

Today and Tomorrow
by DON ROBINSON

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Easter GREETINGS

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One-Man Iwo Army



Pfc. John Ioanna, 18-year-old rifleman from Philadelphia, had never been in action before he hit the Iwo Jima beach, but in 13 days of bitter fighting he knocked out two Jap pillboxes with a bazooka, a weapon he had never used before, and blew up an ammunition dump with a grenade.

Radio Recognition Given Local Farm Ownership Families

Hamilton County Farm Ownership families were given considerable recognition by Layne Beatty, Farm Editor for Radio Station WRAP, and also by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

In the morning broadcast on March 22, 1945, highlighting egg production, Mr. Beatty announced that the average income received from eggs by the Hamilton County Farm Ownership families in 1944 was \$625.

Junior Class to Collect Scrap Paper For Two Weeks

If you have any old books, magazines, newspapers, brown bags beyond use, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes or cartons, then you can be supporting Patton's drive on Berlin as surely as if you were there in person!

Champ Fly Casters

The world's champion fly caster successfully defended his title in the third annual midwinter casting tournament held in Lemoore, Calif. Dick Little, world champion and holder of four records, overcame Billard Wells, winner of women's five-ounce cast, casting over, and Bob Davis, winner of the dry fly event.



LIMITED SUPPLY OF FREE COPIES OF SERVICEMAN'S HANDBOOK ARE AVAILABLE

A complimentary copy of "Benefits and Laws for Servicemen" has been received at the NR editor's desk—and strangely, he found it amid other things thereon.

The pamphlet was compiled by Lt. Ted Miles, of the AAF Navigation School, Monroe, La., about whom we have previously had a great deal to say.

But we hope someone wants the free-will contribution of the lieutenant and the editor.

CHAPLAIN WRITES SEAGOS ABOUT THEIR SON, BILLY, MISSING IN ACTION, CHINA

23rd Fighter Group Hq. February 26, 1945
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seago, Hico, Texas:

It is most difficult for me to write anything which might relieve the suffering which you must have endured since receiving the news that your son is missing in action. Be assured, however, that we too are deeply affected and accept our most heartfelt sympathies.

HE'S GONE BACK TO THE BIGGEST TEXAS CITY—WE CAN TALK ABOUT HIM NOW

Jesse B. Heffner, who moved to Houston with his family some time ago and accepted a position with Shell Oil Co. for the duration, has dropped everything the first of this week and came back to Hico for a visit.

PURINA DISTRICT SALESMAN OBSERVES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

L. M. Gardner of Waco, district salesman of the livestock and poultry feed division of the Ralston Purina Company, observed his 25th anniversary in the service of the company March 15.

"The Emblem That Nobody Knows"



Just a small gold lapel button—yet it identifies the wearer as one who has given service above self in the fight for human freedom. Those who wear it are men and women who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, but it has already been nicknamed "The Emblem That Nobody Knows."

These veterans who have served are the boys and girls who gave up the comforts and pleasures of home to protect the things they and we believe in and cherish. They gave generously and courageously, and at personal sacrifice.

PRIVATE DAMON KING OF CARLTON REPORTED KILLED ON THE GERMAN FRONT

Pvt. Damon King, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King of Carlton, has been killed in action in Germany. A message received from the War Department Tuesday stated that Private King, who was with the Third Army under General Patton, was killed March 16.

ONE OF THOSE LIEUTENANT RAMAGES—THE PRETTIEST ONE—IS AT HOME NOW

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, who live at Black Stump Valley but do their trading at Hico (they'd better!) have three kids who are a credit to them, with all due respect to the pater and mater.

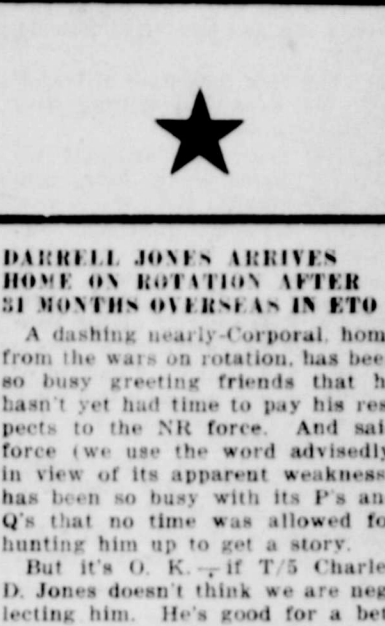
WELL, WE'VE LOST A GOOD CORRESPONDENT NOW—HE SEEMS TO BE IN BIG TIME

Up until the past few months, one of the News Review's most interesting foreign correspondents (for free) was Leighton Guyton, a local yokel whom the editor had seen through high school; promoted as a business tycoon during a brief and not too meteoric career with a trailer company, and finally worked up from Private to varying degrees of Sergeant in the United States Army.

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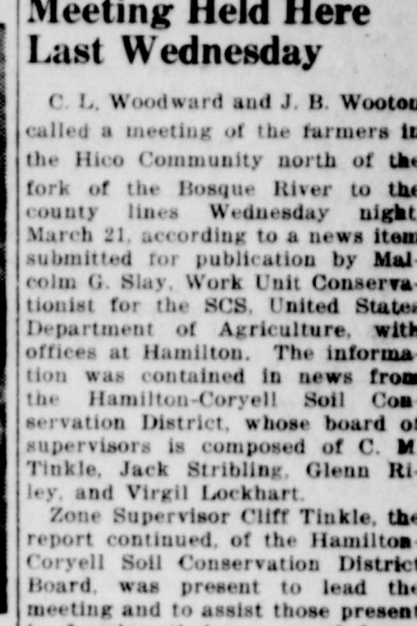
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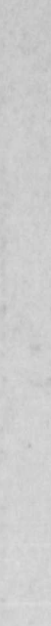
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By UNITED WAR CHEST OF TEXAS



Represented in Hamilton County by the following War Chest Officers:

Dr. A. J. Koen, Chairman
Mrs. Alma Yates, Publicity
G. W. Barkley, Treasurer

Texans at home should learn at least the three basic service ribbons their veterans will wear, in the opinion of Capt. Paaron J. Moss, public relations officer at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Texas.

"Learning to recognize where the men served is one of the least things the folks at home can do for the fellows who have kept the foe away from American shores," Captain Moss declared.

"One fellow came back with a European theatre ribbon," he related. "A woman friend asked where he had served. The soldier said he had been fighting on the island of Sicily."

"The word, 'island,' registered only one thing in her mind. 'My,' she shuddered. 'Aren't those Japs tough, though?'"

"Can you wonder that the soldier was suddenly very disgusted with everybody at home?"

When Richard Wood, son of the British ambassador Lord Halifax and Lady Halifax, praised Texas troops before the state legislature in Austin a couple of weeks ago, he had in mind the multitude of exploits by Texans all over Europe.

A new one crops up now, performed by Pfc. William Miller, Alice, and a Baltimore, Md., buddy. The two men started for battalion headquarters with one German prisoner in their jeep. Soon they were taken prisoner and forced to be a shield for about 75 Germans. By a ruse and fast talk, Miller and his buddy reversed the process and, four hours later, went into camp with 15 of their captors as prisoners.

Lt. Edgar Murff Jr. of Norman added the DFC to his Air Medal and six Clusters the hard way. His Liberator plane was so badly shot up in a mission over the Siegfried Line that it appeared almost impossible to fly. All his radio equipment was shot away. Yet, flying on little more than a wing and a prayer, the lieutenant took his plane back home. He had two similar experiences over Hamburg and Cologne.

A Llano Marine, Pfc. William G. Kuhn, had the honor of firing the first shell on the island of Iwo Jima. He was a member of the gun crew which not only fired the shell, but which braved Jap fire to drag the gun ashore.

Another Texan, Lt. Kenneth L. Caskey, Weatherford, won distinction on Iwo Jima as commander of a company of "hane hanny" engineers who were largely instrumental in capturing Mount Suribachi.

Again, Texans decorated are too numerous to be listed in a short column. But a few who have won medals for valor include: T/Sgt. Loda D. Herriague, Bonham; S/Sgt. Eugene Q. Robinson, Plano; Sgt. Joe H. Harriet, Kilgore, and Maj. Joe B. Smartt, Rockwall.

COMMITTEE.

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Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

There will be a Sun Ring Program rendered here next Sunday morning at 7:30 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Salmon spent Saturday night with Eunice and Nola Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Livingston and baby of Hico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Alexander was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander Monday.

Mrs. Conda Salmon was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Monday.

Mr. Ray Stipe made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of Denison spent Saturday and Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Wm. Baldwin and son, Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth and son to Pearson Sunday, where they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and Mr. T. M. Lee spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Sam Wolfe of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe and children were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe and daughter.

Mrs. Nita Marie Alexander of Stephenville spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. Austin Harvey, Mrs. Alton Partain and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Mrs. Ethel Self, Mrs. Zeno Higgins, Mr. D. M. Alexander, and Mr. Mary family visited the Hico Florist's greenhouse Friday to see and enjoy the beautiful flowers.

Pat. H. L. Salt of Camp Walters and wife of Stephenville were

guests of Mrs. Ethel Self Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Conda Salmon made a business trip to Dublin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughter, Hester, of Hico, also a daughter from Brownwood, Mrs. Mable Sevier, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gullenthy Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell of Hico were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gullenthy and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wilma E. Alexander returned to Fort Worth Sunday with her niece and cousin, Mr. A. E. Harvey and Mrs. Alton Partain for a visit.

Mrs. Ava Doanman and Mrs. S. O. Durigum were guests in the home of Mr. G. H. Gullenthy a white Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughters, Nita and Elizabeth, Mrs. Joe Alexander and daughter, Betty, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander for a week Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander returned to Stephenville Sunday with her sister, Nita, to attend a singing school for the next two weeks. She will also take private music lessons from a Stamps Baxter teacher from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe were in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

Charles Shepard, Betty Lee, and Betty Christiana went to the garage show in Dublin Sunday afternoon.

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 16, according to announced plans 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 served at noon.

FAIRY COMMITTEE

Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. Akin

The fields have finally dried so that we farmers have had to go to work. Corn planting and preparing ground for corn planting is the order of the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel spent Sunday, the 15th, visiting with relatives in McGowan.

S. N. Akin and wife spent a while in the A. B. Mason home Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Stanford and family of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Stanford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace of Irador spent the week end visiting with her children here.

Several from here attended the football contest at the Fater gym Thursday night.

Bro. Grayson Tension and James Allen of Howard Payne at Brownwood are home with E. C. Tension and family Sunday. Bro. Tension is the pastor of the Baptist Church at Fater.

Bobbie and Johnnie Stanford of Fort Worth are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shields.

Winford Gardner and family spent a while Saturday night visiting in the Akin home.

Geo. Brummett visited with his wife at Glen Rose Sunday, where

she has been for the past few weeks taking treatment. We have been informed that Mrs. Brummett will return home this coming Wednesday.

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mrs. R. M. Moore of Stephenville spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and children of Lanham were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.

R. W. Stephens of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Janice visited Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Fawcett and Mr. Allen in Stephenville Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Seave and daughter, Enny, of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clifton of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles Saturday.

Patie Conoley and Henry McAnelly were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

Set. Vernon Jones of Blackland, A. A. F. at Waco, spent the week end with his wife and baby and both their parents.

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 All paints collect dirt on exposure. But, with Du Pont House Paint, "self-cleaning" starts after a few months of normal weather conditions. A fine white powder forms on the surface. Heavy rains wash this away, carrying the dirt with it—leaving the newly exposed surface clean and white again! (Unusual climatic or dirt-collecting conditions in extremely sooty industrial communities may, of course, delay this process.) Because this "self-cleaning" is gradual, the wearing quality of this paint film are not abnormally affected. Despite this remarkable quality of Du Pont House Paint, it costs no more than other good paints.

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In March, 1945, this very month, those Bonds have matured. These thousands of Americans will receive the full maturity value of those Bonds—\$36,000,000.

People of foresight, these thousands of Americans. People who recognized a bargain—one which paid \$4 for every \$3 they invested.

But, above all, people with great common sense, who understood that holding their Bonds till the date of maturity would bring them the greatest return on their investment.

These "Baby Bonds" of ten years ago are the same as today's War Bonds.

People are buying War Bonds. Yes—people are buying them today because it is a patriotic duty. But they are also buying them today with an eye to the future.

That future will be best guaranteed by not only buying War Bonds, but by holding them. Your country's interest is best served by buying and holding them, and so is your own interest.

Holding War Bonds you bought yesterday, makes it easier to wage war today. Holding War Bonds till maturity, makes your future a lot more certain tomorrow.

Sincerely,
Henry Morgenthau Jr.
 SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

In Hico Since 1890

This is an official U. S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

Chapter No. 4996 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

At the close of business on March 30th, 1945, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5311, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$882.59 overdrafts)	\$156,282.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$54,015.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$69,308.93
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,492,502.75

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,325,519.72
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	651.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	31,040.00
Deposits of banks	5,814.23
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,363,025.69
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,363,025.69

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$0,000.00
Surplus	\$0,000.00
Undivided profits	\$9,874.95
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	139,874.95

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1,492,502.75

State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, C. L. Woodward, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. WOODWARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of March, 1945.

J. C. ROTGERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. Randais, J. W. Riehbouze, T. A. Randais, Directors.

Welcomes Pacific Air Chief



Gen. R. R. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. air force, was on hand to greet Gen. George Kenney, Pacific air chief, upon his return to the United States. The two are shown at the Hico airport.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Elsie Lott has returned from Hale Center where she visited her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sadler and Ann, and Mrs. Clayton were in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of San Antonio visited his parents this week.

Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Johnston, were in Meridian Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgie Ellis of Walnut Springs was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Jake Brunson and baby of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goodin.

Sgt. and Mrs. Oakley Slater are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born March 26, weighed 8 lbs. and is named Mary Jack. Mrs. Slater is the former Miss Charlene Conley.

Mrs. Claude White was showing a large picture of her brother, Charles Spear, who is in the Marines. He is overseas. It is a nice picture of him.

Mrs. Mand Seale of Fort Worth is visiting her brother, Mr. Joel Hudson.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan came in Friday from California, where she has been for five months.

Misses Lelah and Mary Odum spent Thursday with Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosemary and children of Wickert spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson.

Mrs. Homer Whitley and daughter, Joyce, Mrs. Jess White, and Misses Dolores, Doris and Wilma Ray Burns were in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon and children of Chalk Mountain spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mrs. Alva Wilson was surprised with a birthday dinner at her home Friday night, by their neighbors and friends of the Spring Creek community. Something like fifty were there. The ever popular "42" was played and all had a fine time. Cake, coffee, and cocoa were served at the conclusion of the games. Her friends wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Willena Dell Partain, daughter of L. L. Partain of San Antonio, and Mrs. Lynn Martin of Compton, California, were killed recently in a car wreck in California. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and one brother. The family have lived here and all are sorry of the untimely death and extend sympathy.

Ted Clepper and James Wilson were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis spent Wednesday with his brother, John Davis, and wife.

Mrs. Loughlin, Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, and Miss Clara Hughes visited Mrs. Summerall and Mrs. Potter at Snyder Sanitarium in Glen Rose Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Summerall is improving some at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and daughter are living on the place vacated by Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter.

Mrs. E. A. Jackson and Mrs. Marvin Gaskin were in Hico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pace spent the week end close to Fairy with a daughter.

Miss Frances McGlasson spent the week end at Meridian. She was accompanied by Miss Stewart.

Miss Stella Jones was in Meridian Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Joe Pylant and son of near San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pylant.

Miss Joan Hayden of Dallas spent the week end at home.

Ray Hensley, James Phillips, and B. L. Mitchell Jr., who are students in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange and daughter spent the week end in Merkel with relatives.

Rev. Potter visited his wife and her mother, Mrs. Summerall, at Glen Rose Saturday.

Miss Annie Tidwell and Pvt. J. R. Lynch were married Saturday night by Justice of the Peace Allen Dawson, at the groom's home here. Mrs. Lynch is the daughter of Mrs. Tidwell who lives east of town and is well known here. Private Lynch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lynch of Iredell. Their friends wish for them a happy and prosperous life together.

Harris Tidwell, who was on a furlough here of ten days to his parents, returned to New York Sunday. He is in the Coast Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley spent Sunday in Stephenville with their daughter, Mrs. Slater, and baby and her husband.

Dr. and Mrs. Vance Terrell and children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell of Stephenville, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Bondurant of Portland, Oregon, visited her aunt, Mrs. Ross Cunningham, and other relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Bryan Bateman and daughter visited in Meridian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce and baby of Stephenville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willburn Phillips.

Mrs. Stacy Tidwell and two sons of Meridian visited here Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Smith is working in Dallas.

Mrs. Wilma Basham is in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Gann, who underwent an operation Saturday.

The beautiful days of spring have come. All the trees have put out new leaves and are pretty.

Lavern Hensley, daughter of Mrs. Elia Mae Hensley, celebrated her eighth birthday March 24 at her home in the afternoon. Those present for the party were: Eddie Lee Priddy, Patsy Jean and Elmer Dean Lott, Oliver and Wylie Basham, Bob, Patty, Jean and Joe Dunlap, Darnell Howard, Dorothy Bateman, Jimmie Burns, Johnnie Howard, Tommie Clyde Whittier.

Dannie Fred Pylant, Lavern and Joyce Hamhill, Jerry Sue and Peggy Nell Montgomery, Nelda Goodin, Maxine, Anna Lee, and Norma Sue Lucile, Rowa Deane Gray, Annie Hamshaw, Billy Lyles and Lavern Hensley. Several games were played, and all had a fine time. Lavern received many nice gifts. Refreshments of pineapple

cake, strawberry punch, and molasses were served. The cake had eight candles and the honoree blew them all out. Mrs. Hensley was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Chubbie Howard, Mrs. Cecil Lucile, Mrs. Emmett Howard, Mrs. Elsie Lott, Mrs. Norma Lee Gray, and Mrs. McKinn. All wish for Lavern a great many more happy birthdays.



When Brave Men Die - - They're Thinking of God and Family - -

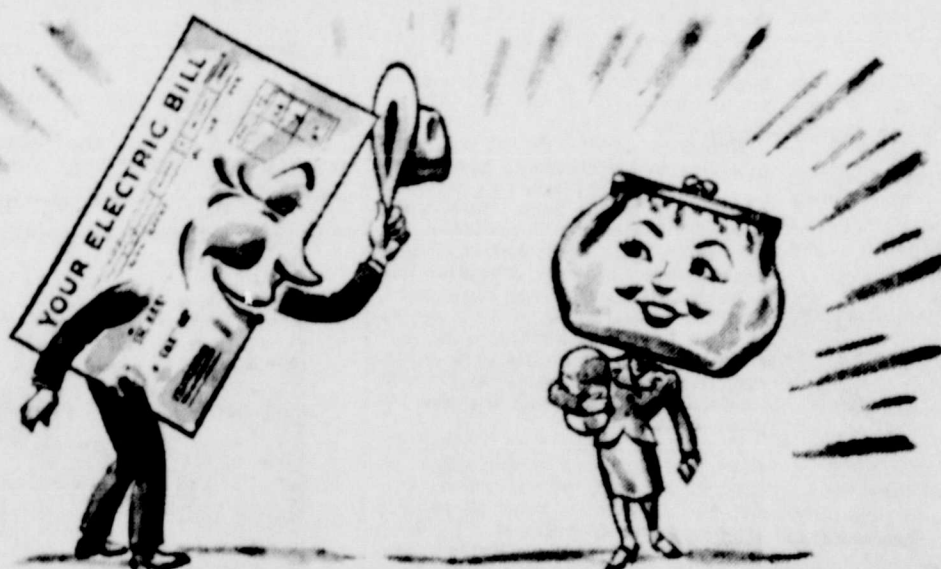
And in their last seconds through the darkness which overtakes their senses, shines the one radiant light of hope eternal and the symbol of their faith. For all men who have sacrificed life in battle we shall offer special prayers this Easter in the hope that Christ's resurrection shall serve to renew in all our hearts our faith in that eternal existence when all loved ones may be reunited.

The Methodist Church

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Hico, Tex., Friday, March 30, 1915.

NEXT WINTER'S FOOD SUPPLY

Are you ready to plant your Victory garden yet? It's important. We've talked before about it — but the more we hear about Victory gardens' the more aware we become that next winter's eating may depend in a big way on having at least as many Victory gardens as last year.

35,000 AVAILABLE NURSES

There are said to be about 35,000 young women, eligible to be army nurses, who could be spared from our civilian hospitals. But in spite of large scale pleading for volunteers, only about 5,000 agreed to join the armed forces last year.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN SAFE?

Fatal accidents in the home, to American children of pre-school age, have increased 40 per cent since the war began, according to life insurance statisticians.

TIRE SHORTAGE

Watch your tires! All studies of the situation point clearly to the fact that this is going to be by far the worst year yet, so far as getting new tires is concerned.

Wee Bits of JESTURE

[Opinions expressed in this weekly feature are the writer's, and not necessarily those of the News Review.—E.B.] Well, folks, times sure have changed. It used to be back in the "Wild and Wooley Days" that it wasn't considered anything unusual to hear some fellow every now and then yell out that he had been stabbed, and now about all one hears is some poor fellow crying out that he has been "misquoted."

THE KNOTHOLE

Major league baseball has contributed \$2,630,480 to various war relief agencies during the last three years, according to Earl Hilligan, press agent for the American league.

PEANUTS LOWRY

High schools in Ohio are planning interscholastic hockey next winter. Thermon Gibson, 25, Detroit welder and a bowling star, won the "Peterson Classic" in Chicago with 1,615 for eight games.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS IN THE HICO DISTRICT: If your child is 5 years of age or over before September 1st, and not 18, its name must be on the school census.

What War Has Done to Holland



Holland, most picturesque of countries in prewar days, presents this scene of devastation today. The two photos above were made on Walcheren Island, where one of the bloodiest battles was fought when the British opened the seaway to Antwerp.

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

NEIGHBORS SHOULD BE BOOSTERS

In a smart little house-magazine Clifford Richmond, who is its editor, broadcasts a lot of good sense. He says: "The coroner pronounces you dead but in many incidents the tax commissioners come along and prove that you were not even alive in the first place."

NAMES DO COUNT

Along with the always changing styles in dress the styles in given names also change. Today the James and Margarets have become more stylish and in Colonial days Faith and Prudence were popular and well liked names.

THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS

If you have lived through the past fifty years or any major part thereof, you have witnessed the invention and the wide usage of more devices to alter human living than in any comparable period of history.

HEIGHTS OF KINDNESS

Hundreds of people have come to know, thanks to Welland's Funeral Home in Dallas, that in time of bereavement beauty is something of a solace to their grief.

Spring Housecleaning Would Be Good Thing For Every Community

Austin, Tex., March 27.—A good old-fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin today, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

JOIN THE Easter Parade And Dine at the BUCKHORN CAFE Easter Sunday, April 1st FRIED CHICKEN And All the Trimmings Delicious Coffee! The Buckhorn Cafe L. P. Blair — HICO — Phone 16

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EASTER GREETINGS Sing out the Easter hymns with hope and faith in your heart—that before another year has passed Peace again shall encompass the earth. NEEL TRUCK & TRACTOR STORE McCORMICK DEERING Farm Implements

Personals.

Mrs. Earl Bowman and Mrs. Jess Akey were visitors in Waco last Saturday.

Miss Leona Jones returned home Monday after a week's visit with friends in McGregor.

Mrs. Koline Forgy spent last Friday in Hamilton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Goughly.

Constable Kal Segrist and son, Kal Junlor, of West of the Trinity, Dallas, spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mrs. W. J. White and daughter, De Valca, were visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Horton and sons, David and Ralph, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Austin with Mrs. Chick Horton and sons.

Mrs. Joyce Bruner of Galveston came in Wednesday night for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. V. F. Gandy, and Mr. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman visited the first of the week in Coleman with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath.

Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs and children, John and Cissy, of Abilene arrived Thursday to spend the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McCarty.

Ben Earl Jackson, student at Howard Payne College from Hunny, Texas, spent the week end here in the home of his uncle, R. B. Jackson.

HERE COMES EASTER!
For best service, place orders NOW for Easter Hydrangea plants or corsage.

HICO FLORIST
Mrs. Harry T. Pinson and daughter, Patsy, left Thursday for Farmerville to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. Pinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Worden.

Mrs. Harold Stevens and little daughter, Glenda, of Vernon are spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. F. M. Mings, and Mr. Mings.

Mrs. F. S. Latham and Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Dublin visited here Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. John McKenzie of Carlton and Claude C. Smith of Hico were united in marriage in her home in Carlton on March 27. Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney, accompanied by her father, J. B. Curry, and her aunt, Miss Mittie Walker, of Carlton, spent the week end in Paint Rock with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and little daughter, Sara Su, of Kerrville visited a short time in Hico last Friday with friends. They were en route to Whitney, their former home, for a week's visit with Mrs. Stewart's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White and grandson, Jimmie Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and son, Cody, of Houston were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Roy Sears and daughter, Pansy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon A. Boynton of Paris, Texas stopped briefly here Saturday afternoon to visit with the News Review family. Mr. Boynton is publisher of the Lamar County Echo and was on his way to Hamilton to visit his brother, Harry Boynton, postmaster there, who has been ill following a heart attack.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

"I still miss you folks at Hico and want to keep up with you" was the note included in a subscription renewal from Mrs. Chas. W. Froh at Stephenville. Mrs. Froh made many friends in Hico during the time she taught piano here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rierson and daughter, Sonja Ann, and Miss Golden Ross, of Dallas brought their father, Lon Ross, home last week end from Dallas where he had gone for medical treatment. He is reported to be improving nicely at his home here.

Mrs. Tommie Boyd and niece and nephew, Rebecca and Buddy Burden, of Dallas spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone. Mrs. Boyd returned home Monday and the children remained for a week's visit here with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Flowers and the new arrival, Cynthia Ann Flowers, who was born in the Methodist Hospital Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Flowers is the former Rita Gandy.

Frank Mullican of Wink came in last week end and carried his father, A. J. Mullican, to Dallas and had him fitted in a brand new pair of spectacles which restored his sight approximately thirty percent. Upon his return, Mrs. Mullican immediately sent him to the NR office to renew her subscription to this paper, of which she has been a faithful reader since the first issue nearly 60 years ago.

"See that my debut makes the Hico News Review," were the words added as a postscript to an announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrill of 145 E. King's Highway, Shreveport, La. Presumably the postscript was written by young Kenneth Hall Morrill, who has been in this world since March 25, 1945, and weighed himself in at 8 lbs. 4 oz. His mother is the former Mary Helen Hall of Hico.

Buddy Randalls became seriously ill last Saturday morning and was carried to Fort Worth for treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and young daughter, Barbara, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls Sr., and they remained in Fort Worth this week with his sister, Mrs. Charles Shelton, and family, while Buddy is going through the clinic. Mrs. Gene Ebers of Ardmore, Okla., a former employee of the First National Bank, is filling the vacancy while he is away.

NORMA RUTH BURDEN MARRIED IN CALIFORNIA
Miss Norma Ruth Burden, daughter of Mrs. Mayme Burden of Dallas, formerly of Hico, was married to Pvt. Charles Williston of West Virginia in Oakland, Calif., recently, according to word received here by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden.

The bride was born and reared in this section, and attended Hico High School before moving to Dallas with her mother. For the past year she has been making her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Powers, in Richmond, Calif.

The couple will make their home for the present at San Bernardino, California.

MARRIED LAST SATURDAY
Rev. O. D. Carpenter, local Baptist minister, reports the marriage last Saturday night, March 24, of James F. McGee of Stephenville to Naomi Strader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Strader of Hico.

The ceremony, performed in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scales, was attended by a number of relatives and friends.

The couple have announced that they will make their home here.

Church News

Church of Christ

It is a fundamental truth that no journey can be made without starting. It is equally true that the destination is reached by completing the journey. To start or travel only a part of the way is all in vain if the end is not reached. Think it over and go to church Sunday.

Bible School, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Communion, 11:40 a. m.
Young People's Class, 8:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:15 p. m.
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Methodist Church

Church School, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "He Is Not Here?"

Preaching, 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Proof of the Resurrection."

The Pre-Easter Revival will close Sunday evening. Rev. Carpenter has done a wonderful job in leading the song service and we appreciate the Baptist people who have attended in great numbers.

Sunrise Service at Clairette on Easter Sunday at 7:30 a. m.
Easter Service at Fairly, 9:30 a. m.

J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church

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

Tuesday - W. M. U., 2:00 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.

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

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J. L. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

LOU DELL MILLER WEDS WILLIAM HAROLD TODD

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lu Dell Miller, to William Harold Todd, Radioman Third Class, USNR.

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, March 21, by the Rev. Televin B. Cawyer, who read the single ring ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Miller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gist of Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride's wedding attire was a suit of gold wool, with her accessories in black. Her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Gist wore a suit of wineberry wool crepe, with black accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride attended school in Stephenville and for the past two years has been attending Hico High School. Harold Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Todd of Hico. He attended Hico High School before entering the services two years ago. He has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past 19 months. After a 20-day rehabilitation leave he will report to Commander, Naval Air Training Base, Corpus Christi, Texas for further duty.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for a short trip to San Antonio, where they will visit points of interest.

Mrs. Todd will continue to make her home with her parents while her husband is in the service.

CONTRIBUTED.

Salem

By Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Well, we are having clear, windy weather at last, just like March. The farmers sure are stirring up the dirt around here.

The health of the community is fine, with Mrs. W. M. Roberson and Mr. J. A. McEntire reported much better.

Mrs. Lucile Snyder of Hico is spending this week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver and daughter, Linda Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson recently had some of their children in their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Roberson and sons of Pendleton, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson and sons of Cleburne, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roberson and children of Clairette; Mr. and Mrs. Crinity Roberson and sons of Duffau, and Miss Leota Roberson of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard of Stephenville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell. Forest Mayfield of the Seabees visited his wife and son at Stephenville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Mayfield here. The Mayfields also had Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts and children of Monahan visit them recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Littleton had with them the following children: Grady Littleton of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Little and daughter of Carlton; Pvt. Le Roy Littleton of El Paso and Mrs. Littleton and three children of Stephenville; Pvt. James Littleton of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Goughly and three children of Stephenville; Mrs. Cecil Cunningham and daughter of Vernon, and Clinton of the home.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Mr. Charlie Littleton, father of Roy and Allen, his brother, all of Stephenville, were their guests during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers had the following children visit them last week and during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. George French and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Dorothy Albright and children of Stephenville, Mrs. Irene Giesecke and son of Millerville, and Miss Tina Rogers of Fort Worth.

Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

Farmers have completed corn planting rather late for this crop, but it has been said, "Better late than never."

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Dallas visited her parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Lemons and daughter of Pampa and Charles Nichols of Midland spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and Mrs. Albert Bullock were attending to business in Iredell and Meridian Tuesday.

C. B. Miller was in Stephenville Tuesday having a check-up at the sanitarium.

Sam Looney was in our midst Saturday morning, picking up a stray yearling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and Mrs. Marylyn Mills of Duffau visited his brother and family Sunday.

Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

Well, the farmers are pouring it on. They are so far behind in their work that they hardly know where to start.

C. W. Giesecke and Calvin Land and wife of Dallas attended church here Sunday.

Stanley Roach and Cecil Hancock were in Fort Worth Saturday with a truck load of horses.

Uncle J. C. Kilcrease is dangerously ill in the Stephenville Hospital, having been taken there last week. He is now past 80 years of age, and very little hope is held for his recovery.

Our village smith, C. B. Burgan, who leased the old Gamble Blacksmith Shop, says he likes Hico fine and is enjoying a steady business.

Hugh Herring and family of Stephenville visited his brother-in-law, Paul Fallin, and family Sunday.

Roy French is doing a very efficient job of getting over these roads, with the school bus from Hico. He is always on the dot.

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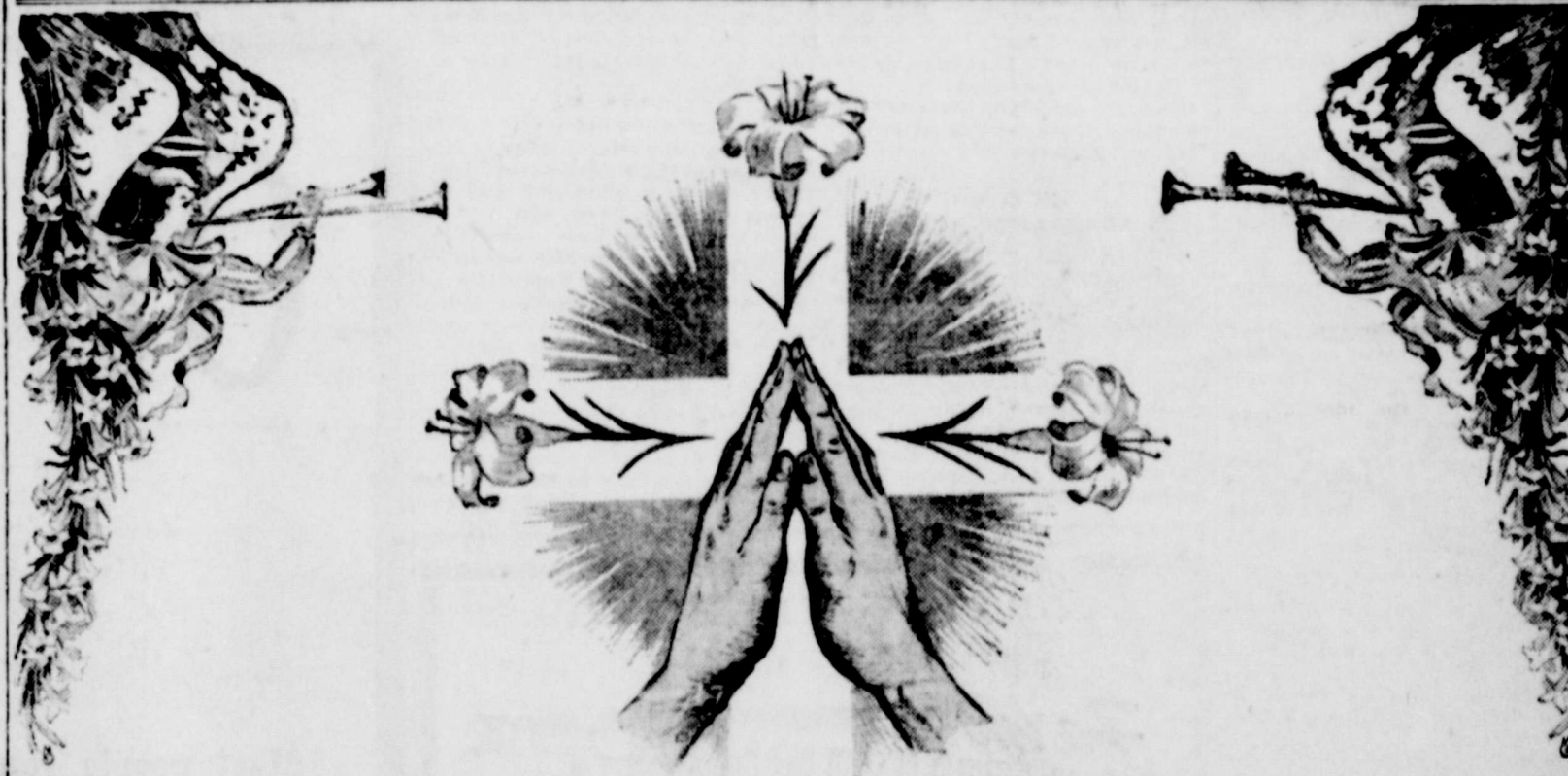
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★ AS WE OBSERVE THIS EASTER with its full significance, we extend to all of our friends sincere greetings that another Easter soon to come will find the world at peace and all who are now far from home returned to our midst. Enjoy Easter services in Church, faithful unto Him who was resurrected on this day.

BONNIE'S BEAUTY SHOP



Easter Prayers

MULTITUDINOUS are the words of prayer which will reach heavenward this Easter. Each of us will say a prayer apart — for the safety of a loved one in battle — for the return of a son, or brother, or husband now in an enemy's prison camp — for the healing of a wounded dear one. Yet together, we shall say one prayer for lasting peace following the United Nations' complete victory. And we shall find our greatest faith — particularly those of us whom the war has already bereft — in recalling His resurrection, for whom this day is reborn each year!



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HICO, TEXAS

THE FLOP FAMILY

By SWAN



The Mirror

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TIGERS RECEIVE FOOTBALL JACKETS

The Tigers of H. H. S. have at last received the coveted jacket awards. They came Saturday, March 24, and most of them were distributed to their proper owners on the same day.

Nineteen Forty-Four team were Lloyd Angell, James Bobo, Leroy Bobo, H. C. Connally, Don Griffiths, Donald Heimer, Max Hill, Billy Osney, Garland Latham, Jack Neel, Wendall Seago, and Bob Wren.

The jackets are reversible. On one side they are blue gabardine and on the other side tan gabardine. On the blue side there is a red satin stripe in the form of a "V". The "H" is in red felt and outlined in white. Across the bar of the "H" are the letter stripes in white. At the cuff and bottom are the colors red, white, and blue in horizontal lengths. The jackets are pretty and the Tigers are very proud of them.

DATE OF JUNIOR PLAY RESET

Notice to all students and patrons of the school.

Because of a sudden change in plans, the Junior play, "Her Emergency Husband" will not be presented on March 31, as originally scheduled. The date has been reset for April 6. The time will be 8:30 and prices for admission will be announced later.

Don't forget "Her Emergency Husband"—April 6—given by the Junior Class of Hico High School.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS GIVE LUNCHEON

Last Friday the second year Home Economics class gave a buffet luncheon in the Home Economics Cottage. Guests were the following members of the faculty: Mr. J. E. Lincoln, Mr. E. C. Bramlett, Mr. K. C. Parker, Mrs. L. R. Angell, Mrs. R. O. Segrest, Mrs. H. F. Pinson, Mrs. John Rainwater, and Miss De Alva Hammons.

Tuna salad, buttered peas, olives, stuffed celery, buttered clover-leaf rolls, iced tea, and chocolate pie were served.

The centerpiece for the buffet table was a white rabbit surrounded by a nest of Easter eggs. Each small table had a small nest filled with candy eggs, all carrying out the Easter motif.

HOLIDAY OBSERVED

Today, Good Friday, March 30, students and teachers were privileged to receive a holiday. They wish to thank Mr. Lincoln and the school board for giving them the opportunity to observe Good Friday as each saw fit.

Due to the fact that only four of the five holidays allowed had been used, Hico Public Schools were entitled to one more this year.

SENIOR NEWS

A class meeting was held in the home room Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting was to choose from our sample copies a Senior play and to discuss the ways of selecting the cast.

We chose "Foot-Loose," a play whose plot and characterization is completely different from the hill-billy type presented by our class

when we were Juniors. We decided to cast the characters in the same manner we did last year. This is by a majority vote of the class.

The remaining books have been ordered by a rush letter. Upon their arrival we will begin our work and struggle (!) to present a creditable play.

JUNIOR NEWS

Beginning Monday, April 9, the Junior Class will collect scrap paper to be reclaimed for the war effort. This drive will last for two weeks. The money made will go into the Junior Treasury.

If you have scrap paper in the form of newspapers, magazines, or old books, we will appreciate your cooperation. Requirements are to tie the paper in twelve to fifteen inch bundles and either bring in to Neel Truck & Tractor Store, or call 77 or 83.

The Junior Class wishes to extend its congratulations to Mrs. Harold Todd, the former Lu Dell Miller. We hope she will be very happy in her new life.

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

This week we are interviewing Dale Randall. She is known in the Junior play as "Audrey," but for the moment we will recognize her as a little girl who is five feet, four inches tall and who weighs only ninety-eight pounds. She has light brown hair which might be blonde to some people. She has blue eyes and a light complexion.

Dale would rather eat chocolate pie with whipped cream than anything she can think of. When your reporter asked her what her favorite sport was, she said that she had two and couldn't decide between them. One is swimming, and the other is making Don angry. She especially likes English. Her strongest dislike is people who don't like her. Her supreme hobby is planting fruit trees, even though she doesn't have much luck sometimes. She likes all movies and that's why she goes to see so many. Claudette Colbert is her ideal of an actress.

Dale is our class secretary and she keeps those records so straight that we just couldn't do without her.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Several Soph boys are out for baseball and several Soph girls are out for volleyball. We enjoy Activity period very much.

The Sophomore girls who were hostesses in a luncheon held in the Home Economics cottage feel that a valuable lesson in preparing a buffet meal has been learned. The girls were Willa Dean Hancock, Margie Nell Land, Louise Hyles, Mildred Trammell, Annette Phil-

lips, and Betty McLarty. There was also one Junior, Carrie Toliver.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Today we have a new boy in our room. His name is Eugene Randolph. We welcome you, Eugene, and hope you enjoy being with us.

Mr. Parker has decided to form a junior softball team for the girls and boys. Everyone is trying out for his or her favorite position and will be put in the right place as soon as possible. We will practice 45 minutes every afternoon.

Now that Easter is nearly here, we all want to go on Easter egg hunts. Who doesn't?

REFLECTIONS

Have you met Zeke? He's the new inhabitant of the lab. He has a nice glass cage to live in and is well fed by insects that crawl in, not realizing Zeke will cultivate their acquaintance to such a fine degree. Glenn Hutton and Jack Neel try to beat each other to school every day just to see who can rush down and tell Zeke good morning first. Mildred Reilhan and Jackie Gano are thinking of ways to poison Zeke. He is not their idea of a lovable companion. Mary Jane Barrow became quite friendly with him; she was sick all the next day. Lorene Hyles stuck her finger in his mouth; nothing happened. We can't tell whether he likes Jack or Glenn the best. Jack found him, but he does adore the inside of Glenn's shirt. Oh, maybe we ought to explain—Zeke is a snake.

Twouldn't require a close observer to notice a something-new-has-been-added atmosphere around these parts. What striking jackets our swains are wearing, and how strikingly aware they are of it. It is simply too terrible that the weather is so warm they have to leave 'em hanging in the cloak room most of the day. Are we kidding? Yes, yes; we are kidding. There's not a jacket in the bunch that ever sees a cloak room nail. And why should they? Might get pricked.

We were all wondering who the nice looking soldier talking to Mrs. Segrest could be. Marguerite Lewis was especially interested and she even said she knew him. If he hadn't been so busy conversing with our Math teacher, we might have tried getting Marguerite to introduce him. But the chance never came, we had to wait until later to find out he was Marguerite's brother—along with some more details about him.

Robert Lewis is a First Sergeant in an Armored Tank Division. He has been overseas for many months and has seen duty in England and Africa. He is stationed for the

time being at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He graduated from H. H. S. in 1935. Three other Lewis children are in the service of their country. Steve is a sailor who is now serving in the Panama Canal area, and Donald is a blue-jacket in the South Pacific. Mary Emma is a member of the Nurses' Cadet Corps. Hats off to the Lewis family. They are a patriotic group, with no exceptions. When Marguerite was asked, "Is this all of the Lewis in some branch of the service?" she replied with her characteristic little smile, "That's enough, isn't it?" We whole-heartedly agree. That is enough, isn't it?



A MOTHER PRAYS — for the son who left her, still a boy, to fight with all a man's strength of body and purpose! A wife prays, for the young husband who left her arms, to take up arms. A small child lisps a prayer for the father it has never seen. And so to our Easter prayers are added a new prayer of hope — that our Victory will soon be attained, and that peace will again illuminate the earth. And those who will not live to see that peace, we entrust to the truth of His resurrection.

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NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS IN THE HICO DISTRICT: If your child is 6 years of age on or before September 1st, and not 18, its name must be on the school census. If your child has not been enrolled, please do it now. 44-2tc HICO SCHOOL BOARD.

On the Job

At Our New Location-- And Looking For You!

Most people found us last Saturday in our new home, just up the highway, where we have been putting on the finishing touches and now think we can serve you better. If you haven't been to see us yet, be sure to make it a point to come in Saturday — or any other day you find it convenient.

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AUCTION SALE

By Order of the Fairy Board of School Trustees.

FOR SALE: A frame school house size 30x56, 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. 2. 44-3p.

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

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

FOR SALE: Boy's bicycle in good condition. D. R. Proffitt. 45-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Real good broad-tire wagon, 3-wheel breaking and bedding plow, 6-plow 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. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: 7-disc One-Way. A. J. Bishop. 26-tfc

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

WOLFE'S NEW BERRY GETS BIG BOOST

A new Texas plant is getting unusual attention and creating sensational interest all over the United States. More than 60 official State and Federal Experiment Stations have already arranged to test the new Rossberry that was recently introduced by a Texas Horticulturist, Ross E. Wolfe, of Stephenville, Texas. These experimental stations include internationally recognized horticulture stations like Geneva, N. Y., South Haven, Michigan, and Berkeley, California, and other stations representing complete coverage of every state in the Union.

The Rossberry was created by the famed Luther Burbank, but due to unfinished business in other fields of endeavor he never got around to giving it the time he desired. Discovered in the hills of Arkansas by Ross E. Wolfe of Wolfe's Nursery, it has brought sensational and widespread attention. In recent weeks hundreds of Texas people have planted it in gardens, on piling fences, trellises, and other places where the prolific growth of the vine shows to best advantage.

"I have never offered any new plant that I believe has more possibilities than the Rossberry," said Wolfe. "I believe in all sincerity that the results of official experiment stations will prove its merit not only as a luscious berry but also as a beautiful vine." 45-3tc

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had fair weather the best few days, and farmers are busy planting row crop feed.

A large crowd was in attendance at the amateur program at the gymnasium Thursday night of last week, and all enjoyed the program rendered by local talent from over the surrounding communities.

Prizes were awarded to Jim Rainwater of Hico Route 3, in the fiddlers' contest, while Mr. Sanford received the prize for string band music, consisting of Cone Patterson, Roy James and Claude Barnett, and Mr. Sanford. The small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Gwendolyn and Edna Louise, won prizes on duet singing. Their sister, Miss Mary Alice, was their accompanist at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville were visitors last Sunday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. Prinitis Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family of Hico visited last Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. Eld. Stanley Giesecke of Hico filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night.

Pvt. Carl R. Sellers of Camp Hood is spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfill's Gap were visiting here Sunday with her father, Mr. Robert Parks.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes was taken suddenly ill at church services Sunday night at the Church of Christ. Her parents rushed her to the Stephenville Hospital. We have had no further report of her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou, of Robstown, Texas, were visiting here from Thursday until Friday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. They had come up on the sad mission of attending funeral services for their little nephew and cousin, Jerry Dale Hartgraves, who passed away Tuesday night of last week after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Hamilton cemetery. The child's mother is the former Zenna Cates. The parents have one other son, age 6. The family resides in the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers of near Hamilton were guests of his brother and wife, Pvt. and Mrs. Carl R. Sellers, last Sunday night.

Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer attended the funeral of little Jerry Dale Hartgraves at Hamilton last Wednesday afternoon.

We carried our shovel on a recent visit to the cemetery to make repairs on a relative's grave, only to find that someone had beat us to the job. We noticed that many graves had been re-mounded and dead grass buried. Yet there's a lot to be done, so here's hoping we have a good crowd out Friday with rakes and hoes to help further beautify the resting place of our loved ones.

Easter greetings to all.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mr. Eldridge, 79 years of age, who passed away early Tuesday morning at his home in the Wilson community.

Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Helms, local pastor, assisted by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche, with burial in the local cemetery. Harrell funeral directors of Dublin in charge of arrangements. Mr. Eldridge's survivors are his wife, one son, several grandchildren, and other relatives. Pallbearers were Henry Box, Fred Munsell, Delmar Yarbrough, John Box, Edith Carroll, and Woodrow Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plant visited the past week in Houston with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix, of Stephenville visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick, Mrs. J. S. Turner, and Mrs. R. G. Stapp.

Mrs. J. L. Fullinjm of Magdalena, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and sons of Brady were visitors the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Eric Adams and his son-in-law, Loyd Langford, of Goldthwaite visited Wednesday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey spent Monday in Waco with her son, Frank Stuckey, and family, and in McGregor on Tuesday with Mrs. J. N. Hitt.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons returned home Monday after a visit at Dublin with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and La Juana Kaye, and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark and children, John Ralph and Patricia, spent Sunday afternoon in Gustin with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Cox.

Mrs. I. J. Gibson of Dublin attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and sons of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, and her sister, Mrs. Jesse Longino and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Pennington and son, Sidney Van, visited in Waco and McGregor Monday and Tuesday with his sister and her mother.

Miss Ruth Tull of Abilene is visiting her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson.

Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughters, Loretta, Mrs. Love Landes, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and Mrs. Dock Lackey, were visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson and two daughters of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan, were in Hamilton Monday on business.

Sam Turner left Sunday for Florida, to accompany his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hopson, and baby home. Mrs. Hopson has been with her husband in Florida since his return from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sewell returned home Friday after a visit

with their children, Mrs. Chesley Kennedy, and family of Longview, Mrs. De Roy Dove and family of Pasadena, and Mrs. Ernest Dove and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Petry and children of Hico visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Noble Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shipman and daughter, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. George Longino and children and their mother, Mrs. Longino, all of Spurlin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and children. He reported for duty Thursday, March 29.

Mrs. S. C. Hallsback and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Partain, and Mrs. Daymond Weaver were Stephenville shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weaver of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fine and daughter, Mrs. Daymond Weaver.

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.

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 by JULIAN OLLENDORFF

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WITH THE COLORS

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of throw-aways the Satevepost had sent to servicemen overseas. And our Leighton, who wrote regularly to the home paper until he failed to get proper thanks for a carton of cigarettes directed the NR editor's way last Christmas, fell for the half-book, line and sinker. We shall never feel the same again until we have another nice long letter from Leighton about how's tricks in Burma.

But before we forget it, allow us to reprint what our big-shot contemporary claims Leighton wrote:

"It is seldom that we G.I.'s over here in Burma have the time to write all the letters that we often plan to. However, I must take this moment to tell you how much pleasure is derived from reading these Post Yarns which you are sending overseas to us. This little booklet is just the answer for a quick snack of reading out in the field after chow or during a few minutes' rest anywhere. Passing from hand to hand, Post Yarns makes the rounds and we have some pretty lively discussions over some of the articles—in the good American spirit, of course. So thanks to all of you at the Saturday Evening Post for your efforts in preparing and sending these little booklets. They really hit the spot!"

So that's that. A jealous heart was never a just charge that could be leveled at the NR editor. And after all, the Satevepost is another good paper. So why should we, in view of the neglectful way we've treated the overseas correspondent, hold any proof of alienation of affections against him?

We don't. He hasn't done anything to us that a good fat letter not marked "Not for Publication" won't heal. But a certain little lady down Iredell way is going to be awfully unhappy if he doesn't come back into the fold.

HE NEARLY GOT A PURPLE HEART WHILE IN LOUISIANA

Smiling as usual, but somewhat sobered by intensive training in an advanced training center after transfer from softy work with the Air Corps, Sgt. S. J. Cheek arrived in Hico Wednesday for a furlough visit with his parents before reporting at Fort Meade, Maryland, about bill-paying time in April.

S. J. didn't say much to the NR editor (while passing his pack of Chesterfields) except that he had been through the mill. From 5:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. was quite a day's work, he declared. Then he passed on to more pleasant subjects.

But S. J.'s dad added the information that the long, lank red-headed son hadn't lost those pounds just pining away for some gal. Steve said he had straight that a piece of shrapnel barely missed S. J. during maneuvers or something in Louisiana, and if we didn't believe it he would show us the piece of steel. We believe it.

It is a darned shame that S. J. couldn't get here in time to visit with his brother Geary, whom he hasn't seen since 1941. But the Navy man had to beat it back several days ago. If there's any little old thing we can do for you, S. J., call on the NR. And we aren't baiting you for cigarettes, either.

THEY TOOK THE STEEL OUT AND LET HIM LOOK AT IT

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Hico Route 2, got a letter from their son, S/Sgt. J. W. Jordan Jr. Monday. Sergeant Jordan said he went to the operating room that morning and he could see that little piece of steel easily then, for it was on the stand behind him.

Sergeant Jordan was wounded in December, and has been in a hospital in England since then. He said his knee still hurt him some, but told his folks not to worry.

COMMENDATION OF LOCAL BOYS' "RAILSPLITTERS" IS PROOF OF HARD FIGHTING

From the Rhine River, under date of March 7, Pfc. Samuel J. Boase wrote his parents telling something about where he had been and what he had been doing. Along with his letter he sent a commendation from the commanding general of his division, the "Railsplitters," which tells something of how the boys are fighting for the victories about which we hear every day.

His mother, Mrs. S. J. Boase, Iredell Route 2, gave permission for reprinting the letter from the general, which appears below.

Hqs., Infantry Div.,
Somewhere in Germany
March 5, 1945

To All "Railsplitters" and attached troops:

You men can accomplish anything you set out to do! At Gellenkirchen, Beeck, Wurm and Lindern you drove through the length of the Siegfried Line. In the Ardennes you went on the defensive for a brief period and turned the advance of the German counteroffensive, then pushed the enemy back on his heels under the most impossible fighting conditions. You crossed the Roer River, broke through the German line, and in five days' time advanced 42 miles to the Rhine River.

In the advance to the Rhine you covered a greater distance than any other division on the line—through heavier fighting. After reaching a point only 4500 yards from the river, your direction of advance was changed to the north, giving you still another 3 miles to go. Without hesitation, you continued to advance.

Upon reaching your objective, after long, hard, grueling days and cold, sleepless nights, you still wanted to push on, and asked for authority to cross the river.

You have accomplished what many thought was impossible. Without your drive and determination, the drive would not have been accomplished as expeditiously—the credit is yours.

Once again I want to congratulate you for a job well done—a mission successfully accomplished. Once again I say I am, as you are, very proud to be a "Railsplitter."

A. R. BOLLING,
Major General, U. S. Army.

In his letter, Pfc. Boase said he had been getting his mail regularly, and added that he was sorry to hear about Pannie Horsley and Bud Britton being dead. He was glad that the folks had a nice crop on the way, and hoped they would make lots of stuff this year. "I would give anything to see all of you now," he said. "I think of you all the time. I am glad that the cows and horses are doing good, but sorry to hear about Arthur having the mumps. All my love."

VISITING SON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Louisa Pierce left Thursday for Lorraine, where she will join her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Givens, for a trip to Denver, Colorado, to visit their son and brother, Pvt. Marvin M. Pierce, who is in a government hospital there.

Private Pierce has been hospitalized since his return from overseas service in the Pacific about six months ago.

Pvt. Douglas Price returned Wednesday to Camp Gruber, Okla., after a visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green. During Private Price's furlough here, other visitors in the Gregory home were his mother, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, and Milton Knudson and family, all of Dallas, and Mrs. Lee Gregory of Meridian.

Pvt. Lee Gregory, who is in England, reported in a letter received Tuesday that he was "just fine."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago moved last week end to Valley Mills to make their home. Before leaving Mrs. Seago ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to her son, Perry Clyde Seago, Electrician's Mate First Class in the Seabee, who was stationed in New Guinea when last heard from.

J. J. Smith said he sent his last grandson into service Monday. Jack Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks of Black Stump Valley, has reported for induction at San Antonio, after which he expects to be sent to Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls for basic training. He has been a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mrs. Allynne Bowman, who is making her home here for the duration with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, received a box of souvenirs this week from her husband, Pvt. Earl Bowman. Among them were a pair of small wooden shoes from Belgium and two late photos of her husband, of which she is most fond.

Cpl. and Mrs. H. T. Bramblett, who have been making their home in Lubbock while he was stationed at South Plains Army Air Field, have moved to Childress, where he was recently transferred.

Heads New Army



Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, commanding general of the new U. S. 15th army, whose existence was recently revealed. The announcement said that the new army already has gone into action on the Western front. This brings to eight the total of Allied armies now facing the Germans in the west.

CORPORAL BOWLE LOOKS FORWARD TO MAKING A BEACHHEAD ON U. S. A.

New Guinea
February 22, 1945

Mrs. Crichton Roberson,
Route 4, Hico, Texas

Dear Sis, Red, and Boys:

Will try to answer your most welcome letter. Glad to hear from you and know all of you are getting along fine.

I guess between Red's tractor and his hounds, he is staying pretty busy. I am really glad he got him a good tractor, and bet he tears up everything around there.

Mother wrote me that she and Dad were up and around again. That is fine. From what everyone says, Dad and them are fixing up the little place pretty nice. That's fine. I am going to help all I can for I want them to be comfortable and satisfied.

Yes, Sis, I am getting along all right, so don't worry about me. I am still cooking off the bread, and like my job fine. This is really a good company and I have made a lot of friends here. However I miss the boys back in the old company. They had some pretty hard luck, but I guess that is to be expected.

Yes, I guess Dick has seen a little action and has gone through some hardships. A front line soldier has it rough, but he or any other soldier can't tell me how tough it is up there. For I have had some of it and I can say that it's not pleasant. But after all, he is in a civilized place. I guess the Philippines are pretty nice, from what some of the boys say who have been there. I am looking forward to going up there one of these days.

It has been almost a year since I landed in New Guinea. I'll never forget it. I landed here on my birthday. It doesn't seem like it has been 16 months since I left the States, for time passes pretty fast. But when I look back over when I have been through, it does seem quite a while. Some of the time it was pretty good, and some of the going was tough as Hell. But everything's all right now and some day I will make a beachhead on the good old U. S. A. That will be the day.

Right now, with the war going on, I am pretty well satisfied, but the day it is over—that is the day I want to sail for the U. S. A. Must close and go to work. Be good and write often.

Love to all,
PREACHER,
(Cpl. Thurman P. Bowle)

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RANDALS BROTHERS

VERNON LEE'S A PETTY OFFICER NOW; JUST A FEW MORE JUMPS TO ADMIRAL!

Admiralty Islands
March 17, 1945

Mrs. L. L. Brewer
Stephenville, Texas

Dearest Mother:

Just a few lines to let you and the folks know how I am getting along now. I am fine now, although I did have the cat fever for three days. How are you and the folks back there? Fine, I hope.

It has been raining now for a week and when I say rain, I really mean rain. I guess spring has set in by now back home. At least, I hope so. When it is summer back there it is what they call winter out here. But just the same it is all alike out here to me, because I have been out here so long. I will sure be glad to get back and eat some of those home-cooked meals. I am getting tired of the same thing every day that passes.

Mother, I am not going to be like I used to be, because I will be changed. This island duty has changed a lot of guys and also it has done something to me. We are in a different kind of a world than you folks are. We live differently from what you folks live.

Mother, there is something we will never forget, because it is not easy. A lot of the folks back there think we have liberty and have towns out here to go to, but they are wrong. All we do is work day in and day out. We do have outside shows here on the island, but as you and the rest know, all of us get tired of shows. We would like to have a town to go to once in a while.

Well, Mother, I will have to close because the bugle is blowing taps and that means lights out.

Remember, Mother, I love you dearly.

Your Sailor Son,
VERNON.

(Vernon Lee Brewer, EM 3/c)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright of Hico and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and Curtis Glenn, of Paity, visited in Coleman Monday with their son and brother, Woodrow Wright, and family, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson. Curtis, machinist's mate second class in the Seabees, who recently returned to the States after 24 1/2 months on the Pacific battlefronts, has been here on a 30-day leave and this was the first time in three years that he had seen his brother, Woodrow, who was home on a 10-day leave from San Diego, Calif. Curtis left Tuesday for Dallas, accompanied by his wife and baby, where they will make a short visit there with another brother, before he leaves for California.

Pfc. Arthur N. Spaulding, somewhere in the Philippines, has written his wife that he is going swimming each day, has plenty of coconut milk and bananas. Stella, who with their young son, Bennie, lives here with Noel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, says Noel just ought to see how sorry the bananas that we get in Texas are these days.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
March 21	79	35	0.00
March 22	75	46	0.00
March 23	79	62	0.00
March 24	76	64	0.00
March 25	76	50	0.00
March 26	85	48	0.00
March 27	84	54	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 8.16 inches.

Brothers Sign With Phillies



The Hammer brothers, Garvin, 20, left, and Granville, 17, have signed up with the Philadelphia Phillies as shortstops.

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