

# The Hico News Review

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## Here In HICO

That strong odor you smelled Thursday morning was the editor's brother breezing through town.

But let us explain, before jumping to conclusions. Our brudder, who lives up at Garland in the onion country, with another employe of a large company that dispenses the onions through the United States from the Mexican border to the Canadian boundary, dropped in on the office force to renew his acquaintance with printer's ink and say howdy to his poor kinfolks.

That he hasn't gotten used to fooling with theodoriciferous bulbs was proved by his instant request for the key to our house, and directions to the bathroom thereof. After spending some time having the load perfume from his person, he showed up at the office again, accepted our invitation to a cup of coffee, and blew out immediately thereafter in the direction of Dublin, with Abilene and Lubbock as his announced destinations.

Which reminds us of a story told frequently and upon the slightest provocation by one of his erstwhile pals on unexpected and unexplained expeditions to far-flung parts of North and South America. In other words, when they were "on the bum."

The story, as we get it, is that our brudder couldn't pass a stream along the highway or railroad right-of-way without obeying the impulse to clean up. He very unconcernedly would retire to the most secluded spot on the stream, doff his clothes, wash them, hang them upon a limb to dry, and retire to the comforting ripples of the water for a thorough cleansing of his person. After a shave and a refreshing nap while his clothes were drying, he would don his duds and continue his journey.

Those who have seen us with day-before-yesterday's dirty shirt on our back, a half-inch growth of whiskers, and grease-stained shoes practically all the time when we were supposed to be working will wonder at this story and perhaps doubt the veracity of the related. Close acquaintances have even been known to inquire of the family about our health after the customary Saturday night ablutions.

But our brudder was in the Navy during the war. Maybe that accounts for his cleanliness.

E. S. Jackson takes us to task about printing something that wasn't so. He said our information about the road work in the Miller-ville community must have been bum.

Our information was correct, obtained from no less astute and veracious personage than O. M. Bramblett. But where we made the mistake was in not going out and looking over the road in question before trying to tell about it.

The truth of the matter is that a long stretch of the road from Mr. Bramblett's to the Miller-ville church has been graded and put in good shape for graveling, but that it has not yet been gravelled. When Mr. Bramblett told us the road had been improved, we just jumped to conclusions about the gravel.

But the Miller-ville folks and others who travel the roads are grateful for the improvements so far, and hope that they may soon secure a little more work which will assure them of a good all-weather road for a long time.

J. C. Osburn, who is known to practically every newspaper operator in Texas, and also has a wide acquaintance in a number of other states, came through Hico Monday on his way from South Texas back to his native state of Georgia.

Mr. Osburn, who represents one of the last of a tribe that is fast passing out, is an old time tramp printer. Linotype machines, with which he never got familiar, and for which he has little respect, have deprived him and his brothers of the occasional odd jobs they used to obtain in the old days upon entering a strange shop and asking for work.

Mr. Osburn, who is up in his seventies, does a lot of walking. Says it's hard to get folks to stop for an old man these days. And the walking he was doing was not facilitated one whit by his efforts to wear a pair of shoes that were at least a size too small.

Finding an extra pair of shoes in a corner of the shop and a dollar bill in the corner of our pocket, we started the old-timer out on a new week of rambling. He borrowed a daily newspaper to see what the Fort Worth Cats were doing (he worked on the old Fort Worth Gazette in the eighties) and departed seemingly as happy as a lark. He left us worrying about a number of things that never bother him.

## Preliminary Report On Census Gives Hico 1248

### BLUEBONNET CLUB Getting Everything Ready For Big Annual Golf Tournament

Greens are being reconditioned, fairways put in perfect condition and the golf course being made into a veritable paradise for golfers at the Bluebonnet Country Club, where Hico's second annual invitation tournament will be held June 9, 10, 11 and 12. Committees were appointed some time ago by the club's president, H. N. Wolfe, who anticipates an even greater success with the tournament this year than was accomplished last year. All neighboring towns have promised the same type of cooperation which helped make last year's tournament one of the best ever held in this section of the country.

Invitations and advertising were off the press this week, and are being distributed far and wide. Following the first announcement of the dates several weeks ago golfers started sending in the information that they would be on hand without fail, and acceptances already have been received from Brady, Brownwood, Bellville, Waco, Stephenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro and other points.

The program of events will include the customary Calcutta pool, driving and approaching contests, with prizes and trophies awarded to winners in each flight. A barbecue feed will be held on the second night, in connection with the Calcutta pool, and a dance has been announced for Tuesday night. A ladies' entertainment committee has been appointed to take care of this important feature.

Home golfers will start qualifying Sunday, June 9, and qualifying rounds will be continued Monday, with match play in all flights beginning Tuesday morning and continuing through Wednesday.

Mr. Wolfe and members of the various committees look forward to receiving the same brand of local cooperation which was extended last year, and which is necessary to assure the success of any such undertaking.

### COUNTY DEMOCRATS

#### Commend Administration, Instruct Delegates For Garner

Delegates to the Democratic county convention, held Tuesday afternoon in the district court room of the court house at Hamilton, went on record as being well pleased with the national administration for the past seven years and commended President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice-President John N. Garner for having handled state affairs in a capable manner. In the same resolution, passed by the gathering, delegates to the State convention at Waco, to be held on May 28, were instructed to vote as a unit for Garner for President, so long as his name remained before the convention. Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, national committeewoman, was endorsed as the logical candidate to succeed herself in that position.

Attending the convention from Hico as delegates from Precinct 7 were Frank Fallis, precinct chairman, L. A. Powledge, W. M. Cheney, J. E. Harrison, R. L. Holford, R. M. Bowles, C. H. Segrist and W. V. Cotten.

Arthur Eldson was selected as temporary chairman of the meeting, with Pope Gerald as temporary secretary, a later motion making these offices permanent. L. Brann, Cheney and Holford were appointed to serve as a credentials committee; F. C. Williams, Fallis and W. L. Anglin served as a resolutions committee; and T. M. White, Brann, Cheney, B. M. Livingston and H. J. Billingsley made up the committee for selecting delegates to the State convention.

State delegates were appointed as follows: A. R. Eldson, T. M. White, W. L. Anglin, H. J. Billingsley, W. M. Cheney, Mrs. Addie Tate, Frank Fallis, A. G. Whitten, W. M. Lemmons, J. Pope Gerald, W. B. Claunch, R. L. Holford, Albert Patterson and L. Brann.

Attendance at the convention was light, the only boxes represented being the three at Hamilton, Hico, Ohio and Rock House.

### WEATHER

#### Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
May 1	93	53	0.00	clear
May 2	90	47	0.00	clear
May 3	94	52	0.00	pt cdy
May 4	89	42	0.00	pt cdy
May 5	89	64	0.00	clear
May 6	88	62	0.00	pt cdy
May 7	84	63	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 7.11 inches.

## Dedication Speaker



HARRY HINES

Mr. Hines, a member of the Texas State Highway Commission, and a candidate for Governor, has accepted an invitation to make the principal address at the dedication of the new school buildings in Hico on May 21. He will talk at 8:30 p. m.

### At Golf Tournament

Ray Cheek went to Stamford early Thursday morning with J. H. Brinkley of Hamilton to enter the golf tournament being held at the Stamford country club. The tournament runs through Saturday.

## Dedication Program At School About Complete

### SENIORS Complete Exams, Look Forward To Commencement

With the completion of exams today a week ahead of other students, thirty-two Seniors are looking forward to the finishing of their high school careers with the baccalaureate service Sunday evening, May 12, and commencement exercises Thursday evening, May 16. Both services will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8:15 p. m.

The program for the baccalaureate service is as follows: Processional, Mrs. C. L. Woodward. Invocation, Rev. Alvin Swindell. Solo, Leonard Smith. Sermon, Rev. J. C. Mann. Song, Choir.

Benediction, Lusk Randall's. Recessional, Mrs. Woodward. The commencement address will be delivered by T. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent. Mary Brown will give the valedictory address and Mary Ella McCullough the salutatory. Presentation of diplomas by Supt. Ray D. Brown will follow Mr. Trimble's address to the graduates. Musical numbers on the program include an instrumental trio by Glenn Marshall, Joseph Paul Rodgers and Winfred Weaver, and a song by the Senior Sextet.

### HINES SPEECH TO FEATURE CEREMONIES EXPECTED TO ATTRACT IMMENSE CROWDS

Ray D. Brown, appointed as chairman of a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce and the Hico school board on a program for the dedication ceremonies for the new gymnasium and home economics cottage and school grounds improvements, announced Thursday that the program was about complete, and would be released for publication next week.

The program is being built around an address by the Hon. Harry Hines, guest speaker for the occasion, who accepted the May 21 date last month, and who is making preparations to meet his large number of friends in this section at the dedication ceremonies.

Invited for the occasion also will be a large number of visiting dignitaries, many of whom already have expressed their desire to be on hand. The program is being kept as short as possible, in order to give those who attend an opportunity to inspect the buildings and enjoy a general get-together with their friends.

While a large number of out-of-town visitors are expected, the sponsors want to impress upon local patrons the fact that the celebration is being held mainly for them in order that they may inspect the buildings and see the many improvements in the school plant. A large attendance of local people also is desired so that all visitors may be made to feel welcome and in order that the affair may be the success that it deserves to be.

### SEVENTH GRADE

#### Pupils To Receive Diplomas Next Wednesday Night

Thirty-five young seventh grade students will receive diplomas upon their graduation from grammar school in the traditional graduation program at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, May 15, at 8 o'clock.

The program, released by R. B. Jackson, principal, will be as follows:

Processional, Mabry Spivey. Invocation, Rev. Alvin Swindell. Class Song by Class. Salutatory, Carolyn Holford. Resume of School Work Done This Year, Louise Noland.

Interscholastic League and Social Events of the Class, Mary Nell Ellington.

Class History, Rosalie Green. Valedictory, Helen Childress. Guest Speaker, Judge J. B. Pool. Presentation of Certificates and Awards, R. B. Jackson. Benediction, Rev. J. C. Mann. The class flower, the rose, and the colors, blue and gold, will be used in decorating the auditorium.

### LOCAL CITIZENS

#### Urged To Visit The Sewing Room During Special Week

The week of May 29-25 has been designated by Washington as "This Work Pays Your Community" week, to acquaint the people in our town with the worthwhile work being done on WPA Professional and Service Projects. The following type projects are classed as Professional and Service Projects.

Sewing, Housekeeping Aids, Recreation, Education, Library, Nursery School, School Lunch, Matron Service Records, Canning, and Commodity Distribution.

In order that all of us may visit the projects operating in Hico, to see actually how they are organized and operated, hours have been scheduled during the week so that the projects will be open for visitors during the week of May 29-25.

Mrs. Grace Harrell, superintendent, has announced that the Hico sewing room will be open each day from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

### REPUBLICANS MEET

#### In Precinct, County Conventions; State Delegates Selected

Republican precinct conventions were held last Saturday, and the Republican County convention was held Tuesday, May 7, at 2 p. m. in the offices of Dr. C. C. Baker in Hamilton.

Matt Christianson was elected temporary chairman of the meeting. Mrs. M. Brents Witty temporary secretary, and Wm. Cody temporary sergeant-at-arms. This organization was made permanent and the following delegates were elected to the Republican State convention, to be held in Dallas May 28 to elect delegates to the National convention: John Lackey, Mrs. Lackey and Mrs. Lusk Randall, Hico; Benn Gleason, Fairly; Dr. C. C. Baker, Mrs. Baker, Matt Christianson, John Christianson, W. F. Daiber, Mrs. Daiber, John L. Mullenix, James Nicholson, Brents Witty, Mrs. Witty, Dr. C. C. Baker Jr., Mrs. Baker, all of Hamilton.

## Keeping Up With Texas

### Camouflage For Guns

Sabotage by a goat left four anti-aircraft guns of Battery B, Sixty-Ninth Coast Artillery, at Nacogdoches, temporarily without camouflage Monday in the war games there. The goat ate a bur-lap covering that had been used to screen the guns. Capt. H. H. Myrah, battery commander of that unit of the Red Army, suspects the animal of being a spy for the Blue forces.

### Checks Up A Little

A decrease in the number of old-age pensioners for May and an increase in the average payment was announced at Austin Tuesday by the public welfare department. The May rolls contain 119,216 names. Average payment will be \$10.91 and total distribution \$1,193,466. April had 119,349 pensioners who received an average of \$9.69. May checks will go out in usual order with expectation that all will be delivered by May 29.

### Bonfire Of Candy

Up in flames soon will go 1,872 boxes of candy, under the watchful eyes of Deputy United States Marshals, acting under a decree by Federal Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas, who found the boxes to be labeled falsely. In a suit prosecuted by the United States under provisions of the Pure Foods, Drugs and Cosmetics Act, the candy was ordered destroyed because its label of One Pound Net was held to be false.

### Overcome At Swimming

Reeves Henly, 22, mainland sports editor of the Galveston News, died in a hospital at Galveston Tuesday after being overcome while swimming at Galveston beach. Henly and a young woman companion got beyond their depth. Though life guards brought them in, Henly failed to revive. The woman was not hurt.

### Texas Road Project Okayed

Presidential approval of a \$2,000,000 WPA project for improvement of highways throughout Texas was made known in Washington Monday by Senator Connally.

### Possum Kingdom Cowboys Ride

More than 1500 people are expected to see the second annual Possum Kingdom Dam Rodeo beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday on the J. K. Weidner ranch, 15 miles west of Graford in Palo Pinto County. Five hundred dollars in cash prizes will be given to winning contestants. The show will feature bronc riding, calf roping, brahma steer riding, wild mare belling and a cutting horse contest.

### Two Pennies Wiser

Two-year-old Mary Katherine Hollingsworth of Alvord had lost two pennies today but she didn't mind particularly. The coins, gifts of her father, J. F. Hollingsworth, lodged in her esophagus April 27. Yesterday they were removed at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth. Mary Katherine apparently suffered no serious effects, doctors said.

### Hospital Inmate Suspected

A 29-year-old inmate of the Terrell asylum was identified Wednesday by three Dallas taxicab drivers as the person who robbed them at different times during the last few weeks. The youth, several times a fugitive from the hospital, was surrendered there by his father, and the robbery victims were taken there to identify him. Charges of robbery were to be filed against him.

### They Don't Need Texas

Harold H. Young, Dallas third term leader, predicted Wednesday night President Roosevelt will have a majority of delegates to the National Democratic Convention by the time Texas holds its state convention in Waco on May 23. "It won't make any difference what kind of delegation Texas sends to Chicago," Young said. "The President will have the nomination without the vote of Texas." Young, whose name was left off the Dallas County delegation to Waco, was notified Wednesday he had been made a delegate from Bexar and Denton Counties, as well as Jefferson County.

### Fund To Fight Disease

R. F. Voyer, general director of the Texas Social Hygiene Assn., announced Wednesday in Austin that a \$250,000 foundation for control of venereal disease in Texas has been established by a Texas citizen who desires to withhold his identity. Voyer said a meeting of trustees for the fund will be held within two weeks in Dallas to decide on the activity. He said it is planned to open five treatment centers and also to encourage dissemination of prophylaxis information.



# My Mother A Prayer

**FOR** the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for my being. All that I am is from you who bore me.

For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is by you, who nursed me.

For your smile in the morning and your kiss at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears you shed over me, the songs you sung to me, the prayers that you said for me, for your vigils and ministrings. All that I am is by you, who reared me.

For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despairs, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the peril I brought you to, the sobs and moans I wrung from you, and for the strength I took from you, mother, forgive me.

For the fears I gave you, for the alarms and the dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toils I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, mother, forgive me.

For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me for my angers and my revolts, for my deceptions and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, my mother, forgive me.

For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness of your years and the veneration of your weakness, for my neglect, for my selfishness, for all the great debts of your love that I have not paid, mother, sweet mother, forgive me.

And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever. Amen.

T. J. DILLON



# HEARTS WALKING

Mrs. Harry Pugh Smith

### Chapter IV

Janet Phillips finds herself left out of things when her wealthier friends in Bay City come home from their finishing schools and colleges. Priscilla Leigh—at the moment interested in Janet's old friend Gordon, Key—is making herself disagreeable. Gordon has just broken a date with Janet to go to a dinner at Priscilla's. Jim Phillips, Janet's brother, has run into the pampered Howard Leigh and Helen Sanders on the golf links. Jim is snubbing as golf pro for the summer and offers to give Miss Sanders lessons. Although he doesn't like her, he is fascinated. Meanwhile, Janet has returned home from her sister Berenice's apartment, wondering if after all, love means little and money everything. She complains of their lack of funds to her mother, pointing out Mrs. Leigh's and "How she has got on!"

Anne's freshly colored face sobered. Janet was more like her mother than either of the other children. Both she and Anne had firm cleft chins and lustrous dark hair. Anne was as slender as her daughter, and unless very tired looked much too young to have a son of twenty-four.

"Yes," she said, "I distinctly preferred your father. You see, although Henry was well on his way to his first hundred thousand at that time, he was anything except a romantic suitor." She laughed softly. "I can't tell you what a relief it was when your father and I announced our engagement and Henry abandoned the pursuit."

"And then Mrs. Leigh caught him on the rebound?"

"More or less."

"She was his stenographer, wasn't she?"

"She was very pretty in those days," said Anne evasively. "Quite as gorgeously blond as Priscilla."

"And how she has got on!"

"It depends on what you want out of life," said Anne. "She was never the least in love with Henry. She was supposed to be quite wild about a young man who worked in her father's butcher shop. I think he's still working in somebody's butcher shop, although I doubt if Jennie Leigh has given him a thought in years."

"There you are," muttered Janet, recalling Berenice. "Love doesn't last in a year or so it doesn't matter whether you married for love or not, because if you did, by then all the thrill has gone out like a light."

"The thrill didn't go out," said her mother with a catch in her voice.

Janet drew a long breath as if she had been granted a reprieve. "It didn't for you, did it?" she asked unsteadily.

"Never."

Anne laid her hand over her daughter's and Janet clung to it. "Thanks for being you," she whispered.

There were tears on her cheeks. Something had struck at her emotional roots, thought Anne, and had a fierce desire to gather Janet into her arms and protect her from everything which menaced her.

"How about a little food for the man of the house?" shouted Jim, flinging open the front door.

Anne was astonished to find that it was dark. "Heavens," she cried, starting to her feet. "We should all be starved!"

However, no one betrayed an appetite although there was a delicious aspic salad and a plate of cold roast beef and baked potatoes which Janet had scooped out and mashed and then set back in their shells at the last minute to brown with paprika and cheese. Jim usually ate as if his long, gaunt body were hollow, but not on this occasion.

"I met Howard's newest girl friend this afternoon, he announced abruptly."

"Helen Sanders?" inquired Janet.

Her brother nodded. Anne looked at him quickly. Jim was red clear down inside the collar of his soft blue shirt.

"Priscilla says that Helen is the prettiest girl and the worst snob that ever lived," remarked Janet.

"She's a spoiled brat who needs

a good going over with a bundle of sticks," muttered Jim, but he still did not meet Anne's eye.

"Hi, Jim!" exclaimed a small piping voice from the direction of the rear porch. "Come and get me!"

"You bet!" cried Jim.

The interruption ended a disagreeable tension. Anne detected relief in Jim's face as if he was glad of an excuse to leap up from the table and from the disturbing topic of Miss Helen Sanders.

He got down on all fours and when with some assistance Danny mounted, his steed proceeded to buck and cavort around the dining table to Danny's vast delight. He was hiccoughing with laughter and Jim had about run out of breath when Danny's mother came to the rescue.

"I don't need to ask if my son is here as usual, making a nuisance of himself. You can hear him down the block," said Cathy Wood in her low slurred voice.

get well. He said he was dying to see his son. I didn't know he was actually dying until I got the telegram.

"You see, he caught a heavy cold. He should have been in the hospital himself. But he went on dancing every night in order to send me the money. He went on even after he was delirious. He was trying to do a cartwheel when he fainted. They carried him off the stage. It was pneumonia and he hadn't a chance."

For six months Cathy had been dancing in the floor show at the local night club. The salary was not large, but she did not have to go to work until eight in the evening and she was finished shortly after twelve. She had a room in the flat across the hall with an old German couple. Grandma Bauer was glad to keep an eye on Danny when his mother was away. Cathy paid extra for this service and for kitchen privileges.

"She's such a game kid," thought

Howard Leigh was dancing only with Miss Sanders.

Jim picked up Danny and swung him high into the air. "Tell your old lady, Sonny, that the only thing we'd like better is twins just like you."

Janet was gazing curiously at Cathy. It was strange to think of Cathy as a mother. She was only twenty. Sometimes, Cathy looked like a mere orphan. She had been left an orphan when she was fifteen. She had, she said, slept on park benches and washed dishes in cheap restaurants before she secured a place in the chorus of a third rate road show. The company made brief stands on what the profession labels the tank circuit.

"You remember the theatrical couple in the play Lightning?" asked Cathy. "The ones who got married in Peoria and it rained? Something like that happened to Danny's father and me. He was a chorus man and neither of us had any folks and it snowed all that week and everybody was blue. It was anything for a change."

They were married and the company gave them a wedding supper on the stage after the show. Dan was a good kid, but he was not strong and he was never much of a dancer. When business grew worse he would undoubtedly have been let out, except that by that time Cathy was expecting a baby and the manager felt sorry for both of them.

"I worked up to the last two weeks because we needed the money for the hospital bill," Cathy explained. "Of course the company had to go on to the next stand. Danny cried when he left me. Maybe he had a hunch. But he went because his job looked like the most important thing on earth to us right then. He wrote me every day and told me to hurry and

French doors opening off the Country Club lounge onto a screened veranda. From this point of vantage he could observe without being observed.

He tried to fasten his gaze elsewhere, but he was unable to turn it from the scintillating person of Miss Helen Sanders. Howard Leigh was dancing only with Miss Sanders.

As a rule Howard didn't choose to carry his rudeness too far where Ruth Hethcote was concerned. It was no part of his intention to let her escape him entirely. However, engrossing his current affair might be, he usually gave some thought to Ruth's pride, but not on this night. Jim, looking on with a frown, could not bear the stricken look on Ruth's face.

"Howard, do run and get me a drink," murmured Miss Helen Sanders who had again strolled out onto the veranda between the dances. "A champagne cocktail, if you can find such a thing in these parts," she went on languidly. "If not, anything except that perfectly atrocious concoction your floor committee calls punch."

Howard laughed. "I'm practically there and halfway back with a champagne cocktail, beautiful."

He erred slightly, because he had not expected to be button-holed outside the bar by Jim Phillips. "Heaven knows why," said Jim grimly, "but you can wreck Ruth Hethcote's evening without half trying."

"And what's that to you?" inquired Howard.

"Just this," snapped Jim, "you are going over there to ask her to dance or I'll push your face in. Remember all the mean little tricks you played on me when I was a caddy and you could get by with it? If you think it wouldn't give me the greatest amount of satisfaction for the least amount of trouble to ruin your fascinating countenance, you're all wet."

The small silver tray on which Miss Helen Sanders' cocktail reposed quivered slightly in Howard's grasp. "I'm not afraid of you," he said thickly. "Of course I'll dance with Ruth. I meant to all along."

"I'll deliver the cocktail," said Jim curtly. "You're going to walk right along beside me like a little man and dance with Ruth. It's now or a punch in the jaw."

"You make me sick," said Howard peevishly.

Nevertheless he carried out instructions with Jim at his elbow. Miss Helen Sanders was still leaning against a railing of the veranda staring pensively at a silver-gilt moon riding rakishly high in a mauve sky when Jim, with a flourish that was pure bravado, presented her with one cocktail.

"Oh, it's you!" she murmured and eyed him with listless composure. "Do you combine hopping tables along with your other tricks at the Club?" she inquired.

Jim flushed. "You'd be surprised to know. I even double as an official bouncer if necessary."

Helen Sanders arched her delicate eyebrows. "So I've been stood up. It's a unique experience."

"I can well believe it," said Jim and then to his shocked dismay he heard himself going on. "I'm the world's worst dancer, but you might find me possible as a substitute in a pinch."

There was a prolonged silence in which Jim's heart pounded painfully. "Aren't you being unforgivably presumptuous?" asked Miss Sanders in a cool, sweet voice—the essence of disdain. "Surely even in comic little towns like this the hired help do not mingle with their superiors."

Back at his old observation post he lit one cigarette after another and smoked them with vicious speed. He told himself that it was the best thing which could have happened.

It was almost an hour later, and to Jim it had seemed a year or two when he heard hesitating footsteps behind him and a slender hand touched his arm.

"It develops I've made a particularly nasty blunder," murmured Miss Helen Sanders in a voice that angels might have employed. "Miss Hethcote has explained to

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Duke of Clifton, Little Kennel, Earl Patterson, who has been visiting for the last two weeks with his grandparents there, returned home.

Visitors in the E. B. Thompson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClendon and children of Greysville, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyett.

Miss Marcelle Johnson visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville.

Mrs. Leonard McClendon and children, Marlene and Linda of Greysville spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Thompson. We are glad to report that Mrs. Thompson is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Heffley of Stephenville and Miss Mable Jordan of Hico visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson and family Thursday night.

Wallace and Dugan Ratliff of Hico were business visitors in this community last week.

**Clairette**  
By MRS. HUB ALEXANDER

Rev. Ferguson filled his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Nita Marie, made a business trip to Stephenville Wednesday.

Miss Faith Elliott and Miss Florine Havens attended Parents Day at John Tarleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kennedy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Alexander Thursday night.

Mrs. Cletus Fry entertained the Willing Workers Club Friday night.

There was a large crowd at the cemetery working here Saturday.

James Edwards, Luther Hedges and Miss Billie Lee were dinner guests of Zelma Fenley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alexander of Waco visited Mr. Alexander's father, R. M. Alexander, Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Dowdy visited his sister, Mrs. Phoebe Thompson of Austin last week.

Mr. Kutch of Woody Kutch Commission Co. of Fort Worth was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Walker of Marietta, Oklahoma, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander Thursday for a visit with them and other relatives here.

James Littleton spent Saturday night with Bobby Alexander, Bobby returned home with him and spent Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatchett of Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayfield of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAnnally of Duffau were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford and baby of Brownwood were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanford accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a week's visit.

A. J. Jordan of Hico was a dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. Iva Goughly, Monday.

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Hico, Texas, Friday, May 10, 1940.

### A PROPHET IN HIS OWN COUNTRY

Of all the countries on the American Continent, Canada is the one that is most in sympathy with the United States and most closely allied in bonds of friendship.

When, therefore, Minister James H. R. Cromwell, in a graceful and understanding speech, more closely knits the bonds of understanding and sympathy, he is carrying on the traditions that go back to the statesman-like way of James G. Blaine when Secretary of State.

Some there were who were critical not because in their hearts they believed that Minister Cromwell is not doing a good job, but because they have lent too willing an ear to his political opponents who have tried to depict the serious-minded scholar as a play-boy.

The fact that he has been nominated in New Jersey for the United States Senate is being deeply regretted in Canada, one of the leading journals of the Dominion saying that "Mr. Cromwell and his charming wife have won a warm place in the hearts of all Canadians."

### WHO IS TO BLAME?

In looking over the tragic and complicated mess that the peoples of other nations have made of their own affairs, it often seems to us that they all have one characteristic in common.

Every one, or almost every one, of the leaders and peoples involved in the present war, blames somebody else for his troubles.

That is a pretty broad statement, but it is the impression that most of the news and comment from the other side creates.

England blames Germany, Germany blames France, France blames Russia, Italy blames everybody and Poland, Finland, Denmark and the rest of the threatened nations are trying to find reasons outside of themselves why they have been, or expect to be, badly treated.

We are in no position, and we doubt if anybody on this side of the Atlantic is in a position, to judge the rights and wrongs of the whole European mess. But nobody who has read history and drawn intelligent conclusions from the acts of peoples and nations in the past few thousand years can have much doubt that practically all of the nations and groups which are being threatened or imposed upon today have chiefly themselves to blame.

We had some of the same kind of troubles between the different Colonies before our founding fathers finally got sense and worked out a scheme to tie thirteen little nations into one big one.

This is the only nation that has kept going on its original basis for the last 150 years. There is only one answer to Europe's troubles and that is to adopt the same plan.

The United States of Europe could be made to work if everybody approached the problem with honest good-will. It would be a great thing for Europe, a greater thing for the rest of the world, but it's Europe's problem and Americans ought not to try to take any hand in it.

Miss Hazel MacDonald, a Chicago newspaper staff correspondent in Europe, is said to be the first American woman reporter permitted to cover the Western Front. She started early this year to send cabled stories from the Maginot line, having gained permission from the French War Office to go there.

She has the reputation of being able to cover all types of news and holds her own with men reporters. She wrote her editors that the French War Office decided that if she could cover gang murders in Chicago she was certainly able to be a war correspondent. So there she is.

Miss Helena Mrozowska, women's national intercollegiate fencing champion, has put aside the foils briefly to learn to fly, and is the first girl student participating in the Civil Aeronautics Authority's college flight training program to earn a private pilot's license.

Miss Helen Harrison, of Vancouver, British-Columbia, is helping her country by training young men for the Dominion's air force.

## The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur

## My Life Work

Modern Social Work Presents a Great Field of Human Endeavor

BERNADETTE MORAN

Social work is not new. It is as old as human society itself. It includes all those efforts which society makes to better the lot of its more unfortunate members who, from various causes beyond their own power to control or change, suffer from poverty and disease and other socially destructive forces.

Modern social work presents a vast field of human endeavor. It is a vast business. Organized and well-correlated social work has become a necessity in our modern life. The new approach to the problem of relieving human misery is scientific.

The present objectives of social work are (1) the adjustment of individuals and families to their social environment, and (2) such social planning as will completely do away with poverty, disease, crime and all forms of social maladjustment.

Some of the types of social work are: family service and relief, care of needy children, visiting teacher work, institutional care of the insane and the feeble-minded, psychological and psychiatric clinical work, probation work, protective work for women and children, hospital social service, health-education work, organized recreation, care and education of crippled children, vocational rehabilitation for adult cripples, vocational guidance, teaching of social work, social research, and writing for publication.

Tact, poise, and an inherent human sympathy are among the personal qualifications desirable in social workers. They must also possess good judgment, character, personality, originality, good sense, devotion to the cause of humanity, freshness of viewpoint, imagination, thorough-going sense of responsibility, vision of social justice, spirit of the crusader, courage, leadership, high ideals of service and a passion to know the causes of human ills and to strive for constructive measures to eradicate them.

While the field of social work is open to both men and women, women workers, predominately, holding perhaps ninety per cent of the positions. Men hold most of the executive and administrative positions, although many of these are also filled adequately by women.

Social welfare is no job for the generous person who loves to do good and give his all to charity. The primary purpose of social work is not to give but to adjust.

This department will be glad to cooperate with its readers in vocational problems. Following is a list of monographs that can be secured for \$1.00 each. Check this list and send the coupon below to the Vocational Editor, Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

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## Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

This long, cold winter, with its attendant artificial heat in our homes, has played havoc with many furniture joints. Dining room chairs especially squeak disconcertingly, with the slightest weight. Of course, you can call in the cabinet maker and he will take them to his shop and reglue them for you. Or if you are "handy" about such things and like to fuss around you can do it yourself.

A slightly loosened joint can be remedied without taking the piece of furniture apart. Soften the old glue with vinegar and scrape out as much as possible. Then force in new glue on a furniture cement or whatever you may prefer with a wooden toothpick. Bind firmly with the protection of a soft pad where the pressure is the greatest and let stand undisturbed until the glue hardens.

The best remedy for badly loosened joints that are under considerable strain is to take the whole chair apart, thoroughly clean out the old glue and do a whole regluing job. Be sure you are using a good quality of liquid glue or you'll find you may have to do the work again.

Coat both parts of a joint, return them to their exact position and bind them securely until the glue is perfectly hard and firm.

Painting is one job that can't be hurried. Plenty of drying time must be allowed, not only between coats of paint but after any cleaning and scrubbing preparatory to painting.

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No matter how you look at windows you're going to see more and more of them in new homes. Light, airy rooms mean just one thing—more windows—and that is definitely the trend in home construction today.

And the more windows you have in your new home, the more you've got to watch quality construction in the windows you buy. Windows can add much to the enjoyment of your new home if they're good windows, and if they're poor ones, they'll add plenty of headaches.

**Window "Pains" Gone**  
Rattling, sticking, leaking windows are a thing of the past with the complete factory fitted window units as manufactured today. Maybe that is why architects and contractors the country over are favoring more windows because, at last, the "pain" has been taken out of them.

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# Local Happenings

C. C. Smith and family of Temple visited his father, J. J. Smith, Sunday.

Mrs. Dean Hill of Floydada is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. C. Keeney, and family.

Ira Tabor spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapevine, near Dallas, with Charlie Stovall.

Rex Rucker left Tuesday morning for points in Southern California.

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Willard Leach and Max Hoffman fished at the Brownwood Lake Sunday.

Max Hoffman and Aubrey Duzan were business visitors in Dallas Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sills of the Evans public schools were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen and son, Paul A. Jr., of Cleburne were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman, Mrs. R. F. Duckworth and daughter, Irene Frank, were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mable and Hester Jordan were in Gorman Sunday visiting Miss Edna Pearl East of Dublin, who is ill in the hospital there.

Mrs. H. M. Goolsby of Elgin is spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Blair.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, were in Dallas Sunday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Benno, and family.

Othar Carlton and Roy Meador have been in Memphis, Tenn., this week buying cars for Duke Purdom.

Mrs. J. H. Adkinson of Fort Worth returned home Wednesday after spending four days here with her son, Roy Adkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and little daughter, Barbara Joyce Alexander, spent Sunday in Iredell with Mrs. Hanshaw's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grisham, Mrs. Charlie Meador and children and Mrs. Roy Meador were visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Proffitt and daughter, Melba Jean, of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. De Alva Doubleday of Dublin was a Sunday afternoon guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

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Miss Lucille Herricks left several days ago for Big Lake, where she will visit for some time with her brother, Cecil Herricks, and family.

Miss Tot Wood of Dallas came in last Friday to spend a two-weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and sister, Miss Fannie Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gafford and children of Chilton spent Sunday afternoon here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Watts. Mr. Gafford is Mr. Watts' nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keeney and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Keeney, Jr., and Walter Ramey were in Glen Rose Monday afternoon for an outing.

Elbert Phillips was in Tyler Sunday and was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Maud Phillips, who is visiting here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault and son, John Otis, of Waco were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Cox, and other relatives.

COLORFUL PLANTS FOR MOTHER'S DAY See the lovely selection of plants for Mother's Day.

THE HICO FLORIST

Elbert W. Viertel and daughter of Cranfills Gap and Mrs. Emmette Henderson and little son, Mack, also of Cranfills Gap, were business visitors here last Saturday.

Mrs. Jodie N. Faircloth of Ramger has returned to her home after spending a week with Mrs. George Tabor and family. Mrs. Tabor and little daughter, Lois, took her as far as Dublin Tuesday.

Mrs. R. R. Alexander and daughter, Eileen, of Lampasas were here Monday visiting their son and brother, Albert Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander's brother, J. C. Barrow, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vaughn and son, Joe Marshall, of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden and Mrs. Vaughn's brother, Adolph Proffitt, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvad M. Goad and little son of Dallas left for their home Friday after spending four days with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Goad. While on his vacation, Mr. Goad accompanied a party of fishermen to Goldthwaite and spent several days fishing.

George Holladay and daughter, Dorothea, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jenkins were in Stephenville Sunday attending the Parents' Day program given annually at John Tarleton College in honor of the parents of students. Mr. Holladay's son, Dan, is a student in Tarleton.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson of Goldthwaite visited their daughter, Mrs. George Holladay Jr., and family last Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Dawson, who broke his hip and leg in a fall several months ago, is now able to walk with the aid of crutches and preaches his sermons from a wheel chair in the pulpit.

Miss Thoma Rodgers was in Temple Sunday visiting Mrs. Grady Hooper who is in the hospital there. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Hooper's sister, Mrs. Pace Barnett, who has been with her the latter part of the week. Mr. Hooper and Mrs. C. W. Shelton also went down Sunday to visit Mrs. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hollis and baby son, Spencer, of Bakersfield, California, accompanied by Jack Hollis, who had been visiting them for several weeks, came in last Friday and visited until Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis, and daughters, Mary Helen and Mayo. They left Sunday for Fort Smith, Ark., to visit Mrs. Hollis' parents before returning to California next Tuesday. Jack remained here and is employed at the Corner Drug Company.

Edgar B. Pruitt of Hamilton, candidate for county clerk, was a visitor in Hico Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. H. Brown spent from Friday until Sunday in Fort Worth with her son, Raymond, and family.

Mrs. L. W. Roberson and daughters, Mrs. S. E. Massengale and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massengale were visitors in Glen Rose Sunday.

Miss Margaret Reilhan and Miss Juanita Jones named Mrs. Earl Bowman, the former Miss Allynne Roberson, honoree when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Jones.

The rooms were decorated with red and white roses, and maiden-hair fern. Miss Jeanette French and Mrs. B. F. Strong poured punch at a table centered with a miniature lake scene, banked with roses and ferns.

Miss Reilhan and Mrs. G. C. Keeney Jr., presided at the bride's book.

The guest list included Meses. S. H. Carlton, Guy Eakins, Sr., Paul Wren, Guy Eakins, Jr., Douglas Burden, Wallace Ratliff, J. B. Ratliff, T. P. Sutton, N. N. Akin, Milt Wallace, J. R. Massingill, A. B. Roberson, Julius Jones, Tullus, Carpenter, Sherman Roberson, Don Roberts, Walton Gandy, R. B. Jackson, Ballard Strong, R. J. Farmer, and Misses Mary Anna Eakins, Irene Elkins, June Malone and Jane Wolfe.

Co-Hostesses Entertain With Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. S. S. Johnson and Miss Mabel Jordan were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Saturday night at the home of the former, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lorand L. Heffley of Stephenville. Many beautiful and appreciated gifts were received.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and daughters, Miss Lela Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClelland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolver, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson and children, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deakin and children of Duffau and Louis Abel of Fairly.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Jenkins and daughter, Elva, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Golightly and family.

CONTRIBUTED.

Garden Party Honoring Grads Is Held In Gymnasium

The garden party given by members of the Review Club honoring the seventh grade and high school graduates, which was to have been given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, was moved to the gymnasium because of the inclement weather.

A program presented by members of the seventh grade was followed by the introduction of each member of the senior class. Their part of the program included the reading of the class history by Letha Mae Beeman, the class will by Erma Lee Chenault, and the class prophecy by Mary Ella McCullough.

Punch and cookies were served to the graduates, the faculty, members of the Review Club and a few invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. French Announce Engagement Of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy French have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanette, to Mr. Jess R.

Askey of Itasca, son of Mrs. O. W. Askey of Gonzales.

The marriage will take place Sunday morning, June 2, at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

New Texaco Gasoline

Mark Waldrop, Texaco agent in this territory, with headquarters at Hico, has a display advertisement in this issue of the paper calling attention of the public to a new gasoline which is now on sale at the stations dispensing Texaco products.

This new product, "Texaco Leaded Indian Gasoline," is green in color, and takes the place of the white Indian gasoline at no difference in cost to the consumer, according to Mr. Waldrop. It is available at the stations of the following retail dealers: Morgan Moon, Willard Leach, Lem Trantham, Barker's Station (On 67), and Herman Leach, Hico; J. D. Tidwell, Iredell; Henry Hardin, Claiborne; Edwards - Wilford, Fairly; and Barnett-Stockham, Carlton.

Mother's Day At Church

"A noted college professor once asked a large number of students to write down what they considered the most important word in the language. A majority of students wrote the word 'Mother,' and most of the others chose the word 'Home.' This is noteworthy evidence of the importance of the mother in the home."—John B. Behrends.

A service appropriate to Mother's Day is being planned for the morning hour Sunday at the Methodist Church. The subject of the sermon will be "Safeguarding Motherhood."

Mr. Leonard Smith will sing.

J. C. MANN

Odell Wins Second

A. C. Odell, Hico High School track star, won second place in the shot put at the thirtieth annual Interscholastic League track and field meet at the University of Texas in Austin Saturday, outdistanced only by J. R. Montgomery of Moran, who also nosed him out of first place at the regional meet at Abilene several weeks ago.

Montgomery's distance was 52 feet 6 1-2 inches, Odell's 50 feet 6 5-8 inches. Dannelley of Elgin was third with 49 feet 7 1-2 inches. Athletes from sixty-two Texas high schools qualified Friday for the finals on Saturday.

To Be Presented In Recital

Mrs. Charles W. Froh of Stephenville, who has conducted piano classes here for the past two years, has announced her Spring recital for Friday night, May 17, at the Hico Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

The following pupils will take part in the program: Frances McCullough, Frances Ayrell, Wilma Jean Bush, Dorothy Grace Mann, Sunshine Mann, Carolyn Hofford, Margie Welborn, Mary Nell Hancock, James Mann, Jackie Weisenhunt, Ruby Lee Ellington, Louise Blair and Mary Ella McCullough.

Mrs. Jim Harris Buried

Funeral services were held at the Iredell Baptist Church last Saturday morning for Mrs. Jim Harris, who died Thursday, May 2, at her home several miles north of Iredell, by Rev. Loyd Lester of Killeen.

She is survived by two sons, Emmett, of Walnut Springs, and Walter Harris of Iredell; a sister, Mrs. Emma Horn of Woodward, Okla.; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A more detailed account of the funeral may be found in the Iredell news of this week.

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# News of the World Told In Pictures

## Feller Pitches No-Hitter in Season Opener



CHICAGO, Ill. . . . In one of the most extraordinary pitching performances ever recorded, young Bob Feller, Cleveland star, hurled a no-hit, no-run game at Comiskey Park to beat the White Sox 1-0 in the season's opening game.

## Where British Have Landed



NORWAY . . . A scene in the Lofoten Islands, commanding the West Fjord, entrance to the port of Narvik, where British forces landed in the operations to drive the Nazis from Norway.

## Milk Bar Competes With Taprooms



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . Temple University students at the new milk bar of the Temple Youth Club. Sponsored by a group of business and professional men, the milk bar was opened recently as competition to taprooms.

## Chief Executive's Private Office



WASHINGTON, D. C. . . . President Franklin D. Roosevelt's private office adjoining his bedroom, pictured when the White House held open house for photographers.

## Renown Defeats German Battleship



LONDON, England . . . The heavy 12,000-ton British battle cruiser, one of the most powerful warships ever built, which was reported to have inflicted severe damage to the Nazi battleship Scharnhorst during a running engagement somewhere off the coast of Norway.

## Souffles are Easy

says Dorothy Greig

FOR some reason the ordinary, everyday variety of cook is inclined to back away from souffles as something rare and difficult to achieve. That's all "stuff and nonsense," as mother would say. It's not the making that's difficult. It's rounding up the members of the family and having them right there to eat it, the minute the souffle



leaves the oven. Souffles are not for the dillydallier. They're for Johnny-on-the-spot.

The recipe given here results in a souffle that puffs up and up most proudly. Its sharply delicate cheese flavor wins it favor with men. And served with green salad and crusty rolls for luncheon or supper, it's a treat for anyone.

### Tomato-Cheese Soufflé

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup condensed tomato soup
- 1 1/2 cups grated cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 egg, separated

Melt the butter, add flour and cook until frothy. Then add the hot milk and cook until thoroughly thickened. Stir in the condensed tomato soup and the grated cheese and heat until the cheese is melted. Remove from fire and add the mustard and egg yolks—adding one egg yolk at a time and beating thoroughly after the addition of each egg yolk. Beat the egg whites until stiff, but not dry, and fold them into the mixture. Pour into a well-greased casserole and bake in a moderate (350 degrees) oven 50-60 minutes or until firm in the center. Serves 5-6. (Put in pan of hot water while baking.)

### Government Model



WASHINGTON . . . Jean Wallace, daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, shown here today as she modeled a colorful cotton dress in Wallace plaid made in the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## JOE GIANT

DO YOU KNOW YOUR PULL NIGHT (AND A JOB)... BUT IT TAKES A GUY WITH PUSH TO HOLD ON TO ONE.....



THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BOY AND A MAN IS THE GIRL-HOP TOYS LOST NONE.....

## As a welcome change, try MEAT SHORTCAKES

suggests Dorothy Greig

THE first time I ever served a meat shortcake, Grannie nodded sagely and remarked that "another home cook has used her wits." Grannie always encouraged efforts to turn ordinary food into a triumph of flavor and goodness.

Well, meat shortcake is all of that. It's a welcome change, too, from the usual ways of serving meat. Men, in particular, enjoy it just as they enjoy anything in the pie or cake line.

Here are two especially good shortcakes. For one, ground beef is used and for the other, ham.

### Beef Shortcake with Mock Turtle Sauce

- Filling for Shortcake:**
  - 2 tablespoons shortening or butter
  - 1/2 cup onions, chopped
  - 1 pound beef, ground
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - Pinch of pepper
  - 1/2 can condensed tomato soup

Cook the chopped onions in the melted fat until soft. Then add the ground beef and cook until brown. Mix with the tomato soup and seasonings and heat well.

### Baked Shortcake:

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup (approximately) milk

Sift the flour, measure, add salt and baking powder and sift again. Cut in the shortening, then add the milk by adding a small amount at a time until a stiff dough is formed. Roll out the dough in a piece about 9 x 9 inches square. Put into a buttered baking pan and bake in a hot (450° F.) oven for 15-20 minutes.

Split the baked shortcake, butter while hot and spread the meat filling between the layers. Replace the top half of the shortcake. Cut into slices about 3 inches square and serve a hot sauce over the top.

### Mock Turtle Sauce:

- 1 can condensed mock turtle soup
- 4 tablespoons water

Add the water to the mock turtle soup and stir well. Heat and serve the sauce over the pieces of beef shortcake.

### Ham a la King on Cheese Shortcake

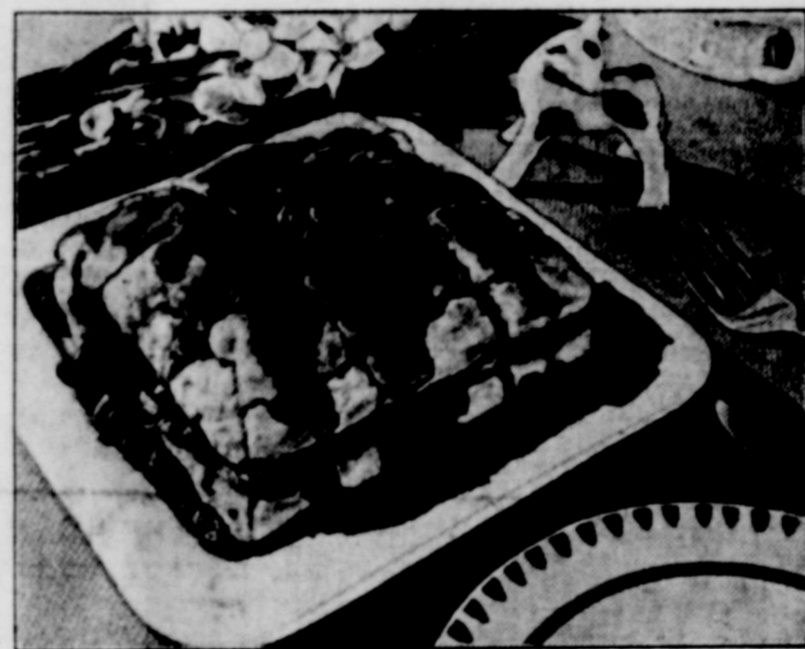
- Cheese Shortcake:**
  - 1 cup flour, sifted
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons butter or shortening
  - 2 tablespoons grated cheese (sharp)
  - 1/2 cup milk

Sift flour, then measure. Combine sifted flour, baking powder and salt and sift again. Cut in the shortening and add the grated cheese. Then add the milk and mix with a knife until a soft, but not a sticky, dough is formed. Turn out on a floured board; knead lightly and roll or pat 1/2 inch thick. Cut with a 2 1/2 inch round biscuit cutter and bake in a hot (450° F.) oven for 12-15 minutes.

### Ham a la King:

- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups cooked ham (cut in 1/2 inch cubes)
- 1/2 pintonzo (cut in strips)

Empty the cream of mushroom soup into a saucepan and mix well, then stir in the milk. Add the diced ham and heat. The strips of pimento should be added just before serving, and the mixture just stirred enough to distribute them. Split the shortcakes, serve a spoonful of "Ham a la King" on the bottom halves of biscuits and serve remaining "Ham a la King" over the top. Serves 4.



Beef Shortcake with Mock Turtle Sauce is suggested for "a good home dinner."

## Danish Training Ship Waiting Instructions



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. . . . The Danish training ship Danmark, carrying 120 cadets, which is in port here awaiting instructions from the Danish Ministry at Washington. Capt. Knud L. Hansen said after the German invasion of Denmark, "Obviously we could not leave port without knowing what our status would be while at sea."

## American Mother for 1940



Mrs. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., who has just been chosen The American Mother for 1940 by The American Mothers' Committee of The Golden Rule Foundation, with four of her twenty-two grandchildren. They are, from left to right, Mildred, Charles Horace II, Edward Martin and Joseph Graham Mayo, the children of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mayo of the Mayo Clinic.

## Writer's Cramp for Census Taker



BLUE ISLAND, Ill. . . . Lawrence D. Goeckel (left), census enumerator, really had a day's work when he visited the Buss family to record census facts. Mrs. Maud Buss, 40 years old, and Mr. Daniel Buss, 63, holding Jack, 1 year old in his arms, are the parents of the others shown in this photograph. 14 of the 15 Buss children were on hand to greet the census taker.

## Celebrating Garden Week



OLD POINT COMFORT, Va. . . . Catherine Williams, Ruth Robbins and Sue Tate form a bouquet as they participate in the pageant celebrating the opening of Virginia Garden Week recently.

## Milwaukee's New Mayor At Home



MILWAUKEE, Wis. . . . Carl F. Zeldler (center), 32-year-old mayor, who rests up at home after his notable victory in the recent mayoralty contest over Daniel W. Hoan, Socialist incumbent for twenty-four years. The mayor-elect scored heavily with his good baritone voice during the campaign when he sang at hundreds of meetings.

## A Circus Newcomer



NEW YORK CITY . . . Pictured apparently still bewildered with his new world is Hank, baby giraffe, born at the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Madison Square Garden. The "little" fellow weighed 35 pounds at birth and is 5 feet tall.

## It's Spring in Philadelphia



PHILADELPHIA, Pa. . . . A quartet of dancers makes a pretty picture as they went through their routine on the broad steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

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**SENIOR EDITION**  
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**EDITOR'S NOTE**  
With the issuance of this edition of the MIRROR by the senior class, we, as seniors, probably complete our last act of any significance while still in school.

We aren't sorry to go, for we believe we've spent a greater part of the time allotted us here in this school. We leave only to make room for the seniors of nineteen hundred forty-one.

**I'M THE BIRD**  
(With apologies to Mr. Forgy)  
I'm the bird who writes names under the pictures in magazines. It's not that the picture reminds me of the person whose name I write under it—I just think its fun to embarrass people. Another one of my favorite pastimes is to write bright remarks under cartoons so that students lose the point of the jokes trying to decipher of notes. Boy, am I a neel—I wish someone would kick me!

**THIRTY-TWO SENIORS LISTED FOR DIPLOMAS**  
Thirty-two seniors are to receive diplomas from Hico High School this year. This is one of the largest senior classes that has ever been graduated from this school. The seniors this year have had the best scholastic standing of any class in the last four years, having on the honor roll fifteen students, half of the class enrollment. The other half of the class made better than the average of grades. The students of the senior class have cooperated in their class efforts to obtain their aspirations. They have striven to have a democratic spirit and good will among all.

There was a very close run between the valedictorian and salutatorian, Mary Brown having three-tenths of a point more than Mary Ella McCullough. The highest boy was A. C. Odell. The boys were judged over a period of one year, and the girls, a three-year period.

**ODELL SECOND IN SHOT-PIT IN STATE MEET AT AUSTIN**  
Coach Grimland and A. C. Odell left last Thursday at noon for Austin to the State Track meet where A. C. entered the shot-put division of track. There were thirty-two entrants in this division, representing the sixteen regions. A. C. won second place, being defeated by Montgomery of Moran. Moran put the shot 52' 6 1/2" and A. C. 50' 6 7/8".

**HUB CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**  
At the last meeting of the school term, the members of the Hub Club elected officers for the coming year. Louise Blair was elected president; Allan Knight, vice-president; and Dorothy Jean Ross, secretary-treasurer. The office of reporter was not filled.

**VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT DRAWING TO CLOSE**  
As an extra-curricular activity, the different classes of the high school have been competing with each other for volley ball championship. The boys' division has been completed to the finals. For the final game to determine the winner, the faculty will play the

senior boys. The freshman girls play the seniors for the championship of the girls' division. These games are played every day in the gym at three-fifteen for the amusement of the student body and to let the mighty faculty blow off steam.

**SENIOR YEAR IN REVIEW**  
Sept. 4 — School started.  
Sept. 5 — Class officers and Mirror editor elected.

Sept. 15 — First Mirror edition.  
Sept. 15 — A. C. got collar bone broken in Evant game.  
Sept. 22 — Clapp gave seniors lawn party.

Sept. 29 — Dance and party for seniors at club house.  
Oct. 20 — Seniors lead with eight on honor roll.

Oct. 29 — Carroll Anderson selected to represent class in gridiron contest.  
Oct. 25 — Seniors entertain juniors with picnic.

Nov. 1 — Seniors add money to treasury by sponsoring crowning of gridiron queen.  
Nov. 23 — Roberta McMillan elected editor of "Tiger's Lair".  
Nov. 10 — Farewell party given for Eugene Hackett at country club.

Nov. 17 — Band and football team entertained at Carroll Anderson's.  
Nov. 21 — Ruby Lee Ellington honored at birthday dinner at her home.

Nov. 24 — Charles Burden entertained juniors and seniors at his home.  
Dec. 6 — Seniors have skating party at Purvis.  
Dec. 15 — Party at Charles Burden's.

Dec. 23 — Mary Ella McCullough entertained with theatre party and midnight supper.  
Dec. 30 — Mary Brown wins popularity contest.

Dec. 30 — Emogene Latham entertained at home.  
Jan. 19 — Wayne Polk high point man in two basketball games of this week.  
Jan. 27 — Seniors lose sponsor, Mr. Clapp.

Feb. 5 — New sponsor, Mr. Farler.  
March 1 — Dance at club house for seniors.  
March 10 — Seniors select play.

April 12 — Senior play.  
April 18 — Seniors went to Tarleton for day.  
April 19 — Junior-senior banquet.

April 20 — Went to Brownwood for senior day.  
April 20 — Mary Ella McCullough elected "Miss Senior Class of 1940".  
April 25 — Left for senior trip.  
April 28 — Came back.  
May 5 — Senior service at Baptist church.

May 7 — Garden party.  
May 9 — Senior finals start.  
May 12 — Baccalaureate service.  
May 16 — Commencement exercises.

**"MY HOME TOWN" CONTEST**  
Before an assembly of the student body and judges, six contestants of the "My Home Town" contest delivered their speeches in an elimination tryout; the winners were to give their speeches before a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that night.

The subject spoken on, "My Home Town" was chosen by the Chamber of Commerce with a cash award for the winner. The award, however, was divided between all the contestants.

**HOME EC. CLASSES ENTERTAIN MOTHERS WITH BUFFET SUPPER**  
Under Miss Iris Wagstaff's expert supervision the home economics students prepared a buffet supper for their mothers. The living room was decorated with pink and blue. Individual tables were provided for the guests after they had served themselves. Creamed chicken, string beans and boiled potatoes, pickles and olives, pineapple salad, iced tea and vanilla ice cream with assorted cookies were served. After everyone had eaten, various songs were sung and the guests were shown over the cottage.

**SENIORS' LAST ASSEMBLY**  
With sincere regret the remaining classes of high school dedicated the last assembly of the year, 1939-40 to the seniors. Although no special program was planned, the seniors were glad, some a little sad, to be able to sing some old school favorites. These were our beloved stand-bys: "Auld Lang Syne", "Home Sweet Home", "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" (The seniors had the privilege of singing two songs, "Rock of Ages" and "God Be With You" by themselves after assembly was dismissed.)

Some important announcements to the seniors and concerning the annual closed assembly.

**BURSDAY THURSPERS**  
The club, after school Thursday afternoon, met at Priscilla's home for the weekly meeting and weekly reading of the comic strip to the more unfortunate (we wouldn't mention names). When all had arrived from music classes and various activities, we were served Coca Colas and ham sandwiches. We meet next week with Golden Ross.

**SENIOR WILL**  
The senior class does hereby will all clean Confucius jokes, left-over brain power, editorship of the Mirror and Annual, disreputable reputations and Wayne Polk to the seniors of '41.

**CLASS PROPHECY**  
We do hereby prophecy that by this time next year we will all be in the insane asylum or in college.

**CLASS HISTORY**  
Since we all know what has happened and you surely must have heard it from those who love to

talk, what's the use of going over that again?

**THREE LITTLE WORDS**  
In a straw ballot, the fourth year English students voted these three sweetest words in the English language.  
1. I love you.  
2. Dinner is served.  
3. Keep the change.  
4. All is forgiven.  
5. Sleep 'till noon.  
6. Here's that Eve.

And the saddest were:  
1. External use only.  
2. Buy me one.  
3. Out of gas.  
4. Does not paid.  
5. Funds not sufficient.  
6. Rest in peace.

—California Pelican.  
**POEM**  
The Freshman child, so quaint and meek,  
Lost her heart to a sophomore shiek.  
But the sophomore boy (his head in a whirl),  
Made desperate love to a junior girl.

—Austin Pioneer.  
**Olin**  
By  
CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family visited awhile Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams and family.

Dewayne Needham of Hico spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Needham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rich of this community and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks of near Hico spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter and Mrs. Ed Rich.

Laverne and Audie Roberts spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford of near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Needham of near Hico spent last week with his brother, Bill Needham and family.

Mrs. McCarty and son went to Dublin Saturday and motored home in a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King and son, Travis, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Sowell, Sr., of Carlton took Mrs. R. J. Sowell, Jr., to her home in Houston Sunday. She had spent the past week here visiting relatives and friends.

Damon and Travis King and Wendel McLarty were visitors in Hico Saturday night.

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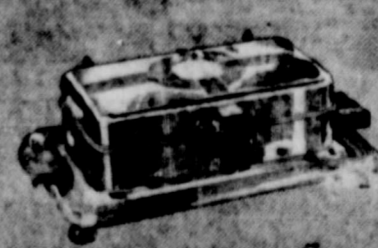
### GIFTS THAT LAST

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HICO, TEXAS

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
"FARMER'S DAUGHTER"**  
Comedy. A summer theatre on her father's farm brings Martha romance, and when the star goes temperamental, success on the stage. Martha Raye, Charlie Ruggles, Gertrude Michael.

**SATURDAY MATINEE & NITE—  
"SPOILERS OF THE RANGE"**  
Western. Charles Starrett helps the ranchers recover the money stolen from them which was to pay for a new dam. Charles Starrett, Iris Meredith.

**SAT. MIDNIGHT,  
SUNDAY & MONDAY NIGHTS—  
"GERONIMO"**  
Outdoor drama. Historical version of the marauding Apache chief who terrorized the Southwest for many years after the Civil War, and his ultimate capture by the army. Preston Foster, Ellen Drew.

**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—  
"VILLAGE BARY DANCE"**  
Musical comedy drama. The small-town girl is won by the handsome newcomer who also succeeds in regenerating the village skintint. Richard Cromwell, Doris Day.

**NEXT THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
"STRANGE CARGO"**  
Drama. A desperado couple escapes from a penal isle and encounters a spiritual influence. Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Melvyn Douglas.

**OTHER PICTURES SCHEDULED DURING MAY ARE—  
"Spoilers of the Range"  
"Two Girls on Broadway"  
"Wall Street Cowboy"  
"Gulliver's Travels"  
"The Flying Deuces"  
"Dust Be My Destiny"  
"In Old Missouri"  
"The Fighting 69th"**

**Notice To The Public:** There will be no Sunday afternoon show during the hot weather in order that our employees may have the afternoon off. Night show will show as usual.

**Road Crew Locates Here**

Workmen on the paving job on Highway 281 between Hico and Stephenville, work on which is expected to start today, began arriving here several days ago and it is reported that the job will be handled out of Hico.

Contract for placing a seal coat on the highway was awarded some time ago to the H. B. Zachry Co. of Laredo, and V. A. Hamilton will be in charge of the work. Machinery shipped in over the Katy has been arriving all week and everything is in readiness for starting immediately, weather permitting.

**Fairy School Board Meets**

The Fairy school board met May 1 for the purpose of reorganizing according to a report submitted by W. M. Horsley, superintendent at Fairy. J. M. Blacklock was elected president, and C. W. Russell, secretary. There is one new member on the board, H. G. Coston.

Committees were appointed and some other routine business transacted. At a previous meeting the same faculty was re-elected, according to Mr. Horsley's report.

**FIRESTONE TIRES**

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**Want Ads**

- FOR SALE: My home in Hico. Mrs. Willie Platt. 49-2p.
- FOR SALE: 15 good stocker cows. See W. L. McDowell. 48-1fc.
- WANTED: Three or four post windmill. W. E. Petty. 47-1fc.
- FOR ELECTRICAL WORK of all kinds see J. R. Bobo. 14-1fc.
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- FOR SALE: Electric Refrigerator, bargain. Perfect condition. Mrs. J. C. Rodgers. 48-1fc.
- For rent, 4-room all modern apartment, all bills paid, all private, rock garage. See Frank Gandy, Hico. 50-2p.
- FOR SALE: Privately owned 1936 Ford Coach. A clean car at the bargain price of \$250.00. Apply at News Review office. 47-1fc.

Bring your repair canvases in for repair before the rush. We are prepared to do an excellent job. Powell's Shoe Repair Shop. 50-3c.

**NOTICE**

I would like to hear from some one interested in a Late Model Spinetto piano at a bargain price. I may have to repossess one, but would rather transfer for balance due on easy payments. White A. B. Davis, Credit Adjuster, P. O. Box 1432, Fort Worth. 49-3c.

**Six Inch Sermon**

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

**Habakkuk Fights Through Doubt to Faith.** Lesson for May 12: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4.  
Golden Text: Habakkuk 2:4.  
As the disciples had a "doubting Thomas," the prophets had a doubting Habakkuk who reverently but boldly questioned God for permitting the Chaldeans, who had risen the second time to world power, to oppress Judah.

Rabbinic tradition says that Habakkuk was the Shunamite's son whom Elisha restored, but little of certainty is known of his life. He prophesied during the reign of Josiah, killed in battle 608 B. C., in the period immediately following. He was evidently a man of ability—a poet as well as a prophet.

Habakkuk was troubled that God allowed the Chaldeans to gather the nations as with a net. If he was using them to chastise Judah, why did he permit a cruel people to punish those better than themselves? Why does he allow evil systems to exist and cruel men to trample upon the weak?

The prophet went to God with his doubts, not to an enemy of God. He tarried in his watchtower for an answer. In time of doubt, let us not go to those who exploit doubts, but to God. Though we fail to solve all questions that perplex us, we can settle our own problem, we can learn with Habakkuk and Job to trust God.

Habakkuk learned that the Chaldeans would perish in their wickedness. Other cruel systems have passed. Review history.  
Things do not determine righteousness. "The righteous shall live by his faith." This truth was amplified by Paul in the light of the gospel. When doubts assail because of seen things, wicked things, wait for the light, and live in your own heart by the unseen things.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
(Paid Political Advertising)

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in July, 1940.

**Hamilton County**

- For U. S. Congress, 17th District: OTIS MILLER  
THOMAS L. BLANTON
- For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD  
(Re-Election, 2nd Term)  
KARL L. LOVELADY  
HENRY CLARK
- For Representative, 94th District: WELDON BURNLEY  
(Re-Election)  
W. J. (Bill) DURE, JR.  
G. C. (Grover) McANELLY
- For District Judge: R. B. CROSS  
(Re-Election)
- For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN  
(Re-Election)  
TOM L. ROBINSON
- For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON  
(Re-Election)
- For County Judge: J. B. POOL  
(Re-Election)
- For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE  
(Re-Election)  
U. H. (Hooger) HAPLEY
- For County Clerk: IRA MOORE  
EDGAR B. PRUITT
- For County Treasurer: MRS. W. B. TUNE  
(Re-Election)  
MRS. ANNA KREUGER  
MRS. H. A. (Skinney) TIDWELL
- For Co. Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS  
(Re-Election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3: R. W. (Bob) HANCOCK  
(Re-Election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: C. E. (Ed) CONNALLY

**Erath County**

- For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE  
(Re-Election)

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**Mothers' Day**

**AT HOME**

**TELEGRAM**

Dear Mother  
Greetings and best wishes  
Will be seeing you on  
Mothers' Day.  
Your Son.



**ABROAD**

**TELEGRAM**

Dear Madam  
We regret to announce that  
among the lists of those  
missing, is the name of  
Your Son.



**IN SCHOOL CHILDREN**

**To Enjoy Streamlined Tour of State After Contest**

Dallas, May 9.—A streamlined tour of Texas from the oil fields of East Texas to the Great Plains, across the Rio Grande River into Mexico, and on to the Gulf Coast will start from Dallas on Monday, June 10, for the forty-eight school children of the state who win awards in the Know Your Texas Contest, sponsored by the Texas Almanac and the Dallas Morning News. The contest ended May 1.

The winners of the all-expense tour, the first of its kind to be conducted by the Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, will gather in Dallas on Saturday, June 8, for a dinner complimentary to the prize winners and their parents who might desire to make the trip with them to Dallas.

The pupils will make a tour of Dallas on Sunday, June 9. Early on Monday, June 10, they will leave in two air-conditioned Bowen Motor Coaches for their circle around the state.

Accompanying them will be Arthur L. Maberry, deputy state superintendent at Tyler, Mrs. Maberry, and other attendants including a nurse. The WPAA sound truck will make the tour with the busses for broadcasting.

The tentative itinerary includes Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Lubbock, Odessa, Pecos, the Davis Mountains, Fort Davis, the McDonald Observatory, and Alpine. The young travelers will follow Highway 90 into Sanderson and the Roy Bean country dipping into Mexico either at Del Rio or Eagle Pass. San Antonio will be reached either through Uvalde or the Winter Garden section depending upon where the tour crosses the Rio Grande.

Present plans route the boys and girls through New Braunfels to Austin, where the capitol, the University of Texas and other institutions will be visited. A stop will be made at the Lost Pine Park at Bastrop, and the tour will continue to LaGrange, the old Baylor University ruins, and Washington on the Brazos, where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed.

A visit to Houston, including San Jacinto Battlefield and museum, and Galveston will be followed by a swing through the Piney Woods of East Texas probably via historic Huntsville and Nacogdoches, Lufkin where the new paper mill is situated, and the great East Texas Oil Field with stops at Henderson, Kilgore and Longview. The last leg of the journey will be through the rose garden country including Tyler, and Grand Saline where one of the nation's greatest salt mines is located.

The all-expense educational tour will be awarded to two pupils between the fourth and eleventh grades, inclusive, in each of the twenty-four state supervisory districts of the state.

Teacher prizes of \$100, available to six persons, will be awarded to be used by the winners for educational self-improvement. The teachers must answer all questions and write an essay of not more than 100 words on how the Almanac can be used in teaching.

**Duffau**

By DOROTHY DESKIN

Everyone enjoyed the community party sponsored by the P.-T. A. Monday night.

Mrs. Cecil Bird of Guadalupe New Mexico, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carry Nobles and daughter, Kay, of San Saba spent the week end with Mrs. Nobles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lackey and brother, A. T. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Deskin and children, Hob and Maxie Juan, attended a shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lorand Hefley of Stephenville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnson Saturday night.

Miss Marie Fouts of Iredell spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Love and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wyson and daughter, Mary Jean, were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Love and Mrs. M. J. Bowie were in Gorman Monday afternoon.

The cotton and ticking for the mattresses that are to be made here at Duffau are here and work will begin on them in the near future. Watch for the announcement.

The school bus was unable to make the full route Wednesday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Henry French is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Jack Meador of Hico is visiting her parents this week.

Jake Blair and Tyrus King of Hico were in the community Tuesday demonstrating electric equipment.

Mr. Simmons purchased an electric refrigerator, washer and radio Tuesday.

The mattress center opens at Duffau May 17. Everyone that signed for a mattress and those wishing to sign are urged to attend this opening.

**PRECINCT CONVENTION**

Held Saturday, May 4, At City Hall Was Lightly Attended

Frank Fallis, precinct chairman, served as chairman of the Democratic precinct convention, held at the City Hall in Hico last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. E. Harrison served as secretary of the convention, which was lightly attended, as usual.

Indorsement of Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, a member of the national Democratic committee, to succeed herself as national committeewoman was

recommended in a resolution passed by the body. E. H. Persons, Fallis and Harrison constituted a resolutions committee, while C. P. Coston, W. M. Marcum and Persons served on the nominating committee for the meeting.

Authorized to serve as a delegation to the county convention the following Tuesday, and instructed to vote as a unit, were: Fallis, Harrison, Coston, Marcum, Persons, C. H. Segrest, W. V. Cotten, Geo. W. Stringer, R. M. Bowles, C. B. Segrest, S. M. Grubbs, R. L. Holford, A. O. Allen, L. A. Powlidge, W. M. Cheney, E. H. Randsal, J. N. Russell, J. C. Barrow, L. N. Lane and S. E. Blair.

**WORKERS' CONFERENCE**

To Meet With Agree Baptist Church Monday, May 13

10:00 — Devotional and Song — Rev. John P. Cundieff.

10:20 — Organizing To Win Lost Souls — Rev. T. Lynn Stewart.

10:40 — What I Would Do If I Knew This To Be My Last Summer In Which To Win Souls — Rev. S. W. Miller.

11:00 — The Place of the W. M. U. In Missionary and Evangelistic Work of the Churches — Mrs. Alvin Swindell.

11:20 — Evangelistic Sermon — Rev. Gordon Barrett.

12:00 — Noon — Lunch Served by Agree Baptist Church.

1:00 — Board and Ladies' Meeting.

1:45 — The Most Remarkable Revival I Ever Attended — Round Table Discussion Led by Rev. E. N. Strother.

2:30 — Inspirational Message — Rev. L. D. Mitchell.

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**HOSE**—There's no girl alive who could receive too many pairs of hose, especially Berkshires. Choose one of the coppery new colors in a sheer weight to be worn with her evening gown or party frock.

**SLACK SUITS**—She'll be assured of success in the play field if your gift is a sporty slack suit. Colors to delight her.

**Handkerchiefs—Gloves—Scarfs—Bags—Costume Jewelry—Pajamas & Gowns**

**DRESSING UP IS A YOUNG MAN'S PRIVILEGE**

Especially for graduation. Do your part by giving him a tie, sporty socks, a dress shirt, a new belt or suspenders, a bill-fold—something he can wear, and wear all summer.

**DON'T FORGET—**

Sunday is Mother's Day, and there's not much time to select her gift. Better hurry right down today.

**W. E. Petty**

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**Lard** SWIFT'S PURE 4 POUND CARTON 35c

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**Sugar** PURE GRAN. CLOTH BAG 10 lb. 50c

**DECKER'S SLICED BACON** 15c  
**LONGHORN CREAM CHEESE** 19c

**Vanilla Wafers** CELLO BAG 10c

**Matches** True American 6 Box Carton 15c

**Steamboat** CORN SYRUP GALLON PAIL 49c

**CAMAY SOAP** bar 5c

**GEM OLEO** **LIMITED BUNDLE OFFER**  
**Margarine** 2 large 15c  
**IVORY SOAP**

**Sausage** Pure Pork Home Made lb. 15c

**Pork Ham** YOUNG TENDER lb. 20c

**Pork Chops** LEAN CUTS lb. 20c

**Brisket Roast** lb. 15c

**Short Ribs** STEW BARK lb. 15c

**Stick Bologna** lb. 10c

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