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Graduates, teachers and students of schools over this section, at this time of the year when they are bringing their work to a close and looking forward with pleasant anticipation to a deserved vacation, will please accept the congratulations and best wishes of the News Review along with a number of others who are represented in this issue of the paper which is devoted largely to such matters.

Scholars of 1941 are graduating at a time when no one can predict what the future holds for them. That they are an adventurous and enterprising group seems evident. They probably will need everything they learned in school before their lives are lived.

For them we could wish no better fortune than that they be allowed to use and improve on the scholastic attainments they have been favored with, in this world which seems to be reverting more and more each day to putting a premium on brute force.

While the News Review editor has always been impressed, especially at this time of the year, with the beauty of the native surroundings of Hico, still we have never believed that there was any general appreciation on the part of the citizens of the opportunities present here for making Hico and vicinity a show place for visitors. Scattered homeowners and civic-minded citizens, running mostly to the fairer sex, each growing season put a lot of work into making their premises presentable. The result is that all over town, sandwiched in among vacant lots, clapnet houses and nondescript premises of slovenly owners will be found lovely layouts of landscaping around well-kept residences.

It is possible that the contrast provided by beautiful homeplaces of dutiful citizens makes them show up better among run-down houses and neglected lawns of their neighbors, but when one glances directly at those two opposites reflecting the quirks of human nature, one realizes that the general appearance of the town could be improved wonderfully by concerted action. One improvement would show others up to advantage, and the result would be a community where civic pride would be so predominant that the resulting condition might shame the more backward citizens into taking more pride in the places where they live.

Here at home we get used to looking at these pretty homes, and at the same time overlook conditions that should have the concerted effort of those who are trying to make Hico more beautiful. And we should indeed be glad that the thoughtful type seems to predominate in Hico, which suggests the possibility of constant improvement.

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HICOOPERATION. Clint and Mrs. Richbourg ask that we lend a hand in their one-sided campaign against scattering of shucks and other trash about well-kept premises over town. W. M. McCollum, who lives 5 miles north of town on Route 5, came in Saturday to tell us that we had a lot of faith in farmers when we said they'd work their way out of the hole they're in, if we only cooperate better with a hoe. Henry Williams, telling us about bee culture, gave the impression that all a fellow needed was a swarm of these active insects to help him make a living. If you lack \$9, as we did in making WPA income match outgo in the article, Waco headquarters sent, please don't blame our Linotype or proofreader. A steady customer refreshes our vocabulary, in speaking of a certain individual, by using a honey of a word, vacillate, which we remembered best through having stumbled over it somewhere way back in a spelling match.

Fairy Seniors Leaving On Trip To New Orleans

All 17 members of the 1941 graduating class of Fairy High School are leaving at 3:30 Friday morning by bus on a trip which will take them to Houston, Galveston and New Orleans, according to a statement Wednesday by Miss Lula Mae Coston, a member of the class.

The first night on the bus trip, during which the Seniors will be accompanied by a driver, their sponsor, and a lady chaperone, will be spent at Houston or Galveston. Plans have been made for the party to enjoy several side trips along the way which will be highlighted by touring the Crescent City, one of the most enjoyable spots in the South for a vacation. Plans are for arrival back home Tuesday of next week.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Fairy High School, of which W. M. Horsley is superintendent, were held last Sunday night, with Rev. Russell of Cranfill's Gap delivering the sermon. Commencement exercises were set for Thursday night, May 22, at which State Senator Karl Lovlady was scheduled to make an address. A picnic was held Thursday, with grammar school's graduation program in the morning, dinner on the ground at noon and baseball games in the afternoon.

A list of Fairy graduates, submitted by Supt. Horsley, includes Mary Burney, Jean Hutton, Martha Ann Able, Thelma Anderson, Lula Mae Coston, Jack Anderson, Lela Massengale, Jerry Todd Jr., Horace Todd, James Milton Blakley, Darwin Hoover, Oletha Blakley, Travis Simpson, Vernon Simpson, Mildred Sanders, Wyvonne Arrant, and Elbert Akin.

The United States Marine Corps has lowered its age limit to 17 years of age instead of 18. This is for the Marine Reserve or the regular Marine Corps for the "duration of the national emergency."

The age limit for enlistment is 17 to 29 now, with a grammar school education. The U. S. Marine Corps has vacancies in all branches at the present.

The present strength of the Marine Corps is 39,000 and the authorized strength is 60,000.

For full information apply or write U. S. Marine Recruiting Station, Room 321, Post Office Building, Waco, Texas.

Marines Need Men

Clifford Ogle has announced that he is now in charge of the local agency of Central Freight Lines, and that he has moved the office to the building occupied by Ogle Brothers, on Railroad Avenue.

The agency, formerly in charge of Durward Lane, has been managed recently by Eugene Lane, who has been working in Goldthwaite for the past few days.

Ogle says he will be glad to talk over shipping problems with local people.

New Central Agent

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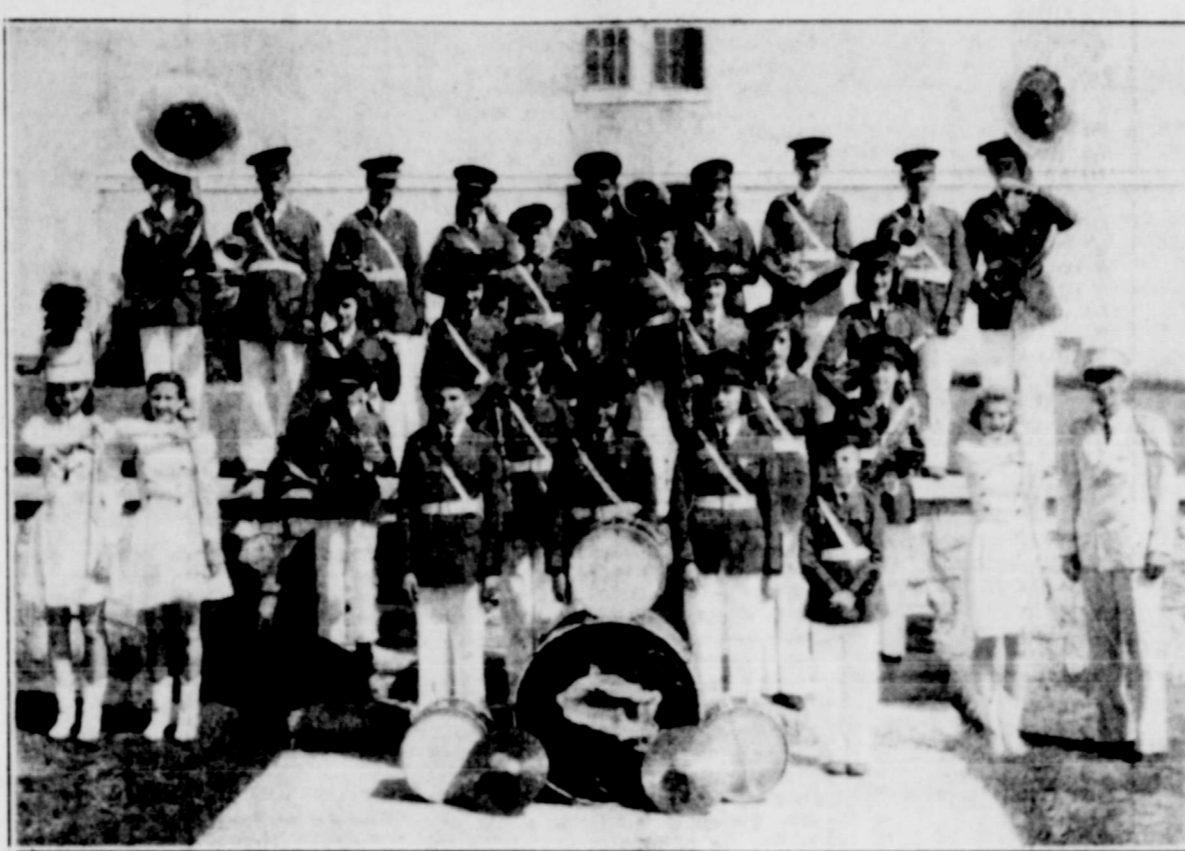
To Address Graduates



JUDGE R. B. CROSS
Judge of 52nd Judicial District
Of Gatesville

Proclamation Mrs. C. L. Woodward
Invocation Rev. Alvin Swindell
Song Choir
Vocal Solo Thoma Rodgers
Sermon Rev. Floyd W. Thrash
Song Choir
Benediction J. R. Bobo
Recessional Mrs. Woodward

Members of Hico Band Don Uniforms and Pose For Picture



Shown in picture at left below are Golden Ross, drum major, and Joyce Latham, drum majorette; at right, Betty Jo Anderson, drum majorette, and Roy C. Roaz, director. Others, left to right, starting at top, are Stanley Oakley, Owen Welborn, Winfred Pruitt, Margie Welborn, Maynard Marshall, Mary Nell Ellington, Jackie Weisbunt, Odell Welborn, Joseph Paul Rodgers, Mary Anna Thomas, Elva Jo Rainwater, George Stringer, Don Griffiths, Mary Nell Hancock, Mary Ona Whitson, Roberta McMillan, Billy Jackson, Bobby Jones, Mildred Bobo, Dorothy Ross, Grace Holton, Louise Blair, Barton Everett, and Dale Randals.

Local Drum Corps, Trophy Winners, Will Drill At Hamilton



The last night course of the National Defense Training Program is moving along smoothly at the end of its second week, according to M. A. Wheat, instructor.

The enrollment now numbers 23. Wheat says, and the school is having the best attendance of the program. The boys are accomplishing a great deal in the current course, which embraces mental work.

The last day course will start May 26 in Automobile Mechanics. The sponsors are anxious to have all those who can enroll in this course. Both courses will close June 30.

Hico Seventh Grade Graduation Program

May 23, 1941 High School Auditorium 8:15 P. M.

"A Journey of a Texas School Child"

I Proclamation Miss Joy Gooch	Alvis Arnett	Mary Nell Jones
II Invocation Rev. Stanley Giesecke	L. G. Autrey	Lucille Kilbreth
III Salutatory Mildred Rellihan	Mary Jane Barrow	Mary Kiptrick
IV Pre-School Days Mary Nell Jones	James Bobo	Jane Latham
V Primary School Days Elvena Giesecke	Thomas Ray Coston	Garland Latham
VI Elementary School Days Mary Jane Barrow	Marie Cude	Mona Tessa Lewis
VII Song	Barton Everett	Marguerite Lewis
VIII High School Days Clovis Grant	Elvena Giesecke	Louise Lively
IX Valedictory Patsy Pinson	J. R. Glover	Joyce Lively
X Song	Clovis Grant	Bobbie McLarty
XI Presentation of Diplomas R. B. Jackson	Jerry Graves	Marie Nic
XII Benediction Rev. Floyd W. Thrash	Don Griffiths	Harold Lynn Norrod
XIII Exhibit of Handwork of the Seventh Grade of Different Periods of Life As Presented on the Program.	Ada Lee Grimes	Donald Oakley
	Harold Hatley	Patsy Pinson
	Donald Hefner	Milton Rainwater
	Delpha Higinbotham	Eugene Ramey
	Mildred Houser	Mildred Rellihan
	Wayne Houston	Mary Frances Russell
	Dalphine Howerton	Virginia Standley
	James Howerton	Verlon Thornton
	Lorene Hyles	Karleen Waddell
	J. D. Jones	Norma Jean Weisenhant
		Melton Williams

Class Flower: Rose
Class Colors: Green and Gold
Class Motto: Wealth May Seek Us, But Wisdom Must Be Sought.

Drum Corps Will Appear At Hamilton For Mann Rally

Announcement was made Wednesday that the Hico Drum Corps will appear at Hamilton next Tuesday, May 27, prior to the rally for Gerald C. Mann, at which the attorney general, a candidate for United States Senator, will speak.

Members of the drum corps, a picture of which appears on this page, have made rapid progress since being organized only this year, and their appearance at Glen Rose on opening day, May 3, resulted in their being awarded a trophy. Their instructor, Roy C. Roaz, music director in the local schools, says that calls for appearance in other towns of this section were flattering, and that he was proud to present the little folks at any gathering.

A good-sized delegation is expected to go to the county seat to watch the performance of the locals and hear the address by General Mann.

Included in the membership of the drum corps, of which Joan Robertson is drum major and Joyce Rae Lowe, mascot, are Bertha Jean Connolly, Coleen Higgins, Joan Houston, Maidee Ash, Norma Jean Poteet, Jerry Cloud, W. J. Connolly, Donald Ray Davis, Patsy Ruth Roberts, Clara Jean Thrash, Joan Gollightly, Dolores Robertson, James Lee Profit, Richard Barnette, Patsy Ruth Griffin, and Charles Gollightly.

Last Night Course Of Defense Program Moving Smoothly

The WPA project covering construction of a stadium and football field at the Hico County Line Independent School closed Tuesday, May 13th, according to John C. Stille, WPA district director division of operations.

An average of 55 workers have been employed on this work since the project began in October 1940 at an average monthly payroll of \$2,100.00. The total expenditure on the project was \$23,347.00, WPA furnishing \$17,450.00 and the sponsors, Hico County Line Independent School District and the City of Hico, furnishing \$5,889.00.

Included in this project was the construction of a native stone stadium, leveling of football field, installation of a lighting system, landscaping of grounds, construction of a stone wall and wire fence, salvaging and relaying 6" water main and sodding of football field.

Residence Transfer

Sale of the H. Smith home to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray was reported this week, and the latter have taken possession. Many improvements are in progress on the residence, which will be occupied by the present Mrs. Gray and her mother, Mrs. S. O. Shaffer. Mr. Gray left early Thursday morning for Bakerville, Calif., former home of the Grays, where she plans to join him at a later date.

Mr. Smith has taken up his residence at the Russell Hotel, while Mrs. Smith is in Waco.

To Speak At Hamilton



GERALD C. MANN

Olle Davis Will Go to Whitney As C. P. S. Manager

Olle Davis, employed as service man out of the local office of the Community Public Service Company for the past four years, has been transferred to Whitney where he will assume the position of local manager. Besides the Whitney property he will have the supervision of that in towns of Blum, Covington, Osceola, and Rio Vista.

R. Lee Roberson, who in the past has worked at the company's generating station in Hico and in other capacities, will replace Davis as service man here, according to announcement from C. P. Coston, local manager. J. D. Baker, Whitney manager, will go to Hamilton in the same capacity, replacing J. C. Welker, transferred to Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their two children, Donald, 9, and Betty, 7, will move next week to Whitney, where he has been this week arranging for a house to live in and familiarizing himself with the duties of his new position.

Davis was born and reared in Hico, where he has been looked upon with respect and friendliness by the entire public with whom he came in contact. A former employee of the News Review, he also faithfully discharged his duties in previous connections with the CPSA predecessor, the old Texas & Louisiana Power Company, which were severed only through conditions that arose during the depression causing shutdowns of generating plants where he worked here and at Clifton. During his present connection he had made so commendable a record that his promotion was urged by District Manager W. D. Nuckols of Clifton, who had previously offered him similar promotions which Davis hesitated to accept because of his and his family's desire to continue their residence in Hico, which they say they will always look upon as home.

All of Hico and vicinity will sincerely regret to see them and their two children move, but all are delighted with the promotion of Davis which he so amply deserved.

WPA Stadium and Football Field Project Closed May 13th

Public and Sponsors Well Pleased With Livestock Auction

Dr. C. M. Hall and L. A. Hicks expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the public's reception of their Hico Livestock Exchange, which opened Monday of this week with the first of a series of weekly auctions. The lot, located on the Stephenville highway, has been improved with buildings which adequately care for the animals and make for comfort of attendants during the auction.

Expressions heard from livestock raisers and the public in general indicate that the undertaking will meet with success, as there was a good crowd on hand the opening day. Mont Thomas of Stephenville, experienced auctioneer, assisted in the sale and plans to be present at future auctions, which will be held Monday of each week.

Graduation Program --- Hico High School --- Class of 1941

<h3>Baccalaureate Service</h3> <p>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH May 25, 1941 — 8:15 P. M.</p> <p>Proclamation Mrs. C. L. Woodward Invocation Rev. Alvin Swindell Song Choir Vocal Solo Thoma Rodgers Sermon Rev. Floyd W. Thrash Song Choir Benediction J. R. Bobo Recessional Mrs. Woodward</p>	<h3>Class Roll</h3> <p>Sam Abel Maurene Bills Ruby Louise Blair Mildred Louise Bobo Mary De Alva Brown Norma Ruth Burden O. D. Cunningham, Jr. Mary Anna Eakins Thomas Clyde Grimes Durward Hatley Raymond R. Hefner Ruby Lowe Hudson Opal Jaggars</p> <p>Frank Johnson Mamye Louise Jones Loretta Lane Ruth Lowe Jameson Doris June Malone Laura Elizabeth Ogle Hazel Marie Parker Nell Patterson Wayne Poik Priggilla Jeanne Rodgers Golden Ruth Ross Harold Russell Lorena Fay Stanford Jack Todd</p> <p>CLASS FLOWER: The White Gladiolus. CLASS MOTTO: "The Truth Shall Make You Free." CLASS COLORS: Red, White and Blue.</p>	<h3>Commencement Exercises</h3> <p>HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM May 26, 1941 — 8:15 P. M.</p> <p>Proclamation High School Band Invocation Judge J. B. Pool Vocal Selections High School Girls' Chorus</p> <p>"STAND FAST FOR FREEDOM"</p> <p>a. Ten Most Powerful People in Washington Louise Blair b. What America Means to Me Mildred Bobo c. Monroe Doctrine In Action Durward Hatley</p> <p>Address to Graduates Judge R. B. Cross Judge of 52nd District Court, Gatesville</p> <p>Presentation of Diplomas Supt. Harry T. Pinson Benediction J. C. Barrow Recessional High School Band</p> <p>Audience please stand during Proclamation, Invocation, Benediction and Recessional.</p>
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THE WEATHER

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
May 14	84	64	0.00	clear
May 15	85	66	0.00	clear
May 16	89	64	0.00	clear
May 17	92	67	0.00	clear
May 18	89	62	0.00	pt cdy
May 19	82	66	tr.	cloudy
May 20	88	68	0.00	pt cdy

Total precipitation so far this year, 21.45 inches.

Gerald Mann to Present Candidacy In This Locality

Houston, May 22—Attorney General Gerald C. Mann was campaigning intensely in south Texas this week, speaking before dozens of crowds in dozens of towns, large and small, in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Thursday he spoke in Angleton at 10 a. m. and had scheduled for the rest of the day: Bay City at 11:30 a. m.; Wharton at 2 p. m.; El Campo at 3:15 p. m.; Edna at 4:45 p. m. and Victoria at 8 in the evening.

Friday he will speak in Refugio at 10 a. m., in Sinton at 11:30 a. m. and Friday afternoon, night and Sunday he will be speaking throughout the Rio Grande Valley.

Mann, emphasizing his advocacy of continued federal aid to the farmer in the defense program, said: "Agriculture must receive equal opportunity to profit as profits in other businesses increase."

"Price of other products both raw and refined have advanced. Wages have increased. The cost of living and of making a crop are higher."

"If the federal government is to accord agriculture an equal opportunity with other industries then the government should continue to make every effort to stabilize the market for farm products."

"There should be no let-up in government aid to the farmer."

The first three days of next week Mann will continue his hard-driving campaign. Monday, May 25 he has scheduled speeches at Alice, 10:30 a. m.; Beeville, 12:15 p. m.; Karnes City, 3 p. m.; Floresville, 4:30 p. m. and Seguin at 8 p. m.

The Attorney General will begin his Tuesday speeches at Round Rock at 10 a. m. and also will speak at Georgetown, 11 a. m.; Lampasas, 1:30 p. m.; Goldthwaite, 3:15 p. m.; Hamilton, 5 p. m. and Gatesville at 8 p. m.

After spending Tuesday night in Waco Mann will speak at Meridian at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday; Stephenville, 11:30 a. m.; Granbury, 1:45 p. m.; Cleburne in the afternoon and Hillsboro at 8 p. m.

FASHION for today

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Tire Opportunity Presented Now In Current Sale

Anticipating the year's first new peak in tire buying, scheduling of the annual Spring sale has just been announced by the Hico Service Station, local Goodyear dealer. G. Hooper, Gulf agent, and N. N. Akin, operator of the station, point out that the opportunity is timed to coincide with the beginning of what may be the country's biggest driving period in any year.

Present plan for sales' dates covers the period from May 21 to 31 during the 10 days of which dealers nationally will feature the first-line G-3 All-Weather tread tire offered on a special trade-in deal, as well as the All-American in five popular sizes, attractively priced for the sale.

Backed by a written guarantee, these tires built with improved Supertwist cord have increased body strength. The G-3 in actual tests having averaged 20 per cent longer tread wear than other first line tires tested.

With rubber prices steady for the time being at least, despite a crucial international situation, now would be a logical time for those who need tires during the Summer to make replacements on their cars. In the opinion of Messrs. Hooper and Akin, especially since prices are lowered in a period when buying should be increasing, because of a seasonal demand for new tires to provide safer motor car operation on crowded highways.

Number of Texas Deaths From Cancer Still Increases

Austin, Texas, April 20.—Next to tuberculosis, no other disease in recent years has been more emphasized in the press and lay magazines, over the radio and from the speakers platform than cancer. Despite the widespread and easily understood information thus made generally available, the number of cancer deaths in Texas and in most states continues to increase. This unfortunate situation in part is due to the fact that fully one-third of these fatalities — but for carelessness or ignorance — need not have occurred," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"During 1940, deaths from all causes in the State of Texas totaled 62,492. Cancer was responsible for 5,345, or 8.6 per cent of all deaths. Out of this number, at least one-third of the cancer deaths, or 1,750, might have been saved had a physician been consulted early in the course of the disease. A loss of 1,750 savable lives is a factor that neither the medical profession or public health officials can view complacently. Moreover, a measurable reduction

in this figure depends not so much upon present-day scientific information, but, rather, upon a more general individual appreciation of early symptoms and prompt professional attention thereto.

"This suicidal indifference to recognizable suspicious symptoms is explained but cannot be excused on the basis that in the precancerous and early stages of cancer pain is lacking, bone cancer excepted. Thus, a painless lump in the chest or other parts of the body; a painless though persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; a painless though unusual bleeding from any body opening; and chronic indigestion are frequently disregarded until pain drives the victim to his physician's office. When the disease has progressed to such a point, often the treatment that could have been applied successfully earlier no longer is of benefit.

"While the above-mentioned symptoms do not necessarily mean that the cancer exists or is in the offing, to assume that such is not the case is to turn one's back deliberately upon warnings that can only be properly diagnosed by a physician. The sooner the facts are known, the greater the chances for recovery, provided the diagnosis be positive.

"It is heartening to know that in three-fourths of the cases displaying usual symptoms, cancer is not present. Nevertheless, it is the height of folly and may result in what practically amounts to self-destruction to be unappreciative of their potential significance.

"In short, prompt diagnosis, coupled with prompt and effective treatment, is the greatest weapon against cancer. In the light of present-day cancer knowledge, the cure of cancer depends to a large extent upon early team work between the patient and his physician."

Pentecostal Revival

Beginning Sunday night, May 25, at 8 o'clock the members of the Pentecostal church will open their revival meeting.

Services will be conducted by Bro. Hebert of Beaumont. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rudolph Hess, Who Flew From Germany Has Cousin In Clifton

Rudolph Hess, the high official of Germany said to be Adolph Hitler's second man, who last week made his escape from Germany

One Way Flight



When Rudolf Hess (above) flew from Germany to Scotland, the Number Three Nazi and Deputy Fuehrer of Germany, started a flood of rumor and propaganda concerning conditions inside the Nazi regime that caused him to take the action he did.

and landed by parachute leap from an airplane and volunteered his surrender to citizens and officers in England, is a first cousin to O. H. Hess of Clifton, according to

"Family Of Eleven

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the latter's admission Wednesday when talking to a Record reporter. The fathers of the two Hess men were brothers; the Clifton Hess was reared in America and Rudolph was born and reared in Germany; they having never seen each other. Mr. O. H. Hess says he believes his cousin was just smart enough to escape from Germany in time to save himself from what he was convinced would be a defeated nation, or on the other hand internal disagreement between him and other higher officials causing internal dissension, may have caused it.

He says it does not look to him like a crazy trick Rudolph has been accused of, but on the other hand a very smart thing he has done.—Clifton Record.

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Lessons in HEALTH

By AATIE MCGOVERN

A Balanced Week-End

There are many persons who come to work on Monday morning completely fatigued from a week-end of too strenuous activity. Others are equally tired and sleepy, not from too little rest, but from too much. It is true that Sundays are given to us as time for relaxation. When used properly they bring renewed energy and re-treaded bodies and minds. On the other hand, they can be spent unwisely and leave the most robust individual irritable and out of sorts.

If you dash out of the office Saturday noon and plunge immediately into a round of dancing, skating, skiing, or any other active entertainment, you are bound to be physically exhausted Monday morning. Your body is not accustomed to these bursts of energy and it is going to resent such treatment. So too, if you throw all your regular habits to the four winds and stay in bed, or sit around the house glancing over the papers, smoking endless cigarettes and munching at candy or lollipops, you will probably wind up feeling grumpy and lousy and wonder why you are so tired.

Get some rest on your days off, but get some exercise too. Keep to your regular hours for arising and for meals. If you like, take an afternoon nap. Go out of doors for a brisk walk to stir up lazy circulation and inactive muscles. Keep your schedule for week-ends as well balanced as the one you use on work days and you won't suffer unpleasant after-effects on Monday mornings.

SALUTE TO THE CLASS OF 1941

You have the right to be happy indeed upon reaching your graduation day.

We wish for you additional success in the next and all future undertakings.

Dot's BEAUTY SHOP

WISHES To the CLASS of 1941

When You Start To Build A Home

As we extend our congratulations to the Seniors of Hico and Hamilton County, we are also conscious of the fact that it won't be many years until these fine young boys and girls will know the glory of their first real love.

When that time comes there will follow that eternal desire to have a home of your own — a shelter and a haven for you and yours as you carve out your destiny. When that time comes we would be pleased if you will remember this firm, for this is not only a friendly institution — but one continually prepared to assist you through an ever expansive service.

CONGRATULATIONS To All 1941 Graduates

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A United States consul was stationed at San Felipe, the little capital of Stephen F. Austin's original settlement on the Brazos River in the 1820's. University of Texas historical records show.

Ranging from technical publications to a book of one-act plays, University of Texas faculty members broke into print 500 times during 1939, publication lists reveal.

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Charles Snelson
Miss Dora Blue was born in 1880 and died May 7, 1941 in Chandler, Arizona.

She was married to Mr. Charlie Snelson in 1899. To this union eight children were born, six girls and two boys. Mrs. Clara Prater of Meridian; Mrs. Bertie Day, Coolidge, Arizona; Mrs. Jewell Dennis and Miss Jessie Snelson, Iredell; Mrs. Mattie Bell Ice, Chandler, Arizona; James Snelson, Cranfill's Gap; and William Snelson, Chandler, Arizona. Dorene died in infancy. She also leaves five brothers and five sisters.

She professed religion in her girlhood and joined the Methodist church, and was a true and faithful member to the end. She was faithful to her Lord and her work. She was confined to bed for about four months and suffered a great deal, but she bore her affliction with patience. She did not at all mind death for she was ready and waiting to go. She left the assurance that her family and friends know she is at rest.

She called all the family to her bed and told them goodbye and gave directions about the funeral. She wanted to be laid to rest in Texas, where her many friends were laid to rest. With her husband she had lived many years in Iredell and Meridian, and had many friends who are sorry of her departure.

The funeral services were held in the Meridian Methodist Church Saturday morning, May 19. Rev. Chisholm, the pastor, conducted the services after which interment was in Meridian Cemetery.

Besides her family she leaves 15 grandchildren. The sympathy of their friends is extended to the bereaved family.

Mrs. T. J. Hughes

Miss Betty Hill was born in Austin County, October 27, 1861. She moved with her parents to Bosque County in 1869. She was converted and joined the Methodist church at an early age, and later on she joined the Baptist church and lived a true and faithful member to the last.

She was united in marriage to T. J. Hughes in 1880. To this union were born eight children, six of whom are living: Mrs. Hyde Hamilton of Palestine; Miss Clara Hughes, Iredell; Bert Hughes, Fair; Charles and Fred Hughes, Graham; and Frank Hughes, Iredell. She leaves 21 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hughes was ill for a long time and everything was done for her that could be done. She passed away May 11, 1941. On this day all the mothers were being honored, and her children stayed by her bed and saw their sweet mother pass away. She was ready to go. Mrs. Hughes was a fine Christian woman, a good neighbor, and a good mother. She was also a good wife. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones and friends.

One daughter, Mrs. D. E. Cavness, died November 15, 1936. Mr. Hughes died November 11, 1937. Mrs. Hughes died at her home north of town where she had lived for several years.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Baptist church here with Mr. Barrow of Hico in charge of arrangements. Rev. Gibson had charge of the service. The floral offerings were beautiful.

A large crowd of relatives and friends were there to pay their last respects to her memory. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery east of town by the side of Mr. Hughes.

Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hughes and daughter of Fair; Miss Ora Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and family of Grapevine, Mrs. Hyde Hamilton of Palestine, Mrs.

Orvil Conner and Mr. Bob Hill, Eldorado, Mrs. Maggie Deatherage and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Logan of Fort Worth.

The relatives have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one.

Mr. J. E. Hefflin of Hollis, Okla., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. L. Harris and Mrs. Will Helm.

Miss Louise Hensley is working in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Cox of Carlton was here Saturday. She is a relative of the Conleys. She was a Dotson before her marriage.

Mrs. Beatrice Parsons, who lives north of town, spent Saturday in Mrs. Royal's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Loader of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maddon of Eulogy were here Saturday.

Mr. Joe Johnson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Webb, in the Rural Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Nystel and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader.

Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Mrs. Hortense Prater and Miss Nannie Lawrence were in Hico Saturday. Donnie Deane, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, got badly burned Saturday morning.

His mother had made some tea and the boy turned the container over and it burned him on his right side, from the right side of his face on down.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and daughter, Kathryn, and Mrs. Vella Harris and daughter, Helen, were in Hico Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and daughter and her girl friend, Miss Dorothy Huddleston of Houston, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Harris, and other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murphy, a son on May 11. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adkinson. The baby was born in the Meridian Hospital.

Rev. D. D. Tidwell and wife of De Leon came down here Tuesday and he preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night. There was a large crowd there to hear him, and he and Mrs. Tidwell left on Thursday for their new home in Carbondale, Ill., where he will be the pastor of a large church. Rev. and Mrs. Tidwell went to De Leon in March, 1938, and the Baptist church there has improved and enjoyed a steady growth under his ministry, a total of 252 additions being recorded since his going there. They made many friends while in De Leon, and all regretted very much for them to leave. The church to which he goes is one of the most active in the state of Illinois. Headquarters for the Southern Baptist work in the state are located at Carbondale. All the state officers of the Baptist organization are located there, and are ridian and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Har-

members of the congregation whose ministry Rev. Tidwell assumes. Duncan, as he is called by homefolks, was born and raised here. He is the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell. He is a fine man and also a fine preacher. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new field of work.

Sunday, May 18, was the birthday of Mrs. A. L. Harris. All her children prepared dinner and ate with her at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Kent Appleby and baby of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby of Meris and daughter of Houston were also there. Kent is her grandson, and Maude and Roy are her children. All enjoyed the day with her. Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester and sons of Killen were dinner guests also at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman went to a cemetery working on Thursday a few miles out from Glen Rose.

The baccalaureate service Sunday, May 18, was well attended by relatives and friends of the Seniors. Mrs. Whitlock took her place at the piano and at a given signal began to play the professional. Miss Louise Prater, a Junior, came in first, escorted the Seniors to their places. A choir of several girls with Mr. Word leading sang "Holy, Holy." The invocation was by Rev. Morris. A song was sung by Misses Georgella Harris, Peggy June Tidwell, and Norma Jean Cavness, after which Rev. Lester of Killen delivered the sermon which was fine. All the Seniors looked very nice. The benediction was given by C. R. Conley. All enjoyed the service very much. Mrs. Lester and sons accompanied Rev. Lester from Killen.

Mrs. Bertha Henderson came over one day the past week from Cranfill's Gap and moved her household things over there. She has a permanent job in a cafe at the Gap.

Several people from nearby towns attended the baccalaureate services here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Greer of Dallas visited her nieces, Mrs. Emma Houston and Mrs. Minnie Clark, a few days the past week.

Iredell was represented at the singing convention Sunday in Meridian.

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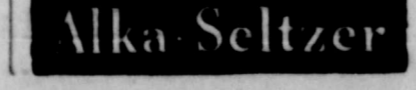


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Hico, Tex., Friday, May 23, 1941.

MULTIPLYING DEFENSE BOND SALES

Patriotic actions of Sidney Hollaender, New York business man, have put him in the news twice during the last year.

The first time Mr. Hollaender was in the news was when he distributed to millions of school children throughout America an American Creed which, in less than a hundred words, said what dozens of speakers have spent hours trying to say about the virtues of living in this country.

Last week Mr. Hollaender was in the news again for giving dollars and cents backing to his expressions of love for his country. Mr. Hollaender announced that his company would pay 20 per cent of the cost of United States Savings Bonds purchased by any of his employees and would help them finance the cost of the other 80 per cent.

Mr. Hollaender could have just purchased Defense Bonds himself and let his contribution to defense end there. But, instead, he worked out a way to make every dollar he spent bring hundreds of additional dollars to the government.

It is important that all of us buy defense bonds and stamps—but it is also important that we do as Mr. Hollaender did and think up ways to stimulate others to buy them. To get the defense savings plan rolling, all of us should act as salesmen as well as buyers of stamps and bonds.

FORCED LABOR HOLDS DISADVANTAGES

Impatient as many of us become over the inability of the government to force every defense worker to stick to his job without thoughts of strikes or delays, we must remember this: forced labor is dictatorship; voluntary labor is democracy.

We in America know that the democratic form of government is the most productive and the most successful; we know that men who are working voluntarily and under conditions satisfactory to them will in the end, produce more and better equipment than they would if they were working at the point of a gun.

It seems logical since millions of boys are being trained to serve in the army, that millions of men should be forced, in the same manner, to work in defense industries. That is a potent argument and it is one which may prevail.

If it becomes necessary we can draft labor or employers or both. Probably it would be both. We can establish an absolute dictatorship over production, but our history shows that men do better work when they are free than when they are under compulsion.

On the other hand, steps are being taken now to prevent strikers from holding back those who wish to work. In the past, many men with families to feed, were forced to strike along with their fellow workers. If John No-Strike tried to go back to his job before the strike was settled, he would be lucky to get out alive. Such actions as those employed by the labor unions should be curbed and curbed quickly. We should remember that for every striker who is delaying defense, there is another good worker who would like to have his job.

Several times in recent months it looked as if labor was getting out of hand. We should be ready

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for that and know just what legislative club we will use, if necessary, to prevent it. But we should try to keep our faith alive in the patriotism of the American workman himself, and help him to rid his ranks of the un-American obstructionists who attempt to influence him. We should have legislation which protects his right to work as well as his right to strike.

REAL INCOME BETTER

If you are keeping up with the Joneses—that is Mr. and Mrs. Average American Jones—you are enjoying more "real income" today than at any time during your life.

To many people this may not be particularly noticeable, but if the unemployed who have been put to work, the factory workers who have had their wages increased, the farmers who are getting more for their produce and the defense workers who are working overtime for Uncle Sam all pooled their weekly income, they'd be able to buy more things than at any time on record.

Increased income is largely responsible for this, but another major contributing factor is that prices of goods have not increased in proportion to the rise in income.

This may be only a temporary condition, for prices are expected to go up somewhat and higher taxes will be coming through very shortly—but at this writing, when Americans are talking about and planning sacrifices, they are actually enjoying the good things of life more than at any point in American history.

The figures on "real income," which means purchasing power to buy regularly needed goods and services, is compiled each month by the bureau of industrial service, based on figures supplied by half a dozen reliable sources, including the U. S. labor board, the national bureau of economic research and the national industrial conference board.

Their last figures show that wage envelopes now contain \$1.34 for every dollar they contained a year ago; that salary checks are 15 per cent higher than in the spring of 1940.

Eastern Star Head



Mrs. Zilpha Ellis Mansell of Jackson, Miss., grand worthy matron of the Mississippi Chapter of the Eastern Star, wears a cotton lace dress similar to those worn by 125 officials of the organization at its annual convention held at Meridian.



Congratulations, Graduates of '41

This may well be a thrilling season for you, for it represents the realization of a goal sought after, now attained.

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BLAIR'S TIN & PLUMBING SHOP

Bolivian Air Ace Given Military Honors



When Captain Rafael Suarez Rivas, Bolivian flying ace, was killed in a Washington, D. C., crash, full military honors were accorded him at funeral service in the nation's capital. An army bomber was dispatched to carry his body back to Bolivia. Photo shows the scene at Bolling field just before the sad flight back began.

Aussies 'Picket' Malayan Rubber Supply



A squad of Australian troops, some of the thousands that have been pouring into Singapore and other strongholds in Malaya since Japan began making threatening gestures, is shown here at bayonet practice among the rubber trees. "Somewhere in Malaya," Malaya's rubber plantations are the largest in the world, one reason Japan would like that area in Asia's "New Order."

'Holy Men' Influence African War



A Libyan soldier is shown kissing the hand of Sayed As Senoussi, Moslem religious leader—"Somewhere in Libya." The Libyan troops are refugees from the Italian colony, and formed a battalion under command of British officers. In view of Axis attempts to stir up a Holy war in Africa and Asia, the presence of such Holy men on the British side is deemed significant.

"Feeding For Fitness" Important Part of Defense Program

Austin, May 21—"The importance of 'feeding for fitness' as a part of the national defense program cannot be over-emphasized because proper nutrition is the basis of health and physical fitness," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"America is beginning to realize that intelligent selection of the proper foods necessary to maintain optimum health is more important than merely eating food without regard to its nutritive qualities.

"In a comparative study made on the health of school children in two widely separated districts—one in an agricultural community and the other in an industrial area—a large percentage of the children from the farming sections were found to be malnourished, while those from the industrial area were in better shape physically.

"Although milk and other dairy products, fruits, and fresh vegetables—all of which are essential to a well-balanced dietary, were readily available in the farming sections, the children had been allowed to indulge their preferences for less familiar and less nourishing foods, with the results already mentioned above.

"Certain factors that affect nutrition—and not all of them apply to food—must be given consideration in 'feeding for fitness.' The State Health Department would stress the importance of the following:

"First, the diet must be adequate; it should include on a two-day basis a generous supply of the protective foods—milk, fruits, vegetables, eggs, whole-grain breads and cereals.

"Second, sufficient sleep and rest to maintain a good physical condition—must be given consideration.

"Third, remediable physical defects, such as decayed teeth or diseased tonsils, should be corrected in the individual to assure the best utilization of food.

"Fourth, correct elimination is essential in utilization of food.

"Fifth, exercise and fresh air are needed to stimulate the appetite and give tone to the physical condition.

"Sixth, good posture aids digestion.

SHE CARRIES A GUN

IN PARMIA, MO., the law is in the hands of a woman—attractive Maggie Porter. Not only is she chief of police, but manager of a boys' baseball team during the summer, and a good cook, too!

More than 45,000,000 acres of Texas land are now under lease to Texas petroleum producers for oil and gas production or exploration.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Walling Wall Wins Discharge Private Walling S. Wall will be with the 36th Division no more at Brownwood. Private Wall, a member of Company M, 141st Infantry, and who lives at Chillicothe, will be honorably discharged from the Army on account of dependency. It was announced at Camp Bowie Monday.

Do Girls Go With 'Em All!

A new building record was claimed by Dallas construction men Saturday for a house that was completely built and had a girl in the bathtub in less than an hour. Two crews, competing in the assembly of prefabricated houses as a demonstration of how Avion Village buildings will be put together, finished only a few seconds apart. The winning team posted a time of 58 minutes, 58 seconds. Two minutes later a family moved in, the bathtub was filled with creamy suds and a beautiful girl.

O'Daniel's Double Talk

Electrical transcription and not double talk had the voice of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel going over the Texas air Monday in two different speeches simultaneously. A transcribed speech over a Mexican station told of Poppy Day and building ships in Texas. A speech over all the networks in Texas said the Governor would run for the Senate.

Dale Carnegie's Father Dies

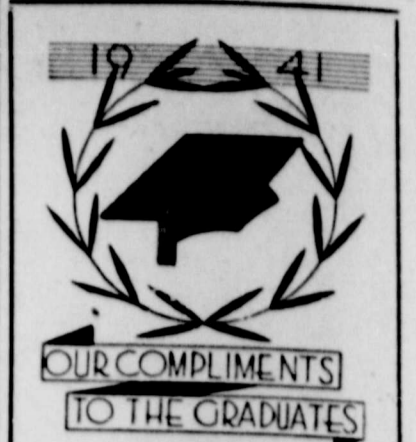
James W. Carnegie, 89, father of Dale Carnegie, writer and lecturer whose column appears in the News Review, died at his home in Belton. The son changed the spelling of the family name.

Jaywalker Fined 'Dollar too much'

Judge W. H. Gilmartin, of corporation court, fined a negro a dollar for jaywalking and then inquired: "When are you going to stop this jaywalking?" "Right now, boss. I has already begun," the offender answered, full of visions of the fleeting "dollah."

"A profitable job must be provided for each farm worker every work day in the year. Additional enterprises may be used to fill any idle periods—anything from strawberries or honey to muskrats or frog legs."—Master Farmer J. H. Wheeler, Virginia.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gray were visitors in Waco Monday.

P. M. Rice of Hamilton was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Frank Falls of Dublin was a business visitor in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Opal Sites is visiting her husband, B. F. Sites, in Haskell this week.

Earl Elkins, who is traveling out of Dallas, was in Hico Friday visiting friends.

Grady Brown of Ellington Field spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

R. F. Higgs and John T. McAfee of Stephenville were visitors in the News Review office Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward is spending the week in Fort Worth visiting friends.

Mrs. Ida Tunnell and son, Ted, of Fort Worth spent Friday in Hico visiting relatives and friends.

H. M. Goolsby, who is working on the Marshall Ford Dam near Austin, spent the week end here with his wife, Mrs. H. M. Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holt and sons and Mrs. Lee King and children of Cleburne visited in the home of Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Williams of Arnett came in Monday to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. R. A. Herrington and family.

Mrs. G. L. Faggard, who recently moved to Stephenville, spent last Tuesday in Hico visiting friends and relatives.

Corp. Kenni P. Thomas of Camp Bowie was a week-end guest of Mrs. Thomas, the former Miss Mary Anna Eakins.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble were in Gorman Monday where Mr. Gamble went for a check-up at the Gorman Hospital.

Miss Vieta McAnally, who is a teacher in the Iredell schools, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Othar Carlton of Fort Sam Houston spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carlton.

Joe Price Trimmer of Camp Bowie visited here recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and son, Kenny, are spending the week in Waco with her mother, Mrs. K. Solovey.

Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue and Madge Moss, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr. attended a council meeting at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Jr. and little daughter, Guyleen, of Hamilton were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr.

E. H. Henry and O. D. Cunningham were business visitors the first of the week in Sour Lake, Rockdale and Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton and son of Austin were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and his grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Horton.

Jack Hollis, who is working in the North American aviation plant at Grand Prairie, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson visited Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman in the Stephenville Hospital Sunday, where she is recuperating from a recent operation.

Joe T. Collier spent the week end with his son, John Collier, in the Camp Branch community after visiting C. B. Brown in Stephenville last week.

Durward Lane was in Hico Wednesday for the remainder of his household furnishings. Mr. and Mrs. Lane recently moved to Texas City where he is employed with a sheet metal works.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw and little granddaughter, Barbara Joyce Alexander, spent Sunday in the Black Stump Valley community visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan.

Mrs. James Brown and little daughter, Jimmie Gail, returned to their home in Freeport Friday after spending the past two weeks here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown.

Resident Engineer Joe T. Brown and Mrs. Brown of Hamilton were in Hico Friday. While Mr. Brown was transacting business with the Dean Word Construction Co., Mrs. Brown visited friends.

Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and little son, Joy, of Dublin visited Tuesday in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. D. Yarbrough who visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Herrin.

Claud Huddleston of Hamilton was in Hico Wednesday morning on business with local lumbermen. Mr. Huddleston has contracted several construction jobs in Hico in the past, and says that in spite of impaired health he manages to stay busy enough to keep eating. He reported that things have been rather quiet in the county seat for the past several weeks.

Mrs. S. D. Purdom is this week having the windows in her home redecorated with bright new awnings. Julius Jones and W. T. Rodgers are doing the work.

Miss Mamie Louise Wright, who has been working in the Welborn Beauty Shop since finishing her beauty course, has accepted a similar position in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Russell were in Mineral Wells last Thursday and Friday attending the sessions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Persons have had considerable work done lately on their always attractive home, including a new roof, a new coat of white paint, and other repairs and painting about the place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Fox went to Blanket Tuesday evening to attend the commencement exercises there. Mrs. Fox's sister, Miss Frankie Parson, known among the younger set, was a member of the graduating class.

J. B. Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hefner of Hico, who has been waiting in the reception center at Fort Sam Houston, is being placed in Engineer's Replacement at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

J. J. Smith was in Waco last week visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. McNeill, and attended the Bear Club Rodeo Tuesday night. Wednesday he went on to Temple and visited with his son, C. C. Smith and family, returning home last Saturday.

Charles Clark and little daughter, Jane Ann, of Hillsboro visited here Thursday with his father, S. A. Clark. Uncle Sam, who has been ill for some time, was not feeling so well Sunday but Charles reported Thursday that he was feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Hollis and little son, Spencer, of Oildale, California, came in Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Maye Hollis and family. They left Tuesday night for Fort Smith, Arkansas, where they will visit with her people before returning to Oildale.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash made a business trip to Arlington Thursday of last week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thrash and daughters, Clara Jean and Mary Jane. They visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, parents of Mrs. Thrash, Thursday night and Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper and little son, Van Keith, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Shelton and Jewell, spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting Mrs. Leslie Wall, Mrs. Shelton and Jewell went on to San Angelo to attend the wedding Tuesday night of C. W. Shelton Jr. and Miss Jewel Carr of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oxford Jr. of Stephenville were in Hico last Friday morning and visited the News Review office. Billie, who is well known in this section, is active in the legal profession in Erath County, and from remarks dropped on his visit indicated that he might again toss his hat in the political ring next year.

C. A. Crouch reports considerable progress on remodeling the residence belonging to him and Mrs. Crouch on what he describes as O'Daniel Avenue, two blocks northwest of the business section. Frames are set, and the structure is about ready for beginning rock work, on which he will be assisted by George Norwood.

S. E. Blair Jr., stationed with the air corps training detachment at Santa Maria, California, in a recent letter to his mother stated that he had 38 hours in the air at that time, and needed only 22 more to finish his time before going to basic training, probably at Randolph Field, San Antonio. S. E. has been named battalion adjutant, second high in command of his group, and is in command of his flight and has moved over to officer's quarters. A letter received from S. E. the next day stated that he only lacked 17 hours at that time, indicating that he will soon be ready for his basic training.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The morning preaching service will begin at 11. The pastor will bring a sermon entitled: "The Commanding Christ".

At 8:15 the Baccalaureate Service for the High School graduates will be held at our church. Mrs. C. L. Woodward will play the procession and the recessional. Miss Thoma Rodgers will sing a solo. The invocation will be by Rev. Alvin Swindell, and Mr. J. R. Bobo will offer the benediction. The choir will be composed of singers from all the churches in the city. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will deliver the sermon on the subject: "Living Life Worthily."

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN BY MRS. JOHN TIDWELL
A surprise shower was given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. John Tidwell in Iredell honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanshaw who were recently married in Hico.

After many lovely gifts were presented to the couple, refreshments of cake and punch were served to 38 guests. Among the guests from Hico to attend were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green, Mrs. Tom Powers and Mrs. Albert Alexander and little daughter, Barbara Joyce.

Firemen Fete Retiring Chief and His Successor

Members of the Hico Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday night gave a barbecue supper in honor of O. L. Davis, retiring from the office of chief through necessity of moving to Whitney as local manager of the Community Public Service Company, and G. Clarence Spaulding, elected as successor to Davis at a meeting the previous night.

Plenty of barbecue was placed on the tables, which were decorated with flowers and the hall-and-farewell party started off at 6:30 with what it takes to make a fireman happy. The meal was finished off with cakes and pies, coffee, iced tea and punch, after which the new chief made a short talk, followed by extemporaneous expressions from other members of the Department. Spaulding, only remaining charter member of the organization, is considerably well fitted for the duties which were so capably cared for by Davis since his election at the beginning of the year.

Present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munnery, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater, J. W. Leeth, Pete Turner, Noel Spaulding, and Herman Leach. Besides their wives, those members who had children brought them along by invitation and the occasion was enjoyed to the fullest by all participating.

REVIEW CLUB ENTERTAINS SENIORS

The Review Club entertained the high school seniors with a garden party Thursday evening on the lawn at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair. Other guests were the Junior Class, the faculty, and parents of the seniors.

Included on the program were: Words of Welcome, Mrs. Blair; Presentation of Seniors, Supt. H. T. Pinson; Piano Solo, Louise Blair; Song, "Wise Old Owl," High School Girls; Address, Judge Belcher of Stephenville.

A patriotic theme was carried out with orange blossoms and red roses on a red, white and blue covered table from which tea dainties and punch were served to about ninety guests.

Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Boyd Greenway, Mrs. M. A. Wheat, and Mrs. M. D. Fox. Also assisting Mrs. Blair were Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and Mrs. Marvin Marshall.

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HOVEY GROVE R. D. CLUB MET THURSDAY, MAY 15

The Hovey Grove R. D. Club met Thursday, May 15, with Mrs. R. L. Weaver.

Roll call was answered with versions of "What Insects Bother You Most?"

The program on "Getting Rid of Insects" was carried out as follows:

"Control of Insects"—Mrs. Fern Jordan.

"Equipment and Application of Insecticide"—Mrs. W. S. Price.

"Rose Culture"—Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr.

A social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Anson Vinson, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Ana Loue Moss, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mrs. Walker Currie, Mrs. Clifford Malone, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mrs. W. S. Price, Mrs. C. H. King, and the hostess, and Mrs. R. L. Weaver.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Gardner of Gatesville. Our next meeting will be June 5th with Mrs. C. H. King. Miss Jones will be with us then.

CARLTON 4H CLUB MET THURSDAY

Thursday, May 15, the Carlton 4H Club met in the Carlton High School.

Plans for our summer meeting places were made.

Miss Moss read an invitation to a county-wide slumber party to be held at Pottsville.

Our program was on "Flower Arrangement." Several arrangements and a terrarium were shown by Miss Moss.

We were very glad to welcome two new members, Charlie Ford and Joyce Garner.

Those present were: Marlene Roberts, Wanda Nell Sears, Alma Jean Wright, Madge Moss, Marilyn Pierce, Joy Rozzotto, Dorothy McClaren, Winnie Mae Kerley, Zonell Funk, Bettye Jones, Ola Faye Totten, Charlie Ford, Joyce Garner, Anna Lou Salmon, Doyce Smith, and Miss Moss.

WITH THE COLORS

The following letter from a Hico boy now in the U. S. Navy is printed with the knowledge that it will be interesting to our readers. Relatives or friends of boys in the service who have received similar letters will confer a favor on us by submitting them for publication.

Geary Cheek, who is in training at the Naval Base at San Diego, California, writes regularly to his mother here, Mrs. S. J. Cheek. In a recent letter Geary enclosed the following clipping, which also was sent to a San Diego paper:

THE BOYS IN NAVY BLUE
Say, Fellow, I saw you sneer just now:
Am I not good enough for you?
I am not in your class, I know,
Because I wear the Navy Blue.
You think I'm not refined enough
For such a guy as you—
Well, better men than you, my friend,
Have worn the Navy Blue.

You bar us from your dance halls,
And from your theatres, too—
There's room enough to spare for all.
But not the boys in Blue.
We're only common sailors,
Until war's hell begins to brew;
And then, my friend, you're the first to call
On the lads in Navy Blue.

I'm proud to wear the uniform—
My granddad wore it, too—
And did his bit for the U. S.
Way back in Sixty-Two.
I know I'm not a fashion plate,
That's not my line, it's true,
But listen, pal, it takes a man
To wear the Navy Blue.

And say, when we've all passed and gone
And life's long cruise is through,
We'll not be barred from Heaven
Because we wore the Blue.
So, when you meet a sailor,
I'd mind, if I were you,
That God doesn't make any better men
Than the lads in Navy Blue.

—By a Boy in The Hospital
Great Lakes Training Station.

VALLEY PAPER TELLS OF VISIT BY NEWLYWEDS

Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr. has received a copy of the May 5 issue of the Valley Evening Monitor, with news items about the recent marriage of her daughter. In the "McAllen Merry-Go-Round" column, mention of a recent visit was made as follows: "Kenny Thomas and the new bride popping into town from Camp Bowie at Brownwood during the week end." And on the society page appeared the following article:

McAllen—Newlyweds Corporal and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas are spending the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Mary Anna Eakins of Hico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eakins Sr. The couple were married Sunday, April 27, in an evening ceremony at Stephenville with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens, attending.

Corp. Thomas, former young McAllen business man, is now stationed with the Texas National Guard at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. Prior to his enlistment in the service last November he was employed by the Sun Oil Company at the office here.

The newlyweds arrived here Saturday from Corpus Christi. They plan to return at the end of this week to Hico where Mrs. Thomas will continue to make her home.



Good Sailing!

Yes, we mean it! . . . good sailing, even though the seas be stormy at times.

C. L. Lynch Hardware is proud of our boy and girl graduates, and no wish that we could put into words quite reaches the mark of our good wishes for you and your future.

Good sailing, boys and girls, to the port of Happiness and Success!

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You've done an excellent job in school. We are confident that you will do just as well now that you are out of school.

CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK, AND SUCCESS WILL SURELY BE YOURS!

THE HICO FLORIST

Orchids to the CLASS of '41

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PHONE 52

BEST WISHES CLASS of 1941

Graduates at this time of this year have a cause to be happy, and we share with you your joy on this memorable occasion.

You are receiving congratulations from every hand, but none, we assure you, can be more sincere and heartfelt than ours.

The Buckhorn Cafe

L. P. BLAIR PHONE 16

Greetings Graduates 1941

Congratulations, Class of '41. We are mighty proud of you, and with our congratulations we offer our very best wishes for your success in your chosen field.

3 GALLONS VINEGAR—And 1 DOZEN FRUIT JARS, All For	1
TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 Cans	24c
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Veal Chops, per lb.	25c
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HICO, TEXAS

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The Mirror

EDITOR Manye Jones
ASST. EDITOR Dorothy Ross

REPORTERS—

Seniors Mary Anna Eakins
Juniors Dorothy Ross
Sophomores Maxine Lively
Freshmen Carolyn Holford

This really does seem queer for me to be writing my last column. Such a short while that I have been the editor of The Mirror I have had a swell time writing it. I know that I am no writer, but it is a great past time. I am proud to say that I was elected by the Senior Class to be reporter. I sincerely hope that I have pleased several of the readers and I have been given the name Manye Editorial Jones.

I am very proud to say that all the other writers of The Mirror have really been swell about getting the news in on time, and a splendid group to thank is the Grammar School. I only had a little trouble with Dorothy, but she only had to carry her news down about two hours later. I imagine that Dorothy will have a part in publishing the paper next year and I know that she will have news of all kinds each week.

The Senior Class hopes that the Seniors of '42 may have the best of luck, and be the best class over old Hico High has ever known.

It just seems that I just can't stop writing. I don't seem to realize that I will never be a Senior again (I hope) and that I can't relive all my Senior days again. I guess I will let my editorial position go to Little B. Lee. Here's wishing her all the luck and the Juniors of '42 more luck.

The Senior Class wants to thank every person that has dealt with us for all the nice things they have done for us, and if we do seem

like kids, some day, just sooner than we think, we will more than realize all these nice things.

Oh yes, and don't forget to come to the graduation exercises May 25th and 26th.

So long, everybody.
EDITORIAL JONES.

"THE LAST EDITION"
JUNIOR NEWS

Just think, this is the last time I'll be writing you as a Junior (I hope). Next year we hope to be dignified Seniors. I have tried to write a few things to amuse our readers, besides the news. I have more than enjoyed writing for the editor, Manye. She never gets mad, and doesn't ever fuss if I don't get my news in on time. [The Linotype man does, tho. Don't.] She's a "swell" editor and I have enjoyed working under her.

Last Friday night we gave the Seniors a banquet. It was carried out in the rose theme. The inside of the gym was decorated with roses, and red and white crepe paper. The tables were placed in a block form U. Candles were used for lighting and music was furnished by Herman's nickelodeon. Everyone complimented the banquet and I hope they enjoyed themselves so that they will never forget it.

I suppose I shall say goodbye and the best vacation that you have ever had may be this summer. I'll be seeing you.
DOT ROSS,
Junior Reporter.

Salem

By —
Mrs. W. C. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and children of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Hunter and children.

Mrs. W. D. Nelms and Mrs. W. C. Rogers accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Nelms of Hamilton to Cisco Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. N. Rupe, brother of Mrs. Nelms, who was well known here. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Jim Moore of Rocky Point. He was a resident of this community several years ago. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman is in the Stephenville Hospital for a major operation. We sincerely hope that Mrs. Koonsman will soon be restored to her normal health.

Mr. Crist and daughter, Miss Rhoda Crist, of Hico spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crist and daughter, Miss Mary Alice.

Mr. Hector Hollis of Bakersfield, California, was seen in these parts Monday, calling on his aunts, Mrs. H. G. Driver and son, Donald.

Miss Dimple Lambert spent Saturday night with Miss Valla Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Walker of Cisco spent the week end in the home of his father, Mr. Griffin Walker, Mrs. Walker, and his sister, Miss Hazel.

Mr. Bob Jenkins of Brownwood filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. While here he, his wife and daughter were dinner guests in the Frost home.

J. N. Rupe Dies at Cisco
J. N. Rupe, long time resident of Duffau, Erath County, died at Cisco May 15, 1941, where he had lived some four years.

J. N. Rupe was born in Cass County, Mo., Dec. 22, 1861. He came to Texas with his parents and two

young sisters in 1876, lived in Tarrant and Coleman Counties before coming to Duffau, Erath County, in 1882. His father died shortly after moving to Duffau, and he took care of his mother and sisters until August 21, 1889 when he was married to Miss Nona E. Nelms of Belton, Texas. To this union four children were born, two dying in infancy, and two of whom grew to womanhood. Mrs. E. B. Robbins of Portales, New Mex., and Mrs. Roy E. Carson of Fair, Texas. His wife died January 22, 1896. In 1901 he was married to Mrs. Effie Smith. To this union three children were born. The oldest, a daughter, resides in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Don Rupe of Cisco and Mrs. Agnes Snipe of Brownwood. Besides his wife, children and grandchildren, he leaves to mourn his loss his sisters, Mrs. S. C. Johnston, Ranger, and Mrs. W. D. Nelms, Hico, also a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Dry Fork

By —
Johnnie Ruth Driver

Several from this community attended the singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parker of Greyville.

Mrs. Sam Tudor Jr. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and son of Salem.

Ennet Gordon and family of Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver.

Claude and Leila Johns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Havens of Hamilton.

Leona Simpson spent the week end with Mildred Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Trantham of Hico spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rube Trantham.

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Duffau

By —
Dorothy Deskin

(Too late for last week.)
Mr. W. C. Fouts has been at Scott & White Hospital for the past two weeks, but is reported better and is expected to be home next Sunday.

Corp. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Mineral Wells visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Starnes visited in the Alva Deskin home last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Wysong and Mary Jean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Snow.

John B. Fouts spent Sunday with his parents at Temple.

Word was received Tuesday of the death of Mr. W. O. Moore, father of W. O. Moore of this community.

Mrs. Maude Ragdale of Walnut Springs visited this week with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Lackey, and family.

Mrs. Lucy Bowie spent a few days the past week at Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weeks are sporting a new car.

There are several cases of whooping cough here at present.

Mrs. Odell Partain of Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray King, and family this week.

James Flowers is in Dallas looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberson of Hog Jaw.

Oscar Buggan, Bobbie Deskin, Josephine Cavitt and Doris Grider attended the play at Alexander Monday night.

Several from here attended the play at Selden Wednesday night. The mattress center will close Thursday.

Clairette

By —
Nila Marie Alexander

Rev. Greenwood of Bluffdale filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Billie Elliott of Comyn and Joy Elliott of Camp Bowie spent the week end with Faith and Jo Elliott.

Lila Sherrard of Mineral Wells spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherrard.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby left Saturday for Canadian, where he will be employed for the summer.

Mrs. Rupert Phillips of Kilgore is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolfe.

Mrs. J. J. Jones Jr. of Wichita Falls spent last week with Katie Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolfe and daughter, Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark, and Robert Clark, all of Dallas, Rev. Greenwood, Bluffdale, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Dowdy and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain.

Next Sunday night, May 25, is our regular fourth Sunday singing. We invite visitors and everyone to attend.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Martin and father, Rev. Sid Martin of Wichita Falls visited Mr. T. M. Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carter and children, Billie Gene and Donald, of Marshall Ford Dam attended the graduation of their son, J. J., Friday night.

Elizabeth Alexander spent Sunday with Florine Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Alexander spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Boyd of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda Salmon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gollightly.

Nila Marie Alexander spent Sunday with Zelma Fenley.

Noble Tourney of Comyn spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Allmon Turner.

This community was saddened Thursday afternoon when we received word that Mrs. Laura Baldwin had passed away at the Stephenville Hospital. She was laid to rest here Friday afternoon, with Elder J. L. Collins of Abilene conducting funeral services. We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family and relatives in their loss of a good mother and grandmother.

Mrs. Hub Alexander spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Risse Solmon of Dublin.

Fairy

By —
Katharyne Cunningham

Mrs. Tom Betts who has been in Glen Rose for the past few weeks, returned home last Friday.

Oran Willeford had an attack of the flu last week. He is much better now.

Mrs. Bob Parks was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning. She is reported no better at the present time.

Mr. Bob Parks, W. E. Goynes, W. E. Cunningham, and Mr. Walter Whitson visited Mr. Clair Brunson Sunday afternoon.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Russell of Cranfills Gap Sunday night. A large crowd was present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes and daughters, Mrs. Oner Whitson, and Mrs. Fred Rainwater attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Tom Woodward, in Glen Rose last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hartgraves and Mary Lou were week-end visitors in the E. C. Allison home.

Millerville

By —
Chas. W. Giesecke

The farmers are taking time by the forelock and pushing their neglected farm work.

Russell Howerton of Brownwood visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Glover, Sunday evening. He is being transferred to an army camp in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaffer and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with his son, Earl, and family of Old Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Phipps and children of Unity visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phipps, here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Conner and child, Fred, attended church here and visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Giesecke.

Mrs. Oran Columbus and baby visited W. J. Nix and family while her husband, Oran, preached at Johnsonville, but he and his father, Jim, Columbus, returned and dined with the Nix family.

Mrs. Annie Phipps left last Wednesday for Amarillo, where her husband has employment.

The Norrod family received a message last Friday that their brother-in-law, Kelly Beaver, had died. Misses Era and Myrl left Friday afternoon to attend the funeral which was held at Petersburg. He married Miss Sadie Norrod of this community. His wife and one daughter survive.

Oran Columbus will preach the first Sunday in June instead of next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Higginbotham and children spent Sunday in Hico visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higginbotham.

Altman

By —
Mrs. J. H. McAnelly

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cozby and son Homer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman in Stephenville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Upham and granddaughter, Pansy Bolton, were in Dublin Thursday and Friday, where Mr. Upham received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and son, Earl, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Montgomery and sons near Carlton Monday.

Modesta Ellison of Palm Rose spent Sunday in the H. G. Land home.

Ray Montgomery of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl Monday night.

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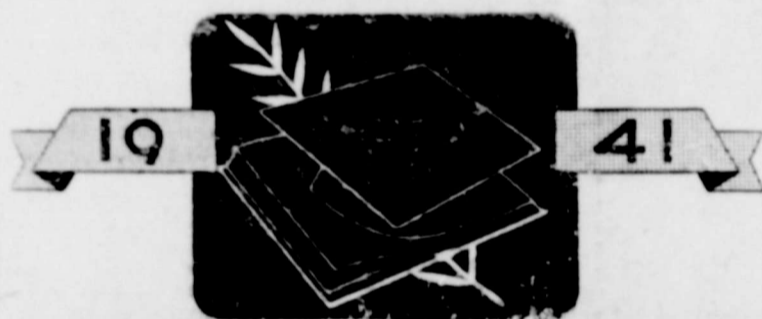
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To The Seniors

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To the boy and girl graduates of '41 we take great pleasure not only in wishing you Health, Happiness and Success, but in congratulating you upon accomplishments of the classroom.

Wider vistas open for you now, and wherever the road you choose may lead, we wish for you that all these three great blessings will be found along the way.

AGAIN WE SAY, BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Last-Minute Suggestions For The Graduates

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| FOR HIM: | FOR HER: |
| Slacks or Slack Suit Ensembles | Vanette Silk Hosiery |
| Handkerchiefs | Dorothy Perkins Gift Sets |
| Sport Shirts | Silk House Coat |
| Dress Shirts | Handkerchiefs |
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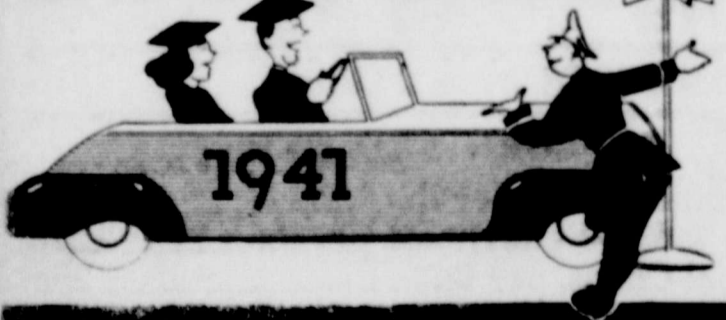
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VALUE OF SURPLUS FOOD SUPPLY

By C. P. EMMETT, Hamilton Co. Rural Supervisor

Recently, through the medium of this column, we discussed the importance of food production and preservation in connection with our Defense Program. The next thing of importance is the producing, manufacturing, or processing of a surplus feed supply.

Of course we can grow our feed and sell it, if we like. We can harvest our alfalfa or other hay and sell it, but we can't get very much out of it, not nearly as much as when we put a cow, a hog, a sheep or a hen to processing it for us. If we raise our feed and sell it, then we don't have that steady and sure income that we can get by feeding livestock and poultry. Then, too, we don't have that milk and butter, meat and eggs to brighten up our meal table. We don't get any of that good barnyard fertilizer, either, which after all is the best available additional source of plant food.

Right now is a good time to talk about the value of a feed surplus since we are at the beginning of our spring farm work. We must realize that a feed surplus is important because it saves us a lot of money. It enables us to maintain our livestock and poultry through cold and drought. Then we won't have to sell them because we can't feed them.

This feeding business needs a little careful thought. When it's dry or cold and the pastures fall or the feed runs low, that's the time when the livestock and poultry market is usually the lowest. This is because a few of the farmers have to sell a part of their livestock. This large supply on the market usually forces the market price down. Then too if we are compelled to market some of our animals, just because we run out of feed, the animals themselves are not likely to be as good a quality as when we have plenty of feed. Another thing—during the periods of drought or other times when pastures are poor and feed is short—that's just the time when feed is high. When it's dry or cold we can't get as much from our garden as we can during a good season, and then is the time we need to call on our cows, hogs and chickens for more food. If we can't have fresh vegetables, from our gardens, to eat and to can, we are going to want more milk and butter, more eggs and meat.

All this adds up to a warning—be sure to have a year's supply of feed to prepare for any dry season or prolonged winter. Buying high priced feed, you know, will dig deeply into the profits of the feeding operation. We never know when we are going to need a good feed surplus. We can't very well predict the weather, for a year in advance, and we don't like to see a farmer have to buy high priced feed in order to keep his cattle, hogs and poultry. And still worse—we don't like to see anyone have to sell his animals that are feeding his family merely because he can't feed the animals.

We Farm Security Administration supervisors urge our borrowers to keep a good surplus of feed on hand. We consider a feed surplus as being just like money in the bank. In fact it is money in the bank when you consider that you can feed it to your livestock and poultry, and in turn your livestock and poultry will feed you. It looks as if now we are going to have a good feed production year, and we want to urge every farmer in the county to plan his farming operations so he can store up a good supply of surplus feed.

With all the planning of permanent and temporary pastures a farmer can do he just can't have good green succulent pasture during the entire year, for every year. Hence we need some good succulent feed to take the place of green pasture, when it is not available, because of drought or cold. The best substitute for pasture is silage. The trench silo is the answer.

to this problem. It being the cheapest and most satisfactory way of storing up surplus feed. Every farmer in Hamilton County can have a trench silo, even though he has no more than two cows.

The smaller the number of cows, the smaller we should make the trench silo. A two cow model need be only two feet wide, two feet deep, and as long as you want to make it. There has been a great expansion of trench silos during the past few years. Many people still believe that they are something new, but we have evidence that this form of feed storage dates back to Biblical times. Only the last few years we have come to appreciate this ancient wisdom.

Feed stored in a trench silo is safe from a fire, from rats, insects and pests; it is even safe from theft and wastage. Furthermore this kind of storage costs very little. All the expense involved, is having a ditch with fairly firm sides and a fair drainage.

This is a very economical way to store feed too, since we can store the entire stalk. Feed loses a lot of its value when stored in a barn. It dries out and loses some of its protein contents it had when it was green. Feed that cures in a trench silo retains most of its properties and is really the next best thing to green pastures.

Then too, most farmers do not have sufficient barn room to hold two years' supply of storage feed. This is the farmer that really does need a good trench silo. Some farmers put their corn and grain sorghums into trench silos in bundle form, where there is no mill available for chopping the feed up. It takes more work to get the feed out of a silo, in this way, but the feed cures and keeps just the same. As long as the feed in a trench silo is not exposed to air, it will keep indefinitely.

If you are one of those conscientious objectors, just convince yourself with a small trench silo the first year! then from then on you will not need anyone to recommend a trench silo to you.

CARL P. EMMETT,
Rural Supervisor, Hamilton Co.

REA Equipment Engineer Praises Erath Dairy Show

Mr. Quentin Erlanson, dairy equipment engineer of REA, Washington, D. C., was in Stephenville for the dairy show May 20. He met several large producers and breeders that were members of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association.

Mr. Erlanson had part on the program in the afternoon, and Mr. A. C. Thomas, superintendent of Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association, brought to the show a one-can milk cooler that was received by him at noon of the 20th. This one-can milk cooler was designed by Mr. Erlanson and after close inspection, we had numerous good reports come to us, as of personal opinion of this product, and the possibilities.

Mr. Erlanson complimented the dairy show very highly, and was well pleased with this part of the United States and the type of cows being bred in this locality. His statement, after placing second on the scoring, that this was the second score card that he ever had in his hands indicates that he must have been reared in a dairy country.

The REA had the privilege of outlining this program over KFPL, Dublin, Texas, from 12:15 to 12:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Harris of Operations Division, Washington, D. C., also visited the project and gave a five-minute talk over KFPL on Household Refrigeration and explained the group purchasing plan now in operation for members of the Erath County Electric Cooperative Association.

Falls Creek

By —
Lula Mae Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Hico and Grady Brown of Ellington Field spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey Griffiths and daughters.

Mr. Terry Washam and Earl Jack West of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washam and Mrs. Terry Washam and children.

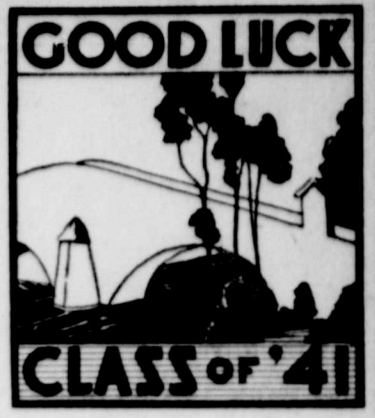
Lula Mae Coston spent Wednesday night with Wynonne Arrant of Fairy.

Norma Ruth McGlothlin of Fairy spent Monday night with Imogene Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday evening with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Poust.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and daughter, Virginia, visited a while Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan of Meridian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ryan and son, Jay.



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Methodist Pastor Reports on District Conference May 13

According to reports made by its pastor, Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, the local Methodist church made a good showing at the District Conference held in Hamilton on May 13.

To begin with, the church was represented by seven of its officials and members at the meeting as follows: T. E. Strey, J. C. Barrow, L. A. Powledge, L. W. Howard, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. B. B. Gamble, and Miss Docia Lackey.

There have been 23 additions to the church during the first six months of the year. The financial report revealed that all salaries have been paid to date. Monies for district work, general and jurisdictional funds, and support of underpaid preachers have been paid in full for the entire year. A sum of \$69.00 has been sent to the Methodist Home in Waco and one of the classes of the church school is planning to take over the clothing of a little girl. Fifty-one dollars has been raised on the Compassion Day offering for overseas relief. Aid to British Methodism, and working Army camps. The women's Division of Christian Service reports a total of \$77.00 raised. One hundred and five dollars has been raised for benevolences.

According to Rev. Thrash the first six months work of this year has been quite satisfactory in spite of many handicaps. The congregation is looking forward to having a new residence for the pastor within the very near future. "We are looking forward to the

last half of the year believing that it will be even more satisfactory than the first half year." Rev. Thrash told the News Review Wednesday afternoon of this week.

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By Mrs. F. W. Rich

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and family visited Sunday with her uncles, Cleah and Bill Stanford and family of Cranfill's Gap.

Little Donnie Nell Rich spent Saturday night with her cousin, Nella Joy Johnson of Gilmore.

Miss Billy Jackson had the misfortune of getting badly burned Sunday morning when a gasoline iron exploded. "We hope her a speedy recovery."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King took Mrs. L. A. Rich to Waco Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Hico were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson last Thursday night.

Droman Garner has returned home from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowery and daughter visited awhile Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinser and children.

Those who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Rich and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson and children of the Gilmore community. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks of Greyville and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Longino and daughters.

Several from this community enjoyed the play at Gum Branch Wednesday night.

This Week IN WASHINGTON

The mad whirl of conflicting opinion on the war issue has reached such an intensity here that a break is bound to come soon—a break which will determine whether we will enter the war or will re-define "short of war" to permit us to give greater aid to Britain without actually becoming a belligerent.

No one can predict what developments will take place from day to day which will force a decision and even the congressmen closest to the President do not feel certain that they know his plans. The President's spokesmen, such as Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson are practically urging war, but are doing so in words which allow for back-watering. They ask for convoys without using the word "convoys." They stress the war as being our war, but avoid asking us to send men.

In congress the majority are believed to be for convoys, even though it may mean war, but many of the representatives refuse to talk on the subject for fear of the reactions back home. The strong isolationist group on the other hand, is speaking at every opportunity realizing that they are fighting with their backs to the wall.

Both isolationists and those who believe that our future depends on a victory for Britain are grasping at every straw of public opinion in the hope of finding out how far their constituents are willing to go, but they all have found that public opinion is confused, uncertain and diversified.

Polls, such as the Gallup poll, continue to show strong sentiment giving all-out aid to Britain but equally strong sentiment against using our armed forces. The problem of how to continue to satisfy both of these aims is becoming increasingly difficult of solution.

Organized groups, which have taken a definite stand, continue to bring pressure on congress and the President. The strong Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies is urging the adoption of a six-point program, including the use of naval convoys, which they admit "may lead to armed conflict."

Conflicting Opinions Heard.

A large group of women, with Kathleen Norris, popular authoress, as their spokesman, are demanding that the President hold to his campaign promise of not using our armed forces to fight in foreign wars; the America First Committee and the Lindbergh-Wheeler isolationists are charging that we are being forced into war unnecessarily and against the will of the people; Winston Churchill is calling across the sea for immediate help; thousands of people who attended a Freedom Rally in New York wired the President urging the use of convoys.

In congress, Senator Pepper was applauded for urging that we "get tough" even if it means losing a few lives, and Senator Nye was applauded for saying that men like Senator Pepper are "blitzkriegering the American people into this war."

Whether the President has a clear plan of what he wants done and is waiting for public opinion to catch up with him, or whether he, like the public, is also grasping in the dark for some way of getting our goods to Britain without actually becoming involved in the war, is a subject of much debate. The argument of Herbert Hoover, that we would have to keep more materials for our own use, and consequently could not give as much aid to Britain, if we were actually in the war, may be the President's viewpoint, it is believed by some.

All other issues in Washington, many of which would be headline news in normal times, are now inconsequential compared with this one momentous question of war. The seizure and use of German and Italian ships; the seizure of German seamen and Italian aliens charged with violation of our immigration laws; the seizure of funds of the German dye trust; all have contributed to the intensity of the war situation, but are of comparatively minor importance.

Bombers, 500 a Month.

The only other leading interest, and of course a closely related one, is the progress of our defense program. Each week, new moves are made to speed that program. Sidney Hillman, associate director general of the Office of Production Management, has worked out, with labor leaders, a plan for putting defense industries on a 160-hour week of four shifts. President Roosevelt has ordered that production of heavy bombers be pushed up to 500 a month to create the world's most powerful fleet of long-range bombers; government figures are released to show that plane production now is ahead of schedule and may reach 20,000 planes for the year.

The war department released plans for maneuvers next fall which will probably be of greater scope than ever before attempted by any country in peacetime; army headquarters announced that our army now includes 1,300,000 men; and it was revealed that plans are now being made to call up a million more men for listing under the selective service act next July. Those men will be the ones who have reached the age of 21 since registration day last fall.

Wear stockings or socks of correct size. The foot of either when measured flat should be one-half to three-fourths inch longer than the foot of the wearer. Allow an extra inch for wool hose to take care of shrinkage.

All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas production or exploration.

Cotton At Play



Larine Day, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer featured actress, chooses cottons for playtime wear. In the picture above she wears a red and white polka dot jumper short ensemble. The white tailored skirt of soft cotton has a deep V-style neckline.

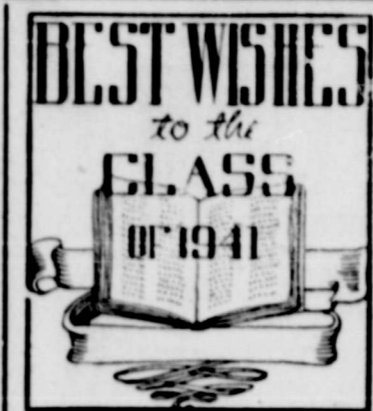
More than 3,000,000 persons saw the motion picture of the State Fair in 1940, and it is estimated that twice this number will see the new film which is in sound and color, and which is now being distributed to schools, organizations, luncheon clubs and to theatres.

More than 500 separate oil and gas fields are now producing in Texas.

F. M. Mibus returned home Wednesday after visiting with relatives and friends in Abilene and Goldthwaite.

With \$30,000 offered in premiums for the 1941 National Hereford Show, the State Fair of Texas will offer its greatest premium list for what is expected to be the greatest livestock show ever held in this section.

Angora goats increased from 627,333 (value \$923,777) in 1939 in Texas to 2,050,000 (value \$8,540,000) in 1938, according to the State Department of Agriculture. The value of mohair clipped from these goats in 1938 was more than five million dollars.



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Veal Seven Steak lb. 19c

Brisket Roast Fat Tasty lb. 17c

Cured Ham Center Cut lb. 39c

Wisconsin Cheese lb. 25c

Carrots Beets Onions Vegetables 2 Fresh Bunches 5c

CLOTH BAG SUGAR 10 lbs. 55c

PERFECT SHORTENING CRISCO 3 lbs. 49c

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Crystal White 7 Giant Bars 25c

Matches-6 box carton-15c

Dairy Maid-large size-21c

Vanilla Wafers Cello Bag 10c

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