[Our guest columnist re-enters. The editor didn't have

anything to say anyhow. But we must send Mrs. G. a new census report, for she has missed mentioning three other

people - besides you.-R.L.H.]

By DINK

last week that we were going to

make weekly contributions to the paper, but we did not intend for

it to sound that way in the least. Not that we would not enjoy doing

it, but since we are so far away, it would be impossible to have some-

people, and can't do that very

thing in person, that we intend to

visit them through the columns of

feels kindly enough to print it.

some time in the future, we will

probably have to get some more

off our chest and when we do, then

over it will come. However, since

we did not get quite all said last week that we wanted to say, thought we would get it done while

Immediately after we sent in our

contribution last week, George

Stringer came in to see us. We always considered him a friend of

ours, as he hardly ever forgets to

drop by when he has business in

the county seat town. When we

worked in Hico, George Stringer

was always at some place of business, and we would always see

him. He said he left the hardware

store with Mrs. Lynch that day.

To us, he looked a little heavier

Another person we shall always

miss dropping by while in Hamilton is the late L. A. Powledge. He

hardly ever failed to come by for

a little while anyway. Another per-

son who used to visit us while in

town was J. J. Smith and we guess

he is still living in Hico. As long

as we live we will always remem-

ber that big dinner we had at his

home when people from all parts

the pickup rang out. Ollie boarded

it, and the two left happy with

the thoughts of the deer hunt ar-

in Ollie's pockets, the latter hoping

bit. A war does make a difference.

We see by the paper that Mrs.

Shelton still retains her home in

terest in all of their customers.

us that his wife. Tot, was fine and

shelves at this same place.

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the children too.

seemed like a second "mamma" to PRAIRIE SPRINGS CHURCH

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we were in the mood.

and in perfect health.

newspaper, when the editor

It seemed that the editor implied



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HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1943.

Multiple Allied Operations in Europe



From land, sea and air the Allies rain bombs on many parts of Europe. This map shows the range and

of the country came in to partake of the big meal prepared by Mrs. Smith and the girls. As well as we can remember, it was their 50th **Masons and Guests** wedding anniversary celebration. **Enjoy Entertainment** And for the life of us, we still can't see where he got enough food Of O. E. S. Members

to feed the mob that were there Members of the local chapter of ing season, Jake Blair and Ollie hosts to Masons and other invited through January 21. Davis came by our place for a little while. Jake was here partly to kins had charge of an interesting program, following which games in order to get some new tubes for a pickup belonging to the Worthy Matron, gave the address Three good for 1 pair. Community Public Service Co. of welcome for the Eastern Star While Jake was busy with his ormembers. B. B. Gamble, Worshipful deal, we had quite a lengthy chat Master of the Masonic lodge, rewith Ollie. After a while Ollie said sponded appropriately for he believed Jake probably already

had killed a buck or two right here on the Hamilton streets (in his ship present were Rev. and Mrs. mind, anyway). When the bell to Ralph E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Buddy Randals, Mrs. through December 20. ranged, and the certificates safely Mrs. Louise Angell, Mrs. Aften Aycock, and Miss Thoma Rodgers, main good through January 20. there would be no more flats to fix. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. We miss the entire C. W. Shelton Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. O'Neal, CANNED FOODS family. The girls are all married, Miss Jewell Stewart, Mrs. Morse some of them have children, and Ross, Buddy Randals and Guy they are scattered around quite a Aycock.

CONTRIBUTED.

Hico, and visits around at times IMPORTANT MEETING SET the children. She always FOR NEXT SUNDAY AT THE

thoughtfulness at all times. We Missionary, has requested and to civilians. miss the beauty shop there, and nouncement of an important meetthe extra little things the girls did ing to be held at the Prairie in order to try and improve our Springs Baptist Church Sunday MACHINERY IN '44 looks. They seemed to take an in- morning. Dec. 5th, starting at 11 a. m. The meeting is called for the purpose of determining what We also saw Cecil Coston the should be done about the Prairie other day and he still contends Springs church building.

that he feels like he is tied to a | There have been no services at post for having to wear that neck- the church for some years, and intie all the time. He says he will terested parties are requested to never get used to it. We'll venture come and reason together about say that we bet every chance what disposition, if any, should gets to put on old clothes that be made of the property. he takes out to the pasture and hunts arrow heads. He informed Rev. Petterson will preach.

SERVICE BUTTONS

We are looking forward to the Blair's home and get a load of signify honorable military service have been suspended by the War dle tractors, for which he reports some of the fine vegetables she on and after the declaration of a Food Administration. grows at her new place of abode. period of emergency, September 9. We saw many fine gardens last 1939, are being distributed to isyear but none as flourishing as suing agencies throughout the POINTS FOR PORK the one at the Blair home. And country, the War Department has we have decided if we get hungry reported. The insignia on the but- lifted all its restrictions on the 220 with 281 near the Methodist this Winter, we know where to ton is an eagle with a circle, the amount of pork a farmer may de- Church. He invites the public to find many of the vegetables and wings extending beyong the circle's liver to persons living off his farm, drop by and inspect his offerings. fruits in cans - in the pantry edge. Persons whose army service he must continue to collect ration able conditions will be permitted said recently. If pork is trans- Mrs. John Golightly received We occasionally see Mrs. J. W. to wear the insignia.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Fairey when she comes over with some knitting for the Red Cross. We can remember when she taught us how to knit, and what patience will be sorry to learn that she is Friends of Mrs. C. D. Phillips consumers. proposition. Mrs. Rucker Wright seriously ill at her home in Hico. SEED POTATO CEILINGS is another who comes to our mind. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips and as we were always so fond of her her since Settle with and imported "certified". family of Duffau have been with her since Saturday night when We would hardly see her only at the Eastern Star chapter, but you could always count on her being

Ration Reminder! Red Cross Workers

Gasoline-In 17 east coast states Rooms Changed A-8 coupons are good through February 8. In states outside the east

January 15, 1944.

Meats, Fats-Brown Stamps G. thread. H. J. and K good through Decem- Mrs. J. W. Fairey is in charge January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods-Green Stamps I. L. Lasater, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. A. B. and C in book four, good Cross chairman. She and others J. D. Currie, Mrs. J. R. McMillan, stamps D. E. and F in book four urge that as many women as pos-

tomatoes, beans, and figs will to 5 in the afternoon. reach retail markets within a few weeks, the War Food Administration said recently. They are sup- Dublin to Play us through her kindness and Rev. O. E. Petterson, Erath Co. chase, which have been released Bi-District Game but set aside for Government pur-

MORE FARM

An improved outlook for new farm machinery in 1944 is foreseen by the War Food Administration. vesting equipment during the year mission prices will be charged. provide for about twice the quanper cent of the production in 1940. pionship.

SUSPEND LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER QUOTAS

Plastic gold-coated lapel buttons ers. slaughter quotas (for civilian announced the reopening of a used ternal death rate at its present Mrs. Irvin Howerton, saw to it spring when we can go by Abbie for wear on civilian clothing, to consumption) until further notice car lot in Hico. He will also han-

MUST COLLECT

has been terminated under honor- points for all rationed meats, OPA RECEIVES AWARD ferred point-free, it means that a big surprise this week from the

Maximum prices for domestic and imported "certified" seed potatoes have been set by OPA at \$1 she became ill, and two other sons, above established ceilings for U. S. a major operation in the Stephen Claude of Lubbock and Jess of No. 1 tablestock potatoes, and for Rotan, arrived Wednesday to be "war-approved" seed potatoes at Her many friends wish her a with her.

Have Good Report;

Mrs. E. H. Randals has reported the Order of Eastern Star were coast area A-9 coupons are good that a total of 54,240 surgical dressings have been completed in Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book moved into lighter, warmer rooms, constructing all applications that were played and refreshments One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 over the Corner Drug Co. in Dr. were played and refreshments on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Hall's old office, and have a new County War Boards, and the War supply of bandages and knitting Production Board.

the good through January 1, 1944. Red Cross. Her report shows a Brown stamp N becomes good De- total of 344 knitted garments com-Representatives of the member- cember 5 and remains good through pleted, and a total of 8,959 hours effort." Tunnell added. spent in this work. Mrs. H. N. Wolfe is local Red

Green in charge of various departments became good December 1 and re- sible spare all the time they can to the Red Cross, as there is much work to be done There will be interruptions through the holidays. they say, and that will make the Increased supplies of canned load greater. There are plenty of pineapple, canned grapefruit juice, materials on hand. The rooms will asparagus, corn. pumpkin, spinach, be open each week day from 2:30

Ballinger Tonight In

contenders for the bi-district crown able. This is a tragedy which must when they meet in Dublin tonight, be corrected." Friday, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock.

Both teams have made enviable records this season and this should last 10 years the ratio of maternal with his wife and young daughter. Raw materials authorized by WPB be a very interesting game for all deaths to the number of live Mrs. White, the former Dorothy Mrs. Harry Hudson, accompanied to make planting, tillage, and har- fans over the district. Nominal ad- births in Texas has dropped from Ross, is making her home here for J. W. Fairey to the Provident San-The winner of this game will tity produced in 1943, or almost 80 play Crowell for the Region cham-

RE-OPENS USED CAR LOT

To facilitate marketing and a used car dealer through having a total of 193,896 live births reslaughter of record numbers of operated businesses here and at sulted in 835 maternal deaths. livestock produced by U. S. farm- other points in this section, has there is a stiff demand.

Mr. Casey has set up headquarters at the Magnolia Service Station operated by Bill McGlothin, at Although WFA has temporarily the junction of Highways 67 and

great deal of this food will find its Chamber of Commerce at Stephenway into the black market and ville. She was presented with a will be unavailable to legitimate beautiful table lamp for her outstanding work with the Home Demonstration Club of Erath County for the past year.

New Officers and Directors For C. of C. **Elected This Week**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce was held at the Home Economics Cottage on the school grounds at :30 p. m. on Nov. 30, with fourteen members present. The following report is from the minutes of the retiring secretary, E. H. Persons: President Thrash presided. The

minutes of the October meeting were read and approved after a correction to show that the action of that meeting providing for payment up to \$100 on purchase of lot for ice plant was "subject to the approval of directors."

The nominating committee named at the October meeting to submit list of officers and directors made its report through the chairman, I. L. Lasater. Some additional nominations were made from the floor.

The election was then held by written ballot with final results as follows: President Webb Mc-Ever; vice-president, Ollie Davis; secretary, I. L. Lasater; treasurer, E. H. Randals Jr.

Selected to serve as directors for he coming year were Rev. Floyd Thrash, E. H. Persons, H. E. O'Neal, Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, S. W. Everett, Wade Greenslit. and J. R. Bobo.

On motion by Stringer, seconded by Everett, E. H. Persons was instructed to secure an abstract for the Hoffman lot being sold to Burns for ice plant to be paid for by the Chamber.

Erath Co. Electric Cooperative Gets **Extension Funds**

The Erath County Electric Co-Operative Association has been advised that it has been allotted \$75,000.00 to make short extensions, according to recent announcement from G. A. Tunnell, manager, at Stephenville. He says this is the third loan this year that has been requested by the board of directors; first for \$10,000.00, and the second one for \$20,000.00 Since there have been so many requests for U-1-c extensions an application has been filed for additional loan. This will make \$105,-000.000 allotment for this year.

The contractor is expected to be up mostly while at home, for he is on the job by the 10th of Decemadds to the report: "We have ber, and will immediately start have been approved by the USDA

"This is another step forward ber 4. Brown stamps L and M. of the knitting department of the lines in the seven counties it is for your co-operative to extend serving to help increase food production as requested in the war

Maternal Death Rates In State Said To Be Too High

deaths in this country continue to for several months. remain too high," Dr. Cox said today in a satement on maternal example, during 1942 there were her sister, Mrs. Roy Meador, as having occurred in Texas alone. Dublin and Ballinger will be the that many of them were prevent- was doing fine.

It is an encouraging fact, howprogress in the prevention of maternal deaths consistently maintained in recent years. In actual figures, during 1942 there were 132,175 live births in the State with Charlie Casey, widely known as 494 maternal deaths while in 1933

"A factor in keeping our malevel is the failure of prospective promptly that he got fixed up. mothers to realize their greater safety in placing themselves under the continuous supervision of a good physician throughout preg-'s changed, maternal deaths will not reach the minimum which today is possible. In short, the individual has a definite responsibility to secure for herself that high professional care which is today

suffering with typhus fever. He to rejoin his old division. While on has been seriously ill, but as the leave, they also visited with Mrs. News Review went to press the latest report was that he was improving slightly.

Up, Over, and Three Yards Ahead



Falkenstein of the Green Bay Packers leaps over right tackle for a three yard gain in the second quarter of a game with the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field in New York. The final score was 31 to 7, THE SHOP PROBLEM SHOP SHOP I in favor of Green Bay.

WITH THE COLORS

her brother, Royal Regan Jordan, A. S., stationed at San Diego, Cal- and that he felt local people were

Christmas gift subscription for

messages received here this week by his wife and parents. Sgt. S. J. Cheek Jr. returned to Sgt. S. J. Cheek Jr. returned to Dalhart, Texas, last week after Practice Wednesday parents and friends. S. J. rested

recovering from a recent operation. Mrs W. E. Needham has been advised by her son, Willie D. (Dewayne) Needham that he has received a promotion to corporal, even though promotions (meaning the pay) have been frozen until

Mr and Mrs. W. F. Gandy were accompanied to Fort Worth the bers, six present . . . are you one first of last week by S 2/c Raby Bruner and his wife. Raby left Fort Worth Monday, Nov. 22, to

California.

Rufus E. Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitson of Hico, Austin, Dec. 1 - "Despite the has been promoted to sergeant and development of scientific pro-the Army Air Base in Alamogordo, submitted by L. L. Hudson, local cedures that definitely reduce the New Mexico. He has been at the observer: hazards of child-bearing, maternal Base Post Office at Alamogordo

Mrs. Charlie Meador received a and child health in Texas. "For telephone call Wednesday from 494 deaths from this cause reported Sausalito, Calif., saying that her to the State Department of Health husband, Pvt. Meador, had undergone an operation at the Station A review of these deaths shows Hospital at Fort Baker, Calif., and

Pfc. W. J. White, who is sta- year, 16,34 inches, tioned at San Diego, Calif., came ever, Dr. Cox said, that during the in last Tuesday for a visit here HOME FROM HOSPITAL parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

and his buddies at Camp Ritchie, his home. Maryland, should be eating good old Bosque Valley pecans by now. A recent letter from "Squinchy" said he was starving for pecans, and his dad and mother, Mr. and

A little son, Geary Don, was born to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Tom H. nancy," Dr. Cox said. "The value Loden on Nov. 19. Sgt. Loden, who of this type of care cannot be is stationed in New York, arrived this week for a 12-day visit with on the part of expectant mothers his wife and young son. Mrs. Loden, the former Della Mae Wren, is making her home with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wren,

Capt and Mrs. Alvin Price, on their way from Camp Adair, Oregon, to Fort Benning, Ga., came by for a Thanksgiving visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price, who live between Hico and John Lackey was carried to the Iredell. Capt. Price is being trans-Stephenville Hospital Wednesday ferred to Georgia for a 3-months of last week and is reported to be training course, and then expects

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County Over Quota On War Fund, but **Hico Falls Short**

Hico didn't quite reach its assigned quota on the recent United War Fund Drive, according to a final report by the local chairman, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash. The checkup showed a sum of \$560.31 collected locally. It is thought that Worth S. Wren, son of Mr. and some contributions which would Mrs. O. W. Wren of Hico, was re- ordinarily have been counted on cently promoted to corporal. He the local quota went elsewhere. At is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif. any rate the chairman and the committee thank all who helped in Miss Hester Jordan has entered any way.

Rev. Thrash said that the county as a whole oversubscribed its quota due a lot of credit. Good reports have come in from many of the Captain H. V. Hedges has ar- outlying communities, some of rived safely overseas with a unit which are in Erath and Bosque of the Medical Corps, according to Counties.

Local Firemen spending a furlough here with his For "21st" Meeting

The Hico Volunteer Fire Departturnout for the meeting-a total of SIX! So for firemen, your efforts toward putting on a program in behalf of the District Firemen's Association which will meet here the 21st of this month, is this very encouraging? Twenty-four mem-

The next practice night is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6th. Your report for duty back at San Pedro, presence, if at all possible, will be appreciated. What will it be, firemen, 7 or 11?

REPORTER.

Date-	Max.	Min.		Prec.
Nov. 22	75	68		0.00
Nov. 23	69	60		0.00
Nov. 24	64	58		0.00
Nov. 25	65	60		0.00
Nov. 26	60	44		0.30
Nov. 27	48	46		0.00
Nov. 28	65	60		0.00
Nov. 29	65	62		0.00
Nov. 30	65	22		0.00
Total	precipitation	80	far	this

Mrs. J. W. Fairey and daughter, 7.6 to 3.8. This shows a marked the duration with her grand- itarium at Waco last week where he underwent a minor operation. He was brought home last Satur-Sgt. Charles Russell Howerton day, and is recuperating nicely at



MEN NEVER SEEM TO LOSE ANY VANITY ALONG WITH THEIR VANISHING NAIR

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SPOTLIGHT

LET US GIVE THANKS

(Intended for Last Week) The long, hot days of summer and the crisp, golden days of fall have passed like rolling waves upon that sea called Time. As the sun slants farther southward and the brown leaves fall in piles along the streets, winter with its frosty bleakness and its crackling logs

has come once more to Hico. The latter is now here, bidding us and Nadine Glover. to join that spirit which imbibes most completely gratitude and thankfulness. Mortals are filled with awe and gratefulness when they look upon the blessings of His Almighty Hand. This is the time, then, not only to become tall and weighing only one hundred aware of our manifold blessings, but to go down on our knees and thank Him who is responsible.

Just what are our blessings? They are present in every step we all day. She has short blond hair take and every move we make; they are too numerous to count, too varied to list. There are some who would say, "Would you call rationing, drafting, and modern hardships - would you call this letters and still know as much turkeys. war a blessing?" To which we would answer: "Yes, indeed, A blessing, a privilege, is found in each of these. War is a blessing in that it brings out the best in all of us, it makes us see what a drug store, theatre, or at school-

treasure peace can be." Come, let us give thanks, thanks for the privilege of living, and if He sees fit, of dying for our country. Let us give thanks for the great and the small alike. Let us this a really beautiful all four grades since school began Thanksgiving holiday, one to be long remembered in the future.

- HHS CITIZENSHIP

The following article has been on the bulletin board for some time and is quite worthy of note. For fear that there are few of the high school students who read the contents of the bulletin board regularly, we are printing this article in The Mirror.

A good citizen is: Attentive in class and in

Always profitably busy Prompt and quiet in moving

from class to class . Willing to cooperate with precedents and practices of

our school Thoughtful of others and

their property Sincere and earnest in try-

ing to improve A GOOD CITIZEN CAN BE TRUSTED WITHOUT SUPER-

If you have wondered about your low Citizenship grade, this should prove valuable to you in raising it.

- H H S -BASKETBALL GIRLS OF H. H. S.

Basketball season for the girls has not opened this year as yet. but will probably begin some time in the near future. There are only three girls on this team who have played before; the rest are inexperienced but eager. The major-

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MAGNOLIA DEALER

burgers and cold drinks. The par- mistake to have been made. This ty came to an end soon after the was undoubtedly due to the source ing relatives and friends in Lub-refreshments were served, and the of information. Since one error bock, came in Friday to visit his the beginning of their two-day deeper into the matter for fear of Mrs. Ira B. Nowlin. holiday

SENIOR NEWS

ity of the girls are freshmen, which Everyone came in Monday morning very happy over our Thanks giving holidays. That is, everyone Following is a list of the rep- except Dixie. She says that if she resentatives for Hico's basketball stayed out of school all the time games: Mildred Houser, Mildred she would get too fat. Who would-Rellihan, Jean Weisenhunt. Vi:- n't, with two big turkeys to eat ginia Coston, Mona Tess Lewis. Let's see what the Seniors did

Ada Lee Grimes, Willa Dean Han- over the holidays Wyvonne and Billy Jean went cock, Mildred Trammell, Dorothy Brewer, Louise Hyles, Betty Mc- to Stephenville Sunday and Billy This season brings such holidays Larty. Margie Nell Land. Mar- Jean went to Fort Worth Wednes-

garet Allen. Wyvonne Williams, day, Elva Jo and Mary Ona went to Fairy, as usual.

Mary Nell stayed at home some

This week the spotlight falls on Carolyn went to Fort Worth Fri-Billy Jean Williamson. She is a day. very small girl, being only five Billy Mc went to church and

feet and two and one-half inches training union. Moody seems to be making some and three pounds. She usually headway with a certain Senior wears lipstick, but Monday in or- |girl.

der to win a bet she came to school Frank had fun Friday night and without it and didn't have any on also Saturday night Jimmie went to Waco.

and says that if it ever grows out Margie Lee was with a soldier again she isn't going to cut it off. Sunday night. Billy Jean has one great talent. Louise had a

She can sit in English class next letter Monday. to Mrs. Angell's desk and write! Dixie had her kinfolks and two Inez is absent, so she must have

She speaks to, and is friendly had a good time at the show Satwith everyone. If you would like urday night. to find this girl, you can find her Anita had a good time. I'm sure at either one of three places; the Shirley must have had a good

time, because he didn't read his Civies. Buzzy had his picture taken for STUDENTS CELEBRATE HOLL. Uncle Sam Saturday.

- H H S -JUNIOR NEWS

There comes a time in the life of every high school student when, nasium last Wednesday night the terrible torture completely It was planned by a committee overwhelming, he tears out his representing each class and super- miserable hair, lifts his wretched. vised by Mrs. Pinson, high school sleepless eyes to the fog about him and gasps, "Oh, Death, where There were about 20 students is thy sting?" Those heartless in-

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who attended the party, and there struments of destruction, those trip to Waco Monday, where Mrs. was an abundance of good times. | weapons of that demanding dic- Thom Entertainment was to be found tator, Education, those evils of the ment. weapons of that demanding dic- Thompson received medical treatin various forms—table tennis, present school system—Six Weeks' a few group games, and card and Tests—are here again!

When the boys and girls began News had been duly censored by and Mrs. Rance Sowell and family. to tire of playing games, they its readers, a certain girl whose and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dove of were served refreshments of ham- name appeared in it declared some Graham. guests went home satisfied with has been committed we will not go son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and making another. Nevertheless, is it true the Sophomore blonde now has priority, M. N.?

Carlton Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Robt. Sowell was a business vis tor in Dublin Thursday. W. M. Couch made a business rip to Comanche Wednesday. Ira B. Nowlin, J. P. Thompson and Art Waid were Dublin visitors

Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Brown wood and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sowder and son were visitors in the home of Mrs. Clyde Thompson last week W. P. Barnett made a business

trip to Dublin Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson and daugh- preciated. ter, Mrs. Ray Lancaster, made a

Mr. and Mrs. De Roy Dove and son from near Houston spent the Last week after the Junior past week with their parents, Mr.

Bob Nowlin, who has been visit-

Mrs. Modie Finley and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael were Hico and Dublin

visitors Friday. Milton Whitehead made a trip to Dublin Friday, attending to

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard left Thursday for a few days' visit with their son, Dee Pollard, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. John Finley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Arkansas and Mississippi, returned home last week.

Margrette Whitehead spent last Thursday in Hamilton with her aunt, Mrs. Tinnie Partain.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank all who came and plowed for us, and also Mr. Elton Sanford for the wood he brought. All kindnesses were greatly ap-

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THE FAIRIES

Reported by Students of the Fairy School

Christmas is just around the or and we are all hoping ev-Tone has a good time (can't say

We're asking everyone what they ant for Christmas (boys first): kisses. Charles? A stick and a Gene Autry gun. A dish of dates (blondes ferred). Now the girls: Otha (Ogee)? Rubber dolly she can her own. Dorothy? A little k-in-the-box. Dorothy says "if can't get a real one she'll get in the box." Elsie? A little red on to pull her little twin broer to schol in. Maxine? A Yank. illa Fae? Tater Packin' Papa. Next week is six weeks, so we re studying hard to make our rades good.

Juniors

It seems we are all in a good mor this morning. Just one more week, and then weeks tests. Well, we don't ind (or do we?).

It looks like everyone is wantsomething for

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DOING

YOUR

PART?

Frank Martin ,a bottle and nipple. Jack Haile, red wagon. Ruby Massengale, a soldier from Camp Hood. Alta Mae, her mother a son-in-law. Harold Walker, a walking stick. Neil Garner, a pistol packin' mama. Richard Thompson, paper doll to call his own. Mary Jackson, a brown-headed Senior. Patsy Ann Hoover, a new namesake. Nelda Joy Cunningham, a red-headed Junior, Billie Neal Washam, a Teddy bear. Willie Smith, a sack of candy. Shorty Russell, a guy from

Freshmen

We are enjoying the cold wea ther we are having now. Vernon Moore has started in our

class. We are surely glad to have him with us. Chuck Simons and Olla Frances Grimes are absent today.

We are very sorry to hear that Bobby Todd is in the hospital at Stephenville. We hope he will soon recover and be back with us.

We are having to study hard because six weeks tests are next

Seventh Grade

We are all back again from Thanksgiving holidays. We all had nice time.

The most popular girl and boy in our class are Cleo Parks and Lewis Martin. Cleo has brown hair, brown eyes, weighs 126 pounds and is 5 ft. 7 in. tall; favorite food is chicken: favorite boy friend is Sherman Scheblen. Lewis has brown hair, blue eyes, and is 5 ft. in. tall, weighs 123 lbs.; favorite food is chicken; favorite girl-he likes to make eyes at all of them. Doris Smith spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother at Hamilton.

Vera Lee Davis had two cousins to spend Thanksgiving with her. Cleo Parks spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Olson and daughter at Cranfill's Gap. Cleo Parks and Ione Arrant vis-

What You Buy With

Sick Bay

In this war our wounded fighting

men have a greater chance for re-

covery than in any previous con-

flict because of the medical aids

and services that have been devel-

oped by the War and Navy Depart-

One of these aids is the Hospital

Transport Plane service that has

been bringing our wounded back

chase of War Bonds is required

to help the Treasury Department

The First National Bank

HICO. TEXAS

"Fifty-three Years In Hico"

Fifth and Sixth Grades We all had a good time Thanksgiving, and are looking forward to

We have two new students in our room, Eugene and Gilbert ficial to grain and pastures.

Third and Fourth Grades

We have started our Christmas program. We have learned "Jingle Bells" in the rhythm band. Mrs. Boyd Slater had a birthday dinner for her husband Sunday. We have a new student in our room. Bill Lewis.

First and Second Grades Everyone in the room had a nice

Thanksgiving. We are going to draw names

We are very happy to have new student in our class, W. L.

Clairette

Mrs. H. Alexander

Everyone present enjoyed good singing at the Methodist church last Sunday night. of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee over

the week end. family moved to Oklahoma City rounded the curve near Wallace the latter part of last week. We regret very much to lose them out

of our community. Mrs. Lesley Dowdy of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

children of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer just got the youth in Mrs. Ed-Wolfe and Mrs. Earl Mayfield. visited his wife and new baby boy, who are now in the home of her and his arm was broken near the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer wrist. We are sorry to learn of

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Sunday were Mr. R. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander, and Miss N'la Marie Alexander of Stephen-

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton friends and neighbors.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristial were Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristial and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChris-

Lt. Cecil Ballow, wife and baby of Little Rock, Arkansas, spent Friday night in the home of Cleo Mayfield and family.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Golightly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Braswell and son.

Wells, Herschel Sherrard and fam-R. W. Sherrard and family Sunday. | spent Thanksgiving Day in the Mrs. Clarence Whitesides

were guests in the home of Mr.

G. G. Golightly Wednesday after-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe have occupied the Rupert Phillips farm,

previously vacated by Henry Hardin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and children moved to the Condron Ranch

The present with a future-WAR BONDS for CHRIST-MAS. Keep on Backing the

south of Clairette last week.



We have had a light rain since our last writing, which was bene-

Monday and Tuesday saw ideal hog killing weather, and many hogs were butchered in this vicinity.

We wish to make mention that we failed to get the name of Elton Sanford who helped with the plowing at Jim Crow's last Monday week. We are sorry we did not have his name on the list last week, but as the paper was printed early we did not get the correct list until too late to get it in. Mr Crow was indeed thankful to all who helped in any way, and stated and start decorating for Christmas that they got his land all broke and bedded.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Little and small son, Wayne, of Oklahoma City spent from Thursday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Brittie Little.

M. E. Parks and family spent Thanksgiving day in Kerrville, Texas, visiting their daughters, Miss Ovie Parks and Mrs. Dan Fullbright and husband.

Master Bobbie Todd, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd, was Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudgens of very painfully injured last Thurs-Grand Prairie visited in the home day morning when he was thrown from a trailer loaded with bundle feed which his father was pulling Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and behind the car. As Mr. Todd Edwards home, the child was thrown off with part of the feed falling on him. Mr. Todd drove on, not noticing what had happened. In

a short time he returned to the Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and scene to find that Mrs. Edwards had heard the cries for help and she and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers had wards' car. He was rushed to the Mr. Mack McGough of Fort Worth , Stephenville Hospital, where it was found he had a broken collar bone the lad's misfortune, and hope for him a speedy recovery.

Pvt. G. L. Shields is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Shields, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount and son, Cpl. Howell Blount of San Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey Antonio, Texas, spent the past spent the week end at Fort Worth week visiting in the homes of old

> Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens have moved on the Bert Hughes place, recently purchased from Jones, who has moved to Mr. Pottsville. We welcome all these new residents, and our best wishes go with all who have moved from here to other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Dickerson of Perceville community were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Brittie

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and daughter, Joy Marie, of Lanham were supper guests Thanksgiving Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral night of their son and wife, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson Mrs. H. A. Warren and children home of her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Adams, and family of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and family visited his brother, Clarence Noland, and family above Hico last Sunday

Cpl. James D. Mitchell of Camp Roberts, California, who is home on a furlough, was visiting in our community Thursday evening and

Sunday. Marlene and Jimmie Adams of Hico spent from Saturday until Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, spent the day there Sunday also, the children returning

Mrs. Benn A. Gleason and daugher. Annelle, have returned from Pasadena. California, where they visited their husband and father, Lieut. Benn A. Gleason, and also Mrs. Gleason's sister, Mrs. M. R. Wilson, for the past six weeks. Lieut. Gleason is still on desert maneuvers and Mrs. Gleason and Annelle are now visiting Mr. and

Mrs. Benn Gleason. Mr. Powell, the Boy Scout organizer, of Waco was in Fairy last week in the interest of organizing boys. A Scout organization was made, with the following officers: Scout council, M. E. Parks, W. M. Edwards, and E. C. Allison; Scoutmaster, Oran Columbus.

About 30 boys joined. E. C. Parks, J. E. Anderson, and Roy Blakley returned from West Saturday afternoon. Mr. Parks visited his daughter in Odessa, whose husband is in the Navy. Mrs. McKinley is making her home with her husband's mo-ther and father. Mr. Anderson visited his wife's brother, Bill Slater, in Crane. While there he purchased his wife a new electric stove. Mr. Blakley visited with Mr. Slater also

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson and Rita Gaile, of Cranfill's Gap, Mrs. Marvin Smith and Marianna, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and Cleo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks and C. R.

Mrs. Marvin Smith has received letter from her husband, who is in England. Cpl. Smith said he'd received pictures of his unseen daughter, shoes, candies, and a watch, etc., which Mrs. Smith had sent him for Christmas.

Mrs. Aulgie Duncan has returned home from San Antonio after a two-weeks visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Luskie, who are entertaining a new baby girl in their The little miss has been given the name of Frances Arlene. Mrs. Luckie is the former Miss Myrtle Duncan

MANAGEMENT VIGILANCE KEY TO POULTRY SUCCESS

The shrewd poultry raiser watches his flock like a hawk. He knows the minute anything goes wrong and for that reason he checks trouble at the START, not after it has entrenched itself. This is the eighth in a series of timely ads prepared to help poultry raisers meet current demands for increased production. Watch for more ads to follow.

CHECK LIST NO. 8

LOOK AFTER THE HEALTH OF LAYING FLOCK

CHECK THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS AGAINST YOUR POULTRY RAISING METHODS

() Keep a Check on Feed Consumption

In a previous ad we urged that you keep a check on your flock's feed consumption. We repeat this again because it is of utmost importance. When birds stop eating — there's a reason — check at once and take the necessary steps to correct. Falling-off feed is a warning and may be caused by intestinal worm infestation, or perhaps some bacterial disease such as cholera or typhoid. Pox, colds and roup may also cause drop-offs.

() Act Promptly at First Sign of Sickness

Don't wait until you have lost half your flock before taking steps to stop disease infection. As fast as you notice the appearance of trouble have it diagnosed immediately and do whatever is necessary to check it. Many times serious losses can be averted by prompt action at the very outset of the trouble.

() Dispose of Dead Birds Promptly

Dead, diseased birds should be burned or disposed of immediately after examination to determine cause of death. They constitute disease carriers which can cause a spread of infection throughout the entire flock if left in the house or anywhere that other birds can pick at them. If you bury them put them deep enough so animals will not dig them up again.

USE OUR POULTRY HEALTH SERVICE

We are in a position to help you with your poultry health problems. Call on us whenever your birds are threatened with a disease of any nature. The National Poultry Conservation program has our support, as signified by the emblem at right. We will do our best to help you.



McEver & Sanders Hatchery

PHONE 154

HICO, TEXAS

WE'RE STRIVING TO SERVE IN THIS EMERGENCY

WE HAVE A

CARLOAD OF LUMBER FROM OLD MEXICO And Now Have It On Sale For All Purposes

This Shipment Contains A Lot of 1x12 Boxing

We Continue to Provide

ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS

For Maintenance and Repair of Any Farm Building. **Including Residences**

NEW MATERIALS

For the Construction of Chicken Houses, Barns, and Other Agricultural Buildings

★ We have materials on hand for most ordinary jobs. although it may be necessary to substitute in some instances. If you are actually in need of some construction work, don't hesitate to call on us for assistance. More than likely we'll be able to help you.

Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything" HICO, TEXAS



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ROLAND L. HOLFORD Owner and Editor

d as second-class matter May 16, the postoffice at Hico, Texas, as Act of Congress of March 8,

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Three Months 60c THE WORLD-

Three Months 45c

setton. Contract rates open application (stices of church entertainments where barge of admission is made, obliquaries, do of thanks, resolutions of respect.

Rico, Texas, Friday, Dec. 3, 1943.

LATE SHOPPERS

It is too late now to issue any further warnings about doing your Christmas shopping early.

for the 1943 season is now pastand anyone who has postponed has put in to keep this thing go-Christmas shopping until now is ing, and we can hardly wait until entering the period known as the war is over, and we'll bet he entering the period known as

There are still an unexpected number of Christmas items available-but there are also hundreds of gift items which will not be found anywhere today. We can all find things to buy, but our choice is getting more and more limited as Christmas approaches.

The last month of Christmas shopping is apt to be the most hectic shopping season in the his tory of our country. The stores are short of help and short of merchandise, while many people have more money to spend than they ever had before.

But, in spite of the fact that both store-keepers and customers will have plenty of headaches getting Santa Claus' bag packed, Christmas morning this year is apt to be more of an event than benefits to preserving the health bors means a high type of citizen— at the church.

The Men's usual. For there will still be plenty of gifts under our Christmas trees, and they will be a little more exciting and bring a little more hap
of our domestic animals. Certain ship.

As the guests, Mrs. Lane, Mr. the church and visitors are invited it is, the finest example of preand Mrs. Porter, and the honorees to these meetings. ess than usual because of hard work which went into getting

WHAT WILL YOU BUY!

Have you a postwar plan for That may not seem an important

question, but actually the plans of family groups may be the answer to whether we will have a seric s depression or widespread prosper ity after the war. For what happens after the war

will depend upon what we want to buy in a hurry, what we have the money to buy and when we intend

If the automobile manufacturers, for example, were assured that they could turn them out, they wouldn't waste any time about retooling their plants to turn those cars out at record speed. But if people who want to wait and see what the cars are like before they comm't themselves, there might he just enough uncertainty in inbusiness slump.

From now on countless surveys will undoubtedly be made to determine what our needs are and the details o' our postwar purchasing plans. It will be of definite help to our whole nation if we answer any questions that are questions come up, it would be ad- tion. v'sable for us all to give the question of postwar purchases serious forethought and determine, as closely as we can, what major items we intend to purchase as soon as we can after the war

Wee Bits of JESTURE

Adolf "Schickelgruber's" Munich beer hall speech seemed to be minus a lot of "tail feathers." He challenged the Allies to a cond front," then turned ght around and opened up one of his own, against his own ple. That's what comes of naking speeches in "beer halls." They are going to keep fooling ound that place until the enitor" falls in a barrel of at "stuff" and comes up with ther one of them "New Or

though, for they are now ing their alcoholic drinks of "Mare's Milk," and they ust answer right back with I live "horse laugh." By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

HERE IN HICO (Continued from Page 1)

there. This same organization drew us close to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and many others, all of whom we learned to love.

During the meat shortage we sometimes wonder if Wallace Ratliff still cuts those large juicy steaks like he used to do. We can remember the times when he did the meat cutting to perfection and at the same time, telling you many things occurring in the town that you had never heard about. We always thought he was a wizard in

We have never forgotten the people who lived in the country About the only visits we ever got with them was when they would come in to pay their subscriptions. RERVICE MEN. ANYWHERE IN but that took in nearly all the people in that territory. We can One Year \$1.50 Six Months 85c look back and note the many questions we would ask them about their children and families, always we were interested. Now in glancing over the "With the Colors" column, we can see that ADVERTISING RATES
Y 35c per column inch per included it took many of the boys from the country, and many who are sure needed badly on the farms. But people in this section of the country are not the complaining kind. the regular rates.

IMUM charge, 25c, Ads charged only so the boys have gone, and the parents are making out, just praying for the safety of their sons. Any erroneous reflection upon the char- They do not seem to mind workof any person or firm appearing in columns will be gladly and promptly ted upon calling attention of the coment to the article in question.

S. J. Cheek, Goodwyn Phillips. and many others we see from time to time, and we never think of Mr. Cheek unless we think of the Hico Reunion, and it is too cold at this time to think much of an For the period known as "early" occasion of that kind. However we do know the hard work Mr. Cheek has the biggest Reunion in Hico's history. If we are not too old by that time, we are going to attend it, and we will all ride the "hobby horses" and "cut up" in general.

> Enough for this time, and some again in this newspaper, through the kindness of the editor and wife.

Vaccination Has A Real Place In Poultry Health

word to most of us. It has worked the dinners at the Lane home and of our domestic animals. Certain ship.

Preventive medication has proved its place in poultry health where bacterins are used to stimulate an immunity against such diseases as fowl cholera and fowl typhoid and the infectious types of roup and When I say Lawrence Lane colds. The immunity is of sufficient duration to bring the fowl safely through an important pro duction period, and in the case of They not only make demands turkeys, ducks and geese, it is sufficient to bring them safely to market.

Mixed Bacterin (Avian) as it is officially recognized by the Bureau of Animal Industry, is made up of four principal generic groups of organisms commonly found in colds, roup, sinusitis, and pneumonia. Thus, protection is provided against these diseases.

Poultrymen can purchase liable bacterins from the poultry they have to guess, or deal with service laboratories which manufacture and ship under government license, and also the necessary syringes for their administration. They are easy to administer, cause dustrial circles to cause a major no physical disturbance to the lowl, and are practical, economical preventive measures against diseases.

In no case is the live disease organism introduced on the premwes, for a killed culture, grown in a laboratory under carefully antrolled conditions, is used as asked us along this line honestly a bacterin to help stimulate the and seriously. In fact, before the immunity against bacterial infec-

Meeting the Press



'So Little Time'

HURRY ---CROSS-COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CARDS AND PACKAGES SHOULD BE MAILED BEFORE DEC. 10 !



HURRY ~~~ DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW! SHORTAGE OF HELP AND SCARCITY OF GOODS WILL MAKE IT TOUGH FOR LATE SHOPPERS

REMEMBER YOUR BOYS WHO ARE STILL IN THE UNITED STATES-ONLY A FEW OF THEM CAN GET HOME ON CHRISTMAS FURLOUGH-

HURRY ----

HURRY ~~~ PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES EARLY ! DON'T BREAK MY BACK WITH LAST-MINUTE MAILING!

MRS. HALL COMPLIMENTS DR. HALL AND MR. LANE

Mrs. C. M. Hall complimented her husband, Dr. Hall, and his neighbor and life-long friend, Lawrence Lane, with a dinner at the Hall home Thanksgiving in honor of their birthdays. Thirtythree years ago the two men began celebrating their birthdays together, their custom being to have of these days we will see you the dinners at the Hall and Lane homes on alternate years. Dr. Hall is of the opinion that this is one of the oldest "birthday institutions" in or around Hice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter, who were included as dinner guests. were also guests thirty years ago at the same home, Dr. E. E. Dawson, former pastor of the First!

in the use of vaccines and bac- were seated at the table, Mrs. Hall gave the following toast to the "boys":

You've heard of a lucky devil. Believe me-it's no joke. I'm strictly on the level And I know whereof I spoke And old "Doc" Charlie Hall

Have some cinch to claim A Thanksgiving feast each Fall. In the granting of their wishes, But expect Lillian and I to carry

out their plans With well-filled, tempting dishes. Talk about nerve Lawrence boldly asserts

What I shall serve In the course of desserts; And when our time comes

To be the Lanes' guests. Charlie struts forth-You should see how perky-

With no hesitation he makes his requests And sez, "For me it must be turkey!

year. They may not have turkey, in that case.

Yet, we're hopeful, with all the fear. Because there's an old red rooster to take its place. Yes! Lillian and I toe their mark

And let them have their day, But remember, old boys, after your lark. We will "have our say."

In conclusion may I leave this thought-When time who steals our years

Shall steal our pleasures, too-The memory of each birth ay will

And half our joys renew. CONTRIBUTED. MRS. RABY BRUNER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Raby Bruner celebrated her 18th birthday last Friday. Nov. 19, 1943. She was entertained with a birthday supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

A roast chicken supper was served to the following: S 2/c Raby Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leeth, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Bruner, Miss Mary Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

Dominoes and forty-two were enjoyed by all. We wish you many more happy birthdays. Joyce CONTRIBUTED.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and little daughter, Suzanne, of Abi-

Church News (Continued from Page 1)

Baptist Church

The pastor will be in the pulpit both services Sunday. The W. M. U. program will be presented before the regular services Training Union is moving along fine with an extra study course CROSS AWARDED TO HICO behind some 25 who received

awards. Prayer meeting will be at 7:30 Wednesday with a portion of the Diltz and wife of Flagstaff, Ariz., ficers' meeting.

week will be observed by all as- raid on the Ploesti oil fields in sociational officers, leaders and Roumania. Sgt. Diltz was one of The word "vaccination" has become a very familiar every-day guest a few years ago at one of sociational officers, leaders and teachers going to Hillsboro Dec.

Baptist Church in Hico, was a teachers going to Hillsboro Dec.

Baptist Church in Hico, was a teachers going to Hillsboro Dec.

Secure his address from Mrs. Kinger or his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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Monday, Sun Beam Band will meet
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in the States.

"LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER" IS HIGHLIGHT

The highlight of the week is the 'Lottle Moon Week of Prayer.' The ladies will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mesdames Fewell and McClure for their last week-day program and a "nonrationed supper."

Mission programs have been presented each week day, and on Sunday evening, Nov. 26, Mrs. Boyd McClure brought the message for the W. M. U, from the book, "More Than Conquerors." Sunday morning Misses Virginia Coston and Jimmie Thompson will appear on the morning program before the preaching hour. The ladies will have a short program Sunday eveining before the preaching service.

This week a special offering. 'The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, for Christ" in Foreign Missions will be taken. This money goes direct to the Foreign Fields Should this war continue another to care for the kitchens feeding the hungry, also fuel, clothing, and preaching the Gospel. Our church led the Association last year and we pray for another splendid gift. RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Methodist Church

"The Atonement Made by Christ" will be the subject of the communion sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be observed after the sermon. Sunday school will begin at

Youth fellowship at 4:30 p. m. The evening services will be at grandmother, Mrs. Sue Segrist. Stewards' meeting at 7:30 Tues-

day evening of next week. Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come and bring your Bi-

FLOYD W. THRASH. Pastor.

A Real Sailor



visitors in the Price home during the Thanksgiving holidays were two daughters with their husbands, and Mrs. W. A. Riley of Borger.

DISTINGUISHED FLYING YOUTH, NOW BOMBARDIER

Mrs. J. D. Diltz has received a clipping sent by her son, Calvin time given to the teachers and of- telling of the recent decoration of has been in Sicily. He has the College Training Detachments. her grandson, Staff Sgt. Maun Rae The Sunday school emphasis Diltz, for his part in the August 1 were from Arizona, and official The W. M. U. will meet by circles reports show that 53 of the 177 Eck Bell, on Hico Route 4. His Dear Mr. Holford: The Men's Brotherhood will by the young Hico-reared lad was in the States. in the service for about two years. Sioux Falls, S. D., comes a copy of brothers lately? If you have I wish the menu for Thanksgiving dinner you would have someone sentences. He attended school at Hico and moved to Arizona about three at that AAFFTC. The menu, ap- me their address, because it's long years ago with his parents, Mr. propriately and attractively deco- some not hearing from many and Mrs. Calvin Diltz, who now rated, listed a number of good the boys. live at Flagstaff. The service man's things the boys in service should The boys here are all full wife is living at Phoenix.

DET CENTER, TEXAS., Nov. 28.— his last letter to her like he might Oklahoma. But I'll take Texas Taking preliminary courses to pre- be making a move pretty soon. California one, because they a pare them for actual flight train- On the back of the menu. Babe both swell states. ing. 312 aviation cadets from the wrote: "Wish you had some of I'll close now and hope to he State of Texas, including one from this." We do too, if it hasn't got from you soon. Hico, are now stationed at the to the hash stage yet—as that is Army Air Forces Preflight School what has happened to our turkey. of the SAACC.

At the Cadet Center, the cadets undergo thorough academic, military and physical training leading to subsequent flight training to prepare them for aerial combat. Dean Wolfe, Hico Route 7.

KANSAS.—Among a group of avi-ation cadets arriving at this flying field beginning their second welder for the Maritime shipyards man you proved yourself to be. in civilian life.

Billie Tucker of Dallas, spent the part in that victory." Thanksgiving holidays here with wishes" was signed by Willard Segrist. They also visited with his Commandia. William F.

a clipping from a Harrisburg, Pa. paper telling about a recent injury received by her nephew. Pvt. Mason Parker, who was wounded in Africa and has been returned to the Valley Forge Hospital awaiting honorable discharge from the service of his country. The 25-year-old lad said: "My fighting days were over after the battle of El Guetar and Maknassy Pass. It happened just after we pushed through the pass, took the town of El Guetar and shoved off into the hills to finish the job. Three of us went back to the base for some rations—we hadn't eaten for three or four days. On the way back up the ditch the Germans opened a steady stream of mortar fire on us. I heard one coming and knew it

up in a stretcher and carried solid, is at a Naval base at Seath through the bursting shells for 40 but wants back on a ship. He say miles. Pvt. Parker was taken to the hospital at Gafsa. When that was before coming home. Pfc. Welder bombed, he started his long journey home. From Feriana to Te-base at Norfolk, but may be tran-bessa to Constantine, then was ferred soon to the Pacific, he flown to Oran, traveled by train father thinks. to Casablanca, and arrived at Valley Forge by train. The son of Mrs. Mae Parker, the lad is the holder of the Purple Heart and six inches brother-in-law, Sgt. Marvin of campaign ribbons including the European, North African and Am- the Solomon Islands. She hopes erican theatres of operation.

SLEEPING ON GROUND, BUT FEELS SORRY FOR OLD MULE

From "Somewhere In Africa" Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson have received another interesting letter from their son, Cpl. W. R. (Raymond) Johnson, saying he was well and getting along fine under the circumstances. Raymond also commented on the passing of Jack, his faithful old mule. Parts of his J. P. Hardin, who is now living letter follow:

"I've been doing O. K. Don't believe I ever felt better in my life. It has been real cold every morning when we roll out of blankets. The first thing I always grab a know. steel helmet full of cold water and wash. Sure makes a fellow feel like still sleep on the cold, hard AT SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA doing something worthwhile. We ground. Don't suppose I will ever | AAF FLYING TRAINING DE be able to sleep in a nice soft bed TACHMENT, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma again. It's been almost two years -Woodrow Wilson Wright of Hie since I've even seen an army bunk. has spent the past five month If I ever have a home of my own serving as a civilian pilot instrubunk in one corner of rough poles homa City Army Air Forces pr and chink the cracks with sharp-I mary school. edged rocks. Otherwise it would | The flier gives each cadet as be so different I wouldnt be able signed to him some 65 hours to get any sleep.

Jack, the mule, passing away. Af- students through their first so ter all the old scoundrel was a flights and continues their train pretty good buddie for a great ing through aerial acrobatics at many years. He carried me a lot of other flying technique. miles to and from school. I still remember when Uncle C. B. tried B. H. Wright of Hico. WITH THE COLORS but failed to ride him. I guess he could say with a lot of truth, as Command supervises the training did the Apostle Paul, 'I have fought of thousands of aviation cadets a good fight.'

"I have seen a lot of Jack's dis- flying schools, with the AAF Cen tant cousins over here. You prob- tral Flying Training Command Mrs. R. G. Robbins of Bay City, ably noticed the ones in the pic- Randolph Field, Texas, forming tures Betty sent you. The Arabs the hub for the mammoth progress around here rely altogether on them for transportation, with the ceive standardized army aeric exception of a few camels."

> Mrs. Leslie Kinser has heard instructors. Their students at pr from her brother, 1st Sgt. Alvin A. mary schools are cadets who has Bell, for the second time since he tropical fever and has been moved back to North Africa. If any of his SAYS HE'S LONESOME friends want to send him a card AND WANTS LETTERS or write him a letter they may

have enjoyed. Babe, we hear from energy, and mischief, too. They're his wife, has undergone a recent all swell boys and I really enjoy SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CA- operation on his eye from which he being with them. We have to a has fully recovered. He talked in gue which is the best, Texas

Pvt. Johnny Ogle, home recently for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle, revealed to ing to you, but he talked your dad the editor a little about the special out of the spondulicks for sending Included in the list is Gerald "guinea pig" work he had been doing at the Armored Force Medical Research Laboratory at Fort Knox. GARDEN CITY AIR FIELD, Kentucky. Johnny has a letter in his possession reading as follows:

"It gives us great pleasure to phase of flight training was Avia-tion Cadet Billy Gene Seago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Seago of Lubbock, Tex., Route 6, and in this laboratory. It required a in this laboratory the Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. good man to come through the Seago of Hico. Cadet Seago is a confining circumstances, hard graduate of Alexander High work, and physical discomforts School, and was a steelworker and imposed by this problem. Such a "When in the future our enemies

in hot and malarious battle fronts Pvt. Rudy Segrist of Camp Wol- are put to rout you may rightfully ters, accompanied by a friend. Miss say that you played a significant

Macle, Colonel, Medical Corps, Major, Medical Corps; William B. Mrs. W. H. Greenslit has received Bean. Cantain. Medical Corps; and Ludwig W. Eichna, Captain, Medical Corps.

Mrs. E. H. Henry received a let-Africa and has been returned to ter this week from her husband.

or four days. On the way back up the ditch the Germans opened a steady stream of mortar fire on us. I heard one coming and knew it had my name on it. There wasn't much else I could do. so I tried to throw a case of C-rations on the shell, but it hit the ground and made a target of my left arm and knee. We never did get to eat those rations. The other fellows with me were in protty bad shape, so I tried to help them as much as I

could. . . . Then help came." Picked now weighs 228 pounds but is

Mrs. O. R. Morrison of Hico h entered a gift subscription for Morrison, who is somewhere receives his first copy by Chris mas; so do we, but we can't proc ise what will happen after we's done our part. At any rate a would be highly interested in hear ing from the service man abou just when the first copy arrives.

Sgt. Lucian H. Hardin has a address with a squadron at Army Air Base at Walla Wall Washington, according to rece information from his mother, Mr Fort Worth. "For me, I won rather be in Hico," Mrs. Hard wrote, "I guess Fort Worth O. K., but too many folks to su me as I hardly ever see anyone

IS CIVILIAN INSTRUCTOR

I suppose I will have to build a tor of aviation cadets at the Okis

aerial instruction in 175-horsepowe "I kinda hated to learn of Old training planes. He coaches h

He is the son of Mr. and Mr.

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How is the old quiz kid tonight cause the homefolks are alway on my mind.

From Pfc. Ralph M. Horton at Have you heard from the Political

Always a Texan. PVT. THOMAS B. LIVELY

[O. K., T. B. You'll get son news now. The editor may be long time getting around to will you the Hico paper. Good reading -ED.1



The Sin of Covetousness. Lesson for December 5—Exodus 20: 17; Luke 12:13-25. Golden Text: Exodus 20:17. Though the last of the Ten, the

commandment against covetous-ness is not the last in importance. For the desire for that which is another's, whether his goods or his wife, is grievous sin.

Evidently Jesus considered as covetous the man who said to him. "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me," for the Master immediately warned the people against covetousness.

stressed spiritual values, and told the story of the foolish farmer. It was said of one king of England could be stabled and fed li
the oxen of his farm, and
the goods, "Much good
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eat, drink, be merry."
said unto him, "Thou i
aight is thy soul required
"So is he," Jesus sail
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Mrs. Vernon Swor and son Don-

ald have returned to Houston af-

the week end here with Mrs

Wyley's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elue and

Mrs. Blue's brother, W. M. Guhl.

held there Friday. Mr. Guhl died i

Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daugh-

ter, Wilma Joyce, accompanied by

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

FATHER BURIED AT GORMAN

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McNeely

John Bird McNeely, 83, was a

Williams, spent the Thanksgiving

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State Senator Karl L. Lovelady

enn Wright has been in Fort iver Rosamond and daughters. orth for several weeks, employed the Consolidated plant.

dr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of H. Wright.

fr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and ughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton Bard. ent Sunday here with Mr. and s. J. W. Burden.

W. H. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. ndy, Patsie and Billy Rae Ganall of Fort Worth, spent the d Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird and Mrs. arlie Morris of Matador came Tuesday for a visit here in the es of their brothers, S. E. and

ROSS SHOP. Jeweler.

MEMORIAL



Attractive Christmas Memorial Wreaths on display at the Hico Florist's.

Make Your Selections Early

Mrs. Anna Driskell and daugh-

son, Kenny, visited Sunday in Waco with her sister, Mrs. Eli

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughter, Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals Jr and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop attended the Texas - A. & M. game

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and daughter, Thanksgiving guests of her sis-

Mrs. H. B. Rucker of Iredell has Bremerton, Wash., where he employed at the ship yards.

Shelton were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie nosis. Wall and little son, Richard Lynn, of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fallis of Fort Worth.

Camp Barkeley.

THIS IS SO! On account of shortage of flowers and materials, place your holiday orders the earliest possible for best selection of flowers and

C. Keeney Sr. spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Temple with his sister, Mrs. Joe Hoherd.

Mrs. J. T. Appleby spent the holidays in Waco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Appleby Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mrs. Mattie Segrest spent the and Mrs. Maymee Burden and chil-Thanksgiving holidays in College dren. Station, visiting her son, Lt. Herman Segrest, and wife.

Mrs. David C. Sevier of Brown- ter a Thanksgiving visit with her wood spent last Wednesday and parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gam-Thursday with her parents, Mr. ble. They all went to Fort Worth

Mrs. M. S. Pirtle returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Atoka, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Pewitt, and in Dallas Ellen Wyley of Fort Worth spent with Bert Pirtle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent W. N. Varnell. They all visited Sunthe week end in Dallas with her day in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. father, M. M. Kornegay, and her Bert Havins. brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey.

Miss Mettie Rodgers of Waco were her father, W. R. Stevens of returned to her teaching duties in Stephenville; her sister, Mrs. L. J.] Baylor University Sunday after a McKinney of Lubbock, and her i visit here with her parents, Mr. niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O. Davis Jr., and son, Barry

Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington and her son, Capt. Ollie J. Ford of Camp Polk, La., visited last week Miss Dovie Blue returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saturday from Gordon, where they J. W. Burden, and other relatives attended the funeral services for in this community.

Mrs. Lenora Langston was in of a heart attack Tuesday, Novemtown visiting her friends Wednes- ber 23, at his home in Alamogordo, after spending the week end here day morning for the first time New Mexico. llas spent Saturday night and with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley, since about three weeks ago when she fell at her home and suffered Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and an injury which has kept her in.

> daughter, Margaret, of Fort Worth holidays in Ardmore, Okla., with spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and their sister and daughter, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Pottinger of Mrs. W. H. Greenslit. Other vis- Irvin Poff, the former Zella Wil-Dallas are spending the week here itors in the Greenslit home were liams, and her husband, Lt. Poff. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

> > Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr., were in Gorman November 22, to who has been employed at the attend the funeral services for First National Bank in Waco for his father, J. B. McNeely, who died several months, came in last Wed- at his home in Dallas Sunday, Nov. nesday for an extended visit here 21, after an illness of several with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. weeks.

Billy Keeney spent the Thanks-giving holidays in Paint Rock past ten or fifteen years had made with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Cope. He his home at Dallas. was accompanied home by his He is survived also by two daughordered a gift subscription sent to aunt, who is visiting this week in ters, Mrs. A. B. Owens of Abilene her brother, H. C. Connally, at the home of Billy's parents, Mr. and Miss Bird McNeely of Dallas, and three other sons, A. E. of Cisand Mrs. G. C. Keeney. co, W. H. of Corpus Christi, and

Miss Mary Ellen Haggard of Hico Mark of the United States Navy. able to visit with his friends in College for Women. The information came from the News Bureau of Thanksgiving and week-end Haggard, a junior, is majoring in ests in the home of Mrs. C. W. bacteriology and laboratory diag-

Frank Green of Fort Worth visited in Hico the first of the week. He came down with his Mrs. W. J. Conaway of Fort grandson, Howell Benton Green, Worth is spending the week here who also visited his father, W. J. with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Green and aunt, Mrs. Agnes Looney. C. D. Richbourg, before leaving for Benton has been away from Hico Abilene to be with her husband, for about three years. For the past Sgt. Conaway, who is stationed at nine months he has been working on the Alcan Highway through

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and Mrs. INFANT SON BURIED

E. F. Porter were called to Fort Worth Thursday by the death of Dr. Chas. H. McCollum Sr. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Methodist church, were held the Methodist church, were held at the grave in Hico Cemetery last Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs of Thursday, November 25, for the Fort Worth were in Hico Thurs- infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. W. A. day. They were accompanied by Rusk. The child was born in the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Mrs. Grubbs' sister, Jan Mercer Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth baby of Fort Worth spent the Coston, and her cousin, Donald on November 24, and died early week end here with his parents, Royce Moore, also of Fort Worth, the next morning. He had been named William Austin, Jr.

Visitors through Thanksgiving Pvt. Rusk, who was here for the Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Powledge of with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden funeral, returned to Fort Worth Dallas are visiting here this week were Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Pittman and remained with his wife, the with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Guy- and daughters, Gloria Marie and former Miss Mildred Boustead, un-Marcia Faye, of Bangs; Mr. and til Tuesday of this week, before Mrs. A. H. Burden and son, Max, reporting back to his station at Keesler Field, Miss., where he is taking aviation cadet training.

Mrs. Charles Shelton has written from Fort Worth enclosing money for a Christmas gift subscription for her uncle. Theron Eakins, at 123 North Patten, Daland Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, last Friday to visit their son and las. Katherine explains her action brother, Tech. Sgt. Doris Gamble, with the kind words: "The Hico paper is the nicest gift I know of -and the 'bestest' wedding gift son, Wendell Le Roy, and Miss

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nday here with his mother, Mrs.

P. Blair, and their families.

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Mrs. Lawrence Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed and and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. daughter, Marsha, spent the week end in Valley Mills with relatives.

ter, Pauline, spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ol-

Mrs. Rupert Cole returned Sunday to her home in Fort Worth

at College Station Thanksgiving.

Rosemary, of Fort Worth were H. N. Wolfe. ters, Mrs. G. H. Anderson and Miss Nettie Wieser.

R. M. Bowles, who has been ill was one of 20 new members elected at his home for several days, was recently to Alpha Chi, honorary better the first of the week and scholastic society at Texas State

memorial wreaths. HICO FLORIST

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express onr deepest appreciation to the many friends for their acts of kindness extended the Denton College, where Miss during our bereavement.

PVT. & MRS. W. A. (Bill) RUSK. MR. & MRS. C. B. BOUSTEAD. MR. & MRS. R. M. BOWLES. MR. & MRS. JOHN RUSK.

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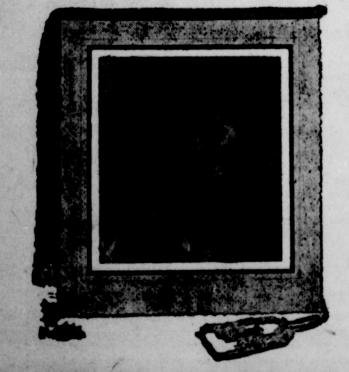
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Christmas Photos

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

THE WISEMAN STUDIO, Hico, Tex.

THIS AND THAT By JOE SMITH DYER

So that your own true light may shine, don't be a stencil pattern or a ditto mark for anyone else lobody can do this job for youyou must do it yourself!

This does not mean that you should acquire odd poses just for the sake of oddity. Don't pose at all-just be natural and normal and don't try to be anyone else regardless of how much you like him or how famous he may be.

It's a cinch that you cannot b he and yourself all at the same time, and you can not be he anyway, so why try to fool yourself? You won't fool anyone else.

called that-in a San Francisco slum district came a small boy to the hospital with a broken leg. His family was of the poorest and besides the injured lad there were eight other children.

In this home hunger was neve quite satisfied.

At his home when a glass of milk could be afforded it had to be shared with the other children. A finger would be placed at a certain spot on the glass and the drinker would be told, "Drink only So at the hospital, after his leg

was set and he had been made comfortable, the nurse brought him a large glass of milk. He looked at it longingly and then asked, "How much can I drink?" The nurse, with tears in he

eyes, replied: "You may drink every drop of it, and there's plenty more where that came from. The boy is home now and every

morning when members of that family arise, there are six bottles of milk on their porch and they are wondering who the kind per-

You should know!

ALWAYS TWO CHANCES:

One negro was worrying about the chance of his being drafted for Army service. The other consoled him by saying:

"There's two things that can happen, boy. You is either drafted or you ain't. If you ain't you can forget it; if you is, you still got two chances. You may be sent to the front or you may not be. If you is sent, you still got two chances 'cause you may get shot and you may not. If you is shot. you still got two chances 'cause you may die and you may not. And, boy! If you does die, you still got two chances.

Mt. Pleasant

We had a pretty nice rain in

this community last Friday and Saturday. We believe the grain will all come up now, but what we now for women to go to business up need is a ground-soaker—one that to a week or so before they are Covt Clark and family ate dinner Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr

and Mrs. John Lane, at Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Bernt Anderson of near Cranfill's Gap ate Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter.

Mrs. Maurice Fields, and Mr. Fields and children.

H. L. Shields, who has been visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. specting her thin face, sallow in not and smile-they thought I was week. H. G. Shields, and other relatives spite of the new foundation cream. praising them." here, will return to his camp somewhere in Louisiana on Wedneeday of this week

S. N. Akin, wife and son, Lloyd, visited their sons and brothers, selves. Mr. Waters says it's much Elbert and Truman Akin, wife and worse than in the last world war. little daughter. Dee Ann, of San Antonio from Friday until Monday. Our regular weekly singing was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummett last Saturday night. It will be in the home of W. H. and J. W. Abel next Saturday night.

A surprise birthday dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and After a moment Toni murmi mond, in honor of Mrs. Wilson, Their guests for the occasion were J. T. Abel and wife, A. B. Clark and family, O. J. Clark and famfly, Leslie Arrant and family, and John Sikes and family and Mrs. Shepherd and Chapman Coker. She received many nice and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Olson and daughter. Rita Gaile, of Cran-LIL's Gap. S. F. Dickerson and wife, Rev. Clifford Hampton of Hamilton, pastor of the Fairy Baptist Church, were afternoon guests.

Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

and small daughter, June, of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Land and daughters Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix in Dallas and James Horace Clifton. who is in the Army Air Corps, at Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and back of the truck and the driver children, Doris D., Jackie, and refused to haul it out until he deliv-Oulda Sue, and Mr. Stringer were ered the banners nearer the doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn of er effects," Toni recounted, "and visitors in Stephenville Saturday. Carlton were dinner guests of her rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Up-

am, Thursday, R. J. Montgomery is visiting his children in Dallas.

O. R. Clifton was a Hico visitor Tuesday morning.

THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS









HERE IS TODA

CHAPTER VII

Big-hearted Sarah Daffodil acts in every capacity for the four-family house in Garset after her husband's death. The frugal, elderly Mr. and Mrs. Peppercorn and the newly-wed Andrew and Candace Thane occupy the two top-floor apartments and below them middle-aged Bert Fitts and his wife—who is too engrossed in war activities to care for her home—and King Waters, veteran of World War I, and his wife Emma, a devotee of fine crocheting. Toni Fitts censures Candace for refusing to devote evening hours to for refusing to devote evening hours to volunteer war service and Mr. Waters sneers at Andrew for marrying when he may be called for selective training.

The great, lumbering bus lurched to a stop. Candace felt herself hauled aboard, wedged in the center of a fighting, furious mob that panted and struggled for a foothold on the step, in the determination to be the first to enter.

Candace, who could not hope to reach a strap, steadied herself by grasping the back of a cross seat. There was something almost-al-most vindictive in the attitude of these women, she decided. Sud-denly and smoothly something she had read in the paper the night before slipped into place in Can-dace's mind. She touched Mrs. Wa-'Silk stockings!" ters' arm. whispered. "They must be going to buy silk stockings.

Mrs. Waters' faded eyes narrowed behind the thick mesh of her veil. "For heaven's sake, where have you been? What do you suppose I'm doing out at this time in the morning? They say that in a couple of weeks' time you won't be able to get a pair of silk stockings for love or money."

Toni Fitts, who had brought the check down for the November rent, curied up on Sarah Daffodil's big couch and stared moodily into the fire. "I suppose Candace Thane will work up to the last minute. Unless her husband should be called for training. It's quite the thing confined. It's surprising that em-

ployers stand for it." she said. it's the worst possible time to bring children into the world," Toni stated, applying fresh lipstick. "We're on the verge of war and Mr. Wa-

What do you suppose people are thinking of, to have children now? she demanded. "They can't have any consideration for the poor litmites, or any respect for them-Sarah said, "Toni, do you have to be a perfect fool? I don't think that a woman who will never have a child is competent to pass judgment on expectant mothers. And while I'm sounding off, let me say that the criticism of young people by men past military age quite fails to impress me. It also strikes me as being in extremely poor taste.' After a moment Toni murmured

They didn't see eye to eye, it was foolish to bicker, Sarah inter-"I thought you came down to tell me about the parade. How did it come off-or didn't it?'

There had been a parade, Toni grimaced. She stretched her long. slim legs and admired her ankles. "My uniform looked swell-it ought I paid forty dollars to have it fitted. But the other women—those dopes!" No one knew what it was like, she complained fiercely, to try to organize a delegation of women to parade who had not the slightest what was expected of them Out of three hundred supposed to

appear, thirty had turned up.
"And they turned up at intervals, if you know what I mean," Toni scowled. "While I was waiting for them to assemble, some officious creature from another unit Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley | came over and informed me that we were scheduled to march in her unit. 'Just a minute,' I said. T'm Toni Fitts and I'm heading my own unit—there's the car with our banner now."

The benner had proved a nulsacce from the start, confessed Toni, now well launched on the recital of her grievance. In the first place & had been packed in the

women were to hold it in front of them as they marched. I wish you could have seen them! Most of them wore big hats—heaven knows why—and of course it was a nasty, windy day—you remember? So they clutched their hats with one hand and the banner with the



Uniforms, unfitted, cost around thirty dollars and few of the women had bought them, Toni disclosed. They were waiting to see if they remained in the OCD. "A couple resign every day or so, after a row. But more come in. I tell them that not everyone can be an executive type and that if they're really in-terested in serving for defense they'll put petty jealousy behind

You're an executive?" She had been in the movement from the start, Toni retorted proud-"I'd like to see any woman who relies on her social connections to land her a key position, shove me around. Some of the girls coming into the work now don't want to do anything but drive officers around. I tell them to leave that to us older who have more poisethere's plenty of clerical work the kids can do.

"About the parade?" said Sarah. The way I feel about it is that lined them up in five rows, six oung fathers will find themselves | we have were walking in the get-

> After that the afternoon had been a succession of disasters. Toni grouned, she could sympathize with the generals who had rookies to Several of her women marchers had worn high heels and they soon limped. When she finally succeeded in persuading the ranks to close up, they "shut up like accordion pleats and couldn't be pried apart again." But the worst moment had been before the reviewing stand The Mayor and his staff were

> on the City Hall steps as we came around the corner. I looked back o make sure the banner wasn't be ing held upside down-it had started off that way. Well, heavenly days, block behind-not one of them anywhere near me. I didn't know what to do-drop out, wait for them, or march ahead. I kept marching and I must have looked like a fool. Picture me passing the reviewing stand all by myself! I went home after that and no one knows what became of the banner. We paid plenty for it, too."

> This is not the time for unseemly mirth, Sarah admonished herself, but she could not forbear asking. "Do you think it necessary for women to parade?"

"Well, I certainly do," Toni bristled. "Lots of women would never know about our work if we stayed a chimney corner and drooped. Besides, there's such a thing as inspiration, you know-a good band and snappy marchers are attrac-tive. They draw recruits."

'Don't forget the uniforms," Sar-

ah murmured. Uniforms improved morale, Toni insisted, they conferred a feeling of importance on the wearer. "Our

main trouble is that everyone applying now is determined to be an executive - from the beginning we've been swamped with natural born leaders and no one will admit she's willing to take orders. The younger crowd thinks that a long bob and a twenty-four inch waist entitle them to a place right out in

entitle them to a place right out in front."

She thought so herself, Sarah said, duty might be more attractive if pleasant to contemplate.

"The OCD doesn't happen to be a musical comedy," Toni reproved sharply. "If you were a little more interested in defense work you wouldn't be so ready to make wise-cracks."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham one hand and the banner with the other and every time an extra heavy gust came, they grabbed their skirts with their banner hands so that instead of marching they did a kind of skip and hop."

Larsh protested. "You're making, and family.

Wouldn't be so ready to make wise-cracks."

With Zither to help, Candace Thane declared, the Thanksgiving dinner would be easy to get.

They were short of chairs, Andy reminded her. "Why don't we go

out to dinner, just you and I? No bother, no fuss and you save your strength and time."

Candace refused to consider such a plan. Their first Thanksgiving. she said, meant too much. She wanted to have dinner in their own home, she was determined they should have guests. "I want to do all the things women for generations have done to get ready for Thanksgiving. We'll have two kinds of pie, shall we, an let's ask Mrs, Daffodil for her recipe for stuffing a turkey.

"I know what you want," Andy said. "You want something to remember.

For the Thanes the question of whom to invite to their first Thanksgiving dinner revolved around such details as the number of chairs available, the etiquette of piecing out their supply of silver by borrow-ing and the amount of money in the budget envelope marked "Margin." They decided that six at table must "Oh-why, we got started, final- be the maximum number to avoid ly, but my thirty couldn't keep in overcrowding, and that they must line, let alone in step." She had manage to seat eight for the simple three couples instead of two.

"We'll have Leila and Kurt, of course," Candace checked. won't be happy with or without Kurt ters tells me that most of these were so far apart that the outside if she has dinner with her rela-They magnt go to a restaucant, but that's dull. They can get She stared into the mirror, in- close in and all they did was to a restaurant dinner any day in the Andy suggested that invite Minnie Davis and Halsey Conneth. "The poor guy won't be very gay, but at least he'll be glooming among friends. Between watching his father's business evaporating like moth balls and not knowing when Minnie will give him the air, he's in a fine state. What he needs is to be allowed to watch me carve the turkey - if that doesn't settle his nerves, nothing

She wasn't sure that she could endure the spectacle herself, Candace demurred, but everything was handy in the first-aid kit. "Andy, there's a girl at the office I'd like to ask. Muriel Wright-she's married to an English soldier-a Canadian-and he's here on leave. Muriel has only one room and a gas plate. He may not get another leave for ages-"

"The honor of the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Wright is requested." Andy recited. "Let's turn off the heat and have a fire in the fireplace. Have we eight highball

They spent their evenings industriously polishing silver, washing china and altering the menu and the list of supplies to be bought. To their consternation a fair share of the mishaps they had optimistically regarded as gags in the comic strips befell them, from the over-flow of cooked rice to the collapse of Andy, tray-laden, on the highly polished floor.

The reason for waxing floors, simply because of guests coming for dinner, puzzled him long after he had painted his abrasions with an antiseptic and had picked the fragments of broken china from the crumpled rug.

The floors were more slippery than she had intended, Candace confessed. "We tried a new wax and it's wonderful, only you get so interested in swabbing that the first

"You be careful you don't go on your ear," Andy warned. "Don't trust the rugs, either-a rug let me

He still didn't understand, Andy expostulated, why so much had to be done that had no connection be done that had no connection with the dinner. "Do you honestly believe all this flurry is necessary? Are you doing it because you like to fuss, or to impress our company?" Andy drew his dark brows together. "Do you mean to tell me," he demanded, diligently rubbing the spoon, "that all women everywhere act like this when they're expecting six people to dine?"

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Mr. Adkins, who is in the Navy,

visited his brother-in-law,

for Thanksgiving Day. Some re-

mained at home and some went

C. L. Adkinson

ber until the time of his death.

also would attend church services.

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with her mother, Mrs. Greenwade. Miss Kenny Acrey Sept. 4, 1904,

father.

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of Walnut Springs, last week.

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his parents.

Mrs. Ina Turner of Stamford

ame in Thursday for a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of San

Antonio visited her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Dallas

visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cun-

Mr. Kikok, who has been living

with his children, came in this

week end will make his home with

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Landis and

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonel

and children spent the week with

n a furlough to see his parents.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham returned Sat-

his daughter, Mrs. Word Main.

and Mrs. Luther Wellborn,

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

returned Sunday from Roby.

Mrs. John Ratliff of Wichita

Pfc. W. T. Dunlap spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and the State of Washington.

Mr. Andrew Jackson left Monday for a visit with relatives in Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson of Fort Worth spent the past Sunday with B. L. Mitchell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks were in Stephenville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann

son. Thomas Earl, and wife of terson, Sunday afternoon. Thomas and Friday. Earl has been overseas. He got a

Mrs. Hayden Sadler was in Wais visiting her aunt, Miss Martha see their son.

Mrs. T. M. Davis returned from | Gorman Hospital Saturday night a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls. of last week. He had pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn but is now doing nicely. He is at home now.

Bobby Ray Freeman of Dallas Falls spent the past week end visited his grandparents, Mr. and with her mother, Mrs. Cunning- Mrs. Patterson, also his mother, Mrs. Wingren. He came in Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Mrs. Ed Dunlap. He is in camp in Dallas visited here Tuesday. Her children spent Sunday in Fort sister, Mrs. Parks, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wadkins of Dallas spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. McDonel. Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and Clark, Miss Mittie Gordon, and Mr. Mitchell is Mrs. Anderson's Mrs. Fanny Sawyer spent Thursday in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and and Billy at Camp Wolters. Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas

Waco visited her brother, Mr. Pat- visited relatives here Thursday Mrs. Clem McAden visited

Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Mitchell went to a football game on Thurs Miss Bettye Glover of Louisiana day at A. & M., and also went to

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinebaugh The little son of Mr. and Mrs. of San Diego, Calif., visited his Chubby Howard was taken to the mother, Mrs. P. L. Greenwade, and

daughter of Coleman spent the He would go to town most every week end with her parents. Mr. day, which he enjoyed doing, and substantially as follows, to wit Mr. Cleburne Perry of Meridian He is missed very much by his for damages to 325 acres of land

visited his aunt, Mrs. Russell, Sat- wife, children and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and he went home to rest for ever

Dorothy Rae Clepper spent the

Christi, is on a furlough here to Kate Ward of Gatesville, Mrs. visit his parents.

were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and one sister, Mrs. Delice Spinks of removal of the cloud from their on visited in Dallas this week. Hico. Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end here. While tist church Sunday afternoon in here, she accompanied Mr. and the presence of a large crowd of

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin were dieff, the pastor, delivered the ton, Texas, this the 30th day of called to Dallas a short time back. funeral sermon and paid a beauti- November, A. D. 1943. Their son, Mino, had a serious op- ful tribute to the memory of the hay, 75 hens, '35 V-8 car and some eration. Mr. Loughlin came home deceased. The floral offerings were farm equipment. Chris Enger. 1p Sunday, and reports Mino to be large and beautiful. Interment was improving.

in the Riverside Cemetery. at real bargains. Ladies' coats and ter visited in Dallas this week. the sympathy of their friends, for they are very lonely without him. Mrs. W. E. Bryan has moved to atives and friends attended the

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madden of funeral. All the children attended Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray except the two from California. Gibbons of Meridian spent Sunday Mrs. Doris Reed and Ernest, also with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. of California, came after the fun-

M. Webb.

eral. The son remained a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and Mrs. Doris Reed is here with her children and Mrs. Deatherage spent mother, and may remain till the Sunday with Mrs. Dunlap's par- first of January. ents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cosper. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wellborn and son of San Antonio visited his

parents this week. The Third Sunday will be the friends for the deeds of kindness time for the first quarterly con- shown us in the death and burial ference, which will be held here of our loved one, Mr. C. L. Adkin-Rev. Felder will preach. Lunch son; for the fine food brought in. will be served. The date will be

Mrs. Alice Chester, Oley Chester, may each one be surrounded with and Mrs. Gracie Rice of Cleburne kind friends as we were. God's and Mr. E. J. Chester of Texas blessings be on all, is our prayer, City spent the past Sunday with _Mrs. C. L. Adkinson and Chil-Mrs. Deatherage and Mr. and Mrs. dren, and Other Relatives.

Rev. Columbus will preach at the Methodist Church the second TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

is a Church of Christ minister. All TO: John G. Greenland; R. people that belong to that church Franklin and wife, Mrs. R. F. are invited, and others also. Franklin; Mrs. R. F. Franklin, a feme sole; G. W. Johnson and wife, Lauren F. Johnson and to the un-Chubby Howard, this week. He tives of each and all of them, All the stores here were closed GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition experience is stated at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Pvt. Billy Echols, who is stated the first Monday after the expirationed at Mineral Wells, spent the tion of 42 days from the date of week end here with his wife and issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of Jan-Paul Patterson of Dallas visited uary, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, at the Court House in Hamilton,

Texas Said plaintiff's petition was filed born October 26, 1866 in the State on the 30th day of November, 1943. Corporal Jewell Ramage is here of Arkansas, a son of Mr. and The file number of said suit being No. 4051. The names of the parties He moved at an early date to King, a feme sole; Mrs. Mattie in said suit are: Mrs. Phoebe Ann urday from Amarillo where she Texas with his parents, settling Jordan and husband, J. W. Jordan; visited her daughter, Mrs. Baker. at Iredell. When a young man he Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and was converted and joined the Bap- Moss; Audlie Moss and husband, Georgella spent Thursday with daughter spent the week end in tist church, and remained a mem- W. A. Moss; Mrs. Myrtle Kilpat-Dorothy Lee and Mildred Cooper He was united in marriage to Miss rick, a feme sole: Mrs. Cora Zachof Cisco spent the week end with Julia Arington, and to this union their aunt, Mrs. Lassiter.

Six children were born, two of King, Mamye King; Winnie Nance Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal of whom with their mother preceded and husband, A. D. Nance; Lona Brownwood spent the week end him in death. He was married to Adams and husband. Clyde Adams; Corp. James E. Grimes of San and to this union eight children leve West and husband, Paul West; Antonio came in Wednesday for a were born, two of whom preceded Merie Lawson and husband, Wm Mr. Adkinson died Nov. 18, 1943, a feme sole, as Plaintifts, and Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parbeing 77 years and 22 days of age. John G. Greenland; R. F. Frankons, a daughter on November 26. He had many friends here, as he lin and wife, Mrs. R. F. Franklin; Weight 9 pounds, and name is Sue had lived here for many years. He Mrs. R. F. Franklin, a feme sole B. L. Mitchell Jr., who is in A. old man, tried to do all the good G. W. Johnson and the uplease F. Johnson, and the unknown heirs &M., spent the week end at home. he could. He was of a friendly and legal representatives of each Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and turn, would speak to one and all. and all of them as Defendants.

lived out his days. God called him out of the John G. Greenland Surand daughter, Bobbie Jean, were in more. He was a good husband and in one tract as surveyed by John Besides the widow of Iredell, he R. Eidson, licensed land surveyor bator, 1 Coleman gasoline iron. All bargains. See Hester Jordan at Community Pub. Serv. Co. office.

Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas is survived by three sons, Ray of with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Frank Chaney, who is in the California, and Ernest of the U.S. made a part hereof for a better Navy and stationed at Corpus Navy; and seven daughters, Mrs. made a part hereof for a better description. Plaintiffs plead the Ruby Murphy of Big Spring, Mrs. three, five and ten year statutes Mr. Wilburn Phillips and sons. Lola McElroy of Hassee, Mrs. Ar- of limitation, alleging that any Rance and James, and Mr. Echols lene Murphy of Big Spring. Mrs. right, title, or claim which the de-Nevada Howard of Iredell. Mrs. fendants ever had to said land of Edward Lee Neighbors of De Opal Reed and Mrs. Doris Reed of any part thereof is long since Leon spent Thursday with his California; also 28 grandchildren barred. Plaintiffs pray judgment grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. and eight great-grandchildren; and and title and possession of said one brother, Andy, of Iredell, and land, damages and costs of suit,

The nature of said suit being

Issued this the 30th day of November, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamil-

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

DIES SUDDENLY AT DALLAS Austin Monday afternoon for Wickline of Erath County. George G. Wickline, widely known Saturday, Burial was at Austin.

preceding the annual convention of R. A. Strong, Waco.

the American Society of State Highway officials. He was the son Funeral services were held at of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

He is survived by his wife and known heirs and legal representa- bridge engineer, who died on a daughter, Mrs. R. D. Darling, who train while passing through Dallas is living in Austin while her husband, a captain in the Corps of Mr. Wickline had been state Engineers, is serving in Italy; a bridge engineer for 25 years. He granddaughter and three sisters, was en route to Chicago to attend Mrs. A. J. Spangler and Mrs. J. F an important committee meeting Wisemant, Stephenville, and Mrs.

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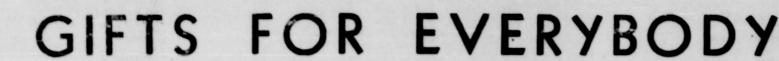
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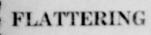
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