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Swan Song—she says... By DINK

Since the editor implied last week that we had failed to mention a few names, it made us mad, and we are going to write again. And, too, we have had a few visitors since last week, and thought of a few more we wanted to say something about. Perhaps it will include the three the editor said we failed to mention, but if not, then we will in time, we bet. However, we did ask the editor to write his "Here in Hico" column, and put this on the inside pages last week, so please don't blame it on us if his column did not appear.

Hurshel Williamson is one person who comes to see us regularly, in fact around the first of each month when his rent is due. He never fails. At this time we learn all we can about Hico and its people, but he says he has very little time to devote to the people's personal business around Hico, so we derive very little from his knowledge. He tells us that Doris is always on the job of working for Knox & Tulloh, and "hossing" that Billy Jean is on the "go." He brought us a few pecans from one of the Hico trees, and has promised us some more. One thing about Hurshel, he is always in a good humor.

We saw Mrs. C. L. Woodward in town a few days ago, and after saying a few words to her, got lost when we were just half done talking. The store was crowded and as she told the clerk what she wanted and we received a little attention from another clerk, we parted, and that was the last of her. However, we did learn from Mrs. Hogue C. Williams a few days later that Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. H. F. Sellers were over to see Mr. Perry Maxwell, who has been slightly ill for some time. He reported that he enjoyed their visit immensely, and is always glad to see any of the people from his old home town, Hico.

We missed seeing John Higgins by a few minutes the other day, when he was in Hamilton on a little business mission. We did see him a short time ago in his car at Hico and "honked" but he never did recognize us. We learned that Mrs. Higgins secured a nice position in the Capital City, and we hope that John and Colleen keep the home fires burning in order to maintain their home there until the war is over. We understand it is an important position. Mrs. Higgins is taking in Austin, and one that will aid the country during the shortage of labor. When the war is over, maybe all the former citizens will come home and take up where they left off.

We always miss seeing Mrs. Lawrence Lane, although she is over here real often on business in connection with her floral establishment. We shall never forget the plates of cookies she always brought us, and the cakes she used to bake and share with us. Also the other like favors from Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Currie, and the Randall families. We were not at home recently when Mrs. McCarty came by and we were sorry to miss a conversation with her. We do see Mr. Lane and Mr. McCarty occasionally, but not often. Sometimes we get a glimpse of E. H. Persons as he goes into the court house, but it has been some time since that has happened.

Another person we miss is N. A. Leeth, with whom we used to argue trying to get him to get his ads in the office on time—and with regularity. We wonder if he is any more prompt since he got rid of us. Sometimes we would think he would never carry another ad, then all of a sudden he would come out with a real large one. We never could exactly figure him out, but we always enjoyed doing business with him, just wondering what he was going to do. We enjoyed the chats in there, too, with Ruth Phillips as she was always in a cheery mood.

We had lots of chats with J. C. Rodgers and see him occasionally now when we are in Hico. He looks as young as ever and seems just as active. We have often thought of the long hours he has put into his business and what pleasure he seemed to derive from it. Then sometimes we wonder why an editor ever complains. He will have to learn from Mr. Rodgers just how to do it and stay fit all the time. However, the last time we saw the editor, he didn't look abused or brow-beaten or worn, so perhaps he doesn't need any advice from anyone.

Leonard Howard is another person who has given a lot of time to his work and a lot of time to accommodating the people of Hico. He did not seem to mind making extra trips to the news stand in order to get a special magazine for a customer, even if it was not during his working hours. Another favor he always did for us was to let our son stay in there hours at a time and read his material which saved us many a dollar. Then, too, he always let us have extra prices

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Local Hatcheryman Returns From School On Poultry Diseases

Webb McEver of the McEver & Sanders Hatchery at Hico, has returned from Charles City, Iowa, where he was a student recently in Dr. Salisbury's School of Poultry Diseases. His trip and training were sponsored by McEver & Sanders for the purpose of increasing his value as a poultry service worker in this community. Since the production of poultry in this community is adding so greatly to our food supplies, this type of agricultural endeavor is considered one of the essential parts of the war effort. In order to maintain top production and keep down the mortality of chicks and turkeys to a minimum, leading poultry authorities consider it essential that servicemen, specifically retained to handle poultry management and health problems, are available in all communities. Mr. McEver reports that he had a very pleasant and purposeful week in Charles City. He was impressed with the seriousness of losses of poultry at all ages as revealed by instructors at the poultry disease school. Ohio State University figures quoted showed that 15 to 25 per cent of our first-year pullet losses were due directly to untimely deaths, and that to this loss must be added another 25 to 35 per cent due to culls. If only a 5 per cent reduction in this loss can be made, it will result in an increase of 200 million dozen eggs and 100 million pounds of poultry meat to add to our war food supplies. Much of this loss can be avoided right here in this area.

Mr. McEver characterized the course as giving him just the kind of training he needed in dissecting chickens and diagnosing diseases, and outlining treatment and control measures for the disease problems involved. He feels that he had a very profitable week in Charles City, Iowa, and that he is now in an excellent position to render a more valuable service to poultry raisers in this community. On leaving Charles City, Mr. McEver went to Chicago for a visit and conference with his partner in the local business, R. L. Sanders.

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Social Security Cards Not Means Of Identification

Bankers and business men who normally cash checks for people should not accept social security account number cards as means of identification, according to Gordon James, manager of the Waco Social Security Board office. The practice is not only dangerous but the social security cards were not intended to be used for such purposes. "Several individuals have recently applied for account numbers," James stated, "who admitted they had no jobs and only wanted the account card in order that they might cash checks at stores without having to go to the bank." It was explained that the holiday season usually brings forth many fraudulent checks in cities, especially in Army camp centers. Individuals should not accept social security account cards for identification in paying out money on checks, drafts, money orders, etc. A social security account card is used for the purpose of identifying the wage earner's old-age and survivor's insurance account which is maintained by the Social Security Board. The cooperation of all business men is urged by the Social Security Board, James said.

Marines Win Toughest Fight in 168 Years



Three American marines pause to drink water beside a tank trailer during their invasion of Tarawa, one of the Gilbert Islands. This campaign is considered to be the most bloody and difficult in 168 years of marine fighting history. But despite elaborate Japanese defenses, U. S. forces gained control of the island within 76 hours.

Ration Reminder!

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21. Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944. Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair. Meats, Fats—Brown stamps L, M, and N good through January 1. Brown stamp P becomes good December 12 and remains good through January 1, 1944. Processed Foods—Green Stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four good through January 20.

FARMERS' TAX DEADLINE DEC. 15

Farmers are required to file declarations of estimated income and victory tax and make a payment by December 15. Farmers who elected to make declarations September 15 when most other persons made them, will need only to make an installment payment December 15. Persons who made declarations September 15 and wish to amend them or those who made no declarations but since have had a change in income to require them, also should file by December 15. Persons with tax installments due on that date will receive and have received bills from the local collector of Internal Revenue.

REDUCE MEAT POINT VALUE

The entire list of rationed beef items has been cut two or three ration points, making the most rationed available to civilians since rationing began late last March. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, and point values of lamb, mutton, and all veal remain unchanged. This means an increase of approximately 30 per cent in the housewives' meat ration for December as compared with the ration set at the beginning of November.

KEEP DRAFT BOARD INFORMED

A farm worker who fails to keep his local selective service board informed of a change of address or occupation may be reclassified or possibly inducted into the armed forces. Only the selective service board with whom the individual has registered has the authority to grant him a temporary release from non-farm work which will protect his deferred classification.

CHANGE IN GAS COUPONS

Motorists are reminded by OPA that their old "B" and "C" gasoline coupons continue to have a value of two gallons each in the east and mid-west and three gallons in the far west. On December 1, however, all new "B" and "C" coupons issued to motorists whose supplementary gasoline rations expired became good for five gallons each throughout the country. Although each new coupon will be good for more gallons than before, motorists will not receive any additional gasoline because ration books will have correspondingly fewer coupons.

ODT ASKS HELP FOR SANTA

Christmas shoppers have been asked by ODT to lend Santa Claus a helping hand by observing the following: (1) Shop now. Mail now. Do not wait until the "11th" hour. (2) Carry your packages whenever possible. (3) Remember, War Bonds and Stamps make the best Christmas gifts. They are a good buy and they take minimum transportation space, ODT pointed out.

Helping Santa Prepare for His Long Trip



Members of the Junior Victory Army Engineers corps are helping to alleviate a shortage of toys this Christmas by repairing damaged playthings. In foreground, Lieut. Robert Traxler checks an ailing toy truck motor with a stethoscope. In background Col. Noble Le Hew and Lieut. Col. Marshall Smislow are hard at work.

Believe In Signs? Eggs-actly!

The candling room at Knox & Tulloh produce house in Hico was a scene of excitement Saturday afternoon when one of the girls ran across a normal-sized white egg with the letters "U. S." plainly discernible on the shell. Arguments began as to just what the letters meant, some contending that it had something to do with the war. Clint Tulloh of Fort Worth, co-owner of the business, and Hurshel Williamson, local manager, disclaimed any knowledge as to the origin of the egg, declaring that it came in with the "regular run from some of their many customers." The News Review force, called in for consultation, could add nothing toward solution of the mystery, under the circumstances, and the egg was returned to the produce house after inspection, where it can be seen by anyone interested in the matter.

Diet Requirements Under Rationing Most Important

Anstin, Dec. 7.—With the rationing of essential foods, every ration point must count, yet it is more important now than ever before that our nutritional requirements be adequately met, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need to be extra cautious. It is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables, and fruits; all of which are unrationed. 'The amount of milk needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one half pint for each adult,' Dr. Cox said. 'For best food values in bread choose that which is made from whole wheat, rye, and enriched flour. In cereals, oatmeal and dark colored grains are best. Vegetables should include potatoes and one leafy vegetable if possible. Some fruit or tomatoes three or four times a week help supply necessary vitamins. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your ration points permit, add cheese and meat. Fish and eggs, unrationed, are valuable foods.'"

He'd Rather Fight

Major Hubert Miller of Ridgeland, S. C., a navigator, who rejected an opportunity to return home after completing an operational tour of 25 bombing missions over Germany, said he would rather fight.

Eastern Star In Called Meeting For Initiation, Visitor

Members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic lodge rooms Monday evening, Dec. 6, in a meeting called for the dual purpose of entertaining an eminent visitor, and initiating two new members. Mrs. Eugenia Lee of McGregor, deputy grand matron, was present for the meeting on a regular official visit, and was duly welcomed. H. E. O'Neal and his wife, Mrs. Jewell O'Neal, were the two new members who were initiated. Most of the members are reported to have been present for the affair, which was described as most enjoyable. Refreshments were served after the business meeting.

Commissioner Says Precinct's Affairs Are In Good Shape

R. W. Hancock, commissioner of Precinct 3 in Hamilton County, accompanied by County Judge W. J. Harris and John Pederson and Kenneth Ray, commissioners from other precincts in the county, were in Austin last Thursday, Dec. 2, to attend that day's sessions of the annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners Association. Matters coming before the business meeting, Hancock said, pertained to the bond assumption bill and post-war planning. In giving a report of the Austin trip, Hancock declared that his precinct's affairs were in excellent shape, and pointed out a few facts and figures to prove his statement. "Precinct 3 is out of debt now, and the records show that this is one of the few times this condition has existed since the county was established," he said. "There is more cash on hand than ever before, in spite of decreased tax collections and reduced renditions which have dropped from around twelve million dollars to slightly over eight million," he added. Hancock said that all right-of-way bought in his precinct, cost of which had been over \$8,000, had been paid for, and that all machinery warrants had been paid, leaving a balance on hand of over \$12,000 after everything was paid. In addition, the value of machinery on hand now is appraised at \$13,500.00, against an estimated value of \$5,200.00 when he went into office, he continued. The commissioner said he had been assisting in the construction of about 100 miles of terracing each year, which he feels is saving the soil and making money for the taxpayers, for he has noticed some heretofore unproductive farms where this work was done some time ago are now making good crops. "And if you don't believe we have been keeping up the roads, just take a spin around over the precinct," Hancock said, after outlining the above matters.

WITH THE COLORS

Mrs. R. A. Trantham has entered a gift subscription to be sent to her son, Pvt. L. F. Trantham, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon. Cpl. Vernon Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr. of Hico has been transferred from Walla Walla, Wash., to Robins Field, Warner Robins, Ga. Mrs. Horace Ross has ordered the News Review sent to her husband, Pvt. Ross, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. Mrs. Ross is making her home at the present with her mother, Mrs. Will Petty, Hico Rt. 7. Cpl. James E. Grimes, who is in the Air Corps and stationed at Kelly Field, returned to San Antonio last Saturday after a 10-day furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes. Cpl. James D. Mitchell left last week for California after a furlough, most of which was spent here with Mr. and Mrs. James O. West. He has been stationed for some time at Camp Roberts. Mrs. Wallace Ratliff is in Brownwood entertaining her new grandson, Lannie Ross Ratliff, who was born to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ross Ratliff on December 1, at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Sgt. Ratliff is stationed at Camp Bowie. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Hico Route 3, mailed in their subscription for the News Review and also enclosed a renewal for their son, Pfc. Grady E. Wilson, stationed at Camp Cooke, California, saying they did not want him to miss a copy because he enjoyed reading it so very much. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munerlyn received a Christmas card, postmarked Navy, from their brother-in-law, Darrell Lester Henderson, motor machinist's mate, second class, this week. On the inside of the card was written "Sicily, 1943." His wife, the former Willa Martin of Hico, is now making her home in Abilene. Lt. and Mrs. Parks Brumley of Camp Adair, Oregon came in Wednesday night for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marcum, after a visit in Pampa with his relatives. Lt. Brumley is being transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., for a 3-months training course. Mrs. Brumley, the former Rachel Marcum, will remain for a longer visit with her parents. A box of home-made candy and a News Review subscription will be part of the Santa Claus going to Frank McClure, CM 2/c, at Camp Peary, Virginia. Mrs. McClure says it's hard to think of something suitable to send to men in service, but that this will do for a starter. Her husband is in the Seabees, and is taking "boot training" at Camp Peary. Miss Florence Chenault received a letter from her nephew, Sgt. Ben F. Chenault, this week for the first time in several weeks. Bennie said they issued him an overcoat about 18 months ago and he had been carrying it around on his arm wondering what for—now he knows, and wishes he had another one, since being transferred from Egypt to England. Henry B. Hicks, who was inducted into the service last November and received an honorable discharge at his station at Miami Beach, Fla. in February on account of suffering with asthma, is now driving a bus at Marfa. The lad has suffered with the ailment that caused his discharge since about five years ago, his mother said, when he was struck by lightning at their home place. She is interested in getting more information about details of obtaining the lapel button signifying honorable discharge of a service man, announcement of which was recently made in the News Review. Cpl. Rollie Forgy came in Sunday to meet his wife here on her week-end visit from Fort Worth where she is employed at Consolidated. Rollie stretched out a 10-day furlough from Waco Army Air Field over a lot of territory, going through Fort Worth the previous week, on to Throckmorton to enjoy press day at his dad's newspaper office, back to Strawn, and down to Hico. After filling his nostrils again with News Review atmosphere, imbibing a few chocolate milks and consuming a good portion of venison, he accepted an invitation to lunch with the editor and his wife Tuesday, forgetting that it was about time to board a bus for a final round-up at Fort

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Dec 1-7, 1943. Total precipitation so far this year, 17.84 inches.

SINGING AT CARLTON

Next Sunday, Dec. 12, at 1:30 o'clock the Carlton Singing Class meets for its regular singing at the Carlton Baptist Church. All singers and visitors are invited to attend and we are expecting a large crowd. MRS. HOBBY THOMPSON.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 4,854 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1943 prior to November 14, as compared with 5,729 bales for the crop of 1942. VADA LOVELESS, Special Agent.

JOE GISH cartoon with text: THE MAIL MUST GET THROUGH 'S STILL TH' POST OFFICE SLOBAN... ALL YOU HAVE T DO IS WRITE ONE T THET BOY OR GIRL IN TH SERVICE

Salvage Chairman Calls Important Meeting for Dec. 16

George Stringer, local salvage chairman, after a conference with Paul Winn of Hamilton County, county chairman, and Maynard E. Hann, 1st Lieut. A. U. S., of Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, has called an important meeting to be held in Hico next Thursday, Dec. 16, at the City Hall. Stringer says the meeting is being held for the purpose of setting up a program in Hamilton County for another scrap drive to start Dec. 20, at which time 42 men and 15 trucks will move here. About the first of January, he added, 42 additional men and trucks for loading and shipping scrap direct to the mills will be here. The Army will be here for a period of one month to six weeks. Stringer has been advised in preliminary announcements. It is hoped that a large representation of local citizens will be on hand for the meeting in order that the plans may be mapped out and everyone will know just what is expected in this scrap drive.

Christmas Tree Features Program Of Women's Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club met in regular session Tuesday evening, December 7, at the Home Economics Cottage, with Mrs. E. F. Porter, Mrs. I. L. Laasater, and Miss Jewell Stewart as hostesses. A delicious Christmas dinner was served to the members and invited guests, including Mrs. Mary Holland, Mrs. J. T. Appleby, Mrs. Louise Angell and Mrs. Harry Hudson. The club decided to accept the invitation of Miss Mettie Rodgers to meet at her home on December 21, to sing Christmas Carols. It was also decided that the future meetings of this organization will be held in the Review Club rooms. After the business meeting was held, the members enjoyed the Christmas tree, which contained gifts for each "Secret Pal." REPORTER PRO TEM.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

E. L. McGuyer of Rockdale, who left Hico in 1911 but who still remembers the town favorably and recalls most of the pioneers, was in Hico last Friday afternoon for a short visit, and dropped by the News Review office to renew his subscription to the paper through which he has kept up with the town through a great part of the time since he left. Mr. McGuyer is now commissioner of Precinct 4 in Milam County, and was accompanied on his visit by another commissioner, E. G. Stiles of Thornton. They had business seeing about the purchase of road machinery in this vicinity, and took advantage of the opportunity to drop by for a short visit with some of Mr. McGuyer's old friends. Mr. McGuyer and his wife, the former Jessie Todd, have enjoyed occasional visits in this community since they moved away. They have two sons in the service, one in the Army and one in the Navy.

MISS FLORENCE CHENAULT RECEIVED LETTER

Miss Florence Chenault received a letter from her nephew, Sgt. Ben F. Chenault, this week for the first time in several weeks. Bennie said they issued him an overcoat about 18 months ago and he had been carrying it around on his arm wondering what for—now he knows, and wishes he had another one, since being transferred from Egypt to England.

HENRY B. HICKS, WHO WAS INDUCTED INTO THE SERVICE LAST NOVEMBER AND RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE AT HIS STATION AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA. IN FEBRUARY ON ACCOUNT OF SUFFERING WITH ASTHMA, IS NOW DRIVING A BUS AT MARFA. THE LAD HAS SUFFERED WITH THE AILMENT THAT CAUSED HIS DISCHARGE SINCE ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, HIS MOTHER SAID, WHEN HE WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT THEIR HOME PLACE. SHE IS INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DETAILS OF OBTAINING THE LAPEL BUTTON SIGNIFYING HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF A SERVICE MAN, ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHICH WAS RECENTLY MADE IN THE NEWS REVIEW.

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Fairy

By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We received a good rain here Sunday for which we are very thankful. Grain is looking pretty.

Little Bobbie Todd who was so painfully injured Thanksgiving day, was still in the Stephenville Hospital at last reports, his shoulder being placed in a cast. We hope by this time he has recovered sufficiently to return home and will soon be able to return to school.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and sister, Patsy Ann.

Mrs. John Burney states that she will feel indebted forever to friends who remembered her so graciously in a surprise miscellaneous shower given at her home Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 30, and that all were as welcome to her new home as they had always been here in their midst. We understand they have purchased city property at Stephenville. Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Mrs. Floyd Noland and Mrs. Bernice Parks were joint hostesses for the shower which was a complete surprise to Mrs. Burney. The following were present: Mrs. C. W. Brunson, Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mrs. Nettie Sills, Mrs. Floyd Noland, Mrs. B. J. Parks, Mrs. W. E. Cunningham, Mrs. A. R. Hoover, Mrs. C. M. Tinkle, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Cecil Parks, Mrs. Hersal Richardson, Miss Letta Fort, Mrs. Jim Crow, Mrs. Curtis Wright, Mrs. Altie Wolfe, Mrs. Elsie Wettermann, Mrs. Marvin Mendorf, Mrs. Emma Ogle, Mrs. S. N. Akin, Mrs. T. R. Parks, and Mrs. Roy Blakley. Those who sent gifts and were unable to attend were Mrs. J. L. McCoy, Mrs. M. E. Parks, Mrs. Wallace Edwards, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. Mrs. Burney received many nice and useful gifts. The refreshments which were prepared by the hostesses and slipped in at the back door consisted of hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mrs. Sellers' mother, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers Wednesday night of last week.

Several from here attended a singing at the home of Walter and Bill Abel Saturday night. The following attended: Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son, Curtis Glen, Mrs. George Glen and children, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. A large crowd was present and good singing was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Humphries and daughters of Fort Worth were recent visitors in our community, as guests of his sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, were business visitors in Hamilton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brock of Godley were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, attended the funeral of Mrs. C. D. Phillips at Hico Saturday.

Up until now our news is short as it seems our helpers have failed us this week. Please get your news items in the drop box by Monday noon if possible, as the news is mailed in each Tuesday morning. We thank each of you who contributed news items last week and hope you continue to drop in all items.

Merriman Jones is in a Dallas hospital where he has undergone another operation in the hope that it will help him to overcome injuries received some time ago when an oil derrick fell on him. His father, Mr. Will Jones, and wife visited him Sunday. We trust the operation will be successful and that he will soon be strong again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mendorf and baby are our new residents on Uncle Bob Parks' place. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. In the afternoon the latter three visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Newman.

Just a "Hello" to all our dear boys on this Pearl Harbor Day. May God bless you and keep you until we meet again.

Salem

By —
Mrs. W. C. Rogers

This community appreciates a fine rain which fell here Sunday.

W. E. Lambert and daughter, Margie Nell, spent Saturday in Cleburne visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee King and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and daughter, Miss Mary Jo, of Big Sandy spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Noland and children and Mrs. Dovie Noland of Fairy visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Mr. John Laney of Fort Worth visited here with his brother, Mr. Jake Laney and family, also with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children, and his mother, Mrs. T. A. Laney.

Mr. Tommy Laney is employed with his uncle, Mr. Elmer Scott, at Johnsville.

Mrs. Florence Moore of San Saba

and her niece, Berta Mae, of Stephenville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Driver of Fort Worth spent a few days last week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bright and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver and daughter.

Mr. John Lambert of Fort Worth visited his wife and children during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayfield at Duffau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warren and daughter, Joan, of Brownwood visited a while back in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy and son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch of Conroe spent Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and children.

Mr. Cecil Fritz of Stephenville spent Sunday with his cousin, Ferrell Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingsus of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lambert and children and Mrs. T. A. Laney here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Noland and children have moved from Hico here to dwell on the property owned by Mrs. W. E. Koonsman. The Noland's lived in this community several years ago. We are very glad to have them back with us.

Mrs. J. H. Albright and children of Stephenville spent Tuesday of

last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Noland and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. J. C. Laney made a business trip to Stephenville Tuesday.

Mrs. Ewin Sumrall and son of Clairette spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy.

Truman Noland of Clairette spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McEntire, and Dalton.

Millerville

By —
Chas. W. Giesecke

A fine rain fell here Sunday which was badly needed and appreciated. Farmers can do their fall plowing now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land of Dallas spent Monday in this section, visiting homefolks and butchering hogs.

Elder Stanley Giesecke, wife and daughter, Elvena, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jenkins near Hico Sunday after church services.

C. R. Higginbotham, after working the past year at Killeen and other points, is at home for the Winter.

Tom H. Loden, technician fourth grade, from New York, spent a

few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loden Sr. He returned to his base last week.

C. B. Miller and C. R. Higginbotham took a load of fat steers to Fort Worth today, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lambert and daughter, Ella Jane, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, Friday night. They are at Breckenridge and will work for the Phillips Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Colwick attended the funeral of her father in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owens are improving on their farm, moving houses for barns and sheds, and otherwise straightening up the corners.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Land and daughter came in Monday with his brother and sisters for the funeral of Mrs. Ethel Franks, who died in a convalescent home in San Antonio. Services were held at Barrow's Funeral Home in Hico, with Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, minister of the Baptist church, in charge. Interment was in the Duffau cemetery. The following survive: M. R. and Henry Land, Mrs. Bill Loden and Mrs. Dury Holloway, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Charles Klein, Miss Nadine Land, and her two children, all of Texas City, and Mrs. D. L. Smith of Rotan.

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SPOTLIGHT—

Wynonne Slaughter
Usually where you see Billy Jean you see Wynonne, so since we interviewed Billy Jean last week we will interview Wynonne Slaughter this week.

Wynonne is sixteen years old, is five feet two and one half inches tall, and weighs one hundred and seven pounds. She has short blond hair and blue eyes, and is very smart in her subjects.

If you would like to see her, go to the theater and look on the back seat, but be careful and don't make any noise because she might put you out.

Her favorites are:
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Food — Chicken.

Movie — Alan Ladd.

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The football boys saw Ballinger beat Dublin. They said - CLICK - Civics was getting harder. Just listen to the Seniors rave. What was - CLICK - Ada Lee slightly angry about Friday night? It couldn't have been because - CLICK - Mrs. Segrest graded the Algebra papers. Then she graded the General Math papers. After that anything would be welcome even -

CLICK - Billy Mac and Anita O. playing MacBeth. What would be a better combination than - CLICK - Lu Dell and Don Patterson. Hark! An echo from the Freshman room - CLICK - How will the Chamber of Commerce hold their next meeting without the Home Eco girls to - CLICK - ride down the hill in a pick-up. Jean and Stella, don't you think the boys saw you or do you prefer some other kind of car? - CLICK - Report cards are due this week. We hope our parents don't say - CLICK -

Negroes are just as good as we are. American History is a good place for discussion. Has Clovis convinced you yet, M. J.?

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SENIOR NEWS

Six Weeks' tests are over and everyone is practically shouting. The next worry is report cards.

Everyone thinks Mary Nell should feel older now that she has become an aunt. You surely don't look any older even if you do feel it, Mary Nell.

We had a new boy in our class Monday morning. His name is Billy Chew and he came from Carlton. We are really glad to have him and he certainly helps the looks of our small class. He also plays basketball which will be a great help.

Monday morning everyone came to school with a card from Durham's Business College telling us that we can get a free "Commencement Memories" book. I'm sure the books will be nice and everyone will enjoy having them.

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DRAMATIC CLUB UNDER WAY

Since it's impossible to go outside for exercise on cold or rainy days, the physical education girls met Monday and decided what they would like to do on these days. The gymnasium is used for practicing basketball, and the auditorium is not usually heated, therefore, the only alternative for meeting is a class room.

After discussing the several possibilities, the girls found the most appealing idea to be a dramatic club. They intend to begin this activity without regard to being able to present it to the public. Perhaps if they prove to be rather talented they will demonstrate their efforts in assembly. A play on which to begin has not yet been selected, but it probably will be soon.

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JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors are glad to welcome a new member to our class. He is Wendell Seago from Cooper, Tex. We hope Wendell likes Hico and feels at home very soon.

In the absence of other news, we are going to show what each letter in our title represents.

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(Maybe it will pass the editor, we hope.)

J is for the jitterbugs with which our class abounds. Example: Don Griffiths.

U is for the umph all our girls possess. Example: Mildred Rellihan.

N stands for neatness which is what no Junior is ever without. Example: Marguerite Lewis or Glenn Hutton.

I is for our many intellectual minds. Example: Ahem, ahem — names escape me for the moment.

O for obedience. (Just ask the teachers—and then don't wait for an answer). Example: Dalphene Howerton.

R represents refinement. Example: James Bobo. (Well, we have to have somebody).

S is for studious, a perfect adjective describing Juniors. Example: Elvena Glesecke.

Everyone wake up now. The dream's over.

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SOPHOMORE NEWS

Now that six weeks' tests are over, everyone is really worried. When we take our report cards home we will probably feel "the sting of death."

This week is the F. F. A. boys' "tie week" so everyone you see who has on a tie is a Future Farmer (with a few exceptions). If a Future Farmer doesn't wear a tie, he will be run through a belt line. They also selected a girl from each class for their sweetheart contest. Out of the Sophomore class they chose Jackie Gano.

Christmas is just around the corner, and if the boys and girls noticed in third period study hall, someone had bells on their feet. Could it have been reindeer in disguise?

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Lost, Found, and Wanted by Sophomores—

Wanted: by Dale Randals, proof that Don doesn't like a girl in Ft. Worth.

Wanted: by Billy K., proof that some Junior girls are basketball players.

Wanted: by Jean Weisenhant, a boy with black hair, brown eyes, 5 ft. 8 in. tall, weight 145 pounds.

Wanted: by Marcell McGiethlin, a leave for a certain sailor.

Wanted: by Leroy Bobo, a beautiful blonde with a super-assembly job. (Ahhh—who wouldn't?)

Wanted: by Stella Barnette, a park where old men don't sleep.

Wanted: by Lloyd Angell, proof that people spoke Latin or even can learn it.

Wanted: by Georgia Nell Lewis, a bed in study hall so she can sleep better.

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Lost: a streamlined brunette 5 ft. 3 in. tall, black hair, brown hair, answers to the name of Willa Dean. Reward for any information as to how to get her back. Telephone 67.

Found: by Billy Hutton, a beautiful blonde Senior.

Wanted: by Winnie Oma Polk, a hair-do that everyone will like.

Wanted: by Weldon Houston, something or someone to get him to school on time.

Wanted: by Jackie Gano, about six more inches added to her height, and a boy friend.

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FRESHMAN NEWS

It seems the Freshmen feel as if they had been run through a ringer or pushed through a key-

hole. Yes, that horror of horrors, that dreadful monster called six weeks' tests has been upon us and left us ready to drop in our tracks.

The boys came to school today looking as if they were choking to death. This has been proclaimed F. F. A. Tie Week and all the F. F. A. boys are having to wear ties.

We are going to have a theatre party Friday night (we hope) and intend to paint the town red, with lipstick I suppose, or at least enjoy it a great deal.

We want to know—
Why Margaret went home angry Saturday night;
Why Dale blushed so Saturday morning;

Why, what or who kept Nadine busy over the week-end;
If the Freshmen all enjoyed their week-end.

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V. A. NEWS

Last Thursday night the V. A. boys met to elect a sweetheart from each class. After much discussion and argument, they chose the following girls:

Senior — Wynonne Slaughter.
Junior — Lorene Hyles.
Sophomore — Jackie Gano.
Freshman — Betty McLarty.

A place is provided near the bulletin board to vote for the favorite of these four. Votes are 1 cent each and are not limited. By the time this is published the contest will have ended, as the deadline is Friday. May the best girl win!

Another decision of the meeting was to have all the boys wear ties for a week. Everyone will agree that the boys look much more handsome with this minor improvement.

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HOME ECONOMICS UNIT I

We girls are still sewing as usual. We are glad six weeks' tests are over.

The girls in our class have been moving off or changing schools or something, so we are getting scarce of girls; but this morning we had good luck. We have one more in our class. Her name is Mildred Bullard, and we are very glad to have her.

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BASKETBALL

The Hico and Carlton basketball teams met Monday night and played three games. Although Hico played hard, they were beaten in all three games. The final scores were: Hico boys' first team 17, Carlton boys' first team 23; Hico boys' second team 19, Carlton boys' second team 13; Hico girls' team 7, Carlton girls' team 45.

The games were enjoyed by everyone.

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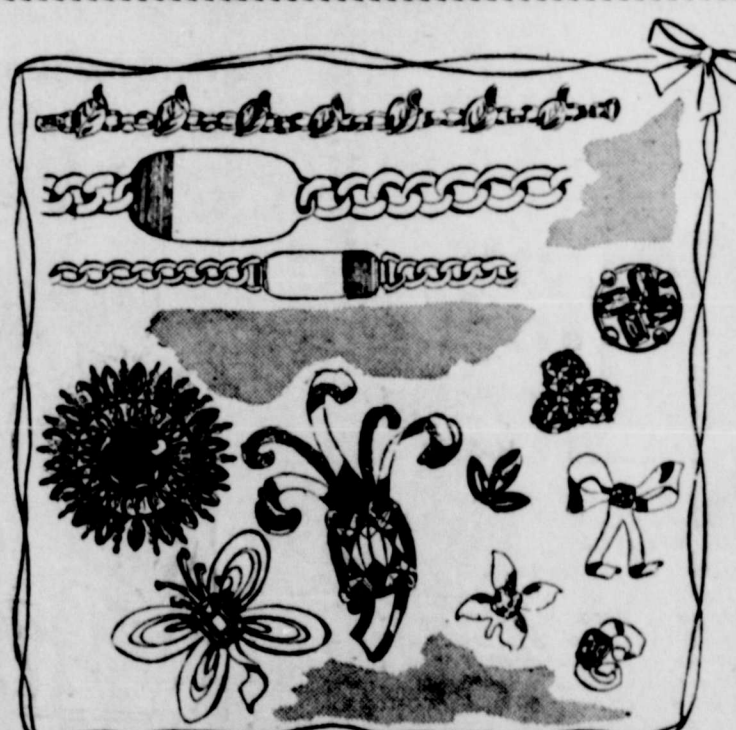
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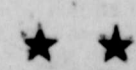
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Hico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 10, 1942.

LOCAL AIRPORTS

In reading the editorials in other small-town newspapers, we are impressed by the great interest being shown, even in the smallest towns, in the need for a local airport.

The air transport organizations have made our whole nation conscious of the fact that plane transportation of both passengers and freight will reach out into every corner of the United States when the war ends.

For both fast freight and transportation, planes will be used on a huge scale. Just how long it will be before all of the public takes to the air will depend on the safety factor, but when over a million trained fliers come back to this country it seems almost certain that private flying will get off to a good start as soon as new planes can be built.

Realizing that the airplane age is upon us, the towns of the nation are getting ready for it by planning their airports now.

SHATTERING NERVES

As a result of the gigantic air raids on Germany, we should soon know how much punishment the human nervous system can take.

If we picture the effect it would have on the people of this town to have a few bombers come over every night and drop black-busters on our homes, our stores and our buildings, it is hard to imagine that we would be able to put up with it for very long. The deaths and the injuries would get us down—but the thing that would probably do the most to shatter our nervous systems would be the lack of sleep and the constant fear.

The people of London took terrific punishments for a few nights, but they will admit now that they couldn't have stood it much longer—that they might have given up if the Germans had been able to continue their night-after-night raids.

In many German cities the punishment doled out by the Allies has been much greater than was ever inflicted on any city in England. In those cities the German people not only suffer from the fear of bombs but also from the fear of what the Gestapo will do for them if they show signs of weakening under the strain.

If the Allies continue their heavy raids and there is no reason to think they won't, it shouldn't take very much longer before German morale is entirely shattered. Some people predict that the German phase of the war will end by Christmas. We doubt if it can be quite that soon, but by Christ-

Wee Bits of GESTURE

That threat made by propaganda Minister Goebbels and his aides to blow up one half of the globe, sure sounds bad to me. Confound their hides, they could have at least dropped some kind of a hint which "half" a fellow had better hold on to.

Thus, science continues its progress. Soon we will lay down our guns and take up "Globe Busters." Think what a bargain the high-jacking "victim" will get, one whole "globe buster" removed from the "cranium" for a little "dab" of fold-'n' money.

Yes, folks, Goebbels sure pulled the "curtains" on "Pistol Practice" Mama and her "light artillery."

—By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

mas we expect that the Germans will at least be ready to admit that their defeat is inevitable.

IT'S A B-26!

Twenty-five years ago a favorite pastime of children (and adults, too) was to see how correctly they could identify the makes of automobiles as they sped by.

Now most of us would probably get a pretty low score in that game, since so many cars resemble one another and because we have long past lost interest in trying to distinguish between them.

But many a small boy today amazes his parents by his ability to identify makes of airplanes. When he sees them in pictures or in the sky, he can tell by the wings, by the motors and the general shape whether he is looking at a Martin B-26, a Liberator or a Grumman Wildcat.

Up to the present time most of the interest in planes has been in those used for war. But when we get back to normal again and planes of all descriptions are flying the airways, we can expect many a small boy to sit by the hour playing the game of "I know what that is" and deciding, at the same time, what kind of a plane he is going to fly when he grows up.

HOUSE AND HOME By MARY E. DAGUE

Food today is too precious to be wasted in the kitchen or at the table, every bit purchased must be eaten. So it's up to the cook to prepare all foods in such appetizing fashion that the family will literally "lick the platter clean."

Mistakes are too costly to be tolerated so even if you've cooked for years take the precaution to measure every ingredient you use.

Even in the simple art of salting you'll do well to measure. Salt is the most important of all seasonings. Without it all foods taste flat and unpalatable but alas for the dish salted with too heavy a hand. However, you will be using more salt to season vegetables to make up for the lack of butter.

Every food that is served should be cooked perfectly so that the family can enjoy it to the utmost. Plain everyday foods must be cooked to perfection to give glamour to our meals. Such a homely dish as mashed potatoes can thrill or merely satisfy.

Potatoes aren't a temperamental vegetable but they do require a certain amount of care in their preparation. If you want them for mashing choose potatoes of uniform size or cut them lengthwise to make them uniform. Pare as thinly as possible and cook in as little water as possible. Sprinkle with salt about ten minutes before they are done. Be sure they are well done because you can't mash an underdone potato. Drain and then shake the pan over the heat to be sure the potatoes are dry. Mash over the heat taking care to mash thoroughly. Add as much butter or margarine as you can spare. The old rule was two tablespoons for a serving. Heat milk using one-half cup for enough mashed potatoes for four. Add gradually to potatoes beating with potato masher or slotted spoon until light and fluffy. Beat hard over low heat and serve at once with a light sprinkling of pepper.

All vegetables should be cooked thoroughly but not overcooked. Overcooking causes loss of flavor and makes vegetables mushy. It's a good idea to season vegetables about ten minutes before serving so that the seasoning can be absorbed—cooked in.

Canned vegetables are cooked during the canning process so beware of overcooking when reheating for serving. Reheat them in their liquor and then drain. Save the liquor to use in soups and stews.

When you open a can of fruit save the syrup in the can. You can use it for pudding sauces, in gelatine desserts and in fruit drinks.

THE KNOTHOLE

Buses using bottled gas have been proposed to haul customers to and from Tropical Park and Hialeah race tracks, near Miami, this winter. Bill Dickey has caught 1,733 big league games. Al Lopez has caught 1,628. Both have a chance of surpassing the all-time record of 1,795, set by Gabby Hartnett.

Frank Bowman, new trainer of the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team, also serves in that capacity for the Minneapolis baseball team.

The Notre Dame-Great Lakes football game to be played at the Naval Training station on November 27 is not open to the public. There will be no room even for naval personnel stationed in Chicago. The game is strictly for the men at the station.

Ken Maynard, movie and circus cowboy, runs 2 1/2 miles on the road every morning to keep in shape.

Mrs. Amos Alonzo Stagg diagrams all plays for her husband and keeps all statistics on his College of the Pacific team. Beans Reardon is the only big league umpire who wears bow ties. Clark Shaughnessy says there are 10,000 variations of the "T" formation, with a man in motion. Z. G. Cleveland, Indiana university athletic director, coached Dwight Griswold, governor of Nebraska, when he played football at Nebraska Wesleyan.

'For Whom the Bell Tolls'



THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

ALL THIS: You know how another's cheerful and happy heart helps you, so why not pass out some of this same happy influence?

You know that it is cheerfulness that makes your own heart warm and kindles in others the same flame, so why not try it this way?

You know that Nature made you to smile and say cheerful things and you know that animals that grunt and growl can not say cheerful things and none of us wish to be like those animals. You know all this but perhaps you have never thought about it—but right now is a good time to start thinking about it and start doing it.

When we close our cheerful hearts we shut the sunshine in and when we draw down the curtains over our smiles we darken our spirits and also those of the people with whom we associate.

All this may sound silly but... all this is true!

YOUNG & GAY HEARTS GO TO HOLLYWOOD

Last year Emily Kimbrough and Cornelia Otis Skinner collaborated on a book and called it "Our Hearts Were Young & Gay" and Hollywood liked it so well that they decided to make a picture of it and immediately sent for the two ladies to come out. They did and the trip has resulted in another book and this one is called "We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood" and it's full of mishaps, happiness, and business and there is a big laugh on every page.

Helen Hoskinson drew the pictures to illustrate said mishaps, and happiness, and her drawings help make this a clever and amusing book.

FROM MY DIARY

September 2nd, 1932: 8 P. M. Tonight I'm in the Pyrenees country. All day I have looked at mountains and every time I saw a new one I'd wish that I were up on top of it. That's strange, for I don't like high places. I got to Poulere at sundown. Came on a little train from Mauleon that puffed and struggled up and down the mountains and the noise it made sounded like what I make when I have asthma. Yesterday I met an Australian in the hotel at Pratsdel-Orr who noticed that I was wheezy and he came over and told me that he knew something that would cure me if I'd wear it around my neck and I told him that if I wore everything tied around my neck that people had told me to wear I'd resemble a walking general merchandise store and I'd smell worse than the sewers in Paris.

There were twenty-six people on that little train today. None of them spoke English. Only thing I had to read was my time-table which I now can recite backwards, crossways, and upside down, by memory.

The train had only one class and it must have been fifth. The conductor took my frames for my fare and handed me four different pieces of paper—all colors and sizes. Then he walked to the other end of the car, and then ran back and took the pieces of paper out of my hand, tore them into shreds and threw them out the window. During all this the little train was coming down a mountain and I, along with the other passengers, was standing on my head. I'm going to walk a lot while I'm here but I'm going to find these Spanish roads different because they are treeless and very, very long.

There has not yet been invented a clock that can strike again, for any one, the hours that have been wasted.

THE FAIRIES

Reported by Students of the Fairy School

Seniors

We don't have much news for this week because it is time for six weeks' tests. We are hoping that the teachers will take pity on us.

Juniors

Here we are this morning, just as happy as possible.

The basketball girls were defeated Friday night when we tangled with Iredell. The girls from the Junior class that play on the basketball team are: Billie Neal Washam, guard; Nelda Joy Cunningham, forward; Mary Frances Russell, guard; Mary Alice Jackson, forward.

The boys beat Iredell 54 to 9. The players on this team from the Junior class are: Frank Martin, Harold Walker, and Neal Garner.

Freshmen

We are glad that Bobby Todd is getting better and will be back with us soon.

Ola Frances is back in school with us this week.

Barbarette Jameson's brother came home Saturday from the Army. We hope he has a nice long visit with his relatives and friends.

Harriet Thomas from Rock House spent the week end with Barbara Anderson. Rumors say they had a wonderful time.

Well, it is only three weeks until Christmas. We are all going to be as good as gold, so maybe old Santa won't forget anyone.

Eighth Grade

The Eighth Grade is looking forward to playing some more basketball games this week.

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Six-Inch Sermon

Rev. ROBERT H. HARPER

Christ's New Commandment.

Lesson for December 12: Mark 12: 28-34; John 13:34, 35; 15:10-14. Golden Text: John 13:34.

Jesus had been questioned by Pharisees, Herodians and Sadducees—all trying to entangle him and injure him in his ministry—then it seems one scribe was so impressed by the way Jesus held his own that as a sincere seeker after the truth he came with the question as to the commandment which is "first of all." And Jesus commended him for his spiritual discernment.

In the discussion with the scribe the Master indicated that to love is the supreme command, and in the passages from John he called love "a new commandment." It is new in its emphasis upon doing rather than upon not doing. True goodness comes in doing good—not merely in abstaining from doing wrong.

The source and inspiration of love is Jesus, for he said: "Love one another; even as I have loved you." And it is a distinguishing mark of Christians—by loving one another, said Jesus, shall all men know that we are his disciples.

As Jesus commands men to love, it must be in their power to love. If they will, and with his help. And to love him, we must obey him. "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love." And to obey him is not menial—it is serving a Friend. "Ye are my friends," Jesus said, "if ye do the things which I command thee." Then may we so love Jesus as our great Friend that we shall find only joy and happiness in serving him by serving our fellows.

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DRY GOODS

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Personals.

Mrs. J. J. Harvey of Hamilton in Hico Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. D. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey and Mrs. Franklin of Dallas are guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mrs. G. C. Kegeny and son, Curtis, were business visitors Tuesday in Smiley and other South Texas towns.

Mrs. E. H. Randals Sr., Mrs. H. Randals Jr., and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, were visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and daughters came in Wednesday from report for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. R. E. Bass and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Smith, and grandson, Ed, were business visitors in Hico Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman have ordered a Christmas gift subscription sent to their son, Hunter Newman, Hico Route 6.

Mesdames C. L. Woodward, C. L. Finch, W. H. Greenalt, and E. F. Porter were business visitors in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Melvin Meador and Mrs. Cecil B. Meadors, both employed at Convent in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Nettie Meador.

Mrs. Luellie Snyder has ordered Christmas gift subscription sent to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver, Route 7, Hico.

Mrs. W. M. Koonce of Rising Star came in Wednesday for a few days' visit in the homes of her parents, E. H. T. A. and Lusk Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end here with relatives. While here they closed a deal with Hugh Allison for the sale of their home on the Duffau Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago of Vaco visited here Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison at Vaco.

Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Jerry Wright and son, David, of Memphis, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White of Boswell, Okla., were week-end guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. E. Terry, and Mr. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fritz, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, for several weeks, have moved from Vaco to Fort Worth where he will be employed with Helm Bf. Co.

Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr. returned home Sunday from Hamilton where she spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Wieser, her father, H. N. Wolfe, and Paul Kenneth went over after her.

Mrs. C. C. Crews Sr. returned to her home in Alvord Thursday after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and daughter, Miss Irene Frank; and with her brother, Frank Mingus, and wife.

V. T. Campbell, who has been visiting relatives and friends here several weeks, returned Sunday to his home in Dallas. He had been keeping him from his duties with the Dallas Railway Company, and stayed here in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Rodgers, to recuperate from a recent operation and rest up.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Alton and five-year-old son, Eddy, and Mrs. Alton's mother, Mrs. A. K. Dunagan, of De Leon were in Hico last Saturday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. C. D. Phillips.

Miss Leona Jones spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, en route to Waco after a visit of ten days' duration in Kissimmee, Fla., with her cousin, Lt. Cecil Littlefield, and wife.

John Lackey, who has been in the Stephenville Hospital for the past two weeks suffering from typhus fever, was brought home Wednesday and is recuperating nicely at his home. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A little daughter, Karen Sue, was born to Cpl. and Mrs. John Miller last Saturday in the Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Miller, the former Miss Ruby Lee Ellington, is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington, while Cpl. Miller is somewhere overseas.

"Please change the address on my paper to 722 So. Palm St., Pecos," starts out a card from Ray Morgan. "After about a dozen moves we bought us a place and we sure like it," the message continued. "We enjoy your paper very much. My best regards to everyone in Hico."

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Seago and children, Wendell and Shirley Ruth, who have been living at Lubbock, moved back to Hico last week. Mr. Seago left Wednesday for Fort Worth to take up employment at the Consolidated plant, while Mrs. Seago and the children will make their home here for a time. Their oldest son, Billy, is in the Air Corps.

Week-end visitors in the home of W. A. Brown Sr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown Jr. were his children, Mrs. R. D. Smith of Brownwood, Mrs. T. W. Morgan of Dallas, Pvt. W. A. Brown Jr. of Louisiana, and Leo Brown of Fort Worth. Pvt. Brown returned to his camp in Louisiana Sunday, after spending a ten-day furlough here with his wife, who is making her home with her father-in-law.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were her aunts, Miss Maggie Avent and Mrs. Walter Watson of Hamilton. Other Sunday visitors in the Jones home were Pvt. and Mrs. Hugh Cathey of Sheppard Field. Pvt. Cathey, who is in the Air Corps and employed at the office at the field, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey of Dallas and a nephew of Mrs. Jones.

"Had a real nice trip over an altogether different route from my last one," wrote Mrs. W. A. Moss from California on a card received this week. "Reached my destination last Thursday at 2 o'clock and found everybody fine. We got the News Review Monday—sure was glad. The highway pictured on the reverse side is from San Diego to Santa Monica. We are wondering what is going on all through these hills."

"We are sending Christmas Greetings from San Diego, Calif., to all our old friends in and around Hico and the old Altman community," wrote Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby in a letter received this week renewing their subscription. The greeting continued: "Also our two sons who are in the service. Sgt. Homer G. Cozby who was in India 18 months and is now in China with the Air Corps, helping clear the Burma Road, and Henry M. Cozby, E. M. N. R. with the Navy in Virginia. We all send Christmas greetings."

Burial Here For Wife of Hospital Head At Abilene

Mrs. M. A. Beckman, wife of Dr. Beckman, superintendent of the Abilene State hospital, died in her home at 1:30 A. M. Monday after a prolonged illness.

A short service was held in the Kiker-Knight chapel at Abilene at 6:30 p. m. Monday. The body was brought overland by a Kiker-Knight coach Tuesday morning to Hico, where funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 4 p. m., with the pastor, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, officiating. Burial was in Hico cemetery.

Mrs. M. A. Beckman, nee Nettie Lackey, was born at Duffau, Texas, on March 24, 1892. She united with the Methodist church at Duffau at the age of 14 and has been a devoted member of the church since that time until the time when she was called to go with the church triumphant on December 6, 1913.

Ten or fifteen years of her life were spent as a nurse. For more than three years she had been in ill health, and her passing Monday was not unexpected.

Mrs. Beckman is survived by her husband and a daughter, Miss Laura Lee Beckman of Abilene; five brothers, A. T. Lackey of Duffau, Dr. O. N. Lackey of Conway, Arkansas, H. C. Lackey of Fort Worth, J. M. Lackey of Lubbock, and John V. Lackey of Hico; two sisters, Mrs. T. M. Nix of San Diego, Texas, and Mrs. E. C. Martin of Corpus Christi, Texas.

Out-of-town relatives and friends in Hico to attend the funeral were: Dr. O. N. Lackey, Conway, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey, Duffau; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lackey, Conway, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetzel, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lackey, Stephenville; Mrs. Lucy Martin, Jack Martin and Mrs. W. F. Gray, Corpus Christi; Mrs. M. C. Beckman, Houston; Mrs. T. M. Nix, San Diego, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble, Olin; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunn, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Earl Calhoun and Bryan Henry, Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and brother, T. C. Cephas Thompson. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

MRS. T. C. THOMPSON.
MR. & MRS. J. S. MINTER.
J. P. THOMPSON.
MR. & MRS. H. W. MILLER.
MRS. & MRS. L. A. THOMPSON.
MRS. CLYDE THOMPSON.
MRS. LETA THOMPSON.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rhoades were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rhoades. Herman is employed at the present in Wichita Falls with the Wichita Poultry & Egg Co., and Mrs. Rhoades is making her home in Stephenville. She had just returned from a visit with their son, William J. (Billy Jack), who is at the Naval Training Station in San Diego, Calif. Other recent guests in the Rhoades home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhoades of Clifton, with their son, S/Sgt. Doris Rhoades, who was home on a 15-day furlough from Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Mrs. Morse Ross and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were visitors in Fort Worth the first of the week. Mrs. Gamble visited with her son, Sgt. Doris Gamble, who is recuperating in the Tarrant Field Hospital, and also visited with his wife in Fort Worth. Mrs. Ross visited with Mrs. Bill Rusk and Mrs. Wolfe met her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roscoe Holton of Lamasa, who was in Fort Worth for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Miller, who makes her home at the Texas Hotel.

Church News

Baptist Church

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering For Christ in Foreign Missions will remain open for all who desire to make a contribution to this worthy need. The W. M. S. is to be highly commended upon their fine presentations and meetings during the past two weeks.

Sunday morning services will be at the regular times. A special urge is made for a good attendance Sunday, to help make up for the absentees last Lord's day.

Training Union meets at 7 each Sunday evening.

Special Christmas programs are being planned.

W. M. S. meets at the church Monday. Sun Beam Band meets at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be held at the Red Cross rooms. All are urged to attend and help fold handbags.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

The pastor and some of the laymen of the church expect to attend the District Missionary Institute at Gatesville on Friday of this week. This is a set-up meeting for the missionary work of the church during the year.

Regular services will be held Sunday, Sunday morning at 11 the pastor will preach on "The Promised King." At the evening hour the sermon subject will be "Repentance."

Come to the services during the month of December. Prepare your heart and mind for a good Christmas season by worship in your church.

FLOYD W. THRASH, Pastor.

Pioneer Citizen Buried In Hico Last Saturday

Last Friday, Dec. 3, near the noon hour, Hico lost one of her best and well-known citizens, when Mrs. C. D. Phillips passed away at her home on the east side of town. A familiar figure in Hico for more than half a century, she will be missed as one of our oldest settlers.

Miss Alma Faulk was born Jan. 30, 1807 in Faulkner County, Ark. She was married to Jesse Stracener in 1884, and to this union were born two sons, Mr. Stracener and sons are all deceased.

After Mr. Stracener's death, she married C. D. Phillips, in August, 1899. He preceded her in death more than six years. Three stepsons survive, Arthur Phillips of Duffau, Jesse Phillips of Rotan, and Claude Phillips of Lubbock.

The services in tribute of her memory were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Church of Christ, with Elders Giesecke and Columbus officiating.

For 35 years Mrs. Phillips was a teacher of the primary Bible class at the Church of Christ, serving in that capacity up to the time of her death. She was consistent in her life, zealous and humble in her devotion to the Church of Christ of which she had been a member since 1890.

Truly she is one of whom it has been said: "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and family of Duffau, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Phillips of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jesse Phillips of Rotan were here to attend the services.

CONTRIBUTED.

You can eat your cake and have it, too—if you invest your CHRISTMAS savings in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR HELPING HAND CLASS

Mesdames E. H. Persons, Lusk Randals, Ola Parsons, E. F. Porter and Miss Wilena Purcell were hostesses to twenty-five members of the Helping Hand Class of the Hico Methodist Church, which met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Persons on Thursday night, December 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

After repeating the Lord's prayer, led by Mrs. J. D. Wright, "Silent Night" was sung by class members. A short business meeting was then held. Mrs. B. B. Gamble discussed with the class the making of a banner for our boys in service. A beautiful pot plant was presented by the class to Mrs. Lusk Randals in appreciation of her long and faithful service as teacher of the class. In place of exchanging gifts with each other as had been customary, each class member brought a small offering.

After all business was disposed of, games of forty-two and dominoes were played. Later in the evening refreshments of chicken salad, cranberry jelly, hot rolls, fruit cake, and tea were served.

A tiny Christmas candle was lighted on each plate. Other Christmas decorations were carried out through the house.

Those present were Mesdames T. H. King, Jim D. Wright, C. D. Hanson, E. B. Gamble, Geo. Stringer, J. C. Barrow, Annie Waggoner, John Haines, Tom Munnerlyn, Watt Ross, Herbert Wolfe, E. F. Porter, Lusk Randals, Mary Holland, J. O. Ford, Roy French, Floyd Thrash, John Rusk, Ola Parsons, Lee Autrey, Ed Ford, Nettie Meador, T. A. Randals, and J. P. Owen, and Miss Wilena Purcell.

CLASS REPORTER.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Patterson of Agee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnett of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family.

Mrs. Golden, who has been visiting in El Paso for some time, returned home last week.

Mrs. Rogers and baby of Hico spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Walter Tolliver, and family.

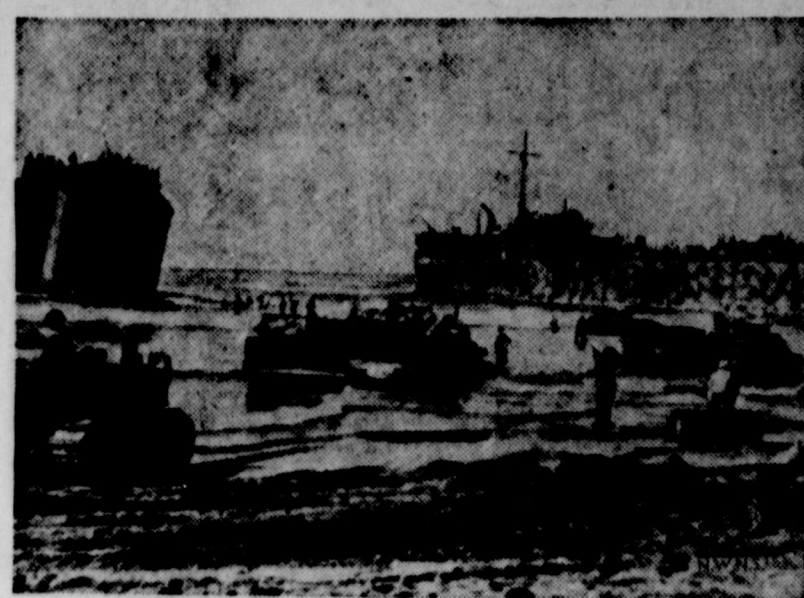
Eugene Washam has recently gone to Fort Worth, where he plans to work.

Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son spent Saturday afternoon in the Grady Coston home.

Mrs. May Russell has been visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and children were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and daughter of Gatesville.

1,000 Japs Killed in 10-Day Battle



Two landing ship tanks approach the beach at Bougainville Island as tractors, trucks and bulldozers roll inland. Approximately 1,000 Japs were killed in this area after a 10-day battle.



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Christmas Photos

On account of conditions this year you should allow us a little more time. So COME IN RIGHT AWAY.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO, Hico, Tex.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mrs. W. T. Stamford underwent an operation Tuesday. At last reports she was getting along nicely. Miss Midget East of Stephenville has spent several days in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham. Mrs. Durham accompanied her home Tuesday.

Pvt. Sammie D. Martin of Fort Jackson, South Carolina is home on furlough, visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe were in Stephenville Tuesday.

Miss Hester Jordan of Hico spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham.

Mrs. Alton Partain and baby, Amanda Joyce, of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and daughter of Comyn spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and family.

Mrs. Morgan Martin and son, Pvt. Sam D. Martin, and Mrs. Glen Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Stephenville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and baby who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe, returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. Leslie Dowdy, Mrs. Ethel Self and Mr. Mark Dowdy were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Elizabeth visited Miss Nila Marie Alexander at Stephenville Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hogg and family and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lightly visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and family Friday night.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee went to Dublin Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Patterson and baby daughter, Lynda Jo, are spending a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson at Hico.

Mr. Frank Stipes visited his brother in Snyder over the week end. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Al Sloan and little daughter of De Leon, Miss Betty Lee of Clairette, and Pvt. Sam D. Martin of Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John G. Greenland; R. F. Franklin and wife, Mrs. R. F. Franklin; Mrs. R. F. Franklin, a feme sole; G. W. Johnson and wife, Lauren F. Johnson and to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4651. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Phoebe Ann King, a feme sole; Mrs. Mattie Jordan and husband, J. W. Jordan; Effie Moss and husband, Drew Moss; Audie Moss and husband, W. A. Moss; Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick, a feme sole; Mrs. Cowa Zachary and husband, Louis Zachary; C. H. King; Vera King; T. H. King; Mamie King; Winnie Nance and husband, A. D. Nance; Lona Adams and husband, Clyde Adams; Mrs. Ollie King, a feme sole; Genevieve West and husband, Paul West; Merle Lawson and husband, Wm. Lawson; and Enid King Holyfield, a feme sole, as Plaintiffs, and John G. Greenland; R. F. Franklin and wife, Mrs. R. F. Franklin; Mrs. R. F. Franklin, a feme sole; G. W. Johnson and wife, Lauren F. Johnson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them as Defendants.

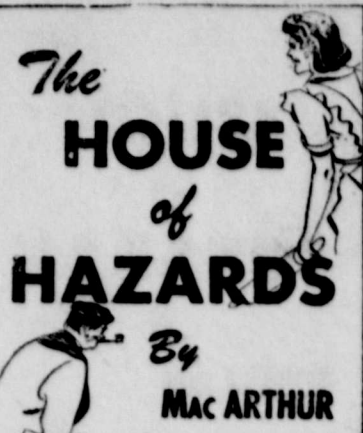
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title and for damages to \$25 acres of land out of the John G. Greenland Survey, partly in Hamilton and partly in Erath County, Texas, described in one tract as surveyed by John R. Eldson, licensed land surveyor on November 18th, 1943, field notes now recorded in the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and made a part hereof for a better description. Plaintiffs plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation, alleging that any right, title, or claim which the defendants ever had to said land of any part thereof is long since barred. Plaintiffs pray judgment and title and possession of said land, damages and costs of suit, removal of the cloud from their title etc.

Issued this the 30th day of November, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1943.

C. E. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County, Texas

KEEP ON Buying the Attack! WAR BONDS

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS



By Mac ARTHUR



—by Mac Arthur

THERE IS TODAY
By JOSEPHINE LAWRENCE

CHAPTER VIII

Big-hearted Sarah Daffodil acts in every capacity for the four-family house in Gasset after her husband's death. The frugal, elderly Mr. and Mrs. Peppercorn and the newly-wed Andrew and Candace Thames occupy the two top-floor apartments and below them middle-aged Bert Fitts and his wife—who is too engrossed in war activities to care for her home—

and King Waters, veteran of World War I, and his wife Emma, a devotee of fine crocheting. The Thames plan to invite six couples to their Thanksgiving feast and great preparations are afoot.

His wife nodded. It didn't make sense, she soothed him, perhaps it was quite true that many of the tasks she had Zither perform, or helped her to perform, would pass unnoticed and in any case would not compensate if the dinner failed. "But I do think, Andy," maintained the clear voice, "that everyone is more at ease in a house that is clean and in order. Not stiff, mind you, but livably neat. It's more a feeling than a matter of actual vision, or perhaps it is only that the hostess is more relaxed if she knows her house is clean."

The cash grocery store, Sarah Daffodil reflected, might lack the props of the old-time general store and might operate on a shorter day, but its atmosphere, clientele and social advantages, with some allowance for generational alterations, remained essentially unchanged.

Tonight as she waited in the background of the late shoppers she saw most of her tenants in the group pressing purposefully up against the counters. King Waters was buying meat, Toni Fitts stood counting oranges into a bag. Before the dairy counter Mr. and Mrs. Peppercorn, Doggie tucked securely under the old man's arm, watched the scales as the clerk cut a pound of tub butter for them.

"Andy's trying to get water on, isn't it?" Toni Fitts had spied Sarah. "I'm having soup and orange salad tonight, nothing else. It's so hard to keep food from accumulating, but we're going away for Thanksgiving down to Atlantic City. Bert's taking me for a rest."

She had been working day and night, she asserted, trying to be fair to every organization, anxious to do her best for each. "And fancy, they want us to ask some of the Service men for Thanksgiving dinner. Selected from camp. I simply couldn't undertake another thing and Bert put his foot down."

It's a good story, if one can imagine Bert Fitts putting his foot down, Sarah reflected. I can't. "Hello, Mr. Waters—you're luckier than I am, for you're on your way out."

King Waters removed his hat, smiled mechanically. "Thanksgiving rush, I guess. I hope you're planning a pleasant day, Mrs. Daffodil. My wife and I are dining with an old friend of mine—a buddy who saw service abroad with me."

"Yes, I think of good old Barrows, every time I see the war news," King Waters was saying briskly. "He's in the Reserve and likely to be called, if things get any more serious. I had lunch with Barrows last week and he said he didn't know how the Government could use him—he has fallen arches, sinus trouble, his arteries are in bad shape and he has been out of active business for several years. But he said to me, King, if Uncle Sam needs me, if my country calls, I'll go. I suppose he'll get a desk job in Washington and release a younger man for field service. The salary," Waters added contemptuously, "would be a godsend to him."

She couldn't help wondering, Sarah murmured knowing that she had no business to wonder, if it wasn't a reserve officer's patriotic duty to keep himself in good physical shape. "He'd be more of an asset if he were halfway fit."

No one could expect a veteran to be as resilient as a younger man, Waters reproved. Physical deterioration wasn't serious, where the mind remained unimpaired. "Barrows won't have to endure long marches or be under fire—it's the youngsters' turn to undergo all that. We served our time at it."



Muriel Wright rang the door bell. She was alone and looked pinched and cold.

they were invited out, she replied happily, answering Sarah's question. Hen, the junkman, had promised to provide a complete dinner for the family he had befriended and who occupied the second floor of his house still.

"They get along," chimed in old Mr. Peppercorn, "but while they don't have many luxuries, that's to be expected. Hen has no family of his own and he got the idea that he'd like to get up a turkey dinner with all the fixings. Mother and me are going down to his house to cook it. He's got a right nice kitchen down there, gas stove and all. You'd be surprised to see how handy he is at housekeeping, though of course a real Thanksgiving dinner is a little too much for him to tackle all alone."

Zither, when she came at one o'clock Thanksgiving Day, reported that the wind was raw and felt like snow. She still disliked to answer bells or to speak to strangers, but now that she had accustomed herself to the Thames, she sometimes talked a good deal while she worked. One had to listen attentively to hear her, for she spoke faintly and unless she faced her listener many of her words, as Andy complained, seemed to fall back into her throat. If she had something to say, she was likely to say it whether she had time or not, but this, Candace insisted, should not be regarded as talking to herself.

"If no one's there and she starts a conversation, who's she talking to if she isn't talking to herself?" Andy not unreasonably demanded.

She couldn't explain it properly, Candace informed him, but it was not the same as talking to oneself. "It's a different. You needn't hoot—what I mean is that if Zither talks she's talking to me, whether I'm there or not. It's the way she talks at home, I think—whenever she has something to say she says it and takes a chance that someone will hear her say it. You get the impression that she isn't terribly important in her auntie's household, even if she does help finance it."

To Candace there was something pathetic in the colored girl's admiration of the pretty, convenient kitchen and the simple furnishings of the other rooms. Zither was as eager, too, today for the dinner to be a success as the young host and hostess whose anxiety she shared. I couldn't do all this for someone else, not unless I had something of my own to go home to, Candace thought watching Zither's absorbed face as she counted out the dessert plates.

Leila Orton and Kurt Herrmann arrived first because Kurt, Leila said, was still on daylight saving time. "He liked it last Summer and he sees no reason for ever changing anything he once liked."

Thinner and more beautiful than ever, Leila in her almond-green sweater and matching skirt looked, Andy told her appreciatively, like an endorsement for a cold cream advertisement. She wore her thick hair parted in the center and knotted low on her neck. Kurt, she remarked casually, hated a fussy hair-do.

The arrival of Minnie Davis and Halsey Kenneth set Andy to mixing highballs and a few minutes later Muriel Wright rang the doorbell. She was alone and looked pinched and cold. "Isn't Hugh here?" She gazed nervously around the room after the introductions. "He was to meet me—I gave him the address." Her husband, she murmured, had gone uptown to see an old friend. "Give him time, give him time," Andy's placid voice advised her. "Here's your warmer-upper, Muriel. It's all right to call you Muriel, Dace said, if you don't mind."

she had spent money, perhaps saved with difficulty, to make herself attractive for her husband's return.

They had had one round of highballs and Zither was manifesting uneasiness about the dinner, when the house phone rang. Someone asked to speak to Mrs. Wright on the outside phone, Sarah Daffodil said. She had just locked her door, ready to start for her dinner engagement, when the ringing bell had called her back.

Andy took Muriel down to the first floor, waited for her in the hall. When they returned, the girl's embarrassment was evident.

"I don't know what you'll think, Dace—Hugh isn't coming." She sounded close to tears. "These people he went to see have asked him to stay for dinner and go to a show. I told him we'd already accepted your invitation and that we were waiting dinner for him, but he—well, he wants to go to the show. I don't know what to say, Dace, there isn't anything I can say to excuse him."

But after they were seated, with the silver at Hugh's place hastily removed and the colorful fruit cups before each guest, Muriel made a more attempt. It was because Hugh was a soldier, she declared, the Army did nothing to foster selfishness in the man in service. "I suppose when they have to sacrifice so much, nothing should be asked of them. Hugh has forgotten how to be a husband—he's so used now to having a fuss made over him that he thinks he can get away with anything he chooses to do."

The yellow candles burned steadily, their shining light reflected in Candace's great, soft eyes. "I think that thousands of men who see service will find it hard to settle down to normal, ordinary living," she agreed.

"Sure." Halsey Kenneth put down his fork. "You take the Air Corps. Aviators get a dozen thrills a day, every flight is a gorgeous, pulse-racing adventure. Those fellows won't be able to settle down to a humdrum existence, once they're discharged. They'll be restless, always wanting to be on the go, impatient of drudgery, eating their hearts out for the spectacular."

"What are you trying to do—scare Dace?" Leila Orton challenged belligerently.

She didn't scare worth a cent, Dace smiled as Zither brought in the turkey. "The secret is to marry your man first—abed of camp, or ahead of war. If he's a husband before he's a soldier—well, I think you both have a greater chance of being happy when he comes back."

After dinner, when the living room had been restored to its single function and the brightly blazing fire drew the group to sit in a semicircle around the hearth, Minnie said that her brother would soon be called for selective training. "It's all right to say for a year—call it a year's training, if it makes you feel any better. He's lived through a depression and maybe we will live through a war."

"I wonder if ours is the lost generation you hear about." Halsey Kenneth lighted a cigarette for her, avoiding her eyes.

Muriel Wright, her face turned from the fire, laughed cynically. "Generations have been lost for the last thirty years, haven't they? It's an old story."

"No—Minnie's right," Andy said and for all his calmness he managed to gain their attention. "We—the ones who got out of high school between 1930 and 1935—have played out of luck. That's not a whine, just a statement of fact. We tramped our feet off looking for jobs, and those we got were poorly paid and led nowhere. We couldn't marry, because we had to help out at home, for no one had much work. Between our dependents and our small wages Dace and I had to stay engaged three years. Nobody's fault—we just didn't get the raising when our cake was sliced."

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So here's a suggestion. Appoint yourself the light and power warden of your home. See that lights are turned off in unoccupied rooms and that the radio and other appliances are disconnected when not in actual use. There's ample electricity for all essential needs, but please don't waste it just because it's cheap and isn't rationed. Uncle Sam says use what you need, but need what you use.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Claude White and son and Miss Adelle White were in Dallas this week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell, who live in Illinois, received a message Monday that her grandmother, Mrs. Huckabay, wasn't expected to live and they were instructed to come home at once. They got in here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Tuesday night. Mrs. Huckabay is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daves, near Walnut Springs. Rev. Tidwell has returned home, and his wife will remain a while.

D. W. Appleby of McGregor was here this week.

Abe Myers went to Fort Worth this past week to see his son, John K., who is ill. He brought him and his wife home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and daughter have returned from West Texas, where he worked.

Mrs. Sally French is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ina Turner returned to her home in Stamford Saturday after a visit of ten days with her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wingren of Gateville were here Wednesday. Susie accompanied them home.

Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son were in Fort Worth this week end.

Mrs. Arthur McElroy visited her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Echois of Waco, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham and Mrs. Mary Gregory were in Dallas this week.

Pfc. E. Barney Royal of Camp Claiborne, La., visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. R. Newsom of Beaumont is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dalton Estelne and son of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Main.

Tex Sargent and Mrs. Ralph Worrell of Blackland Army Air School at Waco visited his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and son, Mrs. Chancellor, and Mrs. Virgil Martin were in Stephenville the past Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Bullock Jr. visited her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Irvin Poff, at Ardmore, Oklahoma, the past week. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. J. B. Woodard, and daughter, Wilma Joyce, all of Hico.

Mrs. Ella Duncan and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Anzell of Dallas, and Mrs. Virginia Edwards and baby of Grand Prairie

spent the week end with Mrs. Duncan's father, Mr. Locker.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne.

Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Goodman, and Mr. McBeath visited in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Edward Evans of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Irwin Kaundsen and her sister, Miss Dorris Mingus, of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mingus.

Iredell basketball girls went to Fairy Friday night and played a game with the girls there. The Iredell girls were winners, 21 to 4.

Corp. and Mrs. Jack Krallo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne. They had been to Ohio to visit his parents. They went on to his camp in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Douglas and children and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil moved to Cranfill's Gap Monday.

Miss Ada Lou Falls, who does Government work in Canada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Falls this last week. She also visited relatives in Clifton and San Antonio.

Mr. John Parks was in Waco Monday.

Pvt. Frank Cunningham, who is in camp in Washington, is here on a furlough. His wife, who teaches in West Texas, and her son accompanied him down here.

Pvt. Billy Echois, who is in camp at Mineral Wells, is here on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. "Red" McCoy, Mrs. Faany Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon were in Meridian Monday.

Sunday was a rainy day. The rain was fine, and was needed very much.

An Epworth League was organized here Sunday night. Miss Smith has charge of it. All young people have an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingren of Gateville spent Sunday and part of Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. Susie returned, as she is in school here.

Some of the store windows in Iredell have been decorated up for Christmas, and are pretty, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son of Dallas are visiting his parents.

Some rag dolls were brought to town Saturday and placed in the front windows of R. L. Mitchell's store, which attracted the attention of a large number of people. The dolls are several inches long, all dressed up in pajamas made of prints. The dolls were made by Mrs. Laswell, and Mrs. Miller also made one. The dolls have imitation hair and eyes and are very nice looking. They also have bows of ribbon on their heads, also have shoes and sox on.

Several large hogs have been butchered, as the weather has been cold enough to save the meat.

HERE IN HICO

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when he took the covers from magazines, as we never seemed to mind them being a little old, as it gave us more time to get them all read.

Walter Williamson and Bill Grubbs came rushing in town the other day and came by as they had a little business at our establishment. They did not fail to shake hands with us and brag on their home town a little. Even though Bill claims Fort Worth as his home, he still contends that Hico is a good town. We also see Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chaney and their son, Roline, at times, and a dozen others who come and go. Thomas Rodgers has quit having dental work done, we presume, as we used to see her on missions of this kind. We also saw the Sim Everetts recently, and the Chenault girls, but we never seem to get to talk with them half long enough.

We could ramble on and on and say nothing, but there are always others such as the Teagues and many others who have been in business a long time. We would like to meet and know well the new pastors and their wives, the McEvers, and a dozen other families whose names we can not recall at this time.

We wonder if Ed Ford works as hard as ever, and also W. H. Brown. And does Ras Proffitt still have things to say back to you? We can never forget some of his remarks. We can still see Ollie Hughes filling up those gasoline tanks when people didn't have to have coupons to get them filled. And we still keep up with Roger and Mable Bailey through this paper and note that they are still on the "up and up."

Mrs. Anna Driskell is another we usually see when in Hico, but it is usually just for a wave in her direction as she always seems in a hurry, too. And a person we have always considered a very close friend is Mrs. Sallie Purdon, and we looked forward to her visits to the office. We also remember the lovely appliqued tea towel she gave us when we got married, and we are still saving it as it is too pretty to use in a kitchen. We always wished we could look and act like Mrs. Purdon.

We used to enjoy chats with Mrs. Lenora Langston, especially when she and "Ike & Gene" were in the cafe business, and she was in town every day. We had a lot of things to talk about, many of which were secrets from other people.

We can't forget all the popcorn Frank Mingus used to bring to the office force on cold winter days, and as it was already popped and hot, the editor let us wash the ink and graphite from our hands and sit down and eat for at least an hour. Those were the weeks we were always late with the paper.

We just can't use this entire newspaper to quote names of all those we love in Hico, but many others come to our minds daily, and we love you, too, and want you to know it. We can't mention the entire population of sixteen hundred and twenty-eight, or whatever it is, but why in the heck did we start anything where there is no ending?

So long, and we wish you much joy and happiness through the holidays. And we sincerely hope that by this time next year all will be peace and contentment all over the land.

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WANTED: Family or couple, with references, to occupy comfortable farmhouse rent-free for keep. See C. M. Hedges, Hico. 28-tfc.

WANTED: Some sheep troughs. Anyone having some to sell see or write G. S. Johnson, Hico Rt. 7. 26-4p.

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

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 1935 Chevrolet coupe, good condition. At Jake Blair's Warehouse. Mrs. W. L. Thompson, phone 2912. 29-1p.

FOR SALE: 25 red hens. O. M. Bramblett, Rt. 5, Hico. 29-1p.

FOR SALE: A good turning plow. See it at Tom Powers Blacksmith Shop in Hico. 29-2c.

EVERBEARING Strawberries for sale. C. A. Crouch. 29-1p.

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FOR SALE: 3 head of steer calves, 2 milch cows; also lease on Burkett place for '44, and hay and cake. W. M. Marcum. 29-tfc.

FOR SALE: 2 turkey toms, big-boned White Holland. Ira Tabor. 28-1c.

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

T. C. THOMPSON DIES AT CARLTON

Thomas Cephas Thompson was born October 9, 1881 in Morgan County, Alabama, and died Dec. 2 at his home in Carlton. He was married to Miss Oda Allred Sept. 11, 1917, in Hamilton, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, at the Carlton Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Miller, assisted by Rev. R. A. Cox of Stephenville. Burial was in the Carlton Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the First Baptist church at Carlton. He had been in ill health for several years.

He is survived by his wife; two brothers, J. P. Thompson of Carlton, and L. A. Thompson of Gustine; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Minter of Carlton and Mrs. H. W. Miller of Stephenville, and a large number of nieces and nephews, with many friends.

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1 tsp. salt 4 frankfurters cut in half lengthwise
1/2 tsp. celery salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Make a white sauce of melted butter, flour, seasonings and milk. Arrange the wedges of cabbage in a casserole dish. Pour the white sauce over the cabbage and cover the casserole. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 45 minutes. Brush the cut side of the frankfurters with melted butter. Arrange on the top of the cabbage and place under the broiler for about 5 minutes, or until nicely browned. Serves 4. They'll ask for it again!

When you serve a roast nowadays, it's a real occasion. That roast should be treated with a lot of respect.

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Worth before returning to Waco. The last time he was seen he had one hand full of a ham and egg sandwich and the other full of the bus which had stopped at the post office to take on mail. Holme said he was going to look up Otto Bordenkircher at the Star-Telegram if he could find an opportunity while Roberta was attending to her swing shift duties at the bomber plant. And he should find it convenient, for the last time Otto was heard from, that's the schedule he was keeping.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis were their son, Sgt. John C. Davis, home on a ten-day furlough from Camp Berkeley, near Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and family, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family, Hamilton, and Mrs. Clarice Parrish and son, Donald, of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have another son, Cpl. Sam L. Davis, who wrote recently from Italy and said he had been through a lot of fighting but so far had not received a scratch.

CPL. JOHNSON REPORTS UPON REACHING ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have received a V-Mail letter from their son, Cpl. W. R. (Raymond) Johnson, dated Nov. 6, telling of his safe arrival somewhere in Italy. "A few days ago," he wrote, "we waved goodbye to the last trace of African coast and sailed out upon the sea. Of course it is impossible to tell you all about our voyage as much as I would like to. It all seems very strange here and hardly possible at all. I have noticed a number of things I recall from history books. The country is very beautiful and the Italian people very friendly. I'm learning to speak their language, though I'm progressing very slowly."

Another letter, written a week later, went more into detail. In it Cpl. Johnson said he had received his first Christmas card and was looking for the arrival of other mail and packages. He gave instructions for the purchase from his money of several Christmas presents he wanted distributed, as he wouldn't be home this Christmas. "As far as the country goes, I like it better than Africa," he wrote, "but I haven't seen anything overseas to compare with the States. I'm hoping this winter will not be too severe there, and

that you stand the cold O. K. I was thinking a few days ago that I would like to be there and help cut a winter's supply of wood," he added. And we might inform him that if he were home, the service man could surely get a job, for wood-cutters are scarce.

"I just had Thanksgiving dinner and, boy, was it good!" wrote Vernon L. Brewer, S 2/c to his mother. And to prove that he had a lot of good things to eat, Vernon sent a copy of the menu. Everything from soup to nuts—and then cigars. Some of those cigar-smoking army men should have joined up with the Navy, it seems. After commenting on a recent exchange of pictures, the Hico lad who gets his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco inquired about how his cow was getting along. "The weather over here is just as it always has been, warm of course" was the only hint he could give of his present location.

Mrs. Lela Mae Walker brought in a picture that she found in a daily paper to show to the News Review force, showing a group of American soldiers opening Christmas packages from home, somewhere in Italy. In the big middle she found her son, W. B. Walker Jr., a paratrooper, who received a diploma for being the best parachute packer at Fort Benning, Ga., while training there last July. His father, a veteran of World War I, has been hospitalized for the past 17 years in a veteran's hospital, suffering from injuries received in the last war. Mrs. Walker and youngest daughter, Mary Helen, who is a senior in Hico High School, live on a farm near town and are doing their part toward the war effort by keeping the home going. Another son, Neal Walker, who was unable to get into the service, is employed in the ship yards at Portland, Oregon.

LT. CHARLES A. RUSSELL JR. GETS HIS PILOT'S WINGS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell and son, Elton, went to Waco Sunday to attend the graduation of Lieut. Charles A. Russell Jr., who has just finished pilot training for the Air Corps at Blackland Army Air Flying Field in Class 43-K. After he received his gold bar designating him as a second lieutenant, and his silver wings awarded to members of the class who had successfully finished their course, Charles returned with his parents to Hico. He will spend most of his ten days' leave here, then will go to a new assignment, probably a transition school for bomber pilots.

This service man's record in the Air Corps is unique, as Sunday witnessed the fourth time he had been graduated from various fields and phases of training with the Air Corps. From Headquarters of the Army Air Forces Central Training Command at San Antonio came the following news release about the class of men receiving their wings last Sunday: "Climaxing a year of peak production of fighting airmen, the 11 such advanced pilot schools of the central unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command today awarded silver wings to thousands of new fighter and bomber pilots."

"Even as the graduates were dispersed to new assignments preparatory to entering active operations against the Axis, the training stations were beginning work with a new group of advanced flying students who will form the first graduating class of 1944 early in January. "Fighter pilot training stations

Detour



A considerable chunk of this hill was blown away by German soldiers to retard the Allied Eighth Army forces advancing along the winding road, near Isernia, Italy.

participating in today's graduation ceremonies are those at Moore Field in Mission, Eagle Pass, and Foster and Aloe Fields at Victoria, all in Texas. Potential bomber pilots were graduated at Brooks, Lubbock, Ellington, Pampa and Blackland Fields in Texas and at Altus and Frederick in Oklahoma."

SOLDIER WHO RECENTLY VISITED BROTHER HAD FATHER IN CIVIL WAR

Pfc. Joel M. Childress, member of Co. C, 95th Sig. Bn., Camp Forrest, Tenn., is youngest of four sons of the late William P. Childress who was a Confederate soldier, visited in November with his brother, George W. Childress, at Duffau, Texas. Pfc. Childress for the past several months has been on maneuvers in the northern part of Tennessee in the vicinity of where one of the twin brothers of his father, the late William P. Childress, was killed during the Civil War. The twins, Lt. Hugh M. Childress and Sergeant George B. Childress, were killed less than two months apart at the Battle of Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862, and in action before Corinth Oct. 3, 1862, respectively. In the possession of the family are obituaries of the twins clipped from the Texas Christian Advocate printed in 1862.

Alvin H. (Hearn) Childress, oldest of the four brothers, reared at Duffau and now living near Mabank, Texas, has a son in the armed services serving with the Marines on New Guinea. He is Pvt. Allison H. (Hugh) Childress and he bears part of the name of Lt. Hugh M. Childress mentioned above who is his great uncle. He is named for Allison B. (Bailey) Childress of Silvertown, Texas, second of the four brothers reared at Duffau, who served in World War I, and is on guard duty in the present war.

George W. (Wash) Childress, still living in the Duffau community and whom Pfc. Joel M. Childress visited while on furlough, is a namesake of Sergeant George B. Childress.

The four brothers have one sister, Mrs. Mamie McReynolds, who lives at Austin, Texas. The obituaries of the Civil War heroes, clipped from very old copies of the Texas Christian Advocate, follow:

"Lt. Hugh M. Childress, the brave, gallant and patriotic, fell mortally wounded at the Battle of Baton Rouge, Aug. 5th, 1862 and died in a few hours, with that cheerfulness that ever adorned his brow sending a final farewell to his parents and friends, and requesting them to meet him in Heaven. Parents and friends should be cheered at such noble sentiments when uttered by the dying. He enlisted in Capt. John N. Gardner's company of Joe Bradley Rebels, the 15th of January, 1862, as fifth sergeant of the company; fought through the Battle of Shiloh, afterwards was promoted to Orderly Sergeant of the company and, at its reorganization under the conscript act he was promoted to Second Lieutenant. None scarce rose so fast. He was f'ked by all and loved by many."

"In a recent number of the Advocate you recorded the death of gallant Lt. Hugh M. Childress, who fell at Baton Rouge, La. It now becomes my melancholy duty to announce that his twin brother, Second Sergeant George B. Childress, was killed early in the action before Corinth, Oct. 3, 1862. The deceased was present at the Battle of Shiloh, where he greatly distinguished himself by his cool and soldierly bearing, and was most severely wounded by a spent ball. Since that time he had suffered severely from continued illness, and had joined the army from sick furlough just previous to the battle. Against the advice of his officers and friends, worn and feeble as he was, he went into the action and gave up his gallant spirit in defense of his country."

"No more gallant spirits ever went to the field of battle than the brothers, George and Hugh Childress. In their lives they were almost inseparable, and they parted for but a brief period to meet in a better world."

THOSE ROSS BOYS ARE STILL CARRYING THE BALL

In the past, when Hico fans would feel their football team slipping, everyone would take heart upon remembering that there was another Ross in training, who would carry the ball and pull the locals out of the hole. Five of them have attended Hico High School, but now four of the Rosses are in the service of their country, and Moody, latest ball-toter, will be 17 next January and is already worrying about the possibility of not passing his physical examination.

Mrs. Watt Ross, mother of the boys whose father is engaged in war work at the Consolidated plant in Fort Worth, visited the office this week to order the paper sent to the only son she has away from home who is not already on the mailing list—James W. Ross, CM 3/c, in training with the Seabees at Camp Endicott, Rhode Island. His wife retained her residence in San Angelo with her mother.

Another son, Robert Ross, S 1/c, has been in the Navy so long he looked real salty when he came home a few months ago on furlough. He was recently sent back to the Pacific, and we hope he continues to get good delivery on his Hico paper which his parents have been sending him ever since he joined the Navy.

Morse Ross, who left his wife and daughter and relatives and friends last month to go to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, didn't have to worry about his subscription for his wife, Shirley, turned in his address with some of her hard-earned money immediately after her husband left. Neither will Morse miss a copy of the home paper he has been subscribing for all the time he's been building planes in California, if the mail men are on their toes, for his wife made that one of the first things on the list when she came to Hico to live with her mother, Mrs. Will Petty, for the duration. Horace is a private at Fort Knox, Ky.

Hico citizens just naturally feel better about the war now, since so many of the Ross family are devoting their time and attention to winning it for our side. They have a reputation that way, and everyone knows that when the new wears off and they get down to business, they will do a lot toward winding the thing up, so they can get back to the way of life they were pursuing when the fracas started.

TO MY BROTHER

[This poem was composed by Mrs. Carl Campbell of Stephenville, whose brother, Pvt. Ralph Parker, is with an anti-aircraft unit in the Pacific.]

Hi there, Bud, just got your letter. One you wrote from "over there." Gee, I was so glad to get it. Glad to know you're in God's care. Someone else might think I'm silly if they knew the things I write. But I know you understand me. And know all my thoughts tonight.

I have read your letter over. Then I've read it o'er again. And I know how you were feeling. For you know I understand. As I read each word so slowly. Reading, too, between the lines. Of some things you'd like to tell me. But can't until some other time.

My thoughts go back to our childhood. To the days when we were small. To the hours we've played together. And the sound of Mother's call. Of course we had our little quarrels. But they never lasted long. For we'd always start back playing. Never knowing who was wrong.

All the others in our family Seemed to spoil us—you and I. And of course we took and liked it. And we never questioned why. So we grew up, Bud, together. Until now we are quite grown. We are now out of our childhood. Man and woman of our own.

We've been parted from each other. But it hasn't changed us now. I first broke our tie together. When I took the marriage vow; Then you were called by Uncle Sammy.

To the colors you did go. Now we're many miles apart. Bud. But you're still my Bud, you know.

I recall when I last saw you. How my heart swelled up with pride. And I wanted folks to know you. Were my brother—by my side. And I'd sit and watch your movements— You look swell in uniform. And you won't—oh, so proudly. It seemed to bring out all your charm.

We're apart by miles of water. But there's one thing that we know— Some day, when all this is over. You'll be back to roam no more. In the meantime we'll keep praying. Trusting in the Lord above. Knowing that, whatever happens, We'll have our brother-sister love.

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Funeral Services Held For Former Hicoan Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Ethel Franks, who died in San Antonio Dec. 5. The services, held at the Barrow Funeral Chapel, were conducted by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins.

Ethel Land was born February 23, 1894 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Land of Hico. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at an early age and had been a student of Christian Science for the past ten years. She attended school in Hico and was graduated from John Tarleton College at Stephenville and received her degree in Huntsville. For the past fifteen years she had made her home in South Texas, teaching school. Her last position was in Magnolia, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her mother, who passed away in 1933. Interment was in the Duffau cemetery where her mother was buried.

Surviving are two children, Yvonne and J. E. Franks; her father, Jim Land of Hico; two brothers, Henry and Milton Land of Texas City, and six sisters, Mrs. Ruth Smith of Rotan, Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Bee Loden, Mrs. Evelyn Klein, and Miss Nadine Land, all of Texas City, and Mrs. Merle Holloway of Arcadia, all of whom were present for the services except Mrs. Campbell. Also present were Mr. Smith of Rotan and Bill Loden of Texas City.

Dr. Chas. McCollum, Former Hico Citizen, Buried At Ft. Worth

Dr. Chas. H. McCollum Sr., who at 69 was disappointed because the Army and Navy could not use him but who stayed "in harness" on the home front even after he became ill, died in a Fort Worth hospital early last Thursday.

Funeral services were held at Fort Worth last Friday, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery in that city, where he had made his home since leaving Hico and studying in Europe.

Born May 17, 1874, in Lincoln County, Tenn., Dr. McCollum came to Texas with his parents in 1882, settling first in Coryell County. He was schooled at University of Texas, Barnes Medical College in St. Louis, and the University of Vienna in Austria.

A country doctor at Hico, he went to Europe before World War I and studied for three years in London, Paris and Berlin. He arrived back in Philadelphia the same day that England and Germany went to war in 1914.

Dr. McCollum went to Fort Worth that year and had practiced there since that time. He was never in partnership with any doctor, but numerous young doctors got their start by being associated with him. The last was his only son, Lt. Charles H. McCollum Jr., who has been in the South Pacific since last January. He is in the Navy on special assignment to the Marine Corps.

Dr. McCollum's hobby was writing. His book, "Pills and Proverbs" a semi-biography, was published in 1941. He had completed two other books and had them ready

for the printer. He also wrote many articles for medical magazines. Dr. McCollum served in the Spanish-American War, and helped battle the flu epidemic on the home front during World War I. His first wife was the former Miss Nannie Holmes of Hamilton County, who died in 1935. In August, 1937, he was married to the former Miss Sara Taylor, also of Hamilton County. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Byron Bronstad of Washington, D. C. Six grandchildren also survive.

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