WITH A 12TH B-25 BOMBARD MENT WING .- Award of a bronze battle star for participation in the Italian campaign has been made to Staff Sgt. Herman J. Leach of Hico, Texas, according to an announcement by Twelfth Air Force Headquarters in Italy.

Sergeant Leach, a member of the Supply Section of a signal com-pany attached to a B-25 bombardment wing, is authorized to wear the African campaign ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He has been overseas since August, 1943, and has seen service in North Africa. Italy, and at his present base in the Mediterranean Theatre of

Sergeant Leach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach of Hico, Tex. In civilian life he was a book-

· Ever since the departure of Herman and Myrt, who used to keep late hours and provide good company across the street from the News Review, we have missed them a lot. Since Myrt has been away from Hico, learning and working in Fort Worth and other big cities, we hear from her husband in Italy almost as often as we do from her. But she still takes the old home paper, and if Herman hasn't told her about his decoration she may read the above with as much satisfaction as it provided the editor and other friends here. Along with the news release came the following note from Gen. Ira Eaker, which naturally is appreciated by a small "country" newspaper. Like other similar enterprises, we are happy to know that our efforts are not in vain. The note read as follows:

Italy

June 21, 1944

TO THE EDITOR:

Sometimes a clipping from a State Planning and Resources Board, and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, of Texas, by State Representative Claud Gilmer.

Master of ceremonies will be Tom Suggs, former judge of the 59th Herman and Myrt, who used to

a medal to the morale of a fighting man overseas, whether he's a pilot, mechanic or clerk. We realize that you are probably short-handed mayor of Denison, will make the welcoming address, and Rev. Charles W. Estes of Whitesboro, will give the invocation.

Dedication of Denison Dam clithese days, but if you should use the enclosed release would you send us a clipping? We will see that it gets tacked on the man's squadron bulletin board where not only he, but the rest of his unit will be able to appreciate it - as well as your thoughtfulness.

Commander In Chief

HICO BOY SAYS GOD IS HIS CO-PILOT WHILE HE'S FLYING AROUND IN CHINA Chungking, China

June 8, 1944 Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Coston, Hico, Texas

Dear Folks:

Will drop you a few lines to-night. I don't guess you have had a letter from me in some time, but I have been in a place where there in order. wasn't any mail service, so didn't

We had a delightful stay there. but what there were a dozen boys there to do it for us. I might add that we were the first Americans to land there. There were several English missionaries there, and they had a hospital also. They sure are doing a fine piece of work. The old Chinese I was telling you about is sure a Christian, and he gave us all a picture of him and gave the Lieutenant a fine stone

The day I landed here I got a Hico paper. Jake and Jack are still down the country — I guess they are. they were when I left. I don't guess I will write any more until I get back. so don't worry about me for when we are Hico Pastor's Father

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WING-TIPS



The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"





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HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1944.

Denison Dam Program Attracts Luminaries

Denison, Texas.—Six generals are scheduled to attend dedication ceremonies of Denison Dam July 1 at which Major General Eugene Rey-bold will be a principal speaker.



Reybold Others due are Major General

Sometimes a clipping from a hometown paper—like yours, for example—can mean as much as much as model to the morale of a fighting

LT. GENERAL IRA C. EAKER Summer Home Eco. Work Continued In Iredell High School

group meeting at the Home Economics Cottage, June 24, 1944, to make plans for the summer camp at Glen Rose. The group was divided into smaller groups of four. Each group is responsible for the planning, marketing and preparation of two meals. They are also responsible for keeping the kitchen

Individual reports were given on summer project work. The projects include Household Management, Canning, Sewing, Personal Groom-There was a Chinese there, he was the Air Corps Station Master for the Chinese. He fixed me up, and I do believe if we had asked him for the town he would have given it to us. We couldn't do anything one-half credit. Most of the girls have already completed half of their project.

For their contribution to the war effort, the majority of the girls are helping with the farm work due to labor shortage, and are continuing their War Stamp buying project that was started the last semester of school.

As a group project the girls are and also a pair of shoes that his wife made. And he has ordered you and Virginia a pair of sandals also but I don't guess I will ever get

GRACE ELLEN WORD.

Funeral Services At Corsicana Sunday for

Funeral services for Luther W Thrash, 65, who died at Corsicana Hospital and Clinic Saturday night, were held Sunday afternoon at 5:30 from the Corley Chapel. Rev. E. F. Bohmfalk and Rev. R. W. Nations conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

He had been a resident of Corsicana since 1916. Surviving are his wife, Corsicana; three daughters, Mrs. P. J. Peters, Dallas; Mrs. J. O. Peacock, Junction City, Kans.; Mrs. Ray H. Harris, San Antonio; two sons, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Hico; Lu-ther W. Thrash Jr., Wichita Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Holloway, Buffalo Gap; Mrs. Virgie Wood, Arlington; Mrs. John Wheat,

Fort Worth; seven grandchildren and other relatives. Pallbearers were J. I. Saunders,

Joe George, Carl Pritchett. Doc Bailey, D. W. Lee and R. D. Flem-ing.—Corsicana Daily Sun. Mr. and Mrs. Thrash had visited here often with their son, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and have many friends who will join in the family's grief at their bereave-

Hico Community Canning Center Is Open 6 Days a Week

The Hico Community Canning Center will be operated Monday through Saturday, six days per week from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., ten hours a day. This increase in time was made to help take care of the increase in demand for can-

If rains do not come soon, it looks as if some canning products will not last long.

To be of the best quality, corn should be canned at the right stage. It stays in this right stage about two or three days. People are urged to watch their corn crop and gather it at the proper stage, or they will put out a lot of work canning an inferior product when they could have a better quality by observing it more closely.

The Farm Shop is being used by more and more people of the Hico community each week. Many patrons of our school and community are not aware of the fact that this community has one of the best Farm Shops in this part of the State, operated through the Vocational Agriculture Department | More Men Leave of our local public school. It is located in the Lynch Hardware Store warehouse building, immediately back of the store. Our patrons and friends are invited to come by and pay us a visit, and those who are in need may receive

I. L. LASATER, Supt. of Schools

Firemen Seek Help to Fill Gaps Made by Service Men Leaving

The Hico Volunteer Fire Departnent met Monday night. June 26 with not enough members present The No. 1 entertainment committee served refreshments, after which the company attended to regular business.

several of our most loyal members, lilton County: and we need some volunteers to fill vacancies so that we may have a complete department. Come join us. We will work-and

play some, also. Respectfully. GEORGE GRIFFITTS, Sec.

Air WACs Are Assigned

forces training command headquar-ters, Fort Worth, Texas, knows all lowa.

er, Sidney Hopkins of Chicago, she has cut alfalfa, has driven horses in doing all sorts of farm work,

worked as a stock clerk in a dry-goods store in Oakland, Calif. Now

Farmers' daughters, as well as farmers' sons, are helping to "keep 'em flying" in World War II.

They are among the skirted soldiers of the Women's Army corps

'Fellow Graduates'



Joseph Omar, delivered the gradu-ation address to kindergarien class of the Dominican Church of St. Catherine of Siena of New York City.

From County for Army, Navy Service

Local Board No. 1. Hamilton County, Court House, Hamilton, Texas, June 28, 1944

Ilton County Dale Haile Garner, Hamilton.

Judge Clint Crosby Jr., Jones-Ruby Baylus French Jr., Hamil-

James Monroe Latham Jr., Me-

Cecil Everett Stamp, Hico. Marion Clifford Mayfield, Semiole. Texas.

John Reagan Hancock, Long Beach, California. The following men were recently

Donald Douglas Barbee, Fort Worth. Alfred Johan Schmidt, Hamilton Joseph Paul Rodgers, Hico. Willard Obie Pearce, Fort Worth.

Curtis Lee Babbitt, Lubbock.

When Home Burns

Has Narrow Escape

Sanders Family

their house near Langston Crossing on the Bosque River was destroyed she tried to save some of the household effects, all of which were lost except a mattress and a chest of

Mr. Sanders was away from home at the time, having gone fishing on the river Saturday night. His wife and son, awakened about 3 a. m. by their dox's loud barking, found the house in flames. Mr. Sanders said they had definitely established the origin of the fire as accidental, starting in the bottom of a clothes closet. Neighbors assisted them in getting some clothing together, and in re-establishing their residence in a double garage on the place, which was saved.

Besides the son at home, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have two other sons in the service: Sgt. Estes Sanders with the Infantry overseas in the Pacific, and Pfc. Elton Sanders with the Marine Corps, also in the Pacific

BRINGS IN BIG ONION

Sometimes office visitors bring in articles for exhibition which are inedible, and we waste very little space telling about them. But when The following men were recently inducted into the Army from Hamonion Mrs. J. A. McEntire donated last week, we really feel like going to town.

The onion weighed 20 ounces, by the scales at Randals Brothers; was 16 inches around, 51/2 inches

across, and 3 inches high. We can't prove it, for the exhibit has already been eaten.

DEPART FOR FLORIDA

Miss Grace Simpson, 225 South Oak Cliff Boulevard, has had as her guests her nieces, Miss Sunny Mingus and Miss Frances Mingus, The Armed Forces have taken inducted into the Navy from Ham- daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Funeral Held Here Mingus, Aruba, Netherlands West Indies. The visitors left Tuesday Sunday Afternoon for Miami, Fla., where they will be guests of Lt. (ig) and Mrs. Tom Milam before returning by plane to their home. They will re-enter the J. C. Moreland Jr., Fort Worth, University of Texas in the fall,-The Dallas News.

try, giving her first salute, learn-ing military customs and termi-

nology. Her training has given her

know she possessed. With it all, the Air Wac remains

essentially the same human indi-vidual you knew back home. She

still attends choir practice, but this

time it is at a chapel near her

top of her left sleeve is the winged

training together in Des Moines, plenty of opportunities for recre-ation, sports, amusements, study

states away, have described her serving as laboratory technician, uniform and have mentioned the welder, supply clerk or meteorolo-

planes overhead all day. What are gist, she not only is acquiring skills

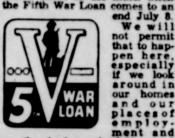
pitching sweet-smelling hay and grain. She knows all about the

Bond Sales Coming Mrs. E. Sanders and son. Glen Ira, 10, had a narrow escape when their house near Langston Crossing by fire early Sunday morning. Mrs. Sanders received slight burns when she tried to save some of the house-

To the People

of this Community There will be a feeling of shame in this community if we find ourselves short of the mark when the Fifth War Loan comes to an end July 8.

We will the work of the war was a well to be will the work of the work



pen here, especially if we look around in our homes and our places of employment and friends who today are in the midst of bloody battle for as.

We cannot emphasize too strongly that regardless of the size of the oversubscription of our community quota, the Fifth War Loan will be a flat failure for you if you do not exceed anything you have done in the past in War Bond buying.

In this invasion hour our fighting men have a right to demand that

In this invasion hour our fighting men have a right to demand that you make your record contribution to the success of a war loan. The slogan, Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before, is not merely a catch phrase. It expresses the cold facts about invasion. Unless we make the supreme effort to do everything humanly possible either at our work benches or in our homes with our sweat, our blood and our dollars we hand over our share of the burden to our fighting men. THE EDITOR.

for Former Resident

Snoddy, a former resident of this Saturday of next week. The chairsection who recently moved to man and the co-workers are anxi-Bluff Dale, were held at the Methous to get over the hump as soon odist Church in Hico Sunday afteras possible on the \$65,000 quota. Iredell High School girls taking summer project work met in a group meeting at the Home Eco-June 23, in Stephenville Hospital, lightly indicated that other parts

> to Miss Frances Alcorn. To this area around Pottsville to discharge union were born one son, Dave, their part of the county's obligawho passed away 13 years ago: tion. and four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Briley and Mrs. Cora Meens of MILLERVILLE VOTERS WILL California, both unable to be at CAST BALLOTS AT HOG JAW more assurance, a brisk step and the services; Mrs. Dickie McWhorgood posture. She has learned to ter of Dallas, and Mrs. Lillie Bee the services; Mrs. Dickie McWhor-To Many Important Jobs work with others and has discovered capabilities she didn't know she possessed. work with others and has dis- Jackson, of Idalou, Texas; also 14 grandchildren. In 1927 Mrs. Snoddy passed away.

In 1932 he was married to Ola Medford, who survives him. For many years he lived in the Greyville community, moving to Paluxy, near Bluff Dale, several

Typical of Air Wacs from the rich acres of the country who are working side by side with their sisters from the city at army air bases here and overseas are a young woman who used to cut alfalfa on a farm in California and a young woman who used to pitch hay on her father's farm in Minnesota. For thirty years he was affiliated with the First Christian Church, she has a cold or some other ail-ment requiring medical attention, father's farm in Minnesota.

Air Wac Sgt. Eldora Hopkins, supply sergeant for the WAC dequesting assignment to the army ices of the army medical corps.

The twins enlisted together, respectively supply sergeant for the WAC dequesting assignment to the army ices of the army medical corps.

In her off-duty time she has plenty of opportunities for recreliving faithful to his religious convictions.

Mrs. O. L. Roberts Died June 22nd In Grand Saline, Tex.

soldiers with government issue clothing and equipment.

She was born on a dairy farm in Chico, Calif. Until shortly before she enlisted in the WAC, she lived and worked on nearby farms.

She was born of her broth
The work she likes best overseas before the war ends, was assigned to the AAFTC headquarters in Fort Worth, and her twin, Pvt. Marian says, "After the she enlisted in the WAC, she lived and worked on nearby farms.

She was born on a dairy farm in Worth, and her twin, Pvt. Marian says, "After the war, I want to go back to farming."

Winged Star Insignia.

Because she is serving with the insignia at the insignia at the star in the st Mrs. O. L. Roberts died Thursday, June 22, at the home of her son, Arthur Isaac, in Grand Saline, where she was carried in the Barrow ambulance about three weeks ago. Funeral services were held at the Star school house near Grand army air forces, the insignia at the Saline, Thursday afternoon, with Bro. Everett officiating. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Barrow's.

and can and has run a tractor. She knows how to raise pigs, too. Her brother specializes in hog raising.

When growing up she helped, like most children in her section of northern California, to harvest prunes and hull almonds. School started late in the fall, she recalled, so that youngsters could help in this seasonal farm work.

U. S. Pleacer Steck.

It's not surprising that Sergeant Hopkins joined the WAC, the first women's army ever to serve the United States. She is of pioneer stock. The prairie schooner on which her grandfather travelled to California is on exhibition at Fort Sutter, Calif.

Just before she enlisted, she Luticia Ballard was born July 13, 1874 in Stoddard County, Mo., and was married to Abe Isaac on March 8, 1892. They came to Texas in 1900. To this union ten children were born. Her husband passed away 25 years ago and seven of the children preceded her in death.

On February 28, 1928 Mrs. Isaac was married to O. L. (Brushy Bill) Roberts and they made their home in Gladewater 14 years before moving to Hico. Mrs. Roberts became ill on April 28, 1944 and was bedfast until she passed away. Her last request was to be moved to Grand Saline to be with her children during her last days of illness.

She leaves to mourn her going, besides her husband, two sons, one daughter, 50 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

CONTRIBUTED.

worked as a stock clerk in a drygoods store in Oakland, Calif. Now
she sees to it that all the Air
Wacs in her company are supplied
with everything from uniforms to
beds.

She enlisted in the WAAC on February 1, 1943, and re-enlisted when
the WAAC became the WAC. She
took her basic training at Daytona
Beach. On July 26, 1943, she was
assigned to the army air forces
training command headquarters in
Fort Worth.

Pyt. Marian Nelson and Pyt.
Margaret Nelson, twin daughters of
Hugo Nelson of Little Falls, Minn.,
have left the farm to serve their
country as Air Wacs.

planes overhead all day. What are
some of the details?

For one thing, the Air Wac is
filling a real job that helps to
keep the planes flying. She and her
sister Wacs are handling more than
200 types of assignments in the
AAF—directing plane traffic from
a control tower, checking airplane
propellers, testing radios. They
handle the maps, keep the weather
data essential for the training
flights, take care of the crews' personnel records, do the typing and
clerical work, pack the parachutes,
and help maintain the planes.

The Air Wac has gone through
the details?

She not only is acquiring skills
and actual experience in important
jobs, but also playing a direct part
in speeding the day of victory.
She knows that in order to sustain the striking power of the army
air forces overseas, more air crews
must be trained and the vital
ground work must continue. There
are more tasks to be done than
there are men to do them, and the
work behind the lines must go on.
She is working beside many women
in uniform who have sweethearts,
brothers, husbands and other relatives overseas, and all of them
want to do all they can to get the
the excitement of putting on a uniform for the fighting
man below that helps to
keep the planes flying. She and her
sister Wacs are handling more than
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She Mrs. A. E. Denman, formerly of Clairette, has recently moved to her new home which has been com-pleted on Highway 381 close to the "Y" that leads to Stephenville and

Hico Chairman Sees Possibility of Hico's Exceeding Her Goal

A report just before bank closing time Thursday afternoon showed Hico still lacking around \$15,000 in sales of War Bonds to make the quota assigned for the Fifth War Loan. Bank sales were around \$49,000, with sales from the post office reported at near \$3,000.

E. H. Randals Jr., local chairman, said sales had been intensified over expectations within the past few days, but still suggested that the time for letting down was not even near. Other towns have reported their quotas reached already, he pointed out, and workers in the local drive would feel a lot more secure if they had the victory in the bag.

"I think I can say definitely that Hico's quota will be reached," Randals said. "as several have reported that their present circumstances are such that they have put off their purchases until after the first of July. We expect to make another round-up solicitation next week, and any help given in the drive will certainly be appreciated.

Mrs. E. H. Henry, who put on a special showing of "We've Never Been Licked" at the Palace Theatre Tuesday night, reported Wednesday that she had received a marvelous reception to her offer of a free pass for every \$18.75 bond She said she had exceeded the quota assigned her as her share of the movie industry's participation, and that she had a good crowd on hand Tuesday evening. No tickets were sold at the window. bond purchases from the theatre being a requisite for admission.

The Fifth War Loan will con-Services to the memory of Cash tinue through July 8th, which is HELP NATION'S AIR ARM after a brief illness.

Mr. Snoddy was born Oct. 26. to take enough bonds to offset the 1872, in Missouri, and was married to Miss Frances Alcorn. To this area around Pottsville to discharge Mr. Snoddy was born Oct. 26. to take enough bonds to offset the

O. W. Roberson, precinct Democratic chairman at Millerville, said this week he had received authorization from C. O. McMillan, Erath county chairman, to hold elections this year at the Hog Jaw school house.

The Millerville school house has been moved into town since last election time, and the materials were used by Arthur Burden, purchaser at a public sale, to rebuild his feed mill after it burned.

SECOND QUARTER GAS RATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXPIRE JUNE 30

Second quarter gasoline rations (T2) for Commercial Vehicle op-erators expire at midnight, June 30. Present your ODT Certificate in person or by mail before July 10th in order to receive third quarter

MAVIS MILLER, Chief Clerk Hamilton Co. W. P. & R. Board

Child Gas Victim



Fairy Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had ideal weather the week for threshing and other work, but needing rain on row crops and gardens.

Little Miss Kathlene Wright of Coleman is visiting with her aunt. frs. Curtis Wright, and little son,

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore of the Agee community spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family.

Mesdames Leota and Raymond Jones and the latter's two children. of Lanham, visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers. Mrs. Raymond Jones is a sister of Mr. Sellers.

Miss Cleyone Parks left recently for Kerrville, where she has employment. She and her sister, Miss Ovie, who is also employed there, will share an apartment together. Miss Daphine Hoover of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Pat Patterson and children. Joan and Butch, of Dallas came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. and Texie Dell. Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer, the former Miss Tommie Jo Allison, is also visiting her parents. Her husband was recently inducted into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of near Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Patsy Ann and Daphine. Mrs. Gladys Cox and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Newman visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Annie Newman, last Sunday afternoon.

Several from this place have been attending services at the Church of Christ at Hico the past

Olga Duncan has been employed as janitor of our school and also will drive one of the busses. He is repairing the large shop building here to accommodate storage of the Fairy school busses. The school is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent Monday and Tuesday of this week with his brother. Dewey Sellers, and wife, helping thresh some

of their grain. Mr. Miller of Big Spring has rented one of the Mont Young dwellings where he will reside and look after property interests here. Mr. Miller recently purchased the Deaton place and is making some needed repairs. He seems to like our part of the world, and states that he has sold his home at Big Spring and would like to purchase property in Fairy to make his home. We hope he is successful, even though he has to purchase a lot and build when materials are turned loose for building.

Falls Creek

Virginia Coston

Stuts of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. W. W. Foust Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and family of Stephenville spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bus. ter Moore and family. Mary Kathryn returned home with them and stayed until Saturday.

Mary Jane Barrow of Hico and Jimmie Ruth Thompson of Denton spent Sunday night and Monday with Virginia Coston. Mrs. Wilda Roberts of San An-

tonio spent the first of the week with Mrs. P. W. Rodgers. Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell and Mildred Trammell of Hico spent

Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Foust. Mrs. Joe Crow and family of Greyville spent Sunday night with er mother Mrs. Walter Tolliver.

His Record Deserves a Second Term' Vote for KARL L. LOVELADY



STATE SENATOR

er. July 22, 1944

HEAR Senator Karl L ady over Radio Station TEM (1400 on your radio al), every Friday at 12:45 m., beginning Friday, June and continuing through July 21, also every

This is the one that counts!



Ask the Joes in the front lines!"





"... Ask that kid on the stretcher!" "... Ask those who bury our dead."

"HEY KNOW. Every G. I. Joe knows. "This is the big show. This is the pay-off. This is the one that counts.

"Sure, we're going to take 'em. But it's going to cost us plenty . . . thousands and thousands of lives . . . billions and

billions of dollars.

"That's the price we must pay for a decent world—a world in which we and our children can live in peace. We G.I.'s will furnish the bodies. Will you furnish the dough?"

.. and its going to cost us plenty!

TOBODY needs to tell you that the fighting in this war is reaching a crisis. But we've got to realize also that we face a similar crisis in financing the war.

Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is beyond question the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole war!

We can't afford to fail.

Now is the time for every American, sol-

dier and civilian, to go all-out. Buy double the extra Bonds you bought last time!

And here are 5 More reasons for buying Extra Boads in the 5thi 4. Wer Bonds will help win

- 1. War Bonds are the best,
- purchasing power after 2. War Bonds return you \$4

the Peace by increasing

5. War Bonds mean educafor every \$3 in 10 years. tien for your children, 3. War Bonds help keep security for you, funds for prices down.



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REDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

tanks.

Mrs. Anganell Carpenter and

Mrs. Rogers and son and Mrs.

Dr. and Mrs. Pike spent the week

Mrs. Blanche Royal and children

nie Sawyer's class will put one on

visiting her mother, Mrs. Spencer, and her sister, Mrs. Tidwell.

Mrs. Dixie Ray of New Mexico is

Robert Dennis, who works in

Fort Worth, spent the week end

Dr. and Mrs. Pike are the proud

Mr. Dacus of Stephenville spent

Miss Faye Hensley, who works

Pvt. Cecil Luckie of Camp Wol-

ters spent the week end with his

Carlton

- By -Mrs. Fred Geye

Mrs. Will Barnett and daughter

Latrelle, and Cpt. and Mrs. Her-

man Barnett spent the past week

Rev. C. D. Diltz and Mrs. Chas.

the past week with their sister.

Worth for a reunion and to visit

Rev. David Phillips, endowment

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Jr. and

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Dow Self and son, formerly

★ Volunteer of 1942

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye, while her

LOU HATTER

Of Gatesville

State Senator

★ Age 45, chosen in 1942,

because of honesty and econ-

omy to bead a Thirty Million

Dollar Defense Project. Now

making ammunition for our Army. He helped prepare

Texas did nothing for the

returning soldiers of 1918-

Let's prepare for the boys' return this time.

A Vote for Every Soldier.

Payment of Pensions in Full.

(Watch This Space Each Week)

for the Invasion.

HE FAVORS-

★ Veteran of 1918

secretary of Howard Payne Col-

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith,

in Fort Worth, spent the week end

owners of a Ford car, and it is a

with his wife.

with her parents.

Mrs. Barnett.

another sister.

Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Mrs. Joe Sharp.

family.

Mrs. Otis Jackson of Norman, Ok- Clark Bowman has returned lahoma, visited his parents, Mr. from Texarkana, where he visited and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, this his parents.

Mary Wayne is visiting in Mcchildren of Clifton spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell visited his Lo.ker. parents from Monday afternoon till Tuesday morning, en route to Parrish are here with their husis home in Carbondaie, Illinois, bands who are building government

from North Carolina. Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and children eturned this week from McKinney end in Dallas.

Mrs. Waldrip was called to Waco of McGregor spent the week end wednesday. Her daughter, Violet. with her mother and sister, Mrs.

Mrs. Elvis Lott and children left Thursday for Hale Center. Where she visited her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Blakley and Mrs. John Tidwell put on a program Sunday morning which was fine. Mrs. Fan-

Mrs. W. R. Gosdin was in Hico Mr. and Mrs. Laswell left Wed- Sunday. esday for Menard to visit rela-

Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Della Phillips returned Thursday from

Mrs. Bessie Lee Tuston left Friday for her home in New Mexico after a visit with her parents, Mr.

Pfc. W. A. Devereaux of Camp
Chaffee, Ark., left Friday for Dalthe week end with his wife. as to spend a few days before going back to camp. He was accomcanied to Dallas by his wife and aby who visited her mother, Mrs.

Lieut. Jimmie L. Ramage of Camp Lee, Virginia, visited his

parents this week.

The former Miss Lilly Turner of Lynn Sawyer spent Sunday with near Amarillo visited her grand- Pvt. John D. Smith at Camp Wolnother, Mrs. Turner, this week. other, Mrs. Turner, this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Phinis day. Graves, June 20, a daughter; she weighed 7 pounds, and has been named Dorris Lavern.

Mrs. Jack Ratliff and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Simon Ratliff, spent the week end in Glen Rose. Mr. John Hutchins of Brecken-ridge came in Saturday to spend

the week end. Bascom Mitchell Jr., who is go ing to summer school in John in Fort Worth with Mrs. Agatha Tarleton College, spent the week Prater and Mrs. Page Barnett,

end at home. Mrs. Elbert Linch came in Satirday from Waco to visit her mother, Mrs. Sanders, and other reiatives. She is on her vacation. She has returned from a visit in Tennessee with her sister and husband. Lieut. and Mrs. James D. Jarnett. John D. Smith left Monday for Thursday they all went to Fort the Army. He is now in Camp Wol-

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ters at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Brown and her brother, Mr. Gray, who roomed with Mrs. Chancellor, moved to Hico this week. Pfc. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carolina a soldier, is visiting his Jaehue, and also with his parents. aunt. Mrs. Jim Pierce, husband and

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were in daughter, Marilyn. Fort Worth the past Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Stuckey and daughMrs. John D. Smith is working ter, Helen Gene, who have been in Dr. Callahan's office in Merid with her husband for the past week end here. seven months, arrived home Thurs-Miss Irene Jachne is working in day night from Oceanside, Calif.

Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Polnac and granddaughter, Yvonne, and Mr. lege, Brownwood, spoke at the 11 and Mrs. Truman Lowery of Carl- o'clock hour at the Baptist Church ton enjoyed a steak supper Satur-day night at the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. Ford and her niece, Fanchion daughter of Dallas visited last Lewis. All had a fine time and enjoyed music from the Victrola.

Mrs. John Hudson and grand-

daughter of Cleburne are visiting of Waco, are visiting her parents, Mrs. Dacus has returned from

Stephenville. Mrs. Clara Golden spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Washam, of Fairy. Mrs. Hoyt was very much surprised on Tuesday night when some of her friends came to her home and brought ice cream and cake. The day was her 51st birthday. All enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Lena Beavers and her sister. Miss Doris Helm, are visiting relatives in Hale Center. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell vis-ited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irvin Martin of Glen Rose, Saturday night. She is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lundberg of

Waco spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Fouts and Mrs. C. R. Conley were in Waco Thursday.

Miss Ella Thornton, who visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Tidwell, is

visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkinson of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell. Miss Edna Blue of Waco visited

her parents the past week end. She has been employed at Blackland Army Air Field, but is moving to Austin, where she will go in training for an air hostess for Braniff Airways.

Rev. Baggett, a Baptist pastor of Waco, preached here Sunday morning and night. Good crowds at both services, and the sermons

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tion Company at Hensley Field.

Mrs. Nettie Warner has returned to her home at Wells after a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Rena Stidham, Mrs. Maggie White, Miss Pattie Lynch, and her brother, Joe Lynch.

Mrs. Woodie Wilson and niece, Sharon Pruitt, arrived home Thurs- Sill last Monday. day from Camp Rucker, Ala., where she had been with her husband, Capt. Woodie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and daughter, Patsy V., of Avoca vis- Mrs. Elmer Chick, suffered a ited from Wednesday until Sunday broken arm last week. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers of daughter and daughter-in-law of San Antonio spent the week end | White. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee, and their baby son who Worth spent the week end with her Rhomine of San Antonio, and Miss has been with his grandparents parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Led-Nona Diltz of Valley Mills visited while his mother was recovering better. from an appendix operation and home Monday and his wife and son wife of Junction. remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mrs. O. H. Moore of De Leon and Mrs. Oliver Byrd of McCamey spent the week end with their itor Friday and Saturday. brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Don Young of Charleston, South has been very ill for several days. | foot.

husband is finding them a location Last reports were that she had imin Dallas, where he is employed proved and accompanied her browith the Texas Bitulithic Construc- ther, George Driver, to his home

Mrs. R. J. Sowell Sr. and Mrs Jess Reeves and children of Lott. and Mrs. Hal Sowell returned from Fort Sill, Okla., Monday where they visited with Hal who is recovering from serious burns he received in an explosion at Fort

Mrs. Henry Turner was carried to Gorman Wednesday for medical treatment.

Vanderell Chick, son of Mr. and

visiting his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruitt, and Mrs. Maggie

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer are vis-Mrs. Joe Sharp, and husband. On pneumonia. Mr. Rogers returned iting her brother, R. C. Callan, and

> John Ralph Clark, son of Mr. S. S. Vaughn was a Cisco vis- carried to Hamilton Sunday after-Mrs. Nannie Driver of Corsicana for lockjaw and blood poisoning ame in Wednesday for a visit with after having stepped on a nail her niece, Mrs. Ethel Murdock, who which completely penetrated his

in San Antonio Saturday.

D. A. Graves of Brownwood is

Miss Ruby Ledbetter of Fort

and Mrs. John Henry Clark, was noon, where he was given serum

Unity - By -Sam C. Price

The harvesting of hay and the completion of the cultivation of crops seems to be the order of the

day in our community. We have come to a realization of what summer is like again, and with the heat, plenty of dry weather. Crops and pastures are need-

Mr. Perkins of Lubbock is visiting his daughter, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pruett and

Mrs. Alvin Price and her mother. Mrs. Bachschmid of Austin are visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Sam Price. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fellers spent last week in Waco.

A water well machine has come to the aid of those who have wells that are failing to produce. Mr. Clint Adkinson is having a

well put down, and others have wells to drill or repair. Several in this community have been on the sick list. May they

soon recover to full strength and health. The revival meeting begins Friday night before the third Sunday in July. The Rev. J. A. Bays of

Lingleville, Texas, will do the preaching and a Mr. McDowell of Spring Creek will lead the singing. Everyone who can attend these services has an invitation and welome to be in the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Robbins who has

been in the home of her parents for the past two months has gone with her children. Grady and Phyllis, to be with Mr. Robbins who operates a welding machine at Artesia. New Mexico.

Most of those who have been visiting in this community are returning to their homes this week. Mr. A. C. Connally has secured position in Dallas and has left for his place of employment.

Mr. Earl Shaffer was over the community Monday taking contri-butions for Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders after the loss of their home and all of its contents by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders have the sympathy of everyone in this terrible

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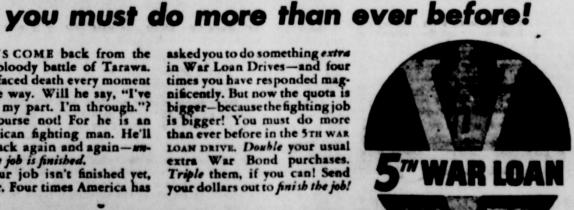


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asked you to do something extra in War Loan Drives-and four times you have responded magnificently. But now the quota is bigger-because the fighting job is bigger! You must do more than ever before in the 5TH WAR LOAN DRIVE. Double your usual extra War Bond purchases. Triple them, if you can! Send



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Naturally I am proud of this record, and believe the taxpayers will be equally proud. During shortages of everything I haven't been able to do all the work I would have liked to do. However I believe I have carried out your wishes in conserving on tires, gas and materials that the government needs for our fighting men who are doing such a grand job I respectfully call your attention to the following statement,

covering receipts and expenditures from December 24, 1943, through the 27th of June, this year:

MONEY RECEIVED

Bob Parks, ditching	\$ 2.7
J. C. Sills, ditching	2.0
W. B. Guthrie, terracing	16.0
G. H. New, terracing	152.5
G. W. Oxley, terracing	80.0
O. H. Brummett, terracing	86.1
Bill Lackey, terracing	7.0
City of Hico, street work	7.4
Erath County, road work	140.0
H. D. Hanson, terracing	119.1
C. H. King, terracing	115.1
G. S. Knudson, terracing	
J. M. Blacklock, terracing	190.
George Tabor, terracing	130.7
F. D. New, terracing	78.0
S. M. Pruitt, road work	4.0
A. C. Coffman, road work	4.0
E. C. Allison, iron rods	2.1
Ike Comer, terracing	270.0
Malanda J. Rohne, terracing	197.5
E. N. Lambert, terracing	64.6
Leslie Arrant, terracing	7.0
Benn Gleason, terracing	214.
R. W. Petty, terracing	20.0
Harold Hanson, terracing	11.0
City of Hico, street work	9.6
	5.0
H. R. Brummett, terracing	
George Tabor, terracing	
J. J. Jones, terracing	6.5
Erath County, road work	50.0
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TOTAL	2266.4

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With the precinct clear of indebtedness, there remains in the treasury at Hamilton \$18,014.78; in the bank at Hico. \$3,304.75; and a sum of \$1,500.00 owing for terracing (signed up by the Government). This makes a total of \$22,819.53 up to this time. Also you will notice that included in disbursements above is a further amount of \$1,480.00 in War Bonds, which have been purchased for the precinct.

The public is invited out at any time to inspect machinery and see how the work is handled by my operators.

In matters pertaining to road work, and in those pertaining finances and conduct of the county's business, I have tried during the time I have been privileged to hold the office to use the best of my energies and judgment. I am making every effort to handle the county's affairs in a business-like manner, and welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion from taxpayers at any tme.

> Sincerely. R. W. HANCOCK, Commissioner, Procinct 3, Hamilton County.

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of thanks, resolutions of respect, all matter not news, will be char and it the regular rates.

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Mico, Tex., Friday, June 30, 1944.

1944 FIREWORKS

this year-no firecrackers, nor sky rockets nor even Roman candles.

That is, there won't be any fireworks in our country to celebrate Quartermaster activities, which report back for induction on July 7. our independence, but in Europe emphasizes military training, phys- after which they expect to have ten and all over the Pacific American ical hardening and mastery of days before starting training. boys will be shooting off the kind weapons varying from a .30 calibre of fireworks that count most-fire- rifle to the 37 mm. gun. Candidates works which will not be a mere at the School are chosen by boards celebration but will be used to throughout the Army. Selection is teach the enemies of our inde-based upon initiative, military apt- parents that he received a new pendence that we will and can de- itude, intelligence, civilian experiend it against all comers.

When we wake up on the mornusual accompaniment of tiny ex- School instructs and trains thou- home even if he gets leave. plosions set off by children. But sands of enlisted men, officer canthe chances are that the Germans didates and officers. Upon receivand Japs will be greeted on the ing his commission as a fighting Fourth, as they now are on every Quartermaster, Lt. Ramage deday in the week, by another parted with other new officers to which will give them a long-last- fights. irg lesson about the sacredness of independence to the American peo- INVASION HAS BROUGHT LONG

This year we are celebrating the IN ENGLAND DON'T MIND 168th anniversary of that independence. Ordinarily the anniversaries which are remembered most are the ones coming in special years— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown such as the 150th or 200th. But Hico, Texas the way things are going now, it Dear Mama and Dad will be the 168th.

WANT BETTER SECOND STARTS

Although all veterans discharged from the armed forces have the work to do it. Just don't worry at I'll chance it. right to get back the jobs they had before the war if they want them, only 25% discharged so far have applied for their old jobs. entering industry at the rate of 70,000 per mouth this probably in dicates a trend that will continue

Today the majority of returned then I can tell you all of the factories, which explains to some things I have seen in ETO. extent their lack of interest in I hope, as well as the other boys, their former place of employment. But undoubtedly there are a large number of young men who were dissatisfied with the work they were doing before the war and will make every effort to get off to a . The Browns have two other they return.

conditions and opportunities at the lace, Texas. time, but it is expected that a large for opportunities in small towns CAN WE HELP IT IF THE percentage of city boys will look and rural areas. Having compared BOYS STILL SAY THEY LIKE notes with fellow soldiers from TO READ THE HOME PAPER! country towns, many a boy who has always lived in the city will realize that life is less hectic and more complete away from the madden- Dear Mr. Holford: ing crowd. If the opportunities are available, there is little doubt that and he wanted me to let you know the postwar trend will be away how much he enjoys his Hico pafrom the cities.

SPLENDID INVASION REPORTING

Radio newsmen are to be congratulated on the splendid eyewhich they risked their lives to obtain. Their dramatic accounts, recorded on ships during battle, while flying through the air in erachutes and on the beaches of most realistic picture ever obtained of what our boys are going through.

ne place in the news world. It has OFFICIAL ORDERS TO GET ed, beyond any dispute, that it CORPORAL HENRY'S TRANSFER

But the thing that struck us after both reading the newspaper accounts and listening to the rathere was no feeling of repetition recommendation of the Flight Suror of one reporter or the other getting the news first-each was Texas, to the Convalescent Center performing a separate function to the public.

WITH THE COLORS

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in the air God is our co-pilot. We found that out the other day. Mother, I have you a heart neck lace I will send you one of these days. I guess I had better close and write Lula Mae, so don't worry about me for I will be all right. SERVICE MEN, ANYWHERE IN Take care of yourselves and tell all the folks I said hello Your son.

GRADY T. Sgt. Grady T. Coston)

WE GOT A SCOOP ON PRO. BUT THEY GIVE MORE DETAILS

ABOUT LIEUTENANT RAMAGE Last week the News Review carried a local news item about Lt. Jimmie L. Ramage and his sister Lt. Virginia Ramage. After the paper was out, the following release was received from Public Relations Office at the Quartermaster School where Jimmie received his commis ion recently

cial to The News Review CAMP LEE, VA., June 16 .- Jimmie L. Ramage, whose parents, Mr.

and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, live at Iredell. Texas, upon completion of the intensive 17-week course for officer candidates at the Quarter-There won't be any fireworks to master School here, was commisshoot off on the Fourth of July sioned today a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Under rigorous conditions, he

underwent the Quartermaster School course of instruction in all ence and Army record.

Under the command of Colonel mighty exhibition of pyrotechnics assume duties wherever the Army In part he said: "I am still in Eng-

HOURS, HARD WORK, BUT BOYS

Somewhere in England After D-Day

appears as though the greatest I know you are wanting to hear IF YOU HICO BOYS IN anniversary of our independence from me after the big news hit the in the history books of the future States of what is going on over here. Yes, it is big news to you as well as us. Don't worry about me because everything is going fine. We have to work much harder and longer hours, but we don't mind it at all. We are glad to do what we can to get it over with, even if it does take long hours of all. Everything is going to come

I will get you a letter as often as I have to hurry and get back to work. The news that I know will

Tell everyone hello for me and

that we will be seeing you soon.

GRADY

Love.

(Sgt. Grady Brown)

more attractive second start when sons in service, S/Sgt. W. H. Brown Jr., stationed at Kelly Field near What type of work will be most San Antonio, and Albert Brown, popular among the returning sol- who recently went into training diers and sailors will depend on with the U. S. Navy at Camp Wal-

503 West Josephine Weatherford, Texas June 26, 1044

I had a letter from Bob today per. He is getting his copies fairly regularly now, and says he holds onto them until they are almost

worn out. He will now get his mail as Sgt. Robert O. Jameson. He was promoted to mess sergeant the 19th. Of course I'm very happy over it of the invasion all. He likes it in Kodiak. He was writing my last letter at 12 o'clock midnight, and it was still daylight. He said it would still be light when

he got up in the morning. We really enjoy getting the pance under fire, set a new rec- per and have a scramble to meet the mailman on Saturday to get to

Sincerely yours, RUTH LOWE JAMESON.

feasts, radio may have found IT TOOK 133 COPIES OF THE

under such circumstances. . Cpl. Edward H. Henry was in cing the people something they Hico this week on pass from Brooke General Hospital, San Annewsmen working for news- tonio, where he was sent recently rs did an equally outstanding from Reams General Hospital at

job of reporting the invasion under Palm Beach, Fla., after overseas see you some time in the remote fire, and their accounts will be service. He returned to San Ancherished as the most authentic tonio Wednesday, expecting to leave documents tracing the history of Thursday night for Fort Logan, Denver, Colo., where he is being

transferred. The copy of his orders Corporal Henry had in his pocket read that dio broadcasts was the fact that he was "being transferred upon (Lt. (jg.) V. H. Warren) geon from Fort Sam Houston. at Fort Logan, for further treat- at Camp Blanding, Fla., for a visit and both were equally interesting ment and convalescence." He de- with his wife in the home of her clared that 133 copies of the order parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford. were run off, and said he ought to left last Wednesday, accompanied know for he has been working in by his wife, for Dallas where they the printing office at Fort Sam.

> That pretty girl you've been seeing around with Raymond Hefner is Mary Klein of Dallas, who visited here the first of the week in the home of Raymond's grandmother, Mrs. Hughes. They were out taking pictures Monday, since Raymond was lucky enough to send for a visit with his parents, Mr. films ahead before leaving Hawaii and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, duron the ship that dunked him and ing a 15-day furlough. He was acmost of his belongings off the companied by his wife and young West Coast late last month. Mary son, Bennie, who have been stayworks at St. Paul's Sanitarium in ing at Attalla, Ala., to be near him, Dallas, so when Raymond gets to and also by his brother, Carl Georgetown next month, we would- Spaulding, wife and daughter, n't be surprised to hear that he Claudia, of Fort Worth, has placed Dallas on his list for brought them to Hico and visited week ends, along with Hico.

CORPORAL HEADED HOME AFTER 28 MONTHS OVERSEAS

ial to The News Review PRO, 8TH SERVICE COMMAND. DALLAS, TEX., June 24.-Corporal Seibert from Texas, and very few Guy Snellings, returning from 28 from other parts of the South. months overseas with the Quartermaster Corps in the European theatre of operations, has arrived at Camp Beauregard. La., prior to visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Snellings, Hico, Texas.

George Martell Stringer and David Battershell were in Dallas Tuesday to complete their enlistment for V-6 training in the United States Naval Reserve. They are to

Wendell Grimes, fresh out of boot camp at San Diego, wrote his rating last week of Seaman, Second Class. "Windmill" thinks he will get to go to school for a while ing of the Fourth it won't be to the L. R. Wolfe, the Quartermaster now, and may be too busy to come

> Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stone received a letter from their son, Pfc. Francis E. Stone, dated June 10 land and was not in the invasion. but I bet Dad has been by the radio every minute.'

Mrs. J. M. Graves received a leter last Friday from her grandson. Pfc. Paul Graves, saying that he was recuperating nicely in a hospital "somewhere in Italy" after an operation for appendicitis.

AUSTRALIA DON'T LIKE THE WEATHER, SEE HOSEA W.

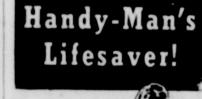
Navy Weather Control Australia

June 14, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford Just a few lines to give you my

new address - it will probably be changing again before too long, but Sorry I've never had anything

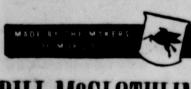
to add to your service column, but My time to write is seldom but I've always been a little allergic to seeing my name in print. Give my regards to the Hico people, and I'll be dropping in to





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Haven't seen any local people down this way, but would never be surprised to bump into most anyone.

> Regards. HOSEA.

Pvt. N. L. Johnson, who has been here on furlough from his station visited several days before he left for his new station at Ft. Meade, Maryland. Mrs. Johnson returned to Hico to be with her parents.

LET'S HAVE A FISH FRY,

NOEL - YOU BRING THE FISH Pvt. Noel Spaulding came in Monday from Camp Seibert, Ala., here a while

Noel says his work in the headquarters for chemical warfare has been interesting, although he would have enjoyed having more Texans as associates. He said there were only seven more men at Camp While Noel was in the office

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The Farmer With Three Judges After Him

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And Now Read His Platform

Just An Old Farmer Out There

Yes, just an old farmer with nerve enough to run for Congressa place that is reserved for the chronic politicians. We farmers are drowned with soft soap just before elections. It is a wonder that any of us manage to swim out. We are told how smart and industrious we are, but the minute one of us runs for one of their offices. we are "just old farmers out there." They tell us then what they really think of us. Well. I am a farmer and glad of it. It is the greatest profession on earth. I like to get down close to nature. am glad to know that I have made my living by the sweat of my thousands of refugees that are to come here. They want the Amerbrow. I like to put my ear to the ground and hear the footsteps of men on the paths of time. I like to go among my cows and goats and sheep for I know they are not hypocrites.

n the following I expect to tell you what an old farmer thinks of things. Oh, yes, I could have hired a great deal smoother platform written than this one. But I prefer to give you things in the raw and not what I thought you would like just to get your vote. If you do not want to vote for me because I tell you exactly what I think, then all right: if you prefer to vote for honeyed words, that is also your privilege. I never did learn that honey way of talking.

I got my education mostly by reading the story of mankind There is one thing that is ground into my very soul. That is that one man is just as good as another and has just as much right to live. The poorest ditch digger that ever worked is just as good as any king or prince on this earth. If this be democracy, then I am

Please do not get the idea that I am not capable of making a public talk. I have made many talks over the radio and at other times. I feel that the people are fed up on oratory any way. When a Congressman in Congress makes a speech they often know what book he got it out of. As a rule the men who get things done are not speech makers.

My Platform

IDEA ONE: Since I have been a farmer, I do not forget the farmers and laboring men but even that will help all for when the let that happen to us.

IDEA TWO: We can not win every war with things going like they are now. If you think a nation or a man never meets his match ask Jim Jeffries or Jack Dempsey. If we keep fussing with other nations they may gang up on us after a while and we might hear the words, "unconditional surrender." For this reason the towns should be rebuilt and scattered. The factories should be well remany France, China, and even Japan. If these are lost they aim to moved from the towns. You can get the drift of my meanings. The next war might mean three and out. The winning of one war is often the preliminary to the defeat in the next. Read history.

IDEA THREE: In Washington there are more than 4,500 people, supposed to be skillful liars, hired in the Office of War Information. Some of them are subject to draft same as your son. It has been accused of being the refuge of rich draft dodgers. Don't tell me it takes forty-five hundred people to get the truth over to us. I think that whole bunch should be fired and let the newspapers tell us what is happening.

IDEA FOUR: I am in favor of a law requiring that our school histories tell the truth. Many argue that telling things in our favor fosters patriotism. It also might foster death and destruction. If the exact truth were told about our past history it would be a revelation to the majority of our people

IDEA FIVE: I am in favor of a law not to let the President or his wife leave the United States while he holds the office. Stray dogs get fleas.

IDEA SIX: I favor pensions for soldiers and bonuses for the wounded. A wounded soldier should be paid as much or more than he was earning when he was drafted. It is not fair and certainly not democratic to pay a general five or ten thousand dollars per year pension and a wounded soldier thirty dollars per month. To make it plain, if the pension of a soldier who has lost a leg averages thirty dollars per month then the general's pension should be thirty dollars per month. The minute the war is over the politicians will begin to lose their enthusiasm about the returning soldiers. If they meet a soldier they will pass by on the other side. Even Mr.

Roosevelt vetoed the soldiers bonus bill of the other war IDEA SEVEN: I am in favor of old age pensions. In fact, I have a piece I wrote for the papers in favor of old age pensions before they were hardly thought of.

IDEA EIGHT: International Police Force: When they start to use force the next war has started. I have studied the whole plan

and it adds up to this. Destroy all the factories of Europe. Reduce the people to half starvation like India. Divide the whole of Europe into two parts; let Stalin have one part to rule over and Churchill the other. Then they are going to get us to help keep the peace. If the people of Belgium were to rebel we would be supposed to help put down the rebellion. I am not in favor of going into any such scheme for any league of nations will add up to this. It will mean a bigger war than we have ever had before. This is the whole thing the politicians use a flood of words but when you boil them down you will find this is right. I am opposed to all kinds of internationalism. They have a plan on foot to swap our soldiers in Europe for ican soldiers to stay in Europe and help rebuild the country. Why not let those refugees stay there and rebuild it. And to go further I am opposed to taxing ourselves and building houses for the Russian people that live in mud huts. Thousands of farm tractors have been sent to England and Russia. I wish the internationalist could think of our home people (just one time). The real reason they want these refugees to come from Europe is to act as strike breakers. They would be willing to work for nearly nothing. The factories here have made billions and now if they can get up a scheme to make our American people work at the point of the bayonet they will make more. Let's keep America for our boys to come back to.

IDEA NINE: There is a scheme being fostered in the North to rorate the war debt around among the States according to population. The whole scheme is to make the poor people pay the debt and the rich industrialists of the North keep their profits. A country like Texas never will get out of slavery. NO.

IDEA TEN: I favor shorter terms for all public officers. A man can become a dictator in four years. We ought to have an election for president every two years. Our State affairs are in good condition and we elect most of our officers every two years. The same thing will work from a national standpoint

IDEA ELEVEN: I am strictly opposed to the lend-lease law and have been from the very first. Such a law has a tendency to reduce us to the same standard as the lowest coolie in China. If the thing were carried out through another war or two our poorest people would be eating rats. We are now shipping war goods to Russia and they are trading with Japan. What is to hinder them from farmers prosper the town people prosper. I am in favor of leaving shipping these same goods to Japan? You might say it will never off our next war, building tanks to hold our flood waters, see that happen but the same iron we sent to Japan a few years ago is now the farmers get better and more convenient homes so they will not killing American soldiers. Also we can not gain the trust and rehave to bathe in the cow pastures. The soil of China has eroded so spect of any people by bribes. People with honest intentions do not much that the people have to live along the rivers. We better not give bribes. A man who takes a bribe will not trust the giver. Oh, yes, I know all that argument in favor of it, but after they got the billions they told us we would have to furnish eighty percent of the soldiers. WHAT COMES OUT OF THIS FOR AMERICA? Every man who voted for it ought to be beat, and on top of that he ought

to be ashamed of himself. IDEA TWELVE: The big industrialists own factories in Ger-

call on the Federal Government to pay for them. NO. IDEA THIRTEEN: They say they are going to industrialize China. Yes they aim to let them have lend lease money to build factories all over the country. And Henry Wallace, vice president, is over there now with a pocket full of garden seed for the Chinese. They may be sowing the seeds of a greater war. Ten Chinamen can live on a space it would take one American to live. What if these people do build factories and in a few years begin to ship typewriters, adding machines, cash registers, refrigerators, and many other things over the country and selling them at about one tenth what the Americans sell them at. In 1853 England, America, and France had an undeclared war with Japan. They said they wanted them to change their government and wake up and join the community of nations. Well they did wake them up all right. And now

they want to wake China. Mad men can't think, IDEA FOURTEEN: I am in favor of more farmers, laboring men, doctors, preachers, being sent to Congress. The idea that these people do not have sense enough to go to Congress is all wrong. Within two years after any present member of Congress is retired people will look at him and say, "You wouldn't think he had been to Congress, would you?" And I am not referring to any particular one. If a successful farmer were called on to turn over his farm to a Congressman to run he wouldn't do it. If a merchant were asked to turn over his store to the average Congressman to run he would know he would go broke. The only thing they could really do would be run a windmill. Mark Twain said a flea can be taught to do anything a Congressman can. Would you put a farmer or merchant

below that? We need the odor of more hay and cheese in Congress. Thank you with best possible wishes.

Joe E. Fitzgerald

Farmer and Nurseryman

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Appleby visited several days last week Waco with their son and daughr-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John T.

Mrs. W. L. Malone of Robstown guests her grandchildren, Re-ca and Buddy Burden of Dallas.

A little daughter, Linda June, here with their parents. evens on June 19, in a Vernon pital. Mrs. Stevens' mother. rs. F. M. Mingus, is visiting with n in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland Christoer and children, John and Bill, Los Angeles, Calif., came in last Odessa, Texas schools. sturday for a visit here with his ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chris-

eir home at Fort Davis, after ending several days here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.

Miss Jimmie Ruth Thompson, no is a student at North Texas tate Teachers College in Denton, pent the week end here with her randmother, Mrs. Terry Thomp-, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill of Worth spent the week end arbrough and family, who live ear Hico. They also visited with riends in Hico.

e way up.

Mrs. H. A. Tidwell was in Hico land since May of this year. aturday visiting with friends. She as accompanied by her young amilton County.

st week end after a few days' and father. Jess Askey, coxswain sit here with her sister. Miss in the Coast Guard, stationed at noma Rodgers, and brother, J. P. nearby Camp Lejeune, North Caroodgers and family. Before coming | lina. Hico she visited her son, T. J. ristopher Jr., who is stationed n flight instructor.

H. Frizzell, and with his father, say. P. McCullough.

ROSS SHOP. Jeweler. 45-tfc

Bob Meek of Stephenville visited in Hico a while Monday night.

Mrs. H. H. Howard came home Miss Mary Emma Lewis, who is in training at St. Joseph's School tend to business and rest a while. of Nursing in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis.

> W. A. Brown returned home Sunday after a month's visit Oklahoma with relatives.

Miss Viola Brown of Fort Worth residence in Hico. She has as her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

and Wyvonne Slaughter, who left grandson, Donald Swor, all of last week, accompanied by Billy ston, spent last week here in Jean's mother, Mrs. Hurshel Wile home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ifamson, for Fort Worth to seek employment and get located in an apartment, spent the week end

> Miss Winnie Moore of Bluff Dale, tion. sending in her renewal to the News Review, stated that she really enjoys reading the paper. Miss Moore, a former teacher in the Salem school near Hico, is now a

Harold Glen, and daughter, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killion and Glen and Richard Kent, of Sweet- agencies. The repayment period sildren returned Wednesday to water are here for a month's visit for FSA loans on livestock and with Mrs. Ada Lacewell, Mrs. Strother's husband, Sergeant Strother, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood who has made this territory for WEATHER REPORT twenty years representing the in Hico this week on a regular observer: monthly call. "Speedy" stayed Date around the office long enough to find out how poor folks live, and helped lift the forms on the big ort Worth spent the week end helped lift the forms on the bight their daughter, Mrs. C. D. press in return for a mess of roas's ears from the editor's garden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk an daughter, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Manzer and Mrs. J. E. Gill, and Mrs. M. I. sughter, Doris, were in Hico Mon- Rainwater spent Sunday in Mexia year, 18.56 inches. morning on their way home with their sister, Mrs. Floyd Holm Austin, where Doris had just lingsworth, who had received a osed out her sophomore year at message from the War Department tate University. They spent the stating that her son, Billy Max eek end at Buchanan Dam on Hollinksworth, had been missing in action since June 6. Billy Max was a bombardier based in Eng-

Kelley Tidwell, who was help- ter. Ann. arrived Wednesday of have so many friends. his mother pass out cards in last week from Jacksonville, North interest of her candidacy for Carolina, for a visit here with her -election as country treasurer of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. They plan to return the latter part of the week to Midway Park, near returned Wednesday to their home her home in Kansas City. Mo., ing their home with their husband here with her father, F. M. Mingus.

the Coleman Air Field as a civil- of Fort Worth spent the week end ing on to Wink, where she has been here with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons. They were accompanied back Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough to Fort Worth Wednesday by Mr. nd daughters. Mary Ella and and Mrs. Persons, who will remain tion station. She planned to leave rances, were in Waco Wednesday there through Thursday and Fri- early Thursday morning. meet Mrs. McCullough's sister, day during sessions of the Texas rs. Conrad Stolzenbach, who ar- State Bar Association. Mr. Persons ved from her home in Toledo, said he expected to attend the bar hio. for a visit with them. They association meetings and hear what McCullough of Hico, received a ft Thursday for Goldthwaite for some of the "Philadelphia lawyers" visit with their mother. Mrs. and others on the program had to major in English and a minor in

Cant. A. J. Bommer and Lt. Harry Thursday to her home in Houston rority. Mary Ella has returned to ed of the Civil Air Patrol flew after a few days' visit here with Hico to spend the summer with eir Ercoup, light civilian plane, her father, C. E. Lester, and Mrs. her parents. own from Dallas last Sunday and Lester. She was accompanied home nded at Blair Field. Lieutenant by her children, Bobby Earl and eed took the plane back to Dal- Kenneth, who had been visiting while Captain Bommer joined here with their grandfather since wife for a short visit in the the close of school. Bobby Earl, a e of her sister, Mrs. Roland Boy Scout Cub, had the post office olford. The Bommers left Monday force here passing the buck Tues-San Abtonio, accompanied by day morning, he said, when he norolyn Holford, expecting to visit ticed that someone had put the flag ere a few days and then return out upside-down. The distress pone with their daughter, Barbara sition occupied by the Stars and ane, who has been visiting her Stripes was promptly changed for randparents and other relatives in the traditional one by a red-faced member of the force upon a hasty chook-up immediately after the ad-

vice from the observant visitor.

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of schedule on their payments.

plans to select from three to five we partake of the Lord's Supper. spending several weeks here at came in Thursday for a visit with applicants. Applications made prion "Sins: Ancient and Modern" will to July 1, 1943 must be renewed be the sermon subject at 8:45 to be effective after July 1, 1944. p. m. Sunday. Misses Billy Jean Williamson loans the committee considers the will begin at 7:45 with a play character, farming ability, and period followed by the regular amount of food produced by the study and worship period. family. Also, preference is given to We appreciate all the expresfarm families who own enough sions of sympathy which came to livestock and equipment to operate us in the death of my father. Your a family size farm, and who do thoughtfulness and the beautiful not have excessive debts. War Vet- flowers made the burden easier

erans are given special considera- for us.

Applications are also accepted for loans to purchase livestock equipment, or farm operating supmember of the faculty of the in the summer and early fall in a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Odessa, Texas schools. fore the loan season begins for the ing his call to the Navy. Mrs. J. B. Blakley and son, present borrowers. Loans are not made where satisfactory loans can agencies. The repayment period equipment can be spread over a three to five year period under

certain conditions. WILBURN H. DENHAM.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends in and around Hico and Iredell for their many kindnesses following the loss of our home and contents by fire last | Sunday. During our misfortune, we are indeed glad to find that we

E. SANDERS AND FAMILY.

Mrs. James M. Bauknight and children, Carol, Jimmy and Bruce, Mrs. T. J. Christopher returned Jacksonville, where they are mak- in Ganado, after a few days' visit

> Miss Mildred Bobo arrived here from Fort Worth Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, and brothers, Mrs. Joe Clark and children James Ray and LeRoy, before goassigned to report for duty Saturday, July 1st, as Aircraft Communicator at the Airway Communica-

> Miss Mary Ella McCullough. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bachelor of Arts degree with a Spanish Monday, June 26, from the University of Texas at Austin. Mrs. Frank Cummings returned | She is a member of Chi Omega so

Wee Bits of JESTURE

weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—ED.]

Folks, it is beginning to look

ike "Davy Jones" has got priority on all of Japan's ships and he's putting them away in his locker so doggone fast they might as well begin christening them, "Bottoms p." I don't know whether or not hose blame Nipponese leeches have thrown back all that junk fron at us that we were so silly to send them, but there's one thing certain, if my old cultivator goes down in one of those ships and Old Davy tries to plow with it well, the joke's on him - that's what. Why, that blooming cultivator could plow up more cotton

than the Triple A. I'm just wondering what those Japs are going to do when that ast ship goes down. Will they be able to "substitute" their way out of such a problem as that, too? With no ships left it just seems to me the next logical thing for them to do would be to take up swimming. That's it! I bet those Japs are planning right now to become world champions in long-distance swimming! That is, if they still intend to "dictate peace terms from the White House." Of course we haven't got them licked yet, by a big lot, but just the same, we've got them now where they are a lot more interested in "saping Japan"

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN

Methodist Church

Hico Methodists will have Security Administration Office in George F. Kornegay, of Fort Hamilton. Loan funds allotted to Worth, Sunday morning at 11 Hamilton County for this fiscal o'clock. Brother Kornegay is the year have been exhausted, but a superintendent of Homes for Aged new fiscal year starts July 1, 1944. Ministers in the Central Texas Applications received now will be Conference. The Lord's Supper will be observed following the There are 16 families with Ten- sermon and the people will have ant Purchase loans in the County, an opportunity to make an offerand two more loans are expected ing for this work of the church to be completed before July 1. All which offers a ministry to our of the present borrowers are ahead veteran ministers of the, gospel who are now retired from active Funds for the new fiscal year service. Let us bring a good offerhave not yet been allotted, but the ing for this worthy work of the County FSA Committee is making church and leave it at the altar as

In selecting applicants for these | The Youth Fellowship meeting

FLOYD W. THRASH. Pastor.

David Battershell, a student at plies. It is hoped that applications the University of Texas at Austin, for loans of this type will be made returned home last week end for

W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY WITH MRS. LUSK RANDALS

The Woman's Society for Chris-Mrs. Lusk Randals in a social meeting Monday, June 19th, with Mrs. Randals in charge of the program.

The devotional, entitled "Prayer-Songs for Rural Mexico," was given by the leader and interesting topics concerning various work done by the missionaries in rural Mexico were given by Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. Morse Ross, and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

After a short business session. delicious cheese sandwiches, sweet wafers, mints, and iced tea were

served The Society will meet at the Methodist church Monday, July 3rd at 4 o'clock, for spiritual life mes-

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Two Fading Smiles

Clairette

Mrs. H. Alexander

Farmers in this vicinity have been very busy with their crops, threshing grain, bailing hay, etc. The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bunnie Alexander

Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and little daughter of De Leon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson and little granddaughter. Donna Kay, were guests in the home of Hub Alexander and family Friday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Hen D. Cook o. Waco were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Dowdy Fort Worth spent the week end

here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield and son of Fort Worth have spent the week here visiting his parents and

other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard who have been living in Fort The for Worth moved back to Clairette this week.

Miss Florine Havens and Mrs. Dwain Jones of Fort Worth spen. the week end here in the teme of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and lit tle daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. W. J. Phillips and son

Jimmie, also a grandson, Mike, of Iredell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe last Friday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Rupert Phillips and little son. Larry, of Longview who spent the night and also Saturday with them. They returned here to visit longer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mayfield and children of Abilene are visiting relatives here. Normadine Mayfield of Abilene is also visiting

Mrs. Eddie Sherrard and daughters, Charline and Mary, and a granddaugther, Wilma Jean, and Von Scott spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexan-

Quests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hatchett of near Alexander, Mr. John Salmon, Mrs. Rupert Phillips and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben D. Cook of Waco. Charline Sherrard entertained the young people Monday night with a party.

NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Spring in China



To the Voters of Precinct No. 3. **Erath County:**

As a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3, Erath County, I am anxious to present my case to each and every voter. But wartime conditions, which restrict traveling to a large extent, make personal visits to each of you impossible. So I take this method of pointing out few facts which I believe are timely. I will appreciate your con sideration of these points, and also will welcome any opportunity to talk over other matters with you and get your views.

I have made a lifetime study of uch duties as your commissioner expected to perform. As a farmr. rancher, livestock raiser and business man, I think I know as much as anyone about the problems that confront the people of this precinct, and I promise to give hem the very best of my abilities. My record stands behind me on

my handling of road and bridge work which occupy a large part a commissioner's time and effort. Those who know me will realize that this important department will not be neglected should be selected as your servant.

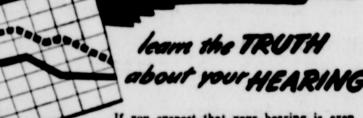
Soil erosion work has become ecessary duty of any commissionwho has the best interests of the people at heart. From close observation I have been convinced that we ought to increase our efforts in this direction, and pledge myself to do what I can to secure for local people an increase in this important work.

War conditions have brough added worries and duties to all public officials, and I know you expect your commissioners to the winning of the war first and uppermost at all times. This I prosose to do. joining in the universal hope that we may have our victorious service men back home again as soon as possible. Also I propose to conduct the precinct's and the county's affairs in such a manner that this area may offer extra inducements for returning sons to work the soil they love. and to settle down to peaceful existence with better opportunities.

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

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

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

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

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

For County Tax Assessor-Collector O. R. WILLIAMS (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)

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Area of Holland Flooded by the Nazi



The photograph showing the flooding of area in Holland was received via neutral channels and reveals the frantic preparations of the Germans to meet the Allied invasion in Holland which they were anticipating as they broke the dikes. Elaborate defenses and underground pillbox are shown.

Katy Engineer Refires: May Hold World Record

After attaining a national record, probably a world's record, the senior employe of the Missouri-Kanses-Texas Lines has retired. He is John R. Tierney of Parsons, Kans.



JOHN TIERNEY

es years of service with the Katy. of which 64 years were spent as a

locomotive engineer. tober 24, 1860, Tierney moved with his parents to Parsons at the age of 12 and four years later found employment in the M-K-T shops there. After three years, in 1879, he transferred to engine service as a fireman. and in April of the following year, was promoted to switch engineer.

Two years later, on November 18, he experienced that greatest of thrills, his first run on the road, piloting a train from Parsons to Muskogee. After continuing as road engineer until 1912, Tierney was promoted to traveling engineer, holding that position until 1930, when he returned to Parsons in charge of the motor car which operates daily over the Neosho division between Parsons and Junction City.

"The Katy is a good line to work for," the Dean of Katy Employes remarked upon retirement. "I have enjoyed my work and have done my duty.

Mr. Tierney and his wife reside their Golden Wedding anniversary June 13 of this year.

RETTY SUE

THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

FROM MY DIARY: (9 years ago today) June 29, 1935, 11 p. m. Mandeb. Arabia

Arabia is big and mysteriousboth the land and the people. fame comes to him only after he is There are mountains, sandy bleak not able to enjoy it.' strips along the shores of the Persian Sea and no places on which to land.

Around the sea the country is better than here, but this part is desolate. There are few plants here (some coffee) because rain, even in the mountains, is taken up by the heat which is always intense. No rivers find their way through, and even animals do not

thrive here among the arid hills. Yesterday I went to Mecca, the Holy city of the Mohammedans which attracts more souls of the world's populations than any single religion. Those of this faith wear the white cap which shows that they have made the sacred pilgrimage to Mecca. I saw the return of several hundred late yesterday afternoon; all wore long robes with two small holes in the headdress that topped the garment. They were singing as they left the train; weird songs which in the end became only loud screamswild and hysterical

In this town it has been a gala day. The people were greatly pleased about something today. Upon investigating I found it was because it rained last night for the first time in 3 years. Today there are no signs of it. The heat has taken up the moisture.

The children here wear the dirtest of clothes-if they wear any at all. Most of them. I notice, wear only bracelets, necklaces, earrings and metal head bands. Each morning a boat comes over from the mainland bringing food to this place and hay for the camels and donkeys

The homes are dark and filthy little huts, poorly ventilated and no floors. Even the room I have in this hotel tonight is dirty and with a dirt floor.

For hours I have listened to th same victrola record being played in Parsons, Kansas. They observed over and over again. It is coming from across the street - from building that must be some kind

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A BLADELESS

METTY SUE, GIVE US AN EXAMPLE OF NOTHING.

This 4th of July, every individual should

set an example for his neighbor in patriotism.

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eager to do our part to bring about a complete

and early victory. In the "Food for Victory"

lonely-on the edge of space with nothing beyond.

REPORT TO ST. PETER: In the past year the world of literature has lost some famous writers. Irvin S. Cobb. Joseph C. incoln. Stephen Leacock and Henrik Willem Van Loon have all passed away, and there was fun in all of them. They will always be remembered for the things they wrote, and two of them especially will be remembered for their original humor.

Tomorrow I go back to the mainland to catch the SS Annizaz for I shall always remember the strange, wistful look in the eyes of the people here. This is a hope-

less place in which to spend your

life. There are no schools, no

churches, no community interest or uplift. I have an idea that this

part of Arabia will always be just as it is now-dreary, desolate,

These writers died from nervous tension, neglect of themselves.

overwork. Van Loon, at the time of his death, was working on his book 'A Report to St. Peter" which was have been his autobiography. He was only able to work on it thirty minutes at a time and afterwards would have to go to bedcompletely worn out. The doctor would say, "You'd better slow up. Take it easier." And Van Loon would say, "There is no time in which to take it easier. St. Peter is waiting to read proofs on this

story," and then he would laugh. Irvin S. Cobb finished his last story with artificial strength from medicine given him by his doctor. He finished it, closed the desk in his New York apartment, locked it and went to bed. In a few days he was gone.

All these men have been famous for years, but their real fame, perhaps will come to them now. It was Lord Dewar who said: "Man's

There is a great deal of difference in wealth and riches-one of them has wings!

Tri-Community **Old-Timers to Meet** At Hico City Park

The Tri-Community Association composed of Gum Branch, Olin and Sunshine, meets at the Hico City Park, Sunday, July 2, it has been announced.

Basket lunch will be the order of the day, according to announcement from Albert Patterson, president of the association.

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THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)-"SONG OF RUSSIA" ROBERT TAYLOR SUSAN PETERS JOHN HODIAK

WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 4) talking with the folks, his dad He will fight savagely. came by to tell him to go on home to dinner. That didn't sound just has happened since the Nazi triright, for Noel to have to be told when to eat, but he explained it by saying he was enjoying his furlough more through not having to man-to-man. Our air offensive has do anything at any certain time.

Before he entered the service. Private Spaulding was a member of the fire department at Camp Fronts have given us an over-Hood, and prior to that was a faithful member of the local fire department. Maybe he can induce his former brethren to throw a big fish feed for him-but he'd probably have to furnish the fish if we are to judge from results noted among members thus far this sea-

U. S. SAILORS' MORALE SEEMS TO BE HOLDING UP WELL DURING INVASION

Proof that Uncle Sam's men are keeping a steady nerve while staging a stiff fight during the invasion of the continent of Europe came this week in a letter received Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel of Hico from their son Ensign Billy Neel, communications officer on an LST which formed a part of the huge armada assembled to transport men and supplies across the English Channel.

The letter was written during the first hours of the invasion in the World, although I believe I Neel's ship was anchored about 400 would like it much better if we yards offshore, having arrived would steam up the old Bosque. three hours after the first assault I can't say anything that would to be with the U. S. forces, but the places we've been. that British morale was good and I was reading in the paper where that he was enjoying the associa- the Hico boys did O. K. at the track Yank food," he added.

in his work, the young ensign I'm over here till the war is over. who was commissioned in March of Say, Holford, I know all of us this year after a 4-months course guys ask a lot from you. But at Columbia University, stopped his maybe you wouldn't mind if I ask letter to go above and "watch the you to try and send me Rudy Seshow," saying he wanted to get an- grist's and Maun Rae Diltz's adother look at one of the enemy's dresses, as I have heard they are "ineffective air raids." He and other here some place. And I'd sure like erew members had just participated to run into them. And tell Cpl. in a sing-song, during which they Polk he had better write to me sang a number of familiar tunes some time. which he said was very impressive. Billy said he carried the bass.

MRS. GUY O. EAKINS SR. SAYS SON LIKES NAVY FINE

Cleburne, Texas June 27, 1944

Dear Mr. Holford:

I just want to send a little news. Guy Jr. has been sent to San Diego, Calif. (Navy). He entered training on the 15th. Just thought Ray Cheek. Leighton Guyton, and all the rest of the boys Guy grew up with would be glad to hear.

I want to have the News Review sent to him. Will see you next week, as I'll be home then. Guy likes fine. After his six

weeks of training he will go in as MRS. GUY EAKINS SR.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton have recently heard from their sons. i, from Italy, and said he was here is rationed and I don't have well. This was his first letter in any coupons.

Well, Mom. I have about run out or with a jap pen and ink and said off. Tell all the folks hello for me.

n part: "We're getting the best Your son-in-law. the japs now. We have been on eavers, but not for training. nd from their son-in-law, S/Sgt. Giesecke, who recently mar-their daughter, Verlon, they that he is getting to be a fast Africa and on to England in weeks is quite a record.

dy Ross came in last week fr. and Mrs. Watt Ross, and relatives. He has been at-Navy V-12 classes at Marythe past three

H. Cody of Iredell re-

RECEIVES COPY OF ORDERS JUST BEFORE THE INVASION

Dorothy Ross White and Mary Brown Horton were sipping coffee May 12, 1944 next door to the News Review one Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett morning last week, and comparing Route 4. Hico, Texas notes on mail from their husbands | Hello Mother and All: in service. Mary said she had received 16 letters from Babe that week, and Dorothy admitted that she had gotten only two - in spite of the fact that W. J. is still in the States, and Babe is overseas. But Mary disclosed that her mail covered a longer period than a week, the time of the invasion.

Along with one of his letters Babe sent Mary a copy of the or ders given out immediately before the invasion by Gen. Eisenhower which read as follows:

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the Great Crusade, toward which think of something. have striven these upon you. The hopes and prayers folks at home. I'll be glad when I of liberty-loving people everywhere can be there with all of you. But bring about the destruction of the work. German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and ecurity for ourselves in a free

world. Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained. well equipped and battle-hardened.

But this is the year 1944! Much umphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, seriously reduced their strength in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our Home whelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to Victory! I have full confidence in your

courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing ess than full Victory! Good Luck! And let us all be-

seech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble under-

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

HICO SEAMAN OVERSEAS SAYS HE'D LIKE TO SAIL HIS SHIP UP THE BOSQUE

c/o FPO. New York May 24, 1944 Dear Holford:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still with the Greatest Navy

troops went ashore June 6. "Every- be very interesting, because the thing is going off according to Navy isn't like the Army-you can't plan," the lad wrote his parents tell where you are. And we can't He said he would have preferred even tell anything of interest about

"They sure do go for this meets this year. I was sure hoping I would make it home before school Writing during a temporary lull was out this year, but it looks like

> Sincerely. WALTER RAMEY, S 1/c.

WRITES FROM ENGLAND TO INQUIRE ABOUT CROPS, FOLKS June 1, 1944

Mrs. H. G. Shields Route 3. Hico, Texas Dearest Mother and All:

Will try to write you a few lines. tonight to say hello. How does this find you all? As far as I know I am fine and hope you all are the

How are all the crops down there now? Guess they are looking mighty pretty.

I got a letter from Grandmother today and boy, was I glad to hear from her! She said she was feeling pretty good now.

Did Frances get you anything for Mother's Day? Wish I could have got you something from here, P/5 J. T. Thornton wrote on June but as you can guess, everything

n to New Guinea, wrote his let- of anything to write, so will sign

PVT. KEN F. THAMES.

Steve Lewis came in Sunday from Fort Worth, where he has been attending Navy V-12 classes! at Texas Christian University. He er. From Brazil to North and will visit several days with his par-Africa and on to England in ents. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lewis and family. and other friends, before returning to Fort Worth July 6th, after which he expects to be sent to Oklahoma University for furher instruction.

> J. W. Burden, S 2/c, has written from somewhere in the Pacific to his uncle, Arthur Burden, to give a new address on what we have about decided is a destroyer. He says he hasn't received a copy of the Hico paper yet, but after all, he has only been out 3% months Maybe they'll all catch up with

BARNETTS HEAR FROM TWO SONS IN WIDELY SEPARATED WAR AREAS

Sardinia May 12, 1944

I thought I would write you a few lines tonight to let you know that all is well and dandy. I received a letter from you a few days ago, but have just now got around to answering. I'm always finding lots to do to keep my mind busy. since it had been held up during If it's not drawing or writing. I'm piddling with some kind of machinery

Yes. I received all the pictures you sent, and was proud to get much. I guess I have changed a little bit, too. I also received the letter from ole T. J. I guess I'll have to write him another letter, for it looks like he's not going to write to me any more. I'll have to You are about to embark upon ido a lot of concentrating trying to

many I am glad that everything march with you. In company with until then we just wait patiently our brave Allies and brothers-in- and time will solve all problems. arms on other Fronts. you will So write and keep up the good

HAROLD.

(Sgt. Harold Barnett) Aboard Ship

Somewhere in the Pacific May 27, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett Route 4, Hico, Texas

Received your letter yesterday and was proud to hear from you. got a letter from Billy Worrell the other day. He was still on board a ship. Do you know where Jim is?

now! I sure would hate to do my small part. ride with you, if you are as nervous as you used to be. I don't know it has been over a year since I mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard. drove any.

Well, I can't think of anything to write, so be good and answer

T. J. BARNETT, F 1/c. · Mr. and Mrs. Barnett think their son has been at Midway recently.-ED.

Pvt. Willard Leach, who has been stationed at Camp Abbott, Oregon, has been transferred to the Station Hospital at Fort Lewis, Washington, according to his wife, who ordered a change of address.

DON'T ASK A WAC WHAT SHE CARRIES IN THAT BIG BAG SHE TOTES AROUND

Wac Pvt. Mardieree Rogers was went into service about a year ago. the visitor. She is a sister of Frank Previously he had attended S. M. U. McClure, and came to Hico for a and later worked at the North Amvisit with Mrs. Opal McClure and erican plant.
daughter, Betty Jo, and other relatives and friends. Her home is in tenant and Mrs. Joiner will also to her present station.

Maybe you remember this young lady, who worked at the Buckhorn Cafe here several years ago. If you recall her saucy smile, dispensed may be able to picture the glee His wife and their young daughter, months. The eyes of the world are running along smoothly with the with which she tossed her bag on Sandra Lee, are in Washington the front counter of the NR office, with him. opened it, and invited the editor to help himself. Since his shame was hanging down by that time, she lent a hand and started pulling out things and strewing them all over surprised herself at something she found, which included combs, nail ity. She gave a Fort Worth address files, pencils, memo pads, letters, identification tags, jewelry, used Kleenex, cosmetics . . . well, about that time we stopped inspecting.

"I'm really glad you asked me what was in that bag." Mardieree the contents back where they came from after a few deletions. "I had The letter was mailed the 20th. I forgoften myself what all I was carrying around."

T/Sgt. Hoyt Fellers writes his I wish you would send me Claude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fellers, address. I haven't heard from him. under date of June 8, from some-I got a Stephenville paper yes- where in England: "Am happy at terday, but didn't get a Hico pa- the thought that the beginning of per. Has the subscription run out? the end is here. I am not getting So you have started to drive the homesick, but only too willing to

Pvt. Gail Bullard of Camp Ruck whether I can drive myself or not. er, Ala., is here for a visit with his

AFTER RECEIVING PILOT'S WINGS IN NEW MEXICO

She may be a private in the Women's Army Corps, but there's nothing so personal about the beingings an office visitor dug Joiner and wife. Lieutenant Joiner out last Friday after being ques- received his commission and pilot's tioned as to the contents of the wings Tuesday, June 27, at the leather bag hung from her shoul- AAF twin-engine advanced school at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, He

Morgan, where she has been visit- visit with relatives at Dallas and ing her mother while on furlough at Ardmore, Okla. Meanwhile his from La Garde General Hospital, dad has been showing him around New Orleans, La. She went into town, trying to decide whether he them. Everybody has changed so the service last February, and is prouder to show his son off to shortly after finishing training at Hicoans, or to show the town off Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., was assigned to Billy B. Personally we think

there is good reason for both. Another son of the Joiners, Staff Sergeant Verne S. Joiner, is stationed at Washington, D. C., with the Signal Corps. Recently he has with coffee on your every visit, you been on duty at the White House.

"I have a subscription price left here by Eldon the Sailor Man's wife, Margaret," writes Mrs. W. C. the office. Occasionally she acted Rogers, faithful News Review correspondent from Salem communon her daughter-in-law's paper. She and Tina spent the week end with us," the note continued. "We also have two grandchildren with us while their mother, Mrs. John Albright, is in San Diego visiting smiled as she began trying to stuff their sailor daddy. John H. Albright, S 2/c."

> Pvt. Myrl Ash of Camp Wolters spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ash.

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