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Final School Exercises Held

With the baccalaureate service last Sunday morning and the commencement exercises Thursday, this year's school was brought to a close. The students, especially the seniors, have been feted at a last minute whirl of parties, dances, picnics and dinners.

Senior graduates were, June Augustine, Tommie Augustine Billy J. Littlefield, Jack Mitchell, Frank S. McCabe, Neal J. Reed, Clara Augustine, Charley Brooks, Sue Everitt, Frances Hudson, Marjorie Humble, Alma Lawson, Jerrine Snead and Mary Earl Welch.

Clara Mae Augustine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Augustine, was valedictorian of the class. She had an average of 97.

Sue Everitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Everitt, was the salutatorian of the class with an average grade of 95.

Rev. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the baccalaureate sermon. Mrs. Tommie Johnson played the processional and recessional. Rev. M. Black gave the invocation and the benediction was said by the Rev. C. B. Stovall. Betty Jane Donalson and Jean Mathis sang a duet.

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church, delivered the commencement address. Sue Everitt gave the salutatory and Clara Mae Augustine gave the valedictory. A trio, composed of Jerrine Snead, Betty Jane Donalson and Sue Everitt sang "Nightfall in Granada" and Betty Jane played a violin solo, "Among My Souvenirs." Neal J. Reed gave the class history, and Tommie Augustine presented the ring to the class of '45. J. R. Hale, superintendent of schools, recommended the graduates, and Claude Collins, president of the school board, presented the diplomas. Mr. Hale gave out the certificates of merit and dismissed the congregation.

Grade School Graduation Held

The Sterling grade school graduation exercises were held Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium, with Rev. C. B. Stovall delivering the principal address. Acqueline Everitt gave the salutatory and played a piano solo. Carolyn Foster delivered the valedictory, and Mrs. Foster S. Price presented the diplomas.

Graduates were Eugenia Daves, Acqueline Everitt, Carolyn Foster, Jimmy Findt, Lawrence Finney, Billy Hudson, Bobby King, Edna Ruth Littlefield, Billy McEntire, R. B. Mitchell, Eula Mae Mitchell, Estelle Reed, R. T. Smith and Melva J. Ward.

Piano Recital

Mrs. H.H. Everitt will present her piano pupils in a recital Saturday evening, May 13, in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

V. Davis Named Demo Delegate

HOMER PEARCE
ALTERNATE

The Sterling County Democratic Convention met Tuesday afternoon and elected Verne Davis as delegate to the State Convention in Austin May 23. Homer Pearce, Sterling County Chairman, was named alternate. The Sterling delegate goes uninstructed to the convention. H.L. Hildebrand acted as secretary at the meeting.

Present at the meeting were M. Black, B.H. Brown, R.P. Brown, J.S. Cole, H.L. Hildebrand, Verne Davis, Homer Pearce Mrs. Bill Reed and Jack Douthit.

Bratton Talks to Lions Club

A. T. Bratton addressed the Sterling City Lions Club Wednesday on "Human Nutrition." Guests present at the meeting were Captain Roy T. (Tommy) Foster, Jr. and Pfc. Finis Westbrook.

Bratton made a report on the victory garden contest which the club is sponsoring. Tail-twister Webb Hudson was very active, making up for lost time-it seems. R.P. Brown and Hal Knight received national attendance award pins.

Mrs. D. P. Glass, Mrs. Seth Bailey, Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace and Mrs. Daisy Smith served the luncheon.

Pressure Cookers To be Tested May 18

Mrs. Myrtle Lemay will be at the Sterling school May 18 at 1:00 p. m. in the homemaking laboratory to test and check pressure cookers for the women of Sterling County. Such was announced by J.E. Tatum, County Agent, this week.

If you want your pressure cooker tested, take it to the school on Thursday, May 18.

H.L. Hildebrand Resigns as OPA Chairman

H. L. Hildebrand, who has been chairman of the Sterling County War Price and Rationing Board since its organization. W. Y. Benge, Jr. was named to fill the vacancy on the board. James R. Hale, another member, is resigning. He is moving to Bonham on Saturday of this week.

Mr. Hildebrand, at a board meeting Monday night, expressed his thanks and appreciation to the people for their cooperation while he served as chairman.

Present at the meeting were H. L. Hildebrand, J. R. Hale, Roland Lowe and Jack Douthit.

At the Red Cross Workroom

Meeting at the Red Cross workroom in the courthouse this week and making bandages were the following women:

Monday night--Mmes. Sterling Foster, Henry Malloy, John Walraven, Frank Cole, Joe Emery, Roy Foster, Seth Bailey, W. B. Allen, Lee Hunt, Lester Foster, Rufus Foster, H.L. Pearce, W.Y. Benge, A.F. Clark, J.R. Clark and Miss Lometa Wood.

Tuesday afternoon--Mmes. Henry Malloy, Garland Cannon, W.S. Nelson, Virgil Bomar, Seth Bailey, W.N. Reed, Lester Foster, Sterling Foster, G.C. Murrell, Ben Atwell, D. Hall, Smoky Garms, H.F. Merrell, Rufus Foster, T.F. Foster, H. L. Pearce, Lura McClellan and Miss Lometa Wood.

Word has been received from Mrs. N.L. Douglas of Brownwood that a brother, Mr. McDavid, died in Houston and was buried in Olney last week. The Douglasses are former residents of Sterling City, and Mrs. Douglas is a life member of the Wimodausis Club.

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Mrs. Henry Bade and her son, Julius Bade, attended the funeral of Mrs. J.W. Elliott in Tahoka last Friday. Mrs. Elliott was the former Miss Minnie Chambers of Sterling City.

Commissioners Announce For Reelection

The four County Commissioners of Sterling County announced this week that they would be candidates for reelection, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

The incumbents are Roy. T. Foster, Commissioner of Precinct 1, Herbert Cope, Commissioner of Precinct 2, L. R. Knight, Commissioner of Precinct 3, and W. N. Reed, Commissioner of Precinct 4.

Commissioner Reed has served continuously since 1922, which gives him the longest service record of any man on the court. Roy Foster has served since 1921, but he was out one term in the middle 20's. Knight and Cope have both been on the court since 1938.

Methodists Start Revival May 19

Dr. George C. Baker, Jr. will be the preacher for the revival services which will begin Friday of next week at 8:45 p. m. according to Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. in the Tabernacle, weather permitting.

It is hoped that the entire city will avail itself of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Baker, who is pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo and teacher of the Business Men's Bible Class of that city. Rev. Mr. Lovelace will be in charge of the music, and extends an invitation to singers from all the churches of the city to form a large chorus choir.

North Concho River Soil Conservation Service News

Roland Lowe plowed his terraces up during the regular breaking operation on his 40 acre field. The terraces will be maintained to their present height and slightly widened each year by following this practice.

The District Supervisors met in regular session Monday afternoon. The application for assistance on the Demere Brothers 8-section ranch north of Water Valley made by George Demere, April 25 was approved by supervisor J.R. Mims. Application for certificate of inclusion in the North Concho River Soil Conservation District of that portion of Tom Green County drained by the Middle Concho River, and not included in the Eldorado Divide Soil Conservation District was made to Sidney Latham, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas.

Fred Hodges' registered yearling ewes averaged shearing 11.83 pounds. The fleeces were weighed and the staple measured by J. E. Tatum, County Agent.

A water spreading system which will add extra water to 135 acres of range land on Riley King's ranch was designed, stated Harold M. Kautz, Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service.

R. A. McCleery had sufficient moisture to plant sudan on land prepared by the subsurface tillage method before the rain last week. He planted 35 acres to sudan for summer grazing. This will give the range a rest during the growing season.

Ina W. Sproul, AAA secretary for Sterling County, reports that subsidy under the Dairy Food Program, in the amount of \$204.18 was paid to two producers in Sterling County for the months of March and April.

WAR BONDS in Action



U. S. Coast Guard Photo
The Red Cross flag above hospitals and on ambulances means little to the Nazis and Japs, but it affords our boys some protection. Your War Bonds bought these ambulances now in Italy. Buy more War Bonds and hold 'em!
U. S. Treasury Department

Don't Forget Mother (BAPTIST CHURCH)

What will you do next Sunday to honor your mother? You can do nothing that will be more in keeping with the day, than to go to church with her. If you are in her home go with her. If she is in your home take her with you.

We will have special program at the Baptist Church honoring Mother. If you are a Baptist surely you will be in your place at the church. If you have no church home or have no church preference we invite you to meet with us, and urge you to come and enjoy an hour of fellowship with us.

Come for Sunday School. You will find a class that suits your age, and will enjoy the friendly spirit of it all.

Can't you come? We want you and welcome you. COME.
C.B. Stovall, pastor.

Mrs. C.P. Kendall of Ennis, sister of Mrs. W.L. Foster of Sterling City, died at her home in Ennis Tuesday of this week. Burial followed on Wednesday. She was preceded in death by her husband by two years. The Kendalls once ranched in Sterling County.

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



Army Signal Corps Photo
This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture. From U. S. Treasury

Sterling War Bond Quota for May

QUOTA \$6,000.00
SALES \$1,311.25
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\$4,688.75
April Sales \$6,000.00

Card of Thanks

We are not unmindful of the considerations shown us during our ten years of business among you. In the stress of moving we have neglected to announce publicly our appreciation.

We will always value the friendships and associations we have had here, and though our home will be elsewhere, our best wishes stay with you.

Mr. & Mrs. Carr and Scooter.

LOST--Gold tie clasp on Monday of this week. J.S. Cole.

MEAT POINTS WASTED BY SHRINKING ROAST WITH TOO HOT OVEN

Conventional high temperature oven cooking wastes meat. This has always been known but its importance has been recognized generally since the scarcity and rationing of meat.

Following is a chart which indicates the cooking time for various meats when roasting, uncovered, at 325 degrees.

	Minutes to Lb.
Beef (rare)	20-25
Beef (medium)	25-30
Beef (well)	30-35
Poultry	25-35
Veal	30-45
Lamb	30-40
Pork	35-50
Ham (fresh or smoked)	
4 to 7 lbs.	40-50
8 lbs. or over	30-40
Stuffed fish	20

Cooking with low steady temperature will give you plump juicy roasts without charred bones or fat. Even though the cooking period may be slightly longer, less gas fuel is used because the oven is not turned on quite as high. This fuel saving is both economical and patriotic, particularly if you are using "bottled" or "tank" gas which serves those in suburban, small city and farm areas. This gas is now doing war work and you can help by conserving it.

"Bake" a Cake on Top of the Stove

The flexible, easily controlled heat of gas ranges makes interesting new surface recipes practical and no longer limits top-of-the-stove cooking to frying and boiling. These advantages are not limited to city housewives, since convenient "bottled" or "tank" gas is the ready source of fuel for thousands of suburban and farm homes outside the scope of public gas utilities.

You can save fuel by "baking" your upside-down cake on top of the stove. Here's one recipe for this convenient dessert:

- 3 tblsp. butter
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 apples

Melt butter in skillet, add the brown sugar and stir well. Slice apples and arrange in mixture in bottom of skillet. Prepare batter and pour into skillet, being careful not to disarrange fruit. Place lid on skillet and cook over low flame for 45 minutes or until done. Make batter as follows:

- 6 tblsp. butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 teasp. baking powder
- 1 teasp. vanilla
- 1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Sift flour and baking powder together and add alternately with milk and vanilla.

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Local Items

Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace returned home Monday from a visit in Atlanta, Georgia with her relatives.

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J.T. Davis made a business trip to Dallas this week.

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Mrs. Ina W. Sproul attended a District Administrative Officers (AAA) meeting in Big Spring on May 11. The 1944 performance plans were discussed. This A.A.A. District is composed of twenty-one counties.

Mrs. D. T. Barton of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. Ray Lane of Stiles and Mrs. D.K. Durham of San Angelo will be here Mother's Day with their mother, Mrs. C.N. Crawford.

L. R. Knight has sold 200 fleshy lambs to John King of Abilene at 11 1/2c.

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Judge Chappell Murrell and A. T. Bratton left Thursday morning for Corpus Christi to attend the State Lions Club Convention as delegates from the Sterling City Lions Club.

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Pfc. Edgar Helwig of Camp Bowie, is here on a 10-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Helwig. Edgar is in an ordnance supply unit.

James R. Hale, superintendent of the Sterling Public Schools for the past two years, is moving to Bonham on Saturday of this week. Mr. Hale has a farm to which he is going to move back to and operate.

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Burke Summers Asks Return As Representative



BURKE T. SUMMERS

Burke T. Summers, representative from the 91st legislative district, announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for reelection to the office.

He is serving out his first time in the house, having been elected to succeed Dorsey B. Hardeman, who resigned the post to enter the armed services.

"In asking for reelection as your representative from the 91st district of Texas, it is my desire to maintain as far as possible a sound, orderly and stable civilian economy at home and to contribute my efforts toward whatever may be necessary to further our state's part in the war," said Summers.

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"The last legislature, of which I am proud to have been a member, made a record for action rather than words. I hope for the opportunity to continue this record."

Summers comes from a family of native Texans who go back four generations. He was born at Nacogdoches 42 years ago and attended Texas A. & M. for four years and has been active in business and civic affairs since, having served a term as head of the Big Spring Lions Club. He is married and the father of two sons and is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Pfc. Dale Hall Surprises Folks

Tuesday night Pfc. Dale Hall, now stationed at DeRidder, La., walked in and surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall. The D. Halls were fixing to leave on their vacation, so Dale just went with them. Dale is working with radar in the Army Air Forces. Another son, Lt. Jimmy Hall is with the Combat Engineers in the South Pacific.

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Capt. Roy Foster Jr. Here

Captain Roy T. Foster, Jr. and his wife are here visiting the Roy Fosters, Sr. and other relatives. Capt. Foster is stationed at Hattiesburg, Mississippi at present.

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Not much exciting happens, either. We work hard ... have our Friday evening socials at the Parish House ... and the kids play baseball and go fishing ...

In our private life, we live and let live. If we often disagree on politics ... if some of us like beer, some buttermilk ... we still respect one another's rights and opinions.

What makes our town "American"? From where I sit, it's not because we're different but because we're so much like all other towns that add up to America—where self respect and tolerance are guiding principles.

Joe Marsh

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3:00 Missionary Society
Wednesday
4:15 Sunbeams
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Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church
Ed Lovelace Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Evening worship, 8:30 o'clock

Political Announcements
We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primaries:
For State Representative (91st):
Cecil H. Barnes
Burke T. Summers (2nd term)
For District Attorney:
Robert G. Hughes
For County Judge:
G. C. Murrell
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
V. E. Davis
For County Treasurer:
O. M. Cole
For County-District Clerk:
Mrs. Leah Wyckoff
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Friday and Saturday
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Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
May 14, 15, 16

'Gung Ho'
Randolph Scott-Noah Beery Jr.

Wednesday & Thursday
May 17, 18

'True to Life'
Mary Martin-Franchoy Tone

Friday & Saturday, May 19-20
DOUBLE FEATURE

'House Across The Bay'
George Raft-Joan Bennett

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Lions Club Sponsoring Victory Garden Contest

Prizes-- Awards To Winners

The Sterling City Lions Club is sponsoring a Victory Garden Contest, open to anyone in Sterling County. The garden plots must be at least 20X40 feet in size.

All who wish to enter their gardens in the contest should notify "Spud" Tatum, County Agent. He will list your entry, and he is to secure W.I. Marschall and Mrs. Myrtle Lemay as judges. The gardens will be judged on a score card basis formulated by the A. & M. Extension Service.

Ten dollars worth of garden tools and certificates of awards will be given to the first, second and third prize winners. Also, they will be feted as special guests of the Lions Club when the awards are made.

Meeting last Friday and formulating plans for the contest were A. T. Bratton, H. L. Hildebrand and Jack Douthit, committeemen, and J. E. Tatum, County Agent.

So, call your county agent and enter your garden in the contest. The prizes are worthwhile, and the results of your labor will be of benefit to your family and your nation. To have a good garden is patriotic, thrifty, and good common sense.

Mrs. O.T. Jones and her two children, Allen Kent and Jeanne, have moved back to Sterling City and Mr. Jones will arrive on July 1 to assume his duties as superintendent of the Sterling Public Schools. Mr. Jones has been on leave serving as a civilian instructor in the Army Air Forces, and is now stationed in Amarillo.

Tractor Riding "Grandma" Praises War Bond League

Mrs. K. C. Henkle of Kenton, Ohio, does more than her share of war work. She and her husband run two farms at maximum production and with almost no outside help. In addition, Mrs. Henkle is chairman in her township for War Bond sales, for the Red Cross and for the combined scrap paper and grease salvage campaign. She is also a writer and has composed poems for War Bond and Red Cross programs over Stations WMRN, Marion, and WLW, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Henkle, who has an Army son, a Navy son, and an Army son-in-law, enthusiastically endorses Mrs. George C. Marshall's appeal to grandmothers to buy Bonds for



Mrs. K. C. Henkle

their grandchildren. She herself takes turns buying Bonds for her five grandchildren ranging in age from 4 months to 11 years. "Those Bonds," she says, "will help educate the children and set them up in businesses and farms ten happy years from now."

The Grandmothers League was founded by General Marshall's wife and has been widely accepted as a worthy and unselfish Bond-buying drive.

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We want you to keep all your appliances working correctly for your own benefit, to carry you along until appliances begin to be produced once again.

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