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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1944



● So much depends on you — the youth of our nation! For your educational advantages will better fit you to take part in making the better world that is to follow the war. Just as a sound educational background will better equip you to help fight this war, if you are going forth from classroom to combat duty or as a producer of Food for Freedom.

● The gate has opened — on the path of a phase of life which will find you definitely "on your own." Whether you are going into the business or agricultural world—into our armed forces—or will become the best of homemakers, there are many ways local retailers and consumer services can help you! Please feel free to call on your local Texo store for any service or courtesy it may be able to render.

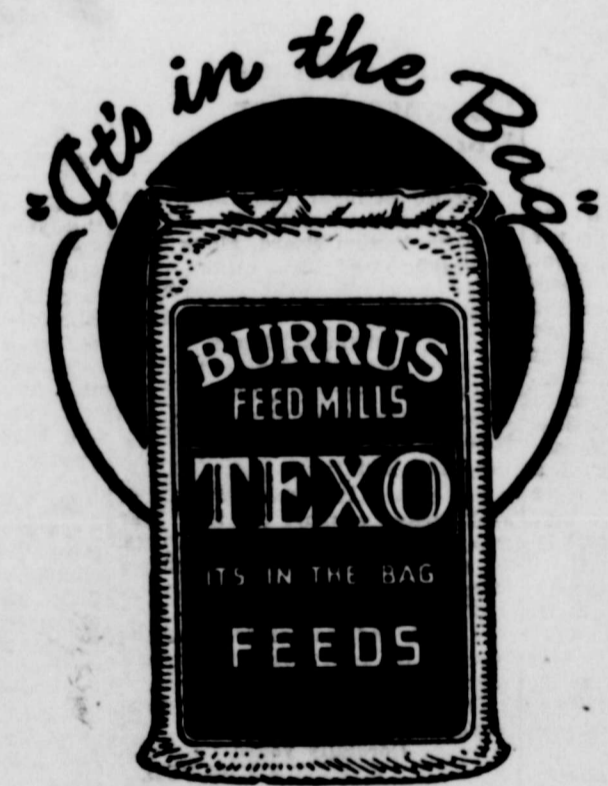
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Feed is precious today. No right-minded feeder wants any part of avoidable waste in wartime feeding programs. That is why we suggest:

1. USE PASTURES. They reduce the amount of feed you need to buy.
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5. GET RID OF RATS. They cost you money, waste feed, spread disease.

Your TEXO Feed Dealer urges you to look on every bag of feed as a potential producer of FIGHTING FOOD . . . needed for VICTORY!



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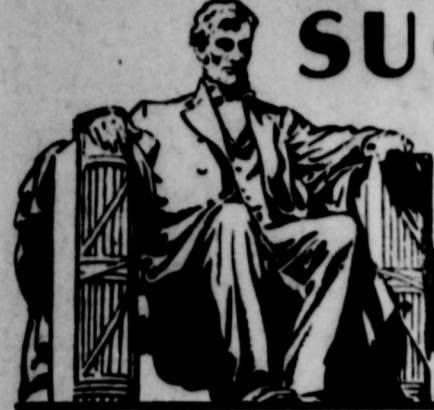
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CALL ON US FOR YOUR
NEEDS

SUCCESS to the CLASS of 1944

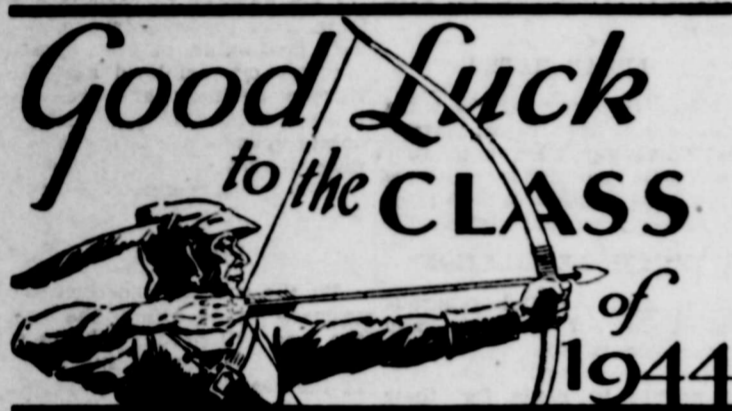


Future Custodians of America

You boys and girls who are graduating should know that you are the future custodians of America. For into your hands will fall the obligations your elders now carry. By your energy and devotion you have fitted yourselves well for the tasks ahead, and we take considerable pleasure in pausing at this time to congratulate you very heartily upon your accomplishment.

J. H. ELLINGTON FEED STORE

Good Luck to the CLASS of 1944



In What Way Can We Serve You?

● If there is any way, please let us know, and we will do our level best to make our service better. For the best is none too good for the boy and girl graduates of 1944.

Hico Service Station

GRADY HOOPER, Gulf Agt. N. N. AKIN, Operator

GREETINGS to the Class of 1944

Well, boys and girls, we want you to know that we regard it both a pleasure and a privilege to

CONGRATULATE YOU UPON YOUR GRADUATION

We have known most of you for a long time. We hope to know all of you before very long.

As day follows day after this, the red-letter epoch of your young lives, we hope that each of you will make marked headway down that road to success which you have already entered upon.

You have made a splendid start. Keep the good work up.

Barrow Furniture Co.
"Always First With the Best"

The Mirror
Published by Students of Hico High School

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Junior Patsy Pinson Freshman Frances Angell

SENIOR NEWS

Last week we held a class meeting and decided to have as our speaker for graduation, Lieut. Comdr. J. B. Holton, officer in charge of the local region for the Naval Air Primary Training. He was formerly a teacher of Education at Southern Methodist University. He has kindly accepted.

We also chose our class motto: "Knowledge Comes, but Wisdom Lingers," and class song, "Memories," which we will sing at commencement. Mr. W. H. Greenslit has agreed to be our pianist for both Commencement and Baccalaureate.

We will have our Baccalaureate services at the Methodist church, since the Baptists do not have a permanent preacher. We are grateful to the Methodist women who have offered to help us decorate the church.

Mary Nell Jones and Virginia Coston will sing a duet and Miss Thoma Rodgers will sing a solo for the Baccalaureate, which will be held next Sunday, May 21, at 11:00 a. m.

— H H S —

JUNIOR NEWS

A class meeting was held before assembly one day of last week. We voted to clean up the stadium where the scrap waste paper is stored. Then we will sell what is there and turn the project over to some other organization. We intend to attack this monstrous job on the day when the teachers are grading papers. But, my goodness, don't you Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen smother us down with all those offers to help.

Tonight (Friday) the Seniors of Hico High School will be guests of honor at the annual occasion of the Junior-Senior Party. The Home Eco. girls and Miss Hammons will prepare and serve the meal, and Juniors and Seniors will take care of the program. The time is 8:30 o'clock, and place is the Band Room.

— H H S —

SOPHOMORE NEWS

From what we hear from our V. A. boys and H. E. girls, the picnic went over with a bang. It seems that Cobb Dowdy sat in the back seat of his car almost all the time. Why did you make him do that, Ada Lee?

Jackie Game and a Junior seem to like Billy Jackson—or it looked that way.

According to our official timekeeper, there are just about two days and 19 hours until school is out!

Jack has finally got a girl. Too bad girls, but you can't all have him.

Leroy is going with a Junior. What was it that Billy H. dropped Saturday night, and why?

— H H S —

F. B. I. VISITS SENIORS

Parents of Seniors have been upset ever since the F. B. I. representative, Stuart T. Nash, talked to the class Friday. "And they're so young," is the comment of a few of the parents.

Juvenile delinquents? No, just prospective typists, clerks, or stenographers for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C.

Half of the class went home with applications and succeeded only in being teased. The parents felt that they shouldn't go that far from home. However, they were not discouraged, and a few are still trying to go.

Mr. Nash is one of the agents canvassing high schools to obtain 1,000 clerks to fill vacancies paying \$146 a month. Anyone between 18 and 40 interested in one of these jobs is requested to see I. L. Lasarter for further information.

— H H S —

CAPTAIN PINSON HERE TWO DAYS

High school students were happy Thursday and Friday to be visited, off and on, by Captain H. T. Pinson who is superintendent on leave of absence while serving in the Army. But they were still a little sad to learn that this was likely to be his last trip to Hico for quite some time, since he left for Fort Ord, Calif., immediately upon returning to Camp Hood, Texas.

Thursday afternoon the high school heard an address by Captain Pinson, details of which were in last week's News Review. Leroy Bobo and Billy Jackson each received a souvenir of Captain Pinson's weapon display, and Billy McKenzie, THE Senior boy, was privileged to try on a gas mask, which Captain Pinson demonstrated.

— H H S —

ASSEMBLY

The first and second grades combined their talents to furnish entertainment for the entire school Tuesday, and to prove the truth of the saying that "good gifts come in small packages."

The second grade students presented a playlet, "Mistress Mary's Garden" with Elva Jean Grant as Mary. Also in the cast were Joan Needham, Shirley Prater, Joy Lee McLarty, Therese Holley, Phyllis Jones, Marcelline Churchill, Donald Ross, Ray Battershell, P. H. Bruner, Billy Reeves, Gaylon Bulard, O. D. Land, and Thomas

Lively. Twelve others having parts were absent because of illness.

The first grade program was a scene in a school room on the last day of school. Vonda O'Neal acted as teacher and led the children in a Good Morning Song, Child's Prayer and Lord's Prayer, and Mother Goose Rhymes and Songs. Next there were two readings by Carole Walton and Velma Sue Jagars. Following a health song by the group, Thelma Jean Rainwater and Vonda O'Neal each said a reading. Mrs. Jackson, first grade teacher, told "The Bear Story" and the group sang the closing song, "Vacation."

— H H S —

BASEBALL GAME

Hico High met a challenge from Fairy High School for competition in baseball Thursday afternoon on the home football field. Both boys and girls came on a truck from the neighboring town, and played on the opposing teams.

The Hico boys claimed a victory of 6 to 4, but the girls lost by a score of 9 to 14. However, the sportsmanship of the Fairy girls was so pleasant that the Hico girls soon recovered from their disappointment.

— H H S —

HOME ECO. - F. F. A. PICNIC

The Home Economics girls and V. A. boys started off at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for Dishpan for what they hoped would be an enjoyable picnic—and which incidentally proved to be just that.

After everyone had finally reached the designated spot, a very exciting game of "Piggy Wants a Signal" was played; and then at Mr. Bramlett's suggestion, a game called "Streets and Alleys" was played. As it was a rather strenuous game, everyone was tired and they built a campfire and roasted wieners. After having their fill of wieners, mustard, bread, cookies, and lemonade, everyone just sat around and talked.

Everyone being a little reluctant to go home, Miss Hammons had to start a procession of "Follow the Leader" which proved to be an excellent way of getting them started.

— H H S —

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Friday, May 12th, was the birthday of "The Old Man" (in case you don't know who it is, it's Brother Thrash). We gave him a surprise party Friday afternoon. The refreshments consisted of cake and punch. The cake was led in white, with blue and yellow trimming. He turned us out for about an hour's play period. After that he read to us about South America.

We have a new pupil in our class, Mary Imogene Elder, who moved here from Dallas. She said she thought she would enjoy living here very much. We're glad to have you, Imogene.

—Jimmie Phillips.

Success to the CLASS of 44

You have come to the fork in the road

What decision you make, what branch of the road you take, is of the utmost importance now, as you leave your high school days behind you.

While expressing our congratulations upon your accomplishment may we voice the wish that the course chosen by each of you may be ideally suited and that—

SUCCESS WILL NOT BE LONG IN COMING

BILL MCGLOTHLIN
Your Friendly
MAGNOLIA DEALER

CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 1944



★

One school of learning is behind you — ahead of you are the bigger schools of higher education and experience.

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Three toasts to our boy and girl graduates . . .

Here's to your **HEALTH!**

Here's to your **HAPPINESS!**

Here's to your **SUCCESS!**

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These days when conservation means so much, it's all the more important to use the best house paint you can buy—all the more reason for using Du Pont House Paint. For Du Pont House Paint gives more than lasting, good appearance—it gives long-lasting protection.

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BARNES & McCULLOUGH
"Everything to Build Anything"
HICO, TEXAS

UNINTENTIONAL SABOTEURS ON THE HOME FRONT



HANNAH HASTYWASH
— who habitually overloads her washing machine

Overloading a washer strains the motor and decreases washing efficiency. Too heavy a load on wringer may lock rolls and even strip gears. So don't try to handle too many clothes at one time a la Mrs. Hastywash. Follow manufacturer's recommendations for loading. And check these other points on washer care:

- Don't plug in while agitator or wringer are in gear. You may blow a fuse.
- Empty pins, nails, etc., from pockets to avoid damage to water pump.
- Remove buckles, large buttons, etc., to prevent chewing up of wringer rolls.
- Lift agitator and clean agitator shaft frequently to prevent "freezing" of agitator in one position.
- Release pressure on wringer rolls when not in use. Saves springs and rubber.
- Rinse tub and agitator thoroughly after each washing. Remove all soap curds and lint. Leave cover off tub until dry to prevent musty odor.
- If stored near dust source, cover washer when not in use.
- Lubricate your washer regularly, following manufacturer's directions.

Your washing machine is more valuable than ever in these days of household help shortage. Give it the care and attention it needs. Make it last!

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It Isn't Rationed

Palace Theatre

HICO, TEXAS



You have amply met the most exacting requirements of your scholastic year, which is reason enough for congratulations.

With our congratulations we add the wish that you will continue to meet whatever requirements are demanded, either in higher schools of learning or in the stern schools of business or military experience, as the case may be.

BUY WAR STAMPS AT YOUR THEATRE

THURS. & FRI.— "STANDING ROOM ONLY" PAULETTE GODDARD FRED MacMURRAY

SAT. MATINEE & NITE— "BULLETS AND SADDLES" THE RANGE BUSTERS

SAT. MIDNITE— "SUNDAY & MONDAY—" "SO THIS IS WASHINGTON" LUM & ABNER

TUES. & WED. (NEXT WEEK)— "O, MY DARLING CLEMENTINE" RADIO'S POPULAR ENTERTAINERS

THURS. & FRI. (NEXT WEEK)— "THE WOMAN OF THE TOWN" CLAIRE TREVOR ALBERT DECKER

with a Coast Guard return. For a guy as careful of details as Jack, he is surprisingly lax in keeping the old homefolks notified about his affairs.

MAYBE THIS POEM SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT FOXHOLES ALL THE TIME—RECKON!

Pvt. Vernon Mills, somewhere in Italy, has sent the following poem to his wife, the former Marilyn Giesecke.

CONGRATULATIONS to the GRADUATES! WE ARE NOW EQUIPPED TO GIVE THE NEW

Advertisement for RAYETTE Cold Wave Permanent hair treatment, featuring a woman's portrait and the text 'WE STILL GIVE OTHER PERMANENTS Carmen's Beauty Shop'.

LOCAL VETERAN OF OVERSEAS CAMPAIGNS LANDED RECENTLY ON EAST COAST

Special to The News Review:

STARK GENERAL HOSPITAL, Charleston, South Carolina, May 18, 1944.—When the hospital ship Thistle docked at Charleston harbor, it brought 14 Texas men back from overseas duty.

Among the Texas men who are back from overseas battles is T/S Johnnie J. Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Driver of Route 2, Hico.

The Drivers have three other sons in service. Terry Driver, chief gunner's mate, has been in the Navy 18 years.

WAR WIFE SAYS SHE'S ABOUT READY TO CHANGE PLACES WITH HUSBAND

Plainview, Texas, May 15, 1944.

Dear Holford's: You have been fussing about not having enough news for your "Colors" column.

Irvin is now serving with the 15th Air Force in Italy, and flew his tenth combat mission May 6th.

I'm still enjoying the paper as usual, and holding on to my hat to keep those West Texas winds from blowing me away.

THE POEM: AIR MAN

Over the target, bombs away. "An easy mission," I start to say. Then comes the flak, it's all around— I suddenly wish I were on the ground.

OH, HENRY! — WE'VE HEARD FROM YOUR OVERSEAS PAL, AND DID HE GIVE OUT!

Co. A, 8th Eng. Avn. Bn. Italy, May 3, 1944

The Hico News Review, Hico, Texas.

Received the clippings concerning "Hurricane" Henry's activities during his furlough, thanks a lot. I want to assure you that my unusual request was not intended as a trap to catch the "Big Wind From Wintka."

Another reason for the deal is that after fifteen months overseas, my idea of heaven is just to get back to the old home town and familiar faces.

The fact that he didn't commit mayhem when you offered him "C" rations shows him to be a man of strong character with a wonderful will to resist.

Remind us to buy some ENCHILADAS FOR ROLINE, OR A SPECIAL SANDWICH.

When Rollie Forgy departed from the bed and board of the News Review, he didn't promise to be a good correspondent.

ARTHUR HOWERTON.

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CITATION AND BRONZE STAR AWARDED TO LOCAL MAN, PFC. HOWARD TOLER

THOSE LUCKY SMITHS!

WAC Pfc. Dortha Holladay received an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps last Friday, May 12, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. C. A. Russell has written from Tulsa, Texas to have her paper changed to that address, and also to change the address of her son's paper, Sgt. Harold Russell.

WELL, YOU CAN'T KEEP 'EM FROM DREAMING — OR IS ARTHUR TELLING TRUTHS!

Private Arthur A. Howerton

ought to go to writing stories for magazines, the way his imagination works.

One day I was ashore and went through a certain city of fairly large size. It was bombed terribly bad.

Now to tell you a little bit about the pleasant side of life. I've been overseas about nineteen months now and to tell the truth it isn't bad.

How's everything in the old home town? O. K., I hope. Just finished reading the old "Headache" and really enjoyed it.

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ARTHUR HOWERTON.

ARTHUR WIESER, HICO-BORN SEABEE, REPORTED WOUNDED IN RECENT PACIFIC ACTION

Arthur L. Wieser, MM 1/c, has been wounded in action and awarded the Purple Heart, his mother, Mrs. J. F. Wieser of 1726 Morrow Ave., Waco, and his brother, Vincent Wieser, learn.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 1944

Many of you boy and girl graduates have stopped in here over a period of years. We have enjoyed your company as well as your patronage.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR GRADUATION

HOFFMAN'S

ENSIGN WRITES PARENTS HERE WHY "THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND"

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noel of Hico

have received the following letter from their son, who is communications officer on an LST (Landing Ship for Tanks) and has recently arrived safely overseas:

Dear Mother, Daddy & Jack: One day I was ashore and went through a certain city of fairly large size. It was bombed terribly bad.

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SMILE, SAILOR, WHEN YOU SAT THE EDITOR AIN'T GOT NO TROUBLES

U. S. S. Care P. M., New York April 19, 1944

Dear Editor and Staff:

Again I suppose it is my turn to send you greetings, good wishes, regards, and all that stuff.

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PARENTS ANNOUNCE RECENT MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody of Hico

have announced the marriage of their daughter, Daphne, to Capt. Alton L. Hilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilley of Sweetwater, who took place on May 4 in Colorado City, Texas.

The bride moved here with her parents from Sweetwater two years ago and was graduated from Iredell High School in 1942.

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Greetings Class of '44. It may be of great interest to you to know that you graduates are a source of inspiration to us older folk. A. A. FEWELL Shoe Shop

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