

WITH THE COLORS

ADRIAN BURDEN BRINGS HIS PRETTY WIFE ALONG FOR A VISIT IN HIS OLD HOME TOWN

Chief Motor Mechanist's Mate H. Adrian Burden, on leave from his station on an aircraft carrier which he helped fit out at Gloucester before it was commissioned and put into service in the Pacific, was here last week end for a visit with his uncle, A. H. Burden, and other relatives and friends in and around Hico. He was accompanied by his attractive and charming wife, a lady he wooed and won in New Jersey, and they had met in Dallas for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mayme Burden, and family. They were also accompanied by his brother, Wayne, who is now living at Dallas with his mother, Wagon, who attended Hico High School last year, said he came along on convoy duty.

This was Adrian's first trip back to Hico since he was made a Chief Petty Officer, and the first time Hico people had been privileged to meet his pretty wife. His last trip home was in January, 1943, and since that time lots of things have happened to him, he says, although he can't tell a lot about them.

Chief Burden is a veteran of the regular Navy, with five years of service behind him during which he has been in a number of "hot spots." He declares that he has drawn a lot of "sweet duty" in his career, and that he hasn't had such a hard time. But the editor happens to know enough about his comings and goings and doings to realize that Adrian has seen more of the war than the average service man.

He is entitled to five stars in his campaign bag, representing five major battles, some of them being of such proportions that he considers himself lucky to still be in one piece. During the past three months he has been with a task force which has raided many Pacific strongholds of the Japs, including Truk. At one time his ship was in hot pursuit of the Japanese Navy, he said, but they got away.

Adrian has a wholesome respect for Uncle Sam's Navy, and for the personnel he works with. He takes a genuine interest in his "boys," many of whom are still green when they come aboard ship. Censorship prevents detailed information about his work, Adrian says, although most of his duty for the past three months has been covered in daily newspaper accounts of action in the Pacific. He has in his possession a mimeographed sheet his "Old Man" got up and gave the boys before they came home on leave while their ship was in port, but of course Adrian ran off and left this interesting information among his things at Dallas.

The Chief's friends had a lot of fun guessing at what branch of the service he was in, and what his rating was. One lady said she thought he was in the Navy at first, but later realized that he was a Greyhound bus driver—she could tell by the cap he wore. Adrian and his wife returned to Dallas the first of the week. After a short visit with his mother and family he will return to his ship, and his wife will return to her home and work in New Jersey. But she says she likes Texas, and intends to see more of it when the war is over.

ROBERSONS GET WORD THAT THEIR SON IS O. K. IN JAPANESE PRISON CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson received a telegram Wednesday from the Provost Marshal General at Washington, as follows: "Following unofficial short wave broadcast from Japan has been intercepted: 'To my friends and relatives, I am well and hope to see you all again. I am with shipmates from Wake Island and North China Marines. Am well. Reply long letters at above address. Ted J. D. Roberson, Osaka Camp, U.S.' The broadcast supplements previous official report received from International Red Cross."

Mrs. W. C. Fouts has ordered the News Review sent to her son-in-law, Pvt. James R. Lawrence, as a birthday gift. Pvt. Lawrence is with a parachute infantry and took part in the invasion on Sicily, Italy and the Anzio beachhead. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence of Iredell and his wife, the former Marie Fouts, and their young daughter, Will Ann, are making their home with her parents on Route 4, Hico.

"Hoses has left Australia and is now stationed on a little island near Japan," recently wrote Mrs. Bess Warren. Then, after requesting a change in her son's address, Bess got down to telling the real news: "We have a month-old granddaughter, named Suzanne, whom I plan to go to see this week end."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist have received a message that their son, Pvt. Harroll T. Crist, has been injured in a truck accident. No further details were furnished. He is overseas, and his mailing address is in care of the Postmaster at New York.

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LOCAL SOLDIER AT FRONT TELLS OF COMRADE RINGING LOSS OF TATTOOED ARM

Mrs. C. F. Barnett recently received an interesting letter from her brother, Pfc. John C. Hulsey, telling some of his experiences in front-line duty in Italy. Before getting into the main part of the letter, the soldier said he was getting along all right, although slightly homesick, and asked about crops and people at home. He added that he sure would like to be here to help with the harvest, but since this seemed impossible this year, he was hoping to make it next year.

"I guess you wonder what I'm doing here," he wrote. "Well, I do a little of everything, but my main job is driving a jeep, and I tell you I get plenty of excitement at times. I don't like to tell about some of my experiences here, because it is just impossible to tell some of the things to where you could believe it, and yet it really happened. I'll tell you an experience that was pretty serious at the time, but I've laughed about it dozens of times since."

"Two more men and I were sent out to see if a certain road was passable. It was right on the front line. As we were driving along, there were shell-hits and burning vehicles all along the road. Well, the dumb Krauts started throwing shells at my jeep. We knew it would be only a matter of seconds before the jeep would be hit if we stayed there, so the other two men got out to carry on the mission on foot. I was going to take the jeep on back out of danger. But when I got turned around and started back, I saw three wounded Americans lying in a ditch. I stopped and found that they were all hit bad, but still living. I didn't have time to give them first-aid there, so I loaded them in the jeep and started for an aid station."

"One of the men had his right arm blown off. The other two were hit in the body. This guy that had his arm blown off was one of the gamest and strongest-willed men I ever saw. He would talk to me and smile, although I knew his pain was almost unbearable. Well, when I got them to the aid station and the medics were getting them out of the jeep, this dough-boy with his arm gone looked at me and said, 'I sure did hate to lose that arm because I just had a brand-new tattoo put on it.' It's funny how some people will say when they are in pain."

SURELY YOU'RE NOT SO BORED YOU'LL READ THE HICO PAPER, GEORGE!

George Hardy, Storekeeper First Class, now with a utility squadron at Naval Air Base three miles from Santa Ana, California, recently wrote his sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson, that he had been at his present location for two weeks. He is with TDD, and will be detached from his present squadron in April when it moves on. "This is quite different from duty in North Ireland," George wrote, "but I like it O. K. At present I am doing practically nothing, because my department is just starting to organize."

George told his sister something about his daily life, and asked many questions which indicated that he was still interested in his old home town, especially his relatives in and around here. He also had seen a number of relatives and friends on the West Coast and gave out considerable news about them. He was in Hollywood and Los Angeles one Sunday and went to Long Beach another time.

"If I stick around here long I may have to subscribe to the News Review so I can keep up with the men in the service. . . . Any late news about Raymond? . . . The war situation looks good now." George said before he signed. And just for meanness we might make him surrender a ration certificate in case he decided to subscribe for the sheet which he once described to the editor in no uncertain words as lousy.

Maybe it is. Claude Barnett, S 2/c, in training at Beville Naval Auxiliary Air Station for machinist's mate, has been home several days on leave. Besides visiting with relatives and friends here, he visits his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett, now of Fort Worth. Claude said he'd done without the Hico paper as long as he wanted to and came by the office to enter his subscription.

Lt. Ralph E. Perkins, chaplain stationed at Camp Claiborne, La., was in Hico Thursday visiting with friends. He was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, and was accompanied by his wife and young son, John Newmon, who are making their home with him in Louisiana.

Claude Barbee, S 2/c, has written his mother, Mrs. W. A. Barbee, that he was bitten by a centipede somewhere in the Solomon Islands recently but that he was the "tougher." The centipede died and he is making it all right.

IF you're not interested in the boys and girls in service, try some other newspaper.

"YOU'LL NEVER GET RICH" OR PLAY ANY GOLF, JACK, YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

Into our "Colors" column goes the name of Jack Vickrey, who for some reason eluded the editor on a previous visit to his old home town, but who heeded strict orders lest promiscuously about town last Saturday for him to check in at the NR office. Jack has been accepted for service in the Marine Corps, and now all he's worrying about is that maybe the war will be over before he gets into it with both feet. But he's a full-fledged Marine now, so far as the editor is concerned, for we gave him the servicemen's rate on his subscription must be official if the management broke down that way.

Jack broke up a promising career as a lawyer at Beville to enter work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation about four years ago, and after training at Washington was stationed at Chattanooga and later at New York. He said Gotham was all right, and that he made good money there, but it cost a lot to live. Texas is his first, second, third and fourth choices as a place to live, he declares. He resigned from the FBI, as soon as he was allowed to do so, to join the Marines.

Accompanying the former Hico High athletic star to Hico last week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, was the attractive lady he talked into marrying him, and their husky 20-month-old son, Jackie. They are living at Dallas, and this was the youngest's first visit to his dad's old home town. Anita doesn't get down here as often as she should. So as honorary member of and father confessor to the Hico War Widows Sorority, the editor extended her an invitation into the local chapter. Jackie appears to be good material for a future Hico football team, and he has been signed up with a promise of a position as devil in the NR office on the side.

SERGEANT RITCHIEY HAD HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, ER PORTER, UP IN THE AIR SUNDAY

Sgt. Clinton Ritchiey flew up from Houston Saturday afternoon and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Porter, leaving again for his home shortly after noon Sunday. He was accompanied by D. E. Allison, also of Houston, as a passenger in the Luscombe which was set down neatly at Blair Field.

Clinton treated his father-in-law, Er Porter, and several of his friends to short hops over the town, showing them how pretty the site of Hico and surrounding country look from the air. This was Er's first trip, and also a new experience for Texie Dell Allison and Mary Lou Hartgroves, and they thoroughly enjoyed every minute—that is, after the takeoff and the landing.

Later information through E. C. Allison Jr. disclosed that the airman had gotten "off the beam" on their way home, and had wound up over McGregor. E. C. said he had heard of autoists claiming they got lost as an excuse to go to McGregor, but this was the first time he had ever heard of an airplane pulling that stunt.

Pfc. John O. Chenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of College Station, who was wounded in action at Saipan, called his parents last Friday night from the West Coast and said that he had arrived back in the States and was in a Naval Hospital improving nicely. John Otis is the grandson of Mrs. J. F. Chenault of Hico.

Lt. Col. Luster Vickrey, who is stationed somewhere in New Guinea, wrote his mother, Mrs. Em Vickrey, that he is now on rest leave. He said he went fishing the other day but it was more like a boat ride, since he didn't have any luck.

Roy Meador, recently promoted to the rank of Corporal, is now with a motor pool of the Field Artillery, where he should have been the time. He is stationed at Camp Brechenridge, Ky., and his wife, Dick, lives nearby at Morganfield, Kentucky.

JUST LIKE PLAYING BALL FOR HICO HIGH, ONLY LOT TOUGHER, ISN'T IT, CARROLL!

Carroll Smith has received from commanding officers of a bombardment group in the Pacific, a commendation, under date of May 16, which reads as follows: "To James C. Smith, nd Bombardment Squadron.

"Your material contribution to the outstanding success of the combat strikes of this group has been brought to my attention. "You have been subject to personal hardships which have been of greater magnitude than ever before encountered by your organization. The small number of personnel on hand for duty has caused you to perform your duties without benefit of assistance while increased operations have multiplied the requirements of personal endeavor.

"It is my desire to extend to you my heartfelt appreciation for your complete devotion to duty which has brought great credit to you and the military service." The communication was signed by Robert F. Burnham, Lt. Col., Air Corps, Commanding. A further paragraph, "Noted with pride and pleasure" was signed by Frank H. Caldwell, Captain, Air Corps, Commanding. The document was sent to Carroll's mother in Waco, and a copy came to his grandfather, J. J. Smith, in Hico.

HICO SAILOR SAYS "HOME IS BEST PLACE"

c/o Fleet Post Office San Francisco, Calif. July 31, 1944 The Hico News Review Dear Editor:

Having recently received the first issue of the HNR I've seen since I left the States, I thought I'd write and let the good people of Hico and surrounding country know that I, as well as the rest of the fellows, still think "Home is the best place."

I would like to know where a lot of the fellows are. They are all over the world now, and doing a lot of different jobs. I can't tell you much about my job on account of censorship regulations. I can say that we are doing a mighty swell job of what we are doing.

I'm anxious to hear how the dear people of Hico are getting along and every time mail comes in I look for a letter from home.

The boys out here get mighty lonesome, but we're still on the ball and going strong.

We still think Hico is the grandest place in the world, and it's going to be a happy day when we all can drop anchor there once more to stay.

My sincere greetings to all. "HAPPY." (Edgeworth Kidwell, S 2/c)

IREDELL POSTMASTERS' SON MEMBER OF EIGHT TEST CREW IN ENGLAND

A USTAP AIR SERVICE COMMAND DEPOT (Somewhere in England).—Shuttling their way over the channel to saturate enemy-occupied Europe with tons of bombs, and supplying a day and night protective air umbrella over our forces of liberation, American bomber and fighter pilots have the utmost confidence in their ships because of men like S Sgt. Thomas E. Conley member of a flight test crew at an Air Service Command depot "somewhere in England," son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Conley of Iredell, Texas.

Responsible for operational shake-downs and pre-flight inspections of all aircraft handled at this vast depot, these men make test hops and ready the fighters and bombers of America's ever-increasing air armada for combat duty over France and Germany.

Aviation Student John T. (Jack) Meador has written his mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, to have his address changed from Santa Ana, Calif., where he has been attending a preflight school to Ryan Field, Hemet, Calif., where he has been sent for further training. Before leaving Santa Ana, Jack and another Hicoan, W. J. White, who is also stationed there, finally got together for a confab, according to W. J.'s wife, the former Dorothy Ross. They seemed to have enjoyed it very much from the story Dorothy gave us.

"HAPPY" HOUSTON SAID TO BE RECOVERING FROM OPERATION IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Dora Houston has received word recently about her son, S/Sgt. Harvey W. Houston, disclosing the information that he is recuperating as well as could be expected from a recent operation for appendicitis. He is in a station hospital in England.

The following V-Mail note, written July 19, is from Margaret M. Thompson, Assistant Field Director: "Dear Mrs. Houston: Your son, Harvey, asked me yesterday to write you a short note to let you know that he is still not able to write himself, although he thinks of you often and wishes he could write to you himself. I talked with both his doctor and his nurse today and they are delighted with his improvement during the past week. He is getting his strength back slowly and will probably be convalescing for some time. There is no reason to worry about him, although I am sure you must be anxious. He has been cheerful throughout his illness. Yesterday he told me that his nickname was 'Happy,' and I can well understand how he earned it. I think he does not realize how weak he is and maybe he will not be able to write as soon as he hopes to. He sends his love and says that he hopes everything is getting along all right at home."

From S/Sgt. Bernard P. Ruetter came another note to Mrs. Houston, as follows in part: "I saw your son a few days ago and he is getting along just fine now. I enjoyed your letter very much, Mrs. Houston. I lost my mother three years ago and it was nice hearing from someone like you. Your son is an airplane mechanic and he doesn't fly—we just keep 'em flying. You asked me where I came from before the war. Wisconsin is the place—Fred and I always argued about which was the best State. Don't worry about your son, as he is getting the best of care."

Cpl. Rollie Forgy, on furlough from Waco Army Air Field, came to Hico this week to meet his wife, on vacation from Consolidated at Fort Worth and celebrate their wedding anniversary today (August 11). Rollie started early, it appears, for after teasing the Mr. and Mrs. Ex-Boss with a statement that he brought his working clothes along, arousing their fervid hopes of a lift in the office, he spent the morning figuring out what kind of a college course he would take after the war, and then went off and got lost pre-destination afternoon. That's a soldier for you—now we know what "soldiering" on the job means. But it's all right. After getting out 109 eight-page-or-better papers without any outside help, the editor's family would jump at an opportunity to get away from this hot, stinky hole. Especially if it was their wedding anniversary, birthday or something. We'll get our reward in Heaven, they always tell us. And maybe Bill Riechburg will come over and put his own ad together—a detail we had laid out for the furloughing corporal.

Pfc. Glenn Marshall, home on furlough from Camp Howze near Gainesville, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall, at Camp Hood. He also managed to work in frequent visits to Hico, one of which was made late Tuesday night for the purpose of visiting the News Review office and subscribing for his old home paper.

Mrs. Carl McReynolds of Austin has ordered subscriptions to the News Review to be sent to Pfc. Allison H. Childress, who receives his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., and to Pvt. Alvah W. Childress of Camp Hood, Texas.

Morse Ross, S 2/c, wrote his wife from Pearl Harbor that he spent one day last week with Wayne Polk and was planning on a visit from Derwood a few days later. Derwood and Wayne are still together, but Derwood didn't get liberty the same day.

WOUNDED SEABEE AND SERVICEMAN IN NEW GUINEA ADDED TO SUBSCRIPTION LIST

Artis Dale Atkins, S 1/c, who was wounded in service with the Seabees at Guadalcanal, is now in the U. S. Naval Hospital at Chelsea, Mass., receiving treatment for a broken back. He was sent back to the States several months ago, according to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Grady Adkison of Ft. Worth, who was in the News Review office this week to have the paper sent to him. Mrs. Adkison's sister, the former Miss Johnnie Howard of Duffau, is the Seabee's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkison and young son, Jackie Gene, have been visiting here and at Duffau and at Iredell while Grady, a graduate of Hico High School with the Class of 1931, is now on vacation from

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To Attend College On Scholarship from Mary Hardin-Baylor



MARY NELL ELLINGTON

Special to The News Review: Belton, August 7.—Miss Mary Nell Ellington of Hico, Tex., has been awarded the Fannie Breedlove Davis Scholarship from District 16 of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, for the Centennial year at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, which opens September 14. Miss Ellington was chosen from a group of applicants from 20 counties in north central and west Texas which comprise District 16, according to President Gordon G. Singleton, who announced the award last week.

The scholarship has been awarded for the one hundredth year at the college to honor one of Mary Hardin-Baylor's former students, Mrs. Fannie Breedlove Davis, who led in the organization of the Texas W. M. U., and who aided in the organization of the Southwide W. M. U. She served as the first president of the Texas W. M. U.

Miss Ellington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ellington of Hico. While attending the Hico high school she was a member of the band, and was elected band sweetheart, as well as taking an active part in the dramatic activities. She also was named most beautiful girl in her senior class, and ranked fourth in scholastic standing. Miss Ellington is one of fifteen Texas girls to receive the Fannie Breedlove Davis scholarship. One such was awarded in New Mexico and Louisiana, and two in Oklahoma. Counties comprising District 16, from which Miss Ellington was selected include Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Hamilton, Irion, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, and Upton.

B&PW Club Ladies Met Tuesday In "Reunion" Session

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, August 8, in the yard of Mrs. J. M. Phillips for their regular monthly meeting with Miss Ruth Phillips, Mrs. Pauline Burleson and Miss Florence Chenault as hostesses. As this was about time for Hico's Annual Reunion, the meeting was in keeping with that time. Hot dogs, red lemonade and feed watermelons were sold from the midway. Bingo, a Hula Hula and fortune telling furnished the fun.

Twenty-five members and the following guests enjoyed the evening: Mrs. Presley Herricks, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bessie Camp, Hamilton; and Mrs. M. Ganoe, Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. Gene Fiedler, Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. Anna Driskell, Mrs. J. M. Phillips and Miss Priscilla Rodgers, all of Hico. REPORTER.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Next Sunday, August 13, the Carlton Singing Class meets for its regular singing at the Carlton Baptist Church at 2 p. m.

The Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Convention also will meet with the Carlton class, according to J. W. Jordan, president of the class.

Special music, including several quartettes from Stephenville were promised to be present and all singers and visitors are invited to attend.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Soldier Gift Mailing Dates Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

Washington, Aug. 6.—Two Post Office Department hot weather suggestions:

1. Christmas shop now for service personnel overseas.

2. Wrap securely, address plainly, and mail between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15.

Emphasizing the importance of mailing dates, Postmaster General Frank C. Walker cautioned that no gifts for military personnel overseas may be mailed before Sept. 15 or after Oct. 15 unless written request from intended receiver is presented.

Walker advised also writing the address on both the box and the outside wrapper. He added these reminders: Parcels must not exceed five pounds, must not be more than fifteen inches long or thirty-six inches in length and girth combined, and should be plainly marked Christmas Parcel to receive special attention.

Be sure contents are tightly packed. Such things as candy and cake should be enclosed in separate containers. Perishable goods, intoxicants, inflammable materials, poisons and anything that may damage other mail are prohibited.

Drive to Collect All Waste Paper Starts On Aug. 20

AUSTIN, Aug. 7.—A desperate need to round up every outstanding pound of waste paper in Texas and the nation was cited Saturday by the State Salvage Committee in announcing an intensive one-month drive beginning Aug. 20 and ending Sept. 20.

A. Patrick Flood, state salvage manager, notified all local salvage committee chairmen that the drive—the biggest planned since the start of the war—that the newspapers of Texas through the Texas Newspaper Publisher Association and the Texas Press Association are sponsoring the campaign, and will give them the utmost aid.

In some communities, this has already started. "Waste paper is the nation's Number 1 critical material." Flood told local salvage chairmen in his letter urging the intensive pickup.

"It is so critical that the Army now is preparing to salvage what little they can in the North African and South Pacific zones."

Flood said he hoped Texas would come through with 120,000,000 pounds of paper.

Mrs. Amassetta Strey Died Last Friday; Services Saturday

Mrs. Amassetta Strey passed away in her 88th year August 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair, with whom she had made her home for the past twelve years.

She was born Amassetta Lenore Bowles Dec. 31, 1856 in Shelbyville, Kentucky, and on April 6, 1876, she was married to Robert Murray Strey. To this union were born seven children, three of whom preceded her in death. Mr. Strey departed this life on Dec. 4, 1932.

The family moved to Texas in 1882 and made their home in Central Texas, the latter years being spent in Duffau.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Floyd Thrash at Barrow Funeral Home Sat., August 5th, and the body was laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. L. P. Blair of Hico. Out of town people who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goolsby of Jonesboro and Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of San Antonio, Texas. CONTRIBUTED

FULL VOTE IN SENATE RACE

The News Review has been notified of the certified vote in the State Senate race in the first primary.

The total votes for all five counties, Erath, Hamilton, Coryell, Bosque and Bell, are given at: Lovelady, 9377; Brown, 9122; Hatter, 9137. Lovelady and Brown are in the run-off, Lovelady, according to the above figures, now has a lead of 255 votes over the five counties.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

MRS. BYRD NOTIFIED OF DEATH OF HER SON IN ACTION IN FRANCE JUNE 15

Mrs. Lilla Byrd received a message from the War Department Thursday, Aug. 3, notifying her that her son, Pfc. Thomas B. (Toby) Byrd, previously reported missing in action June 15 in France, had been killed on that date.

dear to his heart. In 1939 he was graduated with flying colors. He then returned to his home in Gallup, New Mexico, where he was employed by a lumber company and later was an employee of the Santa Fe Railroad, a position he held when he was inducted into the Army on July 30, 1942.

his mother, Aunt Fannie Byrd, with whom he was visiting. Toby is survived by his mother; two brothers, Cecil of Fort Worth and Billy of the Parental home; three sisters, Mrs. Byrd Cosby of Carlton, Mrs. Teyo Shaddy and Miss Dorthea Byrd of California; three nephews, Eugene Byrd of Fort Worth, Jimmy Cosby of Carlton, and Toby Neal Shaddy of Bradley, Calif., and one niece, Beryl Lynn Cosby of Carlton. There are also a host of other relatives and many friends. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing loved ones in their great sorrow.

Mrs. W. S. Cox of Gustine, her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Smith of Dallas, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Cox of Fort Worth are visiting her daughter and their sister, Mrs. John H. Clark and family.

Mrs. Clayton Lefevre and daughters, Clayton Sue and Annetta Rose of Brownwood, visited over the week end with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre.

Mrs. Zula Ray and her sister, Mrs. Lee Marsh of Delta, Colo., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Annie McPherson and son, Stanley. Other visitors Sunday in the McPherson home were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and children of Camp Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Owen McPherson of Altman, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McPherson and son of Purves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turney and children of Purves visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr. received her husband's Purple Heart Thursday, awarded him for wounds he received in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren returned home Saturday after a visit at Winchell with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Bratton.

Mrs. I. J. Gibson returned home Thursday from Stephenville where she had been helping entertain a new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gilbreath.

Miss Nora Ables of Fairly is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mrs. Joy Carmichael left Tuesday for Rhode Island to visit her husband, Ensign M. J. Carmichael. The Methodist revival is in progress this week at the tabernacle. Services are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Helms.

Mrs. T. P. Davis moved to Stephenville Friday to make her home near her daughter, Mrs. Dal Waldrep, and family.

Mrs. S. B. Everett of Denton is visiting here with relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne and son, Frankie, were visitors in Stephenville Monday.

J. W. Jordan Sr. requests your presence Sunday afternoon for the second Sunday afternoon singing.

Singers from Stephenville and the 5th Sunday singers from Hamilton are expected to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and children of Gustine spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hickman and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilford Hickman, of Gustine spent Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett and daughter, Latrelle, visited Sunday afternoon in the Elza community with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Jones.

Mrs. Clara Gibson and Mrs. Fred Geye were Hico visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Doyle Partain left Monday for Fort Worth to meet her husband who is coming home on a furlough. He is with the Seabees in the Atlantic.

Mrs. Stewart Partain of Dublin is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Miss Lee Tilda Sharp of Mexia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp.

Mrs. Garland Rudd and baby returned the past week to the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rudd, after a visit in Lubbock with her parents.

Mrs. Margaret Daniels of Albuquerque, New Mexico is visiting her father, J. B. Curry Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cosby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd of Fort Worth visited from Thursday until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and two sons of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pruitt and son of Victoria spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDaniel who reside near Waco are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDaniel.

W. L. Cauthen of Duncan, Ariz., and his nephew, Sam Cauthen of Waxahachie visited the past week with his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Yeoman 2/c and Mrs. Boyd Cathey and baby of Phoenix, Ariz., visited the past week with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix Cathey.

Mrs. Maggie McPherson of Fort Worth spent last week end with her sister, Miss Ida Fine.

Duffau

By Elmer Giesecke

Health is good at this writing. The revival meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church.

Services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Eugene Mackey, who passed away at her home in the Rocky community Saturday. We understand the cause of her death was heart trouble. She is survived by her husband, two sons, one daughter, and other relatives. Burial was in Duffau Cemetery.

There was a church wedding Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. There was a great crowd as this is a very uncommon thing for Duffau. The bride was the daughter of Eck Bell and wife. The groom was Thomas Jackson Hale of Olin vicinity, where they will make their home. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Thrash of Hico. It was a ring ceremony, and was very nice. The bride, Miss Merle Bell was for several years employed in Mount Vernon, Alabama. Their many friends sincerely wish for them a happy and prosperous voyage over life's tempestuous sea.

Elmo Wimberly and wife and Tom Woods and wife attended the funeral services for Mrs. Mackey Sunday afternoon.

Lem Weeks is having a new roof put on his large barn, which adds much to the appearance as well as the usefulness of it.

W. C. Sellman and wife of the Millerville community were seen in our midst last Saturday.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS ---

We have stuck to our old prices as long as possible.

You will remember that on April 1st, 1944 an added 20% tax went on all cosmetics and Beauty Supplies. On account of the advance in prices on everything, we are forced to charge more.

- PERMANENTS \$3.50 & UP
PLAIN SHAMPOO & SET 75c
SET 40c

THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PAST PATRONAGE, and hoping you will understand the reason for our advance in prices.

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WEISENHUNT'S BEAUTY SHOP

Hurry, hurry

and get on the beam—

Just got in equipment that really will clean.

Let us clean your car seat

And make it look neat;

When we get through

You'll think the upholstery's new.

Or maybe that motor needs cleaning too,

So come let us show you what we can do.

We still have a few bottles of Bug-a-boo, Go after those mosquitoes and other insects, too!

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'Like a mountain breeze'—that's just the kind of air you, too, can enjoy in your home of tomorrow with All-year Gas Air Conditioning. It provides summer cooling... winter heating... proper humidity through every season... at the flick of a switch.

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Save for this new modern comfort which will be ready for you at the war's end. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

IN WINTER, the gas air conditioner assures you dependable warmth and correct humidity throughout your home on coldest days. IN SUMMER, the gas air conditioner brings relief from hot, sticky weather... providing refreshing, invigorating cooled air. IN EVERY SEASON of the year the gas air conditioner gives you live, clean air without drafts... filtering out dust, dirt and pollen.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



Fighting Men to Get Turkey Supply -- First

Austin, July 30.—Until total military requirements, both here and overseas, are met for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's dinners, 100 per cent of all turkeys marketed in leading producing states will be set aside for GI Joe. This does not mean there will be no turkeys for civilians, said Claude D. Hodges, acting district representative of the War Foods Administration. Military needs are believed to stand around 35,000,000 pounds and a 1944 slaughter of 480,000,000 pounds of turkeys is expected, which will give civilians, although about 14 pound per capita less than last year, nevertheless a fairly good supply.

Keep 'Em Growing! For the Service Men And For Home Consumption

BE SURE Of A Plentiful Supply Of TEXO FEEDS



KEENEY'S Hatchery & TEXO Feed Store

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pvt. Edward L. Rice, Long Beach, California, was on the receiving end of enemy hand grenades at Kwajalein Island. He removed his weapon from its mount, ran forward and raked the Japanese front line trenches with fire. He has won the Distinguished Service Cross. We must own victory; buy more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Schumacher has returned from Mineral Wells, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Weade.

Mrs. H. K. Brannan and Mrs. J. O. Bodiford, both of Hico, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Garland Curtis of Dallas visited here this week. Garland has gone into the Navy.

Mrs. Pearl Hensley visited in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. McAdoo and daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley and children, returned Friday from Sweetwater.

The oldest son of Mrs. Wilda Basham returned this week from San Antonio, where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabay have recently moved to the Charlie Myers house. They lived in one of the houses of Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Mitchell of Coleman are at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Bud Mitchell, who is very ill at the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Squires and her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, returned Wednesday from Longworth, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Sue McConnell is visiting her husband's parents close to Mineral Wells.

James Lumberg, who is in the Navy, is here on a furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lumberg.

Mrs. Freeman of Abilene spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Laura Munnorlyn of Hico and her sister, Mrs. Matilda Furnace of Belton visited their sister, Mrs. W. E. Boyd, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and son of Cisco spent the week and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. Anna Evans of Dallas is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Fred McIlhenny and daughter of Beaumont are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Oldham, and other relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer have returned to camp in California after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and children and L. G. Crawford of Rising Star are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Mr. W. D. Oldham received a message Saturday that his sister, Mrs. Fannie Baine of Chillicothe died Friday night. He wasn't able to go to the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holland visited in Oklahoma recently. Her sister, Mrs. Henderson, and daughter accompanied them home for a visit.

Pvt. J. D. McElroy, who is stationed close to Waco, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Nina Mingo and daughter, Loretta of Stephenville and her mother, Mrs. Gilliland of Dublin visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Martin of Glen Rose is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. M. Tidwell.

Miss, Faye Hensley, who works in Fort Worth, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Ruby Proffitt of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby, this week.

Pfc. Tom Bill Davis, who has been overseas for nearly three years, came in Friday night on a furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bill Davis. They met him in Dublin.

Mrs. Laswell received word from Mrs. Herman Jacobs who is visiting in Stephenville, that her brother, Scott Deane Reed, has been missing in action since the invasion. He has lived here, and his friends are sorry and hope he will be found alive and well.

Mrs. Jim Hensley is ill with a carbuncle. Her daughter, Mrs. Foster Plummer of Crane, was called to her bedside.

The former Miss Juanita Sanders and her husband are visiting here.

Mr. Dacus of Stephenville spent the week end with his wife.

Mrs. Patterson spent Sunday night and Monday with Mrs. W. W. Wright of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Locker and children of near Walnut Springs spent Sunday here with his father and sister.

Mrs. Long of Bluff Dale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bradley.

Billy Royce Newsome is in Temple visiting friends.

The union meeting is moving along fine, with large crowds every night and very good attendance at both morning and evening serv-

ices. Good preaching has been done by both pastors. No conversions yet. The meeting will come to a close Sunday night.

Mrs. Fuller has returned from Temple and reports her brother, Mr. Dixon, to be some better.

M. E. near Allen has bought the filling station from Mr. Whitey.

Little Miss Ermigene Jackson of Fort Worth is visiting here with relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Bryan is very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Sadler, and her son, Mr. Tom Bryan, both of Dallas, and her brother, Mr. Ben Shields and wife of Dublin are at her bedside.

Mrs. Eugene Mackey

Mrs. Eugene Mackey was born 64 years ago in White County. She passed away at her home north of Iredell on August 5, 1944. She was before her marriage, Miss Dora Ann Henderson and was married to Mr. Eugene Wesley Mackey in 1902. To this union were born four children, three of them surviving. She had been ill for some time. It was not my privilege to know her, but no doubt she was a good Christian woman and had many friends.

She is survived by her husband and three children, two boys and one girl, and two brothers and two sisters. They are Oliver and Claud Henderson and Mrs. Nettie French, all of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Bob Luckie of Hico.

The funeral was held at Duffau on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Willingham officiating.

The family have the sympathy of their friends.

Unity

By Sam C. Price

The hot and dry weather continues. Stock water is the problem of the day. The grass is as dry as in the winter, and the fire hazard from Highway 67 adds to the further worries of ranchmen. It would be appreciated by all who have pastures along the highway if traveling people would be careful and not throw out burning matches, cigars and cigarettes along the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leizo Jameson and children of Lamesa, Texas, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackison and son, Royce, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harvel of Fort Worth were visitors with Mrs. Harvel's mother, Mrs. Louise Addison, Saturday and Sunday.

J. W. Connally is in Dallas working in a grocery store with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and children of Clairette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pruitt and girls Sunday, and also attended Sunday school at this place.

It has been reported that Pvt. Robert Wilkins, who was in France, has been seriously wounded in action. His family has the sympathy of everyone.

Some of our folks have been attending the revival meeting at Iredell and report a good meeting in progress there.

Letters to Service Men

The following names are the service men with connections in Unity community who will receive letters mailed last week from Unity Church and homefolks. At the present time there are about thirty-four in service, with twenty-one overseas:

- Luther V. Adkison, S 2/c.
- Clifford Adkison, S 2/c.
- Pfc. Archie Barker.
- Pfc. Mack C. Ferguson.
- Pfc. Tilton Ferguson.
- T. C. Freeman, SSML 3/c (OS).
- Pvt. William D. Goodman.
- Pfc. Roy F. Harris (OS).
- Edgeworth Kidwell, S 2/c (OS).
- Minlo E. Locker, S 2/c.
- Pfc. Curtis McElroy.
- Frank McClure, CM 2/c (OS).
- Capt. Alvin A. Price (OS).
- T/Sgt. Ewell M. Price (OS).
- Pvt. Billy Patrick (OS).
- Pvt. W. B. Rucker (OS).
- S/Sgt. Rex Rucker (OS).
- Pvt. Thelton H. Ramsey (OS).
- Pvt. William A. Ramsey (OS).
- Pfc. Tharman Smith (OS).
- Pfc. Travis Smith (OS).
- Pvt. Herschel Simmons.
- Sgt. Estis W. Sanders (OS).
- Pfc. Elton H. Sanders (OS).
- Sgt. Woodrow Simpson (OS).
- William Simpson, BM 2/c (OS).
- Pvt. O. H. Sowell.
- Sgt. George Sowell (OS).
- Sgt. Jimmie Sowell.
- Pfc. Louis L. Sawyer.
- Cpl. William Trotter.
- Pvt. Robert W. Wilkins (OS).
- Pfc. Arlen D. Westerman (OS).
- Pfc. Calvin Westerman (OS).

The committee has made an effort to get the names and addresses of all the boys and if any is not in this list, it was not the intention for them to be overlooked, and we thank everyone who cooperated in any way in securing the names and addresses of our soldiers and sailors.—Sam C. Price.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to kind friends and neighbors who were so considerate during the last illness and ensuing death of our loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. E. W. MACKAY AND CHILDREN.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

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

CORNER DRUG COMPANY

JOIN GULF'S

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TODAY!

HERE'S GULF'S PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE PLAN

Reduces wear at 39 danger points!

GULF'S Protective Maintenance Plan includes Gulfex Registered Lubrication which reaches up to 39 vital points with six different Gulfex Lubricants that reduce wear, and lengthen your car's life.

Protects those bearings and pistons!

IT'S IMPORTANT to give your car a good motor oil and change regularly. Gulf offers two outstanding oils... Gulfpride, "The World's Finest Motor Oil," and Gulfube, an extra-quality oil costing a few cents less.

Get an appointment at your Gulf station!

HELP YOUR Gulf Dealer do a thorough job—and save your time—make an appointment in advance. Phone or speak to him at the station. Then you should encounter no delay when you get Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan... 15 services in all!

Helps stretch those "A" coupons!

AIR FILTER and spark-plug cleaning, and radiator flushing help give better gas mileage. A clean air filter makes gas burn more economically; clean plugs increase power; a clean radiator prevents overheating.

for better car cars today... to avoid breakdowns tomorrow



Gasoline powers the attack... Don't waste a drop!

In Peace or War... Bring Us Your Building Problems!

We are having a hard struggle carrying on our business owing to recent government restrictions caused by the critical shortage of lumber. But we are still trying.

WE ASK THAT YOU COOPERATE BY DOING ONLY NECESSARY BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

Talk it over with us — you might be eligible for lumber in excess of your regular allotment.

The War Food Administration does not want feed wasted on account of inadequate housing, and has the power to give you permission to purchase lumber necessary to take care of what you raise.

FOR SALE

ROLL BRICK SIDING

Per Roll **\$1.95**
(Damaged by smoke and water)

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Insulating

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4 x 8 Sheets Each **\$1.28**
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BARNES & McCULLOUGH

"Everything to Build Anything"

HICO, TEXAS

BONDS OVER AMERICA

General Washington met with Lafayette and Rochambeau at Webb House, Wethersfield, Conn., to plan the final campaign of the American Revolution that led to the siege of Yorktown and the surrender of Cornwallis.

Revolutionary Home



General Eisenhower meets with Allied strategists in bomb-proof headquarters to direct the vital campaign for the liberation of Europe.

Look 'em up—Buy War Bonds

Are You Doing Your Part?

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Tex., Friday, Aug. 11, 1944.

30,000,000 NEW FRIENDS

In addition to the sizable quantity of food which is added to our nation's larder by Victory gardens, this sample of farming tasted by 20,000,000 families may do even more permanent good in giving people in general a greater appreciation of the problems and headaches of the professional farmer.

PICKING X-DAY

It's hard to know whom to believe. One day Mr. Churchill intimates that the war may end almost any time and the next day Secretary Stimson makes it clear that he has no such expectations.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

I'll tell you, folks, it's a "pretty howdy-do" indeed when we have to sit around with our heads wrapped up in ice towels in this sweltering weather and that weatherman can lean back in his chair up there and report: "I can't offer you any relief for tomorrow, folks—high temperature will continue to hover around the 105 degree high as of today."

WITH THE COLORS (Continued from Page 1)

his duties with Consolidated's bomber plant at Fort Worth. They also ordered the paper sent to a friend, Pvt. J. D. Henderson, formerly of Iredell, who is now serving with an anti-aircraft artillery unit in New Guinea.

CLAY COLLIER SAYS OUR FORCES ARE HEMMING THE JAPS IN THE PACIFIC

"Guinea Gold" is the name of the interesting publication issued at New Guinea, a few copies of which Pfc. William C. (Clay) Collier recently sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

"BIG JIM" WILIE FINALLY COMES ACROSS WITH THAT LONG-PROMISED LETTER

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford: Hello down there in Hico! How is everyone in the old home town? I hope you aren't as parched as we here in Georgia are.

Second Lieutenant Chas. A. Russell Jr. departed Tuesday for an undisclosed destination, after having spent several days of his leave here with his parents and friends.

"Dear Weakley Editor" starts off a letter from a sassy friend at Midland, who turns out to be none other than the esteemed Walden Hollis, supposed to be at Walnut Springs while her husband, Jack, is in the Pacific.



WHO PAID FOR Clyde Garrett's Posters?

Garrett's opposition in his race for election to Congress from the Seventeenth District, charges they were paid by the CIO Political Action Committee.

Here Are the Facts:

Photographic reproductions of the actual checks after they had been paid and cancelled by the bank; the names of those who contributed the money to pay for this advertising; the list of companies which ran the advertising, and the total cost of all billboard advertising during the campaign.

These Are the Men Who Paid the Bill For the Billboards

- C. W. HOFFMANN Eastland Oil Operator
HAL JACKSON Eastland Wholesale Gasoline Dealer
T. E. RICHARDSON Eastland Druggist
HALL WALKER Ranger, Banker
DR. P. M. KUYKENDALL Ranger, Physician
B. E. GARNER Ranger, Theatres
VICTOR CORNELIUS Eastland Printing Acting Treasurer

These are the checks with which they paid the bill for the billboards!

Here are actual photographic reproductions of all checks issued in payment for all billboard advertising for Clyde Garrett in the last primary. The opposition says that payment was made by the CIO. These checks, as the pictures show, were drawn against the account of Victor Cornelius, mayor of Eastland, and paid by the Eastland National Bank.

The Facts Were Available to Clyde Garrett's Opponent!

The facts as presented here were never hidden. They were available to the opposition. But it would have done the opposition no good to admit that individual citizens in the district, friends and supporters of Clyde Garrett among whom he has lived practically all of his life, would voluntarily give their time and money to support him.

What Is the Real Issue in This Campaign?

The opposition knows that Labor is not an issue in this campaign. There have been no controversies or strikes that would interfere with the war effort. Workers and employers have been in harmony.

We Need a Change in Washington! CLYDE GARRETT Is That Change!

WARNING! SUCH UNWARRANTED RUMORS AS THIS CIO POSTER FICTION ARE AMPLY WARNING THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE DISTRICT MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD AGAINST OTHER AND EVEN MORE DISGRACEFUL CHARGES WHICH MAY BE PROMOTED AGAINST CLYDE GARRETT LATER IN THE CAMPAIGN.

Stack of checks from Victor Cornelius to various advertising services, totaling \$4,000. Includes a table of charges and a list of contributors.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stewart and Billy, of Ozark, Ark. are visiting here this week with Cpl. and Mrs. E. H. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor of Phenixville are spending a two-week vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tabor and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Misses Mary Jane Barrow and Fred Rellihan returned home Monday from Fort Worth after a five days' visit with Miss Betty Smith.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash is attending the school for Rural Pastors at Southwestern University in Fort Worth, Texas, where there will be pastors from all over the northwest this week. He will return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren were in Hico Wednesday last week and were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador, and sister, Mrs. Cecil B. Reeves. Mr. Wren had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Simpson.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Miller, who is visiting a beauty course at Fort Worth, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington, and sister, Mary J. and with her small daughter, Irene Sue, who is making her home with her grandparents.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney and son, Billy, were in Brownwood last Thursday to meet her sister, Mrs. Margaret Daniels of Albuquerque, N. M., who returned home with them for a visit. Other week-end guests at the Keeney home were Miss Lullie Curry and Dan Irwin of Temple.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Keep the prints going to the men in service — if you can not get a new film, select some choice negatives on hand. We are still giving good service on finishing.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

We Take Pains With Every Job

We use special care on every job of cleaning and pressing or alteration that we turn out. No job escapes our most careful attention, which means satisfaction for our customers and satisfied customers make us happy.

Special attention to ladies' work, with a guarantee of satisfaction. Bring us your most delicate and dainty garments and you will be pleased.

Prompt and efficient attention to all men's work and a job everytime that will bring you back.

MOTH SEAL GARMENT STORAGE BAGS

Elder's Cleaners

PHONE 49

Mrs. S. R. Horak and son, Charles, arrived this week from Los Vegas, New Mexico, for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Dee Ash, and family.

Mrs. W. E. Needham returned home last Saturday from East Bernard after a weeks' visit with her husband, who is employed there with the Tennessee Gas Company.

Mrs. Viola Luckie, who underwent a major operation in the Stephenville Hospital last week, is reported to be improving nicely according to her sister, Mrs. Dutch Sears.

Kal Segrist was down from Dallas last week end for a visit with his mother and to look after his property here. Kal recently won re-nomination for Constable of Precinct 7, Oak Cliff, over his only opponent, by a big majority.

J. C. Barrow returned last week by bus from Alpine, where he had been to visit for a few days with his son, Gordon Barrow. He slipped off out there with Weldon Pierce, who made the trip to deliver a used car.

Mrs. Louis Chaney and son, Rolie, returned home Tuesday from Fort Worth after a visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. E. P. Herricks, and daughter, Catherine Laverne, who will visit here with them several days.

Charles Gross came down from Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon with Harold Williamson for a short visit with his old friends. It has been five or six years since he visited in Hico. "Charlie the Jew" said, and he is enjoying renewing old acquaintances.

Cpl. Charles Stephens, on furlough from Fort Dix, N. J., and his wife and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Fort Worth, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rodgers and Ruby. They also visited in Carlton, leaving Saturday for San Antonio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Poteet and daughter, Norma Jean, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines. They were accompanied home Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Davis, and children, Donald and Betty, who visited with them through Wednesday. Norma Jean returned home with them for a longer visit.

MISS MURIEL BELL AND TOM J. HALE WED

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends in the Duffau and Olin communities was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church in Duffau, when Miss Muriel Bell became the bride of Tom J. Hale in an impressive ceremony read by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church.

Nuptial music was given by Miss Clara Jean Thrash and Miss Vieta McAnally. Mrs. Leslie Kinser attended her sister as matron of honor, and Leslie Kinser served as best man. Other attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Jernigan. The bride chose for her wedding a fashionable summer dress of blue lace, with pink accessories and a pink corsage.

Mrs. Hale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell of Duffau. She was graduated from the school of nursing at King's Daughters Hospital at Temple in 1921 and later finished Bible School in Kansas City, Mo. She worked as a missionary nurse in Los Angeles, California, for five years and in the same work she served points in Texas and Louisiana. After finishing Bible School in Nashville, Tenn., she has been a missionary nurse at Mt. Vernon, Ala., until the present time.

The groom has lived around Hamilton most of his life and is now living on a farm at Olin where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guest and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berkley of Olin; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and family, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage, Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus, Hico; Mrs. Lucilla McGlasson and daughters, Thelma and Raenell, and Mrs. Clay Measerson, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and family of Carlton.

PICNIC SUNDAY IN HONOR OF SERVICEMAN

A picnic was had Sunday on the Bosque River below the Coston farm, in honor of Pvt. W. E. Bullard, from Reno, Nevada.

Those present were Private Bullard; Mrs. Bailey McQuinn, Camp Berkeley, Texas; Mrs. Ophelia Lee Massengale, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and family, including Pvt. James Latham of Camp Hood, Texas; Mrs. Joe Latham and son, Gaylon Bullard, Jackie Lively, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Crow and family, Mrs. Margaret Tolliver and sons, Dub and Donald, Mrs. Artie Rodgers and daughter, Silva Lea, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock and son of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tolliver of Iredell. A grand time was had by all, and the participants wish to thank the Costons for the use of their camping grounds.

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Church News

Methodist Church

Rev. R. W. Nation of Maypearl, Texas, a former pastor of our church, will preach both morning and evening Sunday. The older members of the church will be happy to have this visit from Brother Nation.

The pastor will be in a meeting at Evant for one week, beginning Sunday, August 13. Announcement will be made in next week's paper concerning the services for the third Sunday in the month.

Youth Fellowship meetings at 8 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Evening service at 8:30.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED SUNDAY AT CITY PARK

Mrs. Bert Havens, Mrs. Marshall Havens, and Mrs. Dave Jones, celebrated their birthday Sunday at the Hico City Park. The Mrs. Havens are sisters-in-law, and Mrs. Jones is their cousin.

Everyone brought a well-filled basket of dinner, and dinner was spread under the big shade trees. The beautiful birthday cake was furnished by Tommie and Chester Havens.

The ladies received several nice gifts. The afternoon was spent in talking of old times.

Those present were: Mrs. Marshall Havens and Mr. Tommie Havens and son of Grov, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Havens, and daughters, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens, Miss Lula Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones and Mrs. Ardis Jones, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews and Roy Johnson, Stephenville; Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and daughters, Preepoot; Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Evant; Albert Brown, Camp Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Fairy; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killion, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mrs. Lizzie Herrin and granddaughters, Mattie Lou Pace and Juanita Herrin, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and children, Mr. Ike Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Auther Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and family, Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and sons, Mrs. Grace Scott and son, Mrs. Estell Sowell and children, and Claud and Buford Johns, all of Hico.

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Move On to Reduce Time Lost Through Illness, Accidents

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—With the United States experiencing a loss of more than six-million man-days per month in defense industries alone from accidents and illnesses, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, is intensifying the Texas State Health Department's effort to cut down the total days lost in this State.

"The number of man-days lost from accidents alone each month reaches an alarming total. But when we consider that there are nine times more absentees from communicable and other diseases it becomes apparent," Dr. Cox asserted, "why it is necessary to urge that each individual protect his own health to the best of his ability.

Communicable diseases and even mild epidemics can seriously handicap the nation's war effort by slowing down the production of the food and supplies necessary for speeding victory. Careful attention to personal hygiene, immunization, proper nutrition, sufficient fresh air, and sunshine is the personal responsibility of every individual at this time.

"It is our job," Dr. Cox said, "to fight sickness and accidents. Production can be boosted and lives can be saved by strict adherence to community and industrial hygiene standards and full cooperation in such community projects as mosquito control and rat extermination for preventing the spread of malaria, dengue, and typhus fever. Loss of time renders aid to the enemy and this country must be able to depend on peak production from all of its industrial army."

Dr. Cox pointed out that the armed forces have called a great per cent of our doctors and nurses into active service and the war has made unattainable many of the drugs and chemicals which have heretofore been used as ordinary household remedies. This shortage of doctors and nurses, together with our inability to obtain many needed drugs, makes the conservation of good health a definite war duty and the patriotic obligation of every citizen of Texas.

Miss Constance Allen has written from 140 E. Magnolia Ave., San Antonio, to renew her subscription. "Please do not let me miss this week's paper," she added. "Although it doesn't get to me until Monday, the news is just as interesting as to your subscribers who get it on Fridays."

Let's get "B" and "C" drivers — If your present tires are no longer recappable, you can buy new Grade-1 Goodyears, with a certificate. Get our help all along the line.

YOUR NEW GRADE-1 GOOD YEAR GIVES YOU MORE MILES FOR YOUR TIRE DOLLAR



PROVED PERFORMANCE!

Millions of Goodyear all-synthetic rubber tires are now in service. And reports from car owners show this tire can take it! Most users report surprising mileage and complete satisfaction.

Come in today — see this new leader — get the facts — invest your good money in today's best tire made.

NEW LOW PRICE \$16.05 plus tax Size 6.00-16



Developed Through Goodyear Research

This tire is a product of Goodyear's unique success in compounding and processing new materials to build a reliable tire that closely measures up to pre-war Goodyear quality. For more than 25 years, it has been true that more people have ridden on Goodyear Tires than on any other tires made.

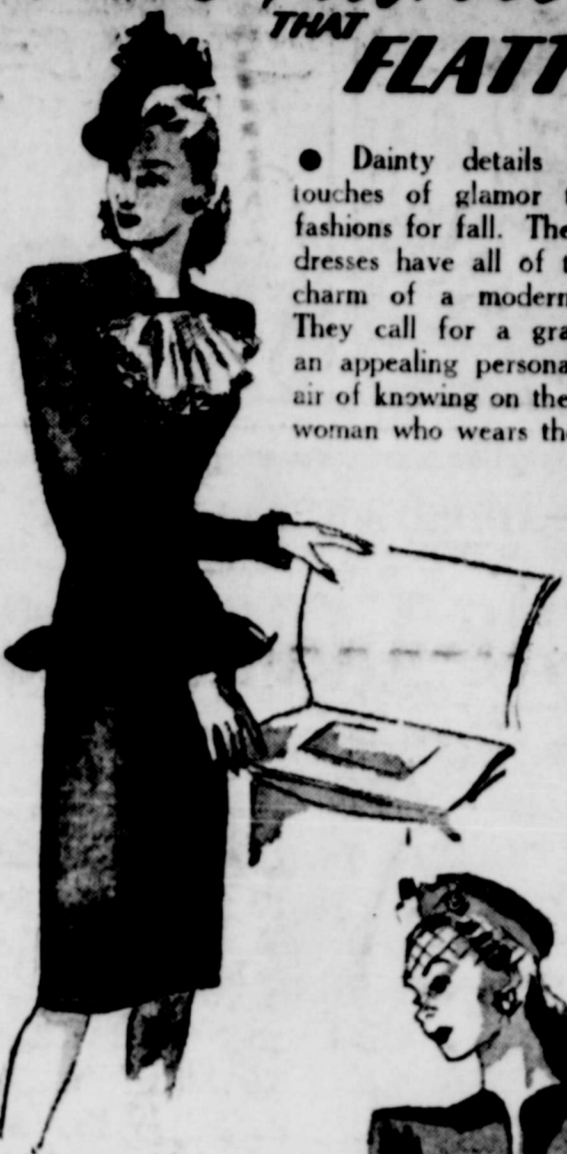


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HICO GULF SERVICE STA. N. N. Akin, Mgr.

Grady Hooper, Gulf Wholesale

Fall Fashions THAT FLATTER



Dainty white jabot with black velvet ribbon at neck. Peplum effect on skirt. 7.95 - 21.75



Simple slit neckline. Slim skirt with three bows at the side. 10.50



Tunic dress with low V-neck ending in large self bow. Long sleeves. 16.95

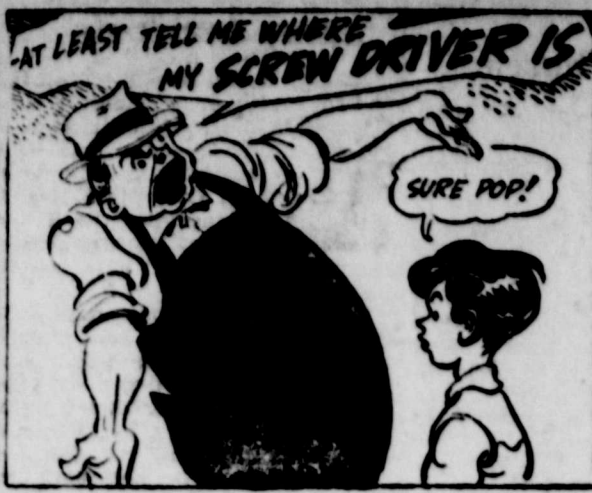


Satin leaf design on bodice which has tunic look. Slim skirt 9.75

Among the number of Fall Fashions we are showing you'll find just the dress to complement your personality. Some have the severely cut lines of the sophisticate. Others are the ingenue type with soft details. All are beautifully made in the most tasteful styles.

J. W. Richbourg

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



—by Mac Arthur

WE'VE ADDED A SMALL LINE OF Staple Groceries

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

- PASCAL CELERY ea. 35c
- TOMATOES lb. 10c
- LETTUCE—Large Heads 2 heads 25c
- PIE PUMPKIN - KERSHAW lb. 5c
- OKRA 2 lbs. 25c
- BELL PEPPER lb. 25c
- HOT PEPPER lb. 40c
- PEARS bu. \$2.50

- ICE CREAM SALT 5 lbs. 10c — 15 lbs. 25c
- ORANGES, LEMONS, BANANAS AND APPLES

ICE AT THE DOCK

Terry's Ice Service

Falls Creek
— By —
Virginia Coston

Mrs. Frank Jablonka and daughter, Mary Byine, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byine of Canal Zone; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harkins and daughter, Anna Marie, Jr., of San Antonio; Mrs. A. H. Byine, Mrs. James Byine, Mrs. Lawrence DuPont and son, Larry; Mr. L. L. Clemons and daughter, Mary Jo; and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, all of Ft. Worth, spent the week end at the Double B Ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

Mrs. P. W. Rodgers and daughter, Silva Lea, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Hathcock and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter Virginia visited relatives in Hamilton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and family of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hathcock and family of Fort Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Walter Tolliver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan and son, Jay, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston.

Miss Billie Nell Washam spent Saturday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and daughters spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Hico.

Clairette
— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Hot, dry weather continues in this section of the country.

Buck Hubbard of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Bennon, Idaho, is here now visiting friends and enjoying leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. I. E. Durham of Belton is spending the week here in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard were Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville, Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Sgt. Jack Hall of the Air Corps, San Antonio, and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

Miss Virginia Mayfield, who has been visiting relatives at Abilene, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Johnson has been visiting relatives at Hamilton.

Mrs. Mattie Carter is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Lesley Dowdy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Zeph Carter of Kerrville are attending the bedside of Mrs. Mattie Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and little daughter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Saturday.

Mrs. Hub Alexander spent last week in Stephenville with her daughter, Nila Marie, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham were Mrs. Frank Winters and son, Warren Winters, of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly of Hamilton were guests of Mr. G. H. Gollightly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alexander of Wharton visited his father, R. M. Alexander, and other relatives last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens were called to Fort Worth the first of the week to be at the bedside of their daughter, Florine, who was to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth are spending the week here visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Miss Betty Lee is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week.

Miss Charline Sherrard and Elizabeth Ann Alexander are visiting Miss Lila Sherrard at Mineral Wells for a few days this week.

Pvt. Conda W. Salmon of Camp Hood spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his wife and children.

Mrs. S. P. Mayfield is visiting her daughter at Clifton.

Mrs. Essie Mayfield and son, Cotton, of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

A. S. Melvin Selfe, stationed at Tarrant Field, Sherman, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. H. K. Selfe here last week.

Mrs. L. V. Finley of Fort Worth visited recently in the home of her father, R. M. Alexander, and other relatives.

Pvt. H. L. Selfe of Camp Wolters and wife of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. K. Selfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Selfe and children of Ingleside are visiting relatives here.

cently bought the track of land near these gentlemen is doing some needed work on their abode.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller are improving the old Miller homestead (H. Miller) and expect to move out soon. We gladly welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Colwick had as their guests last week end his brother and brother-in-law of Cranfill's Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Caulder and daughter Nelda visited some friend in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Parsons on the Miller farm. He will work for Braxton Miller.

Mrs. C. B. Miller has resigned as a nurse in the Stephenville Hospital and is enjoying the work of seeing after the hogs, cows and calves. They also have some saddle horses which she enjoys riding over the farm.

Andy Runtion is back in Dallas the past two weeks at work.

Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

They keep fighting— You keep buying WAR BONDS



WARTIME shortages, rationing, delays, substitutions and higher prices unavoidably affect nearly everything you buy these days, but there's one big exception—your household electric service.

Despite unprecedented war production demands, there is still ample electricity for all essential civilian needs... instantly available at the flip of a switch... unchanged in quality... and at the same low cost as before the war.

Although manpower and material shortages have made the task of rendering good electric service increasingly difficult, it's still dependable... still cheap... still the biggest bargain in your household budget.

Community Public Service Company

Millerville
— By —
Chas. W. Giesecke

Hot and dry is the order of the day.

Tyrus King was substitute mail carrier Monday on route five; he tried to leave mail for everyone.

Mrs. E. G. Shaffer is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Vera Hipp, and her husband and son at San Antonio. Mrs. Shaffer is helping to entertain a new grandson at the Hipp home.

Elder Stanley Giesecke is assisting in a meeting at Fair Church of Christ by leading song service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke had their daughter, Mrs. L. P. Lambert and daughters, Misses Enoana and Jane of Kamay last week end with them, also a son, Russell Lambert, who is in on a furlough until August 11. Russell will go to a Boiler School in Philadelphia for a few weeks and will be assigned to a new ship. He has been on the old Pensacola for more than four years.

Messrs. Tyrus King and Jess Barbee have done some nice and substantial work on their porches. Also the new neighbor who re-

Swat Those OLD AND YOUNG ROOSTERS!

SELL INFERTILE EGGS GATHER YOUR EGGS TWICE DAILY —KEEP THEM IN COOL PLACE AND MARKET THEM TWICE A WEEK.

WE ARE PAYING A FINE PRICE FOR GOOD EGGS

Uncle Sam needs foods. Help feed the soldiers and the nation.

H. Williamson Cash Buyer of Poultry - Eggs - Cream PHONE 11

Let's Be Honest With the Voters, Mr. Lovelady!

Last week you stated in your newspaper ads — "if you want utility lobbyists to run our state government, then you do not want Karl L. Lovelady as your State Senator."

I am calling on you to give the people the name of the big utility lobbyist, and the company for which he lobbies, who lives in your home county and who backed you in your race for the Senate four years ago, and who is backing you stronger this time.

I ask you to tell the people if you ever cast a vote in the Senate contrary to the wishes of this lobbyist, and if so what that vote was.

I ask you to tell the people the name of the paid representative of the out of state text book publishing concern who fought you in your race four years ago, but who has been spending his time and his company's money campaigning for you all over this district throughout the entire last three months.

I further ask you to tell the people what purpose these gentlemen have in so actively supporting you in this race.

The people are entitled to have you answer these questions, Mr. Lovelady. If you do not answer them, for the sake of honesty I will answer them for you.

You know that the race horse question was properly settled years before you went to the Senate. I trust that it will remain so settled.

As to the liquor question, I will not, as you did last year, sit idly by in the Senate and permit the enforcement of our liquor laws in the dry counties to be crippled by the reduction of the appropriation for the state's chief liquor law enforcement agency, with the result that 92 liquor law enforcement employees had to be dismissed. On the contrary, I will do everything in my power to restore the necessary personnel of this vital agency, in order that dry counties may have the protection to which they are entitled.

Let's give the citizens the facts rather than cheap demagoguery.

BUSTER BROWN

(Political advertisement paid for by Friends of Buster Brown in Hamilton County)

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WAR BONDS

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21-25	.50	.75	1.00	1.25	.25

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

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hamilton County

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

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

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

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

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

For Sheriff:
N. Y. TERRAL

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

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

For County Clerk:
IRA MOORE
 (Re-Election)

For County Judge:
W. J. HARRIS
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
MRS. H. A. TIDWELL
 (Re-Election)

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

Erath County

For County Clerk:
ELMO WHITE
 (Re-Election)

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

DEAD ANIMALS
 Call us collect day or night for FREE pick-up of dead or crippled stock. Our army needs the vital material they contain for manitons.
PHONE 303
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 HAMILTON

For Rent or Lease

FOR RENT: Four room cottage, fresh paper, paint. Lights and water. G. C. Keeney. 12-1fc.

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-1fc.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 216 acres black land farm 9 mi. NE of Hico. G. E. Arnold. Hico. Route 4. 12-2p

LIST your Farms and Ranches with John F. Peeler Agency if you want them sold. Box 430, Stephenville, Tex., over Farmers-First National Bank. 11-1p.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. 1fc

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Model B Allis-Chalmers Tractor. Good tires and equipment. B. F. Ince, Hico Rt. 1. 12-1p.

For Sale: Singer Sewing Machine in good condition. E. A. Willis. 12-1fc.

FOR SALE: Model B Farmall. Equipped. A. W. Rachuig, Hico Route 3. 12-1c.

FOR HICKS Star Oils and Grease, see J. A. Hughes. 11-3c.

FOR SALE: Zenith Radio, with new battery. D. R. Proffitt. 7-1tc

Wanted

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

Lost and Found

LOST: One lady's black purse. Finder please return purse and personal papers and keep all the money. Mrs. W. F. Gandy. 12-1c

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE: Special Phenothiazine Sheep Drench, \$3.50 per gallon. Keeney's Hatchery, Hico. 8-1fc.

Phone 462

Dr. Verne A. Scott
 Veterinarian
 Stephenville, Texas

E. H. Persons
 Attorney-At-Law
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Fine Monuments - Markers
 At Reasonable Prices. See
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 And
Other Commodities
 Local and Long Distance Hauling
E. C. ALLISON Jr.
 PHONE 47

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Well, it is some cooler here, with some indications of rain, which would be beneficial to late row crops and the remainder of our Spring gardens.

The annual summer meeting at the Church of Christ is in progress, with Rev. Ozra Newton of Abernathy, Texas, conducting the services and Eld. Stanley Giesecke directing the singing. Good crowds have been in attendance.

Mr. F. V. Noland went to Stephenville last Saturday to visit his brother, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Emma Ogle and sister, Miss Leta Fort, who makes her home with Mrs. Ogle, have returned from Glen Rose, where they spent two weeks taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Danby and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Knapp and family of near Olin.

Miss Winnie Moore, a teacher in the Odessa school, and Jack and Joan Bishop of Stephenville spent last week visiting in the F. V. Noland home.

Miss Jemima Gann has been brought home from the home of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Finklin, at Fort Worth, where she has been under the care of doctors since May. Glad to report her slightly improved.

Mrs. Ann and Patty Lou Noland spent Sunday with Joan Sillis of Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. H. O. Richardson, and Mrs. Claude Brunson were in Gatesville Friday of last week.

Mrs. Gladys Cox returned home Wednesday of last week from Temple, where she had been at the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Brady, who underwent an operation there the first of the week, and to take a physical check-up. She reports Mrs. Smith recovering nicely.

Mrs. Brittle Little and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers have been on the sick list, but glad to report both much improved.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover and Mrs. F. V. Noland and children visited Mrs. Grady Anderson and daughters Friday afternoon of last week.

D. E. Allison of Houston spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr. and son, Texie Dell, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. He and a friend, Sgt. Clinton Ritchey, came by plane and it was quite a surprise to us when we learned that it was he and Sergeant Ritchey who flew over our home Saturday afternoon on their way to Hico to land at Blair Field. Sergeant Ritchey spent the week end with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, and Mr. Allison came back by car to Fairy for the week end.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover spent Sunday in the home of her nephews, Bryan and Bouse Gann, and niece, Miss Jemima Gann.

Miss Daphne Hoover returned to her work in Fort Worth Monday, after a week's vacation leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover, and sister, Patsy Ann.

Friends of this and surrounding communities were very sorry to learn of the misfortune of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hinkle, who lost their entire household effects by fire last Friday. They were both away from home and the house and contents were a complete loss. He was living in one of his grandmother's ranch homes on the Fairy and Hamilton road, known as the Evans place.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and daughter, Mary Lou, of Robstown were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, and Texie Dell. They had come up to be with his mother and other relatives of Jonesboro who

HOUSE HOME

By MRS. L. T. ASH

Long before canning was developed commercially and for the home our grandmothers stored food for winter use by the drying process. Both fruits and vegetables were dried and stored away in a "dark room" that was also cold and perfectly dry and planned especially for this purpose.

So the only thing new about drying is found in the splendid food-driers on the market today. We needn't improvise our equipment as those grandmothers did because there are several types of driers available.

Aside from the comforting assurance that dried foods keep perfectly, there are two other good reasons for taking care of surplus fruits and vegetables by the drying process. Dried foods take up a minimum of storage space and the drying process is very simple to follow.

All fruits and vegetables must be fresh and in prime condition—young, tender and of first quality. Just as in canning, drying fails to improve the quality of the food so be very careful in the selection of your products.

As in canning, the first step is to wash and clean whatever fruit or vegetable you plan to dry. Then comes the blanching, cold dipping and draining. After these steps the fruit or vegetable is spread on trays to dry.

Unless you have a steam pressure cooker that takes up the four corners and plunge into a big pan of boiling water for three minutes. Then plunge the corn, still in its cheese cloth square, into a big pan of cold water and keep it there for thirty seconds.

Cut the corn from the cob, using a sharp knife and being careful not to cut too deep.

Spread on trays and let dry 'till crisp and brittle. Stir occasionally as it dries and when perfectly dry store in an air tight container.

These directions are for a quantity of corn but if you have an ear or two left from a meal you can save it by drying it and if you follow this practice you'll be amazed at the amount of dried corn you have by the end of the sweet corn season.

Cut leftover corn from the cob and spread it thinly on a heat-proof platter. Put it in the oven, turn on the minimum amount of heat and leave the oven door open a few inches to allow circulation of air. Stir once or twice and let get cold before storing.

BUY MORE U. S. WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koonsman and children of Kiker's Gin, Mrs. H. G. Cozby of San Diego, Calif. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell, Sunday.

Miss Mary Lea Land returned to Tulsa, Okla. Sunday after a week's visit with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land and Trula Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McAnelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones.

Mrs. H. G. Cozby of San Diego, Calif. is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton attended the Clifton reunion at Glen Rose Sunday and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yocham visited relatives in Duffau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee of Wayside were guests of her mother, Mrs. Grady Land, and family from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair YETTA AND ALENE

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in the sickness and death of our Granny Strepy.
 MR. AND MRS. L. P. BLAIR
 YETTA AND ALENE

BETTY SUE by McEver & Sanders



● STEP ON IT... that's what we need to do on poultry production. It will take many a hen to keep America and her allies supplied with proper quantities of eggs and chickens.

GIVE PURINA FEEDS A TRY
 And you'll agree that
 IT DOES THE JOB BETTER

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Pints 75c Quarts \$1.25
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For Stomach and Tape Worm

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Why Use KB Feeds?

Hundreds of successful livestock and poultrymen know the answer. They know that KB Feeds give them more profit on their stock. They know that KB Feeds are dependable and will give maximum feeding value to their stock and poultry.

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

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

— COURTESY IS NOT RATIONED HERE! —

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POULTRY ★ EGGS ★ CREAM
 HICO, TEXAS

Palace Theatre
HICO, TEXAS
BUY WAR STAMPS AT YOUR THEATRE

THURS. & FRI.—
"THE LODGER"
MERLE OBERON
GEORGE SANDERS
LAIRD CREGAR

SAT. MATINEE & NITE—
"SONORA STAGECOACH"
THE TRAIL BLAZERS

SAT. MIDNITE

SUNDAY & MONDAY—
● **DOUBLE FEATURE** ●
"NAVY WAY"
ROBER LOWERY
JEAN PARKER
— Plus —
The U. S. Government
Presents
"THE MEMPHIS BELLE"

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)—
"TROCADERO"
ROSEMARY LANE
JOHNNY DOWNS

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)—
"LIFEBOAT"
TALLULAH BANKHEAD
WILLIAM BENDIX

WITH THE COLORS
(Continued from Page 4)

a wife and daughter along. Jack and I were married two years the 7th of June, and have only been together 16 months. Don't worry, Walden, absence makes the heart grow fonder. Remember how you used to fuss at Jack sometimes? And won't you be glad when he gets back so you can really gripe.

T/SGT. E. M. PRICE CHECKS IN AFTER BEING OUT OF CIRCULATION SOME TIME

Pacific Island
July 24, 1944

Dear Holford:
Thanks for the service on the H. N. R.—first ones I have read in three months. Brings back some old memories. Sure would like to be back in Hico. This place is pretty good, but kinda gets on a fellow's nerves.

Looks like H. J. Leach is doing O. K. for himself. A lot of the home-town boys have really gone to town. I just hope they continue and maybe this will all be over soon. I want to take that Christmas toast with you and the wife.

Gets pretty rough here at times—in fact, most of the time. I know we can take it, and I also know there are a lot of fellows who are having it a lot tougher. We'll all keep on plugging until it's over. Give my regards to the Hico people.
Always a Hicoan.

MUTT.

Dear Mut: Glad to hear from you again—when you get home we'll shoot Roman candles, no matter what time of year it is. But count me out on that automobile racing; by the way, you ought to have a big edge on Corporal Henry, with all your flying time. Your dad and mother showed me a letter they got from you this week, telling about getting wet, and acknowledging receipt of the papers. Another reason we're in a hurry for you to come home is to get another look at your charming wife—by the way, why don't you tell us more about Nita? And, say, what is that you said about sending your mother a grass skirt? I like that crack you made about your dad—that he is getting old, but would look out of one corner of his eye. Good thing you didn't write that to me, or I might put it in the paper. Regards.—ED

BOBBY JONES IS TAKING COURSE IN ELECTRONICS AT A NEW LOCATION

Chanute Field
August 2, 1944

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford:
I've moved again as I so frequently do. It seems to be a habit of the Army to keep me going. I think I'll like this field fine. It's a permanent field and everything is so much nicer than the last one.

I'm getting a course in electronics here. It doesn't seem to be any harder than the course in radio mechanics at Trax, so I guess I'll pass all right.
I'm sending my new address so I'll still be getting the paper.
Sincerely,
BOBBY.
(Pvt. Robert F. Jones)

LT. K. P. THOMAS WOUNDED

A letter to Mrs. Guy O. Eakins from her daughter at McAllen this week said that the latter's husband, 1st Lt. Kenni P. Thomas, commander of his company, was wounded and sent to the hospital behind the front lines, and stayed one day. He got a piece of shrapnel in his thigh, and had to have it cut out. He said why should he stay in the hospital with a little piece of shrapnel in his leg, when men all around him were dying by thousands. He said that when they were cleaning up a town, the French people would run out in the streets with bread and butter and ice-cold cider, and that he was through machine-gun fire to get a glass of cider from an old French lady.
Guy O. Eakins Jr. is still in the Naval Hospital at San Diego, California. In a recent letter to his mother, Guy said he was getting better at it.

CORPORAL HENRY TO CORP. BEAUMONT: "LIBERTY BELL TO RING ONCE AGAIN"

Hico, Texas
August 4, 1944

Cpl. C. R. Beaumont
Somewhere in Italy
Dear Beaumont:

Received the Hico News Review this morning and while looking on Page Eight to see that I got my full number of advertising inches I glanced over two columns and saw your letter. I was really glad to see that letter in the paper, not that I wanted to hear from you particularly, but it gave me a good chance to take a five-minute break from some carpentry work my wife had me doing.

Your letter was full of horse-trading or something which I skipped over and didn't read as I couldn't see anything to it. I wish to inform you that horse-trading with me is out and I am now going into the cigarette-trading business. Cigarettes are as scarce in Texas as a statement of truth in one of your letters to Holford. I went to another town 19 miles from here and managed to find one pack of Raleighs. They are O. K. but when you begin smoking down to the cork tip it's worse than those Woodbines or V cigarettes we used to smoke. But when you stick your tongue with the pin you are holding that very short butt with, it really hurts. But what really hurt was to think I left Denver for 13 cents a pack and there was not any limit on how many you purchased. Just to think—they sell for 20 cents here and people are begging for them. And with the old law of supply and demand. Thirty cents would have been gravy. Why was I ever born?

Pardon me, Beaumont, but I have to stop and make a sign reading "Popcorn Ten Cents" instead of five. You see, the salt I sprinkle lightly on the corn went up two cents on the hundred pounds. Well, after all, someone has to pay for my mistakes.

Speaking of popcorn, you should have been here last Saturday night. I went down to the barber shop to get a shave and came back and there was a Sergeant in the candy room selling popcorn. Well, I asked for a sack and took it, and of course did not pay for it—just walked away. And he came out and said, "Bud, I suppose you know that costs money" and wanted to collect. I wanted to play the big shot so gave him a dollar for it and left. (You see it really didn't cost me anything as it is like the preacher's boy told his dad, the more he put in the collection plate the more he could take out). This Sergeant was going with the girl that works in the candy room. I am still looking for that Sergeant. He thought that I gave him a 95¢ tip. I see where I will now have to hitch-hike 2 1/2 miles when I go back to California. The Army is paying me three cents a mile for traveling.

Beaumont, you have heard that old saying that a liar has to have a good memory. You had better stop that, as your memory is not so hot. In one of your letters when you wanted that free paper, you said your home town was a small one like Hico and you appreciated a good small-town paper. Then in your letter this week you say you are from the Smoky City and that means Pittsburg. Don't worry, Holford and I will not drop in on you for a free meal, so in your next letter let us know the real name of your home town.

Next time you write a letter, Beaumont, please say something about yourself as I am wondering if you are still bucking the chow line, still charging that slight fee to all men in your Company below the grade of Cpl. as a guarantee that you will not red-line them by mistake, who's answering for you at reveille, where do you hide during retreat, whose clean rifle do you use for rifle inspection, who's standing next to you, and who was the last man you tried to sell the Liberty Bell to? (Holford, I bet you never saw a picture of the side of the Liberty Bell that is not cracked. If you haven't, have Beaumont to show you one. He uses it as proof after he bets some nor GI that the bell is not cracked).

I hear they are going to ring that bell again one of these days to warn the people of Pa. that Swindler Beaumont is back from Italy.

As ever,
CPL. EDWARD H. HENRY.

Mrs. Clarence A. Bullard of Hamilton has ordered a subscription for her husband, a first-class seaman in the Navy, who was recently home on leave for 15 days with his wife and baby son, Donald, who are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kibb of Hamilton. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bullard of Hico. "We think you are doing a swell job with the home paper" was the kind comment made by Mrs. Bullard in connection with the subscription. The management is indeed glad to be able to furnish a paper in which former citizens are still interested.

Albert Brown, S 2/c, accompanied his wife and daughter, Betty, to Evans Tuesday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. While here they all visited in Fort Worth a few days with relatives and were met there by his sister, Mrs. Forest Wren, and son, Harold of Idalia. Albert left from Evans Wednesday for his station at Camp Wallace, Texas.

CORPORAL HOOVER WRITES FROM ENGLAND TO TELL HIS AUNT ABOUT FLYING BOMBS

Hico, Texas
August 4, 1944

Mrs. Gladys Cox of Fairy has received the following letter from her nephew, Cpl. Darwin Hoover, who is with a Machine Records unit of the U. S. Army, somewhere in England:

England
25 July 1944
Dearest Aunt Gladys:

You asked if I thought you would like England. The answer is No with a capital N. Don't get me wrong—England is very nice in some ways, but there are so many things America has that England does not—well, there is just no comparison.

Don't worry about the flying bombs bothering me, Aunt Gladys, for we have not even seen a flying bomb yet and probably will not. I've seen a lot of cruel things as a result of the war but I think this is the tops. It is much more horrible than ordinary bombing because of the fact that with modern bombing equipment you can pick out military objectives. This new weapon strikes at civilians, anything it may happen to drift down on.

I suppose there is quite a bit of speculation as to when the war will end. There is quite a bit of it among the GI's too, some of them are willing to lay pounds that we are home in six months, some a year, some two years. I have nothing to say on the matter, it just can't end too soon to suit me.

Yes, it would be wonderful if Curtis could come home to see his son. So many fellows in the service have never seen their children and they are missing the most important part of their lives. They will never be able to relive those days, either—just think of missing out on the first two years of your child's life.

You were sweet in suggesting that I write you for something I need, Aunt Gladys. Thanks very much, but there is nothing I need just at the present time. Mom mailed me a couple of packages and we got everything we need at the PX. Candy rations, personal supplies—Uncle Sam takes pretty good care of his boys, regardless of where they are.

Yes, how well I remember when I was breaking the field next to your house. Dad had just gotten the new tractor, and you were making the jelly cake. I will never forget it, never. You know, you are a super cook.

Well, Aunt Gladys, if you think Fairy is a poor source of news, you should see this place. With that thought, I better go to bed.
G-night and love,
BOB.

Mrs. Cox has another nephew, Dorsey Enzer, who is in the Navy and now stationed in Virginia. He was in the Pacific and New Guinea for over a year, and returned to the States in April. He is also a nephew of Miss Hannah Enzer of Hico.
Mrs. Cox's son-in-law, Cpl. Chas. Price, is now stationed in Florida. He is with a Machine Records unit of the ground air force. He was home on furlough in July, and is expecting overseas duty soon.

Mrs. Tom L. Betts returned home Wednesday from West Palm Beach, Fla., after a few days' visit with her son, Lt. A. L. Betts, and family. Mrs. Betts left by plane from Fort Worth several days ago after receiving a telegram from her son to come for a visit as soon as possible. She was accompanied back to Texas by her daughter-in-law and grandbaby, who will remain in Beaumont while Lt. Betts is on foreign duty.

OFFICER'S LETTER FROM ITALY SHOULD MAKE ALL AMERICANS GRATEFUL

Hico, Texas
August 4, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price, Irredell Route 2, received a letter last week from their son, Capt. Alvin A. Price, describing some of the horrible war conditions in Italy which should make those of us at home grateful to be permitted to live in a land not touched by the conditions he describes.

After telling his parents, in retrospect, how happy his home life had been, and how he was looking forward to the pleasant family relations upon his return, Captain Price said in part:

"This is a much better section of country than we have previously seen. The people are a finer type, and cleaner. The civilians treat us well. They seem so happy that we are driving the Germans out. Most of the people leave their homes and flee to the mountains to live in dug-outs when the battle front approaches. However, some stay and refuse to leave, even when their homes are in No Man's Land between ours and the German lines. They weather the battle, and of course some of them become casualties. When we move in they come out laughing and crying, 'Americano! Americano!' They have baskets of fruit and flowers and jugs of wine that they insist we take. Small children strew flowers in our paths as we pass by. Many of the people will grab and hug us and kiss us on both cheeks—crying and laughing all at the same time. They say the Germans treated them awful. They stole all their food and took the young boys to work in labor battalions, and took the best looking young women to live with their soldiers and sacrifice themselves.

"When a town falls to us, the church bells ring for hours, and the population begins drifting out of the hills to greet and welcome the Americans as we move in. They return to their homes with pigs, chickens, straw, etc. under their arms that they have hid out with. That is about all they have left, for most of their homes are demolished and everything of value has been taken.

"One day when the fire was pretty hot, I took shelter in a rock home. There lived a middle-aged couple with three small children and an elderly man and woman. They had refused to leave their home. While I was in the house the Germans got four direct hits on it, with a self-propelled 88 MM. gun and tore the whole side of the building away. Luckily, none of us was hurt, but the concussion was terrific. It shattered my watch crystal and slammed me against a wall. Those people there were scared to death practically. They were crying and praying and I felt so sorry for those little kids, I got down on my knees with them and prayed with all my heart that God would have mercy on those poor people. Not another shell landed within two hundred yards of their home. I know God answered my prayer.

"German artillery is our biggest headache. The boys aren't afraid of small arms fire and machine guns. For every round they hand us, we give them about fifty. They won't fight us hand-to-hand. I think they are afraid of us. They run. Only a few times have we been able to get close enough for hand-to-hand combat, and then we slipped in on them without their knowing it. Before they know what was going on, we were on top of them and they had to fight us or else, and it was 'else' for them anyway. If they see us moving in, they get up and run for dear life.

"I hope my telling you these things will not upset you. Every thing is going to be all right. I am taking care of myself and will continue to be careful—I promise. So please don't worry about it. We are doing our best to 'lick' this thing in a hurry and then we will all be home for good. Keep your chin up and say hello to all my friends. Take care of yourselves, forget the war as best you can, and enjoy life as much as you can. I am sure the day is not so awfully far away when your boys and all the others can be coming home.

Lovingly yours,
AL.

A letter written two days later by Captain Price tells more about the life of an American officer and his men in Italy:

"Well, a couple of days have passed since I last wrote, but nothing much has happened. I am back in a cozy little one-room fox-hole. Everything is so quiet here right now that little green lizards have come out and are crawling all around. Even the birds are singing and the locusts are scratching their wings against their legs. A peaceful place—this temporary 'hole-in-the-ground' home of mine. Of course, once in a while Jerry decides we have a metal shortage and through his kind heart contributes to our good cause. We work on the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive, though, and do our best to give him more than he hands us.

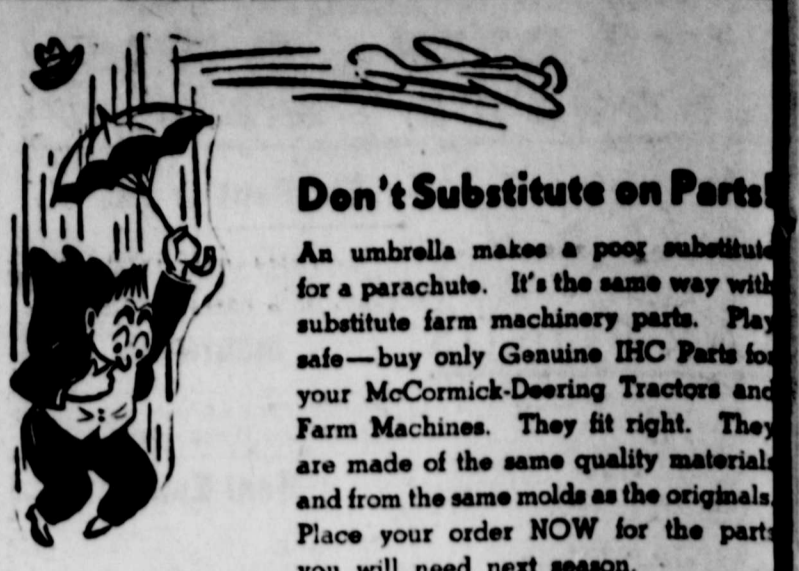
"It really sounds good to hear the whine of shells coming from the rear and then to see them splatter in the Krauts' face. I'll bet it is hard on his morale though. Right now I would hate to be in those guys' places across the river. I'll bet they are wondering where they will go next—that is, if those shells just now going over don't wet too passionate and with their kisses suck those boys' lives out.

"You know, I never knew I could feel the way I do. Sometimes even combat is pleasant. Right now I am having a lot of fun. Every now and then I see houses explode in the distance and men and equipment go flying through the air when a heavy shell from my mortars drops through the roof for a short visit. Maybe it is wrong to feel that way, but one can't help it when they make us eat dirt whenever they can. Be glad when we can forget it and shake hands with what is left on the other side.

"How is every little thing at home? All is well here and I am doing fine. Tell everyone hello for me, and be sweet. I'll be home for April Fool's Day.

Your son,
AL.

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Lt. Jimmie L. Ramage has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Stoneman, Calif., according to his father, H. H. Ramage, in ordering a change of address.



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