

***The Giddings Star***

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**Of Ida Herbrich**

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Giddings, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I am sending a clipping that appeared in the Fayette County Record, April 29. Would appreciate a reprint in your paper, as it should be of local interest to your readers. Thanks.

Sincerely,  
M. F. Eichler.

Does anyone know the present address of Miss Ida Herbrich—it might be Mrs. So-and-so by now?

There's a man in Brenham who would like to know. You see, he was a teacher in the La Grange schools back in the early 30's, when their son was born. Ida was going to school here at the time; did part-time work at the local hospital (where she got her nursing start) and also as baby sitter for this family.

Well, this young fellow is now a man and will soon graduate from the Texas University medical school at Galveston. The family would like to invite Ida to the graduation exercises.

For the matter of information Ida was born near Winchester, attended school and graduated at La Grange, graduated from the Memorial Hospital Nursing school at Houston and later entered the Army Nursing Corps at the beginning of World War II. She received the Bronze Star for excellent performance of her duties on a hospital ship on the Normandy beachhead on D-Day. An article in Collier's Magazine described the courage of a group of six nurses, of which Ida was one.

Know her address? Then, write M. F. Eichler at Brenham.