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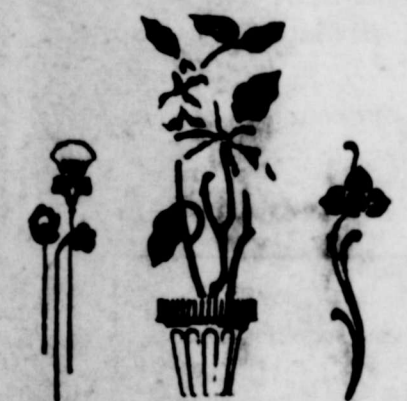
Limitless opportunities are ahead of you, boy and girl graduates; in fact, the sky is the limit these days. So, keep looking up, and pushing ever forward!

We cannot tell you in so many words how proud we are of your accomplishment and how earnestly we hope for your continued success.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
TO YOUR HOME PAPER ON THE
OCCASION OF ITS SIXTY-
SECOND BIRTHDAY.

This week's issue is Number 1 of Volume 63. Our wish for the paper's loyal subscribers and all patrons in general is that the News Review may continue to record a maximum of news about happy events, growth and progress, and a minimum of gloomy tidings.



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE HICO GARDEN CLUB
AND CO-SPONSORS FOR A
WONDERFUL FLOWER
SHOW LAST WEEK.

The effort put into the first annual event, and the interest it aroused practically assures an exhibition that will grow each year. It is only fair to give due warning now, however, that the editor intends to get caught up on his shop work and get down to business in his flower garden in time to be a strong contender in the 1948 event. He may even raise some rare specimens like the posies portrayed above, whatever they are, for he and Ferdinand just love flowers.



GREETINGS
TO THE HICO BOY SCOUTS AND
THEIR LOCAL OFFICIALS
FOR HELPING MAKE A
REAL CLEAN-UP WEEK.

If you don't think Hico is a lot cleaner, just look at your neighbor's premises. And, speaking of Scouts, maybe somebody can straighten us out on what is portrayed in the above cut from our old files. Buck says the fellow in the middle looks like Ralph Boone eating a sandwich. In the foreground, right, the editor detects Bill Norton making a speech, with no one listening. The editor's wife thinks it's a Scout meeting with no Scouts. And Carolyn believes it's a bunch of retarded G.I.'s at a lodge funeral. Quin says...

The Hico News Review

"Your Home Newspaper"

VOLUME LXIII

HICO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1947.

NUMBER 1.

Beginning Its
63rd Year of
Service to Hico
and Community

First Annual Flower Show Outstanding Success

Graduation Program --- Hico High School --- Class of 1947

Class Roll

Angell, Frances	Keeney, Billy
Ellis, Ralph	Knight, Wendell
Funk, Velton	Land, Margie Nell
Hancock, Willa Dean	Neel, L. B.
Hyles, Louise	Phillips, Mary Annette
Jackson, Billy	Trammell, Mildred
Walker, R. C.	

Baccalaureate Services

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 25, 1947 — 11 A. M.

The Processional	Members of the Band
The Invocation	Mr. Arthur Barden
The "Gloria Patri"	Choir and Congregation
Hymn No. 6, "Holy, Holy, Holy"	Choir and Congregation
The Scripture Lesson	
Hymn No. 86, "Faith of Our Fathers"	Choir and Congregation
The Sermon	Rev. William LeMay
The Benediction	Rev. J. L. Ray
The Recessional	Members of the Band

Commencement Exercises

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Monday, May 26, 1947—8:15 P. M.

Processional	Members of the Band
Invocation	R. B. Jackson
Vocal Solo	Willa Dean Hancock
Salutatory	Wendell Knight
"Auld Lang Syne"	Class
Valedictory	Frances Angell
Musical Selection	Band
Address to Graduates	Mr. Len Dalton
Awards and Presenting of Diplomas	Supt. J. E. Lincoln
Benediction	Elder Stanley Giesecke
Recessional	Members of the Band

Club Members and Public Enthusiastic Over Future Plans

The Hico Garden Club, with the Hico Review Club as co-sponsor, held its first annual Flower Show at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, Friday, May 16, from 2:30 to 6:30 in the afternoon.

The response and interest of the public was most gratifying and encouraging.

The cooperation of the members of the clubs was commendable and augurs well for the future success of similar events.

There were 113 entries in all classes. Besides those arrangements entered for competition, Mrs. G. D. Everett of Stephenville had on display five iris arrangements including the following varieties: Siegfried King Jubal, E. B. Williamson, City of Vasaillers, Lincoln, Stained Glass, Miss Arvilla, Nightingale, Amigo, Wash, Angelus, Pink Imperial, Valor, Missouri Exclusive, Mrs. Everett also had a beautiful arrangement of Easter lilies and English dogwood.

Mrs. Lawrence Lane arranged the flowers for the tea table. This arrangement was not in competition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lincoln had on display 75 potted wild flowers. Also in the wild flower display were about 75 mounted and labeled wild flowers.

Winners in each class were named as follows:

Hico Grade School's Honor Students and Attendance Awards

Awards for one hundred per cent attendance have been presented a number of students of Hico Elementary Schools, according to a statement from H. H. Miller, principal. Those receiving these awards were named as follows:

Eighth Grade: Dean Barnett and Roline Chaney.

Seventh Grade: Dan Newman.

Sixth Grade: Willis Turner and Shirley Jean Prater.

Third Grade: Luetta Strader.

Second Grade: Doris Jordan.

Mr. Miller also announced that the following students were entitled to a place on the honor roll for the last six weeks of school:

Eighth Grade: Roline Chaney, Delano Johnson, Wayne Jones, Cecil Warren, Betty Gollightly, Bonnie Hancock, Barbara Munnerlyn, Gearlene Woodard, and Catheryn Walker. The semester honor roll included Roline Chaney, Delano Johnson, and Catheryn Walker.

Sixth Grade: Betty Lou Davis, Betty Bolton, Joan Parker, Shirley Prater, Betty Rae Shook, Wilma Woodard, Doyle Graves, and Bruce Slaughter. The term roll included Joan Parker and Doyle Graves.

Fifth Grade: Edna Walker, on both rolls.

Fourth Grade: Ronald McKenzie, Thomas Hughes, Wayne Allison, Velma Jaggars, Kay Jernigan, Thelma Jean Rainwater, Peggy Warren, Mary Beth Ogle, Georgia Holladay, and Kayon Higginbotham. On the semester honor roll were: Ronald McKenzie, Thomas Hughes, Wayne Allison, Velma Jaggars, Kay Jernigan, Thelma Jean Rainwater, Peggy Warren, and Mary Beth Ogle.

Third Grade: Jimmie Herrington, Verne Horsley, Joe Knight, Harold Oidham, Don Tooley, Regina Ellis, and Beverly Harris. On the term honor roll were: Jimmie Herrington, Verne Horsley, and Regina Ellis.

Hico Ward School Graduation Program

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1947 — 8:00 P. M.

Class Roll

Processional	Mrs. J. E. Lincoln
Salutatory	
Special Song	Boys
Class Poem	Delbert Brooks
Valedictory	Catheryn Walker
Class Song	"Beautiful Texas"
Class History	Betty Gollightly
Address	Judge Pool
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. H. H. Miller
Benediction	Mary Nell Keller
Recessional	Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

USHERS

Royce Knight	Billie Jean Falcher
Dan Newman	Gene Simpson

Program

Munnerlyn, Barbara
Brooks, Delbert
Bullard, Callie
Chaney, Roline
Dunn, Nell
Gollightly, Betty Jane
Griffis, Joy Ann
Hamrick, Charles
Hancock, Bonnie
Hyles, Henry
Johnson, Delano
Jones, Alvie Lee
Jones, Wade
Jones, Wayne
Keller, Mary Nell
Kirkland, Betty Jean
Lively, Bill
McGlothlin, Joe
Paddock, Billy Gene
Petry, Norman
Prater, Harold
Roberts, Jo Nell
Smith, Eugene
Snoddy, Billie Dee
Sowell, Herman
Thompson, Joe
Thornton, Alton
Turner, Charlotte
Walker, Catheryn
Warren, Cecil
Woodard, Gearlene

CLASS MOTTO — "Rowing, Not Drifting"

CLASS COLORS — Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER — Carnation



WAX MODEL of The Chicken of Tomorrow—A broad-breasted fowl, which will grow faster on less feed, it will yield a higher percent of edible meat.

Hico Man Among 44 Contestants For Tomorrow's Chicken

COLLEGE STATION, May 20—A. A. Brown of Hico is one of forty-four entries in the Chicken of Tomorrow contest, which will be held in Fort Worth on May 27. Mr. Brown started out with 109 baby chicks, and he will enter 15 cockerels in the contest. The high five entries at the State contest will be eligible to compete in the regional contest.

F. Z. Beamblossom, Poultry Marketing Specialist of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service and State Chairman of the Chicken of Tomorrow contest, says that the cockerels will be judged first on a live basis, and then processed and judged as dressed poultry. The prizes range from \$75.00 to \$10.00, and the purpose of the contest is to develop a meatier chicken, which will grow on less feed and give a higher percentage of edible meat.

COMES UP FROM WACO TO CELEBRATE 4TH BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Ann Askey, who is now making her home in Waco where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Askey, live, celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon on the lawn of her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Purdon, with her Hico friends and relatives.

She received many pretty gifts, and all had a wonderful time, enjoying especially the pink and white birthday cake that "Ma" made; also punch, mints and suckers.

Those present included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Askey; Mrs. Daisy Keeney; Mrs. Sarah Reeves; Sallie and "Ma" Grace French; also the following children: Max Burden, Butch Keeney, Marcie Dodd, Carol Eakins, Judy and Douglas Moon, and Butch Eubank.

CONTRIBUTED.

H. D. Club Women Ready to Take Orders For Pineapple Now

The Hamilton County Home Demonstration Club women are ready to take orders for pineapple. The pineapple will sell at \$4.15 per dozen, or \$2.10 for half dozen, and should average 60 pounds to the dozen.

The delivery date for pineapple is not known, but will probably be some time in June. Each person ordering will be notified as to time and place of delivery. In case something happens that pineapple cannot be gotten money will be refunded in full.

Payment must be made in full for the number of pineapples you want before your order is booked. Orders may be placed with either of the following before noon Monday, May 26:

Mrs. Oran Willeford, Fairy.

Mrs. Wedon Shaffer, Route 6, Hico.

Orders may be made by mail. All checks must be made payable to Hamilton County Home Demonstration Council.

ETHEL R. HANDER,
Hamilton Co. H. D. Agt.

Boy Scouts Assist In Distribution of Clean-Up Literature

The Hico Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Thursday night, May 15, and after a brief business session the rest of the evening was devoted to various games.

The local Scouts have performed their good deed this past week by assisting the Mayor, City Council, and cooperating civic clubs in the distribution of the proclamation on Clean-Up Week. They intend to do more than just distribute the circulars seen in all business windows. The Scouts say that it is their job and yours to help make this Clean-Up Campaign a successful one. So let's all get behind this movement and not only clean up, but keep it up.

Here is one more thing about the Scouts. You have a lot of scrap iron stuck away somewhere that is of no value, and in such small quantities that it would not be profitable for you to sell. Well, the Scouts work together, taking the little things and making big ones of them. So they want the scrap iron as they have made arrangements for the sale of it, regardless of the quantity. The Scouts want a but and this is one way that you can help them and at the same time let the Scouts help you.

If you have scrap iron to dispose of, call Bill Norton at 207 or Ralph Boone at 119, or see any of the Scouts. They will pick up scrap iron Wednesday afternoon, May 28. If you aren't going to be at home, just leave it by the back door and we will find it.

REPORTER.

Local Nine Defeats Dublin Veterans In Softball Game Here

The local Volunteer Fire Department, assisted by volunteers from the Circle Arrow and Texaco teams, defeated the Dublin Veterans Class in a softball game played here under the lights Wednesday night. The score was 14 to 2.

Dublin made their two lone scores in the last inning as a result of a nice hit to the outfield with two men already on.

Ray and Rhodes did the pitching for the local boys, and some of the best twirling we have ever seen on our side of the fence was dished out.

Ralph Boone, with a stellar game at second base for two innings, counted for the only home run of the game.

BILL NORTON.

Miniature Golf Course to Open Here Saturday

James Lindy Rainwater and Earl Booth announce this week that their miniature golf course will be open for business Saturday, May 24.

The layout is located just back of the Russell Hotel, under the shade of trees, and will be open week days and nights and on Sunday afternoons, they say.

Residences in physical medicine approved by the American Medical Association have been or are being established in Veterans Administration hospitals in Richmond, Va., Minneapolis, Minn., Denver, Colo., New Orleans, La., Los Angeles, Calif., and Portland, Ore.

Change Made In Management of Magnolia Station

Albert Grimes and Ben Bateman announce this week that they have taken over the management of the Magnolia Station at the Highway "Y". The station was formerly operated by R. E. Turner.

Mr. Grimes needs no introduction to the people of this vicinity, since he has been in the service station business here before. Mr. Bateman, brother-in-law of Mr. Grimes, has moved here from Irredell and they state that they will continue to offer a complete service, featuring Magnolia products in a display advertisement in this issue of the News Review.

Mr. Turner also has a statement in the paper this week, thanking his many friends and customers. He says he does not have any definite plans right now, but hopes to continue to make Hico his home.

Public Invited to Use Facilities of Local Cannery

E. C. Bramlett, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Hico High School, announced this week that the local cannery is open every day from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday.

The institution is open to the public and a number of persons have been availing themselves of the facilities there.

Mrs. Lucille Slaughter, local instructor, is in charge.

Last year, 870 children were killed and 7,740 injured while playing in the street. Keep your child off the street!

HICO GIRL TO DIRECT PUBLICITY AT U. OF T.

Special to The News Review:

Austin, May 19—Carolyn Holford of Hico has been elected publicity director for the Wesley Foundation Council at the University of Texas.

Wesley Foundation is the young people's organization at the University Methodist Church.

The Veterans Administration hospital at Framington, Mass., instituted a series of 21 lectures sponsored by the Educational Retraining, Medical Rehabilitation Service on small businesses for paraplegic veteran-patients who plan to go into business when they are discharged from the hospital.

REPORTER.

The Mirror

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

Editor Frances Angell
 Reporters—
 Senior Annette Phillips
 Junior Patsy Roberts
 Sophomore Shirley Seago
 Freshman Wanda Johnson
 F. F. A. Charles Golightly

NOTICE

Isn't this a dramatic ending for this year's Mirror? Naturally, the Sophomores are publishing it!

SENIOR NEWS

Although all we Seniors have said that we would be glad when we finished school, we now wish that we could stay a little while longer.

We had our final examinations last week. Several of us were lucky enough to be exempt in everything.

The baccalaureate service will be at the Hico Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 25, 1947. The commencement exercises will be in the High School Auditorium May 26, 1947, at 8:15 P. M.

JUNIOR NEWS

This is the most important week of school! The last! This week it will be decided whether we will be Seniors next year—or Juniors again.

This week I am going to interview the reporter, Patsy Roberts. Patsy has brown eyes, brown hair and is five feet, four and a half inches tall. Her favorites are: Subject, Biology; teacher, Mrs. Segrest; food, fried chicken; color, pink; sport, basketball; actress, Jeanne Crain; actor, Cornel Wilde and hobby, reading.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, this is it! Friday, some of us get the news that we go on to other work; some sadly repeat "If you don't succeed at first, try, try again."

This has been a pleasant year for most of us. Of course, our work has been hard, but if it were easy, what would we gain by going to school?

Since this is the last issue of the Mirror, we would like to tell you about our sponsor and Math teacher, Mrs. Segrest. She is very helpful. She makes us work and that makes us appreciate her. She is willing to help anyone at

KILL RED ANTS!

Kill your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 30c and 50c jars at your druggist or

CORNER DRUG CO.

any time. So, putting it straight, Mrs. Segrest is one swell person.

FRESHMAN NEWS

Since this is the last week of school, there will be no more Freshman news this school year by the present reporter, and I sincerely hope that the reports of this class next year will be much better than I have given.

The Homemaking girls and the F. F. A. boys enjoyed a weiner roast last Thursday night given by the Homemaking girls, and everyone seemed to have a nice time.

The last Freshman girl to be interviewed this school year is Clarice McLendon. Clarice has brown hair, green eyes, she is five feet and three inches tall, and her favorites are as follows: Food, fried chicken; dessert, banana cake; subject, English; teacher, Mrs. Angell; actor, Roy Rogers; actress, Dale Evans; sport, basketball; favorite boy friend, Doyle Nix; and her favorite color is pink.

The band went to Glen Rose Saturday, which included several Freshmen. We marched in the parade and afterwards went swimming in the swimming pool. Barbara Rodgers tried everything in the book and some things else besides. She kept going under and we wished she wouldn't be able to make it back up, but for some reason she always did.

CRYSTAL BALL

Wiping the dust from my crystal ball for a hasty glance, I see: Ralph T. and La Verne Saturday night. He can't make up his mind, can he?

Why was Shirley all alone Saturday night? What are these galloping objects I see? Oh, I'm sorry, it's just Jasper and Myrna Saturday night. Oh, boy!

Garland Latham's car certainly

took a beating Sunday. He didn't mind, though, from the way he looked.

Gee whiz! Why was Wendell G. so mad Sunday evening? That dust keeps coming back and I can't see a thing.

Betty Hicks and Billy Jones seem to have hit it off pretty well at the wiener roast Thursday night.

Myrna seemed sort of sad Thursday night. Wonder why.

REFLECTIONS

This time and space would like to be filled with thanks and appreciation to our teachers, parents and community for another year of school. We usually think of school as a torture room, or all studying. But it is a lot of pleasure, and fun, also.

For your patience, helpfulness and careful guidance, we thank you.

WORM'S EYE VIEW

This week Nilly found a pleasant, cute Sophomore to write all

Phone 462

Dr. Verne A. Scott

— Veterinarian —

STEPHENVILLE, TEX.

the dirt about. She is the tall, red-headed Delores Roberson.

Delores came here from Vera, Texas, about the middle of December, this year.

All the class has enjoyed having Delores. She is a true friend to all, even to one member of the worm family (Nilly, of course).

It seems Nilly doesn't meet Delores very much, but maybe it's because she is trying to get her Algebra II lesson. After all, do you blame her?



JOHN DEERE

Sales & Service

Hico Implement Co.

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AIM HIGH... Boys and Girls!

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

THE U. S. TREASURY AND AMERICA'S BANKS announce the Bond-a-Month Plan

An easy, automatic way to buy U. S. Savings Bonds for Americans who cannot take advantage of the Payroll Savings Plan.

FOR MILLIONS of Americans, the Payroll Savings Plan has proved the perfect way to save.

Its ability to make saving a regular, continuous, automatic procedure has enabled these millions of people to accumulate billions of dollars in U. S. Savings Bonds—money which, for the most part, they would not otherwise have saved.

Now, through the co-operation of America's banks, all the advantages of the Payroll Plan are being made available to people NOT on payrolls—through the new Bond-a-Month Plan for buying U. S. Savings Bonds.

If you have a checking account—here is your plan!

The mechanics of the new Plan are simple.

You go to the bank in which you keep a checking account. You authorize the bank to buy for you, at monthly intervals, a U. S. Savings Bond. From then on, the bank buys the Bond regularly, sends it to you, and debits your account for the purchase price.

Suppose you want to buy a \$100 E Bond every month. You simply sign a card authorizing your bank to deduct \$75 each month from your account. After that, the Bond is bought, registered in your name, and sent to you—automatically.

Can you match these investments—anywhere?

As your banker will tell you, no other security of comparable safety will give you as good a return on your money as U. S. Savings Bonds.

In addition, these Bonds can be quickly turned into cash—without loss—in case of emergency. Any man who has any savings ought to have at least a substantial part of them in U. S. Savings Bonds.

The new Bond-a-Month Plan makes accumulating money easy, safe, and above all, sure. The Plan makes it easy for you to arrange a steady income for yourself in any amount you choose, starting 10 years from today. \$75 a month put into Bonds now will give you \$100 a month, beginning in 1957.

For a financially sound future, for both your country and yourself, see your bank and start buying U. S. Savings Bonds through the Bond-a-Month Plan—soon.

Which of these U. S. Savings Bonds best fits your requirements?

SERIES E—10-Year Appreciation Bonds

The interest yield on E Bonds, if held to maturity, is the highest offered by the Treasury—2.9% compounded, or \$4 for \$3, \$400 for \$300, after 10 years. E Bonds are issued only to individuals.

LIMIT—\$3,750 purchase price (\$5,000 maturity value) per calendar year, but each member of your family may hold this amount. Redeemable 60 days from issue.

SERIES F—12-Year Appreciation Bonds

Mature in 12 years, yielding 2.53% compound interest. Recommended for clubs, churches, farm groups, and individuals. Redeemable six months from issue. Any individual or group may purchase up to \$100,000 face value in one calendar year.

SERIES G—12-Year Income Bonds

Automatic current income bonds, with 2.5% interest a year paid to holder by United States Treasury check, every six months. Mature in 12 years, and are redeemable after six months from issue. Same \$100,000 limit as Series F.



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

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

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To Each Member of the Class of '47

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Easy to use... covers with one coat... no brush marks... many gorgeous colors.

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FLAXOAP
An all-purpose, oil-base cleaner that is particularly effective in the care of fine finishes.

BEST HOUSE PAINT VALUE
SWP
In SWP, beauty, protection and economy are combined to give you the most for your money.



AS MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '47 YOU HAVE NOTABLY UPHELD THE TRADITIONS OF YOUR ALMA MATER.

The occasion of your graduation is one of great importance both to you and this entire community. Accept our sincere good wishes for your individual success and our hearty congratulations upon your splendid record.

Barnes & McCullough

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"
HICO, TEXAS

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We have received more rain since our last writing, which we fear is going to be damaging to the grain crop if cloudy, wet weather continues.

Despite the rain last Friday morning there was a large crowd on hand for the school closing, with plenty of dinner for all. Seems it takes a rain to complete our school closing, at least it has been that way for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover visited Sunday in Stephenville with their daughters, Misses Daphne and Patsy Ann, and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoover, in Dublin.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver was carried to a Temple hospital instead of Dallas as was stated in recent news. Reports are that X-rays showed a stomach disorder which would necessitate an operation, which we hope will be successful.

J. O. Richardson went to Glen Rose last Thursday for a ten-day stay. He is under treatment of Dr. Cox at Plaza Courts.

Jerry Owen, little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson, was taken suddenly ill Saturday night. He was carried to the Hico hospital where he was found to be suffering of the first stage of pneumonia. At this writing he is reported much better and expects to be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and Betty Lou have moved to their home in Hico they recently purchased from C. D. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Carolyn moved last week to their farm home near Fairy. They had been delayed several weeks due to delay in completing the R. E. A. extension line to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck and son.

Charles, are moving to the Richardson dwelling in Fairy vacated by the Sellers family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were visiting a while Saturday night in the homes of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

The Seniors left the first of the week for a four-day outing. Mrs. Tommie Harper, who was to have been their chaperone, was ill with the mumps and unable to go. Miss Ovie Parks accompanied them as chaperone. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Harper also has the mumps.

We urge all who intend to help on the cemetery fence fund to do so now. We had a party tell us he would give us fifty dollars on a rock fence. Maybe there are others who would do the same. The writer and hubby will go our fifty. A rock fence would be there a lifetime, and that is what we'd like to see erected, but it will take much more to build a fence of this kind. Some say they intend to help when the work is started. We must remember that the fence will be built in accordance with the funds received at the time of beginning, and not those to be received. So if the public desires a rock fence, let's give accordingly. If there's a will, there's a way, but just a few can't build it.

Mrs. Ernest Brummitt and Mrs. Brittle Little visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Brummitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kavanaugh of the Sunshine community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Mrs. Brittle Little attended singing at the Church of Christ in Carlton last Sunday afternoon.

J. D. Cunningham and an employee of Evant were in our midst last week installing a butane system at the Carl Ray Sellers home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson have purchased a farm near Llanham, known as the Jameson place. George Walker resides on the place, which was owned by Leota Jones.

Bush Adams worked a few days at the ice house at Hico last week during his father's absence while at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Barnett, who recently suffered a facial paralytic stroke.

Miss Otha Mae Grimes of Fort Worth spent from Thursday till Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Grimes, and girls. Other visitors were Mr. Grimes' sister, Mrs. D. O. Newton, also of Fort Worth, who came to be here for the graduation exercises of Misses Oleta Fay and Olla Frances, her two nieces; Mrs. Walden Wright and two daughters, of Lampasas. Mrs. Wright is the youngest sister of Mrs. Grimes, and also came to see her nieces graduate. Another aunt of the girls is here visiting them, Miss Stella Mae Hurst of Brownwood.

Latest additions to the cemetery fence fund are as follows: Mrs. Griggs, Hamilton, \$6.00; J. A. C. Burney, Hico, \$5.00; Mrs. Charlie Koonsman, \$5.00; Mrs. S. W. Battershell, \$2.00; Will Parker, \$2.00; all the above are from Hico; R. L. Brunson, Hobbs, N. M., \$25.00; Mrs. Hallie Jameson, Stephenville, \$10.00; Harvey Little, Oklahoma City, \$2.00; E. M. Hoover, \$5.00; Amateur Program, \$21.25. This makes a total of \$245.00.

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EMINENT FARMERS . . . Henry H. Abild, Wakonda, left, and John Meland, Sisseton, Roberts county, South Dakota, who have been named "Eminent Farmers of 1947." The awards announced by South Dakota State college, are based not only upon efficient farming practices, but contributions to the community and state. By good management, growing legumes for soil fertility and raising pigs on clean ground, Henry Abild has become one of the most successful farmers in Clay county. His daughter is a professor at Yankton high school. Both sons are successful farmers. John Meland has been an ardent supporter of any movement for the betterment of agriculture in his community. He introduced Vikota oats and Mida wheat and Kola flax into the county. He has five children. The daughter teaches the home school and all sons are engaged in agriculture pursuits.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

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HAVE you ever worked desperately to accomplish something and had it fail, and then, suddenly, and unexpectedly, have it turn out an aid after all? I'll give you an example:



Dale Carnegie

A dentist in Yonkers, N. Y., wanted to become a writer. He moved to a small town in Pennsylvania and began. His money ran out, and they lived on his wife's money. In five years he sold only four or five short articles. You will recognize the dentist's name—Zane Grey.

He plunged into a novel about a distant relative of his, Betty Zane, whose family name had been given him. (Zanesville, Ohio, was named for the family.) The novel was based on a deed of courage the girl had performed at old Fort Henry when it had been besieged by Indians. She had saved the fort by filling her apron with gunpowder, running a gauntlet of fire, and delivering the gunpowder to the soldiers at the fort.

Zane had to economize on coal, so he wrote the novel on the kitchen table. His fingers would become so numb at times that he would have to stop and hold his hands over the stove before he could go on.

At last the book was done. He offered it to a publisher. It came back with a printed rejection slip. He sent it out again and again. It was refused by every publishing house in New York. But he still believed in it, and borrowed money to have it printed at his own expense. It failed. Seemingly.

One day he happened to meet "Buffalo" Jones, one of the great characters of the West, and among the last of the Plainsmen, and one who had done something no one else had done—lassoed buffalo. The newspapers had poopooed the idea. What! Lasso buffaloes! Ridiculous. The old plainsman was sick in his hotel, and had no one to cheer him up. Grey helped take care of him. "Buffalo" Jones was hurt most of all by the disbelief of the editors, for his pride had been touched.

Grey had an idea. "Take me out West with you and let me write up your exploits," he said.

"Can you write?"

"Yes," said Grey, and gave him a copy of his novel. For three days he did not have the courage to return. When he did "Buffalo" Jones seized his hand and shook it heartily. "The book is fine. I'm going to take you West." On the trip Grey got the background and material for his first romantic novel of the West. Novel after novel flowed from his pen. After that he became the greatest money-earner of any living novelist.

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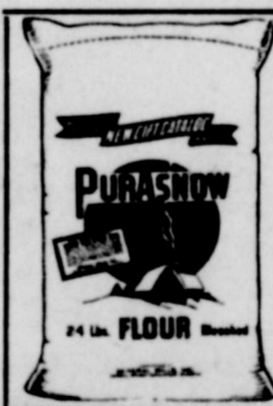
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— Consignee —

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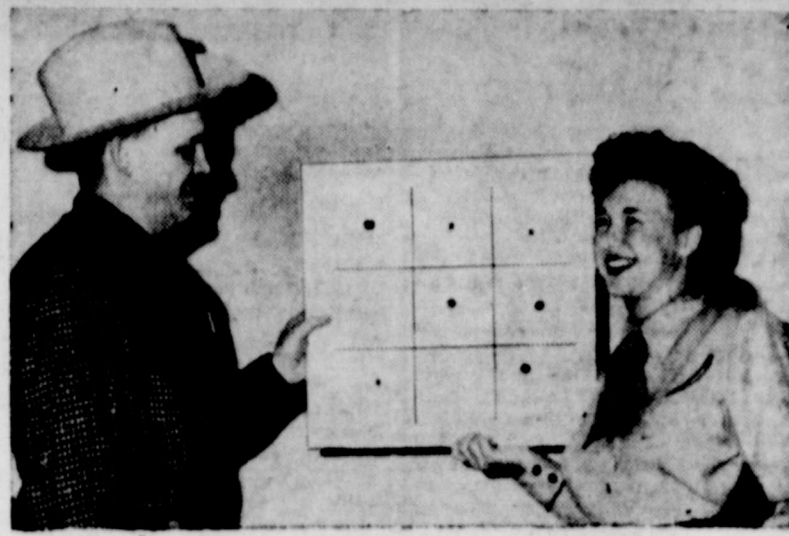
1947 GRADUATES



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

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Successful Parenthood

BY **MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS**
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

Gradual Knowledge Better for Children

CHILDREN have a normal interest in reproduction and in the young of all species. Their questions, therefore, should be answered briefly though accurately. But we no longer believe that children should be told everything they will eventually need to know about sex. We know, now, that it is easier and more beneficial for children to gain gradually a natural suitable-to-their-age understanding of sex differences, reproduction, love and mating. These facts should be absorbed all through the course of living and growing rather than in a few large doses. For one thing, if you attempt to tell a child everything, he will be confused. On the other hand, if you put him off, he may not ask you again and may get both inaccurate information and facts tinged with unpleasant attitudes from his playmates.

You may find it best to read several books on Sex Education and then tell your child the story of birth in your own way, adding to it bit by bit as your child shows interest and asks questions. There are times, of course, when it is helpful to a child to read straight through a book, or have it read to him, but he is usually more ready to do this when he has first had a chance to ask the questions that are uppermost in his mind and to talk as freely as possible.

COMEDIANS have made a joke out of explaining sex through the story of "the birds and bees." But, after all, what better way to

begin than with the natural world? You don't need to be as poetic and other-worldly as the birds and bees technique implies. Take the children to the farm where the advent of a colt or calf or a litter of pigs makes the growth of the young in the mother's body an interesting fact to be easily accepted as his own origin. For further help here is a reading list on Sex Education—we've chosen one book for each age group.

THE NEW BABY, by Evelyn S. Bell and Elizabeth M. Farago. **Lippincott**, 1938. \$1.00. Will help to answer some of the four- or five-year old's questions. It tells, in simple text and photographs, all about the arrival of a baby, and where it comes from. It is frank, but tells only those facts about which a little child is most apt to question.

GROWING UP, by Karl de Schweinitz. **Macmillan**, 1928. \$1.75. Addressed directly to the young reader, this little book begins with the facts of human conception, birth and growth, relating human reproduction to the whole plan of animal life.

BEING BORN, by Frances Bruce Strain. **Appleton-Century** 1936. \$1.50. An excellent book on sex and reproduction for boys and girls from 9 to 13 years.

THE WONDER OF LIFE — How We Are Born and How We Grow Up, by Milton I. Levine, M. D. and Jean Seligmann. **Simon and Schuster**, 1940. \$1.75. A simple, un sentimental explanation of sex, written for adolescents and pre-adolescents.

ATTAINING MANHOOD and ATTAINING WOMANHOOD, by Geo. W. Corner, M. D. **Harpers**, 1938 and 1939. \$1.00 each. Straightforward explanations for older boys and girls of the reproductive systems in both sexes, together with discussions on sex attraction, mating, etc.

Congratulations



CLASS of 1947

Congratulations are in order for our boy and girl graduates of 1947. We're happy to extend them, along with our best wishes that many of the good things in life will be yours during the years to come.

A. A. FEWELL SHOE SHOP

Greetings

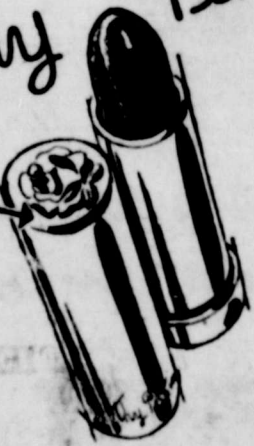


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Sincere Congratulations and the Very Best of Wishes From All of Us to All of You!

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† **REV. ROBERT H. HARPER** †

The Struggle for Social Justice. Lesson for May 18: Amos 5:6-15, 21-24.

Memory Selection: Amos 5:14.

Amos was the first prophet to leave a written message. A shepherd of Tekoa, near Bethlehem, he delivered his prophecy at Bethel, a shrine of the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

Probably gaining first-hand knowledge of conditions in Samaria while he was selling wool and hides in the markets, and distressed to find a wide-spread lack of religion, and seeing many social wrongs visited upon the poor by the unscrupulous rich, he condemned the cruelty by which the masses of the people were oppressed.

Little imagination is required to picture the utter misery of the poor in Samaria. Their condition has a terrible parallel in the war-ravaged lands of earth at the present time and, after the passing of 2800 years, the message of Amos is a timely one.

But Amos, unlike many speakers, did not enumerate all the evils of the time and then leave his hearers without any hope of doing anything about them. He exposed the root of the evil—in the false and hollow religion of the people of Samaria, and urged a return to the old faith in Jehovah.

Now, with the gospel of Jesus, who is able to heal all the woes of those who trust in Him, shall we be silent in the midst of blatant evils and in the presence of latent dangers in international life? If all Christians in the world were truly Christian in all their relationships, the poor dis-jointed world could be rebuilt. Such a consummation must begin in you.



We Salute the 1947 GRADUATES

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

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

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Members of the Class of 1947
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By diligence and perseverance you have opened the door that leads to the fuller life and the enjoyment of things gained only through self-denial and self-mastery.

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

IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Duncan spent the past week in Weatherford.

Mrs. Judith Gosdin and Mrs. Norris and son spent Wednesday in Dublin.

Mrs. Squires spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. John Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood were in Stephenville Saturday having dental work done for their son, Leon.

Mrs. Loughlin returned Monday from Brownwood, where she visited during the week end.

Mr. Chewning of Dallas was here this week.

Mrs. Guy Ellis of Corsicana spent the week end here.

Miss Tex Smith of near Walnut Springs was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd of Fort Worth visited her sister Mrs. John Davis, the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hindman and daughter of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Williamson and baby of Grand Prairie spent the week with his parents.

Charles Miers, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loughlin visited relatives in Cranfills Gap this week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Gatewood on Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Word and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mino Loughlin and children and her mother, Mrs. Russell of Dallas spent the week end with his father. His mother was in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Loader and daughter of Dallas spent the past week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a daughter born May 14, weighing 5 1/2 pounds. She was Miss Madeline Harper before her marriage. The name of Charlotte Rae was given the young lady.

Mr. Carl Jr. Best of Seminary Hill spent the past week end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Jones. He sang at the Baptist church. All enjoyed his singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conley of San Antonio spent the week end here.

Charles Appleby was in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon of Denton have visited relatives and friends here this week end.

Mrs. Lou Buchanan of De Leon came in Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Main.

Mrs. McAdoo left Sunday for De Leon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eula Carville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell spent Wednesday night in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adkison and son.

Mrs. A. L. Harris isn't so well, has been very sick for a few days. It is hoped she will be better soon.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and son, Bobby Freeman, Mrs. Bennie and son, Richard, of Dallas spent Sunday with Nola's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbons of near Cranfills Gap spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Born to Mrs. Roy (Sonny) Lawrence, a son, at Houston, on May 15. Weight, seven pounds.

Miss Addie White spent the week end in Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hensley of Stephenville spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Seward were in Dallas Friday.

A canning demonstration was given by Mrs. Hatlox, F. F. home demonstrator, in the home of Mrs. Louie Gatewood, on Wednesday afternoon. This was the first of this kind given by Mrs. Hatlox in the northern section of Bosque county. Several ladies were present and all seem to take an interest in the work. Refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mesdames Wright, Bishop, Sublett, Meadors, Mings, Sims, Gatewood, the hostess, and Mrs. Hatlox.

The musical recital Friday night was sure fine, and well attended. Some gave readings and some gave a song and dance. Those that gave the piano solos and duets were fine. The little ones did fine. All of which was enjoyed by all. All did fine.

Mother's Day Surprise

Mrs. Julie Parker of Walnut Springs was honored with a surprise Mother's Day dinner at her home. All of her immediate family were present, and many of the grandchildren.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newsum and son, Wayne Earl, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl New, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Miller and daughter, Darlene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bankston, Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and daughter, Faye, and Mrs. C. H. Allen and daughter, Irene, and grandson, James, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tidwell, Joshua; Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Parker, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bernik, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parker and daughters, Joan and Linda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koonsman and children, Fay, Durwood and Donald Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parker and son, Bobby Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hanshaw and children, Brenda Kay and Laura Gene, and Mrs. Lila Tidwell, all of Iredell.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Calvin C. Fossett of Clifton was honored Tuesday afternoon, May 13, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Cora Mitchell, who was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roi Mitchell.

When Mrs. Fossett arrived, Mrs. Roi Mitchell took her place at the piano and played "Here Comes the Bride." Misses Bettye Bradley and Joyce Faye Whitley sang songs. Nancy Strange gave a reading. All were nice and sure were enjoyed by all.

A large crowd was there. The gifts were brought in to Wilma Rae. She very carefully unwrapped them and called out the names and passed the gifts around. All were nice and useful and it was a nice and large shower of gifts of

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which she is very proud and is thankful to all.
Refreshments of iced punch, sandwiches and cake were served.
Out-of-town guests were her grandmother, Mrs. Conner, and some of her daughters of Cleburne, and Mrs. Jaggars and baby of Hico, the former Miss Delores K. Davis.

Baccalaureate Service

The Baccalaureate service was held Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock, May 18. The following was the program:

Processional—Erma Lee Shackelford.
Invocation—C. M. Tidwell.
Song, "Come Thou Almighty"—Choir.

Announcements—Mr. J. M. McCroskey.

Song, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"—Choir.

Sermon—Rev. G. C. Tennon.

Benediction—J. C. Bowman.

Recessional—Erma Lee Shackelford.

All was sure nice and enjoyed by all. Rev. Tennon's sermon to the Seniors was fine.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

When Ed's Crops Failed

Three years ago Ed Smith's luck went bad. His crops failed, and it wasn't long before Ed's home and furnishings were up for auction.

Half the town turned out, and Ed must have thought his neighbors were a bunch of hungry vultures—buying up all his precious possessions for a song.

When it was over, and the auctioneer had left, Sam Abernathy turns to the crowd and says: "All right, folks, let's take time out for a glass of beer, and then put this stuff back where it belongs!"

Two hours later, Ed was in possession of his home and furnishings; and the folks who'd paid for them were sitting around Ed's fire enjoying a neighborly glass of beer—to show their friendship and their confidence in Ed.

Today, Ed's back on his feet—another constructive member of the community. And from where I sit, we've all been well repaid—a good investment in a good man.

Joe Marsh

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WHEN WAITING IS NECESSARY



If there were anything more we or our manufacturers could do to speed up the delivery of new central office equipment, cable and wire, it would be done. This material is needed before we can provide telephone service for everyone still waiting. But today's delays are beyond our control. In the meantime, we will do our best to serve as many as possible.



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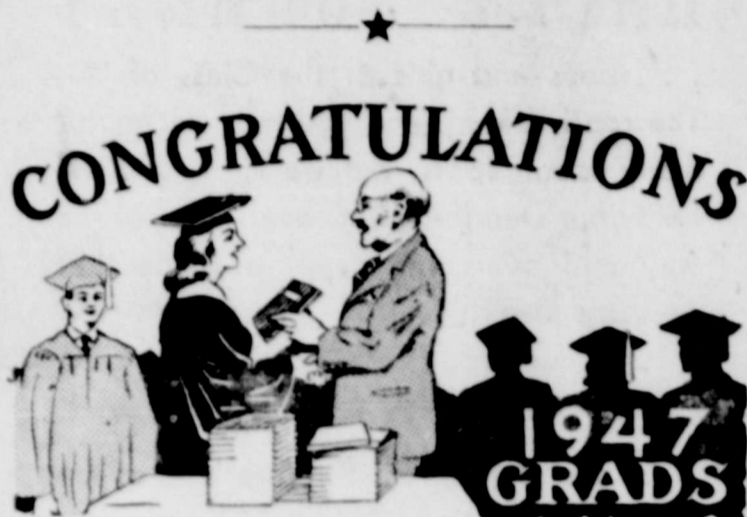
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Stephenville V. A. Contact Office Now In New Location

The Stephenville Veterans Administration Contact Office has moved from its former location in the Farmer's National Bank Building to a new office at 313 North Belknap Street, by the City Hall.

The Contact Unit is the most conveniently located VA office for veterans living in Erath and Hamilton Counties and for a large percentage of veterans in Comanche, Bosque, Somervell and Hood Counties. Veterans of any war and their dependents may secure information regarding VA benefits and assistance in making claims or applications for training, medical care and hospitalization, death and disability pensions, and government life insurance at the Contact Office.

Since the Stephenville unit was established in June, 1946, more than 8,000 personal visits to the VA Office have been made by veterans and other concerned persons, according to W. G. Payne, Contact Representative.

In addition to the Contact Representative three VA Training Officers use the Stephenville office as their headquarters. The Training Officers are J. T. Maness, supervising training in Agriculture in Erath, Hamilton, Comanche, and Mills Counties; Tom Poery, supervising training of disabled veterans, except those in Agriculture, in Hamilton, Erath and Comanche Counties; and Earl H. Hite, supervising training of Veterans who are not disabled except those in agriculture in the three-county area. Mrs. Lenella Hey is the office secretary.

The Occupational Therapy Department of the Veterans Administration hospital at Batavia, N. Y., adapted three foot and hand looms for blind veteran-patients by "writing" patterns on Braille boards. When the patient moves a wooden peg opposite a board's pattern lines, he can weave without assistance.

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Weekly
SURPLUS NEWS
WAA

Twin brothers, who are contractors, encountered a real problem during a spell of hot weather when the sun threatened to "cure" concrete they had poured too fast for permanency. They were unable to locate standard curing mats for the purpose. They came to War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie and found army cotton comforters which will do the job, they declared, until more standard equipment can be located. They were counselled as to the availability of these comforts by the Customer's Service Center of the WAA office. They purchased over 100 of the comforters on their first trip and later came back and purchased additional units. They declared the comforters are doing the job.

Felling trees in fighting forest fires, digging post holes, and stripping bark from trees in fighting beetles are among the uses suggested for 113,250 feet of Primacord now on sale through the Customer's Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Primacord is declared to be a relatively safe detonant, easy to handle, comparatively insensitive to shock, friction or flame, and both the covering and the explosive core are water resistant. It can be fired by either an electric or non-electric blasting cap.

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

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

Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, is in process of acquiring a long term lease on 8,599 acres of grazing and farm land at the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo. It is proposed that the lease run for seven years for \$10,465 per year less "public benefit allowances." The College will use this land to conduct experiments on cattle grazing on green wheat in connection with a study of bovine diseases. Texas A. & M. will cooperate with Texas Tech in the project but will not be a party to the lease, it was said.

LOCAL BOY INCLUDED IN A. & M. DEGREE CANDIDATES

Jimmie L. Ramage, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage of Iredell, is among the second largest class in history which A. & M. College of Texas will graduate May 30, if the present list of 724 candidates complete the current semester successfully. This information is contained in a news release from H. L. Heaton, registrar, received this week. The largest class to leave A. & M. in a single semester was in the spring of 1941 when 732 graduated.

Ramage expects to receive his degree in agricultural administration, according to the registrar.

[NOTE: The NR editor has it on pretty good authority that other things are happening to this young veteran. He is expected to select a new roommate this week. The deal will be made binding at a church in Dallas Friday night, May 23, it is rumored. Miss Hazel Mason of Dallas and Midlothian is among the contracting parties].

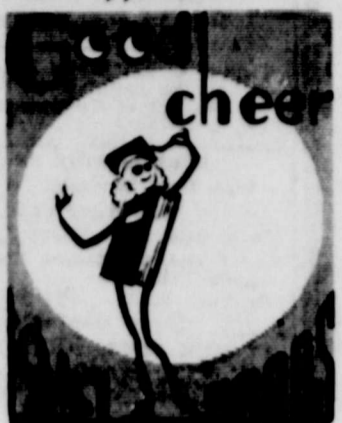
IT'S A BOY FOR THE JULIUS JONES IN PANAMA

Special to The News Review:

Headquarters, Army Air Base, France Field, Canal Zone, May 12.—A 7 pound 9 ounce boy was born yesterday to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Julius M. Jones, and has been named Kimberly Harless.

Mrs. Jones is the former Londen Harless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harless of 508 South 4th Street, Waco, Texas, and Sergeant Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jones of Hico.

Sergeant Jones, who is an inspector in the 53rd Fighter Squadron at France Field, Panama, arrived in the Caribbean Air Command in April 1946 where he was joined by Mrs. Jones and they are occupying quarters at France Field.



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Duffau

By
Elmer Gleescke

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stone and daughter of Corpus Christi are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burgan and family.

School closed Friday with a big barbecue at noon and social features in the afternoon. On account of the heavy rains, all activities were held in the gym.

The Methodist folks will have a pie supper at the school house Thursday night, May 29. "Bring your pies and pocketbooks," they say.

J. A. Craig is still under the weather and not stirring about much.

Most of the community of men-folks are attending the auction sales in Hico each Saturday and finding it a very attractive and business-like place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jernigan and family were in Stephenville Monday.

Ed Phillips and Arvil Ball were rustling peanut seed the first part of the week. Seed are high and scarce, but there will be a large crop planted in this community this year.

Enoch Cavitt and wife and family were having a reunion Sunday afternoon because Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Witte and wife and James Witte and wife and Hobby Don Cavitt arrived from Los Angeles. The Cavitts are the parents of the Mesdames Witte and Bobby Dan Cavitt.

Mrs. E. E. Phillips and Mrs. E. E. Minard, who taught in the Duffau school this year, were in Brownwood Monday anticipating entering school there this summer.

James Anderson, who has been in the hospital at Camp Hood, has returned home greatly improved.

Aubrey Duzan and family of Waco spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby of Granbury spent Sunday with E. B. Price and family.

The neighbors are putting a new roof on the teacherage and having other substantial improvements done.

The Home Demonstration Club voted to have a county fair at the Duffau gym and school grounds on September 26. The club is visiting Huckabay Tuesday of this week, where they are hostesses at a tea at that place.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by L. L. Hudson, local observer:

Date—	Max	Min	Prec
May 14	85	65	0.00
May 15	84	70	0.00
May 16	85	70	0.61
May 17	83	58	0.00
May 18	82	61	0.23
May 19	85	63	0.02
May 20	81	64	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 13.30 inches.

Carlton

By
Mrs. Fred Geye

This week brings to a close the school term of 1946-47. The baccalaureate service was held Sunday night, May 18, in the Baptist church. The splendid address was given by Dr. C. C. Klingman of Comanche. The following are the graduates: Betty Turner, Martha Rose Turner, Marlene Roberts, Fonzy Williamson, Junior Springer, Doyle Phillips. The commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 23, at the Baptist church, with Dean J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville delivering the address. The Eighth Grade exercises will be held Thursday night.

Mrs. J. H. Baird returned home Thursday from San Angelo after a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Brooklyn Baird, and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bran Fowler and her father, Mr. Alfred, all from Wildorado, Texas, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Emmett Stockham returned Saturday to Levelland where he is employed, after a visit with his father, Clem Stockham, who has been ill for a week.

Mrs. Jessie Finley is still a patient in the Hico hospital. Her sons, J. G. Finley of Fort Worth and Leo Finley of Walnut Springs visited the past week with their mother and her daughter. Mrs. Daymond Burnett of Paris is with her mother, helping to care for her.

Fred Geye and daughter, Mrs. Dow Self and children spent Sunday at Dublin with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Warren, and family. His wife accompanied them home after a visit since Thursday in the Warren home, helping care for Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. W. F. Warren, 84, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rallsback from Pampa are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. S. C. Rallsback and his sister, Mrs. Doyle Partain and husband. Other visitors in the Rallsback home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rallsback and children of Lingleville, Mr. and Mrs. James Bone and daughter, Jimmy Ruth, of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClurkan and children of Fort Worth, and Miss Sandra Partain of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom and daughter, Mrs. Earl Drake, and baby Judy, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Wisdom's sister, Miss Lula Spear of Stephenville visited Sunday with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and two children of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reesing and children spent the week end in Hico with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thompson returned to their home in Abilene Sunday after a visit here with their son, Hobby Thompson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Lubbock and Crosbyton.

Mrs. Roy Huffines of Dallas was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Pollard.

Miss Mary Louise Fine of Brownwood was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson and baby and Mrs. Jeff Souder and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blanchard of Stephenville visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Tull, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Gerreald.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and children attended the Whitehead family reunion held Sunday at Evans.

Mrs. Lilla Byrd returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Stephenville with her son and daughter, Cecil Byrd and family, and Mrs. Beryl Cozby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McPherson and daughter, Miss Creola, of Altman, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McPherson and children of Blue Ridge spent Sunday with their mother and brother, Aunt Annie McPherson and Stanley.

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Personals.

Mrs. Guy Ellis of Corsicana spent Sunday here in the home of her son, Rex Ellis, and family.

Mrs. Edith Reed of San Antonio came in Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Meador.

Miss Priscilla Rodgers, dietitian at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers.

Mrs. Joe Runyon of Salt Point, N. Y., is visiting in Hico this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chaney and other friends.

Little Dianne Conaway of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg.

Mrs. J. J. Gray and children of Fort Worth are spending the week here with her aunt, Miss Grace Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck and Mrs. Ruby Bingham of Waco visited here Monday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Good.

Mrs. J. A. Garth returned home Sunday from Quanah and Stamford where she had been visiting with her children for the past six weeks.

Geo. Tabor of Dallas came in Monday night to be at the bedside of his wife, who was carried to a hospital for a major operation Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ella Bullard returned to Hico last Monday from Dallas where she had been for a visit with her new grandson, John Alfred, who was born to Mr. Mrs. Tracy Bullard on May 6.

Little Bonnie Dale Johnson is recovering nicely from a spell of rheumatic fever which she contracted 77 days ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodgers and daughter, Judy, have moved from Jennings, La. to De Ridder, La., according to word received here by his father, J. P. Rodgers. Joseph is employed by the Atlantic Refining Co.

C. L. Lynch has as his guests this week at the Lynch Camp on the Leon river, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogde and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrison and Mrs. Wendell Conaway of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Phillips and children, Jimmie and Arretta, of Ft. Worth, former residents of Hico, visited several days last week in Duffau with relatives. Mr. Phillips and Jimmie were in Hico Saturday to attend the auction held by the Hico Commission Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tankersley, son Jerry and daughter Maxine, of Globe, Arizona, are spending the week here in the home of Mr. Tankersley's sister and mother, Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Mrs. Carrie Tankersley. The elder Mrs. Tankersley, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, has been ill for some time but was reported improving.

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C. C. Smith of Temple spent last Sunday here with his father, J. J. Smith.

Mrs. W. M. Emmons returned home Tuesday from Wichita Falls after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate McCarter of Corsicana left Monday after a visit with their cousin here, O. E. Meador.

J. W. Laxson arrived here this week to assume his duties as embalmer at Barrow Funeral Home. He is formerly of Granbury.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis returned home Tuesday from Rice, Texas, after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Hobbs, and family.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty were Mrs. Frank Hobbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and children, of Abilene.

Mrs. George Jones returned home Saturday after a 10-day visit in Dallas with her father, M. M. Komezay and her sister, Mrs. Roy Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Manon Crews, Mrs. Netter Killion and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crews, all of Stephenville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks.

Jimmie Ramage, accompanied by his roommate, Jack Metcalfe of Hobart, Okla., both students at Texas A. & M. College, were week-end guests in the home of Jimmie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble had as visitors last Sunday their three children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swor and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gamble of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Swor and the children had spent the previous week here, returning home with Mr. Swor Sunday.

Mrs. Clinton Ritchey and children, Twig and Betsy, of Marathon returned home Friday morning after a week's visit here with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Porter. They were accompanied from Marathon as far as San Antonio by Clinton who remained there on business. Mrs. Ritchey and children also visited in Austin with her father, E. F. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett were in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday shopping for merchandise. While there they also visited Sim's mother, Mrs. S. B. Everett, who recently moved from Denton to Dallas and now makes her home at 5104 Gaston Avenue. She is reported recovering from a recent hip injury.

Miss Dortha Holladay of Stephenville visited here the first of the week with her sister and brother, Mrs. Vernon Jenkins and George E. Holladay, and their families. She was returning home from St. Louis, Mo., where she went with her brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Otis Holladay of Vernon, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which was held in that city. They also spent three days in Chicago, Ill.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT In Memory of Mrs. Annie Currie, Who Died March 24, 1947.

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AND, WHEREAS, the allwise and merciful Master has called our beloved and respected Sister home;

AND, WHEREAS, Having been a true and faithful Member of our Chapter, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Hico Chapter No. 419 Order of The Eastern Star, Hico, Texas, in testimony of its loss, tender to the family of our deceased Member our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these Resolutions be tendered the Press, and that a copy be attached to the Minutes of our next Stated Meeting.

MARVIN MARSHALL,
Worthy Patron
THOMA E. ROGERS,
Worthy Matron
AFTEN AYCOCK,
Secretary

Church News

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
W. M. U. and Sunbeams, Monday, 3:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
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Church School 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.
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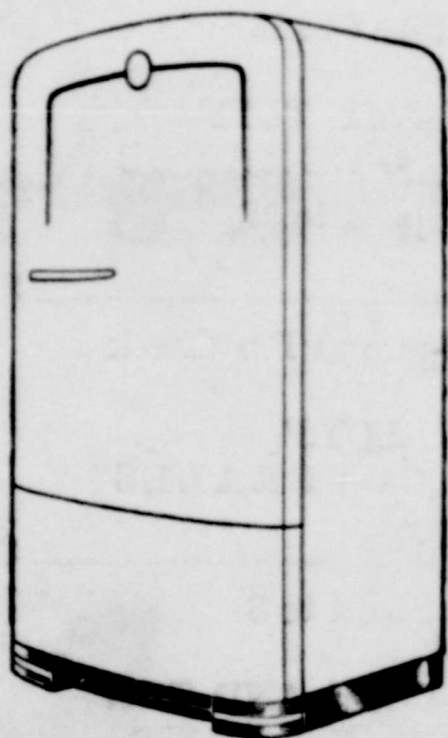
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By ELLIOTT PINE News Sports Writer

Once again Bob Feller has broken a record... a mark he set himself only last year. He has pitched his ninth one-hitter, blanking the Browns 5 to 0.

Bob Feller, one of the nation's leading women golfers, has competed in 73 tournaments since 1935.

Notre Dame is also good at baseball. The Irish defeated a strong Northwestern team 4 to 2 for the sixth victory of the season.

Pretty Jean Wilson, swimming star, hopes to compete in the Olympics so she has turned down several movie offers in the last two years.

Another Jean, this one a man, is showing his stuff on the tennis courts currently... he is Jean Borotra, the "bouncing Basque" and French indoor tennis champion.

Joe Baksi, who lately conquered the British heavyweight champion, is willing to fight Joe Louis, but not very soon.

Britain's grand old man of golf, James Braid, who won the Open five times, scored his 15th hole in one lately.

Veterans paralyzed from the waist down are competing in the first nationwide ten-pin tournament.

Veterans' News

Veterans claiming readjustment allowances for unemployment during the week ended April 26 fell below the 999,999 mark for the first time since last November.

Claims have fallen off slowly but steadily from 1,299,999 in mid-January to a new low of 872,999.

Veterans drawing unemployment compensation in VA's Branch No. 10 Area at the end of this period included 48,142 in Texas; 27,429 in Louisiana, and 7,995 in Mississippi.

Most of the reduction was attributed by VA to improved seasonal employment opportunities, but contributing to reduction was the fact that, during March, 40,000 veterans claiming benefits under the unemployment phase of the program had exhausted all allowances.

This brought to 227,999 the total number who have left the unemployment rolls by exhausting their entitlement.

The number of veterans claiming allowances while self-employed and making less than \$100 per month increased substantially during the winter months from 157,999 last November to 242,999 in March, last month reported.

About 85 per cent of these claimants are engaged in agriculture. VA said the increase may be traced to the low income derived from farm operations in winter, and to new veterans entering agriculture in late winter and early spring.

Nearly 100,000 self-employed veterans have exhausted their eligibility.

World War II veterans in VA's Branch No. 10, comprising Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have reinstated 32,459 National Service Life Insurance policies to a value of more than \$205,000,000 through April 29, VA reports.

VA's campaign to encourage veterans to reinstate insurance they dropped after leaving military service will continue through August 1, the deadline for reinstating without a physical examination.

The number of policies reinstated and their value, by regions, follows: Dallas, 5,874 for \$37,195,138; Jackson, 5,672 for \$35,921,060; Houston, 4,476 for \$28,338,174; San Antonio, 3,976 for \$25,173,505; Lubbock, 3,038 for \$19,193,612; Waco, 2,689 for \$17,936,123; and Shreveport, 2,379 for \$15,083,103.

More than 90,000 patients were in Veterans Administration hospitals on the first of March. An additional 14,000 were in non-VA hospitals furnishing beds to veteran-patients on a contract basis.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Of course you're a battleship, but even a battleship has to have barnacles scraped off once in a while."

VETERANS' QUESTION BOX

Ed. Note: This newspaper has arranged with the Washington Bureau of National Weekly Newspaper Service, 1616 Eye St. N. W., Washington 6, D. C., to answer questions pertaining to servicemen and veterans. These questions will be answered in this column if addressed as above. No replies can be made by mail, but this paper will print answers to all questions received.

Q. We have had several discussions here at home about the veterans administration and how effectively they have been taking care of war veterans. Can you tell me if there is any great number of veterans who have been unable to get into hospitals for treatment and if so how many there are?—A. C. McC. Elmira, New York.

A. The veterans administration says that as of March 1, 1947 there were 23,200 veterans on hospital waiting lists. The VA says, however, that of this number less than one per cent had service-connected disabilities and there were no emergency cases among them.

Q. I would like to know where the ship USS Shannon is at present. The last time I heard from it it was in Alabama. Can you tell me if it is still there or if it has left for some other place?—S. B. Rochelle Park, N. J.

A. The navy department says the USS Shannon is now at Norfolk, Va.

Q. Our neighbor's husband who was a veteran of World War II and who was severely wounded in the Pacific, died recently in a veterans hospital. We know that when he went into the hospital he had quite a bit of money and some valuables such as his watch and other personal property. Can you tell us how his wife can get this property or what is done with it?—Good Neighbor, Denver, Colorado.

A. There should be no trouble concerning the personal property of any veteran who dies in a veterans hospital for the law and the regulations are clear on this subject. When a veteran enters a hospital, if he is able he is requested to execute a form designating the person to whom he desires delivery of his personal effects in event of his death.

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