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Looking 'round

BY THE EDITOR

"FACTS FOR THE FUTURE"

They say if you want to enjoy the future you should heed the past. It's another way of pointing out that experience is the best teacher.

We have just received some appalling statistics on street and highway accidents in 1946 from The Travelers Insurance Companies. If experience is the best teacher, these grim facts out of the immediate past are a precious lesson for all of us:

Two out of every three automobile accidents in the U. S. last year involved mistakes by drivers. Exceeding the speed limit took the heaviest toll — 9,460 killed and 230,760 injured.

Ten thousand, seventy pedestrians were killed and 171,910 injured in 1946. Crossing between intersections was the most frequent cause of death and injury, accounting for more than 25 per cent of the casualties.

Eight hundred, seventy children were killed and 21,060 injured last year while they were playing in the street.

The vast majority of accidents last year — and any year — were caused by more or less experienced motorists who have had at least one year of driving experience.

Will you heed the past? Or will you be a statistic next year?

OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH-BUILDERS

This 27th observance of national Hospital Day, Monday, May 12, is a fitting time to recognize the great work being done by our hospitals. The birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern hospital practices, very appropriately has been chosen as the date for this national celebration.

Hospitals are a definite part of our community life. The day when a trip to the hospital was merely the last resort in the case of serious illness has passed. Today, people visit hospitals for early examinations and treatment to prevent illnesses as well as to cure them. Four out of five babies born in the U. S. last year were born in hospitals. Ours has become a health conscious nation, and hospitals are endeavoring to give us this care that we want and expect.

Purchases of new equipment and building projects to replace inadequate facilities are helping hospitals to keep pace with demands on their services and facilities. Doctors, nurses and hospital personnel are also leading the way to better health by the adoption of the use of new medicines and improved methods of treatment as soon as science has proven their value.

Santa Anna is fortunate in having the Sealy Hospital to care for its citizens and neighbors. Let us continue to support these admirable growing institutions. Let us do our part in helping them to continue to grow. There never will come a time in this community and this nation when there will be a surplus of hospital facilities. We have a long way to go before even reaching the minimum goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and Mary Lela visited in Fredricksburg Sunday. While there they visited Mrs. Pauline Harper and Mrs. Max Reinback — the former Miss Aline Harper.

Mrs. Bill Brandford of Burnet visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley and her sister, Mrs. Zetha Thomas.

Coleman District Scout Camporee

Seventy six Boy Scouts and leaders of four towns participated in the Spring Camporee of the Coleman District of the Chisholm Trail Council Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, on the J. C. Dibrell Ranch north of Coleman. Towns represented were Santa Anna, Novice, Gouldbusk and Coleman.

The camporee began at 3 p. m. Friday with a short hike to the camp site. Making camp for the night, a short swim and preparation of the evening meal followed. At 8 p. m. the nine Scout patrols entered their first camporee event when three flares signalled them to the scene of a make-believe airplane crash on a nearby hill. Here Scouts diagnosed and treated three victims for shock, bruises, fractured bones and cuts. A campfire program followed this with songs, games, stunts and tales offered by the various patrols. The campfire was closed by the induction of two new Scouts and one transfer Scout into Troop III of the Coleman First Presbyterian church. New Scouts were Leo Moore and Duane Collins. Charles Harper was transferred from the Santa Anna Troop to Troop III. Troop Committee Chairman A. B. Stark was in charge of the investiture.

The Scouts were up by 6:30 a. m. Saturday, preparing their breakfast. An inspection of patrol camp sites was made at 8:15 a. m. The morning was devoted to the various patrols of Scouts engaging in Scoutcraft events conducted in "county fair manner". These included direction finding by use of compass, watch and sun, judging height and distance, camp making (use of axe, rope, tent pitching and sanitation), signalling, tracking, stalking, wild life identification and map sketching. Each patrol was then judged as to how it prepared and served the noon meal. All judging was against a Scout standard and not competition between patrols.

The Camporee was officially closed at 3 p. m. Saturday with the presentation of awards and the lowering of the colors.

Class A patrols were: Rattlesnake Patrol, Troop III, Coleman, Lester Carr, Patrol Leader; Eagle Patrol, Troop 86, Santa Anna, Charles Hosch, Patrol Leader; Hawk Patrol, Troop 86, Santa Anna, Don Woodruff, Patrol Leader, and Owl Patrol, Troop 21, Coleman, Wyman Gilliam, Patrol Leader.

Class B Patrols were: Coyote Patrol, Troop 30, Gouldbusk, Billy Jack Crossland, Patrol Leader; Bob White Patrol, Troop 30, Gouldbusk, Alvie Bowden, Patrol Leader; Cheyenne Patrol, Troop III, Coleman, Sidney Ragsdale, Patrol Leader.

Class C Patrols were: Wolf Patrol, Troop 25, Novice, J. J. Kincaid, Patrol Leader; Bobcat Patrol, Troop 25, Novice, Norvel Sadler, Patrol Leader.

Others attending the Camporee were Don White, Rex Beall, Duane Collins, Bill Griffith, Tommy Lemen, Richard Fullen, Eddie Ragsdale, Jr., Kenneth Kelley and Guyton Goodwin from Troop III, Coleman; Parker Nunley and J. E. McDaniel of Troop 21, Coleman; Joe England, Kenneth Heallean, Billy Wayne Hyatt, Tommy Martin, Don Davis, Boyd Finch, David Pinkerton, Jimmy Stevens, Jimmy Regan, Harold Horton of Troop 86, Santa Anna; Leroy Stockard of Explorer Post 86, Santa Anna; "Cotton" Nicholson, Allen Jones, Gerald Wilson, Billy Baird, Jimmy Murrill, Jimmy Grounds, Franklin Sprinkles, Perry Sadler, W. A. Roberts, Billy Wayne Gorman, Chaille Atchley and Edwin Ray of Troop 25, Novice; Kenneth Williams, Benny Row, Dean Tharp, Sam Thomas, Donald Cavanaugh, Van Row, Bill Bowen, Steve Fenton,

Lewellen Produce Destroyed In Fire Early Wednesday

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Lewellen Produce Co., early Wednesday morning. Damage was estimated at over \$1,000.

The fire broke out at 2 a. m. The building, being of a light type of construction, was enveloped in flames immediately. The Fire Department did a wonderful job to bring the fire under control, thereby protecting several other nearby buildings that were in danger.

Most of the equipment that had been in the building had been removed previously. There were 275 chickens in the building.

The building was owned by D. A. Stephens and occupied by Barney Lewellen. Mr. Lewellen said his loss was only about \$100 and he didn't have any insurance.

The value of the building was over one thousand dollars and was covered by insurance.

The Lions Roar

Lion George M. Johnson presented 100% attendance pins to 17 Lions at this week's regular meeting of the Lions Club. Pins were presented to the following Lions: Sid Blanton, Hardy Blue, A. D. Donham, Jr., O. A. Ethredge, Rex Golston, John Gregg, Bill McDavid, W. R. Mulroy, M. D. Pinkerton, Louis Steincamp, Arthur Talley, F. C. Woodward, Bruce Snodgrass, L. A. Welch, W. B. Griffin, Clinton Lowe and Irvin Taber.

H. B. Kcyson of Oakland, Cal., was a guest of B. T. Wiley. There were 49 members present.

The annual Ladies Night will be held at the high school Thursday evening at 8 p. m. The final arrangements for the program are being completed and a big barbecue is in the making.



Trophy presented to the West Texas Utilities Company, winner of the first division of the 1946 National Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest, sponsored by the Bureau of Safety.

In winning the contest, the West Texas Utilities Company established the remarkable record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only 23 minor accidents.

Joe Bob Fenton, Jim Row, Joe Row, Billy Roy Thwait, James Kinney, Jackie Cavanaugh, Sammy Allen of Troop 30, Gouldbusk. Leaders and visitors attending the Camporee included Mr. Jack Crossland of Gouldbusk, The Rev. W. E. Harrell, Ray Lee and Neal Nicholson of Novice; Mr. Bill McDaniel and the Rev. Henry Price of Santa Anna; B. B. Nunley, J. E. McDaniel, Eddie Ragsdale, H. E. Howard, Arthur Flippin, Ray Martin and A. B. Stark of Coleman; Dale Hewgley and Paul M. Ireland of the Chisholm Trail Council Staff. Marshall McCrea of Coleman was chairman of the Camporee.

Schools To Have Graduation Exercises Thursday - Friday Nights, May 15-16

Rev. J. H. Martin of Trickham will deliver the main address to the 35 graduating ward school pupils at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, May 15. The program will begin at 8 p. m.

The highest honor of the eighth grade this year goes to Miss Sara Jane Davis with a high average of 95 1-3 for the school year. The second highest student is Miss Paula Ruth Holt.

After speeches by the two highest honor students and the main address the diplomas will be presented to the students by the principal of the ward school, J. W. Burgett.

Boyce House, well known orator and columnist of Ft. Worth, will make the principal address to the senior class Friday evening, May 16th, when 41 students will participate in the graduation exercises.

Sarah Frances Mosley and Vivian Price are the honor students in the high school respectively. The program will begin at 8 p. m.

The diplomas will be presented to the graduating class by the president of the school board, Mr. F. C. Williams.

Conservation Field Day Set For May 15 At Rising Star

Rising Star — In a meeting of the Rising Star Vetch and Seed Growers Association held here Friday night of last week, plans were made for a Conservation Field Day to be staged by the association here on Thursday, May 15.

Ross Newton, vetch farmer and president of the association, appointed committees to handle the day's program and an educational and entertaining program is assured.

Highlights of the program will include a full day tour of the vetch and rye fields around Rising Star and a barbecue dinner given for the visitors at the market building at noon. A tour leader will be furnished for each group of two cars and visitors will be shown 53 vetch and other legume crops on a tour of only 35 miles.

The Rising Star area was the first to grow vetch in this section of the country and officers of the association declare that through the experience gained here, local growers will be in a position to answer all queries of visiting farmers and others interested in the growing of hairy vetch and other legume crops.

Of interest to the visitors will be the modern cleaning and separating plant, operated by the Hickman Brothers, local farmers and seed buyers.

The local association extended a cordial invitation to all persons interested in the growing of vetch and other legume seed to attend this field day meet.

Methodist Revival Closed April 30

The revival closed at the Methodist church on Wednesday night, April 30. Five were received into the fellowship of the church; Floyd Goodgion, Elgean Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McAden and Winston McAden. We appreciate the interest taken by those of other denominations and the splendid support given the helpers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the fine leadership demonstrated by Bro. Granger in the singing and the well prepared and thoughtout messages given by Bro. Ford at each service. — Henry Price, Pastor.

Loyce Blanton returned to Midland Wednesday afternoon after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton.

Mothers Day To Be Observed Sunday

Again the second Sunday in May is at hand, the day set aside to honor mothers, both the living and the dead. There must have been a need felt for such a day, as this custom set in motion by Miss Anna Jarvis in Pennsylvania forty or more years ago, met with almost unanimous approval from the beginning, and soon the observance was nationwide and continues so at the present with no sign of a lessening of interest. Miss Jarvis wanted to do something to honor her own mother, who was dead, and out of this beginning the purpose to honor all mothers spread.

Those with mothers no longer living were asked to wear a white flower, preferably a carnation, but as this was becoming commercialized, then it was recommended that we wear any kind of a white flower. In honor of a living mother, any kind of a red flower, but most usually red roses have been worn.

Miss Jarvis, the founder of the day, is now blind, deaf and bedridden and has been in the Marshall Square Sanatorium in West Chester, Pa., for four years where according to the Associated Press, she observed her 83rd birthday quietly on May 1st this year.

The name of Anna Jarvis will go down in history as one of America's great women.

Although the day has become somewhat commercialized it is still a day that recalls precious memories on the part of the children and all mothers like to get the cards, flowers, candy and other gifts.

And now let us do a little practical thinking along the line of gifts for mother. In the first place the best way to honor your mother is to emulate her good example and heed her precepts. This type of honor costs nothing and does not have to be attractively wrapped.

And let us remember that any mother with children far from home would rather have frequent letters than occasional gifts.

In making gifts let it be strictly for the mother's own use. The writer knew an aged mother who didn't like chocolate candy but always got a box on Mother's Day.

In giving an easy chair for mother be sure to install it in her own room and not in the living room, where sister's boy friend or members of the family may preempt it.

A little more thought will make Mother's Day and other days happy days for her. Let's try it.

"Hootman"

We've been expecting a change in the weather, that is, in the temperature, for some time, but who ever thought of such a sudden change from very mild to the hottest day on record for May 4th? The mercury reached the sizzling point in many Texas points last Sunday.

The following reports were made Sunday night. In Snyder and Colorado City, the mercury zoomed to 106; in Ballinger it hit 105; and Lubbock, Big Spring and Wink had 104. In Santa Anna our record showed 102, but other reports came up to 103. Here's hoping something happens to keep it from being that hot any more. We just don't think we need any such temperature.

Elmo Eubank of Temple visited several days last week at the bedside of his father, Mr. M. D. Eubank. Mrs. Ira Hudler, who also had been here since her father has been sick, has returned to her home at Monahans.

Sheppard, William Holder and Pat Earnhart.

Interment was in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Wright's Funeral Home in charge.

End Texas City Gifts This Week

The News this week completes its donations to the Texas City Relief Fund. There was only one donation this week, so we presume that all who want to donate have done so.

The Fire Department voted at their regular meeting Monday night to send a check in the amount of \$50 to the secretary of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals Association. This represents \$2 for each member of the local Fire Department. Olin Culberson is the secretary of the association and has been for the past 24 years and he serves in this position without pay.

The Texas City Fire Department had a total membership of 40 members at the time of the explosion. Thirty of these members were killed at this time. The money sent by the Fire Department is for use by the Fire Department at Texas City, and all the money is being handed by Mr. Culberson.

The only donation we had here was Mr. George Stewardson, who donated \$2.50. This makes a grand total for the Texas City Relief Fund of \$53.60. This amount will be sent to the Texas City Relief Fund at the end of this week with the names of the donors.

The News expresses its gratitude to the ones who have donated to this cause and we know the money will be used to a good advantage at Texas City.

Seniors To Hold Baccalaureate Service Sunday

Rev. E. H. Wylie, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the 41 graduating seniors of the Santa Anna high school Sunday night, May 11 at 8 p. m. All the local pastors have a part on the program and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Each year on the Sunday before graduating exercises the seniors gather in a group to hear the Baccalaureate Sermon. The program the class has planned this year is well thought out and all are invited to attend this service.

John R. Richey Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, May 4th at 2:30 at the Baptist church for John W. Richey, who died at his home at 3:55 Saturday afternoon after a few days illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. N. Stapp, a member of the Life Service Band from Howard Payne College, who were here for the day. Other members of the group rendered special songs.

Mr. Richey was born April 11, 1876 in Comanche county. He came to Coleman county in 1934.

He had been a member of the Baptist church since young manhood.

He is survived by the widow of Santa Anna; two sons, Earl Richey, Lawn and Robert Richey of Yuma, Ariz. and two daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Sparks of Morgans Mill, Texas and Mrs. Helen Williams of Santa Anna. One brother, A. J. Richey of Dickens, Texas.

Surviving also are 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Fred Shields, Jim Wells, Eddie Hall, Orville

National and International News Hi-Lights of the Week

Jewish underground fighters blasted a breach in a wall of ancient Acre Prison Sunday, liberating 251 Jewish and Arab prisoners in what was believed to be one of the world's greatest mass escapes in modern times.

Seven persons were killed and eight wounded during the attack on the prison, once used as a castle by crusaders. Elsewhere in the Holy Land at least five other persons were killed in a series of clashes between the British and the Jewish underground.

The senate banking committee declared Sunday that the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing bill will make possible the construction of more housing, more quickly at lower cost, and for more income groups than otherwise could be produced.

Prisoners in the federal correction institution staged a hunger and work strike Monday and extra guards were on duty Monday night.

Acin Wardon K. F. Thieman said: "There is no violence. It is a passive action."

According to the Justice Department, "most of the prisoners" refused to go to breakfast Monday morning in protest at the type of food being served. Later in the day they also refused to go to their regular jobs in the institution.

Melville B. Ropp, New York City businessman, told the jury in Andrew J. May's war fraud trial Monday that May's son, Robert, was assigned half the profits of a 1944 subcontract awarded the Gars-on munitions combine.

Ropp said the deal was arranged in Miami, Fla., at a conference attended by May, former congress member, and Murray Garsson, one of two brothers heading up a \$78 million string of war manufacturing concerns.

Government copulators said Tuesday night that "only an eyelash separates" the Bell system's long line department and striking telephone workers from settling their 30 day old dispute.

A settlement in this important segment of the industry might lead to a quick termination of the nation wide stalemate.

Another meeting of the Texas City Body Commission was set for Tuesday to discuss further the fate of 117 bodies still unidentified after the April 16 disaster which rocked the industrial city.

Mayor J. C. Trahan stated, "We are going to keep the bodies above ground as long as possible. We are duty bound to identify every body we possibly can and we are going to continue our efforts."

The mayor admitted, however, that many of the bodies will go to the grave forever unknown if the work of identification falls within the next few weeks.

Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Tuesday afternoon, April 29th, the 4-H Club girls had their exhibit at the Whon school house with the county home demonstrator present. Also several parents were present. We have only a small club, but the girls enjoy the work very much.

A good program was enjoyed by all present. The girls presented a play under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Lovie Adkins. At the close of the program, Mrs. Adkins presented each girl with a lovely gift.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Brownwood. They attended church in Brownwood Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Averett of Big Spring are visiting with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averett and children. Also Mrs. Averett's mother, Mrs. Bial of San Angelo, is visiting in the Averett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franks of Millersview spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Franks' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children spent Saturday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin and son.

We are all sorry Mr. Dalton fell over a week ago and broke his hip. He was rushed to the Sealy Hospital where he has since been seriously ill. Mr. Dalton is a grandfather of Mrs. Lou-

cille Baker, where he has been making his home.

Sunday before last Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge visited relatives and friends in Coleman and Santa Anna.

A large crowd attended the social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. La Farney of Coleman were present. Rev. La Farney had charge of the games for the young people. All seemed to have an enjoyable time. Refreshments of roasted weiners and cold drinks were served.

Mr. George Rutherford returned home from Pearsall Sunday.

Billie Ruth Wallace and Ina Smith spent Sunday with Louise Averett.

Rev. Cotton was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze.

Mrs. Charley Bible and children had reunion on the river on Sunday. Those of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bible and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bible, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bible, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cridder and Mr. and Mrs. Von Lee Suddeth and children and possibly other relatives and many friends.

Thomas Rae Rutherford spent Thursday night with Jimmy Frank Smith and attended Santa Anna school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Raddle and children spent Sunday with Mr. Raddle's parents in the Cleveland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fiveash of Santa Anna spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal spent Saturday night with Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart.

Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood spent last Monday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pounce and baby spent Sunday with the Cal-

vin and Dave Shields families.

Mrs. Mary Bible went to Brownwood Thursday with Rev. Nellie Hill and visited her mother. She reported her mother to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mankin and children spent Saturday night in Coleman with relatives.

Dorothy Tennyson had two girl friends from Santa Anna to spend Thursday night with her.

Eureka News

(Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck)

Visitors in the Herman Elkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Elkins of Coleman and Aubrey Holland of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Surratt and family of Sinton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson Saturday.

Rev. B. D. Meeker and Rev. O'Neal of Tolar spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Brooks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brinson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Archer Sunday.

Sammie Elkins of Coleman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elkins.

Visitors in the J. C. Ferguson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Moody Langley and boys of Coleman and Mr. Alton Herrington and mother of Santa Anna.

Mrs. G. W. Bland and Ernest of Santa Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Aschenbeck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Wade and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lovelace Friday evening.

Miss Lois White of Bangs visited Betty Gilliam Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Swann and Mrs. Clarence Brinson and son of Bangs visited Mrs. G. A. Brinson and family Thursday evening.

Little Dickie Ferguson, son of Mrs. E. F. Tabor, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia and other complications, and for a time was hospitalized, is now improving at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Munger and children of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Munger here Sunday. Also Mrs. Munger's daughter, Mrs. Bettie Sackett of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hadden of Blanket, Mrs. Hadden is the former Pearl Ogle, granddaughter of Mrs. Munger. The couple was married recently.

A son named Jackie Elton was born in the Sealy Hospital Monday, May 5th at 6:30 p. m. to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox. Weight of baby at birth was seven pounds and 12 ounces. Mother and infant are reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul James and Mrs. J. V. Browning and children of Abilene visited here last Tuesday night. The former with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Golston, and the latter with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mrs. A. W. Box went to Coleman Wednesday for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Riddle.

Mrs. Seth Risinger visited last week-end with her people in Coleman.

Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. Ollie Weaver and Mrs. A. U. Weaver attended a convention of District 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy which met in Coleman Wednesday.


Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newman left Wednesday morning for a visit of several days with their son, Thomas, who is a student of Sul Ross College at Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and family of Rockwood visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson.

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Aerial Dusting Set For Insects In Vetch Fields

Brownwood, May 5. — Green aphids (plant lice) are menacing vetch, sew cash cover crop of Central Texas and agricultural agencies here are arranging aerial dusting to poison the insects. Quantities of lethane, a new poison, will arrive here from San Antonio tomorrow. The Comanche county vetch acreage is estimated to be the largest in the nation and the

Brown county crop is reported to be worth \$500,000.

Brown County Agent Charles V. Griffin and Delmar J. McDaniel, Production and Marketing Administration secretary, said their offices were deluged today with calls from farms reporting aphids were ruining the vetch.

Meanwhile, vetch growers of the area were going ahead with plans for a meeting here Wednesday to reach agreement with seed dealers for putting into effect a government price support program on hairy vetch. The government support price is 13 cents a pound.

The meeting was called by B. F. Vance of College Station, Production and Marketing Administration director of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rowe and Denny of Abilene visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Rowe.

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Santa Anna 4-H Achievements

The 4-H Club girls held their achievement Monday afternoon, April 28 at the school lunch room. The 4-H Club boys were guests and there was a total attendance of 102 of the two groups.

Miss Garland, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Haney, 4-H leaders, were present and 17 or 18 H. D. ladies. Refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and mints were served by the H. D. ladies.

The judges placed the following girls as winners, from a large selection of articles on exhibit.

On skirts, first year, first prize, Sandra James; second, Nancy Wylie, and third, Ola May Howington.

Second year, first prize, Rilda Stephenson; second, Theresa Baucum and third, Carolyn Lovelady.

Third year, first prize, Venita Joy Allison; second, Peggy Haney and third, Jo Ann McCarey.

Fourth year, Joyce Morris. Crochet, first year, first prize, Nancy Wylie, and second, Virginia Wristen.

Third year, first prize, Venita Joy Allison and second, Hazel Brannon.

Embroidery, first year, first prize, Mary Jane Turner; second, Sandra James and third, Evelyn Shields.

Second year, first prize, Mary Frances Irick; second, Rilda Stephenson and third, Shirley Lewellen.

Third year, first prize, Peggy Haney; second, Venita Joy Allison.

Mittens, first year, first prize, Mary Jane Turner and second, Joy Allison.

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... boys and girls of the Class of '47. The road is long, and you may encounter many rough spots, but we know you will hold your standards high every foot of the way, and overcome every obstacle that presents itself.

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Trickham News (By Mrs. Beula Kingston)

How is this for hot weather? I came in home from church yesterday at noon and looked at the thermometer, hanging on the wall of the east porch. It was 110, later on at about one o'clock it was 112. Everybody laughs at me but anyway Mr. A. J. Martin had three or four big fat hens to die and Mr. Bradley said it was 105 under his driveway. The radio news this morning said it was the hottest May 4 in history. So why laugh at me. Do you know Buck and Ott

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caught another 27 pounds of fish, get my share of them? Today I however, not just one and did I hear that Jack Cole, Chleo James, H. B. and Jack Dockery went fishing Saturday night and they too came in with a big haul.

The men who are working on the church house are really showing up now. Yesterday we had Sunday School and preaching in the school house. Everything was arranged for comfort and convenience. Howell brought us a good message, but of course it was very warm in there, as the windows are so high up. Later on the arbor will be fixed so we can have services under it.

Mrs. C. F. Shield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver. Oscar and Mary came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney were dinner guests of the Wiley McClatchy family Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Woods and children visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Dockery last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oil Martin spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family in San Angelo.

Peggy Ford spent Sunday with Patsy McIver.

Eddie Jo Edmondson spent Sunday with Lea Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Emma Perry of Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Laughlin visited Mrs. Lee Dockery and her sister, Mrs. Watkins Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Watkins' son, Sam Whitfield came in Saturday from Dalhart. Clark Milled visited them too.

The ladies here of the H. D. Club will give a Mothers Day program at the club room in the afternoon of May 14.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick announces the closing exercises of the school in connection with a P.-T. A. meeting Friday night, May 9.

The 4-H Club girls of Coleman county will honor the women of the Coleman County Home Demonstration Club with a tea at the Baptist Education building in Coleman in the afternoon of May 10. All club women are urged to be there and meet their club daughter.

Mrs. Beulah Kingston spent last Wednesday in Bangs with her niece, Mrs. Howard Jones and also visited Mrs. Emma Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and Mrs. Chleo James visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Byron Moore, who underwent major surgery last Thursday at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. We are glad to hear she is doing as well as can be expected.

Yes, I know, we usually tear down and move off more houses than we build new ones here in Trickham, but things are changing now with the new church house going up and Mr. Bill Vaughn's new house and say, you should go to Leston Cozart's store and see how things shine in there. Just a new coat of paint, but what a difference.

Davis Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tucker, visited in Brownwood Saturday and was a dinner guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Price (Vivian). They also visited his uncle, who came home with them for a short visit. On the way home they also visited in the Bunyon Norris home.

The Exploiters? By GEORGE S. BENSON President of Harding College Seney, Arkansas Looking Ahead

THERE IS a widely accepted belief that American workers have been exploited by employers. This popular conception holds that the increases in labor's wages and welfare are only the direct result of exerting pressure on these employers. Meaning, pressure in the form of banding together into unions and armed with strikes and walkouts. To a degree, these means have bettered the lot of American workers. Circumstances have forced paths of action.

In some cases, inconsiderate employers have worked hardships upon employees. In all fields of endeavor there are persons and groups oblivious of anything save their own interests. Often these few must be budged from their positions. It would be folly to say that workers' rights never need protection. But likewise foolish to draw a hard and fast dividing line representing employers as exploiters and unions as benefactors.

Wage ONE FACT which Paradox forms the keystone of the "exploitation" thought trend is the huge increases in wages of labor during the past 25 years. Union groups point to this as the hard-won booty of a continuous war with a greedy employer army. True, wages during this period have skyrocketed to levels unthought of in 1919. But, surprisingly enough, there has been no increase in labor's share from the income of industry during this period.

Actually, the share of labor out of the income of industry has not risen or fallen measurably during that time. It has been steady regardless of the ups and downs

Mrs. Chester (Frankie) Davis and son, Jarrell of Brownwood visited her father, Mr. Walter Ford and brother, Marion and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams and daughter, Gene of Graham drove by Saturday afternoon and got her mother, Mrs. Ray Rutherford and they spent the weekend at Eden with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Zay Shirley visited with Cooter Fellers family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley and daughter attended Sunday School and church here Sunday and were dinner guests of his parents. Julian and wife came in the afternoon.

Gene James and family were in Brady Saturday on business and visited Pat Stearns and wife while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bradley were supper guests of his brother, Key and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo spent Sunday with her parents. Sorry Mr. Stearns isn't feeling well of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker visited her mother, Mrs. L. E. Page Wednesday of last week.

Betty Brown stuck a big splinter in her foot and had to miss

of unions. In 1909 among manufacturing industries 9% of employees were unionized. In 1945 the total was 45%. However, during this period the wage earners' portion of the gross value of manufactured products remained almost stationary—about 16%.

Production A LARGER income Regulates to industry means the worker's share is larger. Production makes the difference. Workers were wretchedly paid a century ago. They were paid, however, in the same proportion to what they produced as our workers today.

Production per man hour increased greatly in the last century. The workman's pay jumped. This increase came about through investment by American people in those factors which would raise production. Superior plants and better tools were set up for a larger production and higher income. Some of the most important factors that bettered labor's position were contributed by the employers and investors—the so-called "exploiters."

It is not hard to recognize the high wages of America's workmen today as the logical offspring of a society which encourages competition and individual initiative. By continuing to give business the go-ahead signal, we're setting the stage for greater gains and benefits to labor. By permitting too much power to fall into the hands of irresponsible union groups and government bureaus, we are defeating our own purposes. Brains, perspiration, and initiative given free rein in a democratic society represent the only real approach to a workable Utopia.

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several days from school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Proler and son, Robert of Houston are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nan Roberts, also her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheffield attended the wedding of his nephew, Duane Williams at Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy attended a singing at Wolf Valley Sunday afternoon. This place is not far from May. They were happy to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey, also John Chamberlain, who formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson visited Mrs. Kingston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson were shopping in Brownwood last Saturday.

This is Tuesday morning and Mrs. Ban McIver and Mrs. C. F. Shield have gone to Brownwood to see the doctor. Sorry they are not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks of Martinez, Cal., who were on their way to Georgia to visit relatives, stopped over and visited from Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. R. L. Hamiter. Mrs. Banks is the former Miss Mattie Johnson, who lived in this vicinity a good many years ago and for several years made her home with Mrs. Hamiter.

Mrs. Ada Loftis of Midland visited several days recently with her daughter-in-law and grandson, Mrs. R. L. Loftis and Doyle Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Shepard were notified last week that their daughter, Ola May, who is at the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin, had her left leg amputated in an Austin hospital on Tuesday, April 24. Messages received since then state that she is getting along real well.

4-H Members Get Special Training Soil Conservation

More than 200,000 4-H Club members have received special training in soil conservation in the last three years, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Last year, 43 states and Puerto Rico made that activity a part of their 4-H program.

The club members' training includes, among many other soil conservation practices, contour farming, strip cropping, terracing, soil testing, establishing permanent pastures, sodding waterways and planting shelter belts and windbreaks. The activity is conducted under the direction of the federal and state extension services.

Merit awards for top ranking 4-H soil conservation records on county, state, sectional and national levels are again offered in 1947 by Firestone. Awards include gold medals for county winners and \$50 U. S. savings bonds for the six highest rating entrants in each state. In addition, 16 selected state winners, receive a sectional award, which is a trip to the 4-H Club congress in Chicago. Eight of the sectional winners are chosen for national honors, each receiving a \$200 college scholarship.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Carrol Fowler of Lakeview. County winners were named in 36 Texas counties, including Brown county.

Complete information concerning this activity will be furnished by county extension agents.

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TO THE SENIORS OF 1948
Next year will be your last year in high school. It's the year you have been waiting 11 long years for. Now at last you achieved the goal of being a senior. You should have the best time of your life this year. There are so many activities, the putting out of the annual, the senior play, senior day of senior week as we have been so fortunate in having. Enjoy yourself next year but in addition to having fun, you had better study as you have never studied before or else you will get to enjoy being a senior another year. Think seriously about what you want to do after next year is over, as you will be out on your own. Plan something pretty definite so you will have something to work toward. If you plan to be a nurse, you should take chemistry or some other subject related to nursing so that you will be that much ahead on starting your career.

To the seniors of '48 the seniors of '47 say, "Good luck to you in your senior year and may it be among the best years of your life."

CLASS HISTORY

On September 7, 1936, a frightened group of small children were herded into the Santa Anna ward school. Out of this group there came a few of the seniors of today. John Hardy Blue, Doretha Faye Casey, Audie Lee Conley, Nancy Flores, Jerry Fulton, Lois Faye Harris, Betty Ann McCaughan, Novelle McClellan, Sarah Frances Moseley, Rhoda

Pritchard and Leroy Stockard have been with this class of '47 ever since that first eventful day. The next year when we were in the second grade we were joined by a few but none of those who are with us today. Pat Gilmore (destined to become senior class president) was picked up during our stay in the third grade. Ruth Cole added her name to our class while in the fourth grade. Time marched on; we came into the fifth grade and then as we went into the sixth (it was changed to the seventh when the grades were stepped up a year) we took with us Billy Campbell, Ann Bagby, Raymond Haynes, Reba Faye Haynes, Maurice Kingsbery, Bonnie Rushing and Odell Woods joined us in the seventh grade. None of the students that joined us during the eighth grade are here with us this year. Then in September, 1943 we felt as small as we did that very first day in school, when we entered

the Santa Anna High School and became known as "fish". We were joined that day by Fiern Bengé, Zona Douglas, Reba and Ruby Goodgion, Tommie Sue Holmes, Howard Lee Lovelady, Vivian Price (whose name was Tucker then), Ima Smith and Raymond Stewart. Since then there have been no additional students to join that are still with us. Last year our class was struck with tragedy. Our friend and classmate, Edna Ruth Townsley was taken away from us by sickness. This year when we entered the realm of dignified seniors, James England (that 5 year man) and Faye Hartman entered to graduate with us on May 16.

At the commencement exercises our principal speaker will be Boyce House of Ft. Worth. This will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night, May 16 at 8 p. m.

SENIOR LOVES

The first person in the senior class, alphabetically, is none other than "Lone Wolf" Bagby. Ann says she cares for no one particular man.
Next come Fiern Bengé. We

have seen him with that "fish" Evelyn Averett quite a number of times.

John Hardy, do you still carry a torch for Evelyn Zenor?

Billy Campbell and Sue England (say these senior boys must go for the fish) are still "that way" about each other.

Ah! Love is so grand, says Doretha Faye. She thinks Pat is just swoonderful.

Say, Ruth, do you and James Medcalf still go together? Or do you have a secret love?

What's this we hear about Reba Haynes and Audie Lee? Was it just a rumor or do you really see eye to eye?

Zona still goes with Bill Mulroy and they seem so happy when they are together.

James and Ruby have been going together now for three long wonderful years.

Reba, when are you going to find your true love? How are you and Bill getting along? Is he the one?

Lois Faye and Jerry seemed to have an awfully good time at the hayride not long ago. How 'bout that, kids?

Faye Hartman declared that she is going to be a housewife

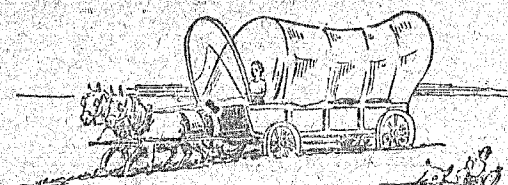


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after graduation. Yep. She's one of the engaged girls of S. A. H. S.

Raymond, when are you going to give the girls a break or do you plan to be an old bachelor.

Tommie Sue still goes for that sophomore, Gene Sherrlod. What happened between you and Buford while he was here, huh?

We wonder when Maurice is going to take an interest in the "weaker sex"! We heard that he enjoyed the Ice Capades very much.

Howard Lee and Sarah Frances have been going together as long as James and Ruby lacking a year. They are so cute together.

Have you seen the sparkler on Betty Ann's finger, left hand? She and Bob seem so happy.

Why don't you give that certain senior boy a break and go with him, Novelle?

Here we have our married woman of the senior class, Vivian Price. She says she is going to become her husband's secretary.

Say, Rhoda, whatever happened to Jack? Or do you still hear from him.

Well, well, Bonnie Jean seems to have a lot of fun in the fifth period study. Wonder why????

Ima, come on, give, who is your secret love? Or are you still just shopping around?

Raymond, whatever happened to you and Coyita. You made such a cute couple.

Here's a rival, John Hardy, for Evelyn's affections — Leroy Stockard. May the best man win.

Last, but certainly not least is Odell Woods, who is waiting for a certain G.I. Was that him we saw you with Saturday?

HONOR STUDENTS

1. Sarah Frances Mosley.
2. Vivian Price.
3. Doretha Faye Casey.
4. Rhoda Pritchard.
5. Nancy Ann Flores.
6. Ruby Goodgion.
7. Zona Douglas.
8. John Hardy Blue.
9. Ima Smith.
10. Betty Ann McCaughan.
11. Novelle McClellan.
12. Lois Faye Harris.
13. Maurice Kingsbery.

THE SENIOR CLASS WILL

The senior class has felt for some time that its demise was near; the bitter doses of lessons we have taken with daily regularity have hastened rather than delayed our class demise, and we know with sorrowful certainty that the hour of our departure is in the near future. Therefore, being so soon to pass from these scenes of educational activity; being in full possession of alert minds and memories that put the most extensive encyclopedias to shame; having faculties keenly sharpened by many contests with flinty instructors; we would publish to you upon this occasion, the last will and testament of the senior class of 1947.

1. To the members of our faculty we bequeath the satisfaction which comes from duties well performed, and a peaceful rest from the weary task of making our graduation shrouds. We also leave them a large amount of sympathy for their depressing attempts to pound knowledge into our craniums. In addition, we bequeath them our regrets that their work with us was so barren

of results — we leave them, but we don't leave them much!

2. To the school in general we leave the out-of-the-way nooks where we have been wont to hide — usually in couples if the girls could inveigle, the boys to waste the time we should have spent in studying. To the school library we leave our English grammar notebooks for you to refer to if you will or shall, maybe Miss Anglin can tell you. To the principal and Coach Whitaker we leave a copy of "Amateur Detective Suggestions", which we feel will be of great assistance in ferreting out the pranks of various students. Also the unfailing good humor of the entire class. We are certain he will need this in dealing with the seniors who succeed us. To Miss Anglin who seems to be much wedded to her work as a teacher, we leave the book belonging to the girls of this class, "How to Win a Husband". Eventually, so why not now?

3. To the junior class as our rightful and worthy successors, we leave —

(a) Our seats. Occupy them, but do not try to fill them.

(b) Our senior dignity. May you uphold it with becoming seriousness, endeavoring to overcome your usual hair-brained and frivolous flippancy.

(c) Our tendency to make a little knowledge go a long way in the class room; also our ability to throw faculty members off the trail when they imagined we were bluffing.

(d) Our abundant and reverberating class spirit — do your best to keep things stirred up, remembering that a little noise goes a long way.

(e) Our honored positions as models for the school — models of wit, wisdom, charm, or manner, excellency of behavior, physical development, and intellectual expansion. May Heaven help you to stand up under this strain.

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Lesson for May 11

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BEING LOYAL TO TRUE RELIGION

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19: 20-21, 29-30. MEMORY SELECTIONS—Hear me, O Lord, hear me; that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.—1 Kings 19: 37.

God meets the challenge of unbelief and sin through the ages in its different forms. In the days of Elijah it was the awful power of the false religion of Baal which threw its pall of heathenish immorality over the people.

The prophet was God's man of courage in a day of unbelief and sin. To be courageous means to steadily meet perils of which one is deeply conscious, doing so because of the call of duty. Courage holds a deeper and nobler meaning than bravery, carrying with it the idea of moral strength and, in the case of the Christian, faith in God as one devoted to his cause.

The account of the conflict with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel is a dramatic and instructive story. It shows that when God's man meets God's enemy there is an open, above-board, honest victory.

I. Nothing Hidden (vv. 20-21, 30). The appeal to Israel cut no corners and made no compromises. They must choose between the true God and the false Baal. They could not hold to both or halt between two opinions. The same is true today of our relationship to Jesus Christ.

The direct challenge at Mount Carmel follows the same pattern of out-in-the-open dealing with the problem.

Men whose deeds are evil love darkness rather than light. God does not have to work in the dark. All of his workings are in the open sunlight. Everyone is welcome to "come near" and see what is done.

Elijah knew God and he acted like God's man. What a tragedy it is that not all of God's servants have followed his example. If we had the open and above-board dealings of Elijah in the affairs of our churches, we might see more of the fire and power of his ministry.

Certainly it is that the administration of church affairs which has to be carried out in hidden corners by whispered conversations and by secret manipulations behind the scenes is not God's work at all. It is the work of man.

II. No Favors Asked (vv. 33-35). Elijah rebuilt the altar himself. He asked no help of the unbelieving prophets of Baal or of apostate Israel. How old-fashioned he seems in this day when so much stress is laid on a false unity of the faith, and there is so much solicitation and acceptance by the church of the help of unbelievers in financing the supposed work of God.

Note also that Elijah invited his enemies to make an answer to his prayer more direct by pouring water on the sacrifice. This was not an act of bravado; it was for the purpose of demonstrating that there was no fraud. He was willing that the enemies of the truth should make the demonstration more difficult if that would be to God's glory.

There is a delightful old-fashioned flavor about that act, too, in these days when men are frequently willing to compromise with unbelief and even with sin, in order that the work of the church may be carried on without too much difficulty. Here again we have an explanation of the lack of spiritual power in our times.

The victory which came was a glorious testimony to the living reality and the infinite power of God. It left

III. No Glory to Man (vv. 30b-32, 36-39).

A man of bravery usually wants recognition for himself, while the courageous man asks only that the cause for which he fights shall be successful.

Elijah had long since demonstrated that he was absolutely fearless, and sought no favor or glory (read the entire story). Now in the tenseness of this moment, he carefully rebuilds the altar of the true God (v. 30), makes it a testimony of unity to a divided Israel (v. 31), and he does it all in the name of the Lord (v. 32).

His prayer (vv. 36, 37) is a profoundly simple expression of a complete faith in the true God and his power, on the part of a man who recognized himself as being only

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(f) And, now, that which gives us the greatest pang to part with—our strongly entrenched places in the hearts of the faculty who have loved us devotedly because they couldn't help it. Comfort them in their loss, but don't imagine you can mangle their hearts as we have done.

To future class presidents, Pat Gilmore's power to preside with a dignity that would do honor to a chief justice of the supreme court.

4. And now we come to a few individuals in the senior class who have something to will:

To Coyita Griffin, Nancy Flores' short, stocky figure.

To Hazel Jean Rowe, we bestow Doretha Faye Casey's double chin.

To Virginia Lewellen we bestow Lois Faye Harris' ability to be an office girl.

Also to Coyita Griffin we give Raymond Steward's ability to turn corners on two wheels.

To Bob Henderson we bestow Betty Ann McCaughan's heart, be careful, don't break it.

And to the entire junior girls, Ann Bagby and Reba Goodgion leave their much loved boy friend Hilton Sherrod, may you enjoy him as much as they have.

To Dorothy Tennyson we wish to leave Vivian Price's little feet.

To H. L. Biggs, we bestow Ruby Goodgion's intelligent look through her blue rim glasses.

And upon Elgean Shield, we give him Leroy Stockard's ability to make dates with blondes.

To Carlyn Ray, we bestow Novelle McClellan's sunny smile — it won't come off.

To Earl Jean Woodard, we bestow Zona Douglas' soft feminine voice.

To Jerry Base, we bestow Fern Benges' geometry grades.

To whom it may concern, boy, am I being kicked around! Sarah Frances Moseley leaves me to any of the girls that think they can catch and hold me for just next year minus the weekends she is home.

To Virginia Lewellen, we leave Odell Woods' ability to make good grades.

And to Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Kattner, Ann Bagby leaves her natural black eyebrows and her lip in order as they come.

And also, with pleasure, we bestow upon Elgean Shield, John Hardy Blue's English literature book.

To a less fortunate underclassman as far as mathematics is concerned, we leave to Johnny Ethel Steward, Rhoda Prichard's ability to work math problems.

To Gene Smith, we leave Pat Gilmore's ability to see over things, if you get what I mean.

Also to Carlyn Ray we leave Tommie Sue Holmes' sophisticated ways.

We have a new couple here tonight, by name Ruth Cole and James Medcalf, to them Ruby Goodgion and James England leave their being a romantic campus couple.

And to Maurice Kingsbery, the Two Gun Kid, we leave Ima Smith's ability to work bookkeeping.

Our own Ruth Cole wishes to leave her height to Dorothy Ten-

nyson.

Out of a good heart Reba Faye Haynes wishes to leave her English grammar note book. This note book goes to Joyce Hartman of Marengo, Iowa.

H. L. Biggs, you are quite a popular little boy. Billy Campbell leaves you his adorable little derby.

And to Bill Day goes Raymond Haynes' trig book.

To Roy Dale Williams we bestow upon him Audrey Robbins' geometry book.

SENIORS PICK UP PAPER

No one can say now that the seniors have not picked up paper last Thursday. The entire senior class cleaned the campus as it had never been cleaned before. Don't get us wrong. We didn't pick up the paper because we wanted to. Coach Whitaker made us.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN TO BE A SENIOR

It would mean never picking up paper.

It would mean skipping classes and not getting caught.

It would mean havin' right-of-way on the halls and stairs.

It would mean being dignified and not silly.

It would mean being graceful and not clumsy.

It would mean being looked up to by all classes.

It would mean going every time and place that you wanted to.

It would mean having a sophisticated look on your face.

It would mean being sure of yourself and sure of where you were going.

It would mean getting ahead of

the freshmen in everything.

It would mean getting out of school sooner.

And last but not least it would mean to be reading this and not writing it.

(A fish — M.M.)

The following attended the flower show in Abilene last Friday: Mrs. B. F. Wylie, Mrs. L. E. Abernathy, Mrs. Ross Kelley, Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Jack Woodward and Mary Lela Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter Wington and children of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Wyley last week-end.

The P-T. A. will have their final meeting the school year at 2:30 p. m. May 13th at the school lunch room. Miss Lovelady's pupils will bring a program on safety, and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., will conduct the installation of new officers.

Mrs. Tommie McDonald and daughter, Darlene of Plains visited from Saturday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen.

Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Maggie Culver, Mrs. Arch Hull and Mrs. J. R. Gipson took in the flower show in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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BUFFALO BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching Service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service, 7:00 p. m.
Rev. J. W. Ballard, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and Preaching service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10: a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Church School 10:00 a. m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.
Morning Worship 11: 00 a. m.
Evening Worship Services 8:00 p. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
"I was glad when they said unto me,
Let us go into the house of the Lord."
HENRY PRICE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxillary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 8 p. m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
S. R. Smith, pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Young People's Service 6:00 p. m.
Thursday and Saturday Services 7:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend.
James C. Nelson, pastor.

The divine servant. He made no plea that God would vindicate him or his ministry, but he did plead that the name of the Lord should be honored in the midst of an unbelieving people.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



Where's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins. Ed's our freshest, and Spike has the hardware—but to hear the debate you'd have thought that they'd been dairying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam bows and haws... and concludes there's a lot to be said for Guernseys... take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about—say, beer

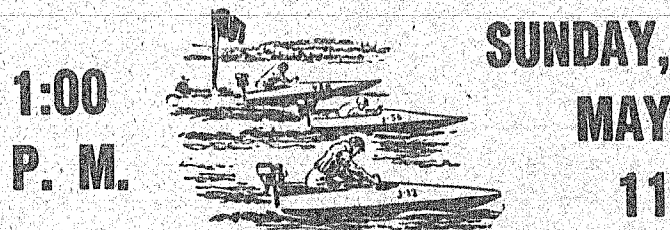
versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

From where I sit, it's in things we know nothing about that we get bigoted and stubborn. But when it comes to things we know a lot about, we're able to see both sides... be tolerant and reasonable... and above all, understanding.

Joe Marsh

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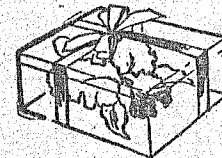
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**The State of Texas
County of Coleman
Sheriff's Sale**

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of October, 1946, in Cause No. 6767-B, in the District Court of Coleman County, Texas, wherein City of Santa Anna, a municipal corporation was plaintiff, and Santa Anna Independent School District A, a municipal corporation, and State of Texas County of Coleman, Impleaded Party Defendants, and intervenors recovered judgement against Shield Brown, Elgean Shield, Flora Shield, Ema Shield, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Leon L. Shield, deceased, Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the herein after described property;

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May, 1947, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 5th day of May, 1947, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

- FIRST TRACT: Lot 8, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
- SECOND TRACT: Lot 9, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
- THIRD TRACT: Lot 10, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
- FOURTH TRACT: Lot 11, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
- FIFTH TRACT: Lot 12, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
- SIXTH TRACT: Lot 14, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
SEVENTH TRACT: Lot 15, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
EIGHTH TRACT: Lot 17, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
NINTH TRACT: Lot 18, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.
TENTH TRACT: Lot 12, Block 24, Original Town of Santa Anna.
ELEVENTH TRACT: Lot 13, Block 24, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWELFTH TRACT: Lot 2, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Lot 3, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Lot 6, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Lot 7, Block 25, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Lot 19, Block 31, Original Town of Santa Anna.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Lot 20, Block 31, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTILETH TRACT: Lot 15, Block 43, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Lot 18, Block 43, Original Town of Santa Anna.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Lot 13, Block 30, Original Town of Santa Anna.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of June, 1947, the same being the 3rd day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Coleman, between the hours of 2:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of

judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

Dated at Coleman, Texas, this 5th day of May, 1947.

H. F. Fenton, Jr., Sheriff
Coleman County, Texas
By Raymond R. Greaves, Deputy

Pat Holt, editor of the Gatesville Messenger, was a pleasant visitor in the News office Wednesday morning. He was on way home after attending the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Convention in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy and their daughter, Reba, and his mother, Mrs. Susie Hardy visited Sunday in Eliasville with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mr. John Evans, who is working in Odessa, was home for the week-end visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burris and Mrs. W. P. Burris and Mrs. Fred Brusenhan visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lunsford in the White Chapel community on last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry McCain of Plainview visited Monday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. M. McCain and Louie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker left Sunday on a fishing and outing trip, with stops to be made at Marble Falls, Del Rio and other points.

Miss Joyce Gill returned to her home at Whon Tuesday afternoon after visiting since Sunday with Sylvia Fiveash.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Comedy and Brenda Pauline of Coleman spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Simmons.

Gouldbusk News

(Alene Menges)

Mrs. Rebecca Spillars of Palmer, Texas, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Lige Fenton of Gouldbusk and Mrs. Thoe Shelton of Voss and families.

Visitors in the William L. Livingston home Monday afternoon were, Mrs. Wilton Baker, Mrs. Sam Baker, Mrs. Bill Corellous and Miss Nora Knight.

Miss Alene Menges visited Miss Mary Fenton Monday.

Charles Taylor of Santa Anna visited Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry.

Guests in the Lige Fenton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Terry of Fisk and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Stacy.

Mrs. Sam Baker visited Thursday with Mrs. S. S. Spain, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. L. W. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston of Coleman were guests of William L. Livingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker visited in the Wilton Baker home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Coleman visited in this community Sunday.

**43 Top 4-H's Raise
90,680 Domestic Fowl**

Forty three state winners in the 1946 National 4-H Poultry Achievement activity raised a total of 90,680 fowl during their club work, which ranged from three to 10 years, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced.

The winners comprise 30 boys and 13 girls. The average age of the group in 1946 was 17 years. They won \$2,118 in cash prizes on their poultry exhibits, which brought the estimated value of all their 4-H projects to \$271,700. Incomes from their poultry projects alone ranged from \$448 to \$20,700.

Last year's state winner of Texas was Dick V. Davis of Lubbock. During five years in 4-H Club work, he raised 800 fowl.

Merit awards are again offered this year for superior records in 4-H poultry and egg production by Swift & Co. The activity is conducted under the direction of the federal and state extension services on county, state and national levels. The awards include sterling silver medals for five winners in each qualifying county, an educational trip to the annual 4-H Congress in Chicago for the state winner, and \$25 U. S. savings bonds for four co-winners. Ten state winners chosen for national honors each receives a \$200 college scholarship. County winners were named last year in 82 counties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green in San Angelo.

**W. T. U. C. o. Makes
Safety Record**

The West Texas Utilities Co., in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only 23 minor accidents, was named as winner of the first division of the 1946 national vehicle accident prevention contest, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Safety.

Competing in the contest were companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, having a total mileage operation in excess of 25 million vehicle miles.

In presenting the trophy to the winner, Buford B. McCulloch of the Bureau of Safety, praised the West Texas Utilities Company's winning record as outstanding, pointing out that the average accident ratio of all competing companies was 48 per cent higher than that of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Automobiles and trucks of the West Texas Utilities Company, operated by scores of different drivers, traveled 3,108,110 miles in West Texas During 1946. Three million miles driven under conditions varying from blistering sands to freezing blizzards with only 23 minor accidents and no fatalities; less than one accident per 100,000 vehicle miles; actually only .74 per 100,000 miles.

In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of the West Texas Utilities Company upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record, Price Campbell, president, said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities Company could be established only through the loyal support and cooperation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment."

**Buccaneer Days
In Corpus Christi
June 12 - 13 - 14**

The attractive Corpus Christi bay front will provide the setting for one of the most interesting and spectacular water events ever witnessed in Texas, when a galaxy of aquatic stars from all over the nation perform their specialties during the Buccaneer Days celebration, June 12, 13 and 14 in Corpus Christi.

Sailboats will vie with motorboats, both inboard and outboard. Large sailing sloops will compete in the 150 mile Galveston-Corpus Christi Annual Sea Race. Other aquatic highlights include swimming events without number, diving exhibitions and water comedians, a special water ski event with three feminine national champions performing and the highly colorful night Water Float Parade.

Hundreds of vessels from small boats to large luxurious yachts,

will be decked with banks of beautiful flowers in the Night Float Parade. Special artists are preparing designs for boat owners. To heighten the effectiveness of this event, special colored flares will provide the illumination for the event, which will parade before the more than 400,000 people expected to participate in Buccaneer Days.

A talking souvineer will be given every visitor to the Buccaneer Days celebration in Corpus Christi June 12, 13 and 14. Through arrangements with the Pepsi-Cola Company, a special recording unit will be set up in a central location on the celebration grounds and sound engineers will cut these records as the visitors tell of their own experiences during Buccaneer Days for the folks back home. When the record has been cut, it will be played back and then given to the visitor as a souvenir of Buccaneer Days.

**Garden Club Held
Flower Show May 7**

The Mountain City Garden Club held their annual flower show Wednesday afternoon, May 7th from 2 to 5 p. m. in the building west of the Queen Theatre.

No one would have thought it possible to bring together such a variety of type and color of flowers as were on exhibit.

Along with increased interest in flower culture of late years, there has also been a great improvement in their arrangement, and most of the flowers were arranged in the color and type of container to add to the attractiveness of the flowers.

All of the old standbys in the flower realm, it seems were among those on display and some of the newer types.

There were several colors of gorgeous large peonies, a type of flower that has not been grown extensively in this community.

There were several new types and colors of iris, time does not permit of calling the roll of the flowers that were present, but it seems that most of those listed in the catalog could be seen. Besides the cultivated flowers, there were many wild flowers, Indian paint brushes, blue bonnets and all the kinds found in this vicinity at this time of year.

There were tables arranged for serving with coverings, china, flowers and candles in harmony. There was an Indian table, one carrying out the Mexican motif and one Hawaiian.

Mrs. Maggie Culver is president of the Garden Club, which has a large membership who have cooperated with her in a wonderful way in the beautification of Santa Anna.

MASONS HAVE BARBECUE

The Santa Anna Masonic Lodge had their annual barbecue on Thursday night, May 1st, at the school lunch room, for District 76. About 150 were in attendance including those of Santa Anna and visitors from surrounding towns. After the supper a meeting of the lodge was held and a visiting team from Ballinger conferred the Masters Degree.

Mrs. T. J. McAden of Albany visited last week with her son, F. T. McAden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin visited in Houston last week-end and their friend, Mrs. Ed Wilkins returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. B. T. Vinson went to Waco Tuesday on a short visit.

Mrs. Lloyd Burris went to Big Spring Monday for a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Myra Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley made a business trip to Ft. Worth on Wednesday.

Miss Louie McCain left Tuesday afternoon for a visit of a week or two with Mrs. Boyce House.

Mrs. J. E. Watson and Sadie May made a trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

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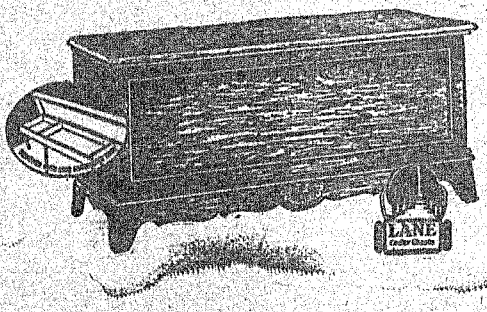
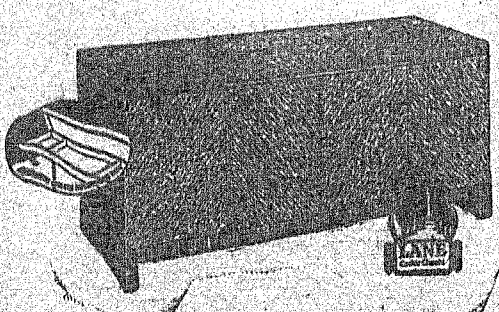
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Baptist W. M. S. Has Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon, May 5th with Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

The topic of study this year is "The World's People Today".

The following women presented a most interesting program on the Japanese: Mrs. J. C. Lovelady, Mrs. B. A. Parker, Mrs. Irvin Tabor, Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., Mrs. Neal Oakes and Mrs. Roscoe Hosh.

Other ladies present were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. S. R. Smith, Mrs. Dennis Kelley, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. J. L. Boggus, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Jess Howard, Mrs. Virgel Priddy, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Ola Niell, Mrs. Edd Bartlett, Mr. Lon Gray, Mrs. J. E. Watkins and Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

In keeping with the program theme, pineapple rice pudding topped with whipped cream and cherries and iced tea were served.

H. D. Club Has Mothers' Program

The Home Demonstration Club had an interesting meeting Friday afternoon, May 2nd in the home of Mrs. Roy Stockard, when a Mothers Day program was given.

The H. D. Quartet, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Louis Zachary, Mr. Arthur Talley and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, with the latter at the piano, sang three appropriate songs, "Precious Memories", "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again" and "Mother and Home".

Mrs. Ola Niell told of mothers in the Bible. Mrs. Talley read a brief history of Mothers Day and read a poem, "My Mother's Hands". Mrs. J. F. Goen's subject was "Mother of History" and Mrs. Edd Jones discussed "Mothers of Today".

The group sang "My Mother's Bible".

Spring flowers, iris, roses and larkspur were used as decorations. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, lime jello, apricot salad and lemonade was served.

A number of those present received corsages and gift packages from their secret pals, and the club presented the club moth-

er, Mrs. W. A. Standley a nice purse. There were 22 members attending including two new members, Mrs. James Daniel and Mrs. Othar Owen. There was one visitor, Mrs. Hattie Compton of New Uim, Texas.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Louis Zachary, Friday, May 16th. The subject will be "Kitchens" and Miss Garland will be present and give a demonstration.

THE W. S. C. S. HAS INTERESTING MEET

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church met at the church Monday night instead of in the afternoon so that the Wesleyan Service Guild might attend as guests.

The first lesson in a new study, "Race Relations" was taught by Mrs. Henry Price. Mrs. Hardy Blue and Miss Elsie Lee Harper had parts on the program.

At the conclusion of the meeting those present adjourned to the parsonage for a social period, during which time refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the approximately 25 ladies in attendance.

Phone 59 for appointment at Ladies Beauty Shop.

Farm Bureau Entertained With Fish Fry

The directors of the Coleman County Farm Bureau Federation, with their wives and 25 Farm Bureau members of the Webbville community and their families were entertained with a fish fry at the Clyde Thate Park on Pecan Bayou about four miles to the northwest of Burgett.

Following the supper, President Luther Holder called the meeting to order, followed by group singing led by Mrs. Willie Henderson. President Holder appointed the following committee to secure office space for the County Federation beginning about January 1, 1948: Emzy Brown, Santa Anna; Ray Jameson, Coleman; and Clyde Thate and Clayton Burns, Burkett. The committee will also secure a competent person to fill out income reports for members of the

County Federation. To conclude the meeting, Mr. Raymond McElrath, director of district 7, discussed with the group the aims and purposes of the Farm Bureau.

The next regular meeting of directors will be on Monday, May 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lewellen, near Santa Anna.

Evelyn Bruce Three Time Winner At Stephenville

Stephenville, May 7 — Miss Evelyn Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce on Santa Anna, won three honors at the John Tarleton Agricultural College rodeo sponsored by the campus American Legion Post Saturday and Sunday. Miss Bruce, a journalism major at Tarleton, is a member of the FFA.

A member of the junior class, Miss Bruce won first place in girls calf tying, second in girl's flag race and third in girl's cow milking contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodheart of Sacramento, Cal., came on Monday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferguson. Eugene Ferguson of Harlingen was week-end visitor with them and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Polk of Abilene also visited the Ferguson's and other of Mrs. Polk's people from Sunday until Tuesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Goodheart plan to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Allyn Gill left Wednesday of last week for a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gamble of Crowell.

Mrs. Joe Spencer had as visitors last week her mother, Mrs. Hay Reavis and sister, Mrs. Cora Guthrie of Oakalla, also a niece, Mrs. Olan Guthrie of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. O. A. Ehrhridge and Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick attended a district meeting of the W. S. C. S. which met at the First Methodist church in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Cook of Bangs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Blue and son, John Hardy, visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Oran Henderson and Mr. Henderson and Ora Beth at Rockdale.

Phone 59 for appointment at Ladies Beauty Shop.

The seventh grade pupils entertained with a party at the school lunch room Tuesday night honoring the eighth grade pupils. Nice refreshments were served. After the party most of those present attended a show at the Queen Theatre.

Mrs. Abie Pherrell of Waco and Mrs. Mary Bruce of Mart left for their homes Saturday after visiting for several days with Mrs. Ollie Weaver.

Elder Newman Lykins and Elder Jeffreys and Mr. and Mrs. Will Faught all of Lometa were dinner guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vanderford. They were attending the services at the Primitive Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duggins and Mrs. J. E. Howard visited in Houston last week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Janie Addison, who is seriously ill. They also visited at Bartlett and went to the old family cemetery where members of Mr. Duggins' family were buried almost 200 years ago. The private burial ground is on land owned by Mr. Duggins' people for many decades. The first body to be interred there was in the year 1758 and the last one in 1916.

The Self Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Elgean Shield Friday at 3:30 p. m. A geographical program will be given and the club finances will be balanced as the club year draws to a close, the final meeting being May 23.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each and everyone that assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our loving husband, daddy and brother, May God bless each one of you. — Mrs. John R. Richey, Earl Richey, Robert Richey, Mrs. Kathryn Sparks, Helen Williams, A. J. Richey.

Queen Theatre

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CHARLES STARRETT SMILEY BURNETTE

IN

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

MAY 11 AND 12

SONNY TUFTS

—IN—

"Easy Come, Easy Go"

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—With—

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IN

"Sonora Stagecoach"

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IN

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Three Cheers

CLASS OF '47

You have done well, Class of '47! It has been our pleasure to know the majority of you personally, and we look forward to extending our acquaintance among you in the days to come... days which we hope will be rich in opportunity for each and every member of the Class!

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

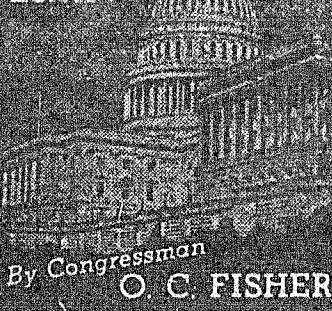
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BUFFALO COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FRIDAY

Our WASHINGTON Letter



History was made in Washington last week when President Aleman on Mexico became the first Mexican chief executive to cross the Rio Grande for an official visit to Washington.

Anything that was missed in the way of good will between the two nations was patched up before the visitor left the capital city. Flown here from Mexico City in the Truman plane, the

Sacred Cow, Aleman was received by President Truman at the airport, then rode in a parade witnessed by 600,000 people. The size of this turn-out was second only to that which received Gen. Eisenhower upon his triumphal return from Europe after the war.

The visiting president addressed the congress in Spanish. Translations were distributed and he was easy to follow as he bore down on the friendly relations between the two countries separated by the Rio Grande. Incidentally, there was a matter of a \$60 million loan discussed while the visiting president was here. But one thing about Mexico is that she is always a good credit risk and has paid her obligations to this country in the past in a satisfactory manner.

Elsewhere on Capitol Hill, the senate wrangled over the labor bill and rumors began to fly that President Truman will veto any labor bill, that is passed if it has any teeth in it. The house sliced

the state department's foreign relief bill to \$200 million and amended it so very little, if any, relief will go to the communist-dominated countries. The wool bill continued to be tied up in the house rules committee where the questions of the import fees on foreign wool are causing some disturbance among the members. The Boston wool trade, which opposes any wool bill, has been fairly effective in arousing opposition to pending legislation, their new strategy being to appeal to those who are opposed to tariffs on imports.

The wool bill opposition has succeeded in recruiting the aid of representative McCormack, a democratic leader from Boston, and Helen Gahagan Douglas, a left wing congresswoman from California, Speaker Martin from Massachusetts, is also unfriendly to legislation favoring the domestic wool grower. Mr. Douglas called a meeting the other day of two or three congresswomen and invited representatives of all the women's organizations with

headquarters in Washington. There she had a field day by telling them how vicious the wool bill is, how unimportant the wool growing industry is, and how desirable it is to reduce the tariff on wool. It was rumored that the actions were promoted by the Boston wool trade.

Representative Ewing Thomason of El Paso is the latest Texan to retire from congress, his resignation being expected this summer. He has been appointed federal judge at El Paso. Out in California the state legislature finally got around to elevating the importance of the goat. The goat out there can now lift its head in pride. No longer is it just a misdemeanor to steal a goat in that state; a new law has made it a felony. Referring again to President Aleman's visit, the hasty preparations for his reception caused some red faces in the state department. The 650 Mexican flags strung along the parade route were not the official flag of Mexico at all, but merely

Used Cooking Fats On The Increase

American housewives have collected 47,204,000 pounds of used cooking fat in the first five months since the removal of the price ceilings, it was announced recently by the American Fat Salvage Committee.

As evidence that the high cooking fat are making most women more conservation conscious, it is pointed out that average monthly collections in the five-month period have more than doubled, the October, 1946 collection figure, when retail prices were pegged by OPA at 4 cents per pound.

From 4,545,000 pounds of used cooking fat in October, 1946, collections rose in November, when meat started to become more plentiful, to 5,223,000 pounds. The amount paid women for their kitchen salvage began to soar in December, and fat salvage collections rose to 7,445,000 pounds. January, 1947 saw collections increase still further to 10,630,000 pounds for the month. In February and March, when women quite generally were receiving around 15 cents a pound for used cooking fat, turn-ins nearly tripled the October, 1946 figure. In February, 1947 collections stood at 11,966,000 pounds and in March at 11,940,000 pounds.

Used cooking fat is still urgently needed to help make electrical appliances, soap, automobiles, tires, fabrics, paints and other necessities.

Graduation exercises will be held at the Buffalo high school auditorium for the eight graduating members Friday night at 8 p. m. Rev. John Mueller of Coleman will deliver the main address.

The welcome address will be delivered by Miss Mary Kathryn Brannan, salutatorian of the senior class and the farewell address will be delivered by Miss Bettie Sue Todd, valedictorian of the senior class. An address will be delivered by Miss Earlene Egger, valedictorian of the eighth grade.

The three highest honors for the Buffalo seniors went to Bettie Sue Todd, Mary Kathryn Brannan and Kenneth Bull respectively. The others graduating on Friday night are Porter Brannan, Ruby Aschenbeck, Sammie Joe Powers, Ora Faye Elkins and Melvin Elkins.

The two highest honors in the eighth grade went to Earlene Egger and Patsy Dempsey. The other eighth graders graduating are Velma Lee Schulle, Wanda Parsons, Francis Casey, Mary Kathryn Owens, Edith Alley, Juanda Dodgen, Dale Dodgen, Weldon McCullough, Otha Vaughn Curry, Bobbie Berivil, Jack Louder and Joe Vernon Buse.

Awards and presentation of diplomas will be by Mr. J. A. Harris, superintendent of the Buffalo schools.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered to the graduating class Sunday by Rev. Henry Price of Santa Anna.

Annual Regatta At Lake B'wood Sun.

Brownwood. — Featuring the thrills and spills of high speed motorboat racing, the music of the Light Crust Doughboys and other attractions, the 12th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta will be held Sunday, May 11, at the District Park side of the lake.

Fourteen races will be held, with the leading racing drivers of six southwestern states competing for \$1,400 in prizes. Races will be held in various classes of hydroplanes, runabouts and stock boats.

The Light Crust Doughboys, noted Texas radio entertainers, will play beginning at 12:30 p. m. and between races throughout the afternoon.

The annual regatta is a civic project of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

ARMY LIFTS RESTRICTIONS ON OVERSEAS PARCELS

Effective May 1, parcels may be sent to overseas Army Post Offices as often as desired and without presenting a written request from the addressee. The only restrictions will be those that apply to domestic parcel post. These include: size, 100 inches in length and distance around parcel; weight, 70 pounds; and forbid the shipment of inflammables, explosives, firearms and poisons.

One third of the nation's 1946 automobile fatalities occurred on the open highway. Heed speed limits!

parity price is any indication. A lot of people who are belly-aching about the hard hearted farmer who receives the benefit of parity (which he isn't benefiting from because demand is keeping the price up) would be paying a great deal more for the things they eat if the price support program hadn't provided the incentive for heavy production, by removing the fear of price collapse. It took the gamble out of farming to a certain extent. — Abilene Reporter-News.

the merchant marine flag of Mexico, which happens to be identical with the official flag of Italy. Mexico and Italy are technically still at war. A few of the official Mexican flags were on display, however.

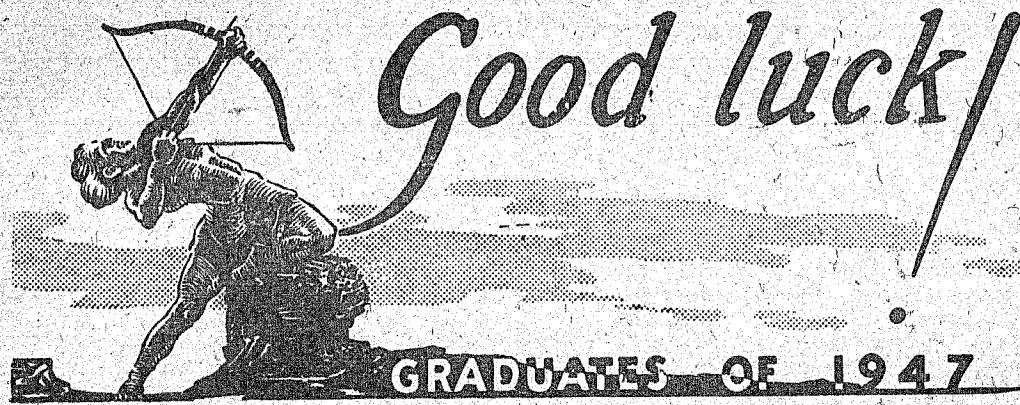
Farm Parity Prices

Industrialists, eastern manufacturers and magazines and newspapers published in the big cities are much given to blaming the farmer, and particularly the price support program, for the high cost of food products.

The price support program was devised to increase wartime production, and it has been continued until December 31, 1948, to insure plenty of food for a hungry world. Suppose this incentive had not been given, and farmers hadn't made the all-out effort to keep production high? This country might be on short rations today, and the cost of food-stuffs undoubtedly would be a great deal higher than they are. Actually, for a long time now, food prices have been far above parity, which means that it has not been necessary to support them. The sole exception in recent months has been potatoes.

A graph in the United States News shows hogs selling at \$25.40 per cwt., whereas parity (the price pork must fall to before government subsidy enters the picture) is \$15.60. In the case of milk, the wholesale price is \$4.10 and parity only \$3.24; eggs, 40c as against a parity of 37½c; wheat \$2.35 as against \$1.82, and corn, \$1.55 against \$1.32.

This does not look as though the price support program is keeping prices high. Neither is the farmer, for he is at the mercy of the market and sells for what he can get. There happens to be a big demand now, so he's doing pretty well. He always will produce abundantly when the price is good, and the guarantee of parity insured him against a price collapse as a result of overproduction, if the going price of nearly everything over the



AIM HIGH!

On the eve of your graduation we join hands with everybody in the community to wish you good luck and good health.

Real life for you commences here. Aim high, and endeavor at all times to excel in whatever you do. This is the surest road to success.

A thousand thanks for past favors, and may all of your happy dreams of today come true!

Santa Anna National Bank

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Jester Not To Approve Excessive Revenue Bills

Governor Beauford Jester recently gave clear indication that he would not approve appropriation bills in excess of the present anticipated revenue of the state for the next two years.

The governor pointed out that, from the general revenue, the state is now spending \$88,230,000 for the two year period.

He called attention to the fact that in his first message to the legislature he recommended to double that amount during the next two years, so that teachers could have higher salaries, and so other worthy services of the state could be expended.

The governor said, however, that the per capita school bills recently passed by the legislature would absorb \$51 million of the funds available for spending. The governor favored higher salaries for teachers but opposed

the method advanced by the per capita bill, characterizing it as inequitable, inefficient and improper.

The governor said today that since the legislature had seen fit to pass the per capita bills, thereby absorbing a substantial part of the funds available for expenditure, it would doubtless be necessary for him to oppose certain other appropriation measures now being proposed, if he is true to his promise to the people that no new taxes would be imposed upon them.

"I propose a 100 per cent increase in appropriations for state services. That would keep us within the revenues available. Now proposal before the legislature would increase these expenditures of the people's money to several times that amount," the governor said.

"I cannot approve such action. The governor may have been wrong last summer when he told the people there should be no new taxes during the next two years. But the people of Texas by an overwhelming vote said he was right," the governor continued.

"I would certainly fail in carrying out the mandate of the people if I advocated still additional expenditures of millions — over those already presented by me — and if I approved the suggestions for a huge new tax bill to pay these appropriations."

Fred G. Gurley Relected President Of Santa Fe

Topeka, Kan., Apr. 24 — Stockholders of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, in their 52nd annual meeting here today, relected four members of the board of directors for four year terms. The directors relected were:

Fred G. Gurley, Chicago, president and chairman of executive committee; W. Laird Dean, Topeka, president, Merchants National Bank; Thomas S. Lamont, New York, vice president, J. P. Morgan & Co.; Aubrey H. Melinger, Chicago, retired president, Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

Number of stockholders voting in the meeting was the greatest in more than 30 years, Gurley announced.

At a meeting of the directors following the stockholders meeting, W. Laird Dean was elected to the executive committee to succeed the late E. J. Engel, Santa Fe ex-president who died in Pasadena, Cal., March 30.

MILITARY JUSTICE — COURTS MARTIAL

Revision of the army courts-martial manual so as to insure the equalization of sentences and improve the administration of military justice is provided in a bill at present before the House Armed Services Committee.

Merit System Council Announces New Examinations

Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department of Health laboratory and branch laboratories, have just been announced by the merit system council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health laboratory positions, and will consist of an evaluation of your training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the U. S. armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight May 31, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held and their entrance salaries, are: Junior bacteriologist, \$143.75; assistant bacteriologist, \$172.50; junior chemist, \$143.75; assistant chemist, \$172.50; junior entomologist, \$143.75; assistant entomologist, \$172.50; junior immunologist, \$143.75; assistant immunologist, \$172.50; junior parasitologist, \$143.75; asst. parasitologist, \$172.50; junior serologist, \$143.75 and assistant serologist, \$172.50.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield building, Austin.

DDT Vs. Flies

A nation wide drive is under way to kill out millions of pests that have been hampering health since Adam and Eve. Flies are the pests and DDT is the weapon.

Launched by the U. S. department of agriculture, the drive is being taken up in the Lone Star State by the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Extension entomologists state that the people of Texas, both rural and urban, have never had the chance they have this spring to war on flies. DDT has proved itself as a fly killer.

Most recent research has shown that the worst of the disease carrying flies can be killed by spraying DDT around the places where the flies rest. The entomologists are not only asking farmers to use the DDT around sheds, barns, pig pens and cow lots, but are also urging city officials to spray garbage cans, curbs and gutters, stock yards and other places where flies swarm. In the home 2 1/2 to 5 per cent DDT is very effective against houseflies.

"The more people that get into the fight against flies early in the season, the less bother we'll have with flies this summer", the entomologists say.

Little Danny Wylie spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober.

Boyce House "Gives You Texas"

Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf, better known as the "Ringling Road", because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland county oil boom of 1919-21.

The line ran from Mangum through Eastland to Breckwalker (now do you know any more than you did before?) Someone said, "It runs from no place to nowhere". Anyway Mangum is 10 miles south of Eastland and Breckwalker is a little farther than that north of Eastland.

Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of the freight — (there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rhodes — wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"? — was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon — or maybe it was the other way around.

Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.

But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, the rains will wash away the last visible signs of the "littlest railroad".

And, speaking of disappearances, can you remember Hostetter's Bitters and Swamp Root? And "tasteless chill tonic"? I took some once and if it was tasteless, the other kind must really have been something!

Will Rogers once wrote: When I die, my epitaph — or whatever you call these signs on gravestones — is going to read: "I joked about every prominent man of my time but I never met a man I didn't like." I am proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around to my grave, you'll probably find me sitting there proudly reading it.

According to the soil conservation service, Texas leads the nation in the number of organized soil conservation districts, as well as in the amount of acreage and number of farms involved in the organizations.

Warm weather encourages the growth of bacteria in milk. Clean milk cooled quickly gives quality. There are 16 Dairy Herd Improvement associations operating in Texas, involving 5,797 cows.



• We share with our beloved boy and girl graduates their happiness and pride on this eventful occasion, and join with the good folks of this community in extending whole-hearted congratulations to you all.

May life's currents favor you at all times and may you always have clear sailing. And whatever course you take, may it lead directly to the Port of Success.

South Texas Lumber Co.

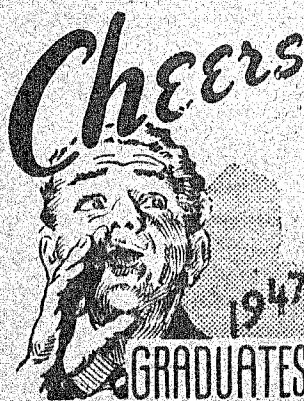


CLASS OF 1947

Out in front with a splendid record of achievement in the Class of 1947

Heartly congratulations to every member of this go-getting Class . . . a credit to our community and our teachers!

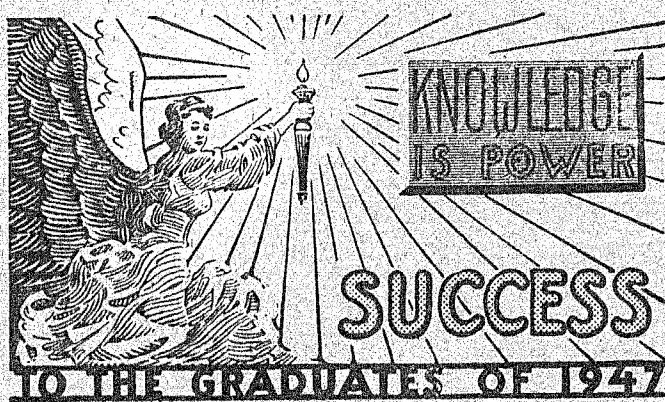
Dutch Evans SHOE REPAIR



Three rousing cheers for the very best class that has ever graduated in this community! We mean just that! We've heard a lot about you.

And we hope that your most ambitious hopes be fulfilled as the years go by.

Speck's Barber Shop

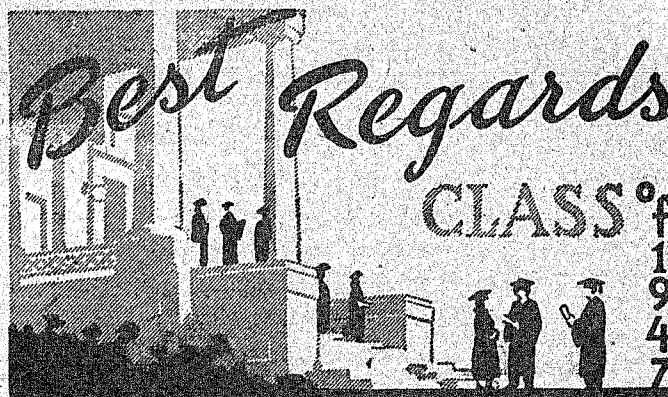


Members of the Class of 1947 we want to congratulate you.

By diligence and perseverance you have opened the door that leads to the fuller life and the enjoyment of things gained only through self-denial and self-mastery.

Yours has been a proud record, and you have ample reason for pride in your accomplishment. We wish you godspeed in all future endeavors.

Service Cafe



• On this happy occasion we want to express our pride in our school and the splendid young people who are graduating from it.
• One school of learning is now behind you. Ahead of you are the bigger schools of higher education and experience. Whichever road you take, you can be sure that our best wishes are with you.

Wristen Service Station

State Dept. Of Health Letter

With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, has issued the following statement: "Poison ivy may be recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May or June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning

range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as a secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to three weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

Dr. Cox advised persons planning picnics and out door excursions to learn to recognize poison ivy and thus be able to avoid it. Prevention is much easier to accomplish, that relief from ivy poisoning.

Lower Rio Grande Valley tomato shipments in 1946 amounted to 10,200 carloads.

Weekly Surplus W A A News

Texas educational institutions, particularly vocational schools concerned with veteran training, today enjoy a particularly advantageous position for securing of critically needed machine tools, according to an announcement made this week by Duncan D. Myers, chief of the public interest division of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration.

Machine tools, such as boring, honing, drilling, milling, riveting, screw and rivet setting machines, along with various types of grinders and lathes are available in a two million dollar offering for purchase by educational institutions at a substantial discount from present fair market value. This past week vocational schools of Upshur county, the first to take advantage of the offering, had set aside for their

purchase, vital equipment which originally cost the government approximately \$60,000, and which the schools are to acquire for \$3,000. School authorities are urged to contact the customer service division of WAA at Grand Prairie where inspection of the equipment available can be made.

Texas farm and construction men will have a competitive opportunity now for \$50,000 worth of agricultural and road building machinery offered without priority by WAA until May 14. Among the items are a spreader, a road maintainer, four tractors, a road scraper and a road roller. The equipment is located at 10 army installations. Inspection may be arranged through contact with WAA customer service center at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Summer is coming on and insect repellants for sale until May 14 by WAA might come in handy

during these months. Listed for sale at the same time are soaps, vises, wrenches and other hardware items.

North Camp Hood at Killeen, Texas, has declared enough tenting as surplus property to make a tented city of no mean population. Almost 7,000 shelter halves, machine sewed and all water-proofed, are among the lot. Inquiry concerning these may be made through the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA.

The entire water and sewage disposal system, one frame warehouse and 290 acres of land of the Hearne, Texas, Prisoner of War Camp will be transferred to the city of Hearne for \$24,200. Hearne, which is adjacent to the camp, will use the water system to service 2,700 persons, or 45 per cent of the town's population, living in the northwest section of the city.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock, is in process of acquiring a long term revocable lease on 8,500 acres of grazing and farm land at the Pantex ordnance plant near Amarillo. It is proposed that the lease run for seven years for \$10,465 per year less "public benefit allowances." The college will use this land to conduct experiments on cattle grazing on green wheat in connection with a study of bovine diseases. Texas A. & M. College will cooperate with Texas Tech in the project but will not be a party to the lease, it was said.

Fertilizing fruit trees is an early spring orchard job. The recommended application is one pound of 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 fertilizer for each inch of tree trunk diameter.

Veterans Administration processed over 800,000 applications for all types of benefits during February.

CONGRATULATIONS



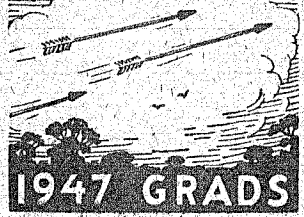
● Hearty congratulations, members of '47!

While the doors of your school are closing behind you, remember they are always open, for this is your alma mater, a place of many fond memories which you will treasure always.

● We are happy and proud to see all of you boy and girl graduates off to a good start.

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Good Luck

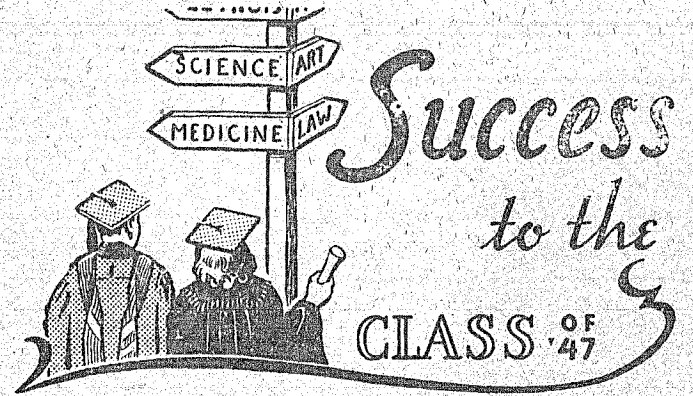


AIM HIGH...

Boys and Girls!

IF YOU AIM AT THE STARS YOU ARE BOUND TO CLEAR THE TREE-TOPS. SO SET YOUR SIGHTS WAY UP, AND HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL THE SUCCESS IN THE WORLD!

Blue Hardware Company



YOUR NEXT MOVE

Best wishes and congratulations to every member of the Class of '47. And now, after graduation, what is your next move? Some of you will continue with your studies; others will seek employment; some will stay at home.

To all of you — whatever your decision in this important matter — we wish the very best of luck. May you all have a future of progress and achievement in your chosen fields of endeavor.

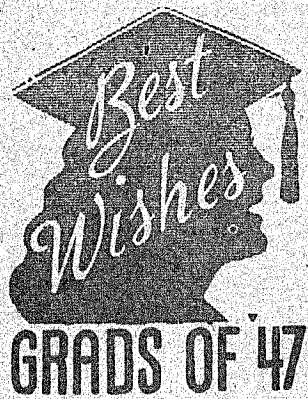
Lois H. Neill, Laundry



YOU'VE BEEN RIGHT ON THE BALL, CLASS OF '47, AND PERMIT US TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS. WE BELIEVE THAT IF YOU WILL BUT ATTACK FUTURE PROBLEMS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND PERSEVERANCE THAT HAS MARKED YOUR DAYS IN SCHOOL, YOUR SUCCESS IS WELL ASSURED.

THE BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL

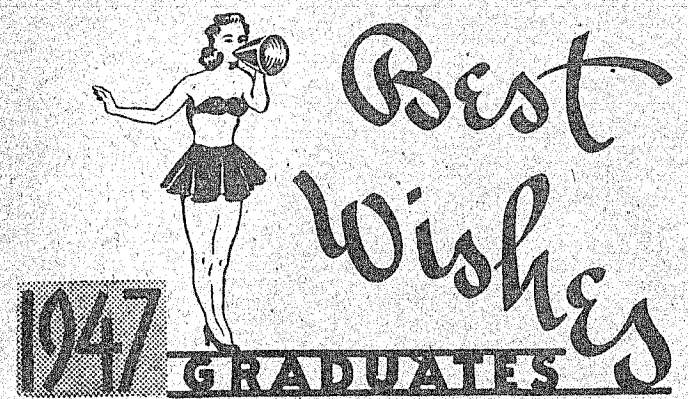
Clay & Ray Henderson Gulf Service Station



YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER

this occasion as one of the most important events of your lives. We extend to you our best wishes with the hope that the splendid record you have made in the classroom will prove a stepping stone to many an opportunity in the days to come.

Griffin Hatchery



We say it loud and long— BEST WISHES!

May every member of the Class of 1947 make his or her voice heard in the world.

And always remember this: You have some good friends here, always anxious to serve you and still more anxious to please.

B. T. Vinson, Grocery

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GRACE OR GUNS?

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war, and was written by a second
generation Christian from the
Hindu class.

This remarkable young man,
who is a protege of Miss Lena
Boyd, missionary from Santa
Anna, who is located in India, is
fairly well educated, speaking
and writing fluently in English.

He served during the war as a
Y. M. C. A. worker in Iran,
which is "overseas" to the mili-
tary personnel of British India.

GRACE OR GUNS?

By A. P. LALL
Last year when I was in Pal-

force, I once happened to be
crossing the River Shattal Arab
with my transport by ferry. While
the ferry waited on the Basra
side for the customary half
hour, I began talking to an I. R.
R. who was also going from Iraq
to Iran. During conversation he
said to me in simple vernacular:
"Now we can understand the
cause of all these wars. More
the possession, more the guns
needed to retain that possession.
So the wars go on." This young
Jawan who hailed from the peas-
ant class of my country has since
then lived in my memories. He
confirmed my views.

More the greed more the guns;
more the guns more the greed.
The formula appears to me to be
constant.

More the Love more the Grace;
more the Grace more the Peace.
This formula also appears to be
constant.

Ignoring the poverty of dic-
tion, I am sure you will under-
stand what I am driving at. For,
the greatest evil of this war lies
not in its being so atrocious and
brutal, but in the fact that man
has come to put implicit faith in
guns. We seem to be so much
absorbed in the "philosophy of
guns" that we have completely
lost sight of the Grace of GOD.
Peace or no peace, we thought,
survival was necessary. But un-
fortunately, this survival has
brought about faith in guns. And
guns, no doubt, do work wonders.
In spite of all organized human
effort to work in harmony and
live in peace, international com-
plexities, disputes, hatred and
suspicion are still universally
rife. There is no visible sign of
anything like a peaceful world.

Why? Faith in guns. We can-
not yet afford to beat our swords
into ploughshares and our spears
into pruning hooks. We would
rather die of starvation than
yield our faith in the might of
our weapons.

This tragic attitude of the man
of the twentieth century casts a
gloomy shadow over the pros-

pects of a peaceful and better
world. As it is, it is much easier
for us to believe that the next
war — if and whenever there
may be one — will be much worse
than any we have seen in our
history so far. On the other
hand, to believe that there will be
an everlasting peace is to betray
one's imagination.

What then? What shall we do
with the Grace of GOD?

At times it would seem as if
the torch is held high but the
light is gone. Darkness prevails,
and we invariably seem to prefer
darkness to light. When the
guns have done their job, it has
become the fashion of the day
to say that the church has
emerged triumphantly out of the
chaos. There lies the fallacy
which is responsible for shatter-
ing the faith of the world in the
Saving Grace of GOD and His
Church. This "victorious" church
in the eyes of the world has be-
come a mockery and a weakling
which matters little in human
affairs. Victory against what?
And in which battle? Let us
awake from this deep slumber.
We can never truly say that the
church has come out victorious
on such occasions; she has bare-
ly survived — survived by the
Grace of GOD. And as a matter
of faith, victory or no victory,
the church is one of those things
that must abide forever. The
pride rightly belongs to the Bride
Unseen.

We have lately entered into
another "post-war" period. The

nations are tired and bleeding
and panting for breath after a
long drawn race for guns. All
the nations are earnestly en-
gaged in doing their best to see
that this "post-war" period is
not turned into another "pre-
war" period.

It does not need all the Heav-
enly wisdom to discover the root
of our troubles. But it needs a
great deal of power from above
to live up to an ideal in order to
usher in an era of everlasting
peace.

Going back to the two formu-
lae mentioned above. The first
gives the cause of all our trou-
bles, and in the second are stored
all the blessings which are given
us by the Almighty Grace of
GOD.

"Guns are good to possess, for
with guns I can protect my pos-
sessions and also demand more
when needed. Guns can remove
mountains all right. Jesus is not
safe to walk with, for He has no
guns. He tells me to love my

enemy, but how can I? My en-
emy doesn't love me. Although
I am told His Grace is sufficient
for me, yet guns are handy and
supplementary. After all I am
also responsible for GOD'S earth.
My capacity and wisdom for pro-
ducing guns is also GOD-given.
His Grace I am sure to receive
at all times, but my possessions
I may lose at any time without
guns. The other fellow has guns,
why should I not have?" And so
the tragedy ekes out itself. What
shall we choose? Here lies the
challenge, the battlefield, and
the hope of victory for the
church.

The nations of the world, big
and small, individually and col-

lectively, have to renew their
trust in each other, give up their
lust for power and possessions,
and choose afresh between Grace
and guns, for it is in this choice
that lies the destiny of mankind.

Schools taking part in the Uni-
versity Interscholastic League
competition in 1948-49 will be
classified according to the enroll-
ment number in the last four
grades in high school. The Leg-
islative Advisory Council recom-
mended the new rule, and the
State Executive Committee has
endorsed it.

The first step to successful
farm forestry is combining it
with regular farm operations.

Greetings



We earnestly hope that
the same degree of suc-
cess that has marked your
days in the classroom will
carry on into whatever
you have planned for the
future, whether you con-
tinue with your schooling
or follow some other
pursuit.

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limit these days. So, keep look-
ing up, and pushing ever for-
ward!*
*We cannot tell you in so many
words how proud we are of your
accomplishment and how earn-
estly we hope for your contin-
ued success.*

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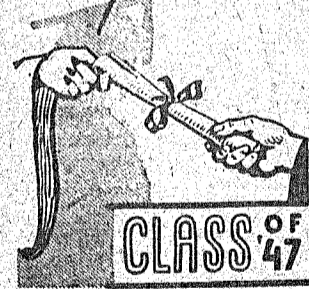


Congratulations are in
order for our boy and
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life will be yours during
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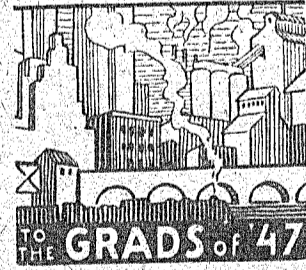
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the hope that the coming years will bring
ample rewards.

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tions upon your accomplishment.

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In extending our congratulations to
the Class of '47 this thought occurs:

You represent the culmination of many
years of educational progress in this com-
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to your Alma Mater.

We hope to know you better and to
serve you better. Come in when you can.
You will always find a cordial welcome.

**Santa Anna Food
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Fireproof Finish

Science has come up with another development aimed at home fire safety.

Government and industrial research has developed flame resistant chemicals that may be applied to fabrics to cut down danger of household fires. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. &

M. College extension service, says that fire resistant draperies, rugs and upholstery are in prospect as a result of the new development.

The problem of fire proofing ironing board covers is still unanswered, however, since the heat of the iron will break down the flame resistant chemical covering.

County 4-H Club Annual Rally And Achievement Day

A three ring circus won't have much on the 17 4-H clubs of Coleman county next Saturday, May 10, when they stage their annual rally and Achievement Day. Exhibits, a dress revue, a covered dish luncheon and a tea are some of the high points of the day.

Miss Mary Jo Garland, county home demonstration agent, is proud of the accomplishments made this year by the 270 girls. Club Achievement days began on April 28 and have furnished visible results of the girls' work. Awards for club exhibits were left up to local leaders.

The best articles from each club exhibit will be shown in Coleman, May 10 and ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded. Around 165 ribbons will be given individuals and special ribbons will be awarded to the three outstanding girls of the rally. Sixty dollars in cash prizes will be awarded some 27 winners. This money, a gift of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, will be much appreciated by the girls and all concerned.

The hardest and most important achievement of the year was the skirts made by each girl. Made of cotton, the skirts could be gathered or gored, and are to be modeled with a white blouse made by the mothers — thus — "Mother - Daughter" dresses.

Other achievement classes to be set up for awards are mittens, embroidery, crochet, stenciling, drawn work, clothing records, book-ends or door stops, clove apples and 1st year sewing boxes. No ribbons will be given in the miscellaneous division but stickers will be given to show they were exhibited.

The public is cordially invited to view these exhibits at the

Baptist educational building, any time between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Miss Garland hopes a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to see some things that 4-H girls are doing.

At noon a covered dish luncheon will feature food brought by the girls. Home demonstration women will bring dishes too and will be in charge of serving the meal.

In the afternoon there will be a tea, planned and given by the 4-H girls for the home demonstration club women, honoring them during National Home Demonstration Week.

The afternoon program will feature a dress revue in which the 4-H club winners will model their skirts.

Names of the 4-H clubs in the county and their presidents are: Brown Ranch 4-H Club, Peggy Throgmorton.

Buffalo Club, Frances Ann Casey.

Burkett Club, Carline Burns. County-wide Club, Maurine Fenton.

Cross Roads Club, Betty Dean Beeler. Glen Cove Club, Beatrice Storey.

Gouldbusk Club, Martha Veal. Loss Creek Club, Grace Watson.

Novice Club, Bobby Cleo Reeves. Rockwood Club, Lucy Davis.

Santa Anna Club, June Parker. Shiells Club, Margaret West.

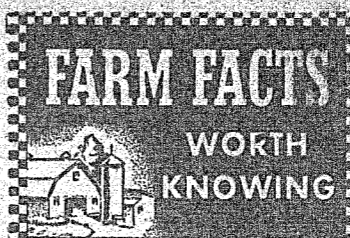
Silver Valley Club, Evelyn Tomlinson.

Talpa Club, Bettie Ashcraft. Valera Club, Mildred Sparks.

Voss Club, Rita Strickland. Whon Club, Mary Jo Shields.

Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Mrs. Fred Turner and Mrs. Vince McClure visited last week end with their sons, Tom Sealy, Fred Turner and Tom McClure and their families in Midland.

Mrs. C. B. Cox and Mrs. B. G. Bartholemew of Brownwood visited last Thursday with their sister, Miss Mollie Lowe.



Q. Is it all right to use either of twin bull calves for breeding purposes?

A. Yes. Either of these calves should breed normally. It is only in the heifer of a twin bull and heifer combination that sterility normally occurs. These heifer calves are known as Freemartins and are sterile 99 times out of 100.

Q. What do you think of cold-room brooding of chicks?

A. Many tests on cold-room brooding have been made which show certain advantages resulting from this system of brooding chicks. In 1942-43 experimental projects at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company indicated that cold-room brooding would result in:

1. Better growth
2. Less cannibalism and feather picking

These results were obtained when the room temperature was below 70 degrees but the temperature under the hover was 90 degrees the first week and reduced five degrees each week down to 60 degrees.

Q. Which is more profitable — hand-feeding or self-feeding of lambs?

A. Results recently reported by the Colorado Experiment Station showed that lambs self-fed for 84 days gained 39.7 lbs., a daily average of 47 lbs., while those fed by hand gained a total of 27.2 lbs., a daily rate of 32 lbs. The self-fed lambs consumed more grain and a much larger proportion of grain to roughage than the hand-fed lambs. The total feed consumed for each 100 lbs. gained was lower in the self-fed lot, and the feed cost per 100 lbs. of gain was \$4.20 lower.

Q. Should grain fed to dairy cows be ground fine or coarse?

A. Coarse ground grain usually is more palatable than fine ground grain, so high producing cows stay on feed better. For cows with poor teeth, however, fine grinding may be an aid to digestion.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Barbara spent the week-end in Stephenville, where Evelyn is a student at John Tarleton. They attended the All Tarleton Rodeo, in which Coleman county girls took off most of the honors. Evelyn Bruce of Santa Anna won three first places, and two thirds, and Marylea Henderson of Coleman won one second and one third. Sunday was parents day at the school.

The band mothers will meet Tuesday, May 13th at 8 p. m. in the country home of Mrs. J. J. Lewellen. Any members are urged to attend this, the last regular meeting of the year.

Mr. John Dawson of San Gabriel, Cal., returned to his home last week after visiting with his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Smith. While here they visited her sister, Mrs. Josie Dismukes at McDade.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gober and girls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cummings observed the 51st anniversary of their marriage on last Saturday, May 3rd. The couple spent a quiet day at home.



Nothing would please us more than to congratulate each of the members of the Class of 1947 in person. As this is not possible, unless you come to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.

Grammer's Dept. Store



IT'S TIME TO BE HAPPY! Behind you are the long, hard days of study, the worrisome tests, the anxiety over report cards. Ahead of you are the fruits of your industry and perseverance.

Please count us among your favored friends, and drop in to see us once in awhile.

Owen Bros. Gulf Service Station



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

We join the many friends of the members of the Class of 1947 in extending our best wishes and congratulations at this graduation time

One definition of success is: "one who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Bear in mind at all times that our wishes for your success are sincere and heartfelt, and if we can be of help to you in any way it will give us great pleasure to do so.

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Santa Anna, Texas

Several Attend Missionary Meeting In Coleman

The following ladies attended luncheon at the Christian church in Coleman on Thursday, April 24th. Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, Mrs. C. T. Conley, Mrs. Tom Simpson, Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Albert Dean and Ruth of the Trickham community. After the luncheon they heard Miss Goldie Alumbaugh, missionary and nurse who is home on furlough from 20 years of service in Africa in the Belgian Congo. She told of the leper colony which she had founded and had an exhibit of handiwork of the converts. On her rounds she is visiting other leper colonies and getting ideas for her work when she returns to Africa.

Eighth Grade Has Annual Banquet

(The following article was left out of the paper last week due to getting it misplaced.)

The eighth grade pupils had their banquet Friday night, April 25 in the banquet hall of the Service Cafe. Four members of the band played two numbers, "The Waltz You Saved For Me" and "Moonlight Bay". Twelve students sang "April Showers", which was very appropriate for the weather.

The hall and tables were decorated in rainbow colors and beautiful spring flowers, with the class flag in the center of the room.

The menu consisted of fruit juice cocktail, jello salad, fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, pickles on lettuce leaf, cream gravy, iced tea, hot rolls and strawberry shortcake with

vanilla ice cream: Plate favors were little parasols of pink and green crepe paper, the class colors.

Rev. Ben H. Moore was the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Following the Rules".

Next several songs were sung and there were short speeches by the faculty. The group then went to the midnight prelude after which they went to the Coffee Shop for ice cream and cakes.

ENLISTED CAREER PLAN

The War Department is attempting to solve the many problems of the proposed enlisted career plan in time to make details of the system public by the end of April or early in May.

The enlisted career system will substitute continuous service for men of the first three grades for the present enlistment system.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Griffith visited with relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Another Parasite

Texas stockmen may have another cattle parasite problem on their hands.

In a report received by the Texas A. & M. College extension service, entomologists of the U. S. department of agriculture say that they have discovered in Florida and Texas an African cattle parasite, the "tail louse". The scientists say that heavy infestations of the lice can be a serious threat to cattle production. The lice sap cattle of their vitality and can make them too weak to walk if infested heavily.

How the louse got to the U. S. is a question, the entomologists say. Previously it was known to exist only in West Africa, where it was discovered in 1915. It has been most recently reported in Texas.

The lice infest only the brush of the animal's tail and Florida cattlemen have named it the "tail louse". Stockmen can recognize serious infestations by the matted appearance of the animal's tail.

The NSDA entomologists say that sprays containing 1.5 per cent DDT, in a wettable powder form, have proved to be effective means of controlling the louse. They state that although the tail is the central point where the lice gather, spraying the entire animal thoroughly is advisable. One and one half to two pints of spray per animal is usually enough to do the job.

SOS To Homemakers

The housewife's kitchen, for many months to come, is the consumer's only hope for more soap and other commodities in which fats and oils are used.

According to B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, the housewife, with the used kitchen fats she saves and sells to her butcher, is the only individual who can help bridge the gap

between supply and demand for fats and oils. Vance states that the nation's supply of fats and oils is almost exhausted now, 1947 production will be short and imports will be below normal. This situation can result in a serious shortage if housewives don't answer the call for help.

Every pound of kitchen fat a housewife can save is badly needed, Vance says. He is urging all homemakers to take a can of fat to the butcher when they shop.

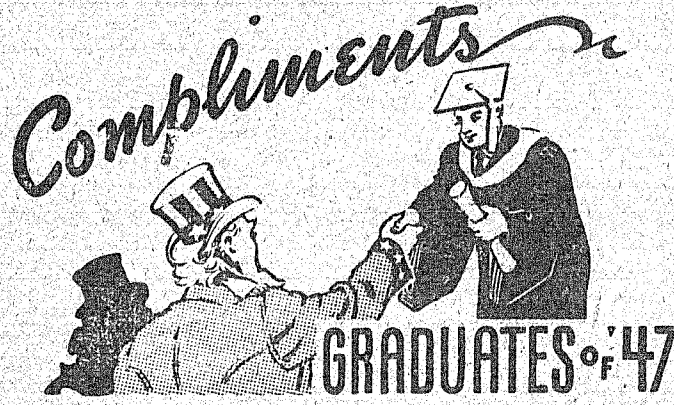
A bill recently passed by congress gives navy nurses the status of permanent commissioned officers with commensurate pay and allowances. The navy needs at least 1,000 more nurses.

Complete eradication of mesquite from rangeland, no matter what method is used, depends upon killing the sprout buds on the underground stem of the tree.

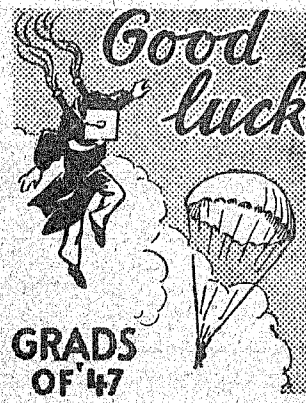
BEST REGARDS



HEADS UP, CHINS UP, AND KEEP LOOKING UP! NEVER BEFORE HAVE SUCH OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO A GRADUATING CLASS. MAKE THE MOST OF THEM—AND WITH OUR BLESSING! NEED WE ADD THAT WE ARE MIGHTY PROUD OF YOU . . . HAVE BEEN RIGHT ALONG . . . AND TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND OUR BEST REGARDS.



OUR boys and girls are the hope of the nation, our future business men and women who will be the backbone of our country in the years to come. Your graduation represents an important milestone in your life. May it foreshadow many blessings, including that success for which you have already laid the groundwork.



HAPPY LANDINGS!

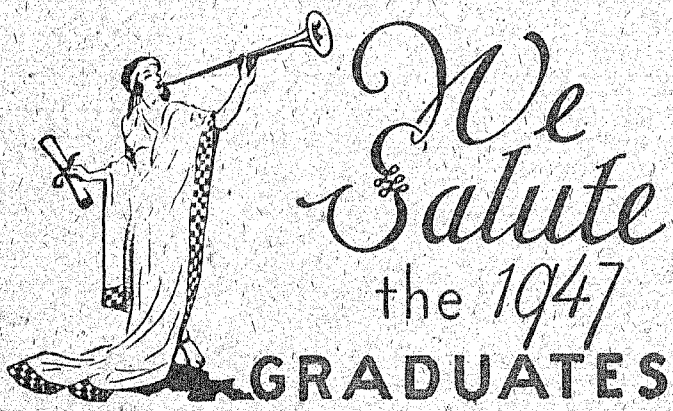
To make a happy landing it's not only how you land but where you land! May both the how and the where in the case of each one of you graduates of 1947 be a happy combination that adds up to good fortune for all of your days!

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To the members of the Class of '47 we extend greetings and best wishes. You have taken the first big step towards success, and we are confident you will give your school and your community cause for further pride in your achievements.

It has been our privilege to serve your home community for a long time. We hope we may serve many of you.



We are happy to join with you and your parents in the celebration of this great occasion.

You and your generation will inherit opportunities greater than any which your elders have known. We feel confident that you will make the most of these opportunities and be a credit to your alma mater and this community at all times.

OUR BEST WISHES
To Each Member of the Class of '47



HAPPY DAYS FOR YOU!

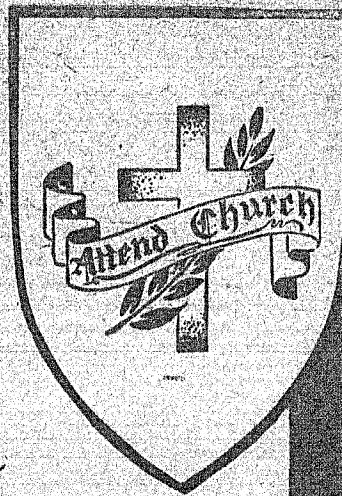
MAY GRADUATION DAY BE ONE OF THE HAPPIEST EVENTS IN YOUR LIVES, MARKING FOR EACH OF YOU THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY.

Sincere Congratulations and the Very Best of Wishes From All of Us to All of You!

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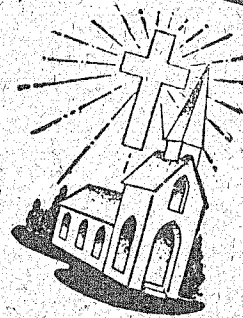


"GOD could not be everywhere, so he made mothers." Thus runs an Eastern proverb. And we shall all testify that it is true. The early Christians found it difficult to refrain from worshipping the Mother of our Lord, even as we stand in reverence today in the presence of the mothers of our best women and men. Reverence is their due; they go down to the borders of death in order to bring back with them a new life, they forget their pleasures and their comfort that the growing child may be fed and taught and furnished with an adequate equipment for successful living among his fellows. Let us then speak our love and our high appreciation for all mothers everywhere: our debt to the mothers who have passed into the Heavens, our gratitude to the blessed mothers who remain to grace and adorn our homes of children and grandchildren, our appreciation for the mothers of today in the midst of their heavy responsibilities and great sacrifices, our tender solicitude for the young mothers and mothers-about-to-be as they dedicate themselves to the ongoing of the race.

Lord, who ordainest for mankind
Benignant toils and tender cares!
We thank thee for the ties that bind
The Mother to the child she bears . . .

All-Gracious! grant to those who bear
A mother's charge the strength and light
To lead the steps that own their care
In ways of Love, and Truth, and Right.

—William Cullen Bryant.



YOU IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. State-men today, declare that the church alone can furnish leadership, to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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Central Colorado Soil Conservation News Service

District supervisors, E. B. Fowler, Andy Broyles, Lance Smith, R. A. Miller and Jim Dibrell.

Eight applications requesting district cooperation on 2,925 acres were approved by the district supervisors in their April meeting. Farms on which applications were approved are Mrs. Ollie Pearce Weaver (4 farms) in the Shields conservation group; J. M. Barnett and A. C. Holcomb in the Novice conservation group; Lester Newman in the Mayo conservation group and Sila Wagner in the Cleveland conservation group.

Conservation plans were approved on seven farms covering 1,632 acres. Those having plans approved are S. E. Burkett in the Marshall Branch conservation group; J. W. Vance in the Shields conservation group; E. C. Simpkins in the Fuzzy Creek conservation group and W. K. Iyer, V. N. Owen, A. S. Bright and J. D. Herring in the Novice conservation group.

John R. Pearce has recently completed one and one half miles of terrace on his farm in the Junction conservation group.

J. N. Vance has constructed two new ponds, 1,400 feet of diversion terraces and has shaped 400 feet of waterway to be seeded to bermuda grass on his Red Bank farm in the Shields conservation group. The ponds are located so that livestock can obtain water from any area they may be grazing while other areas are being deferred.

Welton Holt, who farms in the Mozelle conservation group, has started a growing season deferment on his 75 acre farm pasture. He expects the stand and vigor of sidecoats grama, buffalo and curly mesquite grasses to show substantial improvement in this year.

Blue grama grass planted on the Mike Parker farm in the Novice conservation group is coming up. Blue grass is native to Texas but does not occur locally. It is very nutritious and palatable to livestock and makes a good yield of forage.

In 1946, 1,960 persons were killed and 7,740 injured walking on rural highways. In the country, walk on the left shoulder of the road—and wear white or carry a light at night!

Her Leading Man



Nutrition experts say the 6,000,000 American babies and other millions of children slightly older are better fed now than at any time in the nation's history. That's real reason for celebrating National Baby Week, climaxed by National Child Health Day.

This homemaker like millions of others who want their babies to grow strong, is seeing to it that this child gets his beefsteak early, only his is strained and comes from a typical food shelf can. Nutrition experts have proof that, with the addition of specially prepared meats to their diets, more babies than ever before are getting the well-balanced, complete diets they need.

All Shipshape



PITTSBURGH—A new way to go cruising is examined by this young lady at one of nine Cruise-ride Bureaus opening this month as a free service to pleasure boaters. The bureaus answer inquiries, in person, by mail or phone, about harbor facilities and cruise planning along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, Mississippi River and Great Lakes. Marine maps and literature are furnished. Gulf Oil is sponsoring the bureaus in cities strategic to Coasts and inland waters.

W. F. Barnes Guest Of Ottawa Kiwanis

The following article was sent to this newspaper by Mr. W. F. Barnes, who is visiting with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sanders in Ottawa, Canada. Mrs. Sanders is the former Beth Barnes.

WESTBORO KIWANIS HEARS U. S. OFFICIAL

The principal danger to good will between Canada and the U. S. is that it may be taken too much for granted, according to Terry Sanders, of the U. S. Embassy, who last night addressed Westboro Kiwanis club at a dinner in All Saints hall.

Community of interests makes the inhabitants of the two nations live almost as one people save for their difference of political allegiance, the speaker pointed out.

A native of Texas, Mr. Sanders outlined the history of his state from early settlement to independence from Mexico and final union with the United States. He reminded his audience that while Texans were thus struggling, Upper and Lower Canada also were striving for improved political status.

A prime source of oil and cotton, Texas played an important part in U. S. trade with Canada, which last year equalled her combined commerce with the United

Kingdom, France and China. In each other are a further bond because economic investments in between the two countries, the speaker said.

Mr. Sanders was introduced by V. M. Campbell and thanked by Ken Workman. Stan Cameron presided.

Ford Barnes of Santa Anna, Texas, was introduced as a special guest and the chairman read a letter of good will sent by Syracuse Kiwanis to mark the Canada-United States' Good Will Week. A similar communication will be forwarded by the Westboro Club to the Kiwanis of Birmingham, N. Y., it was announced. — The Ottawa Journal.

ARMY SEEKS 1,800 NURSES

With the enactment of a law which grants permanent commissioned status to members of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps and establishes a Woman's Medical Specialist Corps in the Regular Army, approximately 1,800 vacancies exist in the Army Nurse Corps of the Regular Army. Application blanks for the Army Nurse and Women's Medical Specialist Corps will be available on May 1st at headquarters Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, or upon request to the Surgeon General's office, Washington, D. C.

Crossing between intersections killed 2,770 and injured 46,770 pedestrians in this country in 1946. Don't jaywalk!

ADDITIONAL TIME GRANTED MEDICS

The War Department has announced that the original deadline for applications for Regular Army commissions from certain types of medical personnel will be received for an additional 3 months period beginning May 1 and ending July 31.

Applicants are limited to medical officers now on active duty and former medical officers of World War II who are or have been qualified in one of the specialties. Full details may be obtained from the Adjutant General, Attention: AGSO-R, Washington 25, D. C.

GERMAN TERROR WEAPONS

In less than two years since victory was won in Europe, the development of new aircraft and guided missiles by the Army Air Forces has reduced Hitler's secret terror weapons, the V-1 and V-2, to the status of obsolete weapons so far as tactical use is concerned. AAF technicians are now convinced that their only practical use is as research models.

CARD OF THANKS

Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance in the loss of our dear loved one. — Mrs. L. E. Studdard and children. p

Five per cent DDT dust will control household ants.

UNIFORM BURIAL FACILITIES FOR VETERANS

Under a directive issued by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, no distinction will be made in location of graves and burial facilities for deceased officers and enlisted men in new sections of national cemeteries. The policy of providing uniform burial facilities without distinction as to rank or race of deceased veterans will be effected progressively as new sections are laid out.

ARMY COLD TESTS

As a result of studies made by Task Forces Williwaw and Frigid under severe conditions in Alaska and the Aleutians, the army has learned that it must scry much standard equipment and develop special new items for military operations in the Arctic.

Mrs. L. Gene Hensley went to San Angelo Sunday to attend a three days convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters. The papers state there was a large attendance.

LOW COST OF UMT PLAN

The American Legion is collecting information for presentation to congress showing that the U. S. could operate a four month program of universal military training for a lower annual expenditure than our people spend for movie entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Baker received a telegram from Sandersville, Ga., Thursday, May 1st, stating that a son was born at 12 o'clock, noon, that day to their daughter, Mrs. Roy Hattaway. The baby weighed eight pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Hattaway is the former Miss Alta Pearl Baker.

Rheumatism and Arthritis

Doctors differ as to the merits of NUE-OVO. Many users say it has brought them relief. If you suffer from Rheumatism or Arthritis why not write for literature on NUE-OVO from Research Laboratories, Inc., 403 N. W. 9th, Portland, Oregon. Pd. Adv.

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