

A GI'S BIRD-EYE VIEW OF THE OLD HOME TOWN

Encountering the editor head over heels in his back-shop work one day since he's been home on furlough, Corporal Edward H. Henry inquired why it was that here in Hico had disappeared, and why there seems to be no local news much in the sheet these days.

Dear GIs: Our friend Holford would make a good Army Officer in that he can always find something for a man to do while he is trying to gold-brick. He asked us to drop you a few lines telling you what was going on in Hico.

Starting from the school house hill, we saw Pup Brown working hard getting ready for the opening of school which will start around the first of September.

Several improvements in residences were noted coming down the hill to Roy French's garage where the yellow school buses are still out in front, and the blue one still runs as Number One.

Bill Barnett is now operating the old Herman Leach Texaco Station on the corner. Barrow's new funeral home provides a modern scene on a busy street.

We made a right flank movement there at Bill Hardy's Barber Shop to find both barbers busy. And went on down to see what new business was going in at the old Lynch Cafe stand.

We went on down past Leeth's and Randall Brothers' stores to find several representatives of the Army and Navy and Marines scattered from the recreation hall to Hoffman's store.

Had to stop and let the two Bobo boys by in the old Dodge truck they are driving for their father while Jesse is doing electrical work and carrying the mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ozle, Eb Porter, Mrs. Glendine Smith, and Mrs. Norma Ruth Rhodes all working at the Corner Drug, and I don't care which one you ask, you can't take a pint of ice cream home unless someone is sick.

Saw Wallace Ratliff in his store which the womenfolks and some other efficient help run while he is working outside, and heard that Duke had phoned him that the negro had white soldiers were having a battle royal down at Camp Lee, Va.

While making an about face at (Continued on Page 4)

Escape From Nazis



An immigration officer checks the tags of some of the 1,600 refugees from Italy who have just arrived at Hoboken, N. J. They will be housed and cared for at Fort Ontario, near Oswego, N. Y.

Information Center For Texas Veterans Set Up In Dallas

An Information Center for the Veterans of World War I and II has been set up in Dallas, Texas, where the veterans of Texas can write about their rights and benefits which are as follows:

Service Connected Compensation of \$10.00 to \$100.00 monthly; Disability Pay, \$50.00 per month; Free Hospitals when beds are available; \$100.00 Free Burial Expense; Free Flag to cover coffin, and Free Tombstone.

World War II Veterans have the following benefits in addition to the above: One Year's Education or Vocational Job Training, with \$500.00 Annual Tuition and \$500.00 per month while in training, and \$25.00 per month for wife. Loans up to \$2,000.00 on Home, Farm or Business.

If desiring information on any of the above benefits write to War Veterans Relief Association, 312 1/2 Main Street, Veterans Hall, Dallas, Texas.

DEATH REPORT ERRONEOUS

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hays had an experience last week that put the doctor in the position Mark Twain was in once, causing the classic remark that the report of his death was "exaggerated."

A brother, S. T. Hays, who lives on a ranch near Marshall, Ark., wired from Texarkana that he would be delayed in reaching here. As they were not expecting him to visit at that time, they were at a loss to understand the message until later developments disclosed that another brother's wife, who lived at Brownwood, had died. The message in the telegram sent to the brother in Arkansas was relayed to him on the ranch by word of mouth, and he never saw a copy of it. Thus the mistake.

LEAVES IT WITH US

Charlie Gross returned last Saturday to Fort Worth, after subscribing to the News Review to be mailed to him each week in care of the Trust Department of the First National Bank in that city. He brushed the dust of Hico off of him, like he did once before when he was gone for five or six years.

UNCLE DIES AT KOPPEL

Miss Ira Cunningham received a message last week that her uncle, S. M. Mooney, 84, passed away Saturday, August 12, at 6 p. m., at the home of a nephew, Shelton Payne, in Kopperl, where he had made his home for several years. Funeral services were conducted from the Payne residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial was in Kopperl Cemetery.

Mr. Mooney had many friends in Hico, where he visited frequently with his sister, the late Mrs. H. C. Cunningham. The relatives have the sympathy of their friends here.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. showing weather data for August 9-15, 1944.

NEWS AND GOSSIP ABOUT OUR SCATTERED NATIVES IN SERVICE

BETIE LILIEQUIST, NIECE OF MRS. McEVER, NOW IN SERVICE WITH THE WAVES

DALLAS, August 16—Miss Betie Anna Liliequist of Hico reported to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Hunter College, New York, on August 10, for basic indoctrination in the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve.

NATIVE HICOAN OVERSEAS SAYS HE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT THE HOME PAPER

England Somewhere July 29, 1944 Dear Holford: Thought I'd write you a few lines to let you know I have an other new address and also a new APO number.

Claude Beck is now with a headquarters battery in England. According to my source of information, he has not been directly in the invasion. Claude for a buddy of Cpl. William A. Thornton of Hamilton, their friendship having started since their introduction to the routine of army life some months ago.

HE'S IN THE COAST GUARDS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN HE HUGS THE COAST ALWAYS

Mrs. Jeaneeth Askey and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, are home again for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, after making their home in North Carolina for some time to be near their husband and father, Coxswain Jess Askey, who has been stationed at Camp LeJeune with the Coast Guards.

Sgt. Scott is now a member of a veteran bomb group that has made major attacks on enemy aircraft factories, oil refineries and other strategic targets in Rumania, Austria, Germany, Italy and France.

ABELS HEAR FROM SON IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel have had another message from their son, Johnnie L. Abel, who has been interned in a Japanese prison camp since the fall of the Philippines.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Cpl. Johnnie J. Driver, who was recently returned from overseas service in Italy to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, received his medical discharge about two weeks ago and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART

John Howerton last week received the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to his son, Pfc. Raymond Howerton, who was killed in action on the 22nd of May on the Bik Island in the Pacific.

A FRIEND INDEED IS ONE WHO TELLS WHAT SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE SERVICE MEN

The name of the writer of a recent letter to the editor should by all means be used with the accompanying article, but she modestly requested that it be withheld. According to her wishes, and thanking the young lady for her interest in the paper and the boys, we proudly print the interesting information about some of the boys who are too bashful to write the editor.

PLAY THAT MANDOLIN, SAILOR, AND WATCH FOR THE OLD HOME PAPER

R. L. Deskin and daughter, Maxie Juan, of Abilene have been visiting in and around Hico for a few days while he is on vacation. Mrs. Deskin took her vacation in California, so couldn't come with them.

SPAR WRITES FROM FLORIDA TO TELL ABOUT HICO BOYS' NEW COAST GUARD RATING

U. S. Coast Guard Key West, Florida August 8, 1944 Editor of "With the Colors" Hico, Texas Dear Sir: This letter is being written by a Spar that knows one of the Hico boys who is too bashful to inform you he has become Sp (M) 2/c.

GRANDSON OF S. A. CLARK DIES OF WOUNDS IN FRANCE

D. F. McCarty received the following card this week from Uncle Sam Clark, former Hicoan, who is now making his home in Lubbock with his daughter, Miss Mattie: Lubbock, Texas August 8, 1944 Dear Dave: Just received word that Lt.-Col. V. C. Clark, intelligence officer on General Eisenhower's staff, had died from wounds received in France, June 9, 1944.

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THE WAR'S GOING TO LAST?

We know one corporal who is either peering out of a cloud-mind or returning to a lapsed Army Air Field from a furlough spent at home earlier this month, Cpl. Eugene Lane asked for a slight change in address and apologized for having nothing to add to the service column.

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Mr. Deskin said his son R. L. Deskin Jr., was having trouble getting his paper regularly. And no wonder—he is on a supply vessel serving in the Pacific, and things have been pretty hot out there, with no one standing still long enough to get mail. But we have his address right, and by now he should be hearing from home again.

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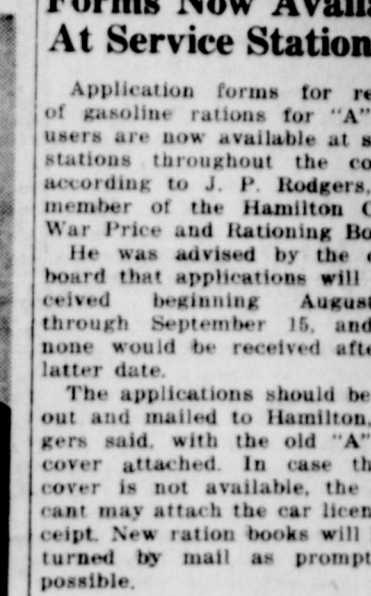
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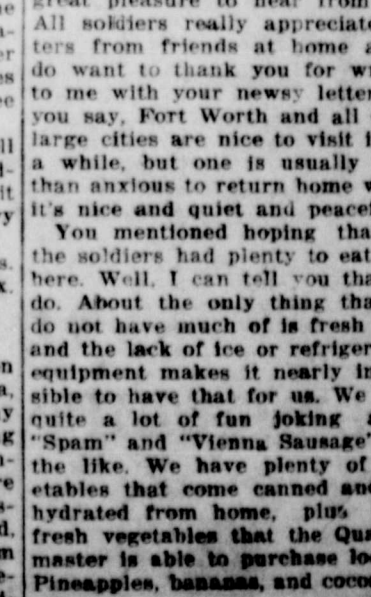
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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Misses Wilma Raye Burns and Jo Ann Hayden, and Dick Burns Jr. visited in Cleburne this week.

Mrs. Della Phillips, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Squires, for some time, left Wednesday for her home in Crystal City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter of McKinney and Sgt. James O. Brown of the Air Transport Command spent the past week end with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson and son of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Adkinson and daughter of Houston visited their mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Waldrip of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharp of Bunkie, La., and Mrs. J. R. Waldrip of Walnut Springs were guests of Mrs. Viola Waldrip and son this week.

Mrs. Bill Devereaux spent the week end in Abilene with her husband, who is in camp there.

Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Merkel.

Susie Freeman of Dallas came in Friday.

Pvt. J. R. Lawrence, who is in England, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence, said he had enjoyed a visit with his cousin, John Robert Lawrence.

Mrs. Waldrip and son spent the past week end in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Simms and son of Gladewater spent the past week end with his mother and his sister, Mrs. L. L. Gatewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman were in Glen Rose Friday.

Mrs. Lesley Gosdin of Lamb County visited his brother, W. R. Gosdin, the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Bird and son of Mineral Wells also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin. Mrs. Bird is his niece.

Mr. John Chowning left this week end for Dallas to visit his son, Ellis, and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Stewart are the parents of a daughter, born Aug. 10, in the Holt Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, is named Paula Jo. The mother was Miss Imogene Waldrip. The father is in an Army camp at Waco.

Mrs. Emma Houston has been worse this week. She is some better.

Miss Vanita Cranfill has returned from a visit with relatives in West Texas. Her brother, Ben Cranfill, also went. He remained for a longer visit.

Miss Yvonne Polnac returned to her home in Dallas, after a visit to her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gosdin and Mr. and Mrs. Pink McDowell and granddaughter, who live north of town, spent the past Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin. Mrs. White and children were in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue and son, "Tony" and Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter spent Wednesday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lumberg.

Ray Glen Williams, who is in the Air Corps, was here Saturday.

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Miss May Blue is visiting in Cranfill's Gap.

Mrs. R. Y. Gann and her brother, Ray Hensley of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Pvt. Cecil Luckie, who is in Camp Wolters, is on a furlough to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby of Dallas visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike, this week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Wilda Basham is in the Stephenville Hospital with her baby, who is ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Tom Appleby and her mother, Mrs. Seay, visited this week with Mrs. A. L. Harris in Waco.

Miss Peggy June Tidwell has returned from the Stephenville Hospital and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Alice McClure of Sierra Blanco is visiting her friend, Mrs. Annie Goodman.

Mr. W. W. Oldham, who has been ill for a week or more, was taken to the Holt Hospital Monday for examination. It is hoped he will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham of Abilene came in Sunday, and Monday morning he and Rev. Willingham, his brother, left for Alabama to visit their mother, who will be 88 soon. Mrs. Willingham of Abilene will stay with her sister-in-law until the men return.

Mrs. Dacus spent the week end in Stephenville.

Mrs. Pat Polnac spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, near Hico.

The union meeting came to a close Sunday night. It was a good meeting. The churches were greatly revived. Some conversions and additions to the churches. All enjoyed the meeting and large crowds were present at every service. A

nice donation was given the two pastors, of which they were very proud.

Mrs. Kaudsen and her sister, Miss Doris Mings, both of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Cleburne spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Burns, and family.

Robert Dennis spent the week end with his wife. He works in Dallas.

Mrs. B. N. Strong had as her guests this week end, her mother and sister. Failed to get their names.

The Baptists at Flag Branch will start their meeting Friday night and the Church of Christ will start a meeting here on Friday night. Will be on the lawn at the Baptist church.

Mrs. W. B. Worrell was in Stephenville Monday.

The little daughter of Mrs. Blanche Phillips of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, and also Mrs. Walter Harris Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and Clark and Mrs. Harve Sawyer visited in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Anderson of Comanche and their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Ledger Jr. of Temple, visited here a short time Monday afternoon. They had been to Temple, and will visit in Hamilton en route home.

Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and daughter left Monday for Seagraves to reside. Mr. Johnson from there will take his place here as a mail carrier.

James Cooper and Berlyn Houston, who are stationed at Camp Wallace, are on a furlough here.

Miss Nannie Lawrence and Johnny Jean Harper are visiting in Hillsboro.

Wade R. Odum

Mr. Wade R. Odum was born July 15, 1868, in Live Oak County, near Oakville, and died at his home north of Iredell, Aug. 5, 1944, being 76 years and 21 days old.

He was first married to Miss Belle Dickerson of Pike Creek. Two children were born.

On March 27, 1893 he was married to Miss Annie Enzella, a Methodist minister's daughter, and five children were born: Allen of Linden, N. J. Lelia, Mary and Tom at home, and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser of Fort Davis.

Mr. Odum had lived with his family in Macedonia community for many years. He was respected and appreciated by all who knew him. He came to town most every Saturday afternoon, and will be missed by his friends, and is also missed very much by his children, for he was a good father to them. He had been in bad health for

some time, and he was ready for the end. He was converted in his teen age and lived a consistent Christian life. He was a deacon of the Baptist church in Macedonia. He is survived by his six children, eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild; also one brother, Mr. J. B. Odum of Glen Rose.

The funeral was held in the Macedonia church where he had worshipped for many years. Rev. J. M. Jordan of Meridian was in charge, assisted by William Coble the local pastor. Coleman Turner was in charge of the music, and sang "I Am Satisfied With Jesus" as a solo. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Burial was made in the Iredell cemetery by the side of his wife, who passed away four years ago. The children and other relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

Mr. J. B. Odum and wife of Glen Rose attended the funeral.

Mrs. Ida Belle Bryan

Mrs. Ida Belle Bryan, who was the former Miss Ida Belle Shields, was born Oct. 19, 1875, and passed away Aug. 11, 1944, at 2 a. m., being 68 years and past.

She was married to Mr. W. E. Bryan Nov. 21, 1893. To this union six children were born. Three are living.

Mrs. Bryan had lived most of her life in Iredell. She was born here. She and Mr. Bryan ran the cafe here for some time. She had a host of friends for all who know her were her friends. She always had honest dealings with all, as she was in the cafe business.

Mr. Bryan passed away about two and a half years ago. A few years before Mr. Bryan died, they sold their home on the south side and bought a home on the north side, and they were happy there. She was never so well satisfied after he had passed on. She was a busy woman, piece and quilted quilts most all the time, was helped satisfied when at work. I visited her and I sure enjoyed my visits. We would talk of days past and forever gone. She had a welcome for everyone. Last of all she went to Dublin to live with her brother, Mr. Ben Shields, and wife. She had a stroke while she was there and for a time her life

was thought to be at an end. But the Lord spared her and she bought a home here and moved to the east part of town. She was never well any more, was more or less paralyzed. She could walk around with some help. She had two strokes, which nearly took her speech. Sometimes she could talk plain. I would visit her and she was so glad when I would visit her.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church in her young days, and lived a Christian to the end. She was very ill for a week and did not know any one, never could speak after she had the fatal stroke. Her three children, Tom, Lottie and Odie, and her brother, Ben Shields, and wife were at her bedside during her last illness and did all they could for her. All her sufferings are over and she is at rest forever more. Mrs. Robert Dennis and children had rooms with her. Mrs. Dennis sure did take good care of her, and loved her very much. If she had been her mother she could not have done more.

Mrs. Bryan was certainly a good woman, and was very patient. Her good life and deeds will follow after her.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church, with Dodson Funeral Home of Walnut Springs in charge. Rev. Willingham and Rev. Potter officiated. The floral offerings were beautiful. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town, by the side of Mr. Bryan.

Besides her three children, she leaves two sisters: Mrs. Daisy Sadler of Iredell and Mrs. Lou Rann of Houston, and her brother, Mr. Shields of Dublin; also eight grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. Johnnie Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Kenneth Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sadler and son, E. L. Jr. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields, Dublin; Mr. Odie Bryan, Lubbock; Misses Jackson, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Potter and two children, Floydada, and Mr. R. M. Bryan of McKinney.

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Swat Those OLD AND YOUNG ROOSTERS!

SELL INFERTILE EGGS

GATHER YOUR EGGS TWICE DAILY —KEEP THEM IN COOL PLACE AND MARKET THEM TWICE A WEEK.

WE ARE PAYING A FINE PRICE FOR GOOD EGGS

Uncle Sam needs foods. Help feed the soldiers and the nation.

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PHONE 11



He's not eligible for an "E" pin, but . . .

... he's a vital cog in the Victory machine!

EMPLOYEES of the electrical industry are not eligible for "E" awards because they are not directly engaged in war production, but the power they deliver helps set the records that keep the "E" flags flying.

Right now, for example, this company is delivering industrial power at 2½ times the normal peacetime rate of consumption. Well over half (57%) of our entire output goes to industries essential to the war effort and to military establishments.

At the same time, despite increasingly critical manpower and material shortages, we are continuing to meet all essential civilian needs . . . and at the same low cost as before the war.

ELECTRIC POWER helps build America's FIGHTING POWER

Community Public Service Company

AND MORE WAR BONDS



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Fighting Men to Get Turkey Supply -- First

Austin, July 30.—Until total military requirements, both here and overseas, are met for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners, 100 per cent of all turkeys marketed in leading producing states will be set aside for GI Joe.

This does not mean there will be no turkeys for civilians, said Claude D. Hodges, acting district representative of the War Foods Administration.

Military needs are believed to stand around 35,000,000 pounds and a slaughter of 480,000,000 pounds of turkeys is expected, which will give civilians, although about ¼ pound per capita less than last year, nevertheless a fairly good supply.

Keep 'Em Growing!

For the Service Men And For Home Consumption



It's in the Bag

KEENEY'S

Hatchery & TEXO Feed Store

Personals.

Frances Angell visited the first of the week in Granbury with Carolyn Myers.

Mrs. Joe Clark and children of Fort Worth are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Mrs. Page Barnett returned to her home in Fort Worth last Saturday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton is visiting this week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wall, and family.

Dean Spaulding, who is employed with the Coon's Paint Company in Houston, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey are Mrs. T. M. Nix of San Diego, Tex., Mrs. Ed Martin of Corpus Christi, and Dr. O. N. Lackey of Conway, Ark.

Mrs. J. P. Clepper returned home last Thursday after a visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clepper of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rexroat and daughter at Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Frank Falls of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Grady T. Hooper, and family. She left Monday for Clifton to join her husband, who is spending his vacation there with his parents.

S/Sgt. Paul L. Whitton, his wife and little son, Paul Junior, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter recently. Mrs. Whitton is Mrs. Carpenter's sister. Also Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Morton of Morgan were in the Carpenter home.

Mrs. W. W. Hollifield and daughter, Virginia, have returned to their home in Houston after ten days' visit here with her mother Mrs. Virginia C. Setton and her grandfather, Mr. D. L. Cox who has been seriously ill for three weeks. His condition is reported to be no better.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney Sr. and son, Billy, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Margaret Daniels of Albuquerque, New Mex., who had been visiting here for the past week, left last Saturday for Pecos, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. for a few days before going on to Albuquerque to take Mrs. Daniels home.

Mrs. James Brown and little daughter, Judy, arrived Monday from Houston for a few days' visit here in the home of Mrs. A. A. Brown and family. They will leave the latter part of the week for their home and will be accompanied by their daughter and sister, Jimmie Gall, who has been visiting here with her grandmother for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullio Carpenter of Hico and Mrs. Billy Thomason of Brownwood were called to Hamilton last week end to be with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Harvey, who had suffered a heart attack. They returned to Hico Tuesday and Mrs. Thomason left Wednesday for her home in Brownwood, after reporting that her mother was improving, but would be confined to her bed for several weeks.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

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Mrs. W. G. Phillips returned home Monday from Galveston after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Peek, and family.

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Mrs. E. R. Seago and daughter, Shirley, left Monday for Waco for a visit with their husband and father who is employed there. They are also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rose and their two daughters, Gwendolyn and Jean, were visitors this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter. Mrs. Rose is a sister of Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Rose is principal of the Graham High School.

Winfrey Griffiths of Freeport spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffiths. He was accompanied home by his wife and two daughters, who had been visiting here for several weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham and children, Karon and Kathleen, of San Jon, New Mexico, have been visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Warren.

J. J. Smith went to Waco Sunday to visit in the homes of Mrs. J. H. McNeill and Mrs. Hettie Smith, where his grandson, Jack, is also visiting until the 30th of this month. Mr. Smith also plans to visit in Temple with his son, C. C. Smith, and family, before returning home.

Church News

Baptist Church

Order of services for Sunday, Aug. 20, 1944:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 8 p. m.
Evening Service, 9 p. m.
W. M. U. meets Tuesday afternoon at 3.
The Men's Brotherhood meets Thursday night at the church.
Prayer meeting next Wednesday night at the church at 8:45.
Brother O. D. Carpenter plans to be in a revival meeting at Spring Creek, beginning Sunday night. The pulpit here at home will be filled Sunday night by Brother Arthur Burden. Miss Thoma Rodgers will conduct a song festival Sunday night.
Mr. Ed Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Patsy Dunnigan, Mrs. Dora Houston, Mrs. W. E. Ellison, and Brother O. D. Carpenter attended the Baptist Workers' Conference last Monday at Fairview.
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Rev. J. D. Farmer of Evant will preach the Sunday morning service and there will be no evening services, as the pastor will be closing his meeting at Evant.
Youth Fellowship meetings at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

W. S. C. S. LADIES CONTINUE STUDY IN RECENT MEETINGS

The Methodist ladies of the Christian Service Society have been continuing the study "For All of Life." Fourteen were present on Aug. 7 when Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr. led the group in study on "The Grace of Living and Working Together."

The meeting opened with business conducted by the president, Mrs. Morse Ross. Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr. then introduced the subject for discussion. The following topics were presented:

The Family—Mrs. Blair Christian Homes in China—Anne Waggoner
Christian Homes in Other Countries—Mrs. C. D. Hanson
Landlord Relationship—Mrs. E. H. Persons
Cooperatives—Mrs. Lusk Randalls

Working Together in the Church—Mrs. George Stringer
Christian Villages—Mrs. H. N. Wolfe
New Movements in Younger Churches—Mrs. Harold Hanson
World Fellowship of Christians—Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr.

The meeting closed with the benediction. Also present were Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. J. C. Barrow and Martha Lou Hanson.

The Society met again at the church Aug. 14th.
The program was prepared by Mrs. E. H. Persons. Subject for the afternoon was "Inspiration of Worship."

Introduction—Mrs. C. D. Hanson
Worship in China—Mrs. W. H. Greenlit
Worship in India—Mrs. H. N. Wolfe
Worship in Africa—Mrs. Morse Ross
First Fruits—Mrs. Lusk Randalls
Benediction
Additional members present were Mesdames N. M. Colwick, E. H. Randalls Sr., and Floyd Thrash.

REPORTER.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the sympathy and kind words during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the lovely flowers. May God's blessings rest upon you for your thoughtfulness. We will always remember that you came to us in an hour of great need for the comforting words and ministering hands of friends.
ROBT. PARKS AND FAMILY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ware and children of Fort Worth spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett. Mrs. Ware's sister, Mrs. Claude Arnold, and Tommie Joe returned home with them to spend the week.

J. M. Lokey returned last week from a trip to Mexico City, where he spent several weeks. Mr. Lokey lived there for several years, and says he has to go back occasionally on business and to visit in his "second home."

Mrs. E. A. Herrin and daughter, Estelle, were business visitors in Stephenville Thursday.



Don't Let Him Ruin YOUR Tires!

● A nailhole or small cut is dangerous if let alone. . . It grows and grows. Pretty soon unrepairable damage will result. . . And—remember—you can't replace the tire.
"Mr. Nailhole" is a set-up for our special rubber-welding process which seals up the hole permanently. It's not expensive—especially when you get us on the job in time. Don't take chances with this mileage-destroying tire-enemy!

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Our thorough inspection uncovers "Fifth Columnists" in your tires in a hurry. Come in and let us examine them now. It's sound tire-insurance!

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WE KEEP 'EM ROLLING

BILL MCGLOTHLIN
Your Friendly
MAGNOLIA DEALER

MR. AND MRS. TYRUS KING ENTERTAIN TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. J. D. Jones were hostesses to the Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church Tuesday night at the former's country home near Hico.

Games were played and prizes were given to Mrs. B. A. Dunklin and Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Refreshments of Grapette and cookies were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. R. J. Ogle, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. J. W. Parsons, Mrs. Laura Williams, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Ola Autrey, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. George Stringer, Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Mrs. E. P. Porter, Mrs. Watt Ross, Mrs. Ed Ford, Mrs. Grady Barrow, and Mrs. B. A. Dunklin; Mr. and Mrs. Luak Randalls, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn; Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and daughters, Clara Jean and Mary Jane, Mrs. Harold Hanson and daughter, Martha Lou, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas, and Misses Jessie Garth, Florence Chenauff, and Wilena Purrell.

COME IN THE MORNING . . .

To have your photos made. On account of the heat, this is especially desirable in photographing children.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

To the Voters of the 21st Senatorial District:

I have publicly requested Mr. Lovelady to help me keep our race clean, honest and free from political dirt, and he has repeatedly announced that he would not sling mud. In disregard of his promises, his hired campaign workers for weeks have been spreading many vicious, false rumors about me. Then two weeks ago he ran ads in all the newspapers under the heading - "Which Do You Want?" - which ads by direct insinuation accused me of favoring the sale of liquor by the drink and the return of race horse gambling, and even of being the candidate of the utilities and of the CIO.

Those charges are base falsehoods, and Mr. Lovelady knew they were not true when he made them. The people of my home town and county, who know me best and whom I have served for 8 years as their Tax Assessor and Collector, have testified to my character and reputation by giving me an overwhelming vote in the First Primary. Even those few who voted against me resent Mr. Lovelady's attack on my character.

I have conducted a clean campaign, and sincerely regret that my opponent has compelled me to answer his mud slinging, and to correct the false impressions he has sought to create about his record. Last week I asked him certain questions so that he might have an opportunity to make the corrections himself. If he does not answer them then he will force me, for the sake of honesty, to answer them for him.

And one more question, Mr. Lovelady. I want you to explain to the people your statement which appeared in the papers the day before the First Primary, when it was too late for me to reply. I am referring to your last-minute announcement that the CIO was fighting you in this race. You did not support that announcement with any evidence or explanation then, and to this hour, after almost four weeks, you have offered nothing to support it. You know now, as you knew then, that there is not even one CIO union in this district. You know that the CIO is not fighting and could not fight either of us in this race. You deliberately made your absurd announcement as an appeal to prejudice in the hope that you might gain a few votes by misleading the people. If that is not true, then tell the people why you made that announcement.

Since Mr. Lovelady hollered Wolf about the CIO the day before the First Primary, and since he has descended to a campaign of mud slinging and false rumors, no one needs be surprised if he employs similar tactics in the closing days of the run-off. But surely no one should be misled.

BUSTER BROWN

(Political advertisement paid for by Friends of Buster Brown in Hamilton County)

JOIN GULF'S "Anti-Breakdown" Club TODAY!

BEFORE THIS WAR IS OVER, there may be only two kinds of people in America . . .

1. those who can still get to work in automobiles,
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If you want to be in the fortunate group who will still be riding to work in automobiles, join Gulf's "Anti-Breakdown" Club today. How do you do it? Just come in for Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan!

This plan was conceived by experts in car care. Gulf developed it because car maintenance is a most important civilian job.

Stretch gas coupons!

AIR FILTER and spark-plug cleaning, and radiator flushing help give better gas mileage. A clean air filter makes gas burn more economically; clean plugs increase power; a clean radiator prevents overheating.

Get an appointment at your Gulf Station . . .

TO HELP YOUR Gulf Dealer do a thorough job on your car—and to save your time—make an appointment in advance. Phone or speak to him at the station. Then you should encounter no delay when you get Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan . . . 15 services in all!

... For better car care today to avoid breakdowns tomorrow!

BONDS OVER AMERICA

When the Lone Star flag flew over the first capitol building of the Republic of Texas, ox-carts brought into the building supplies through stockade gates.

Are You Doing Your Part?

Back 'em up—Buy War Bonds

The First National Bank
HICO, TEXAS
"Fifty-Four Years In Hico"

HERE IN HICO
(Continued from Page 1)

the end of Main Street I saw that the local fast express is now being pulled by a steam engine instead of the Doodle Bug, into the new station which has a new manager by the name of Wilson since McNeely went to Dublin. J. W. Richbourg and Lee Rainwater were both wishing for a little rainwater from the sky to cool things off a bit. Webb McEver is now collecting for the Lone Star Gas Co. along with his hatchery business since the Southern Union and W. M. Marcum moved to Bellville. George Stringer can still quote plenty of Hico history.

The force at the First National Bank has changed up quite a bit and all that is left of the old crew are the two Randalls boys, dad and son E. H., and Lamp Woodward. Mrs. H. D. Ganoe and Miss Ruth Phillips fill out the crew.

Mr. Herrington is still in the same location, and so is Prater's Barber Shop. J. C. had to take time off the other day to look over a load of baled hay for his cow. Cecil Segrist is still selling drugs and tobacco, etc. (sorry, no cigarettes), bus tickets and Christmas gifts. Teague's have moved up a block and are in the building next to Fewell's Shoe Shop.

We ducked a few stray bullets while passing the show as it was Saturday, and went in to see what was going to be put in Kal Segrist's building where the Brown store used to be. Here they said another show, but think it is a cafe.

Mr. Wiseman busy developing pictures with the assistance of Goodwyn Phillips, Marie Lynch, Mary Ona Whitson, and Dixie Littleton—and business booming.

The new stucco building on the corner is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett who have a Firestone Store since they sold their tailor shop to Mr. S. O. Elder, formerly of Carlton and Dallas.

Don't forget we have a two-story building in town. The Russell Hotel is now operated by Mrs. P. G. Hays. Mrs. Aycock is working at the Wieser Mill, while Guy is making daily trips to the ranch.

Stopped in at the Double John Barber Shop and John Lackey says we are going to have a new Republican president, while John Rusk says the one we have is OK. The two Blatz brothers have been separated from each other since Knox & Tulloh have put in a poultry and egg business between the tin shop and cafe.

Other new businesses in town are the Neel Truck & Tractor Co. located in the Aubrey Duzan place; a new ice house has been built back of the Lynch Hardware; Ras Proffitt has gone back into his old Magnolia Station; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry have expanded their ice business until they sell fruits, vegetables, some groceries, and a little of most everything; Paul Wren and Dorothy keep busy these days filling out Govt. forms—sell a tire in three minutes and spend three hours telling the Govt. that it was a legal sale; Mrs. Jim Jameson has put in a new beauty and gossip shop; Leonard Howard is at the same old stand, and so is J. C. Rodgers.

Bill McGlothlin has charge of the new Magnolia Station at the highway junction near the Methodist Church. Bro. Thrash still has charge of the church, and a new pastor has come to the Baptists. Rev. O. D. Carpenter. The Pentecostals are having a meeting, and the Church of Christ members just recently finished one. Hershel Sherrard took over the Gulf Station on the Stephenville highway when Louis Chaney got too busy in his garage to operate it.

Shakem Akin still runs the Gulf Station down town, and Grady Hooper and Miss Allie Hooper run the wholesale end. Mrs. Mark Waldrop helps Mark keep his Texaco business humming. Olte Hughes rocks along independent as usual. Hico will have a new school superintendent this year. His name is Lincoln (Abraham, I guess) and I am sure you have all heard of him. There have been many other changes in the faculty.

Not changing the subject, but if you men get a furlough, delay en route, or come to Hico AWOL, be sure to bring your netting as the mosquitoes are really bad down this way.

While scouting around trying to find someone that I might buy a ready-rolled off of, we noticed Clarence Spaulding was keeping Nool's green truck busy. And while speaking of green trucks, Jim Jameson is still driving H. N. Wolfe's green Magnolia truck, although Herbert makes out like he does a lot of work, too. E. C. Allison Jr. is keeping Bryant Lively and Frank Martin of Lanham busy on his two trucks, hauling all over the state.

FLASH—John Higgins sold his Model T. We don't know if George Jones traded with John or not, but it took a good dealer to talk John out of that Ford. Tom Powers is still blacksmithing. John Elliott is still selling feed at his old location. And Hugh McCullough put on a tire sale after the blaze at his carpenter shop. S. J. Cheek has bought the old Higginbotham lot and part of the buildings, but don't know whether he's going to put in a lumber yard or not. Arthur Burden has a nice place in the building replacing his old one that burned. Somebody is overlooking a bet in not buying the old Ice & Cold Storage Co. property for a swimming pool or fish hatchery or something.

While we were at the top of the hill we forgot to see if Charlie Meador was still pumping water and we are not going to pump this bicycle up the hill to find out.

P. S.: If any of you GI's are stationed around Santa Monica, California, look me up some time after the 24th at the Army Air Force Redistribution Station No. 3.

Millerville

— BY —
Chas. W. Glesecke

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Dallas were here Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives. He also had a vacation from his duties at the North American plant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and family Sunday after church services.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem visited her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Glesecke, and her grandson two days last week. Mrs. E. G. Shaffer came home Friday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morta Hipp, and family of San Antonio. She has a new grandson of the Hipp's.

Mrs. Raymond Mayhew and her sister, Mrs. Marvin Woodward and children are visiting their mother and other relatives at Sweetwater this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Miller of Waco spent a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howerton.

O. M. Bramblett, the championship watermelon raiser, is kept busy these days hauling his products to town.

C. H. Miller visited his farm Sunday afternoon. He had come from Dalhart, where he had been transacting some business.

Falls Creek
— BY —
Virginia Coston

Mrs. Grady Coston and Virginia spent last week in Frederick, Oklahoma. Vernon and Quannah, Texas, with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearl of Abilene, Mrs. Milly Franklin of Lane Chapel, Mrs. Laura Sowell of Unity

and Pvt. O. H. Sowell of Indiana all spent last Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Poust.

Mr. Whitlock and Mr. Jameson spent Wednesday and Thursday at Possum Kingdom Dam, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coston and family of Temple spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Virginia.

Mrs. Walter Tolliver and daughter, Carrie, spent Tuesday in Gorman.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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

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For longest mileage and guaranteed quality, have your tires recapped by the Firestone Factory-Controlled Method... no rationing certificate is required. Factory-trained experts will do the job.



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HOUSE PAINT
Gal. **3.25**

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You'll say Firestone Supreme Quality House Paint is the most satisfactory you've ever used! There is no finer obtainable yet it actually costs less to use. Choice of colors.

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Easy to use... durable. Makes an ideal finish for basements, recreation rooms or closets. Dries in an hour... won't rub off.

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12-Ft. Roll **20c**
Just dip in warm water put on wall and smooth out!



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89¢
The easy way to apply Wall-Tone—simply roll the roller in the paint, then roll the roller on the wall.

COVERS ANY SURFACE WITH JUST 1 COAT

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• Easy to apply • Readily washable
• No objectionable odor
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Getting tired of those dingy walls? Here's the modern, easy way to brighten your home. Wall-Tone is amazing. It covers any interior surface—wallpaper, brick, cement, fresco, tile and painted walls—giving them a soft pastel, pleasing surface that is washable and durable. Nine smart colors available. Remember—you DON'T HAVE TO BE A MASTER PAINTER TO USE WALL-TONE. Come in For FREE DEMONSTRATION



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ONE COAT COVERS... ONE HOUR

Fall SUITS



- The Fit Is Right
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STYLE-MART CLOTHES FOR MEN

100% Wool — Cut from the finest quality fabrics in styles to suit your individual taste—

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MEMO . . .
Here are shoes for men who appreciate quality buys—shoes of master construction made in soft, supple calf—in styles for every occasion

3.95
to
6.95



French toe model. Black calfskin.

Moccasin type in brown calfskin.

• We have the shoes that feel better, wear longer and look smarter on you than any other shoe at these prices. Designed for men who prefer the finer things—master construction and fine quality leathers. Come in today and be fitted to a pair.

Mens - Boys BOOTS

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- ACME for Boys

Men ask for Justins—**\$16.95 - \$21.50**

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Roomy oxford in brown or black calf. 2.35

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We've just the school shoes wise mothers are looking for... designed to give comfort and protection to tender, young, growing feet. Bring your youngster in today and have him properly fitted by our trained salesmen. Please have Airplane Stamp No. 1 or No. 2 intact in Ration Book.

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White blouse. Roll collar, and short sleeves 2.95

Long sleeve blouse with under-chin bow 3.50

Classic blouse in plaid, with breast pocket 2.95

High-necked blouse. Interesting shoulder detail. 4.50



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When the leaves start to turn in the fall, a woman just naturally turns to her sweaters. We have a choice selection and styles—

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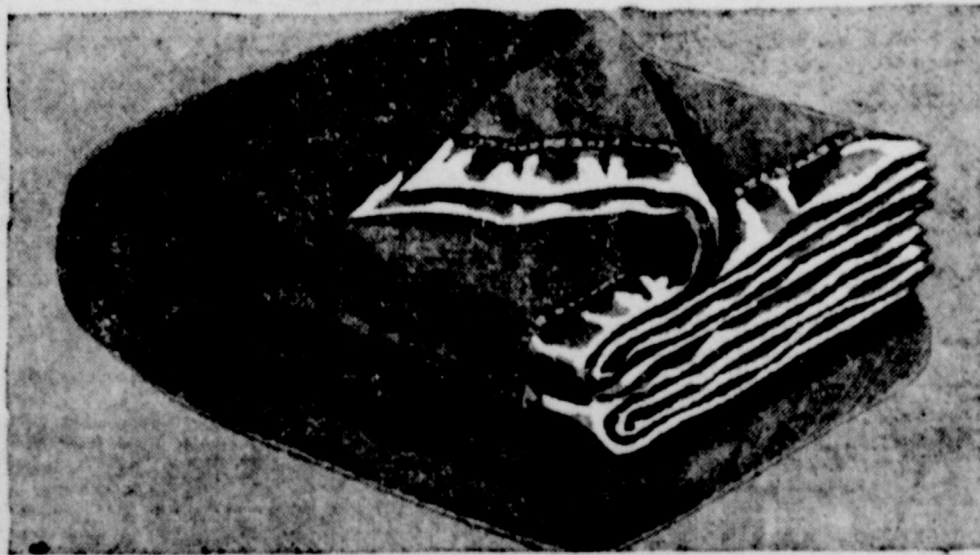
THE OLD SAYING — "The Early Bird Catches the Worm" — is more applicable today than in the past in most lines of merchandise. We say, Buy Today or Tomorrow, when you can find the wanted article.

A VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF BLANKETS

72 x 84 Extra Quality, 75% Cotton, 25% Wool	5.25
72 x 84 Supreme Quality, 100% Wool	10.50 and 14.50
72 x 84 Warmest-Part Wool	6.25
62 x 84 Rayon, Wool and Cotton	4.50
70 x 80 5% Wool, 95% Cotton, Fine Woven	2.95

COTTON COMFORTS

72 x 84 Good Quality	4.85
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J. W. RICHBOURG

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HICO, TEX.

CASUALS into FALL



Fabric, sling-back step-ins. Synthetic soles. Bow trim. 1.85

Comfortable fabric oxford with synthetic soles 2.95

RIGHT for making your casual moments smart and comfortable ones are these new fall casuals. Step-ins, pumps, oxfords and sandals are yours for the choosing — and no Ration Stamp required! Come in and make your selection today.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children of Hico visited Mrs. John McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman Sunday.

Marilyn Pierce returned home Friday from a visit with her cousin, Mary Yvonne Young, of Old Glory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaffer of Sudan returned home Sunday after visiting relatives here and in the Sunshine community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell of Shiloh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nowlin Thursday and Friday were: Mrs. Modean Renfro and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Othell Coldey and daughter, Joyce, of Loraine, N. A. Nowlin of Big Spring, Pvt. Odell Nowlin of Bakersfield, Calif., R. H. Nowlin of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nowlin and family of Tahoka, Texas.

Mrs. Ray Langford of Brownwood visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward are visiting this week in San Sabu.

Mrs. P. M. Sharp, Mrs. H. G. Cozby of San Diego, Calif., and Miss Ida Fine visited one day last week with Mrs. Cozby's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman, and family of Kiker's Gin.

Capt. and Mrs. Herman Barnett were here last week from Indiana on their way to Austin, where he has been reassigned.

Miss Margie Butler of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Butler, and son, Sam.

Miss Lee Tilda Sharp has returned to Mexia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sharp.

Hobby Thompson and son, Don, were Abilene visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan carried their daughter, Martha, to Dallas last week for a medical examination.

Mrs. Edward Kilpatrick and daughter and children of Breckenridge are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., and Mrs. W. A. Moss, and her brothers, Mrs. Cyrus King and family, here, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fitzgerald and daughter, Earline, of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnett.

Pvt. Geo. Theford Jr. of Camp Wolters spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Theford Sr.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. returned home Monday from Dallas, where she has been with her cousin, Mrs. Dick Butler, who is with her baby daughter that is ill in a children's hospital there.

Doyle Partain and Welton Chambers, Seabees in the U. S. Navy, are enjoying furloughs here with their wives and other relatives, after serving on islands in the North Atlantic. They will leave Thursday for Rhode Island, and will be accompanied by their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey and children of Hico spent Sunday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Beryl Cozby of Fort Worth spent the week end with his wife and children. They returned to Fort Worth with him Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Juan Kaye, of Harbin spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer, and her sister, Mrs. Dow Self, and sons.

Mrs. Izora Wilhite returned Friday from Meadow, Texas, where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Hinson.

Roy Wright of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. He was accompanied home by Mmes. Zula Ray and Lee Marsh, cousins of his wife who have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Will Wright returned home Sunday from Temple, where she went with her sister, Mrs. Fred Partain of Hamilton, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Rena Stidham is visiting in San Angelo with her sons, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Pete Stidham and baby, and Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham. Mrs. Grady Littleton left Tuesday to visit her husband, who is in the Navy and located in the state of Washington.

Mr. Dow Self returned to Angleton Thursday after visiting his wife and sons here, and his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self, at Clairette.

Mrs. Joy Carmichael left last Tuesday for Greenwich, Rhode Island, to visit her husband, Ensign M. J. Carmichael.

Visitors Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers were Mrs. Lena Stephens and Miss Neoma Stephens of Edna Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stephens of Chalk Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and Mrs. S. H. Pitts of Fairly spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and family. Another sister, Miss Nora Abel, returned home with them after visiting here several days with Mrs. Byrd.

Mrs. Dock Finley and father, Ben Smith, and Mrs. Jim Pierce attended the funeral of Jim Whiscent in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Lila Coffman were Dublin visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowry, Mrs. Columbus Hatley and mother, Mrs. G. B. Massingill, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hylen, Sunday, who is entertaining a new baby daughter in the Stephenville Hospital.

Congressman Sam Russell Answers Political Ad



CARRIED IN MOST NEWSPAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, AND WHICH PERHAPS WILL BE CARRIED IN OTHER PAPERS OF THE DISTRICT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th.

This ad was printed by someone, no one can tell by whom by reading it, and seems to be an attempt to justify the expenditure of funds for the high-priced billboards, somewhere between 50 and 75 in number, placed in the District by my opponent's sponsors. For some cause, these high-priced billboards are being rapidly torn down at this time.

It will be noted that no where in the ad is there any denial of a 100% endorsement by the CIO Political Activities Committee of Mr. Garrett, as well as the 100% endorsement of Mr. Garrett by the other labor organizations which the CIO controls.

For the information of the public, the following orders and extracts from Labor papers, which were printed for all branches of organized labor, are set out:

"THE TRADE UNIONIST," an organized labor publication, printed in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, July the 17th, 1943, carries the following article:

"GREEN URGES WORKERS TO DEFEAT CONGRESSMEN IN 1944"

New York City.—President William Green called upon the six million members of the American Federation of Labor to defeat for re-election every member of Congress who voted for the anti-labor (as he called it) Connally-Smith Act.

(NOTE: This is the Act passed by Congress to stop sabotaging in our war production program.)

"Addressing the delegates at the convention of the International Longshoremen's Association, Mr. Green declared:

"Get ready for the fight in 1944. Go back home and organize. Let the members of Congress know that labor never forgets. Let them know that they are going to be defeated."

"Six million members of our American Federation of Labor have been penalized and insulted by enacting the Connally-Smith Bill."

"Mr. Green charged that Congress 'wrote a page of shame for the party in control of the Government' by passage of the bill. However he refused to be lured into acceptance of the CIO proposal for joint political action against labor's enemies. He emphasized that united action with the CIO must be predicated upon organic unity with the CIO."

A bulletin published by the CIO in December, 1943, entitled, "Labor's Stake in Abolishing the Poll Tax," gives Sam Russell the following blacklisting:

State Congressmen,
Sam Russell of Texas, Anti-labor votes 9
Pro-labor votes 1

In an article entitled, "LABOR CAN DEFEAT 30 POLL TAXERS IN 1944," which begins on page 25 of the bulletin, the CIO lists, among other names, Sam Russell, of Texas. This bulletin also states that Democracy declined in the South when Carpet-Bag rule was taken off of the South, and that the only true Democracy the South ever had was under Carpet-Bag rule.

There appeared in the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS of July 10th, 1944, an article by Paul Bolton, as follows:

"ORGANIZED LABOR REPORTS ON TEXAS CANDIDATES' RECORDS"

AUSTIN, July 10—Organized labor in Texas has just made its report to its members on Texas candidates for public office.

"The report is signed by the four legislative representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods: Joe T. Steadham,

W. M. Conway, W. H. Winchester and James A. Shields; and by Harry W. Acreman, executive secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor. The report in most instances lists the voting record of the candidates only; in some cases, adds labor's comment. Here is the way the candidates look to these representatives of organized labor:
In Congressional and legislative races, labor's lineup: Sam Russell, incumbent Congressman in the 17th district, got a listing of "for labor 0, against 15." *** and former Congressman Clyde Garrett was listed four and four, with this notation: Bulletin for 1940 shows record fair."

In the FORT WORTH PRESS of Tuesday, July 25th, 1944, there appeared in bold headlines a statement by Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Actions Committee, in these words:

"YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET BOASTS CIO POLITICAL ACTION BOSS THREE MILLION CAMPAIGN SLUSH FUND READY TO SPEND."

This article discusses the tactics used by the CIO in defeating candidates they have blacklisted and are fighting against with their blood money.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is in my possession:

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS
10 Independence Avenue
Washington, 4, D. C.
June 18, 1944. File 11-U. S.-Texas

To the Chairman, Representative and Secretary, State Legislative Committee, and All O. R. C. Divisions, State of Texas.
Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In the coming Primary to be held in your State on July 22, 1944, we recommend that our membership support the candidates listed below:

U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17th District Clyde L. Garrett (D)

We trust that our members will work and vote for the endorsed candidates and will urge their neighbors, friends and relatives to do likewise.

Fraternally yours,
Signed: W. D. JOHNSON
Vice President,
National Legislative Representative.

APPROVED:
H. W. Frasey, President.
cc: To all Grand Division Officers and Secretaries of all Texas Divisions of the Ladies Auxiliary ORC.

A Photostatic copy of the following letter is also in my possession at this time:

sets out the contributors to his campaign as Mrs. Joe Williams, Ashville, North Carolina, \$35.00. On the 12th day of July, 1944, Mr. Garrett swore to his second expense report, and he set out as contributors and donors at that time, S. H. Hucksbee, \$5.00; J. R. Hollis, \$10.00, E. S. Pritchard, \$400.00.

On July 31st, 1944, Mr. Garrett filed his third campaign expense report as the law requires, and in that report he set out as his contributors and donors, J. B. Johnson, \$10; E. Halkias, \$10.00; Ben Scott, \$25.00; Dr. F. M. Kuykendall \$50.00; A. G. Thompson, \$5.00; Floyd Campbell, \$10.00, and Hank Goughly, \$10.00; O. R. Cooper, \$350.00 and Walter Merton, \$10.00.

The oath accompanying this campaign expense report, as well as the one filed by Mr. Garrett on the 12th of July, 1944, and the 23rd day of June, 1944, is as follows:
"I do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement filed herewith correctly shows all moneys received by me and disbursed by me, or in my behalf or with my knowledge or consent, through or by any other person in connection with the candidacy of Clyde Garrett for the nomination of Congress, 17th District of Texas before the July Primary Election, and that I have neither directly nor indirectly arranged or assisted in, encouraged or conspired in the spending of any money other than as shown in said statement, and that I have not violated any provision of the laws of Texas governing primary elections or the expenditure of funds in connection with the candidacy for a nomination in such primary election in letter or in spirit.

(Signed) CLYDE GARRETT
Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, this 23rd day of June, 1944.
E. E. WOOD,
Notary Public,
Eastland County, Texas.
S. E. E. WOOD
Notary Public in and for Eastland County, Texas.

MR. GARRETT DOES NOT LIST ALL

It will be noted that Mr. Garrett, under oath, lists only one of the parties, even in number, alleged in the newspaper advertisement

AIR MAIL

"RE: Endorsements—Texas
Mr. J. T. Steadham, (81)
Texas Legislative Representative
210 Littlefield Building,
Austin 15, Texas.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Your letters with reference to candidates seeking election in the Primaries to be held on July 22, 1944, in Texas, as Representatives in Congress, are received, also letters from Brother Martin H. Miller, National Legislative Representative, and I am listing below the position of the Brotherhood with reference to the various candidates, and you will acquaint our membership with the names of the candidates having received the endorsement of the Brotherhood, and urge them to use every honorable means to bring about their election."

After setting out the other 20 Districts in Texas and showing the endorsements made, this letter shows the following:

17th District—Hon. Clyde L. Garrett. Endorsed.
With best wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,
(Signed) A. F. Whitney,
President.

CC: H. G. Hambrick, Chmn.
W. H. Savage, V. Chmn.
H. H. Clarkston, Sec., Texas Legislative Board
M. H. Miller, N. L. R.

The above recommendations have been made by President Whitney in accordance with the constitution of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the above records are almost identical with the recommendations made by other transportation brotherhoods.

Fraternally submitted,
Joe T. Steadham,
State Representative,
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

On July 29th, 1944, there appeared on the editorial page of the publication, "LABOR," printed in Washington, D. C., the following:

"Mr. Hillman (Referring to Sidney Hillman, boss of the CIO Political Action Committee) says that each of his campaign committees will have a campaign fund of three million dollars. That is a total of six million dollars. In addition, he proposes to freeze what is left of a fund of seven hundred thousand dollars raised to influence this year's Primaries."

On the same page is an editorial styled,

"LABOR GAINS IN TEXAS"

It reads as follows:
"In the Seventeenth District, Congressman Sam M. Russell, anti-labor, was unable to get a majority over former Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, who carried the labor movement's endorsement."

to have paid for his billboards, as a contributor to his campaign, and that one name is Dr. F. M. Kuykendall of Ranger, Texas. C. W. Hoffman, Hal Jackson, T. E. Richardson, Hall Walker, E. E. Garner and Victor Cornelius' names are not set out as the law of Texas requires.

Yet they stated in the newspaper advertisement that the contributing of funds to pay for these posters was well known to everyone and open and above board. However, Mr. Garrett failed to include their names in his expense report which he filed under oath, making affidavit to the effect that he had not received the same or the benefits of the same.

The law also provides that these men should make reports if the amount they contributed was in excess of \$10.00. On the 2nd day of August, 1944, after Mr. Garrett's last expense report was filed, there was no report from the above men filed with the Secretary of State at Austin.

If their statement is correct, then Mr. Garrett's affidavit is false. Which are you going to believe? Mr. Garrett, under oath, or the statement published in the newspapers, which you cannot tell who wrote?

For myself, I am going to give Mr. Garrett the benefit of the doubt and say he did not make a false affidavit. If these men contributed in the manner set out, then Mr. Garrett made a false affidavit, inasmuch as he swore that no such contributions were made, I believe he told the truth. This compels me and all people of the District who believe in fair play, to ask whoever published this newspaper article to be fair and let the public know which one is correct. Mr. Garrett, under oath, or a newspaper article printed by someone?

If the newspaper article is correct, under the law of Texas Mr. Garrett's name can be removed from the ticket. For that reason I believe Mr. Garrett is correct.
All people who believe in fair play are now honestly asking, "Who paid for the high-priced billboards scattered over the 17th Congressional District?" Won't the opposition be fair and set their names to some kind of an instrument and let the people know whether the article published is correct, or whether Mr. Garrett's oath is correct. The people would like to know.

CIO and Affiliated Labor Endorses My Opponent 100%!

I am sure not one has the slightest doubt after reading the above endorsements by labor unionists, as well as articles printed in papers published by labor unions they control, that they are opposed to Congressman Sam Russell, because he tried to Americanize the labor-union saboteurs and stop strikes in our war production program. Likewise, there can be no doubt of their 100% endorsement of my opponent. It should be noticed that in the advertisement referred to which was published on August 11th in most of the papers of the District, that no where does my opponent deny the fact he has the endorsement of the CIO Political Action Committee and affiliated unions.

The advertisement sets out some six persons that are supposed to have paid for the high-priced billboards set up over this Congressional District, and those names are listed as follows:
C. W. Hoffman, Eastland Oil Operator
Hal Jackson, Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer
T. E. Richardson, Eastland Druggist
Hall Walker, Ranger Banker
Dr. P. M. Kuykendall, Ranger Physician
B. E. Garner, Ranger Theater Operator
Victor Cornelius, Theatrical Printing, Acting Treasurer;
and it sets out a number of checks which they claim were made in payment of the high-priced billboards. These checks are all dated in July, 1944.

MR. GARRETT'S CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

Under the law of Texas, each candidate for a District or State office is required to file, under oath, with the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, three expense statements, setting out all the money expended by them or in their behalf or with their knowledge and consent. Mr. Garrett filed these three statements. The first one being executed and sworn to by him on the 23rd of June, 1944, wherein he

This Political Ad is Paid For By Sam Russell, Who Does Not Hide Behind Technicalities nor Buashes to Keep the People From Finding Out What He Says and Does.

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Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

An error which affects the results of an ad entitles the advertiser to an adjustment for one week only.

After the first insertion the News Review is not responsible for errors. Charge is made for only actual insertions on an ad killed before completion of its original schedule, at the rate earned by the number of times it has been published. Adjustments and refunds are not made after 30 days from publication date.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- Hamilton County**
- For U. S. Congress, 17th District: **SAM M. RUSSELL** (Re-Election)
CLYDE GARRETT Of Eastland County
- For State Senator, 21st District: **KARL L. LOVELADY** (Re-Election)
BUSTER BROWN
- For Representative, 94th District: **EARL HUDDLESTON** (Re-Election)
- For District Judge: **R. B. CROSS** (Re-Election)
- For District Attorney: **H. WILLIAM ALLEN** (Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: **N. Y. TERRAL**
- For District Clerk: **C. E. EDMISTON** (Re-Election)
- For County Tax Assessor-Collector: **O. R. WILLIAMS** (Re-Election)
- For County Clerk: **IRA MOORE** (Re-Election)
- For County Judge: **W. J. HARRIS** (Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer: **MRS. H. A. TIDWELL** (Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3-- **R. W. HANCOCK** (Re-Election)

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

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Hamilton, Texas
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FOR RENT: Four room cottage, fresh paper, paint, lights and water. G. C. Keeney. 12-tfc.

Insurance

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

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 216 acres black land farm 9 mi. NE of Hico. G. E. Arnold. Hico, Route 4. 12-3p

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

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

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 1941 Plymouth Sedan; 34,000 mi. Tires good body excellent, motor A-1. See R. F. Hicks at Stephenville, Texas.

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor with planter equipment. Geo. Jones Motors. 13-tfc.

FOR SALE: V-8 for sale. One-seated, Good tires. See J. D. Lively at Terry's Ice House. 13-1p.

FOR SALE: Woodstock typewriter in good condition. Paul Wren. 13-tfc.

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

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

Wanted

WANTED: Maytag gasoline motor. Bill McGlothlin. 13-tfc.

WOULD PAY LIBERALLY for a few hours service by an efficient typist with typewriter in good condition. A Mandeville, Phone 169, Hico. 13-1p.

WANTED: 75 or 100 young hens. T. L. Mayhew, Hico, Tex., Box 363, Grubbs Home Place. 13-2p.

WANTED TO BUY: Good, clean late-model cars. Geo. Jones Motors. 13-tfc.

WANTED: Windmill with tank. Good electric Zenith radio. Mrs. Arthur Phillips. 13-tfc.

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

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE: Special Phenothiazine Sheep Drench, \$3.50 per gallon. Keeney's Hatchery, Hico. 8-tfc.

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

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PHONE 47

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

It is still dry here; however, we have had a few scattered showers which together with a nice breeze the past few days has greatly lowered the temperature.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore who for the past few years had made their home with their daughter in Dallas. They resided on their farm west of Fairy for many years, later moving to Hamilton where they resided until going to make their home with their daughter.

Miss Dahline Hoover of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Orrin Williford of Brownwood are here visiting relatives a few days.

Mrs. Dan Fulbright and sisters, Misses Ovie and Cleone Parks of Kerrville, were here this week end to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Parks.

Miss Frances Cable of Ft. Worth also came in to attend funeral services of Mrs. Parks.

Well, folks, we guess you are thinking of us as just doing fine and almost ready to come home, when here we are right here at home with the dread of this ordeal still on our mind. We just didn't realize there were so many sick folks, but since finding that the hospital staff are working a week to ten days behind, we have decided that people surely must be growing weaker and wiser. We hope by the time you see this in print that we will have the dread over and soon be able to return home. So we are here to await our turn which is Aug. 17 which is rather a coincidence, as we underwent an operation in this same hospital Aug. 17, 1927, exactly 17 years ago. We even saw our friend Mrs. Frank Falls down there and tried to get to see her a minute, but since our strength was limited and she was on the move, we gave up the idea. Here's hoping to be with you again before too long.

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MRS. ROBT. PARKS

A pall of sorrow fell over this and surrounding communities last Friday morning when the sad news was spread that Mrs. Robert Parks had passed away about 7:30 a. m.

Mrs. Parks had fallen at her back doorstep late Thursday afternoon when she started to leave the house to empty some water in a tub. Miss Zella Goyme who was visiting in her brother's house next door saw her fall. She and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Goyme ran to her and called to her husband and son, Milree, who were at the latter's store nearby. They came immediately and helped her in the house and called Dr. Cleveland she had a severe stroke of paralysis or serious internal injuries. She never was able to speak and never regained consciousness. She suffered greatly all night but never realized her suffering and gently fell asleep about 7:30 a. m. Mrs. Parks had washed that day, as Thursday was always her wash day, and on Wednesday before her death she and members of her family had enjoyed a picnic together and she seemed to feel as well as usual.

Mrs. Parks will be greatly missed, as we would often see her out among her flowers or feeding her chickens. She was an industrious woman and spent much of

her time in later years piecing fancy quilts. She has reared a large family and was indeed fortunate to still have all her family with the exception of their first child who died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks came to this country back in pioneer days and have suffered many hardships. They lived for many years about a mile and a half west of Fairy. Some 14 or 15 years ago they bought a home in Fairy, the old house being razed and a nice modern home being built in which they had the pleasure to enjoy these last years together. Uncle Bob, as he is known, is left alone as the sons and daughters are all in homes of their own, and at this writing we haven't learned his plans for the future. His daughters, Mrs. Willis McAdams of Cranfill's Gap and Miss Bessie Jordan and daughter of Cleburne, remained with him for a few days' visit.

Funeral services for Mrs. Parks were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Fairy Gymnasium where a large concourse of friends and relatives were present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who had been in our midst more than sixty years. The services were conducted by Rev. Ozra Newton, pastor of the Abernathy Church of Christ, and Rev. Gafford, pastor of Methodist Church of Brownwood. Grandsons and grandsons-in-law acted as pallbearers and were as follows: Elzie Lee Parks, Alton Parks, Weldon Parks, Cecil Parks, J. W. McAdams, Corky Jordan, Truett Turner and Robert Totem. The beautiful floral offering was in charge of the following granddaughters: Mrs. Dan Fulbright, Misses Cleoyne Parks, Ovie Parks, Elsie Lee Parks, Cleo Parks, Mrs. J. W. McAdams, Mrs. Robert Totem, Mrs. Truett Turner, Mrs. Ila Ruth Smith and Miss Frances Cable and Barbara Jo Jordan. Interment was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Josie Lena Penny was born August 14, 1863, in Rusk Co., Texas. She came to Hamilton Co. in 1883. She was married to Robert Parks December 17, 1885. To this union were born eight children, the first dying in infancy. She survived by her husband, Robert Parks of Fairy, five sons, Millree, Burnice, Earsie, Coy and Tellus Parks all of Fairy; two daughters, Mrs. Erna McAdams of Cranfill's Gap and Mrs. Bessie Jordan of Cleburne, Texas; 22 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. One grandson, Audie Parks, is overseas.

Mrs. Parks united with the Church of Christ in the summer of 1888. Her married life lasted only 59 years; she lacked only three days of living 81 years. She died Aug. 11, 1944. Her beautiful life was an inspiration to all who knew her. We extend deepest sympathy to all those bereaved in her passing.

"Sleep on sweet mother and take thy rest Since the trouble of this life are o'er You have gone to dwell with the saved and the blest. Where trouble and sorrows will come no more."

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Arch Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Bobby Alexander of McAdoo, Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mrs. John East of Slaton, Texas and Miss Edna Pearl East of Stephenville spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and son, Lynn Paul, of Kerrville spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, Sr. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Parlee Harvey.

Mrs. John Goughly attended the Home Demonstrations Council meeting at Stephenville last Saturday.

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HICO, TEXAS

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WILLIAM BENDIX

SAT. MATINEE & NITE—
"TEXAS KID"
JOHNNY MACK BROWN

SAT. MIDNITE.
SUNDAY & MONDAY—
"JANE EYRE"
ORSON WELLES
JOAN FONTAINE

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE"
JOE E. BROWN
JUNE HAYOC
DALE EVANS

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"THE HITLER GANG"
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

WITH THE COLORS
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grow everywhere around here plus peanuts and English walnuts. So you can see that we do have good food in the good old Army fashion, plenty of it.

I know you will be interested in hearing about the church we attend over here. Like the quarters we live in, it is built entirely out of woven split bamboo poles and fibers covered with palm leaves and with the roughest hand-made seats you ever saw. The pulpit is a little more fancy, having been constructed out of teakwood trees that grow about the country, and stained. A choir section is raised and is to the rear of the pulpit, and a small reed type organ sits over to the left and is very capably played by a nurse from one of the nearby hospitals. The music is excellent and many of the boys who sing in the choir came from some of the best musical organizations

in the United States. The chaplain is certainly a fine man and I believe he said that he was the pastor of a church in a small Missouri town before coming into the Army. The church is jammed for two services each Sunday morning and when you consider that everyone is usually pretty tired when Sunday comes around, it is a credit to the American Soldier, I think, however, that practically all of the boys overseas realize more than ever the necessity for religion in their lives and most of them look at the opportunity for worship as a privilege rather than a duty as it was sometimes observed at home.

Today ends my first year in the Army and today also was another day done toward the victory which we are all striving for. The trend of events for the war looks encouraging, and everyone over here is considerably pepped up over the way the war is going. And surely things are turning for the best of the Allies.

I haven't had a copy of the Hico News Review in some time now, however, papers and magazines take an awful long time to get over this far. In any event I hope to see some more of your good feature articles in a future issue. I have always enjoyed your writings very much.

Thanks again for writing and should you have time to do so again, your letter would be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,
LEIGHTON GUYTON.
(S. Sgt. J. L. Guyton)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass and Mrs. Irvin Smith and son, Jim Ed, were in Temple Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Smith's husband, Technical Sergeant Smith at McCloskey General Hospital. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Burleson, who visited with Mrs. Bill Morris.

Pfc. Leonard Lively came in from Sheppard Field Tuesday for a few days in and around home. Leonard said he let the sergeant talk him into taking another furlough, in spite of his protests. The Wacs will do his work while he is gone—he hopes.

SGT. CECIL OGLE SEEING THINGS IN INDIA HE HAD NEVER THOUGHT EXISTED
Some Place In India
July 28, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle Hico, Texas, U. S. A.
Dear Mother, Dad and Sis:
Here I am again, and feeling much better than I did last night. In fact, I feel very good. It's just a little too hot to suit me, but it will get cooler soon.

Now a little about this country and the people. As I said before, I visited Bombay and some of the other smaller cities. There are some very interesting buildings and things to see in them. However, I think the people are the most interesting—at least, much easier to write about. They have very peculiar ways. I have seen things over here that I have heard about, but didn't believe existed. I saw an Indian wedding the other night, and the way it was carried on you couldn't believe, and certainly couldn't tell about. They acted like a bunch of crazy people, which I think most of them are. They live worse than dogs back in the States. You should see some of the places they live in, especially the lower class.

I have seen them working in the rice fields. They have never heard of tractors or horses. They use oxen and wooden plows. The rice fields are all under water. The women do most all the work, and the men stay at the huts with the kids.

A certain part—or I might say most of them—stay out at the railroad tracks begging for boxes, which in their language means gifts of any kind, such as food, cigarette, candy, or most anything the American soldiers have.

Mother, you should see some of the loads these women carry on their heads. I really don't see how they do it. Everything they carry is on their head, except their babies, and they carry them in a little bag on their side or on their back.

Well, I don't know how long I will be here, but I hope long enough to get a pass and go into Calcutta. They say it is a very interesting place.

Well, I'm going to try and make it over to the show in time to see it. I will write more later.

Until later, be good and take good care of yourselves. Mother, don't worry about me—I'm getting along fine.

Lots of love to all.
CECIL.

SEAMAN HOUSTON THINKS HE'LL HAVE TO GET RATING IN ORDER TO DODGE WORK
U. S. N. A. B. P. O.
San Bruno, Calif.
August 12, 1944

Dear Holford:
How are things in old Hico? I hope to be there soon. I am supposed to get a leave any time now.

Well, they are really putting this place in ship-shape. They are building new barracks, mess halls, and lots of other things. They are putting pavement all over the place almost. That helps keep the dust down for my part.

I am sending a little paper we get, called "Advanced Base Breeze." You can see in it how we are doing. We had a vice-admiral's inspection this week. They really had the guys cleaning the place up. I don't mean that I did the work, but I don't if there is a way to set my part of it out. Not that I don't like to work, but they always call on the seamen to do it. I guess I will have to get a rating soon.

I went to my father's home in San Jose on one of my liberties, and was at the skating auditorium talking to some of my friends when I happened to look up and there was Tommy Ables in a line going to skate. He noticed me first, and came over my way and said, Hello, Houston. I was really surprised to see him. We had lots of fun that night and I gave him my phone number and address so he could find me when he came back again. He is at Shoemaker, Calif. I think there are some of the other guys around here somewhere.

I called Baylor Parsons for about three weeks almost every day, and I couldn't get him, so I quit trying. I gave my brother, Weldon, his phone number and he called and got Baylor the first time. He is going to come to San Jose this week end and I hope to see him then. I have been to my father's home every week, and almost every night if I wanted to.

We aren't doing anything much now, but will have to start training soon.

Say hello to the folks at home for me.

WAYNE HOUSTON, S 2/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson of the Agee community announce the marriage of their son, Donald Carl Patterson, S 2/c, of San Diego, Calif., to Miss Frances Wheeler of Fort Worth. The ceremony was performed on August 5, in Yuma, Arizona. The couple met each other more than a year ago in Fort Worth, where they were both employed at Consolidated. Donald has been in San Diego since May 25 at the Naval Training Base.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Hulen Ratliff and little son, Skipper, arrived Wednesday from Abilene for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff. Short is stationed at Camp Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons have heard recently from their son, Captain Claude Emmons, who has arrived safely in England. He was here for a brief visit shortly before going overseas.

MAJOR McDOWELL CAME BY HICO TO SEE WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE TEXAS DEMOCRATS

Major and Mrs. W. L. McDowell Jr. came by Hico last Friday for a short visit with friends in his old home town. They were on their way from Brady, where they had been visiting with her parents, to Ennis, where they will visit with his family.

Major McDowell has been stationed recently at Walker Army Air Field, near Hays, Kansas, and his wife has been staying with him at the latter town. Before going to Kansas, he was at Clovis, New Mexico, and at an army air field in Ohio, and prior to that had been on anti-submarine patrol off the coast of South America.

Major McDowell was interested to know what was the matter with the Democrats in Texas, as he was astounded at the things he had been reading about his old home State. The editor started to explain and then realized he couldn't because he didn't know himself. Without going into any political discussions, the major was finally informed that a small minority of the jackasses were doing most of the braying.

A graduate of West Point, Major McDowell is something of an old-timer in the Army. After graduation he took up flying at Randolph Field, and received his wings there in June, 1940. In August of that year he was assigned to Flying Fortresses, then a practically new ship, and has continued his flying and instruction on that type of plane and also on the new B-29 Super-Fortresses.

He graduated from Hico High School with the class of 1933. Other members of that class were Lester Bird, Emory Gamble, Eugene Horton, Buddy Randall, F. S. Little, Adolph Leeth, Horace Ross, Buster Shelton, Kelly Thomas, Jack Vickers, Jane Adams, Martha and Mary Alton, Inez Burleson, Ota Davis, Dortha Hackett, Mayo Hollis, Pauline Holliday, Lucy Hudson, Sue Petty, Jessie Miller Pool, Louise Powers, Jimmie Shirley, Mildred Thomas, Wilma Walton, and Charles Russell.

Cecil Aycock Jr., A/S, spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Burney and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock. Cecil was returned to the States several months ago after overseas service and attended Pre-Midshipman School at Asbury Park, New Jersey before reporting recently at Southwestern University, Georgetown, for a course in the Navy's V-12 program. He wrote his grandparents in June from New Jersey that he would be sent to some V-12 college and that he would have to surrender his petty officer rating and accept the lowest rate in the Navy, apprentice seaman, but it would be worth it for the training he would receive.

Mrs. Charlie Leeth received a letter last Friday from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Morgan of Pecos, saying that their brother, Sgt. Clifford Early, who was reported wounded July 7, in action in France, had died July 24, at a hospital in England. Sergeant Early is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Early, Route 2, Stephenville. They formerly lived in Hico while he attended school here and he has many friends who extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. received a telegram from Pochontas, Ark., August 14, saying that a 16-pound boy was born that morning to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. The mother is in Arkansas with her parents, and Sergeant Brown is stationed at Kelly Field near San Antonio.

SERVICEMAN, FORMERLY OF FAIRY, HAS BEEN COMMENDED FOR "DEVOTION TO DUTY"

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright of Mart, who read the News Review through the courtesy of their son and his wife at Big Lake, have sent a clipping telling about one of their sons in service. They have four sons in the Army, two of whom were in the invasion, and one is in New Guinea.

The subject of the following article was reared at Fairy, and his many friends will be interested in the following:

Sgt. Melvin N. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright of Mart, was among the members of a combat supply outfit, nicknamed "Sons of the Beaches," who helped turn the tide on D-day off the coast of Normandy, and who personally received special recognition from high ranking officers for his devotion to duty.

In commenting on the work of these men, combat supply headquarters in France had this to say about Sgt. Wright and his buddies:

"Despite heroic efforts of combat troops involved, the crucial D-day battle of the beaches might well have been lost had it not been for a comparatively small group of unsung invasion specialists who scarcely fired a shot—the bulldozer operators, cranesmen, mechanics and such like of the engineer special brigades.

"For many of them, it was old stuff. Long practice in amphibious work has made them adept sons of the beaches. One battalion had three previous D-day landings—at Oran, Gela, Salerno—plus land combat in Tunisia. It is now probably the only five-star outfit in the army. Two other battalions have won four battle stars in their two years overseas.

"At their command port in a captured German snuggery behind the beach (decorated with German prints and sprays of mistletoe), they tell how the infantry on D-day morning along a vital stretch of beach were pinned by 88's, unable to advance inland. Their vehicles had to be got ashore and roads blasted for them through a concrete sea-wall—ten roads per battalion, and there were a lot of battalions."

Lt. Mary E. Ross, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., in the Army Nurses' Corps and has requested overseas duty, made a short visit here last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross. She was met here for the week end by her sisters, Mrs. Howard Rlerson and Miss Golden Ross, and her niece, Senja Ann Rlerson, all of Dallas and another sister, Mrs. Howard Perkins, and husband of Fort Worth. Mrs. Ross accompanied her children to Dallas Sunday and returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Foyt of Dallas, the former Wynonne Arrant, visited here last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Arrant. She called at the News Review office and ordered a subscription to be sent to her brother, Ray C. Arrant, S 2/c, who has been in Hawaii since May 1, 1944.

Capt. Homer V. Hedges, who has been stationed at a hospital in the Marshall Islands for several months, was recently sent to a General Hospital in the Hawaiian Islands, according to his wife who has ordered a change of address for his paper.


Pvt. Gerald Clepper has returned to Camp Koker, Calif., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clepper, and at Clairette with his wife and children.

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