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## JOHNTOWN

By MRS. IRENE PEW

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children, Eddie, Janie, Patti and Joy of Paris, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her father, G. A. Vaughan. Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Avret Lynn Vaughan and children of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and children of Burk Burnett, spent a short time Thursday in the home of his father, W. A. Cotten, his aunts, Miss Verah Cotten, Mrs. Maggie Chesshire.

Miss Dixie Braek, Johnnie Braek and Maurie Jones of Houston, arrived Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey and Mrs. Irene Pew. They brought a big turkey prepared with all the trimmings.

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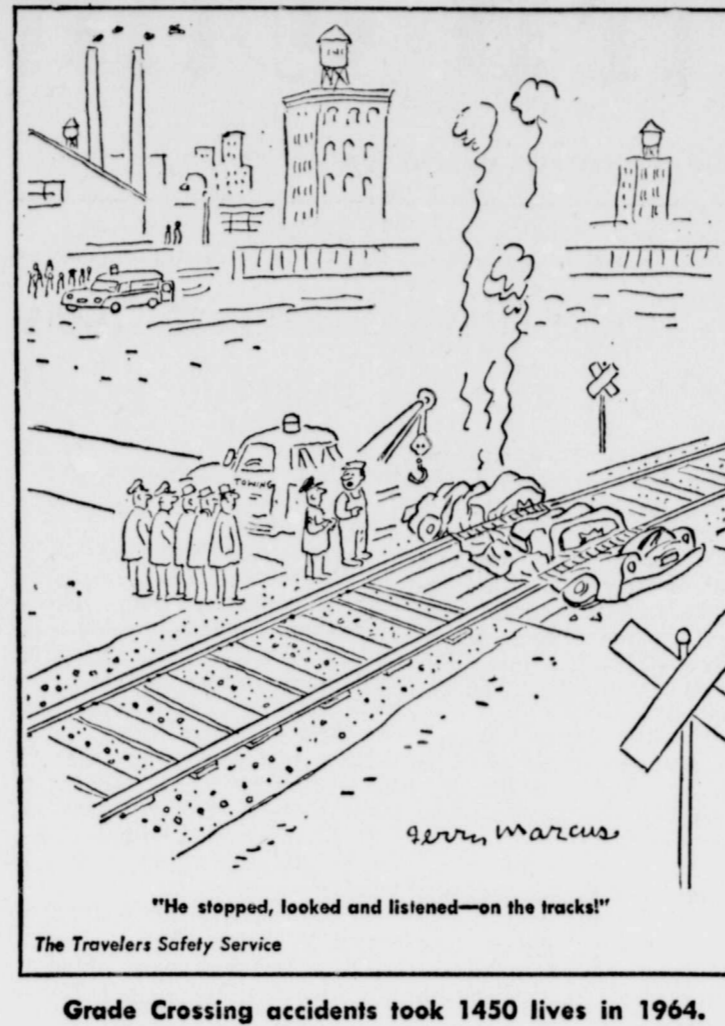
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of expressing our thanks to all of you who shared our grief at the loss of our loved one, hereby lessening it for us. That God may bless each of you is the prayer of the family of Miss Blanche Gieger.

wright.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Howard and daughter of Talco, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Vaughan and children, David and Sarah of Richardson, spent Friday night in the home of his father, G. A. Vaughan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mrs. Charles Edward Pirtle and children of Bogata, spent Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Don Calquhoun and Mr. Calquhoun in Grand Prairie. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview Wednesday night. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and son, Vance, joined them for a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.  
Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Perminto and baby of Henderson, pastor of the Baptist Church here, occupied the pulpit here over the week end and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Fostr and Marion, Sunday.  
There will be a week end revival at the Baptist Church this week end. Everyone is invited.  
Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent Saturday and Sunday at their home here and at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach at Bogata.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Jean and children of Longview, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance Pirtle, who is attending college in Commerce, also spent the week end in the E. V. Pirtle home.

## A Tragedy of Errors by Jerry Marcus



Grade Crossing accidents took 1450 lives in 1964.

## RUGBY

By MRS. EARL GROGAN

Mrs. Emma Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsbrook were supper guests Thanksgiving of the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood of Deport.  
Mrs. Francis Bailey had as Thanksgiving dinner guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rodgers and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adecock and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams

of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Green and family of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey of Paris. Aftersoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Bailey of Sumner, Mrs. Jim Garrett of Talco, Eugene Garrett of Dallas, Mrs. Merl Simpson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson and Paul of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner and Rickey of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Junior and Sue Miller of Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alsbrook and son of Irving, spent Thanks-

giving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Alsbrook and other relatives. Mrs. Alsbrook and son arrived from England about two weeks ago.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and family of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughn and family of Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ford had as Thanksgiving guests their son, Gary and her mother and uncle, Mrs. Zela Grenway and Odie Wilson of Paris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alsbrook of Manchester, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsbrook, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens had as guests during the holidays his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and family of Dallas and their daughter, Mrs. Hollis Barker and sons of Longview. They were all Saturday guests of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hume and family of Deport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin and family of Paris, were dinner guests Thanksgiving of his mother, Mrs. Aleck Griffin.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin are at home after a wedding trip to Lubbock. They are in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Jim Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton and family were Thanksgiving visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Freeman of Paris. They had as Saturday guests his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Slaton and family of Dallas, and they were all guests of the men's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Howe and son of Mt. Vernon, Saturday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook and Nelda were their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Westbrook of Blossom and Octavius Westbrook of Deport.  
Brenda Marshall of Fulbright, spent Thursday night with Linda, Martha and Rhonda Allen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lemens were Thursday guests of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover of Deport.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen had

## Set Date for Annual Music Program at Cunningham

Friday, Dec. 17, is the date set for the 16th presentation of "Christmas by Candlelight" by the Cunningham School music department. The annual event, under direction of Mrs. Stanley Abbott, of music and pageantry, will be held in the school gym at 8 p. m.

Participating in the program will be the grade school, Junior High and Senior choruses. The public is invited to attend this free entertainment.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten and family of Burk Burnett, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis during Thanksgiving holidays.

as guests during the holidays his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren of Milton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kilgore had as holiday visitors their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Weemes and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Weemes and families of De Soto.

Mrs. Kenneth Thornton and daughters of Camarillo and Mrs. Zelma Hunt of Whittier, Calif., left Monday for home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and other relatives.  
Richard Bailey returned home Sunday after visiting relatives in Oklahoma City and Ardmore, Okla.

## Health and Safety Tips Are Given

Are last year's clothes easier to forget than to zip?

Is your belt getting tighter?  
If so, you may be on the "weigh" to more pounds than you need.  
Instead of wishing for a slimmer you, try reducing. The best diet plan takes more backbone than wishbone, but the formula is simple: eat less, exercise more, says a new leaflet from the American Medical Association.

Plan to lose no more than one to two pounds each week. Rapid weight loss may leave you tired, irritable and vulnerable to disease. What's more, pounds that are shed in a hurry often return just as quickly. If you are more than ten pounds overweight, consult your physician before beginning to diet.

Americans waste \$100 million annually on phony reducing products. Forget this nonsense and stick to will power.

Exercise will help in your campaign. Remember: Weight control is a matter of balancing food intake with activity output.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill, Reed and Terry left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where Reed had a medical checkup Wednesday. On Thursday they were in Oxford, Miss., for a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGonagill. They returned home Sunday.

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By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with their children and a dinner in the home of Mrs. Rose Riddle at Dallas. Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday. Thursday night and Sunday visitors in the A. T. Blalock home were their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ernst and son, Albert Taylor of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. Cordie Phillips, Saturday. Visitors in the home of Mrs. Zelle Blalock Wednesday night were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Bell of Mt. Pleasant; her niece, Miss Linda Hood, her fiancé, Ronnie Hill, both of Dallas, and Thanksgiving Day her two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Lake O' the Pines and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and daughters, Karen, Janice and Jennifer of Dallas. Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blalock and family of Marshall and Mrs. Pauline Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Pete McGee and baby. Little Rachel and Rozon Criswell of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder. Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter, Tracy of Dallas. Rev. Garnett Walker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and boys. Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Christine Harris, Paul and Ralph were her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Tuck and family of Omaha, Mr.

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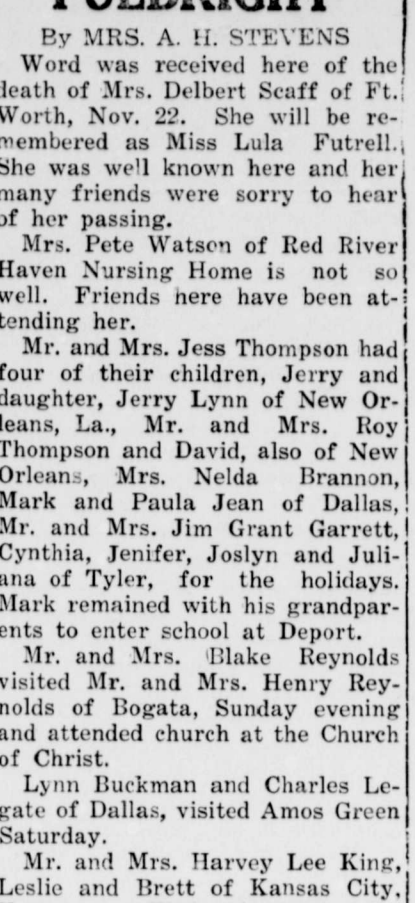
By MRS. A. H. STEVENS

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Delbert Scaff of Ft. Worth, Nov. 22. She will be remembered as Miss Lula Futrell. She was well known here and her many friends were sorry to hear of her passing. Mrs. Pete Watson of Red River Haven Nursing Home is not so well. Friends here have been attending her. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thompson had four of their children, Jerry and daughter, Jerry Lynn of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and David, also of New Orleans, Mrs. Nelda Brannon, Mark and Paula Jean of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett, Cynthia, Jennifer, Joslyn and Juliana of Tyler, for the holidays. Mark remained with his grandparents to enter school at Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Bogata, Sunday evening and attended church at the Church of Christ. Lynn Buckman and Charles Legate of Dallas, visited Amos Green Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee King, Leslie and Brett of Kansas City, Kans., came Wednesday and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Others in the home were a daughter, Mrs. Randy Osburn Jr., Mr. Osburn, Randy III, Mary of Commerce. The Harvey Lee Kings returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little, Laura and Marta of Mesquite, during the Thanksgiving holidays. They also visited Mrs. Fannie Gullion of Dallas. They were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of the Littles. Others were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maddox of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Maymie Davie and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burleson and Mrs. Fannie Gullion of Dallas. Mrs. Burleson will be remembered as Irene Bagley, a former Fulbright resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee King and children went to Arrowhead Ranch on an outing Friday. Mrs. King and the guests went to Six Flags Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Randy Osburn Jr. and children of Commerce. Word was received here of the death of Luther Humphreys of Clarksville, Saturday morning. He was well known here and we extend sympathy to his family. Mrs. Bessie Rogers accompanied her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelley and Jerry of Paris to Dallas, Sunday for a visit with Billy Kelley and family. Mrs. Lloyd Cavender reports that her father, Walter Jewett of Bogata, has moved to the home of son, Isaac Jewett of Bagwell to make his home since the death of his wife. Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Garland, Mrs. Jack Shirley, Shirley Ann Shirley and Mrs. Bill Hill of Clarksville. Mrs. Eddie Lassiter was Thanksgiving Day guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dugger Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rozell and Mrs. Bill Baker attended a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Miss Selma Baker of Bogata. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morehead, Patti and Bill of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Baker of Bogata. Mrs. Bertha King and Mrs. Hurley Stevens attended the youth revival at the Baptist Church at Deport Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Vickie, Thomas and Shelia of Rugby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Ste-

vens, Sunday evening. Mrs. Luther Rozell and Mrs. Bill Baker attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Ward Baker of Bogata, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Love, Debbie and Lisa of Clarksville, visited Mrs. Mary Smathers, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fortner of Paris, were Friday visitors of Mrs. Smathers. Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Lumm of Layton, Okla. were also visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Clayton of Arlington, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood of Bogata. Mr. and Mrs. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Temple, Kathy and Judy of Pasadena, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Brown, Deryl, Robert, Rodney and Jane of Paris, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Arlington, visited in the Kelley home Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate and Vickie of Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens. Miss Louann Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant, spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Reynolds and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Swint Jr., Mr. Swint, Fred III, Susan and Mark of Deport. Susan also spent Friday night with her grandparents. Mrs. Carol

**A Tragedy of Errors** by Jerry Marcus



"The toll today comes to \$810.00 plus four drivers in the hospital." The Travelers Safety Service  
Reckless driving killed or injured more than 800,000 persons in 1964.

Harkrider and grandson, Jeffrey Wayne Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. Louann accompanied her mother home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strickland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mangrum and Truda Kaye of Mesquite, came Wednesday evening and spent Thanksgiving with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Amos Green and Mr. Green. Elizabeth Ann Massey also visited in the Green home with Truda Kaye. Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen visited Mrs. Mary Smathers, Wednesday. Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Bessie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kelley and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Kelley and daughter, Lisa of Paris, Mrs. Russell Guest of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mrs. Leonard Wright of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller, Randy and Carla, Mrs. Queen Clarkson, Johnny Kerbow and Roy Legate. Jerry Kelley will leave Dec. 1 for overseas duty with the U. S. Air Force. Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creemen were their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Carter, Mr. Carter, James and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Flick and Connie Lorene of Tecumseh, Okla., Mrs. John Towns and Barbara of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Giddens, Laura Ann and Cheryl Lynn of Monroe, La. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Temple of Pasadena, visited the Creemens a short time Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher had their daughters and their families as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Faucett, Kyle, Kim and Carla of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dees, Lisa and Mark of Paris. J. R. Fuller and Joe Nite of Gilmer, came Thanksgiving Day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Posey, Mrs. Juanita Evers, Mildred and Ray. Joe remained until Saturday and Mildred went to Gilmer to visit her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nite. The Nites came Saturday to visit her parents. Mildred returned to her home and Joe went home with his parents. Mrs. M. B. Lee had her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Towns and Gene Paul Skaggs of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lee of Blossom and Gene Lee of Athens, as Thanksgiving Day visitors. Lee Kelley of Garland, called his parents Thursday morning to wish them a happy Thanksgiving, as it was impossible for him to be with them. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reddell and

**Fortune Left Vets' Agency By Ex-GI**  
Washington. — A World War I veteran who received disability compensation payments from the Veterans Administration willed his fortune to the agency. Charles R. Ennis, San Diego, Calif., who died recently at the age of 68, bequeathed \$122,000 to the VA, the agency disclosed. Ennis said in his will that he was making this gift to the government as his thanks for the help he had received. Severely disabled in World War I, Ennis later achieved considerable success as an investor and real estate developer despite his handicaps. Facey of Mineral Wells, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ridens. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rankin of Dallas, were week end guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McDonnell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson have moved to Bogata after selling their house to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher, who will move in the next few days. Several from here attended the shower and housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin at their home at Rugby, Monday night. Mrs. D. C. McDonnell spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Coons of Nacogdoches. Mmes. Travis King and Earl Legate, accompanied by Mrs. John children of Bogata, attended a salad plate luncheon at the Pleasant Retreat Methodist Church of Tyler, Monday, given by Mrs. Zach Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey and Deryl Lynn of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Embrey. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Epps of Hooks, Saturday evening. Charles Epps of Garland, also visited in the Epps home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley of Arlington, visited Mrs. Bertha King, Thursday. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Smathers were Mrs. Stanley Holland of Clarksville, Mrs. Ethel Hill of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Deaver.

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