

AROUND A Town Sights and Faces Seen

The W. J. (Bill) Smith family is really in this war. Son Bill is in the Seabees, daughter Minnie Dee is in war service work in California, son-in-law Howard Turner is a member of the Coast Guard, Bill himself is a veteran of the first World War and Mrs. Smith is active in Red Cross work and the Legion Auxiliary...

Newspapers are in the "information please" business—even if they are not always ready to supply the answers. For instance yesterday afternoon The Brand telephone rang—and a worried youthful voice wanted to know what examinations were scheduled for this afternoon. This was one request we could fill—with the information that exams were all over for the year.

William Betzen, who lives four miles north and two west of Hereford, can supply the answer about the whereabouts of Mrs. Edna Jett's dog, Topper, who stayed away from home for several weeks this spring. Mr. Betzen says that Topper stayed at the Betzen farm for about four weeks, left to go home about the first of this month—and now he's back with the Betzens. Topper probably figures that two homes are better than one.

It looked as though the clock had turned back about 30 years (Continued on Page 8 Sec. 1)

Lubbock Man New Owner of Ike's Cafe

Purchase of Ike's Cafe by J. E. White of Lubbock was announced this week by Ike Crosthwait and Frank Daniel.

Mr. White has been a resident of the South Plains for the past 15 years, having resided at Olton for 10 years prior to his residence at Lubbock. He invited the public to visit him in his new location, which he says will continue under the name of "Ike's Cafe."

Mr. Crosthwait and Mr. Daniel did not express any plans for the immediate future, but said that they expect to remain in Hereford.

Canning Plant Proposal Placed Before Farmers As Post War Prosperity Insurance

Pointing out the vital importance of 10, 15 or 20 acres of tomatoes, asparagus or other truck vegetables as "insurance policy" against the falling prices of potatoes, wheat and cattle in the post-war era, S. Leonard Wadler of New York addressed a group of 35 farmers and business men in the county court room here Monday night.

Mr. Wadler, who is here in the interests of sponsoring a tomato canning plant, stated that he has the finances to establish a complete, modern plant for the packing of Deaf Smith County tomato juice in 1945—provided the growers will assure his interests of the delivery of from 4,000 to 5,000 tons of tomatoes. "It all depends upon the growers," he declared. "We are ready to sign contracts before you ever seed your crops; these contracts will guarantee the growers selling prices. We are prepared to offer two types of contracts: (1) where the grower furnishes his own seed, or (2) where we furnish seed or plants and help supervise the crop. The type of contract which best suits the growers of this area will be ac-

Prospects for 4-H Program Reported Good

Every school in Hereford and Deaf Smith County has been contacted and prospects are good for an enrollment of 150 boys in the 4-H club program. It was announced today by assistant County Agent Zack Jagers, who says that immediate plans are to start now on calf feeding projects and to have a real fat stock show in Hereford next spring.

Clubs will be organized on a community basis as soon as possible, Mr. Jagers said, with a farmer in each community to act as local director and sponsor of the boys in his club. The assistant county agent will direct general activities of all 4-H work in the county.

Several meetings of each group will be held during the summer and Mr. Jagers plans to have a delegation of Deaf Smith County boys to attend the district 4-H encampment at Lake McLellan, near McLean, in August.

Wilson Sale Features Varied Shop Equipment

The largest sale of its kind ever held in Hereford will start next Tuesday morning, May 30, at 10 o'clock when the garage and machine shop equipment of Bob Wilson will go on sale at auction.

Mr. Wilson, who is forced to dispose of his shop because of poor health, states that all of the equipment, some of which cannot be purchased now even with the highest priorities, is in excellent condition. The Wilson shop is one of the most complete in West Texas and the entire contents of the garage, shop and office will be on sale.

A complete list of offerings is carried in Mr. Wilson's sale advertisement on page three of The Brand.

Garage and machine shop papers from throughout the Paphandle and South Plains are expected to attend the sale.

Lt. James Brown Missing, May 8

Lt. James W. Brown, 26, formerly of Hereford was reported missing in action over Germany on May 8, according to a war department telegram received by his father, who has farming interests here.

Lieutenant Brown attended Hereford schools and had lived here most of his life.

He was pilot of a heavy bomber in the Eighth Air Force.

Eighth Grade Graduation Held Today

Eighth grade graduation exercises were held this morning for the class of 96 who this year completed their grammar school work at the Hereford Central School.

On the eighth grade program were the invocation by Rev. S. E. Eldridge, a piano solo by Mary Helen McGilvary, the principal talk of the program by County Superintendent Fred W. Baird, songs by the class and by the eighth grade sextette, the presentation of diplomas by W. S. Kerr, member of the board of education, and the announcement of special awards by O. M. Stewart, principal of Central School.

Members of the three eighth grade rooms who received their diplomas this morning include:

- Lucy Welty, Mary Edna Pruet, Barbara Boyd, Mary Louise, Jolene Curtisinger, Mary Louise, Grady, Helen Green, Doris Jean Hastings, Mattie Higgins, Betty Katherine Hodges, Joe Ann Jett, Betty Johnson, Mary Jo Mathies, Martisha Ramey, Patsy Slagle, Christine Smith, Minnie Alice Wells, Merle Turner, Frances Walker, Charlene Wallace, Carl Ashlock, George Ford, Harlan Hartness, Dickie Kindel, Glenn Earl Manning, Marcus Matthews, Donald Shipley and Clinton Cates.

Wayne Lee, Margaret Sowell, Herbert Goetsch, Oneida Talley, Oliver Streu, A. C. Teter, Ray Terry, Glenn Hopson, Wayne DeLozier, Mary Lou Benson, Mary Helen McGilvary, Dorothy Lee, Delbert Conklin, Guiletta Gunstenson, Owen Buse, Diane Jewell, Tom Jones, Reuben Knox, Eugene Roberson, Ike Wilcox, Curtis Ponder, Sam Hershey, Joe Richard Lindsey, Bob Clark, Elaine Thompson, Jacqueline Newell, Jeanette Euler, Bradley Lookingbill, Bob Teter. (Continued on Page 8 Sec. 1)

May and June Dairy Payments Combined

Dairy subsidy payments for May and June will be combined and will be paid as soon as possible after June 30, it was announced this week by F. G. Collier of the Deaf Smith County AAA office.

Payment will be on a rate of 45 cents per cwt. for whole milk and six cents a pound for butterfat. Mr. Collier said, adding that these same rates will apply through Aug. 31.

Beginning Sept. 1 and applying through Mar. 31, 1945, the rate will be 70 cents per cwt. for whole milk and ten cents a pound for butterfat.

Wheat Loans to Average \$1.28

Wheat loans that will average \$1.28 a bushel at the farm will be made on the 1944 crop by the Commodity Credit Corporation, it was announced this week in Washington. The average last year was \$1.23.

Loans will vary from the basic national rate of \$1.28 to take into account location, grade and quality; therefore the exact amount of the loan in Deaf Smith County will not be known until instructions are received by the local AAA office.

According to information from Washington, loans on farm-stored and warehouse-stored wheat will mature on demand but not later than Apr. 30, 1945. Any loan may be liquidated by payment in full, plus three per cent interest from the date of note. As in the past, loans will be administered in counties by local AAA committees through facilities of the local office.

Ordnance Work Described to Lions

Describing in detail the process of packing, loading and inspecting fragmentation (parachute) bombs and 105 mm. shells, representatives of Pantex Ordnance Plant Wednesday reviewed operations of the plant.

Capt. Richard M. Smith, Ordnance Department Commander, reviewed the history of the Amarillo plant and pointed out that 500-pound bombs were loaded at a lower cost in Amarillo during March than in any other loading plant in the United States. He said that the figure went even lower in April. Captain Smith also related briefly of plant policies and the rapid growth of ammunition manufacture in the United States.

"Existing manufacturers at the outbreak of the war could not have turned out enough ammunition to last five minutes at the present rate of usage," he said. "Prime contractors have come from various fields and some ammunition schedules are so far ahead that plants have been forced to temporarily close."

R. J. Wheeler, public relations officer, explained the loading process in detail, stressing the absolute necessity of careful inspections at every step. (Continued on Page 8 Sec. 1)

Poppy Day Has Significance

Poppy Day, which will be observed Saturday in Hereford, has an increased significance in 1944, according to Mrs. Glenn Weir, chairman of the Poppy Day committee of the local American Legion Auxiliary.

For this year, Mrs. Weir points out, the American people are beginning to see the need for relief and rehabilitation among the veterans of World War II, and the entire proceeds of Poppy sales will go to the aid of veterans of this war and of the first World War.

The Legion Auxiliary will conduct an active sales campaign in Hereford Saturday and members urge that citizens make contributions as generous as possible, in view of the increased need for the funds.

Camp Contribution Swells War Fund

National Red Cross headquarters this week notified the local chapter that contributions of \$489.50 made by civilian employees, enlisted men and commissioned officers at the Hereford P. O. W. Camp had been added to the total contributed to the Red Cross War Fund in this county.

War Fund contributions thus stand at \$9,859.34, or \$1,059.34 more than the \$8,800 goal set for the county. Of the fund contributed by camp personnel, \$155.50 was given by civilian employees, \$148 by commissioned officers and \$186 by enlisted men.

Thirty-Ninth Commencement At Hereford High Tomorrow

Hereford Public School Teachers Show Devotion the Community

Lt. Baumann Missing in New Guinea Air War

Lt. Roger Baumann, navigator on a flying fortress, has been reported missing in action over Ceram, an island off the coast of New Guinea. News was received yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Phillips from Lieutenant Baumann's mother, who lives in Cushing, Ia., and no date was given for the time on which Baumann was reported missing.

Mrs. Phillips' last letter from Baumann was dated May 1, and in the letter he stated that he had recently received his promotion to first lieutenant and that "business was picking up" in his sector with increasingly intensive combat flying duties. Lieutenant Baumann, who entered service in May, 1942, was employed as bookkeeper by the Southwestern Public Service Company here prior to his induction. He had been on overseas service for the past seven months.

Special Prayer Services Set At Presbyterian Ch.

The Presbyterian Church will be open between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 P. M. each Tuesday and Thursday evening from now until "D" Day. Anyone who so desires is invited to come for a period of meditation or prayer. There will be no set program and everyone is to feel free to come and go as they please.

When the fire siren announces the opening of "D" day, the Church will be open for any who may desire to come regardless of what hour we may receive the signal. If the signal be given at 12 o'clock midnight, 3 A. M. or whatever hour, the Church will be opened for any who may feel the desire to spend a few moments at the church in meditation and prayer.

Three-Year-Old Dies Of Measles Complication

Three-year-old Tony Linden Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, died last Thursday in the Deaf Smith County hospital from encephalitis which developed from measles.

The funeral services were held Friday under the direction of Rev. Mack G. Smith in West Park Cemetery.

Survivors, besides the parents, include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE — Stamps A-11 valid through June 21.

SUGAR Stamp No. 30, and 31, each good for 5 lbs. valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 in book 4, good for 5 lbs. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book 1 good thru Apr. 30, and Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet of book 3 is good indefinitely. Airplane Stamp 2 will be valid May 1.

PROCESSED FOODS Blue 10-point stamps AS, thru Q8, valid indefinitely. MEATS AND FATS Red 10-point stamps AS, thru T8, good indefinitely.

With the nation at war, every ounce of effort must be thrown into the balance to bring victory. American resources, American industry, American manhood and womanhood are dedicated to the cause. Whatever it takes to win America must give. The peace must be won too—and that's where the Nation's teachers have a part. They deal with children and young people too young for the armed service but not too young to render their country a service, for surely winning the peace must come through public education.

On the home front the teachers defend America. Right here in Hereford the teachers are playing a vital part in the war effort through the teaching of information that will speed the constructive production of Faith, Courage and Inspiration that will shape a postwar world.

Too few stop to consider the sacrifice a teacher has to make, and they have always made sacrifices. Now their sacrifices are much greater. Better salaries beckon; adventure calls and the prosaic life of a school teacher becomes drab in comparison. Hereford Schools have a high (Continued on Page 8 Sec. 1)

Meteor Visible To Residents of Area

Mary residents of the Hereford territory saw the big fire ball which appeared in the eastern sky over the Panhandle Saturday night at about 9 o'clock—and like people throughout the territory they diagnosed the phenomena all the way from being an airplane exploding in mid air, to a meteorite (the real explanation).

Fort Worth astronomers located the cloud of white smoke left when the meteorite flashed out, as 25 miles high and ten miles northwest of Pampa, in the immediate vicinity of Skellytown.

Oscar Monnig, Fort Worth astronomer, feels sure that some meteorites fell when the big ball of fire burst, and that meteorites will likely be found in the region around Skellytown and perhaps on toward Borger.

The Fort Worth astronomer is also interested in finding out if anyone made photographs of the smoke cloud left by the meteor.

Owls and Coyotes Share Spotlight With Prairie Pups in Latest Chapter

Prairie Dog Hole" looks like a fit subject for Ellery Queen—and this week it has even inspired...

on the subject of how deep does a prairie dog dig. Not only that, the whole thing has stirred up a lot of interest in the life and habits of other species of Western wildlife.

In the interests of research and inspired by the opinions of self-styled prairie dog experts, Britt Clark of Summerfield says that he turned a stream from his irrigation well (which pumps 1,200 gallons a minute) into a prairie-dog hole on his place. Mr. Clark says that he ran the water into that hole for 24 hours—which we figure adds up to 1,728,000 gallons of water—and the hole never did fill up. According to Clark, "no wonder these old boys got sore backs, trying to carry enough water to fill up a prairie dog hole."

And concerning other matters of southwestern nature, some other readers have sent in queries about how a coyote feeds her young and "how fast does a coyote run." The prairie dog editor, not yet being expert on anything except prairie dogs, will not hazard an opinion on either one of these questions;

Graduation exercises tomorrow night will mark the close of high school careers for 33 Hereford seniors, one of the smallest classes in recent years. The commencement will be held at the high school auditorium, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The program, as arranged by the class consisted of valedictory and salutatory addresses by Ruth Tucker and G. P. Owen, Jr., high ranking students; but because of the illness of the valedictorian, Miss Tucker, who this week underwent an emergency operation, there will be one deviation from the program as planned.

Other items on the program consist of the processional, played by Mrs. Mack Jones, the invocation by Rev. James Alken, Jr., a violin solo by Ralph Smith and the principal address of the evening presented by Jerry Malin, Amarillo newspaperman.

W. Jesse Stanford, president (Continued on Page 8 Sec. 1)

Last Rites for E. L. Blacet Held at Graham

Funeral services for E. L. Blacet, who recently moved from Hereford to Graham, Tex., were held last Thursday morning at the Morrison Funeral Home in Graham with the Rev. J. P. Stevenson of the Oak St. Baptist Church in charge. Mr. Blacet, who had been in poor health since last fall, passed away early Wednesday morning.

Born Feb. 13, 1864 in Madison County, Ill., Mr. Blacet moved with his family to Hereford in 1908. He was engaged in farming here throughout the period of his long residence. A member of the Baptist Church since he reached the age of 21, Mr. Blacet was devout in his faith and was known as a good friend and neighbor by many people of the Hereford territory.

Survivors, besides his wife, include two daughters, Mrs. C. E. Schmidt of White Salmon, Wash., and Mrs. W. O. Padgett of Graham, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A son, Jesse, died in 1925.

Pallbearers were R. V. Tidwell, R. L. Morrison, Spencer Mayes, N. S. Farmer, B. Bowgers and J. V. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacet moved to Graham in January of this year in order to be near their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Padgett.

(Come to think of it, maybe into the story, but this whole matter has drifted a little far from ethics.)

Anyway, according to Bob's friend, these little owls which share the holes with prairie dogs have a unique way of committing suicide—if anyone approaches their hole and starts to walk around it, they will keep turning their heads to follow the progress of the visitor—and if he walks all the way around the hole, the prairie owl will twist his head off. Velma Hodges declares this is a true story—or at least, she has heard the same story from pioneers of the territory.

Ollie Fox is not a bit discouraged by some of the comment he has drawn in the prairie dog war, but he is a little worried by the possibility that the "champion George Washington" title might be filched from Kelly Gray by some of those tall talkers from Indiana. "Never trust a guy from Indiana," says Ollie—and quotes chapter and verse to prove his opinion, which is printed on page 3 of section two.

Pups Digging Strictly Democratic Process

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By Ollie Fox

Well, I think we have the prairie dog question solved now. This is the conclusion that Kelly and I have arrived at. There are no country prairie dogs; they all live in town—therefore they could organize a town government that would meet their needs. Call a meeting, have all

the town pups there, elect a mayor and other officers that they need.

The hole is called to order and a motion put before the hole to dig a town well to supply drinking water for the town dogs—which carries a full hole vote. Immediately this well is dug. In a few days is finished. Plenty of water for everyone.

I don't know whether they have a night watch, but there is always a sentry standing on the mound by the side of the hole to give the alarm if some of these barbers come along with a .22 target and start blasting them off the map.

Kelly never did do that. He always trapped them and always set his trap by the side of the hole that furnished the water—which showed that he knew his business. I don't think Kelly is afraid of Charlie Whitehead or Abe Martin either—just using his head perhaps, thinking he may be able to get them to help harvest his wheat if he makes any—which we are hoping he will make a bumper crop. But anyway these boys wouldn't

work. They would be out looking for prairie dogs. And there's no pups out at Kelly's place.

I don't know this fellow writing from Indiana, but don't put too much confidence in what he says. If he came from Terre Haute, what he says will bear investigation. I have a friend who lives there now—lived here a long time, came about the time Kelly did or perhaps a little later. He told me, just before he left Indiana, that he and his brother moved a 300 ft. deep coal mine—hole and all the fixtures—three miles with a pair of mules. Of course, he says the mules were nice large mules.

Now this fellow is the George Washington type, and there is no record tells you that George ever refused to lie only on one occasion. If George was here now and chopped down all the cherry trees in Washington, he would get a medal because we don't want any gift from the Jap except his scalp.

This friend from Terre Haute carries a doodle bug

SOCIETY.

H-D Club News

Sims H. D. Club

Sims Home Demonstration Club met May 11 in the home of Mrs. Edward Thomas. Mrs. C. E. Chapman was cohostess.

Roll call featured favorite colors and why and the recreational period was directed by Mrs. Chapman. Contests and games were enjoyed and a shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Clayton Cook.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Walter Fisher with Mrs. George Shaw as cohostess.

Those present were Mesdames Glen Helzler, Bert Cook, Clayton Cook, Orville Gronerman, Geo. Shaw, R. L. Pinnel, Walter Fisher, Zerrell Thomas, Clarence Hollabaugh, one visitor, Mrs. Clifford Chapman, and the hostess.

North Hereford Club

Blue Cross Hospitalization was the topic discussed by members of the North Hereford H. D. Club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Earl DeHart was leader. Mrs. John Haberer was hostess.

Favorite colors were given in answer to roll call and a demonstration on how to make and hang curtains was given by Mrs. R. A. Fullwood, Mrs. N. W. Livesay and Mrs. Sullivan. Members voted to meet in the home of Mrs. John Miller to piece a quilt.

in his pocket all the time for locating oil or any kind of mineral, water for the prairie dogs, anything that is lost or stolen, relatives that are missing, dead or in the penitentiary. But he has never had any luck with it. Maybe he has the wrong bug. It could be a boll weevil instead of a doodle bug. Anyway all he has to do is jerk it out of his pocket, waltz it around over the earth's surface, and when it indicates a find—start digging.

You might ask, "How deep will I have to dig this hole?"

Boy, this outfit tells you everything—how deep to dig and what you will find when you get there.

I don't think Kelly is the champion—not yet. We may have to give the medal to some of these fellows who have moved here—or moved away from here to Oklahoma or New Mexico or back east, and then started telling the things they did back home or "Where I come from."

Mrs. Oscar Vaughn gave a talk on reporting the club news.

The next meeting will be held in the Fred Barrett home. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pat Robinson, Geo. Parker, J. T. Richardson, Frank Wilde, R. A. Fullwood, Mary Bodkin, Grady Parsons, John Miller, N. W. Livesay, Fred Saltzman, Earl DeHart, Oscar Vaughn, Otto Olson, Mrs. Gladys Woody of Dalhart, Miss Evelyn Bell and the hostess.

Messenger Club

Mixing and spreading poison was demonstrated for the Messenger H. D. Club at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Rober's Thursday afternoon.

The following formula for cut worms was given: 5 lbs. bran, 1 T-spoon paris green, sodium arsenate or white arsenic, calcium arsenate or zinc arsenate; 1 cup cheap molasses and 2 qts. water. Spread thinly at night. Keep damp.

Miss Sadie Lee Cliver, CHDA, also gave a demonstration on tying springs in chairs which are to be re-upholstered, emphasizing the importance of using heavy linen twine which is made for that purpose, and the use of the proper knot which prevents slipping. Attending were Mesdames Ray Coleman, Lewis Smith, Hoyt Smith, W. H. Evans, Miss Oliver and the hostess.

Progressive H. D. Club

The Progressive H. D. Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. M. Ruthardt on Tuesday afternoon last week. Roll call dealt with Juvenile Delinquency problems. Mrs. Horace Hershey gave a talk on "The Child and the Parent" and Mrs. E. H. Brooks talked on "Forestalling Delinquency."

Plans were made for a club party which will be held on Saturday, May 27.

Members present were Mesdames H. L. Hershey, E. T. Brooks, C. V. Burgess, F. J. Walterscheid, Lewis Harvey, V. E. Dodson, Cyde Russell, Howard Higgins, Ira Ricketts, T. J. Parsons, the hostess and a visitor, Mrs. H. D. Griffet.

South Hereford Club

Mrs. W. H. Goetsch was hostess for members of the South Hereford H. D. Club on Tuesday afternoon last week. Mrs. Goetsch led the recreational period and roll call featured favorite colors.

A short business session was held and reports were heard. A demonstration on mixing poison for insects was given by Miss Oliver.

Members present were Mesdames Coleman Wright, Conrad Urbanczyk, G. W. Hund, R. C. Flowers, Jimmie Hartnett, B. B. Fellers, Cawthon Bryant, G. E. Harris, Noel Shockley, John Robinson, O. L. McKee, Ronald Matthews, Ray Smith, Miss Oliver and the hostess.

Fairview Club

Mrs. J. F. Matthews entertained members of the Fairview H. D. Club on Tuesday last week.

After a talk on insect control, Miss Sadie Lee Oliver prepared a delicious fruit cobbler which was served to the following members Mesdames E. W. Womble, E. W. Shugart, C. R. Hughes, Gilbert Wynn, Neil Downing, Wayne Higgins, F. E. Finney, Jack Higgins, a guest, and the hostess.

The Rance 4H Club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Behrends.

New officers named were Charline Walker, president; Mary Louise Buse, vice-president; Ethel Behrends, secretary-treasurer; Wanda Walker, clothes demonstrator; Jeanne Palmer, food demonstrator; Mary Louise Buse, reporter.

Equipping the clothes closet was discussed by Miss Lelia Petty and various games were played.

Refreshments were served to Lelia Petty, Charline Walker, Mary Louise Buse, Wanda Walker, Jeanne Palmer, Ethel Behrends and Carolyn Walker.

Rance H. D. Club

The Rance H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Stealy on Wednesday last week. Mrs. Geo. DeLozier gave a talk on "The Spring Victory Garden" and Mrs. L. A. Beavers told of "A Well Balanced Food Budget."

Those present were Mesdames Geo. DeLozier, Lowery Walker, H. G. Behrends, D. F. Yandell, Jack Streun, Raymond Palmer, L. J. Counselman, A. F. Blakemore, L. A. Beavers and the hostess.

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We realize that the graduating classes this year are confronted with problems not seen in this country since 1918 — and we know that many of you will have to put aside dreams of future accomplishments for a brief period.

However, we still feel that congratulations are in order... because you live in a country where you enjoy Liberty; the opportunity for education, religious worship and many other freedoms which exist today only in this great country of ours.

Actually, this 1944 class stands as a symbol of the reason our country is at war. We are proud of each one of you — and of the part you will play in the immediate future, and in the years to follow.



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Brashear-Koonce Nuptials Spoken In Taft, Texas

Mrs. George T. Brashear, formerly of Hereford, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Reva Jo Brashear, to Mr. Johnnie Koonce, Seaman First Class.

The wedding took place on April 28, at the Presbyterian manse in Taft, Tex., with the Reverend Minter reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a pale blue street length dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds. For something borrowed she carried a white Bible belonging to her brother, Lt. Geo. E. Brashear; and her something old was her mother's wedding ring which was used in the service.

After the wedding her sister, Mrs. Oscar Sanders of Corpus Christi, was hostess at a wedding supper for immediate members of both families.

Hereford Girl Chosen Officer at Texas U.

Miss Inez Gilliland of Hereford has been chosen devotional vice-president of the Baptist Student Union at Texas University in recent elections held by the organization, one of the most active on U. T. campus.

Members of the University Baptist Church have also set up a 10-member cabinet, the first ever to serve, to be in charge of an increasingly active program.

The young couple made a brief trip to Corpus Christi after which the bridegroom returned to Boston, Mass., where he is stationed with the armed service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonce of Taft and a graduate of the Taft High School. He has been in service for a year.

Mrs. Koonce is a student in the Taft High School.

Read Our Want Ad Page!

Former Hereford Girl is Married In Amarillo

A recent wedding that has been announced here is that of Miss Kathryn Weathered, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weathered of Amarillo and formerly of Hereford, to Sgt. Jerry T. McDaniel, son of Mrs. Dorothy McDaniel of Chico, Calif.

The young couple was married in a ceremony performed at 8 o'clock May 8 in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua blue dress with brown accessories and a corsage of rosebuds. Miss Leona Faye Pitt, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Johnnie Mills of Amarillo Field served as best man.

Mrs. McDaniel was reared in Hereford where she attended school. She was graduated from Amarillo High School and has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Sgt. McDaniel attended school in Chico and is a graduate of the high school there. He has been in service for the past three years, having served 19 months in Alaska. He is stationed at Amarillo Field for the present.

Steak Fry Enjoyed By Utility Employees

A steak fry with real chuck wagon trimmings was enjoyed by employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company and their guests last Saturday night at the State Park when M. H. Wiseman was host and chief cook for the occasion.

Present were C. D. Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Batton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hagar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kendall and Mrs. Kendall's grandson, Mrs. Lorraine Sisk and daughter Bobby Jane, Miss Mary Kate Brotherton and Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman and daughter, Maxey Ann.

LOCALS

War Worker in Hospital

Mrs. Gladys Woody, who is an instrument mechanic at the Dalhart Air Base, is in an Amarillo hospital where she is being treated for an eye ailment. For no apparent reason Mrs. Woody lost the sight of one eye while at work. She is a former Hereford resident and a daughter of Mrs. Oscar Vaughn.

Miss Edah Park, formerly of

Hereford, is spending her vacation here with relatives and friends. Miss Park is the purchasing agent for the office for Emergency Management in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clennin and son R. G. Jr., of Tulla and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNitt and two children, also of Tulla, were here Sunday to visit Mr. Clennin's sister, Mrs. H. K. Fox. Mr. Clennin's and Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. F. B. Clennin who is visiting here from California, returned to Tulla with her son for a visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and daughter Wilma Jo, Mrs. G. W. Brumley, Mrs. Louie Olson, Mrs. G. W. Duncan and Mrs. Harold Pettyjohn attended commencement exercises at West Texas High School in Canyon last Friday, when the Robertson's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Rose Wilson, received her diploma.

Mrs. Loyd Neill left Thursday night to join her husband, who is stationed at Camp Abbott, Ore.

To Make Home In Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerr left this week for Canyon, where they will make their home for the summer. During their absence, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Birch-

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The luncheon table was centered with an attractive arrangement of pink roses and white tapers.

In the afternoon plans for the club's activities during the summer months were discussed and needlework was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Those attending were Mesdames Charles Burke, Henry Melton, Phillip Miller, Charles Hoover, Roy Pruitt, Frank Rickels, Herbert Hoover and the hostess.

Miss Agnes Behrends, who has been attending W T S C Canyon has returned to her home in Summerfield for the summer vacation.



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FOR SALE: 4 small radios. See Geo. Haas, 111 East Second St. In care of Mrs. J. J. Ward. 21-1tp

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS! Another carload just arrived. Includes 1 new Mina-Piano, 1 new portable organ, 1 Wurlitzer Baby Grand, 30 used uprights. Excellent condition. Easy payments. Mary L. Spence, 708 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. 18-4tp

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FOR RENT: Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. G. L. Woods. 21-1tp

FOR RENT: Apartments and bedrooms. Phone 147. 16-1tc

FOR RENT: Bedrooms; light housekeeping room in basement. No children. For sale: assortment of tomato and flower plants. Mrs. J. F. Ward. 20-3tp

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, also small house, furnished or unfurnished. 2 Bks. N. and one W of High School. Mrs. F. N. Pittman. 21-1tc

LOST and FOUND

LOST: Six ration books Nos. 3 and 4, for Stanley Smoot, Mrs. Thelma Smoot and Carolyn Smoot. Return Gen. Del. Hereford. 21-1tp

STRAYED: From my farm 9 miles south of Hereford, 4 Hereford calves branded running B on right hip. \$5.00 per head reward. Jack Bradley, phone 184-J. 19-3tp

FOUND: Ladies wrist watch. Claim by identifying. Mrs. W. S. Rite. Route 3. 21-1tp

LOST: Black, part Cocker Spaniel. Hereford tag No. 7. Answers to name "Rhett". Reward offered. Call 93-W. 21-1tp

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NOTICE—We carry a complete stock of Franklin's Serums, Vaccines and Instruments. Texas Grocery & Market. 20-3tc

NOTICE: Whoever borrowed Ed Trefel's concrete mixer, from Carl McCaslin Lumber Company, please return, immediately. 21-1tc

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WANTED: Farm hand to go to work now and drive truck through wheat harvest. G. W. Brumley. 21-2tp

WANTED: 3 or 4-room furnished apartment. Permanent. Call 484, H. G. Scarborough. 21-1tc

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WANTED: Man or woman for general office cleaning. Hours 6 to 8 A. M. or P. M. Three times weekly. Box No. 352. 21-1tc

WANTED: Girl for general housework on farm during summer. Write box 205, Mrs. Herman Neff. 21-1tp

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 103 Sunday morning. There were several visitors present and they are always welcome. Don't forget about the Vacation Bible School which starts Monday, May 29. All children from ages two to 17 are welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts visited relatives in Crosbyton Sunday.

There is still some measles in our community.

Junior and Intermediate R. A. boys met at the church Friday night. Those enjoying the program were Wayne Lee, Wendell Roberson, Bobby Clark, Jim Suttles, J. R. Euler, Richard Lindsey, Bradley, Jimmie and Billie Lookingbill, Thomas Lewis, Thomas Roye, Bobby Rexrode, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and Misses Jewell Clark and Lorina Story.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lookingbill of Hereford were guests in the Frank Lookingbill home recently.

Miss Josie Wilson Plunk of Denver, Colo., recently spent a few days in the home of her sister Mrs. Mack Noland and families.

Mrs. Ruth Gibson of Los Angeles, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Wellington are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Buse and three visitors, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Britt Gibson and Mrs. Marvel Upton.

tend the graduation exercises of the senior class.
 Mrs. Brandon and granddaughter of San Benito, Calif., are visiting in the home of their daughter an aunt, Mrs. Walk Boston and family.
 Mrs. Bob Fullwood visited in the Charlie Noland home Monday.

B. K. Greeson and Roy Euler attended the funeral of their nephew in Hydro, Okla., last Friday.

T. J. Patrick of Crosbyton visited his son, Pat Patrick and family this week.

Miss Mary Lookingbill left Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., to see Richard Ireland receive his wings.

Pfc. Arnold L. Powelson of Camp Phillips, Kans., spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powelson this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and Paul were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

The section house here has been sold to some one at Muleshoe and they plan to move the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Denny have moved to the place where George Storey formerly lived.

Perry McMinn is now stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland and family spent last Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Boston and Larry and Mrs. Brandon and granddaughter attended a school picnic at Hart last Friday.

D. C. Walser was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Noland and Billie Mack took her sister to Amarillo Saturday to catch the train to her home.

Miss Edith Nell of Farwell and a friend from the Lubbock Air Field spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark have received word from their son Jack that he is back in the states after being across for sometime.

Ross Roye is working for the Santa Fe in Amarillo.

Our community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown in the death of their small son. They recently lived south of Summerfield, but live northeast now.

Summerfield Study Club met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Noland last Thursday for a called meeting to elect a new president as Mrs. D. C. Walser has resigned. Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill is president. Mrs. J. B. Noland vice-president, and Mrs. Otho Noland secretary. Mrs. Walk Boston gave her report on the convention at Plainview. After the business a social hour was enjoyed by Mesdames Charlie Noland, Britt Clark, B. E. Roberston, Ross Roye, Ray Johnson, Lee Cury, Walk Boston, Ky Lawrence, O. B. Sumner, Jim Clark, C. R. Walser, D. C. Walser, L. E. Lookingbill, L. H. Lookingbill, Guy Walser, J. B. Noland and three visitors, Mrs. Brandon, Mrs. Britt Gibson and Mrs. Marvel Upton.

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CHURCH News

W. S. C. S. CIRCLE MEETS

First Christian Church
Lawrence W. Bridges, Pastor
Bible School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M.
Young People's meeting at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship at 8 P. M.

Assembly of God Church
S. E. Eldridge, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 o'clock
Morning Worship — 11:00 o'clock
Young People's Meeting — 7 o'clock
Evening Service — 8 o'clock
Mid-Week Service — Tuesday night Bible Study — 8 o'clock
Friday Night — 8 o'clock
Young People's Service.

First Baptist Church
W. E. Barnes, Pastor
Sunday School — 9:45 A. M.
Alex O. Thompson, Superintendent.
Morning Worship — 10:50 A. M.
Training Union — 7:00 P. M.
Gracie Knowlton, Director.
Evening Worship — 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting — 8:00 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church
James Aiken, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 (John Olson, Supt.)
Morning Worship — 11:00
Evening Worship at 8 P. M.
A cordial invitation is extended to all who so desire to worship with us in these services.

First Methodist Church
Marvin L. Boyd, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship Service 10:50
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship at 8:15 P. M.
Mid-Week Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.

Church of Christ
204 East 6th St.
Bible Study (Classes for all ages) — 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship — 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship — 8:30 p. m.

Lutie Fox Circle of the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Terrell yesterday afternoon for a study program.

Mrs. J. E. Beyer, circle leader, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. M. M. Beavers gave the devotional lesson from Second Psalms.

Mrs. Knox Kinard gave the second chapter of the new study book, "The American Indian." Her topic dealt with the cultural background of the American Indian as related by Erna Gunther.

Seniors Get Attention

High School seniors are coming in for their share of attention this week. Flag exercises will be held tomorrow night and that coveted sheepskin will be theirs.

A round of frolic and fun was continued Friday night when the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church entertained at the church with an informal tea honoring the 1944 class. The entertainment features consisted of trio numbers sung by Louise Young, Betty Morrow and Betty Hodges. Violin selections given by Mrs. Billie Robertson of Amarillo, readings presented by Miss Madge Lawrence and Marie Compton and informal piano music played by Mrs. T. W. Robertson.

The refreshment table was marked by a large "H" fashioned flat on the table of blue iris and a mirror lake surrounded by blue iris. Pink lighted tapers completed the table decorations. Mrs. D. C. Kinsey and Mrs. A. L. Manjeot presided.

Wednesday, Ladies' Bible Class — 4:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting — 8:30 P. M.
The public is invited to all our services.
Subjects:
11:00 A. M. "To Whom Shall We Go?"
8:30 P. M. "Jericho Road."
— L. H. Andrews, Minister



"HUM! GOSH! I'M SLEEPY THIS EVENING!"



"I'M GOING TO TAKE A NAP!"



"WAKE UP PAW, IT'S ELEVEN O'CLOCK— TIME FOR US TO BE IN BED!"



"HUH? WHAT? ELEVEN O'CLOCK? I TOLD YOU TO CALL ME AT NINE-THIRTY!"

JUSTAKRD CLUB MEETS

Justakrd Club members enjoyed contract games at the home of Mrs. Jas. W. Witherpoon on Wednesday of last week.

Guests playing with members were Mrs. J. R. Bell of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tetter, and Mrs. Henry Benson.

Members attending were Mesdames Kellar Muse, N. E. Milburn, Grant Fuller, Henry Sears, J. S. Maxfield, Meade Halle and the hostess, Mrs. Sears won the defense stamp award for high score and Mrs. Bell played second high.

MRS. C. H. DYAR IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. C. H. Dyar entertained members and guests of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home this week.

Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath and Mrs. Norman Harris were invited to play with members and Mrs. T. M. Dameron played high for the defense stamp award.

All colored ponies were combined with pansies and iris in decorations for the party.

Members present were Mesdames W. J. Stanford, Knox Kinard, Glenn Snyder, Sam Batton, W. M. Emmons, T. M. Dameron and the hostess.

Flower favors were presented to each senior with blue iris corsages for the girls and pink rosebud boutonnières for the boys.

SPRING RECITAL CLOSES TERM

Students of piano were presented in a final spring concert by Miss Thelma McMinn at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The concert which closed the term, featured ensemble numbers for the most part but solos were also included with the beginners and young students presenting those selections. Classic, modern and romantic music made up the program.

Those appearing were Leta Glenn Ruttler, Joan Carolyn Beams, Myra Je Sowell, Lawrence Owen, Pat Kerr, Ann Halle, Norma Jean Gullet, Geraldine Henry, Doris Guldston, Abbie Longbottom, Sharon Dee Moore, Joan Moore, Ann Lookingbill, Beverley Ann Eldridge, Dona Jean Stagner, Caren Conklin, Reba Janice Dones, Earlene Plank, Inez Tucker, Patsy Longbottom, Betty Jean Wade, Sandra Curtis, Mary Ruth Strange, G. P. Owen, Jr., Mary Lou Benson, Alma Faye Knox, Joan Smith, Nancy Patterson, Marcella Blue, Myrdred Henry, Mary Eselle LeGrand, Virginia Mae Green, Martisha Ramey, Juanita Upton, Cecilia Guseman, Sallie Womble, Charleen Walker, Rosemary Phillips and Louise Young.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Harold Malm, medical.
Mrs. M. T. Hawks, surgical.
Mrs. O. G. Smith, surgical.
Mrs. Frances Kramer, maternity.
Miss Ruth Tucker, surgical.
Mrs. Claud Higgins, medical.
Mrs. D. C. Barnard, medical.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for their kindness shown us at the time of our great sorrow in the loss of our darling little boy, Toney. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Barnett, Miss Miller and Rev. Boyd for their help and kindness.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown, et al.

Wyche

MYLDRED HENRY
The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Faulkner and relatives in the loss of their baby who died in Hereford Sunday evening. Mrs. Faulkner is the former Miss Marian Sutton of this community.

Mrs. Millard Dunson and children of Greenfield, Calif., visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Ira Ott, and Mr. Ott. Mrs. Charlie Wilhelm was in Muenster, Tex., a few days this week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Elliston and Pat went to Lubbock Friday to bring Robert Owen home from Texas Tech. for summer vacation.

E. C. Hewitt Jr., went to Lubbock Monday of this week to take his physical examination.

Mrs. Frost from Happy called in the Nollie Elliston home Wednesday evening.

Betty Lee Valentine formerly of the Wyche community is being graduated from the Vega High School this month.

Mrs. J. B. Harlin reports tomatoes in bloom in her garden. Pvt. Carl Lomenick from Amarillo Army Air Field visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lomenick Saturday and Sunday.

Myrdred and Geraldine Henry were presented in the piano recital presented by pupils of Miss Thelma McMinn at the First Methodist Church of Hereford Sunday evening. Others from this community attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, Bettye and Freddy.

will return the last of the week.

Wilma Jean Robertson and Iona Whittington members of the Glee Club sang at the Baccalaureate service Sunday night at Hereford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cates, Jr., have returned from Roy, N. M., where they visited Mrs. Cates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson.

E. C. Hewitt and E. C. Jr., made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

H. A. Halbert from Plainview was in this community last week looking after farming interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gandy made a business trip to Tulsa last Friday.

J. P. Gandy, who has been in Oklahoma for the last few weeks visiting relatives, returned to his home Sunday.

Robert Pickett from Hereford is working at the Fred Henry farm this week.

Most of the parents in the east Wyche community took their children to school Monday as the bus refused to run.

G. H. Reeves and Joe Reimart made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Whittington, Iona and Reece attended church at Hereford Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reeves, Mrs. C. F. Reeves, Mrs. Thompson and Glenroe Reeves of Tulsa spent Sunday visiting in the G. H. Reeves home. Also calling in the Reeves home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgess from Jumbo community.

Coneway Reports for Duty
Ensign and Mrs. Paul Coneway and baby left Tuesday after spending two or three weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Coneway.

Ensign Coneway will report to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., where he will be on special duty for two months in the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Coneway and baby plan to stay with her parents, in La-Crosse, Wis.

The couple was honored Friday night with an informal supper party for old-friends at the Coneway home.

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Wiltshire and daughter Patsy have gone to McKinney where he will be given medical treatment in the U. S. Army Hospital. Dr. Wiltshire has been recently transferred there from the U. S. Army Hospital at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Olson returned yesterday morning from San Antonio, where they attended Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises at Trinity University, where their daughter, Miss Vivian Olson received her degree.

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NEWS from VEGA

Mrs. Bob Armitage, Correspondent

Rev. and Mrs. Jordan Grooms, Mr. and Mrs. Mal Stewart, Mrs. E. D. Swanson, Mrs. Marie Godwin, and Mrs. Kenneth Cook attended the Amarillo District Conference of the Methodist Church in Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Linger of Amarillo were visiting in Vega Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Watkins, Mrs. Beulah Kaighn and Bill Kaighn visited friends and relatives in Vega over the week end.

Miss Mary Jane Wiseman underwent an emergency appendectomy at Northwest Texas

Hospital in Amarillo Thursday morning.

C. C. Wimberley was in Fort Worth and surrounding territory last week purchasing cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller and children of Canyon were visiting friends and relatives in Vega over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook and children spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cotton and boys of Dimmitt were week end guests in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armitage and son, Roy Robert spent Sunday afternoon visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Austin Hale of Fritch and Mrs. Raymond Godwin and Mrs. R. V. Tarbuton of Vega spent the week end in Ruidoso, N. M.

Mrs. Sam Steele and daughter, Ann of Ft. Sumner, N. M., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Morris, Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Lusk of Ames, Ia., was called to Vega Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Jeff Brenis, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Charley Gault and daughters are visiting friends and relatives in San Angelo this week.

Mrs. Annie Gault is visiting relatives in Cordell, Okla., this week.

Ross Miller was called to Breckenridge Sunday night on account of the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Cal Mathes has been very ill during the past week but is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. Jim Voyles and Mrs. Rose Gullege were called to Phoenix, Ariz., Monday to be with their father, John Hackett, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson, who attended the State Bankers Convention in Ft. Worth last week returned to Vega Friday night.

John Honts of Dalhart was in Vega on business Tuesday.

Well, Where Do We Go From Here?



Mrs. Raley is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Roy Reynolds of San Antonio, and Mrs. O. O. Bratiebo of Washington, a granddaughter, Rena Reynolds, and a nephew Tom French of Lubbock.

Burial was in the Liano cemetery in Amarillo.

Frio

BY MRS. O. ANDREWS

Parents and friends were entertained Friday night by the school children in their final program. After the program Mrs. Allison received a blanket from several parents, as well as other gifts, expressions of appreciation for her untiring efforts during the past year.

Among those present for the funeral of Tony Brown Friday were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Springer of Kress, who visited relatives in this community, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers of Hart, Mrs.

Jack Summers of Cleo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Yandel and Rose Marie and Mrs. Yandel's parents, who are visiting them, Mr. and Mrs. Parker and son, George Jr. and Mr. J. E. Parker spent Friday in Amarillo and visiting the Palo Duro Park.

Mrs. J. M. Dixon and Wanda and Lurline attended the show-er in the Joe Kendall home at Hereford, for Miss Polly Dixon on Monday night.

Mrs. Hastings and Betty of Dimmitt spent Monday night in the J. M. Dixon home.

The J. M. Dixons attended a surprise birthday dinner for

Mrs. Bub Newell last Tuesday evening.

Several families enjoyed lunch at the park, Sunday after Sunday School. The occasion was for the school children as a closing event. Those attending were these families, H. F. Benson, J. M. Dixon, J. E. Andrews, Hollis Roach, Claud Allison, W. C. Lowry, Bob Lowry, Owen Andrews and Mrs. McReynolds and children, Mrs. Fred Wren and baby, Lyla and Betty Robbins.

Jack Johnson visited his sister, Mrs. H. F. Benson and family, Sunday night.

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Seniors Have Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McNabb entertained the members of the senior class with a buffet supper in their home Thursday night.

Those present were Earleen Roark, Roy Ivy, Jr., Wanda Price, Imogene Hobbs, Wayne Pingle, Betty Valentine, Marie Landers, Odell Price, Alice Hicks, Helen Ruth McNabb, class sponsor C. R. Brown and Mrs. Brown and the host and hostess.

NIFTY NEEDLE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ARMITAGE

Mrs. R. W. Armitage was hostess to the Nifty Needle Club at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Dunn of Amarillo was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames D. E. McKendree, H. G. Green, J. L. Watkins, John Haliburton, B. W. Wiseman, Everett Wiseman, Vern Helmig, C. T. Everett and the hostess.

Rev. Jordan Grooms Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the Vega Methodist Church, delivered the sermon at the Baccalaureate services held Sunday night in the High School Auditorium honoring the eleven members of the senior class.

The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening with Dr. A. M. Meyers of West Texas State College as the principal speaker.

The members of the senior class are: Marie Landers, Helen Ruth McNabb, Alice Hicks, Imogene Hobbs, Roy Ivy, Jr., Dorothy Sam McCaskey, Wayne Pingle, Wanda Price, Earlene Roark and Betty Valentine.

MRS. C. M. RALEY RITES SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Services in tribute to the memory of Mrs. C. M. Raley were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Rev. Jordan Grooms officiating.

Mrs. Raley died Wednesday in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Raley had been residents of Vega for 25 years.

Pallbearers were C. E. Winder, Charles Ingram, C. L. Morris, John Haliburton, A. M. Miller and John Van Meter.

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SONS In the Service

At Rapid City, S. D.
Lt. Grant Fuller, Jr., is now stationed at Rapid City, S. D., where he has been assigned as co-pilot of a B-17.

Hill is Home
Pvt. Charles H. Hill left last week after a ten-day leave spent here with his wife and parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill. He returned to Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Sawyer Here
Sgt. Willard Sawyer, armament inspector at Wendover Field Utah, is home for a two-weeks vacation with his family.

Fish Story from Pacific
T-S W. B. (Willie) Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wilson, writes a fish story about a sea specimen even stranger than those conjured up by the imagination of Tierra Blanca anglers.

Wilson, who is now in the Marshall Islands, writes that he caught this fish with his hands and that the fish was a "funny looking jigger, yellowish color and about six inches long and two or three inches thick."

When picked up, the fish puffed up, and when kept out of water awhile it kept squirting water out of its mouth and got smaller and smaller.

Wilson has been in foreign service for the past year.

On Furlough Here
Cpl. Erwin Herr, who arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Herr, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where he visited his brother, Pvt. Wilfred Herr of the Marine Corps, who is attending a service school at Norman, Okla. From Oklahoma City he planned to go to Lakeland, Fla., to visit another brother, Staff Sgt. Raymond Herr, before reporting at Camp Murphy, Fla., where he will attend Radar school.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

A large crowd was present at the program Friday night at the schoolhouse, and everyone reports an enjoyable evening. The pupils in Miss Smith's primary grades presented the operetta "Magic Gingerbread." The Intermediate grades presented the play "Too Much of a Good Thing," under the direction of Mrs. Dodson. J. N. Pope gave a reading and the entire school sang a number of songs to close the program. Mrs. Merlin Kaul was accompanist for the music. F. W. Dodson assisted with the stage and curtains.

Monday the children were guests of Mrs. Dodson and Miss Smith at the movie "Thousands Cheer," in Hereford. These teachers will not return here next year. Miss Smith plans to teach at Olton and Mrs. Dodson will teach in the High School at Spade where Mr. Dodson will be superintendent. The Dodsons plan to move to Spade about July 1 as school begins there the first of August.

A party at the Vernon Lee Wilson home Thursday night honored Vernon Wilson, who was home on a leave from the navy. Out door games and "42" provided entertainment for the evening after which refresh-

Folks in Uniform



"Oh, boy! Now I'm not so sure I WANT to be released for active duty."

daughter Mary of Umbarger were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Skypala.

Pfc. Edwin Skypala, who is stationed in India writes to his parents that he has been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elder, who live in the V. Skypala home, were guests at an ice cream supper at the Shorty Morton home at Hereford Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Millard.

Visitors in the Grady Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson, Jerry Ray and Vickie of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson and Jimmy Ray.

Mrs. M. S. Roe, who underwent an operation recently, was moved Wednesday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson. She returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bud Hopson, at Hereford Monday for further medical care.

Dawn

by HELEN OGLESBY

Mrs. Hazel O. Atchley and Ralph have returned to Dawn to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby and family.

Last Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Leake were host and hostess at a picnic for Pvt. Obed E. Caraway, at Tom Iveys, Mr. and Mrs. Leake, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caraway, Mrs. Maude Wimberley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Caraway and daughters of Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred May, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest May, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Frye, Misses Cutie Williams, Shirley Byers, Billie Byers and Helen Oglesby and Marvin May, Melvin May, Herchell Lowe, Johnnie B. Caraway and Obed E. Caraway were present.

J. W. Cox at Lockney, Sunday they were visitors in the Alvin Nichols home near Floydada and the Doyle Hooten home near Tulsa.

Mrs. H. L. Martin of Hereford was a visitor in the J. A. Roe home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn were visitors Sunday in the John Huntzinger and Guy Lawrence homes at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant and John David of Hereford and Mrs. Ray Smith and Norman Ray of Santa Fe, N. M., were supper guests in the Merlin Kaul home Saturday night.

Louie Weick, Clara Weick and Mrs. Norbert Skypala and

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pruett of Umbarger have moved into the teacherage.

Mrs. Hazel Tice and children moved to Lubbock this last week. Mrs. Tice's children were sick with the measles.

Last Saturday night the Dawn bus students gave a picnic at Buffalo Lake. Everyone had a nice time.

Last Monday Miss Arless Oglesby was one of the three junior students initiated into the National Honor Society Friday night at the commencement exercises they were all recognized.

Mrs. T. L. Welch is ill in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. We hope that she is better soon. Sarah Jeanne Stevens, Marilyn Wimberley and Arlene Galley, were guests at a birthday party for Virginia Leake given by Mrs. I. A. Leake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leake and daughters of Bovina visited in the I. A. Leake home Sunday.

Pvt. Obed E. Caraway returned to Camp Mira Mar in San Diego, Calif., last Friday night.

Mrs. Dalby Fleming and children of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in the I. A. Leake home Monday night.

Mrs. Maude Wimberley of Plainview is visiting in the W. P. Caraway home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and Marcella Olsen were in Oslo, Tex., last week to attend the funeral of their uncle.

The Dawn Study Club gave a picnic at the Hereford State Park last Tuesday. Mrs. John McLean and Mrs. Clara McLean of Hereford, Mrs. H. B. Fain of Amarillo and Mrs. Fred Reece of Hereford were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith are the proud parents of a daughter born Sunday night.

Billie Byers of Canyon spent Thursday night with Miss Wilma Jeanne Miller.

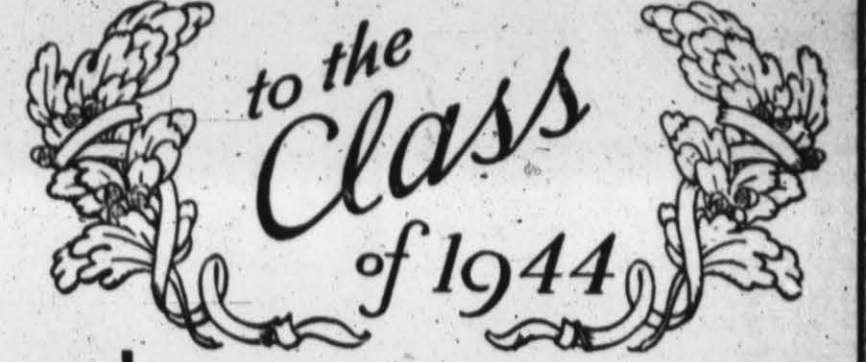
Rev. Hardy E. Stevens has returned to Dawn for the summer.

He has been in school in Plainview.

Mrs. Jim White and Joe Dale are moving out from Canyon to spend the summer in Dawn.

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SWAN 1g. 9c med. 6c 2-lb. Bag	9c	TOMATO JUICE Libby's — No. 2 cans	2 for 19c
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Hereford Public

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rising, so it is with sincere appreciation that the community says "Hats off to Hereford's School Teachers." The entire community pays just tribute to those who have stood firm in an effort to uphold community standards.

During the coming vacation—some of Hereford's teachers will take up short-period defense jobs, some will seek advancement in their profession in order to be of better service in the community, others will take measures to improve their health; but for all it will be a busy time spent for the most part in preparation for the time when they will again resume school duties.

Supr. Knox Kinard expects to spend the summer in Hereford looking after school interests. He and Mrs. Kinard may make a few trips downstate, also in the interest of the school.

Mrs. O. J. Beene whose husband is overseas, plans to spend the summer vacation at her home in Dimmitt. Miss Irene Crawford will give private lessons in speech here during the vacation months. Miss Jean Cox will go to her home in Lamesa and will be connected with the Price Hospital there. Mr. Paul Crutchfield expects to be inducted into the armed service soon after the close of school; and Miss Kathryn Easter will be in Dimmitt, which is her home, and plans to assist with book-keeping in a grain elevator there. Miss Kathryn Davies will be in Hereford until July working in the community completing the home-making projects of Hereford High School. She will spend the remainder of the summer in Lubbock at her home. Miss Alma Hall will go to her home in Hedley as soon as school is over and will likely spend most of the summer there. Miss Pauline Hancock plans to be at home in Oklahoma with her parents and Miss Madge Lawrence expects to be at her home in Pampa during vacation months. Miss Katherine Kirby will spend the summer at her country home near Hereford and Miss Evelyn Milam will go to her home in Sudan to spend the summer. Miss Sadye Rigler will travel a bit. As soon as school is out she plans to visit relatives in Waco, and later she will go to California, also to visit relatives. H. V. Stanton will remain in Hereford. He will be employed in the Soil Conservation Office a part of the summer and will farm some. Mrs. O. M. Stewart looks forward to being a housewife again and spending the vacation at her home here. Principal Herman Ford will be at home in Hereford and will be employed with the Deaf Smith County Agricultural Agent; and Band Instructor Ralph Smith hasn't made definite plans but will be in Hereford.

Central School faculty live in Hereford and all are planning to be at home most of the summer with a few short trips probably in the offing. They include Miss Eloyse Pitman, Mrs. J. R. Allison, Mrs. Fred Mazotti, Miss Ella Aikman, Miss Mary Brady, Mrs. Clyde Cave, Miss Madeline Bell, Mrs. Sadié Hazelwood, Miss Ethel Womble, Mrs. W. C. Hromas, Mrs. Herman Ford, Mrs. F. G. Collier, and Central School Principal O. M. Stewart.

Mrs. Nancy Denmead, whose husband is in the armed service, will go to her home in Cookville; and Miss Marie Gaspy, whose home is in Ennis, plans to be there during the summer months. Miss Lillie Lloyd Jackson is making plans to spend the summer in California and Miss Charlotte Word expects to spend most of the summertime at the S. J. Ranch near Ashtola. Mrs. Mac Jones will be in Electric.

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Thirty-Ninth

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of the board of education, will present the diplomas to graduates and High School Principal Herman Ford will announce honor awards for all high school classes. A vocal solo by Ellen Posey, followed by the benediction, will complete the program.

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"Failure at any point could cause the destruction of our own men or gun crews," he pointed out. "Bombs can be set to explode on contact, within minutes, or within days."

In addition to the Hereford Lions the meeting was attended by T. A. Singer, Posey Cunningham, B. A. Nelson, and Bill Simon of the Dimmitt club. Rev. Hamilton of the Alamosa, Colo., club, and Mr. McAllen of the Plainview club.

Canning Plant

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Wm. McGehee. A committee composed of J. A. Pitman, E. B. Hedrick, Wm. McGehee, Jimmie Gillentine, E. S. Iread, J. J. Paetzold, H. M. Benson, Joe Evans, H. E. Danforth, Joe Hoffman and W. N. Hodges was named to contact growers

SEEDS of ADVICE from The Garden Club

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM

Note—This article was prepared for the Garden Club by Mrs. J. P. Slaton.

There are many types of chrysanthemums, but the hardy garden type and the large flowering commercial seem most suitable for planting here. When I see the two blooming side by side it is not difficult to understand why the commercial men grow so few of the hardy garden kind, but why the home gardener is offered so few of the commercial kind is not so obvious. Some of the best flowers we have in both the garden and commercial type are pompons. Most all the doubles are decorative. The Koreans have contributed richer color, a better shaped plant, flowers that last longer and flowers that have much more fragrance.

There are a few of the nemone type that bloom early enough to use in the garden. Other types are the quills, spider, feather, tho in general these are too late and too fragile for garden use.

It is a good idea when buying plants to study the different types in order to know what to expect from them.

Dividing and Planting

There are two ways of handling a clump of chrysanthemums for new plants. Lift the clump and make a new plant out of each young shoot, either by cutting off some of the old root with the young shoot or by snapping the shoot off and rooting it in damp sand. The latter is the best method as it gives a better root system, which of course grows a better plant and gives better flowers. It takes more time and trouble this way.

The proper setting of plants is simple, but often plants are merely "put in the ground." If you are planting a plant that has been grown in a pot and has a ball of roots the matter is very simple, but if you are planting bare-rooted plants more care should be given to the planting. Dig the hole for the plant large enough so that the plant will be about three inches deeper than it was in the rooting bed. Spread the roots out and firm the soil well around them, being sure to begin at the end of the roots. Do not press the soil around the crown of the plant and a safe way is to protect the plant for a few days.

and to set the date for a general meeting of all growers to further determine the acreage possibilities. Wm. McGehee was named chairman and all persons interested in growing tomatoes were urged to contact some member of the committee.

The meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, was closed by E. B. Posey, secretary, who said the next meeting will be called upon recommendation of the committee.

Around Town

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Tuesday afternoon, if you happened to see two small boys in a horse-drawn, obviously homemade cart, loaded and running over with camping equipment, and followed by another youngster on a horse, also loaded down with a camping outfit. Anyway it proves that the pioneer spirit is not dead. The kids will probably swim, fish, get thoroughly bilsted, eat food that is either raw or burned—and have a wonderful time, far-removed from the advantages of "civilization."

Mrs. W. C. Hromas, Mrs. H. D. Reed and Mrs. H. C. Baird attended the Eastern Star school of instruction in Amarillo last week and The Brand apologizes for the omission of their names in the newspaper write-up.

Eighth Grade

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Ed Dyar, Nannie Mae Malm, Winona Bell, Wanda Walker, Dale Russell.

Wendell Burdine, Gilbert Carlyle, James "Buddy" Corbett, Olin Bell Cosby, Doyle Cox, Lilburn Hamilton, James Hutson, Keith Hutson, Billy Miles, Arthur Moulton, Frankie Pinckert, Billy Ray Scroggins, Winfred Sheppard, Ruben Taylor, Joe Walker, Kenneth Finley, Lucille Bridges, Emma Cross, Louise Green, Marian Longbottom, June Reynolds, June Works.

Mrs. Billie Roberson and small son of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey, and other relatives here this week.

Miss Imogene Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberson, has returned from Fort Worth where she has been attending the Baptist Seminary for the past school year.

J. H. Williams of El Paso arrived today for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

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An old shingle or some other protection that will give a free circulation of air should be used because chrysanthemums are to mites when they do not have free circulation of air.

Keep the plants damp enough so that they never wilt but do not keep the ground wet. If they are kept too wet the stalks grow too rank.

Do not give too much fertilizer. When it is time to set buds is soon enough.

SONS In the Service

Miller Here

Ensign William E. Miller, who has been stationed in Chicago, is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. John B. Miller. From Hereford he will leave for San Diego, where he will be assigned to duty with the Navy Air arm.

Newman Visits Parents

T. W. (Bill) Newman, PR 3-c who is stationed at San Diego, spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Newman. Bill had just completed his "shake down" cruise.

Frank Newman on Furlough

Cpl. Frank Newman, who is stationed at Camp McIntosh, at Laredo, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kropff took Frank back to camp and enroute visited with another son of the Newmans, Sgt. Ray Newman, at Camp Swift.

LOCALS

Mrs. A. H. Elliston has accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. H. P. Barnard, Jr., to Rome, N. Y., for a visit after the Barnards spent a short leave here.

Guests in Russell Home

Mary and Martha, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, are here for a visit while their mother, Mrs. L. B. Russell of Abilene, is visiting their father, Lt. Russell, who is stationed at Craig Field, Selma, Ala.

Another guest in the Russell home is their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Geffken whose husband has been transferred from Gal-

veston to Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Geffken will join her husband in Mississippi soon.

John W. Collier who is on the hospital staff in the U. S. Navy at Farragut, Ida., has been visiting Mrs. Collier and son here for the past week. Mrs. Collier is the former Miss Edna Williams, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Other guests in the Williams home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King of Panhandle and Mrs. Lela Wilmuth and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glazier of Fort-Sumner, N. Mex.

Frank Givan left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where funeral services for his brother, Cliff Givan, were held Monday.

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Recent Bride Is Named Honoree At Tea and Shower

Mrs. James C. Mercer, a recent bride, was honored at an attractively appointed tea and shower given by a group of hostesses Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jeff Gilbreath.

Hostesses were Misses Thornton Shirley, Adeline Koelzer, Mary Lookingbill, Monica Albracht, Leona Luke, Arrie Smith; Mesdames G. W. Newsum, W. E. Barnes, F. L. Meyers and A. O. Thompson.

The Gilbreath home was decorated throughout in pastel shades of iris and fern arranged in tall baskets and appropriate low bowls.

An arrangement of orchid and yellow iris was used at each end of the tea table flanked by tapering pink candles in crystal holders. The punch bowl was at one side of the table. Mrs. W. E.

Barnes and Mrs. F. L. Meyers poured. Miss Monica Albracht presided at the guest book.

An informal program was presented during the calling hours from 5 to 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. J. Schroeter entertained with piano music and a toast to the bride was given by Miss Mary Lookingbill. Miss Koelzer sang "If I Could Tell You" and Miss Agnes Albracht and Miss Koelzer sang "I Love You Truly."

Besides the house party and hostesses those registering were Mesdames Jack Roberson, J. E. Cockrell, Glenn Boardman, C. R. Smith, D. C. Kinsey, E. J. Kirksey, Henry Melton, A. J. Schroeter, Harry Whitchurch, Jeff Gilbreath, Arthur Housley, W. A. Long, J. I. Funderburg, Travis Caraway, Frank Gyles, Charles Anderson. Misses Frances Young, Imogene Roberson, Gertrude London, Juanita Kelly, Gracie Knowlton and the honoree.

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SURPRISE AFFAIR IS GIVEN ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mrs. W. I. Valentine was honored on Mother's Day with a covered dish luncheon given at her home as a surprise by her children.

All of her five daughters were present except Mrs. John Kelly of Chicago, Ill., who was unable to make the trip home for the event.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson and son, Mrs. Clyde Whitaker and baby, Mrs. Zephia Lloyd and Wendy, Mrs. Alton Fraser and Beverley and Mrs. Gilbert Hooper and two sons.

LUNCHEON IS GIVEN FOR WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. J. C. McCracken was hostess last week for the Wednesday Luncheon Club with a pretty bridge-luncheon at her home on East Fourth Street.

The buffet table was centered with a combination bouquet of columbines and tulips. Other small bouquets used about the house were of tulips and pansies.

After the luncheon Mrs. W. C. Pitman played high for the award and cut prizes were won by Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Those attending were Mesdames W. M. Emmons, Oscar Easley, Jimmie Gillentine, C. C. Acker, W. L. Davis, J. A. Pitman, W. C. Pitman and Colby Conkright.

JOE EASLEY IS SEVEN YEARS OLD

Mrs. Oscar Easley entertained with a party on the afternoon of May 14, honoring her son Joe on his seventh birthday.

A variety of outdoor games were played and favors were tiny rocket guns for the boys and little watches for the girls. The group gathered around the dining table which held the candle topped birthday cake for candle-blowing and later refreshments were served under the trees in the backyard.

Those celebrating with Joe were Jack McCracken, Sylvia McCracken, Diane Emmons, Jimmie Bateman, John Benson, Tony Benson, Tom Kincaid, Tommy D. Carnahan, James Perry Carnahan, Tommy Mathies, Clayton Rutter, Nelson Rutter, Jimmie Allred and Patsy Wiltshire.

EDDIE MORRISON HONORED AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eddie Morrison was honor guest at a sixth birthday party Sunday afternoon at the Edwin Morrison home, where young guests of the honoree joined in the birthday celebration.

A white cake, inscribed with birthday greetings and decorated with candles formed the table centerpiece, with birthday gifts for the honoree grouped around the cake.

Refreshments were served to

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(Engaged in essential agricultural occupation.)
Francis E. Barrett.

2-C (H)
(Engaged in essential agricultural and more than 38 years of age.)
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nie E. Brumley, Eddie J. Raps-tine, Forrest T. Minton.

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(In occupation contributing to war effort.)
Harvey L. Newman, Commodore D. Davis, Roy G. Manning.

2-A (H)
(In essential occupation and past 38 years of age.)
Jeff F. Roberson, William S. Phillips, W. C. Pitman, William H. Knox, Boyd Knox, Elmer L. Mathies, John W. Terry, Thomas M. Sanders, Benedict J. Lueb, John T. Pridmore, Thomas R. Carroll, Oliver A. Rudd.

4-A
(More than 45 years of age.)
Guy W. Newsum, Patrick H. Filbin.

4-F
Marion M. Hart.

LOCALS

Takes Government Position
Miss Neville Wrenn, former member of Hereford High School Faculty, has signed up for a government position in Washington D. C. for the intervening three months between the close and the reopening of school in the fall at Lubbock.

Miss Wrenn, who was head of the science department when in Hereford, holds a similar position in the Lubbock Public Schools and plans to return to her school work there this fall. She will spend a week with relatives at her home in Memphis before going to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wheless and children of Amarillo spent

several days last week in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

In Hereford last week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, were Mrs. Jimmie Wilson and children of Captain, N. Mex., and T-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Womer of Galveston.

Miss Billy Louise Davis of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Mrs. Sam Steele and daughter Ann of Fort Sumner, N. M., were in Hereford visiting relatives over the past week end.

Mrs. H. E. Henslee and daughter Mary Ellen left Tuesday for New York for a two week's vacation trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henslee's grandson, Kenny Henslee; and the

three will join his parents in St. Louis before going on to New York.

Mrs. Ray Smith and son of Santa Fe, N. M., left Tuesday for Ralls to visit relatives after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Cawthon Bryant.

Here Saturday and Sunday as guests in the H. E. Henslee home were her sister, Miss Mae Worth of Amarillo and a cousin, Mrs. Anna Band of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fly and family of Otis, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox over the week-end.

Mrs. Marvin Knox of Garden City, Kans., was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knox.

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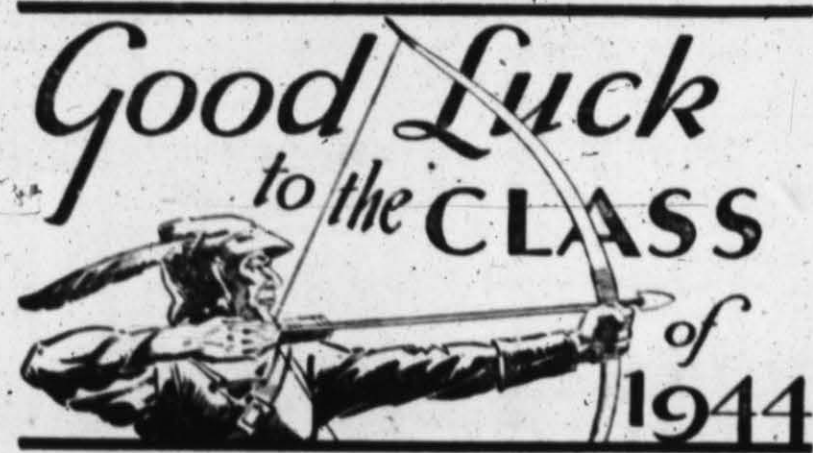
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Do You Remember?

MAY 20, 1904
 Wednesday evening's north-bound train bore one of Hereford's best families to Durango, Colo., in the persons of Prof. L. A. Wyatt and family, who have purchased a large cattle ranch near that city, a large part of it being under irrigation.

This week a deal was consummated whereby a co-partnership was formed between real estate agent C. L. Davis and S. H. Mount, who recently moved here from Rhome, Texas.

On Monday last was held the

regular quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman of Clarendon being present and who occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

Hereford has been selected as the place of the meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association in 1905, winning from Gainesville, the only opponent, by a vote of 26 to 7.

The cost of Roosevelt's administration exceeds that of McKinley by \$211,000,000 and Cleveland's by 883,000,000. Almost all this increase is due to the imperialistic madness. A big army, a big navy, a huge pension fund—all the things conducive to grafting, disturbance and war.

The question for debate, whether or not there is more harm in angling for a few small

catfish or chasing a yellow-legged chicken for the preacher's dinner on Sunday, has not yet been decided, and the disciples of Isaac Walton, want the question solved right away, quick, before they fracture some moral law inadvertently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston, a boy, May 20. Mother and babe doing well under the care of Dr. J. W. Hicks.

MAY 20, 1924.

Twenty-four graduates of the Hereford High School were scheduled to receive their diplomas Friday night at the First Christian Church at the conclusion of the program. Miss Emma Jeane Donald is class salutatorian and Elmer Patterson is valedictorian.

Harry Willis, giant American negro heavyweight, who for years has been a contender for Dempsey's title, gets his chance September 6 at Boyle's 30 Acres, in Jersey City. Tex Rickard will stage the contest.

Attention radio fans—The first big performance of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will come next Saturday afternoon and evening, a concert by the Radio Entertainers for both afternoon and night, accompanied by "The Merry Old Chief," Leo Fitzpatrick.

Showing at the Star Theatre: "A Starling Expose of the woman of Today, 'Flaming Youth'—with Colleen Moore."

Cotton planting is on "full speed ahead." Mr. Tillotson, manager of the Hereford Gin, says he is shipping another car of cotton seed this week. Jones and McLean, local dealers, said they had plenty of seed on hand.

The average farm wages in the United States last year were

Bethel

Mrs. J. C. Williams
 Sunday School was dismissed for the Baccalaureate sermon at the High School. J. A. Bagwell and Lillie Sparkman were the graduates from our district. Rev. Williams filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, Milton, Ivor and Nelda Jean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erchel Umberson in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mrs. Dorothy Wren Faires and Mrs. Mildred Kyle from Cleo spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Simmons.

Jim Givan left early Saturday morning for California to attend the funeral of his brother, Cliff Givan. We extend sympathy to the family.

Tiny Hunter from Jumbo spent Monday night with Marlene Rothwell.

Miss Grace Louise Lust had as her guest Miss La Velle Henry on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. J. G. Davis attended District Conference at Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Leland Smith were Clovis visitors Monday.

John Simmons and his son Carl have moved to the Hackleman farm eight miles northwest of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Ed Smith from Amarillo is here for a few days visit with her son Leland Smith and family. James Rhodes of Jumbo visited his sister Mrs. Glenn Williams over the week end.

Little Sue Bagwell has been very sick with the measles but is improved at this writing.

Several of our school children enjoyed the picnic at Palo Duro Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Cleo Richardson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caudle in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were Amherst visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell was hostess to a surprise birthday party honoring her son Milton Ivor on his 9th birthday. Those enjoying the occasion were the 3rd grade, Mrs. Morgan Dennis, Mrs. Leland Smith and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Friona visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and

Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Vern is a 1944 graduate. Lust attended the graduation. Miss Marlene Rothwell spent exercises at W. T. S. C. Sunday Monday night with Wanda Ruth and Monday, Miss Earline Lust Gollehon in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell and LaTrelle were Sunday, dinner guests at the J. C. Williams home.



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Captain Stagner, Now Stationed In States, Recalls Guadalcanal Battles

Capt. Earl V. Stagner of Hereford, Texas, who is now an operations officer at the Sioux City, Ia., army air base, was a pilot in the first B-17 squadron which landed at Henderson field, Guadalcanal in the early fall of 1942.

He can verify from personal experience all those stories

you've heard about the "rugged life" as experienced in the Southwest Pacific theater. "Of the 50 missions involving 370 hours in the air, the second one sticks with my memory the most," Captain Stagner says. "Our target was Munda. Throughout the night the ground crews worked to get the

ships in tip-top condition, each plane was loaded to the limit with bombs—with of course my own ship, the 'Lei Lady' getting an extra 'good look-over' from the boys on our crew."

Bad weather hampered the "Lei Lady" from the beginning. "Coming out of the overcast," the Captain states, "twenty-five Zeros intercepted our squadron. But we held our formation tight and were able to keep losses, at a minimum. The Japs didn't linger long, but long enough for us to shoot nine of them down."

Captain Stagner's squadron was credited with the bagging of 64 planes and the sinking of 17 surface craft and one battleship. The squadron also took a prominent part in the Battles of Santa Cruz, Salvo Island, Rennell Island and Cape Esperance. Colonel George A. Blakey, station commander, here at the Sioux City, Ia., army air base was group operations officer for this outfit.

Continuing Captain Stagner says, "But that was not the end of our adventures or our troubles. Winging homeward from Munda, after giving that Jap stronghold a thorough-pasting, we spotted an unidentified warship. It turned out to be a Jap light cruiser—a juicy target for any bombardier!"

The Nipponese captain, however, thought otherwise. For as soon as the "Lei Lady" lowered to 7000 feet, he sent up a terrific barrage of flak. Nor was it long before all planes in the formation were full of "ack-ack" holes.

"Our right wing ship received a direct hit and burst into flames, but we were soon avenged," Captain Stagner reports. "Suddenly above the roar of our engines, we heard a huge explosion and saw to our delight that the Jap cruiser had received one of our 500-pounders right amidships."

For a time chief diversion at Henderson Field consisted of dodging Jap bombs. "On one night," the captain recalls, "bombs from the planes were accompanied by shells from off-shore battleships. When the air became too thick for comfort, we moved from one safe foxhole to another. A minute later that foxhole sustained a direct hit from artillery fire!"

This daring flyer numbers among his decorations the distinguished flying cross and the air medal. He is now an instructor to fledgling pilots and crews in training at the Sioux City army air base.

The splendid manner in which the Red Cross handled arrangements for leaves and furloughs of overseas men received full praise from Capt. Stagner. "We were flown to New Zealand" he says, "and found a really fine rest camp set up for us near Auckland, with easy access to plenty of entertainment."

Before his entry into the air force in September 1941, Captain Stagner was a student at West Texas State College, where he was an outstanding star at basketball and football.

Addressing ministers of the Hungarian Reformed Church and of the Hungarian Lutheran Church, Bishop Leszlo Ravsz, of Hungary, said recently: "Most of the belligerent countries are deeply convinced that human civilization will be at an end and that it will be impossible to stop the destruction of human dignity if the spirit of the peace negotiations is not determined by the truths and demands of Christian ethics. The root of all evil is to be found in the fact that the nations have departed from the basis of pure Christian ethics and pointed out this reparture only in others. They will thus seek for what outlasts time and is eternal, and souls will again be penetrated by the conviction that in building a new world this foundation is the most important of all: 'Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'"

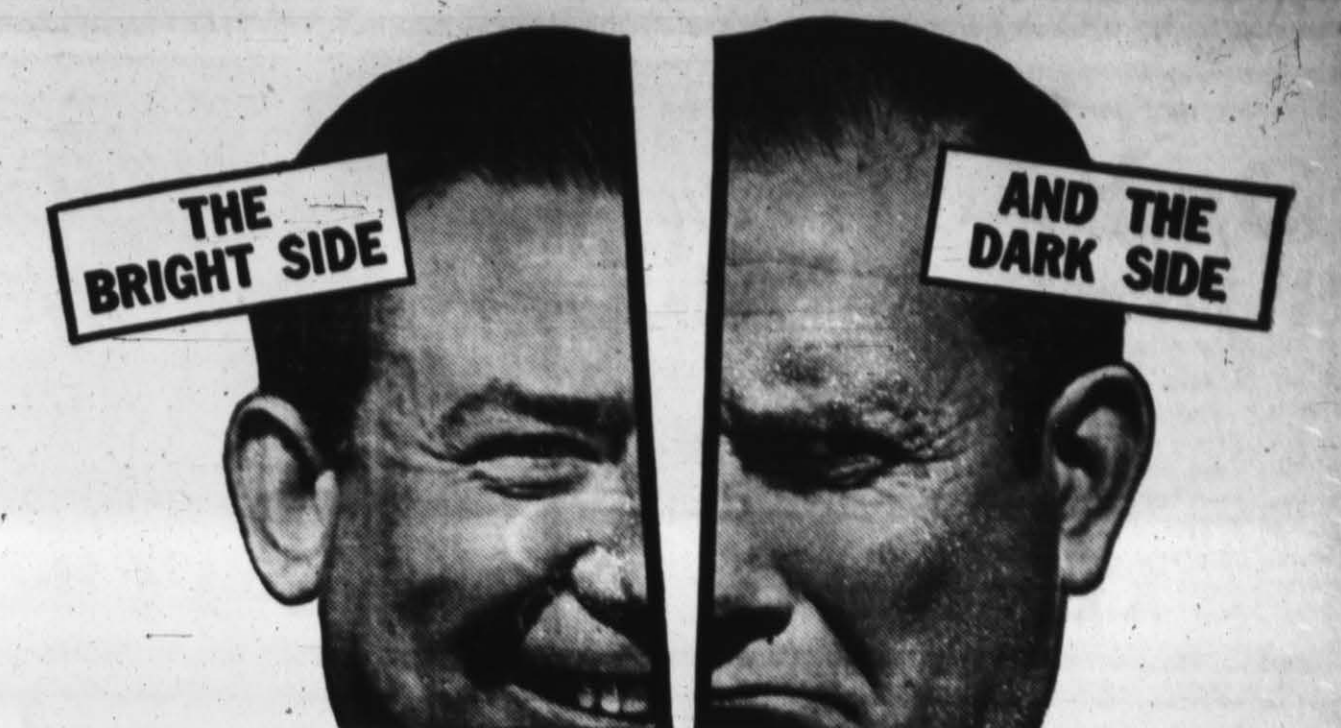
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The dark side of the picture is the loss of approximately five per cent of the civilian supply of motor fuel to the black market. This means that 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline every day flow to illegal use. If the black market in gasoline could be smashed, it is estimated that the A-ration for every motorist in the country could be increased twenty-five per cent!

The bright side of gas rationing: every American is glad that the motor fuel which he is not getting is serving vital war needs.



Your government asks you to do your part to break the back of the coupon racket, by endorsing every gasoline ration coupon in your possession. If you have not already done so, please take this very important step today, to smash the black market which sells gasoline, needed by your soldier son, to people who use it for their own pleasure.

More and more petroleum products are going to our armed forces. In addition, farmers have just been harvesting their winter crops and completed preparation of their fields for spring sowing. Obviously all of us are glad to share our gasoline with the farmer who needs it to increase food production for us and our allies.

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<p>Shop Equipment . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champion Spark Plug Cleaner and Tester. 2 Fitted Tool Boards. 4 Chain Hoists. 5 Vices. 3 Electric Drills. Complete Set Reamers with Cabinet. 2 Sets Taps and Dies. Sioux Valve Facer. Sioux Hard Rock Valve Seat Cutter. Complete set Valve Seat Cutters and Pilots. Complete K. O. Lee Seat Ring Tool. Armature, Coil and Condenser Tester. Brake Riveting Machine. 6 Electric Motors. Numerous Work Benches. 4 Motor Overhaul Tables. 2 Small Bench Grinders. 1 Large Grinder. Small Press Drill. Large Press Drill. Forge with Electric Blower. Anvil. Complete Set of Welding Equipment. 	<p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Generator. Automatic Air Compressor. 24-Inch Lathe. Shaper. Large Press. Magneto Tester. Compression Tester and Motor Analyzer. Two Ridge Reamers. 2 Four-ton Hydraulic Floor Jacks. 4 Hydraulic Truck Jacks. Sunnem Pin Hone with \$400 extra equipment. I-H-C Crankshaft and Flywheel Puller, complete. Complete Set Carburetor Overhaul Tools. Ford Sleeve Puller and Pusher. Ford Valve Tools. 3 Fire Extinguishers. Soldering Pot and Irons. Drop Lights, Filler Cans, Oil Cans, Drain Trubs, Sledge Hammers, Pipe Wrenches, Punches, Chisels, Drill Bits, Crow Bars and many other things too numerous to mention on this bill. </p>	<p>Office Equipment . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large Oak Desk. Adding Machine. Cash Register. Large Safe. Filing Cabinet. Ticket Machine. 6 Repair Bins. Gasket Rack. 4 Steel Repair Bins. <p>New Merchandise . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bronze, Steel and Cast Welding Rod. Cold Roll Shafting. Flat Mild Steel. 90 Sets of Tractor Pistons & Sleeves. Copper Fittings with Flexible Line and Copper Tubing. Complete Stock of Cap Screws, Nuts and Washers. 6 Alemite Grease Guns. 6 Spark Plug Tire Pumps. 1 "L" Case Radiator Core. 12 Tractor Mufflers.
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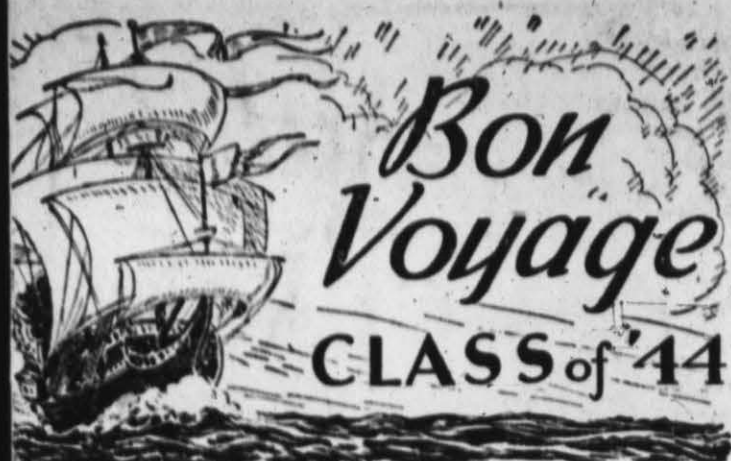
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Good Luck, Graduates
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Congratulations! Wherever you may go, whatever you may do, the good wishes of this organization are always with you.

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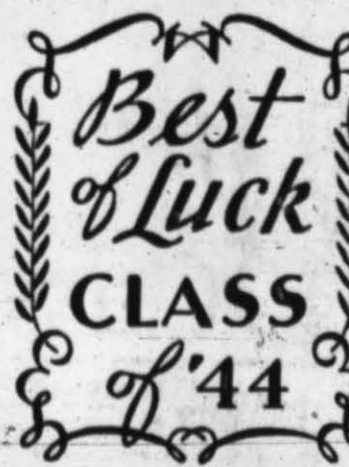
Congratulations, boy and girl graduates. And may all your dreams come true.

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The first lap in your race for success is over, graduates, and now begins the real test. The new goals ahead will be still harder to reach.

But you have already proved that you are made of the stuff that wins success. We congratulate you heartily, and wish you godspeed in all future endeavors.

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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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Our Hearty Congratulations

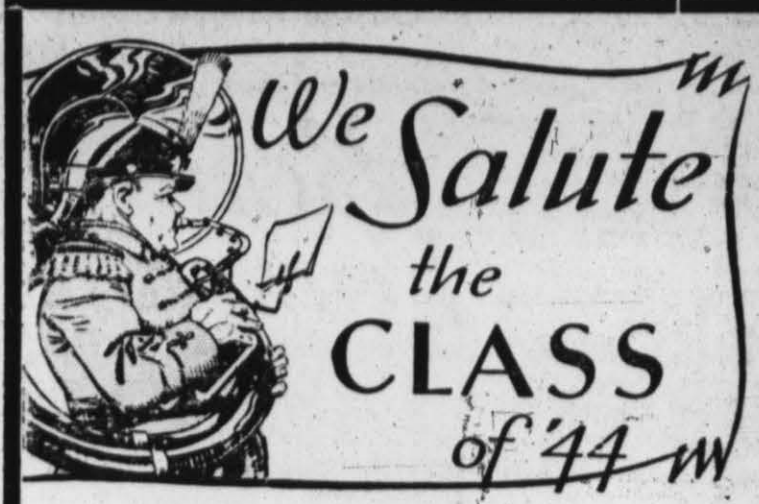
We sincerely hope that each member of the Class of '44 will aim at greatness. Our confidence in you is complete.

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GREETINGS, Class of '44

They tell us Congratulations are in order. And they certainly are. For graduation is a real achievement. The whole town is looking on, and the countryside, too. For we are all mighty proud of our boys and girls, in whom we foresee our future leaders. Here's wishing you carloads of good luck.

ELIZABETH WOMBLE
INSURANCE and ABSTRACTS



We're for You... Class of '44

They say that Opportunity knocks but once, but we make bold to disagree with the old adage. Opportunity knocks many, many times, and many fine opportunities are in store for the boy and girl graduates of this community. We hope that each of you makes the best of these opportunities, and at the same time extend to each of you our hearty congratulations.

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- Herman Buse
- Lee Roy Burgess
- Orville Calhoun
- John David Dowell
- Nolan Grady
- Teddy Higgins
- Radford Hutcheson
- Bobby Jennings
- Lloyd Olson
- G. P. Owen, Jr.
- Gerald Smith
- Billy Boone Whitaker
- Edward Young



We would like to congratulate you personally, and we hope that whenever you are in the neighborhood you will drop in for a chat. Make that visit real soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McLain



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It may be of great interest to you to know that you graduates are a source of inspiration to us older folk. And we will follow your activities from now on with the keenest of interest. * * * Best Wishes and hearty congratulations from

HEREFORD BAKERY



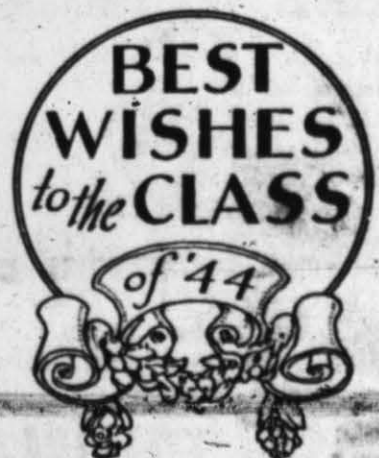
We're wishing each and every one of you Continued Success and Happiness!

HAILE DRUGS
Meade Haile



Good luck to you, boy and girl graduates of 1944. And may the same success that attended you at school be with you every foot of the way in your greater adventure.

ROBERT L. THOMPSON
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We congratulate you upon your achievement graduates of 1944. And we extend to you now our sincere good wishes for "bon voyage."

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade



CONGRATULATIONS

We could make our Graduation Greetings far more elaborate, but we could hardly say more than we say now with all our heart — Good Luck, Good Health, and Success to each of you.

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GREETINGS, to the Class of 1944

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The best of success to you, boy and girl graduates of 1944. Congratulations!

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Warranty Deed
Troy Womble and Ola Womble to W. J. Smith, all of Section 33, Blk. 7, Abst. 118, Cert. 1-708, B&F.

W. E. Neal to B. R. Jennings, all of W 1-2 of Section 19, and S 1-2 of Section 30, Twn. 4N, R. 3E.

H. M. Kelly and Mollie Kelly to N. G. Elliston all of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of Sur. 45, Blk. M-7.

J. H. Sears and Sara Sears to Hereford Potato Growers Association, tract out of the SW part of Blk. 92, Town of Hereford and Addition.

Orville L. Campbell, Jr., to Mrs. Myrtle Speer, undivided one-half interest in and to Section 53, Blk. K-7.

P. A. Turnbow to Mrs. Grace Hicks, all of Lots 17, 18 and 19, Blk. 8, Higgins Sub. of Blks. 8 and 9, Womble Additions to Town of Hereford.

Arthur Leitzke and Katherine Leitzke to Mack Forrester, SW 1-4 of Section 52, Blk. K-6, Cert. 46, GB & CNG Ry. Co.

Frank Adkisson to Jack C. Thomas, all of Section 15, Blk. K-5, Deaf Smith and Oldham Counties.

S. C. Estes Trust, by its president, J. K. Estes, and secretary, Mary Estes White, to W. N. Hodges, all of N 1-2 of Survey 16, Blk. K-3, Cert. 298.

Carrie Lee Schwartz and Robert G. Schwartz to James H. Bradley, all of W 1-2 of Section 4, Blk. M-7.

Release
H. M. Kelly, to Katherine Morrissey, SW 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Section 45, Blk. M-7.

Amicable Life Ins. Co. to Paul S. Mathers and Roberta Mathers, deed of trust.

Charles C. Danforth and Loreta Danforth to J. W. Walker, Lot 9, Blk. 8, Town of Hereford.

Fred H. Oberthier, Jr., to E. F. Hardwick, vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Alta Caraway and Travis B. Caraway to A. F. Monroe, Blk. 20, Evans Addition to Town of Hereford.

Quit Claim Deed
F. P. Works and James W. Bassett to Bertha Struble, one-fourth interest in and to all property awarded Bertha Struble, now Bertha M. Carter, in judgment cause No. 2102, C. J. Paddock vs. Bertha M. Struble, et al, in Dist. Court of Deaf Smith County, August 24, 1936.

Deed of Trust
C. T. Guseman and wife Thornton Guseman to Donald K. Fitch, trustee for Traveler's Life Ins. Co. the following described lands

IN TWN. No. 3 N. R. 1 E.
All of Section 7; N 1-2, Section 8; E 1-2 of SE 1-4, Section 8; S 1-2, Section 9; N 1-2, Section 12; Sections 13, 14, 16; NW 1-4, Section 17; S 1-2, Section 21, NW 1-4, Section 21; Section 24; SW 1-4, Section 25; N 1-2, Section 29.

IN TWN. 3N. R. 2E.
Section 4; SW 1-4, Section 5; Sections 8, 9, 10, 11; E 1-2, Section 12; N 1-2, Section 13; Sections 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21; W 1-2, Section 22.

IN TWN. 3N. R. 3E.
NE 1-4, Section 7.

IN TWN. 4N. R. 2E.
S 1-2, Section 23; S 1-2, Section 26; Sections 27, 33; NW 1-4, and W 1-2 of NE 1-4, Section 35; NW 1-4, Section 36.

Mack Forrester to H. M. Adkins, trustee for Arthur Leitzke, SW 1-4 of Section 52, Blk. K-6, Cert. 46, GB & CNG Ry. Co. Sur.

Fred Neff to E. B. Hedrick, trustee for First National Bank of Hereford, undivided one-fourth interest in and to all of Blks. 33 and 34, Whitehead Addition to Town of Hereford.

Jack C. Thomas and Emma Thomas to Sterling C. Evans, trustee for Land Bank Commissioner and Fed. Farm Mort. Corp., all of Section 15, Blk. K-5, AHC and B Survey.

Jack C. Thomas and Emma Thomas to Sterling C. Evans, trustee for Fed. Land Bank of Houston, Section 15, Blk. K-5, AHC and B Sur.

Marriage License
Leslie R. Daub and Ruby Mae Hagar, May 13.

ADD SONS IN SERVICE
Return to New York
Seaman First Class T. B. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey of Staten Island, N. Y., left last Wednesday for New York after a visit here with Seaman Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey.

Dr. Eberle Promoted
Dr. Howard J. Eberle has been promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is with a Marine unit in the Hawaiian Islands.

Wilde Improving
Pvt. James Wilde, who was injured in the Pacific, is now recovering from his injuries, according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilde. The casts have now been removed from Pvt. Wilde's legs.

NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION by W.W. REID

Gifts from Americans, contributed through the American Red Cross, are supplying new suits to the lepers of Fukien Province, China, cared for through the American Mission to Lepers in a hospital nestled high in the hills on the outskirts of Yenping. The cloth for these suits was hauled over the Burma Road for some 2,600 miles, and was made into suits by refugee women on the front porch of a missionary home, according to the Rev. Louis R. Dennis, of Concord, Maryland, in charge of this relief service. The leper hospital and colony is being served by doctors and nurses from the Yenping City Methodist Hospital. While some of these Chinese lepers are bedridden, others carry on gardens, rice paddies, raise rabbits, or make baskets.

preciate this situation and realize that what is placed in the hearts and minds of the men who enter the service is just as important as the weapons placed in their hands."

The former faculty. Recently, 2,000 alumni students and friends celebrated the sixth anniversary of exile with an "Alumni day." The program included a parade

in cap and gown, a dinner, an amusing tableau entitled "Return to Nanking," motion pictures and sword dances.

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1 Sully Rake . . . 1 Bull Rake.

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Several Sets Harness, and various small Tools.

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BRUMLEY & OTTEN Auctioneers

E. C. EUBANKS Clerk

Units of conscientious objectors, serving in civilian public service camps under Society of Friends (Quakers) have been assigned to special work among juvenile delinquents and mentally deficient children in six state training schools: Cheltenham, Md., Pownal, Maine, Laurel, Md., Stockely, Del., New Lisbon, N. J., and Pennhurst, Pa. Their services include hospital attendance, care of cottages, direction of educational, recreational or other programs, supervision of food, and direction of boys' clubs. Those ministered to are from six to sixty years of age, but all with arrested mentality. Says one of these Co's: "I personally believe that we have an unparalleled opportunity to prove that the love in practical Christianity is the best discipline and best therapy there is."

There are church leaders in the United States who assert that soldiers are coming home from the present war far more deeply religious than they left America's shores. But Dr. William Barrow Pugh, of Philadelphia, recently returned from a visit to the battlefronts of the world, is less optimistic. He says: "Chaplains testify that if a man enters the service with a religious background and religious training he will come out of the service more religious. The contrary is also true. If he has no religious training and no religious background on entering the service, he will come out of it with practically nothing of spiritual value. The church must ap-

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GREETINGS to the CLASS of 1944

You have made a good start, Class of 1944. But in extending you our hearty congratulations may we point out that the race is not always to the swift.

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So keep plugging away to insure that final success the first steps towards which you have just now taken.

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SONS In the Service

Concerning Teeth, Etc.

Harold Loerwald of the Navy Seabees writes that he could be kept busy just answering questions about "Is it true what they say about Hereford?" The questions about Hereford teeth have come from his Seabee mates—and from the natives in such places as New Zealand, where Harold reports that many 18-

year-old young people sport false teeth. "The answer that I give them," says Harold, "is to write to the Chamber of Commerce at Hereford and find out for themselves."

Harold is still somewhere in the Pacific and reports that mail service has been pretty poor since he left Guadalcanal. He has evidently met Jack Knox somewhere in the Pacific—and is hoping someday to run into some more Hereford boys.

In Maritime Service

John H. Channer, of Hereford, who recently joined the U. S.

Many Landscaping Jobs in Prospect

What landscaping jobs are on the calendar for May?

Plenty of them, and they range from dividing iris to hunting for bag worms. Here is the May landscape calendar as prepared by Sadie Hatfield. Miss Hatfield is the specialist in landscape gardening for the A and M College Extension Service.

First, in addition to looking for celad bag worms, be on the lookout for aphids on shrubs and annuals. If you find that plant leaves are unnaturally yellow with green veins, they may need a dose of coppers. Or if you find signs of powdery mildew on foliage or young shoots, you'd better apply dusting sulphur right away. Spraying with

Bordeaux mixture. Dusting sulphur, including copper sulphur dust, also will control black-spot and die-back in roses.

Now for other jobs . . . It's a good idea to prune rapidly growing plants . . . especially to "prevent" long, ungainly branches. And be certain to finish pruning the shrubs which blossomed early. One other thing which will help your young shrubs and flowers have better shape is to stake them.

You may want to divide and re-set all iris that have bloomed, but you can expect these to require additional water and care. The point is . . . protect your foliage; don't cut it too hastily. And the reason these leaves furnish the food which enables the plant to put on blooms next year.

And here are some tips for good care of your shrubs. Fertilize them with a top dressing of barnyard manure. Then cultivate and mulch them to hold moisture in the beds. Every week or so you'll need to water them thoroughly . . . but don't sprinkle them daily. That's harmful for it brings roots to the surface. For additional information on the care of shrubs and plans, see your county home demonstration agent.

When the war is over, the needs of Christian churches in Europe, both for buildings and for men, will be staggering. According to Dr. Visser't Hooft, general secretary of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland, needs in their order of importance will be: finance organizing parishes in devastated and evacuated areas, where necessary building provisional church centers; restore pastorates by reopening theological colleges, by scholarships, by adjustment pastors' salaries; provide Christian literature; scriptures, by financing Christian publishing houses, Bible societies; enable churches to organize large scale evangelistic campaigns; enable Christian youth movements to restart activities; subsidize home missions and Christian social work; send ecumenical delegations to defeated countries; create ecumenical centre in Switzerland; restore health of church leaders and renew contracts; replace missionaries in continental mission fields; rebuild destroyed churches.

MASONIC BULLETIN
Hereford Lodge 849
Stated meeting second Monday, in each month. School of instruction each Thursday night.
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Pvt. Quince Williams, who has been spending a furlough here with his parents, left Thursday night for El Paso, accompanied

by his mother, who planned to continue from El Paso to El Centro, Calif. Pvt. Williams will be stationed at Little Rock, Ark.

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Maritime Service, is now in boot training as an apprentice seaman at the Catalina Island (California) Maritime Service Base.

Sends Seabee Paper

Thanks to Coxwain R. D. Sewell of the Seabees who has sent The Brand a copy of the 117th Review, a mimeographed Seabee paper published on Island X, somewhere in the Pacific.

Just an idea of what the Seabees are doing on "Island X"—"Our ship came in last week-end. Sunday and Monday saw a steady procession of bulldozers, cranes, graders, trucks, jeeps and other items go past the huts to the parking lot. There was enough stuff to warm the heart of any Seabee, and the guards had all they could do to keep some of the more ambitious mates from trying out all the equipment before it was checked and serviced."

Commissioned in Air Corps

Aviation Cadet Thomas J. Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luna Jacobs of Hereford was graduated on Tuesday from the AAF Pilot Training School at Ft. Sumner, N. M.

He was commissioned a second lieutenant and wears the silver wings of a flying officer.

Graduates at Amarillo

Wayne T. Sparkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Sparkman of Hereford, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic at the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Amarillo.

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In the general rush and shortage of help, a lot of people are overlooking some important things, and certainly a newspaper office is no exception. Quite a few people have pointed out some of our more recent failures—and we are always glad to get this criticism. Everyone appreciates good, sound, constructive criticism.

Mostly, people are fussing because we haven't given enough publicity to Hereford's magicians, Jimmie Allred and W. P. Osborn. These boys are really good. If you haven't seen them, you've missed a real treat. They are strictly amateurs, but they are as good as many professionals. Last week Jim absolutely stole the show at the District Lions Convention in Plainview. He took one of the big shots from the audience, stood him on the stage, unbuttoned the fellow's shirt—then, pulled it off without removing the man's coat. It wasn't any frame-up, either. I asked the fellow and

he said it was on the up and up. These boys have 50 or 60 tricks; they are smooth and polished with them, too. Next time you need a good program, try to line these boys up. They enjoy doing the tricks—and they are really good.

Another thing we have apparently been slighting is the growing interest in aviation in this community. F. M. Kester is one of the most enthusiastic aviation students in the classes now being sponsored here, and he sees a great future in aviation for this particular area.

Again, we have to plead guilty. In fact, we are beginning to wonder if we are doing anything right. This aviation deal is one of the most wonderful things that has come this way in a long time. Carl Maurer of Friona is sponsoring the classes; he has some good planes and one of the best instructors (Mr. Dorris) to be found in the Panhandle-Plains. They aren't asking for anything but a few students. Friona already has a good airport (Benger Field) and a lot of folks figure that it is high time Hereford started a program to develop a municipal airport. They are 100 per cent right. We need an airport. We need it the worst way. If the town of Friona can maintain an airport, so can Hereford. It is high time we were thinking about some of these things, and even more important—doing something about them.

Is there enough space in

the county park—adjoining the Club House—for an airport? Do we need a larger field? The Chamber of Commerce has been asking for suggestions and we pass the buck to them on this subject. Something needs to be done—and NOW! Action along this line will pay generous dividends in the future.

Meanwhile, these things become obscure and secondary. Dad always said not to; my father-in-law said it was the worst job yet; my grandfather told them before me—but somehow, I fooled around and did just like my father and my father-in-law. I didn't ask for it; I don't want it; I wish I didn't have it—but the sad fact still remains, I am on the school board, Preachers and papas and mamas have been giving me a fit. I don't like it a bit, but I do believe in America and in the American form of government—and I feel that it is my duty to do the job to the best of my ability. I intend to do just that with all of the fairness and justice at my command—and I believe every member of the board feels the same way. However, I want to make this proposition: If at any time you are dissatisfied with my service all you have to do is present a petition signed by 25 qualified voters to the President of the Board (I won't even see the names) asking my resignation, and I will be glad to resign. Until this happens I am going to do the best I know how—and I invite your criticism and suggestions.

Here's a letter from Don Henslee (Somewhere in the Pacific), who is still telling fish stories and swearing that they are true:

Dear Jimmie:
In the issues of The Brand which I have received out here, I have been interested in the Bull Column. Some stories to say the least. I particularly liked the one that Billy Smith sent in about the Texas rally in Hawaii. As luck would have it, I had to miss it. It has been some time ago and I don't remember just what happened that I couldn't make it. We were either making a rush repair job or else we left the day before the shindig. Anyway, I missed it, but it was good to know that Hereford was well represented. Glad that someone from home got to see someone else from home. I haven't seen anyone from there since I was home last November. Have been keeping a very close look out for Red Merrill. Expect to see him just about any day now. Everytime I see a group of Marines, I stretch my neck trying to find someone I know, but no luck.
I hear that a little fish story I wrote home just made print. How about that? Haven't received that Brand yet, but am still looking for it. Just in case you are interested, here is another one. Same song—second verse—or Kids Will Be Kids!
On April 1, 1944, we were very busy people, so our April Fool was just postponed for a month. It happens that on this particular May 1, a group of fellows were shark fishing in the Pa-

cific and what should happen but the unexpected, we caught a big one. Now when I say big, I mean BIG. These babies would make Joe Bishop and Harve Marshall feel like sissies.

This particular big one had a bad sense of humor so we decided to see what could be done about it. After playing with him (or her), and having no luck at improving "it's" disposition, we hauled it aboard. About this time someone in the party had a brainstorm.

Now, I've heard of and seen tin cans tied to dog's and cat's tails, but never to a shark's tail before. A five-gallon tin can was secured around the well-fed mid-section of our victim in such a way that it would float when lowered into the water. Then, we lowered away. What a show.

The can took off like a destroyer and submarine combined, bobbing up and down like a preacher with the hotfoot. The last we saw of the can it was scooting over the horizon doing about 30 knots. Now all of this just goes to show you that kids will be kids, and even grown men will be kids at times.
[Cruel? Well maybe, but it was a diversion from routine and a good laugh was had by all.
So long for now,
Don Henslee.

Out in California, San Diego to be exact, they are having quite a fuss about the priority of roosters to crow early in the mornings. J. H. Cardwell sent me a clipping on the subject, which seems to be causing almost as much stir as the Hereford Prairie Dog Problem. However, paper is rationed, so I will continue this interesting item next week.

Read Our Want Ad Page!

THIS WEEK . . . AT THE USO

Don't forget to get your admission tickets for the dance to be held May 29 at the camp. G. S. O. girls and sponsors, soldier's wives and all guests must have these cards to be admitted at the gate, so call by the USO for your ticket.

Transportation will leave the USO promptly at 8:30 o'clock, so be on time.

Mrs. Olson (Your USO hostess and incidentally the regular author of this column but strictly not to be blamed for this week's effort) has been in San Antonio to attend the graduation exercises a Trinity University; and Mrs. Myrtle Witherpoon, one of our most faithful USO volunteers, has been serving as hostess.

USO visitors Saturday night were lucky. Mrs. Cord Hammock, who says she just "doesn't like to bake cookies," brought in a simply elegant devil's food cake.

SONS In the Service

Hall Promoted
Marine Tech. Sgt. Bill C. Hall of Hereford was promoted to that rank recently at the Marine Corps Air Station, Mojave, California.
Tech. Sgt. Hall enlisted at Amarillo, Texas, in August, 1941, and upon completion of recruit and technical training, was assigned to duty overseas as a

radio maintenance man for a Marine fighter squadron. While overseas, he was trained as a radioman-gunner and transferred to a torpedo-bomber squadron. He saw action at Guadalcanal and Munda.

His most vivid memory of Guadalcanal is the terrific naval shelling which the Marines were subjected to in the early days of the occupation. Sergeant Hall recalled "lying under a truck in a mudhole for four hours, fighting off mosquitoes and burrowing deeper with the explosion of every shell."

His first night raid against the Japs he describes as another unforgettable experience. Tracer bullets zipped past him in the blackness, "which was all right as long as they kept on flying and didn't stop to visit."

Technical Sgt. Hall is serving as mobile tower operator for the runway at the Mojave airfield.



KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

Mrs. Roy Hastings of Pampa spent last week in Hereford with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings.

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