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CHAPLAIN WRITES SEAGO FAMILY ABOUT BURIAL FOR THEIR LATE SON IN CHINA

The following letter was received last week from the Office of the Protestant Chaplain, Shanghai Base Command, under date of Nov. 16, 1945, relative to the sad fate of a native son, Flight Officer Billy G. Seago.

Mr. Eugene Seago, Hico, Texas.

Dear Mr. Seago:

It is with real regret that I must inform you of the death of your son, Flight Officer Billy G. Seago. Your son crashed on a flight made on or about January 20, 1945, about 30 miles from Shanghai. The Chinese of the nearby village buried him in the care they took of his body. About October 1, 1945, a Rescue Mission brought his body to Shanghai, where it was prepared for burial by the International Funeral Directors. We met at the Funeral Home and proceeded at 1430 o'clock on October 10 to the Hungjiao Cemetery, a portion of which has been set aside for the use of the Military. The service at the Cemetery took place at 1500 hours. I read a portion of the 39th Psalm, and the 23rd Psalm in its entirety. These passages have brought comfort to people for many, many generations. After reading the Scripture, the committal service was read. The firing squad was present for the service, and fired three volleys over the grave. The flag, which had rested on your son's coffin, was then folded and Taps were played.

On the day of the burial positive identification had not yet been made. The grave at that time was marked "Unknown X-1", and occupies Grave No. 329, Section A, in the Hungjiao Road Cemetery, Hungjiao Road, Shanghai, China. Since positive identification has been made the appropriate changes will be made in the grave marking.

I am the Protestant Chaplain on the staff of the Shanghai Base Command. It will be a matter of some comfort to you to know that your son was buried by a Chaplain of the Protestant faith. It will be of further comfort to you to know that your son was laid to rest on China's Day of Independence. You can feel proud that your son made a very worthy contribution to this great Allied country of China.

Nothing that anybody can say is sufficient in such a deep hour of grief and bereavement. As we rejoice at the complete defeat of the enemy, which is one of the many to know at first hand the very, very great cost in life and suffering that has won for us the victory. I can only extend to you my sincere sympathy and pray that Almighty God may be very real to you in this present sorrow. May He console you and give you the strength and comfort of His presence.

Most sincerely,
CHAS. E. NEFF,
Chaplain, United States Army.

LOCAL PRIVATE KEEPING THINGS MOVING IN AND AROUND MANILA DOCKS

Special to The News Review:

MANILA, P. I. — Private Bob K. Alexander, whose parents, Joe and Martha Alexander, reside at Route 7, Hico, is now serving with the 3825th Quartermaster Truck Co. in this area in the capacity of a truck driver.

Private Alexander's duties are to deliver supplies to the various stations of the Manila area after they are unloaded at the docks.

He entered the Army in February 1945, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and received his basic training as an infantry replacement at Camp Maxey, Texas. He departed from the States on Sept. 6, and arrived in the Philippines on Oct. 1. At the 8th Replacement Depot he was assigned to the Quartermaster Corps.

Private Alexander is a graduate of Alexander High School, and was a member of the basketball team. As a civilian he worked on his farm and ranch.

Private Alexander is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon.

NEXT TIME HE'LL CALL A TAXI AND SAVE THE EATS

First Lt. Jimmie L. Ramage who left Camp Stoneman, Calif., "back last Tuesday, straggled into Hico Thursday night for a leave that will last a fortnight and a half. Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Ramage, and his sister, Lt. Virginia Ramage, also at home on leave, couldn't understand why he wasn't home in Peaceful Black Stamp Valley next morning after he left. But Jimmie called their attention to road maps while he sat down and consumed (with the aid of his taxi driver) everything on the supper table. He thinks there may be some other men left in the Army, but his job with a quartermaster's truck company seems to be steady while he does most of the Army's work out on the West Coast.

Geary Check, Chief Aviation Mechanist mate with the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived here last Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cheek Sr. through December. Geary, he said, was accompanied

Serviceman, Now Public Servant, to Seek Congress Seat

Albany, Tex., Dec. 14.—William W. Blanton has authorized the Albany News to announce that he is a candidate for Congress from the 17th district of Texas. Judge Blanton, who received his discharge from the Army Nov. 11 and took over the duties of county judge of Shackelford County Dec. 1 when Judge G. B. King resigned, aspires to the seat in Congress held for 20 years by his father, Thomas L. Blanton, and who became one of the best known Congressmen in the nation.

Judge Blanton was elected county judge in 1940, taking office in 1941. He was reelected in 1942 without opposition, but waived his exemption from military duty and resigned in January, 1943, to enter the Army. He served in the India-Burma theater 18 months as a special agent of the Counter Intelligence Corps, in which he was a staff sergeant, and was awarded battle stars for the India-Burma and Central Burma campaigns. Judge Blanton could have received a commission, but preferred to remain an enlisted man, and if he is elected to Congress, it will be the enlisted man he will have at heart. Judge Blanton, a studious young man of 35, is a deep thinker, and while working throughout India and Burma, while talking to G. I.'s under every condition, formed some very definite ideas which will be included in his platform when he makes his official announcement.

When he returned to Albany, Bill, as he is known to his friends, found his old job waiting for him. Judge King asked him to assume the duties of county judge and resigned.

Blanton is a graduate of Princeton University magna cum laude in 1932, and after returning home attended the law school at the University of Texas and was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Albany before being elected county judge.

Judge Blanton plans an active campaign throughout the 12 counties of the 17th Congressional District during the coming months. His many friends are pleased that he is a candidate for this high office, and will help him all they can throughout the campaign.

CHAPLAIN VISITS MINISTERS HERE TO EXPLAIN BENEFITS OF RE-ENLISTMENT FOR VETS

Chaplain R. H. Watkins of Deatur, Texas, was in Hico on the 16th of December to contact the ministers of the Hico churches. Watkins was representing the Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting District of which Hico is a part, in the Waco District. He will help the local ministers in contacting returning veterans and helping them to secure employment and benefits and reenlisting in the Regular Army if they desire.

The chaplain spoke to the Waco Baptist Association last Friday on the educational benefits that the Regular Army offers the young men of today and the raising of all standards in the Regular Army. He has been in the Army for 2 1/2 years, 15 months of which was spent overseas in Europe.

"The Army's Job Now" is explained by Lt. Allison J. Dick, assistant station commander at the Waco Army Recruiting Office, as follows:

The Army's job is to fight wars, but now there is no war. There is no enemy, and yet there are thousands of men still in the Army. The Selective Service Law is still in effect—men are still being inducted and thousands of young men are volunteering for the Regular Army. They are existing to defend the country. In war time this means fighting—in peace time this means something just as important, preventing wars. To do that the Army must provide power behind plans for peace. It must keep the former enemy from starting more wars; it must provide permanent security for the United States in the form of bases and men and equipment, wherever they are needed.

That is the peace-time Army. That is why we must have occupation and why the Army is going all out on a Recruiting campaign never before equaled in any nation.

Sacred Cantata Sunday Night At Baptist Church

The "Choir of Bethlehem," a sacred cantata, will be presented at the Baptist church Sunday night, Dec. 23, at 7:00 o'clock. The production is under the direction of Miss Thoma Rodgers and Mrs. Ed Bradley.

The public is invited to attend.

CONTRIBUTED.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 2,111 bales of cotton were ginned in Hamilton County from the crop of 1945 prior to Dec. 1, 1945 as compared with 4,610 bales from the crop of 1944.

Very respectfully,
VADA LOVELESS,
Special Agent.

Christmas



Campaign On For Memorial To Texas' 36th

LULING, Dec. 17. — With early responses already coming in the campaign to raise \$50,000 for erection of a memorial to Texas' fighting 36th Division of World War II last week was progressing satisfactorily. Col. H. Miller Ainsworth of Luling announced.

The campaign, directed by a committee headed by Colonel Ainsworth and including Col. Marvin Steen of San Antonio, Lt. Col. A. B. Crowther of San Antonio, and Lt. Col. Carl Phinney of Dallas, was launched three weeks ago at the behest of Maj. Gen. Fred L. Walker.

General Walker led the 36th into North Africa and then into Italy when in the bloody battle of Salerno beach it became the first American outfit to crack Hitler's Fortress Europe and stick.

The courageous 36th, made up principally of Texans, wrote one of the outstanding records of World War II, fighting all the way from Salerno to north of Rome, then through Southern France, into Germany and on into Austria, where many of the Nazi bigwigs were among its captives. These included Hermann Goering, von Kesselring, and others.

The campaign is to finance a memorial to the courageous men of the Division at Red Beach, at Salerno, where the Texans went in to meet Germans lying in wait for them and fought one of the most vital and bloodiest battles of the war. The memorial will overlook the cemetery nearby, where those who gave their lives in the battle now lie.

"Texans," Colonel Ainsworth said, "are showing by their response to this campaign that they will never forget these men and their buddies and by marking the Salerno beach that the world shall always know where Texas men became the first to really break into the defenses behind which Hitler hoped to conquer the world."

The members of the committee are veterans of the Salerno battle.

"We are not asking for any specific amount from any specific person," Colonel Ainsworth said, "but we know that proud and appreciative Texans will be liberal. Every penny counts and we are happy to receive all contributions however large or small."

Contributions may be sent to the committee in charge of Colonel Ainsworth at the First National Bank in Luling, Texas.

NR Office Won't Be Open Next Week

The News Review office will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 22, until Monday, Dec. 31, as previously announced. But the paper, a pre-dated issue, will be printed up early and mailed out under next week's regular date.

In the meantime the editor and wife will be taking the week off. Thanks a lot to those who have made this arrangement possible.

It is the sincere hope of the management that this first peaceful Christmas since 1940 will be the happiest ever for you and yours.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Pangburn, Ark., Dec. 15, 1945.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl six years old and I'm in the first grade. I like my teacher and study very hard. I have been a good little girl and hope you will bring me a telephone, some story books, and some new doll clothes. I will thank you very much.

Very sincerely,
WANDA JOYCE VAN PATTEN.

Mineral Wells, Tex., Dec. 11, 1945.

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa, we have been very good little boys and we don't want you to forget us. I am J. T. and I want a Monopoly board. I am Harold Lynn and I want a watercolor kit. I am David Lee and I want a toy telephone and a plastic set of cars, jeeps and boats.

Oh yes, each of us want a bill-fold apiece, also nuts and fruit.

We love you, Santa.

T. J. HAROLD LYNN, AND
DAVID LEE HARRIS.

Hico, Tex., Dec. 11, 1945.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. For Christmas I would like a desk and candy and fruit and nuts.

Your little friend,
JOE ARLAN COFFMAN,
Route 2, Hico.

Grand Prairie, Tex., Dec. 12, 1945.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm still in Grand Prairie, Tex. this year and I sure don't want you to pass me up.

I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be very good since you came by last year. I would like to have a scooter with balloon tires, a big box of Tinker Toys, a sweater, and a gun, and of course some fruit, nuts and candies. So don't fail to stop on Cottonwood St. at 1646, for I'll be dreaming of you on the night of Dec. 25.

Bye-bye, and all my love,
JERRY LYNN DOTY.

Healthy, Physically Fit Child Requires Well-Rounded Diet

Austin, Dec. 17.—Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has stressed the importance of a well-rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Emphasizing the importance to health of an adequate and well-balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and light pink," Dr. Cox said.

The State Health Officer stated that a finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition and the child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possibility that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be prescribed by the family physician.

RATION BOARD TO TAKE HOLIDAYS CHRISTMAS AND AGAIN ON NEW YEAR'S

In addition to the regular holidays on Christmas and New Year's Day, all federal employees will be excused from duty on Monday, Dec. 24 and on Monday, Dec. 31. To compensate for these two extra days, employees will be required to work on Saturday, Dec. 23, and again on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Employees will have four consecutive days off duty at Christmas: Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. They will be required to work the following Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will have three consecutive days off duty (Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) at New Year's, but will again work the following Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

OFFICE CLERK.

SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD OFFICE TO CLOSE DEC. 24-25

The Selective Service Board in Hamilton will be closed all day December 24 and 25, and also again on Dec. 31, 1945, and Jan. 1, 1946. These dates have been set by our Headquarters.

CLERK.

Hamilton County Bond Chairmen Set Fine Pattern

Special to The News Review:

Texas had an object lesson today from two war veterans who led Hamilton County over the top of its Victory Loan quotas.

They are Captain Bob Miller, county chairman of the drive, and the Rev. J. F. Isbell, Lt.-Col. retired, Hico, Tex., drive chairman. Colonel Isbell is now pastor of the Methodist church in Hico after serving as Army chaplain in both World War I and II.

Captain Miller announced that E bond sales totaled \$146,250. The county's quota was \$145,000.

Captain Miller said he marshaled a force of Victory Volunteers who contacted nearly everyone of the 15,000 residents in the county. In the little Blue Ridge community, the E bond quota was set at \$4,985. The Blue Ridge people sailed over the quota and chalked up bond sales totaling \$11,000.

Captain Miller is on terminal leave and will be discharged from the Army Dec. 22. He served overseas 3 1/2 years and saw action in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. He was captured by the Germans and was a prisoner of war in Poland when the war ended.

Colonel Isbell, whose son was killed in action, helped put Hamilton County over the top through his sales efforts in Hico.

"We hope that we have won a lasting peace," Colonel Isbell said. "But after serving in two wars, I know that we must do more than hope that there will never be another."

"The Victory Loan is an important phase of the program for peace. By supporting it, we are insuring our future safety. Hamilton County is proud of its record in the Victory Loan, but we know the same thing can be accomplished throughout Texas.

"Every time we buy a Victory Bond, we are cementing the peace foundation. And remember, that foundation can't be paved with good intentions. Two wars have gone a long way toward finishing the job. The rest is up to us."

Although Hamilton County has exceeded its quota by perhaps thirty per cent, all bond sales from now until January 1 will be counted on the quota assigned. County Chairman Miller said.

The Home Paper Again Popular As Christmas Gift

Many are finding the Christmas gift that keeps on giving throughout fifty-two weeks during the year by sending the News Review as a gift. There is no rationing of subscriptions, and all orders are appreciated by the management as well as the recipients.

Among those who will receive this practical gift are:

Joseph Wayne Burks, Ropesville, Tex., from his grandfather, J. W. Burks;

Mrs. Annie Thompson, Big Spring, from her mother, Mrs. W. McFadden;

Miss Artie Columbus, Sanatorium, from her sister, Mrs. Orval Bell, Odessa;

John Walker, Irredell, from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth;

John L. Wilson, Dublin, from Leonard Howard;

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Roach, Stephenville, from Miss Mildred Sanders, Stephenville, and

J. V. New, Levelland, from his mother, Mrs. F. D. New, Hico Rt. 6.

GIRL SCOUT REPORT

The Girl Scouts met in the Fireman's Hall Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:00 p. m. Every Scout was supposed to invite one person, boy or girl. There was a nice bunch. The girls served hot chocolate and cheese sandwiches, then we had some cookies. We had games and a Christmas Tree.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. J. F. Isbell, Mrs. W. R. Churchill and Mrs. J. B. Woodard were present.

REPORTER.

SINGING AT LITTLEVILLE

"Please announce our county singing to be held at the Littleville Baptist church at Hamilton next Sunday evening, the fourth Sunday," says the message on a post card from Ollie McDermitt. "Everyone invited," he adds.

WEATHER REPORT

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

Date—	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 12	44	26	0.05
Dec. 13	51	41	0.00
Dec. 14	44	31	0.00
Dec. 15	45	22	0.00
Dec. 16	46	19	0.00
Dec. 17	45	32	0.06
Dec. 18	49	32	0.03

Total precipitation so far this year, 39.60 inches.

Candy for the Kids As Long As It Lasts—Better Be Early!

E. C. Allison Jr., appointed to head a Chamber of Commerce committee instructed to confer with Santa Claus about his plans for visiting Hico, announced this week that the jolly old gentleman would be here as usual on Christmas Eve. He will arrive Monday, Dec. 24, at 2:00 p. m. and spend as much time as possible here during the afternoon.

With sugar still rationed and hard to find, Santa may not have as much candy as he would like to distribute among the kids present in town for his visit. Allison said, but arrangements have been made to fill out with oranges and apples.

Santa will be glad to see as many children from this community as possible in the short time allotted for his visit. In addition to making himself prominent on the streets of Hico, he will visit in several of the local stores. He wants to see all the children.

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:

- Doyle Ray Bynum
 - Frankie L. Carpenter
 - Hugh M. Fisher
 - Willie Wesley Harris
 - Ernest Wilburn Tarrant
 - Alton A. Cozby
 - Lawrence E. Schrank
 - Raby Wesley Bruner
 - Travis Weldon Roberson
 - Orlen Arthur Graves
 - Walter Herman Haase
 - Herbert Lee Williams
 - Floyd W. McGilvray
 - Alfred Braxton Burcham
 - Herschel Wren
 - Norman C. Adams
 - William Charles Arnett
 - Cecil F. Loyd
 - Raymond W. Loyd
 - Aubrey Dean Raibourn
 - John Wesley Massengale, Jr.
 - Linden Hobdy (Boots) Young
 - Weldon Price Tabers
 - James W. Lawson
 - Penn L. Cofer
 - Gilbert L. Needham
 - Main W. Brunk
 - William M. Neal
 - George Leon Sikes
 - William Elvin Townsend
 - Virgil V. Parsons
 - Thomas J. Lawson
 - Raymond Tull Adams
 - Claude Albert Beck
 - Lowell M. Bynum
 - Ray Alvis Cheek
 - R. C. Christian
 - Noel Lee Douglas
 - William Andrew Duncan
 - Delmar Floyd Duncan
 - Lee Henry Feldman
 - Conner Weldon Gholson
 - Claude Vernon Hamilton
 - Curtis Elmer Gossett
 - Grady Glen Harris
 - William Herbert Jenkins
 - Neal Bernard Kelly
 - Bill Landis
 - Ivan Paul Lane
 - Paul Willard Langston
 - Bennett Franklin Lawson
 - Jearl Dean Lawson
 - Leroy Lowery
 - James Edwin Lynch
 - William Ellis Mickle
 - Olliver George Moore
 - Willie Dewane Needham
 - Roy Delbert Onstott
 - J. T. Pointer
 - Currie Reagan Polk
 - Herman Adolf Reinert
 - John Fisher Sellers, Jr.
 - Zacheus Lindie Sharp
 - William Arvil Thornton
 - Hervey Lee Venzel
 - Norman John Robert Witzsche
 - Cecil Carl Redden
 - William Morse Ross
 - Wylie Eugene Howerton
 - Audie Melvin Parks
 - George Benton Stubbs
 - Clarence Arburn Bullard
 - Roy V. Cody
 - Edgar Allen Gossett
 - M. W. Stanford
 - Billy Harold Thompson
 - Lusk Tullus Randall
 - William Truman Malone
 - Leo Willie Lemmer
 - Ryan McKenzie
 - Baylor Lafayette Parsons
 - W. T. Sharp, Jr.
- The following young women have also been discharged:
Miss Marguerite T. Rea
Miss Maxine E. Terrell
Miss Oletha Brannon.

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FROM EACH OF US TO ALL OF YOU



Best wishes for Christmas

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

Ogle & Rainwater

Grocery & Market



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide, without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

Make Our Place Your Headquarters
We Appreciate Your Business

J.B. Woodard Produce

— Cash Buyer of —

POULTRY, CREAM, EGGS, AND PECANS

Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Wolfe, of Dublin visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Florine Havens, who has been in New York City taking some more training in beauty culture, returned to Fort Worth last week. She and Desmond Hoy visited a while Tuesday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens. Florine is now working in San Antonio.

Mrs. Luther Hudgens, Mrs. Jessie Lee and son and daughter, Bruce and Betty, were in Stephenville Saturday. Bruce was discharged from the U. S. Army the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy of Fort Worth spent the week end here.

Lt. Tull Havens and wife of California are visiting relatives here and at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Sherrard visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard during the week end.

Mr. Walter Weaver, son and daughter, Winfred and Laverne, of Coleman visited friends here in Clairette Saturday afternoon. Winfred was recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee and little daughter of East Texas spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee and family.

Mr. W. T. Stanford is ill at this writing.

Mr. A. J. Jordan and daughter, Hester, of Hico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lightly a while Sunday.

Mr. Kyle Dowdy of Denison is visiting his mother, Aunt Mary Dowdy.

Mrs. S. O. Durham, who has spent the past few months in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Durham and children at Paul's Valley, Okla., has returned home.

Billie Carter, who is attending school at Leander, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter.

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. 1168.

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 the 30th day of November, 1945.

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

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

DON'T SCRATCH!

Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczemas, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at CORNER DRUG CO.

Duffau

By Elmer Glesecke

The epidemic of influenza has visited our community. A goodly number are in bed, but none reported seriously ill.

The Jenkins family of Fort Worth, who purchased the Fallin mercantile business, have moved into our midst and we welcome them.

Vernon Mills and wife have moved into the Arnold house in Duffau, while the Arnold place out on the prairie was purchased by W. C. Fouts. It is one of the choice places, consisting of 215 acres of black land. George Arnold and family are moving near Pikeville, south of Iredell.

Harmon Talley, who has been visiting down in Tennessee for a couple of weeks, has returned home. Harmon says the old place where he was born was not a bit like it was in days of yore.

Vernon Seales, who was recently discharged from the Armed Forces, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was accompanied by his young bride.

Eldon Rogers also attended the church services Sunday, and he also was accompanied by his wife.

Johnnie McAnally, son of A. L. McAnally, visited his father here last week. Johnnie is visiting relatives in Brownwood before returning to McCloskey Hospital.

We wish for the editor, his wife, the correspondents, and all the readers a very pleasant and happy peacetime Christmas.

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Cold Preparations

Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
Caution, use only as directed.

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

1945

As the Shadows

fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

Seago

Service Station



TIRES, TIRES and TIRES!

Have finally started to receiving tires again. Let us fill your needs for tires and tubes.

LET US WINTERPROOF YOUR CAR WITH ANTI-FREEZE AND WINTER GRADE OIL AND GREASES

— New Mobiloil, Better Than Ever! —

● Call your Friendly Magnolia Dealer at 143, in Down-Town Hico, where a new place opens up for business every few days.

D. R. Proffitt



HOLY-NIGHT · SILENT-NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

H. WILLIAMSON

Hurshel and Doris

Christmas GREETINGS



DEAR FRIENDS:

When all the world is blessed with Christmas good cheer, we are happy in the memory of all your kindness and the evidence of your generous thoughtfulness to us. We are thankful that God's great gift to man has brought the only Saviour to our souls.

And so amidst inspiring memories we send you this Message of Christmas Greeting and Good-will; lift you to the throne of Christ; and earnestly wish you: "God's Blessing."

May this blessed Yuletide come to you to sweeten past disappointments, cheer you in the midst of miscarried plans, bind up the bruised spirits and make you stronger and braver for life's struggles. May there come a great dominant incentive for a higher and holier experience, and may the Holy Christ, the Almighty God-man of Bethlehem and Calvary, call you to a life of service and tender ministry.

Sincerely,

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Isbell

and the

OFFICIAL BOARD OF THE HICO METHODIST CHURCH



Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that excitement in the air, that laughter! It's Christmas, neighbor, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

**Mr. and Mrs.
W. E. Ford**



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

**Local and Long
Distance Hauling
E. C. ALLISON Jr.
PHONE 47**

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

After a week of cloudy, cold weather, the sun was shining some today (Sunday), yet a cold south wind was a bit unpleasant.

There seem to be quite a number of new cases of colds and flu developed the past few days, however we hope our school will be able to continue classes until the scheduled time to dismiss for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mrs. G. R. Fomby, one of our faculty members, is in the Temple Hospital where she was to have undergone an operation Thursday morning of last week for goitre. Latest reports from her stated she was doing nicely. The former Miss Mariana Christianson of Cranfills Gap is teaching during her absence. Mariana is a former faculty member of the school at Fairy.

Mrs. W. E. Goynes, who is a member of the Cranfills Gap faculty, was unable to fulfill her duties a few days last week, due to illness of her two small daughters, Wilma Grace and Lynda Lou. Mr. Goynes has also been off duty at the post office, at intervals the past week due to illness. We hope all will soon be fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt entertained a number of their friends and relatives with a turkey supper with all the trimmings Wednesday of last week. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Brummitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ovie Brummitt, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Brummitt, all of the Fairy community; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Anderson of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Giese and baby, Miss Liza Giese and brother of near Perceville community, Mrs. Brittle Little of Fairy, Miss Geraldine Brummitt of Fort Worth, and a soldier friend of Miss Geraldine, from Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fulton have moved to the Ben Washam place. They have resided on the Parks "640" place for the past few years.

Audie Parks is again a civilian, but says there's too many gone for it to hardly seem the same. His only brother, Elzie Lee (Rab) has left for service during his absence, and is now overseas. The boys were very devoted to each other and it's too bad they have to be separated by such circumstances and here's hoping the time will be hastened when they can be reunited.

Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann Hoover of John Tarleton College spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and little son, Jerry, visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hico.

Work on the E. M. Hoover residence has been greatly hindered by the severe cold weather; however, the workmen are putting in all available time that weather conditions permit.

The Baptist Church is going to have a Christmas tree and program Saturday night. Everyone that attends is requested to bring a gift. Numbers will be drawn to decide who receives the gifts. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Editor, we're doing our best to comply with your request for early copy for this and the last issues of the year.

We will pick up news at drop box on Friday this week instead of the following Monday as usual.

(Intended for last week)

Miss Peggy Allison of Waco spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr., and Texie Dell.

Large crowds attended the basketball tournament here last week end. We do not have a complete report on the games, as we only attended on Thursday night. Both our girls and boys were victorious on Thursday night, and again our girls were winners on Friday night but our boys were defeated. However our girls were defeated on the final game Saturday night, but they did some good work and we

want to compliment both our boys and girls for their strenuous efforts to win.

Pfc. Edwin Sellheimer of Camp Bowie spent the week end here with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison Sr.

The writer and husband visited a while in the S. N. Akin home Tuesday night. We found Mr. Akin had returned home with his son, Truman Akin, and family of San Antonio. Another son, Elbert, also resides there. Mr. Akin is expected home the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Akin and two little daughters of Tahoka are staying at the home during his absence. While there the boys told us of their mother receiving a letter on Friday (prior to her death Saturday) from an aunt (her mother's sister) saying she was sending a quilt which Mrs. Akin's grandmother had quilted.

The quilt arrived on Saturday a few hours after her death. According to figures of the boys from the Bible records, the quilt was 90 or more years old. We viewed the quilt while there and must say it was indeed a beautiful piece of handwork. It was of the floral basket design, with appliqued baskets of flowers in pastel colors on a white background, with white lining, and very nicely quilted. The quilt was in excellent condition and showed to have had excellent care during all these years. The family agreed among themselves to present the quilt to the baby son (14 or 15 years old), Lloyd Akin, who seemed very proud of the treasured gift. We only wish it could have arrived sooner so that Mrs. Akin could have had the pleasure of seeing it.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers received word from her husband this week that he is still in Nuremberg, Germany and is okay, but very busy with guard duty. He asked her to tell all his relatives and friends he would write when he had time, and said he had received several Christmas boxes and now has a locker full of good eats from home.

See

W. M. HORSLEY

For

**FARM, FIRE &
AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE**



**YULETIDE
HAPPINESS**



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

Barnes & McCullough

"Everything to Build Anything"
HICO, TEXAS

**WE'VE CHANGED
OUR NAME**

*We're WEDDED
TO THE FUTURE*

WE'RE proud of our former name, Bowen Trailways! It's a name that has stood for dependable bus service in Texas for many years.

Under our new name, Continental Trailways, we are improving and extending our operations to better serve the entire Southwest, from Colorado and New Mexico to the Texas Gulf. It's a more appropriate name for our greater sphere of faithful service to you.

See your friendly Continental Trailways bus agent about Trailways bus service throughout America.

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HICO CONFECTIONERY
Hico, Tex. Phone 135



Hico Hospital & Clinic

● STOCK CERTIFICATES ARE NOW ON HAND AT GRADY BARROW'S, AND SUBSCRIBERS CAN CLAIM THEM THERE.

● THE ARCHITECT IS WORKING ON PLANS FOR THE BUILDING — BIDS WILL BE CALLED FOR SOON.



And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

J. W. RICHBOURG

Ruth Christopher

Jessie Garth

C. D. Richbourg

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FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

H. N. WOLFE, Agt.



CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A COMFORTABLY HEATED HOME AFTER A CROWDED SHOPPING DAY. BECAUSE WE PLANNED THE HEATING OF OUR NEW HOME AS A PART OF HOUSE, WINTERTIME IS A PLEASURE AND JOY. NO MORE WALL SWEATING AND STUFFY AIR. OUR EQUIPMENT IS VENTED.



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives. May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

Bonnie's Beauty Shop

EVERETT

HOME & AUTO SUPPLY
Your Local Firestone Distributor
HICO, TEXAS

1945
Christmas Joy
PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL
...TOWARD ALL MEN...

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



WALLACE RATLIFF

AND EMPLOYEES

New Home Requirement!

FLUES for VENTING Gas Heating Equipment

Only when equipment is vented to a flue are stuffy air and wall sweating eliminated. Vented heat is modern, healthful, economical. So install the necessary flues when building or remodeling. When installed and financed as part of house, vented heat costs so little more that you will not notice it.

Lone Star Gas Company



Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be. The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Elder Cleaners

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

Personals.

Ray Cheek, Russell Howerton, O. V. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton and Mrs. Dorothy White visited friends in Dallas Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saunders of San Antonio are spending the week here in the homes of her aunt and uncle, Mr. George Christopher and John Simonton.

Bobbie Wilson, student at Baylor University, came in Wednesday from Waco to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wilson.

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.

Miss Louise Blair, who has been employed at Love Field, Dallas, for several months, returned last week to Hico and will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt and sons, Johnnie and Robin, returned to their home in Lomita, Calif., Thursday after a few days visit here with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Randals, and family.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
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

Mrs. Luther Knox and daughter, Bobbie, and Mr. Cliff Tulloh of Fort Worth were in Hico last Saturday helping Mr. Knox entertain friends and customers at the opening of the Knox & Tulloh produce house in their new location.

J. M. Lokey was called to Dallas last week end on account of the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. E. Lokey. Mrs. Lokey died last Friday night in Baylor Hospital and funeral services were held Monday.

Paul K. Wolfe, a cadet at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe of Hico, is due here this week to spend the holiday season with his parents and friends. He will return to Kemper on January 6.

FLOWERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS
The special gift for the special person... Flowers... a living Christmas gift. Nature provides the richest gift so beautifully expressing your love, affection or sympathy. Place orders early.
THE HICO FLORIST 31-tfc

"I have just returned from John Sealy Hospital at Galveston," says a card from Mrs. Frank Haggard, now back in Hico, "and find myself no better and no worse, but must return in June for more treatment. Saw Mr. Haggard in Houston where he has been transferred, and also saw Mary Ellen in Galveston where in addition to her regular job she now has charge of the blood bank."
ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.

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

Mrs. J. P. Owen was called to Turnersville Saturday, Dec. 8, to attend funeral services for her mother, Mrs. J. P. Jones, who died in Donna, Texas, on Dec. 7.

Sunday guests of J. W. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Larry, Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Larry and children, Washington, D. C., and Arthur Duff of Seminole.

Mrs. L. C. DeShazo and little daughter, Nancy Kay, who have been making their home for several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, left this week for Memphis, Tenn., to join their husband and father.

Mrs. S. D. Barbee and daughter, Joan, and little granddaughter, Sheryla Lou Barbee, all of Slidell, visited here this week in the homes of Jess Barbee, Sherman Robertson, Mrs. T. W. Barnett, Mrs. Hardy Parker, and Rufus, Jeff, and Cone Patterson.

A card received from Mrs. F. S. Crafton ordering a change in address on her paper reads in part: "Flord is still with the Katy, watching and inspecting local engines on all daytime passenger trains in Austin. Merry Christmas to everybody."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby have written from Stephenville Rt. 1, as follows: "Dear Friends: Well, here we are back from San Diego after nearly three years, and glad to be here in Texas. Please keep our paper coming to this address. Will be seeing all our old friends some time soon."

Mrs. Ida Tunnell of Fort Worth, accompanied by her daughter, Rose Mary, and her son, Ted, who has been out of the Navy only a few weeks, have been visiting for several days in the home of Miss Nettie Wieser and Mrs. Annie Anderson. Other visitors in their home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wieser of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Siddons, son Ted and daughter Elizabeth, of Hillsboro.

VIRGIL V. PARSONS WED TO MISS VIRGIE LOU KING AT SAN ANTONIO SUNDAY

Virgil V. Parsons was married last Sunday, Dec. 16, at San Antonio to Miss Virgie Lou King of that place. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Emma Robertson, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The groom's brother, Baylor Parsons of Hico, was best man, while Miss Mary Joyce Robertson of San Antonio was maid of honor. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons of Hico, and only recently returned with a discharge from the Army after overseas service in the European Theatre of Operations. The bride is a member of a prominent San Antonio family. Their marriage comes as the culmination of several years' acquaintance.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, after which they are expected to come this week end to Hico, where they will make their home.

STELLA FORD AKIN

Memories of Stella will live forever in the hearts of those who knew her... memories blessed by a deep sense of love and gratitude for a friend, faithful and understanding under the most trying tests.

Our first association was as small school girls together, and as the years passed I realized more and more that just by being herself, she had helped to bring out some possibilities of good in me.

Always willing and glad to go "the second mile," she put her hand in mine and passed over all the foolish weak things she must have seen in me, and found the part of me that others might not have looked for.

In her gentle way, and always with a smile in her twinkling eyes, she "went about doing good."

Now that her mission here is ended, the one word "Beloved" might pay her the perfect tribute.

Knowing that her going is God's way, may He give us the wisdom to accept what cannot be changed.

Her friend,
RUTH ORR.
(31-ttc)

Altman

By Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

(intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and sons, Clyde, Bryce and Weaver, of Lantham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyles, Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, left for Dallas Sunday, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, and families, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaffer.

Sgt. Vernon Jones has returned home from Sacramento, Calif. with his discharge from the U. S. Army which he received at March Field. His wife and baby met him at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Janice, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graves and family in Dublin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozby and daughter, Waynelle, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yocham and children of Iran, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parish and little grandson Randy Parish, of Claiborne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham Sunday.

John Moore was in Stephenville Friday. Mrs. Minnie Scarborough of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Scarborough and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Yocham of Rankin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harve Yocham.

Mrs. Claude Cunningham and baby returned home from the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday.

Robert Anderson of Houston; Othar Carlton of Fort Worth, Auburn T. McFadden of Temple, and Maunrae Diltz of Flagstaff, Ariz. were visiting friends in Hico last Saturday. They are all former citizens, recently discharged from different branches of the service.

Church News

Church of Christ

We want to serve you. It isn't a fine, expensive church. Everything about it is very simple. It is not its purpose to feed vanity or pride with a display of vain things. It is not the aim to amuse and entertain those who attend its services. It exists here as a simple body of Christians pointing those of its neighborhood to God and Christ. Its doors are open to those who from the depths of their hearts would reach out to God in simple worship and right living.

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.

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.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

First Christian Church

Preaching service first Sunday morning of each month at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. You need your church and the church needs you. Come worship with us, your presence is greatly needed. J. L. PUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

Methodist Church

Sunday School Christmas Tree this evening, Friday the 21st, at 6:45 p. m. Church School Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday. Subject, "And the Child Grew."

As the most joyous day of all the year approaches, journey with us to Bethlehem. Bow with us at the lowly manger in adoration and worship of "He who for our sakes became poor."

Hear the old but ever new story of the blessed Christ Child's coming. Listen to the Christmas songs by the choir. Join in the singing of carols by the congregation. Catch the contagious joy of Christmas.

Experience the serenity, peace, hope and trust which God intended you to experience and which peace will be a fact in your life if you come to the Lord's house with an attentive ear and receptive heart.

Come to our special Christmas services and worship with a friendly people. We invite you to come. We urge you to come. Share with us the joy of Christmas. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Chick) Horton and children of Austin visited here the first of the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Horton, and with his brother, Babe Horton, and family. Chick has recently received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Too Late to Classify—

FOR SALE: Farmall B Tractor, with 2-row planter, cultivator, bedder, breaking plow. Run 1 yr. See Claude Herrin, 6 mi. E. of Fairy on Benn A. Gleason place. 31-2tc.

FOR SERVICE TO PUBLIC: One medium bone Poland China male. See Bill Lackey, 3 mi. N. of Hico. 31-3tp.

If it's a good trailer you want, see the one for sale at McEver & Sanders store. 31-ttc.

FOR SALE: 8 weeks old pigs. A. W. Crouch, 4 mi. N. E. of Hico. 31-2tp.



PEACE ON EARTH
Joyous Christmas

★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment? For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO
HICO, TEXAS



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community... one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.



BURDEN FEED MILL

HICO



CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH MERRY CHRISTMAS

A SINCERE GREETING TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.



Once again it is the Yuletide, and it is with a feeling of humbleness and gratefulness that we extend the SEASON'S GREETINGS. We wish for all a peaceful Christmas; a blessed Christmas.

We had hoped to have new cars, both Chrysler and Plymouth, for our customers at this time; but as that is impossible we are still doing all we can to keep the old ones going.

SEE US FOR YOUR NEEDS

Geo. Jones Motors



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Hico Service Sta.

GRADY HOOPER, Gulf Agt.

N. N. AKIN, Sta. Operator

Please let us service your car early—we will be closed Tuesday, Christmas Day.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK And Employees

★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours... that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

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

NOTICE

As the editor is ill this week, the Mirror will be a trifle short. However, after the holidays we hope to have more news for you.

A REPORTER.

SENIOR NEWS

Well, what do you know? The Seniors finally agreed upon having a Christmas party Thursday night, Dec. 20. It will take place in the Home Economics Cottage. Of course we are all looking for Santa Claus. After all, what future would there be in having a party if Santa wouldn't be there? The Senior Class is blank this

week, as always, pertaining to news for the Mirror. For one thing we are looking forward to the holidays with such great enthusiasm that we have nothing on our minds but the holidays.

JUNIOR NEWS

We are looking forward to the Christmas Holidays which we think we and everyone else deserves. We hope everyone will be able to celebrate by then.

We want to express our deepest sympathy for Wendall Seago who has been seriously ill for the past few days; also for Miss Hammons, our home-room teacher and sponsor, who has been away for one whole week. We hope they will soon be able to be back with us.

Several other students have been ill the past week; but maybe they will be well again soon, at least to enjoy Christmas.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore Class had a party and Christmas tree in the hand-room Friday night; and don't you think—

We had the nicest sponsor? We had a swell entertainment committee?

There was a pretty tree? Sammy should serve coffee? Marlene looked cute?

Ray can wink nice? James L. can really shine boots? Royce called on his girl friend a little too late?

The Juniors were well represented? Whether or not you agree with us, we all had a grand time.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Dear Santa: I have found out what everyone wants for Christmas. We have been very good. (Says who?) Please bring— Eugene Randolph—Scooter. Margie Grimes—Book of paper dolls.

Imogene Elder—Big doll that looks like her best friend. (Wonder who).

Billy Jones—Mother Goose rhyme book.

La Verne Parker—Negro doll. Charles Gollightly—Pop gun. Melvin Jaggars—Rocking horse. Marie Ramey—Tricycle.

Paul Allen—Pet woodpecker. Maldee Ash—Rattler.

Tommy Arnold—Building blocks. Robert Bates—Red wagon. Patsy Meador—Color book.

Vanita Vanlandingham—Little dishes.

Billy Churchill—Train. Dorothy Lewis—Color book.

This, of course Santa, is just a sample of what all of us Freshmen would like to have, since there are so many of us it would take up too much room to tell you the rest of them. Oh yes, Mr. Parker, our sponsor, will take just anything.

— H H S —

IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

Last week Zingara remarked that she, he, or it hoped the C. B. would not take the flu. Well, it has done just that, and to our disappointment. Therefore we shall let our good friends rest this week from the all-seeing C. B. But just you wait until after the Christmas Holidays. Goodbye until next year. Wait! What's this? A letter—

Dear Zingara: I have a problem about my boy friend (?). He tries to be a Van Johnson. I know of three girls, not including me, that he goes with. My problem is: How am I going to know, when I go with him, whether I am the last one that he asked. Also how can I get him from these other girls? —Worried.

Dear Worried: Your problem is extremely difficult. However, most every girl faces this problem of securing a boy friend for keeps. You must be careful not to let this boy know you care too awful much for him. Date other guys some, don't be too cool to him. Thanks very much for your letter. Try writing again, and tell your friends to write. If my advice does not help, write again.—Zingara.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS!

For quick relief from pain and discomfort try our Anesthesia-Mop. It is a doctor's prescription that has given relief to thousands. Guaranteed superior or your money back. Generous bottle, with applicators on, 50c at

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To Members and Friends

THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

... been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way, some in another, and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

REV. & MRS. O. D. CARPENTER

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

C. WALTON GANDY

BETTER BUY...



ASK YOUR GROCER

Christmas Greetings



THIS first peacetime Christmas in four years brings many good reasons for rejoicing... family circles made complete with loved ones back from foreign lands... Christmas lights twinkling again outdoors... the first shining metal toys to gladden the hearts of youngsters... tables laden with good food from a rich and unscarred

land... but, most of all, that blessed feeling of peace and security and hope for the future that is now ours to enjoy.

Yes, this Christmas is indeed one to live long in memory. If our service is helping to make the occasion brighter and more enjoyable, we are glad.

To our customers and employees, we extend heartiest greetings of the season. Merry Christmas to you all!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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ALL OF OUR LEGHORN CHICKS ARE FROM TEXAS - U. S. CERTIFIED FLOCKS. — NEW HAMPSHIRE ARE U. S. APPROVED —

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● WE HAVE spent 25 years in breeding and developing our superior egg production strain of big-type Single Comb White Leghorns. In our improvement program we have selected and mated our breeders for both egg production and large body type. Starting originally with some of the best foundation stock we could procure a quarter of a century ago, we added high egg-record bloodlines each successive year, and through a program of careful selection and rigid culling, we have today some of the finest egg-production strain White Leghorns this section of the country has ever known.

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Keeney's Hatchery

PHONE 163

HICO, TEX.

WANT-ADS

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11-16	.30	.45	.60	.75	.15
16-20	.40	.60	.80	1.00	.20
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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A HOME?

We have lots of good buys in City Property, Small Farms, and Stock Farms.

WRIGHT & BATTLES
Hico—Phone 23. 30-tfc.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or trade Real Estate, see D. F. McCarty. 1fc

Insurance

LET ME INSURE your farm property. Shirley Campbell. 37-tfc.

Wanted

WANTED: Men to cut pole wood for wood or cash. W. C. Sellman, Rt. 5, Hico, Tex. 31-1tp.

WANTED: New or used sheet iron roofing. Simpson Johnson, Hico Route 7. 30-tfc.

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IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Loughlin and Mrs. Sue Gaskin were in Stephenville last Thursday.

Mr. Patterson and Susie Freeman visited their granddaughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Devereaux, and family at San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawrence and daughter have returned from South Texas.

Mrs. Alice Chester has returned to her home in Cleburne after a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dunlap and son, Arthur, took her home.

Junior McDonel, better known as Kaw, came in this week from the Army. He has been overseas for over three years. He got a discharge.

Miss Norma Jean Cavness of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and son have been visiting his parents. He is on terminal leave after four years in the Army Air Forces. He has a position in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Quince Fouts, Mrs. B. J. Fouts, and her brother, Junior McDonel, were in Waco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Webb and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Levelland spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Mary Johnson, who is in school in Denton, came in to spend the holidays with her parents.

Bruce Whitten, who has been in the Army, visited his uncle, Mr. J. F. Thomas, a few days this week. He left for his home in Alabama.

Mrs. Carpenter of Dallas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jess White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Whitlock and his mother of Waco spent the week end here.

Hudson Johnson, who works in Tulsa, Okla., will spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. J. A. Jones spent from Sunday till Thursday with Mrs. F. O. Daves of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. R. H. Ates of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and daughter of Tulsa, Okla., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Mr. J. O. Newsum sold his grocery store to Mr. W. J. Cunningham, and also his residence. John Oliver and wife will move to Big Spring soon.

Mrs. Chester Goddin is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers, Chester is in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman returned Saturday from Texarkana where they visited his parents.

Mrs. W. E. Rogers and her daughter, Mrs. Chester Goddin, were in Waco Tuesday.

Andrew W. Brown Jr., gunner's mate in the Navy, of the South Pacific, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Appleby of Hico spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Strange.

Mr. and Mrs. Offitt were in Cleburne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith spent the week end in Adicks with Mr. and Mrs. Golbo and family.

Mrs. Albert Pike and son of Cleburne spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. B. J. Fouts got word that her husband had landed in San Francisco and would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lynch got a phone call Saturday that their son, Cotton, had landed and would be home soon.

A good crowd attended church services here Sunday. The new superintendent delivered a fine sermon, after which lunch was served and it was fine and plenty of it. A good report was made at Conference. Several Methodists from Walnut Springs were here and all enjoyed the day.

Mr. Henry Bowman was found dead in his bed Sunday morning, and was buried Monday. A more extensive notice will appear in this column next week.

Some cases of flu, and the weather is bad. News is a little scarce.

We need more people at the Methodist Sunday school. All the church members should attend their Sunday school. The Baptist Sunday school record shows over 60 every Sunday. The Methodists could have more. It is hoped that the crowd will be better.

Mr. Bud Mitchell is in the Stephenville Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Duncan spent a few days this week in the Stephenville Hospital.

Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Fay Burrus of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fullbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bush of Alaska and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lambert and children, Melvin and Dorothy, of Fairy, were Sunday visitors with their father, Joe Bush and Mrs. Bush.

Uncle Ben Smith is visiting in Lubbock with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Maddox.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Sutherland and two sons of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Tull and children, C. C. Jr. and Patsy, of Clifton, and her friend, Pat Patterson of Clifton, Mrs. E. A. Blanchard and brother, Dan Anderson of Stephenville were visitors Friday and Saturday with Mrs. J. H. Tull and Mrs. Lillie Anderson. Mrs. Sutherland is the former Miss Helen Gerreard, granddaughter of Mrs. Tull.

Grady Littleton arrived home Saturday night from the Pacific, after serving several months in the Navy. He received his discharge at Camp Wallace.

Lt. Harry Stephens and little son of Stephenville were Carlton visitors Thursday. He recently received his discharge after serving several years in the Army.

R. L. McDaniel received a message the past week that his brother, Henry, had passed away at his home in California.

There are several cases of flu in town and in the community.

Mrs. Joe Bush visited Monday in Hamilton with her son, Lawrence Birdsong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan are the happy parents of a fine baby son, born Thursday.



Noel! Adeste Fideles!
Holy Night!

Hark! The Herald Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

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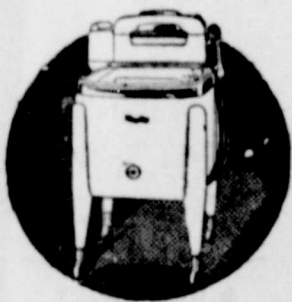
In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

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WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)
by his charming wife, Mayme the Wright—but he'll have to prove it for neither we nor anyone we've seen has been treated to a visit from her. Last we heard, she was making herself at home at the new place near Carlton occupied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright. What—no coffee and lemon pie?

—★—
Albert Brown, S 2/c, who has been serving on the USS Colorado in the Pacific for several months, arrived here Tuesday to spend 45 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. His wife and daughter, Betty, who have been making their home in Dublin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Latham, joined him here.

—★—
S/Sgt. Hulon R. (Short) Ratliff, who recently returned to the States from the Pacific, received his discharge in San Antonio Sunday after five years in the U. S. Army. His wife and young son, "Skipper", met him in the Alamo City and returned to Hico with him.

—★—
Dorothy and Devalca You-Know-Who are looking forward to having another White Christmas. And they practically have a cinch, for even if W. J. doesn't get to come home by then they will have his brother, O. V., now here on furlough, to help them eat their turkey.

—★—
Doyle Nix, who gets his mail in care of the San Francisco postmaster, was made a sergeant on his birthday, according to his mother who recently ordered a slight change in his address. Doyle, formerly a technician fifth grade, is now T/4.

—★—
Baylor Parsons arrived home last Thursday with a discharge from the Navy. He wasn't complaining particularly about the bad weather in Texas, but he did indicate that he wished it would clear up so he could gradually get used to the transition from Sunny California.

—★—
GONNA MAKE THE NAVY A CAREER, JODIE!—THE ED'S RADIO NEEDS FIXIN' UP
E. E. & R. M. School
Service School Command
Great Lakes, Ill.
December 16, 1945

Hello, Holford:
Just thought I'd let you know that I'd moved and give you a look at my new address. That's an awfully big address for a little man like me to be carrying around.

Sure got a good deal this time—at least, I get a year on shore. The school will last for one year, then got a good chance of shore duty for the rest of my enlistment. I'm supposed to learn how to repair radios and radars and stuff like that. Anyway I'm getting paid while I get this learnin' so why should I gripe?

Guess I'd better stop this letter now. I've got a date with an atom.
Yours
JOE.
(Joe Betts, C So M)

—★—
SGT. BILL RUSK WRITES HIS SISTER ABOUT ENJOYABLE TRIP THRU SWITZERLAND
Ansbach, Bavaria
November 15, 1945

Mrs. Shirley Ross
Hico, Texas
Dear Sis and Carol:
Well, here I am back in the "Waterland" after a very wonderful vacation in the "Suisse." That last word spells Switzerland—to a Swiss. Some day perhaps I can tell you how much I enjoyed that trip; just now I can't think of the

proper adjectives. There's only one country I like better—and of course you know where that is. But as all good things must be paid for, here I am back in the old grind again, and it is really a grind. I'm getting plenty sick of it, too.

Here's the way I saw Switzerland: Left Mulhouse, France, early one morning, arrived in Basel two hours later. After a short sight-seeing trip through the city, we had lunch, and then caught a train to Lucerne, on the beautiful lake of the same name. It was here we entered the French section of Switzerland. There are three languages spoken in the country—French, German and Italian. Besides, most everyone understands and speaks English (chiefly because of American movies and schools). There is the official Swiss language that few people know, except native-born Swiss—as well as Spanish, Polish, and a lot of others. The most international country I've ever visited! I was plenty glad not to have to depend upon my sketchy knowledge of French and German. They all like to speak to us in our own language. Almost every old person knows some English, and the young people go to school two or three nights each week to learn more and better English.

After two nights and days in Lucerne, we went on to Berne—the capitol city. It is very old, and a very new city. Every building or home constructed in the city must

be passed on by a board of architects before it can be started. It must conform with the general appearance of similar buildings.

Berne behind, we go to the small city of Vevey for a period of three days. It is a very beautiful resort town on Lake Geneva. Here I saw the kind of sunsets that only this country can produce—you'd have to see to believe. I hated to leave. From there we went to Geneva, the center of all the international activity. Here we saw the League of Nations building, International Red Cross, and all the other points of interest including a lot of very swanky night clubs.

From Geneva we went to Basel for our last night. The weather was very bad that day—rainy and cold, with snow in the mountains. Here we attended a celebration of some kind—just like a fair at home—and had a lot of fun.

More later. Your bud,
SGT. BILL RUSK.
—★—
Sgt. J. H. Ratliff of Camp Lee, Va., arrived home Wednesday night for a visit here with his wife and son, Bobbie, and other relatives.

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A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.
Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

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