



# The Mirror

Published by Students of Hico High School

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### 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.

This season brings such holidays as Armistice and Thanksgiving. The latter is now here, bidding us to join that spirit which imbues 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 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 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 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 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 make this a really beautiful Thanksgiving holiday, one to be long remembered in the future.

### 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 assembly . . .  
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 trying to improve . . .

A GOOD CITIZEN CAN BE TRUSTED WITHOUT SUPERVISION.

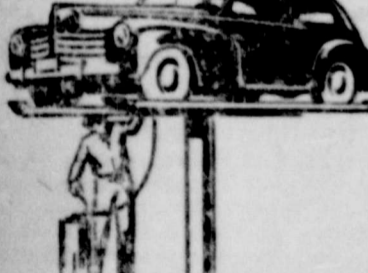
If you have wondered about your low Citizenship grade, this should prove valuable to you in raising it.

### 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-

### LEAVE YOUR CAR

For Better Service



When a fellow's doing all he can without much help, on more work than ever — his service can't always be as fast as he'd like. Not and do it right.

So, next time your car needs servicing, leave it with us, instead of standing around and waiting.

That way, we can give your car the time and attention it deserves.

MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION  
BILL MCGLOTHLIN  
MAGNOLIA DEALER

ity of the girls are freshmen, which should be promising for the teams in future years.

Following is a list of the representatives for Hico's basketball games: Mildred Houser, Mildred Rellihan, Jean Weisenhant, Virginia Coston, Mona Tess Lewis, Ada Lee Grimes, Willa Dean Hancock, Mildred Trammell, Dorothy Brewer, Louise Hyles, Betty McLarty, Margie Nell Land, Margaret Allen, Wynonne Williams, and Nadine Glover.

### SPOTLIGHT

This week the spotlight falls on Billy Jean Williamson. She is a very small girl, being only five feet and two and one-half inches tall and weighing only one hundred and three pounds. She usually wears lipstick, but Monday in order to win a bet she came to school without it and didn't have any on all day. She has short blond hair and says that if it ever grows out again she isn't going to cut it off.

Billy Jean has one great talent. She can sit in English class next to Mrs. Angell's desk and write letters and still know as much about English as anyone else.

She speaks to, and is friendly with everyone. If you would like to find this girl, you can find her at either one of three places: the drug store, theatre, or at school—never at home.

### STUDENTS CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS WITH PARTY

The first high school party for all four grades since school began this year took place in the gymnasium last Wednesday night. It was planned by a committee representing each class and supervised by Mrs. Pinson, high school principal.

There were about 20 students

who attended the party, and there was an abundance of good times.

Entertainment was to be found in various forms—table tennis, a few group games, and card and domino games.

When the boys and girls began to tire of playing games, they were served refreshments of hamburgers and cold drinks. The party came to an end soon after the refreshments were served, and the guests went home satisfied with the beginning of their two-day holiday.

### SENIOR NEWS

Everyone came in Monday morning very happy over our Thanksgiving holidays. That is, everyone except Dixie. She says that if she stayed out of school all the time she would get too fat. Who wouldn't, with two big turkeys to eat? Let's see what the Seniors did over the holidays . . .

Wyvonne and Billy Jean went to Stephenville Sunday and Billy Jean went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Elva Jo and Mary Ona went to Fair, as usual.

Mary Nell stayed at home some of the time.

Carolyn went to Fort Worth Friday.

Billy Mc went to church and training union.

Moody seems to be making some headway with a certain Senior girl.

Frank had fun Friday night and also Saturday night.

Jimmie went to Waco.

Margie Lee was with a soldier Sunday night.

Louise had a very interesting letter Monday.

Dixie had her kinfolks and two turkeys.

Inez is absent, so she must have had a good time at the show Saturday night.

Anita had a good time, I'm sure. Shirley must have had a good time, because he didn't read his Civics.

Buzzy had his picture taken for Uncle Sam Saturday.

### JUNIOR NEWS

There comes a time in the life of every high school student when, the terrible torture completely overwhelming, he tears out his miserable hair, lifts his wretched, sleepless eyes to the fog about him and gasps, "Oh, Death, where is thy sting?" Those heartless in-

struments of destruction, those weapons of that demanding dictator, Education, those evils of the present school system—Six Weeks' Tests—are here again!

Last week after the Junior News had been duly censored by its readers, a certain girl whose name appeared in it declared some mistake to have been made. This was undoubtedly due to the source of information. Since one error has been committed we will not go deeper into the matter for fear of making another. Nevertheless, is it true the Sophomore blonde now has priority, M. N.?

### Carlton

By Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Robt. Sowell was a business visitor in Dublin Thursday.

W. M. Couch made a business trip to Comanche Wednesday.

Ira H. Nowlin, J. P. Thompson, and Art Wald were Dublin visitors Friday.

Mrs. Ray Lancaster of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sower 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 daughter, Mrs. Ray Lancaster, made a

trip to Waco Monday, where Mrs. Thompson received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. De Roy Dove and son from near Houston spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dove of Graham.

Bob Nowlin, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lubbock, came in Friday to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Nowlin.

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

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

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 appreciated.

MR. & MRS. JIM CROW.

# FURS WANTED!

WILL BUY FURS AGAIN THIS SEASON

Please clean and stretch all furs in the proper manner.

Well handled furs bring HIGHER PRICES!

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<p><b>DOUBLE-DUTY CASSEROLE</b></p> <p>Two smart gifts in one. Practical too, the cover keeps food warm or serves as separate pie plate. Foods bake faster in Pyrex ware—and taste better! 75¢</p>	
	<p><b>"FLAVOR-SAVER" PIE PLATE</b></p> <p>The most popular new Pyrex dish ever introduced! Deep with fluted edge to keep all the juice and flavor in your pies. Lovely design with clear glass handles . . . 10" size 45¢</p>
<p><b>MATCHED MIXING BOWLS</b></p> <p>Perfect for mixing, baking, serving, and storing! Grand for baking mound cakes. Attractive for serving salads, desserts. Set of 3, nested together to save space . . . . . only 95¢</p>	
	<p><b>PYREX CAKE DISH</b></p> <p>Notice the convenient glass handles! Bakes perfect layer cakes or doubles for meats, vegetables and other baking. Washes easily. A pair makes a lovely gift. Each . . . . . only 35¢</p>

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# Santa Claus

Always Seems to Know What's Best

## Just Look!

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This Year It's

# BURRUS TEXO FEEDS

"It's In the Bag"

## KEENEY'S CHICKS ARE IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

Bred for stamina, vigor and high production, our chicks are enlisted in the fight for freedom . . . to help you do your part in the battle of food production. They have "what it takes" to be winners . . . money makers for you.

Drop in — let's talk about better chicks, better feeding.

SEE US For Your BABY CHIX

# Keeney's

HATCHERY & FEED STORE  
HICO  
CARLTON

**THE FAIRIES**

Reported by Students of the Fairy School

**Senior News**

Christmas is just around the corner and we are all hoping everyone has a good time (can't say Merry).  
We're asking everyone what they want for Christmas (boys first): Bob? Paper doll. Red? Box of raspberry kisses. Charles? A stick horse and a Gene Astry gun. Cleo? A dish of dates (blondes preferred). Now the girls: Otha Mae (Oree)? Rubber dolly she can call her own. Dorothy? A little Jack-in-the-box. Dorothy says "if she can't get a real one she'll get one in the box." Elsie? A little red wagon to pull her little twin brother to school in. Maxine? A Yank. Milla Fae? Tater Packin' Papa.  
Next week is six weeks, so we are studying hard to make our grades good.

**Juniors**

It seems we are all in a good humor this morning.  
Just one more week, and then six weeks tests. Well, we don't mind (or do we?).  
It looks like everyone is wanting something for Christmas:

Frank Martin a bottle and nipple. Jack Halle, red wagon. Ruby Masengale, 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. Shorty Russell, a sack of candy. Whitty Smith, a guy from Missouri.

**Freshmen**

We are enjoying the cold weather 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 week.

**Seventh Grade**

We are all back again from Thanksgiving holidays. We all had a 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. 3 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-

ited school Friday at Cranfill's Gap.

**Fifth and Sixth Grades**

We all had a good time Thanksgiving, and are looking forward to Christmas.  
We have two new students in our room, Eugene and Gilbert Lewis.

**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 and start decorating for Christmas today.  
We are very happy to have a new student in our class, W. L. Lewis.

**Clairette**

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Everyone present enjoyed a good singing at the Methodist church last Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hudgens of Grand Prairie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin and family moved to Oklahoma City 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.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe and Mrs. Earl Mayfield.  
Mr. Mack McGough of Fort Worth visited his wife and new baby boy, who are now in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

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 Stephenville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey spent the week end at Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain.  
Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McChristal were Mr. and Mrs. Erman McChristal and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McChristal of Sundown.  
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 Gollightly Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Braswell and son, Frenchie.  
Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Herschel Sherrard and family were guests in the home of R. W. Sherrard and family Sunday.  
Mrs. H. A. Warren and children and Mrs. Clarence Whitesides were guests in the home of Mr. G. G. Gollightly Wednesday afternoon.  
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 south of Clairette last week.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

**Fairy**

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have had a light rain since our last writing, which was beneficial to grain and pastures.  
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 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. Brittle Little.  
M. E. Parks and family spent Thanksgiving day in Kerrville, Texas, visiting their daughters, Miss Orvie Parks and Mrs. Dan Fullbright and husband.  
Master Bobbie Todd, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Todd, was very painfully injured last Thursday morning when he was thrown from a trailer loaded with bundle feed which his father was pulling behind the car. As Mr. Todd rounded the curve near Wallace 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 scene to find that Mrs. Edwards had heard the cries for help and she and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers had just got the youth in. Mrs. Edwards' car was rushed to the Stephenville Hospital, where it was found he had a broken collar bone and his arm was broken near the wrist. We are sorry to learn of 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 Antonio, Texas, spent the past week visiting in the homes of old friends and neighbors.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens have moved on the Bert Hughes place, recently purchased from Mr. Jones, who has moved to 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. Brittle Little.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Sellers and daughter, Joy Marie, of Lanham were supper guests Thanksgiving night of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson spent Thanksgiving Day in the 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 with them.  
Mrs. Benn A. Gleason and daughter, Annette, 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 Annette 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 the 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 Texas late 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 mother 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 Galle, 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 a letter from her husband, who is in England. Cpl. Smith said he'd received pictures of his unseen daughter, shoes, candles, 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 home. The little miss has been given the name of Frances Ariene. Mrs. Luskie is the former Miss Myrtle Duncan.

KEEP ON BUYING WAR BONDS

**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**

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HICO, TEXAS

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And Now Have It On Sale For All Purposes

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We Continue to Provide

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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

ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

**What You Buy With WAR BONDS**

**Sick Bay**

In this war our wounded fighting men have a greater chance for recovery than in any previous conflict because of the medical aids and services that have been developed by the War and Navy Departments.

One of these aids is the Hospital Transport Plane service that has been bringing our wounded back from Africa.



Your increased and continued purchase of War Bonds is required to help the Treasury Department finance this

**The First National Bank**  
HICO, TEXAS

"Fifty-three Years In Hico"

**We Buy Poultry**      **We Buy Cream**

**We Buy Eggs**      **We'd Like to Figure With You On Your Turkeys!**

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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 Rattiff still cuts those large juicy steaks like he used to do.

We have never forgotten the people who live in the country. About the only visits we ever got were when they would come in to pay their subscriptions.

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.

LATE SHOPPERS

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

Vaccination Has A Real Place In Poultry Health

The word "vaccination" has become a very familiar everyday word to most of us.

Meeting the Press



Marshal Pietro Badoglio, Italian military chief, right, and Brig. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, deputy of the Allied military mission, as they prepare for a press conference.

Wee Bits of JESTURE

Adolf "Schickelgruber" Munich beer hall speech seemed to be minus a lot of "tail feathers."

'So Little Time'

Advertisements for Christmas cards and packages, including illustrations of Uncle Sam and a merchant.

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.

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A Real Sailor

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Church News WITH THE COLORS

Baptist Church

The pastor will be in the pulpit at both services Sunday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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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. H. (Raymond) Johnson.

IS CIVILIAN INSTRUCTOR AT SCHOOL IN OKLAHOMA

AAF FLYING TRAINING DETACHMENT, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Woodrow Wilson Wright of Hico has spent the past five months serving as a civilian pilot instructor at an aviation cadet school in Oklahoma City Army Air Forces primary school.

SAYS HE'S LONESOME AND WANTS LETTERS

Care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 17, 1943. Dear Mr. Holford:

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**Personals.**

Mrs. W. O. McKinnon left Thursday for Beaumont on business.

State Senator Karl L. Lovelady and his small daughter, Vickie, of Midland were in Hico Thursday.

Benn Wright has been in Fort Worth for several weeks, employed by the Consolidated plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden.

W. H. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andy, Patsie and Billy Rae Gandy, all of Fort Worth, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird and Mrs. Marile Morris of Matarador came Tuesday for a visit here in the home of their brothers, S. E. and P. Blair, and their families.

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G. 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. Albert Brown and baby of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas are visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Guyton.

Mrs. Mattie Segrest spent the Thanksgiving holidays in College Station, visiting her son, Lt. Herman Segrest, and wife.

Mrs. David C. Sevier of Brownwood spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Miss Hester.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones spent the week end in Dallas with her father, M. M. Korngay, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cathey.

Miss Nettie Rodgers of Waco returned to her teaching duties in Baylor University Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers.

Mrs. O. J. Ford of Arlington and her son, Capt. Ollie J. Ford of Camp Polk, La., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden, and other relatives in this community.

Mrs. Lenora Langston was in town visiting her friends Wednesday morning for the first time since about three weeks ago when she fell at her home and suffered an injury which has kept her in.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kundt and daughter, Margaret, of Fort Worth spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenall. Other visitors in the Greenall home were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. J. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Carter Brockenbrough Jr., who has been employed at the First National Bank in Waco for several months, came in last Wednesday for an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Billy Keeney spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Paint Rock with his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Cope. He was accompanied home by his aunt, who is visiting this week in the home of Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney.

Miss Mary Ellen Haggard of Hico was one of 29 new members elected recently to Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic society at Texas State College for Women. The information came from the News Bureau of the Denton College, where Miss Haggard, a junior, is majoring in bacteriology and laboratory diagnosis.

Frank Green of Fort Worth visited in Hico the first of the week. He came down with his grandson, Howell Benton Green, who also visited his father, W. J. Green and aunt, Mrs. Agnes Looney. Benton has been away from Hico for about three years. For the past nine months he has been working on the Alcan Highway through Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and Mrs. E. F. Porter were called to Fort Worth Thursday by the death of Dr. Chas. H. McCollum Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs of Fort Worth were in Hico Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grubbs' sister, Jan Mercer Coston, and her cousin, Donald Royce Moore, also of Fort Worth.

Visitors through Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden were Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Pittman and daughters, Gloria Marie and Marcia Faye, of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burden and son, Max, and Mrs. Mayme Burden and children.

Mrs. Vernon Swor and son Donald have returned to Houston after a Thanksgiving visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble. They all went to Fort Worth last Friday to visit their son and brother, Tech. Sgt. Doris Gamble, at Tarrant Field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wyley and son, Wendell Le Roy, and Miss Ellen Wyley of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mrs. Wyley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Yarnell. They all visited Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havins.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Johnson were her father, W. R. Stevens of Stephenville; her sister, Mrs. L. J. McKinney of Lubbock, and her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie O. Davis Jr., and son, Barry Don, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blue and Miss Dovie Blue returned home Saturday from Gordon, where they attended the funeral services for Mrs. Blue's brother, W. M. Guhl, held there Friday. Mr. Guhl died of a heart attack Tuesday, November 23, at his home in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. B. Woodard and daughter, Wilma Joyce, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ardmore, Okla., with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Irvin Poff, the former Zella Williams, and her husband, Lt. Poff.

**INFANT SON BURIED**

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Methodist church, were held at the grave in Hico Cemetery last Thursday, November 25, for the infant son of Pvt. and Mrs. W. A. Rusk. The child was born in the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth on November 24, and died early the next morning. He had been named William Austin, Jr.

Pvt. Rusk, who was here for the funeral, returned to Fort Worth and remained with his wife, the former Miss Mildred Boustead, until Tuesday of this week, before 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, Dallas. Katherine explains her action with the kind words: "The Hico paper is the nicest gift I know of—and the 'bestest' wedding gift we had."

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**HOW MUCH?**

From a home—if it may be 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 never 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 to here!"

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 her 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 person is.

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**

By S. N. Akin

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 need is a ground-soaker—one that will start the seeds to running.

Coyt Clark and family ate dinner Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernat 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. H. G. Shields, and other relatives here, will return to his camp somewhere in Louisiana on Wednesday of this week.

S. N. Akin, wife and son, Lloyd, visited their sons and brothers, Elbert and Truman Akin, wife and 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 Mrs. H. E. Wilson and son, Raymond, 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 family, 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 Galle, of Cranfill's Gap, S. F. Dickerson of wife, Rev. Clifford Hampton of Hamilton, pastor of the Fairly Baptist Church, were afternoon guests.

**Altman**

By Mrs. J. H. McAnally

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lemley 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 children, Doris D. Jackie, and Ouida Sue, and Mr. Stringer were visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn of Carlton were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham, Thursday.

R. J. Montgomery is visiting his children in Dallas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham visited Mrs. J. H. Goad in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. Odell Partain spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray King, and family.

**THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS**



**THERE IS TODAY**  
By JOSEPHINE LAWRENCE



**CHAPTER VII**

Big-hearted Sarah Daftodil acts in every capacity for the four-family house in Gasset after her husband's death. The frail, elderly Mr. and Mrs. Pepper 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 engaged 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 conspires Candace for refusing to devote evening hours to volunteer war service and Mr. Waters seers at Andrew for marrying when he may be called for selective training.

The great, lumbering bus lurched to a stop. Candace felt herself hauling 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-almost vindictive in the attitude of these women, she decided. Suddenly and smoothly something she had read in the paper the night before slipped into place in Candace's mind. She touched Mrs. Waters' arm. "Silk stockings!" she 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, curled up on Sarah Daftodil'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 now for women to go to business up to a week or so before they are confined. It's surprising that employers stand for it," she said.

"The way I feel about it is that 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. Waters tells me that most of these young fathers will find themselves in the service."

She started into the mirror, inspecting her thin face, sallow in spite of the new foundation cream. "What do you suppose people are thinking of, to have children now?" she demanded. "They can't have any consideration for the poor little mites, or any respect for themselves. Mr. Waters says it's much worse than in the last world war."

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 uncertainly, "Well, I'm sure—"

"They didn't see eye to eye, it was foolish to bicker, Sarah interposed. "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 to, 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 idea 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 sneered. "While I was waiting for those to assemble, some officious creature from another unit came over and informed me that we were scheduled to march in her unit. 'Just a minute,' I said. 'I'm Toni Fitts and I'm heading my own unit—there's the car with our banner now.'"

The banner had proved a nuisance from the start, confessed Toni, now well launched on the recital of her grievance. In the first place it had been packed in the back of the truck and the driver refused to haul it out until he delivered the banners nearer the doors.

"It was one of those long, streamer effects," Toni recounted, "and 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 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."

Sarah protested. "You're making this up. Who wears a large

hat with a uniform?"

Uniforms, unformed, 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 they're really interested in serving for defense they'll put petty jealousy behind them."

"You're an executive?"

She had been in the movement from the start, Toni retorted proudly. "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 women who have more poise—there's plenty of clerical work the kids can do."

"About the parade?" said Sarah.

"Oh—why, we got started, finally, but my thirty couldn't keep in line, let alone in step." She had lined them up in five rows, six rows and finally they thought I was leading them."

After that the afternoon had been a succession of disasters. Toni groaned, she could sympathize with the generals who had rookies to command. 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 to make sure the banner wasn't being held upside down—it had started off that way. Well, heavenly days, every woman in my unit was a 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 in a chimney corner and drooped. Besides, there's such a thing as inspiration, you know—a good band and snappy marchers are attractive. They draw recruits."

"Don't forget the uniforms," Sarah murmured.

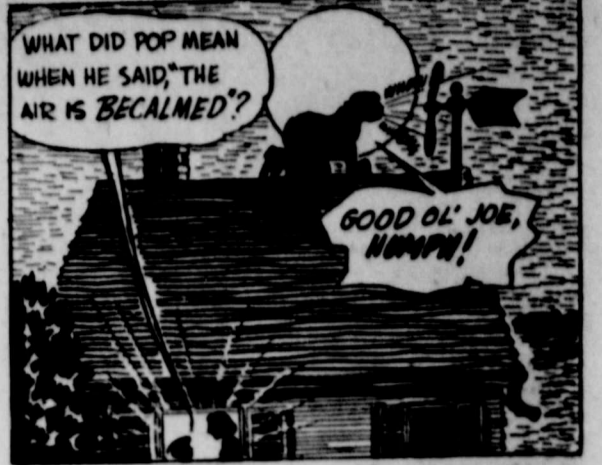
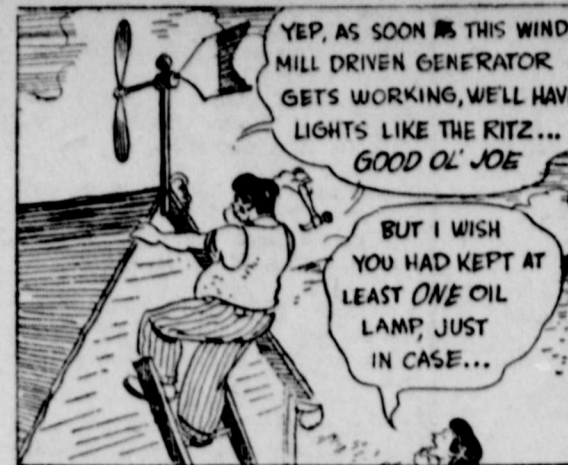
Uniforms improved morale, Toni insisted, they conferred a feeling of importance on the wearer. "Our main trouble is that everyone applying now is determined to be an executive—from the beginning we've been swamped with natural-born leaders and no one will admit she's willing to take orders. The younger crowd thinks that a long job and a twenty-dollar wage will 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 wisecracks."

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



—by Mac Arthur

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. T. M. Davis returned from a visit to relatives in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn returned Sunday from Roby.

Mrs. John Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. W. T. Dunlap spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap. He is in camp in 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. Mitchell is Mrs. Anderson's brother.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gann and son, Thomas Earl, and wife of Waco visited her brother, Mr. Patterson, Sunday afternoon. Thomas Earl has been overseas. He got a discharge.

Mrs. Hayden Sadler was in Waco Tuesday.

Miss Betty Glover of Louisiana is visiting her aunt, Miss Martha Glover.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Howard was taken to the

Gorman Hospital Saturday night of last week. He had pneumonia, but is now doing nicely. He is at home now.

Bobby Ray Freeman of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, also his mother, Mrs. Wingren. He came in Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phillips of Dallas visited here Tuesday. Her sister, Mrs. Parks, accompanied them home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman and Clark, Miss Mittie Gordon, and Mrs. Fanny Sawyer spent Thursday in Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Echols and Georgella spent Thursday with Billy at Camp Walters.

Miss Grace Simpson of Dallas visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Clem McAden visited in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell went to a football game on Thursday at A. & M., and also went to see their son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stinebaugh of San Diego, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. P. L. Greenwade, and

also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stinebaugh of Walnut Springs, last week.

Mrs. Ina Turner of Stamford came in Thursday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wellborn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, this week.

Mr. Kikok, who has been living with his children, came in this week end will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Word Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Landis and children spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDowell and children spent the week with his parents.

Corporal Jewell Ramage is here on a furlough to see his parents.

Mrs. W. D. Oldham returned Saturday from Amarillo where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson and daughter spent the week end in Meridian.

Dorothy Lee and Mildred Cooper of Cisco spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Royal of Brownwood spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Greenwade.

Corp. James E. Grimes of San Antonio came in Wednesday for a 10 days' furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, a daughter on November 26. Weight 9 pounds, and name is Sue Elaine.

R. L. Mitchell Jr., who is in A. & M., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brummel and daughter of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gosden.

Mr. Cleburne Perry of Meridian visited his aunt, Mrs. Russell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and daughter, Bobbie Jean, were in Hico Saturday.

Dorothy Rae Clepper spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Frank Chaney, who is in the Navy and stationed at Corpus Christi, is on a furlough here to visit his parents.

Mr. Wilburn Phillips and sons, Rance and James, and Mr. Echols were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Edward Lee Neighbors of De Leon spent Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son visited in Dallas this week.

Miss Charlene Conley of Dallas spent the week end here. While here, she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fouts to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin were called to Dallas a short time back. Their son, Mino, had a serious operation. Mr. Loughlin came home Sunday, and reports Mino to be improving.

Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughter visited in Dallas this week. Foster works there.

Mrs. W. E. Bryan has moved to Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madden of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons of Meridian spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and children and Mrs. Deatherage spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunlap's parents, 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 time for the first quarterly conference, which will be held here. Rev. Felder will preach. Lunch will be served. The date will be Dec. 19.

Mrs. Alice Chester, Oley Chester, and Mrs. Gracie Rice of Cleburne and Mr. E. J. Chester of Texas City spent the past Sunday with Mrs. Deatherage and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Rev. Columbus will preach at the Methodist Church the second

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is a Church of Christ minister. All people that belong to that church are invited, and others also.

Mr. Adkins, who is in the Navy, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. Chubby Howard, this week. He has a furlough of 50 days.

All the stores here were closed for Thanksgiving Day. Some remained at home and some went visiting.

Pvt. Billy Echols, who is stationed at Mineral Wells, spent the week end here with his wife and parents.

Paul Patterson of Dallas visited his parents Sunday.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

GREETING:

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4051. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Phoebe Ann King, a feme sole; Mrs. Mattie Jordan and husband, J. W. Jordan; Effie Moss and husband, Drew Moss; Andie Moss and husband, W. A. Moss; Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick, a feme sole; Mrs. Cora Zachary and husband, Louis Zachary; C. H. King; Vera King; T. H. King; Mamey King; Winnie Nance and husband, A. D. Nance; Lona Adams and husband, Clyde Adams; Mrs. Ollie King, a feme sole; Genevieve West and husband, Paul West; Merle Lawson and husband, Wm. Lawson; and Enid King Holyfield, a feme sole, as Plaintiffs, and John G. Greenland; R. F. Franklin and wife, Mrs. R. F. Franklin; Mrs. R. F. Franklin, a feme sole; G. W. Johnson and wife, Lauren F. Johnson, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of them as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title and for damages to 325 acres of land out of the John G. Greenland Survey, partly in Hamilton and partly in Erath County, Texas, described in one tract as surveyed by John R. Edson, licensed land surveyor on November 18th, 1943, field notes now recorded in the Deed Records of Hamilton County, Texas, and made a part hereof for a better description. Plaintiffs plead the three, five and ten year statutes of limitation, alleging that any right, title, or claim which the defendants ever had to said land of any part thereof is long since barred. Plaintiffs pray judgment and title and possession of said land, damages and costs of suit, removal of the cloud from their title etc.

Issued this the 30th day of November, 1943.

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

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

### FORMER DUFFAU MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT DALLAS

Funeral services were held at Austin Monday afternoon for George G. Wickline, widely known bridge engineer, who died on a train while passing through Dallas Saturday. Burial was at Austin.

Mr. Wickline had been state bridge engineer for 25 years. He was en route to Chicago to attend an important committee meeting preceding the annual convention of

the American Society of State Highway officials. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wickline of Erath County.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. R. D. Darling, who is living in Austin while her husband, a captain in the Corps of Engineers, is serving in Italy; a granddaughter and three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Spangler and Mrs. J. F. Wiseman, Stephenville, and Mrs. R. A. Strong, Waco.

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

### For Sale or Trade

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

For Sale or Trade: 31 model Chevrolet 2-door, 5 extra good tires. J. D. Lively, Hico, Tex. 28-1p.

JERSEY COWS - Fresh and coming fresh. Trade for range heifers. J. N. Russell. 28-tfc.

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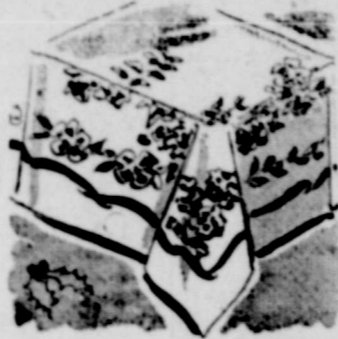


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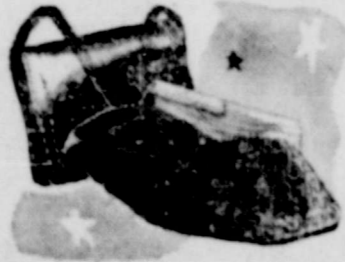
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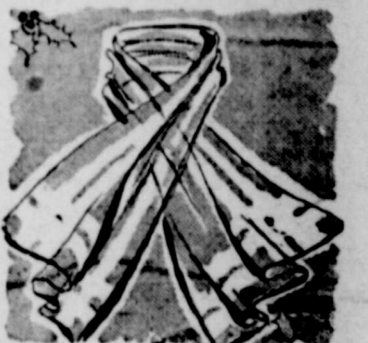
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