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Perhaps the editor has said too much about politics. It is his firm belief that most people have made up their minds about whom they are going to vote for next Tuesday when it becomes their great American privilege to drop in at the polls and register their choice for the man who is to rule the country for the next four years.

But he has no apologies to offer in saying that this has been the dirtiest campaign within his knowledge and recollection. Perhaps he is wrong in the opinion that it is "just politics" when an ex-district attorney of a large state stands up before a microphone and denounces the actions, principles and integrity of a man who has led us through the most critical period in the career of our country—and with fair success, if we are not to engage in superlatives.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, folks, is the man to whom reverence is made. And call it hero-worship if you will, but it occurs to this taxpayer, citizen or what-have-you that he has made the greatest record ever chalked up by a leader of his country.

If this be hero-worship, make the most of it.

No bets are offered. The editor has no money to lose. But if he were a gambling man, amply financed, he would lay his wad that come next Tuesday the plain, common voting citizens are going to the polls to re-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt by an almost unbelievable majority.

He can't see, from looking at every angle, how anyone with sons and husbands and brothers—and sisters—in the service, could by any error of judgment decide to cast their vote for a "chocolate soldier" when they have an opportunity to continue in office a man whose record has never been touched—much less blighted—by abortive attempts on the part of subversive interests in our country to present him in a bad light.

It's your privilege, folks. Vote as you please. But for God's sake, make your decision on the facts, and not on the hokey that has been so fluent of late.

With further apologies for intruding upon your private thoughts and opinions, please allow the editor to make the following observations over which he's been brooding. He doesn't get much recreation these days—maybe he's so much of a recluse that he doesn't know what he's talking about. But here's what he's been noticing:

"Win or Lose, Tom Dewey is Running His Own Show," says a headline in a daily newspaper notorious for its Republican support even after Teapot Dome. Which makes us want to ask "What show, a medicine show?"

Modern mortals think they are pretty smart. We talk of the radio and the marvels it performs. But when the usefulness of the sound waves is perverted to its present purposes, we often wonder if we are so smart. Radio is a wonderful thing, but not in an election year when it is expected to provide entertainment and relaxation and then feeds us piffle and poppycock.

At the end of a talk by Governor Brinkley—or his name Bricker—last Friday night, the announcer said: "Remember that your ballot is secret—you can vote for Dewey and Bricker and no one in the world will know how you voted." That's an idea for those who like to pursue their secret vices undetected.

It may have been a coincidence, but a recent radio program listed Gang Buster Dewey right between "It Pays To Be Ignorant" and "People Are Funny."

A fellow asked the editor the other day why the Democrats were asking for donations to their campaign fund, wondering what the money was needed for. Well, for one thing, radio broadcasts—practically monopolized by the Republicans—cost money. Glance at the schedules in the dailies. The President of the United States is announced as just another speaker on one little chain, under the head of the "Democratic National Committee," while Buster and Bricker are listed clear across the board.

Life Magazine—avowedly independent publication, but plainly politically poisoned in the GOP's favor. In a recent picture showed empty seats at the stadium for a talk by Roosevelt during a storm. Well, it's all right. Folks are showing empty heads these days, and a few misguided Democrats are busy "showing their seats" in their abortive actions.

"Snuff. In the words of a contemporary. If we have intruded on your privacy in voicing our own political opinions, we are sorry. But it'll all be over after next Tuesday. And he'll be our president, as well as yours, whoever he may be. All we ask is that you register your choice—then if we are outvoted, we have just been on the minority side again, which will be no novelty, we assure you. In the meantime, is there still really anybody for O'Daniel?"

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## Release Last Son



With four sons already lost in the present conflict, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Borgstrom, Tremonton, Utah, appealed to Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandegriff, marine corps commandant, for the release of their fifth son, Pfc. Boyd Borgstrom. An honorable discharge was granted.

## Interesting Session Of C. of C. Follows Meal at Vie's Cafe

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at Vie's Cafe for dinner, and after dinner retired to the fire hall for the business session. Eleven members were present and one visitor, Mr. J. E. Lincoln, superintendent of Hico Public Schools.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the business session was opened.

It was moved and seconded that a bill for advertising the free pictures of the Invasion of France in the Hico News Review be paid and also that telephone and telegraph and express charges incurred in acquiring the pictures be paid, which will be presented to the next meeting.

A letter from the Navy Department was read by President Webb McEever, in which the Navy is calling for young men to enlist in the Radio Department of the Navy. Members were urged by the president to contact young men and tell them of the advantages of enlisting in this particular branch of the service.

Parking conditions were discussed and found out to be poor in Hico, and the president appointed Clint Richbourg and Sam Elder to meet with the City Council and discuss parking conditions and have the streets marked off for parking, if possible.

President McEever made an inspiring talk on increasing the membership and effectiveness of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, and called on all members to contact at least all the new business concerns and invite them to become members.

It was also discussed that Hico begin to look forward to securing a young doctor immediately after the war.

E. C. Bramlett and J. E. Lincoln brought up the subject of rat extermination, which the Government is stressing at this time of the year. After details and working plans were explained, a motion was made by E. H. Persons and seconded by Ollie Davis that the Chamber of Commerce sponsor a plan along these lines and to pay as much as \$50.00, and if the cost should run over that amount, they were instructed to contact the business firms and secure the additional cost. The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Bramlett agreed to contact the government officials and make a report at the next regular meeting of the Chamber.

Ollie Davis made a report that the installation of six additional street lights had been approved by the War Production Board and that the lights would be installed as soon as received, which he estimated would be from 60 to 90 days.

Secretary Paul Neel was instructed to call on the two bus stations and check up on the bus schedules and see if more time could be given for two schedules which do not give customers time to change from one bus station to the other. A report is to be made at the next meeting.

President McEever agreed to go to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Abilene on Nov. 8, acting as a delegate from the Hico Chamber, which is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Lincoln made a nice talk and agreed to become a member, after which he entertained with an interesting and educational moving picture of our South American neighbors. We are expecting several pictures in the future, and urge that all members be present at the next meeting.

After showing of the pictures, the Chamber adjourned at 10:50 P. M.

PAUL NEEL, Secretary.

## S/SGT. DONALD DRIVER, BENEDEALED, HOME FROM OVERSEAS ON FURLOUGH

S/SGT. Donald M. Driver of the Army Air Forces, returning from 14 months duty overseas in the European Theater, arrived Oct. 29 at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, according to a rotation furlough report furnished the News Review by the Public Relations Office of the Eighth Service Command at Dallas, Texas. He checked in at Fort Sam Houston prior to reaching his home at Route 2, Hico, where he will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver. He arrived in Hico Monday of this week.

Sergeant Driver has held an Eighth Air Force assignment as gunner in a crew serving on a B-24 Liberator Bomber. He is credited with successful completion of 29 combat missions, and his total hours of operational combat flying 260. A graduate of Hico High School, Donald holds the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Also now in the home of the Bendealeds is another son, Johnnie Driver, who was honorably discharged about three months ago after overseas service. Following his return to the States he was a patient for a time at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple.

## T/SGT. C. A. GIESECKE HAS ARRIVED IN FLORIDA FOR REST AND RECREATION

MIAMI BEACH, Nov. 1.—T/Sgt. Chester A. Giesecke, 23, of Hico, Texas, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redoubt Station No. 2, in Miami Beach, for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, one of three redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sergeant Giesecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, was an engineer-gunner in the European Theater.

## PVT. KENNETH F. THAMES KILLED IN ACTION JULY 27 IN FRANCE, WIFE NOTIFIED

Mrs. Frances Thames has just received a telegram from the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Kenneth F. Thames, was killed in action on the 27th day of July in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thames of Morgan, Texas, and his wife is the former Miss Frances Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields.

Pfc. Giles L. Shields has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., for overseas duty, a card from the Shields family informs also.

## DUNCANS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan of Fairly announce the marriage of their son, William A. (Andy) Duncan, AM 2/c, to Miss Evelyn Richards of Oakland, Calif.

The ceremony was performed in the chapel at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif., on October 19. Andy has been stationed there for nearly two years.

## ANOTHER PROMOTION

Marie Lynch has notified us of a recent promotion to Staff Sergeant earned by her brother, W. R. Lynch, Staff Sergeant Lynch, whose sergeant's stripes were announced by 15th AAF Headquarters only last month, is serving as a waist gunner on a Liberator bomber crew based in Italy.

If that wasn't Pvt. Pestel Q. Elkins that Mrs. Clara Duhan was buggin' and takin' on over Thursday afternoon, she's going to have to do some tall explainin' to the editor. For the time being we're giving her the benefit of the doubt, however, for we've been hearing her brother was on his way home from New Caledonia and other Pacific points. We haven't interviewed "Rod" yet, but probably will have to wait until he gets around to all these old Duffau folks first. And the woods is full of 'em.

Aviation Cadet W. J. White has been transferred from the Army Air Field at Santa Ana, Calif., to the air field at Deming, New Mex., according to his wife who ordered a change of address for him this week.

## New Method For Changing Address of Navy Men Overseas

Dallas, Oct. 1.—Making every effort to speed the mails through rapidly to bluejackets, marines and coast guardsmen on a new ship or at a new overseas station, the Navy Department has inaugurated a change of address system which is compulsory for every Navy man leaving the States.

Previously, there was no system by which an activity was notified that a specific group of men were arriving there. What happened was that if the man didn't inform his correspondents of a changed address, mail addressed to him came to that station, and when there was no record of that man's name there, it would be returned.

Now, every naval Joe Doe leaving an activity within the United States will fill out a card for his correspondents, newspapers, and publishers giving his new address and notifying his last commanding officer as well as his anticipated commanding officer of the change in address. This new system informs the commanding officer in advance that Joe is coming and to hold his mail; and, by the same token, gives his old station an immediate address to which mail can be forwarded. The commanding officer at every ship and station is charged with the responsibility of having the change of address cards filled out completely for each enlisted man or officer being transferred from his ship or station.

When a boy first arrives overseas on a ship his morale is at its lowest ebb. Mail from Mom, Dad, and Mary in the past didn't catch up with him from three weeks to three months after he left the States. But not any more! By this new method mail will greet him on his arrival overseas, and the letters that just missed him as he left the States will be ready to be delivered at ship's side when he first puts into port. Not only will this be a big boost to morale, but it will eliminate a large part of the directory service—making available additional Navy personnel for dispatching the mails.

Grapevine information advises that Jake Eubank was due in Fort Worth about daylight Thursday morning. If this local Seabee doesn't show up in Hico before time for the next paper, we're going to get in touch with his wife and young son in Fort Worth and see what's holding him up there. But his sister, Mrs. Paul Neel, thinks he'll be down this way in a day or two, and we sure hope so.

Jake has been in the Pacific so long he ought to have most of the construction boys work done up—maybe that's the reason he got to come home. The editor expects him to drop by at first opportunity and tell some tall ones—or just drop by and listen. We usually do most of the talking, especially when Jake's around.

Cpl. Eugene Lane, accompanied by a carton of Chesterfields and a suit case full of old clothes and things, came in about noon Thursday on a week-end pass from Laredo Army Air Field. He didn't say "Buenos dias" so we guess he hasn't changed much since being in "foreign service." Eugene, an ardent Wilkie supporter four years ago, denied the insinuation when the editor asked him if he came up to do a little for Dewey.

We knew he'd come back into the fold—or was he just pulling our leg all the time? He said he kinda leaned Republicanward for a time, but that party's candidate had talked himself out of a lot of votes among the boys down his way.

Sergeant Coleman D. Payne has written his wife, the former Almaria Houston, that she was right recently in guessing that he was in Germany. He sent her a necklace and a wallet as souvenirs, and said it would be all right with him if she would fill the wallet up and send it back to him. Mrs. Payne has also ordered a subscription to the Hico paper to be sent to her uncle, Jack Houston, at Stamford for a Christmas present.

Mrs. Gerald Clepper of Clairborne in ordering a change of address this week for her husband, Private First Class Clepper, stated that he was on Aahu Island and said that the climate was fine.

Ruby Rodgers had a letter recently from her cousin, Lieutenant H. R. Stephens, somewhere in Italy, and he said he was receiving his Hico paper now and enjoyed it very much.



## SCOOP!—ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE MILITARY SAGA OF BEAUMONT AND HENRY

Special to The News Review: WITH AN ARMY AIR FORCE ENGINEER AVIATION BATTALION IN ITALY (Certified Passed by Field Press Censor)—With the promotion of Corporal C. R. Beaumont of Oakdale, Pennsylvania to Sergeant Technician, a deadlock of 27 months' duration has been broken with Corporal Edward H. Henry of Hico, Texas. Both were promoted to corporal way back in July, 1942 when they worked in the headquarters of an engineer aviation battalion then at Camp Young, California. Since that time both have been neck and neck (size 14) in a dizzy race for the third stripe.

Because they were not bothered with the tedious task of sewing new ratings on their sleeves, both had ample time to engage in business transactions, Corporal Henry selling much mythical property and concessions in Hico to the erstwhile Corporal Beaumont who paid for same with rubber checks. Last autumn the race quickened, with both contestants bucking for Sergeant. Beaumont took the lead when a sandily bit Corporal Henry and hospitalized him. Promotions are non-existent in hospitals. Sergeant Beaumont is doing some quick and furious gloating because of the fact that Corporal Henry will top him by a promotion to fine Sergeant.

Sergeant Henry got as far as Libya before illness forced his return to the U. S., while Sergeant Beaumont continued with his engineer aviation unit to Italy. The battalion builds bases for Allied air power to strike at the Nazi European fortress, and for months was engaged in frontline operations with the Fifth Army building fighter fields.

Sergeant Beaumont had an invitation extended him by Corporal Henry, who owns a movie house in Hico, to visit his theater upon his arrival in Texas. The corporal added his place was open to anyone with the price of admission. Beaumont reciprocated by asking the Hicoan to a pheasant dinner, making it plain who was to supply the pheasant.

And that's the way it's been, through correspondence in the mails and the letter columns of newspapers, since Corporal Henry left the unit. But meanwhile Sergeant Beaumont is riding high with that extra stripe, a circumstance he wants the corporal to know, which was brought about by tireless effort, devotion to duty and simple justice. The corporal's reactions should be interesting.

## WOUNDED IN GERMANY

Mrs. O. E. Meador has received word from a sister in San Angelo that Pvt. Henry Neal was wounded in action in Germany on October 14. Private Neal, who was making his home in Austin at the time he entered the service, made his home in Hico for a number of years and has numerous friends in this section who will regret to hear this news. His family lived here for some time, and later he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Meador.

## WACS IN WASHINGTON SAY THEY DON'T WANT DEWEY FOR CAMPANY

South Post  
Fort Myer, Virginia  
Oct. 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

We think that it is now safe to write and ask you how we made out on that election in August. We are still reading your paper and it's still as interesting as ever. Since our last letter, where we complained about the heat, we are now at the other extreme—complaining about the cold. But then we can always don our overcoats and woolen gloves.

Since the ban on furloughs has been lifted we now have that to look forward to. Irene plans on being home for Christmas, me in January and Marguerite in February, so you can see how anxious we are for the months to pass.

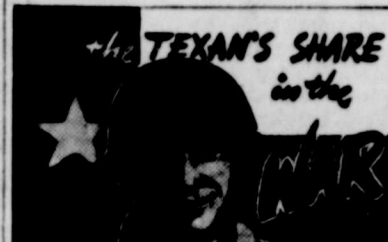
We don't have as much to write about this time except as regards our previous question. And while you are now telling the public our choice you can casually mention the fact that we don't like Dewey or his speeches either. We were glad you didn't let him invade further into your Democratic state, although he has us scared as regards New Mexico and we're thinking seriously of taking leave and going down to do a little campaigning of our own. You may think that all we do is talk politics, but we have entirely different

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## Await Word of Dad



Home destroyed by Cleveland, Ohio, gas blast and fire, this mother and four of her children await word of husband and another child, an eight-year-old daughter, who were missing after the fire.



Next week we will go back to this column's original job of giving you personal news of Texas fighting men abroad. But with the war fund drive still on, it seems inappropriate this week to just talk about our fighting men, when we can be helping them?

The principal job of the National War Fund is to support our own men in uniform. True, the war fund also gives aid to our allies and to suffering humanity throughout the world... but its first and foremost task is in behalf of our own.

Today, tens of thousands of American fighting men... and among them are many thousands of Texans... are in enemy prisoner of war camps. There, they receive barely enough food to keep them alive, and practically nothing else. For all the many small things that bring comfort and hope, they look to War Prisoners Aid, the great National War Fund agency through which we at home can send help even into enemy prisoner camps.

War Prisoners Aid sends books, sports and athletic equipment, study courses, musical instruments and scores of other items designed to defeat the dread "barbed wire sickness." It is this "barbed wire sickness," born of boredom and loss of hope, that threatens the morale of all fighting men who have been captured by the enemy.

The war fund serves all fighting men, those in the hands of the enemy, those in training camps, and those in the thick of the fight. USO serves all sailors, soldiers and Marines everywhere, and sends USO camp show units to every fighting front, so that the boys may see "a little bit of home" even in France or the South Pacific.

This week, Texans in practically every county are striving to raise their local quotas for the National War Fund. Some county campaign units already have gone "over the top," but most are still fighting hard for the donations so necessary for all services to our fighting men are to be continued.

If you have not made your contribution, do so at once. If you have already given, give again and more generously "for our own and for our allies." Every dollar you give will be converted into aid to our men, to our allies, and to suffering war victims. Every gift will help bring quicker victory, and speed the day when our boys can be returned.

The Texas war fund quota is almost \$5,000,000. That's a lot of money. But it is not too much to give by the nation's largest state—the state that always gives its men!

Long, hard days of fighting lie ahead before the war can be won both in Europe and in the Pacific. Those days can be made shorter, if every Texan "Gives a Texan's Share" to the National War Fund.

Your county war fund is an integral part of the nation's war program. It deserves and must have your support.

## WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 25	85	42	0.00
Oct. 26	85	47	0.00
Oct. 27	84	47	0.00
Oct. 28	83	46	0.00
Oct. 29	84	46	0.00
Oct. 30	84	39	0.00
Oct. 31	84	41	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 25.55 inches.

## Mrs. J. S. Dorsey Dies At Home Here After Long Illness

Shortly before midnight Wednesday, Nov. 1, the breath of life slipped from the frail body of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey, who had been ill at her home here for many months, critically for the past several weeks. Success to her suffering came as a relief to her tired body, but her passing caused untold sadness on the part of those who had known her best, in spite of the certain knowledge that she was not to remain much longer with those who loved her so dearly.

A quiet, unostentatious funeral service held from the home as Thursday's sunlight was waning, impressed those assembled in the living room to pay their last respects to a truly wonderful woman. In utmost simplicity, Mrs. Dorsey was mourned as she had lived, softly but deeply, recalling to the assemblage that during all the time they had known her she was of a retiring nature, but of a disposition that once one formed her acquaintance there was a deep tie of friendship which never faded nor dulled.

In a few simple words Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Methodist church occupying a corner just a short distance north of the Dorsey homestead, paid tribute to the memory of the departed. Verses of Scripture, brief added remarks based on his observations during his local residence, and he had made the last rites of this good woman remindful that life is fleeting, and that our existence on this vale of tears is measured by our deeds and our daily lives. Quoting from St. Paul in his message to the Philippians, the minister brought out the thought that so aptly described the life and the passing of a lovable character, "My life is Christ, death is my gain."

Six of Mrs. Dorsey's friends lent their services as pallbearers: Roy French, John Lackey, Sim Everett, Herbert Wolfe, and Webb McEever of Hico, and Eric Boettcher of Clifton. The flower-draped casket was lowered into its final resting place beside that of her devoted husband, John, whom she adored and had missed so sorely since his death in January, 1941. Of the immediate family in whose memory she shall live forever there are a daughter, Mrs. May Bates, Hico; a son, Jerry Spies Dorsey, Portland, Oregon, who was unable to be present for the funeral; a sister, Miss Ella George, Dardanelle, Ark., also absent, and a grandson, Bobby Bates, Hico.

Born Ida George in Dardanelle, Ark., 74 years ago this coming December, Mrs. Dorsey was reared with all the benefits of educational and cultural surroundings. In early womanhood she united with the Christian church in her hometown. Fifty-one years ago she came to Hico on a visit, and here she was wooed and wed by John Dorsey. Throughout half a century their life was an understanding union, and happy was their home where their children grew to maturity. Her passing, four years following that of her devoted and adoring husband, marks the end of another of those pioneer unions, and another chapter in the marital bliss that passeth all understanding is closed. Peace to her ashes.

## ATTEND UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were in Austin Monday to attend funeral services for her uncle, Gideon N. Holton, Mr. Holton's son, Comdr. Barry Holton of Dallas, who will be remembered here as having delivered the commencement address to the Hico graduating classes of 1938 and 1944.

Mr. Holton, a former State Treasurer, died at his home in Austin Sunday. He had been employed in the state government since 1901, starting in the Comptroller's Department. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term as State Treasurer and later served for ten years as State Fire Insurance Commissioner. He also had worked in the State Health Department.

In addition to his son in Dallas, he is survived by his wife, another son, Floyd Holton of Austin, three daughters, Mrs. Frank Lyons of El Paso, Mrs. Paul Moore of McAllen, and Mrs. E. N. Stewart of Austin, and a brother, Dr. R. W. Holton of Terrell.

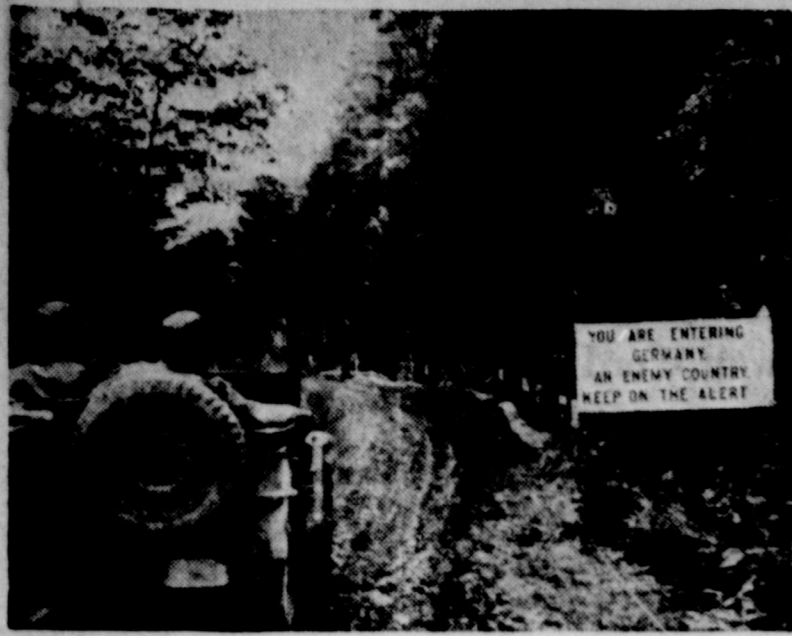
## MOVING TO NEW QUARTERS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry are moving their ice Service this week to their new quarters across the street from the post office, in the old C. D. Phillips Station property recently purchased and renovated by G. M. Barrow.

In a display advertisement on Page Six of this issue, the Terrys announce that they will be open for business Saturday, Nov. 4, with a full stock of fresh fruits and vegetables as well as the regular line of staple and fancy grocery items. They add that they will continue to serve the public with ice at the dock.



### Yank Jeep in Enemy Territory



American GIs in a jeep enter into Germany from Belgium. They pause to read the sign at the side of the road warning them to be on their guard.

## IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Della Newton of Waco spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally French.

Mrs. Viola Waldrip and granddaughter, Nancy, and son, J. W., and also her son, Freddy Joe and wife visited in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood of Eastland spent from Monday till Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Maness.

Mr. Bill Dawson of San Angelo, Mrs. Roland Spence and daughter of Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Martain Dawson and two children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Handley spent the past Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. William Prince of Fort Worth visited her father, Mr. Wm. D. Schenck, this week.

Georgia Zell Maness was in Holt Hospital recently for observation.

Pvt. John D. Smith, who is in camp at El Paso, is here on a furlough to his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golbow and children of Adicks spent the week end here with relatives.

Pfc. Pat E. Chastain, who is in the Marines, and his mother, Mrs. Sala Chastain of Waco, visited their aunt and sister, Mrs. Frank Craig, and family. Pat had just returned to the States, and is recovering from injuries he received on Saipan. He has been overseas since '41.

Mrs. Aileen Strange and daughter spent Friday night and Saturday in Meridian.

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

Miss Irene Jaehne will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland and finish school here. Mrs. Jaehne will move to Houston soon, where he is.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby have vacated the Gregory house and moved to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen's house on the north side.

Mrs. Otto Bowman and son of Texarkana came in Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Linch of Waco spent the week end here with relatives.

Ray Hensley, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader were notified Sunday, Oct. 22, that their son, W. H., who is in the Navy at Corpus Christi, was operated on Friday, Oct. 20. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Conley and Miss Maggie Harris were in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craig and family, Mrs. Elouise Collier and son, Glen Ray, of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Harlan Linch returned Monday from Lubbock, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. has returned from California, where she visited her husband who is in the Navy and stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Parker, Texas, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Norma Lee Gray, who works in Dallas, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen have opened up a cafe in the building vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan moved to the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Appleby.

Mr. W. R. Newsom, who works in Washington, is home for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant and sons and Mrs. Calvin Pylant spent Sunday in Dallas, where they witnessed the marriage of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frances Parrish, to Mr. Earl Skates. Mrs. Calvin Pylant will remain there, as she will work there.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan left Sunday for California to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lorena Morrison of De Leon spent the week end with her cousin, D. W. Appleby, and wife.

Mrs. James Porter left Tuesday of last week for Camp Roberts, California, to be with James.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock of Waco spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Glover returned Thursday from Plainview, where she visited all summer.

Miss Vinita Cranfill, who works in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mr. John Tuggle spent from Thursday till Saturday with his nephew and family in Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and children of Grand Prairie are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes.

Miss Sue Whitley of McGregor spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth visited here this week end.

Mrs. Mollie Graves is visiting a

sister in Rule, Texas. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lane, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Varnell, Mrs. Margie Wyly and two children, and Mrs. Ellen Wyly, all of Hico, spent the past Sunday with Mrs. Tuggle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tidwell and daughter of Dallas spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley and children spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Pvt. Marvin Flannery of Camp Walters spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden of Dallas visited his brother and wife the past week. Mrs. Hayden accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Doris Miller of Grand Prairie visited here Sunday.

The Week of Prayer program was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, starting at 2:45. The program was interesting and was enjoyed by all. An offering was laid on the altar at the close of the program, after which punch and cookies were served, which were fine. The program was in charge of Mrs. Blakley.

Mr. Joe Parks was taken to Glen Rose Monday for treatment. He has been in bad health for some time. His friends hope he will come back well.

#### Miss Octa Tidwell

Miss Octa Tidwell was born in Iredell on May 28, 1890 and passed away in the Baptist Hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on Oct. 23,

### New Star Farmer



Elton Ellison, 30, of Dallas, Texas, now in the army, was named the "Star American Farmer" and presented with a \$500 award in absence at the annual national convention of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City. He started with one pig and now has a tractor, his own farming equipment and livestock, which netted more than \$2,500 last year.

1944, at the age of 54. She had been in ill health for some months.

Her home was in Atoka, Oklahoma, where she and her sister, Miss Myrtle, operated a hotel.

She was well known here and had many friends. She attended the public schools here and many

will remember the happy school days they enjoyed with her.

She was a good woman. She was in bad health for some time, but was very patient through all her illness.

She was a member of the Methodist Church while in Iredell. When she left here she moved her membership with her to Atoka and lived a consecrated Christian life to the end. No doubt her life was full of good deeds which she did, and will be revealed on that last day.

All was done for her that could be done. She had lived out her life and God called her and she was ready.

I had the pleasure of knowing Miss Octa, her sisters, and also her parents. The family lived here for many years and had many friends. Miss Octa was a cousin of T. M. Tidwell.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Myrtle of Atoka and Mrs. J. D. Manker of Muskogee, and Mr. Manker. The two sisters and her brother-in-law accompanied the remains here, where the funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Mr. Barrow was in charge of arrangements, and Rev. W. L. Wingham brought the message which was enjoyed by all. Miss

Octa looked pretty, as if she was sleeping in Jesus.

The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Some of the high school girls acted as flower girls, and also helped with the singing.

The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. Parks, C. L. and John Tidwell, B. L. Mitchell, Bill Helm, and Lester Simpson.

The remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery by the side of her parents.

The sisters and brother-in-law

have the sympathy of their friends, for Octa is gone but not forgotten.

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TIGERS LOSE TO INDIANS BY NARROW MARGIN

Friday night the Hico Tigers traveled to Comanche to battle the mighty Comanche Indians. But the Tigers proved to be just about as mighty as their opponents.

The Tigers played a real football game Friday night, in fact the best they have played in a great while. The boys had the spirit of a real Tiger team.

The game was decidedly in our favor from the opening kickoff to the last six minutes of play. And if it were not for the fact that the Indians had so many substitutes, who kept the dust flying along the warm-up track, the game would have had a different outcome.

At the third quarter the Tigers had the ball on the Indians' 25-yard line. At that time the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the Tigers. Then the Indians went on the warpath and slowly but surely gained the ground necessary to give them the touchdown for the lead and also the game.

Garland Latham made both touchdowns for Hico, but for a list of those who were outstanding, look at the Tiger lineup. Three cheers for the Tigers on their encounter with the Comanche Indians. We will be looking forward to our date with the "Redskins" next year.

Next week the Tigers will play Gorman at Gorman and the following week Iredell comes to Hico to clash with the Tigers from Hico High. By the way, a larger number of Hico fans might improve the score for the home team. What say we try that on the coming games?

THIRD EDITION OF "TIGERS' LAIR" UNDER WAY

Friday morning several members of the staff were asked to report to Mr. Lincoln's office. With great delight we found that Mr. Thompson, a salesman for Herff-Jones Co., had stopped a few moments to see if we might be interested in having our annual printed by the Herff-Jones Co.

After discussing the terms we found that they had offered a very suitable proposition. Therefore, with the permission of Mr. Lincoln and Mrs. Pinson we drew up the contract.

Volunteer work on the Tigers' Lair so far has been helpful and gratifying. There is work for a great many people on this particular job and a wide majority still have a contribution to make in the production of this year's Tigers' Lair.

The greatest service a student can render will be to understand the necessity of the two-dollar charge and pay it willingly. So, students, let's all cooperate and make this edition the best annual Hico High has ever known.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Hico Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met Tuesday,

October 24, for the annual initiation of the candidates who wish to become Greenhands. The initiation was very successful due to the splendid cooperation of the candidates.

This meeting was opened by the Chapter Officers who were elected last school semester, as follows: President, Lloyd Angell; vice-president, Harold Norrod; secretary, James Ray Bobo; treasurer, LeRoy Bobo; parliamentarian, Frank Thompson; sentinel, Bob Wren; and reporter, Bobby McLarty.

Wendell Knight was awarded the registered Jersey heifer which was given by Sears, Roebuck & Co. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Bramlett had a very hard problem in deciding the winner and picking the prize. We are going to Shelton Brothers Dairy at Brownwood Saturday to get the heifer.

Max Hill was awarded a registered Duroc Jersey gilt that was given by Sears, Roebuck & Co. It was a prize to the outstanding boy in Agriculture. The chapter is now feeding out six shoats to help do our part in the meat situation, and also to increase the funds in our treasury.

HHS ASSEMBLY

Friday afternoon, October 27, 1944 at three-fifteen Hico High School met in the auditorium for assembly.

The audience sang "America the Beautiful," "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." These songs were played on the piano by Clara Jean Thrash and led by Mary Nell Jones. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash delivered an address to the students which centered around the theme of "Personal Freedom." His scripture was the 8th chapter of St. John 32nd verse: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

HHS SENIOR NEWS

As an example of Seniors coming back for more, we offer the instance of Garland Latham. He was unable to play in the Tolar-Hico football game because of an injury of the hip. But Garland, having recovered, played an outstanding part in the Comanche-Hico game, scoring not once, but twice. We Seniors are very proud of Garland and are hoping he will continue this good playing through the rest of the season.

We were wondering why typing class seemed a little different lately. Patsy has returned to school after several days of absence. Yes, we missed you, Pat, and we are sorry you were sick during her birthday. We are glad to have you back with us again.

We are also happy to see Marguerite Lewis in our class after a few days' absence.

HHS JUNIOR NEWS

The Junior Class was well represented in Stephenville Saturday and Sunday. There were Naida Paul Fallin, Stella Barnett, C. L. Colbert, and Lou Dell Miller. By the way, Lou Dell, who was that boy you were with?

Who is Stella Barnett's new boy friend? Could it be S. D. M. from Clairette?

There were several at Comanche last Friday night from Hico. It was a shame that Jackie and Dale were left.

Let's take a peek at the Junior room before classes. We find Jack Neel gallantly struggling with a problem in Geometry — Marie, Ada Lee, Lou Dell and Wanda discussing the probabilities of leaving school or becoming recluses — C. L. is going over the latest bank statement of the Junior class while Jackie gazes over his shoulder and giggles at something (we don't know what — Hark! What is that coming down the hall? A division of Storm Troopers? A tank? No, it's only Don Griffiths. Don settles into his seat as Wendell saunters up to the board and grabs an eraser, and at this time Mrs. Angell enters the room loaded with books and papers. Immediately Wendell begins energetically to erase the board which was his intention to begin with. The bell rings and Juniors scatter to their classes.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Life jacket nearly torn from his body by cross fire from enemy bombers, Clyde Neil Andrews, Second Mate, Merchant Marine, fought back from the bridge of his ship with a .30 caliber machine gun without protective shielding. Later the ship was torpedoed and sunk. With exceptional skill and courage he moved injured men into lifeboats; he wears the Distinguished Service Medal. For men like this buy more War Bonds than ever before. U.S. Treasury Department

WHO'S WHO IN THE SENIOR CLASS

Next to playing football, the favorite pastime of James Ray Bobo is studying Math, even in his hours of leisure. It's his favorite subject for some day he hopes to be a navigator.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophs are still planning for our Halloween party. We are all hoping it will be a success.

The Sophomores are going to give you some of their favorite subjects:

- Bonnie Haley—Junior Training
Billy Jackson—Agriculture
Louise Hyles—Homemaking
Margie N. Land—Algebra
Wendell Knight—Algebra
Betty McLarty—Homemaking
Frances Angell—Biology
Willa D. Hancock—Homemaking
La Rue Homlin—Homemaking
Dale Hargard—Algebra

FRESHMAN NEWS

R. W. French was absent from school Friday because of illness. He is back with us today.

Who is: The Eighth Grade boy Joan Goltightly was with Saturday? ... The person that called Camilla McKenzie on the phone Friday? ... The Eighth Grade boy Janelle Dowdy is going to the Halloween party with?

Last week we gave you the Freshman Class "hates." This week we give you the Freshman "likes":

- James Lee Proffitt likes to go to town on Saturday night.
Mattie Lou Pace likes to sew.
Marynell Battershell likes to read.
Marlene Adams likes to make a hundred on tests.
James Dudley Karles likes to miss school.

REFLECTIONS

Say, look at the report cards floating around. A card for every subject means you can hide three bad grades while pater or mater scolds about only one. With the former method of all the "D's" in proximity to each other, the tender reprimands came all at once. Both ways have advantages. Meanwhile, students continue to search for a system which will eliminate report cards altogether.

Two ex-Seniors dropped by to see how things were progressing this week. Carolyn Holford, freshman at Texas University, and Jo Evelyn Reilhan of Fort Worth returned to the old haunts of high school days. Carolyn is wearing off book covers down at Austin and Jo Evelyn is preparing to try her hand at Civil Service. Among their memories of H. H. S. are joyful times of editing the "Mirror". Since experience always counts, would you two girls mind—whoops—they just scooted out the front door. Was it something we said?

In the Farmersville "Hi-Life" we find a courageous soul who attempts to tell the boys of F. H. S. what's wrong with 'em. She says, and we quote: "Boys are fascinating specimens of humanity. They

have two hands, two feet, two eyes and sometimes a brain." An unnamed girl of H. H. S. on being told the above, remarked what a pity that our boys couldn't boast as much. For the sake of all concerned, this statement will go without comment.

But let the fairer sex speak in the words of a few representatives. Survey disclosed the following candid opinions of what four girls don't like about boys: Fish Patsy Roberts finds sissy boys who "put on" unbearable and Soph Dale Haggard thinks most boys talk too loud and too much. Junior Stella Barnett can't stand boys that don't comb their hair and Senior Mary Nell Jones hates conceitedness as her chief complaint.

Now so that prejudice can't be named as one of our shortcomings, the boys of H. H. S. donate some helpful hints. Here's what they don't like about girls: Freshman James Proffitt believes girls are too sissy and giggly; Sophomore Billy Jackson declares they are fickle and speaks as if he knows; Junior C. L. Colbert says girls gossip and tell tales. Senior Glenn Hurton dislikes girls who can't make up their minds and "hem and haw."

There seems to be room for improvement everywhere, even on the feminine side.

IN MEMORY OF PAPA

(Abraham Lincoln Ford) When the evening sun is sinking Out beyond the Western hills, It is then we miss our Papa. Knowing that his voice is stilled.

Still we sit here sadly pondering Of the days now passed and gone; Of our Papa who has left us For a fairer, sweeter home.

We all loved our darling Papa, James. He was all we should have been; Loving husband, father, comrade. And our very dearest friend.

We were once a carefree family, Never thinking such could be; Till the Master called our Papa To the home that we can't see.

Our Papa loved his family Which was plain for all to see, Always thinking, working, planning For the things that were to be.

We are lonely since he left us, This old world is not the same; It is now so full of sorrow Since our Papa went away.

Those sweet hands toiled untiring Till life's hardships all were done, Now we're glad to know he'll get Eternal rest in home sweet home.

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THE ALL-IMPORTANT VOTE

Yes, maybe your vote is only a drop in the bucket, compared with the more than 50,000,000 voters in this country...

TWO THANKSGIVINGS

Because there are five Thursdays in November this year, there will once more be considerable confusion over what day is Thanksgiving day...

Twentieth 'Event'



Mrs. Ethel Esterly, wife of a driver of Allentown, Pa., is shown with her newest and 20th baby, Timothy, shortly after the infant's birth.

THIS AND THAT

LUCK: Luck is something that everybody believes in, even though luck has its ups and downs as has everything else in the world.

There are three factors in luck as they are applied to life—speculation, health, and business. As to speculation, luck is an ancient alibi, and you know a colored man gave this definition of an alibi: "An alibi is provin' dat you was at de prayer meeting when you wasn't, in order to prove that you wasn't at de crap game when you was."

AND SPEAKING OF LUCK: Walter Bann of Chicago, a crippled street vendor of magazines, was walking down the street and stepped on a long, blue envelope.

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

Of all the blooming lunk! Just about the time we get over two presidential candidates running neck and neck and some "keen-eyed" fellow has to go and discover that one of them is wearing a "moustache" and it looks like now it is going to become a "political issue."

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The invasion of the Philippines was started with the landing of troops on the little island of Sulu, south of Samar Island, followed by large scale landings at Leyte, where the Sixth Army soon had control of this island, serving to cut the Jap forces on the Philippines into two separate units.

Bowen Trailways Announces Two-Way Radio for Its Buses

Taking a cue from the highly-efficient operational methods of military and civil aviation, Bowen Trailways today became the first of the nation's major transportation lines to plan a two-way system for use on buses.

Common Cold Is Responsible for Great Portion of Illness: Austin, Tex., Nov. 1.—"The common cold is responsible for more lost working hours, with resulting loss in income and production, than any other illness prevalent in the United States," asserts Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

VISIT FORT WORTH LODGE: Upon invitation from Luther Knox, a resident of Hico but still a member of the Panther City Lodge at Fort Worth, a number of local Masons went up to the latter named city Tuesday night, Oct. 24, to witness some degree work in the beautiful and elaborate Masonic Temple.

LUCK DREAMS OF THE WAY, BUT THE DOER CONSUMMATES THE DREAM: Luck dreams of the way, but the doer consummates the dream.

WAR BONDS in Action: Signal Corps Photo

Out of a transport, into the early grey dawn and down behind the enemy lines in France goes this paratrooper. An American boy, willing to give his all that freedom may remain ours. Support him and his buddies by doing all you can at home—by buying War Bonds regularly.

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# Personals.

Mrs. O. N. Dögggett of Hamilton visited last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spaulding and baby of Sweetwater spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding.

Mrs. Cecil Reeves and son, Daniel Bryson, are visiting in Pittsburg with Corporal Reeves' parents.

Miss Wynonne Slaughter of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Slaughter.

Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, Mrs. S. W. Young, and Mrs. Ben Wright were visiting in Hamilton one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle is spending several weeks in Roby visiting her mother and having some dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco came last Saturday for a visit with her father, J. J. Spith, and they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks near Duffau.

Mrs. Claude Everett and children, Leroy and Shirley, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and little granddaughter, Karen Sue Miller, spent Sunday in Belton with their daughter, Mary Nell Ellington, who is a student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Moon and son, Jarrel Douglas, and young daughter, Judy Carol, of Camp Hood visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Lester, and Mr. Lester.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Minzus were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and Mrs. Harold Stevens and daughter, Linda, of Vernon. Mrs. Stevens and baby remained for a longer visit.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock were Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Alexander and son, Harry Jr., of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Erce Aycock and two sons, William and Charles, of Fort Worth.

B. D. Corrikan of Hamilton was in Hico Wednesday on business. Bradford said he planned to write a book some day on the Leon River, and would appreciate any information given him on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crouch of Dallas came in Sunday and are spending the week in the home of his father, C. A. Crouch. The visitors are looking after their farm east of town, and finding time to hunt a few squirrels.

G. R. Holladay, whose address for nearly always has been Hico Route 3, in a letter this week says: "Please forward my paper to Stegenville in care of the Wolfe Nursery. I am now identified with Mr. Wolfe."

Mrs. Cecil Segrist was called to Hamilton last Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Camp who suffered a heart attack. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mans Maloney of Fort Worth. Mrs. Segrist reported Wednesday that her mother was much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdon and Mrs. L. E. Callan of Kaufman spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Purdon, and other relatives. The ladies returned to Kaufman Monday and Roscoe remained for a longer visit. He was in Coleman the first of the week on business.

"Please renew our subscription to your paper as we still love to hear from our old friends," said D. H. McMurray of Brownwood, formerly of Hico, in a letter to the News Review this week. "We especially like to read about the Hico boys in service," the note added.

Out-of-town friends here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey included E. O. Boettcher, Clifton; Mrs. De Alva Doubleday, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Christie, Mrs. Lee White, Mrs. Bill Mayfield, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath, Dublin, and Mrs. Isla Boettcher, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shipley were surprised this week end when their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leverett, and daughter, Letha Ann, of Dallas visited them, and also their son, Pvt. Almon D. Shipley of Camp Hood, came in on a week-end pass. The guests for Sunday dinner included Misses Alta Mae and Ione Arrant, Fairy, and James Barnett. During the day several other friends visited them. Mrs. A. D. Shipley accompanied her daughter and family home Tuesday afternoon for a short visit. She plans to do some fall shopping before returning home.

Geo. Powledge, who underwent an operation in a Dallas hospital in July and has been back off and on since that time for observation, said Thursday that he believed he might get through the day without having to report to his doctors. He has had to go back the two previous weeks on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Connally of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harris of Albany, both families former residents of Hico, were in town Sunday visiting Mrs. Anna Driskell and other friends. While here Mr. and Mrs. Connally reported that their grandson, Billy Mayfield of Dublin, was reported missing over Germany September 28th. Thursday of this week they received another message from the War Department advising them that he was a prisoner of the Germans. His mother is the former Ruth Connally. Mr. and Mrs. Harris stated that their son, Russell Harris, MM 1/c, had returned to the States about a month ago from his second trip overseas, the first being to Pearl Harbor. He is now in school in Wisconsin.

## Red Cross Seals to Be Conducted from Nov. 27 to Christmas

New York, Nov. 1.—Postponement of the official opening of the 35th annual Christmas Seal Sale by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliates from Nov. 29 to Nov. 27 in deference to the Sixth War Loan Drive, scheduled to begin on the earlier date, was announced today by Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Association.

Dr. Emerson explained that the date for the Christmas Seal campaign to raise funds to support tuberculosis control programs in every state was set several months ago, before it was known that a War Loan Drive would be launched at the same time.

"The people who are working for the tuberculosis control movement are vitally interested in the success of the War Loan Drive," said Dr. Emerson. "We pledge our full support to the Government in its effort to raise the funds necessary for a speedy victory.

"Lest there be any confusion about the opening of two nationwide drives on the same day, we are postponing the opening of the Christmas Seal Sale one week. It will be conducted from Nov. 27 until Christmas. The Christmas Seals will, as usual, be distributed by mail. Although our drive will last one week less than originally planned, we are confident that the public will cooperate with us by making prompt returns for the Seals."

**PLANS TO OPEN STUDIO**  
Mrs. A. G. Macy, resident of Hico since moving here more than a year ago from Dublin, has announced that she will shortly open classes in Piano, Violin, Speech Arts; also Tap, Ballet, and Character Dancing.

The studio will be located in the old S. A. Clark residence near the school, purchased by the Macys when they moved here and occupied jointly by them and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandeville.

Mrs. Macy, who has had ten years of experience in these lines of instruction, had two years of study in Speech Arts and Stage Production in the Max Reinhardt School of Dramatic Music and the Metropolitan School of Fine Arts at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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## Church News

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Dr. C. C. Klingman will preach at the First Christian Church in Hico Sunday night, Nov. 5th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urgently requested to be present and a hearty welcome and invitation is extended to all visitors.

Dr. Klingman is widely known for his excellent preaching, and we feel confident that he will bring an inspiring message.

Services to be held each 1st and 3rd Sunday nights of each month. S. J. CHEEK, President of Church Board.

### 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.  
O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### W. S. C. S. MET FRIDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Society for Christian Service met Friday, Oct. 27, at the Methodist Church to observe the "Week of Prayer and Self-Denial" with an all-day service.

Mrs. S. E. Blair was in charge of the program for the day, which was inspirational and educational, and so helpful. It was enjoyed by everyone.

The morning service was of devotional nature. Introduction, Mrs. Blair.

Meditations: "We Must Build," by Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr.; "In Peace" by Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, and "In Love" by Mrs. C. D. Hanson.

The covered dish luncheon at the parsonage offered an abundance of delicious varieties of food, much enjoyed by everyone.

The afternoon service consisted of topics to acquaint those present with the projects to which the offering was to go. Those taking part were: Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Mrs. Lusk Randals, and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

The meeting was well attended, not only by its members but by a number of guests. Some came for only part of the service, as suited their convenience, and the Society wishes to extend always a welcome to any who care to attend.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday, Oct. 30, at the church, beginning a new study, "Southern Asia." Mrs. Morse Hoess conducted the study, introducing the people and locating the places for study. Mrs. W. H. Greenslit gave reasons for and importance of the study.

Letters were read from soldiers stationed on these islands. There was a nice attendance and all felt the study of special interest.

The Society decided to change the regular meeting day from Monday to Wednesday for next week only. Mrs. Lusk Randals will be in charge of the program next Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 3:00 p. m. REPORTER.

## MacArthur Returns



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, under whose command troops of the Sixth Army invaded Leyte in the Philippines, witnessed the invasion from the bridge of the cruiser USS Nashville.

### Funeral Services for J. H. Latham Held Here Last Thursday

Funeral services for J. H. Latham were held at the First Baptist Church in Hico last Thursday, October 26, with the pastor, Rev. O. D. Carpenter conducting the services. He was assisted by Elder Oran Columbus of Fairbury. Burial was made in the Hico Cemetery.

John Henry Latham was born in Alabama on October 14, 1862. He came to Texas in his early childhood, and was married to Susan Mhyard on January 3, 1904 in Oklahoma. They had lived in the Dry Fork community near Hico for the past forty years.

In early childhood Mr. Latham made a profession of faith in Christ and was for some time a member of the Methodist church.

One son preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. J. M. Riggs of Oklahoma, and one half-sister, Mrs. Savage of Kaufman County.

Pallbearers were Travis Columbus, Arthur Hendricks, Herman Driver, Murrell Ables, Sam Tudor Jr., and Artie Oxley. Flower girls were Mesdames Sam Tudor Jr., Travis Columbus, Arthur Hendricks, Herman Driver, Murrell Ables, Velma Ferguson, and Alto Kilgo; and Misses Opal and Johnnie Ruth Driver.

### FIRE DESTROYS FARMHOUSE

Besides being a good subscriber, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, who lives out on the Altman road, Route 2, Hico, believes in turning in the news. The following communication was received from her Monday of this week:

"I got up this morning at 6 o'clock and went outside, saw a fire, so woke up my boys and sent them to find out about it. It turned out to be the house that the George Pierce family formerly lived in. All their furniture was still there, and some of their canned food. They left about the time school started for West Texas.

"The place was formerly owned by Charlie Casey, and is now owned by a Mr. Sullivan of Winters.

"By the time my boys got there it was too late to turn in an alarm as it was mostly burned up. Am quite certain that the fire started from matches and rats."

## HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Now that eggs aren't as plentiful as they were we are interested in cake recipes that don't use too many. Also we haven't too much time to spend mixing cakes these days. Furthermore chocolate is hard to get but cocoa seems to be available.

These arguments put this chocolate cake at the top of the list, since in addition it's truly delicious and will be a real treat for the family. The cake keeps well, so the dessert for several meals is taken care of.

**Chocolate Cake.**  
One and three-fourths cup granulated sugar, 3/4 cup shortening, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1/2 cup warm water, 2 teaspoons soda, 3/4 cup buttermilk, 2 1/4 cups sifted flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

The shortening should be soft but not melted.  
Put sugar, shortening and eggs in mixing bowl and beat well with a Dover beater or an electric mixer.

Combine cocoa and warm water, mixing until smooth. Add soda. Add this to first mixture with buttermilk, flour, salt and vanilla. Stir with a spoon just enough to make smooth and pour into two nine-inch round layer cake pans which have been lightly oiled and floured. Bake 25 to 30 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Put together with quick chocolate frosting.

**Quick Chocolate Frosting**  
One-half cup cocoa, 1 1/2 cups canned sweetened condensed milk, 2 tablespoons softened butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Put all ingredients in top of double boiler. Cook and stir over boiling water for five minutes, until mixture thickens. Beat until thick enough to spread, cooling over cold water while beating. Put between layers of cake and cover top and sides with seven-minute frosting if desired.

The following recipe for apple sauce doesn't take any eggs but it makes a delectable cake that will keep two or three weeks.

**Apple Sauce Cake**  
One cup light brown sugar, firmly packed, 1/2 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cups apple sauce, 2 cups raisins, 1 cup nut meats, 3 cups flour, 2 teaspoons soda, 2 tablespoons brandy, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix raisins and nuts and sprinkle with 1 cup flour. Mix thoroughly. Mix and sift remaining flour with spices, salt and soda.

Cream sugar and shortening. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Turn into a loaf cake pan and bake 1 1/2 hours in a slow oven (300 degrees F.).

This cake requires no icing.

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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

—by Mac Arthur



Clairette

—By— Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. W. H. Hogg filled his regular appointment here Sunday. After preaching at eleven, lunch was spread and all present enjoyed the feast and association together. Then they gathered back in the church and sang old-time hymns. Bro. Hogg also preached Sunday at night 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. (Bill) Alexander spent from Saturday till Monday at Kerrville visiting their son, W. E. Jr. and family. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and son, Billie. They reported a wonderful time and seeing many interesting sights, also lots of deer and wild turkeys. Pfc. Conda W. Salmon of Camp Hood spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his wife and two little daughters. Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly and children visited in the home of A. J. Jordan at Hico Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe were guests in the Homer Lee home Sunday night for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Alexander and Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Elizabeth Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Alexander and a granddaughter and little son of Hico were guests of R. M. Alexander Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth were week-end guests of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard recently had a letter from their

son, Pfc. Billie Sherrard, who is in Belgium. The letter was written Oct. 9. He was all right at that time and had been to Paris, France. Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells and Sgt. Eddy Welch of Dublin were guests in the R. W. Sherrard home Sunday. I. R. Havens, who is working at the Consolidated plant in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rag Harvey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams and children spent Sunday near Iredeil visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here. Mrs. Cecil Ballow and children of Little Rock, Ark. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth and little grandson were in Stephenville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson of Stephenville visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Lula Mackey of Stephenville spent the latter part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey. Mr. G. H. Golightly was a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ara Denman, Sunday. The young people enjoyed a "tacky party" Tuesday night at the high school auditorium, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. Louise Duncan. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and hot chocolate were served to all present. BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

Altman

—By— Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Pvt. James Horace Clifton of the Amarillo Army Air Field came home Sunday night to spend a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Will May of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell, from Thursday until Sunday. Cpl. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Camp Maxey at Paris spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton. Bill returned to camp Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nix remained for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham, and son, Jimmy, in Hamilton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Dave Candie, in Stephenville Saturday. H. G. Land and children visited Mrs. H. G. Land in the Gorman hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Lemly and Misses Louise and Mary Lee Land of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Melton McGee of Wayside and Melton Lemly of Wayside came home Friday to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. H. G. Land, who underwent an operation at the Blackwell hospital in Gorman Saturday. 2nd Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Manning of Waco, Mrs. Doyle Manning and son, Billy Floyd, of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton Sunday. J. W. Harvey of Carlton is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Pollard.

Inaugurates Cuban President



Dr. Ramon Gran San Martin, shown in lower left of group, as he took oath upon his inauguration as president of Cuba to succeed Colonel Fulgencio Batista.

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Here's the way to do it! Cross out the New Deal electors on the Democratic ticket. Cross out the other parties. But leave the Texas Regulars! Loyal Democrats—here's the way to stay Democrats—and vote the New Deal OUT! Good Southern Republicans, and all you loyal Texans who have no party flag—we invite you to rally under the banner of the Texas Regulars—rally to the ticket that will win! It's time for a change! Time to forget you're a Republican or a Democrat. Time only to remember that you are a Texan. An American. That you love your country and want it to stay just like it is. Can it be free Texans believe one man is indispensable to the future of our country? Can it be free Texans believe one man should stay in power for 16 years? Can Texans, Democrats, believe our great Party should be run by alien-born Sidney Hillman, by Communist ex-convict Browder, by the big city political bosses—who would sell out the South for the Harlem negro vote? But we must stick together! Remember, we vote by states—unless we WIN in Texas—every last vote we cast is LOST! Join with us, you good Republicans! Join with us, you Independents—join a great crusade! We'll march to the polls together. We'll strike down the New Deal Communism that raises its terrible shadow over America. Vote with us—we'll lick the New Deal in Texas—and we'll keep America FREE!

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

When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, take care of your eyes but don't waste light.

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished 3-room apartment. Mrs. J. A. Robertson. 24-1p.

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For Sale: Kerosene Heating Stove, pot type burner. \$20.00 cash. Call 169. 24-1p.

SCRAP LUMBER for sale. Call 188. Mrs. A. L. Phillips. 24-1tc.

My place for sale. Also 2-row John Deere tractor with all equipment; mower and rake, and 7-ft. binder. B. S. Washam, Hico. 24-4tc.

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### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. J. H. Lawson of Commerce was a visitor the past week with her sister, Miss Ida Fine. Mrs. Hal Sowell and Mrs. Purley Sharp were Stephenville visitors Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Hopson and her husband, home on furlough from Italy, and their baby daughter visited the past week with relatives in Meridian.

Mrs. Adolph Hilton arrived Friday from Baltimore, Md. to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers. Mrs. Paul Buchanan and Dave Buchanan of Palm Rose and his son, Jack, from Washington, D. C. visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Captain and Mrs. Herman Barnett spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett. He is being transferred from Austin to Missouri. J. C. Wilson of Dublin visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Purves and Mrs. Della Rasmussen of Cisco visited Thursday with their brother-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlin, and his father, Deck Coffman, were visitors in Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Miss Willie Johnson and niece, Mrs. Dow Self, were business visitors in Dublin Monday. Mrs. M. B. Stackey left Saturday for Stephenville to visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitt, and at Comanche with another brother, O. S. Hitt, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cox, their daughter, Mrs. David Earle and son, all of Stephenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright. Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead. Mr. and Mrs. George Driver of San Antonio visited her parents.

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### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, your old scribe is back at home once more after four weeks' visit with my daughter, Mrs. D. E. Allison and family of Houston. My daughter is recovering nicely from a recent operation. And now I'm trying to get acclimated up in this central portion of Texas again. My first job was to make battle with some of these flies we have up in our country. Never saw more than a dozen while I was in Houston. The roaches are their pests there, while there were very few at my daughter's, as people have to learn how to control them and I am kinder like my daughter now—I believe I prefer them rather than the flies. My husband and daughter and the latter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, came down for me Saturday, returning home early Monday morning. We returned by way of Temple, where I received my final checkup and dismissal from my operation last August. My check-up doctor found that I have a sick on my left wrist. Anyway, folks, I don't think I'll have it removed soon—here's hoping so, at least.

Patty Noland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland, is ill at this writing with peritonitis, due to a barb wire in her knee. Her parents carried her to the Stephenville Hospital Monday, where she was given the lockjaw serum. At this writing (Tuesday) she is thought to be improved, and we sincerely hope that she is soon fully recovered.

Miss Wilma Dean Mason has also been seriously ill in a Brownwood hospital with an attack of pneumonia. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason who live about two miles east of Fairy. Wilma Dean has made her home in Brownwood for the past year or more with relatives. She has had employment in Brownwood. We have been informed that she has recovered sufficiently to be brought to the home of her parents, but are not sure whether this is correct or not. We are very sorry to learn of her illness and hope she is soon fully recovered.

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and pulled cotton and did other necessary farm work one day last week, as the Masons have been at the bedside of their daughter for several days.

People of this and surrounding communities enjoyed a Halloween carnival at the school gym last Friday night.

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"RECKLESS AGE"  
GLORA JEAN  
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**THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—**  
"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"  
FRED MacMURRAY  
BARBARA STANWYCK  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON

**WITH THE COLORS**  
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plans. You see, after the war, Irene is opening the classiest restaurant out in California of which I am going to be the manager. The only thing holding us up is the war, because it is all planned out to the last little detail. We are counting on your patronage and will call on you for advertising space.

It is time for a little shut-eye—and last, but not least, we call your attention to the new handle attached to our mother's. We couldn't wait to let you find it out yourself, Irene says she will see you folks at Christmas.

Sincerely,  
THE TERRIBLE THREE  
T/5 Emily S. Martinez,  
Secretary  
T/5 Marguerite Sanchez  
T/5 Irene V. Stegall

Dear Wacs: Your man won in the State Senator's race, and we're glad to see you on the right side for President—don't worry too much about PDR as he is the people's choice, if we read the signs right. First time we're in California we'll look up that classy restaurant, and will be glad to have your advertising business. Don't forget us, for the NR goes all over the world.—ED.

The Cranfill's Gap School News in last week's Meridian Tribune carried an article about a visit from an ex-student, who is also an ex-student of Hico High School. The distinguished visitor was Milburn Knudson, who has been attending Mercer University at Macon, Georgia, and is now on his way to the Midshipman's School at Asbury Park, New Jersey. Milburn receives the Hico paper through the courtesy of H. E. McCullough, a former employer, and in kind remembrance of that stellar football playing the lad used to put out for Hico High.

Mrs. Daisy Dankers received a letter this week from her son, Corporal Arthur J. (Jack) Dankers, who is with a field artillery unit now in Germany after passing through France. This was the first letter she had received from Jack in five weeks, but he said it was hard to get around to writing. Incidentally he mentioned that Paris was "some city."

Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr. has a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Kenni P. Thomas of McAllen, telling her of having received a letter from her husband, Captain Thomas, which was written on German stationery. He also wrote that he had received the Purple Heart. Captain Thomas has participated in several major battles, including St. Lo, St. Andre, Vire, Grand Comp, and Canrains.

**Two Hundred Flying Missions**



Gen. Carl Spaatz (right), commanding general of the U. S. strategic air forces in Europe, chatting with Maj. P. Samarin, representing Russia, and Col. A. Shawkv, representing Egypt, during "Allied Nations Day" celebrating the completion of the Eighth's 100th mission.

**CPL. WORTH WRITES HIS SISTER THAT HE GETS THE HOME NEWS IN FRANCE**

Evelyn Wren has received a letter from her brother, Corporal Worth Wren, written Oct. 16 from somewhere in France, saying he had been getting some appreciated mail, and that he was just fine.

"You say fall is coming there," Worth added. "Well, it is the same here. It's raining now and I'm lying in my pup tent writing—hope you can read it.

"Those Christmas boxes you're fixing for me—don't worry about my not using them, if it's anything to eat, I don't know of anything I can get for all of you before Christmas. I might be able to have a picture made for you.

"I'm glad to hear how most of the high school games came out, and that you got to make most of them. I wish they had the coach that we boys had in '41 and '42, don't you? Tell Bob I said to keep up the good football playing and I'll try to see him play next fall. Tell him I said he'd better not quit school— if he does, I'll kick his pants good when I get back.

"Our squad got off yesterday so we went into town to a show that was put on by the Army. The name of the show was 'Christmas Hollowdays.' Have you seen it? It was pretty good. We also looked over town and went in a big church. We really enjoyed the afternoon sightseeing. It was Sunday and every Frenchman was dressed his best. They do that every Sunday.

"Oh, yes, I received three Hico papers the last of last week and really enjoyed reading them. I'm going to send them over to Currie Polk and Paul Lane, as I know they'd like to get them if they haven't received their own.

"Tell everyone I said hello, and don't worry about me."

Along with his letter, Worth sent two pieces of French paper money, a 5-franc note and a 10-franc note.

**OUR RE-MEDALLED FORMER CADDY RELATELY WRITES REMINISCES AND INFORMS**

England  
October 8, 1944

Dear Holford:

I was sitting around the fire and smoking a nasty old pipe tonight, and listening to the boys talk about their little high school adventures. For some reason I got so darned homesick for Hico that I couldn't stand to keep silent any longer, so here is the latest news from England.

I suppose you've heard about my having won the Air Medal for my little part in the Normandy show. Since then, I've taken two more trips in—one in Southern France and the other into Holland. For the Southern France campaign I was awarded a cluster for my Air Medal. So far nothing has been done about the Holland trip. A chestful of ribbons is really small compensation for the things you have to see and go through in this type of warfare. Hunger, cold and not a little fear must be endured to make an air-borne assault successful.

In Southern France, I flew over Guy Willie, although I didn't get to see him. It was a lot like the football games we used to play. I ran the interference and Guy carried the ball.

Say, fellow, are any of the old gang still around there? If they are, I see no reason why they can't sit down and drop "Old Flop" a few lines. Gosh, I'd give a lot to come back there and go fishing or have a picnic down at "Dishpan." I can almost see the moon on the old Bosque and hear the strange little night sounds. And too, there are several boys and girls sitting around a campfire, roasting marshmallows and weiners, telling ghost stories. Now and then a little flint rock explodes in the fire and shoots sparks into the night. Or there is a lawn party in full swing somewhere. It used to be at Katherine's house or at my house.

I suppose that all sounds a bit strange, but those are the things I like to remember about Hico. There are lots of other things, too, but they all stopped just a few

**LOCAL SERGEANT'S GROUP RECENTLY CITED ON ITS MARVELOUS RECORD**

Special to The News Review:

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, ENGLAND.—The B-24 Liberator Four-engined Bomber Group in which Sgt. Rufus E. Whitson of Route 3, Hico, Tex., is a Mail Clerk, recently was cited by Major General William E. Kepner, commanding 2nd Bombardment Division, "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty."

The citation in part reads: "The devotion to duty, determination and tenacity of purpose exhibited by personnel of the Group reflect great credit upon themselves, their organization and the United States Army Air Forces."

The Group, which recently completed its 100th combat mission, is commanded by Colonel Luther J. Fairbanks of Burt, Iowa, and had previously been cited by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commanding Eighth Air Force, for low-level destruction of a bridge across the Loire River, near Blois, France. Demolition of the span was ordered "regardless of cost." To achieve visibility necessary for destruction of the bridge it was necessary to descend below clouds to 6500 feet, an altitude usually considered extremely hazardous for four-engined bombers. From this height the target was reduced to a heap of smoking rubble. It was the first low-level bombing ever performed by four-motored bombers from England.

Earlier the group had been officially commended by General Doolittle for combat achievement on its first mission, an attack on Berlin and the longest initial mission ever flown in the European Theater. The attack was one of the heaviest daylight bombings of the German capital on record.

During its first 100 missions, "overcoming adverse weather conditions and fierce enemy fighter and anti-aircraft opposition," the group attacked 41 targets in Germany and 59 targets in enemy-occupied Europe. Forty-seven hundred (4700) tons of bombs were dropped on vital enemy installations.

years ago, the 14th of this month. Yes, four long years ago! It seems more like forty to me. It doesn't take much of this mess over here to put years on a person—years that will take a million more to forget. In time we'll all forget and pick up where we left off. But the one thing that will hurt is coming home to find old faces missing.


I suppose I've just about emptied my bag of tricks for tonight. If any of my old gang wants my address, keep it on file for them.

So long, and shoot a duck or two for me. Will you?

As ever,  
F/O OTHAR S. CARLTON.

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