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ANONYMOUS MARINE WRITES HICO INSTRUCTOR AT BAYLOR AFTER FINDING HICO PAPER

The News Review gets around and in its travels sometimes develops some interesting incidents. As, for instance, a letter recently received by Miss Mettie Rodgers which is carried below. The recipient, naturally surprised at the informal way she made a new friend, nevertheless carried out her end of the deal, and has sent an answer to the following letter she received from Cpl. Joe Kavinsky, USMC, written from Honolulu, Oahu, T. H.

Dear Mettie: I suppose you are to be receiving a letter from an anonymous Marine. I found a Hico newspaper and read it through, as I like to occasionally read small town newspapers, having come from a small town in Pennsylvania myself. There certainly is a lot of news (gossip) in the small town newspapers.

I read of "Mettie" going to Waco to teach in Baylor University so I couldn't think of a finer person to write me a long letter and tell me about Texas, and life in Texas. I certainly have heard a lot about the Lone Star State, although I've never been there. I'm sure "Mettie" could dramatize a fine picture of Texas. Lived there all your life? Like Texas? Ever been East—or to California? Visited any of the Islands. I know I'd surely prefer Texas to any of these Pacific Islands.

Incidentally, this is my second time out in the Pacific—was sent back for hospitalization to Oakland Naval Hospital. Later sent back out—landed in Honolulu and the war ended. Quite happy in about six months. Quite lonesome, too. No—I'm not married, and I might proudly add that I'm too timid or perhaps might say I have an inferior complex with the girls. Especially the girls of today!

I've often wanted to visit Texas, might some day, also South America. I wondered what I was going to do with my time tonight. It finally solved my leisure time by writing to you. You mind? Want to come to Waikiki Beach tomorrow afternoon? I'm going to the beach for the ocean is so warm—and the sun is terrific. I have a lovely tan, too.

I'd be more than happy and delighted to hear from you, "Mettie."

A lonely Marine. JOE.

THE HICO ACK-A-ACK LADS ARE COMING IN HOME FAST

A group of Hico boys who went through training together at Camp Hahn, Calif., and were shipped out together for overseas duty with an anti-aircraft artillery battalion, have begun arriving back home. Currie Polk was first home, after receiving his discharge at Camp Fanning, Calif., upon his heels followed Claude Beck, Dewayne Needham, and Paul Lane. And Worth Wren is also reported on his way.

As forrunner of the detachment Currie disclosed Thursday that the boys had stayed pretty close together, although separated at times, especially during the battle for Germany when they sometimes had to hang their clothes on different parts of the Stegfrid Line.

Most of the fellows made a rush for the clothes closets at home and dragged out some civvies of their own or their kinfolks, so it has been difficult to tell what kind of salad dressing they are entitled to wear. The editor caught Currie before he could get out of uniform, and noticed that he wore the Good Conduct Ribbon, the American Theatre Ribbon, the ETO Ribbon with a silver star indicating participation in five major engagements, and the World War II Victory Ribbon with a star indicating overseas service at the time the war ended.

Currie said his outfit had done quite a bit of shooting since they left Hico nearly three years ago. They have all been overseas for 18 months.

Cpl. Ray Cheek, who served with the Fifth Air Force in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines long enough to pick up five service bars on his sleeve, each indicating six months service, arrived home Thursday morning after having received his discharge at Fort Bliss, Tex. Dec. 5. "Red Tie" stated definitely that no matter how rough civilian life might get, he wasn't interested in an Army career. Before he donned what civvies he could find around home, his uniform displayed the Good Conduct Ribbon with 2 stars, the American Defense Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Ribbon with a star for being overseas when the war ended. Ray wants to know how much automobiles cost now and where can he find some suits and shirts and underwear etc. that will fit him.

Cpl. Guy Snellings is spending his 90-day re-enlistment furlough here with his mother, Mrs. May Snellings, and family. He has been in service over 20 years, and recently went back in for another 3-year term. He saw service in the ETO at two different times before the end of the war.

To the People of this Community

"For the last time, America, buy extra bonds." "They finished Their Job. Let's Finish Ours."



How well you have responded only you can truly answer. The drive totals, national and local published in today's editions, reveal your record. Your future personal well-being is most affected by how many extra Victory Bonds you have purchased. But is your bond buying job done even if you have gone the limit of your present income and resources? The job of investing your savings wisely is never finished. Thrift is just as vital in peace as in war. Keep buying your government's savings bonds.

THE EDITOR

FOUR OF FIVE SERVICE SONS OF CODY HOME THANKSGIVING WITH THEIR DISCHARGES

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody, who live between Hico and Iredell, had the happy privilege on Thanksgiving this year of having four of their five service sons at home. The quartet recently received discharges and met for the first time in several years to enjoy the day with their other family members.

Pvt. Lloyd E. Cody, who entered service May 16, 1945, was the absent member. He was inducted at Sheppard Field, and is now stationed with the Air Corps at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Pvt. Harold D. Cody received a medical discharge from McCloskey Hospital the middle of November. He was returned to the States July 17 after service in the ETO since Nov. 2, 1944. He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Badge and the ETO Ribbon with one battle star. He is now at Sweetwater, his former home.

Pfc. Arthur R. Cody, who was inducted Dec. 10, 1941 at Ft. Sill, Okla., served as a truck driver and machine gunner in the Aleutian Islands from May 13, 1942 to Dec. 1, 1943. Since then he has been stationed at the motor pool detachment of school troops, Fort Benning, Ga. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one bronze star, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Good Conduct Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Medal. He is now staying with his parents. Before entering the service he attended school at Sweetwater, was employed in agriculture and auto repairing at the same place.

T-5 Maurice E. Cody served with an ordnance battalion in the ETO, having entered service from Sweetwater on Feb. 9, 1942, and trained at Fort Bliss. He was in the service two years and twelve days, of which one year, seven months and 25 days were spent overseas. He received his discharge at Camp Wolters Oct. 16, 1945 after participation in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He has been awarded the EAMET Campaign Ribbon with five bronze battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal, and three overseas service bars. After a visit here he recently went to Sweetwater to open a filling station.

Pvt. Ernest M. Cody entered service early in 1942 and left the States June 7, 1942 for Hawaii. He served until April 5, 1945 overseas, participating in the Philippine Liberation Campaign, New Guinea, Luzon, Leyte and Mindoro. Before his discharge last Spring he was awarded the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with three battle stars, and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

HE NEARLY BEAT THIS IN

Special to The News Review: ON THE USS HOCKING, Shanghai, China, Nov. 11 (Delayed)—S/Sgt. William T. Malone, Hico, Tex., left here today aboard this attack transport with about 1,400 other servicemen to return to the United States to be discharged.

The passengers on the Hocking, which is to arrive on the West Coast early in December, will go directly to separation centers nearest their homes for their releases. [Jack's wife, Geraldine, received a telegram from him Thursday saying that he had arrived at Port Hueneume, Calif., and would be seeing her soon.]

Pvt. Dewell O. Chew of Hico has been given a discharge from the Army of the United States at the Separation Center at Fort Knox, Ky., according to information received from the public relations office at that installation.

Continuous Safety Promotion Results In Plaque Award

A safety contest conducted by the National Safety Council in which Community Public Service Company won first place in the gas and electric utility division, was based upon the frequency of lost-time accidents per million man-hours of exposure. Community Public Service Company's frequency rate for the 12-month period of the contest was 3.09, against an average frequency rate for the group of 3.49. Second place in the contest was won by Central Illinois Light Company, Peoria, Ill., and third place by New Orleans Public Service Co., New Orleans, La.

Winning of the plaque is the culmination of 15 years of continuous safety promotion and efforts to prevent accidents, according to W. J. Millican, safety director of the company. "Naturally we are pleased to have come out on top in the nation-wide safety competition, but we are more gratified to think what it means in the prevention of deaths, disabling injuries and loss of earning power among our employees."

Community Public Service Company long ago adopted a policy of providing its employees with every safety device available for their protection, according to Mr. Millican, and conducts a continuous program of safety education based on safe working practices developed from its own experience and from the experience of other utility companies throughout the country. Rigid safety rules, monthly safety meetings, periodic inspection of properties for existing and potential hazards, periodic testing of rubber protective equipment and free physical examinations for its personnel are among measures that have been taken by the company to prevent accidents.

Although the nature of the work performed by its many employees is hazardous in the extreme, the company's accident frequency rate is lower than that of many other industries where the potential dangers are not as great. The company finished in second place in its classification in the 1944 National Safety Council contest and has been among the top ten in its group every year for the last 10 years.

GARLAND LATHAM JOINS UP

Lt. Allison J. Dick, transportation officer in the Infantry, working with the U. S. Army Recruiting Office at Waco, has sent the following news release.

Garland Latham, Hico General Delivery, has signed up for an 18-month volunteer enlistment. His brother, James Monroe Latham, is with the Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla. Latham stated that he had heard so much about Army life in the past few years that he just wanted to see what it is like. At the end of his 18-month enlistment he may be discharged and go back to a vocational school or college for 1 1/2 years, paid for by Uncle Sam under the G. I. Bill of Rights, or sign up for another 1 1/2 years. The choice will be his.

The recruiting sergeants in Waco are trying to contact all graduating High School students in the Hico District to tell them of all the educational benefits that an Army enlistment offers.

HEADED FOR HOME

Special to The News Review: PEARL HARBOR, T. H.—Sgt. Willie W. Roberts, son of W. S. Roberts of Hico, Texas, is on his way home. Roberts is one of 1,200 high-point Marine veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the USS Dalinin Bay.

The Kalinin Bay—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, attack transports, and cruisers in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor Tuesday, Nov. 27, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego about Monday, Dec. 3.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest to their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

O. V. White is visiting here during his 45-day furlough following overseas service. He has been in the Army 7 1/2 years, and says he is going back in, with "only 13 years to go until retirement." He fought through North Africa with the Combat Engineers, went on to Sicily and landed at Anzio with invasion forces on D-Day. He was wounded by shrapnel and returned to the States for treatment and observation for eight months, later being sent back to the ETO with a service unit. He said that his brother, W. J. White, had said he was getting a discharge and was heading home soon.

Gerald Griffiths is another of the discharged servicemen who aren't mad at their boss. He has gone back to work for Uncle Sam in the post office at Fort Worth—or expects to as soon as his leave expires. Gerald served in the Coast

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Very respectfully,

VADA LOVELESS, Special Agent

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PLAQUE FOR SAFETY.—Community Public Service Company has been awarded the above plaque as winner of first place among combination gas and electric utility companies of its classification in the National Safety Council's annual safety contest for public utilities.

AAA Committee Elections Slated for Saturday, Dec. 8

E. C. Gainous, Administrative Officer of the Hamilton County AAA, says that Saturday, Dec. 8, has been selected as the date for farmers throughout Hamilton County to elect AAA committeemen.

Farmers in Hamilton County will go to the polling places in their communities to elect their representatives to serve as local county committeemen, and also to elect delegates to the county convention who will select the county committeemen to serve during the year 1946.

Gainous says the election will be somewhat different this year from what it has been in past years. The farmers will not have to gather at any certain time to do their electing. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., and they can drop in at their convenience, and will be given a ballot sheet bearing names of all nominees, and they are to check each name they wish to vote for.

"We feel that this type of election will draw more voters," Gainous said, "due to the fact that it will take only a very few minutes to cast the ballots."

Gainous says that every farmer has been mailed a letter in advance of the election date telling him what community he is to vote in. He says there will be twelve polling places in the county, as listed below.

- Carlton at Keeney's Store. Hico At City Hall. Fairy At Post Office Building. Lanham At Lanham Store. Cranfills Gap At Bronstad Store. Aleman At E. J. Ray's Store. Hamilton At AAA Office. Shive At City Hall. Fairview At School House. Pottsville At Gromatzky Brothers Store. Indian Gap At School House. Gentry's Mill At School House.

Santa Claus Lets Club Ladies Down At Christmas Party

The Hico Business & Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night, Dec. 4, for its regular Christmas meeting, with Mrs. D. R. Proffitt, Mrs. A. H. Burden, and Mrs. Paul Wren as hostesses.

Santa Claus failed to make his appearance but he left a beautiful tree under which was a gift for each member and guest present. A delicious Christmas dinner was served, after which games of "42" were enjoyed.

The following guests were present: Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Frank Falls, Mrs. John Gollightly, and Mrs. Bennie Jones. REPORTER.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

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Very respectfully,

VADA LOVELESS, Special Agent

Selective Service Lists Men No Longer 'With the Colors'



The following list of men with honorable discharges from the Armed Services is submitted by Hamilton County Board No. 1, and supplements previous lists:

- Cecil Edwin Askins, James Aubrey Lee, Doris Edwin Harrington, Charles Orville Wilson, Sidney Elmo Reesing, Willie James Hatley (reenlisted), Roy Odell Harris, Isaac Andrew Campbell, Jr., Ernest Vine Meador, M. H. Boyd, Hugh Andrew Muse, Ewell McCullen Sanders, Eldon Elvin Maloy, Vernon Wilford Crosby, Carl Jones Chapman, Charles Russell Howerton, Cecil Acie Yocham, Homre Grenada Corby, John Charles Graham, Samuel F. Vise, Charles Pate McAnelly, Jr., Roy Presley Bullard, Jasper David Thompson, Bolding Junior Cole, Fred Wiley Andrews, Clifford Johnson, T. C. Christian, Harroll Troupe Crist, Leonard L. Hargrove, Milford Bryan Miller, George W. Sohn, N. L. Eary, Deward C. Filppen, Wallace Hilton Thomas, William Harlon Gulm, Hubert Paul Busch, Jesse W. Cromeans, Jesse Allen Longino, Wilmer D. Newton, Jessie P. Clemmer, Claude Willis Barbee, W. F. Chumney, Lawton P. Drake, Edgar C. French, Robert W. French, Matthew W. Moore, A. LaVern Patterson, Marvin Martin Sommerfeld, Brooks N. Wilbite, Donald E. Armstrong, William Coalsen, Jr., Earl H. Harris, Jr., Fred H. Cox, Loraine Wm. Ray, J. R. Oglesby, L. E. Williamson, Dan Luther Anderson, Hubert Y. Clepper, Willie F. Green, Henry Carter Campbell, Freeman H. Nix, Rubin Q. Lively, Carroll D. Maloy, Alto Lee Kilgo, Joe P. Satterfield, Jesse W. Trantham, John C. McWhorter, Charles G. Mater, Raymond H. Patrick, Jack C. Taylor, Billy T. Boyar, Rawleigh Mitchell, Leonard D. Weaver, Claude C. Montya, Perry Lee Bullington, James L. Inabnet, Hubert B. Stackey, Leonard Doctor Brown, Jr., J. D. Parrish, Leo Franklin Butler, James Melvin Elmore, Spiva Newton Cryder, Robert Henry Morgan, Wayland Wilson Morris, Wilmer Allen Morris, Homer Harrison Wilson, R. B. Williams, George William Ashmore, Raymond A. Marwitz, Berry Arthur Herrin, Werner Lee Schrank, Norbin Herman Zimmerman, Harvey R. Yocham, Adrian Ira Smith, William Carroll Akin, Hans Christian Enger, J. W. Thomas, Perry August Lehmborg, Eugene Ray Ashmore, Albert Ray Berry, John Taylor Blausit, Dewell O. Chew, Edward Duane Crist, James Marcus Cropper, Hoyette Hester Gaston, C. E. Kavanaugh, Milford Woodrow Massingill, Arthur Glenn Marshall, Willie Cundiff Oglesby, Jr., R. J. Russell, William Harold Todd, Montie Roy Walton.

The following young women also have been honorably discharged:

- Oleta A. Klatt, Mary Helen Watson, Lillian M. Oustad, Sarah Welma Knorzer, Zelma Clair Craven.

More Contributions Received for Vets In Army Hospitals

Since last week the following contributions have been made to the Hospitalized Army Veterans' Christmas Gift Program: Mrs. D. C. Beck, \$2.00, Elton Slaughter, \$1.00, Mrs. R. L. Holford, \$1.00, Mrs. John Rainwater, \$1.50, Paul Neel, \$1.00, George Powledge, \$1.00, Mrs. W. M. Green, 50c, Mrs. J. P. Isbell, \$1.00 gift, Mrs. Meador, \$1.50.

This makes a grand total of \$23.95 on Hico's one hundred dollar gift quota.

With the end of this campaign only a week away, let us urge you to not pass up your privilege to give a bit of happiness to these veterans who have given so much.

Business firms as well as individuals are urged to contribute. Please contact BeAlva Hammons and see that your gift for Santa's bundles for service men is present by Dec. 12.

CONTRIBUTED.

Grandson Killed In Houston, Buried In Waco Wednesday

Mrs. V. Hawes and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Stanford, were called to Waco Wednesday to attend the funeral services of their grandson and nephew, Hubert Cecil Hawes Jr., better known in Hico by his many friends as "Buddy."

The following clipping was taken from the Waco News-Tribune: Hubert Cecil Hawes Jr., 19-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawes, 1532 Pine Ave., Waco, was killed Sunday in an automobile accident near Camp Wallace, Tex., where he was stationed as a hospital apprentice first class, in the United States Navy.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, George U. Hawes of Waco and a sister, Mrs. C. R. Carlson of Houston.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Wilkerson-Hatch Funeral Home in Waco. The Rev. Hugh Ferrell, associate rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated, with burial in the Oakwood Cemetery.

Others from Hico to attend the services were Cecil Segrist and son, Rudy Segrist.

HICO GIRL TO STAR IN PLAY AT JOHN TARLETON

Special to The News Review: Starring in a play to be given on December 7 is Mildred Reilhan, daughter of Mrs. E. Reilhan of Hico. This announcement was made recently by Lillie V. Lillard, head of the Department of Speech, after the completion of the annual try-outs.

Mildred will play the leading role in "Mr. Sampson," a one-act play. The play in which Mildred participates is one of three plays which make up the annual "Tarleton Jubilee," an annual affair at the Stephenville institution. Miss Lillard states that the largest attendance in years is expected this year for this event.

Mildred is majoring in Speech at Tarleton.

Officer Election And Guest Speaker At C. of C. Meeting

The Hico Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night, Nov. 27, at the Russell Hotel for lunch and business meeting. Sixteen regular members and three visitors were present. The Hon. Buster Brown of Temple was present as guest speaker. Visitors were Mayor Helms and Mr. Blakeley of Iredell, and Babe Horton, ex-serviceman, a resident of Hico.

The following account of the meeting is taken from the notes of the secretary, Paul Neel: President S. J. Cheek presided. He appointed a nominating committee for new officers for the ensuing year, and they reported as follows: Webb McEver and Ollie Davis for president; Webb McEver was elected. Rev. J. F. Isbell and Max Hoffman for vice-president; Rev. Isbell was elected; E. H. Persons and R. B. Jackson for secretary; Judge Persons was elected. E. C. Allison and D. R. Proffitt for treasurer; D. R. Proffitt was elected.

It was decided to have no meeting in December on account of the holidays. The first Tuesday night in January was selected as a time to install new officers.

Rev. Isbell reported on the Victory Bond drive, insisting that all go their limit to put the bond drive over.

The Hon. Buster Brown, State Senator, was introduced by the president. The Senator made a very interesting talk on the workings of the State Legislature, and it was enjoyed by all. He stressed the point that all should take an interest in what was going on down at Austin.

Mayor Helms of Iredell made a talk on the highway situation. Mr. Horton, who is working for the government down at Camp Hood, pledged his help in trying to secure some of the plastic homes for Hico, if possible.

A standing vote of appreciation to Senator Brown was given for his visit, and a special invitation was extended to him to visit the Hico Reunion in 1946.

Ex-Serviceman Mr. Horton made a talk on the condition of the City Park and stressed the necessity of having it cleaned up and put in good condition.

The president appointed Rev. Alvin Everett, J. E. Lincoln and Paul Neel to meet with the City Council Monday night, Dec. 3, to discuss the park situation and the coming reunion, and also the city water service.

Hico Commended On Good Showing In Victory Bond Drive

Hico was reported to have attained its quota in the Victory Loan early this week. Rev. Jefferson F. Isbell said that the overall quota had been reached, but that there was still some lacking on the smaller E Bonds. He expected this to be made up before the end of the drive on Dec. 8.

Bob Miller, county chairman, was advised through a telephone message from Fort Worth Thursday that Hamilton County had again exceeded her quota. This was the sixth county in the State to go over the top, he said.

Both Miller and Isbell are due a lot of credit for the way this campaign has been handled, although they both modestly pass on the praise to their co-workers and the public in general. Miller was overseas in the ETO until recently, having served as a lieutenant in the Army and spent several months in a German prisoner-of-war camp.

Lieutenant Colonel Isbell has a long record as an Army chaplain behind him. But they both took off their coats, rolled up their sleeves, and gave the Victory Bond drive all they had. As a result of their efforts Hamilton County is receiving much favorable publicity over the State.

CANNERY OPEN AFTERNOONS AND ALL DAY ON SATURDAYS DURING REST OF DECEMBER

E. C. Bramlett, vocational agriculture teacher at Hico High School, wishes to announce that the local cannery will be open through December every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, and will also be open each Saturday from 8:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

The demand at this time, he said, is mainly for the canning of meat. The institution is open to the public, and a number of persons have been availing themselves of the facilities there. Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, local instructor, is in charge.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Table with 4 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec. Rows for Nov. 28, 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Total precipitation so far this year, 39.46 inches.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the Sunday morning mail is being worked up at 8 a. m. instead of at 7 a. m. (Signed) ROBERT B. JACKSON, 29-1tc.

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Junior Mildred Trammell
Sophomore Patsy Ruth Roberts
Freshman Betty June Knight
Eighth Grade Patsy Tooley
Home Ec. Mary Nell Battershell
Agriculture Wayne Burden
Zingara ????????

SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors find that almost before they have realized it Father Time has brought to a close another chapter of their Senior year. In other words, Six Weeks Tests have just been completed.

We are now looking forward to getting our report cards, and chiefly to the Christmas holidays.

We are still struggling along with our paper drive. Don't forget to notify us about any you have.

JUNIOR NEWS

We missed Margie Land from school all of last week. We hope she will be back with us again this week.

By the time this paper is out we will all have received our report cards—as bad as we hate to see some of them.

There were many long faces again Friday as we walked into the Math room to take our Algebra II test. Many were afraid they were going to fail. As a matter of fact, I am keeping my fingers crossed for all of us. Mrs. Angell and Mrs. Segrest must have gotten together, as Mrs. Angell gave an easy test and Mrs. Segrest gave a hard one. I am sorry to say I can't report on the Geometry test because I don't take that subject. I think our History test was easy enough.

We want to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Latham, our janitor, and his family who recently lost his mother.

FOOTBALL BOYS SPONSOR BANQUET

A very successful banquet was given by the football boys for their guests Friday night at the Home Economics Cottage. The following people were present: Ralph Ellis, Leon Heggin, Don Eakins, Bill Ables, Jack Neel, Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Ellis, Walter Latham, Mr. Bramlett, Mary Moore, Billy Rex Jackson, Melvin Jaggars, Billy Jones, Truman Stagner, Bobbie Jaggars, Billy Keeney, Don Griffiths, Mary Campbell, Vernon Hill, Leroy Brooks, Cecil Hicks, Donald Hefner, Willa Dean Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, H. C. Connally, Billy Louise Jackson, Betty Dodd, Leroy Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Odell Terry, Bobby Joe Wren, Dale Randsals, and Shirley Seago.

The first thing on the program was a welcome address given by Don Griffiths. The response was given by Dale Randsals. The meal was then begun with a Tomato Cocktail and wafers. The main course consisted of: Baked Hen Dressing and giblet gravy, stuffed potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, rolls, butter and a choice of tea or coffee. Mince meat pie was served after this and the dinner was completed.

Several informal talks were given by the Senior members of

the team and some music was played by Shirley Seago on the piano which brought to a close the banquet.

We then adjourned to the club house and a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Neel.

TIGERS TO PLAY IN FAIRY TOURNAMENT

Both boys and girls will play in the Fairy tournament this weekend. They each play the winners out of Cranfills Gap and Blue Ridge. We would like to see a lot of Hico fans there Friday night.

The girls started their training at the beginning of school, but as yet they haven't played any. They were under the direction of Mrs. Jackson during the football season.

The girls hope to have a better team this year, with last year's experience, and a lot more out this year than last. The ones coming out are: Bobbie Jean Jaggars, Willa Dean Hancock, Margaret Allen, Margie Land, Louise Hyles, Laverne Reue, Billie Jackson, Norma Jackson, Ada Lee Grimes, Mary Nachtigall, Bonnie Haley, Joyce Green, Dorothy Lewis, Margie Grimes, Wanda McLendou, Janelle Dowdy, Maldee Ash, and Joan Gollightly.

WHO IS ZINGOOSA!

My, what curious creatures are the human race! Not only is everyone wondering who Zingara is, but now they want to know who Zingoosa is.

We don't like to keep you patient readers in suspense so we are giving you a detailed description of Zingoosa.

Zingoosa has very black blonde hair with a little red mixed in. Her eyes are as blue as brown can make them and sometimes one can detect a few green spots in them. He has two arms with a few extra hands thrown in for convenience and although some people say that he is pigeon-toed she is really knock-kneed. We had better stop before we just come out and tell you who Zingoosa is, but anyway you can't say we haven't given you a hint.

IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

After a nice long snooze I have settled down to my job of crystal-gazing in earnest, and I've dug up a lot of dirt.

For instance, Billy Rex Jackson is supposed to like Mary K. Moore a great deal but has been seen gazing wistfully at a certain Soph Odell Terry and Margie Nell Grimes appear now. They seem to be enjoying themselves very much. Likewise another certain Fish and Melvin Jaggars, Shirley Seago and Ray Johnson. I thought Shirley liked Charles Gollightly but as the old saying goes, wise people often change their minds.

Margaret A. has been fussing because Hubert P. wasn't going to get a furlough home before going overseas but, unless my eyes deceive me, he is getting one and will be home soon, she hopes! Oh, yes! I see that Margaret had a chance to go to the football banquet but declined. Shame on you, Margaret, with men so scarce and all.

Marie Nix still hears from her faithful friend, Melton Rainwater. Quite often, so I see—or do I?

Miss Hammons was seen at the picture show Sunday with Glenn. Rumor has it that the reason she went was just to see Bugs Bunny cut capers.

Jack showed up at the show all alone and left the same way, which is something unusual for Jack.

Dale and Don are still broken up, it is my sad duty to relate. How long must this go on?

Now for the dirt about who took whom to the banquet Friday.

Jack took Mary Jane Barrow, Mildred Ellis was with Walter Latham. Billy Rex took his current (electric) Mary K. Moore.

Truman S. took Bobby J. and glared whenever she glanced at someone else. Which, we hear was quite often.

Don took Mary May (better known as Sammy) and Dale appeared on the scene with Bob Wren.

Donald and Willa Dean appeared at the festive occasion of course and they say that H. C. took Billy Louise. By the way Louise has been wearing a man's identification bracelet (no name) and strange to say H. C. has been without his.

Now what could that mean? Leroy had Betty D. in tow (or is it vice-versa?) and Windall Seago's place at the banquet table was empty.

Lee Roy Brooks cast wistful glances at Shirley Seago but to no avail. She likes Ray J. or is it Charles G.? One never knows.

This isn't High School news, but it's ex-high school so will it do? Mary Jane Barrow was all fluttery Friday morning. She had been to the show with her heart beat, P. W. (not Paul Wolfe) of Tarleton the night before. Who wouldn't be fluttery?

Dear Zingara (or Zingoosa),
I have a difficult problem for you: I like a certain boy very much but he likes another girl. What should I do, forget him or carry the torch?

Sincerely yours,
LONESOME.

Dear Lonesome,
I certainly wouldn't advise you to carry the torch. That's a silly occupation and not very profitable. It could even end in a broken heart.

Why don't you forget him and find some boy that you like and that likes you?

I believe that's about the best solution; and if it doesn't work you may come to my dark and dreary cave, and chop my head off.

Sincerely,
ZINGARA.

P. S.: There's always a chance that he might forget her.

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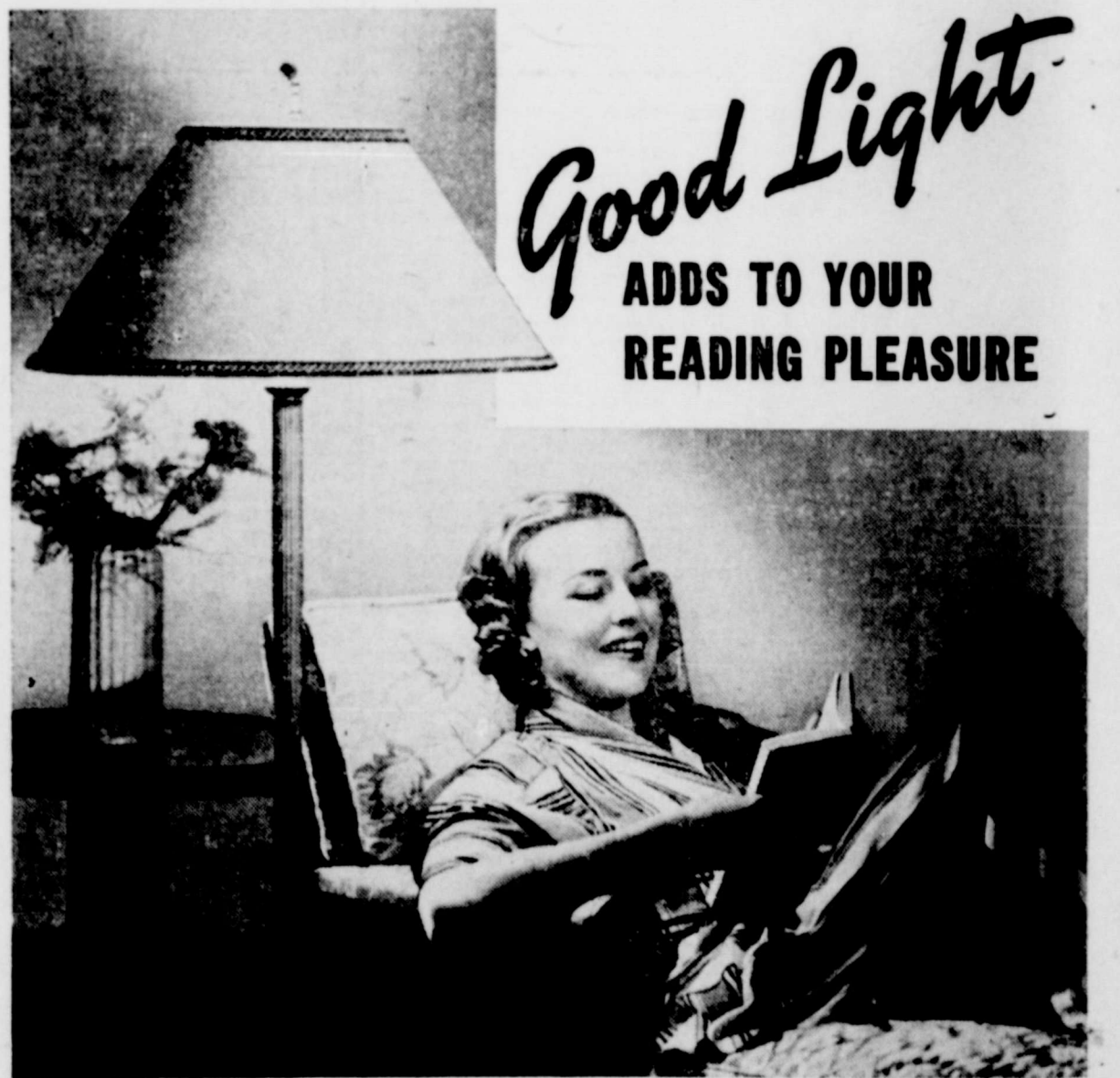
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- 4 "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.
- 5 "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.

6 "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. *Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!*"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

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Clairette

— By — Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Little, the new Methodist pastor, filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Martin visited relatives at El Campo and Houston last week.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Mayfield last Thursday.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander of Stephenville spent from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Janette and Janelle Dowdy were guests of Joan Gollightly Sunday. Mrs. Mattie Wallsworth and her mother, Mrs. Mary Koonsman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield last Thursday.

Charlene Sherrard returned from the Stephenville Hospital last Wednesday and is doing nicely.

H. G. Wolfe spent several days of last week at Austin on business. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville and M. L. Dowdy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self Sunday. A son, Melvin Self, of the U. S. Army, returned home last week with an honorable discharge. H. L. Self also has an honorable discharge which he received the same week.

Doris Jean and Ana Lou Sult spent Sunday night with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

A. L. Havens of Houston visited in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark were very happy to have all of their children and family at home again for a family reunion, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Tutt and son, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children, Fort Worth; and a son, Robert Clark, just recently discharged from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton of Stephenville last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were honored with a supper celebrating their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Jennie McAnally and sons of Brownwood were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrol Whitesides and family of near Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson of Hico were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

H. G. Wolfe made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Melton Dowdy visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Dowdy, over the week end.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ola Salyer, 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, 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, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 4166.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Glen K. Salyer, as Plaintiff, and Ola Salyer, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce based on three years' abandonment, with no custody of children or partition of community estate involved, plaintiff asking for judgment dissolving marriage only.

Issued this 30th day of November, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hamilton, Texas, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1945.

C. W. EDMISTON, Clerk District Court, Hamilton County 29-4tc Texas.



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Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Hunting and fishing licenses. See Sim Everett. 29-3tc
FOR SALE: Corner lot with 5-room house; good garden. South of town. H. L. Petry. 29-2tc



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Funeral Services For Mrs. Latham Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. G. A. Latham, who died at her home here last Thursday, Nov. 29, after a long illness, were held at the First Baptist church in Hico Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, with Rev. O. D. Carpenter conducting the service. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery.

Mattie Zulah Snellings was born Nov. 1, 1867 to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Snellings in Alabama and came to Texas with her parents in early childhood. She was married to George Aaron Latham of Hico on July 27, 1884. Eleven children were born to this union. Her husband and four children preceded her in death. The surviving children are: Fannie McQuin, Joel Latham, Maybell White, Rufus Latham, Annie Greer, Monroe Latham, and Lelah Latham. She mothered three brothers as well as her children. Mother Latham was converted and baptized into the Baptist church in her early teens and was a shining light to all who knew her.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our thanks and appreciation for the many nice cards, letters, and words of sympathy during our long months of anxiety and final loss of our precious son, Billy, in this war.

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THREE LOCAL GIRLS ARE MEMBERS OF "AGGETTES"
 Special to The News Review:

Three local girls are members of "The Aggettes," an all-girl club at John Tarleton College. They are Mary Jane Barrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barrow; Elizabeth Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, and Martha Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Putnam. The Aggettes, in addition to sponsoring social events, has as its aim the development of a close relationship between students and extending courtesies to visitors on the campus. Miss Laura Follman, Associate Professor of Physical Education, is faculty sponsor.

Recently this club joined with other clubs on the Tarleton campus in bringing Mrs. Ann Livingston, nationally known expert on mass games and recreation, to John Tarleton College for three days. Several other projects will be developed during the school year.

Mary Jane is a first year student at Tarleton and is majoring in Pre-Med. Elizabeth, a first year student too, is majoring in Business Administration. Martha, also is majoring in Business Administration and is a first year student.

Duffau

— By —
 Elmer Giesecke

The cold weather has caused quite a few casualties in the swine. Weather continues fair and cold. Crops are all harvested, most everybody has fuel for the winter, and we're settin' Jake.

Well, there's goin' to be some changes made. Paul Fallin, after 17 years in the mercantile business and postmaster at Duffau, has disposed of his entire business including a nice home, to Mr. W. A. Jenkins of Fort Worth. Paul and Letty have been here a long time, and we will of course miss them. They have made no definite plans for the future. Paul says, and will move across the street to the Lillian Burgan house for the time being. We welcome the newcomers and wish for them much success. Newt Cole has acquired the Jake

Blair rock building in Duffau. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are cutting and burning weeds and making the old place look differently. The Coles will move in soon and will handle gas and oil and some staple goods. Dick Bowie is on a furlough from the hospital and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bowie and sister, Reba. Dick will be here until his brother, Thurman (Preacher), arrives from the Pacific. G. K. Lewallen, brother of Mar-

vin, accompanied by his wife, are visiting the Lewallens this week. G. K., having just completed his part in the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, returns with a championship saddle and several thousand dollars in prize money. G. K. is a bull rider, and of course he would have to be good to take first prize money in one of the most important events. Eck Bell, who has been seriously ill for several days with acute indigestion, is doing somewhat better just now.

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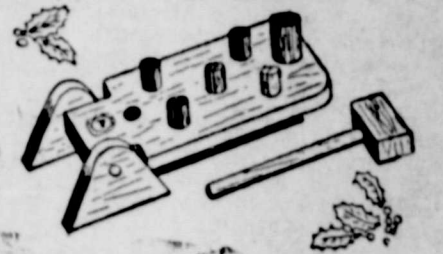


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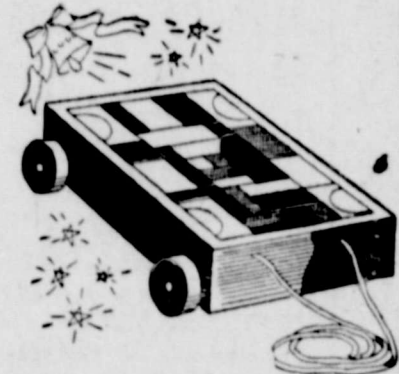
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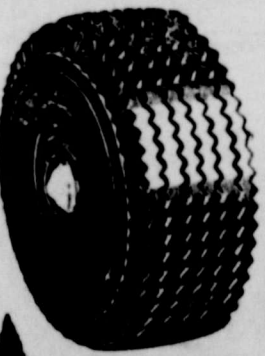


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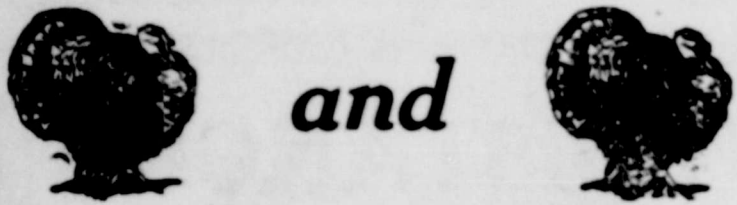
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Personals.

Buck Meador visited in Wichita Falls the latter part of last week.

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

L. H. Bowman of Stephenville was visiting friends in his old home town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henry, who live at Gustine while Mr. Henry is working for the Comanche Chief, visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were in Dallas last Thursday to attend a district meeting of Firestone dealers and representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goolsby of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Wilma Jaggars of San Antonio has been spending a part of her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knudson and daughter, Phyllis, of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory.

R. F. Wiseman and Glenn Marshall were business visitors in Dallas Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wiseman and Miss Irene Frank.

Bertice Barnett Jr., who has been employed at Globe Aircraft in Fort Worth for the past two weeks, spent last week end at home.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Everett and Mrs. George Eckart and daughter Kitty Ann, of Stephenville.

CHRISTMAS POT PLANTS
Just received, a beautiful selection of blooming plants. Make your selection now for Christmas gifts — a gift so long enjoyed.
-HICO FLORIST 29-1tc

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. M. Graves and Mrs. W. D. Gage were Mrs. J. D. Gage and little son, J. D. Jr., and M. M. Graves, all of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Frances, and Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough were visitors in Waco last Saturday.

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

Mrs. Isla Boettcher returned to her home in Dallas Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. May D. Bates. Mrs. Bates returned with her for a week-end visit.

J. J. Gray of Texarkana, Tex., came in last Thursday for a week-end visit in the home of Miss Grace Phillips. He was accompanied home Monday by his wife and two children, who had been visiting in the Phillips home for several weeks.

O. M. Bramblett has reported the sale of his farm in Erath county, which he and Mrs. Bramblett and family have occupied for the past forty years, to W. H. Booth of De Leon. The Bramblett's have purchased the Bert Crockett place in the Cox-Weaver addition and plan to move about Dec. 15th.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

Walter Nelson and Jack Garrett of Dallas were week-end guests of Miss Lorena Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, of Goldthwaite spent the week end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and Mrs. J. A. Garth.

MEMORIAL WREATHS
Shall we remember the graves of our loved ones at Christmas time with a beautiful memorial wreath? Early selection is advised.
HICO FLORIST 29-2tc

Mrs. Henry Land and son, Kenneth Ray, returned to their home in Texas City Wednesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. T. B. Perry, and with her sister, Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Among those from Hico in attendance at the annual convention of the Texas Baby Chick Association being held in Dallas this week are Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver, and O. A. Weaver.

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

Roy French and Grady Hooper returned last week end from a deer hunt with a party including the latter's two brothers and others from Sweetwater. "Miss em" was about all Roy had to say upon his return.

Mrs. O. L. Davis and children visited last week end in Fort Worth. They were accompanied there by her sister, Mrs. Nell Upham, who had been on an extended visit here before returning to her position at Leonard Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingle and Mrs. R. L. Ingle and daughter, Miss Lenora Ingle, all of Grandview, and Lloyd Ingle of Atlanta, Ga., visited Sunday with J. J. Leeth, who is seriously ill at his home here. They also visited a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comstock of East Orange, N. J., stopped over here a short while Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr., on their way home from a vacation trip in Mexico. The Blairs, who were friends of the Comstocks at Stewart Field, West Point, N. Y., while both the officers were instructors there prior to their discharges, accompanied their guests to Dallas for a two-day visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Johnson enjoyed a visit last week end at their ranch home near Clairette from Mrs. Johnson's nephew, Maj. Nobbel S. Wood and his father, I. C. Wood, of Norman, Okla.; and her father, W. R. Stevens, of Stephenville. Major Wood was a Senior student in Oklahoma University and captain of the Sooner football team before volunteering into the Air Corps in 1941. He is just back from Okinawa.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind deeds, words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during our recent bereavement.
MRS. V. HAWES and
MR. & MRS. C. W. STANFORD.

Church News

Methodist Church

Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Subject, "A Sure Word from God."
Evening service 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Pre-Christmas Meditations."
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Sunday: Bible school at 10 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. Young People's Bible Class at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Bible study at 7:00 p. m.

We especially appreciate the many visitors of various faiths who attend our services. Our Wednesday evening service is one of the best services of the week, and fine interest is being shown. It is our purpose to minister to the spiritual needs of man.
You are always welcome.
STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

Baptist Church

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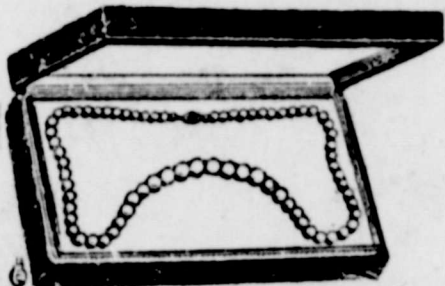
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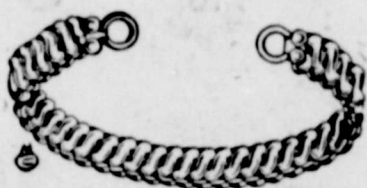
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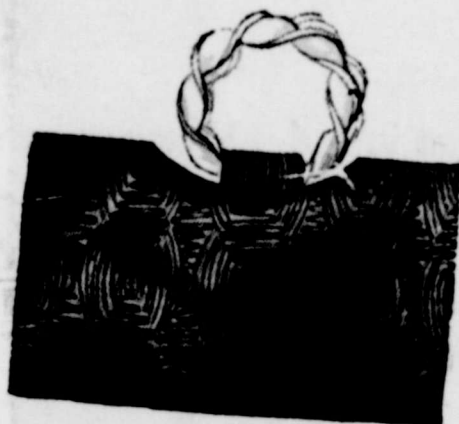


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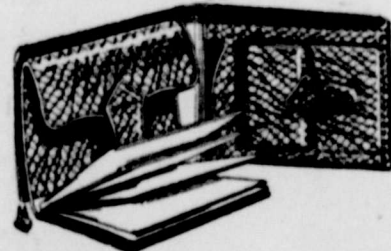
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J. W. Harvey

Another Soldier of the Cross has passed to his reward in the going of J. W. Harvey, who passed away in the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Fine, Nov. 27 at 12:30 p. m. after a lingering illness of several years. He requested Rev. S. W. Miller several months ago while pastor here that he conduct his funeral. Rev. Miller, now of Humble, Texas, was assisted by Rev. K. C. Stedman, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist Church at Brownwood, and Rev. F. V. Parnell, local pastor.

J. W. Harvey was born at Falkville, Ala., Aug. 15, 1867, and came to Texas early in life. He was converted and united with the Baptist church at an early age, and lived a true, consecrated life, always faithful to his church, and attended regularly until his health failed. His place in the church can never be filled.

He was married in young manhood to Miss Callie Partain. To this union were born two sons and three daughters. His companion passed away in 1941, and his oldest son, Jodie, in 1927, and his older daughter, Ura (Mrs. R. O. Henley) in 1942. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. L. W. (Sally) Fine, and Mrs. Oscar (Lola) Polard of Carlton; and one son, Charley, of Dallas; four grandsons, all of whom served in the last war and two of whom are still overseas; one granddaughter, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn the going of this good man.

Burial was in the local cemetery by the side of his companion. Attending the casket were Otho and Hubert Stuckey, Rob Lowery, Sidney Fine, Oscar Allred, and John H. Clark. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Lynch, Rance Sowell, Will Jordan, J. W. Short, Dude Fisher and Reuben Jones. Flower bearers were granddaughters and nieces: Mrs. R. O. Henley Jr., Sabina; Mrs. James Fine and Miss Mary Louise Fine, Brownwood; Mrs. Ila Ledbetter, Dallas; and Mrs. Odell Partain and Mrs. J. D. Partain of Hico.

The Carlton Women's Club will again serve lunch in town Saturday, Dec. 8. All who are interested in keeping the cemetery work going are asked to donate a dish of food. All proceeds will go to the cemetery fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney of Osage, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Morgan of Comanche, Sam Morgan of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and Sammie Lou of Odessa spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp visited Sunday in Mexia with their daughter, Lee Tilda. She accompanied them home for a visit.

Brooks Wilhite and Jesse Longino returned the past week with their discharges. Brooks came in from Germany and Jesse from the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Luker spent last Sunday at Proctor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Luker, and brother, Sgt. Thomas E. Luker, recently returned from Germany, and his bride.

Mrs. "Corkie" Lee arrived home Thursday from Petersburg, Fla., where she had been with her husband who is stationed there.

Uncle Ben Smith is visiting in Hico with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dale moved Tuesday from Duffau to the Will Wright residence he recently purchased.

Mrs. J. K. Bone and Jimmie Ruth and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coffee and mother of San Angelo were recent visitors with Mrs. S. C. Rallsback.

Miss Frankie Lou Luker, a student at John Tarleton College, was at home last week with the flu.

Mrs. S. W. Clark visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Burden and family, in Hico.

Miss Nora Abel returned Saturday to her home in Fairy after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lilla Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Young of Roswell, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce and Marilyn, Mrs. J. W. Waldrop of Hico spent Sunday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pettit.

Mrs. P. R. McLean and daughter, Alice, Miss Anna Lou Salmon and Miss Marilyn Pierce were shoppers in Hico Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Will Jordan, president of the Carlton Singing Class, invites you to be present Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 1:30. Several visiting singers are expected to be present.

Mrs. Jess Reeves received a message Monday from her husband, saying that he had landed in New Jersey from Germany, and would be home soon.

Mrs. "Swanee" Rivers of Orange and James Abel of Fairy visited the past week with their aunt and children, Mrs. Lilla Byrd and Billy and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and baby, Toby Neal.

M/Sgt. R. L. Brimer Jr., recently from Okinawa, and his wife from Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer Sr. He has been discharged but is re-enlisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughter attended the 100th birthday celebration of their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Hitt, held at her home in Rosobud Nov. 29. Their mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuckey, returned home with them after a month's visit with her aged mother. Mrs. Hitt received a beautiful orchid sent her from Tom Brennan in California.

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by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Lou Buchan of De Leon spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Janie Main.

Technical Sergeant Roy Harris of Camp Swift and his wife spent the week end here.

Mrs. Homer Woody took up her duties at the Stephenville Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hughes returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter.

Guy Main Jr., who works in Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nystell and sons of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loader.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell was in Waco Saturday.

Pvt. Andrew McDonald came in this week. He is stationed in California and has a 30-day leave.

Mrs. Edgar Bullock of Hico was here this week end.

The following ones visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ratliff the past Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck of Fort Worth, Mrs. Moss and daughter of Walnut Springs, Mr. Earl Millon and Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Moss of Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen and daughter spent Sunday in Moheim with her father, Mr. Crawford.

Ben Cranfill has returned from Stephenville Hospital where he was operated on. He is getting along fine.

Misses Mildred Houston and Virginia Jones spent the holidays at home.

Miss Mary Alice Tidwell returned Thursday from Cleburne, where she visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and son are in Dallas.

B. L. Mitchell Jr. and James Phillips and Ray Hensley spent the holidays at home.

Miss Thelma Thompson spent Thursday in the Pruett home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Polnaek of De Leon were here Saturday.

Ted Clepper, who is in the Air Corps in Tennessee, spent a few days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. L. E. Bryan and children, Kenneth and Elaine, of Dallas and Travis Newman of Odessa spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newman.

Donald Newsum, who is in the Navy, is at home for a few days.

The W. M. U. and the W. S. C. S. had their social Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fouts, who arranged several games which all enjoyed, after which refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, sandwiches and olives were served. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. B. J. Fouts and Mrs. Rance Phillips. Then the gifts were brought in and all were pleased with the gifts from their "Forget-Me-Not" friends. All enjoyed the social for Mrs. Fouts is a fine hostess.

Albert Pike, who is stationed in Amarillo, and his wife and son of Cleburne spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. Bud Mitchell is improving from a recent illness of which all are glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward spent the week end in Fort Worth and Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham were in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harper of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sanders and daughter, Billie June, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Warren and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren of Meridian spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Warren, who recently moved here from Meridian. They bought a residence from Mrs. Viola Loader in the east part of town.

Mrs. Loader received a card from her daughter, Mrs. Leo Johnson, who with her son has been with him at Camp Beale, California. She said he had been shipped out and she and her son will return to Dallas.

Mrs. Ella Harris had all of her children and in-laws with her Sunday. All enjoyed a fine dinner and a fine time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Quince Fouts. On hand for the dinner were Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Conley and daughter, Mrs. Slater and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, Mrs. B. J. Fouts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son, Mrs. Ella Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harris. It is hoped that Mrs. Harris will have this happy privilege again.

Remember the Christmas Bazaar Dec. 8, in the Helm Building.

Fairy
— By —
Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We received a light rain over the past week end, with a change to freezing weather the first of the week.

Our school was dismissed from Wednesday of last week until Monday of this week.

As previously announced, the basketball tournament will be held at the Fairy gymnasium Thursday Friday and Saturday nights of this week. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goynt and son, Harold (Buster) of San Antonio spent from Friday until Sunday with friends here and with her mother and brother, Mrs. Webb and son, J. D., of near Hamilton. The Blount family are former residents of Fairy. Buster recently received a discharge from the service and will be employed with the civil service at San Antonio, a position he held before entering the service.

Andie Parks is expected home in a few days, as his name was among those arriving in the States.

Well, Joe Betts got that leave, but a very short one. Only one day off in Fort Worth, where his

mother is employed. The father, T. L. Betts, motored to Fort Worth Monday to join his wife and son for the short leave. Joe will go to Chicago following the leave for a term of schooling. We did not learn the nature of the course, or length of term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitson have purchased what is known as the old Whitson place, adjoining the Goyno place, and have moved to same.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Adams have moved to Hico. We knew they were contemplating the change, but they slipped away so quietly we were unaware of the change until a few days ago. His son Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Larkin, have moved on the place and will assist his brother in operation of the farm.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards was carried to Glen Rose Monday, where she will spend several days undergoing treatments at the health resort center.

Those from here attending the singing at Hico Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Abel, H. S. Pitts, and the writer. All enjoyed some good singing.

Word has been received from our son-in-law, Pfc. Carl Ray Sellers, that he is now stationed in Nuremberg, Germany, and is assisting in guard duty of war criminals.

Mrs. Elam and little son of Brownwood spent from Friday until Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Willford. Her husband is in the service.

Rev. and Mrs. Oran Columbus and little daughter, Katie Lou, and his father, J. P. Columbus, visited in South Texas the latter part of last week with their brother and son and family.

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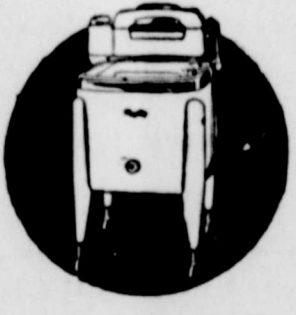
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WITH THE COLORS

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Guard as mail specialist first class and was stationed at Key West, Fla. He was in Hico last week end while down this way for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffiths at Duffau.

Chief Yeoman O. W. Hefner and wife, who have been visiting here during a re-enlistment leave, left last week for New London, Conn., where they make their home while he is shore-based. A card received from them when they reached St. Louis indicated that they were making slow progress—maybe they have been stopping to go fishing along the way.

First Lt. O. M. Bramblett Jr. of Sheppard Field and his wife, who lives at Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with his parents and with his sister, Mrs. Gene Seago, and family. O. M. has re-enlisted in the Air Corps for two more years, which will run his term up to June, 1947.

Louis B. Giesecke Jr., who received his discharge at Camp Wallace Tuesday, has arrived at the home of his parents, Louis enlisted in the Navy May 12, 1943, just before time to register, and after recruit training at Corpus Christi, completed a course in the service school at Norman, Okla. He held the rating of aviation metalsmith second class, and spent 20 months sea duty, most of it in the Aleutians. After a leave spent at home in August, he has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., and New Orleans, La.

Raby Bruner slipped in home last Thursday night with a discharge from the Navy. He rather intimated that he would have a try at civilian life for a while, and was enjoying being at home even though the latter part of his service hadn't been as rough as it was for a while when he got dunked in the Pacific. Raby's wife, Joyce (need we say) has been taking a vacation during the past few days.

Sgt. Johnnie Louis Abel has been transferred from Harmon General Hospital at Longview to McCloskey General Hospital at Temple. His mother, Mrs. J. T. Abel, hopes he will be home for Christmas. In the meantime she said he would be glad to get mail from his friends addressed to him in care of Detachment of Patients, McCloskey Gen. Hosp., Temple, Tex.

T/Sgt. Wilbern Douglas Helvey has re-enlisted for three years in the Army since getting his discharge from the Air Corps in June. His father, W. H. Helvey, Hico Rt. 2, said his son had been working in the mail service since his discharge, so he'd be working for the same people again following his 90-day re-enlistment furlough.

Civilian life got too rugged for Sgt. Harold A. Leeth, so Sonny gave the Army back over half of his 90-day re-enlistment furlough and departed for Dallas last week end to report to his new station at Love Field. Happy duty, Sonny.

Cpl. Rollie Forgy left Friday for Keesler Field, Miss., where he was to report after a 15-day furlough spent here, at Hamilton and at Fort Worth. Rollie recently completed a radio course at Scott Field, Ill.

Frank McClure, CM 1/c, who left Pearl Harbor Nov. 6 for home and a discharge, has arrived here. His wife, the former Opal Hunter, said Frank and their daughter, Betty, were pretty busy getting acquainted with each other again.

S/Sgt. George T. Powers arrived home last Friday with his honorable discharge after 34½ months in the ETO. He is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers.

Harold Todd is a civilian again, after receiving his discharge from the Navy recently. He has been seen around town at intervals during the past few days.

Pvt. Cleo Bullard was home last week end from Camp Hood for a visit with his family.

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Commenting on this situation today, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease: First, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms manifest themselves; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence," Dr. Cox said, "since this important fact is ignored. Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who abuse their health."

The State Health Officer declared that living by the laws of nature securing plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods, and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in the pursuit of good health.

Russell Howerton, who has been visiting relatives in Louisiana following his discharge, returned to Hico last week.

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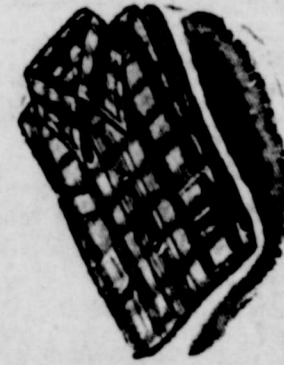


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