



As soon as tires are back in abundance, and new cars become increasingly available, we can expect the biggest country-wide tourist expedition in our nation's history.

Not only are most people itching to take a good long trip as a release from the war curbs on driving, but millions are eager to drive to former home towns and the homes of friends and relatives which they were unable to visit during wartime.

Next summer the roads of our nation will be overflowing. Every town will be on exhibition. Thousands of people who have never been in Texas before will undoubtedly pass through it and pass judgment on it.

Hico will come in for its full share of highway visitors with a keen eye for civic beauty.

We like to have our state well thought of by the people in the other 47 states. Texas has done some tall bragging during war times, and it is now up to us to sell our visitors on the fact that we've meant what we said.

But, since many of the tourists will see the state and our town from the highways, it would seem wise for us to begin now to look over those highways with an eye toward making them as attractive as we can.

And if we can charm the eye of visitors with the beauty that is Hico's, with a little work and added investment, we will have done a wonderful thing for ourselves and our town.

Patriotism runs high during a war, when people are drawn together by the necessity of meeting a common foe. Then self-interest and prejudices are likely to be at their lowest ebb.

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Returning servicemen, while not doing a lot of talking, must do a lot of thinking. Let's not ever give them cause to think for one moment that what they fought for was a myth.

We are forced from time to time to remove names of subscribers from our mailing list because their subscriptions have expired and we have heard nothing from them.

In the order not to miss an issue of the NR, read the dates and keep your subscription paid in advance. We want everybody in this trade territory to receive this paper and regret that we are compelled to "cut off" readers frequently, but this act is necessary when subscribers are delinquent.

The Hico Business and Professional Women's Club entertained with a New Year's luncheon honoring their husbands, Tuesday evening at Firemen's Hall.

Guests of the club included Mrs. Paul Neel, Louise Blair, Mrs. John Appleby, and Mrs. B. Gillis of Omaha, Nebraska.

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max, Min, Prec. Rows for Dec 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan 1.

Total precipitation so far this year, 39.60 inches. Earl H. Ekins of Dallas visited here this week.

Earl Huddleston Seeks Re-Election As Representative

Within the last few months quite a few citizens from all over our district have asked me to make the race for Representative again in 1946. I have given the matter very serious thought because the people have elected me several times and have given me fine cooperation while serving as Representative of the 94th District.

I should give the people of my district an early answer so they will know what to depend on and be given a chance to do what they think is best under conditions.

If elected I will not be under obligation to any special group anywhere but will seek their help in solving the problems which will confront the Legislature which affect our district and state in general.

I will state my position on some questions which are sure to be before the 50th Legislature which will meet in January 1947:

(1) Old Age Assistance. I have supported all reasonable legislation in behalf of Old Age Assistance and for the relief of the blind, the dependent and the unfortunate of our state and will so continue.

(2) I favor taking care of our Educational System in Texas in a worthy way.

(3) I will as a member of the Legislature support all legislation which will aid agriculture in Texas.

(4) I favor legislation which will protect the citizens of Texas in a moral way. Crime is on the increase in Texas and we must by law do all possible to combat the same.

(5) I have supported all legislation in behalf of the Servicemen and Servicewomen who were in the U. S. Army and will so continue. I know there will be some needed State Legislation in their behalf and will support same.

(6) Finally, I will try to assist every person in my district with any problem which you may have which may come before the Legislature or which is connected with the State in any way.

I am addressing this announcement and article to every person in the District and assure you that I will appreciate your support in the July Primary of 1946 and if you see fit to elect me as your Representative I will continue to do my best to the best of my ability.

Sincerely, EARL HUDDLESTON, Oglesby, Texas.

District Schedule For Basketball Released This Week With the 1945 football season a thing of the past, and basketball the order of the day, Coach Parker has released the following information about the current schedule for games during the season:

The district championship in basketball will not be played in a tournament this year, as it was played last year in a tournament at Gorman, but by a Double Round Robin—that is, everybody in this district will play everybody else. You play each town twice, once on your home court and once on their home court.

Clip out this schedule and hang it on the wall and come out to see some real ball games this season. This tournament is for the girls, too.

Friday, Jan. 4—Dublin at Hico. Tuesday, Jan. 8—Gorman at Hico. Tuesday, Jan. 15—Hamilton at Hico. Friday, Jan. 18—Hico at DeLeon. Tuesday, Jan. 22—Hico at Eastland. Friday, Jan. 25—Comanche at Hico. Tuesday, Jan. 29—Hico at Dublin. Friday, Feb. 1—Hico at Gorman. Friday, Feb. 8—DeLeon at Hico. Tuesday, Feb. 12—Hico at Hamilton. Friday, Feb. 15—Eastland at Hico. Tuesday, Feb. 19—Hico at Comanche.

'I'm Tired, Son, You Take the Load!'



Notice to People From Commissioner Of Precinct 3

I have enjoyed being your commissioner the past terms. I have done my best to serve you and get you full value for the tax money I have spent. I have from time to time published accounts of my expenditures and if you keep me as your commissioner, I will continue to render such accounts.

In addition to this, the books of the county are open for the inspection of any citizen. I have a receipt for every penny I have paid out, together with a statement showing for what the money was spent. These are open to inspection.

The roads and bridges of the precinct speak for themselves. I have sufficient money on hand to meet all bills and to operate on a cash basis until next year's taxes come in.

I like my job and want to keep it. If my work and my handling of your affairs please you, I will appreciate your vote on July 27, 1946.

Sincerely, R. W. HANCOCK.

AAA Dairy Feed Quarterly Payment Receipts Now Due All persons who have sold cream or milk during the months of October, November and December should make a special effort to turn in their sales receipts to the AAA office after Jan. 1, 1946.

All producers except a producer-distributor must submit evidence of sales in the form of sales receipts. Milk statements of sales receipts issued by cooperative dairies, creameries and others showing the amount of whole milk or butterfat content purchased, the date of the purchase, and the name of the seller and buyers will be sufficient evidence of sales.

EUGENE C. GAINOUS, Administrative Officer.

HICO'S UNCLE DIES AT HAMMONS, OKLA. Tom Creswell, uncle of Tullio Carpenter of Hico, passed away at his home at Hammons, Okla., on Dec. 28, with a heart attack, according to information received from his sister, Mrs. J. J. Harvey, now of Hamilton.

Mr. Creswell, who had visited in Hico frequently, had been in ill health for several months. Mrs. Harvey said, but his passing was a shock as he was up all day on Christmas. He was 67 years of age. Three brothers of five survive.

Mrs. Harvey added in her note: "One brother, Dave, from Long Beach, Calif., a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maud Creswell of Elk City, Okla., and a niece and her husband of Sayre, Okla., came to celebrate my 70th birthday on Dec. 29. I got several nice and useful gifts, and we had an enjoyable time, but gladness can soon be turned into sadness." The many friends of the family extend condolences.

WITH THE COLORS MUTT PRICE AND BUDDIES WANT YOUR ATTENTION FOR JUST A FEW MOMENTS

OKTAWA, November, 1945 (Delayed) Dear Editor: Please print this for a forgotten soldier on Okinawa with four years service and 18 months overseas—and 1,000 other soldiers the same as I—T/Sgt. E. M. Price, 864 Bomb Sq. (H), 494 Bomb Gp. (H), APO 903, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

My name isn't MacArthur, Eisenhower, or Bradley. Who am I? One of the many forgotten dog-faces exiled on Okinawa. The war's over, gentlemen. Will you listen to a soldier for a few minutes?

My buddies and I have been in the service from two to five years. We won't give you a long tale about heroes. No. Just a few plain facts. We are told the war is over. Now, my buddies ask, "Why are we still here?" Could it be that Congress didn't declare the war ended? Or is it because our powerful Generals have bamboozled the public and Congress into believing that hundreds of thousands of war-scarred men are needed to police innumerable islands dotting the Pacific—men who sit around and do nothing but grumble and yearn for home, whose lives are becoming filled with bitterness and disillusionment. Where is the glorious VICTORY? Has the war ended for us? We wonder. Can it be the High Command is actually making our Nation believe a need exists to keep hundreds of thousands of men isolated in TY-PHOON areas and waste lands, living under almost battle conditions and eating miserable field rations?

There are many units on this island like ours, and scattered all over the Pacific. The War Department continually announces new point reductions and disseminates information to the public regarding efforts made to get us home. Yet nobody has been moved from our organization ON TIME for return to the States under the point system. The men who have left were very few in number and men with extremely long service overseas who should have been rotated long ago under the War Department plan for rotation. Those men were a full month behind schedule leaving when they did get the chance. Why all this, gentlemen, or don't we have the right to ask? During the past few years the War Department has convinced the world that brilliant organizing skill of our military has surmounted some of the greatest logistic difficulties in our history. We

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Success Assured for Entertainment of Servicemen Jan. 15

Luther Knox and Babe Horton, members of the Chamber of Commerce committee appointed at the last meeting to make arrangements for a dinner and dance for returning servicemen in Hico and surrounding communities, said at midweek that the suggestion had met unanimous approval of those they had talked with.

The plan is to entertain, without any charge to them, all those who appear at the scene with a uniform or discharge button. Expenses of the entertainment are to be underwritten by business men of Hico, and enough plates have already been reserved to assure success, it is stated. However there will be many others who will want to help with the affair, and those who have not been contacted are requested to get in touch with either of the above members, or with Paul Neel or Rev. J. F. Isbell, also on the committee.

Tentative plans call for a banquet at the Russell Hotel and a dance following at the Bluebonnet Country Club, on the night of Tuesday, January 15.

To My Friends And Voters of Hamilton County I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Hamilton County. First, I want to express my deep appreciation to my many friends and acquaintances for your kind and loyal support in the past. I am fully aware of the fact, that by your kind consideration and aid I have been able to serve you in the past. I trust that I have proved worthy of your every help and confidence.

Like most all other folks of Hamilton County, I must work to earn a living and keep my home. Since I am well acquainted with the office work of County Treasurer, and qualified to do the work, I am earnestly asking you, the people of Hamilton County, to continue me in my present capacity. In return for your vote of confidence, I pledge to you the same honest, efficient and faithful service as has been my pleasure to give you in the years past.

Faithfully yours, MRS. H. A. TIDWELL.

IMPROVING QUARTERS OF LOCAL PRODUCE HOUSE J. B. Woodard has purchased from Mrs. J. D. Whitmire and is improving the old News Review building, next door to the building he bought several years ago to house his produce firm.

The building, recently occupied by Montgomery's Cafe, is being enlarged and a concrete floor and other improvements are part of the new owner's plans.

A well sodded terrace outlet is to a terrace what a well constructed foundation is to a building.

Community and Co. Committeemen For AAA Named

Triple-A county and community committeemen elected through recent elections to serve through 1946 have been listed by the office at Hamilton. The county committeemen and community committeemen in this section follow:

County Committeemen: Irvin T. Jones, Rt. 1 Jonesboro, chairman; Charley Cole, Rt. 2 Hamilton, vice-chairman; Fern Jordan, Rt. 6 Hico, regular member.

Oliver: Avery S. Coffman, Rt. 2 Hico, chairman; Alfonso S. Morgan, Rt. 6 Hico, vice-chairman; Sam O. Turner, Rt. 6 Hico, regular member.

Hico: Murrell M. Ables, Rt. 3 Hico, chairman; Rufus S. Patterson, Rt. 3 Hico, vice-chairman; Vernon H. Jenkins, Rt. 3 Hico, regular member.

Fairy: W. E. Cunningham, Fairy, chairman; Benn Gleason, Rt. 3 Hico, vice-chairman; Birt T. Slater, Rt. 3 Hico, regular member.

Lanham: Raymond H. Jones, Rt. 3 Hamilton, chairman; William H. Payne, Rt. 1 Jonesboro, vice-chairman; Jeff D. Patterson, Rt. 3 Hico, regular member.

Cranfills Gap: Sam M. Sorley, Rt. 2 Meridian, chairman; John M. Herald, Rt. 3 Hico, vice-chairman; Paul Christenson, Rt. 3 Hico, regular member.

Now it becomes the duty of every one of us to win the peace, and in doing this we must work and provide for our loved ones, and each one should be willing to share his responsibilities as they come to him.

Nine years ago today I was sworn in as your District Clerk, realizing at that time I must make good or else get out, and also realizing it was your office and you were only trusting me to fill the duties of same in a way and manner that would reflect credit on myself and the office, at the same time. And keeping this in mind I have striven to fill the place as your District Clerk in a way that would meet your approval.

It has been my sincere desire and ambition to make you the very best District Clerk you have ever had, and I do hope that in a small way my ambition has been attained.

However you people are the Judge and the Jury, and I am placing my record in your hands for your verdict, and that verdict will determine whether or not I shall continue to serve you in this place as Clerk of the District Court of this County.

As I am again asking you as voters to again elect me to fill this place of trust. In doing so I am asking this favor on my record, in the way and manner I have rendered in the discharge of my duties of this office.

I am indeed thankful for the cooperation I have received at your hands and the many nice things you have done for me in many ways. I have enjoyed every moment of these years, and I am very anxious to continue to serve you, and will promise to continue to give you my very best efforts in the discharge of my duties as your District Clerk if you again see fit to elect me.

Again thanking one and all for the many favors you have honored me with in the past, and wishing everyone a Happy, Prosperous 1946. Sincerely your friend, C. E. EDMISTON.

Ira Moore Thanks Voters and Asks For Re-Election To the People of Hamilton County: First, I want to wish for each and every one of you health and happiness for this New Year 1946. The war has been won. Peace again reigns and our boys will soon be home. To those who have made the supreme sacrifice, we want to so live, act and serve that they will not have sacrificed in vain.

I am again a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Hamilton County, and am asking you again to vote for me. I am seeking this office solely upon my record and not on the demerits of anybody who might oppose me in the race. Come to see me when you are in town. Respectfully, IRA MOORE.

New Officers of C. of C. Installed At Tuesday Session

The Hico Chamber of Commerce held its deferred December 1945 meeting at Vie's Cafe at 7 p. m. on January 1st, 1946, with 13 members at lunch and two additional members attending the business meeting at the City Hall following the luncheon. With old officers presiding the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The committee on conditions at City Park reported they met with City Council and were advised the city would do as much as limited funds would permit.

Then followed a farewell talk by the retiring president, S. J. Cheek, who recited some of the work during last year including sponsoring and assistance to Hico Hospital & Clinic, now assured.

The new officers then took over. Webb McEver as president and E. H. Persons as secretary. Bills were presented for action to Ollie Davis as follows: L. E. Dodd, groceries, light decorations, etc., \$4.60; Lee Rainwater, lights for streets, etc., \$2.80; N. A. Leeth & Sons, lights etc., \$3.80; Community Public Service Co., lights, \$5.28; Blair's Tin & Plumbing Service, electric wire, \$12.00; Blair's, road signs, \$37.50. On motion and second all bills were ordered paid by treasurer.

President McEver then called for nominations for seven directors and the following were elected: J. E. Woodard, A. D. Horton, Luther Knox, Ollie Davis, Paul Neel, Sam O. Elder, and S. J. Cheek. On motion of A. D. Horton, seconded by Ollie Davis, the Chamber voted to sponsor a banquet at the Russell Hotel on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1946, for all returned service men of Hico and surrounding territory. The President then appointed the following as a committee on arrangements for such banquet: Luther Knox, Babe Horton, Paul Neel, and Rev. J. F. Isbell.

SECRETARY.

Miss Ethel Hander New H. D. Agent for Hamilton County

Miss Ethel Hander began her duties as Home Demonstration Agent of Hamilton County on the first day of 1946. She replaces Miss Thelma Keese, whose resignation was effective the 31st of December.

Miss Keese is to be married on January 6th to Lt. William S. Standifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Standifer of the Sunshine community, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keese, in Somerville. While Lieutenant Standifer is stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, they will make their home at Newport News, Va.

In turning over her duties to her successor, Miss Keese wishes to thank the people of this end of the county for the cooperation they extended to make her work a success. "I have enjoyed very much my work with the people in Hamilton county," she said.

Miss Hander comes to Hamilton county as an experienced agent, having served two years in Karnes City in a similar position. Before her employment there, she worked two years with the Farm Security Administration in Marshall and Crockett. She holds a B. S. degree from one of the colleges at Denton.

Accompanying her to Hamilton will be her aunt, Mrs. Anna M. Reinke, who has made her home with Miss Hander for the past seven years.

The appointment of Miss Hander by the Extension Service with the approval of the Commissioners' court makes it possible for home demonstration work to be uninterrupted in the county. Clubs, both those of the women and girls, will meet in January as scheduled. The topic of the meetings will be, "Improvements in Dairy Products," which Miss Hander will present through short method demonstrations.

Open Meeting of Hamilton Garden Club January 11 The Hamilton Garden Club invites all interested persons to attend the open meeting of the club Friday, January 11th, in the county courtroom from 2 until 4 o'clock. The program for the day will be a discussion of landscaping the small home by Mrs. Frances W. Lowe, who is acting specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

Mrs. Lowe will be in Hamilton on the tenth and eleventh for the purpose of having a training school for home demonstration agents of District 8 who are working with landscaping in their home counties. Thus she is available for the meeting of the garden club to which home demonstration club women and 4H Club girls particularly are invited.

REPORTER.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Potter spent Monday night and Tuesday with his parents at Joshua.

Mrs. Lena Beavers and her sister, Miss Dorris Helm of Arizona, spent the holidays with their mother and other relatives.

Miss Dianne Barton, who is in college in Denton, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Durant, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin visited their son in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adkinson and two sons of Corpus Christi spent from Friday till Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummelt and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosdin, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren visited relatives in Meridian during the holidays.

Mrs. C. R. Self and son of De Leon visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Randall of Springfield, Colo., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Collier.

Mrs. Cannon and son of Hillsboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and other relatives during the holidays.

Reuben Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Mathis, died very suddenly on the night of Dec. 21. He was on a deer hunt. He failed to kill the deer and ran after it, got back in the car, and slumped over dead. The boy has visited here and is known here. All are sorry and extend sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nystel and children of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mr. Travis Adkinson and two daughters of Unity, Miss Lillian Adkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Luckey and children of Hico, and Mrs. Squires spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Turner Sr. and their son, Edward, and family of Dallas visited Mrs. E. E. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Schumacher, during the holidays.

Miss Dorris Miller of Grand Prairie visited here during the holidays.

Mr. Claude Mitchell of Texas City came in Monday and spent a few days with his father, who is very ill in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Harvey Haddock of Waco spent Tuesday in the home of her brother, Mr. Lott, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde B. Helzer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, this week.

Mr. D. E. Cavness visited in Walnut Springs and Waco this week.

Mrs. Wingren and her brother, Paul Patterson, of Dallas visited their parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Lott.

Miss Susie Freeman visited in Burnet this week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bowman and son of Texarkana, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bowman and daughter of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith of Walnut Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman of Iredell.

Mrs. Eva Gregory of Walnut visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lelan Neighbors and son of De Leon and Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham and daughter of Stephenville spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newsum of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Cisco, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and three daughters of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson and his mother and Mrs. Clemon Jackson of Chalk Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jackson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Cliddie Jackson and children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Yarnell, Mrs. Margie Wily Johns of Hico spent Sunday, Dec. 22, in the home of Mrs. Ellen Tuggle.

Miss Ethel Antwine of Alvarado spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Barton, who lives south of Iredell.

Mr. Robert Wily, who is in the Navy, sent a pair of wooden slippers to his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Tuggle, which are very odd looking. Between the toe and heel are carved small houses and also a palm tree. These slippers are very small. They are souvenirs. All that can be seen to see them. They came from the Philippines.

First Lt. and Mrs. Oliver of Springfield, Mr. Elmer Brown and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter of McKinney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell the past week end. While here, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Lt. and Mrs. Oliver visited Mr. Bud Mitchell who is in the Stephenville Hospital.

Miss Kathleen Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes of Iredell, and Clyde B. Helzer of Sutton, Nebraska, were united in marriage at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth on Dec. 24. The Rev. Erving W. Gathings, associate pastor, officiated. They plan to make their home in Sutton.

Mr. Helzer was recently discharged from service. Mrs. Helzer finished high school here a few years ago, and has worked in Fort Worth for some time. She was born and raised here and has many friends who wish for them a life of joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and children spent from Sunday till Wednesday in Abilene with relatives.

Mrs. Clara Golden of El Paso visited here this week. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman to their home in Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Lubbock visited their daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, this week.

Mrs. Ruby Morris and her mother, Mrs. Spencer, of Fort Davis, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Tidwell, Mrs. Spencer extended her visit.

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

Wesley Horton, who has been in the Army, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Squires, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and son of Fort Worth are here visiting. He is on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are here visiting. He got his discharge recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Davis.

Royce Gann and Virgil Netherland of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sawyer and daughter of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Sawyer, during the holidays.

Mrs. Betta Sanders visited in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellborn had all of their children home for the holidays except Mr. and Mrs. Elvin

Anselm and son of California, who were unable to come. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wellborn and children of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bryant and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hankins and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wofford and children of Yorktown, Mr. and Mrs. Nance Wellborn and daughters of Iredell. Nance is just home from the Navy. This is the first time they have all been together in several years.

Miss Peggy June Tidwell of Stephenville visited her parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and Peggy spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Roy Harris, automotive advisor, who is with the Army Service Forces, and his wife visited relatives here this week end. He will get his discharge Jan. 15.

Bobby Tidwell and his wife of Arlington visited his parents during the holidays. He is in the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cunningham and son left Wednesday for Kentucky, where he will still be in the service.

Mrs. Turner of Stephenville visited here Saturday and also Mrs. Otis Daves.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby have moved from Hico and are on the Bud Mitchell farm.

Mr. Charlie McLoughlin's mother is visiting him and his wife. She lives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham spent Christmas Day in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell.

Mrs. Emily Schumacher left Monday for South Texas where she will be one of the teachers in a school. She will be greatly missed here in church and social affairs. She has many friends here who will wish for her success and happiness in her work.

Mrs. Evel Cox Jordan of near Lubbock was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Blue and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crabtree, Mrs. Elmo Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clancy Blue and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker and son and James Ronald spent the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Miss Mae Blue spent the week end with Miss Rudell Blue.

Mr. W. J. Stevenson

Mr. W. J. Stephenson was born in Atlanta, Ga., in 1863 and passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Pylant, Dec. 27, 1945, at 11 p. m.

He was married to Miss Della Ann Hansen, April 12, 1896. To this union were born three children, Mrs. Emma Pylant, Mrs. Willie George Shank, and Frank Richard Stevenson.

Mr. Stevenson was converted and joined the Baptist church when a young man. Later in life he and his wife moved to a community where there was no Baptist church and he united with the Methodist church of that community and was identified with them until his death.

When a boy he moved to Italy, Texas, in 1874. Till a few years ago he was active in church work. He was a good old man. He had made his home with his daughter since the death of his wife.

The funeral was held in the Baptist church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Brister of Walnut Springs had charge. Rev. Potter paid a glowing tribute to his memory. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The remains were conveyed to Crawford for burial beside his wife.

Besides his children, he is survived by a host of relatives and friends who will miss him.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends.

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Dillard of Midland visited her daughter, Mrs. Landis, this week.

Allen Dawson was in Dallas this week.

Susie Freeman spent a few days in Dallas this week with her mother.

J. D. Henderson came in this week from the Army. He got his discharge.

R. R. Linch spent Saturday in Waco.

W. H. Loader Jr. came in this week from Corpus Christi. He got his discharge.

Cotton Linch came in this week from the Army. He got his discharge.

Miss Wilma Chaffin, who is in college in Denton, spent the holidays at home.

Pvt. Tommie Lee White, who is in Camp Funnin, is on a furlough to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. Oakley Slater of Illinois is visiting his wife and baby. He has a discharge.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell of Hannibal, Mo., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, and with her relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Esten and son of Waco spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Main, and Mr. Main.

Billy Trimmer of San Antonio spent the holidays with his cousins, Jack and James Harris, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fouts and children of Vernon visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bloodworth of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, this week.

Misses Mildred Houston and her brother and Virginia Jones, who are in John Tarleton College, spent the holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huckaby of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil

Huckaby and children of Hillsboro and Travis Huckaby of near Dallas visited their parents during the holidays.

Miss Faye Hensley of Stephenville spent from Friday till Wednesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden were in Dallas this week visiting his mother, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward visited his parents in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Leo Johnson and son of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

B. L. Mitchell Jr., who is in John Tarleton College, spent the holidays with his parents.

Rev. Potter was called to Gorman Saturday. A Mrs. White that was seriously burnt passed away Friday.

Rev. Hayes will preach here Sunday morning.

Mr. J. H. Johnson and baby of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Henry Marvin Bowman

Mr. Henry Marvin Bowman was born July 31, 1870 in Navasota County, near Dawson, and departed this life at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. L. Mings, some time early Sunday morning. Mrs. Mings went to his room to wake him up for breakfast and discovered he had very quietly passed away, on Dec. 15, 1945.

He was converted and joined the Methodist church at Flag Branch when a young man.

Mr. Bowman was considered to have been a good man and he was liked by all and no doubt but what he did many deeds of kindness which will be revealed at the last day. The Bible says no liveth to themselves nor depart themselves whether living or dead, our lives influence some one.

I knew Mr. Bowman for some time. He would come to town most every week and meet his old friends.


He came to Bosque county with his parents in 1884 and remained here until his death.

He is survived by four sisters and three brothers, as follows: Mrs. Mollie Stokes of Hico, Mrs. E. B. Hilburn of Walnut Springs, Mrs. N. L. Mings of Iredell, and Mrs. Jim Gosdin of Glen Rose; Mr. J. C. Bowman of Iredell, Mr. J. W. Bowman of Richardson, and Mr. Joe Bowman of Gorman. Also he is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church. The funeral was in charge of Mr. Brister of Walnut Springs. The funeral message was delivered by Rev. Hayes, who was assisted by Rev. Potter. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. On account of the day being so bad the crowd was not as large as it would have been. Interment was in the cemetery east of town. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends. All of his sisters and brothers were at the funeral except Mrs. Gosdin, and a large host of relatives came, but I failed to get the names.

McAden - Wyatt

A. C. McAden and Miss Dorothy Mae Wyatt were married Monday night, Dec. 17, at the home of the groom's parents. Justice of the Peace Allen Dawson spoke the words that made them man and wife. A. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden. He was born and raised here, and finished high school here. The bride wasn't known here, as her home was in Hillsboro. Their friends wish for them a happy life.



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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors assembled in their home room Monday, all looking the affects of the holiday. It was very hard to get down to really studying again, or should I say it will be very hard.
We received our calling cards today and were very glad to get them. Especially since we got out of Physics to have a class meeting.
Our Christmas party was a near flash. The expected sixteen boiled down to six females, and one courageous male, Max Hill. After a few minutes of games and refreshments of cocoa and cookies we grabbed our presents and dashed.

JUNIOR NEWS

I think everyone would have enjoyed the holidays very much if there had not been so much sickness. Everyone says they received nice gifts but couldn't enjoy them. Louise Hyles is enjoying a different kind of gift from any of the rest, although it was a bit late. She is entertaining a new baby brother, who arrived on the 28th.
As the holidays have passed so rapidly, I guess we will have to put in a few days' work and see if we can give our teachers a little surprise. Wonder what they will say, do and think?
We were sorry that our editor

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was ill last time. Maybe she can be back and help with the paper this week.

We are proud to have Miss Hammons back with us. We all have several students who have been ill back with us.

The basketball girls are all very happy today as our jackets have come in. We hope we enjoy them very much.

— H H S —

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The Homemaking II girls served tea for the teachers at the Home-making Cottage on Dec. 12.

The table was decorated with a small popcorn tree placed on a mirror in the center of the tables. The tablecloth was white trimmed in green.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, Ritz crackers, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Angell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Appleby, Mrs. Rainwater, Mrs. Jernigan, Mr. Bramlett, Mrs. McClure, Dale Randals, and several Homemaking girls who helped serve.

— H H S —

TIGERS DOWN CLAIRETTE TO MAKE THIRD CONSECUTIVE VICTORY OF THE SEASON

Last Wednesday night week, the Clairette boys came to Hico to battle the undefeated Tigers. The girls failed to get here, but there was a scrimmage game among the girls after the boys' game. The boys were ahead from the beginning to the end of the game, which ended with a score of 28 to 18.

The long vacation has cut the wind of a few boys, and has hurt the team a little. Wendall Seago was out for practice Monday, the first time in a long time. He is still a little weak from the flu, but it won't be long before he's back with all the pep he used to have. (Sooner than you think).

By this time you readers of The Mirror know how the game with Dublin turned out last Wednesday, but I don't know right at the present, since this copy for the paper is gotten up Monday.

Last Monday there was a great commotion in the halls of the High School, and further investigation proved that the basketball girls of last year had received their long-awaited-for jackets. They are nice jackets as you readers should all know by now.

Don't forget to clip the basketball schedule out of the paper so you can keep up with all the conference this year.

DON'T SCRATCH!
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IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

It's time again to dust off the old C. B. and delve again into the mysteries of the past.

Saturday before last Billy J. W. had a dance which quite a few couples enjoyed. To give you an example, Laverne R. was with James Ray B. and Betty D. with Leroy B. Marynell J. halfway came with Paul W., but she left early. Rumor has it that she came back later (without P. W.)

A couple of Tarletonites came down to see the sights that night but they (at least one of them) enjoyed each other so much they didn't pay much attention to what went on.

We skip a few days and find Wendall Seago and Billy Louise "keeping company" Wednesday. Billy Louise changes and we see Billy Louise again but this time she's with Billy Keeney and it's Saturday night. Again we have a change of scenery (and again we have Billy L.) It is Saturday afternoon and she's in the drug store with a group of girls and a boy that looks like his name might be Luker, and like he might come from Carlton.

Sunday at the show we see Marie Nix who doesn't like Van Johnson but was practically the first one in and when I left (I, too, have a weakness for V. J.) she was still there.

Looking lonesome but handsome (that's a joke son) is Don G. Sunday as he studies the diving technique of Esther Williams.

Leroy B. was making merry with Betty Elrod of Harlingen, and a lovely twosome they made.

Sammy was seen with Wendall S. after the show Saturday, and did they have fun!

Then, there's always our old stand-bys, Ralph T. and Patsy M.

Seen On the Campus: H. C. flirting with Joyce G., Bobbie J. and Louise. One at a time, of course. . . . Ralph T., Melvin J., Laverne P. and Patsy M. having a serious discussion in S. H. . . .

Off the campus again, we have Robert Bates at the show with a girl whose identity is unknown but not unguessed.

Bob Wren has a warning for all you guys with gals. Put a ball and chain on her lest your big brother snatches your pigeon.

Now for advice which is extra special 'cause the letter comes all the way from California. San Diego, to be exact:
Dear Zingara,

Am deeply troubled, seeing your articles I'm thinking you might be of some assistance to me. (Is he kidding?)

Rather than waste words I will state my troubles in a little poem which suits my case to a T:

My sweetheart has flew,
Her done me dirt,
Me did not know
Her were a flirt,
To those in love
Let I forbid,
Lest you be dood
Like I been did.
Do you think you can help me?
I remain,

B. WILDERED.

Dear Mr. Wildered, Pal, you are in a mess. But cast about a moment. Is it maybe your fault that she has taken her attention from you and latched on to another swoon goon? Think it over and I bet you'll find it is part your fault. I will be frank with you. To get her back is mighty near impossible if she has found another guy, but you could try to warm yourself into her affections again.

Good luck, chum. I hope I've been of some service.

ZINGARA.
P. S.: Learn to spell people's names before you write 'em letters. It often helps.—Z.

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— By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

The new Methodist pastor, Dr. R. Ernest Little, preached here last Sunday and Sunday night. He will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and son, Donald, Mrs. Jennie McAnally and son, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wilson of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham were I. E. Durham of Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth East and daughter of Fort Worth, Miss Baylor Durham of Houston, and Cecil East of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and little son, Donald, of McAdoo, Tex. spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children of Longview spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe. Mrs. Phillips and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth have spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger also spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gollightly of Hamilton, I. E. Durham of Belton, and Mrs. S. O. Durham were supper guests in the home of G. H. and Mrs. John Gollightly and family last Thursday night.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, Christmas Day were Mrs. Alice Fenley and Miss Lavern Loyd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler of Andrews, Jim Denton of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton of Stephenville, and R. M. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and little daughter of Stephenville were guests over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harvey.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander, a student at John Tarleton, spent several days in the home of her parents, returning to Stephenville Monday to finish her course.

John Burnette of Chillicothe visited her mother, Mrs. Mollie Cook, from Saturday till Wednesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lee Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee and children of Fort Worth, Sam Wolfe and son of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and children, Bruce, Betty, and Mrs. Luther Hudgens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Peggy Brown of Mineral Wells visited her sister, Mrs. Ruth Salmon, last week.

Melton Dowdy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Dowdy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard of Fort Worth visited in the R. W. Sherrard home Tuesday.

C. G. Alexander of Waco visited his father a while Christmas Day. R. W. Sherrard and son, Billy, also a daughter, Lila of Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Larkie at Stamford Christmas.

Donald Carter, F 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter, arrived home Dec. 24 on a 30-day furlough. He has served several months in the U. S. Navy at Kodiak, Alaska, and other points. He was married to Miss Betty Jo Jones Dec. 26 at the home of her parents at Leander. Betty Jo is a student at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ogle at Hico Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens Christmas were Lt. Tull Havens and wife and Mr. Desmond Hay of Fort Worth, Mrs. Juanita Penley of San Antonio, Tom Lewis Peacock of Dublin, Mrs. Alice Fenley and Miss Lavern Loyd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son of McAdoo, Mrs. Leslie Patterson and baby, and R. M. Alexander.

Andy Duncan and R. E. Sparks of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan.

Lt. Tull Havens left Tuesday for Bakersfield, Calif., where he is stationed.

Miss Florine Havens left Thursday for San Antonio, where she works, after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Mrs. Deward Head and little daughter spent the Christmas holidays in the Valley at McAllen visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susie Salmon, Miss Mattie Stinnett, Mrs. Conda Salmon and children spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gage and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Head, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Head, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and son, also Dawson Head, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head and son, Herschel Dean of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. Deward Head and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dove Self and children of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self during the holidays.



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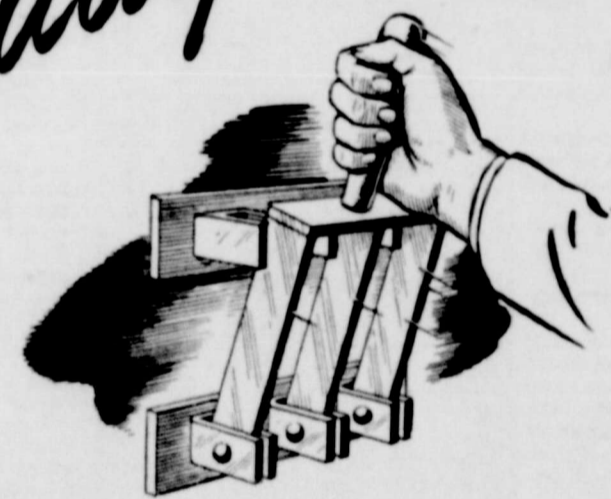
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THE NATION'S
BUSINESS

Newsmen covering the current
session of parliament report the
English legislators are working
hard, and are making the journal-
ists work correspondingly hard.

In fact, according to the report,
it is rare for the house "to rise"
until 9:15 p. m. or 9:45. The good
correspondent naturally stays on
too—he won't risk being scooped.

All of which reminds us of our
own parliamentary body, and the
all too common failing of its mem-
bers of not only not staying until
9:15 p. m.—but of not appearing
at sessions at all. With weighty
matters to discuss, and knotty
problems to solve, they seem to
find business elsewhere than on
the floor of Congress, where they
belong.

Congressmen who won't report
for the nation's business are not
like the newsmen covering the cur-
rent session of parliament. They
will risk being scooped. And their
actions will bring upon them a
storm of protest in the forthcom-
ing elections. Wait and see.

20,000 HEALTH
AGENCIES

During the war, any civilian who
wasn't doing some kind of volun-
teer "social" work—whether it
was acting as an air raid warden
or driving an ambulance—must
have felt a sense of guilt over be-
ing a shirker.

In peacetime, however, there is
no particular onus attached to con-
fining one's interests to personal
and selfish matters.

We were rather amazed by a
report on private, volunteer health
work which was recently released
by the National Health Council.
For it showed that there are 20-
000 health agencies in our country
directed by 300,000 volunteer di-
rectors and hundreds of thousands
of additional volunteer workers.

It also showed that these agencies
receive \$50,000,000 each year in
contributions from generous Ameri-
cans.

In order that those public-
spirited citizens who support these
agencies will get the best possible
results for their sacrifices in time
and money, we strongly approve
the plan, recommended by the
study, for a coordinated national
program to guide these volunteers
in their work and to unify and
strengthen their financial support.



Ulcer Symptoms but
No Ulcer

By Dr. J. B. Warren
NOTHING
SHOWING!



When a patient tells his physi-
cian that he always has a pain
two or three hours after a meal,
the physician suspects ulcer and
an x-ray film is made. In the
majority of cases ulcers is the
cause, but physicians are now
finding that the same conditions
which cause ulcer can cause
ulcer symptoms even when no
ulcer is present. These conditions
are nervousness and emotional
disturbances. By getting better
control of themselves, settling
the problems that are on their
minds, the symptoms disappear.

FARM AND RANCH
CHATTER

With LAYNE BEATY
WBAP, Fort Worth
6:30 a. m. Weekdays
10:15 a. m. Sundays

Turkey breeders have declared
the first annual Southwest Turkey
Breeders Exposition in Fort Worth
last month a success. Grand cham-
pions in the Record of Perform-
ance was shown by D. S. Hattey,
Florydada; reserve champ, by Lee
and Smith farm, Midlothian, Tar-
rant County.

Grand champ in the commercial
show was the old tom shown by
Mrs. R. W. Rogers of Dodd City,
Pannin County; and reserve
champ by the Bingham Brothers
farm, Aubrey, Denton county.

Nine-year-old Robert Lehman, of
Creedmore, Travis county, won
grand championship in the junior
division, and Louvell Sides of
Goldthwaite had the reserve
champ.

A Texas Turkey Federation was
organized in Fort Worth last
month with R. E. Jones, Austin,
president; R. T. Wiley, Santa
Anna, vice pres.; and A. B. Ken-
nerly, Dallas, sec'y-treasurer.
Directors are James George Mc-
Carthy, Fort Worth; Ray Powell,
Brady; Mina Lee Mitchell, Midlo-
thian; Bill Williams, Gatesville;
and I. Commer, Hamilton.

Five of these, Jones, McCarthy,
Powell, Williams, and Wiley, are
directors in the National Turkey
Federation. Jones is first vice-
president of the national group,
which is recruiting funds to popu-
larize year-around eating of tur-
key, which breeders claim is less
expensive than chicken.

They plan packages, frozen por-
tions of turkey for use when less
than an entire bird is desired.

The old USDA war boards have
been renamed "USDA Councils"
at the State and county levels. Of-
ficers are now elected by members,
instead of designated by Washing-
ton. Personnel is representatives
of agricultural agencies.

Ceiling prices are now off sale
of livestock shown in competition
at regularly shows and sales, but
not off the meat from those ani-
mals.

Ceiling on citrus seem on the
way back through opposed by Sec-
retary Anderson and congressmen
from Texas, Florida, and Calif.

The Washington farm economy
experts are predicting a decline
of as much as 15 per cent in farm-
ers' net income during 1946. This
won't be reflected entirely in de-
creased cash receipts—some of it
—maybe most of it, will be in the
increased prices farmers pay for
what they buy.

There is a bright ray, however.
Even a 15 per cent net income drop
would still leave farm income at
more than double what it was be-
fore the war, say the Washington
farm experts.

The total demand for farm prod-
ucts, they tell us, will run high
through this year.

W. S. Price, Jr., of Gustine, in
Comanche county, takes pecan
raising seriously. In 1925, he had
14,000 native pecan trees. He has
thinned them down to less than
half that now, with more produc-
tion, and experts to reduce the
number further—perhaps as low
as 3500, without cutting the farm's
pecan output.

He uses all the scientific method
for growing pecans he can find
out about or cook up himself, but
bemoans the shortage of authori-
tative information available on the
subject.

"Pecan raising," he says, "has
been a step child, though pecans
are one of Texas' most important
crops." Price is president of the
National Pecan Growers Associa-
tion, organized to meet a wartime
pecan marketing problem.

The first large-scale commer-
cial tung nut crop of B. A. Steinh-
agen's farm in Hardin county is
returning a gross income of about
\$100 per acre, from 100 acres of
tung trees. Prevailing price of
tung nuts at nearby Louisiana
tung oil mills ranges from \$90 to
\$110 a ton. Steinhagen's grove
yields about a ton to the acre.

The Texas citrus industry is
celebrating its 21st birthday this
year with a record crop of grape-
fruit and oranges. In the first year
—1923-24, the Rio Grande Valley
shipped 99 carloads of grapefruit
and 2,000 cars of oranges annually.

CHIPS:
No marketing quotas or acreage
allotments on peanuts this year.
Someone has learned how to wash
feather pillows, with the feathers
still in. If you use work horses,
take them around to the vet for a
check-up sometimes this winter,
like you'd take your tractor to the
mechanic. Dobbin will give more
mileage if you keep him in good
condition. When the Germans
confiscated Polish farm tools and
seeds and forbade planting, the Poles
fashioned rude wooden plows, etc.,
stole some of their seed back, and
put in a crop of grain, which was
harvested after the Russians came.
Ed O'Neal is Farm Bureau
chief for the 8th term, but vice-
president Earl Smith of Illinois
has retired. When a hog rots
the pasture, or runs around, it's
a good sign the rations are lack-
ing something important. The pub-
lication of the U. S. D. A. year-
books will be resumed this year.
Due late in 1946 is the new one,
tentatively entitled "Science and
the Farmer."

Will We Be 'Taken' Again?



Today and
Tomorrow
by DON ROBINSON

Keep the Bomb Secret

Every imaginable influence is be-
ing brought to bear upon our gov-
ernment to persuade it to divulge
to others the secrets of the atomic
bomb: Even political blackmail!
Why? Experts say that the secret
of exploding this bomb will be dis-
covered anyhow by other nations
within five years time. Is anyone
figuring on using it before then? Or
does someone believe we will use it
before that time?

For one nation to possess this
secret is bad enough: For two
nations to possess it is twice
as bad: For everyone to pos-
sess it at this critical period
might well prove fatal.

The usual plea made for sharing
the secret with others is that they
have become suspicious of us be-
cause we have not done so. Well,
that is just too bad! Maybe we too
are suspicious of others, but if so,
it is not because they have not gra-
ciously handed over to us every
armament secret which they pos-
sess — and you can safely wager
that they have plenty.

Can anyone even with the
most enlarged and vivid pow-
ers of imagination conceive of
Russia, or any other nation for
that matter, possessing such a
secret and sharing it with us?
Then why must we always be
expected to be the world's fore-
most billy-goats?

If early in the war we had per-
fected the atomic bomb, we would
have shared it with our Allies.
There was a reason then but there
is none now. This device is safe in
the hands of no one, so why borrow
trouble and advance the date of the
fear complex which will be a chron-
ic burden of all mankind just as
soon as this deadly secret becomes
known to others? Let us have a
few more years of "life without
fear."

If and when atomic energy can
be used for the benefit of mankind
then share it with the world. Until
then let us guard this terrible
secret with our very lives — not to
use it against others—ever again—
but to prevent its use by others
until the world has had time to di-
gest its terrible meaning.

THIS AND THAT
By JOE SMITH DYER

DEPENDING ON YOUR ANSWER

Have you ever noticed how soon
someone will paste a paper over
the face of a clock that has stopped
or one that is not running right?
When the hands of a clock no
longer give service, we fix the face
so that it will not fool people. De-
pendability is all there is to a
clock.

And how much like clocks we
human beings are. The hands of a
clock move so slowly that it can-
not be detected, but they are work-
ing in their silent way. Depend-
ability means more than we realize.
It contemplates individual in-
tegrity. It circumnavigates ambi-
tion and ability. Without depend-
ability our ambitions are just like
fireworks. The head of any indus-
try will tell you that the man on
whom he can depend is the man
who goes forward. The punctuality
of employees, the regularity of
train service, the dependability of
delivery service and the keeping of
one's word are all suggestions to
arouse the thought of the value
of being dependable.

Some people, like the clock, just
naturally run down. Some are con-
stantly losing time. Some go too
fast. Then there are those who are
exactly right.

If we become anxious to know

how we stand with the manager,
the banker, our associates and
friends, here is the way we can
find out. Let's ask ourselves this
question, "Am I dependable?"
Upon your answer everything de-
pends.

CHRISTMAS BEST SELLERS:

"My Wayward Parent" by Irvin
S. Cobbs' daughter, Elizabeth
Cobb.

Everyone who appreciated the
delightful humor of Irvin S. Cobb
will enjoy his daughter's humor-
ous, informative, and intimate
biography. Her writing has the
same style and the same kind of
salty humor as her distinguished
father's. It is published by Bobbs-
Merrill, Indianapolis.

"A Man Should Rejoice" by
Virginia Gordon.

Written with much feeling, this
story of the Mississippi Valley is
a tribute to the spirit of the rest-
less men and the resolute women
who carved homes out of the wild-
erness. Published by the Westmin-
ster Press, Philadelphia.

"A Man from Kansas" by David
Hinshaw.

The story of the beloved essayist
and editor, William Allen White,
who from his desk in Emporia,
Kansas, moulded great national
decisions, voiced the ideals of
America and made the world love
him. Mr. Hinshaw, who was a per-
sonal friend of White for many
years, tells a story rich in the per-
sonal details that shaped the great
liberal's life and beliefs. Putnam
Sons, New York, are the publish-
ers.

"The Dragon and the Eagle" by
Della Goetz.

A vivid account of Chinese-
American relations from the early
times of the Yankee Clippers to
the war years of the Flying Tigers.
The book is well illustrated by
Thomas Handforth. It is published
by the Vanguard Press, New York.

To believe that you can not do
a thing is one sure way of making
it impossible—for YOU.

Wee Bits of
JESTURE

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

To President Truman, "Some-
where on the Potomac," congrat-
ulations, Mr. President for your
fact-finding board. A fact has
been established! General Motors'
pocketbook has become so "fatso"
they prefer to keep it incognito.

In a progressive effort may I sug-
gest that "fact-finding boards" be
set up at the polls? That, you
undoubtedly know, is the place
where John Public gets the biggest
hoodwink put on him. Such a pity
that men like "Bull" Halsey and
General MacArthur who obviously
enough do understand democratic
principles, go right on wearing
those brass hats when they could
serve their country even more by
wearing "silk-toppers."

It seems to me our American
way of doing things is somewhat
obscure. After listening intently
to the speech by Secretary of
State Byrnes, concerning the Big
Three Moscow Conference, I can
almost swear that I "smell a
mouse." According to Mr. Byrnes,
as I understand him, no govern-
ments of any nation are bound by
the agreements reached at Mos-
cow and it therefore looks to me
just like another one of those par-
ties where "a good time was had
by all." If this is the way those
"pow-wows" are held, then it is
as it should be, for no man or
group of men should be allowed
to gamble with the destiny of a
nation.

—By Printis (Hang) Newman.

The elements that make our
bodies strong come from the soil;
to stay healthy we must keep our
soil healthy.

Taxpayers
NOTICE

I WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL IN
HICO ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE:

- FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH
 - FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH
- From 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

O. R. Williams
TAX ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR
HAMILTON COUNTY

TIRE RATIONING ENDS!

Firestone
Announces
NEW

2-WAY
PLAN
FOR
YOUR
DRIVING SAFETY

We Will Recap
Your Present
Smooth Tires
For Winter
Driving Safety

When New
Firestone
De Luxe
Champions
Are Available to
You We Will
Equip Your Car
and Buy Your
Recapped Tires



OPA has announced the end of tire rationing
effective January 1, 1946 — but what does this
mean to you as a motorist? Does it mean you can
get new tires today?

Tire production is far ahead of prewar years
— and yet there may not be enough tires to go
around! Four years of war have built up a terrific
backlog of civilian demand. In spite of this you
don't have to worry — Firestone has the answer.

This sensational new plan brings you driving
safety NOW when you need it most. Just drive
in and your present tires, if smooth and danger-
ous, will be quality recapped by the Famous
Firestone Factory Method.

When new Firestone De Luxe Champion Tires
are available to you, we will buy your recapped
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car. Let the Firestone 2-Way Plan be your answer
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Your Local Firestone Distributor

Personals.

Paul Graves of Dallas spent part of the holidays here with relatives and friends.

See me for assistance in compiling your income tax reports. J. C. Barrow. 33-2tc.

Bill McPherson of Fort Worth visited here and at Carlton during Christmas week.

Mrs. Iola Boettcher of Dallas is a guest in the home of Mrs. May Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Poff of Denton visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tytus King visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright at Carlton Christmas Day.

Coming Soon—New Speed Queen Washing Machine.—Blair's Electric Service. 28-tfc.

G. C. Keeney Sr. spent Christmas at Temple with his sister, Mrs. Hoherd, and other relatives.

Margaret Rellhan of San Antonio visited here in her mother's home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children of Dallas visited here and at Iredell during the holidays.

Ira Moore, county clerk, was over from Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

C. E. Edmiston, district clerk at Hamilton, visited in Hico a while Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eubank and young son, "Butch", of Fort Worth spent several days here this week.

Buy Frigidaire.—Blair's Electric Service. 28-tfc.

Miss Dorothy Box of El Paso spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Box.

Tom Collin Sellman has returned to Dallas, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Harrison came down from Fort Worth for Christmas. They also visited at Osceola with relatives.

Lynn Phillips and Miss Lenella Logan of Stephenville visited Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford.

J. J. Smith came in Monday to renew for the home paper for the 46th consecutive year, having been a regular subscriber since 1900.

Bertice Barnett Jr., who is employed in Fort Worth, spent the Christmas and New Year holidays here with his father and sister.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Mrs. May Bates and son, Bobbie, accompanied E. O. Boettcher of Clifton to Dallas to spend Christmas Day.

Clinton Ritchey came to Hico Saturday for his wife and daughter, "Twig", to accompany them home to Marathon after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason and Mrs. A. Alford were Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gleason and daughter of Lott, and Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines of Corpus Christi spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. They also visited his mother and sister in Fort Worth, returning to Corpus Christi Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Mildred Bobo visited relatives in Fort Worth Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by James Ray, who took the Naval radar examination while there, to further his plans for enlistment in the U. S. Navy in the near future.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Sr., accompanied by her grandson, Carlton Tudor, spent a few days during Christmas week in Waco with her daughters, Mrs. Willie Mae Baisden, and family, and Mrs. Marie Gensler and family.

Miss Mildred Bobo left early Monday for Amarillo, where she is employed by the Civil Aeronautics Authority, after a week's holiday visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bobo, and brothers, James Ray and LeRoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and young son, Charles, who have been living at Abilene since his return from overseas, spent the holidays here. They are moving to Quannah, where Irvin will be employed with a construction company.

Mrs. Herman Woodruff of Healdton, Okla., visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tytus King, through the holidays. Other visitors in the King home were Mr. and Mrs. Vick Hall of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss of Devine, Tex., Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. Geary Cheek of San Diego, Calif.

A. R. Brown of Tulsa, Okla., spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. spent Christmas Eve at Hamilton with Mrs. Tudor's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Corpus Christi visited friends and relatives here and at Carlton during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Lottie and Loraine Segrist of Dallas spent part of their holidays from teaching in Dallas Public Schools in the home here of her mother, Mrs. Sue Segrist.

The first 1945 Frigidaire was delivered to customer October 27th, 1945. Buy the Favorite, Buy the Best. Buy Frigidaire. Blair's Electric Service. 28-tfc.

Christmas guests in the E. F. Porter home were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gillis and Miss Lola Shannon of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Frank Kelly and children of Houston.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey of Marathon held open house at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, Christmas afternoon. About thirty-five guests called.

George Hardy came down the first of the week from Dallas for a visit of several days. He has also visited at Waco some since receiving his discharge from the Navy.

George Griffiths has returned from Midland, where he has been employed for several weeks, and has accepted a position with Hurschel Williamson in the produce house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barrow left Tuesday for their home in Fort Worth after a holiday visit here in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Autrey, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Waldrop, who moved early last year to Lockney, visited here during the holidays. They have sold the place they originally bought out there, and have purchased another nearby, which they have improved with a new brick residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buck of Fort Worth and Jeff Jones came down last week and visited for two days with Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Della Howerton, and John Howerton. This was the first time the brother and sister had been together in 39 years, and everyone present enjoyed the visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. New over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. New of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hobgood and daughter, Carolyn, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterman and children of Walnut Springs, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Day, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie New and children of Fair, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKenzie and children of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and young son, Jackie, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Vickrey, and other relatives and friends. Jack, who has been living at Dallas since recently receiving his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps after service in the Pacific, is considering a position which would locate them in Beaumont. He was with the FBI before his entry into service, stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., and later in New York City.

Mrs. P. L. Maxwell and daughter, Mrs. Hogue Williams, of Hamilton were in Hico a short while Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Hollis of Walnut Springs visited here during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Maye Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty spent last Sunday in Hillsboro in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, and family.

Mrs. Owen Doggett of Hamilton is here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle, to be with her father who is seriously ill.

Ray Cheek, who started work for Barnes & McCullough again the first of the year, spent a few days this week assisting with inventory at that firm's Stephenville yard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe carried their son, Paul, and Carolyn Holford to Dallas Tuesday where they attended the Cotton Bowl football game.

A note from Mrs. E. W. Handy, Tomball, Texas, reads: "I have not seen a copy of the Hico paper in years, if you have any November or December copies you may send them. Hico is my old home town."

Mrs. Maude McMurray of Big Spring came in last week for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Rucker Wright. They both visited the first of the week in Waco with another sister, Mrs. Sam Cozby, and from Monday through Wednesday they visited their sister, Mrs. Will Cozby, in De Leon.

E. S. Rhoades enjoyed having as guests in his home for Christmas dinner the following: Mrs. Fannie Rhoades and son, Doris, and daughter, Loraine, of Clifton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Lampasas, Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Rhoades and son, William J., of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Smith and son, Jim Ed, of Lometa, Max Gandy of Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Loden and young son, Geary Don, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Basy, Miss Grace Phillips, and Mrs. Jewell Tooley, all of Hico.

Julius Jones and son, Jewel Jones, and son-in-law, Guy Willie, came in Wednesday from Austin to spend several weeks in Hico.

Miss Frances Brown of Fort Worth, accompanied by her friend, Miss Billie Shelton, spent Sunday here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children, Don and Paula Louise, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble and Emory Gamble of Fort Worth. Other guests Sunday in the Gamble home were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Welch and Mrs. Barney Welch and son of Stephenville.

Mrs. May Bell Canady Goedert writes from North Platte, Neb., that they are having some very cold weather up there. She says she likes to read the home paper, adding: "I've been gone from there for eighteen years, except for a short visit once a year or so. My father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Canady, still live there on the old home place. Mother is in very poor health and any news you can get of them please print it. There is no one there to write for them while my brother, John Canady, is in the Veteran's Hospital at Dallas. Happy New Year to all my old friends."

Others to Receive Home Paper As Christmas Gift

During the holidays more orders came in for gift subscriptions to the home paper to be sent to relatives and friends.

Others who will receive this "gift that keeps on giving" are: Mr. and Mrs. Guss Miller, Hico, and Willie and Ross Baldwin, Rt. 7 Hico, from Mrs. A. E. Denman.

Mrs. Hattie Norton, Fort Worth, from Mrs. T. A. Randals.

Mrs. Bud Connally, Dallas, from her mother, Mrs. Brooks Hall.

J. G. Barrow, Apline; Mrs. J. B. Russell, Dallas, and Clinton Barrow, Hamlin, from their father, Mayor J. C. Barrow.

Mrs. J. W. Adams, Kirkland, Tex., from her sister, Mrs. T. M. Hall.

Hunter Newman, Rt. 6, from his mother, Mrs. W. L. Newman, Iredell.

Guy Hartgraves, Robstown, from E. C. Allison Jr.

"Dear Editor," reads a note from Billie Williams, 212 Chicago St., East Peoria, Ill. "I see that my subscription expired Dec. 24. Will you please keep the good news coming our way for another year? We get very cold and lonely away up here in the North without the warm news from our old home."

CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH

Parts & Service

We have increased our line of parts, and are in position to give you better service than ever before. See us for those hard-to-get items.

Geo. Jones Motors

Greetings

on this, my

44th YEAR

in wishing you

A PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

G. M. Carlton Brothers & Company's slogan was . . . "A SQUARE DEAL TO ALL"

We are still working under that code and we re-affirm those principles that we have forever cherished.

May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness, prosperity and peace.

The whole firm joins me in this greeting.



Bring him in today . . . while he's at home . . .

For the Portrait that you'll cherish until He comes Home again.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Announcement

I Wish to Announce the Re-Opening of CARMEN'S BEAUTY SHOP In the Same Location at the Shelton Residence.

Will be open each week day from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

I invite all old customers and new ones to come in and see how well we are prepared to serve you.

— Phone 101 for Appointment —
Carmen's Beauty Shop
MRS. JEWELL FALLIS, Operator



NOVEMBER, 1955. Al: "Goin' to college, Ken? You're lucky." Ken: "Dad saved his Victory Bonds and now I'm cashing in. Lot of kids wish their folks had kept their's." U. S. Treasury Department

Fairy
By
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are needing rain in this section.

Christmas is now a thing of the past and by the time this is ready for print the New Year holidays also will be gone by. We hope all enjoyed the holidays. As for ourself, it will be a holiday season we won't forget soon, as at this writing (Monday) we are just getting able to be about a little after a two-weeks siege of bronchial flu.

A pall of sadness fell over this and surrounding communities last Monday morning when a message came of the sudden death of Mrs. John Burney of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Burney had lived for many years on their farm near Fairly, which they sold a few years ago, before moving to Hico. Yet since moving away they were here quite often on various occasions, and we could hardly feel we had given them up as members still of our community. And to add to the sadness of her departure still more was the fact that the writer (due to illness) was unable to attend funeral services for one who had been our friend and neighbor for more than thirty years. Mrs. Burney was loved by all who knew her. Our last occasion to meet her was at Mrs. Akins' funeral Dec. 9, and though the weather was cold and disagreeable, she was passing among the crowd wearing her usual smile, extending a handshake and "howdy do" to all her Fairy friends. Funeral services for Mrs. Burney were held at the Baptist Church in Hico at 2 p. m. Christmas Eve, with interment in the Fairy Cemetery. To those bereaved we can only say, "Weep not as those who have no hope, but look forward to the day when you can again behold her smiling face." Our sincere sympathy is extended to all.

Mrs. D. E. Allison and children, Ruby Jean and Darrel, and Harold Jones of Houston and Waynand Allison of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives here. Harold visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones, Miss Peggy Ruth Allison of Waco

accompanied them also. She and her brother, Waynand, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and Textie Dell. Mrs. D. E. Allison and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson, and sister, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and son, Jerry, and also her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and family. Her husband was unable to come due to not having time enough off from work to make the trip. He is employed by the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Willford had as their guests Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Edwards and Betty of Fairy, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and sons of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville visited last Sunday week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and sisters, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and Mrs. Gladys Cox and their families, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Printis Newman.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards returned home last week from Glen Rose, where she had spent the past three weeks for treatment. Her sister, Mrs. Clancy Blue of Hamilton, kept her little daughter, Betty Lou, during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and little daughter, Sherry, of Waco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and children of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Driver of the Ageo community.

Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Price of Austin spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children, Jimmie and Marlene, of Hico spent last Sunday week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, and little son, Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle spent the Christmas holidays in Corsicana with relatives.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

Mrs. Emma Lackey has returned home after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Walker and son of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover have moved into their new dwelling house under construction. It will be several weeks yet before the work is completed. They had sold their old dwelling to Mr. and Mrs. Louderbeck of Fort Worth, who had the dwelling moved Thursday of last week to their farm on the Leon River, where Mrs. Louderbeck's brother, a Mr. Cole, will reside.

T. L. Betts spent the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with his wife. He stated that the company where his wife worked had given all employees a turkey each for Christmas and he thought that too much turkey for the wife alone.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of John Tarleton College spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Rev. Stanley Giesecke of Hico filled an appointment at the local Church of Christ last Sunday. His wife, who usually accompanies him, here, was unable to come due to

illness of her father, Henry Howerton, of near Hico.

Mrs. W. E. Goynne, Mrs. Will Jones and Mrs. Emma Lackey attended a bridal shower last Saturday afternoon in Hamilton honoring Miss Thelma Keese, former county home demonstration agent. The Fairy club presented her with a nice wool blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little of Oklahoma City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Brittle Little. They had planned a Christmas visit, but Mr. Little was ill with the flu at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes and daughter moved last week to the Dr. Hall place, known as the Ross place, and occupied for a number of years by the Bert Trantham family.

We received word last week that little Mary Noland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland, formerly of this place, was in the Hamilton Hospital, due to head trouble from after-effects of flu, but glad to hear later she had recovered sufficiently to return home.

Thanks to Mr. A. H. Sumerford of near Hamilton for information on the whereabouts of Joe Hurston. A letter went off on the next mail to Mr. Hurston, which we hope will bring us information on the whereabouts of the rest of the Hurston family.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Driver and children of Dallas, Miss Cleoyne Parks of Kerrville, Mrs. Brittle Little, and Uncle Bob Parks.

Miss Jessie Neal of Pottsville visited a number of friends here Saturday afternoon.

Boler Swindle of Brownwood was in our community Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Ovie and Ellie Parks entertained a group of their friends in their home Saturday night, Dec. 22, with a Christmas party. After a number of various games were played, Santa Claus made a personal appearance and the group enjoyed the tree, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Peggy Allison of Waco, Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of Stephenville, Doris Allene Streator, LaVerne Leonard, J. T. Leonard of Corpus Christi, Carroll and Lloyd Akin, Textie Dell Allison, and the brother of the hostesses, Audie Parks.

Miss Cleoyne Parks of Kerrville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks, and other relatives. She was accompanied home by her brother, Audie Parks, Tuesday night. Audie will visit with Cleoyne and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Fulbright, for several days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz of Dallas, also Miss Nelda Cunningham of Dallas spent from Saturday until Christmas Day in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham and daughter, Sherry. Jack Williams of Dallas also visited in the home Christmas Day. The Cunninghams returned home with them until Wednesday.

We hope we haven't disappointed anyone by sending in the news early this week. Since Tuesday is a holiday, we thought it best to mail Monday. If we missed any news items we will include them in next week's letter.

Duffau

By
Elmer Giesecke

We had a wedding last Friday that caused quite a bit of talk. B. M. King surprised all of us as we heard of his eloping with Mrs. Luther Hair, widow of the late L. T. Hair. They went to Meridian where a Justice of the Peace said those magic words. They have returned to the King home in Duffau, where they will reside.

Preacher Bowie visited his father and mother and sister one day last week, then returned to San Antonio, where he will receive his discharge. We understand he will re-enlist in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins enjoyed the association of all their children for the holidays.

Miss Wanda Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, is visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Earl Shaffer who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Joyce and Dalores Fallin of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallin, and sister, Nelda.

Stanley Roach and wife visited Mrs. Roach's sister, Mrs. Judd Hatler, and husband Christmas Day.

Tom Griffith and family were in Dallas during the holidays visiting his brother. Also they visited their son in Fort Worth.

Marvin and G. K. Lawallen spent last week in Laredo with their sister and they report a nice trip in Old Mexico.

January 31
THE LAST DAY
FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO
RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES
BY REENLISTING . . .

Men now in the Army who re-enlist before February 1 will be re-enlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can re-enlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they re-enlist before February 1, 1946.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1 1/2, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.
3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
13. Choice of branch of service and overseas theater in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

| In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care | Starting Base Pay Per Month | MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: | |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | 20 Years' Service | 30 Years' Service |
| Master Sergeant or First Sergeant | \$138.00 | \$89.70 | \$155.25 |
| Technical Sergeant | 114.00 | 74.10 | 128.25 |
| Staff Sergeant | 96.00 | 62.40 | 108.00 |
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WANTED: Wood saw, with power drive. G. Simpson Johnson, Hico Route 7. 33-3tc.

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FOR SALE: Pigs, shoats, red sows, and a male. O. Longbotham, 3 1/2 miles south of town. 33-2tp.

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FOR SALE: '40 model Plymouth business coupe in perfect condition, good tires. Orville Ogle. 33-1tc.

FOR SALE: F-12 International tractor, 7-disc one-way, milk cows. Jesse A. Massengale. 33-1tp.

FOR SALE: 6-volt Zenith Radio. D. R. Proffitt. 33-2tc.

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FOR SALE: 3 room box house, small barn. Near R. M. Hanshaw's on Duffau Creek. Price \$200.00. R. E. Finley, Rt. 4 Abilene, Tex. 32-2tc

FOR SALE: Baled Hegari and Sudan Grass. Lawrence Tolliver. 30-6p.

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FOR SALE in Hico: New 2 room house and 4 acres of land, well improved, at reasonable price. Write O. W. Stanford, Stephenville, Tex., Gen. Del. 33-3p.

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By — Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. George Cozby and son, Donald, of McAdoo, and Bettie Alexander of Hico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynelle, Christmas night.

Miss Louise Land of Tulsa, Okla. spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Land, and her sister, Trula Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Coneley and children moved to the Sharp farm near Carlton, which they purchased, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynelle, moved to the farm vacated by the Coneleys.

Grady Land and Henry McAnelly were Stephenville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby have moved to Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson of Big Spring spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Partain of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Livingston and children during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Jr. and children of Hico were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts Sr., and family, on Christmas Day.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review will accept announcements for district and county offices in the order they are received, each to be carried through the first and second primaries unless otherwise eliminated. Rates for the various offices are listed below:

District offices \$17.50
County offices \$12.50
Commissioners \$12.50
Justice offices \$7.50

All political advertising is payable cash in advance. A free news notice goes with each announcement placed, to be written and signed by the candidate.

The News Review is authorized to publish the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

Hamilton County

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

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

For County Clerk: **IRA MOORE** (Re-Election)

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

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

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For County Treasurer: **BEULAH JOHNSON** (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: **ELMO WHITE** (Re-Election)

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By — Mrs. Fred Gey

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller and daughters, Beba and Marylyn, of Humboldt, Texas, spent the holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell, Mrs. Ernest Dove and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce moved Friday from the Altman community to the John Armontrout farm west of town, which they recently purchased, and formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley who moved to the Tom Lowery farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck Bell of Duffau and daughter, Mrs. Grace Daniel of San Angelo spent Christmas Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Ledbetter and family.

Pvt. Gerald Wayne "Corkie" Lee of Camp Lee, Va. is visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee and other relatives.

Misses Lola B. Lackey of Las Cruces, New Mex., and Docia of Eagle Pass visited during the holidays with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lackey and baby, Dixie Marie. Lola B. was accompanied here by a friend, Miss Juanita Denny of Las Cruces, who went on to Greenville for a visit.

The following announcement has been received by your correspondent of the marriage of Cpl. Roy Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Montgomery of Dallas, formerly of Carlton, to Miss Marie Birkner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Birkner of St. Louis, Mo., on Nov. 27 in St. Louis, in a double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a powder blue suit and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Georgia Jostes, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Petty Officer Melvin Jostes attended as best man. After a few days spent in Missouri and Dallas, the groom reported to Camp Faunin for re-assignment and the bride returned to St. Louis where she is employed. Corporal Montgomery recently returned from Alaska, where he had been stationed 19 months. He was born and reared near Carlton, and is a graduate of the Carlton High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson.

Dock Sharp who had been in the Navy for several months, has returned home with his medical discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery and daughter, Laverne, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lowery and daughter, Velma Jean, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter, Lowellia, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowery and daughter, Arlene, of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lowery and daughter, Sylvia Lee, of Carlton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and children, Billy and Mrs. Tave Shady and son, Toby, visited in Stephenville Christmas with her children, Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family and Cecil Byrd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Warren and daughter, La Jauna Kaye, of Dublin and Nolan Gey of Stephenville were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gey.

Mrs. Gene Rogers and son of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey, Misses Mattie and Alice Rogers visited Thursday in Dublin with Mrs. I. J. Gibson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith moved Friday from Chalk Mountain to the McGuire farm east of town, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett who moved to the Truman Lowery farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie and children of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Coffman and son Joe Arlan, of Honey Grove spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Claud Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Eva Laws and son, Joy Dean, of Cisco were holiday visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Sowell and daughters, Wanda and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and daughter, Nancy, of Marshall were holiday visitors with their mother, sister and husband, Mrs. Hattie Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves and Mrs. R. J. Sowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Damon.

Miss Marile Lowe returned Monday to her school in Amarillo, after the holidays spent with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Lowe, who accompanied her daughter as far as Vernon for a visit with her brother, Mr. Hickerson, and family.

Dow Self, employed at Hillsboro, spent Christmas with his wife and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brimer and baby of Houston and Mrs. Chester Brimer and children of Pasadena spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer.

Capt. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson and niece, Sharon Pruitt, of Temple, J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane, of Dublin were holiday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rudd and son, Kenneth Mark, of San Angelo and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell and son, Warren Jr., of Brownwood spent Christmas with Garland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rudd.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McGuire had all their children home for Christmas: George McGuire and wife of Dallas and children, Louise and Bobby, of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves and son, Jack Jr., of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Black of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stidham, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stidham and son of San Angelo spent Christmas

with their mother and brother, Mrs. Rena Stidham and Frank. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and two sons of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter of Comanche were holiday visitors with their parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt, Melba Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Longino and children.

Frank Stuckey and daughter, Glenna, of Waco spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Chalk Mountain spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Orho Stuckey and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr. have sold their farm south of town and bought the C. H. Mathews residence and moved to town Friday. Miss Ola Mathews moved to Purves since the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gey and children, Nolan and Mrs. Dow Self and sons, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Paul Warren and family, at Dublin.

Mrs. Ophelia Upham spent Christmas Day in Waco with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Vaughan, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Parnell visited during the holidays in Chico with his parents, and in Weatherford with her mother, Mrs. Myra Hart.

Mrs. W. H. Vick visited Sunday afternoon in Stephenville with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wisdom.

Mrs. and Mrs. Marvin Upham of Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McPherson and children of Fort Worth visited during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Burnett, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dale spent Saturday in Stephenville with his daughter, Mrs. Albert Graves, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Walnut Springs spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mrs. W. S. Cox of Gustine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, in McKinney.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a 9-pound son to Capt. and Mrs. Herman Barnett on Dec. 13, at Marfa, Texas. The young man has been named William Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves have returned home after a visit in Tyler and Amarillo with relatives. Mr. Reeves recently arrived home from Germany, and has received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dyer and her sister, Mrs. Watt Sharp Sr., spent Christmas Day in Dallas with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Callan.

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Men who have been separated from home for long weary months going through all the anxieties and dangers that a war brings, feel that returning home is the beautiful and important subject in their lives. Malaria, diseases, endless hours of work and suffering, being marooned in typhoons, were some of the minor inconveniences our jobs demanded, and none of us complained or expected less.

Officials have filled our ears with platitudes about a nation's gratitude to its veterans. Gentlemen, we want nothing from our country in payment for our services. We feel proud and privileged to serve. Today the need no longer exists. Let it be by returning veterans home at once. If ships and planes are lacking, we'll try row-

boats and rafts. Let's substitute common sense for logistics, civilian thinking for Army blundering, democracy for militarism. FUTURE CIVILIANS OF THE US

DELAYED REPORT ON HOW BAYLOR PARSONS GOT HOME

Special to The News Review:

Fleet Home Town News Center, Chicago, Ill.—Baylor LaFayette Parsons, pharmacist's mate, first class, Hico, Texas, arrived in San Francisco on Dec. 19 to be discharged from the Navy, after serving aboard the veteran aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

The "Old Lady" as the Saratoga is called, is the oldest carrier of the Fleet and has had a long, useful career. As a fighting ship, she took part in many major Pacific engagements, including air strikes at the Jap homeland. She was twice torpedoed and at Iwo Jima absorbed the most concentrated attack any ship has ever survived.

Converted to a troop transport after the war's end, the Saratoga has served as queen of the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet, returning veterans from the Pacific.

Lt. Virginia Ramage, after a holiday leave spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Rt. 2 Iredell, left Friday morning for Randolph Field where she will receive further training and processing before departing for overseas duty as a flight nurse. She was accompanied to San Antonio by her brother, Lt. Jimmie Ramage, home on leave from Camp Stoneman, Calif., who went on to New Orleans to witness the Sugar Bowl football game New Year's Day.

Jess Askey, who recently received his discharge from service as a Coxswain in the U. S. Coast Guard, with several months in the Pacific, arrived home in time to spend the holidays here with his wife and daughter, Ann, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French. They left mid-week for a visit in Gonzales with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boycan of Houston spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Blacklock. Gerald recently returned to the States after 32 months in the S. W. Pacific and received his discharge after 4 1/2 years in the Army. Other visitors in the Blacklock home were Mrs. H. C. Turner of Carlton and her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ritchey of Houston.

S/Sgt. Warren G. Hefner, who spent many months in the ETO, writes from Waco: "I was by the office last week to have my address changed but the place was closed. Just arrived back in the States a couple of weeks ago. Will you please change my address to 613 No. 12th St., Waco, Tex."

M/Sgt. Hoyt Fellers returned last week with a discharge after two years overseas in the ETO. He will visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fellers, before leaving for Jal. New Mex., where he will be employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company.

Lt. and Mrs. T. H. Wolfe of Houston spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. Tom Herbert, who is now attached to the Merchant Marine, is serving as first mate on a ship plying Gulf of Mexico waters.

S/Sgt. R. T. Simpson has sent home some pictures of Koreans, with explanations on the back of how he met them. He has been overseas 20 months, and stationed in Korea since Japan folded up. He hopes to start home shortly after the first of the year.

Lt. (j.g.) Billy Neel, who has been stationed at New Orleans since his return from overseas service with the Navy, came home for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, and his brother, Jack.

The name of Jerry Todd Jr., petty officer recently returned from overseas service, is included in a list of names of persons discharged from the Naval Service Dec. 18 at the U. S. Naval Separation Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Short—if not sweet—is the latest note received from J. O. Wilson, S 2/c, whose home is at Iredell "Guam Bound" is all Rooster had time to put at the bottom of a request for change of address.

Pvt. A. C. Odell, who is stationed at Scott Field, Ill., and his wife of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Odell Sr., and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

T/5 Wayland Douglas of Camp Swift, accompanied by his wife, the former Mona Tess Lewis, who lives with her parents in Dallas, spent the holidays here with his parents.

The smiling countenance of Moody Ross from Notre Dame was seen around town while he was home from Naval training for the holidays. His brother, James Ross, and family were also home from San Angelo a few days.

Richmond Herrington, Sp (F) 2/c, arrived home Dec. 23, after 10 months in the Pacific. He received his discharge from the U. S. Navy and is here with his wife and son, Jimmie.

Fred Junior Jaggars, who has been in the Pacific, arrived in Hico last week to spend a 33-day leave with his parents.



LEADS LADY MARINES . . . Col. Katherine A. Towle, Berkeley, Calif., who was recently named director of the marine corps women's reserve. She is shown with Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, commandant of the marine corps. Colonel Towle was one of the first women officers in the marine corps, and was formerly headmistress of a girls' school at Piedmont, Calif.

Winter Illnesses Cause Children Much Suffering

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an aftereffect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

GIRL SCOUT REPORT

The Girl Scouts met Monday, Dec. 31, 1945, at the firemen's hall. We didn't meet during the holidays, but will meet regularly from here on out at 6 o'clock till 7 o'clock every Monday. The next meeting will be Jan. 7, 1946, at the Firemen's Hall.

Huge Job Ahead On Home Repairs for Hamilton County

More than \$485,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Hamilton County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the council's residential construction committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 3,876 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

Home owners in Texas will spend an estimated \$226,215,000 and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs in the next five years, according to Jordan. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, and building companies themselves, he pointed out.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

Mrs. Burney Died Suddenly At Home Saturday, Dec. 22

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. C. Burney, who died suddenly at her home on Saturday, Dec. 22, were held at the First Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 24. Rev. O. D. Carpenter conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. J. F. Isbell. Burial was in the Fairy Cemetery.

Mattie Clementine Columbus was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Columbus Dec. 31, 1873 at Bland in Bell County, Texas. She joined the church at an early age and was married Dec. 31, 1893 to John Burney. To this union were born five children, one child preceding her in death in infancy. Surviving besides her husband are four children: Sam Burney, Hico; Mrs. Estelle Hutton, Hugo, Colo.; Mrs. Ruth Chesley, Tyler, and Mrs. Mamie Aycock of San Antonio. There are seven grandchildren, two of whom are in the service, and four great-grandsons. The grandsons in military service are Cecil Stamford Aycock in the U. S. Navy, and Bill J. Chesley, who is in the Coast Guard in the Pacific. Also the following step-grandchildren survive: Mrs. Jim Harkrider, Edgar Leo Chesley with the U. S. Army in Tokyo, and Edward Chesley of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney, who had lived most of their married life on their farm near Fairy, moved to Hico several years ago to make their home.

Church News

Methodist Church Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ We want to serve you. It isn't a fine, expensive church. Everything about it is very simple. It is not its purpose to feed vanity or pride with a display of vain things. It is not the aim to amuse and entertain those who attend its services. It exists here as a simple body of Christians pointing those of its neighborhood to God and Christ. Its doors are open to those who from the depths of their hearts would reach out to God in simple worship and right living. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Baptist Church Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:15 p. m. Preaching, 7:00 p. m. W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:00. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church Preaching service first Sunday morning of each month at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed. J. L. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

PALACE THEATRE

- HICO -

Show Opens 6:15 P. M. Week Days

Continuous Show on SATURDAY and SUNDAY Starting At 1:30 P. M.

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 3 & 4 - JACK OAKIE

In "ON STAGE EVERYBODY"

Sat. Mat. & Night, Jan. 5 - ROBERT MITCHUM

In "WEST OF THE PECOS"

Also Chapter 8 Serial "SECRET AGENT X-9"

Preview Sat. Night, 10:00 P. M. - FRANCES LANGFORD

In "RADIO STARS ON PARADE"

Sun. Mat. & Night & Mon. Night, Jan. 6 & 7 - IRENE DUNNE

In "OVER 21"

Tues. & Wed., Jan. 8 & 9 - DOUBLE FEATURE ANTON WALBROOK

In "COLONEL BLIMP"

- Plus - JOHNNY MACK BROWN

In "LAND OF THE OUTLAWS"

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 10 & 11 - BETTY HUTTON

ARTURO DeCORDOVA In "INCENDIARY BLONDE"

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HENS

AND THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

The days of owning a bunch of nondescript hens, feeding them just anything and hoping you get enough eggs to supply the family needs and have some to sell is past.

The poultry business has become a major "CASH CROP" in the Hico area — if you aren't reaping your share of the profits change to MID-TEX FEED. You'll notice the difference.

HEADQUARTERS IN HICO FOR MID-TEX POULTRY FEEDS

H. WILLIAMSON

- Cash Buyer - POULTRY, EGGS, CREAM & PECANS

JANUARY CLEARANCE

ODD LOT MERCHANDISE ALL SALES FINAL No Exchanges — No Returns

ENTIRE STOCK WOMEN'S WINTER Coats and Suits 25% OFF

4 Women's Coats — Special \$2.98 6 Women's Coats — Special \$4.95

ENTIRE STOCK WOMEN'S WINTER Hats . . 1-2 Price Special Lot of Women's Hats 50c each

ENTIRE STOCK CHILDREN'S Coats 25% OFF

43 WOMEN'S DRESSES Values to \$10.95 On Sale 5.95

4 Women's Battle Jackets, 7.95 val. 4.95 8 Pr. Children's Overalls, 1.98 val. 1.00 10 Boys' Sweaters, 1.98 val. 1.00

135 PRS. WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES Values to 3.95 Clearance Price, per pair 1.98 Broken Sizes for Quick Clearance

SPECIAL LOT WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES 1.00 per pr.

- 1 lot Boys Dress Shirts, 1.79 vals. 1.25 22 pr. Boys Khaki Pants, 1.98 val. 1.49 18 Mens Sleeveless Sweaters, 2.98 val. 1.50 6 Men's Windbreakers, 3.95 val. 1.98 11 Pr. Mens Dress Pants, (soiled) Values to 6.95 2.98 8 Pr. Mens Dress Pants, on sale 1.98 6 Prs. Womens Lace Hose, 1.65 val. 79c 4 Boys Blanket-lined Jackets, Reg. 2.49 1.98 5 Women's Sweaters, (soiled) Values to 3.95 1.00 7 Prs. Childrens Outing Pajamas, Regular 2.49 values 1.98 3 Boys Jackets, reg. 1.98 values 1.00 Air Mail Stationery Pkg. 5c

CLEARANCE — ALL COSMETIC DRUG & NOTION LINES 10c Cosmetics 7c Razor Blades 5c Pk. Aspirin 5c Pk. 25c Cosmetics 18c 25c Size Alcohol 10c

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