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Commencement Exercises Friday

Presents Plan For Schools

Trustees and interested patrons from Francis, Wallace, Haylake, Lakeview and Holt met with the Silverton school board Tuesday night for a discussion of plans for buying new busses and increasing teachers salaries. R. E. Brookshire presided.

Supt. F. M. McCarty read a prepared statement to the gathering and asked the approval of his presenting this same proposition to the patrons of the school on Thursday evening. This approval was granted. The statement is printed below just as presented.

Possibly some of you are satisfied with your school as it now is. Perhaps I, too, would be if we were assured that it could go on next year as it has the past two or three terms, but due to the conditions that now exist, it is not possible for that to be. I am not satisfied to attempt to go into the next session when I know that circumstances are such as to make certain that we could not have a good school. I feel that we here have much to be thankful for. We have a fine student body, an unusually fine school spirit, and this building, I know, is one of the best in this entire area.

On the other side of the ledger, however, we have four worn-out busses. They are neither safe nor economical. They should not be continued in service. The lives of your children are far too precious to risk them in such hazardous means of transportation, even if it were possible to use these busses satisfactorily.

The other thing that causes me to be dissatisfied with the outlook for next term of school is the fact that the present condition of finances requires that teachers are paid such meager salaries. Why should a teacher, who has spent such a large sum to get an education and who has given her energies and her life to training boys and girls, receive a salary that is less than you pay someone to drive a tractor or do other work that does not require special training?

I would like to take as an example Miss Opal Cross who you all know has served this school faithfully and effectively for the past 10 years. She tells me that she can not continue as a member of the faculty unless she receives a higher salary. She does not have to, for she can secure a better position elsewhere.

I suppose most superintendents would bow to the inevitable and see her leave the school. Perhaps I, too, would be wise to do that, but I never have been, and I hope I never shall be, willing to admit defeat until I know positively there was not other course. I believe that most of you would want to do whatever it requires to hold her here.

During the four years I have been here, I have secured many teachers to fill vacancies. Not once have I been able to find a teacher who could be employed for the salary the school had to offer that compared with what I know Miss Cross' ability as a teacher is. I know, and you know, that it will not be possible to secure any other teacher who can do the type of work she has done.

If one of your children was being treated by a doctor in whom you had perfect confidence, would you be content to change to some other unknown and untried physician rather than increase the fee you were paying the first? No, you would somehow raise the money and see that your child received the best attention possible.

Teachers Important
Teachers are just as important as doctors. They have closer associations for more hours of the day than even parents do from the time the child enters school at six until he graduates from high school. "As the twig is bent, so the tree inclines" is a well known and recognized saying. Teachers have a great deal to do with determining what the char-



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Shown above are Bobby McWilliams, left, president; Erma Lee



May, center, vice president, and Betty Nan Burson, secretary.



McWilliams Seeks County Clerk Post

McWilliams this week authorized the Briscoe County News to announce his candidacy for the position of county and district clerk, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

"Believing that my education and experience qualify me to fill the office of county and district clerk, I hereby announce my candidacy for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July," McWilliams stated.

"I feel that I need little introduction to the voters of this county, however, I will make the following statement. I have lived in Briscoe county since 1929 and attended and graduated from the Silverton High school. I am 29 years of age, married and have one child. I have made my home in and near Silverton since moving here.

"I have no elaborate promises to make if elected," McWilliams continued. "My pledge is to give you an efficient, honest and courteous administration. I also want to take this opportunity to thank the people of this county for any consideration given me in this campaign."

acter of their students will be. Is it not the poorest economy in the world to economize on teaching salaries and make it impossible for children to have good instructors?

The Silverton Independent district cannot provide one single dollar more than it is now raising for school purposes. It is impossible for the people within this district to increase their contributions toward the cause. Yet approximately one-half of all the money raised by taxation goes to, pay for the building which is serving, has served and will continue to serve the boys and girls of this and the other five districts being given identical opportunities received by the people who are paying for it.

If you who live in the contract districts would match their sacrifices, Silverton could and would have a school equal to any community of this size in this part of the state.

I know that you think that I am going to suggest to you that you should consolidate with Silverton. You are wrong. I do not even want you to do that. There is a better way of securing the kind of school you want and I want.

Asks New Tax Rate

This is the plan! If each contract district being served by the Silverton school will hold an election and vote a \$1.50 tax rate, as provided by a law passed recently, this school will purchase and operate new busses on all routes. This increased income will provide the extra money needed to hold the teachers we now have and to provide the others that the school must have next year. Remember that every dollar so raised will go to the operations of the school. It will mean new busses, more and better teachers, more adequate equipment and will make possible wider subject offering. Even this increased rate will not bring the cost of school to you out in the contract dis-



NOW STATIONED IN MANILA
Cpl. Bobby Olive, who is serving in the quartermaster corps, reported in a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, that it was raining almost every day there. Bobby had visited several war shrines during the time he has been stationed in Manila, among them Corregidor. He says that he hopes to be back in the States by September and will probably get his discharge.

Riders of Bicycles Receive Warning

Mayor J. E. Minyard announced this week that the practice of riding bicycles on the sidewalks should be discontinued and asked cooperation of parents to see that children stay off the sidewalks with their bicycles.

"The practice is a dangerous one," Minyard stated, pointing out that people have been run into and knocked down by children on bicycles.

The question was discussed at a recent city council meeting. Consensus of opinion was that the practice should be stopped or an ordinance would have to be passed prohibiting riding of bicycles on the sidewalks.

Plan Booster Trip

Herschell Hinson, chairman of the advertising committee, McDermott Post, American Legion of Floydada, announced this week that Wainwright Day boosters will visit Silverton Monday, May 27. They are due to arrive at 4:30 and leave at 4:45 p. m.

Speeches, fun and music by Hop Halsey and his Drug Store Cowboys are on the entertainment schedule, Hinson stated.

Twenty Will Get Diplomas

Sixteen girls and four boys will be graduated from Silverton High school Friday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Dr. A. M. Meyer, professor of education at West Texas State college, Canyon, will address the class.

The following program has been arranged:

Processional, Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Invocation, Rev. G. A. Elrod.

Salutatory, Betty Nan Burson.

Vocal solo, Thelma Gean Mercer, accompanied by Betty Nan Burson.

Valedictory, Thelma Gean Mercer.

Introduction of speaker, Supt. F. M. McCarty.

Address, Dr. A. M. Meyer.

Presentation of diplomas, Supt. McCarty.

Presentation of awards, Mrs. Otto Denton King.

Benediction, Travis McMinn.

Recessional, Mrs. Garrison.

Members of the graduating class are Bobby McWilliams,

president; Erma Lee May, vice president; Betty Nan Burson,

secretary; Lester Paige, Bruce Price, Truman Stephens, Clenda Arnold, Dorothy Lynn Bailey,

Gerene Bingham, Winona Fay Brown, Mildred Carruth, Jeanne Dudley, Joyce Dell Hardin, Lou-

gene McClendon, Thelma Gean Mercer, Deal Self, Wanda Lou Teague, Norma Jean Vaughan,

Carrie Dell Watters and Othel Welch.

Class favorites are Bruce Price and Joyce Dell Hardin. The class colors are blue and white, and the white rose is the class flower.

Supt. McCarty and Mrs. Leota Alexander are class sponsors.

Changes Made in Senior Class Trip

Due to the many storms down state and the incidence of infantile paralysis in San Antonio, members of the senior class have changed the itinerary of their trip.

The annual trip will be made to points in New Mexico and Colorado. Points scheduled to be visited are Raton, Trinidad, Pueblo, Canon City, Royal Gorge, Pikes Peak, Garden of the Gods, Rocky Ford, etc.

The group will leave Silverton Sunday morning, May 26, and will return in about five days.

Accompanying them will be Supt. F. M. McCarty and Mrs. Leota Alexander, class sponsors. Luther Gilkeyson will drive the bus.

It was originally planned to visit Lake Cisco, Austin and San Antonio.

Pie Supper Success

Over \$100 was realized from the pie supper and beauty contest sponsored by the senior class last Thursday night. The money will be used to help defray expenses of the senior trip.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Leota Alexander and Supt. F. M. McCarty, class sponsors.

please. After all, our children are with us such a short time!

I take full responsibility for this proposition. No person in the Silverton district suggested it. I presented the idea to the school board and received their approval. I am acting wholly for the betterment of the opportunities for the boys and girls I have worked with for the past four years. I would feel that I was unworthy of them if I did not make a fight for what I know, and you know, to be only what they deserve. Surely you will not condemn me for fighting for such a cause as that. I only ask you to do what any fair-minded person will admit is right. I present this proposition frankly, honestly and fairly. I leave it to your sense of justice to support me and to aid me in my efforts to give your children the kind of school they need, they deserve, is rightfully theirs.

CALLS FROM CALIFORNIA

Sgt. Bérie Fisch called from San Francisco, Calif. to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch, Monday that he had arrived safely from overseas by plane.

He will go to Fort Bliss for his discharge and expects to join his wife and daughter in about a week. They will move back to the farm where they lived before Berle entered the service one year ago last February.

Mrs. Fisch and daughter, Kay, have been making their home with Mrs. Fisch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Haun of Plainview.

Special Services Planned at Cemetery On Memorial Day

A special program is being planned for Memorial Day, May 30, at the Silverton cemetery, according to G. W. Seany, president of the recently organized Silverton Cemetery association. Services will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

A general clean-up of the cemetery will be carried out during the day, and it is hoped that the entire grounds will be cleaned by the time everyone has departed. Basket lunches will be brought by those who want to stay all day.

Everyone is invited to attend these services and take part in beautification of the cemetery. A number of people have been notified by mail of the meeting, but those who have been overlooked are urged to attend.

Plans Made for Vacation School

Preparation day for the vacation Bible school, sponsored by the First Baptist church, will be Saturday. All children are asked to report to the church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a parade and enrollment.

The school will begin Monday, May 27, and continue for one week.

Officers for the school are: Rev. G. A. Elrod, general superintendent; Mrs. Jim Bomar, principal; Lee D. Bomar, assistant principal; Mrs. Manley Wood, general secretary; Mrs. C. C. Garrison, pianist; Miss Modine Yates and Miss La Rue Gilkeyson, assistant pianists; Miss Frances Tension, choister.

"We invite all children, regardless of denomination, to attend the school," Rev. Elrod announced.

Memorial Services Set for Sunday

A special memorial service will be held at the Silverton cemetery Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 2:30 p. m., according to announcement made this week.

A group from Tulla is expected to attend, and a special program has been planned.

All veterans of the Silverton area are urged to attend. Those who desire may come in uniform. The public is invited to attend.

Booster Club Will Meet on Thursday

A meeting of the Briscoe County Development club, originally scheduled for Thursday night of this week, has been postponed until Thursday evening, May 30. Some important matters are to be discussed at this meeting, and a large attendance is expected.

All members of the now inactive Lions Club are especially urged to attend, as disposition of funds that are still carried in the name of this organization will be discussed.

Defeat Consolidation

Residents of the Wallace community defeated a proposal to consolidate with the Silverton Independent School district in the election held last Saturday. The vote was nine in favor of consolidation and 13 against.

Silverton residents voted overwhelmingly for consolidation. The count was 98 in favor and five against.

WEE WISDOM

Speak kindly of your enemies; never you made them."—Miller, Canyon. (The News has for sayings of 12 words assumed used here.)

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A. M. MEYER, professor of education at West Texas State college, Canyon, will deliver the commencement address at the senior class exercises Friday night.

Teachers Are Elected on Monday

Teachers for the 1946-47 term were elected at the meeting of the school board Monday night, according to announcement by Supt. F. M. McCarty.

Elected teachers are Mrs. Otto King, high school principal; Miss Opal Cross, mathematics; Mrs. Leota Alexander, science; Mrs. Dorothy Martin, business education; Mrs. Winnie Redade school principal; Mrs. Tidwell, seventh grade, consultant; Miss May Belle Little, fourth grade; Mrs. Edith King, third grade, consultant; Jessie Bomar, first grade, consultant.

McCarty explained that conventionally elected teachers are without degrees who must attend summer school this year if there are still four vacancies filled for the coming school year.

Silverton Girl Will Receive BS Degree

Harold C. Seefeldt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Seefeldt of Silverton, will receive a B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas, on Monday, May 27. She is a business administration major and minored in economics and education. For the two years she has assisted in business department as acting lab instructor.

Hardin-Simmons, she has been a member of the Cowgirl Club, Future Teachers and Cowgirls.

Seefeldt graduated from Silverton High school in 1942. She also taken work at Texas Tech and the University of California at Berkeley.

Her husband, Lt. Seefeldt, is serving with the Marines on Guadalcanal but plans to return to Silverton in September. He will be a senior.

Stapleton Speaks at Veterans Meeting

Stapleton of Floydada was principal speaker at a meeting of the veterans and their wives on Wednesday evening. The meeting was held at the schoolhouse. A large attendance was followed by the program.

More than 50 veterans, their wives and families were present at the evening.

VISIT IN HEREFORD

C. M. Strickland and Mrs. Leo Trimm and children visited Hereford Tuesday to visit Mrs. Chester Strickland in Amarillo where Mr. Strickland took the train for his business in Martinsville, Va. Mrs. Strickland and daughters will remain in Silverton for a longer period. The Strickland families met at Lubbock for lunch Sunday. Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Leo Trimm accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Strickland.

PRACTICE TUESDAY

Silverton Volunteer firemen held a practice run on Tuesday afternoon at which time several of the fire hose sections of hose were found defective and were removed from the truck.

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Just The Beginning

"The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after."—Newton D. Baker.

Commencement means exactly that. A graduate from high school has not finished his education; it has just begun.

Today opportunity is knocking, and the need for well-trained men and women is great in many fields.

Time was when a high school graduate could command a good position. That time is past. A degree from college is the magic word that now opens the door to success and the pathway to opportunity.

To the seniors of Silverton High school we say, "Congratulations, half the race is won; let nothing deter you from acquiring a higher education."

Livestock In Texas

We are indebted to The Progressive Farmer for these figures on numbers of livestock in Texas:

"One and one-half billion pounds of cattle on the hoof—that's the annual production from Texas farms and ranches. Add to that 600 million pounds of hogs, 275 million pounds of sheep and lambs, 100 million pounds of wool and mohair, and you have some idea of the livestock enterprise of the Lone Star state.

"As far as its agricultural production is concerned, Texas is best known for its cattle, sheep, and goats. She ranks second in production of cattle and calves, first in production of both wool and mohair. The January 1, 1943, stock sheep inventory totaled 10½ million, making up over one-fifth of the United States total. This was an all-time high. Texas has around 85 per cent of the nation's goats."

TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR
Patiently the day pressed dawn's cool, moist towel to the sky's cheeks and removed the tears of night. Young sparrows chattered like children unobserved by elders and two scissor-tails practiced spiral attacks. An ember of the sun had rolled through a hole in the grate of blue clouds. Time stood by, holding the day and beaming, like a parent holding his first-born for the first time.

When drought burns the 'soul of fields and dreams of men, irrigation furrows fend their small, courageous fronts from secret arsenals beneath the earth. Bright roses bloom in the face of the sun and watered acres of grain give to tides of the wind. Often only a fence separates the thirsty field where dead and dying wheat withers and falls on caked soil. Should destiny, in hurried selection, have assigned my role to a grain of wheat, I think I know in which field I would have been planted. Perhaps the two fields are but a pattern of which all life is partial.

Rolling slowly across the washed-out cow trails, the massive automobile bounced easily on deep springs, while the gray-haired driver sought an opening between shaggy mesquites. Half-hearted rain was falling and a blade worked feverishly on the windshield. The driver's old eyes beamed as broken pieces of the past's mirror reflected impressions through the void more than two score years. He had ridden the same trails following stubborn cattle without a slicker when heavier and colder rain was falling. He had felt the wind blow rain into his eyes. His blue lips parted as he placed a cigarette between them and reached to the glittering dash, to press the lighter.

Understanding is the bit in matrimony's bridle; love is the strength of the reins.

My sight-weary eyes see so little of this changing world and frequently fail to comprehend that which is before them. All roads to the past lead but to confusion and others hurry past me while I try to find a place in the parade. Yesterday I examined a harmonica made of white plastic, like a man might look at a piece of his soul in a show case. Tomorrow I shall surely meet a plastic man with a plastic heart and experiencing plastic love.

Deceit quickens the appreciation of truth like the lash establishes rebellious respect for discipline.

Slave of many obsessions, my

spirit rattles its chains from the lashing thought that the larger the home, the more time spent away from it.

Tradition perishes in fires of its own kindling. A saddle-maker has now abused the trust of his craft by producing a saddle of plastic, which he probably truthfully claims to be superior to leather. He will, of course, think of making chaps of the new material to match his boots and spurs. A more durable, and perhaps beautiful, flower can be made of paper; man can be and still deny his soul. Thus another ember becomes ash in the fading fire of a nation's most colorful era. "It is better that the wild, free spirits of old cowboys are spared the pain. The music of creaking saddle leather and the smell of salty leather in the sweatbands of their hats will seek no substitutes in paradise. Any rider knows that his horse is under his saddle without looking through transparent plastic.

The man who knows where he is going is half way to his destination.



Texas has had many colorful figures on the tench—like Judge Roy Bean, the saloonkeeper, and Emanuel Dubbs, the buffalo hunter—but history has rather slighted Colonel Smithers (we'll call him that), who was justice of the peace at Fort Griffin when that town was the liveliest spot on the frontier.

Justice Smithers was a former army officer. He held the rank of colonel during the War Between the States, but with the close of hostilities he had to step back to his permanent rank as lieutenant. He came to Fort Griffin for a tour of duty shortly after the war and after a time resigned and settled down near the fort to make a home.

The judge was well regarded in the community and when the citizens came to see the need of a justice of the peace he was elected to office without opposition—and held the post until the fort was abandoned and the Griffin 'Flat' became a country village.

The ex-colonel, so say those who knew him, was one of 'the boys', always ready to take part in a game of chance, or go the rounds of the saloons—and more than once, after a festive night, he appeared on his bench in the morning sporting black eyes and a swollen countenance. But this didn't in the least interfere with his administration of justice.

Sitting back in his chair, he would assess a fine on his comrades of the night before without the slightest hesitation, notwithstanding their looks of astonishment and their muttered comments. But they knew better than

to protest too openly for the Col. used more than law books to back up his decisions.

He kept in the pigeon holes of his desk—prominently placed so that all might behold—an ornate brass-barreled horse pistol and a long-bladed Turkish knife, and when the effects of too much fire-water made some of his defendants obstreperous, Smithers emphasized his decisions by letting his right hand rest near the butt of the pistol or the haft of the knife. It seemed that the weapons, commonly called "The Colonel's peacemakers," had the desired effect for the justice never had to use them. The big horse pistol became almost legendary.

As one cowboy described it: "The colonel mows prairie grass for his hen nests with that gun. He just fills it to the muzzle with bird shot, then steps down into a gulch so that his arm can come on a level with the grass, then gives a sweeping motion as he pulls the trigger and down goes the grass."

Anyhow, such stories were told that none among those coming up for arraignment ever dared question the judge's ruling, especially after getting a glimpse of him sitting on the bench picking his teeth, as he sometimes did, with that terrible Turkish knife.

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Seniors, we are proud of you, of the faculty who taught you, and of the Silverton Schools. Your loyalty and faithfulness, combined with the effort of patrons of the school, have made the school system of Silverton an outstanding one.

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Congratulations to
The '46 Seniors
As graduation approaches with its gifts, honors, flowers and exercises we pause to wish the graduates of the Silverton Schools, continued success in your future undertakings.
We not only congratulate, but praise the parents, faculty and trustees who have made this advancement possible.
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JOYCE DELL HARDIN

1946 Senior Class History

Joyce Hardin and Erma May... seniors of 1946 look back... happy reminiscence over the... spent in good old "S.H.S."... realize as they review the... eleven years that each school... was merely a stepping stone... higher achievement.

noisy bunch from talking was by closing their mouths with tape... For four long years the whole class had been looking forward to the "grown-up" atmosphere of the "big building" and now the fifth grade room and the many teachers provided new excitement. Their home room teacher was Mrs. Sammie Miller. Other teachers that taught them were Mr. R. D. Wheelock and Mr. Jake Spencer. Truman Stephens came to Silverton this year from Lakeview.



Best Wishes Seniors!

Graduation comes Friday night, May 24, for the 1946 Seniors of Silverton High School. Everybody is just as proud as can be that these boys and girls have come up to the requirements of the faculty for graduation. Best Wishes, Seniors.

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mined Wilma Francis as valedictorian; and four students with extremely close averages, Jeanne Dudley, Erma May, Fay Cash, and Betty Craft, as salutatorians. The next year found the Freshmen answering to the undignified name of "Fish". They welcomed Deal Self, Carrie Dell Watters, and Louene McClendon from the Haylake community. Mr. McCarty and Mrs. King were the new faculty members that year. Betty Burson, Cleoda Arnold, Thelma Mercer, and Lester Paige became Freshmen at mid-term from the 8th grade. The class progressed under the able sponsorship of Miss Opal Cross. They had the following officers: President—George Rampley. Vice President—Norman Strange. Treasurer—Jeanne Dudley. Parliamentarian—Erma May. Bobby Bradford, Gerene Bingham, Norma Vaughn, Othel Welch, Dorothy Bailey, and Bruce Price were new classmates of the Sophomores. Presiding over the class were: Faye Brown—President. Milton Clemmer—Vice President. Wanda Teague—Secretary. Miss Lavelle Montague was their sponsor. The highlights of the Junior

year were: the annual Junior-Senior banquet and the play, "Hillbilly Courtship". Bobby McWilliams and Mildred Carruth were new additions to the class. Miss Montague was the sponsor. Bruce Price, Bobby McWilliams, Deal Self and Betty Burson were officers. At last, one milestone over the road to success had been reached. They were now seniors. The many new responsibilities were gladly welcomed as this last year in Silverton High School rolled on. The Halloween party was a big highlight of the year, and Kid Day went down as one of the fondest memories of the twenty-one seniors who became "kids" once more in their knee pants and short dresses. The only original members of the first grade of 1935 who still attends this school are Jeanne Dudley, Joyce Hardin, and Erma May. The affairs of the Senior class have been guided by: Presi-

dent, Bobby McWilliams; Vice President, Erma May; Secretary-Treasurer, Betty Burson; Parliamentarian, Bobby Bradford; with the help of the entire class. We, the Senior class, wish to thank Mr. F. M. McCarty and Mrs. Conrad Alexander for their guiding hands in helping straighten our problems. It is our sincere wish that our future life will hold as many pleasant memories as our school days at Silverton High School.

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A message to VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

FACTS ON YOUR RIGHTS IN BUYING SURPLUS PROPERTY

To improve veterans' priorities in the purchase of war surpluses, Congress has amended the Surplus Property Act. So that you as a veteran may have the facts direct, the War Assets Administration is taking this means to address you.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION WASHINGTON 25, D. C. May 3, 1946 TO ALL VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II: As a veteran you are anxious to get all the benefits you can from war surplus. It is our desire to give you every possible preference, under the law, in purchasing the items you want. By amendment to the Surplus Property Act of 1944, the War Assets Administrator has been authorized to reserve certain items for exclusive sale to you. They are listed below, but in fairness, we must tell you that quantities are not large, the demand is tremendous and you may not always be able to buy exactly what you want. Every veteran, however, will have the satisfaction of knowing that all items placed on the reserve or "set-aside" list are going to veterans like himself. Subject to availability, you may purchase these items for your personal use, as well as for your business, professional, or agricultural enterprise. You may be sure that only World War II veterans will be entitled to purchase them. The amended Act contains a second provision that further improves your buying position for your business, professional or agricultural enterprise. For items not included in this list, only Federal agencies buying for their own use may purchase ahead of you. This gives you, for business use, an advantage over State and local governments, tax-supported institutions, certified non-veteran small business enterprises and all other potential buyers except Federal agencies. For a specified period after the Federal agencies have had an opportunity to purchase surplus, all available items which do not appear on the reserve list will be available to you to purchase for your own business. Under the amended Act you still must be certified to purchase war surplus, as thousands have done since the original Act was passed. The certification procedure has now been simplified, as explained at the right. The War Assets Administration will make every effort to see to it that you receive the benefits Congress intends you to have. Your patience and cooperation will aid in the difficult task we face in trying to satisfy the needs of every veteran who wants to buy surplus property. THE ADMINISTRATOR

What is set aside for you The property listed at right is reserved for exclusive sale to veterans of World War II. These are the items in greatest demand by veterans. Large quantities are not available. You may have to wait some time before purchases can be made. So many veterans may already be ahead of you that you may not be able to make your purchase. But you may be sure that only veterans will have the opportunity to buy "set-aside" items. AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES Passenger cars (used) Passenger cars (new) TRUCKS Jeep All Trucks 2 1/2 ton or less MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS TRAILERS Bomb trucks All trailers TRACTORS D14 & R4 Caterpillar—3645 D11HP or equal D7 Caterpillar—4100 D8HP or equal D8 Caterpillar—5110 D11HP or equal T19 International—3645 D11HP or equal T14 International—4640 D11HP or equal T26 International—4640 D11HP or equal CONSTRUCTION, MINING AND EXCAVATING MACHINERY Tractor-type Scrapers Air Compressors Batching Plants Crushing & Screening Plants Ditching Machines Cranes, Shovels and Drills AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY Load Levellers Plows MEDICAL, SURGICAL & DENTAL APPARATUS & EQUIPMENT Major Operating Tables Operating Lamps X-ray Units Dialyzer Machines Dental Units Dental Chairs Dental Cabinets TYPEWRITERS

HOW YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR YOUR PRIORITY If You Are Already Certified: Thousands of veterans of World War II have already been certified to purchase surplus items. Such certifications remain valid and may be used to purchase items for which you are certified whether the item is on your reserve or "set-aside" list or on other surplus lists. You will be notified either by mail or by public local announcement where and when to make purchases. If you are not certified, or if you wish to change your certification to items on the "set-aside" list: STEP 1. Take your honorable discharge from the armed services of World War II and apply at any of the offices listed below for a veteran's certificate for the item you desire. STEP 2. Wait for mail or local public notice that the item for which you are certified is available and may be purchased. You may be sure that you will be notified and that you do not need to call in person to check the availability of the items you wish. You will be told where and when to buy. STEP 3. Make sure that you follow up promptly the notice of availability when it reaches you by either mail or public notice. WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION CERTIFYING OFFICES Albany, New York—112 State St. Albuquerque, New Mexico—108 1/2 W. Central. Allentown, Pennsylvania—512-514 Hamilton Street. Atlanta 3, Georgia—629 Ponce de Leon Bldg. Baltimore 2, Maryland—1114 O'Sullivan Bldg. Birmingham 1, Alabama—Comer Bldg. Boise, Idaho—Capitol Securities Bldg. Boston 8, Mass.—1 Court Street. Bridgeport 3, Connecticut—144 Golden Hill Street. Brooklyn, N. Y.—16 Court St. Buffalo, N. Y.—808 Rand Bldg. Butte, Mont.—319 Meyer Bldg. Canton 2, Ohio—171 First National Bank Bldg. Chicago 6, Illinois—226 W. Jackson Boulevard. Charleston 1, West Virginia—412 Atlas Bldg. Charlotte 2, North Carolina—400 Charlotte Law Bldg. Chattanooga, Tennessee—910 James Bldg. Cincinnati 2, Ohio—28-40 E. Fourth Street. Cleveland 14, Ohio—East Wing Lobby, Union Commerce Bldg. 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Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania—1612 Market Street. Phoenix, Arizona—426 Security Bldg. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—Bessemer Bldg. Portland 3, Maine—142 High St. Portland, Ore.—815 Bedell Bldg. Providence 3, Rhode Island—631 Industrial Trust Bldg. Reading, Pennsylvania—901 Colonial Trust Bldg. (Sub Office of Allentown). Richmond 19, Virginia—617 E. Franklin Street. Roanoke, Virginia—814 State & City Bank Bldg. (Sub Office of Richmond). Rochester, New York—725 Commerce Bldg. Rockford, Illinois—227 N. Wymon Street. Salt Lake City 1, Utah—319 Atlas Bldg. San Antonio 5, Texas—1004 Transit Tower Bldg. San Diego, Calif.—Veterans Information Center—Columbia & Eastern Sts. (Sub Office). San Francisco 3, California—1353 Market Street. Saginaw, Michigan—321 People Bldg. & Loan Bldg. (Sub Office). Savannah, Georgia—Savinas Association (Sub Office). Scranton 3, Pennsylvania—418 First National Bank Bldg. Seattle, Washington—448 Stuart Bldg. Springfield 3, Massachusetts—1200 Main Street. St. Louis, Missouri—915 Paul Brown Bldg. Syracuse, New York—224 Harrison Street. Tacoma, Washington—1204 1/2 Street (Sub Office). Tallahassee, Florida—811 Small Professional Bldg. (Sub Office of Jacksonville). Tampa 2, Florida—811 Small Professional Bldg. (Sub Office of Jacksonville). Texarkana, Texas—817 Texarkana National Bank Bldg. Toledo 4, Ohio—201 Parham Bldg. Trenton 8, New Jersey—325-323 Broad & Bank Bldg. Tulsa 3, Oklahoma—511 Petroleum Bldg. Utica, New York—407 First National Bank Bldg. Washington, D. C.—101 Indiana Avenue N. W.—Room 254. Wausau, Wisconsin—First American State Bank Bldg. Wichita, Kansas—205 York Bldg. Wilmington 55, Delaware—406 Pennsylvania Bldg. Worcester 8, Massachusetts—240 Main Street.

SAVE THIS ADVERTISEMENT Clip this ad today—save it for relatives or friends who may be returning from service soon—or pass it along to a neighbor veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell and Nelma Joyce spent several days of last week in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watley and children of Dickens spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Watley.

Gene Simpson and family of Amarillo visited in the Jeff Simpson home Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Elrod and Lee Bomar were in Quitaque Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige transacted business in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard visited friends in Amarillo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent the weekend in Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin spent the weekend in Denton with their son, Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Joe Lee and Patsy attended the circus in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Maddox of Canyon visited with Mrs. J. L. Bice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messimer and son, W. L., were Floydada visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Evans Stephens of Lyford arrived Sunday to visit friends and relatives several days.

SILVERTON SENIORS



BRUCE PRICE



CLEND A ARNOLD



OTHEL WELCH



JEANNE DUDLEY

FRANCIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howard of Rockport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass Friday.

Ann Brown and Dale Francis have been quite ill with measles this week.

Winona and Wilma Lee Francis and Cecil Franks of Amarillo took dinner in the John Lee Francis home Thursday.

Mrs. Lois Smith of Amherst visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt at Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer visited their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Smith, and family in Arch City, Kansas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howard visited Otis Strange and family of Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Merrill of Lakeview is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wallace.

George Long, radio man third class, is expected to arrive in Silvertown on Monday, according to word received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace transacted business here from Thursday until Saturday. They sold their home in south Silvertown to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jerry of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield of Hereford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pannel of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson Friday and Saturday.

NORTH WARD

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son visited in Matador and White Flat Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and sons were in Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin and Ruby Jo attended the Primitive Baptist church at Hale Center Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and children and Mrs. Vincent Smith and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and children and A. D. Arnold spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chappel and daughter visited relatives in Walters, Okla., last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd McMinn, Mrs. Lottie Brown, Ed Vaughan and Eural Vaughan went fishing at Buffalo Lake over the weekend. They reported good luck.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn visited several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods and Keith visited in the May home Sunday.

The Paul Ledbetter children have been suffering with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill of Silvertown spent Sunday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Jr., and Mrs. Vergil Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn were in Lubbock from Saturday until Tuesday attending graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvy McMurry have moved into their new home in north Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague of Dimmitt spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. George Jones.



NOTICE — Silvertown Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, June 11, at 8:00 p. m. All masters urged to attend 11-tfc

C. D. WRIGHT, WM

Man Had Brick in His Stomach for 10 Years

One man recently stated that for 70 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach. This feeling was due to the lump of undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn out, headachy, swollen with gas and terribly constipated. Recently he started taking INNER-AID and says the feeling like a brick in his stomach disappeared the second day. Bowels are regular now, gas and headaches are gone and he feels like a new man.

INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Briscoe County.

WE'RE PROUD OF OUR 1946 SENIORS

We're glad you will receive your diplomas Friday night, May 24. Graduates, we wish you every success and trust you will be a credit to Silvertown High School.

MRS. WATSON DOUGLAS' FLOWER SHOP "Say It With Flowers"

CONGRATULATIONS



Your work in school does honor to yourselves and is a credit to your instructors. Such a record should earn for itself the rich rewards of success in any field to which you aspire. That you many win such rewards—each and every one of you—is the ardent wish of our organization.

Johnnie's Texaco Station

Johnnie Quillin, Owner

Best Regards 1946 Graduates

The diploma you are about to receive is much more than what it appears to be—it is the key to your future. Make good use of it to unlock the opportunities which should be yours by rights. Accept our very best wishes and sincere congratulations.

DONNELL HATCHERY

Judd Donnell Phone 2

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GOOD FORTUNE

Silvertown High School Class of 1946

We extend best wishes to the graduates of Silvertown High School upon the completion of an important milestone in your lives and careers. In whatever business undertaking or career you choose to follow, our wish is for your continued success.

George Jones

Texaco Wholesale Agent—Phone 13



Best Wishes to the Graduates of SILVERTON HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations, graduates! To you who are going into Uncle Sam's service or on the farm or to make a home—we're proud of you.

May receiving your diploma be the beginning of a new, prosperous life for you, and may it contain a wealth of happiness.

Ballard Drug COMPANY

GREETINGS TO SENIORS

May the class of 1946 of Silvertown High School keep progressing and continue to make every one proud of the members.

Roy E. Henderson

ZERO LOCKERS

GREETINGS GRADS OF 1946

Each of you has a goal, a mark at which you are shooting. Whether this goal be an extension of your studies, immediate earning capacity, or some other aim, we are with you heart and soul, in the hope that your goal may be reached. We hope you will count us among your warmest friends.

KING'S BARBER SHOP

HONOR TO THE SENIORS

We offer the best wishes to our 1946 Senior Class as they get ready to graduate Friday, May 24. This fine group of boys and girls is one that Silvertown is proud of. May they gather other honors as they go through life.

Bomar One Stop

"WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY"

Festus Elrod Weds May 11

In a delightful twilight home setting before a background of white gladioli, Miss Willofae Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayes of Roscoe, became the bride of Festus Elrod, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod of Silverton, on Saturday, May 11. The Rev. G. W. Parks officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a navy dress with white hat and other accessories of black patent. Her corsage was of white gardenias, tied with a white Bible with white streamers. For something old she wore a brooch of her mother's; a white lace handkerchief imported from Switzerland provided something new, and the white veil, belonging to Mrs. W. V. B. later, was something borrowed.

Mrs. Carl Browning, Jr., was the bride's only attendant, and Billy Rose was best man. Guests at the wedding party, other than the bride and groom's parents, were Carl Browning, Jr., Mrs. Billy Rose, Misses Ramona Barkley and Doris Mae Smiley and like Mayes, all of Roscoe. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGill, Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. James W. Grand of Abilene.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut and served with punch by Miss Baker and Miss Smiley. Mrs. McGill registered the guests.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Roscoe High school and were prominent in social and athletic affairs. The groom has been in the Navy the past three years, serving one year in the Pacific. He received his discharge in March. Mrs. Elrod has been employed in the Roscoe State Bank the past three years.

The bride wore a navy suit for her going-away dress. Her accessories were white. The couple left immediately after the reception at Ruidoso, N. M.

QUILTING CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. McMINN

The Northward Quilting club met with Mrs. Troy Cox and Mrs. Lottie Brown in the home of Mrs. McMinn Wednesday.

Three quilts were completed, and a tasty luncheon served at the noon hour.

Members present were Mesdames Arthur Arnold, Floyd Hood, Irving McJimsey, Bud McMinn, George Neatherlin, M. J. Edwards, Lottie Brown, Hugh Sanders and R. H. Stodghill, Jr. Visitors were Mesdames R. E. Stephens, L. P. Lowery and Chas. Hoppel. Dinner guests were Miss Ruby Jo Neatherlin, Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs. Richard Hill.

The next meeting will be held May 29 with Mrs. Vergil Sanders and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Jr., as hostesses.

Floyd Jackson visited in Silverton a short while Monday. He was discharged from the army May 12 after spending two years and four months in service. He was on his way to California to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodges visited Mrs. J. L. Bice Saturday. They left Sunday for a 10-day vacation trip to Houston and other East Texas points.

SILVERTON SENIORS



THELMA GEAN MERCER



NORMA JEAN VAUGHAN



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CARRIE DELL WATTERS



WINONA FAY BROWN

RAINBOW TROOP CHANGES TIME OF MEETINGS

During the summer months, the Rainbow troop of the Girl Scouts will meet at 3 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon, it was announced following the regular meeting this week.

Discussion of social events was held during the business meeting. The rest of the time was spent in spatter painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mrs. A. D. Arnold and John Arthur Arnold spent the weekend in Spar with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold.

Buster Wilson returned to his home Thursday after spending several weeks in Dallas for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis left Tuesday for Seminole, Okla., to visit their son, Kenneth Davis, and family.

Luncheon Is Held Saturday

The March of Time Study Club held its annual get-acquainted luncheon last Saturday at one o'clock in the school lunchroom.

Attractive centerpieces of roses, mock orange and honeysuckle marked the buffet and individual tables. Corsages of gladioli were favors.

Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, president, gave the address of welcome, and Mrs. Alvin Jackson, a guest, responded.

Guests present were Mesdames H. C. Copeland, Mike Mason, Payton Legg, Arnold Brown, Dillard Scott, Harold Davis, Roy Coffee, Royce Dennis, Leo White, Virgil Ballard, Alvin Jackson and K. N. Tiffin.

Members in attendance were Mesdames Northcutt, True Burson, Troy Burson, W. E. Schott, Roy Mayfield, Rex Dickerson, Theron Crass, Otis Tidwell, Tony Burson, Louie Kitchens, Alvie Mayfield, Emory Mills, Clarence Anderson and Conrad Alexander, and Misses Anna Lee Anderson and Annette Wulfman.

Tidwell, Hutsell Vows Exchanged

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Clynell Manemma Hutsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell of Silverton, and James M. Tidwell, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Tidwell of Hobbs, N. M., on May 15.

Rev. L. A. Deyle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Floydada, read the double-ring ceremony at the parsonage in Floydada. The couple was attended by Edsell R. Hutsell, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Tidwell is a graduate of Silverton High school and attended Wayland Junior college, Lippert Business college, Plainview, and Mary Hardin Baylor, Belton.

Mr. Tidwell attended Wayland Junior college before entering the armed forces. He spent two years in the Southwest Pacific with the Marine Corps.

The couple is at home in Hobbs.

MRS. LEE D. BOMAR IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM

"Royal Service" was the theme of the program when the Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist church met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Alvin Jackson was in charge, and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar conducted the program.

Present were Mesdames Earl Brock, Payton Legg, G. R. Dowdy, Bomar, Dillard Scott, Fisher, Mason and Jackson.

Ted Childress is home from the Army air corps after serving 25 months and 14 days. He and Mrs. Childress plan to make their home here. He is working for Lee Helvy McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar.

Mrs. Jack Coffee of Amarillo spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

1925 Study Club In Final Meeting

Members of the Woman's 1925 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 15, in the Red Cross rooms for the last meeting of the year. Mrs. T. R. Whitesides, president, was in charge.

Mrs. B. N. Mason and Mrs. John N. Merriman were elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Virgil Ballard was hostess and leader of the program on "Race Problems."

A round-table discussion on "The American Negro" was led by Mrs. M. A. Graham. "Set the American Indians Free" was presented by Mrs. R. E. Dickerson, and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., discussed "Our Parliamentary Errors during the War."

There were 14 members present. Mrs. Bland Burson was a guest of the club.

LTD Club Meets With Mrs. Brown

Mrs. Arnold Brown was hostess to the LTD Club Tuesday afternoon. Guest wharps were received by Mrs. Durward Brown and Mrs. Conrad Alexander.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Otis Tidwell, Harold Davis, T. T. Crass, Ware Fogerson, Dillard Scott, J. W. Lyon, Johnnie Lanham, Bob Hill, Durward Brown, Conrad Alexander and Obra Watson.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 4, with Mrs. Alexander as hostess.

Mrs. R. C. Harris and Mrs. Earl Martin of San Angelo are visiting Dave Ziegler.

POLITICAL COLUMNS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, The Briscoe County News announces the candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

For Representative 120th Judicial District of Texas:
JOE W. JENNINGS
TOM W. DEEN
I. B. HOLT

For Judge of the 110th Judicial District:
ALTON B. CHAPMAN
EDWIN H. ROEDEKER

For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
JOHN B. STAPLETON
RICHARD F. STOVALL

For Sheriff:
N. R. (Jake) HONEA
BRYAN STRANGE

For County Judge:
J. W. LYON, JR.

For County Clerk:
J. E. ARNOLD
DEE McWILLIAMS

For County Treasurer:
W. K. GRIMLAND

For Commissioner, Pre. 1
G. J. NEATHERLIN

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 3:
ALTON STEELE
P. D. JASPER
W. A. HOLT

For Commissioner, Pre. 4—
CHESTER BURNETT

WMS Begins Study Of Book Monday

Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Sr., brought the devotional when members of the WMS of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon.

Following a brief business session, presided over by Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. Buster Wilson, mission study chairman, taught the first chapter in the book, "A Larger Stewardship."

In attendance were Mesdames Jim Bomar, Ray Bomar, Stodghill, Roy Brown, Bud McMinn, F. C. Gatewood, Sam Brown, Gabe Garrison, R. E. Stephens, G. A. Elrod, Dowdy, Clifford Allard, G. C. Harrison Wilson and C. C. Garrison.

Because of the vacation Bible school, the Bible lesson to be taught by Mrs. Edd Brown will be postponed from May 27 to June 3.

ATTEND PIONEER DAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold were in Plainview last Saturday to attend the special Pioneer Day celebration. Mrs. Arnold was on the program and read one of her original poems, "That's the Life for Me."

Mrs. Wayne Crawford spent the weekend in Goree with her parents. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Morton.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams and son, Jerry, spent Wednesday in Tulsa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain and John Ed returned Tuesday from a vacation in Colorado.

PALACE THEATRE SILVERTON, TEXAS P. P. Rumph

FRIDAY
LAUREL and HARDY
in
"The Bullfighters"
—SERIAL—

SATURDAY
CLAUDETTE COLBERT and DON AMECHE
in
"GUEST WIFE"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"A Letter for Evie"

with
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BEST REGARDS to the Graduates of 1946

The proud traditions of your alma mater have been nobly upheld by the Class of 1946. Accept our congratulations upon this achievement, as well as our good wishes for success in your endeavors.

Magnolia Service Station
WILLIAM "BILL" LONG CLAUDE GRIMES



CONGRATULATIONS 1946 Graduates

We are happy that the Seniors of 1946 have achieved the goal to which they have long looked forward. The Silverton Senior Class of 1946 leaves a record of progress for other graduates in coming years.

FARMERS '66' STATION
Alvin Redin Conrad Alexander



Congratulations Class of 1946

Each of you have a goal—a mark—at which you are shooting. Whether this goal be an extension of your studies, immediate earning capacity, or some other aim, we are with you, heart and soul, in the hope that your goal may be reached. We hope you will count us among your warmest friends.

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CONGRATULATIONS



We realize the important role the graduates of this year are going to play in the future. That's why we so sincerely offer them our congratulations on this important occasion, and give them the inspiration to do their best with our understanding and support.

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COMPLIMENTS CLASS OF 1946

You have honored your school and your community, and we consider it a privilege to add our congratulations to the many you are receiving on every hand. There may come a time when you can use our services to good advantage. When that time comes be sure to call upon us. We will give you the best in value and service.

Norris Feed and Seed Store
J. B. NORRIS, Owner



Commencement

TIME IS HERE AGAIN

And we wish bushels of good luck to the Senior Class of 1946. We've known you students well and you're a swell bunch of boys and girls. We know you'll make your marks in the world.

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J. T. Krueger, M.D., F.A.C.S.
J. H. Stiles, M.D., F.A.C.S. (Ortho)
H. E. Mast, M.D. (Urology)
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
J. T. Hutchinson, M.D.
Ben B. Hutchinson, M.D.
E. M. Blake, M.D.
INFANTS AND CHILDREN
M. C. Overton, M.D.
Arthur Jenkins, M.D.
J. B. Rountree, M.D.

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M.D.
INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M.D.*
R. H. McCarty, M.D. (Cardiology)
GENERAL MEDICINE
G. S. Smith, M.D. (Allergy)
R. K. O'Loughlin, M.D.
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School of Nursing fully recognized for credit by U. of Texas
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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1946

We congratulate you for your achievements. But we sincerely hope that this is only the beginning of your education. We earnestly urge you to consider the many advantages of a college or business education regardless of what you may now intend to make your life profession.

Silverton Hotel



Clear Sailing GRADUATES OF 1946

And now, having completed your high school education, the question is, "Where do we go from here?" Undoubtedly, each of you has already answered that question, or at least given it considerable thought. Whatever your plans may be, may you steer a straight course for your objective. Certain it is that we wish you "bon voyage" and good sailing. Come and get acquainted with us if, indeed, we are not already fast friends.

B. & G. Grocery



Silverton has another fine group of seniors graduating this year, and we join in extending greetings to the Class of 1946. Also, we offer felicitations to the graduates of Silverton Grade School.

May the 1946 Seniors meet with success in their future activities.

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1946 Senior Class Prophecy

Looking into the future to 1956 our class fortune teller has uncovered some rather interesting destinies that lie in store for this 1946 graduating class.

By mental clairvoyance, we bring you now to Silverton ten years hence. Our fair city has become a thriving metropolis but Silverton High School is still just as grand.

Here is how we find fellow '46-ers in everyday life. GERENE is in California still pursuing the idol of her dreams... a man.

THELMA, having divorced three precious husbands, is now engaged to a prominent maestro and the nation tensely awaits her first appearance on the Hillbilly Hit Parade.

BRUCE, after a tiff with a certain little girl on the Senior trip, left Silverton swearing he'd never trust another woman. But strangely enough he is now virtually "chasing" a beautiful chorus girl in New York.

OTHEL is reported to be making A's in the Texas University where she is majoring in English. Strangely enough Miss Hudson is her major professor.

Remember that shy lil girl JOYCE HARDIN? Joyce, although she seems happy must have a pretty hard life, because her husband, Baldy McGregor, a notorious bandit, is constantly dodging the cops. That keeps her on the move, too!

And when one speaks of Joyce he must naturally think of her pal, ERMA MAY. Well apparently Erma loves the bright lights, cause she is now employed as a chorus girl in New York. We hear that a certain boy from Silverton is frantically pursuing her.

FAYE has had "man trouble"

since graduation, same as she had in school. First she married Pvt. John L. Self; then followed one year of married life with numerous quarrels, so she divorced J. L. and married Jo Jo, and after six months she's off to Reno again! Now she is contemplating a second marriage to Grounie! This goes to show you that when you get what you want you don't want it.

LESTER PAIGE is now studying zoology in Paris with his beautiful French wife.

MICKEY landed a tall "romeo" only two years after graduation. He hails from the tall timber of Oregon. After making an exciting trip around the world, they are planning to settle down to a comparatively quiet life as stunt performers with airplanes.

DEAL spent a few years in the State of Idaho pursuing some REAL cowboys. She didn't have much luck, so she went east. There she met a wealthy young psychologist, married him, and left for Africa with him before he knew what it was about. They are now making an intensive study of the head-hunters there.

DOT BAILEY, to the surprise of many, has become a sea-faring woman. She apparently goes in for rank, 'cause you all should see that 39 year-old admiral she married.

CARRIE DELL is reported to be in Cuba, and it is hinted that she has matrimonial intentions toward the handsome owner of a banana plantation.

BIB has surprised everyone from Silverton by becoming the nation's No. 1 "swoon-crooner". He seems to have the same effects on the gals that Van Johnson did way back in '46. He, in fact,

is the master-of-ceremonies on "The National Barn Dance".

And everyone probably wants to know about BETTY BURSON. She hasn't been seen around Silverton since Christmas 1948. She has built a large laboratory in Arizona and never admits visitors. She is cooking up some sort of super-atomic formula to use as fuel for her trip to the moon.

LOUGENE McCLENDON left for the hills of Arkansas several years ago. Rumor has it that she and her handsome husband makes the best "moonshine likker" in that region.

CLENDIA, needless to say, still haunts those same old places; lover's lane, courting corners, and the smooching gallery. But it is all with a different guy, from the one she was with so frequently during school days. Her first real love vanished after a quarrel on the senior trip, and she caught the first eligible sailor who blew into town.

Seemingly, BOBBY BRADFORD found life in Silverton too uninteresting. He set out for the North Pole in 1948 to make himself famous as an explorer. He found something all-right, one of those cute little Eskimo girls. They are now living in their little ice covered igloo with poppies growing by the door. Cold but happy.

But NORMA JEAN! Now that girl has really surprised everyone. After extensive studying in Old Mexico she went to Peru to be a missionary. Now she is bringing a few of her converted heathens

back to America to prove her results.

WANDA, who studied nursing for two years in Montana, one year in Denver, and six years in Quitaque is now employed at the Admiral Bristol Hospital in Cairo, Egypt.

JEANNE DUDLEY, disappointed in love in the spring of 1947, has never had anything to do with men since then. However she is enjoying life as the head of a large advertising agency in Chicago.

TRUMAN, that brilliant boy, always DID get around. He is running for the esteemed position of dog catcher in the city of Flo-mot on the Democratic ticket and it is felt that he has a good chance to win as he has no opponents.

Well folks you have just heard the highlights of what has happened to our fellow '46-ers since their graduation until this day—Friday, April 12, 1956.

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ALLAN SHIVERS of Jefferson County

The father of two children, he left the Senate to volunteer in World War II, served overseas and now asks promotion to the office of Lieutenant Governor, for which he is qualified, based on service and experience. Address Allan Shivers, Port Arthur, Texas. (adv)



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Silverton High School Class of 1946 GOOD FORTUNE

We wish all the good things of life to every 1946 graduate. Silverton is proud of you.

CITY CAFE

MR. and MRS. O. O. TOLER
MRS. LOUDERMILK in Charge of the Kitchen



Congratulations Class of '46

As you receive your diploma it will mean that you have completed an important part of your education, and it will mean, too, that the burden of your own future as well as a great part of the burden of the future of all of us will be on your shoulders. May you face it with a grim determination and a courageous heart.

The old world lacks a lot of what you looked forward to on the day you would graduate. But never have times been more challenging to earnest effort, and there is no doubt that you will be the men and women of the future to make this generation, in the long run, one of peace and progress. And from the turmoil of the world, greater opportunity for distinguished successes than ever before in history will emerge.

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Congratulations GRADUATES

Graduation is a step into the future... we wish to congratulate the Silverton High School Graduates on their efforts and may their success be continued as they journey on through life.

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GOOD FORTUNE 1946 GRADS
There is one thing we know as our boys and girls leave school to enter upon life's larger duties, and it is this: You can all be depended upon to do your part in building this community in the days to come. Accept our very best wishes as well as our sincere congratulations.

CONOCO CORNER
JOE BROOKS, Owner

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 1946

Each year we feel a sense of pride and genuine enjoyment when the end of school draws near. As you finish your High School education, you are growing from your adolescence to manhood and womanhood. Your graduation is a step toward a better community and a better civilization.

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Seniors, we are proud of you . . . of the faculty which has taught you and of the patrons. This is one business in Silvertown that wishes you all the success you so richly deserve.

City Shoe Shop
PERRY and ESTELLE

Congratulations Class of 1946

We have been told that "gold is where you find it". In the same way, good fortune waits upon him and her who seeks it intelligently and perseveringly. Then, too, there are other kinds of good fortune, which have nothing to do with dollars and cents. So, here's wishing the best of everything to every member of the 1946 Senior class.

City Food Market
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Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for May 26

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FINDING A NEW SENSE OF VALUES

LESSON TEXT—Luke 12: 19, 20; 18: 24-30; 19: 1-10
MEMORY SELECTION — The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Romans 14:17.

Money, riches, possessions—that's what men are living and striving for in our day. It is going to seem a bit strange, but it will be very salutary to stress once again the eternal truth, best summarized by our Lord Jesus when he said, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." (Luke 12:15)

I. Don't Depend on Riches (12:19, 20).
The rich man increased in selfishness as he increased in wealth. He began to feel secure because he had laid up much goods. Now he became proud and boastful. He thought he saw years of comfort and ease ahead. Evidently he had not read, or did not believe, the words of Scripture, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Prov. 27:1; see also James 4:13-17).

Well, can a man depend on riches? The answer is no. They are here today and gone tomorrow. Man himself is here today and gone tomorrow. When he goes he leaves all that he has unless he has invested it for God.

Money is like a broken reed. The man who leans on it will not only fall, but will pierce himself through with many sorrows (I. Tim. 6:9,10). Don't depend on riches—they will miserably fail you in your hour of need.

II. Beware of the Snare of Riches (18:24-27).
The rich young ruler had come running to Jesus to seek eternal life, but had turned away sorrowful when he found that a man cannot love money and love God at the same time.

Jesus improved the opportunity to point out that it is impossible for a rich man to be saved, except as the grace of God gets hold of him and sets him free from dependence on his wealth.

Apart from the grace of God, it is so easy for rich man or woman to trust in riches, and to feel no need of God.

Look again at I Timothy 6:9, 10 and you will see that even the desire to be rich leads a man into a temptation and a snare. The man of God is warned to "flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness," and thus to be able to "fight the good fight of faith" (I Tim. 6: 11-12).

We repeat that all this has a strange sound to modern ears, so accustomed to the worldly philosophy of trust in things and in dollars. We need to warn our young

men and women about the awful danger of loving money. There is something infinitely better than riches, and that is what we find in our next point.

III. Seek True Riches in Christ (18: 28-30).
Peter and the other disciples had forsaken all the things of the world to follow Christ, and now as he reminds the Lord of that fact, he receives the assurance that there is a higher level of riches and reward for the loyal disciple.

God will never be in debt to any one. There is no sacrifice made for his glory which does not find its glorious recompense, and no burden borne for his sake which does not bring its rich reward.

All this is not the result of some kind of a "deal" with God. We do not serve him because we expect a reward, but the assurance of the reward is there to encourage and spur us on in life and service for him.

The fact is, spiritual currency has far higher value than gold and silver of this world.

IV. Ask Christ to Deliver You From Riches (19:1-10)
Zacchaeus was a man well versed in the devious ways of the extortioner. He knew money, and how to make it. But he was not satisfied. He knew there was something more worth while than riches. His life was empty.

He sought Jesus. One look from the Master and he knew that he must lay his sinful heart open before him in confession. Salvation came to Zacchaeus that day.

Here, then, is the way to be delivered from the snare of riches—take Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord. He may then entrust riches to your care to use for him, but he will deliver you from a love for gold and from the folly of putting your trust in it.

The person who lives for riches is lost (v. 10) caught in a snare (I Tim. 6:10), trusting in something that will fail him when most needed (Luke 12:19, 20), and trusting something which will keep him from God (Luke 18:24-27), unless there is grace to flee from it and turn to God.

I. B. "Dock" Holt of Olton, a candidate for representative from the 120th legislative district, was a Silvertown visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lowery of Erick, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Windom.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
W.S.C.S. every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elder McFarland, Pastor
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
Training Union 7:30
Evening Preaching 8:30
W M U, Monday 2:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

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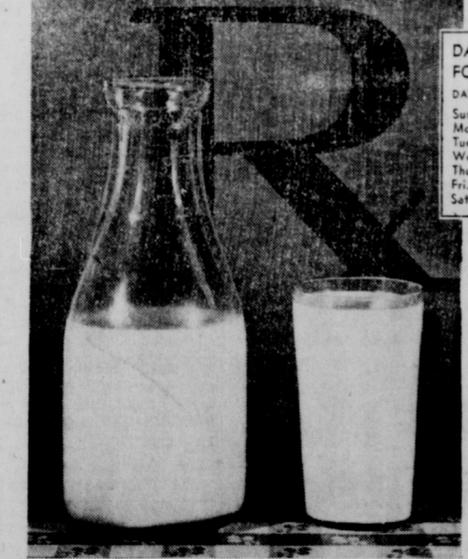
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During the past 25 years, our friends in the dairy business have told us that a "quart of milk each day for each child" is the best recipe for good health. May we offer a recipe for the sound development of their spiritual health? Here it is. Visit the Churches in this community that are convenient for you and your family. Then, enroll in Sunday School. Then, offer your services as an usher, Sunday School teacher, or for any other job that needs to be done. After that, contribute as much as you can to the support of the Church and Sunday School.

No longer can we sit by and let our neighbor do all of the work that must be done if this country is to assume its rightful place in the Congress of Nations. The spiritual growth of our country, the envy of all the world, is up to each of us, regardless of income, or education.

Why not join the Church of your choice this Sunday?

"The American Church and Sunday School are the greatest centers of good in all the world"

The First Baptist Church
The Methodist Church

Mrs. James Patton and children and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children and Miss Shirley Haynes attended the circus at Floydada Saturday.

James L. Alfred of Amarillo spent the weekend in Silverton with his sister, Mrs. Judd Donnell, and Mr. Donnell.

Mrs. M. P. Stone left Saturday for an indefinite visit with relatives in New Mexico, California and Oregon.

Mrs. Lula Smith and son, Clifford, of Byers, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Maness and daughter visited in the R. C. Hutsell home over the weekend.

WANT-ADS

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall, 1937 model, in good condition; angel one-way, 13-disc plow; 8-ft. tandem disc; one 3-section and one 2-section harrow; one International drill, 16-hole; 2-row slide go-devil; feed mill and motor, on chassis; Jamesway brooder, 500-chick capacity, used one year; 55-gallon gasoline barrels—See MRS. RUTH C. WATLEY 21-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rock Creek Store and station on paved Highway 86, 20 miles east of Tulla, 8 miles west of Silverton. Concrete block store building with fixtures, 20x44 ft.; concrete driveways, modern living quarters with nice bath; large Butane gas system; 4,000 gallon water storage tank, 24 ft. high; four-inch well; 21 block ice vault; 12x18 warehouse; 10x18 garage; two rest rooms; 12x14 chicken brooder house; cow shed and hog lot; plenty of garden space; 30 large shade trees; 2 acres of land. Best place of its kind in the country. Will give possession. 8-ft. oneway plow to sell separately.—See J. C. JOHNSON at the store. 21-2tp

CUSTOM PLOWING—Can plow 250 acres per day. All new plows.—D. W. WALLACE, Seymour Hotel, Seymour, Texas. 21-4tp

FOR RENT OR LEASE—320-acre farm, all in cultivation. Possession after harvest.—MRS. RUTH C. WATLEY. 21-1tp

WANTED—Good, clean cotton rags that can be used for washing type, presses, etc. No sox and scraps can be accepted. Will pay 10c per pound—THE NEWS.

HELP WANTED—See Mrs. Fowler at SILVERTON HOTEL tlc

FOR SALE—One section land, one-half in cultivation. Located in northwest Briscoe county.—See W. J. HYATT, Vigo Park. 2tp

WANTED—A home for a Collie dog.—MRS. RUTH C. WATLEY

FOR SALE—Automatic electric pump with pressure tank, Myers, pre-war. Not used a great deal. Not recommended for more than 80 feet of depth. Will sell with or without pipe. Uses 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 in. pipe, 3/4 horse electric motor.—See J. E. ARNOLD.

PLOWING WANTED—I have a good new one-way and tractor and would like to contract for some plowing.—Write LOUIS E. MALONE, Vigo Park, or see me at the old Gill place, across Tule canyon. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Kerosene oil cook stove, 4-burner, in excellent condition.—See D. P. BROOKS. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—1941 6-foot, Oliver combine, good condition, \$350.—See Oscar Weeks, one mile west and 1/2 mile south Rock Creek store. 20-1tp

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF SILVERTON

In order to have your trash moved, have all tin cans and bottles smashed and broken. Pile in alley or convenient place to be hauled off by sanitary man. Let's all cooperate. 2-tp

FOR SALE—Beauty shop fixtures and equipment. Will be sold only as one unit.—Call, write or see BALLARD DRUG CO. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—Five-room, modern house and two lots—See BOB McDANIEL, Jr. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Five-room, 6-room and 7-room houses.—ROY TEETER. 16-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acres of irrigated land, improved \$60 per acre. Immediate possession.—ROY TEETER. 16-tfc

LOST OR BORROWED—A wheelbarrow belonging to the City of Silverton. Will person who has same return it to the City Hall. 18-tfc

SUMMER SESSION

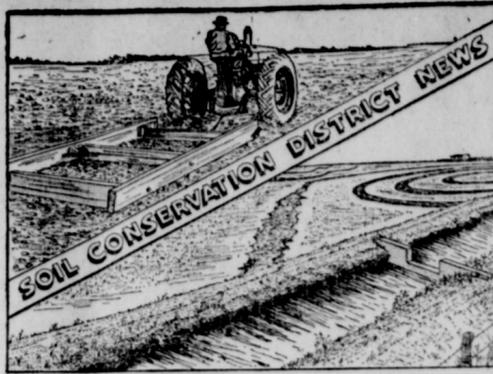
West Texas State's summer session opening June 4 at Canyon will be limited to a single term of 10 weeks and will feature one-hour classes and a five-day week. The current long session will close May 30.

Mrs. Ruth Watley was a visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

H. B. McClendon of Lubbock spent the weekend with relatives.

R. E. Douglas of Lubbock spent Tuesday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colston were in Floydada Saturday.



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook.

Charles Wallace and H. M. Newberry, cooperators of the Crass and Gregg conservation groups, constructed irrigation ditches on row crop land last Thursday. Lines for ditches were run by district engineers.

E. A. Puckett and E. W. Schied, cooperators with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation district, ran terrace lines on land seeded to wheat last year in preparation for terrace construction. Terraces will be constructed by disc attachments to farm tractor.

Ray Persons, a cooperator of the Schied conservation group, constructed a stock water pond on his farm this week. This structure will aid in controlling head water from adjoining cultivated fields below, according to Persons. Preliminary plans for controlling the head waters in the Schied group, including the above structure, were made early this year in a group meeting with assistance of soil conservation service engineers.

The district board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation district are sponsoring a field and inspection trip in the Lockney vicinity Friday afternoon, May 24, at 1 o'clock. Purpose of the field tour is to observe plantings of improved pasture mixtures, seeding of Hairy Vetch, over seeding small grains and sorghums with clover and other seedings which have been made in that area. A special invitation has been sent to all irrigation farmers and interested persons in this area to attend this meeting. The tour will start at Lockney and will include approximately 10 farms. Several irrigation farmers in this district have expressed a desire to attend this meeting. It has been suggested that persons going from the immediate Silverton vicinity meet at the soil conservation service office at 12 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold attended the Old Settlers' reunion in Plainview Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mae Bomar was in charge of the clerk's office during their absence.

BE A NURSE!

Prepare now for a useful interesting profession. There are many opportunities open for registered nurses. Nurses have a scientific course of study along with actual practice at the bedside and in the special departments of the hospital. Various courses are given at Texas Technological College and at the hospital.

Nursing education may be obtained very reasonably. Rooms and board are free and other expenses are much less than those of a college student. Whether you choose a career in nursing, marriage, or both, your nursing will be of great value to you.

If you are a high school graduate, seventeen to thirty-five years of age and in good health be sure to investigate a nursing career. The next class will start June 1, 1946. For information see or write the Director of Nurses

LUBBOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LUBBOCK, TEXAS



GREETINGS CLASS OF 1946

Report days are over for the Class of 1946, and we understand the reports have been very good. From all reports, your class may take an honored place among all those who have graduated in the long history of Silverton High. We congratulate you sincerely upon the record you have made, and hope that the coming years will bring you the rich rewards to which your energy and perseverance entitle you.

Bain Beauty Shop

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WE ARE LOCAL AGENT FOR ALL MONUMENTS and CURBING and Memorial Work of All Kinds

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MR. AND MRS. WATSON DOUGLAS' FLOWER SHOP "SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"



BEST WISHES GRADS OF 1946

To you, our graduating friends, the very best! While you have graduated from high school, bear in mind that you have not graduated from our friendship. We feel sure that both of us have gained much in the exchange of friendship during the past few months; and hope that these pleasant relations will be continued for a long time to come.

C. & H. Service Station

L. A. HANCOCK — L. E. COZZEN



Greetings

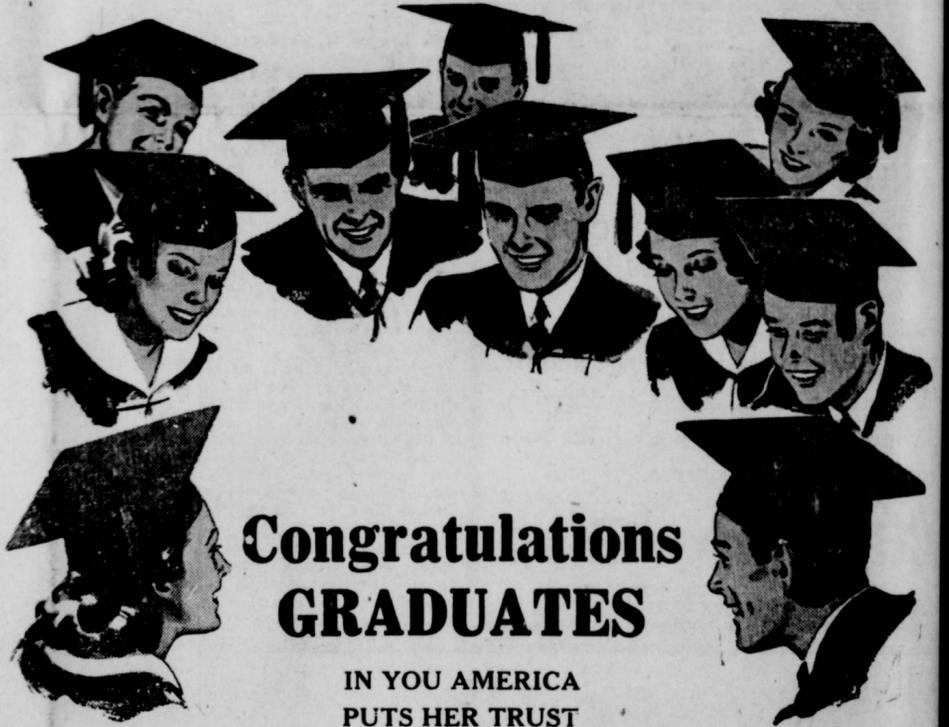
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Graduates of '46

Graduation time is one of the milestones in your life, and when that great day is over you will carry home many tender memories of your alma mater. Your teachers have been your friends, with your interest at heart, as much your friends as your classmates. We want to be your friends, always. And as we send you these sincere graduation greetings may we close with a good wish for your future—may it be very bright and successful!

Willson & Son

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Congratulations GRADUATES

IN YOU AMERICA PUTS HER TRUST

You're a graduate. You're one of those who are leaving the sheltered halls of learning for new and exciting experiences. And you're headed for bigger things!

Well, yours is a mixed blessing. Like everything else, it has its good points and its bad. You'll have it lots tougher than many who've preceded you, but you'll have one thing many of them never had!

For yours is the opportunity to help heal a sick world. It's a glorious opportunity and an unlimited one, for this world of ours is going to need a lot of healing. You're the doctor, and education your tools and medicine.

It's a big job. The diseases that terrorize most of the world are contagious ones, and it's up to you to see that America doesn't catch them. The life of a nation depends on you.

This opportunity of yours is a big and a vital thing. It's your chance to prove your gratitude for living in a great country, for the right to live as you please, for an education, for this very graduation. It's your chance to prove to your parents, to your teachers, to your friends and to yourself that you're capable of shouldering responsibility and successfully carrying it out.

COFFEE BROTHERS HARDWARE DRY GOODS