

# The Hico News Review

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## EVERYTHING READY FOR LOTS OF FUN ON AMATEUR NIGHT

All preparations for the big Amateur Night at the Hico High School Gymnasium tonight (Friday night) have been completed, according to a member of the committee sponsored by the Hico Band Boosters Club, and a lot of interest has been evidenced in the various events.

## WAR DEAD'S NEXT OF KIN TO RECEIVE GOLD STAR BUTTON

The Nation's memorial to World War II dead—the Gold Star Lapel Button—will be ready for distribution after June 1, 1948, to the next of kin of men and women of all the Armed Services who died for their country at home and abroad.

The authority for this recognition came in Public Law No. 506, enacted by the 80th Congress, which set up an appropriate designation of widows, parents, and certain other members of the families of those who died in the service of their country between December 7, 1941, and July 25, 1947, the period established by the legislation.

The Gold Star Button consists of a Gold Star on a purple circular background, bordered in gold and surrounded by gold laurel leaves. On the reverse is the inscription, "United States of America, Act of Congress, 1947" with space for the engraving of the initials of the recipient.

One Gold Star Button is to be furnished, without cost, to the widow or widower and to each of the parents of a member of the Armed Forces who lost his life while on active military service between December 7, 1941 and July 25, 1947, both dates inclusive. The term "parents" includes mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption and father through adoption. One Gold Star Button will be furnished at cost price to each child, stepchild, brother, sister, half brother, and half sister of the deceased member of the armed forces if the death fell within the dates fixed.

## Graduation Exercises At Fairy Announced By Superintendent

Oran Columbus, superintendent of schools at Fairy, has released the following information regarding graduation activities there:

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered Sunday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock by Rev. J. L. Ray of Hico.

Commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock. The address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. Lorenza Stretch, Dean of the School of Education at Baylor University.

# Graduation Program --- Hico High School --- Class of 1948

Class Roll

Billy Ray Ables	Jeanne Gilbert
Marlene Adams	Joan Golightly
Mary Nell Battershell	Royce Grimes
Jeanne Caughey	Dorothy Jordan
Margie Lee Derrick	Betty Jean Land
Janelle Dowdy	Walter Latham
Jeanette Dowdy	Bette Dodd Meador
Don Eakins	Patsy Ruth Roberts
Erma Lucille Talley	

CLASS COLORS --- Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER --- White Rose

CLASS SONG --- "Now Is the Hour"

CLASS MOTTO --- "Not Finished, Just Begun"

Baccalaureate Services

At  
The Baptist Church

Sunday Morning, May 23, 1948 --- 11:00 A. M.

The Processional \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Seago

The Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. B. B. Gamble

"The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" \_\_\_\_\_ Choir

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" \_\_\_\_\_ Choir and Congregation

The Scripture Lesson \_\_\_\_\_

"Living For Jesus" \_\_\_\_\_ Choir and Congregation

The Sermon \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. J. L. Ray

The Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. E. E. Dawson

The Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Seago

Commencement Exercises

High School Auditorium      May 28, 1948  
8:15 P. M.

Program

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Seago

Invocation \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. O. J. Robinson

Vocal Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Nell Battershell

Salutatory \_\_\_\_\_ Mary Nell Battershell

"Now Is the Hour" \_\_\_\_\_ Class

Valedictory \_\_\_\_\_ Marlene Adams

(a) "Arbutus" by Davis \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Jean Land

(b) "Love Dreams" by Brown \_\_\_\_\_ Betty Jean Land

Address to Graduates \_\_\_\_\_ Eld. J. P. Williams

Awards \_\_\_\_\_ Supt. J. E. Lincoln

Presentation of Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. R. O. Segrest

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. R. B. Jackson

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ Shirley Seago



**LIMEY SHOPPER . . .** Markets in New York do a bit of extra business every time the Queen Elizabeth docks. Members of her crew, thinking of the rationed folks at home, stock up on the stuff of which we have plenty. Here is seaman James Welch stocking up in a supermarket.

## SOME TEACHERS SHOULD SWITCH TO SOMETHING ELSE

There are four teachers in Hamilton County who should not be allowed to teach. At least, the graduating seniors of Hamilton County schools believe this to be true, because their attitude toward teachers and the teaching profession was reflected in a poll conducted among seniors by the local Gilmer-Alken committee this week.

Generally speaking, the seniors like their teachers since they voted that only four should not be allowed to teach, only one other is weak, 14 average, 20 are good, and 26 are excellent.

# Hico Ward School Graduation Program

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1948 - - - 8:00 P. M.

Class Roll

Adkison, Joyce	Lively, Wendall
Barnett, Wayne	Loden, Billy
Brunner, Bonnie	McCook, Glenda
Calder, Nelda	Murray, Eugene
Carpenter, Mary Jo	Nachtigall, Helen
Churchill, Angus	Newman, Dan
Fulcher, Billie Jean	Parsons, Lewis
Hampton, Margaret	Pierce, Jesse
Hicks, Mack	Phillips, John
Holley, Hula Mae	Roberson, Bobbie
Howerton, Douglas	Shiple, Ansol
Howerton, Joyce	Simpson, Gene
Hyles, Vernon	Sisemore, Sammie
Jones, Fred	Suit, Anna Lou
Knight, Royce	Terry, Benny
Leath, Bennie	Trantham, Wynell
Leeth, Louise	Watkins, Bobby

CLASS MOTTO --- "Upward and Onward"

CLASS COLORS --- Red and White

CLASS FLOWER --- Red Rose

Program

Processional \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

Salutatory \_\_\_\_\_ Joyce Howerton

Valedictory \_\_\_\_\_ Wayne Barnett

Class History \_\_\_\_\_ Royce Knight

Special Song \_\_\_\_\_ Hampton, Fulcher, Trantham

Sports Review \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Newman

Class Will \_\_\_\_\_ Bobbie Gene Watkins

Class Song \_\_\_\_\_ T-E-X-A-S

Quartette \_\_\_\_\_ Boys

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. M. S. Norton

Presentation of Diplomas \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. H. H. Miller

Benediction \_\_\_\_\_ Bro. J. L. Ray

Recessional \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. J. E. Lincoln

USHERS

Gene Barnett      Bruce Slaughter

Wilma Woodard      Monette Caughey

## Vacation Hazards May Be Minimized By Proper Caution

Austin, May 17.—Seasonal advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports was released from the State Health Department this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Lakes and ponds of unknown depth, and streams of unfamiliar currents are often the site of picnics and excursions, and the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools is, of course, not available at such places.

**WEATHER REPORT**

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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
May 12	70	56	0.00
May 13	79	59	0.00
May 14	85	58	0.00
May 15	88	57	0.00
May 16	92	68	0.00
May 17	85	69	0.04
May 18	91	69	0.06

Total precipitation so far this year, 11.90 inches.

## KNOW YOUR WEATHER



Clouds are signposts of the sky—the most readily visible indications of weather. Learning to recognize different types of clouds will make anyone a good amateur forecaster. Next week: The Thunderhead.

## Mrs. Macy's Pupils To Be Presented In Recital Here Monday

Closing her year's teaching, Mrs. A. G. Macy will present her students of piano, speech and dancing in recital at the Hico High School auditorium Monday night, May 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

## State Fair Midway Attracting Crowds Since 1948 Opening

W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair of Texas, called Saturday and Sunday by far the most successful opening week-end in the history of the summer operation of the Greater State Fair Midway, after an estimated 135,000 people had clamored over rides of every description, eaten thousands of hot dogs and hamburgers, and drunk untold gallons of soft drinks.



**A COUPLE OF DUROCHERS . . .** As the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers began a three-game series of exhibitions at Yankee stadium, a new member joined the Brooks. Here, standing with his adopted father, Leo, is Chris Durocher, with Dodger cap and in the Dodger dugout.

## HEALTH OFFICER HAS SUGGESTIONS ON POLIO CONTROL

Austin, May 17.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statements and suggestions concerning the control and prevention of poliomyelitis which is now occurring in some sections of the State.

Strict sanitary measures should be observed in all communities. Eliminate rats, mosquitoes, and houseflies, and destroy their habitats and breeding places. Every effort should be made to secure approved garbage collection systems and safe water supplies.

When adequate municipal sewage disposal systems are not in operation, it is vitally important to maintain sanitary tanks and outdoor privies.

## SOIL CONSERVATION MOVIE WILL MAKE C. OF C. PROGRAM

May's regular meeting of the Hico Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for next Tuesday evening, will consist of a program on soil conservation instead of the customary meal and discussion, it was announced this week by J. B. Woodard, president of the organization.

## HAMILTON LAWYER ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the People of Hamilton County: I am a candidate for District Attorney of Coryell, Hamilton, Comanche and Bosque Counties. I was born in Erath County and reared in the western end of Hamilton County, near Pottsville and Shive, and have spent all my life in Hamilton County.

I promise to enforce the law vigorously, fairly and impartially for you, in full co-operation with the people and all other officials. I believe in prosecution, but not persecution. In this way the homes, lives and property of all citizens will be given protection which the law guarantees.

Your vote and influence is solicited and I hope you will take this as a personal solicitation while I am doing all within my power to see every one of you in four counties. I will appreciate your advice and suggestions during the campaign as being close to the people you represent is one way of making democracy work.

Thanking you for your consideration, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
L. BRANN,  
Candidate for District Attorney.

## 4-H'ers Carry Out 1948 Theme Through Landscaping Homes

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## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Means by which additional war surplus will be made available on a donation basis to eligible institutions are being announced this week by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Under the new program, such institutions may make their claim for goods remaining unsold at a location sale immediately following the offering to the standard priority sequence. Thus any property not purchased by veterans and others in the initial sale of offering will go to donees free of cost before War Assets makes further attempts to dispose of it. Details of the way to apply for these donations will be explained by the office's priority claimants division, Plant A, the former North American Plant, Grand Prairie.

Next on the list of Texas clearance sales of personal property unneeded for national defense will be some quarter million dollars of assorted goods at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Photographic equipment, heavy machinery, textiles, office machines and furniture, automotive vehicles and industrial machines will go on sale to all buying groups from May 24 through May 27. The date for general inspection of the property will be May 25. Veterans, other priorities and commercial buyers will complete their purchases of the general products on May 26. On the final day, May 27, a group of 21 house trailers will be offered to veterans only through competitive bidding on each of the trailers.

Need for furniture and equipment to launch the mammoth Chance Vought Aircraft Corporation in operation at its new location in the navy's Grand Prairie plant will probably result in withdrawal of some materials from a War Assets sale planned for the Dal 6 warehouse May 26, 27 and 28. The WAA's location sales crew is hurrying however, to include everything possible in the \$200,000 offering so as to remove its warehouse facilities to the A plant.

The army navy munitions board is moving toward a gradual relaxation of the general freeze on disposals of real property in the southwest region. War Assets Administration this week received notice to put back in its sales hopper the following surplus installations: Camp Wallace, Hitchcock, Texas; Baton Rouge Engineering Depot, Louisiana; Shreveport Quartermaster Depot, Louisiana; Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi, and the Darr School of Aeronautics, Ponca City, Okla.

Utility facilities for removal from Camp Barkeley, near Abilene are now on sale to the highest bidder, subject to priority claims. The materials include more than 5,000 feet of galvanized water pipe in addition to poles, copper wire, transformers, insulators, and related equipment. Under the disposal of the Grand Prairie regional office of real property, applications from priority groups will be considered until May 21, and purchase offers from the public until June 1.

The government is collecting a cash price of \$677,777.77 this week for the sale, by War Assets Administration, of the Reed Roller Bit plant at Houston. The purchaser was Oilman H. H. Coffield, of Rockdale and Houston. The big plant was disposed of under the national security clause by which the government may recapture it in any national emergency. Coffield plans to convert the facility into a warehouse for his oil and equipment supply interests.

Much additional material has been lotted up in readiness for a final clearance of the Dal 6 warehouse in the North American plant. The sale will include 85 lots of machine tools, industrial equipment, general products, office furniture and supplies, a few motorcycles, 10 passenger cars, and two trucks. However, as pointed out by WAA location and clearance men in charge of the sale, the Armed Forces now have overriding priority rights in withdrawal of any material needed in the interest of national security. It is possible, therefore, that some of the equipment and much of the furniture will not reach the regular groups of buyers, including veterans. Awards on the sale will be made during May 27 and 28.

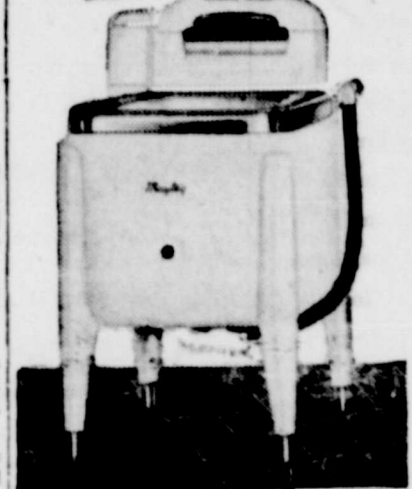
One of the largest offerings of war surplus camp buildings to schools and other priorities will involve 815 structures at the Am. Arillo Army Air Field. The buildings are for off-site use only and include mess halls, recreation, storehouses, hutments, warehouses, latrines, lavatories, officers' quarters, office buildings, post office, post exchange, administration and similar types. The Grand Prairie WAA office of Real Property will entertain qualified applications until May 28.

The first part of May will find the regional War Assets office relocated across the way from the NAA plant B into the adjoining A plant. The WAA entrance will

be through the main gate between the two plants and a side door of the A plant. The Customer Service Center will be situated on the second floor in approximately the center of the A plant. Parking space for the public will be provided near the front of the building and signs are being erected to direct visitors to the office.

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

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PEAS	Can	
Clover Farm—Fancy Extra Sifted	No. 2	19c
JUNE PEAS	Can	
Clover Farm—Delicious Flavor	No. 2	19c
HOMINY	2 Cans	
Clover Farm—Richly Seasoned	14 Oz.	23c
CATSUP	Bot.	
Clover Farm—Luscious Halves	No. 1	22c
APRICOTS	Tall	
Clover Farm—Fancy Golden	No. 1	25c
Cream Style Corn	2 Cans	
White Swan—White with Green Tips	Picnic	24c
Asparagus	Can	
Clover Farm—Enriches the Flavor of Meat	9 Oz.	10c
Salad Mustard	Jar	
Clover Farm—Made of Finest Pure Semolina	7-Oz.	25c
Mac-Spaghetti	3 Pkgs.	
Clover Farm—Pure, Convenient, Economical	2 Tall	29c
MILK	4 Small	29c
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SYRUP	Crystal White or Golden	Jar

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PURE PORK	1 LB.	
Sausage	53c	

Clover Farm—Fancy Fruits—Cut Cocktail Style	No. 1	23c
Fruit Cocktail	Tall	
Clover Farm—A Dessert That's Always Welcome	No. 1	18c
Peaches	Sliced or Halves	Tall
Clover Farm—Fancy Texas—Sweetened	46 Oz.	15c
Grapefruit Juice	Can	
Clover Farm—Fancy Texas—Sweetened	No. 2	15c
Grapefruit Juice	2 Cans	
Clover Farm—Fancy Florida—Sweetened	46 Oz.	24c
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Orange Juice	2 Cans	
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**WITH COLLEGE CHOIR** — James Edward Grimes, student at Clifton Junior College, was with the college choir on tour in Texas recently. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimes of the Falls Creek community. This is his second year at Clifton. The choir left Sunday, April 25, to sing the first concert of the tour at Fort Worth. From there they went to Dallas. Other cities on their itinerary were Hillsboro, Waco, College Station, Houston, Beeville, Seguin, San Antonio, Austin, and McGregor. The group returned to Clifton Sunday, May 2. James is at the extreme right in the accompanying picture of the choir. The choir is directed by A. H. Grender, head of the music department at the college.

**The Mirror**

Published Weekly by Students of Hico High School

Editor: Marlene Adams  
Reporters:  
Senior: Patsy Roberts  
Junior: Patsy Meador  
Sophomore: Lois Grey  
Freshman: Rollie Chaney  
Homemaking III: Patsy Roberts  
Homemaking II: Loretta Funk  
F. F. A.: Wendell Burden  
Band: Janelle Dowdy  
Sports: Don Otis Eakins

**SENIOR NEWS**

We are sure we must have had the best Senior Trip of all. Now we are really going to study for our finals which come this week. We were all very proud to get our annuals, and thought they were very nice. Everyone spent the afternoon getting autographs.

**JUNIOR NEWS**

Gee, but are we getting all mixed up! Everything seems to be happening at once. We received our annuals today, and we hope that ours next year will be half as nice as these are. Most of us wish we could be taking our final exams with the Seniors, but unfortunately we need the extra week for study.

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to acknowledge the guidance and leadership of our sponsor, Mrs. Segrest. Mrs. Segrest has done a wonderful job this year, and we as Sophomores do appreciate it. She spends many hours each day with her Algebra and Geometry students and still has much time to spend with her Sophomores.

**BAND NOTES**

A program will be sponsored by the Band Boosters Friday night. It is going to be a lot of fun, so everyone come. We have only a few more days until school will be out, but our

band will continue through the summer. It will be fun, because there will be a lot of things doing.

**CRYSTAL BALL**

This week the Juniors have charge of The Mirror. Don't be surprised at anything you read.

Strolling down Lover's Lane Saturday night we see these couples enjoying themselves: Jean Cughey and Walter Latham, Erma Talley and Don Otis Eakins, Mary Nell Keller and Alton Parks, Margie Grimes and D. A. Smith, Marie Churchill and Red Rushing, Wanda McLendon and Red Hodnett, Dinky McLendon and Doyle Nix, Flossie Bolton and Willie Stephens, Jeanette Dowdy and Truman Loden. Janelle Dowdy will be seen with Ralph Loden this week end.

Sunday afternoon Dolores Roberson with James Leeth at the show, and a few rows down from them Logan Evans was with Jo Matthews.

Saturday night at the Carlton skating rink we see Logan Evans, Bobby Ratliff, and "Bulldog" Hill having a good time by themselves.

**WORM'S EYE VIEW**

This week as the Juniors have charge of The Mirror, it would be nice to take time out and thank the Seniors who have worked so faithfully on The Mirror staff this school year. They are:

Marlene Adams—Editor.  
Patsy Roberts—Senior Reporter.  
Don Eakins—Sports Editor.  
Janelle Dowdy—Crystal Ball and Band News.  
Joan Golightly—Crystal Ball.  
Mary Battershell—Worm's Eye View.

We will try to do as good as they did, if not better, in the coming year.

A great wooden horse was used by the Greeks to gain entry into the city of Troy.

Wednesday is named for Woden chief god in Norse mythology.



**That little BLACK SPOT**

in the center of the target is hard to hit, but keep your eye on it, graduates of 1948! We just know you're going to make your mark in this world, and we wish you worlds of good luck.

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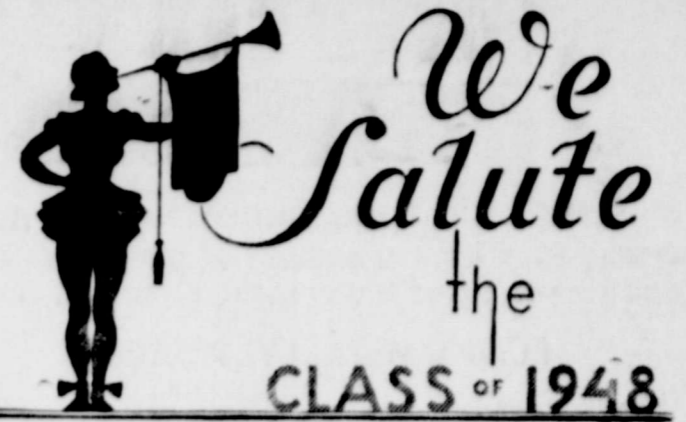
*We wish you courage, hope, joy, success—and godspeed!*



**J. E. Thompson**

--- Consignee ---

JOHNNIE and VERDIS



In your Book of Memories, Graduation Day will long stand out as a red letter event. It marks the fruition of long years of dreams and effort, and at the same time signalizes your advent into the world of adulthood.

*May the future hold in store for you many more happy pages for your Book of Memories—that is our wish on this joyous occasion.*



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**GREASE SMEARED PICKETS . . .** Women pickets of CIO packing-house workers union, wore grease-smeared rain coats to discourage office workers at Cudaby Packing company plant, Kansas City, from trying to pass through their lines. Note the policemen who donned overalls to keep from soiling their uniforms.

*This Week in* **WASHINGTON**

**CONVICTION OF JOHN L. LEWIS** for civil and criminal contempt of court in his failure to end his coal strike "forthwith," and the subsequent injunction under the Taft-Hartley Act against further stoppage in the coal industry overshadowed all other developments in Washington.

The decision of Judge T. Alan Goldsborough that the Lewis issue was beyond the bounds of "expediency" and his new rule of law that unions were responsible for the mass action of their members were highlights of the fight to bring John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers within the realm of constitutional law.

According to observers here, however, the fight to contain Lewis is just starting. They point to the fact that he has fought a running battle for 28 years with six presidents of the United States and was first cited for contempt by defying a wartime labor law in 1919 under Woodrow Wilson. It is freely said here that Lewis, more than any other one man or any one circumstance brought on the Taft-Hartley act and his attempt to defy it was circumvented by the President who vetoed that act. On the other hand, Mr. Lewis was taken off the hook this time by Republicans, in the persons of Speaker Joe Martin of the house and Sen. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire in attempting to save him from the law which they had a part in enacting. Even the most neutral observers here say that the Martin-Lewis-Bridges "scheme" was a political deal and that the Republican leaders are now indebted to Lewis at least for the credit of getting the coal strike settled. They point to the fact that Lewis had President Roosevelt on the same hook several years ago and he made Roosevelt "pay off." These observers point out that Lewis now has the Republicans in the same fix.

**EUROPEAN RECOVERY ADMINISTRATION** is slowly being set up here in a brand new building at H and 14th streets. Administrator Hoffman has not named all his top assistants but he has appeared before the house appropriations committee in the interest of appropriations to carry out the Marshall plan. It will be remembered that the senate wisely provided for a billion dollar

advance from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to set up the organization, pending deliberations of the house and senate committee for the actual appropriations authorized in the act. Congressman Taber of New York, chairman of the house committee, who was opposed to the plan has announced he is going to scrutinize carefully every penny asked and it may be that all the money authorized will not be forthcoming. It would not be the first time that Taber had thwarted the will of congress by refusing to make the appropriations necessary to carry out enactments of both houses.

It was pointed out by Mr. Hoffman that the Marshall plan will not increase this country's exports over last year . . . that they probably will not equal the 1947 exports but will merely sustain the export business and not stimulate it. It is pointed out that the country will not feel the pinch of Marshall plan purchases until next fall. The first exports will be foods and grains of which there is plenty.

There are several stories prevalent with regard to the differences in the armed services and their so-called "lobbying" for preference in the congress for appropriations. One story is to this effect—A month or more ago the armed services, that is air, army or navy, would have had no luck at all in getting an increased appropriation out of congress. What all three services want is money. With the rape of Czechoslovakia and the President's mobilization message to congress, however, congress has become alarmed and is preparedness-minded. So to gain advocates for one service as against the other and consequent larger appropriations, what better method than to have differences of opinion among themselves, at least on the surface, to pit one bloc of congressmen against another bloc. This is the first lesson in fundamental "lobbying." So whether the differences between Secretary for Air Symington and Secretary Forrestal or Chief of Staff Omar Bradley are real or for congressional consumption, the fact remains that it has had the effect of adding almost three billions and may add five billions to the amount originally asked for by President Truman.

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Hico, Tex., Friday, May 21, 1948.

IT'S YOUR WORLD



CLASS OF '48

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, Graduates!


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

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Greetings 1948 GRADUATES



We have watched your progress from the day you took your first faltering footsteps to this day when you stride confidently across the stage for your well-earned diploma.

Whether your steps now turn in the direction of another campus or take the road toward the business world our very best wishes go along, and we hope happiness and success will mark your every undertaking.

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You're on that point now. Before you have to come down and start at the base of another cone we want to extend our greetings and congratulations, with the hope that you'll climb the next rugged hill as well as you did this one.

**HOLLADAY DAIRY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Holladay

# Personals.

Major S. E. Blair Jr. left last Friday for two weeks of active duty at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Ted Jones and sons, Ricki and Mark, of Dublin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter Saturday.

Major and Mrs. J. J. Ruetter were guests in the home of Mrs. Clifford Haynes at Duffau one day last week.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Cleburne, Mrs. Katie Worrell of Waco, and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and children, Ben and Carolyn of Smithfield were week-end guests of Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Grace Phillips.

Sam Elder, who has been in Monahan for several weeks where he is employed with McClechy Cleaners, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ratliff of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here with his brothers, Wallace and J. B. Ratliff, and their families.

Miss Louise Blair was in Brownwood Sunday to attend the 14th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta, which this year included a bathing beauty contest as well as the thrilling speedboat races.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Thomas and children, Sandra, Sherry and Bruce of McAllen, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr., left Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Eakins, for La Junta, Colo., for a few days' visit with her son, Guy O. Eakins Jr., and family.

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J. A. C. Burney is in the Pilgrims Sanatorium in Glen Rose for medical treatment.

Mrs. S. C. Rutledge, Mrs. P. A. Newlin and Mrs. Clifford Haynes of Duffau were in Waco Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Blackburn and children, B. L. and Helen, who have been living in Lubbock for the past two years, have moved back to Hico to make their home.

Mrs. Julius Jones returned to her home here this week from Austin to entertain her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Jones and baby, Kim, from Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, and Mrs. R. J. Farmer of Hico and Mrs. B. N. Strong and son, B. F. Strong of Iredell, attended a family reunion in Gatesville Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farris.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Horton and Mrs. Rena Eproson were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson and Mrs. J. N. Clifton of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCauley of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollmann of Dallas and Mrs. R. C. Epperson of Goldthwaite were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ford.

Mrs. L. M. Weston, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Emmons for the past month during Mr. Emmons' illness, returned Thursday to her home in Breckenridge. Mr. Emmons is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Paschall of Brownwood were here the first of the week where Mr. Paschall was in charge of the Hico Frozen Food Locker Plant during the absence of M. S. Norton. Mr. and Mrs. Norton and daughter, Rosemary, returned home the middle of the week from Houston where they had been for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles.

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Dallas is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Clifford Haynes of Duffau has left for Washington, D. C., Boston, and Chicago for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tullos Carpenter visited in the home of Mrs. Carpenter's sister, Mrs. Nita Roberts, and children at Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Emmons returned Wednesday afternoon from Wichita Falls where she had been called on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Emma Holt. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning. Mrs. Holt was past 86 years of age and had been an invalid for several years.

John Aaron Roberson, who has been named for both of his grandfathers, arrived on May 1 at Norman, Okla. His mother is the former Loukie Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren of Hico. The father is Ted J. D. Roberson, CBM, who is an instructor in the NROTC Unit at the University of Oklahoma, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson, also of Hico.

Gene Ramey, Hico boy serving in the Navy, has written a few lines from Corpus Christi to say "Hello" and advise of the change in his address and rating. "After Medical and Dental became separate departments our rates were changed from PhM3c to DT3c," he advised, and continued: "I was transferred here to the Naval Hospital Staff from the Naval Dental Clinic at Orange, Tex. It's good to be in Texas and hope I can remain here for the rest of my enlistment. There is good fishing here and some healthful beaches. It should be a nice place to spend the summer. Best wishes to my friends in Hico, and I hope to visit there soon."

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Henderson of Dallas spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hutton.

Mrs. Margaret Tressler and son, Dennis, who are guests in Hico of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ellis, spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fein and Mrs. Mary Nell Helvey.

Mrs. J. P. Own had as a guest in her home last Saturday her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Chapman of Elida, New Mexico, who were on their way to Corsicana to pick up her brother who spends the summers with them in their ranch home near Elida. Other recent visitors in the Owen home were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owen of Anton, Texas, who spent several days with them and also visited in Turnersville.

Fernando Cortes was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the U. S.



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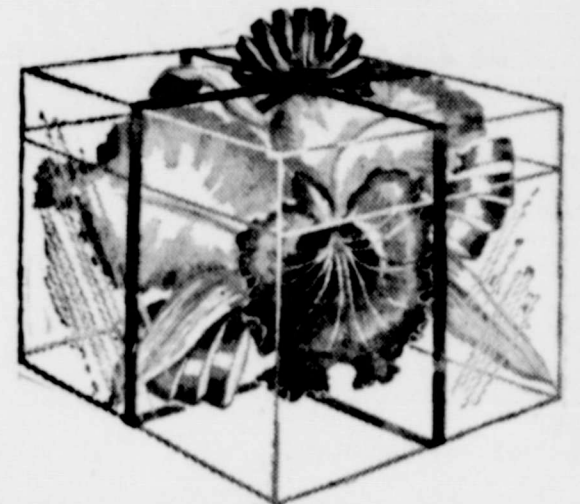
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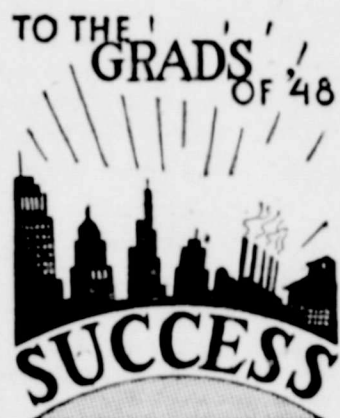
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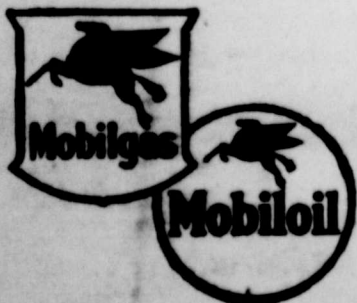
The bearers of this letter have everything you need. They have youth (that's energy mixed with a little idealism). They have knowledge (that's learning, plus good judgment). They have a firm belief in the rightness of their own destiny, and the ambition to carry out that destiny well. Let them help you. You'll never regret it.



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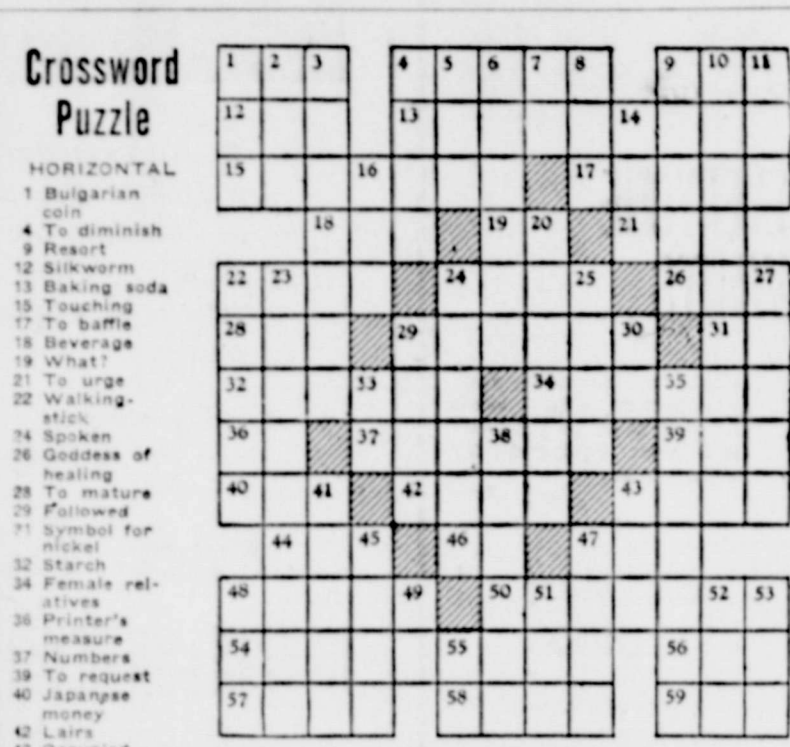
• This age of jet planes leaves us older folks a bit bewildered. It's up to you, graduates of 1948, to keep up with the swift pace of today. It means alertness, study, quick changes of pace... adaptability.

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### Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Bulgarian coin
- 4 To diminish
- 9 Resort
- 12 Silk worm
- 13 Baking soda
- 15 Teaching
- 17 To baffle
- 18 Beverage
- 19 What?
- 21 To urge
- 22 Walking stick
- 24 Spoken
- 26 Goddess of healing
- 28 To mature
- 29 Followed
- 31 Symbol for nickel
- 32 Starch
- 34 Female relatives
- 36 Printer's measure
- 37 Numbers
- 39 To request
- 40 Japanese money
- 42 Lair
- 43 Occupied
- 44 Man's nickname
- 45 Sun god
- 47 To consume
- 48 To come into operation (Var.)
- 50 Tidiest
- 54 Writers of verse
- 56 Greek letter
- 57 Being
- 58 Impertinent
- 59 Still

VERTICAL

- 1 To allow
- 2 Epoch
- 3 Wine merchant
- 4 On the ocean
- 5 Prohibition
- 6 Changes
- 7 Symbol for tellurium
- 8 Before
- 9 Raised flooring
- 10 Dumpiness
- 11 Rear Gyn's mother
- 14 Hail! (Latin)
- 16 Teamster's cry
- 20 Freights
- 22 Restaurants
- 23 Brother of Menelaus
- 24 Catapult
- 25 Hawaiian garlands
- 27 Dangerous
- 29 Wife of Geraint
- 30 Prefix: down
- 33 Fundamental mass of life tendencies
- 35 Act of snoring
- 38 Vacuities
- 41 Part of speech (pl.)
- 43 Club
- 45 Unit of work
- 47 Not difficult
- 48 Compass point
- 49 Worm
- 51 Bitter vetch
- 52 Pronoun
- 53 Youngster
- 55 Symbol for tantalum



## Iredell Commencement Program Announced By Superintendent

The Baccalaureate Services for the Iredell Senior Class will be held in the High School Auditorium Sunday morning, May 23, with the Rev. Ernest Potter of Linden delivering the sermon. Rev. Potter is former pastor of the Iredell Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises for the Grammar School will be held in the auditorium Wednesday evening, May 26.

High School Commencement Exercises are set for Friday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Duncan D. Tidwell of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver the Commencement Address.

High School graduates include: Bobbie Bowman, Betty Bradley, Billy Joe Bradley, Eleanor Helm, Bobby Holley, Bob Hughes, Kenneth Hughes, Maurine Landis, Marcus Loader, Billie Lou Martin, Ola Mae White, Joyce Faye Whitely and Wanda Yocham.



### From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## Take Your Choice, Neighbor!

The missus—who writes our Women's Column in the *Clarion* under the name of "Nancy Gale"—gets letters about recipes, advice on etiquette, home management, etc.

One letter she got last week was about a recipe she published for Welsh Rarebit—made with tart cheese, Worcestershire, and a cup of sparkling tangy beer. "Turned out great," says her correspondent. "But you didn't mention what beverage to serve with it. Should I serve beer? Cider? Iced tea?"

The missus' answer was simply:

"Any beverage your guests prefer. You don't *have* to serve cider—any more than you *have* to serve beer...but it's often courteous to let guests have a choice."

From where I sit, that simple answer applies to more items than Welsh Rarebit. In a world where everyone has different tastes and ideas—we should recognize those differences—and never deny the right of choice to anyone!

Joe Marsh

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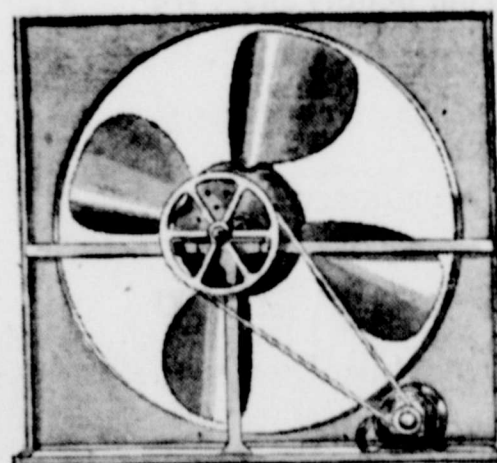
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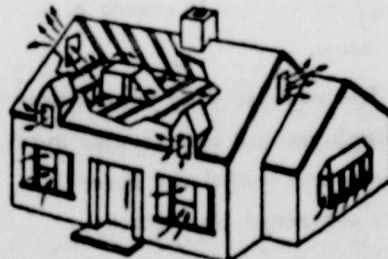


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Stand up, Graduates of 1948, and take a bow! We're all clapping for you, cheering and whistling! You've done it, and we're mighty proud of all of you. Need we say that we wish you all the luck in the world?

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Check your equipment. You should have your courage, ambition, energy, knowledge and good judgment. It's the best equipment there is, and it should be all you need. Your objective is Mount Success. You will encounter some opposition, but keep going until you get there.

That's all. Goodby and good luck.

AT THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.

Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 9:30. Lord's Supper, 10:15. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 7:30. Preaching, 8:00. Tuesday afternoon: Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30. Thursday night: Mid-week service, 8:00. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures. - J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

First Baptist Church

Sunday: Our Sunday school, convened by departments, at 9:45 a. m.

At 11:00 a. m. the Baccalaureate sermon for High School graduates will be delivered by Rev. J. L. Ray, pastor of the First Methodist church.

The Training Union will meet at 7:00 p. m.

At 8:00 p. m. the congregation will hear Mr. J. Neal Gerreaid, a layman of note in several fields of our Baptist work.

Munday: The Woman's Missionary Society will not meet next Monday, but will meet the 5th Monday instead.

Wednesday: We will gather at 8:00 p. m. for an hour of fellowship, praise and worship together.

The pastor and Mrs. Robinson will be away over the week-end, but we sincerely hope that our citizenship generally, will turn out to honor the High School graduates, and to hear Brother Ray's splendid, inspiring message. And that our own congregation in particular, along with others who will, shall hear Brother Gerreaid, Sunday night.

O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church school 10 a. m. Tyrus King, Superintendent. A class and a place for all.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Each member of the church is urgently requested to be present. Visitors will find a big welcome awaiting them.

J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Pentecostal Church

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and again at 6:45 Sunday evening.

Ladies' prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

Prayer and preaching service Wednesday evening at 6:45.

Young people's service Friday evening at 6:45.

Everybody has a welcome to worship with us.

MRS. DOLLY LINCH, Pastor.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.

ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

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Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m.

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Invocation Rev. John Norris  
Song - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Choir  
Announcements J. M. McCroskey  
Song - "Give of Your Best to Your Master" Choir  
Sermon Rev. E. L. Potter  
Benediction J. C. Bowman

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**IREDELL ITEMS**

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. E. F. Strong and children spent the week end in Clifton with her mother, Mrs. Terrell. Mrs. Plummer is working in Abilene.

Mrs. John Miller spent the week in Dallas with her children.

Mr. Jim Cavness is visiting his brother and seeing old friends.

Kenneth Cooper, who is in Texas A. & M., spent the week end at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Tension spent Friday night in Hamilton with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Minix and son of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathey, also of Dallas.

Linda and Jackie Ray Frank of Hillsboro are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nystel of Fort Worth was hit by a car on Friday. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr and son of Cleburne spent the week end here.

Mr. Noah Green of Lubbock passed away on Friday, May 7. He was 62 years old, and was buried on Sunday afternoon, May 9. His daughter, Mrs. Harlan Lynch, went there Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. D. Tidwell of Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Noble McPeck and children of Waco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunlap.

Ab Appleby of De Leon visited here this week.

Mrs. Talmadge Barnhill honored her son and daughter, who are twins, with a birthday party at their home on May 15. The twins were 12. They had several games. One boy said he sure had a lot of fun. They got many nice gifts. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following children: Ronnie Heim, Jimmie Burns, Danny and Dale Phillips, Gene Blakley, Jimmie McCroskey, Elmer Dean Lott, Lonald, Carol and Mary Lynch, Eddie Lee Petrey, Donald D. and Joyce Barnhill, Vernon and Laverne Barnhill, the honorees. All had a fine time. Mrs. Harlan Lynch also was there.

Mrs. Mallett and children of Fort Worth spent the past week end with her husband, Rev. Mallett, pastor of the Baptist church at Flag Branch and Rocky.

Mrs. Stevens and children moved this week to Clifton, as he has work there. They lived in Mrs. French's house.

Iredell and community had a big rain Monday night and some Tuesday. Had some hail. Sure will help gardening and crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace of Hico spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Sam Pace, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden attended the singing in Meridian Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Tension left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend the Baptist Convention.

Walley Gilbert, Carol Dawson, Dorothy Stigler and Billy Royce Newsom visited Mr. and Mrs. Parks Sunday afternoon. They had been to Meridian Lake.

The Junior Play was fine and each one acted their parts well. It was funny. There was a large crowd there. I failed to get the amount of money that was taken in—it must have been a neat sum, for the crowd was large.

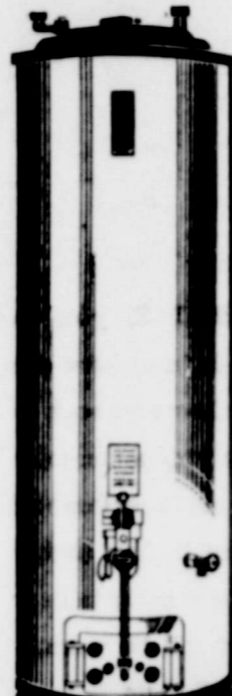
The Bosque County Singing Convention will be here the Fifth Sunday in May in the afternoon.

The Baccalaureate Service will be held Sunday morning at the high school gym at 11 o'clock.

Miss Eva Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Blakley and son and Mrs. Benson visited Mrs. Billy Jack Blakley in the Meridian Hospital on Sunday afternoon. She was some better.

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2	2 or 3	40
2	4 or 5	50
3	3	50
3 or 4	4 or 5	75

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## GREETINGS



TO newspaper people the symbol "30" denotes the end of a story; but more than that, it has taken on a half-mystical aura as a term signifying the ending of anything. And there is another symbol that appears at the bottom of every page of a story except the last. It is simply the word "more."

Your formal education may be completed now. For some of you, undoubtedly it is. That's "30." But a new story is beginning — a yarn of continuing work, an expanding mind and viewpoint, a gathering of experience, responsibilities and increased knowledge. It will have many pages, and at the bottom of every one will be written "more . . . more . . . more . . ."

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## Veterans' News

Most of the 45,000 World War II veterans taking institutional on-farm training under federal veterans' training programs in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi may qualify for increased subsistence benefits due to changes in ceilings, rates and number of dependents, the Veterans Administration reported.

The increases were authorized by Public Law 512, signed May 4, 1948, by President Truman. The law raises pay ceilings, establishes new criteria for computing income from productive labor, and provides for partial increases in subsistence allowances for part-time school training and for combination school and job training programs such as institutional on-farm training.

Under the new ceilings for GI Bill farm trainees, earned income plus subsistence may not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent. Previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents.

Another provision of the new law gives additional increases to veterans training as employees on other persons' farms. Only wages for the standard work week, exclusive of overtime pay, are considered earned income in computing subsistence under the raised ceilings. Previously, veterans included overtime work in reporting their earned incomes.

Veterans taking institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 may be paid subsistence increases for that time they devote to institutional school training. The increases are based on the percentage of a full-time course of institutional training that their school work represents. No increases will be allowed for veterans whose institutional school work is not the equivalent of at least one-fourth of a full-time course.

The first adjustments will probably be in the August 1 checks, retroactive to April 1.

### Fairy

By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

There was a very good attendance at the cemetery working on Wednesday of last week, but due to the recent rain, the ground was really too wet to work; however, some work was accomplished on the higher part of the cemetery. Only a few returned for the working on Friday, but got over quite a bit of ground. We wish to thank all who attended on these dates and assisted with the work. The new fence was completed on Friday. We hope to get the remainder of the grounds worked out soon.

Next Sunday is our regular singing day and we extend a cordial welcome to all who can to attend. A number of visiting singers are expected to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beck and son, Charles, moved last Saturday to the Jones Ranch in the Falls Creek community. We regret very much to lose them from our immediate neighborhood, but will still count them as Fairyttes, as they expect to continue attending church here.

Mrs. Lawrence Adams and son, Jimmie, of Hico, spent from Friday until Sunday in our midst visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jones and family and Mrs. Raymond Jones, and children visited Sunday in the home of the ladies' brother, Carl Ray Sellers, wife and Carolyn.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover.

Grandmother Blount of Hillsboro spent a few days recently in the home of her son, Guy Blount, wife and son, Howell.

Those from here attending singing at Littleville last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pitts and daughter, Ima; Mrs. J. O. Richardson and mother, Mrs. A. L. Newman; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Miller of Fort Worth spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parks and families.

Mrs. Clancey Blue and little son, Dorsey Dwan of Hamilton visited with relatives here Sunday.

Recent donations to the cemetery fund have been reported as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. Harve Priest, \$2.00
- J. L. McCoy, \$10.00
- W. S. McAnelly, \$2.50
- Marion Anderson, \$5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parks, \$5.00
- Asher Cedar Yard, \$2.00
- Robert Parks, \$10.00
- O. R. Williford, \$5.00
- P. L. Cox, \$10.00
- M. E. Dickerson Est., \$2.50
- N. A. Leeth, \$20.00
- Harve Shields, \$1.00
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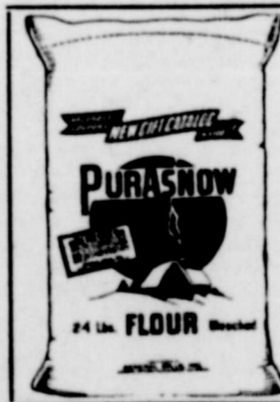
May we offer our most sincere congratulations on your achievement. We are proud of the fact that our services may have been helpful, even in small measure, in adding you in the attainment of your goal, and we trust that we may continue to serve you in the future.

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## Carlton High School Graduation Exercises

Carlton Baptist Church

### Baccalaureate Service

SUNDAY NIGHT, MAY 16, 1948  
8:00 O'CLOCK

Processional	Martha Jordan
Invocation	Rev. Chester Sylvester
Song: "Sunrise"	Lorea Oakley Martha Jordan
Announcements	J. D. Moring
Sermon	Rev. Len E. Dalton
Benediction	Rev. R. F. Stone
Recessional	Martha Jordan

### CLASS ROLL

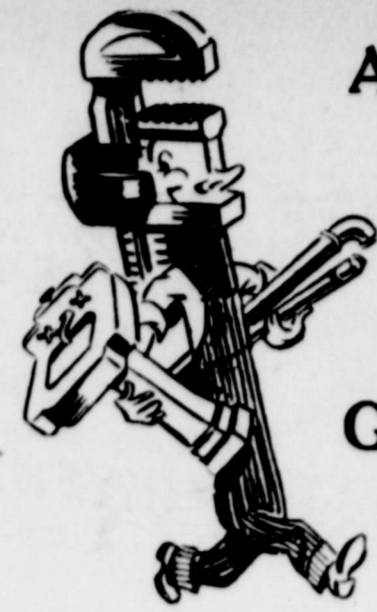
MARGARET WHITEHEAD  
LAUDA MAE CHICK  
SIDNEY LEE FINE  
JOE PROSISE  
JOHN WAYNE WALTON

### Commencement Exercises

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 21, 1948  
8:00 O'CLOCK

Processional	Martha Jordan
Invocation	Rev. R. F. Stone
Salutatory	Margaret Whitehead
Song: "Now Is the Hour"	Lorea Oakley Martha Jordan
Valedictory	John Wayne Walton
Announcements	J. D. Moring
Address	Rev. R. C. Tension
Graduation	J. D. Moring
Benediction	Rev. Chester Sylvester
Recessional	Martha Jordan

CLASS FLOWER: Pink and White Roses  
CLASS MOTTO: "Don't Let Commencement Be the End."  
CLASS SONG: "Sunrise"



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GATHER 'ROUND, all you members of the graduating class, 'cause this message is for you! As is the case with any goal worth attaining, you had to work hard to reach this great milestone in your life, but the pride and elation you feel now at your achievement are compensation for those long and tedious hours of study.

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### Carlton

By Mrs. Fred Geye

The Carlton High School Baccalaureate Service was held Sunday night, May 16, at the Baptist church, with Elder Len Dalton of Hamilton delivering the message to the graduates before a large crowd. The grammar school exercises will be held Thursday night in the Baptist church, and the Commencement Exercises will be held in the Baptist church Friday night, with Rev. R. E. Tension of Hamilton delivering the address to the following graduates: Margaret Whitehead, Lauda Mae Chick, Sidney Lee Fine, Joe Prosize and John Wayne Walton. This closes a very successful term of school under the efficient direction of Supt. Bobby Moring and other members of the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brimer, who have made their home in Los Angeles since December, arrived back in Carlton Monday to make their home. Their many friends are happy to have them back. They were accompanied by their son, Woodie, who will return to California after a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Brimer have rooms in the Art Ward residence.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Moss and baby Carla of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss and Madge and Mrs. Lilla Byrd. Mrs. Byrd accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell spent Sunday at Agee with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. and sons.

Horace Bullock of Comanche spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mrs. Hattie Sowell returned to Tyler Friday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Reeves.

Mrs. L. W. Fine underwent a major operation in the Gorman Hospital Friday morning. Latest reports are that she is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Purley Sharp visited with friends in Hico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pollard visited Sunday afternoon in Gorman with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher of Hazel Dell were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and daughter Betty.

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

J. G. Finley of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Finley. His wife returned home with him after a visit with his mother.

Miss Helen Turner attended the wedding in Dallas Friday night of her sister, Miss Martha Rose Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Stuckey and daughter, Caren, and her mother, Mrs. Bettie Fisher, visited Sunday in Cisco with their cousin and niece, Mrs. Eva Laws and son, Joy Dean.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester visited in Gorman Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Fine, and in Eastland with Mrs. Sylvester's sister. Other visitors in Gorman were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geye and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geye and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Whitehead and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. Corky Lee and family attended the Whitehead reunion held at Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in Lubbock and Crosbyton. They report it dry in the West.

Mrs. Lauren Johnson of Purves is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn are on a fishing trip near Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lockwood of Bremerton, Wash. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moss. Mrs. Lockwood is the former Miss Ana Louise Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Finley and children of Walnut Springs vis-

ited Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. Jessie Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowery visited the past week with their daughters, Mrs. Levi Hatley and

family at Gustine and Mrs. Thurman Boucher and family at Comanche.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McKenzie were visitors in Dallas the past week.

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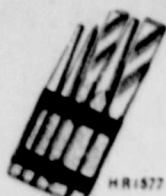
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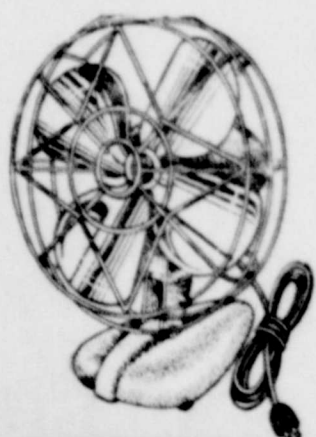
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