

Sunday, September 17, was an historic date. We use the word "advisedly" in reference to our allies, the British, whom we have been made to understand, it is less majestic to kick around too much while they're fighting with us.

But back to Sept. 17. Many of our readers have expressed a curiosity during recent weeks and months to know just why the editor kept carping on that particular date. Let's take a gander at the record.

The lights went back on in Britain (and promptly off again). Shows what advertising will do.

The greatest air-borne invasion of all times dropped in on the Netherlands, setting the pattern for what we may expect during future operations against our foes.

Incidentally, it was the editor's birthday. Any resemblance between our forecast of the importance of that date and a feeler for birthday cards and presents was merely coincidental. It might be mentioned, however, that friends were more than kind in remembering the skipper of this recalcitrant institution, and provided him with a great deal of pleasure by just thinking of him.

Also, last Sunday was the occasion for the family reunion. And last, but not least, it was the date little Sylvia Jane chose to make her entrance into the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard of Claiborne and Hico. Young Roland Sherrard, namesake of the editor, ought to long remember this date.

Yes, September 17th was an historic day.

Walter Burton, service manager of Burrus Feed Mills, was in Hico this week during a trip through this section to check up on his chief interest in life—turkeys.

Mr. Burton had just returned from a swing through the turkey country around Brady, and had a number of convincing statistics on what those people out there were doing through the co-op. Most startling was the revelation of the sale of over 192,000 worth of turkey eggs last season, at an expense in feed of less than one-fifth of that amount.

Mr. Burton declares that this country around Hico is ideal for raising turkeys. The live oak trees, he says, provide a natural shelter, and there are other advantages which should influence any thinking farmer toward more efficient and greater efforts with gobblers.

Chris L. Rohne is cashier of the First Security State Bank at Cranfill's Gap. He's also a genuine booster for "the Gap" and enters enthusiastically into any undertaking of that thriving little city.

Last Friday night he came to Hico with football fans backing their team in a grudge battle against the local Tigers. They won the game. At least the cheering of Chris and his cohorts didn't hurt.

But what we started to say was that the cashier made a startling revelation when asked by the NE editor if he had taken part, as victim, in any bank robberies lately. Chris said things along that line had been quiet, but added that his institution had shown a thousand per cent increase in deposits since that event which happened right in the middle of the late depression.

We maintain that a thousand per cent increase, even in these days of astronomical figures, ain't exactly hay.

Before consenting to let A. F. Polnack sell his Bosque County farm and retire to a simple life in the city limits of Walnut Springs, the editor made him promise that he wouldn't ever forget Hico. He said he wouldn't. Then he had to make the additional promise that his successor was a good man. This he did. And after meeting J. C. McBee, formerly of Wichita Falls, who bought Mr. Polnack's farm, we also are willing to vouch for him.

Youngest Prisoner



Included among the thousands of prisoners taken in Belgium by Allied armies was the ten-year-old Nazi boy shown above with his major. While many children have been captured in Nazi uniforms, this lad is so far the youngest.

All Births Should Be Registered With Statistics Bureau

Austin, Sept. 20.—Explaining the need for all Texas birth certificates to be registered through the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said in Austin today: "There are many reasons why every person needs a birth certificate. It is necessary for entrance into school, for the right to vote, for work in Federal Defense projects, to prove American citizenship, for entering military service, to prove legal age for inheritance of property, for proving claims of widows and orphans, for settlement of insurance, for right of admission to certain professions, for collecting compensation from the government, and for many other important activities."

In Texas whenever a birth is attended by a physician, it becomes the physician's responsibility according to law to file a certificate of birth. There are, however, children born in the state without medical attendance, and it is the parents' responsibility to have this birth registered through the regular channel.

The tremendous load of work done in the past two and one-half years by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in effecting delayed registration and furnishing copies of birth certificates needed because of the war and its resultant changes in occupation and way of living has demonstrated conclusively that the registration of births at the time they occur is of great personal benefit to every individual.

Much of the delay and embarrassment to people in search of a delayed birth certificate could be entirely avoided by general recognition of the value to each individual having his own certificate of birth.

Summer Projects Completed by Iredell Home Eco. Girls

Iredell High School girls numbering 22 have completed the requirements for summer project work in homemaking. These girls have put in 100 hours on their group and individual projects for which they are to receive one-half of an affiliation credit.

As group projects the girls have worked over the sewing machines in the laboratories at the shop, and varnished the floor in the laboratory.

COME DOWN TO SEE US SOME TIME, SAILOR, WE'D LIKE TO KNOW YOU BETTER

U. S. N. Hosp., Ward 24 Norman, Okla. Sept. 18, 1944

The Hico News Review Hico, Texas Dear Sirs: I wish to change the address on my Hico paper from Chelsea, Mass. to Norman, Okla.

I have been receiving your paper regularly since my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson of Fort Worth subscribed for me. I enjoy reading it very much.

I have never had the pleasure of meeting many of the people in Hico, but the ones I have met have been swell. Some day I hope to live there.

I guess I will be here for a good while, so you can send the paper to me at my present address.

Yours truly, ARTIS D. ATKINS, S 1/c.

S. SGT. C. W. DAUGHERTY ON FURLOUGH AFTER DUTY IN INDIA WITH AIR CORPS

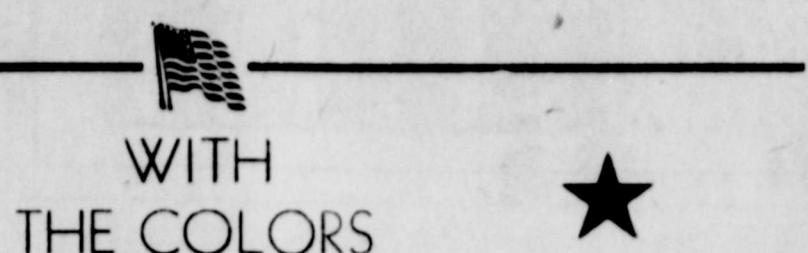
S. Sgt. C. W. Daugherty arrived Tuesday for a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daugherty at Duffau, and other relatives at Duffau, including two aunts, Mrs. Clifford Haynes and Mrs. S. C. Rutledge. He was accompanied by his wife and small daughter, Myrtle Lynn, who have been making their home in Texas.

Sergeant Daugherty has been in India for two years with the Air Corps and this is his first time to see his daughter, who was born four days before he left New York for overseas duty.

PFC. JOHNNY R. PRATER RECEIVES GUNNER'S WINGS

Pfc. Johnny R. Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater of Hico, who has been stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, for the past two months, received his wings as an aerial gunner the 3rd of September.

He has been at home on a short furlough, and is to report at Lincoln, Nebraska, the 21st of this month for reassignment.



WILLARD LEACH WRITES FROM FT. LEWIS TO SWAP OUT ON A LITTLE NEWS

Fort Lewis, Wash. Sunday, Sept. 19, 1944 Dear Mr. Holford:

I guess you thought I had forgotten you. I have been very busy with my training and have not had much time for writing.

It seems that everything at home is going along nicely. Has Grady Barrow gotten his new place of business in operation (across from the post office)? I believe you said it would be a thimble factory. Ha!

I really enjoy getting my Hico paper. I look forward to getting it the same as I do to getting a letter from Bill. It sure is nice to read the letters from the boys and girls and to learn where they are stationed.

When I left home for the army, I raised the flag at the station and told Bill to leave it up until I returned. I had a friend to visit me the other night who told me the flag was still up, but it sure was beginning to fade.

Holford, it sure is nice and cool up here. I have to sleep under cover every night. It doesn't get too hot during the daytime.

The pine trees and streams are very beautiful here. There are lots of fish. Come up some time and we will try our luck. If you can't come, send Mr. Lusk Randall or Mr. Tallus Randall. What is their latest fish story?

I can see Mr. Rainier from camp. It is snow-covered the year 'round. I must close now, so keep up the good work.

Respectfully, PVT. WILLARD LEACH. Dear Willard: Yep, I thought you'd got lost. Bill may get mad when he reads that the home paper is as good as a letter from her, but she knows you mean all right. She's keeping the flag up, all right, and seems to be staying on the job pretty well. See her at this issue. And I might tell you that Daisy is the only Randall who will tell the truth about fishing—she admits it's not so hot most of the time. T. A. is too busy nursing his rheumatism and telling how coffee helps it, to do much fishing. And Lusk goes fishing just to keep from having to stay in the state and tell people he is out of cigarettes. Regards—ED.

Feeding Parisians



Allied relief authorities have solved the problem of feeding starving Paris children by the establishment of communal soup kitchens.

Bowen Trailways to Begin New Service North Out of Hico

It was announced here today by L. H. Strayhorn, assistant traffic manager of Bowen Trailways Bus System, that on September 29th Bowen Trailways will inaugurate a daily round trip service between Hico, Fort Worth, and Dallas.

The new service is scheduled to leave the Bowen Bus Station at Segrist's Confectionery each morning at 9:35, arriving in Fort Worth at 12:12 noon and in Dallas at 1:40 p. m. The return trip leaves the Interurban Bus Terminal in Dallas at 4:30 p. m. and the Bowen Bus Center in Fort Worth at 5:50 p. m., and arrives back in Hico at 8:20 p. m.

According to Mr. Strayhorn the new service is designed to permit residents of Hico and vicinity to go to Fort Worth, Dallas, and intermediate points, conduct their business, and return the same day.

The new Bowen Trailways service will run by way of Chalk Mountain, Glen Rose, and Granbury. Connections may be made in Glen Rose for Stephenville, Brownwood, and San Angelo. For complete time-table of the new Hico-Fort Worth-Dallas service see Bowen Trailways' advertisement in today's News Review.

Invasion Film to Be Shown Free For Public Sept. 30

The Hico Chamber of Commerce has secured three films with sound of the Actual Invasion of France, which will be shown Saturday night, September 30, in the Hico High School Auditorium.

The film will be shown free to the public, and the Chamber of Commerce extends a welcome to the public so that they might see and understand how our boys are fighting our battles.

MANY FROM THIS SECTION WILL ATTEND TRIPLETON

Special to The News Review: Stephenville, Sept. 14.—Jack Weeks of Duffau, who graduated from Iredell High School, has been a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College for the past three trimesters. He is a sergeant in the cadet corps, a member of the Officers' and Non-Coms' Club, and was a member of the band in the fall of 1943 and the winter of this year. He will return to continue his administration course and will live at Davis Hall.

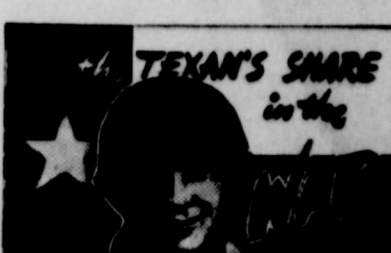
Wilma Chaffin and Bascom Mitchell from Iredell are both students at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Wilma is the student secretary to the dietitian and is returning to continue her business administration course. Bascom is a member of Los Caballeros, a social club on the campus, the band, and is returning to continue his electrical engineering course.

Among others who have reserved rooms for the fall trimester at Tarleton is Billy Royce Newsom of Iredell.

PREMIUM FOR FIRST BALE OF 1944 COTTON GOES TO BLACK STUMP VALLEY MAN

G. C. Driver, manager of the Kight Gin in Hico, announced this week that the first bale of cotton from this year's crop was brought in Friday, Sept. 8 by S. J. Boase of Black Stump Valley, and was ginned at that gin. Mr. Boase also brought in the second bale on the following day. Mr. Driver said, "A premium amounting to \$26.90 in cash, along with other things of value, was made up and given to Mr. Boase. Ginning, amounting to \$8.60, was also donated."

The bale was reported to have been sold for \$124.00 for the lint and the seed.



TEXANS SHARE in the

Those who believe that the war is almost over would do well to remember that Texans are still fighting... and being wounded and killed... on all fronts.

The fact that they aren't quitting should be a reminder that now is not the time to quit on the home front.

Here are some of the boys wounded on the European front during the past few days: Sgt. Arthur Appel of Taylor, Sgt. Victor Cmek of Granger, and Pfc. Ike Mogford and Pfc. Baker Vermillion of Fredericksburg.

Latest casualty reports from the Mediterranean list S/Sgt. Bill Lord of Georgetown as among the wounded, while Pfc. Emilian Mensik of La Grange was recently reported as wounded in the Southwest Pacific.

S/Sgt. Ray Saunders of Wichita Falls, a spotter for a machine-gun company in France, was wounded in the left leg and chest, and lay for many hours under the fire of both Americans and Germans before he could crawl to safety. But he didn't quit! He is now in a hospital in England.

The example of the Texas lads who don't quit should prove an inspiration to all of those on the home front. No one should quit until the war is finally won... and that means when the last shot has been fired and every Texas boy is back home! Meanwhile every man, woman and child in Texas should pitch in to put the National War Fund campaign over the top!

The National War Fund drive will be conducted during the next few weeks in all Texas counties, under leadership of local men and women. Funds raised in the campaign support the USO, send relief to American and Allied prisoners of war in enemy hands, and help alleviate suffering among war-victims everywhere.

Fighting Texans continue to make news by their brave and gallant exploits in battle. Sgt. Dwight "Bud" Gryder, Flying Fortress gunner who hails from Tahoka, has just won the Air Medal for his bravery under fire while bombing Germany.

The Tahoka American Legion post, incidentally, last week honored returned veterans at a special meeting. At the same time, Legionnaires endorsed the War Chest drive in Lynn county, and agreed to help put the drive over the top. The Legion boys know what "over the top" means, and there is little likelihood that they will stop before the full job is done.

Here are more Texans who have been decorated with the Air Medal for their part in the war: Carl Alford, Lufkin; Alfred Crowell Jr., Herwood; Bill Adair, Galena Park; Capt. O. L. Counselman, Hereford; Lt. Bill Simmons, Lorraine; Lt. Burn Ogle, Dickens; Lt. Ola Holliswell, Abilene; Bert Drummond, Holland; and Eugene Donohoe, San Angelo.

Sgt. Olan Delaney of Sour Lake will soon be home from the wars. One of several dozen American aviators shot down and captured several months ago, he has just been freed from a Roumanian prison camp. He is scheduled for a long leave—in Texas!

The men spent long, weary months in the enemy prisoner-of-war camp, but they were not for a moment forgotten by their folks back home. Thanks to War Prisoners Aid, an agency of the National War Fund, they received books, study courses, athletic equipment and even musical instruments with which to pass the dreary prison hours.

War Prisoners Aid serves our prisoners in all enemy lands, in an effort to stamp out "prison sickness" among the heroic members of the "barbed wire legion."

Tigers Going to Dublin Tonight For Second Grid Game

At eight-thirty tonight the Dublin Lions and the Hico Tigers meet for their annual football match. The game is being played in Dublin this year.

Admission charges will be 10c, 25c and 50c. Hico people are planning to take several cars of spectators. Judging from the interest developed one morning when everyone awoke and found the sidewalks painted by Lion backers, these'll be rooting for Hico—and How!

Texas' famous Fort Alamo at San Antonio was originally a mission church. It was converted into a fort during the War of Independence, in 1836.

NEW HEMISPHERE AIRPORTS UNITE AMERICAS

By NORRIS M. MUMPER, Director of Aviation, Office of Inter-American Affairs.

Scores of airports and landing fields have been constructed in the Americas in recent months, despite the many wartime obstacles. There is little doubt, moreover, that the airport construction program that we see going on in the United States and the 20 other American republics will be continued as a result of the demands of postwar expansion of commercial aviation.

It is a truism that expansion of aviation and airport facilities proceed together. This has been demonstrated in the rapid development of commercial aviation in the Western Hemisphere since the outbreak of war. With the expansion of commercial aviation in the postwar period, which some estimates place as high as at least three times the present service, many new airports will be needed.

In the United States, with the completion of more than 550 airport development projects undertaken by the Civil Aeronautics Administration at a cost of \$600,000,000, there will be, at the close of 1944, more than 3,000 civil airports, of which 940 will be class III or better—that is, suitable for scheduled air carrier transport.

But because of the anticipated postwar expansion of aviation in the United States, the Civil Aeronautics Administration has recommended that the United States' goal of 4,000 airports, which was originally projected in 1939, now be raised to a postwar goal of 6,000 airports within five years after hostilities cease. This proposed postwar program will cost approximately \$600,000,000. Such an expenditure would mean doubling the present airport investment in this country.

South American Progress. Latin America has similarly undergone rapid airport expansion since the war began. In the 20 other American republics, at the close of 1944, there will probably be more than 2,100 civil airports, of which between 300 to 400 will be class III or better. Because expansion of airport facilities must go hand in hand with expansion of commercial aviation, the other Americas will obviously experience airport expansion of record-breaking proportions in the postwar world.

News reports of aviation and airport developments "south of the border" illustrate how present and future airport trends in the United States are duplicated in the other Americas. In Peru, for instance, President Manuel Prado, in order to prepare for the postwar aviation expansion anticipated in his country, recently decreed the formation of the Peruvian Airport and Commercial Aviation Corporation (CORPAC), a corporation owned entirely by the Peruvian government, which will have an initial capital of \$1,538,000 (10,000,000 soles). The charter gives this new agency wide powers to organize and manage airports. Projected improvements for the airport at Lima will cost \$183,000 (1,200,000 soles).

In the neighboring Republic of Chile, Pres. Juan Antonio Rios is reported by the Chilean radio to have signed appropriations of \$946,000 (20,000,000 pesos) to be used, in part, for the construction of a network of airfields throughout the nation. In Brazil, Air Minister Joaquin Pedro Salgado Jr., is reported to have told the press that several large airfields, capable of accommodating large cargo planes, and also a pilot training school would be built in the State of Rio Grande do Sul.

In Paraguay, Panair do Brasil's new airfield at Camp Grande, near Asuncion, the capital was opened in April. In Ecuador the airport-extension project at Guayaquil has been completed. According to the Ecuadorian Foreign Office Bulletin, Ecuador plans to construct a network of airfields near its principal cities that will in the future facilitate national air transportation. Mexico, which has a splendid modern airport at Monterrey, will have two new ones soon—at Nuevo Laredo, across the border from Laredo, Texas, and at Mexico City. The airport at Mexico City, an expansion of the present Aeropuerto Central, will boast five main runways rang-

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Below is a copy of a letter written by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz commending Kenneth Brimer, FC 2/c, who is now attending Advanced Fire Control School in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer of this place. The letter, written on stationery of the United States Pacific Fleet, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet takes pleasure in commending Kenneth Kimberlin Brimer, Fire Controlman, second class, United States Naval Reserve, for service as set forth in the following citation: For meritorious and efficient performance of duty in a destroyer during action against the enemy forces November, 1943. During these engagements the ship on which he was serving bombarded shore installations, repelled an attack by Japanese dive bombers, and was a unit of a task force which sank an enemy cruiser and four destroyers. By his skillful performance of duty, he enabled his vessel to ob-

tain timely hits on all targets taken under fire. His conduct throughout was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval service. The letter was signed by C. W. Nimitz, Admiral, U. S. Navy. A notation at the bottom read: "Commendation Ribbon authorized."

Mr. and Mrs. John Laswell and his sister, Nora, of De Leon were meeting old friends in Carlton last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Hodges of New Mexico visited Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Tom Edwards, and his niece, Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Elmer Carlton, and Mrs. Robert Sowell.

Ed Lefevre and John H. Clark spent last Wednesday night and Thursday in Dallas with his son, Clyde, who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday afternoon. He is doing fine since the operation.

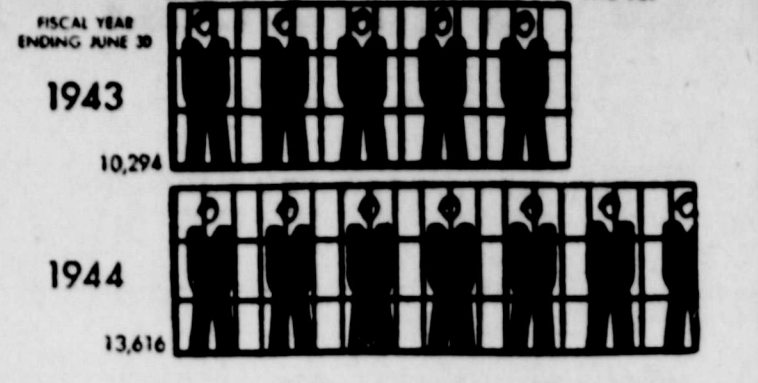
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright met all their children, eight girls and one son, and their families, at Stephenville Park Sunday for a family reunion. There were sixty-three present.

I failed to mention in last week's news the names of Mrs. J. B. Lowe, Mrs. Jack Upham, and Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, who attended the

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MORE CONVICTIONS

RESULTING FROM INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FBI



Funeral of Mrs. J. W. Burden in Hico Sept. 16.

Mrs. J. H. Tull spent the week end at Purves with Mrs. Jim Turnbow.

Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dowdy, Mrs. H. K. Self of Clairette, and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye of Harbin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. How Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and her mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, were called Sunday to Ballinger on account of the death of Mrs. Blanchard's sister-in-law.

The Carlton school began Monday with the following teachers: W. M. Horsley, Supt.; Mrs. S. W. Miller, Mrs. Clara Gibson, Mrs. Ernie Burnett, Mrs. Grady Littleton, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., and Mrs. Lela Neims of Lamkin. The principal is yet to be elected. Bus drivers are Fred Geyer, R. F. Lee, Milton Whitehead, and Truman Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and her sister, Mrs. Fred Partain, of Hamilton attended the Wright reunion Sunday in Stephenville.

Miss Gladys Lee Salmon of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon.

Dow Self and Buddy Williams of Angleton visited over the week end with his family.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy and Mrs. Beryl Cosby and children spent the week end in Fort Worth with Beryl Cosby and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son.

Mrs. Oda Thompson of Stephenville is visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer spent the week end in Bellvue with relatives.

Will Smith of Stephenville spent Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

HOME:

Be it a bungalow, a castle, a palace, or a tent, home is the next thing to heaven.

To live in a happy home is the real material object of life.

The peace that a peasant finds in his hut surpasses the trappings and the splendor of a prince. Government officials have found that 60 per cent of all Americans own their own homes. In other days I have been so homesick for America that my mind voted heaven and home in the same place. Expectancy on an outward ocean trip never equals the pleasure of the return voyage home.

Let a bird loose in the northern sky and long before winter comes that bird will find its way home.

The horse will hurry on his way when headed for home.

Put a cat in a box and take it miles away and one day soon afterwards the cat will be home again.

You can not transport the love of home—it is an animal instinct and a perfectly human religion.

PLASTICS:

Everything is plastics these days—they follow people around like a shadow. When you comb your hair the comb is plastic. The button

with which you turn on your radio is plastic. The handle on the screw-driver is plastic. Soon there will be plastic bath tubs, plastic spoons, knives and forks, there will be plastic soles on our shoes and who knows—there soon may be plastic automobiles, pianos and even plastic houses.

This is all rather wonderful when we consider that the foundation of plastics is skimmed milk put through a very simple process in which carbonic acid is the main ingredient.

Today the Lutzberg Foundation in New York is spending thousands of dollars to increase the use of plastic materials, so who knows what may come yet in this remarkable field?

INVASION:

Charles Werfenhaker and Bob Capa, writers and photographers for Time and Life magazines, have sent out the record story of the greatest amphibious operation of all time—the invasion of Hitler's Fortress Europe from the west.

Three months after D-Day their book is ready for you to read. They have called it "Invasion" and it presents an unforgettable picture of British and American soldiers, sailors and airmen, mastering the most difficult military task that has ever been known.

In the book are 16 pages of battle-action photographs made by Bob Capa and each was made at the risk of his own life.

"Invasion" will take a prominent place among the books that have been written during, and about, World War II.

It is the first authentic story that has been written about our victories in France.

We seldom appreciate good roads until a roadman comes along and sticks up a sign saying "Detour" and then how easy it is for us to look back and see how smooth the road was before.

PRATER FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY, SEPT. 17

There was a family reunion last Sunday, Sept. 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sonntag, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater, Hico; Mr. and

Mrs. Lee Prater and family, Spring Creek; Pfc. Johnny R. Prater, Las Vegas, Nevada; William Prater, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prater, Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, Hico, and Venois Ol-

iver of Lubbock; also Billie Rex, Norma Joy and Patsy Ruth Jackson of Iredell.

Everyone enjoyed the day very much.

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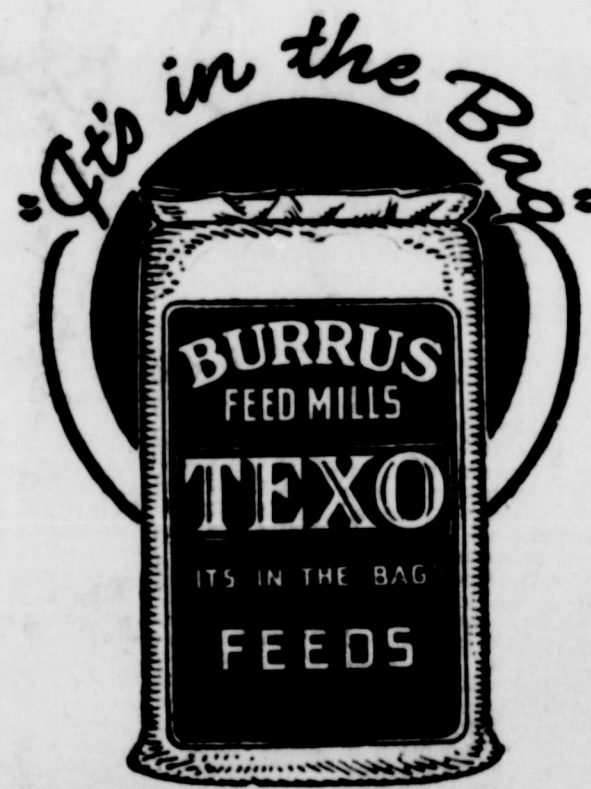
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TIGERS BATTLE GAP IN SEASON'S FIRST GAME

Friday night the lights of our local gridiron flashed on for the first time this year. Cranfill's Gap team and spectators arrived at the field shortly before eight o'clock, the moment set for Referee Ferguson's opening whistle.

Hico's starting lineup was: Right end, J. Bobo; right tackle, L. Bobo; right guard, Seago; center, Neel; left guard, Hutton; left tackle, Connally; left end, Keeney (co-captain); left half, Ellis; right half, Latham; quarterback, Wren; fullback, Hefner (co-captain). Cranfill's Gap kicked off to Hico, sending the ball to within 20 yards of our goal. The Tigers fought for a first down but were forced to relinquish the ball on the fourth try. The beginning quarter passed uneventfully and for a while it looked as if the second would do likewise. Then a Cranfill's Gap man found a hole in the red-and-blue line and seven points were scored against us.

The second half started with Hico kicking off to the Gap. Through another quarter, H. H. S. players held their ground. But, as before, our opponents scored in the final minutes and the contest ended, Gap 14, Tigers 0. Thrills of the game were in six passes attempted by Hico, four of which were completed, and one pass that was intercepted by a Tiger. Hico High School pep squad also made its debut for the season of '44.

PRINCIPAL AND COACH HIRED

The faculty of Hico Public Schools was completed last week upon the arrival of Mr. K. C. Parker from Stephenville. He was elected to fill the vacancy of Ward School principal and football coach. He began his new work Thursday, Sept. 14, 1944.

High School has been restored to four grades. Since Mr. Parker adds another teacher to Grammar School, the eighth grade could be returned to its proper location. Only boys as anxious as were the Hico Tigers prior to the election of an athletic director can know what joys and hopes were awakened by Coach Parker's mere presence. Football for them is not dead, after all, and here is the very man to make it live once more.

LUNCH ROOM STARTED

A reassuring sight was the old Lunch Room line forming to have tickets punched. Even more reassuring were the scrubbed white tables and the odors of nourishing food awaiting hungry people.

Mrs. Slaughter is managing the lunch room, with Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Roberts, and Mrs. Thompson as helpers. Lunches are priced at fifteen cents a plate, which includes the pint of milk. We who eat in the lunch room are very grateful for such an opportunity.

SENIOR NEWS

Once more the time has come for us to go to school. However, this year is different. "We Dignified Seniors" regret to say that this is our last year. We all know that we will regret to leave behind our familiar surroundings, the teachers that have been so faithful to us, and the many good friends we possess. However, we want this year to count. We want it to be a time that we will always remember, a year of gaining more knowledge, a year of fun, and a year of planning for our future life.

Having had several class meetings, we have decided the following students will hold these offices:

President, Mary Jane Barrow.
Vice-President, James Ray Bobo.
Secretary, Elvena Giesecke.
Treasurer, Harold Lynn Norrod.
Pep Leader, Mary Nell Jones.
Reporter, Mildred Rellihan.
Assistant Editor and Typist, Paul Wolfe.

Editor, Patricia Pinson.
We believe in every way that these students are qualified for these positions and believe that they will fill them well. Mrs. Pinson was also re-elected our sponsor, and Mrs. Segrest will preside as our home room teacher for the fourth consecutive year.

Other business brought up in our meeting was that concerning our Senior rings. We have to cancel two orders and make two new ones.

Lloyd Angell and Paul Wolfe have joined our class as Seniors. As we have known them before, we know that they will make grand classmates and we are very glad to have them.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Since it has been an old tradition to interview our classmates every year, we will continue to do so.

We will interview Mary Jane Barrow, president of the Senior Class. All who know Mary Jane form the same opinion. She is a very sweet and likeable person. She is 5 feet and 5 inches tall, and has light brown hair. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow.

Her favorite subject is Math; her favorite teacher is Mrs. Pinson. Mary Jane's hobby is entertaining company. When she finishes H. H. S. she is going to Texas University, where she will study to be a doctor. She says if

the war is still going on when she finishes, she wants to live in England with a certain corporal. Her serious interests are cancer and Roosevelt.

JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class of Hico High School met September 15, 1944, in a called session to elect officers for the school year. Jacqueline Gause served as temporary chairman. The following officers were elected:

President, Don Griffiths.
Vice-President, Ralph Ellis.
Secretary, Dale Randalls.
Treasurer, C. L. Colbert.
Reporter, Jerry Dowdy.
Pep Leader, Ada Lee Grimes.
Sponsor, Miss Hammous.
The meeting was then adjourned.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores got off to a grand start with twenty-five members, five of them in Hico High School for their first year. A pep class meeting Friday resulted in the following elections:

President, Charles Wallace Grant.
Vice-President, Frank Thompson.
Secretary - Treasurer, Mildred Trammell.
Reporter, Betty McLarty.
Pep Leader, Willia Dean Hancock.
Sponsor, Mrs. Angell.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Some of us hate to start to school but altogether I think we're as glad when it starts as when it is over.

We elected class officers this week. They are as follows:
President, Marlene Adams.
Vice-President, R. W. French.
Secretary-Treasurer, Patsy Roberts.
Pep Leader, Bobbie Jean Jaggers.
Reporter, Clara Jean Thrash.

We are very happy to have the following students from Duffau: Zaida and Margaret Reece, Bonnie June Godwin, and Bill Bailey.

We are also glad to have Mrs. Segrest as our class sponsor.

REFLECTIONS

After last week's forewarning that this column is just as new to us as it is to you, we presume it's safe to jump right in. Okay, we're off—double or nothing.

The amount of the pep doesn't depend on the number, stoutly contends Mary Nell Jones, Pep Leader Manager. A handful of boys and girls succeeded in disturbing the peace Thursday night when fifteen for the team, fifteen for the captain and fifteen for the coach gallantly rang through the air. They finally turned on the lights in front of the pool hall to see who was making the noise. A few car horns lent some assistance.

too, but actually the first pep rally was a success because what rally was missing, was made up in pep.

Two ex-Seniors, Jimmie Ruth Thompson and Anita Oakley, have visited H. H. S. recently. Their classmates are scattered to various colleges, army camps, Naval bases and places of work. But they enjoyed seeing the teachers and other friends.

From the "Texas Outlook" comes a smile all High School can join in with appreciation. When asked a question, the Fish said, "I don't know"; the Soph retorted, "I'm not prepared"; the Junior replied, "I can't remember at the present" and the Senior answered, "I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said." It all turns out the same thing, to-wit: Not one of 'em had his book open at the right page. Everybody laughs but one thing will worry the Seniors. Is the joke on the Freshmen or themselves?

We lost, not only the game, but our voices. That's one side of the ledger. Now those familiar with Bookkeeping (H. H. S. boasts some who can qualify, or should anyway) know there's another side which has to balance the books. The Tigers gained a moral victory. No matter how stiff the competition, how high the odds against us, we won something vital. We gained a strengthening of that spirit long characteristic of Hico. We stand behind our players, win or lose; they give their best willingly. No one can ask anything more.

The Junior Class has already chalked up a tally. To his home room teacher's question, "Why were you late, Leroy?" he grinned and answered, "The bell rang before I got here."

When Mrs. Segrest observed Mrs. Angell's new shoes, she declared her automobile was being painted red. A catastrophe happened or red would be the color of the week. A bunch of flies couldn't read the sign "Wet Paint" and got caught on the top of the car.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Grammar Schol is happy to welcome Mr. Parker, who is now principal. Eighth Grade teacher, and football coach.

The Seventh Grade has elected the following officers: President, Wendell Burden; vice-president, Bobby Jack Rainwater; secretary, Frances McCullough; treasurer, Donald Ray Davis; reporter, Valmer Norrod.

The Sixth Grade has elected the following officers: President, Delano Johnson; vice-president, Betty Jean Goughly; secretary, Mary Nell Keller; treasurer, Pansy Sears; reporter, Helen Palmer.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Sept. 22, 1944.

NEED ANY FOOD?

Can anybody use 42,000,000 dozen fresh eggs? Or 339,000,000 pounds of meat? Of 509,000,000 pounds of lard? Or 835,000,000 pounds of dried peas and beans? Or a billion or so pounds of other miscellaneous food items?

For in checking over his food supply, Uncle Sam finds that he has those quantities of food on hand in his warehouses—and doesn't know what to do with them. Some, of course, will go to liberated countries to keep people from starving while their own farms are getting back into production. Some may be sold to foreign countries even after the war ends. But as it looks now, millions of pounds will be left over without any apparent method of disposing of them.

Naturally the government can't suddenly release it for consumption in this country or it would become ruinous competition for farmers. No one seems to have the answer to what to do with it. Any suggestions?

TOP-HEAVY PLANNING

All-out production by the manufacturers of our nation is, of course, a vital part of holding on to prosperity after the war. But in all of the elaborate postwar planning which is now being carried on it would seem that perhaps too much emphasis is being put upon manufacturing to the exclusion of other interests.

In the five-year period before the war, 24 per cent of employed men and women were engaged in manufacturing, but 78 per cent were in other enterprises. The number of people employed on farms was about equal to the number in manufacturing plants. In addition, 12 per cent were in industries such as mining, public utilities, transportation and construction; 16 per cent were in trade, distribution and finance; 15 per cent were in service occupations, and 8 per cent worked for the government.

All of these enterprises—particularly farming—must be given due consideration, along with manufacturing, if we hope to avoid a depression.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

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

Assuming that one medium tank does require two tons of spare parts in a year—what of it? Compared with my old jalopy, that's real economy. In fact, I sometimes wonder as I go from one garage to another with my pockets bulging out with spare parts which one does the most riding—me or my car.

One good thing that can be said about all these ration stamps we're getting nowadays is that you don't have to lick them—they lick you.

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

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Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

STUDENTS... individualists

In spite of the tremendous upheavals in our way of living which have taken place during the past ten years, the youngsters of the coming generation don't seem to have lost the desire for personal independence which has always been typical of Americans.

At least a survey of over 100,000 high school boys and girls showed that the majority would prefer to be in business for themselves or working for someone else.

The boys and girls of high school age today were born during a major business depression, grew up during an era of great social changes, and have, for the past three years, lived under the abnormal conditions of world war.

These major shake-ups are bound to leave permanent impressions on the minds of the coming generation. Some teachers have predicted that it would result in socialistic thinking—a desire to substitute group action for individual action. But the response to the "ambition poll" conducted by the Scholastic Institute of Student Opinion would indicate that individualism will continue to be a potent force in our country.

INDEPENDENT... 60%

The scholastic poll named six work classifications from which each student was asked to choose the one which best answered the question: "If you could begin your career in any of the following and obtain the same income at the start, which would you choose?"

The choices included three classifications which might be considered independent occupations and three which meant working for someone else. Among 2 boys questioned, 60 per cent chose an independent occupation; 26.2 per cent said they would like to own or manage their own business, 21.7 per cent chose a profession such as medicine, law or teaching, and 12.1 per cent said they would prefer farming or some branch of agriculture.

Of the 40 per cent who thought they would prefer to work for someone else, 16.9 per cent wanted to work for a large business or industry, 16.6 per cent said they would like to work for the government and 6.5 per cent thought they would prefer working for a small business or industry.

Among the 61,113 girls who were covered by the poll, the greatest proportion—45 per cent—expressed a preference for teaching, nursing, law or medicine; 13 per cent said they would like to work for the government; 19 per cent for a large business or industry, 10 per cent for a small business, and 2 per cent expressed a preference for agriculture.

GOVERNMENT... danger

There may be somewhat of a threat, which bears watching, in the fact that 16.6 per cent of the boys and 13.3 per cent of the girls expressed a choice for government or public service. Since there are approximately 12,000,000 boys and girls of high school age, this would indicate that almost 4,000,000 are more interested in government careers than in private business.

Perhaps this choice merely indicates a schoolboy desire to be in the public eye—to be President or senator. Perhaps it grows out of dissatisfaction with the way this country is run and a desire to have a hand in improving it. But it is also possible that it can be interpreted as indicating approval of big government—of the government rather than private enterprise being considered the most important category.

But if, as the poll suggests, over 7,000,000 of the present high school generation want to be in business for themselves, there isn't too much to worry about. What occupation they actually do enter will depend on numerous conditions beyond their control—but, as of today, it would seem that American youth is just as ambitious, just as freedom-loving and most as anxious for independence as previous generations.

When Connecticut adopted its constitution in 1639 it was the first time in history when a government was organized and defined by a written constitution.

What One Infected Tooth Can Do

By Dr. J. B. Warren



The poison from one infected tooth can cause rheumatism, heart disease, ulcer of the stomach, seriously disturb the vision of an air pilot, laziness and tiredness, render the individual liable to colds and other ailments because so much of the fighting force of the body—the white corpuscles—is being used up to fight this poison. Get an X-ray of your teeth. Don't keep infected teeth in your mouth.

Beware the Wail of a Bully



Dale Carnegie Author of 'HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE'

DON'T HARANGUE MATE ABOUT MINOR FAULTS

I had Sunday dinner with an old friend of mine and his wife. He did the carving, and served the chicken and the vegetables. In doing this he committed some small crime of etiquette. I have forgotten what it was. He put the applesauce on top of the asparagus—or something like that. I was so busy talking I didn't notice. But his wife noticed, and she immediately jumped on him—in my presence. She said: "John, look what you've done. Why can't you learn to serve properly?" Then, turning to me, she added, "He is always making mistakes like that. He just doesn't try."

He may have made a mistake in his servings, but she made a mistake a thousand times worse. She humiliated him before others. He felt uncomfortable, and I felt uncomfortable. The truth is, I would rather have eaten a ham sandwich in peace out behind the garage, than to have eaten that Sunday dinner in an atmosphere of wrangling and criticism.

And mind you, she is an excellent housekeeper. I have known her fifteen years. She is a good cook. She is economical. She has reared two children. She has worked day and night, and done everything for her husband except the most important thing—made their home a happy place. Her husband would rather come to a happy home, even if he found the applesauce in the middle of the carpet, than to come to a perfectly kept home filled with scolding, whining and fault-finding.

I have a bit of advice for both husbands and wives: Eliminate your own faults before beginning on your partner's.

One marriage out of every six ends in divorce. And think of the marriages that would end in divorce if it weren't for children, religion, economic circumstances, or social pressure of smaller communities! If marriage is a failure, it is because some one—probably both husband and wife—has failed to make the home a happy place. More happiness is wrecked by a lot of unimportant things than by big things. Remember, the only way you can ever change any one is by making him or her WANT to change. That cannot be done by constant fault-finding and complaining. It may possibly be done, however, by love, tact, devotion and encouragement.

First Army Enters Luxembourg



United States First Army tanks and infantry crashed over the Luxembourg border at two points and drove into the capital of the tiny Grand Duchy.

EARL HUDDESTON REPORTS ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND DEMO. CONVENTION

"I was in Dallas three days last week," says a note from Earl Huddleston of Oglesby, representative in the Legislature from this district, composed of Coryell and Hamilton counties. The letter continued: "There was a get-together of members of the Legislature, which I thought would help me serve my district. Also the State Committee on Old Age Assistance was in session trying to work out some problems vital to the aged of my district and the State, which I am very much interested in. I also looked on at the Democratic Convention, was not a delegate but saw several Hamilton county and Hico delegates. I was the guest one day of Kai Segrist, who once resided in Hico. He took me to the Lions Club there at noon in Oak Cliff. Kai is doing a good job as Constable. It seems to me, and is well liked by all."

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Personals.

Carolyn Holford was home from State University last week end.

Miss Mavis Hardy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rierson of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop.

Mrs. Opal Pierce of Dallas is spending the week with her father, C. A. Crouch, and Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers arrived Sunday from Fort Stockton for a week's visit here in their home and with friends.

Mrs. Page Barnett of Fort Worth came in Wednesday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mrs. Z. R. Dixon of Austin visited here the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus spent the week end in Vernon with her son and daughter, Cecil Cunningham and Mrs. Harold Stevens, and their families.

Miss Pansy McMillan returned to Denton Monday to re-enter Texas State College for Women, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Miss Jo Rellihan, who is employed with the R. E. Cox Dry Goods Store in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Rellihan.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Jones and little daughter, Loretta Ann, of Dallas visited here several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson, and other relatives.

Miss Karen Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, had her tonsils removed at the Gorman Hospital Tuesday of this week. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Misses Wynonne Slaughter and Louise Noland, who are both employed with Wolf & Klar in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hines visited here Monday and Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. They are now living in Corpus Christi where they are trying to get located in a dental laboratory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullis of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton. They were accompanied home by Miss Florence Chenault, who visited with them the first of the week.

Recent guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardy were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Gamble and their granddaughter, Darlene Elkins, of Yuma, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Golden and daughter, Dorothy Jane, of Dallas.

Mrs. George Griffiths and little daughter, Julia, returned home last Saturday from San Antonio, where they visited with relatives for several days. They were accompanied on the trip by her brother, B. B. Trimmer, of Dallas, who was on vacation.

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Miss Mary Ella McCullough returned home last Thursday after a visit in Austin, San Antonio, and Roosevelt.

Mrs. Buck Gray and little son, Danny, have been here a few days visiting. They were accompanied here from their home in Humble by Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, who has been visiting there.

Mrs. Will Koonce of Rising Star and her daughter, Mrs. Nell Seeliger of San Angelo have been visiting in the Randalls homes this week. Mrs. Seeliger's husband, Lt. William E. Seeliger, is a test pilot at the bombardier's school at Concho Field.

Ellis Newton Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams, and Miss Norma Jean Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m. with J. C. Rodgers, justice of the peace, officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Holladay and baby of Fort Worth visited here recently with his father, G. R. Holladay, and with his brother and sisters, George E. Holladay, Mrs. Pete Jenkins and Miss Dorothea Holladay. His father returned home with them and visited for a week.

Mrs. Grady Barrow and Mrs. Annie Waggoner returned home from Abilene Wednesday after a visit with Mrs. Barrow's sister, Mrs. Alfred Williams, who is recovering from a stroke of paralysis. They also visited other relatives there. On their return they had a narrow escape from injury in an accident with their car near De Leon.

Ona Weaver of Hamilton visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney. Ona has been attending the Amesway Institute of Poultry Technology in St. Louis, Mo., for several weeks and is now a poultry technician. He returned to Texas last Sunday and has accepted a position with the Houston Milling Company at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and young daughter, Phyllis, came down from Dallas to spend the week end with Mrs. Knudson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, and other relatives. Also visiting in the Gregory home were Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of Dallas and Mrs. Lee Gregory of Meridian, who said she had heard from her husband, Pvt. Lee Gregory, overseas, real often and he was getting along fine.

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Church News

Methodist Church

Sunday will be Rally Day and Promotion Day at the Methodist church. A special program is being planned for the day. All the Sunday school pupils are urged to be present at the 11 o'clock service. An offering will be taken for the work of Christian Education in the conference. The evening worship will begin at 8:15. The pastor's sermon will be on the subject, "What's Wrong With Gambling?" Let's make Sunday a real Rally Day in the work of our Sunday school and church.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday, Sept. 24, 1944—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. The sermon will be by Rev. J. R. Hickerson, the District Missionary. 3:00 p. m., general meeting at the First Baptist Church, Hamilton, for the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. 7:30 p. m., Training Union. 8:30, evening preaching service. Tuesday, 3:00 p. m., W. M. U. Sunday School Enlargement Campaign at the Hico Baptist Church each night next week. Our school will be conducted by Rev. H. O. Block of Dawson, Tex. Come at 8:00 p. m. each evening. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

SHOWER GIVEN FOR MRS. MARY NELL CAWTHON

The former Mary Nell Hancock was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon at 3:30. The shower was given by Mrs. Bill Boyd at her home on the Double "B" Ranch.

Mary Nell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock, was married to Woody Cawthon June 27 at 8 p. m. in New Orleans. The young couple are now making their home with the bride's parents.

At the shower, cake and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. Bert Crockett, Mrs. Grady Coston, Miss Evelyn Wren, Mrs. Ruby Bruner, Mrs. P. W. Rodgers, Mrs. Rob Hutton, Mrs. Wynell Kirk, Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Fort Worth, Mrs. Maurice Haskins of Hondo, Texas, Mrs. R. W. Hancock, and Mrs. Cecil Segrist.

CONTRIBUTED.

W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY IN HOME OF MRS. RANDALS

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. in their regular social meeting, Monday, Sept. 18.

Mrs. Morse Ross was in charge of the program. The devotional, entitled "The Christian Response to Suffering" was given by the leader, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash.

The topic, "Medical Work in the United States, Alaska, and the Dominican Republic" was introduced by the leader, and others taking part were: Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. S. E. Blair, Mrs. W. H. Greensilt, Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash, Mrs. E. H. Randals, and Mrs. Annie Waggoner.

A short business session followed. The Society will soon begin the study, "West of the Date Line." Additional guests were Mrs. J. C. Barrow, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, and Mrs. W. A. Gatlin and little Martha Lou Hanson.

The refreshment plate was very attractive with colors of yellow and white predominating in fancy sandwiches, olives, egg on toast, dessert and orange juice. The same colors were used in the arrangement of lovely fall flowers. The meeting adjourned with their benediction.

The Society will meet at the church on the first Monday in October. The time of the meeting is changed to 3:00 o'clock, Oct. 2.

REPORTER.

Falls Creek — By — Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis and family in Hico Sunday.

Mrs. J. Bullard of Hico spent several days last week with Mrs. Walter Tolliver.

Aviation Cadet and Mrs. Huckins and daughter, Ann, of Hondo, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byrd of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Blue of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Blue and Mae of Iredell spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and family.

Dugan Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammel and Mildred of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary E. Foust.

Miss Lula Mae Coston has re-

turned to her work in Fort Worth. She has been at home recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crow and family of Greysville, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver and son visited Mrs. Walter Tolliver Sunday.

HELPING HAND CLASS ENTERTAINED SEPT. 12

Mmes. John Haines, Annie Waggoner, Geo. Stringer and J. C. Barrow were hostesses to the Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Sunday school at the Firemen's Hall on Tuesday night, Sept. 12.

Misses Florence Chenault and Jessie Garth assisted with the games.

Delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, wafers, coffee and watermelon were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. John Rush, Mrs. Nettie Meador, Mrs. W. E. Ford, Mrs. John Lackey, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. C. L. Lynch, Mrs. Tyrus King, Mrs. Roy French, Mrs. D. F. Couch, Mrs. Grady Barrow, Mrs.

J. O. Ford, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. Lee Autrey, Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Louisa Pierce, Mrs. Matt Ross, Mrs. Tom Munnerlyn, Mrs. Jim D. Wright, Mrs. L. V. Thompson, Mrs. Jess Askey and little daughter, Ann, and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash; and Mrs. Geary Cheek of San Diego, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. O. E. MEADOR ANNOUNCE RECENT MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Stella Connolly of San Antonio, to Fred B. Mendiola. The ceremony took place at Pecos on August 27, 1944, where they are making their home.

Mr. Mendiola is a foreman in the maintenance department of the civil service at the Pecos Army Air Field.

Mrs. Mendiola's daughter, Miss Bertha Jean Connolly, who was living at San Antonio while her mother was employed at Kelly Field, is now making her home with them at Pecos.

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—by Mac Arthur



and Mrs. J. T. Jackson of near Fairy, and spent his entire life with the exception of the past three years in this and surrounding communities. Vernon graduated from high school here in the Spring of 1939, where he had been a regular attendant since during the year of his fourth grade work when he joined the class here. He was very popular in sports and served for several years on the Fairy basketball team, where he was considered as among the best of players. Vernon was also a prosperous farmer until he left here three years ago, and we are not surprised at his rating as a foreman, as he is a young man who always performed his task well to whatever duty he was assigned. We extend congratulations to this young couple, with all good wishes for a long and prosperous life together. They came in Sunday and spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and family, and after a week's leave will be at home in Grand Prairie. Since school is in progress again, let us remind you that we still have the drop box at the post office and will appreciate any news items that might be turned in, being sure to get them in by Monday for each week's news. We were misinformed as to the residence of Misses Bolter and Kern when we stated they were residing at the place vacated by the Miller family. Instead, they have an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Squires visited in Hico Thursday and returned home Friday. Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., to visit Walter Jr. Miss Peggy June Tidwell is working in the Stephenville Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden and daughter of Dallas spent the past week end here. Bobby Willingham left Thursday for Fort Worth, where he will go to college. Harris Tidwell, who is in the Coast Guard, returned to New York Thursday after a leave here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Brantley and son of Waco spent Wednesday here visiting friends. Mrs. Tom Strange honored her daughter with a party on her birthday Wednesday. Twenty-three children were present. They played games. She received many nice gifts. She was 8. Cake and whipped Jello were served and all had a fine time. Eleanor Helm was in Fort Worth Friday of last week. Mrs. Viola Waldrip is visiting relatives in Waco. Mrs. Emily Schumacher received a phone message on Friday afternoon announcing the birth of a daughter to Pvt. and Mrs. Frank Wead of Mineral Wells, on Sept. 13th. Mrs. Wead was Miss Sue Schumacher before her marriage. Mrs. Squires and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. French spent the week end in Fort Worth. Mrs. Sue McConnell visited in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Nell of Wichita Falls came in Friday to care for Mrs. Houston, as Mrs. Sutt isn't very well. Corporal and Mrs. Kralio of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne, during his furlough. Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent the week in Glen Rose for treatment.

Nazi Sign Downed



French girls knock down German headquarters sign for Troyes, France, after capture of the city by the American forces.

THE FAIRIES FROM THE FAIRY SCHOOL

Editor Ruby Massingill Assistant Editor Alta Arrant Seniors Here we are back in school again, only this time as the dignified Seniors. We have three missing from our class this year: Billie Washam, Patsy Hoover, and Frank Martin. We extend our welcome to our new teachers. We are sure this will be a wonderful year. We have five senior girls coming out for basketball this year: Ruby Massingill, Alta Arrant, Nelda Cunningham, Mary Jackson, and Mary Russell. The boys are Neal Garner and Harold Walker. Tenth Grade We are all very glad to be back in school once more. So far we have had only ten to enroll in this class. We hope to have more soon. We have elected our class officers and sponsor. The officers are: President, Barbetette Jameson; vice-president, Truett New; secretary, Barbara Anderson; treasurer, James Able, and reporter, Thomas Slater. Our sponsor is Mrs. Brummett. Ninth Grade The Ninth Grade students are all proud to be back with all their classmates, to enjoy another school year. We have one new classmate we are sure will enjoy having in our grade. We hope he likes being with us. He is from Brady. His name is Edward Jenkins. He has dark hair and eyes, and is about 5 feet tall. Eighth Grade The eighth graders are very glad that school has started. We like our new teachers very much. We hope to make this a very successful school year. Seventh Grade The Seventh Grade students are glad to start a new year in school. We have several new teachers. We think we will like being in High School. The new pupils are Calvin Thomas and Clayton Massingill. We have four girls and nine boys in our class. Our reporters are Bobbie Dell Streater and Mary Moore. Fifth and Sixth Grades Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cunningham of Fairy. Miss Kern, who teaches the fifth and sixth grades, is a very good teacher. The fifth and sixth grade boys are going to have a work-shop. We have been playing basketball. First and Second Grades We have several new pupils from Gum Branch in our room this year. We are very glad to have these boys and girls with us. They have increased our enrollment and we are glad of that fact. We have fifteen in our second grade and twelve in the first grade, making a total of twenty-seven. The first grade pupils are having their usual trials in making adjustments. Most of them now understand something of the routine and the meaning of school by now. The second graders are doing their best to help them with their great superior knowledge of one year. By the end of the week we are hoping that everyone will understand what school is all about and will be happy in our room.

Fairy

— By — Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are having ideal weather for farm work and the hum of the tractors can be heard from early morning until late in the day. Farmers are very busy preparing the land for the sowing of fall grain crops, and gathering corn. Sgt. Orin Willford and wife of Brownwood were here last week visiting relatives. Mrs. Charles Price of Austin came in Saturday and visited until Tuesday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox, and other relatives. Rev. Oran Columbus and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett attended church at Jonesboro last Sunday night, at a Church of Christ revival which is being sponsored by the Hamilton and Gatesville Churches of Christ. Rev. Luther Norman of Hamilton is conducting the services. Mr. Guy Blount of San Antonio was greeting old friends and neighbors in Fairy Saturday. He and his wife had come in Friday to visit her mother and brother, Mrs. Webb and J. D. of near Jonesboro. They intended to come over Sunday and visit friends here, but Mr. Blount stated his wife had become ill since they arrived at her mother's, and they would have to return home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe spent Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland's. Mr. Rowe is helping Mr. Noland to gather corn. The men-folks are helping each other gathering their corn, having finished gathering Mr. Rowe's crop last week. Word received from Miss Gemima (Pete) Gann last Sunday was to the effect that she is unimproved. She is with her sister, Mrs. Maggie Finkin, at Fort Worth, to be near medical aid. Mrs. Ernest Brummett and little granddaughter, Beverly Ann Brum-

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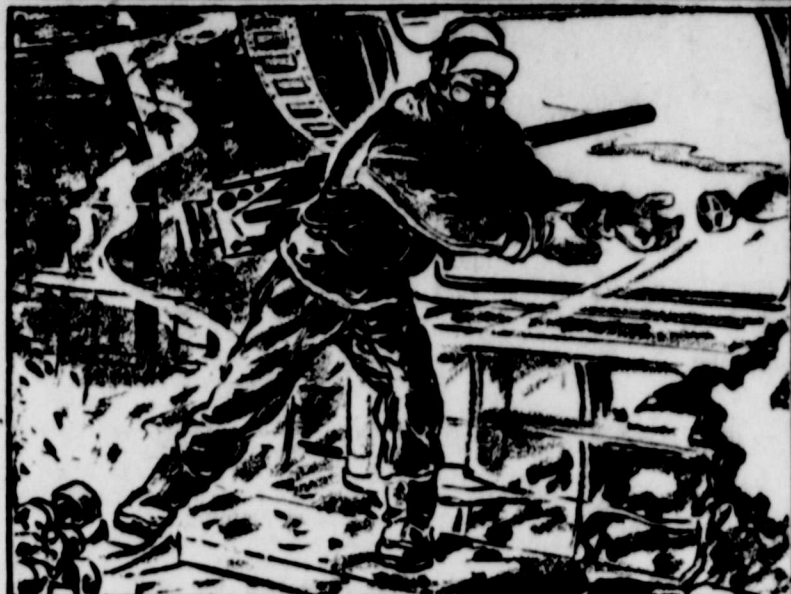
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Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Jewel Greenwood filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

A family reunion at the Dowdy Park Sunday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tidwell, Big Spring, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell and son, Bobby Joe, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Tidwell, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, Mrs. Royce Newsome, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mayfield and daughters, Virginia and Gloria Jean of this community; Mrs. H. P. Lee Jr. and daughters, Barbara Gail and Linda Kaye, Colorado City; Mrs. Luther Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee Sr., Betty and Sgt. Bruce Lee, who is stationed at Blytheville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Deischer, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and son, Fort Worth, and Miss Doris Baker of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Salmon and children of Stamford have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burton, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Eddie Sherrard and Mrs. Josie Alexander, returned to their home at Paoli, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dowdy of Denison have been visiting relatives here.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards last week were Mrs. Callie Gideon of Grandfield, Mrs. Nannie Taylor of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill have been visiting their daughter and family at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamford of Fort Worth are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salmon of Kermit, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Burleson and son, Donald, of Crane, and Mrs. Jimmie Salmon and daughter, Barbara Gay, of Odessa have been visiting relatives here.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey and family Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stamford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Salmon and family of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burton of Paoli, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salmon of Kermit, Mrs. Dick Burleson and son of Crane, Mrs. Floyd Salmon and

President-Elect



The president-elect of Cuba, Dr. Ramon Gran San Martin, on visit to Washington, places a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arlington National cemetery.

daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughters, Charlene and Mary, and Mrs. Conda Salmon and daughters, Mrs. Geo. Salmon and Janet Sue Head, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Sherrard are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sylvia Jane, born Sunday morning, September 17.

Miss Baylor Durham is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Durham, and sister, Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth.

Mrs. I. B. Havens of Fort Worth was home this week end.

Sgt. Bruce Lee, who is stationed at Blytheville, Ark., is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lee and daughters, Betty and Mrs. Billy Hudgens.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burton, Paoli, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Salmon, Kermit; Mrs. Jimmie Salmon and daughter, Odessa; Mrs. Bob Ogle, Hico; Mr. R. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, Hershel Sherrard and children, Jean and Roland, and Von Scott.

Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville, Mrs. H. K. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dowdy visited in Carlton Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Dunaan of Waco is visiting her mother and sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Bunnie Alexander.

Wendol Scott left Thursday for service in the U. S. Navy.

Virginia and Howard Mayfield are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

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The Hico Cemetery Association is a corporation fully authorized to continue for all time and is managed by a Board of Directors, its present Board consisting of Dr. Chas. M. Hall as President; Judge E. H. Persons, and E. H. Randals.

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"FOUR JILLS AND A JEEP"
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WITH THE COLORS
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here through the day, and is also very dry in this section of the country. When there was talk in Africa of our going to Italy, we heard it was one of the sunniest spots in the world, but we arrived to find it one of the wettest and dreariest seasons we had ever seen—unless it was Ireland. Last winter when we were wading through mud and water we didn't believe that Italy could ever be sunny, but now I know what they are talking about. We are located at the present in a grape vineyard, and some of the grapes are withering for the want of water. However this part of the country looks better than any I have seen here. They say Northern Italy is better and more productive than Southern Italy, and it looks that way the farther we go. Most of the country's food supply comes from the Po River Valley, which is still in German hands.

BOBBY JONES FINISHES COURSE AT CHANUTE FIELD

Special to The News Review:
CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.—Pvt. Robert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones, now of Austin, Tex., has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending the school he received instruction in the Electronics Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Pvt. Chas B. (Son) Price, who was inducted into the Army Aug. 29 at San Antonio, is now stationed at Camp Wolters, according to his wife, the former Naomi Boyd, who with her two children, Leah Ann and Carolyn, have moved back to Hico from Corpus Christi, where they had been making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boyd. Mrs. Price and her children are living at Camp Joy here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Darwin Kinser and baby left Wednesday for their home in Mercedes, Calif., after a visit here in the homes of Mrs. Cora Kinser, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser, and Mrs. Sam Hubbard.

CAN ANYBODY BEAT THIS TALE ABOUT MOSQUITOES IN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS?
U. S. N. Repair Base
c/o PM, San Francisco
Sept. 8, 1944

Dear Holford:
I finally reached the South Pacific. I am on the Island of Paradise, better known as the Hawaiian Islands. I like it here fine—can't tell any difference here than I can in San Jose, Calif.
How is everything in Old Hico? I suppose school has started now. I bet there aren't many boys in the Senior Class, but suppose there must be a few.
The bad part about this place is the mosquitoes. A squad on of them came over the other day and the guys started firing at them before they realized it wasn't Jap Zeros.
I guess you think I am overdoing it a little. Well, maybe I am at that.
I don't think I will be here long, but I will write. Say hello for me.
Always,
WAYNE
(Walter W. Houston, S 1/c)

CLIFFORD HERRINGTON REPORTS IN TWO LETTERS FROM MEDITERRANEAN AREA

"I wrote you a few days ago, but didn't mail it myself and couldn't find it, so I doubt if you will ever get it," reads a letter to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Herrington from their son, Clifford Herrington, MM 2/c with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Mediterranean Area.
"I have been busy the last few days," the letter continued, "but had liberty Sunday and went for a ride on a German motorcycle that belongs to a friend of mine. We came back by a friend's home and had a fish supper. We surely had a nice time. My friend from Arkansas, Bob Hammons, is still with me. We have been lucky to be together so long. We came over on the same ship and have been in two different companies together. I am well, so don't worry about me."
In a later letter Clifford wrote: "The Hico N. R. came today and I have read practically every word in it. A fellow surely enjoys news from home, and likes to hear where all the boys are."

Cpl. Wayne E. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan of Clairette, will now receive the News Review at his station in the South Pacific, where he has been for about two months. His dad, who entered the subscription, said that Wayne had been in the United States Marine Corps for about three years, having entered the service right after Pearl Harbor. He was in the Aleutians for eleven months. His wife, the former Juanita Hale, to whom he was married about four months ago while home on a furlough, lives at Stephenville.

Jack Vickrey, wife and young son, Jack Jr., came down from Dallas last week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey. Jack, who recently received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, said he would get his mail after Sept. 26 at the Aviation Ground Officers Training School at Quantico, Va. He resigned his position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enter the service. His wife and son plan to continue their residence at Dallas.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Hulen Ratliff and little son, Skipper, of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff.

Churchill-Roosevelt in Quebec



Britain's premier, Winston Churchill, left, and President Roosevelt, pictured when they met in Quebec for another conference of war. Fate of Japan will be at stake.

HIGH LIGHTS IN NEW GUINEA TOLD INTERESTINGLY BY A LOCAL BOY STATIONED THERE

New Guinea
August 24, 1944

Mr. Holford:
First let me introduce myself. I'm the elder of the Ramage trio from Iredell. As I've been away from home for the last six years, I've never had the opportunity of meeting you. I've been getting the Hico paper regularly and I want to thank you for making the local news concerning the men in the service possible. I've even learned a lot about my "Shavetail" brother and sister that I wouldn't ordinarily know without reading your paper. I've been kidding them about those news articles about their activities, but I am proud of those two kids and their accomplishments since we were together last.

I've been over here since May 15th and am well satisfied with my work and surroundings. Let me tell you about the first base we were stationed. It rained there continually and we considered ourselves lucky to see the sun three or four days out of a month. Believe it or not, the humidity was so high that all you had to do in order to get a drink of water was to open your mouth and take a deep breath. Our officers' quarters there were located in an old coconut plantation and we had fresh coconuts any time we wanted them. The coconut tree canopy was from 60 to 70 feet over our tents and formed a shade over the entire area. One of the basic rules here in New Guinea is never sit or stand under a coconut tree as the fall of a nut is one of Nature's booby traps, especially from an altitude of 70 feet. That is one of the quickest ways to keep from growing older here in this sector.

The natives here are really a sight for sore eyes. They wear something like a cup towel for pants, and no shirt or blouse at all—including the women. On the trip over from the States, the men in our outfit were given lectures about the natives, their customs, language, etc. The men took a great interest in the Melanesian Pidgin English, which is supposed to be the universal lingo down here. They studied it with great interest and enthusiasm, with the thought of using it to converse with the local tribesmen. Naturally they were eager to encounter their first natives, so that they

could put to practice what they had learned. Well, the second day here, a native boy of about 12 years came through our company area. A group of the men approached him with a long, complicated speech in Pidgin English. The native, with a puzzled look on his face, replied: "Have any of you G. I. Joes got any flashlight batteries?" and then went merrily on his way singing, "Pistol Packin' Mama." I got a big laugh out of the men about it.

Some of the natives play a good game of poker and can read and write English. They have a group of them washing here at this base and they are paid 6 cents per day by the Australian government. They all like American cigarettes very much and will do odd jobs for a smoke or two. They like bright-colored cloth and often wear pieces of it in their hair to match their waist garments. Some dye their hair with peroxide from the medicos. They have long, fuzzy hair and wear some sort of ear rings. During the noon hour the other day, I saw a group of them playing soccer. The sun was beating down at the rate of 115 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade and they were out in the sun playing like madmen and didn't seem to mind the heat at all. It was very interesting to watch and I took some pictures of the best players after the game. They like for Americans to take their picture, and expect a cigarette for each pose.

We have bananas, limes, oranges and many other tropical fruits here. Most of our subsistence supplies are shipped from Australia in dehydrated or canned form. Of course we get quite a lot of our food from the States, but most of it is from Australia. We have very good meals here, considering the circumstances, and we have some darn good cooks who are well educated in the art of camouflageing corned beef (corn willy). They serve it in many disguised forms and some of the men swear it tastes like hamburger steak at times. They usually don't fool me with that old sheep skin, though, for I could recognize "corn willy" even if it was mixed with fresh peach ice cream.

I am the motor maintenance officer for the 2nd Bn. of our Regiment and like my work fine. I am also the recreation officer of our company and have a good baseball team which has won eleven straight games without a loss. The team is rated as one of the top teams at this base and I'm proud of the splendid teamwork and spirit to win that the boys possess. I also coach an officers' volleyball team and pitch on an officers' softball team. So you can see that my spare time is pretty well taken up. These different sports create an interest among the men and help them to forget homesickness, and keep them from becoming lonely and blue during their off hours.

Guess you think we've been having an enjoyable time over here. Well, I've only given you the brighter side of the picture. There are enough bad things happening in this old world about my writing about that side of the story. I will say that our men are doing a damn good job over here and all are working together in order that we can go back to our homes and loved ones at the earliest possible date. The good news from the European Theatre is our best morale builder now. We are all hoping for a nearly downfall of Germany so that all Allied power can be concentrated on these Jap Rats on this side of the globe.

Well, Holford, this has been a long-drawn-out letter for my first one to you, but I thought maybe you might be interested to know that life overseas isn't quite as bad as people try to picture it.
Sincerely yours,
J. C. RAMAGE 1st Lt.
Corps of Engineers.

P. S.: By the way, did you know that the Lone Star State is the best darn place in the world to live? If you don't believe it, just ask our rugged 1st Sgt., Clinton Brady of Midland, Texas. He will tell you in such a way that you can't think otherwise.

Sgt. J. P. Whitlock, who was with a medical detachment at Camp Barkley for some time, and later in New Jersey, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitlock, Hico Route 1, that he has arrived safely in England. He is serving there with a hospital unit, writes that he likes his work and the country fine, and that he expects to see a lot of it while overseas.

CLAIRETTE BOY AMONG 127 TEXAS CADETS AT SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CENTER

Special to The News Review:
SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEXAS.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, potential pilots, bombardiers and navigators are receiving pre-flight training to prepare them for aerial instruction and duties as aircrew members in the Army Air Forces.

The future fliers are subjected to a rigorous 10-week program of instruction covering physical, academic and military training. At the Cadet Center, a unit of the AAF Training Command, they study maps and charts, aircraft identification, small arms and other subjects while being conditioned physically for the long training period ahead. Bombardiers, navigators and pilots receive the first five weeks of preflight instruction as a group, then are separated for specialized training.

The present class includes 127 men from Texas, one of whom, Cadet Melvin R. Self, is from Clairette.

WINDMILL SAYS A FELLOW DOESN'T APPRECIATE HICO UNTIL HE LEAVES IT

San Diego, Calif.
Sept. 15, 1944

Hello, Holford:
Well, I am changing my address again. I have just completed Basic Engineers' School and I am being sent to San Francisco. I am sure glad to leave this station. San Diego is a pretty rotten town.

In San Francisco I will wait for them to build a new destroyer and then I will ship out. I don't know for sure whether I will get a leave before I ship out or not. I sure do hope so. A fellow doesn't know how much he likes Hico until he leaves it.

If it wouldn't be too much trouble, how about sending me Tommy Ables' address? I sure would like to see him.

Well, I don't know much to write, so I will close. Keep that paper coming—I couldn't do without it.

Sincerely,
WENDELL B. GRIMES, F 2/c.

Cpl. Lawrence D. Thornton, who is stationed in New Guinea, recently sent some souvenirs that he took off of the Japs to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton. They were pictures of the Japs and coins and folding money. Among the pictures was that of a five-legged cow.

Baylor Parsons, PhM 2/c, who has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., has been transferred to Portsmouth, Va., where he will attend a hospital corps school, according to his father, J. T. Parsons, in ordering the change of address.

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We Renew A Pledge On Our 1st Anniversary

● One year ago this month we entered business in Hico, and on this occasion we wish to express our appreciation to the good people of this trade territory for the kind treatment and pleasant relations we have enjoyed. Twelve months ago we solicited your patronage on the basis that we could help you, and you could help us. We now renew that invitation, with our pledge to serve you just as well as we know how.

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