

Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'



The following men have been discharged from military service and reported to the Hamilton County Local Board since the last list was sent for publication:

James William Smith
Joe Bailey McKandless
B. T. Beall Jr.
William Earl McKey
Edward T. Heibert
J. H. Smith
James Russell Wright
Ray Lavern Roberts
Milton R. Graham
Oran R. Willeford
Curtis Glenn Wright
Robert E. Nichter
Leo Chambers
Joseph H. Kelly
Alton E. Railbourn
Claude Spray
Troy E. Chick
Arnold Askins
Edgar E. Craig
Robert A. Troutt
Benjamin F. Sohm
George R. Sowell
J. B. Solomon
J. C. Tutor

Johnny Raymond Prater
James P. Whitlock
Travis A. King
Forest Marshall Mitchell
Richard Glenn Hutton
Danforth Wilkerson
Lawrence Duell Thornton
Dellos Elmo Wimberly
Marion Chambliss
John Emmett Sellers
Hadden Charles O'Neal
Rufus Easley Whitson
Alexander James Wilkins
Cyrus Burton Cathey
Charles D. Freeman
John Gus Wustinger
Vernon Aleck Green
Carl K. Moss
Jenous Marvin Hampton
Joe Henry Townsend
Jack A. Maddox
William Adrian Jones
William C. Clay
Wiley H. Brown
James Dolan Chilton
Billie Calvin Adams
Herman C. Tully
Oran Earl Kirk
Cecil B. Reeves
James Mordie Clemmer
Ervin H. Fulton
Doss C. Nelms
James Milton Blakley
Jesse L. Jameson
Melvin Fred Stieger
Tabor Henderson
John O. Lee
Oline Lee Sommerfield
Walter Benton Fisher
Lee Roy Fred Helm
Ellis H. Brooks
David K. Dawson
Edward H. Henry
Archie M. Sorley
Glover C. Wright
George Thomas Smith, Jr.
Bery L. Martin, Jr.
Milford N. Roberts
Raby Jay Harris
Joseph Edwin Anderson
Dalton Driver
Marvin McHenry Pierce
Leonard Sims
Waynard W. Allison
James Edward Boatwright
Lloyd George Bullard
Paul J. Billingsley
Elton H. Sanders
James Clyde McKinley
Valden Lake
Monroe Amandus Wenzel
Cornelius M. Hatch
Daniel Lee Gregory
James H. Thompson, Jr.
Olney V. Glover
Arthur E. Woodland
Rance Floyd Manning
Lynn W. Taylor
Talph L. Drake
Bonnie B. Williams
Edgar T. Schrank
Wade Hampton Allen
Aulton E. Horne
Marshall Neil Roberson
Bruno C. Viertel
Otis Scott Jameson
Robert Lavern Arnett
Everett Nook Taylor
Delmer Elton O'Neal
Bryan E. Stevens
William P. Hargis
M. V. Dellaughter, Jr.
George D. Leeth
Henry Frank Craig
Woodrow C. Gordon
Albert A. Duckworth
W. B. Walker
D. A. Solomon
James Kenneth Gardner
Joe Edward Brumblow

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VICTORY LOAN
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Baptist Revivalist



REV. E. F. COLE

Who is to be with the First Baptist Church of Hico in a one-week revival, Nov. 4 to 11. Further details in church announcements on Page 5.

Recruiting Team For Regular Army In Hico This Week

With the recruiting drive for enlistments for the Regular Army going into full swing in Central Texas, a recruiting team was in Hico this week. Captain Arthur C. Reinhart, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Waco Recruiting District said that a recruiting team will be in Hico every Tuesday until further notice. A sergeant will be on duty at the Hico post office to make enlistments and to answer any questions that applicants might have.

Any man between the ages of 17 and 34 is invited to talk and ask questions about the recruiting program and the Army in general. With a new directive that just came from the War Department, the Army can now offer one to three year enlistment periods, with choice of branch of service or theater of service for a three year period. Any man coming into the Army now will still be eligible for family allowances, the G. I. Bill of Rights upon discharge and may take full advantage of the Army's education program.

George E. Holladay Announces Opening Of Grade A Dairy

Inspection of the public at any time will be welcomed by George E. Holladay, who this week is announcing that he is ready to serve the local public with milk from a Grade A dairy.

George, who has had considerable experience in the dairy business, is entering the retail end of the game for the first time. After due consideration, he said, he decided to make the investment in work and expense necessary to have a Grade A dairy, and after getting plans from A. & M. and specifications of standards from the State Board of Health, has now accomplished his aim.

VFW Sponsoring Masquerade Ball At Hamilton Oct. 30

George Tipton's 8-piece orchestra has been engaged to play for a masquerade ball at the Perry Country Club at Hamilton Tuesday night, Oct. 30, sponsored by the county organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Carl Moss, recently discharged local AAF veteran, says the VFW will appreciate the attendance of all who wish to back them in their efforts to provide entertainment near home. This is the initial offering of the organization, but more similar affairs are planned for the future in case the response shows that they are appreciated.



FLEETS IN AT THE HEFNER HOME THIS WEEK, BUT THE CHIEF HAS SHIPPED OVER

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hefner have been entertaining in their home since Sunday their two service sons, Raymond and O. W. Jr., and their wives, Raymond, who was transferred to the States after service in the Hawaiian Islands as a yeoman, has been attending V-12 classes at Southwestern University, Georgetown. He is transferring to State University since the closing of V-12 work at Southwestern, and has to be in Austin on registration day Nov. 1, but thinks maybe the future holds something else for him as a civilian if things work out just right. He was accompanied by "That Girl Mary" who was pretty hoarse but found her voice long enough to tell the editor that he could now announce to the world that she and Raymond were legally, and happily, man and wife. Congratulations!

Lucian Hardin and His Cousin, Milton Campbell, Honorably Discharged

Dear Hicofords:
How's everybody in and around Hico these days? We are all O. K. and happy, as the boys has gotten home with an honorable discharge after some more than five years in the Air Force and eighteen months overseas, and he was really glad to get back home.

Lucian came back by plane and landed in Miami, Fla., at four minutes to midnight, July 4. He then came home on a 30-day furlough and spent the rest of his time in San Antonio and Love Field at Dallas until his discharge Oct. 1. He wore the Good Conduct Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, European Theater of War Ribbon with three battle stars. His group also was awarded a citation by the General Training Commander of the 15th Air Force.

And I also have a nephew, Milton Campbell, who is home with an honorable discharge after being overseas 38 months. He was in England, Africa, and Italy. He was with the 36th Division, and was trained at Brownwood.

SEPTET OF FLIGHT NURSES VISIT BLACK STUMP VALLEY

First Lt. Virginia Ramage, who was graduated from the AAF School of Aviation Medicine at San Antonio earlier this month and has been flying around from coast to coast since, bragged a lot to her classmates about what a wonderful country she was raised in. So last week end she had to bring six of them to prove that her dad and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, really lived on the fat of the land.

The seven nurses borrowed a jalopy from their grandmother or somebody and ran up Saturday night for a short visit in the party, all Lieutenants in the Army Nurse Corps, accompanying Virginia home were the following: Mary J. Holcombe, Greenwich, S. C.; Betty L. French, Escanaba, Mich.; Genevieve Gust, Blue Earth, Minn.; Anne M. Mansueto, Astoria, L. I. N. Y.; Mary E. Palmer, Vidalia, Ga.; and Jean Heidenry, Iowa.

STAFF SERGEANT KING HOME FROM OVERSEAS WITH ARMY DISCHARGE

Staff Sergeant Travis King, who served with Company G, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division, is just back from the European Theater of Operations, getting his discharge on his 22nd birthday.

HE KEEPS MIAN' 'EM UP

Frank Gance, who holds a rating of Pharmacist's Mate, third class in the Navy but who is attached to the Marine Corps with duty at Marine Corps Aviation Depot, Miramar, California, came in Monday night for a visit with his mother and family.

DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Two local men have recently been discharged from the U. S. Navy, according to information received from the 8th Naval District information office at Dallas.

PHARMACIST'S MATE HARDY GETS DISCHARGE BEFORE HE GETS "BOOT" TRAINING

George Hardy arrived in Hico this week for a short visit with his brother, Will Hardy, and his sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson, their families and other relatives and friends. He had just received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where he had been a patient since June of this year.

Entering the Naval Reserve on Dec. 1, 1941, Hardy was sent overseas on December 27, supposedly for training before entering active service. But things were in such a state at that time that George laughingly explains he hasn't received his boot training yet, in spite of the fact that he was a petty officer at the time of his discharge when his rate was that of Pharmacist's Mate first class.

After arriving overseas he served in the Hawaiian Islands and on the USS Wright at various points in the Pacific for exactly two years to a day. He was attached to Fleet Air Wings 2 and 14, and VJ-11. Since then he has had Stateside duty and hospitalization until his recent discharge.

George hasn't disclosed his future plans, but declared he was enjoying his visit to the old home town in spite of the fact that he has not lived here regularly for several years.

EX PRISONER OF WAR IS DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA., Oct. 22, 1945.—Cpl. Cecil W. Luckie was discharged from the Army at this camp today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luckie, Hico Route 1. His wife, Mrs. Essie Mae Luckie, also lives at Hico.

Luckie, who is 29 years of age, spent seven months overseas in the ETO, as a member of the 106th Division. His campaign ribbon bears two battle stars. For 3½ months he was a prisoner of war in Germany.

SGT. JOSEPH A. POWERS IS A CIVILIAN AGAIN

McCLELLAN FIELD, Calif.—Sgt. Joseph A. Powers, of 1236 South Brighton, Dallas, formerly of Hico, is a civilian again today following his discharge at this army separation point after nearly five years of service with the Army Air Forces.

He was overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater with the 691 Signal Air Warning Co. as a diesel mechanic from August, 1941.

SGT. S. J. CHEEK JR. TELLS ABOUT OKINAWA STORM IN LETTER HOME

Okinawa
Sat., Oct. 19, 1945
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr., Hico, Texas

Dear Mother and Dad:
I've just been through my second hurricane or typhoon—whatever they are called—and this time it was on land. All of our tents were demolished and the whole island's tents, shelters and frame buildings were levelled and twisted. The official wind-velocity gauge broke at 130 miles per hour, so it is not known exactly how strong the wind blew. There is serious talk, official too, that this island will be evacuated by our troops because of the unsafety of the frequent typhoons or hurricanes. I'm ready to leave any time.

SGT. HAROLD HAUGHT GETS HONORABLE DISCHARGE AFTER 37 MONTHS IN AAF

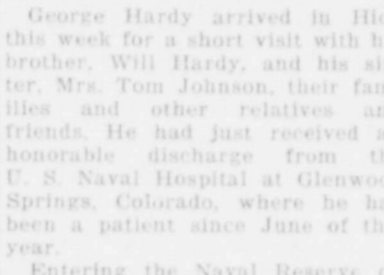
Amarillo Army Air Field, Oct. 8.—Sgt. Harold Haught, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught, Route 1, Hico, Tex., has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Force at the Separation Center here after 37 months of service.

Sergeant Haught left Amarillo Army Air Field, Texas, an installation of the Training Command of the Army Air Forces and his station of duty. He had served 27 months overseas with the 48th Bomber Group in the Eighth Air Force.

Entering the Army at Camp Wolters, Texas, he took his basic training at Duncan Field, San Antonio. He attended schools at Chanute Field, Ill., and was classified as a Sheet Metal Specialist.

He wears the European Theater Ribbon with 6 campaign stars. He is a graduate of Fredell High School, and lived with his parents before entry into the service.

PEARL HARBOR QUIZ



Former Attorney General William D. Mitchell, 71-year-old New York attorney, who has been appointed as counsel for the Pearl Harbor investigating committee.

TIGERS LICK WOUNDS AFTER THREE MAJOR SETBACKS ON GRID

Hico's Tigers are licking their wounds after their third setback of the season defeating Meridian and Hamilton in that order, they argued well to enjoy a successful season. But Comanche dilled their claws and Dublin last week darned near broke their necks. Casualties were terrific in the game which Dublin won 20 to 6.

Thursday night of this week they gathered up the scraps of their team, three of whom were ineligible to play, and went back into the peanut county. De Leon poked a 34 to 6 win at them and made them like it. But the spectators enjoyed the tussle.

With their heads bloody, but unbowed, they expect to put out as much football prowess as they are able against Gorman when more sandpapers come here next week for a conference game. They will appreciate all the support they can get for that game next Friday, Nov. 2.

Tax Collector Calls Attention to Liberal Discounts On Taxes

O. R. Williams of Hamilton, county tax assessor and collector, has announced that he would carry out his custom of visiting in Hico with the record books again this year on several dates. He says that he has found this a great convenience to local taxpayers in the past, and he invites the public to call on him for any service he may render in line with the duties of his office.

Second Horse and Mule Sale Set for Oct. 31 At Gustine

A second horse and mule sale is scheduled to be held at Gustine, Wednesday, October 31 under direction of the Gustine Commission Company. The first sale, held on September 26, proved to be so successful that officials of the company expect the coming auction to be one of the outstanding events of its kind in Central Texas.

ATTEND COMPANY MEETING

Ollie Davis, local manager of the Community Public Service Company, was in Glen Rose last Saturday to attend a business meeting and all-day picnic held at Oakdale Park by the company's Central Division.

Other employees from Hico to attend the meeting were Miss Hester Jordan, Rex Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jones and children, Kathleen and Kenneth.

Victory Loan Local Quotas Assigned; Chairmen Named

Methodist Pastor, Retired Chaplain, Heads Local Drive

Reverend Jefferson F. Isbell, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, was appointed this week to head the Hico Victory Loan drive. Rev. Isbell, a veteran of both the first and second World Wars, is especially qualified for this work by virtue of his military experience.

In the drive which begins Oct. 29, Hico's overall quota is \$44,869 as against a Hamilton county quota of \$235,000. Hico's E Bond quota is \$24,000 while that of the County is \$145,000. Bob Miller of Hamilton, veteran of World War II, is County Chairman of the Victory Drive, which is to be the final bond drive of the war.

As the News Review goes to press, the full committee for the sale of bonds in Hico has not been announced, but Rev. Isbell is working on this committee and will have it in operation when the drive begins next Monday.

Because of the late start and because of the Methodist Annual Conference which is held next week, Rev. Isbell has announced that the main emphasis on the drive locally will be after November 10. He declares that the Hico quota must be reached not later than November 20.

Contrary to expectations Hico's citizens as well as those of the entire county have shown a singular willingness to make this final drive a success. Several have already volunteered to work in the effort to attain the goal.

The leaders of the Victory Drive wish it made clear once again that buying bonds is an investment, not a donation. They also want to emphasize that this is the final drive, so there is no longer a need to hold back a little in order to help the County reach its next quota.

Although Rev. Isbell has asserted that Hico's quota will be raised before November 20, the actual closing date for the nationwide drive is December 8. In advertising the Victory Loan, the Treasury points out that the United States is spending this year between 65 and 70 billion dollars on war expenses already authorized by Congress, and these expenses are only one third down from the top expenses of the War.

Chairmen and quotas for other communities in the north part of the county are: Carlton, Mrs. Hubert Stueck, \$6,640.00; Cranfills Gap, Hubert Viertel, \$2,250.00; Pairy, W. E. Goyno, \$6,660.00; Lanham, W. G. Streeter, \$3,640.00; Olin, Mrs. E. E. Basham, \$5,985.00.

Receives Permit For Trucking From Railroad Board

Weldon Pierce announces this week that he recently received a permit from the Texas Railroad Commission to haul cattle, all kinds of livestock, household furniture, feedstuffs etc., by truck. In a display advertisement in this issue of the paper, Pierce asks for a share of the public's business.

As a bonded and insured carrier, he feels that he will be kept busy with his present equipment, which he hopes to make additions to from time to time as conditions allow and warrant.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Bryan Bateman and daughter were in Meridian Saturday.

Mrs. Pike returned Saturday from Dallas. Her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Goodman, and family brought her.

Mrs. John Cooper of Dallas spent the past Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. Sally French.

Mrs. Wingren of Dallas spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Her daughter, Susie, accompanied her home and spent the week end.

Mrs. Ciccolella is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley. She has been with her husband in West Virginia.

Charles Appleby of San Antonio visited his sister, Mrs. Strange, this week.

Mrs. T. M. Davis visited in Lillian, Fort Worth, and Wichita Falls this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shields of Dublin spent the past week end with his sister, Mrs. Walter Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Self and baby of Corpus Christi spent the week end here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Worrell of Waco spent the week end with his parents.

Oran Potter, who is visiting his parents in Joshua, spent Thursday night with his brother, Rev. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche and children of Odessa visited here this week.

Mrs. Grace Fouts, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Miss Maggie Harris were in Stephenville Wednesday.

James Oliver Wilson, better known as "Rooster", had his voice put on a record and sent home to his parents. They enjoy hearing it. He is in California.

Pvt. Ciccolella, who is in Camp Hood, spent the week end with his wife.

Miss Stella Jones visited her cousin, Mrs. M. T. Bowden, in Stephenville this week. I enjoyed my visit very much.

Mrs. Bobby Joe Pylant and son have returned to their home in San Antonio after a visit to his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsom visited in Big Spring this week.

Miss Ruby Ellen Phillips of Seagraves spent the week end here.

Miss Betye Sumeral has returned from Quanah, where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hyndman of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Miss Peggy June Tidwell, who works in the Stephenville Hospital, came in Monday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Pvt. Albert Pike of Amarillo and his wife and son of Cleburne spent Sunday with his parents.

Bob Frank Harris left Sunday for San Antonio to visit relatives. Rev. Potter wasn't able to preach Sunday, as he was confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Sunday was the last time for Rev. Willingham to preach here, as he goes to Conference Oct. 30 at Fort Worth.

The following Air Flight Nurses had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody Sunday evening: Lt. Ann M. Mancuso of New York, Lt. Genevieve Gusy of Minnesota, Lt. Mary Janet Holcomb of South Carolina, Lt. Jean Heidnry of Iowa, Lt. Betty French of Michigan, Lt. Mary Palmer of Georgia, and Lt. Virginia Ramage of Iredell. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Iredell.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon and had an interesting program. Next Monday will start the Week of Prayer program. All ladies of the Methodist Church are invited to be at these meetings at 2:00 p. m.

IREDELL HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS REPORT ACTIVITIES

The 42 party and cake walk sponsored by the Home Economics Department of Iredell High School was held at the Iredell gymnasium October 19. It was a community function that was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

One hundred and fifty people were present during the course of the evening to participate in progressive 42, cake walks, and chances on cakes. Out of the \$48.73 collected there, \$34.50 was cleared by the Home Economics girls.

We organized our F. H. T. Club Thursday, October 11, and the following officers were installed: President, Bobbie Jo Gosdin; vice-president, Beverly Phillips; secretary, Grace Ellen Word; treasurer, Sue Freeman; reporter, Allene Mtnix; parliamentarian, Norma Jean Jones; song leader and accompanist, Jane Blackburn and Betty Fern Pruitt, and historian, Betty Bradley.

We chose officers that we thought would help to make our club year an active and enjoyable one.

Thirty-three girls attended the meeting and we think that more will join the club later.

REPORTER.

Humor and heart-ache lie very close together. Laughter and tears are twins.

During Planning Stage

is the time to decide on house heating



Building a new home or bringing an old one up to date with a remodeling job requires many decisions in the planning stage. Probably none is more important than deciding on the method of heating the house since heat is so essential to comfort and health.

Whether you decide to heat your new home with floor furnaces, circulating heaters, gasteam radiators or a combination of these, or with a central furnace, the location of the equipment should be determined during the planning stage of the house so the necessary flues for venting the equipment can be shown in specifications and on plans.

The new gas heating equipment for venting to a flue will be coming off production lines in substantial quantities by January. So there is time to carefully plan with your architect or builder the heating of your new home. It is most important to plan heat as part of house if sought-after natural gas heat is to be enjoyed at its best.

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— By — Mrs. J. O. Richardson

The cool snap over the week end sent us all shivering and seeking our coats.

The Fairy Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. L. Jones Friday afternoon, Oct. 19. There were 10 present. Patterns were discussed, etc. All had an enjoyable time. The club was to have met with Mrs. Glenn, but on account of her illness they met with Mrs. Jones. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Parks on Nov. 9.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. A. L. Betts' mother, Mrs. Fife of Beaumont, who died suddenly Monday of this week. We extend sympathy.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John Abel gathered in their home Sunday to honor their son, Cpl. Johnnie Louis Abel, who by prayers of loved ones, God watching over saw fit to spare his life from a Japan prison camp so that he might live. Now our nations are at peace. We give welcome and thanks to all our returning heroes, and at the same time we remember them who have not returned and those who gave their lives that will never return. Lunch was spread in front of the home, with Mrs. Sam Pace of Iredell asking the blessing and thanks to God. Then served to their son and honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Pfc. and Mrs. Homer Olson, and Rita Galle of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foyt, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arrant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ras Gaston and John, Mrs. Ola Eason, Mrs. Ella Sheppard, Mr. Marvin Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Smith and Marianna, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family, Mr. Bill Abel, Miss Nora Abel, Mr. A. B. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brummitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sheppard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and family, Lloyd Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Coston Ammons, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd of Stephenville, Mrs. Mamie Thomas, Mrs. Braxton Edgington and Alta Mae Arrant of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Pitts of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Givens of Fort Worth.

Late in the afternoon these families visited in the home; Mr. and Mrs. Doble Hutton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and Ima, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bollier, Mrs. Contreal, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kruger of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betts, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clark and daughter, Mrs. Willie Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ammons, all of Stephenville. Everyone enjoyed the day and if we failed to print any names it is not because we overlooked seeing you. Our school faculty members are arranging a Halloween carnival for next Wednesday night. All are invited to attend.

Several hundred citizens of this and surrounding communities gathered at the Fairy School Gymnasium Friday night of last week to attend a program and get-together meeting honoring the men and boys from this and nearby communities who have been in the service. Some have received discharges and the rest expect to receive their discharge soon. There were 14 present for the occasion and all were asked to come for-

ward and stand in line and each gave his name, but we are sorry we did not get all of the names. Will give those we did get. Those who had received discharges were Orrin Williford, Dalton Driver, Frank Sellers, Marvin Nell, Billy Adams, Arnold Gleason, J. W. Ballard, and Curtis Wright. Others were Mr. Olson and Louis Abel. We are indeed thankful that these young men have been spared to return to their homes and again visit the places where several of them attended school. The gymnasium was very appropriately decorated in colors of red, white and blue. Several numbers were rendered by pupils of the school and music was furnished by Jim Rainwater, Cone Patterson, Mr. Reeves and Jimmie Barnett. After the program all enjoyed a social gathering and refreshments of cake, pie, cookies and coffee. Visitors were present from Hamilton, Hico, and Cranfills Gap. Several of our boys who have received a discharge have come and gone elsewhere to reside. Some of these are Rufus (Whitt) Whitson, Lonnie Redden, and Nona Brunson, and probably others whom we can't recall at this time. There were several other boys in the Agee community who were away when the meeting was arranged and missed the affair by just a few hours. These were Milton (Mutt) Blakley and Otis and Jesse Jamison, all of whom have received a discharge, and another one to arrive too late was Wayne Allison, who arrived in old Fairy about 2 p. m. Saturday with a discharge. Wayne had been away a little over four years instead of three as stated last week. Well, time flies so fast it's hard to keep tab on the years as they go by. We hope to have another of these meetings before too long, when the rest reach home again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. had the pleasure of having all their sons and daughters and their families with them Sunday, with the exception of one daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Dallas, who could not be here due to illness. The occasion being in honor of their son and brother, Wayne, who came in Saturday with his discharge from the service. A bountiful feast of good eats had been prepared by the ladies for the occasion, which all enjoyed for the noon and evening meal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and sons, Wayne and Archie Lynn, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and daughter, Sherry Dell, and Miss Peggy Allison of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou, of Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison and children, Ruby Jean and Darrell, of Houston; Texie Dell Allison and the honoree and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer of the home and her husband, Pfc. Edwin Sellheimer of Camp Bowie, who spent the week end here. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle, close friends of the Allison family. Friends and relatives called throughout the day to greet the honoree, a few of whom we received names as follows: H. M. Allison, Hico, W. E. Cunningham, Louis Abel, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Daphne and Patsy Ann, of Fairy, and Mr. and Mrs. Willford Pitts of Hamilton.

News has been received here of the recent marriage of Miss Joylette Abel to a Mr. Rivers of North Carolina. Her husband is in the service, sorry we do not have his rank. He is stationed in South Carolina at present. Joylette is a former student of the Fairy High School and completed her high school work here, leaving soon afterward for Orange, Texas, where she secured employment. She met her husband there, while stationed near Orange. She is now residing in South Carolina near where her husband is stationed. We extend congratulations and best wishes. The couple expect to reside in North Carolina after his discharge from the service.

Mrs. Myrtle Fritz and little daughter of San Antonio are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan, and family. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Houston spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mrs. Emma Lackey spent last week visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey and family, as Mrs. Bill Lackey has been ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Buster Glenn has also been ill, but we are glad to report her some better.

Mrs. Gladys Cox returned home Monday from Austin, where she had spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Price.

Mrs. T. L. Betts of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Uncle Bob Parks has another great-grandson to add to the number and we're not too sure for fear the little youngster is not going to miss that Number 13 far. The new addition is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAdams of near Cranfills Gap, this being their fourth son. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Katie Slaters of Mt. Pleasant community and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfills Gap. The senior Mrs. McAdams is the former Miss Erma Parks of Fairy.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. Wallace Edwards Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark are entertaining a new baby girl, this being their fourth daughter.

Glad to report Mr. J. C. Stills of Hamilton, but formerly of Fairy, improved sufficiently to be returned to his home last Friday following a major operation in a Waco hos, tal recently.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, Oct. 26, 1945.

Carlton

By
Mrs. Fred Geyer

The entire town and surrounding communities were shocked and grieved when the message was received early Tuesday morning that Mary O'Lea Turney was dead. She passed away quite suddenly in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, where she was being cared for since the birth of her baby. She and her husband and son had made their home in Wilson for the past year. The local Baptist church was filled Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with sorrowing friends and relatives to pay their last respects to one they loved so dearly, for she was truly loved by everyone that had the privilege to know her, for her friendly and sweet disposition. Funeral services were conducted by a close friend of the family, Rev. Walter Scott of Comanche, assisted by Rev. Smith of Comanche, pastor at Wilson, and Rev. F. V. Parnell, local pastor. Mary O'Lea Moore was born at Gustine, Texas, Jan. 17, 1925, and united with the Carlton Baptist Church at the age of 14 years. In 1942 she graduated from the Carlton High School with high honors. On Jan. 16, 1943, she was married to Leon Turney. Her survivors are her husband and two small sons, Amy Leon, two years old, and Lynn Moore, 17 days old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore; four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Austin, Mrs. Homer Miller, Rochelle, Mrs. Donald Caudle, Tahoka, and Mrs. J. L. Pullingim, Mountaineer, N. Mex.; three brothers, Battle Moore, Gustine, Lt. McGee Moore, Norman, Okla., and Lt. George R. Moore, Guam, South Pacific. All were present for the funeral except her brother who is in the Pacific. Pallbearers tenderly bearing the body of their schoolmate were Carl Moss, Weldon Luker, Nolan Geyer, Coyle Carson, Billy Joe Cole and Ernie Hatley. Carrying the many lovely flowers were Mrs. Hubert Stuckey, Mrs. Daymond Weaver, Mrs. Dow Self, Mrs. Doyle Partain, Mrs. Toye Shaddy, and Mrs. John H. Clark. Burial was made in the local cemetery, with Harrell directors of Dublin in charge. The many friends of the family extend to the sorrowing loved ones their very deepest sympathy in the going of their loved one. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and Otis Hodge, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Carpenter and James Dolbe, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Sprinzer Moore, Mrs. Tom Moore and daughter, all of Gustine; Miss Louise Turney, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Gilbert and Steve Wiggins of Dublin. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and children wish especially to thank the boys, Carl Moss, Nolan Geyer, Jake Roach, Billy Joe Cole, and Fields Baird, all discharged soldiers except the

latter, a motor machinist, for the lovely spray of beautiful chrysanthemums presented in her memory.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abel and son, Louis, Mrs. H. S. Pitts and daughter of Fairy spent Monday with their sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Louis arrived home Oct. 14 after being released from a Japanese prison camp where he had been a prisoner since the fall of Corregidor. He was captured April 9, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Chalk Mountain visited Monday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Walton.

Mrs. Jesse Longino and children returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit at Comanche with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powers of Ridgecrest, Calif. are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. D. Powers.

Mrs. Willard Williams of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher, and her sisters, Mrs. Hubert Stuckey and daughter Helen Jean, and Mrs. R. D. Ford and children.

Mrs. Loyd Pook and two sons returned home Friday after a visit at Gohthwaite with her sister, Mrs. Eric Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer and son, Nolan, spent Sunday at Lamkin with his sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ah Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Parnell were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday and spent Tuesday night at Weatherford with her mother, Mrs. Myra Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright returned home Friday after a week's visit at Stephenville with their four daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son, John Lee, were week-end visitors in Humble, Texas, with her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller and at Pasadena with another sister, Mrs. De Roy Dove and family.

Uncle Ben Smith visited the past few days in Hico with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Upham of

Houston visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery of the Wilson community moved to Carlton Wednesday to the Will Barnett residence he recently purchased.

Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, her mother and brother, Mrs. R. F. Lee and Kenneth, were shoppers in Hamilton Saturday.

Mrs. Doyle Partain received a telegram Sunday from her hus-

band that he had landed in the U. S. A. and will be home soon.

Miss Louise Turney of Dallas visited Thursday with her uncle, Fred Geyer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham returned Tuesday to their home in West Columbia after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Owen Lee, recently discharged from the Army, and wife of Houston spent Thursday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee.

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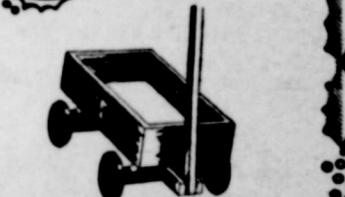


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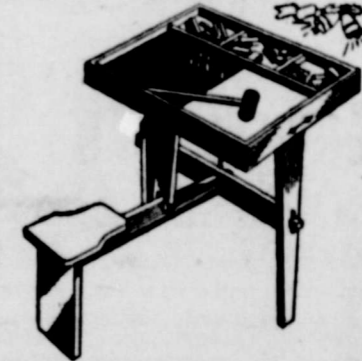
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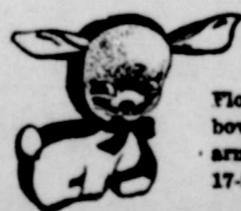
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HICO, TEXAS

Personals.

Mrs. W. O. Holton is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, now of Lampasas, spent the week end visiting in Hico and Ireddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Moss and Jo Ann of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss, Carl, Ana Loue, and Madge.

E. H. Henry returned to Hico Monday night from a business trip to Childress. He departed Wednesday for parts unannounced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers of Fort Stockton were in Hico Tuesday and Wednesday on business and visiting with friends.

Mrs. R. M. Bowles returned home Monday after a month's visit in Perryton with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Perry, and family.

Emory Gamble of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Killion Jr. visited here the first of the week with relatives while his parents were in Alpine for a visit with the grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Neel of Lamkin visited last Friday night with his uncle, Paul Neel, and family. He had recently been given a discharge from the Air Corps.

Mrs. John Duckett of Wichita Falls came in last Thursday for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurshel Williamson.

Mrs. C. C. West and son, Larry Mack, and Mrs. West's father, T. B. McCall, all of Waco, visited here Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher and Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Born, Tuesday morning, Oct. 23, a 7 pound, 4 ounce girl to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell of Hico. The little lady made her arrival at the Granbury hospital, but Paul said she was crying to return to Hico with him that day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and children were in Fair Sunday to attend a family reunion and open house at the home of his parents, given in honor of his brother, Cpl. W. W. (Pee Wee) Allison, who had just returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

Melvin Meador, who for some time has been employed at Convar in Fort Worth, spent the past week end with his mother in Hico. He left the first of the week for Kamay, near Wichita Falls, where he will work for his uncle, O. R. Meador.

Carolyn Holford of the University of Texas, Austin, arrived home Wednesday night to spend between-semester holidays with her parents, Patsy Pinson and Mary Nell Ellington, also University students, will arrive here today, and Patsy will be a guest in the Holford residence.

Mrs. J. M. Weisenhunt left Thursday for Dallas for a visit with her new grandson, Dennis Jack, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sanders Monday, October 22, at the Parkland Hospital in Dallas. Mrs. Weisenhunt, Mrs. Norma Jean Weisenhunt, Mrs. Weisenhunt will also visit her son, Jackie, who is employed at Nelson-Marcus in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass spent the week end in Lometa with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Smith and son, Jim Ed.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Bard of Chicago, Illinois, came in Tuesday for a visit here with his sister, Mrs. Max Hoffman, and family.

Lonnie Redden and Nona Brunson, who have been working at Odessa for the past two weeks, spent a few days at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and children of Fort Worth were called here this week to be with her father, E. H. Kaudals, who is seriously ill at his home.

J. E. Thompson and Curtis Wright were in Waco Monday to attend a conference of Texaco officials, dealers and station operators.

Max Gandy of Coleman, who recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy, spent the week end here with his aunt, Miss Grace Phillips. He is now employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Earl Elkins of Dallas visited here last Friday with his brother, Dale Elkins, and his sister, Clara Duzan. He was accompanied home by his niece, Mrs. C. F. Burns, who spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. E. B. Beaman of Stephenville accompanied by her son, J. F. Brown, who recently received his discharge from the Seabees, were in Hico Thursday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and daughter, Phyllis, and Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gregory, and to be with their brother, Lee, recently discharged from the Army after overseas service.

Mrs. Leslie Kinser and daughter, Naomi, of Levelland, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Shipman and children of Dallas, visited friends in Hico Saturday during their week-end visit at Duffan with Mrs. Kinser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell.

Mrs. R. B. McClure reported Wednesday that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell, had just received information of the death of Billy Don Dohoney, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr. of Cleburne. No further details were learned up to press time.

W. P. McCullough of Goldthwaite spent last week end here with his son, H. E. McCullough, and family. Uncle Proc, who is gravitating out of the ranching and goat-raising business, reported that Mills county lost a third of its goat population through the recent untimely cold weather.

Miss Mary Ella McCullough spent the week end with friends in Roosevelt and Junction. In Roosevelt she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bundy and was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by their son, Stanton Bundy, who visited in the McCullough home through Tuesday.

Rats Considered Serious Menace to Health of Public

Austin, Oct. 22.—Because of the economic losses they cause to industry and commerce and the annoyance they create in homes, rats have been considered a serious menace to mankind since long before their role as vectors of disease was understood. Today at least six diseases are known to be transmitted from the rat, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. These diseases include the dread plague, typhus, trichinosis, a form of jaundice, tapeworm, and food poisoning. Typhus fever, in the past few years, has become a major health problem in Texas.

"It is necessary to public health," Dr. Cox said, "that a continuous rat control program be maintained in every urban and rural area throughout Texas. This is of especial importance on farms where rats may flourish by feeding on grain and other farm products."

The doctor pointed out that rats, like other living things, require food and shelter if they are to propagate and increase in number. Destroying their shelter and breeding places includes the employing of ratproof design in buildings, employing ratproof methods of construction and installation, and providing for periodic inspection of buildings to insure permanent safety. This program will force the rat out into the open where its destruction may be accomplished.

Of equal importance as a control measure is the elimination of all food supplies. This consists of storing all foods in ratproof containers, the proper storage of garbage in closed containers until disposal, and careful feeding of stock to prevent waste feed from being picked up by the rats.

TWO LOCAL BOYS AT JTAG MADE CADET SERGEANTS

Lloyd Angell, son of Mrs. Bryan Angell of Hico, and Doyle Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris of Hico Route 1, have been promoted to the rank of Cadet Sergeants in the John Tarleton College R. O. T. C. Unit. This announcement was made recently by Captain Jack D. McCullough, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at that institution. Lloyd is a member of Company E, and Doyle is a member of Company D of the Cadet Corps.

As Sergeants of the military unit, the boys will hold positions of responsibility and will be given an opportunity to develop leadership qualities inherent to that rank. "This," Captain McCullough states, "is an opportunity that will prove invaluable in either a civilian or military career."

IN TARLETON CHORUS

Special to The News Review: Stephenville, October 20.—Miss Frankie Lou Luker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Luker of Route 6, Hico, Texas, is a member of the John Tarleton College Chorus. This announcement was made recently by Don Morton, head of the Department of Music at Tarleton, following the annual tryouts for that organization.

Frankie, as a member of the Tarleton Chorus, will appear in numerous concerts in West Texas. Professor Morton announced that the ambitious program for the Tarleton singers this year would include the rendition of "The Messiah" during the Christmas season presented against a background of colorful tableaux.

Church News

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:00 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:00.

REVIVAL MEETING

Rev. E. F. Cole is to be with the First Baptist Church of Hico in a one-week revival. The meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4 to 11. The public is invited to attend these services.

Bro. Carpenter states that "Bro. Cole is a very fine man and a great preacher." Bro. Cole was for more than 15 years pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa, Texas. He has been followed there recently by Bro. Clarence Allen Morton, a very fine preacher also, whom many of our folk know. Bro. Cole is now in the Evangelistic Field of preaching service.

Come and worship with us.

WORKERS CONFERENCE

The Hamilton County Baptist Workers Conference is scheduled to meet with us on Monday, November the 5th. Watch for the program next week.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

These services will be the last before the meeting of the Annual Conference. If the pastor should be moved, these will be his last in the Methodist Church and community.

The public is cordially invited to attend these last services.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m.

Young people's class, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m.

Our mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. has been well attended and very interesting.

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STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

First Christian Church

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

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J. L. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

Funeral Services For Mrs. W. L. Isbill Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Isbill were held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the Hico Baptist Church with Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the McGregor Cemetery.

Mrs. Docie Bell Isbill was born August 14, 1875 in Lawrence County, Ala., and died October 23, 1945 at her home here in Hico after a long illness.

She came to Texas in the year of 1886 and settled with her family in McLennan County near China Spring, later moving to McGregor. In 1893 she was married to W. L. Isbill in Coryell County, and to this union no children were born. Mrs. Isbill was a member of the Presbyterian Church while a girl, but later joined the Baptist church with her husband. For a period of time she was a member of the Baptist Church at Fair and for the last several years has had her membership in the Hico church.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Marguerite M. McClendon, Temple, and a number of nephews and nieces.

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THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

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— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Remember the school carnival here Wednesday night, October 31. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Elwanka Jones of Fort Worth has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield. Miss Lila Sherrard spent the week end here in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. T. M. Lee.

Russell Mayfield of the U. S. Navy is here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield. He has a 30-day furlough, after spending 15 months in the Pacific.

Nila and Elizabeth Alexander of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mrs. Leslie Patterson and her sister, Betty Lou Alexander, were in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Hudgens of Stephenville attended church services here last Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Luther Hudgens.

Mrs. Polly Walker, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Marietta Wednesday.

H. M. and John Alexander were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Sunday.

Miss Florine Havens of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estle Ammons of Stephenville were visitors here Sunday.

Sgt. Bruce Lee of Hondo is here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee, spending an 15-day furlough.

Mrs. Erman McChristal and daughters, Wanda, Frances and Joan, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal. Mrs. McChristal honored her little granddaughter, Frances, with a birthday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coahoma spent Saturday night in the home of his twin brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford are visiting their sons and families at Fort Worth and Dallas for a few days.

Little Donna Kay Thompson is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

People are enjoying the cool spell which is almost down close to freezing.

Rev. Greenwood of Bluff Dale was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burks Saturday night.

Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

Well, folks, that recent article of instructions on how we home-folks should conduct ourselves while greeting our returning veterans was read by me and I thought at the time, well, that's pretty good advice, all right. But recently it was my good fortune to come face to face with a friend who had spent more than three years in a Jap prison camp and I can assure you that part of those instructions, at least, were not needed. To find yourself all of a sudden shaking the hand that you had at one time or another lost all hope of ever holding again creates some kind of tension that makes words as "scarce as hen's teeth," so to speak, and I'll tell you what, folks, the very first smart fellow that introduces a new word about as "long as your hind leg" into our vocabulary that enables us to express our appreciation to those who have done and those who are still doing so much for their country, well, we should run him for President by all means.

I know some of you folks will call me "old timer" for mentioning the word "justice," but when I see a picture in the paper showing one of these veterans sitting on the sidewalk with his wife and baby, with their baggage and only a few dollars to their name, in our inflated world, I do not have to be told that America is sick. And that her veins through which justice once flowed are now shrinking at a very fast rate. It is not the "butcher's arm, nor the merchant's hand" that keeps the Scales of Justice unbalanced. It's that blamed "donkey and elephant" playing see-saw on them. That's what's doing it. So why should we the people be blamed when disaster befalls our nation? Do we not elect only those in whom we have perfect trust to represent us in just such matters?

—By Prints (Hang) Newman.

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Zingara ????????

SENIOR NEWS

To be started in the Senior room this week about taking the play we put on last year to the McCloskey General Hospital for wounded veterans, at Temple, Texas. Everyone was willing and really thrilled over the idea. Of course this is just an idea so far, and we are working on it now and trying to put it over.

We are sorry to lose one of our Seniors. Wayne Burden is moving back to Dallas. We Seniors are proud of Wayne because he put out a lot in the game Friday night with Dublin and came out with a broken arm. We wish him all the LUCK in the world, and any time he is here, to be sure and come around to his old stomping grounds.

JUNIOR NEWS

Although it was a bit chilly Friday night we were proud to see as many out for the game as there was. We hope there will be more next time. We are sorry the boys lost and hope they win the next game. Several of our boys were hurt but we hope they have a speedy recovery.

The Juniors missed Miss Hammons again Friday. She was ill but was able to come to school Monday.

By the time this paper is out we will have received our report cards and gone home hoping for the best.

This week we again wish to welcome a new student to our class. She is Joyce Green.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

This week we will give you an idea of how our classroom looks each morning.

Mrs. Segrest is always busy. Mary Nell is reading, Don and James Lee talking, Janelle is going to the library, Betty and Bobbie Jean are gossiping, Marlene is studying, Ray just sits, Louise is looking at a book (not studying), Mattie Lou is happy because she has a letter, Sammie and Jake have something to talk about.

Royce is hurrying in just as the bell rings, wonder why do you suppose he doesn't like to spend his evening with Mr. Segrest.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

We are sorry that Miss Hammons has been ill and we are glad that she is some better.

Some of the girls are collecting a list of things that are to be sent to Temple. The veterans at the McCloskey General Hospital there need these things: vases, small beads, bingo and other games, new books and magazines, bright colored wool yarn, playing cards, junk jewelry and frogs.

We also need some paint to paint flower pots with. If you have some paint left over from something or some you don't need, the

girls would be pleased to have it. They are getting ready to send some pot plants to Temple.

If you have any of these things you would like to give please hand them to Patsy Roberts or to the reporter.

These boys need things to do and we want to give them nice things.

TIGERS ARE DOWNED BY DUBLIN LIONS

The Dublin Lions took another hard-won victory from the Tigers Friday night with a score of 29 to 6. Although the Tigers were beaten, the coach said he was proud of them as if they had won the game. The Tigers showed good blocking and tackling all through the game. Several players were hurt. Wayne Burden suffered with a broken arm; Max Hill with a split lip; Leroy Bobo with a hard kick in the stomach; but all of them are doing nicely, and will be in there from here on out.

Dublin scored the first touchdown in the first part of the first quarter, and the Tigers scored their only touchdown immediately after the Lions did with a pass to Bobo. The Lions made all of their touchdowns through the line.

EDUCATION FOR NEW TASKS

Many new tasks confront us today. Our immediate task is to bring the peace we have won into a successful being. In this effort the schools will play a vital role. They are preparing children and young people for the new tasks which confront our country—making postwar readjustments, maintaining economic security at home, improving intergroup relationships, assuring justice to minority groups, adapting our life to the new technology, improving community life, doing our share to build an enduring peace. Only a people of intelligence, character, goodwill, and earnestness can meet these issues with success. The development of such a people is the great goal of the schools—one in which we must not fail.

The schools of America played a leading role in the war effort. Their first responsibility at any point where they can make a contribution to the winning of the peace is to do so. This they have done. They trained eight million men and women for wartime jobs in industry. They developed nationwide rationing and registration programs which could not have been conducted so efficiently by any other agency. They have conducted scrap and bond drives.

They are giving pre-induction training to each succeeding group of high school boys—as important as post-induction training in an Army camp. They have adjusted courses to permit pupils to do wartime work, thus relieving the manpower situation. Meanwhile the schools have continued their regular program of education for 25 million American boys and girls.

IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

You will please pardon me this week as I am a trifle off base. It must be the excitement of the thing.

The C. B. has many wonderful things to impart to you of the lower plane.

Let us begin with the Freshmen. I see that Norma Joy J. and Junior Carver do not find each other so very repulsive. This could be the

beginning of a beautiful friendship. I see M. A. and W. M. flirting with a couple of cute Dublin boys. These girls really get around.

Ralph Turner and Ferne Prait made a lovely couple Saturday night. Likewise Garland L. and Marlene A. What will they think of next?

Don, I hate to disappoint you, but Dale isn't Zingara, because I am.

Speaking of Don and Dale, I see that they have broken up. Could it be because Don found the company of M. J. B. more interesting?

Leroy B. finds B. D. an interesting companion, I see. So much so that he stoops so low as to go with a Soph.

Wendell K. sends B. D. notes. Could they be about that date they had? Me-thinks so.

Mary Helen is searching high and low for a blind date for a handsome blonde (male). If any of you girls are interested, just notify her and you will be considered as a likely prospect.

I see Sammy flirting with Leon H. Is this love (?) or just a passing fancy?

The call of Stephenville was too much for Jack Saturday. He went up to see the blonde-bombshell of Tarleton, known by her friends as Inell.

Jerry and Marie spend a lot of their time together at school. This could lead to something. Don't look at me. I don't know what.

Dear Zingara, There is a certain boy who annoys me by flirting with me, but I don't care anything about him.

I like another boy who doesn't seem to notice me. How can I draw the attention of the boy I like and get rid of the one I don't like?

A FRESHMAN.

Dear Freshman, I shall lower myself to the level of a Fish to answer your epistle as best I can.

You're lucky to have boys that you don't care about flirting with you without any encouragement. Are you sure you don't maybe smile or wink or give him the old come-hither look? If you give him the freeze and he still hangs on, sister, you've got him hooked, for life.

Now about this other guy, you'll probably feel like battling me over the head but why don't you follow some of the advice I've been giving? You know what I mean, and then when you see him coming get in his way, unobtrusively, of course. And then bring your better self forward, and spread it on thick.

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ZINGARA.

Remember, advice to the lovelorn or any other kind of lorn given free with maybe a plug for the good old C. B.

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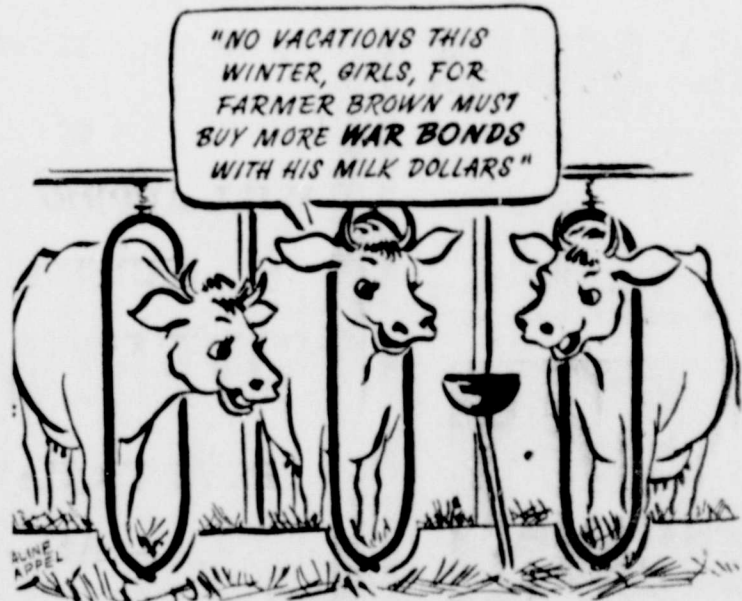
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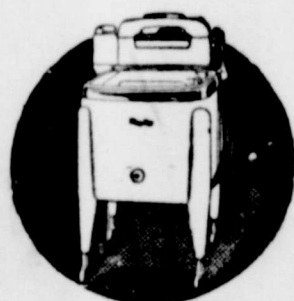
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sail by playing tag with this truck. I started into one of the many grave-yards but it was full of GIs. Anyway, to end this windy tale, I finally fought and crawled my way to a former Jap storage warehouse that was bolted down in a cement foundation, and spent the rest of the night there with about 150 other GIs. We had standing-room only.

I talked with some of the boys next day who had spent the night in these graves, and they said they simply pitched out the ashes and bones of the dead and spent a comfortable night.

All of the field hospitals had a hectic night evacuating their patients from wrecked tents, etc. Also they were kept busy with the large flow of incoming casualties.

One can see all sorts of wrecked and beached ships. Some are perched high and dry here on the island, while others rammed each other, and some are partly submerged. I don't believe the Army lost any personnel, but bodies of the Navy men have been washing up on shore.

We may move to Guam or the Philippines. The commanding general of Okinawa has asked the Army to evacuate the troops here because of the unsafeness of installations. Our food and supply situation is down to nothing, so we've either got to move or else more has to be brought in immediately.

I still don't know how the world series came out, but I'll bet Detroit won it. The last I heard was that Detroit and Chicago were tied with three games apiece. Dad, how is the Southwest Conference shaping up?

We haven't received any mail from the States for about two weeks now and I guess this storm will delay both incoming and outgoing mail. There are so many men on this island that the Army hardly has a place to put them. All that we have had to eat has been C and K rations. I sure would like to have a good steak and French-fried potatoes.

There is still the slightest possibility that I might get back in the States by Christmas, or around the first of the year. I'm feeling fine and just sweating out the next three or four months and hoping to be out of this military cog.

Your son,
S. J. CHEEK JR.

William R. Penninger, store-keeper second class, recently liberated after three and one-half years as a prisoner of the Japanese, visited here a short time last Saturday with Mrs. R. B. McClure. Penninger, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Penninger, in Stephenville, accompanied by another liberated prisoner, Marine Pvt. Harry J. Byrd, was en route to Lometa to visit Mrs. McClure's brother-in-law, Pat McClure.

Norman E. Ramey, who reported at Dallas for induction into the Navy October 14, has arrived at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego. Eugene's mother has ordered the Hico paper to follow her third sailor son. Walter was in Norfolk until recently, but is supposedly headed for the Pacific, and L. D. is a second-class fireman on an LST in the Pacific.

SERGEANT NOEL SPAULDING WANTS TO SEE ANY HICOGANS STATIONED IN PHILIPPINES

Philippine Islands
October 7, 1945

Dear Holford:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still in the Philippines. I am near Manila, 40 miles north in a town called Gua Gua. We are the only soldiers in Gua Gua now. The people here just had their V-J Day doings. They sure put on a big one. It lasted for three days and nights, with free drinks and plenty of roast pig. Four school bands tried to outplay each other with good music, but the best music is the speakers on that Golden Gate Bridge—what a day that will be when I go under that bridge for the last time!

I want any of the boys from Hico that are in Manila to come see me while I am here. I will be glad to see someone I know.

All I am doing now is eating or sleeping—when I am not eating, I am sleeping.

I see the Hico High School Tigers started the football season off with a winner. I would like to see the Hamilton and Hico game. I hope our boys win.

Tell everyone in Hico hello for me. I sure miss that place. You should see some of the prices on food over here—\$7.50 for a plate lunch. You can almost taste the silver in them.

Well, Holford, I hope to see you all soon.

Your Friend,
NOEL
(Sgt. Arthur N. Spaulding)

Saxon Johnson, who was recently promoted to Boatswain's Mate, second class in the U. S. Navy, left for San Diego, Calif., Thursday morning after a few days' visit here with his mother, Mrs. Cecil Segrist, and with his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Camp of Hamilton, who came over to be with him here during his visit. Saxon, who recently returned to the States after 15 months in the Pacific, has been in the navy for four years and five months and has 13 battle stars.

R. T. Simpson, Jr. has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to his father, who said also that R. T. is in Korea.

BROTHERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN OVER FOUR YEARS

Norfolk, Va.
Oct. 8, 1945

Sgt. (or now Mr.) Lloyd G. Bullard returned home last week with his discharge. He has been stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada, after three years and three months in the Pacific.

Another brother, Pfc. William E. Bullard, came in Monday from Manchester, N. H., on a furlough. This is the first time the two brothers have met since Lloyd went into the service over four years ago.

Guess if we get to see them it will be on the run, as they are both great hunters.

— ★ —

WALTER RAMEY SENDS BEST WISHES TO TIGERS FROM THE EAST COAST

Norfolk, Va.
Oct. 8, 1945

Dear Mr. Holford:

After hearing how those Hico Tigers upset the Hamilton Bulldogs, I thought I'd better drop a line down your way, as I remember the last year I played for the Tigers we upset them for the first time in a good many years. So you see how I feel about the boys doing it again. I'd give anything if I could get home to see a game.

I know some of the old gang, such as Currie, Raby, Buck, Gilbert and some of the others have been wondering why I haven't written them in a good while. So if you see any of them any time soon, Holford, tell them that in between getting married and going to a

Mine Craft School, picking up a new mine sweep, and trying to get to the West Coast and points west. I haven't had as much time left as usual. Maybe they'll understand and not be mad at me.

I've been getting the paper right along, and sure do enjoy it. But I'll sure be homesick when I read about all the boys getting home, and about the big party they'll pull—and me over in China some place. But that's what I get for getting a mine-sweeper at such a late date. Because there is still lots of work for us to do yet.

Guess I'd better close for this time. But tell everyone hello, and here's hoping the Tigers keep rolling.

Sincerely,
WALTER.
(Walter Ramey, S L/c QM)

— ★ —

Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughter, Hester, returned home last Thursday after a visit in San Diego, Calif., with their son and brother, Royal Jordan, S L/c, and with Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. C. C. Troublefield. They also visited other places of interest in California during their stay.

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Steve Lewis, Motor Machinist's Mate third class, is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis, of Hico, Route 1. Steve was granted a short leave while his ship is being repaired at Charleston, South Carolina, where he has to report back the first of November.

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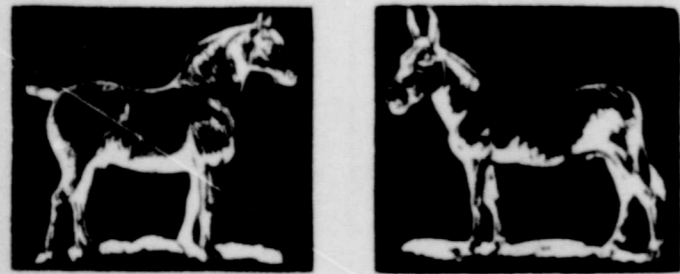
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