dicated news service.

can be antagonized personally.
In the meantime, if you prefer
Today and Tomorrow you may find it on another page unless some Good Samaritan buys its allotted space for advertising purposes. And no promises of permanency are made in this effort. Take it or leave it—we still have some personal rights, don't we?

sire to make more people mad than

It gets rather monotonous trying to tell a tired public how hard you work; monotonous to all parties concerned. So long ago, before it became a fad to make such contentions, the editor tried to quit bellyaching. Now we actually feign concurrence with those poor, misguided souls who, in a siege of self-pity sigh and say each Friday, "You lucky dog; the paper's out and now you have nothing to do till next Thursday."

One local sage says it takes half his time telling people how smart he is, and the other half explaining how bad coffee hurts him. It's about that way when it comes to sympathizing with one's self about work. Everyone's busier than usual and the guy who's sad about it

But there was a time when this ambiguous, doubling-in-brass editor, printer and janitor sky rocketed across the horizon and landed in his present domicile nestled in God's garden of the Bosque- there has been a time when he wouldn't let things happen all around him like they're doing now without throwing down whatever task was at hand and poking his nose into the confusion. That situation has changed now. brethren and sistren, and it is freely admitted that the greatest claim we have to sublimity is our ignorance. Many things happen which our good friends fail to tell us about. It is not their obligation, of course, but it sure does help.

Currently we are puzzled by a padded population, many of whom we have no conception of who they are, where they came from, or what they are doing here. But in between times we try to find out as much as we can. And in case no one else has told them and this may meet their eyes, we hope they know they are welcome and that local people aren't really as rude and innocent of manners as their

war-time behavior might indicate. Make yourselves at home, folks. And at least you can't say that you have been warted by overenthusiastic welcoming to the point of boredom.

SCRAMBLED NOTES: Magnolia is putting in another pipeline, and urer for the county chapter. those big trucks buzzing through town ain't carrying spaghetti. some of the strangers you see are from that crew (we found an old home-town boy, Fuzzy, in the lot). Meeting, Passion Play most of them looking for living quarters which are practically non- In Ft. Worth Friday existent in a town already overcrowded with forty or fifty soldiers and some of their wives. . . . Our Hico spent the day in Fort Worth observation is that the soldier-vote last Friday. At the First Method-question is causing the politicians ist church of Fort Worth they atservice men. . . Orchids to Pup Crusade for a New World Order. Brown, Frank Ganoe, and whoever else assisted in cleaning up around Passion Play presentation in the the street side of the stadium after Will Rogers auditorium. students and soldiers with bad aim missed the opening when tossing Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Relliin the waste paper they had col- han, Patsy Pinson, Marinell Elof the loyal sponsors of advertis- Angell, Paul Wolfe, Lloyd Angell, ing messages in the 4th War Loan. There was no high-powered sales-by Ratliff, Mary Jane Thrash, Clara Jean Thrash, Mrs. Grady

advertisers volunteered, others Barrow, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, readily gave their okay when tel- Mrs. Morse Ross, and J. D. Jones ephoned by the adv. mgr. who was too sick to get out during the bad weather. This advertising campaign is considered most important by the government, and we hope our readers will study the messages carefully and give a good as well as for other reasons. messages carefully, and give a good, as well as for other reasons. kind thought to patriotic citizens . . . Eb Porter recalls now and spending their money to help us then the old oil-boom days, when get the message over. . . S. J. (this is his story) pipeliners would cheek said Wednesday that if he come in the drug store for a cigar. couldn't go out and sell a \$500 tender a \$10 bill in payment and bond he'd borrow the money and then leave, and he'd have to chase buy it himself; he sold \$9,000 them clear up to the post office to worth. . . If you lack enthusiasm give them their change.

Linch Cafe several months ago will be held at the Carlton Baptist and had been operating it in its church, according to announce-previous location, has installed ment from J. W. Jordan, vice-previous location, other president of the association. Other for putting the bond drive over in Hico, talk with Bill Richbourg a few minutes. . . G. R. Holladay reading—sucker!

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1944.

Poll Tax Receipt!

This is election year, and without a poli tax, you will be unable to vote. Be glad you are an American—get your poll tax paid by Jan. 31.

U. S. BACKS UP TROOPS IN FOURTH WAR LOAN

Treasury Asks 14 Billion Dollars in Latest Drive

"Let 'Em Have It—Buy Extra Bonds!"

With that rallying cry, America entered into the fourth soared to an all-time bigh. It is war loan drive to raise \$14,000,000,000 to help finance the greatest conflict in the country's history.

Thousands of miles off in stewing transfer and 6,000,000 farm families of this coungreatest conflict in the country's history.

Thousands of miles off, in stewing tropical jungles and the rugged Apennine mountains of Italy, U. S. doughboys were making slow but sure advances against a deeply entrenched and stubborn enemy, and they were asking no price for their sacrifices.

At home, those close and trusted to Johnny Doughboy welcomed the Fourth War Loanddrive as an opportunity to help hand him the weapons with which in 60 days, but the wise investor in 60 days, but the wise investor will hold on to them. to overwhelm the Japs in New Britain and the Solomons, and to beat the Nazis back along the road to

All of them were thinking of the U. S. forces poised in England for the dangerous jump across the channel at Hitler's vaunted Fortress Europe, where nothing could be spared for enabling our soldiers to establish a strong beachhead for the thrust into the heart of Ger-

Of the \$14,000,000,000 goal, approximately \$5,500,000,000 has been allotted to individual investors, the people Uncle Sam desires most to reach. The new allotment is only \$123,000,000 more than was raised from individuals in the Third War

An important hedge against inflation because they mop up excess purchasing power with which prices of goods can be hid are a second, for it is they who will hold the suite as the greater number of isof goods can be bid up, and the best investment in the world be-cause they bear Uncle Sam's personal guarantee for redemption, war bonds play a major role in preserving the economic structure

sued in denominations from \$25 to division: "Two of his (the farm- working person.

er's) most important functions are the maximum production of essen-tial foods and fibers and full finan-

iaining stupendous food prod on . . . As the result of this magnificent

try make wise use of their in-

creased earnings . . . through maximum investments in war bonds."

Director of the women's bureau of the U. S. department of labor, Mary Anderson, says: "War . . . is sacrifice and work and blood ev-

ery minute of every hour. This bond drive is a part of that unrelenting battle. American labor will see it through. I believe they will make an extra effort to buy an Says Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock exchange:
"Bends bought now and kept will provide dependable income as well as complete safety: the Series E bonds will store up capital for usstore it up the more rapidly the longer we keep them. As the Federal Reserve board has recently

eral Reserve board has recently agents have been enlisted, along emphasized, these E bonds provide with countless thousands of addi-

a rate of return of 4 per cent per year during the last five years of their life as compared with an average of 2.9 over the whole term of the bond."

When it is considered that four
Of the of our total particular income. fifths of our total national income this year will be received by people earning less than \$5,000, the porations, etc., and they perform

stood, for it is they who will hold the suing agents are commercial and bulk of the nation's money. More than ever before in the country's loan associations, credit unions, the history is this total war a people's investment industry, post offices war—a war in which the feshing and other corporations, following in men must be recruited from the order.

men must be recruited from the preserving the economic structure of the nation and in affording people a valuable nest-egg for the postwar uncertainties.

Most popular of the war bonds for the individual investor are the Series E, with an original price of Series E. Series E, with an original price of Series E. Series E, with an original price of Series E. Series E, with an original price of Series E. Series E. To help drum up sales, a volunteer staff of 5,000,000 salesmen will be seek to call on every gainfully employed person to buy additional bonds. In three previous drives, the October Series E. Series E. Series E. With an original price of Series E. Series E. With an original price of Series E. With Series E, with an original price of in the Fourth War Loan drive.

75 per cent of what they will bring 10 years from the date of issue. Is-

Southern Union Buys Lone Star's El Paso **Distribution System**

has assumed operations of the El Paso, Texas gas distribution sys-Securities and Exchange Commission of the purchase of these properties from the Lone Star Gas Company, H. C. Frizzell, District Manager for Southern Union, Bellville, announced yesterday.

Southern Union's purchase of the El Paso gas distributing system from Lone Star resulted from the agreement made by the latter with the Securities and Exchange Commission for disposal of this portion of its properties as a part of the reorganization of the company effected in January of last year. The contract was signed by both companies on November 5. 1943 and the sale price was \$2,700,000 including all materials and supplies and accounts receiv-

able In this vicinity, Southern Union serves consumers in the cities of Hico. Bellville, Brenham, Columbus, Eagle Lake, Hempstead, Navasota. and Sealy. The company also owns and operates gas properties in West Texas, New Mexico and Okla-

Southern Union Gas Company, with headquarters in Dallas, Tex .. is among the best and most experienced gas companies in the South. Wofford Cain, Dallas, is president and chairman of the board of directors. Other officers are: C. H. Zachry, executive vice president, Dallas; F. W. Smith, rice-president and treasurer, Dal-James C. Reid, vice-president operating manager, Dallas; R. Cole, vice-president, Santa Fe. New Mexico: Ross Byron, vicepresident, Chicago, Illinois, and H. V. McConkey, secretary and comptroller, Dallas,

Part of Pipe Line **Construction Crew** Headquartering Here

Oklahoma Construction Company trucks and other equipment in this section now, laying an additional 12-inch pipe line paralel- with his parents. ing Magnolia's old 8-inch line extending from West Texas to Cor-

A number of the crew members and their families are staying in Camp Barkeley, Abilene, have been their personal experiences in a Hico, with others at other towns near the line's route.

Long strings of the big pipe Regular meeting for January of have been coming through town the Hico Chamber of Commerce on trailer trucks all week from

Firemen Enjoy Oyster Supper at Monday's Session

Hico Volunteer Fire Department President McEver reported that members met Monday night, Jan. he and Ollie Davis attended the 24, for an oyster supper in the annual Chamber of Commerce ban- city auditorium. Sixteen members quet at Waco on the evening of and two guests, Webb McEver and Itor and family: Jan. 20. Mr. Davis spoke a few J. C. Barrow, were present for the occasion.

S. J. Cheek, in charge of city A regular business and call sales of War Bonds, spoke on the meeting was held after the supper. REPORTER.

SCRAP DRIVE REPORT

Sgt. Downey, yard man at the scrap pile along the Katy tracks, reported Thursday that the total amount of scrap iron that has been his section selling bonds, and Paul handled there is estimated at 490,000 pounds.

Two cars have been shipped out over the railroad, and the entire lot is being processed by soldiers preparatory to speedy handling. George Stringer, local salvage

chairman, said that the collection being conducted by the Army Provisional Detachment from Camp Wolters would be continued in this county until all available materials had been salvaged.

The Burkett brothers, sons of

the late J. E. Burkett, reported this week that they had sold the home place, on the hill just south of town, to R. E. Goff who had been occupying it under lease. The deal was closed after June Burkett came in from Wilmington. California, where he has been working in the shipyards, and was

met here by his brother, Charlie

Burkett, now of Carlsbad, New

SINGING AT FAIRY

There will be a singing at Fairy Baptist Church next Sunday, Jan-

The public has a cordial invitation to attend. MRS. AUDIE CLARK.

Two Wounded Heroes Southern Union Gas Company Tell War Experiences Paso, Texas gas distribution system following the approval by the Securities and Exchange Commissions and Exchange Commission and Exchange Commiss



Pvt. Rudy Segrist of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with the high school cafeteria in honor

Wm. E. East, Camp Carson, Colo., enjoyed the food, fun and fellow-

Pvt. John Henry Munnerlyn of Camp Hulen, near Palacios, came in last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, and son Bobbie, spent Sunday in Brownwood with their son, S/Sgt. Temple; Pfc. Thomas F. McNeely Hulen Ratliff and family. Sgt. Ratliff is stationed at Camp Bowie.

recently sent to Dodge City Army gymnasium here for the duration Air Field at Dodge City, Kansas has been transferred to Brooks Holladay of Hico, father of Lt. Dan Field. Texas, for further officer training.

Travis A. Aiton, S2c at the United States Naval Training School at San Diego, California, will receive the home paper weekly now through the thoughtfulness of his mother, Mrs. Ida Aiton, at Dallas.

S. J. Cheek Jr., stationed at Dalhart Army Air Field, where he has been working in the post office since going back on duty folas a large crew of men operating lowing a recent sick leave, came in Tuesday on furlough for a visit

> S/Sgt. John A. McQuinn and wife of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Africa. Pvt. Bailey McQuinn and wife of here this week on emergency fur- very interesting and impressive lough during the serious illness of manner their grandfather, Geo. Latham.

was held at the Buckhorn Cafe Clairette, and Iredell is reported Mrs. W. J. Nix of Hico, is really vision. His military history fur-Tuesday night for dinner, and a to be another unloading point. The later session at the city hall. Nine- work has been in progress near the service several months ago. He lic Relations Office at McCloskey teen were present, and Paul Neel, Walnut Springs, with rapid pro- was first sent to Fort Morgan, Ala., General Hospital discloses that he gress being made through Black from there to Florida, and is now was in action during the establish-Stump Valley toward the gas field stationed at Fort Cronkhite near ment of the first beach head in San Francisco, Calif.

> Fred Junior Jaggars, who left right leg was shot off. for boot training in San Diego. Calif., about three weeks ago, wrote his mother, Mrs. Fred Jaggars, this week to please send him ther, Mrs. Beulah McNeely, lives, the News Review. Watch your saw service with the paratroops. mail, Fred, and see if you don't He enlisted Jan. 3, 1941, and rereceive a copy pronto.

> The following invitation has been received by the News Review ed- Benning, Ga., and Camp Mackall,

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Fultz request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Theresa, to Othar S. Carlton, Flight Officer, Army of the United States, on Thursday evening. January twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and forty-four. at eight o'clock, St. Vincent DePaul

Rectory, Louisville, Kentucky." The News Review force will be unable to attend, due to a number that this is press night. However

we wish to send our best regards,

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MAC TAVISH SAYS THESE ARE TOUGH TIMES SOON AS YA BREAK A NICKEL IT SOON GOES

Community Gets Together for 1st Gun of Campaign

Nearly \$10,000 worth of War Bonds were sold at the rally held at the school Friday night of last week, according to a report from Rev. Ralph Perkins, local chair. man for the Fourth War Loan.

Preceding the rally a "getacquainted supper" was held in his father, Cecil Segrist, and Mrs. of the soldiers who are stationed here for the duration of the scrap drive. A large group of citizens, The donor of a subscription to including visitors from out of town has notified this office that he has ship. Merchants of the town had had a promotion to staff sergeant. contributed toward a fund used for serving chili, and ladies of the town brought in pies which they had baked for the occasion.

After the meal the group assembled in the auditorium and listened to a program on which appeared, among others, Sgt. Jesse Hefner of Hico, who recently received an honorable discharge from McCloskey General Hospital at and Sgt. Louis C. Monge, also of McCloskey, returned from foreign action; Lt. Maynard E. Hann, in Lt. Chas. A. Russell Jr., who was charge of soldiers billeted at the of the scrap drive; and George R. Holladay who has been officially declared dead by the War Department, following a period of a year during which he had been reported missing in action with the United States Air Corps in the Mediterranean Theatre.

Lt. Hann thanked the public for cooperation during the scrap drive, and bespoke further aid in this imendeavored to impress the importance of bond-buying on his listeners, and brought a message containing a lot of local interest, as did Sgt. Hefner who linked up the effects of bond buying with the morale of soldiers at the front, from his experiences in North

The visiting soldiers told of

Sgt. Louis C. Monge is from Silver City, New Mex., and served Pvt. Travis Nix, son of Mr. and with the Infantry of the 45th Di-Sicily. He was wounded by grenade July 17, 1943, at which time his

Pfc. Thomas F. McNeely, age 21, whose home is at 1115 Joliet St., Plainview, Texas, where his moceived his basic training at Fort Sill. Okla.

After further training at Fort N. C., he went to the Port of Embarkation at Camp Patrick, Va., from where he sailed in April of

1943. McNeely's vessel was torpedoed and had to drop depth charges. He landed at Oran, where he stayed for a week, being mobilized at Oudia and going into action in Sicily in August.

In Sicily, along with other paratroopers, he made jumps and there was fierce fighting. A terrible 30of things, one of which is the fact mile wind scattered the men back behind the lines.

After resting for two weeks, McNeely went back into action with the 82nd Airborne Division which fought with the 3rd Infantry Division. He saw no more action after this until the Italian invasion. In Italy the landings were fine, McNeely saw two days of action before he was hurt, October 8, 1943, While removing a mine, detonator exploded in his hand,

wounding it and his stomach. McNeely was flown to a North African hospital, and traveled by plane to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Deputy Collector Of Internal Revenue Due Here Feb. 21

A Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue has announced, through the Austin office of Frank Scofield, collector, that he will be in Hico Feb. 21, 1944, at the city hall from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns. This is a free service of the Gov-

Lasater Appointed to Solicit Funds for **Infantile Paralysis**

I. L. Lasater has requested publication of the following article concerning an important matter:

"Harold H. Stroud, chairman of Hamilton county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, has appointed me to represent the community in and around Hico in raising funds to support the drive to eliminate this dreaded disease from our country. "One half of all funds raised is retained in this county and one half is sent to the National Foun-

dation. The quota for Hico is \$50.00 "I am sure no one will need to be reminded of the seriousness of the epidemic last summer. Whatever part you want in this great work, please hand or send it to me on or before Jan. 31, and I will forward it to C. B. James, treas-

Methodists Attend

A number of Methodists from nore loss of sleep than it is the tended an area meeting for the The afternoon was spent at the

Those who went from Hico were . . . The News Review is lington, Carolyn Holford, Dale -justifiably so, we think- Randals, Marynell Jones, Frances Don Griffitts, Danny Hanson, Bob-

Angler's Dream



Dream of an angler come true is this tarpon on display at the 20th Sales of War Bonds, spoke on the Annual Sportsman's Show in Boston, Mass. Model Mildred O'Don- buy bonds and sell bonds. Other

Miss Hammons to **Take Place Vacated** by Mrs. Greenway

following announcement comes from the office of I. L. Laslie Schools:

the school's faculty. She has been with this school for several years another rally be necessary. as a teacher of Vocational Home-

making Miss DeAlva Hammons, a grad- pledged to sell \$500 worth of bonds nate of Texas State College for Women, arrived this week to fill the vacancy. Miss Hammons' home ents formerly lived near Hico.

"She states that since her par- selected to fill the vacancy. ents formerly lived at Hico, she feels at home among old friends. Katy during the absence of C. S. We welcome Miss Hammons to our school and community and pital, was another visitor. hope she will enjoy her work here."

CAFE IN NEW QUARTERS

Linch Cafe several months ago will be held at the Carlton Baptist previous location, has installed ment from J. W. Jordan, vicenew fixtures and other equipment in the Langston building,
next door, and has moved his busilident, and Mrs. Walker Curry, secness to the new location.

Fourth War Loan Featured In Talks At C. of C. Meeting

a new citizen, was recognized. Webb McEver, president of the body, was in the chair. In the ab- near Duffau. ence of the secretary. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash acted and the following report is taken from his notes:

The matter of expenses for gas for the soldiers at the high school gymnasium was presented, and the matter was referred to the committee on highways, roads, and industrial activities.

words about the trip.

nell of New York also looks to be a talks were made by J. N. Russell, in charge of bond sales in rural sections; George Holladay, who gave great assistance toward the 3rd War Loan quota; Ike Malone, who reported concerning work in Neel, who assured the body of his

willingness to do all he could. On motion of E. H. Persons and second by S. W. Everett, the members present voted unanimously to ater, superintendent of Hico Pub- buy another \$100 bond for the body. It was also voted to have a com "We regret to lose one of our mittee appointed to work with the best teachers, Mrs. Boyd Green- bond committee. E. H. Randals Jr. way, who resigned this week from and Ollie Davis were named to serve in promoting a rally should

S. J. Cheek, G. R. Holladay Jesse Hefner, and J. N. Russell BURKETT PROPERTY SELLS

tye Liljequist had resigned as colis at Knox City, Texas. Her par- lector for the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. McEver was D. L. Adair, relief agent for the

McNeely who is in a Dallas hos-

SINGING AT CARLTON

each.

Next Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m Frank Sears, who bought the the regular Fifth Sunday singing president of the association. Other retary.

Out for Senator



BUSTER BROWN

To the People of the Twenty-First Senatorial District:

I am addressing this announcement to the people of Bell, Coryell, Bosque, Erath, and Hamilton counties because, whether you are a qualified voter or not, I want your support of my candidacy for the office of senator.

I am 35 years of age. I was born on a farm near Coryell City in Coryell county in 1908, My parents, I. (Ike) L. Brown and Mrs. Ollie Townsend Brown, moved to Temple in 1909 and I have lived in Temple since that time.

I attended the public schools of Temple and graduated from Temple high school in 1927. In fall of 1927 I went to work in a local bank and stayed with the institutution for six years, after which time I was employed as head book-keeper for the Texas relief commission at Austin. After 10 months in this position I was promoted to traveling auditor for the same agency. In April 1935, I resigned that position to become connected with the Soil Erosion Service in Bell county.

I was elected tax assessor and collector of Bell county in the summer of 1936 and took office on Jan. 1, 1937. I have served in that office for eight years without opposition. I had the honor of serving as president of the Tax Assessors and Collectors association

of Texas in 1942.

In June 1934 I married Miss Nan Stephens, daughter of Harper and Clara Stephens of Temple. She passed away in 1941 and I now reside in Temple with my four year old daughter and her grandmother. I am at present classified 3A with the Bell County Selective Service Board No. 2 and when there is a change in my classification, I will notify the people of this district.

I believe that my experience in public office justifies my asking the people of this district for a promotion to higher public service. I realize that this office is the gift of the people but I believe in the democratic principle of rotation in office.

I seek this office on my own merits as a public servant without reference to the disqualifications or demerits, if any, of my opponent or opponents.

I earnestly ask your careful consideration of my candidacy. I promise, if elected, that I will faithfully discharge the obligations of the office of Senator of the Twenty-Pirst District.

Faithfully yours. BUSTER BROWN.

Falls Creek

Virginia Coston

Those who visited Mrs. Mary E. Foust Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Fairy, Mrs. Weldon Pierce of Dry Fork, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Washam and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Russell Adams and family, of Evant.

Mrs. R. W. Bromley and son.

Mrs. R. W. Bromley and son.
Jimmie, Mrs. Haven Hill and daughter, Maryland, all of Fort Worth.
spent the week end with their
sister, Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan of Red Hill visited a while Monday evening in the Grady Coston home.

Chicks

We are now ready to tak

We have Large English White Leghorns, Black Minorcas, White Wyandottes, New Hampshires and Brown and Buff Leghorns.

The flocks are all carefully selected, culled, and pullorum

SEE OR CALL

GLEN ROSE HATCHERY

GLEN HOSE, TEXAS



Pin-up picture for the man who "can't afford" to buy an extra war bond...



YOU'VE HEARD people say: "I can't afford to buy an extra War Bond." Perhaps you've said it yourself . . . without realizing what a ridiculous thing it is to say to men who are dying.

Yet it is ridiculous, when you think about it. Because today, with national income at an all-time record high . . . with people making more money than ever before . . . with less and less of things to spend money for . . . practically every one of us has extra dollars in his pocket.

The very least that you can do is to

buy an extra \$100 War Bond...above and beyond the Bonds you are now buying or had planned to buy. In fact, if you take stock of your resources and check your expenditures, you will probably find that you can buy an extra \$200...or \$300...or even \$500 worth of War Bonds.

Sounds like more than you "can afford"? Well, young soldiers can't afford to die, either . . . yet they do it when called upon. So is it too much to ask of us that we invest more of our money in War Bonds . . . the best investment in the world today? Is that too much to ask?



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Top '43 Gridder



Bob Odell, outstanding football layer of 1943, shows his Maxwell rophy to his brother. Howard Odell, the is head ceach at Yale.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic

Hamilton County

For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN Re-Election)

HOUSTON WHITE

(Re-Election) For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON

(Re-Election) For County Tax Assessor-Collector: (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3-R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)

Erath County

ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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Elva Jo Rainwater Sophomore Patsy Pinson Freshman

Paul Wolfe | be much happier.

HHS

Be sure you look up these words

Mrs. Angell wants students to

NEW COURSE OFFERED

THIS SEMESTER

course is being offered in Hico High School. This is a special

boys who are soon to be in the

Last year a course in solid ge-

purpose. Others are also taking

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

SCHEDULED THIS WEEK

girls' and boys', are scheduled for

this week-one Tuesday and one

Thursday. They are both to be

played at the Hico gymnasium.

The opponents in Tuesday's game

who will play here Thursday are

HHS

HOMEMAKING GIRLS GIVE

SHOWER

The Hico Future Homemaking Chapter gave Mrs. Boyd Green-

way, their teacher, a surprise

presented her with a corsage of

Two basketball games, both

have first choice.

from Blue Ridge.

Beginning last Monday, a new

. THE LATEST GOSSIP

know it was that bad."

SPOTLIGHT-

Junior

Anita Oakley

This week Anita Oakley (Little Freshmen and some forty-odd Ann) comes into the scene. Anita is five feet tall, weighs | The Juniors send their best pick up the pennies. one hundred pounds, has light wishes to Bobby McLarty for a brown hair and blue eyes. When she finishes, Anita wants to go to college and major in

Home Economics. Some of her favorites are: Color-Pink; Subject-Home Eco.:

Teacher-Mrs. Lasater; Sport-Volley ball; Food-Ice cream. The kind of man Anita wants to marry is a good-looking and good- had an altercation?

natured one. ways willing to help anyone who every day. needs and wants help. She is also very smart in her subjects.

SENIOR NEWS

"What's In a Name?" is what will lament, but the way she tells some of the Seniors have been it she would be felicitous. wanting to know, so this week we will let them know what is in their all the way to Fort Worth. (This really isn't as awful as it sounds). own name.

Mary Nell Ellington-Distressed. tearful, light and bright as the stop abandoning missives in her Francis Eugene Ganoe-Free, in-

domitable courage and strength. Carolyn Holford - Strong, val-Dixie Littleton-Delicate

Adrian Liljequist-Manly, brave. Billy McKenzie-Defender, pro- course in trigonometry for the tector of many, shield. Louise Noland - Protectress of armed forces.

the people. Anita Lois Oakley-Grace, gra- ometry was offered for the same cious, merciful. Peter Moody Ross-A stone rock, trigonometry from Mrs. Segrest,

Elva Jo Rainwater-She who but the Junior and Senior boys shall increase; pleasant. Jimmie Ruth Thompson - Sup-

Wyvonne Slaughter - Archer; God's grace or gift. Inez Shipman-Pure; a maid. Billy Jean Williamson - The

Lord's grace. Mary Ona Whitson-Distressed. tearful: holy. Margie Lee Simons - A pearl; are from Hamilton, and the ones

precious; beautiful.

JUNIOR NEWS As the second semester begins, many Juniors find their subjects slightly changed. They are now studying in English, American Literature; in Home Economics, Clothing; in Plane Geometry, Circles; and in American History, more his- in the Homemaking cottage. They

Mildred Houser, who has been pink and white carnation with our class for ten years, left which they had a buffet supper this week to start school at Carl- consisting of Boston baked beans, ton. We are sorry to lose Mildred. scalloped potatoes, cheese and ham With her leaving, our number has sandwiches, olives, punch, and in-

dividual banana cream pies. The centerpiece was of pink and white gladioli.

The chapter gave Mrs. Greenway a tiny chenille bath robe and chenille bed spread. She also received many nice presents from each member of the Homemaking chapter.-Marynetl Jones.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Our mid-term examinations are over now, and we really seem to

We hear that Iredell girls are Frances Angell rich enough to throw pennies around in the picture show. Is this really true, or is it another one of decreased to twenty-two. This is those terrible rumors? If it is quite a dwindling since we were true, how about going to the show some night and reaping the harvest? Or in other words let's go

Our Algebra I class is slowly speedy recovery. He underwent an dwindling until now we have about operation on the appendix in the eleven members.

hospital at Waco. We miss you, It's about time to begin planning Bobby, and hope you get well very for a party, but we haven't got around to it yet; and some of us are getting pretty restless about

HIT PARADE

before commenting, "Gee, I didn't This six weeks' favorite song Have Jimmie Ruth and Moody seems to be, "My Heart Tells Me." It got ten votes. Don Griffitts and Lloyd Angell "Star Eyes" got nine. "Shoo

Anita is very sweet and is al- are gourmands, and they prove it | Shoo Baby" got seven. "Victory Polka" got two, and "The Dream-Lots of the Seniors are adroit, er," "My Ideal" and "People Will and a great many Fish are gulli-Say We're In Love" got one each. That makes a total of 33 people If Tommie Ables leaves, Marie that voted.

We want to thank these 33 loyal people for their cooperation, but Some boys and girls peregrinated we are sure that to write a name of a song on a piece of paper is too great a task for the rest.

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ing Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

shower Thursday afternoon at 6:45 *****





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The plain truth is that while we now hold the initiative in this war, we have yet to penetrate beyond the outer perimeter of Axis defenses. We still have a long, hard road to go ... a road that will be longer and harder if there is any let-down now.

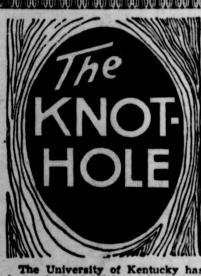
That's why you're being asked to buy extra War Bonds during this Fourth War Loan. To keep our fighting men supplied with the weapons they need to win . . . at a minimum cost of blood and lives.

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Follows introduced in the East ate in 1888 and six years later the Juited States Golf association was ormed with five charter member

with five charter memi

ere are fewer fatalities in box than in almost any other sport lying physical contact . . . Tallnarine private at Parris Island, is Charley Malone, Washing-dedskins' end—6 feet 5 inches Al Tassi, coach of the Univer-f San Francisco football squad,

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HOPES BEING CRUSHED

A letter from a naval officer on combat duty in the Pacific, written to Representative Compton of Comnecticut and published in the Con gressional Record, came as a final answer to the denial by labor leaders that their strike threats were hurting the morale of our man in uniform

In his letter, this naval officer wrote that when his men read of the news of railroad and steel A coupon holders is March 31. For atrike threats around Christmas, B and C holders, deadline is Feb-"Tears came into eyes that have ruary 28. survived great naval battles, men who have fought and killed, 'what's the use-where are we getting?" March 31.

"We are being sold out by the American people who are not honestly making an effort to maintain Three good for I pair. things as they were. Yes, they'll receive five times the pay they de- uary 29. Brown stamp V is good serve. I am only one in millions through February 26. Brown stamp whose hopes are being crushed W becomes good January 30 and along with those of our men."

That isn't the whole letter-but | 26. let alone a leader of thousands of G. H. and J in book four are working men, understand that we good through February 20. can't afford to let such discouraging headlines continue to get to More Coffee, Cocoa In 1944 our men in uniform.

lines is not by any kind of cen- 1943, according to the War Food sorship. That isn't the American Administration. Four pounds o way. The way we must stop them coffee and one-half pound of cocoa is to see to it that from now on beans have been allocated for each the conditions which make such civilian. news possible be eliminated. If our government can't stop strikes and Extend Sale of Ration-Free Shoes strike threats, then the responsitaken over by the people.

ANOTHER BOND DRIVE

Once again we are being asked to dig deeper into our pockets and To Fight Gas Black Market help put over another war loan youl in history.

the goal has been oversubscribed, ing established by OPA. The plan and it probable will be in the present one. But in previous drives the ration coupons, give OPA a check goal has been reached because of of issuance, and eliminate a great the cooperation of banks, insurance | load from local boards. To further companies and business houses fight black markets, about Febru-

ong the people. all of the Bonds we think we can ration books. possibly afford, while others are reading the bond ads in an imper- Steel Springs For Furniture sonal sort of way and concluding In about 60 days, steel springs

this and every other town, who are | Manufacturers may use a limited for them-who are just standing new WPB ruling on the sidelines, hoping that this thing will end shortly, but play- Ease Restrictions On Plumbing ing no part personally.

will end any sooner if you buy an equipment in most cases no longer home from war anyone who does- priority rating are bathtubs, lavn't have a good-sized wad of bonds atories, toilets, to show is going to be pretty much sinks, showers, shower stalls, conashamed of himself

Wee Bits of JESTURE

"Who killed Cock Robin?" Why doesn't someone with that 'bow and arrow" attitude come out and tell who wrote that mysterious Washington letter Harry Hopkins says, " 'Tain't o, honey, 'tain't so," and now all eyes are focused on a fellow named George Briggs who ade a hole in one" when that political stink bomb" went off. Now I don't know who wrote he Hopkins letter, but just assuming that George did write t, what else could we expect with so many of us standing

> kets yelling. "Let George PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

around with our hands in our

Boisterous Rehearsal in the Animal Tent .



Gasoline-In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection - Deadline for

Sugar-Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for 5 pounds through Shoes-Stamp No. 18 in Book

One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Meats, Fats -- Brown stamps R work in a shipyard provided they S. T. and U are good through Jan-

remains good through February it is enough to make even a child. Processed Foods-Green stamps

Civilians will get more coffee, And the way to stop such head- chocolate, and cocoa in 1944 than in Cash in Bank December 31st, 1943

Sales of certain (chiefly novel(y) bility for stopping them must be types of women's shoes, rationfree, at three dollars or less a pair have been extended an extra week -through February 5, OPA has

A plan whereby gasoline ration drive a drive with the biggest coupons are mailed to individual motorists from carefully guarded In each of the previous drives central issuing stations is now berather than by real sacrifice am- ary I OPA will issue a notice urging endorsement of coupons to be Many of us are regularly buying inserted in newly issued gasoline

that the war will be won whether for upholstered wood furniture they do anything about it or not, will be on the market, according There are too many people, in to the War Production Board. willing to let others win the war quantity of steel springs under a

Consumers who wish to We don't guarantee that the war plumbing, cooking, and heating extra bond or if you don't, but we need authorization from WPB do think that when the boys come Some of the items which need no densation pumps, chemical toilets, drinking fountains, septic tanks. grease interceptors, flush tanks, scullery sinks, and wash fountains. Unrationed cooking and heating stoves also may be purchased without WPB authorization.

NIECE OF MRS. J. J. SEAGO

MARRIES IN STEPHENVILLE Miss Marguerite Henson and Mr Horald Dean, both of Oklahoma were united in marriage December 30 at the Methodist par-

sonage in Stephenville. The Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiated in this beautiful double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Carter played Traumereiond Romance by Schumann softly during the ceremony The bride wore a navy blue tailored suit and a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Those present were her mother, Mrs. Jennie Cox; her uncle, Mr. Homer Smith, both of Oklahoma City. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago. aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mrs. B. M. Pittman of Stephenville.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE

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| LADIES AUXILIARY CEMETERY ASSN. | | |
| Cash in Bank January 1st, 1943 | 1.28 | |
| Receipts from opening graves 124 | | |
| Receipts from Donations: | | NEW YORK |
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| B. G. Word | 00.5 | |
| | 00.5 | |
| Mrs. M. A. Cole | 2.00 | |
| W. H. Luckie | 5.00 | |
| Received from Interest On Investments: | | |
| Garland Ind. School Dist 2: | 2.50 | |
| City of McKinney Hospital Bonds 56 | 0.00 | |
| City of Teague Waterworks Bonds 120 | 0.00 | |
| Series G Bonds | 5.00 | |
| City of Texarkana 70 | 0.00 | \$ 647.28 |
| Disbursements: | 35 | |
| Paid for extra labor opening graves | 8.00 | |
| | 3.06 | |
| | 5.50 | 587.56 |

| Cash in Bank January 1st, 1943 Received from sale of lots Received from J. W. Leeth, balance due on truck Received as interest on J. W. Leeth note | 404.61 230.00 40.00 6.97 |
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| Carb in back December 21st 1842 | 201.50 |

Investment account of the Hico Cemetery Association:

No disbursements.

\$1,000.00 City of McKinney 5% Hospital Bonds. 2,000,00 City of Teague Waterworks Bonds (6%) 2,000.00 City of Texarkana 31/2 % Refunding Bonds. 1,000.00 Series G. United States Bonds. 500.00 Garland Independent School Dist. 11/2 % Bonds. Respectfully submitted

E. H. RANDALS, Secretary,

long. He did ask for continuation of

from the beginning.

Washington, D. C. (NWNS)-Hav- gressman, whose views are similar ing finally got their breath back to those expressed by many others, requests made by President Roose-veit in his two messages to the new congress, many congressmen making less than \$5,000 a year; are now pointing out that, except for his request for a national war \$103,000,000,000; net profits to corservice act, he didn't actually ask porations in 1943 totaled only \$9. for anything new.

He did ask for higher taxes—but he has been asking for them right should center our attention on corporations and on the high income He did ask for continuation of group which only account for one-farm subsidies—but that too is nothpointed out that congress would He did ask for reenactment of the probably be willing to enact higher act stabilizing wages and prices taxes if the President would back a which expires in June, but that was sales tax or a higher tax on workjust asking for the continuation of a ers who are now earning 2 and 3 policy which he has supported times the amount they were before the war and who offer the real And even the request which did threat of inflation. But, he said, most to knock the breath out of our congress will undoubtedly refuse to egislators-the request for \$99,000,- boost taxes much further on the 000,000 to carry on the war and to higher income group-particularly support the government during the next fiscal year—was no more than hand out pay increases to practically all labor groups which de-

After studying the two messages, the consensus of congressional opinion seems to be: the national war which has come over congress in service act will probably not be recent months, the budget requests enacted unless an act is formulated of the President will probably be which will practically guarantee an analyzed in detail before they are end to strikes; the President's message may tend to boost taxes somewhat above the amount now being considered by the senate but they predict that the total may be cut will not approach the \$10,500,000,000 by as much as \$15,000,000,000 before addition which he set as a minimum; farm subsidies may be extended for a limited time; the stabilization act will be reenacted; revision it is estimated that our most of the \$99,000,000,000 budget total national debt by the end of the sproyed. will be approved.

Greatest disappointment over the astronomical total of \$285,000,000,
President's two messages seems to center around what one congressman called "a totally unrealistic attitude toward taxation." This conlifty in our country.

R. W. Hancock Announces for Commissioner

An election year has again come and I am asking that you elect me Commissioner of Precinct 3. You have been so kind in electing me before that I feel deeply obligated to all the people, whether or not you ever give me another vote. I have worked hard, but I do not consider that you owe me any thing. I like this work better than any job I ever had; and I do not think that any effort or anything is too good for the citizens of Precinct 3.

I am proud to say that in my time nearly all the roads have been graveled. Precinct 3 has as good equipment as any precinct in the State, and best of all is that Precinct 3 is out of debt and has cash money to carry on the work.

Beside the road work I have tried to cooperate in Soil Conservation. I am sure that I have built 500 miles of terraces and ditches. Of course the land owners have paid for this, but I hope it has saved the soil of the precinct. I have tried to cooperate in the war effort in caring for the tires of our equipment, saving gasoline, and repairing machinery. I have helped in all scrap and bond drives.

fit to elect me as your commissioner, I will again give you the best service I know how. I respectfully and earnestly solicit your vote.

R. W. HANCOCK.

Commissioner Precinct 3.

I would like to keep on doing this kind of work for you. If you see

NOTHER LETTER FROM HICOAN IN HOSPITAL

Stephenville, Jan. 25, 1944. Hico News Review Hico, Texas.

Well, I am still flat of my back yet. Will say that they certainly know the first thing to do in an emergency, but they study the next best thing to do when they can't do better.

Last Saturday morning I asked my nurse to 'phone Mr. Wade Holley, a barber here, to come and shave me. He said, "We barbers are entirely too busy in our shops to leave for a moment on Saturday." The nurse, being on her job, said at once, "Well, we will just get a lawn mower and that will take off the worst of it."

Respectfully, J. C. RODGERS.

CONNIE JOE MEADOR ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charlie Meador entertained for her son. Connie Joe, last Friday afternoon with a party in hon-

Games were enjoyed throughout

or of his seventh birthday

the afternoon, and refrreshments of ice cream and cake were served 59.72 to the following guests: Mary Junior Nachtigall, Don Ray Rhodes, Thomas Hughes, Velma gars, Carole Lee Walton, Wayne Allison, Anita Brooks, Thelma Rainwater, Ronald McKenzie, Alton Rainwater, Phillis Jones, Harold Don Gregory, Laverne Howerton, Mary Nell Pruitt, Thomas Lively, Donald Ray Parsons, Loneta Shipley, Vonda O'Neal, Peggy Warren, Mary Ogle, Georgia Holladay and Robby Lee Hefner, all members of the first grade in elementary school, and their teacher, Mrs. R. B. Jackson.

MISS GEORGIA LEE BALES WED TO CPL. FINIS MUSICK

Miss Georgia Lee Bales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bales of Iredell, formerly of Hico, and Cpl. Finis Musick of Iredell were united in marriage on Monday afternoon, January 17, in Meridian, The bride attended Hico High School and for the past several mouths has been employed at the

Hico Confectionery. The groom attended Iredell High School and now stationed somewhere in Louisiana. He returned to his station last Thursday and Mrs. Musick remained with her parents. but plans to join her husband later.

Carlton

Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koons man of Stephenville and children spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Cosby. Also George Cozby and family of Clairette, Wayne Cozby and family of Altman were dinner guests of Byrl and family.

Mrs. Oda Thompson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Stephenville this week. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were in

Gorman Sunday. Lee Reeves and Charley Wilhite were in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Ben Smith and daughter, Mrs. Dock Finley, were in Dublin

30-day leave from Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Burden were in Richland Springs Monday. Mrs. John Clark's mother, Mrs. Cox of Gustine, is visiting her this

Woody Brimer is at home on a

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and son visited Mrs. Atlred's mother. Mrs. J. D. Diltz, in Hico Sunday. Ernest Dove and family of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Dove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell, Sat-

week

urday night and Sunday. Mrs. Jesse Longino and children of West Columbia, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, C. A. Proffitt and wife.

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TOILET TISSUE-650 sht. rolls only 5c Tobacco Dust — Epsom Salts — Sulphur

(Bulk - For Feeding Purposes) Egg Mash — Chick Starter — Cow Feeds

Personals.

week end here with his family.

iss Wynnell Stanford of Fort th is visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. C. W. Stanford.

and Mrs. C. C. Smith and ghter of Temple spent the week near Hico on their farm.

t. Ardis Jones and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. dricks Tuesday night.

Guyton of Camp Hood spent week end here with his mother, J. A. Guyton.

etty Smith of Fort Worth spent week end here with Mary Jane

arlie Stubblefield of Kennard,

is visiting his uncle, W. A.

and Mrs. W. M. Grubbs of Worth visited his father, Sam and sister, Hester. s. in Hico Wednesday.

blefield, and family.

Willard Leach visited sev-

ss Ursie Alford returned to home in Dallas Tuesday after w days' visit here with Miss a Rodgers.

Sgt. and Mrs. Sid Castles Jr. ubbock visited the first of the here with her parents, Mr. Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Herman Leach of Fort and Irving came in Saturfor a visit here in the homes fr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. Mrs. Willard Leach, and Mr. Mrs. Paul Wren.

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ring him in today . while He's at lome . . .

for the Portrait that you'll cherish until He comes Home again.

> THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

tation.

RECHIEF GASOLINE

spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks.

T. E. Strepy, Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Miss Jessie, spent Sunday in Dublin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth.

Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Jack Williamson of Dallas has been visiting in the home of Mrs. J. I. Tooley and also with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Fairy.

Mrs. C. S. Trimble of Stephenville spent the week end here with Mrs. Leonard McLendon her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Jernigan. daughters, Marline and Linda Lee

Mrs. David Sevier of Brownwood visited here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, the birthday of her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. De Alva Doubleday of Dublin and daughter, Midge, of Dallas days last weeks in Winters visited here last Saturday in the her mother, Mrs. W. O. Wood. home of Mrs. May Bates and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

> C. L. Bumpass of Bowie visited here recently with his cousin, W. M. Malone, and Mrs. Malone. This was the first time the cousins had visited each other in 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, Mrs. May Bates and Mrs. Adrian Liljequist of Hico, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton, were visitors in Waco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Fairy have ordered the News Review sent as a birthday gift to

came up from his Clifton office Wednesday on business with O. L. band. for Community Public Service Co., Davis, local manager. He took a little time out and visited shortly with old friends.

at Gorman recently, but is reported to be doing nicely now.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey were W. C. Autrey of Dallas; Miss Millers, who came to Hico Tuesday of last week to be with her parties of last week to be with her parties. Clifton, and Mrs. Annie Farrow,

now making her home with her Carlton. daughter, Mrs. Dora Starley.

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Mrs. W. B. Page returned home last week after spending six weeks in Tulsa, Okla.. with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. They were accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, who remained there several days under medical treat- rolled each Sunday. This program progress in the bond drive at the Mrs. W. D. Jones of Hamilton ment, before returning home ment, before returning home Thursday with her husband, who went up after her.

J. J. Smith returned home Saturday from several days' visit in Waco with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mc-Neill; and with his daughter-in-Donnie Nell of Meridian and Nelta daughter, Jewell, and grandson. law, Mrs. Hettie Smith, and grand-Joy Johnson of Stephenville spent Jack Smith, MM2c in the Seabees, who was home on furlough.

> Those who spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendricks were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison of Millerville, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner and son, Jimmy, of Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havens of Clairette, Mr. and of Grevville.

Mrs. Lucille Snyder entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of Winfrey Driver, which occurred on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Present for the occasion besides the honoree and her mother were Mr. Driver and daughter, Linda Ruth, and Mrs. Snyder's sister, Mrs. I. D. Brand of Granbury.

Mrs. C. H. Leeth and Bennie and Thomas Ray returned Monday from Pecos, where she had spent the past week helping entertain little James Robert Morgan, who made his arrival Jan. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan. The Morgans, who formerly lived here, recently bought a home in Pecos, where he is an employe of Community Public Service Co.

V. S. Joiner, who was carried to the Medical Arts Hospital in their daughter, Miss Katharyne Cunningham, who is employed at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dalthe Federal Reserve Bank in Dallaw of Mr. Joiner, returned to Hico Thursday morning from C. P. Coston, division manager Brownwood and Joiner Joiner to be improving. Mrs. Joiner

Jack Horton of Brownwood has been visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Horton, Sgt. and Mrs. Doris Gamble of and painting the house for her. He Fort Worth were here Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, who has been in bed several daughter, Mrs. May Beth Brewster, ble, who has been in bed several daughter, Mrs. May Beth Brewster, weeks. She underwent an operation also of Brownwood. Mrs. Brewster's husband, who was serving with the field artillery in North Africa, has been reported missing in action since December.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huddleston, ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, during their illness, returned to their home in Bangs Wednesday with Rev. Pittman. Other visitors in the Burden home Tuesday were Mrs. E. J. Conner, former resi- Mrs. J. O. Ford. Arlington; Mrs. dent of Hico who has been mak- Wilbur Foster and children, Carol ing her home with her son, A. L. Ann and Bob, and Mrs. J. H. Snow, Conner at Stamford, writes the all of Fort Worth; Billie Snow of News Review to change her ad- the U. S. Navy, and Mr. and Mrs. dress to Bluff Dale, where she is Luther Burden and children of

Mrs. Mattie L. Fox, who is a Miss Loraine Segrist of Dallas matron at the State Orphans Home spent the week end here with her in Corsicana, and little son, Jack, mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist. She was returned Wednesday to their home accompanied to Hico by Miss after spending several days here Minnie Brazziel, who has been with her grandfather, G. A. Laworking in Fort Worth, but who tham, who is seriously ill. Other is now located at Dallas; and by relatives who are here at the bed-Mrs. M. A. Cole, who is returning side of Mr. Latham are S/Sgt. and to her home here after an ex- Mrs. John A. McQuinn, Las Vegas, tended visit with her daughter. Nev.: Pvt. and Mrs. Bailey Mc-Mrs. Ardis Shook, and grand- Quinn, Camp Barkeley; Mrs. Fan-daughter, Sally, at Lake Charles, nie McQuinn, Sabinal; Mr. and nie McQuinn, Sabinal; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Latham; Mrs. May Belle Hendricks, Brownwood, and WAC Sgt. Mattie Ellen Greer of

> Relatives here Sunday to help Mrs. Mary Horton celebrate her 82nd birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Autrey and sons, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton and family, Angleton; Lee and A. D. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Shaw, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riddell, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horton and children San Antonio: Misses Rena Horton and Irene Shaw. Stephenville: Jack Horton, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Clifton; Mrs. Annie Farrow. Houston, and Mrs. Ralph Horton and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Autrey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey, all of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughters, Mrs. Henry A. Wieser and Sherry Kay, were in Hico a short while last Friday afternoon visiting with old friends. The McDowells, who until recently have been in Canada where he was employed on a defense project, were on their way from their home at Ennis to Brady for a visit with their son and daughter-inlaw, Major and Mrs. W. L. Mc-Dowell Jr., also visiting in Brady at that time before reporting to the major's new assignment at Clovis, New Mexico. Mrs. Wieser was enroute to Hamilton for a visit with her parents-in-law while her husband is in service as a bombardier now stationed in England. Sherry Kay told questioners she was out of school that day "so the teachers could clean up." Further inquiry disclosed she meant the school buildings at Ennis were being cleaned, aired and dis-infected to avert an epidemic of

Baptist Church

Sunday School Emphasis program continues to prove successful. New members are being enwill be continued by the Brotherhood. Dr. Chas. Culpepper, a returned missionary to China, who was a prisoner of the Japanese for six months, will speak in our church March 5.

A public dedication of the Baptistry will be held some time in the near future. The Baptistry was a gift from the C. W. Russell service. family in memory of their son. in the Southwest Pacific.

If the weather will permit, we will complete the work on the Educational Building. We lack the painting and plumbing. We have ject of the evening sermon. the supplies, but the weather has prevented the completion.

will continue to be devoted to worship services. prayer for our loved ones in service, with some member of the family answering for them and telling something of where they are. We are studying special topics. Bring your Bibles.

The women of the church will go to Evant Friday, the 28th, for

their annual Associational W. M. U. meeting. There will be plenty of transportation. See Mesdames haney or Perkins for reservations. RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

A report will be made on the morning service Sunday. The sermon subject will be "Living In Two Worlds." The annual offering for the underpaid preachers of the conference will also be taken at this time. Our quota is the same as it was last year. Please prepare to have a part in this offering at the Sunday morning

The Youth Fellowship meeting Odom, who was killed in action will be at 6:45. Let all our young people keep this in mind and be present at that time

Evening worship at 7:30, "The Supreme Value" will be the sub-Come to church Sunday, You will find a welcome waiting for you. The mid-week prayer services You will enjoy the fellowship and

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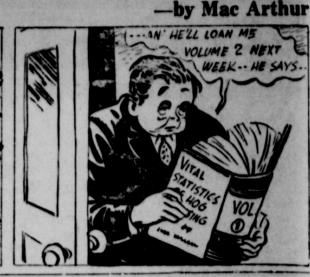
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Duffau School News

— By — Wynona Childress and La Rue Tomlin

We have had quite a bit of sick- to complete their sowing. ess in our room in the past few

Bailey are ill now. cares for her, but we all think she s mistaken.

cille Talley can't get her lessons when Mr. Williford entered the lately. We think it's because of a service. little red-haired boy, but she says

phenville Saturday. Vernon Hill came to school wear-

morning. We all wonder if it's the results of Saturday night. We are all sorry to lose Irvin, one of our teachers.

It is rumored that the handsome lad. Gene Arthur Cavitt, has him- property in Hico where they will Mr. Moore must have had trouble with some one, because he has

ma" the last few days. It is rumored that Earl Vance Burgan reads so many comics that he hasn't time to get his lessons.

been singing "Pistol Packin' Ma-

WEATHER REPORT

year, 3.59 inches.

submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer: Jan. 19 0.00 Jan. 20 Jan. 21 Jan. 22 0.15 Jan. 24

Total precipitation so far this

Fairy

Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Mid-term exams are over. We like days the past week, but at have returned our report cards this writing (Monday) it is rainand we can breathe easy now, be- ing again. Some farmers were busy cause our grades weren't nearly so sewing oats and would have liked a few more days of clear weather

Staff Sgt, and Mrs. Orrin Willitays. La Rue Tomlin and Billy ford of Brownwood spent Sunday here visiting in the home of her Annette Phillips says no one brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, and Betty Lou. Mr. Williford is now stationed at Brownwood. We all wonder why Erma Lu- They were residents of this place

We recently received word from our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Herrin is said to have John Burney, who moved several been a "business" visitor in Ste- weeks ago to Gum Branch, that they had visited recently in the home of their daughter, Mr. and ing a cute little bracelet this Mrs. John I. Chesley, and family at Tyler, Texas. They were met there by another daughter, Mrs. Mamie Aycock of Dallas, who also visited in the Chesley home, Mr. and Mrs. Burney have purchased reside as soon as they can get possession. They are at present staying at the home of their son, John Burney, and wife of the Gum Branch community and enjoying visits with their children. They are quite anxious to get things together again in their new home, and we hope their desire will be accomplished in the near future.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and daughter. Mrs. Pauline Worrels of Fort Worth were here one day last week disposing of the remainder of the Jacobs household goods which had been stored since they moved to Fort Worth several months ago

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Carl Ray Sellers carried a load of grain to Stephenville last Saturday and also visited Wolfe's Nursery where the Hoovers purhased some fruit and pecan trees. Mrs. Ernest Brummett visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Brittie Little. Mrs. M. E. Parks also visited Mrs. Little in the afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Cox and Mrs. W. L

fille last Saturday and purchasing ursery stock at Wolfe's Nursery. Dalton Driver of Hamilton attended church here Sunday and was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Edwards and family, and her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. H. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers visited a while Sunday night in he home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. O. Richardson. We were glad to learn George Walker of Lanham is home on furlough. This is the first time he has been home since he entered the Navy almost a year ago. He is being greeted by his new baby brother, several months old, who made his arrival since George's departure. His parents had not heard from him in about four months, when unexpectedly he walked up to his parents' car in Hamilton last Saturday. George atended school at Fairy and finished with the class of '41-'42, if our

memory serves us right. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison went to Waco Monday, where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dellis Seago, and also Mr. Seago and Sherry Dell.

If the weather permits there will be a singing Saturday night, Jan. 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, honoring their niece, Miss Daphine Hoover of Worth, and Miss Joylette Abel, now of Orange, Texas, who s expected home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel and family and other relaives of the Mt. Pleasant communty. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore and Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Noland and family at Clairette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts.

Mrs. T. L. Betts. who is em ployed at Fort Worth, spent the week end with her husband. Mrs. A. R. Hoover spent Thurs-day afternoon with Mrs. Emma Ogle and her sister.

Brother Clifford Hampton filled his regular preaching appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, with a large crowd attending the serv-

There will be a singing at the Fairy Baptist Church next Sunday.



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34-4p.

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haps two or three, work-ing. Your son or your brother at war. This war

sometime. Your whole family, your neighbors, are praying it ends soon and those fighting boys gour neighbors, are praying it cands soon and those fighting boys of yours will come home safely. But will you be ready for whatever happens when peace comes? Will you have something laid away? We're all hoping there'll be jobs aplenty, jobs which mean making something for somebody's happiness and not for somebody's sorrow. That's where your War Bonds come into the picture. Sure, Americans own billions of dolars of War Bonds now; and before this 4th War Loan ends they will have put away billions more. But how about you? You're the one that counts. The bigger the pile of War Bonds you have when peace comes, the bigger chance you'll have to slip right into the post-war world you're dreaming about tonight. So "Let's All Back the Attack."

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We are having plenty of rain, which delays farming operations. B. Miller, Henry Howerton Hudson. and Milton Howerton were attending to business in Stephenville Wednesday.

Elder Stanley Giesecke filled his regular appointment at Huckabay Sunday. His wife and daugh-

ter accompanied him. Mrs. Howard Burks and daughter visited her brother-in-law and Roy Caulder. Her husband has

been in foreign service for several Alex Shaffer of Blackwell, Nolan County, visited his brother, here. E. G. Shaffer, and family last week,

returning home Tuesday. of Waco visited his parents, Mr. army. She has an apartment with and Mrs. H. J. Howerton, Wednes-

W. J. Nix, Sunday.

IREDELL

Mr. and Mrs. McDonel were

Wednesday and Wednesday night with Mrs. Patterson. Pvt. William Trotter of

were married in Meridian Jan. 18, by Justice of Peace Allen Dawson. Miss Trotter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locker. She was in High School here. William is after Mrs. Bryan. the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trotter, who live near Iredell. Best wishes go with them.

here this week.

from Stephenville Hospital, getting along fine.

Joan Worrell of Waco spent the week end with Mildred Houston. Cranfill's Gap boys and girls came here Tuesday night and basket ball. The Iredell girls won day. by a large score. The Iredell boys and girls went to Mosheim Thurs- week end. day night and won with a score

ler, Jo Ann Hayden, Peggy June Tidwell, and Dorothy Clepper were visitors in Stephenville Friday.

Pvt. Stewart Hayden, who has been home on a furlough, returned to camp Saturday. His mother and his sister took him to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller spent three days this week with his par-

ents. with the flu.

in Dallas.

Mrs. Maude Seals of Fort Worth others. is visiting her brother, Mr. Joel

week end in A. & M. College. She reports a nice time Lawrence Ray Harper of Dallas

Mrs. Ray Harper and children of Walnut Springs were here Sat urday.

Rev. and Mrs. Greebon and chilsister last week, Mr. and Mrs. dren and Mrs. Fanny Sawyer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Wednesday night.

Mrs. James R. Lawrence and haby of Duffau spent the week end

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix of Dallas called to Glen Rose Saturday to visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the bedside of her mother, Mrs.

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

returned from college at Lubbock, his home. where she has been attending. She got her degree.

Meridian Wednesday. Mrs. Kimmins of Meridian spent this week.

Bliss and Miss Juanita Locker

Mrs. Tom Cook of Waco visited

Mrs. Echols visited her son, Pvt. Billy Echols, and wife in Wichita Falls this week. Harold Self came home Friday

Mrs. J. S. Miller spent the week

end in Dallas. Mrs. Wingren returned Wednesshe has been with her daughter, mer. Devereaux. She visited her north of Hico. E. O. Boettcher, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. till Saturday and left for Dallas where Mr. Wingren is working. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston

and baby visited his mother in Stephenville Hospital Saturday.

games they have played. Misses Faye Hensley, Doris Mil-

Billy Royce Newsom is in bed

Doris Miller spent the week end she will recover soon. with Peggy Tidwell and Dorothy

Clepper Lamesa spent the week with her attend. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter

mond Davis.

Doris Miller spent the

visited here this week.

Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and son turning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton the duration, as Billy Joe is in the his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell were

Miss Bertha Marie Phillips has! Mr. J. H. Woody is very ill at

Pvt. R. Y. Gann, who is in camp in Louisiana, and his wife of Fort Worth and his mother,, Mrs. Wright of Meridian, visited here

Mrs. W. E. Bryan moved back from Dublin Saturday. She bought the brown house from Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer. Her brother, Ben Shields, and wife came with her. She is getting along fine. Mrs. Cockrell and children live in the house and Mrs. Cockrell will look

Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pike. Mrs. R. A. French is in Merid-

ian with her daughter, Mrs. Clara French Richard, who is ill with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Locker and

children of near Walnut Springs spent Sunday here with his father and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and son

of Cisco spent the week end with day night from San Antonio, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krae-Mrs. Needham and children of

Hico visited her sister, Mrs. Horton, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea and her brother, Mr. Palmer Olsen, all of

Clifton, visited Mrs. Patterson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bruner and baby visited in Clifton over the week end.

Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, and her father, played with our boys and girls in Mr. Sparks, were in Gorman Thurs-

Mr. Jack Deering and son of Ar were defeated. The Iredell boys lington visited his brother this Mr. Polnac, who works in De

of 18-17 for the girls, and 13-16 Leon, spent the week end here. He for the boys. We are proud of our and Theta attended the funeral of girls for they have won all seven a relative in Walnut Springs Sun-

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham spent Sunday night with her daughter, Mrs. Wilburn Phillips, who lives west of town. Mrs. Duncan and daughter left

Sunday for a visit in California. Mrs. Dacus spent the week end in Stephenville. C. R. Self, who is stationed in Corpus Christi, visited here Sun-

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne. who got her hip broken Dec. 24, Abe Myers spent the week end has a light case of pneumonia. She is well known here and it is hoped

The W. S. C. S. will meet next time, Feb. 8, with Mrs. Jack Blak-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mize of ley. All the members are urged to

A joint school of instruction was held for the Order of the Eastern Mr. and Mrs. H. Walker of Fort Star, State of Texas, District 3, Worth spent Wednesday night with Section 6, in Iredell Jan. 20th and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray- 21st, by Sister Mildred Garlitz, District Deputy Grand Matron, an

Mrs. Jim Woody of Waco spent the week end here. Mrs. Jim Locker went to Clifton

Monday to see his new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

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-wonder what Mom is doing now . . . " "Navigator to pilot . . . near the coast now, watch for enemy fighters . . . let's get home!"

"Pilot to navigator . . . don't you like it here?" The intercom buzzed off. Cold sweat popped unnoticed

on John Smith's forehead. Fighters! One Focke-Wulf would be enough-all ammunition spent, two motors

Thoughts again. "We can't go down now-this is the year that's going to turn the trick, the one that countspitch in now and we'll all get home sooner-come on, baby, take us home!" The intercom crackled. "Bandits at one o'clock, Focke-Wulfs-lots of them!"

The communique merely said, "One

of our bombers failed to return.' Over there, they know this is the year of climax-they won't fail uswill you fail them? Your job is simple -work to win the war, buy War Bonds regularly-and buy more War Bonds, at least one extra \$100 Bond now. You'll get your money back, with interest. But right now you've got to lend it \$200,

\$300, \$500, all you can, for this is the climax year! The committee where you work is counting on you to do your part-don't fail!

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BAT. MIDNITE, SUNDAY & MONDAY-"HITLER'S CHILDREN"

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THURS, & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)-"WINTERTIME" SONJA HEINE JACK OAKIE

WITH THE COLORS IN BOMBER MECHANICS

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along with those of the people of F/O Carlton's home town. Happy landings, Flop, and all that. And best wishes to you and your bride for a happy life together.

Richmond Herrington, who was recently inducted into the Navy. is now stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Herrington and little son, Jimmie, returned to Hico from Gatesville, where the Herringtons have been making their home for the past year, and have an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodard.

recipient of a gift subscription or- on aircraft and took up battle podered by Leonard Howard this sitions against mock attack. There week. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. he learned to put into operation Howard, now of Winters, Texas, under difficult conditions what he young Howard is stationed at Camp | Polk, La. He trained with a glider detachment at Camp Mackall, N. C., and was transferred this month to Louisiana.

son, Bennie, moved back to Hico to be aerial gunners. near Killeen, where Noel has been HE MAY BE SINGING serving on the fire department for "I DON'T WANNA GET WELL" the past 18 months. Noel plans to BUT WE'LL BET HE DOES leave this week end for induction Pvt. Orville Glover may never and Mrs W. C. Spaulding.

the address on the paper sent to roundings.

last Friday and said he had re- receiving the best of treatment, quently drank more than a gallon ceived a letter from his son, Pfc. Recent letters to his sister. Mrs. and a half of water a day in addi-C. E. Stanley, with the U. S. Ma- Henry Nix, and his parents, Mr. tion to the liquids consumed with rines somewhere in the Pacific and Mrs. J. H. Glover, and other their meals. ing a short rest.

transferred from Florence, S. C., and doctors have been shooting men "for doing truly a great piece to Santa Monica, California, for a the medicine to me. The night of volunteer work. short course at the Douglas Air- nurse is awfully good to the pacraft Factory, according to infor- tients and we sure have lots of mation from his wife, the former fun out of her. Miss Lucy Maye Connally, who is making her home here. Burcham song from the last war, "I Don't went into service Dec. 11, 1942. Wanna Get Well." But Orville does and has been stationed at Florence want to get well, and hopes for since last July. During that time he success in his application for a has won medals in both workman- furlough to come home and see all ship and marksmanship. He was the folks. Confidentially we believe here on furlough last October.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roy Meador left Tuesday morning for California after several weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador, and other relatives and friends. Roy recuperating from a recent operation and will report back to Fort Barry, Calif., where he was stationed before going to the sta-tion hospital at Fort Baker, Calif. They were accompanied as far as San Diego by Mrs. Jim D. Wright. who will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geary Cheek, and husband.

LOCAL AERIAL GUNNER AWARDED SILVER WINGS

HARLINGEN ARMY AIR FIELD. Texas, Jan. 24.—Another class of serial triggermen to guard Army Air Forces' bombers was graduated last week from the Harlingen AAF, erial gunnery school of the AAF Training Command, and among the qualified "Sharpshooters of the was Cpl. James J. Scott, of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Hico Route

Along with his diploma he re-ived a pair of Aerial Gunner's wings and a promotion in grade at brief graduation exercises held re. After a delay in route to visit tives, he will join an aerial bat team, unless retained at en to serve as a gunnery

stepped-up air of-a comprehensive six

tification and learned to tear down and assemble machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by firing on towed targets from Texan training planes, medium bombers and Liberators.

is visiting in Waco with his mo-ther and sister, Mrs. Hettie Smith, and sister, and with his wife. Jack, who was here in November on sick leave, is now on a 20-day furlough. He is to report back to Camp Endicott at Davisville, R. I.

the latter part of this month. Bill D. Smith. Sic serving in the armed guard on a merchant ship in the Atlantic, recently wrote his mother that he was "seeing more now than at any previous time." His brother, Jack, had previously called him a "landlubber." The third of this Smith Brothers trio from Hico. Cpl. J. Carroll Smith. s a bombardier with the Air Corps and has seen a lot of service in the Pacific. He was last heard from Dec. 22, when he wrote from

W. R. LINCH JR. FINISHES KEESLER FIELD SCHOOL

the Solomon Islands.

KEESLER FIELD. Biloxi. Miss. Jan. 25.—The Army Air Forces Training Command announced today the graduation of Pvt. William R. Linch Jr. from the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field.

Pvt. Linch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linch of Hico, Texas, has just completed a course of approximately 17 weeks of training in all phases of servicing the heavy bomber, its fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems, instruments, engine operation and inspection.

In the last phase of school, the student spent eight days at "Fort graduation field test Pfc. Robert E. Howard is the area, where he alternately worked

had learned in the earlier phases. The graduates now will go to active duty on the line, to factory schools for more advanced train; ing in aircraft maintenance, or to one of the Training Command Mr. and Mrs. Noel Spaulding and flexible gunnery schools to learn

into the armed forces. His wife get well. Now don't jump at conand young son will stay here for clusions and go tell somebody we the present with his parents, Mr. said that the Hico service man conclusions rega-The basis of the statement is the the jungle room experiment. R. L. Deskin, GM3c, who has fact that he is now hospitalized at now has sea duty and has been ous place where all the movie stars assigned to a ship, according to go now and then. And some picinformation received through his tures he recently sent indicate that in the office Wednesday to change indeed placed in beautiful sur- have had.

H. L. Stanley, formerly of Hico. tians. He arrived back in the States were weighed to calculate the Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris and Mr. now of Stephenville, was in Hico just before Christmas, and is now sweat absorption. The men fre-

Which reminds one of the old he will completely recover, for we



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turret manipulation, aircraft iden- have a lot of faith in the wondertui things Uncle Sam's medicos are doing in this war. His friends at home all join with us in wishing him an early complete recovery for that high living at Palm Springs might spoil him if stays there too long. Jack Smith, MM2c in the Seabees

OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION OF "JUNGLE ROOM" TESTS IN

WHICH HICO BOY TOOK PART Pvt. John H. Ogle, one of the four service sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle of Hico, while at home some time ago, gave a short desby the Public Relations Section of Headquarters Armored Command, which we believe our readers will find most interesting:

Fort Knox, Ky. - One of the strangest marathons in history-a 15-week forced march of 1300 miles, one half of which was negotiated in a medical experimental "jungle room"-has been completed here by 50 armored command soldiers. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle of Hico.

The soldiers, all volunteers from experiment conducted by the Armored Medical Research Laboratory. Turning a rich yellow color from the effects of atabrine and perspiring at a rate which rose to a quart and a half an hour, the men provided answers to at least two important questions around which hinge the health of troops operating in malarial zones.

Chief purpose of the experimentation. according to Col. W. F. Machle, Laboratory Director, was to determine whether or not the level of atabrine concentration in perspiration. The drug, whose dyea temporary yellow hue, is a malaria suppressive.

The volunteer group was divided 21 x 40 foot "jungle room" where the temperature was held at 92 de- for him. grees and the humidity at 95 per dosage, as similarly exercised at outside ten peratures.

"We were able to establish definitely that none of the drug is of the system." Col. sweated ou

time, important was in that bad shape physically. water intake were eached during

"You can't make a camel out of been stationed at New Orleans, Palm Springs, Calif., the glamor- a man," according to the laboratory. If a man loses 6 to 10 per cent of his body weight, he becomes sick, no matter how much aunt, Mrs. Earl Bowman. She was the Torney General Hospital is so-called acclimatization he may

bered has been in a hospital in determine the amount of weight Alaska since May 17, 1943 after lost in the daily marching. Even getting his feet frozen in the Aleu- their clothes and 20-pound packs J. W. Connally visited Mr. and

He said he came through the Bou- folks at home declare that "this is One of the highlights of the exganville campaign without a scratch | really a swell place." He says it's | periment as far as the men were and was doing O. K. He also said nice and warm, about like July in concerned was the visit to the junhis News Reviews were coming in Texas, except at night. "I stay out gle room by Maj. Norman S. Kirk has missed school, but hope she bundles now and he had plenty of on the lawn in the sunshine most and Lt. Gen. Sir Alexander Hood. will be better soon. time to read since they were tak- of the day," he added, "and the The highranking officers, who are doctor gave us a permit today to surgeons general of the American go in swimming but I didn't go and British armies, paused during Sunday and Sunday night, and Pfc. Alfred B. Burcham has been since I have such a cold. The nurse their inspection tour to praise the

Sen. Karl L. Lovelady | Accept Invitation Releases Statement On the Soldiers' Vote

Senator Karl L. Lovelady has

means of telling you what has been going on in Austin for the past two weeks in regards to the soldier vote. All last week several on furlough from Fort Knox, Ky., members of the Senate and several members of the House tried to purpose of passing laws to exempt the soldier from paying a poll tax and also for the purpose of extending the time for absentee voting so that there would be ample time to get a ballot to the soldier on foreign soil and back before the primaries.

Tuesday morning of last week there was held an informal meeting of nine Senators and fifteen Among the participating soldiers House members in the Semate was Pvt. John H. Ogle, son of Mr. Chamber for the purpose of starting a petition to the Governor for a special session. Your writer was the Armored Replacement Training | elected chairman of this meeting. Center, served in a double-purpose Before that day was over, by wire and telephone, we had succeeded in getting over one hundred members of the House and over twenty members of the Senate, more than two thirds in both houses, to sign the petition stating that they were in favor of the soldier voting without paying a poll tax, and that they were ready to pass the necessary legislation if only the Gov-

I am happy to state that I was joined by every member of the House of Representatives from the blood was lowered by excessive this Senatorial district; Mr. Huddleston of Coryell County; like properties turned the soldiers Roark of Bell County; Mr. Allison Perceville. of Erath County; and Mr. Jones of Bosque County.

I have not met a man that does in half. For equal periods of time, not say that this privilege is one group marched 12 1-2 miles due the soldier who is winning this is the least that we can do ternoon.

If you feel the same way I and cent. In the meantime, the other the other members of the Legisla- Fairy between Evergreen grou, taking the same drug ture from this district do, we would appreciate it very much if you would write the Governor and insist that this session be called without delay, As ever,

KARL L. LOVELADY. (Paid Political Advertising)

Unity J. W. Connally

Mrs. J. R. Jamison went home last Friday. She has been visiting and little grandson, Royce Benton

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker and and Mrs. Fred Holt of the Black Stump community Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods of Johnsville and Therman Woods, wife and baby, visited Mrs. Louise

Adkison Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to learn that Miss Dorothy Adkison has been ill and

Be sure and don't forget Sunday school and prayer meeting every preaching every first Sunday. All of us kids are glad mid-term examinations are over.

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Webb McEver and Ollie Davis, issued the following statement to president and vice-president resthe citizens of the 21st Senatorial | pectively of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, were in Waco last Dear Friends: - I take this Thursday night to attend the annual banquet of the Waco Chamber of Commerce. The meeting. attended by members and several hundred invited guests from over Central Texas, was held at the cription of his work. After his reshow the Governor that it was necturn to his station, the following essary that a Special Session of official information was released the Legislature be called for the famous presentation of the mesfamous presentation of the message, "Traveling or Going Some-

Pres. John Sheehy of the Waco Chamber of Commerce presided. It was the first annual banquet under the new general managership of Fred Husbands, and the affair was arranged by a committee composed of George Rohan, chairman, and H. C. Buchanan, A. N. Denton. Roy Hatch, A. P. Rowland, C. D. Orr and John C. Young.

Mt. Pleasant

By -S. N. Akin

We certainly have been having some winter weather, with rain, snow, then more rain. We farmers haven't been able to farm any since Thanksgiving.

S. N. Akin and wife were in the S. F. Dickerson home in the Perceernor would call the session to do ville community last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Akin visited with Mrs. Dickerson while S. N. did

some electrical work. H. E. Wilson, wife and son, Raymond, spent last Tuesday in the home of John Sikes and family of

Several from here attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Fairy last Thursday.

N. N. Akin, wife and daughter, Joy Carol, visited with his parents, day inside the laboratory's freedom for us. It seems that S. N. Akin, and family Sunday af-

> This community was well represented at the basket ball game at Fairy, last Friday night.

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