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WITH THE COLORS

HICO HIGH '39 GRADUATE REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION OVER GERMANY SINCE JULY 7

Mrs. A. L. McAnally of Duffau has been advised by the War Department that her son, T/Sgt. Elworth B. McAnally has been missing in action over Germany since July 7.

Sergeant McAnally, a member of the Hico High School of 1939, is better known to his friends here as "Billy." He was recently the recipient of two awards from the 15th AAF Liberator bombardment squadron in which he was serving as an aerial engineer. He was promoted to the grade of Technical Sergeant as well as being authorized to wear the Unit Citation Badge. The latter was for outstanding performance of duty in action on the famous Ploesti refinery raid.

Four brothers of the missing airman have service records. Lt. Lawrence B. McAnally, whose wife lives at Stephenville, finished Naval Training at Gulfport, Miss. after completing a course at Princeton University, and recently took over command of a ship. Gage McAnally, who served as a radio technician in a tank unit, has been honorably discharged and is now in the Veterans' Hospital at Waco. Park McAnally, S 1/c, is also in a hospital after service with the Seabees in the South Pacific. The youngest brother, Frank Norris McAnally, 18, was recently inducted into the Army at Camp Wolters.

Their father is in a Wichita Falls Hospital seeking to regain his health, and a sister, Miss Viola McAnally, a former teacher in Hico schools but more recently of Iredell, is spending the summer at home with the remainder of the family.

LOCAL SOLDIER AWARDED COMBAT DECORATION FOR FIGHTING IN ITALY

Special to The News Review: WITH THE FIFTH ARMY IN ITALY.—Corporal Samuel L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Hico, Texas, has been cited by his regiment of the 36th "Texas" Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

LOCAL BOY CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN 100 COMBAT MISSIONS

Special to The News Review: AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND.—Staff Sergeant Donald M. Driver of Hico, Texas, is a waist gunner in this group, cited for distinguished and outstanding service in 100 combat missions over Europe. The group, commanded by Col. Irvine A. Rendle, of Rawlins, Wyo., made its 100th mission in support of the initial landings by Allied forces in France. The citation, issued by Maj. Gen. James P. Huges, Division commanding general, covered missions to Berlin, Friedrichshaven, Poland, Norway, Holland, Belgium, Gotha and France.

SON WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson, Hico Route 1, received a message from the Adjutant General last week informing them that their son, S/Sgt. Woodrow L. Simpson, was slightly wounded in action in France on June 15.

His mother said this was the second time her son had been wounded during the invasion, as he got his foot hurt on D-Day, but went back into action after a short period of hospitalization.

Sergeant Simpson, who received his training at Fort Sam Houston, has been in the service since Jan. 6, 1941. His commanding officer for the greater part of his training period was Lt. Gen. Leslie J. McNair, described as the "Brains of the Army," whose death in action in Normandy was reported last week.

CAPTAIN ALVIN PRICE TELLS HOW OUR BOYS ARE FARING OVERSEAS

Co. M, 1st Infantry, 19 July 1944

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Price Route 2, Iredell, Texas

Dear Mom and Pop: Just a few lines to say hello and that all is well. I haven't written very often lately because I couldn't very well get a chance. Things are quieter now, so I'll scratch a few words in a hurry. I don't want to worry you, or excite you, but I will tell you as much as I can from time to time. Right now I am fighting the Germans. Sometimes it isn't so difficult and again it gets pretty tough. We are having a lot of new experiences every day, of course.

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June Was Another Booming Month for Business in Texas

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—June was another booming month for Texas business, as workers in the state pocketed \$6 for every \$5 they made a year ago and the state rounded out six months of financial success without a single commercial failure, University of Texas business researchers report.

Sales and income in all fields surveyed by the University's Bureau of Business Research were well above figures of a year ago, although independent retailers and department stores experienced a usual seasonal decline from May levels.

An indication of the steady boom in Texas business affairs was found in the report that during the first six months of 1944 a total of 219 new corporations have obtained charters to operate in Texas, compared to only 169 in the first half of 1943.

Construction activity in the state was also up nearly 50 per cent over the first half of 1943, the bureau reports, with permits for \$15,730,159 in building projects authorized in 36 major Texas cities.

Texas cement plants cut back their production and shipments slightly during May from the April figures and substantially from the May, 1943, totals, indicating the slackening of wartime building projects. Lumber, another big building industry, fell substantially below the peak of June, 1943, demands.

As for payroll statistics, the bureau reports that Texans received 20 per cent more in paychecks in June, 1944, than for the same month last year. This did not, however, indicate generally higher wages because there were 4.8 per cent more workers employed this year.

Dallas led in employment increases with 43.9 per cent more workers on the job, while Beaumont and Fort Worth reported fractional decreases.

Dallas, likewise, led Texas cities in gains in independent sales marking up a 12 per cent increase over June, 1943. San Antonio and Corpus Christi advanced 5 per cent, Fort Worth and Houston, 3 per cent each.

In the department store sales for June, Austin led the state in gains with a 22.1 per cent advance, El Paso 19.2 per cent, San Antonio 16.7 per cent. Statistics for the first six months of the year indicated that all major cities except Galveston showed increases for the half-year in their department store sales.

County Democrats Score Action of May Convention

The Hamilton County Democratic Convention held at the court house Saturday afternoon adopted a resolution pledging support to the nominees of the party and condemning the action of the State Democratic Convention held last May, in asking for restoration of the two-thirds rule. The resolution also scored the forces allegedly back of the May convention at Austin which the resolution said used underhanded tactics.

About 25 persons attended the convention and all who registered were named as delegates to the State Convention at Dallas Sept. 12 and were instructed to select their own alternates in case they were unable to attend. A resolution was adopted providing that the Hamilton County delegation vote as a unit at the state meet.

Bradford Corrigan was named temporary chairman of the convention and Mrs. Dick Edgar, secretary. J. N. Russell, J. Brann and Mrs. George Gollyghtly were chosen on the resolutions committee.

A resolution was adopted calling on all delegates to extend an invitation to every Democrat in the county to attend the state convention.

The county is entitled to three votes at the state convention. From Hico, J. N. Russell and Frank Falls were named as delegates. T. J. Hale and W. G. Kennedy were also named from Olin.—Herald-News.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS & CO. LUMBER YARD PROPERTY IN HICO DISPOSED OF

S. J. Cheek reported this week that he had purchased the remaining buildings and lots formerly occupied by the lumber yard of Higginbotham Bros. and Co. and planned to convert same into a home as soon as possible.

Other materials and sheds on the lot have been removed since the business was discontinued last year and the property sold to Perry Pittman of Stephenville, who has spent several weeks here disposing of it.

High Time to Check Physical Condition Of School Children

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however, if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct dental defects before school opens. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

Texas Farmers Get 38 Per Cent More for Products This Year

Austin, Aug. 1.—Texas farmers got 38 per cent more cash for their products in June this year than in June, 1943, with increases in marketing rather than increases in prices responsible, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas marketing expert, reports.

Wheat shipments and livestock marketings were well above last year's figures, boosting the total income for June to \$98,000,000, an increase of 18 per cent over the \$83,000,000 received in May, 1943.

The July 1 crop report of the Department of Agriculture indicates a record wheat crop in the offering for Texas this year with a prediction of more than 70 million bushels harvest. Dr. Buechel pointed out. If the present \$1.40 per bushel price holds through the season this would result in a crop value of approximately \$100,000,000.

CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

The Primitive Baptist Church of Christ at Hog Jaw will hold their regular meeting on the second Sunday, and the Saturday before, in each month.

Elder Jack West from Adamsville is our new pastor. Everyone is invited to visit us.

CHURCH CLERK.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
July 26	105	68	0.00
July 27	106	85	0.00
July 28	106	77	0.00
July 29	103	76	0.00
July 30	102	78	0.00
July 31	102	75	0.00
Aug 1	103	78	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 19.67 inches.

Notes from Office of Hamilton Co. Home Demonstration Agt.

All 4-H girls in Hamilton County are urged to attend the encampment which is to be held at the Perry Country Club on August 11th and 12th. The time for arriving is set for 10 to 11 o'clock on Friday morning; the leaving time at 4 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Each girl is to bring her own bedding, food and clothing and the materials she wishes to work with during handicraft periods.

Those 4-H girls who cannot stay for the whole time are invited to come part time. Each girl who attends must be sponsored by an older person who will stay with the group during the camp.

General plans for the camp are being compiled by Mary Elizabeth Lund and Mrs. C. N. Rea of Pottsville. Mrs. Vern Crain and Louise Gardner of Blue Ridge are in charge of accommodations. Recreation will be directed by Shirley Moreland and Mrs. E. F. Cunningham of Shive. Invitations have been cared for by Margaret Watkins and Mrs. Dave Jones of Iredell. Meals will be directed by Dorothy Nell Wright and Mrs. Calvin Perryman of Liberty, and Exhibits by Helen Dorothy Haile of Carlton.

Camp handicraft activities will include redecoration of furniture, Mrs. C. N. Rea of Pottsville, bottle painting, Mrs. Milton Rea, luncheon sets made from feed sacks, Emma Lou Newsome and Mrs. Vern Crain, and pictures mounted on wood-Thelma Keese.

Exhibits are to include articles made by club girls during the year. Each girl is to bring one or two of the best things she has made. Visitors are invited to drop by at any time, but particularly for the evening program at 8 o'clock Friday.

Letter to Service Men from Unity Community

Iredell, Texas

August 5, 1944

DEAR FRIEND:

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to you for the fine work you have shown in the task you are accomplishing for our Country.

At our regular Revival which recently closed, you were remembered in our community and at each service our people were thinking of you and praying for you, trusting that God will be near enabling you with power, guidance and security until we shall be able to clasp your hand and welcome you back into our community life again with your loved ones and friends.

We are trying to keep the home fires burning for the return of each one in the service. Our prayer is that we may do our part as well as you boys are doing yours, and hope that you will never be disappointed in us. We feel the least we can do is to remember you in a special way by giving you this message from Unity Church and Community whose people are concerned in your welfare and the welfare of our great Nation.

Sincerely,

UNITY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY.

Copies of the above letter went out this week to 34 members of the Armed Forces. If relatives and friends gave correct ratings and addresses, and civilian and G. I. mail clerks are on their toes, the message should be received by the following:

Sgt. Estes W. Sanders, Pfc. Travis C. Smith, Pfc. Thurman Smith, Pfc. Ray F. Harris and T/Sgt. Ewell M. Price, all in care of Postmaster, San Francisco;

Pvt. McClure, CM 3/c; Luther Lee, S 2/c; Edgeworth Kid-

well, S 2/c; T. C. Freedman, SSML 3/c; William Simpson, BM 2/c; Pfc. Elton H. Sanders, USMCR, all in care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco;

Pvt. Robert W. Wilkins, Capt. Alvin A. Price, Sgt. George Sowell, Pvt. William A. Ramsey, Pvt. Theoton H. Ramsey, Pvt. Billy Patrick, Pfc. Calvin Westerman, Pfc. Arlin D. Westerman, S/Sgt. Woodrow Simpson and S/Sgt. Rex Rucker, all in care of Postmaster, New York;

Pfc. Alton Ferguson and Pvt.

William D. Goodman, Camp Claiborne, La.; Clifford Adkison, S 2/c, Quoddy Village, Maine; Pfc. Curtis C. McElroy, Sidney, Neb.; Cpl. William Trotter, Camp Carson, Colo.; Minio Edwin Locker, S 2/c, San Bruno, Calif.; Pvt. O. H. Sowell, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Pfc. Lewis L. Sawyer, Fresno, Calif.; Pfc. Mack C. Ferguson, Fort Benning, Ga.; Sgt. Jimmie Sowell, Dalhart, Tex.; Pvt. Hershel S. Simmons, Camp Wolters, Tex.; Pvt. W. R. Rucker, Camp Fannin, Tex.; and Pfc. Archie Barker, Waco, Tex.

Furnace That Cools And Heats Is Among Magic Gas Inventions

A furnace that cools as well as heats will be among the magic gas appliances ready for Southwestern homes as soon as the war ends, according to officials of the Lone Star Gas Company. The gas all-year air conditioner heats the house in winter and cools it in summer by the flip of a lever, all done with a gas flame. The furnace combines all the functions of complete air-conditioning in one simple unit, can be installed in a space 5 x 8 x 8 feet, and the control system is as easy to operate as the ordinary radio.

This is one element in an expansion program the gas company is planning after the war, the officials said.

The new furnace, which has been developed by the peacetime manufacturers of the Servel gas refrigerator, is all ready for production. The unit is simply operated, and is designed for residential and small commercial use, giving every home owner a long-awaited chance to control indoor temperature. This one simple gas unit not only maintains uniform warmth in winter and cool summer temperatures, but also humidifies, dehumidifies, filters and circulates air through all rooms of the house.

The gas air-conditioning units are now operating in a number of homes throughout the country and are on display in some of the district offices of Lone Star Gas Company.

Another development is the coordinated ventilated kitchen which combines gas range, water heater, sink and cabinets all in one package and will be ventilated to remove all cooking odors. Improved gas refrigerators, with perhaps deep freeze compartments, and new gas ranges, also are predicted.

The officials said that because of the great amount of gas being delivered to war industries, it will be necessary to drill many new wells after the war in order to bring reserves back to normal. Many new homes must be connected to the gas lines, and an entirely new sales force must be built up to promote the business in the keenly competitive world after the war.

Recent Inductions From County Listed By Selective Service

The following men were recently inducted into the Armed Forces from Local Board No. 1, Hamilton, Texas:

- A. B. Longino, Houston.
- Andrew Allen Loyd, Hico.
- Reginald Norman Theatford, Hico.
- Elonzo Othell Robertson, Hamilton.
- Robert Henry Ferguson Jr., Hico.
- William Braxton Edgington, Dallas.
- Erwin Martin Heptner, Hamilton.
- Hubert Theodore Kelm, Hamilton.
- Norman John Robert Witzsche, Pottsville.
- Fabulous Hoyt Sleeper, Hamilton.
- Laymon Grace Newton, Hamilton.
- George Lafayette Shipman, Hamilton.
- Henry Allan Knight, Hico.
- Floyd Adarion Ashmore, Hamilton.
- Troy Mathew King, Evans.

Serious Fire In Lumber Company's Carpenter Shop

Fire discovered about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in the carpenter shop at the rear of Barnes and McCullough gutted the inside of the building and for a time seriously threatened to spread to other parts of the lumber company. The local department did a good job of fighting the flames, however, and confined the blaze to its point of origin. Fire Marshal Louis Chaney said the building's sheet-iron roof helped prevent greater loss.

Damage to the building was considerable, according to the manager, H. E. McCullough, who said some insurance was carried. Carpenter tools and equipment belonging to T. E. Strepy were also damaged, and he reported that no insurance was carried on his loss. Herbert Gregory and V. D. Duzan suffered similar losses to a lesser degree.

Mercury, the planet of our solar system nearest the sun, makes its journey around the sun in 88 days. Pluto, farthest from the sun, completes its orbit around the sun only once in every 249 years.

The Optic Nerve, which is composed of several thousand fibers extending from the brain to the eye, is really not a nerve, but an outgrowth of the brain.

Social Security In 11-County Area Goes To 1,235 Individuals

A total of 1,235 individuals in the eleven counties in the Waco, Texas area are now receiving monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits, according to George W. Hoke, manager of the Social Security Board's local office. "Of this total," he said, "409 are workers who have retired from covered employment; 107 are wives of these retired workers; 61 are aged widows of workers who died fully insured; 179 are widows under 65 who have the deceased wage earner's child or children in their care; 479 are minor children. These checks amount to total monthly payments of \$18,324.74. Of the total for the area, 299, or 24 per cent of all beneficiaries, reside in McLennan County and receive \$7,549.80, or 41 per cent of the total monthly benefits, while only 936 or approximately 76 per cent of the beneficiaries receiving \$10,774.94 or 59 per cent of the total monthly benefits reside in the ten other counties in the area.

The eleven counties in the Board's Waco, Texas office area are: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Leon, Limestone, McLennan, and Navarro.

Mr. Hoke pointed out that the small number of beneficiaries and amounts of benefits being paid in the ten counties as compared to the large number of beneficiaries and monthly benefits being paid in McLennan County is due primarily to the fact that farm families are not covered by the Social Security Act while on the other hand there is a heavy concentration of "covered workers" who reside in McLennan County.

"Migration of workers from industrial centers back to the farm after the war will not result in a more equal balance of benefit payments in rural areas unless the agricultural population is given the opportunity to participate in the program with commercial and industrial workers," Mr. Hoke stated.

Glowing Praise for Texas Observatory From Astronomers

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—In five years of service atop Mount Locke in the Davis Mountains of West Texas, the huge 82-inch telescope of the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory has won glowing praise from some of the Western Hemisphere's leading astronomers, officials here have learned.

"All astronomers who have used the telescope agree that it is the finest and most efficient piece of astronomical machinery that they have encountered," Dr. Otto Struve, director of both McDonald Observatory and the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, recently wrote University authorities.

The minutely accurate driving mechanism with which the telescope is equipped makes it possible for the observer to follow the stars through the heavens.

"This type of mechanism is not new," Dr. Struve added. "Every large telescope is provided with it, but ours is a very fine and modern design and is perhaps more accurate than similar devices used in other telescopes."

Several distinguished visiting astronomers have used the 82-inch instrument—second largest in the world—recently, Dr. Struve said. Prof. Frank Edmondson of Indiana University spent six weeks at McDonald in May and June, he said, explaining that Indiana University has been granted permission to use the telescope for ten clear nights each year. The observatory was built by the University of Texas and is staffed and operated by the University of Chicago.

Two Argentine astronomers—Dr. Carlos U. Cesco and Jorge Sahade, from the National Observatory at La Plata, Argentina—spent February and March at McDonald securing photographic materials. Dr. Helen Steele, formerly connected with Harvard University, visited in April.

Arrangements are now being worked out for Dr. Sergei Gaposchkin, former Russian astronomer now at Harvard, to work at McDonald in December.

Series of Meetings To Begin Friday At the Fairy Church

Rev. Ozra Newton of Abernathy, minister of the Church of Christ, will begin a series of meetings at Fairy Friday night, August 4th, continuing over two Sundays. The strings will be directed by Eld. Stanley Glescke of Hico. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Pearl Harbor Board of Inquiry



Members of the board of inquiry ordered by the secretary of the navy to inquire into the circumstances surrounding Pearl Harbor attack have started work. Adm. Gris G. Murray, U.S.N., retired, president of the court (center); Adm. Edward Kalbfus, U.S.N., retired (left); and Vice Adm. Adolphus Andrews, U.S.N., retired (right).

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Minnie McAdoo and daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley and children, left Wednesday for Sweetwater to visit with relatives. Little Miss Faye Walker of Corpus Christi is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris.

Mrs. John Rider of Louisiana came in Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Turner, during his vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Plummer have bought a home in Crane, Texas, and like there fine.

Jap Falls Jr. is working in Dallas.

Mrs. Ramsey left Friday for Brooks Field to visit her husband who is in a hospital there.

Mrs. Warren Alexander is visiting his parents, Warren is overseas.

Mrs. Tom Fuller left Friday for Temple to visit her brother, Mr. Dixon, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of Midland came in Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Landis, and family.

Mrs. Elvis Lott returned Wednesday from Meridian Hospital and is getting along fine.

Mrs. George Cavett of Stephenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laswell.

Miss Mildred Harper is working in Hillsboro.

Graham Appleby of Dallas visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Walter Prechel of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis, this week end.

Mrs. Oley Chester and two daughters, Mrs. Carter of Oklahoma and Mrs. Elva Backson and

his sister, Mrs. Bessie Ward of Cleburne, spent Wednesday here with relatives. Mrs. Alice Chester, also of Cleburne, who visited here, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clardy and three children of Fort Worth spent the week with his parents.

Miss Jo Ann Hayden is helping in the Iredell Bank.

Mrs. G. W. Clardy left Sunday for Overton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hall.

Bob Ogle is visiting in Austin.

Mrs. Bud Mitchell was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Sunday. She was very ill.

Wanda Flannery of Clifton and R. L. Clark of Meridian are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son spent the week end in Dallas. Dorothy Rae Clepper, who finished Iredell High School, wrote her parents that she is in Washington, D. C., and working there. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

John Davis Jr., who is in the Navy at Houston, was on a furlough from Wednesday till Monday with his parents.

Mrs. Josie Bagbey of near Glen Rose is visiting her brother, Mr. Locker.

Mrs. Reamey and children have returned to their home in Wicket after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Pvt. W. T. Dunlap, who is stationed at Brownwood, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duf McDonel sold their farm to a Mr. Jones who lives in West Texas. They will remain on the place until the first of January.

Pvt. Jim McCoy is on a furlough to his parents.

The union meeting is being held at the Baptist church, Night services on the lawn and morning services in the building. It is nice and cool. Rev. Willingham will do the preaching, and the Baptist pastor will lead the singing. If all the church people will do their part, Iredell will have a big revival.

Mrs. Floyd Hodges and daughter of Stephenville spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Laswell.

Jimmie R. Wilson is in Wicket.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Meridian visited her brother, Mr. Patterson, and wife Sunday.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts of Vernon is visiting her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Quince Fouts.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fouts, and Mrs. Ethel Sanders attended the singing convention at Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Appleby and family of Clifton visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harris, Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Harris of San Antonio visited here this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and sons, Jack and James, of Fort Worth visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cundieff and children moved to Huntsville on Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Echols visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris of Fort Worth, this week. Her brother, Bob Echols, came in and she went to see him.

Mr. Elvis Lott of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller spent the past Sunday in Hillsboro.

Some Walnut Springs folks were here Sunday night to attend the meeting.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are having continued hot weather. The mentolks are very busy breaking stubble.

We are sorry to report Jim Crow III at this writing. He suffered a second stroke of paralysis Tuesday of last week. He and Mrs. Crow are making plans to move to Hico, as he has been unable to do farm work for some time. We sincerely hope he soon recovers.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth came in last Friday to spend a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and sister, Patsy Ann.

Mrs. Gladys Cox went to Temple Sunday to take a clinic examination and to be with her niece, Mrs. Evelyn (Enger) Smith of Brady, who will undergo a minor operation there this week.

Mrs. Liza Fulbright of Stephenville was in our midst last Saturday, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Hoover, and also her nephews, Bryan and Bouze Gann.

Mrs. Brittle Little returned home Monday of last week after spending the week end at Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson. Their son, Russell Lee, was home on furlough.

Mrs. Ila Ruth (Parks) Smith and baby left Monday to keep house and care for Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Crow came in Sunday to visit his sick father and other relatives. Frazier is in the service and stationed in California. This is his first furlough home since entering the service some two years or more ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley and little son moved to Carlton last week where he will superintend the school the coming school term. We regret to lose these good folks, as they had been with us about 11 years. There will always be a

warm place in our hearts for them and their good deeds, and the many projects he has worked out which we now enjoy will always be in memory of them. We hope they are well pleased in their new home and realize that our loss is Carlton's gain.

News has been received announcing the arrival of a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Driver of Dallas on Friday, July 21. She has been christened Patsy Elvonia. Mrs. Driver is the former Miss Ruby Jo Parks.

Mrs. Emma Lackey is spending a few days visiting relatives at Clifton and Turnersville. She attended a family reunion of her relatives at a park near Clifton last Sunday.

Master Kenneth and little Miss Nelda Jo Driver are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks of Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Driver of Agee.

Mrs. C. M. Broyles of Lanham spent Monday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Crow, and Mr. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann visited last Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Hoover's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, and their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Newton and Barbara of Gatesville.

Will all who have stock running at large please help us in keeping the cemetery gates closed, as the stock are damaging the shrubbery. The gates were left open last Tuesday during the cemetery workings and funeral, and of course if the gates are ever open, the stock get in. Will you please help us to see that the gates are kept closed? Some have matching shrubs, and when one is torn down it is impossible ever to replace it to match the other. So we will appreciate it very much if you will help us in seeing that the gates are kept closed.

Rev. Ozra Newton of Abernathy, Texas, Church of Christ minister, will begin a series of meetings here Friday night, August 4th, continuing over two Sundays. The singing will be under the direction of Elder Stanley Giesecke of Hico. All are accordingly invited to attend.

Red Cross in Rome

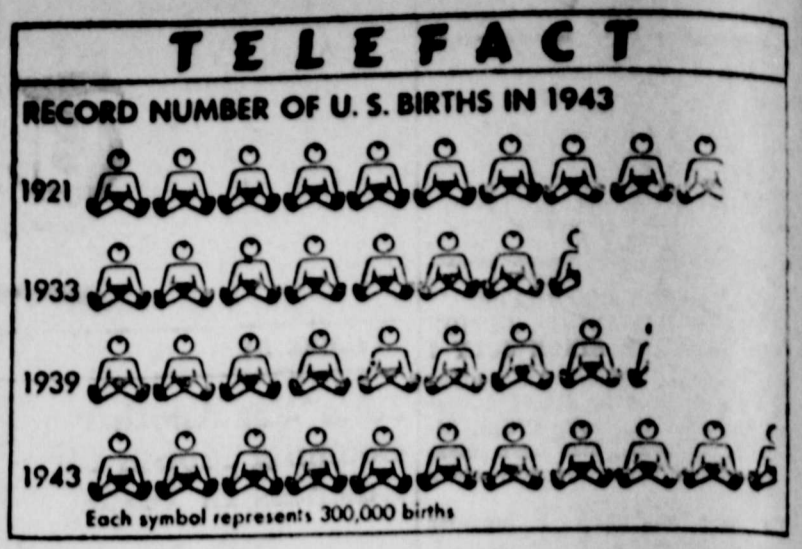


This American Red Cross girl is doing a land office business with the doughnut stand she set up near the Vatican in Rome. GIs line up for free sinkers and a chat with the pretty doughnut maid.

Eight Stars



During their tour of the Normandy beachhead, Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff (bending in foreground), and Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of army air forces, enjoy quick GI wash.



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IF YOU WANT race horse gambling in Texas, then you do not want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

IF YOU WANT liquor sold in Drug Stores in Dry Counties in Texas, then you do not want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

IF YOU WANT C. I. O. politics in Texas, then you do not want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

IF YOU WANT strikes in time of war, then you do not want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

IF YOU WANT the Lobbyists to run our State Government, then you do not want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

ON THE OTHER HAND

IF YOU WANT more money for the school children in Texas, then you want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

IF YOU WANT better highways from town to town in this district, then you want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

IF YOU WANT our Social Security Obligations to continue, such as aid for the aged, the blind, the dependent children, the volunteer firemen, teachers, etc., then you want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

IF YOU WANT representative government for the masses instead of selfish groups, then you want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator.

(Political Advertising)

At present price of eggs, you just can't afford to neglect pullets... by all means, vaccinate **NOW** for pox!

Let us help you cull your flocks so you can get rid of those non-profitable birds right away.

KEENEY'S

Hatchery & **TEXO** Feed Store

BE SURE

Of A Plentiful Supply Of **TEXO FEEDS**

"It's in the Bag"

Future Farmers Put Food Profits in Bonds



Throughout the nation the FFA boys are making a substantial contribution to the war effort through the production of the all-important food supply and purchase of War Bonds with their profits. Shown here are some instances. No. 1 shows Robert Hill of the Welcome Chapter FFA, North Carolina, with three of his eight registered dairy calves. North Carolina FFA boys owned 9,299 dairy cows and invested profits in War Bonds totalling \$308,650. No. 2 shows two Wilson County, Tennessee, boys of the Green Gale Chapter at Lebanon repairing farm equipment. At an auction of this farm equipment, a total of \$85,000 went into War

Bonds. No. 3—Edward Jones of Pittsboro Chapter FFA, North Carolina, and some of his 455 high-producing victory hens. Edward made a net profit of \$548.12 from his flock last year and is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 4 shows Colin English, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Herbert Shuman, president Palmetto Chapter FFA, and Harrison E. Barringer, State Senator, all of Florida, at the high light of an annual Father-and-Son banquet. The Florida Future Farmers bought a \$1,000 War Bond with the funds from their farm produce grown on their own class project. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

4-H Club Goes All Out in War Bond Effort



The Four-H Clubs of America, 1,700,000 strong, are making a vital contribution to the war program helping in the gigantic problem of keeping the food supply line strong and in buying War Bonds. Here are some scenes of 4-H boys and girls at their war work. No. 1 shows Glenn Whittenberg, of Hidalgo County, Texas, with his fine litter which will help the food supply. Glenn is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 2 shows an ambulance purchased by the 37,000 members of the 4-H Club members of Virginia. Representing the Virginia Clubs in the picture is Carolyn Steele, Fairview, and Richard Fleming, of Branesville. Major Barnard Sobol, USA, is accepting the ambulance, with Director M. L. Wilson of the Extension Service Department of Agriculture, looking on. No. 3 shows Billy Fleming of Fairfax County, Virginia, helping Dad with the chores. Billy is putting his earnings into War Bonds. 4-H Club members own 90,000 head of dairy cattle. No. 4—4-H Clubs make a mighty contribution to the poultry and egg supply, raising 9 million chickens in 1943. Here is Helen Wheeling, Brown County, South Dakota, with a couple of her birds. She also buys War Bonds with her profits. No. 5—4-H Clubbers are also Victory Gardeners. Here is Jane Budder of Frederick County, Maryland, in her garden. These farm youngsters raised 5 million bushels of garden produce last year. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

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Newest War Poster



One of the few unsolicited war posters ever accepted by the United States Government is the one shown above, submitted by Wesley Heyman, 26-year-old New York City artist.

More than 700,000 have been printed and distributed by more than 100,000 Boy Scouts throughout the country.

Rejected for military service, Heyman, Assistant Art Director of House Beautiful magazine, felt he could materially contribute to the war effort with his poster design.

Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

PASCAL CELERY	ea.	35c
TOMATOES	lb.	10c
LETTUCE—Large Heads	2 heads	25c
PIE PUMPKIN - KERSHAW	lb.	5c
OKRA	2 lbs.	25c
BELL PEPPER	lb.	25c
HOT PEPPER	lb.	40c
PEARS	bu.	\$2.50

ICE CREAM SALT

5 lbs. 10c — 15 lbs. 25c

ORANGES, LEMONS AND BANANAS

PLENTY OF ICE AT THE DOCK

Terry's Ice Service

CUSTOM HAULING

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

A new order has been put into effect to control the sale and distribution of lumber. In any one quarter, we are not permitted to sell more than a TOTAL of 5,000 to 8,000 feet of lumber for ordinary, unrated town uses. We want to distribute the 5,000 to 8,000 feet fairly among ALL our town customers and consequently we will have to restrict its sale to small quantities and only for the most essential uses.

FARMERS---

Farmers can buy up to 300 feet from us in any one quarter without going through the County War Board, by filling out FL-200 and filing it with the County War Board. If a farmer's application (FL-200) for more than 300 feet is approved, the Board will give him a Farmer's Lumber Certificate and a rating of AA-2 or AA-3. When the farmer presents this certificate to us, we can sell him the lumber. However, the Board will not give the farmer a certificate if the lumber is to be used for certain purposes and under the 300-foot provision we cannot sell you lumber for certain purposes. The Board is authorized to issue a Farmer's Lumber Certificate ONLY if the lumber is to be used for:

1. Construction of farm buildings (excluding farm-houses) damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, acts of war, or the like, if the cost of building or restoring is less than \$5,000 where immediate reconstruction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the agricultural program.
2. Construction necessary to prevent threatened loss of farm products, where immediate construction is determined by the State AAA Committee to be essential to the agricultural program.
3. The rebuilding or restoring of a farmhouse damaged or destroyed after July 1, 1943, by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of war, or the like, if the cost of rebuilding or restoring is less than \$5,000. This authority may not be used where widespread damage occurs. Where widespread damage takes place, the Red Cross is authorized to issue certified rated orders to secure the lumber required for reconstruction.
4. The construction of farm labor buildings required for housing seasonal labor which come within the \$1,000 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.
5. Maintenance and repair of farm buildings (excluding farmhouses).
6. Maintenance and repair of farm implements.
7. Other essential uses contributing to food production.

Since the Board will not issue a Farmer's Lumber Certificate for the following uses, the only way we can sell a farmer lumber for these purposes is from the 5,000 to 8,000 feet we are permitted to sell without certificates and without ratings higher than AA-5 MR O, or on WPB ratings:

- Construction or remodeling of farmhouses which come within the \$200 limitation of Conservation Order L-41.
- Maintenance and repair of "off-farm" building.
- Maintenance and repair of farmhouses.
- New wooden fences.
- "Off-farm" construction.

Please understand that we did not write this order and we are not responsible for these restrictions. We hope we will have enough lumber to take care of your most essential needs, but if we do not, it is because of restrictions caused by the critical shortage of lumber.

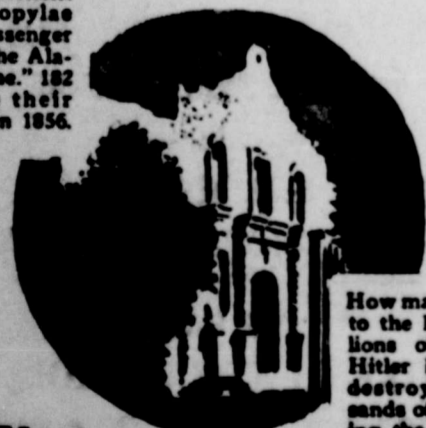
BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"Everything to Build Anything"
HICO, TEXAS

BONDS OVER AMERICA

In San Antonio, Texas, stands a mission fort of which is written: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat, the Alamo had none." 182 men gave their lives here in 1836.

Alamo Chapel



How many relics, dear to the hearts of millions of Europeans, Hitler has wantonly destroyed? Thousands of shrines linking the present with past glory have been smashed to rubble.

Be Ever Alert Buy War Bonds

Are You Doing Your Part?

The First National Bank
HICO, TEXAS

"Fifty-Four Years In Hico"

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham returned home from Brownfield Saturday. Their granddaughter, Bobby Bingham, accompanied them home for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Varnell of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid.

O. W. McPherson visited his mother and brother, Mrs. W. R. McPherson and Stanley, in Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Adams, who had visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly since Sunday returned to his home in Hico Friday.

Rev. Varnell of Abilene preached in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett and daughter, Latrelle, of Carlton attended preaching services in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children of Carlton visited Mrs. Ray King and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Wednesday.

H. E. Jones was a Hico visitor Tuesday afternoon.

August 10th is cemetery working day at Altman. Everyone remember the date and come.

Buy War Bonds TODAY

For Future Needs

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

Hico, Texas, Friday, Aug. 4, 1941.

BOOK-MADE VACATIONS

In a last-minute effort to try to curb vacation trips, the office of defense transportation is working with the libraries of the country to try to persuade would-be travelers to explore America via the book route—to sit in an easy chair in the front yard with a copy of the National Geographic or a book about our country's famous parks and with the help of imagination, enjoy a "pretend" vacation to any part of the world they wish.

EMERGENCY PROBLEMS

Of the 49 or so different advertising campaigns which are now being carried on to help the war program, the government is particularly concerned with six of them at the present time. These six campaigns are labeled as being of an "emergency" nature by the war advertising council, which has its finger in most war advertising. You will probably see and hear a lot about them for the rest of the summer.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this week's feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.] Folks at this writing they are "talking Turkey" in London like "nobody's business."

Buy 'em and keep 'em WAR BONDS

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

I am fine—nothing has happened to me except a broken jaw tooth and it is O. K. now. I am going to have to have some work done on it as soon as we get out of the front lines. The boys are doing a very good job and that makes me feel good. They have a lot of humor even under the heaviest of fire. One fellow from Alabama we are always kidding about his home State. The other day some artillery hit us and the shells scream before they hit. After the concentration was lifted, this boy got up, dusted his trousers off, and said: "E-E-E-I-I-I'm going back to Alabama!" and hit for cover.

The Germans caught us in the open the other day and threw in a lot of 170 MM. high explosive shells, and THEY ARE WICKED! I dived for the nearest hole I could find. The next morning I issued an order—"Latrines will be dug wider and deeper."

Well, we are doing our best to wind this thing up soon so we can all come home. Until then, just keep praying and all will be well. Hope you are both feeling fine. Lots of love.

(Captain Alvin A. Price)

BILLY SEAGO FINDING SACRED COWS AND MEN WITH 100 WIVES IN INDIA

India July 20, 1944 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago Hico, Texas Dear Folks: Just a line to let you know that everything is O. K. and that India isn't getting any worse. I'm already getting tired of wasting my time here, but I guess I'll get used to that.

I've been into town and it isn't as bad as I expected. It is dirty, but I've seen worse. I think I won't eat anything in town. Cows are considered sacred, so we have to give them their way. I'm going to kill one yet. But the town is rather pretty and some of the older buildings are beautiful. The people are strange and their customs are even stranger. One man here has a hundred wives and I haven't seen that many women since I left Florida. The Indians resemble Spaniards, but aren't as neat. They are friendly enough, and respect Americans, but don't associate with strangers very much.

I flew over, and had a very interesting but tiring trip. Wasted some time along the way. Well, folks, I must close for this time. Tell every one hello for me. Until next time. Goodnight. BILLY.

SHAKES HANDS AND RUNS

Second Lieutenant Charles A. Russell Jr. arrived here Tuesday for a leave to be spent with his parents. He has recently been stationed at Walla Walla, Washington. The lieutenant came by the office to say howdy to the editor, but finding him out trailed him down to see if this story about working was all hokey. Roy French will vouch for the fact that it certainly wasn't a pleasure trip—nobody could sweat that way for fun.

After shaking hands with the editor, Charles went off somewhere and got lost. If anybody runs across him, head him back this way.

HERE FOR "NO-REUNION"

Sgt. S. J. Cheek Jr., whose dad and mother looked up every time a car passed after they heard he was coming in on furlough, arrived Wednesday a day late and a package of cigarettes short. The smiling red-headed sergeant lately has been stationed at the Base Post Office at Army Air Base, Dalt, Texas, and came home for a breath of fresh air and a drink of Bosque water.

ON YOUR TOES, 5TH ARMY PRO

We know the Fifth Army Public Relations Office in Italy has been quite busy with all the fighting that's been going on, but we're slightly disappointed in them for not having sent a publicity story on Sgt. Lennie Redden of Hico receiving the Bronze Star.

Mrs. C. A. Brunson told us several weeks ago that she and Mr. Brunson had received word from their nephew that he had a Bronze Star to add to his collection of the Silver Star and Purple Heart. But he didn't say much about the latest addition to his collection, so we'll just have to wait until we hear more.

Hopeful Nesting



GENERAL DETAIL MUST BE A PRETTY GOOD GUY TO WORK FOR—ER, SEABEE!

Camp Rousseau, Calif. 30 July 1944 Hello, Holford: Well, after so long I will drop a line to let you know that I am still receiving the dear old "Hico Headache," although some copies are a little late arriving. The one that came in this morning was 30 days late.

You have often heard about Sunny California. I can't imagine who could have started that, and I know they never lived around here. No, it never rains, but it never needs to—the fog is so thick you don't even need to drink water.

I have often wondered where all the beans that Texas consumed came from, but that question now has an answer. That is the largest crop here.

Well, I wanted to tell you what I had in the way of duty, but am sure you would think I am working too hard. But as I only have six hours every third day, I am sure I can stand it.

Please change my address as per return on envelope. As ever, R. B. McCLURE, CCM.

HOLD THOSE DOMINOES!

Estelle Herrin received a letter this week from her brother-in-law Pte. Harper Pace, Marine on duty at some Pacific Island, saying he had a nice place to stay and was doing fine on guard duty.

In a recent letter to Harper, Estelle had told him a lot of the local gossip about homefolks, including a report about the domino players she sees passing through the front end of Walter Williamson's place where she works. In reply, Harper said: "Have that domino table ready and tell them to get their toughest ones lined up when you hear I am coming home."

Harper says his present location is a nice country, but he hasn't been on liberty yet. He says there are lots of pineapple and sugar cane fields. He claims that he didn't get sick on the trip overseas.

The News Review continues to serve in a round-about back-handed sort of way. Pvt. Robert T. Simpson Jr., cooking for a casual company unit, hasn't been able to tell his folks where he was since he left Camp Callan, Calif., further than giving his address in care of the Postmaster at San Francisco. Recently they got a letter from him saying he'd received his first paper from home since he went overseas, and referred them to a certain issue that contained news about two other local boys who had been located on the island where he was at that time. Private Simpson had seen Pvt. Pestel Q. Ekins from Duffau and Lt. (s.g.) Harry Hudson from Hico, and a few other former residents of this section now in service.

David D. Battershell, AS in the USNR, has reported at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif., according to his mother who enjoyed a short visit from him a couple of weeks ago before he left for naval training. Prior to that, David had been attending the University of Texas and also had employment at Austin.

AN INFORMAL LETTER TO BOYS IN SERVICE FROM UNITY CHURCH MEMBER

During the revival meeting at Unity last month the pastor suggested that each of the members write a letter to service men and submit them for approval of the entire membership so that a copy could be mailed. The form chosen from the lot was essentially the work of the pastor, Rev. Raymon Sims of Gatesville, and the letters are being dispatched this week. A copy of the form appears elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

Many good letters were submitted, and among them was one from Mrs. B. F. Ince which, although not quite in keeping with the original idea of the plan, nevertheless is very interesting and we believe our readers—especially service men—will appreciate it.

Hico, Texas July 31, 1944 Dear Soldier:

How are you this fine day? Everyone around here seems to be well and happy. We still enjoy going to Hico but sure miss those we did see on our streets before our country needed them elsewhere. I really never knew how much we neighbors thought of our boys until they came to say: "Goodbye till we put the rats back in their place, for they are on sacred ground."

Everything is running along nicely, only everyone just has more to do, but we are getting it done and don't feel sorry for ourselves but proud we are able to do so.

See your folks often—they are taking in with their chins up, a smile on their face, and helping with everything in the community that helps build up a place for us to live in. We have been fishing some here at home and just trying to have a vacation here with fish, swimming and plenty of melons. Don't guess the swimming has much interest in it for you, with water everywhere.

A bus load of us went over to Hamilton last month to the blood donor station; all of us big huskies were sent away as not being able to donate, but most of them that looked like they needed a transfusion were accepted. Just goes to show you that you never can tell how you feel a fellow looks about what he really is.

We had a 15-year-old boy leading the singing at our recent revival meeting, and he did a swell job too! Who said this generation was slipping? They can do anything that is left up to them to do.

The first primary election is over, and most every father and mother took it as their duty to go to the polls and vote for the men they believed would make the U. S. A. a better place to live in. Well, now, just any old time you get to come home for a few days on a visit or for good, just let me know in time to kill that old red rooster so there will be a lot of time to visit while you are here. But until you can come home, don't forget there is One who is always near and will see you through—our Lord and Saviour. I must close this message from an old neighbor who just a few years ago wondered what you would think of next and if you would ever have both Sox up and your hair combed at the same time. But these little things don't worry me now, seeing you are holding down one of the biggest jobs there is. Looking for your early safe return, I am. Sincerely yours, YOUR UNITY NEIGHBOR.

SANDY'S PROBABLY GIVING THE FRENCH A SALES TALK ON MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS NOW

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle and Laura received a letter from their son and brother, Sgt. Clyde (Sandy) Ogle Thursday, stating that he had seen a good many rough days, but had fared all right so far. He sent along some pictures of himself and the other boys that looked like the whole bunch might have had a hard Saturday at Bas Profit's Magnolia Station. When the letter was written, Sandy was enjoying a short rest from his duties with a Medical Detachment in Normandy, but he said he was headed for more front-line duty right away.

Another son of the Ogles, Sgt. Cecil Ogle, arrived overseas the last of March, and they think he is now in India. A third son, Cpl. Orville Ogle, is stationed at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco—we guess—we hardly ever see him any more. A fourth son, Pvt. Johnnie Ogle, recently arrived in England.

Sgt. Bradley Alexander, Erath City service man, whose Hico paper is sent to him through the courtesy of friends in Hico, has written them that he is "600 miles further on" from where he was, and is now located where the sun doesn't shine. He gets his mail in care of the postmaster at Seattle, Washington.

Cpl. Claude Beck has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beck, that he landed safely in England.

Pfc. Bertice Barnett Jr. has written his father and sister, Stella, of his safe arrival in England, say— (Continued on Page 8)

Bong Bings' Em!



Major Richard I. Bong, from Poplar, Wis., who has set a new record by shooting 27 Jap planes out of the air.

Foxhole Dressings



When a soldier is wounded in the heavy fighting now going on in France, there usually is no time to transport him to a proper dressing station. Even a foxhole can serve as a shelter while the wounds are attended to.

Successful Parenthood by MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

ENCOURAGE CREATIVENESS

It seems to me that we, who are living through the greatest waste and destruction in history, should dedicate ourselves to helping our children become creative human beings, not just passive instruments of good will as most of the between-wars generation was content to be. Only by encouraging every bit of creative activity our children are capable of can we produce the superior generation the world must have to restore it from chaos. Indeed, never have parents and the home had a greater responsibility than this salvaging of creative energy for the world reconstruction ahead.

SAVE MORE BY SHOPPING at Firestone FIRESTONE TIRES AND TUBES BATTERIES TO FIT MOST ALL CARS SPARK PLUGS TO FIT MOST ALL CARS OIL FILTER REPLACEMENT CARTRIDGES TO FIT MOST ALL CARS AND TRACTORS PAINT FOR INSIDE AND OUTSIDE PAINT WATER HOSE 25 AND 50 FT. LENGTHS SEAT COVERS FOR CARS '36 AND LATER MODELS

EVERETT HOME & AUTO SUPPLY Your Local Firestone Distributor HICO, TEXAS

Personals.

r. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent week end in Fort Worth.

Miss Annie Pierson of Fort Worth spent the week end in Hico.

r. and Mrs. Jack Vickery and son came in last Saturday for a visit here with mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickery.

r. and Mrs. Buck Gray and son left last Saturday for Dallas, Texas, to make their home.

John Herrin of Fort Worth at the week end here with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Herrin, and other relatives.

Carl Ellington of Killean came Tuesday for a visit here in the home of his uncle, John Ellington, family.

r. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and Lucille Snyder spent Sunday the Salem community with Mr. Mrs. Winfred Driver.

rs. R. O. Segrest returned Tuesday after a few days' visit in Winters with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Jennings.

rs. Sallie Purdom is having home improved with a nice porch. Henry Davis is doing work.

ate Senator Karl L. Lovelady Meridian was in Hico Thursday the interest of his campaign for election. This will be decided in run-off primary, August 26.

rs. J. B. Ratliff and son Bobby returned home Wednesday from a visit here after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matlock.

r. and Mrs. George Jones had their guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas. Mr. Jones and Mrs. Cathey are here.

Tom Longbotham, who has been visiting several weeks with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham, returned to his home at Monahans the first of the week.

Alsey Alford, who has been living in Dallas County for the past several months, was through Hico at week end on his way to Eunice, New Mexico, where he has accepted employment with an oil company.

E. D. Goodloe & Co., who have been doing considerable work in West Texas and also around Hico in construction of tanks for farmers in the government program, have opened up offices in the old Hico National Bank Building.

Mrs. R. H. Peek and children, Richard and Jane, returned to their home in Galveston Wednesday after a few days' visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Phillips. Mrs. Phillips accompanied them home for a visit.

E. L. McGuyer and son, Eddie, Rockdale and G. E. Stiles of Roundale visited in Hico Thursday. They planned also to visit in the home of his brother-in-law, Perry Todd. Mr. McGuyer and Mr. Stiles are both commissioners in Ham County, and both were re-nominated in the recent primary. McGuyer is a former resident of Hico.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1fc

J. E. Lincoln, formerly of Coolidge, was in Hico last Saturday looking for living quarters. He has been employed as superintendent of Hico schools, and Mrs. Lincoln will also teach in the local school.

Friends in Hico received the following birth announcements this week: "It's a boy and we're proud! Name, Jimmy Lamar. Date, July 27, 1944. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Fort Worth."

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Garth and sons, W. J. and Donald of Stamford and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, of Dublin spent last week here in the home of Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Miss Jessie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Killian and daughter, Clara Dean of Waco spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and Carlton. While here they also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killian.

Lloyd Reed, who has been on special duty with the Community Public Service Co. at Texas City, returned to his work with the company at Hico this week. He was accompanied home by his wife and small daughter, Marsha, who have been visiting at Valley Mills.

Arriving Wednesday for a visit in the D. R. Proffitt home were Mrs. Hobart Proffitt and her sons, Garland and Jerry, and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie F. Harris of Hobbs, New Mexico; also the latter's husband, Sergeant Harris, who is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hanson returned last Saturday from Elveston, Ill. their old home, where they had spent a month with Mrs. Hanson's sister and other relatives and friends. While there they were joined by two other sisters from Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson both report enjoying their trip immensely, and Mrs. Hanson remarked that she felt like she had been to the "fountain of youth."

Funeral Services Held Tuesday for W. M. B. Roberson

Funeral services were held for W. M. B. Roberson Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Barrow Funeral Chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the local Baptist Church. Burial was in the Duffau Cemetery.

Walter Milton Burleson was born February 29, 1864 in Erath County and died Sunday night, July 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Summerville, in Lampasas, where he had been making his home for the past year. He was married to Miss Lela Burnett in 1891 and to this union four children were born, three of whom survive. Mr. Roberson moved to Fort Worth many years ago, but for the past several years had made his home with his children in Lampasas and Amarillo.

Surviving besides Mrs. Summerville, are Lennie Roberson, Richmond, Calif., and Rev. E. D. Roberson of Amarillo, Texas. Also eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Henry Roberson, G. W. Roberson, Sherman Roberson, A. B. Roberson, F. M. Mingus and O. W. Roberson.

LOCAL GIRLS PLAN TO ATTEND TSCW THIS FALL
Special to The News-Review:
Denton, Tex., Aug. 1.—Nationally recognized as the foremost college for women in the South, T. S. C. W. will open its regular session in September with three young women enrolled from Hico, a survey of room reservations in the dormitories shows.

Prestige of Texas State College for Women has grown through its leadership in both technical and liberal arts education, according to Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president since 1926.
All dormitory rooms will be assigned when registration begins Sept. 18, the report shows. Dormitories open at noon, Sept. 17.
Hico students returning to T. S. C. W. will be Mary Ellen Haggard, Priscilla Jeanne Rodgers, and Pansy Alice McMillan.

CARD OF THANKS
I take this method to tell my friends that I am more grateful than I can say for the splendid vote given me in the First Primary Election. I can only promise that in return for the confidence you have placed in me, I will continue to do as I have in the past, give you the best service of which I am capable.

I am grateful to all who assisted me in any way and I wish to say, too, that I hold nothing against those who saw fit to vote against me.
Pledging you to do our best to conduct the office in the way you have a right to expect, we are Respectfully,
MRS. H. A. TIDWELL AND KELLY.

Crew of Liberator Saved in Crash



Ground crewmen rushed up to this burning B-24 Liberator bomber of the 15th air force after it had crashed in southern Italy, and pulled the plane's crew to safety. The result of their swift action saved the entire crew before the plane's gas tanks exploded. The bomber was completely destroyed.

King Cotton Still Surest Major Crop For Texas Farmer

Austin, Texas, Aug. 1.—Livestock and livestock industries may bring more money to the state, but King Cotton—stand-by of Southern farmers—is still the "surest major crop" for growth in Texas, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton specialist, declared recently.

Pointing out that cotton's ability to stand drought and to produce on second growth makes it ideal for the Texas climate, Dr. Cox emphasized that no other major crop will give as much to the producer and take as little from his soil.

"The welfare of the whole world, the nation and especially the cotton growing South demands that there be developed constructive policies to lower costs of producing cotton by eliminating hand labor and by building up and maintaining soil productivity," Dr. Cox said.

If planted year after year on the same land, cotton will reduce humus and cause soil depletion through erosion, Dr. Cox added, but this may be overcome on the better lands in Texas by following proper practices.

Dr. Cox also pointed out that the rich livestock and cotton industries are supplementary rather than competitive. High protein concentrate feed is vital to the livestock and dairy industries, he explained, and cottonseed cake or meal is "as good as the best" of such feeds.

The earth is about three million miles nearer the sun in winter than in summer.



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THE SAVING STATION
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Church News

Methodist Church

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock service. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Some Things to Remember."

Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship meeting at 8 o'clock. Every young person is urged to be present. We have been missing too many meetings. Some of our young people have been to camp and are anxious to reorganize the work of the young people's department. Come and help get a new start in the work.

"The Universal Command" will be the subject of the evening sermon at 8:45.
Witness for Christ this coming Sunday by being in your place at the worship services of your church. Come as a participant and not merely as a spectator and you will get a blessing.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

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

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday July 31st in the third of their studies on the book "For All of Life."

Mrs. Floyd Thrash was in charge of the program for the afternoon. She chose for her devotional theme "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10. Prayer followed by Mrs. E. H. Persons.

The topic, "A Task Skillfully Done" given by Mrs. Thrash was much enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. E. H. Randale Sr., Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, and Mrs. Harold Hanson.

The Society will meet again on Monday, August 7th, at the church. Mrs. Randale will have charge of the fourth study at that time. Come to encourage those who give time and thought in preparing these lessons and receive a blessing and enlightenment on vital problems of our day.

REPORTER.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones arrived Wednesday from Austin to spend their vacation here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and Mrs. R. J. Farmer.

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J. W. Richbourg

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur

Persona Non Grata



Hjalmar J. Procope, Finnish minister to the United States, is shown as he arrived at his Washington home shortly after he had been handed his passport by the state department, because of "activities inimical to the interests of the United States."

'Joe Foss' of Navy



Carrier pilots fly less than land based pilots and do more support straddling for planes, they very seldom run up high plane scores, yet Lieut. (j.g.) Alexander Vracinus of East Chicago, Ind., has 19 Jap planes to his credit, 7 more than any other navy pilot.

Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

Health is good at this time. The sultry weather is our worst handicap, and a real chunk-mover is badly needed.

Many visitors are attending the meeting, and G. W. (Wash) McCollum of Ardmore, Okla. is doing some excellent preaching.

The little Hill boy who was injured by a horse last week and was rushed to the hospital, is getting along nicely. It was thought for several days that his condition was exceedingly critical, and we are glad to report him better.

Mrs. Fallin of Stephenville is visiting her son, Paul, and family and attending the meeting.

Charlie Harris and family of Corpus Christi are visiting Charlie's sister, Mrs. Jim Stone.

Marvin Lewallen and family spent the week end in Brownwood where they enjoyed a family reunion. Mrs. Lewallen's mother returned home with them for a two weeks' visit.

Pfc. Frank McAnally of Camp Walters spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Killion of Harbin visited Mrs. Killion's son, Pack Brown, and family Sunday.

Oneda and Roberta Giesecke of Fort Worth were here for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Babe Christopher of Hico is spending the week with her son, Leonard, and wife.

Mrs. C. B. Burgan and daughter, Mildred Flowers, made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

Word was received Monday by Mrs. A. L. McAnally that her son, T/Sgt. Elworth B. McAnally, was missing in action over Germany. "He was on a bombing mission" says the Army.

BUY MORE U. S. WAR BONDS

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

CHANGE:

Thoughtful people are firm believers in human nature, and nature in humans, like the weather, trees, tides, and all things in nature, change.

This is a world of constant change. Even the smallest shadow is always changing. We do not remain in the same state physically or mentally very long at a time unless we are subnormal and depressed or abnormal and pleased, and even then we are soon subject to change.

Change is the law of the world, so if you meet a man and do not like his attitude, withhold your opinion of that man until he takes on that change.

Not any of us are always agreeable all the time so grant the other fellow an opportunity to be as you are sometimes yourself.

STREET CAR RIDE:

Sunday afternoon I was riding a Highland Park streetcar—first time I have ridden a streetcar in ages. We passed the park and I noticed that the seats were all taken and mostly by men.

Clotheslines full of dingy looking clothes (they should have used Duz) were stretched across the yards of some of the apartment houses on McKinney Ave. and I remembered when clotheslines were not in style on McKinney because McKinney was THE street in Dallas. It's still all right at one end.

The stores in "Little Mexico" were wide open for business despite the fact that it was Sunday. I saw a sign which said "Have your plows repaired here" and it was the first time that I'd seen a sign like that in years.

The car was full of bored-looking people. It has always seemed to me that everyone who rides a streetcar is bored. All the people on a streetcar seem to be in a hurry and when the car stops or when it has to slow down, the faces of the people look impatient and they will all invariably look at their watch or will ask the person next to them what time it is. If I were in a hurry I'd walk—it's much faster than riding a streetcar.

The people who live at one end of the streetcar line seem always to be going to the other end.

In front of me sat a boy and a girl. The girl was chewing gum (I wonder where she got it. Her escort was not a soldier or I'd easily know). In ten minutes she powdered her face three times and she said "Hub-h" to everything her boy friend said. She will say that, I'm sure, when he pops the question.

Across the aisle sat two men talking loudly. One said, "Yes, I went to Florida just to spend a holiday but the boom came while I was there and I got sand in my shoes and stayed on. It took me only six months to make \$20,000, and it took me only one week to lose it all. I lost everything, even the sand in my shoes."

I looked out the window again. A woman was standing on the corner with a Bible under her arm. Before the car turned a corner, the woman lighted a cigarette. I knew then that the book under her arm was not a Bible but perhaps a dictionary.

At the corner also was a little boy with a long fishing pole and a tin can (with worms in it, I'm sure) and he'd bend his thumb back and yell at all the cars that passed by: "Underpass slough? Underpass slough?"

And the girls back of me were saying something that let me know that their boy friends were in service because one of them said to the other, "So when I answered his last letter, I told him that I didn't think he'd be any different when he came home and that I'd wait." And the other one said, "I'd never have done that. It's too big a risk. I'm writing to Henry regularly, but I sure do like the boy I'm going with now." And the other girl laughed and said: "Well, you never can tell."

And I thought that the girls were right because you really never can tell, and one of the things about which you never can tell is the conversations that you'll hear on a streetcar.

Our ambitions, our desires, and our thoughts comprise our own world and in this intimate world WE MUST LIVE.

Dr. John J. Pershing



John J. Pershing, general of the armies of the United States, receives his 20th honorary academic degree, a doctor of laws degree from the University of Wyoming. Rear Admiral E. S. Land, chairman of the U. S. Maritime commission, makes the presentation.

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You'd find it hard to get along without your electric fan these sizzling hot days, so give it the care it needs to last for the duration:

- Lubricate regularly according to manufacturer's directions. Some fans use oil, while others have grease cups which should be filled once each season. If in doubt as to proper procedure, consult dealer from whom you bought fan or call at our office.
- Tighten set screws in fan blade hub; also nuts holding fan blade guard.
- Keep blades clean as accumulated dirt can unbalance the blades and cause vibration and bearing wear.
- Always turn off fan by means of switch. Yanking on cord can loosen wires in plug and cause a "short".
- At end of season, clean fan and wrap in newspaper to protect from dust and dirt until needed again.

Remember, no new fans have been made in over two years. Don't take any chances with the one you have. Proper care means longer wear and less repair.

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21ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I take this method of thanking the good people of Hico and Vicinity for their loyal support in the first primary and earnestly solicit the vote and influence of every loyal American citizen in my campaign for the State Senate.

I favor, and will work for, a payment of \$40.00 per month for the aged needy Texas Citizens. I realize the seriousness of the financial condition of our schools — the seriousness of the loss of our teachers who are giving up their profession because of low salaries. I believe that every boy who is old enough to fight for his country is old enough to vote and that his uniform should be his only requisite.

I have not accepted financial backing from any click or corporation and do not have representatives of out-of-State business interests spending money and electioneering for me. I owe allegiance to no one except the voters of my district and will invariably work for their interests.

BUSTER BROWN

(This advertisement paid for by friends of Buster Brown in Hamilton County.)

WANT-ADS

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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- For County Clerk: **ELMO WHITE** (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3: **GEORGE H. HAMIC** (Political Advertising)

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Call us collect day or night for FREE pick-up of dead or crippled stock. Our army needs the vital material they contain for munitions.
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LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-1fc.

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

See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-1fc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Baltic Cream Separator in good repair. See it at Neal Truck & Tractor Store, C. W. Giesecke. 10-1p

For Hicks Star Oils and Grease, see J. A. Hughes. 11-3c

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. 7-1tc

Wanted

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

For Rent or Lease

WANT TO RENT unfurnished apartment. Man, wife and 2 children. F. P. McElwath Jr. at E. D. Goodloe & Co. in old Hico Natl. Bank Building. 11-1p

Livestock and Poultry

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PHONE 47

Your BRAIN BUDGET

1. What is the largest species of domesticated cat?
2. Who has been called "The Father of the Circulating Library?"
3. Is the word "gob," slang for sailor, (a) a derivation from the Chinese word for sailor; (b) old English for a hearty eater; or (c) a Navy term used to distinguish an enlisted man from an officer?
4. The longest canal in the world is the Grand Canal of (fill in blank).
5. What is the oldest city in the United States?

ANSWERS:

1. Angora.
2. Benjamin Franklin.
3. (a) a derivation from the Chinese word for sailor.
4. China.
5. St. Augustine, Florida.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde LeFevre of Dallas are spending their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham received a card the past week announcing the arrival of a 7 pound 5 ounce boy, born to Lt. and Mrs. George Roy Moore at Fort Myers, Texas. The father, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, is a graduate of Carlton High School and a former member of the Carlton school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and children, Mary Louise and Wendel, moved Tuesday to their new home in Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self will occupy the residence they purchased from Mr. Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and nephews, Frank Wallace of Crawford and Joseph Wallace of Seagraves, and their sister, Miss Alberta Wallace, a cadet nurse at the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, visited Friday with Mr. Black's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Deek Coffman.

Lt. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, who have been in Santa Monica, Calif., the past month, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett. They left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind., for his reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Battershell spent Sunday in Hico with rMs. Sam Battershell.

Glenna and Bobby Cox returned Sunday to their home in Fort Worth after a two weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham and grandson left Sunday for their home in West Columbia, after a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moore and two small daughters left Thursday for their home at Goose Creek, having spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, for a visit with her husband at Angleton.

Don Harold Williams returned home Friday after a two weeks' visit at Meridian with his aunt, Mrs. Louie Nelson.

Mrs. Gladys Smith and Mrs. Lillian Tatum of Dallas are visiting their sister, Mrs. John H. Clark, and family here and their mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox, in Gustine.

Mrs. T. F. Davis returned home Saturday after a visit at Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. Dal Waldrep, and family.

Billy Byrd spent the week end in Hico with his aunt, Mrs. Sam Abel.

Beryl Cozby, employed at Fort Worth, spent the week end with

his family. They accompanied him to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley moved to Carlton Thursday from Fair, and are occupying the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Horsley is the new school superintendent for the coming year.

Mrs. Doyle Partain visited in Brady the past week with a friend, Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham spent Sunday near Wilson with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, Don and Shirley, met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney of Lewisville in Glen Rose Sunday, where they spent a pleasant day together.

Mrs. Izora Wilhite left Monday for Meadow to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and children, Jimmy and Joan, of Belton spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowe and two children of Lovinoton, New Mexico arrived Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Ed Chambers, and family.

Mrs. John H. Clark and children, John Ralph and Patricia, are visiting this week in Gustine with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Mrs. Fannie Cantrell returned home the past week from Mexico, where she visited with her sister, Coast Guard Seaman First Class Adolph Proffitt returned the past week to San Clemente, California, after visiting with his wife and baby and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" White and two children of Mexia and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chapman of Menard spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and daughter, Sue, spent the week end at Duffau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bell.

Mrs. C. U. Nixon of Dalhart is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. S. Vaughn, and Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bell of Dallas visited Friday and Saturday here with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Tall and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, returned home Friday after visiting relatives at Coolidge and in Waco, where they visited Mrs. Callie McKenzie and daughters, Mrs. Mabel Bell and Mrs. Runy Rothrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petrey and children of Hico spent the week end with her sister and brother, Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Luther Burden, and their families.

All the planets of the solar system except Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, are easily visible to the unaided eye, and have been known since prehistoric times.

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HICO, TEXAS

HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. PAGUE

There are certain basic desserts that, with benefit of slight changes, can be used over and over again. Baked custard is one of these. Served plain with a sauce of sweetened fruit—varying the fruit as it comes in season—this dessert is ideal for summer.

Baked Custard for Two.

Two eggs, two tablespoons sugar, few grains salt, one cup milk, few drops vanilla.

Scald milk. Beat eggs slightly with sugar and salt. Pour hot milk into egg mixture, mixing thoroughly. Add vanilla and pour into oiled custard cups. Place cups in a pan and pour in hot water to within half an inch of the top of the cups. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until firm, about one hour.

Short Cake for Two.

Three-fourths cup general purpose flour, one teaspoon baking powder, two teaspoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, two tablespoons shortening, about 1/2 cup milk, one pint box berries.

Mix and sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Cut in shortening with pastry blender. Add milk, cutting it in with a knife to make a soft dough. Put half the dough on a lightly floured molding board and roll into a cake about one-half inch thick. Place on a greased cookie sheet and spread top of dough with softened butter or margarine. Roll remaining dough to fit first and place on top of dough in pan. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) for 15 minutes. Serve hot.

To serve, split the layers—the butter between makes them easy to split. Spread first layer with softened butter, cover with slightly crushed and sweetened berries, put on top layer and cover with more berries. Serve with cream or top milk.

Lemon Sponge pudding is another good dessert for two. You may have baked this mixture, an enlarged version, in a pie crust, but it makes a delicious pudding baked in custard cups.

Lemon Sponge Pudding.

One egg, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon baking powder, 2 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1/2 cup milk, a few grains of salt.

Cream butter and 1/4 cup sugar. Beat yolks of egg until thick and lemon-colored and then beat in lemon juice and grated rind. Mix and sift flour and baking powder. Combine with first two mixtures, beating well. Stir in milk. Beat white of egg until stiff with salt, beating in remaining sugar. Fold into lemon mixture and pour into two oiled custard cups. Set cups in a pan of hot water and bake at 350 degrees about half an hour. Chill and turn upside-down to serve.

Minor Ailments

OF SCHOOL CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE ATTENTION NOW!

Health authorities of the State are urging parents to pay special attention to the health of their children before the opening of the fall school term.

"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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"CRY 'HAYO!'"
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TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE OKLAHOMA KID"
JAMES CAGNEY

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE LONGEST"
MERLE OBERON
GEORGE SANDERS
LAIRD CREGAR

WITH THE COLORS
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ing in part: "I might kick in with a longer letter when I start getting some mail. I was really happy to get my feet back on terra firma again. Even now I watch the ground, thinking it's liable to roll and pitch. All in all, though, I had a swell time. This is a right pretty country. May tell you more later. Tell everyone hello for me, and that I'm happy and doing fine. God bless you." Bertice, now with an infantry unit, had considerable training as a paratrooper before his recent transfer to Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

IF EVERYBODY WAS AS NICE AS THIS HICO GIRL TO TURN IN NEWS, WE'D GO FISHING
Weatherford, Texas
July 26, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:
Well, here I am again to have Jackie's address changed again. He is back with his old company again, with an Engineers' Battalion. He is somewhere in France now. He landed on D-Day just ten minutes after H-hour. He said it was really rough, but he came through all right. He gets his Hico paper all right, but it takes a long time, especially since he's changed his address. He wrote one of his letters in a foxhole because shells were bursting close by.

My sister Ruth hears from her husband, Sgt. Bob Jameson, all the time. He is now at Anchorage, Alaska, on the mainland. He's going to Cook's and Baker's School, and really enjoying it. The water is a little chilly, but he goes in swimming. We sure do wish it was cool enough to chill the water in Weatherford.

Our N. K. didn't come until Monday and Saturday didn't seem right without it.
My little boy is really growing. We all have so much fun out of him.

Thanks so much for changing the address.
Sincerely,
RUBY HUDSON.

GERMANS STINK ANY WAY
Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins, who again live on Hico Route 2, heard this week from their son, Sgt. Leroy Jenkins, stating that he was fine, and battling the "Jerries" in Italy. Leroy said he noticed in the Hico paper that Dick Little said dead Japs stink. He wanted the paper to inform the Hico Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate, now returned to duty in the Pacific, that those dead Jerries don't smell so hot, either.

WHO'LL OFFER TO KNIT A "HORSE TRADER" EMBLEM FOR THE EDITOR AND HENRY?
Co. A, Engr. Avn. Bn.
APO 528, c/o PM, NYC
"Somewhere in Italy"
20 July 1944

The Hico News Review
Hico, Texas
Dear Ed:

Thanks to our mutual friend and fellow swindler, "Windy" Henry, the News Review is still keeping me posted on the goings-on along the Beautiful Bosque.
I see by your 15 June issue that "Hurricane" cooked up a story about his bus breaking down and he had to hitch-hike home from Adamsville. That, my friend, is the malarkey I mentioned once before. I'll bet a can of that beer Henry promised me that he never got on a bus that day and was mooching a ride to save bus fare. I believe I see his angle. He came home to help start the War Bond drive. Naturally if nobody bought bonds, Henry wouldn't get his G. I. pay and a fellow has to go out of his way occasionally to protect his interests.

I see where the Palace showed "Higher and Higher" that week. I didn't think Henry would risk that one, with all the bobby-soot swooning all over the place, you know, wrecking the furniture and cracking the plaster and damage suits and all. Did he have a sign up, "Swoon at your own risk?"

Holford, you are now a Horse Trader in good standing. Anybody that can take his attic junk and sell it to Henry at new prices in these times rates a nail in his horseshoe. If you didn't know before, the horseshoe is a small knit affair to be worn on the lapel and is given to anyone who attempts to out-trade Henry. Each time you win, you get a nail for the shoe—sort of like battle stars—only a lot harder to get. When the shoes is full it is good, upon presentation at the box office (plus tax) for one (1) free admission to the Palace. Any successful swindle is good for one nail, but if Henry yells "Robber", the deed is good for two nails. On the other hand, if your stunt backfires and you end up with an old cigar butt or something, one nail is removed. Your knit horse-shoe with one (1) nail is on its way. Keep up the good work.

Now... I didn't care much for that "damyankee" crack of yours, Holford. I'm a native of the Smoky City, but of old Virginia and Kentucky blood, huh? Send me a mint julep!

To continue along that little footnote in your last article, thanks very much for your offer of a job selling popcorn, but I'm intending to go in for another line after the war. Am thinking seriously of going in the retail apple business and have a good busy corner picked out in advance—right near the town pump in the Hico square. That will be a sideline while running Henry out of the movie business.

For a more pleasant subject, everything is on the beam here in Sunny Italy. Now that I've given you all the local news I'd better sign off before your Hiotype man goes nuts and asks for a raise.
Best wishes,
CPL. C. R. BEAUMONT.

P. S. Hello, Henry! I know you will see this as you buy advertising space and are checking to see that you got your lineage. Naturally you are reading ALL of the paper to get your money's worth out of that. Just wanted to tell you you can drop that extra insurance. Mrs. B. didn't get a look at your letter (praise the Lord). Hare, Blondy, Porky and I send out best wishes. Remember you promised anything we wanted from the States. You can use this for a request—I still want "that certain canned commodity" not available here. Please! Pat!!
—BEAU.

Dear Corporal B.: You must be psychic. Corpucle Henry, as you called him recently, came in from Denver just after your letter arrived—and though he didn't have any known access to its contents before the paper was printed, he possibly could have been worried about your writing something to cut his throat below the belt. If I can get around to it, I'm going to put a little piece about him and his latest escapade in the paper. In the meantime, please let me welcome you into the business life of Hico (unless you happen to have a yen for this lousy racket and have an idea of opening up competition). Another thing, wish you would pass the word along to the men in your sector overseas that they'd better hurry home and get in on some of these wonderful post-war marvels. I'm afraid that some of them can't wait until the war is over, the way most of the ads read. What with R. E. A. new ideas and plumbing, etc. people around here are already doing things inside the house they never did before. Politics is punk, and the heat is terrible. Aside from that the home front is holding up very well. Good luck to you, and may your sense of humor bring you through that mess intact. I may need you to help me out when folks get fed up with the liberties taken in this column. Come again.—ED.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of North Camp Hood, accompanied by their sons, Maynard Marshall of the U. S. Navy, stationed at present on the West Coast, and Glenn Marshall of the Army, stationed at Camp Howie near Denison, spent the week end here with Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays.

CURTIS FAIREY IS IN FROM 21 MONTHS IN GREENLAND—BUT HE CAN'T TELL MUCH

Pvt. Curtis Fairey, stationed in Greenland with the infantry for 21 months after entering the service on April 8, 1942, silently slipped back into his home town last Thursday, July 27 (too late to get his name in the paper that week) and startled the wits out of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairey, and his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Hudson, by calling up from the Corner Drug Store and casually requesting them to come down after him, if they hadn't worn the tires on his car too thin during his absence to make the trip. The tires were all right, but it took the family some time to get over their excitement at the surprise, for though he had more than earned. After spending the first part of Reunion Month here, Curtis will report at Fort Sam Houston for reassignment on August 18. And something in his expression indicates that he hopes he won't be sent back to Greenland.

This affable lad, reared on the sunny slopes of rolling hills of Texas, who left his beautiful home on the Bosque for Army service 2 years, 3 months, 26 days, and about 4 hours and sixteen minutes ago, says he had strict instructions before leaving Greenland not to divulge any military secrets, and particularly not to talk to newspapermen. But the editor has read somewhere that Greenland, belying its name, is a barren ice-capped country, and that mere existence there is enough to try the souls of men. Many deeds of daring on the part of service men have been recorded, and daily life is sometimes dismal. Only those of true pioneer stock make the grade, and a station there of any duration is proof of a man's hardiness.

Curt just listened while the editor talked. But there was something in his manner that indicated he might think we knew something of what we were talking about.

Living conditions now are much better in this northern outpost than when he first went there. Private Fairey discloses, and he has been associated with a fine bunch of men. Most of them are Yankees, but there were a few others from Texas to help him carry on the tradition of tall tales. Many of his associates were old Army men, and some of them express their intention of staying in the service after peace comes. But we'll wager that there's one son of Hico—strictly G. I. please understand—who is looking forward to the time when he can enjoy the freedom and pleasures he's been accustomed to around these here parts.

"How are you on skis?" the editor inquired of Curt one day this week.

"Well, you never heard about me breaking a leg, did you?" he countered.

Which bears out what we've been trying to say about a lot of these fellows we kid so much. They take things in their stride. They work done up. On the whole they make the best of their opportunities, and barring some misfortune, will come out of service wiser and happier for the opportunity to get along in their accustomed way.

WE DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF THIS TALE ABOUT A DOG, A SOLDIER AND A SUIT CASE

Corporal Edward H. Henry has gone it again!

Those of our readers who have followed the civilian and service career of this Peripatetic know that after circumnavigating the globe he landed back on the East Coast at a Florida hospital, migrated to Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio, and later commuted between there and the convalescent center at Fort Logan, Colo., via Hico.

Monday he came in from Colorado, and says he yielded to pleas from superior officers that he take a little furlough. To Henry that means quite a vacation, considering traveling time, delays en route, etc. So he says he has to report at Santa Monica, Calif., Aug. 24, for reassignment. Between now and then, your guess is as good as ours as to where he will be at any certain time, for he has that bicycle fixed up and was trying it out this week.

Corporal Henry disclaims any knowledge of the story that's going around about some army engineer with a breast full of campaign ribbons bringing a dog home in a suit case. Some people, guessing that Henry was tired of playing hide-and-seek with MP's, allege that he grabbed up the hound and stowed it away in an effort to see if he could get around certain ICC regulations regarding transportation of mongrels on common carriers. Personally, the editor doesn't take any part in spreading the rumor that Henry was the one the story referred to. Coincidentally, though, Mrs. Henry has a new dog of about the same description. And Edward, asked by the editor if he thought such a feat were possible, definitely stated that he thought it was.

"How could a person keep the dog from barking?" the editor asked.

"Well, when he began to howl a person could if he were so minded swing the satchel back and forth to quiet him."
We just don't know.

W. C. Rhodes has ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to his son, Pvt. Verrin A. Rhodes, who is on M. P. duty in the Hawaiian Islands.

WE APPRECIATE THE LETTER, BUT THE BAG'S NOT WORTH MUCH WITH NO SALEM NEWS
U. S. S.
c/o Postmaster, N. Y.
July 10, 1944

Editor:
I suppose I am late again, as usual. Anyway I won't keep you waiting any longer. I have been getting the paper very well so I didn't have any complaints to make, and I couldn't see much use in writing.

I just got a letter from Mom and she said she renewed my subscription, so I guess I won't have anything to gripe about.
Talk about troubles, I really have them now. I am studying for second class, and they must have made that course for a professor in Math, Electricity, and half a dozen other things. Boy, what a headache.

Are you still listening? I could beat my plates all day, but I know you haven't time, nor should you listen to me when you have many other readers of your very fine paper to chew the rag with.

I will close with, "Keep that paper coming."

One of your many readers,
J. ELDON ROGERS, FC 2/c

SAXON L. JOHNSON HOME FOR VISIT; SAYS HE SEES PLENTY OF WAR
Boatswain's Mate Second Class Saxon L. Johnson arrived in Hamilton last week for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Saxon Camp and his mother, Mrs. Cecil Segrist, of Hico. He is on wounded leave and has been awarded the Purple Heart insignia and additional cluster for having been wounded twice.

Johnson has been in the Navy since before Pearl Harbor and has been in fifteen major battles, had two ships sunk under him, been in two explosions and three plane wrecks.—Hamilton Herald-News.

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