

From Bullets to Bulletins



The little French boy can't read English, but he joins the infantrymen of the 7th army, as they read their bulletin board for latest news of what the other American armies are doing all over the world. One headline tells of B-29s having smashed at Tokyo.

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had heavy rainfall since our last writing. Quite a bit of the land that was dry enough was planted.

Our community was saddened Monday afternoon when a message came for Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt from Grand Prairie stating that their grandson, Russell Lee Anderson, who had been reported missing in action since last November 1st, was now officially listed as dead. Russell Lee is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Reuben) Anderson, formerly of

this place, but now of Grand Prairie, Texas, where they moved some time ago, to aid in war plant work. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and also their daughter, Miss Thelma, are employed there. Russell Lee attended the Fairy school and finished high school in the spring of 1939. He was a member of the Church of Christ at this place, and when just a small boy was a member of the writer's Sunday School class. We can only look back to those days gone by, and the many snapshots we have of the class, when he was with us, and say, "Not our will, but Thine, be done." Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to his dear parents and sister and other relatives in these sad hours of grief. May we all look forward

to being reunited in a world free from wars, sadness, and sorrow.

Mrs. Edd Allison came near being seriously injured last Monday when she accidentally tripped and fell. She re-injured an ankle that was broken several years ago, while in Houston visiting her son. No bones were broken in the fall Monday, but as she had never fully recovered from the first injury, she has been suffering considerably from the weak ankle. We hope she will soon be much improved again.

Paul Hutton carried the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strickland to Carlsbad, New Mex., last week. Mrs. Strickland's father, Jack Miller, accompanied him and will visit there with his daughter and family and a son, Ray (Lefty) Miller and family for a few days. Mrs. Strickland is the former Miss Flora Miller. She has been visiting her parents here for several days, since the arrival of a little daughter at a hospital at Grand Prairie about a month ago.

Pvt. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers spent last Sunday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers of Lanham. They reported his father had a serious heart attack last week.

Elzie Lee (Rab) Parks went to Dallas last Friday for his pre-induction physical.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. O. Richardson, were in Meridian Wednesday last week to meet their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. E. Allison and children, Darrell and Ruby Jean of Houston, who came up by train for a few days' visit with her parents and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and other relatives. They returned to their home Tuesday of this week.

Monday was a beautiful spring day. Pupils of the Fairy school enjoyed a picnic in the Parks "640" pasture. They had planned to go on the picnic last Friday, but postponed the occasion due to inclement weather.

Due to the rain last Thursday we were unable to have the cemetery working. However, many family lots have been worked, which adds greatly to the appearance of the cemetery. Also concrete curbs have recently been erected at Mrs. Emma Lackey's family lot, and also Mrs. Will Lackey of Dallas has had a new concrete curb erected at her family lot. We did not learn who did the work, but it is a nice piece of work. New monuments have been erected recently at the graves of Mrs. Lannie (Mullins) Harp, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd (double monument), and Mr. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Deils Seaso and little daughter, Sherry Dell, and Miss Peggy Allison of Waco were here Sunday night for a short visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and family of Hico visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and family.

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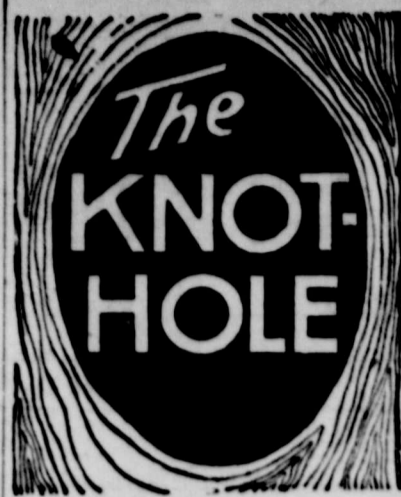
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By ELLIOTT PINE

Leading football coaches have been employing movies of games to improve individual playing for more than 10 years. Jesse Yarborough, coach at Miami, Fla., high school, thinks that "movies have raised the caliber of high school play to where it is superior to the college game of 15 years ago." The principal improvement is in blocking—players can see their opportunities and mistakes when the picture is run in slow motion. Frank Thomas of Alabama shows the film several times, running it for the special benefit of the ends, tackles and guards, and pointing out the good and bad moves of each. Chick Meehan, coach at New York U., is said to have been the first to experiment with movies in football as an aid to coaching.

Babe Herman, former big league outfielder and lately a coach for the Hollywood Stars, has decided to retire from baseball after 23 years in the game. He is going to concentrate on raising turkeys on his farm near Sunland, Calif. Herman has played with the Cincinnati Reds, the Chicago Cubs, and the Pittsburgh Pirates. . . his batting average for 11 years in major leagues was .325. . . now, at 41, he says he has had enough of baseball.

Walking a mile by ordinary stepping takes from 12 to 15 minutes for a good athlete. . . the "heel and toe" specialists can cover the same distance in 6 minutes, 30 seconds, or about two-thirds as fast as the speed of the best mile runners.

A new record has been set in long distance swimming by Angel Viera, Argentinian athlete, who paddled across the estuary of the La Plata river in 22 hours and 18 minutes. This is 32 minutes less than the previous mark. The river is 24 miles broad at the point of crossing.

Manual laborers are so scarce around French Lick, Ind., where the Chicago Cubs are training, that Charlie Grimm, manager, has offered his services to the groundskeeper if necessary. He has also intimated that Coach Red Smith and trainer Andy Lotshaw can do a day's work with a shovel or a rake if they are wanted. The diamond has been covered with the flood waters of the Lost river.

All of Bing Crosby's horses are not also rans. . . his Argentine stallion, Ligaroti, ran a match race with the famous Kentucky Derby winner, Seabiscuit, at Del Mar. . . stakes were \$25,000. . . unfortunately for Bing, his jockey was set down for rough riding. . . many spectators think Ligaroti should have been named winner, nevertheless.

The St. Louis Browns, who came within a squeak of winning the last series, have a new center fielder. . . the one-armed wonder of the South-ern association, Petey Gray. His astonishing speed in handling the ball has put him in the front ranks of lawn patrollers. . . he batted around .300 last season, too. Although he has not the power of a two-armed man, he drove out a 350-foot home run last year.

Cornelius Warmerdam, the pale vaulter, holds one of the most unusual records in sports. . . he is the only man ever to clear the bar at 15 feet, and he made 42 such leaps in meets held in the 44 months between April 13, 1940, and July 17, 1943.

Billiards were introduced into the United States in 1565 by a Spanish family who settled at St. Augustine, Fla., oldest town in the country. . . a century later English colonists brought the game with them, and it has been rolling along, with ups and downs in popularity ever since.

There are three golf grips that have won championships, according to Frank Trub. They are the two-handed or baseball grip, in which the hands are neither overlapping nor interlocked; the overlapping or Vardon grip, made famous by Harry Vardon; the interlocking grip, with the little finger of the right hand locked with the index finger of the left hand. The baseball grip is the most popular with professionals.

Since horse racing is now banned, this year's two-year-olds may not get a chance at real competitive running until they become three-year-olds. . . whether this slower development will do them any good is a matter of controversy among trainers. A new world record for chess playing was set by Miguel Najdorf on October 10, 1942, at Rosario, Argentina. Playing 80 games simultaneously, the Polish champion won 36 of the 40 games. . . there were two experts at each board, working together. . . and to top it all, Najdorf was blindfolded! The play required 17 hours and 35 minutes.

DEAD ANIMALS

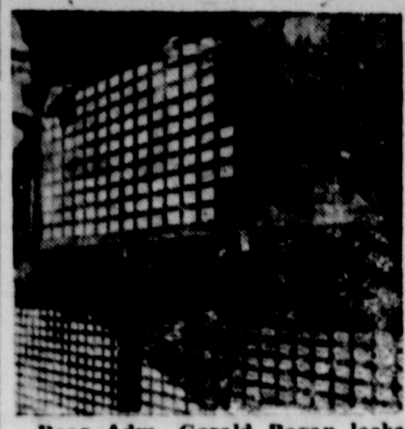
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Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

The cold wave that hit here last Tuesday night made fires feel good, and gardens sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder and daughter visited his parents in Mills County Saturday and Sunday. He reports a flood in that section Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Salem spent Sunday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke, and their grandson, Ronda.

Earl Shaffer was in our community a few days ago. Mr. H. J. Howerton has been on the sick list several days. At present she is doing some better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hukel of Stamford spent Friday night with Earl and Myrl Norrod. They were on their way to Handley, where D. L. was to begin a meeting Saturday night.

Mrs. Oran Columbus and daughter of Fairy spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix.

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HERE'S WHAT TO DO ON FRIDAY, APRIL 6

Those lively Juniors are promising everyone plenty of fun on the evening of Friday, April 6. That the date of their play, "Her Emergency Husband."

Things really start popping when young couple decide to get a divorce and each invites friends to see over their home. The plot thickens when other lovers enter a picture and even a wild man tries to pay his respects. The characters are forever getting excited and confused and what funny bits occur! To add finishing touches to a super-duper play is a bit of "colored" comedy. A bit for readers, the Juniors are going to give us not one, not two, but three Negroes.

Why not be on hand when the lights fade and the curtain rises exactly 8:30? The Juniors have worked hard and are expecting an inspective and student body to show out in large numbers. Prices are 25c for adults and 25c for children. High School students—It's a blow to their pride but a help to their pocketbooks—for this one will be classified as children.

See the Junior Play

BASKETBALL GIRLS ORDER JACKETS

On April 2, the basketball girls of the H. H. S. team of 1945 ordered jackets from W. A. Holt Company. The girls were measured during the second period in Mr. Lincoln's office.

Girls receiving basketball jackets are Margaret Allen, Ada Leo Grimes, Wills, Dean Hancock, Louise, Hyles, Marinell Jones, Margie Nell Land, Betty McLarty, Mildred Kellihan, Carrie Tolliver, and Mildred Trammell.

The jackets will be blue gabardine trimmed in red leather. They will be fitted with elastic in the waist. The letter "H" will be in red felt against a background of white felt, and letter stripes will be in white across the bar of the "H". They will arrive some time in the summer.

Clovis Grant will also receive a jacket for outstanding playing on the boys' team of '45.

See the Junior Play

F. F. A. NEWS

The National Defense Shop is being moved to the vacant building just north of Ratliff's Market and Grocery, due to the fact that the building which has been occupied by the shop, the Lynch Hardware warehouse, has been sold to a man from Hamilton and will be used for wool storage. The same shop program will be followed in the new location as in the past.

The boys have been busy lately vaccinating, dehorning, and branding cattle. They enjoy doing this kind of work as well as gaining the experience. On March 24 the chapter purchased fifty baby chicks which will be used for the Parent and Son Banquet this spring.

The hogs we are now fattening will be ready for market by the close of school. The profit from these hogs should increase the funds in our treasury. We also have a registered Duroc sow, of which we are very proud.

The two boys having the highest averages in their work will be awarded prizes by the Chamber of Commerce. Naturally we are all wondering who will win the prizes this year.

See the Junior Play

SENIOR NEWS

A phone call last Thursday morning told the Seniors of the arrival of our invitations. At noon Mrs. Pinson and several of the Seniors went to the depot to get the package. Upon their arrival we learned with much disappointment that we would have to wait until the sixth period to open the box so that the order could be checked. After counting and re-counting we discovered that we were minus ten invitations. A letter

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ter was promptly written inquiring about the shortage.

The package also contained engraved calling cards and several souvenir memory books. We were very proud of our invitations, but it makes us feel a little sad to know that this will be our last year at dear "ole" H. H. S.

See the Junior Play

WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

This week we are going to interview "Little Bo."

Leroy Bobo is five feet, eleven and one-half inches tall, and weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds. He has dark brown hair which is wavy, and brown eyes which are twinkling. Pecan pie is Leroy's idea of what's good to eat. The sport he likes best is football. He was a member of the football team of 1944 and held the position of right tackle. His favorite subject is Algebra. (Has he heard that problem about the monkey and the monkey's mother?) Leroy likes Wallace Beery for an actor and Greer Garson for an actress. His vote for the best

of the hare family, the Angoras. However, he wonders if he knows why Eb Porter says the rabbit's nose is shiny. That's another story, though, mate; come around some other time.

It's sad to relate but, while we're on a discussion of animals, the last chapter in the history of Zeke must now be told. A group of his fondest admirers discovered his cage empty on one of their frequent inspections. Alas! Zeke the Snake was nowhere to be found. Broken-hearted, they searched for him; tear-stained, they found him not. Later, the bitter truth was revealed: Zeke had been released by a few real zoologists who claimed he was starving to death. The mascot of the science lab is no more. He was returned to his native environment because he wasn't getting enough to eat—but we hadn't noticed him losing any weight, had you?

Time's a-wasting. Grab a racket and a couple of balls; tennis weather is in the air. The courts look inviting with the bright red lines which are the newest addition, compliments of Jack Neel and Don Griffiths. Students who are not tennis addicts find the baseball diamond an enjoyable place. And just as a warning, here is a little secret: Some golf hounds are rumored to be dusting off their sticks and shining up the golf balls they were lucky enough to swipe from somewhere.

Honest, we're getting jealous of Mrs. Segrist. Every time we come in the room, she is engaged in conversation with some soldier, sailor or marine. Last week it was an Ensign—and an Air Corps Ensign at that. H. H. S. was glad to see Sam Abel and welcome him back to his old school. Perhaps Tommie will be showing up soon and even though Tommie's rank still isn't quite as high as Sam's, we'd be just as happy to shake hands with the sailor brother.

REFLECTIONS

Now that Easter is gone and with it the demand for rabbits, we can tell all about Billy Jackson and his latest type of livestock venture. A week or two ago we mentioned something about Billy and his rabbits in a "Lost and Found" column, but not being entirely informed on the subject, errors were made. For instance, Angora is spelled with a capital "A"; and junior rabbits, as Billy calls the tiny, new-born things, are not worth \$10, as we stated. Much so sorry, William, but haven't we made up for our mistakes with this free advertising? If to have a rabbit wool (could be far) scarf has always been your secret ambition, Billy Jackson is the fellow to see. He knows all there is to know concerning those aristocrats

WAR BONDS

MEAN MORE THAN A GOOD INVESTMENT

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

A large crowd attended the sunrise program here last Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the service very much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gollightly and children attended church at Hico Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughter, Hester, were supper guests in the home of John Gollightly and family Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and children of Putnam have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Lewis Roberson and other relatives.

Mrs. Glen Lee and children, Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children, and Mrs. George Lee of Fort Worth have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. I. B. Havens, who works at Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his wife.

George Lee, Cecil Mayfield, and Glen Lee of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and little daughter, Mrs. R. W. Sherrard and daughter, Mary, attended singing at Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Lee is visiting relatives at Houston. She will also return by San Antonio and visit her son, Sgt. Bruce Lee, who is training there.

Mrs. I. B. Havens received a telephone call Wednesday from her son, Captain Jake Havens, who had arrived in Florida from overseas service, and as all mothers would be, Mrs. Havens was very happy to know her son was safe and back in the U. S. A. Captain Havens told his mother he hoped to be home in a couple of weeks.

Nila Marie Alexander and her sister, Elizabeth Ann, who is up at Stephenville at present, spent the

week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stipe and little daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and little daughter, Sonja, of Dallas spent the week end here with relatives.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin, and Mr. Homer Lee and daughter Betty.

Lt. and Mrs. Ben D. Cooke of Pampa, Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Longview are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Wilma Louise Harvey, who spent last week at Fort Worth with relatives, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Beulah Locke of Alexander City, Ala., and Mrs. Ruel Locke of De Leon were guests in the home of G. H. Gollightly Tuesday.

Lt. Tull Havens, who has been stationed at Hondo Air Field, spent Monday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. I. B. Havens. Lieutenant Havens was on his way to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he will be stationed.

Guests in the home of Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and children of Carlton, Pfc. H. L. Self of Mineral Wells, and Mrs. Self of Stephenville, and A/C Melvin Self of San Antonio. Melvin will be here several days as he is on furlough.

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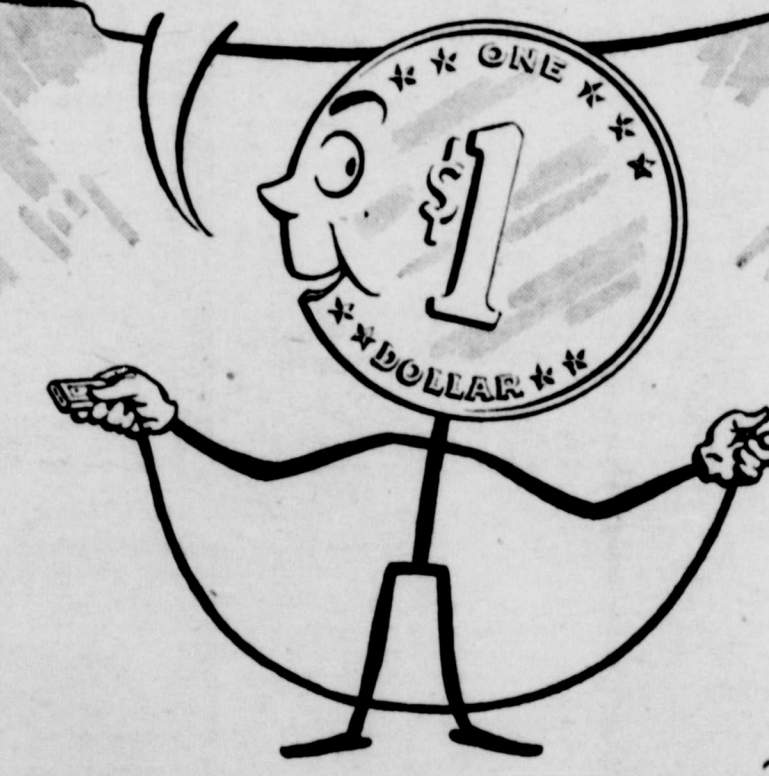
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Personals.

Mrs. Sallie Purdom was a visitor in Hico Monday. Mrs. Eileen Rose Monday. Earl Ekins of Dallas was visiting in Hico last week end. Jimmie North, representing the Magnolia Grain Co. of Dallas, was in Hico Tuesday on business. Mrs. Yetta Goolsby of San Antonio visited here Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair. Paul Kenneth Wolfe spent the Easter holidays in Clifton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair. Carolyn Holford of Austin spent her Easter holidays here with her parents. Mrs. Lawrence Lane, the Hico florist, was in Clifton Wednesday to handle the floral arrangements for a wedding. Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, is in a revival with the Melwood Baptist church in Brownwood. Miss Carolyn Myers of Granbury spent the Easter holidays visiting at the home of Miss Frances Ansell. Mrs. George Jones spent Thursday in Stephenville with her mother-in-law, Frank Jones, who is ill in the Stephenville Hospital. Misses Lucille and Loraine Segrist spent the Easter holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist. Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hudson spent the Easter holidays in Austin with their daughters, Misses Saralee and Lucy Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughter, Billy, of Temple spent Sunday here with his father, J. J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodgame and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lockhart of Stephenville visited friends in Hico until near curfew time Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faris of South Camp Hood spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Williamson and Mrs. R. J. Farmer. Visitors in the home of Miss Wilena Purcell Wednesday night were Cpl. and Mrs. R. P. Houser of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. L. Houser of Morgan Mill. J. W. Richbourg, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams, and Mrs. Lawrence Lane were in Walnut Springs Monday afternoon to attend funeral services for Miss Cleo Armstrong. Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Ella Dee and Allie Dee, of Dallas were Easter guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrist, and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth. Robert Ogle, who recently purchased the old McAnelly stone residence near Jack Branch from W. W. Wren, has moved his family into it and plans to make improvements as soon as conditions will allow. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones and two children moved to Hico Thursday of this week from Texas City, Texas. Mr. Jones is the division meter engineer and rubber glove tester for the Community Public Service Co. Mr. Jones and family are living at the Russell Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett and children moved to Rising Star this week where he will be connected with the ice department of Community Public Service Co. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Segrist Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munden of Brownwood and Mrs. Bessie Camp of Hamilton. Visitors in the local office of Community Public Service Company this week were R. A. McMahon of Fort Worth and Cecil P. Coston, division manager, from Clifton. Dr. W. C. Sellman Jr., associated with the Medical Arts Hospital at Dallas, Texas, returned Tuesday to his duties after having spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman. "Enjoy reading the Hico news," says a note with renewal subscription from J. H. Browder Jr. of Groesbeck, "even though I have been gone so long I do not see the names of many people I know." Mrs. Arlon Poteet and daughter, Norma Jean, and Mrs. Nell Upham of Fort Worth spent the Easter holidays here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Davis. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Norma Frances, spent last week end in East Texas, where Mr. McCullough had business with lumber mills. Dinner guests Wednesday of E. S. Rhoades were his four daughters, Mrs. K. E. Bass of Hico; Mrs. John Aiton, Denison, and Mrs. O. W. Wren Sr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook and young son, Ronald Lane Cook, moved to Hico this week from Dallas to make their home. Mr. Cook will be employed with the McEver & Sanders Hatchery. Mrs. David C. Sevier returned to Brownwood Tuesday after having spent a two weeks' vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Hester, and recuperating from a tonsillectomy. A little son, James Lee, was born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Jr., at their home in Clovis, New Mexico, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr., and his sister, Mrs. K. P. Thomas. Mrs. Sue Segrist honored her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Cecil Segrist, Sunday with a birthday dinner. Guests present besides the honoree were Cecil Segrist, Richard Barnette, Mrs. M. A. Cole, Mrs. Ardis Cole and daughter, Sally, Mrs. Bessie Camp of Hamilton, and Misses Loraine and Lucille Segrist of Dallas.

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Mrs. A. Alford, who has been visiting several months in Tahoka, returned to Hico Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Roddy and son, Leighton, who also visited in De Leon before returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and daughter, Glenna Maude, of Dallas brought Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. J. C. Barrow, home last Wednesday from Dallas, where she had been under a doctor's care for several weeks. Mr. Russell and Glenna Maude returned home Sunday while Mrs. Russell remained for a longer visit. Miss Wilena Purcell received a message last Saturday stating that her little 7-year-old great-niece, Annette Parks, had died suddenly with a heart attack at her home in Indianola, Okla. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks. The mother, who is a niece of Miss Purcell, formerly lived in Hico when she was Miss Ruth Houser. Clayton Lambert and family came down from Fort Worth last week end for a visit with relatives. He is employed in defense work at Texas Steel Mills, making shells, and says he's staying busy. To prove that he meant it, he came in and renewed his subscription several weeks ahead of time, saying he didn't know when he could get off from the plant again. Mrs. Frank Haggard has received word from her husband that he had a slight accident to his leg about a week ago, causing him to have blood poisoning in his foot and leg, but he is better now. Mr. Haggard tells his wife not to worry "for it takes a lot to kill an old-timer like him who will soon complete 36 years with the Katy Railroad."

John Higgins of Camp Hood, who underwent a major operation on March 17 in the camp hospital, is still in a serious condition, according to a letter from Mrs. Higgins written to Mrs. Dick Allison. She stated that after John started improving, he got up and suffered a relapse, and is now under an oxygen tent. His many friends in Hico will be hoping for "Irish" an early recovery. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Couch and daughter, Mrs. Jim Jameson, were called to Stamford last Saturday to be with Mrs. Couch's sister, Mrs. Chris Sangster of Aspermont, who was ill in the Stamford hospital. They were accompanied by two other sisters, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Bumgarner of Dublin. They all returned home Saturday night and reported Mrs. Sangster to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Randals and little daughter, Barbara, returned home Wednesday from Fort Worth after spending the past two days in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Charles Shelton. Both Mr. Randals and Buddy have been going through the Harris Clinic and are both improved, although the doctor's orders for Buddy were for him to remain in bed for several weeks. Hord said he was ordered to "take it easy" for a while, which suited him as long as the weather is pretty.

Church News

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., 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.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, is to speak at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and also at the night services. The public is invited to come and hear this great speaker. Brother O. D. Carpenter urges the entire membership to hear this man, as he is a noted and famed speaker of Texas Baptists.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL Beginning April 15 and running through April 22, the Baptist church is having a revival in Sunday School work. Rev. K. Elmer Dunham from Colorado City, Tex., is to conduct this campaign. Brother Dunham is a great worker in this field of service. We trust our people will make their plans to attend this meeting, which will be conducted each night.

Methodist Church Church School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Subject, "God Is With Us." Young People's Meeting, 8 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Subject, "The Measure of A Man's Life." You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ 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, 8:30 p. m. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

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.



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Floral Display and Barbecue Feature B&PW Club Meet

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session Tuesday evening at the Firemen's Hall, with Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. A. H. Burden, and Mrs. Gertrude McDonald as hostesses. A delicious plate lunch, consisting of barbecued wieners, baked beans, buns, potato salad, cookies and Coca-Colas was served to about twenty-five members and several guests. During the business meeting, votes were cast for nominees for officers to serve for the coming year, and the election will be held at the next regular meeting. Mrs. C. L. Woodward was in charge of the entertainment for the evening, and was assisted by Mrs. Camp of Hamilton, Richard Barnette, Pat Duzan, and Shirley Seago. Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mrs. A. H. Burden, Mrs. Gertrude McDonald and Hester Jordan rendered a skit on "The Crooked-Mouth Family."

COVER ILLUSTRATION ON CURRENT MAGAZINE SHOWS HICO'S GRANDDAUGHTERS The cover illustration on the April issue of the Texas Parent-Teacher Magazine, published in Austin, Texas, carried the picture of a set of triplets, and the inside description of the picture was as follows: "This captivating trio—Austin's only triplets so far as we know—stopped in their play with their Easter bunnies to pose for this month's cover. The triplets were 14 months old March 11, and are the children of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilbert. They are Cynthia Rhea (Cindy), Donald Wayne (Rusty), and Linda Kay (Lindy). They have three older sisters and a brother: Nada Jean, who is a student in Austin High School; Juanita, who is in Allan Junior High School; Myra, a pupil in Metz School, and Charles, who attends kindergarten. The children are nieces and nephews of Mrs. Gertrude Dillingham, a member of the Congress State Office staff. Mrs. Gilbert is the former Marjorie Morrison of Hico and her mother, Mrs. J. S. Morrison, and her sister, Mrs. Ella Bullard, still live in Hico.

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CLAIRETTE H. D. CLUB MET WITH MRS. G. E. HOLLADAY

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. G. E. Holladay last Friday. The program was a study of Table Service. Mrs. Joe Alexander discussed "The Attractive Every-Day Table." Mrs. G. E. Holladay told some new tricks in serving foods, and showed some pictures to illustrate different food arrangements. Mrs. L. R. Brooks gave the demonstration on "Service for Company Dinner." Always have the table attractive the members were advised, for it seems to make the food taste better. It also is pleasing to the eye and makes the meal an enjoyment. Sometimes a person's disposition is bad because that person has to look over a group of jars of syrup, pickles, or other foods that should not be left on the table. It takes very little time to set an attractive table, and it pays in lots of ways. Always arrange the table attractively and practice good manners at the table and you will not be embarrassed when company comes or when you dine out. The club will meet Friday, April 6th, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. G. Edwards. The agent will give a demonstration on "Starting New Plants."

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COTTON GINNING REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports show that there were 4,816 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1944, as compared with 4,925 bales from the crop of 1943. The above report was submitted for publication by Vada Loveless of Jonesboro, special agent of the census bureau.

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Gen. 'Ike' at Julich



Accompanied by members of his staff, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in western Europe, makes a tour of the citadel of Julich. This stronghold was captured by American forces on the great drive to the Rhine.

Amputee Wins Meet



Pvt. Robert Crocker of St. Louis, Mo., who lost both hands and an eye at St. Lo, won the diving exhibition and swimming event at the Purple Heart field day held at Detroit.

Used as Nazi Slave



Pvt. Jack H. Pulliam of Lucerne, Minn., Ind., member of the 512th parachute regiment, was captured by the Germans and later rescued by the 3rd army on their push into Prum. He was treated roughly by the Germans, used as slave labor on railroads.

Mind Your Manners



Mind your manners and look pleasant. The spaniels in the doorway, Freckles, Flash and Roughy, are entered for a field trial of the sportsman's spaniel club in Chicago.

Battles to Volcano



Col. Harry Elmer Livensedge, former outstanding sports figure, who led the 28th marine regiment as it battled to the crest of the Suribachi volcano on Iwo Jima, where the American flag was planted by the Marines.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN

United Nations' New Members



Their countries now being in a state of war against Germany and Japan, Orhan H. Erol, left, of Turkey, and Mahmoud Hassan, Egyptian minister, sign the United Nations' agreement at the state department in Washington. U. S. Assistant Secretary of State Joseph C. Grew looks on in center.

TELEFACT

U.S. MONEY IN CIRCULATION

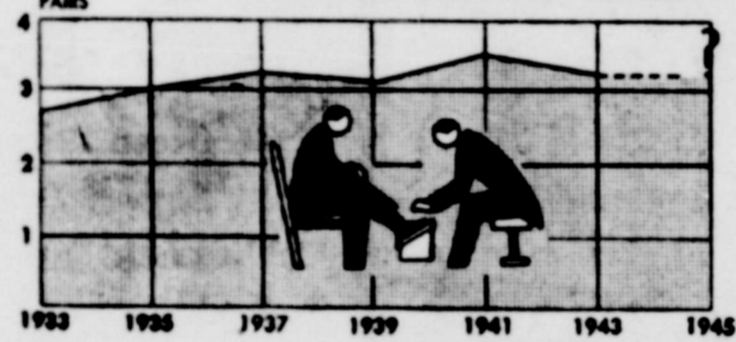
AT END OF YEAR

1939 \$7,600,000,000

1944 \$25,300,000,000

TELEFACT

U.S. PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF TOTAL FOOTWEAR PER PERSON



IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yokum of Wyoming are visiting his mother. Mrs. Oakley Slater and young daughter were brought home from the Stephenville Hospital Tuesday, March 27. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Royal, who have resided in Brownwood, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Greenwade. They are moving to Waco. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Pike. Susie Freeman spent the week end here. The little daughter of Mrs. Devereaux accompanied her back to Dallas. Mrs. Ella Hensley and Mrs. Norma Lee Gray were in McGregor Friday. Paul Patterson of Dallas visited his parents this week end. Sgt. J. D. McElroy, who is in camp at Hearne, visited his parents the past week. Royce Cooper, who works in McGregor, spent the week end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and son and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitley visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDowell at Fort Worth Friday. Their son, Milton, who is overseas, is missing in action. Tommie Lee White remained with them for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson of Dallas visited here this week end, and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washam, of Hico. Mrs. Burnett has returned from a visit with relatives in Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorrells of Valley Mills spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Landis. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon spent the week end with relatives. Miss Dorothy Jack Weeks of Dallas spent the week end here. Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Stephenville Friday. Mrs. Greenwade, Mrs. T. M. Davis, and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap were in Meridian Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Milam and children of Durant, Okla., spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Landis and family. First Lieutenant Warren Alexander, who is in the Army, is here on a furlough to his parents. He is in Dallas. His wife also came. Mrs. Quince Fouts has been very ill this week. Some of the ladies who belong to the Eastern Star attended a joint school of instruction in Walnut Springs on Tuesday and Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Dallas spent the week end here. Bobby Joe Tidwell, who is in school at Kerrville, spent the Easter holidays with his parents. Miss Ila Locker left Sunday for Dallas to visit. Miss Mittie Gordon is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Mrs. Harre Sawyer, Clarke Bowman and Miss Bobbie Joe Goodin visited in Meridian Sunday. Mr. Charlie Hendricks of Dallas is visiting here. Miss Wilma Chaffin, who is in John Tarleton, spent the Easter holidays at home. A large crowd of ladies were at the social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Mitchell. The afternoon was bad, but there

was a good crowd. Several games and contests were played and all had a fine time. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted by Mrs. Jack Blakley. Refreshments of pinto beans, queen olives, green onions, crackers and punch were served, and it was fine. Also banana pudding. The next social will be at Mrs. Word Main's. Will give the date later. Billy Royce Newsom, who is in John Tarleton, spent the Easter holidays at home. He was accompanied by Paul Hoover of Temple. Mr. and Mrs. George Ervin of Waco are the proud parents of three sons born Saturday, March 31, in the Hillcrest Hospital at Waco. The sons all weighed 4 lbs. and 5 oz. Their names are Scott, Anthony, Stewart Mitchell and Stephen Corley. Mrs. Ervin was Miss Corley before her marriage, and is a sister of Mrs. B. L. Mitchell. These are the first triplets born in Hillcrest Hospital. Good crowds attended the pre-Easter revival here at the Methodist Church every night the past week. The sermons were on the life of Christ, how He spent the last week, and they were fine. On Sunday night the Crucifixion was preached on. A union service with the Baptists was held Sunday night and the crowd was large. Rev. Porter chalk-talked the picture first where Christ was born, next when He was crucified, and last when He arose from the grave. The pictures were fine and enjoyed by all. Miss Johnnie Jean Harper sang a verse of a song after each picture. Rev. Willingham read Scripture. A prayer meeting was started here Thursday night at the Methodist Church. The Senior Class was entertained

Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns. Mrs. C. O. Newton of Fort Worth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sally French, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell were in Waco Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Maude Holland spent Sunday with Mrs. Bill Stroud. Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harris. Mrs. David Parks returned to her home in Graham on Saturday.

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FOR SALE: J. I. Case planter, Cassidy sulky plow, bedding attachment. Both in good shape. Rod Word, Hico, Tex., Rt. 4. 46-5p

FOR SALE: Watson Mebane cottonseed. L. Hunter. 45-2p.

FOR SALE: We have a good stock of genuine J. I. Case Tractor and Farm Implement Parts. Also complete stock Genuine Chevrolet Parts. Stephenville Motor Co., Reece R. Jones, Owner. 46-tfc.

FOR SALE: House trailer, 18x7 1/2. See Mrs. C. V. Russell, Hico, Tex., Route 3. 46-1tp.

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FOR SALE: J. I. Case cultivator, two J. I. Case planters, peanut box, double-trees, single-trees, triple-trees and harrows. R. W. Bingham, 4 mi. North of Carlton. 45-2p.

Two-wheel trailer with sideboards. See J. W. Autrey. 45-tfc.

For Sale or Trade: John Deere 'B' tractor; equipment, starter and ties. Also CC Case tractor equipment. Jack Leeth, Hico. 45-tfc.

AUCTION SALE

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

FOR SALE: One 2-row horse or tractor drawn John Deere Cultivator and one 2-row Oliver planter. G. S. Johnson, Hico Rt. 7. 49-tfc

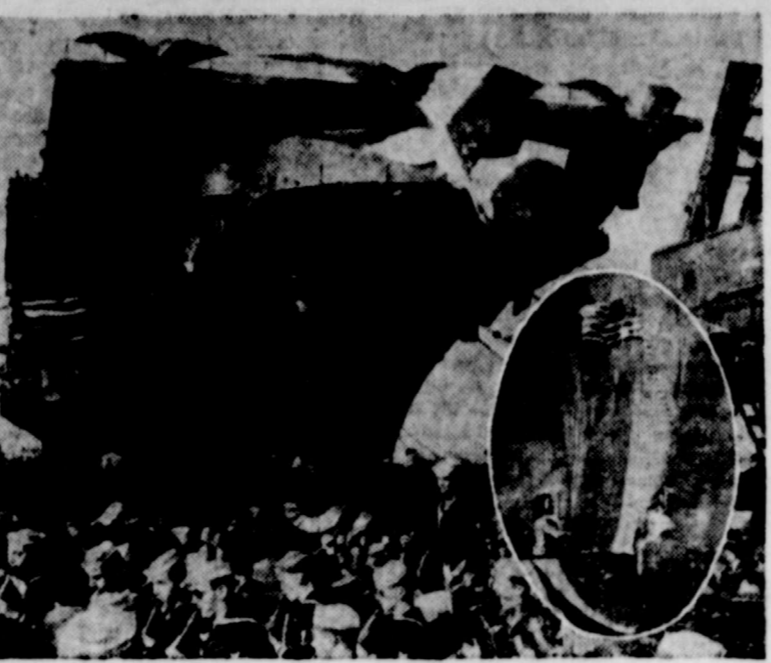
For Hicks Star Oils and Grease, see J. A. Hughes. 11-3c

Marine Hero Lost



Marine Gunner Sgt. John Bastione of Raritan, N. J., the first marine enlisted man to earn the Congressional Medal of Honor in the present conflict, was killed by artillery fire on the first day of the assault of Iwo Jima, while leading his machine gun platoon. His wife is a sergeant in the Marine Corps Women's reserve.

Mightiest Carrier Launched



The world's largest warship, the U. S. S. Midway, 45,000-ton aircraft carrier, which was recently launched at the Newport News drydocks. The Midway will be the home of a "1945 model aircraft," so new it has not yet seen combat action. The combination will not be a pleasant one to be contemplated by the Japanese war lords.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King received the tragic news Tuesday, March 27, from the War Department that their son, Pfc. Damon King, had been killed in Germany March 16, 1945. Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. A. J. Helms, local Methodist pastor, and Chaplain J. F. Isbell, the Methodist pastor at Hico, with Cpl. J. T. Box guard of honor. Corporal Box is recently from overseas. A Boy Scout sounded taps. Damon was born April 29, 1921 in the Carlton community and spent his entire life here until he was inducted into service at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, May 18, 1944, and received his training at Camp Fannin, Texas. After he spent a 21-day leave with his parents, sister and friends, he reported to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Maryland. From there he was sent overseas in October. He served for his county 9 months and 28 days. An only brother, Travis, entered service March 7, 1942 and went overseas in June, 1944. He is with the Seventh Army, Seventh Division, under General Patch.

rowing ones their deepest sympathy in the loss of this gallant soldier. He took part in the historic relief of Bastogne, and the Third Army of which he was a part won a citation from W. S. Paul, Major General, U. S. Army, commanding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and daughter, Alma Jean, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collins of Stephenville spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children of Dublin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

George Driver and sister, Miss Ethel Murdock, visited Saturday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick were visitors in Glen Rose Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella McKenzie of this city and Claud Smith of Hico were united in marriage Tuesday evening at her home in the north part of town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. D. Carpenter of Hico. Attendants were Mrs. R. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush, sister-in-law and niece of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son, Joe Arlan, daughter and husband of the bride. The couple will make their home in Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright of Hico and daughter, Miss Viola Wright of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and attended the memorial service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langford of Goldthwaite spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Dow Self, employed at Beasley, Texas, spent the week end with his wife and sons. They visited Sunday in Claiborne with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Self.

Conrad Tull of Midland and Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Tull and son of

Abilene visited the past week with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Miss Ruth Tull returned to Abilene with her parents after a visit with her grandmother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett and daughter, Latrelle, were visitors in Dublin Saturday.

Jesse Longino and Billy Cole left Thursday for U. S. service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and baby of Dublin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers and daughter, Patsy, of Avoca were week-end visitors with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and daughter, Sue, spent Sunday at Duffau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis McPherson of Dallas visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. Annie McPherson and Stanley.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, are visiting in Stephenville with Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin visited over the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Partain, returned home Sunday after spending the week end in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth.

Miss Lee Tilda Sharp of Mexia was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Shiloh Singing Convention that meets here Sunday, April 8, beginning at 10 o'clock, with dinner on the ground at noon. Several quartets are expected to be present. All are asked to bring well-filled baskets. The singing will be held in the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachard of Santa Anna are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. King, and her sisters, Mrs. Will Jordan, Mrs. Clyde Adams and Mrs. Will Moss; and her brothers, Cyrus and Tyrus King. They attended the memorial services Sunday for their nephew, Pfc. Damon King.

Little Nancy Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell, became critically ill Monday morning and was carried to the Hamilton Clinic. Last reports were that she was some better.

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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF

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town here at all, but there was at one time. There are a few cows, hogs, chickens, goats, and other animals, but quite a few are crippled up now.

People over here work oxen. It looks funny, but they get the job done. The people over here are no bigger than a 12-year-old boy. They look funny.

I met a boy from Hamilton the other day. His name is Emmett Tyler. He is in the MP's and has been doing a good job cleaning up the snipers.

I am a mechanic. I work on all makes and models of electric power units, also trucks and any other motor vehicles that might come in. I feel at home if I could only sell a car now and then.

I have made quite a collection of Jap souvenirs. I will send them home soon.

I hope you people back home are not going through as much as we are here.

I must close now for it is getting dark and I must go to bed, for we work pretty hard over here.

Your friend,
GERALD CLAPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody's son, Pfc. Ernest M. Cody, wrote his parents from the Philippines saying that he hopes to be home for the graduation of his sister, Doris, in Iredell this spring. He has served two and one-half years overseas and has been in the army three years. He has previously been in the Hawaiian Islands and New Guinea.

YOUR LETTER WASN'T CUT UP AT ALL, JUNIOR, TILL THE WIFE SAW THE PICTURES

South Pacific
March 24, 1945
Dear Editor:

Just received one of your papers, the only one that has reached me since I left the States. It was a February issue, so you will see I am a little behind on the news.

This is the third ship I have been on since October 31, and I have spent a month on the beach besides. So I guess it has been pretty hard to keep them coming my way.

I am on the SS now and like it fine on here except the merchant crew, and they are all natives of here. I can't understand their language, and I sometimes wonder if they know what they're talking about. But they serve the purpose, so I guess that's all that's needed.

Well, I will close and hope this gets through without being cut up. So drop me one of the latest issues and I will gladly pick it up. O. K. I.

As ever,
FRED.
(Fred J. Jagers, S 1/c)

Mrs. Rubye Hudson and little son, Jackie Lowe, of Weatherford, came in Wednesday for a visit with her brother, Raymond Love and family, before going to Iredell to visit her husband's father and sister, J. P. Hudson and Miss Marie Hudson. Rubye said that her husband, Pfc. J. W. Hudson, who is somewhere in Germany, had written that he and his buddies had received another presidential citation and that her brother-in-law, Sgt. Robert Jameson, was still in the Aleutians and getting along fine.

"My service husband and I can't do without the home paper," says a note from Mrs. C. A. Bullard at Hamilton, who continues: "Last letter I received from him, he had received a few copies of the NR and said he enjoyed every line in them. You folks remember the Kirkland twins, well, I am one of them."

My sister, Mrs. Justin Bullard, and family were over here visiting with our parents through the Easter holidays.

Sgt. Harry F. Hodnett is at home for a furlough visit with his mother, Mrs. Eva Hodnett, and other relatives. He has been stationed at the Army Air Base at Stuttgart, Ark., since being transferred from De Ridder, La. Harry thinks the editor and his mother talk too much in the paper, so we'd better cut this short—we don't know where he's been since the first of the week, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow arrived last Thursday from Long Beach, California, for an extended visit here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Barrow. Clinton recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy after serving for nearly three years as Pharmacist's Mate, 1st Class.

Mrs. W. A. Barbee has received a letter from her son, Claude Barbee, fireman first class, with the Seabees somewhere in the Pacific, saying that he was in the base hospital for a month with an infection in his leg, but that he was released on March 27 and returned to his unit.

Private and Mrs. Homer Wilson and J. C. of Fort Knox, Kentucky, are spending a 10-day furlough here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilson and Mrs. T. B. Perry. Mrs. Henry Land and son, Kenneth Ray, of Texas City, are also visiting in the home of Mrs. Perry.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE, AND NOT A CREEK TO FISH IN, SAILOR SAYS

S. S.
South Pacific
March 7, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Patterson Route 3, Hico, Texas
Dear Mom and Dad:

Well, here I am again, sitting around and nothing to do, wondering what's going on back home. I hope you have something more interesting happening there than we do here. I was just thinking of good old days when I used to go fishing, sitting on the bank of the creek watching the cork on my fishing line bobble up and down—then pulling out a little fish. But I guess those days are over for a while, but I am hoping it won't be long before I can do that again.

It has been quite a few days since I received any mail from home, and I don't know anything of interest to write. Nothing ever happens here that we can write home about.

I haven't had a chance to get any souvenirs any place. I hope I will be able to get something some time. We haven't been able to go ashore here yet, and don't guess we will get to.

What did J. D. and Mildred do with their house? Are Mildred and the kids still living at Grand Prairie? I would like to write them a few lines some time.

I will close for tonight. Bye now.
Love,
PAT (OR DUDE)
(Donald Carl Patterson, S 1/c)

Mrs. Nadine Land and two children, Mozelle and Jerry Mack, have gone to California to be near their husband and father, A. D. Land, S 2/c, who was recently transferred into the Seabees and moved through Rhode Island to Port Huoneme. Mrs. Land and children have been making their home at Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. P. E. McChristial, who accompanied them on the trip. A. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land of Hico Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Simpson received a letter last week from their son, Pfc. R. T. Simpson Jr., somewhere in the Philippines, saying he had won the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He also sent home some Jap money, along with greetings to all his many friends in and around Hico. His sister, Miss Leona Simpson of Fort Worth, spent Easter Sunday here with homefolks.

Pvt. H. D. Hamrick left Wednesday for Tonopah, Nevada, where he is stationed at Tonopah Army Air Field, after a visit here with his wife and children who are making their home with her mother, Mrs. Ella Bullard.

FAIRY GRADUATE PROMOTED WHILE SERVING IN BURMA

Special to The News Review:
HQS. TENTH AIR FORCE IN BURMA.—Promotion to staff sergeant of William V. Hughes, 25 son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Hughes, Route 2, Iredell, Tex., has been announced by Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson, Commanding General, Tenth Air Force.

An electrician for a liaison squadron of the Tenth that operates against the Japs in the India-Burma theater, S/Sgt. Hughes has been in the armed forces for two years, having spent the past six months in this theater of operations.

He is a graduate of Fairy, Tex., high school, class of 1940, and participated in basketball.

S/Sgt. Hughes was formerly employed by the Consolidated Aircraft Company, San Diego, Calif.

BET THE BOYS ARE MAKING IT TOUGHER ON THE KRAUTS
Somewhere in Germany
March 6, 1945

Hello, Holford—
How's everything going 'way back in the ole home town? Fine, I hope.

Well, I'm going to have to ask you to change the direction of my NR. I'm somewhere in Germany and it's kinda rough at the present, but we are hoping to get this thing finished soon and get home. I'm now in the 4th division and must say it's a good outfit, too.

Well, must close, so if you'll change my address I'll appreciate it a lot.

Yours truly,
CPL. PAT MORRIS.

Pvt. John B. Fouts, formerly stationed at Camp Hood, expects to leave this week end for Fort Meade, Md., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts, Route 4, Hico. His sister, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, also makes her home with her parents. She advises that her husband, who has a new rating of corporal, was last heard from in France with a parachute infantry unit.

A note from Mrs. Benn Gleason this week about her son reads: "Please change Lt. Benn A. Gleason's name on his paper to Captain as he has had the new rank since March 1."

CEMETERY WORKING AT FAIRY SET FOR APRIL 13
Rain prevented working of the Fairy Cemetery on the regular Good Friday date, according to Bill Lackey, who requests the NR to announce that same will be held on Friday the 13th of April.

Everybody is urged to assist in this work, he said, and requested to bring well-filled baskets for "dinner on the ground."

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