

Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

FISHING . . . cynics

"Why anybody," exclaimed a friend of mine, "gets any fun out of wading in a stream, sitting in a boat, or standing on the edge of a river or ocean by the hour just to try to catch fish is more than I can see."

He went on with the usual patter of a non-fisherman about how the fishermen he has watched never catch fish and the cost of each fish you might catch is probably 10 times what it would be to buy one in a fish store. He concluded with the opinion that anyone who thinks of fishing as a sport must have something wrong with his head.

Having been a cynic about fishing until a few years ago, I know how he felt. But, having become a fishing enthusiast since then, I also know why a fisherman can listen to this kind of talk without having it disturb him any more than a trout fly, landing on the surface of a brook, disturbs the water.

Fishermen don't expect others to understand. Nor can most of them explain the inner joy which comes from fishing. They just know that when they have a rod in their hands all of the tension of living fades away and they enjoy almost total relaxation coupled with the ever-present anticipation of feeling a fish strike.

THOUGHTS . . . luck

James Joyce, who got famous for writing a book about every thought a man had for 24 hours, wouldn't have had much to write about, if his hero had been a fisherman.

A fisherman does think — but he thinks about only one thing — fish. No matter whether he has all of the problems of the President of the United States resting on his shoulders, or is the town bum, his thoughts are probably very much alike while fishing. He thinks about whether the bait he is using is the best but, whether he should move it in the water or hold it still, whether he has picked a good spot or a poor one, whether the sun is too bright, the water too muddy, or the air too cold. His whole being concentrates on the problems of the moment. He loses all track of time. He may carry on a conversation with a fellow fisherman, but his thought aren't on it. One quiver of his line and he will stop in the middle of a sentence intent on hooking and landing his fish.

I have gone through spells of bad luck when I felt embarrassed to have my family and neighbors ask me about my fishing. I have gone out and fished all night without a bite, gone somewhere else for a weekend with equally poor results, and reached the point where I disliked having any mention of fishing made in my presence. But I have honestly never reached the point of discouragement where I had any thought of refusing to go fishing when the next opportunity came along.

TRUTH . . . envy

The non-fisherman naturally thinks the enjoyment of fishing is measured by the number of fish you catch. He thinks of it sort of like baseball — a scorekeeping affair.

But actually the thrill comes from the dreams, the hopes, and the ever-present anticipation which accompanies fishing. The fisherman wants to catch fish, but only once or twice in a lifetime does he hook into a fish which gives him the keen sense of excitement that he is able to get from picturing the battles with the fish that might have struck.

The fisherman has a worldwide reputation for disregarding the truth. A "fish story" is commonly accepted synonym for a highly exaggerated statement. But the fisherman should be forgiven, in the company of a hostile group of non-fishermen, for trying to justify his pastime by mentally catching the fish that got away or that never quite snapped at his hook. For he is not only trying to defend a form of enjoyment that they do not understand, but also trying to relieve the excitement of the dreams which passed through his mind while gazing into the water.

Make fun of the poor fisherman if you must. But don't pity him. For he has found an enjoyment which has few equals and, if he were understood, would be the subject only of envy.

Hico B. & P. W. Club Met Tuesday Night With Mrs. Lincoln

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, August 7, in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln with Mrs. Lincoln and Mrs. R. B. Jackson as hostesses.

After a picnic supper, Mr. Lincoln showed a very interesting picture show of his and Mrs. Lincoln's travels through Yellowstone National Park, Canada, and California.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. John Goughly and Miss Baylor Durham.

REPORTER

WOODMAN PUBLICATION HAS LENGTHY PIECE ON TEXAS

On page 5 of the August issue of The Modern Woodman is published an article regarding Texas, giving general geographic characteristics, and information on its industries, agriculture, climate, etc.

Mrs. After Aycock, local agent of M. W. A., has a few sample copies of the interesting publication which will be distributed upon request from local parties.

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Turtles Camouflage



Marine Sgt. Gordon V. Sumrall of Panama City, Fla., displays a sea turtle found when marine forces invaded the island of Iboya in the Ryukyus. The coloring of the turtle blends with the camouflage suits worn by the marines.

Russia In Allied War On Japan

Predictions Made On Early End of War In the Pacific

Declaration by Russia of war against Japan was announced in Washington by President Truman Wednesday afternoon. The President's announcement said that Russia had gone to war against Japan at 4 p. m. Central War Time.

The declaration of war was announced in Moscow by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov. He said, "The Soviet Government declares that beginning tomorrow, that is the ninth of August, the Soviet Union considers itself in a state of war with Japan."

Molotov informed Japanese Ambassador Naotabe Sato at 5 p. m. Russian time of the declaration of war, then told the American, British and Chinese Ambassadors of the step his country had taken.

"True to her duty as an ally," Molotov announced to foreign correspondents, "the Soviet Government has accepted the proposals of the Allies and joined in the declaration of the Allied powers of July 26 of this year." He referred to the three-power warning to Japan to surrender or be destroyed which was made at the Potsdam conference.

The Soviet radio at Khabarovsk directed the Red army to "settle an old score" with Japan, and to bend all efforts to smash Japanese imperialism "so that mankind can breathe freely after getting rid of aggression."

According to a communiqué released by Kwantung army headquarters at 3:30 a. m. Thursday Japanese time, the broadcast said the Soviet army suddenly opened the attack against Japanese forces with its ground forces. Simultaneously, Japanese time, Radio Tokyo said, communiqué added, a small number of Soviet aircraft started bombing attacks on Manchukuo territory.

Since the announcement followed close on the heels of the news of American atomic bombing of Japan, many local citizens have predicted an early end to the war.

SALVATION ARMY CALLS

W. D. Pedigo, who for a number of years has taken up collections in this section for the Salvation Army, was in Hico Wednesday on his first visit since the fall of 1943.

Considerable response was reported by Mr. Pedigo to his plea for funds to support this important work which is carried on independently from the United War Chest.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Next Sunday, August 12, at 2:30 o'clock the Carlton Singing Class meets for its regular singing at the Carlton Baptist Church.

Many good singers are expected, according to J. W. Jordan, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand, he added. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

R. W. Hancock and E. C. Allison went to Dallas Thursday, where Mr. Hancock purchased three new tractors and mowers for Hamilton County Precincts 1, 2, and 3.

Major and Mrs. R. B. Cullins and children, Sarah and Bobby, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived Monday for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens.

WITH THE COLORS

LIBERATOR BOMBER PILOT HOME AFTER 11 MONTHS OF SERVICE IN THE PACIFIC

Eleven months with the 13th Air Force based in Netherlands East Indies as pilot on B-24 Liberator bombers brought a variety of experiences to one local lad who went into training in the early days of the war and who has gained experience in all phases of flying and maintenance that brought him through these hazards in a lot better shape than he left his enemies, the Japs.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Russell Jr. (he's had the silver bar since March of this year, but his mother forgot to mention it) came in last week end on a 30-day leave to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, Hico, Route 6. He is apparently in the best of health, in spite of two weeks spent in a hospital in March, and his general attitude reflects that same composure that has identified him ever since he has been known around these parts.

Charles trained last at Walla Walla, Washington, embarking for Pacific service from there on August 27, 1944. From East Indies bases, he and his crews bombed objectives in the Philippines, Celebes, and Borneo. While not boastful of his record, the pilot lieutenant says things out there got pretty exciting at first, but the men got to the point where about all they worry the Jap bombings gave them was that their sleep was disturbed. At one time six of the thirteen planes in his squadron were shot up one day and four more the next. But the crews took care of themselves very well, as witnessed by the fact that there was not a single loss of personnel.

Besides his Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation and Pre-Pearl Harbor Liberator, young Russell is entitled to four battle stars, he has been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Three brothers of Charles have entered service: Sgt. Harold Russell, who was reported missing in action on a B-29 mission in China on Sept. 2, 1942; Pvt. Donald Russell, whose wife and two children are with him at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Pvt. Elton Russell, an air mechanic at Hawthorne, Calif.

THE TEXAN'S SHARE

One of the greatest stories of the war concerns two friends from Texas. Here it is, as told in TIME magazine:

A slender, 19-year-old marine reported for duty last week at the carpenter shop of Camp Pendleton, Calif. For one of the mightiest small fights in World War II, Pfc. Andrew Jackson ("Duke") Carter, Jr. of Paducah, Texas had only one mark to show; he had a deep red scar on his right hand.

In Mare Island Naval Hospital, 450 miles to the north, lay 22-year-old Sergeant William George Harrell, Carter's best friend and doubtfully ally in the fight. Sergeant Harrell had no hands.

The night they made Marine history, Carter and Harrell were riflemen of Company A of the 5th Division's 28th Marines—the regiment that planted the flags on Mt. Suribachi. It was March 2, long after Suribachi had been secured, and the 28th had moved into the line along the steep ravines of northern Iwo.

Before dark the two men dug their foxhole. One slept an hour while the other watched; then they swapped.

About 5 a. m. Harrell was awakened by rifle fire near his ear. By the light of the yellow star shells he saw Carter firing away at four Japs who had tried to filter through the line. They lay where they fell, ten feet away.

More Japs came. Harrell killed two with his carbine, at 25 yards. Another Jap popped into the ravine below. Carter got him. Then his Garand jammed.

While Mr. Carter ran back a few yards to get another rifle from the company command post, the enemy started tossing hand grenades. One landed inside the foxhole. Harrell tried to find it and throw it back. It blew off his left hand. His left thigh was broken too, and he bled from many wounds made by the fragments of the grenade.

As Carter came back into the foxhole, two Japs charged. Carter fired twice, but his new rifle jammed too. He grabbed a Jap rifle, yesterday's souvenir, and impaled one of the attackers on its bayonet. The other Jap swung his saber, split Carter's hand. But Bill Harrell still had one hand left. He raised the carbine, shot the sabers-waving Jap.

Carter ran back to get another rifle. While he was gone two Japs got into the foxhole. Harrell seemed to be dying, so the Japs tapped a grenade, left it beside his head. But Harrell had a little left. He pushed the grenade away from him with his remaining hand. The explosion took his hand off. It also killed the Japs.

When Duke Carter returned the Japs had given up trying. As Bill Harrell was carried away he opened his eyes and muttered: "Get that saber for me." Carter got it, sent it home to Bill's friend's mother in Mercedes, Texas.

After daylight other marines counted the dead Japs around the foxhole. There were twelve.

Keep that story. Show it to your friends. And read it again in October, when a solicitor for your local war chest asks for your contribution to the National War Fund. If it doesn't make you double the size of your check, nothing will!

PATTON'S RESPECT FOR MEN IS MATCHED BY ONE WHO SERVED UNDER HIM

General Patton has a lot of the lads who helped him run the Germans back to their homeland and then captured what was left of their armies. But his respect for them is matched by that of the fellows who served under him, according to a local sergeant-plus who made a record trip from Boston, where he disembarked, to his home here.

Herman E. Kilgo, technician, third grade, arrived July 29 at Boston from 15 months overseas service. He immediately boarded a troop train bound for San Antonio, Texas, and after going through the processing center there, he stepped aboard a travel bureau automobile that brought him into Hico Thursday night, Aug. 2. He expects to spend a 30-day furlough here with his wife and daughter, Patsy Ruth, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kilgo, and family of Hico, Route 3. He has 74 points so far, he says, and is looking forward to the time when he can return to normal life.

Kilgo entered service January 3, 1943, training at Camp Story, Va. After a furlough which expired Feb. 28, 1944, he returned to Camp Battle, S. C., and embarked for overseas service March 13 of that year, landing in North Ireland. His outfit crossed the Channel, landed at Omaha Beach on Aug. 6, and he served through France with the 344th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company, with the 12th Corps of the Third Army. On Dec. 23 he left France for the Battle of the Bulge, and was called on there to do emergency welding on tanks, sometimes right up in the front lines. "We had only four hours off out of every 24 for three weeks," he said on his return home, "but we carried the tanks through and got the job done in spite of the difficult task it was."

The Czechs were glad to see the Yanks, says Kilgo, whose outfit penetrated as far as Regensburg, just a few miles from Czechoslovakia, where he visited a few times when off duty. He found that during battle conditions, rank didn't mean anything, and will always remember General Patton and his fighting army.

He wears four stars in his ETO campaign ribbon, one each for Central France, the Battle of the Bulge, the Rhineland, and Southern Germany.

"SMITTY" VISITS BACK HOME AFTER CARRYING THE BALL ALL OVER THE PACIFIC

Known locally as the hardest-hitting, fastest-running and ball-totting player Hico High School ever boasted of, a local lad who graduated from that institution of learning in 1935 came back home this week after 33 months overseas with a record in the Pacific theater of war that matched his prowess on the gridiron. Of course it's all teamwork out there, too; but our guess is that Cpl. J. Carroll Smith made the 13th Air Force one of the best teammates they ever had.

After graduation from the local high school, Carroll attended Hillsboro Junior College and NTSTC at Denton. Later he worked for a Cameron lumber yard at Waco, being sent to other places from time to time, and winding up as manager of the same company's yard at Hobbs, New Mexico, when war was declared. He didn't lose any time getting into the service, taking his oath in the Air Corps at Santa Fe, N. M., on January 1, 1942. Training until October he went overseas in that month, and since then has been a member of what he claims is the "longest-flying, hardest-hitting outfit in the world—most traveled heavies in any theater." Proof of that statement was submitted by him in a letter to the editor which was published in our issue of March 23, this year. So far no one has questioned it. The corporal serves as an armorer on B-24's which the 13th has used so effectively.

"Smitty" as he was known during high school days here, is still interested in athletics. A softball team he organized held the championship of five Pacific islands, and he chuckles when he tells how he rigged up lights for night basketball games. "We hooked up a jeep to two generators we borrowed, and made juice to burn some 500-watt bulbs we talked them out of on an LST," he recounted.

"Washing Machine Charlie" gave the boys quite a bit of trouble last fall, Carroll says. Every night after midnight one lone plane would come over and drop bombs promiscuously, mainly on the airstrip of the island where he was based. The drone of the motor resembled nothing so much as a washing machine, and the Japs were successful in evading our fighters, until the arrival of the Australian air force from the ETO. About ten days after the arrival of this outfit which Hitler had described as "The Rats of Tobruk," the visitor's party was broken up, and by Christmas everything was quiet overhead. Smith said those Australians can really fly and don't know what fear is.

Staying no longer than six months at any place, and sometimes a lot less time, the Hico-red airman has covered a lot of ground. In his travels he has encountered a lot of local lads; he and Jewel Ramage shared foxholes on several occasions; Ray Cheek met him on a street in Townsville, Australia, and he has seen a lot of him; and Charles Russell and Carroll spent quite a bit of time together before they both came back to the States. And he visited with his brother, Jack, at Samar just before he arrived back in the States July 21. After being re-oriented at Fort Bliss, he visited at Waco with his mother, Mrs. Hettie Smith, and with his father, W. G. Smith, at Fayetteville. Upon the expiration of his furlough, he is to report back to Santa Ana, California, August 27.

Carroll was accompanied to Hico Wednesday for a visit with his grandfather, J. J. Smith, and other relatives and friends, by his brother, Bill D., who has been serving in the Caribbean with a Naval arm'd guard crew on a merchant vessel, but who is now enjoying a leave before departing for overseas service on an aircraft carrier. Also with him was his wife, Mary Beth, a native of Lovington, N. M. They were married three years ago and are looking forward to their first anniversary together on the 23rd of this month. Mrs. Smith is already sporting a lovely cocktail ring, an anniversary present which she proudly shows off to her husband's old friends here whom she has enjoyed meeting. They returned Wednesday night to Waco, where Mary Beth was booked to ride in a rodeo.

On his left breast Corporal Smith was wearing the Good Conduct ribbon alongside the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with two silver stars denoting ten major engagements which he named as Central Pacific, Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, Bismarck Archipelago,

Plans for Building Hospital Discussed In Meeting Monday

Public Urged to Attend Conference Next Monday Eve

World's Tallest Hit

A view of the Empire State building, New York City, looking approximately northeast, with an arrow pointing to where it was rammed by an army B-25 bombing plane. The plane exploded on impact, starting fires resulting in heavy casualties and property loss.

If plans on foot now work out, Hico community will be served by a modern hospital and clinic in the very near future. And interest that has been shown in the proposal bids fair to develop the dream into a reality. This was the statement made by sponsors following an initial meeting held at Firemen's Hall Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Over a score of local citizens assembled at the meeting, called for the purpose of ascertaining whether interest enough could be stimulated to justify drawing up building and financing plans for the proposition. S. J. Cheek was elected temporary chairman, and E. H. Persons, temporary secretary. G. M. Barrow and Dr. H. V. Hedges explained the purpose of the meeting, after which considerable round-table discussion ensued. The need for a local hospital was generally acknowledged, and practically every expression encouraged the continuance of plans to a successful culmination.

In a preliminary survey of financial support, several thousand dollars worth of subscriptions were received and checks taken for half of same, to be placed in escrow with the bank. Since Monday other subscriptions have augmented the original sum, according to S. J. Cheek, who is anxious to have the entire citizenship of the community behind the move. "If we want the proper medical care in our community, a local hospital is an absolute necessity," he pointed out, adding that post-war growth of the town would be enhanced by such an institution.

Another meeting has been called for next Monday evening at 8:30, to which ladies are especially invited. Efforts will be made to have representatives on hand from surrounding towns and communities, Cheek said. The meeting will be held again at Firemen's Hall, where comfortable seats and ceiling fans are available.

C. of C. Votes to Send Representative To "Gap" Rodeo

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met at the Firemen's Hall in regular session at 8:30, Tuesday, July 31, with nine members present and president Cheek presiding.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the exception of the statement that the City Council had approved the installation of more street lights. This was an error on the part of the secretary and should have been entered that the City Council referred the additional street lights to the street committee.

Rev. Isbell made a report to the Chamber on the Country Club, stating that the work on the building and fairways was progressing nicely, and a new mower, or practically new, had been purchased and was being used. He also urged that all members of the country club take more interest in it and make use of it.

The president asked that the Chamber appoint or sponsor a girl to represent Hico in the Cranfill's Gap Rodeo which is to be held Aug. 24th and 25th. Judge Persons made a motion and it was seconded by J. E. Lincoln that we sponsor a girl to represent Hico in said Rodeo.

There being no further business, the Chamber of Commerce adjourned at 9:15 p. m.

PAUL NEEL, Secretary.

Notes From Office Of Hamilton County Home Demonstrator

After starting a week by testing cooker gauges and adjusting a sealer, I'm reminded that lots of folks don't know it can be done. Most anyone can learn the mechanics of doing the job with a little instruction and a direction book of the kind that comes with a sealer or cooker.

If your book is lost, write the company a card giving the type and number of your sealer and requesting a new book. The name and address of the company is usually stamped on the metal. They usually are glad to send another.

If you need the instructions, then write me requesting that I set aside time for such. After the time is set, then neighbors and friends should be called in to get the benefit of the demonstration. If they don't need help, then perhaps there is a closer source of information than me.

Farm Women and World Affairs

During the last year, Home Demonstration clubs have been turning to the discussion of world affairs. Some say, "Isn't that a bit unusual for farm women?" And the answer is yes, for usual club programs are built around more immediate problems of homemaking—such as food, clothing, and home management. However, these same rural homemakers are citizens and as such they share in the responsibility of a world security organization that will insure peace and security.

THELMA J. KEMSE, County Home Dem. Agent.

Radio Program On Aug. 10 to Tell Story Of Natl. War Fund

Austin, Texas.—A state-wide radio program, to be broadcast by practically every Texas station Friday, August 10, will tell the story of National War Fund services being sent to our troops and allies as a result of the 1944 Texas war chest campaign. Don Weldon, publicity director of the United War Chest of Texas, announced today.

The highly dramatic 30-minute air show will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10 p. m., from a Dallas studio, and will reach every town and county in Texas by way of a great all-station network created especially for the program. Weldon said. Stations in all parts of the state are cooperating to make the war chest show one of the greatest ever staged over the Texas air waves, he said.

With music by the famed 32-piece Eighth Service Command Band, and a script that carries listeners to every part of the world where National War Fund services go. "For Our Own and Our Allies," the broadcast will give Texans an authentic picture of the work being done by their war chest dollars.

"Texans who contributed so generously to the war fund, through their local war chest organizations, should know just what their dollars are doing for our fighting men," the war chest announcement said. "The all-station broadcast will give that information in a highly dramatic and entertaining manner. We hope every Texan will hear the broadcast, and believe that every citizen of the Lone Star state will feel a great pride in the work made possible by Texas contributions to the National War Fund."

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date-	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Aug. 1	92	69	0.00
Aug. 2	96	69	0.00
Aug. 3	95	65	0.00
Aug. 4	100	64	0.00
Aug. 5	100	75	0.00
Aug. 6	99	73	0.00
Aug. 7	98	75	0.00

Total precipitation on the 7-day year, 28.51 inches.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Edgar Bullock and wife are visiting here. He is on leave from his station with the Navy at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jackson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson of Camp Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jackson and children and Mrs. Summers of Hico, and Ervin Jackson who has been in the Army at Norman, Okla., and a boy friend of his spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson.

Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingren of Dallas spent from Monday night till Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. He was on his vacation.

Mrs. R. S. Echols left Saturday for Orange to visit her mother, Mrs. White. The 3rd of August was Mrs. White's 95th birthday.

Mrs. Wily and two children, her mother, Mrs. Yarnall, and Miss Lula Johns of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jackson of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuggle and family.

Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham and children have moved to Stephenville.

Mrs. R. S. Graves and her sister, Mrs. Lane, vacated the house that was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, and moved to the residence she bought from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham. Mrs. Graves and her sister moved Monday.

Mrs. Collett of Arlington and Mr. W. J. Maples of Eastland are visiting in the home of Mrs. Maness. Mrs. Collett is her aunt and Mr. Maples is her cousin.

Rev. Potter visited his parents, who live close to Joshua, this week. While there he canned some tomatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and children are visiting her brother, Mr. C. R. Conley. Mr. Powell has been in the Air Corps. He got a discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakley and son and her mother, Mrs. Burson, have moved to the residence they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, in the south part of town.

Pvt. W. B. Smith, who is stationed in San Antonio, is here on a furlough to his parents.

Royce Newsom, who works in Eldorado, Ark., is visiting his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Linch is rooming with Mrs. J. L. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ervin and sons of Waco visited her sister, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell, this week.

Mr. Ab Appleby of De Leon spent a few days here this week.

Miss Ola Mae White, who works in Dallas, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carley of Breckenridge and Mrs. Paul Stearns and children of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell the past week end.

Mrs. Ratliff spent the week end in Glen Rose with relatives.

W. E. Boyd Jr., who is in the Army and has been overseas, is now at Temple in the hospital there. He visited his parents a few days this week.

Pvt. Oley White is at home on a 30-day furlough. He came from the Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinn are the proud parents of a son born August 1st in the Holt hospital; weight, 6½ pounds; name is James Arthur. Mrs. Guinn was Miss Billie Smith before her marriage. Arthur is overseas.

Mrs. Terry Owens spent from Thursday till Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester of Denton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howerton and children left Wednesday for their home in California, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mrs. Lela Tidwell received a telegram one day this week from her son, Jay Lee Tidwell, who has been in the Pacific for 18 months. He was in California, and said he would be home soon.

Mrs. Jimmie D. Warren and daughter of McGregor spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Sgt. and Mrs. Baker and son of Amarillo spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Evans of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Freeman of Arlington, Corporal and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Miss Mary Wayne returned this week from Dallas, where she has been all summer.

Ray Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, who has been in Germany for three years, is at home with a discharge from the Army. He is a cousin of Mrs. J. R. Linch.

Jap Falls Jr., who has been in West Texas, has returned home.

Mr. Will Locker and daughter, Miss Ila, vacated the Wellborn house and moved to the residence they bought from Mrs. Viola Loader, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Blakley.

Mrs. Benah Preckell of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Miss Wilma Rae Burns, who is attending summer school at Denton, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Stephens and little daughter, Theta Anne Edwards, of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. W. T. Locker.

Miss Delores K. Davis, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Martin of Glen Rose visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, this week.

Mrs. Cooper of West Texas was a guest of Mrs. Squires Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Heyroth, who is with Robert in Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen. She attended the funeral of her uncle in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Shivers and children returned to their home in Marlin after a visit of a month with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryant of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn. Their son, Leroy, returned home with them after a week's visit, and their daughter, Sylvia, remained for a week's visit.

Billy Ray Wellborn returned Sunday after working in Midlothian for two months in the grain harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Phinis Davis of Sanatorium came in Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. John Tuggle is in Gorman for treatment. His friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pylant of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant. Mrs. Cogdell remained for a longer visit.

Oscar Ray Minson of Itasca is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Locker.

Large crowds are attending the Methodist meeting. The pastor is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Arnold Hankins and children of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

The Methodist revival is in progress this week at the tabernacle. Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor at Hico, is doing the preaching, and Raymond Hancock of Purves is directing the choir.

Clyde Lefevre returned Sunday to his home in Dallas after a week's vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre. His wife remained with her mother, Mrs. Sid Clark, for a longer visit.

J. W. Harvey was carried to the Gorman hospital Friday for a medical examination and was found to be in a critical condition. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Dallas, were called to his bedside Friday night. He is in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson visited Sunday in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson, and Ollie Mae, Don and Shirley returned home with their parents after a week's visit in Abilene with their grandparents.

Mrs. Tove Shaddy and baby Toby and Doris Byrd returned home Saturday after a visit in For-

Worth with relatives. They were accompanied home by their sister, Mrs. Beryl Cozy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fowler of Lone Oak and Mrs. Millie Turney of Dublin visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney moved Thursday back to Carlton from Lewisville. Mr. Turney is employed in the store of his son-in-law, Hobdy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughan and son of Waco, Mrs. Stewart Partain and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son of Dublin visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham. Mr. Upham is not so well the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and children, Kenneth and Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuckey and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher, spent Sunday at McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye, visited Sunday afternoon at Clairette with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self, and at Dublin with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren, La Jauna Kaye, and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren.

Mrs. Nora Cook left Friday for her home at Canyon after attending the funeral of her brother-in-law, Sid Clark, and visiting with her sister, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mrs. Garland Rudd and son left Monday for Mississippi to visit with her soldier husband.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and children Jimmie Lou and Alan, of Wichita, Kansas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nell Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Sgt. and Mrs. Pete Stidham and son S/Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham of San Angelo visited the past week with their mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham. Staff Sergeant Stidham is leaving soon for overseas duty.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie visited Monday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Loyd Funk and two little sons left Saturday for a visit at Levelland with her sister, Mrs. Thad Richardson, and at Littlefield with Mrs. Tell McClarty and their families.

Pfc. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton and son of Hamilton visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter.

Rev. Fred Parnell is in a revival at Olin this week.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell and daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves, are spending their vacation in Tyler with her son, Hal, and family and in Marshall with another son, R. J., and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellenburg of Lamkin are assisting his

sister, Ramona, in running the switchboard and drug store, in the absence of Mrs. Sowell and daughter.

Dock Sharp, gunner's mate 3/c, left Monday for San Diego after a furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and sons returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after spending his vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, and Melba Jean and at Dublin with his relatives.

Mrs. Lauren Johnson returned to her home at Purves after a visit with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Monday from Midland after a visit with her son, Conrad Tull, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, returned from Stephenville where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May and son of Winslow, Arizona, are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Lowe and Marlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Landes of Purves and Mrs. Loys Landes and baby of Dublin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Welton Chambers, M M 2/c, arrived home Monday night from the Pacific to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers, and to see his little motherless babe, whom he had never seen. It will be remembered that his wife passed away when their son was born a few weeks ago.



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Personals.

Mrs. L. R. Brooks and children have been visiting for the past two weeks in Brady.

Mrs. Roline Forgy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Elmer Carlton, postmaster at Carlton, was a business visitor in Hico last Friday.

Vernon Lee O'Bannon of Hamilton is visiting here in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, spent the week end in Goldthwaite with relatives.

Marion Holton of Lamesa came in last Saturday for a visit here in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. May D. Bates and Jerry S. Dorsey were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hayes of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. V. Hawes through the week end were her sons, Sam and Hub of Waco and Ed of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney left Wednesday for Marshall for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell.

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Patsy Pinson, freshman student at the University of Texas at Austin, spent the week end here with Dale Randalls and Carolyn Holford.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Donnell Jr., of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ross. Mrs. Donnell is the former Golden Ross.

Miss Frances Vickrey returned the first of the week to her home in San Angelo after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey.

Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughters, Mary Helen and Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and her daughter, Barbara, moved this week from Grand Prairie to Hico to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and children and Miss Ima Bowden of Fort Worth spent the week end in the homes of E. H. Sr., T. A. and Lusk Randalls.

Mrs. Ripsey Newton and children of Plainview came in Tuesday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, and other relatives.

Elaine Hall, Civil Service employee at U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Waco, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce B. Hall.

Mrs. B. C. Jones and children, Kathleen and Kenneth, are visiting relatives in Jacksboro and Amarillo while Mr. Jones is working in Glen Rose.

Miss Hester Jordan went to Brownwood Friday night where she joined her sister, Mrs. David Sevier, and three other ladies for a week-end visit in San Antonio.

J. W. Richbourg is visiting this week in Stamford with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Pratt; in Spur with his brother, J. B. Richbourg, and in Shallowater with another sister, Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

Mrs. J. T. Gregory returned home last Saturday from Dallas where she visited her daughters, Mrs. Milton Knudson and Mrs. Ethel Gregory. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Phyllis, for a visit.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk were their son, Lloyd Funk, F 2/c of San Diego, Calif., and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whatley of Holliday.

Miss Pat Martin of Robstown was in Hico Monday to visit her great-grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, and her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dan Goodgame and Miss Helen Moon of Stephenville who visited friends here.

Jefferson F. Isbell Jr., Director of Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. of El Paso, plans to arrive in Hico Friday to spend his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell. His wife and children have been here for the past two weeks. He is stopping off in Abilene to attend the State Coaches' meeting and will see the North vs. South football game.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater Tuesday, August 7, in the Gorman Hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prater and J. M. Grisham.

Miss Saralee Hudson, who is a teacher in Austin High School, came in last week end for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, between the summer and fall terms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk and children, Judy and Neal, of Mount Vernon, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk.

Mrs. Ella Bullard left Wednesday for Dallas for a visit with her son, Tracy Bullard, and family. She also plans to visit in Denton with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Winston Bullard.

R. L. Ford returned to his home in Portales, New Mexico, last Thursday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ford, and with his sister and brother, Mrs. C. B. Segrest and W. E. Ford.

Joan Roberson returned to her home in Valley Mills last Friday after a two weeks' visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador, and with her aunt, Mrs. George Tabor and family.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes and two sons, Thomas Joseph and Donald Ray, spent Sunday in De Leon with Mr. Hughes' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Killebrew and daughter, Barbara Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt and sons, Wayne and Garland, of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned home Sunday after a visit here in the homes of his brother, D. R. Proffitt, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCarty and daughter, Sylvia, of Monohans, accompanied by their niece, Jane Ann Clark of Hillsboro, came in Monday for a visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gregory and children, Maurice, Harold Don and Sue Lynn of Midland came last Sunday for a visit with relatives. Herbert returned home Sunday night, and his family remained for a longer visit.

Dinner guests of J. J. Smith Wednesday were Cpl. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, Seaman First Class Bill D. Smith, Mrs. Hettie Smith and Jewell Smith of Waco, Russell Castillo of Boston, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Mrs. J. M. Starley, and Mrs. Sam Looney.

W. G. Smith, who recently transferred from Lockhart to Fayetteville with the Katy, visited here last week end. He ordered his sister, Mrs. Lem Weeks, to come in and renew his subscription which he allowed to run out while he was moving around.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baldrige of Clifton stopped a while in Hico Friday on their way to Mineral Wells for the week end. They are publishers of The Clifton Record, and caught up with their work enough to allow the short vacation in that resort city.

Week-end visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leggett of Odem, and Mrs. R. C. Epton and daughter, Annie Merle, Mrs. Mary Nell Kelso and baby, Mrs. Katherine Miller and daughter, all of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambert returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a visit with relatives in and around Hico while he was on vacation from his duties with North American's aircraft plant. They were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy Joy Lambert, who will visit them and other relatives for about two weeks.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Sid Castles Jr. announce the arrival of a little son, Vance Holbrooks, born Monday, August 6, in the Gorman Hospital. Mrs. Castles is the former Flossy Randalls and has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randalls, while her husband is overseas. Sergeant Castles, whose parents live in Anson, was in India when last heard from but was expecting a transfer soon.

C. C. Culbreath of Hot Springs, New Mexico, visited in Hico Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. He was on his way to Galveston for a visit with his daughter, Annette, who is living there with her husband, Major Wade E. Hardie, who is with the Army Air Force. Mrs. Culbreath also has been visiting her daughter for several days. Claude said they had sold their grocery store at Hot Springs, and that he was going to obey the doctor's orders to "take it easy" for a while.

Miss Winnie Mae Greer from Hico was chosen queen of the Houston Business University, according to a communication from a friend who identifies merely as "Joan." Daughter of B. W. Greer of Fair, Miss Greer is a very busy young lady and works nine hours a day, attends the University two nights a week, and is taking a home-nursing course. The writer adds: "Winnie Mae still says she wishes she was old enough to join the W.A.C." She is the baby sister of Sgt. Mattie E. Greer, who is with the Women's Army Corps now at Fort Des Moines.

Church News

Church of Christ

Bible School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion at 11:45 a. m. Evening services begin at 8:30 with young people's class. Preaching at 9:00. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

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.

Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Isaac's Testimony to God. Lesson for August 12: Genesis 26:19-33.

Memory Verse: Psalms 77:14. Isaac was a man of peace in a warring age and he won out in his policy of peace toward his neighbors in Canaan. After Abraham's death the Philistines had filled in the wells he had dugged. Isaac reopened the wells; also dugged another. Wisely enough men reopen the wells of truth their fathers digged—go back to the past for the best it holds, and also, like Isaac, open new wells of truth.

When the Philistines contended with his men for the wells, Isaac moved on to Beersheba. Evidently his policy of peace was approved of God, for the Lord appeared unto him and renewed the covenant He had made with Abraham. And note the effect of his policy of peace upon his enemies. They came to him at Beersheba and proposed to him a league of peace which Isaac accepted. The covenant was celebrated with a great feast.

On the morrow when the visitors had departed the servants of Isaac reported to him that they had found water. The man who refuses not water to others will have an abundant well for himself.

Isaac's career of peace was indeed remarkable for the age in which he lived. But above his distinction as a man of peace was the testimony of his life to God—even heathen neighbors were influenced by it and came to offer a covenant of friendship to the man God had so signally approved and blessed.

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 Where the boys like to eat
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 HICO, TEXAS
 Today and Forever

To All Sons and Daughters
 Wherever You Are
 Listen, Guys and Gals:

We folks here at home could go
 just like we always have — maybe you wouldn't
 couldn't enjoy it without having all of you
 but we remember how you always enjoy
 wouldn't be the same without you. See?

Don't let anyone tell you we have
 From what you read and hear over the
 the United States is getting in a helluva
 at home — right in and around Hico, Tex.
 as they always were. The old town is
 you, but it's still holding together. We
 when you guys wind up the second
 come back to take up here where you left

But put this down in your little
 throw a Reunion that will make pickers
 going to be YOUR REUNION. We hope
 forward to it with the same anticipation

Homefolks know you're doing
 of you as you were of that first pair
 you're giving your best, we thought may
 Reunion you might add that extra touch
 the going was rough, remember how you
 were certain the fans from home were
 game we're in now, and we want you to

In the meantime, take care of
 jitters now and then thinking about you
 not to worry.

Don't let anything happen to you
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 hear from you as often as possible, and

Yours for an
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Let's Wind Up the War--

GREETINGS TO YOU

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Reunion

When Our Boys Come Marching Home!

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● When our loved ones do come proudly marching home—as they shall triumphantly do when the forces of evil they are fighting have been wiped out in complete and final defeat—we are pledged to welcome them in a way they have merited by their patriotism, courage and sacrifices. Then—and only then—shall we feel like throwing our hats in the air and planning for Hico's greatest picnic. Until then, let's keep writing them, backing them up, and buying War Bonds to the limit. Then when we are all back together we will feel like we have all done our part, and enjoy the Reunion.

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and
Stamps!
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<p>Weldon Pierce</p> <p>The TRUCKER</p>	<p>J. B. Woodard Produce</p> <p>—Cash Buyers of— Poultry, Cream, Eggs and Pecans</p>
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SUGAR SUBSTITUTES

After reading 25 tips on how to get along without sugar, we experienced a terrific ache in the sweet tooth.

The very subject matter started us dreaming about delicious things to eat. As we pictured a thick, heavily frosted chocolate cake, we read about a sugarless cornstarch pudding.

It was our intention to write an editorial passing on to our readers a few of the best-sounding suggestions for making a pound of sugar do double duty.

We can all get along with less sugar all right. But we think in general it might be easier to just grin and bear it than to experiment with the concoctions which are going to be dreamed up as "happy substitutes."

PRESIDENTIAL LINE-UP

President Truman's request for a change in the line of ascendancy to the Presidency is one which will be widely debated before any action is taken.

The President's argument is that men elected by the people, rather than those appointed by him, should succeed to the Presidency in the case of his death.

But although these two men are elected by some of the people—the people of their district or state—on many occasions they might not be considered at all satisfactory to the people as a whole.

If a change is to be made, it seems to us that we would get a man who met with greater public favor if the house was given authority to elect a new President from its own group.

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Bonds Over America



CAESAR RODNEY

After a ride that rivals Paul Revere's, Caesar Rodney broke a tie vote in Delaware's delegation to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia.

U. S. Treasury Department

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN: It's better to be a beggar than to be poor in our own thankfulness for what we have.

None of us would enjoy very much being a pig in a poke, a mouse in a trap, a china cup in a cabinet, or a case on a pillow, but all these things we might have had the creator made us simply a material thing.

We are not material things however. Therefore, we all should exercise the gifts that have been given us.

UNUSUAL CASE: The phone rang late one evening at the home of Mrs. Hazel H. Ott in Alhambra, California.

"Mrs. Ott," a voice asked, "did you give a pint of blood to the Red Cross on last December 14th?"

"Mrs. Ott hesitated trying to remember the occasion, and then she said, "Yes, as a matter of fact, I did. Who is this?"

"This is Capt. Richard Hamilton, public relations officer at Birmingham General Hospital in Van Nuys, and I'm sorry to be calling you so late, but a patient has just arrived here who wants to meet you at once.

"The community committeemen will meet in each community center Monday, August 13 for the purpose of receiving performance reports from the farmers and ranchers in their community.

"Hamilton County farmers should go to the AAA office and find out how much they can earn. If it is inconvenient for you to come to the County office, contact your community committeeman, as he has the amount of your soil-building allowance.

"Judging from the number of farmers requesting prior approval for digging wells, we will have considerably more wells dug this year than in any two previous years. We think this is a very good practice for this county.

"There were quite a few producers who planted winter legumes last year. We hope to more than double that number this fall and winter.

"We have just received a carload of 20 Superphosphate. Approximately one-half of this car has already been delivered.

"Let us again remind you that the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation once more offers you all risk crop insurance backed by the United States Government on your 1946 wheat crop.

"Dairy production program payments are still in effect, and producers should bring or mail their sales receipts to the AAA office for milk and butterfat sold during the months of April, May, and June before August 31 in order to be eligible for payment."

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Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Graves and children of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, Sunday afternoon.

Martin Bingham became critically ill Saturday afternoon and was carried to a hospital in Dallas Sunday morning accompanied by his brother, R. W. Bingham, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Goad, of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer have as their guests this week their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and grandsons, Joe Bentley Privitt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, and daughters, Billie Christine and Sandra Lynn, all of Enid, Oklahoma.

O. W. McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, visited Mrs. W. R. McPherson and son, Stanley, in Carlton Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Hoover is seriously ill in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Polard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeFevre of Carlton, Mrs. Clayton LeFevre and daughters, Clara Sue and Anetta, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson of Big Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harvey of Dallas were called to the bedside of his father, J. W. Harvey, Friday night.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. Sid Clark at Carlton Monday afternoon. We wish to extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby daughter, Delores, of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Palm Rose and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAnelly.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

Diet for Hot Weather

By Dr. J. B. Warren

For hot weather eating starch and fat foods should be cut down as they are great heat producers.

Foods to eat are meat or eggs in usual amounts to help build body tissues, and plenty of leafy vegetables — lettuce, cabbage, celery, cauliflower, watercress — which are bulky, "fill" the stomach and give a feeling of "fullness" that prevents over-eating.

Fruits and fruit juices should be taken freely.

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This young pupil of the New York Institute for the Blind shows the duck-model, the amazing likeness he wrought with his fingers in clay. The young artists were taken to the zoo, allowed to handle the ducks, and then set to work to reproduce them in clay.

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The cowpea is without doubt used more than any other summer soil-improving crop in the Cross Timbers area.

Some District Cooperators have in the past followed the cowpeas when turned under with Abruzzi rye or other small grains to serve as winter cover crops so as to prevent any leaching of nitrogen.

The Palo Pinto Soil Conservation District Supervisors met Wednesday of last week in Mineral Wells. Applications for assistance in soil conservation work and soil conservation plans were reviewed and passed on.

Their next meeting will be in Mineral Wells the first Wednesday in September. George Stewart, in the Hannibal Conservation Group, is the new District Supervisor for that zone.

Jack Nonce, District Cooperator.

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Wanted

WILL DO row-binding. See Claude Herrin, Hico Rt. 1. 12-2p.

WANTED: Electric hot plate. Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr. 12-tfc.

WANTED: Man to work on Fred Jones ranch, 11 miles southeast of Hico. Good house to live in. Contact Woodie Garner, Hico Rt. 1. 11-2tp.

In market for 1943 and 1944 loan cotton. Max Hoffman. 7-tfc.

For Sale or Trade

For Sale: 2-piece hall seat, 14x20; mirror, solid oak. \$7.50. Frank Minges. Phone 172. 12-tfc.

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

FOR SALE: One all-steel self-dumped hay rake. O. E. Bramblett, Hico, Route 7. 12-1tp

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FOR SALE: Baled Sudan Grass, Baled Cane, Baled Hegari. Lawrence Tolliver, Hico, Tex. 19-4p.

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Lost and Found

LOST: Late Monday eve below McCullough office, a small black cloth coin purse; contents four \$1 bills and a quarter. Please return to News Review and get reasonable reward. Mrs. Tom Johnson. tlc

Insurance

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

For Rent or Lease

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HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We still have continued dry hot weather, and are beginning to need rain badly in this section.

Prof. Mansfield of Glen Rose, who has been employed as a faculty member of the Fairy school, arrived here last week to make arrangements for a place to live during the school term. At present he is residing at the schoolhouse until he can get possession of the house he has secured. He comes to us highly recommended as an instructor and ball coach. We welcome him to our community.

News was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Nellie Anglin of Hillsboro, wife of the late John Anglin. Mr. and Mrs. Anglin formerly resided here on the farm now owned by Winifred Gardner, which was formerly owned by W. L. Jones and Mack Leslie, also Ben Wright. Mrs. Anglin was a granddaughter of the late Dr. Agee. We were very sorry to hear of her death and extend sympathy to her children and their families in these dark hours of sorrow.

The Church of Christ meeting is in progress, and good crowds are attending despite the intense heat and very busy times.

Mrs. Brittle Little returned home Wednesday of last week from Oklahoma City where she visited her two sons, Harvey and Paul, and families. She was also with her two grandsons who had returned from Europe. One of the boys had to go on to the Pacific, while the other one received a discharge. Her son, Harvey, and family have had considerable illness in their family the past eight months or more. Mrs. Little was in the hospital when she arrived, but returned home in a few days, while her husband had recovered sufficiently from injuries received when he fell in a machine some months ago to return to his duties as city bus driver. Their daughter also had returned to her job after several weeks of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover have late news from their son, Sgt. Darwin Hoover, that the arm injury was a badly sprained wrist, from which he was recovering. He has been hospitalized for several weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, were in Gatesville Thursday last week where they visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and family.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, and little daughter, Carolyn Ruth, were in Lanham while Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leota Jones to visit with Mrs. Sellers' sister-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Jones, whose husband is in the service. She is the former Norma Lee Sellers. They also viewed the site of the former Lester Smith home which was destroyed by fire last Saturday week when an oil cook stove exploded or caught fire. Their son-in-law, Marvin Porterfield, and wife were there at the time. He and others tried to remove the stove from the house, but flames became so intense they were unable to do so. Mrs. Cleo Warren, who is a daughter of the Smiths, and her two sons

were making their home there while her husband is in the service and is now overseas. All of their household effects were also lost. Only two mattresses, two sheets, and four pillows were saved, which Mrs. Warren carried from beds on a back porch. No clothing was saved except that which they wore. There were six grown people there, enough to save a large percentage of the contents, but they became excited looking for four small children of Mrs. Warren's and the Smiths', later to find that the little Smith girl, aged about seven, had rounded the children up and gone to the public road a short distance from the house. Miss Willie Frances Smith, who was to have been married the following day, lost all the treasured articles of her hope chest including her wedding trousseau. Fortunately, she was wearing her engagement ring, also her class ring, which she received from the Fairy high school. Willie Frances had purchased new fruit jars and canned a considerable amount of fruit and vegetables for her own use, all of which were lost together with some five or six hundred jars of the Smiths and Mrs. Warren. The good folks of the Lanham community made up a collection of articles for the unfortunate families, and also met at the school house and canned more than 100 jars of fruit and vegetables for them. Also a nice cash collection was received for them at an auction sale Tuesday. We feel sure all donations were highly appreciated. We never know how to sympathize in such misfortune until we have a like experience. The family are now residing at the Pedro Jones home place until further arrangements can be made.

Sgt. Oran Willeford and wife spent the week end here with relatives. It seemed they might be rounding up a few personal effects to keep house, while he is on furlough. She was living in Brownwood during his absence.

Miss Cleo Parks is spending this week in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Robert Toten, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Varnell returned to Odessa last week after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks, and family.

Marvin Wilson came in last week to make his home with his brother, Henry Wilson, and family.

Sammie Davis and sister, Ruby, visited friends around Fairy last Wednesday.

ELVENA GISECKE MARRIED TO EUGENE HICKS SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon at six o'clock the former Miss Elvena Giesecke and Eugene Hicks were united in marriage at the home of Minister Telefus Cawyer in Stephenville. She was wearing a teal blue dress and corsage of white asters.

She is the only daughter of Elder and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke of Hico, and was graduated from Hico High School in May of this year.

Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, also of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are living on Dr. C. M. Hall's ranch on Route 2, where Eugene is employed. The couple have many friends in Hico who will wish them happiness.

The guayule rubber plant may become a rival to cotton in Texas, as the big cash income crop.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Grady Wolfe last Thursday with twelve members present. Visiting guests were Mrs. Jimmie Lee of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Luther Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Kerrville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander awhile Sunday night. They brought with them little Lynn Paul Alexander, the grandson of both families, and left him for a few days' visit with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, while they motored on to Stephenville to visit at the bedside of a friend in that city who is very ill.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Tuesday were Mrs. Alice McClane and little son, Raymond, of Marietta, Okla. and her father, Mr. Wylie Johnson, who lives here. Mrs. McClane has spent several days here with her father. She will return to her home Friday.

Cpl. Etheridge Sherrard left last Saturday for Fort Sam Houston for further assignment, but was stricken Sunday night with an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated on immediately.

Since he, himself, wrote his mother an hour after the operation, we feel that he is not seriously ill, and we also wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and daughters, Billie and Betty, and Wima Harvey spent a short vacation at San Saba last week end.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter, Baylor, spent the latter part of last week at Fort Worth and Stephenville visiting relatives and attending to some business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stipe and children attended the Mackie family reunion at Walnut Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

PICNIC FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts and other friends enjoyed a picnic on the Bosque at "Dishpan" Monday evening August 5. Those attending were Wanda Jean and Betty Jo Carpenter, Barbara Rodgers, Margie Grimes, Carol Ross, Joan and Betty Goughly, Louise Leeth, and Mrs. Jess Askey and Mrs. J. F. Isbell, Scout Leaders. The visitors were Mari Eva Isbell, Peggy Parks, Mrs. Jeff Isbell, L. M. (Buddy) Isbell, Jeff Isbell III, and Mrs. John Goughly.

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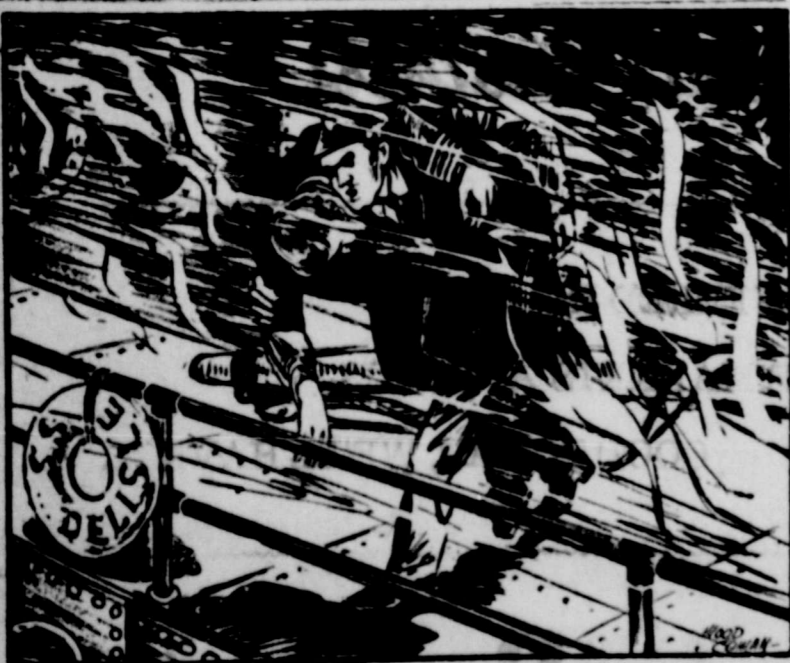
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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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"45 YEARS IN HICO"

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

Mandated Islands, New Guinea, Western Pacific, Southern Philippines, Luzon, and China. On his right breast he is entitled to wear the Presidential Citation with one oak leaf cluster. The original citation was awarded his outfit for action at Truk. The cluster denotes a duplication of the same award, and accompanied the following citation issued to the 307th Bombardment Group (H), for "outstanding performance of duty in action on 3 October, 1944. The citation continues: "Having proved by a successful strike on 30 September 1944 that Balikpapan, Borneo, was highly vulnerable to land-based bombers, the 307th Bombardment Group (H) prepared again to hit at the 7,000-000-barrel high-octane gasoline and oil refineries at that heavily defended Japanese base. The ground echelon of this group worked tirelessly to perfect the tactical and technical planning of this second mission and to ready the B-24s for the long and hazardous flight. To reach Balikpapan the Liberators crews would have to fly 17 1/2 hours for a round trip distance of 2,610 miles, further than any mass daylight mission ever flown by B-24s previous to the

30 September raid. The normal ammunition supply would have to be cut in half and the bomb and fuel load would have to be the heaviest ever carried by B-24s in the Southwest Pacific Area, 12,000 to 13,000 pounds greater than the recommended load. The planes of the 307th Bombardment Group (H) together with the B-24s of another group, made a night take-off from Noemfoor Island, Netherlands East Indies. En route to the target, enemy interception was even stronger and more aggressive than had been anticipated, as hostile fighters ascended from a new strip situated between the Nauggar air-drome and Balikpapan. For one hour and 15 minutes 30 to 40 Japanese aircraft pressed fierce attacks on the formation of the 307th Bombardment Group (H). Losing 7 of the Liberators, the group fought through the fighter opposition and terrific anti-aircraft fire and dropped its bombs throughout the target area. Several hits were made on the Pandansari refinery and 4 strings of bombs dropped on Edeleanu refinery caused a large explosion and fire with yellow smoke rising to a height of 8,000 feet. This unusually long and daring raid was a serious blow to Japanese production at Balikpapan, and resulted in the disruption in the flow of oil and gasoline which had an immediate effect on the enemy's tactical operations. Credit for the success of the mission is due not only to the gallantry and skill of the air crews but also to the outstanding devotion to duty of the maintenance crews and other ground personnel, without whose determined efforts the strike could not have been made. The achievements of the 307th Bombardment Group (H) have brought great honor to the Armed Forces of the United States."

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WAIN WINE BEERY This Man's Navy



Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q.—How much of the cost of education will the government pay under the provisions of the G.I. bill of rights?

A.—The Veterans administration will pay to the educational or training institution of your selection, the customary cost of tuition, and such laboratory, library, infirmary and similar payments as are customarily charged. It may also pay for books, supplies, equipment and such other necessary expenses (excluding board, lodging and other living expenses and travel) as are generally required by other students at the institution. Such payments, however, shall not exceed \$300 for an ordinary school year. The Veterans administration also will provide a subsistence allowance of \$50 per month if you have no dependents, \$75 if you have. This may be reduced, however, if you attend on a part-time basis or receive compensation for work done as a part of your training.

Q.—How much am I entitled to draw under the readjustment allowance clause?

A.—The amount varies—your local State Unemployment Insurance office, Unemployment Compensation office or your U. S. Employment service office can give you the exact amount. However, to cover temporary periods of unemployment after discharge you are entitled to compensation up to \$20 a week for a period not exceeding 52 weeks, depending on your length of service.

Q.—Is a man entitled to mustering out pay if discharged for physical disability incurred in line of duty?

A.—Yes, the fact that he was discharged for physical disability does not make him ineligible for mustering out pay.

Q.—Does the United States pay rent for World War cemeteries in Europe?

A.—The war department informs us that no rent is paid to France or Great Britain for the land on which our soldiers who were killed in World War I are buried. The land was purchased for burial rights in perpetuity.

Q.—Under what conditions must an employer give back to a veteran the job he held before entering service?

A.—Under the selective service act, the position he left must have been a permanent one, it must still be there, he must have completed his military service satisfactorily, he must still be qualified to perform the duties of the position and he must apply for re-employment within 90 days of his discharge.

Q.—How is a veteran entitled to unemployment compensation under the G.I. bill?

A.—If a veteran has reported to the Veterans Employment Branch of the United States Employment service and has been unable to get a job, he is entitled to unemployment benefits of \$20 a week for each week he is unemployed, but for not more than 52 weeks.

Q.—Can a G.I. loan be obtained for payment of delinquent taxes on property already owned?

A.—Yes, proceeds of a guaranteed loan may be used to pay delinquent taxes or assessments on a home already owned, to repair a home, as well as to build or buy a home.

Q.—Does the government pay the interest on a G.I. guaranteed loan?

A.—The government will pay the interest on the guaranteed portion of a loan for the first year. If the interest is more than \$2,000, the borrower will pay interest on that portion above \$2,000 at 4 per cent.

TOM WILL HAVE LOTS OF STORIES ABOUT FISHING WHEN HE COMES HOME

In Platten, Germany July 14, 1945 Hello, Mr. Holford: How in the world does this find you and the people back home? I thought I would write you a few lines now that this war over here is over. Sorry I didn't write before, but was so busy trying to keep away from those 888 and buzz bombs that I didn't have much time left.

I am on the Blue Danube River, doing nothing but fishing, and some days are warm enough to go swimming, but not every day. Oh, say, this is one for your book. I wore an overcoat on the Fourth of July, and it was raining cats and dogs. I can't get over it being so cold in July—guess I have seen everything now. Not like good old Texas! It looks like the order has changed and I will just live in Germany for a while now—for the rest of the year, anyway.

I wish I had some of the fishermen from Hico to go fishing with me. These MPs like to go fishing, but they always end up with some nice-looking girl and me with all the fishing lines. But it's fun. I ride the ferry all day Sunday and fish off it. The only trouble is that you can't get any good fishing lines or hooks. When you catch a good one, he snaps your line. But I will have some good fish tales to tell you when I get back.

I have my kitchen setting on the banks of the Blue Danube, and yesterday I sat in the dining room and watched a German man catch four big fish in about 10 minutes—and I fished for four days and only ended up with three big enough to eat. Gee, I shouldn't have told that the way I did—I should have turned it around. I will learn some time, I guess.

Well, tell all the nice-looking girls in Hico hello for me, and tell them not to knock themselves out trying to write me. As ever, JUST OLD TOM. (Pfc. Tom Spaulding)

"BIG JIM" WOUND IT UP S/Sgt. Jim B. Wille, about whose visit with relatives at Walnut Springs we carried a piece last week, dropped in on friends in Hico a short time Saturday afternoon. He claims he has been working a little to help pay his board.

"Big Jim" served overseas with a tank battalion that got as far as Austria before V-E Day. He said he told the boys they ought to have sent for him sooner, for it was only 11 days after he arrived on the scene until Germany folded up.

Jim said he thought his brother, 1st Lt. Guy Wille, was also on his way home from the ETO.

CAPT. A. L. BETTS NOW ON GENERAL STAFF, WAR DEPT. 902 W. 2nd. Apt. C. Fort Worth 2, Texas. August 7, 1945

Dear Holford: Our oldest son has had a change of address. He has been placed on the General Staff of the War Department at Washington, D. C. permanently.

Please send their paper to this address: Capt. A. L. Betts, Rt. 2, Box 410, Vienna, Va. Thanks, Mrs. Tom Betts

CORPORAL MCGLOTHLIN WRITES BROTHER ABOUT COUNTRY AROUND MANILA Philippine Islands July 28, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin Hico, Texas Dear Bud and Sis:

Will drop you all a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and hope this finds you the same. I received your letter today and sure was glad to hear from you.

You ought to see this country. We are stationed near Manila. We have a pretty good place to stay. It is a big open shed. There are banana trees all around us, and the natives are thick. They do our laundry for us. You don't see any cows, but there are a lot of water buffalo. It sure does look funny to see these native families going down the road in a two-wheel carriage with a little horse pulling it. The horses over here sure are small.

I haven't been to town yet but think I will go one of these nights soon. It rains here nearly every day. I sure hope they don't send Curtis Wright back over here, for he has had enough of it over here. I hope the thing gets over with soon so all of us can go back home. Your loving brother, KYLE (Cpl. James K. McGlothlin)

HICO COAST GUARDSMAN SEES DUTY IN FAR PACIFIC

Coast Guardsman James P. Parker, Motor Machinist's Mate first class, of Hico, Texas, is shown in a picture at his battle station aboard a Coast Guard-manned Army freight supply vessel operating somewhere in the far Pacific. The picture was sent home by the Public Information Division of the U. S. Coast Guard, Washington, D. C.

Parker's ship is helping to speed the final victory by hauling vital war supplies to the outlying Pacific bases. The son of Will Parker of Hico, James worked for the North American Aircraft, Dallas, prior to enlisting in the Coast Guard in 1942. He has been on duty in the Pacific for nine months.

Cpl. Billy C. Adams, who served with the Seventh Army in Germany, recently returned to the States and is spending his 30-day furlough here with his wife, the former Dorothy Land, and his young son, whom he saw for the first time on his arrival home. They have been making their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Land. Another visitor in the Land home this week is their son, Earl Land of Maplewood, La. Corporal Adams will report at the end of his furlough to Fort Sam Houston for reassignment.

J. C. Prater received a letter this week from L. B. Bowman saying that he is now in France but hopes to be home in about a month and will try to see all of his friends in Hico soon. Bowman was the former local agent for Rio Grande National Life Ins. Co. in Hico.

S/Sgt. L. C. Deshazo is here on 30-day furlough with his wife, the former Wilma Russell, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell. Sergeant Deshazo who recently returned to the States from Germany after serving seven months overseas, will also visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Pfc. Leroy Litchfield, son of Mrs. G. W. Britton, who has been overseas since Feb. 15, is now in France. His mother says Leroy likes Paris and has lots to tell the folks when he gets home. His wife makes her home at Topeka, Kansas, where he worked before entering service.

Pvt. Dean Spaulding spent last week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Spaulding. He is stationed at the air base at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls.

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