

## DUST

By MEADOR

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## Clean-Up Plans Are Drafted

Plans were rapidly formulated yesterday for Matador's annual clean-up drive, Tuesday, May 27, sponsored by the Matador Lions Club. D. C. Bradley was named chairman of the drive with D. E. Pitts as co-chairman. They will in turn appoint block captains for the business district. Captains and their assistants will make arrangements for necessary trucks and other equipment which may be needed. Time at which the work will start has not been announced. Since places of business have closed part of the day during past clean-up drives, it was being considered as a means of promoting greater activity and cooperation in the May 27 campaign. Full details of the drive and appointment of leaders will be announced at the next regular meeting of the Lions club, Tuesday, May 20th. Residents are requested to cooperate to the extent that each home and property-owner clean up premises and collect rubbish and deposit it in containers in alleys adjacent to the property.

## FLOMOT SENIOR TRIP SATURDAY ENDS ACTIVITIES

The senior trip for the Flomot graduates which will be made Saturday, May 17, to points in south Texas, will bring to a close Flomot school activities. The end-of-school programs began May 9 when the grade school presented the program. On May 11 was the Baccalaureate services for the high school seniors, which were held in the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. Grade School graduation exercises were held Wednesday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, with high school commencement exercises to be tonite at the Methodist Church at 8:30. Friday, May 16, the senior class will sponsor an entertainment comprising a magician, and a box supper, to which the public is cordially invited.

## Mrs. Melvin Meason To Resign Teaching

After serving as a teacher for 14 years, Mrs. Melvin Meason will resign her place with the Matador school system effective with the grade school commencement exercises today. Regarding her resignation, Superintendent Bert Ezzell said the school faculty will sustain a severe loss. The standard of her work has been of the very highest, he declared. "Her natural ability to inspire the urge to learn has been of great value," he added, "and the community joins me in expressing appreciation for her long and faithful service."

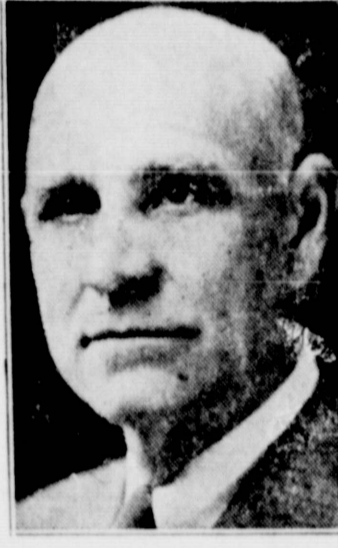
## VOGUE DRESS SHOP IN NEW LOCATION

The Vogue Dress Shop has moved to the place formerly occupied by the Charm Shop in the Rogue theatre building. Patrons and friends are invited to visit the establishment and inspect the new, conveniently located quarters. Moving was completed early this week according to Mrs. A. B. Simpson, manager.

## Lions Will Select Outstanding Member

A committee has been named to select the best "all around" member of the Matador Lions Club, to be announced at the close of the club's fiscal year, June 30th. Members of the committee are O. V. Johnson, Douglas Meador and A. C. Traweck Jr. Membership clubs of Lions International throughout the eleven nations in which Lionism is represented, have a custom of selecting the most outstanding member each year. It is considered the highest honor which a club can bestow.

## To Speak May 16



## Judge C. C. Coombes To Address Masons

Judge Charles C. Coombes, above, well-known former district attorney and District Judge of this area, and outstanding West Texas lawyer, will address the R. A. M. meeting of the Masonic lodge to be held here, Friday, May 16. Deputy District Grand High Priest Tom J. Turner of Stamford will be here for Masonic work which will start at 3 p. m. in the afternoon. Judge Coombes will address the group later, following a banquet which will be held in the evening.

## Area Is Soaked

One of the heaviest rainfalls ever recorded at this time of the year has been reported over a vast area of the Texas Panhandle and as far south as Odessa.

Various community reports have been received from over the county indicating that possibly more than the 6.75 inches officially registered here, fell in Whiteflat, White Star and parts of the Flomot community. Some farmers report that as much as ten inches fell in certain areas. Bright sunshine and wind following the rains Monday was welcomed as ideal weather for Motley county's large wheat acreage, which exceeds any previous record. Row crops also show remarkable growth and present a very favorable outlook, since extensive planting will be under way as soon as fields are dry enough to admit plows.

Range conditions are excellent with grass growing rapidly and surface water tanks full. Amarillo Globe News, yesterday, declared: "The week's rainfall, hitting at a critical time in the growing season, practically assured the Panhandle's bumper wheat crop. For the most part, the rain delivered maximum benefit. Most of the fall was slow and little run-off was indicated."

## Whiteflat Plans For Clean-Up of Cemetery

Annual clean-up of the Whiteflat cemetery has been planned for Friday, May 30 (Memorial Day) at which time the American Legion will conduct a grave-decoration program. Whiteflat Home Demonstration Club will prepare lunch for members of the Legion who take part in the decoration program. Residents of the community taking part in the all-day cemetery working, will bring basket lunches.

## Special Issue On Smaller Newsprint

This special issue of the Tribune is printed on smaller size newsprint, in order to conserve stock on hand. The printed portion of the paper is the same as in the past but the margins are narrower. Regular size used by the Tribune is 22 inches by 32 inches. A paper supply house shipped an order of size 22 by 30 inches and because of the paper shortage, the newspaper press was changed to use the smaller size, "bleeding" the margins enough to allow the usual printing surface. All of the small shipment of under-size paper is being used in this issue with the exception of about 100 sheets. Newsprint shortage is still critical with no relief in sight, according to supply houses.

## Ice Plant Adds To Capacity

Principal manufacturing plant in Matador, the Leon Ice Company, is installing equipment that will add to its present capacity by 20% to 30% according to Earl Laughlin, local plant manager. A crew of eight men started work here Monday to install a new 25HP compressor and a new cooling tower. Mr. Laughlin said the new equipment would probably be in operation within the next 10 to 15 days. The plant now has a 25-ton capacity with three compressors in operation. The added compressor will give the plant a power consumption of approximately 100 horse power.

Matador produces ice for Quitaque, Silverton, Dickens, Spur, Roaring Springs and smaller communities in the area. Mr. Laughlin said that at the peak of the season 300,000 gallons of water is used per month in the production of ice here.

Matador water is increasing in hardness and salt. Mr. Laughlin said. Water must be processed until it is pure before it can be frozen into ice. At present it has 28 grains of hardness and 18 grains of salt. The salt cannot be removed. The hardness is reduced to three grains by the ice plant.

## GAMES CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

Four Caprock Baseball League games were called Sunday, May 11, on account of rain over the area. Games scheduled for Sunday, May 18, are Dickens at Spur, Croton at Turkey, Midway at Jayton and Roaring Springs open.

## STYLE SHOW TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK BY STUDY CLUB

Members of El Progresso Study Club will sponsor a style show next Thursday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, it was announced this week. The entertainment will be offered free to the public and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Closing luncheon for the club members will be held Thursday at 1:30, at Bob's Cook Shack.

## HE'LL LIVE TO TELL

OAKLAND, Calif. Ernest K. Steel will live to tell about his ordeal of being pinned beneath his wrecked automobile for five days. Surgeons at a Permanente Foundation hospital said they may have to amputate a portion of his right hand but that otherwise his condition was satisfactory.

The 26-year-old Navy combat veteran was trapped beneath his overturned car just 150 feet from a busy highway last Wednesday afternoon. He was rescued Monday afternoon by telephone linemen who happened to come along. "You don't know how wonderful a human being is—a fellow human being—when you want one," Steel said yesterday.

## WEEK END GUESTS

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were Mern Watson and Twila Deck of Pear Valley, Texas, Betty Jo Deck of Stanton and Dorothy Nelson of Matador, all Tech students.

Dr. Mary Rosenstein of Houston is visiting in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck.

Week end visitors in the A. B. Aldrich home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott and Miss Annie Robertson of Blair, Oklahoma, Walter Ray Elliott of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Flemmings and A. T. Fish of Paducah.

Mrs. Edna Patton visited in Amarillo and Plainview Tuesday. A. A. Harp made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

## BOYS CLUB FUND HALF COLLECTED

Funds to operate the Boys' Club, sponsored by the Matador Lions, are being collected rapidly according to finance chairman Kenneth Jeffers. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of \$600 would be required to operate the club thruout the summer. Mr. Jeffers said late yesterday that reports from co-chairmen indicated that about \$350 had already been collected. He said that some workers with as many as 15 names on their lists had received unanimous cooperation from Lions members and other civic-minded citizens they had contacted. Some collectors had received only one refusal from their lists of names. Minimum amount asked from Lions is \$10.00 each.

## Ex-GI Superintendent



Bert Ezzell, above, who is completing his first year as superintendent of Matador schools, has to his credit an outstanding year of achievement. He has been actively associated with the school system since 1937, serving as principal until after he had returned from 3 1/2 years active military duty. Like thousands of returned servicemen thruout the nation, Superintendent Ezzell has proved that he could return to his chosen life work with equal or greater application and zeal possessed when he went into uniform.

## Second List Of March Petit Jurors Called

Notices have been mailed to the following (second) list of the March term of District court, to report for jury duty Tuesday morning, May 20, at 10 a. m.: Roy Smith, Pete Barron, W. G. Byars, Ben Dillard, Ed Whitaker, D. C. Bradley, Chas. Keith, F. G. Simpson, Harley Gunn, Elmer Stearns, J. W. Fulgham, James Renfro, A. B. Turner, A. A. Seay, Harold Blair, A. B. Simpson, L. J. Barkley, Chas. Long, S. J. Braselton, Sam Price (col.), Raymond Steffy, Colquet Warren, G. A. Siegler, C. E. Perkins, Herman Ellithorpe, Harmon Moseley, I. F. Reed, Newell Timmons, E. B. Jenkins, T. J. Daffern, J. V. Shirley, Douglas Meador, J. C. Burleson, Willis Cooper, Ben Houston Clements, and J. D. Mitchell.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Jack Crider returned to her home at Grandfalls, Sunday evening, after a week's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton, also her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meador. On her return trip she accompanied her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crider, who had visited in Wellington over the week end.

Mrs. Jimmie Baird and children, Tommie and Michael Lee of Quitaque, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, with their daughters, Mesdames Sam Dunn and Charlie Guy.

## STANLEY CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Marler of Flomot announce the arrival of a six pound, one ounce daughter, Sherry Eileen, born May 10th at the clinic. Major surgery this week was Mrs. D. W. Bockleman of Turkey May 8th. Marshall Vinson of Dumont was in the clinic May 14th for a tonsilectomy.

## Diplomas Ready For 24 Graduates

### VALEDICTORIAN



R. C. Giesecke, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of Matador, received highest honors of Matador high school 1947 graduating class, with an average grade of 94.18. He plans to attend A & M college beginning in the fall semester.

### SALUTATORIAN



Geraldine (Jerry) Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays of Matador, received the second highest honors of Matador high school 1947 graduating class, with an average grade of 92. She is making plans to attend Abilene Christian college. Runner-up in grade average was Mary Murphy with 91 plus.

## Successful School Year Ends Tonight

PULSE of youth, the vibrant current of children flowing slowly (almost reluctantly the past few weeks) to Matador's school campus each morning, will cease after tonight for the summer vacation season.

For 24 members of the Senior class it will be the closing of a chapter in their lives; the completion of their high school studies, associations and companionships. When the graduates walk away through the white, arched portals of the high school building it is hardly probable they will ever again all attend another meeting. Diplomas now awaiting the 24 graduates will be presented by L. C. (Claud) Harp.

Superintendent Bert Ezzell, who is completing his first year as head of the local schools, has to his credit one of the most successful years in the school's history. Records indicate high averages through all grades with outstanding application and interest. With few exceptions the school year has progressed without interruption. Mr. Ezzell has been actively associated with the local school system since 1937, except the 3 1/2 years he was in the armed forces.

### Baccalaureate Sunday

Taking as his text, Joshua's admonition, "Choose you this day whom you will serve," Rev. Clifford Potts, pastor of First Baptist Church addressed the graduating seniors of Matador High School in Baccalaureate services Sunday evening in the Baptist Church.

"We stand today on the threshold of the greatest era (Continued On Page Five)

## FORMER RESIDENT ACCIDENT VICTIM

W. R. Murphy, formerly of Roaring Springs and brother of Garland Murphy, former Roaring Springs grocery merchant, was buried at Spur last week, the victim of a REA electric line tragedy near Clarendon, May 3.

Murphy was electrocuted when he came in contact with live wires. His body hung on the poles some time, spectators being unable to remove it due to current passing thru his body. He was employed by a Fort Worth concern. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clara Murphy; a daughter, Vondell; two sisters, Mrs. Arlene Hotcho and Mrs. Dora Cornett, both of Spur; and seven brothers, Garland of Seminole, Marvin of Paducah, Tommie of Amarillo, Lee and Theo of San Diego, Frank of Spur and Claud of Hermosa Beach, California.

## Legion Pool Formed To Send Delegates

Members of the Fleming Post American Legion are contributing \$1 each to a pool which will provide funds for two delegates to attend the Ft. Worth district convention in July, it was announced yesterday. "Anyone interested in making a contribution may contact any Legion official and proper credit will be given. The delegates will be decided through a "selective system" which will give equal chance to each member making a contribution. The delegates will be announced later.

## ALL HIGH SCHOOL PICNIC

All present members of the Matador High School, accompanied by the faculty, enjoyed the annual school holiday picnic at Roaring Springs Monday. Three busses and one truck were required to convey the group to the resort. They spent the afternoon swimming, eating and lounging on the grass at the swimming pavilion. Returning at 4 p. m. the busses arrived in time to make their circuits on schedule.

## SPUR VISITOR

Miss Ann Godfrey, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of Spur, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Leonora Luckett. Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of Abilene, spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer. Also visiting her mother was Miss Chloey Fulfer of Lubbock.

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**PLAINS TOPS PRODUCTION OF SORGHUMS**  
Nine of the ten top ranking grain sorghum producing counties in Texas for 1945 were on the South Plains, according to figures recently released by the United States Cen-

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**Flomot News**  
By Mrs. Bernice Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Adrian, were week end visitors in the F. S. Bourland home.

Mrs. Pearl Martin left last Thursday for an extended trip to San Francisco, to visit her three children, Elwin, Beatrice and Howard, and their families, who live there.

Miss Irene Marler of Amarillo, visited with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Marler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marler are the proud parents of a baby girl, Sherry Eilene, born Saturday night, at 11:30. Mr. Marler is operator of the Marler Grocery Store here.

J. C. Moss of Anson was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Prather and Barbara Ruth of Kress, Texas Bureau.

No. 1 county in the state was Lamb which grew 5,614,123 bushels of grain sorghum. The only county off the South Plains to break into the first ten was Nueces which raised 2,493,000 bushels and ranked ninth.

Other South Plains counties and their rankings were Terry, second, 5,149,219 bushels; Lynn, third, 4,685,052 bushels; Lubbock, fourth, 4,462,905 bushels; Bailey, fifth, 4,071,344 bushels; Hockley, sixth, 3,827,482 bushels; Dawson, seventh, 3,125,906 bushels; Parmer, eighth, 2,919,001 bushels; and Castro, tenth, 2,464,483 bushels.

The South Plains produced 57.5 per cent of the state total of 94,389,395 bushels of grain sorghum during 1945.

visited relatives here Sunday and Monday. Joy Tanner returned home with them for a visit.

**H. D. Club Meets**

The Home Demonstration Club of Flomot met in regular session Tuesday, May 6. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. T. Ross, and Mrs. L. B. Turner served as secretary.

The program of arranging cut flowers and making corsages, was given by Miss Mary K. Cook, Home Demonstration agent.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Mesdames W. T. Ross, Calvin Franks, M. C. Washington, James Monk, Ikie Gilbert, L. B. Turner and Bernice Gates and Miss Cook.

**Tighter Fire Defense Urged**

WASHINGTON — President Truman asked the nation Tuesday to organize its defenses against fire on a country-wide basis in an effort to avoid such spectacular disasters as the recent blast and blaze in Texas City.

Unless the present fire rate can be reduced, Mr. Truman said, the loss in this country for 1947 alone will be more than 750 million dollars.

"The concerted effort of all our people is needed," he said in an address prepared for the First National Fire Prevention Conference, "in order to make effective the known methods of preventing fires and preventing large losses where fire occurs."

Mr. Truman's speech formally launched the deliberations of the three-day conference. State and local officials as well as private organizations were invited to participate. Maj. Gen. Phillip B. Fleming, administrator of the Federal Works Agency, is general chairman.

"The nation has been shocked," the President said, "by a long series of spectacular fires in the last few years—particularly in the last few months—which have resulted in such great loss of life and such widespread misery.

"Just the other day, the Texas City disaster drove home anew the lesson that we must find ways and means to combat

the ever-present danger of fire and explosion.

"The great hotel fires of last year again showed that we cannot afford to entrust our citizens' lives to unsafe buildings.

"But these fires which make the headlines are only a small fraction lost annually and tens of thousands of people are injured in the many less spectacular fires which occur hour after hour, day after day, throughout the year."

**Gainesville Circus Signed for Picture**

GAINESVILLE — Signing of the famed Gainesville community circus for a feature-length motion picture by Marshall Grant pictures of Hollywood was announced Monday by R. L. Frost, representative of the film company.

The picture, to be titled "Gainesville, U. S. A." will be produced partly in Gainesville and partly in Hollywood and will be premiered in a Texas city yet to be designated.

Frost also announced that two young Hollywood starlets, Nella Hart and Beverly Loyd, would be given feature roles in the production, with the former probably playing opposite Dan Durvey, and Miss Loyd probably playing opposite Gene Autry.

A former Broadway and Hollywood actor now turned producer, Frost is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost of Dallas. His father, an oil and cattle man, has extensive ranching interests at Blackwell, Hereford and Rottan.

**Outbreak of Disease Is Fatal To 26th Pennsylvania Infant**

PHILADELPHIA — Another baby died of infant diarrhea Tuesday, bringing to 26 the toll of infant victims of an epidemic in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey hospital.

Ten-day-old Mary Ann Pleva daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pleva, died this morning in Allentown (Pa.) general hospital, where she was admitted Sunday, a day after being discharged from the Sacred Heart hospital.

The mysterious ailment first broke in the maternity ward at the Sacred Heart hospital in Allentown last month.

**Tribune Ads Pay**

**LAMESA POWER OFF AFTER STORM**

LAMESA, Tex., Lamesa and some surrounding communities were without electricity Monday and Lamesa was running short of water as the aftermath of the tornado which struck in the section Sunday.

Water can not be pumped there when the power is out. Edwin P. Engeldow, editor of the Dawson County Courier, visited Lenora, where the twister did the most damage, and Knott, eight miles north, and reported that both places were badly torn up.

Engeldow said a dozen houses three gins, the school and a church in Lenora community were destroyed. A final count placed the injured at eighteen, with two, L. C. Foreman and Katherine Winters, badly hurt.

North Cowden and Ackerly, in Texas, and El Dorado, Okla., also were hit Sunday night. Monday a high wind struck McAlester and Haywood, Okla.

Hail that followed the twister Sunday did additional damage, and tornado-born rains have caused rivers and creeks in the area to flood.

Power company officials could not estimate when power would be restored. Heavy rains have hampered work on the lines.

Lamesa Red Cross officials said that agency was attempting to give aid.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



**Industry Looks at Our Town**

Maybe you read how a group of industrial experts have decided that the small town is the place for industry—not big cities. Reasons they give are better housing, pleasant living, and more opportunity for wholesome recreation.

Well, looking around our town I'd say that was about right. Most of us own our homes, and keep them looking nice; we enjoy each other's company; and our recreations are mostly simple outdoor sports, and in the evening a mellow glass of beer with pleasant company.

As Doc Walters says, that sort of life just naturally sets you up for work the next day... whether it's in office, mill, or field. And Doc should know. He works fourteen hours, but never misses his morning "constitutional" or his evening glass of beer with friends.

From where I sit, any industry could profit from being in a town where wholesome living, temperance, and friendship are the rule.

Joe Marsh

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## Present Day Students More Serious Than 15 Years Ago

By HAL BOYLE

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. What ever happened to flaming youth?

Winding up a week as Ernie Pyle memorial lecturer at Indiana university, I find myself even more of a stranger to campus life than I expected 15 years after they stuck a sheepskin in my hands and foisted me off on a defenseless world.

I have a depressing feeling that present day students are a lot drier behind the ears than friends I slept through classes with a generation ago.

### Take Work Seriously

They take their work and play and life in general more seriously than we ever did. Either that or—as I suspect—they regard me as too old and doddering at 36 to be let in on what really is going on in undergraduate life.

When I was studying to get what euphemistically was called an education, everybody was convinced the younger generation was going to the devil in a handwomon. At the very least they suspected we were learning more in rumble seats than we were in lecture halls. They had a point, too.

We used to feel self-complacently, rascally and raffish because ministers across the land still were denouncing colleges as state-paid love nests and politicians were labeling them cesspools of sedition.

### Never Learned Of Love

Personally I never learned much about love nests—all the co-eds ever gave me was a hard-earned slap in the face—and I couldn't even spell sedition. I just figured the ministers and politicians were talking about the boys in the fraternity house up the street, whose dads sent them more money.

But it was nice and soul-filling to know that all our elders were worried over how we were gambling down the primrose path—even though, with only \$55 a month to live on, I thought I was walking on thorns.

### Don't Drink So Much

About the only thing the normal beagles were right on was their contention the college boys were drinking too much. I do believe that at the average Saturday night dance the blood content of most fraternity men contained more than the 3.2 per cent alcohol then allowed by statute.

Today the college students both men and women—seem to drink much less than in my time. Alcohol no longer is an adventure or a forbidden lure. Much of the fun of college drinking went out when you no longer had to buy it illegally

## Milwaukee Shaken As Quake Recorded; No Damage Noted

MILWAUKEE — The Rev. Joseph Carroll reported Tuesday that the seismograph at Marquette university had recorded an earthquake at 3:27 o'clock that afternoon (CST).

The shock was felt through Milwaukee area and the southern part of the state.

Father Carroll said there was only one shock but that it was of such intensity that "if it had been any longer it might seriously have damaged our seismograph."

Milwaukee police reported that a gas main was broken by the tremor.

## Gen. Wainwright Leads Parade At Opening Of Vernon Roundup

VERNON — General Jonathan Wainwright, commanding general of the Fourth Army, led the opening day parade of the Santa Rosa Roundup here this afternoon before an estimated 15,000 persons.

The Hardin-Simmons university band followed behind Wainwright. The parade was described by officials as being three miles long.

The first rodeo performance was held Tuesday night with approximately \$5,000 in prize money offered.

Some 1,500 persons attended a barbecue given by Wainwright at noon Tuesday. E. Paul Waggoner is president and founder of the roundup.

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behind a taxi stand at \$2 a pint —Stomach-shuffering stuff that aged a freshman into a senior overnight. Or so he felt the next morning.

A variation of apple butter pint of water ordinarily used in can be made by substituting 1 1/2 making butter from a gallon of pints of pure grape juice for the apples.

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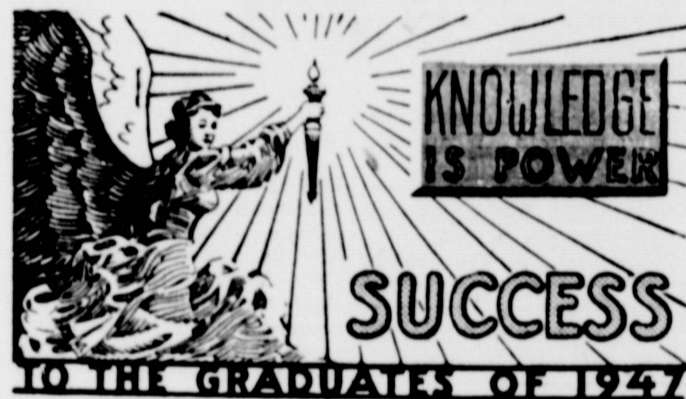
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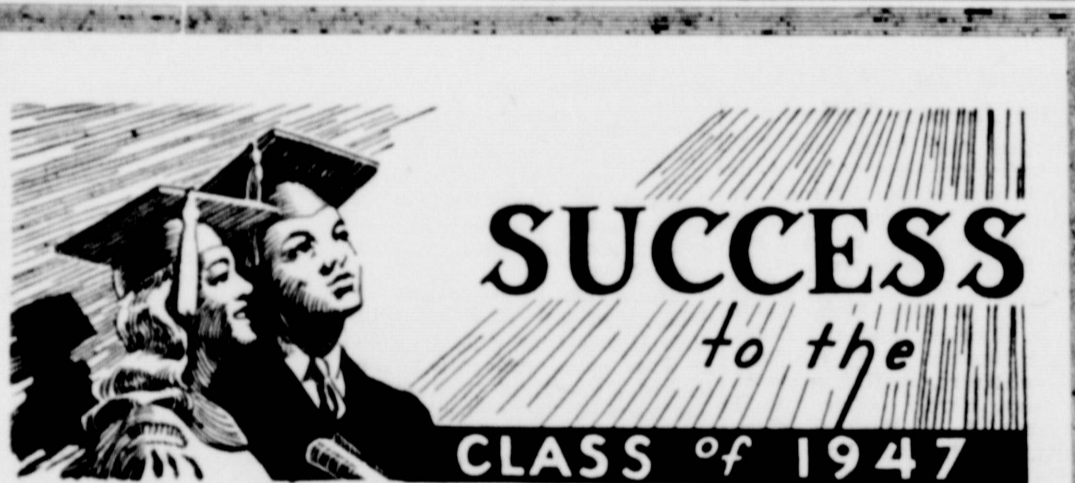
## CLASSES OF 1947

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU!

We join the many friends of the members of the Class of 1947 in extending our best wishes and congratulations at this graduation time

OUR boys and girls are the hope of the nation, our future business men and women who will be the backbone of our country in the years to come.

Your graduation represents an important milestone in your life. May it foreshadow many blessings, including that success for which you have already laid the groundwork.

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 WHEREVER YOU GO  
 WHATEVER YOU DO  
 MAY SUCCESS FOLLOW  
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**That Is Our**  
**Sincere Wish**  
 We Are Proud of YOU  
 and of Your ATTAINMENTS

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choose as Joshua—choose Jehovah, wherever you are . . . your accomplishments of tomorrow depend on your choice of today—I urge that you do not leave out the choice of serving God."

Miss Rachel Patton, pianist, played the processional and recessional. Invocation was offered by Rev. Oscar Bruce, Methodist pastor, who also pronounced benediction at the conclusion of the service.

J. R. Whitworth led the choir and congregation in music for the service.

**Two Schools To Close**  
 Two high schools in the county, Flomot and Matador, will hold commencement exercises tonight for their graduating seniors. Commencement for Roaring Springs graduates will be held Thursday, May 29.

Matador Commencement will begin at 8:30 o'clock, with Miss Rachel Patton playing the processional. Invocation will be by Rev. Clifford Potts, after which the program will proceed as follows: Quartet, Chareen Ketchersid, Ernestine McWilliams, Mary Murphy and Mildred Ann Roberts; Salutory address, Geraldine Hays; Piano solo, Ernestine McWilliams, poem, June Meador, Valectory address, R. C. Giesecke, presentation of class gift, Hal Courtney, reading, Chareen Ketchersid, Class Song, Class; presentation of awards, Vance H. Gilbreath, presentation of diplomas, L. C. Harp. Benediction will be by Rev. Oscar Bruce, and Miss Patton will play recessional.

Others on the class roll be-

sides those taking part in the program are: Lewis L. Bostick, Charles Raymond Cox, Doris L. Dewbre, Raymond Herbert Garth, John Houston Irwin, Albert Carl Marshall, Virginia Doris Moore, James Calvin Price, Robert Jo Rushing, Thomas Williams Sanders, Lur-Yvonna Simpson, Willie Wanda Slover, Mildred Louise Spray, Walter Wayne Spray, Billy Joe Stephens, Carlton Wayne Timmons, Donald Dean Townsend, Floyd Gene Webb and Nell Webb.

Hal Courtney is class president, Gene Webb, vice-president and Chareen Ketchersid, secretary.

**JUNIORS PRESENT 'PIEFUL' PROGRAM**

Unexpected genius was shown in the junior chapel program last Friday, May 9th, when the group presented their annual chapel program, directed by Mrs. Loyd Latimer, class sponsor.

Theme of the program was that of a quiz program familiar to all, "Truth or Consequences." Announcer was Bobby J. Browning and host for the program was James White. Co-host was Lewis Blevins.

Rather impossible questions were asked to various victims chosen from the audience. John H. Irwin was asked the first question and upon missing it was told that he was to take the consequences. He was promptly drenched with a glass of flour followed by another glass of water.

Second victim was the high school English teacher, Miss June Coleman. She was privileged to eat one whole pie or take the consequences. While Miss Coleman was trying desperately to eat her pie, Hal Courtney was called to the stage. When he missed his question, one of the helpers, Bonner Nelson, politely mashed a frothy-topped pie in his face. To Miss Coleman's dismay, a great amount of the pie found its terminal on her clothes. In fact, Miss Coleman had too much pie.

Wayne Timmons was asked how many square miles there were in China and to the surprise of the audience, answered correctly, four million. He was awarded a lovely rubber doll for his integrity.

By now a group had gathered on the stage so they all took the same task at the same time. They were to chew crackers and the first to whistle won the prize. Ernestine McWilliams won this race and for her prize, received a package of safety pins.

R. C. (Romeo) and Jerry, (Juliet) were called to the stage at the same time. R. C. was asked a question but he, too, had to take the consequence. He was blindfolded and to his dismay, when he was unfolded, his face was smeared with lipstick. Lewis Blevins was responsible but Giesecke didn't know it.

The Juniors were not content with just one teacher. They had Coach Thomas and H. V. Gilbreath, principle to have a bean race. Each was presented with one knife and one bean and were told to race across the stage without losing the bean.

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Mr. Gilbreath was winner of the race and was rewarded with a horn with which he demonstrated his talent.

Other numbers on the unusual program were as follows: a duet by Dorothy Stanfield and Oleta Simpson accompanied by Billie Frank Skaggs, and a reading by Audrey Fay Duncat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Hale Center, former Matador residents, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jameson accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fugate, of Plainview, were

visitors here Sunday.

Keith Patton, Tech student at Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. C. Baggett Jr., and baby daughter, Karen Lou, are visiting here with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse. They accompanied Mrs. Baggett's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson and son Kelly, home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Harper and children of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moore and other relatives.

**Best Wishes**  
**GRADS OF '47**



**Motley County SENIORS**

**May We Congratulate You!**

Congratulations are in order for our boy and girl graduates of 1947. We're happy to extend them, along with our best wishes that many of the good things in life will be yours during the years to come.

We are happy to join with you and your parents in the celebration of this great occasion.

You and your generation will inherit opportunities greater than any which your elders have known. We feel confident that you will make the most of these opportunities and be a credit to your alma mater and this community at all times.

**OUR BEST WISHES**  
 To Each Member of the Class of '47

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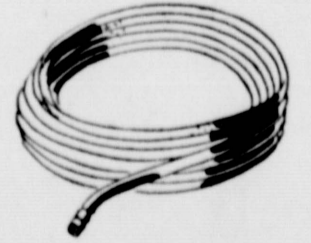
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**in the Want-Ads**

**For Sale:** Army surplus tarps, brand new, size 20 x 14. Good for wheat harvest. See Bill Cooper, Roaring Springs, Phone 841. pd. 3t. 5-29

**For Sale:** 1945 model 12-A John Deere combine. Good condition. Clarence Jenkins. 2tp. 5-22

**Fryers For Sale.** D. P. Keith. 905-F2. 1tp.

**For Sale:** Three young milk cows with young calves, good milkers. See Homer Kingery, Roaring Springs. 3tp. 5-22

**Wanted:** Home ironing. Phone 13 or see Mrs. J. C. Cross, northwest of Spears Gin. p3t. 5-22

**For Sale:** Small house on 5 lots. Ideal for building on. W. E. Briscoe, 813 Austin St. Plainview, Texas. p2t. 5-15

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For Sale: F-20 Farmall tractor in A-1 condition, with two-row equipment. Price \$750. Located one mile west of Ralls J. R. Marsh. pd. 3t. 5-15

For Sale: 4-room frame house, with 3 lots, in Matador. Call 472-J, Floydada, after 5 p. m. rtfm

The Blind or mystic reader, formerly of Amarillo, now of Roaring Springs, is located at the John Shirley home. J. W. Hendricks. Phone 931. pd. 4t. 5-29-47

Ladies! Don't wax your floors twice a week, use Plasti-Kote once a year. Household Supply Company. rtfm.

No Greater Tribute could be paid to our departed loved ones than a beautiful memorial. For all memorial needs, see H. H. Low & Son, Memorials, Childress, Texas. rtfm.

Listings Wanted: Land and cattle. We have plenty of buyers. Warren, Tubbs & Roberts Licensed Brokers; 214 W. California, Phone 162, Floydada, Texas. pd. 9t. 5-22

For Sale: One concrete block machine; mix 4 blocks at a time, with steel palets, one concrete mixer with electric motors. See Harmon Moseley Flomot, Texas. 4tc. 6-5-45

FROM this date henceforth, S. Sgt. O. L. Leonard shall not be responsible for any debts or actions of his wife, Tobie E. Leonard. p6t. 6-19

LADIES: If your sewing machine needs repairing, or if you want an electric motor and light installed on your

**TWENTY-SEVEN MEMBERS IN 1947 MATADOR SENIOR CLASS**



treadle machine, see or write Arthur Fulkerson, Matador. 4tc. 6-5.

For Sale: 1934 Chevrolet sedan, good rubber, good running condition. Priced reasonable. A. M. (Paint) Tanner, Flomot. ltpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmon Pate and son Tommy, of Lake Arthur, N. M., left Tuesday to return home, after spending the week end here with Mrs. Pate's sisters Misses Ona, Ethel and Roberta Jameson. Mrs. Pate is the former Mabel Jameson.

**Roaring Springs NEWS**

By LULA M. SWIM  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Byars are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byars and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Glenn this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and family of Lockney visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Turner on Mother's Day.  
Beryl Nichols visited here over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada visited in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and Leon of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and Clyda of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols and sons of Amarillo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Thacker and Mrs. Sallie Phipps over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Floydada visited in the home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meason and son of Victoria are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meason this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason visited in Post last week.

Mrs. K. Jones is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. Ruby Burt returned home Monday after visiting in Brownwood the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Trotter returned home last week after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cross.

Mrs. Paul Nichols was complimented with a bridal shower Friday May 9th in the home of Mrs. H. Jackson. Hostesses were Misses Docia Redd, Charlotte Havis, and Betty Hodgkin. Punch and cookies were served by Miss Redd to the guests that called during the evening. Charlotte Havis greeted the guests at the door and registered them in the bride's book.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller and family of Roswell, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. R. C. Irwin over the week end.

Pvt. C. E. Wagoner of Hampton, Va., is home from the military service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. of Earth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. over the week end.

George Corner of former Tribune was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Monday and Monday.



All eligible persons are invited to attend.

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**Good luck**  
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HAPPY LANDINGS

To make a happy landing it's not only how you land but where you land! May both the how and where in the case of each one of our graduates of 1947 be a happy combination that adds up to good fortune for all of you!

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IT'S TIME TO BE HAPPY! Behind you are the long, hard days of study, the worrisome tests, the anxiety over report cards. Ahead of you are the fruits of your industry and perseverance.

Please count us among your favored friends, and drop in to see us once in awhile.

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### Industry Rapidly and of War

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ford, president of the  
Butane Dealers Association  
and that prior to this  
few persons were

heavy users of butane and propane as heating and cooking fuel and that the small storage system is general vogue at the time was ample to meet its needs.

"As the manufacturers get back into production and appliances begin to flow to the markets, thousands of persons are adding ranges, refrigerators, water heaters and space heaters to already overloaded systems," continued Blanton, "with the result there is an unprecedented drain upon their small systems and the customer often finds himself without fuel. This requires frequent trips by the

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### Roots of Culture Good Taste THEN and NOW



**FATHER'S DAY EARLIEST FATHER'S DAY WAS IN ANCIENT GREECE THEN ZEUS, FATHER OF THE GODS, AND ALSO HUMAN FATHERS, RECEIVED HONORS AND GIFTS.**

**VENERATED COLONIAL FATHERS OFTEN HAD 20 CHILDREN AND 100 OR MORE GRANDCHILDREN. TOO BAD THEY HAD NO FATHER'S DAY!**

**CHINA HAS TWO FATHER'S DAYS, IN SPRING AND AUTUMN, RESPECTIVELY. SONS VISIT THE TOMBS OF THEIR FOREFATHERS, THEN FEAST THEIR OWN FATHERS AND BRING THEM GIFTS.**

**AMERICAN FATHERS, IN RECENT YEARS, ARE REMEMBERED ON JUNE 15TH WITH UNUSUAL GIFTS WHICH THEY SELDOM BUY FOR THEMSELVES.**

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fuel dealer to the customer's premises, but it also raises the more serious question of whether or not the trend will continue to the point where there will not be enough gas produced during the peak months of November, December, January and February to fulfill the demands. As a matter of fact, this condition did develop in many parts of Texas last year and it appears it will be even worse next winter.

"The logical and practical answer to the problem," stated the president of the state butane trade association, "is for customers to take out 'winter insurance' by purchasing and installing butane systems large enough so they can 'stock-pile' the butane gas during the summer months when the domestic demands is the lightest. In that way they can have enough fuel on hand at the beginning of the winter months to carry them thru until Spring without another filling of their tank. There is absolutely no loss to the customer from evaporation or

shrinkage during the months the gas is being held in the customer's tank."

Local butane gas dealers are supporting the program being sponsored by the Texas Butane Dealers Association to get new butane users to install adequate storage facilities, or to supple-

### Wedding Sticks; Payment Bounces

CLAYTON — "The wedding was legal even if the payment wasn't!" That's what Rev. W. Douglas, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, said when a check given him for marrying a couple bounced back marked "No funds."

A few days ago a young couple who said they were from a town in the Panhandle of Texas, came to the parsonage and Reverend Douglas married them.

After the ceremony the man looked thru his billfold, then remarked, "I seem to be out of funds, would you accept a check?" Reverend Douglas said he would.

Now Reverend Douglas has the check for a souvenir.

### TECH ADDS FENCING TO SPORTS PROGRAM

LUBBOCK Fencing was added to the recognized sports program of Texas Technological College this week by action of the Athletic Council, and leading fencers of the school will be rewarded Double T letters with crossed sabers shown on them.

The council accepted recommendation of Morley Jennings, athletic director, and George Beakley, fencing instructor, for addition of fencing to the recognized programs as a minor sport. It is the first recognition of the sport officially at Tech.

To earn a fencing letter a team member must participate in at least 50 per cent of scheduled matches and win two-thirds of his matches, or win

first place in a tournament in which two or more colleges are represented. The standards were set up after study of methods of awards made fencers by other leading colleges of the nation. Tech's standards are more strict than any of those at more than 20 schools who advised Beakley as to methods.

Tech fencers this year easily won the southwest district championship in the Amateur Fencing League of America, defeating teams from Baylor, University of Texas, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, Dallas YMCA, Galveston Fencing club and Houston Fencing club.

**"I AIN'T VERY MUCH, BUT..."**

★ In the play *Green Pastures*, the character Noah observed, "I ain't very much, but I've all I got." This is simple but eloquent reasoning.

The realization of responsibility to yourself and to others to be cheerful, sympathetic, and helpful is the basis of a sound personality. Ill and disgruntled people are a burden to all. Take good care of yourself. Do not forget that both your family physician and your pharmacist are on your side to help you stay well and happy. All you have to do is ask for their help. When ill, see your physician. We are fully equipped to fill your prescriptions and furnish the needed sickroom supplies.

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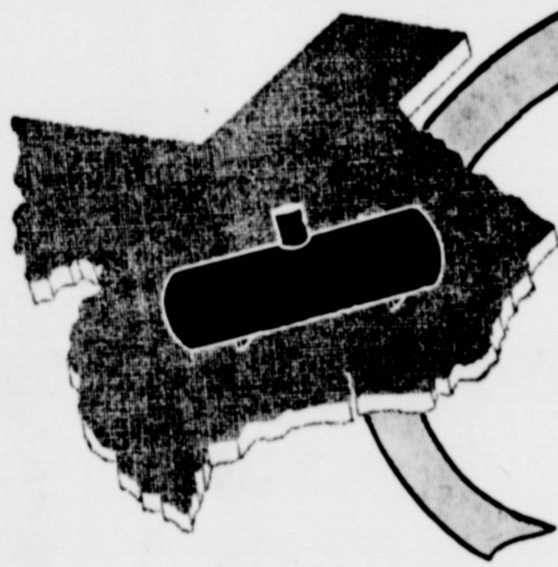


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Is Your BUTANE or PROPANE System Too Small?

Can your butane or propane tank carry you through four winter months without refilling? If not, you should see your local gas dealer at once or you may be without fuel in the coldest season of the year.

Many users of butane and propane have added new appliances—ranges, hot water heaters, and refrigerators—until they've outgrown their present systems. New industries developed during the war (synthetics, plastics, etc.) use great amounts of these gases on a year-round basis.

But domestic users burn four to seven times more gas in winter than in summer, while your dealer can furnish you very little more in winter than in summer. Therefore, heating gas users must plan

now to store gas in summer, when the demand is not heavy.

By doing this, your four months supply will be in your tank when you need it most. That's "Winter-Insurance." Farmers have always stored their grain in summer, just as housewives do their winter canning early. And by taking less time for your dealer's services, he can supply you and your neighbors more economically at the very time when roads are worst.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in and see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. He knows butane-propane, and will do everything he can to help you get ready for next winter now. At any rate, consult your local gas dealer before you buy any system—and you'll be sure!

See Your Local Butane-Propane Gas Dealer Today!

TEXAS Butane DEALERS ASSOCIATION



### Matador Butane Company

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### Freeman Thacker Butane Co.

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**JUDGE ALTON CHAPMAN SOUNDS SIGNALS IN ADDRESS BEFORE STUDY CLUB HERE**

With "American Citizenship" as the program subject, members of El Progreso Study Club heard District Judge Alton B. Chapman in a thought-provoking address at a meeting of the organization Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

Stressing the perils which face the nation today, Judge Chapman sounded signals which are vital to a country's welfare, and named as the basis of civilization, the home life of the na-

tion. Tracing the rise and fall of great empires of ancient times, he pointed out that in each instance, the collapse came from within. Among the dangers which he cited were disregard for the marriage ceremony, decreasing birth rate, adult and juvenile delinquency and corruption in office of public officials and their lack of courage. For every marriage license issued in Motley County last year, there was a divorce decree

**BAPTIST SPEAKER**



Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., above of Amarillo, Texas, will be the feature speaker on The Baptist Hour for the next two Sundays, May 18 and 25 according to the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Foreman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, has selected as his subject for next Sunday, "Man's Chief End," as divulged in the Atlanta release. In his announcement Mr. Lowe further states that "a sustained spirit of old-fashioned evangelism prevails in literally thousands of the churches throughout the territory, while tens of thousands of the faithful are steadily enrolling in a one-million prayer league with a prom-

granted, Judge Chapman said. "America is the only country existing today where anyone who wants a decent living can have it, and the only reason we enjoy this 'exclusiveness' is by Divine Providence," Judge Chapman declared. "We cannot possibly hope to maintain the peak we have reached—because nations break down from within—unless we heed these signals."

Judge Chapman was introduced by Mrs. U. L. Willie, program leader, who led in an enlightening roll call discussion of the problem that interested the members most, in our Government today. Rev. Oscar Bruce, Methodist pastor and Rev. Clifford Potts, Baptist pastor, sang a duet preceding the speaker's address. Mrs. G. E. Hamilton presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. A. J. Daffern, and others present included Mrs. Alton Chapman, Floydada, and these members: Mesdames J. R. Moore, J. Farris Fish, Marvin Vaughn, Willis Cooper, Harry Willett, John Hamilton, Ben Meador, John Stevens, H. H. Schweitzer, Dick Groves; Mesdames Willie and Woodruff.

**COTTON HOUSE DRESS AT ONE DOLLAR IS STILL A MEMORY OF PRE-WAR YEARS**

NEW YORK — The only \$1 cotton house dresses being made today are those stitched with out labor cost at the home sewing machine.

And what with the price of cotton yard goods, that's a pretty slim budget for even a home production.

Manufacturers and merchandisers are trying hard to work down the prices on the staple house dress. None of them, however, expect to see for a long time the \$1 dress which for years was the staple best seller of mail order catalogs and country stores.

They discouraged the gleam in the consumer's eye which is looking hopefully at occasional advertisements of \$1 to \$2 dresses for the first time in years. Those are strictly bargain sales, they point out. Someone is losing money on them.

The \$1 dress, they say, is precisely as dead as the depression. The reason, of course, is the cost of cotton, up from 7 to about 30 cents a yard since the start of the war, and increased labor and production costs all along the line.

One mail order house executive figures that no dress can be produced at a profit today for sale under \$2. And he doesn't think much of the quality at that price.

His firm has gotten its basic cotton dress down from \$2.98 to \$2.50. They hope to be able to offer a \$2.25 or \$2 dress sometime this year, but those hopes have very little likelihood of fulfillment at this time, they admit.

Manufacturers duck or sigh at the very mention of the price. They'll admit some price increases have been strictly for profit. But they have a weary reminder for the customers—pre-war prices, ladies, were depression prices—remember?

Gordon Russell, student at Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, spent the week-end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell.

ise to pray daily for the spiritual awakening our world must have to survive man's modern progress in the material realm. The Baptist Hour may be heard in Texas over radio stations KGNC, Amarillo, KRIC, Beaumont, W F A A, Dallas, KPRC, Houston and WOAI, San Antonio, at 7:30 a. m. CST Sunday.

**RECENT BRIDE IS SHOWER HONOREE**

Mrs. Maurice Cain, formerly Dorothy Jean Henderson, was honored with a shower held at the Whiteflat school house, April 25th.

Visitors and those sending gifts were: Mesdames A. K. Wilkinson, D. A. Rattan, Roy Mitchell, Herman Norton, J. A. Henderson, Bertha Doran, C. W. Whitaker, Dowell Garrison, Jake Pritchett, Floyd Henderson, E. P. Humphries, Joe Smith, J. E. Taylor, George Birchfield, Ernest McWilliams, Clovis Murphy, Edd Whitaker, Herman

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**VISITORS HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardin have returned home at Antioch, Ga., visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. Hardin's father and brother and family near Matador, and also Mrs. Robert L. Moore, who is a member of the former Dorothy Moore.

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Counting on your fingers is fair. But first, make a quick guess: How many electric motors do your home-works for you? Would you say 3?, 5?—maybe 10?

Now count 'em up. It's easier if you think of them room by room. How about the bedrooms? Electric clocks and shavers each have a motor. So do the fans you use in summer.

A modern kitchen is a gold mine. There's a motor in the electric refrigerator, the food mixer, the ventilating fan. (The list below will remind you of others.) Don't skip any rooms. Even the basement and storeroom may be rich picking.

Finished? How does the count compare with your guess? Most people guess way low. Actually 10 motors per house is common—20 is not unusual!

But, whatever the number, the point is true. We seldom realize how many jobs electricity does for us, because it does them so dependably, regularly and cheaply.

You've helped bring this about by taking advantage of so many electrical opportunities. And the men and women of the business-managed electric companies are always working to bring you better service at lower cost. That's one reason why the price of electricity has gone down and down, while the price of almost everything else has gone up and up.

Here's a Partial List of Electrical Helpers—Each One Operated by an Electric Motor

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CLASS of 1947

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**GRADUATES**

As you say farewell to your high school days we want to step forward and let you know how very proud we are of the manner in which you have conducted yourselves during those days. We feel confident that a bright future is in store for each of you, basing our optimism on what you have done in the past. May you have every success.

**WE HOPE TO BE REMEMBERED AS YOUR FRIENDS . . .**

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*Best Wishes*  
**1947 GRADUATES**

We say it loud and long—**BEST WISHES!**

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## Seven Members Of Matador Senior Class Started Education Here

Courage  
Revealed  
By Of Group

THOMAS SANDERS

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to you the history for  
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With interest and pride we record today a few historical events and personal characteristics in the lives of our fellow classmen with the idea that each may be starting out on a career of happiness and prosperity.

The following students started in the first grade with us in 1936: Hal Courtney, John Irwin, J. T. Burkes, Bob Rushing, Ruby Lee Henderson, Albert Marshall, Bobby Ray Griffin, Jackie Dennis, Donna Ann Weldon, Ralph Jones, Nell Webb, Doris Dewbre, Wayne Thompson, Thomas Sanders, Kenneth Peeler, Bryan Martin, June Titus, Rosemary Edwards, Kenneth Baldwin, Curtis Allen, James Cooper, Doyle Denton, Walter Higginbotham, Billy Jim McKelvey, Billy Joe Whitaker, Clyde Williams, Roy Bradley, Billie Eugene Bell, Lucille Hendricks, Almeda Irvin, Mary Lou Jackson, Mary Ann Sain, Geraldine Spurling, Exie Mae Spray, Sammie Hawley, Barbara Wells, Maydell Edwards, Joyce Warren, Annie B. Chambliss, Winona Cartwright, Bonita Jones, Laverne Pollock, Milda Scrivner, Evelyn Johnson, Dorothy Robertson, Vernelle McGowan, Louie Beam, Charles Barton, James Bartlett, Bobby Cliett, R. T. Henderson, and James Spivey.

Miss Nixon's room was not large enough to hold us all so we were divided into two classes. Miss Julia Luckett had the new class.

Enough of us had moved away during our first year that Miss Reeves' room could hold all of us. Since we were in the second grade we could look down on the "first graders" and felt like veterans. It was in this

grade that some of us decided that we did not like school.

Miss Glenn was our third grade teacher. Our studies began to get more difficult and some of us even made a few red letters. We thought we could live it down.

The next year we moved to the other side of the building to Mrs. Meason's fourth grade room. Most of the boys had looked forward to playing football this year under Coach Greene. But some of us were still afraid of Prof Doss. Soon we learned to like him and his Indian tales.

Our home room teacher for the fifth grade was Miss Godfrey, our first art teacher. Miss Godfrey encouraged cartoons but she thought it odd that some of us insisted in drawing saloon brawls and similar cartoons.

The next year most of us were promoted to the sixth grade where Mrs. Jones, now of Roaring Springs, was our room teacher. We can still write with our muscle instead of our fingers, due to her efforts. Coach Thomas arrived at this time and proceeded to teach us to use other muscles in sports.

In our seventh and last year in grade school Mrs. Meason was again our room teacher. This year of the original forty seven members of the first grade only Albert Marshall, Charles Ray Cox, Ruby Lee Henderson, Nell Webb, Doris Dewbre, Oneta Hendricks, Thomas Sanders and Mary Lou Jackson remained. Our new students were Gloria Ann Collier, Mildred Ann Roberts, Bertie Roberts, Evelyn Hicks and Chareen Ketchersid. The class officers were as follows: President, James Price; Vice President, W. A. Johnson; and Secretary, Chareen Ketchersid.

After a long debate we decided on our most outstanding and favorite students. Here is the result of the debate: Most handsome boy, Hal Courtney; prettiest girl, Chareen Ketchersid; most popular boy, James Meador; most independent boy, James Price; most quietest boy, Thomas Sanders; quietest girl, Doris Dewbre; most dependable boy, James Price; most dependable girl, Chareen Ketchersid; boy that smiles all the time, W. A. Johnson; girl that smiles all the time, Ruby Lee Henderson; meanest boy, James Meador; meanest girl, Ruby Lee Henderson; best boy sport, James Meador; best girl sport, Ruby Lee Henderson; best all 'round boy, J. T. Burkes

best all 'round girl, Mildred Roberts; laziest girl, Anna Lois Henderson; laziest boy, Fud Edmondson; Class Motto, Push Forward; Class Colors, Blue and White; Class Flower, Sweet Peas.

Our next step on the ladder of education was the freshman class in High School. It was not as bad as we had anticipated. All of us came through the hazing without much harm. The Whiteflat students that joined us at this time were Ernestine McWilliams, Mary Murphy, Walter Wayne Spray, Mildred Spray and Dorothy Morris, who is now Mrs. Clifford Martin of Whiteflat. The Northfield students were Wayne Timmons, Yvonna Simpson, Jerry Hays, Billy Dan Thomas and John

Warren. In our Freshman year, Mr. B. F. Tunnell was superintendent and Mr. Gordon Gatewood the Principal.

By the time our second year in High School rolled around we were rather firmly established and had learned the "ropes". Our's was the largest class in school that year and the teachers said, the meanest.

For our Junior year we had Mr. Ezzell for a principal. He had been discharged from the armed services.

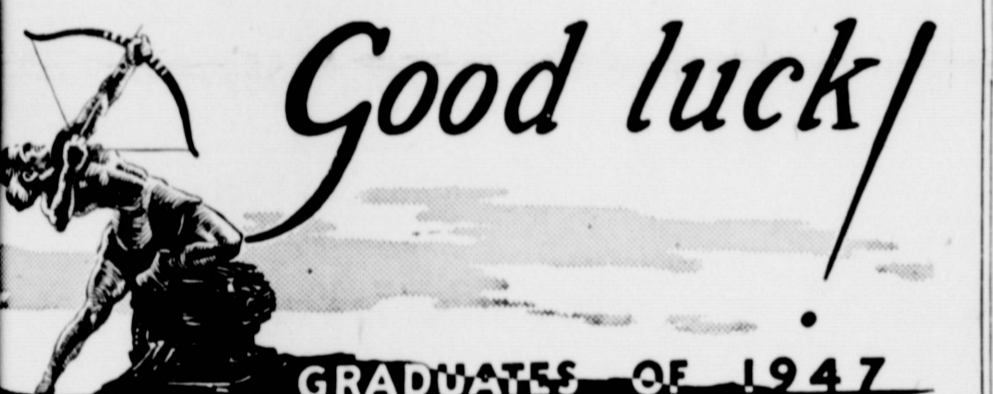
We elected R. C. Giesecke as President; Bob Rushing as Vice President; Yvonna Simpson as Secretary; Jerry Hays, as Treasurer; and Wayne Timmons as Sergeant-at-arms. The new students were R. C. Giesecke,

Roaring Springs; Wayne Thompson, Sundown; and Virginia Moore, Northfield.

Our class play was "Your Face Is Familiar." The cast included Mickey Roberts, John Irwin, Chareen Ketchersid, June Meador, James Price, Hal Courtney, Thomas Sanders, Ernestine McWilliams, Yvonna Simpson and Charles Ray Cox.

We began our last year in school with only seven of our original class. These were: Hal Courtney, Doris Dewbre, John Irwin, Albert Marshall, Nell Webb, Bob Rushing and Thomas Sanders. Our new students were Lewis Bostick and Gene Webb who were discharged from the Navy and Donald Townsend from Oklahoma.

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### Good luck!

GRADUATES OF 1947

## AIM HIGH!

On the eve of your graduation we join hands with everybody in the community to wish you good luck and good health.

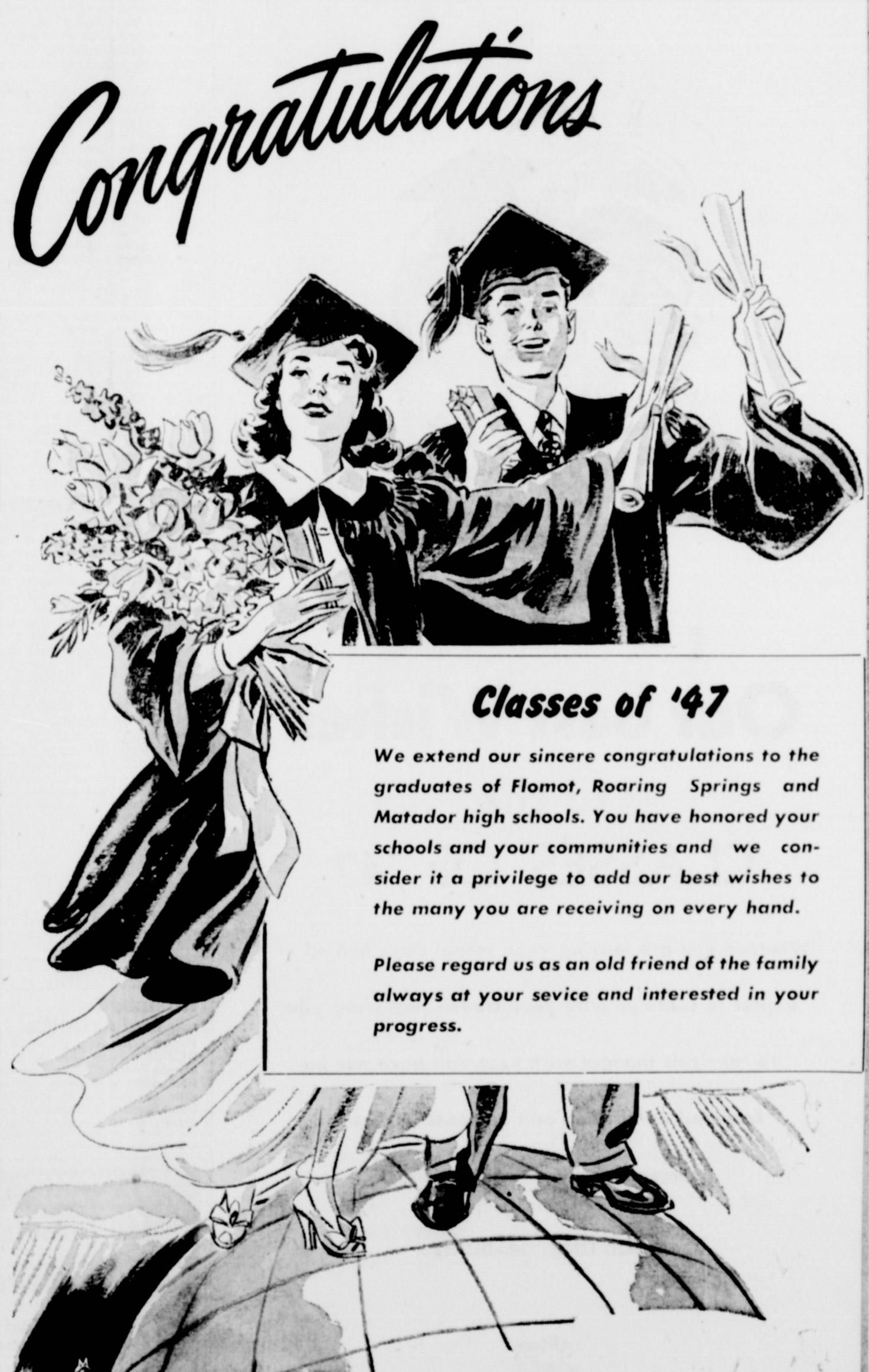
Real life for you commences here. Aim high, and endeavor at all times to excel in whatever you do. This is the surest road to success.

A thousand thanks for past favors, and may all of your happy dreams of today come true!



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### Classes of '47

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**MR. WILLIAM CLARY,  
CERETHA FRANKLIN  
MARRIED AT CLOVIS**

Mrs. Ceretha Franklin and Mr. William Clary of Lubbock

of Matador were united in marriage, Monday, April 28, at Clovis, New Mexico, by Rev. Harold Dye, pastor of the Clovis Baptist church. Mrs. Clary is well known in Matador, having made this her

home since 1940, moving here from Erick, Oklahoma. Mr. Clary, who was reared near Slaton, is a graduate of the Slaton high school and served approximately five years in the armed services, where he received injuries of partial disabilities. He is employed by a Lubbock petroleum distributing firm. Mr. and Mrs. Clary will make their home in Lubbock within the next week or ten days.

Among the group honored was William K. Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patton.

**Site Clearance Sale  
Announced By Pantex**

AMARILLO. An emergency site clearance sale at the Pantex Ordnance Plant, 12 miles east of Amarillo, has been scheduled by the War Assets Administration for May 21, 22 and 23. According to John M. McGee, manager of the WAA Customer Service Center at Amarillo, who has been placed in charge of the site clearance sale, personal property which originally cost the government approximately \$250,000 will be offered for sale to the highest bidders in lots which will include related items. McGee pointed out that at this sale no priorities will be required and that any person was welcome to make an inspection of the property and place a bid. Inspection may be made Wednesday May 21 and Thursday May 22 from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and on Friday May 23, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

**Keith Patton Among  
Honored Tech Group**

(Special to the Tribune) Some 276 students of Texas Technological College were honored in special recognition services at the college May 13. The event was scheduled to coincide with Parents' Day. Students ranking scholastically in the upper five per cent of the student body last semester were honored, as well as those holding certain scholarships and awards, and a number were cited for outstanding service to the student body and the college.



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*Greetings*

CLASS of 1947

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Sincere Congratulations and the Very Best of Wishes From All of Us to All of You!

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at which time the bid boxes will be opened and awards will be made to the successful high bidders who must be present to claim their purchases.

Property to be offered for sale, McGee stated, includes 8900 double deck bunk beds, pneumatic tools, automotive parts, welding supplies, electronics, heaters, plumbing fixtures, industrial batteries, industrial truck parts, transformers, pumps, gears and gear reducers, valves, paint, scales,

**'Wish You Wouldn't's'  
Apply to Parents, Too**

SINCE turn about is fair play, any list of "Wish you Wouldn't's" for teen agers should be accompanied by a few "Don't's" for parents, too, Holly Miller points out in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Discussing the teen agers' viewpoint, she writes: "Seems as if 'I wish you wouldn't' is the preface to a good many statements by the older generation. 'The way you dress, eat, walk, talk - gadzooks - nothing seems to please them.' 'But before you get too huffy and cast their admonitions to the breeze, go into a huddle with yourself. Down deep you may find the grace to admit that a lot of so-called characteristic adolescent behaviorisms are not calculated to make the populace love you. And that just because simply everybody acts a certain way is not sufficient reason for anybody as special as you to follow suit.'"

Among the "Don't's" which Miss Miller says teen-agers might suggest to parents are: "Don't laugh at us. We're self-conscious enough. Tho our plans may seem a little fantastic and some of our actions silly, it's probably part of being young. Don't you remember?"

"Don't treat us like kids. You can help us grow up by treating us like grown-ups. Trust us a little more."

"Never, never say, 'I told you so.' It's too curdling. And we have to learn the hard way to make it stick."

**Appeal Is Made For  
Control Of Rodents**

In recent years typhus fever has developed into a serious health menace in Texas according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who recently issued an appeal for every Texan to cooperate in rodent control



**KEEP LOOKING UP  
GRADS '47**

Limitless opportunities are ahead of you, boy and girl graduates; in fact, the sky is the limit these days. So, keep looking up, and pushing ever forward!

We cannot tell you in so many words how proud we are of your accomplishment and how earnestly we hope for your continued success.

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**Our Best Wishes**

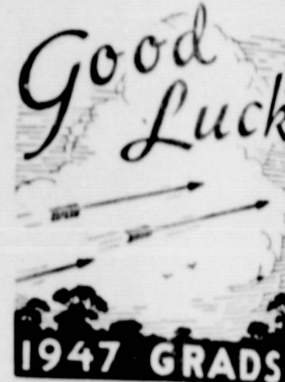
Day after day, month after month—from here on—may success be your constant attendant in your chosen pursuit. We have watched you grow up with a feeling of pride, and now on this happy occasion feel that all of our hopes for you have been justified.



**TRAWEEK HOSPITAL**

measures which will prevent the spread of this disease. "Last year, 1147 cases of typhus were reported in Texas, and in the first 18 weeks of this year, the State Health Department has been notified of 185 cases," Dr. Cox stated. "With the peak of this disease usually occurring in August, if the present trend is continued, we may expect this total to be greatly increased by the end of summer."

The type of typhus fever occurring in Texas is known as endemic of Brill's disease, is transmitted to humans from infected rats by fleas. The rats is the only way this health hazard, and a persistent program will aid in the control of typhus in Texas. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is the duty of every citizen to cooperate in strict control measures and eradication of rats is a possible way typhus may be controlled.



**1947 GRADS**

**AIM HIGH...**

**Boys and Girls!**

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**CONGRATULATION**



Hearty congratulations, members of the Class of 1947. While the doors of your school are closed behind you, remember they are always open, for this is your alma mater, a place where many fond memories which you will treasure always. We are happy and proud to see all our boys and girl graduates off to a good start.

**MATADOR PARTS COMPANY**

**WARNING**



ow Sets World's Milk Production Record. — A cow was credited by marketing board with a new world's record milk production Tuesday, 155 1/2 pounds of milk

about 15 1/2 gallons, in a 24-hour period ending at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The previous world's record, said agricultural officials, was 150 pounds. The cow, on the farm of R. Pierson, was milked six times in the 24-hour period.

# Seniors Heritage Is Varied

By Jerry Hays

All of these bequests and requests are hereby declared legal, and all other will of this nature be declared null and void.

Lewis Lawrence Bostick leaves his love for horses to Billy Frank Skaggs. With this gift, we hope she will at least be able to stay on one. Lewis leaves his bad luck in car wrecks to W. F. McCaghren. Since Dub doesn't travel over 25 miles per hour, maybe his won't be as serious as some of Lewis' have nearly been. Lewis leaves his good will toward Lockney to Heavy Thomas, when Heavy grows a little, maybe he can run as fast as Stick has had to. Incidentally, Lewis leaves his ability to run fast when he gets scared to Sleepy Spray. We hope Sleepy makes good use of that.

Herbert Hal Courtney leaves his good looks to Lewis Blevins. Hal leaves his pretty straw-hat to Bonner. With a hat like that one Bonner, you could catch anything you wanted, except girls.

Charles Raymond Cox leaves his love for dancing to Laren Jones. Hope Loren gets as much kick of fast jitter bugging as Charles Ray did. He also leaves his slender physique to Jeril Gray.

Doris Dewbre leaves her ability to get along with the teachers to Monty Fritz—that is if Monty can use that ability in any way. She leaves her quiet, orderly ways to Oleta Simpson.

Raymond Herbert Garth, the crooner of MHS leaves all of his groanings to Bonner Nelson. With this added talent, Bonner ought to really be able to sing

"Big Rock in the Road." Colonel entrusts all of his love for Mary Frances to one of her neighbors, Gene Morris. Herbert will need a little of this friendly neighborly support to help Frances keep the home fires burning.

Raymond Clayton leaves his mathematical mind to Glynn Rattan. We hope that his will help Glynn in Algebra next year. We know it will help Mr. Gilbreath. R. C. leaves his athletic ability to Gopher Graham.

Billy Joe leaves his cowboy singing ability to Bobby J. Browning. He leaves his love for Oklahoma to Fud Edmondson.

Gene Webb leaves his good looks to James White. His lady killing ways to Loren Jones.

Bob Rushing leaves his inability to decide between Billy Taylor and Oleta Simpson to Norman Spray. We hope you can make up your mind, Norman.

Thomas Sanders leaves his red ears to Jeril Gray. Thomas must have a guilty conscience for his ears to burn all of the time. Maybe, Jeril, you can hide your feelings.

Walter Wayne Spray, our glammer boy, leaves his ability to catch the women to Don Bradley. We hear, Don, that you will need plenty if you catch that Shirley Pope. Wayne leaves his love for Melva North to Bobby Thompson. Wayne hopes you can handle her, Bob.

Mildred Louise Spray leaves her bold way to Dorothy Ann Stanfield. She leaves her out-of-town boy friends to Nellie Jean, that is, if Nellie ever relaxes her hold on Cecil.

Albert Marshall leaves his sm-o-o-t-h ways with women to Leo Bennett Archer, that is, of course, if Leo knows how to use them like Albert does.

Mule Timmons leaves his pep, energy and vigor to Loren Jones.

Wayne leaves his long legs to Speedy so that Speedy can outrun everybody else in football next year.

Gene Webb leaves all of his excess weight to Joe Spray.

Bugs leaves her name B-B to Barbara Ketchersid. She leaves all of her absenteeism to Gwendolyn Wilkinson.

Ernestine leaves her big mouth to Mrs. McKeggie whom we hope can use it!

Pup leaves all claims and concerns of R. S. to Gopher. We hope Gopher looks after his inheritance as well as Pup has.

Jerry Hays leaves her horse face to Ann Harp. Since Heavy loves horses this should be a very good match.

John Houston leaves the nice soft seat on the third row next to the radiator in Chemistry class that he always went to sleep on, to John Warren. May he rest in peace.

He leaves his interest in Dorothy Stanfield to Clarence Cox. This, Johnny hates to part with, but he entrusts it in your care, Piecy.

Lola Chareen Ketchersid plans to take most everything with her, her love for George, anyway. She agrees to leave her one dimple to Joyce Jackson and her love for the Tribune inc. to her sister Barbara. With Barbara's natural talent in art, she should go far. And maybe she, too, can catch her a man.

Chareen leaves the 20 pounds that she intended to lose, to Dorothy Traweek.

Ruby Ernestine McWilliams, better known as Shorty, leaves her boogie woogie to Gwendolyn. To John Warren she leaves her quick, snappy temper. She leaves her big mouth and loud voice to Mrs. McKenzie so she can make her next year's bookkeeping class understand her.

Mrs. James Wilma June Black, Ned Meador, leaves her happy married life to Annette. Hope she and James White will be very, very happy. She leaves her ability to sing aloud in typing and bookkeeping to Beulah Edwards.

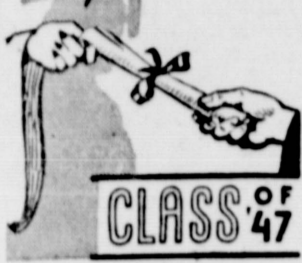
Mary Bernice Murphy, the raving beauty of our class, leaves all her good looks to Royella Browning. This should enable you to catch W. F. yet. She leaves her love for red hair and bangs with Ann H.

Mary leaves her manners to Billy Taylor, who never seems to keep her feet on the floor. She leaves her I. Q. to Fud. With this extra knowledge you can get on the gravy train.

James Calvin Price, the little boy with the big ears, leaves his love for chocolate malts to Leo Archer and all his claims and interest in R. S. to Don Bradley. Pup leaves his heavy

beard to Bobby J. Browning. Pup recommends his mother's cold-cream to keep his whiskers from scratching the girl's faces. Mickey Roberts leaves to Fud her little feet providing Fud needs them. She leaves her luck with men to Norma Chloe Casey; for you, Norma Chloe.

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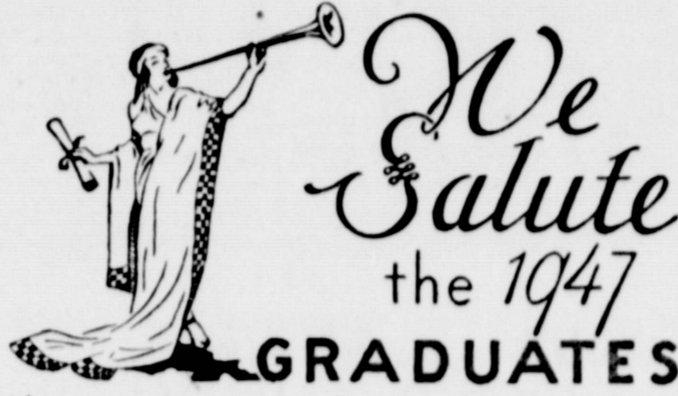
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## Lumber For First School In County Was Hauled On Freight Wagon From Childress

Public education, one of the corner stones of progress, came early to Motley county. The first schoolhouse was erected in the summer of 1890, and opened its doors to the students of the Whiteflat community, in October of the same year. The lumber for the small, one room structure was freighted from Childress, then the nearest town with railway connections.

W. R. Tilson, E. B. Kimbell, and A. B. Newman took leading parts in laying the foundation for a public school system in Motley county, and it is fitting that these three men should have been elected the first trustees by an appreciative community. The services of one W. B.

Clark were secured as teacher of the school for the sum of forty dollars per month. Mr. Clark paid \$7.50 of his monthly salary for room and board.

The students who walked or rode to this first little schoolhouse in Motley county that was located just a quarter of a mile north of the present Whiteflat school building, for their knowledge of reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography were Carrie and Ella Orr; Della, J. G.

Walter, and Turner Kimbell; Doug Meador, Jim and Etta Orr; Emma Lee, Molly and Cete Powers; Lizzie, Fannie, and Sam Newman, and Eunice and Ben

### Humphries. Dutchman School Organized

Soon after the erection of a school at Whiteflat, the Dutchman school was established about one-half mile north of the present town of Roaring Springs. The first term of this school was conducted in an abandoned cabin belonging to C. W. McCall. However, the next year it was moved to the home of the first teacher, Mr. Henry Morrison, who lived in a half dugout. The dugout was built high enough to allow windows about two feet square to be installed. The floor was dirt and the heat was provided by an open fireplace in the south-eastern corner of the dugout.

School was conducted in the dugout until 1894 when the citizens of the community organized and constructed a one-room rock schoolhouse about one-half mile northwest of the present Roaring Springs school. The students of the Dutchman school were: Lige, Edna, Bill and Mavitt Cooper, Nora and Lettie Clifton; Shelton, Aletha and Alice McCall; Martha, Lillie and Robert Elliott; Walker and Oscar Williams; Albert, Lum, and Cora Edwards; and Mary and Lizzie Chalk.

### Petitions For School Tax

The Matador and White Star schools were established soon after the Dutchman school was organized. Both were establish-

ed in 1891. The White Star School was located seven miles north of the present town of Whiteflat. Mr. Pat Jenkins, an early settler of Motley county, was elected the first teacher.

The citizens of this district were the first to petition for a school tax in order to finance school expenditures.

### Matador Organizes

The Matador school was organized in the fall of 1891, soon after the final organization of the town and county. The first schoolhouse was a frame building located near the east edge of town. From this building the school was moved to the old Masonic lodge building which was located where the city hall now stands. In 1898 a three room frame building was erected to house the eight grades of the growing school. In 1911 this building was abandoned in favor of a three story brick structure which was built near the present site of the Church of Christ. This building housed the school until 1920 when the present high school was constructed.

### Shoots Off Tee

The first teacher, Mr. Clarence Nugent, opened school in February, 1892, with fourteen students enrolled. Mr. Nugent held a second grade teaching certificate. He was an early settler and well known in this section for his part in shooting his big toe off in an early gun battle.

The only early school in the northwestern part of the county was the South Quitaque school now known as Flomot. It was established in the fall of 1893 with Mrs. J. D. Pierce as teacher.

The trustees of this school were W. J. Whitworth and Bronze Martin.

### Schools of District Two

Motley had been divided into two sections, an eastern division and a western division for educational purposes by the Commissioners Court early in 1891.

The first school to be organized in the eastern district was Ballard, which is located about four and one-half miles east of the present town of Matador. There, too, the citizens of the community hauled lumber from Childress and constructed the schoolhouse in the fall of 1892.

Mr. J. F. Preyer was elected as the first teacher. He began the first term of school in the fall of 1892 with the following students: John, Ashley, Molley, and Bob Jones; Fannie, Ida and Bert Edmondson; Maggie, Thelma, John and Doc Burleson; Nolan, Moss and Alma Jenkins. J. C. Burleson and T. N. Edmondson served as trustees of this district.

### Jenkins Again Elected

The second school to be established in the eastern district was Clemens, which was located four miles south of the Ballard school. Pat Jenkins was elected to teach. First school to be founded in this section of the county was the Tee Pee City school which was erected in 1894. It was made of rock hauled from the A. B. Cooper place about four miles northeast of the school. The school opened in the summer of 1895 for a term of three months.

### Teacher Well Qualified

Miss Retta Snowden, a girl from the north, was selected as teacher. She was well educated and two of three students came from Matador to receive her instruction. She received a salary of thirty-five dollars per month and Mrs. T. N. Jeffers gave her room and board free of charge.

### Pretty Good When Sober

The first trustees were A. B. Cooper, T. N. Cammack, and T. N. Jeffers. The first students were Velma Burleson, Nora and J. J. Cooper; Annie Jeffers; W. R. Rosie, Ed. Webb, Vashti and

### Mae Cammack.

J. J. Coper, when speaking of the first school, said: "I was eleven years old before I saw the inside of a school house. I guess we were a pretty wild bunch because Miss Snowden refused to teach the next year, and they hired a man working on the Matador ranch to handle the school. He did a pretty good job of it when he was sober."

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# Curtain of Future Pulled Aside In Class Prophecy

By Nell Webb

Lewis Bostick, after graduating from M. H. S. in '47 took the fatal step and married Mickey Roberts. They packed their grip and left for Mexico. They started ranching. They are now the proud owners of a 10-acre

ranch. They also own a great deal of live stock, consisting of one horse, one cow, 2 chickens, and 7 kids. Mickey says Lewis surely knows how to fold those three cornered pants and looks perfectly darling in an apron.

Hal Courtney, the president of our class back in '47 is now owner of the world's largest wearing apparel. His main office is in Dallas. There he is well-known among the women, for he is president of several women's clubs. As we all can see, Hal used his handsome features to a good advantage.

Mary Murphy, the blonde-redhead of the class, who was always watching her diet for the idea of being slim and now holds the position of "The Fat Lady" in a side show. Her greatest desire is for Hal to come and see

her performance. Gene Webb, the boy that never reached school on time, and who was afraid of work, has, in my estimation, reached a suited occupation. He is the best and most widely known "boot-legger" in this country. His wife, Dorothy Ann Stanfield, nags at him constantly and Gene says that she will finally drive him to drink.

Virginia Moore is a Traffic Cop in Wichita Falls, and I hear that she keeps the town free of traffic jams. She can easily be identified by her red britches. She is married to Bobby Thompson who stays home to keep house.

Mildred Spray, after graduating, took voice lessons and has become the world's best loved singer. Her husband is none other than Heavy Thomas who has become quite henpecked. He tries to get Mildred to give up her singing but Mildred refuses. She says someone has to make the living.

Walter Wayne Spray, the handsome brute of our old class finally got into the movies. He can now be seen playing in "My Darling Melva." It is very fitting for it brings back to his memory the girl that he so cruelly jilted. He can't sleep at nights for thinking of how mean he was to her so long ago. I think that he is going back to Whiteflat after this picture to look her up.

Mule Timmons, the dependable young chap is now holding a position of great trust. He is night watchman at Matador. Some people complain of hearing screams during the night and say that Mule has lost his mind but I think it is just gossip because he seems normal enough in the daytime.

It is not an odd thing now to see Juliet or should I say Geraldine or Jerry, coming down the street with a broken arm or leg and black eyes. Her husband, R. C. Giesecke, who is head coach at A & M is responsible for this. He says that he must exercise his muscles and there is nothing like a scrap with the little wife. Jerry does not like this but she is afraid to say so. She doesn't know what has happened to R. C. who was so romantic before they were married.

Charles Ray Cox is now a nationwide famous trapeze actor. He makes the most daring leap ever tried by man. He is also famous for his ballet dancing. I hear Warner Brothers are trying to get him to sign a contract.

James Price, even after being jilted by Alta Earl, still settled in Roaring Springs. He purchased the Spring Theatre and is making great progress. He leads a quiet life and rarely speaks to anyone except to say "Never trust a woman."

Doris Dewbre graduated from A. C. C. and is home ec teacher at Whiteflat. Her husband, Donald Townsend is superintendent there. They have two lovely girls named Cate and Duplicate.

Yvonna Simpson, much to our surprise is still single. She is proud and happy owner of the Simpson Baby Nursery. She will mind your baby for 25c per

hour, either day or nite. Bob Rushing is traveling salesman for the W. T. Raleigh products. Bob always said he could sell anything to anybody and he now is trying out his talents. I might mention also that he has a nice family of four to provide for, including his wife Ruby.

Albert Marshall is owner of a large dairy at Whiteflat, and says that he does all of his work alone. He thinks strangers might frighten his cows and he wants them to always be contented.

Herbert Garth is a crooner on station I. C. B. O. sponsored by Lifebouy. He is married to the glamorous Ernestine McWilliams. She talked Colonel into buying the 6666 ranch at Guthrie. Herbert cannot understand why Shorty is so fond of this ranch. Clyde Lancaster is foreman there.

Thomas Sanders is the greatest criminal lawyer known. He has never been known to lose a case. He cannot be won by tears and his only weakness is the way he blushes. He is married to Pup's old flame, Alta Earl Brooks.

Billy Joe Stephens now teaches music at Matador Grade School. Wanda Slover, who owns an exclusive dress shop has been a great influence to Billy Jo and talked him into giving up the rough life of a cowboy and settle down. We ex-

pect the wedding bells to ring for these two any day now. Chareen Ketchersid is now head of the Matador Tribune and The Dallas Newspapers. She works her old boss Ben Meador to death while she chases around with her janitor, George Conner. She says that she hopes to catch him before long.

June Meador, the married girl of our class, grew very tired of her husband, James Meador. She took the advice of Mr. Ezzell and became a Sociology teacher. It seems as though the High School faculty is forever being disrupted because, true to form, she being a grass widow has a strong attraction to men. They also are very attracted to her. Mr. Ezzell's former smile is now toothless because his wife has grown tired of his flirtations.

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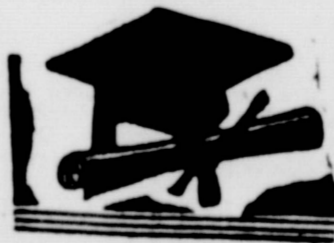


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