

TODAY and TOMORROW

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ADMINISTRATION big job

More important than the buildings in Washington is what goes on inside of them. It is a gigantic job to run the whole United States from an isolated spot off the Southeast corner.

PROVINCES maybe here

I have no idea whether the American people, if they could all vote on the question, would prefer a centralized national government to our present Federal form in which the states still retain a large measure of independence.

RELIEF weakness

A good example of the difficulty of running a country as big as this from any central point is found in the administration of relief by the Federal Government.

CONTACTS impossible

One of the greatest handicaps under which any government centered in Washington labors, is that its responsible leaders are nearly always out of contact with the people whose affairs they try to administer.

Valley Mills Man Announces For State Senate

My name is E. A. Tweedy and I am a candidate for State Senator from the 21st district composed of Bell, Coryell, Hamilton, Bosque and Erath Counties.

I am a native Texan born in Bosque County where I now reside and I am 52 years old.

Having been raised on the farm and now actively engaged in ranching and farming my own lands of several hundred acres acquired by my own labor.

As State Senator I shall advocate a material reduction in taxes and the abolishment of useless boards, bureaus and offices.

I favor a sales tax and the use of same to pay the full old age pension of \$15.00 a month and the removal of state taxes on farms and ranches and other real estate.

I believe in the right of the laboring masses to organize for their protection in their own way. I shall make an active campaign and will be glad to receive any letter from the voters at my home address.

E. A. TWEEDY, Valley Mills, Texas.

FURNER HICO LADY BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

The body of Mrs. T. B. McCall of Hamilton was brought to Hico Wednesday afternoon and laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. McCall, besides her husband and three children, are the following brothers and sisters, George Christopher, and Mrs. Wylie McFadden of Hico; T. J. Christopher, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo.; Lin Christopher of Red Oak, California; W. J. Christopher of Hamlin; Dudley Christopher of De Leon; and Mrs. Eula O'Neil of Tolar.

A number of relatives and friends from out-of-town attended the funeral services in Hamilton.

POTTVILLE WHITEWASHES FAIRY IN GAME SUNDAY

Pottville came over, beat our ears down, and went right back home. With Pottville's kid pitcher, Froffitt, and Broyles hit safely. They hit the old Potato for two safeties each.

Play at Grayville Next Week. The Greyville school is presenting the play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," either Wednesday or Thursday night of next week.

KATY OFFICIALS AND DIRECTORS FIND GOOD SIGNS ON LATE TRIP

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—Prospects for continued business improvement through the Southwest are better than they have been at any time since 1929, is the opinion of directors and officials of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, who ended a ten-day inspection tour here Monday.

In Texas, he said, unemployment is at the lowest level it has been in years. Recent rains in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas have tended very largely to remove the only dark cloud from the Southwest's business sky.

Sloan said the inspection had shown the Katy Lines to be in excellent condition, but that during the tour decision had been reached to expand the improvement program commenced early in the year.

Mr. Adkins was a native of Louisiana, was born July 21, 1862. He was married to Miss Susie Lee Crouch June 5, 1885 at Collinsburg, Louisiana. Eight children were born to this union.

MISS JESSIE MILLER POOL SELECTED GROUP LEADER AT BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Waco, Texas, May 11.—Miss Jessie Miller Pool of Hico, student in Baylor University, has been selected to serve as a group leader in the personnel work at the University next year.

The personnel work aims to help students in becoming acclimated to college work and college life.

Play at Dry Fork. A play entitled "The Man in the Green Shirt" will be presented at Dry Fork Saturday night.

George Fuller, very kind-hearted and charitable, Murrell Abels, Ivan Ross, young man of hero type, Elton Sanford.

W. H. E. Wet With Mrs. Hackett Monday. The Edna Mosley Circle of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. C. W. Hackett Monday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.



F. F. A. Boys Tanning Hides.

The second year F. F. A. boys started tanning on two calves' hides or eighty pounds of hide Monday morning.

Local F. F. A. advisers will attend a teachers' meeting at John Tarleton College Saturday.

MERKEL MAN DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT NEAR HICO

Roy Beard, 33-year-old truck driver, died in the Stephenville Hospital Wednesday just before noon of injuries received when a truck loaded with 14 bales of cotton ran off a culvert two miles out of Hico on Highway 67 toward Dublin.

The driver of the truck, who later told local people that he was driving rather fast, had supposedly left Dublin about 3 o'clock Tuesday night, and it is figured that the accident occurred about thirty minutes later.

In clearing up the wreckage Wednesday night, a local wrecker overturned and caught fire. Buster Harris, employe at Cummings and Ham Chevrolet Co., was caught beneath the wrecker, but was removed by the other workers before suffering serious wounds.

E. H. ADKINS BURIED AT DUFFAU SATURDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held at the Duffau Cemetery last Saturday afternoon for E. H. Adkins, who passed away in Hamilton on Friday.

Mr. Adkins was a native of Louisiana, was born July 21, 1862. He was married to Miss Susie Lee Crouch June 5, 1885 at Collinsburg, Louisiana.

A new high wire fence has been built on three sides of the grounds and a woven fence and steel gates erected at the main entrance.

LOCAL BOY BREAKS STATE RECORD IN HIGH JUMP AT HOUSTON LAST SATURDAY

Again winning credit for himself and honor for his home town, Jack Vickrey last Saturday shattered the previous state record in High Jump competition at Houston, representing Coach Clyde Littlefield's University of Texas Longhorns.

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HIGHEST HONORS PAID TO HAMILTON CO. DEMOCRACY AT MEETING IN ABILENE

The State convention of Young Democrats meeting in Abilene last Friday and Saturday paid highest honors to Hamilton county Democracy in presenting them with a personally autographed picture of President Roosevelt for having staged the most successful Jackson Day dinner in Texas.

In response to a message Friday morning from J. Doyle Settle of Lubbock, chairman of Texas Young Democrats, Leland Alton in company with L. Brann, of Hamilton, drove to Abilene to attend the State convention in session there.

This personally autographed photograph of the President of the United States was presented to the Young Democratic Club of Hamilton in recognition of its having staged the most successful Jackson Day Dinner in Texas, January 8, 1936.

With L. Brann as Chairman, the following served as the Jackson Day Dinner committee for Hamilton county: Leland Alton, Bill Allen, T. M. White, George Scott, John Mark Williams, Jr., Fred Petty, John R. Eldson, Carl Jackson, Roland Holdford, Lawrence N. Lane and L. A. Powledge.

NUMEROUS IMPROVEMENTS FOR COWBOY REUNION

STAMFORD, Texas, May 12.—Numerous improvements, which will give the convenience and comfort of visitors and to the attractiveness of the area are being completed at the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds, well in advance of the seventh annual Reunion, which will be held here July 2, 3 and 4.

Probably the most important of these, from the standpoint of visitors, is the application of a preparation for eliminating the dust in the rodeo arena.

Grandstand No. 3 on the north side of the arena has been remodelled and comfortable seats of the type of the more recently constructed stands installed.

Other improvements include erection of a new grain house, tool house, additional stalls and the painting of all buildings, gates, and roofs of grandstands.

Additional parking space has been provided at the cowboy bunkhouse and gravelled drives constructed in this new area.

The Reunion grounds were enlarged this year by the purchase of 11 acres of land, making the total area now 42 acres.

WEATHER REPORT FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS GIVES LOCAL OBSERVER'S DATA

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:

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Notes From Office Of Hamilton Co. Home Dem. Agent

To Avoid Wilt Disease Chance Ground. One of the chief diseases that frequently attacks garden crops in Texas is wilt of cowpeas, Irish potatoes, tomatoes and many of the vine crops such as watermelons, cucumbers and cantaloupes.

Irish potatoes having small corky or scabby spots on the surface are planted, the resulting crops will be scabby, too. To avoid danger of harvesting a scabby crop, dip the seed potatoes for two hours prior to cutting and planting, in a solution of two ounces of bichloride of mercury to 16 gallons of water.

TIDWELL RECEIVE DEGREES FROM FT. WORTH SEMINARY

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune) Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell who have been attending the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth for the past two years, were graduated from that school last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell were graduated from high school together at Hico several years ago, and afterwards Mrs. Tidwell, then Miss Thelma Turner, came to Tarleton College where she received her junior college education.

Rev. Tidwell entered Howard Payne College after finishing high school and while he was in school there, he and Miss Turner were married.

GOVERNOR PRAISED FOR ENTHUSIASM GENERATED DURING GOOD WILL TOUR

DALLAS, (Special)—Newspapermen who rode the Centennial Special Train on its thundering tour through the east and north enthusiastically praised Governor James V. Allred as the Ambassador of Goodwill for Texas.

One well known newspaperer said, "Jimmie Allred was the sparkplug of the trip. With 39 speeches, including radio speeches in every city and two or three in some, plus four radio talks over national hookups, he set a terrific pace. The Governor literally won friends for Texas by the hundreds of thousands."

"Governor Allred rendered a real service to Texas by heading the delegates," he said. "Everwhere he went he made friends for himself and his state. I doubt if any national figure today was more photographed and interviewed in such a short space of time as was the Governor."

In New York, a battery of 14 cameramen were almost constantly on hand to shoot his picture. The parade through the streets of New York was viewed by hundreds of thousands.

The Governor is scheduled to make a report on the Nation's reception of the Centennial tour over the Texas Quality Network Wednesday night, May 13, from 10:30 to 11. The stations of the network are WFAA (Ft. Worth), WFAA (Dallas), KPRC (Houston), WOAI (San Antonio).

CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1936

10 A. M. Bible School. Five classes. Come and let's study the Bible together. 11 A. M. Preaching hour. Subject: "By Their Fruits, Ye Shall Know Them." 11:45 A. M. The Lord's Supper. 7:30 P. M. Bible class for all. 8:30 P. M. Preaching hour, subject: "Before the Cross." Bro. Stanley Gleescke will do preaching. Everybody come, you have more than welcome for you—a message of life.

Keeping Up With TEXAS. After disposing of more than 200 pieces of property for the Texas National bank of Fort Worth...

Pete Traxler, 28, ex-convict, labeled as Public Enemy No. 1 in the Panhandle and Oklahoma, was wounded critically and captured near Canadian Sunday morning.

Thunder storms rolled and roiled and crackled across East Texas Saturday night as freckish wind storms dipped erratically to several communities.

Official population estimates announced by the Census Bureau Sunday shows Texas gained 42,000 during the year ended July 1, last. The census population of Texas as of April 1, 1936, was 5,824,715.

One of the passengers aboard the Hindenburg when it leaves the Naval Air Station for its homeward flight to Germany this week will be Dr. Boller Lang Falconer of Marlin, Texas.

School Superintendent John H. Gregory, president of the Texas State Teachers association, this week announced he would seek additional per capita apportionment for Texas public schools in a conference at Austin.

The Keys quadruplets of Baylor University, Waco, had ten whole minutes on Fred Allen's Town Hall program from New York City Wednesday night.

An ape in a shoe box. Edward Roche, resident of Athens, Texas, now in New York. In his home with what is believed to be the smallest ape ever brought to the United States.

The Keys quadruplets of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, are bringing a real gift, captured on the island of Borneo. It weighs 28 feet, 9 inches in length and weighs more than 600 pounds.



# IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Susie are visiting relatives in Stamford. Wilma Ray Berns who has been very ill with pneumonia is better. Her mother took her to Cleburne, her father went over there and remained till she began to get better.

The W. M. S. ladies entertained on Tuesday afternoon, May 5 at the home of Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Craig entertained several games and contests were played and all had a fine time. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served which was fine. Mrs. Prater and Mrs. Craig are good entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parks, Mrs. John Wyche and Mrs. Horace Whitson were called to Fort Worth Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Steve McLaughlin.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Curry of Walnut Springs spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dearing. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Golden have moved to the Mitchell house south of the new cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell, who lived there moved to Clifton.

Miss Lois Blue who keeps house for Mrs. Hill at Meridian spent the week end at home.

Miss Willie May Perkins was taken back to the Stephenville Sanitarium Saturday as she wasn't doing so well.

Mr. John Williamson and son of Dallas spent the week end here. They lived here some years ago and their friends were glad to see them.

Mrs. C. L. Tidwell and two children, Harris and Peggy June, attended the graduation of Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife at the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth on Friday. Rev. Tidwell is Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and Miss Josie Harris, spent Wednesday in Hico.

Little Miss Faye Hensley spent the week end in Whitney with her sister, Mrs. Charles Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer and baby and her sister, Miss Ira Lee Sanders, were in Hico Wednesday.

Miss Villa McIlheney was in Walnut Springs Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Bryan and son Kenneth spent Friday in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Latham.

Mr. McDowell is visiting in Dallas.

Mr. Watson Miller went to Dallas Saturday to bring his wife home, who was operated on a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weaver of Sweetwater spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Brashear.

Miss Marie Beard of Waco visited Mrs. Lucy Sparks this week end.

Misses Aileen Miller and Myrtle McDaniel spent the week end in Dallas.

Mrs. Mattie Whitley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Pruett of Hico.

Mr. Earl, who lives in Hollywood, California and who has been in Waco a month or more visited his friend Melvin Hudson on Thursday.

Misses Marie and Pearl Fouts who are in school at Denton spent the week end here. Miss Lillie Turner who visited them last week returned home.

Mrs. Corley and a daughter of Breckenridge spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Henderson of Cranfills Gap spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Dora Russell of Meridian spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Mino Laughlin.

Melvin Hudson spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Mittie Gardner returned Friday from Fort Worth where she visited relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Harris and daughter, Miss Maggie, returned Sunday from Houston where they visited her son Roy and family. They brought them home.

Albert Pike, who is in school at Austin, spent Sunday here.

Misses Lavetta Sue Schoemacher and Lavern Davis of Meridian spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafreze and family of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Bendis of China Springs, Mr. Wesley Simpson of Sherman and Mrs. Bertha Henderson of Stephenville spent Mother's Day here with their mother, Mrs. John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McLintock and children of near Cisco spent

Mother's Day here with his mother, Mrs. Strickland. Mrs. Jordan of Meridian is visiting her daughter Mrs. Brantley. Misses Maybelle Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mother's Day was observed at both churches here. A pretty program was rendered at both churches. Rev. Polnac preached a beautiful Mother's Day sermon at the morning hour.

Miss Era Chaffin and Mr. Crump, both of Dallas, were married here at the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin on Saturday. Rev. Lester officiated. The bride is known here and has many friends who wish her and her companion a long happy life together. They returned to Dallas Saturday afternoon.

Remember Sunday is Rev. Craig's day. All come and hear him we need all we can get in the Sunday school.

Iredell sure has been blessed with rains. A fine rain came Friday and Saturday afternoon another big rain came and some hail with it. This is fine on the gardens and crops.

Misses Polnac and Waldrip of Walnut Springs spent Sunday here.

Miss Geraldine Burden of Mt. Zion community is visiting Mrs. Tom Strange.

Steve McLaughlin

Mr. Steve McLaughlin was born in Butler Co. Pennsylvania, December 26, 1888 and departed this life at Fort Worth, May 7, at 10:30 p. m. He had gone to a cafe near by and was sitting there talking to a man when he suffered a heart attack. The ambulance was called but he was dead before he got to the Sanitarium. He went the route that everyone has to go.

He was an ex-soldier and was a good one. He worked in the oil fields some. He lived alone there in Fort Worth. He was of a friendly turn and had many friends; he made friends where ever he went. He was good hearted, would do any thing for any one. If he had an enemy no one knew it. He was liked by everyone and will be missed by his brother Charlie and family and other relatives and his friends.

Mr. Barrow of Hico went to Fort Worth Saturday and came in with the remains Saturday night. The funeral held Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. Rev. Lester paid a glowing tribute to his memory. Rev. Polnac assisted in the funeral. The floral offerings were large and beautiful which told of the esteem he was held by his friends.

The pall bearers were ex-soldiers and were, Jim Davis, Charlie Conley, Henry Newsom, Homer Woody, Lustris Simpson and Wick Simpson.

Mr. McLaughlin leaves an aged mother in Pennsylvania and a brother in Chicago, who could not be located. And he leaves another brother, Charlie of Fort Worth, who is well known here and his many friends who extend to him and his family and other relatives their sympathy. Charlie and Lou Ella and daughter of Fort Worth were present at the funeral. The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery.

DRAGON'S DEN

Valedictorian and Salutatorian. The grades of the highest ranking seniors were averaged. Friday to determine who would be the valedictorian and who the salutatorian. The results showed that Ione Finstad, Nadoma Jackson and Erlene Strickland had the highest scholastic averages.

Ione had a ninety average, while Nadoma's was eighty-five, and Erlene's was eighty-three; hence Ione will be the valedictorian and Nadoma the salutatorian.

To Be Presented. The seventh grade is going to present the play "The Crafty Gossamer" Friday night, May 22. This is a riotous farce in three acts. Come and get a good laugh. The seventh grade graduation

exercise will be given before this play.

Seniors Given Trip to Glen Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips entertained the senior class Wednesday by taking them to Glen Rose on a swimming party and picnic.

If noise and laughter are any evidence of a good time, they truly had one from the time the bunch left here about five o'clock that afternoon until the last good-bye was yelled much later that night.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Bates who rode the bus know from experience, have warned the Juniors that the seniors are a little rough if they are aroused.

With the Home Makers. Last Thursday, the Future Home Makers went picnicking. Some of the girls had a "dig" before the picnic lunch was served. We only distasteful thing about this outing was having to come home at 4 o'clock.

Monday, May 11, the home economics girls presented a style show for assembly in which they contrasted modern styles with those of olden days. Pajamas, made-over dresses, tailored dresses, and small children's clothes were modeled.

This same style show was presented at P. T. A. Tuesday night, May 12.

Sophomores Went to Glen Rose. The sophomore class, sponsored by Mrs. Fowler, went to Glen Rose Monday night on a picnic.

From the amount of ducking that went on an innocent onlooker would have jumped to the conclusion that everybody was zealously trying to drown everybody else, but the participants knew it was all in fun.

Dragons Played Kopperl. The Dragons played Kopperl here Tuesday and defeated them ten to four.

Mr. Bates plans to take this successful team to Fort Worth Friday to participate in the regional meet.

From the way they've been winning so far they'll give the other contestants for the regional title plenty of competition.

Replica of Mission. In a 100-acre state near Crockett, Texas there has been constructed a replica of the first Franciscan mission in East Texas, San Francisco de los Tejas, originally built there in 1690.

### Old Hico

By Miss Margaret Proffitt  
The farmer's are all rejoicing over the good rain we had Friday and Saturday.

We had a nice Mother's Day program, Sunday school and sermon Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Darnell and daughter, Jeneane of Garland, Texas visited in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Longbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater spent Sunday with their grandmother of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massengale visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stublefield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainwater and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rainwater and children all of Hico were at church here Sunday night.

We are sorry that Mary Ona Whitson didn't get to be in our Mother's Day program on account of the mumps.

All that visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Proffitt and children Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell and sons La Froy and Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Marchant, Mr. and Mrs. Trammel and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaffer and baby, Edna, Earl, and Bertie Mae, Allen, Fred Gossett. We had a fine time and they are all invited to come back again.

### Carlton

By CORRESPONDENT  
Mrs. W. O. Crider of Austin spent the week end here visiting her parents, Dr. Kennedy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceciel Prater from Stephenville, spent Sunday with his father, John Prater and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffines from Dallas, spent Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and children were in Hico Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Irean Stephens was in Hico Monday morning shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graves from Pancake and Mrs. Charlie Craig and children from near Hamilton, spent the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eary and other relatives.

### Gordon

By MRS. ELLA NEWTON  
Miss Ada Aalhart of Iredell spent the week with Mrs. Frank Sparks and Ola.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Stephenville Monday.

Lewis Smith visited John D. Smith a while Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Newton received a message Wednesday evening that her nephew, Jonah Fagala of near Chalk Mountain had passed away that morning and would be buried in the Nancy Smith cemetery the

following afternoon. Mr. Fagala was well known around Iredell. Has many friends here who regret to hear of his death. He was a hard working man and lived a true christian life—always had a smile for every one he met.

Mrs. Fannie Sawyer and Mrs. Rachel Harris visited Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children Wednesday afternoon.

Willie Mae Perkins is ill again, we hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Ima Smith visited Mrs. Lucile Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Meadows spent Sunday in the A. C. Smith home of Black Stump Valley.

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### Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER  
Several from this community attended the play at Olin Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney and daughter of Gum Branch visited awhile in the home of G. C. Driver and family.


Mrs. Jack Sanders is on our sick list, we hope that she will soon recover.

Irwin Douglas who is attending school at Dallas, was home on a visit last week.

Dry Fork will have its play May 23. Everyone has a welcome invitation to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLandis and family of near Gum Branch, and Mrs. Sanders's sister and husband of Stephenville, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and family.

## Gifts For The Graduate



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SENIOR EDITION

The Mirror

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This, the last edition of the Mirror, is dedicated to the Seniors: Artie Columbus, Marcelle Johnson, Doris Johnson, Ersal Bullard, Louise Seago, Margaret Ross, Lucille Patterson, Glendine Bass, Myrtle Wilson, Lurlyne Hardin, Yetta Blair, Bernice Oxley, Jewell Smith, Herman Leach, Mary Bob Malone, Martha Masterson, Mary Helen Hall, Loyd Burleson, O. M. Bramblett, Jr., Louis Abel.

The Officers of the Senior Class of 1936 are as follows: President, Doris Johnson. Vice President, Martha Masterson. Secretary-Treasurer, Lucille Patterson. Class Motto: "The Door of Success is Labeled Push."

Commencement Exercises. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be heard at the Hico High School auditorium Sunday, May 17, 1936. Rev. W. P. Cunningham of Meridian will preach the sermon.

The graduation exercises will be held in the Hico High School auditorium Friday night, May 22, 1936. Mr. Shoefner will deliver the address.

Class History. By Mary Helen Hall. As our school days are coming to a close, not a little sentiment is attached. We bid this dear school and our classmates goodbye with tears in our eyes. These have been the happiest days of our lives.

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neck, ears, and hands and brush our teeth every morning. Our work in the fifth grade was departmental; therefore we had several teachers. Our room teacher was Miss Quata Richmond. Miss Beulah Cox taught us history and geography. Miss Essie Tharpe (Mrs. Baker) taught English.

Miss Edith Graham was our teacher in the sixth grade. We accomplished much in our work. We presented a program, followed by refreshments on George Washington's birthday and invited our Mothers.

Our seventh year was a busy one. We became socially minded and had many parties and picnics. Our teacher was again Miss Graham, who was married this year and became Mrs. Waechter.

The coach and science teacher, Mr. Otto Tiner was our room teacher. Miss McElroy replaced Mrs. Richardson as teacher of history and Spanish. The class had kodak pictures made. We gave the Seniors a banquet in May at the Bluebonnet Country Club.

Some of the members whom we have lost along the way are: Nadine Ross, who is graduating from Clifton High School this year. Hobart Joiner attends Brownwood High School.

Prospective Collegians. After the Seniors graduate this May, the next thought is what is the next move? College is usually that move. Those of our class who plan to go to College are as follows: Artie Columbus to Abilene Christian College.



ton Agricultural College at Stephenville. Omer Jones and Oscar Blumberg graduate from Clifton High. Milton Gleason returned to our school and class after an absence of five years to spend a part of the term with us. He graduates this year in Evansville, Indiana.

Bert Pirtle, Jr. graduates at Wichita Falls, Texas. Hope Vickrey attends Brownwood High School. Cleo Proffitt married and also Bobby Skinner married.

Nadine Tumlin, Doris Leeth, Ruben Lee Harod, Lester Jaggers, Zenobia Bolton, Jewel Herrington, Claude Christopher, Eursie Hackett, Walton Gandy, Judson Cole, Bud Neal Nell Haines, Hooper Edwards Floyd Blair, Francis Hall, Alva Deskin, Estelle Norwood, Clyde Wayne New, and Norman Talley.

Junior-Senior Banquet. The Juniors honored the seniors with a banquet Friday night, May 8, 1936, at the club house. For decoration were used purple and yellow crepe paper, and balloons of all colors.

The main address was made by Mr. Masterson. The speech was pointed and is claimed to be the best speech he has ever made by all who heard it.

Senior Class Will of '35 and '36. I, Martha Masterson, bequeath my wisecracking ability to Virginia White. I, Louise Seago, bequeath my good behavior, Chemistry laboratory to Loraine Logan.

I, Jewell Smith, bequeath my mathematical mind to Tuck Abel. Mary Helen Hall bequeaths her blessings and sympathy to the succeeding editor of the "Mirror".

I, Lucille Patterson, hereby bequeath my petite figure to Mavis Hardy. I, Louis Abel, bequeath my bookkeeping mind to C. A. Giescke.

I, Yetta Blair, bequeath all my dislike for the coach to Hosea Warren. I, Loyd Burleson, bequeath my detention hall seat to Tom Wolfe.

Class Poem. By Mary Helen Hall. These fleeting school days are nearly o'er. To this dear school house we'll come no more. We will not carry our books up this rocky hill.

PROPHET. (By Martha Masterson). Listen attentively, my fellow classmates, while I describe what I see in my crystal ball for the great, promising future.

Clouds dotter in the ball. I see a faint glimmer! A light! I see a light as flooding the ball, quickly dispersing the clouds. What is that queer-like thing? Oh! I see! A red marker! Before I can see a group of young men and women some hand-in-hand, shoulder-to-shoulder marching—with smiles of gladness, of good will, of exultation—playing upon their countenances.

She curls their hair, paints their nails, and makes their brunettes blonder too. A fair blonde who was in our class. Is the one and only Glendine Bass.

She married that Stephenville guy and showed him who was boss. One of our class resembles Gene Raymond and has ways like Clark Gable.

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fair hair and blue eyes. Yes, there is Marcelle just behind the boys is Marcelle just behind the boys the proud husband and father.

My eyes are dimmed by the flashes of red moving down the steep road toward the marker. The red is being continually hidden by a great bulk. Oh! Now I see what it is. It's a head of red hair. Herman Leach of course. The greater bulk is Mr. J. E. Lockhart who is holding a chain at the other end of which Herman is bound.

Glendine Bass wanted a career as a private secretary. Here she comes down the straight and narrow road. Glendine is sought after far and wide not as a private secretary but as the very charming wife and hostess of a very famous business man.

Bernice Oxley is coming down the steep road also. She is dressed in white—a nurse's uniform. She is a beloved nurse because she sings her patients to sleep in that rich alto voice of hers.

Don't you hear fine orchestra music? But of course you do not. I keep forgetting that all of you are not clairvoyant. The music is very vivid. What in the world? I believe it really was an orchestra which I heard. There! I thought so—O. M. Bramblett and a troupe of people with musical instruments behind him. He's puffing a great deal. He took the road gently sloping into the "paradise valley." O. M. has found during these intervening years that the valley was a paradise. But only after hard and steady work did it become so to him. He has worked hard.

My! Such a handsome family. I'll wager that the former Marcelle is the mother of the three fine strapping youths and their petite sister—the child with the

through the midst of the multitude with an expertise that shows practice. Well, and why not? For twenty years now he has been doing likewise in all the metropolises of the World.

Who's Who in the Senior Class. One of the outstanding girls is Bernice Oxley. She has been in Hico Schools since the fourth grade and her graduating here proves her ability to make a success throughout life.

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My gaze falls upon the narrow crooked dirty road. There are shadowy figures upon it coming toward the marker. I can't see them for the mist that has gathered. The clouds again dim the globe. Perhaps it is better this way though—to wait.

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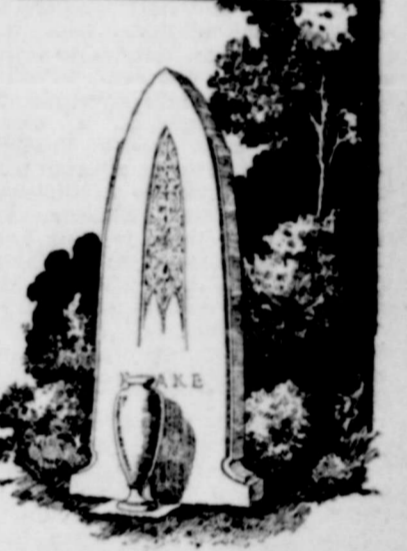
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**THE OUTLOOK FOR PEACE**

The abandonment of Ethiopia to the Italians has not made the outlook for peace in Europe any brighter. Mussolini's complete conquest in spite of the protests of the League of Nations has come as a serious disappointment to the pacifists who have clung to the belief that peace can be maintained by persuasion. The hopes that were built upon the supposed power and influence of the League have been rudely shattered.

Italy is now in a position to form new alliances which will strengthen its control of the Mediterranean. Great Britain is unwilling to yield to Italy any control of the approaches to the Suez Canal or the headwaters to the Nile. As matters now stand, Italy could effectively blockade the Canal, and has full control of Lake Tana, from which the Nile derives most of its water. England's supremacy in Egypt is also seriously threatened by the death of King Fuad, leaving the monarchy under a 16-year-old boy.

It is not surprising, then, that there is talk of an alliance between Britain and Italy, who were so lately shaking their fists in each other's faces. Italy is in serious financial distress. Britain could give Mussolini's government monetary assistance at a time when it is most needed. France might join in such an alliance for the sake of preventing an alliance between Italy and Germany. At the same time, there is talk of financial assistance from England to Germany, to keep Hitler from attempting the seizure of Czechoslovakia and Austria. Meantime, European powers are engaged in the greatest armament race in all history.

Perhaps all of this is no concern to the people of the United States, but it seems almost impossible that a European war would not affect this country seriously. In times like these, the nation that wants to stay out of trouble needs to be prepared to meet trouble if it comes.

**NEW TEXAS ROAD MAP OFFERED FREE**

"History and nature have joined in making Texas one of the most interesting sections of the country," is the tribute paid this state in a new 1936 road map now being offered to motorists at some 40,000 Gulf gasoline service stations throughout the land. "A visit to Texas enriches life."

Besides charting the state highways and byways, the new map shows the state's principal cities in detail, describes its scenic attractions, and principal points of interest to tourists, and promotes safe and sane driving in an illustrated list of "Do's and Don'ts for Drivers."

With the issuing of the colorful new chart of Texas it is interesting to note that Gulf was the first to offer a free road map to the traveler, more than 20 years ago—a somewhat sketchy chart of dirt and macadam highways in western Pennsylvania. Today, in addition to detailed maps of 33 states, Gulf offers to map out tours for individual motorists to all parts of the United States and Canada, through its Tourguide Bureau, Gulf Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Needy old persons in Texas will have to wait until July 1 for assistance checks, Orville S. Carpenter, pension director said Saturday in Austin. When Carpenter was in Washington inquiries were made on a basis of getting June payments. Now July 1 imperative date to start pensions under the Texas act, is set. Carpenter estimated 65,000 will get pensions. He said payments will average slightly under \$20, some of the checks reaching the maximum \$15 each from state and federal sources. The estimate of 65,000 qualified pensioners eliminates 100,000 total applications numbered about 165,000.

**Shrine in Alamo**

In the Alamo, historic shrine of Texas' revolution, at San Antonio, there stands a memorial shaft to its fallen heroes, erected as the gift of natives of the province of Nagasaki, Japan.

**Heroic Marines**

During the Texas Revolution against Mexico in 1835, 29 mounted Texas Marines gained the sobriquet of "Heroic Marines" by effecting the capture of three ships and the destruction of the others.

**BLACK WIDOW SPIDER BITE WHEN DISTURBED**

Austin, Texas, May 15.—The "Black Widow" spider continues to be a menace even though the number of persons bitten is comparatively small, according to morbidly reports received by the State Department of Health. The habit of this spider in building its web in dimly lighted places makes it difficult to establish any effective method of control.

Though the "Black Widow" is frequently found in basements, wood sheds, and other places which have dark corners or recesses, more cases of spider poisoning that have been reported in past years have occurred in old toilets in the rural districts. The spraying of creosote in cracks and crevices, particularly around the seats of old toilets, is an invaluable procedure, but precautions must be taken against fire. The egg cocoon may also be crushed.

The adult female spider is about half an inch long and has a shiny black body with a brilliant scarlet hourglass marking on the under surface. The name "Black Widow" is derived from the fact that the female kills and eats the male after mating.

The web of the "Black Widow" is characterized by the fact that the strands are tough. If a straw is applied to the web of an ordinary house spider, the web will immediately break, but if a straw be stroked through a "Black Widow" web, the strands will be found to be so tough that the straw will bend or even break. The female spider stays close to her web but will rush out and attack violently any object disturbing this web.

The "Black Widow" is not an aggressive spider, and rarely bites unless disturbed. Acute pain develops in the region of the surface bitten, spreading to other parts of the body. There is a general muscle contraction, difficult breathing, cold perspiration, nausea and an extreme rigidity of the abdomen.

The general public should be taught to recognize the "Black Widow" to take the necessary precautions, and to consult a physician immediately, if bitten.

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**Longhorn Cavern**

The third largest cavern in the United States—Longhorn cavern, near Marble Falls, Texas—contains a colossal chamber, electrically lighted and paved, which has been fitted into an underground ballroom and another, a natural cathedral, which has been converted into a ballroom.



**Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS**

Limited budgets have caused many thrifty women to turn to the home kitchen for beauty preparations that may be found there. And this does not mean a return to the herbs and simples of grandmother's day which often were difficult to prepare and of uncertain value. There are many economical beauty aids to be found on your own kitchen shelves and their use will make possible the investment of whatever money may be spent in really good cosmetics for which there are no substitutes.

Lemon juice in a weak solution, besides being an effective rinse after shampooing, makes a fine skin bleach for hands and elbows. Ice water, and even ice itself applied directly to the skin, stimulates circulation and helps to lighten and refine pores. Olive oil is excellent for dry skin and roughened hands. If well as for the scalp. For the hair, the best procedure is to massage warm olive oil into the scalp on the night before shampooing. To soften and heal roughened and calloused hands, smear olive oil on them before going to bed and then wear clean cotton gloves while you sleep.

Many of the most exclusive and expensive beauty shops feature the "outmost hands" which may be easily prepared and used at home. An oatmeal mask consists of plain, uncooked break fast oatmeal, mixed with enough sweet milk to form a smooth paste. Pat it on clean skin, let dry, then remove with ice water. Finish with cream or, if you haven't cream, use warm olive oil.

In addition to black and plenty of navy blue—especially a dark, purplish shade—the prominent colors in hats for early summer are toasted tones, blond tortoise shell, burnt straw, natural beige, fawn, tomato red and soft tints of washed blue, as well as tones of grayish blues in the slate side.

What is practically a lost art is preserved by manufacturers of buttons for the dress uniforms of officers in a number of British Army regiments. These buttons, which are made of nickel silver, are handworked with designs cut out with fine jewelers' saws. The flagstaffs and designs are said to be comparable to those worked on precious metals. Some of the saw blades are so fine that they are practically invisible.

The use of poisonous insect sprays by fruit growers has created a problem for food processing establishments. To make the product safe for human consumption and to comply with the United States Food and Drug Act, it is necessary to remove every trace of the poison. For this purpose, weak solutions of hydrochloric acid are employed.

Mae West is one of the few Hollywood players who never has been seen in low-heeled shoes. Although many feminine stars descend to tennis shoes, bedroom slippers, and bare feet in between the shooting of scenes, the buxom blonde remains mounted on high heels at all hours of the day.

Household Hint: An ordinary duster may be made more efficient if it is soaked well in clean kerosene, wrung out and then hung up to dry. It will be found excellent for gathering up dust and also for polishing.

A newspaper columnist reports the case of a woman who sent her radio back because the cake she baked from the radio recipe turned out bad!

**EYES OF THE NATION ARE UPON TEXAS' EXPERIMENT WITH VOLUNTARY PAROLE**

Austin, May 11.—That the eyes of the Nation are upon Texas' experiment with the voluntary Parole Board system inaugurated by Governor James V. Allred has been evidenced by newspaper comment to that effect. The Little Rock, Arkansas, Democrat recently said, after a lengthy discussion of the plan, "Perhaps Arkansas can learn something from Texas."

A Council Bluffs, Iowa paper reviewed at length the Texas Plan and compared it with the Iowa system of indeterminate sentence.

A Walla Walla, Washington, newspaper said: "A novel experiment in handling paroles for prison inmates is now in operation in Texas. . . . Clearly, such a system ought to have some definite advantage if conducted in the manner related. Much of our difficulty with the parole system is that men released from institutions have to go entirely on their own, against a world which is hesitant to give a chance to anyone who has worn a number."

Inquiries have been received from public officials all over the Union, requesting information as to the Texas plan, Governor Allred revealed.

There are at the present time some 160 volunteer County Parole Boards supervising convicts in Texas, the Governor further said. Complete organization of the State is expected at an early date.

**Park on Island**

Plans are being made for the development of Padre Island, off the coast of Texas, as a park which would be one of the most unusual parks in the world. The island stretches along the Texas coast from a point near Corpus Christi to near the mouth of the Rio Grande. Feature attraction would permit motorists to drive the length of the island only a few yards from the Gulf surf. The island is well known for its deep sea and bay fishing.

**Jesus Inspires Home Lesson for May 17th**

Golden Text: Exodus 20:15

How little we know about Zacchaeus! He appears just once in the gospel record. Yet this small man, with his queer name, is a striking figure.

Consider his personality. We are told that he was a chief publican, and he was rich. This was enough to condemn him. Tax collectors are never popular, and they were particularly despised in the time of Jesus. It was an unscrupulous, profitable trade, and the people could see no good in those who practiced it. They were amazed when they found that Jesus visited Zacchaeus' home.

But while there was evil in Zacchaeus, there was good in him, too. He was weak in his worldliness, but had a clean, honorable

He responded to a high ideal. The fact that he sought Jesus indicates a degree for improvement.

Note the approach of Zacchaeus to Jesus. He took the initiative. Unlike Matthew, he did not wait to be called, but eagerly sought a view of the Master, impelled by a fine kind of curiosity. His interest was not that of a small boy who climbs a tree to see a circus parade. It was much deeper attraction than this. It was moral. Zacchaeus knew that our Lord stood for a very superior type of life and he wanted, in the depth of his being, to learn about that life, and to follow it. This is why he received Jesus so joyfully, and was converted so thoroughly, and was all his strong interest in earthly meat. He was eager for heavenly food. Would that there were more men and women like Zacchaeus who come to Christ of their own accord!

Finally, it is instructive to study Jesus' approach to Zacchaeus. He asked a favor of the tax-gatherer. Often the best way to be of service to a fellow being is to persuade him to do something for you. For life is a mutual experience.

**The Family DOCTOR**  
 by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**FOUR-SCORE YEARS—OR MORE**

One of my patrons is now 86 years old. He is not a freak; he is a normal man, and has been so for four-score years and more. He has no need of my medicines or advice; he knows how to live, perhaps better than I do; but he regularly lets me take an inventory—his blood-pressure, condition of his heart and circulation in particular. He just wants to know if anything is wrong that he hasn't noticed!

Now if this man can live so long and happily, why cannot you and I do as well?

The one outstanding reason is because we violate too many laws of right living.

He does not lie in bed too late mornings. He is up at five A. M. every day. We go to bed too late nights; he is in bed before 9:30 every night. We stuff our bodies with food at the wrong time of the day; his best meal is breakfast, his light meal, supper. Few have high blood pressure, tubby bodies, indolent nerves, poisoned arteries, and all that goes with them. He doesn't. Yet, he is just the same sort of human being that we are.

He has done everything in the shape of hard work that came along—it hasn't hurt him any. We accuse our work of being the cause of our troubles—when it is excess food and indolent habits. My old patron has lived in the open. We are inside all day and out most all nights. If our mode of living is absolutely unavoidable, then we should not complain, if we die before our Creator intended us to.

"Back to first principles" is homely but powerfully conducive to four-score years of life, or more.

**BRUCE BARTON Soap**

**Tolerance Needed This Year . . .**

A good working knowledge of Mother Goose is a useful part of any man's education. Those nursery jingles, planted in our childhood minds, are much more than mere doggerel. They contain the accumulated wisdom of the ages. If you would find a pattern for today's intolerance and unfair denunciations of political opponents, read the following:

There I met an old man who wouldn't say his prayers; I took him by the left leg, and threw him down the stairs. The hero of those lines embodies the unquenchable spirit of the Zealot. He has no doubts about the purity of his own motives; he does not trouble to get the facts; he will not be delayed by any suggestion that there may possibly be two sides to the question. Not a bit of it. He knows he is right, and he acts.

The "old man" who would not say his prayers may have had a good reason for disposition. Perhaps he was writing a letter to his mother. Maybe he had said his prayers the night before, and thought that once a day was enough. "So you won't say your prayers, eh? All right, then down the stairs."

In the forth-coming campaign the population of the United States presently will be divided into two angry denunciatory camps. Neither side will give the other credit for any virtue. My hope is that in between the contending camps there may be a little remnant of folk who will maintain a degree of tolerance.

The nation will survive no matter who is elected. And it will need the ministrations of even-tempered folks to bind up the broken limbs and anoint the bruised muscles of those who have been thrown down stairs.

Let's Live 100 Years . . .

Like every man in New York who is earning a little more than his expenses, I support some unproductive acres in New England. Of all extravagances this is perhaps the soundest and most rewarding. It sets the feet of the otic flat-dweller once more upon his own land. It ministers to the elemental craving to build and to go.

My work leaves no moments. One is transported to an office, spends his day in making marks on paper, and is carried home tired at night. But on the farm in New England one moves

**PROSPERITY AND THE WEATHER**

It is reported from Washington that drought conditions throughout a large section of the wheat country of the West are very far from cheering. It is a little too early, perhaps to be definite about it, but there has been a serious shortage of rainfall this Spring. The Department of Agriculture reports, with a possibility of material crop curtailment unless there are ample rains before the early part of June.

If the weather is normal in the great agricultural regions the farmer's income this year will be close to \$2,000,000,000, the Government estimators believe. A serious drought might well result in a severe setback to the steady progress of the country. People's memories are short. Few now think of the drought of 1930-31, which was one of the most important elements that contributed to the economic depression in this country. Many had grown had a great deal more to do with economic changes than politics.





# Local Happenings

Guy Bakins of Austin spent the week end here with home folks.

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Miss Gerlie Lee Oxford spent the week end in Waco with Mrs. Trippett.

Mrs. J. B. Runyon spent the week end in Clifton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman were in Hico Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dupree, accompanied by their son of Waco were in Lubbock Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dupree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Platt of Waco were here Sunday visiting their mothers, Mrs. Willie Platt, and Mrs. Ida Porter, and other relatives.

Word was received here this week that Morris Harelik who is recuperating from an operation in Scott & White in Temple, was able to sit up Sunday for the first time, and seems to be gaining strength rapidly, according to his daughters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Sanders and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Phillips of Hico, and Misses Mae and Ruth Phillips of the home were with their mother, Mrs. James M. Phillips for the day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLarty and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barrow and children of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Tell McLarty and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McLarty, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLarty all spent the day in the park Sunday for an outing. On Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McLarty spent the night with Mrs. McLarty's cousin, Mrs. Birda Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Thomas of Stephenville were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Birda Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvad Goad of Dallas, and Miss Mattie Lee Goad of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pendleton and Miss Lois Burks of Ft. Worth were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hooper and daughter, Alora Marie, of Wichita Falls, were in Hico Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Mrs. James Bauknight and two children of Canada, and Mrs. Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite are spending a few days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrow and daughter, Mary Jane, and Mrs. Annie Waggoner, are in Houston this week attending the convention of Texas Morticians, and visiting relatives.

Emory Gamble of the State University at Austin was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble, Doris Gamble, who had been a guest of his brother in Austin returned to Hico with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and children of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman and children of Hamilton were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Ira Hopper of Waco, district manager of Chevrolet Motor Co., was in Hico the latter part of last week on business with the local dealer, O. D. Cunningham. Mr. Hopper also made business visits in Hamilton, Stephenville and other towns in this district.

E. A. Tweedy of Valley Mills, candidate for Senator, 21st District of Texas, was in Hico Monday of this week meeting with the people of this county. Mr. Tweedy has been district supervisor of Farm Debt Adjustment for the past thirty months, and has handled over two million dollars worth of claims, and showed as discount about a half million dollars, according to his statement Monday. Mr. Tweedy placed his name in our announcement column.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey were visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold spent Sunday with his parents at Duffau.

Mrs. Bernard Ogle is spending the week in Roby with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lane and daughters were visitors in Comanche Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Culbreath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cox, in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and daughter, Sherry Kay, spent the week end in Ennis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shelton of Abilene were in Hico Sunday, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Seago spent "Mother's Day" at Fairly with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allison.

Primus Harris of Waco was in Hico on business the latter part of last week, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago.

Doris Gamble returned to Randolph Field, Texas, this week where he is training, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of Noice are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas.

John A. Mingus and Joe Duckworth of Abilene were visitors in Hico Tuesday. Mr. Mingus is a brother of F. M. Mingus and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, and Jos is a son of Mr. Duckworth.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and children of Temple spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Porter and Miss Frances Plant spent Wednesday in Hamilton with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mary Eakins and Miss Rosalie Eakins are spending a few days in Dallas with Miss Winnie and Theron Eakins.

Miss Ruby Wood of Dallas is spending her vacation here in the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wood.

Miss Tot Wood who is employed in Dallas was a week-end guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood, and Miss Fannie Wood.

Mrs. Johnnie Farmer spent Wednesday and Thursday near Carlton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred.

Charles Gross of Fort Worth, known in Hico as "In and Out Charlie" spent the first of the week here with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dawson spent most of the week in South Texas with their daughter, who will accompany them home the latter part of the week.

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I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my house. My wife told me to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink "or else," so I did. I would, and proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle, and did likewise, with the exception of one glass which I drank. I then withdrew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the good old booze down the sink, except the glass, which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the contents down the glass, which I drank.

When I had everything emptied, I staided the house with one hand and counted the bottles and corks and glasses with the other, which were twenty-nine. To be sure, I counted them again when they came by and I had seventy-four, and as the house came by I counted them again and finally I had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses counted, except one house and one bottle, which I drank.

CONTRIBUTED.

TO CONDUCT AUDITION FOR FRONTIER CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT FT. WORTH.

FORT WORTH, May 12.—Cowboys and cow girls as well as others who are crack pistol shots, proficient in archery or do spectacular and novel wild West specialties will be given a special audition here every Monday at 1 P. M. in the Coliseum.

They are wanted for parts in the "Texas Frontier," one of the feature shows being arranged by Billy Rose for the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial, which opens July 1.

The audition will be conducted by Rose, who is director general for the Frontier Centennial and his co-directors of the "Texas Frontier," Verne Elliott, Johnstown, Colorado, and Edward Clarke Lilly, New York.

Bidders and ropers will not be included in this audition as a sufficient number of these have already been engaged.

Auditions for those seeking parts in the Casa Manana musical review have already been given at Hotel Texas by Rose and John Murray Anderson, general stage director. The cast for "Jumbo," another of the major attractions for Rose's \$5,000,444 amusement center, is being brought to Fort Worth intact from New York.

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## PALACE HICO

FRIDAY—  
"COLLEGIATE"  
With  
JOE PENNER, JACK OAKIE  
& FRANCES LANGFORD  
News and Comedy

SAT. MAT. and NIGHT—  
RICHARD DIX  
in  
"YELLOW DUST"  
GOOD COMEDY

SUN. MAT. & MON. NITE—  
BUCK NITE  
Showing  
"WE'RE ONLY HUMAN"  
NEWS COMEDY

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY—  
JEAN HARLOW  
in  
"RIFF-RAFF"  
With  
SPENCER TRACY  
NEWS. COMEDY.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY—  
"MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION"  
With  
IRENE DUNNE, ROBERT TAYLOR, BETTY FURNESS & CHARLES BUTTERWORTH  
From the Notable Novel by  
Lloyd C. Douglas  
A Picture Everyone Should See  
—And after you see it, you'll never be the same again!

### Porter's Drug Store

OBTAINS REXALL FRANCHISE

International famous Rexall Plan of selling drug store merchandise is now available to the people of Hico for PORTER'S DRUG STORE has just been appointed the Rexall Drug Store for this vicinity. This store is now the exclusive agent for the Rexall Tested-Quality Products and the Rexall Plan that "Saves With Safety."

The Rexall Franchise, which they have just received, carries with it the agency for the famous Puretest Products, Rexall Remedies, Cara Nome Beauty Creations, Kanteek Rubber Goods, First-Aid Hospital Supplies, Gales and Joss Manning Chocolates, Symphony, Lord Baltimore and Cascade Stationery, Electrex Electrical Goods, and many other things.

Rexall Products are tested and approved by the United Drug Company Department of Research and Technology. Every item is guaranteed to be the highest possible quality at the most reasonable price.

Porter's Drug Store, in obtaining their franchise, become members of the internationally known company—the world's largest producers of drug store merchandise.

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The Rexall Store Phone 4, Hico, Tex.

### HOW I FORGOT MY WORRIES

By Ida Mingus Clay


When worries overburden me,  
And all about seems drear,  
I cannot get a wink of sleep  
Or music will not cheer.  
Religion fails to bring surcease  
And Deman Rum no cure,  
Ambition gone for sawing wood  
While movies have no lure,  
When nerves are taut, I can't relax  
By reading in a book,  
And walking is tabooed by me  
Or fishing in a brook.  
If I'm befuddled or distressed  
I want to be alone,  
Hence radio is shunned by me,  
Also the telephone.  
The sure specific for my soul  
When Fate has been unkind,  
Is writing poetry that comes  
From my subconscious mind.  
The rhymes and rhythm palliate  
And meters play their part  
In this prescription that I use  
To tranquilize my heart.

## NOTICE TO GAS USERS

AND ESPECIALLY WATER HEATER OWNERS

The gas will be turned off from midnight, Sunday, May 17th, until 4 a. m. the next morning.

Please extinguish all pilot lights and close all valves.



W. M. Marcum, Local Mgr.

**Club Meetings**  
The club meets May 22 with Mrs. Mattie Carter. Everyone is requested to be present on time and have patterns ready for inspection. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to those present: Mrs. Mattie Carter, Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, Mrs. Burette Stanford, Mrs. L. Dowdy, Mrs. Glynn Lee, Miss Nola and Eunice Lee.

**Baby Chicks**  
These chicks are from finest flocks in the country, and as good as you can get from any hatchery.  
NOW HATCHING EACH WEEK  
LYLE GOLDEN

# CAMPBELL'S GROCERY

Wholesale—Retail

Dry Salt Strips	Better than Jowls	lb. 12c
Tramonto Salami	GIANT LB.	25c
Spicy Bologna	lb.	10c
Full Cream Cheese	lb.	18c
A Real Treat—	No. 2 Can	
Country Kist Peas	Carton	10c
Swift's Jewel	Carton	
SHORTENING	8 lb.	90c
Pure East Texas	Gallon	
Ribbon Cane Syrup		55c
LIPTON	1-4 Lb. 22c	1 ICE TEA GLASS FREE
TEA	1-2 Lb. 41c	2 ICE TEA GLASSES FREE
	1 Lb. 80c	4 ICE TEA GLASSES FREE

## THE BEST FLOUR Your Money Will Buy---Regardless of Price!

WHITE HOUSE	48 Lb. Sack	\$1.50
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With Every sack of WHITE HOUSE FLOUR you buy we give you a chance to get another sack FREE!

Preserved Figs	5 lbs.	39c
Grape Juice	pint	15c
Plain Sour Pickles	qt.	15c
Yel. Bermuda Onions	lb.	2c

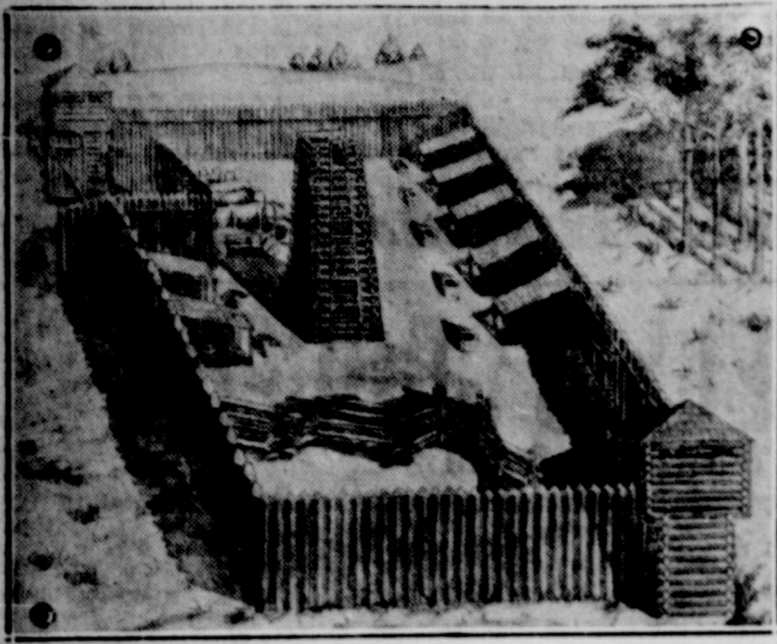
GREEN BEANS	Lb.	3c	JUMBO CELERY	bun.	15c
NEW POTATOES	Lb.	3c	CALI FLOWER	Lb.	12c
GREEN ONIONS	2 bun.	5c	RHUBARB	Lb.	12c
SQUASH	Lb.	5c	FRESH TOMATOES	Lb.	10c
CUCUMBER	Lb.	3c	LETTUCE Ice Berg	2 hds.	5c
CARROTS	2 bun.	5c	PINEAPPLE fresh, lg.		20c

## Fruit Jars--Cans--Lids Cookers -- Sealers



# News Of The World Told In Pictures.

## Site of Fort Parker Centennial



For three days, beginning May 19, Groesbeck and Mexia will jointly sponsor as a Texas Centennial Celebration, a tribute to the early pioneers who lost their lives at the hands of Comanche Indians during the siege of Fort Parker a century ago. The historic fort shown above, as visualized by the artist, is being reconstructed from Centennial funds on its original site in the new 1,600-acre Fort Parker State Park on Highway 14 between Groesbeck and Mexia.

## Rival Keynoters Discuss Political Conventions



WASHINGTON . . . Above are the two men who will sound political keynotes which will get Republican and Democratic conventions under way during June. On the left is Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky who will be the 1936 Democratic keynoter at Philadelphia, June 23 and on the right is Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon, Republican keynoter at Cleveland, June 9.

## Pick Out the One Who's "Nerts"



Transfers Ins. Co. Safety Service.

It would be suspected that when people rush about it's because of some good reason. Perhaps going to a fire, or something like that. It has been said that there's a surplus of leisure in America, but that everybody is in more of a hurry than ever before. Automobiles are made faster than ever. People drive faster than ever. They even die faster than ever. Most persons think the dare-devil stuntster plays fast and loose with life. They say, "I wouldn't do that." They shudder when they see a window cleaner hanging by a life belt, high above the street. Most persons say, "I wouldn't do that." They watch with bated breath the structural steel worker walking along glassily around on the skeleton of a huge skyscraper. None of that for the average person.

The stunts of the rope walker, the trapeze performer, the high diver and all his brothers and sisters are not pursuits for the mine-run of individuals. Not by a jug full. But few drivers regard in a serious light the hazards of motoring. To most there's nothing to worry about when a car is being driven at high rates of speed, or when a curve or corner is taken sharply, or when another car is met almost head on at the top of a hill. The record of the occurrence of automobile accidents last year—the smashing of cars with trains, against trees and telephone poles and against bridges, the wrecking of cars going off the road, and the collision of cars at innumerable places—all go to indicate that many drivers don't realize the constant risks which only the utmost care makes it possible to avoid.

## RED CROSS DECLARES WAR ON HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS



The above accident victim's life was saved by proper First Aid treatment. However, 36,400 others implicated in traffic accidents in 1935 lost their lives. The Red Cross, through its local chapters, is opening First Aid stations in hundreds of establishments along major highways to curb the frightful toll. In the inset (standing) are leaders of the Tyler, Texas, chapter, first in the state to open a highway First Aid station. Sitting are two of the First Aiders, all of whom serve as volunteers and give emergency treatment only until the doctor arrives. After selecting station sites and training attendants local chapters equip them with 24-unit kits and conduct regular inspections. In Texas 151 of the emergency stations already have been designated.

## Cotton Lace Frock



CHICAGO . . . The girl with a budgeted wardrobe could easily be inspired at the Spring Cotton Carnival in the Merchandise Mart here. Shown is a navy blue cotton lace frock with pique collar and cuffs that will retain this season at about \$3.95.

## Garbo Returns



NEW YORK . . . A nervous Greta Garbo submitted to her first newspaper interview upon her arrival here from Sweden after a year's absence. She stated that she had been ill, felt better now; that she was going back to work in Hollywood, and, has no intention of doing stage work.

## Glamorous Gladys Swarthout Defies Afternoon "Let-Down"

By Jane Rogers

GLADYS SWARTHOUT, Metropolitan Opera star, appearing in her latest opera success, "Give Us This Night," guards her health as her most precious possession. That dreary afternoon period, known as the "fatigue hour," holds no terrors for Miss Swarthout, for she fortifies herself every afternoon, even while on location, with a light repast, consisting of a sandwich or a plate of cookies served with a glass of cool Hawaiian pineapple juice. Sandwiches, according to Miss Swarthout, should possess substance and tang, cheese or rye, is unthinkable without the traditional mustard spread, and the popular ham sandwich is all the better for the addition of ketchup or chili sauce. Hard boiled eggs on white bread is a good combination, and so are fried eggs spread generously with chili sauce. Molasses cookies are Miss Swarthout's favorite, and with them she serves a tall glass of her favorite punch.

**Bridge Cocktail**  
2 cups Hawaiian pineapple juice 1 cup ginger ale  
1/2 cup orange juice 2 tbsps. powdered sugar  
4 tbsps. lemon juice 4 maraschino cherries  
Mix all ingredients except cherries. Add more sugar if desired. Serve ice cold, with one maraschino cherry in glass. (The cocktail will be more snappy if ginger ale is added just before serving.) Serves six.



Gladys Swarthout

**Molasses Cookies**  
1/2 cup molasses 2 tbsps. ginger  
1/4 tsp. soda 1 tsp. salt  
1 cup sour milk Flour  
1/2 cup shortening, melted  
Beat the soda into the molasses thoroughly, add the other ingredients, including enough flour to have the batter drop easily from a spoon. Chill in refrigerator. Roll out the dough on a floured board, cut into shapes and bake in moderate oven.

## JOE GISH



NOTHIN' WEARS OUT SO QUICK AS A REPUTATION THEY AIN'T TAKEN CARE OF.

## For President



BOSTON . . . John W. Aiken (above), 40-year-old hardwood finisher of Chelsea, Mass., has been nominated for the Presidency by the Socialist-Labor Party.

## Washington Bride



WASHINGTON . . . Above is the new bride of the automobile speeding congressman, Representative Zioncheck of Washington state. She was the former Baby Louis Nix of Texasiana, Tex. They are now on honeymoon.

## Texas Beauty



This is Georgia Carroll, 17-year-old Dallas high school girl, who won second place in the contest to select the Texas Centennial Exposition's "Bluebonnet Girl." She will have an important part in the June 6 ceremonies, when President Roosevelt visits Dallas to open the big World's Fair.

## Bluebonnet Suit



## Ranger Trophy



This Apache war dance loin cloth, displayed by Rangerette Mabel Rooks, will be part of the historical collection in the Texas Rangers' Headquarters at the Texas Centennial Exposition, \$25,000,000 World's Fair opening in Dallas June 6. The cloth was taken from an Apache war party by Rangers in 1860.

## Voice Around the World Will Open World's Fair

DALLAS, Texas—A voice around the world will open the gates of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition here June 6. Spoken into a microphone before the main entrance, the voice—possibly that of President or Mrs. Roosevelt—will travel over radio waves to New York, England, France, Japan, California and back to Dallas, where it will strike an electrical device inside the grounds and swing the gate open. The words will require 9 seconds for their trip around the world.

## TWA Feels Texas Rush

DALLAS, Texas—Transcontinental-Western Airways officials report a tremendous traffic increase on their cross-country flights due to the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas. Although the Exposition, a \$25,000,000 World's Fair, does not open until June 6, the pre-exposition business already is having effect, TWA heads said. The line has direct "feeder" connection to Dallas, their coast-to-coast route.

## Cowboy Rides to Convention



Here is A. L. (Yelp an') Yowell, old-time Sines Ranch cowboy, as he left Dallas to ride to the Democratic National Convention June 23, riding a burro. He is the opening act of the convention. He then will ride back to Dallas.



# The GOOSE WOMAN

## By REX BEACH

### Ninth Installment.

**SYNOPSIS:** Amos Ethridge is found murdered in a country lane with a crude cross of twigs on his breast and scented sheet of note paper in his pocket. He was the richest man in his state with power and influence enough to make himself a candidate for Governor. With his death came hints of an unsavory private life, of wronged women and betrayed husbands and fathers who had reason to wish him dead. There was also a powerful secret political organization opposed to him. . . . Mary Holmes, called "the goose woman" by newspaper reporters, lives nearest the scene of the crime on a small chicken farm. . . . Gerald Holmes, her talented young artist son, has been befriended by the murdered Ethridge, and is engaged to another of Amos Ethridge's proteges. . . . Hazel Woods, lovely and brilliant young actress, has been helped to success by Ethridge. She lives in a small cottage owned by Ethridge. . . . Jacob Riggs, eccentric old-time actor, now a doorman at the theatre where Hazel Woods plays, has appointed himself her guardian and lives in a room over her garage.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
On Monday came the news that Mary Holmes was ill, completely prostrated by her son's arrest and by the frightful realization of what she had done. This, too, was tasty. People enjoy sympathizing with the innocent.

Mrs. Holmes, was indeed ill, not however, by reason of what she had sworn to, but by reason of what she had drunk. That bell-boy's choice of liquor had not been wise and Vogel had been summoned early Sunday morning to learn that his principal witness was suffering from "non-alcoholic" poisoning. Realizing that the truth regarding her condition would surely become known and very likely prejudice her reliability as a witness if he sent her to a hospital, he insisted that she remain where she was, meanwhile receiving of course, the best medical attention. He it was who gave out the story of her collapse.

Gerald, very naturally, had no reason to question the cause of his mother's illness. It seemed to him that his plight was enough to prostrate her, but it destroyed his immediate hopes of disproving the charges against him. He was allowed to read the papers, but what he read appalled him. It was conceivable, of course, that his mother had actually witnessed the killing, as she maintained, and had told him nothing about it—she was eccentric, about there was no telling what she might do or how she was likely to behave under the influence of liquor—but he strongly doubted this and clung to the conviction that she would confess to a wild and imaginative romance or that somebody would prove her story to be, in part, at least, the fanciful creation of an alcoholic brain. But would she confess? How could she bring herself to do so? Granting that she now realized where the truth of her story ended and imagination began, an assumption which, by the way, was not likely, was her love for him sufficient to warrant humiliation? Moreover, could she undo the wrong she had done, even if she tried? These were questions Gerald could not answer. As a matter of fact, he did not try very hard to answer them, for something more important than his own welfare weighed him down and rendered him apathetic—it was the misfortune that had befallen Hazel. From what he read in the newspapers it seemed to him that he was the only person in the world who believed in her. The poor girl must be suffering more keenly than he. Hers was the greater tragedy.

Gerald was surprised on Monday to receive a visit from two lawyers, members of the leading local firm, and to learn that they had been retained as his counsel. He assumed, of course, that his mother had sent them and he took cheer from that fact, but he gained little comfort out of talking with them aside from the realization that some one stood beside him.

He had expected some word, some communication from Hazel; but none came and at last her silence convinced him that she, too, believed in his guilt. It was a bitter pill to swallow, but, after all, why should she doubt his own mother's word? Some people are possessed of such self-confidence, and such high regard for their own importance, that they assume others must share that faith. It is a form of conceit, and no doubt it is a blessing to the possessor, but Jerry was not conceited. He was a humble-minded, modest young man and he considered himself of very little consequence indeed. Upon consideration it seemed quite natural that Hazel should wish to be assured of his innocence before yielding to her impulses. Had he not tried her sufficiently without putting her love to this test? He told himself that he had.

For several days Mary Holmes remained a very sick woman. Instead of enjoying her unparalleled publicity she lay abed weak, nauseated, suffering wretchedly. When at last she was able to lift her head she eagerly demanded the daily papers and a complete account of all that had happened since she was stricken, enough to sit up did the doctor permit her curiosity to be gratified. Then he told her guardedly that the "man in the robe" had been arrested and that the Ethridge case had been solved. He did not tell her who that man was, but he prepared her for a shock. She listened incredulously, in a daze. He gave her the papers finally and left her alone to read them.

He returned to the sick room after a while to find his patient staring blankly at the wall. "I thought you might feel the need of a stimulant," he said.

Mrs. Holmes did not hear him. "Did Jerry do it?" she inquired, stupidly.

"You ought to know. You saw

him." But they can't—they can't do anything to him on evidence like mine, can they?" "Why not? It's hard to get a conviction on purely circumstantial evidence, but yours is direct." "The reporters are calling up every few hours. They want to interview you as soon as you're able to talk to them. Everybody is curious to know what you'll have to say. Yes, and the Woods girl has been here half a dozen times." "I won't see them, nor her, either. Why does she want to talk to me? Hasn't she done enough? I shouldn't think she'd dare show her face on the street after causing all this and after everybody knows what she is." Mrs. Holmes found the doctor staring curiously at her; in irritation she flared out: "Why are you looking at me like that? What's the matter with you?" "You're a queer creature. I was wondering how it feels for a mother—but you can't be much of a mother." The speaker shrugged. "How dare you?" Mrs. Holmes cried, shrilly. "The idea of your talking to me like that! I'm sick. I'm in no condition to—Why, even on the newspapers' blackguard me! But how did I know? What could I do? I never dreamed I'd—that it was—Jerry I saw."

Without comment the doctor turned and left the room.

The sick woman raised herself laboriously, gathered the newspapers together and flung them as far as she could. A terribly bitter but impotent feeling of resentment came over her; tears wet her cheeks. Again she had been fooled. The world was always against her. Why did everything she touched go wrong? Why was she frustrated in everything she tried to do? So Jerry had

bought an automobile without telling her about it! That's where the whole trouble had started—out of his deceit. He was not only cold and indifferent; he was deceitful. He had been her ruin, from the very first; now he had ruined both of them. But he had brought this upon himself. The fool! She had never hated anybody as she hated him at this moment, for once again he had turned her triumph into disaster.

How could she help hating him when he despised her and disproved of everything she did? Well, why should she worry? There was no love lost between them and the more fact of their relationship meant nothing. It was an irksome tie. There had been a time when it meant something; he had seemed to care a great deal for her when he was a little boy. He had been a pretty boy, by the way, with cute, lovable ways. Mrs. Holmes stirred restlessly and rolled her head. But no longer! All he did now was preach and voice his contempt. Contempt from her own son. Well, this would take him down a peg. He'd have to get out of this scrape the best way he could; she did not propose to make a liar out of herself, to make herself ridiculous or—worse. She couldn't go back on her sworn statement, even if she wanted to. That was perjury. And this Wood shussy who had played at love-making with him, what did she want? Help of course, in clearing him. Humpf! Some mothers might feel called upon to go to extreme lengths for their sons, but not she. No! She would not talk to her.

The next day, however, when Hazel Woods came again, Mrs. Holmes suddenly changed her mind and had the girl sent upstairs. She was feeling strong enough to sit up in a chair by this time; she steeled herself to endure some hysterical outburst, some extravagant appeal to her sympathies. It surprised her when none came. Miss Woods was haggard and listless, but she was in perfect control of herself. She had fine eyes, the elder woman noted, but they were hopeless and they gave the impression of thorough defeat. She made it plain with her first words that she accepted as true what had been given out through the papers—namely, that Mrs. Holmes's illness was the result of shock and maternal anxiety, and took it for granted that she was ready to join in any effort, however desperate, to undo the mischief she had caused.

This gave the mother a disagreeable sensation. She inquired coldly, "Have you been to see him?" Hazel shook her head; her voice faltered. "How could I, after what came out? I was tried, convicted, and—publicly branded, all in one day. It would only cause him pain to see me and I can spare him that." After a moment she went on: "I've done what little I can. I've hired the best lawyers in the city, but—that is so little. Again she choked. "Oh, Mrs. Holmes, he didn't do it! I know it and so do you, but what can we do?" "I—Nothing, I'm afraid."

"We must do something. Don't you understand the danger he's in? If it hadn't been for your statement—" "Oh, of course, blame it on me!" irritably cried the elder woman. "I suppose everybody expects me to—go back on my oath, just because he's my son." The girl pondered this gravely, then nodded. "Why, yes, I suppose they do expect that. It's what any mother would do. I'd lie, I'd steal, I'd sin, I'd do—anything if I had one. But—" "He has never been a real son to me. He has never cared a snap for me. He has caused me every bit of unhappiness I ever had. I've had more than my share, by the way." The speaker's tone was one of utmost bitterness.

"And yet it makes no difference, does it? You love him just the same." Mrs. Holmes uttered a derisive sound. "Oh, now! Why try to deceive me—We women nurse our babies at our breasts and no matter how old or how big or how bad they become they're still our babies and we fight for them, tooth and nail. I'm a woman, I know."

"Humpf! We fight for our lovers, too. Do you, honestly—care for Jerry?" "I love him. I want him so much that I'd—burn eternally, to have him for one day, one hour. You must know how I feel. I'm speaking to Maria di Nardi. . . . But that's not all. I care for him so

much that I wouldn't marry him, even if he asked me. It's too late. You understand that, don't you? He can be cleared; he can make a name for himself; people will forget, so far as he is concerned. But they'll never forget the girl in the Ethridge case. You see, Mrs. Holmes, I'm not the great artist that you were. You had a God-given voice and a God-given genius. Maria di Nardi wasn't an ordinary woman; she was more; she was one out of many millions. She loved and suffered more intensely than we common women; she topped greater heights and sounded lower depths. Jerry told me the story you told him. It is the divine talent, the heaven-sent gift of the artist, that we must worship, not the weak, human artist herself. The one is so insignificant, so unimportant as compared with the other."

Mary Holmes experienced a grateful warmth about her heart at these words. Here was a fellow "professional," a woman with soul and understanding. Hazel was still speaking.

"Jerry feels the same way. Even what you told him last night made no real difference in his regard for you. When you say he is no son, that he never loved you, you are so mistaken. The world suffered a loss when you lost your voice, but you have passed on, through him, a talent perhaps as precious as your own. It must be saved—not for us only, but for the world. Your career was ruined; you can't permit his to be destroyed."

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son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham, and Mrs. Sanders and Norma; Ruth Maddox of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Waldrop of Hico visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater of night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children visited Mr. Moore's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore

in the Palm Rose community Sunday. Mrs. O. W. McPherson and son Guy visited Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson at Purvis Sunday. Willard Young spent the week end in Carlton visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pierce and daughter. Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. S. C. Rallsback visited Mrs. Rallsback's brother, Sam Margan, at Grayville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cheney and children spent Sunday in the home

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and Mrs. Ernest Lowery, family were Hamilton visitors Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Falkner of Dublin were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strinzer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children near Carlton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bingham had as their guests Sunday their

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5.25-18	9.75	5.00-19	6.85	4.75-19	5.92
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And It Comes Out Here—

Mrs. Hilda Boone was made happy on Mother's Day by gifts from her children, and on this day she received the first telegram she had ever received on any occasion. It was from her son, Harold, who is employed in South Texas, and contained an appropriate Mother's Day message.

Mrs. S. H. Salyer of Amarillo is in Hico for an extended stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Afton Aycock. She has many friends here acquired upon her visits at previous times. One would think Mrs. Salyer was ten years younger than her real age, as she is active and enjoys things that a person much younger than she usually enjoys. She is a staunch member of the Missionary Baptist Church and makes herself at home in the Hico Baptist Church. She reads her Bible daily, and lives a consecrated christian life. Her Hico friends are happy when she visits our city.

Among the photographs sent here for Mother's Day was one of Miss Jennie Mae McDowell, a student in the State University at Austin, and it was an exact likeness of her. It was a large folder and in a note she said it was for "Dad" too. Jennie Mae, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell of Hico, is majoring in Journalism, and plans to attend the University of Missouri at Columbia next year. Another photograph sent here from Austin was from Buster Shelton, a former student of the University, but now employed in that city, and it was sent as a Mother's Day gift to his mother, Mrs. C. W. Shelton.

Shirley Campbell was in a "sour" humor Monday morning since he had been working for two or three hours mopping up vinegar in the rear of their store. Two or three of the staves in a vinegar barrel had come loose, and 40 gallons of vinegar had leaked out. By Tuesday, Mr. Campbell had almost forgotten about the incident and was greeting his customers in the usual pleasing manner.

The famous line of Rexall goods is being added to the already big stock of drugs and sundries at Porter's Drug Store. This includes the Cara Nalme Beauty Creations, Lord Baltimore and Cascade Stationery and all kinds of Purest Products. In obtaining this franchise, Porter's Drug Store becomes a member of the World's largest producers of drug store merchandise.

John L. Wilson is the new help in the afternoons at the White Service Station of which J. A. Hughes is proprietor. We asked him what he did in the mornings and he said he was on a milk route out of Carlton, bringing whole milk to the local plant. He said he didn't think he would starve as long as he has two jobs.

John Arnold, who is mechanic at John Foust's place, was quite

been Tuesday giving the wheels of his car a coat of green paint. He said he was going to sell it, and do without a car for awhile. He then modestly admitted that he would be in the market for a good wheelbarrow so his wife could "wheel" their groceries from the stores to their home in the south part of town.

Mrs. S. L. Proffitt is now running a home laundry, since she purchased a new electric washing machine and other appliances from the Community Public Service Co. here. She plans to give real first class service and call for and deliver the clothes to your home.

Mrs. A. A. Brown intimated to us this week that they had received a shipment of new laces of all kinds, besides other new patterns in laces could be used as trimming for almost any kind of garment.

Mrs. Willie Platt, a young lady who has not quite reached the age of 30 years, was in town bright and early Tuesday morning doing her shopping. In conversation with her, we found out that she had already done her week's washing before coming to town. Mrs. Platt is one of the most active persons in Hico for her age. She is a pioneer lady of this section, and is loved and admired by all who know her.

Leon Rainwater had a "nervous" disposition early Tuesday morning when we talked to him in the C. L. Lynch Hardware store where he is employed. He said his nervousness was due to an explosion of a coffee percolator early that morning at their home. He decided that the percolator was not working fast enough, so he thought by setting it in the sink it would cool quicker and work faster. It did. The results were hot coffee and shattered glass in his face. He suffered no ill effects outside of a nervous "burst-down."

We saw a beautiful leather-bound invitation sent to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty from their son, D. F., Jr. of Abilene announcing the graduation of him at Simmons University at an early date. There were more than ninety graduates. D. F., who is majoring in Journalism, plans to leave Abilene soon after school closes for Columbia, Mo., where he will attend summer school at the University of Missouri.

Ebb Porter told us a pretty good joke the other morning. He said a very rich lady was ill and a blood transfusion was necessary. A Scotchman offered his blood and she sent him a check for \$200 in advance. Before the next transfusion she sent him another check for \$25, and before the last one she sent him a card of thanks. The moral of the story is that the more Scotch blood you have, the more economical you are.

Then he told us about the two traveling men who made Hico a few years ago. One of them had sold every merchant in town, and the other had worked every store, and had not sold a thing. The disappointed one said to the other as they passed the Hico Cemetery going out of town, "Do you know the difference in the men in the cemetery and the ones in town?" The second one replied that he did not. Then the other replied, "The only difference is that the ones out here are laying down and the ones in town are standing up."

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**—Gas range in good condition. Bargain.—S. A. Clark. 50-2tc

**BLACKBERRIES** for sale; picking days Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.—L. Hunter. 51-2p-tfc

**WILL BUY** Indian arrowheads, spears, and other Indian artifacts according to grade and workmanship.—Cecil P. Coaton, Community Public Service Co., Hico. 43-tfc

**LOST**—Ladies' black purse, containing money and papers. Reward.—Clara Hughes, Rt. 2, Iredell. 51-1c

**WANTED**—Three mechanically minded men to become Diesel Engineers. 30-day training period. Practical shop work, two years' free employment service. Small expense if selected. Write Box 365, Hico. 50-2c

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**FOR SALE**—Farmall 12, equipped with cultivator and disc plow, bought new last Spring. Priced right. See D. A. Bordiner, Stephenville, Rt. 3 at Seldon Grocery Store. 50-2tp

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**FOR SALE**—One '30 model 4-door Chevrolet sedan. New tires and in perfect condition. Cheap.—Robert Hancock. 50-1p

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HAZEL COOPER

Little Miss Billie Moore returned home Saturday after a two week stay with relatives at this place.

Lonnie Davis spent Thursday evening with J. D. Craig.

Jeff Howie visited John Cooper Friday afternoon.

Bud Dotson and family spent the week end with Willie Moore and family of Paluxy.

Billie Moore spent Wednesday night with her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Craig and family.

Elvis and Tom McElroy, Jess McCoy of near Stephenville visited J. M. Cooper Sunday.

Jeff Howie spent Sunday evening with A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mingus Sunday.

Mr. Woody, the government trapper, has been in this community the past week trapping the last account we had he had caught four large bob cats.

Miss Iva Hanshew visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivis Hanshew Tuesday night.

Misses Mary Katherine and Louise Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and Billie Moore Thursday.

Walter Hanshew spent Saturday morning with Elbert Boyd.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July, 1936:

**Hamilton County**

For State Senator, 21st District: J. MANLEY HEAD (Re-Election) E. A. TWEEDY

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. W. ALLEN (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: L. A. (Lon) MORRIS (Re-Election) C. E. EDMISTON KARL E. JACKSON J. E. (JOE) KENNEDY

For County Judge: J. C. BARROW (Re-Election) LELAND AITON

For County Treasurer: DOLL ADAMS (Re-Election) MRS. W. B. TUNE

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: J. T. DEMPSTER (Re-Election) H. W. HENDERSON J. LAWRENCE DRAKE

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: R. J. (Bob) RILEY (Re-Election) J. R. (Jim) WILLIAMS GUSS BRANNAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. C. STANFORD LAWRENCE LANE S. A. CLARK (Re-Election) C. W. SHELTON R. W. (BOB) HANCOCK

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3: J. C. RODGERS (Re-Election)

**Bosque County**

For Tax Assessor-Collector: D. PRESTON HORNBUCKLE (Re-Election)

**NOTICE**  
The City has appointed W. Mack Phillips as Pound Keeper, and it will be his duty to take up all stock found running at large. It is against the law to allow any livestock to run at large, and it is also against the law to stake an animal, whereby the rope or chain by which the animal is staked, can be drawn across any sidewalk or street, or so that the staked animal can trespass on other peoples property. Take notice and avoid having your animals placed in the pound. H. F. SELLERS, Mayor. 51-2tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank those who assisted so much with their kindness, deeds and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our loved one. Everything was appreciated so much.—Mrs. Ruth Sutt and Children; Mrs. Emma Sutt.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this method of expressing our deep appreciation shown in the death of our husband, father and grandfather. May God bless each of you.—Mrs. E. H. Adkins and daughter, Juanita; Mrs. A. L. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell; Wendell Campbell; Mrs. R. Marr. 51-1p

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Ladies' Silk Dresses	\$2.95 to \$7.95
Ladies' White Shoes, nifty	\$1.25 to \$5.00

Men's Dress Oxfords	\$2.95 to \$5.95
Men's Work Shoes	\$1.79 to \$2.95
Men's Dress Pants	\$1.95 to \$4.95
Men's Work Pants	79c to \$1.75
Men's Dress Straw Hats	\$1.00 to \$1.95
Men's & Boys' Straw Hats	25c to 50c
Men's Work Shirts	49c to 75c
Men's Dress Shirts	79c to \$1.50
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