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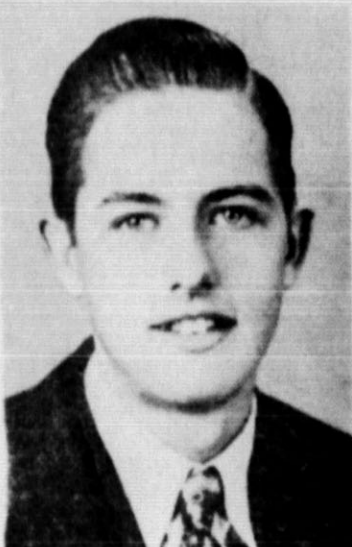
Simpson Awarded D.F.C.

G. Simpson Jr., son of Mrs. F. G. Simpson Sr., of Roaring Springs has won the award for the third time, to an A.P. story appearing in Thursday's Star-Telegraph as one of three Texans to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for 16 American fighter and troop carrier airmen in the Japanese, the Lt. Gen. George C. ...

Rainfall .62 Inch

Rainfall here was registered at .67 inch Sunday night and early Monday. The precipitation was .52 inch at Roaring Springs and approximately the same amount is reported to have fallen in other sections of the county. Spur reported 1.12 inches. The rain was accompanied by considerable wind and electrical display, but no report of damage has been made. While range and crop conditions have been greatly improved by the rain, farmers declare more is needed to insure proper planting conditions. Last year's files of the Tribune record that less than one inch of rain fell between January 1 and May 9, 1943, when during a 24-hour period, 3.77 inches were recorded.

Valedictorian



DON PAUL KEITH

Salutatorian



GEORGE DOSS

Highest honors attained by seniors of the Class of '44, Matador High School go this year to Don Paul Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith, with an average of 95.78, and George Doss, who was second, with 93.58 grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss. Third in line was Frances Seigler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler, with 91.91 average. Ruby Tunnell, daughter of Mrs. J. C. McBride, ranked fourth with 91.58. Donald Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, with an average of 91.22 was fifth; Barbara Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Springer, was sixth, with 90.59 average and Dorothy Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson was a close runner-up with 90.41 average.

GROUP TO RECEIVE PHYSICAL EXAMS

The following group of selectees will leave Matador Friday, May 26, for Lubbock where they will receive preinduction physical examinations, as announced yesterday by the Motley county local board No. 1: No. 59, Norton Kellis Whatley, No. 140 Mike Gaidno, No. 507 Rufus Claude Jeffers, No. 1,333 Jehu Beeson (transfer from Hall county), No. 10,139 Oland Dale Allen, No. 10,159 William Houston Schweitzer, No. 10,222 Hearne Floyd Hawley (transfer from Knox county), No. 10,286 G. B. Durham, No. 10,296 Jodie Malcolm Jameson, No. 10,308 W. O. Cox, No. 10,309 George Fulgham, No. 10,315 Jimmie Calvin McKay, No. 10,324 Troy Travis Ware, No. 10,337 Clyde Frank Smith, No. 10,344 Oscar Lang Kimbell, No. 10,346 John Wesley Pruitt, No. 10,359 Ollie Jewel Lawrence, No. 10,368 Leonard Watson Crowell, No. 10,399 Leldon Andrew Bynum, No. 10,440 C. D. Garrison Jr., No. 10,368 James Harrison Johnson.

Seniors Hear Ernest McCoy

Despite the heavy rain, accompanied by storm elements, a large crowd gathered at the Baptist church Sunday evening to hear Ernest N. McCoy, Minister of the Church of Christ, Childress, as he offered the Matador seniors conditions of living, in the Baccalaureate address. Taking as his text, the third chapter of Philippians, verses 13-14, Minister McCoy stressed the conditions upon which the price of life is won. "Man's mission in this life is to do something," he declared. "He should be unsatisfied, rather than dissatisfied, and always look forward to achievement." However, Mr. McCoy pointed out, the goal must be something definite and of a specialized nature. Quoting from the scripture text from the writings of Paul, Mr. McCoy analyzed the various conditions for success in life, as being faith, knowledge, and work, including in the latter, the definite use of one's talents. In closing, Mr. McCoy offered the Bible as a Guide Book for all, comparing it to a road map, and left with his listeners, this excellent advice with reference to using it as such: "Read it to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you." Gordon Gatewood, high school principal, introduced Mr. H. A. Blevins, Minister of the Matador Church of Christ, who presented Minister McCoy.



CHARLENE GIESECKE



JOE MELTON THACKER

Sylvia Charlene Giesecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke took top honors as Valedictorian of the Roaring Springs Class of '44, with an average grade of 93. Next high grade was held by Joe Melton (Buzzy) Thacker, whose average was 83. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker.



JOHNNIE SPEER



JUANITA BROGDON

Johnnie Speer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer, holds the distinction of being high-ranking senior of the Flomot graduation class of '44, with an average of 95.50. Salutatorian is Miss Juanita Brogdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brogdon, whose average is 88.39. Honorable mention also goes to Pauline Stephens and Wilburn Martin for outstanding grades.

BACCALAUREATE FOR ROARING SPRINGS AND FLOMOT TO BE HELD SUNDAY MAY 28

Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the Matador Baptist church, will deliver the message for Baccalaureate services for the senior class of Roaring Springs High School, which will be held Sunday, May 28 at 11 a. m., according to announcement made last week by C. W. Giesecke, superintendent of schools. Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday evening, May 31 at 9:15 in the school auditorium. Program for the two occasions have been arranged as follows: Baccalaureate: Processional, Mrs. Glenn Dobkins; Invocation, C. H. Brooks; "All the Power", Congregation, with J. D. Mitchell directing; Announcements, Supt. C. W. Giesecke; Song, High School Chorus; Sermon, Rev. H. G. Verner, Matador; Benediction, Rev. S. W. Badgett; Recessional, Mrs. Dobkins. Commencement: Processional, Mrs. Glenn Dobkins; Invocation, M. E. Tisdal; Salutatory address, Joe Melton Thacker; Valedictory

Judge Chapman To Make Address Here

District Judge Alton B. Chapman of Floydada will speak here at 11 o'clock hour, Sunday morning, May 28. Judge Chapman's subject will be "The Church's Contribution to a Postwar World". He will speak in the absence of Rev. H. G. Verner. Miss Zona Ruth Scaff of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis King and other relatives this week.

LONDON MINISTER TO SPEAK HERE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. R. Ernest Little, itinerant minister at Wesley's Chapel City Road, London England, known as the cradle of world-wide Methodism, will be guest speaker at both morning and evening services at the Matador Methodist church, Sunday, May 28, according to an announcement made by Rev. G. E. Turrentine, pastor. Mr. Little has been touring America, Canada and Mexico, in the interests of International Peace and Evangelism. He is also the Religious Press Representative for all the international conferences. In that capacity he witnessed the signing of the Brinnd-Kellogg Peace Pact in Paris, France and also attended the Disarmament Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. It was also Dr. Little's privilege and honor to write a personal account of the Disarmament Conference for the now late King George V. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, which begin at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. "You are assured of a hearty welcome and inspiring and uplifting services", Rev. Turrentine declared.

Quitaque Pastor Is Flomot Speaker

Baccalaureate services for the Flomot seniors will be held Sunday morning, May 28, at 11:00 in the gymnasium auditorium, with the following program: Processional, Mrs. Clarence Wise; Invocation, Rev. J. E. Lee; "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Faith of Our Fathers", hymns by congregation; Announcements by Supt. E. B. Wallace; Sermon, P. D. Fullingim, pastor Quitaque Baptist church; Benediction, Rev. H. F. Dunn; Recessional, Mrs. Wise. Commencement exercises, which will be held Friday evening, June 2 at 9:00 o'clock, will also be held in the gymnasium, it was announced. Address for the occasion will be made by Alton B. Chapman, District Judge of Floydada. Program is as follows: Processional, Mrs. L. B. Turner; Salutatory, Juanita Brogdon; Address, Judge Alton B. Chapman; Valedictory, Johnnie Speer; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. E. B. Wallace; Benediction, Rev. H. F. Dunn; Recessional, Mrs. Wise.

Tractor Repairing Show Is Scheduled

A motion picture show instructing tractor operators to repair their own equipment during these crucial days, is announced for Friday afternoon, May 26, by the Jameson Machinery and Trucking Company. Ed Jameson, manager said the show will be held in his shop through the auspices of the Minneapolis-Moline Tractor Company. A news reel, "Thunderbolts of the Pacific" will be shown in addition. All farmers and other tractor operators are invited to attend. Mrs. Iva Cooper is in Dallas, where she is under the care of a physician.

WOUNDED HEROES: BATTLE PICTURES HERE JUNE 13th

Two war-wounded heroes, fresh from both theatres of war, will appear in person at the Rogue Theatre, Tuesday night, June 13, in connection with the 5th War Loan drive, it was announced late yesterday by Elmer Stearns, chairman of the campaign. The two wounded heroes will come here from the Temple (Texas) government hospital. The program is being sponsored by the Fleming-Post American Legion and will include actual battle-front motion pictures made by the U. S. Army. The purpose of the show is to familiarize the public with war conditions and the necessity of purchasing War Bonds. No bonds will be offered for sale at the show. The motion picture subjects include German channel fortifications (German's own film) and enslaved labor working under the Nazi yoke. Taking of Cape Gloucester and Arawe, a vivid record of our men fighting through the mud. The show is entirely free and everyone is invited to attend.

Meteor Seen By Many

A brilliant meteor flashed across Texas and New Mexico skies about nine o'clock Saturday night to be witnessed by many here and throughout a vast area of three states. At Amarillo it was described as a red ball of fire that left a white smoke hanging in the air for more than an hour after it exploded. It was also witnessed at Tucuman, New Mexico, 117 miles west. The meteor was reported by the weather bureau at Dallas and also by personnel in the control tower at Love Field airport. Many here reported seeing the meteor plummeting westward in the northern sky. Jim Edmondson, Miss Jo Bentley and Jeff Daffern at the Magnolia Service Station observed the meteor. Mr. Edmondson said he was in front of the station with his back to the north, while Mr. Daffern was servicing Miss Bentley's car. He said Miss Bentley was facing the north when he heard her exclaim in a startled manner and at the same instant the white stucco walls of the station were lit up as if by a flash of lightning. He turned quickly to see the "ball of fire" disappear, and the long trail of smoke in the sky. Many were confused by the smoke and believed a burning plane had exploded in the sky north of Matador. Planes had passed over this area shortly before the meteor was observed. Some local residents heard radio news reports Sunday morning which conflicted with Amarillo reports regarding the direction the meteor was traveling. The radio is declared to have said the meteor was supposed to have exploded in the sky in the area of Altus, Oklahoma, coming from the west. Mrs. Noble Dirickson and small son, James Stanley arrived home Friday from the west coast where they have been making their home while husband and father was stationed at San Luis Obispo. Mrs. Dirickson's father, T. J. Daffern, made a trip to California, to accompany them on their return here.

MARINE IS HOME ON HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Pvt. James Lawrence Dawson, USMC son of Fred Dawson of Roaring Springs returned home this week from San Diego, Calif., where he received an honorable discharge on May 19th. His discharge was ordered "upon report of medical survey for disability: Character: Excellent." Pvt. Dawson enlisted at El Paso March 22, 1944.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

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VISITING IN EL PASO

Mrs. J. S. Lambert left Sunday for El Paso where she will visit for an indefinite period with her daughter, Mrs. Tex Litteral and Mr. Litteral. She accompanied her son-in-law, H. K. Ford, to Amarillo, and continued by train the remainder of the way.

VISITORS HERE

Judge Homer T. Bouldin and sons, Courtney and Tom, of Mineral Wells, were visitors here from Sunday until Tuesday in the C. M. Glenn and J. L. Woodruff homes. Judge Bouldin's cousin, Miss Dorothy Woodruff, accompanied them home for a visit there.

AT DEMO MEETING

G. E. Hamilton left for Austin Monday to attend the state Democratic convention, where he was an official delegate of Motley county. The convention was held Tuesday, May 23.

Flomot Road Is Approved

Road connecting Flomot with state Highway No. 18 has been designated by the Texas Highway Commission, according to a letter received yesterday by County Judge W. R. Cammack, and signed by J. B. Nabers, district engineer of Childress. The letter is as follows: "On May 18, the State Highway Commission designated a farm-to-market road extending from Flomot to State Highway No. 18 on condition that the Commissioner's Court pass the attached order and execute the attached agreement. "Please return all copies to this office for further handling and we will advise the date on which maintenance will be assumed. This will be immediately after the agreement is approved by the State Highway Commission." Judge Cammack said it was necessary for the county to agree to buy additional property to straighten out the road, making possible a saving of about 1 1/2 miles. He said the agreement had been signed by the Commissioner's Court and returned to the State Highway Department.

FIFTY-EIGHT WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Fifty-eight students will receive diplomas in commencement exercises from three high schools in the county, in the following order: Matador, 30; Roaring Springs, 15 and Flomot 13. Commencement exercises for Matador seniors will be held this evening in the High School auditorium, as follows: Processional, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton; Invocation, Rev. H. G. Verner; Song by class; Salutatory address, "Youth Looks to the Four Freedoms", George Doss; Presentation of Class Gift, Frances Seigler; Valedictory address, "Post-War Social and Economic Conditions", Don Paul Keith; Presentation of Awards, Gordon Gatewood; Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. B. F. Tunnell; Benediction, Rev. H. G. Verner; Recessional, Mrs. Hamilton.

Assembly Program Given Monday By Matador Seniors

School was "unofficially out" for the high school graduates Monday, when they gave their closing assembly program. Only those required to take the final examinations were still in attendance for the remaining few days of school. The program given by the seniors was interesting and entertaining as the past, present and future destinies of the members were unfolded. The class song, "We've Come a Long Way Together" was sung by the class; A devotional was given by Rev. G. E. Turrentine; followed by song, "God Bless America", by the audience. Glenda Nelson gave the Class History; Dorothy Nelson the Class Prayer; and the Class Prophecy was given by Frances Seigler and Grace Laverne Tilson. In closing the program, Supt. B. F. Tunnell was in charge of procedure, during which the seniors vacated their places, with the incoming senior class assuming the positions and the incoming freshman class joining the group in proper order.

Frances Carpenter To Receive Degree

ABILENE—Frances Jenola Carpenter, daughter of W. W. Carpenter of Matador, will be among 83 young men and women participating in the 52nd annual commencement of Hardin-Simmons university Monday, May 29. She will receive a provisional certificate of graduation and is to be awarded her degree of bachelor of science at conclusion of courses in summer school.

CHILDRESS VISITORS

Miss Zona Beth Faulkner attended graduation exercises at Childress Monday evening for the high school senior class of which her brother was a member. She was accompanied by Miss Lois Jo Bentley, who visited her brother, stationed at Childress Army Air Field and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, who visited a sister. They returned to Matador Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hinson and children of Spur, were week-end visitors here with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Groves and other relatives.

Deflat To Exercises

Students will complete school work at White-receive diplomas in exercise, May 26, it was announced. Students of the class are: Norm Wilkerson, Norma Gray and An-Williams. Others graduate, Nelson Davis, James Dan Tilson and Wanda

Program Will

Program will include: Processional, "Clay and March", Mary Juancie; Invocation, Rev. H. Salutatory, Norma Chloé Resolutions of Sympathy, Spray; Piano Solo, "Zephers", Gwendolene; Presentation of Class nette McWilliams; Ac- of Class Keys, H. A. "Think of the Beautiful", lass; Valedictory, Gwen-Wilkinson; Introduction, Mitchell; Commence- dress, Rev. R. L. Jameson; son of Diplomas, Mrs. Turner; Acceptance of Di- Jerril Gray; Benediction, D. Hankins.

Motley Paratroop Gets Only Free Paper in Company

Many men in Uncle Sam's uniform do not receive their home newspapers free of charge as a gift from the people back home. Pfc. Travis V. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDonald of Northfield, who has been training in Tennessee, writes to advise a change of address to an A.P.O. care of New York postmaster. "I have missed several copies of the 'Morale Builder'" he writes, "I am the only soldier in this company that gets a free home-town paper, so you can see you people are really on the ball. Will you please send the paper to my new address. Another one of Uncle Sam's boys, Mutt."

Novices Attend Amarillo Meet

Motley county was well represented at the Amarillo Khiva Shrine ceremonial held in Amarillo, Monday. The following county residents were included in the 144 novices to cross the hot sands to Mecca: L. J. Barkley, Pat Sheridan, Alvin Stearns, Dr. A. C. Tra-week Jr., Dr. John G. Ketchersid, Dr. J. S. Stanley, Harold Campbell, W. F. Jacobs all of Matador and Joe Speer, Ralph Stapleton and Everett Wallace of Flomot.

Planting Here

In a hundred years the plant blooms and then Century plant in Mrs. J. ...



First Figure: (reading from left to right, beginning at top) Hoyle Melton Thacker, Marian Mitchell, Charlene Giesecke, Bill Stewart, Bill Emery, Marie Gland, Marie Melton.
 Second Figure: J. P. Cooper, Principal and Sponsor; C. W. Giesecke, Superintendent; La Voe Mitchell, Doris McDorman, Lorene Boling, J. A. Havens Jr., Nona Helen Kingery, Juanita Smith. (Not in picture) Frankie Pemberton.
 Class Officers: President, Joe Melton Thacker; Secretary, Hoyle G. Moss.

ROARING SPRINGS SENIOR CALENDAR
 APRIL 29 — Junior-Senior Banquet.
 MAY 5 — Class play, "Bright Penny"—Complete success. Net proceeds, \$105.00.
 MAY 19 — Senior Day—Trip to Lubbock.
 MAY 28 — Baccalaureate, Baptist church, 11 a. m.
 MAY 31 — Commencement, High School Auditorium, 9:15 p. m.

Receipe Service
 By Lois Jo Bentley, County Home Demonstration Agent
 A desert that's tasty and quick to mix is "Hasty Cobbler". It may be made with canned berries, pineapple, cherries, and cherry-plums from the pantry shelf. This is a "surprise dish" because the batter which is poured in the bottom rises during the baking period. Homemakers who wish to

make this cobbler frequently can prepare enough mix of the flour, sugar, and baking powder for six pies. Then one cup of this ready mix and one-half cup of milk can be used each time the cobbler is baked.
HASTY COBBLER
 1/2 cup flour
 1/2 cup sugar
 2 cups fruit and juices
 1 tbs. baking powder
 1/2 cup milk
 Mix the flour, sugar, baking powder and milk. Dot a baking pan with margarine or butter. Pour mixture into pan. Add some juicy fruit such as canned berries, pineapple, cherries, peaches, etc. Fresh stewed fruit may be used. Bake at 400 degrees F. for 30 minutes.
 These make good party treats and are also good in packed lunches. It makes about 60 cookies.
Butterscotch Refrigerator Cookies
 1/2 cup butter
 1 cup sugar, brown
 1/2 tsp. vanilla
 1 egg, 2 cups flour
 1/2 tsp. soda, 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar
 1/2 cup nut meats.
 Cream butter, add sugar and mix well. Add beaten egg and vanilla. Mix and sift flour, soda, salt, and cream of tartar and add to first mixture with nuts. Put out on slightly floured board and make into a roll. Wrap in waxed paper, put into refrigerator for at least twelve hours. Slice in thin slices and bake in moderate oven until a delicate brown. This recipe makes about sixty thin cookies.
 For those who send cookies to service men the following recipe is a good one. It is simple to make and is easy on the sugar bowl too.

Seniors Are Banqueted And Feted At Numerous Affairs During Past Month


Formal party given for members of the Matador High school graduating class Thursday evening, May 18, by Mr. and Mrs. M. Melton Thacker at their home at ranch quarters, was a highlight in entertainment provided for during the past month.
 The affair was held on the terrace lawn, and refreshments of cream and cookies were served. Lovely cut flowers decorated the premises.
 Faculty members and seniors attending included: Supt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, class sponsor, Miss Ione Bostick, Miss Alene Bloodworth, Miss Bostick, Juanita Cartwright, Dorothy Lou Hill, Kathryn Nelson, Dorothy Nelson, Glenda Joyce Norrid, Paula Pat-Frances Seigler, Barbara Laverne Tilson, James Billy Lawrence, Margie and Ruby Tunnell; and Don Barkley, Maurice Cain, Don Keith, George Doss, Skeet Benson, Charles Price, Donald West, Elmer Leon Smallwood, Bert Smallwood, Lee Thomas, Billy Wason and David Yandell.
 A party given by Frances Bostick at her ranch home west of Matador Saturday evening, May 20, brought to a climax the entertainment features for the class.
 Games were enjoyed, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The cake was decorated in the class colors with white icing and green decorations and the words, "Seniors, 1944".
 Those present were: Berice Ruth Patton, Dorothy Nelson, Dorothy Lou Hill, Grace Tilson, Math Barkley, Billy Wason, David Yandell, Don Paul Keitr, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, Mrs. D. P. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bostick, Ruby, Frances, Lewis and Cora Bostick and Hal Courtney.
Banquet First Of Activities
 First item on the calendar of senior class activities was the annual banquet given by the junior class, Friday evening, April 21, in the basement of the Baptist church.
 With an old fashioned garden

for a setting, the banquet tables were decorated with spring flowers and centered with small May poles. A large May pole, together with flowers and plants, comprised room decorations.
 The program subjects were camouflaged by floral names as follows: "The Blossoms" (address of Welcome) by James Garth, president of the junior class and Master of Ceremonies; "The Buds" (response), by Don Paul Keith, senior class president; "Moonlight and Roses", duet by Velda Mae Rattan and Elwanda Martin, accompanied by Miss Lela Carpenter; "The Gardner", a talk by Peggy Jean Spray; "The Garden", by Jack Simpson; solo, "The Rose of No Man's Land", by Elwanda Martin; and address by Supt. B. F. Tunnell.
 The menu consisted of: Baked ham, potato salad, fruit salad, olives, celery, pickles, hot rolls, tomato juice cocktail, ice tea and apple pie a la mode. Small baskets of candy were at each table, beside the place cards. Other

guests in addition to the seniors, were members of the school faculty.
Class Play On May 1st.
 The class play, "The Automatic Butler" given on the night of May 1, met with unusual success, and attained a box office sale totaling \$109.00. Expenses were paid through program advertisements by business firms of the town.
 The play was directed by class sponsor, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner and included the following cast: Mrs. Violet Mackel, Dorothy Lou Hill; Lily Preston, Gienda Nelson; Abdon Bennyworth, George Doss; Elliott Bailey, Lee Thomas; Jenny Sandkitchen, Grace Laverne Tilson; Mrs. Kitty Preston, Ruby Tunnell; John Preston, Donald Reeves; "Slick" Babbitt, Don Paul Keith; "Big Jim" Mitchell, Math Barkley; Mazie Dowell, Dorothy Nelson; Conny Bryant, Bernice Ruth Patton; Adrian Bryan, David Yandell. Other members of the class were used as ushers, business and stage managers, and various other positions important in presenting a play.
Picnic And Class Day
 A weiner roast given the evening of May 3 at the Virginia Walton Willie roadside part south of town, by Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson and Mrs. D. P. Keith, class mothers, was followed by a theatre party with Supt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell as hosts.
 Friday, May 5, which was Senior Day was spent in Lubbock, enjoying various forms of entertainment. Lunch was eaten in Mackenzie State Park, and supper at the Mexican Inn. The group attended a picture show at Lindsay Theatre, and followed with several rounds of skating before leaving to return home. Twenty-eight members of the class enjoy-


ed the outing, accompanied by Miss Faulkner, Vernon Doss, Mesdames George Springer, Elbert Reeves, D. P. Keith and L. J. Barkley.
 Tuesday, May 16, was enjoyed because of two occasions. A breakfast at the park was given the class by Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, who taught most of the members when they were third grade pupils. A hay-ride that night was given by Don Paul Keith, who used a farm tractor to pull the trailer on which his guests rode.
 Baccalaureate services Sunday and Commencement tonight write "finis" to this chapter in the lives of the Class of '44, Matador High School—one of the most popular groups as a whole, ever to graduate here.


VOTE FOR GROVER SELLERS
 Candidate for Second Term as **ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS**
 APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON TO HIS UNEXPIRED TERM OF GERALD C. MAHON




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 We offer our Best WISHES to all Motley county graduates.
 We are proud of each of you and hope to remain your friends
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BRASELTON IMPLEMENT CO.
 ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

CONGRATULATIONS....

To All Graduates
 We join hundreds of others in commending you on your attainment and we wish for you continued success in whatever field of endeavor you choose to follow.
Hoyle Grocery
 ROARING SPRINGS

THANKS....
 We appreciate the generous amount of patronage accorded us on opening last Saturday.
 Please be assured that we will at all times strive to serve you the best food Products at Moderate prices and that we appreciate your business
THOMPSON GROCERY


OUR BEST WISHES
TO ALL MOTLEY COUNTY Graduates
 CLASSES of '44
FOR many years this firm has been privileged to extend its congratulations to Motley County Graduating classes Boys and Girls who have taken their places in the world . . . Many are at the battle fronts; all are working to retain our American way of life.
 To you Boys and Girls we wish a peaceful, happier world . . . full realization of your dreams. We know the future now rests in your eager, young hands. We know you are fully capable of the responsibility.
Again We Say To All Of You, BEST WISHES
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MISS BOBBIE AMICK BECOMES BRIDE OF S-SGT. LEROY NELSON LAST WEDNESDAY



**Hearty Congratulations
And Best Wishes
to all
MOTLEY COUNTY
GRADUATES**

Parker Studio
PADUCAH, TEXAS

In a single ring ceremony performed at 8:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, May 17, Miss Bobbie Lee Amick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick of Flomot, became the bride of S-Sgt. Leroy Nelson. The vows were exchanged before Rev. H. G. Verner, pastor of the Matador Baptist church, who officiated, and a group of friends and relatives, in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson.

A large basket of red roses and two smaller baskets of larkspur on either side, formed an improvised altar. The bride wore a dress of navy crepe trimmed with white, and carried a white bible. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. Miss Emma Lee Eldridge of Sonora, Texas, was bridesmaid. She wore a soldier blue dress with a white carnation corsage.

Pvt. A. J. Perkins of Lubbock Army Air Field, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Nuptial music included an accordion solo, "I Promise You", by Miss Rachel Patton, who also played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and a solo, "I Love

You Truly" by little Glenda Jean Flippin.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Punch and Angel Food cake were served from the dining table, which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a bowl of roses, with white tapers at either end. Mrs. Amick, mother of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Reared At Flomot

Mrs. Nelson was reared at Flomot, graduating from high school there in 1940. She has been employed in Matador for the past year and half, having worked in the County Agents Office for approximately a year before accepting a position with the Memphis Production Credit Association, in their local office.

Sgt. Nelson was born and reared at Matador and following his graduation from high school in 1941, was employed by the Douglas Aircraft Corp of Santa Monica, California, until he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September, 1942. He trained at Camp Kearns, Utah and later at the gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nevada. Upon completion of training at Low-

ery Field, Colorado, he was sent to Washington, where he was assigned to a combat crew and sent overseas in July 1943.

He completed all required operations in air-raids over Germany, and was based in England since February, until his return home two weeks ago. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and air medal with oak leaf clusters for valor in performance of duty.

Sgt. and Mrs. Nelson are visiting here and at Flomot with relatives until June first, when they plan a trip to California.

Attend Wedding

The following relatives and friends comprised the guest list at the wedding: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Amick and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Amonett and Ronald of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, Mrs. Earl Vaughn, Mrs. John Harris and daughter, Jo Ann, Glenda Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McMahan and daughter Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swearingen and son Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Berry and Mrs. Edna Cox, (Fort Worth); Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan and daughters, Velda Mae and Dorothy; Mrs. Bill Nelson and daughter Dorothy; Mrs. Claud Flippin and daughter Glenda; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon; Walter Carpenter; Pfc. and Mrs. McElton Skaggs, Pvt. Raldo James; Mesdames Gene Perkins, Melvin Meason, Clarence Kifer, Allie Cox, F. M. Jinkins, Mutt Berryman, L. J. Barkley, John Russell; and Misses Catherine Martin, Lela Carpenter, Rachel Patton, Sue Lawrence, Kathryn Martin, Juanita Cartwright, Dorothy Wason, Frances Seigler and Viola M. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hodges of Plainview, visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

A. G. Russell of Houston, spent Friday night here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Diplomas Received By Eighth Grade

Diplomas were received by twenty-six students of the eighth grade, in a commencement program given this morning at 10:45, in the high school auditorium.

Included in the program was the salutatory address by Leo Archer and valedictory address by W. F. McCaghen; song by the class; presentation of diplomas by Vernon Doss, Principal, and of awards by Supt. B. F. Tunnell. Processional was by Miss Lela Carpenter, Invocation by Rev. G. E. Tur-

rentine and Benedict H. G. Verner.

The class roll is as follows: Aubrey Can, Bobbie Jay Brown, president; W. F. McCaghen, Frank Skaggs, Loren Johnson, Oleta Simpson, Johnson, Leo Archer, Lois Dean Rice, Nancy Mary Jackson, Nellie Dorothy Stanfield, Caddlers, Winona Cartwright, Bostick, Curtis Graham, Spray, Joe Bond, A. P. Barbara Ketchersid, T. ton, Annebee Chambliss, Blevins and Ray Blevins. Class flower is red rose are blue and white, and motto is, "Climb, Climb, Rocks Be Rugged"



Motley County SENIORS

May We Congratulate You!

Seniors of '44, we know you will not stop now that you have your diploma, but will continue your quest for knowledge.

You Have Our Best Wishes For a Successful Future!



Burton-Lingo Co.
CHARLIE KEITH, Manager

Graduates

...Classes of '44



We Offer
**OUR
BEST WISHES**



TO THE GRADUATES OF

MATADOR, ROARING SPRINGS and FLOMOT SCHOOLS

HOPE of the world's future now rests with you and thousands of other fine boys and girls all over the nation . . . You have just completed a vital part of your training to prepare yourselves for the responsibility of the future . . . We congratulate you.

It is our wish that this troubled world will soon be peaceful; it is our conviction that you will keep it free and peaceful.



Quanah Cotton Oil Co.

POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For State Senator
30th Senatorial District:
Alton B. Chapman

For State Representative
121st District
H. C. Preslar, of Childress
Hubert Lee, Cottle county

District Attorney,
110th Judicial District:
Richard F. Stovall

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent:
W. R. Cammack, re-election

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:
H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election

For District and County Clerk:
R. A. Seay, re-election

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Tutt Garnett, re-election
Mrs. John Smith

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Doug Meador
P. L. Marshall
W. I. Rushing
Bill Hill

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2:
L. N. (Lem) Standefer

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3:
A. B. Simpson, re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
J. N. Fletcher
H. T. Robbins



Motley County GRADUATES
Classes of '44

Congratulations
And May We Offer Our
Best Wishes for a Successful Future

Western Dry Goods Co.

MISS MAGGIE BRYAN

T. B. EDMONDSON

The Armed Service

C. Gray of the U. S. has been transferred to New Orleans, La., with his wife, to 1423 Esplanade Ave. advise.

New Orleans, the south, if you everything in Texas." was transferred here weeks ago and believe a lot better than Pen- a big city for a coun- ain't never been took

ached to the office of Corps Rehabilitation is a new, worthwhile established to aid all marines in rehabilitat- ives to civilian life- ar is finished. It's go- ings work and I'm helpful to the boys.

Thank you again for you are doing a won- for all the service you send the home- to them. It's the same letter from the place did most dear, every wife and I read it and on to Jewell. Thanks for it.

Best regards to your office force and to all in Matador. We think rather often and look the time when we can the bunch again. Sincerely, Hugh."

From New Guinea comes the following word from Cpl. Newton J. McBride: "Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting a few copies of the Tribune after some two or three months. I want to thank you and all the people who make it possible for all the boys to receive the paper. I think it is the best of papers in the world. I would appreciate it very much if you would publish E. A. Day's address. So thanks a million again for the paper. Sincerely yours, Cpl. Newton J. McBride."

an honor to serve a country which produces men like ours. I am still looking for the Motley County 'cowpunchers' over here but haven't had any luck yet, but am sure I'll find some of them over here. I am glad that some of the boys are still where they can get home.

I can't thank you enough for the paper. It is a great blessing to every Motley County boy serving, and especially to us who are serving overseas. You can't imagine how happy I was to get those two issues today.

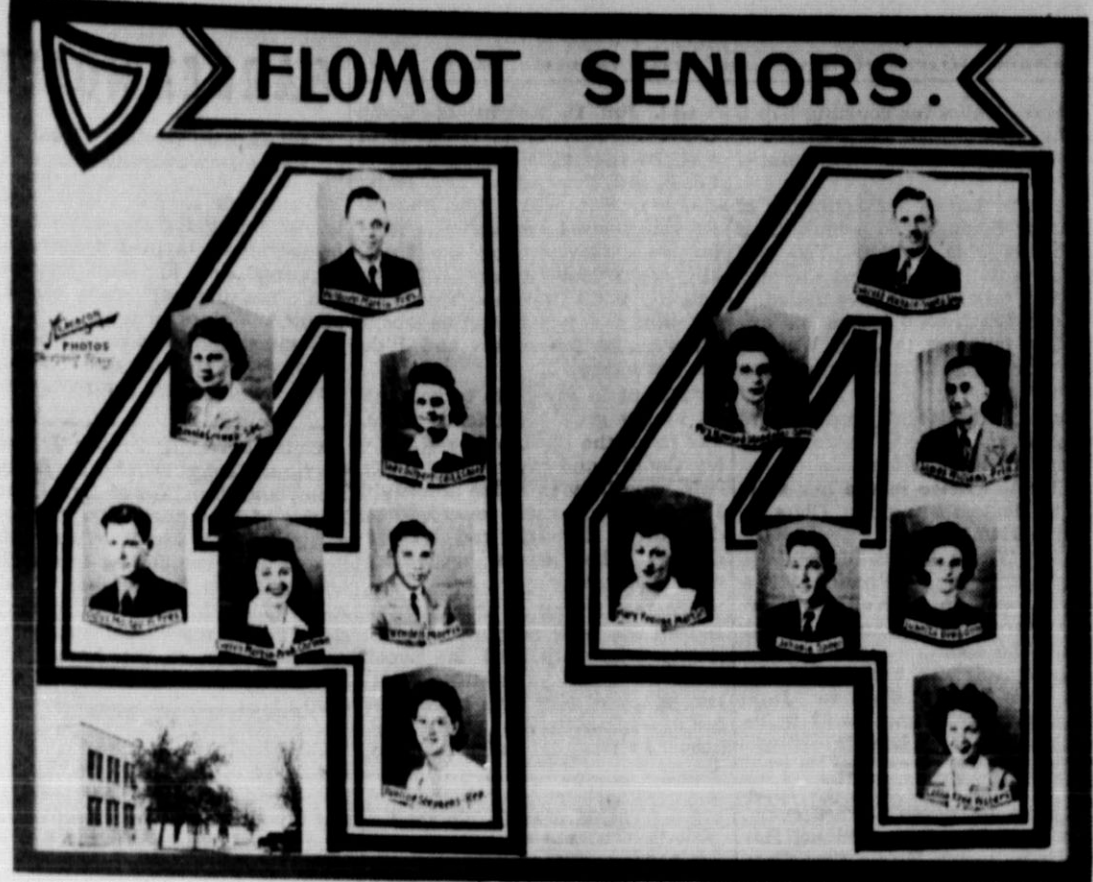
I wish good luck to you and the Lions Club. I sure would like to enjoy a good Texas beefsteak now. Best regards to all my friends at home.

Your friend,
Knox.
Pensacola, Fla.
May 8, 1944

Dear Ben and Gang:
Just a line to give you my new address. I landed here last week and like it fine. Certainly is a beautiful place but a little large for a range boy.

I am now serving in the aviation branch of the Navy. Looks like maybe I won't get across, but maybe I'll be able to help some of the fellows who are over there.

My best to everyone.
H. C. Gilbert, SK 2-c
U. S. Naval Air Station
Main Office A&R Dept.
Pensacola, Florida.



First figure: (reading from left to right, beginning at top): Wilburn Martin, president; Bonnie Crowell, secretary; Inez Gilbert, Editor-in-chief; Odus Marler, vice-president; Evelyn Martin, Program chairman; Wendell Morris; Pauline Stephens, Rep. Second figure: Everett Wallace, Superintendent and sponsor; Mrs. Howard Standefor, sponsor; James Williams, principal; Mary Yvonne Martin; Johnnie Speer, Juanita Brogdon and Letha Faye Waters.

Pvt. Willie M. Bremby, stationed at Casper, Wyoming, still receives and enjoys the Tribune, he declares in a letter received recently, and dated April 21. "This snowy evening allowed me the privilege to drop you a few lines" he writes, "to let you know that I am still getting my papers and I have read them over completely and found them awful interesting. I was awful sorry to hear of Lt. Eubank's misfortune. Nevertheless he gave his life for his country that we all may stay free, and that is being a real soldier. As long as I live I will bear the memories of him deep in my heart and also the rest of the soldiers who have given their lives.

We have reverie here every Saturday morning for one hour showing respect to the soldiers who have lost their lives overseas, and it makes we soldiers' blood boil to think of all the lives that have been lost on account of the enemy and we all here are willing and ready to go across. We work day and night so we can pass our test and make good soldiers. I don't think a man can give his life for a better cause than for his country.

I read of the success that Motley county is having with their war loan drive and Red Cross drive and I think that it is very nice of the citizens of Motley county to make the effort of backing us boys up in uniform and we can't and won't let them down.

Now I must say that I certainly appreciate you and the citizens of Motley county for making it possible for me to get my paper every week... it is a wonderful paper written by a wonderful editor.

Sincerely yours,
Pvt. Willie M. Bremby
ASN 38346598
Section C. A.A.U. Field
Casper, Wyoming.

Change in address has been advised for S-Sgt. Marion W. Hutson, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La. He is now in Co. D, of the 14th Tank Bn.

APO overseas address has been furnished for Lt. Roy F. Vinson, now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Pfc. Raymond N. Davis, who has been training in Louisiana, is now overseas, receiving his mail in care of the San Francisco, Calif. postmaster.

Jimie Boyd Worsham, S. 2-c writes to advise of a change in his address to Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, California. "Please send my paper to this new address he says. "Sorry I don't have time to write. Your paper is a real pal. Tell all of my friends hello."

From "Somewhere in the Pacific" comes the following word from James P. Smith CM 1-c: "Dear Ben: It has been some time now since I have seen a Tribune, and I have really missed the weekly news from home. Over here any little item from home becomes mighty important.

"I want to thank you and your staff, and all the good Texas people who make it possible for so many of us in the service to receive our home-town paper. I notice with much interest that donations for this purpose are not limited to Motley county citizens, but come from all over the state.

"You are doing one of the finest jobs I know of in this war. Keep it up. Best Wishes,
Jim."

A-S. Harold D. Jameson, who has been training at Merced, Cal., is now located at Canyon, Texas, with 350th C.T.D. Flight 7, he writes to advise, and says: "I want to thank you and all of the people of Motley county for making it possible for we fellows in the service to get our 'Home Town Paper.'" It seems that all of the things have already been said by other fellows as to how much the paper means to us so I won't say it again except that everything they said is so and plenty more too.

"I will have to ask you to change my address again. I am back in Texas again for a short while, and I want to get my paper without any delay. Thanks a million for everything."

Address of Pfc. Thomas Bourland is: 3703 AAF. Base Unit, Section K. Camp Kearns, Utah.

Change in address was made recently for Pvt. Alfred C. Simpson, who has an overseas address in care of the postmaster, New York.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Motley County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 9th day of May A. D. 1944, in a certain suit No. 1162, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The Matador Independent School District and The City of Matador Texas, were Interveners and R. F. Easterwood, W. R. Lynch, S. L. Mosely and M. D. Bobbett Et Al, were Defendants in favor of said plaintiff and, interveners, for the sum of \$28.51 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and interveners, by the said District Court of Motley County, on the 7th day of March A. D. 1944, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Motley County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1944, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Motley and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot number thirteen (13) in block ninety three (93) in Matador in Motley County, Texas, as shown by the official map or plan of said town of Matador and duly recorded in the deed Records of Motley County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendant or attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of

The world's largest bird is the ostrich.

the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Matador, Texas, this the 9th day of May 1944.
H. H. Courtney,
Sheriff Motley County, Texas.
To Publish May 11, 18, 25, 1944



OUR VERY BEST WISHES

TO ALL
Motley County
GRADUATES
Classes of '44



SPOT CASH GROCERY



OUR Sincere

congratulations

You have 'grown up' mighty quick and it's difficult to realize you are graduating. It is good to offer congratulations and our best wishes.

Modern Cleaners

Studebaker Champion rates high with busy Federal law officer

HERE'S a letter from Frank M. Durance of Orlando, Florida who says: "My 1941 Studebaker Champion has been driven about 150,000 miles—at the lowest maintenance cost of any car I've ever owned. Whether across the county across the nation, this dependable Studebaker is always ready to go on a moment's notice. Its gasoline mileage is consistently high and its materials and workmanship are the finest."



Yes, these war days, the tire-saving, gas-saving, soundly built Studebaker Champion adds new luster to its reputation from coast to coast.

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Studebaker... Pioneer and Pacemaker in Automotive Progress
Building Wright Cyclone engines for the Boeing Flying Fortress—multiple-drive military trucks—other vital war material.

Our Best Wishes To The Graduates Of Motley County

May the "Sheepskin" that you have so rightly merited be to you as an incentive to gain higher honors, guard it, for it is the symbol of early achievement which may herald other and greater achievements farther on.

Magnolia Cafe

MARVIN VAUGHN, Manager



A Switch in Time saved Mine...

I was some pest.

I bothered the life out of auto service men after the curtain went down on new cars. I knew I'd be in *some* pickle if this car wouldn't last, so I kept quizzing the fellows. Every man-jack of them had a good motor oil or some other life-saver, if I could judge. By good luck I paid real attention to one chap who had his reasons why to OIL-PLATE this engine with Conoco Nth oil. He said every explosion in your engine makes acids, which corrode bare metal. Sounds straight, eh? But with something synthetic in Conoco Nth oil keeping the metal OIL-PLATED, you'd say the fine finish receives special protection to fight the acids off. When you see you're not needing a trade-in nearly as soon as usual, you can give real credit to OIL-PLATING. New cars will be going some if they're half as far ahead as you can be right now by switching to Conoco Nth oil.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

Meet A Senior

Math Barkley, "Mooch"
Born: Matador, Feb. 16, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, green; Ht. 5' 9"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley. Plans: Army or Navy.

Alene Bloodworth, "Puggy"
Born: Matador, Nov. 13, 1926
Hair: brown; eyes, brown; Ht. 5' 3"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bloodworth. Plans: School.

Frances Bostick, "Tooth-Pick"
Born: Floydada, Sept. 19, 1925
Hair: Black; Eyes: Brown; Height 5' 10". Parents: Mr. and Mrs. G. Bostick. Plans: College.

Maurice Cain, "Puck"
Born: Venus, Sept. 11, 1927
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Height 6' 2". Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Cain. Plans: Work.

Juanita Cartwright, "Red"
Born: Matador, Dec. 30, 1925
Hair: red; eyes, blue; Height 5' 5"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cartwright. Plans: Work.

Dorothy Jean Casey, "Dot"
Born: White Star, July 26, 1927
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Height 5' 7". Parents: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey. Plans: Work and College.

George Doss, "Georgie"
Born: Matador, August 7, 1927
Hair: Brown; Eyes: Brown; Height 5' 8". Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss. Plans: College.

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Matador, Texas

Dorothy Lou Hill, "Monk"
Born: Benjamin, July 4, 1927
Hair: Brown; Eyes: brown; Height 5'. Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill. Plans: College.

Horace Jameson, "Skeet"
Born: Whiteflat, Dec. 13, 1926
Hair: brown; eyes, blue; Ht. 5' 8"
Parent: Mrs. Beulah Jameson
Plans: Undecided.

Don Paul Keith, "Granny"
Born: Matador, May 15, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, green; Ht. 5' 9"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith
Plans: College.

Billy Lawrence, "Bill"
Born: Matador, Sept. 26, 1927
Hair: black; eyes, brown; Ht. 5' 5"
Parent, Mrs. Thelma Love
Plans: Indefinite.

Katheryn Martin, "Kat"
Born: Flomot, December 9, 1925
Hair: black; eyes, brown; Ht. 5' 3"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martin. Plans: Work.

Brown Morriss, "Dog"
Born: Matador, Oct. 22, 1926
Hair: brown; eyes, green; Ht. 5' 9"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morriss. Plans: Work.

Dorothy Nelson, "Dot"
Born: Matador, June 29, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, green; Ht. 5' 5"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson
Plans: College.

Glenda Nelson, "Puddin"
Born: Matador, August 17, 1927
Hair: blonde; eyes, grey; Ht. 5' 5"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson. Plans: Marriage ? ? ? ?

Joyce Norrid, "Joycie"
Born: Clarendon, Oct. 21, 1927
Hair: black; eyes brown; Ht. 5' 7"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid. Plans: College.

Bernice Ruth Patton, "Punk"
Born: Matador, Oct. 13, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, blue; Ht. 5' 3"
Parent: Mrs. Edna Patton
Plans: Work.

Paula Patton, "Thappy"
Born: Matador, May 27, 1926
Hair: brown; eyes, blue; Ht. 5' 7"
Parent, Paul M. Patton
Plans: Telephone Operator.

TRIBUNE, MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1944

SENIOR CALENDAR MATADOR, 1944

APRIL 21—Junior - Senior banquet, basement Baptist church.

MAY 1—Senior Class play, "The Automatic Butler".

MAY 3—Class picnic and theater party given by class mothers and Supt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell.

MAY 5—Senior Day—Trip to Lubbock.

MAY 16—Breakfast given by Mrs. Cecil Godfrey; Evening hayride with Don Paul Keith as host.

MAY 18—Formal party at Matador ranch headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reilly as hosts.

MAY 20—Party at Bostick's ranch, with Frances Bostick as hostess.

MAY 21—Baccalaureate: 8:30 p. m. Baptist church.

MAY 23—Assembly Program 3:00 o'clock.

MAY 25 — Commencement: 8:30 p. m. High school Aud.

Charles Price, "Lightnin'"
Born: Matador, March 18, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, green; Ht. 6'
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Price. Plans: College.

Donald E. Reeves, "Duck"
Born: Lubbock, Nov. 7, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, grey; Ht. 5' 4"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves. Plans: Work.

Frances Seigler, "Fran"
Born: Matador, Jan. 2, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, blue; Ht. 5' 6"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler. Plans: College.

Elmer Smallwood, "El-mer"
Born: Matador, May 9, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, brown; ht. 5' 7"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smallwood. Plans: Work.

Herbert Smallwood, "Herb"
Born: Motley Co., Nov. 19, 1926
Hair: black; eyes, grey; Ht. 5' 9"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smallwood. Plans: College and Army.

Barbara Ann Springer, "Barb"
Born: Matador, Sept. 10, 1927
Hair: blonde; eyes, brown; Height 5' 6½". Parents: Mr. and Mrs. George Springer. Plans: College.

Margie Sheats, "Marge"
Born: Matador, Oct. 29, 1926
Hair: Brunette; Eyes: Blue; Height 5' 3½". Parents: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall. Plans: Work at Lubbock.

Lee Thomas, "Cucca"
Born: Electra, Oct. 17, 1926
Hair: blonde; eyes, blue; Ht. 5' 10"
Parent: Mrs. Ruby Thomas
Plans: Army Air Corps.

Grace L. Tilson, "Gracie"
Born: Matador, Jan. 13, 1927
Hair: brown; eyes, brown; Ht. 5' 6"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson
Plans: College.

Ruby Tunnell, "Blondie"
Born: Paris, Texas, Feb. 2, 1926
Hair: blonde; eyes, grey; Ht. 5' 7"
Parent: Mrs. J. C. McBride
Plans: Work.

Captain Speer Has Many Duties At English Air Base

(Special to the Tribune)

An VIII Air Force Service Command Station, England.—An administrative inspector at this strategic air depot where battle-damaged Eighth Air Force fighters are made to fly again in the aerial battle of Germany, Captain John E. Speer, Lubbock, Texas, is responsible for seeing that administrative procedures follow the methods outlined in army regulations. He is the son of Mrs. Clara M. Speer, and brother of J. L. Speer, of Flomot, Texas.

Captain Speer also is commanding officer of a depot supply

Billy Wason, "Bill"
Born: Matador, Sept. 28, 1926
Hair: black; eyes, brown; Ht. 5' 9"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wason. Plans: Army.

David Yandell, "Dave"
Born: Matador, Dec. 9, 1926
Hair: blonde; eyes, blue; Ht. 5' 9½"
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. David L. Yandell. Plans: None.

squadron which issues aircraft equipment needed to keep Mustangs, Lightnings, and Thunderbolts airworthy for combat over occupied Europe. Additional duties of this versatile officer are those of station auditor, board of property adjustment officer, post exchange council president and deputy supply officer.

Captain Speer's wife, the former Mildred J. Crabtree, resides at 2405 Twenty-seventh Street, Lubbock. He is a member of the Lubbock First Baptist church and the Optimists Club.

Before entering service as a first lieutenant in 1941, he was manager of the Lubbock Office of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, class of 1931 and returned for his master's degree in education in 1937.

Captain Speer, who was born on the famous Matador Ranch entered service in November, 1941, as a first lieutenant in the air corps, and served as a signal officer of army flying schools at Lubbock, South Plains, Houston and Eagle Pass before coming to England in December, 1943.

The first doctor to make observations on his patients' mental states was Hippocrates.

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No patriotic American needs to be reminded that, in the Nation's interest and in his own, he must *save his car*.
He knows that no new cars have been made for more than two years . . . that the average car is now seven years old . . . that one out of every four cars now in use is ten years old or older!
Plainly, every single car must be kept rolling, because in a total war, every car and truck is a weapon of war.
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OUR BEST WISHES MATADOR, ROARING SPRINGS AND FLOMOT GRADUATES CLASSES OF '44

In every field of endeavor there is lots of room at the top, and that, we feel, is the objective of each of you. We not only hope but we believe that the same spirit of determination which has culminated in these diplomas will reach its mark in the field of success.

First State Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

Reveals Fifty-four Together

from Class History pre-Glenda Nelson and Ruby

the seniors of '44 have at way together. There many hardships and which have made our complete and enjoyable. fifty-four students en- the Matador Grammar cause of the large class were divided at mid- two classes. One was Miss Minnie Nixon (now Lawson) and the Miss Verlin Reeves. Of er who started out to- ly eight have gone all through school together.

some students in the grade, but others took Again the class was al teachers were Miss es and Mrs. B. F. Har- we reached the third re were 61 students, so the class was divided and taught by Miss Julia w Mrs. Cecil Godfrey) Amy Glenn. As through grades, some students at while others entered. ne's delight the classes hined when we reached grade. Our teacher was es. Only 44 were enroll- grade.

Then came our fifth year. We were all very pleased to get to move to the north side of the building. We also had several teachers. Miss Lorene Fryar (now Mrs. F. F. Calhoun) was our room teacher. We all liked her very much, so therefore she got a great deal of work from us. Seven new pupils joined us this year.

Mrs. Harold Jones was our room teacher in the sixth grade, and there were 5 new pupils, although several of our former members had dropped out.

Then the year came when we were dignified seniors in Grade school. Coach Wilburn Greene was our teacher. We knew to behave when he was around or he would have given us a lesson of etiquette with his board of education. There were thirty-six who graduated from Grade school in 1941.

Enter High School

In September of 1941 we became freshmen in high school. Mr. Hugh Gray was our sponsor and basketball coach. We freshmen were all green about the ways of high school, but we soon learned. Twelve of our number had left us, but six new students joined us.

Our sophomore year was sponsored by Coach Don Martin. We were just beginning to "catch the drift". This year was more eventful because of our increasing interest in the activities. This year we were joined by eight new students.

The junior class was still more eventful than any we had been in. We looked forward to the junior



Upper left hand corner, Supt. B. F. Tunnell; Center, Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, sponsor; upper right corner, Gorden Gatewood, Principal and sponsor. Students (first figure, reading from left to right, beginning at top): George Doss, Don Paul Keith, Bernice Ruth Patton, Herbert Smallwood, Ruby Tunnell, Sket Jameson, Paula Juanice Patton, Billy Wason, Dorothy Lou Hill, Elmer Leon Smallwood, Dorothy Jean Casey, Lee Thomas, Joyce Norrid, Alene Bloodworth, Juanita Cartwright. Second figure: Donald Reeves, Frances Seigler, Barbara Springer, Maurice Cain, Glenda Nelson, David Yandell, Margie Sheats, Charles Price, Kathryn Martin, Brown Morris, Billy Dirickson, Math Barkley, Dorothy Nelson, Frances Williamson, Frances M. Bostick. Class officers: Don Paul Keith, president; George Doss, vice-president; Herbert Smallwood, Sec. Treas.; Ruby Tunnell, Reporter.

play and we are very happy to say that it was a success. The Junior-Senior banquet was a great honor. Miss Ione Gideon was our sponsor. The class roll remained the same except for two new members.

Now we are leaving dear old M. H. S. Our school days here have been very enjoyable. We, the seniors of '44, wish to thank all of the high school faculty for taking so much interest in us, and we especially want to thank the grade school teachers for giving us our start and helping us to this goal which we have now reached. We want to thank Miss Zona Beth Faulkner and Mr. Gorden Gatewood, our class sponsors, for their help in guiding us through this school year, and to the entire student body, we say "Thank you" and "Good-bye."

Of the original class roll, those who went through the entire school system together were: Ruby (Burton) Tunnell, Margie

(Marshall) Sheats, Glenda Nelson, Frances Seigler, Math Barkley, George Doss, Don Paul Keith and Billy Wason. Bernice Ruth

Patton and Dorothy Nelson started and finished with the class, but attended school elsewhere during several years.

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MATADOR SENIORS LEAVE LAST WILL

(By Dorothy Nelson)

I am sure you are all wondering who is going to leave what to whom? To relieve you of the suspense, I will begin by leaving Grace Lavern's pleasing personality and broad smile to Imogene Archer, who seems to be lacking in that trait.

George Doss leaves his ability to learn to Charles Payne, who will need it badly if he plays football next year.

Dorothy Lou Hill, although she hesitates to depart with them, leaves her boisterous actions to Tommy Moore. It seems that Tommy will need some of these if he ever makes a hit with June.

Alene leaves her singing ability to "Swoopit Willett". May he make good use of this when he is serenading those dozens of girlfriends.

Maurice Cain hates to depart with it but he has agreed to leave his graceful walk to Billy Jo Archer who may take it and improve it in the years to come.

Charles Price leaves his long face to Clyde Lancaster, who never has a gruesome moment. Don't let Charles fool you kids he can talk.

Margie Sheats leaves the remainder of her married life to

Elwanda who would appreciate marriage. Elwanda, may you be very happy.

Punk leaves all her love for Bobby to Gladys, who may with Mrs. Keith's help make a success of it.

Donald leaves his ability to grow to Frank Williams who looks very delicate and undernourished these days. Could it be Bessie Jean?

Dorothy Jean leaves her ability to hook Bill to Peggy Jean who doesn't seem to be doing so good with Curtis Ewell lately.

Herbert leaves his conceitedness and Dorothy Woodruff to James Garth who, like, Charles Payne can't keep a girl friend either.

Don Paul leaves his secret crushes for all the beautiful girls in the class to Jackie Simpson. Better watch out Jackie with legs like yours you're bound to get hooked.

Glenda leaves her long string of boy friends and her ability to attract soldiers to Leona who doesn't seem to be doing so good with L. M. these days.

Red leaves her sleepless nights to Frances Marshall. Don't worry Red maybe Frances will supply the soldiers with books too.

Lee leaves his ability to make Elwanda mad in Geometry class to Chares Bird who thinks Elwanda is just about the hot stuff. You better watch him Samuel.

Math leaves his ability to catch girls to Charles Payne. May Charles have better luck than Math is having.

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David leaves his courting habits to Elwyn Fulfer if he promises to treat Earlene right. How's about it Elwyn?

Frances leaves her adoration of Roaring Springs and what's in it to Velda Mae Rattan. You had better watch her Frances she may succeed where you have failed.

Leon Smallwood leaves his appealing laughter to Joan Warren. May Murrel take it and use it as Leon appears to.

Paula, who doesn't seem to care much about him any more leaves Jimmy to Ruby Vivian.

Billy Lawrence leaves her ability to disturb English Class to Jeanne Hamilton.

Billy Wason leaves his athletic ability and the fascination for a certain girl to Murrel Latimer. May Murrel take it and use it as best as he can.

Kathryn leaves her good looks and two-timing ways to June Pope. However June seems to be doing all right by herself.

Joyce Norrid leaves her love for classical music to Charles Bird. We hope he doesn't drive every body nuts like Joyce did us. But maybe he won't. He's a first class jitterbug.

Brown leaves his dancing ability to Imogene Archer. Don't you know how Imogene is going to look cutting the rug.

Frances Bostick leaves her short plump figure and her adoration of writing love letters to a certain somebody in Childress to Gladys. However Gladys won't need these if she is going to hook Bobby.

Skeet leaves those nights he spent knocking in the Roadside Park to Tommy Moore. We hope Tommy enjoys them as much as Skeet didn't.

Dorothy Nelson—that little fury of spitfire of the Senior class leaves her temper and that guy who doesn't know how lucky he is to Leona. We can't understand why Dorothy didn't put her brand on that guy when she had the chance. We think it's because of a certain guy in Flomot. Ride 'em Cowboy!!!!

Ruby Tunnell—that tall blonde and elusive reporter of the Senior class leaves all those love letters that she didn't get from that certain boy in the South Pacific to Elwanda. Here's hoping she can live on her imagination.

Boys In The Service

Cpl. Alfred Barton Jr., who has been stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., is now located at Columbus Ohio, at this address: 459-S-18th.

Several local men are now located at Camp Beale, California, including Pvt. Tolbert Barton, Co. B. 4th Personnel Bn. ASF, PRD.

Sgt. Roy George has been sent from Camp Haan, Calif., to Phillips, Kansas, where he is with Co. M. 37th Infantry.

Recent address of T-Sgt. Elmo D. Bridge is, Sec. C4; 2140 Base Unit, Smyrna, Tenn., according to information received last week.

GARDEN NOTES

By Lois Jo Bentley, County Home Demonstration Agent

Gardeners should give thought to replanting the spaces that are beginning to appear in gardens. Peppers, okra, and late tomatoes and roasting ear corn can be planted in skips in rows.

Summer tomatoes can be planted directly in the row sowing three to four seed per foot. New

Cadet Farris A. Turner Jr. son of Mrs. Shelly Turner of Beaumont, and grandson of Mrs. Chas. Harris of Whiteflat was appointed a flight officer in the Army Air Forces after completing bombardier training at the Carlbad, N. M. Army Air Field, according to a special news release dated May 20. As an officer in the Army Air Forces ready for active duty, his destination is not disclosed.

Captain E. S. Plemons of Fort Bragg, N. C., visited here during last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Plemons. His wife accompanied him to Texas, for a visit with her relatives in Brownwood.

Wiley T. Kennedy, BM, 2-c of the U.S.N.C.B., receiving his mail in care of the Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.

Cpl. James K. Ratcliff, of Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived home Wednesday of last week for a furlough visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ratcliff.

Porter and Danmark are good, hot weather varieties. The plants should not be pruned or staked because the foliage is needed to protect the fruit from hot sunshine. Incidentally, those early tomatoes should have the suckers pruned off up to the first bloom cluster. The pruning and topping hasten maturing of tomatoes before hot weather. Don't prune those plants to be left for fall tomatoes though.

For late roasting ears select a quick maturing variety of sweet corn such as Honey June. This may be planted now between rows of potatoes which are about to mature. If desired late green beans, or black-eyed, cream or purple eyed peas may be planted in the space after the potatoes are dug.

Sweet potato slips should go into the ground now. Slips should be planted 14 to 16 inches apart in rows three and one-half feet apart in loose well prepared soil.

Northfield Closes School Term With Program Wed.

The school year was brought to a close at Northfield Wednesday, May 24, with an interesting program presented by the pupils of all grades.

Four were graduated from gram-

mar school, being: Charene Cox, Marie and Mary Alice Jones. Timmons.

Included in the short exercises by intermediate rooms were: Song, Intermediate grades; "I Thought I'd Huh"; "Dr. Cure Me"; Primary Class; "A Quattlebaum"; "Forty Iva Lee Powell"; "Marjorie Hardison"; "Butterfly"; Marie Faye Bain and Marjorie.

Music by Mrs. Hardison; "Waiting for" was given by the with other selections. Hardison. Intermediate, "Why Bummy Pass"; and "Good-Bye" by Duzell McCoy.

A short play, "Maids" by ladies of the city, concluded the Friday evening. High School pupils presented in a play, "Hitch-Hiker" by Robert.

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