able to make only minor refinements.

As soon as materials and manpower will be available, a manufacturer said he would be able to return to the production of vacuum cleaners, but all of his operations might be held up if some strategic material were unobtainable.

Still another manufacturer of sewing machines engaged heavily in war production, declared that the grinding wear being put upon his machine tools would necessitate their replacement or reconditioning before the resumption of civilian output.

Principal factor in reconversion will be financing, of course, and congress has been pressed to provide for ready capital through passage of legislation speeding up settlement of cancelled war contracts.

There has been some debate relating to industry's capability to reconvert from its own assets, built up as a result of huge war business. The Security and Exchange commission's recent report asserting that industry possessed sufficient funds to finance its own reconversion was bitterly contested.

According to Robert Gaylord, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, the SEC's compilation of industry's assets included funds put aside for taxes, amounts received from government loans, inventories and receivables, the latter two of which could not be given full value.

WPB's permission for the resumption of civilian production in areas with labor reserves, the creation of working models of postwar items, the use of surplus materials, and the purchase of needed machine tools, coupled with congressional consideration of provision of ready capital, all points to planning for the great problem of employment after the arms program begins to taper off.

Evacuate Children From London



School children in the London area are shown as they were prepared for evacuation to safety zones. The death toll from the Nazi flying robots since June 14 has averaged one person per bomb with considerable property damage reported.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HAMILTON COUNTY:

I take this method to thank my friends for their support throughout the campaign just closed for I realize very much that without friends I could not have done anything.

We all know that we can be opposite in our political beliefs and still be good friends.

I want to say to those who tried to lay the axe on my neck, "Lay down those old, rusty axes, and let's be friends."

Respectfully yours,

N. Y. TERRAL

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mr. H. G. Wolfe entertained the Triple-A employees of Stephenville and their families with a fish fry and picnic at the Dowdy Park last Thursday evening. Swimming and horse-back riding were the main entertainment.

Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughter, Patsy Jo, spent the week end at Camp Hood with Pvt. Conda W. Salmon.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. R. M. Alexander visited his son, C. G. Alexander, and wife at Waco last Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and children of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson and little son whose home is in Stephenville while L. E. is in Naval training at Camp Wallace near Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield and little son of Clairette and their daughter, Mrs. Edward Jones of Fort Worth, were guests of Mrs. Lewis Roberson Sunday.

Miss Florine Havens of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Mary Jo Patterson and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son and Bobby Alexander at Dickens last week. Mrs. Alexander remained for a longer visit.

Miss Baylor Durham and Miss Kathryn Chambers of Abilene spent

the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. John East of Slaton and Pfc. Bullet East of Camp La Junta, Colorado, spent Monday in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mayfield are Mrs. Nona Henderson and two sons of Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayfield of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Thompson and daughter of Colorado City have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Betty Lee spent last week visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Earl Mayfield and son, Cotton, left last week for Fort Worth. Cpl. Herman Harris of Laredo is visiting a sister here, Mrs. Roy Harvey.

There was a joint baptizing here last Sunday. The Methodist and Congregational Methodist congregations baptized three candidates.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister, Nila Marie, at Stephenville.

Mr. John Golightly made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristal and children of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham, went to Fort Worth Monday on business.

Miss Joan Golightly is spending the week in the Methodist Camp at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davese of Sweetwater visited in the home of Mr. G. H. Golightly Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hogg are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who was given the name of Kathie Lou.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, July 28, 1944.

PRE-WAR PROBLEMS

As we remember it, there were a lot of nationwide problems still unsolved when our nation went to war. Since then they have become rather vague, for we have been tackling a problem so much bigger than any of them.

But before Pearl Harbor, as we recall it, there was still a good deal which needed to be done about unemployment, relations between business and government were in a terrific tangle, and farmers had found no permanent solution to making a profit on the food they raised.

It is the hope of a good many people that the war will somehow end with these problems solved. But we see no reason, at present, why this will happen. It looks very much to us as if, as soon as the war ends, all of the pre-war problems will quickly congregate on our doorsteps and be just as puzzling to handle as they ever were.

We can't escape from the pessimistic philosophy that war doesn't solve problems—it just makes new ones.

10% FOR THE DURATION

Because the war loan drives are carried on for only a few weeks and then stopped, a lot of people seem to have come to think of patriotism as a sort of seasonal affair. Just as some of us confine our religion to Sundays, a lot of good Americans will chip in during the bond drives, help their town reach its goal, and then, when it is over, take a vacation from thinking about the cost of war.

Because of the temporary nature of enthusiasm, the total sale of bonds is probably greater, as a result of these spurts, than it would be if an attempt was made to keep us continually worked up about bonds. But the high sale during drives may also have a lot to do with the increasing number of bonds which are being cashed in each month.

The 10% plan—whereby we all make up our minds to put at least 10% of our weekly earnings into bonds for the duration has more lasting value than the "drive" plan. As long as the war goes on there is no reason why each of us cannot consider 10% of our wages as money to which we are not entitled until the war is won—and which will then be handed to us with interest.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

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

'S funny thing to hear some of us victory gardeners rave about our fine gardens, our radishes, onions, tomatoes, etc.—in fact, about everything from a turnip seed to a mammoth pumpkin. Maybe a few pretty flowers scattered here and there for added attraction.

How we enjoy the fragrance of those flowers and the pleasure derived from working in conjunction with old Mother Nature to produce these many wonderful things. Yes, folks, we will just stand there and marvel at the works of "Old Mother Nature," but just let our eyes come across one of them four-and-one-half-pound-looking tomato worms sitting there astride one of our very best plants, with his big mouth crammed full from one ear to the other, and boy howdy, that's when "the shoe is on the other foot." What's our reaction to the works of "Old Mother Nature" then? Well, it's simply this, we just make a hasty withdrawal according to "prearranged plans" back to our "ammunition dump" where we quickly secure a spray gun, hasten back to the enemy and with no thought of "International Law" we begin gassing that worm of "Mother Nature's" from one end to the other. At last when victory has been won and the lifeless body of the enemy lies at our feet, a smile of satisfaction again replaces that distorted expression.

'S a funny world, folks, 's a funny world!

By FRANK A. NEWMAN.

BOB HANCOCK FARM NEAR HICO PLANNED LAST WEEK FOR SOIL CONSERVATION

One of the farms planned for soil conservation last week was the Bob Hancock farm near Hico. This small farm has a well adapted combination of enterprises, beef cattle, poultry, and an orchard, according to the news letter from the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District.

The plan provides for contour ridges between terraces in the field retired to pasture. Weeping love grass is planned for the upper part of this sandy field. The lower part will have bermuda grass. The gullies are to be graded in and sodded with bermuda grass. A stock tank to supply water for the north pasture was included.

A system of rotation grazing adapted to the types of grass used was worked out. The orchard is terraced. Additional terraces will be graded and fruit trees planted on these ridges and terraces. Vetch will be planted in the fall for soil improvement. A hundred pounds of phosphate per acre is to be applied as the vetch is planted.

Rookie and Vet

Snowball, puppy "Spitz," the mascot of the Field Music School, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, rides on "Duke," a great dane who has seen service overseas with his master, Maj. Gen. Clayton B. Vogel, commanding general of the marine base.



Stimson in Italy

U. S. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson reviews an American honor guard after his arrival at the airport in Naples, Italy. He made a tour of American bases in the Italian theater before returning to Washington.



Gov. Warren Speaks

Governor Earl Warren of California delivering the keynote speech to assembled Republican delegates during their convention in Chicago. Despite the hot weather and hotter convention hall, Warren came out of the assignment still smiling.



The KNOTHOLE

The American league has contributed 207 players to the present war. During the first World War 144 players went into military service. . . . One hundred and sixty-one major league players—87 from the National league and 74 from the American—have been rejected by the armed forces, either because of their age or physical shortcomings. The big leagues will depend largely on these 4-F's to keep baseball going.

When the Detroit Lions gave him a contract, Frank Sinkwich signed a release absolving the club from any responsibility in the event of permanent injury due to his heart condition. . . . The war halted the University of Kentucky's plans to build a million dollar fieldhouse. . . . Lon Warneke holds an edge over all rival clubs except Pittsburgh, which has held him even in 32 decisions. . . . Elmer Riddle is the 15th pitcher in Cincinnati's modern baseball history to win 20 or more games in one season.

Pvt. Mike McCormick, former Cincinnati outfielder, earned a sharpshooter's award the first time he competed on the rifle range at McClellan Field, Calif. . . . Joe O'Neill, president of Sacramento's home-owned Pacific Coast league team, receives a salary of \$1 a year. . . . This year's schedule of spring exhibition games is heavier than last year's. Major league clubs will play 168 games before launching the championship season of 1944.

Cherbourg Mop Up

Several days were required in the mop-up operations after the Yanks took Cherbourg. Fast action was necessary to avoid enemy sniper fire on the outskirts of Cherbourg, the great French port recently taken by Allied invasion forces.



THANKS

TO EVERYONE IN THE 21ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT—

First: To those who gave me their votes and active support in the Senate Race.

Second: To all the people who were so courteous and considerate of me and my cause. Meeting so many fine people throughout the District has strengthened my desire and determination to win in the run-off.

I gratefully and urgently solicit your support, and hope to see you before the 26th of August

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THIS AND THAT
 By JOE SMITH DYER

FROM MY DIARY:
 August 13th, 1932, 10 P. M. Roanne, France:

Today Winston Farber from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Strain and Arthur Miller from Dallas came to Roanne and we walked to Moulaine and Nierre was walking. The road was wilding, the country hilly and the little French farms were terraced and never have I seen so many grapevines. Much of the wine comes from this part of France and the people who live on these farms are thrifty, friendly and like their work. They all sing and whistle as they plow and chop and when the rains come and no work may be done the French peasant considers those days just so many wasted from out his life.

Along the road were shops selling bread, wine and a few work clothes. There were also many churches—very small ones but very busy ones. At noon today we stopped in Martene for lunch. It was just a small village and back of it were two boulders which, we were told, had been standing there for all of time.

There were many children and many stray goats, dogs and cats. This afternoon we climbed with the road, which was constructed by Napoleon in 1805 and is still a well traversed route to Piedmont and Tennebaume. It has been very hot today but the people do not seem to mind and most of them work in the fields bareheaded.

At sundown this afternoon, as we started back, church-going peasants fell in line with us. The railway crossings along this road were guarded by women and if the train is late you stand and wait until it comes before she will let you across. Her tongue is sharp. It is her crossing to guard, and guard it she does. Woe betide the tourist who attempts to climb over them. Tomorrow we will be riding one of these trains to Rheims and then back to Paris to meet Bess Harris and Mary Lou Van Vleck from Fort Worth. When we left there the other day Mary Lou was getting ready to fly over Paris. I hope we won't find her in the morgue when we get back.

There are still signs of the war signs the Germans left when they marched through this part of France in 1915, destroying the vineyards, the houses and the churches.

JULY 17th, 1944:
 And—
 France will come back again. Today American and English boys are marching over the road to Moulaine and Nierre but the people who live in the little houses along the road do not sing and whistle as they plow and chop and all the days now are like those when the rains came and they did not work—they are days wasted from out their lives and the two huge boulders behind the village of Martene are still there, standing like lonely sentinels, watching, as they have for all of time.

There are two classes of things over which one must not worry: Those things which one can help, one helps, and that's that; over those things one can not help one does not worry because it is a wicked waste of time and energy.

HOUSE & HOME
 By MARY E. DAGUE

Hot, humid days mean extra care of foods to prevent spoilage in our homes. And since adequate refrigeration isn't the sole necessity in this campaign against waste here are some suggestions to keep in mind.

First of all, market wisely. This means to watch the quality of your fruits and vegetables as well as the quantity. Don't overstock. Foods that you have in much excess of your needs can't be properly stored to keep them in good condition.

Second, be sure that you can store your foods in such a way as to preserve the maximum of vitamins and maintain their full flavor.

Many vegetables lose considerable vitamin content if they are kept at room temperature. But if they are stored in a refrigerator at a temperature of 40 degrees they retain most of the C vitamin for several days. Keep them covered to preserve their natural moisture and freshness.

Berries and other soft fruits such as peaches and pears should be spread out on a platter. This permits more air to reach the fruit and tends to prevent mold.

Citrus fruits should not be packed tightly but keep best in a covered container.

Chill melon in a closely covered container or wrap closely in waxed paper or a vegetable bag.

Fruits need not be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Meats, fish and poultry should be placed in the coldest part of the ice box. Unwrap these foods, wipe with a soft clean cloth if necessary, cover loosely with waxed paper and place directly below the chilling unit.

Eggs keep best in a wire basket that permits circulation of air around them. Do not wash until ready to use. If the natural seal on the shell of an egg is destroyed, flavors may be absorbed.

Milk and cream must be kept cold to prevent souring. Keep them on the shelf provided for tall bottles.

Butter must be kept in a covered container to avoid absorbing flavors.

Store frozen foods in their containers in the freezing unit of the refrigerator. They must be used promptly after thawing.


In order to save space in the refrigerator it's a good idea to wash and trim such vegetables as lettuce and celery before storing them. Put them in the hydrator where they will remain fresh for days.

Cover all left-over foods. If covered containers are not available cover closely with waxed paper or with the commercial covers. By keeping foods covered you not only keep them in better condition but you slow-up the formation of frost on the freezing unit.

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Personals.

Dee Ash and daughters, Mabel and Mary Alice, visited in Hico Monday.

T. U. Little of Stephenville spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Winfrey Griffiths and daughter arrived Wednesday from Freedonia for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

McWhirter and daughter, Mabel Donnell of Roby are visiting their daughter and sister, J. B. Ogle, and Mr. Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of Camp Hood spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Ruana Toler just returned from Snyder, Texas, where she attended the annual Scurry County fair. She reports a pleasant time in sports and a healthy sun-tan.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Maldee and Mary Alice Ash are Miss Joyelan Brown of Fort Worth and Miss Joan Herring of Hico.

Hurshel Williamson, accompanied by her guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. Farris of Coffeyville, Miss. Mrs. Ballard Strong of Ireddell, visited in Waco Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Dohoney Sr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. and their son, Billy Don, of Cleburne visited here last Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fulbright and his daughter and family of Orange are visiting Mrs. Carrie near Olin. They are also visiting relatives at Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery daughter, Janelle, of Dallas are in Monday for a visit here in the home of Mrs. J. F. Chenault and other relatives.

Mr. Harold Stevens and baby, and Mrs. Eula Stevens visited to their home in Vernon after spending the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett and Mrs. Florence Chenault went to Fort Worth Sunday to meet their son, Mrs. S. B. Everett of Denton who returned home with them a visit.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were their children, Mrs. Grady Wilson, Miss Oda Davis of Fort Worth, Sgt. John C. Davis of Camp Keley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Guyton and daughter, Nancy Lenora, and their son, Joseph Leroy, of Waco visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton. Young Joseph is nine months old and this was his first visit to his father's home, and apparently he was well pleased with his experiences.

You continue to publish a bright newsy weekly paper, and it is a welcome visitor at our home," says a note accompanying a new subscription from B. J. Row. Hico-reared lumberman at Hico. Thanks, pal. We just do our best to know how, but such remarks make the heat of press more bearable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blankenship of Hico spent last Friday with Mrs. J. P. Owen. Mrs. Blankenship is Mr. Owen's sister. Mrs. Owen's brother and wife, and Mrs. A. W. Jones of Turville visited in the Owen home Monday Dr. and Mrs. W. Crow of Abilene came by on their way home from Waco and spent part of the day with them. Crow is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines, of Abilene, son-in-law and daughter of the Owens.

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THANK YOU

I want to thank the voters of Hico and vicinity for their courtesies and consideration extended me in the Congressional Race. I made many new acquaintances and loyal friends. I want to especially thank all of my friends for their effort in my behalf and all those who voted for me.

Sincerely yours,

BOB WAGSTAFF

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. Roline Forgy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Guyton.

Miss Alma Ragsdale arrived Tuesday from her home in Harrison, Ark., for a month's visit here with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays.

Misses Priscilla Rodgers and Pansy McMillan, both students at TSCW in Denton, came in last week end to spend the remainder of the summer with their parents.

Miss Billy Jean Williamson, who became ill Tuesday in Fort Worth at Montgomery Ward, where she is now employed, returned home to spend a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Keith, Shelly and Janet, and Mrs. C. W. Shelton spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall and son, Richard Lynn.

Miss Louise Blair and her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Malone, of Brady spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Malone's daughter, Larue, who had been visiting in the Blair home for several weeks.

Earl Elkins of Dallas was in Hico Saturday visiting relatives and friends. He was accompanied by his brother, Dale, and a friend, Wade Williamson, both of Dallas, to Duffau, where they spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cotten and children of Waco have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinks and other friends in Hico this week while Mr. Cotten is on a 15-day vacation from the Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant, where he is a foreman.

Mrs. Maye Hollis of Grand Prairie has ordered a subscription to the News Review through Mrs. Morse Ross, to be sent to her son, Hector Hollis and family, who recently moved back to Bakersfield, California, from Conroe, Texas, where they have been making their home for several months.

Mrs. Roy Sears and daughter, Pansy, returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Yarborough, and family at Jayton; also with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Martin, who is staying with Mrs. Yarborough while recuperating from an operation for cataract which was performed at Lubbock General Hospital. The two families visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cranfill and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart and family of Slaton. The Cranfills are former residents of this section.

Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children, Ruth, Virginia and Leighton, who have been here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Alford, for the past few days, left Wednesday for their home in Tahoka. Other visitors in the Alford home were Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas and Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton. Accompanying her home were her mother, who will spend the winter with her, and her sister, Miss Kathryn, who is on vacation from her position in the AAA office at Hamilton. Mr. Roddy was in Fort Worth attending a convention of rural carriers.

Keep the prints going to the men in service — if you can not get a new film, select some choice negatives on hand. We are still giving good service on finishing.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

W.S.C.S. HAS BEEN MEETING REGULARLY FOR 3 WEEKS

The Woman's Society for Christian Service has been meeting regularly for the past three weeks on Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

On July 19th the Society met at the church, beginning a study "For All of Life" with Mrs. N. M. Colwick, study leader, in charge. The meeting opened by singing "Living For Jesus" after which Mrs. Harold Hanson read a devotional and prayer. The introduction and first chapter were then very interestingly given by the leader. The meeting closed with benediction.

On July 17th the Society met in regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, with Mrs. S. E. Blair as hostess. Mrs. Morse Ross had charge of the program and had sent out clever hand-made invitations in keeping with the program.

Devotional, "He Healed the Sick" by leader. The subject, "Medical Work in Africa" was well handled, the leader using map and pictures and the following giving articles: Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, and Mrs. S. E. Blair. Also present were Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. E. H. Randals, Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Mrs. Lee Autrey, and Martha Lou Hanson. Lovely white cake and punch were enjoyed by all. The meeting adjourned after the benediction.

On July 24th the Society met at the church in the second lesson on our study, "For All of Life."

Mrs. N. M. Colwick opened the meeting with a song, "The Great Physician." Devotional and prayer followed.

Mrs. Morse Ross told of interesting works done by doctors, nurses and missionaries in foreign fields, the second chapter being "The Blessing of Health."

The meeting closed with benediction. Additional members present were Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. E. H. Randals, Mrs. Floyd Thrash, and Mrs. Harold Hanson.

We hope more will start coming to these studies. The church is cool and pleasant, and the study very interesting. Come next Monday at 4:00 o'clock.

REPORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Seago of Waco visited here a short time last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seago, and with her brother, E. C. Allison Jr., and family. They were accompanied by another brother, Eugene Allison, who was returning to his home in Fairly after a visit in Waco with them. Mrs. Edwin Selheimer, the former Tommie Jo Allison, who had also been visiting her brother-in-law and sister in Waco for several weeks, left the same day for Fort Riley, Kansas, to join her husband there.

Waco Constable Wins



C. G. ALEXANDER

The Waco News Tribune Sunday carried among election returns the re-election of C. G. Alexander, formerly of Clairette and Hico, as Constable. The total vote credited to Alexander was 6710, more than three to one over his only opponent, Ross Smith, with 2229. Alexander carried all 22 voting boxes.

Feed U. S. Warbirds



Every sex and every age in China has turned to the huge job of providing the food for American air and ground crews that operate in the country under Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault. Here Chinese children carry sheaves of wheat from the field to the communal village to be threshed by hand.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

Church News

Methodist Church

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be a special service giving attention to the work of the trustees of church property. The pastor will preach a special sermon and an offering will be taken for the Trustees' Fund. Money is needed to pay insurance and make needed repairs at the church. Members of the church will receive letters which will explain in detail the purposes of the offering.

Our third quarterly conference will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. This is a group conference. Carlton, Cranfill's Gap, Clairette and Duffau will meet with us. Let us have a good representation from our own church. Remember, we are the host church.

There will be no evening service. We are dismissing again in favor of the meeting at the Baptist church.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of Justice Precinct No. 3, Hamilton Co., Texas: Dear Friends: I wish to express my sincere deep and profound thanks and appreciation for the nice vote you gave me at the polls on last Saturday's Primary Election for Justice of the Peace. Sincerely yours, J. C. RODGERS. (Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. Willard Leach, Mrs. Ralph Horton and Mrs. W. J. White were in Waco Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Wren's sister, Mrs. Cecil Reeves, and young son, Daniel Bryson, at the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Nettie Meador, who has been in Waco several weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. James P. Simpson.

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

PASCAL CELERY	ea. 35c
TOMATOES	lb. 10c
LETTUCE—Large Heads	2 heads 25c
ONIONS	2 lbs. 9c
PIE PUMPKIN - KERSHAW	lb. 5c
CARROTS	1 bunch 10c
OKRA	2 lbs. 25c

ICE CREAM SALT

5 lbs.	10c	—	15 lbs.	25c
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APPLES, CALIFORNIA PLUMS, ORANGES, LEMONS AND BANANAS

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J. W. Richbourg

DRY GOODS

Just to Say Thank You

— IN A TRULY HEARTY, SINCERE SPIRIT FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MY EFFORTS AS YOUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- It is very gratifying to me and I promise you the same diligent and painstaking efforts while your public servant.
- Financial statements have been published from time to time showing in detail how our road money is spent, and will be continued throughout my tenure of office.
- Please bear with me if I am not able to get to your work as soon as you think I should. New equipment is almost impossible to obtain, and repairs equally so. This is due to our war efforts which of course we all know should come first.

AGAIN THANKING YOU FOR ALL PAST FAVORS, I REMAIN

SINCERELY YOURS,

R. W. Hancock

War Work for Wounded Profitable



Wounded Yanks are paid on an earn-as-you-learn basis by an aircraft company at Van Nuys, Calif., while in training for important war production work. The servicemen receive the regular wage scale on completion of the course. Patients in bed are given jobs. If they desire, of mending and classifying parts. First Lieut. John C. Warren, Pfc. Herbert E. Lawrence and Flight Officer Roy Lewis are shown learning a new trade that will prove profitable to them and valuable to their buddies still in service.

Yank Army Nurses Arrive in France



U. S. army nurses, among the first to land with the vanguard of American troops on the beachheads in Normandy, are shown here as they take time out for chow outside their field hospital. Busy days ahead are promised them.

Russell Thanks People



TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF HAMILTON AND ERATH COUNTIES:

On the basis of the election returns of last Saturday I have carried ten of the twelve counties in the 17th Congressional District, and led my nearest opponent in the eleventh county. To all of you I desire to express my gratitude and sincere appreciation.

I earnestly hope that all of you who supported me as well as those who cast their votes for the two fine gentlemen eliminated in the first primary, will use your efforts in my behalf.

I have said many times in the past, and as my record will show, I have given my full time and energies to the job you entrusted to me. I shall continue to do this. During these troublesome times I believe it is all important that we have men in Congress who are capable by training, ability and experience to render the services that are so badly needed at this time, as well as the dark days ahead. I believe I can render such service and it is my heart's desire to continue in Congress in the best interests of our great country and our great American people.

Therefore, may I ask all the voters to support me in the runoff primary for which I shall be eternally grateful.

Yours for service — SAM M. RUSSELL, Candidate for re-election to Congress, 17th District. (Political Adv.)

THE OLD RELIABLE

If you need a good laxative or cathartic to relieve headache, biliousness, or that lazy tired feeling when due to temporary constipation, ask for and be sure you get

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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Lilla Byrd received a message from the War Department Thursday that her son, Thomas Berry, known to all his friends as "Toby" has been missing in action in France since June 15. He was a member of a paratroop division, and wrote his mother the 14th that this last jump had been the roughest, but told her not to worry about him.

Visitors with Mrs. Lilla Byrd Thursday night were her brothers, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel of Fairy, their daughter, Miss Jovette of Orange, Miss Nora Abel, Thomas Ray and Billy of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Willard Williamson, in Cisco.

Mrs. P. M. Sharp returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting several weeks in Bakersfield, Calif. She was accompanied home by a sister-in-law, Mrs. H. G. Cozby, former resident of the Altman community, who will visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Proffitt. They were accompanied home by S. L. Adolph Proffitt, wife and daughter.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson and mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, are visiting relatives in Coolidge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson and family of Eastland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Adolph Proffitt, and family.

Mrs. Ab Denman and grandson of Lamkin spent Tuesday afternoon with her brother, Fred Geye, and Mrs. Geye.

Mrs. Monte Carmichael of Lamkin spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerome Carmichael.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Vaughn of Agee, Mr. John Abel of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akin of Fairy.

Miss Viola Wright of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Miss Patsy Lou White of Lamkin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves, Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, spent the week end in Fort Hill, Okla., visiting Pvt. Hal Sowell.

Pvt. Damon King of Camp Fannin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mrs. Geo. Driver and Miss Ethel Murdock of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright Sunday.

Miss Pet Craddock of Lawton, Okla., spent last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, Mrs. S. A. Pitts, Bill and James Abel, and Miss Nora Abel of Fairy spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Byrd.

Beryl Cozby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son of Benbrook spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell.

Mrs. Stuart Partain of Dublin spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham. Mrs. Viola Waldrop of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moran.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey have received word from their husbands that they have been slightly wounded in France, and are receiving the best of care in the hospital.

Mrs. Dave Truett of Lamkin was a Carlton visitor last Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. J. J. VINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. Vinson were held Tuesday afternoon, July 25, at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Hill Church, conducted by Rev. J. S. Greenwood of Bluff Dale, pastor of the Olin Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hogg of Clairette. Burial was in the Indian Creek Cemetery.

Lura Baugh was born Jan. 21, 1864 in Talladega County, Alabama. On Dec. 22, 1886 she was married to J. J. Vinson. Three children were born to this union. She was converted in young womanhood and united with the Baptist church. The family moved to Texas in 1893, settling in Erath County in the Salem community, later moving to Hamilton County near Olin.

Mrs. Vinson had been in failing health for quite some time. She went quietly to sleep on the evening of July 23 at 7 o'clock. A sweet soul is gone, but she left behind pleasant memories. She had a kind word and a smile for everyone.

She leaves behind to mourn her going, the daughter with whom she made her home, Mrs. Carrie Wyle, and another daughter, Mrs. Anna Brown of near Carlton; five grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Truett Vinson and mother and Mrs. Eva Law of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Fulbright and son of Orange.

A NEIGHBOR.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Senator Lovelady Thanks Voters

Dear Voters and Friends:



I take this means of thanking each voter of the 21st Senatorial District for giving me a total of 9538 votes, which enabled me to lead the ticket in the first primary. I know that we are still working together, for you have so demonstrated by your vote. Your vote shows to me that you believe in the work that I have done and the principles that I stand for. Your vote shows that you believe that I was right in my fight to stop the liquor traffic in dry counties, stop loan sharks from charging excess interest, stop strikes in time of war; and in my efforts to improve the conditions of our schools and to provide more money for the aged, the blind, the dependent children, the volunteer firemen and teachers, and at the same time reduce the state debt over thirty million (\$30,000,000) dollars.

You showed by your vote that you believed I was truly the representative of the people and that I had not represented selfish groups.

You gave me the lead in Coryell, Hamilton, Erath and Bosque Counties; in other words, through your efforts I was able to carry four (4) out of the five (5) counties in the district.

I am in the run-off, and, as in the past, I shall continue to conduct my campaign by presenting my record and qualifications to the voters of this district, and shall not try in any way to influence you to vote for me by running on the demerits, if any, of my opponent. It is an honor to represent you in the State Senate of Texas, an honor that I now hold, and I would not, if I could, belittle the position of State Senator by using campaign tactics unbecoming the dignity of the office.

To those who voted for someone else in the First Primary, I earnestly solicit your vote on my record and my qualifications, believing that said record and said qualifications are deserving of a SECOND TERM.

I want to pay tribute to my friends throughout the district. Without your help I would not have received the large vote that I did. Keep up the good work, and solicit others to help.

I will see as many of you as possible before the Second Primary, but whether I get to see you or not, please go to work now.

The hour of decision and action is at hand. You have sustained my candidacy thus far and I earnestly and sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I am, as ever,

Your humble servant,

KARL L. LOVELADY.

(Political Adv. — Paid for by friends of Senator Lovelady in Hico)

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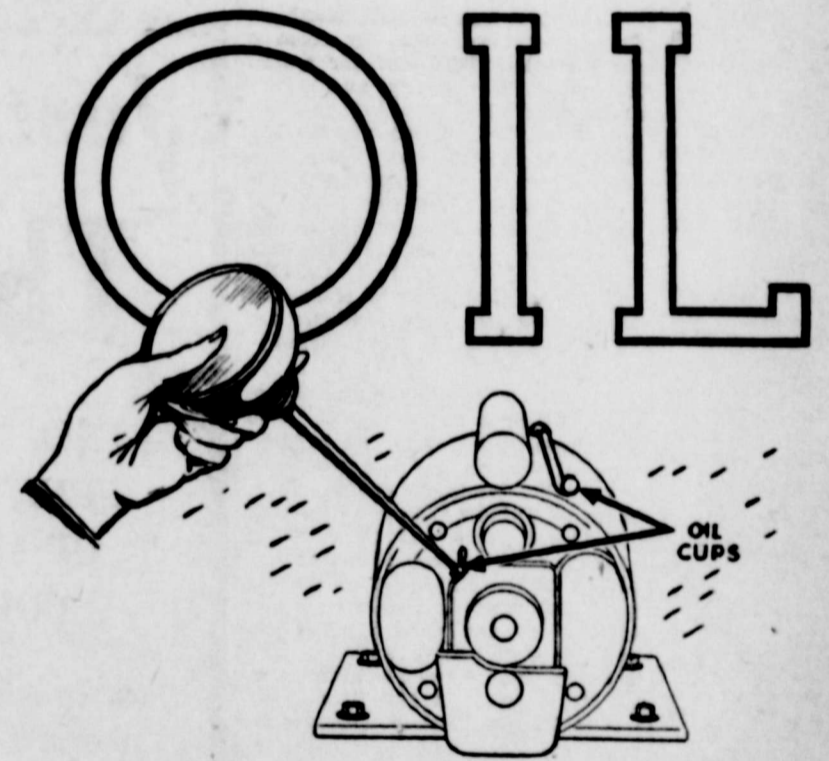
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Over oiling can damage a motor as well as under oiling, so do not oil oftener than once each six months. Tag motor with date last oiled or paste date inside unit compartment. Then you will know when it is time to oil again.



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Lost and Found

REWARD for lost dog, small collie, light yellow with white ring around neck. W. P. Lynch. 10-1p.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the ensuing elections:

Hamilton County

For U. S. Congress, 17th District:
SAM M. RUSSELL
(Re-Election)
CLYDE GARRETT
Of Eastland County

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

For Representative, 94th District:
EARL HUDDLESTON
(Re-Election)

For District Judge:
R. B. CROSS
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney:
H. WILLIAM ALLEN
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
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)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3—
R. W. HANCOCK
(Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk:
ELMO WHITE
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
GEORGE H. HAMIC

(Political Advertising)

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HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

Insurance

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

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

CHICKEN HOUSE, 15' x 25' with metal roof, for sale. R. B. Jackson. 10-1p.

For Sale: California Purple Concord Grapes. Come get them at my place, \$1.50 bu. Also lots of water-melons. J. D. Dunlap, 6 1/2 mi. from Hico on Black Stump Road, near Rocky Church. 10-2p.

FOR SALE: Good work mule. See L. Hunter. 9-2p.

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

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

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

Wanted

WANTED: Used camera for overseas serviceman. See Roy French, or telephone 165. 9-1p.

Rawleigh Route now open. Real opportunity for permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-353-K, Memphis, Tenn. 10-1p.

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

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

Livestock and Poultry

CHOICE JERSEY COW for sale, soon to be fresh. J. P. Rodgers Jr. 10-2c.

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

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PHONE 47

Flood Refugees Shy Away From Rescue



Horses on farm west of Pacific Junction, Neb., shy away from rescuers into five feet of water, while marooned chickens cling to the roof of a shed. This is one of many scenes typical as floods swept over thousands of acres of Nebraska land.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

This community has been blessed with a good rain, which from all reports seems to have been general. It will be very beneficial to feed crops and gardens.

Since the rain last week end we have had much cooler weather and a nice breeze which came in time to relieve a serious water shortage. Some had made preparations to install engines at their wells.

Mrs. Sallie Alford of Dallas, Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton, Mrs. H. L. Roddy and children, Ruth and Leighton of Tahoka visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and Mrs. A. Alford. The ladies are daughters of Mrs. Alford and sisters of Mrs. Gleason. Mrs. Alford returned to Tahoka with Mrs. Roddy for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams spent last Sunday week here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Mrs. Hardy Walker and son of Corpus Christi have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Lackey, and other relatives here for the past week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner are entertaining a little son who made his arrival at the Cleveland Clinic at Hamilton Wednesday morning of last week. He has been christened Dickie Wayne. Mrs. Turner is the former Wynell Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks.

P. L. Cox was called to the bedside of his father, D. L. Cox, in Hico a few days ago. He has been going back and forth helping his sister, Mrs. Virgie Sitton, with whom Mr. Cox makes his home, to care for their aged father. Last reports are that he had improved slightly. We hope he will soon be able to be up again. Mr. Cox has been very fortunate, due to the fact that he has always enjoyed almost perfect health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Patsy Ann, were in Fort Worth last Friday to meet his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hoover, who had spent the past two weeks visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoover of Dallas, and receiving medical treatments for the benefit of her health. Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth accompanied her parents home also, and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson were business visitors in Clifton Monday.

We are glad to report Mrs. A. L. Newman much improved. She has had an attack of poison ivy for the past 10 days.

A number of people are gathered at the Fairy Cemetery this morning (Tuesday) to work on the grounds, and are to return Wednesday morning if the work isn't

completed. We hope there is sufficient help to complete the work, which is badly needed. However, we hope all who have relatives or dear friends resting in the Fairy Cemetery will help any time possible to keep these lots clean, as it will be a great help in keeping the rest of the cemetery. Thanks to all who are making an effort to help out in this way.

This and the Agee communities were grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Joe Vinson, who passed away Monday night. The family lived for many years in the Agee community, where the place now owned and occupied by J. T. Jackson. We extend sympathy to the relatives who are bereaved at her passing.

JESS GANN

A pall of sorrow was cast over this and surrounding communities early Monday morning when relatives here received a message from Fort Worth bearing the sad news that Jess Gann was very ill in a Fort Worth hospital, and wasn't expected to live through the day. Only a few hours later the sad news was received that he had passed away at 11:30 a. m. His body was conveyed to Hico by Barrow Undertakers, where it remained until the funeral here Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Fairy Cemetery.

Jess had been in declining health for several years, having undergone serious operations in the past four years in an effort to restore his health. He had been accustomed to making semi-annual visits to the hospital for check-up and aids for the benefit of his health. He went to Fort Worth on Thursday two weeks ago, being able to go alone and drive his car.

He visited a day or two with his sisters before going to the hospital. His aunt, Mrs. A. R. Hoover, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Patsy Ann, visited at the home of their niece and cousin, Mrs. Maggie Finkin, on Friday of last week to visit Mrs. Nixon and her sister, Miss Jimma (Pete) Gann who has been in Fort Worth for several weeks under the

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"No longer," they say, "is it necessary only to have school children provided with books and some new fall clothing. Their health should be guarded closely, and at all times they should feel fit and able to do their best work."

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RUTH HUSSEY

SAT. MATINEE & NITE—
"MAN FROM THE RIO GRANDE"
WALLY VERNON

SAT. MIDNITE.
SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"RATIIONING"
WALLACE BEERY

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"JAMBOREE"
RUTH TERREY
GEORGE BYRON

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"BROADWAY RHYTHM"
GINNY SIMMS
GEORGE MURPHY

WITH THE COLORS
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proving although he is still a very sick patient. I talked to his doctor this morning and he seems pleased with his progress. When I stopped in to see Harvey this morning, he was propped up in bed and was smiling as usual. He is anxious for you not to worry about him and hopes that he will be able to write to you himself next week. You can be assured that he is getting the best of care.

You have a fine son and you can be very proud of him. He has suffered a great deal and complains so little. The doctors and nurses are very fond of him, as well as the rest of the hospital personnel who have been working with him. Sincerely yours,

MARGARET M. THOMASON,
Assistant Field Director.

Sgt. Creed B. Proffitt, with the Air Corps in England, thankful for home paper

Somewhere in England
July 13, 1944.

The Hico News Review
Hico, Texas

Dear Sirs:
I may be quite a stranger to you people in good old Hico, but I used to live in your town. I have quite a few relatives there now—perhaps you are acquainted with the Profitts and Ogles.

But what I am getting at is to thank you very much for getting the old home paper to me. I am located somewhere in England with the Eighth Air Corps.

Hoping you all and everybody the best of luck, and let's hope and pray that this war will soon be over with so we boys can be back home with all our good people.
Yours very truly,
SGT. CREED B. PROFFITT.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. have received a letter from their son, S/Sgt. J. W. Jordan Jr., saying he had been wounded July 4th by flying shrapnel in the leg and thumb. He was back in England in the hospital, recovering.

Cpl. Eugene Lane, who recently was transferred to Laredo Army Air Field from Independence, Kansas, has been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane, and other relatives and friends during that furlough he got to make up for the one that was interrupted before his transfer. Eugene was accompanied down from Fort Worth by his sister, Mrs. Elbert Phillips, and another sister, Mrs. R. H. Cook of Dallas. He has been walking around town considerably hunting someone he knows, and the last time he was seen by the office forces he was carrying a fresh-pressed pair of pants and mumbling something about an application for furlough gasoline, which indicates that he might do a little traveling before returning to Laredo.

Mrs. C. W. Polk received a letter this week from her son, Cpl. Currie Polk from somewhere in England. Mrs. Polk said that he seemed to be very unconcerned about getting to England safely and about all he said was that he was enjoying himself and had plenty to eat.

Pvt. Gerald Clepper arrived Sunday from Camp Kohler, Calif., for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper, and at Clairette with his wife and children, Doris, Damon and Geraldine Clepper.

Pvt. Nonie Adolph Leeth has written his parents giving a slight change in address. While busy in France with the invasion, Adolph doesn't want to miss a copy of the home paper which he says he is getting fairly regularly.

The ears of Hico were probably burning on the night of July 15, when Pfc. Ralph (Babe) Horton and Sgt. Grady Brown got together in England for a visit, according to Babe's wife, Mary, who gave us this report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Roberts, Hico Route 2, have announced the marriage of their son, J. V. Roberts, Aviation Machinist Mate, Second Class, of Pasco, Washington, to Miss Ruby Jenkins of Idaho.

CORPORAL JOHNSON OUT OF HOSPITAL, REJOINS HIS UNIT IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have had two letters recently from their son, Raymond, advising them that he was out of the hospital and had finally caught up with his outfit in Italy again. He said he didn't enjoy his trip back to Italy much, as he went by sea most of the way and failed to see Rome—also he got seasick. But he is feeling O. K. now, he says, and his back doesn't bother him at all. Some of his mail has been catching up with him, as a letter written July 5 said he had received about 25 letters. By this time he should have that fountain pen he called for recently for the editor knows of two that have been sent to him.

"Maybe we will be relieved for a rest before long," Raymond said in his last letter, "then I can get caught up on my mail again."

"Summer time is here now. It's almost as hot as it was in Africa. The mud we had last winter has now turned to dust."

"Farming here is very much the same as in other places we have been. The ox is still the main factor of power on the farm. Small patches of wheat are ripe all over the hillsides, but the only means of harvest I have seen is the scythe."

"I hope you have enough rain to make a good crop this year. I forgot to mention that we have been having some fresh potatoes to eat. When we are in the field like this we have to prepare our own meals."

"I am sending a picture taken near Cassino."

CARLTON PARATROOPER MISSING IN ACTION IN FRANCE SINCE JUNE 15TH

An item in the Carlton News this week says that Mrs. Lilla Byrd has received a message from the War Department that her son, Thomas Berry, known to all his friends in and around Carlton as "Toby," has been missing in action in France since June 15th.

He was a member of a paratroop division and wrote his mother the 14th that his last jump had been the roughest, but told her not to worry about him.

Pfc. and Mrs. George Cook of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived in Hico Monday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook, after a visit in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend. Other visitors in the Cook home the first of the week were Mrs. M. C. Cook of Fort Worth and John Cook of Brownwood. The Cooks' son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Crow, have recently moved from Lometa, Calif., to San Pedro, Calif. Near where Sgt. Crow is stationed at Fort MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Glover have heard from their son, Pvt. Orville Glover, at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, where he was recently transferred from Camp Fanning, near Glade-water. He is in a medical battalion of the ASFTC. Orville's feet, which were frozen in the Aleutians before his return to the States, ought to be feeling better now, for he said they hurt worse in rainy weather. The editor promised him some heat and sunshine while he was here on furlough last Spring, but he didn't wait around long enough.

S/Sgt. Irvin Smith came in from Fort Knox, Ky., last Thursday for a visit with his wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bass. Mrs. Smith and young son, Jim Ed, accompanied him to Lometa during the week end for a visit with Sgt. Smith's mother. Sgt. Smith was suffering from an old eye injury caused about a year ago when a tank blew up in his face, before he left Fort Knox. After arriving in Lometa it became worse and he was taken to McCloskey Hospital at Temple, where he remained for further examination and treatment.

Pfc. Lawrence D. Thornton has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton, that his outfit has cleaned out one bunch of Japs and is now gunning for another. They have also heard recently from another son, Cpl. J. T. Thornton, who is overseas and gets his mail in care of the Postmaster at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester F. Toler of Hico Route 1 have had their first letter from their son, Pfc. Shelby D. Toler, since he went overseas. He is somewhere in England with the 127th General Hospital Unit. He writes that the country is lovely and lovely ladies are also plentiful.

Lt. Rudolph Brown wrote his mother, Mrs. A. A. Brown, this week for the first time since the invasion. He said he was still in England and the reason he hadn't written sooner was because there was nothing of interest to tell, only that he hadn't yet got to take part in the big show.

Mrs. W. F. Pruitt has ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to her son, Pfc. Walter W. (Wimpy) Pruitt, who receives his mail in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Pruitt said her son had been on an island in the South Pacific since May.

Joseph T. Abel has been promoted to machinist's mate third class, according to his aunt, Mrs. Sam Abel, who thinks that he is in New Guinea. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abel, live in Plainview. All were former residents of Hico.

PRIVATE TRANTHAM, IN NEW GUINEA, LONGS FOR HIS BOOTS AND SADDLE

New Guinea
July 6, 1944
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Trantham
Hico, Texas

Dearest Mother and Dad:

Well, it's rainy as usual tonight. It has been raining for two days steady. I don't think it will ever quit. Just sitting around tonight, have just finished reading a mystery story, "The Clue of the Hungry Corpse." It was a good book. But this story sure was spooky—it makes me feel funny, although it is just a story.

I haven't heard from you in quite some time. We haven't gotten any mail for several days. So there is not any use of your writing so often—once a week is plenty. I don't get half of them anyway. . . . I can't write and say anything about what goes on here, as you know. You would really be surprised at the things that are here. The latest rumor is that we will start buying cigarettes. You know they have been giving them to us. So I may be writing home for some.

I am just fine, in good health. But I have felt better. Boy, this climate is pretty bad. When it isn't raining, it's hot as heck. But I manage to get along O. K.

Have you heard from Elwood lately? I sure hope his leg gets well, and he gets out of the hospital.

Have you heard any more about Charlie? When he gets home, tell him to be sure to write me.

Does Clarence still write, or has he quit altogether? He can find time to write you if he only sees. I think of you first, then if I have time and patience I write the rest of the kids.

Dad, how are things going for you? Fine, I hope. Say, Dad, can you get Alvin Fossil to make me a 45 automatic holster? If you can, send it to me real soon, please. He is pretty good at making boots. Say, who did you trade my boots to? Boy, those were real boots—I sure did like to wear them. I am going to have a pair of cowboy boots made as soon as I get home. These G. I. shoes were never made for my feet. I always felt better with a pair of boots on. Remember how I used to hunt rabbits on the old mare. Boy, those were the days! A good rifle and a horse to ride. Has Anderson still got that saddle I sold him when we sold out? That was the easiest riding saddle I ever sat myself in. I haven't seen any rabbits over here—guess they have been scared out, or there wasn't any to start with.

Mom, how is the rationing going with you? Do you get plenty of everything? We got fresh oranges a couple of times this week—the first we have had. They sure were good, but sure were small. I am eating some of that beef we sold before I left, but it sure don't taste good the way it is fixed. I will write again soon.
With all my love,
CECIL.
(Pvt. C. F. Trantham)

Ruby Bruner, S 1/c, who has been stationed at Treasure Island, Calif., has written his mother, Mrs. S. W. Bruner, to have his address changed to San Francisco, Calif., in care of the Fleet Post Office, since he has been assigned to a ship.

Pvt. Damon L. King of Camp Fanning, near Tyler, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King.

George Martell Stringer, who was sworn into the Navy recently at Dallas, has arrived at San Diego, California for boot training. His civilian clothes arrived in Hico this week. Although we haven't had time to interview his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stringer, Little George's ex-guardian (Herman Munnerlyn) said he had been given a petty officer's rating, that of Pharmacist's Mate, Second Class.

NO. CARROLL, WE SEND THE PAPER TO SAILORS SPECIAL DELIVERY — BY TORTOISE

USS
c/o Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.
July 1, 1944.

Hello, Mr. Holford:

Did you ever hear of Navy mail being carried on a pack-mule? That must be the way the News Review has been reaching me. I had one today dated April 21. But after all, I am almost as far as one can get from the old Home Town. I'm not complaining, though, as long as the paper keeps coming.

Thanks a lot for sending Ray Cheek's address, even though I haven't got a chance to use it. He is in some other part of the country.

I suppose Dad told you about my change in duty since I was home. Yes, I'm a non-combatant now—and don't mind it at all. I help repair submarines now when they come in.

My rate is changed again. This time I took a step up for a change. I'm now Fire Controlman Third Class (FC 3/c).

Keep the presses rolling, Mr. Holford. You've still got lots of readers, even though we seldom find time to write and let you know it.

Good luck,
W. CARROLL AKIN, FC 3/c.

Pfc. Henry Walker, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Nancy Marie, of La Junta, Colorado, and his mother, Mrs. Floyd Walker, of Stephenville, visited in Hico this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seales, and other relatives and friends. Henry says he has been sweating out a furlough from his Army Air Field for over a year, and was glad to get 15 days off, with four more for travel time, from his duties in the tool room of the ground crew unit, Nancy Marie, who was a year old the 6th of this month, is about to get used to walking and talking like a Texan, and her parents say they have to be on the move most of the time they are at home in order for her to see everything. They all seem glad to get back to Texas. They will also visit with Mrs. Walker's relatives near Mineral Wells while Henry is in furlough.

Bill D. Smith, S 1/c, arrived in Waco last Wednesday for a visit with his mother and family while he is on leave from his ship which recently docked at New Orleans after two trips to England since last November, and also two trips to Canada, since he was home last over a year, and was glad to see his brother, Jack, Seabee stationed at Providence, who told his wife if she'd send him the money he thought he could get leave to come home. The boys' grandfather, J. J. Smith, expects them to come to Hico for a visit right away. They are both luckier, he said, than their big bombardier brother, Carroll, who is tied up in his duties in the Pacific now, but has said he would tell his little brothers a lot they didn't know about fighting the first time he gets to see them.

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HELP US SOLVE MYSTERY — WHO'S BEEN CALLING THIS HICO SAILOR IN CALIFORNIA?

U. S. Naval Hospital
Box J, Personnel
Oakland 14, California
July 18, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

How are the editor and his associates making out in that most wonderful city of Hico? Fine, I hope.

I noticed last month that my paper had stopped, so am sending renewal. I would have before but I finished Clerical Procedure School July 9th and thought my address would be changed, but I received my orders yesterday from the Bureau and they think I should stay here for some time longer, so I suppose I will. That is rather nice of them, but I can bet they have something up their sleeve, because 15 months at one station and in the Hospital Corps too is just an accident.

Say, could you send me Owen and Odell Welborn's address. And if you know Stanley Oakley's I would really appreciate having it, too.

I hear the fishing is OK this year. I suppose those small ones that were so annoying last year have grown a little. All I ask is for you to save a few of them for me to catch when I get a leave some time this summer or next fall. I caught a few trout while on escort duty in Colorado last month. Several of us took a few patients to Glenwood Springs, Colorado for convalescence. In all I can say we had a swell time. I can give you some well established advice—never go swimming in mineral water that is 90 to 105 degrees, without having a good tan. I know by experience.

I had better knock it off for this time and do a little work.
A Texan who wishes he could be there.

BAYLOR PARSONS, PhM 2/c.

P. S.: Say, do you know anyone here in the Bay Area, San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, or anywhere else nearby that is from Hico? I have received six phone calls in the past two weeks, and of course I was gone each time, from some Texan but I can't find out who he is, and he won't leave a message. If anyone should know this fellow, PLEASE let me know how I can get in touch with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff accompanied their little grandson, Lannie Ross Ratliff, to Abilene last week end for a visit with his parents, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Hulien (Short) Ratliff. Sergeant Ratliff is stationed at Camp Berkeley awaiting orders, and his wife remained with him.

S/Sgt. Jim B. White has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kansas, to Fort Benning, Ga.

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