

WE NEED HELP!

The NR editor hasn't cried on your shoulder lately about how badly he and his wife need help. Well, the situation hasn't improved—as the fellow said—one iota dammit in the past three years. But that's neither here nor there. With the cooperation of the public and by the grace of a kind Providence protecting us from serious illness which, had it occurred to either of us at a critical time, would have meant simply that the paper wouldn't have gone out that week, we've tried to cooperate with the inevitable, even when such a hair-trigger schedule wore our nerves to a frazzle. We've made the mails regularly by our selves for the past 183 weeks. If our luck holds, we'll continue to get out the best paper possible.

No, we're not complaining. But when we say we need help, we mean that local business and professional representatives, correspondents, and readers can confer upon us a great favor if they will. And we know they will.

Next week's paper will be issued at the regular time. But the following week's issue, dated Dec. 28, will be "bull-dogged"—that is, it will be pre-dated and printed up several days ahead. The NR office will be closed all Christmas week, from Dec. 24 to Dec. 31, but you'll get a paper anyhow if our plan works. Read on and we'll tell you how much depends on you.

ADVERTISERS, the backbone of any going newspaper, have been mighty nice to us. With so few exceptions that they don't deserve mention, our stable, long-suffering friends have even forgotten their own troubles when we holed their wolf and have complied with all urgent requests, at the same time foregoing grating that they sometimes have been entitled to when everything wasn't perfect. Now we're going to ask them for another small favor, which we know will be granted because they too will be benefited by results.

Next week is time for our regular Christmas greeting edition and we feel that they will all want to be represented in it. But it will be a physical impossibility to get around to seeing all of them, so if they will drop by or telephone or write their wishes, we have something unusual to offer them which will take the place of sending out individual greetings—something so many of us overlook during the rush. At a great deal of expense we have purchased a series of illustrated greeting advertisements which will be offered at no increase in price over our regular space rates. At one time they may select Christmas and New Year greetings and save time for all of us. That way we will be able to get a week off, too.

Thanks in advance, pals. We knew you would.

CORRESPONDENTS, who mostly get their news in early, will have to whip up their schedules if they want to read their news in the home paper—for the next two weeks, at least. We'd appreciate mailing by Monday next week, and then again a brief gathering up of loose ends before the week end.

If they want to take next week off, that will be all right too, but if they want to be represented in the last paper this year copy must be received by Sat., Dec. 22.

READERS can assist greatly by turning in written reports about their visitors and goings and doings. This is one thing that we'd gripe about a little if it weren't Christmas time. We defy anyone to say that we've ever arbitrarily refused an item of news because it was "too late." Being a fugitive from a deadline, the editor has allowed a condition to arise where most people have the idea that we get the whole paper out on Thursday. He hates to have a hide-bound rule about when copy must be in, and under the circumstances which have existed during wartime has realized that this would not be fair to people who couldn't find us in daytime and didn't want

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Funeral Services For A. L. Haught Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for A. L. Haught were held at the Methodist Church in Hico Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. J. P. Isbell conducting the services. He was assisted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter. Interment was in the Hico Cemetery.

A. L. Haught was born Jan. 18, 1863 in the state of Ohio and died in Hico Dec. 7, 1945. He came to Texas in his young manhood, was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1891 and remained a loyal Methodist all the days of his life. His faith was a true expression of the Apostolic Creed, "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church."

He recognized every church on a par with his own. In his early '30s, because of his love and devotion, his righteousness and influence, he was selected as a steward and no pastor had any more loyal friend than A. L. Haught.

He was united in marriage with Miss Emma Waltrip of Fredell in August of 1884. To this union were born ten children, three of whom preceded him in death. Six of his children were at his bedside when he passed.

Mr. Haught is survived by his wife and the following children, who with their families were present for the services: Oscar Haught, Sweetwater; Rev. H. F. Haught, Graham; Luther Haught, Hamlin; Mrs. Fred Jackson, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Pearl Southerland, Oakland, Calif.; and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and H. D. Haught of Hico. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Haught and Mrs. M. D. Carrick and son, Gould, Okla.; Sherman Haught and family, Hobbs, New Mex.; Walter Waltrip and family, Knox City, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

HIS PASTOR.

W. C. Paddock Died Suddenly At Farm Home

William Carrol Paddock, 72, of long-time Hamilton county residence, died suddenly at his farm home near Hico, Friday morning, December 7.

Mr. Paddock was born April 17, 1873 in Lamar county, Texas and moved to Hamilton county with his parents at the age of one year. In 1901, he was united in marriage with Miss Emma Oxley of Hico. They were converted and joined the Baptist Church at Prairie Springs in 1909. They continued to live and rear their family of five children in or near Hamilton county for the remainder of his life. He is the first of his immediate family to answer the great call from above.

Funeral services for Mr. Paddock were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. O. D. Carpenter. Burial was in the Hico Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Starley, Ike Malone, Dennis Booth, Chester Land, M. J. Chaney, and G. B. Huffman.

Mr. Paddock is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. May Herrick, E. T. Paddock and Norris Paddock, all of Fort Worth; Charlie Paddock, Odessa, and Mrs. Clara Chaney of Hico. There are also six grandchildren and one brother, Tom Paddock of Sayce, Okla.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE UNIT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. V. E. Kilburn is to preach at the Unit Baptist Church this Saturday night, Sunday morning, and Sunday night.

The public is invited to hear him.

HONORED AT TEXAS U.

Special to The News Review:
Austin, Dec. 10.—Twenty-eight University of Texas freshman women were selected recently for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary scholastic society.

New members include Patsy Pinson of Hico.

'So Little Time'



Bowen Trailways Changes Name to Continental Trailways

Mr. M. E. Moore, president of Bowen Trailways, announces that effective December 10th, the name of his company was changed to "Continental Trailways."

Bowen Motor Coaches was founded in 1928 by R. C. Bowen, a pioneer in bus transportation in this territory. The original line served a route between Dallas and Houston with its first regularly scheduled bus service. From its inception, Bowen Motor Coaches brought a new type of highway transportation to the people. It served instead of the stretched-out passenger car, or the recon-verted truck, which was the usual form of bus transportation at the time. Bowen brought into service comfortable passenger buses, designed expressly for passenger convenience. Since then the operation has been expanded through acquisition of other lines and through new certificates until today it serves hundreds of cities and communities in Colorado, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas covering over 4,000 miles of scenic highways. Through National Trailways Bus System, of which it is a member, Bowen Trailways offers nationwide bus service along 60,000 miles of America's highways border to border and coast to coast.

"Continental Trailways" was chosen as the new name for our organization," said Mr. Moore, "because it is a more appropriate and descriptive title for this bus operation in view of the greatly extended sphere of service and the elaborate program we are planning for postwar improvements in our service to the nation's traveling public. We are proud of our former name, Bowen Trailways, because under it we have made thousands of friends throughout the great Southwest. There will be no change in personnel or policy from that established under the Bowen name."

Mr. Moore stated that Continental Trailways is planning many improvements in existing service through purchases of brand new equipment, some of which should be delivered shortly, and further coordination of facilities with other connecting Trailways bus lines to provide finer through service.

METHODIST CHURCH MEETING

The First Methodist Church of Hico has started organizing a choir which meets every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to come. We need as many members as possible. The director is Mr. Jack Nance.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 5	65	21	0.00
Dec. 6	75	32	0.00
Dec. 7	72	37	0.00
Dec. 8	68	38	0.00
Dec. 9	61	38	0.00
Dec. 10	44	23	0.00
Dec. 11	44	29	0.00

Head of Trailways



M. E. MOORE
President of Continental Trailways

HICO 4-H CLUB GIRLS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday night, Dec. 6, the Hico 4-H Club girls and their guests enjoyed a party at the gym.

Those present were: Royce Knight, Dan Newman, Joyce Atkinson, James Howerton, Louise Leeth, Wayne Barnett, Nelda Calder, Gene Simpson, Eugene Murray, Mildred Thompson, Bobby Watkins, Walter Campbell, Bonnie Bruner, Hula Holley, Marie Pruitt, Bobby Needham, Billie Polch, Barbara Munnelly, Gerline Woodard, Helen Palmer, Wendell Lively, Bonnie Hancock, Charlotte Turner, Bobby Bates, Betty Goughly, Roline Chaney, Mary Keller, Alvie Lee Jones, Pansy Sears, Alton Thornton, Earl Simpson, Myrna Sparks, Barbara Rodgers, Patsy Tooley, Wendell Butler, Valmer Norrod, Pat Duzan, Paul Allen, Joan Houston, Billy Jones, Loretta Funk, Genevieve Elmer, Donald Davis, Bobby Ratliff, Bobby Rainwater, Barbara Brooks, Kenneth Graves, Clayton Roberson, Betty Hicks, Maxine Derrick, Louise Barnett, Valma Norrod, Lois Randolph, Fred Spinks, Marie Churchill, and Wendell Houston.

We want to thank Mrs. B. Jernigan, Mrs. L. R. Brooks, Mrs. J. R. Sparks, and Mrs. E. H. Turner for our good time at the party.

ASSISTS IN ARRANGING ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Special to The News Review:
Denton, Tex., Dec. 12.—As director of the menu, Miss Priscilla Rodgers of Hico assisted in arranging the annual Christmas banquet held by the Graduate Club at Texas State College for Women Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Dr. L. H. Hubbard was speaker for the occasion, and special guests were faculty sponsors of the graduate departments.

Miss Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers, is conducting her advanced study in the department of institution management. A graduate of TSCW, she is a member of the Mary Schwartz Rose Club, the Dietetics Club, and participated in house council activities.

Final Rites For Elmer Massengale Held Sunday, Dec. 9

Final rites for Elmer Massengale, who died early Friday morning, Dec. 7, at his home, were held at the First Baptist Church in Hico Sunday afternoon, December 9, with Rev. O. D. Carpenter and Rev. J. E. Isbell conducting the services.

Samuel Elmer Massengale was born July 18, 1883 in Bosque county near Meridian. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Fair and has lived in and around Hico most of his life. He was married to Miss Eva Todd on Nov. 26, 1905. To this union six children were born, one dying in infancy.

Surviving besides his wife are the following children: Mrs. Gladys Eubanks, Hico; Mrs. Edna Mae Roberson, Vera, Texas; Louis and Oran Massengale, somewhere in the European Theatre of Operations, and Miss Lillie Massengale of the home. There are also two granddaughters, Delores and Bobbie Louise Roberson, Vera; two brothers, Jess and Jud Massengale, Hico, and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Parks, Fair; Mrs. Dora Houston, Hico; and Mrs. Edith Proffitt of Rochester. One brother, Edd, and his parents preceded him in death.

VINCE LEE PARTAIN AND CURRIE POLK WED MONDAY

Miss Vince Lee Partain, daughter of Mrs. S. Partain of Waco, Texas, formerly of Hico, and Currie Polk, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polk of Hico, were united in marriage Monday evening, Dec. 10, 1945 at 8:30 p. m. at the home of the groom's parents, Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

The bride wore an aqua dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Billy Jean Williamson was maid of honor and Rudy Segrist of Brownwood attended the groom as best man.

Those attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Trantham, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradfute, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donley, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney, Mrs. W. J. White, Miss Jessie Garth, and Ernest Meador.

The couple left Tuesday afternoon for Waco where they will make their home.

HICO GIRL PLEDGES 'OWLS'

Special to The News Review:
Stephenville, Dec. 7.—Mildred Reilhan, daughter of Mrs. E. Reilhan of Hico, has been "pledged" as a member of the Owls, a social club at Tarleton College.

The selection of the new club members, all of whom had met proper scholastic requirements came after a series of rush parties by the various clubs, and initiations followed immediately after approval of the bids.

Mildred is a Junior at Tarleton and is a spring in speech.

Knox & Tulloh to Entertain Friends In New Quarters

Saturday is going to be a big day for the firm of Knox & Tulloh, provided their friends don't let them down on the invitation that has been extended to the public to visit the local produce firm in its new quarters.

Some time ago, according to Luther Knox, who has been handling the Hico end of the partnership which also operates in Fort Worth, arrangements were made to take care of the expanding local business. So Mr. Knox went down on Railroad Avenue and purchased two buildings. At that time there were many things that had not been worked out. But today all that foresightedness has paid dividends. The climax is to be noticed in the modern quarters now housing the institution that is extending the invitation to its open house.

The owners of the institution are to be congratulated upon their faith in the future of the town as evidenced by this additional investment, and expect to be repaid only through the realization that they are now enabled to render their customers a better brand of service.

Without attempting a detailed description of the modern facilities and furnishings of the new home of K. & T. and KB Feeds, it might be proper to mention that nothing has been overlooked that would increase the convenience to customers or that would enable the force to handle their duties more efficiently. From the countersunk adding machine in Mary Horton's swanky office to the new latest type storage vault that has been installed, everything looks bright and spotless. To fully appreciate the effect of the entire layout, it would be necessary to make a personal inspection—which is just what the owners want every individual to do at their convenience, preferably during the open house Saturday.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the day, according to Mr. Knox, who promises to have the necessary ingredients and equipment on hand even if he has to brew the java personally and punch holes in cookies to use for doughnuts. There will also be something for the kiddies.

War Veterans' Gift Drive Continues; More Still Needed

Since Hico's quota of one hundred gifts for veterans in Army hospitals has not even been half way met, the drive to collect these gifts will be continued until Dec. 18. We believe that Hicoans will not let themselves down—we always went "over the top" with drives during the war, and it is just as important to do so now.

If you have not made your gift contribution—billfolds, pipes, stationery, shaving equipment, picture frames, manicure supplies and the like—don't let your opportunity pass unheeded. What way can you make your own Christmas happier than by making someone else happy, and who is more deserving than a veteran?

The following people have contributed since last week: Mrs. J. C. Barrow, 50c; Mrs. Geo. Stringer, 50c; Mrs. Jennie Haines, 50c; Mrs. John Rusk, 50c; Mrs. Shirley Ross, 75c; Mrs. W. M. Green, 50c; Mrs. Roy French, 50c; Mrs. Tom Munnerlin, 50c; Mrs. Bernard Orle, \$1.50; Mrs. Doris Williamson, \$1.00; C. M. Hedges, \$1.00; B. A. Dunklin, \$1.00; Mrs. B. A. Dunklin, gift; Mrs. Tyrus King, \$1.00 gift; W. H. Brown, \$1.00; Mrs. W. H. Brown, gift; Bro. Carpenter, \$1.00; DeAlva Hammons, \$1.00; Billy Jean Williamson, \$1.00; J. C. Barrow, 50c; Miss Wilena Purcell, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford, \$1.00. Grand total, \$41.60.



COXSWEIN TAD ROBERSON ARRIVES HOME AFTER HIS RELEASE AS JAP PRISONER

Tad J. D. Roberson, Coxswain, U. S. Navy, slipped in home Thursday morning on 30-day convalescent leave from the Naval Hospital at Corpus Christi, and was visiting around town all day with his many friends who were greatly concerned during the time he was held as a war prisoner of the Japanese. He was captured with other U. S. forces at Wake Island, and spent three years and eight months in internment.

"There was never a day when I wasn't hungry," Tad said in reply to questioning as to how he was fed, "and I definitely don't like rice." He says his appetite is fair and is looking forward to those inevitable Christmas feasts in the home of his overjoyed parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson. He also expects to feast his eyes on the first Christmas tree he's seen in many moons.

The current cold weather doesn't bother Tad much, he says, for last winter he was working in the shipyards at Osaka, Japan, and it was really cold. He was in charge of a crew of Americans forced to do riveting on the Japs' ships, and said that it was necessary to either learn a little of their lingo or be soaked into forgetfulness.

"Did you make the Japs a good hand on the job?" was one question asked the returned coxswain.

"Well, I can't say I did my utmost," he replied, "but I managed to keep the wolf from the door."

Among the first word received from him by homefolks was a request to get in touch with a certain West Coast firm and tell them to hold his motorcycle for him. The vehicle wasn't waiting for him when he got back, he said, but they did return his money. "I couldn't use it now anyhow," he added, "on account of a bum leg which fever settled in." He also has had the muscles of his right arm torn loose, but can't throw much light on how that happened.

With 17 years of service behind him, Tad says he's sticking it out until retirement. He expects to get another leave of longer duration as soon as the doctors have him back in shape.

SENDS SOUVENIRS AND PRESENTS FROM PACIFIC

Wendol Scott, motor machinist's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott, Hico Route 7, has sent a lot of souvenirs and presents home.

Among the souvenirs are three well-made hunting knives which he machined himself, along with their scabbards for which his parents had sent him the leather.

As a Christmas present to his mother, Wendol sent a lovely ring and a bracelet, in each of which was set a beautiful "cat eye."

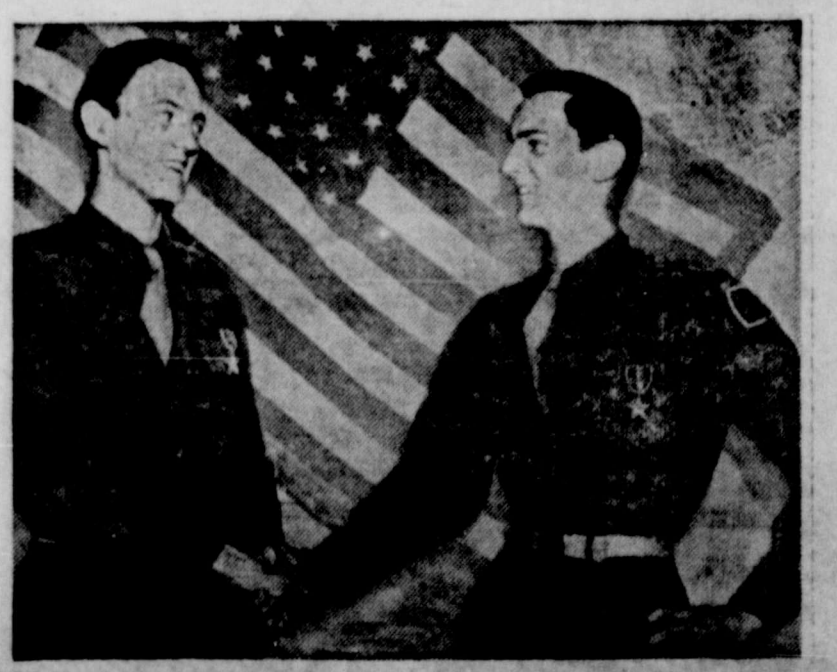
He is stationed on Berlin Island, in the Marshall group in the Pacific, which is only one mile wide and four miles long. However he expects to move soon, but doesn't have any hopes of being sent home. He had been overseas a year last September.

HE DIDN'T USE IT, BUT THE KNIFE WAS LOTS OF COMFORT

S/Sgt. Virgil V. Parsons received his discharge at Camp Fannin on Dec. 2, and has been here for several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons. He left this week for San Antonio, where he will visit for a while before returning to Hico to make his home.

Parsons served with the medics attached to the Third Army, and

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TWIN WIN SAME AWARD—Hereism a family trait with the Longmore twins of Pittsburgh, Pa. Sons of Mrs. Charles Longmore, both were presented with the Brown Bear, won in baby photo contest with the U. S. mountain troops. William is at left and his twin Charles at right.



CHAMPION COLET BAKER—Miss Betty York, 18, of Whitney Point, N. Y., who won the award as New York State's champion colet baker in 4-H club work. With the honor went a trip to the National 4-H club congress at Chicago.

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students
of Hico High School

Editor Dale Randalls
Reporters—
Senior Jack Neel
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 person that prophesied that "there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth" must have had the Seniors in mind "round about report card time. At any rate, that's a pretty good description of the way things were. We are still looking forward to the Christmas Holidays which will bring a well deserved (we think so, anyway) holiday.

The Seniors have had quite a number from their class absent because of an epidemic of the influenza. Mrs. Angell has been looking a little wistful. Not that we want Mrs. Angell to be sick, but we are getting awful tired of classes.

TIGERS TAKE FAIRY TOURNAMENT WITH EASE

With two boys out because of sickness, the Tigers showed the rest of the teams they still had a champion team, and they surely do. Friday night they took Blue Ridge 26 to 17, and again Saturday night they played Hamilton, the old enemy, and took them 28 to 17, with the two other boys still out, and also taking first place in the tournament. The boys will receive a trophy when they come in.

At this time we will not have a game this week, but since this news is written on Monday, we could be mistaken. The coach said we will have a game with Fairy next Tuesday night. If they don't call it off. The gym will be heated. We would like to see everybody out for the game.

The girls didn't win their game, they lost to Cranfills Gap 23 to 5.

JUNIOR NEWS

We missed several of the Junior class from school last week, but hope they will soon be able to be back with us.

Several of the Juniors were out of town during the week end. I myself even got out of Hico once again and got as far as Fort Worth and Dallas before I got scared and came back. Some went to Fairy

to the basketball tournament. LeRoy Brooks visited an uncle who has recently gotten out of the Army Air Corps.

FRESHMAN NEWS

As usual at the end of six weeks we received our report cards. How our teachers keep from throwing us out is more than we can answer.

We're proud of the basketball boys, who won the tournament at Fairy. Those who saw the games enjoyed them.

Too, we're proud of the freshman girls who played in the girls' games. They were: Norma Joy, Dorothy Lewis, Maidee Ash, and Margie Grimes.

Our class lost a member last week, who was Robert Ramey. Robert joined the Navy. We wish him lots of luck wherever he goes.

FIRST YEAR HOME EC. NEWS

The first year Home Ec. girls finished their dresses last week and modeled them in class.

Maidee Ash made a dress of blue ground spun rayon with white and maroon figures. It had a gathered skirt front and self material ruffles on blouse front.

Imogene Elder wore her dress of green-white checked gingham. The neckline was of the sweetheart style. Bows on the waist were made of the same material. It buttoned down the front with pearl buttons.

Mildred Ellis' dress was a cotton print with a white ground and yellow-orange and black figures. It had a peplum on the blouse side fronts, and was set with a square neckline.

Margie Grimes' dress was an aqua print with rose colored rose buds. The skirt was fitted and it had a shirt waist blouse.

Norma Joy Jackson chose material the same as Margie's. Her dress had a pleat in the skirt front and a square neckline.

Betty June Knight selected a pattern with cape sleeves, a square neckline and a peplum at the waist. Her material was a red and white checked print.

Dorothy Lewis' dress had a blue and white checked background. There was a gathered skirt with inset pockets and ruffled embroidered edging on the waist front.

Patsy Meador chose to make a pink flowered print pinafore which buttoned down the back to just below the waist.

Laverne Parker chose a princess styled dress buttoned down the front to below the waist finishing in center front with a pleat in front. Her material was of green spun rayon.

Mamilee Parrack decided to break the monotony by making a housecoat, dressmaker design with a clever tie on the side.

Marie Ramey's dress was a green and white print with a gathered skirt, a fitted band and a square neck.

Shirley Seago's dress was a yellow print with rose buds. There were gathers at skirt side front and an unusual Chinese neckline.

Vanita Vanlandingham's dress was a novelty cotton princess. It was not modeled.

Wanda McLeon and Doris Needham were absent.

Afterwards the class voted on the most attractive dresses. They are as follows:

Laverne Parker—First place.

Imogene Elder—Second place.

Shirley Seago and Patsy Meador—Tied for third place.

THIRD YEAR HOME EC. NEWS

The third year girls weren't going to let the first year girls outdo them, so we had our own private style show too.

Stella Barnett made a plaid wove skirt, a contrasting wescott and a spun rayon blouse. The color combination was black, yellow, aqua and white. To set this off she made a purse from the material she had left from the wescott. Her initials were applied in white wool, on the purse and wescott.

Nelda Paul Fallin made a brown and white wool jumper and a white rayon blouse with a large white bow at the neckline. She wore brown accessories.

Dale Randalls chose to make a yellow, pleated skirt and a battle jacket of contrasting plaid.

Willie Dean Hancock made a pink two-piece suit of light weight wool. The skirt was pleated and the jacket had long sleeves with a tie neck.

Margie Nell Land decided to make a blue wool suit. The coat was tailored and the skirt pleated. She wore a light blouse with this.

Margaret Allen made a brown and yellow pleated skirt with a white rayon blouse that tied in a large bow at the neck.

Louise Hyles made a green wool suit much the same as Margie Nell's. Her coat was collarless, however, and she wore a red sweater instead of a blouse.

Marie Nix made a brown wool dress, which was princess styled and buttoned down the front. She wore a yellow dicker with it as it was collarless, and also to add a touch of color.

Annette Phillips' dress was a blue green wool with a bask waist, a gathered skirt, and a sweetheart neckline. It was especially flattering to her hair.

Bonnie Haley made a dress of blue rayon which had a little wool in it. It was a princess-styled dress with a triangular shaped neck which was brought together at the neck by a blue bow of the same material as the dress.

The girls voted on the dresses as follows:

First Place—Willie Dean Hancock.

Second Place—Dale Randalls.

Third Place—Stella Barnett.

HEAVENLY DAYS! WE'VE JUST MOVED IN OUR NEW HOME. NOW WE CAN ENJOY EVEN, HEALTHFUL WARMTH WITHOUT WALL SWEATING AND STUFFY AIR. THIS IS BECAUSE WE PLANNED HEATING AS PART OF HOUSE. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE VENTED GAS HEAT.



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Low Star Gas Company

F. F. A. NEWS

The Hico Chapter of Future Farmers held a meeting Thursday night, December 6th. There were quite a few boys that weren't there, but we hope there will be more at the next meeting.

The meeting opened with our regular ceremony. The secretary was called on to read the minutes of the last meeting.

The president appointed a committee to pick out the boys to give gifts to. The boys that were appointed for the committee were: Walter Latham, Ralph Jaggars, Billy Rex Jackson, Billy Ray Ables, and Bob Wren. We are going to buy 50 broilers to raise for our Future Farmers Banquet. Each one of us will have a week to see about them.

The Future Farmer boys are 100 per cent for helping to kill out the rats around Hico and in the warehouses and any other place that they can be found. We believe the people of Hico will help all they can, and there is going to be a way you can help by telling us that you want the poison put out around your place. It wouldn't do any good just to put poison out in one place and then skip one. The one you skip may be the one where the rats would be.

We closed the meeting, then some of the boys went to the show.

THE CRYSTAL BALL

I have been cleaning the cave this past week, so don't be disappointed if there doesn't seem to be much news. Zingara is resting this week, and it is my time to gaze at the C. B. for a while.

Zingara and I practically become cross-eyed sometimes from staring at the Crystal Ball and from the things we see in it.

What's this I see? A boy with initials O. T. and a girl with initials M. N. G. (both are freshmen) have found that the love-knot has been loosed and so have broken up. I also see M. N. G. with a Thomas Slater Saturday night.

I see M. Allen's heartthrob is home now and also that she had a little trouble Saturday night getting with her Dream Man.

My, my! Triple news! I see A. L. G. had three dates Saturday night. This vision was only a flash in the old C. B., so I cannot tell who these three dates were with.

Who was H. C. C. with Friday night? The C. B. shows that he was with a Sophomore, E. Lucy T. (I wonder where B. L. J. was, Connolly).

Well, I see the students of HHS got their report cards Thursday, Dec. 6. It seems that one Senior girl was "C-sick" over her deportment.

I see that Dale Randalls went visiting this past week end. The C. B. tells me that she had a very nice time.

Billy Keeney was seen with H. C.'s ex-heart-throb, Billy Louise Jackson. Two nights! Jack was seen with Inell on his arm Saturday night. Will they ever get together? (But one goes to college, and the other goes to high school, in two different towns, of course). Of all the influenza traveling around the country, I certainly hope the C. B. does not get it. After all, what will provide Zingara and I with news? No one will write to us. Maybe you people don't like our advice.

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.

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By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

Mrs. S. N. Akin

This and surrounding communities were bowed in sorrow early last Saturday, when the sad news was circulated that Mrs. S. N. Akin of the Mt. Pleasant community had passed away at 12:45 a. m. Saturday in the Gorman Hospital, where she had been conveyed about three weeks prior to her death. She had been in ill health for about two years and had spent much time at various intervals in a Waco clinic in an effort to restore her health, but to no avail.

Mrs. Akin was loved by all who knew her and her passing leaves a vacancy that few could fill. She had been a close friend of the writer for more than 42 years and in her passing we feel, as do many others, that we have lost one of our dearest friends. Her sunny disposition and thoughtfulness of others in time of need, the Christian spirit she possessed, and the life she lived made her an outstanding character while here among the living. For truly she let her light shine that others might see her good works, and we trust her life will be a living example to all who knew her to follow her blessed example.

Stella Elizabeth Ford was born June 21, 1892. She was married to S. N. Akin in 1912. To this union seven sons were born. The youngest died in infancy some 12 or 13 years ago. Her six sons, who are among the finest of young men, are: Norvell of Hico, Truman and Elbert of San Antonio, Dalton of Tahoka, and Carol and Lloyd of the parental home. Carol has only been home a few weeks after receiving his discharge from the U. S. Navy. Dalton also served for a time in the service, but due to ill health received a medical discharge. Besides the six sons she is survived by her husband; three brothers, namely: Nathan and Elbert Ford of Dallas and O. J. Ford of Arlington; six grandchildren, and numerous other relatives to mourn her loss. Her mother passed away in May, 1907, leaving her as housekeeper for her father and two brothers. Later after the death of one of the brothers and the marriage of the other and her

marriage to Mr. Akin, she still continued to live at the home place with her father (which she and her husband later purchased), the father making his home with them until his death in May, 1936. She was only three years old when she moved to the place with her parents, making a total of more than 50 years spent at the place.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Agee Baptist Church, since she was a member of that church. The services were conducted by Rev. James Cooper, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Tennison of Hamilton. The song service was conducted by W. N. Bridges of McGregor, a former neighbor of the Akin family, with Mrs. Albert Mason as pianist. The six sons served as pallbearers, while friends had charge of the beautiful floral offering which completely covered the mound that marks her last resting place, beside that of her deceased infant son in the Fairy Cemetery.

To the grief-stricken husband the six stalwart sons she bore, and others who mourn her loss we can only say, "Weep not as those who have no hope, but look to God who doeth all things well, for He will surely comfort you."

We have been having some real winter weather the past few days. This morning (Tuesday) we awoke to find the ground partially covered with sleet and snow.

Mrs. R. J. Parks received the sad message bearing the news of the sudden death of her brother Elmer Massengale of Hico, last Friday. Mr. Massengale had many friends in this and surrounding communities who were sorry to learn of his untimely demise. We extend sympathy to all those bereaved at his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCoy spent from last Friday until Monday a week ago visiting with relatives in Fort Worth and assisting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edison McCoy, with business affairs following the death of her husband recently.

Mrs. Gladys Cox returned home last week after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Price, at Austin. Mr. Price has reached the States from India, and expects a discharge soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson afternoon of last week in the Floyd

and son, Jerry, visited Wednesday Noland home in the Blue Ridge community. They were formerly neighbors when the Noland family resided here.

Joe D. Betts, with the U. S. Navy, received a little extra time on that short leave last week and he and his parents motored down from Fort Worth and spent the night at the old home here. Now we know Joe feels quite a bit better after this short stay in the old home. He left for Chicago for a year's instruction. He hopes to receive a longer leave around Christmas, when he can return and greet all his old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and family, joined by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fulbright of Kerrville, were in San Antonio last Sunday to meet their son and brother, Sgt. Audie Parks, who received his discharge that day, returning home with his parents.

Mrs. P. C. Clark, Mrs. Ted Arrant, and Mrs. Rachaug were joint hostesses, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gonzale Rivers with a wedding shower at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abel of the Mt. Pleasant community last Monday night. Despite the freezing temperatures, some fifty guests attended. As each guest arrived they registered and were served delicious hot chocolate, coffee, home-baked cake and cookies, after which a number enjoyed games of "42." The bride unwrapped the many nice and useful gifts, after which they were passed to each of the guests present. Mrs. Rivers, the former Miss Joylette Abel, thanked each for the nice collection of gifts. She expects to leave in a few days to join her husband in North Carolina, who was unable to be here for the occasion. Joylette is a former student of the Fairly High School, having completed her high school work here, later going to Orange, Texas, where she received employment. There she met Mr. Rivers, who was in the service and stationed near Orange. He has now received his discharge and is employed in North Carolina near the home of his parents, in a position he held before entering the service. They will reside in North Carolina.

There have been many changes with residents here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dansby have moved with their family to the recently erected tile house on the former Tinkle Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner and little son have moved to the tenant house of Mrs. Emma Ozle, vacated by the Dansby family. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and family have moved to the Parks place, west of Fairly, vacated by the Turner family while Mr. and Mrs. Chock Little and family of Johnsville have moved to the Crow place vacated by the Reeves family, which Mr. Little recently purchased.

There has been some sickness in the community due to colds, but glad to report no serious illness at this time.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us by our good neighbors and friends during the recent illness and at the death of our dear mother and wife. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you now and forever, is our prayer.
S. N. AKIN AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear husband and father. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, the bountiful food brought in by our neighbors and friends, and especially do we want to thank Bro. O. D. Carpenter for his special kindness and many comforting words. May God's richest blessings be on each of you is our prayer.
MRS. W. C. PADDACK AND FAMILY.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

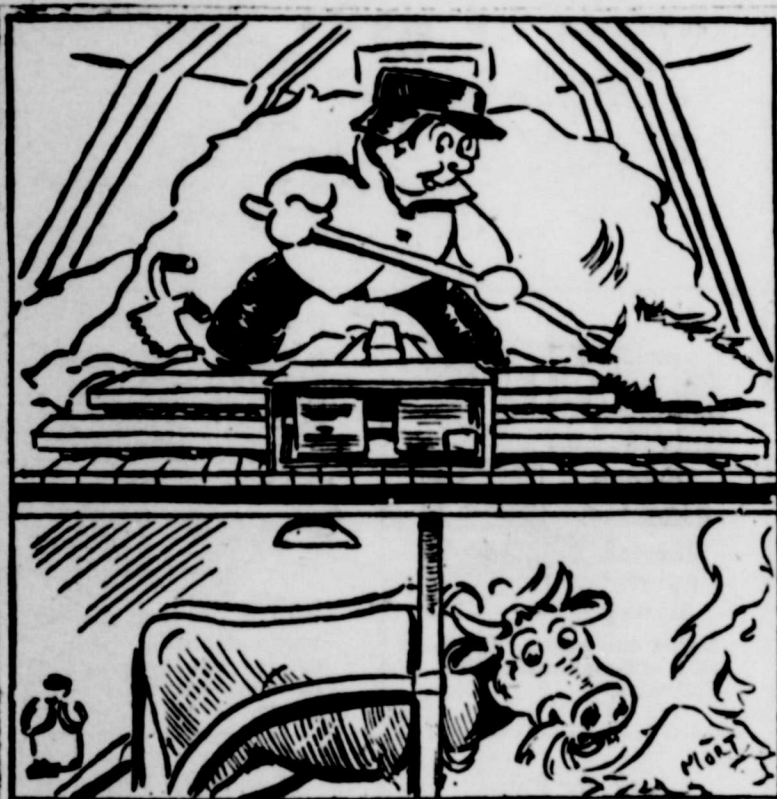
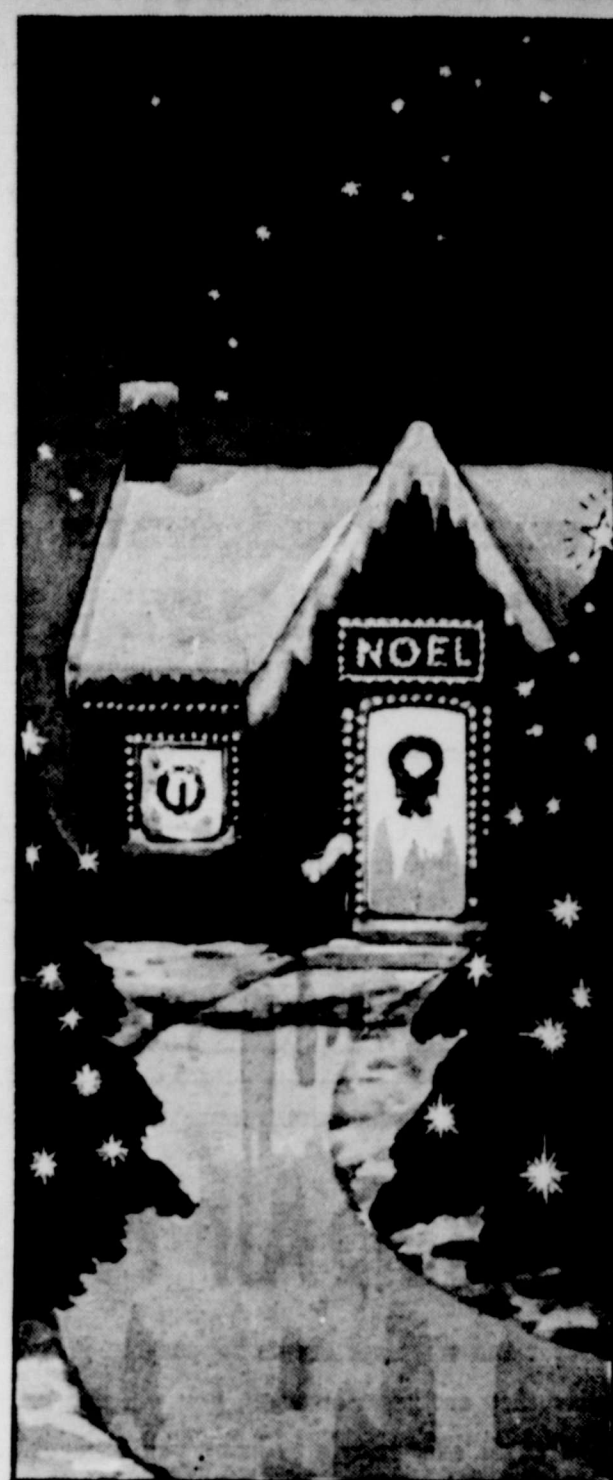
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Carlton

By
Mrs. Fred Geyer

Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Parnell, accompanied by Misses Bettie Turner, Margaret Whitehead, Ramona Ellenburg, Anna Shaw, and Lorie Oakley, went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the State Personal Workers' Conference and Rally.

Capt. and Mrs. Woodie Wilson and Sharon of Temple, J. C. Wilson and daughter, Diane, of Dublin spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Norma Wilson.

Mrs. Jess Reeves left Friday afternoon for Tyler, where she will meet her husband, who had arrived there from overseas after spending some time in the ETO. He will receive his discharge there and they will go from Tyler to Amarillo where they will visit his relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and brother, Dan Anderson, of Stephenville spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. L. A. Anderson, and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Nolan Geyer of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer. His mother is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Grady Littleton received word Saturday that her husband had landed at San Francisco. He is expected to be discharged at Camp Wallace and come home at an early date.

J. B. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Dublin, formerly of Carlton, arrived home last week a civilian, after serving overseas in the Army for many months.

Doris Herrington, wife and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Herrington. He was recently discharged after serving overseas in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and children and Miss Doris Byrd of Fort Worth are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lilla Byrd, and son, Billy, and Mrs. Toye Shaddy and son, Toby Nell.

Mrs. R. J. Sowell Jr. and daughter, Nancy, of Marshall, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King and Travis, and Mrs. R. J. Sowell Sr.

Mrs. Damon Burnett and daughters of Paris, Texas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Hal Sowell of Tyler spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Walnut Springs spent Sunday with her parents and his mother, Mrs. Jesse Finley and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and son, J. B., of Dublin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers and family.

Mr. J. W. Morgan was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner celebrating his 92nd birthday. Those present were Mrs. F. H. Waldrop of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morgan and family, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Adams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Langford Jr. and son, Tommy, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan, and Mrs. Lloyd Funk and two sons of Carlton.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. S. N. Akin at Agee Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, and Mr. Rance Sowell. She was a niece of J. S. Minter, who also attended, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Enos Fine, and husband, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moring.

Sheriff Says Things Must Change or He Will Have to Resign

Sheriff N. Y. Terral, explaining that he will be forced to resign unless existing conditions are remedied, has issued the following statement for publication:

"My car and telephone expense was \$92.84 per month. I have made approximately \$115.42 per month. I have driven my car 1,781 miles per month. With splendid cooperation from Justice Court, we have cleared 52 cases. We have made 7 or 8 felony cases. The pleas of guilt were heard by the court and the balance were put off by the defense. We have cleared 21 cases by plea of guilt in county court; tried only one case that was made some time in 1944. Had the cases pending set for about Nov. 26th. Every case was put off and not a defense lawyer in the court room.

"I went in commissioners court with this report Dec. 10. Told the court if I didn't get more money for law enforcement and more consideration I was going to resign Jan. 1st. Judge Harris asked me if I was insinuating that he was not doing his duty, him being Judge of county court. I answer him here by stating plain facts and let the people decide whether he is doing his duty toward law enforcement.

"Here's about what the discussion was in the court room. Bob Hancock said they had found that they could not pay over \$1,250.00 salary plus fees per year. Judge Harris backed him up on this statement by reading a paragraph of law, which I think was passed in 1925. Kenneth Key said a few words. I don't remember what Jonny Peterson and Otto Schwartz did not say a word. I think for some time our laws have been to where the commissioners court could change from fees to salary basis in the first month of the year. I also believe the 49th Legislature changed our new law to where commissioners court had the authority to change the salary of Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs in any month of the year.

"My answer to Bob Hancock is we cannot enforce the law on that small amount of money.

"My answer to Judge Harris is, I didn't care to hear a paragraph of the law that was written and passed as far back as the one he quoted me.

"If we don't get our cases tried the thugs will take our county. I want people to know just how much opposition we have in law enforcement. The Grand Jury investigated me on whether I made arrests, and got my information according to law. Which is all O. K. The talk went around that

the grand jury might bill me for false arrest. This same gossip must have gotten in commissioners court, on or about August 1st. Bob Hancock, commissioner at Hico, came in my office and told me he wished I would stop writing that stuff in the paper. He says people are worrying me to death. They don't understand. Bob says if you don't stop writing I am going to put some stuff in the Hico paper. I said to him, 'I am going to ask you a fair question didn't you and the commissioners court have a discussion, that there was not any use in giving me more money for law enforcement, because the grand jury was going to bill me.' Bob answered and said, 'We did discuss that.' I quote this from a daily diary, it is as near exact words as possible. Maybe Bob can remember the exact words.

"I haven't put a man in jail that was not violating the law, or have a criminal record. Jim and I were sued by one fellow jointly, since he sued us we have a drunken charge against him, also a charge of swindling by worthless checks.

"One guy and his wife sued me in another case. We have a case against him for unlawful possession of liquor and a case of abusive language against his wife. All three plead guilty and paid fines on cases they sued us on. We were sued for false arrest, one \$5,000.00 suit, the other a \$10,000.00 suit. I believe the court accepted \$10.00 cost for court in each suit. Both men had records in this court. We feel like opposition caused these guys to sue us. We are going to beat these suits in this court.

"I am not mad at anyone and like the work fine. I knew when I started that my job was to get more money for law enforcement although opposition was stronger than I knew.

"We know we have had some good men for Sheriff of Hamilton County. I know from talking to people from all parts of the state and from some other states, that they were as badly handicapped as men could be so far as law enforcement is concerned.

"I can see crime rising fast. It will take more money for law enforcement in the coming year than it did in the past one.

"I want everyone to know that I want something for my work and am not going to throw in with a click to get it.

"I will be glad to discuss my problem in law enforcement with any court official or with any individual now or any time hereafter.

"If I can get a living wage I will fight opposition and the thugs day and night, seven days a week.

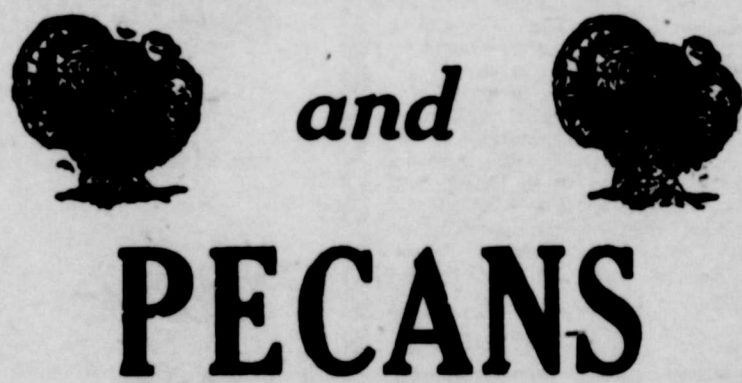
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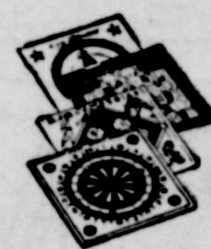
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Personals.

R. H. Hixson of Dallas was a Hico visitor last Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Mrs. Herman Leach, and Mrs. Cecil B. Reeves spent Tuesday in Waco.

Dale Randalls spent the week end with Patay Pinson, freshman student at the University.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble spent the first of the week in Fort Worth with Sgt. and Mrs. Bill D. Gamble.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers of Fort Stockton are spending the week here in their home and visiting with friends.

Mrs. S. E. Blair Jr. and Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough, accompanied by Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton, were Dallas visitors Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and two children of Abilene were in Hico last week end visiting his parents. Also visiting in the McCarty home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter of Hillsboro.

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No gift can give so much joy for the price, as a pot plant or cut flowers, for a Christmas gift. Make selection early, while stock is complete.

HICO FLORIST 30-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Jr. and children came in last Wednesday from Clovis, New Mex., for a visit here with his parents. Guy left the first of the week for Borger, where he is employed in a drug store and his family plan to join him there when they are able to find living quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hancock of Eliza, Texas; Mrs. W. A. Hancock of Clifton, and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Laredo were visiting in Hico Tuesday. "Dutch" says he is kept pretty busy dusting cotton down in the valley, and performing his other duties in connection with airports at Harlingen and Eliza. He was on his way home after attending Grand Lodge at Waco.

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It's wonderful what a difference a few flowers make. Flowers speak the oldest, yet youngest, language in the world. A box of flowers or flowering plant will say more than a thousand words could express. To be assured of best service place orders early.

THE HICO FLORIST 30-1tc

R. W. Hancock carried Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and daughters, Mrs. Earl Bowman of Hico and Mrs. Bill Dean of Cisco, to Corpus Christi last week end for their first visit with their son and brother, Ted J. D. Roberson, co-swain in the U. S. Navy, since his return to the States. The Navy man, taken with other prisoners of war upon the capture of Wake Island, was liberated in September from a war-prisoner camp at Osaka, Japan. He has been recuperating at the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi for several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rosamond and daughter, Dot, of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. and sons, and Miss Hester Jordan were business visitors in Waco last Saturday.

Mrs. David Sevier of Brownwood is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan.

Emory Gamble came in last Saturday from Fort Worth for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, through the holidays.

Harold Stevens of Wichita Falls visited here last Friday night with his wife in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingo.

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

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons were Capt. Claude D. Emmons of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Emmons of Victoria, Mrs. Clyde H. Emmons and son, Jeff, of Abilene, W. M. Emmons Jr. of Breckenridge and J. E. Walker of Gorman.

Mrs. Royce Hall was called to her home in McGregor last week for a reunion with her brother, Billy Evetts, who had been away from home 37 months. He saw service in the Aleutians, Hawaii, and Salpan, with the Engineers, and received his discharge in El Paso Saturday morning.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Rural patrons may expect the carrier 40 minutes later than they came before the train changed its schedule to 9:47 a. m. instead of 9:07 a. m. Of course, occasionally they may be some later because of late train or heavy mail. Mail in the office will be up 40 minutes later than it was before.

Signed,
ROBERT B. JACKSON,
30-1tc. Postmaster.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy, their kind deeds and lovely floral offerings in the loss of our father.

MRS. A. L. HAUGHT
AND CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to each of you for your sympathetic understanding and your words of comfort upon the death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless each of you.

MRS. ELMER MASSENGALE
AND CHILDREN.

METHODIST VICTORY CLASS HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Victory Class of the Methodist Church held its Christmas party Tuesday evening at the Firemen's Hall, with Mrs. Cecil Segrest, Mrs. B. C. Jones, and Mrs. E. C. Allison Jr. as hostesses.

A delicious turkey dinner was served, after which games of forty-two and rummy were played. Although Santa Claus was not present, he left a number of gifts to be distributed.

Those attending the party were: Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Harshel Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ozle, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett, E. C. Allison Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, B. C. Jones, Kathleen Jones, Kenneth Jones, Cecil Segrest, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sargent, Leonard Howard, Mrs. Beatrice Brooks, Miss Hester Jordan, Allyn Bowman, Jeanette Askey, Sarah Frances Reeves, Gladys Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, Wayne Allison, Judy Griffiths, and the hostesses.

REPORTER PRO TEM.

Church News

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.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

"The Choir of Bethlehem" is to be given on Sunday night, Dec. 23, beginning at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. Ed Bradley.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

T/Sgt. John R. Roetschke, USMC, who is on a furlough with her parents of Morgan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Echols Wednesday night. He is stationed in California, and expects a discharge in January.

Paul Patterson of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly of Denton were at home the past Sunday. Her children, Billy Loyce and Lavern, accompanied her home. Her mother, Mrs. McAdoo, has been looking after them.

Miss Wilma Rae Burns was ill this week with the flu, but is up now.

Mrs. R. S. Echols spent the week end in San Antonio with her son, Billy, and wife.

James Wyche of Odessa was here this week.

Elmer Brown, who was a first-class baker in the Army, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell. He has an honorable discharge; was in seven battles, received silver stars for the battle of Okinawa while serving aboard the cruiser Rocky Mount.

Bobby Jack Wilson is home on a furlough till the 22nd of December.

Mrs. John Davis got word that her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Reinke, and family are living in Meridian. He will farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff and Miss Ruth Reynolds of Glen Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wiggins and two daughters of Walnut Springs spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

Miss Virginia Jones, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester of Denton spent a few days the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Terry Owens.

Pvt. J. W. Wayne is on a furlough to his mother, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Miss Mae Blue surprised her mother, Mrs. J. M. Blue, on her 64th birthday Sunday evening Dec. 2. Those present were her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blue and Wanda Dean. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clancy Blue and Dorsey Dwan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crabtree, Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter, Rebecca Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker Jr. and James Bennie. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haught, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ince and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell, Miss Faye Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and Don Ray. The dining table was beautiful with a lovely lace cloth centered with two beautiful birthday cakes and candle light from four tall candelabras, while the buffet had two bouquets of chrysanthemums and fern given by Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Russell.

The cakes were made by Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. J. O. Blue. As the honoree entered the dining room, Rebecca Beth and James Bennie sang "Happy Birthday."

The guests were served coffee or cocoa and the birthday cake. The many beautiful gifts were presented by Miss Mae Blue and little Miss Wanda Dean Blue. The many friends of Mrs. Blue wish for her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Mary Alice Williams spent the past week end with her aunt Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lester spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Rudene Blue, who works in Meridian, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Elaine Hall, who works in a hospital in Waco, spent the week end at home.

Stanley Whitley came in Sunday night. He is in the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico visited her mother, Mrs. Harris, Sunday.

The first quarterly conference for Iredell and Walnut Springs will be in Iredell Dec. 15. The new superintendent, Rev. Floyd Johnson, will preach. Lunch will be served, with conference in the afternoon.

The W. M. U. Circles No. 1 and 2 went to Flag Branch and Rocky and put on programs.

Mrs. Eddie B. Cunningham and daughter of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence.

Mr. "Chubby" Howard was in Clifton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sensley.

Rev. Potter was called to Brandon Monday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Neil Potter. He died in Houston.

For a few days this week it has been real winter time. Several hogs have been butchered.

Major Ward Wilkinson, who got his discharge from the Army, and his wife of Amarillo and his parents and brother of Cisco visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kraemer, this week. Ward has been overseas.

Clark Bowman and Miss Bobbie Joe Gosdin were married Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage at Diamond Hill Methodist Church in Fort Worth by Rev. Green. Mrs. Gosdin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gosdin of Iredell, and Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bowman of Texarkana. He has been with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Cas Bowman, for a few years. Bobbie Joe will continue to go to school and Clark will leave Dec. 22 for the Army. Their host of friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Bill Helm and Jack Blackley, mayor and city marshal, attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Hico last week. Among the things discussed at the meeting were farm-to-market road and highways. Buster Brown, State Senator, was the principal speaker.

The sales from the Christmas bazaar amounted to something over \$100.00 which is fine.

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By —
Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Arch Jones of Dublin filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club met with Mrs. George Salmon and her sister, Miss Mattie Stinnett, last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips and children are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe. Mr. Phillips also visited here a while last Friday. He was on his way to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sherrard made a business trip to Fort Worth last Wednesday, where they purchased Christmas and other supplies for their store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGough and children of Ranger spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Miss Betty Jo Jones of Stephenville spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

Mrs. Alton Partain and baby, Mrs. Bud Partain and little daughter, and Mrs. Fairlee Harvey visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Denton of Stephenville were honored with a miscellaneous shower here at the school auditorium last Friday night. Games of forty-two and eighty-four were played by the guests, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard presented the many nice gifts of the friends to the couple, and then an old-time candy-drawing was in progress. Each and every one present seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. Mr. and Mrs. Denton were very grateful for each gift and thankful for so many good friends. Mrs. Denton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander.

Elizabeth Alexander has spent several days at home on account of illness, but will return to John Tarleton College Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lee and children spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. T. M. Lee and daughters, Eunice and Nola.

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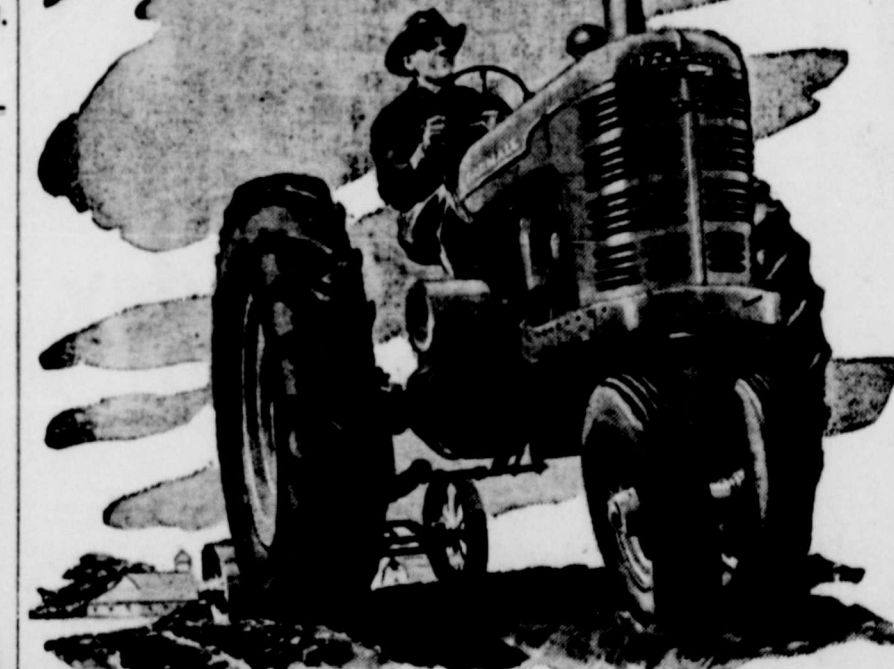
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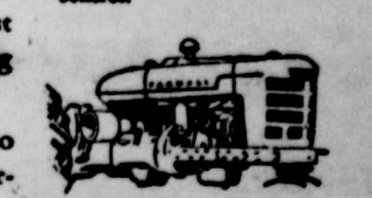
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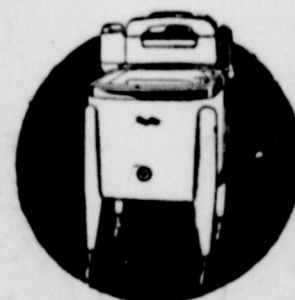
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WITH THE COLORS

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was at Luxembourg during the break-through last winter. He said the hunting knife, which he had made at Camp Berkeley before departing for overseas duty, was a lot of comfort to him, although he never found occasion to use it.

Sergeant Parsons went overseas in March, 1944. He is entitled to the Good Conduct Ribbon, the Purple Heart Ribbon, the ETO Ribbon with one star for the Rhineland Campaign, the American Theater Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Medal.

The sergeant seemed to have come through his wartime experiences in good shape, having been hit only one time when he was nicked on the lip by a piece of shrapnel which made a wound he was too busy to report for the Purple Heart. But in talking with the editor one day this week he seemed a little nervous over that San Antonio trip. More later.

Sgt. William T. Malone (Jack to you) finished that trip home this week after having been made a civilian at a separation center in California. He returned to the States from service in India, after having boarded a ship at Shanghai, China, Nov. 11. His timing was bad on his arrival home, for his wife, Geraldine, had saved up all her vacation from the Randalls store so she would get off when her husband got home, and he would come in during the Christmas rush. Oh well, Jerry, it won't be long till Sunday. And then you may get Christmas day off week after next.

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In

"IN HOLLYWOOD"

HE HASN'T RE-ENLISTED. BUT HE SAYS JOINING THE NAVY SHOWS THE WORLD

Morse Ross, who definitely didn't join the Navy to see the world, but saw a lot of it before he returned home, stated that he had all the traveling he wanted for a time.

Morse, who has served overseas for about two years, was last stationed in Hawaii with the rating of a radio technician, third class. On Nov. 2 he left Pearl Harbor for the trip home, a distance of about 4,000 miles, and arrived in Hico Tuesday, Dec. 11, after having traveled an estimated 7,000 miles. He came around through the Panama Canal on a Liberty Ship, with experiences which he alone can tell, and was flown from Balboa to Miami. In Florida he and some others in his detachment enjoyed the scenery several days before it was decided to put him aboard a "slow train through Arkansas" and six other states. But he finally arrived at Norman, Okla., and received that little piece of paper he had been searching for.

Morse said he would listen to anyone's proposition, but that so far he had resisted all the tempting offers concerning re-enlistment.

Major Alvin Price and wife, who have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Price, Iredell Route 2, left Monday for Austin for a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Price's relatives. Major Price, who recently returned from overseas service in the ETO, is on terminal leave and expects to go to A. & M. College at the expiration of same next February.

Sgt. Eugene P. Lane has arrived back at his new station at Luke Field, a bomber's throw from Phoenix, Ariz., after a recent furlough at home which followed a coast-to-coast sight-seeing tour. Lane says he is very comfortably settled in Arizona, apparently for the duration of peace.

Delmar Floyd Duncan, electrician's mate first class, on Nov. 28 received an honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Okla. Duncan had served overseas in the Pacific for 12 months, his last duty station having been at Iwo Jima.

Among early arrivals in Christmas cards to the NR force from servicemen were one from Gene Ramey, apprentice seaman at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego; and another from Cpl. Bobby Jones, last heard from in Italy, whose address is in care of the New York postmaster.

Lt. Virginia Ramage, ANC, is at home with her parents in Black Stamp Valley until Dec. 28, when she is to report at San Antonio for processing preparatory to overseas duty.

"NO BOATS! NO VOTES! GET THE BOYS HOME!" SAYS DARWIN HOOVER IN MANILA

Manila, Nov. 20, 1945.

Dear Mr. Holford,

For almost two years now I've been intending to write you a short note and express my thanks for the splendid job you have done in printing your "With the Colors" column. By reading the News Review I have been able to follow my friends all over the world.

I've had quite a change in station since August—Europe to the Pacific by way of Panama. We sailed from Marseille July 16th, out into the Mediterranean, up the coast of Spain, by the Rock of Gibraltar and out into the Atlantic. Our troopship was the USS Admiral Benson, capable of carrying five thousand troops. Of all the sights we saw along the way, I think the Rock was the most impressive; however, the Panama Canal was quite fascinating and interesting too.

We arrived Panama July 27th and spent one night ashore at Albrook Field, where even Generals, Colonels, Majors, all officers, Red Cross workers and civilians combined their efforts in an attempt to ease some of the bitterness in the hearts of the unfortunate boys who were being redeployed to the Pacific from Europe without a furlough home (most of us had at least a year and a half in Europe). They did a wonderful job without a doubt—there was plenty of everything, cokes, hamburgers, ice cream, a no-limit PX hot dogs, stage shows, plenty of American girls, nice dormitories with soft beds and sheets. Of all the pieces of redeployment mechanism I've seen, only this single piece functioned perfectly. I really laughed at one brigadier general—he was wearing fatigues, smoking Bull Durham, jerking cokes for the boys. Just an act, of course, but it did lift our spirits a little to see so much brass serving.

We sailed on the 28th and started zigzagging for the Philippines. We were about four or five days out of Panama when the news from the Pacific seemed on an upward plane. I believe we were just below the Marshall Islands when the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan. Believe me, there was plenty of speculation as to when the war would end, whether we would debark or not. When we dropped anchor at Ulithi, the official announcement of the Japs' acceptance of the Potsdam terms was made. The ship became a madhouse. The boys could see themselves home and civilians in four weeks; some even began singing "Golden Gate September the 8th." With the way strikes are spreading in the states and the liberated peoples are fighting among them-

selves, I'm not sure of the year they'll be home.

Getting back to the trip, we docked at San Fernando August 20th and came back to Manila Harbor on the 21st, debarking the 23rd. Six days later I celebrated my twenty-first birthday, as well as two and a half years in the army, in battered, burned Manila.

I suppose you've noticed the little composition in the left-hand corner of my envelope. Every GI in the division is writing "No Boats! No Votes! Get the Boys Home!" in the corner of his envelopes. Amusing, don't you think? Perhaps someone will get the idea. With the flareup of hostilities in countries who have been at war for years and have now, in the absence of an enemy, decided to fight among themselves, I find myself asking that familiar question—"Has good old Uncle Sam, who wants to see a peaceful world, been taken for a buggyride again?" A few hundred billion, not counting the priceless lives of American youths, is an expensive buggyride. Or am I a pessimist? When I boarded the troopship in New York so long ago, I was quite certain there was only one country worth living in—America. After twenty-some-odd months of observing life in Europe and the Pacific, I am even more firmly convinced.

I'm overdue for an appointment with a place commonly called "the sack", without which the GI could not live in comfort. This is all for now. Best wishes for you and yours.

Sincerely,

DARWIN HOOVER

(Sgt. Charles D. Hoover.)

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leeth received a message Sunday from their son, Adolph, saying that he was then at Boston, Mass., after service overseas in the ETO, and that he was headed for Camp Fanning, Texas, and a discharge. Wednesday his parents had not heard anything further from him. But he ought to be in soon—look around and you might see him.

Cpl. John W. Horton arrived at home Sunday to spend his 45-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Elra Horton, and family after nearly 12 months service in India.

Recruiting Team Stages Program At Iredell High School

Tuesday the U. S. Army Recruiting team, composed of M. Sgt. Branson, S. Sgt. King and Sgt. Gambill presented a program to the graduating students of Iredell High School.

An Army orientation film, "This Is Germany" was shown. This film's theme was a background of the German people from the time of Bismarck and the Prussians to our present-day defeated Nazis, being very appropriate to show any graduating high school group because it will give the youth of today who is about to go into the Army the reason why we must have occupation forces in Germany.

The recruiting sergeants discussed Army careers and educational opportunities with all the male students.

ALLISON J. DICK,

1st Lt. Inf. Transportation Officer.

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to stay up until midnight and past to come by the office.

But we must insist on earlier copy if we are to continue to publish a paper, and to show that we are not out of line in that respect we can show you weekly papers that repeatedly notify readers that news copy will not be accepted after Tuesday for publication that week. Ye gods, we aren't going to be that insistent, although there are so many mechanical details required after the actual assembling of news to continue accepting copy right up to press time. Now that's out of our system.

Here's what we'd appreciate your doing to help—write down that news you know and MAIL it in some time during Christmas week for publication the following week. The office will be closed all that week, but if your news isn't worth the penny or two or three required for mailing, we don't want it.

Thanks a lot for listening—if

you have. We thought some explanation of our holiday schedule was apropos, but if you don't understand it, don't worry too much—maybe we don't either.

It would be customary to say that we want to take a "well-deserved" rest, but that trite phrase wouldn't fool anybody who knows that we don't ever work enough to get tired. So we'll explain what we're getting at by saying that the editor (having given up golf, hog-raising and heavy farming; just feels that he must get started again on his pre-war puttering with landscaping. Shrubbery won't wait, and we can't stand to think of all those little nandina and pyracantha and euonymus japonica plants etc. staying in the nurseries when he could be just the sucker they're looking for.

His henhouse needs cleaning, too—and that reminds him that his wife (whose mother must have been scared by a vacuum cleaner) has definitely laid down the law that she's going to get around to her Spring and Fall, 1942, 1943, 1944, and 1945 housecleaning before 1946—paper or no paper.

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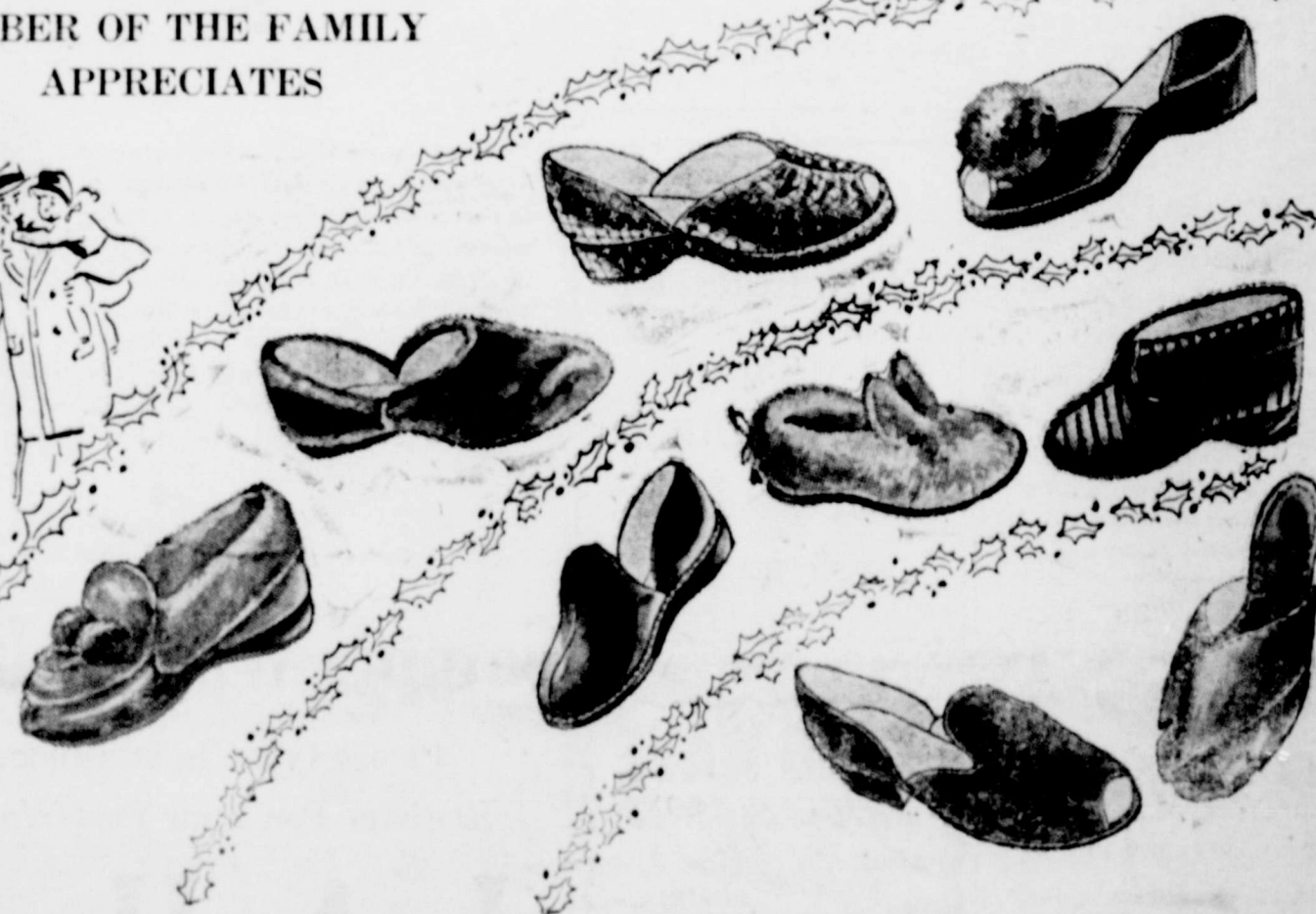
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