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By the President of the United States of America

PROCLAMATION

The Allied armies, through sacrifice and devotion and with God's help, have won from Germany a final and unconditional surrender. The western world has been freed of the evil forces which for five years and longer have imprisoned the bodies and broken the lives of millions upon millions of freeborn men. They have violated their churches, destroyed their homes, corrupted their children, and murdered their loved ones. Our armies of liberation have restored freedom to these suffering peoples, whose spirit and will the oppressors could never enslave.

Much remains to be done. The victory won in the west must now be won in the east. The whole world must be cleansed of the evil from which half the world has been freed. United, the peace-loving nations have demonstrated in the west that their arms are stronger by far than the might of dictators or the tyranny of military cliques that once called us soft and weak. The power of our peoples to defend themselves against all enemies will be proved in the Pacific as it has been proved in Europe.

For the triumph of spirit and of arms which we have won, and for its promise to peoples everywhere who join us in the love of freedom, it is fitting that we, as a nation, give thanks to Almighty God, who has strengthened us and given us the victory.

Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Sunday, May 13, 1945, to be a day of prayer.

I call upon the people of the United States, whatever their faith, to unite in offering joyful thanks to God for the victory we have won and to pray that he will support us to the end of our present struggle and guide us into the way of peace.

I also call upon my countrymen to dedicate this day of prayer to the memory of those who have given their lives to make possible our victory.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 8th day of May, in the year of our Lord 1945, and of the independence of the United States of America the 169th.

Harry S. Truman

ELMER C. WATSON, JR. PROMOTED TO LIEUT. JG

It was learned here this week that Elmer C. Watson, Jr., son of Mr. E. C. Watson of the Sunnyside community, had been promoted from the rank of Ensign to Lieutenant, junior grade, in the U. S. Navy. He received the promotion about April 15, according to information received by his father, Lieut. Watson, who is a member of the personnel of the U. S. S. Tennessee, one of the nation's capital battleships, enlisted in the Navy in September, 1943.

Evangelist



Paul McClung, Evangelist for the Church of Christ, Plainview, Texas, will be with the Dimmitt Church of Christ in a series of gospel meetings May 13-23. Services will be conducted daily at 9:00 P. M. You are cordially invited and urged to attend each service. Come and let us reason together and investigate what God teaches concerning the greatest thing in all the world—your soul and mine.

D. C. Lawrence, Minister

Fighting Ends in Europe—Power Wins



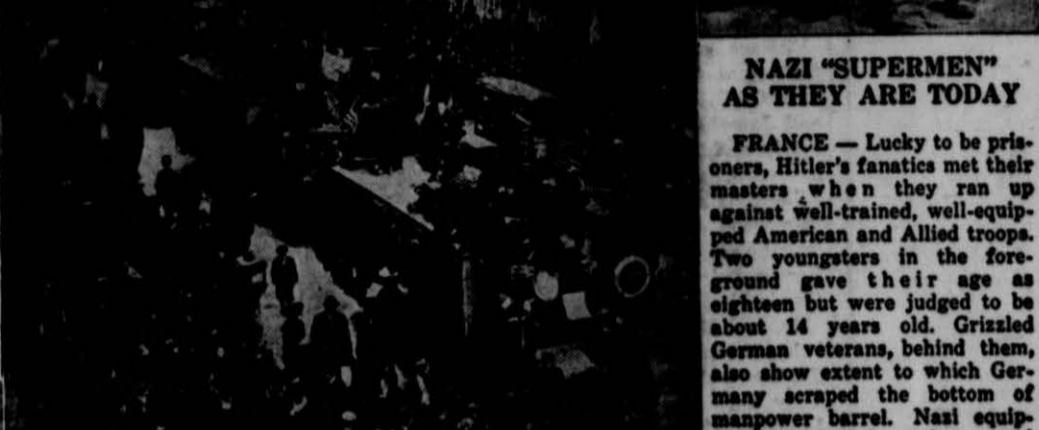
NAZI OVERLORDS AT HEIGHT OF THEIR POWER

Hitler and his "supermen" with all their stuffed-shirt pomp and ceremony. Their promise to rule the world has ended in defeat and annihilation. Arrogant and ruthless, here, at the height of their power, they have brought only misery and suffering to the German people, as well as to those they sought to conquer and destroy.



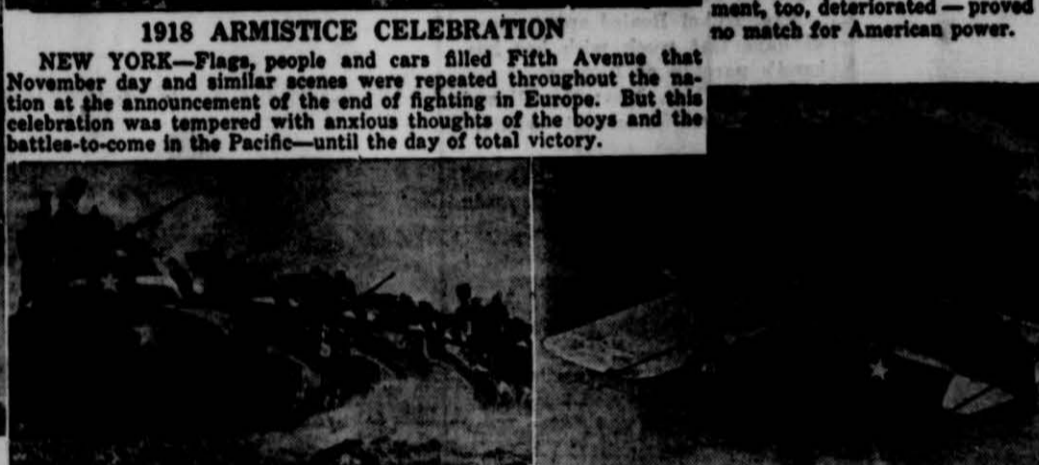
THE KAISER

In 1918 Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany (above) found refuge in Holland and he never paid for his part in World War I. Where, outside of suicide or assassination, will the Nazi warlords find escape from their responsibility for the crimes of the past decade?



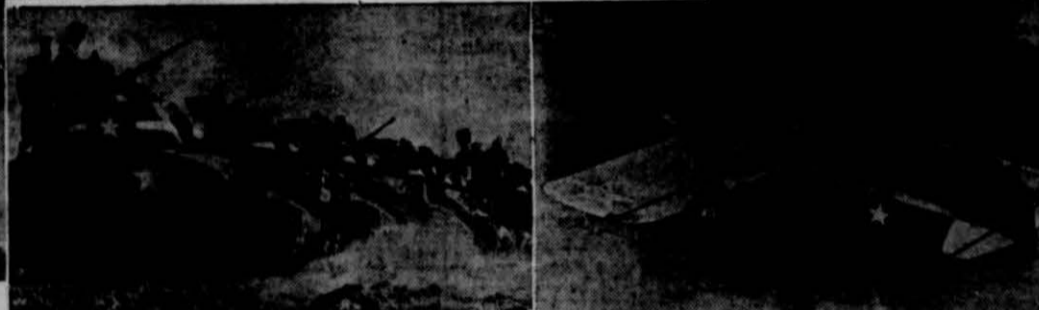
NAZI "SUPERMEN" AS THEY ARE TODAY

FRANCE — Lucky to be prisoners, Hitler's fanatics met their masters when they ran up against well-trained, well-equipped American and Allied troops. Two youngsters in the foreground gave their age as eighteen but were judged to be about 14 years old. Grizzled German veterans, behind them, also show extent to which Germany scraped the bottom of manpower barrel. Nazi equipment, too, deteriorated — proved no match for American power.



1918 ARMISTICE CELEBRATION

NEW YORK—Flags, people and cars filled Fifth Avenue this November day and similar scenes were repeated throughout the nation at the announcement of the end of fighting in Europe. But this celebration was tempered with anxious thoughts of the boys and the battles-to-come in the Pacific—until the day of total victory.



TANKS HELP WIN

As Germany's power decreased, the Allied Nations' increased. Power to win came from well-trained, strong men and from America's mighty fleet of tanks and other motorized equipment, much of it powered with Red Seal engines, serving agriculture and industry as well as our armed forces.

PLANES—IMPORTANT FACTOR

Our superiority of Aerial observation directed the attacks of our victorious armies. These planes, as well as trainers and many fighters, were powered with dependable Continental engines.

Transition Class To Graduate

According to an announcement by Superintendent J. W. Blaine the first product of the transition from the eleven grade to the twelve grade system will be recognized Friday evening, May 11 in the 1945 Senior Class. The Seventeen seniors who will receive diplomas will represent half of the original group of the seventh grade class of 1940-41. The other half will be graduated next May.

The valedictorian is Dorothy Dee Clingsmith. Norma Hunter is salutatorian. Other members of the class are: Virgle Lamb, Don Hargrove, Odell Arnold, J. E. Harmon, Frank Martin, Billy Jones, Mary Aitry, Barbara Hunter, Betty June Elknop, Dorothy Mobley, Sue Watson, Joyce Sherrill, Marilyn Gollehon, Genevieve Collins, and Dorothy Ziegler.

Valedictorian



Dorothy Clingsmith, Editor of the Bobcat Tales of 1945, has been efficient and encouraging to the staff. She is also Valedictorian of the graduating class. We appreciate the efforts she has made for our little school paper—and the time she has spent writing articles to fill up the paper when someone failed to get his article in. The main achievement of the Bobcat Tales staff was the binding of Volume VII of the paper. These little books were sold to the students of Dimmitt High School.

Bobcat Tales

P. T. A. Sponsors Of Play Day

The Parent Teacher's Association sponsored Play Day, Friday, May 4, 1945 for the purpose of getting all parents, youngsters, and teachers together for some wholesome fun. Games of soft ball, volley ball, football, bingo, and a number of others were enjoyed. The community dinner offered the greatest joy of the day, because eating together provides a delight that is more universal than that of other activities.

After noon the crowd went to the High School for the Shrub Dedication Service commemorating those Castro County Boys and Girls in the Armed Services. The program as follows was presented: Star Spangled Banner—Mr. J. O. Strother, Leader.

Commemoration Talk—Rev. U. S. Sherrill
Song, America
Presentation of Shrub—Mrs. P. P. Robb
Acceptance — Geraldine Simon
Tribute to Those Who Will Not Return—J. W. Blaine
Taps—Oren Eubanks
Song, God Bless America
The co-operation of parents, youngsters, and teachers was a splendid example of what the people working together are able to do.

Charles E. McLean Guest of Navy "Y"

Charles E. McLean, of Dimmitt was the guest of the Navy "Y", Norfolk, Va., recently at the regular weekly meeting of the Fellowship Supper. The supper was held in the Director's Room of the Y at 6:00 P. M.

The Fellowship Supper Hour is a very popular activity for servicemen, never wanting for guests. It is a kind of real fellowship in every sense of the word. Smitty, a Navy Y employee, sets the tables and waits on the group. Mary Catherine Larsh, Woman Assistant of the Navy Y, asks each man to give his name and home town, and a brief Chamber of Commerce talk on why he calls it the "best spot on earth". Mike Frohlich, Secretary in charge of the Physical Department, directs the program. There is a ten minute singing period with Kathleen Rountree, a native of Suffolk, Va., at the piano playing request numbers. A Navy chaplain then gives a brief talk called "The Thought for the Day".

Miss Mary Jean Webb Elected

Miss Mary Jean Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webb of Hart, was elected representative to the Student Council of Texas Technological College from the Association of Women Students for the coming school year. Selection of AWS officers was made by popular ballot of all women students on the campus today. Miss Webb has also been elected program chairman of Forum, campus leadership society, for 1945-46, and parliamentarian for Ko Shari, women's social club. She will be among the 116 women students honored at the fourteenth annual Women's Recognition Service on the campus Tuesday.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Homer Newton, Monday in a business and social meeting. Co-hostess was Mrs. E. L. Carpenter. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. B. Wright. After a business session delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Sherrill, May, Wood, Abshcraft, Rothwell, Wright, Hershey and Nelson.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday, May 13, has been designated by President Truman as a National Day of Prayer. People of all faiths are called upon to assemble at the places of worship. Sunday is Mother's Day, and you will want to attend services in honor of Mother and the Savior who has lifted woman out of the place of chattel and made her all as queen in the esteem and affections of mankind.

We cordially invite you to worship with us Sunday. We especially urge all who have loved ones in service to worship with us. Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

Baptist Church Bobcats Look Good In Spring Practice Game

Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Training Union-Brotherhood—8:00 P. M.

Evening Worship—8:45 P. M.
There is a three-fold purpose for every man, woman, boy and girl to go to the House of the Lord this Lord's Day and Worship God.

First, We should be found at the House of the Lord because it is His Day. "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy" is still a commandment of the Lord that is binding, and all men everywhere should obey it.

Second: This day has been designated as Mothers Day. What finer tribute could we pay to Mother than to go to the House of the Lord and worship Mothers God.

Third: Our president has asked America to make it a day of prayer and thanksgiving to God for the Victory of battles in Europe. Surely, because of these reasons, we ought to turn aside this Lord's Day and give Him thanks.

You are invited to worship with us, it is our hope to make you feel a spirit of welcome, and to join with you in your thanksgiving for the mercies of God.

MAY FETE IS CLIMAX TO P. T. A. PROGRAM

The P. T. A. climaxed their program for the year with an outstanding May Fete, which was given by the first, second and third grades. Mrs. Ted Wood furnished music throughout the program.

The program was very colorful. Many children were dressed in attractive crepe paper costumes, namely flowers, raindrops, and butterflies. Other children in costume were the chipmunk, robin, four leaf clover, jester, and the lords and ladies. The stage was also beautifully decorated, thus lending its part of beauty to the program.

Carolyn Bagwell was crowned queen in a very impressive coronation service. This was followed by a double Maypole winding by the lords and ladies. In conclusion the entire group sang a good-bye song.

The game with the Exes May 4 showed the local fans that the Bobcats will have a smooth performing eleven on the gridiron when September rolls around. As to just how strong they really are is still a matter of speculation, due to the fact that their opposition last Friday was of unusual strength, with Bradley Fuller, Leroy Cates, E. C. Kight, in the backfield and Raymond Mobley performing in the backfield and a heavy line in front of them.

Although the score was 0-0, it does not mean that the 1945 Bobcats will lack scoring punch. Rather, it means that their defense must have been pretty forceful to have stopped the power thrown at them.

The blocking and tackling did not come completely up to the hopes and expectations at all times, but the coaches' comments were that they were satisfied with the performance of their charges. Captain Joe Harrison looked good plunging the line, but due to a high wind he had very little chance to test his ability at passing. Jimmy Sparkman, right tackle, played some fine defensive ball, as did Bascom Nelson at the other tackle. Ivan Koehn, guard, showed up well as a new comer and should add strength to the team next fall.

DAIRY PRODUCTION PAYMENT RULES

The following announcement was released this week by the War Food Administration:

"Persons selling butterfat and whole milk during the months of application for dairy production April, May and June will make payment of these months during July and August.

The program which was enjoyed by everyone present was under the direction of three teachers: Mrs. Gandy, Miss Dovie Moore and Miss Mobley and showed that much time and effort had been spent by them.

REVIVAL AT BETHEL

A Revival under the direction of the Methodist Church will begin at Bethel next Wednesday night, May 11. Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the Methodist church at Glen, will be the preacher. Everybody is invited to attend. Services will be at 10:30 and 9:00 P. M.

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness." Give God a chance.

Ural S. Sherrill

NEW MANAGER EMPLOYED AT KIMBELL ELEVATOR

Mr. Percy Estes was recently employed as manager of the Kimbell Elevator in Dimmitt. He succeeds Mr. P. O. Goodwin who had been local manager for the company for the past two years, and who is now expecting to enter the armed services. Mr. Estes, former County Judge of Castro County, is a long-time resident of this section, and has for the past several years been engaged in farming.



The members of the Annual Staff were greatly repaid for their hard work and heartaches Wednesday when our Annuals came. The Annual is not perfect, nor did we expect it to be, but since it is the first Annual any of us have worked on, it couldn't be better. Members of the Bobcat staff include: Thomas Harrison, Editor; Joyce Sherrill, Associate Editor; Norma Hunter, Business Manager; Genevieve Collins, typist and treasurer, and Frank Martin, Norton Barron, Carolyn Rawlings, Phyllis Simon, Dorothy Rhoads, Marilyn Gollehon, Lee Ashcraft and Emma Thompson.

The faithful sponsor of the publishing of our Annual is Mrs. Melvin Rankin. The staff feel deeply grateful to Mrs. Rankin, and are sure we could not have achieved our goal without her leadership and help.

Two of the girls deserve special mention for the hours they worked outside of school on arranging and typing the pages—Joyce and Genevieve.

Edna Taylor

NUMBER OF DIMMITT FLYERS INCREASING

According to an announcement this week by Mr. Jesse Wofford, local flying instructor, there has been twelve Dimmitt flyers completing their dual flying instruction, and are now soloing, since the beginning of flight instruction under the supervision of the Dimmitt Pilots Club. Besides the twelve flyers who have recently qualified to solo, another Dimmitt resident, Harvey Youts, has been a licensed pilot for the past several years.

Following are the twelve Dimmitt flyers who have qualified for solo flying: Jack Wallace, Jack Miller, G. L. Willis, Jo Wesson, Harold Johnston, Bo Jackson, Earl Hembree, Charles Fry, Jess Wright, Alvin Hastings, Bill Cooper, Jackie Brannan.

Lt. Holland With Leaders, German Airborne Invasion

435TH TROOP CARRIER GP., EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS—First Lt. Garnett F. Holland, son of Mrs. Faye Holland of Dimmitt, Texas, was one of the hundreds of glider pilots who carried elements of the 17th Airborne Division across the historic Rhine in the recent airborne assault into Germany. A member of the famous 435th Troop Carrier Group, 1st Lt. Holland landed his airborne troops just beyond the fortress town and after helping the troops consolidate their positions, made his way back to the Rhine where he was evacuated to his home base.

By participating in this mission, Lt. Holland took part in the largest airborne assault mission ever attempted. Hundreds of troop carrier planes, most of them towing two gliders, delivered more troops to their landing zones than in any one previous mission.

His Unit, the 435th Group, has spearheaded every D-Day since Normandy. Commanded by Col. Frank J. MacNees, of St. Paul, Minn., it is part of Maj. Gen. Paul H. Williams' 1st Troop Carrier Force, an component of the First Allied Airborne Army.

SUCCESS to the 1945 GRADUATING CLASS



Samuel Butler said "All progress is based upon a universal innate desire on the part of every organism to live beyond its income." Whether that be your spur to progress or whether some other, and perhaps more worthy, motive, be your urge, we hope that your progress from this time on will be continuous and rapid. You have friends over here who are wholeheartedly interested in your welfare, and if we can ever be of service to you, remember we are yours to command.

First State Bank

BETHEL NEWS

Odell Warren of the U. S. Navy, who is receiving his training at Norman, Okla., spent part of Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren. Other visitors in the Warren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keene and children of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheek and children.

Mrs. Fred Bruegel received word last week that her brother Cpl. Almon Cox, is in a hospital in England and recovering from a hand wound received in combat in Germany. Cpl. Cox lived in the Bethel community a number of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dunn of Hereford visited in the home of their daughters, Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell last Saturday.

A number of children gathered in the Leland Smith home Sunday afternoon to help Belle Mae Smith celebrate her eighth birthday. Present were Nelda Jean, Sue and Carolyn Bagwell, Patricia and Oran Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair attended a singing at Progressive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Beavers Sunday.

Visitors in the Moss Howell home Sunday were Glenn Lust, Fred Jr. and Carl Bruegel, Wesley Smith and Jane Beaver.

Pfc. and Mr. Billy Brook Sinclair are on an 18 day furlough from Liberal, Kans. They are visiting this week end in the Bryan Sinclair home. Last week they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams and baby, Beverly, spent Thursday and Friday in the J. C. Williams home. They were supper guests of th Earl Luts on Thursday.

Mrs. Hubt Beard spent several days last week with her husband's parents at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and children were Amherst visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Milton Ivor attended baccalaureate services in Dimmitt Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene attended the Baccalaureate service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Mrs. Fate Shannon and baby were visitors Littlefield and Sudan Monday.

Nelda Jean Bagwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin Zella Vee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel were callers in the J. C. Williams home Sunday afternoon.

MIDWAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewese, Betty and Carolyn Sue went to Hereford after Sunday School to visit the Walton Smiths.

Mr. Barber Eubanks has been visiting his brother, Swain Eubanks, at Tatum, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scoggins were in Amarillo Thursday for a medical check-up for Mrs. Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Howell Sunday afternoon. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howell of the Northedge community and Mrs. Zada Dunn of Borger. We are glad to report Mrs. Will Howell is greatly improved.

Mr. Edwin Ramey, Mr. Homer Bartlett, Mr. Frank Annen, Sawnie Carrell, Howard Scoggins and Gus Travis attended the stock sale at Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jean Webb and three college classmates of Texas Tech at Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb Sunday and attended baccalaureate services in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mrs. Sawnie Carrell and Mrs. Gypsy McLean visited Mrs. Rosa McLean at the Plains Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday.

Those from this community who visited school on Play Day were Mrs. Frank Dewese, Mrs. Barber Eubanks, Mrs. Raymond Hance and Mrs. Rich Henderson.

Mrs. C. E. Gibson was hostess to the Midway Home Demonstration Club Friday. Eight members and Miss Petty were present.

Sgt. Tyson Eubanks is with the First Marines on Okinawa. He sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks, two Japanese medals as souvenirs.

WAC Cathryn Royalty of San Francisco was here last week for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Wright.

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ACT NOW
We salute you and congratulate you, boy and girl graduates of 1945. Opportunity is ahead of you. Grasp it. And right here the words of the great philosopher, William James, might fit in nicely. He said: "No matter how full a reservoir of maxima one may possess, and no matter how good one's sentiments may be, if one has not taken advantage of every concrete opportunity to act, one's character may remain entirely unaffected for the better. With mere good intentions, hell is proverbially paved." So put those good intentions to work, boys and girls. And here's wishing you the best of luck!

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Buddy Birdwell, Consignee



School days, school days,
Dear old Golden Rule days,
Readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic,
Taught to the tune of the hickory stick.
These days are behind you now,
and for some of you higher halls
of learning will open their doors.
For others, the broad field of the
world, with its countless opportu-
nities in trade and profession.
But, whatever your choice, what-
ever path you take, our best wish-
es are with you.

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Our god wishes for the boy and girl graduates of 1945 are too numerous to be mentioned here, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining. A thousand thanks for past favors and may all your happy dreams come true.

Castro County Abstract Co.



We do not take our hat off to everybody but we certainly have our hat in our hand bowing to the boy and girl graduates of 1945 as they make their debut into the world of affairs. Good luck! Success! and happy days!

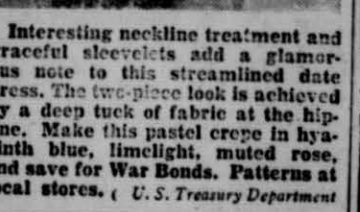
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Some of you are leaving your school days behind. Others will go to college and continue with your studies. But all of you will always look back fondly to your Alma Mater, with a loyalty that is admirable — look back upon those school days that are now ending with the tenderest of memories. For these were the days upon which you built the foundation of your future. And we know you have builded well. To each of you we extend our very best wishes.

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W. E. Kirkpatrick

CLUB NEWS

The Midway Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cliff Gibson on Friday night. May 4. Roll call was answered with each member telling of a "Scenic Spot in Texas."

Mrs. Barber Eubanks gave an interesting account of "Play Day" at the Dimmitt Schools, and of the

memorial planting in honor of the service men of Castro County. Miss Petty's demonstration for the month was on "Gardening". The names of special varieties of garden seeds suitable to this section was given the club members. Information concerning the diet of the American people was reported by Miss Petty in connection with the demonstration. It is reported

that 45,000,000 American people (about one-third of the population) live on inadequate diets. There are many people suffering from the diseases of rickets and paleagra due to inadequate diets. Instead of the regular recreation period, each member of the club wrote short letters to four service men whose mothers are members of the club. The mothers

mailed the letters to their sons. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Medanes George Webb, R. C. Crick, M. U. May, Sawnie Carrell, Howard Scoggin, Barber Eubanks, Raymond Hance, Cliff Gibson and Miss Petty. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Hance on Friday, May 18.



Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But, like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny. — Carl Schurz
With this little thought, and with a word of encouragement and our most hearty congratulations, we commend our boy and girl graduates to the future.

Dimmitt Laundry

Sunnyside

We are still very dry, so said to mers are watering whethome and crop ground. We were you and a norther Monday but no.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gibbs I know accompanied her sister and her soon-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Egit son, ley of Hereford to Dallas: Earl where Mr. Bradley w

Mr. W. M. Stovall of West is spending this week grandsons John and Zay Mrs. Joe Ebeling ha daughter in the Littlefie born May 1. She was Barbara Jolene. The fa Ebeling, is serving in th and is somewhere in the Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bri tied his parents, Mr. and J. Bridges of Olton Sund Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Li. and Otho and Freda visit here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Stovall, Jr. Zoy Gilbreath and John spent Sunday with Mr. R. A. Ferguson. Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Li

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B. M. Nelson, Editor



SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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Austin, Texas—"One of the valued by-products of May Day—Child Health Day activities of recent years has been the stimulus to physical examination of children of our State," is the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. Early detection of physical defects and their correction will assure better health and well being to our coming generation. These examinations should be done during the summer so that defects may be corrected before school starts in the fall.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the work required in school until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, granulated lids, and chronic styes should have immediate attention.

The far reaching effects of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for years. Many of the ills of later life such as heart disease, arthritis, deafness, etc. are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, and for this reason children should be taken regularly to their dentist for examination and cleaning of the teeth. This precaution

keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible to discover tented defects as soon as they appear. Posture imperfections appear in the life of a child much sooner than we formerly suspected. Have your family physician check your child for correct posture. Simple exercises, diligently adhered to, when the child is young, will prevent later serious developments in many cases.

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SGT. STEPHENS ABLE TO REJOIN HIS COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. O. Steen of Amarillo, formerly of El Paso, have received word from their son, Sgt. Harold Stephens of the 10th Division of the Texas Tech chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, that he has returned to his company somewhere in Germany.

Harold was wounded October 2, 1944, and spent six months in a hospital in France and England, receiving the Purple Heart. Before returning to his company he was given a 7-day furlough. He and two of his buddies went to Glasgow, Scotland, which, he reports, is a very beautiful place.

Ernest Penn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson in Tulla last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter and family and Mr. Cox visited in Amarillo Sunday.

MISS NORMA CLEAVINGER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

Miss Norma Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Hart, has been elected vice president of the Texas Tech chapter of Alpha Chi Omega, national scholarship society, for the coming year. She was installed at a banquet held by the organization last week. Miss Cleavinger, a junior home economics student majoring in foods and nutrition, is also vice president of Phi Upsilon Omega, national honorary home economics fraternity, and has been initiated into Forum, campus leadership organization.

She is one of 116 women students on the campus who will be honored at the fourteenth annual Women's Recognition Service next Tuesday, for outstanding qualities of leadership and scholarship.

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Greetings, boy and girl graduates. We have met a great many of you during the course of the past year, and would like to make the acquaintance of all of you. Make this store your rendezvous. You are always welcome.

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Congratulations, Class of 1945. You are taking off under the most auspicious circumstances, with everybody in town to cheer you on your way. To each and every one of you we say HAPPY LANDING!



Congratulations are in order! Behind you are the long hard days of study, the grueling tests, the anxieties. Ahead you are the fruits of your labor. That the future may hold much in store for you is the wish of...

HART SENIOR SERIES

Earline Goodman
Earline Goodman was born October 25, 1927, and attended her first years of school in Paducah, Texas. When she was a Sophomore she came to Hart.

Her favorite past time is playing the piano. Her favorite subject is typing. Her favorite food is a strawberry sundae.

Earline has a plus personality and has that way of winning friends. Her ambition is to play a piano in an orchestra.

Lucy Martin
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin announced, seventeen years ago, on December 5, 1928, started to school at Hart seven years later, and by a mere coincidence is finishing at Hart.

Bonnie likes to dance. Her favorite subject is mathematics. Bonnie isn't particular about her food because she likes any kind—especially lettuce.

Bonnie has a winning personality and a heart-warming smile for everyone. She is an ideal for the smaller children. Her ambition is to become a housewife.

Polly Smitherman
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman announced on December 4, 1927, that Pollyanna had arrived. She entered school at South Plains, later attended Sunnyside, and

On December 26, 1927, a little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Sanders of Hart. They called him Doyle Dean. At seven years of age, he started to school at Hart and has been going here ever since. The sport he likes the best is basketball. In this he has done some very outstanding work.

His favorite subject is agriculture, and his favorite drink is a chocolate malt. Dean's personality is above average and he is very popular among both boys and girls.

His ambition is to go to Texas Tech and later to become a farmer. Dean is salutatorian of the Senior class, which proves boys can be smart, as well as popular, good looking and an outstanding basketball player.

Bonnie Hill
Bonnie Bernice Hill, born June 22, 1928, started to school at Hart seven years later, and by a mere coincidence is finishing at Hart.

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when a Freshman came to Hart. Her favorite recreation is dancing. The subject she likes best is speech and her favorite food is candy. Although Polly is a red-head, she has that undefinable something to make friends and to keep them. Her ambition is to get a degree from T. S. C. W., majoring in Speech and minoring in sociology.

Sue Austin
Sue Austin, born in the year 1928, on the day of December 26. She obtained her early school in Amherst, later in Littlefield, and finally in Hart. Sue's favorite sport is skating, her favorite subject is Algebra and her favorite food is ice cream.

Sue has a winning personality and it is a personality that will never be forgotten. She has that way of winning friends and is very likeable. Her ambition is to be a registered Nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and family attended funeral services at Littlefield Tuesday for Mr. A. R. Hendricks, 39 years of age, a nephew of Mr. Singer. Mr. Hendricks died Sunday at a hospital in Littlefield from a heart ailment. Deceased is survived by his widow and one child. He had been in the insurance business at Littlefield since 1924.

Well I will close now as I know nothing to write, so answer soon. Write, your loving son, Earl

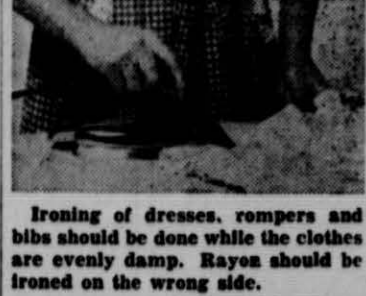
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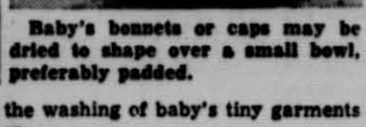
Baby's Wash Needs Lukewarm Water, Plenty of Suds



Woolens and fannels are the most difficult to wash because of shrinking. Much can be done to prevent shrinkage by following the rules of lukewarm water for washing and rinsing, with no wringing or twisting. Do not hang them on the line on a cold day.



Ironing of dresses, rompers and blouses should be done while the clothes are evenly damp. Ironing should be done on the wrong side.



Baby's bonnets or caps may be dried to shape over a small bowl, preferably padded.

EVEN the most experienced home laundress approaches with misgivings the washing of baby's tiny garments which look so fragile, according to the Home Editor of *Cupper's Farmer*. "But most baby things are more sturdy and serviceable than they appear and will give long-time usage under repeated washings if correctly handled," she writes in the Rural Home Department of the nationally-circulated farm magazine. "Baby's clothes should be washed as soon as they show the least sign of soil. Use lukewarm water and plenty of suds. Handle gently without twisting, pulling or rubbing. "Stains should be taken care of before the garments are put into the suds. Sponge cod-liver oil and washable stains with carbon tetrachloride. Milk, egg and meat-juice spots on linen, lawn or cotton should be soaked in cold water. Stains from orange juice or prune juice may be treated by stretching the cloth tightly over a bowl and pouring on boiling water. Ordinary laundering methods usually will remove iodine stains if the garment is washed while stains are fresh."

Letters From Our Readers

The following letter was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulkerson from their son, Earl, who has been in the Pacific War Zone for the past two years. He is with the U. S. Air Corps:

Dear Ma and Pa: I received two letters from you all yesterday. Sure was glad to get them. Mother I sure wish I had something to send you for Mothers Day, but I don't even have a card or anything. But I will be thinking about you. I bet I lay in bed every night for an hour thinking of you all. Ma you and Dad don't know how much I think of you. Some times I want to see you so badly until it feels inside me. You two mean more to me than anything in this world. May God bring me home to you all. Pa I am going to have your and Mother's picture painted so it will show your natural color. I haven't heard from Bonnie in about a week. Irene said to let her know when I got home and she would come and see you and dad while I was at home.

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Greetings to the Class of 1945
Each of you have what it takes to make a success. Proof of this is had in your graduation. On this happy occasion we join hands with everybody to wish you good luck and good health.

Mr. & Mrs. B. D. Woodlee

Happy Landing GRADS '45

We salute you because you deserve the highest recognition for the splendid record you have made during the past year. We salute you because we look to you to discharge more important assignments from here on, and because we know you will not fail.

W. E. Kirkpatrick

HATS OFF to the Graduates of 1945

You boys and girls who are graduating today are the pride and hope of this community. Many of you will become leaders in civic affairs; all of you, we hope, will find your true niche in the world. Accept our best wishes for your success and our congratulations upon your accomplishment.

Harrison Insurance Agency

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Neumayer Trucking

Good Luck CLASS OF '45

Happy haven! To you, boy and girl graduates of 1945, we extend our sincere good wishes and congratulations.

Miller Hardware

Best Wishes 1945 GRADUATES

A toast to you graduates of 1945! May you always be on the winning side, always with best foot forward, and may opportunity be your handmaiden, from this time on.

Sheffy - Stalcup Implement Co.

Greetings to the CLASS of 1945

"You must keep your goal in sight, Labor toward it day and night." You have reached one goal, boy and girl graduates of 1945, but other and greater goals are ahead. We are confident that the same determination and intelligent planning will enable you to reach these other goals in due time. For the immediate present let us rejoice over your accomplishment, while adding our congratulations to the hundreds you are receiving.

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Glorious Occasion
The doors of your school are closing behind you, and yet this glorious occasion of your graduation is called "commencement exercises." Because it is really the beginning. Real life for you starts here.

Reuben's Welding And Machine Shop

JUMBO

(Mrs. Howard Bishop)
Refreshments were served to Mesdames Reed, Willie Butler, E. L. Adams and G. Burgess, new members, and M. T. Sparkman, Fred Aze, M. L. Simpson and Sam Maynard. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Howard Bishop, May 17.

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FRIO NEWS

Ladies and gentlemen—right this way to the greatest show on earth—the Darnon and Dalid Show—on Thursday night, May 17th at Frio. The fat lady and strong man and many other characters portrayed by the school children in their closing school program, directed by their teacher, Mrs. Chand Allison.

On Friday evening, May 11th, the community is invited to gather at the Club House east of Hereford in the park, at about five o'clock, for a supper to be held down on the creek. This is an annual close-of-school event.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Nellie Jo visited Mrs. Simpson's sister at Dumas last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warrick and daughter, Wellington, visited the Warrick home here during the week-end.

Miss Christine Lindley and Mrs. Elsie Warrick and son went to Dalhart Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Truett Allen and children left their home in Plainview on Friday to go to Hobbs, S. M., for an extended visit, while Mrs. Allen is resting to try to recover from her present illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon of Dimmitt were present for services Sunday morning, and they and Rev. Allen were dinner guests in the Robbins home.

Mrs. Henry Dobbs came home on Tuesday from the Hereford hospital. She is improving nicely. The Mobleys attended baccalaureate services for the Senior class of Dimmitt, of which Miss Dorothy Mobley is a member, on Sunday morning. Congratulations are extended Dorothy from the community. The Mobleys took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley.

Misses Lurline and Wanda Dixon attended the Belview, N. M. baccalaureate services on Sunday night.

Miss Lyla Robbins was one of the Junior class of Dimmitt High who enjoyed an outing at Palo Duro park on the weekend before last.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Pierce Walker of Lubbock and Mrs. C. C. Hunter, Jr., and son of Littlefield were visitors in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Mobley, and family.

The T. L. Sparkman, Jr. family was in Amarillo on last Wednesday.

Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Springer near Hereford. Those present for Miss Oliver's discussion of "Dyes" and other subjects were Mesdames Fred Aze, F. Benson, E. B. Berryman, W. A. Springer, Owen Andrews, J. M. Dixon, H. D. Robbins, Elmer Jones, T. L. Sparkman, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. M. L. Simpson.

During the final exercises Rev. Wm. I. Blakeslee, C. S. P. pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church, Lubbock, will give the commencement address. There will be nine seniors graduating from high school and twenty-four from the elementary grades.

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We, over here, are your seniors by quite a few years, and we take this opportunity to open our Book of Memories. Outstanding among all of the Red Letter Days of the past is the day we graduated from high school. And we know that this is a Red Letter Day for you, too—know how proud and happy you must be on this eventful occasion. Congratulations, boys and girls, and words of good luck to you.

WILSON GROCERY

will be ushered in by baccalaureate Sunday, May 18. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman will give the Baccalaureate sermon at the 8:00 Mass.

The high school graduates in their caps and gowns and eighth-grade graduates will go in procession from school to church for the services.

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Your Greatest Adventure
As you embark upon your greatest adventure, may we remind you that the sky is the limit of your opportunity. Nothing, we know, can stop you. With this unshakable faith in your ability, a faith which we know is shared by all the townspeople, we feel sure that each of you will go forward to that success which is ever the reward of those who deserve it. CONGRATULATIONS!

Brannan's Dairy



On the eve of your greatest adventure—graduation—the members of this firm want to remind you that we are truly your friends. Congratulations to each of you, and our most sincere wishes for your success and happiness.

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Dimmitt Wheat Growers Inc.

PRESERVING PINEAPPLE IN THE HOME

(by Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent)

SELECTION:
Sugar Leaf and Smooth Cayenne seem to be the best varieties of pineapple for canning. The fruit is ripe when it is orange colored and the spines are readily pulled out. If pineapple is sun ripened before gathering, it yields a better product in flavor, and it contains more fruit sugar. Unripe fruit not only lacks in flavor, but may be irritating to the lining of the stomach. If the fruit is gathered before it is ripe, it should be wrapped in thick paper and kept a few days at crop temperature about 65 to 70 F. If the fruit is soft and over ripe, there is much waste, and the cost of canning is higher.

CONTAINERS:
Pineapple canned in plain tin cans has a better flavor and color than when canned in enamel cans or glass jars; however, these containers may be used if plain cans are not available.

PREPARATION OF THE FRUIT
Make syrup before cutting pineapple. Dissolve one-half to three-fourths cup sugar in 1 cup hot water. This amount is usually sufficient for 1 quart of fruit. Wash the fruit first with a stiff brush. Cut off the stem end and cut out top. Lay the pineapple on its side on a cutting board. Cut one-half inch slices. Peel each slice. Drop slices into syrup at once to prevent exposure to air which causes loss of vitamin C and discoloration.

PACK RAW AND STEAM:
When all pineapple is prepared, pack cans or jars full of slices of raw fruit. Bring the syrup to a boil and pour over the fruit to within one inch of the top of the container. To stem, place uncovered jars of fruit in a water bath with warm water up to the neck of the jar. Cans without lids may be placed in a water bath with boiling water about one and one-half inches below the rim. Cover the water bath kettle. As soon as the water starts boiling and has formed a good steam, count time. A slow even boil is better than a vigorous boiling because water does not bubble into the container.

STEAM:
Pints and No. 2 cans 5 minutes; Quarts and No. 3 cans 8 minutes.
PRESS DOWN AND SEAL:
At the end of the steaming

time remove one container at a time. Press the fruit down so that juices will cover the glass, and the air bubbles will escape. If the fruit is not hot and the air removed, darkening of the product and loss of vitamins will result.

Seal lids on cans airtight. Seal type of jar lids should be tightened firmly before processing. Other types of lids should be loosened one-fourth turn before processing and then tightened after processing.

PROCESS IN BOILING WATER BATH:
After jars and cans have been sealed, they should be put back into the water bath and covered with boiling water. Count time when water begins to boil.

Process: No. 2 and No. 3 cans 15 minutes; Pints and Quart jars 20 minutes.

COOL AND STORE:
Remove from water bath. Cool cans in cold water immediately. Tighten lids on jars (other than self-seal type) and cool as quickly as possible without placing in a draft. Store in a cool, dry, dark place. Light causes darkening of pineapple canned in glass, and it destroys some of the vitamin C. Heat lowers the quality of fruit canned in either glass or tin.

NOTE:
Cores and trimmings may be ground, cooked with syrup and made into juice or canned as crushed pineapple.

Some corn syrup may be substituted for part of the sugar in canning.

Fruit jars should be put in warm water and brought to a boil and boiled for several minutes to be certain they are properly sterilized before being used.

OPEN KETTLE METHOD:
Pineapple may also be canned by the open kettle method. Precook 8 minutes in syrup. Pack hot and seal, then process in water bath, pints and quarts 30 minutes for this altitude; No. 2 and 3 cans 25 minutes at this altitude.

FREEZING PINEAPPLE:
Select and prepare fruit as for canning. Pack into airtight moisture proof freezing cartons. Cover with a syrup made by dissolving three-fourths cup sugar to 1 cup hot water. The syrup should be sealed when added to pineapple. Seal the carton and quick freeze as soon as possible. When glass jars are used, be sure to leave enough head space to allow for expansion when the fruit freezes.

HART'S LOVE TALES
Well below you will find the happenings of our lovers. Hope you will find it interesting.

Mildred Patterson was seen at the banquet, with Cecil Haman. They seemed very friendly there but the lights were too bright so they proceeded to the darkest theater and from what we hear Mildred was within a few inches of a boy for the first time.

Due to lipstick shortage Cecil didn't have any on his face.

Bobby Brooks took a beautiful spell and went to the show without his escort, Dorothy Bearden. What's wrong Bobby?

After turning down several invitations and also asking several more boys to the banquet, Lucy Martin turned up with one of the smallest boys in high school, Theon Hawkins. Don't tell me she's trying to rob the cradle. Well, could be.

Dean Sanders seemed to have taken quite a liking to Earline Goodman because he beat Jack to every dance.

What's happened to Sue? Surely everything will turn out alright. It seems as though Ernest Lee Brooks stood Bonnie Hill up after taking her to the banquet for he was later seen with Geneva.

It seems as though Jackie Oler—Kathleen Phillips, "Flip", Helen Moss, Billy Phillips and Redessa Vick were having a good time Sunday. We wish you all the best of luck.

SUCCESS and VICTORY to 1945 GRADS
Good luck to you, boy and girl graduates, and may your future be rosy. You can help make it so by constant application of the principles instilled by your teachers and the firm endeavor to mold the future for yourselves.

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This seems to be all for this time we'll see you next week so don't forget to read it.

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FLAGG NEWS

Miss Agnes Bohrendt, teacher in the Flagg school, and her pupils gave their closing exercises Tuesday evening. An informal sing song was enjoyed by the younger generation after the program. The community recently voted to consolidate our school with Dimmitt.

Mrs. Langford of Dimmitt spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Leon Winders, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Easley of Plainview were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Loyd Renfro, and family.

Mrs. Raymond Stafford was in Hereford Monday for dental treatment.

Clyde Darnon was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons attended a party and shower for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prather, recently married, at the Lashuddy church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony held open house Wednesday evening for their daughter, Helen, who was recently married to Sgt. Fred Kuntz of Clovis, whose home is in Virginia. Refreshments were served to about fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aldridge were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Bohers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Don and Tommie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armes of near Plainview.

Mrs. Pete Duree, Ann and Jeanette visited her father, Arch Johnson, the last week-end. Jeanette visited Patsy Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony were at the Stock Sale in Clovis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Darnon visited the Hammers at Olton Sunday. Mrs. Hammer is Clyde's sister.

Mrs. Andy Thompson is working this week at Cobbs Department Store in Muleshoe, while her sister has a leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Ott and Mrs. Irvin Ott were business visitors in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smithson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tal McCoy in Portales Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Thomas was a business visitor in Earth Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krilling and children visited their relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Noble of Dimmitt, the Rowland Sheppards of Goodland, Mrs. Feagun, Gay and La Velle, Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Allen and Doris Thomas and La Vita Davis were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Congratulations



You have reached a goal, but this goal is only a beginning. Other goals are ahead of you. You will look back fondly upon your Alma Mater and the companionships and friendships formed in school. Many of these friendships will be strengthened as the years go by. As for us, it is our hope that we will always enjoy your friendships. We hope, too, that the happiness of this moment will not be too soon lost, but that your graduation will mark a new era of happiness for you.

Dimmitt Drug Store

Your diploma is more than a mere parchment. It is the key to your future. At the same time it is a badge of merit, testifying to work well done. We congratulate each and every one of you with the hope that the future will bring you rich rewards for your splendid records in the classroom.

Castro County Grain Company

Keep moving in the rut long enough and you'll dig your own grave. You'll be reminded of the good deeds you've done, by doing new ones. Nothing is believed more than what we know least.



Success

to the CLASS of 1945

TO YOU—SUCCESS
One definition of success is: "one who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction."
In reaching out for success it might not be amiss to bear this thought in mind. Best in mind, too that our wishes for your success are sincere and heartfelt, and if we can help you in any way it will give us great pleasure to do so...

Castro Motor Co.



AIM HIGH
In sending you this congratulatory message may we be pardoned for reminding you that there is only a hairline between celebrity and mediocrity, but miles of difference between them financially. So let your aim at all times be to excel in whatever you do. That is the sure recipe for success. And remember our best wishes are with you always.

HAYS IMPLEMENT CO.

Our Regards

TO THE GRADS OF 1945



You have taken the first big step towards success. It is WORK. The second big step towards success is —WORK. And the third, and so on, ad infinitum. Work is the ingredient of which success is composed, but, having gotten such a good start, every member of this community is quite sure of the outcome—SUCCESS for each one of you. And that, dear boy and girl graduates is our wish as you proudly receive your diplomas.

M System Grocery

An hour's conversation with a wise man is more helpful than a dozen books on the same subject. Keep no more cats than will catch mice is a good thought to apply to a salesman. Those who complain are pitied. Those who do not complain are admired.

BRIDAL SHOWER IS SCENE OF FUN FEET

Mrs. Melvin Settle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams May 4.

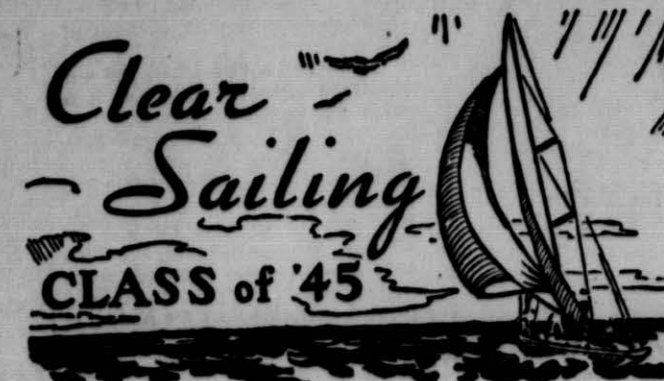
The house was decorated with spring flowers and white crepe paper. Bows and streamers designated the bride's chair. A mock wedding of the original one furnished hilarious fun to the group. As a prelude Rev. C. C. Armstrong (Mrs. George Bagwell) gave a poem of recipes on "How to Cook a Husband". At this time he introduced the musicians: Noted organist, "Miss Frisze" of Canyon, (Mrs. Vernon Simmons), Trumpeter radio star, "Harry James" (Mrs. Sid Sheffy), Radio and screen star, "Lovely Lena Horne" (Mrs. Harry Rothwell), Harmonious music of "She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain" opened the program. A trumpet solo waltzed softly, "Here Comes The Bride" as the wedding party marched slowly to the altar. The double ring ceremony was rendered by Rev. Armstrong.

The bride, (Mrs. Ivor Bagwell) was given in marriage by a tear faced father (Mrs. J. C. Williams) who quizzed the groom's dignified mother, (Mrs. Kay Roberts) of the lucky groom. The mother answered graciously to all questions and assured the dad that her boy would come up to all expectations. The bride wore a sheer two piece pink and white evening gown with red tulle. She carried a lovely blue handanna handkerchief. Her bouquet was a rolling pin camouflaged with paper sweet peas. Her train draped beautifully. The bridegroom in army style attire (Mrs. Fats Shannon) nervously searched himself and finally found the ring where he had rightfully put it. The bride's beavers, Sue and Welda Gean Bagwell, wore halo's of sweet peas. "Hang Out The Front Door Key" was played for the recessional.

The more serious part of the program was a presentation of gifts to Mrs. Settles, bride of Pfc. Melvin Settles of Nashville, Tenn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Settles. Several gifts were sent.

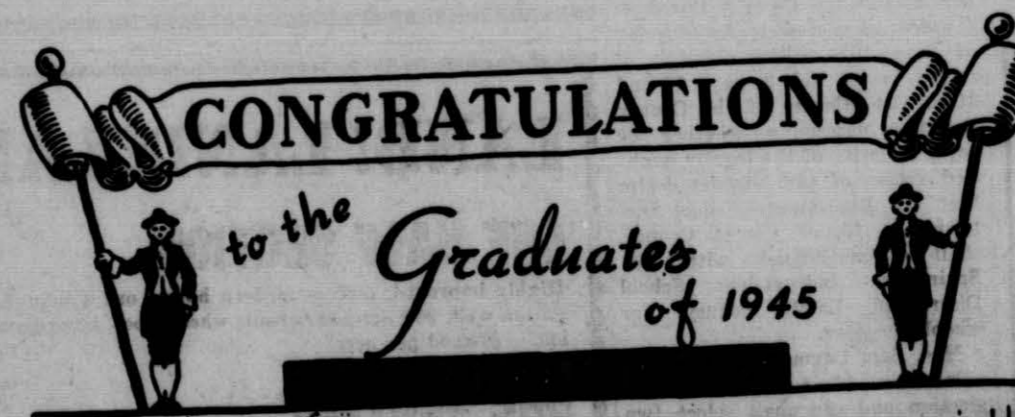
Refreshments of tea and cookies were served to approximately fifty guests. Hostesses were Mesdames J. C. Williams, Jim Givens, Ivor Bagwell, Kay Roberts, Clyde Darnon, George Bagwell.

FOR SALE — Scholarship in Draughton's Business College. The Castro County News



The anchor heaves, the ship swings free, The sails swell full. To sea, to sea! —Thomas Lovell Beddoes.
And that sea dear friends, is the sea of life. You'll find it a little rougher at times than the classroom, but if our wishes count for anything you are heading straight for port—the Port of Success. May life's currents favor you at all times and may you always have clear sailing. We share with you your happiness on this eventful occasion, and join with the people of this community in extending heartiest congratulations.

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Yes, rousing cheers for the class of 1945. We're boosting for you, and if we knew of any way in which we could drum up loads and loads of success for you, you can be sure we would do it. Suffice it to say that we are mighty proud of you, and we hope to have the pleasure of greeting each of you in person before long.

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Just a few words of greeting and encouragement to you boy and girl graduates of 1945. The diploma which you are about to receive is a tribute to your perseverance and intelligence, a badge of honor which should open for you many doors to opportunity. We have appreciated your friendship in the past, and look forward to its continuance.

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CLEO NEWS

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reinhardt last Wednesday night were: Mrs. Bill Gafford and Mrs. Junior Wyer of Dimmitt,

Mrs. Charles Beavers of Lubbock and Mrs. Meredith Nash and Lella Jo of Cleo.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children, Omata and Carl, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and

Cotton Sacks Make Smart Clothes for Family

COTTON sacks are doing double duty in these days of fabric shortages, the Home Editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer points out.

With a little ingenuity and various sizes of bags, one can make intriguing things for the home and smart pieces of clothing for the family.

"Appliqued cherries and red embroidered rickracks give accent to these chic mother-daughter outfits," this Capper's Farmer expert writes. "Rough-weave, bleached cotton sacks were used. When preparing the sacks for sewing, rip the stitching and remove any printing by soaking them overnight in thick soapuds. In the morning wash them in warm, soapy water, rubbing printed parts between the hands. If this does not remove all marks, boil



Ready for Slumberland.

for 10 minutes in soapy water. Rinse well, dry and press. If you wish, dye plain material to a preferred color.

"Pajamas for this six-year-old boy were made from two 100-pound sacks. The facings are print.

"Twin jumpers made from cotton sacks are another budget-saving costume for mothers and daughters. They can be dyed a bright blue and smartly decorated with red felt apples. Other basic spring and summer outfits may be made from thrifty cotton sacks."

In addition to useful information on styles, wardrobe replenishment and sewing, women readers of Capper's Farmer regularly find interesting features in the magazine on cooking, child care, beauty, gardening and other topics.



Chic Frocks for Warm Weather.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunnigan and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Taylor and daughter, Elfreda, all of Spur, Texas, and Pvt. George Taylor who has just returned from Germany and is recovering from an appendicitis operation. He is also recovering from frozen feet and hands received from service in Germany. These are brothers of Mrs. Arnold. A son, Joe Arnold, and family were also present.

Elmer Dixon moved his daughter and her little daughter to Ft. Worth Sunday. They will be at home at 1836 Hill Crest. They are planning to make their home there until Meredith returns from the service of his country.

Guests of Mrs. Dick Greathouse last Monday were: Mrs. Oscar Dunnigan, Virginia, Wynona and Raymond and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

We are glad to report that Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers and daughter, Mrs. Jack Gladman, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and Derry, of Hart.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Mrs. Meredith Nash made a business trip to Plainview last week.

Mrs. J. E. Arnold, Oscar Dunnigan, Joe Arnold, Ford Taylor, Jonah Taylor, George Taylor, Odell Arnold and Mr. Levere Collins of Hereford spent Saturday night fishing at Buffalo Lake.

The club met at Mrs. Roy Clucks for an all-day meeting last Wednesday. There were 12 ladies present. A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at noon. We quitted a quilt. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ross Summers.

Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children, Mrs. Meredith Nash and little daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Jones Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and Peggy called on the Davises Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon have returned home after spending the winter in South Texas and visiting old friends at other points and their son, Harvey who lives in Regan county returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon made a trip to Clovis, N. M. last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascue Dodd attended church at Olton last Sunday. They also attended a birthday dinner in the home of his sister, Mrs. D. D. Coventry, of Olton. The honored guests were Mr. Dodd and his little nephew, Dwight Walter, whose birthdays are on the same day.

WANT ADS

See B. D. Woodlee for Real Estate Loans. Loans of Six Thousand and under rate 4 1/2%. All over \$6,000.00 only 4%, no stock to be taken.

FOR SALE—International F-30 Tractor, good mechanical condition, practically new tires, with 4-row lister and planter.

WANTED—Wet wash done in my home, 5 cents per pound and you furnish the soap.

WANTED—Model '36, 20ft. Caterpillar Combine.

ANYONE wishing to buy Cut Flowers for any occasion, place your order with

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Electric fence complete with charger, battery, insulators. One mile of No. 12 gal wire.

FOR SALE—20 ft. Oliver Combine, fair condition.

STRAYED—A white faced heifer, weight about 700 lbs., has been at my place for the past 2 1/2 months enywmceerra. nrMe cm months. Owner may recover heifer by paying feed bill and other expenses.

LOST—Fountain pen with "J. C. Curtall" engraved on barrel. Leave at News office.

FOR SALE—3000 bushel granary, also 1850 bushel granary located in Dimmitt.

STRAYED—A roan horse, smooth-mouth, branded Bar-X on right hip, weight about 900 lbs., has been at my farm for the past 3 weeks. Owner may recover horse by paying for this ad and feed bill.

Why try to rub a plank into with a dull saw, when you can bring it to me and get it sharpened.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO—

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1945, at (a) Big Square School House in (b) Big Square School District No. 15, of this County, as established by order of the (c) County Board of Trustees as passed on the 15th day of June, 1929, which order is of record in (c) Vol. 2, page 29 and 31 of the Minutes of the County Board, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said district desire that (b) Big Square School District No. 15, of Castro County, shall be consolidated with (b) Springlake Independent School District of Lamb County, for school purposes.

Mrs. Sam Layman has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and she shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist her in holding the same and she shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION." And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1945, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 26th day of April, A. D. 1945.

E. L. Ivey, County Judge Castro County, Texas

Kenneth Jackson is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Sgt. R. L. Hackleman of Los Vegas, Nev., is here for a visit with relatives.

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HOW AND WHY CHIROPRACTIC METHODS ARE DIFFERENT

Chiropractors use the word "adjustment" instead of "treatment," because the word "adjust" exactly expresses what they do. It means "to make accurate; to bring into a true relative position." As Chiropractors employ it, it means to correct the position of a vertebra which is out of alignment, so that it assumes its proper relation with the vertebra above and below.

To "treat" means: "The application or giving of remedies for the cure of diseases; medical or surgical care of a patient."

Explanation may further clarify the distinction between the words.

To soften hard water you treat it with borax or some other chemical; you do not adjust it. Soil is treated by adding to it the chemical which it lacks, but it is not adjusted. However, if your sewing machine takes too long or too short a stitch, you adjust it; you do not treat it.

The Chiropractor applies no remedy, medicine, liniment, lotion or operation to act upon the disease or the diseased organ. He merely corrects the mechanical obstruction, which has acted as a hindrance to Nature's efforts to "treat the disease." That is why Chiropractic results are real and permanent.

Thus, it is evident, that the Chiropractor cannot be said to "treat" for the fundamental fact upon which the science of Chiropractic is based is that there is an intelligence which builds controls, repairs and adapts the body to the requirements of life through the nervous system.

Not a muscle moves, not a gland secretes, not one function of the acts of nutrition, breathing, circulation, etc., is carried on except through nerve stimulus. It is the Chiropractic premise that the power which heals the body wounds, mends its broken bones and adapts it perfectly to its environment is self-sufficient—capable beyond all wisdom of man. All that is necessary in the restoration of health to diseased organs is to open the lines of communication and allow the normal power to flow through. This requires an adjustment, and the fact that Chiropractic succeeds where other methods have failed should commend it to thoughtful, intelligent people.

The word "adjust" indicates the difference between finding the primary cause and correcting it, and "treating" effects of that cause for temporary relief or for the suppression of symptoms.

Chiropractic teaches that disease is not a substantial thing which lies in wait just around the corner to pounce upon and invade the unsuspecting victim. Disease does not invade our bodies. It does not attack us from without. Disease is merely a condition within the body which prevents a normal expression of function.

Are these functions within our bodies a mere happenstance? Does the stomach digest our foods without intelligent direction? Does the heart beat seventy-two times each minute by mere chance? Is it only an accident that maintains the bodily temperature at 98.6 degrees? We need but a cursory thought to realize that all these must be in response to immutable law.

Cut the nerves leading to the stomach, and it can no longer digest the foods. Cut those leading to the heart, and it ceases to beat. Destroy the thermal center in the brain and death results. In brief, the Chiropractor recognizes that all function within the human body results from an intelligent control exercised through the nervous system must be free from interference, or function will be deranged.

It is the providence of the Chiropractor to discover where nerve transmission is interfered with and to remove such interference.

It should be remembered that nerve interference develops gradually. It is also true that relief must be brought about gradually. Don't come to the Chiropractor expecting instant freedom from a condition which has existed perhaps for years. Be as reasonable in your conception of Chiropractic as you are in other matters.

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An Island of Fun in Technicolor
Starring: Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken, Gil Lamb with Barry Sullivan
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