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The Brave and Fair



Jimmy Wilson, a quadruple amputee veteran in the England General hospital at Miami City, is cheered by a visit from a girl from his home state. A Philadelphia newspaper raised a fund of \$111,699 which has been presented to the hero to start life anew.

C. D. Richbourg Is Chairman of 1945 United War Fund

C. D. Richbourg has accepted responsibility for raising Hico's \$85,000 quota in the United War Chest drive which opens October 1, according to J. S. Jordan of Hamilton, county chairman, who was in Hico Wednesday night making plans for the opening of the campaign and seeking local cooperation.

Other chairmen announced for this area are Oran Columbus at Fair, H. C. Thompson at Carlton, Mrs. E. E. Basham at Olin, and Irwin Jones at Lanham. The county's quota is \$6,200, of which Hamilton's share is \$2,500.

"There seems to be an idea that since the war is over, this drive is not as important as other previous campaigns have been," Mr. Jordan said, "but the need is even greater than it has been heretofore."

"This is easily understood if we remember that our boys have just been released from a situation where intense physical and mental strain has been their everyday condition. Now they are in strange lands with nothing to do and no form of entertainment except that provided by the War Chest service."

"With their thoughts upon home they need, more than ever, something to make them forget what they have been through and to help them while away the time until they are allowed to return. There has never been a more important War Chest drive than the one we are about to undertake."

"I appeal to the people of Hamilton County to keep up their record for doing their part in every war effort by oversubscribing their quota in record time. Instead of being the hardest to raise, it should be the easiest."

MRS. A. H. McCook Buys SEARS CAFE IN HICO

Mrs. A. H. McCook of Florida has purchased the Sears Cafe from Frank Sears, who has been operating the place for the past two years, and will reopen for business today. The business, which will be known as Jackie's Cafe, has been closed for the past few days in order to completely renovate and redecorate. Everything is clean from floor to freshly painted walls, ceilings and fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. McCook, who came here from Florida, purchased the Arthur Herrin place on the Chalk Mountain Road about a year ago and plan to make this their home. Mrs. McCook has had years of experience in the cafe business and in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue she invites the public to visit her in her new place of business.

OLD LANDMARK RAZED

A wrecking crew occupied for the past several weeks on tearing down the old Alpine Hotel for the lumber finished up this week and Bill Leeth departed Thursday for Hamilton with the last load, which he estimated finished out a total of 35,000 board feet.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. C. W. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and children, Van Keith, Shelley and Janet, accompanied by their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Driver and daughter, Elvira, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rider of Clarkwood, were in Brownwood Sunday to attend a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wall.

ED MULLINS DIED SUDDENLY THURSDAY AT HOME HERE

Ed Mullins died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home in Hico, according to reports reaching the News Review office just at press time Thursday night.

WE'LL ADD A STAR TO HIS AWARDS FOR A GOOD STORY ABOUT THE WAR IN EUROPE

Pfc. Glenn Marshall, who has been in the ETO since last October, arrived home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall. He has a 30-day furlough with orders to report back to Dodd Field, San Antonio, and the further possibility of being stationed at Camp Bowie with the 45th Division, with which he has recently been working in public relations. Previous to that he was with the 103rd Division.

Glenn went all through his overseas service dodging and driving jeeps and working as a combat photographer and machine gunner, without so serious a mishap as that which befell him after he got back home. He stepped on his glasses, and now he's worried because he may miss a few plays in Hico's football game with Meridian. He also has been handicapped in getting around to meet his friends, but here's hoping his luck turns and his optician befriends him at the earliest possible date.

Since he's done jobs for PRO, what's to keep him from writing us a big war story when he gets his other eyes?

THE CAPTAIN WENT OUT AND CAME BACK A MISTER

Captain Kenneth P. Thomas left last week for Fort Bliss, accompanied by his wife, the former Mary Anna Eakins, and they have been visiting in El Paso until Thursday of this week when they returned to Hico and Kenny was in civilian clothes.

They will visit here a while before going to McAllen, where his parents live. They can stay as long as they want to in Hico, for the boys won't have to bother now about saluting him. But he's the one probably most relieved by the doing away of this bother.

Friends with the best of luck in civilian life for this army officer whose overseas service in the ETO earned for him the commendation of his superiors and the profound respect of the men under him.

Staff Sgt. W. H. Brown Jr., who is stationed at Florence Army Air Field, Florence, South Carolina, accompanied by his wife and son Robert, came in Thursday morning for a visit here with his parents.

RETURNED LOCAL VETERAN MARRIED TO ODESSA GIRL

Raymond Johnson and Miss Betty Denton were united in marriage at Odessa on August 12. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Hico, has just recently returned to the States after 38 months overseas duty in the ETO. The bride is the daughter of Elder and Mrs. Loyd Denton of New Mexico, Miss. and is an employee of the Odessa post office.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's aunt, where she was making her home, with her father performing the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The couple are making their home in Odessa, where Raymond has accepted a position with the Gulf Oil Company and Mrs. Johnson has returned to her duties in the post office.

Ray has many friends in and around Hico who wish for them success and happiness.

HE SAYS THIS WAS ONE JOB HE DIDN'T CARE TO KEEP

Irvin Lane returned to Hico Thursday night from Fort Sam Houston with a discharge button, separation papers, and everything else to prove that he and Uncle Sam had dissolved their working partnership. He returned to the States in May after three years service in the Pacific, and has been stationed since at Fort Worth and Mineral Wells on MP duty.

Irvin's service earned for him the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one bronze star.

He expects to stay at home for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane.

CORPORAL THORNTON HOME AFTER 3 YEARS OVERSEAS

T/S J. T. Thornton arrived in Hico September 9, after receiving his discharge at Fort Sam Houston, to make his home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton, Route 6. He served more than three years with the Fifth Army in Africa and Italy.

Word received from another son, Staff Sgt. Lawrence D. Thornton, who has been in the Pacific for over three years, stated that he was at Leyte awaiting passage home.

MOTHER RECEIVES SON'S BRONZE STAR MEDAL, AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY

Special to The News Review:

Headquarters, Camp Bowie, Tex., Sept. 19.—In one of the largest ceremonies of its kind staged at Camp Bowie, six next of kin yesterday received posthumous medals for heroic meritorious achievements of their sons and husbands who gave their lives in World War II so that freedom may survive throughout the world.

With troops of the 1853rd Service Command Unit passing in review, accompanied by the 241st Army Ground Forces Band under the direction of Chief Warrant Officer Ralph C. Church, Colonel Alfred G. Brown, Camp Commander, pinned the coveted awards on three mothers, a father and two widows from nearby communities.

Among those present to receive decorations was Mrs. Cyrus Hall King, accompanied by her husband, of Hico, Texas, who was presented the Bronze Star Medal for her son, the late Private First Class Damon L. King, 24, who was killed in action at Saarlautern, Germany on March 4, 1945.

Accompanying the parents was Lieutenant Colonel Jefferson F. Ishell, retired, of Hico, former Camp Chaplain at Fort Bliss and close friend of the family.

Private First Class King had been with the Army since March 18, 1944. He was attached to the 26th Infantry Division, 3rd Army. A brother, Sgt. Travis A. King, is serving with the Army in Germany.

Private King was a graduate of Carlton High School and received his Army training at Fort Lewis, Washington and Fort Benning, Ga. Captain Vernon S. Smith, Assistant Post Engineer Officer, acted as aide for Mrs. King.

The citation follows: "For heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Saarlautern, Germany, on 4 March 1945. During the offensive operations against the enemy near Saarlautern Private First Class King, a Company Rifleman, and a comrade voluntarily went forward under continuous enemy artillery and mortar fire, together with harassing machine gun and sniper fire to check and successfully repair communi-

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Tigers Will Open Season Here With Meridian Tonight

Son of 'Falling Sun'



Apparently following the lead of Hirohito, Japanese prisoners show extreme respect to their American guards—a respect that is not returned.

Crowd Expected at Stadium for Kick-Off Promptly at 8:30

The fighting Tigers of Hico High School are opening the 1945 football season Friday night, Sept. 21 at 8:30 in Tiger Stadium. Team members are looking forward to many victories and hope to secure the hearty support of the public.

The boys who are coming out are Max Hill, Billy Keeney, H. C. Connally, Jack Neel, Don Griffiths, Leroy Bobo, Ralph Ellis, Wendell Seago, Donald Hefner, Bob Wren, Russell Johnson, Thurman Stagner, Wayne Burden, Vernon Hill, Walter Latham, Jake Lane, Royce Grimes, James Herring, Rex Jackson, Lindy Rainwater, Ray Johnson, R. W. French, and Leroy Brooks. These boys have been practicing since September 1.

This is the heaviest team Hico has had since 1941. The Tigers also have ten lettermen back from last year.

To start the season off right requires a complete turnout of every Hicoan. "All right, folks," the kids say, "don't disappoint the Tigers. Be there in Tiger Stadium with all your friends."

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

Left End—Johnson	wt. 145
Left Tackle—Connally	wt. 160
Left Guard—Hills	wt. 165
Center—Hefner	wt. 154
Right Guard—Wren	wt. 140
Right Tackle—Burden	wt. 155
Right End—Bobo	wt. 160
Left Half—Neel	wt. 145
Right Half—Hill	wt. 155
Fullback—Seago	wt. 155
Quarterback—Keeney	wt. 155

FOOTBALL CALENDAR

- Sept. 21—Meridian at Hico.
- Sept. 25—Hamilton at Hamilton.
- Oct. 5—Open.
- Oct. 12—Comanche at Hico.
- Oct. 19—Dublin at Dublin.
- Oct. 26—De Leon at De Leon.
- Nov. 2—Gorman at Hico.
- Nov. 9—Open.
- Nov. 16—Irredell at Hico.
- Thanksgiving Day—Open.

Conference games in the above schedule are those with Hamilton, Comanche, Dublin, De Leon, and Gorman.

The open dates will be filled with home games, according to squad members who are greatly encouraged by the spirit shown among the students and are looking forward to meriting whole-hearted support from the public this year.

A pep rally was being held on the main street Thursday night and needless to say the home team won their game up to that time.

SINGERS FROM WIDE AREA CONVEGE AT STEPHENVILLE

Stephenville was reported to have been filled last Saturday and Sunday with thousands of visitors from over a wide area, on hand for the annual convention of the Texas Singers' Association.

Facilities at the municipal auditorium were made available by the mayor, and President Ernest Rippey bent all efforts to do the honors in the association every honor possible.

Among the visitors from this area was Luther Knox of Hico, a vice-president in the association which is more than fifty years old. He expects to have announcements of local interest to make in the future, relative to the proceedings of this association of singers from every part of the State.

ELDER'S CLEANERS MOVING TO MODERN NEW BUILDING

S. O. Elder, who came to Hico from Dallas more than a year ago with his family and purchased the tailor shop here, announced this week that he was getting ready to move into new quarters, which have been under process of repair and improvement for the past few weeks.

The new location will be in the building across the street east of the Hico post office, formerly a service station. Extensive improvements and additions have been made, and the building now has a modern appearance with a white stucco exterior. Inside it has been improved throughout, and when the machinery is installed the owners of the business believe they will have one of the most modern shops in this section.

HAMILTON COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT LITTLEVILLE

The Hamilton County Singers Convention will meet with the Littleville Baptist Church next Sunday, beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Everybody invited. OLLIE McNEELY, in charge.

SPEED UP DISCHARGES OF SERVICE PERSONNEL

Point Changes to Add to Number Eligible for Release

By AL JEDLIKA

As a result of recent revisions in army and navy discharge plans, nearly 8,600,000 soldiers and sailors are scheduled to be released from the services within the next year as Uncle Sam warily pares his military might to postwar proportions.

Representing almost 20 per cent of America's prospective peacetime labor force, the 8,600,000 servicemen are figured to be returned to civilian life at a pace consistent with the re-conversion program, thus averting the danger of vast postwar unemployment and further maladjustment in the nation's economy.

Alteration of both the army and navy discharge score system chiefly contributed to the increased tempo of scheduled releases, but lowering of the army's age limit for separation also helped to swell the overall number.

Under new army regulations, approximately 5,000,000 enlisted men and 800,000 officers will be back in civilian togs within a year, it was estimated. Roughly, that would leave well over a million men in the service for occupation duties in Germany and Japan, garrisons of strategic outposts and territories and continental U. S. defense.

Hundreds of thousands of troops were expected to become eligible for discharge during ensuing months as a result of the reduction in the point requirements from 85 to 80 and bringing the scores up to date. Many WACs also were expected to benefit by a lowering of their credits to 41 points. Under army procedure points are computed by crediting a soldier with one for every month of service; one additional for every month of overseas duty; five for each combat award, and 12 for each depend-

ent up to a total of three under 18 years of age.

At the same time, G.I.s 35 years of age or over, with a minimum of two years of service, were made eligible for discharge. For those with less than two years of service, however, the release age remains at 32.

With the announcement of the army's discharge plans for officers, no less than 200,000 became immediately eligible for release, with another 400,000 scheduled for separation within a year. Two hundred thousand would thus be left for postwar duty.

Whereas officers previously had been discharged on the basis of individual review of their applications, the army's new plan calls for blanket release of men with sufficient points except in the cases of key personnel.

Colonels, lieutenant colonels and majors require 100 points; captains and first and second lieutenants, 85, and warrant and flight officers, 80. In addition, nurses m.c.'s have 65 points, WAC officers 44, and physical therapists and dietitians, 41.

In announcing the lowering of its point scores for enlisted men, the army said the action was in conformance with its policy of altering the credits progressively to maintain a high level of efficiency. However, it was again emphasized

that the availability of transportation will continue to influence the pace of returning eligible men home, though every home-bound ship and plane is being utilized.

Besides providing for an acceleration of discharges, the army also took steps to prevent the dispatch of battle-weary and older men overseas for occupation duties. The action followed loud protests from servicemen, as well as civilians, over plans for sending G.I.s with European combat records to the Pacific with large pools of other troops available in the country.

About 665,000 men were expected to be affected by the order that G.I.s 37 or older or with 45 or more points were not to be dispatched overseas. Also exempted were soldiers between 34 and 37 with a year of military service.

As the army cut down its point scores to facilitate releases, the navy added computation of overseas service to its previously announced point system to make over 750,000 eligible for immediate separation. In all, an additional 2,000,000 or more men will be let out within a year, bringing the postwar naval strength to 500,000.

Before allowing one-fourth of a point for each month of overseas service, the navy had made no provision for such duty in its discharge formula, requiring male officers to have 49 points; enlisted personnel, 44; WAVE officers, 35, and enlisted WAVES, 29. The score for aviators was set at 44 and for doctors at 60.

Besides now being able to add one-fourth of a point for every month of overseas service to their scorecard, navy personnel can continue to mark up one-half point for each year of age to the nearest birthday; one-half point for each month of active service, and 10 points for dependency, regardless of number.

Overseas service was meant to include duty on any ship in commission and such activity outside the U. S. as fleet operations, shore establishment, armed guard crews, communications and combat groups, amphibious forces or mobile hospital units.

Superintendent Gives Information About Hico School Opening

On September 10, the Hico Public School opened its doors for the new school year with a considerable increase in enrollment over last year. Class schedules have been worked out to where most pupils can get the work they need or want. Classes have been organized with sponsors and class officers selected.

Since Mrs. Pinson resigned as High School Principal, Mr. Parker has taken over the duties of principal along with the coaching position. Here Mr. Parker will be able to keep in closer touch with his football boys and the other athletic activities.

The lunch room has been in operation since the second day of school, under the efficient management of Mrs. Slaughter. Some 250 to 260 pupils are served hot lunches each day with a glass of cold milk as a drink.

The present faculty runs as follows: J. E. Lincoln, superintendent; K. C. Parker, High School Principal; E. C. Bramlett, Vocational Agriculture; Mrs. Louise Bryan Angell, English; Mrs. Mattie Segrest, Mathematics, and Miss De Alva Hammons, Homemaking.

Over in the Grammar School we have Mrs. Jernigan, 8th Grade; Miss Mary Ella McCullough, 7th Grade; Mrs. K. C. Parker, 6th Grade; Mrs. J. E. Lincoln, 5th Grade; Mrs. John Rainwater, 3rd and 4th Grades; Mrs. John Appleby, 2nd Grade, and Mrs. R. B. Jackson, 1st Grade.

LOCATION STAKED FOR OIL TEST ON TRACT NEAR HICO

A tentative location has been staked for a test well soon to be drilled on the F. D. New 201-acre tract of land in the A. G. Grimes Survey near Olin in Hamilton County, Texas.

A block of approximately 5,000 acres has been assembled in this area by James M. Bolding, formerly of Hamilton, Texas, for interested parties in Dallas, Texas.

The oil and gas leases have been filed for record with Ira C. Moore, county clerk, and the location was surveyed by John R. Eldson, state licensed land surveyor of Hamilton—Herald-News.

NEW BUSINESS IN HICO

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Barker, formerly of West Texas, moved here last week from Fort Worth where they have been employed in aircraft work for the past two or three years.

Mr. Barker inserted an advertisement in this week's paper announcing the installation of an electric and repair shop in the old service station south of Barnes & McCullough.

Mrs. Barker is the former Roberta Gliesecke of this community.

CANNERY OPEN AFTERNOONS AND ALL DAY SATURDAYS

E. C. Bramlett, vocational agriculture teacher at Hico High School, wishes to announce that the local cannery will be open every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and will also be open each Saturday from 8:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The institution is open to the public, and a number of persons have been availing themselves of the facilities there. Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, local instructor, is in charge.



FOOTBALL

SEASON OPENS

400 SEPT. '45

TONIGHT!

Friday, Sept. 21

Kick-Off 8:30 P. M.

HICO TIGERS

VS.

Meridian Yellow Jackets

• The firms and individuals listed below are backing the Tigers to the limit this season and wish to invite the public to make attendance at the opening game the best we have had since the war began. We have been backing former Hico football stars on the battle fronts, where they've proved their courage and fighting spirit. Now let's be out there from the opening game to back the local team in peace time. Encouragement will help!

Texaco Service Station

Keeney's Hatchery and Feed Store

Mrs. Lane — Hico Florist

Ogle & Rainwater Grocery & Market

Randals Brothers Grocery

Everett's Firestone Store

L. T. Ross, Jeweler

Proffitt's Magnolia Service Station

Ratliff Grocery

J. W. Richbourg, Dry Goods

Prater's Midland Barber Shop

Wiseman Studio

John & John Barber Service

Neel Truck & Tractor Store

Elder's Cleaners, Phone 49

Linch Shoe Shop

Modern Way Grocery Store

Max Hoffman Store

Segrist's Hico Confectionery

Teague Variety Store

Fewell's Shoe Shop

Bonnie's Beauty Shop

Barrow Furniture & Funeral Home

Horton Laundry

Geo. Jones Motors

Dr. H. V. Hedges

Barnes & McCullough

B. D. Barker Electric Co.

Burden Mill & Elevator, Phone 35

Montgomery Cafe

Knox & Tulloh

Magnolia Service Sta., R. E. Turner

L. J. Chaney, Welding & Repair

Jones Auto Parts

Roy French Garage

H. Williamson, Poultry & Eggs

E. C. Allison Jr. — Trucking

Vie's Cafe — Well Seasoned Foods

Hico News Stand

SPONSORED BY THE HICO JUNIOR CLASS . . . "Backing the Tigers All the Way"



AUTHORIZED

Zenith Dealer

As soon as ZENITH RADIOS are on the market again, I will have them in stock as in pre-war days.

Please keep me in mind when in need of a Fine Radio — when they are available.

—Until then, remember to drive in and let us service your car as it should be serviced.

D. R. Proffitt

"Your Friendly Magnolia Dealer"

Announcement

Have moved to your city,
With just a small little ditty
Which I sincerely hope you need—
I'm not a man with too much greed.

Just Want to Help You Keep Starting
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Junior: Mildred Trammell
Sophomore: Patsy Ruth Roberts
Freshman: Betty June Knight
Zingara: ????????

SENIOR CLASS

Again the doors of dear old H. H. S. swing open to admit a group of eager students. Once more the rock hill becomes worn sleek by the steps of boys and girls with an avid thirst for knowledge. Ah yes, a new Senior Class gathers before your very eyes to begin their last year of high school with such studious attitudes that have never before been paralleled in the history of our old Alma Mater.

These young scholars of the Senior Class find they number eighteen, being very nicely balanced with nine boys and nine girls. We're glad to welcome back into our realm three former students of the Hico Public Schools who have been away for several years. They are Mary Helen Hollis, Wayne Burden, and Russell Johnson. We would also like to welcome a new classmate, Lavern Rene from Olin.

The Senior Class of 1945-46 got under way quickly by electing officers. They are as follows:

Don Griffiths, President.
Wayne Burden, Vice-President.
Nelda Paul Fallon, Secretary.
Stella Barnett, Treasurer.
Dale Randalls, Editor.
Jack Neel, Reporter.
Ada Lee Grimes and Jerry Dowdy, Pep Leaders.
Mrs. Angell, Sponsor.

Last Friday the joyous shouting of a few of the weaker-minded students of the Senior Class rang through the halls of H. H. S. The cause of their shouting? It seems a small box from the Southern Engraving Co. had been discovered in the Railway Express Office. It was, of course, the year's Class Ring. If you haven't seen one send in your name, address, and one thin dime, and we will send a ring and wear it out at our earliest convenience.

We are glad to welcome back to school this week, Mrs. Angell, our sponsor, who is recovering from an operation.

Notice! Be sure and attend the football game Friday night. Our boys need your backing. Don't let them down! If you come you won't have to go hungry. There will be a booth in which sandwiches will be sold so be sure and come!

H. H. S. JUNIOR NEWS

Everyone is back in school and has their schedule arranged. Some had several conflicts but now, thanks to our teachers, these have been corrected.

We wish to welcome several new pupils to our class. They are Billie Louise Jackson, Velton Punk, and Leon Herrin. We also wish to welcome Bob Wren and Paul Hendrix back to our class.

The Juniors held a class meeting last Wednesday, September 12, and elected their class sponsor and officers. They are as follows: Sponsor, Miss Hammons; President, Ralph Ellis; Vice-President, Betty McLarty; Secretary-Treasurer, Frances Angell; Reporter, Mildred Trammell; Pep Leader, Willie Dean Hancock; and Watch Dog, Truman Stagner.

After assembling in our room, we found that we have a class of twenty-seven pupils. This includes several new students whom we welcome to our class.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Wednesday, Sept. 12, we had a class meeting and elected the following officers: President, Sammie Campbell; Vice-President, Billy Ray Ables; Secretary, Betty Jean Dodd; Treasurer, Bobby Jean Jagers; Sponsor, Mrs. Segrest; Yell Leader, Bobby Jean Jagers.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Although small and insignificant in the eyes of upper classmen, we are glad to be in High School. Twenty-two boys and fifteen girls enrolled in our class this year. The new pupils to join us this year are: Vanita Vanlandingham, Vernon Hill, Junior Carter, Tommy Arnold, Edward Lee Stagner, Ray Herrin, and Paul Allen. We welcome them and hope they enjoy being with us. We admire our teacher and are especially glad to have our eighth grade teacher, Mr. Parker, as our class sponsor.

IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

Keep all your skeletons locked safely away in your closet if you do not want them revealed to the public by Zingara who sees all, knows all, tells all and sometimes embellishes all. As I gaze into my crystal ball I see that J. N. and J. G. are off again. I also see that Leroy and Carrie have gone off. Is this true or does my crystal ball deceive me? The vision comes that Wendell S. and Billy Louise find each other interesting. H. C. and Mary Helen seem to like each other pretty well too.

What's this? Leroy is back again and this time he is with Laverne R. Does this have some special meaning? I see Bobbie Jean flirting with a new boy in Study Hall. His name seems to be Robert.

Annette Phillips appears in the Crystal Ball with Mildred T. They seem to be talking about M. F. My C. R. tells me those are not his initials. It also tells me who he is but that is going too far. I hate to break this to you but Leroy is back. This time he seems to be somewhere between Alexander and Hico. I can not reveal what he's doing.

Mrs. Segrest comes into the picture now. The year seems to be 1958 and she has just gotten the first royalty check for her new book, "Einstein's Theory — Explained in Simple Words of Eight Syllables."

Dale, Don, Jackie and a college Freshman appear next in the crystal ball. I can not see what they are doing as the vision fades almost immediately, but they seem to be having a good time.

I next get a vision of Jack and a cute Sophomore whose face I cannot see.

This vision fades and another one comes. This time it's Billy Jones reading a letter that came from Waco.

The visions are getting lighter and lighter. Wait! I see one of Norma Jackson and R. W. French. They are enjoying themselves very much.

The last vision has come. Fruit appears! Ah, but the vision fades and the Crystal Ball will tell no more.

If anyone wants advice about his problems send them to me—Zingara—in care of the editor of The Mirror. I guarantee to solve your problems or create more.

HICO TIGERS TO PLAY MERIDIAN TONIGHT

The Hico Tigers will pit their skill against Meridian Friday night, September 21, in their first game of the season. The starting lineup will be Bobo and Johnson playing ends; Griffiths and Ellis, guards; Hefner, center; Keeney, quarterback; Hill and Neel, halfbacks, and Seago, fullback.

Other boys who are members of the team are: Wren, Stagner, Punk, Brooks, Rainwater, Latham, Lane, French, Hill, Grimes, Herrin, and Jackson.

BACK OUR TEAM

Out of the nine games our team played last football season, our boys were victors of only two. This fact is hard to face, but it's only too true.

However, did it ever occur to you, the reader, that physical strength alone cannot win a game? Spirit also is a very important and vital factor. This spirit cannot be produced unless the people of Hico BACK OUR TEAM!

Would it not be discouraging to you if you gave a party and no one attended? Put yourself in the boys' place. It is humiliating to them to come on the field and find a handful of spectators on Hico's side of the stadium. We appeal to you, the reader, to come to as many games as possible and BACK OUR TEAM!

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HE SERVED UNCLE SAM



.. Now He's Back
Serving You



A SMALL but growing number of our employees throughout the territory we serve are privileged to wear the golden emblem of the honorably discharged service man.

They are the first of a large number of former employees in uniform we expect to welcome back into our organization in the coming months.

There'll be jobs for all of them when they return. There'll be jobs catching up on maintenance deferred because of war... jobs building extensions and improvements to our facilities... jobs helping our customers take full advantage of the new appliances and new equipment to come.

Providing more and better electric service for better electrical living is the aim of this company in the post-war years ahead... and we welcome the help of our former employees in service in carrying out this objective.

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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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TODAY

Is the Tomorrow You Dreamed
About Yesterday!

Relaxation of some Government restrictions, and the increasing availability of lumber and materials place us in position to better supply the building needs of this community. We hope for even greater improvement in the situation in the very near future.

If you are a would-be home owner... one who has been dreaming of building after the war... it is now time to develop those dreams into a reality. It is wise to consult experienced builders for help with your plans.

Whether you own your own home now, or plan to own one later, we can help you. Feel free to consult us on either proposition.

For Home Owners

Who want to keep their property value up and attractive we can help you with—

- Repaint Outside
- Repaint Inside
- Reroof
- Refinish Floors
- Repaper
- Insulate
- Weatherstrip Doors and Windows
- Remodel Rooms

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IGNORANCE ISN'T BLISS

Somehow, international agreements, major conferences between chiefs of state, and the plans for preventing future wars don't seem to excite the interest of a large group of people.

We realize, in a vague sort of way, that the future of our nation and the welfare of ourselves and our children may depend upon the agreements which are worked out during the next year, but many of us are content to leave the details in the hands of our government leaders.

A recent survey showed that 54-600,000 adults never heard of the Atlantic Charter, 33,000,000 don't know what a tariff is, and 27,000,000 didn't know, in 1944, that the Japs had taken the Philippines.

To those who do follow the details of war and the planning to prevent war, these figures are amazing. But they show, by and large, that about half of our population loses interest in news when it gets beyond their immediate horizon.

It is a dangerous state of affairs, in a democracy, for such a large number of citizens to leave their nation's fate entirely in the hands of its leaders.

It is imperative that more of us, from now on, take an active interest in the affairs of nations.

GIANT SALES JOB

From now on we are going to hear a great deal about surplus materials. It is estimated by some that there will be as much as 100 billion dollars worth of surpluses, made for war and no longer needed by the government, which must be disposed of in some way.

The problem of disposing of this huge supply of goods is a gigantic one. It must be done without competing too much with the new products of industry. It must be done so that it does not hurt the interests of retailers and jobbers. And it must be done so that the taxpayers of the nation get back as much money as possible from their huge investment in war.

Naturally, in handling a sales job of this scope, some mistakes are going to be made. Some things will be sold at prices which might appear scandalous, which might be thrown away instead of sold, in order to avoid conflict with normal business.

No matter how well this huge job is handled, there will be plenty of opportunity for politicians and scandal-mongers to find juicy bits of information which they can offer to indict whomever they are gunning for. But the public would do well to take any scandal stories about surpluses with a grain of salt, realizing that the world's biggest sales job, involving thousands of employees, operating with many severe handicaps, can't be handled without some slip-ups.

Eager Beaver: FREE CANNING INFORMATION FROM YOUR STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

WE'VE JUST BEGUN: It is interesting to review some of the things that have happened to inventors.

Stephenson, when the railroads first began to function, was branded as a crazy crank.

In what he called "a vain attempt to change the habits and thoughts of people" Jouffrey, an inventor of steamboats, passed away in poverty, after spending all of his money.

Daguerre was placed in an insane asylum because he said that he was able to transfer the likeness of human faces onto a tin plate.

When Lebon discovered illuminating gas the people would not believe in a lamp that had no wick. He was ridiculed, jeered at and made fun of and it was this railery that drove him to his death.

The first spectacles were considered very immoral. People said they made things appear in a false light.

Coryate came to London from Italy with the first forks. At the time people in England were using their fingers and Coryate made an attempt to improve the manners of the English people. Those efforts brought inextinguishable laughter.

How differently we receive new inventions in this day. Just mention something that appears to be impossible and everybody will believe in it wholeheartedly.

Today the world is invention-minded and that means we have just begun. We have a lot to learn and when we turn our minds toward the study of television—that immense new invention that is to come with our radios—we will be living in the most exciting age since or before B. C.

THE WAYFARERS:

I like to read and it's well that I do because reading books is a part of my business. I have to read all kinds and many of them are written around subjects in which I am none too interested but a few weeks past I read a book that has made a lumbering impression upon me for a number of different reasons.

The characters who walk through the story are REAL people and by that I do not mean that the story was taken from life. I mean that I know—and you know—people just like those in Dan Wickenden's new book—his fine book—"The Wayfarers" published by William Morrow & Co. in New York.

They say the very things that you no doubt would say were you living their lives.

There are books—many of them—that people read hurriedly and when they are finished they breathe a sigh of relief.

There are books—just a very few of them—that will hold your interest to the end of the very last page and when finished the reader will say "I wish this book could have gone on and on—"

Such a book is "The Wayfarers" and when you read it you will understand very well why it was a recent Literary Guild selection.

Hope is the unsuccessful man's cheating lottery. Hope is a rich pocket that you expect to find. Expectation is the excitement you experience while hitting the drill.

Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

It was with much interest that I read in last week's issue of HNR the article concerning insect control that was submitted by my boss (the editor) and in which he explained the many different uses of the new insecticide, DDT.

Now, folks, I don't claim to be a bug professor or anything like that, but it just so happens that I have been reading up a little on insects, too, and just in case you didn't read what I did, I would like to pass this information along.

The weight of insects in the world exceeds weight of all land animals. Insects cost the United States three million dollars annually. The insect population in one square mile equals the entire human population of the world. This last estimate probably refers to just what the professors counted on the ground and does not include all these "buggy tops" running around over the country.

Now, folks, you can understand why the information on insects that our editor offered were so interesting to me. I read it over and over and I kept thinking—well, surely it is in there somewhere, the boss is too smart a man to leave out the very point that everybody wants to know. I reasoned, (See, folks, I have to say nice things about the boss or he would just "resign" the dickens out of me. He's fair about it, though, for he doesn't expect me to put any emphasis on the word "smart". Well, finally I gave up. It just wasn't in there. Poor fellow, I guess he still thinks everything important like that is "military information." But just have patience, folks, he can't keep that secret from me. I'll twist his arm. He's got to tell me whether or not that DDT insecticide will kill that "fly that gets in the ointment" all the time.

—By Printis (Hang) Newman.

If Only He Could Use Some Atomic Energy



Six Inch Sermon: Joseph's Testimony to God's Providence. Lesson for September 23: Genesis 45:1-5, 9-15. Memory Selection: Psalms 107:8.

The greatest of men have not been ashamed to weep. Picture yourself in Joseph's place, imagine you are seeing your own brothers and hearing from your aged father for the first time in years and you should not be surprised to read that, when Joseph had listened to Judah's plea in behalf of Jacob and Benjamin he was fast losing control of his emotions.

Commanding the Egyptians present to leave him alone with his brothers, Joseph gave way to tears and wept aloud. Then he said, "I am Joseph; doth my father yet live?" Still the guilty men who had sold him into slavery "were troubled at his presence."

Perhaps they thought he had only wept because of his aged father and his own full brother, and would yet wreak vengeance upon them.

But the man who could weep could also forgive. With perfect sympathy for them in their distress, he bade them not be grieved that they had sold him into Egypt—"for God," he assured them, "did send me before you to preserve life."

Whatever their guilt, God had overruled what they had done for good. Thus did Joseph testify to God's providence in his own life and for his people.

Then Joseph unfolded to them how the providence of God would further work out for them—their and their families and their flocks would be settled in the land of Goshen where he would care for them during the remaining five years of famine. Then he and Benjamin wept upon each other, and Joseph kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. And restraint washed away in tears, "his brethren talked with him."

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS.

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

With LAYNE BEATY, WBAP, Fort Worth. 6:30 a. m. Weekdays, 10:15 a. m. Sundays.

Most livestock breeders and feeders regard lifting of slaughtering restrictions and the prospective removal of meat rationing as signs of better days ahead for the industry.

However, some say there'll be no great relief in sight until there is a greater spread between livestock prices and feed costs. Many are not in accord with Secretary Anderson's proposal to remove half the subsidy and lift the ceiling half way, though some say it would be unwise to remove the subsidy all at once.

Most concern is being shown over the anticipated protein shortage. Many stockmen say it will be worse than it was two years ago. After refusing for three weeks to accept government terms for crushing northern-grown soybeans, Texas and Oklahoma cottonseed crushing mills have ordered four million and two million pounds respectively, to supplement the southwest's protein concentrate supply this winter.

Some system of certificate distribution and set-aside is expected to be established for handling by the AAA.

Guests at the Denton experiment station last week heard that buffalo grass has more nutrients per pound than any other grasses, grows best when well grazed, and is well adapted to upland.

We are told that six or seven deer will eat as much feed as a 750-pound cow, so it will be necessary for stockmen in the deer country to regulate the numbers of both, since they compete for feed.

One bale of cotton was found 27 miles from the gin platform where

it was sitting when the gulf coast hurricane hit three weeks ago, according to Estlin Whipple, G. C. & S. F. agricultural agent at Galveston. He used to teach vocational agriculture at Mulshoe and Quitaque.

Some 230 cars of maize have already been shipped from Stamford, with about 95 per cent of the harvest finished. Some more of the crop will be maturing, however, in about 10 days.

The new 5-day week for government employees will eliminate market reports on Saturdays, but the markets will be open for business as usual.

The silkworm project at Mineral Wells has 40 acres of budded mulberry trees. Mulberry leaves are cut and fed to the silkworms twice daily.

CHIPS: Nearly 2,500 public schools in Texas will be serving hot lunches to students during this school year, an increase of 400 over last year. . . . Scientists have discovered that brewer's yeast, long considered a waste, contains eight vitamins, pure protein and numerous minerals and essential acids.

Everything points to the end of shoe rationing on October 1. . . . The Southwestern Rabbit Raisers Association will have a rabbit show in Fort Worth, November 9, 10 and 11. . . . Chemurgy has found a way to make wood hard as steel, thus creating new uses for mill ends, and other waste wood, as it is pervious to moisture and resistant to mildew and insects.

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TELEFACT: PLUMBING FACILITIES IN U.S. CITIES (RUNNING WATER IN U.S. DWELLING UNITS, 1940) (NON-FARM). Table showing plumbing facilities for 500,000 and 2,500-5,000 population, and rural non-farm dwelling units.

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THE MIDDLES - BY BOB KARP



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Personals.

Carolyn Holford was home from State University for the week end.

Mrs. Sara Walker of Floydada is here for a visit with her niece, Mrs. G. C. Keeney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mings spent the week end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens.

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

Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Dublin are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Miss Annie Pierson of Fort Worth spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Lucy Grisham visited the first of the week in Hamilton with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Pate McCutcheon of Woodshoro came in Monday for a visit here with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson left Wednesday for a visit in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Rosamond, and family.

A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sites on Friday morning, Sept. 14. He has been given the name of Tommy Gail.

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

Mrs. Tom Loden and young son, Geary Don, and her brother, Bob Wren, have returned from Lam-pasas to make their home in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams of Ozona spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams.

J. A. Hamilton and Carl Lyles of Garland, who had been fishing on the Colorado River, stopped in Hico Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and great-granddaughter, Devalca White, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit in Walnut Springs with Mrs. Jones' mother.

Miss Louise Blair, who is employed with Essair, Inc. at Love Field in Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pittman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosmann of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ella Bullard left Thursday for Fort Worth to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Doris Howard, who died at Corpus Christi Wednesday.

Mrs. Lee Green of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Bund and family of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. D. Gage.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Howerton were her brother, V. R. Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla., and her sister, Mrs. Dora Wooley, of Stephenville.

Miss Pansy McMillan returned Monday to Denton where she will resume work at TSCW as a junior student, after spending the summer here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

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Home On Furlough?

Do not let the opportunity pass for some new Photographs — nothing like a good old family group.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Williamson and daughter, Billie Jean, returned home Monday night after a visit in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, with relatives.

Mrs. O. M. Brown and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hasty, and the latter's young daughter, Joan Elaine Hasty, of Cleburne are spending the week here with Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Ira Cunningham.

R. Lee Roberson, local manager of the Community Public Service Company at Valley Mills, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Joan, visited here last week during R. Lee's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

J. D. Gage of Breckenridge spent the week end here with his wife and baby and with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Gage. Another visitor in the Gage home Monday was Rev. Arneux of Louisville, Ky., father of Mrs. J. D. Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pettigrew and children, Dorcas Ann and Linda Sue, of Fort Worth, who purchased the Powell place, four miles out on the Fairy road several years ago, arrived in Hico last week to make their new home.

Ray Connally, who has been working with the San Antonio Air Technical Supply Base, in and out of Kelly Field, returned to Hico last week, having terminated his duties there. He was accompanied by his wife, a former San Antonio girl, who also was employed at Kelly Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scudder and children left Saturday for Grapard to make their home. Mrs. Scudder and children have been making their home here for several months with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, while Ira was employed in South Texas with Stanolind Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Moss and Jo Ann of Fort Worth and T/Sgt. Carl K. Moss of Fort Worth Army Air Field spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue and Madge, and Mrs. King. Misses Arlene and Henrietta Moss of Grandfalls also spent Sunday with the Mosses.

J. L. Goodman, former businessman of Hico who was a student in State University before entering war work at the North American plant, came down from Dallas to spend his vacation. He was accompanied by his wife and child, and they are all visiting with relatives at Iredell this week. J. L. brought his golf clubs over to Hico Tuesday but said he couldn't find a sucker.

Earl Elkins of Dallas was in Hico Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Lubbock are here for a visit with relatives and friends. Aubrey, who is employed by the Butane Equipment Company, is being transferred from Lubbock to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Joyce Bruner, who has been employed in Galveston for several months, returned to Hico Wednesday to make her home with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Gandy, and Mr. Gandy. She was accompanied here from Fort Worth by Walton Gandy and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Jordan, who visited in the Gandy home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Youngblood of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Youngblood's brother and family, J. M. Starley, and Mrs. Sam Looney. They visited her sister and niece at Weatherford and saw after their farm here, also prospecting to buy more land. Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood are returning to Abilene this afternoon, where they are going to visit his sister, Mrs. George Ingle, and his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Seabolt of Lake Abilene. He will return to duty after his vacation as chief fireman for West Texas Utilities Company.

Statistics Show Home Not Safest Place, After All

Austin, Tex., Sept. 17.—For many years the ultimate in safety has been conveyed in the old expression, "He is as safe as if he were in his own home." Statistics have disproved the truth of this assumption and tend to show that home, far from being the safest place, is often quite the opposite.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, commenting on the annual casualty totals from accidents in the home throughout the United States, said today that such accidents are the cause of more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough, and measles combined; of over two-thirds as many as automobile accidents; and of over a third as many deaths as tuberculosis.

"Slippery floor surfaces, lack of handrails on cellar steps, absence of protective gates at the top of stairs in homes where there are small children, toys left on stairs, unanchored small rugs on polished floors, poisons in medicine cabinets accessible to children, and the careless storage of sharp tools and firearms are some of the more prominent hazards resulting in home accidents," Dr. Cox said. "However," he added, "in the last analysis, the problem boils down to one of reasonable individual caution. We cannot view complacently the more than 30,000 deaths in the United States annually due to home accidents. These deaths, chargeable to remediable carelessness, can and should be reduced."

HICO HIGH '45 GRADUATE COMING OUT FOR FOOTBALL AT TARLETON COLLEGE

Special to The News Review: Lloyd Angell, son of Mrs. Bryan Angell of Hico, who is a pre-med student at John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville, is coming out for backfield position on the Plowboy football team.

Angell lettered two years with the Hico Tigers. He stands six feet one inch, weighing 156 pounds. He is a member of the Silver Key Club.

IREDELL STUDENT AT JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE GETS RIBBON FOR PROFICIENCY

Special to The News Review: Ray Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hensley of Iredell, a pre-veterinarian student of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, was awarded a ribbon for being the best drilled freshman for the summer semester.

Ray is a staff sergeant in the R. O. T. C. Cadet Corps. He was also the president of the Junior Class, a member of the Los Caballeros social club, a member of the F. P. A., a member of the Officers-Non-Com Club, and played left field for the Bosque Brats baseball team.

HICO SISTERS PLAN TO RE-ENTER TARLETON COLLEGE

Special to The News Review: Mildred and Jo Reilhan, daughters of Mrs. E. Reilhan of Hico, will return to John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville for the fall trimester.

Jo, a major in business administration, is an O. W. L. S. Club member and an Aggette. She plans to work as a student employee.

Mildred, who is a speech major, is a member of the Aggettes. Tarleton's registration takes place on September 21 and 22 with classes starting September 24.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Sept. 12	98	79	0.00
Sept. 13	81	57	0.00
Sept. 14	84	44	0.00
Sept. 15	90	45	0.00
Sept. 16	88	47	0.00
Sept. 17	90	54	0.00
Sept. 18	91	52	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 30.41 inches.

Church News

Church of Christ

Meets each Sunday for worship. Bible school, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Christian Living." Young people's class 8 p. m. Preaching 8:30. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. A careful study of the Bible gives us a greater ability for Christian service.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning worship service 11:00 a. m. Subject, "The Big Need of Today." Youth Fellowship, 8:00 p. m. Special services 8:30 p. m. Subject, "Moses the Patriot." A cordial invitation to worship with us.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 8:30.

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.

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WANT TO BUY a house in Hico, preferably from owner. Must be 5 or more rooms. Write or see Wyszong Graves, Hico, Tex. 18-2tc

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Slim-cut skirt with single front pleat, high wrap - around waist band. 2.95 & 4.95

College - Going

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J. W. Richbourg
DRY GOODS

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Joyce Faye Devereaux and children moved to San Antonio Wednesday of last week. Her husband's mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Marz, came after her.

Mrs. Deatherage was called to Cleburne Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Chester, was very ill. Mrs. E. H. Dunlap and son, Arthur, accompanied her. They returned the same day. Mrs. Deatherage remained.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson and children of Oklahoma visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell received a letter a few days ago from Rev. and Mrs. John Cundieff of Huntsville. He held two meetings and had 46 conversions. He works as a highway patrolman and then preaches on Sundays.

Mrs. Terrell of Clifton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Strong Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Della Jones.

Mrs. Ratliff spent the past week end in Cranfill's Gap.

Miss Peggy June Tidwell of Stephenville spent Thursday with her parents.

Aubrey Potter and wife of Joshua visited his brother here this week. He is in the Army.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent the week end in Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem White and daughter and grandson of Houston and Mrs. Bonnie Sears of Hico spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson accompanied their daughter, Mary, to Denton Friday where she entered T. S. C. W. From Denton they went to Wichita Falls to visit relatives and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Gregory of Dallas spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell spent the past Sunday in Walnut Springs with her niece, Mrs. G. W. Mingus Jr. and children.

Mrs. Martin, who has been in Oregon a few months, is here on a visit to her father, Mr. Royal, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley, who works in Waco, spent from Friday until Monday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oily Wilkieson and son of Cisco spent from Thursday till Sunday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer. They were accompanied by their son, Theo, and wife of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris received a cablegram from their son, Bob Frank, who is in Pearl Harbor, on his way from Tokyo to the West Coast. They were thrilled to hear

from him. They got the cablegram Friday.

Miss Clara Brown of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter, Mrs. Helen McDonel, of Fort Worth spent the week end at home.

Mrs. York and baby of Alvarado and her mother, Mrs. Rone of Grandview, spent Friday with their uncle, Mr. W. T. Locker and daughter, Miss Ila.

Mrs. G. W. Mingus Jr. and children of Walnut Springs spent the week end with his parents.

W. H. Loader, AMM 2/c, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, was home a few days on leave with his parents. While here his parents had a family reunion. All their children and grandchildren and in-laws were there except one who is in service. W. H. had just been released from the hospital where he had been for nine months. A fine dinner was prepared which they all enjoyed, and it consisted of everything good. The table sure didn't look like a food shortage.

Several friends called during the afternoon. The children were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Loader and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Nestle and sons, Kenneth Royce and Ronny, and Mrs. Leo Johnson and son, Donnie Dean, of Fort Worth, and W. H. Loader Jr. of Corpus Christi. Watermelons and ice cream were served to the guests in the afternoon.

Pvt. Obie Duntap, who is in Mexico, spent the week end at home.

Rev. Cole, the district superintendent, brought a fine sermon Sunday, which all enjoyed. Lunch was served, which was enjoyed, and it was fine and plenty of it. In the afternoon Conference was held. The service was well attended.

Miss Wilma Rae Burns spent the week end with Mrs. Homer Whitely.

The W. M. U. ladies in Circle No. 1 met Monday afternoon in Bible study, led by Mrs. Blakley. Mrs. French and Mrs. Blakley have charge of the Bible study. Royal Service program each second Monday. Mrs. Fouts is chairman of Circle No. 1, and Mrs. Potter is chairman of Circle No. 2. The Methodist ladies are invited. Both circles meet for business on the fourth Mondays.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Still dry here, yet somewhat cooler weather prevails.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and little daughter, Wanda, of Blue Ridge were business visitors in our midst the first of the week.

Pvt. Elzie Lee (Rab) Parks is enjoying a 19-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and family. Elzie Lee has just completed his basic training at North Camp Hood and will report to Fort Ord, California, for reassignment after his furlough. He expects to leave Sunday for Fort Ord.

Mrs. Gladys Cox spent the week end in Mineral Wells visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgie Sitton, and son, David. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Claywell, former residents of Fairy, while there.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn Ruth, visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of the Pecan community.

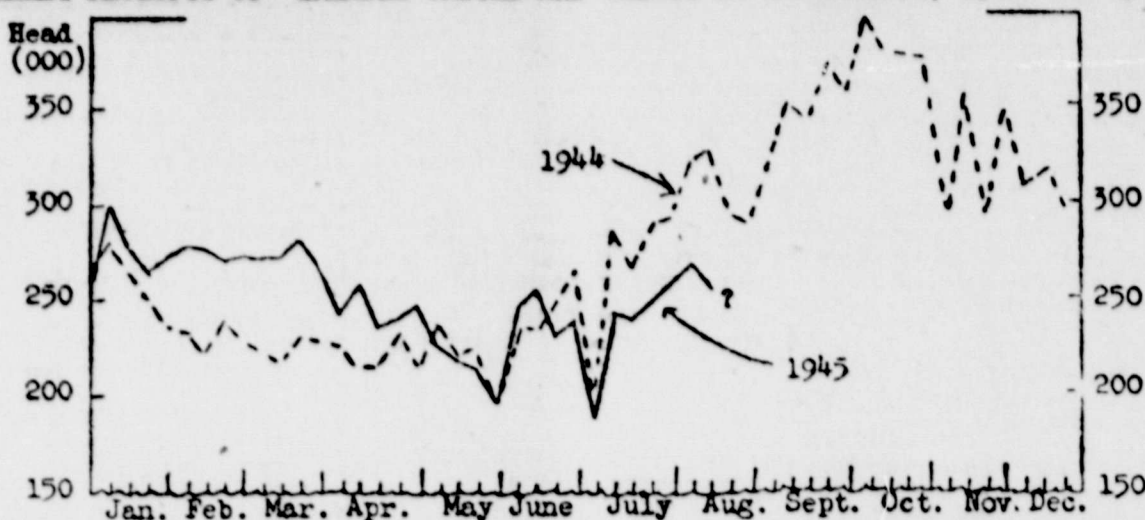
Miss Zell Goyme, who has spent several months here in the home of her brother, W. E. Goyme, and family returned home last week. She is making her home with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Flowers and family, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jerry Todd has been in Lubbock for several days assisting in the care of a new grandbaby born recently to her daughter and husband. The mother is the former Miss Lola May Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams

Prospects for Cattle Feeding in 1945-46 Still Uncertain

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE CATTLE AND CALVES AT 12 MARKETS, 1944 AND 1945



Because of present high prices of feeder cattle and uncertainties as to feed supplies, future demand and government policies with respect to subsidies and price ceilings, cattle feeders have a difficult problem in deciding on the kind and number of cattle, if any, to put into feedlots this fall.

Civilian supplies of meats will be more plentiful in 1946 than the extremely short supplies of 1945, but the demand will continue strong, even though consumer incomes will decline from wartime levels. As meat supplies increase and consumer incomes decline, the grading of slaughter cattle will become more strict and cattle prices will react in a more normal manner to seasonal changes in marketings. The result may be somewhat lower prices for finished cattle in the late spring and early summer of 1946 than those which have prevailed in 1945, but no drastic decline is expected. The ending of slaughter subsidies without increases or elimination of price ceilings on beef will result in lower returns to farmers.

Prices of deer cattle have declined since midsummer, but whether they decline sufficiently to permit the purchase of cattle for feeding with much prospect for profit remains to be seen. Marketings have been lighter in July and August than in 1944 and may be bunched in September and October (see chart). However, a smaller supply of yearlings, the probability of soft corn, good feed conditions in the West and slaughter competition for cattle in killing flesh are all bullish factors in the feeder cattle market. Cattle feeders should watch the cattle market very closely during the next few weeks in order to take advantage of any sharp price dips that might occur.

and family visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, and little son, Jerry.

Mrs. Dan Fulbright and sister, Miss Cleoyone Parks, of Kerrville returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and family of Dallas also spent the week end in the Parks home, for a family get-together and to be with their brother, Pvt. Elzie Lee Parks, who as stated above, leaves Sunday for Fort Ord, Calif. Ties were broken by the absence of Sgt. Audie Parks, who is still in Europe, but is expected to arrive home by the end of the year.

Our school is progressing nicely under the direction of Rev. Oran Columbus, who is making every effort for the advancement of our school. Supervisors of the lunch room are Mrs. Dewey Massengale and Mrs. Walter Whitson.

Now that school is in progress, we'd like to remind you that we still maintain the drop box at the post office and all items of news will be appreciated. To those who write us by mail, please address Hico Route 3, as mail addressed to Fairy is one day later being received. We make every effort to get your news items included in the current week's news. Thanks to all who have helped in the past. Thanks in advance to anyone who may contribute news in the future.

Wee bits of information just received are contained in news of the marriage of Mrs. Ezzetta Blakley of Sweetwater, who formerly resided near Fairy, also Miss Mellie Fay Douglas, a former student of the Fairy school. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Well, we took the task of writ-

ing these weekly news items until the war was over. Now it is over, and yet it is not, in a way, as so many of our dear boys are far away from home and families and still are just as anxious for news from home as ever. So it looks like the job is still unfinished. So until our boys come marching home, if it be God's will, we will do our best to keep the Fairy news coming for the benefit of those who have gone so much for us.

Capt. T. M. Green and wife of Dallas stopped here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and family. Captain Green is a cousin of Mrs. Whitson and Mr. Lackey. They were on their way home from San Antonio where Captain Green had received his discharge from the service. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lackey.

Mrs. Andrew Hutton and daughter, Mrs. Monroe Henderson, of Hico were Sunday guests in the home of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson.

Mrs. Laura Guinn of Fort Worth is critically ill at this writing. She is the former Miss Laura Lackey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lackey, who formerly resided here. We regret very much to learn of her illness.

Mrs. Bill Lackey returned home with Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Green of Dallas for an indefinite stay. Her children, Harold Keith and Jerry, are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lackey, during her absence.

News has been received here of the marriage of Jerry Todd Jr. to an Illinois girl. He is with the Seabees and he and his bride are expected to arrive here soon. He expects to be released soon.

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Hero Visits Congress



Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, addresses the members of congress after the tumultuous welcome at San Francisco and at Washington, where he received the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



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Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

William Henry Moore

Rev. F. V. Parnell, assisted by Rev. A. J. Helms, conducted the funeral services Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church for William Henry Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Moore of Carlton, who passed away Sept. 15, 1945 at Odessa, after several weeks' illness.

He was born in Dallas County July 3, 1916. He was converted and united with the Baptist church in 1936 and lived a true Christian life.

He is survived by his parents; three brothers, Lester B. of Houston, Raymond of Odessa, and Joe of the United States Marine Corps; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth McCoy of Iredell and Mrs. Helen Rasco of Rotan.

Burial was in the local cemetery with Barrow Funeral Directors of Hico in charge of all arrangements. Pallbearers were: Rob. Lowery, R. B. Nowlin, Alvin Barrett, Elmer Chick, Truman Lowery, and Columbus Hatley. Carrying the lovely flowers were Landa Mae Chick, Louella Lowery, Ann McCoy, Frances Moore, Carolyn Itasca, Ouida Sue Gibson, and Sylvia Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Thetford celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary and his 79th birthday Sunday. All their seven children were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Thetford and son, Theon Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thetford and daughter, Inez, of Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thetford and children, Randall Yvonne and Avis, of Indian Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thetford of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Thetford and Oran of Indian Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Chambers and children, Dolliva Ann and Royce, of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and children; Dorothy Sue and Eugene, of Purlmea. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morris of McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hubbard of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer returned home Sunday after a visit at Bellevue with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Dyer and son, and at Dallas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill.

Nolan Geye spent the week end at Dublin with his sister, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family. S/Sgt. Doyle Salmon and his bride arrived home Monday from Newark, N. J. He received his discharge recently.

Capt. and Mrs. F. R. Patterson and daughter arrived Friday from Sacramento, Calif. for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark, and Mr. Clark. He is being transferred to San Antonio.

Mrs. Claud Phillips returned Sunday to her home in Lubbock after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Claud Smith, and Mr. Smith. Her sister, Mrs. Avery Coffman, and son, Joe Arlan, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and baby, Mrs. Loys Landes and baby of Dublin, and Arnold Hughes of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mrs. Tennie Browdy of Hamilton spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. George Driver and son, Billy Clay, are visiting in Dallas

HOUSE HOME

By MARY E. DAGUE

Shelton Shaw of Vernon spent Monday night with his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

Roy Wright of Fort Worth and Leo Martin of Weatherford were Carlton visitors Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self carried their son, Connie Mack, to Gorman Saturday night for a medical examination. They returned home with him later in the night. He is improving.

Mrs. R. F. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, Dixie Marie, Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughter, Helen, were visitors in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tall of Midland spent the week end with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Tall and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughter, Katherine Ann, of Cisco visited Sunday with his sisters and brother, Mrs. Fred Geye and family, Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett of Dublin attended the funeral Monday of William Henry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean, and Mrs. Jesse Longino and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox and baby of Fort Worth visited with friends here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey is visiting at Rosebud with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hitt, who is ill.

Mrs. Floyd McCarty and two daughters and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and daughters were Gorman visitors Saturday.

W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY AT HOME OF MRS. COLWICK

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Sept. 17 in the home of Mrs. N. M. Colwick for the regular social and program meeting.

A short business session was held in which plans were made for the observance of World Day of Prayer on October 30. Also plans were made for next quarter's course.

Mrs. C. D. Hanson had charge of the devotional.

Song, "Somebody Knows"—Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. J. F. Isbell.

Scripture readings—Mrs. George Stringer and Mrs. John Haines.

Solo, "We Would See Jesus"—Mrs. C. D. Hanson.

Closing song, "The Great Physician."

The program leader, Mrs. S. E. Blair, was assisted in giving a playlet, "World Health" by Mrs. Colwick, Mrs. W. A. Gattlin, Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, and Mrs. Morse Ross.

The program ended with the society benediction.

A delicious refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was served to these other members and guests: Mrs. J. B. Ogde, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. E. H. Persons, Mrs. H. Hanson, Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. Lusk Randals, and Martha Lou Hanson.

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ation lines which had been disrupted by hostile action. After returning to the Company Command Post and being informed that the lines had again been disrupted, Private First Class King and his companion moved out once more under the hostile fire, repaired the vital lines and patrolled them for the remainder of that night. His courage under fire, strong initiative and unusual devotion to duty reflect the highest credit upon Private First Class King and the armed forces of the United States."

PFC. BERRY HERRIN AMONG FIRST TROOPS IN JAPAN

Special to The News Review: WITH THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN TOKYO (Delayed)—Pfc. Berry A. Herrin, 11th Airborne Division paratrooper from Hico, Texas, was among the first troops to enter Japan. Herrin, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Herrin of Rt. 4, Hico, has seen action in New Guinea, Leyte, Luzon, and has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He entered the services of his country in February, 1943 and came overseas in May, 1944.

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VETERANS' QUESTIONS

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 9, 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. Will my boy get pay after he is discharged from the army? He came home a year ago from the front line with malarial fever and has had the fever four times since he arrived but never has reported to the army doctor, but has had the family doctor? Mrs. A. S., Lockport.
A. Unless he has back pay coming your boy will not receive pay after he is discharged from the army. If he obtains an honorable discharge, he will be entitled to mustering-out pay, which in the case of your son would be \$300, payable \$100 upon discharge and the rest in \$100 monthly installments. He likely will be entitled to service - disability benefit payments, but he should report to his nearest Veterans administration personally, or through his doctor or local draft board for a rating on service - connected disability payments as a result of his malarial fever.
Q. How are the bodies of men killed in action at sea buried?
A. The bodies of officers and men of the U. S. navy who die at sea are placed in a flag-draped canvas or coffin with weights to insure sinking. The flag is pulled away as the body is committed to the sea. Religious ceremony is conducted by the commanding officer, or the chaplain if there is one aboard ship.
Q. What is the difference between the merchant marine and the maritime service?
A. The United States merchant marine is a term used to designate our off-shore, coast-wise and great lakes merchant vessels and the crews that man them. The United States maritime service was created under the merchant marine act of 1938, as amended, to give training and other benefits to merchant officers and men. It is a unit within the merchant marine organization and has no relationship to the army and navy.
Q. Will the G.I. guaranty enable a veteran without capital of his own to borrow all the money he needs to buy, equip and operate a farm?
A. No. There is no provision in the G.I. law for operating loans to finance purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, family subsistence, etc. The veteran who does not have funds of his own for these purposes must be able to borrow them without the benefit of the government guaranty.
Q. Can you tell me what pay a second lieutenant in the paratroops overseas would receive?
A. A second lieutenant in the paratroops receives about \$2,600, plus \$100 per month extra for being a paratrooper, plus 10 per cent of his base pay of \$1,800 for benefits overseas. That would total approximately \$3,980. An enlisted man in the paratroops gets \$50 per month extra.
Q. Must a discharged veteran report to his local draft board?
A. Yes, within 30 days after his arrival here. He receives a new registration and a new classification card.
Q. What is the purpose of a field artillery service battery?
A. The war department says that a service battery of the army is an administrative unit that provides supply and baggage transport in an artillery battalion or regiment.
Q. Can two or more veterans buying the same business get separate loans under the G.I. bill?
A. Yes, the Veterans administration says that each man is eligible for the maximum guarantee of \$2,000. If a husband and wife are both veterans they also can make separate applications and each get the maximum guarantee.

THIS COUNTRY LOOKS GOOD, BUT HE MISSED HIS BROTHER

Pvt. Marvin C. Scott arrived at home Sunday, Sept. 16, to spend a 15-day furlough with his wife at Stephenville, and his mother, Mrs. M. C. Scott of Hico Rt. 4, and with other relatives. Private Scott has completed a course of training in a medical school at Fort Lewis, Washington. He says that part of the country is pretty, but doesn't look nearly so good to him as it does around home. Private Scott barely missed seeing his brother, Pvt. Balou C. Scott, who recently spent a 30-day furlough at home and returned to El Paso, Sept. 11. The brothers have not seen each other in almost three years.

Mrs. Imogene Catero writes from West Los Angeles, Calif., the following: "Just a note to let you know my brother, James M. Davis, is Seaman First Class now, and the address is still in care of Fleet P. O., San Francisco. In his last letter he told me about V-J Day—said his company didn't celebrate as they had to work."

Laura Ogle received letters this week from two of her brothers, Johnnie and Cecil, and both have been promoted in rank. Cecil, who is in India, is now Staff Sergeant, and Johnnie, recently of Germany, is Sergeant. Johnnie also reported that while he was on his way to England he stopped in France to see Dewayne Needham.

Mrs. J. W. Fairer and son, Curtis, left Wednesday for New Orleans, La., to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Hudson, and husband. They expect to be accompanied home this weekend by Lieutenant (or Mister, as the case may be) Hudson, and wife.

Frank McClure, with the Seabees at Pearl Harbor, has been promoted to Carpenter's Mate first class, according to his wife who ordered a change in his address this week.

Truman Receives Jap Surrender



President Truman shown as he received the official documents on Japan's surrender, during ceremonies at the White House. Left to right: Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, Secretary of War Henry Stimson, President Truman and Dean Acheson, acting secretary of state.

Clairette
By Mrs. H. Alexander

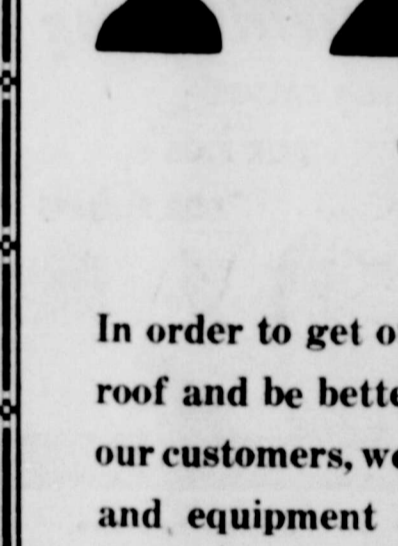
Rev. Greenwood of Bluff Dale filled his regular appointment here Sunday.
Mrs. Alice Fenley of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of her father and brother, R. M. and John Alexander.
Carl Edwards of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dowdy of Denison spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Aunt Mary Dowdy, leaving Monday for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nora Dowdy and Mr. John Salmon who will visit with them for a while.
Mrs. Jennie McAnally of Brownwood spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.
Rev. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flowers, and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and baby were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.
Mrs. Morgan Martin spent Friday in the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan, at De Leon.
Guests in the home of Mr. G. H. Goughly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Goughly of Hamilton and Mrs. Ara Denman.
Elizabeth Ann Alexander, who attended John Tarleton College this summer, is at home this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander. She will enter college again next Monday, starting the winter term.
Cpl. Ethridge Sherrard of Fort Sam Houston and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and family a while Sunday.
Mrs. Bill Head, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Head and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, Mr. Ira Wilson, Mr. Tom Salmon were among those attending the big singing at Stephenville last Sunday.
Mrs. Homer Lee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cleo Mayfield, of Abilene, who was injured in a car wreck recently.
Sgt. Roland B. Lee of Hondo, Texas, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee.
Mrs. Lula Mackey and son, Sgt. Wallace Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Alexander and daughters of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cranfill, Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey Sunday.
A/C Melvin R. Self, another son of the H. K. Self family, is spending a furlough at home at present. Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and chil-

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This lone tootler is Milton Stoloff of Atlantic City, N. J., one of Camp Deerwood - Adirondack's youngest members. The camp for music lovers, of all ages, provides summer instruction for bands and concerts.

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