

We dropped by while you were out...

Back Home Again



This little Chinese girl carries the family's possessions in the pails slung from her shoulder yolk.

Well, that ought to do it! A lot of otherwise good Democrats have been showing tendencies toward deserting the party in pre-election months.

Turkey Growers Meet to Organize Local Association

Turkey growers of this trade territory met last Thursday night at Keene's Hatchery in Hico for the purpose of organizing a turkey association to market turkey eggs.

But with Pappy O'Daniel running around the country brayin' and playin' and prayin' agin the New Deal or sump'n, we predict that a lot of folks are going to open their eyes, look around at the crowd they have unwittingly thrown in with, and come back into the fold on election day.

Politics does make strange bed-fellows, indeed. The governor of Texas, long praised for his long head and political cunning, is now in the peculiar position of being for the same things against the same things, and in the same company with the junior senator from Texas.

"Long time no see or hear from my friend Roland Holford, homo-slavedriver of Hico, who quips with the best of them in his News Review."

Well, Franz, it's this way. The sappy homiens you refer to as a slavedriver, has backfired on himself and can just barely get around to getting his manual labor done up. You wouldn't understand this. In these days when editors all about us are complaining that "you just can't get any help any more" - but the old man (and the word old is used advisedly) is sitting here at the linotype setting this after midnight, just before putting the paper to bed.

Meanwhile, to show the Bellville editor we read his sheet, we'll grab a clipping from his paper off the hook and spread the information, now a little stale to his home town public, but still interesting to his many friends in Hico, that H. C. Frizzell, former district manager of Southern Union Gas Co., is now president of the Texas Southeastern Gas Co., a newly formed organization which recently took over Southern Union's properties.

Mr. Frizzell visited in Hico frequently during the time the local gas properties were under the direction of Southern Union, since 1930, and has many friends here who will take due pride in his promotion. He is also president of the Bellville Lions Club and vice-president of the chamber of commerce at Bellville.

If the editor had known Hayden had such possibilities he would never have talked so sassy to him about a number of things, especially politics, in the past. And the only reason he hates to see his old friend getting so prominent is that he'll be too busy to come up for a visit ever again.

Be a good boy now, Franz, and step over and congratulate Hayden for the Hico editor. We'd do it here, but we know he scarcely ever reads his copy of the Hico paper even if he says he does.

LOCAL GIRL ONE OF TWO RECENT ENLISTEES IN WAVES AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 25.—Ann Loraine Lamar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Lamar, of Houston, and Oleta Fewell, of Houston, daughter of Noah A. Fewell of Hico, Texas, were recently enlisted as members of the WAVES by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement at Houston.

Miss Lamar was graduated from the Austin high school in 1941 and attended the University of Saskatchewan, Canada, prior to her enlistment in the WAVES. Miss Fewell was graduated from the Hico high school, Hico, Texas, and was employed by the Long Reach Machine Works at Houston. She is a member of the Corps Club and the British Merchant Navy Club.

They will leave shortly for Hunter College, New York, where they will receive their recruit training. Upon completion of the Navy indoctrination course they will be sent to Navy schools for further training, or assigned to a permanent duty station.

HICO STAFF SERGEANT IS PRESENTED WITH TWO GOLD FOREIGN DUTY STRIPES

AT A 12TH AAF B-25 BOMBER SIGNAL COMPANY HEADQUARTERS—Staff Sergeant Herman J. Leach, who is a member of a signal company providing communications for a veteran B-25 Mitchell bombardment headquarters, is rounding out his second six-month period of overseas service for which he is being presented two gold foreign duty stripes.

The stripe recently was authorized by an act of congress and is being awarded to all members of the Army who have served at least six months overseas. Sergeant Leach has seen foreign duty in North Africa, in Italy, and is now located at an undisclosed base in the Mediterranean theatre. He is the supply sergeant for his outfit.



Neither Too Young

WALTER'S A LOT SALTIER THAN HE WAS WHEN HE QUIT H. H. S. TO JOIN NAVY

Seaman First Class Walter S. Ramey, who in all probability would have been a member of the past spring's graduating class at Hico High School had he not dropped his books in his junior year and joined up with Uncle Sam's Navy to help the boys get their work done up, finally arrived last Friday for that long-awaited leave. He has been looking forward to coming home for the past year and a half, but a number of other little details always interfered, among them several ferrying trips, ocean crossings, and most recently an on-stage part in the big show—the invasion of the European continent.

T/Sgt. TOMMIE HOFFMAN WANTS FOLKS TO SEND HIM TOYS FOR WAR ORPHANS

In a letter from T/Sgt. Tommie A. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum of Bellville, formerly of Hico, a special request for toys to give to children bereft of all pleasures, was made. Tommie, who was employed by the Southern Union Gas Company before entering the service, is a veteran of the Italian campaign now fighting with General Patton's Third Army in France.

Here is what he had to say to his parents about the toys. "Now here is what you can do if you wish. Make up a fireproof box of small toys and I'll give them to these blessed little tots over here who won't have anything for Christmas but the horrible sounds of war greeting them Christmas morning. Boy! How wonderful it must seem to hear all this hell day in and day out. Peace, real peace, and as quiet as new falling snow. They will really believe in Santa Claus with just any little toy."

Sgt. W. R. LINCH, WAIST GUNNER ON BOMBER IN ITALY, GETS AIR MEDAL

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Sgt. William R. Linch, of Hico, Texas, a right waist gunner on a 15th AAF Liberator Bomber, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by 15th Army Air Force Headquarters.

Sergeant Linch was decorated for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy. He is a member of a Liberator bomber group that has flown over one hundred missions against targets in occupied Europe.

MAYBE THIS IS ONE REASON WE'VE BEEN DOING SO WELL IN THE PHILIPPINES LATELY

Lieutenant (j.g.) Hosea Warren's address has changed again, according to a note from his mother, Mrs. Bess Warren, now at Texon. This Naval Junior Looney seemed to be heading for the Philippines when last heard from, and had taken on the duties of assistant intelligence officer in addition to his aerology work.

FELLOWS FROM THESE PARTS MANAGING TO GET TOGETHER NOW AND THEN

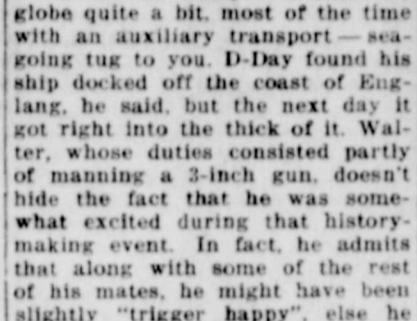
San Diego, California, Mon. Nite, Oct. 16, 1944. Dear Mr. Holford: I'm sorry I haven't written any sooner, but I've been fairly busy. Yesterday a few boys from that part of the State had a local discussion. George Stringer came over to see me and later we ran into Tony Blue and Lamoine Fuller from Irredell. George is expecting to leave for school before the week is out.

I see Frank Bonner pretty often now. He is only a little way from me. We sure had a tough bag inspection this morning. Quite a few of the guys got restricted from the next liberty, and they have bag inspection every day for a week. I only have a couple of days over three weeks. I guess I'll live through it. I'd better close as there isn't much time left before taps and we have a parade tomorrow.

Always, BILLY. (Billy G. McKenzie)

LEADS TASK FORCES

Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, commander of famed U. S. Naval Task Force 58, watches the results of his boys' great strike against Manila Bay. Score showed 110 Jap planes shot out of the sky the first day.



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Today's column is dedicated to a home-front campaign that is supporting their fight for democracy and freedom—the National War Fund.

Each county has its war fund quota and its campaign goal. The campaign goal, however, is merely "something to shoot at"—a point toward which to strive. The real goal is all-out support of the war—a healthy contribution by every man, woman and child.

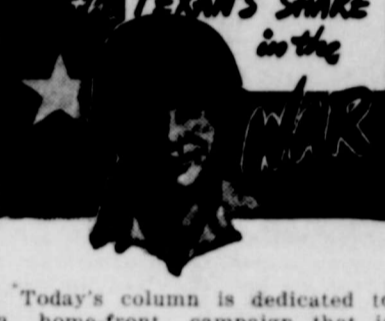
More than 43 per cent of every war fund contribution goes to our own fighting men, through the USO and USO-Camp Shows. This service goes to our men both at home and abroad, following them even to battle areas.

Seven and a half per cent of your contribution goes to our men in enemy prison camps, in the form of books, games, sporting and athletic equipment, study courses and other morale-building supplies. Thus your gift helps combat the dread "barbed wire" sickness, through aid to our own men who have been captured in battle by the enemy.

Other small amounts are expended through National War Fund agencies to alleviate suffering brought on by war, and a very small percentage is set aside as a contingency fund for use of all agencies in case of emergency.

Chairman Says School Money Puts War Fund Over

A little more than \$74 received from the school helped to put Hico over on its \$800 quota for the National War Fund drive which started locally on October 16. Several persons have indicated that they will make contributions before the drive closes officially on November 11. This indicates that Hico will be well over the quota assigned when we close our books on this drive.



TEXAN'S SHARE in the National War Fund

As local chairman I wish to express my appreciation to all the workers who have helped in the drive and to every contributor.

Due to paper shortage we are not publishing a list of contributions on this drive. Thanks a lot to everybody.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Chairman.

Firemen Enjoy Chili Supper Before Business Meeting

Fourteen members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department met at the Firemen's Hall Monday night. All present enjoyed a delicious chili supper, after which business was transacted.

The company took the trucks out for some practice and to demonstrate a new fog nozzle recently purchased.

The Mid-Texas District Convention meets with the Hico department on November 21st, and we hope to have some displays and entertainment that will be interesting to the entire city.

REPORTER.

Magazines, Comic Books, and Junk Jewelry Wanted

As a member of the Hamilton County Camp and Hospital Councils of the American Red Cross, Mrs. B. B. Gamble has requested the News Review to announce to the public that anyone having magazines, not over two months old, junk jewelry, or comic books who wish to donate to this worthy cause, please bring them to the post office. There will be a container in the lobby for deposit.

Funeral Services For Octogenarian Held Here Sunday

Abraham Lincoln Ford was born in Illinois on April 18, 1861. He came to Texas when he was seven years of age, and settled with his parents near Decatur, in Wise county. In 1883 he was married to Sarah Lucinda Aurenshine. Five children were born to this union.

Mr. Ford passed from this life on Saturday morning, October 21, at 11 a. m. Survivors are his widow; two sons, Ed of Hico and Robert of Portales, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Segrest of Hico and Mrs. Nettie McWilliams of Prescott, Arkansas; and one sister, Mrs. Lou Wyatt of Seminole, Texas. There are 18 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, in charge, assisted by J. C. Barrow. Both speakers paid high tribute to the sterling manhood of the deceased.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Oct 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

FUNERAL FOR J. H. LATHAM

Funeral services were held Thursday for J. H. Latham, who died at his home in the Dry Fork community Wednesday following an extended illness.

The Japs Made Him a Southpaw



Johnny Spillane left his whiplike right arm on Tarawa. He lost a feeling enemy grenades and slinging them back at the Japs. He is looking forward to the day when he can pitch just as well with his left hand as he used to with his right at Waterbury, Conn. He was set for a big league career when he decided the war was more important than the world's baseball series.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. E. R. Turner spent the week end in Mineral Wells with her granddaughter, Mrs. Weade, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of San Antonio visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin attended the funeral of Mrs. Ollie Bozarth of Llano on Thursday. She died Wednesday. Mrs. Bozarth had visited here and had many friends. All are sorry to hear of her death.

Mrs. R. A. French visited in West Texas the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ervin of Aerial Gunnery School at Kingman, Arizona, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and family.

Miss Johnnie Jean Harper was in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Worrell and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Houston, visited relatives in San Antonio, Austin and Waco the past week.

Ben Cranfill is visiting relatives in Stamford, Texas.

Mr. John Davis is working in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne visited her sister, Mrs. Deatherage, and her daughter, Mrs. White, came after her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Poinack of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Miss Vinita Cranfill is working in Fort Worth.

Miss Faye Hensley visited her father in Waco Friday. She returned home Saturday, accompanied by Wanda Yokum.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. Ida Wier were in Stephenville Wednesday.

Ray Hensley is a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Mrs. Turner, Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and Miss Peggy June Tidwell of Stephenville visited here Wednesday.

Miss Rudine Bline, who works in Meridian, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. John Hudson of Cleburne visited here Saturday, then went on to Duffau to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lott of Dallas visited here Saturday.

There has been a room added at the Baptist church for the Cradle Roll.

Miss Faye Falls of McGregor spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Viola Leader of Dallas spent the week end here.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

C. C. Dyer, mail carrier on Route One, was conveyed to the Guy Hospital at Dublin Thursday for medical treatment. Last reports were that he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, who received a message recently that their son, Pvt. Jim Carter, had been seriously wounded in France, received a letter from him the past week in which he said that he was wounded in the foot and could walk if the doctors would let him and give him some "sticks" to walk with.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, Pvt. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville, and Mrs. H. K. Self of Claiborne visited Friday in San Antonio with their son and brother, A. C. Melvin Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kelly and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trujillo and son, Tony Jr., of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Mrs. S. R. Everett of Denton and daughter, Mrs. Lester Lackey of Las Cruces, N. Mex., visited Saturday with Mrs. Everett's sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Sowell.

Mrs. Lon Vaughn and daughter, Nannie Bell, of Purves visited Wednesday with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

J. W. Burden of Hico spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Charley Proffitt and family.

Mrs. Viola Waldrop of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Floyd Jones of Dallas, Viola and Ray Gene Wright of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright.

Reginald Thetford, Seaman Second Class, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and sons of Fort Worth were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mrs. Rodolph Short and daughter, Lanell, and Mrs. Watt Sharp Jr. and son, Terry, were shoppers in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham returned Monday to their home in West Columbia, after several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Katie McLarty returned Monday to her home at Littlefield after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe is visiting with relatives in Waco.

C. H. Matthews and daughter, Ola, and his two granddaughters, Ramona and Martha Hancock, of Purves and Mrs. P. P. Kennedy,

were in Hamilton Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn visited Sunday at Lanham with Turner Martin and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Tom Ward and son, Jimmy, of Jonesboro spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter, Helen Joan, Miss Gwendoline Fine and Mrs. Daymond Weaver visited in Hamilton Sunday afternoon with Jim Lemmer, Seaman First Class, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ward and children of Kilgore are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Birdsong and Mrs. Oscar Allred and son, Douglas, of Hamilton attended the funeral of Mr. Montgomery Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Dyer and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., visited Sunday afternoon with her husband, C. C. Dyer, III in the Guy Hospital at Dublin.

Mrs. I. J. Gibson returned home Saturday afternoon from Stephenville after a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gbbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ward and children of Goldthwaite spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Mrs. L. C. Vaughn and son, L. C. Jr., of Waco visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and son, Wendell, of Hico, and daughter, Mary Louise, of Denton visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark.

R. J. Montgomery

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Church for R. J. Montgomery, who passed away at his home in the Altman community Saturday morning, Oct. 21, after a very short illness.

Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Helms, assisted by Rev. S. W. Miller, Baptist pastor. Burial was in the local cemetery by the side of his son.

Robert Jefferson Montgomery was born March 20, 1860 in Maury County, Tennessee, and came to Texas in 1880. He was converted at the age of 17 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church for 64 years. He is the last of a large family, five daughters and four sons, to pass away.

He was married to Addie Ann Moke on November 20, 1890. To this union were born eight sons and two daughters. One son died at an early age. His survivors are: His wife, seven sons, and the two daughters; 20 grandchildren, one granddaughter, and a number of nieces and nephews. The children are Oscar D. Montgomery, Dallas;

Rev. Roy D. Montgomery, Austin; Mrs. Biga Mae Shaffer, Dallas; Joe Pierce Montgomery, Phoenix, Ariz.; J. Harvey Montgomery, Dallas; Reubin L. Montgomery, Brownfield; Albert Montgomery, Dallas; Earl Montgomery, Carlton; Mrs. Flora Bingham, Brownfield. All children were present for the funeral.

Mr. Montgomery had lived at his home place for forty years.

Harrell-Higginbotham of Dublin had charge of all funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were Roach Clifton, Grady Land, Les Bingham, Everett Jones, Wiley Bingham, and Owen McPherson.

First Day Record



Lieut. John W. Walwright, Marshall, Texas, U. S. Army Air Force, 5th Tactical Air Command, accounted for six enemy planes in his first encounter with the Luftwaffe while piloting his P-47 Thunderbolt.

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... ever given fighting men has been provided for our boys — food — clothing — the best of guns, planes and ships — the very best of hospital care — nothing to compare with it in history. Let us show our appreciation by keeping them in office until this big war job is finished.

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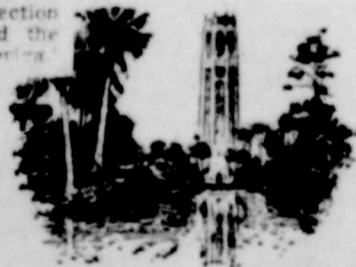
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TIGERS DOWN TOLAR WITH 20 TO 13 VICTORY

The Hico Tigers had an exciting game last Friday night when they beat those proud boys from Tolar. The entire game was hard-fought. The excitement started in the opening minutes when Tolar gained on a reverse around left end, but the Tigers had blood in their eyes and when they got the ball ran the score to seven to nothing in the first ten minutes of play.

Tolar's attempt at gaining ground by passing usually failed. They depended on their mainstay, a reverse around left end wherein the back-field faked to the right, putting the strength of the Tiger line to the left; then the opponents reversed and scampered around left end unopposed. This was an offensive play and Tolar's game was defensive for the most part. The initial Tolar touchdown came in the first quarter as a result of an intercepted pass near the Hico twenty-five yard line.

Several Tigers distinguished themselves in this game. The tackling of Jack Neel and Lloyd Angell were notable features. Bill Keeney took a stiff thirty-yard pass from Hefner for one touchdown. Captain Hefner made some telling center line plunges and did fine passing and punting. Don Griffiths recovered a fumble and ran for another touchdown. Bob Wren kept Tolar from scoring once when he batted down a pass on our five-yard line.

Tolar's interception of a pass in the closing minutes came too late to do any good, and the game ended with Hico twenty, Tolar thirteen. This game will long be remembered as it was the Tigers' first win of the season.

HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE TO WAR FUND

The National War Fund Drive is one of the worthiest causes which Americans are called upon to support. We were happy to share in the drive. The entire school assembled in the auditorium October 19 in order to hear Rev. Floyd W. Thrash who told how urgently donations are needed and asked each person to do his part.

Grammar school gave a total of \$48.08. The first grade donated \$4.50; the second gave \$3.49; and the third and fourth gave \$8.35. \$5.20 came from the fifth grade, \$7.82 from the sixth, \$11.20 from the seventh and \$7.52 from the eighth. High School students added \$11.09 to the total amount. The Freshmen donated \$1.85, the Sophomores gave \$3.05, the Juniors gave \$1.78, and the Seniors were a hundred per cent, with \$4.41. Teachers "chipped in" and raised the final sum to \$72.38.

This money will be used to benefit the U. S. O., the United Seamen's Service and the War Prisoners' Aid, beside twelve Allied Nations and the liberated people of Europe.

STUDENTS SEE FILMS

The band room is serving again this year as Hico High School's own movie theatre. With curtains over all the windows, the room is sufficiently darkened for films to be projected by our machine. Due to the small number of students, a few benches and chairs arranged on either side of the screen can accommodate them.

Twice we have gathered to witness educational shows. They were

brought to us through the courtesy of Goodyear Tires and the United States Government. One was "The Romance of Rubber," revealing the promises of synthetic rubber for the future. The other was "Survival of the Fittest," which showed the training and work of men in the Army Air Corps. Everyone enjoyed these interesting movies and hopes more are yet to come.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Topping the list of H. H. S.'s "Incidental Honorees" are the Seniors claim points for Lorene Hyles who has pretty blue eyes and is often spoken of as the neatest girl in school.

Lorene differs from the average modern girl in that she shares her quiet thoughts with very few.

Among her dislikes she includes: sissy boys, people that "put on," and reading, which results in a little trouble in securing her required book points in literature.

She also has many likes; among them are baseball, chicken and Bing Crosby.

After graduation she plans to take a business course. Upon finishing, she would like to work for a young man with blonde, curly hair.

SENIOR NEWS

Garland Latham has recently injured his leg from scrimmaging a little too hard with the Tigers. The team will miss Garland because he was always in there fighting. We hope his leg is better soon.

Members of the Senior Class extend their sympathy to Marguerite Lewis upon the death of her grandmother.

We Seniors have been having snatches of class meetings. But, as usual, all we accomplish is a few good arguments. We're going to ask for a course in debating soon.

THE COMPOSITE JUNIOR GIRL

Let's begin with Dale Randall's expressive eyes. Add the velvet of Charlene's complexion and the hair of Lou Dell Miller. Marie's teeth would be revealed by the cordial smile of Mary Louise. Neida Paul's ability to dress well would enhance Carrie's attractive figure and Jackie's posture. Add to all this Ada Lee's pep and Dalphine's good behavior. Crown the dream with Stella's intelligence, and there you have the composite Junior Girl, a vision of charm and loveliness.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

At a recent meeting of the Homemaking Chapter the following officers were elected: Vice-president, Willa Dean Hancock; treasurer, Carrie Tolliver; reporter, Mildred Trammell. The other officers elected at a previous meeting are: President, Betty McLarty; secretary, Clara Jean Thrash.

The annual initiation created an unusual amount of interest. The pledges were good sports and we believe will make valuable members.

FOLLOW THE FASHION

Snappy weather is causing the lads and lassies of Hico High to bring Fall clothing into display. Boys don't care to have their clothes discussed but with the women's styles it's different. We never saw a man who wouldn't criticize a woman's hat for an hour, all the time thinking it's rather cute. So, gentlemen, let's all take a look around H. H. S. and see what the ladies are wearing.

Here are Neida Paul Fallin and Mary Louise Nachtigall perched on stools in the science lab. Neida is attired in a lavender sweater and skirt, quite becoming to her creamy skin. Mary Louise has enhanced her features by donning a blue and yellow plaid, two-piece dress. In the Fish room we find Betty Jean Land with a red

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Two New York Boys, one from the lower East Side, one from the Bronx, have been awarded the Soldiers' Medal for saving eight crew members of a burning bomber at Port Moresby, Papua. Disregarding the dangers of exploding bombs, ammunition, and gasoline, Cpl. Anthony J. Lobritto, Manhattan, and Pfc. Irving Leibhaber, the Bronx, rushed to the crashed bomber. It's up to us to buy War Bonds and hold 'em.

U. S. Treasury Department

sweater and skirt and a red velvet bow in her hair. Speaking of hair ornaments, let's notice Joan Go-lightly wearing a dainty bandeau of pink lilies-of-the-valley.

Standing in the lunch room are Virginia Coston sporting a white sweater and Elvena Gliesecke attired in a smart coat suit of beige tweed. Miss Hammons is seen coming from the cottage wearing a gold gabardine jumper.

Frances Angell and Dale Haggard are on the baseball diamond clad in colorful yellow sweaters and dark skirts. Here also, is Lorene Hyles boasting a white shantung blouse with a drawstring neck which she made herself. Seated on the front steps are Marlene Adams, Dalphine Howerton, and La Rue Tomlin. Marlene is wearing a checked gingham with rick-rack. Dalphine is attired in a flowered rayon-silk. La Rue sports a dark blue fitted wool coat.

Winter clothes are pretty, aren't they?

ORCHIDS TO

Don Griffiths for a 91 in History... the Tigers for a game well played... Mr. Lincoln for letting us see some movies... the Juniors for trying to feed people... Mrs. Slaughter for good, nourishing meals.

ONIONS TO

Mr. Brown, because he's always gone when H. H. S. needs him... people who go to town for chili when they could have a better meal for less in the lunch room... a few boys who must never wash their hands... girls who block the door and will not budge... students that knock a person down hurrying from class.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomores had a class meeting today and have planned to have a Halloween party. We

Ross and Walter Ramey. Raymond was a member of the 1941 graduating class. Walter enlisted in the Navy during his Junior year and Moody was a Senior last year. Glad to see you fellows, and the best of luck with the Waves. (Pardon the typos—that's supposed to be "waves".)

All in all, they weren't a bad bunch. No one died; in fact, no one was even seriously ill. Mrs. Angell thought they had the best of her but it turned out to be the flu. Paul looked at one and declared he had never heard of it. He was a bit excited, though, and couldn't be held responsible for what he said. Form no wrong ideas; we're referring to the recent seizure of periodical examinations. Six Weeks' Tests have gone the way of all good tests—straight to the filing shelves. Now H. H. S. can breathe easily for another five weeks.

Welcome, C. J. Colbert Jr., to the "Mirror" staff. Here's your sports editor, ready to trace the Tigers' battles and report first-hand up-to-the-minute sport news.

Who says we don't know any gossip? Listen heah, chillun, while we "shoot the breeze." Isn't Clovis singing "There's a Rose in the Glen" any more? Perhaps he corresponds with a sailor like Dale does. What about the soldier named Ash... es to ashes, and dust to dust? Was a line from a popular song in the other war. Now America's song is "Please Walk Alone" and that's also a favorite of... Jack and Jackie. They never seem to quarrel like... Mary Jane and a Dewey-eyed Republican would. She can't wait till she's old enough to vote for... a certain girl Marie Nix knows and yet she doesn't know her either. That's nearly as crazy as... an assembly program the Seniors are supposed to sponsor.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our loved one, A. L. Ford, and for the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for every kindness shown and for every word of sympathy spoken during our deep sorrow in the death of our loved one.

REFLECTIONS

Oh, my! Not one, not two, but three Bluejackets dropped anchor at H. H. S. to toss a few nautical (don't confuse this with "naughtical") terms in the direction of old friends and teachers. They were Raymond Hefner, Moody

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- Do all reading, studying, sewing or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.
- Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.
- Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your work or book. Shadows strain eyes.
- Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

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DON'T CASH BONDS (continued): We have been asked to warn our readers that this interpretation could create havoc in our war financing program.

WAR BONDS in Action



The Red Cross flag above hospitals and on ambulances means little to the Nazis and Japs, but it affords our boys some protection.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

AUSTRALIA: Since the war we have heard more of Australia than we ever did before.

Those who have never visited that country do not realize its size and its fine possibilities.

Across the United States, from Portland, Oregon on the west coast to Boston, Massachusetts on the East is 3,300 miles.

Take off a bit of the long claw of Florida which pinches into the Gulf of Mexico, and roll it into an island 26,215 square miles.

WARFARE: Warfare, patterned after the sketchy knowledge which small boys have of what is going on in Europe and the Pacific today, has become the schoolboy's favorite game.

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French Evacuees



In addition to the 20,000 civilians evacuated from Dunkirk, French children have been moved from their homes by American troops to prevent unnecessary civilian losses.

Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

BOYS: Anyone who has been around small boys knows what a machine gun sounds like.

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LETTERS from Readers

LIED EDITORIAL: Hico, Texas October 21, 1944

Editor News Review: Dear Sir: May I congratulate you on your editorial in the Oct. 20 issue, for it hit the spot.

Editor News Review (continued): We who have lived here for more than half a century have seen many things and lived under many Presidents, and under the one we now have (and WILL have again) things will come out right.

Editor News Review (continued): A man that is as young as the Man With the Moustache is not as capable as the President we have now.

Editor News Review (continued): Excuse this paper and pencil I borrowed from my offspring. And again congratulations on your editorial. I believe in saying things to the living.

Editor News Review (continued): Very truly yours, MRS. FRANK HAGGARD.

Better Watch Your Diet If You Want To Avoid Pellagra

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Millerville

Chas. W. Giesecke

Mrs. Edna Lee Shaffer and little daughter of Sweetwater are visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Othel Caulder.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and son attended church at Duffau last Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem afterward.

Mr. C. R. Shaffer of Big Spring spent a few days with his brother, E. G. Shaffer, and family, and with his daughter, Leolia Bullard.

Marion Woodard, who has been in West Texas the past few weeks picking cotton, came in home last week end.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke left for Dallas Tuesday morning, where they will visit her sisters, Mrs. C. G. Land and Mrs. J. D. Lane, before reporting to Miami, Florida, Oct. 28.

The following visited their brother, T/Sgt. C. A. Giesecke, while he was here on furlough: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilkes of Amartillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke Jr. and boys of Roaring Springs, Mrs. M. R. Land and daughter of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burks and children of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Dallas, Mrs. J. D. Lane of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lambert and girls of Kanaw.

C. H. Miller of Waco was here last week a while, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller.

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Personals.

Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr. spent last week at Camp Wallace with her husband.

Miss Louise Blair of Brady spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Miss Jo Reilhan of Fort Worth was a week-end visitor here with her mother, Mrs. Ella Reilhan.

Herman Rhoades of Stephenville visited here the first of the week with his father E. S. Rhoades.

Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr. and baby came in Wednesday night from San Antonio for a visit here with her husband's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of North Camp Hood visited their friends in Hico Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Marjorie Welborn returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday after spending a few days here visiting with friends.

Miss Carolyn Holford, student at the University of Texas, arrived home Thursday from Austin to spend the between-semester holidays here with her parents.

Pfc. Elmer H. Carpenter from the Midland Army Air Base, with his wife and son visited in the home of his brother, Rev. O. D. Carpenter, this week. The two Carpenters, joined by Mr. Ike Malone and Uncle Charlie Young, got a good mess of squirrel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown have reported the marriage of their grandson, Dale Brown, to Miss Naomi Faust, Sunday October 22. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown of Fort Worth, and the bride is a daughter of a minister in that city.

F. M. Barnett writes from 2714 Glendale, Fort Worth: "I take it by the arrow on my last week's paper that it's pay-day again. The week wouldn't be complete without the News Review, so I am sending two dollars for another year's time."

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Verckler returned home last Wednesday after a visit of several weeks in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Verckler left August 15 and visited a month in Abilene, going from there to Denver, and was met there later by her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador of Hico and Mrs. George Tabor of Stephenville were in Clifton Sunday visiting with R. Lee Roberson of Valley Mills, who is in the Clifton Hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation performed there Saturday. They reported him to be improving nicely.

"Thanks for giving me a second chance—Dad and I wouldn't do without the Hico paper," says a note with enclosure of payment for renewal subscription from Wynona Anderson, Stephenville. Anything for a native of Hico, Miss A., and where are you keeping yourself lately?

The following announcement was received here this week by Miss Pearl Howard and Leonard: "Announcing a new member in our family, Bobbie Shilene, who arrived on October 10th and weighed 7 lbs. and 2 oz., Mr. and Mrs. Shilene Howard, Winters, Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed brought their little daughter, Martha, home from the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday where she has been for the past eight days receiving treatment for a broken arm. Her arm has been put in a cast, and she is reported to be getting along nicely.

"Hope this gets there in time so that we won't miss a copy of the paper," said Mrs. Totsy Coston in a note with check enclosed from Clifton this week. "We still think your paper one of the best, and especially enjoy 'With the Colors.' I know that the boys in service appreciate what you folks are doing for them. If any of you Hico people ever come to Clifton, we'd enjoy seeing you."

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson gave a birthday dinner last Sunday honoring their daughter Leona and her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Simpson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and children, Truitt, Leon and Anita, of Fairy; Mrs. Florence McKendles, Leroy, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson of Olin; and Earl, Lester, and Vernon Simpson of the home.

"From the time I left Hico I've been missing the News Review," opens a letter from Shiner, Texas, signed by Mrs. Martha Gene Wagner, who is the former Martha Masterson of Hico. "The letter continues, after ordering a year's subscription: 'I'm at home now teaching with my Dad—a thing I have wanted to do all my life—while waiting for my husband to return from overseas. I'm very eager to know how all the people in and around Hico are getting on these days, and hope all my friends are as well and happy as kings.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis had six of their children and six grandchildren visit them Sunday, and in the afternoon nine of their friends and neighbors from near Fairy called on them also.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Jane Ann, and Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Sissy, of Hillsboro.

Nep Connally, who was carried to the Stephenville Hospital last week in the Barrow ambulance for treatment, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Connally remained in Stephenville with him.

Mrs. Ervin Smith and son, Jim Ed, of Lometa came in last Friday and were joined here by Mr. Smith on Saturday, for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. E. F. Porter visited last Saturday in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Sergeant and Mrs. Doris Gamble, who spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. New of Lubbock and Mrs. Grace Medlin and little son, Kenneth Wayne of Sweetwater visited recently in the home of Mr. New's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New.

Mrs. Jim Killion arrived home Friday from Alpine, after spending several weeks entertaining her new grandson, Randal J. Killion. She also visited her other son at Fort Davis, Kirby Killion, and family.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. came in last Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, and with her husband's parents while Curtis is attending a border patrol school in El Paso. She was met in Eastland by Mrs. G. C. Keeney Sr. and Mrs. Jess Askey.

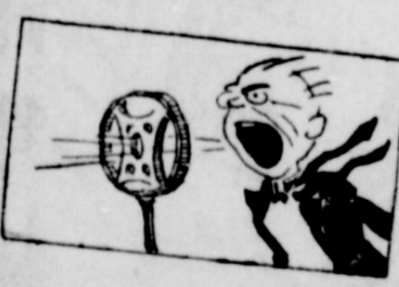
J. H. Montgomery and children, Donald and Janelle, of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, and to be with his father, R. J. Montgomery, who was seriously ill and died at his home in Carlton Saturday morning. Other visitors in the Everett home were Mrs. Kenneth Rutledge and little son, Kenneth Evans, of Jacksboro, and Mrs. S. E. Everett of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Donnie Nell, of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Gearly Turner and son, Jimmy, of Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morrison of Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Lenard McLendon and daughters, Marline and Linda Lee, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of Greyville.

Melvin Meador, who says he has been working hard for a year to earn a two weeks' vacation from Consolidated aircraft plant at Fort Worth, came in Sunday to spend part of the time off in his old home town. He and his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, left Wednesday for Wichita Falls and Kamay to visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Meador. They also expect to be joined there by Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Meador from Fort Sill, Okla.

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Church News

Methodist Church

Ending four years of ministry in Hico, the pastor of the church will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Walking Without Fainting." This is the final sermon in a series based on Isaiah 40:31, the general theme being "They That Wait On the Lord." Evening services will begin at 8 o'clock. The sermon subject will be, "The Searcher of Hearts."

We leave for Mineral Wells at noon Tuesday, October 31. This has been a pleasant year's work in many ways. We have made a good record and we are glad to be able to make a good report for the Hico Methodist Church at the Annual Conference.

Come to Sunday school and preaching services this last Sunday of the conference year. Bring your family and friends and let's make it the crowning day of the year's work.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday—
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday—
W. M. U., 3 p. m.
G. A.'s, 4 p. m.
Sunbeams, 3 p. m.

Wednesday—
R. A.'s, 4:15 p. m.
Officers' and teachers' meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Subject Sunday morning, "The Changeless Christ in a Changing World."

Subject Sunday night, "The Advantage of a Handicap."

For the Sunday night services there will be a unique song service. All songs will be those written by Miss Fanny J. Crosby, the blind poet. A brief sketch of Miss Crosby's life will be given.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

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- Men's Good Quality Khaki Pants \$2.25
- Men's Cramerton Army Twill Pants \$2.75
- Men's Tan Army Twill Shirts — Size 14½ to 16 \$2.35
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- Men's Army Green Coat to Match \$2.75
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- Men's Heavy Scout Work Shoes \$2.49
- Men's Army Russett Retan Work Shoes \$3.25
- Men's Sturdy Built Shoes, All Leather Soles \$3.75
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Salem

By — Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Russell and children and Miss Louise Noland of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children. The Russell family also visited his mother and brother, Mrs. Zelpha Russell and Erbie Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell.

Mr. Walter Hollis left last week for West Texas. He has employment there.

Mrs. Callie Roberson of Hog Jaw spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and son of Millerville and Mrs. J. H. Albright and two children of Stephenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. Albert McEntire has been on the sick list the past several days. We wish him a hasty recovery.

arrangements were pending as this was written.

Fishing in France



Sergeant Hill, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, takes time out to do some fishing in the Doubs river at Avarne, France, after the city was liberated by the Seventh Army.

Miss Louise Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nix of Stephenville, and Bobby M. Moore, SKD 2/c now of the U. S. Navy, but formerly of the Altman community, were united in marriage with the impressive double-ring ceremony on Wednesday night, Oct. 11, in New Orleans, La.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. She is a graduate of Stephenville High School, and attended John Tarleton College. The groom was graduated from Carlton High School and attended John Tarleton College one year before entering the service in August, 1943.

Those attending the wedding were the groom's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice, and Mrs. Carl Turnbow of Stephenville, and Mrs. Warren Moore and little daughter, Leah, of Goose Creek.

The couple will be at home in New Orleans while the groom is stationed there.

R. J. Montgomery

Mr. R. J. Montgomery, 84 years of age, passed away in the quiet of the family home at 8:30 o'clock A. M., Oct. 21st, after a short illness, making death a more sudden blow to family and friends. Only his wife and son, Earl, were at his bedside when the end came.

In 1890 he was married to Miss Addie Ann Moke. To this union were born ten children, with one preceding him in death at the age of five years. He had resided in this community 40 years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Mrs. Addie Moke Montgomery; two daughters, Mrs. Cullen Bingham of Brownfield, and Mrs. Emma Shaffer of Dallas; seven sons, O. D. Harvey, and Albert of Dallas; R. L. of Brownfield, J. P. of Phoenix, Ariz., Roy of Austin, and Earl of the home. Other survivors include the two sons-in-law, six daughters-in-law, three nephews, of Bartlett, twenty grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The funeral was held at the Carlton Methodist Church, with Rev. Helm, pastor, conducting the service. Burial was made in the Carlton Cemetery, with Harrell-Higinbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Masses of beautiful flowers covered the church altar and mound where his body was laid to rest.

Altman

By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Patricia of Carlton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Wayne.

Sgt. Vernon Jones, of Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of the Palm Rose community.

Mrs. Callie Price passed away at 8 o'clock A. M., October 24th, at her home near Carlton. Funeral arrangements were pending as this was written.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and sons went down below Hico to help Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman and son gather in her peanut crop. Mr. Koonsman is employed in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended the funeral of Mrs. C. A. Vincent in Hico Tuesday. She was a long-time resident of this community. Everyone here was her friend, and we all extend sympathy to the bereaved children.

Mrs. Newt Roberson of Nashville, Tenn., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson from Thursday till Sunday. Others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and children of Clairette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and sons of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Will Newsom and Miss Loeta Roberson of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Cruity Roberson and sons of Duffan.

THE FAIRIES

FROM THE FAIRY SCHOOL

Editor — Ruby Massingill
Assistant Editor — Alta Mae Arrant

Seniors

The Seniors have just taken six weeks tests, and what grades? We had a basketball game with Jonesboro Friday night. The Fairy boys and girls were both defeated. The Seniors had a cake walk, and four cakes were sold.

Wonder Why: A few of the Fairy boys were so quiet in the show Saturday night? ... Alta Mae's chin is all taped up this morning? Where did she go over the week end?

Tenth Grade

We are glad to have a few more in our class this morning. We are sorry to hear that Ola Frances Grimes is sick and we hope she will be back soon.

This morning we will present to you our treasurer. His name is James Abel. He has brown hair, blue eyes, is 5 ft. 9 in. tall, and weighs about 165 pounds. His favorite subject is Biology. His favorite teacher is Mr. Columbus.

Eighth Grade

We finished our six weeks tests and made good. We are glad to have Lewis Martin back with us this morning.

We are looking forward to our Halloween party Friday night.

We are now going to describe Joy Marie Sellers. Hair, blond, eyes, green, height, 5 ft. 6 in., age, fourteen; song, "Old Shep"; food, popcorn; sport, basketball; teacher, Miss Hollier; by-word, "Good kosh!"; boy friend, Edward Jenkins.

Seventh Grade

We are glad to be back after a swell week end.

We all have a sore throat from cheering for Fairy Friday night at the basketball game.

We are going to interview Flossie Jane Bolton. Jane has lovely

brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite subject is History; teacher, Miss Hollier. She is a sweet girl and is liked by everyone. Boy friend is a shoe shine boy from Hamilton.

Fairy

By — Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers
Sub-Correspondent

Pvt. and Mrs. Calvin Pylant of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Olson and children, Hazel and Vernon, Mrs. Homer Olson and Rita Galle, all of Cranfill's Gap, and Mrs. Ila Ruth Smith and Marianna spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and Cleo. Private Pylant will report to Fort Meade, Maryland, after spending a few more days in the home of his parents at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and C. R. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis and children.

Mrs. Marvin Smith received a letter from her husband, Corporal Smith, saying he was somewhere in France, after serving twenty months in England.

Mrs. Brittie Little was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and daughter, Mrs. Copeland, of Falls Creek, Sunday. That afternoon they attended preaching at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited in Fort Worth the past week end with their daughters, Patsy and Daphne.

We received a letter from our mother, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, last Saturday stating that she would probably get to come home by the last of this week. Our sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison, is very much improved and we hope she will soon be up and able to do her work once more.

Mrs. Jessie Flowers and son, Farrel, of Fort Worth visited their uncle, W. E. Gozby, and other relatives from Friday until Sunday.

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The following will give you some idea of the night's entertainment: Foods Booth, Fortune Telling, Cave of Horror, Wild Man, Penny Pitch, Dart Board, Bingo, Country Store, Cake Walk. Three nice lawn chairs that have been made in the shop will be offered.

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