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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards returned Wednesday from a short visit with relatives in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Mrs. G. C. Scaff is here from Naples, the guest of her daughter Mrs. Ralph Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hofer, who have been ill several days, have recovered and resumed their work in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. A. M. Cooksey has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit here with her son Buddy Cooksey and family.

Mrs. Annice H. Phillips has been transferred from Keesler Field to Sheppard and was here over the weekend, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lowrance for Saturday lunch and Mrs. Bonnie Hudson for Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude McDonald has returned to Dallas after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and other relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Lochridge, who is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Denny, is confined to her bed, but gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell and children have moved to Bowie.

★ Soil Conservation

A diversion terrace 1500 feet long has been run on the Stanley Williamson farm northeast of Iowa Park. This diversion terrace will direct water to a stock pond and into a natural drain.

Conservation plans have been completed on the G. H. Gwinn farm of the East Iowa Park group and the Travis Smith farm of the Valley farms this week. These long time plans cover crop rotations, terracing, leveling of irrigated land, stocking of pastures, growing of soil improving crops, etc. Any farmer completing such conservation plans will greatly improve the fertility and value of his farm.

Vetch is now in bloom and the prospect for a good seed crop is very promising at this time. Some of those planning to harvest seed are W. O. Prechel, Henry Vaughn, N. J. Zimmerman, V. I. Seiler and John Story.

Native grass pastures are looking good at this time of year. It has been found that the best time of year to stock a pasture heavy is from early spring to June 15. Grazing a pasture or range in this manner helps eliminate weeds and annual grasses, especially if some of the cattle are sold or moved to another pasture to permit the pasture to rest during summer months. R. W. Ramming and G. H. Gwinn buy steers only in fall, graze them on wheat and native pasture through winter and spring or until about June 15 and sell all cattle. Both the above farmers' pastures are definitely on the road to improvement by this grazing method.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spence spent last weekend in Dallas with his parents. Mrs. A. A. Spence sr., who has been ill for some time, is recovering and is able to be home from the hospital.

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NOTICE
To All Interested Property Owners Who Own Property in Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3.

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held by the Board of Directors of Wichita County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3, at the Chamber of Commerce Building, 105 East Cash Street, within said District at 1:00

o'clock p.m., on the sixth day of June, 1949, at which hearing the Directors of the District will announce their own conclusions as to the exclusion of lands or other property from the District and will receive petitions for exclusion of lands or other property from the District.

The District has been organized, a preliminary survey has been completed, the District has adopted plans for the construction of a plant and improvements and contemplates calling an election for the authorization of construction bonds, which election will be held after said hearing has been completed.

All interested property owners have a right to present petitions for exclusion of land or other property from the District, and to offer evidence in support thereof, or to contest any proposed exclusion and offer evidence in support thereof, whether to be based on a petition or upon the Board's own conclusions. Petitions for exclusion of lands must accurately describe the metes and bounds of such lands; petitions for exclusions of other property shall describe the same for identification.

All petitions for exclusions shall be filed with the District not later than Ten (10) days prior to said

hearing, and must clearly set out the particular grounds on which the exclusion is sought, and consideration shall be confined to the stated grounds.

This notice is given, and said hearing shall be had under the provisions of Section 73, Chapter 25,

Acts of the Thirty Ninth Legislature, as amended.
Given this the 5th day of May, 1949.

HERMAN MITCHELL
President, Board of Directors of
Wichita County Water Control
and Improvement District No. 3.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

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It was good for a chuckle, anyway. Bag, sack or poke—we knew what he was trying to say. It just depends on where you are in the U. S., which way sounds right.

From where I sit, whenever we criticize someone for sounding funny to us, we ought to think how we sound to them. It's the same as choosing your liquid refreshment. I'm accustomed to a moderate glass of beer—you may like ginger ale—but who's to say the other's wrong? I'd say we're both right!

Joe Marsh


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Seniors as they begin the great adventure of
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We extend best wishes to the Graduating Seniors
of Valley View High School. May your future
hold as much happiness for you as your days
here in school have furnished.

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VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
3:00 P.M. MAY 19, 1949

THEME: "WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

- Processional Selected
Dave Bridgers
- Invocation Geneva Huffman
- Piano Solo Sue Faulkner
- Class History Bob Whitaker
- "Bendemeer's Stream"
- "God Bless America" Chorus
- "Your Name," Edgar A. Guest Sue Faulkner
- Piano Solo Alma Lewis
- Speaker Rev. G. C. House
- Presentation of Awards Mr. E. L. Spruiell
- Presentation of Certificates Mr. Carl Kendrick
- Announcements Mr. Clark C. Wilkes
- Recessional Selected
Dave Bridgers

The Faculty and the Board of Trustees Congratulate the

VALLEY VIEW SENIORS

at the Close of a Good School Year



Front row: Gwendolyn Sanders, Joyce Shook, Bettie Jo Walker, June Smith, Phyllis Deel. Second row: Wayne Henderson, Patricia McCarty, Claudene Beisch, Charlene Sampley, Charlene Dye, Pat Adams, Charles Steed. Back row: Frank Lewis,

Photo by Blake Smith Studio, Iowa Park
Marvin Childers, J. M. Pruett, Buster Reaves, James Breazeale. Not in the picture: Jerry Ann Jones, Tommie Williams, M. G. Jones and Olan Bridges.

Valley View Schools Ready to Close After Fine Year



Serving his first year as superintendent, Clark C. Wilkes has been at Valley View four terms. He succeeded Superintendent Breazeale at the close of school last May. Three years as principal of the high school have made Mr. Wilkes well liked and respected as an educator and administrator by the entire community.

Examinations for senior students were started Wednesday of this week and should be completed on Friday. And then comes all the fun of being a graduating senior. First off, the class is to enjoy a skating party and picnic at Sand Beach, east of Iowa Park. This event will be followed by a midnight preview of a popular motion picture. A serious note, of course is the baccalaureate service, program of which appears on this page. Immediately at the close of this

service, excitement for an hour or two will prevail at Valley View while the seniors, their faculty escorts and room mothers make final preparations for the trip to Corpus and other southern points of Texas. Night stops scheduled are San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Austin and home. For the undergraduates school is still serious business, with semester examinations scheduled to begin on Tuesday of next week.

Special honor students at Valley View, whose parents are justly proud of them, are as follows:
Salutarian, Phyllis Deel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deel.
Wayne Henderson, highest ranking boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson.
Gwendolyn Sanders, salutarian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sanders.
June Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, most popular girl.
Bud Childers, most popular boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Childers.



VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

11:00 O'CLOCK A.M. MAY 15, 1949

- Processional Selected
Dave Bridgers
- "Holy, Holy, Holy" Audience
(Audience Standing)
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth,
and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- Announcements Supt. C. C. Wilkes
- The Lord's Prayer Malotte
Choir
- Sermon Rev. G. P. McCollum
- Benediction Rev. Roland T. Whatley
(Audience Standing)
- Recessional Selected
Dave Bridgers
(Audience Standing)



J. C. Hanes, High School principal of Valley View, is a native of Commerce, Texas. He attended East Texas State Teachers college, where he received the B.S. degree and is to receive his master's degree this summer. Mr. Hanes has taught in and around Commerce and was connected with the Dalhart schools before coming to Valley View as principal. He has a wife who teaches first grade at Valley View, and one son in the fifth grade.



Photo by Blake Smith Studio, Iowa Park
Left to right: Marvin Childers, most popular boy; Phyllis Deel, best girl student; June Smith, most popular girl; Wayne Henderson, best boy student.



Photo by Blake Smith Studio, Iowa Park
Left to right: Wayne Henderson, highest ranking boy student; Gwendolyn Sanders, salutarian; Phyllis Deel, valedictorian.

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VALLEY VIEW HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

8:00 P.M. MAY 20, 1949

THEME: OPPORTUNITY OUR TOMORROW

- Processional Selected
Dave Bridgers
- Invocation Buster Reaves
- Master of Ceremonies Marvin Childers
Class President
- OPPORTUNITY OUR CHALLENGE
- Opportunity That Makes Jerry Ann Jones
- Opportunity That Takes Joyce Shook
- Opportunity That Breaks Wayne Henderson
Highest Ranking Boy
- OPPORTUNITY OUR FUTURE
- Career Calls Gwendolyn Sanders
Salutary
- A Design for Life Phyllis Ann Deel
Valedictory
- Presentation of Class Gift Claudene Beisch
- Awards J. C. Hanes
- Presentation of Diplomas
Elementary Certificates O. D. Childers
High School Diplomas L. M. Carnes
- Prospectus C. C. Wilkes
- Recessional Selected
Dave Bridgers

Class motto: "Here work enough to watch the Master work."—Browning