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CARS . . . 21,000,000

Approximately 6,000,000 automobiles, or about 20 per cent of our 1941 automobile population, died during the war.

The other 23,000,000 to 24,000,000 cars which we now have have practically all passed their prime, since there are very few of them that are less than four years old.

In general, the life of an automobile is about one-tenth the life of a person. A car is in its prime for the first three years, just as a man is until he is thirty. It begins to get creaky at the joints when it is four to five years old, and by the time it is eight or nine it has so many complaints that it spends most of its time in the hands of car doctors.

On the basis of ten years being the average life span of an automobile, it will be necessary, in order to return to normal, to replace all of the cars in existence today, plus those which have become casualties, within the next six years.

That calls for production of at least 5,000,000 cars a year for six years—which is more cars than have ever been produced in a year before.

This brief picture of the automobile situation should make it clear that it is going to be a long time before our automobile population reaches the almost 30,000,000 population of 1941.

NECESSITY . . . workers

It took a war to make us realize how dependent we have become upon automobiles, although data on the subject should have made it evident before the war that our economy would fall to pieces if we didn't keep 20,000,000 automobiles in working order.

Spurred by the war problem, however, the data was all gathered together and these facts were unearthed: seven out of ten people who work use a car to get to their place of employment; 13,000,000 people living in suburbs have no means of transportation available to them other than their automobiles; about 75 per cent of factory workers depend on automobiles to get to work; practically all farmers would be severely handicapped if they didn't have an automobile; and millions of women are entirely dependent on automobiles for shopping.

OWNERSHIP . . . poor

That the people themselves consider an automobile a necessity of almost as much importance as having a roof over their heads is borne out by figures on car ownership by income groups.

A study by the Department of Agriculture showed that in the \$2,500 to \$3,000 income group the money spent on automobiles was the second biggest expense in the family budget. First came food, for which a family in that income bracket spends an average of \$571, and second was the cost of purchase and upkeep of the family car—an average cost of \$334 per year. These same families spent only \$194 for housing.

We might argue that the family of small income shouldn't purchase a car—that it uses up money that should be used for better living. But it's too late for that argument now. Installment sales before the war, plus low prices on used cars, made us a nation on wheels and we can't change that without gigantic revisions in our whole pattern of living. The only answer now is to make it possible for all of the people who owned cars before to be able to get them replaced in the shortest possible time.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Oct. 24	66	47	0.00
Oct. 25	75	32	0.00
Oct. 26	79	37	0.00
Oct. 27	76	38	0.00
Oct. 28	77	52	0.00
Oct. 29	81	60	0.00
Oct. 30	81	55	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 38.37 inches.

Patterson Sworn In



Secretary of War Robert F. Patterson, as he took oath of office to head peacetime war department.

Truman's Physician



President Truman announced the appointment of Col. Wallace H. Graham of Kansas City, Mo., to be White House physician, succeeding Rear Adm. Ross T. McIntire, Graham served with the army overseas.

Local Chairman Asks Voluntary Action of Victory Bond Buyers

Rev. J. F. Isbell, before departing this week for Fort Worth to attend Annual Conference, left an urgent plea for local people to support America's great Victory Loan which is now on.

As local chairman of the Victory campaign, he urged: "Go to the First National Bank today and buy your bond. We must not fall in this last great loan drive. If you do not buy by Nov. 10, then one or more of the following persons will call on you and ask you to do your full duty."

Col. J. F. Isbell, Director; C. L. Woodward, Secretary-Treasurer; R. L. Holford, Publicity; H. E. McCullough, Ollie Davis, J. E. Lincoln, Hurshel Williamson, Paul Wren, and H. N. Wolfe, Solicitors.

Garden Club Asks Ladies to Hamilton For Nov. 9 Meeting

The Hamilton Garden Club cordially invites all interested persons to the regular meeting of the club which is to be held in the courtroom at the courthouse in Hamilton from two to four p. m. on Friday, November 9. Miss Thelma Keese will be hostess for the meeting, and Mrs. Richard Claude Felts of San Saba will be the speaker for the meeting. She will give an illustrated lecture on "Fall and Winter Arrangements" using leaves, berries, burrs and the like as material for the arrangements.

There will be no charge for admittance. Members and visitors are asked to come on time so as to avoid confusion when the program has started.

OWEN WELBORN REPORTS ON FOOTBALL IN THE NORTH, SENDS REGARDS BACK HOME

U. S. N. Training School
Noroton Heights, Conn.
October 24, 1945

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Holford:

Here is one of those twins again. Hope you and everyone else are okay. We looked for you when we were in Hico on our last leave, but we couldn't find you.

Well, the boys seem to be doing all right in football this year. Tell them to keep up the good work. Wish I could see them play.

We have been playing football ourselves. We are playing for the station championship. We have won three and lost one, and believe you me it's really rough because we have no football gear to play with. We have about five or six more games to play. But it looks like I won't be playing any more football. So the doctor says. I hurt my right knee cap. Yes, Odell and I still play our guard positions. Maybe I can talk him into letting me play in his place for one more game. But I know he likes his football as much as I do, and he may not want to miss out.

Has anyone been catching any fish around there lately? We have really had a lot of luck to catch so many when we were home.

We found out the other day that one of our buddies here was on the same island in the Pacific with Red Hodnett. His name is Barnett.

It's really getting cold up here now. Saturday is Navy Day, but Odell and I aren't going to New York for it. We don't like New York and we don't care to be in the mob that will be there.

I have to close now. My leg is all taped up so that I can't bend it and it hurts to sit up.

So until the next time.

OWEN.
(Owen Lee Welborn, RM 3/c)



RETURNS FROM PHILIPPINES TO GET DISCHARGE AND LIVE HERE WITH HIS FAMILY

Cpl. James K. McGlothlin, who served with a signal depot company in the Philippines, received his discharge at Fort Bliss Oct. 28, and returned Monday to Hico, where he will make his future home with his wife and three children.

Kyle, who has been in the service for three years, said there sure was a big smile on his face when he was handed that little piece of paper about the middle of last Sunday afternoon.

THREE MINUTES IS ENOUGH AT A RATE LIKE THIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross were pleasantly surprised Friday when they received a long distance telephone call from their daughter, 1st Lt. Elizabeth Ross, who was in England on a two weeks' leave. Her father said that there was difficulty in getting a connection through, and after the conversation began, it was cut short by the high rates, which amounted to fifteen dollars for three minutes. The lieutenant, who has been stationed in France for more than a year with the Army Nurse Corps, said that she would be glad to come home again and that she is expecting this opportunity in the near future.

"I am on my way home, so please don't send any more papers to 'Dutch Land' for me," says a note from Cpl. Patt Morris, in Germany. "Send the paper to my wife in Fort Worth. Going to be glad to get back to civilization again and see Old Hico once more."

George Martell Stringer, HA 1/c, has been transferred from San Bruno, Calif., to Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, and says that it is 130 degrees there, according to his father, who ordered a change in the address of his paper this week.

CAPTAIN RUDOLPH BROWN RETIRED FROM ACTIVE DUTY

CAMP BEALE, Calif., Oct. 22.—Captain Arthur R. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown of Hico, Texas, retired from active duty with the Army Air Forces today at the Camp Beale separation center.

Serving with the famed Eighth Air Force in England, Captain Brown is a veteran of more than three years service. He wears the European ribbon with six bronze battle stars.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Captain Brown was employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas company before he entered the service.

LIEUTENANT JONES HAS HER LITTLE GOLD BUTTON

Hamilton, Texas
October 30, 1945

Dear Mr. Holford:

I'm home now, yes, a civilian again. Got my little gold button October 14 at Fort Sam Houston Separation Center. So please send my paper to Route 1, Hamilton. It may be almost out; I don't know. Just let me know when.

Ardis is still in Germany, but he thinks he will get to start for the States next month. We are so hoping he will be here Christmas.

Sincerely,
NAOMI JONES

P. S. Don't misjudge the return address "L.I." I got 2 1/2 months' terminal leave.

Cpl. Elton Russell was accompanied to Grand Prairie Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell, where he returned to his station at Topeka, Kansas, after a 190 day visit here with them and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Russell remained through the week end for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Doty and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper in Grand Prairie and in Fort Worth with Mrs. J. C. Harris.

LOCAL CORPORAL WRITES PARENTS FROM CHINA TO REVIEW ARMY CAREER

Kunming, China
September 13, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones
Route 3, Hico, Texas
Dear Folks At Home:

At last I have made that first step on my way home. I am now in a casual company that has been declared surplus and will be sent home as soon as we are formed and can get transportation, which should be shortly. Mums, I am afraid that I won't make it by our birthdays, but will shortly thereafter.

I have a little time off now, so will try to tell you a little of my trip over here. I went from Camp Crowder to Camp Kilmer, New Jersey (the POE) by train and stayed there six days. Late on the seventh day I went from Camp Kilmer to New York Harbor by train and then boarded a ferry that took us to where our ship was harbored.

We boarded the Mauretania, the third largest and fastest boat afloat at that time (the Normandy was on her side at that time). The Mauretania was a late model British luxury liner, manned by a British crew. The Mauretania is a twin-screw job. We boarded her at 9 p. m. and she sailed at 10 p. m. the next day. We were not supposed to smoke until we were an hour out, but of course we sneaked a few.

The first day out we passed close by the Statue of Liberty, had two blimps as escorts, and the Mauretania's sister ship, the Aquitania, as company until late of the first day. We heard that the Aquitania went to England. We sailed, after the first day, alone except for a different Allied scout plane about every other day. One day we had a destroyer for an escort.

We docked first at a northern port in South America, next in Rio, then Capetown, Madagascar, Co.

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Ford II Advanced



Henry Ford II, who was recently named president of the Ford Motor company, is pictured talking to his grandfather, who resigned from the office.

First Meeting of Voc. Ag. Teachers At Stephenville

On October 22, 1945 at 5:00 p. m. the Stephenville District of Vocational Agriculture Teachers held their first district meeting in the Stephenville High School vocational agriculture room. Lester Smith of Meridian was elected chairman.

The Stephenville District of Future Farmers of America is composed of vocational agriculture departments from Meridian, Iredell, Walnut Springs, Hamilton, Hico, Dublin, De Leon, Gustine, Comyn, Huckaby, Lipan, Tolar, Granbury, Alexander, and Stephenville.

After Smith's election as chairman for the year, Ralph Bradley of Iredell was elected secretary and Ralph Moser of Stephenville was elected to take care of the publicity of the district meetings.

Walnut Springs, Stephenville, and Dublin were winners of the Sears Roebuck registered gilt pigs that will be distributed to the F. F. A. boys.

Tolar and Dublin are winners of the two registered Jersey heifers that are to be bought with some of the Sears Roebuck money.

Other items of business were discussed and the meeting adjourned until December 3, 1945.

REPORTER.

Tire Rationing End Won't Be Soon, Says Ration Board Head

Jess Brown, general chairman of the Hamilton County War Price and Rationing Board, pointed out this week that it is going to be longer before the end of tire rationing than has been generally expected. He gave several reasons to support this announcement.

Mr. Brown stated that increased demand for tires and the failure of expectations are prime causes for the delay in lifting tire rationing. Actually an increase of tire sales has been permitted, because of the increased number of people eligible for tires. Also returning servicemen have been of necessity getting more tires than during the war, for they are outfitting many cars which were little used during the war.

Scarlet Fever Is A Most Dangerous and Disabling Disease

Austin, Tex., Oct. 30.—Scarlet fever, now nearly three and one-half times higher than the seven-year median in Texas, is one of the most disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. One hundred nineteen cases were reported in the state during the week ending Oct. 29, bringing the year's total to 3,443.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including vomiting, sore throat, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive red rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs soared through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing a life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of serious complications."

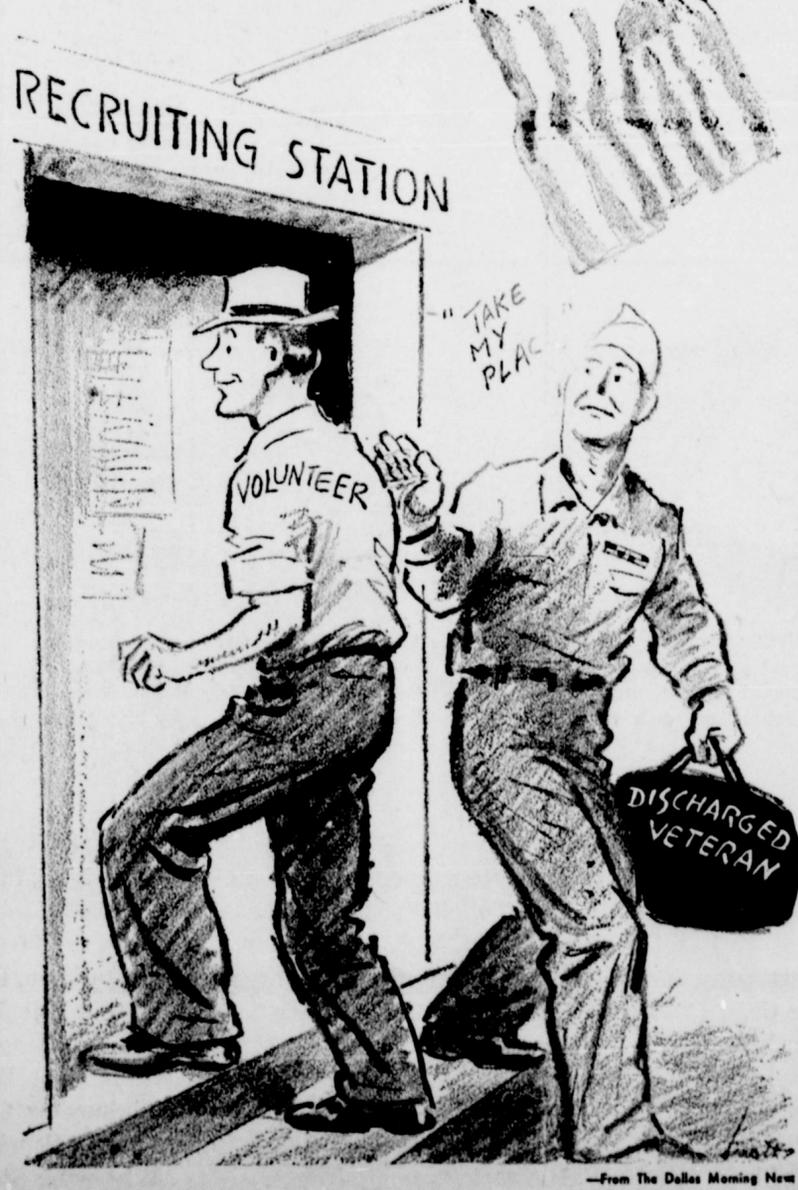
Dr. Cox stated that children under ten years of age are most susceptible, and that those persons who fail to contract scarlet fever until grown stand an excellent chance of never having the disease.

BLAST WRECKS STORE IN WICHITA FALLS OCCUPIED BY HICOANS' RELATIVES

Mrs. J. P. Owen, who has been visiting in Wichita Falls with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman, and with her new granddaughter, Lynn, has sent to the News Review some clippings from a Wichita Falls newspaper showing damage done by explosion of accumulated gas fumes in the Freeman and Clark Department Store.

Freeman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Hico, co-owner of the new department store, was arranging a display of glasses and pitchers when the blast knocked him off his feet, tearing a gaping hole in the ceiling directly above him. Fortunately no one was injured.

Jack Owen, who has been stationed with the Navy in San Diego, Calif., for about three years, has recently received a discharge, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, Route 5.



—From The Dallas Morning News

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

S/Sgt. Dock Lackey arrived at home Wednesday from Wieden, Germany, after a little more than 3 1/2 years in the service, 19 months of which were spent overseas. He received his discharge at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Vaughn and daughter, Miss Nora Vaughn of Red Springs, Texas, visited the past week with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn.

Mrs. M. B. Stuckey left Friday for Rosebud to visit her mother, Mrs. M. A. Hitt.

Mrs. J. H. Tull and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, returned home Thursday after several weeks visit in Stephenville with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard.

Pfc. and Mrs. Claudie Hamilton and son were called to Hamilton Friday afternoon because of the death of his grandfather, R. L. Webb.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe is visiting with relatives in McGregor and Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons and her mother, Mrs. Fred Geye, visited Saturday afternoon at Dublin with Mrs. Paul Warren and family.

Mrs. L. Johnson of Purves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ophelia Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter of Comanche visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt. His sister, Mrs. Jesse Longino and sons, accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Bailey Smith of Henderson and his sister, Mrs. Ralph DeLaney and son and their niece, Miss Martha Smith of Dallas, spent Saturday with Mrs. Peggy Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird and son, Stampley, spent the week end in San Angelo with their son, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Baird.

Machinist's Mate Fields Baird returned to Galveston Monday after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird, and sister, Mrs. E. I. Bacon, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hopson returned home last Friday from Norman, Okla., where he was discharged from the Navy.

Mrs. Robert Sowell and daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves, were in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermon Hatley of Dublin spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and children spent Sunday in Sonora with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, and children.

Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Eugene, of Stephenville spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Byrd and her son, Billy, and daughter, Mrs. Toye Shaddy, and son.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chambers Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chambers and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Armo Chambers, all of Dublin.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chambers received a message from their son, Welton, who is in the Navy Seabees, stating that he had arrived Sunday at Camp Wallace, Texas, from Rhode Island and that he would be discharged this week and expected to be home soon.

Miss Mary Louise Fine of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine. They are expecting their son, James, who is in the Navy, home early this week.

Dow Self left Sunday for Hillsboro, where he is employed by the Williams Construction Company, after several days spent here visiting with his wife and sons.

DOHONEY CHILD BRIED AT CLEBURNE LAST FRIDAY

William Don Dohoney, 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr., 204 1/2 Williams Ave., died Wednesday night at 5:45 o'clock in a Cleburne hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Field Street Baptist Church with Rev. J. W. Wathers officiating, assisted by Dr. S. B. Culpepper. Pallbearers were Edward Hamilton, Bob Watson, Lambard Reid, and George Benjamin. Burial was in the Cleburne cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dohoney, Cleburne; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Welch Sr., Cleburne; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Sr., Cleburne; and an uncle, W. T. Welch Jr., Albuquerque, New Mexico.—Cleburne Times-Review.

TRY NEWS REVIEW WANT ADS FOR RESULTS!

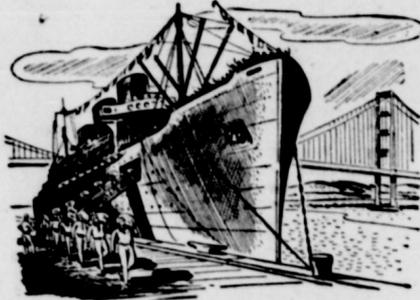
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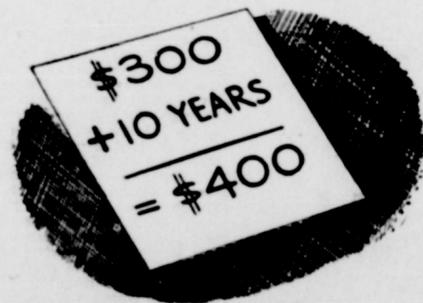
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SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have had a series of class meetings lately, but few decisions have been reached. For one thing, we have been having a heated argument on whether or not to have an annual. We finally decided to investigate the matter further before taking any drastic steps.

We have also decided to have a party the first Friday night that is open. There is a rumor around that the Junior class will be invited.

If everything goes off as planned, we will probably take our play to McCloskey Hospital or Camp Hood.

Wednesday a big man with a big smile strolled into the senior room and presented us with samples of invitations. After looking over them we finally agreed on one we all liked; that is, all of us except two, and placed our order with the Southern Engraving Company.

Remember those good sandwiches that you bought at the Comanche game? There will be more just like them for sale when the Tigers play Gorman. We'll be looking for you.

— H H S —

JUNIOR NEWS

Hello all you lucky people! Here we are again with news and views of what the Juniors do.

Louise Hyles says she was absent because she was harvesting peanuts. That's a good excuse, if you can think of it.

Most of the Freshmen Home Ec. girls were fixed up beautifully for their initiation. A few people practically died laughing. That must be why it was so quiet (?) in the Junior room all this week.

We are looking forward to Halloween with fiendish delight. In case you think you hear Boris Karloff in your house, it's probably a Junior making with the tick-tack. Oh yes, those evil faces with the peering eyes and the leering mouths are just the Seniors trying to scare you out of your wits. I guess they get lonesome being morons by themselves.

Changing the subject, we hope everyone gave freely to the Red Cross fund for Christmas packages for the Army and Navy. The Juniors did, and we're looking for someone to pat us on the back. You will do.

— H H S —

FRESHMAN NEWS

We were glad to get our report cards Thursday. Some of us were satisfied; some were not. We should all work harder the coming six weeks.

All the first year Homemaking girls were initiated Friday.

We were sorry to hear that De Leon won the football game, but we know it was a good game. We were glad to see some of the boys in our class playing.

When this is read, Halloween will be over. Hope no freshmen disappear with the spooks.

— H H S —

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS NEWS

Last Friday sixteen girls were initiated into the Hico chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas. The day was spent with the club pledges acting as stooges for the old club members—their attire aptly fit the lowly position of any club pledge, and their actions had

to meet the approval of their older sister members.

Immediately after school the new girls were led through a formal candlelight ceremony. Stella Barnett, club president, directing the service. Nelda Fallin acted as Mother of Homemaking. Big plans are under way for a successful and active seven point year's program. Great things should be in the offing with the present high enrollment of forty-seven members.

— H H S —

TIGERS LOOSE TO DE LEON; PLAY GORMAN FRIDAY NIGHT

Last Thursday night the Tigers went to De Leon for their game and were beat 34 to 6. The Tigers did very well, considering the fact that three main stringers were out of the line-up the whole game. Leon Herrin filled the end position and did mighty well for a guy that weighs about 120. Tackle position was filled by Lindy Rainwater and a few more being substituting in for the same position. Quarterback was played by Neel.

The Tigers held the Bearcats on the goal several times and made them claw awfully hard for every touchdown. The Tigers made their touchdown in one quick drive down the field, with Johnson catching a few passes that gained yardage for the touchdown, which was made by Neel over center.

The Tigers are looking forward to the game with Gorman this Friday night. It promises to be a real game and is to be played in the home stadium. We hope to see a good crowd, and we have had a very good turn-out this year, and the Tigers wish to thank all the people for their good attendance, and wish to see everyone out for the game Friday night.

— H H S —

IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

I have been star-gazing this week. You see more interesting things in the stars.

For instance there's Wendall S. with B. J. W.

Dale and Don have made up, it seems. I see them at the show Saturday night and at Carolyn H's Sunday afternoon. I see that Jack was up there too.

I see that Inell has given Jack a likeness of herself which he treasures deeply—I think.

A great deal of ex-H. H. S. -ers were here over the week end. Paul W. made a flying trip from Missouri here to be with some of his ex-classmates. You might say a fine time was had by all.

Ray Johnson holds an attraction for the females. Anyone can see why. His brother, Russell, is the studious type. He doesn't merely attract girls; he makes a study of it.

Wendall S. finds the call of the wild strong, and often as a result, finds himself down in the Senior room conversing with charming Laverne Reue.

There are quite a few lone wolves, but Ralph Turner heads the list as a wolf-period.

Miss Hammons and Glen M. had themselves a jolly time Sunday, travelling the highways and the by-ways in the Marshall limousine.

I see that lately Dale H.'s nickname has become "The Dreamer." I wonder why.

I see that M. A. and W. J. M. do not confine their flirting merely to Dublin boys. They seem to be flirting with some boys who say they are from Gatesville, but I wonder.

A rather late vision comes to me that Norma Joy and Dub F. have broken up for good. What caused this great catastrophe?

Shirley and Billy aren't seen together any more.

I saw Jack and Inell together Saturday. This seems to be a regular occurrence.

Lloyd and Pat P. were seen together at Carolyn's Sunday. They seemed to enjoy themselves very much. Could the old spark be flaming up again?

Several reports have come to me through the spirit world that a dive is made for my column every week. This is a great compliment but why don't you make a dive for the Mirror editor every week and dish out some of the dirt which happens to be out of the scope of my ball? That will be appreciated very much, and so will any suggestions you have to offer for the improvement of the Crystal Ball. The teachers are included in this generous offer.

— H H S —

SENIORS START TWO-WEEK PAPER DRIVE

We finally found a place to store our paper, plus someone to buy it, so for the next two weeks we will gladly take all the paper you have to give us. We are storing it in the garage at Mrs. Hollis's.

All you have to do is notify a member of the Senior Class or Mrs. Angell and we will be more than glad to come after it.

Oh yes! We would appreciate it if you would tie it in convenient bundles, but if you cannot, we will accept it.

P. S.: If you want to bring it to us, we'll take it.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Abe E. Brown from Fleming, Colorado, has been here for ten days visiting his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crouch. He also went over to Dallas and visited with his sisters and brother. His mother and stepfather were with him and his mother had a birthday while there. She was 77 years "young" and that was the first time in her life she had ever had all of her children around her knee. They enjoyed themselves and all thought it was the greatest time they ever had in all their life, being with their mother on her birthday.



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... for asking!

There has been such a shortage of many items in the building line during wartime that customers have been in the habit of asking, "Do you have so-and-so?"

CALL ON US FOR YOUR NEEDS!

Maybe We Can Say "HAVE GOT"

Instead of "Have Not"

If we've had it, we've been very happy about it, and if it was not available, we've regretted it more than you. This is to thank you for your patience and for asking.

Now the picture is beginning to change, and from time to time we expect to restock the items that we have been out of. By all means keep in contact with us and keep asking — if we don't have what you need, we will get it for you just as soon as it is available.

In the meantime we'll try to keep you informed about our stock through regular store messages. We realize the situation has been mutually embarrassing, but we really want to assure you that our service is just as courteous as it has ever been, and will remain so.

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HICO, TEXAS

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When completed will provide better care at home.

WHY NOT BE A PART OF IT?

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER HAS BEEN MADE AND STOCK CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

The plans for the building are under consideration and an architect will be employed to complete them. This is expected to be completed in the near future.

Subscriptions for stock are still being received. To date there is sufficient money to erect building, however more money is needed to complete furnishings. Both small and large subscribers are urged to get their subscriptions in at an early date.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, Nov. 2, 1945.

ARMISTICE DAY, 1945

November 11 will have special significance to the people of the United States this year. For that date will mark the first Armistice Day in three years that America's sons have not been fighting on foreign soil.

A feeling of thankfulness for the close of World War I will be intensified by an awareness that this year's observance is, for a change, something less than a mockery of the cessation of hostilities 25 years ago.

With fighting sons home at long last or expected home shortly, many families will be happier, and, sadly enough, more complacent about the meaning of peace this November 11.

NOTHING FOR A RAINY DAY

The question of whether or not thrift has become a vanishing American trait came to mind again as a survey revealed millions of employed persons in the United States have practically no backlog against possible unemployment.

One explanation may be found in the work of the Great God Advertising, whose slogans have done much to raise the standard of living but have convinced us that life is mere existence without numerous accoutrements of living.

There are other 20th Century aspects, too: of the working girl who puts her entire earnings upon her back; of the modern's pursuit of entertainment; of easy payment plans; and of a social philosophy held by some that the government will always assist.

HEALTH WITH A SMILE

The Mind of the Child And the Adult



The normal healthy adult cannot understand the ways of children, savages, and the insane. This is because he has been repressing or putting away from himself the thoughts, feelings, and dreams of childhood.

Wee Bits of GESTURE

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

Well, blow me down! Did you folks see what Mr. Ripley had in his column about the Chinese thinking our GIs were nuts because they "boiled their tea to make it hot, then put in ice to make it cold" and added "sugar to make it sweet," yet put in "lemon to make it sour" and then says "here's to you" but goes right ahead and "drinks it himself." Now, folks, it seems to me that I can detect some Chinese realism here in this matter, but before someone gets the idea that I consider myself a realist, let me say right here that I'm not too sure that I even know the true meaning of realism.

But gosh, folks, I could go on like this for days, but neither time nor space permits me to point out all the "bugs under the chips." I would say in conclusion, however, that those Chinese people haven't seen anything yet, so far as our traditions are concerned. What about that fellow who headed for a storm cellar at top speed, seeking shelter from the approaching storm and shouts "Good morning" to you as he whizzes by?

THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

SMALL WORLD: Brisbane, Australia and as he rounded a corner he collided with another soldier who asked him the time.

Pfc. Taber said, "It's 3:20 right now and the other soldier thanked him and Pfc. Taber said, "Have you a match?" and the other soldier brought one from out of his pocket and struck it and held it to Pfc. Taber's cigarette.

As he did so, he asked, "Where you from, partner?" "From Portland, Maine," said Pfc. Taber.

"Shake," said the other soldier. "I am from Portland also." They shook hands.

The soldier asked, "What street do you live on in Portland?" Pfc. Taber said, "I live at 59 Graham Ave."

The other soldier said, "Shake again, brother. We are neighbors. I live at Number 42."

HOUSE OF EUROPE: Behind the irrefutable aims of the peacemakers are the necessary compromises, the ambiguities, the elaborate system of checks and balances that make the peace work or ultimately wreck it.

Paul Mowrer watched the weaving of the peace after World War I, saw it grow and saw it warp and disintegrate.

As foreign correspondent for the Chicago Daily News for thirty years in Europe he has had an unparalleled view of power politics in France, in the Balkans, and in Africa. Few analysts have had such an opportunity to observe from a front row seat why that first peace was a failure.

Paul Mowrer has written a book called "House of Europe" which is a challenging study on war and politics.

Five books could be more timely than this because it is this year when we must again attempt to make the peace stick.

"House of Europe" is published by Houghton-Mifflin Co., New York.

CONCERNS EVERY PERSON: The boot-black, the messenger boy and the news-stand lad all get good pay. But when an educated school-teacher draws the regulation wage, a microscope adapted for minute observation is necessary to see the thing called "pay."

Another thought: They say that paper money is always infested with germs, but no germ could exist on a school teacher's small salary.

If a teacher, by the aid of a microscope, should discover a germ on that "pay" the teacher would not dare kill the little germ for fear of destroying an inadequate and almost invisible income.

Education, we Americans say, is the first line of defense against ignorance and indifference—the two things that create so much of our crime.

GOT A BEAR BY THE TAIL



every person because crime comes from lack of education and there can be no education without teachers and some day there may be no teachers because, after all, school teachers do not work just for the fun of it.

SHORT AND TO THE POINT: The last official figures show that in England, in 1935, there were only fifty-two persons arraigned on murder charges.

In the two short statements above we have discovered the real reason for our having more murders in one large city than England has in her entire country.

shredding and combing out the fibers. It may soon be abandoned altogether, or combined with an alfalfa dehydrating plant.

Hemp grows well on soil rich in nitrogen, but we know of none grown in Texas. Seed for government sponsored hemp production is mostly grown in Kentucky, and the hemp is produced in Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Illinois, with farmers sometimes netting as high as \$200 per acre at inflated prices.

W. S. Bissell, manager of the Grundy Center plant, says normally, hemp should be about as profitable as corn. It's easy to

grow, requiring only planting and harvesting. Properly, it should be rotated with a legume—perhaps alfalfa, and corn could make a third stage in the rotation. This routine has been suggested for the corn belt region, in order to maintain hemp production in the United States, because two wars have forced the U. S. into hemp production twice at huge government cost.

Mr. Bissell considers hemp no threat to cotton marketing, but perhaps a competitor of linen.

CHIPS: Will Campbell, who owns a farm near Ralls, actually

FARM AND RANCH CHATTER

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

Having just completed a tour of midwestern states, this reporter is of the opinion that southwestern stock feeders need not expect too much help in feed supplies from the corn-soybean belt this winter.

Due to late planting and early frost, from a third to a half of the corn is soft in many wide areas. Much of this will spoil, though it's possible to feed soft corn.

To a Texan observer, unfamiliar with soybeans, this legume crop seemed much in evidence in Iowa and Minnesota, though the local residents said the crop would be off this year due to unfavorable growing conditions.

Meanwhile, the Texas cotton crop continues to suffer from rains and insects. The next crop report probably will show a sizeable cut in the forecast production.

Watch for the Southwest Turkey Breeders Exposition in Fort Worth on December 13, 14 and 15. The first event of its kind here, the turkey show should arouse much attention. Premium lists are being mailed now. Ask your county agent, if you don't get one.

In Grundy Center, Iowa, we visited a government-built, government-operated hemp mill. It has been engaged in making hemp fiber out of crude hemp, for transfer to the spinners and cord factories.

One of about a dozen government-built hemp plants, and employing about 80 people in drying.

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Personals.

Mrs. Roline Forgy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMillan.

Cecil Cunningham of Vernon spent Monday night here with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Mings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ratliff were business visitors in Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Alyce Little of Stephenville was in Hico Monday visiting friends and transacting business.

Charlie Leeth, who is employed at Convalr in Fort Worth, spent the week end here with his family.

Mrs. Albert Brown and daughter, Betty, of Dublin spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

O. C. Haught, wife and daughter, Miss Edna, of Hamlin spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haught.

Miss Ann Persons of San Antonio spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Before you leave off the uniform, be sure to have a nice studio portrait made to commemorate this important part of your life.

THE
WISEMAN
STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS

Miss Bobby Wilson was home from Baylor at Waco last week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones of Austin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harshel Williamson and Mrs. R. J. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry visited in Hico the first of the week before moving to Gustine, where he will reside while working in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers visited here last week end, going from here to Dallas for a visit before returning to their future residence at Berkeley, California.

Mrs. L. T. Ross and Mrs. Goodwyn Phillips spent the first of the week in Fort Worth with Mrs. Ross's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins.

Mary Frances Russell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Stephenville Hospital Monday, is improving nicely. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Russell, is in Stephenville to be with her.

Mrs. Wanda Sears has ordered a subscription to the News Review to be sent to her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Gully, of Gatesville, who is ill with Malta fever at Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe and daughter, Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough, accompanied their son and brother, Paul Kenneth, to Fort Worth Monday where he left by plane for Boonville, Mo., after spending the week end here.

Mrs. J. J. Burcham and Mrs. Alfred Burcham and baby, Mary Rachel, of Big Spring came in Monday for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trantham and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

A note from Mrs. B. L. Hargrove received this week ordering her paper changed to 1624 Hemphill St., Fort Worth reads: "We have moved to the big city to live. We miss the old friends and neighbors and must have the paper to keep up with them."

Mrs. J. R. Norris and children, Roberta, Joel, and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl E. Priest and son, Burl Jr., all of Los Angeles, Calif., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest, at Waco, and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest of Hico. They left Sunday evening for Waco to spend a few days with their parents before returning home.

A. R. Roby, Carpenter's Mate first class with the seabees, accompanied by his wife and baby, Robert, of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crouch. Roby has just recently returned to the States after 38 months in the Pacific and is expecting a discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Segrest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter spent several days in Fort Worth this week, and while there attended the antique show at the Women's Club.

Mrs. Sally Purdom returned Sunday from a trip to Mineral Wells, during which she visited Mr. and Mrs. Claywell, and also spent some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cailan of Kaufman, who were vacationing at the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Purdom said she really enjoyed the bingo, baths, music and association at the resort hotel, but that some of the prices charged away from home made her glad to get back to her two-story house and turnip patch.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth Sunday to attend the birthday dinner given in honor of their grandson, Howard Jordan of Cranfill's Gap, who recently returned home from overseas service, were Mrs. Howard Jordan, Mrs. Culp, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and children, Morris Leeth and Iris, Cranfill's Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reising and children, Gale and Roddy, Camp Hood and their daughter, Miss Jennie Ruth Reising of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Ila Dee and Allie Dee, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trimmer of Hico.

Cpl. Paul Graves, who returned to the States from the ETO several weeks ago, is now a civilian after receiving his honorable discharge at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas. Paul is at present making his home in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Graves, and with his uncle and aunt, Wysong Graves and Mrs. W. S. Gage, and their families.

Too Late to Classify—

4 Cows and Calves strayed from Cecil Mayfield pasture. If located please advise Harve Boyd, Stephenville, Texas. 24-tfc

RETURNED ETO VETERANS HONORED SUNDAY AT PARK

Friends and relatives gathered at the Hico park Sunday to honor Irvin Duckworth and Quinton Goyne of Walnut Springs, cousins who have just returned from the ETO. Filled baskets of delicious food were brought and served for the noon meal. The afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and singing. It was a happy time to have these two boys back after Irvin had been overseas two years and Quinton for three years. Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Irvin Duckworth and son, Charles Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goyne of Walnut Springs, parents of the boys; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and Latrelle of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and family of Iredell, and Earl Duckworth, Dallas; Miss Windsor of Fort Worth; Mrs. Shiffert, Mrs. Olson and baby, Misses Alma and Vivian Goyne, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tanner and girls, all of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mings, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Mings, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings and two children of Iredell; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings and two children of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin, Miss Jane Blackburn, Wendell Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes, Mrs. Rucker Wright, Mrs. Fellers and Eura, T. E. Strepy, Mrs. J. A. Garth and Jessie, all of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blackburn were unable to attend on account of illness.

NEW GARAGE AND WELDING SHOP OPENED BY N. M. HIPPI

N. M. Hipp, who lived between Hico and Iredell before moving to San Antonio about three and a half years ago, has returned here. He and his wife and two sons, Billie and Jackie, will make their home in Hico where he has entered business. Announcement is made this week of his opening a garage and welding shop in the Gamble Blacksmith Shop location, east of the bank. He will do general automotive repairs, and invites the public to visit him.

Church News

CHURCH NOTICE

Rev. William Lemay, pastor of the First Christian Church of Hico has been invited to preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, November 4, at eleven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

PAUL NEEL
Chairman of Board
First Christian Church

Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:00 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon 3:00.
Sunbeams Tuesday afternoon 3:00.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:00.

REVIVAL MEETING

We urge you to attend the revival at the Baptist Church, which begins Sunday morning. Brother E. P. Cole, the evangelist, is scheduled to be with us at this time. Special music each evening. Come and bring a friend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have set a goal of 150 in Sunday school next Sunday morning. We invite all our Baptist members to be present. We hope to have 50 in Training Union Sunday night at six o'clock.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

SERVICES AT UNITY SUNDAY

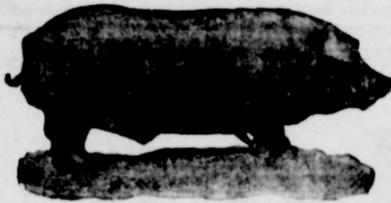
Church services will be held at Unity Sunday by a preacher from Fort Worth. The public is invited to attend.

Church of Christ

Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's class, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:00 p. m.
Our mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. has been well attended and very interesting. Are you satisfied with one service per week?

STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

SEE THIS HOG?



TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT HIM NOW, BECAUSE HE'S
HEADED FOR YOUR TABLE THROUGH OUR
MEAT DEPARTMENT

Plenty of Pork	Plenty of Beef
PORK SAUSAGE,	PLENTRY OF VEAL,
SPARE RIBS, AND SIDE	ROAST OF ANY KIND,
MEAT FOR YOUR	HAMBURGER AND
SEASONING	CHILI MEAT

The War Is Over

And we are glad to announce that we can now offer a better line of items that are becoming available daily in
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For your selection.

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Brief and to the Point!

Coats that show several inches of your skirt are newly smart. We have them in monotone and patterned wools—in boxy and belted silhouettes—in dark and bright colors—in misses' and women's sizes. These two rate high in new-season fashion significance.

\$18.95 - \$60.00



Checked coat with little-boy collar of velveteen; belted sleeves and four-button single breasted closing.

Monotone coat in smooth wool with yoke-tucked shoulders, belted back and oversize patch pockets.

J. W. Richbourg

DRY GOODS



A CLEAN SUIT OR DRESS LOOKS NEW ...

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Elder Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Elder
Phone 49 HICO

Fairy

By

Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Farmers are very busy preparing land and sowing grain. Grain sown before the rain is looking pretty.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Isbill of Hico. She and her late husband formerly resided in the Fairy community and had many friends here who were made sad by her passing.

Our hearts were also made sad Sunday when we received the news of the death of Robert (Bob) Webb of Hamilton. Mr. Webb, who was 66 years of age and had been a member of the Church of Christ for over 44 years, and had many friends over the county whose acquaintance and friendship he had gained through visits to various churches over the county as a song leader. He enjoyed singing very much and attended his last singing Thursday night of last week at Stephenville. His last song to be sung with earthly friends was entitled "A Song In My Soul" from "Divine Praise" and this song was used as a special number at his funeral service. Mr. Webb passed away very suddenly late last Friday. He became ill and was carried to his home by Judge Harris.

A doctor was called in. He passed away soon afterward. He leaves his wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. One son was in the Navy and was expected home soon. He had been gone for three years. The Red Cross made every effort to locate him as he was thought to be in New York for the Navy Day celebration. But when all efforts failed, funeral services were set for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Hamilton. Rev. Oran Newton of Pottsville and Rev. Oran Columbus of this place conducted the funeral services. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present to pay their tribute of respect to one who leaves the memories of his life a blessed example to those left behind. Interment was in the Littleville cemetery. The floral offering was large and beautiful. Those from here attending the services were Rev. Oran Columbus and father, Mr. Jim Columbus, Mrs. J. O. Richardson and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and Mrs. Brittle Little.

Several more of our boys have come marching home. Among these are J. W. (Dub) Blakley, J. N. Pitts, and Grady Wilson.

A happy reunion was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley in honor of their son, J. W., who returned home a few days ago. Those present whose names we have secured were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bridges and son Billy O., of McGregor; Mr. and

Mrs. Druid Jones and family of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jameson and family, Mr. J. T. Jameson and several of his sons and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Blakley and son, Joe E. and daughter, Mrs. Irene Bankston, and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Slater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Morrison and daughter, Lurline, of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porterfield, and Mrs. Gladys Cox. All enjoyed the delicious food prepared and pictures were made in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton and children of Altus, Okla., spent the week end here visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Finis (Doby) Hutton and children of Cranfills Gap were also visiting in the Tinkle home last Saturday.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mrs. Brittle Little attended singing at Littleville last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn Ruth, accompanied them to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sellers and spent the afternoon.

Waymond Allison left late Sunday for Houston, where he will visit a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison, and family. He expects to report to his former place of employment on November 1st. He was employed by the Humble Oil Company in Louisiana before entering the service.

Miss Orvie Parks entertained the little tots of her Sunday school class with a Halloween party last Friday night at her home. The youngsters enjoyed playing games and winning prizes of various kinds of candy and being spooked. Sorry we do not have a list of those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and little son, Jerry, attended church at the Church of Christ at Hico Sunday and spent the remainder of the day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams, and family.

Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Betts and little daughter, Judy, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. T. L. Betts attended church here Sunday. Cap-

tain and Mrs. Betts had come up from Beaumont, where they had attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Pife, who died suddenly Monday of last week. Captain Betts returned to his duties early Monday, while the ladies spent a few days in the Betts home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Gatesville were visiting Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and other relatives.

Mrs. Reuben Anderson of Dallas visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Brittle Little.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Edd Allison ill again. A doctor was called in twice Monday afternoon, but at this writing (Tuesday morning) we are glad to report her resting better. We are very sorry to learn of her illness and sincerely hope she will soon be improved.

The Halloween carnival was held Tuesday night. A large number were present for the occasion. There was amusement for all. The gymnasium was appropriately decorated for the occasion and after several hours of entertainment the king and queen were crowned, the king being Texie Dell Allison and the queen was Alta May Arrant. We hope no one was disappointed in the change of date, as we stated last week it would be held Wednesday night.

W. S. C. S. HOLDS ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their annual Week of Prayer program at the Methodist church Oct. 30. The following program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. C. D. Hanson:

Devotional Program.
Hymn.
Prayer—Mrs. Herbert Wolfe.
Meditation—Mrs. C. D. Hanson.
Hymn.
Meditation—Mrs. E. H. Persons.
Meditation—Mrs. Lusk Randals.
Meditation—Mrs. S. E. Blair.
Poem—Mrs. Cecil Segrist.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the Society members and

guests during the intermission of program. The afternoon program was as follows:

Call to Worship—Mrs. C. D. Hanson.

Hymn.

Litany—Leader.

"Work In Mexico"—Mrs. Morse Ross.

"Work Among Deaconess"—Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Hymn.

"Work In Africa"—Mrs. N. M. Colwick.

Offering.

Closing Prayer by Members.

REPORTER.

BIRTHDAY GATHERING

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. J. S. Morrison Sunday to celebrate her 73rd birthday and visit with her son, Dowd, who recently received a discharge after having served three years with the Air Corps in the South Pacific.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilbert and children, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mor-

risson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Morrison, and Erlene Proffitt, all of Stephenville; Mrs. Alta Hinson, Mrs. Pearl McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McDaniel, all of Waco; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. W. G. Bullard and daughter, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tooley and children, Dallas; Pvt. and Mrs. Earl Booth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tooley and children, Mrs. Ella Bullard, Mrs. H. D. Hamrick and children, and the honoree, Mrs. Morrison and Dowd, Hico. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Dock Shirley of Breckenridge and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wright and son called.

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Mrs. Mollie Johnson, Mrs. R. H. Bishop, Mr. Clarence Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mrs. John Gollightly and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander during the day Sunday.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Frank Weade and daughter of Mineral Wells spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Schumacher. Ralph Echols of Waco spent Tuesday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Houston of Wickett spent the past week end here. They went on Tuesday to Louisiana to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrell were in Waco Tuesday.

Marshall Plummer, better known as Mutt, came in this week. He has received an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Vernon Goodin of Orange is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby. She will be here until Vernon comes in. He is on his way home.

Luther E. Sowell is at home, as he got an honorable discharge.

Mrs. Ellis of Tahoka visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lawrence, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squires of Longworth visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Squires, the past week end. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Sellers, and baby of Merkel. They also visited in Hamilton.

Mr. Sumeral of Houston spent Thursday with his mother and his sister, Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley, who works in Waco, is at home for a while.

Mr. Alfred Stacy of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. Tuggle, this week.

The football team from here played with the team from Tolar Friday afternoon. The score was 6 to 0 in favor of Iredell.

Mrs. Addie Plummer, who has been working in Fort Worth, is at home.

Mrs. Ann Lynch returned Saturday from Miles, Texas, where she visited relatives.

Oran Brantley of Meridian was here Saturday.

Mrs. Leslie Stroud and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and daughter went to San Antonio Friday to meet Leslie, who has been overseas. He got an honorable discharge.

Mr. Watson of Loraige is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. Mattie West is visiting in Glen Rose.

The 42 party that was sponsored by the War Chest drive on Friday night, brought \$38.30.

Walter Harris Jr. has returned home as he got an honorable discharge. He came from San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and baby of De Leon spent the week end here.

J. L. Everett and wife and daughter of Dallas spent the week end with his father. J. L. has an honorable discharge from the Army.

The past Sunday the following ones spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap: Pnt. Obie Dunlap and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thompson and daughters, Mrs. Alice Chester and son of Cleburne. All the sons were at home except W. T. who is in Germany.

Mrs. Blanche Royal of Waco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. McAdoo.

Mrs. Ada Bateman of Stephenville visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens and son of De Leon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward spent the week end in Albany with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Benson of Louisiana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

A great-grandson of Mrs. Mary Squires spent Friday night and Saturday with her. He lives between Hico and Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Benson spent Friday in Cleburne.

Mrs. James Wyche and children have moved here from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell got word that their son, Harris, had gotten an honorable discharge. He is in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. Benson spent the past week end in Amarillo, where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Baker.

Olan Brantley returned Friday from San Antonio, where he visited with relatives.

Howard Myers of Dallas spent the week end here.

Ben Cranfill has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Virginia Stephens of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. W. T. Locker.

Oliver Brantley bought the barber shop from Word Main and took charge Monday.

Mrs. Reta Sanders went to Hico Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber McDowell of Duffau and Mrs. Norma Lee Grey of Waco spent Sunday with their brother, Elvis Lott, and family.

Allen Dawson was in Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Wilkinson and son of Waco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kraemer.

Mrs. Malida Dean of Fort Worth spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Dallas spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis have returned from Abilene and their daughter, Deloris, has returned from Mexico.

Mrs. Parker of Parker, Texas, and her daughter, the former Miss Geraldine Parker, of Cleburne spent the week end here.

Saturday afternoon a March of Dimes was taken, sponsored by the P. T. A. and between thirty and forty dollars were taken in which goes to the relief of infantile paralysis.

The W. S. C. S. is growing in interest and attendance. The program for the Week of Prayer on Monday was fine and was enjoyed by all. An offering of \$11.00 was received. All the Methodist ladies are urged to attend.

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Homer Lee last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie McAnally and son of Brownwood were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partain and little daughter of Stephenville spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harvey.

Sgt. Grady Mayfield and wife of Sherman visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield, last week.

Misses Betty Jo Jones of Leander, a student at John Tarleton College, Elizabeth Ann and Nila M. Alexander of Stephenville, and Pvt. Claude Denton of Fort Sam Houston spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Alexander.

Laverne Stipe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stipe, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Stephenville Hospital Sunday morning. At last reports she was doing nicely. We hope for her an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and children, Mrs. Luther Hudgens, Sgt. Bruce Lee and Betty visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield and family last Friday.

They report that Mrs. Mayfield, who was seriously injured in a car wreck a couple of months ago, is doing very well, but is still confined to her bed, being paralyzed from her chest down.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter and son-in-law of Dallas spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kibler of Fort Worth spent Monday night and Tuesday in the home of R. M. and John Alexander.

Miss Florine Havens of Fort Worth is here to spend several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Havens.

Mrs. John Goughly made a business trip to Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe, who have been living on the Goughly farm here for several years, are moving this week to the C. L. Woodward farm below Hico. We hate to see them move from our community, but wish for them success and good luck.

Billie Jean Carter, who is attending school at Leander, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter. His father had an infected arm, but at last reports he is much better.

Mrs. John Goughly and children, Joan, Charles, and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe a while Monday night.

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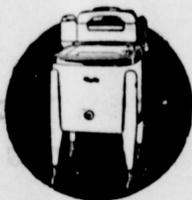
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Bombay, Bombay, and finally at Karachi. We took on fuel at all of these ports. Capetown was the only place where we could go to the docks. Tankers brought the fuel to us at the rest of the places. According to a British sailor, we could go into the docks at only four ports in the world, because of size. He also said that he had had two boats sunk under him in this war, but he still had not gone through as much as his wife had in London. The four lieutenants, two buck sergeants, thirty-two T/Ss, and sixteen privates that composed our outfit were quartered in the very front part of B deck. Starting at the top, we had the Sports Deck, A, B, C, and D. The latter was the only one below water level and there were few soldiers down there. Baggage and storage compartments were below D deck. We had boat drill once a day except Sunday morning, and exercises for 20 minutes about three times a week. There was plenty of food, cooked in a "limey" way without any seasoning at all. The tea instead of coffee was one of the major kicks. We couldn't smoke after dark. There were quite a few details, but I was lucky and was in charge of a sweeping detail all the way and didn't have to work. We read, played cards and gazed at the ocean for amusement. At night we slept on and under the tables we ate on in the daytime, and a few had to use hammocks. We spent quite a bit of our time on deck and got good sun-tans. We saw a school of five sharks while we were docked at Rio. Of course we also saw plenty of porpoises and the waterspouts from a few whales.

We got a long hike in Capetown our second day there, and the third day we got passes from 9 a. m. till 5 p. m. We really saw the town and filled our bellies. We changed to a smaller ship at Ceylon, a small island at the tip of India, and went to Bombay where we again changed to a smaller boat and got a pass for one day in Bombay. We started from New York with over 8,000 men and had less than 2,000 when we arrived at Karachi. The rest were left at Ceylon and Bombay. Our ship had not been cut out for a troopship, but one of the sailors said it would be if it ever got to London. We had to carry a life preserver when we went on deck, and were allowed to sleep on deck some of the nights. We made a turn every two minutes and a British sailor said one sub could not sink us as it would take three well-placed torpedoes to sink us, and that could not be done at our speed and over our crooked course. We stayed in each port where we docked from three to six days, and arrived in Karachi 51 days after we sailed from New York. We had fresh water to wash our faces and hands in, and salt water to bathe and wash our clothes in. We had two canteens that sold cold drinks and two that sold candy, cigarettes and toilet articles. They were real nice, and never ran out. We had one enlisted man's 3-chair barber shop and there was always a line.

One day the gunnery crew threw a smoking object in the ocean and had target practice. The large gun on the rear of the ship really made a roar.

We stayed in Camp Malaria, Karachi. While there we took a two-hour hike early each morning and laid on our fannies the rest of the day. It was too hot to do anything. My detail while there was to see that we had a barracks guard from 6 in the afternoon till 6 in the morning. We didn't have to make guard mount, so I had nothing to do unless trouble came up and it never did. We didn't have guns so I expect it was a good thing, trouble didn't come up. Finally, four of my group, including myself, got our orders to go to Chungking by air. It was the first flight for any of us.

We boarded our plane (a C-47) at about 3 a. m. and at 5 minutes to 10 we were back on the ground at the same airport. We learned later that one of our two motors cut out just as we left the ground. A few minutes after the takeoff, the plane's radio operator came back and laid down in the middle of the floor and told everyone to brace themselves. That plane could have run through a mountain and I don't think I would have moved an inch. We cleared the small hill in front of us and the pilot yelled back to throw the baggage out. The radio operator opened an emergency door and we threw out all mail, baggage, and parachutes. We were just skimming the earth so the parachutes were of no use and we were wanting altitude and as little weight as possible. Gradually we gained altitude, circled back and made a perfect landing on one motor. By the time we stopped, there were several ambulances and a fire wagon on hand, but we didn't need them. It took them two days to find the baggage and mail with scouting parties. The Indians had gone through our baggage, taken out what they could get by with, and mixed up the rest. We recovered about two-thirds of our GI stuff and none of our personal belongings.

Three days later we boarded another C-47 and landed next in Delhi, India. We had a bite to eat and started down the runway, but stopped at the end of the field and went back to the starting point, refilled with oil and took off for and landed in Agra late that afternoon. They worked on our plane five days, gave up and put us on another the sixth day. Only one motor would start on it, so on the seventh day we boarded another C-47, took off and landed at Chabu, India. While at Agra we explored the Taj Mahal and got the best food that I have had in the Army. We stayed in Chabu three days and took off for the trip "over the hump" to Kunming, China, in a C-46. Later, due to accidents, the C-46 was not permitted to carry passengers over the Hump, but does now. It was practically a new plane then, but it has the faults ironed out now.

We landed in Kunming and were there five days. While there we saw a C-46 loaded with 100-octane gasoline, come in on fire and make a belly landing, tearing one wing off and catching the other wing on fire. About 100 Chinks appeared on the scene with small fire extinguishers and put the fire out before it reached the cargo. The crew was made up of two officers and one enlisted man. The enlisted man walked away, with apparently no bones broken, but had bruises and possible internal injuries. Three coolies were hit and killed on the ground. One coolie was cut half into as smoothly as if it had been done with a knife. That made me lose my appetite for a month.

We stayed in Kunming five or six days and all we saw was Chinks, planes and more Chinks. We flew from Kunming to Chungking and landed on the river bank on a short runway. I thought we were landing in the river at first. Last week the brakes failed on one of our planes at Chungking and it ended its flying career in the river. The only casualty was one man with a broken finger. I started my work as a radio operator. We then were working manually by radio code to Kunming and Delhi, and by voice to an Air Corps station about 40 miles away. Later we worked Delhi and Kunming with high-speed equipment and small stations in Burma, India, and China. For a few months we worked a station, WVV in San Francisco, manually, direct. We got the latest sport news from them. Now we are working Manila, Honolulu, Delhi, and Kunming by radio teletype, a small station up in the Communists' territory manually, and have schedules with two other small stations, manually. At certain times of the

day we have had a radio hookup with Washington, D. C. I have seen Lord Mountbatten, Chiang Kai Shek, Generals Hurley, Stilwell, Wedemeyer, Stratemeyer, and missed General Wainwright; however, he was in Chungking several days. We had only one death in the American Army in Chungking. He died of spinal meningitis. Our new theatre was named after him. We went through a cholera epidemic that was killing the Chinese by the score, but no GI caught it. I made two trips to Kunming and back two trips to Kunming and back by air. The first time I had amoebic dysentery, and another time I took a trip to the rest camp. When I first arrived here it took a month or better to cure amoebic and now it takes only six days. I've had it twice, and yellow jaundice once.

When I arrived in Chungking there were 67 enlisted men here, and now there are close to a thousand. I was on per diem the complete time I was there. For a while I made quite a bit out of the per diem, but all in all I made little. The first C. N. that I bought in Chinese was 60 Chinese years, or dollars, to one of ours. Later it gradually went up till it got to three thousand to one of our dollars about a month ago. Now it is 1150 to one.

The chow in the mess halls in China is terrible, and the same thing 265 days out of the year. We ate at Chinese restaurants a lot and I have paid better than nine dollars for one meal for myself only. The activity here in the Kunming field has dropped a lot, however they are still moving a lot of Chinese soldiers to Japanese-occupied territory and some of the Air Corps. I have been in several air-raid alerts, but only two raids. One was in Kunming when I was in the hospital. I saw our fighters after the Jap bombers from a slit trench. I saw one of the bombers go down in flames. None of the crew escaped alive. They dropped two 500-pound bombs on the field. One destroyed a damaged B-24 and one fell close to the post office, causing no damage.

That is most of the high spots of my Army career since I left Camp Crowder, Mo., and I am sure that I have taken up enough of your time with this rambling letter, so in closing, here's hoping you the best of luck in the world and that I will see you soon after you get this letter or before I doubt if I get any more of your letters this side of the ocean. Love to all, CPL. J. J. JONES, JR.

Mary Horton has been hopping around considerably since last week end when her husband's name was read over the radio among a list of Army men returning to the States. Saturday she got a telegram, and later received a telephone call. Mid-week she went down to Austin to meet Babe, and we haven't heard any more from them. They are expected home soon.

Bill Hall, who was home recently on leave from service with the Navy in the Pacific, now has a discharge, according to his mother, Mrs. T. M. Hall of Hico. Bill and his wife are now living at El Paso, where he has a position with an oil company.

Pfc. J. W. Blakley, who recently returned from the ETO, received his honorable discharge and joined his wife here for a visit with his parents. Mrs. Blakley has been making her home here and in Waco with her mother during her husband's service overseas.

Staff Sgt. Herman Leach returned to Hico this week from North Carolina with his honorable discharge. He left Thursday morning with his cousin, Mrs. Christine McClure, and her small son, R. B. Jr., for Beaumont where they plan to meet their husband and father, Robert B. McClure, CCM, who returned to San Diego, Calif., after months with the seabees in the Pacific.

"Sorry, haven't had time to stop my paper going to the old address at Camp Parks," says a note from Durward Lane, postmarked at Houston. "I was discharged Oct. 27 at Shoemaker, Calif. From there Estaleta and I went through some of the hills and trees of California, also visited Hollywood, Los Angeles, and places around there. Hold our paper, as our address is uncertain."

Oops! How could it have happened that the News Review referred to a native son in the wrong manner last week? We know and everybody else should know that George Hardy, recently discharged from the Navy, served the latter part of his four years under the rating of a first class Storekeeper instead of what we said he was. The Gremlins did it, George. Indeed we are sorry.

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