



# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

J. D. McElroy of Camp Swift spent the past Sunday with his parents. He is a guard there.

Tom Simpson went to Fort Sill, Okla., after a furlough of five days to his parents. He was accompanied by Rod Nimitz of Cleveland, Ohio.

W. W. Oldham was in Waco last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell and Mrs. Squires visited in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mrs. Echols left Friday for Orange to visit her mother, Mrs. White, and other relatives. She also visited her son, Billy, and wife of San Antonio.

Mrs. W. H. Loader was called to Hart, Texas, on Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Youngblood, is very ill.

Mrs. J. E. Lawrence is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellis, of Taboka. Mrs. James Prater is visiting in Fort Worth. She returned home Saturday.

Pvt. Stanley Whitley spent the week end at home. He came from Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worrell and their son, Ralph, and wife of Waco spent New Year's with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leonard Houston and family.

After a furlough with his parents, Pvt. Tommy Lee White left Monday for Camp Pickett in Virginia.

Mrs. Ima Dell Carpenter returned to her home in Dallas Monday after a visit of three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Jessa White.

Mr. Bud Mitchell, who is in the Stephenville Hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Miss Dorothy Rae Clepper of Fort Worth and Ted Clepper, who is in the Navy at Jacksonville, Florida, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell, this week.

Mrs. Jessie King of Hico visited her sister, Mrs. Huckaby, this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jones, of Lubbock.

Clark Bowman left Thursday for the Army. He was in Dallas when they heard from him Saturday.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helzer Tuesday, Jan. 1, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bill Helm, who was assisted by Mrs. Bradley. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to the guests as they would arrive. They also had some contests which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Oakley Slater, Misses Bradley and Helm had a dialogue. Miss Helm came in with a suit case. She told them she had been to Dallas and had brought them something. In opening the gifts she found that they were all for the bride, and more and some more were brought in and very carefully inspected by the bride and others. Kathleen was very proud of her many and useful gifts. She thanked all for them. The large crowd enjoyed the shower very much.

Iredell was visited Friday night by some rain and a very high wind. Some damage was done by the high wind.

Mrs. Clark Bowman was honored on Saturday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Gosdin, by some of her girl friends. On arriving all were served lead punch and cookies. A clothes line was put up in the room. Miss Mary Lois Hays came in with some gifts in a dish pan. She said, "There were too many to hang on the line" and then she turned them over to the honoree. More were brought in and the gifts were all nice and useful.

Bobby Jo was proud of her many gifts and thanked her friends for them. All enjoyed the shower.

Mr. William Oldham was in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. James Wyche made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Tommy Gibbons of Meridian spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Bob Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris, left Sunday for San Antonio to reside. He got a discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Hico spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and children of Mexico were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. L. D. Sanders and son, Jake, and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. Tab Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warren, all of Meridian, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren.

Mary Wayne is in Dallas. Mrs. Jack Noel and son of Dublin spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gosdin.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in an interesting session. All the members be there at the church next Monday.

Miss Delores K. Davis of Iredell and Mr. Fred Jaggars Jr. of Hico were married Tuesday night, January 1, at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Potter spoke the words that made them man and wife. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stone of Hico. Mrs. Jaggars is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. She finished high school here last year. Mr. Jaggars is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaggars Sr. of Hico. He is in the Navy. The happy couple have many friends who wish for them a happy life.

### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We received a light rain Friday night of last week, which will be very beneficial to the grain crops. The rain was accompanied by high winds and a little hail, but little damage was done that we have learned of. The windmill tower on the Joe Abel farm was bent double and a garage and smoke house on the old Richardson home place was blown down and a few other small outbuildings over the community were partly unroofed.

Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and little daughter, Carolyn, spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. Mrs. Sellers has been ill of a head cold, but glad to report her much improved at this writing.

Last Sunday afternoon our daughter, Mrs. Sellers, and baby and the writer decided we'd take

a drive to build up the car battery. We first headed toward Gum Branch by way of the new road which has been opened up through the Arthur Cox place. We have lived within four miles of this place for more than forty years and this was our first time to be by the place. We drove on down the road toward the river until we came upon the former Hoover residence which was moved there Christmas week—a pretty location on a hill among trees. We turned and came back by Gum Branch and out by the former Paul Henderson place and on by Judge Pool's home and on Dry Fork then to the Falls Creek community. We saw several vacant farm homes on our route, and many of these houses have not been occupied since war began and are going down in value. Around many of them stock shelter around the buildings, breaking out the lights. Many of such homes are gradually being moved into towns or somewhere to be used as a home. After arriving in the Falls Creek community we were quite surprised to know that the old Burden home house had been torn down and two nice new dwellings had been created on the site. It almost looked like a little village there with the new dwellings, new barns, implement sheds, etc. We understand a Mr. Jones of Fort

Worth or Dallas now owns the property. Woodie Garner is one of the tenants on the place. We enjoyed our trip very much and hope to be able to make another such drive in the near future. Other farm houses besides the Hoover residence which have been purchased and moved are two dwellings on the League Estate, which were formerly occupied by Ovie and Woodrow Brummitt. We understand they were moved to Cranfills Gap. Also the rent dwelling on the Irvin Jones farm, formerly occupied by the Hansen family, was moved Monday of this week. On our way to Gatesville Monday we overtook the buildings on the Jonesboro Road, and on our return they had reached Jonesboro and headed west on the Hamilton Highway. We did not learn where the dwelling was being moved to.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and family of Falls Creek visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and family of Hico. It seemed, from the number of cars parked at the H. H. Wolfe home Sunday, that they might have been having a house-warming. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have recently moved into their new cobblesone dwelling which is very pretty after completion. There is to be a cemetery working and clean-up here Thursday of this week. Sorry the decision wasn't made in time to announce it in the paper last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brunson have had Butane gas installed at their farm home, and many others have signed up for tanks which will be installed as soon as they can be obtained. We received a letter from Joe Hairston of Hermleigh last week. We thought the name was spelled Hurston, as it seemed to be pronounced that way when Joe attended Fairy School some forty-odd years ago. He stated that his mother died in 1931 and the father in 1936. His sister, Dora, now Mrs. McGee, lives in California. Another sister, Mammie, now Mrs. White, lives with him on Route 1, Hermleigh, and his brother, Carl, is county judge at Snyder. We feel this item of news will be of interest to many who attended school here when the Hairston family lived here. As far as we know, no word had ever been received from the family since they left here in 1904 or 1905. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heyroth and little granddaughter, Barbara Newton, of Gatesville, were business visitors here Friday of last week.

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### SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors have been browsing over catalogues containing names of plays. Although it's rather early we thought it wouldn't hurt to start examining some of the plays to see just what one we would like. We've been talking about what color of caps and gowns we want but we haven't voted as yet. From the looks of things we aren't going to need very many with so many leaving, graduating at mid-term and—well, there are a few who—but that's another story.

— H H S —

### JUNIOR NEWS

The Juniors finally got their heads together and decided when they wanted to have their play. We have decided to have it in March. We have not as yet decided on our play but our secretary is to write for some play books and we hope to be able to inform you soon as to what it will be.

Almost everyone was back in school this week, and we hope they are feeling fine.

By the time you read this the basketball teams (there are a number of Juniors out) will have played Gorman here at Hico. I don't know the outcome of the games right now but I hope to know Tuesday night. I hope lots of the Juniors get to play. Next week we hope to see many of you readers out for the battle between Hico and Hamilton here at Hico. If we will only go and yell it will help.

— H H S —

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

We are glad to have Dorothy Jordan join our class. We are all busy studying for our mid-term exams which come next week.

We wonder: Who Mattie Lou went to the show with Saturday night . . . If Joan Gollightly is sorry she did stay at home Saturday night . . . Why Royce is late so often . . . Why Algebra is so hard.

— H H S —

### FRESHMAN NEWS

Although you haven't heard much from the Freshmen lately, we continue to take our places in the halls and rooms of Hico High School. We were glad to see Miss Hammons with us again in Homemaking.

Last week we were glad to have three new students join our class. They were Ruth Jordan from Clairette, Calvin Green from Alpine, and Dorothy Higginbotham from Vera, Tex.

## TIGERS LOSE FIRST CONFERENCE GAME TO DUBLIN; TO PLAY POTTSVILLE NEXT

Last Tuesday night the Dublin Lions came to the Tiger gym for the first conference game. It was the first conference game for both teams. Both teams were evenly matched, and as this was the case it turned out to be a very exciting game. Neither team held too big a lead over each other all through the game. In the last few minutes of play the score was 21 to 22, in favor of Dublin, but Hefner made a free point at the end of the last minutes to tie the game 22 to 22. It was a toss-up between the two teams whether to play three more minutes or five more. Hico called for the five minutes play, but lost in the toss, so they battled it out for three more minutes, with the Tigers losing 24 to 25. Neel missed a free shot which would have tied the game up again.

High point man on the Tiger team was Hefner with a grand total of 13 points. Next was Neel with 8 points, and Hill with 3.

This week end the Tigers go to Pottsville for the tournament. They play Aleman at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. If they win this game, they play the winners out of Pottsville and Gustine at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. If they win that game, they play in the finals Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

— H H S —

### IN THE CRYSTAL BALL

Here we go, off on a new year! Will it be adventurous, tragic, happy, or what? Maybe for some of you it will be adventurous, particularly if all I see in the Crystal Ball is true. And I can say that the C. B. has never deceived Zingara or me, yet.

Let's see first what the C. B. tells us about New Year's Eve night: Donald and Willa Dean together, Billy Keeney and Billy Louise Jackson, Mary Helen with Louis G., an ex-Senior, and well! What have we here? Windall Seago and Charlene Sherrard. Surprise! Or is it?

I see Leroy B. and Betty D. together Sunday night. I cannot tell whether they were together for long or not, or whether they patched things up.

It seems that Clifton is a very popular place for some of the Hico High boys.

This vision in the C. B. should be very interesting to some. Billy Keeney was with Billy Louise Jackson Saturday night. Also Jack Neel with Inell. By the way, Jack, what happened to Iredell? This next incident seems a little mixed up, but maybe some people don't think so. Billy Rex J. was seen with Shirley Seago Saturday night; and Mary Katherine Moore, with Melvin Jagers.

I see that Mary Helen H. and P. K. W. were having a nice time Friday night. But for Saturday night for Mary Helen, well—Stella B. was seen again with Roy Davis. We thought that was all over a long time ago.

Also Margaret Allen was seen with Hubert Pittman. Hm-m-m. Very interesting! I see that Annette P. had a good time New Year's Eve—going to a ball game, to a party. Starting off a very exciting New Year.

The C. B. showed a very amusing—or should I say attractive—"three-some" last Monday, taking place in front of the gymnasium. This "three-some" included Margie Nell G., Norma Joy J. and R. W. French, who were engaged in a very interesting conversation.

Patsy M. and Terry Thompson were seen together last Saturday night. Is the old spark still burning?

Patsy Meador appears in the C. B. again but with someone different—Donald Mitchell (Iredell). With this gay couple was Laverne Parker and Billy Bradley, also an Iredell boy.

Norma Joy J. and Dub French appear together Saturday night. Odell Terry makes his entrance in the C. B., trying to date Mary K. Moore. However, no luck!

I suppose this concludes the C. B. column for this time. Again I make the appeal to you to send us some letters. Zingara and I are just bubbling over with advice, so try writing.

### Millerville

— By —  
Chas. W. Giesecke

The rain of last week end was fine for farmers and ploughing has begun.

Quite a change has taken place the past few weeks. O. M. Bramblett sold his farm and they have moved to Hico. A Mr. Booth of De Leon has moved in. H. J. Howerton sold his farm consisting of 250 acres to T. A. Randals, and he and Mrs. Howerton bought a place and moved to Hico. Other changes are: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Giesecke have leased the E. B. and C. L. Conner places and moved in. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder have moved to the place known as the Walker Roberson place. The Stagner family of Carlton have moved on the C. H. Miller farm. Mr. and Mrs. Pack and family of Lingleville have moved on the McCollum farm. Welcome is extended to all these new neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornton and son, Laverne, of Olin were in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bullard have moved to their farm near Iredell this week.

Marvin Woodard was in Sweetwater last week attending to business matters.

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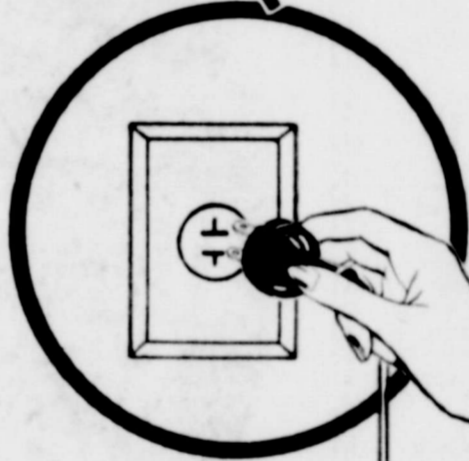
We are hoping to become increasingly able to supply you with the things you have a right to expect to find in our stock. Our plans call for providing your building materials when you want them . . . and many home conveniences and appliances as an added service. Let us all hope together that "It won't be long now!"

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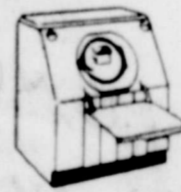
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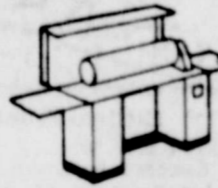


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**PEACE ON EARTH**

Christmastime seemed a particularly appropriate date for the meeting of Hynes, Bevin and Molotov—a time when the ancient, emotion-charged phrase "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" was having its annual revival. It was timely, too, when citizens of the Allied countries let their thoughts run back to the last Yuletide, when Von Rundstedt's push had thrown pinners of fear around holiday celebrations.

The war was won. The boys were getting back to the States. Plans were going ahead for the general assembly of the United Nations Organization to meet early in the year, when that new bogey, the revolutionary atomic bomb, would be discussed. A fly in the ointment soon after the war's end had been the inability of the foreign ministers of the three major Allied powers to reach amicable agreements in their meeting some months ago.

**SENSE OF DUTY**

One of the groups most severely hit by the epidemic of strikes is the American farmer.

While the men in factories are continuing to prevent the farmer from getting the tools he needs—the tractors, the automobiles, the machines and the electrical gadgets—he somehow manages to continue to supply them with ample food.

But we wonder what would happen if the overworked farmer decided to rebel? Suppose the farmers of our country were unionized (as John L. Lewis once hoped to have them) and decided they would cut off the nation's food supply until they received higher pay or better prices for their produce.

Such a condition would be disastrous, but fortunately the farmers have too much of a sense of responsibility to attempt such a thing. The nation needs food—and they know it is their duty to keep the food supply-line operating without interruption.

**Wee Bits of  
GESTURE**

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

Well, folks, Congressional action to the "boos" of G. I.'s in Manila and to the letters from the homefolks is somewhat encouraging to this writer. The demobilization issue—right or wrong—is of secondary importance when compared with "public sentiment." Once public sentiment is added to the "hush-hush" list and we get what the "little boy shot at"—exactly nothing. Brass hats may be all the go in war-time but the "plow handles" are by far more appropriate in peace-time. The American people won this country from the Indians and we can win it back from the "brass hats and the money-bags of Wall Street." A three cent postage stamp for a letter to your Congressman is your very best investment. Regardless of all other causes of war, war itself is the result of force. Centralize this force such as the recently proposed merger and we have all the earmarks of "Adolf Hitler, Incorporated." A lasting peace cannot be picked up on the street that is traversed by totalitarianism. Our Statue of Liberty must be made secure from mockery by the framework of our foreign and domestic policy.

—By Printis (Hanz) Newman.

**FOOTBALL FANS INVITED  
TO TELETON FOR MOVIES  
OF TEXAS-A. & M. GAME**

All ex-Aggies and football fans of Stephenville and neighboring towns are invited to see the pictures of the Thanksgiving A. & M. and Texas University game in the John Tarleton College auditorium Monday night, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock. This announcement was made by Dean E. J. Howell who further stated tentative plans called for Homer Norton, Aggie coach, to be present and comment on the picture.

**KNATHOLE.**

By ELLIOTT PINE  
NWNS Sports Writer

Most famous golfing family in the U. S. used to be the Smiths, immigrants from Carnoustie, Scotland. . . . Alex won three U. S. Opens . . . his brother Macdonald was considered one of the greatest stylists of all time, winning dozens of matches. Another brother, Willie, captured the open championship of Mexico. Two other brothers were also famous, if not quite up to Alex, Mac, and Willie. All this was 30 years ago.

Present leading family is the Cluel clan . . . there are eight brothers, all top golfers. Al and Henry are best known. Al was Gene Sarazen's assistant until lately . . . then when Gene left as club pro at Fresh Meadow, N. Y., Al took over in his place. The other Cluels are all professionals too, being instructors at various eastern clubs.

Not much was accomplished at the big league baseball meeting in Chicago. It looked like the White Sox would get Joe Gordon from the Yankees, but they would have to trade some players, as Larry MacPhail needs manpower more than money. Somehow the Sox management couldn't part with anyone good enough, so the deal fell through. The Phillies obtained two reliable infielders, Frank McCormick and Skeeter Newsome, for around \$50,000 . . . considered a smart purchase.

The Tigers bid for George Sternweis, but couldn't get him. The Yankees are holding on to their stars. Southern California's Trojan boast a giant line . . . Jay Perrin, left tackle, is 6 feet, 6 inches, weighs 320 pounds . . . John Pehar, left tackle, stands 6 feet, 7 inches, tips the beam at 292 . . . and the rest of the boys are not much smaller. They depend on hard charging and blocking for victory. Byron Nelson topped the sports world in income in 1945 with something around \$60,000, all tournament prize money. This won't happen in 1946. . . . Joe Louis and Billy Conn should clean up a hundred thousand or more apiece with their big fight, and Hank Greenberg, whose salary last year was on an annual basis of \$55,000, should be in the top half dozen.

The author of "Football: Facts and Figures," Dr. L. H. Baker, a Yale professor, hasn't seen a game since 1926 . . . he never played football, either. The book is the result of massive research. Most baseball bats are made of ash from New York or Pennsylvania . . . the wood must be seasoned for two years. Big league bats weigh 35 to 40 ounces. Babe Ruth's, perhaps the heaviest on record, were 36-ounce clubs.

**FARM AND RANCH  
CHATTER**

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

Government has notified cattle raisers there will be no cut in cattle ceiling prices before June 30.

High record dairy cow for Texas and Southwest is Welcome Volunteer Tiff, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Chester EHM, Tulla. She is high 4-year-old Jersey for nation in milk and butter production. It is understood that she will receive the presidential award next June, presented by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Milk production is the highest ever, but has not outrun the increasing birth rate, Dr. I. W. Rapel, head of Texas A. & M. College's dairy department, points out.

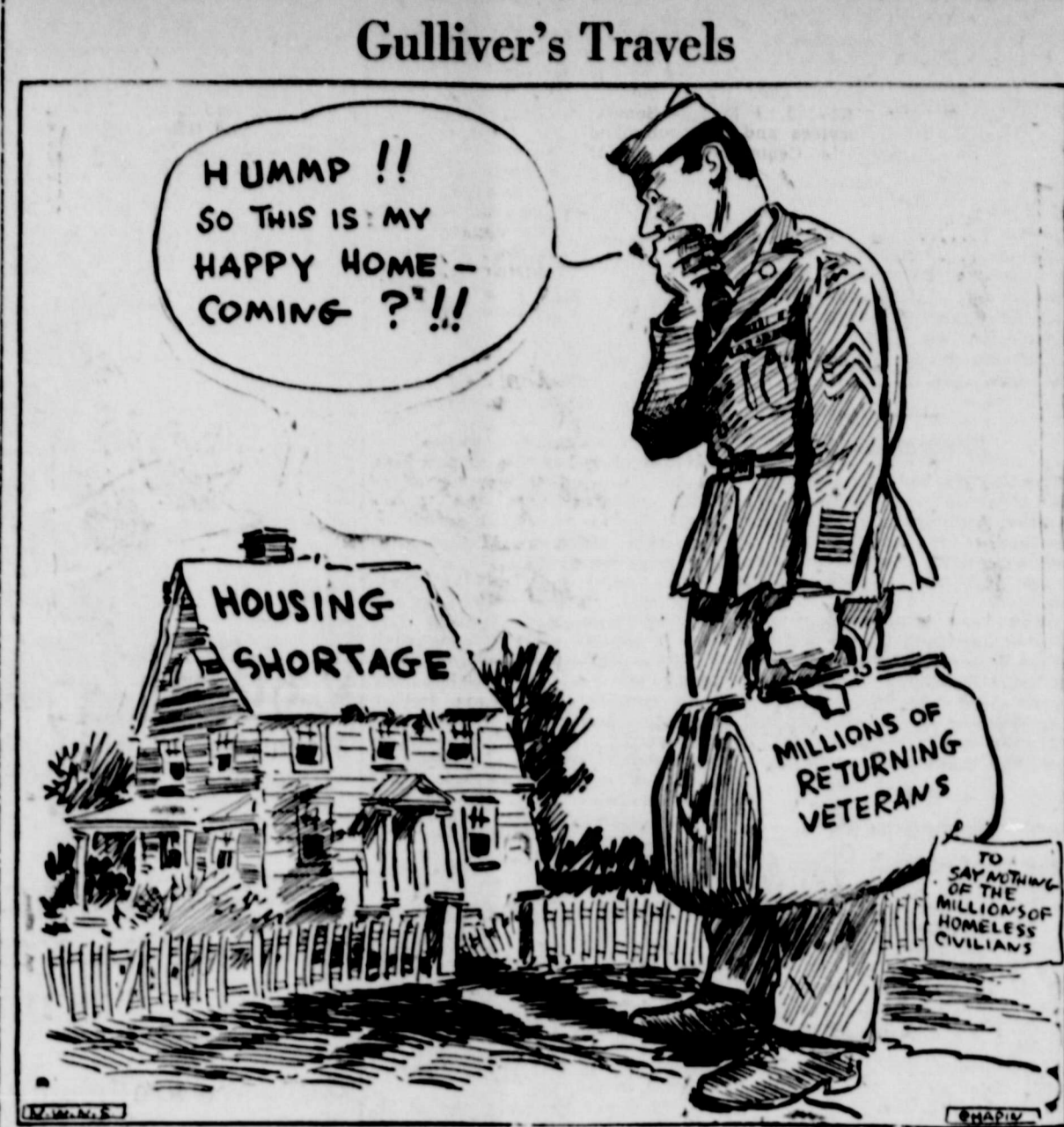
When vitamin A is deficient for any length of time in a bovine's diet, breeding performance is certain to be affected, says Rapel, who is one of the two official Jersey classifiers in Texas. The other classifier is Joe Ridgeway.

Hope for help in the form of protein feed from other sections of the country went glimmering last week as far as the government is concerned. USDA announced the feed allocations program had been a wartime measure, and have been discontinued.

Though some of Texas poultry handlers don't agree, the government is planning for a surplus of eggs this spring. USDA has announced it will support prices, and will buy dried, frozen and graded shell eggs if heavy spring output threatens to force prices below 90 per cent of parity. This is the minimum support level the Steagall amendment requires. Texas hatchery output in November was 50,000 more chicks than in November, 1944.

Prices of 1946 crop farmers' stock peanuts will be supported through purchases and loans at 90 per cent of parity as of next July 15, the beginning of the marketing year. Probably these purchases will be made in this area through the Southwest Peanut Growers Association at Gorman.

Along with more anticipated changes in agriculture department agencies, Farm Security Administration has undergone further alteration. All of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas now is being served by the Dallas regional of-



rice, and Dillard Lasseter, of Atlanta, Georgia, has been named national administrator. Dallas office reports 29,000 farmer-borrowers in this region paid back eight million dollars more than they borrowed in 1945.

Rats are on the increase in Texas. War shortages of traps, poisons, farm help, and deterioration of buildings all contributed to the situation. It's reliably estimated that one rat will do \$3.00 worth of damage on the average farm, besides carrying all sorts of germs and viruses which may be transmitted to humans and livestock. Now is the time to get after them. Don't wait until Spring.



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**Announcement**  
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THE BUILDING FORMERLY  
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RAINWATER FURNITURE CO.  
We are now open for business and invite all our old and new customers to visit us where we are better prepared to serve them with  
**GOOD EATS AND HOME-BAKED PIES**  
We Also Serve  
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# Looking Forward

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TWO YEARS AGO we moved to Hico and cast our lot with the good citizens and business men of this thriving community. At that time we believed that Hico would provide an ideal location in which to conduct a business of the type we proposed, and we made quite an investment in money, time, thought, and labor to back up our judgment.

We are glad to report that even under trying war-time conditions we have not been disappointed in any respect, nor regretful of our decision in backing this judgment. The past two years' business has even exceeded our expectations, and we wish to thank our many friends and associates for the privilege of serving them.

At the beginning of a Peace-time New Year we want to express our appreciation for the consideration we have received in business and as citizens, and to renew the pledge we made upon opening our doors—

**WE WANT TO SERVE YOU TO THE VERY BEST OF OUR ABILITY, AND WILL HAVE PARTS AND SERVICE THAT YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH.**

## Neel Truck & Tractor Store

Dealer In International Products  
HICO, TEXAS

Office 31 — TELEPHONE — Res. 83

# Personals.

John D. Higgins of Camp Hood Village spent the week end in Hico with relatives and friends.

See me for assistance in compiling your income tax reports. J. C. Barrow. 33-2tc.

Sim Everett was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday to attend a Firestone products school.

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

Mrs. J. E. Slaughter, who underwent a major operation in the Stephenville Hospital last Saturday, is reported to be improving nicely.

Mrs. N. D. Bell, the former Betty Jo Anderson, who is visiting in Stephenville with her father, Ike Anderson, and family, visited last week end in Hico with friends.

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.

O. W. Hefner Sr. recently returned home after a visit of three weeks in the East. He accompanied Warrant Officer J. E. Swilling to Bainbridge, Md., for a short visit before leaving for New London, Conn., to see his son, Chief Yeoman O. W. Hefner Jr., and wife, and in Phillipsburg, N. J., he visited his brother, T. A. Hefner.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc.



Bring him in today . . . while he's at home . . .

For the Portrait that you'll cherish until He comes Home again.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

Mrs. R. O. Gillies left Wednesday for her home in Omaha, Neb., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

Roy Burleson returned to Hico Monday after a visit in Coleman with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson.

Those visiting in the A. J. Jordan home during the week end were L. J. Jordan of Abernathy, Texas, Leo Clark and David Sevier of Littlefield, Texas.

Little Mary Ann Carpenter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, is reported to be seriously ill in Stephenville Hospital.

C. M. Hellums of Del Rio came up Sunday night and was accompanied home Monday by his wife and son, Joe Miles, who had spent the holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons.

Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Conerly Jr. left Thursday for their home in New Orleans after a visit here in the homes of Mrs. J. F. Chenaunt, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey.

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

Mary Ellen Haggard was home over the week end for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Frank Haggard, and her sister, Dale, before going to Galveston to take over her new position as head technician of the hematology department at John Sealy Hospital.

Mrs. Cec'l Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, came in Sunday from Rice, where they had been visiting her husband's parents, for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis. They plan to join Cec'l in Beaumont, where he is employed as junior claimant for Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, as soon as they are able to find living quarters.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Clara Duzan were all of her children. This was the first time they had all been together since 1939. They were Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Benson Jr., Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan, Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Duzan of Hico. Mrs. Benson remained for a longer visit here.

Tuesday started out just as an ordinary day for J. J. Smith, but before the day was over, Jan. 8 became very interesting for him and some of his relatives and friends. Since it was Mr. Smith's birthday, loads of good things to eat were slipped in about noon by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Looney, and Mr. and Mrs. John Starley. After the party had assembled and sat down to eat, they were visited by Lusk Randals, and then by Jim D. Wright, whom Mr. Smith termed "intruders".

Too Late to Classify—

LOST: Brown plastic purse, containing billfold and money. Lost between Carlton and Hico. Finder please return to Mrs. A. H. Beasley, Box 516, Dublin, Tex., and receive reward. 34-1tp.

## INFANT BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for Barbara Ann Stevens, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Minus. Rev. J. F. Isbell conducted the services and burial was in Millerville Cemetery.

Barbara Ann was born Saturday morning, January 5, in the Stephenville Hospital and her father arrived from Quanah Sunday before she died on Tuesday. Surviving besides her parents are a sister, Glenda Stevens.

Other relatives here to attend the services were Mrs. Eula Stevens, paternal grandmother, V. Noy Stevens, Ray Grimes, and Cecil Cunningham, all of Vernon.

Miss Ethel Hander, new Home Demonstration Agent for Hamilton County, was in Hico Monday getting acquainted with the people of this territory. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Anna Reinke, who makes her home in Hamilton with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks, Mrs. Wilmon Rich, Mrs. M. H. Johnson and baby, Katie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Hicks and daughter, Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and sons, Wayne and Raymond, spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews and family at Stephenville. Others there were Mrs. Crews' mother, Mrs. Netter Killion of Fort Worth, and a brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Brookshire and son, Carroll, of Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. Crews' son, Ray Crews. He and Carroll have just returned from overseas with discharges.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith and children, Eugene and Leona, have just returned from a visit to the Rio Grande Valley. They visited at Edcouch, with Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Nix. While there the oldest Nix son, James, came home on leave from the Pacific. He has been in the Navy about two and a half years and their oldest daughter, Miss Glendene Nix, from Mercedes, was home for a visit and to be with her brother. They saw some beautiful orchards of grapefruit and oranges and really enjoyed gathering and eating the fruit fresh from the trees. The vegetable gardens were wonderful, too. The Smiths crossed the Rio Grande River in a boat to the Mexican side, just to say they had been in Old Mexico. As they came home they visited Mr. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, at Robstown. At San Antonio they went through the Alamo and other places of interest, arriving home Thursday night tired but feeling they had had an enjoyable trip.

## THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

SOME GOOD WOMAN: Every grown man is unbaked potter's clay in the hands of the right woman. He may think himself "hard-boiled" and as courageous as an untamed African lion, but in sickness, in trouble or in distress a man is as helpless as a blind puppy.

He may make worlds of money, achieve a high social position, and he may be acclaimed a power in the community, but the right woman can make him look like the last hours of Caesar and all the other great rulers of men—but not rulers of women!

Man, in his intelligent moments, appreciates the natural motherly gift of a woman. He knows how natural it is for a baby to seek shelter in its mother's arms and

a man is but a baby of larger growth.

The more successful the man, the bigger the baby some good woman has to mother.

The more a man lifts his voice in the Senate Chamber of success, and commands the attention and respect of the world, the more certain it is that there are times when his face is covered with liquid grief and, like a baby, he tries to swallow his vexation and choke down his sorrow.

The unwritten history and the unfathomable mystery of all big men might be written by some good woman.

## LETTER FROM ENGLAND:

"It has changed here very rapidly."

"A few months ago, every time I got out, I had the feeling that I was in America. There were so many American soldiers on the streets, in the cafes, the theatres, and on the trams—and of course there are still a few, but the number is decreasing daily.

"They are going home and we are glad—not glad because we want to be rid of them—but glad that they can go back to their homes and to their friends and their families. They have done a good job here—all of them—and whatever the "best" is in America those boys deserve it. Without them I dare not think what might have happened here in England, but there is no need to think of that because—we had them and for that the people here will always be grateful.

"They are cleaning up the rubble now. A lot of blasting goes on and it's hard sometimes not to think that it's the Jerries coming back as, at this time two years ago, they actually were doing.

"When I think over the past four years, it all seems to be a nightmare—a horrible nightmare—in which I had a big part.

"We are looking forward this year to Christmas. It will be one of the old-fashioned kind with a tree that is decorated and we know that our table will be served with more things than we had last year, or the year before that, or that, or that.

"Yes, the war has ended. Thousands of boys will be back home this Christmas and thousands of families will be together again for the first time in a long time and there will be thousands that will feel the keen knife of war—those families that will miss someone who will not be home again, ever! That is the way with war. It leaves its mark in so many hearts in so many places.

"But we are becoming normal here at long last. Houses, streets, stores, churches are beginning to take on that peace-time look. And even the trees look different. Everything is changing.

"It is only in the hearts of the English people that the memory of war remains."

## DON'T GIVE UP!

The man's money had been lost in unwise speculation. His friends were forsaking him and his reputation for being a good business man was on the rocks.

Then a neurotic spell seized him and his ambition was stilled—so

badly stilled that he lost his desire for a come-back. He was about ready to give up the ghost.

One day a friend, who had stood by, found the man in a slump. The friend told him of other men, now successful, who had had set-backs and trials and tribulations and he told the man of how these other men had come back. In fact, the friend tried both coaxing and cuffing, and at last appealed to the man's personal pride and that appeal worked.

"Why," said he, "a thoroughbred never gives up."

Personal pride is a strong plod. No man wants to be considered as coming from anything but the best stock, and any man will resent being called a quitter.

Any thoroughbred will, and can, get out of his difficulties if he will not give up. A man who quits only gets in deeper.

So the most important point is perfectly plain—

Just don't ever give up!

The lack of knowledge can not equal the crime of being careless.

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Church school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

Meets every Sunday. Bible Study 10 a. m. Sermon and Worship 11 a. m. Evening Services 6:30 and 7:00. Midweek—Wednesday 7:00 p. m. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### Baptist Church

Church 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. O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

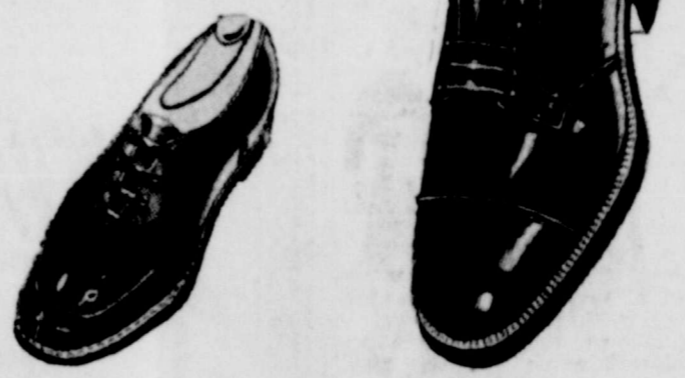
### First Christian Church

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. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

### 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 CORNER DRUG CO.

# Real Boys' Shoes



- The kind that will take the rough stuff
- The kind you can dress up in

YOU BOYS KNOW THEM—

## SKY-RIDERS

COME IN, BOYS— We'll be glad to show you these NEW K. B. S. SHOES

J. W. Richbourg

# Many Thanks

TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Upon selling my Magnolia Station business I want to express my heartfelt and sincere thanks to all who have made serving them a pleasure. I do want you to know your courtesies and friendship are appreciated and will be remembered.

Albert Grimes

# First Print of The Year

## OH, SUCH PRETTY NEW VIRGINIA HART DRESSES

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PRICE RANGE— 2.90 to 9.95

COTTONS AND RAYONS Plaids — Stripes — Floral Prints Solids

In pleasing combinations that make them very smart.

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# ANNOUNCING . . .

THE PURCHASE OF

## A Cafe In Hico

We've purchased Jackie's Cafe from Mrs. A. H. McCook and are open for business under the new name of

# T. & S. CAFE

WE ARE NOW SERVING SILEX COFFEE

We plan to make a lot of improvements, and cordially invite both old and new customers of this community to call on us and give us an opportunity to serve you with the right kind of food.

— MANAGERS —

Geo. Tabor & Dick Stegall

Charter No. 4366 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
OF HICO, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS**

At the close of business on December 31st, 1945, published in response to a call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

**ASSETS**

Loans and discounts (including \$108.56 overdrafts)	\$128,712.66
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	943,332.50
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	618,058.02
Furniture and fixtures	1.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,693,104.18</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,509,480.99
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,998.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	34,592.93
Deposits of banks	489.37
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,551,562.09</b>
Reserved for Dividend No. 98	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,554,062.09</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	39,042.09
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>139,042.09</b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>1,693,104.18</b>
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State of Texas, County of Hamilton, ss:

I, C. L. Woodward, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. L. WOODWARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1946.

E. H. PERSONS, Notary Public.

Correct - Attest:

E. H. Randals, J. W. Richbourg, T. A. Randals, Directors.

**Carlton**

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Doyle Partain was conveyed to the Stephenville Hospital Thursday, ill with pneumonia. He is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehead and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whitehead and daughter, Mrs. Jim Ray Anderson and children, all of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison and children of Palm Ross spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead.

Per "Corkin" Lee left Saturday for South Carolina after a furlough spent with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Self of Stephenville, Mrs. H. K. Self, and Mrs. Jessie Mayfield of Clarette visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rogers and son, Barton, returned Sunday to their home in San Antonio, after a visit with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee, and Mrs. Dock and family.

Miss Ellen Rogers is very low in the Stephenville Hospital, where she was carried last Wednesday. Her brother, Rev. Will Rogers of Pleasanton, and her two sisters, Misses Alice and Mattie Rogers, are at her bedside. Several friends from Carlton have visited at the hospital with Miss Ellen and with Doyle Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Duffau spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Whitehead, and family.

The public is invited to attend the singing Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cosby and children of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. John Ables, Bill and James Abel, and O. C. Clark of Fairly visited Sunday with Mrs. Lilla Byrd and family.

James Ray Butler, son of Sam Butler, has returned home from overseas, and has received his discharge.

Miss Lola B. Lackey returned Wednesday to Las Cruces, New Mex., after visiting during the holidays with her brother, Dock Lackey, and family.

**Frank P. Osborne**

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church for Frank P. Osborne, who passed away on Saturday at his home in Dublin after several years of ill health. The last three years of his life were spent in much suffering. Services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Oby Nelson of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, assisted by Rev. T. V. Parnell, local pastor, and Rev. Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie, uncle of Mrs. Osborne. Mr. Osborne was born in Pennsylvania in 1885 and had lived in Texas the past 22 years. For more than 25 years he had been an employee of the Humble Pipe Line Company.

Twenty years ago he was married at Carlton to Miss Gladys Upham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham of Carlton. One son, Frankie Jr., was born to this union. He was converted and united with the First Baptist church at Hearne, Texas, six years ago, being baptized with his 10-year-old son. At the time of his death his membership was with the Baptist church in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and son moved from Carlton to Dublin the past year to their home they had purchased.

His survivors are his wife and son, four brothers and five sisters. His sisters and brothers, who live in Pennsylvania, were unable to be present for the funeral. Harrell Funeral Directors of Dublin had charge of the funeral arrangements, with burial in the local cemetery. Special music was furnished by Mrs. D. R. Franks of Dublin, with Mrs. Guy Jones of Dublin at the piano. Mrs. Jimmy Johnson of Dublin, a cousin of Mrs. Osborne, had charge of arranging the flowers. Pallbearers were Dock Finley and Rance Sowell, Carlton; D. R. Franks, Audrey Spencer, Guy Jones, and Webb Barnett, Dublin. Flower girls were Martha Keller, Doralle Leatherwood, Geraldine Gatlin, Jean Whitfield, Marvye Jones, and Patsy Hennessee, all of Dublin.

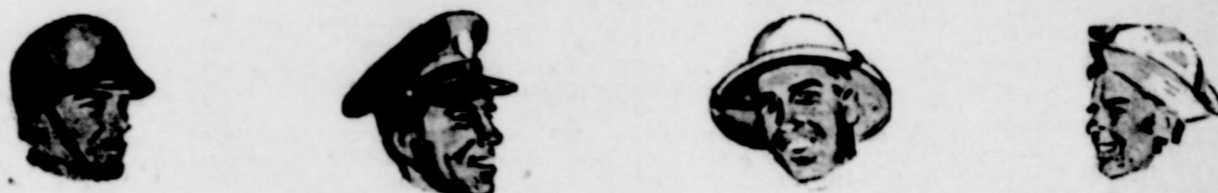
Deepest sympathy from the many friends of the family is extended to them in their great sorrow.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Upham, Damon, Tex.; Ernest Upham, West Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vaughn and son, L. C. Jr., Waco; Lockett Bolton, Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson and children and his mother, Mrs. Lauren Johnson, and Paul Buchanan, Purves; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, and Hub Richardson, Dublin; and Rev. Walter McKenzie of Waxahachie. Also a close friend for many years of the family, Mrs. Lee Josey of Hearne.

# ATTENTION!



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### Want You to Be Their Guests at the RUSSELL HOTEL

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## APPRECIATION BANQUET

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## Mr. Farmer!

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Continuous Show on SATURDAY and SUNDAY Starting At 1:30 P. M.

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 10 & 11—

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## "INCENDIARY BLONDE"

IN TECHNICOLOR

Sat. Mat. & Night, Jan. 12—

ROY ROGERS

In

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Also Chapter 9 Serial "SECRET AGENT X-9"

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CHARLES COBURN

GINNY SIMS

In

## "SHADY LADY"

Sun. Mat. & Night &

Mon. Night, Jan. 13 & 14—

JOAN DAVIS

JACK HALEY

In

## "GEORGE WHITE SCANDALS"

— Also —

LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

Tues. & Wed., Jan 15 & 16—

DOUBLE FEATURE

WILLIAM GARGAN

In

## "MIDNIGHT MAN HUNT"

— Plus —

## "GUN SMOKE"

Thurs. & Fri., Jan. 17 & 18—

GEORGE RAFT

In

## "NOB HILL"

IN TECHNICOLOR

### Waiting Hero Father



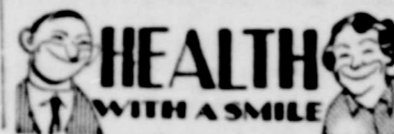
What he was fighting for is very clear to Seaman L/c Robert Tscherslon, USN, now homeward bound from the Pacific. His two little daughters, Marylyn (left) and Carol, are shown with their pet dog, "Skippy."



WAR HEROES FINISH HIGH SCHOOL . . . Ray Simmons, 20, left, and John D. Koss, 22, both of Pittsburgh, Pa., both married, are shown in class at Mt. Lebanon high school, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., where they are earning college entrance credits. Koss, hero of 15th air force, plans to be an aeronautical engineer. Simmons, with the navy off Guam and Okinawa, hero of several engagements, will major in electrical engineering.



VET COMMANDER . . . Mrs. Patricia M. Deuse, New York City, who has been designated first national commander of Legion of Women Veterans, a new organization formed for women who served in the army, navy and marines during the war.



### HEALTH WITH A SMILE

A Cold Can Cause Mastoid Operation

By Dr. J. B. Warren



A simple cold in the head can start inflammation of the sinus in the upper cheek bone adjoining the nose. Pus forms and inflammation goes up the little tube that takes air from the throat to middle ear. The inflammation and pus in the ear causes pressure and the ear aches. Pressure goes up against inside of drum and if the drum breaks or is punctured with a knife, pus comes out and pain is relieved. If drum is not punctured pus may form in the spongy bone behind the ear—mastoid—and part of the bone must be removed to drain out the pus.

### WITH THE COLORS

Albert Brown, S 2/c, and wife and daughter, Betty, left Tuesday for Dublin after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown. Albert will report to Seattle, Wash., this week end.

First Lt. Mary Elizabeth Ross, who had been in the ETO for over a year serving in the Army Nurses Corps, arrived home Tuesday with her honorable discharge for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross.

T/Sgt. O. V. White returned the first of the week from a short visit in San Antonio. He said he preferred Hico as a place to spend the rest of his re-enlistment furlough, as things moved too fast in the Alamo City.

Lt. Jimmie Ramage returned the first of the week to Camp Stoneham, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Ramage.

### Dallas Recruiting District Awarded Plaque for Merit

The Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting District, commanded by Col. William H. Nelson, has been awarded the Meritorious Unit Plaque for outstanding devotion to duty, according to an announcement by Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command.

The Waco U. S. Army Recruiting sub-station is a part of the 451st Service Command Unit which was cited by General Walker for superior performance of duty, achievement and maintenance of a high standard of discipline.

### First 1946 Baby At Stephenville Is Son Of Hico Parents

First baby born this year in Stephenville was Thomas King Sampson, who arrived at 3:55 Wednesday morning, Jan. 2. The baby, who weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Sampson of Hico, and was delivered at Stephenville Hospital. His father is serving overseas in the Army.



EISENHOWER ON BOARD . . . Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State college, Manhattan, Kan., and brother of General "Ike" Eisenhower, has been appointed by President to serve on labor fact-finding board that will investigate the strike of General Motors company workers.



OLDFIELDS REWED . . . Photo shows Barney Oldfield, 67, Beverly Hills, Calif., who announced that he will rewed his first wife, Mrs. Hulda Rae Braden Oldfield, whom he divorced 20 years ago. Photo shows the pair as they posed, following announcement of the coming marriage. They were first married in 1905.



COAST TO COAST RECORD . . . America's first postwar bomber flashed across the nation in 5 hours, 17 minutes, 34 seconds, the fastest time in history. The flight was made from Long Beach, Calif., to Washington, 2,290 miles, at an average speed of 432 MPH. The pilot was Lt. Col. H. E. Warden, McKinney, Texas. His co-pilot was Capt. Glen W. Edwards, Lincoln, Calif. Shown above, left to right: Gen. Reuben C. Hood, Captain Edwards, Lt. Col. H. E. Warden and Chester H. Goen, designer of the plane.



FOUR CARDINALS NAMED . . . Pope Pius XII named Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, Chicago, (upper left), Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, New York, (lower left), Archbishop Edward Mooney, Detroit, (upper right) and Archbishop John Glennon, St. Louis, as members of the College of Cardinals. His Holiness set February 18, 1946, as the date for a secret conclave of the cardinals.

Paul Wolfe, student at Kemper Military School in Boonville, Mo., returned to Missouri last Saturday after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe. He was accompanied as far as Dallas by his mother and sisters, Mrs. Jean Brockebrough of Hico and Mrs. Sidney Wieser of Hamilton. Also Mrs. Isla Boettcher returned to her home in Dallas with the Wolfes after a visit of several weeks here with Mrs. May Bates.

CARD OF THANKS  
For the graciousness of all our friends and neighbors during our hours of grief and their kind and loving services and the beautiful floral offerings, we wish to express our sincerest gratitude. We especially wish to thank the pastor, Rev. J. F. Isbell, and Mrs. L. N. Lane for their services.  
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