Rounding Out

Announces

with you about such matters.

It does look like a good American newspaper - as the News Review claims to be - could find some sort of a home-grown salutation to resort to the foreign phrase that produced four shows. We have sold Pfc. Pat Mellucci, who is stationed resort to the foreign phrase that has been used so much it might mean practically anything, and mispronounced so much it sounds like some sort of a battleground.

But this was the only cut left for this column by an over-ambitious time than ever before. The reason Grimes.

this column by an over-ambitious advertising manager. Which is not anything to gripe an editor who has his hand in the pot.

To tell the truth, the editor is slightly flabbergasted as to what to say to the Seniors. Usually he is busted out with advice like Molly Wolfe's azalea bushes were supposed to bloom—according to the South Texas salesman. But this is one occasion when he knows he's to keep our show the same clean.

The reason for this is the expense of a flood-light system just installed in order that we might serve the public, the War Department, and our sold of the serve installed in order that we might serve the public, the War Department, and our services of a flood-light system just installed in order that we might serve the public, the War Department, and our services of a flood-light system just installed in order that we might serve the public, the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our services of a flood-light system just installed in order that we might serve the public, the War Department, and our selection of the work of the Year of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department, and our selection of the work of the War Department of the work of the work of the War Department of the work of the work of work her too late and keep her from passing) the pride and joy of the family. She's usually embarrassed when we go to talking Mid-Texas Firemen about her in this column, like we did when we printed a private correspondence describing Chic Sale arrangements at a summer camp. Meeting At Dublin And we've about quit giving her advice, since we came to the conclusion that she had more gumption in her noggin' than her dad or mother ever had or ever would

have. These modern children! Stephen
It is, for a fact, hard to realize Dublin. that the sedate young lady trying on her cap and gown which she hopes to wear for the graduation exercises, is the same kid who as the filthy contents through her at the stage of life where her

the functions in a proper state of meditation and appreciation - if we can find some clothes stored away in the closet that will suit the occasion.

Many parents feel like Carolyn's dad and mother do. Many have felt like that before, and got over it, and many perhaps will again. We only hope that all of them are and will be as appreciative of their children's efforts, and as proud of them as is the case in the News Review family. No foolin'.

Since Dink started keeping a birthday book, we just knew she would notice that the old paper whose coals she used to pull out of the fire was having a birthday this week. We had rather looked forward to a formal greeting from her upon the home paper's having attained its fifty-ninth birthday. Not that the present management merits any mush-we aren't fishing for a personal compliment. But since the rag is a sort of a step-child of hers, through former ownership, she ought to get her pose out of politics and resort to her former commendable trait of

palavering about personal things.

No hard feelings, Mrs. G. B. G.
of H. We just had to have some way to bring out the fact that this issue of the News Review is No. 52 of Volume LIX, which is newspaper parlance for the very simple ruth that the last issue of the 59th consecutive year of publication is being rounded out, and that in case strenuous efforts to continue going to press in Hico are successful, the home paper will start out next week on its 60th year. The oldest business institution in Hico, we've been claiming for some time, and to date no one has officially contested us on that

Since no one else has congratulated the old hussy, we take this opportunity, as editor and linotype operator, to do so. There is nothing rsonal in this felicitation. We re only remarking on the fact that with an age so great, and a staff gal to go to press and be put into the mails in any kind of shape. Just to show that age does not necessarily weaken, she is coming out this week on her birthday with

of God and a few electricians. There are bigger ones. There are cooperative sister than the old News Review. Her portals pooch at the present load of material that must be assembled and put into copy. Her machinery groans

Lanham Roping Club Sponsoring Big Rodeo **Today and Tonight**

The News Review is requested to announce that there will be two performances of the Lanham Rodeo today and tonight, May 19. The first show will start at 2 p. m., and the second performance will begin at 8:45.

treasurer of the sponsoring or- word from her husband, Cpl. Maganization, added the following lone, that he is somewhere in

"The Lanham Roping Club, organized two years ago for the en-

one occasion when he knows he's to keep our show the same clean, whipped. The reason is that the wholesome entertainment as in the local graduating class numbers as past. We would like to have as one of its members (if we don't many of our neighbors present as possible."

men's. Association met in Dublin where in England. Tuesday night, May 16, at 7 o'clock. The meeting was well attended,

After reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, former Pauline Driskell. officers were elected for the coma tot doted on cleaning out the ink ing year as follows: Lewis Mc-Larty, Dublin, president; Tommie received a letter this week, the sworn in on the 3rd day of January, N. A. Alexander, assistant secre- getting plenty to eat.

> meetings because new ideas of with a bomber crew in Brazil. fighting fire are discussed at each

meeting. Those attending from Hico were Ollie Davis, J. R. Bobo, George Review sent to his son, Richmond tions of the world. Such conditions a claim. Griffitts, and H. E. O'Neal. REPORTER.

Local Chairman Commended for Results On Salvage

etter from the Austin office of the War Production Board, along with Certificate of Recognition. The 'etter accompanying the award, explaining why it was made, follows:

Austin 22, Texas May 10, 1944 Mr. Geo. W. Stringer, Chmn. Tico Salvage Committee

lico. Texas Dear Mr. Stringer:

For outstanding cooperation and nthusiastic support of the War Production Board salvage efforts, ve are awarding you the enclosed Certificate of Recognition.

We sincerely appreciate your ine work and we are proud of the esults you have obtained on salage in your community. Thank you, and keep up the good

Cordially yours, A. PATRICK FLOOD. Executive Secretary, Texas Salvage Committee.

strain placed upon them when there s not time or help to "square them way." Her files hold evidence of et she is not embarrassed at the which her war-time columns read. very little. All she seeks is a fair break, a sincere effort on the part of those who guide her destiny, Camp Hill this week for further ticular way. that desire to the world at large. and to the local populace partic-

ularly. The News Review probably will continue under some management taking money under false pretenses conclusion. It was my desire, and June 3. or other as long as there is a town. That the present owners are priviout this week on her orthody with twelve pages where she ordinarily sails under only eight. This feat is being accomplished with the help come out whole, is a source of pride Texas, that he's going to have to effort. At times when I had doubts

responsibility.
She's a heart-breaker at times. She's a heart-breaker at times, and his wife, Mildred, sent for one American people, I gave the benefolks. But she's a good-natured subscription to his mother and dad it of the doubt to the Commandersort of an old gal so long as she's at Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Will in-Chief and to the War Depart-

and her type cases murmur at the start getting an old-age pension?

WITH THE COLORS

Wesley Jones, secretary and Mrs. Jack Malone has received China.

Mrs. Evelyn Louise Mellucci left tertainment of the neighbors, has last week to be with her husband,

tioned at Camp Endicott, Davis- SEVENTEENTH CONGRESSION-

Knox.

Mrs. Benn Gleason was happy Mother's Day from her son, Lieut, business here is such that I can bility of serious complications." somewhere in England.

dered a subscription to the News the columns of this and other until grown, stand an excellent Review to be sent to her brother, newspapers of the District. Pvt. Oran Massengale, as a birth-The Mid-Texas District Fire-day gift. Oran is stationed some- have the privilege of being in the

Roy Burleson has been promoted and talking with you. I hope the with representatives from Hico, from technical sergeant to master time will come soon when I can Board Urges Workers Stephenville, De Leon, Gorman and sergeant at his base in England. come home and see and talk with according to a message received all of you, as I know there are here this week by his wife, the many things you are interested in,

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Munnerlyn

at the stage of life where her gorman invited the firemen to pappy and mammy sometimes run visit with their department on the nesday to bring his Millerville the idea that they were the master of workers who die. the risk of shocking her dignity.

But we'll try to act the part of a Senior's parents and will attend a Senior a Se night in July. It is well worth the Chester A. Giesecke, this week ad- it for which our American ances- been working in covered employliberty and human freedom.

U. S. Naval Repair Base in San and Air Corps were insignificant vivor's benefits. Diego. Mrs. Herrington and son, as compared to the other major Jimmie, are with him.

Rex Ellis, and family. His father, a program of national defense with information." who is employed at Freeport, came all haste and speed possible. Speed up for a few days' visit with his was of the essence for our safety PLANS FOR MOVING son last week. Billie and his cou- and security. It was our desire to POULTRY PRODUCTS sin, Alford Russell of Hico, vis- do something quickly, which we ited their sisters, Margaret Ellis set out to do. to save ourselves. and Wilma Russell at Fort Worth, and if possible, to help save civili-Tuesday and Wednesday.

zation.

Our tasks were heavy and bur-

to do the things that would be for

the best interests of our Country.

Through the efforts of the Am-

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons densome, often filled with heartwere in Wichita Falls recently to aches and pains and at times, meet Mrs. Claude Emmons and seemed almost beyond human endaughter, Claudia, who were on durance. These were the conditions their way from a visit with her I met when I came to Congress, parents at Clarendon, to Alabama. realizing that it was necessary for Captain Emmons, who has been us to cooperate with the inevitable. stationed at Camp Robinson, Ark., Under such conditions I did not has been transferred to Camp shirk my individual responsibility Rucker, Ala., and his wife and or duty, but set out with a deterchild plan to make their home with mination to give the best that was him. Another son, Capt. Clyde Em- in me to my people and to my mons, is now stationed at Camp Country, and meet the conditions Wolters, Mineral Wells, and his confronting us, prayerfully hoping wife lives in Abilene.

Odell Welborn, S 2/c, got that leave from Camp Hill, Farragut, thrust upon us by the cowardly. RATION POINTS CHANGED Idaho, accompanied his mother and sneaking attack of the Japanese She asks no quarter, and 'ves ished boot camp in spite of a lot came, as we had known it would tration has announced. of allments which delayed his come for several months, but were brother, Owen, to radio training at we set out the best we could to meats available without points.

Madison Wisconsin. (any more than usual) the editor I have at all times, cooperated in hereby puts on notice Jack Hooker every way in the interest of our of Hico, Dublin and Amarillo, national defense and of our war give us some information before as to the measures before us bewe return a duplicate check he ing for the best interests of managed right. That we intend to Hooker had already renewed when ment who were asking for such Jack sent another check to pay measures, and went along and for their paper. And his short note voted for same. came from St. Augustine, Plorida,

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Scarlet Fever Is Childhood Diseases

Austin, Tex., May 16.-Scarlet fever, now nearly five times higher than the seven-year median in Texas, is one of the more disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood. although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease. throat, vomiting, fever, and headfollowed by the red rash which Cox stated

mastoiditis. As the germs spread armed forces. through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may be-The Congress is still in session come involved, causing lifelong inand I do not know when I will validism or crippling.

Saturday for Kentucky for a visit have an opportunity to be in the with her husband. S/Sgt. Ervin District and personally see and family physician promptly." Dr. talk with the people, as I feel com- Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is pelled under the circumstances to present, the treatment remain at my post of duty until mended will do much to alleviate to receive a cablegram just before the Congress recesses or until the discomfort and reduce the possi-

Benn A. Gleason, who is stationed afford to leave without being dere- Dr. Cox stated that children unlict of duty. And for that reason I der ten years of age are most sustake this method of announcing ceptible, and that those persons Mrs. J. T. Eubank Sr. has or- my candidacy for reelection through who fail to contact scarlet fever chance of never having the dis I would certainly be happy to ease.

District and visiting all of you people and personally campaigning Social Security

Inaccurate advice from welland I would be very glad to talk meaning but inadequately informed friends may be costing some re-I came to Congress and was tired workers money in the form bucket at the office and smearing Larty. Dublin, president; Tommie received a letter this week, the sworn in on the 3rd day of January, of old-age and survivors insurance the office and smearing Lawless, De Leon, 1st vice-presi- first in seven weeks, from their 1941. You will remember at that benefits Mr. George W. Hoke age dent; Mr. Stewart, Gorman, 2nd son, Pvt. John Henry Munnerlyn, time the world was in the greatest benefits, Mr. George W. Hoke, acteasily visualize the youngster with whom we've been privileged to N. A. Alexander, assistant sector, selling plants, saying that he had arrived safely chaos civilization had ever known.

Overseas, was well and happy, and This was brought about by the selling plants of the Waco, Texas of the Waco, ruthless hands of the three foreign said today. The same kind of addictators, who had slowly regi- vice may also be keeping benefit

> firemen's time to attend these vising that he was now serving tors had laid their lives and for- ment should get in touch with the tunes on the altar or individual nearest office of the Social Security Board as soon as he quits his R. A. Herrington was in the of- Our Country was the most un- job. If he is qualified for benefits, fice this week to have the News prepared of any of the major na- the Board will assist him in filing

Herrington, Specialist Fireman 3/c. were brought about by a policy of Similarly when a worker dies, He stated that after Richmond com- isolationism adopted on the part of the widow or other close relative pleted boot camp he was given ad- the American Government and should immediately contact the Sovanced training in the Fire Fight- people, and the maneuverings of cial Security Board field office ers' School at San Diego, Calif., one of the major political parties where complete assistance will be under treatment in the Stephenand is now an instructor at the of our Country. Our Army, Navy, given in filing a claim for sur-

Several retired workers who have nations. Everyone knew that some- delayed filing their claims have inthing had to be done and it had formed the Board that friends Billie Ellis, S 1/c, will return to be done quickly. But just what had told them they were not elithe latter part of the week to San to do no one seemed to know, ex- gible, Mr. Hoke said. "The best Francisco, Calif., after a leave cept that it was absolutely neces- thing to do," he added, "is to come spent here with his mother, Mrs. sary for our Country to engage in to our office and secure correct

an orderly transport of poultry and native settlement Mr. Starley was poultry products from production married to Miss Dora Conner in points to market this year, the Of- 1902. Nine children were born to fice of Defense Transportation re- their marriage, six of whom, toports. Information obtained from gether with their mother, survive sors, will determine whether the Dora Starley, is at home in Bluff production and marketing of these Dale; the two sons, W. C. Starley, products in their respective dis- lives in Fort Worth; Glenn Startricts is of sufficient volume to ley, U. S. Army, Camp Barkeley; warrant the establishment of a four daughters, Mrs, Freddie Ellen committee to work wth ODT in a Hecht, Fort Worth; Mrs. Aline Alnation-wide Industry Transporta- exander, Wharton; Mrs. tion Program. The program pro- Harvey, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bilvides for the conservation and full lie Hawk, Fort Worth. He leaves used for transporting these prod- are a brother, J. M. Starley, Hico;

MEATS-FATS REQUIRING You will recall that war was

The only items for which Red sister, Margie, down from Fort Government, inspired by Adolph ration points will be needed are nore able efforts of predecessors, Worth last week end for a visit Hitler, on December 7, 1941. This beef steaks (except flank steaks). with his grandparents, Mr. and war, thrust upon us, was not of roasts, butter, margarine, cheese, pusillanimous and hurried way in Mrs. Y. G. Welborn, and other rel- our choosing. We did not start it; cheese products and evaporated atives at the Gap. Odell has fin- we did nothing to cause it. But it milk, the Office of Price Adminis-

Three Red stamps (30 points) training, and had to report back to surprised in it coming that par- will become valid every four weeks instead of every two weeks and she mutely promises to reflect orders. He hopes to follow his twin Unprepared for such treachery, because of the wide selection of meet the situation and adopted At present. Red stamps A8 plans to defend ourselves and push through TS are good, but no more So that he may not be accused of the war to a speedy and successful stamps will become valid until Duffau Methodists

FACIAL TISSUES GO TO WAR

Use of facial tissues by war plants for cleaning precision metal extent, the War Production Board afternoon. says, but, with reasonable conser- A service flag will be dedicated vation, supplies in general should and special prayers will be ofmeet all essential demands.

Production of facial tissues has been maintained at the 1942 rate for the last two years.

One of More Disabling Graduation Time For **Schools of Community Brings Many Activities**

Graduation Exercises to Mark End of This Term of Hico Schools Next Week

After a year of intensive effort, schools of this section are rapidly the onset of which is sudden. The drawing to a close. Some of them already have dismissed, and plans first symptoms includeing sore are being made for the summer vacation period. Again this year school affairs were featured by many disturbances from customary schedules ache, may appear in three to five during which teachers and students were called upon frequently to days after exposure. These are lend a hand with various phases of war-time work.

Schools are natural gathering places for the people of a community, gives this disease its name. Dr. and the institutions and their personnel in this section have rendered a valuable service to their country, at the same time making every effort to carry out educational plans along lines recommended in the past, longed disability or death. Chil- Handicaps have been hurdled, and some semblance of success has been dren suffering with scarlet fever attained in the attempt to dispense readin' writin' and 'rithmetic. But may develop sinusitis and middle- students, especially from the upper classes, have scattered far and ear infections which can lead to wide, and a large percentage of would-be graduates have entered the

> No attempt has been made to secure detailed announcements of graduation exercises from the different schools, but the News Review has carried several individual announcements recently, and will continue to print these, when available, until the last school has closed.

FOUR-LEGGED CHICK

J. T. Eubank Sr. has been exhibiting a regular circus freak the past few days. The curiosity is a Rhode Island Red baby chick with four feet. It is apparently normal in every other respect, although seeming a little nervous when being visited. And who wouldn't, with that many toes to be stepped

The editor, who tries to explain everything, is torn between two trains of thought in regard to the abnormal chick One suggestion that it was a Methodist development in an effort to grow more drumsticks is being referred to Bro. Thrash. the local pastor. Another idea is that the chick's mother has heard about what a tough time Seabee Jake Eubank Jr. was having in his Pacific foxhole, and wanted her offspring to be equipped for the infantry.

By the way, which is the mother of a chick - the hen that laid the egg, or the one that hatched it?

Funeral Services Held at Bluff Dale For Fred E. Starley

Monday afternoon at Bluff Dale will be pianist. Baptist Church with Rev. Ervin Grammar School Exercises Holt officiating. Mr. Starley was ville Hospital when the end came at nine o'clock on Sunday night, May 7, when members of his devoted family and friends watched

Interment was in Wesley Chapel

cemetery with the following pall-

the tide of life ebb away.

bearers serving: Bob Ballow, Elmo White, P. J. Fallin, J. G. Jenkins, W. E. Emmett, and Gerald Savage. Fred Evans Starley was born March 2, 1880, at Duffau, the son of Charlie and Mrs. Mary Evans o'clock. Starley, All of his life had been Steps are being taken to assure lived in Erath county, and in his and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Young-

> Johnson, Weatherford. Fred Evans Starley was converted at the age of 23 years and his life was exemplary, and his good works covered many fields of activities in the schools, the local ARE ENTERTAINED government and the church. He was truly a good man and his life was fruitful in worthy deeds for his family and his Master. - Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

blood. Abilene, and Mrs. Lula

Those from Hico who attended the services were J. M. Starley taining to Mother's Day. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Paddack.

To Honor Service Men Next Sunday

A special service honoring the parts and polishing lenses and in-creased use in hospitals are cut-will be held at the Duffau Methting into civilian supplies to some odist church at 3 o'clock Sunday

> fered for the boys in the various branches of service. The community is invited to be

♦Commencement Announcements The High School Seniors and the elementary 8th grade will complete their examinations by Friday, May 19, according to announcement coming from the office of I. L. Lasater, acting as superintendent since the leave of absence granted

he entered the armed forces. The announcements continue: Examinations for all other classes will begin Monday noon, May 22nd and continue through Wednesday, May 24.

last year to Harry T. Pinson when

There will be no children at school Thursday, May 25. The teachers will devote that time to grading and records.

The school buses will run Friday morning as usual, to bring the children to school to receive their book cards and report cards. The buses will return the children over their routes Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Honor students have not been announced yet, and this information was not available from the superintendent's office at press time Thursday.

Baccalaureate Service

The baccalaureate sermon for graduates of Hico High School will be delivered Sunday morning, Thrash. The service will be held at the Methodist church, and will begin at 11 a. m. Graduates will appear in white caps and gowns ordered specially for the occasion. Memorial ceremonies honoring Miss Thoma Rodgers will direct Fred Evans Starley were held on the music and W. H. Greenslit

The exercises marking the progress of the elementary grade from Grammar School into High School will be held Thursday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will give the address and issue diplomas.

High School Graduation

Graduation exercises for High School Seniors will be held in the High School auditorium on the evening of Friday, May 26, at 8:00

Lieut. Comdr. J. Barry Holton of Dallas has accepted an invitation to give the commencement address and the public is cordially invited to hear him. Commander Holton is a teacher

of Education at Southern Methodist all concerned, producers to proces- their loved one. His widow, Mrs. University in Dallas but is now on leave back in the Navy Department. He is Officer-In-Charge of the Dallas region of Naval Air Primary Training. Awards and diplomas will be

presented by I. L. Lasater. Students Busy Socially

Many social functions have honored this year's graduates, and the use of commercial motor vehicles five grandchildren. Other survivors traditional Junior-Senior party is scheduled for tonight (Friday) at the gymnasium. Further news about student ac-

tivities will be found in "The Mirror." a regular school department in the News Review.

The Home Economics I girls hon-

ored their mothers with a tea, in honor of Mother's Day, on May 12, 1944. The program consisted of sev-

eral recitations and readings per-After the program, refreshments were served and the mothers were

shown through the Home Economics department. CONTRIBUTED.

WEATHER REPORT The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson. local

Date-	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 10	80	62	0.00
May 11	79	64	0.00
May 12	82	59	0.00
May 13	86	57	0.00
May 14	88	59	0.00
May 15	85	60	0.00
May 16	85	59	0.00
Total	precipitati	on so f	ar this
Veer 13	12 Inches		

YOUR TEXOSTORE

Will Observe Its



In Its Modern New Home In Hico, and Would Especially Like to Have Your Presence On 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 definiely "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.

Let's Make the Most of EVERY Bag!



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.
- 2. PRACTICE GOOD MANAGEMENT. Live, thrifty well-bred stock pays best returns.
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- 4. FEED WITH CARE. Extract the fullest worth of every bag in meat, milk or eggs.
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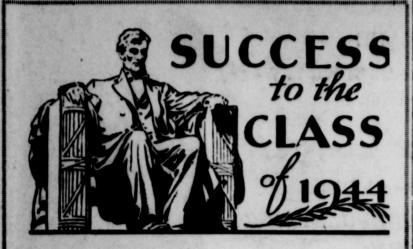
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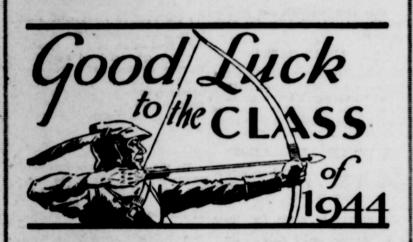


Future Custodians of America

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.

FEED STORE



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

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

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"

Published by Students of Hico High School

..... Carolyn Holford

Patsy Pinson Freshman

REPORTERS: Elva Jo Rainwater Sophomore Senior

Paul Wolfe Frances Angell

SENIOR NEWS

Last week we held a class meeting and decided to have as our speaker for graduation, Lieut. was formerly a teacher of Educasity. He has kindly accepted.

laureate. 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 home football field. Both boys the church.

Coston will sing a duet and Miss on the opposing teams. Thoma Rodgers will sing a solo for the Baccalaureate, which will be held next Sunday, May 21, at

- 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 Friday afternoon for Dishpan for to attack this monstrous job on the day when the teachers are grading papers. But, my goodness, don't you Seniors, Sophomores and Freshmen smack us down with all

those offers to help. Tonight (Friday) the Seniors of Hico High School will be guests Mr. Bramlett's suggestion, a game of honor at the annual occasion of Eco. girls and Miss Hammons played. As it was a rather strenuwill 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

SOPHOMORE NEWS

picnic went over with a bang. It cellent way of getting them started. 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 Ganoe and a Junior seem to like Billy Jackson-or it looked

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

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

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 Washing-

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 try-

ing 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 16 and 40 interested in one of these jobs is requested to see I. L. Lasater 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 demon-

ASSEMBLY

The first and second grades ombined their talents to furnish entertainment for the entire school Tuesday, and to prove the truth of the saying that "good gifts come n 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. Marceline Churchill, Donald Ross, Ray Battershell, P. H. Bruner, Billy Reeves, Gaylon Bullards O. D. Land, and Th

Lively. Twelve others having parts were absent because of illness. The first grade program was a scene in a school room on the last Comdr. J. B. Holton, officer in day of school. Vonda O'Neal acted charge of the local region for the as teacher and led the children in Naval Air Primary Training. He a Good Morning Song, Child's Prayer and Lord's Prayer, and Motion at Southern Methodist Univer- ther Goose Rhymes and Songs. Next there were two readings by We also chose our class motto: Carole Walton and Velma Sue Jag-"Knowledge Comes, but Wisdom gars. Following a health song by Lingers," and class song, "Mem- the group, Thelma Jean Rainwater ories," which we will sing at com- and Vonda O'Neal each said a readmencement. Mr. W. H. Greenslit ing. Mrs. Jackson, first grade has agreed to be our planist for teacher, told "The Bear Story" and both Commencement and Bacca- the group sang the closing song, "Vacation.

- HHS BASEBALL GAME

Hico High met a challenge from Fairy High School for competition in baseball Thursday afternoon on Mary Nell Jones and Virginia and girls came on a truck from the neighboring town, and played

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.

HHS HOME ECO. . F. F. A. PICNIC

The Home Economics girls and V. A. boys started off at 4 o'clock what they hoped would be an enjoyable pienic - 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 called "Streets and Alleys" ous 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 From what we hear from our start a procession of "Follow the V. A. boys and H. E. girls, the Leader" which proved to be an ex-

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. freshments consisted of cake and days and 10 hours until school is punch. The cake was iced in white, 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.



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.

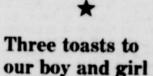
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- wringer are in gear. You may blow a fuse.
- · Empty pins, nails, etc., from pockets to avoid damage to water
- Remove buckles, large buttons, etc., to prevent chewing up of wringer rolls.
- Lift agitator and clean agitator shaft frequently to prevent "freezing" of agitator in one position.
- Don't plug in while agitator or 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
 - If stored near dust source, cover washer when not in use.
 - Lubricate your washer regularly, following manufacturer's direc-

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Mrs. Harry Gleason of Evans-

Miss Sallie Alford of Dallas and

Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton

visited their mother, Mrs. A. Al-

Millerville

Chas. W. Giesecke

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller were

at Hillsboro last Sunday attend-

ing a reunion at the home of her

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caulder and

ents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burks.

Mrs. C. A. Giesecke of Olin vis-

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and

daughter, Leola, visited Earl Shaf-

Altman

Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

O. R. Clifton was a Waco vis-

There were several who came

Jimmy Bingham who had been

Ida May Guest of Sunshine spent

Several from this community at-

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs.

Ray King were Stephenville vis-

Friday night with Lila Reid.

fer and family at Unity Sunday.

near Hico

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days the past week.

ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Benn Glea

son over the week end.

with Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.



They say that Opportunity knocks but once and returns no more. This is not true, of course, but it is true that many of you graduates are now, or soon will be, face to face with important opportunities.

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Mrs. J. O. Richardson

the best of luck and hope it won't be too long until they can again All are enjoying the clear weare-establish their home together. ther and farmers who have row Mrs. Seilheimer hasn't fully de crops are busy planting and recided what she will do, but will planting. The grain in this section probably work in Waco. is fine and will soon be ready to harvest. ville, Ind., visited last Tuesday

Mrs. Wallace Edwards and daughter. Betty Lou, and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wolfe, went to Lometa, Texas Monday after receiving news of the death of Mr. Ben Underwood. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Wolfe. Services were set for Tuesday. His wife was reared in the Fairy community. All enjoyed the nice program

last Sunday night, rendered by the social committee of the First Baptist Church in honor

Mrs. Curtis Wright and little son. Glenn, are visiting in Coleman at mother. this writing, in the home of her Wright, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner them Sunday. of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Turner.

Ottice Dansby is ill at this writing with an attack of the measles. than forty years. For the past ences upon domestic issues. His wife and two of the children have just recovered from measles and family, Albert Conner of Stam-Mrs. Dansby's mother, Mrs. ford. Carl Whitaker of Hamilton, is staying with them, Mr. Dansby was daughter attended a Mother's Day serve world peace, and the mainvery busy shearing sheep and we gathering at the home of her parfeel sure he is anxious to recover and get back on the job.

Mrs. Virgie Sitton of San Antonio spent from Monday until ited her husband's parents. Mr. Thursday of last week in the home and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, a few of her brother, P. L. Cox.

Another Mother's Day has come and gone, with many mothers left with only "precious memories" of a son or daughter, and many sons and daughters left with only "precious memories" of a dear mother. We intended to add these lines in our writing last week, but in our haste, as usual, it was overlooked. But it isn't too late, so let us who have been blessed with life and loved ones, try to bring comfort and cheer to those who are less fortunate, especially the old whose bodies are frail, weak, and unable to stand the shock of grief, it looks very nice. teath and tragedies. Let us reforgotten. We owe this to our Mrs. R. W. Bingham, since Sun- tion, will be inevitable fellow man. May God bless all of day returned to his home in Hamour dear boys and girls who were lilton Wednesday. away from mother on this warime Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland of Waco visited from Saturday until tended singing at Carlton Sunday away its power to make laws, hospitalization, rehabilitation, com-Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd afternoon Noland and family. Mr. Strickland and Mr. Noland are cousins.

Don't forget the Red Cross meet- itors Thursday afternoon. ngs each Tuesday and Friday afseason just around the corner to was returning to camp.

the good work progressing nicely. Hamilton were dinner guests of clusion of peace there should be which interfere with trade be-Antonio spent the week end here day. ther and brother. Mrs. Webb and son, J. D., of near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and another lady of Waco (whose name we were unable to obtain) visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow for a while Sunday afternoon. The ladies are nieces of Mrs. Crow. Mr. McDonald is a grandson of Mrs. Morrison of Hico. They also vis-

ted Mrs. Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland and daughters. Patty, Mary, and Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strickland of Waco, who were guests in the Noland home, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Noland and family at Clairette Sunday afternoon, and to be with his mother, Mrs. Dovie Noland, on Mother's Day. She is at present making her home there with her son and family.

Along with our precious memories, let's not forget the final resting place of our loved ones. Cemeteries everywhere, especially the country, are having to be neglected for lack of help due to the labor shortage. This could be aided very much if we who are nearby will help by keeping our family lots and other relatives' ots cared for. Will all who can please help out in this way? Our nen folks and possibly some of us women folks too are soon going to be very busy in the harvest, and we would like to get our cemetery worked off soon. We had a working in April, but due to so much rain, t is needing work again and some graves need repair. Please cooperate with us to help care for he resting place of our "Sleeping

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crow returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had been since last Wednesday visiting relatives and Mr. Crow having a check-up at a hospital there. We are glad to report his condition improved.

Mesdames E. M. Hoover and daughter, Daphine, J. O. Richardand Gladys Cox were guests of their mother and grandmother. Mrs. A. L. Newman, Sunday after-

Mrs. Emma Lackey spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Isbill, of Hico. She also visited her again Saturday. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Isbill is not doing so well, and hope she

will soon be improved.

Mrs. E. M. Hoover and daughter, Patsy Ann. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt went to Fort Worth Friday to visit their daughters. They reurned Saturday, Miss Daphine Hoover accompanied them home

and spent the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seilheimer of Dallas were here from Saturday until Sunday visiting in the home f her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C.

BOB WAGSTAFF been disposing of their household goods, as Edwin is to report soon for army induction. We wish him

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I pledge full support of the war Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist had their effort. Nothing should be perbrother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Rob- mitted to interfere with the fullerts and son of Killeen, visiting est prosecution to the end that complete and final victory shall Mrs. E. J. Conner of Bluffdale be achieved at the earliest possible is visiting relatives here a few moment. All parties and factions days. Her husband, the late E. J. should cooperate together to win Conner, had their home here more the war, regardless of their differyear she has lived with her son

FOREIGN POLICY

an association of nations to preother nations after the war. We attack by any power or combinaagain be as unprepared as we were at the beginning of this war.

ECONOMY AND A BALANCED BUDGET

The debt of almost Three Hundred Billion Dollars which we will have after this war demands the utmost economy and skill in the management or the financial affairs of our government. If expenses are not reduced and the budget brought into balance withto the cemetery working Thursday in a reasonable time after the conand the yard was all cleaned and clusion of this war, the results will be more distastrous than after the last war, and a more terrible member that good deeds are never visiting his grandparents, Mr. and depression, or a disastrous infla-

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND BUREAUS

In recent years there has grown up the practice of Congress giving delegating such powers to various boards and bureaus. These boards and bureaus have been authorized to issue orders, which have the Mrs. Jim Carter and Mr. and force and effect of laws. This is Although it is a very Mrs. John Carter accompanied Pvt. contrary to the spirit of our Conbusy time of the year for most of Jim Carter to Waco Monday. He stitution, and many of these us just now, and with the canning had spent a furlough at home and boards and bureaus should be iff reductions should be conabolished, and Congress should tinued, and trade encouraged by make it busier, all who can should Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bingham and again assert its right to legis- reducing, as far as possible, exome With your help we can keep son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Sanders of late. Immediately upon the con- cessive trade barriers and tariffs Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blount of San Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham Sun- a general reorganization of the tween nations. Foreign countries government, and these agencies will need many of our products

many of the powers which Congress has relinquished to them. SUBSIDIES, PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING

The use of subsidies, price control and rationing is necessary in time of war to combat an excessive rise in prices and excessive inflation. In general, this program has been successful. There is no excuse, however, for an administra-I favor the United States joining tive board to fix the price of a product below the fair cost of production. Such action does not for this discrimination by pa tenance of closer relations with | help the war effort, but in fact is a detriment to the successful must also have sufficient armed prosecution of the war. The O.P.A. forces to defend ourselves from has fixed the prices of crude oil and milk, and many other agricultion of powers. We should never tural products, below the cost of production, and as a result such producers are losing money, and production is falling below requirements. I favor the passage of a law forbidding the fixing of the price of any commodity below the fair cost of production and forbidding the use of subsidies for such

RAILROAD RATES

I believe that our freight rates are out of line with rates charged prise can provide more jobs the in the North and East, and every effort should be made to secure equality and uniformity of rates as between the various sections.

VETERANS LEGISLATION

I favor adequate and generous reatment to our veterans and their dependents, with prompt action on their claims. Full provision should be made for their pletion of education and compensation for disability

TARIFFS AND TRADE BARRIERS

The principle of reciprocity tar-

should be abolished or stripped of after the war, and we should prepared to take advantage that demand in order to ke business active in the postw

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FARM PROGRAM

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OLD AGE PENSIONS

I favor an increase in Old Ap Pensions to take care of the creased costs of living.

SOCIALISM VS. FREE ENTERPRISE

I am opposed to socialized me icine, socialized insurance, socia ized production of oil, socializindustry or socialized agricultu-Private business and free enter public spending, and private bu ness cannot function successful if run by a centralized gover

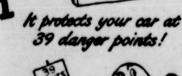
CONCLUSION

By the time the nominee of primary takes office, the end the war will probably be in sign but the problems facing Congre in the readjustment period will more difficult than in any simi period in our country's history. pledge you my best efforts to solution of these problems, a promise that I will try to stud each problem carefully and vo according to my best judgment all matters which may come fore the Congress. I will appreciate your support

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Personals.

Valley Mills over the week end. Misses Locille and Loraine Segrist.

Mrs. James Moore of Waco spent he week end here with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnett.

Mrs. J. H. Goad left last week or a visit with her Mattie Lee, in Dallas.

Misses Wilena Purcell and Jesie Garth were visitors in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Blakley spent the week end in Waco with her mo ther, Mrs. W. D. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marley Smith and daughter, Margo, of Wortham vis-ted here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Webb McEver.

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ROSS SHOP, Jeweler. 45-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones and Griffitts. Mrs. Guy Wille of Austin came to Hico to spend the Mother's Day

College Station spent the week end Brown and daughters, Jocelyn and here with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Delores, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Chenault, and other relatives.

Mrs. David C. Sevier of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan, and sister, Miss Hester.

Mrs. Mamie Dee Allen and son, her's Day here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Pierson

Lloyd Reed went to Perryton Bob of Gatesville. Wednesday, where he will be employed for a short time with the Community Public Service Co.

Mrs. Wallace Petty and nephew other friends.

where they will be employed by family of Archer City.

Visitors in the local office of Cole of Hico. Community Public Service Co. the past week were Division Manager McMahan of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Murff of Grand Saline

Hood, after spending the week end of Hico. here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crist.

Mrs. Chas. L. Joyce and daughter Marita stopped in Hico a short WPA projects at the Hico school our home. We shall forever rewhile Friday afternoon for a visit with the Holfords. They were on their way to their home in Garland.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill came up from Waco last Sunday and accompanied her father, J. J. Smith, to the ome of their sister and daughter, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Guese of Dallas are spending the week here in the homes of Mrs. J. M. Graves and Mrs. W. D. Gage, and Mr. and

Mrs. Wysong Graves. Mrs. Glenn Higginbotham of San Jon. New Mexico spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren Sr., and with her sister, Mrs. N. N. Akin, and

Mrs. Christine McClure received word this week that a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dohoney Jr., Tuesday morning in a Cleburne hospital. He has been

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogle were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ogle of South San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery and daughter, Carolyn, of Stephenville.

given the name of William Don.

Mrs. Doll Hammons and eightweeks-old daughter, Janice, are here for a visit with Miss De Alva Hammons. Their home is in Knox City. Lieutenant Hammons is with an infantry unity in England.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway came in Wednesday from Hillsboro, where they had been for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. yisit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg, before returning to Abilene. Sgt. Conaway is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed and Mrs. Sue Segrist is spending the ighter, Marsha visited relatives week in Dallas with her daughter.

> Mrs. Bill Duncan of Clairette Monday afternoon, on her way Fairy. home from Fort Worth, where she had been visiting her daughter daughter, Mrs. Cheatham, and family over the week end.

> > Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lasater and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent the week end in Denton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cowan, who are both ill. Mrs. Lasater and daughter remained through Monday and Mr. Lasater went back for them Monday night.

Mrs. Howard Perkins of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rier-Mrs. Wallace Ratliff left Sunday son and daughter, Sonja Ann, who for Wharton to be with her sister, had spent a week in the Ross Mrs. Milt Wallace, who is recuperhome in Dallas.

Week-end visitors in the home Coleman spent the week end here of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Trimmier with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. were his mother, Mrs. E. R. Trimmier of Stephenville and their daughter, Mrs. Ruth McCormick of San Antonio. They also visited in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George

Mother's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackburn were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lee and sons, Jesse Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Chenault of Mack and Michael, and Mrs. E. L. Mrs. Duzan Blackburn of Gates-

Mrs. L. A. Powledge and son George, had as their guests over the week end and for Mother's Dallas, Orville Powledge of Or-Paul A. of Brownwood spent Mo- ange, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Powledge and Doris Jean and George Russell of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John O. Potts and Billy and

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears and end in Archer City with Mrs. Sears' mother, Mrs. Sally Martin, limmle Rust, of Waco visited Sun- and also with her grandmother. Louisa Pierce, who plans to make and daughter of Stephenville. day with Mrs. C. L. Lynch, and Mrs. M. G. Marler, and uncle, T. J. Batteas. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yarborough and resided for some time with her son. Wayne, of Jayton They also daughter, Mrs. J. D. Givens, at Wallace and Weldon Houston son, Wayne, of Jayton. They also, left Wednesday for San Jose, Calif., visited a brother, T. J. Martin, and

Mrs. Cecil Segrist and Mrs. M. A.

Mother's Day visitors in the home Cecil P. Coston of Clifton, and R. A. of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth were children, Iris Nell and Morris, and Mrs. Mattie Culp and daughter, came in last Sunday to be with Mrs. Howard Jordan, of Cranfill's who has been seriously ill but is and daughter, Mrs. Andy Campbell, will leave Thursday to enter the improving.

Of Hamilton, and son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and Son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and Son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and Son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and Son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and Son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, and Son, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Brown and Danger of Hamilton, Sgt. George U. S. Navy, Sgt. George U. S. her mother, Mrs. O. L. Roberts, Gap; Mr. and Mrs. George Leeth and baby of Fort Worth. Albert evening with Mrs. W. W. Foust. D. Leeth, who was home on fur-Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roberts and lough from Casper, Wyoming; and their home with her parents, Mr. children, Max and Clark, returned Mrs. A. A. Brown and Mrs. Ralph and Mrs. F. S. Latham. Monday to their home in Camp Horton and sons, David and Ralph,

> Hico upon the completion of the many kindnesses during illness in grounds has been considerably on member our residence in Hico. the move, stopped a short while in Hico Friday afternoon. He was on his way from Fort Worth, where he is a private contractor to Zephyr to start construction on a ranch house. Don said he had worked in eight states since leaving Hico, and was engaged on a large government project in New Mexico until recently.



You have a long road ahead of you - a road that now looks dimmed by the war of

But the preparation you have so ably made will lead you through later life and you have the best wishes

SHOE SHOP

Breckenridge spent last Wednesday with his sisters, Miss Nettie Wieser, Mrs. G. H. Anderson, and Mrs. Harry Gleason, Mrs. Gleason, who has been visiting here for daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Sovey, several weeks, has returned to her and baby. Sue, of Dallas and their home in Evansville, Indiana.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. S. Morrison last week end were Mrs. Minnie Draper, Mrs. Pearl McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDaniel, all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Morrison and chidren, Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. visited with Miss Emma Brewer O. R. Morrison and Erline Proffitt,

> with relatives. While here she vislaw, Benn Gleason.

his arrival recently.

phy, Eugene Murphy, Dale Wheeler attended the funeral and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClure of Those from out of and daughter, Nita May, of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mcremained for a week's visit with Walnut Springs. Mrs. Christine McClure and son.

Mrs. A. G. Smith was brought home from Stephenville Hospital last Thursday, and is recuperating Day, Miss Frances Powledge of removal to Houston. Visitors in their home have been their sons, Claude W. Smith of Kilgore, Guy W. Smith of Houston, Clarence Smith and family of Rotan, and Mrs. R. C. Childers and children of homes last week except Mrs. Chil- Proffitt. daughter, Pansy, spent the week ders and children, who will wait have sold their residence to Mrs. Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cook Mrs. Paul Neel, a visitor. her home here again after having | Loraine.

Miss Emma Brewer returned Saturday from Cleburne, where she had spent the week with her niece, Mrs. B. L. Reager.

Misses Locille and Loraine Segrist of Dallas spent the week end here with hier mother, Mrs. Such a picnic at the camp. Others present were Mrs. Mina Thomas of Phoenix, Ariz., who is here for an Jerry, of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Goodman and Charlie Mrs. W. D. Gage, and his grand
Misses Locille and Loraine Segrist of Dallas spent the week end here last week from Houston with her mother, Mrs. Grady Brown, for a visit with her father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Sr. and Mrs. Annie Wagoner, Misses Jimmie Stringer and George Martel, Mrs. Annie Wagoner, Misses Jimmie Thompson and Mildred Rellihan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown Jr., Wrs. Annie Goodman and Charlie Mrs. As No. D. Gage, and his grand
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Camp of Hamilton, and Mr. and station at Kelly Field, Texas, according to the Bosque River near the mother, Mrs. J. M. Graves. companied Mrs. Anna Driskell and Coston home Mrs. Roy Burleson to Stephenville Sunday and visited with the baby, of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. and report that she is improving W. W. Foust. through the week for further treat- Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and ment. Other visitors in the Brown Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and home are Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Virginia. Griffitts and children of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown and Mildred of Hico spent Sunday baby will go to Evant to make

CARD OF THANKS

Don Roberts, who since leaving friends and neighbors for their Upham, Carlton, Texas.

AND FAMILY.

the week end in Fort Worth with Sgt. and Mrs. Doris Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pirtle and son, Sgt. Bert Pirtle Jr., of San Baccalaureate services at the 11 Antonio spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Pirtle.

Former Resident **Buried Here Last** Thursday, May 11

Funeral services were Thursday afternoon, May 11, at the this week's Hico News Review Mrs. Harry Gleason left Thurs- Barrow funeral home for Niles day for her home in Evansville, Irvin Martin, pioneer resident of subject of the sermon at 8:30 p. m. Ind., after a month's visit in Texas this section who died following a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Aquilla, neighbor and old friend of ing Sunday. and at Fairy with her brother-in- the deceased, assisted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash.

Mr. Martin was the last remain-Mrs. E. H. Persons left Wednes- ing member of a pioneer family of Friday evening of next week. day for a few days' visit in San the Rocky community, having been Antonio with her daughter, Ann, born in Panola county, July 22, before going on to Del Rio where 1867, and moving here with his she will make an extended visit father's family at an early age. with her son-in-law and daughter. He resided in this section until a Church of Christ at 10 o'clock next Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hellums, and few years ago, when he moved Sunday morning, an hour earlier, the new little grandson, who made with his family to Hill county due to the baccalaureate sermon where he was living at the time of , at the Methodist Church his death.

Sunday visitors in the home of He was married some 55 years Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell and ago to Alice Holmes, who with W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY IN Mrs. Christine McClure and little their three children, Mrs. Lucinda HOME OF MRS. C. D. HANSON

Those from out of town attend-Morgan: Mrs. Alice McClure of ink besides members of the imme-

CONTRIBUTED.

Falls Creek Virginia Coston

Mr. Dugar Foust of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffitts and son spent Sunday night with Mr.

and Mrs. J. R. Griffitts of Hico. Miss Erlene Proffitt spent Sunfay with Cleo Parks of Fairy. Miss Margaret Allen spent Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson

Miss Lula Mae Coston of Fort Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell

Too Late to Classify— FOR SALE: A real cow with heifer ealf. Mrs. Dora Houston. 52-1tc

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Church News **Methodist Church**

The class of 1944 will have their o'clock hour Sunday. The pastor has chosen for his sermon subject, "A Salutation to the Dawn." Combined choirs of the churches of Hico under the direction of Miss Thoma Rodgers, will sing. Mr. W. H. Greenslit will play the piano and Miss Rodgers will sing solo. A complete program for the held Senior class will be published in

"The Sin of Idleness" will be the Last Sunday our preaching servfall at his home near Aquilla, ice was well attended, but the Sunited her sisters, Mrs. G. H. Ander- Texas. Services were conducted day school attendance was off. son and Miss Nettie Wieser, her by Rev. Darwin Farquhar of Let's boost it up again this com-

Let us honor the class of 1944 by attending the services Sunday and the commencement exercises on

FLOYD W. THRASH. Pastor

CHURCH HOUR CHANGED Services will be held at the

son, R. B., were Mrs. H. J. Leach | Hestilow of Clifton, and Frank and | The Woman's Society for Chrisand daughter, Mrs. Katherine Cal of the home, survive. There tian Service met Monday, May 15th. Young and granddaughter, Jane, of are also six grandchildren and five in a social meeting at the home of Stephenville; Miss Pauline Murgreat-grandchildren, most of whom Mrs. C. D. Hanson, with Mrs. J. C. Barrow as co-hostess.

Mrs. B. B. Gamble was in charge of the program on "Infant Voices. Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis diate family, were: Melvin Hesti- After responsive reading of Scriplow and son of Whitney, Clifford ture verses and song, "Faith of Hestilow, wife and baby of Fort Our Children," Mrs. Floyd Thrash Clure also visited their grand- Worth, D. H. Hestilow and family gave a talk on the devotional life daughter, Betty Jo McClure. Mrs. of near Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. of the child in the home. Mrs. Alice McClure, who is 90 years old, Buster Harris and children of Hord Randals gave the problem of juvenile delinquency.

Nursery schools and interesting work done by them was given by Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Harold Hanson, and Mrs. Herbert Wolfe. A closing prayer was heard from the leader

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, cheese wafers, ice box cake, and fruited tea were served to the following additional mem-Miss Cleo Parks of Fairy spent | bers: Mrs. Geo. Stringer, Mrs. Jno. Mrs. R. C. Childers and children of Miss Cleo Parks of Fairy spent Haines, Mrs. Annie Waggoner, Mrs. Houston. All returned to their Saturday night with Miss Erlene Lusk Randals, Mrs. E. H. Persons. Those who visited in the Grady Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Greenand accompany her parents when Coston home Sunday were Mr. and Slit. Mrs. N. M. Colwick, Mrs. V. H. they move. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Mrs. John Abel and Jimmy Abel of Dunklin, little Judy Thrash, Martha Lou and Bobby Hanson, and REPORTER.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tracy U. Bullard and children and Mrs. Ida T. Aiton of Dallas visited Mrs. Ella Bullard and Mrs. H. D. Hamrick last week

"His Record Deserves a Second Term" Vote for RAKL L. LOVELADY



STATE SENATOR

21st Senatorial District Composed of Bell, Bosque, Coryell Subject to Action of Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944

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> Whatever your lot — or shall we say your destiny - you may be sure that the good wishes of this organization are with you during all days to come.

J. W. RICHBOURG



May Graduation Day be one of the happiest events in your lives, marking for each of you the dawn of a new day. Sincere congratulations and best wishes.

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hrift and fortitude and determination made the 13 colonies these United turn to preserve the things for which forefathers died.



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Our wishes for the boy and girl graduates of 1944 are many and varied, and can hardly be given in this space. but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud have a silver lining.

COME IN AND SEE US—

We are always glad to have you.

GOOD USED CARS

Clairette

— By — Mrs. H. Alexander

Rev. Arch Jones filled his reglar appointment here last Sunday at eleven o'clock. The Sunday hool sponsored a Mother's Day program Sunday night which evryone present enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of Alexander were guests in the home of Mrs. Willie Baldwin and son, Ross, Sunday

Mrs. Dow Selfe and children of Waco are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Selfe. Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter

Kerrville spent the week end in e home of Mrs. Mattie Carter. Cpl. Orie Rogers, Miss Lila Sherard, Miss Faye White of Mineral Wells, and Miss Nila Marie Alexander of Stephenville were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. I. E. Durham of pent the week end in the home of Mrs. S. O. Durham and Mr. and Wm. E. Alexander were uests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson and children of Putnam were week-end guests of Mrs. L. E Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe and Miss Betty Lee spent the latter part of the week in Longview vis-

iting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wolfe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quince Golightly at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sloan and litle daughter of De Leon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee he home of Mr. T. M. Lee Sun-

Charline Sherrard, Wilma Harey, and Elizabeth Ann Alexander spent Monday with Barbara Haz-

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mayfield and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mayfield and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. A. L. Mayfield spent last Friday night in the home of a son, Doise Mayfield, who lives in Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Stanford nd son of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Stanford and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Thompson were guests Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanford Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford returned for a visit with their son, Burette, of Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mrs. L. B. Roberson on Mother's Day were her children, Harmon Roberson and family, of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayfield, Clairette; Mrs. Cleone Salmon and baby, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee of the American people at this will be for the best interests of Roberson. Valley Mills; Mr. and time, the accomplishment of the people and our great Country which my heart is set upon are daughters, Haskell, and Mrs. Ora

Artie Thompson, who has been in a hospital at Fort Worth for several days, returned home

Saturday. Several from here attended the ast Thursday night, Graduates Hazlett. Wilma Harvey. Elizabeth American boys will not be fed to passenger tires, says OPA. James Littleton, and Buck Hubard, who left for the Navy that

The H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. John Golightly last Thurs-

CLAIRETTE WITH THE COLORS

I am enclosing some of our boys far-flung battle fronts of the world with the colors, and as I secure so that when they return, those more of the boys' names and their that do return, they will find the whereabouts, I will send them in for printing so the readers may know where each is located. And if anyone wants their address they may get them from me by request.

MRS. H. ALEXANDER. Hico, Tex., Route 7.

Melvin R. Selfe, Cincinnati,

S/Sgt. Etheridge V. Mayfield, La lella. Calif; Cpl. Joe Mayfield, Somewhere in England; S/Sgt. Grady H. Mayfield, Sherman, Tex., nd Clinton Russell Mayfield, in

he Navy (all four brothers). Pvt. Sam D. Martin, Camp Atrbury. Indiana Cpl. Wayne (Andy) Duncan, San

iego, California. Lt. John J. Havens, China.

A/C Ira T. Havens, San Antonio, Pvt. Doyle F. Mackey, Africa. Pvt. Billie J. Sherrard. Some-

there in England. Pvt. Melton E. Sherrard, Somehere in England Pvt. Conda W. Salmon, N. Camp

Hood, Texas. S/Sgt. Lawrence Mayfield, Inependence, Kansas. Pfc. Howard Mayfield, Italy

Sgt. Roland B. Lee, Nashville, H. P. Lee, Navy, San Diego John R. Alexander, MM 2/c

Hawaii. J. C. Hubbard, RM 3/c, Navy. Buck Hubbard, Navy. Lt. Gerald Wolfe, Air Corps.

WEEDS COMPETE WITH CROPS

Keeping the weeds down is the nost important part of cultivation. say garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. To get reeds out of rows of seedling plants it may be necessary to do ome weeding with the fingers in-

stend of a rake or hoe. Killing the weeds when they are small makes the job easier and

4,000 Mile 'Bawl'



Warrant Officer Robert Labuoy. a Scabce, telephoned from the South Pacific just to hear the voice of his four-day-old son. A wallop from his nurse made Jr. cry. Here he is with

Russell-

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ments now have our enemies shak- as their friend. ing in their boots.

Mistakes, of course, have been ures. On domestic issues, however, I have used my own judgment and voted and worked for the things I thought would be for the best interests of our Country and our

The three paramount objectives first, to bring the war to a speedy White and twin baby boys, of the and successful conclusion as quickof as many American boys as pos sible. And along with winning the war, of course we must win the neace --graduation exercises at Alexander sible for aggressor nations to Ann Alexander. Billy Christian, the cannons of war. And in doing this, to cooperate in every way possible with the civilized nations of

> the world, to outlaw war in all of its phases. Second, to preserve our eratic American way of life. that Constitutional American liberty shall be preserved for the brave American boys who are giving their all so heroically on the same Constitutional liberty and freedom in their home land which they had been fighting for in foreign lands, and so that Old Glory.

with her magnificent Stars and

Stripes, will still be waving over their land, your land and my land. Third, to save if possible a nucleus from which our financial

structure may be kept off the rocks and that our old Ship of State may be safe, secure and sound

All of these are serious questions now confronting the American people, and if our Country is not steered through proper channels there will be trouble ahead for the American people. I want to have a part in steering our Ship of State along the best possible course down future's lane, as it is the only possible way I can repay my home people for having done My life's work has been in the

study of Government. As a lawyer licensed by the Supreme Court of the United States, down to the lowest State Court. I believe I have a fair understanding of Constitutional law, as well as a reasonable understanding of International law. Many questions involving both Constitutional and International law will be before the American people in the trying days ahead, and no person without such training and knowledge can properly represent the American people in the way they should be represented during the dark days ahead.

It has been truthfully said that "there is no substitute for experience." My experience for the last three and one half years here in erican Congress, wherein I co- the Nation's Capitol at close range operated in every respect with ref- where the present and future polierence to the war program, we have cies of the civilized world are be made an astounding progress, until ing proposed, taken together with we now have by far the best Navy my life's training in the Law of in the world, and it is giving a the Land, and my desire to render great account of itself. We have a service to the American people, the best Air Corps in the world, places me in a position to render a and the best equipped Army in the service that no other person could children of Fort Worth visited in world. Our production achievements render without such experience. have been such that they have It is my heart's desire to render astounded the world, and have that service, which I can leave as made every American proud of a heritage to my posterity and to such achievements. Those achieve- those who know me and claim me

Time and space forbid saying the many things I want to say to made. Naturally some of them you. For that reason I must close, would be made under such a pro- and in doing so, if you believe that gram, as speed was the essence of my record and experience, along our security and safety, and haste with my life's training in Governalways makes waste. However, ment, places me in a position to there have been some mistakes that render the best services to the I tried to avoid and voted to avoid, American people during the dark and many things have happened days ahead, then may I ask of you which were not to my liking and a vote of confidence in reelecting were against my wishes and con- me as your representative in Consent, most of them being of a do- gress, whereby I may realize my mestic nature. But as to our effort life's ambition by rendering a servin aiding and carrying on the war | ice to my Country and my people, effort. I have cooperated in every the knowledge of which I may respect. I have supported and of- leave to my posterity and the good ten spoken in favor of such meas- | people who have done so much for

These are times when you and I should forget everything from a political standpoint, except the best interests of our Country, and when you go to vote for your Representative, vote for what you think of the American people at this will be for the best interests of Mrs. T. B. Roberson and twin which my heart is set upon are. Then I will be satisfied and all others should be.

Respectfully yours. SAM M. RUSSELL. (Political Advertising)

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For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON

(Re-Election)

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)

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

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE

(Re-Election) For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON

(Re-Election) For County Tax Assessor-Collector
O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election) MRS. B. F. WILLIAMS

For Commissioner. Precinct 3— R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)

Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

For Sale or Trade

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by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

ley were in Meridian Thursday. Mrs. T. O. Gregory was in Meridian this week.

Rev. Willingham and Mr. Andrew Jackson attended the district conference at Cleburne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham and Mrs. Cora Little were in Dallas Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Miller of Dallas spent Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodman and baby of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Odie Bowman and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bowman and baby of Meridian spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman.

Mrs. Ralph Wingren and son, Bobby Freeman, and Paul Patter- Mrs. Ida Mitchell, this week. son of Dallas; and Mrs. Devereaux

mother, Mrs. Waldrip. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and phenville this week son, Billy, Mrs. B. Sims and Mrs. Gatewood and son went to a cemetery working at Post Oak Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Sunday in Ennis, Texas. Mrs. Imogene Stewart of Walnut

Waldrip. Bobby Willingham, who is week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee of Walnut Springs were here Saturday. Mrs. Blanche Royal of McGregor spent the week end here with her ter, Mrs. Hensley. Her mother ac- week. companied her home for a visit.

erated on at Holt Hospital Friday. She is getting along fine. Sgt. James E. Grimes of Kelly Field spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinis Davis of Sanatorium, Texas, and Mrs. Benton Dunlap and baby of Denton spent the week end here. Pfc. and Mrs. G. W .Wilson of

Fort Worth are here on a furlough visit. of 18 days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jaehne, and his parents. Mrs. J. R. Newsom and children of Glen Rose had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and children Thursday night. Their son,

from Amarillo, came with them. Second Class Seaman Carl Jaehne bert Shumard spent Sunday with Jr. returned to San Antonio Thurs- their daughter and sister, Mrs. day, after a furlough of five days Elvis Lott. All live in Hale Center. with his parents. Pfc. and Mrs. took him as far as Brownwood and returned home Saturday.

Mr. Virgil Earley is at home from Houston Mrs. Harry Blue and daughter of with her husband's parents, Mr. his parents. and Mrs. J. M. Blue.

Miss Helen London of Morgan ter and her me boy friend, Carl Jaehne Jr., on Crane with Foster, and also vis-Tuesday. Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. C. L. Tidwell,

and Miss Maggie Harris were in Stephenville Friday. Mrs. Ella Mae Hensley and Mrs. Elvis Lott were in Stephenville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Wilson spent son, Pfc. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

OUR BEST

• The brains, the courage, the perseverance

that have brought you thus far will bring you

still farther. You will not falter, but true to

the traditions of your Alma Mater, keep ever-

This is what we believe of you, boy and girl

graduates, and to this spirit of get-there we

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

AND ICE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Terry

lastingly at it until the goal is reached.

name this toast.

she will be well soon. She is get-

Rev. Cundieff attended a Workers' Meeting at Hamilton Monday. Mrs. R. Y. Gann of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

ting along fine

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appleby of San Antonio visited here this week. army

ton of Abilene visited their aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Myers and and baby of San Antonio spent the daughter, Joyce Deane, and baby and Miss pect to whip the Germans. Mrs. Rothrock of Mexia visited Ona Miller, all of Dallas, spent the Mrs. Viola Waldrip this week. She week end with their parents, Mr.

went on Friday to Walnut Springs and Mrs. John Miller. to spend Mother's Day with her Bobby Freeman of Dallas also visited friends in Burnet. Mrs. J. M. Blue visited in Ste

> Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and son, Robert, of Fort Worth, and stationed at Camp Hood, spent the Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers and week end here in the home of her children of Waco visited here Sun-

day with relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Helm and children of Cranfill's Gap spent ten of the dogs killed, in and ar-Springs is visiting her mother, Mrs. the week end with his mother. Lawrence Ray Harper spent the

week end here. He was accomcollege in Fort Worth, spent the panied by his girl friend, Miss the W. C. Rogers family. Donna Jean Griffin, also of Dallas. Mrs. Thomas Milam of Hubbard spent the week end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap. mother, Mrs. McAdoo and her sis- in Fort Worth, visited here this with them.

Pvt. W. T. Dunlap, who is Mrs. Will Robertson was op- camp in Brownwood, spent the week end with his parents. Mr. Dacus of Stephenville spent Thursday night with his wife.

Fred Herring spent Sunday in Bardville with relatives. Mrs. Everett Chester. Mr. and Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, this week.

Mrs. Chester was accompanied by Mrs. Deatherage. Mrs. Charlie Adkinson and Mrs. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell to Ennis. Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Mr. and growing). Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mr. Edd John-James, who is home on a furlough son, Barney Johnson, Mrs. F. H. Johnson and baby, and Mrs. Her-

Mr. Jack Deering and son of G. W. Wilson and Irene Jaehne Arlington spent Sunday with his brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike and son Cranfill's Gap spent the week end of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. Foster Plummer and daughwas a guest in the home of her Plummer, spent the week end in

> ited Mrs. Marshall Plummer at Sanatorium, Texas. Mr. Elvis Lott left Monday for

Dallas Bobby Proffitt of Dublin spent the week end here.

Tuesday afternoon, May 8, the W. S. C. S. had an interesting Sunday with her brother, Mr. Wil- meeting with a program on the lingham and family, of Teague, nursery school for children. At They were accompanied by their the close of the meeting. Mrs. Bradley, the president, served Miss Eudell Horton had an in- punch and graham crackers which jured knee operated on at the Holt were fine. She was assisted in

serving by Mrs. Bill Helm. We meet every two weeks. The next meeting will be held May 23. All are invited. All enjoy these meet-

Rev. Cundieff preached a beautiful sermon on Sunday morning in honor of all the mothers. All should have heard it. He urges all Mrs. Horton and Ella Mae Hens- | Hospital Saturday. It is hoped that the members to come Sunday and

hear him preach. Mrs. Ratliff visited her mother, Mrs. Million of Glen Rose, and her sister, Mrs. Moss of Walnut Springs this week end.

Mrs. Devereaux and baby extended their visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson. She lives with his parents in San Antonio, as her husband is in the

Mrs. Henrietta Lassiter and children of Clifton spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunlap receive letters regularly from their son, Burton, who is overseas. He says he is fine, and like all the other soldiers, says he will home some day. He says, "I ex-

Salem

By -W. C. Rogers

WAC M/Sgt. Edna Clark, who is stationed at Camp Hood, spent the aunt, Mrs. J. A. McEntire.

The mad dog scare has quieted down a bit, since there were about ound Salem and Seldon. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke and

son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Cliff Roberson of Bell Co. was up last week to see his mother and father. Mrs. F. M. Roberson. also Bascom Roberson and wife of

Mrs. Will Plummer, who works Eastland spent the week end there Mr. John Lambert, who is working at Fort Worth, spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mrs. M. E. Laney and Walter

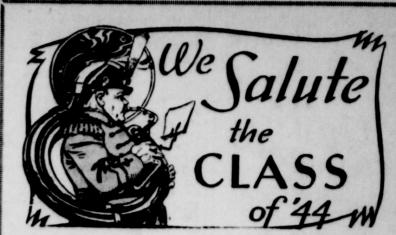
Hollis went to the birthday dinner

Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Em Vickrey, in Hico. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McElroy and son, Ace, went to Temple Saturday Mrs. Graves and daughter of South to see their son and brother, Clyde, who has been brought there from Utah. They said he was looking They left Monday for Cleburne to good. We hope he gets better fast, and then can come home.

The farmers have been very busy the last few days, planting Thelma Sowell accompanied Mr. and plowing their crops. (Mr. and Mrs. Weeds and Grass are sure

Mr. Marvin Noland and family spent Sunday with J. I. Noland of Mrs. Hugh Koonsman spent last

week with her father and mother, who have been pretty sick. John Bailey of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother and other friends.



School days are behind you; ahead of you is your greatest assignment. Tackle it (we know you will) with the same vigor and confidence that assured success for you in the classroom.

Good Luck, and a Thousand Congratulations from

A. L. PHILLIPS



Your graduation marks you as having been successful in school.

May that success be extended to cover every activity in which you engage

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uation Greetings far more

elaborate, but we could

hardly say more than we

say now with all our heart

-GOOD HEALTH

to each of you!

-AND SUCCESS

-GOOD LUCK

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- SELL YOUR PRODUCE TO -

POULTRY

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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

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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 . is, he is surprisingly lax in keeping the old homefolks notified about his affairs. How about a longer

letter and some more information,

Jack? And maybe then we'll do

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

something about the refund.

Italy, has sent the following noem to his wife, the former Marilyn

I think that I shall never see A one-man foxhole that won't hold three.

For when the guns begin to blast, No one runs around to ask-"Is this my foxhole the one I dug. Or was it made by some other

you're worth get protection from Mother All's O. K. only one flak hole. Earth.

A wee bit crowded-yes, siree;

LOCAL VETERAN OF OVER-SEAS CAMPAIGNS LANDED RECENTLY ON BAST COAST

Special to The News Review STARK GENERAL HOSPITAL. Charleston, South Carolina, May The Hico News Review 10, 1944.—When the hospital ship Hico, Texas Thistle docked at Charleston Har- Dear Ed: bor, it brought 16 Texas men back

Among the Texas men who are catch him on. and Mrs. H. G. Driver of Route 2. the North Africa campaign, later suffering from malarial fever. ac- haunts me. Because he paid for my like home-Hico. week visiting her parents. "I'm not that it takes a long time to get

The Drivers have three other cons in service. Terry Driver. he didn't show you. Chief Gunner's Mate, has been in Washington, where his wife and now stationed at Marysville, Calif., where his wife also lives. S/Sgt. Donald Driver is with the Air Corps in England. He recently some hair oil, but she couldn't fill the order because the kind he wanted was not available.

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

Plainview. Texas May 15, 1944

Dear Holfords:

You have been fussing about not having enough news for your "Colors" column, so I decided to send of the "Stars and Stripes" and death of you. Don't ever do that! ENCHILADES FOR ROLINE, sent to me.

Irvin is now serving with the his tenth combat mission May 6th. enjoying the simple things of life. News Review, he didn't promise to Italy and let him come back over by familiar scenes, foundering somehow or other we believed he had fresh eggs, two kinds of ice home cooking - oh, boy - life is writing. He worked at Camp Hood ARTHUR WIESER, HICO-BORN cream, and peaches and cake.

usual, and holding on to my hat printed word can produce. My pal derelict of his writing duties ever Arthur L. Wieser, MM 1/c, has to keep these West Texas winds Henry shattered it all at the next since. But he has now redeemed been wounded in action and from blowing me away.

Regards to all, ZELLA POFF.

The poem

AIR MAN

Over the target, bombs away. Pvt. Vernon Mills, somewhere in "An easy mission.' I start to say. Then comes the flak, it's all ar- And quit shovin'! ound-I suddenly wish I were on the

ground. A burst on the right, four just ahead.

I look at my pilot, he says, ice man and another fellow—who — but I dropped him a card and action in which he was engaged "Howdy. If they are not careful, they'll kill

somebody Hurry - the better - for all We are soon out of range, I take mor is up to par, bet you enjoy about thirty yards from me - but the toll-

come tax.

FROM YOUR OVERSEAS PAL, AND DID HE GIVE OUT!

Co. A. Engr Avn Bn Italy, May 3, 1944

Received the clippings concern- Pacific, but that some fresh eggs from overseas duty. Most of the ing "Hurricane" Henry's activities and fried chicken and sweet milk patients were veterans of the during his furlough, thanks a lot. would taste good to him. He indi-Italian campaign. The several hundred men who usual request was not intended as he'd rather be back farming here. arrived on the Thistle are now a trap to catch the "Big Wind

Another reason for the deal is back from overseas battles is that after fifteen months overseas, T/5 Johnnie J. Driver, son of Mr. my idea of heaven is just to get back to the old home town and Hico. They received a letter last familiar faces. My home town is Editor: week from Johnnie, who was with about the same size as Hico and I You will be surprised to hear Signal Corps throughout knew the News Review would come once more from a Texan who has through with a lot of stuff about been away five or six years. Alserving with the 36th Division in my former colleague. So, those though I've lived in California, my Italy. He has been in an overseas clippings were like a peep through mind always wanders back to the at this service, I know that there

ace Theatre which was given often now and I enjoy reading sick enough for you to worry to me by him during a weak mo- it all, especially "With the Colors. about" Johnnie wrote. "It is just ment. However, I still hold a free When I get lonesome I just pick pass written and signed by Mrs. up the paper and read that part Henry in appreciation for a poem over again, I saw where the Polk

the Navy 18 years. He was home the modest way he spent his fur- out on that old rocky football about three months are for the lough. No untruths, the ribbons field, giving everything they had first time in eight years. He is now were authorite and hely smokes for the game. Well, they are in a were authentic, and holy smokes, for the game. Well, they are in a instructor at Pacific Beach, with beer unrationed he could still bigger game now, and I'm sure it's ride a bicycle! I really expected the same way. This time we have daughter also live. Pvt. Nick Dri- him to cash in on his fame as I a bigger and better team. ver is with the Engineers and is know he is not beyond capitalizing on little things like that. I felt the pleasant side of life. I've been certain that he would put himself overseas about nineteen months on exhibition and make a few now and to tell the truth it isn't speeches, or cut his uniform into bad. You have heard about these Hello, Holford: small pieces to be sold as souven- beautiful South Sea Islands-down irs - all for a price, of course, where the Trade Winds blow. This Maybe I misjudged him, maybe the is one of the many. Can't you just

just didn't think of that angle. mayhem when you offered him "C" Hula-Hula, with just a grass skirt? rations shows him to be a man of The palm trees are swaying (so is strong character with a wonderful the grass skirt). It is a tropical will to resist. I am sure he has paradise. I wish my friends and eaten enough vienna sausage to schoolmates could enjoy it with reach from here to Hico, with hash me. What would be better-what enough to cover it, all with a gen- could be better? erous sprinkling of Libyan dust, Egyptian sand and flies. With a lesser man, that can of "C" rayou a copy of a poem Irvin cut out tions could easily have been the REMIND US TO BUY SOME

Well, Ed., now you know what I OR A SPECIAL SANDWICH expected to see in your columns, a life the line forms on the right. trembling: Oh! Henry! My, my! Wow!!

Omigawd!!!!!

CORP C. R. BEAUMONT.

Now some on the left — I should've the previous chapters of this persure it was he — it had been so World War I. stayed in bed. World War I. The only d we fear may possibly be a dam- he replied. vankee-just don't worry too much! "Since that time he has been was about it. But if your sense of husent here to Temple and sleeps destroyed by enemy bombing. such correspondence. Corp. Beau- in a different barracks. We see mont has threatened, we under- each other here on the post, but On the way home I start to relax, stand, to start another town so he don't get to go to town together Dreaming I'm a civilian paying in- can run a show and put Henry as we are off duty at different out of business; he has been bound times. to a promise not to start compegive Beaumont a job for a while, now. Keep up the good work, with popcorn rights thrown in and raise the popcorn for free. kind of work be described as good Now we're waiting to see what this Thanks for the lift, anyhow. And brings forth-and wondering if it come again some time. puts any ideas into the heads of ther local lads who may tire of CITATION AND BRONZE talking war all the time and want to engage in some good-natured razzing. We'll provide the space, and stay up nights to set the type Thanks. Beaumont.-ED.1

THOSE LUCKY SMITHS!

Bill D. Smith, S 1/c, recently eturned to the States from overeas and came into port at Boston. He immediately got leave, grabbed a train for Providence, R. I., and and has been overseas for the past stayed a day and a night with his 23 months, serving with Macbrother, Jack. machinist's mate in Arthur in New Guinea and Austhe Seabees, who lives there with tralia. his wife. Bill D. wrote his granddad, J. J. Smith of Hico, that he had all the fried chicken and hot the prettiest Mother's Day card we biscuits he could eat.

Admiralty Islands now, and re-brother, Wayne. The last dope we cently wrote that he has not yet had on him was that he is Walter

WAC Pfc. Dorthea Holladay relast Friday, May 12, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she has been stationed for nine and one-half money for that pretty card he sent months. She arrived in Hico Sun-his mother, but postage is still day for a visit with her father, free to sailors and soldiers. R. Holladay, and brother, Geo and family, and sister, Mrs. Pete Jenkins and husband. She plans to leave Monday for Fort Worth for a visit with another bro-ther. Rev. Otis Holladay, who is

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

Private Arthur A. Howerton ought to go to writing stories for have received the following letter magazines, the way his imagination from their son, who is communicaworks. He wrote his sister, Mrs. tions officer on an LST (Landing Estelle Pruitt, last month that he Ship for Tanks) and has recently was doing very well in the South arrived safely overseas:

quartered at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., where they "malarkey." Henry and I spent sorry for him, a letter to the edmost of our spare moments fig- itor arrived which rather made us eled to the ground by bombs. A American food and atmosphere unuring out swindles and horsetil they are evacuated, to inland
trades to pull on each other, and to it somewhere. Maybe the old famous and beautiful was in comgeneral hospitals nearer their the local newspaper charged to him Hico boy has been reading maga- plete ruins. I was passing by and omes, or to general hospitals for was the easiest I ever managed to zines until he really believes what they were having church services he tells in this letter

> Care of Postmaster San Francisco, Calif. May 11, 1944

hospital for about three months, the Pearly Gates. That guy Henry "Lone Star State." There's no place will "always be an England."

Fort Worth, who was here last rescinded the free pass to the Pal- the papers to me. I get them more miles from the town previously I wrote about Henry which I'll bet brothers have written their mother telling her not to worry. Wayne "Limie," as we call them. Was very much surprised about and Derwood-I can just see them

Now to tell you a little bit about war has affected him, or maybe he see a little grass shack back in just didn't think of that angle. the palm trees? A beautiful little The fact that he didn't commit brown-eyed native girl dancing the

Sincerely ARTHUR HOWERTON.

When Roline Forgy departed and gals in service. 15th Air Force in Italy, and flew man without a worry or a care, from the bed and board of the I'm just about ready to go to thrilled by familiar voices, cheered be a good correspondent. But tere. He said on his birthday he himself on real eggs. Coca-Cola, would do better than he has at just a bowl of cherries! I saw the for several months, then eased SEABEE, REPORTED WOUNDED I'm still enjoying the paper as illusion, just a bit of magic the himself into khaki and has been IN RECENT PACIFIC ACTION making more money when he was last week. Eugene Lane, who wrote ther. Vincent Wieser, learn. popcorn is just out of this world, the inquiry, has been notified. But Imagine that! Oh, well, army life others may be interested in part isn't so bad. Of course, if you want to go back to that horrible civilian which we reprint with fear and to definitely.

"About a month ago I was looking at some orders and saw where A]S Derrill P. Elkins had been sent to Waco Army Air Field. You could have knocked me over with [If you haven't kept up with the proverbial feather. I wasn't

"Can't write a good long letter tition in Hico after the war. If like I would like to. I had the those plans don't work out, we'll morning off, so I gotta go to work Since when, Corporal, can this

STAR AWARDED TO LOCAL MAN, PFC. HOWARD TOLER

News has been received here that Pfc. Howard Toler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester F. Toler of Route Seven, has been awarded a citation ribbon and bronze star for outstanding service in New Guinea

Toler has served five years and three months with the U. S. Army.

Little Joan Houston showed us ever cast our eyes upon Thursday Another brother, Carroll, doesn't afternoon. It was sent to her moseem to be so lucky. He is in the ther, Mrs. Dora Houston, by her seen a soul from "God's country." W. Houston, A/S, at the Naval Training Station at San Diego. We ought to hear something from him ceived an honorable discharge soon, after his brothers, Wallace from the Women's Army Corps and Weldon, arrive out there in Sunny California. He must have blown in most of his spending

> from Tulia. Texas to have her paper changed to that address, and also to change the address of her son's paper, Sgt. Harold Russell. She stated that Harold was somewhere in North Africa.

HERE WHY "THERE WILL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND"

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel of Hice

8 May, 1944 Dear Mother, Daddy & Jack:

One day I was ashore and went inside the barren, bombed standing walls. I went in and have never been at a more impressive service. It felt as if God himself were speaking the words of the minister. A people like this who have suffered can no doubt fee! a need for God more than those who have never been faced with the stern realities of this war. After being

One day another officer and I cording to his sister. Nora Mae, of subscription to your paper, he I want to thank you for getting had business at a town about 40 mentioned. We were given a jeep and we drove through some of the most beautiful country I have ever seen. The highway was crowded with U. S. equipment and troops on the move. We hardly saw a I'm still in port. Don't worry. Give everyone my love.

Ensign Billy R. Neal, USNR)

YOU BOOBS WOULDN'T WANT US TO LET MELVIN DOWN, WOULD YOU! WRITE, THEN! Fort Worth

Saturday Eve

How's everything in the old home town? O. K., I hope. Just finished reading the old "Headache" and really enjoyed it. See lots of letters about and from my old friends and schoolmates. Believe it or not, I really went to school at Dear Old Hico High, even if my writing

You are really doing a swell job on keeping everyone posted on the whereabouts of ex-citizens of Hico. Keep up the good work. Would like to come home tomor-

row for Mother's Day, but can work at the war plant and guess I had better be here.

Well, keep everything going. And give us more letters from the guys

MELVIN MEADOR. 1018 North Lake, Ft. Worth.

mail call. He wrote that we were bimself to some extent by supply-better off in the army. It seems taxes are so high that he was Elkins we sent out a teaser for Morrow Ave. Waso and his bro-Elkins we sent out a teaser for Morrow Ave., Waco, and his brooverseas, and that the price of from Independence Kansas, to make appeared from indications in a let-

He is now in a Naval hospital in Hawaii.

Wieser, who was born in Hico and has many relatives and friends in this section, is the son of a pioneer Hico business man, the late J. F. Wieser. He is a veteran of

The only detail he gives of the is that he got hold of a Japanese

SMILE, SAILOR, WHEN YOU SAY 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. Having received most of my issues of the H. N. R. I don't know if I should be so fussy. I sure would like to get those other two copies. I know it isn't your fault, and I am not | Cpl. Hilley was inducted into the blaming you-I have to tell my troubles to someone. If you don't stationed at Camp Barkeley, Ab have enough troubles, maybe I lene.
could send you some. My buddies The couple plan to make th get pretty tired of hearing me sing home in Sweetwater. 'em; so they tell me to shut up. They have me outnumbered, so I

I was going to tell you we are all fine and enjoy reading your paper. Some of the guys like the editorials. I cater more to Joe Gish or the House of Hazards. Of course you know I'm only kiddin'. Some like the paper from the front page to the last-I like the last page.

note of this address of mine. You may see, if you look close enough. a small change. Don't think I am bragging, because I am not. Well, keep that paper coming or

you will be hearing some more of my troubles. I will knock off for this time.

So long, neighbor. ELDON ROGERS.

[When your mail catches up with you. Eldon, you'll find that we knew about your promotion to Fire Control before you notified us. Oh, we get around. But it's a good thing you wrote anyhow. Next time you're home. around and let me cry on shoulder—if I can reach that high by then. And by the way, that "Staff" you refer to must be some kind of a walking stick. We threw in a few extra Joe Gishes etc. this week just to satisfy you, so if you get tired of reading these twelve pages, return the paper for the

BUY MORE U. S. WAR BONDS

scrap drive.—ED.]

PARENTS ANNOUNCE RECENT MARRIAGE OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cody of Hi have announced the marriage their daughter, Daphene, to C; Alton L. Hilley, son of Mr. ar Mrs. Hilley of Sweetwater, which took place on May 4 in Colora City, Texas.

The bride moved here with parents from Sweetwater two yes

ago and was graduated from Ire deil High School in 1943. service one year ago and is no

CONTRIBUTED.



It may be of great interest ou to know that you graduate are a source of inspiration us older folk. And we will fol low your activities from nov on with the keenest of interest

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