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Open House Sunday For 25th Anniversary Of Wolfe Nursery

By CPL. ROLINE A. FORGY
When you are suddenly given Hico paper, shown the "Here in Hico" column, and told, "It's all yours next week," you hardly know where to begin.

Celebrating 25 years of continuous service in the nursery business, the Wolfe Nursery at Stephenville announces open house Sunday, March 4th, from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Free souvenirs will be presented every visitor.

During the above hours every facility of the Wolfe plant will be in operation showing how each and every order is handled from the time it is received until it is filled.

Starting with a small tract in 1920, on land that was considered worthless, the Wolfe Nursery has gradually expanded until it now takes rank with one of the largest in the southwest with total sales approximating more than three hundred thousand dollars.

Wolfe is extending a cordial invitation to all the people in the Hico territory to attend the open house Sunday.

HOMEMAKERS URGED TO INCLUDE PLENTY OF CANNED FOODS ON DIET

The average family eats half of its food fresh and half preserved. About 125 containers or 300 pounds of food should be stored for each person in the family, and these figures should be taken into account in the family planning, according to Mrs. Winifred J. Levenez, specialist of food preservation for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

The outlook for equipment and supplies in the preservation field is fairly promising this year. There will be less sugar than last year but enough to get by on. Tin cans and glass jars are expected to be plentiful and the jar closures available now are superior to those manufactured earlier in the war.

SHORT MEETING OF MTEA TO REPLACE REGULAR SPRING MEETING

The regular Spring Meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, scheduled to be held in Brownwood, has been cancelled according to word received from Ivan P. Oliver of Stephenville, president of the organization.

Mr. Oliver states that this action was taken to cooperate in every way possible with governmental agencies toward prosecution of the war effort.

VETERANS TO MEET IN AUSTIN MONDAY NIGHT

The News Review is requested by Rep. Earl Huddleston to announce that there will be a general meeting in Austin at the House of Representatives Monday night, March 5, at 8 o'clock, to discuss problems which affect veterans.

ORDAINED AS MINISTER

Cliat Herring, formerly of this community, has been ordained and licensed to preach, according to information sent to the News Review. He has recently been called as a half-time pastor of the Littleville Baptist Church at Hamilton.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Feb 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.



SERGEANT, YOUR QUESTION IN THE \$64,000 ONE AROUND WACO ARMY AIR FIELD

Italy 8 February, 1945. Dear Mr. Holford: Exactly one month has passed since I received my last copy of the Hico News Review, but yesterday I was very happy to receive two copies; both were December issues, but nevertheless the news was new to me. I especially enjoy reading the column, "With the Colors" as I know most of the ones mentioned. I have been overseas two and one-half years now, but to date I've seen only one boy from home that I knew and that was Darrel Sikes.

You know, sometimes I feel very old when I read about some of the kids I knew who are in the service now. I can remember when both Lts. Virginia and Jimmie Ramage were born. Virginia would sit on my lap when she was small—I wonder if she still would!

That story you wrote about me doctoring the Italian girl last summer was a little distorted, but I'll forgive you. If it wasn't for the humorous things that happen every day I don't think I could stand this war.

I have just about completed my eighth year in the Army and I can truthfully say I am proud to be a member of the Fifth Army. They have done—and are still doing—a wonderful job here in Italy. If you could see some of the difficult terrain they have taken, you would think it impossible.

I am not, as you thought, in the Medical Department at the present time, but in an Ordnance Ammunition Company. Our job is to supply the troops with ammunition, although I did spend three years in the Medics and therefore our battalion doctor gives me the responsibility of taking care of my own men.

I have been sweating out rations for some time, and I hope it won't be too long until I can meet you personally.

Sincerely yours, 1ST SGT. ALVIN A. BELL.

WHY DIDN'T YED SHINE HIS BOOTS AND STAY AT HOME TO MEET THIS CHARMING LADY?

Mrs. Otho Horton of the Panama Canal Zone visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Horton last week end. She is a graduate nurse on duty in a hospital in Panama, and is the wife of Mrs. Mary Horton's grandson, formerly of Hico, who is a civilian employe with an Air Corps unit stationed in the Canal Zone.

Otho's wife impressed her husband's friends on her first visit to his home town as being very attractive and endowed with a charming personality. In her own charming words, she declared that every minute of her stay was a thrill, even to her visit out to the ranch that she and Otho have purchased, where they plan to make their home after the war. But she was keenly disappointed in not getting to see a Texas cowboy.

HICO GIRL'S HUSBAND, IN GERMANY, AWARDED BRONZE STAR FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Mrs. Mary Anna Thomas has received a clipping from a daily newspaper carrying a picture of her husband, Capt. Kenneth P. Thomas, receiving the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in action against the Nazis. The picture shows the medal being pinned on by Lt. Col. Sidney V. Bingham of Dallas, commander of the 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division. The picture, with accompanying article, appeared in a daily newspaper published at McAllen, Texas, where the captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thomas, live.

Mrs. Thomas and small daughter, Sandra Ann, are now making their home in Hico. She is expecting her husband home by the middle of April.

Captain Thomas recently sent home to his wife's brother, Don, a German helmet which he took off of an enemy soldier he captured.

NEED YOUR BOOTS, GEORGE!

Geo. M. Stringer, Hospital Apprentice Second Class in the U. S. Naval Reserve, has written his parents that he is now stationed at a Naval Hospital at Santa Margarita, Calif. George advised further that the hospital is on the site of a former ranch, which has been converted into a rest and recuperation center for the Navy.

DERRILL ELKINS BURIED IN EL PASO FOLLOWING PLANE CRASH IN OKLAHOMA

Flight Officer Derrill P. Elkins, 22, was buried in the National Cemetery at El Paso Monday, February 19, with full military honors, according to information received from Mrs. H. H. Ramage, his aunt, who attended the funeral and sent clippings and a mat of his picture carried with a news story in the El Paso Herald-Post, giving details of the tragedy.

Elkins was killed in the crash of a basic trainer plane, six miles southeast of Hollister, Oklahoma, and was a B-25 instructor pilot at the time of his death, being stationed at Frederick, Oklahoma. He was enlisted in the AAF four years ago at Randolph Field, Texas after graduation from Hico High School with the class of 1940.

Listed as survivors in the clipping sent by his aunt are Derrill's father, Dale Elkins, of Fort Worth; his mother and two sisters, Geraldine Elkins, a private nurse, and Mrs. Irene Burns, who is employed at Fort Bliss, and an uncle, John Hollis, all of El Paso; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins of Duffau, and Walter Hollis of Hico; his aunt, Mrs. Clara Duzan of Hico, and a number of other relatives in and around Hico.

T/SGT. W. R. LINCH REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION WITH AIR CORPS BOMBER OVER AUSTRIA

Mrs. Alice Linch received a message last week that her son T/Sgt. William R. Linch, 19, had been reported missing in action since Feb. 7, over Austria. The information, which was contained in a telegram from J. A. Ulio, the Adjutant General, was sent from Washington at 9 p. m. Friday, Feb. 23. "If further details or other information are received, you will be promptly notified," the message added.

NEWLYWED SERGEANT, HOME FROM CHINA, SHOWS EDITOR UP AS 'BUM NEWSPAPERMAN'

"Some newspaperman!" remarked the skipper of this department last week after having bemoaned his fate in having missed Staff Sergeant Grady Truett Coston on a local visit after overseas service. Now the sergeant has really shown the editor up as having no nose for news whatever. He obligingly came around Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his intended, but we missed connections again. Then later Coston was on the coasted wandering around on the coasted stem and the pseudo reporter spent a couple of hours talking and listening to him, drinking coffee, visiting rest rooms, and buddying around in general.

HICO NURSE TENDS BATTLE CASUALTIES AT ARMY TENT HOSPITAL IN FRANCE

WITH THE 167TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, FRANCE—Wounded American soldiers at this United States Army tent hospital, situated in a French field, are being helped back to recovery by the nursing skill of Second Lieutenant Mary E. Ross, Army Nurse Corps, of Hico, Texas.

"There's nothing we can do for our wounded soldiers that they are beyond praise. They pour in here from forward area hospitals, some with deep wounds, amputations, or bad burns—but they never whimper or complain. Rather, they always have a smile of gratitude for one of us nurses whenever we can do anything to make them more comfortable."

A graduate of the School of Nursing of Baylor University, Dallas, Texas, Lt. Ross received her commission in October, 1943. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross, reside at Hico.

HIDE THAT 'DOZER, IRVIN!

Mrs. A. J. Duckworth has received a letter recently from a buddy of her husband, who has just landed in the States, telling her that he had just left Sgt. Duckworth and he was doing fine. He gave a little information concerning their work, and told her something of D-Day. Sgt. Duckworth landed on D-Day and operated a bulldozer that opened the main supply road to the Omaha block. Irvin was knocked off the dozer several times but always came back until the job was completed. Irvin now wears two battle stars and a Unit Citation and has been overseas 16 months. He is now located in Belgium.

THE HARDER THEY FIGHT, THE TOUGHER IT IS TO WRITE A STORY ON THEM

Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate Geary B. Cheek is home again, after having been away for more than two years since his last visit in Hico. He was met in Eastland Wednesday by his wife and father-in-law, Jim D. Wright, and expects to spend a deserved leave here with them and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. He had telephoned ahead last week end that he had hit back in the States and was headed for Hico.

Upon arrival here, Geary cleaned up so well after his tiring travels that he washed off all signs of where he'd been. He was always a hard guy to get a story out of, so the editor had made up his mind he'd throttle the fellow and make him talk. But Mayne (women are always messing things up) wouldn't let him come in Thursday, suffering under the delusion that the force works steady that day. Therefore, whatever story about his latest experiences we're able to pry out of the smiling Hicoan who has worked his way up to a petty officer in the Navy will have to wait until he is caught off guard over some broiled steaks. We haven't the courage to challenge him at golf.

By way of introduction, it might be stated that Geary isn't a wartime product of the Navy. He joined up in the fall of 1940—even before the Selective Service Act was passed. Previous to his last visit home in November and December, 1942, he had participated in four major battles, Midway, Second Coral Sea, Solomon Islands, and Guadalcanal.

Geary was with the fleet on an aircraft carrier—now the censor probably won't mind our saying it was the Saratoga—at Pearl Harbor when the attack came, and was in a lot of hot spots for the ensuing period while the U. S. was trying to pull out of the hole. Then followed a period of well-earned shore duty, during which he enjoyed the association of his charming and accomplished wife, Mayne, when they lived out on the West Coast.

But wars can't be won that way, and she returned home last year to stay with her parents while her husband went to sea again, this time as a chief petty officer. We hear that he's been on an aircraft carrier in the Philippines. However that story will have to wait until the editor annexes some red points for steaks and builds up the preface to this epic narrative seems to have done.

Meantime Geary is enjoying meeting his old friends. And of course he makes out like he's as happy to see Mayne as she was to see him—but no man could possibly be that blissfully joyous!

PARACHUTISTS ARE OFTEN SUPERSTITIOUS ABOUT THEIR 13TH JUMP

Parachutists are often superstitious about their 13th jump. But Cpl. Burton Meador of Waco passed that hurdle quickly and without injury, when he made the leap—from a third-story window in Belgium, and without a chute.

The Texan was on the third floor of a house in a Belgian town when it suddenly caught fire. Gasoline spilled inside made it a veritable inferno. With no other means of exit, the Texas paratrooper dived out a window, landing unhurt in a deep snow drift.

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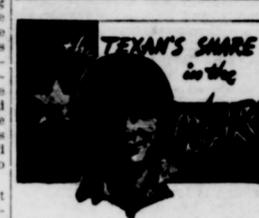
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Lost Canadian Post



Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, recently appointed Canadian minister of national defense, was defeated at general election called by Prime Minister William Mackenzie King. W. Garfield Case, who stood on a platform of complete conscription and all-out aid to overseas forces, defeated McNaughton.



By UNITED WAR CHEST OF TEXAS Represented in Hamilton County by the following War Chest Officers: Dr. A. J. Koen, Chairman; Mrs. Alma Yates, Publicity; G. W. Barkley, Treasurer.

When Sgt. Walter E. Fletcher of Taylor went overseas, he said goodbye to his wife, Pfc. Della Fletcher of the WAC, in Washington. That was 16 months ago.

Meanwhile, Sergeant Fletcher went through the African, Sicilian, Italian and Northern France campaigns. A few days back, the sergeant was walking along a Parisian boulevard, taking in the sights of the French capital, when he saw a pretty WAC approaching.

"You're right!" it was his wife, Private Fletcher!

The sergeant's wife, whose parents live in Granger, Texas, is now aerial photo librarian for the engineer corps in Paris.

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Leaders of the United War Chest of Texas will meet soon in Austin, to make plans for the coming year. At the session, officers will be chosen for the vital 1945 program.

Despite good news from the battle-fronts war chest leaders are determined that no American service man will suffer from lack of home-front support as long as he remains in uniform. This means that greater public support than ever will be needed in the 1945 National War Fund campaign, which serves our fighting men, our allies and war refugees through 22 war-relief agencies. The drive will not open until fall, but it is well for Texans everywhere to remember that in the meantime all-out support is going to our boys overseas.

Larger Attendance, Increased Interest At C. of C. Meeting

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night February 27th at 8 p. m. at Vies Cafe. A fine fried chicken dinner was served to seventeen members and following guests. The following account of the meeting is taken from the notes of the secretary, Paul Neel:

Capt. H. T. Pinson, Machinist's Mate 1st Class Emory Gamble, U. S. Navy, Johnny Thompson and E. W. Tiner, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Tiner are relatively new citizens and we are proud to announce that they are now members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Webb McEver, the retiring president, acted for S. J. Cheek, the president. E. H. Persons was appointed to fill out a questionnaire which was sent to the Hico Chamber of Commerce regarding complete information on the city of Hico, which is to be put in the new Texas Almanac. This almanac will help advertise Hico, as it has wide and large publication.

The committee working on securing a flashing signal light for Highway 51 and railroad crossing reported that they had not yet contacted the highway and railroad officials but would contact them in the very near future.

The frozen locker project was discussed, and J. E. Lincoln and E. C. Bramlett agreed to help put it over through advertising through the school children.

Mr. Cheek and Rev. J. F. Isbell reported great interest in the rehabilitation of the Bluebonnet Country Club and expected to have it in good shape by April. Everybody is urged to take membership as soon as possible.

Captain Pinson expressed his thanks and appreciation for the city of Hico and also gave a very interesting talk on army life and showed some shells which the Army uses. He has traveled approximately 60,000 miles as escort officer with the Army Ground Forces.

Emory Gamble, MM 1/c also gave a short talk which was very interesting, based on his service in the Pacific with a landing craft for Infantry.

A very interesting meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and the Chamber is very much in favor of all members attending. We must not coast, but shift to high gear.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at ten p. m. PAUL NEEL, Secretary

Greater Need Than Ever Before For Health Precautions

Austin, Texas, March 2, 1945. With the tremendous drain on the medical profession in response to the needs of the armed forces there exists now a greater necessity than ever before for maintaining good health and avoiding any risks which might result in needless calls on the time and services of civilian doctors.

Daily more and more doctors and nurses are going into the armed services or into full-time employment into industries so that industrial and defense plants may be kept at peak production. This situation of course develops a problem for civilian doctors and the solution of this problem will be to some extent in the hands of the general public according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Without imposing on the family doctor's time for needless calls and attention there is a real necessity for every individual to seek regular medical advice on living habits and for thorough physical checkups, and it is important to have any illnesses treated promptly," Dr. Cox said, "because if disregarded they may cause more serious trouble with resultant necessity for medical attention. The point I want to emphasize is that no one should thoughtlessly consume a doctor's time by insisting on his making a home call when an office visit or telephoned suggestions might suffice."

Dr. Cox stated that lack of medical service has not as yet reached an acute state in most cities but said that in some rural sections there is already a much greater shortage than is absolutely safe. It follows that everyone, both for his own and his country's sake should live sensibly to the end that maximum health should be maintained and avoidable home medical service be eliminated.

Dr. Cox suggested the following rules for maintaining good health: eat nutritious foods; obtain sufficient rest and sleep at night; avoid debilitating and exhausting activities; keep the use of stimulants within sensible bounds; exercise daily; and avoid worry to the greatest extent possible.

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Wounded Fighting Men on Way to Rest



After a week in the front line, every minute of which might have been their last, these three doughboys are leaving the German front for a 48-hour break. Their faces plainly show the effects of the strain.

Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. John Newsom. Mrs. Jim Davis and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery. They were accompanied by Mrs. Laswell.

Tom Strange, who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, came in Sunday on a leave to be spent with his family.

Mrs. Janie C. Woody left March 1st for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., for her basic training for the Army Nurses Corps. Then she will report for duty at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas, for the duration of war.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence and Miss Clara Hughes spent Monday in Stephenville and went to see the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence, who is ill in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dave Appleby.

Mrs. Fred Waldrip and son J. W. and Nancy Jane Keen of Waco spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Homer Woody.

The Baptist pastor didn't preach Sunday night. He gave away for the services at the Church of Christ. The sermon Sunday morning by the Baptist pastor was fine.

"Paul thanked God and took courage." We, as Christians, should thank God for all He has done, and take courage. The Apostle Paul had a hard time, was beaten, cast in prison, and still he thanked God and took courage and had the love of God in his soul for all.

We should take courage and go ahead and serve God to the best of our ability. These are trying times but let us take courage and press on. All should have heard the sermon.

Miss Chaffin returned to Dallas Saturday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin. Paul Patterson returned to Dallas Monday after a visit with his parents.

Monday afternoon the W. M. U. had a social at the home of Mrs. Sally French. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Horace Whitley assisted her. The Methodist ladies were invited and 15 were present.

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They Too Serve Well



Using their mess kits as shovels, these nurses build their foxholes in the snow. All graduate and registered nurses are given four weeks of "combat" training before being assigned to the care of the sick and wounded. The course toughens them for rigors of warfare.

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their daughter, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann. Mesdames J. O. Richardson, H. O. Richardson, Carl Ray Sellers, and Gladys Cox were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Newman. Sunday afternoon we are sorry to report Mrs. A. R. Hoover still on the sick list. She recently had an attack of flu and has been very poorly since.

Jerry Todd Jr., also with the Seabees, is at home for a leave to be spent with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd Sr., and family. He and Curtis Wright left Fairbury together when they enlisted and

have never been separated. We hope they can be fortunate enough to remain together for the duration.

We are all glad to see our efficient mail carrier, B. B. Gamble back on his route, after several weeks' absence due to illness. Mr. Tyrus King served during Mr. Gamble's absence and we feel sure he has made many new friends along the route.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent last Friday in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers, and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Jones and children of Lanham

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis have received word from their son, Pfc. Roy J. Davis, that he has been wounded in the hand, and is now in a hospital in France. He has been running a very high temperature. They took twenty-seven stitches in his hand. One bone has been removed and he is going to lose one finger. We are sorry, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

James Harris had his tonsils removed at the Stephenville Hospital a few days ago, and is doing fine.

Mrs. Norma Lee Gray, who works in Dallas, was called home Wednesday. Her baby was very ill but is some better now. Mrs. Marie Hanshaw, who has been in Dallas for some time, also came.

Mrs. Lula Belle Bryan of Dallas was here this week. Travis (Dad) Newman of Fort Worth was here this week end.

Mrs. John L. Tidwell was in Stephenville Wednesday. Mr. E. A. Jackson visited in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris spent Friday in Cranfill's Gap. Mrs. Rundell of Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips was here this week. She had been to take her mother, Mrs. Thorpe, to her home in Turnersville. Mrs. Phillips lives in Seagraves. She was accompanied by her daughters.

Mr. Johnson is up and around, of which all are glad. He is the rural mail carrier. Mrs. Jesse Blue of Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Mrs. Lynn Sawyer spent the week in Glen Rose with her mother, Mrs. Thrash.

Miss Wilma Chaffin, a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell were in Stephenville Friday. Mrs. James Wyche and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Billy Royce Newsom, a student of John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

John D. Smith is now in France. His wife received five letters from him Saturday. He said he was well.

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham and her daughter, Mrs. Wilbory Phillips, were in Hico Saturday.

W. D. Senack got a very large account this week from his son, David. It was in the front window of B. I. Mitchell's store Saturday for all to see.

Mrs. Anna Strickland visited her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tidwell, in Meridian this week.

Mrs. Viola Loader got a German lunch cloth Wednesday from her son, who is overseas. It is all hand work, in many colors, in cross-stitch, and is a beauty. It is white linen with a border of blue.

Mrs. Willingham and daughter, Mrs. McConnell and baby of Walnut Springs were here Thursday.

Billy Echols and wife are now in San Antonio. He was sent there from California.

Mrs. Rance Phillips took her son

to the Stephenville Hospital this week.

Mrs. Mary Squires celebrated her 57th birthday Sunday, but her birthday wasn't till Monday, Feb. 26. A fine lunch was prepared by her three daughters, and all of it was sure fine. Those that enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Squires of Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and baby of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett of Spring Creek community, Mr. and Mrs. Laughlin, Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Sara Jane Chaney, and Miss Stella Jones. Mrs. Squires, the honoree, also enjoyed visits from Mrs. Phillips and her daughter, and from Miss Ila Locker, who called in the afternoon. Mrs. Squires received some nice gifts, of which she was very proud. She is a fine old lady and is sure active for one of her age, and is loved and respected by all. She has many friends who wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Luther Wellborn and her daughter, Mrs. Janette Williams, visited in Midlothian this week.

Miss Sara Jane Chaney left last Sunday for Meridian after a visit of six weeks with her brother, Jim, and family. She will keep house for Mrs. Stacy Tidwell.

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Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

Well, this is some wintry day (Tuesday). The ice is about to pull some of the limbs from the trees. We have had freezing weather for over 24 hours and it has been raining some, so there is about a quarter inch of ice on almost everything except the ground. There is not any ice on the ground except some hail that fell some time last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyt Clark and Carola Gene spent last Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Sam Pace, and husband at Iredell.

S. N. Akin and wife spent Sunday afternoon in the J. S. Minter and E. L. Pine homes at Carlton.

Maurice Fields and family spent the day Sunday with J. B. Jaggars and family of near Carlton.

Gene Glenn of Fairy spent Saturday and Sunday until noon with Lloyd Akin.

Winifred Gardner and family visited with the J. B. Jaggars family of Carlton last Sunday.

Several from here attended services at the Baptist Church at Fairy Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. O. H. Brummett, who has been in the Meridian Hospital for about a week returned home a few days ago. We hope she continues to improve.

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BASKETBALL

The Fairy basketball teams met to Hico for two games Friday night. The boys won their game, and the girls lost their game. The boys' second team started the game and played all the first quarter. Those second string boys that started the game were Wallace Grant, Lloyd Angell, C. Connally, Leroy Bobo, and Herman Stagner. At the start of the second quarter the first string came in. They were Clavis Grant, Dick Noel, Donald Hofner, Billy Cheney, and Wendell Soazo. The final score was Hico 34, Fairy 17. The Hico girls lost many points in the first quarter due to the fact that Louise Hyles, a first string guard, did not get here until the start of the second quarter. They were never able to gain the lead of points. The final score was Fairy and Hico 7.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR H. H. S.
On Thursday, February 22, a sign was posted in front of the bulletin board was made into a miniature library. The Public's Eye was the name given it, and its motive was donating helpful hints to H. H. S.

Close to the front is a large sign, attracting interest with the question, "Are you in the know?" Behind it are smaller signs which read "Go ahead and become groovy," "Are you a date?" and "Try not to get lunk-wacky." Attention is stimulated by this sub-deb talk. Close observation shows several books with markers indicating the pages where more information can be obtained.

Many of the books are by prominent authors. Some of them are "Building Your Personality," "Use for You," "This Way Case," "A Boy Grows Up," and "Girl Grows Up." They deal with the relationship of growing boys and girls, telling how they may get the most out of being together. The library, but must not be removed from the display without the librarian being notified first. Also on the table is a folder containing mounted clippings from "Good Housekeeping" magazine. These pertain to the same subject as the books.

SENIOR NEWS

Several Seniors have received letters from a few of our ex-classes who are now serving in the branch of the armed forces. They have all asked about the various happenings of their class, a class with which they would like to have had the opportunity of finishing High School. Among these ex-students are J. D. Jones, W. Burden, Wayne Houston, and Tommie Abel. Even though we've delayed writing to these friends we plan to make up for lost time. Each Senior is going to write a paragraph or so and then all of these paragraphs are going to be put together making a kind of news letter. We hope you, J. D., W., Wayne, and Tommie will forgive us for not writing sooner, and we want all of you to know that as the end of this year, the final year, draws closer, we miss each of you more and more every day.

It seems there must be an invasion on at Hico High School this week. First the Army lands, and then the Navy comes in for a share. Putting all jokes aside, it really seems great to hear the voice of Capt. Pinson in the halls of H. H. S. once more. While working with diagramming in English, the silence is broken by the gradual opening of the back door. None other than Moody Ross should be that he was thinking about those good "ole" English IV classes last year? We are proud to see these two friends and wish they could stay with us throughout the remaining weeks of this school term.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

As we look over the class room we see a pretty, dark-haired girl who is going to be our victim this week.

Her name is Charlene Sherrard, and she is from Clairette. (Rather proud of it too.) Charlene has some favorites like everyone else: actor, Van Johnson; actress, Greer Garson; sport, skating; food, fried chicken; dream man, about five feet ten inches tall, dark wavy hair, and dark blue eyes. She is 5 feet, 6 inches tall, weighs about 119 pounds, has brown hair and beautiful brown eyes. Charlene is a very sweet and attractive girl. She has just been with us in our Junior year, but we hope to have her the rest of our school days. She has made many friends.

JUNIOR NEWS

The class had a meeting Friday, and we selected our Junior play, "Her Emergency Husband." We ordered our books and we are patiently waiting for them to arrive so that we can get started. After a few arguments, we arrived at the conclusion to let the faculty select our characters.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Who is the short little boy who is known by his friends as "Chicken" eh Charles Wallace? He says that his nickname was started by his little sister who couldn't say Charles so she called him Chicken. "Rat", or maybe most people know her as Mildred Trammell, doesn't know where her nickname came from. Mostly the ones who ride the "Chicken Coop" or rather the old Hico bus call her nickname.

"Willie" is another sophomore's nickname. We can easily see whose it is, can't we, Willa Dean. "Fleakie" is Margaret Allen's nickname. She got this name from her boy friend.

"Red" is Annette Phillip's. We can guess right off whose it is. "Loot" is Louise Hyles, and

"Swindler" is Wendell Knight. He doesn't like it much, but he has it! These are a few nicknames we like to use.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Since we have no news this week, we will tell you what "Freshman" means and give an example of each. F is for friendly, example: Patsy Roberts; R is for rejoicing, example: Janelle Dowdy; E is for earnest, example: Erma Talley; S is for silent, example: Marlene Adams; H is for handsome: R. W. French; M is for manners, example: Mattie Lou Pace; A is for active, example: Bobbie Jean Jagers; N is for nutty, example: Camilla McKenzie.

REFLECTIONS

The gossipy Assistant Editor of the Mirror unearthed the old barbed hatchet last week and chopped off a lot of people's heads. Neat work, young man; and now if you can escape with your own head intact, we'll call it nothing short of marvelous. Actually, we were happy for a rest from writing Reflections, and so we extend to our Assistant Editor the utmost thanks. If he lives through these emphatic protests from readers who think he talks too much, we might have him take over more often in the future.

"Pride goes before a fall" is a saying which comes to mind as we think that after the following story we might have talked too much. We're taking chances that a certain person will realize we could have called names, but didn't, and so be grateful.

A pretty coed of Hico High School was taking her piano lesson when she became aware that something was amiss and her teacher was not pleased. The gentleman frowned a moment, searching for a way to illustrate that she must relax and not approach the piano stiffly. An idea striking him, he suddenly threw his arms around her, holding her at arm's length, just as she had been wrongly approaching the piano.

"I'm loving you, now; what am I doing wrong?" "Oh I know," dimpled the coed, "you're much too far away!"
Wait till we tell her boy friend.

H. H. Sers are down in the dumps because the demons are back again. It seems only a few days ago we were beset by Mid-term Exams, but the calendar shows 'twas six whole weeks. The regular round of reviewing, studying, and test-taking settles quietly upon us. They call it "dead week" in college. How true, how true.

Someone has suggested that the Biology class "borrow" the cat which inhabits the lunch room for dissecting purposes. We feel it nothing less than our duty to intercede for the poor dumb creature. (Knowing, of course, how he must feel.) We wish to go on record as declaring that if we must have a feline specimen, then let it be some stranger-cat picked up in a distant alley or swiped from a far-off fence. Speaking for ourselves, we have become attached to the lunch room mascot and used to seeing him about the building. To take advantage of the cat, unwanted though he is other than for the cause of science, would be a breach of true companionship.

The bulletin board has been a scene of much activity recently. Students and teachers discovered an article pinned there early last week which dealt with juvenile delinquency. Certain passages marked for special consideration stated that "Any moral breakdown or delinquency among youths of today is actually the result of a previous failure of the older generation." Later in the week the exhibit of books for adolescents appeared.

The clipping was evidently the work of some student who wished adults to receive their just part of the blame for juvenile delinquency. The exhibit of books was the reaction to this; it seemed to be the answer to the student's accusation. If our teachers as adults are partly responsible, they are going to do something about it. They are going to offer aid through their means of reaching young people.

There are two sides to this problem. We believe that anyone, adolescent or adult, who fails to look at both sides is prejudiced. When the young people and their elders come to meet on common ground and begin to speak each other's language, juvenile delinquency will be well on the road to solution. The Mirror will welcome any ideas among the faculty and student body on this subject.

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EYESORES

With spring lurking around the corner, we think it is a good time to call attention to one of spring's eyesores—the billboards which dot the countryside and attempt to compete with the beauty along our highways.

We believe the people in all of the beautiful communities of our state should fight to save their roads from the invasion of commercialism. Not only do these signs spoil many a splendid view, but they often prove dangerous to motorists.

Our large cities are a mass of neon lights and billboards. Let us insist on preserving the beauty and naturalness of the country.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

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

Well, folks, I don't know how you feel about this midnight curfew business that directs that we all go to bed at twelve o'clock, but what I got to say about it can be said in very few words and I'm not going to whip the devil around the stump in saying it either.

Now, folks, I do not question the good intentions of Mr. Sallaz in this matter, but it does remind me of the time way back there in the Biblical days when those people were trying to build a tower that would reach to Heaven, and the Lord changed all of their languages so they could not understand each other and of course the work had to stop.

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Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

MAGIC . . . chemistry

The man who can pick rabbits out of an empty hat is a piker compared with the laboratory magicians who are storing up a backlog of practical magic which will revolutionize living in the postwar era.

Talk to any research chemist who is in touch with the developments in his industry and you will hear tales of discoveries which go far beyond anything imagined by the writers of fairy tales. And you will find that the chemists are championing at the bit, waiting for the opportunity to show the world what they have in store for it.

Before the war we realized that we were about to pass from the motor age to the chemical age. In the years to come there will undoubtedly continue to be new and marvelous mechanical discoveries, but there is little question that the spotlight, during the remainder of the 20th century, will shine on the performance of the chemical engineer.

Nylon, and all of the related products made out of coal, air and water, pointed the way to what we may expect from now on. It is understood that the chemists are ready to launch a new field of products created out of sand, brine, coal and oil. They have apparently learned the secret of transformation to the extent that they will be able to turn practically anything into practically anything else with a wave of a magic test tube.

HOMES . . . plywood

To those of us unversed in chemistry, what the chemists do will always be thought of as a kind of super magic.

When I recently listened to a talk by Walter J. Murphy, editor of the American Chemical Society, in which he gave a preview of what is to come, I realized that man had finally caught up with and harnessed the most fantastic flights of imagination of our ancestors.

Glass that won't break, wood that won't burn, stockings that won't run, pants that won't shine, suits that won't wrinkle, plywood bathtubs made as hard as steel—these are just a few of the things Mr. Murphy described as the "coming attractions" of the world of tomorrow. And we all know, already, of the marvelous medical discoveries made in recent years, such as penicillin, which are probably just forerunners of even greater health protection to come.

One of the most exciting phases of the Chemical Age will be the changes in homes which will be brought about. Plywood adhesives—thin sheets bonded together which can be bent or molded into any shape and at the same time can be as tough and hard as any known material, will be employed in all sorts of ways in home building. Plastics and new kinds of glass are other chemical products which will revolutionize home building and home furnishing.

There is perhaps more truth than humor in a recent cartoon in the New Yorker magazine where a real estate agent, showing a new home to a prospective tenant says, "Every part of this home is made of glass—except for the windows, of course."

OPPORTUNITY . . . 70,000

One thing which particularly impressed me while listening to Mr. Murphy unfold the tales of the laboratories, was the small number of people who are making all of these astounding discoveries. This nation's scientific accomplishments, he said, have all been performed by a band of 70,000 chemists and chemical engineers. "Truly," he said, "we may say of these men and women as did Winston Churchill of the members of the RAF: 'Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.'"

But the very fact that so few are employed in this work at the present time appears as a great opportunity for many of the young men who are now wondering what they are going to do when they come back from the war. There may be no more geographical frontiers to conquer in our country, but the chemical world certainly offers a great field for pioneering of a different sort—a kind of high mental adventure which, to an imaginative type of person, can offer more excitement and more prospects for getting ahead in the world than could ever be expected from opening up undeveloped land.

I don't know whether chemistry is stressed more in our public schools than it used to be, but it certainly would seem worthwhile to give any boy all of the encouragement possible to acquire an interest in this new "land of opportunity." The wise parents of today will certainly do all they can to develop their children's interest in chemical experimentation.

Canadians 'Hang On'

Infantrymen of the 1st Canadian Army clinging to each other for support as they ride forward on an arching tank in the Reichswald forest sector, in pursuit of the enemy.

'Lights the Pathway Across a World of Dread'



GIVE GENEROUSLY THE NEED IS GREATER THAN EVER

WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)

In the Southwest Pacific late last summer and fall.

The local lad, whose pre-service experience with communications perhaps consisted of throwing rocks at insulators along telephone lines between Hico and Fairy, and has kept quite busy in his work with the Signal Corps, often flying between jobs and frequently visiting the capital of China, Chungking, and other places that are in the news but are not common knowledge to an average reader.

At one of the bases where he put most frequently during his 16 months spent in and out of China, he ran across three other lads from Hico: Jack Malone, Cecil Ogilvie and Jake Trantham. Harold Russell, who was recently reported missing on a B-29 mission "over the Hump" was also based at the same place.

A feature article, "Vinegar Joe and the Reluctant Dragon," in the Feb. 24 issue of the Saturday Evening Post gives considerable information on the territory Costou has traversed, and the action and conditions in that theatre of war. While he said he had not read the piece, everything he reported checked with the statements of the author, Samuel Lubell, whose interesting article the NR is not permitted to reprint without special permission.

Costou thinks the service men in the area where he has been are hating the worst our enemies have to deal. Many fighter pilots fly five and six missions a day, under the very worst conditions imaginable, and with poor equipment and supplies. He believes we will hear a lot more of the concluding chapters of the war ebbed fought out in China. Like the rest of the "fellows, whom he says you couldn't drag home at all from their arduous tasks, he wants to finish up the job. After a period allotted him for the reclassification and redistribution center at Miami, Florida, he hopes to be put back into combat duty.

"I like to live at home as well as the next guy," he declares, "and have no ambitions for an army career. But until the shooting's over, I'd rather not be flied away among the Army's home-front records. It's quite an experience to be thrown into companionship with these men where rank means nothing, and where the urgency of getting the job done will cause a sergeant to bawl out a lieutenant colonel when he catches the colonel taking chances of getting hurt through carelessness."

That's what happened a little while before he left China, Costou says. And he vows his superior liked it!

YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KID DEED, CORPORAL HARRIS

Westover Field, Mass. February 21, 1945

The Hico News Review Hico, Texas

Dear Paper:

I hardly know just how to say what I want to say; in fact, I hardly know just what I want to say.

First, I want to thank some one who sent me the Hico paper. It just came out of a clear, blue sky yesterday. I was in Florida last year and received it and was very glad to get it. I want you to thank whomever sent it to me.

RULES FOR ENLISTMENT OF WOMEN IN SPARS HAVE BEEN CHANGED

Special to The News Review:

Minimum height for SPAR applicants has been lowered from 59 to 58 inches. Comdr. V. F. Tylacka, Personnel and Recruiting Officer for the 8th Naval District, announced today.

Under new Coast Guard rules for enlistment of women, the eyesight requirement is also more lenient. Defective vision will be waived if correctable by glasses to 20/30 in each eye, if the defect is not due to any organic disease. This means that the person can see an object from a distance of 20 feet with the same clarity as a person with normal vision at a distance of 30 feet.

Other requirements for enlisting in the SPARS are: age—between 20 and 36; citizenship—American; dependents—no children under 18 unless legally adopted by someone else; weight—at least 95 pounds, and in proportion to general build; good general health.

SPARS now train at the Coast Guard Training Station at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, New York. Further information may be obtained at your nearest Coast Guard procurement office at 1119 Irwin Kessler Bldg., Corner of Commerce & Ervay St., Dallas, Texas.

NEWS STORY FROM FRONT RECOUNTS ADVENTURES OF A SERGEANT FROM HICO

Special to The News Review:

WITH THE 103RD DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY IN FRANCE.—More things happen to this Texas sergeant! Some adventure story writer ought to latch on to this 103rd Division doughboy whom predicaments seem to favor, since he's always getting into one.

His name is Chester L. Bailey. He's a 410th Infantry Regiment staff sergeant who hails from Hico, Texas, which is near Stephenville, which is near Fort Worth. He's slender, talks slowly, and says of his activities, "ain't much to talk about, it just happened."

Well, this latest ain't-much-to-talk-about thing which just happened is enough to scare the skin back onto a skeleton.

SS troops struck savagely at

Elas Arms Captured by British



These rifles, being stacked by a British Tommy at a British ordnance depot in Greece, were taken from ELAS and EAM forces in and around Athens.

Bailey's sector that evening. Bailey "just kept firing, trying to stop 'em from setting up machine gun positions so close (about 40 yards). They came in throwin' hand grenades. One landed in the next foxhole, "and I thought my two buddies were goners."

Now the enemy was all around. A burp pistol was stuck in Bailey's face while another SS-er held a grenade in his hand ready to throw into the hole. "That boy looked like he'd throw that thing if I just got the wrong expression on my face," recalled Bailey. "There I was, rifle in my left hand, a grenade in my right hand, and both of my hands raised. They took the grenade, then the rifle, then they reached down and pulled me from the hole. They pointed to the hole and seemed to want to know if anyone else were in there. I came back with 'nichts' which is about all the Dutch I know."

Then, for some unknown reason, the Germans—there were three of them—walked away about 10 yards and suddenly a friendly anti-aircraft shell whammed the ground. The German soldiers were knocked one way and Bailey dived the other way, right back into his foxhole. More artillery shells landed immediately after and the enemy vanished to the nearby woods. With the enemy went Bailey's rifle, cartridge belt, gas mask, and sleeping bag. "They left only me," said Bailey, "and I was very thankful for that." The rest of the night Bailey spent in checking other men in their foxholes, helping to get wounded men back to the rear, and borrowing an M-3 to replace his "borrowed" weapon.

Next night Bailey was sent to an aid station to get himself a weapon from some wounded man who wouldn't be using his for a while. He got the weapon and started back to rejoin his company in their front line positions. He decided to take a short cut "through some barbed wire which I thought a farmer had thrown up."

While he walked through the barb-wire-enclosed sector, Bailey was halted by a shout from his First Sergeant, Herman H. Scott of Detroit, Michigan, who inquired politely but loudly, "What the hell are you doing in a mine field, Bailey?"

Well, Bailey couldn't answer that one, but he noticed a sympathetic sweat break out on the top of his brow. "I was afraid to step," Bailey said. "Right then I sure did wish I had wings. I saw a truck which had been blown up by mines in the same field and I thought, 'they'll have a hell of a time putting that truck together again' before I thought they would also have a job putting me back together if I didn't get out pronto."

Bailey tiptoed through the field safely. It isn't much to talk about, says Bailey, but this just gives you an idea of why his 410th Infantry mates call him "the livin'est man you ever saw."

LOCAL MAN'S OUTFIT PASSES 50TH COMBAT DAY IN LINE BEFORE ITALY'S PO VALLEY

Special to The News Review:

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY.—Pfc. Willie E. Howerton, Cannoneer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bloom Howerton of Hico, is a member of the 178th Field Artillery Battalion which recently passed its 530th combat day in line before Italy's Po Valley.

Facing a formidable mountain barrier and concentrated German forces, the Fifth Army outfit has been tossing tons of steel into the section near Mt. Belvedere, which has changed hands several times during the current winter struggle.

It was here that, in all its battle experience, the 178th, or "South-erners," Battalion was subjected to its most severe counterbattery action. German shells hit powder houses and a store of TNT and wounded 30 men in a column of infantrymen marching past the gun positions. The "South-erners" brought in the wounded, treated the injured doughboys and had them evacuated by ambulance to the rear.

The 178th landed in Scotland in August, 1942, participated in the Tunisian campaign in actions at Gafsa, El Guettar, Fondouk, Hill 609, Mateur and Bizerte and landed in Sicily July 17, 1943.

The battalion battered its way north to Messina, Sicily, from where its guns fired some of the first Allied artillery ammunition into Continental Europe, pumping it across Messina Straits in support of the British Eighth Army.

The 178th refitted with the current model 155-millimeter howitzer, replacing the World War-version "Long-Toms," before it was put ashore at Salerno, Italy, September 25, 1943.

The artillerymen fought at Avellino, Vignafra, Cassino and in the Liri Valley. Firing from San Elia, they were under direct observation of Germans on high ground near Cassino.

INTERESTING TROPHIES OF WAR BROUGHT BACK FROM OVERSEAS BY LOCAL MAN

Mrs. John Collier has brought number of souvenirs her son, Clay and Billy, had recently sent home for safe-keeping.

Pfc. William C. (Clay) Collier has been transferred recently to Camp Barkeley from Miami Beach Florida, after serving for some time in Pacific war zones. Among the souvenirs he sent were Japanese coins and cigarettes and small seashells from Pacific Islands.

Sgt. R. O. (Billy) Collier is still in the European Theatre of Operations and included a number of beautiful post-cards in his trophies of war. There were several scenes of Germany and many more from France. Other interesting items included in his collection were a guide to Pompeii and a pass book that he used to secure food, attendance to theatres and hotel accommodations while on rest leave in Naples.

BABE SENDS MARY SOME SOUVENIRS FROM ENGLAND

A number of interesting and valuable souvenirs were among the collection sent home to his wife by Pfc. Ralph M. Horton, who has been in England for the past year. Babe must have been gathering up things for quite a while, judging from the contents of the box Mary brought by the NR office on her way home from work.

The story of her friends was a piece of parachute silk from which Mary intends to build herself a scarf; a bracelet made of coins and a ring of plexi-glass, with an inset of a piece of flak. Also included were several other pieces of flak, a number of coins from different countries, and a "short-snorter" covered with autographs on an American \$2.00 bill.

SUPERVISOR OF TRAINING COMMENDS LOCAL MAN'S SERVICES AS INSTRUCTOR

Cpl. William H. Harris and wife, have returned to Laredo, where they make their home, after spending a recent furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris who live on Dublin Route 7, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Love, at Lumbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris last week received the following letter from the Supervisor of Training of the Instructors Course at the Central School for Flexible Gunnery, Laredo Army Air Field:

20 February, 1945
Mr. W. H. Harris
Route 7, Dublin, Texas
Dear Mr. Harris:

On behalf of our commanding officer, Colonel E. M. Day, I would like to have you know that your son, Cpl. William H. Harris was selected as an aerial gunner instructor thirteen (13) months ago, he has not only performed his job thoroughly and efficiently, but also has earned the respect and confidence of his colleagues and the officers of the Instructor Division.

Your son was selected as a gunnery instructor because it was felt that he had special talents—leadership, skill, knowledge, personality—that were required to do the job well. I can assure you that he has fully measured up to our expectations of him, and he has done his work in a highly commendable manner.

As you know, one of the basic principles upon which our armory have been organized is that of the man shall serve where and when he is most needed. Your son has done and is doing that kind of service. No more can be asked or expected of any American soldier.

Sincerely yours,
W. H. ENDICOTT,
Major, Air Corps

WE'LL BET JOHNIE'S DOING HIS PART OF THE FIGHTING WITH TANK UNIT IN FRANCE

"I am okay and doing no fighting at present," wrote Pvt. Johnnie Ogilvie in a letter from France to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogilvie here, under date of Jan. 24, and received last week. "I am not a bit sorry, either." Johnnie, at present, "I'm living in a nice warm house now, although I have to stay out in the cold most of the day and have to stand an hour of guard duty two nights out of every three. But I don't mind it, as long as I don't have to sleep in those tanks. They're just like an ice vault. I stay right here until the war is over if they'd let me. At that, it doesn't look like I'd be here very long if the Russians keep going like they have been. I guess you've been reading quite a bit about the 4th Army lately. They say that it is in all the headlines in the States. I'd like to see some of the papers. The ones we get don't say much about us.

"Mom, you might go or send down to the News Review and tell them you've got a son in one of the best armored divisions in the U. S. Army. . . I tell the boys that I'm the one and only Private Ogilvie—that's because the other Ogilvies have higher ratings. Ha! I like my job, though.

"I don't think I've told you before, but I'm a loader in my tank—if you know what that is. My tank has been hit five times, but myself, I've never gotten a single scratch from shells. I've gotten two or three holes in my clothes from shrapnel, but I've been lucky. Some of the shrapnel has gone through. There was one boy hurt when one of the 88's hit just over his head and knocked his periscopes down in his face. I don't think it was too bad. Two other boys and I ran two or three miles the same day while 88's glanced across the

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Safe and Sure YOUR WAR BOND

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough re-visited in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Fanny McMillan, a student TSCW in Denton, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Miss Nollie Stubblefield has ordered a birthday subscription to the News Review to be sent to her Trammell and his daughter, Mrs. Mildred Trammell, of Hico.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Harris and Mrs. Iren, Kenneth and Beverly, of Inlet Springs spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munnerlyn.

A. D. Horton of Killeen spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Horton, and to be with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Horton, of Panama.

FLOWERS AND PLANTS. Time is flower time. Place your order now for a gorgeous Hyacinth plant for Mother, Wife or sweetheart.

THE HICO FLORIST 40-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and Mrs. Paul Kenneth, and daughter, Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough, visited Sunday in Wortham with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKinney and with her son and brother, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Tom Herbert Wolfe, who are also guests in the McKinney home.

DON'T FORGET
The Little Tot
Have a picture made to send to Daddy in the Service.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited their son, Dewey Adkison, and wife in Houston Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Sears and daughter, Pansy, who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Adams returned home the first of the week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, in Midland where the Higginbothams recently moved to make their new home.

Miss Frances Brown returned to her home in Fort Worth Sunday after spending the week here with her grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Sr., who has been ill for several weeks but is reported to be improving nicely.

Temple Guyton, who has been employed with the engineering department of Atlantic Refining Co. with headquarters in Louisiana, spent last week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton. He left Sunday for Dallas, which will be his headquarters in the future.

Mrs. Benn A. Gleason and daughters, Annette and Merrijo, of Lott, Texas, are visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason. Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton also spent the first of the week here while taking tax renditions for the county assessor and collector.

Visiting in the home of M. O. Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collins, and Mrs. Ben Guinn of Munday, Texas. Mrs. R. O. Burnett and children, Truman, Charlotte, Clarence, and Sandra Lou, of Handley, Texas. Mrs. E. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jervis, and Mrs. Mary Balch, Dublin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Burnett and children, Evelyn, Richard, and Lloyd, of Hico, Texas.

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Miss Margaret Ellis of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis.

Mrs. Lora Jenkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Weems, in Quanah. She plans to visit in Friona with her son, Rev. Bob Jenkins, and family before returning home.

Carolyn Holford, freshman student at the University of Texas, came in last Friday from Austin for a visit with her parents between semesters. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Anabel Hughes, who stopped over for a short visit before going on to her home in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Doggett and daughter, Loneta, of Hamilton spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle to observe the birthdays of Mrs. Bert Pirtle and M. S. Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rainwater and daughter, Evelyn, of the Austin School for the Deaf, their son, Alton, and nephew, James Lindy Rainwater, and Ray Keller all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater's son, Pvt. Milton Rainwater. Milton has been stationed at South Camp Hood for the past three weeks after being inducted into the Army at Fort Sam Houston on January 18.

We welcome to this trade territory, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seal and children, Jesse, Dan, and Don, who recently moved here from Morgan City, La. The Seals purchased the H. A. Simpson place near Hico on the Iredell road several months ago and moved here last month to make their home. Before coming to Hico, Mr. Seal was personnel manager for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works in Morgan City.

R. E. Bass was in Lampasas Sunday to see his wife, who underwent an operation in the hospital there recently. He reported upon his return that Mrs. Bass was getting along fine and expected to be released from the hospital the first of the week after which she would visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irvin Smith at Lometa, and re-visit the hospital for a check-up before returning home in a few days.

Too Late to Classify—
FOR SALE: Two Jersey milk cows, one fresh this month. J. C. Blackburn, Hico. 41-tfc.

Mrs. David C. Sevier of Brownwood visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and her sister, Miss Hester Jordan.

Mrs. Forest, Wren and son, Harold, left Thursday morning for their home at Idalou after visiting here since last Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

"Am firing on the Katy main line, so don't be looking on every freight train that passes through Hico for me," says a card from F. S. Crafton. The former Hicoan ordered future papers sent to him and Mrs. Crafton at 193 S. 6th St., Waco, until further orders.

Church News

Methodist Church

Church School, 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject, "The Lord's Supper As A Means of Grace."

Young People's Meeting 7:15 p. m.

Preaching 8 p. m. Subject, "What Will You Do With Christ?"

Neutrality is impossible in the Kingdom of God. Jesus is on the hands of every human being for decision. You will receive Him or reject Him. Many today crucify Christ afresh by scattering abroad with sinners, even though they have strong desires to be accounted among His followers. There can be only two choices, two classes; the Lord's side and Satan's.

Preaching 9:45 a. m. at Fairly.

Preaching 12:15 at Clairette.

Worship with us.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching, 11:00 a. m.

Training Union, 7:00 p. m.

Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday—W. M. U. 3:00 p. m.

Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m. G. A. S. 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday—R. A. S. 4:15 p. m.; prayer services, 8 p. m.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching service each first and third Sunday mornings of each month at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.

J. L. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

Millerville

— By —
Chas. W. Giesecke

Well, we had our share of rain, ice, etc. the past two days. Some fruit trees were damaged and large limbs from trees broken off, especially live oaks.

Mr. E. B. Conner and Mrs. Lon Nix spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke. They had come by Bluffdale and picked up the household goods of Mrs. E. J. Conner, a pioneer of this community. She had recently moved to Seymour, Texas, to be near her son, E. B., who lives in Seymour. He has leased his farm here to Mr. John Davis. Lon Nix lives near McGargel, Texas, and is farming on a large scale at that place.

Several of the neighbors repaired the telephone line last Friday and there is a great deal of work yet to be done when the ice gets away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller, teachers in the Iredell School, which they also call home, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Bud Polk was in our vicinity last week and leased the Osborne place. He is going to keep his dry cattle on the place.

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT HAS TESTER FOR COOKER GAUGES

Looking forward to canning season, home demonstration club members have been testing cooker gauges at club meetings. Through funds set aside for food preservation work, the Extension Service of A. & M. College provided each home demonstration agent in the state who requested one a master gauge and tools for testing cookers and sealers. It was found that these are accurate, but require more time for running the test.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The family of J. C. Rodgers, an octogenarian, gave him a big birthday dinner Sunday for his 83rd birthday. His daughter Mettie a teacher in Baylor University, Miss Thoma Rodgers, and Mrs. R. M. Bowles prepared the dinner. His three children, Claude, from Tyler, Texas; Miss Mettie, and Ernest of Hico were all present to enjoy the dinner.

SERGEANT COSTON AND "PENNY" RUSHING MARRIED HERE LAST SATURDAY

Staff Sergeant Grady Truett Coston and Mary J. Rushing were married Saturday night in the Baptist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the local Baptist church. Witnesses were the groom's sister, Miss Lula Mae Coston, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Casey of Hico.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rushing who came here from Olney and bought a place near Carleton about a year ago. "Penny," as she is better known in Hico, worked at Anson until she came here in November and was employed at the Hico Confectionery.

Sergeant Coston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston, who moved to Frederick, Okla., the first of this year, was reared in the Falls Creek community, where he was living when he entered service. He has recently returned to the States from overseas service, the past 18 months of which have been spent in the China-Burma-India Theatre of War.

Friends here wish happiness and a successful married life for the couple, who after a visit with his parents in Oklahoma expect to visit the reclassification center at Miami, Fla.

FUNERAL HELD LAST MONTH IN FT. WORTH FOR DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. BLACKBURN

Mrs. Juanita Brown, age 39, of 2204 Roosevelt, Fort Worth, died at 2:15 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 15 in a hospital in that city. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Blackburn, had been with her during her illness, and Mr. Blackburn joined her there for the funeral, which was held the following Saturday at 4 p. m. at the Rosen Heights Baptist Church. An aunt, Mrs. T. B. Perry of Hico, also attended. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Other survivors include the husband, E. L. Brown, two daughters, Jocelyn and DeLoris Brown, and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Lee, all of Fort Worth; and a brother, Duzan Blackburn, of Gatesville, Texas.

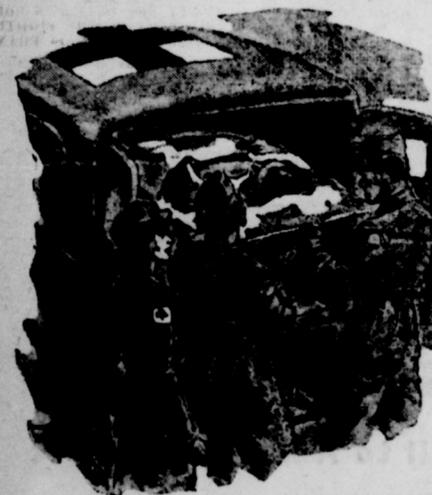
Mrs. Blackburn was the former Miss Juanita Blackburn, who was born near Hico, Texas, and reared here. She was graduated from Hico Public Schools and worked for the Hico National Bank and the A. I. Pirtle Produce Co. before going to Fort Worth in 1928 to work for her cousin, R. L. Wilkerson, in the battery and tire business. She was united to Mr. E. L. Brown in 1931 at Fort Worth, where they had made their home since. Upon moving to North Fort Worth she united with the Rosen Heights Baptist Church, to which she devoted her time and life in working in every way she could with the church and Sunday School and with the Homemakers' Class, of which she was a past president. She also was a member of the Eastern Star. As a token of the friendship and esteem in which she was held, there was a wonderful floral offering and a huge attendance at the funeral.

The loss to the home was that of a true and faithful wife and mother; to the church, a faithful worker, and to the lodge, a true member.

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THE FLOP FAMILY

By SWAN



Leaders Meet in Crimea



President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill get in a huddle over their cups at the palace at Yalta, Crimea, Russia, during the conference of the Big Three, called to settle fate of Germany and plan for future military operations.

Reports to Patrol



George Allison Gardner, 15-month-old USNIE (U. S. Navy Infant Reserve) checks his dad's identification card at the San Diego naval training center. Dad weighs 296 pounds and young George tips the scale at 264 pounds less than his dad.

Wins His Last Race



Gil Dodds ran his last race, two miles in 9:58.4, 13 seconds slower than his record-breaking effort of two years ago. He is deserting the cinder path for the sawdust trail. He goes west to take up his life's work—the teaching of the gospel.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Joy Carmichael, will leave next week for Samson, New York to join her husband, Lt. (j.g.) M. J. Carmichael, who has been assigned to ground duty. Walker Curry and Hobdy Thompson were visitors in Waco Sunday. Mrs. Doyle Partain visited Sunday in Clairette with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey. Mrs. R. J. Sowell and baby returned Monday to their home in Marshall after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and her husband's mother, Mrs. Robert Sowell. Mrs. Dr. Jones, Mrs. P. W. Jones and daughter, Mrs. M. E. Gilliam, all of Quanah, spent the week end with Mrs. P. W. Jones' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and children visited Sunday at Palm Rose with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and daughters, Twila Jean and Neida. Mrs. James Bone and daughter Jimmy Ruth spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. S. C. Railback and Mrs. Doyle Partain. Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Wanda and Barbara, returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit at Tyler. H. L. Hubbard, a/s, who is in the Navy at Great Lakes, Illinois, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son, John Lee, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell. Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and

children, Martha and Leslie Ray, of Dublin visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerald of Sherman, and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville were visitors over the week end with their mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Mrs. Tull accompanied her son and wife to San Antonio for a visit, and Mrs. Anderson accompanied her daughter to Stephenville for a visit. Will Barnett received a message Sunday morning that his cousin's husband, Omer Caraway, had passed away at his home at Engey. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne of Dublin visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham. In the afternoon they all visited in the Altman community with Will Everett and sister, Mrs. Maggie Cannafax. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas of Coleman visited Thursday with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush. Mrs. Vivian Taylor and son, Brooks, of San Antonio spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hall. Mrs. R. A. Smith returned home the first of the week from Marshall, where she attended the funeral last Tuesday of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright of Hico were Carlton visitors Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self visited Sunday afternoon in Clairette with Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Les Dowdy. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Loretta and Helen and "Corky" Lee, were Dublin visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright spent the week end in Stephenville with relatives.

Winning the Isles



To the 8th army goes the credit for the success in the Philippines. After the landing of the marines, the 8th army moved in under Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, left. With the 8th army, the new 8th army is proving the superiority of American manpower over the Japs.

Birth of a Fighter



Guirgerio Macabasag, a little Filipino with a king-size name, and a king-size pair of boxing gloves. He puts them on to get a laugh from the American soldiers who have made a pal of him since freeing his home. He is a native of Leyte.

HOUSE AND HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

MANY housewives are pondering over the relative food values of fish, eggs, cheese, milk, beans and meat. While the total contribution of each food has many variants, it's the protein content that concerns us most just now. On this score comparisons can be made with considerable equity, although they must necessarily be general.

Weight for weight, fish and meat contribute about the same amount of protein so that a serving of fish is just about equal to a serving of meat. Cheese, being a concentrated food, supplies more protein per pound than either meat or fish. But, since a "serving" of cheese is smaller than a serving of the other foods, when we consider serving for serving, cheese compares favorably with meat.

One cup of whole milk furnishes approximately 33 calories of protein, 2 eggs 51, while a piece of lean round steak broiled, about 2 ounces or 4 inches by 3 inches cut 1/2 inches thick, gives 39 calories of protein.

Dried beans, peas and lentils must be served in generous portions if they are to equal the protein content of the other foods.

For practical purposes, we need not worry about substituting eggs, cheese, beans and fish for meat a few times during the week providing we make good use of milk and eggs in cookery and use milk as a beverage. Furthermore we can take advantage of the breads and cereals which contribute protein from the grains themselves as well as from the milk used in the manufacture of bread and that which we naturally use with breakfast cereals. Three to five slices of bread, depending on its thickness, supply about one-third as much protein as does one serving of meat or fish.

Baked Potatoes en Surprise. Four good-sized potatoes, four eggs, four tablespoons cream, two tablespoons margarine, salt and pepper, four tablespoons grated cheese.

Bake potatoes. Cut a slice from one side of each potato. Scoop out and mash. Season with cream, margarine, salt, pepper, cheese, and beat until smooth and light. Line potato shells with mixture, slide a poached egg in each potato and cover with potato mixture. Bake in a hot oven until potato is delicately browned. Serve at once.

Another good main dish is to serve Welsh rarebit over deviled eggs on toast. Cheese soufflé uses both eggs and cheese to make a nourishing main dish.

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THE FAIRIES

Reported by Students of the Fairy School

Editor Mary Russell
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Seniors

The Seniors are awfully happy over the girls winning their basketball games.

The Fairy boys' and girls' basketball team went to Hamilton Thursday night and played Blue Ridge. The girls won with the final score, 28 to 24. The boys were defeated a few points, but they played a nice game.

Friday the ball teams went over to Hico where the Fairy girls won with a score of 24 to 7. The game was rough, but not seriously. The girls went into the game with a grim determination and were rewarded with victory. The boys played a swell game but were defeated a few points. Two of our main players were absent.

Tenth Grade

We are all very glad to get back to school after Friday night.

We sure are sorry to say that Barbara Anderson has the flu and has been out about a week and a half.

Our English teacher is back with us this morning, and we are very glad to have her back.

Lu Faye Toten visited with us last week. We enjoyed having her and hope she will be back soon.

Eighth Grade

Everyone is glad to have Mrs. Fomby, our English teacher, back. Six weeks tests crept upon us, but we hope we can master them.

We are really proud of our basketball team. Our Fairy girls and boys played Hico Friday night. Our girls won a well-played game, but due to illness two of the boys were absent, but we hope to have them back in practice soon.

Seventh Grade

We are going to interview Fred Ray Noland. He has dark brown hair, brown eyes, and is a very small boy. His favorites are as follows: Food, sugar; girl friend.

Pansy Hicks; teacher, Mrs. Fomby; subject, math; song, "Hawaiian Sunset." He is liked by everyone.

Fifth and Sixth

This week will be a busy week because we are going to take six weeks' tests.

Miss Kern spent the week end in Stephenville.

James L. Arrant spent Sunday with Garland Arrant.

Thomas Ray Ables spent Sunday with Freddie Joe Glenn.

Denson Adams spent Sunday with James Patterson.

We are proud to have Harriet Thomas back with us again. She has been ill.

Willie Brown is absent this morning.

Third and Fourth

Today is a gloomy day outside; however, it is not affecting our work. Our attendance is 100% today, and we are studying for tests.

Cleon Gardner visited relatives in Hamilton Friday night.

Louise Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday in Hico with Mrs. E. Keller.

Dorothy Lambert visited Mrs. Lambert on Sunday.

First and Second

We had a lesson in clay modeling last week and very proudly displayed our masterpieces. Someone must have thought a lot of them, as they disappeared in the night. We hope the janitor didn't think they were trash.

Jean Clark visited her grandmother Clark at Iredell over the week end, and her grandmother came home with her.

Shirley Clark visited her cousin Aene Clark of Waco Sunday.

Roy Ables is on the sick list this week.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Pfc. Carl Edwards is here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards. Carl has two Purple Hearts and other awards, which he received in France and Germany where he spent some time. He is stationed at a hospital in Colorado. Mrs. Burette Stanford and little

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daughter, also Mrs. Arthur Lambert of Dallas spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, and son, Pfc. Carl Edwards.

Mrs. Bobby Alexander spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Chaney near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson and little daughter visited relatives here last week.

Charline Sherrard spent Saturday night with Elizabeth Ann Alexander.

Mr. I. B. Havens returned to his work at Fort Worth after spending the week here with his wife, who was ill, but who has recuperated nicely.

Rev. J. F. Isbell of Hico filled his appointment here last Sunday at 12:00 o'clock. He will also preach here at the same hour next Sunday.

The young people's class rendered a short program here last Sunday between Sunday school and the church hour, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Buster Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, and also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Rev. J. F. Isbell and wife of Hico were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. Conda Salmon last Thursday.

Mrs. John Mayfield visited with Mrs. Hub Alexander Thursday afternoon.

Lelon Wolfe, Bobby Alexander and James Littleton left last Friday for Uncle Sam's service. Lelon got the Navy, the two other boys got the Army. Lelon is stationed at San Diego, California. James and Bobby are stationed at San Antonio.

Mrs. Conda Salmon spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough of Fort Worth visited a while Sunday with Mrs. McGough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited a while in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Monday.

Miss Hester Jordan of Hico spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Gollightly.

Mr. J. W. Thomasson of Eden has bought out the general mercantile business here which W. F. Haley has owned for the past two years. The Thomassons took charge last week.

Mrs. Sam Thompson returned to her home near Colorado City last Monday accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Luther Hudgen who will also visit Mrs. H. P. Lee while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanford have returned home from Brownwood after a visit there with relatives.

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WITH THE COLORS

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path we left behind. I've had lots of fun like that. I'll write more later.

MOVE OVER, PAUL, IT'S ALSO RAINING HERE AND THE EDITOR NEEDS A NAP

Greenville, S. C. February 26, 1945

Editor, News Review Hico, Texas Dear Mr. Holford: I have been receiving my papers regularly here, and enjoy every bit of news from home.

Regards, PAUL. (Pfc. Paul L. White)

MOODY MIGHT KID YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT

Peter Moody Ross, youngest of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross in service, who holds an apprentice seaman rating while attending V-12 classes at Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, Maryville, Mo., came in last Saturday for a visit with his parents.

"SHORT WAS SLEEPY AND TIRED BUT HIS DAD SAID IT DIDN'T RUIN HIS APPETITE"

S/Sgt. Hulon V. Ratliff, accompanied by his wife and young son, "Skipper," who have been living with him in California while he was stationed at Fort Ord, drove in home before daylight last Saturday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, before proceeding to Abilene, where he has been stationed back at Camp Barkley.

A little daughter, J. Dean, was born on February 16 to Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Crow in San Pedro, Calif. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cook of Hico.

Pfc. Leonard Lively, who is stationed at Sheppard Field near Wichita Falls, is visiting relatives here.

WE AIN'T REFEREEEN' NO ARGUMENTS BETWEEN AN OFFICER AND A G. I.

Capt. Harry T. Pinson, whippersnaps of whose arrival back in the States at Miami after having circumnavigated the globe by ship and plane were recorded in the NR last week, made it in to his home port last Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. C. B. Pinson, who brought him up from San Antonio and spent the week end in the Pinson home here.

"Concerning Glenn Marshall's comments on my letter published some time ago, I would like for him to know that the enlisted man aboardship had exactly the same menu as the officers, and that the officers did not eat until the enlisted men were fed. It was one of my duties as an Escort Officer to see that the men were properly fed.

Both sides have been properly aired now. So far as the News Review is concerned, the matter is closed. The Army feels well when and where at all possible, and if some fellow's chow fails to fill and please he just got a bad break.

C'est la guerre, fellows, and let's all get along. The editor believes he was the only one who erred, in that he published an innocent statement, probably presented in a kidding way, and caused a situation which couldn't be overlooked by an officer who is sincere in believing that nothing is too good for the boys, whatever their army rank and status.

SAILOR WRITES WIFE THAT THINGS LOOK GOOD IN SOPAC AREAS HE HAS BEEN VISITING

From his wife at Hamilton comes the information that Clarence A. Bullard, Seaman Second Class, wrote on Feb. 6 that he was just doing fine, and that he was seeing some of the action in the China Sea, having been at Luzon, Pormosa, Indo-China, and other places he couldn't recall. He said they had been doing plenty of damage to the Japs.

"SON PRICE" WRITES FROM BELGIUM TO ASK FOLKS AT HOME FOR WAR SUPPORT

"I'll be glad when this war is over and I can come back to my wife and babies," wrote Pvt. Chas. R. Price to his grandfather, John Gregory, in a V-Mail letter received this week. He reported that he was in Belgium at the time the letter was written, Feb. 10, and that he was all right.

"I have seen towns blown to the ground over here, with nothing left standing, and I guess I will see more before the war's over."

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WE JUST LOVE VISITORS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE PRETTY AND WELL DRESSED

Naomi Jones, 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Nurses Corps, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones in Hamilton during a leave following her return to the States from the European Theatre of Operations, stopped in Hico, her old home, a short while Thursday on her way to Fort Worth, from where she will proceed to Winter General Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, for a period of hospitalization. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. Sam Tudor, and by her brother, Melvin Jones, merchant seaman who has made six Atlantic crossings.

Upon her arrival at La Guardia Field, New York, after an air trip over the Atlantic—and it wasn't her first one, since she had made the same route several times before accompanying wounded men to the States from England—she reported at the Kansas hospital that of last month. A week later her brother, Melvin, landed in New York and, hoping to get in touch with her, telephoned home only to be advised that she was back in Texas. He obtained leave which he hopes will be long enough to allow him to spend his birthday, March 11th, at home, and with the natty lieutenant sister has enjoyed a high time attending basketball games and staying up late nights drinking coffee. His three round trips across the Atlantic have carried him to Marseilles, Naples, Cherbourg and Le Havre. Her travels have been wide and interesting between England and points on the continent. But they found great pleasure in visiting the scenes of their childhood, and in calling on old friends.

Always a friend of the home paper, the personable young nearly-red-headed visited the NR office to pay up her subscription and that of her brother, Ardis. But the editor, who was privileged to buy the coffee for her party, still believes she wanted to show off that new tailored coat which definitely wasn't army issue, and in which she looked so smartly spruce that the editor tried to get his wife to join the Army Nurses Corps—until he found out that the glamorous garment represented sixty bucks out of Naomi's personal pocket-book.

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