

Final School Exercises Held This Week

Commencement Thursday Night

Commencement exercises for the Sterling high school graduating class were held Thursday night in the school auditorium. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the Baptist Church in Big Bend, made the principal address of the evening.

Jean Hinshaw gave the valedictory. L. C. McDonald, high school principal, read the honors and Supt. O. L. Snead, Jr. presented the diploma. Bro. A. Berryman gave the benediction. A quartet composed of Jean Lee, Jacqueline Everitt, Marie Mow and Carolyn Foster sang "Benedicite's Stream". Ernestine Cole, daughter of Agnes Cole, was named valedictorian of the class. Peggy Jean Hinshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinshaw, was the salutatorian. Joe Ernestine's average was 97.62, Peggy Jean's average was 96.43, Betty Jane Donaldson had an average of 96.11, and Faye Cook had an average of 96.

Baccalaureate Held Last Sunday

Baccalaureate Sermon for the graduating class of Sterling high school was held at the school auditorium last Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. B. Norvin Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, brought the sermon. Norvin Brown played the organ and recessional. The congregation sang "Faith of Fathers", and Rev. Ed. H. Black sang "Come, Ye Redeemed". Rev. Malcom Black gave the invocation and Bro. A.A. Findt, Jr., Peggy Jean Donaldson, Oscar Findt, Jr., Betty Jane Donaldson, Mary Ann Bynum, Ernestine Cole, Billie Faye Donaldson, Oscar Findt, Jr., Peggy Jean Donaldson and Joe L. Snead, Jr.

Local Items

W. J. Jones, school superintendent, has bought the Marvin Foster house just west of town, now occupied by Mrs. Wyckoff.

Jim Alsop underwent a serious operation in a Temple last week, and is in a very good condition.

Eighth Grade Graduation Held

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace spoke at the eighth grade graduation exercises Wednesday night, May 15, in the school auditorium. Rev. Lovelace, pastor of the Methodist Church, was speaker at the eighth grade graduation last year.

There are eleven graduates in the class this year. They are Duard Grosshans, Billy Ralph Bynum, O. F. Carper, Courtenay Skeete, Rita Fae Reed, Wynell Stovall, Fern Garrett, LaVerne King, Carolyn Bengel, June Baker and Helen Lawson.

La Verne King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley King, is valedictorian and Fern Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garrett, is salutatorian. Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace played the processional. Miss Rena Ball, grade school principal, presented the diplomas, and Rev. Malcom Black gave the benediction.

Household hauling anywhere in Texas. Pink Abernathy.



Manhattan Heartbeat

Fifth Avenue, the teeming boulevard which runs the gauntlet from 14th to 234th north in the heart of the world's most important city, is the Avenue of the Americas. In 1918, during the first World War, it was for a time called the Avenue of the Allies, which fooled nobody. With a past as glamorous as Camille's, a present as active as the dollar's, its future is as bright as radar's!

Come Sunday, the city fathers of the good old days shut the Avenue off so that Sabbath worshippers could have absolute quiet. Now it's almost necessary to rope off the glittering store windows so that the strollers can't have free rein! . . . The Avenue is an international hodgepodge of everything: Toy factories, two art museums (the Metropolitan and the Frick), famous cathedrals, churches and synagogues, the Empire State (the world's highest, widest and handsomest), architects and stock brokers, haberdashers, interior decorators, women's apparel specialists, Radio City (which gives natives their largest Christmas tree and an outdoor ice skating rink), a party favor house, swank restaurants, banks, and mansions filled with ghosts.

The first Fifth Avenue Hotel — six stories high (or can you stand it?)—was opened in 1859. It featured a novelty, New York's first vertical railway. What's that? Why, a passenger elevator—you dope. . . . Elevators along Fifth these days are such elegant affairs that operators are likely to look down their shafts at ordinary pilots of the Air Forces.

John Barrymore earned and lost several fortunes during his turbulent career. When a colleague chided him for his financial irresponsibility, Barrymore recited an epitaph he had seen in Westminster Abbey: "What I gave, I have. What I spent, I had. What I left, I lost—by not giving it."

Some of us wondered why Jed Harris, who once made a million dollars as a Broadway showman, didn't connect in Hollywood. . . . Insiders insist this is why. . . . Friends brought him to Louis B. Mayer, the movie magnate, who had been informed of Jed's genius on B'way.

Lions Club

Worth Durham, L.C. McDonald and G. C. Murrell were named delegates to the District Lions Convention in San Angelo May 19, 20 and 21 at the regular luncheon Wednesday. Alternates named were Ed Lovelace, H. M. Carter and Joe Emery.

A.A. Berryman reported on the opening of the "Food Relief" drive. Mrs. Tommie Johnson was named chairman of the money raising for the drive. Berryman pointed out that money was preferable to actual canned goods, because then food could be bought in a central place—and cheaper by buying in quantity.

Guests present were Fowler McEntire, Herbert Cope, Herman Garlington and Rev. B.B. Hestir.

Mrs. H. W. Hart and Mrs. J.A. Revell left last Saturday for Miami, Florida to attend the Southern Baptist Convention there. On Sunday Mr. Hart and Rev. W. J. McCawley left for the same destination, driving through in McCawley's car. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Revell went on the train.

John Brock has returned home from Louisiana where he had been employed by W. H. Ray, Inc., a shot test company.

"How much money do you want a week?" asked Mayer. "How much do YOU get?" demanded Harris. That did it!

When Heywood Brown first started reviewing Broadway shows he had the habit of making notes during dull shows to appear that he wasn't bored. . . . The worse the show the more he scribbled. . . . One night he stopped making memos during a second act. . . . After the second interval the beaming producer said: "I feel better since I noticed you put away your pad." "Yes," grumbled Brown. "I broke my pencil."

Sounds in the Dark: At the Singapore: "He reaches for the check like it was an atomic bomb!" . . . At the Stuyvesant Casino: "They say he's an awful bore — but I think he's rather expert at it." . . . At Ciro's: "When he dies the only guy who'll be sorry will be his insurance agent." . . . At the Park Central Lounge: "A layman is a pedestrian who jumped too late!" . . . At the Garden Restaurant: "He was just promoted from Account Executive to Office Boy." . . . At the China Doll: "Her love is so fickle it oughta be listed on the Stock Exchange." . . . At the Bronx Zoo: "But son, I've told you a hundred times, Senator Bilbo is in Washington!"

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once related a bantering conversation he had with a \$10-a-week actor who was cast in one of his plays. The young chap had laughingly suggested that the two agree to divide their incomes with each other for the rest of their lives. . . . Naturally, Sir Arthur had refused "such a ridiculous offer." The \$10-a-week youngster was Charlie Chaplin.

Harry Wagstaff Gribble, the producer, director, author and all around play expert, has coined a swlegant new word to replace the inaccurate "Colored" and equally untrue "Negro." . . . The casts of both "Anna Lucasta" troupes are thrilled about it. It's a pip, to wit: Negramerican.

This one has been pinned on various hefty humans. But Alec Woolcott enjoyed pinning it on himself. . . . When Alec was tipping the scales (in the 300s) two actors noticed him wading in the Atlantic City surf. Said one: "Let's go swimming." "How can we?" quipped the other. "Woolcott's using the ocean!"

B'way (T. Weatherly) Confucius: There's No New Thing Under the Sun. But Some Of The Old Ones Are Plenty of Fun!

District Court Over; Several Get Pen Terms

P.T.A. Installs New Officers

The Sterling P. T. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week and installed officers for next year. Supt. O.T. Jones was sponsor of the program for the afternoon entitled "The Film Comes to the Classroom." Entertainment was furnished by the first and second grades.

New officers were installed as follows:

- Mrs. V. E. Davis, president
- O. T. Jones, 1st V. President
- L. C. McDonald, 2nd V. President
- Mrs. Joe Emery, 3rd V. President
- H. M. Carter, secretary
- Mrs. Robert Foster, treasurer.

Noratadata Club

Mrs. Harold P. Ferry and Miss Leola Jones entertained the Noratadata Club Tuesday evening in the Girl Scout club house. Mrs. Joe Emery, president, opened the business meeting in the usual manner, and the following program was given: "Fellowship with Youth" by Mrs. Trinton Revell; and "Our Young Folks" by Mrs. Joe Emery.

Mrs. Emery reported a \$5 prize had been awarded the club for first prize on the club report at the State Convention.

Bridge was played with Mrs. Martin C. Reed winning high score. Mrs. Chesley McDonald the floating trophy and Mrs. Emery bingoo. Orange sherbert and angel food cake was served to the following members and guests:

Mmes. Edwin Aiken, Martin Reed, Foster S. Price, Trinton Revell, Hubert Williams, Tommie Johnson, Finis Westbrook, Joe Emery, Joe Mims, Chesley McDonald, and Alvie Cole, members; Mrs. T. S. Foster, sponsor; and Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Robert Foster, Miss Sue McEntire and Miss Lucille Hodges, guests.

District Court opened here Monday morning with the jury trial of E. V. Allen and Pete Baxter, charged with a felony theft of four tires, tubes and wheels from J. L. Blanck on the night of Jan. 1. Defense attorney Cliff Tupper asked for suspended sentences for both boys. Both were given 5 year suspended sentences. Allen and Baxter both pleaded guilty of the charges.

Jurors in the Allen case were Clarence Mogford, W. D. Augustine, T. A. Revell, Jack Mims, John Green, H. L. Hildebrand, J. H. McCabe, Fred Allen, A. F. Clark, George Case, Webb Hudson and W. H. McDonald.

Jurors in the Baxter case were Robert Foster, J. S. Cole, Jr., J. H. Fowler, Jimmy Greathouse, O. F. Carper, A. H. Fulcher, Foster S. Price, John Copeland, Jr., G. H. Cannon, W. H. Stovall, Earnest Herring and Alfred Thieme.

In the trial of Eula Thornton, on trial of robbery by firearms on J. H. Bass, the jury assessed her 5 years in the state pen. Jurors were T. A. Revell, W. D. Augustine, W. H. Stovall, Mack Ayres, Clarence Mogford, O. F. Carper, George Case, J. M. Starr, N. H. Reed, Roy Martin, John Green and Robert Foster.

Vivian Moseby, 18, who was charged with robbery by firearms, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to a five year term in the state pen. She and Eula Thornton had been charged with the robbery of some money (about \$3) from J. H. Bass on Dec. 31. He had picked up the hitch hiking girls on the highway northwest of here. They robbed him at the point of a gun, and he received a gunshot wound in the leg.

Floyd A. Smith, 31, of Gatesville, was assessed a five-year penitentiary term after he pleaded guilty on charges of attempting to pass a forged instrument. He was charged in connection with an \$805 check bearing the name of Mark Nasworthy.

All the civil suits scheduled for trial were postponed by agreement of both parties, said Judge John Sutton.

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CARBON PAPER at the News Record.

Softball

STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Town	4	3	571
Legion	3	2	500
Lions	3	3	500
School	2	4	333

PAST WEEK RESULTS

Legion 11 Lions 9
 Town 6 Legion 1
 Town 25 School 18
 Games held at Forsan Monday night—The Forsan Independents beat the Sterling Independents 6 to 5 with a run in the eighth inning. The Forsan high school team beat the Sterling high school 19 to 5.

Forsan will play a return game here next week.

Visit in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Meyer have returned home from a month's trip spent in Louisiana, the Texas coast and the valley. They visited John Brock and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Jr. in Louisiana.

The Meyers visited Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Corpus Christi, Galveston and other points of interest. In Louisiana they took boat trips and numerous sight-seeing excursions.

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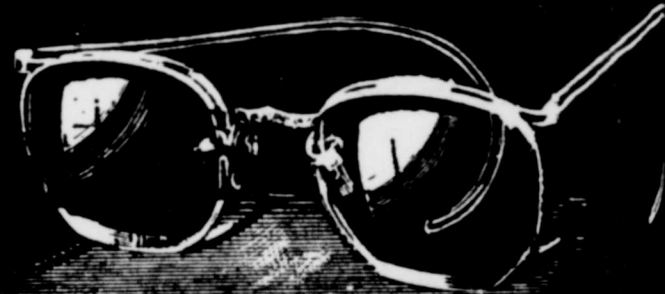
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**Harris Ranch Co.
 Sells Royalty in
 Sterling County**

For \$32,000 cash, already depos-
 ited in a bank, the Harris Ranch
 Co. of San Angelo has contracted
 to sell a quarter of the royalty un-
 der 10 sections in southeastern
 Sterling County to R. H. Venable
 of Dallas, it was learned Friday.
 The deal is subject to the approval
 of titles now being checked.
 Humble Oil & Refining Co. is
 drilling a scheduled Ellenburger
 wildcat under one of the sections—
 Section 114, Block 6, H&TC Ry.
 Co. survey in the center of the
 southeast quarter of the northwest
 quarter, 12 miles west-southwest of
 Water Valley. Exploration had
 reached 6,216 feet in shale early
 Friday, with no shows reported.
 The royalty is under Sections
 99, 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 126,
 127, 128 and 130, all in Block 6,
 H&TC Ry. Co. survey. A quarter
 of it, or 1-32 of any production
 developed, is being sold only for
 20 years, the Harris Ranch Co., it
 is understood, retaining the sole
 right to renew leases or make new
 leases.
 The sections involved in the
 deal are a part of the Rocky Ranch,
 formerly the George Richardson
 ranch, embracing 65 sections in
 Sterling, Tom Green and Irion
 Counties. The owners are T.
 Wayne, Leasel and Ted Harris, all
 of San Angelo; Mrs. Paul Smith of
 Houston and Mrs. Zeb French of
 Dallas. They are the sons and
 daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs.
 Frank L. Harris of San Angelo.
 The mineral rights are held jointly
 but the surface rights are divided.

Your BABY
 By Edna Mae McIntosh

Have you often wondered if your
 baby cries more or less than other
 babies? Certainly you have won-
 dered why your baby cries. A few
 months ago, a group of physicians
 undertook to study crying in new-
 born babies. Observers watched 50
 infants, 24 hours a day for the first
 eight days of life. They noted when
 they cried, how long they cried and
 what seemed to be the cause of the
 crying.
 Babies varied greatly as to the
 total amount of time spent in cry-
 ing. They ranged from approxi-
 mately 50 minutes to 4 hours per
 day. The average was about 2
 hours crying per day.
 Over a third of the crying time
 seemed to be due to hunger. Wet
 diapers accounted for approxi-
 mately one-fifth of the crying. Less
 than a tenth of the total crying
 time seemed to be due to soiled
 diapers. The attributing of over a
 third of the crying to "un-
 known reasons" points to the fact
 that there is still much to be learn-
 ed about what makes babies cry.
 It was interestingly noted that
 the amount of crying was definite-
 ly associated with the amount of
 nursing care given the newborn
 babies. The more care they were
 given, the less they cried. This
 does not suggest that proper in-
 fant care will eliminate all crying.
 Care, as it is now given, is based
 on the known causes of crying. The
 doctors who did this study felt that
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Reenlists in Army

J. C. Post, son of Mr. and Mrs.
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 He served from December 1940 to
 August 1945, and was overseas
 from July 1943 to July 1945—two
 years.

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Miss Foster was interviewed over radio station WOAI by Miss Patrea Linden on special program "Youth Faces the Future."

Also going to the San Antonio meeting last week from here were Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Lester Foster. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace, who went to attend the funeral of a friend.

Married

Alden M. Thomes and Lucille Johnson, both of Big Spring, were married by Justice of the Peace A. W. Dearen last Saturday afternoon in his office.

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