

No, dear reader, it's not you—it's us. The News Review is being issued a day early this week...

We'll miss Carolyn around the office, for she's been doing more than half the linotyping for the paper during recent weeks...

Folks just can't change diapers and watch over diets for their infants, hold their breath while their young'uns are crossing the street...

But it's all right. Time marches on, and we can't—even if we would—call back one precious moment of the past. The future will be decided by how well the lessons of life have been learned...

Nath Bird got plumb ashamed of himself last week. The editor had decided to be just as contrary as that little devil had been...

"Use a little judgment" was his only instruction. So there you are. How do you like the slow but abundant (for the time being) precipitation of the past few days?

"Can't you get that guy straightened out some way and keep him from using the name of the town of your nativity for you given name?" he solicitously inquired...

Ronnie Eugene Barnett is that knee-high assistant of his dad, Bill, and his brother, Jimmie, at the Texaco station across from the N. R. office...

Voters Select New Senator, Keep Their Same Congressman

On the basis of returns from last Saturday's primary election, Buster Brown of Temple will replace Karl L. Lovelady of Meridian as State Senator from the 21st district after this year...

For Associate Justice Supreme Court: Critz, 60; Simpson, 18. For State Senator: Brown, 66; Lovelady, 193.

Firemen Enjoy Steak Supper At Called Meeting

The Hico Volunteer Fire Department members met Monday, August 28, on call and there were 12 members present at the meeting.

A steak supper, prepared by Entertainment Committee No. 2, was enjoyed by all present. Mayor J. C. Barrow was present as a visitor.

Fairy Schools to Start September 11; Everything Ready

O. P. Columbus, elected as superintendent at Fairy since the departure of W. M. Horseley for his new duties as superintendent at Carlton, announced this week that everything was in readiness for the new school year.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. showing weather data for August 23-29.

WAR PLANT NEEDS HELP

J. W. Brown, who has been working for the American Manufacturing Company at Fort Worth for the past several months following his honorable discharge from the Army, visited Tuesday night with his father, W. D. Brown...

CPL. HAROLD A. LEETH NOW BACK IN SERVICE IN ITALY AFTER SESSION AT HOSPITAL

Cpl. Harold A. Leeth, serving in Italy with a troop carrier squadron, has recovered from a recent operation and is now back with his company as supply clerk. His mother, Mrs. V. R. Leeth of Dallas, visiting here last week said she had received several letters and some pictures from him...

Service Men and Women Write Their Letters to Santa

Washington, Aug. 21.—Service men and women overseas have decided what they want for Christmas. Soldiers in all theaters would like money orders and wallets, pipes and tobacco, razor blades and small shaving kits...

PRIVATE CLEPPER, BAKING IN NEW GUINEA, HOPES THE PEOPLE 'KEEP CHINS UP'

Dear Holford: I have just received the News Review, and boy, was I glad to get it! I read the piece that the guy, I forgot his name, thought he was the only Hico boy in New Guinea. Well, I am here, but have it pretty easy. I am a baker in my company and I like the job just fine. Be sure and let me know when the News Review expires for I want to keep getting it and I don't want to miss a copy...

ONE OF OUR FORMER CADDIES HAS AN AIR MEDAL NOW, BUT FAILED TO TELL US ABOUT IT

Flight Officer Othar S. Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid H. Carlton, now of Fort Worth but formerly of Hico, has been awarded the Air Medal for being among the first to set his soldier-laden craft down safely in France on D-Day.

L.T. A. L. BETTS OF FLORIDA JOINS WIFE AT WACO AND COMES HOME FOR A VISIT

First Lt. A. L. Betts, who has been stationed for some time in Florida with the Signal Corps, obtained leave for long enough to allow a visit home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betts of Fairy, and other relatives and friends. He arrived last week in Waco, where he was joined by his wife and young daughter, Judith, who are now making their home in Beaumont. They had been with him in Florida until recently, and were visited there by his mother.

A. L. seemed very placid and philosophical while smoking his pipe on an office visit, but most folks who have been reading the News Review as long as he are that way. He subscribed for the sheet all the way through Tarleton and A. & M. Colleges, and later when he went to Beaumont to work; and has been staying with it through his army career. He expects to have a change in address soon.

Little Judy was along with her dad and grandmother on the visit, but the editor couldn't get much information out of her except that she is two years old, something about a choo-choo, and a few other code messages. She did, however, seem very proud of the neat scar on her arm from her smallpox vaccination.

HICO MAN'S SON GETS AIR MEDAL FOR SERVICE OVERSEAS IN PACIFIC

W. H. Heivey, Hico Route, has received a letter from the headquarters of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area, notifying him that his son, S/Sgt. Wilfred D. Heivey, 24, has been decorated for meritorious achievement in that area, and is the recipient of the Air Medal. Young Heivey, whose record includes two years of service in the Atlantic and a similar period in the Pacific, is not known well in Hico. But he will be probably after the war, for his father came to this section from Parker County with the intention of keeping together for his son some cattle and a place for them, since the son has always expressed a desire to continue in that business which he loves. The sergeant has been returned to the States, but at last reports Mr. Heivey had not yet been able to meet him as he was traveling around quite a bit.

The letter from Sgt. Heivey's commanding officer follows: HEADQUARTERS Allied Air Forces Southwest Pacific Area July 30, 1944.

Dear Mr. Heivey: Recently your son, S/Sgt. Wilfred D. Heivey, was decorated with the Air Medal. It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home and to you.

He was cited for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific Area from June 22, 1943 to May 3, 1944. Your son took part in sustained operational flight missions during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These flights included bombing missions against enemy installations, shipping and supply bases, and aided considerably in the recent successes in this theater.

Almost every hour of every day your son, and the sons of other American fathers, are doing just such things as that here in the Southwest Pacific. There is a very real and very tangible contribution to victory and to peace.

I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such resourcefulness are fighting our country's battle against the aggressor nations.

You, Mr. Heivey, have every reason to share that pride and gratification. Very sincerely, GEORGE C. KENNEY, Lieutenant General, Commanding.

'PINKY' JONES VISITS HOME AFTER NEARLY 18 MONTHS OF ACTION IN PACIFIC WATERS

Harold J. (Pinky) Jones, Coxswain, is at home on leave from his duties on a naval destroyer-transport which has been operating in many areas of the Pacific. He will spend most of his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, and family, meantime roaming around town trying to find out where everyone has gone. He arrived here the 22nd of this month, and his 25 days will allow him to rest up from his tedious control and I'm sure we will do the same on this front. Lots of luck and here's hoping you can get more rations soon.

PVT. ALVIN CLEPPER

Set. James E. Grimes Jr. recently stationed at San Antonio for special training in ordnance work has arrived at his new station at Greensboro, North Carolina, after a visit of several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes, Hico, Route 1. Sergeant Grimes, who has been in the Army a year this August, wrote from his new camp that Greensboro lives up to its name as everything is pretty and green around there. He said there were lots of cotton in that country, and he was beginning to feel at home after a lot of traveling to get there.

Mrs. Norman Johnson, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, has given us a change of address for her husband, Private Johnson, who is somewhere in France.

Business Session Follows Feed For C. of C. Members

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met in regular session at the Buckhorn Cafe Tuesday evening, August 29th, for dinner, and after dinner retired to the Fire Hall for the business session. Eight members were present.

The following report is from the minutes of the new secretary, J. P. Neel: Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the business of better street lighting was discussed. E. H. Persons carried a motion and was seconded by E. C. Allison that the committee with instructions to ascertain the cost of each street light to be installed. This motion carried and the committee of two, Ollie Davis and E. C. Allison were instructed to meet with the city council Monday night, Sept. 4th with authority to pay the initial cost of installing at least six more lights.

The Chamber was advised by the president that the Hico Chamber of Commerce had secured three films with sound, of the Actual Invasion of France which will be shown Saturday night, Sept. 30. Motion was made by S. W. Everett and carried that the picture be shown at the Hico High School Auditorium and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce free, and to extend a welcome to the public so that they might see and understand how our boys are fighting our battles. It was also decided that we abandon our next meeting as the picture would be close to our meeting night. The committee was instructed to contact the Hico News Review and advertise the picture in the Sept. 22nd and 29th issues.

President McEver made a motion and was seconded and carried that he appoint a new Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts. Rev. O. D. Carpenter was appointed and Jesse Bobo was instructed to contact Rev. Carpenter and advise him he was appointed Scoutmaster and persuade him to accept the appointment. There being no further business, the Chamber adjourned at 9:35 p. m.

Says Salvage of Waste Paper Will Speed Up Victory

In an appeal for more waste paper as a raw material for war production, Rear Admiral Harry L. Brinser, inspector of Naval material, declared that failure to save waste paper can delay the return of the fleet of pleasure craft that saved the British Army at Dunkirk.

Admiral Brinser said: "There is absolutely no exaggeration in the statement that waste paper may be as deciding an influence in the war's outcome as the mobilization of one of thousands of Navy uses of waste paper is the apparently unimportant but necessary container which protects the shell in transit from the finisher's bench to the gun breech. Cardboard containers are absolutely necessary in transporting twenty and forty millimeter ammunition tracers and projectiles which have to be manufactured to extremely close tolerances. Shipping requires that each of these shells, and there are millions shipped monthly, must be protected so that they cannot chip or mar one another. If marred, the projectile would not reach the target due to irregularities in flight."

Your cooperation in the saving of waste paper will result in delivery of vital material, thereby insuring an early victory. Perhaps delay in turning in that waste paper pile may delay the return of your son from this war!"

Small Damage From Tailor Shop Fire Last Saturday

Sam O. Elder, proprietor of Elder Cleaners in Hico, reported following a blaze in the tumbler at his tailor shop late last Friday afternoon that damage had been considerable when disruption of operation and loss of clothes was considered. But he and the personnel considered themselves fortunate that no one was injured when the tumbler caught fire, and that the flames were confined to the point of origin.

Quite a little excitement was caused by the alarm which sounded just about the time stores were closing, and a large crowd assembled to assist the Hico firemen who were on the job promptly. But Mr. Elder had the blaze under control shortly through a nearby water hose, and the spread of flames was thereby prevented.

TEXAN'S SHARE

Hundreds of Lone Star fighting men are coming home to Texas. By plane and train, on stretchers or crutches, they arrive daily at the army's great McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. They are the heroic wounded, the boys who know the true meaning of sacrifice in this war.

With Capt. F. J. Moss, McCloskey's affable and capable public relations officer, the writer of this column visited the hospital and spent hours chatting with the boys about their parts in the fighting. And don't get the idea that these returned, wounded veterans are spending their time in the hospital griping or feeling sorry for themselves. There's not a cry in a carload!

As a matter of fact, there probably is no more cheerful group of men in Uncle Sam's army. With fingers off, feet and hands off, and other terrible wounds, the lads in McCloskey face the future with a smile and a wise-crack and the painful present with a type of courage that is an inspiration to everyone who visits them.

There are two miraculous facts that you will discover if you visit this great army establishment, where wounded men are given new health and new hope. The first is the cheerful courage of the men, themselves. The second is the consideration and skill of the officers and men who administer to them.

As we walked through the long wards, Captain Moss waved and quipped at the boys, calling almost every lad by name. And the patients quipped back, their smiles showing plainly the friendship and confidence that exists between the wounded veterans and the officers and men of the hospital staff.

We talked with many of the patients. Corporal Leland Graham of San Antonio told of heavy fighting in Italy, but forgot his own troubles to praise the home-folks who sent USO-Camp Shows across to entertain the boys.

We met Sgt. Charlie Rummel of Waco, who spent months in a Nazi prison camp after losing his legs from machine gun wounds. Charlie talked about the National War Fund, too, telling how sports equipment, books and other anti-boredom materials sent over by War Prisoners Aid helped the captured men fight off "barbed wire sickness."

And Lt. Marjorie Gray of Kilbuck, who served through 77 days under constant shell fire at Anzio, before being sent home to recuperate at McCloskey. The petite nurse told of the black day when the Germans bombed the hospital, killing scores of patients, doctors and nurses and wounding many more. She was close by when Lt. Helen McCullough, another nurse of the Baylor Hospital Unit, was seriously wounded. Lt. McCullough, who wears the Purple Heart, was released from McCloskey Hospital last week well again.

Here's a note to mothers, wives and sweethearts of the wounded lads at McCloskey—a note that may ease their worries about the boys. Don't worry about them! They are being cared for better than any soldiers ever were cared for before. They are cheerful, happy and confident of the future.

They are getting the best medical and surgical attention that can be had. And, best of all, they are loved and lovingly cared for by the officers, nurses and men who staff this great army healing unit. There is nothing impersonal about the way McCloskey Hospital takes care of its boys. Every patient is a personal responsibility of those who staff the great institution, and nothing is left undone to return them to health, happiness and usefulness.

It's hard to tell which to admire most when one visits McCloskey—the heroic wounded veterans or the humane, capable and kind men and women who care for them so well. But one thing is certain: thanks to the skill and patience of the McCloskey medical, thousands of men who might have died or been helpless cripples for life will return to their homes happy, healthy and useful citizens of the Lone Star State.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes moved to Hico last week from Portales, New Mexico, and are at home in the Braxton Miller home. The couple are not strangers in Hico since they were both reared around here and Ireddell. However, they have been away for the past 23 years. They have many friends in this community who will be glad to welcome them back as residents.



Continuation of the 'TEXAN'S SHARE' article, discussing the experiences of Lone Star fighting men.

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Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Second Lt. and Mrs. M. D. Manning of Waco were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton, Sunday.

Homer Robertson of Spring Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham, Sunday.

E. I. Conley was a Hamilton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, John Allen and Janice were Dublin visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Jones is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly.

Cecil Jones and daughter, Geraldine, of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children recently.

Trula Jean Land is visiting relatives at Joshua this week.

Vernon Yocham has returned

home from Fort Worth, where he was a patient in the Methodist Hospital for ten days. He is improving and we wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid had as their guests over the week end some of their children from Big Spring.

EVER SEE A VINEGARROON?

Mr. Jim Killion returned home Tuesday after spending a week with his son, J. D. Killion, and family at Alpine, and another son, Kirby Killion, and family at Fort Davis.

Mr. Killion brought back with him in a small bottle a vicious-looking vinegarroon, a whip scorpion supposed to be very venomous, which he had found while on his visit. He declared it was dead, since it was preserved in a fluid, but his friends weren't taking any chances with it.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Miss Gwen Fine returned home Thursday after spending several days with a girl friend in Clifton.

George and Betty Williams returned to their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after spending two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gilbreath and children of Stephenville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. I. J. Gibson.

Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller and children are visiting in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sharp Sr. of the Spurlin community celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 12. They were married in McClellan County, Texas, both being native Texans. They lived in that county for four years, later buying a place in Hamilton County, where they now reside. They had five children born to them, namely:

Mrs. J. F. Ormond, Carmel, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Stephens, Kilgore; Mrs. E. C. Chick, Carlton; J. B. Sharp Jr., Dallas; and another daughter, a twin of Mrs. Stephens, who died in infancy. They have eight grandchildren, with one grandson in the service. A dinner was served at the home place and those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chick and children, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp Jr. and daughter, Dallas; a brother, W. W. Sharp, and wife, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Shaffer, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Warren, Carlton. Their children presented them with a lovely bedroom suite.

Miss Jo Ann Pruitt and mother, Mrs. Lovell, of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruitt. Visitors also in the Pruitt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pruitt and baby, formerly of Brownwood, and Mrs. Lannon White and son of Lamkin. Vernon leaves Tuesday to enter the services.

Announcements were received here Friday from Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fox of Fort Worth, telling of the arrival of a daughter, Mary Frances, weighing 9 pounds, 2 3/4 ounces. Alton is a former Carlton boy, and is remembered here by his many friends.

Luther Burden of Denton was a Carlton visitor Friday night. His son, Wendell, returned home with him, accompanied by Don Thompson, who will visit for a few days with Wendell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sowell, daughter and baby of Amarillo, are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. P. Kennedy, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan returned home Friday from Dallas, where they carried their daughter, Martha, for medical treatment. Martha remained in the hospital for further treatment, and is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Maxine Weaver and Miss Gwen Fine spent the week end in Stephenville as guests of Mrs. Woody Wilson.

Miss Mary Frances Doddener of Amarillo is visiting Miss Marille Lowe and mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe.

Mrs. Jessie Finley visited her brother in Albany last week.

Mrs. Virgil Battershell returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her parents in De Leon.

Fields Baird left Thursday for Mississippi, where he entered service in the Merchant Marine.

Sgt. Gail Baird returned to Coffeyville, Kansas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird.

Pvt. Damon King of Camp Fannin, Tyler, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burnett and children of Fort Worth are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery and children of Dallas are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Uncle Jim and Aunt Maggie Cole, that was held at the Providence Church. They are the parents of Mr. Jess Cole of Carlton.

Mrs. J. H. Baird visited over the week end with her daughter-in-law and new grandson, Mrs. Charles Baird and Charles Jr. of Dallas.

Word was received here Sunday morning of the tragic death of Howard Lowe, 31, rancher of Lovington, New Mexico, who was killed instantly Saturday night about 10:30 in a three-way auto collision between Brownfield and Lubbock. He was the husband of the former Veda Mae Salyer, formerly of Carlton. Also in the car were his wife, small son, 2, and 4-months-old daughter; her sister, Mary Evelyn Salyer, and Mrs. R. L. Hopson and baby daughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of Carlton, who had been visiting them. Mrs. Lowe received severe cuts and bruises, and is in a Lubbock hospital. Her condition is not considered serious. The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe received minor cuts, as did Mrs. Hopson and baby. A Lubbock woman and daughter, 20, also were killed. A total of seven injured and three killed. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Lovington, New Mexico, for Mr. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Salyer, formerly of Carlton, now residents of Oakland, California, arrived Wednesday to be with their young daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ivy of Owens, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ivy and small son of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burns Tuesday night.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Virginia Coston spent Saturday night with Mary Jane Barrow.

Mr. Jim Stuts of Cameron is visiting a while with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Caporn of Hico visited a while Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bramblett and boys of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and Mrs. Copeland, Jimmie Bramblett stayed over for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dasher of Temple are spending a few days with Mrs. Dasher's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell of Fairly spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mrs. Margaret Hocomb of Stephenville, and Mrs. Onie Patterson of Ireland spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Virginia.

Miss Carrie Tolliver is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Joe Crow, and family at Greyville.

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PHONE 11

**THANKS TO THE PEOPLE
OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT
NO. 3, ERATH COUNTY—**

On the basis of returns filed with County Chairman C. O. McMillan, I have been nominated for the office of Commissioner, beginning January 1st, 1945.

I am grateful for every vote that was cast for me. Likewise, I appreciate the good work in my behalf by my friends and neighbors. Such a manifestation of confidence and friendship will always be among my most cherished memories.

When I assume this office I expect to be the commissioner for all the precinct. There are no hard feelings, no ill will, and under no circumstances will it be my purpose to penalize those who saw fit to oppose me.

The next term will more than likely be one of importance. There will be much to do in the way of improving our lateral roads. If the present world-wide struggle should end any time soon—and Heaven pray that it will—we all have a big responsibility in helping to take care of our returned veterans. That I expect to do.

Again thanking the people of the precinct, and with cordial feelings toward all, I remain

Yours for service,

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. J. L. Everett and the son of Mrs. Marie Hanshaw have returned from Duffau, where they visited.

Mr. Tom Strange and Nancy returned Tuesday from Merkel, where they visited relatives and friends.

Miss Tommy Kennedy of near Lampasas visited here this week and attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas visited here this week. He is on his vacation.

Mr. Jaehne had a big cat fish in his car Wednesday morning he had caught in the Brazos River, which weighed 30 1/2 pounds. He caught it with a rod and reel.

Mr. Jimmie Ogle, who works in Houston, came in Sunday to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden of Dallas visited here this week. He is on his vacation.

Mr. Will Locker is visiting his sister, Mrs. Josie Bagby, of near Glen Rose.

Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley took her daughter to the Holt Hospital last Thursday and had her tonsils removed.

Miss Mae Chaffin of Dallas spent the week with her parents.

Robert Horton visited in Hico this week.

Little Miss Dorothy Bateman has returned from Hico, where she visited.

Mrs. Homer Woody is helping Dr. Holt in the Hospital at Meridian.

Louise Cockrell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bryan Bateman. She lives in Meridian.

Mrs. Alice Chester of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Deatherage, and her brother, Mr. Dunlap and family.

Mrs. Charles Basham gave a small tea party for some of her neighbor women Thursday afternoon. Among those present were: Mrs. Bryan Bateman and Dorothy, Mrs. R. O. Burns and Larry, and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Ethel.

Rev. Willingham and his brother from Abilene returned Thursday from Alabama, where they visited their mother. Mr. and Mrs. Willingham returned to their home in Abilene Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Beavers and her sister, Miss Dorris Helm, returned to Arizona Wednesday after having spent the summer here. The mother, Mrs. Will Helm, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. William Trotter left Monday on the bus for Colorado Springs to join her husband who is in camp at Camp Carson, Colo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Locker.

Mrs. A. N. Pike was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Thursday. She has been ill for some time. Her friends hope she will regain her health again very soon.

Billy Bradley was taken to the Stephenville Hospital Thursday. He had been very ill all week.

Mrs. Elbert Lynch, who works in Waco, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Sanders.

Paul Patterson and Bobby Freeman of Dallas, and Bobby Gene will go to school here.

Mr. Alvin Mings, who has been in Oklahoma, was here this week end visiting his parents. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter of Stephenville.

Mrs. W. H. Loader and son, W. H. Jr., visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and sons of Fort Worth spent the week end here. They had been visiting in West Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn, who resided in Fort Worth, have now moved back here this week.

Staff Sergeant J. R. Frank and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens. He is in the hospital at McKinney.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper spent from Saturday till Tuesday in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Chastain.

Miss Rosa Mae Trotter and Roy Thompson were married Friday. Rev. Potter officiated. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trotter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Miss Sue Whitley of McGregor spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Clem McAden has returned from a visit in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mr. C. L. Tidwell left Friday for Dallas to visit his daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, and family.

Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris.

Miss Ethel Antwine of Houston is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Dallas visited here this week on his vacation.

Mr. Bud Mitchell is reported to be some better.

Pic. and Mrs. Arthur Worrell of San Antonio are the proud parents of a son born Aug. 24, weight 9 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. She was Miss Texas Camrad of Stephenville before her marriage.

Mrs. Sowell of near Hico spent the week end with Mrs. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children of Dallas spent the past week end with his parents.

Mrs. Davis and children of Paint Rock, Texas, came in Sunday for a visit with relatives, Mrs. Davis is the daughter of the late Mrs. Coker, who was Miss Maggie Sawyer.

Private Brown, stationed at Waco, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Fort Worth spent the week end with his aunts, Mrs. Squires and Mrs. R. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin were in Hico Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Morris of Fort Davis, Texas, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Tidwell. Her mother, Mrs. John L. Spencer, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. Tidwell, for some time, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Dallas and her brother-in-law, Mr. Ray Wingren of Burnet, who was visiting them, started here Sunday to spend the day and got close to Glen Rose when something got wrong with his car which caused a wreck. He got his right eye hurt and his head injured. Nola got shook up some. They phoned here and Paul Patterson and Bobby Freeman went after them. Mrs. Wingren and Ray were somewhat stiff from the wreck. Mr. Wingren remained in the Patterson home till Monday, when he returned to Dallas. A wrecker from Stephenville went after the car, which was damaged a great deal. It was over in a ditch. It was thought that a tire blew out.

Susie Freeman of Dallas returned home Sunday after a visit here of two weeks.

Rev. Dr. Tidwell, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, who has been the pastor of a Baptist church in Carbondale, Illinois, for three years, resigned on August 20 to begin his work as head of the Department of Bible and Greek at Hannibal-La Grange Baptist College at Hannibal, Mo., on September 4th. Under the leadership of Dr. Tidwell, the Walnut Street Church has made splendid progress in all lines of activity, having raised more than \$50,000 for local and denominational causes. Dr. Tidwell took his Dr. of Philosophy Degree from the Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. Dr. Tidwell was born and raised here, and is liked and respected very much by all. He has visited here several times since he and his wife went to Illinois. He went to Carbondale from De Leon, where he was pastor. Mrs. Tidwell has a warm place in the hearts of the people of the church, where she has labored as choir director and superintendent of the Young People's Department of the church school. Dr. and Mrs. Tidwell have a host of friends here and other places who wish for their success in their new field of labor.

Bobby Willingham is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Forrest Landis and children returned Sunday from Midland. IredeLL and community were getting a fine rain the first of the week, of which we are all proud.

A MODEL BOY

A Story By STELLA JONES

"But Daniel proposed in his heart, he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat nor with the wine he drank." Daniel 1-8.

All Bible readers are familiar with the life of Daniel—what a hard time he had, and only a lad. Because he prayed several times a day, he was thrown in the den of lions and came out unharmed.

The boy Daniel refused to eat of the king's meat, nor did he drink the wine. He and three other boys were put on a light diet of pulse to eat and water to drink for ten days. After ten days they looked fairer and fatter than the others who took of the king's meat.

We will suit this story to these days. A man and his wife and six children, four boys and two girls, lived on a nice little farm out of the city limits of Big Rock, Ark. Will call them Mr. and Mrs. Apton. And all were happy there.

Their oldest son was named Daniel after the boy Daniel in the Bible, and he was extra smart and was sure a grand boy. He started to school early and was a good student and always had good grades. He finished high school at the age of 17. He sure was thrown into some very tight places, as was Daniel of old, who purposed in his heart he would not take of the king's meat nor of the wine which he drank.

This Daniel would not partake of anything that would endanger his health, was very careful not to do anything that would cause anyone to do wrong. His influence was for good.

A week before the close of school the members of the Senior Class were entertained in the home of a rich man and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Peek at 10 p. m. a fine supper was served. All enjoyed the many different kinds of food. Two pretty girls came in with glasses of cocktails. There were twenty in the class, and all took the cocktails but our Daniel and two girls and two boys.

The other fifteen took a little too much when Daniel Apton refused to take his glass, the rich man and wife looked at him and said, "Daniel, we are surprised at you for refusing your cocktail." He replied, "I never did drink anything of the kind and I do not aim to start now." The other four took tomato juice also.

At 11:30 Daniel and the four others returned home with a clear brain and steady nerves. The next day the others of the class didn't feel so good.

He was given work in a large department store in the city of Big Rock. Some of the other boys of the class had put in applications for work, but were turned down on account of their conduct.

Daniel thought to himself, "It pays to live right these days." And he had many friends who were glad he was such a fine boy.

His parents, his sisters and his brothers were proud of their noble son and brother. He was tried many times, but always came out winner.

The two girls and the two boys were also fine young people and all four of them had good positions in large offices and war plants and things.

Daniel was a devoted Christian, was converted and joined a church early in life.

The verse Daniel 1-8 was a great favorite of his. He purposed in his heart that he would not eat or drink or do anything that would hurt him or anyone else. He was called The Model Boy. As Daniel of old could interpret handwriting on the wall and also interpret dreams, the Daniel of today could interpret mysteries and also dreams. Some would come to him with their dreams and troubles of many kinds. It seemed to be natural with him.

At the age of 21 he and one of his classmates, a fine young lady, were married and were very happy in their married life.

But also he was called into the Army to help to win the war. An Army camp was a few miles from Big Rock and he was put in this camp, as it was close to his home. In a short time he was promoted to a high office and was loved and respected by all and always stayed on the right side of everything that was for good.

After four months in the Army camp near Big Rock, he was sent overseas. He remained there for eight months. He wasn't tempted with fresh meats and strong drink because about all he got to eat was C Rations. But he got sick and had a nervous breakdown, was in a hospital a long time.

Many tears were shed when he departed for overseas. He could not regain his health and finally was given an honorable discharge. And oh! What a rejoicing when he came home. After two months at home he was again well, of which all were glad. He was given his place in the department store and was made the head clerk.

Daniel Apton thinks of the days when he was a boy and the verse Daniel 1-8 stays with him. But Daniel purposed in his heart he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat nor of the wine he drank.

All those that read this story should go by this verse, and will come out winner as Daniel of old did.

THE END.

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TIME TO RECOLLECT!



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Hico, Tex., Friday, Sept. 1, 1944.

WOMEN EXCEED MEN VOTERS

For the first time in history, the women's vote is apt to be greater than the men's vote in the 1944 election. In 1940, according to the bureau of census, 360,000 more men than women voted. In 1944 it is estimated the women's vote will exceed the male vote by at least 500,000.

There are many women in our country who never have taken advantage of their right to vote. In past elections the percentage of total women voters going to the polls is from 10 to 15% less than the men who use their voting privilege.

But this year, because of the great interest in the war among women, and because of the unusual importance of the outcome of the election, it is expected that women will go to the polls in greater number than ever before.

TARGET SHORTAGE

One of the most popular war production shortages is the one recently announced by the navy department—a great shortage of targets for U. S. submarines in the Pacific. Because of the lack of Japanese ships to shoot at, the navy has ordered a cutback in the production of torpedoes.

We hope to hear of an increasing number of shortages of this kind. We are looking forward to an announcement of a curtailment of anti-aircraft guns because of a serious shortage of German planes, a decrease in the need for anti-tank guns because of a shortage of German tanks and a decrease in the need for parachutes because of a scarcity of planes which remain to be invaded.

And most of all we are looking forward to the coming shortage of targets for our infantry—a shortage of Nazi resistance and the clearing of the road to Berlin.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

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

Who put the gag in Hitler's mouthpiece? Why doesn't Propaganda Minister Goebbels announce some more of "their kind" of great victories? In spite of the swell job our boys are doing over there to stop it, that "goose-stepping" business back towards the Reich is gaining momentum and there can be little doubt about it—the German people are going to get their boys back home before we do ours. And that's something, isn't it? Then too, Goebbels could give his people's morale another good "shot in the arm" by explaining to them what an "excellent position" they are now in for "shortening the much over-extended" lines into the Balkans. Furthermore, who in the "Sam Hill" could stop them from carrying out their "pre-arranged plans" to scuttle any of their ships that the Reds may bottle up in the Black Sea? I tell you, folks, there's something gone "haywire" over there with them. Nazi Goebbels is not overlooking all those great Nazi victories. We Americans are probably tops in "plucking the bugs" out of each other's endeavors to accomplish something, but you can give my part of the cake to Goebbels when it comes to turning "debbacles" into "Mornins Glories."

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

Captured General



Lt. Gen. Carl Spang, 58-year-old commander of German division, who was captured near the French port of Brest by advancing American forces, leaves the scene of battle in an American tank, wearing a borrowed American helmet.

Today and Tomorrow by DON ROBINSON

REUNION . . . normalcy

Ask any American soldier in Italy, France or the Pacific what he wants most and the almost unanimous answer will be, "To go home." There is no doubt that home and all that goes with it—seeing his best girl, having a joyful reunion with his folks, putting on a suit of civilian clothes, and returning to his normal way of living, is the day and night dream of practically every man in uniform.

And among the 10,000,000 families and 10,000,000 best girls in this country there is an equally fervent longing for that day of days when Johnny comes marching over the doorstep on furlough for the rest of his life.

From a purely emotional standpoint there will probably be no day like it in history. In the years of absence both the boys and the parents have forgotten any discord that existed between them, have forgotten the disappointments they caused one another and have built a mental picture of postwar family harmony which exists mostly in story books.

HOME . . . strangeness

But that historic day of homecoming will be a completely joyous occasion. Nothing will be permitted, during those first few hours together, to cloud the prayer-true fact that they are all together again.

But what about the second day, or week, or month after the big celebration is over—the day when the first excitement has died down and Johnny is ready to enter into normal living?

Time magazine, in a current advertisement, includes a picture which should be of concern of every American from now on. The picture shows a recently returned soldier stretched out in an easy chair in his family living room. On his face is a puzzled, troubled, uneasy expression. His parents, in the background are looking equally disturbed. Alongside of the soldier hangs a framed, sampler-type message reading, "Home, Strange Home."

The personal adjustment problems of many a homecoming soldier will be difficult—will require great patience and understanding. But even more difficult will be the adjustment to "home" in its larger sense—to the soldier's home country, the country for which he has fought and which he has told the world is the best country on earth.

JOBS . . . bitterness

Will that home country let him down? When he goes to look for a job at home so he can marry that girl who has been waiting too long already, will he be told, "We're sorry, but there's a depression on, you know?" Or if he gets a job, after having had excellent training and being given plenty of authority in the army and navy, will he be forced to start at the bottom all over again? Will he find that the men who stayed home earning good money while he was busy fighting for his life and their lives have won an advantage? Will he get the feeling that he is a drug on the employment market? Or is there some way he can be made to feel that he is wanted, that his talents and his ambition and his fighting spirit are vital to his nation's welfare?

It seems to me that all this has a tremendous lot to do with the future of our country. If the returning soldiers are welcomed into their home country with good jobs, prosperity and opportunity our system of free enterprise can expand to its full capacity. But if they are greeted with turndowns, discouragement and unkept promises they are apt to take things into their own hands and re-make America. And we can't offer much hope for any form of government or any economic system which is constructed out of bitterness or out of desperation.

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WITH THE COLORS

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action consist of running the Higgins boats, landing ammunition, supplies and personnel. He is in charge of a landing boat, and he and two other Navy men are supposed to make the landings and return to their ship. But sometimes, he says, they get out of and have to go on in with the land troops.

The last time Pinky was home was shortly after he finished training. He is rather restless, as are most of the lads who have been out in the middle of the fighting, and wants to go back and finish the job. "Our men have done a good job out there," he says, but there's lots to do yet. It is hard to realize how many islands there are that remain to be taken, and how vast an area the Japs are entrenched on."

He thinks, however, that there is a possibility of our gaining positions strong enough that we can bypass several of the islands and strike the Japs out. In Life Magazine about a year ago were carried pictures relating to the rescue of survivors from the destroyer-transport on which Jones serves, U. S. planes spotted the 161 men who had drifted to Vella Lavella, an island well within Jap area, and the Navy decided to take a chance on rescuing them. Pinky's ship was among the flotilla that sneaked through and carried out the risky job. The landing boats came back with the rescued and the flotilla sped home.

The local youth said he never saw men so glad to leave a place where they had been. Also rescued were several Chinese who had aided in hiding and feeding the Americans. Pinky had a lot of souvenirs at one time, he says, including a small Jap revolver built like a Colt .45, but shooting shells smaller than a .22, and a Jap 15-pound anti-personnel bomb. Leaving his ship, the officers wouldn't let him bring the bomb because he hadn't disassembled it, and most of the other souvenirs got away from him.

The natives on the Pacific islands are mostly friendly and cooperative, he said, and will help a lot around the ship for a cigarette. One time, though, they double-crossed our men by showing them what they said was a safer passage and then tipping off the Japs who ambushed the Americans. Many times, he says, there is a lot of talking back and forth between Japs on shore and Americans on ships, before a battle. After the men on both sides get thoroughly mad, the shooting starts.

Pinky says lots of men can't take the stress of battle very well, and so "Asiatic," but at the same time he has seen men perform duties under the strain of battle that they would otherwise be incapable of doing.

Technical Sergeant C. A. Giesecke doesn't let much about his business in his letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, Hico Route 3. But two recent letters carried some interesting news, among which was the advice that C. A. had finished his tour of missions and was at a rest camp in England temporarily. He thinks he has an opportunity of coming back to the States soon, but has another choice which was worrying him some at the time he wrote. By now he has probably made a decision, and his many friends join his parents in the hope that his future will be bright, and that he will be followed with good fortune, wherever he is. He also wrote that he had been playing "Monopoly" with one of his buddies who had cornered all the money houses and lots, hotels and everything. He and several others had just returned from congratulating a Major who had recently been promoted from a Captain. We bet C. A. and his fellow non-coms thought this politicking might help them on inspection. A little soft soap goes a long way in the proper places, it has been said.

HITS JACKPOT ON MAIL

Emory Gambie, second class petty officer serving with the U. S. Navy in the Pacific for most of the time during the past 29 months, wrote this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gambie, saying he had hit the jackpot on mail, after so long.

Emory, who is serving on an LCI (landing craft for infantry) hadn't been staying in one spot long enough for his mail to catch up with him, until recently, when he received 86 copies of the Fort Worth Press, 12 copies of the Hico News Review, two Readers Digests and 35 letters.

Are You Doing Your Part?

Second Lieutenant Mary Elizabeth Ross, ANC, has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to Camp Grant, Ill. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross, are in receipt of a letter from her saying she had been on maneuvers at her new station, and had to live on "K" Rations. Cheer up, Lieutenant, the editor just smoked his last Chesterfield.

COMPLETES AAF TRAINING AT AMARILLO FIELD; WANTS TO BE GUNNER ON B-29

Special to The News Review:

AMARILLO ARMY AIR FIELD, Amarillo, Texas.—Pvt. James D. Todd, Route 3, Hico, Texas, has completed his course in basic training for Army Air Forces soldiers at the basic training center at Amarillo Army Air Field.

His completion of basic training qualifies him for further Air Forces training in technical or specialists schools or for assignment to AAF installations or organizations for duty.

His instruction as a trainee at this basic training center included thorough courses in close order and extended order drill defense against air and chemical warfare attacks, camouflage, military discipline and courtesy, first aid, marksmanship, marches and bivouacs, aircraft identification, orientation, and many other basic military subjects.

Before entering service he was employed as a carpenter and construction worker at Los Angeles, Calif.; Las Vegas, Nev.; and Denslow, Texas.

He hopes to be assigned to a B-29 crew as a gunner.

Mrs. Ellis Hackett of Sherman and her sister, Mrs. Ben Gunn of Munday, were in Hico last Friday visiting friends. While here they came by the News Review office and Mrs. Hackett said that her daughter, Mrs. Dortha Odell, is County Health Nurse in Sherman and is making her home with her mother while her husband, Lt. Dan E. Odell, is flying a B-17 based somewhere in England, and has won two medals. Mrs. Hackett's two sons are both in service. Sgt. Eursie Hackett is stationed at McCook, Nebraska, and Sgt. Eugene Hackett is at Independence, Kans.

Billy McKenzie, busy last Saturday with a few last-minute details connected with leaving for Naval training at San Diego, via Dallas, came in to tell the editor an revoir, and to subscribe to the home paper to follow him in his travels. Good luck, Billy. Your NR will follow you just as soon as you or your folks provide that address. And don't be too wary of that statement by Ph. M. Baylor Parsons, who told you you wouldn't worry much about liberty during the first week or two of boot training.

O. E. (Chick) Horton, who is a petty officer in the Navy, has just completed training in Kansas and accompanied his wife and two sons, Mike and O. E. Jr., back to Texas. They visited his father, A. D. Horton, in Killen, who accompanied them to Hico Sunday for a visit with Mrs. M. E. Horton and Mrs. Ralph Horton and sons, David and Ralph. Chick was on his way to the West Coast, and his family were returning to Austin to make their home for the duration.

Cpl. Ray Cheek, who some time ago wrote the editor that he was sending some magazines from Australia may be interested to know that they have arrived and that most of the "blood-curdling yarns in 'Truth' have been read with interest, along with a few choice yarns in the Down-Under Edition of 'Yank.' But we'll bet Ray could—if he were allowed—tell some tales that would make those stories sound like bedtime tales.

Paul Graves, who recently went back on duty somewhere in Italy after recovering from an appendicitis operation, has written his aunt, Mrs. Wynson Graves, that he has been promoted to technician 5th grade.

Cpl. W. R. Linch has been transferred from Chatham Field, Ga., to Mitchell Field, New York, according to his sister, Marie Linch, who ordered a change in his address.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Children by the hundreds have climbed onto the knees of the Bard, and roamed the English Garden, Lincoln Park is the setting for this likeness. William Ordway Partridge was the sculptor.



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HICO BOY TELLS OF HIS VISIT TO RUBBER PLANTATION IN NEW GUINEA

New Guinea July 19, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, Route 4, Hico, Texas Dear Mom and Dad:

Will write a few lines to let you know I am still O. K. and doing fine. Hope this finds you the same.

Nothing much to write about any more—just the same thing over and over.

Visited a rubber plantation last Sunday. It was very interesting. We didn't get to see the processing of the rubber—it takes too long.

The manager explained it very thoroughly to us, though. It's quite interesting. Will try to give you a brief outline of the thing from the start. In the beginning, the trees are transplanted and cultivated. They are checked as you would check corn. There are about 1200 trees to the acre. By the time they have begun to grow nicely, they have been thinned to approximately 100. They have to be protected and watched all the time to prevent insects and animals from damaging them. They begin to mature enough in the fifth year to bring in a small income. This increases

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of North Camp Hood spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lasater and daughter, Mary Catherine, of Winters, spent last week end here with friends.

Sgt. Irvin Smith of Temple spent the week end here with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bass.

Mrs. Winifred Driver and daughter, Linda Ruth, were in Waco Friday visiting her father, J. D. Parker, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. C. L. Woodward visited Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Minnie Lockett of Abilene arrived last week for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell and Mrs. Josie Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank.

Miss Thelma Morris, who is a bookkeeper for Armor & Co. Laboratories in Fort Worth, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morris.

Mrs. Ralph Boone and daughter, Paula, accompanied by her mother Mrs. V. R. Leeth of Dallas who had been visiting her at Hamilton for a few days were in Hico last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall have ordered a subscription renewal for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Morrill, Canton, Miss., as a wedding anniversary gift.

Wynson Graves and sons, Kenneth and Jerry, visited last Friday in Waco and left Friday night for Dallas where they spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. O. L. Luese.

Mrs. Lee Simpson and son, Larry, and Mrs. Wynson Graves and son, Kenneth, returned home last week from Sweetwater after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Spaulding and son, Charles.

Miss Lola Mae Hendrix and her brother, Paul, returned to their home at McGregor Sunday after spending the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dillon.

T. W. Wren is recovering from swollen hand which he suffered when a spider bit him Sunday night. His right hand has caused him considerable pain, but he was improving the middle of the week.

Mrs. Alvin Swindell of Rock Springs visited here the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg. She left Wednesday for Brownwood for a visit with her daughter and family before returning home.

Mrs. Cleo Homer returned Monday to her home in Hondo after a visit here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Booth and Ike Malone. He also visited with her daughter, Mrs. Speck Wright, and family in Fort Worth.

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COME IN THE MORNING...

To have your photos made. On account of the heat, this is especially desirable in photographing children.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Miss Billie Washam spent the week end with Miss Jane Blackburn of near Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Pittman of Lubbock were guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Mrs. Ben Guinn of Munday and Mrs. Ellis Hackett of Sherman spent last Friday and Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth.

Miss Mary G. Willis of Junction, Texas was a guest last week of her brother, E. A. Willis, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Brown of Okuskee, Okla., spent last week end here with Mrs. Sam Battershell. Mrs. Brown is a sister of the late Sam Battershell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Alexander and son, Harry Jr., came in Wednesday for a short visit with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Agua Dulce spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willis, and her sister, Miss Ruth.

Miss Leona Simpson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with homefolks. She returned to Fort Worth Sunday evening, and was accompanied by Earl and Lester Simpson for a few days' visit.

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, were Mrs. S. S. Bundy of Roosevelt, Texas, and her son, Stanton Bundy, who is a cadet in the Naval Air Corps and is training at Natchitoches, La.

Mrs. Buck Gray and little son, Danny, of Humble, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Peggy Radcliff of Houston, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Robertson, Mrs. Shaffer returned home with her daughter for a visit.

"The last paper I got I saw the red mark to show my subscription was out, and I am sorry," wrote Mrs. J. M. Anderson from San Angelo this week. She hastened, as usual, to send money for renewal, adding some nice remarks about the town she likes to call home, and the paper which tells her about her old friends here.

Mrs. A. A. Brown was called to Houston last Friday on account of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. Judy swallowed a peanut and after an operation was performed, she developed pneumonia. Mrs. Brown returned home Tuesday and reported her granddaughter to be greatly improved.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher were Mrs. Tommie Boyd and niece, Rebecca Burden, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Herbert Bramblett of Lubbock. Mrs. Boyd and niece left Sunday for Robstown, where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barbee and small daughter, Sheryla Lou, and Margaret Barbee of Fort Worth visited here last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Barbee. Don, who recently received an honorable discharge from the Navy after a period of training at San Diego, has been working for Consolidated and at other places in Fort Worth. He expected to leave Monday for Saele, where he has accepted a civil service position. Margaret has been working at Fort Worth since finishing school at Fairy in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hanshew had as their guests their children and families, last Saturday night and Sunday. They were Mrs. Henry Burks, Betty and Gail, of Ireland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshew and J. W., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud and children of near Dallas; Mrs. Walter R. Hanshew and Jean, who are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hanshew while Pfc. Walter Hanshew is in the service. Those who called Sunday were Mr. Henry Burks, Howard and Roy, of Ireland; Mrs. Arthur Hendricks and Mrs. W. M. Grant and children of Greyville.

Church News
Methodist Church
"What We Owe to Jesus" will be the subject of the Communion Day sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Youth Fellowship meeting at 7.45 p. m. There will be no evening service. The revival meeting at Duffau will be closing on that night and the pastor will be there. You are invited to come and be with us in the closing service.
FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Leads Guam Marines



Maj. Gen. Roy S. Gelger, U. S. Marine Corps, commanding general of the Third Amphibious Corps, who led the U. S. forces that landed on the Jap-held former U. S. possession of Guam. This was the first thrust at former American territory.



The Brooklyn Dodgers have the heaviest overhead expenses in the league, claims Branch Rickey. Rogers Hornsby broadcasts nightly on a St. Louis station. The present Chicago Cubs infield is probably the most experienced they have had in many seasons. . . every man has been in professional baseball for 10 years or more. Elmer Shaake, recently appointed head coach at Den- vers, was a star halfback on the Portsmouth professional football club in 1933.

Georgetown U.'s shutout tosser, Pvt. Al Blozis, who set some world's records with his mighty muscles, has added a new distinction to his string. . . he holds the U. S. army's distance record for pitching hand grenades. He threw one 65 yards lately, more than twice the average distance. . . Frank Thomas of Alabama U., who couldn't scrape up a football team last year, expects more than 35 out in September. . . among them are 17-year olds, 4Fs, and discharged veterans.

Alejandro Carrasquel, Washington pitcher, is said to have turned down \$8,000 a year to hurl for a Mexican league team. . . and speaking of Washington, the Senators' night games were drawing 10,000 to 15,000 when the Nats were close to the head of the league. . . now, around seventh place, they are not so interesting, by day or night. . . Going back to Mexico, it is reported that Mexico City will build a superduper playground after the war. . . It will cover six blocks. . . included will be 112 tennis courts, a swimming pool three blocks long, 50 bowling allies. . . for spectator sports there will be a football stadium seating 60,000, a bull ring holding 40,000, a boxing arena holding some 14,000, and a jai-alai court accommodating 7,000. . . there will also be an indoor skating rink, where there will be hockey games.

Stars are great suns whose volumes average a million times greater than the volume of the earth.

Stars visible to the naked eye, all at one time, number around 2,000.

Mental Disorders Today Represent A Real Problem

Austin, Texas, Aug. 30.—Mental disorders today represent a real problem, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorders for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain and in fact is one of the late stages of syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

Dr. Cox said that excesses and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care, and a consistent overforcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

"Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact were more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage."

Investigating Indigestion

By Dr. J. B. Warren

TEA AND TOAST?



When your physician cannot readily find the cause of your indigestion he may make tests of your stomach digestive juice by giving you tea and toast which he withdraws at intervals to see how digestion is progressing and the strength of stomach muscles which churn the food. The amount of hydrochloric acid in the stomach is also a guide as to the presence of ulcer or cancer. The X-ray or barium meal gives still further information.

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Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

PASCAL CELERY ea. 35c
LETTUCE—Large Heads 2 heads 25c
OKRA 2 lbs. 25c
BELL PEPPER lb. 25c
HOT PEPPER lb. 40c
APPLES 1 doz. 50c

Look Over Our Stock of Staples For Your Week-End Needs

ICE CREAM SALT
5 lbs. 10c — 15 lbs. 25c

ORANGES, LEMONS AND BANANAS

Terry's Ice Service
ICE AT THE DOCK

UNCLE DOCK ALEXANDER HONORED BY CHILDREN WITH BOUNTIFUL SUNDAY DINNER

R. M. (Uncle Dock) Alexander of Clairette was honored by his children last Sunday, August 27th, with a bountiful Sunday dinner.

Those present for this affair were the honoree, Mr. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal, Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Austin and daughter, Miss Tessie Ann Austin, Bauxite, Ark.; Technician James W. Austin, who is serving in the United States Engineers, and is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood; Master Sergeant Bill Sharp, who is serving in U. S. Engineers at Camp Barkeley, Abilene; Mrs. Bill Sharp and daughter, Billy Lou Sharp, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Alexander and Mrs. Clem Jones, Hico; Mrs. Alice Fenley and Miss Velma Fenley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Alexander and Miss Betty Lou Alexander, Hico; Sergeant Leslie Patterson, who is serving in the U. S. Engineers and is stationed in Mississippi; Mrs. Leslie Patterson and their daughter, Linda Joe Alexander, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, Clairette; Miss Florine Havens, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Clairette; Miss Nila Marie Alexander, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander, Waco; Miss Wanda Hassler, Stephenville; Miss Virginia Mayfield, Clairette; Desmond Hay, Fort Worth; Mrs. Truman F. Fenley and daughter, Patsy Fenley, San Antonio; Mrs. Ara Denman, Hico; Peggy and Clarence Warren, Hico.

All of Uncle Dock's children were present except Thurmon Alexander, who is living at Wharton, Texas, and was unable to come, but phoned his best wishes, and John E. Alexander of the United States Navy, who is on duty in the South Pacific and wrote his regrets that he could not be present.

After the delicious meal was spread on the large family dining table, all enjoyed the feast. The younger children enjoyed riding on Uncle Dock's saddle horse, and later partook of a melon-cutting. After a big day, all left for their respective homes.

CONTRIBUTED.

THANKS To The Fireboys, Our Neighbors and Friends

WHO HELPED US EXTINGUISH THE FIRE WHICH OCCURRED IN OUR SHOP LAST FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH.

If you will kindly bear with us, we will try to have our equipment back in smooth running order in the next few days and promise to give you the same good service you have learned to expect from us in the past.

Elder Cleaners

PHONE 49

WORK CLOTHES FOR MEN



- HAWK OVERALLS—Blue \$1.89
- TEST OVERALLS—Blue \$1.89
- HAWK KHAKI PANT \$2.25
- HAWK CRAMERTON MERCERIZED \$2.75 - \$2.95
- PERFECTO FINE TWILL KHAKI SHIRTS For the man who likes a good shirt \$3.50
- MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS, Plaids and Plain \$1.50 - \$3.75
- MEN'S ARMY JACKETS AND PANTS TO MATCH — Suit \$5.70
- RUBBER BOOTS, Extra Quality \$4.50
- JUSTIN BOOTS \$15.95 to \$21.50

Every Garment Will Give Satisfactory Wear When Better Clothes Are Made—We'll Try to Get Them

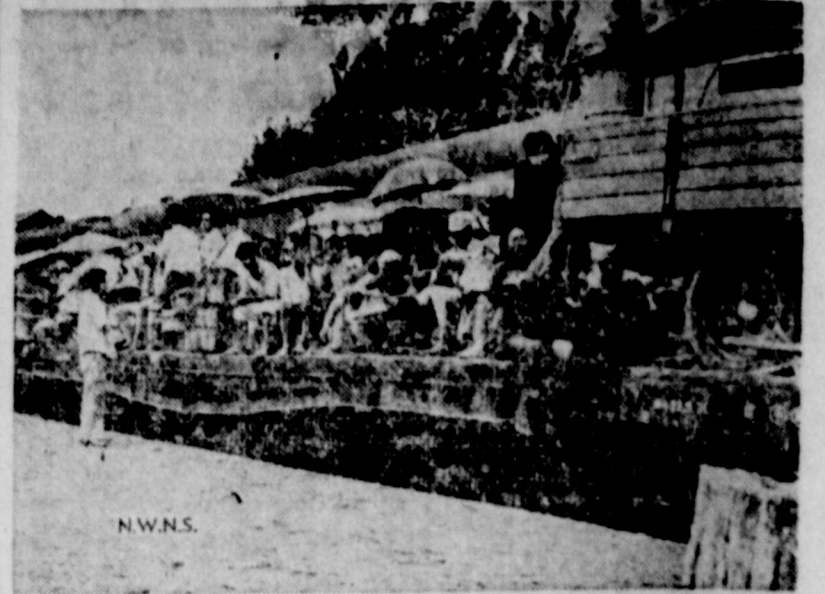
J. W. Richbourg DRY GOODS

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS

—by Mac Arthur



Chinese Civilians Are Evacuated



Due to advance of Japanese troops in China, Kweilin is being evacuated. Chinese civilians completely cover a flat car on an outgoing train at South station, Kweilin, China, en route to safety zone.

Right in Japan's Front Yard, Too



Five of the navy's Helldivers re-form to return to their carriers after having blasted four Jap ships only 600 miles south of Tokyo, in the Bonin islands. During the assault U. S. planes sank at least 13 enemy ships and damaged 20 more. They also shot down 32 Jap planes.

TELEFACT	
GOVERNMENT SPENDING LESS THAN EXPECTED	
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 1943	\$79 BILLION
JUNE 30 1944 (EST)	\$107 BILLION
JUNE 30 1944 (ACTUAL)	\$97 BILLION

MOURNING DOVE and WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS for 1944

MOURNING DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 25, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

SOUTH ZONE -- Oct. 20 to Dec. 15, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Brooks, Dimmit, LaSalle, Kinney and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23, from 12 o'clock noon to sunset and from Oct. 20 to Dec. 9, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

BAG LIMIT -- Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

WHITE-WINGED DOVES

OPEN SEASON -- Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 23, inclusive. SHOOTING HOURS -- 12 noon to sunset.

BAG LIMIT -- Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Unlawful to take White Wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83 in Southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, GAME SANCTUARY

'Invasion Kid' Now Only Fifteen



He's only 15 but he's doing a man's job. This coast guard "Invasion Kid," Gerald W. Haddon, seaman second class, of Chicago, Ill., who has been under fire of battle and is a veteran of 13 landings on the Normandy beach, granted to be the youngest invader in the Allied forces. He enlisted when he was 14.

Air Head Decorated



Lieut. Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant, U. S. marine corps (left), presents the Gold Star award in lieu of the third Legion of Merit to Brig. Gen. Field Harris, USMC, recently appointed director of marine aviation.

Food and Epileptic Attacks

By Dr. J. B. Warren

While most cases of epilepsy can be kept under reasonable control by use of phenobarbital nevertheless what is called the diet treatment controls epilepsy so that no phenobarbital or other drug is necessary.

The diet treatment is:

- 1-Cut down on all starch foods—potatoes, bread, sugar.
- 2-Cut down on all liquids—water, tea, coffee, milk, soft and hard drinks.
- 3-Increase fat foods—butter, cream, fat meats.

Trolleys Roll Again



The first streetcar back in service after the termination of the Philadelphia transit strike picks up its first passenger. James Alloway, who was a soldier in 1918, takes the first fare. The city's streetcar and bus system resumed operation under army control after a three-day tie-up.

You Can't Kid Us 'Mail Early' Poster



Marines at this Saipan observation post find the tables are turned and they are under scrutiny by two roaming native goats, survivors of the bombardment in support of the marine landings.

Early Christmas mailing for troops overseas was started with the unveiling of the above giant color reproduction of the official war department 1944 "mail early" poster.

Hard Hat in France



Strictly non-regulation is Corp. Nick Penardo's hard hat which the West Warwick, R. I., soldier picked up in Normandy. His steel lid rests on the earth beside him as Corporal Penardo whips up a pot of Mulligan over a gasoline stove.

Jap Cave Blasted



S/Sgt. Harold Frazier, Twin Falls, Idaho, stands guard against hidden Japs while Lieut. Fred Boyer, Roseburg, Oregon (right), inspects the ruins of a Jap cave emplacement in the coral reefs of Blak.

Resistance Leader



Central figure of Balkan resistance to the Nazis is Marshal Tito, whose real name is Josip Broz. As head of the Yugoslav National Committee of Liberation, he has the full support of the United States, Britain and Russia. He is this war's most successful guerrilla leader.

Leader of Plot



Col. Gen. Ludwig Beck has been identified as the arch conspirator of the group that planned the assassination of Adolf Hitler in the bombing attack. According to a German radio broadcast, General Beck is "no longer alive."

Your BRAIN BUDGET

- 1—Is a Binet-Simon supposed to test (a) moisture of the atmosphere; (b) flexibility of steel; or (c) intelligence?
- 2—"Mufti" are plain clothes worn by one who has the right to wear a uniform. True or false.
- 3—What famous statue can be seen at Bedloe's island in New York harbor?
- 4—What is the common name for the young of the following: (a) bear; (b) frog; (c) deer?
- 5—What famous president was Nancy Hanks related to?

ANSWERS:

1. (a) Intelligence. 2. The Statue of Liberty.
2. True. 3. (a) Cub; (b) tadpole; (c) fawn.
3. She was Lincoln's mother.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



The Navy plane plunged into the Pacific a mile off Guadalcanal's shark-infested shores. 1/Sgt. Julius Mayer was on shore patrol with a fellow-soldier. Launching a 2-man rubber raft, they reached the Navy plane, placed them safely aboard and propelled them to shore. Buy War Bonds for the safety of our men. U. S. Treasury Department

Generals in France



Generals do not always maintain that air of iron dignity, as proven by Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. army air forces and Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley, commanding U. S. ground forces in France.

WANT-ADS

THE WORLD'S *Safest* INVESTMENT
WAR BONDS

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Count five average words to the line. Each initial, phone number or group of numerals count as a word. Allow four words for a News Review box number address.

After the first insertion the News Review is not responsible for errors. Charge is made for only actual insertions on an ad killed before completion of its original schedule, at the rate earned by the number of times it has been published. Adjustments and refunds are not made after 30 days from publication date.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the ensuing elections:

Hamilton County

For U. S. Congress, 17th District: SAM M. RUSSELL (Re-Election) CLYDE GARRETT Of Eastland County

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

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

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

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

For Sheriff: N. Y. TERRAL

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)

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

Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: GEORGE R. HAMIC (Political Advertising)

DEAD ANIMALS

Call us collect day or night for FREE pick-up of dead or crippled stock. Our army needs the vital material they contain for munitions.

PHONE 303 Hamilton, Tex. HAMILTON SOAP WORKS

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

LITTLE THINGS:

The importance of a thing does not always depend upon its size. The skeleton insect that comes up from the swamp is much more dangerous than a dragon. You can kill a large animal but a tiny ant will easily crawl up your pants leg and set you crazy.

A microbe can make more trouble than a tiger. You can shoot the man-eating beast but you cannot swat the microbe. We should always keep both eyes wide open for the microbes. The big things you can see with one eye closed.

One little word can often mean more than a whole typewritten page.

We all know our big faults and we defend ourselves against them but the little faults bite us, poison us, and swell up with the disease of self-conceit.

We are all prone to neglect doing the little things that we have to do. They stack up on us and get in our way and then we feel that we have more to do than we will ever finish. Little things are the big things after all.

FROM MY DIARY:

Madras, India Sept. 1, 1935. 11 p. m.—I find that the Hindu has a wonderful way of being everywhere but where he is supposed to be. At noon today I went in the dining room but the waiters were not there; the man at the stamp window in the Post Office was not there this afternoon; when I took my laundry to be done the man who accepts it was not there. I'll try again tomorrow but I could not postpone eating so all afternoon I have eaten fruit. I am eating it now. It might be safer to eat it all the time I am here.

Horses are rare here and the freight is hauled by leather-skinned coolies. The endurance they have is unbelievable. Their carts are very heavy and the wheels squeak until one's skin crawls off his body. There is no axle-grease here, I'm sure.

There are some fine buildings here and perhaps next to a very fine one will be a dirty, squalid hut. Yesterday when I arrived here I asked to go to the Neptune Hotel, but instead I was whisked off to the building which is occupied by the Society of Friends-In-Need. Perhaps that will come in handy later on.

There is much "elephantiasis" here. It is very common among the lower classes of natives.

The favorite occupation of the Hindu is definitely sleeping. The sidewalks are always full of people taking a snooze at all hours of the day and night. I found it the same way in Palestine and Syria year before last.

The temples here show the marks of time. The fineness of days long past is crumbling, and over all there is a felling of neglect and a lack of ambition. On the Western bank of the river live the coolies in wretched hovels, and below the bridge are sampans and barges loaded with a thousand different things.

The end of the week will find me in Calcutta which I hope to find much nicer (and much cleaner) than Madras.

When we talk of the man who spends more money than he makes, who comes to the office with a grinch, who eats all kinds of foods till his liver is in constant rebellion, who makes so many mistakes that everybody talks about him—it is always the other fellow and never us.

Beauty you will have with you always if you'll but plant it in your heart.

Maestro



Leonard Stokowski, conductor of New York Symphony, coaxing melody from his orchestra.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The public school will begin here September 4th.

Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son of Dublin were guests of T. M. Lee and daughters Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Lee and children of Colorado City are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Bauxite, Ark. and Mr. R. M. Alexander were supper guests in the home of Hub Alexander Friday night.

Mrs. Arvy Dowdy, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Carter, who is ill, returned to her home in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Roberson and daughter, Joan, of Valley Mills were guests of Mrs. L. E. Roberson last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and sons of Kingsville and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Ranger were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and other relatives last week.

Mrs. K. C. East and daughter, Mrs. Ellis East, and sister, Myrtle Little; Mrs. S. I. Hicks and Mrs. Dollie Smith, all of Fort Worth, were supper guests of Mrs. S. O. Durham and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and little daughter of Fort Worth were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stipe; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter, Lavern, were Sunday guests.

Miss Tessie Ann Austin of Bauxite, Ark. spent Saturday night with Elizabeth Ann Alexander, and also Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville who was in the home. Both Elizabeth and Nila Marie left Monday with their cousin for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Austin and family of Bauxite.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter visited Pit Stipe and family of Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford visited in the home of Mrs. Albert McAnally of Duffau last week.

Charline Sherrard and Von Scott were in Stephenville Sunday night.

Mrs. Alice Penley and daughter of Fort Worth and Miss Wanda Hasler of Stephenville were week-end guests in the home of Mr. R. M. Alexander.

Sgt. Bill Shark, wife and baby of Abilene were guests of R. M. Alexander from Friday until Sunday; also Sgt. J. W. Austin of Camp Bowie was a guest in the home of his parents and sister of Bauxite, and were visiting relatives here.

Miss Fern Harris of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey visited in the home of Neal Williams and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florene Havens returned to Fort Worth Tuesday. She has improved nicely from her operation and will go back to work in a few days at the airplane plant. Mrs. J. B. Havens returned with her daughter.

Mrs. John Golithly and Mrs. S. O. Durham were in Stephenville on business Monday.

Fairy

By Sub. Correspondent

Our community received a nice rain this past week. We were in great need of rain for stock water and late feed.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Patsy Ann and Daphne, and Mr. J. O. Richardson went to Temple Sunday to visit Mrs. J. O. Richardson, who is in the hospital there.

Several people from this community attended the shower Wednesday night at the Agee Baptist Church in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tinkle. This young couple had the misfortune of losing all their household goods by fire several weeks ago.

Mrs. Emma Lackey visited Mrs. Isbill in Hico the past week.

Mrs. Charles Price of Austin returned home Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox, accompanied her as far as Temple, where both visited Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Noland and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp at Olin, Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover has been on the sick list, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Elzie Lee Parks, and Texie Dell Allison attended the show at Hamilton Sunday afternoon.

Lieutenant A. L. Betts, wife and baby daughter, Judith, are here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Betts, Mrs. A. L. Betts and daughter are living in Beaumont for the duration, while the lieutenant will report back to Florida for further service in the Signal Corps.

We had a card from Mrs. J. O. Richardson this morning (Tuesday) and she said if the weather cleared, the doctors would let her be brought home Wednesday eve. She is improving rapidly and her many friends hope she will soon be able to be up and well again.

CUNNINGHAM ANNOUNCE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham of Fairy have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katharyne, to Walter Prinz of Dallas.

The wedding will take place in the study of Rev. Vanderpool, pastor of the Tyler Street Methodist Church in Dallas, on September 9.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

To help relieve Sprains, and Bruises, also tired or Sore Muscles caused by too much exercise or exposure to bad weather, apply Ballard's Snow Liniment and rub gently. The comfort it affords will please you.

CORNER DRUG COMPANY



Good intentions aren't enough, to bring Christmas joy to your loved ones in uniform! You have to shop early — in order to be able to mail packages between Sept. 15th and Oct. 15th. You have to wrap securely, if your gift is to get "over there" in good condition.

And remember — that overseas mailing address must include his name, rank, army serial number, company, APO number and post office name.

To be appreciated, gifts need not be expensive. They must be sensible, yet definitely add to the comfort and pleasure of the recipient. At our store you'll find a variety of practical items that you can give with utmost confidence in their acceptability.

SHOP EARLY ★ MAIL EARLY

Corner Drug Co.

Prescription Headquarters

We Always Pay Best Prices Possible!

Farmers and poultrymen keep selling us more and more of their products, but we haven't reached our limit yet. We want to keep food products moving, and will pay every cent the markets will afford.

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For Poultry, Cattle and Livestock

If you are not using KB Feeds, we ask you to give them a fair chance, a thorough trial. You'll never change back to your old brand.

REMEMBER--We want to see you every time you come to town!

— COURTESY IS NOT RATIONED HERE! —

Knox @ Tulloh

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POULTRY ★ EGGS ★ CREAM HICO, TEXAS

Real Estate

Any one interested in buying or trading for a small farm in Hico, see me in Hico between the 2nd to the 6th of September. J. V. Doty, 209 E. Jefferson, Grand Prairie, Texas. 15-tfc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty, ttc See Shirley Campbell for Farm, Ranch and City Property. 11-tfc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: '36 Chevrolet Tudor, fair tires. Price \$150.00. J. L. Funk, Route 6, Hico. 15-1p.

FORD V-8 for sale. One-seated. Good tires. See J. D. Lively at Terry's Ice House. 14-2p.

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FOR SALE: 215 acre farm 1 1/2 mi. N. W. Hico, or would trade for larger place and pay difference. D. A. Fellers, Hico, Tex. 14-1p.

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until they are in full production in about 10 years. They will produce about 5 pounds per year until they die or are destroyed. The first tapping, the trees are tapped two or three times a day. The sap drops into a small cup which is emptied as needed. The sap is then brought in by mules and weighed and poured into a vat about 10 feet long by 4 feet wide and 14 inches deep. The sap is then diluted with an equal amount of water and stirred for a few minutes, then acid is added to coagulate the sap and take some, or most all, the impurities out. It is allowed to set overnight. It is then removed and run through a wringer similar to a clothes wringer to remove the excess water. It is then run through the shredder which helps compress it as well as make it easier to cure. It is then hung up to dry. After a day of drying it is put in a smoke room and smoked for five days and is cured when removed. It is then baled into 75 to 100 pound bales, ready for shipment to the mainland. They claim this rubber is now 99% pure, and 1 1/2 pounds is about enough to build a 2x8 truck tire, so you can see how important it is.

Went to the Jack Benny show Saturday night and had a nice time. Will have this evening off as most of the boys have gone fishing or sailing.

Am sending a small piece of raw rubber for you. Also sending another copy of "Guinea Gold." It has been turned back once because of not being over one week old. Think it will make it O. K. this time.

Received two copies of the News Review Monday. They were the 2nd and 9th of June issues. Seems as if the mail will be a little better now, hope so anyway.

Love,

CLAY.
(Pfc. William C. Collier)

Rudolph Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, was recently promoted to captain, according to his sister, Mrs. Mary Horton. Captain Brown wrote from somewhere in England that he was in London recently and saw one robot bomb, but it was about 12 miles away.

OH, DOCTOR! ARE WE TALKING OUT OF SCHOOL TELLING THIS ON YOU!

In his first letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell, in several weeks, First Sgt. Alvin A. Bell told of a rather disarming situation he had been caught in recently in Italy. The story comes to us through the service man's sister, Mrs. Leslie Kinser, who said people who know Alvin will appreciate the story more and understand his embarrassment.

It seems that Sergeant Bell has just lately been transferred into a medical unit in Italy. He studied this work along with his training at San Antonio, and told his parents they could refer to him now as "Doctor Bell."

The new "doctor's" duties have consisted mostly of treating natives in areas where flea infestation and other unsanitary conditions have caused skin eruptions of varying degrees. One of his female patients right after he took up his new duties, without warning or invitation, divested herself of her clothing and presented herself for treatment. Just like Nature made her. The Hico sergeant, slightly taken aback but determined not to let the situation get out of hand, made it appear that this was an everyday occurrence and didn't try to explain to the lady (giving her the benefit of the doubt) that she had gone to an extra lot of trouble.

If we have divulged any secrets in telling this, we are sorry, for the Hico sergeant is a News Review subscriber, and we wouldn't want him to resent any of our lowly attempts to tell a little of the humorous incidents about service men, along with the serious. But since he has been in service nearly two years, and has been overseas quite a bit of the time, maybe he can supply us direct with some other of his experiences.

HICO PHARMACIST'S MATE SAYS HE'S STRAIGHTENING 'EM OUT ABOUT HICO

Baylor Parsons, Pharmacist's Mate Second Class, came home last week on leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parsons. He is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif., where his duties consist of administrative work.

Baylor says he has been fortunate in seeing a lot of the local lads out there on the West Coast, and finally located the one who had been calling him up on the telephone so often. Through office records he recently learned that John Otis Chenault, wounded in action in the Pacific, was being treated in the hospital, but by the time he looked him up he had been discharged as a patient there.

Interested in an article last week in this paper about the pronunciation of the name Hico, Baylor said it took most of his time straightening out his mates on same. But he thinks he just about has the area informed and seeks cooperation of other Hicoans everywhere in getting the rest of the world to say it "High-coe."

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Staff Sergeant Virgil V. Parsons, is overseas in the European theatre.

Corporal Edward H. Henry had the editor worried upon receipt of a picturesque (but slightly naughty) post card from Flagstaff, Arizona, mailed a week after he departed from Hico for his new assignment on the West Coast. But inquiry from Mrs. Henry of the Palace Theatre (free div.) disclosed that there was nothing to worry about. Edward wasn't lost—he had just detoured according to plan.

CORPORAL HOOVER MEETS SISTER'S "PEN-PAL" WHILE STATIONED IN ENGLAND

Corporal Charles D. Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover of Fairy, is with a Machine Records Unit in England. He has written a number of interesting letters home, but a recent one was of especial interest, since it told of his meeting a "pen-pal" of his sister. The girl Dorothy, or "Dot" referred to in this letter by Corporal Hoover, is an English friend of his sister, Daphne, who is now working in Fort Worth. The two girls have been corresponding ever since they were in High School, about five or six years ago. The letter follows:

England
14 August 1944

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover
Fairy, Texas

Dear Folksies:

Bob Knapp and I have a tennis engagement this evening and I'm at the office a little early, so will write a few lines.

I met Dorothy Sunday and we had quite a wonderful time. She came up from Portsmouth to see me, and met me at the American Red Cross building in the city. I was quite surprised that she recognized me, because I did not know her. She came up and said, "Could you by any chance be Corporal Hoover?"

We went to church services at the Cathedral and after services were over we sat on the grass and talked. Sure gave me a queer feeling to have her open her purse and show me a number of snapshots of Daphne, me, and the rest of you folks. She even had a picture of Daphne and Francis, one that I had never seen. All in all, we had a very nice time.

She had a girl friend with her and what a pip! However, she was a little older than Dot and had a very nice English soldier in tow. He had been abroad before the war and since war was declared had spent some time at Dakar. Really had an interesting story.

Thursday is my day off this week and I'm going to the Santa Monica of England again. We sure had a wonderful time there last week.

I had my camera with me in town when I met Dot and we took three or four pictures. If they are good I'll send you some of the prints.

I have still been unable to get a call through to Audie (Parks). As I have written before, I have his number, know what city he is in, but have been unable to get the call completed. One of these nights maybe I'll be lucky.

The weather has been very nice for tennis and the like for the past few weeks. Today would be perfect for the beach.

Well, it is almost 8 o'clock and time for me to go to the court, so until next time bye and lots of love,
G-night,
BOB.

Along with the letter, Corporal Hoover sent the following:

STRICTLY G. I.

I wish I was a widdle egg.
Away up in a tree,
I wish I was a wotten egg—
As wotten as can be.
And when that bonehead sergeant Would start to shout at me,
I'd form my widdle wotten self
And spatter down on he.

N. A. LEETH NOTIFIED SON SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth received a telegram from the War Department Saturday that their son, Pvt. Nonie Adolph Leeth, was slightly wounded in action in France.

The concern of the parents over the message was lightened Sunday when they received a letter from Adolph saying that he had been sent to a division hospital for treatment of a minor foot wound. Adolph, who is serving with the infantry, assured his parents that there was no cause for alarm over him at the time the letter was written.

DAVIS-WOMACK RITES

Miss Geneva Womack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Womack, Dover, Tenn., became the bride of Sgt. J. C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Hico, on August 19, 1944 at the Baptist Church in Abilene, where the pastor performed a double ring ceremony.

The only attendants were the groom's sister, Miss Oda Davis of Fort Worth and Sgt. Roy P. Sertino of Camp Barkeley. Others who attended were Sgt. and Mrs. Eiden Hamilton and Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Rivette.

Sergeant Davis, who was stationed at Camp Barkeley near Abilene, met his bride when he was stationed in Camp Campbell, Ky., and was on maneuvers in Tennessee near Nashville, where she was employed. The bride is now employed with the San Bernardino Air Service Command in San Bernardino, Calif., and the groom has been sent to New York.

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

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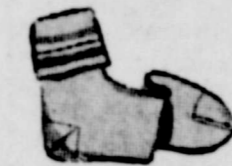
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