

# Rodeo Section

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# 6th Annual Rodeo At Dublin To Be Bigger And Better Than Ever



Gene Autry famous movie star, who will put on two special acts at the Dublin Rodeo this year.

Rodeo Dates Are Friday Night, Saturday Afternoon, Saturday Night, and Sunday Afternoon, April 27, 28, 29

Rodeo Tickets Now On Sale

Admission Prices To Remain Same As Last Year

Tickets for the World's Championship Rodeo are now on sale at all the Drug Stores in Dublin, announces Lawrence Keller, chairman of the ticket sales committee. These places are the Dublin Drug & Jewelry Co., the City Drug Store the Corner Drug Store and Hallmark's Confectionery.

Tickets for each performance will be on sale at these same places all through the rodeo. Prices are \$1.50 for adults, and 50c for children including the new high federal tax.

The down town sales of tickets for each performance will close two hours before each performance. After this time tickets will be on sale at the rodeo arena.

Those from here or any others who want tickets in advance may secure them by writing Lawrence Keller, Dublin, Texas.

"Turn 'em out!" Ki-yippie, Ki-yay — is the familiar western yell we will be hearing at the Dublin Rodeo Grounds Friday night, April 27th, at 8:00 p. m.

Dublin has taken on the appearance of a real western cow-town for the past few weeks — new comers as well as old-timers have gotten their big hats, loud shirts and boots out of the mothballs for this annual event. Welcome signs are in every business establishment, flags displayed along the streets, and a gay holiday spirit prevails throughout the entire community.

The gala street parade will begin at 6:00 p. m. Friday evening through the down town section, and will average about a half-mile in length, consisting of the Dublin high school band, flag bearers on their beautiful white mounts, cow girls riding beautiful and spirited paint and Palamino horses, Everett Colborn, producer of the show, local dignitaries and civic leaders, trick ropers, nationally known cowboy contestants; and then the clowns on their trick mules, always a favorite with the youngsters.

First performance of the show will begin at 8:00 p. m. Friday night, April 27, with two shows on Saturday, (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

### RODEO SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 27—

6:00 p. m. — Big Rodeo Parade. Formation of riders to be at big City Park. Bands to form on Patrick Street north of Methodist Church. Parade will continue through town and back to park for rodeo performance.

8:00 p. m. — Opening performance of the World's Championship Rodeo, preceded by Grand Entry parade.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28—

2:00 p. m. Afternoon performance of World's Championship Rodeo.

8:00 p. m. Evening performance of World's Championship Rodeo.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29—

2:00 p. m.—Concluding performance of the World's Championship Rodeo.

(All performances of the World's Championship Rodeo are to be held at the Rodeo Grounds at the Big City Park.)



Gene Autry and his famous horse, "Champion"

Everett Colborn of Dublin, arena director of Madison Square Garden and the Dublin Rodeos



# —RODEO AT DUBLIN

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April 28, at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m., and the final performance being a matinee on Sunday, April 29, at 2:00 p. m. A total of four shows.

The World's Championship Rodeo is famed for its wild unbroken animals and daredevil cowboys it signs for each performance. Quite a number of new animals have been secured by Everett Colborn, Manager and producer of the Show, for the riders, ropers and bulldoggers. And practically all present titleholders of championship events will participate in the show at Dublin.

Five main events of the rodeo will be saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and wild Brahma bull riding. The total amount of prize money offered this year is \$2,600.00, divided among the different events as follows. Saddle bronc riding \$400.00; wild Brahma Bull riding \$400.00; wild cow milking \$300.00; Cattle cutting 300.00.

The rodeo performance will open with the "Grand Entry Number," which is one of the most colorful ever presented here. Gaily decorated costumes, flags of all forty-eight states, beautiful chaps, outstanding and spirited horses, makes this number the one most vividly remembered long after the rodeo is gone.

This number is followed by one that is familiar to lots of old-timers, but will be new and novel to the younger generation: The Quadrille a'horseback, or square dance on horses. Twelve beautiful paint horses ridden by six glamorous daughters of the West, and six stalwart sons of the range, bedecked in silks and spangles, is sure to draw applause from local rodeo fans. Speed and timing, as well as good horsemanship, makes this a spectacular number.

In addition to the above there will be a number of special events, among which will be Calgary Red (Roy Seward) who has an act different from anything ever presented here. He spins his rope while balancing on a cack rope and also climbs a ladder balanced on the rope. All this done while wearing cowboy boots.

Famous rodeo clowns have been engaged to add Comedy to the program. These funsters will be the best that the nation has and will perform throughout the show, including the time the Wild Bull riding is going on. They will be new to the Dublin show with new jokes and new acts. You'll just have to see them to appreciate the antics and surprises in store for every spectator; and you won't be disappointed.

The usual booster Trips, or Good will Tours, have been eliminated this year on account of gas rationing, but it is anticipated that as many out-of-town guests will attend the performances as can arrange to get there.

Mr. Everett Colborn has been scouting the country for the best rodeo stock in the nation, and he advises that he has secured a new herd of Mexican Steers for Steer Wrestling, or better known throughout the cow country as "Bulldogging." This event has created enormous interest throughout eastern audiences the past few years; because unlike roping or bronc riding—steer wrestling is not a necessary accomplishment of the ranch hand. But since it was first originated about 1903 by the famous Texas negro cowboy, Bill Pickett, it has been considered so daring and dangerous that a few years later the white cowboys took up the art of barehanded throwing of steers, and it has become the featured event, or big wallop, of practically every major rodeo.

First called bulldogging on account of early pioneers of the sport, using the method of sinking their teeth into the steer's lip in the process of forcing the steer down, the title was changed to steer wrestling after the cowboys adverse to the biting of the stunt, began throwing the steers by application of scientific wrestling holds. Some very fine specimens will be used in the contests at Dublin, and from all indications the cowboys in this event are going to be busy when they "open the chute gates" on April 27, 28, and 29.

The saddle bronc riding contest promises to be of outstanding calibre this season also. As everyone is well aware, this is a fascinating and dangerous sport, and was one of the first and greatest accomplishments of the early day cowboy; because in the days of not too long ago, when each ranch had its own saddle stock for the handling of cattle, top bronc riders were always in demand.

Saddle bronc riding is really an art. In contests, in

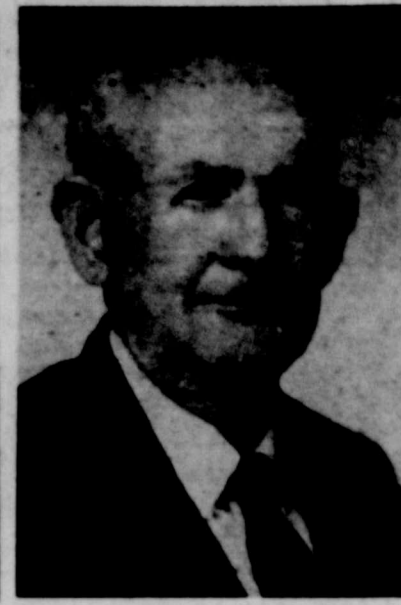
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### FAMOUS TRICK ROPER TO BE AT DUBLIN RODEO THIS YEAR

Calgary Red (Roy Seward) on the rope. All of this is an act that is different done while wearing cowboy boots from anything ever shown boots. This act will be here in Dublin—spinning his rope for the first time in this rope while balancing on a section of the country at slack rope, and part of the at the Dublin Championship time on a ladder balanced Rodeo on April, 27-28-29.

order to win, the rider must keep the rein in one hand, both feet moving in a kicking motion throughout the ride. It's a tough assignment, and the art of the stunt is in anticipating the gyrations of the horse and getting in time with its motion. With just one rein with which to keep balance, just one hand on the rein, to stay upright in the saddle, and the master of the situation as the bronc goes through a series of long leaps, bounds, and weaves, in an effort to unseat the rider, is an accomplishment that has long been admired by the public.

Horses used in the saddle bronc riding are what are known as "outlaw horses." They have gained a reputation for unseating good riders and have finally found their way into contests of the rodeo; many of them purchased at high figures. And many of them have reputations that are known throughout the country.

An event of more than usual interest is the cattle cutting contest. Several local ranchers and cattlemen will enter this event, and it is certain that the best cattle cutting ponies in the country will be seen in action at Dublin this year.

Several local calf ropers plan to enter the roping event, and from all indications interest will be at fever-heat at every performance. Mr. Everett Colborn has secured some very fine specimens of Brahma calves, and it is anticipated that we will see the lariat handling ability of all top hands in this section. Several outstanding roping horses will be seen working to their highest degree of skill and it seems almost certain that some very fast "time" will be made.

There will be Brahma Calf riding by boys sixteen and under—anything goes in this event. This act is a scream from beginning to end.

The program will be climaxed by the Wild Brahma

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### Winners In Finals For 1942, 1943 1944 Dublin Rodeos



#### Cowboys' Lariat

Next to his horse, probably no part of the cowboy's equipment occupies a more important place in his consideration than his saddle rope. Without it, he feels he is as incompletely equipped as if he were without his hat or his boots. The rope is his constant companion on all occasions. Seldom passes a day on the range when there is no need for it.

Much thought and care are, therefore, expended by the roper in selecting his lariat, and the different kinds, brands and lengths of ropes are a matter of frequent discussion. In the early days saddle ropes were made from rawhide, this being the only material available for the stockman, far removed from the centers of civilization. Now, however, most cowboys prefer a rope made in the East, at Plymouth, Massachusetts. When the Rodeo goes to Boston the cowboys always make a trip to Plymouth, to pick up their favorite style of rope for use back home on the ranch.

Bull Riding event, which is one of the most dangerous, as well as the most thrilling. Some of these bulls have never been ridden by any cowboys. However, some of the best cowboys in the rodeo field will attempt to stay aboard for eight seconds. Brahma bulls used in this event are more like jungle beasts than domestic animals. They are the quickest of action of any animal their size in the world, and many of them are beyond the riding ability of any human being.

Two and a half hours of thrilling and exciting entertainment will be presented. Champions competing in cowboys in the rodeo field will attempt to stay aboard rough, tough events of split seconds timing; greatest array of trick ropers, and clowns ever seen in Dublin. Dazzling beauties astride expertly trained high school horses displaying superb horsemanship. Clowns Galore—a program studded with comedy—Giving you thrills and excitement in the Wild Brahma Bull Riding event.

The southwest's most competent rodeo officials presiding, headed by Everett E. Colborn, Managing Director of Madison Square Garden Rodeo, and Producer of this show.

Five great rodeo events to keep you thrilled: Bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, wild steer riding, bulldogging and calf roping.

Feature events to keep you entertained — Trick roping, beautiful grand entry, quadrille a'horseback, or square dance on horses, clowns for comedy, all rolled into one breath-taking performance.

Make plans now to attend one of the performances. The Dublin folks will be looking for you at the Rodeo Grounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 27, 28 and 29, out where the pavement ends and the west begins—"The Madison Square Garden of Texas."

#### 1944

**Bareback Bronc Riding**  
1st. Gerald Roberts  
2nd. White Stewart  
3rd. Louis Burks  
4th. Eddie Colwell

#### Cowboy's Steer Wrestling

1st. Robert Flowers  
2nd. Tom Hogan  
3rd. Jiggs Burks  
4th. George Hinkle

#### Calf Roping

1st. Jiggs Burks  
2nd. Royce Sewall  
3rd. Clyde Burks  
4th. Ted Powers

#### Wild Cow Milking

1st. Weldon Young  
2nd. Bud Spelberg  
3rd. N. A. Fitzcock

#### Cowboy's Bull Riding

1st. Bob Estes  
2nd. Gerald Roberts  
3rd. Lisenbee  
4th. Kid Roberts

#### Cutting Contest

1st. Ferd Clocum  
2nd. Fern Sawyer  
3rd. Bob Crosby  
4th. George Glascock

#### 1943

#### Bareback Bronc Riding

1st. Bob Estes  
2nd. Hoyt Heffner  
3rd. Bill Her

#### Calf Roping

1st. Toots Mansfield  
2nd. Amye Gambling  
3rd. Jiggs Burks  
4th. Roy Mathews

#### Cowboy's Bronc Riding

1st. Bill Linderman  
2nd. Ken Roberts  
3rd. Texas Kid, Jr.  
4th. Jack Faver

#### Cowboy's Steer Wrestling

1st. Buck Jones  
2nd. Jim Whitman  
3rd. Eddie Hovencamp

#### Cowboy's Bull Riding

1st. Less Hood  
2nd. Clyde Herbert  
3rd. Charlie Hood  
4th. Bob Estes

#### Cutting Contest

1st. Grady Blue  
2nd. Jeff Slocum  
3rd. Ferd Slocum

#### 1942

#### Bareback Bronc Riding

1st. Paul Bond  
2nd. Nub Martin  
3rd. Grant Marshall  
4th. Halph Collier

#### Calf Roping

1st. J. K. Harris  
2nd. Buck Scholz  
3rd. Royce Sewall

#### Cowboy's Bronc Riding

1st. Texas Kid, Jr.  
2nd. Tack Bolton  
4th. Jack Faver

#### Cowboy's Steer Wrestling

1st. Tom Hogan  
2nd. Jack Faver  
3rd. Earl Moore  
4th. Geo. Mills

#### Cowboy's Bull Riding

1st. Slick Ware  
2nd. S. A. York  
3rd. Tack Bolton  
4th. D. Schwabeger

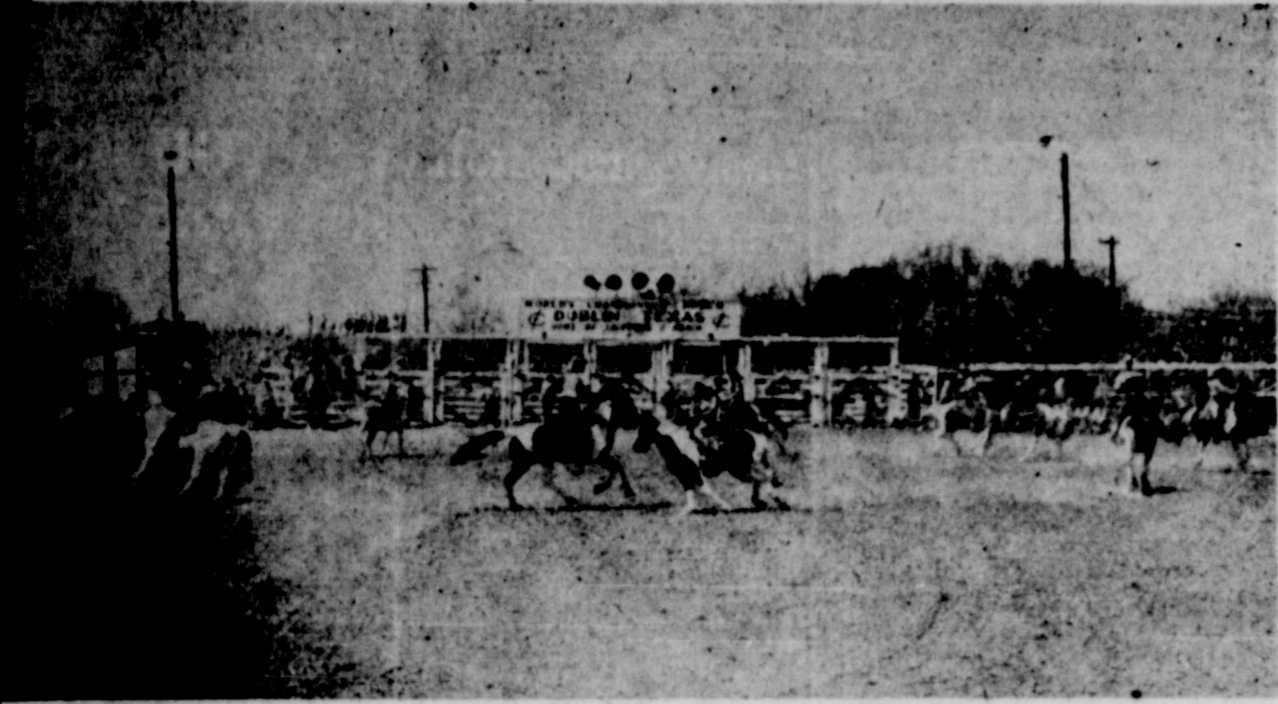
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Bud Spelberg  
Earl Taylor

# SCENES TAKEN AT THE DUBLIN RODEO



The Quadrille—  
a very beautiful  
act, admired by  
all.



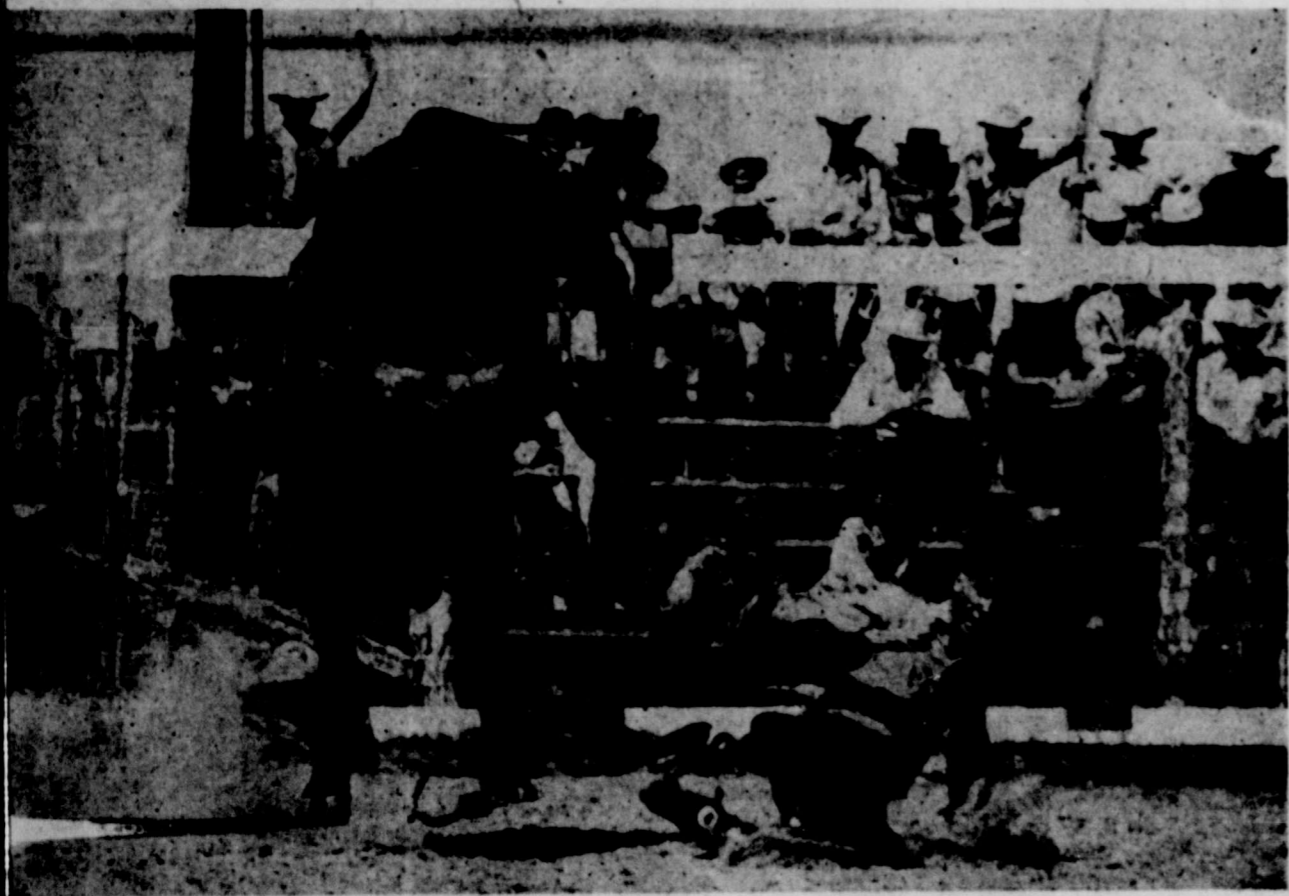
Bulldogging —  
This is Royce  
Sewalt making  
the jump to the  
steer's horns.



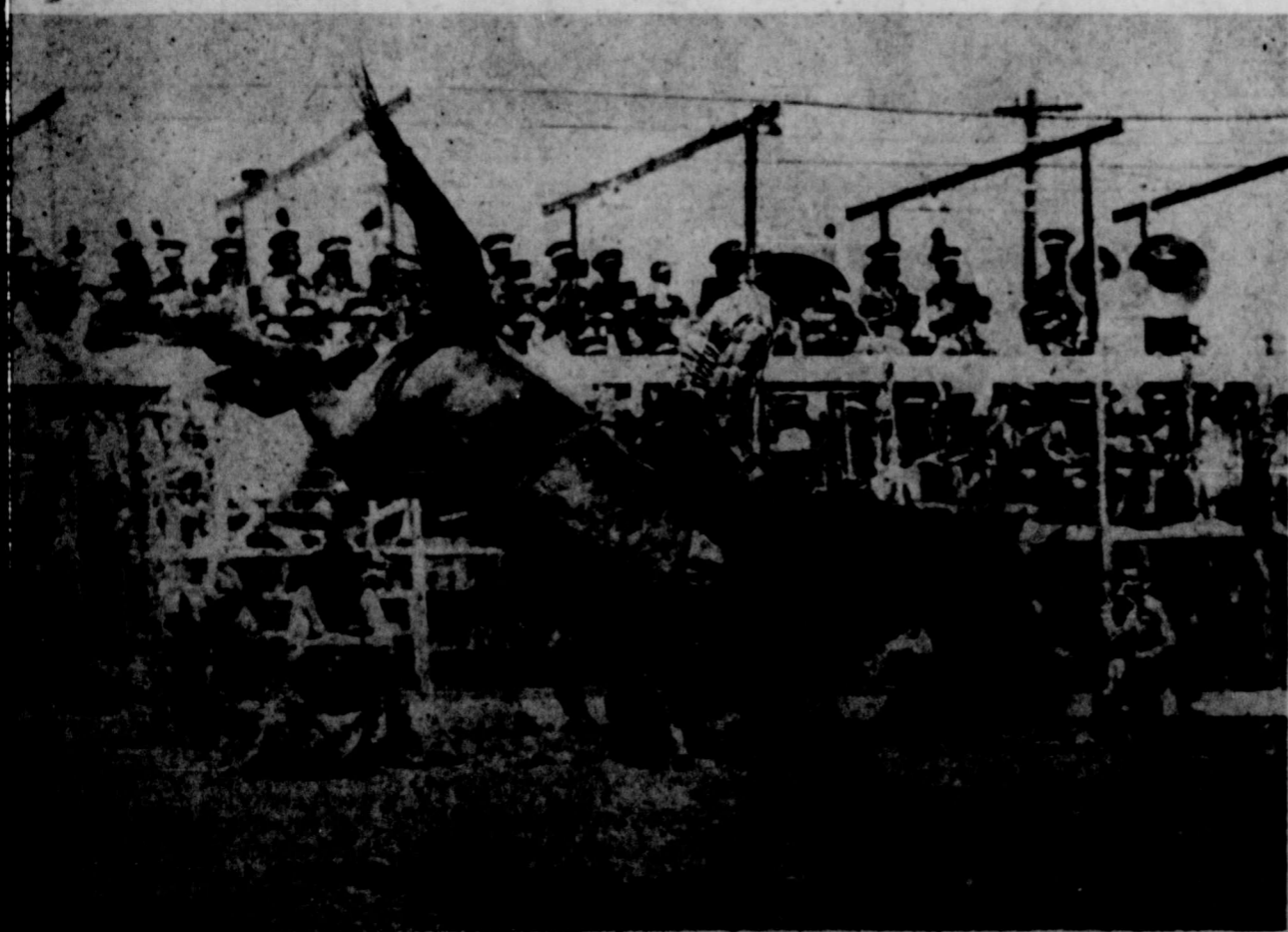
Calf Roping—  
he gets his calf  
this time.



Boys' Calf Rid-  
ing—but he's a-  
bout to lose his  
seat.



Brahma Bull  
Riding—Note  
the expression  
on this cowboy's  
face as he hits  
the dirt.



Saddle Bronc  
Riding — the  
toughest horses  
are used in this  
event.



Bareback Bronc  
Riding—Note the  
the Dublin Band  
the background.

## RULES FOR THE COWBOYS' IN RODEO CONTEST

### COWBOY'S STEER RIDING

In order that you may understand fully just what a steer rider is up against, take a good look at the "critters" as they are poured out of the chutes in this slam-bang affair. Notice those long, sharp horns—those slim legs that denote speed—and those rolling eyes that indicate a nasty temper. That's a Brahma steer.

The Brahma steer is fleetlier than any other breed of cattle raised in this country. A Brahma can outback the average "outlaw" horse, and can leap a six-foot fence as clearly as any hunter. Brahmas are irritable of disposition, and their first instinct is to gore any human being in sight—particularly if that human happens to be afoot.

Steer riding is not and never was a part of a cowboy's work on the ranch. It was indulged in at the impromptu ranch rodeos of years ago. Something like two decades ago it was placed on the programs of many rodeos as a contest, but at that time the animals used were steers more or less of the long horn breed. Then came the Brahma steers to make the contest more thrilling, more dangerous and tougher for the contestants.

Up to that time the purses in steer riding contests were not nearly so large as those of other events of the rodeo. Then the Cowboy Turtle Association (rodeo contestants union) came into the picture, and although the injuries in this event on account of the bulls had greatly increased, C. T. A. did not ask for discontinuation of the use of the bulls in the event but forced its recognition as a major event of the rodeo and decreed that the prizes should be increased accordingly.

When a Rodeo rider has drawn a real "outlaw" horse, and has made a successful ride in accordance with the rules, he has earned the title as a bronc twister. Rodeo audiences are keenly critical. They are quick to distinguish good riding from bad. If a rider "tight-legs" a horse—fails to keep his feet moving—he is admonished by "knock on his ribs." What the audience does not see, the keen-eyed judges are quick to catch, and every ride is ranked according to its merits.

It is a grim reality that the contestants in this event really do risk life and limb, and it may also very aptly be called the thrilling climax of a thrilling rodeo performance.

### COWBOY'S SADDLE BRONC RIDING

The bronc riding contest in the modern Rodeo calls for every resource that a cowboy has at his command. It is a fascinating and dangerous sport. There is no chance for "coveringup" inferior riding by any sort of trick. In order to win, the rider must keep the rein in one hand, both feet in the stirrups and keep both feet moving in a kicking motion throughout the ride. It's a tough assignment and the art of the stunt is in anticipating the gyrations of the horse and getting in time with its motion.

With just one rein with which to keep balance, just one hand on the rein, to stay upright in the saddle and be master of the situation as the bronc goes through a series of long leaps, bounds and weaves in an effort to unsettle the rider, is an accomplishment that has long been admired by the public.

In the nine seconds allowed the bronc rider, from the time the horse leaves the saddling chute, there is ample time for him to display whatever ability he has.

The rider who qualifies for the Rodeo arena must be able to ride any and all kinds of bucking broncs. He draws his horse by lot, and must match his own skill against new and unexpected tricks in equine cunning.

The horses used in saddle bronc riding what are known as "outlaw" broncs. They are horses that have gained a reputation for unseating good riders and have finally found their way into the contests of the Rodeo. Many of them are purchased at high figures, and many of them have reputations that are known throughout the country.

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### CALF ROPING CONTEST

Calf roping is something that tests the speed and accuracy of the cowboy and the swiftness and training of the cowpony. Calf roping is a partnership proposition from the start, between the cowboy and his pony.

In the Rodeo, instead of going into the herd and roping his calf, the cowboy "takes after the little animal when it is released from the chute. If anything, he has to show more speed and accuracy than in the actual work on the cattle range. It is a time contest; every second counts. The contestants bring their own cowponies for these ponies have been trained faithfully for long months. If the pony hasn't the necessary speed and intelligence, it's just so much of a handicap for the contestant. Furthermore, the pony must be a real companion, keeping his mind on the job all the time and not being deterred by the cheers of a crowd, or the music of the band.

A calf is about the most uncertain thing in the animal kingdom—and also the fastest. He may elect to dart headlong from the chute, or he may amble out a few yards, quickening his pace and "rolling his tail" only when he hears the sound of galloping hoofs behind him. He may conclude to dart this way or that, just when the cowboy has cast his first loop. If the loop is too big, the calf goes right on through. If too small, the cast is lost.

After the calf has been noosed, the contestant's work has only started. The cowboy must dismount and run alongside the rope until he reaches the calf and then throw and tie the animal. Under rules of calf roping, any three feet can be tied together. For this purpose the cowboy carries—something in his teeth—a tie rope flexible enough to enable him to make a quick job of tying.

In the meantime a lot is depending on the pony. If the cowpony gets a little nervous, and pulls too hard on the rope, dragging the calf more than twelve inches, it counts against the contestant. If he pony lets the rope "go slack" the calf will struggle out in the contestant's way and make throwing difficult.

The pony must stop quick—after the cast is made. The calf must be brought up standing and thrown by "hand".

No one but a real cowboy, trained in the actual work of calf roping on the cattle range could hope to succeed in this contest. Every calf roper you see in the

rodeo here will have learned his work in the hard school of experience, out there on the range of the West.

Watch the work of the horses as well as the ropers during the calf roping contests in the arena. These ponies have been brought by their owners and they work just as smoothly amid the roar and excitement of the Rodeo as on the open range. They know that component working part with their rider in the contest.

The purse for the winner of this contest will be \$350, with all the entrance fees added, which is \$15 each. Give this little cowpony as well as your favorite roper, a big hand when the time is announced.

### BARE BACK BRONC RIDING

Bareback bronc riders have been called by experts the "India Rubber Men" of the rodeo arena. This contest requires a combination of rough riding and ground and loft tumbling. Many a cowboy, or any other horseman, for that matter, comes to grief when he tackles the bucking broncho with nothing but a halter and a circingle to save him from possible disaster.

To qualify for the rodeo a bronc rider must be able to ride any and all kinds of bad ponies. He draws his mount by lot. Without his saddle to sit in for this event, he must match his cunning and skill against every trick of the living equine volcano—he hopes. He must ride according to strict rules.

The cowboys that are bronc riders capable of competing for the championship, the real broncho busters who can "take the top off" an unbroken or bad horse are born not made.

In Spanish the word "broncho" means bad and there will be plenty of bad critters at the World's Championship Rodeo here April 27, 28 and 29. The purse for this contest will be \$200, with entrance fees added. The entrance fee is \$10.00.

### BRADMA BULL RIDING

"Ride 'em cowboy" has a real meaning when the wild Brahma steers pour out of the chutes. In order to understand what the cowboy is up against take a look at these mammoth critters with those long, sharp horns, those slim legs, snorting speed, those rolling eyes that indicate vicious temper. They are a comparatively cross-

breed with blood of the sacred cattle from India from which they derived the name "Brahma." mingled with the blood of our own Southwest beef cattle. The famous old Western longhorn cattle passed with the coming of the railroad box car, at their horns were too big to load and ship them easily.

All the steer rider has to keep on the back of the Brahma in this contest is a hand-hold to one loose rope passed about the steer's body. He can use only one hand. The bell on the steer is there only to make a noise and create that much more excitement and anger.

In this action filled contest the purse contains three hundred and fifty dollars plus entry fees, which will be ten dollars each.

### WILD STEER WRESTLING

Out where the West Begins they call the gentle art and sport of Cowboys' Wild Steer Wrestling "bulldogging." Under any other name it is the most dangerous breath-taking event among the rodeo's blood-tinging contests. This event carries more genuine thrills in one minute than an afternoon in any bullfight. It lacks any and all of the cold brutality of a bull fight and in steer wrestling it's the human who takes the chance. Seldom in Rodeo history has the steer been seriously injured.

When the steer is released from the chute, the cowboy wrestler plunges off his horse at full gallop and aims to catch the critter by the horns. His sole aid is an attending "hazer" on horseback, whose duty is to flank the steer to keep it running a straight course. After a bulldogger brings the steer to a full stop, the cowboy must twist the animal down so that it rests on its side with all four feet extended. The arena judge will not drop his flag to signal the steer is down until this rule is fully met by the contestant.

There are many stories of the start of bulldogging. It is a fact that old Bill Pickett, a negro rider of the 101 Ranch, was among the first to accomplish the steer throw in Rodeo fashion as a stunt. It took so with cowboys and with spectators alike that today it carries a world championship title for the best man.

No actual work of the cowboy during a cattle round-up or his other ranch range and duties is depicted as in the wild steer events of any Rodeo. These events have been developed as "stunt" features where skill, through prac-

## WAR BONDS



Signal Corps Photo  
Pvt. Isidore Sack, New York, displays German cement captured in France and being used to build road to an American airport. Confiscated materials help the U. S. war effort but War Bonds pay for the vast quantity of material necessary for victory.  
U. S. Treasury Department

years ago. The true Western cow instinctively senses she is on earth to supply milk for her offspring calves only and not for the chickens and human beings. This idea brought to her attention during the Rodeos that she should have human beings in the guise of cowboys demanding quarts and quarts of milk from her is something else. She doesn't like it, which makes it even more difficult for the milkman prize money seekers.

Out west they have a saying that on the real cattle range land they have more cows and less milk than anywhere else in the world. If you don't believe it, just watch these cows that are brought to the rodeos. A large herd of the wildest cows that have never been milked by human hand before.

These Western cows put up objections to being milked. Vigorous work of horns, hoofs and hundreds of pounds of weight are used against the would-be milkers. A frenzied expression of bovine countenance and free use of a tail, about as non-resilient as a policeman's club are in evidence as well if you watch the competing cow closely. These calves are tough little critters and their necks are the strongest part of their anatomies.

The rules of the contest are simple. Cows are to be turned out singly. Each cowboy who acts as milker is allowed two helpers, whose duty is to hold the cow. Cows are to be roped, but not to be thrown. Any cowboy attempting to do so will be disqualified immediately. The advantage all being with the cow, the milker proceeds to get milk as best he can. The first, second and third cowboy to get to the judges with a showing of milk are the winners of this unique contest, a side-splitting event.

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**T SGT. PAGE BARNETT**, killed in New Guinea, Oct. 6, 1943. **PFC. TOBY BYRD**, killed in Normandy, France, June 15, 1944. **BILLY (B. J.) BURNETT**, killed in plane crash in California, Dec. 11, 1944. **PFC. DAMON KING**, killed in Germany, March 16, 1945.

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**RECEIVED MEDICAL DISCHARGE**  
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S/Sgt. Bobbie Moring, Kansas—Gwendoline Fine. Pvt. Jess Reeves, Germany—Walden Sowell. Grady Littleton, CM 2/c, Pacific—Novice Dyer. Cpl. Roy Fuleher, North Pacific—Sunshine McCarty. Lt. M. D. Manning, Waco—Mary Belle Clifton. Cpl. William Nix, England—Meyrl Clifton. Pvt. Claudie Hamilton, France—Louise Ledbetter. Capt. E. A. Blanchard, New Guinea—Nellie Anderson. Pvt. Loys Landers, Pacific—Dorothy Whitehead. J. F. Butler, MM 2/c, Creeds, Va.—Dick Sharp. Pvt. Caston Stephens, Killed in France Sept. 24, 1944—Geraldine Thetford. S/Sgt. Lynn Holley, France—Issene Williamson. 1st Lt. E. I. Bacon, France—Laverne Baird. Sgt. Stewart Partain, France—Martha Pansy Bolton. Cpl. Toye Shaddy, California—Frances Byrd. Adolph Hilton, Wounded overseas, Oklahoma—Louise Chambers. R. L. Hopson, PhM 1/c, from overseas, Washington, D. C.—Francis Turner.

**Forced to Serve on Jap Ships**



Ten-year-old Raymond Embridge, saluting, wears a regulation G.I. uniform after he was found serving with guerrilla forces on Japan, by Maj. Will E. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, right. The youngster, a son of an American naval officer, was forced to serve two years on a Jap ship as a cabin boy and scullery hand. Attempts are being made to find his father.



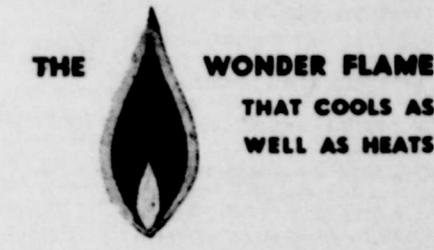
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If rubbish that cannot be burned will be piled or put in containers near the street in an accessible place, trucks will call and pick it up and haul it off. Inspect your premises for any container that might be the breeding place for mosquitoes — with due diligence we can control the mosquito pestilence.

This is an outstanding opportunity for patriotic citizens to perform a real service to their town and their country. Every organization and individual are requested to cooperate to the fullest extent. Stimulate public morale by cleaning up your premises.

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## AN INVITATION TO HICO'S MOST FASHIONABLE MUSEUM

The art classes of Hico Grade School announce the date of the opening of their second art exhibit. Beginning Monday, April 23, the exhibit will be open to the public and will continue through the week. The place is the music room in Grammar School.

Work since the last exhibit has been in pastel, charcoal, cut papers, and still life. There are also some outstanding oil paintings which represent the first attempts in this type of art. Judges will visit the museum the latter part of the week. They will be Mrs. Paul Neel, Mrs. Eb Porter, and Mrs. Lawrence Lane. Come and see if you agree with their decisions.

## RHYTHM BAND PERFORMS

The Rhythm Band of Hico Grade School gave an intriguing and enjoyable performance on the night of April 13. With a program which carried out the theme of cowboys and cowgirls, the children gave twenty-five numbers. Leaders of the band were Anita Brooks and Elva Jean Grant. Mexican singers were Royce Knight, Margaret Hampton, and Billy Jean Fulcher. The band consisted of a woodwork section, the brasses, and the drums. Little horns copied after original instruments lent a realistic touch to the presentation.

Mrs. Lincoln wishes to thank the people who attended. She states that the Rhythm Band will be continued next year. By the time it performs again she hopes it will be possible to have colorful uniforms.

## ANNALS

By Monday, April 23, all the fees for the Annual must be paid. People failing to pay the fee will lose what has previously been paid. Please cooperate.

## SENIOR CLASS REQUESTS YOUR PRESENCE

"To be foot-loose or not to be—that is the question." Would you like to be foot-loose at seventeen? Suppose your parents went abroad leaving you, your brothers and sisters at home in the charge of a housekeeper? What would you do? Come to see "kids" just like yourself in such a situation Thursday night, April 26, at the Hico High School auditorium.

If you miss Bob (James Ray Bob) as one of the funniest boys in the world, you'll regret it the rest of your life. Buzz (Garland Latham) is one of Bob's pals and is an ideal youth when it comes to dealing with Mrs. Forester (Mary Jane Barrow), an elderly lady who really makes the fur fly. All the problems a housekeeper encounters when left in charge of a family are plainly shown by Delphis (Marguerite Lewis). Then there is Miriam (Mildred Reilhan) and Jack (Clovis Grant), the two youngsters who know it all and do just as they please. There are also many other outstanding characters, but we don't want to let you in on too much.

As an extra feature, there will be two cartons of cigarettes and a box of fresh chocolate candy distributed. The details will be divulged by any Senior in case you are interested. All you have to do is to be present at the play.

Another surprise awaiting the playgoing public of Hico is a complete revision and redecoration of the stage. It's all being done over. The minute the curtain goes up you will find yourselves transported to the home of the Early family. You will find the Seniors to be not the people they usually are, but members of this typical American family and their friends.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

Today we interview Mary Louise Nachtigall. Mary Louise has brown hair, brown eyes, is 5 ft. 1 in. tall, weighs 116 pounds, and is 17 years old.

Her hobby is collecting all movie stars' pictures, and her favorite

actor and actress are John Wayne and Greer Garson. Her favorite picture is "Gone With the Wind."

Mary Louise enjoys three sports. They are swimming, skating, and horse-back riding.

## SOPHOMORE NEWS

Who is the little brown-eyed girl playing tennis with a Junior boy? She likes armadillos. Who is the girl with fiery red hair coming down the hall with the librarian? Who is the cute girl wearing a silver basketball around her neck? Who is the boy who raises so many rabbits and is known as the Soph favorite? Who is the girl who likes chicken? She says she's going to give a birthday party soon. She is "mama's pet" and that gives you an idea of how old she will be. Who is that good-looking boy, whom a girl from grammar school likes?

Who is the plump girl and the slender one coming from the lunch room? You never see one without the other. They are better known as "A" students. Who is another "A" student? Oh, it is a boy. He's following in the footsteps of his brother who is in the army. Who is the girl who rides to school every day in what's called the H. H. S. taxi in the annual? Who is the dark complexioned boy and the curly-headed boy coming up the walk? Who are the two girls who like Iredell boys?

## REFLECTIONS

This week we're striking a note of seriousness. However, there has been so much said, and expressed so much better than we could say it, that whatever we offer will be but poor retribution.

Hico High School was a place of mourning on the day following the President's death. It was void of its usual gaiety; the building did not resound with loud voices and laughing echoes as it generally does before classes or at noon. Students met in the halls with significant looks. They went about their work with downcast faces. A sense of personal loss, of heavy burden lay upon their hearts. HHS students felt neither young nor happy on the day following a great man's passing.

At one o'clock the whole school was silent as a wave of prayer swept over. In the quietness which ensued, students caught a small measure of the realization of what had actually happened. There they were, sitting sober and hushed,

thinking of the flag as it flew at half-mast. They were trying to visualize the many other schools across the nation with their flags at half-mast, too. They were remembering the President, the good works he had done, the times he had joked at a Fireside Chat.

He loved children, and he saw in the youth of America the hope of tomorrow. As one H. H. S.-er said, "It was just like somebody in our own school had died." A prominent man in Hollywood stated that the young people of America, not ever knowing any other president, had rather come to think of F. D. R. as immortal; but it was not until April 12, 1945, that they knew it for sure. This man was right. For with the millions of heads bowed in grief and in reverence, we, along with all the adults of the land seemed to feel his spirit moving on to glorious heights beyond our comprehension where it will continue to win victories for humanity.

## Wee Bits of JESTURE

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

### IN MEMORY OF OUR LATE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

It is with heavy hearts that the world carries on today after the death of one of its greatest benefactors to suffering humanity. May God grant that the world will always produce such men as our late beloved President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His will to carry on the strenuous work of his office unto the end, despite his physical handicaps, is martyrdom in every true sense. Mindful though we are that Time nor Tide awaits no man, it is still with our deepest regrets that he did not live to see his inspirations fully achieved.

I share with you in your grief, my fellow Americans, and with all peoples throughout the world, the loss of so great a personage as was this great Leader. We need not feel abashed by the tears that well in our eyes in his memory, for such are a worthy tribute to him and his many great deeds. Let us seek solace in our knowledge that the good principles and ideals for which he gave his life so valiantly, will live on and on, forever and forever.

By PRINTIS A. NEWMAN.

A Japanese battle flag, a trophy of the battle for Guam, was presented to Governor Coke Stevenson by a Major in the Marines.

## Clairette

By Mrs. H. Alexander

The Busy Bee Sewing Club met with Mrs. Hub Alexander last Thursday afternoon. New officers were elected.

Sam D. Martin of El Campo is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Mrs. Lawrence Mayfield and little baby daughter of Oklahoma are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mayfield.

Mrs. Zeph Carter was made very happy Monday when she received word that her son, J. J., who has served 38 months overseas, was back in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. McGough of Fort Worth were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dowdy of Fort Worth are visiting relatives and seeing after business matters here.

Elizabeth Ann Alexander spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Nila, at Stephenville.

Capt. Jake Havens, who served overseas for some time, and his wife of Denver, Colorado, are here spending part of his leave in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Havens.

Another son, Lt. Tull Havens, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Miss Florine Havens have also been visiting in the home, where the entire family are very happy to all be together again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson were business visitors at Stephenville last Friday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson while there.

Misses Eunice and Nola Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Wolfe and son, Sam Jr., of Dublin spent the week end at Fort Worth with relatives. They attended the Ice-Capades while there.

Mrs. Ruth Self and children of Carlton spent from Wednesday until Monday in the home of Mrs. H. K. Self. Pfc. H. L. Self of Mineral Wells and his wife of Stephenville spent Sunday afternoon in the home also. A/C Melvin

Self will return to camp the latter part of this week.

The Stephenville W. G. Club was entertained Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander and Elizabeth Ann. A country dinner was served to the following: Reta Roberson, Veta Roberson, Claudia Hedgepeth, Sue Betty White, Aimee Anderson, Delores June Fallin, Doris Hereford, Marjorie Walker, Wilda Bramblett, Ima Jean Owen, Wandalea Jones, Frances Brooks, Octavia Hunt, Dorothy Tackett, and Nila Alexander. After dinner was served, games, fortune-telling and fun were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. O. Durham and daughter, Baylor, are visiting in the home of Jim Durham and family in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Head and children have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. Z. Carter and little nieces, Daphne and Vincie Edward visited her brother and father, Ezra Edwards, who underwent an operation Monday at a Fort Worth Hospital.

Mrs. Hub Alexander and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, visited in the home of Mrs. C. L. Woodward and Mrs. Roberts Monday, and also in the home of Mrs. Leslie Patterson and baby, at Hico.

Mr. H. G. Wolfe made a business trip to Comanche Monday.

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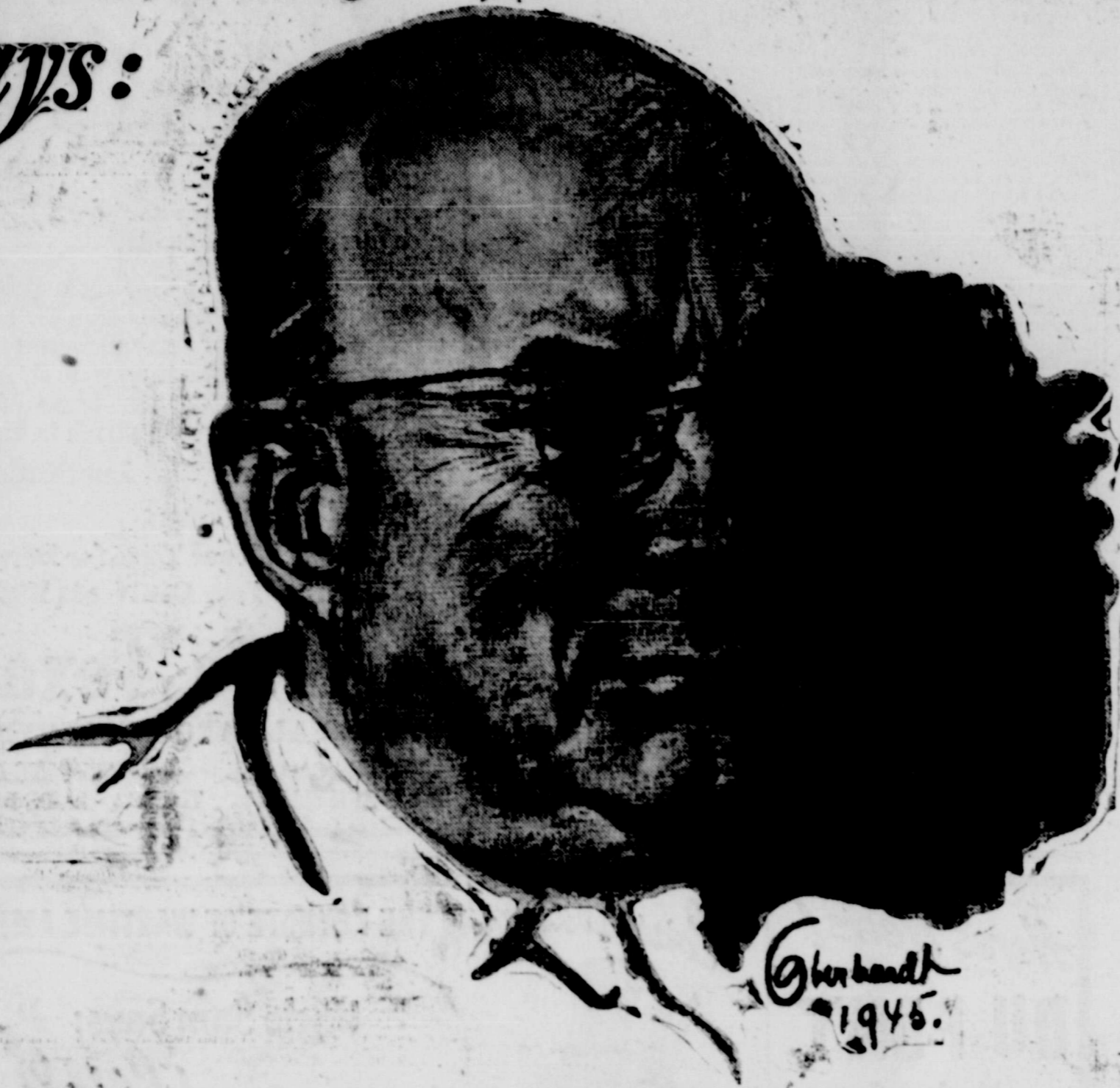
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"Everything to Build Anything"

HICO, TEXAS

# Henry J. Kaiser

*says:*



"Americans have shown what they can do with their minds and hands in producing the ships, planes, guns, tanks, ammunition and all the materials needed to crush the Axis hordes. Now, in this month of April, America will show what Americans can do with their hearts in providing the clothing needed to relieve the suffering of millions of people in war-torn countries. It is good to know that every American family will do its share."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT chose Mr. Henry J. Kaiser as National Chairman of the United National Clothing Collection for just one reason: *He knows this famous industrialist as a man who gets things done.*

But Mr. Kaiser will need help—if the goal of 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing is to be attained this month.

He will need, indeed, help and contributions from every American family throughout the land.

Today, in Europe alone, 125 million men, women, and children are in desperate need of the forgotten usable clothes that hang in the closets or repose in the attics of America's homes.

In some areas, deaths from exposure are as great as those from starvation.

These innocent people have given their homes, their

jobs, their happiness, their health—for the same fast-ing Peace we are fighting for. They need your spare clothing now. Will you give it to them?

## What YOU can do!

1. Get together all the serviceable summer and winter clothing you can spare. This includes: Men's, women's, children's, and infants' wear, and shoes. Overcoats, topcoats, suits, dresses, shirts, skirts, jackets, pants, work clothes, gloves, underwear, sleeping garments, robes, sweaters, shawls, and all knit goods. Also blankets, bedclothes.
2. Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 30th.
3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution, but also with your time, effort, and energy.

## UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION

for Overseas War Relief

HENRY J. KAISER, *National Chairman*

**APRIL 1 to 30**

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**WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?**



# Personals.

Max Hoffman was a business visitor in Dallas Tuesday.

Russell of Wellington was in Hico Wednesday on business with Keeney's Hatchery.

Mrs. W. H. Greenslit is spending a week in Fort Worth with her family.

Mrs. W. W. Duncan of Dallas is a week-end guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry of Abilene were in Hico Monday visiting with friends en route to Cleburne visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden and Mr. Mrs. George Loden and grandchild, Judy, of Waco visited their other, Tom Loden, Tuesday.

Joe Guyton, who is employed at the Hico, has been at home this week visiting his mother while recovering from a case of mumps.

Carolyn Holford, freshman student at the University of Texas, came up from Austin for a week-end visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morton of Abilene visited here Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loden and J. W. Richbourg.

Miss Mavis Hardy of Fort Worth is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy.

Mrs. Sherman Roberson of Freer, Texas, spent the week end here with her father, J. G. Barbee, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood, representative of the Southwestern Paper Company of Fort Worth and Dallas, was a business visitor in Hico the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dodd of Hico and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Dodd and son, Neal Wayne, of Kansas City, Kansas, spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Fred Leeth and daughters, Mrs. Dee and Allie Dee, of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Seest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean and daughter, Billie, of Cisco spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, and her sister, Mrs. Earl Bowman.

Miss Margaret Reilhan of San Antonio and Miss Jo Reilhan of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. Ella Reilhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Simpson and sons, Mickey and Pat, of Gatesville and Mrs. Les Hardin of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill, Mrs. Hettie Smith and daughter, Jewell, and Bill D. Smith, S. J. C. of Waco visited here last Thursday and Friday with J. J. Smith and Mr. Mrs. L. W. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and the granddaughter, Karon Sue, spent Sunday in Belton with their daughter, Miss Mary Nell Ellington, who is a student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Mrs. Hattie Norton and granddaughter, Miss Ima Bowden, of Fort Worth spent the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randals, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals, and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Massie and daughter, Pat, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams. Sunday guests in the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Duzan of Fort Worth.

ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-1fc.

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Jones and little daughter, Loretta Ann, of Dallas spent the week end here with his grandmother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, and with his aunt, Mrs. Hurlshel Williamson and family. Mrs. Jones and Loretta Ann remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duckworth and daughter, Latrelle, of Goldthwaite spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duckworth and Mrs. J. A. Garth. They went to Gorman Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Duckworth's sister, Miss Jessie Garth, where Latrelle was carried for a check-up in the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Burnett and children, Evelyn and Richard, of Handley visited here Wednesday and Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burnett, and with his uncle, M. O. Burnett. They left Thursday afternoon for Plainview for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Douglas. Ray D. will leave April 26 to join Uncle Sam's Army and Mrs. Burnett and the children will remain in Plainview for the present with her parents.

Week-end guests in the homes of Mrs. Morse Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rainwater, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gill were Mrs. Maye Hollis and daughter, Mary Helen, of Grand Prairie; Mrs. Cecil Hobbs and daughter, Barbara, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Jack Hollis and daughter, Judy Lynn, of Walnut Springs. Mrs. Hobbs and little daughter remained through Wednesday and left that afternoon for Grand Prairie where they will make an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis, while their husband and father, S/Sgt. Cecil Hobbs, is stationed at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas.

**WRITES HELD IN DALLAS FOR GOLDEN RUTH ROSS AND DR. RALPH E. DONNELL JR.** (Sunday's Dallas News)

The marriage of Miss Golden Ruth Ross, 3537 Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon T. Ross of Hico, to Dr. Ralph Elwood Donnell Jr., San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elwood Donnell Sr., Phoenix, Ariz., was solemnized Saturday, April 14, at 8 p. m. at the Tyler Street Methodist Church. The Rev. Homer Vanderpool officiated in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Ruth Lund, vocalist, and Mrs. Vanderpool, pianist.

The bride wore a powder-blue suit, a white blouse and gloves and navy accessories. Her corsage was of white orchids. Miss Marianna Shaw was the bride's only attendant. Best man was Dr. Francis Hood of San Antonio.

Following a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, the couple will reside in San Antonio.

The bride was graduated from Hico High School and attended SMU. Dr. Donnell was graduated from Baylor University at Waco and Southwestern Medical College. He is a member of Phi Chi medical fraternity.

**OLIN H. D. CLUB MET AT HOME OF MRS. T. J. HAILE**

The Olin Home Demonstration Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. T. J. Haile on Thursday afternoon, April 12.

Miss Thelma Keese, home demonstration agent, was present and discussed correct cutting and finishing of garments. Pamphlets with pictures illustrating her talk were passed among the members.

Mrs. E. E. Basham called attention to the club buying of pineapples. Also discussed was the garden club and Hamilton County H. D. Party.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ira Johnson on the afternoon of May 3rd, at 2:00 o'clock.

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## HEALTH WITH A SMILE

The Physician Now Examines the Personality

By Dr. J. B. Warren



WHERE IS HIS PERSONALITY?

In early days of medicine the physician examined the tongue; later he examined the blood, then the urine, the sputum, the heart, the lungs, blood pressure. Today the physician still examines all parts of the body because he knows how infections, irritations or other disturbances affect the mind and the emotions. But, he also examines the personality of the patient because the personality reacts on the body just as the body defects react on the personality.

### CLAIRETTE H. D. CLUB MET FRIDAY WITH MRS. EDWARDS

The Clairette Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. G. Edwards Friday, April 28th, for a demonstration on the "Starting of New Plants" by the agent, Miss Hannah Nabors.

In planting our gardens we should make successive plantings every four weeks to have tender vegetables all the time.

Most rural people need to plant flowers that are drought resistant. The water supply in most rural homes is inadequate for irrigation. Some flowers that stand hot, dry weather are zinnias, marigold and bachelor buttons. The morning glory is a hardy annual vine.

Remember not to plant annuals in the shrub beds, because when they die in summer and fall it makes the shrubs look ragged. Plant the annuals in beds at the side of the yard, or toward the back or in the vegetable garden.

Seed beds should be small boxes or tubs that are easily moved to protect plants from the weather. Put four or five inches of good soil in the bottom of the containers. A good soil can be made by using one part sand, one part manure, and one part good garden soil. Cover with one inch of pure sand and plant seeds in rows and cover with sand and sprinkle peat-gravel over the top.

A cutting bed is preferably made from good sandy loam. If soil is black mix sand with it. Locate bed in a well-drained place. Outline with boards, crossties or rocks to help hold the soil. If possible, locate it near the water as the bed must be kept moist at all times. Provide some kind of shade during the summer months. Muslin, burlap, or a brush arbor will do nicely.

Make cuttings during the dormant season for best success, although it is possible to root them through June.

The best time to prune shrubs is after they bloom. Prune roses and grapes in dormant season. Prune berries after the berries have been picked.

Make cuttings about 10 inches long, clip off all the foliage except two top leaves and bury about two-thirds of the cutting and keep moist and shaded. Cuttings can be placed from three to five inches apart in the bed.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ray Stipe on April 29th.

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### FOR MOTHER...



On MOTHER'S DAY May 13th

Have a portrait made of her — or give her your photograph.

You must hurry, because time is limited.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO HICO, TEXAS

## Church News

### Methodist Church

Church School, 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "The True Basis For a World Court." Young People's Meeting, 8 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Subject, "A Promised Blessing." Preaching at Clairette at 12:15 p. m. Preaching at Duffau at 3 p. m. The church is the mother of culture, the creator of ideals, the developer of human sympathy, the friend of the fallen, the hope of mankind, and the true basis for a World Court. We extend a cordial invitation to the Church and to the non-Churched persons of this town and community to attend our services. J. F. ISBELL, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. Tuesday — W. M. U. 3:00 p. m. Sunbeams, 3:00 p. m. G. A.'s, 4:15 p. m. Wednesday — R. A.'s, 4:15 p. m.; prayer services, 8 p. m.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL

Our church has been blessed this week in the campaign led by Rev. Elmer Dunham from Colorado City, Texas. We are looking forward to having 150 in Sunday school Sunday. If you are a member, please be at the church by 10 o'clock.

O. D. CARPENTER, Pastor.

### Church of Christ

If it be an earthly journey we are never so careless as to say it makes no difference. Why should we reason differently about the journey from earth to heaven? The Savior said, "I am the way."

Go to church Sunday. Bible School, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Communion, 11:40 a. m. Young People's Class, 8:15 p. m. Preaching, 8:30 p. m. STANLEY GIESECKE, Minister.

### First Christian Church

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

J. L. FUNK, Supt. Sunday School.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Flowers and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Harrod and family of Arlington.

The average monthly old-age pension payment in Texas is about \$21.00 compared with \$27.00 for other states; but 46 per cent of all old folks in Texas are on the pension rolls, compared with 24 per cent for other states.

## Medical Care In Middle Life Is Important

Austin, April 16.—From a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual. According to information from the State Department of Health, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis. Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between prompt recovery and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these two phases is the more important.

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

Good advice for persons over 40 is that they have regular physical examinations and obtain prompt medical attention for any and all illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Henderson of Abilene were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Youngblood's brother, John Starley, and wife, and with their daughter, Mrs. Sam Looney, and husband. Mr. Henderson was buying a farm in this section. He is with the Market Poultry & Egg Co. of Abilene, while Mr. Youngblood is chief fireman for West Texas Utilities.

# Moved To New Location

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## FINE QUALITY GARDEN HOSE

25-Ft. **2.95**

A greater quantity of rubber and heavier reinforcing yarn help give longer life to this fine garden hose.

Fifty-Foot Hose ..... 5.95  
Hose Washers, Dozen ..... 1.00  
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### Does the Job Like An All-Night Rain

**Soil-Soaker** 1.89  
Gets way down to thirsty roots! Mildew-resistant canvas.

No Moving Parts to Wear Out

**LAWN SPRINKLER** 1.19  
Disperses a high, wide, misty spray over a 25-foot circular area. In attractive colors.

### For Hours of Fun

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Provides real fun for the little tots... 3 to 8 years. Hang from rafters, tree limb or overhead support. Red, white and blue enamel.

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**Archery Set** 1.95  
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### HICO, TEXAS

### Announce New Oscar Winners



Shown, left to right, are Barry Fitzgerald, winner of the "Oscar" for the best supporting role in "Going My Way," Ingrid Bergman, for the best acting in "Gaslight," and Bing Crosby, winner of the "Oscar" for his performance in "Going My Way."

## JUST RECEIVED—

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# J. W. Richbourg

## DRY GOODS

# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Roy Mitchell, who is in the Navy spent a week with his wife and mother. He is in Rhode Island.

Mrs. John Parks and Mrs. W. R. Newsom were in Hico Wednesday.

Mrs. B. L. Mitchell visited her sister, Mrs. George Ervin, and the latter's three young sons at Waco Tuesday. She reports all the boys doing fine.

Mrs. John Wyche has returned from the Stephenville Hospital and is very much improved.

Mr. John Parks was in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Fuller has returned from Houston and Troy.

Mr. Johnson is back on his route of which all are glad.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cunningham of Abilene are visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Davis.

The Second Quarterly Conference was held here Thursday night, and was well attended. Supper was served and there were plenty of good things to eat, and all enjoyed it. A large bunch came from Walnut Springs. The district superintendent, Rev. Coie, preached a fine sermon. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Norma Lee Gray, who works for McGreggor, spent the week end at home.

After a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery, Mrs. Jones left Sunday for her new home close to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers and her father, Mr. T. M. Davis, all of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Powers' mother, Mrs. T. M. Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Phillips and son spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Howell McAden. The Senior Class spent Saturday in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller went with them.

Miss Mittie Gordon has returned from Fort Worth.

Jay Lee Tidwell, son of Mrs. Lelah Tidwell, is in the South Pacific. It has been two months since she has heard from him.

J. R. Linch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Linch, has arrived in Alameda, California, and he's doing fine.

Mrs. Lottie Pike, Mrs. Herman Koonsman, and Mary Alice Tidwell were in Clifton Thursday.

Mr. R. R. Middlebrook and his daughter, Mrs. Frankie Board of Dallas spent the week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harve Sawyer.

Staff Sgt. Lester Mize of Fort Sill, Okla., is here on a furlough to his parents.

Miss Rudelle Blue returned Friday from Wichita Falls, where she visited.

Mrs. B. J. Fouts took her little son to Stephenville Hospital. Mrs. Quince Fouts accompanied them. They went Sunday night.

ried in Norfolk, Va., April 9 at 1 p. m. John Davis Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis Sr. of Iredell, and finished school here. He has many friends, who wish for him and his bride a life of joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue and daughter, Mae, and Mrs. Harry Blue and baby spent Monday in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McDonel and children of Dallas spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. R. S. Graves returned Saturday from Meridian where she visited.

Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter returned to their home in Cranfill's Gap Wednesday, after a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Mrs. Lee Hudson, Mrs. Lesley Stroud and baby spent the past week end in Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud and daughter, who work at the Flat Top Ranch.

Mrs. Henrietta Lassiter of Clifton spent the week end here, also at Hico.

Mrs. Blanche Royal of McGregor spent the week end here.

Clark Bowman visited his parents the past week end in Texarkana. His mother is very ill.

## Welsh Wizard Dies



David Lloyd George, who steered the destinies of England during the last war, recently died in Wales. The "Little Welsh Solicitor," the Earl of Dwyfor, 82, died in his sleep after a long illness. He went to Parliament in 1890, shocked the British "upper classes" by his then radical ideas, became Great Britain's victory prime minister in 1916, and one of the Allied "Big Four" of the Versailles treaty.

## Six-Inch Sermon

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

The Founding of the Nation.  
Lesson for April 22: Exodus 18:19-24; 19:3-8.  
Memory Verse: Exodus 19:8.

Four hundred years after the days of Joseph, there arose a new king over Egypt that "knew not Joseph." It was during those centuries, perhaps, that the Shepherd Kings were expelled and a native dynasty restored to the throne. The new king, claiming the Hebrews were a menace to the state, began the oppression that led to the Exodus.

Moses, trying alone to administer to the people, under the wise advice of his father-in-law, began the organization of the nation, giving laws and regulations, appointing rulers, and establishing a judiciary.

On Sinai Moses communed with God, entered into the covenant, and received the Ten Commandments, honored through all time since.

The tabernacle was set up in the wilderness, with its priesthood and elaborate ritual — to become the center of the people's life. When the ark set forward, the host took up the march; when the ark rested, its tabernacle was set up, and the people pitched their tents round about, according to the tribes.

In this period we see the hand of God, under Moses, forming the Hebrews into an organized nation which, after 40 years, reached the borders of Palestine, ready for the conquest of a homeland. Let us realize the need of God in the affairs of nations and in the lives of individuals.

## Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

Fred Gordon, ARM 2/c, and his wife from San Diego, Calif., were Carlton visitors Monday afternoon meeting old friends as he formerly lived here. He has recently returned from the South Pacific, and will soon report to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell returned home Monday after a visit in Marshall with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sowell and baby, Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Don Thompson visited over the week end in Hico with Wendel Burden.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Morgan of Kerrville and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Jones of Gatesville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Rev. L. H. Davis of Fort Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. He was accompanied here by his wife and daughter.

John and Walker Bingham and sister, Mrs. Leta Thompson, visited Wednesday in Hico with their aunt, Mrs. Louvenia Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones of Palm Rose visited Wednesday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clark.

Pvt. and Mrs. Vernon Pruitt are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Saturday in the clinic at Hamilton. The father is in Germany, and has been sent a cablegram.

John Bingham returned Friday to his home at Bovina, Texas, after a week's visit with his brother and sister, Walker Bingham and Mrs. Leta Thompson.

Jack Upham was carried to Dublin Thursday for medical aid. He is reported in a serious condition from heart trouble. He and his wife are in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne, in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor and children, Maxine and Lou Etta, have returned home from Beau-

mont, where he had been employed for several months.

Uncle Ben Smith is visiting in Hico with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mrs. Dow Self and sons, Connie Mack and Freddie, returned home Monday after a visit in Clairette with Mrs. H. K. Self and son, A/C

Melvin Self, who is home on furlough from Mission, Texas.

Mrs. Otho Stuckey and Mrs. Eula Brimer were Hamilton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett visited Monday afternoon in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Upham.

Mrs. Jess Reeves was a business visitor in Hico Monday morning.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT TO CAR OWNERS:

— GOING OUT —

THANKS, EVERYBODY!

And "SO LONG" for the duration. I'm off the 26th, folks, to be one of the boys in Uncle Sam's forces.

In leaving I am turning my station and most of my accounts over to Mr. R. E. Turner, who, I am sure, is going to give you an even better service than I have been able to offer.

I commend him to you, my friends, and in doing so I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for the splendid business and cooperation you've always given me.

I'll be seeing you!

**CHARLIE MEADOR**

— TAKING OVER —

HELLO, EVERYBODY!

I take pleasure in announcing that I have taken over the Magnolia Service Station formerly operated by Charlie Meador, who is leaving April 26th for the Armed Services.

We're going to keep on giving Hico the very finest in station service, including washing, Mobilubrication & polishing. Just depend on us to treat you right... and your car right!

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See that gasket makes tight seal. Do not open door oftener than necessary and always close it quickly.

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## Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We still have cool weather for this time of the year, and it seems our gardens are getting off to a slow start.

There was a very good attendance at the cemetery working last Friday, despite the damp, misty weather. Quite a number of individual lots were worked off and repairs made, yet there remains much that needs to be done, which we hope can be accomplished in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Olga Duncan enjoyed a most pleasant day last Sunday when all their children and families were home for the day. The gathering was to be with their brother, Andrew Duncan, and wife of California, who are spending a 15-day leave here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks also enjoyed a visit from all of their children Sunday with the exception of Sgt. Audie Parks, who is overseas. Those present were Miss Cleoyone Parks and Mrs. Dan Fulbright of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver and children of Dallas, and Misses Ovie and Elsie Lee and Elzie Lee of the home. The sisters and families came to spend another one of those days together before their brother, Elzie Lee, leaves for induction next week. May the day be hastened when they can have another day together, joined by the older brother from overseas, and war will no longer cause separations of loved ones.

Rev. Oran Columbus filled an appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Lackey and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Emma Lackey visited last Friday with Mrs. Nat Grimes. Mr. and Mrs. G. Pambly and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joy Dean of Brownwood, friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fomby, were in Fort Worth last Saturday night to attend the Ice-Capades.

Rev. J. P. Isbell of Hico filled an appointment at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Horsley and little son of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver of Dry Fork attended church here Sunday at the Church of Christ and visited the remainder of the day with Eld. and Mrs. Oran Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tinkle are enjoying a visit from their son, Gene, who is home on his final furlough before being transferred for reassignment. Many of the relatives gathered at the Tinkle home last Sunday to be with Gene before his departure for a replacement camp. Those whose names we secured were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton and son, Billy, of Hico. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wolfe and baby of Fairy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton and children of Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hutton of Cranfill's Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutton of Corpus Christi, and Pvt. and Mrs. Gene Tinkle. Gene has been stationed at Camp Fannin near Tyler. Our very best wishes will go with him as he goes on from time to time, and here's hoping he can soon be home again to stay.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Addie Hurst at Star Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brunson, Mr.

and Mrs. Hub Wolfe, and Mrs. J. O. Richardson.

There will be an all-day gathering at the Church of Christ here Sunday, April 22nd, with Sunday school classes at 10 o'clock and preaching services at 11 o'clock by Eld. Stanley Giesecke of Hico. There will be dinner on the ground at the noon hour, with singing in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Mrs. Mona Tergerson has returned to her work in California after a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Brummett. She had hoped to meet her husband here, who is stationed in Florida, but he did not receive his furlough at this time.

Mrs. Rufus (White) Whitson and a cousin whose name we failed to get, of Dallas, are here this week visiting with Mrs. Whitson's husband's parents while she is recuperating from a major operation which she underwent recently. She is employed in a Dallas bank and will resume her duties as soon as she is fully recovered.

Mr. Clair Brunson did not remain at the hospital last week, and is now at home. We hope he has improved a lot by this writing.

## Mrs. Addie Ann Hurst

Mrs. Addie Ann (Howard) Hurst was born in Anderson County, Texas, June 23, 1882 and died April 9, 1945, being 62 years, 10 months and 16 days of age. She was married to Samuel T. Hurst Nov. 8, 1900. To this union 12 children were born, five sons and seven daughters. Her husband, two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. The two sons died who were small and the daughter, Mrs. Dora Wilcox, met tragic death in a car wreck Sept. 17, 1935 in La Luz, N. M. Mrs. Wilcox left two small sons whom Mrs. Hurst had reared since their mother's death. Children living to mourn her loss, all of whom were present for the funeral services, are: Melvin Hurst of Star, Texas; Velon Hurst, Austin, Tex.; Alonzo Hurst, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Myrtle Grimes, Hico Route 6; Mrs. Callie Cole, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Lottie Teague, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Ina Pearl Bell, New Braunfels, Tex.; Mrs. Waldeen Wright, Clifton, Tex.; Miss Stella May Hurst, Brownwood, Tex., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Izetta Blakley, of Sweetwater, whom Mrs. Hurst also reared from early childhood. Mrs. Hurst left 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Delphia Myers of Ralls, Texas, Mrs. Abbie Kimbrough of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. Martin Howard of Amarillo, none of whom were able to attend the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst moved to the Agee community near Fairy about 1912 and resided there until 1922 when they moved to Star, Texas. Mr. Hurst passed away in March, 1925. Mrs. Hurst and two grandsons moved to Brownwood in 1941 to make her home with her daughter, Miss Stella May, who has employment there, and with whom she was making her home at the time of her death. The following sons-in-law are in the armed services: Sgt. Glynn Teague, in England; Cpl. Floyd B. Wright, stationed at Chloride, Ariz., and a grandson, Pfc. James Blakley, in

the Pacific. Another son-in-law, Mr. Cecil Wilcox of Hollywood, Calif., arrived on Friday after the services on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at the Church of Christ in Star.

Services were held by Rev. Hill of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood, with song service being directed by R. V. King from the same church. Mrs. Hurst united with the Church of Christ when about 20 years of age. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Hurst Ranch Cemetery near Star.

Mrs. Hurst passed away following a stroke and cerebral hemorrhage in the Memorial Methodist Hospital in Brownwood. She was a person of many good traits and with many friends. Although her family was large, she had been blessed with strength to carry on and never tired of helping her children in any way possible. She raised a family of fine looking young men and women who can always look back on her life as blessed, for she was a mother whose good deeds can never be forgotten. We can say, "Look to God, Who doeth all things well and not our will be done but Thine."

The Hurst family attended church at Fairy for several years when the children were small, and she visited here often, the last occasion being last summer when she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nat Grimes, and attended the summer meetings.

We extend sympathy to all those bereaved at her passing.

## Millerville

By Chas. W. Giesecke

Mr. W. J. Brown seriously cut his leg a few days ago. He was chopping wood. W. J. Nix reports that Mr. Brown was taken to the hospital, where eleven stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. J. D. Lane of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder attended the funeral of his aunt at May, in Brown County, last week. Mrs. Edgar Lee Shaffer took them in her car.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Colwick were visiting at San Angelo and other points in West Texas last week. G. W. and Ben Loden of Waco and their families visited their brother, Tom Loden, and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loden of Waco, we understand, have purchased the farm of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett. Mr. Bramblett will hold possession until Jan. 1, 1946.

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### WITH THE COLORS

(Continued from Page 1)

and have located some of my buddies through it, so keep up the good work.

I know just what Ab Seay meant when he said there was a woman behind every tree up here, for in my sixteen months here, I haven't seen a tree either.

Will close now, so keep 'em rolling.

Sincerely,  
LOUIS.  
(Louis Giesecke, AM 3/c)

### WE COULD WRITE A BOOK ABOUT WHAT JUNIOR DIDN'T TELL US ABOUT THE NAVY

Sometimes these boys in blue take their orders too seriously.

For instance, take the case of H. L. McKenzie Jr., seaman first class with an additional rating as radarman, who has been out in the Pacific on a battleship.

Junior never was very boisterous. But don't you think he was carrying his caution a little too far when he hesitated about talking with the NR man until advised he was more of a farmer than he was a newspaperman? It wasn't quite that bad, really, but Junior could tell a nice story if he were allowed to and censorship would clear it. However he intends to spend his leave here with his parents, do a little fishing, help Commodore Howard run the news stand, and make himself at home in general.

Junior came in last week end after having seen his brother, Billy, also seaman first class and a mail specialist on duty at the San Francisco Fleet Post Office.

Junior entered service in the Navy in June of 1943 and went to sea in September of that year. For the past several months he has accompanied his battleship over a lot of the Southwest Pacific. He wears three campaign ribbons, the American Theatre, Southwest Pacific, and Philippine Liberation, with seven stars denoting participation in that many landings. Two of the stars were authorized following his latest duty in the Philippines.

The quiet, mannerly sailor says he misses a lot of familiar faces around Hico, and sees a lot of people he doesn't know. But he isn't letting that worry him. "It's nice just to be at home," he allows. And we agree with him.

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DON'T MENTION THAT HIGH-POWERED PERFUME, BABE—MATTER WITH HOYT'S!

"Just to make it short and sweet, I haven't had a paper in so long I think you have probably quit printing it," starts a letter from Pfc. Ralph M. Hoyt, who so far as we can learn has been commuting between England and Paris on MP duty. Babe has been putting the blame so far on the APO, which must be right, for we have been starting one to him each week even though his suggestion about stopping publication is tempting at times.

Besides that, Babe has been to Scotland now and then, we hear from his wife, Mary, still here in Hico. Maybe he forgot to look up his mail when he got back from there or from Belfast, Ireland, where he visited on his last furlough, and which he describes as "quite the town."

From Paris Babe sent Mary a batch of high-powered perfume, and graciously offers to secure a bottle for the editor to give his wife—for a consideration. But we will have to decline the offer, as there are too many other things she wants. Besides that, we've got that little lady believing that Hoyt's ideal is perfection.

Babe wants his old crony, Grady Brown, whom he used to see now and then but whom he's been missing lately, to look him up. Go to it, Sergeant. Babe also surmises that Bob Anderson has broken his arm, and can't write.

"All I ask of Derwood and Wayne Polk," he added, "is to set sail this way and pick me up on the way back. I'm ready—or could be in a couple of seconds—just get me half way and I could swim the rest of the distance."

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Rhodes of San Diego, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGlothlin. Billie Ray has just recently completed recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center at San Diego.

### WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THE LOONEY BOOKS FOR FREE TO SERVICE MEN

Special to The News Review:

ELLINGTON FIELD, Tex., April 13.—First Lt. Ted Miles of Stamford, Texas, has been promoted to his present rank from that of second lieutenant at this installation of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

The broad shouldered West Texan has flown everything from a small primary trainer to a B-24 Liberator bomber in his three years as an Army pilot.

Since he left his job as five-county agent for Continental Oil in the Stamford area back in July, 1942, he has amassed 2200 hours of flying time in Army planes.

For many months Lieutenant Miles taught navigation to aviation cadets. Until recently he still was in the navigation training program but flew missions for returned-from-combat navigators sent to Ellington for graduate training.

This month he was transferred to Liberal, Kansas, for refresher in B-24s and is supposed to go from there to very heavy bombardment school.

Some of the returnees, he has found, are men he instructed as cadets back at Selman Field, La., before they earned their wings and went overseas.

The 29-year-old Jones County resident has proved to be a man of varied talents.

Last year friends entered his name as candidate for the State Senate from the 24th District, but he was defeated by a narrow margin.

Lieutenant Miles studied journalism while attending San Antonio Tech College for three years. Last year he put this journalistic experience to use by writing a pamphlet on "Benefits and Laws for Servicemen." This work consists mainly of a review of the G. I. Bill of Rights, and already has been distributed to more than 20,000 service men and women.

A graduate of Parks Air College, Lieutenant Miles was a commercial pilot even before entering the AAF. His wife and small daughter resided at Texas City while he was stationed at Ellington Field. He is a member of the Young Democrats Club, the Exchange Club, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and is a Master Mason.

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SIGNALS OVER, JUNIOR—WE DON'T KNOW WHO HAS THE BALL OR WHO'S PLAYING

Armed Guard Center  
South Pacific  
April 19, 1945

Dear Holford:  
As I have a few minutes, thought I would drop you a line. I have just received two of your latest copies and I was really glad to get them. In fact, I am just a shade homesick right now. I do enjoy reading where all the boys are that I went to school with. But the best kick I got was reading where Harry T. was still raising his voice in the halls of Hico High. In fact, I can nearly hear him now. Maybe it's because of all the little speeches we accidentally received from him, or the time he held Capt. Mast for Currie, Raby and I for playing hooky (and a few other things not included). I hope Currie reads this because he will know what I'm talking about. I can still see Currie playing left half. But now that No. 14 is coming up and if he remembers correctly, that's a right end run. So, Currie, I'll be seeing you in the South Pacific. So be sure you don't fumble as you come across. The Army is going to get to carry it over, but I hope we have a ring-side seat to see it well done (right behind you, Buddy).

Well, Holford, I started out writing to you, but being that your job is keeping us in contact with the rest of the world, please don't mind my getting off the track. Speaking for myself and the rest of the guys, we appreciate what you and Mrs. H. are doing very much. So until next time, Keep 'Em Coming!

JUNIOR.  
(Fred J. Jaggars, S 1/c)

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Pfc. Louis E. Massengale, who is in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star, according to his wife, the former Doris Robinson. She is making her home in Dublin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson.

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Robert Russell has completed recruit training at San Diego, California, and has been transferred to Camp Parks, Calif., stated his mother, Mrs. J. R. Russell, in making the change in address.

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Max Gandy, S 1/c serving in the South Pacific, and J. L. Gandy, S 1/c serving in the Atlantic, write their mother not to worry about them because they are doing fine. J. L. sailed aboard a destroyer on March 25 from Orange, Texas.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

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Pvt. Bob Dodd, who has been stationed at Camp Hood, Texas, came in last Saturday to spend a 12-day furlough here with his father, L. E. Dodd, and other relatives.

### CUT THEIR WEDDING CAKE



T/3 and Mrs. James E. Cox cut their wedding cake at a dinner held following their

marriage Wednesday evening, April 11, in the chapel of the AG & SF Redistribution Station, Hot Springs, Ark.

### LEONA LYNNE JONES OF HICO BECOMES BRIDE OF MCGREGOR SERVICEMAN

Special to The News Review:

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 13.—Miss Leona Lynne Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones of Hico, became the bride of T/3 Jas. E. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox of McGregor, Wednesday evening, April 11, in the chapel of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Hot Springs, Ark. Chaplain (Major) John L. Dodge officiated.

Miss Jones, who entered the candlelight chapel on the arm of Cpl. Floyd Story, wore a blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Her attendant was Mrs. Dorothy Story.

Sgt. Richard P. Elliott was best man.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party and dinner guests attended a wedding dinner in the Arlington Hotel dining room. Guests were men who had served overseas in the Southwest Pacific with T/3 Cox, and their wives.

T/3 Cox returned to the States in March and is at the Hot Springs Redistribution Station for reassignment to duty. He and his bride are staying at the Station's Arlington Hotel.

### THIS AND THAT

By JOE SMITH DYER

#### FROM MY DIARY:

Manila, Philippine Islands—July 2nd, 1935, 11 P. M.:

Books could be written about the people in the crowded streets of this city all bent upon business; students on their way to school; clerks on their way to the offices in which they work; musicians to their concerts; constabulary soldiers in their natty uniforms, erect and smiling and in the early part of the day devout on their way to worship.

Manila spells activity—something always doing day and night but in the outlying villages it is different. The people live slowly and simply in thatched bamboo houses and life is warm and gentle for them. And in the provinces there are miniature fields and gardens, tiny homes, all built beneath the everlasting shade of the sheltering palm trees. There are fresh vegetables in abundance and bananas from their own trees in the front yard; big mangoes from the mango tree; rice in large baskets from their own rice fields; chickens running here and there; the Carabas of the houses, and this animal is

bao (water buffalo) tied in front of will, question the great universal plan of nature—the seasons of the year—each with its own particular work to do and each with its own individual relationship to mankind? Spring is "reward for patience, hope and work—an evidence that makes us feel reborn, builds up our aspirations and bids us "carry on." It is just a reminder that it's time for us all to start over again and in doing that the dark, dreary days of winter seem very far away.

Back in Manila life is complex. It is strenuous there. Thirty-seven steamship lines come and go from the great Manila harbor. Sometimes twenty-six different flags fly from the masts of twenty-six different ships in the harbor and that means a huge amount of commerce. Life in the harbor district of Manila may not be exactly safe but it is fascinating and besides the big ships there are always hundreds and hundreds of small fishing boats, coming in and going out and there are lumber boats and boats loaded with hemp and ebony and mahogany and fruit. It is a busy harbor.

For so long I have heard of the sunsets in this country & tonight I saw one. I went out to the edge of the city and stood on the terrace of the Fajamar Hotel overlooking the Pacific, and I saw a Philippine sunset. It goes down slowly here over the spires and domes; over simple houses; over palm trees and rice fields and out over vast stretches of fertile lands. Finally it disappears into the sea and it's gone—until another evening comes and even if you see it but one time you never forget it.

And such a sky when the sun sets here. It is all colors at the same time. And for a long time after the sun has dropped into the sea the sky is fiery red and then, very suddenly, it is dark everywhere.

The sunrise is just as interesting. It comes up over city and harbor and quaint old churches and fine modern buildings and another day begins in Manila and the streets suddenly fill with people, all in a hurry and all smiling—and you know that today is going to be just as busy and just as exciting as yesterday was and as tomorrow will be and on and on and on.

Manila—a great city in a land of lore and lure... Pearl of the Pacific!

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SPRING DAYS:  
Shop windows these fine spring days are jammed with apparel for male and female forms—divine and otherwise. There is sports equipment, porch furniture, gardening implements, plants, bulbs and all kinds of seeds.

The trees, flowers, grass—everything looks new and who can, or will, question the great universal plan of nature—the seasons of the year—each with its own particular work to do and each with its own individual relationship to mankind?

Spring is "reward for patience, hope and work—an evidence that makes us feel reborn, builds up our aspirations and bids us "carry on." It is just a reminder that it's time for us all to start over again and in doing that the dark, dreary days of winter seem very far away.

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