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## Twenty-Three D. H. S. Seniors Receive Diplomas

Diplomas will be awarded to the twenty-three members of the Senior class of the Dimmitt High School at the Commencement exercises to be held in the High School auditorium tonight at 9:00 o'clock. According to an announcement by the class officers, the Commencement program was prepared and will be presented by the class.

The following members of the Senior class will be awarded diplomas at tonight's exercises: Virginia Anderson, Wilda Bales, Mary Evelyn Behrends, Jo Ella Bondstreet, Allorah Byrnes, G. D. Caison, Joy Cluck, Mary Nell Earnest, Beatrice Ferguson, Lena Dale Garrett, Bill Graham, Joe R. Hastings, Callie F. Hicks, Harriet Huekabay, Hazel McMahon, Wana Mobley, Lucille Rhodes, Rex Sheffy, Sue Sherry, Marvin Sherrill, Mary A. Sherrill, Lorene Stayton, Eugene Watson.

**Commencement Program**  
 Processional—Mrs. Ted Woods.  
 Invocation—Rev. C. W. Williams.  
 Welcome (third ranking student)—Beatrice Ferguson.  
 Patriotic Selections (vocal)—Senior Girls.  
 "Youth Looks to the Future"—Companion Speeches.  
 Salutatory, "Youth Should Sit at the Peace Table"—Jo Ella Broadstreet.  
 Valetictorian, "Give Us This Day An Inspiration"—Joe R. Hastings.  
 Presentation of Class Gift—Eugene Watson.  
 Conferring of Honors—C. A. Farley.  
 Presentation of Diplomas—J. W. Blaine.  
 Pledge to the Flag—Senior Class.  
 "Star Spangled Banner"—Class with Audience.  
 Recessional—Mrs. Ted Woods.

**Honor Students Announced**  
 Due to the closeness of grades the names of the honor students could not be announced until late last week when tabulation of final grades revealed that Joe R. Hastings was the valedictorian with an average of 94.6; and Jo Ella Broadstreet, salutatorian with an average of 91.53, while Beatrice Ferguson was a close third ranking student with an average of 91.41.

**NEW MANAGER FOR UTILITY COMPANY HERE**  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Pollock and little daughter arrived here last week from Hardesty, Okla., and Mr. Pollock has assumed his duties as local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Co. Mr. Pollock replaces Mr. W. F. McQuary who has been transferred to Plainview. Mrs. McQuary moved to Plainview last week, he is, however, remaining here temporarily, to assist Mr. Pollock in becoming acquainted with his new duties.

### Roundup



**WHERE DID THEY ALL COME FROM?** That seems to be the question in the minds of these two young ladies as they participate in the nation-wide bottle roundup. Empty glass milk, beverage and beer bottles are useless in the cupboard, but they are needed to keep liquids flowing throughout the nation.

## Scouts Are Preparing Summer School To For Camp Post Outing

The forty-five members of troop 67 are already preparing and looking forward to their annual trip to Post, Texas for a week's camping at Camp Post.

Last Summer 24 members of the local Troop enjoyed a week of "real he-man scouting" at camp Post. At the present time it appears that even more scouts will go this summer. According to scoutmaster C. A. Farley, all of the boys are more than anxious to get to camp to "Toughen Up," "Buckle Down," and "Carry On" to victory. The camp fee this year is \$6.75 if paid by May 29. Otherwise, it is \$7.25. The date is June 13 to 19. Fifteen boys have already signed up for Camp Post and six have earned their fees in full to date. The government is co-operating and seeing that the boys have transportation facilities, gasoline and plenty of good food.

## Dimmitt Girl Graduate of Wayland College

Marguerite Mobley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mobley, of Dimmitt, is to be graduated by Wayland College Sunday, May 23. The class of forty-three members will receive diplomas at the evening hour. President George W. McDonald will deliver the commencement address, which is a part of the program to be carried out to honor his twenty-five years of faithful service with the college.

Ex-students of Wayland are staging a celebration and homecoming with a reunion by classes on Saturday, May 22. A grand stage pageant will be given Saturday night in honor of President McDonald.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. John A. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Sherman, Texas.

## Elmer Watson To Get B. S. Degree

Elmer Watson, son of Elmer C. Watson of Dimmitt, is a candidate to receive a Bachelor of Science from McMurry College, Abilene, at the commencement exercises which will be held Thursday morning, May 27, in the Radford Auditorium.

Rev. J. H. Morgan from Wichita Falls, will be the baccalaureate speaker on May 23 at St. Paul's Church in Abilene. Bishop A. F. Smith, from Houston will deliver the Commencement speech Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

While in McMurry, Elmer was president of the Student Association; member of the Indian Head Association; I. H. R. Men's social club; and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

## Singing Convention At Flagg Sunday

It was announced here this week that the regular monthly meeting of the Castro County Singing Convention would be held at the Flagg church building Sunday. Invitations have been sent to a number of non-resident singers to attend the convention. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

## Summer School To Begin June 21st.

**Early Enrollment Urged**  
 Announcement was made this week, by officials of the Independent School District, that the summer school session would begin here June 21. In his statement to the News Mr. Farley declared that it was necessary for all students who expected to attend the summer term of school to see him or Superintendent Blane and enroll soon as possible. A number of students have already expressed their intention of attending the summer session.

### A LETTER FROM A FORMER DIMMITT BOY SCOUT

Hello Scouts;  
 I received your very welcome letters today. I am always glad to hear from people at home. I hope that you did better with the First Aid meet than I did, because you will need that in time to come. You know it always seems to rain whenever the scouts go swimming. I know it did for us all the time.

Be sure to make camp this summer. It will do all of you a lot of good. When I was 12 years old, we Scouts went to New Mexico for a week in an old truck. Man, oh, man did we have fun? We sold old sacks to make money. We couldn't sell papers when I was a scout.

To you Thomas Finley, Jackie Miller, Junior Fulmer, W. A. Youts, Orrin Howe and the rest of the scouts, stay in the scout work and keep on pitching. It will teach you a lot now that you will need to learn before it is too late. I will never regret the days I spent in scouts. I only wish I had spent more time. I use day in and day out the things I learned in scouting.

I was in the Flying Arrow patrol. But I see that the awl patrol won the first aid meet. Well, the rest of you just don't sit around and let them do it next time. Try a little harder. Keep the scouts rolling and I'll be seeing you all in the funny papers.

Jack Gladman, B. 2nd Class  
 U. S. S. Nitro, Fleet P. O., N. Y.

### UNUSUAL RECORD

Miss Morleen Greathouse who is attending Wayland College spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse. Three of her friends came with her, they were Misses Edna Ruth Bouerland Flomont, Texas, Doris Jean Hollar, Plainview, Texas, Betty Rhea McCaslin, Tulia, Texas.



**Rita Hochstein**  
 A record impossible to surpass and it is doubtful if it has ever been equalled in Texas scholastic history was made by Miss Rita Hochstein, when she graduated from the Nazareth High School this week. During her twelve years of attending public school she has never missed a day in attendance nor been tardy. Miss Hochstein is one of the high ranking and most popular student of the Nazareth school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hochstein.

Graduated senior class School Nazareth High School  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Lubbock has been visiting in the homes of her sons Will and E. B. Wright this week.  
 Miss Jeanette Graham accompanied Miss Mary Joan Webb to Lubbock for a week-end visit. She returned home Sunday.

## HONOR STUDENTS

VALEDICTORIAN



**Joe R. Hastings**  
 With an average of 94.6, Joe R. Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hastings, was acclaimed the Valedictorian of the graduating class of the Dimmitt High School.

## Letters From Our Readers

Company 3, Branch A, 5th WAAC Training Center, Camp, Ruston, La. May 10 1943

Dear Editor:  
 I received the Castro County News. Sure was glad to hear from my home town.

About the WAAC I think it is the thing for the girl who is interested in that kind of work to consider it very carefully and help these boys and men to win this war. We have to get up at six A. M. for Reveille, but that's not bad. It is fun listening to all of us gripe about having to dress in fifteen minutes.

We will complete our basic Training on May 14, 1943, then our company will be divided, some will go to officers candidate school, some to air bases for secretarial work and some to different jobs.

Some folks says; oh it rains lots in La. but the sand is just as bad here as it is in west Texas, it does rain once in a while.

Many thanks for sending me the paper.  
 Yours truly,  
 Aux. Lou E. Scarbrough

Elouise Greathouse is spending this week with her sister, Morleen, at Wayland College.

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Castro County News  
 Dear Editor

I have changed my address from San Diego Calif to Miami Florida. I am now attending a submarine chaser training school. I am now attending a submarine paper and enjoy reading it very much, so thanks a lot.

Jay Paul Waggoner, F. i. c.  
 Alcazar Barracks  
 Room 1119  
 Miami, Florida

Dear Sirs:  
 I really enjoyed receiving the Castro County News paper every week. I want to thank you for sending me the paper every week. I really do appreciate it.

I want to notify you of my address change which is now; Pvt. Eugene L. Hochstein 4th Academic Squadron, Bks. 617, Sheppard Field, Texas.

I remain yours truly  
 Eugene L. Hochstein

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SALUTATORIAN



**Jo Ella Broadstreet**  
 Completing her Senior year with an average grade of 91.53 Jo Ella Broadstreet has the honor of being the salutatorian of the graduating class of the Dimmitt High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broadstreet.

### SCOUTS ENJOYED ALL-NIGHT OUTING RECENTLY

Twelve boy scouts and their scoutmaster braved the cold wind and rain to spend the night in the grade school park Friday-before-last.

In spite of the bad weather, grub and hard ground the boys got through the night without a mishap but much wiser as a result of their adventure. To say the least the boys are "toughening up" by camping out early and managing to eat their own cooking. No doubt the boys will be in fine shape for Camp Post next month.

The following boys participated in the over-night camp; Charles Thompson, Lonnie Rice, Bill McGowan, Allen Mixon, Carrol Gregory, Thomas Earl Harrison, Joe Harrison, James Timmons, W. A. Youts, Jackie Miller, Don Loy Noble, and Edwin Byrnes.

### ALTAR BOYS SODALITY

The members of the Altar Boys' Sodality have been quite interested in their work this year. Father Boeckman pays the boys ten cents a month for their work. Each time a server misses an occasion when he should serve, he loses some of his reward. In addition to this, at the end of the term, Father offered a prize to the server doing the best work for the year. The winners of this much coveted reward were Virgil Pohlmeier and Lawrence Schmuecker who received five dollars each. These two boys have had a very good serving record since they joined the Altar Boys Sodality.

### NAZARETH P. T. A. HAS VERY GOOD RECORD FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR

The P. T. A. has to its credit a very good record for this school year. Their special project was the binding of magazines for the school library. Fourteen volumes of magazines were bound. They also bought one hundred chairs for the auditorium. Societies of the parish also made donations to the chair fund. The officers are Mr. E. Redman, president; Mrs. C. Burt, vice president; Mrs. E. Braddock, treasurer and Mrs. Thomas Annen, secretary.

## Bethel Church Revival Begins Friday Night

According to an announcement this week by Rev. C. W. Williams, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church, a revival meeting will begin at that church Friday night and continue for one week. Rev. Berry Baker, pastor of the Olton Methodist church will be the evangelist. Rev. Baker has filled many appointments in revival meetings in some of the largest churches in Texas, and is considered one of the best evangelistic preachers in West Texas.

In the absence of Rev. Baker, who will not arrive here until Monday, Rev. Williams will preach Friday night and Saturday morning, Rev. V. E. Temple, pastor of the Dimmitt Baptist church, will preach Saturday night; Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist church, will deliver the sermon Sunday night. Rev. Baker will preach Monday morning and through Friday night of next week.

In a statement to the News Rev. Williams declared, "Rev. Baker is a pastor, but is an evangelist of great ability, who is much in demand and we are indeed fortunate to secure him at this time."

"Everyone is invited to come and take part in the worship. Further announcements will be made as the meeting progresses. Make it a point to attend this meeting and receive a blessing."

## Seniors Hear Sermon At Nazareth Sunday

On Sunday, April 18, the Senior Class and the congregation of Nazareth were given an inspiring and beautiful sermon by Father Boeckman. The opening verse was a quotation from the Book of Proverbs. "Give an occasion to a wise man and wisdom shall be added to him. Teach a just man, and he shall make haste to receive it. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy is prudence."

Father went on to say that the American flag which one sees flying above the school on weekdays and the cross that tops the steeple of the church are two symbols of patriotism. An American who is true to his religion will be true to his country.

### CASH AWARDS MADE IN NAZARETH SCHOOL CONTEST

At fall Father Boeckman gave a number of cash awards to the winners of written tests, and these determined the winners. The winners with highest grades were as follows:  
 High School—Ruth Ann Fehr, \$10.00.  
 Grades 7 and 8—Betty Ann Romalekers, \$5.00.  
 Grades 5 and 6—Rita Brockman, \$3.00.  
 Grades 3 and 4—Kathleen Hoelting, \$2.00.  
 Grades 1 and 2—Grace Schacker, \$1.00.

## Hart High School Pupils To Go To Palo Duro

The final act of the Hart High School for 1942-43 is an overnight picnic at Palo Duro Canyon. The picnic will be held on Friday, May 28, and will climax our successful year.

Following, from Superintendent L. Powell of the Hart County Judge Cunniff. "We are having a Father and Son Banquet with Charles Dean of and Mr. May of Dinon speakers."

Next Thursday night having a Junior High Spanish Banquet and exercises. There is 32 in total with 8 receiving their Ele Certificates.

Friday night we are taking entire high school students on an overnight picnic to part of the Palo Duro Canyon. The next Friday, May 28, going to look up and thru key away."

## Dimmitt Member of WAAC Stationed at Kelly Field, Texas

FORT DES MOINES, IOW. Lilla Mae Thomson of Dimmitt, Texas, was a member of a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps unit which left First WAAC Training Center here recently for duty with the Army at Kelly Field, Texas.

WAAC units now are at work with the Army in more than 25 states and overseas. The expanding training program of the WAAC is resulting in the replacement of trained men by trained women power in non-combatant Army jobs week by week. Hundreds of trained WAACs go out weekly from Ft. Des Moines and from the other four WAAC training centers and several specialist schools to take their places with the Army.

WAAC companies on duty with the Army are self sufficient. They include women trained to do jobs for which the Army has requested them at each post, camp and station and in addition include mess and company personnel for the companies.

The Army in which she is replaced by WAACs, well over 100,000 women are now serving with the Army.

Mrs. Attie Johnson, Jimmie relatives at this week.

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## Work Begins On Paving Project On Highway 51

Equipment to be used in paving the improved section of Highway 51 from Dimmitt north arrived here this week and paving operations were begun today, Thursday. All material necessary to complete the paving project have arrived and it was declared by Mr. Leahy Thomas, construction superintendent, that the work would be completed within a week or ten days. The job was contracted to Thomas and Ratliff Construction Co. of Rogers, Texas. Mr. Thomas is seeking a number of laborers to be employed on the project and anyone who cares to work on the paving job should see him immediately.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Services Sunday are:  
 Sunday School 10 A. M.  
 Preaching 11 A. M. and 9 P. M.  
 Epworth League 8:15 P. M.  
 W. S. C. S. Monday 4 P. M.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday P. M.  
 Our Vacation Bible School begins Monday, May 31, and continues through June 11th. Melvin Rankin will supervise the school. Time: 9 to 11 A. M. Ages 4 to 14 inclusive.  
 Sunday night Rev. C. Williams will preach for us, pastor will preach at Bethel. We are always welcome at our church.  
 Ural S. Sherrill



### When Italy Is Invaded

WHEN the troops of the United Nations invade Italy this year they will be received as brothers and liberators by the people, by the army and by the members of the Underground in that Axis nation.

This prediction is made by Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to France, Ambassador Extraordinary to Japan, Life Member of the Italian Senate and acclaimed as leader of the Free Italians by the Monte-Carlo video-Fan-American Conference of 1942.

Count Sforza, writing in the June issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine, describes in detail the events he believes will take place when American troops land in Italy.

"If the necessary morale and diplomatic preparations have been made by the Allies, there is no doubt that they will know the psychology of the Italian people, will not hesitate to forecast this inevitable of events in Italy," writes Count Sforza.

1. "American troops will be received as brothers and liberators by the people, by the army and by the members of the Underground."

2. "The Italian Army will be proud to fight shoulder to shoulder with the American Army against the Germans, as it did in 1918."

### NORTH EDGE

Miss Jury Beth Hance spent Tuesday night with Miss Connie Melton.

Juanita Crumm and Mary Jo Smith, who are working in Amarillo, spent the weekend with homefolks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell called in the Frank Shepard home Saturday night.

Mrs. Velma Cowan and Charlotte called on Mr. and Mrs. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Cobb of Red Bank, New Jersey visited in the Raymond Hance home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum and son, Leon and Mrs. Woodie George and children motored to Hereford Saturday.

Winifred, Joyce and Clydene Shepard spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell and Mrs. John Crum motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymon Hance and children visited Mrs. Percy Shepard Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and children called in the John Crum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie visited in the George Shepard home in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Harry Joe Hance spent Monday night with Raymond Gene Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and Thelma spent Sunday afternoon in the Raymond Hance home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crum, Juanita, Annabel, and Raymon Gene, and Mary Jo Smith visited in Tulsa Sunday afternoon, where they visited Mr. J. S. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crum, and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Prector of Amarillo.

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

That new cooking range, whether it be gas, electric or otherwise, is something to look forward to when the War is won. But you can start saving now to buy it. Put a definite amount, every payday, ten percent of your pay check . . . into War Bonds today.



When your Bonds mature you will have the money ready for that new range. You will have made a good investment, getting back \$6 for every \$5. And your purchase of War Bonds is helping that boy, husband or sweetheart on the fighting front.

## FOOD GOES TO WAR



OUR ARMED FORCES & ALLIES WILL GET 25% OF THE MEAT & 20% OF THE CANNED VEGETABLES.

SEND TO OUR ALLIES WILL HELP WIN THE WAR QUICKLY & SAVE AMERICAN LIVES.

MEET YOUR OWN GOALS.

### A Want Ad in the News Gets Results

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### Cheers for CLASS of '43



Our wishes for the boy and girl graduates of 1943 are many and varied, and can hardly be set down in this space, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining. Come in and see us. We are still a the same old stand.

### Tates Produce & Feed Store



We pause at this graduation time to contemplate how much we owe to this community's boy and girl graduates. With gratitude and pride we scan the list of those who are receiving their diplomas. Many of you have been our customers for a long, long time.

From now on your problems will be many, but with your record for application and perseverance each problem should yield in turn. We are banking on you to do a good job.

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Which summit? Why, the summit you are aiming at. Yes, boys and girls, there's something for you to shoot at, and we feel sure that your sights are going to be raised that high.

Incidentally, when you are in the neighborhood why not drop in for a chat? We would appreciate your calling on us and would like to congratulate you in person.

### Texaco Service Station

P. M. Adams, Mgr.



CONGRATULATIONS

We have seen you boys and girls grow up. Now we see you graduate. It has been good to be here and witness the steady, sturdy growth, the constant forward march of all of you! But the time has come when we can no longer stand in the sidelines as silent observers; we must express ourselves.

And we do so now, in a single word, CONGRATULATIONS. We are putting that word in capitals, for the occasion seems to demand it. Please count us among your most admiring friends.

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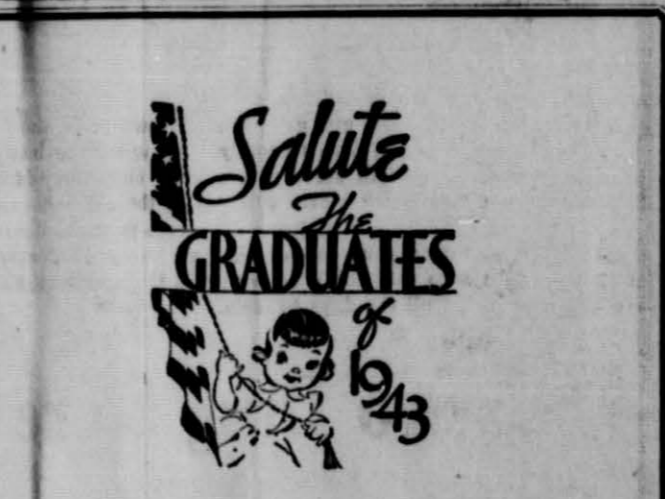
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Good luck and godspeed, boy and girl graduates. You leave your Alma Mater with the good wishes of the entire community.

### Earl's Blacksmith Shop

DIMMITT, TEXAS



Graduates of 1943, accept our sincere compliments and congratulations. We have abundant reason to be proud of you, and if we can ever serve you in any capacity please remember that we are yours to command.

### Tate's Service Station

### JUMBO

Merle Matthews went with Dr. R. E. Cogswell of Dimmitt to Dallas last Wednesday for a short visit.

Pfc. Cyrus Andrew of Camp Barkley has been enjoying a furlough at home.

S-Sgt. Bob Baird, instructor in the Army Air Forces Training School at Lubbock was home over the



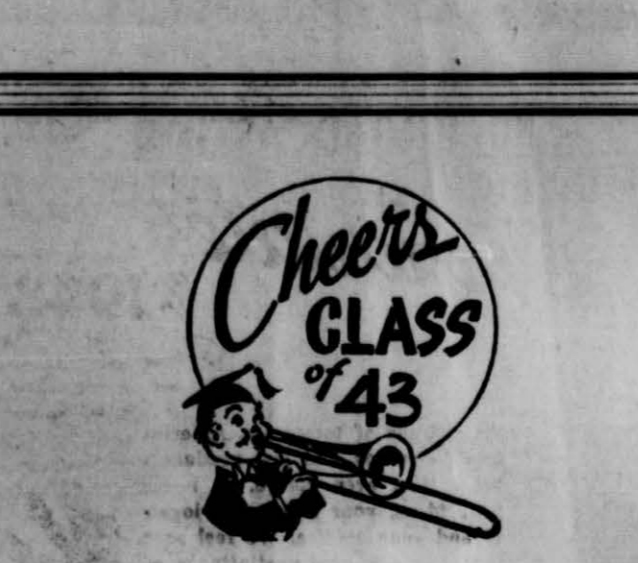
Years ago Arnold Bennett summed up the matter when he said that "most people do not want success." He meant, of course, that most people were unwilling to pay the price which success demands.

We hope that the class of 1943 will prove the happy exception, for America needs, and needs badly, successful men and women in every field to help win the war and win the peace. Furthermore, we believe that the class of 1943 will prove the happy exception.

Your great opportunity is ahead of you. Grasp it. Good luck to you, and godspeed!

### Higginbotham-Bartlett

DIMMITT, TEXAS CO. DIMMITT, TEXAS



The brains, the courage, the perseverance that have brought you thus far will bring you still farther. You will not falter, but true to the traditions of your Alma Mater keep everlastingly at it until the goal is reached. This is what we believe of you boy and girl graduates, and to this spirit of get-there we name this toast.

### Thompson Gro. & Mkt.

### Capital Welcomes Newcomers

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The pathetic little creature who would wander from rooming place to rooming place before finding a suitable location in which to live in Washington is being replaced by a self-assured, confident young woman who knows that her living problems are being solved by the Federal Government.

Today, the Public Buildings Administration of the Federal Works Agency is completing a \$7,500,000 building project schedule intended to house between six thousand and seven thousand newcomer woman workers who alone will be eligible for residence in these new-type hostels.

To be eligible for rooms in such attractive residence projects as Arlington Farms, applicants must be either newcomers to Washington or must have come to Washington after July, 1941. It is assumed by Government authorities that those women workers who have been in Washington before July, 1941 already have found suitable lodgings.

Rooms are available for single rooms are fixed at \$24.50 and range from \$16.50 to \$24.50 per person for double rooms. And you get more than just sleeping accommodations in these Government-contracted buildings. Each tenant is entitled to the infirmary facilities and health service provided by the United States Public Health Service in case of emergency and minor ailments. In addition, there are gymnasiums, dining rooms, tennis and other play courts.

A standard single room is eight by ten feet and is equipped with closet, chest of drawers, make-up cabinet, easy chair, ottoman, lounge-bed, reading lamp, rug, Venetian blinds, with light controls, decorative drapes, sliding blackout panels.

The strong Cemento-board construction permits of twenty-one different combinations of color schemes, adapted for rental atmosphere and assurance of comfort and ease.

Colorex's Cemento wall units are being installed in the Dormitories in accordance with a system of construction of the John B. Pierce Foundation of New York City of which J. F. O'Brien is general manager and Robert L. Davidson is director of housing research.

with their relatives, the Harold Lairds and the H. C. Bairds for the past week. Both families went home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney entertained a number of friends on May 10th with a party honoring their daughter, LaNelle, on her eighth birthday. Games were played, many lovely gifts were received and LaNelle thoroughly enjoyed her birthday party. Refreshments were served to: Dorothy, Patricia, Bob and Jimmie Carthel, Doris Wilhelm, Helen Flanigan, Jerry Beth and Linda Hance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neely, Mrs. Raymond Hance and Pete Neely.

J. F. Easter who has been visiting with Mrs. Easter, returned to the Veterans' Hospital at Amarillo Tuesday.

**Dr. R.F.M. Casland**  
DENTIST  
Heard and Jones Building  
TULIA, TEXAS



Many of you boy and girl graduates have stopped in here over a period of years. We have enjoyed your company. Now that you have graduated from D. H. S., may we not hope to enjoy a continuance of your friendship? We want you to feel free to make our place of business your headquarters at all times. Hearty congratulations upon your graduation.

### Dimmitt Hatchery

S. C. Huckabay



SUCCESS TO YOU

We would not want to permit this great occasion to pass without saying a few words of congratulation and encouragement to the boy and girl graduates of Success comes to those who it, and you have earned you every field of endeavor lots of room at the top, we feel, is the objective one of you. We not only believe, that the same spirit of determination which has culminated in these diplomas will reach its mark in the field of success. Go to it now, and the best of luck!



DEAR CASE OWNER:

We wish to take this opportunity to extend you a Special Invitation to visit us, and let us discuss with you any problems that you may have that require the aid of an Implement Dealer in solving. We want to know you personally and work with you and aid you in every way possible in keeping your farm machinery at peak production during and following the duration of the war. Please call on us at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,  
DIMMITT IMPLEMENT COMPANY  
Your J. I. Case Dealer

### Dimmitt Implement Co.

J. I. CASE DEALER  
JESS WRIGHT, Mgr.



FUTURE CUSTODIANS OF AMERICA

You boys and girls who are graduating should know that you are the future custodians of America. Yes, we mean it. For into your hands will fall the obligations which your elders now carry.

By your energy and devotion you have fitted yourselves well for the tasks ahead, and we take considerable pleasure in pausing at this time to congratulate you very heartily upon your accomplishments.

### Ramey-Harman Implement Co.

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We are particularly proud this year to congratulate the boy and girl graduates of Castro County . . . One of the reasons is because our own daughter is among the group, and another reason is because this has been a year of stress and hardship, and the winning of a diploma this year represents more in the way of application and perseverance than ever before. This being true, we believe it is its own augur for the success of each member of the classes.

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## GEMS OF THOUGHT

It is not to be imagined in how many ways vanity defects its own purpose.—Lord Chesterfield

The vain glory of a fruitless labor, a perpetual fear, a dangerous honor; her beginning is without repentance.—Quarles

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of June, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of April, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 1819. The names of the parties in said suit are: J. W. Davis and Ulys J. Davis, as Plaintiffs, and Virtie Howard Maurer, and J. S. Warner, as the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the said Virtie Howard Maurer and J. S. Warner, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title, and for damages of the following described lands and premises situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit: All of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section No. Six (6) in Block No. M-10-A, Abstract No. 944, Certificate No. 134, containing 169.25 acres of land;

Plaintiff claims title to said property under the three (3), Five (5), Ten (10) and Twenty-Five (25) year statutes of limitation; Plaintiff further claiming that the defendants and each of them claim some sort of title to said premises, adverse to Plaintiff's title;

Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the title and possession of said property and that the clouds cast upon Plaintiff's title be removed and that the title be quieted in Plaintiff.

Issued this 29th day of April, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this 23rd day of April A. D. 1943.

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## WAR WORK IN WASHINGTON BRINGS NEW PLEASURES FOR CAPITAL NEWCOMERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two hundred "government girls" have said a glad farewell to the discomfort of living four in a room meant for two, and have moved their possessions to the first unit of an "all-girl city" now rising on the banks of the Potomac.

They are the first of some 7,000 Washington war workers—all feminine—who will live in Arlington Farms, largest of six housing projects being constructed by the Public Buildings Administration of the Federal Works Agency, for the account of the Federal Public Housing Authority.

The six projects will house an approximate 15,000 women. Unlike the traditional dormitory, there is no curfew and the girls have complete freedom. The public rooms, however, close at 11 p.m. on weekdays and at midnight on Saturdays, an addition to the large comfortable lounge, there are smaller rooms where card tables and comfortable easy chairs invite meetings, chats and reading.

The majority of the bedrooms are single rooms, which rent for \$24.50 a month. Girls eligible for quarters are limited to the income group from \$1,200 to \$1,800 yearly, to those who arrived in Washington after July, 1941, and those who live beyond reasonable commuting distances.

Reins are low. The double rooms, which are relatively few compared to the single quarters, rent from \$16.50 to \$20.00 a month. Despite the standardization due to quantity buying, the use of different colors, finishes and room arrangements allows twenty-one various room combinations, and only a few in any wing are alike.

Thought has been given to the various types and tastes of different women and some of the rooms are more tailored for furnishings than others. To do this, rooms are equipped with either boudoir chairs and ottomans or a more tailored chair designed by Walter Baerman and Ethel Saarinen. Miss Gladys Miller was in charge of all furnishings and decoration.

Castro's Cement-board is being installed in the buildings in accordance with a system of construction of the John B. Pierce Foundation of New York City, of which J. F. O'Brien is general manager and Robert L. Davidson is director of housing research.

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Mrs. Edwin Kimbell left Friday night for California to be with her husband and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Lanham. Mr. Lanham is a former resident of Dimmitt.

Miss Peggy Mapes, who has been attending Colorado College for Women at Denver, Colo., returned home Tuesday night. Mrs. Mapes met her at Amarillo and accompanied her to Dimmitt.

Tommie Fowlkes of Lubbock spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes, accompanied him to Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Duroc and daughters spent Sunday in Lubbock. Miss Helen Johnson who was a guest in the Duroc home last week returned to Lubbock with them.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1943

The Hart Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the Science room of the school building for the last meeting at which Miss Grindstaff is to be present. At the close of the meeting the club presented Miss Grindstaff with a handkerchief shower in token of their appreciation for her faithful service. Miss Grindstaff is soon to leave for training with the WAACS, night to report for duty Saturday. Mrs. Williams' father, Mr. O. E. Crable, was also here for a visit in the Williams home.

### CONGRATULATIONS!

# Grads of 1943

#### BEST WISHES

What is it they say about opportunity? Don't you believe it. Many opportunities are ahead of you—it just one—and we of the McMahon Blacksmith and Welding Shop know full well that the boys and girl graduates of 1943 are going to make the best of them, whether your future is on the home front or in the armed forces.

In extending our best wishes and congratulations we do so with a feeling of pride in your achievement, and with the invitation to utilize our services at any time.

## McMahon Blacksmith and Welding Shop

Phillips 66

### GRADUATES of 1943 GOOD LUCK

#### WE SALUTE OUR GRADUATES

We salute our boy and girl graduates! A new life is ahead of you. Some of you will march proudly away under the banner of freedom; others will serve your country on farms, in factories and offices; still others will stay in the old home to carry on, while a few of you will pursue your studies further. Whatever your lot—or shall we say your destiny—you may be sure that the good wishes of this organization with you during all the days to come.

## Castro Drug Store

"STUB" JONES, Prop.

### Best Texas Telephone Company

### Orchids GRADUATES of 1943

War's stresses and strains have affected all of us, and have extended even into the classroom. Your graduation marks your victory over obstacles much greater than previous classes have ever known, and for this you are deserving of something extra in the congratulatory note. More power to you, boy and girl graduates of 1943. Good luck, good health and the greatest of success!

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PAPERNA, NOW CULTIVATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFER USED TO RELIEVE THE ANEMIC PALOR OF BAKED POTATOES IS NOW LIBERALLY USED IN THE DIETS OF ARMY PILOTS BECAUSE OF THE ABUNDANCE OF VITAMIN C.

#### FOR SALAD BOWL CRISPNESS—STORE LETTUCE, CELERY AND OTHER RAW VEGETABLES IN A COVERED PAN IN THE REFRIGERATOR FOR TASTE AND NUTRITION—SERVE WITH REAL MAYONNAISE.

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