



Lieut. (J. G.) John S. Long is here on convalescent leave from the Naval Air Corps after five months of hot combat duty as the pilot of a Navy TBM (torpedo bomber) against the Japs. Lieutenant Long has been doing very well for himself since he was last in Silverton, and very bad for the Japs. He wears the Air Medal, the Silver Star, and will receive the Distinguished Flying Cross upon his return.

The award of the Silver Star came as a result of extra voluntary combat missions. The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded for individually sinking a Jap submarine. This action occurred off the coast of Iwa Jima in February. Long was the first in his squadron to be individually credited with a submarine. Asked if that was pretty exciting he said, "Well, a little."

While aboard a hospital ship he saw Jap suicide planes in action attempting to attack the hospital ship. No damage was done and the Japs were disposed of by accompanying carriers.

Long entered the Naval Air Corps in December, 1942, and received his commission in February 1944.

He was accompanied on his trip to Silverton by his wife, a Alhambra, California girl.

"DOC" MINYARD writes—Dear Roy. This location is "Some-where in the Philippines" and I plan on hunting up Cranny Allred the first day I have off. The schedule is 7 days work each week. We are planning and building the best Army Camp I have ever seen overseas. It is just as hot here as on the rest of the rocks I have been on, except the time I spent on New Caledonia. Rex Dickerson is only a short distance over at another island; may get to see him before long.

If you will change my address to the one on the envelope I will appreciate it.

Some of these days I will write you a letter worth reading. Best of luck to you and the family."

HUBER TILLERY writes to his mother Mrs. A. R. Bingham. It is dated April 30th. "Dear Mom and all, Just a few lines to let you know how I am.

I suppose you have already guessed by now where I am. But in case you haven't I am in this darn place they call the Fuchers Land. I will say it is a pretty good looking country, but you can't admire their country for having to watch those darn Jerries. I'm telling you they really give all the soldiers the rough eye and I have the same kind of eye for them and a little nose thumbing.

A Sultan at odds with his harem. Thought of a way he could scarem He caught him a mouse, Set it loose in the house, Thus starting the first harem-scarem.

I did have the opportunity to see Hitler's gas chamber where he had so many people murdered. Also some of his baby factories. I'm telling you Mom I can't see how a human being could have such thoughts as he had.

Mom, you should see these refugees. We have a camp not far from us. I'm telling you I never hope to see anything like it again.

There are just thousands together just like a bunch of pigs. Women, children and men, all of them messed up together. No way to clean themselves up. I never saw anything as nasty as they are. They just mope around with so many lice and bugs on them they can hardly live.

I never would have believed it was as bad as it was until I saw it with my own eyes and now I'll believe anything they say about I even saw there a ditch of ashes of human babies that had been burned b them. About thousands of people I'd say. Boy if I had a hold of him I'd really have some fun for awhile.

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Coffee Asks More Co-operation On Bonds

1925 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINS

Members of the 1925 Study Club look forward each year to their two open meetings, at which time they forget their study and invite guests to enjoy with them a social hour. This last open meeting of the year was had in the Red Cross room May 2nd in the form of a Covered Dish Luncheon. The setting for the occasion was Colonial in type and was beautiful, with each table centered with typical Colonial ladies in colorful costumes carrying May baskets of spring flowers. They were each surrounded by greenery sprayed with colorful flowers. Place cards each represented a different flower added to the attractiveness of the setting.

After the members and guests were seated Mrs. T. R. Whiteside welcomed the guests with appropriate words and explaining that since friendship and hospitality were about the only things not rationed in these days, we give of these attributes freely. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt responded with well chosen sentences. She praised the efforts of the members of the club in carrying on in these times of stress, and seeking to gain knowledge that would make for a "Better World Order". Members, after giving a typical courtesy of the Colonial period, introduced her guest, with words of praise, & she in turn courtesied.

Members and guests present were Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Mrs. Charles Durning, Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. Roy Burrus, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. Warner Reid, Mrs. Donald Alexander, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Mrs. Merl Graham, Miss Opal Cross, Miss Avis Cowart and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GOOD FOOTBALL TEAM

In spite of the loss of four of the stellar performers on the bi-district championship football team through graduation, it is thought that the school will have a fairly good team next fall. Bruce Price, Bobby McWilliams, John Arthur Arnold, Bobby Bradford, Clayton Woods and Fred Arnold will assure that the team will have experienced players. Others who have played some are: Lester Paige, Claudia Welch, Billy Merrill and George Wayne Rampley. Then Coach Brannon has expressed hopes that some good material will come from the eighth grade class who will be in high school next year.

Spring training wound up with a game between members of last year's team and the team for next year, Monday, April 30.

The veterans eked out a 12 to 0 win, which fans will recall, was about as close a competition as was offered them during the season last fall.

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The Seventh War Loan Drive started May 14th and will end June 30th. All series E bonds purchased in Briscoe County in April, May and June are to count on our quota, which is the largest we have had in series E bonds to date. Briscoe County's quota of series E bonds is \$115,000 and the quota for all bonds is \$165,000. Approximately 15% of the series E bonds were purchased up to May 15th at noon, so we have a long, hard job to do yet and I hope that every chairman will take it upon himself to secure his quota at a very early date.

Since our last bond drive, Germany has been conquered, for which we are all very thankful. Let us all remember that we still have a very powerful enemy to defeat, one who has been preparing for the last quarter of a century, and more, with the sole purpose of conquering Asia and the Western hemisphere. We know how treacherous this enemy is and how barbarous it is. We also know that we have a very long supply-line, and that unless our boys are furnished with all of the materials needed that many lives will be lost needlessly, so it behooves everyone to do their part in furnishing the money with which to buy those materials.

Some boy is giving his life that you might be free. Will you give him a helping hand at this time?

DAIRY PRODUCTION PAYMENT DATES & RATES

All persons having marketed as much as 10 pounds of butterfat or more than 150 pounds of whole milk during January, February and March, are eligible to make application for Dairy Production Payments provided the application is filed in the County AAA office on or before May 31, 1945. The applicable payment rates for January, February and March sales of dairy products are 10 cents per pound of butterfat and (or) 70 cents per 100 pounds of whole milk.

The announced payment rates for April sales of dairy products are 17 cents per pound on butterfat and (or) 70 cents per 100 lbs. of whole milk. The rates for May and June sales will be 10 cents per pound of butterfat and (or) 35 cents per 100 pounds of whole milk. Payments for April, May, and June sales of dairy products will be made during July and August.

Producers who have not made applications for payment on January, February and March sales of dairy products are reminded to file applications on or before May 31, 1945.

Mrs. J. N. Morton is spending a few weeks with her son R. C. Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and son of Ropesville spent Sunday with Mrs. B. F. Smith and Bonnie.

Mrs. Gordon Allen of Lubbock spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Charlene Garrison of Lubbock and Blaton Garrison of Amarillo spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mrs. Buster Allard of Amarillo was here over the week end.

RETURNING VETERANS GETTING JOBS

Since February, 1944, more than 57,000 local placements of returned veterans of World War II have been made by the War Manpower Commission through the local U. S. Employment Service Offices in Texas. C. E. Belk, WMC State Director announced today. He said that 4308 veterans had, in addition, been placed on war jobs in other parts of the nation.

"Job placements for veterans during March, 1945, practically doubled those for this same month last year," Belk said, "and indications are that the trend will continue."

Approximately 14,000 veterans are contacting USES offices in Texas each month, with nearly 70% of them seeking jobs and job information. Belk pointed out that two out of every three veterans referred to jobs by USES offices are hired.

Every one of the 79 USES offices in Texas serves as a veteran information center in addition to its regular work as a job finding agency. These centers supply veterans with information and advice concerning his or her rights and how and where to secure them. Since August, 1944, USES offices have directed 20,235 discharged service men to other agencies for service and benefits available to them.

"Our veteran service job gets bigger day by day," Belk stated, "and in order to give the maximum service to every veteran we are establishing by June 30, 144 additional new offices and itinerant service points in Texas for the rapidly expanding veterans program."

The WMC State Director also said today that information received from the national office in Washington shows that nationwide the War Manpower Commission and USES have made 27,778, 823 placements in non agricultural war production and essential supporting activities since the WMC was created three years ago this month. Of these, Texas made 1, 733,485.

"Many thousands of jobs in war production have been filled through our public employment service facilities," Belk said. "In numberless cases, employees have been transferred from less essential plants to plants producing essential war products. Likewise, when men of military age were inducted into the armed services it has been necessary to find replacements in industry for them. The fact is that with this huge number of workers to be provided, and with centers and products of production constantly changing, there has been at no time a critical shortage of more than 200,000 workers. This is and will remain a tribute to the patriotism of the American people."

The State WMC director emphasized that this mammoth work program has been carried out on a voluntary basis with employees and employers cooperating in getting the job done.

BILL HALL, who formerly was employed by Wilbur Wilson on the farm is now in Germany and writes U. D. Brown that he has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds, and the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. He is in the Paratroops.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Copeland of Dimmit and Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and daughter of Turkey spent Sunday with the T. G. Olives

CHECK YOUR PRESSURE COOKER

"With the canning season almost here it is important that we give attention to our canning equipment," says Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Emergency War Food Assistant for Briscoe County.

The most important piece of canning equipment is the cooker, so of necessity we must keep the cooker in good condition, to obtain satisfactory results. To keep the cooker in good condition it should be kept clean at all times. Mrs. Wilson gives this information for keeping the cooker clean.

Keep the safety valve of the cooker clean. If it is the ball and socket type, wash it after each using. Soak these parts in vinegar or kerosene to remove food deposits and corrosion. A toothpick may be used to keep the opening of the gauge clean. Never let water stand in cooker. Keep it clean and free from odors at all times. To remove odors and stains, use the juice of a lemon, or a handful of Irish potato peelings with two (2) quarts of water and process at five (5) minutes. Always store the cooker where there is no danger of jarring or breaking the gauge. Crumpled paper stored in the cooker helps to absorb excess moisture.

In order that cookers function properly, the cooker gauge should be tested regularly each year before canning season. This avoids danger of over-cooking, losing liquid, breaking glass when jars are used or bulging the seams when cans are used. In extreme cases the cooker may explode if the gauge is incorrect. There is also danger of underprocessing the food, which may cause spoilage.

Mrs. Wilson will conduct a series of pressure cooker clinics in Briscoe County, where you may get your cooker tested. Next Wednesday, and Thursday May 23 and 24th a clinic will be held at the Homemaking Cottage in Silverton. Please keep these dates in mind and bring your cooker between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

SCHOOL TO OPERATE ON STATE AID BASIS NEXT YEAR

It has been decided that unless there is a radical change in the bills now up for consideration by the present legislature, the school will operate on the state aid basis. Mr. McCarty spent three days last week in Austin and made a careful study of the proposed laws and came back convinced that it would not be possible to operate on the old tuition basis, for two reasons: first, the present outlook for transportation would give the school only about two-thirds as much money for it, as was possible this year, and it would not be possible to pay the increased salaries of teachers as provided by the state aid schools.

Because of this, it was not possible for the board to employ more than thirteen teachers at this time. It is hoped that transfers in will provide enough students to permit the fourteenth to be hired before school opens next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of Lubbock spent the week end here with friends and attended the Mothers Day dinner at Mother Bomars Sunday.

Misses Jean Northcutt and Claynell Fowler of Texas Tech spent the week end here with their parents.

Commencement Exercises Friday

DRY WEATHER CUTTING DEEPER INTO WHEAT HARVEST PROSPECTS

Wheat prospects here are growing slimmer by the hour. Although small amounts of moisture have been received in the past few days it has been too small to be of benefit to the failing wheat. Until a few days ago a good general rain could have saved most of the wheat, or so say the "experts".

This condition is general over the Panhandle. In the vicinity of Dimmitt, farmers are plowing up thousands of acres. Spearman, a big wheat center reports that it will be the smallest yield in many years with top estimates running at twelve bushels.

FLASH—Bill McCracken, local grain dealer, has gotten out on a limb far enough to definitely announce that the wheat yield will be just a little over seven bushels. So that settles that!

To top off the farmers grief in this vicinity, hail destroyed many farmers' crop on the south county line.

Although this writer has had only nine years experience in observing Texas weather, this seems to be an unusual Spring, to say the least. Few freezing temperatures were recorded through the winter months, but with the coming of the calendar spring, the temperature drops and winds up the coldest May in years. A heavy frost appeared on the grass and car tops Wednesday morning—May 16.

METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Methodist Church will hold their revival starting May 20th and continuing for two weeks, thru June 3rd. The Reverend Horace Brooks of Petersburg will be in charge of the song service and of the young people. Rev. W. H. Barnett, the local pastor will do the preaching for the revival. Mr. Brooks is an outstanding singer and will bring good music for the meeting and Rev. Barnett will have his usual inspiring sermons. The morning services will be at 10:30 and evening services at 9:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this revival.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford of Tullia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Orlee Mills and Edwin Davis were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Edwin Norris has joined the Marines and goes to Corpus Christi Thursday for a final physical examination.

S. I-c and Mrs. Freeman Tate are visiting his relatives at Weatherford this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson and son from Granite City, Ill. are here on furlough.

Mrs. Leo Comer spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Comer in Lockney.

Mrs. Mollie Bomar returned home with the D. O. Bomars to Lubbock for a visit.

Commencement exercises will be held here Friday night for the Class of '45, beginning at nine o'clock. The main address of the evening will be made by Supt. of Schools E. A. Sanders, of Quanah. According to F. M. McCarty Mr. Sanders is a capable speaker and one who will give the type of address the seniors expect. Sanders has a knowledge of high school students that enables him to tell them the things they appreciate most, says McCarty. He made the address at Medicine Mound in 1942 and all agreed that it was a fine address.

It was intended that the Commencement Address be made by John Lee Smith, Lieutenant Governor, but a telegram was received Tuesday by McCarty, wherein Mr. Smith expressed his regrets upon being unable to attend.

June Wimberly is Valedictorian of the Class of '45 with an average of 96.2. The honor of being Salutatorian goes to Elvira Wesley with the high average of 94.8. Clovis Hill was highest among the Senior boys with an average of 92. These students will have parts in the Commencement program Friday night.

The Class Roll is:

- Brian, Maggie Lee
- Cantwell, Nina Zell
- Chitty, Naomi
- Clemmer, Roma Lee
- Dickenson, Gene
- Folley, Erma B.
- Francis, Wilma Lee
- Henderson, Oneta Hill, Clovis
- Jones, Maggie Mae
- McClendon, Doris
- O'Neal, Mary
- McDaniel, Jackie
- Neatherlin, Ruby Jo
- Sanders, Twilla Fay
- Self, J. L.
- Snowden, Jack
- Tennison, Frances
- West, Donald
- Wesley, Elvira
- Wimberly, June
- Witcher, Nola Gay
- Vaughan, Troy Wayne
- Yates, Merline

S. W. PUBLIC SERVICE CO. INSTALLS NEW TRANSFORMER

Buddy Bates of Plainville line foreman for the SW Public Service Co., was here Tuesday installing some new equipment at the Silverton sub station.

A new transformer was added to the present bank, and two new regulators. These improvements will better regulate the voltage and keep a smooth flow of power to Silverton users.

SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1945

The school board set the date for the opening of the next term of school for September 3. This is the first Monday in September, and is one day earlier than the date for opening the past year.

Mrs. Clifford Allard of Amarillo spent the week end in Silverton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bigham of Lubbock spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard.

Mrs. J. T. Neese and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt were in Floydada Monday.

High School Carnival King & Queen



BOBBY McWILLIAMS



OTHEL WELCH

Named On All-District Basketball Team



GENE DICKENSON



J. L. SELF

Valedictorian



JUNE WIMBERLY

Honor Boy



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VICTORY IN EUROPE!
Teamwork of United Nations
Ends Long, Bitter Struggle;
U. S. Turns to Job in Pacific

Eleven hard and bitter months after General Dwight D. Eisenhower's armies smashed through the ramparts of "Fortress Europe" to set foot upon French soil, Germany's once proud wehrmacht, weakened after six years of the bloodiest war in history, bowed the knee unconditionally to the Allied powers.



Churchill, Roosevelt and Stalin met February 4 at Yalta and laid plans for a complete and rapid defeat of Germany, as well as a world's peace to follow. Inset shows President Truman who, upon taking office, announced his support of the policies developed at the Yalta conference. These men then directed the United Nations to the final victory over Fascism.

The end saw Nazi generals capitulate to U. S., British and Russian representatives, even as enemy die-hards held out to the last in Czechoslovakia and Norway.

Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz's order to German troops to cease firing came as a sort of anti-climax since the bulk of the Nazis forces already had laid down their arms in the face of the Allied avalanche. April 29, 1,000,000 Nazis surrendered in northern Italy and western Austria; May 4, another 1,000,000 gave up in Holland and Denmark, and on May 5, 400,000 quit in southern Germany.

As the stiff-necked German officers formally admitted defeat, neither they nor the beaten country's new ministers entertained any illusions as to the character of the Allied terms, with Foreign Minister Count Ludwig Schwenn Von Krosigk telling the people:

"... Nobody must deceive himself on the harshness of the terms. . . . Nobody must have any doubt that heavy sacrifices will be demanded from us in all spheres of life. . . ."

Thus did the European war come to its end six years after the mighty German army, striking at the unprepared western powers, rolled through Poland; levelled the lowlands and France, and then turned back to the east again to challenge giant Russia.

As the Germans capitulated, behind them lay the remnants of a once all-powerful army, which, like Napoleon's, underestimated the vast steppes of Russia, and then found the U. S. and Britain gathering force behind its back;



GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
"Man of the Hour."

behind them lay Germany's blackened cities and shattered railway lines, pulverized by Allied aerial attacks; and behind them in the ruins of Berlin reportedly lay Adolf Hitler's dead body.

Because of the anti-climactic nature of the formal surrender, and also because of the premature announcement of the capitulation days before, some of the edge had been removed from the great event, with the result that the nation accepted the news with restraint. As Germany's fall was substantiated, people looked to the east, where the Japs still remain to be defeated and the entire resources of the navy and well over 6,000,000 troops may be needed to assure victory.

With America scheduled to take over the occupation of central and western Germany and western Austria in accordance with Allied plans to maintain strict supervision over the country until a thoroughly democratic administration can be established, U. S. military authorities figure on the detention of 400,000 Yanks in Europe.

No sooner had the American and British armies thrown back the Nazis last supreme effort in the west in the battle of the Belgium bulge than the Russians got their great winter offensive under way.

While the Germans gave ground slowly before four Russian armies

REPORTS CONFIRMED
When the real V-E Day came, most U. S. citizens got absolute confirmation of the news before starting victory celebrations. They remembered the false reports of Saturday, April 28, that had swept over the nation only to be climaxed by a White House denial of the peace rumor. Pres. Harry S. Truman said at that time that he had been in contact with General Eisenhower and that there was "no foundation" for the peace report.

backing into their lines all the way from East Prussia on the Baltic down to the Carpathian mountains bordering southern Poland, General Eisenhower reorganized his American and British forces for the big push from the west.

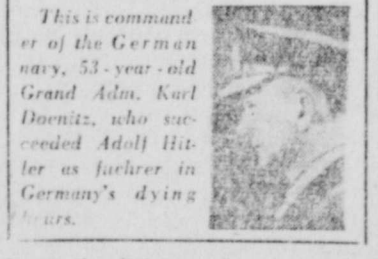
Caught in a giant nutcracker, the German high command made its last desperate bid, opening the sluice gates of the huge Roer river dams in the hope of impeding the U. S. 1st and 9th armies' threat to the Rhine while reportedly shifting many of its armored units to the east to combat the Russians.

Once the 1st and 9th armies had crossed the Roer's subsiding floodwaters, however, and the British and Canadians joined the push from Holland in the north and the U. S. 3rd and 7th armies from the Saar and Alsace to the south, General Eisenhower's steamroller gathered increasing momentum.

The first big break that signaled Germany's disintegration was the U. S. 1st army's surprise capture of the Ludendorff bridge spanning the Rhine below Cologne, permitting Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges to build up a powerful bridgehead immediately below the vital Ruhr district and on the edge of the rolling plains leading eastward to Berlin.

As the 1st army's bold move threw the German command off balance, the remaining Allied forces in the west soon poured over the Rhine, last formidable water barrier guard in the heart of the Reich. While British and Canadian troops struck out against eastern Holland and the North sea ports, the U. S. 9th army set about reducing the Ruhr valley while one wing of the 1st joined in the attack and another kept step with Lt. Gen. George Patton's famed armored columns dashing eastward across the Reich. Meanwhile, the U. S. 7th and the French 1st armies drove into the Nazis' mythical redoubt in the Bavarian Alps.

As the American and British armies slashed through the German positions and turned to their rearward to isolate the enemy into separate pockets, the whole enemy's front lost its coherence, contribut-



This is command of the German navy, 53-year-old Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz, who succeeded Adolf Hitler as father of Germany's dying hours.

ing to the disintegration of Nazi resistance.

With whole groups of German troops entrapped without hope of reinforcement, their defense varied, with the majority of the older, more practical men giving up upon being cornered while younger fanatics carried on in the face of overwhelming odds.

Meanwhile, the Russians had drawn up along the banks of the Oder river from the Baltic clear down to Silesia, while still other Red armies thrust eastward through Czechoslovakia and Austria. Once the Russians opened their all-out attack on Berlin, in the face of the Nazi collapse in the west, the giant pincer was near its close.

Twice taken to war in 25 years and twice defeated, with nothing to show but the anguish and suffering of conflict, the mass of the German people in American and British occupied territory accepted unconditional surrender with a stolidity that masked their inner feelings. East of the Elbe river where the Reds stood guard, however, the populace tread in apprehension over fear of reprisal for the Nazis' devastation of Russia in four years of bitter warfare. Previously, many of the people had tried to escape to the west, only to be turned back

MILESTONES ON HIGHWAY TO VICTORY--

The beginning of the gigantic life-and-death struggle known as "World War II" is generally set as September 1, 1939, the day the German armies rolled into Poland. Two days later France and England declared war on Germany.

Blitzkrieg tactics flattened Polish resistance in less than a month. Then began the half year of "phony war" at the Maginot line. In the spring of 1940 German troops overran Norway and Denmark, forcing out the British. Early in May the campaign that frightened the entire world opened. Holland, Belgium and then France itself capitulated by the middle of June. Italy came in on Germany's side. The British expeditionary force barely escaped destruction at Dunkerque.

September, 1940, saw the massed air attacks on Britain by which Hitler hoped for a quick victory. The RAF held off the Nazi bombers until winter, when weather brought a slackening of attacks. That autumn of 1940 was probably the period of gravest peril to civilization in many centuries. Britain almost succumbed.

During the spring of 1941 Nazi troops smashed into the Balkans to aid the Italians, invading Yugoslavia and Greece. Bulgaria joined the Axis voluntarily. Germany controlled all of continental Europe excepting Russia by the middle of the year.

Without warning on June 22, Nazi armies crossed the Russian border in a tremendous drive.

As alarmed America prepared for defense, Japan attacked without warning at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian islands and the U. S. was immediately at war with both Japan and Germany.

By mid-1942, American marines stopped the Japs on Guadalcanal. In Africa the British halted the drive on the Suez canal and counterattacked successfully. The Russians epic defense of Stalingrad stalled the German thrust into the Caucasus. The tide had turned.

In the fall American and British troops landed in northern Africa. The great Russian counteroffensive began in February of 1943. It rolled fiercely until mid-July, when the retreating Nazis stiffened and brought it to a standstill in central Poland. Meanwhile the air offensive from the British Isles was battering German cities and ports, preparatory to the invasion.

June 6, 1944, was the big day—the invasion of western Europe from England. After landing on the coast of France, American and British troops battled inland. Almost all France was under Allied control by November, 1944. Advance tank units were attacking on the German border by December. A substantial German counteroffensive was checked as the year ended.

On March 2 the American Ninth army reached the Rhine river. Within two weeks this great natural defense line was crossed. Racing tank corps smashed to the Elbe river, 39 miles from Berlin, and halted to await junction with the Russians. This signal event took place on April 27. Far to the south, American and Russian armies were roaring through Austria to seal off southern Germany. Organized resistance crumbled as German soldiers gave up in enormous numbers.

Another War Faces Allies

We have won a war, but there is still another one to win. Before we can win the war against Japan, there is the gigantic problem of supply and moving the troops from the European theater to the Pacific.

The army estimates that 3,000,000 foot soldiers will be needed to defeat Japan. Our entire navy and air forces will be required. Some men will be released from service—the individuals will be determined on total service, overseas service, combat service and number of dependents. The bulk of the army will not be released.

Divisions will be regrouped to bring them up to combat strength. It will take several months to organize troops, crate and pack equipment before the units are ready to sail against Japan.

Some divisions will be lucky. They will be routed through the United States, while others will sail through the Panama canal direct to a Pacific port. Those landed in the United States will be given some leave.

About Four Months.
The divisions that sail direct to the Pacific will arrive about five months after V-E Day. It will take weeks after landing to check all equipment, for additional shipping to be available to bring necessary war material. Training for a new type of warfare must be undertaken.

Japan has 6,000,000 troops which have not yet met combat from our forces. They are calling up an additional million. They will be ready for us. She can raise another 2,000,000 when necessary. These have all had youth training



AROUND THE WORLD A THOUSAND TIMES!

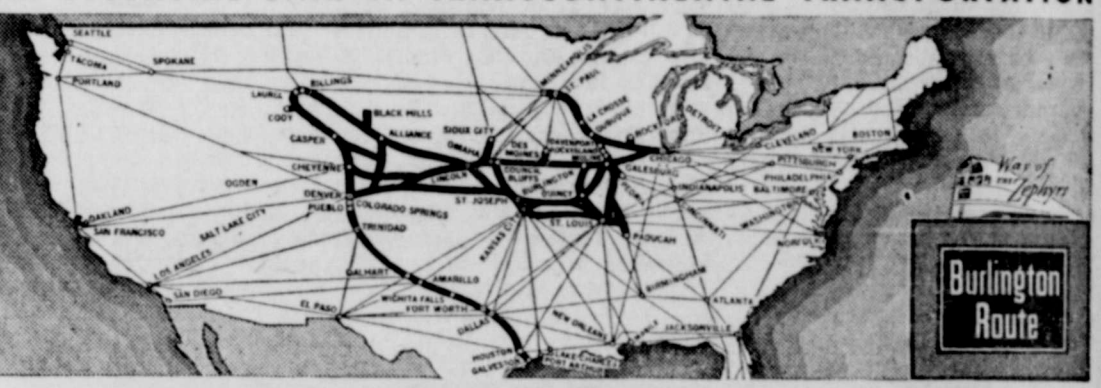
• Shortly after the first of this year, Burlington's fleet of fourteen diesel-powered, stainless steel Zephyrs attained an unprecedented total in train miles of service—25,000,000!

The Texas Zephyrs, linking Texas with Colorado since August, 1940, have contributed nearly 3,000,000 miles to this amazing total.

In rolling up the equivalent of a thousand times around the world, the Zephyrs have proved many things. Their tremendous patronage has shown the public's enthusiastic endorsement of speedy, luxurious, streamlined trains. Their almost unbelievable record of availability and "on-time" performance, in the face of high speed schedules, has established the might of diesel power. Their beauty and stamina are a tribute to the design and structural strength of these fast trains. (The Pioneer Zephyr, first of the Zephyr fleet and America's first diesel-powered streamline train, has nearly 2,000,000 miles to its credit and has already started on its second ten years of service.)

Yes, America has given the nod of approval to the Zephyrs and the kind of travel they typify. So there will be more of them in the days ahead. They will be even more efficient, even more luxurious. For improvement is the mandate of progress.

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do, and when up, it will be for the people to keep it up."

Almost as brief but filled with touching sentiment was the speech that Lincoln delivered as he was leaving Springfield to take the oath of the Presidency. His lip quivered and there was a tear on his furrowed cheek as he said:

"My friends, no one, not in my situation, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting. To this place and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I lived a quarter of a century and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried."

"I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of the Divine Being who ever attended him,

Probably no shorter speech was ever delivered than the one that President Lincoln made at a flag-raising before the Treasury Building—for he says no reason to speak at length when he had nothing to say:

"The part assigned to me is to raise the flag, which, if there be no fault in the machinery, I will

I can not succeed. With that assistance I can not fail. Trusting in Him Who can go with me and remain with you and be everywhere for good, let us confidently hope that all will yet be well. To his care commending you, as I hope in your prayers you will commend me, I bid you an affectionate farewell."

Central High School in Memphis Ten., has had many and diverse students. For the identity of one, see the name at the top of this "column." Congressman Clifford Davis is another. While Davis was fire and police commissioner of Memphis some years ago, "Machine Gun" Kelley was captured. If you've forgotten, he was the trigger man in the Urschel kidnapping. When Davis went back to take a look at the prisoner, Kelly broke in to a laugh and said, "You and I went to school together, I remember hearing you make a speech."

Well, you have to hand it to the ex-students of dear old C. H. S. Whatever they go in for, they don't go at it in any halfway fashion for Kelly was one of the best—in his line.

Vivid description by Ring Lardner, "He gave her a look that you would have poured on a waffle."

Speaking to the Texas Folklore Society on one occasion, your columnist unburdened himself to the following ideas:

"Of course, humor doesn't count No really big and important person has ever had any truck with humor—just a few of the unregenerate like Will Rogers, O. Henry, Abraham Lincoln, Mark Twain, Charley Dickens and Bill, the oldest one of the Shakespeare boys.

"But I would like to urge a greater interest in the schools and colleges as far as Texas writings

are concerned. We have, here in Texas, the richest materials for literature since the Elizabethan, or at least the Victorian, age."

Once upon a time, your columnist wrote some lines of free verse (that means you have to give it away), called "Texas Poets": You write about bluebonnets— In a land that knew Houston, hero fit for a Greek tragedy; And about cottages nestling in honeysuckle— Tho' there is the spot that saw Goliad's massacre; And about white populars marching up a hill into the sunset— When men and women face the drouth, the sand, the wind— And somehow smile!

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1945, in the town of Silverton, the county of Briscoe and the state of Texas, being in as good mental condition as usual, and in much better temper than usual, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, rendering void and of no avail any former will or wills that may have been previously made by any member during a period of temporary optimism.

Nina Zell Cantwell, being over six feet and able to take care of myself, will my position as the president of the senior class to Betty Burson.

I, Frances Tension, bequeath all my love scenes in the senior play to Dorothy Bailey.

I, Jackie McDaniel, will to Bobby Bradford all my vim, vigor, and vitality which I have gained during my high school years.

I, Ruby Jo Neatherlin, will my coke-bottle figure to Lester Paige to use to an advantage during the rest of his High School days.

I, June Wimberly, bequeath to Clenda Arnold my ability to court in dark alleys on moon lit nights.

I, Troy Wayne Vaughan, will to Bruce Price, the ability to go to Oklahoma City only one time.

I, Jack B. Snowden, will my ability to pass English to Ray Teeple

I, J. L. Self, bequeath to Truman Stephens the hair on my chest to make him a real man.

I, Erma B. Folley, bequeath to Joyce Dell Hardin, my quiet and lady like manners.

I, Naomi Chitty, bequeath to Faye Brown my radiant personality.

I, Romma Lee Clemmer, bequeath to Jeanne Dudley my ability to flirt with freshman, chew gum and read funny books in the studyhall.

Gene Dickenson, bequeath to Milton Clemmer my "dead-eye

Dick" goal shooting.

I, Donald Weast, bequeath, to Bobby McWilliams and Bobby Bradford my bow-legs to make them shorter.

I, Oneta Henderson, bequeath to Mildred Carruth my commando tactics on the basketball court.

Maggie Mae Jones, bequeath to Lougene McClendon my ability to play truant from school.

I, Clovis Hill, bequeath to Thelma Mercer my patience to work geometry problems.

I, Wilma Lee Francis, bequeath to Othel Welch, Norma Jean Vaukhan and Genevieve Bingham my ability to finish high school in three years.

I, Mary O'Neal bequeath to Margene Newberry my height to use as she sees fit.

I, Maggie Lee Brian, will my boy friend to any junior girl who needs one.

I, Twilla Fay Sanders, bequeath to Deal Self my engagement, to be valid any time during the next school term.

I, Elvira Wesley, bequeath my fine art of letter writing to Carrie Dell Watters.

I, Doris McClendon, bequeath to Erma Lee May, my A's in History.

I, Marline Yates, will to my dear friend Wanda Teague, my friendly smile.

I, Nola Gay Witcher, will to Clenda Arnold all of my gray hairs and also my ability to play the saxophone, if at any time she has a mind to.

We, F. M. McCarty and Leota Alexander, do bequeath to the Sponsors of next years Seniors Class, all the worry and trials and tribulations, along with the customary headaches that go with sponsorship of a senior class. Also the special honors and pleasures that said sponsorship includes.

This will was made and closed then the seal of the Senior Class of '45 stamped on it forever in hearts and memories on this 20th day of April, 1945 A. D.

Airmen are now being equipped with armored suits to guard them against exploding flak. Originally the armors covered the front of the body, leaving the back of the seat to protect the back. Since the addition of the metal back to the armor suits casualties have been cut 66 per cent.

Corn is found on more Texas farms than any other crop.



The Class of 1945 is certainly a fine looking bunch of boys and girls. We are very glad to extend to you our hearty congratulations upon your success in school. Our sincere wish is that you continue as successful in life, and we believe that you will.

And to the parents of these graduates too, we want to say "Congratulations". You have done a fine job and we are sure that you will always be proud of your boys and girls.

Drop in at our store any time. We enjoy serving you.

Arnold Bros. Grocery - Market

Doug ----- Arthur



Well kids, the "fun days" of good old Silverton High School are over. Graduation marks the place where life begins in earnest—and is your first real mark of success.

We want you to know that we here at Bain Drug, have enjoyed your frequent visits to the store. Please accept our sincere congratulations and best wishes.

Bain Drug
JOHN ETHEL



No graduation week is complete without many well-meant words of advice from your friends. Ours is "Go on to school if you can." The world needs more and more trained leaders and in the future it is the man with an education who makes the success in life.

Your graduation is a good start. It proves that you have the ability to go forward and make a success in the line you choose. And whatever that choice, and whatever your plans, you have the Congratulations and Best Wishes of the Coffees.

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Congratulations to the Class of 1945 for their achievements and the successful climax of their high school days. We send our very best wishes for your success and happiness in life.

"Hats Off" has a different meaning too. Let us care for your hair, that when your hat is off, it is displayed in the natural loveliness it deserves.

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This is a proud and important week in the lives of High School Graduates. It suddenly makes us realize that these boys and girls are no longer "kids" but young men and women, alert and ready for whatever may come.

Within just a few more years these young folks will be taking their place in the community as leaders, and this graduation is the first step toward success.

Please accept our hearty congratulations, with the hope that life will bring happiness and prosperity to each of you.

Willson & Son Lumber Co.

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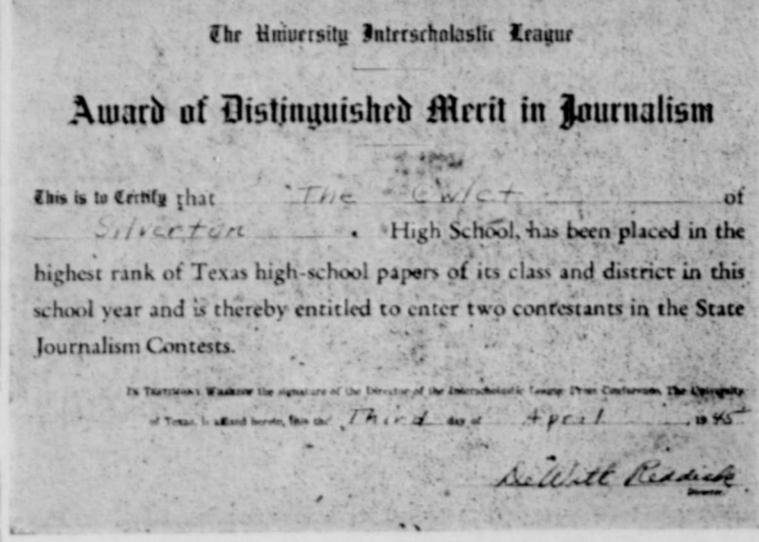
MEMBER PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION



THE MARTIN BOYS were in to see me Wednesday night—namely, George and Grady. Grady received his commission as Marine Lieutenant last week and will be on his way to the South Pacific, where he says he is going to take up where George left off. George has spent three years over there in the Jap's back yard. . . the thing that no doubt bothers the Martin boys is the fact that the kid brother tries to make George salute every time they meet. So far George starts to salute and can't get his arm any higher than the campaign ribbon he's wearing. Those guys are real men—both of them.

THIS IS THE last week of the school year—pretty important for the kids for now for the first time they are apt to be treated as grown-ups. Funny isn't it . . . here they are aching to be grown—and it

Owlet Wins First In State High School Newspaper Contest



Above is photostatic copy of Certificate of Recognition issued to THE OWLET. In its class, the local school newspaper was adjudged the best in the state.

won't be ten years until they are wanting to drop off a few years.

An eavesdropper is a kind of a bird.

The emu is the name of a noise made by a cat.

A corps is a dead gentleman; a corpse is a dead lady.

A glacier is a man who goes along the street with glass in his hand and puts it in windows.

Gorilla warfare is when both sides get up to monkey tricks.

A juvenile is what King Saul threw at David when he was playing the harp to him.

Inertia is the ability to rest.

An Irish bull is a male cow.

Romantic is a Roman being loyal to Rome.

A blizzard is the inside of a fowl.

A buttress is a woman who makes butter.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

Faith is that quality which enables us to believe what we know to be untrue.

A Mayor is a he-horse.

The Papal Bull was really a cow that was kept at the Vatican to supply milk for the Pope's children.

A Senator is half horse and half man.

A skeleton is a man with his inside out, and his outside off.

A spinster is a bachelor's wife.

Transparent is something you can see through—for instance a keyhole.

A Deacon is a constipated Christian.

A gelding is a stallion who had his tonsils taken out so he would have more time to himself.

Lumbago is a mineral used in making lead pencils.

Purgatory is a place where those go who are too good to go to heaven and too bad to go to hell.

A socialist is a man who goes to parties all the time.

The conquest of Ireland began in 1170 and is still going on.

Queen Elizabeth was the "Virgin Queen". As a queen she was a success.

Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? At the bottom.

A yokel is the way people talk to each other in the Alps.

Strategy is when you don't let the enemy know you are out of ammunition, but keep on firing.

"As she is going to be married next month, she is very busy getting her torso ready.

Rural life is found mostly in the country.

One of the main causes of dust is janitors.

Pro and Con mean for and against—for example, Progress and Congress.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED CAP ROCK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LAND LYING IN BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, on the 14 day of May, 1945 there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 47th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 444, requesting the

establishment of Cap Rock Soil Conservation District; and WHEREAS, the lands described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Briscoe County, described substantially as follows:

All the lands lying in Briscoe County.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity of the creation of such district; on the question of boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the propriety of the

petition, and of proceedings taken under the said Act. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 29th day of May, 1945, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at Silverton in the county of Briscoe.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION Board
By V. C. Marshall
Administrative Officer
Dated this 14 day of May, 1945



To the Graduates of Silverton High School we say, "Congratulations and Best Wishes."

We have enjoyed watching your progress in school and we are very proud of your successes in scholastics and athletics.

Some of you grads will soon be leaving the community and to you we say, "Good Luck". Others will remain here as farmers and to you we say, "Come to see us. Let us show you the Farmall way to success".

Happy Landing

GRADS '45

We want to extend our very best wishes and Congratulations to the Graduates of 1945. As you go on in life we hope that you find happiness and success.

Good Luck to you!

BOMAR'S ONE-STOP SERVICE
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Good News

ABOUT THE **John Deere Cotton Harvester**

For the past sixty days, indications have been that there would be no John Deere Cotton Harvesters manufactured this year on account of material shortages. We have now been notified by the company that there will be available, a limited number of these machines allotted to us for delivery.

Important... Farmers needing and desiring to purchase one of these pickers must sign a purchaser's agreement immediately with us with request for machine and place a deposit in escrow as proof of intention to buy. Said deposit will be applied on harvester when delivered.

Machines will be allotted upon basis of applications with deposits of farmers who wish to purchase—and they will be manufactured on the same basis. These applications must be signed at once so that they may be forwarded to the manufacturer.

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REV. HORACE BROOKS of Petersburg, will be in charge of Song Service and Young People's Work

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You Are Cordially Invited To Attend!

LOCAL NEWS

were Mr. and Mrs. Eugent Long, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. J. S. Long, Bill Long, and Dena Tate, Spencer Long, J. W. Monroe, Mrs. Cassie Baxter, and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens



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INTEREST

Congratulations to the 1945 **GRADUATES**

Silverton Hotel

and son and Weldon Irion.

Mrs. Alan Dickerson and daughter of Lubbock spent a few days here the first of the week.

CURTIS WIMBERLY came in over the week end for a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly. Mrs. Wimberly has returned home from Mineral Wells.

LYNN WELCH notified his parents that he is now in Seattle, Washington. This is the first word they have had from him in 56 days. Lynn is not certain if he will get to come home on leave.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Lt. (j. g.) Malcomb Gunter to Miss Lois Rae Dubuar in East Orange, N. J. Gunter taught school several years at Haylake a few years ago.

Mrs. Joe Rogers former resident of the Francis Community passed away Thursday, May 10th at Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry entertained Mrs. McMurtry's father, W. E. Burleson, with a dinner Sunday May 6, on his 82nd birthday. Those present were W. E. Burleson (Uncle Ed), Miss Mattie Burleson and Mrs. Joe Kellum of Bastrop, Texas; Dr. B. B. Burleson, Austin, Texas; Mrs. J. A. Burleson, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Roberta and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burleson and grandson Stanley of Matador, Bruce Burleson, Goodwell, Oklahoma, Mrs. Annie Burleson and mother Mrs. Jackson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Long of Plainview, Mrs. Vivian Campbell and Bundy Hal of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and children, Mrs. Ethel Crenshaw of Big Springs, Mrs. May Kohler, Bastrop, Sgt. and Mrs. Edd Burleson and children of Mobs, N. M.; Mother Bain, Jim C. Whiteley, Mrs. Bertha May Allard.

EDELLE HUTSELL has been retained at the Navy Base at Purcell, Oklahoma as an instructor.

Mrs. L. C. Trotti of Dallas is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell.

Miss Clynnel Hutsell was home from Plainview over the week end. Mrs. Johnnie Burleson, San Angelo and Mrs. Roy McMurtry visited Mrs. Jim Daniels last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Daniels were among the first settlers in West Texas.

LIEUT. RIDDELL HUTSELL spent from Saturday until Wednesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell. Lt. Hutsell left for his new station at Seattle Washington, where he will fly C-54 transport planes in the Pacific.

Edsell Hutsell spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

SGT. HOMER GILKEYSON wired his mother Monday that he is in Dallas. He has been in the CBI theatre of war. Mrs. Gilkeyson is going to Dallas and spend a week there. Homer will return home with her.

A suprise dinner for Mothers Day was given by Mrs. O. O. Toler for her mother Mrs. L. H. McGowen Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer of Flomot, Mr. Richard Stanefor of Santa Fe, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen and son of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel

McDaniel and Elaine, Mrs. Ben Bingham and Benny Rae, Mrs. Claud Laudermilk and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Toler and boys.

Mrs. Stanley Moffitt and Mrs. Dorothy Burke and Linda of Memphis are visiting Mrs. L. H. McGowen.

Archie Ray Martin has been sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tracy of Quitaque have received word that their son, Herman was wounded in action in Germany, April 28. Herman is Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson's nephew.

Mrs. Glen McWilliams and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson were in Quitaque Monday evening visiting their mothers Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. J. L. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Brown of Tulia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mrs. Noble Lyde and Dee Ann left Sunday afternoon to visit in Plainview and Lubbock, from there Mrs. Lyde will go to Tucson, Arizona where her husband is stationed.

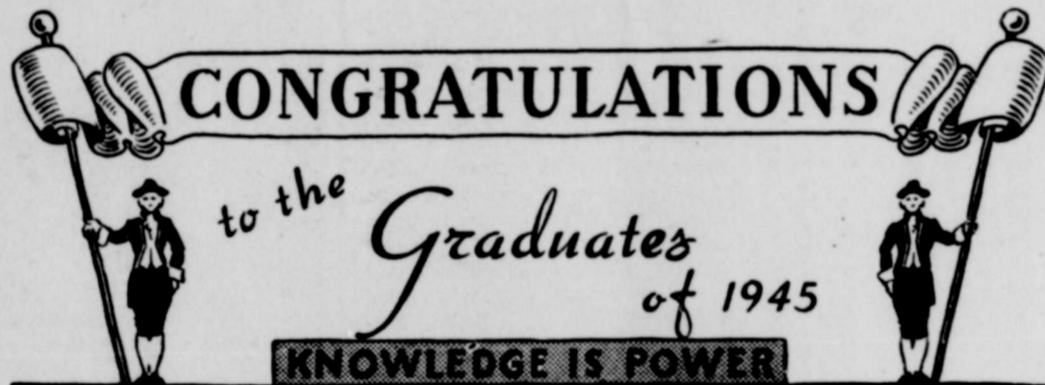
Mary Tom Bomar has had a case of measles this last week.



We have enjoyed having you with us at the theatre, and we want to wish you the best of luck in the fuure and say —

"Congratulations".

PALACE THEATRE



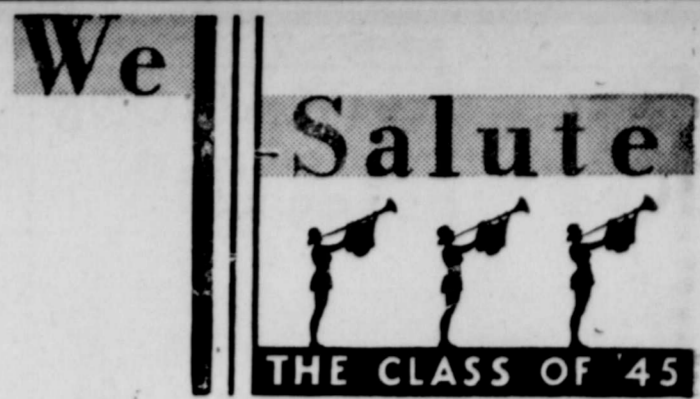
"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER . . . You have gone far enough in life to know that. We earnestly hope that you will be able to continue your education on thru college, for it will be very important to you.

During your school life here, we have been proud of you, and have tried to boost for the school in every way, and we want you to know that we are still boosting for you.

As you go out now, to college, to the armed forces, farming, or whatever you choose, remember that you have our very best wishes . . . and if we don't see you personally, we say 'Congratulations' and Good Luck.

Folks at the Courthouse

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| Jake Honea | John Arnold |
| R. E. Brookshier | J. W. Lyon, Jr. |
| Paul Reid | Clyde Wright |
| "Hatch" Anderson | |



Each year we are glad to extend our congratulations to the graduating class and each year it seems that "it is the best yet."

As you go on in life, we wish for you the fullest measure of success of which you have dreamed.

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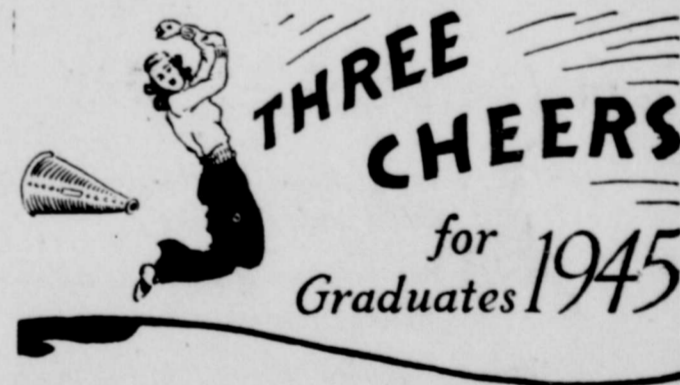


Yes, **THREE CHEERS**, and our very best wishes to the graduates of Silverton High School. Not long ago we, too were graduates, and we know that in a way it is a lonesome feeling.

We have enjoyed your patronage very much here at the cafe, and want you to continue coming here. We wish you the best of luck in future undertakings.

Coleene's Cafe

Coleene ————— Bess



As you graduates go on from here we want you to know that you carry our very best wishes for success in life. You are graduating at a time when "anything can happen" and your present training will help you meet future problems.

If you continue to live in this community feel free to call us at any time, and again Congratulations.

JONES TEXACO STATION

—George Jones—



CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 1945 AND TO THEIR PARENTS

We want to address our CONGRATULATIONS to the parents, as well as to the graduates of 1945 . . . for we know full well that it has meant sacrifice and hard work to give these boys and girls their high school work.

To the graduates, we want to extend our Congratulations upon a really important event. As you go on from here, life is just about what you make it. This is America, where the poorest boy (or girl) may hold the highest place in the land, and we are sure that you will get your share of good things in life.

Silverton Co-Op.

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

JIMMIE MCKAY writes his Mother from Burma. "This finds me feeling fine. I guess you are wondering what I am doing, well nothing hardly except we have about three hours of training every morning and then the rest of the day is ours, which we spend playing some kind of ball games or swimming. It is awful hot here now but I am thankful I am here instead of being in Germany wading in snow. I was sent to the 124th Cov. two weeks after they had quit fighting and the Chinese had taken over and drove the Japs on farther down in Burma. The 124th was part of the Mors task force at that time. They were bivouaced in the same place where they were fighting two weeks before. All of the guys sure were proud to see us, as we were new replacements coming in. There was still a few dead Japs laying around. They were rotten to bury. So we had to leave them just as they were. Then we moved out and down closer to the front line. I sure did think I was going into combat but the Mors task force was to open the Burma road and they did so they disbanded the Mors force. We are just the one two fur now and I have seen several of their villages and cities that have been burned and bombed into ruins and they were all vacant. The Burmese have all gone up into the hills and jungles. I don't believe I will ever have to go in to combat now."

ROY W. MYERS writes to the J. E. Hendersons. His home is in Gunter, Texas and is a friend of the Hendersons. "Dear Folks, Will try and write you a few lines today. Don't know much to write about. Things are going O. K. with me and hope they are the same with you. I haven't heard from you and James in quite sometime. Well, it should be spring by now. Mother said they had been having lots of rain this year and the farmers didn't have much. I hope the crops are good this year.

We are permitted to tell about the operation of Iwo Jima or part of it anyway. I have a piece typed about it so will ust send it. Tell Grannie hello for me and that I would like to see her. Boy, I could really tell her some stories now."

We are now permitted by censorship regulations to write about the Makin Island's part in the Iwo Jima operation. Probably the fact that we were won't come as too much of a surprise for you. We were there from beginning to end, cruising with Iwo Jima and its extinct volcano Mt. Suribachi often in clear view from the ship. It was a long and tough operation for these ships, but we feel good about doing a job which was highly commended by naval authorities. The pilots did an outstanding piece of work supporting the Marines who had to fight for every inch against the toughest imaginable system of defenses. Some of our officers went ashore and told us what they had seen. The Japs had underground pill boxes, interlocking caves and block houses which had to be taken one by one. Many times our planes would be called on to knock out these strong points with bombs and rockets and their skill and courage in carrying out these assignments, often in the face of intense AA, saved hundreds of Marine lives. Some of these Marines, officers and men alike, told our officers ashore that they would never forget the help which they received from the CVE's. I think that what the Marines had to say, meant more to us than commendation from any other quarter.

We felt that compared with what the men on Iwo had to take, we had a comparatively easy time even though there were moments when we might have considered a temporary change of duty—particularly on the night when the Bismark Sea was sunk by heavy enemy air attack. It was a sight we won't forget—but a lot of Jap planes were knocked out too. There's not much use in trying to describe one of those attacks. You have to be in one to realize that one of the most vivid sights imaginable is a Jap plane hit by our guns, burning in mid-air and then crasing and exploding. You can see what looks like a ball of fire streaking along the water and then it disappears into the sea.

At night we could see and hear the battleships, cruisers and destroyers shelling Iwo. Keeping the Japs under cover. Day by day as our lines advanced, we were kept informed of the situation by the Executive Officer, and as the Jap area became more and more compressed up at the northern tip of the island, we realized that our job was coming to an end. I won't deny that we were happy to head for port. We needed a little relaxation. We did feel though, that the Main Island and our squadron, the other CVE's and the screening destroyers and destroyer escorts, had held up their own end and then some. We won't forget Iwo Jima.

BOUNCING COINS

Take two coins that look exactly alike. One is genuine, the other is counterfeit. How can you tell them apart? The secret service men tell us we should throw them on a table. The coin that doesn't bounce is counterfeit. The coin that bounces is the real thing.

Life tests men in the same way—by their bounce! The men who do not possess real worth, quit. The men of value bounce. Lincoln was defeated many times, yet always bounced back and finally bounced into the White House. Edison failed many times in his effort to invent the incandescent lamp, yet he always bounced back and tried again—and finally he won. In the Hall of Accomplishment, you'll find inscribed the names of the men who bounced.

YOU'RE THE ONE

You are the fellow who has to decide Whether you'll do it or toss it aside. You are the fellow who makes up your mind, Whether you'll lead or will linger behind. Whether you'll try for the goal that's afar Or be contented to stay where you are. Take it or leave it, here's something to do, Just think it over, it's all up to you!

—Author Unknown

For many years comets were termed "hairy stars" or "stallae cometee" and considered omens of ill luck.

what makes a
GOOD CITIZEN

There are many qualities which go to make a "Good Citizen" but the most important ones are these—

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A PLEA TO EVERY WOMAN! Our country is calling on you, the women in small cities and towns and on the farms, to save every drop of used fat. Your used fats are desperately needed to meet our country's requirements.

So scrape all pans and roasters. Skim soups and gravies. Keep your used fats in a tin can—any kind will do. Save meat trimmings and plate scrapings in a bowl; melt them down and add the liquid fat to your can.

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CLASS HISTORY —

In September of 1934, there were four out of our present Senior class that gathered with many more in the first grade. Mrs. Walling was our teacher that year.

When this industrious group entered the second grade, they had the urge for writing notes and chewing gum in class. Miss Anderson told us there was a hole in the ceiling that watched us, and that our notes were not secret. Needless to say, we went ahead anyway. A new girl, by the name of Roma Lee Clemmer, had all the boys excited that year.

We entered the third grade under Mrs. Redin. We had our first taste of hard math in this grade. The boys started playing football. The boys and girls started paying a great deal of attention to each other.

Miss Sudie Lee Foust started us off with a bang in the fourth grade. If any of us misbehaved, we had to sit on the wall or were placed in a corner with our noses in a ring. But not for very long, for she understood our mischievous ways.

In the fifth grade, we had Mrs. Redin, Mr. Wheelock, and Mrs. Miller for our teachers. The boys got to have their first football team. It was coached by Mr. Wheelock. The boys and girls were taking a lot of interest in each other. All of them felt grown up because this was their first year in the high school building.

In the sixth grade we had the same teachers with the exception of Mr. Jake Spencer. Our class was increased by a group of "kids" from the Haylake Community. We had more fun that term than ever before.

In our last year of grammar school, we had many teachers, Mrs. Redin, Miss Knapp, Mr. Sheppard, and Mr. King. On our graduation night, we felt an air of dignity, but we realized we had accomplished only a small part of our lives.

Next September, we found out we were freshmen, and that it was very inconvenient.

We had as officers: President, Clovis Hill V-President, Ruby Jo Neatherlin Secretary, Gene Dickenson

Treasurer, June Wimberly Sponsor, Miss Opal Cross Final examinations came, one of the worst massacres of the time, and many left the freshman class forever.

Again with the new September, we received a new name. We were called Sophomores. Some went as far as to call us "Saps". It was now our turn to highbrow the freshmen. The class organization of the Sophomores was as follows: President, Mary Ruth Craft V-President, Gene Dickenson Secretary, June Wimberly Treasurer, Clovis Hill

When we came to be Juniors, great indeed was our scorn for the freshmen and sophomores. Our officers were: President, Gene Dickenson V-President, Clovis Hill Treasurer, Maggie Lee Brian Sponsors, Miss Cross and Mrs. Mc-Williams

We started six-man football this year. We had a fair team considering we had not played in several. We did better in basketball, winning third place in the district. The highlight of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Then came our final year. We were then the important and dignified seniors. This year the high-

lights were the Owls winning Bi-district in football and District in basketball.

The organization of the senior class was noteworthy, the following list of officers being in charge of the class business: President, Nina Zell Cantwell V-President, Troy Wayne Vaughan Secretary, Donald West Treasurer, Jack Snowden Parliamentarian, Clovis Hill

Our senior year and all our years through high school have been wonderful and the memories will follow us through the rest of the days of our lives. We will remember this occasion, the Junior-Senior Banquet, as the crowning activity of the year. We appreciate the thorough planning and effort in making this a success of beauty and enjoyment.

The end of our senior year is near but we shall never forget its pleasures, and the promise for the future it has given us.

WE, THE HANDICAPPED

This is the story of one of America's most unusual magazine's published by one of the nation's most unusual editors. The magazine is "Outwitting Handicaps"

and the editor is Harry Smithson, who suffered a broken back eighteen years ago and hasn't walked since.

His magazine staff isn't exactly usual either. One member has one arm off at the shoulder; another is without one hand and one leg; a third member has two deformed arms, and the remaining two on the staff were crippled by infantile paralysis and walk with the aid of braces.

Outwitting Handicaps, the official voice of "We, the Handicapped, Inc." a non-profit organization organized under Michigan laws, tells its thousands of readers how to outwit their various handicaps; it advises them on paths to financial independence open to them; and, possibly most important of all, it brings thousands of non-handicapped readers a new understanding of the often unfair and senseless discrimination against men and women who have suffered accidents, illness or deformities.

In 1935, the magazine's office was an invalid's room. It had three books in its library. Today, the magazine is published in four offices, covering seven hundred square feet of floor space. It has

a library of several hundred books and a reference library of thousands of clippings and magazine articles. Its circulation has grown to fourteen thousand and there are readers in every state in many countries.

Mr. Smithson is at work now actively soliciting ideas from amputees, the blind, deaf, and others which will ease the lot of thousands of new handicapped coming out of war factories and from the battlefields.—Everybody's Digest.

NOW LISTEN FOLKS!

Unless you are paid handsomely as a critic, why give mental house room to the lack or discord of others? Starve your own and your friend's faults-water the virtues if you want to do something valuable and profitable with your time. Keeping your mind on your good qualities, instead of suffering over your faults, will bring all of the other elements of your person and your personality into line. Having cleaned your house, why should you litter it up with the refuse of your friends? This will make your house as unattractive as though the soil were your own. What difference would it make to whom the dirt belongs, if it is in your house?

It isn't merely sanctimonious to see only good in one's neighbor and oneself; this becomes an act of self-preservation if you wish to remain charming and lovable. Whatever is less than attractive should at all times be ignored, diverted, or changed. One may meet discord with flashing eye and righteous indignation, and perhaps come out victorious, but what is victory worth if you are bloody, dusty, upset, panting, frowning, and filled with pain and bitterness. Such tactics are for the winning of wars, but do not have a place in the lives of those who wish to be known for their tact, charm and graciousness.

Tact wishes to remove the barbs and thorns and even the pinpricks that might hurt others, even slightly. Tact will enable you to think quickly—to steer a dangerously rocky conversation into smooth waters and a safe harbor. With it, you will leave an impression that people do not stop to analyze, but which they do appreciate emotionally. You are then blessed with the good will of their hearts, which you will rather have than a good slot, then pulling the other end out its bracket. Spread sponge flat on the bed; hold roller firmly in your left hand; with pliers, wiggle tight the metal nubbin at the end of the roller. Trim frayed edges; sponge shade with clean light soapsuds.

HOMEMADE HAPPINESS

We shall be using substitutes for many erstwhile luxuries before very long. We are told that some of the cosmetics and make-up articles will be curtailed because their ingredients are to be used as high explosives. Fancy men's just dis-covering that at this late date—when that is what women have been using them for all this time! Women may test their skill in finding something homemade that will serve their purpose just as well.

Has it come as a surprise to you that one game is about as engaging as another. It is the sense of contest, or pitting luck and skill against that of the others that make a game fun. So, parlor croquet, table-tennis is, charades, twenty questions, rhyming con-tests, pitching horseshoes and potato races can be made just as amusing for sophisticates as many more expensive and less hilarious games.

Fashion, as well as necessity, decrees simplicity. From this need, we shall find many lost treasures. We shall pick up many forgotten enchantments in a slower tempo. We may even find that a little money well-spent can buy more than a great sum scattered too thirstily and greedily. We can buy a ticket to it—and then try to catch it in its moods of glory.

Hospitality, good talk and gaiety are the stuff of social happiness. When you are really having a good time, it is not because some prominent women is ladies with her famous gems, or because you are eating from priceless Venetian glass. It has never been considered the essence of elegance anyway to depend on luxurious appointments for hospitality. The nice to have them—but a charming host or hostess can offer the rarest cracker with natural, gracious and unaffected warmth, with all the true elegance necessary to anyone's entertainment. We have noticed that people who have to depend upon fancy trappings for their fun seldom keep their trappings or win secure positions.

Limp Window Shades

You can give a new and snappy comeback to those limp window shades that refuse to stay put. Remove the shades from the brackets, lifting one end up and in the opinion of your mind. If you have acted thus, however, you are entitled to both.

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Reason Number 2 is that this is really two drives in one. By this time last year, you subscribed to two War Loans.

BUY MORE AND BIGGER BONDS

Yes, the need is greater than ever before. And YOU . . . everybody . . . must invest a greater portion of your income . . . of your cash reserves . . . in War Bonds Now! Study the chart on this page. Figure out your personal quota—and make it!

You know that War Bonds are the safest investment in the world . . . that you get back at maturity \$4 for every \$3 you invest . . . that they safeguard your future security . . . and that you can cash them in on a moment's notice in case of emergency. So let's go, Americans! Buy bigger bonds and more of them!

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140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

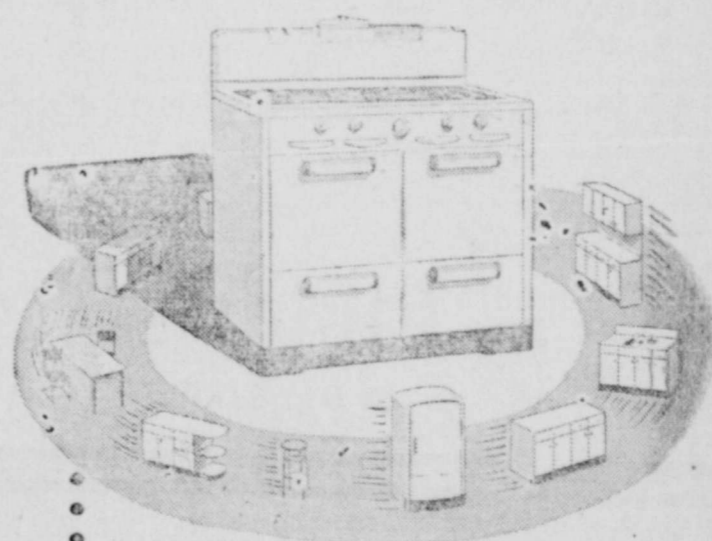


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GREETINGS to the CLASS of 1945

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Graduation is an important and serious time. From now on, boys and girls, your life is really starting—and you will take from life just what you put in it. Put in your best, and you will be amply rewarded.

You have our very best wishes for success and happiness.

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That is our wish for you, "Clear Sailing." However, we know that it will not all be clear sailing—there will be many obstacles to overcome. We believe in you and your success. Please accept the Congratulations of the Hills.

Hill Grocery
Bob Hill, Owner

FRANCIS NEWS

Fred Mercer and children and Mrs. H. C. Mercer visited Mrs. Fred Mercer in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell and sons visited in the W. W. Martin home Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Crass and children were dinner guests in the V. D. Brown home Sunday.

Miss Winona Francis and Mr. Sherman Attaway of Canyon spent Thursday in the J. Lee Francis home.

WANT-ADS

We invite you to see our fine selection of boxed stationery. The perfect gift with the name imprinted.

NEWS OFFICE

FOR SALE — Allis Chalmers 1940 Model combine-No. 60.
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HAIL INSURANCE — Hail season is here again. I will be in Silverton May 12. Due to the tire and gas situation I will not be able to make farm calls, as I would like to.
W. C. ROBERSON 19-3tp

FOR SALE — 6 room frame house in Quitaque. Can be moved. See or call

Mrs. G. Tunnell
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Lubbock, Texas
Or
C. A. Tunnell
Quitaque, Texas 19-2tp

FOR SALE — Cotton seed. Hired, Cluster. 19-1tc
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FOR SALE — New Zealand white rabbits.
ROY HAHN

FOR SALE — Baby bed, new mattress; also child's bed and mattress.
Alton Steele 20-2tp

"Chickasha Bob", registered bay quarter horse, will stand the season at my place. 12-1tc
Jim C. Whiteley

FOR SALE — Shoe Shop Building on highway. See
Jeff Simpson 20-1tp

FOR SALE — Some good Jersey milk cows. Fresh now. 16-3tp
Elbert Dickerson

WANTED TO BUY — 45 Automatic pistol for man in service.
Jake Honea 20-1tp

FOR SALE — Gas range, 4 burners oven and broiler. 20-1tc
Mrs. Wayne Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly spent Sunday in Tulia with Mrs. Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and boys spent Sunday in the Dock Wallace home.

Mrs. Edwin Crass spent Saturday in Lubbock with S-Sgt. and Mrs. Homer Strange and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were dinner guests in the Joe Mercer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch were dinner guests in the P. D. Jasper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague, Lavelle and Nelda and Mr. T. J. Crass were dinner guests in the Earl Cantwell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Yovern of Amarillo, Mrs. Lee Montague of Oakland, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Loftis of Albuquerque N. M. were visitors in the J. Lee Francis home Sunday.

Ann Brown spent Monday night with Patsy Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler spent Sunday in the Walter Fowler home near Tulia.



Mr. A. R. Watson of Plainview was here on business for the S. W. Public Service Co. Tuesday.

PFC. and Mrs. Berton Hughes came in Tuesday for a few days furlough. Berton is stationed in Kansas.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo spent Mothers Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Bernice McCarty, Winona Frances, Carlyn Wimberly, Ruby and Opal Weast spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter of Canyon spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Crows. Mrs. Mary Porter was also a guest of Mrs. Crows.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Miller of Amarillo spent the week end with their mother Mrs. V. L. Miller.

Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Mrs. M. L. Welch went to Amarillo on Tuesday to get Mrs. Conrad Henderson, who has been with her husband in South Carolina.

Mother Rampley of Georgia is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley.
Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Clannahan came in Sunday from California

for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson were in Plainview visiting Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Brannon and Mrs. Seymour Brannon were in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mrs. V. L. Miller were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Frieze visited a few days this week in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon.

Wilma and Edna Faye Williams from Wivesboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Mills this week.

Mrs. Ola Mills, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. R. E. Stephens and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier were in Plainview Thursday.

The L. T. D. Club met with Mrs. Bob Hill. A lovely afternoon was enjoyed by seven members. The next meeting of the club will be May 22nd with Mrs. Durward Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens were in Tulia Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis visited Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kendrickks and family are moving to Slaton from Floydada.

Carl Williams of Amarillo spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Jim Clemmer and Milton were in Floydada Friday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlee Mills had as their guests Mothers Day Mrs. Ola Mills and Karalyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kendrickks and family of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kendrickks and Mr. adm Mrs. Pete Kendrickks of Floydada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrickks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Setphens and son of Flomot spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mary Nell and Alta Mae Kendrickks spent the week end here with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell. There home is at Parnell.

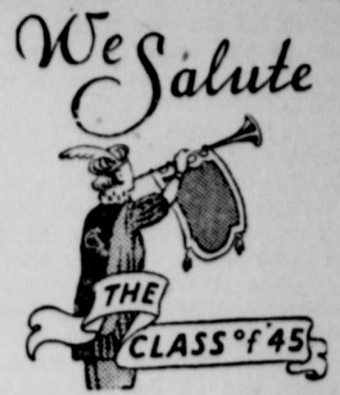
Mrs. Carver Monroe and girls spent the week end in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards visited her son Andrew who is in the Hospital in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle of Turkey spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

J. R. Foust of Amarillo was here several days last week.

Approximately 17,000 persons are engaged in trapping in Texas each year.



You boys and girls in the Class of 1945 have come to a very important place in life. From now on you are largely on your own. As you travel on down life's highway you have the very BEST WISHES of us all.

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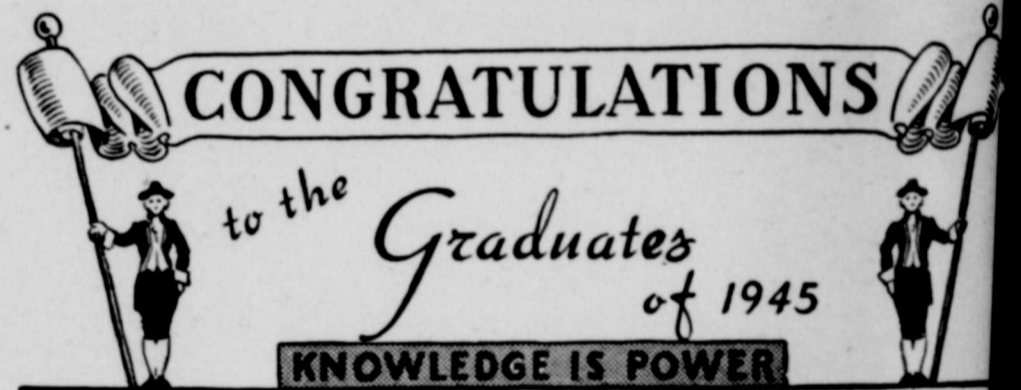


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And no matter whether you continue to make your home here, or go away to college, or enter service, we want you to feel that Whiteside's is just as much your store as the day you first discovered the gum machine.

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Graduation marks the successful completion of the first milestone in life. Some of you will go on to higher schools, some about the business of life—whatever you choose, remember that you have our very best wishes.

We have enjoyed watching your accomplishments in school, and we know that you will go on to bigger and better things.

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