

PVT. H. C. PEUGH writes to his parents, "I'm sorry for not writing sooner but I just couldn't get around to it. We are still busy as usual. My main difficulty in writing is that I never know anything to write. I've quit keeping up with current events so I'm rather blank minded. Except what the army has pounded into my head.

I have been out on the firing ranges the past two weeks. On the rifle range, the machine gun, and sub M. G., and by the way I made expert on the rifle. There was about five boys out of the company that qualified as expert. The possible score was 200, I got 196. And I might add that those guns are powerful. I've been using the pistol, but I don't like it as well.

Well so much for that. What I'm interested in is how are things back home? I'd like to be there helping plant for you. I'll bet its really pretty there now. I suppose you have your maize up now don't you?

Well all the boys keep interrupting me, so I'll close and write more to-morrow."

PVT. HOLLIE FRANCIS who is in North Africa writes: "Dear Folks, I received several letters and boy, Oh! Boy, did they help the old man along. Not much news we get over here about what is happening back there, and every letter will help me. Kack's letter made me feel good. Wish I could be there, but I'm in the army and I do what they tell me to do and not what I want to do. I done my washing today an use Lux soap for the job. To keep my hands soft and white. Ha. Tell Vinson and Cleo hello for me, would be glad to hear from them. In fact news and letters is what I look for most. There is not much I can tell you but I'm O. K. and feeling all right. I'm being a good old man and try to do my best, so I can see you all soon. Tell everybody hello for me. (from another letter) This is all the time I have to write — I have to watch for those eggs again."

S. SGT. ALTON WALKER sent his mother a Mother's Day Greeting, saying that he was safe and well. Sgt. Walker is now in England and is a gunner and assistant engineers on a flying fortress.

T-Sgt. William Blackwell left Sunday for Yuma, Arizona. Walt Perkins took him to Tullia to catch the bus.

FARM MACHINERY RATIONED
As their discretion, state War Boards can now cancel county quotas on any or all types of farm machinery according to revised farm machinery rationing order issued by the War Food Administration. If a state board exercises its authority, farmers will be required to locate the machinery they want to buy before they are given a purchase certificate. Furthermore, county farm rationing committees may set the expiration date of purchase certificates any time between 10 and 60 days after issuance, or may cancel the certificate after the holder has had a reasonable time to buy the specified machinery.

WAR COSTS INCREASE
War expenditures by the U. S. Government during the month of April amounted to \$7,290,000,000, an increase of \$178,000,000. Daily expenditures averaged \$280,400,000 in March. From July, 1940 through April, 1943, \$94,900,000,000 had been disbursed for war purposes by the U. S. Government.



21 Seniors To Graduate Friday

STATE SUPERVISOR GIVES OFFICIAL REPORT ON SILVERTON SCHOOL

F. M. McCarty, school superintendent, and D. O. Bomar have received the official report from the State Supervisor, Herman Ford, who visited the school here several weeks ago.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following report.

Credits Dropped: PSI
1. Philosophy: The school has a written philosophy that is being adhered to in planning the curriculum.

2. Educational Program: The curriculum is broad enough for a school of the size of this one. State courses of study are followed for the most part except that a few places they have been enriched by the injection of some of the materials offered by the war department; pupil activity programs consist of school newspaper, school museum, clubs and athletics. Library service is provided through a W. P. E. Much material is added each year. Instruction would rate average. Outcomes of the program have been satisfactory.

3. School Staff: Teachers are assigned in their major and minor fields for the most part. Salaries are on the state minimum. Qualifications are satisfactory except in two cases and those should go to summer school. The teacher-load is not too heavy except possibly in the case of the superintendent who should have more time for his administrative and supervisory duties.

4. School Plant: The school plant is adequate and well cared for and very little repair is needed. The equipment is adequate.

5. School Administration: Permanent records are kept on all high school pupils and the teachers registers are depended upon for the elementary school records. Graduates are not followed systematically. Organization of the program is good. Finances of the system are in satisfactory condition. The management of the school would rate high.

Recommendations:
Raise teacher's salaries, give superintendent more time for supervision, require all non-degree teachers to go to summer school.

Comments:
School newspaper, school museum, adding of war teaching materials, cooperative spirit throughout the school and community.

Signed: Herman Ford
Deputy State Supt. of Dist. No. 1

ACTION TAKEN TO HALT BUTTER SPOILAGE
Texas and Louisiana district OPA offices have been authorized to reduce the point value of some grades of country butter where slow movement during flush milk production seasons threatens waste or spoilage. Temporary ration point reductions may be authorized for farmers who produce 10 pounds of butter or less per week. The farmer must apply to his local board if he wishes to reduce point values. Retail stores must secure the same authorization.

Ernest Tibbets Of Plainview To Make Commencement Address

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 28, in the high school auditorium with 21 Silverton Seniors scheduled to receive their diplomas.

Judge Ernest Tibbets, of Plainview, will make the address of the evening. Tibbets is a former Silverton man, and an interesting speaker, and he comes back to address the school which graduated two of his own boys.

The Salutatory will be given by Ruby Weast, and the Valedictorian of the 1943 graduating class is Winona Francis. Her four year average grade was 96.3, and Ruby won her honor as Salutatory with the average of 95. Joe Earl Deavenport ranked highest among the boys of the class with the grade of 83. The highest ranking boy and girl will receive scholarships.

This issue of the Briscoe County News is largely given over to news of the school and congratulations to the class of 1943. A part of the news is taken from the last issue of the OWLET, the school's student publication.

The program for the Commencement Program, which starts at nine o'clock is as follows:

Processional — Mrs. R. Wilkerson
Invocation — Rev. Richardson
Salutatory — Ruby Weast
Duet, "Indian Love Call" — Jean Northcutt, Dorothy McMurtry
Valedictory — Winona Francis
Introduction of Speaker — Supt. F. M. McCarty

Address — Judge E. L. Tibbets
Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships — D. O. Bomar
Benediction — Rev. W. L. Brian
Recessional — Mrs. R. Wilkerson

Mrs. Minnie Derr Passes Away May 19

Mrs. Minnie Derr of Canyon formerly of the San Jacinto community, passed away Wednesday, May 19, at her home. Mrs. Derr was one of the real old timers of Briscoe County and lived here for years. She moved to Canyon last August.

Funeral services were conducted May 20, 1943 at four P. M. Rev. Marvin Menefee, pastor of Vigo Park Methodist Church conducted the services assisted by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, pastor of the Methodist Church in Canyon.

Mrs. Derr was born in Terrant Co. Texas, May 16 1877. She later moved with her parents to Hall Co. where she resided until after her marriage to Mr. James A. Derr January 1, 1899. Mrs. Derr was a member of the Vigo Park Methodist church and has many friends in the Vigo Park and San Jacinto communities.

She is survived by her husband James A. Derr, three sisters Mrs. Emma Charles of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Maud Arnold, Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. Tressa Rogers, Canyon, Texas; who foster children Mrs. Kathryn Wyatt, Wynoka, Oklahoma and Mrs. Bessie Behner, Custer, Oklahoma, and eight nieces and fourteen nephews.

The nieces were flower girls and the nephews were pallbearers. Mrs. Derr was placed to rest in the Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Seniors Make Plans For Next Year

The Senior's plans for this summer and the next fall have been partly made.

Elsie Morris plans to go to a barber school in Amarillo. She is leaving June 1.

Margaret Thomas is planning to enter T. S. C. W. at Denton in the fall of 1944.

Delma Dean Self is going to take nurses training next fall. Betty Jo Howlett may take a business course.

Millie Hill is leaving June 1 to go to Fleming Business School in Amarillo.

NOTICE TO METHODISTS

The Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, District Superintendent of the Methodist Church will preach at the local Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. After the service he will hold the third Quarterly Conference. All officials of the church are urged to be present and have their reports in proper form.
T. G. Craft, Pastor

MUST CARRY DRAFT CARDS

Selective Service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 13, 1942, must have their local board classification cards (Selective Service Form No. 57) as well as their registration certificate (Form 2) in their possession after May 13. Men without cards are liable to fine and imprisonment. Selective Service Headquarters warned.

Florene Smith will take nurses training.

Jonnie Allard plans to get a M. R. S. degree at Antelope.

Fay Bomar is leaving June 1 to go to Tech.

Bonnie Lou Hays is going to Hardin Simmons Junior College at Wichita Falls. She is going to major in Business Administration.

Jean Northcutt is going to Tech, Denton, or Stevens and will major in textile engineering.

Dorothy McMurtry plans to go to Tech or Stevens to become a dietitian.

MISS JUNE WEAST HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWERS

Miss June Weast, bride-elect of T. Sgt. E. I. Evans of Fort Sheridan, Ill. was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Norman Lane at Phillips, where Miss Weast is a teacher. Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Paul Stanford and Miss Maymie Lee Teague were co-hostesses. Vari-colored roses were used to decorate the reception rooms. The honoree was presented with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Miss Teague presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Stanford poured coffee from a silver urn. Lighting for the attractive table was provided by glowing blue candles.

Among the guests were the honoree's mother Mrs. G. F. Weast and her aunt Mrs. D. H. Davis. Miss Weast, whose marriage will take place in June, was also honored with a coffee in the home of Mrs. R. V. Gerner in Phillips.

Winona Francis plans to enter West Texas State at Canyon. Her major will be Business Administration.

Wiley D. Nance may farm. He prefers to go to music school at Amarillo.

Opal Weast is going to West Texas State at Canyon. She plans to major in Business Administration.

Ruby Weast is going to West Texas State at Canyon. She is majoring in Business Administration.

D. J. Northcutt is going to deliver gas at Tullia.

FIVE LEAVE FOR SERVICE

Five boys left Tuesday for an induction center for their physical examination. They were:
Rex Dickerson Silverton
Grady Jacobs Quitaque
Rex Douglas Silverton
Two boys from Oklahoma left with the Briscoe County boys. The boys were twins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends for their help and expression of sympathy in the loss of our son and loved one; and for the lovely floral offerings. Your kindness has made our grief much easier.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers
Elmer Beavers
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and family
Marvin Woods and family
Lee Wood and family
John McCloud and family
Eula Rogers and family

Clyde Mercer is planning to work this summer. He intends to play messenger boy for Uncle Sam and take a message to Tojo next year.

Roy Montague is planning to help his Dad.
Jo Earl Deavenport prefers to join the Army Air Corps, as a radio operator. He may stay on the farm.

Freddie Garrison is going to farm this summer. He wants to enter Washington State University next fall and major in chemical engineering. His minor will be electrical engineering.
Travis McMinn is planning to take a business course at Tech.

SEDGWICK PROMOTED TO MAJOR

The promotion of Robert A. Sedgwick of San Antonio from Captain to Major was announced by Col. George M. Palmer, commanding officer of San Angelo army air field.
Major Sedgwick is commanding officer of training school Section 2 at the bombardier school.
A 1936-37 student at Sul Ross Teachers College and a 1938-39 student at St. Mary's University. He was an accountant and clerk in civilian life and held a light plane private license before entering the service.

Before reporting at the bombardier school here, he was flying instructor at Randolph Field for a year and a half and was flight commander at Midland for eight months. — San Angelo News
Maj. Sedgwick was reared in Silverton and is a nephew of Mrs. Bob Dickerson and has other relatives here and in Briscoe County.

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JUST HEARD a couple old boys talking about the war. One of them said that the next thirty days would tell the story — that

Russia would side either with England and the United States, or with Germany. Evidently the little battle over a 1500 mile front which has seen the greatest slaughter of men and equipment the world has ever seen has been merely a bit of horse-play. They haven't even been mad at each other. Just to take the old boy's opinion at face value, I believe that if Russia ever decides which side she's on, she might put up one whale of a fight.

OF COURSE Russian and American ideas don't always coincide, but the fact remains that Russia has saved our hide, whether we like it or not. Of course she was saving Russia's hide Number One, and our hide Number Two — but the result is the same. And every stick of equipment we've sent them has been serving our purpose just as much as though it had been operated by an American soldier.

ANOTHER NATION that has been saving our hide by saving

their own is China. And now, they are in very dire straits with the Japs making the greatest effort of the past five years to win a decisive victory. It is deplorable that we have been unable to furnish her with the help she needs. If China falls now, several more years will be needed to whip Japan. And if China falls we have no one to blame but our own selfish policy of the past. China has done her best. She is our most important ally against Japan.

HERE IN AMERICA we are talking a lot about what's to happen when peace comes. In the Axis nations they are talking a lot too. They are bolstering the moral of their people by saying that if the United Nations win that we will completely destroy their homes and their countries, and that all German, Italian and Japs will be exterminated. I don't know whether you'd call that bolstering their morale or not but it's the same thing that will make a rat fight when his back is to the wall. And unless our own propaganda can overcome it, fear of consequences will prevent any internal collapse in Germany.

CHESTI DUNN said when he was here that while he was at sea, he went for two months without a letter from home — but that he received the Briscoe County News regularly. How's that?

FACULTY OF HIGH SCHOOL TO BE ALMOST UNCHANGED

With only one exception, all high school teachers plan to return to Silverton next year. Mrs. Orville Turner, commercial teacher, has tendered her resignation but all other members of the faculty say they hope to return next fall. Mrs. Turner is moving to the farm and does not plan to teach next year.

The school has been unusually fortunate in having such a well-trained and capable corps of teachers. All are college graduates, teaching in their major fields of preparation; all are experienced, and above all, each is teaching because she likes the profession. During these times of teacher scarcity, few schools have such a faculty and it is indeed good news to Silverton students that they again next year are assured of the services of such splendid instructors.

Due to the fact that this is a first class school, teachers who do not have the necessary certification are considered as substitute teachers and the school board can not re-employ them until they are certain that the positions cannot be filled with degree teachers. However, most of these teachers are expected to be retained for next year. They are doing an unusually fine job, too.

Elementary teachers who have degrees and meet the requirements set up for first class school and who have expressed their intentions of again teaching here next year are: Rev. T. G. Craft, Elementary Principal; Althea Hutchinson, third and fourth grades; Miss Anna Lee Anderson, second grade; and Miss Lennie Walker, sixth grade.

The high school faculty for next year with tentative assignments are: Mrs. Otto Denton King, high school principal and mathematics; Miss Louise Linton, English; Miss Leota Rampsy, homemaking; Miss Opal Cross, science and mathematics; Miss Julia Darnell, social

King and Queen of Bond Rally



... DORA ANN AMASON and PAT NORTHCUTT were the favorites of the Fourth Grade and were named as the King and Queen of the Victory Bond Rally, by virtue of the fact that the Fourth grade won the contest for selling War Bonds. Dora Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amason and Pat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt.

science. If it is not possible to fill Mrs. Turner's place, Mr. McCarty will teach commercial subjects.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade will be held at the Silverton High School auditorium on Friday, May 28 at 11:00 A. M. Judge Wright will be the speaker and Mr. Craft will present the diplomas.

At mid-term this year the class was given an I. Q. test, after which five of the students were promoted to the ninth grade. These new fish as they were called for sometime afterward, were wholeheartedly welcomed into high school by the student body. They were: Thelma Jean Mercer, Lester Paige, Betty Nan Burson, Sammy Malone, and Clenda Arnold. However, these students will participate in the commencement exercises.

Modine Yates leads the present class as Valedictorian, and Jack Paige as Salutatorian. The remaining graduates are as follows: W. E. Autry, Joe Lyn Alford, John Arthur Arnold, John Arville Boling, Kenneth Bean, Mann Bingham, Hubert Brooks, Jean Brian, Ruby Jewell Chappell, Nelma Joyce Chappell, Charles Herbert Carthel, A. S. Chitty, Roy Chitty, Glen Denham, Maxine Graham, L. B. Garvin, Robert Lee Isbell, Gleana Lee, Alma Jewell Leuty, Alvie Morris, C. G. McEwin, Stella Louise Perkins, Arthur Richard Pfeil, Bobbie Jaen Smith

Dewey Leroy Sample, Roy Dean Seaney, Hansel Sanders, Fred Strange, Rance Stephens, Armsted Willian Self, Jerry Simpson, Paul Howard Webb, Wilton Whitehead, Jonnie Eudine Watters, Julia Estelle Witcher, Mildred Ruth Wesley, and Leroy Vardell.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE NOT TO BE OFFERED

Mr. McCarty received a call from Dr. O. D. Ryan, Director of Vocational Agriculture for this district, stating that due to the new law governing the employment of agriculture teachers, it would be required that the new teacher employed, Mr. Weldon Barton, receive an increase in salary of \$600 per year. The school board met Friday evening, May 21, and decided that funds available would not permit this increased expenditure. Since several jobs were open to Mr. Barton at this figure, they agreed to release him in order that he might take advantage of the better opportunity.

Mr. McCarty states that due to the great demand for science and mathematics training at this time, courses in those fields will be substituted for the agriculture courses. Teachers now in the system are available for these courses and they may be offered at a much lower cost to the school than agriculture.

CLUB CALVES EXEMPTED

Calves or cattle produced by members of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America have been exempted from the custom slaughter provisions of maximum price regulation 169 by the Office of Price Administration.

The exemption was contained in a recent amendment to the regulation. It is conditioned upon certification by a sworn statement from the club agent, county agricultural agent, or vocational project leader that such animals are club animals, and written permission being given for such exemption from the local OPA district office.

George W. Barnes, animal husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, interprets the amendment to mean that buyers may obtain such animals at auction or private sale at whatever price they chose to pay. But when

the meat enters the retail trade it must sell at or below the ceiling price for meat of that grade. Moreover, the slaughter of such animals may, if necessary, be charged against the civilian quota for the next quota period.

The exemption does not include club-produced swine. OPA explains however, that it has requested to expand it to include hogs.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED

More than \$350 million will be saved annually by a reduction in railroad rates that goes into effect May 5. In most cases the savings will be reflected automatically in reduced prices through the operation of existing maximum price regulations. Added to current actions to roll back the cost of living these freight reductions will contribute substantially to the prevention of inflation.



The key to your future is in your hands. It is your diploma. Whether you continue your studies or not we hope you will always profit by the hard work and the sacrifices which that diploma represents.

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Whether graduation in your case be a step to higher education or a step into the highways of the world, remember that our good wishes are with you, every step of the way.

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RATION REMINDER

Gasoline - A book coupons No. 6, good for four gallons each, became valid May 22 outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area.
 Sugar - Coupon No. 12, good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31.
 Coupon No. 13 becomes valid June 1, and will be good for 5 lbs. through August 15.
 Coffee - Stamp No. 23 (1 lb.) good through May 30
 Shoes - Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One good for one pair through June 15. Stamp 18 (1 pr.) will become valid June 16.
 Meats - Red Stamps E, F, G, H, J remain valid through May.
 Processed Foods - Blue stamps G, H, J, remain valid through June 7, K, L, M became valid May 24

MEATS PROCESSED WITHOUT POINTS

Farmers and consumers are per-

mifed to have meats and fats smoked, cured, rendered, frozen, packaged or otherwise processed, by a recent OPA amendment to rationing regulations. No points need to be transferred, but the processor must keep adequate records

NO SPECIAL GAS FOR VACATIONS

Vacations are fine, but there will be no extra gasoline for vacation travel this year, says Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown. Both rubber and gasoline supplies are too critical to allow motorists any "luxury" gasoline rations. Mr. Brown pointed out that gasoline coupons in an "A" book could be saved, and that gasoline could be carried over in the tank of an auto from one period to the next. In this way, a motorist may save fuel for 180 miles for a vacation trip by car.

LONGER FURLOUGHS

The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven days to fourteen days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1. After July 1, but before September 1, the period will be increased from fourteen days to twenty-one days.

TO RENEW GAS RATINGS BY MAIL

The country's 25,000,000 car owners and 160,000 motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations ("A" and "D" coupon books) by mail. Motorists and motorcycle owners outside the Eastern gasoline shortage area will pick up a simple application form about June 22 at a place designated by local boards. The form must be filled out and mailed to the War Price and Rationing board with (a) the signed cover of the present "A" book, and (b) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. All new "A" books should reach the motorists by mail before July 21.

GET 50 GALS. OF GAS ANYTIME

Farmers will benefit from a change in Petroleum Administrative Order No. 4 which allows bulk deliveries of gasoline in quantities of 50 gallons or more to be made at any time. This will be particularly helpful to farmers who drive to town after work and buy gasoline in steel drums of 50 gallons or more capacity.

NOTICE

Due to the date of Memorial Day falling on Sunday this year, the Garden Club will hold their work day, Saturday May 29th. Because of the shortage of help, dinner will not be served.
 Silvertown Garden Club

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Byrd and small daughter of Tulia were visitors Friday with his aunt Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

FRANCIS NEWS

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Carl Wimberly Thursday. Members present were Mesdames U. D. Brown, Edwin Crass F. A. Fisch, J. E. Jowell, Frank Mercer, W. C. Roberson, W. A. Rowell, Wilbur Wilson and D. L. Young. Visitors were Mrs. Milt Jasper and Mrs. Allen Keilum. We have two new members Mrs. Kit Carson and Mrs. N. Teague. Mrs. D. L. Young will entertain June 3rd.

Pat Crass spent Thursday night with Kay Steele.

Mrs. Warner Reid visited in the U. D. Brown home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin were bedtime guests in the Bryan Strange home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown spent Sunday in the Fred Mercer home

Mrs. Lowell Rowell visited Mrs. Fred Mercer Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Strange and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Bursleson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters, Mr and Mrs Louie Kitchen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers Sunday.

Antelope Flat News

Mr. and Mrs. Hambry of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans Tuesday.

Gussie Bullock visited her father W. N. Bullock last week.

Mrs. Dan Dean returned from Odessa Saturday after visiting her brother W. D. Salmon, who is in the army.

The Baccalaureate sermon for the Lake View Seniors was given at the Baptist Church Sunday

night. Marion Evans, Neoma Turner and Aubrey Sanders are graduating this month.

Corporal Henry R. Harper of Amarillo Field visited over the week end in the Dan Dean home.

Mrs. A. L. Durham made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Ridge visited in the home of her mother Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Those shopping in Memphis on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

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FOUR YEARS ENGLISH AND THREE YEARS OF MATH TO BE REQUIRED

The school board, in its meeting Friday evening, May 21, decided that in the future no student would be permitted to graduate from Silvertown High School unless he had completed four years work in English and three years in mathematics. It was also decided that in the future, no student may receive class honors who carries less than four units of work during the senior year. Only juniors and seniors will be admitted to typewriting, shorthand and bookkeeping courses next year. No student may schedule more than four subjects unless he is a senior who needs additional credit to graduate.

CHUCK WAGON PARTY

The Senior class was entertained with a chuck wagon supper pre-

pared for them by the ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church Friday, April 30. After a fine supper prepared by the women of the church the party gathered in the gym and played games. After several energetic games, Brother Carrol of Matador gave a very interesting talk. Everyone pronounced the evening an evening of real fun.

Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle were in Tulia Friday.

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JAKE HONEA



You have worked hard and long to get your education. You have had vision, ambition and desire to succeed. We hope that your ambitions will be fulfilled. To the Senior Class of 1943 and to your parents, we extend hearty congratulations.

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School

Another school year has come to an end. In this life it can never be lived over again, but in the memories of the students it will live forever. There have been both work and pleasure but never too much of either.

We, the staff, wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the business men of Silverton for their loyalty and unflinching support. We have been very dependent upon them and they have not failed us.

We also wish to extend our gratitude to a man to whom we are deeply in debt for the success of our paper. He is our printer, Ray Hahn. How he has stood up under our line of foolishness is more than I can understand. If the staff was a day late in getting the copy in, Ray had to roll up his sleeves and burn a little mid-night oil, but he always got it out on time.

This is the last issue of the Owllet this year and we hope you have enjoyed reading it as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you.

It will be turned over to a new and probably better staff next year and we are sure they will be very successful. We send our best wishes and good luck to them, whoever they be, and hope they enjoy the task as much as we have.

The Superintendent's Column

When this last issue of "The Owllet" came out, the 1942-43 school year will be drawing to its end. For myself and other members of the faculty I wish to thank all patrons and students for their fine co-operation throughout the year. Any success we may have had is largely due to your help. I can truthfully say that it has been everything we could have desired. The school has been extremely fortunate in not losing any member of the faculty during the time since I came here. I take no credit whatsoever for that, but I do feel that you have much to be thankful for along that line when so many schools have suffered so heavily from teacher resignations. I do feel that your co-operation has had much to do with teacher's remaining when they might well have accepted more attractive places elsewhere.

We are going ahead with our plans for the school lunch program. As developments occur, I will report to you through the Briscoe County News. It looks now, tho, as if there would be nothing to prevent its success. Please can up any surplus food you have in order that you may sell it to the lunch room and thereby assure an ample supply of things needed.

I would be ungrateful indeed if I did not express my appreciation for the splendid help the school has enjoyed from Mr. Roy Hahn and his "rag" as he calls it. He has been ready and willing to help in every way possible and we have not been backward in calling on him. Publicity is very essential to a school's proper operation. Roy has been very generous in his space given to school news. Incidentally those students who graduate from grammar school are going to be mighty proud of their diplomas this year. They are another example of Hahn's helpfulness and (don't tell him) at a very nice saving over what similar ones would have cost had they been bought elsewhere.

Last, but not least by any means I want to publicly express my appreciation for one of the "swellest" group of teachers it was ever a superintendent's good fortune to work with. And while you may not know it, Silverton has a school board that any school should be proud of. If they had a good superintendent, the school ought to really go places!

SCHOOL SONG ADOPTED

Thursday afternoon, May 20, a special assembly of high school students was called to consider the adoption of a new song, "Alma Mater". Mr. McCarty suggested that a contest be held with all students being invited to offer words for the melody of a school song used at Spur, Mattson and Medicine Mound. He submitted a complete song.

Carlyn and June Wimberly also wrote the lyric for the song. The judges, Miss Linton, Mrs. Wilkerson and Mrs. Hutchinson combined the two lyrics, taking the first stanza of Mr. McCarty's, with the chorus and second stanza of Carolyn and June's offering to make the following:

ALMA MATER
On the boundless plains of Texas
"Neath a clear blues ky,
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
As the years go by.

Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Let our voices ring,
We will praise thee everlasting,
Hail, all hail, we sing.

When we travel life's long journey
We will think of thee
As the symbol of our making;
Faithful we will be.

THE OWL HOOTS

By "Deacon" and "Gabby"

Well, well, it looks as if we might have had some excitement this week — the first in a long time.

Where were Clyde and Curtis last Friday night? Did Clyde see Jerrie?

What was the matter with the transportation Tuesday night? Was it a little crowded, Dot?

Does anyone believe that line Jody shot them about "flats" with no "spares". Yea Jody! Coming in on a "pint, rim and a girl."

Why was Fay Tice crying Tuesday. Couldn't have been a sailor, Naw, tha couldn't have been it — she had been peeling onions.

Who was the young Freshman

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girl Curtis was with Monday night Was she young sweet and tender Curt?

Being as the Marines have all left, maybe Jean, Dot, and Willet can return to their senses again.

Does anyone know how large the egg was that bent Deacon's bumper? Could it have been an ostrich egg? There is some doubt about the size.

How was the "fish fry" Wilda Jo. Did you catch anything?

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL COMPLETED

The high school annuals were received the first of last week and they were all sold and distributed within three days. One hundred annuals were sold and many more could have been sold if they had been available but the supply was limited and the motto was, "First come, first served."

It has been very noticeable since how quiet the school has been in the halls and the study hall. Nobody has time to talk since everybody is too busy writing in some one's annual or having somebody else write in his.

HISTORY CLUB PARTY

The History Club had its last meeting of the year Wednesday, May 19 in the form of a party at the Home Making Cottage.

Scores were kept on all games played during the evening and Betty Jean Sumpter won the prize with the highest score. Everybody's fortune was told and some of them, such as Naomi Chitty's one are driving, was very close to the truth. Bingo was played with gasps and oh's. Refreshments composed of lemonade and cookies brought the evening to a close.

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STAMP IS WILL BE GOOD FOR SHOES AFTER JUNE 15

Stamp No. 18 in War Ration Book No. 1 will be the next stamp for use in buying rationed shoes.

The OPA announced that No. 18 stamp will be good for purchase of one pair of shoes beginning June 16, but the length of the period for which it will be valid was not designated. It was indicated, however, that the period will be about four months, same as for the currently valid No. 17 stamp.

The validity period of the new stamp is expected to be announced about June 1, after production and supply data have been studied.

SUGAR STAMP 15 and 16 TO BE USED FOR CANNING

The Office of Price Administration announced that stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book No. 1 will become valid on May 24 for five pounds of sugar each to be used for home canning.

The stamps will be good for that purpose through October 31. Consumers should not apply at ration boards but take their ration books to retail stores to obtain the sugar. The previous plan to require application at ration boards was abandoned to relieve boards of heavy work. Under the new plan only families who need more than 10 pounds of sugar per person for home canning will have to apply to rationing officials.

OPA extended for one week the time during which blue stamps G, H, and J for processed foods (Ration Book No. 2) may be used by consumers. The extension was made to relieve retailers of a month-end buying rush. These coupons now will be valid until June 8.

The next three sets of blue stamps in Book No. 2 - K, L and M — will become valid May 24 and be good until July 8 instead of expiring at the end of June. This change was decided upon to ease marketing conditions for both consumers and retailers.

DESTROY EXPIRED RATION STAMPS

Housewives are urged to destroy stamps to help guard against all expired red or blue ration black markets in food. Reports to OPA indicate that many storekeepers have asked their customers for expired stamps, and in turn have used them to buy more food from wholesalers. Because foods bought at wholesale with these stamps can be sold at retail without points, every expired stamp given to a store keeper is a potential contribution to an illegal market.

OCR TO SUPPLY FARMER'S REQUIREMENTS

The newly-created Office of Civilian Requirements, WPB, has worked out an emergency farmers supply program which will quickly make available to farmers some 50 items essential in the production of food. The procedure will enable a farmer to buy reasonable amounts of needed items directly from his dealer without complicated forms. Materials to be made available under the program include adjustable wrenches, agricultural foks, auger bits, barbed wire, clevises, dehorning saws, fence

pliers, garden hoes, batteries, motors, grain scoops, grease guns, harness hardware, horse collars, nails, neck yokes, poultry netting, cold chisels, hog rings, knives and many other products.

USED INNER TUBES ARE RATION-FREE

Used inner tubes for passenger car or truck tires can now be purchased without a ration certificate. It is estimated that there are about 765,000 used passenger car tubes and 225,000 used truck tubes now idle in dealers stocks. All rationing regulations have been removed on used tubes to help conserve the supply of new ones.

SCOUTING FOR SCRAP

More than a million Boy Scouts will tramp the woods and valleys of America this summer on a new kind of scouting expedition. They will be exploring for heavy scrap iron that can later be brought in to collection points. Overnight

camps will permit the boys to cover a wider territory and to carry some light scrap back to collection trucks.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. spent Friday Canyon as the guest of Mrs. Wafford. Evelyn returned with her mother to spend summer.

Miss Mary Cowart is spending week with her mother before going back to Canyon where she will attend summer school.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy entertained Victory Bond Club at her home Friday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Wylie of Canyon were Sunday guests of Dr. Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mr. S. M. Malone is now employed by the American Airlines Dallas.

Conrad Alexander was here

Sunday from Hereford.

Pvt. Wilson Folley spent the first part of the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and Corky of Amarillo were here Sunday. They moved their household goods to Amarillo. Mrs. Elzie Graham now lives in Amarillo. Elzie is in Panama where he is working as a welder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodgill went to Tulia Sunday where they met Mrs. Virgil Sanders of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson of Plainview, Mr. Todd Ed Burson of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burson of Oakland, California and Less Weeks of Plainview spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes.

Mr. Albert Dickerson and boys from Missouri are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson.

Mrs. Allday moved to Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. spent Thursday in Plainview with her mother.

Freddie Garrison and Charlene Garrison went to Plainview Sunday to bring Cleo home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell were in Plainview Saturday to bring Clynell home from college.

Mrs. J. R. Foust, Mrs. Hamel Carroll and sons went to Plainview Saturday to bring Lola Fern home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust, Lola Fern Foust, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust of Lubbock attended the Commencement exercises at Canyon Sunday, where J. W. Foust was a member of the graduating class.

J. W. Foust spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents.

Mrs. M. R. Alexander of Port Neches visited her father T. D. Wallace last week, they also visited in Turkey.

Rev. Arvil Richardson took Miss May to Plainview Saturday and attended Home Coming at Wayland College.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunn were

REAL BOOSTER



... DON BOMAR, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, won first in the April Rally, both for most bonds sold and most scrap collected. He is in the Fourth Grade.

here Saturday to visit their parents. They left Saturday evening for McCook, Nebraska, where Oscar will work as an electrician thru Civil Service Appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Producers Grain Corp in Amarillo May 19th. After the program, luncheon was served at the Amarillo Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney visited Mrs. W. W. Reid Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Comer of El Paso is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.

Wylie Bomar. Her husband has been transferred to Louisiana.

Fay Gene Davis and James arrived home from college this week end. James is now visiting Miss Annette Tye in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith visited their daughter and family at Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyce McMurtry of Vigo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson.

Mrs. Elmer Stinson of Davisville R. I. arrived this week to visit relatives and friends.

Roy Austin of Crowell is working for Louie Reithmayer.

Orville Lee Turner of Canyon is spending a few weeks here with relatives.

Miss Phyllis Allred left Friday to visit her parents in Amarillo.

Mrs. Cora Donnell and Deene were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mills and daughter spent Thursday and Friday in Pampa with Mrs. Rafferty.

Mrs. Shorty Donnell of Amarillo spent on Wednesday until Saturday with relatives. Mrs. Jake Carthel went back to Amarillo to visit her husband.

Mrs. Leo Comer visited her mother-in-law in Lockney the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children were in Matador on Monday.

Billy Wayne McClendon, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon of Childress has been seriously ill. Mrs. Tom Bomar spent a day there the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Fogerson of Clovis, New Mexico were guests in the Florence Fogerson home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Eaney Sunday.

Mrs. Bud McMinn, Travis and Fayrean, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons and Perry Don Seaney visited Friday with Rev. and Mrs. B. P. Harrison in Amhurst.

Lily Jack Wafford was among the spring graduates at W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon Sunday.

Lucille Weast and Jack O'Neal will be graduated from the University of Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk are moving the first of June to a ranch near Happy.

Mrs. Jewett arrived back in Silverton this week.

Mr. R. L. Carter is critically ill at his home in Amarillo. Mrs. Curtis King, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter were called to his bedside Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer are in school at Canyon this summer.

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 - Pathological Laboratory

They visited in Silverton Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Julian of Crossville, Tenn. and Mr. J. G. Peek of New Mexico left Sunday for their respective home after visiting their sister Mrs. J. S. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher took them to Tulia Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Mrs. H. G. Finley with her sister Mrs. A. C. Snyder and sons went to Hobart, Oklahoma Friday

to visit their sister Mrs. J. L. Brazil and to attend graduation exercises of two of their nephews. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Snyder and boys left Monday for their home in Roswell, New Mexico.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Mrs. R. Wilkerson plans to start her summer school of music May 31, and will continue it for six weeks. Those who are interested are asked to contact Mrs. Wilkerson soon.

Change of Hours
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Until further notice, this station will operate on the following time schedule:

WEEK DAYS:

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Close 7:00 P. M.

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Greetings
To
GRADUATES
of 1943

Good luck and Godspeed, boy and girl graduates. You leave your Alma Mater with the good wishes of the entire community.

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GRADUATES
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GOOD LUCK

Your graduation marks you as successful in school. Our wish for you is that a still fuller measure of success will mark your every venture from this time forward.

Please know that we are at your service at all times.

H. Roy Brown

Best Wishes
1943
GRADUATES

A door swings open. It is the door of the world, and it is opening for you. As you step across the threshold toward the opportunities that lie beyond, we want you to know that every good wish of this organization is with you!

... Finley's

CONGRATULATIONS!
Grads
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We know so many of you boys and girls personally at Silverton, that we feel that it would be very unbecoming if we did not send you our BEST WISHES and congratulations on the eve of your graduation.

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"Estrellita"	Manuel M. Ponce Joy Seaney
"Dance of the Gnomes"	Op. 95, No. 3 Fredrick A. Williams Shirley Haynes
"Cradle Song"	W. A. Mozait Neva Joyce Reithmayer
"I Know A Lovely Garden"	Guy D'Hardelot Fayree McMinn
"By The Pond"	John Thompson
"Questions"	John Thompson Roslyn Brooks
"Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair"	Stephen C. Foster Mary Elizabeth Wilborn
"Mozelle"	Elva L. Young Lona Ann Stephens
"Voices of Spring"	Johann Strauss Nelda Faye Montague
"Dancing on the Dyke"	Mae Aileen Erb Gloria June Stevenson
"My Lover Is A Fisherman"	Lily Stricklin Theta Stevens
"Without A song"	William Rose Roy Dean Seaney
"Puck"	Op. 71, No. 3 E. Grieg Joy Belle Deavenport
"My Wild Irish Rose"	Chancy Olcott Curtis Wimberly
"A Merry Frolic"	M. L. Preston Wilma Lee Francis
"My Hero"	Oscar Strans Maggie Lee Brian
"Chariot Race"	E. T. Pace Betty Craft
"There's A New Fire Burning In The Old Fireplace"	Seiler- Marcus C. G. McEwin
"The Skaters"	Waltenfel Modine Yates
"Ave Marie"	P. Marcagni Frances Tennyson
"Here We Come"	Peggy Holt
"I Love You Truly"	C. Jacobs- Bond Ava Nell Brown
"Last Hope"	Louis M. Gottschalk Doris Campbell
"Bells of St. Mary's"	A. Emmett Adams Wilma Lee Frances
"Neapolitan Nights"	J. S. Jamecnik Nelma Joyce Chappell
"Sonatina"	Op. 42, No5 Alban Foster Willet Malone
"The Pipes of Fairyland"	Graham Vaughan Thelma Gean Mercer
"Russian Rhapsody"	Edward Hesselberg Carlyn Wimberly
Vocal Duet	Selected Carlyn and June Wimberly
"Prelude in C Sharp Minor"	Op. 3, No. 2 S. Rachmaninoff June Wimberly
"Excerpt From the Hallelujah Chorus"	G. F. Handel Betty Nan Burson Thelma Gean Mercer La Rue Gilkeyson Winona Francis

Orchids
TO
GRADUATES
1943

Not a hurried greeting to you graduates, but a simple and sincere one; We hope that your coming new Life will have all of the fullness that is in life itself.

KING'S BARBER SHOP AND BEAUTY SALON

Best Wishes
TO
GRADUATES
of 1943

The honor that is yours in graduating in this war disturbed year of 1943 will increase or diminish according to the way you will make use of what you have gained in your scholastic life.

We feel sure, in wishing you success, that you will make us all continually proud of you!

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

Thought for the day:
Can you remember Bryan and "free silver"? Then maybe you will recall "Coin" Harvey. He wrote a little book on the money question, hence the nickname, and the booklet had a circulation of several million copies.

My acquaintance with Coin Harvey was not nearly as far back at '96, however. It was in Troyed.

"The lore of those ancient peoples was carved on stone and baked on tablets of brick whereas ours is on paper," Harvey declared

"and so our science, literature and history will be lost because of the flimsy material on which it is recorded."

Therefore he proposed to store, in an airtight chamber, copies of the most important books as well as miniatures of our inventions, so that the automobile, the train, motion pictures and other products of this age would not be lost to a future epoch as were many of the discoveries of the ancients.

We visited the site of the pyramid. Construction of the base was in progress. Harvey estimated that it would be several thousand years before the structure would be completely covered by erosion

1925, when he had settled down in the pretty little town of Monte Ne Ark. up in the Ozarks, and was running a tourist hotel — and was building a "pyramid to civilization."

He explained that forces were likely to wipe out this civilization just as the civilizations of Chaldea, Assyria and Egypt were and, against that day, he would have a brass tablet on top of the pyramid, urging the finder to dig.

Your columnist thought it was all just a publicity idea or perhaps that its originator had become a little unbalanced. But in view of the insane schemes of Hitler and Hirohito for universal conquest, "Coin" Harvey's spirit may be murmuring today somewhere beyond this world. "Who's crazy now?"

have held fat, no matter how much you have washed them.

A small tapered tuck in the instep of a stocking will pull down out of sight a darn in the heel.

HAM PRICES REDUCED

Maximum retail prices for all parts of processed hams (bone-in) and processed picnic hams, have been reduced from one to three cents per pound by the OPA. One third of a ham may now be sold in slices, to accommodate consumers who do not have enough points to buy a larger piece.

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THE STATE TEXAS

TO:
Wylie Brashears, C. Flattum, Ed Strobel, Mrs. M. D. Carter and her husband if any, S. W. Montague, J. F. Beckner, W. A. Glass, R. B. Braly, Will Dreyer, G. R. Bruce, Fred Mitchell, M. M. Tucker, M. F. Brashears, and Belle Fluke, Lillian Fluke, Mrs. Mayme Gerdes and Fannie Robertson and their husbands, if any, J. J. Prentice, H. K. Hartley, Mrs. Ida Champion and her husband, if any, A. Svord, Carl Brask, W. P. Daily, and Frona Melton and husband, if any, their heirs and assigns, and of the unknown heirs and assigns, executors and administrators of said named parties, Defendants -
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being Monday July 12, A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition, filed in said court, on the 25th Day of May A. D. 1943 in this cause, numbered 1208, on the docket of said court, and styled,

Ethel Wood, joined pro forma by her husband Floyd Wood, Plaintiff vs

Wylie Brashears, C. Flattum, Ed Strobel, Mrs. M. D. Carter, and her husband, if any, S. W. Montague, J. F. Beckner, W. A. Glass, R. B. Braly, Will Dreyer, G. R. Bruce, Fred Mitchell, M. M. Tucker, M. F. Brashears, and Belle Fluke, Lillian Fluke, Mayme Gerdes and Fannie Robertson and their husbands, if any, J. J. Prentice, H. K. Hartley, Mrs. Ida Champion and her husband, if any, A. Svord, Carl Brask, W. P. Daily, Frona Melton and husband, if any, their heirs and assigns, and their unknown heirs and assigns executors and administrators, the Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, the Land Bank Commissioner and A. C. Williams Trustee for said Land

A CORRECTION

Owing to the fact that several people have told me they had heard I would not make calls to see the sick anymore I presume there is a rumor to that effect going the rounds and while ordinarily I would pay no attention to such tales, I want to correct this one. With over half the doctors gone to war it is no time to quit on the home front and so as long as I am able to go I will answer calls and take care of the sick as best I know how, but in that connection I would like to give you a few rules to go by.

If possible call your doctor in the morning, don't wait until bed time or 2 o'clock in the morning unless it is an emergency, a doctor needs rest like other folks. If not too ill go to the doctor's office, its cheaper and your doctor can examine you better. Pay your doctor. You have no idea what a difference it will make. No I have not quit making calls when asked to do so, and if anyone tells you different forget it. Give your children a chance. Vaccinate them against small pox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus and now is a good time to start.

O. T. Bundy, M. D.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Potatoes to be french fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

Cotton pique frocks easily scorch under a hot iron. Re-wash the garment immediately in warm and soap flakes. This treatment will remove the scorch if not particularly bad.

A little maple syrup instead of sugar is pleasing to sweeten whipped cream.

Jam will not keep in jars that



Good Sailing
GRADUATES
of 1943

Tull Implement

Hats Off
TO
GRADUATES
of 1943



Many of you boy and girl graduates have stopped in here over a period of years. We have enjoyed your company as well as your patronage. Now that you have graduated from High School, may we not hope to enjoy a continuance of your patronage and friendship? We want you to feel free to make this place your headquarters at all times.


Hearty congratulations!

City Tailors

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

Best Wishes

CLASS
1943



So congratulations are in order! And here we are Johnny on the Spot, to congratulate you, boy and girl graduates. We wish we could take you by the hand and congratulate you in person. We are very happy that you have gotten your coveted diploma, yet a trifle unhappy because we won't be seeing you so often.

We wish you the very best of luck for the future.

Cowart Grocery

SUCCESS
Grads
of 1943



We would like to congratulate each and every one of the graduates of 1943 in person. As this is not possible, unless you come down to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you, our heartiest congratulations now.

Silverton Co-op.

Message!
REGARDS
TO
GRADUATES
of 1943



Silverton Hotel

Bank and Land Bank Commissioner, and Troy Burson and Tony Burson, Defendants; The Nature of Plaintiff's demands are, Suit in Trespass to try Title to the following described two tracts of land, each tract being out of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 96, Blk. B-1, Cert 1-770, B. S. & F. in Briscoe County, Texas, and bounded on the West by the East line of the Town of Silverton, Texas; Tract No. 1, containing 42.8 acres more or less, and lying just S. of State Highway No. 86; and running E. 693 vrs; and South 348 2-3 vrs; Tract No. 2 lying along and adjoining said Highway on its N. side, extending E. along said N. side of said Highway 712 3-4 vrs, and 292 1-5 vrs, N. containing 36.2 acres more or less. Plaintiff also

claims title to said land under the three, five, ten and twenty five years statute of limitation, and asks for judgment quieting her in the title and possession of said land for writ of restitution, costs of suit and such other orders as she may be entitled to.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in Briscoe County

Texas.
Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the said Day of July 1943 this writ, or your return thereon, showing you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Silverton Briscoe County, Texas, this the 25th Day of May A. D. 1943.

(Seal) J. E. Arnold
Clerk District Court Briscoe County, Texas.
(First Published May 27, 1943)

WANT ADS

1st insertion, per line 10c
Subsequent insertions 5c

FOR SALE or Trade — 1 set 9x36 and 1 set 6x16 tractor tire rims. 2 row cultivator and 2 row lister and planter for John Deere G. P. Could be fitted to other model tractors. Also wrecking 1930 G. P. tractor. Will sell any part or all. 4-tfc
Carroll Garrison
4 miles north of Silverton

WEANER PIGS - for sale. 4-tfc. TROY BURSON

COTTON SEED — for sale, 90 bushels long staple. \$1.00 3-3tp
ORLEE MILLS

FOR SALE — Poland China boar. Wt. 400 - big bone. Also one-row cultivator. 3-3tp
S. P. Brown
1 mile N. Silverton

FOR SALE — Line of Fuller Brushes. See them at the drug store. 23-tfc
Bomar Drug Store

FOR SALE — boys bicycle. Juanita Edwards 5-tfc

FOR SALE — 15-disc one-way plow. Completely rebuilt - brand new discs. 6-3tp
Beth Joiner

FOR SALE — 4-yr-old mare, wt. 1100 lbs. Also 2 Jersey milk cows, 2 and 7 years old. 6-2tp
N. C. McCain
3 miles N. Silverton

FOR SALE — One slightly used Hot Point electric Range; one 11-foot Hoeme Plow with Firestone Champion tires; Cotton Seed 1.00 bushel. 6-1tp
Emery Mills

FOR SALE — Baldwin Combine, 4 miles north, 2½ miles east of Silverton. \$400. Terms write Irvin F. Allen 5301 Junius St. Dallas, Texas 6-3tp

FOR SALE — 5 farm trucks and pickups. Late models and good rubber. 6-2tc
Menyard Fields
Phillips Pet. Co.
South Plains, Texas

LOST — White-gold Waltham, watch - in Silverton, last Friday. Reward. 6-1tp.
P. B. Force

WANTED — girl or woman to help wait tables and general hotel work. Full time job. 6-tfc
Silverton, Hotel

FOR SALE — new alfalfa hay. \$18 ton at field. Baled. 6-1tp
Wade Steele

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER — permanent job. Ten dollars a week and board. No laundry. 6-2tp
Mrs. Fred Mercer

Best Luck

GRADUATES
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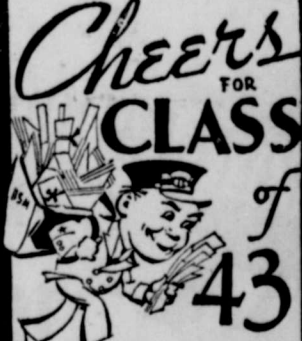
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Congratulations to the graduates are in order and to our congratulations we wish you happiness and success.

SILVERTON GIN
Chas. K. Herndon

Cheers
FOR
CLASS
of 1943



What are your plans, boy and girl graduates? Whatever they may be, we sincerely hope that they come to a complete and happy fulfillment.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Whiteside & Co