

It's A Boy

The Beacon force has been increased in number. We added a new male member to our force last Saturday morning when a young man, who has been named William Thomas Hays, made his appearance at the Floyd County hospital here.

Amateur Show Will Benefit LHS Band

An amateur night and a picture show combined will benefit the Lockney High School band according to plans announced this week by Director George Atwood of the band and J. H. Hotchkiss, manager of the Plains Theatre here.

James A. Bobbitt Named Outstanding Floyd Co. Farmer

James A. Bobbitt of the Sterley community was named last Thursday night as the outstanding farmer of Floyd County in the Fort Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest.

Edd Johnson, president of the Floyd County Soil Conservation district won third place in the Region I contest.

The Dougherty Soil Conservation group won first place in the group awards for Region I which means that they won first among all the conservation groups in the entire Panhandle.

In addition to Mr. Bobbitt, nineteen other co-operators who have established soil conservation practices and maintained them were awarded certificates from the Fort Worth newspaper.

Candidate Speaking And Pie Supper At Providence Wednesday

A candidate speaking and pie supper will be held at the Providence school house on Wednesday night of next week. The program will start at 8:15. Proceeds will go to the Providence softball club.

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40 Miles Of Floyd Roads Are Approved

Forty miles of farm to market roads in Floyd County were approved for hard surfacing by the State Highway Commission in a meeting last Saturday.

County Judge W. E. Grimes said this week that the next step in the Floyd County program will be the passing of an order by the Floyd County Commissioners Court to accept the offer of the Highway Commission.

Plans are in the background to get the other roads in the county paved but definite planning must await the outcome of the federal road building program now being acted on in Congress.

A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000 for farm-to-market road paving in the nation has been passed by the House of Representatives and will probably be acted on by the Senate this week.

Salutatorian



MISS GLEYENN EARLE NORMAN Gleyenn Earle is salutatorian of the graduating class, having a four year average of 93.9 and will graduate with 18 1/2 credits.

White's Auto Store To Open Here

A White's Auto Store will be opened here in the building recently vacated by Watson Hardware & Furniture.

The tentative date for opening the store is Saturday, May 29. A special occasion will mark the opening with many prizes being given away on that date.

Mr. Seale emphasized that the new store will be home owned and home operated. He has recently relinquished the management of the Plains Theatre here.

The new store will handle auto parts and accessories, home appliances, some hardware items, and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Carthel and children, Gary and Fleeta, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel and children, Gloria and Aldon, of Floydada spent Sunday with Mrs. F. S. Byars.

Film On Jungle Trip To Be Here Tuesday Night

The color film record of a Texan's 5000 mile journey across the British East African jungle will be shown here at the City Auditorium next Tuesday night starting at 8 o'clock.

The movie was made when Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMillan, of Lubbock and their son, Bill Jr. went to Africa for adventure. They found it.

A puff of smoke is seen and the lion is dead. Bill Jr. safely covered his father's movie-taking.

In the four month expedition the McMillans took 36,000 feet of film and more than 2000 still-life pictures.

The movie, although in 16 mm. size will be seen on a full 12 foot screen. The McMillans have an arch-light type projector which enables them to show the pictures in full size.

The film is crammed with shots of little known animals in their native habitat and also fights between different species. The odd-appearing giraffes take major roles in the film.

Two Shows If Necessary The first showing of the film will start at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Those attending are urged to be present at the start of the film. The show here is sponsored by the Lockney Rotary Club.

W. L. WHITT RETURNS W. L. Whitt, who has been on an extended visit with relatives in Pennsylvania, Alabama and Amarillo, returned to his home here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lula Copeland is visiting in Houston with her son, Lee Copeland and family.

Valedictorian



EDWIN LANGFORD Edwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Langford. He made the highest grade of all seniors, having a four year average of 96.9. He will graduate with 17 credits.

Oil Lease Being Taken Near Here

Work has been in progress here the past week on two blocks of oil leases near Lockney, according to information reaching The Beacon.

One block directly south of town is being worked up for a major oil company by Hall & Harris, local real estate dealers. The block is 2328 acres running five miles east and west and from one mile to 1 1/2 miles in depth north and south.

Elmer Thornton is working on a block north of town, according to reports. Information reaching The Beacon indicated that this block contained around 13,500 acres and extended from a point just north of town west to Aiken and thence north about four miles.

This is the first leasing activity in this immediate area. Information as to the name of the companies involved was not available. Neither was any information as to a possibility of a test well on either block.

34 To Graduate From Lockney High

Thirty-four students will graduate from Lockney High School in commencement exercises set for Thursday evening, May 27 at 8:30 o'clock in the City Auditorium.

Of the thirty-four students, thirteen are boys and twenty-one are girls.

Edwin Langford has been named as valedictorian of the class with Gleyenn Earle Norman as salutatorian. Other students who have a four-year average of 90 or above include Patsy Harris, Marvella Ginn, and Dora Lee McDonald.

Members of the graduating class were announced by school officials as follows: Edwin Langford, Eldon Love, Billy Applewhite, Billy Fred Anderson, Herman Nelson, Bobby Broyles, Robert Daniels, Roy Glover, Junior Golden, Harold Hall, Robert Logan, James Quisenberry, Glenn Worsham, Gleyenn Earle Norman, Elva Sanderson, Dora Lee McDonald, Wanda Carter, Erma Hall, Mary Pearl Carthel, Patsy Harris Betty Jean Myers, Sarah Miller, Vera Jo Rogers, Margaret Weathers, Bobbie La Casey, Inez Mosley, Rio Rita Webster, Mary Jo Righy, Marvella Ginn, Joyce Collie, Eva Dawn Childers, Janet Huffman, Martel McDonald, and Penny Nelms.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland Baptist College at Plainview. Following is the program for the commencement service:

Professional—Joyce Carthel. Invocation—R. W. Smith. Salutatory—Gleyenn Earle Norman. Commencement Song—Chorus. Valedictory—Edwin Langford. "Memories"—Margaret Weathers. Address—Dr. J. W. Marshall. Presentation of Awards—M r s. Henry Hodel. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. Sidney Reeves. Benediction—Leslie Ferguson. Commencement Sermon

The Commencement Sermon will be heard on Sunday night, May 23 at the City Auditorium. Rev. E. J. Cobb, local Baptist pastor, will preach the sermon. Following is the program for the evening:

Professional—Joyce Carthel. Invocation—J. W. Channell. Awakening Chorus—High School Chorus. Announcements—Sidney Reeves. Zeal, Our Watchword—High School Chorus. Sermon—Rev. E. J. Cobb. Benediction—R. H. Campbell. Recessional—Joyce Carthel. Senior Trip May 28

The Senior Class will start their traditional "Senior trip" on Friday morning, May 28. The group will be accompanied by Earl Cooper, as driver of the bus, Mrs. Earl Norman, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thomas and F. L. Montandon.

The group will drive from here to Austin where they will spend the first night. They will go sight seeing there and then drive on to San Antonio to spend the next night. From there they will travel to Corpus Christi. They will return home by way of Waco on Tuesday.

GRAHAMS MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, who have lived in the Irick community for many years, have recently built a new home in southwest Lockney and moved in the first of this week. They sold their farm several months ago.

Thursday Markets

Table listing market prices for Poultry, Cream, Hides, Grain, Alfalfa Hay, and Cotton.

Large graphic for Lockney High School yearbook featuring a large 'L' shape containing portraits of students and their names. Includes a bull head logo and the word 'LOCKNEY.' in a banner.

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TRUMAN'S POLICIES

According to news reports, Jim Farley recently forecast the reelection of Mr. Truman on the historical grounds that no President has ever been defeated when employment and the national income were high and times were good. The record pretty well bears this out. On the other hand, it may be true that a great many people are confused and worried over the current boom. The atmosphere certainly isn't one of virtually limitless optimism as it was in the roaring twenties. The recent ups-and-downs in the stock and commodity markets

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



resulted in plenty of sweating. And never did the more thoughtful economists show a greater caution in try-

ing to guess what the future will bring.

In any event, it is evident that Mr. Truman has definitely decided upon what might be called a left-of-center policy, with strong New Deal overtones. High major appeals are being made to labor and consumer groups. Even when prices were sliding somewhat, he reiterated his demand for price controls, and illustrated his points with a chart at a press conference. This is said to have caused considerable dissension among his cabinet members, some of whom at least have no faith whatever in another OPA or any reasonable facsimile thereof. But it seems inevitable that the President will go to the country with his program as November nears.

The President has urged that industry, labor and other segments of the country cooperate to lower prices. But he has not talked about the influence that government fiscal policy has on the price structure. This omission has been seized upon by the GOP leaders, principally Senator Taft, who think that government is at the root of much of the inflation. They will campaign for sharply reduced Federal spending, and some kind of a tax reduction plan—unless, of course, some big emergency occurs between now and the end of the year and makes this impossible.

With the exception of rent control, there doesn't seem to be a chance in a thousand that price control will return in foreseeable future. The Republicans in both House and Senate are pretty much of a mind of this, and they are following their leaders.

It is, of course, essential to Administration hopes that no real slowdown in business occur this year. Widespread unemployment and fear have defeated every President who

had to campaign in the face of them in the past, and it took the GOP fourteen years to make anything resembling a comeback after the debacle of 1932. Mr. Truman undoubtedly realizes this. Furthermore, judging by his budget and state of the union messages, he is convinced that the country will be receptive to more public works and more social legislation. Again, the Republicans are pretty much in disagreement.

Mr. Truman's ideas in general are akin to those of the late President Roosevelt. But friend and foe alike agree that there is one vital difference between the two men. Mr. Truman does not possess the almost flawless political timing of his predecessor. He lacks Mr. Roosevelt's undeniable dramatic impact, and his talent for packaging ideas in appealing and memorable phrases. And these qualities, for good or evil, strongly influence any candidate's ability as a vote-getter when the chips are down.

The much-discussed state of the union message is cited as an example of poor Presidential maneuvering. It consisted of a whole series of proposals of which many obviously had no chance of enactment into law. It was, in many places, poorly organized and weakly phrased. Many members of his own party were dismayed by it, and just barely went through the motions of applauding.

The GOP command—with important exceptions—believes that the American people feel that the Administration has gone too far in its Aid to Europe program. The effect of European purchasing on prices and markets in this country is being stressed. This does not mean that the Republicans are isolationist. They are not, but they think a workable program is possible at less cost. And in this, they will have considerable support from Democrats.

Most of the polls show that Mr. Truman would win today—but the margin is small. A number of astute political analysts have looked into their crystal balls and come up with deceptions that the GOP has at least an even chance. That is what is making this year's race the most interesting in a long time.

Careless handling of stock on the farm, on the way to market and at the markets cost American farmers and ranchmen around \$14 million annually.

The uniform worn by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz when he signed the Japanese surrender document in Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2, 1945, has been donated as a permanent exhibit at the Naval Academy Museum, Annapolis, Maryland.

The Navy destroyer USS James C. Owens recently visited 15 ports in five countries and cruised 15,755 miles in four months.

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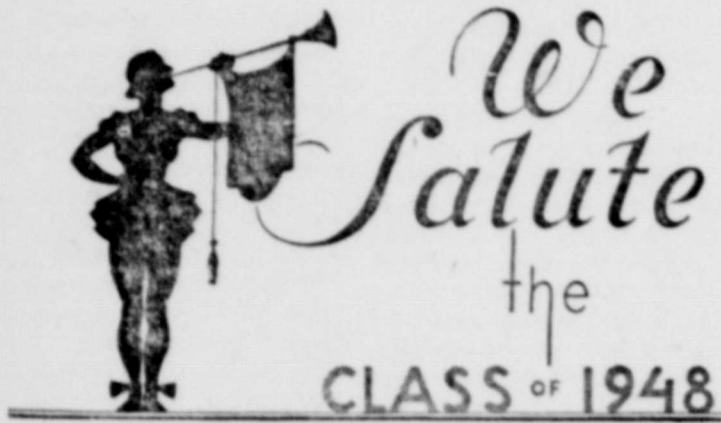
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Class Phophecy

By Patsy Harris

Last week I was talking to an old friend of mine and he presented to me a nice graduation gift, a lovely crystal ball, that I can look into and tell about future lives and happenings. I have had a talent of witchcraft all my life and now I am a regular fortune teller since I have the Crystal ball to look into. The thought of knowing about people and their future lives was very interesting. I thought of my classmates and decided to see where each of them was and what they were doing. Gazing into my crystal ball I willied the appearance of my classmates—

First I saw a big traveling carnival "Roy Tidwell Company". The proud owner of this carnival is the

one and only Roy Glover. The first great episode of the evening was the trapeze act by the "Fleeting Feather Team". Bobbie La Casey and Edwin Langford.

And next I saw a sign "The Fattest Woman in the World". It was none other than Mary Jo Rigby weighing 700 pounds, who operates a side show of her own.

Before the carnival moved out of the picture I saw none other than Glenn Worsham, the barker at a circus, calling for everyone to see the tallest two men of the world, each being 8½ feet tall. As I looked into their side show, I saw they were doing a fast jitter-bug number. Can you guess who they were? Well, I'll tell you, Eldon Love and Harold Hall.

Then my attention was turned to the gathering of a great crowd at the "Showoff Opera House." Miss Wanda Carter, the great opera singer and Janet Huffman, the Beautiful Ballet dancer, were appearing in a concert together.

Next I saw in the crystal ball just a plain radio and the programs I heard were first, none other than James Bob Hope Quisenberry, with that ever-giggling Mary Vera Vague Carthel. The show was a great hit and guess who wrote the script, yes Carolyn Harper, the successful script writer. And on their show appeared Jr. Golden, who is now taking the

place of Eddie Arnold. I believe that he is even better than Eddie.

I turned the dial to the new Judy Canova, show, starring Margaret Weathers. The visiting guest was the great actress, Miss Betty Jean Myers who is another Rita Hayworth, who acquired her talent by watching the movies in Lockney while she was loafing on her job.

As I gazed along Michigan Blvd. street I was attracted to a bright sign which read Gleyenn E. Norman—Exclusive decorator Deluxe. Since we had not seen each other for years, I couldn't resist a look into this successful classmates studio. As I glanced along the corridors, a private office door was open and (perhaps I shouldn't have looked but I couldn't resist) there of all people sat our chubby little Elna Sanderson on her boss knee. She didn't seem at all like that in school.

Finally my curious glances arrived at Norman's studio. There on her piled up desk was an order for more velvet rugs and drapery than I had ever seen. Who in the world could be building a home fine enough for all this? The name at the tip of the order was of all people, Robert D. Broyles. Now this had me puzzled. Where could the Bobby that we knew have gotten enough money for all this finery. This called for a momentary backward glance.

Soon after our graduation, Bobby had been sauntering down the street in Plainview and suddenly his eye was caught by a red, white, and blue sign which read: "Get rich—Join the army—a million days—A million dollars. Bobby couldn't resist this extraordinary offer, so he joined up for a million days. Now fifteen years later he is still anxiously looking forward to the end of the million days and most of all to the reward. But wait, where is Erma? Isn't she in his plans? Oh, yes, there she is still faithfully waiting while still attending Watson's Business school; besides carrying on her radio program "My Friend Erma", every Monday night—and she can hardly wait until they can move into the half million dollar mansion Bobby is planning to build her. And she is even more pleased that her fiance has chosen Gleyenn Earle to decorate it for she is sure Gleyenn Earle couldn't put in a single color that wasn't just exactly right.

Blinded by the thick smoke of the streets I retreated to the cool shady residential section of the city and as I was resting my weary eyes they were again focused on a long sleek convertible, gliding along the cool shaded avenues. The style of driving seemed familiar to me, so I scrutinized the occupants closer, the school romeo of 1947-48 Billy Applewhite sat there, dreamily looking into the sweet blue eyes of his latest flame. I suppose he is still pursuing women, just as he did when we were in high school.

A little farther on down the street was the most unusual sign I ever saw. I read: "The Crying Shame". That one had me puzzled. What could be the purpose of such a sign in front of a house so neat as this one? Upon looking inside, I was shocked still more to see our little Vera Jo. What could be more like her than to find such a striking and dramatic for her day nursery! Yes, sir, she made the sweetest looking little old lady, sitting there holding one of the Marvella Ginns set of twins in her lap while she rocked a cradle with one foot, in which was another set of Marvella's twins, and the third set was playing "This Little Piggie Went to Market" with the toes of Vera Jo's left foot. I see that Vera Jo is patient just as she was when we were in school. How many sets of twins did Marvella have? Oh, three isn't all. The fourth and oldest set were brushing and combing Vera Jo's graying hair. And as you might guess, Marvella was at one of the many club meetings which she regularly attends. She is president of at least half a dozen, so you see, she doesn't have any time to take care of her twins.

The guest speaker at the club meeting that Marvella was attending was Joyce Collis, who is widely traveled lecturer. Her present concern is about the "New Look" and she definitely doesn't like it. How the latest styles, you know is for skirts to be just an inch above the knee and Joyce being of the "old school" of 1948 just can't stand the idea. She and Eva Dawn Childress who is a dress designer for exclusive millionaire trade in Paris

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MRS. THELMA HODEL

Mrs. Hodel has been principal of the high school for the past four years and has made a hit with the student body as well as school patrons.

are constantly lambasting each other about the length of the dresses. Naturally Eva Dawn favors the short "new look" since she is from Paris, now.

Well, our class has certainly drifted to the four corners of the earth, but surely there are still a few of the old gang at dear old Lockney. As I flew the length of the nation through the magic of my new crystal ball, soon the familiar sight of the old school building greeted my sight and there seated at the desk in the office which Mrs. Hodel used while we were in school was Martel McDonald. She was just a short, little old dried up old maid school teacher. Funny that Martel never married after all of her romances in high school.

The business section of Lockney doesn't look the same. It has enlarged quite a lot, but Lockney wouldn't be Lockney with the Lockney Drug, so there it is—and the Lockney Drug wouldn't be the same without Dora Lee, just as she was in high school working day after day and wondering what to do next, while she jerked sodas and sold cosmetics. Sarah Miller had just blown in and she was dressed fit to kill, and maybe she should be. She was chattering away to Dora Lee, telling her about her last trip to Reno, where she was granted her last and sixth divorce. She is still trying to find the perfect one, but she is just a little puzzled about what to go for next, for she has already been married to a convict, drunkard, actor, banker, sailor, and a cowboy. Anyone who has been around that much should know all the news, and she did. She was telling Dora Lee about the fine preacher that Robert (Red) Daniels has made. He travels over the country, holding services before huge audiences and Billy Anderson is a great help to him as his song leader.

Do you remember how Bob Logan always wanted to be a football coach? Well, Sarah said that poor Bob tried once too many times to get by with under-handed tricks in football and he was banned from the coaches association, which means that he couldn't get a job anywhere, so rather than be outdone, in his true never-say-die-spirit, he started a football school of his own. Of course, since

Bob was banned, his boys can't play with any other schools, but they have a grand time, playing in their own back-yard! But Bob didn't forget his love for the cultural things, so he hired Herman Nelson to teach the boys some of the English classics. Herman had been a very successful teacher at Harvard, but he got just too popular with his feminine students and they threw him out. Poor repro-bates!

Everybody knew that the class of '48 was an extremely good influence on Lockney, and now it is proved beyond a doubt. In place of the old crumbled down jail-house that was there when we were in school, there now stands a strong brick structure. You see, after we left, things got so bad around there that they had to have some place to keep people like Inez's husband, Pete. You know, he seemed rather nice, but he has turned out to be a habitual drunkard and the brute has left poor little Inez the responsibility of caring for their seven children. With all this trouble, Inez really never has anything to say. Remember, she never could think of anything to say.

Keeping Pete company in the next cell was Rita Webster. She had been put in the jug for the murder of poor R. V. But she was as gay as ever, and she and Pete passed notes through the cracks in the wall. When they send her to the electric chair, she will probably laugh when they turn on the current.

It looks like we have all been on the ladder either going up or down.

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Lockney High School Band—1947-1948



Pictured here is the 1947-1948 Lockney High School band directed by George Atwood. The band didn't get their instruments until late in the fall but they came along fast enough that they won first place in the D division, first year bands, at the annual Interscholastic League Instrumental Music Competition Festival at West Texas State College, Canyon on Saturday, May 1. The band as pictured here include: front row seated, left to right, Donna Brunner, Mervene Patterson Verda Mae Holt, Joyce Carthel, Roylene Hall, Ilene Harris, Velma Seale; second row seated, left to right, Sid B. Thomas, Bobbye Lu Casey, Jontha Lee Casey, Herbert Watson, Myrtle Lou Newton, Elna Watson, Nita Huckaby, Norman Jean

Vernon, Billy Dean Gilbreath, Joe Cunyus, Harold Hall; back row, standing, left to right, Mary Pearl Carthel, Kay Norman, Majorettes Carolyn Harper, Rlo Rita Webster, Vera Jo Rogers, Penny Nelms, Glynn Earle Norman and Director George Atwood; at the rear center is Drum Major Martel McDonald.

Lone Star News

Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Correspondent

A very nice Mother's Day Program was presented at the Church last Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Tiner. Songs and readings were given by the children of the community. On Sunday evening Rev. Tiner delivered a sermon on "The American Home" to one of the largest evening crowds there has been for some time. Everyone is proud of

the increase in attendance. B. T. U. precedes the evening services and everyone is invited. The time 10:30 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

A number of school children are taking advantage of vacation by visiting with relatives and friends. Miss Nell Wells is visiting in Lubbock with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Silman James. Misses Glenda Ann and Nita Readhimer are in Amarillo visiting in the home of their aunts and uncles. Mr. and Mrs. Vert Readhimer and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

Cox, Miss Betty Sue Farish accompanied them and spent the first of the week there. On Wednesday Miss Mary Ann Rankin joined them to remain until Monday.

Luncheon guests in the Jack Frizzell home last Sunday were Mrs. Birde Wright and sons, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Paul King and children, of Lubbock; Mr. Vernon Wright, of Lubbock. Others present in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher, of Plainview; Mr. Nix Harp, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and children of Rock Creek.

A nice crowd attended the play and sock supper last Friday evening. The P. T. A. made \$51.00 on the sale of socks. The Intermediate Class of the Church made \$5.80 to apply on the purchase of a picture for their classroom. These youngsters would like to express their appreciation to the Watkins Grocery for assisting them with the drinks, ice etc.

Last Thursday evening, following play rehearsal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell entertained the Cast and their families with a surprise supper. Approximately thirty plates were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell have as their house guest this week Mr. Frizzell's mother, Mrs. Jane Frizzell of Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Readhimer and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett left Thursday morning for Possum Kingdom Dam where they will fish until Monday.

Mrs. Harold Griffith underwent a major operation at the Lockney Hospital last Tuesday. During the time she will be in the hospital little Dennis Griffith is visiting in the Jack Frizzell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Lawson Sunday afternoon and evening.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith are their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin, Mark and Jay Ellen. The Harbins have just returned from Soul Korea, arriving here on Tuesday of this week. They landed in San Francisco and came on here in a jeep. The Griffiths granddaughter, Naneska Nail, from Lubbock is also visiting here.

Last Saturday evening Miss Betty Sue Farish entertained with a skating party at the home of her parents. Guests were Pat Frizzell, Jim, Tom, Joe Nance, Miss Glenda Ann Readhimer and the hostess.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Herman King honored her husband on his birthday with a "42" and bridge party. Quite a number of friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Lloyd Readhimer flew to Amarillo last Sunday morning to spend Mother's Day with his parents, who have just returned from the valley where they spend their winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells spent last Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wells of Halfway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat visited in the Muncy community last Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Workman.

Among those attending the soft ball games at Plovdada last Monday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer.

Donald Farish entertained a group of his young friends last Wednesday afternoon with a skating party at his home.

A number of friends and relatives of the Walter Griffiths visited in their home last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Klime Nail and family, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and family, of Plainview; Miss Lanelle Griffith, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith and children of Plainview; Elizabeth and Frankie Lester of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Champion and Chrystelle of Amarillo; and Miss Ray Wakefield of Amarillo.

Real Estate Transfers

R. S. Harless to C. E. Fyfee, 116 acres out of north side of survey 21, certificate 0/352, TW NG Ry. survey.

R. E. Winters to Lewis Hickman, 30.5 acres, survey 303, out of A. B. Beall home stead survey; 40 acres out of north end of A. B. Beall survey.

R. E. Fry to E. A. Noland, east 240 acres out of north one-half of section 24, block D-2.

Mildred Wells to Robert R. Marler, lots 9 and 10, block 3, Brewster addition to Lockney.

A. R. Bloxom to Duster E. Haney, lot 13, block 1, east annex to Lockney.

Troy F. Ray to Edwin S. Johnson, north one-half of lots 11, 12, 13, block 20, original, Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor and children of Lubbock visited in the homes of Mrs. Taylor's aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. J. and Jesse Harris on Mother's Day.

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NEW ORLEANS — Approximately 650 college graduates will enter the Navy for flight training and commissioning as officers under a new program announced today by Eighth Naval District headquarters here.

First appointees will be ordered to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., in early July for indoctrination and an 18-month flight course it was announced. Graduates will later be given a choice of regular or reserve commissions but will remain on active duty in either case for approxi-

mately two years after completion of training.

The program is open to Naval Reservists as well as to men with no previous Navy experience. Command P. K. Sherman, USN, in charge of officer procurement, said. He will accept and screen applications.

Soaking clothes saves hot water, work, time and wear on garments. Fifteen to twenty minutes soaking in lukewarm water is all that is necessary. Soaping collars, neckbands and extra soiled spots before soaking is a still further saving.

Sterling Parrish Asks Re-election As State Senator

The friends of Senator Sterling J. Parrish in Floyd County are announcing his candidacy for reelection from the Thirtieth district to the Texas Senate. Senator Parrish made this district a great public servant in his freshman term in the Senate. His friends feel that he should be reelected by the largest possible vote. To that end they asked the privilege of submitting to the consideration of the voters of the district and Floyd and adjoining counties the Senator's own announcement backed by their endorsement. They especially call the attention of this area to his splendid work in cooperation with others from this area in the problem of underground water supply and in the creation of the special fund for the scientific study of our underground water problems.

Senator Parrish's announcement follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 30TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

With deep appreciation for past support and for the privilege of serving the people of the 30th Senatorial District, I announce for reelection for a second term as your state senator. In my first term, I worked full time at the job of representing the people of my district and their interests. In doing so I had but one measuring rod. That was the Golden Rule. I tried to represent my friends and neighbors in the District, where I was born and raised, just as I would like for any one of them to represent me.

I shall continue working along that same course if I am reelected to serve a second term.

I was born and raised in Crosby County. I live at Lubbock, do a little farming and am associated with a partner in the insurance business. Most of my time, however, is devoted to the business of representing the people of this district in the Texas Senate. My record, of which I am extremely proud, is an open book. On the basis of that record, I solicit your support and will greatly appreciate your vote.

Sterling J. Parrish

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MRS. EMMA THOMAS

Mrs. Thomas is co-sponsor of the Senior Class and head of the English department in high school. She is very popular with the students and takes an interest in all school activities—including football and basketball.

Senior Prophecy

By Martel McDonald

Eleven long, happy years have gone by since the Senior Class of 1948 entered the classroom of Mrs. Olga Applewhite in the old grade school. Most of us were scared to death and clinging with a death grip to our mother's hands. Harold Neil Hall, Billy Fred Anderson, James Quisenberry, Vera Jo Rogers, and Martel McDonald are the only members of this graduating class who have gone through our entire grade school and high school years together.

I imagine that we will remember the skinned knees, frightening teachers, and all the things that go with those seven special years in our lives. In May of 1944 we were properly graduated from Grade school with Mr. J. B. Allen as class sponsor. Edwin Langford was valedictorian, and Martel McDonald was salutatorian.

It was in September of that same year when the path of our class and that of Mrs. Sid Thomas crossed and she has been an integral part of our class since that day when we elected her sponsor of our Freshman class. Most of the accomplishments of this class can be traced back to the inspiration Mrs. Thomas has given us.

David Stowe was our first term president in our freshman year and Bob Logan was elected at mid-term. He has held that honor since that time. It was not until we were sophomores that the dramatic talent of our class became apparent. Bob Logan was elected Best Actor of the Follies of 46. The next year we won first place in the Follies for our play and Vera Jo Rogers was named Best Actress of 47. This year our Follies' play won second place here and at district meet also. Vera Jo again claimed her honors as Best Actress in the Follies of 48 here and at district meet. Harold Hall was elected Best Actor of the district meet.

In the way of celebrities we've had Bob Logan as Mr. Lockney High of 47, Patsy Harris as Miss Lockney High of 48, Sarah Miller as Senior cheerleader and Dairy Queen of 48, Betty Myers as Carnival Queen of 48, Vera Jo, Glynn Earle, Rita Webster, Penny Nelms, and Carolyn Harper were majorities in the band and Martel McDonald was Drum Major. Martel and Glynn Earle have carried their Lockney High Column through four years of high school, the illus-

trious Red Daniels was Captain of the Lockney Longhorns in our past football season. He must have been an inspiration for we won Co-Championship of District 4-A. Bob Logan and Junior Golden were co-captains of the basketball team in 48 and Edwin Langford was selected Most Handsome boy in 48.

We've all fumed and fussed about assignments, imagined slights, underclassmen and nearly everything, but—to tell the truth, it's been a wonderful time with all the football games, and basketball games, boxing, banquets, and friendships and all the wonderful things that make life in

LHS as much fun as it is. Our sincere thanks to all the teachers who have had patience and energy to try to pound a little book Larning in our heads. Hopeless as the task seemed most of the time. I guess it all comes down to the fact that we hope that you will miss us as much as we are going to miss your companionship and our carefree happy days within the walls of LHS.

Researchers predict the use of radar apparatus similar to aviation's "Ground Controlled Approach" to guide Navy ships through land-locked waters in heavy fog.



As you receive your diploma we would like to say this:

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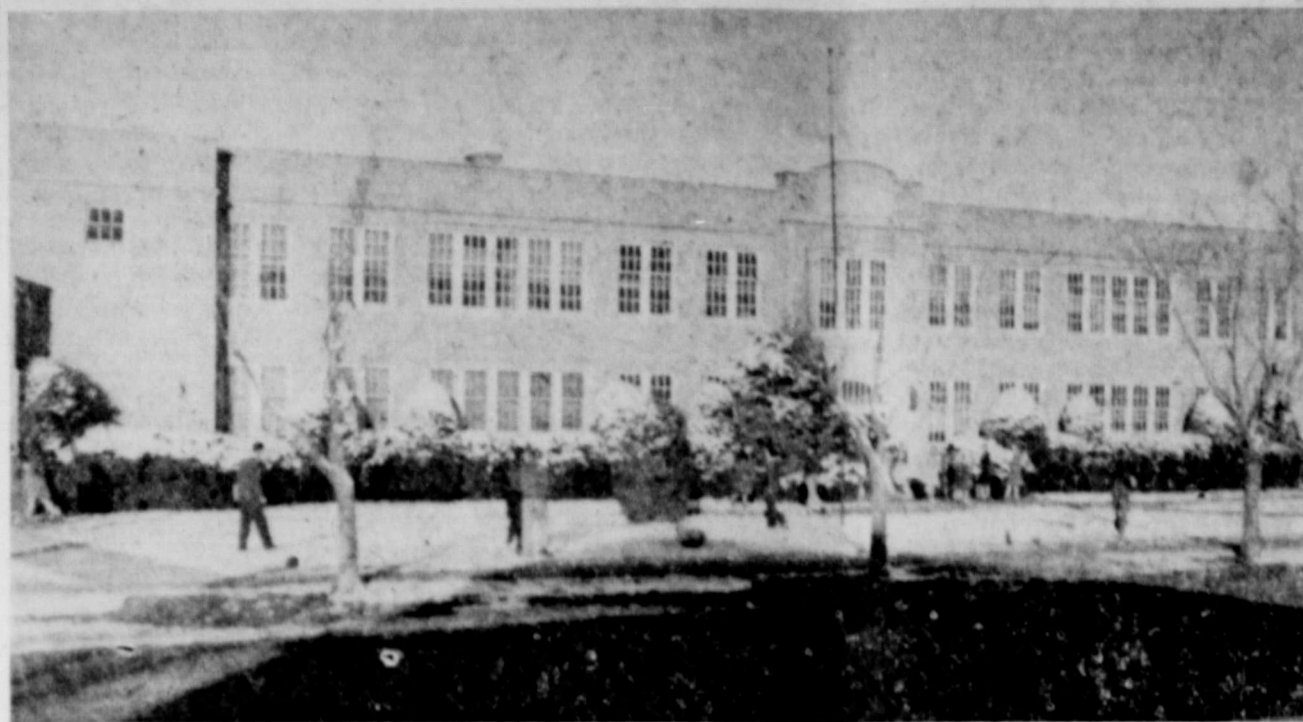
Miss Wingo Chosen Member of TSCW Religious Council

Denton, Texas—Miss Betty Wingo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo, Star Route, has been chosen student representative of the Baptist Church to serve as a member of the Student Council of Religious Activities for next year at Texas State College for Women.

The Council composed of two representatives from each church, is installed the second semester of each year in a special service at the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods.

Miss Wingo is a sophomore majoring in Bacteriology. She is listed on the "B" average honor roll.

Zipper weatherproof bags are now used to protect Navy aircraft during relatively short periods when they are not in use.



NOPE, it didn't snow in May. It's just that this picture was made in mid-winter. This is the Lockney High school building where students struggle four years (most of them) in order to earn that "sheepskin." This is one of the nicest small town high school buildings in West Texas.

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Aiken News

Members of the Methodist church went on a picnic to Ceta Glen last Sunday. Everyone reported they had a grand day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gordon spent last Saturday night with their daughter and family at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley and Mick Salmon were Lubbock visitors last week.

Mary Ellen Langfeldt, Nelda Ray Glenn, Derrell Cole and Doyle Whitfill of Plainview visited Carlsbad Cavern last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carley of East Mound visited in the J. E. Hampton home last Friday afternoon.

Fred Dorman visited his mother Mrs. Mattie Dorman last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubbard visited Mrs. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. Ida Dorman and family last Saturday.

Chester Jordan of Littlefield is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison and daughter, spent mother's day with Mrs. Kellison's mother at Muleshoe.

Virginia Compton of Lubbock spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas honored their mother's with a dinner last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas and the host and hostess and little daughter, Linda.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell honored her husband with a birthday dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Connor of Petersburg last Sunday.

Mrs. Audry Hiett and children and Mrs. Wayne Billington of Tulla visited their mother, Mrs. Elam, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhoades and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon last Sunday.

Rev. Martin of Plainview was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odda Dorman and son spent last Sunday with Mrs. Dorman's parents at Silverton.

Lloyd Douglas and his father, Mr. D. M. Marshall made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Coyle Thomas (received injuries from a fall, last Sunday.

Part of the duty assigned to men of the Navy's underwater demolition teams has been described as "returning the toothy grin of a shark or barracuda."

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Woolen Blankets Should Be Stored Carefully, Says A&M

COLLEGE STATION—These warm spring days mean warm weather is not far away, and it's time to store the woolen articles for the summer. Most housewives are especially interested in taking the best possible care of their blankets.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that blankets should be carefully cleaned so they will keep their light, soft fluffiness. And storing woolen blankets is an important job—it must be done correctly so there is no risk of moths and dust.

Good care of blankets means several things. Keep them clean, light and fluffy. Repair the frayed or ripped edges and darn the holes and thin spots. Protect them against moths, and wash and store them properly. They will give you extra years of service if treated gently.

Moths cannot live in freshly laundered blankets, so for that reason alone, it is important that they be clean before they are stored.

Lukewarm water, plenty of suds and three rinsings in clear water will lengthen the life of the blanket. Hang it in the shade to dry, and remember it will dry much more quickly if hung over two lines about a foot apart.

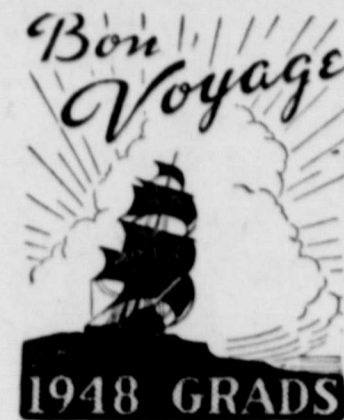
Leaflet L-53, "Care of Woolen Blankets" gives instructions on cleaning and storing blankets. This leaf-

let is put out by the Texas Extension Service, and can be found at the county home demonstration agent's office.

When water is carried by hand, people use only about four to six gallons per person per day; on the other hand, with a completely modernized water system about 3 gallons per person per day is used.

The U. S. Navy's only "grog tub" is at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. An exhibit at the Academy's Museum, it is a present from HMS Frobisher, British training ship, in appreciation of the welcome given the English sailors on a week's visit to Annapolis.

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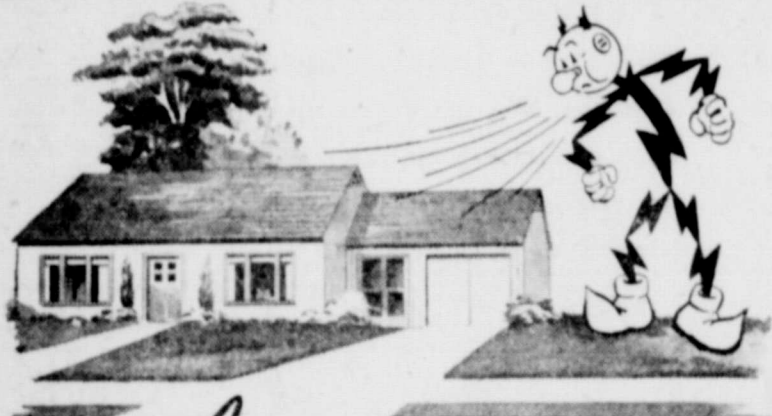
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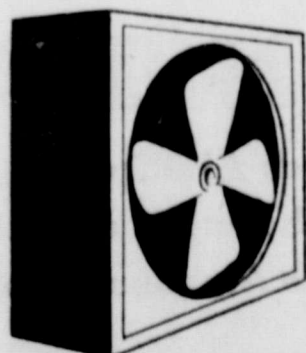


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Providence News

Surprise Party

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin on Sunday evening, surprising Mrs. McLaughlin on her birthday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill, Don and Merlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Delores, Carolyn and Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker, Cecil, Fonceine, Larry and Merlin and Mrs. Ida Boedeker of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Don, Maebeth, and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele, Marie and Mildred were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schuette in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rhine and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann attended the Senior Play, "Fuedin' in the Hills" last Friday at Lockney. It was greatly enjoyed.

A "Tea" party sponsored by the Floyd County Home Demonstration Club Women was given on Friday afternoon. Those attending from Providence were Mesdames Ben Quebe, E. M. Quebe, Clarence Brandes and Bill Buth.

Mr. Albert Scheele was taken to the Plainview clinic on Monday. He is being treated for Rheumatic fever. His friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ida Boedeker of Plainview spent the week end visiting her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and children.

Fonceine Boedeker spent Sunday with Delores Sammann.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Scheele and Marie on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schuette and family visited friends and relatives in Slaton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Samman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stovner near Plainview on Monday.

BROWN COUNTY REUNION AT LUBBOCK MAY 16

Announcement was made this week that the annual Brown County reunion will be held on the north side of McKenzie Park, Lubbock, on May 16. Luncheon will be served at noon. All are cordially invited to attend.

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March Sales Takes Another Gain

AUSTIN, Tex.—March sales of Texas department and apparel stores stepped up 35 per cent above February and 14 per cent above March 1947. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cities throughout the State shared in the monthly rise. Outstanding increases were turned in by Texarkana, 63 per cent; Marshall, 62 per cent; Corpus Christi, 59 per cent; and Wichita Falls, 54 per cent.

Except for small declines in Galveston and Temple, increased over March 1947 sales were turned in by all Texas cities. Cleburne's sales were up 53 per cent; Texarkana, 34 per cent; Plainview, 32 per cent; and Beaumont, 31 per cent.

For the first quarter of 1948 compared with 1947, Corpus Christi and Galveston reported sales declines of 2 and 1 per cent, respectively. Gains ranging from 1 per cent in Waco to 32 per cent in Plainview were turned in by other Texas cities.

In March 62 per cent of net sales were made on credit compared to 63 per cent in February, and 57 per cent in March 1947. The collection ratio was 55 in March, and 59 in March 1947.

TECH GRADUATES TO GET GENUINE "SHEEP SKINS" THIS YEAR

LUBBOCK — The first genuine sheep skins for Texas Technological College graduates are to be presented the "class of '48" June 7, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announced.

The college seal is to be used on the diplomas this year. It replaces the state seal encircled by the college name which has served previously as the diploma stamp.

The sheep skins, obtained from a British manufacturer, are thirteen and one-half inches deep by sixteen and three-quarters inches wide. Efforts have been made to present sheep skins to graduation candidates of past classes, but it was not until this year that enough diplomas of the proper size and specifications were obtainable, President Whyburn said.

Plenty of young, tender green feeds often save as much as 15 percent of the mash usually fed to growing pullets. Some of these good green feeds are: rape, turnip greens, lettuce, landino clover, lespedeza, soybeans, Bermuda grass and lawn clippings.

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to you 1948 graduates. We are a total failure when it comes to thinking up good advice for this great occasion, but we did collect a few good old bromides, viz.: "Hew to the line." "Shoulder to the wheel." "Nose to the grindstone." "Feet on the ground." "Eyes on a star."

If you will follow all of these you'll be a success without our advice. Anyway, all we wanted to do was to congratulate you and to wish you a full and happy life.

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The 1947 edition of the Lockney Longhorns were co-champions of District 4-A along with Paducah. The boys played some mighty good football and had the enthusiastic support of the entire community. They are: back row, left to right, Coach Curtis Kelley, Delbert Shearer, Joe Keeter, Jack Adams, Calvin Pyle, Red Daniels, Bobby Carthel, Ewell Dee Kelley, assistant coach John Hansard; center row, left to right, Jimmy Lee McGowan, Clarence Messimer, Robert Logan, James Quisenberry, Wyman Guthrie, Robert Huckaby, and DeJuan Strickland; front row, left to right, Roy Glover, Billy Anderson, Donnie Bybee, Porter Buchanan, Antone Love, J. D. Williams, Thurman Richards. Other members of the team not pictured were Robert Quisenberry and Billy Bybee.

Class Will

(By Mary Carthel)

We, the Senior Class of 1948, being of sound mind and good judgment do hereby bequeath our position, our privileges and all our possessions to the class of 1949.

We leave our love and loyalty to our Alma Mater; our prowess on the athletic field and in the class room.

To the class as a whole and individually we leave:

- Wanda Carter—Wills her figure to Janelle Ferris and Elna Watson.
- Mary Carthel—Wills those 10 points for playing "Hooker" back to Mrs. Hodel.
- Bobby La Casey—Wills her typing ability to Mary Evelyn Manning.
- Eva Dawn Childers—Wills her darkness to Iva Mae Wright.
- Joyce Collins—Wills her ability to play sports so well to Geraldine Sims.
- Marvella Ginn—Wills her ability to "Gossip" to Eldora Jameson and Mary Louise Manning.

- Erma Hall—Wills her "used-to-be" Bobby Broyles to Geraldine Sims.
- Patsy Harris—Wills her grades to Billy Bybee. Could you use them Billy?
- Janet Huffman—Wills her height to Lena Sue and Frances Wilson.
- Dora Lee—Wills her teachers favoritism to Sue Kirkpatrick and Lewzetta Morgan.
- Sarah Miller (Scrid)—Wills her "Conceit" to Joy Keeter.
- Inez Mosley—Wills her ability to entertain at the Mother-Daughter Banquet to Agnes Gloyna.
- Betty Jean Myers—Wills her "wish" to play "Hooker" to Mary Louise and Joyce Carthel.
- Mary Jo Rigb—Wills her red hair to Bernadine Wilson.
- Gleynn Earle Norman—Wills her "Beautiful singing voice" to Albertine Foster.
- Penny Nelms—Wills her bowed-legs to Carolyn Kellison.
- Elna Sanderson—Wills her "muscles" to Doris Tomme and Nita Huckabee.

- Margaret Weathers—Wills her ENGLISH GRADES to Eldora Jameson.
- Rita Webster—Wills her ability to get her man to Norma Jean Vernon.
- Eldon Love—Wills his wide "Vocabulary of Words" to Weldon Graves.
- Billy Applewhite—Wills his "water-guns" to Miss Harris.
- Billy Fred Anderson—Wills his black, curly hair to Donnie Bybee and Herbert Watson.
- Bobby Broyles—Wills his way with a "Motor-cycle" to Tom Simpson.
- Robert Daniels—Wills his Captain's Crown to Charles Simpson.
- Roy Glover—Wills his grand personality to Joe Keeter.
- Junior Golden—Wills his big, broad "shoulders" to Jack Adams.
- Harold Hall—Wills the hair over his left ear to Larry Godfrey. What does he mean? ? ?
- Edwin Langford—Wills his flirtatious manner to Ewell Dee Kelly.
- Robert Logan—Wills his way with women to Jimmie Lee McGowan.
- James Quisenberry—J u s t leaves "School" period. ! !
- Gleynn Worsham—Wills his jumping and running ability to Bobby Carthel and Thurman Richards.
- Herman Nelson—Wills his "deep, bass voice" to Bill Smith.
- Mr. Reeves—Wills Eldon Love's flesh to Ewell Dee Kelly.
- Mrs. Hodel—Wills to the Senior of 1949, her love and appreciation of all Senior Classes.
- Miss Harris—Wills her Senior English classes to Earle Cooper.
- Miss Norris—Wills Edwin Langford's ability to shoot paper-wads to Joe Keeter.
- Curtis Kelly—Wills Jimmie McGowan the ability to call signals in Football next year and the ability to

- kick extra points.
 - Mrs. Degge—Wills the "prophecy" to Patsy Harris after she wrote it for her.
 - Mr. Hansard—Wills Janet Huffman's athletic ability to Geraldine Sims and Joy Keeter.
 - Mrs. Thomas—Wills her yelling rooting atmosphere for the Longhorns to Miss Norris.
 - George Atwood—Wills his "roaring" voice to Mr. Montandon.
 - Mr. Montandon—Wills his "Quiet" understanding ways to Mr. George Atwood.
- It is hard to tell whether the rings on the noses of some of our friends are caused by wearing glasses or drinking from fruit jars.

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LUBBOCK—An irrigation school for county agents, vocational education teachers and co-ordinators in veterans' vocational programs is scheduled by the plant industry department of Texas Technological College for May 28, in Memorial auditorium of the Agriculture building, Dr. A. W. Young, head of plant industry, reports.

M. R. Lewis, acting chief of the irrigation division of the Bureau of Reclamation in Washington, D. C., is to be the featured lecturer at the one-day training school.

Cover crops in pecan orchards should be disced by the middle of April or the first of May.

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Navy medicine established a perfect record against tetanus during World War II, with not a single person developing the infection.

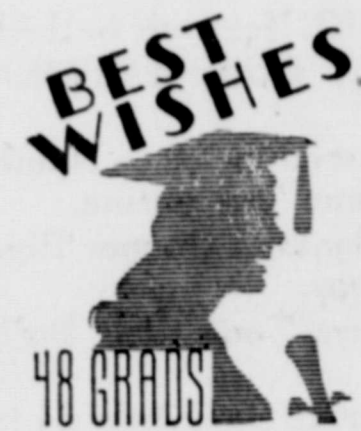
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University of Texas To Graduate 1,470

AUSTIN, Texas—There are 1,470 candidate for bachelors' degrees from the University of Texas in May 31 commencement exercises deans of colleges have announced.

Candidates from Arts and Sciences total 595; from Business Administration 335; from Engineering 250; from Pharmacy 78; from Fine Arts 69; from Education 50, and from the School of Law, 102. The number of

Graduate School candidates is not yet known.

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Bob is the president of the Senior Class and has had the honor of being president of his class most of the way through high school. He is an athletic star and a good all-round student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Logan.

Sweet Sudan Is Good Summer Pasture

COLLEGE STATION — Permanent pastures change from cool, fresh, dark green grazing in the spring to a dry, dormant condition in the summer. It's fine today, but tomorrow or the next day or some time next summer, it will be a different story. In the late summer the permanent pasture grasses are not as good eating for the livestock as they are now. Then is the time the cattle want something besides the dry, brittle grass. Then is the time for sweet sudan, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M.

Sweet sudan is the ideal grass for temporary summer pasture. It is adapted generally throughout the Texas croplands, and can be planted from spring to early summer, depending upon the moisture. Crossfencing for rotation grazing and for cutting any surplus for hay or silage is well worth while.

Johnson grass, even though it lives from year to year, grows better if it is cultivated fertilized and has good grazing management. A good grazing combination is Johnson grass and sweet clover.

There are four general steps in growing sweet sudan: (1) prepare your land the same as for other crops, (2) apply 200 to 300 pounds per acre of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer before or at planting time in the humid sections of Texas. In addition to the 5-10-5 it is well to make one or two top dressings of ammonium nitrate or other good nitrogen fertilizer. (3) plant about 10 pounds of seed per acre in rows and (4) cultivate as other row crops.

When the pastures are at their best that is the time to plant more. The best way to have high producing, year-round grazing is to plan ahead, so that new grasses are ready for grazing when today's grasses in permanent pastures are passing on beyond their peak production.

The permanent pastures and native grasses furnish the best grazing about this time of year. With the coming of the drier, hotter summer months, the present pastures will begin to fade and will need a rest from grazing. If planted now, sweet sudan will keep the livestock on their upward swing of gains.

Sweet sudan is one of the most practical temporary summer pasture crops in the South. Planted at this season, it can be grazed when the sod pastures are on their way out. And it often gives fresh grazing until late fall. Sweet sudan grass is leafier, heavier yielding, more palatable and the livestock like it better than common sudan. Another good point in favor of sweet sudan is that it is more resistant to leaf diseases, and therefore stays greener longer than common sudan.

Sudan is popular because it will grow nearly anywhere, it is easy to plant and it has a large quantity of forage high in total energy value, vitamins, minerals and protein, says Miller.

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Alfalfa-Perennial Rye Pasture Brings Biggest Weight Gains

LUBBOCK—The 12 steers used in the twelfth feeding project at Texas Technological College have been marketed, W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture announced.

The project was initiated Nov. 26, 1946, with good to choice Hereford calves, average weight of 432.7 pounds. When sold at auction in April of this year, the experimentally raised steers had an average of 1,073 pounds, and brought an average of 28 1/2 cents per pound.

Six pastures used in the experiment were seeded with alfalfa; alfalfa, brome grass and perennial rye grass; alfalfa and brome grass; native grass; and native grass with white clover.

The calves were first placed on

small grain grazing through April, 1947. May 1 to Dec. 1, 1947, they were on irrigated pasture and from then until the end of the project in April, they were placed in dry lot for fattening where they were fed milled chop, cotton seed meal, alfalfa hay, sorghum and sorghum silage.

Greatest gains per acre of pasture were produced on the alfalfa-perennial rye grass mixture and on the alfalfa-brome-perennial rye grass mixture, Edwin Dawson, graduate student conducting the long-range experiment, reported.

This project is being followed by a similar feeding experiment with eight calves. The complete project is to be finished in 1950 with a third group of eight calves. Results of the experiment supervised by Dean Stangel will be published annually in a bulletin by the Agriculture division.

A termagant is a brawling woman.

1947 Loan Cotton To Be Pooled August 1

COLLEGE STATION—The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today that all 1947-crop loan cotton, including American Egyptian, still under loan on August 1, 1948, will be pooled on that date by Commodity Credit Corporation for producers' accounts. The loans mature July 31, 1948. On March 26, 1948, loans were outstanding on nearly 170,000 bales of 1947-crop cotton from the 269,000 bales placed under loans to that date.

Producers may either sell their "equity" in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market. Producers are urged to give serious consideration to marketing the loan cotton before it is placed in pools. At present market prices, farmers should be able to dispose of most of this cotton at prices that will net them good profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

The 1947-crop loan cotton not redeemed before August 1, 1948, will be placed in pools, as provided in the loan agreements, and sold in an orderly manner by Commodity Credit Corporation. On final liquidation of all cotton in the pools, the net proceeds, if any, after deduction of all advances, interest and storage, insurance, and handling charges will be distributed among the producers whose cotton was placed in the pools, in proportion to the amount of the loans on the cotton placed in such pools. No payment will be made to producers at the time their cotton is placed in the pools, and after July 31, 1948, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

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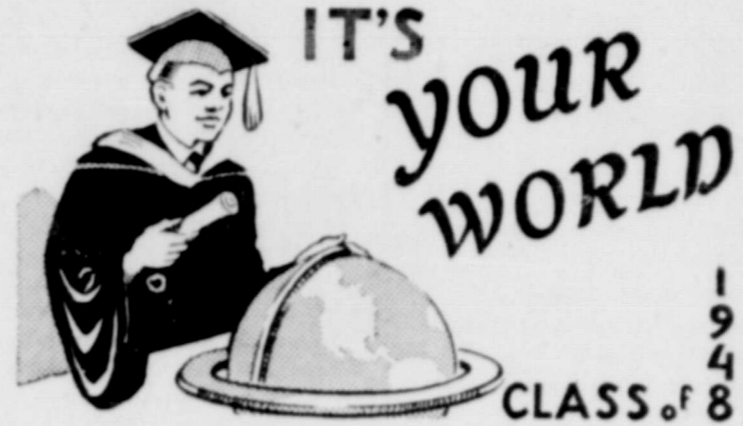
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We could be cynical, instead, and offer you sympathy and commiseration at this commencement time, but there is too much cynicism already and too little room for it. Granted, it isn't a very pretty world right now—the one you'll be meeting soon. But it's the only one you have, and perhaps you'll be able to do something about improving it.

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