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Clairette H. D. Club Meeting Features Landscaping Tips

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Gohlighly on Friday, March 16th at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Lowe, a landscape specialist for A. & M. College Extension Service, had charge of the demonstration. She pointed out the essentials of good landscape planning. Before you start any work on landscape improvement, be sure to make a plan of what you want to do and study that plan from every angle to see if it is exactly what you want.

The foundation plantings do for our houses exactly what collars of accessories do for a dress, and Mrs. Lowe told the women they would not think of dotting the trimming all over the dress—they would put it around the neck—so plant your shrubs around the foundation and leave the lawn nice and smooth with just the grass on it. Plant your flowers in the vegetable garden and you can have beautiful cut flowers for the house.

Mrs. Lowe suggested the different plants that could be used in this locality, and then she showed the women how far apart and how far from the house to plant the shrubs. She advised the women to not crowd the plants and to remember to put low growing shrubs at the windows that would not keep out the light and air.

Some plants recommended for this locality are: Jasmine, Coral Berry, Quince, Sensia, Nandina, Golden Bell, Pyracantha, Photinia, Ligustrum, Japonica, Mahonia, Bridal Wreath, Wax Leaf Ligustrum, Hypericum, Woodbine, Abelia and Eumonymus Japonica. Some native shrubs are Red Bud, Wild Plum, Sumac, Cedar, Haw, and Dog Wood.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. L. R. Brooks, Mrs. Kay Stipe, Mrs. G. E. Holladay, Mrs. S. O. Durham, Mrs. Boyd Greenway, Mrs. Wendell Conaway, Mrs. John Gohlighly, Miss Hannah Nabors, Home Demonstration Agent and Mrs. Lowe, Landscape Specialist with A. & M. Extension Service. REPORTER.

Newly Organized Girl Scout Troop Continues Activity

The Girl Scouts met in their regular weekly meeting Monday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. at the Hico gymnasium, with 27 present. A visitor, Mrs. W. R. Churchill, was also present.

In the absence of Miss Leona Jones, the Scout Leader, Mrs. J. P. Isbell had charge of the meeting. With the exception of two or three, the girls turned in their application slips properly signed by their parents. Practically all of the annual dues have been received.

The Council members, composed of interested adults, was read as follows: Rev. J. F. Isbell, chairman; Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, R. L. Holford, and Mrs. John Gohlighly. This Council recommends and approves the Scout Leader before she can be officially commissioned by National Headquarters. Special Scout Mothers were also named. They were Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Churchill, and Mrs. Roy Seal. Other mothers will be called on from time to time to help with picnics, parties, hikes, etc.

It has been suggested that we buy a suitable flag out of the money in our local treasury. An invitation was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Elder to use their home and lawn for the summer meetings. It will be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. Isbell read rules from the Girl Scout Handbook on how to qualify for Tenderfoot Scouts, 2nd Class, 1st Class, etc. We are not full-fledged Scouts until our dues have been registered, membership cards signed, and other qualifications met. We urge girls of this surrounding community between the ages of 10 and 18 to join in this group of enthusiastic girls. "Scouting Is Fun." REPORTER.

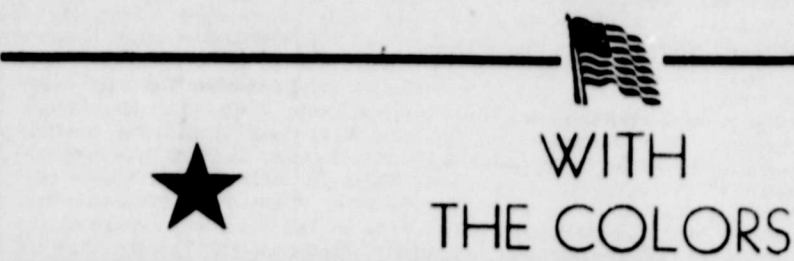
FAIRY CEMETERY WORKING

The annual working of the Fairy Cemetery by the citizens of that community and others interested will be held on Good Friday, March 20, according to announcement made this week by members of the committee.

Those who are willing to take part in the all-day working are requested to bring lunches which will be spread at noon. FAIRY COMMITTEE.

SELECTED FOR PAGEANT

BEILTON, March 20.—Miss Mary Nell Ellington, Hico, was chosen to be one of the townspeople in the annual Easter pageant to be presented at Mary Hardin-Baylor college, Belton, Sunday, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Ellington is a freshman student at Mary Hardin-Baylor.



YOU MADE YOUR BED, NOW LIE IN IT, SERGEANT; YOU EARNED THEM MEDALS!

Technical Sergeant Lonnie Redden, who resided with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brunson on Route 3, Hico before entering the service, came home last Saturday after nearly two years overseas with the 36th (Texas) Division. He was among the first American soldiers to set foot upon European soil in World War II, landing with the Fifth Army on September 9, 1943 below Salerno, Italy.

Lonnie, whose aunt was expecting him home about the 20th, but who nearly knew he would be in by St. Patrick's Day because that was "about the 20th," is a very modest chap—too modest, in fact, to do a newspaperman much good in a professional way. But oh boy, how we'd like to go fishing with that guy—providing he didn't want to fish. He has been awarded the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, and God only knows what else, but you wouldn't learn it by scanning his regalia.

The only adornment to his left breast is a Combat Infantryman's Badge. He admits that he won a battlefield promotion from Private First Class to Sergeant, but won't elaborate on how come he is Tech now. And to top it off, he was seen in town one day this week with his blouse unbuttoned and his tie a little awry. He ain't even scared of MPs.

Seriously, Lonnie has made quite a record in this war, and we're going to take chances on repeating a little of the information contained in our files that came direct from headquarters, where they seem to know as much of Lonnie as he apparently thinks of his outfit. He wouldn't like it, if he were to read the paper and find out we'd been bragging on him; but he's going to be kept so busy enjoying his 45 days here that he probably won't waste his time reading the Headache. He says he's not on rotation, and that he's not going to be reassigned—he's on temporary duty, and come the first of May he's gonna be on his way to rejoin his outfit. The Thirty-Sixth, as everybody in these parts should know, started out as an overwhelming Texan, but has become a little mixed up since the replacements which are always necessary during and after the brand of fighting those boys have been putting out. He may have to chase them clear to Berlin to find them, but he's willing.

Lonnie's Silver Star was awarded to him about this time last year. The exploit which earned it was officially set out by the Fifth Army's Public Relations Office as "gallantry in action"—diverting a German machine gun nest in counterfire until his buddies could knock out the enemy position. There's lots more to that story, which was run in our issue of March 10, 1944. On May 10, same year, the NR ran a picture showing Major General Fred L. Walker, commanding, pinning the award on the local youth.

Some time about then he picked up an injury which soon him the Purple Heart, and he soon went back into action. And his activity must not have been impaired, for in our August 4, 1944 issue we were privileged to advise the public that Lonnie had been awarded the Bronze Star for outstanding bravery.

Since then we don't know what he's annexed except a couple of stripes. The medals and a few souvenirs and things he "didn't have room to carry around" were bundled up and sent home. If the opportunity presents, we're going to accept the kind invitation of his aunt, Mrs. Brunson, to come out and have country ham with them—without any red points. But in the meantime, we don't want this fellow to get lost, and are going to be disappointed if we don't see him often.

Come in, Lonnie, and we'll help you hunt cigarettes—on the halves.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Hulen Ratliff and little son, Skipper, came in Tuesday from Abilene for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff. They will also visit in Waco and Dallas with relatives before leaving for Sacramento, Calif., where Short will report for reassignment, since Camp Barkley's Army Training Center at Abilene has been closed down.

David Battershell, S 2/c is one of the two honor graduates of the Fire Control School at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif., according to a letter received this week from him to his mother, Mrs. S. F. Battershell. He added that in about a week he would receive his three stripes.

PF. ALLAN KNIGHT HAS BEEN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knight of Hico Route 2 received a telegram from the War Department Wednesday morning notifying them that their son, Pfc. Allan Knight, had been wounded in action in Germany on March 11.

Before the receipt of the telegram they had received a form card from an overseas hospital giving the added information, with the added advice that their son's injury was in the right arm, and that he was making "normal improvement."

Allan, who entered service last August, went overseas about the first of the year. He had been serving with an infantry unit and was believed to have been with the First Army.

CARROLL SMITH IS DULY PROUD OF HIS BOMBING GROUP'S RECORD IN PACIFIC

Mollucas Islands, March 9, 1945. Dear Holford: It's been quite some time since I've written you, but it's been because I've had nothing of interest to write about. I don't mean that nothing has been happening—it's just that censorship has prevented us from telling certain things. Now that they have relaxed a little, I thought I'd write you about our group history.

It begins with a raid on Wake Island—our very first mission. This was the 23rd of December, 1942, and was the longest mission a formation of bombers had ever flown at that time. Then when the 13th Air Force was formed, we went to the Solomons—from there we hit every target within range. Then came Truk—the unknown unhit Japanese Pearl Harbor. Every bomb hit the target—destroyed 49 planes on the ground and 31 were shot down in the hottest air battle of its kind in the Pacific.

The 13th became the longest range air force in the world—2400 miles round trip—16 hours over water. A Jap task force was sighted in the Sulu Sea. We went after it and scored hits. The Navy said we did more damage than we took credit for.

We saved the day for our new landings on the Philippines. This was the first time B-24's turned back a task force, unaided. We were the first group to hit Corregidor—damn near blew it off the map.

From December 23, 1942 to February 12, 1945 our group has flown 460 missions, and 6,123 sorties—have hit over one hundred different targets—hit them everywhere from Munda, Kahlil, Shortland Harbor, to the Philippines. We started at Wake. Since then we have circled the Pacific—Tarawa, Nauru, Ellice Islands, Bougainville, Rabaul, Truk, Yap, Palau, Biak, Noemfof, Waleaf, Halmahera, Celebes, Borneo, and the Philippines; and now Luzon. The Manila area is free, and is now a past target. Some of the targets we hit in that area were Corregidor, Cavite, Canacao Point, and Batangas airbases.

On top of all this, in two years we've shot down 482 enemy aircraft; 34 sures, 86 bombers, and damaged 57 more. On the ground we have destroyed 169 Jap planes. We have gone after everything from a barge to a task force; sunk 17,275 tons, and damaged 106,617 tons of shipping. We have dropped 13,360 tons of bombs over targets. We have eight campaign ribbons and the Philippine Liberation; and of course, the Presidential Citation.

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Well, Holford, I've several letters I must answer, so till a later day this will have to do. Hope to see you in the near future.

Your friend, CARROLL SMITH. Pfc. Alfred T. Bales, a paratrooper on the Western front, has written his sister, Mrs. Lester Jaggars, that his glider regiment has been awarded the Presidential Citation for its participation in the Battle of Bastogne. He also added that he is now in a rest camp somewhere in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales, recently moved from Hico to Clyde to make their home.

LOCAL LADS SEE TOUGH SERVICE IN MOUNTAINS OF ITALY AFTER ALPUTIANS

Special to The News Review:

6TH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE.—A mule pack train, carrying supplies and artillery equipment, struggled up hazardous mountain trails to the crest of a snow-covered ridge. A short time later front-line infantry units fighting in the high altitudes of the French Alps, were given close artillery support by a veteran field artillery battalion of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers' 6th Army Group.

Working and fighting in the bitter cold is an old story to these men of the battalion. As part of a task force which invaded Kiska Island in the Aleutian chain on August 15, 1943, they landed on three different beaches, batteries of the battalion going ashore with the assault waves as reinforced cannon companies. After setting up in defensive positions for three months, it was recalled to the United States to reorganize for subsequent participation in the European Theater of Operations.

Arriving in Italy in March, 1944, the battalion spent a short period in becoming acquainted and re-supplied with pack artillery equipment for fighting in the Italian mountains. In the final drive on Rome, it supplied constant artillery support to the advancing Allied armies.

Shortly after the fall of Rome, it received a new assignment as a glider-borne field artillery battalion. Landing in Southern France on D-day, the battalion gave artillery support to two parachute infantry regiments, pushing west along the coast and finally to the Franco-Italian border in the French Alps.

Throughout three campaigns of mountain fighting, the battalion has put into practice the many lessons learned during its extensive training in the Colorado mountains. The instruction was complete and exacting—even in the use of skis and snow shoes—teaching the battalion how to fight the elements as well as the enemy.

Members of the battalion include Cpl. Otis S. Jameson, son of J. I. Jameson, Hico Route 3; and Sgt. Garland H. Olson of Cranfill's Gap. Both the local lads saw service in the Aleutians before being sent to the ETO.

BENNE CHENAULT FINDS EUROPE DURING WARTIME NOT A VERY PRETTY SIGHT

Somewhere in Belgium, February 12, 1945.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford: By this time all the post offices, both here and in the States, have about settled down to normal, and the millions of Christmas packages and mail have been sorted, shipped and delivered; and thousands of post office workers can wipe their brows, and say this was the busiest one yet. So perhaps they won't mind too much if I write to you, and perhaps you will get this one. A few months ago I sent you a short letter and Christmas cards, but they were evidently lost due to the German breakthrough at that time.

Since then I have moved, and have also developed a deep distaste for winter, snow, and moving during the winter. You huddle together in the back of an Army 6x6 truck, just one mass of men, overcoats, helmets, guns, and every type of winter clothing you can find. The snow is still falling, and is a foot deep over the woods and roads, and you can understand how hard the fighting must have been, just a few days ago, over these same mountains and forests.

Luxembourg was a clean and friendly city, and all of us hated to leave.

The winter appears to be over now, and I sometimes wonder just which is worse: snow and cold, or the start of spring with its rain and mud. There is sun, too, of course, but the rain appears to be winning and mud is everywhere. Gangs of engineers and civilian workers are out each day fighting it and trying to help speed up the war.

And yet, the Russians are still pushing toward the heart of Germany and the end of the war seems nearer. But to the average soldier, his everyday life is more important to him than big offensives and three-inch headlines in the newspapers.

As yet I have had only one chance to visit the city and have not seen very much of Belgium. It isn't a very pretty place, and is very similar to other towns in France, and all over Europe, for that matter. There are not many (Continued on Page 8)

Pioneer Freighter Passes Away At His Home In Olin

Nathan N. Noble, 74, died at his home at Olin last Sunday, after an illness of several months' duration. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. J. G. Greenwood of Bluff Dale, pastor of the Olin Baptist Church, and Rev. John D. West of Hamilton. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Noble was one of the last known surviving pioneers who in days gone by conducted mule-drawn freight lines between Hico and inland town. Later he was a prominent farmer of the Olin community, where he lived for about a third of a century. Born July 27, 1870, at Round Rock in Williamson County, where he grew to manhood, he was married to Miss Lula Tucker January 3, 1900. Three children, two sons and a daughter, were born to them. The daughter died in infancy. The sons, M. E. Noble of Crane and C. H. Noble of Hico, together with their mother, a sister, Mrs. McCray of San Antonio, and a grandson, Michael Noble, survive him.

He united with the Baptist church at Pleasant Hill, Williamson County, at the age of 14.

Funeral Rites for J. N. Crow Held At Fairy Friday

Funeral services for J. N. Crow were held at the Baptist church in Fairy Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, March 16. Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery.

James Newton Crow was born near Iredell, Texas on January 26, 1884, and died on March 15 at the Stephenville Hospital after a long illness.

On August 8, 1909 he was married to Miss Martha McNeill and to this union there were seven children, two sons having preceded him in death.

The Crow family had resided in Fairy for a number of years before moving to Hico several months ago. Mr. Crow had been a member of the Baptist church in Fairy since 1910.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: N. D. Crow, Newport, Ark.; Sgt. John F. Crow, San Pedro, Calif.; J. N. Crow Jr., Austin; Mrs. Maxine Little, Johnsonville, and Mrs. Lucille Spinks of Hico; and seven grandchildren. Also one brother, C. R. Crow of Lamesa, and seven sisters: Mrs. Ada Morgan, Stamford; Mrs. O. C. Garrett, Greenwood; Mrs. J. M. Hackett, La Grange; Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Slaton; Mrs. A. E. Blair, Tulla; and Mrs. F. F. Joiner and Mrs. W. M. Gist of Fort Worth.

OLIN H. D. CLUB MET LAST WEEK WITH MRS. SPARKS

The Olin Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, March 15th, in the home of Mrs. James Sparks. "One-Dish Meals For the Family" was the topic of the meeting. Mrs. Sparks prepared and served rice creole as the one-dish meal. To complete the meal a salad, cottage cheese, bread cookies and iced fruit juice were served with the rice creole. All the ladies present declared the dish delicious, and asked that the recipe be published in the Hico paper, so it follows:

"Rice Creole"—2 onions, 2 large green peppers, 1 cup of chopped ham, 1 pint of tomatoes, 1-4 cup butter, salt and pepper, 2 cups of cooked rice. Cut the onions and peppers into small pieces. Mix with ham and fry in butter. Season and add the rice and tomatoes. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Robert Jackson, Mrs. E. E. Basham, Mrs. T. J. Halle, Mrs. Hunter Newman, Mrs. Arthur Odell, Mrs. Richard Tooley, Mrs. Ira Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Thornton and Mrs. A. J. Patterson. The latter two were guests.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. T. J. Halle on Thursday afternoon, April 12, at 2:00 p. m. Miss Thelma Keese Home Demonstration Agent for Hamilton County, will present the program. REPORTER.

BOOK REVIEW GIVEN BY MRS. S. E. BLAIR AT REVIEW CLUB MEETING

On Thursday afternoon, March 15, Mrs. S. E. Blair reviewed the book, "Anything Can Happen" (Helen and George Pappshly) before the Hico Review Club. In addition to the club members, those who enjoyed this book review were Mrs. Harold Hanson, Mrs. Boyd Greenway, Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. N. Gleson and Mrs. T. U. Little of Stephenville, and Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas. REPORTER.

Red Cross War Fund Quota Met; New Goal Set for 150% Now

Total contributions from Hico to the Red Cross War Fund now total \$1,428.00, according to advice from the local chairman, Rev. J. F. Isbell, late Thursday afternoon. The solicitation will continue throughout the month of March he said, and those who wish to contribute before the close of the period and are not contacted may leave their money at the First National Bank and it will be properly credited.

The chairman pointed out that early in the drive it became evident that Hico people were going to exceed the goal of \$1,000 set for the town by the county committee. He said at that time that he would not be satisfied with merely meeting the quota, but expected to see it oversubscribed by at least 50 per cent.

Only a few dollars are lacking to make a record of 150 per cent subscription to the 1945 Red Cross War Fund. The preacher says the new goal is going to be met. And those who know him and his modus operandi are betting the same way.

Information On Home Canning Sugar Program

This year the allotment of canning sugar will be based on what the consumer actually has available to can. Since it will be the latter part of April or in May before our berries are ready, and later for other fruit, there is no basis on which to apply at present, unless fruit is shipped in.

The sugar panel members had a meeting at Hamilton Saturday afternoon to discuss the program, and agreed that each panel will handle the program in its respective town or community.

Jess Brown of Hamilton is general chairman of all panels. The panels for Hico and other communities in this end of the county are as follows:

Hico—Mayor J. C. Barrow, E. C. Bramlett, H. N. Wolfe, Carlton—J. B. Curry Jr., S. O. Turner, Dock Finley. Fairy—Oran Columbus, Bird Slater, Bill Lackey. A communication from the general chairman's office contains the above information, along with the statement: "We will keep you informed of any changes or further regulations concerning canning sugar in your local newspapers."

Power Company Warns of Dangers In Flying of Kites

With kite-flying time just around the corner, Community Public Service Company again issues its annual warning about the dangers of flying kites near electric lines. "Every year scores of children needlessly lose their lives through accidents resulting from the use of wire kite strings or climbing poles to take down kites caught in electric lines," says O. L. Davis, power company manager. "Such tragedies can be avoided if kite flyers will follow a few simple precautions—the most important of which is to fly kites in open fields away from power lines."

To enjoy kite-flying safely, children are urged to follow these rules:

- 1. Don't use wire or metallic kite string.
2. Don't fly your kite with wet string or in damp weather.
3. Don't use metal kite sticks or frames.
4. Don't climb a light pole to get a tangled kite.
5. Don't poke a stick at a kite caught in wires or try to pull it down by its tail.
6. Always fly your kite in open fields away from power lines and busy highways.
7. If your kite gets away from you and falls into an electric line, don't try to take it down yourself. Call the power company and they will send a man to remove it.

WILLIAMSON PRODUCE HEADQUARTERS MOVED

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlsh Williamson, who opened a produce house in Hico last July, this week moved their headquarters two blocks up the highway to the Swift building, which was recently purchased from the D. L. Cox estate by Walter Williamson. The move was made, according to the Williamsons, to better accommodate their customers and in order to get all the business under one roof.

Improvements to the building have been completed, including the installation of a cooling system and other modern conveniences. In a display ad on Page 4 of this issue, Hurlsh and Doris invite their friends and customers to visit them in their new location.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Benson of Louisiana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham, this week.

Harris Tidwell, who is in the Coast Guard, came in Tuesday night on a furlough to be spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. He is stationed in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chancellor and children, who live in Chicago, are visiting his mother. They left there Monday.

Mrs. Sumner, mother of Mrs. Ernest Potter, was taken to Glen Rose Thursday for treatment. Her daughter is with her. Rev. Potter took them.

Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Peggy June Tidwell, who works in Stephenville Hospital, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mrs. Coleman Newman and sons of Silsbee, and Miss Dorothy Rae Clepper and her brother, Harold, of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Newman are their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blue of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and son spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goslin. They are moving from Fort Worth back to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Dorothy Lewis of Hico spent the week end with Betty Fern Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen and daughter spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Warren of Moshelm. Her nephew is leaving for the Army, and she wanted to see him.

Mrs. Albert Hensley spent the week in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. R. Y. Gann.

Mrs. Lewis Sawyer spent the week with her husband's parents.

Mrs. David Parks of Graham is visiting her husband's sister and brother, Mrs. John Wyche and Mr. J. W. Parks. She is recovering from an operation.

The next social will be held on March 29 at the home of Mrs. B. L. Mitchell. All the Baptist W. M. U. ladies and the W. S. C. S. ladies are invited. Be sure and come. All will have a "big time."

Mrs. Rosa Cunningham was in the Stephenville Hospital all week. Sgt. Oakley Slater, stationed in California, came in Friday night on a furlough to his wife.

Private Sowell, who has been overseas for over two years, came in Saturday on a furlough to his wife, the former Miss Thelma Robertson.

Mrs. Anna L. Strickland left Saturday for Meridian, where she will reside close to her daughter, Mrs. Stacy Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Davis of Meridian visited his brother, Jim Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Loader spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Eva Gregory of Dallas visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jackson and Mrs. J. C. Jackson and sons, Philip Deane and Paul Wayne, of Stephenville, and Private J. C. Jackson of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tuggle. Mrs. N. C. Jackson is her daughter.

Mrs. Marie Ross and children of Archer City spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Chancellor.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Joe Harris and baby visited in Fort Worth this week.

Bobby Jack Wilson, who is a first-class seaman based in California, is home on leave with his parents.

Mrs. Vella Harris and her daughter, Mrs. Lee McDonel, all of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Webb and son of Levelland and Mrs. Roy Moore and children of Muleshoe spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb.

Mrs. Lillie B. Greenwade has received the glad news that her son, Cpl. Cartha Greenwade, who was reported missing in action, is a prisoner of the Germans. All are glad he is alive.

Keith Rhodes, who is in the Navy in Jacksonville, Florida, and his wife; also Paul Rhodes of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rhodes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and two sons of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes of Hico, and Mrs. Lillie Rhodes of Oklahoma City spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chessie Webb. The Rhodes men are Mrs. Webb's brothers, and Mrs. Johnson is her sister.

Bobby Joe Tidwell, who is in school in Kerrville, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tidwell.

More rain this week end—it would be fine if the rain would stay off a while so the farmers could work in their fields.

March 13 was the 80th birthday of Grandmother Tuggle. Her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Gaskin, who is with her, prepared a fine dinner for her with the help of Mrs. Laughlin. Those that enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jackson, Mrs. Ed Dunlap, and Miss Stella Jones. The dinner was fine, and plenty of it. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Potter, and Miss Clara Hughes took supper there with the honoree, Mrs. Tuggle, and son and daughter, Sue and John. The following called in the afternoon with gifts for Mrs. Tuggle: Mr. E. A. Jackson, box of snuff; Mrs. Jackson, an apron; Miss Stella Jones, hose; Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin, towel and handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap, hose and handkerchief; Mrs. Deatherage, apron; Mrs. Horace Whitteley and her mother-in-law, handkerchief and hand lotion; Mrs. Russell and daughter, toilet soap and bath rag; Mrs. Mollie Graves, head scarf; Mr. Tim Deatherage, handkerchief; Mrs. John Wyche, towel; Mrs. Mary Squires and Mrs. Phillips, toilet water and bath powder; Mrs. Allen Dawson, comb; Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Potter, toilet soap; Mrs. Schumacher, comb; Mrs. Jack

Blakley, cookies; Miss Clara Hughes, snuff and fruit; Mrs. Sumner, fruit, and Mrs. E. R. Turner, talcum powder. All of these didn't come, but some sent their gifts. Rev. Potter came after school, read some Scripture, made a nice talk on love which was very appropriate for the occasion, and then offered a prayer. One verse of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung. Mrs. Tuggle was very proud of her gifts. She is totally blind, but she was told to unwrap them and then she would rub her hands over the many nice gifts and say, "I know they are pretty." Mrs. Tuggle is a fine old lady, very cheerful if she is blind. I visit her often, and it thrills her to have company. Her many friends wish for her many more happy birthdays. Her daughter, Mrs. Gaskin, and her brother, John Tuggle, are all love and devotion to their mother which sure is fine. They sure take excellent care of her. All sure enjoyed the day there. Mrs. Tuggle thanked all for their gifts.

The Methodist pastor preached two good sermons here Sunday morning and night. The crowd at the evening service was small, wish more would attend the services. Not very many young people attend the evening services.

Starting March 26, Rev. Willingham will preach here every night. All are invited. Will be all week. Will close Easter Sunday night.

The people who live on the rural routes that have news for the week end that they want in the paper, send them in Monday. Sometime I have got the news off of the routes after I have mailed the news to Hico. So please send it in on Monday.

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HICO PUBLIC SCHOOLS DONATE TO RED CROSS

Last week Hico met its quota for the recent Red Cross drive. The community and school responded with their usual enthusiasm.

Hico High School and Grammar School gave a total of \$61.12. This was a liberal contribution, considering that \$1552 was given by school children when the Junior Red Cross made its drive in Hico earlier in the year. Each donor received a lapel button.

The money was turned over by Mr. Lincoln to the bank. J. F. Isbell, chairman of the drive, will pick it up there and see that it is directed to the proper channels.

— H. H. S. —

JUNIOR NEWS

One of the most hilarious plays ever produced will be given by the Junior Class of H. H. S. on the night of Saturday, March 31. The time and prices will be announced later. Watch the Mirror for further information. Decide right now that you will be on hand to see "Her Emergency Husband."

The characters who will help to make this one of the best plays ever presented on our stage are: Jack Neel as Nicholas Napoleon Nutt; Stella Barnett as Arlene Nutt; Ada Lee Grimes as Aunt Jubilee; Nelda Paul Fallin as Elberta Peach; Jackie Gano as Dorothy Dobson; Don Griffiths as Bill Jones; H. C. Connally as Wilmer Sneed; Dale Randalls as Audrey Hardwick; Max Hill as Hiram Hardwick; Wanda Ball as Aunt Hazel Nutt; Mary Louise Nachtigal as Mrs. Jarhoc.

"Her Emergency Husband" occurs in West Hills, Missouri. A young married couple decide to get a divorce and the play is what happens in their home after they leave. Excitement comes thick and fast when friends of both of them arrive to take possession of the house. A wild man enters the story and—say, why don't you come and find out what he does?

— H. H. S. —

HIGH SCHOOL AND GRADE SCHOOL SEE MOVIES

Tuesday afternoon, March 20 most High School and Grammar School students tripped off down the hill to the Palace Theater. They left right after lunch and arrived at the show about 1:15. Special admission charges of 35c were allowed students and teachers. The picture was "Wilson" and was the story of his life and presidency.

The movie was a welcome alteration in the regular routine of afternoon classes. H. H. S. students and Grade School pupils wish to thank Mr. Morgan and Mr. Lincoln for making it possible.

— H. H. S. —

CALLING ALL H. H. S. BOYS AND GIRLS

The season for softball, volley ball, and tennis is under way. This week is the time for everyone to state his or her intentions toward sports.

If you are interested in tennis, bring your racquet and balls and dig up some competition. It is said to be lurking around every corner. Careful, it will strike you any time. And if it's baseball you want, you will find plenty out on the diamond. We've got a brand-new one located on the football field.

The coach has made the statement that he prefers to see everyone out for some kind of sport. So come on, kids; the more, the merrier. Those who prove their salt will probably have a chance at the county title.

— H. H. S. —

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

The spotlight catches Donald Hefner in its rays this week. Donald is a great big "hunk" of a boy (maybe we should say man). He weighs 175 pounds and is 6 feet tall. He was captain of the '45 football team, football being his favorite sport. He has black, wavy hair (the envy of all the boys and the admiration of all the girls) and blue eyes.

Donald likes Zane Grey books. His favorite subject is V. A. The girl of his dream fits a description of Willa Dean Hancock. Maybe it's the other way round—Willa Dean Hancock fits a description of the girl of his dreams.

— H. H. S. —

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A short, rusty-red Ever-sharp. Valuable. Lost only four times this year. If found, notify "Cracker" Dowdy. Reward, 1c.

FOUND—A play. Hooray! The Seniors.

LOST—A Biology notebook. Belonged to an H. H. S. girl. If you know who, you're the one that swiped it.

FOUND—Tall, dark and handsome sailor. Gone but not forgotten. By Guess Who?

LOST—My temper. Finder will please attach to bulletin board.

FOUND—A boy in Grade School with car. (And gas? And tires?) Mattie Lou Pace.

FOUND—A boy friend in Grade School with bicycle. Bonnie Haley.

FOUND—A wonderful time at Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. By some Soph girls.

LOST—One negro dialect. Will finder please get in touch with Nelda Paul Fallin?

FOUND—Too many Texas History themes. Good grader will

please report to Mrs. Angell. Must be able to withstand shock.

LOST—A key ring, a class ring, and an English book, perpetually James Ray Bobo.

FOUND—Over-abundance of angora rabbits. Will sell for \$10 each. Billy Jackson.

LOST—Two packages of paper. If found, notify Lloyd Angell.

— H. H. S. —

REFLECTIONS

When the news was gently broken to a few girls that their supposedly faithful boy friends were to be in a wedding, things began to come to life, and how! It took quite a lot of explaining but the upset and disillusioned creatures were finally convinced that it was a womanless wedding. They came along just to make sure and also to see if there were really that many men in Hico. Sure 'nough, there were and some in the audience, too.

H. H. S. representatives in the wedding sponsored by the Victory Class of the Methodist Church were truly beautiful. The blending colors of the charming gowns they wore can not be over-estimated. Their poise was perfect, their walk down the aisle was exceedingly graceful, and their modesty on the stage was beyond reproach.

Now can't we have a manless wedding?

Noise from the auditorium has been causing much speculation as to the exact "why" and "how" of it. Must be the Juniors, though; no others could take the roof off in just that way. Since we see them come breezin' down very often with play books in their hands, it's a right guess that they're at work on their play. From overheard remarks, we gather something about a husband who's emergency. Read all about it in the Junior News and make no other plans for March 31. The Juniors will attend to your entertainment on that evening.

Once long ago, before the war, high schools of Texas enjoyed participation in an annual event known as the Interscholastic League. Every year brought new opportunity for entering the different phases of the contest. But when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor, they destroyed our Interscholastic League as surely as if they had bombed the Texas State Department of Education itself. With the arrival

of the Spring atmosphere comes a desire to measure physical ability by competing with other schools. In spite of the fact that such a system of competition no longer exists, there is talk these days about several schools of the county meeting at the county seat for a series of games. We're all for it, even if we have to hitch-hike to get to Hamilton. Or perhaps surrounding communities could come to Hico. Then they'd have to do the hitch-hiking.

For young men about to be drafted, the Army is offering a chance at college before they see active duty. The H. H. S. bulletin board features information this week concerning the ASTRP, Army Specialized Training Reserve Program. It is open to any high school graduate who is seventeen years old, can pass a qualifying test and is physically fit. They are sent to a college or university near their home where they have had five hours a week of military training and six hours a week of physical training. Their courses of study include English, History, Math, and Science.

The advantages of a program like this can be easily seen. The boy receives a start before the war calls him. After the war, the incentive to finish his higher education will not have to be furnished; the boy will possess a desire to see it through.

Think it over, H. H. S. lads. The ASTRP might be what you're looking for. The shoulder insignia, by way of a P. S., is very pretty; the lamp of knowledge and sword of valor are standing out in blue on a golden background.

And don't forget the old song which says, "There's something about a soldier that is fine, fine, fine."

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Personals.

H. M. Allison spent the week end in Fort Worth with his daughter, Mrs. Lester Grisham, and family.

Mrs. Burl Bales and son, Norman, of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

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

Mrs. Isia Boettcher returned Thursday to her home in Dallas after a visit here with Mrs. May Bates.

Mrs. Roline Forgy came in Monday from Del Rio for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Mrs. H. N. Wolfe was in Waco Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Robert Welch, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Zula Autrey, who spent the winter in the home of Mrs. Mary Horton, left Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. E. L. New, of Whitney.

Mrs. J. A. Garth and daughter, Miss Jessie Garth, were in Gorman Tuesday, where Mrs. Garth went for a check-up in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Friends here of Mrs. Marvin Marshall of North Camp Hood received word this week that she was improving nicely at a hospital in Gatesville after undergoing an operation on March 13.

Guests the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were Mrs. A. C. Aston of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ida Morris of Temple, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. New of Whitney and their daughter, Mrs. D. D. Gilmore of Barstow spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New at Olin. They also visited in the home of Mrs. H. L. McKenzie in Hico.

Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser are spending the week in Fort Worth with their sister, Mrs. Ida Tunnell. They were accompanied to Fort Worth last Friday by Mrs. C. L. Woodward and mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who spent the day there.

Mrs. A. J. Jordan and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly were in Gorman Tuesday to be with Mrs. David Sevier, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Blackwell Sanitarium. Mrs. Sevier came to Hico Wednesday where she will remain until she recuperates.

Mrs. R. B. Gamble and Mrs. Paul Neel, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. of Carlton, were in Waco last Thursday to attend the Central Texas meeting of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital Unit which was held at the Veterans' Hospital.

PLANTS FOR EASTER

The potted plant reigns supreme at Easter time. Hydrangeas appear to have taken first place. A beautiful sight, customers seldom see at a local flower shop, is the appearance of a house full of Hydrangeas in all the Easter colors—at the Hico Florist. A cordial invitation is extended every one to visit the green house at this time. No obligation to buy anything. 44-1tc.

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RELATIVES AND FRIENDS HELP J. J. LEETH CELEBRATE 90TH BIRTHDAY

J. J. Leeth celebrated his 90th birthday March 15th with a birthday dinner on March 18. Mr. Leeth is getting feeble—hardly ever leaves the house. He does not get to visit his friends in town very often. He still likes to tell jokes and talk about old times.

Those attending his birthday celebration were Mrs. Jim McAnally of Post, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trimmer, Hico; Mrs. Lela Trimmer, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth, Hamilton; Mrs. Orville Reising, Camp Hood; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and family and Mrs. Howard Jordan Cranfill's Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty and family, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, Mrs. Irene Thompson and children, Mrs. Mary Horton and sons, David and Ralph Jr., Hico, and Mrs. Ralph Boone and daughter of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeth have 128 grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and have 22 grandsons and grandsons-in-law in the service of our country scattered all over the globe.

He received several nice gifts. During the afternoon several neighbors and friends called, among whom were Rev. J. F. Isbell, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and Tyrus King, Methodist Sunday school superintendent. They related to Mr. Leeth the fact that Don Griffiths had put 90 pennies in the birthday jar at the Methodist Sunday school for the honoree. They declared that this was the greatest number of pennies that had ever been contributed locally to this special fund, which goes to the orphans' home. CONTRIBUTED.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. Ed Stringer is in Dublin visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner.

Mrs. Melton McGeehee of Wayside visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and daughter, Trula Jean Friday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and children of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Sunday.

Earl Montgomery and Henry McAnelly were Stephenville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Strickland and baby of Bryan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid, and sister, Lila Reid.

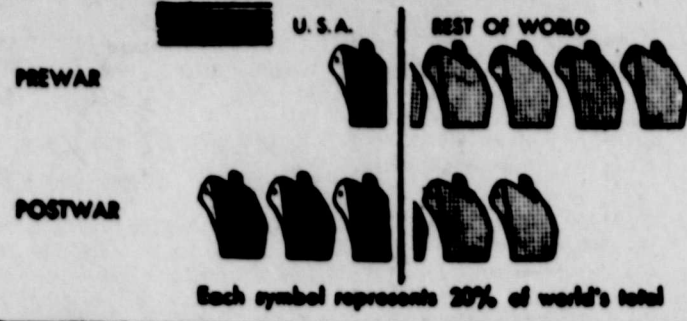
Barbara and Wanda Sowell of Carlton visited Mrs. Maggie Canefax and Willie Everett Monday night.

Willard Young visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young in Hico Thursday.

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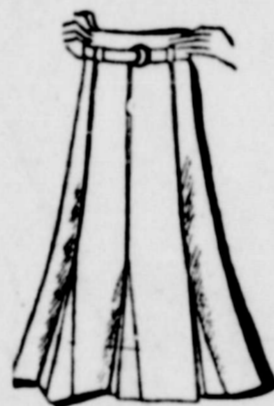
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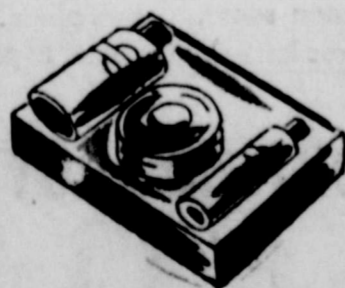
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Mrs. H. Alexander

Sgt. Marvin Hosea of Brooke General Hospital, who served for eleven months overseas, is visiting friends here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hosea, who lived in this community for several years, are now living at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bishop visited Mrs. Bishop's sister, Mrs. Annie Glover, and family at McGregor Sunday.

Rev. Greenwood filled his apartment here Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield.

Mrs. Oleta Hipps of Stephenville spent Saturday night in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe spent the latter part of last week visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children at Longview.

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

In honor of Mr. G. H. Gollightly on his 86th birthday, a dinner was given at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Denman, last Sunday.

Those present were Mrs. G. C. Miller and daughter, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Locke and Tommy, De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Jr. and children, Peggy, Wayne and Margaret; Ann, Mrs. J. C. Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander, and Mrs. Denman.

Several from here attended ball games at Alexander Saturday night.

I. B. Havens spent the week end here with his wife. Mr. Havens is working at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children, Mrs. Conda Salmon, and John Salmon attended the funeral of Mr. Tom Stinnett at Menard last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, attended a party at Selden Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of T. M. Lee over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford were Mrs. Jennie McAnally and son of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson.

Pfc. Carl Edward, who served overseas and was wounded twice, has just spent a furlough here with his parents and relatives. He left Sunday for the hospital in Colorado, where he is stationed. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. I. B. Havens was made very happy Saturday when she received a cablegram from her son, Capt. Jake Havens, stating that he hoped to see her soon. He has served quite a time overseas, being stationed in India the last letter she received from him. We hope he soon arrives home safely.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Miss Midget East of Stephenville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly and children, accompanied by Miss Lester Jordan, attended the Stock Show at Fort Worth last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and John Gollightly were in Fort Worth last Wednesday attending the Fat Stock Show.

Church News

Church of Christ

Go to Church Sunday.
The interest and attendance at our services are growing. Last Sunday we had 194. Sunday week, 112. Why not join in with us? There is a class in the Bible school for every age. Happiness and satisfaction to everyone who reverences God's name and meets His requirements.

Bible School, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Communion, 11:40 a. m.
Young People's Class, 7:10 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.
STANLEY GAESECKE, Minister.

Methodist Church

Pre-Easter Revival at the Hico Methodist Church, March 25 to April 1, 1945.

Living Subjects for saints and sinners to be presented.

March 25, 11 A. M.—"Three Times In A Nation's Life."

8 P. M.—"Who Is This?"

March 26, 8 P. M.—"God's Love For A Sinning World."

Tuesday, March 27—"Love's Wastefulness."

Wednesday, March 28—"The Trial of Jesus."

Thursday, March 29—"The First Supper."

Friday, March 30—"The Seven Words of Christ On the Cross."

Easter Sunday, April 1—"He Is Not Here."

8 P. M.—"Proof of the Resurrection."

Worship with us.
J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:40 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday—W. M. U., 3:00 p. m.
Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m. G. A.'s, 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday—R. A.'s, 4:15 p. m.; prayer services, 8 p. m.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

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

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed.

J. L. FUNK,
Supt. Sunday School.

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

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Mrs. J. F. Isbell gave a written report on the District Meeting which she, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. N. M. Colwick attended March 8 at Gatesville.

Two of our members were appointed officers of our Zone at that meeting: Mrs. Colwick as Zone Chairman, and Mrs. Isbell as Vice-Chairman.

The Hico society was presented at Award of Excellence for requirements met in 1944. The other society in this district to receive this award was the Gatesville society.

After this report was given, a business meeting was held. It

was voted to raise our Conference Pledge to \$60.00, and to pledge \$35.00 to the Crusade for Christ. An Easter program, arranged by Mrs. H. Hanson and sponsored by the society, will be given at the Methodist Church Friday, March 30, at 3 o'clock. All women are cordially invited and urged to be present.

The regular monthly program was given as follows, with Mrs. Annie Waggoner as leader:
Opening Prayer, Leader.
Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story."
Scripture Reading from Isaiah 40—28-31, Leader.

Hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus."
Meditation, Leader.

Hymn, "Jesus Is All the World to Me."
Program Subject: "Three Lives."

Introduction, Leader.
"A Burmese Nurse," Mrs. H. Hanson.

"A Filipino Nurse," Mrs. N. M. Colwick.

"A Chinese Nurse," Mrs. Morse Ross.

Society Benediction.
Delicious chocolate cake and hot tea were served to the above-mentioned members, along with the following: Mrs. E. H. Persons

Mrs. W. H. Greenslit, Mrs. Lusk Randalls, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Cecil Segrist, Mrs. C. D. Hanson, Mrs. J. W. Autrey, Mrs. W. A. Gatlin, and little Martha Lou Hanson.

REPORTER.

LETTERS from Readers

Carlsbad, N. M.
March 15, 1945

Dear Editor and All:

Haven't received my Hico paper yet. Guess they got it mixed up at the P. O. I've moved and want you to change the address on my paper to the above.

We have built a new house 2 1/2 miles out of town (like a town out here, though). I sure like out here—the trees and grass are getting so green. Wish we could have some of your rain here and settle this dust. It hasn't rained here in ages. Have had a very mild winter here, too.

I'm keeping my Mickey and Jackie now. Mother has had them ever since I was operated on the 31st of December. They didn't like the idea of living with their parents at first, but are about to get used to the idea now.

Enjoy the paper each week. Read Mother's this week. It usually comes on Monday—but it's still news to us.

Thanks.
MRS. RAY (LEFTY) MILLER

DON'T TAKE CHANCES

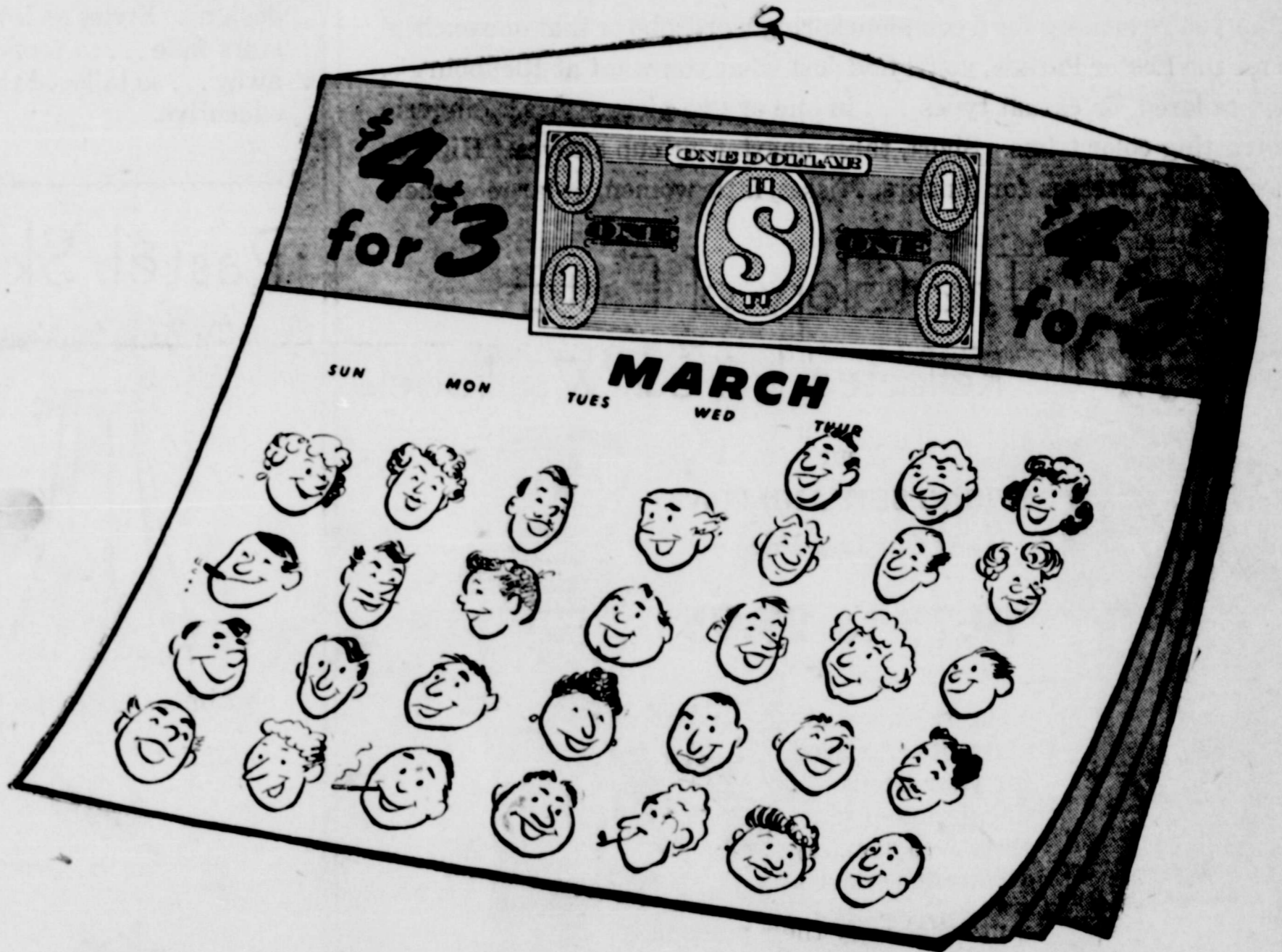
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from their investment, they must wait until their Bonds matured before cashing them in.

They realized that to cash them in before their time was like throwing money away—money that was coming to them if they held on to their investment.

That's something for you to think about whenever you are sorely tempted to cash in one of your Bonds before maturity date. You reduce the size of that fat nest egg which will play a big part in your future.

So, when you buy your Bonds, stick 'em away in a safe place... and forget about 'em until their time has come. It pays off in the long run!

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See me for Hall Insurance on your ops. Shirley Campbell. 43-tfc

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

Wanted

WANTED: More listings. For quick sale of land or any kind of property, list it with Shirley Campbell.

Lost and Found

LUND, on H'way 67, bundle of row rugs. See Bill McGlothlin 44-1tc.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 114 acres, more or less, of black land 14 miles North of Hico on the Chalk Mountain highway, with 5-room house, out-buildings, on R. E. A. line. To title an estate. George Bordner, administrator, 1233 Bessie, Fort Worth, Texas. 42-3tp.

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

List your farms with me if you want to sell. J. N. Russell. 40-tfc

Livestock and Poultry

An extra good young Hereford grade bull for sale. Earl McCarty, Hico, Tex., Route 6. 44-1p.

100 ten-wks.-old hybrid pullets. Six each. Nice friers, in lots of 6 at same price. H. D. Knight, Rt. 2. 44-2tp.

NOTICE TO HOG RAISERS: I have a good Poland China Service Boar at my place, 3 miles S. E. of Fairy. E. N. Lambert. 42-4p.

BABY CHICKS for sale from my own flock of pedigreed White-Leghorns. Will also do custom hatching on both chicken and turkey eggs. Mrs. Bob Hancock. 40-tfc

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By Order of the Fairy Board of School Trustees.

FOR SALE: A frame school house size 30x50, located in the Dry Fork community, 7 miles southwest of the town of Hico. Also two large coal heaters for sale. Time of sale, Saturday, April 7th, 2:00 p.m. Place of sale, on site of the old Dry Fork School Ground. 44-3tc.

FOR SALE: A good Perfection wood cook stove, cooks good, at a bargain. Also good set of binder canvases for 7 ft. Massey-Harris binder, priced right. E. N. Lambert, Hico Rt. 3. 44-3p.

FOR SALE: Used Farmall tractor and equipment. Guy Aycock. ttc

FOR SALE: Some mighty fine hams. They will not last long. Bob Haynes, Iredell Rt. 2. 44-2tc.

FOR SALE: Chicken house 24x30 ft. H. E. Sanders, Hico Route 6, near Olin. 44-1p-tfc.

FOR SALE: Good cabinet sewing machine. Mrs. C. M. Hodges, Hico, Texas. 44-1p.

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle in good condition. D. R. Proffitt. 43-tfc.

FOR SALE: Six-pow Deere cultivator, walking planter. Would trade for good watch. N. A. Lambert, Hico, Texas. 43-2p.

FOR SALE: Two good fresh milk cows; also four young bulls, out of registered Hereford cattle. E. O. Battles, 3 mi. out Carlton Road. 43-2tp.

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall Tractor, Ice Box, Incubator, Brooder, 4-Burner Oil Stove. See Earl or E. G. Shaffer. 42-3p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Real good broad-tire wagon, 3-wheel breaking and bedding plow, 6-pow cultivator; all in good shape. J. A. Richardson, Carlton. 42-4tp.

FOR SALE: One 2-row horse or tractor drawn John Deere Cultivator and one 2-row Oliver planter. G. S. Johnson, Hico Rt. 7. 40-tfc

FOR SALE: 7-disc One-Way. A. J. Bishop. 25-tfc.

For Hicks Star Oils and Grease, see J. A. Hughes. 11-3c

FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs. McEver & Sanders.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 3, 1945

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, I hereby order an election to be held in said city of Hico on the first Tuesday in April, said date being the 3rd day of April 1945. The election herein ordered is for the purpose of electing the following City Officers, to-wit:

An Alderman to succeed J. C. Prater;

An Alderman to succeed Webb McEver;

A City Attorney to succeed E. H. Persons;

A City Treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. D. Currie.

That said election shall be held on the above date in said City at the City Hall. J. W. Autrey is hereby appointed Presiding Officer of said election.

All candidates are required to file their names seventy-two hours preceding opening of polls on said day of election.

In evidence of the above order I hereto affix my official Seal of the City of Hico, Texas.

J. C. BARROW,
Mayor of City of Hico, Texas.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We've had more rain since our last writing. However at this writing (Tuesday) we have better indications of fair weather for a few days.

Funeral services were held here Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church for J. N. Crow of Hico. The Crow family had resided here for many years, but moved to Hico recently when his health failed. Services were conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Baptist Church of Hico. Song service was under the direction of A. A. Fowell. The church was filled to capacity with friends and neighbors who were there to pay their tribute of respect. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery. Mr. Crow was preceded in death by two sons, and leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons, and two daughters: Sgt. J. F. Crow (Frazier) of California; another son of Austin Mrs. Chock Little of Johnsonville; Mrs. Dewey Spinks of Hico, a brother, Dell Crow, of Tulla, and several sisters. Mr. Crow was 61 years and 17 days old. May God bless and comfort the bereaved.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning of last week at the Baptist Church for Miss Bettina Gann, being conducted by Rev. West of Hamilton. Mr. Bradford Corrigan of Hamilton had charge of the song service. Miss Gann had resided in the Fairy community for many years, and resided at the old home with her three brothers, Bause, Bryan, and Jess. It will be remembered that Jess passed away last year. Miss Gann had been in failing health for some time, and being unable to carry on the household duties, was carried some time ago to the home of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Finklin, of Fort Worth, where she passed away Tuesday morning, March 13th. Interment was in the Fairy cemetery. Miss Gann was 55 years old. We extend sympathy to her two brothers, Bause and Bryan, who are left alone and can no longer look forward to her coming home; also to her brother and sisters, and other relatives. May God bless and comfort all in their time of sorrow.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent last Sunday at Lantham visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and household.

Mrs. Wesley Jones and little daughter Juanita Ruth, and Joy Marie Sellers returned home with Mrs. Sellers and visited until Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wesley Jones' husband is in the Navy and stationed now at Gulfport, Miss.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason and daughter, Miss Wilma Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman visited Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Dennie Pendleton, of Cranfill's Gap, and to be with her two brothers, Grady and Cecil Pendleton, of the Navy and Seabees. It has been some time since the boys have had the privilege of visiting with homefolks.

Mrs. Brittle Little visited from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning with Mrs. Hooper of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico visited Sunday with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Curtis Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards

attended the Fort Worth Stock Show last Saturday night. Mr. Edd Allison received word recently that his half-brother, Frank Pace, had passed away. Mr. Pace has visited here many times and we believe at one time resided here for a while. He was past 70 years of age. We did not learn where he resided.

Technical Sergeant Lonnie Redden is here on a 45-day furlough from overseas, visiting with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Brunson, where he was making his home at the time he entered service. Lonnie is in the infantry and has really done some wonderful work with the 36th (Texas) Division. We feel sure the path he has traveled in the last few years has been very rough and that he is very deserving of the much-needed rest he will receive while on his furlough. His mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and family, reside at Cleburne. They formerly resided here.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and Mrs. Nat Grimes spent Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth visiting their daughters, Misses Patsy Ann and Daphne Hoover, and Miss Otha May Grimes. Mrs. W. L. Jones accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and went on to Dallas where she visited her sister.

Mrs. Gladys Cox is in Austin at this writing, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Price. Mr. Price is in the service.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Upham returned Monday to their home in West Columbia, Texas, after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Ed Chambers left Monday for Oklahoma to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hilton.

Mrs. Doyle Partain left Monday for Cisco to attend a school of instruction in Eastern Star work.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie of Amarillo visited the past week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Jim Pierce returned home Monday from the Stephenville Hospital, where she had been under treatment for an infected hand.

Rev. Hal Sowell of San Antonio spent the week end with homefolks.

Dock Finley, Mrs. Norma Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fisher visited Thursday with Capt. Woodie Wilson, who is under treatment for pneumonia in the McCloskey Hospital at Temple. He is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and daughter, Martha; Mrs. Will Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Walker Curry visited Tuesday in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Malone and new daughter. Mrs. Culmer Jordan remained in Waco for medical treatment.

Rev. Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie visited Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Jack Upham, and husband.

Ross Duncan of Houston visited the past week with his wife and baby, Shirley June, in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. McCarty.

Herbert Rowland, SK 1/c, of Anson, who has been in the South Pacific for 11 months; Sgt. and

Mrs. Jack Rowland of Lubbock and their sister, Mrs. Bruce Foster, and son, Rowland, of Anson spent the week end with their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bingham, and their aunt, Mrs. Lela Thompson.

Mrs. Bertha Chick is visiting in Dublin with Mrs. Katie Chick and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Misses Thelma and Jewel Kirksey of Austin visited the past week with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCarty.

Mrs. Frank Stuckey returned home Thursday after a visit at Pleasanton with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Will Rogers.

Mrs. H. K. Self of Claiborne spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie.

Mrs. J. H. Tull returned home Wednesday from San Antonio, where she had visited with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark carried their daughter, Patricia, to Hamilton Monday for treatment.

Emmett Stockham has returned home from Arkansas, where he had been employed.

Mrs. Will Wright and daughter, Mrs. Milton Whitehead, were visitors in Stephenville Friday.

Miss Martha Smith of Dallas spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. John H. Clark, and family.

Mrs. Lillie Anderson returned home Wednesday after a visit in Stephenville with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Shirley Clark went to Gorman last Thursday for a medical examination. He was accompanied by his wife and son, John H. Clark, and Dr. Kennedy.

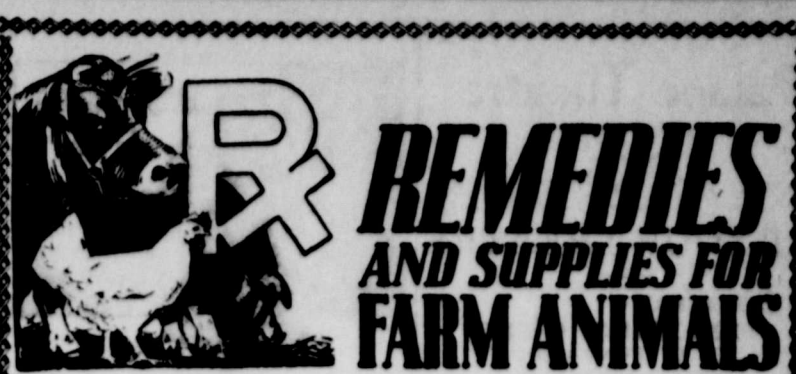
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 13.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Powers of Baird spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett and Mrs. S. T. Powers were shoppers in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobdy Thompson and children, Don and Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry visited Sunday in Walnut Springs with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Leo Finley, and family.

Mrs. Rudolph Short and daughter, Lanell, returned home Friday after a week's visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre, in Dallas.



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Marine Mail Moves Forward



Two marine postal clerks on Iwo Jima sort the first batch of mail to hit the island. The mail was dropped from transport planes. Left to right: S/Sgt. R. F. Taylor of La Porte City, Iowa, and T/Sgt. E. J. Doughty of Somerville, Mass., both of the 4th marine division.

HERE IN HICO
(Continued from Page 1)

We mentioned that Mrs. S. D. Purdon came in and paid her subscription which she conveniently arranged to coincide with her birthday. Last Saturday was the 32nd one for Sallie (we call her by her first name because she's going to be our second wife if we ever have one).

Sallie's 31st birthday was kind of a fizzle on account of she broke her arm or something. But this year she got so busy in her yard that she didn't have time to come up and tell the editor how long it would be until she was a hundred years old.

All that was fixed up Tuesday, though. Sallie bounced in, sprier than the editor who's (don't tell anybody) more than half that old, and did the necessary. It wasn't necessary for her to make any explanations, for that street she lives on—Silk Stocking Row now—speaks for itself.

Congratulations, Sallie, and don't you ever tell anybody that the Hico editor is stuck on you.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness and passing of our sister, Miss Mina Gann. May God bless you every one.

HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. JIM CROW & CHILDREN.

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Precip.
March 14	74	58	0.00
March 15	79	46	0.83
March 16	70	60	0.00
March 17	76	55	0.00
March 18	81	56	0.00
March 19	78	55	0.43
March 20	71	40	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.16 inches.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the passing of our loved one.

MRS. N. N. NOBLE
M. E. NOBLE AND FAMILY,
C. H. NOBLE AND FAMILY.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: Jersey cow, bulls and some stockers. W. P. Linch, Hico, 44-1tp.

WITH THE COLORS
(Continued from Page 1)

historic buildings or places of interest and it wouldn't draw much tourist trade during peacetime. There are the usual damaged buildings; narrow, rough streets due to the heavy motorized equipment of war that has passed and still passes over them; prefabricated Bailey bridges that the engineers have hastily erected over the river, standing next to the old rock spans that were blown up or bombed out; and the large church with broken and missing stained glass windows and battered steeple. In each town, city, or village, you find yourself looking unconsciously for the wrecked church, as a sort of thermometer registering the amount of fighting that took place around it.

Many of the people clatter around in wooden shoes, probably due to custom as much as to the leather shortage. And unlike most of the European cities during wartime, the stores are full of merchandise: stockings, vacuum cleaners, jewelry and watches. However, food is very scarce, and prices are very high even for a Yank. Europe during wartime is not a very pretty sight, and the towns and people have suffered much, and the scars are still there. Not just a bombed building or a leg missing from a young girl or boy, but it is something deep inside all of these people. Their country has been conquered and then liberated, and in some places reconquered and again liberated. They are surrounded by soldiers with strange customs and a different language, and there are hundreds of new orders and decrees they must read and obey. They live carelessly, and yet are frugal, and clean and orderly—or try to be. Many of them have lost everything since the beginning of the war, and I suppose that is one reason prices are so high. For they don't know what tomorrow will bring and they want to get what they can today.

But the best buy in this town is still coffee and doughnuts at the Red Cross, and you will find more Yanks there than in any bar or cafe in town.

I still receive the News Review and although it is often one or two months late, most of the news is still new to me. I hope that you are both well, and congratulations for the good job you are both doing on the paper.

Regards and best wishes,
BENNETT
(S/Sgt. Ben F. Chenault Jr.)

Texans in their armed services seem to have worked out their own technique for winning this war. When the boys get tired of seeing too many Germans, they simply go out and capture a double handful. Pvt. G. B. Terry, Hillsboro, took three at one crack during the winter fighting in Belgium.

Then Pfc. Charles Heinke, Thrall, really hit the jackpot. He wrote his mother, Mrs. Emma Heinke, that he had talked 28 Germans into surrendering, much to his own surprise. The exploit brought Heinke the bronze star for bravery.

Sgt. John F. Pettus, Goliad, with the help of an officer, came within one of doing as well. He and a buddy, both fighting with the 91st (Powder River) Division in Italy, were slightly wounded and started for a dressing station with the officer. They saw two Germans sitting in front of a pillbox and started shooting. Other Germans took up the fight from nearby points. Pettus and the officer kept the fight going while the third soldier went back for help. Presently white flags began to appear from all around. When the surrendering was all over, Sgt. Pettus and his officer were astounded to find they had captured one officer and 28 enlisted men.

Two Mansfield, Texas, brothers, T. E. and R. C. (Buddy) Baxter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baxter, met for the first time in two years in the European theater of war recently. The older, T. E., is an ambulance driver; his brother is a medical technician.

Texas soldiers are winning promotions on the war fronts. Roy F. Humes, Jr., Tarnersville, has been made a captain in the Air Corps after completing 45 combat missions over Europe. Harvey Lee Hahn, who graduated from West High School in 1940, received a battlefield promotion from staff sergeant to second lieutenant in the Philippines. Sgt. Raymond E. Kasner, Rosebud, fighting with the 66th Armored Regiment, was promoted to staff sergeant on the battlefield in Europe.

The gallantry of Texas fighting men the world around continues to draw the recognition of medals and decorations in ever increasing numbers. Just a few from the many:

Silver Stars have been received by Lt. Hal G. Bowers, Cleburne, pilot of a fighter-bomber in Europe; Pfc. Melville C. Roberson, Breckenridge, driving an ambulance in Germany; Sgt. G. D. Sudberry, former Winters roller rink stunt man.

Bronze Stars have been awarded T/4 Marcus W. Burnam and T/4 Cecil A. Kerr Jr., both of Lubbock; Lt. Carlton F. McMillan, Kilgore; S/Sgt. Frank C. McCorkle Jr., Tyler; Pfc. Roy L. Warren, Plainview; T/5 Bill Keenington, Tasciela.

Lt. Col. Fred D. Beans, Marine Corps, whose home is at Cleburne, has won the navy cross on Bougainville Island. Distinguished Flying Crosses have gone to Lt. Robert E. Wilson Jr., Plainview, and Maj. Ormond D. Hatcher, Gorman.

And helping to run what is left of battered Cologne is a former Texas school man, Lt. Col. R. L. Hiles, Rosebud, former superintendent of schools at Georgetown, has been appointed deputy governor.

Give now—to the American Red Cross.

NICE WHILE IT LASTED

Geary and Mayme Cheek left Monday morning for San Diego, California, where the aviation chief motor machinist's mate had to report back for duty after spending two weeks' leave (and five days' extension) at home. Geary said it had all been nice, but he supposed it was just as well that he get back nearer to Sea Stores, since he was about out of cigarettes anyhow.

Mayme expects to stay with her husband as long as she can keep him out of the Pacific, she said. They kept their apartment near the base when he was out last time and she came home.

They were driven as far as Fort Worth on their return trip by Mrs. Cheek's daddy, Jim D. Wright.

The elder Cheeks says they are about out of chickens, and no wonder, with their son's visit and a miniature cyclone which blew the roof off their chicken house, all in the same month. And the Wrights have acknowledged that they don't know as much about playing dominoes as they thought they did. But at that, everybody seems happy about the whole thing.

Come on, S. J.
And hello, Ray.

Cecil "Red" Blakley, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., is visiting friends in Hico and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Blakley at Pappy.

YOU MAY NEED THE REST OF THAT ARMED GUARD WHEN OWEN SEES THIS, ODELL

Norfolk, Va.
March 12, 1942

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford:

Well, as the only un conquered male left in the Welborn family, I guess I had better write to you and give you our change in address. Every time I ask Owen to write you, he says, "I want to write to Anna (the wife); you tell 'em." My, what the love bug does to a person!

I'll tell you something about my twin brother. He will get me when he finds out I told you, but I'll tell anyway. The other day in the show hall one of the boys asked him how long he had been married. Well, he told them, and kinda blushed, but when they asked him how long he was with his wife he told them and I mean he was as red as a beet. And did the boys laugh! Now he will probably pitch me out of our room when he finds out I told you this. Ha!

We were attached to this ship in New York March 10, and like it. We have a nice room to ourselves just a few steps down the hall from the radio room. I had a good time in New York while I was there.

Poor Owen—I'm kinda glad I'm still single, so I can escort these pretty young ladies around. But Owen said he wouldn't trade with me, so we are both happy.

I sent a letter to Mr. Levisay at Blanket. I hope he gets it.

Tell everyone hello for us.

Yours truly,
ODELL
(Cohen Odell Welborn, S 1/c RM)

THE PROMISED LAND

Staff Sergeant Tom H. Loden, somewhere in Belgium, has written home to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Loden, reporting that he is "still kicking and doing fine." He added:

"I have been pretty busy lately and haven't taken time to write. Mother, there is one thing you can say, these people are bound for the Promised Land, because they have been through Hell already—and I don't mean maybe. I am doing fine so don't worry about me—just take care of yourselves and keep everything going at home until I come back. I love you all."

The serviceman's wife, the former, Della Mae Wren, and son, Geary Don, who are making their home in Lampasas, spent the week end here with his parents.

John Frank Cleveland, nephew of Mrs. Kate Roberts, is critically ill in a hospital in San Francisco, Calif., following a second major operation. Young Cleveland, whose home is in Cleburne, has visited here frequently in the home of his cousin, Mrs. C. L. Woodward. He was overseas when stricken and underwent the first operation in a hospital somewhere in France, and was later brought by plane to California.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Woodward were in Cleburne Tuesday for a visit with Cleveland's mother and they reported that his chances for recovery are very slim. His many friends here will be sorry to hear the sad news.

Claude D. Barnett, S 2/c, who is stationed at Cuddihy Field, Corpus Christi, is spending a leave here with his wife, the former Marcelle McGlothlin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Eva Mae Ash left last Monday for Menlo Park, California, for a visit with her son, Pfc. Myrtle G. Ash, who is in Dibble General Hospital. Myrtle was seriously wounded in France on December 12, 1941, while serving with an infantry regiment, and was returned to the Stark General Hospital at Charleston, S. C., last month, later being moved to California. Mrs. Ash's daughter, Mrs. M. E. Horak, and young son, Charlie, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, are here with the younger children while Mrs. Ash is in California.

REUNION OF TWO BROTHERS FROM CARLTON IN ITALY

Special to The News Review:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer of Carlton received the happy news last Thursday that their two sons, T/5 Arthur R. Geyer and T/4 Fred N. Geyer, had met in Italy on the 4th of March for a night's visit. It would have been five years since this coming July since they had seen each other.

Raymond is in the 9th Base Post Office and has recently been sent to Italy from North Africa. Nolan is a cook in the 5th Army, 91st Cav. Rec. Sq. A letter from them Sunday stated that Nolan was spending a 6-day rest leave with his brother.

Raymond is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edmiston of Hamilton. In his letter he stated that a picture of his two-year-old son, Jeffrey, won first place in a recent Red Cross contest in Italy. He said he was "some happy dad!"

Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

"Blessing on that Barefoot Boy." And my, how "wee" will need them now that we have a leather shortage added to all the other shortages. Thank goodness we can get around this shortage, though, for we have got more "Drug Store Cowboys" in this country than one can shake a stick at, and all we gotta do is just "fence some of 'em in" and "salvage those Boot-Taps." After having been "skinned" all these years, it is somewhat difficult for me to understand how there could be a leather shortage. But I guess it is true. Anyway it sounds familiar. Shortages, that's all we can hear here in a land of "Honey and Milk." I'll tell you, folks, if some of us don't make a "Flying Tackle" on some of our "Santa Clauses" that are acting out of season, America's Cupboard will become so bare that it will make Old Mother Hubbard's Cupboard look like a "free-for-all banquet." It is a noble character indeed that is willing to sacrifice for others that are in distress. But there is a vast difference between our willingness and our inability to do so. "Canceled Pastebord Promises" have no part in either our government or our diets. The time has long since passed the point where we the people should have called for a halt to having our domestic problems viewed through "Rose Colored Glasses."

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

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RANDALS BROTHERS

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account, contributed by admiring relatives, of the 90th birthday celebration of J. J. Leeth. Uncle Jim, as everybody knows, is quite a character. Fifteen years ago, when the present editor foisted himself upon the natives, Uncle Jim was more active than he is today. But recollections of his wholesome humor will never be dimmed by time.

It's a little late to tell you now, Uncle Jim, but happy smiling. And your progeny in the armed forces will know what we mean. They are carrying on for you. By the way, why don't you come in some day and let's talk?

St. Patrick's Day was a memorable occasion in another respect. Mr. Hugh Hooper celebrated his 52nd birthday last Saturday. The occasion was not one that shook the town—in fact, everything seemed very quiet. But reports are that a lot of friends, besides the editor, thought of Uncle Hugh, and called on him and brought gifts.

Mr. Hooper, whose existence in this vale of tears will be remembered locally by his colorful career as a law enforcement officer, and who could spin a lot of yarns that would fill volumes if he had an opportunity, is one of the first people the editor met when he came to Hico. In our early newspaper career here we ran a story about him that, to the best of recollection, recounted that he "came to Hico in November, 1882, with a young wife and 30 cents, and still had them both."

That story still holds good, so far as we are concerned. But we might add that he also has, besides his wife, a number of adoring kids to make his mellowing years more enjoyable. If we were going to write a book, Mr. Hooper's memory and documents would be called on first. But we aren't, so suffice it to say, "Good luck, Hugh."

As a finale to this collection of

The \$64 Question

WHICH IS NEGLECTED MOST? — A STEP-CHILD, OR YOUR AUTOMOBILE?

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HOFFMAN'S

LIEUTENANT BRAMBLETT ATTENDS TRAINING COURSE AT SAN ANTONIO ACC

Special to The News Review:

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, TEX.—At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Lt. L. Owen Melvin Bramblett Jr. of Hico is attending a two-week standardization course in Military Training Instruction.

At the conclusion of the training period, students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF Training Command for duty as training specialists in their particular field.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver spent Sunday in Hillsboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice McEver. Just as they arrived Sunday morning his mother received a telegram from the War Department stating that his brother, Cpl. Brice McEver Jr., who had been reported missing in action since Aug. 30, 1941 in Germany, and later reported to be a prisoner of war, had been liberated by the Russians.

In renewing his subscription to the paper from his home town, A. T. McFadden, now of Temple, remarked that each week he and his wife read it and then mailed it on to Auburn T. and wife. "It is now at Ardmore, Okla. Air Base as aerial gunnery instructor, after a little hitch in Egypt. How goes the second-hand news, Captain—or what are you now, anyhow?"

Cpl. Eugene Lutz returned Monday morning to Laredo Army Air Field, after having spent the week end here with his family and friends.