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LINCOLN SAID IT . . .

Let us strive to finish the
work we are in—to do all
which may achieve and there-
fore a just and lasting peace
among ourselves and all na-
tions . . .

As Victory comes in Europe we
can more than ever call for the
practice of the principles of Abe
Lincoln . . . With these words "let
us strive . . ." in our hearts, we
can do nothing less than our
utmost to push forward with every
fiber of our being, to the end that
the blessing of world peace may
speedily become a fact.

WAR BONDS
in Action



Group of U. S. Navy Photo
Heroic Photographer, Lt. E. R.
Rubner, USNR, photo officer of Air
Group's torpedo squadron took 1,000
shots over Jap territory with equip-
ment War Bonds helped to supply.
U. S. Treasury Department

NO EASY OUT

Former War Mobilizer James
F. Byrnes sums up the debt and
taxation picture of the Federal
government in a chilling light. In
his final report he stated that the
Federal debt has reached \$233 bil-
lion—approximately \$2,000 for
every man, woman and child.

No nation, even if it has lost a
war, has heretofore had saddled
upon it a public debt as large as
the debt we as victors must pay.

Annual interest alone is now
\$4,500,000,000. To appreciate what
this means, recall that for the
fiscal year 1939, the total of all
internal revenue taxes was \$5,-
083,000,000 (not including Social
Security funds). To put it another
way, total income tax collected
for the calendar year 1942 from
all persons with incomes of \$5,000
or less amounted to only \$4,234,-
000,000—not enough to pay the
interest this year on our Federal
debt.

This is one problem that the
people can't toss in the lap of
government. It is their problem.
They alone must pay.

THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDS

A transcontinental train recent-
ly pulled into a Pacific coast city
twelve hours late. Passengers
missed connections to many points.
The last half-day on the train they
had little or nothing to eat as the
dining car ran out of food.

You would have thought caustic
remarks about railroad service
would have flown thick and fast.
But a traveler on that train said:
"Not one word of criticism did I
hear. For 2,000 miles we had been
passing endless freight trains and
troop trains. The travelers all
seemed to realize that the rail-
road was doing a Herculean job,
in keeping that volume of war
traffic moving on schedule, and
at the same time meeting the
needs of civilians."

The failure to complain about
the railroads was a demonstration
of public understanding and ap-
preciation of the unprecedented
difficulties the railroads are over-
coming as they carry both the
war and domestic traffic of the
nation. American industries and
American citizens meet emergen-
cies when put to the test.

MORE WORK THAN EVER
BEFORE

Since the last two hours of the
day are the more vital, it is neces-
sary now that the European phase
of the war is virtually over, to
draw up our belts a notch or two,
and buckle down to more work
than ever before; buy more war
bonds than we ever dreamed pre-
viously we could, and give of our
utmost in talent and time to finish
the battle against Japan . . .
We are still, in rationing, at a cri-
tical point, with sugar, shoes, tires
and household appliances on the
shortage list and prospects of less
food than we deemed appropriate
60 days ago. —Scurry County
Times.

The highest tides in the United
States occur in the vicinity of
Cahets, Maine, where the mean
range is 30 feet and the spring
range is 22.8 feet.

The Rio Grande river has given
surveyors a great many headaches
because, for apparently no reason
at all, it changes its course from
time to time.

Five times as much softwood
lumber is marketed in this coun-
try as is hardwood.

There is one very small marine
who is as rick as he can be, always
miling and making "snore-crack,"
but the boys say that in battle he
won't give a damn for anything.

The first afternoon I joined his
company he didn't know who I was
and as we passed, he said very
respectfully, "Good evening, Colonel."

He was Corp. Charles Bradshaw
of Indianapolis. He is only 18 but so
is third campaign in the Pacific.
He's had three pieces of shrapnel in
him at various times, and months
later they would work out through
his skin. Another one is just about
to come out of his finger now.

In the marines Corporal Brad-
shaw is called "Brady" for short.
Before joining the marines he
worked on a section gang for the
"Empire State" railroad. He usually
wears one of those wide-brimmed
reen cloth hats instead of the regu-
lar marine cap.

He always carries a .45 and it has
slightly curved 32-shot piece in-
cluded in the handle. As he says,
"to make it worth something."

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albums in a cave. The albums are
new from their homeland of Japan.

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over. The kid's face looked a sickly
white. Their hands shook. The in-
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bled he couldn't even understand
sign language.

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didn't fight. They had good rifles
and point-blank shot.

Use Indians for Sending
Secret Orders on Okinawa
Stage Colorful Ceremonial to Ask
Protection of Gods in Fighting

By Ernie Pyle

Editor's Note: Ernie Pyle was several dispatches ahead when he met death
from a Jap machine gun on Ie Island. This newspaper will continue to print
these for a few weeks.

OKINAWA.—Back nearly two years ago when I was with
Oklahoma's 45th division in Sicily and later in Italy, I learned
they had a number of Navajo Indians in communications.

When secret orders had to be given over the phone these
boys gave them to one another in Navajo. Practically no-
body in the world understands Navajo except another Navajo.

Well, my regiment of First divi-
sion marines has the same thing.
There are about eight Indians who
do this special work. They are good
marines and very proud of being so.

There are two brothers among
them, both named Joe. Their last
names are the ones that are dif-
ferent. I guess that's a Navajo cus-
tom, though I never knew of it be-
fore.

One brother, Pfc. Joe Gatewood,
went to the Indian school in Albu-
querque. In fact our house is on the
very same street and Joe said it
sure was good to see somebody
from home.

Joe has been out here three years.
He is 34 and has five children back
home whom he would like to see. He
was wounded several months ago
and got the Purple Heart.

Joe's brother is Joe Kellwood who
has also been out here three years.
A couple of the others are Pfc. Alex
Williams of Winslow, Ariz., and Pvt.
Oscar Carroll of Fort Defiance,
Ariz., which is the capital of the
Navajo reservation. Most of the boys
are from around Fort Defiance and
used to work on the Indian reserva-

Rainbow
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ridges.

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grave audie

In their chant they asked the great
gods in the sky to sap the Japanese
of their strength for this blitz. They
put the finger of weakness on the
Japs. And then they ended their
ceremonial chant by singing the
marine corps song in Navajo.

I asked Joe Gatewood if they
really felt their dance had some-
thing to do with the ease of our
landing and he said the boys did
believe so and were very serious
about it, himself included.

"I knew nothing was going to hap-
pen to us," Joe said, "for on the
ray up here there was a rainbow
over the convoy and I knew then
everything would be all right."

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full of snapshots of Japanese girls
and Chinese girls and young Japs
in uniform and of family poses. He
treasured it as though it were full
of people he knew. He studied it
for hours and hopes to take it home
with him. "Anything for a souve-
nir," could be the motto of the ma-
rines.

Marines Human
Under Hard Crust

Marines may be killers, but
they're also just as sentimental as
anybody else.

There is one pleasant boy in our
company that I had talked with but
didn't have any little incident to
write about him, so didn't put his
name down. The morning I left the
company and was saying goodby all
around, I could sense that he wanted
to tell me something, so I hung
around until it came out. It was
about his daughter.

This marine was Corp. Robert
Kingan of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He
has been a marine for 18 months
and over here 11 months. His daugh-
ter was born about six weeks ago.

DR. C. M. NEEL
1620 Broadway - Lubbock - Phone 7155

Good Luck
CLASS OF '45
At graduation time you come
face to face with the promise of a
broader life and new hopes. May
you realize the fondest of your
hopes.
We have a hope, too, May we con-
tinue to be of genuine service to
you.
R. B. DODSON
WATCH and RADIO REPAIR

Happy Landing
GRADS '45
"CONGRATULATIONS"
Class of 1945
You are taking off under the most
auspicious circumstances, with every-
body in town to cheer you on your way.
To each and every one of you we say
HAPPY LANDING!
Fry's Feed & Hatchery

We Salute
THE CLASS OF '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.
Hodges Tractor
COMPANY
Allis-Chalmers Dealer Phone 611

Hail!
GRADS 1945

Good back to you, boy and
girl graduates, and may your
future be rosy. You can help
make it so by constant appli-
cation of the principles in-
stilled by your teachers and
the firm endeavor to mold
the future for yourselves.

Gray's
FURNITURE
REPAIR

Jap Prisoners Quake With Terror
New I've seen my first Jap pri-
soners in their native state—that is,
where captured. But not the long,
scrawny boys of my company
sprawled there quaking like a wick.
One Jap was small, and about
2 years old. The other was just a
bit of 18 or 20, but good-sized and
well built. The kid had the rank of
senior private and the other was
corporal. They were real Japs—

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For Full Egg Baskets, Feed
PURINA LAY CHOW
It pays to balance your grain with
Purina Lay Chow. Quality ingredients
supply what your own scratch lacks.
There's LOTS of MILK in . . .
PURINA COW CHOW
Feed a proven dairy feed built to help
keep cows in condition for capacity
production and long milking life.
For FAST GAINS
Many leading boy pens average
100 lbs. of meat with 5 1/2 lbs. of
bone and only 80 lbs. of Hog Chow
on the Purina plan.
Grain with HOG CHOW
For FAST GAINS, Feed
PURINA RABBIT CHOW
America's largest selling rabbit feed.
Togs for rapid growth, easy feeding,
economy. Try Rabbit Chow.
Cash Buyers of . . .
CREAM, EGGS and POULTRY
-FRY-
FRED & HATCHERY

largest port in the Hawaiian Islands is Honolulu. Hilo is second in size.

**LIGHT PLANTS**  
**Batteries & Parts**

1945 TEXAS AVENUE  
**Lubbock, Texas**

**\$5,500 IN PRIZES WILL BE OFFERED AT SUTTER RODEO**

Scurry County Rodeo Association announced a prize list of \$2,500.00 in a meeting of directors there last week.

Additional announcements concerning the event will be made at a later date.

Dates were previously announced for July 18 through July 21.

Buy A War Bond today!

**Soapless Soap**

To help soldiers keep clean, even when washing in cold sea water, a new soap ingredient has been developed from petroleum. Mixed with the other constituents of soap, it will remove dirt, oil, and grease in any kind of water—salt or fresh—cold or hot, hard or soft. After the war, variations of this soap formula will be available for household use, some as toilet soaps and others for the kitchen or laundry. They will lighten the task of washing greasy pans, will make glassware sparkle, and will quickly erase road film from motorcars. This new type of soap lathers equally well in all waters and leaves no ring around the tub.

**Improved Uniform International LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for May 20**

**THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM**

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Lesson Text—Jeremiah 18:1-10, 15a, 17a.

GOLDEN TEXT—Come, and let us return unto the Lord.—Hosea 4:1.

History repeats itself. Men never seem to learn from the experiences of others, whether they be personal or national. Judah, the southern part of the divided kingdom, saw the downward path of Israel and its ultimate captivity. The same process went on in Judah, although hindered now and then by good kings who brought about a partial return to God.

Ultimately the day came when Jerusalem was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar's troops and the people carried off to their long years of captivity in Babylon. Jeremiah ministered as God's prophet during Judah's declining years, bringing them God's word of judgment for their sins and urging them to submit. His voice was unheeded and for his faithfulness he received only their hatred and persecution. God gave him the strength and grace to be true in a very difficult mission.

Our lesson for today tells how God in a graphic object lesson taught the prophet and the people that they were in the hands of a sympathetic but at the same time a sovereign God.

**I. The Potter and His Work (vv. 1-4).**

The maker of pottery took the lump of clay, placed it on his wheel, and with his hand formed it into the kind of vessel he wanted. If it became misshapen or showed a defect, he could moisten and remold the clay into another vessel as it suited him. The clay was in his hand to meet his purpose and his will.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan fittingly suggests that there are three things to be borne in mind here: a principle, a purpose, and a person. And as we apply the truth to ourselves as God's children, we spell the Person of the Potter with a capital "P," for He is none other than God Himself.

The principle is that God is absolutely sovereign, that He does as He wills for His own glory. Until we recognize that principle, "life will be a failure. If, however, I have discovered this principle alone, then my soul will be filled with terror. I must also see the purpose."

The purpose is the working out of His will for each of us. He knows us, and He has a plan for our lives, and is able to make that plan come to pass if we permit Him to do so.

But, as Dr. Morgan says, "if I know principle and purpose only, I shall yet tremble and wonder, and be filled with a haunting foreboding." But as "I press through the principle and beyond the purpose and discover the Person of the Potter, then the purpose will flame with light, and the principle that appears so hard and severe will become the sweetest and tenderest thing in my life."

God spoke to Jeremiah through the scene in the potter's house, and He also wants to talk to our hearts.

**II. God and Judah (vv. 5-10, 15a, 17a).**

The lesson is plain. God had for His people a high and glorious purpose. He wanted to bless them and use them for His glory. But they were a sinful and rebellious people, stiff-necked and stubborn in their unbelief, and the vessel of honor which God was trying to form was marred in His hand.

God did not act in anger or in disregard of their rights. He was forced to bring judgment upon them because of their own sin. That sin is stated in verses 15—they had forgotten God.

One trembles as he applies that test of God's requirements for blessing upon a nation to our own land. There is a haunting fear that while there are some who truly worship God, and a larger number who profess to worship Him, a great host of the people of America have forgotten God.

Does our nation remember Him and seek His counsel and blessing in its national affairs? Do we inquire after the ways of righteousness? Are we eager for spiritual revival and increasing grace even within the church?

Judah was to be scattered "as with an east wind"—and who does not know that it came to pass. Where are they today?

But even in the midst of judgment the Lord speaks of mercy. The Lord who will "pluck up, break down and destroy" (v. 7) the people who forget Him, is eager and ready "to build and to plant" the nation when it turns to Him.

The sure promise of God's future blessing upon a repentant Israel and Judah is written large in the messages of all the prophets.

The same God, eternally sovereign in His purpose, is our heavenly Father. The man or woman whose vessel of life has been marred by sin and failure need only yield now to the Potter's blessing hand.

**ARMY EXPECTS BAYONET TO BE MAIN WEAPON FOR PACIFIC WAR**

Washington—The tank carried the load in the European war; in the Pacific, it will be the dough-boy and his bayonet.

That is the Army's view of the task ahead.

War Department authorities, turning immediately from the jubilation of V-E Day to the grim business of eliminating the Japanese, informally sized up the problem this way:

Europe was tank country, for such end-run generals as Patton, Hodges and Simpson, with wide flanking movements, big pincers operations and lightning stats.

The Pacific is totally different. The home islands of Japan do not lend themselves to tank warfare.

**No Points Required**

Since a cake without icing is sometimes like a hat without trimming, home economists have been using this recipe during the sugar shortage: Mix white of one egg with 1-2 glass of jelly, the rarer the better and preferably red. Beat briskly until fluffy and the mixture stands in peaks.



Greetings, boy and girl graduates. We have served a great many of you during the years and would like to continue to do so. Make this cafe your rendezvous.

We extend sincere...  
**"CONGRATULATIONS"**

**The American Cafe**  
Wilf and Jennie Scarborough



'Tis not to sigh over days that are gone and that cannot be recaptured, for brighter, fuller and, we hope, happier, days are ahead for all of you.

If at any time we can be of service to you in meeting the new obligations which may lie ahead, please feel free to call upon us.

**HAMILTON DRUG**  
Prescription Druggist

**Success to the CLASS of 1945**

KEEP LOOKING UP

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.

**"Congratulations"**  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

**CONGRATULATIONS**



The gate has opened on the path of a phase of life which will find you definitely "on your own."

Whether you are going into the business world—or into the armed forces—or will become the best of home-makers or career girls, there are many fields of endeavor open to you.

Much depends upon you—the youth of our nation!

We extend our sincere  
**BEST WISHES**  
to all of you!

**SENIOR CLASS ROLL**

- James Aten
- James Babo
- Billie Baker
- Carroll Bowen
- Sonnie Bratcher
- Robert Cash
- W. F. Cato
- De Alva Darden
- Joe Duren
- Marian Edwards
- Res Everett
- Theo Gilmore
- Geordene Hodges
- Norma Joy Hudman
- Lena Lois Hunt
- Betty Sue Ingram
- Alma Jones
- Billie Kennedy
- Margaret Luck
- Harvey Mearn
- Louis Morgan
- Mary Kay Murray
- Jo Nell McClusky
- Holmes McClish
- Iris Parker
- Edna Mae Pierce
- Inogene Preston
- Wanda Probst
- Evelyn Rains
- B. C. Roberts
- Mary Helen Robertson
- Billie Jane Robinson
- David Rogers
- Doy Shirley
- Jo Ann Smith
- J. R. Smith
- Harold Storie
- Edna Ruth Swanger
- Fai Taylor
- Jimmie Testf
- Ben L. Thomas
- Oscar Ray Thomas
- Wanda Thomas
- Harry Wood

**Mason & Company**

**Keeney Visits H-D Club Verbena**

Members of the Verbena Home Demonstration club met the first day in May at the club for a regular meeting. An apron demonstration was given by Mrs. Wilma Keeney. Two prizes were made and patrons were exchanged by club members. Work was also done on soldier kits.

Julius Fumagalli was honored at the meeting and served as refreshments.

Attendance was good and it was reported that the club had collected 100 per cent of the Clothing Drive.

J. A. Taylor of Carlsbad, spent Mother's Day in Post with her mother.

**Mattie Hamilton WMS Circle Gives Program At Meeting**

Sixteen members were present last Monday, May 14, when the Blanche Groves and Mattie Hamilton circles met at the First Baptist church for a royal service program.

Members of the Mattie Hamilton circle had charge of the following program: The Centennial Crusade by Opal Curb; A Crusade for Evangelism by Estelle Pirtle; Prayers offered by Mmes Manley, Campbell and Tomlinson; A Crusade for Enrollment by La Velle Johnson; A Crusade for Enlarged Gifts by Estelle Boyd; and Centennial Comparison by Miriam Hughes. Mrs. Suite led the closing prayer.

Buy A War Bond today!

**Society - Clubs**

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley, Society Editor, Phone 187J

**Birthday Party Honors Three Boys On May 12th**

On Saturday afternoon May 12, Mrs. Arthur Nelson and Mrs. Eulas Brown honored their sons, Doyle and Dale Nelson and Don Brown, with a birthday party.

They were entertained with games and then the group roasted wieners. They opened their nice gifts and afterwards were served cake and drinks.

Those present were Carroll Edwards, Carroll Gann, Patricia Edwards, Jo Ann Moreman, Dylis Dec Hodges, Victor Roy Day, Don Davies, Randell Lawrence, Kay Adams, Don Adams, Norvell Hunt, Billie Hunt, Bettie Nelson, Byron, Dee and Wayne Parrish, Bettie Nelson, James Howard, Leon Clary, Danny Tillman, Jimmie Adams, Charles Nelson, Janis Moreman, Laquita Brown, Jurenie and Jimmie Lou Monney. The mothers present were Mmes. Edwards, Elgie Gann and Weaver Moreman.

All sang "Happy Birthday" to the boys and then left wishing them many more happy birthdays.

**May Day Theme Is Stressed At Junior-Senior Banquet**

A May Day theme was carried out in the decorations used at the Junior-Senior banquet. Miniature May Poles with vari-colored ribbons formed the centerpiece for the long tables.

Sprays of greenery entwined with spring flowers were used between the poles while clusters of blooms were placed at the foot of each May Pole.

Plate favors were white baskets filled with daisies and spring flower decorated place cards were used.

Programs were in booklet form and were white with green May basket cut-outs on the covers. The printing was done in green. Napkins were pale green with gold imprinted words "Junior - Senior '45."

Baskets of white carnations on either side of a May Pole with red ribbons and red flowers were used on the piano.

After the invocation, which was given by Mr. Ranson, a welcome was issued the Senior group by Wayne Hundley to which Carroll Bowen responded.

The songs "Dream" and "Let the Rest of the World Go By" were charmingly presented by Marian Hodge, Edna Ruth Swanger, Norma Hudman, Marian Edwards, Iris Parker and Wanda Thomas.

A Tribute to Seniors was given by Nora Jo Blacklock while the class history was given by Norma Joy Hudman. "More About Men" was very cleverly read by Louella Gilmore. A prophecy for class members was read by Marian Edwards.

The rendition of "Down in the Valley," and "Down by the Old Mill Stream" by A. C. Thomas, Raymond Daugherty, Mac Head and Hubert Masters was well received. The Class Will as read by Wanda Thomas provided much merriment.

The program closed with the unison singing of the school song "High O'er the Fields of Battle."

Faculty members and school trustees and their wives enjoyed the affair with the students.

**Helen Mae Hume To Graduate From Texas Tech**

Miss Helen Mae Hume, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamer, was one of the 116 women students at Texas Technological college who were honored Tuesday in the fourteenth annual Women's Recognition Service at the college.

Selections for this recognition service are made on the basis of scholarship and outstanding qualities of leadership. This selection is sponsored by a faculty committee.

Miss Hume is cited for maintaining an A minus average in all college work. She was a Senior in the division of commerce and will receive her degree during graduation services.

Miss Odell Stanley accompanied Mrs. Arthur Talley and son "Bubba" to Leuders last week for a visit with their parents.

**Mrs. A. C. Surman Presented Life Membership In P-TA**

Highlighting the meeting of the P-TA last week was the presentation to Mrs. A. C. Surman of a National life membership in the organization by the local unit in recognition of her outstanding work over a period of sixteen years.

Mrs. J. R. Durrett made the presentation speech in her own clever style. Beginning her talk she very confidentially told the audience she was going to "talk about someone." After commenting on how people talk about each other she then gave a history of Mrs. Surman's work and gave her name last.

Mrs. Surman said she had just about decided the person described by Mrs. Durrett was not there that day. Very graciously, Mrs. Surman accepted the membership and expressed her appreciation for the honor.

Officers were installed for next year.

A short conversational visit was enjoyed as members drank a cup of tea.

**Final Meeting Of Junior Culture Club Held Monday Night**

On Monday night, May 14 the Junior Culture Club met for the last time this year at the Algerita Coffee Shop.

Miss Jackie Thomas gave a most enjoyable rendition of two popular songs, "I'm Beginning to See the Light" and "You Always Hurt the One You Love." Piano accompaniment was by Miss Maxine Durrett.

Special guests for the evening were Mmes. T. L. Jones, Tom Bouchier, B. E. Young, and John Cearley. These ladies had presented book reviews during the past year and the invitation to this meeting was extended as a club courtesy.

A delicious buffet supper of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, fruit salad, chocolate cake, and iced tea was enjoyed. The table centerpiece was a pottery bowl of blue larkspur.

Club members and their guests attended the show "I'll be Seeing You" as the conclusion of the evening's program.

Buy A War Bond Today!

**Helen Jo Hundley To Graduate From McMurry College**

Friends of Miss Helen Jo Hundley will be interested to know that she will graduate from McMurry College in Abilene on May 21. The graduating exercises will be held on Monday morning at ten o'clock in the Radford Memorial Auditorium. Miss Hundley, daughter of Clyde Hundley, will receive a Bachelor of Science degree. She has been quite active in extra curricula activities of the college and is one of McMurry's outstanding students.

Mr. Hundley, her brother, Wayne, and sister, Mary Ann, will attend the graduating exercises.

**Talk on Gardens And On Insects Heard by 4-H Clubs**

The Post 4-H club organizations met in the gymnasium on May 16. Seventeen girls and 14 boys were present.

Mrs. Wilma Keeney gave an interesting and informative talk on gardening stressing how to mix different seeds and how to care for them.

Mr. R. C. McCoy gave a beneficial talk on insects and methods of getting rid of them. —Rep

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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.

When the salvage can is full, take it to your butcher. He'll give you 2 red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty turning in your used fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

**Needed this year: 100,000,000 more pounds of used fats**

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**MRS. J. E. PARKER HAS BEEN ROOM MOTHER FOR ELEVEN YEARS**

Mrs. J. E. Parker, whose daughter, Iris Joy, is a member of the graduating class, has been room-mother for her daughter's class since Iris started school eleven years ago.

Mrs. Parker sent notes of appreciation to all members of this year's Senior class thanking them for the honor they had bestowed on her and assuring them she had been happy to be with them. The best of everything is desired by Mrs. Parker for all the members of her class.

**Personality Class To Present Program At Canteen May 15**

Personality class of Mrs. J. A. Stallings and Mrs. Blanche Dalby will present the final program of the class at the Youth Canteen on Saturday night. The program will begin at 9:00 o'clock p. m. All parents and interested patrons are given a cordial invitation to attend.

**Storing Winter Woolens**

As a forcible reminder that winter woolens should be laundered as soon as the need for them has passed, and that they should be put away and sealed immediately afterward, as moth life encounters greater difficulties in existing in freshly laundered garments. In using moth repellents, use enough and store in a tightly sealed place so that fumes which are given off will be heavy enough to do a proper killing job.

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### Southland News

Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent

On May 27th the Bible School begins at the Methodist church with everyone invited regardless of church membership.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Armstrong returned from Sweetwater Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and children and Pvt. Clyde King and wife who are here on furlough accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd King, and Leslie of Slaton to Dickens Sunday for reunion with relatives from Haskell county who met them there.

Mrs. Walter Wilkie and baby of Morton is visiting her parents, the Walter Kellums and brother, W-O Carlisle Wagner, who is home on leave.

Andy Matlock is on the sick list again.

Visiting the John Harrell's over last week end were Mrs. Johnnie Blackwell and son, Don E. of Lubbock, Glen Wages, wife and two children of near Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allman and son of Lovington, N. M.

Congratulations to W/O and Mrs. Sammie Hendrix on the birth of a son, James Dale, at 2:56 p. m. Monday, May 7 at the West Texas hospital in Lubbock.

The A. Wilkies had several of their children home Sunday. The two Mrs. Gindorts and families, Mrs. Buster Betts and family, Walter Wilkie and family of Morton, Myrtle Wilkie of Lubbock, Marcus Wilkie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Avon Bedford and family.

Timothy Tanner of Morton visited his parents, the A. M. Tanners, Sunday.

The W. W. Gillilands had three of their children home for Mother's Day—Mrs. Joe Childress of Laredo, Mrs. Dave Draper and family of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Gilliland and family. Also present in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Samples and family.

Our town is still growing, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Blackwelder and family have moved here from California and he and his brother, Howard Blackwelder have opened a tractor repair shop in the old Dunn building.

Dorothy Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Becker, was one of the nurses in the joint graduating exercises for nurses held in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Truelock spent the week end in Plainview with her parents, the W. M. Fletchers, and her brother, Fred, who has just returned from Burma.

Friday night Pfc. Lee Roy Voigt of the Marines phoned his mother from Oakland, Calif. The next day a letter arrived, saying he had landed there and was trying to get in the Norman, Oklahoma Navy Hospital so he would be close enough home that he could visit often. He was wounded on Iwo Jima and entered the hospital March 4. April 8, his parents received notice from the War Department. Arthur Voigt, jr., his cousin, arrived home Wednesday. He said he wished he had known Lee Roy was in Oakland as he came right through there and could have visited him again. This sailor's mother lives at Slaton but formerly resided here.

5-Sgt. Fred Fletcher surprised his parents by arriving home Tuesday morning. He had been expecting a leave for some time but when the glad news came to him in Burma, he had only two hours notice, before starting for the states.

Pvt. Clyde King of Fort Bliss and wife of El Paso arrived Thursday for a ten-day furlough. He

### U. S. Home Front Summarized By Fred M. Vinson

Washington—Here is the home front at a glance, as summarized from War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson's report on "The War—Phase Two":

Midnight Curfew—Abolished.  
Horse and Dog Racing—Can be resumed at once.

Food—Ten per cent less than last year. Rationing will continue.

Gasoline—A card drivers probably will get more soon.

Travel—Transportation continues tight. Convention restrictions stand.

Reconversion—Some will start immediately. Some controls to be relaxed at once. Full reconversion must await Japan's defeat.

Economic Controls—Price, wage and tax controls stand.

Automobiles—A few in six to nine months.

Household Goods—"Moderate" manufacture of washing machines and refrigerators immediately. More electric irons, stoves in three to six months.

Unemployment—Some 1,500,000 may lose jobs in next year, in most cases temporarily.

Manpower—Strict controls continue.

Forty-eight Hour Week—Continues in war plants. Dropped gradually elsewhere.

Draft—Calls continue large.

Women's Services—Recruiting will continue.

Merchant Fleet—Need for seamen and officers continues.

War Production—Six months hence, rate will still equal that of 1943.

Small Business—Where possible will get first chance to reconvert.

War Bonds—Undiminished purchases must continue.

Clothing—Low-cost items should be more plentiful soon. General scarcity will continue.

Building—Between 250,000 and 400,000 new homes in next year.

Wages—Controls will continue, including little steel formula.

Salvage—Fats, paper and tin can saving must continue.

### Justiceburg School Held Final Program On Tuesday, May 15

The Justiceburg school, under the direction of Mrs. V. A. Lobban, held the final program of the year on Tuesday night, May 15.

The Valedictory address was given by Norman Cash; the Salutatory address by Sam Bevers. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash and Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers, sr. Other members of the Sixth Grade who finished the six-grade Justiceburg school are C. W. Dorman and Donald Jones.

The Sixth Grade program consisted of Class Prophecy, Class History by Donald Jones, Class Will by C. W. Dorman, Salutatory address by Sam Bevers, Valedictory address by Norman Cash. Mrs. V. A. Lobban.

Special recognition was given to Jerry Ray Key, member of the first grade, who has missed only one-half day of school this year, and Janice Lobban, member of the fourth grade, who has missed only one day of school.

An all-school program was presented preceding the sixth grade numbers. Those taking part on this portion of the program were: Dickie Beggs, Donald Jones, Sam Bevers, Norman Cash, C. W. Dorman, Haskell Odum, Jack Ainsworth, Lee Wayne Sullenger, Jerry Ray Key, Eva Lou Key, Bobbie Tidwell, Janice Lobban, Morna Beth Crowley, Betty Lou Hagood, Gloria and Olga Tijerina and V. A. Lobban, jr.

A picnic is planned for Friday. All the school students and parents will take part.

### CALVARY BAPTIST NEWS

We had a nice crowd in Sunday school Sunday. There were still more that came for the preaching service. Rev. Bristow brought a very appropriate Victory Message. We also had an interesting Mother's Day Program. We are so thankful that half of our Victory is won. But the victory over sin is yet to be won.

We extend to all a hearty welcome to come to all our services.—Reporter

will report to a camp in California. B. H. Thomas, Sr. was visiting in Southland Thursday. He had just finished his boot training at San Diego.

Those visiting the G. C. Andersons Sunday were two of their daughters, Mrs. L. H. Howard and family and Miss Bertie Anderson, also their son, Burton, all of Lubbock.

Those visiting the O. W. Basingers and Mother Donohoo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Boyd of Ballis, Clarence Basinger and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donohoo.

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## Our Regards TO THE GRADS OF 1945

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With this unbounded faith in your ability, a faith which we know is shared by all the people of Garza County, we feel sure that each of you will go forward to that success which is ever the reward of those who deserve it.

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So let your aim at all times be to excel in whatever you do. That is the sure recipe for success.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cearley have visiting them their daughters, Miss Edwina Cearley and Mrs. Olan Horn.

Edwina has just finished preliminary training at the University of Southern California in Occupational Therapy. She is to report Monday to Brooks General Hospital at San Antonio to begin actual training in this work. After general training in all branches of this work she will be allowed to choose the type in which she wishes to specialize.

Mrs. Horn, who is here with her two daughters, is the former La Nell Cearley. Mr. Horn is attending Naval Yeoman's School in New York.

Buy A War Bond today!

**Justiceburg News**

Mrs. J. B. Key, Correspondent

The Bible study class met with Mrs. Cecil Smith.

The Mother's club met at the school building Thursday afternoon and plans and arrangements were made for our all-day picnic for Friday, May 18, celebrating the closing of our school. All enjoyed having Mrs. V. A. Lobban with us as a teacher and friend, and hope to have her with us more.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bevers and family visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Lloyd and Minor Twice of Denver City were week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Twice and family.

Coma Liles of the U. S. Navy is visiting his wife and son here. Mr. and Mrs. Bandy Cash and son, Norman, were in Snyder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Justice spent Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and son.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Reed were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parchman and granddaughter, Shirley, visited relatives at Lamesa Sunday.

W. E. Nix of El Paso is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Seagraves visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Ainsworth and son Jack Sunday.

We welcome Misses Margaret and Dorothy Mosser into our community as new depot operators.

Miss Skeeter Smith is home from Tahoka with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Her school closed this past week.

New Hampshire ratified the Constitution of the United States in 1788.

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**More Cottonseed Needed In '45 To Supply Food Oil**

Rising red point values for fats and meats add to the evidence of the need for increased 1945 production of cottonseed, a leading source of food oil, livestock feed and munitions. Since Pearl Harbor, cottonseed has supplied lint-er enough to make smokeless powder for 460 billion rifle shots; 5 billion pounds of food oil; 14 billion pounds of cake and meal for livestock feed; and 7½ billion pounds of hulls for livestock feed and war industries.

Despite this tremendous contribution by cotton growers to the war effort, all cottonseed products are scarce and needed in increasing quantities in 1945. These wartime needs, plus the long record of cotton as the most dependable cash crop the Cotton Belt can grow, deserve special consideration in many areas that still have time to plant cotton, although excessive rains or other conditions have prevented planting of crops.

There is every reason this season to use all possible means to increase the yield per acre of cotton and cottonseed through use of better planting seed, disease and insect control measures, fertilizer use, and other practices recommended by county agents and other authorities. With the many handicaps facing farmers this season in the production of any crop, it will require a special effort to insure adequate production, and such special efforts on cotton production will pay large returns, both to the grower and the war effort.

**Lt. Trull Completes Course In A-26 Invader**

Second Lieutenant Alton M. Trull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trull of Post, has recently completed a combat course in the Army's newest attack bomber, the A-26 Invader, at Marianna Army Air Field. Lt. Trull finished Graham school and was an automobile mechanic before entering the service.

He graduated to pilot and was commissioned on June 27, 1944 at Brooks Field, Texas.

**Soil Conservation District News**

Small patches of sweetclover growing voluntarily over the county have made a tremendous growth this Spring, proving that sweetclover could become a successful and profitable cultivated crop for Garza county. It has reached a height of two feet and if it were in fields could have been cut for hay two weeks ago. If it were in a field to be used for temporary pasture, it could have been grazed without damage in March.

One very noticeable patch is growing between the railroad and the county road just north of the underpass on the Ralls road. Many other patches can be seen up and down the highways and railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy have planted both yellow and white sweetclover in front of the Algerita Hotel and are using it for a hedge.

Some sweet clover is growing in an old channel of the river on Mr. Dooley's farm seven miles north of Post, indicating a possibility that it can be an important forage plant on certain soils in native pastures.

Nevada became a State on Oct. 31, 1864. It was the 25th state admitted under the Constitution.

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The highest island mountain in the world is Mauna Kea in the Hawaiian Islands, with an altitude of 13,825 feet above sea level.

**READY FOR HAW HAW**

London—A cell in all ready for the tower of London for Lord Haw, traitor Englishman William Joyce who broadcast for the Nazis, the London Daily Mail said last week.

Buy A War Bond Today!



**HATS OFF**  
to the Graduates of 1945

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!

**Dr. B. E. Young**



Each of you have what it takes to make a success. Proof of this is had in your graduation.

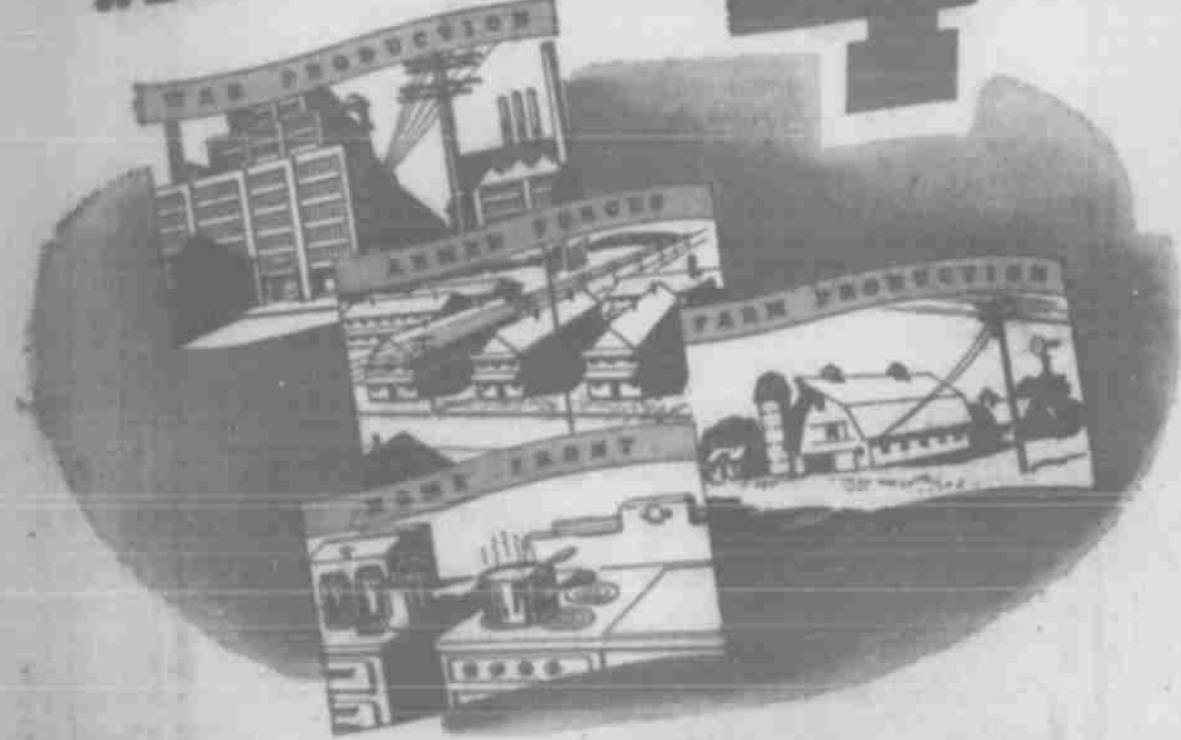
On this happy occasion we join hands with everybody to wish you good luck and good health.

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

**Arabeth's Beauty Shop**



You boys and girls who are graduating now 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.

**Carmichael Variety Store**



**GREETINGS to the CLASS of 1945**  
HEARYE HEARYE HEARYE

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. We are happy and proud to see all of you off to a good start, and hope that today's happiness and hope will nourish ambitions that will be amply realized as time goes on.

**Haw's Dry Goods**

All out for the mighty 7th War Loan

Buy A War Bond Today!

"That's what the man said!"



...ve been figuring on a new car soon as the shooting stops."



...ut that auto expert said in the paper that we may have made our old cars last for 3 or 4 years after victory. That's bad news for me!"



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For the life of your car go Gulf!

## Congratulations



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 record in the classroom.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

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

To the FACULTY . . .  
To the SCHOOL BOARD . . .  
We extend a . . .

SINCERE THANK YOU  
For A Job Well Done!

We appreciate the efforts you have made in behalf of the school, the students and the activities of the town. It has been a pleasure to serve you.



## The ADDAX

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY  
By Norma Joy Hudman

Eleven years ago, the class that is '45 today, started out to become educated and finally to become the dream of Seniors. We entered school in our short dresses and knee pants fearfully holding to our Mothers' hands. Little did we know then but from that day on our lives were completely changed. All of those that started that fateful day only thirteen remained to graduate from the school; Geraldine Hodges, Edna Ruth Swanger, Iris Parker, Billie Baker, W. F. Cato, Billie Jane Robinson, Billie Kennedy, Edna Mae Pierce, Ben L. Thomas, Harry Wood, Mary Robertson, Carroll Bowen and Norma Hudman.

These thirteen with the aid of a few others ventured through to be joined by four newcomers in the fourth grade. They were Joe Duren from Santa Fe, Betty Sue Ingram from Throckmorton, Harold Storie from Graham and Imogene Preston.

In the fifth grade, Rex Everett and Lona Hunt joined our merry tribe. On April 2, 1940 Marian Edwards made her entrance from Olney. On November 12, 1940, brought what now is known as our own "Frank Sinatra"—Bobby Cash, from Littlefield.

Life was wonderful and we were young and we were going to school in the High School building. Two new members arrived during our eight grade year—Marian Hodge and Lucy Morgan.

Our Freshman year brought not only hard work but Wanda Thomas and Oscar Thomas from Garnolia, Donald Shirley from California, Holmes McLish from Roswell and De Alva Darden from Southland.

In the Sophomore year Wanda Propet, James Babb, James Aten, David Rogers and Billy Shepherd joined us from Graham.

In 1943-44 Margaret Lusk, Jo Ann Smith, Alene Jones, Evelyn Rains and Theda Gilmore joined our class.

Then the year arrived when we were known as the dignified Seniors. We did good work. During the year Jo Nell McCloskey, Mary K. Murray, Snowie Bratcher and D. C. Roberts entered our class.

Following us throughout the eleven years of our public school life has been Mrs. J. E. Parker, our room mother. We appreciate all her efforts in our behalf and want to say a sincere "Thank You" to her for all she has done for us.

—P. H. S.—  
SENIORS PRESENT  
ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Seniors presented the assembly program on Wednesday bringing to a close their formal participation in school events.

The program opened with the school song led by Bobby Cash. The Class History was read by Norma Joy Hudman after which a group of songs were sung by the girls' chorus. Marian Edwards then read the Class Prophecy.

Two original songs were then presented which had been written by Iris Parker, Bobby Cash and Mrs. J. E. Parker. Imogene Preston presented an original Class Poem. Wanda Thomas then presented the Class Will.

Carroll Bowen, president of the class, presented Mr. Hanson, sup-



Happy Havens!

To you boy and girl graduates of 1945, we extend our sincerest good wishes and congratulations.

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Furniture Co.

## Grade School News

Vynonna Clark, Reporter

Boys and girls 4-H clubs held their regular meetings at Grade school last week under the supervision of Mr. McCoy and Mrs. Keeney.

We had a special assembly on V-E Day. To begin with, everyone stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Afterwards, Mrs. Presson made a talk on the importance of the occasion, and Mrs. Duncan read some interesting news items relating to the surrender of the German army. Then the entire student body sang several songs honoring each branch of the armed service.

The last regular assembly was given by Mrs. McFee's 7th grade. It was one of the best programs of the year; full of laughs, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Vacation time is almost here again. Final examinations have been completed, and report cards will be handed out Friday morning.

Every class in school has had some form of entertainment within the last two weeks. There have been picnics, weiner roasts, theatre parties, etc. Grade school mothers have done so many nice things for the children this year. From teachers and pupils alike comes a hearty "thank you."

I suppose everyone is glad when school is out and glad when it starts again. So, until next September, goodbye and happy summer vacation.

### ANNUALS ARRIVE

Everyone was in a hustle when the annuals arrived last Wednesday.

They are one of the best annual editions that has been put out in the last few years.

The halls are full of shouts of "will you sign my annual?" And in every class there is a continual flow of annuals being sent up one and down the next aisle for autographs.

The students of Post High want to thank the Caprock staff for a job well done.

intendent, with a check from the class as the Seniors gift to the school. The check is to be used for a fund for beginning an inter-communication system.

## Details Are Sought On Demobilization

Washington—Torn with dis-sentiment over leaks from behind its closed doors, the House military committee sought additional details on the Army's demobilization plans.

One member said he doubted "if the Army ever again will feel free to talk to us confidently after what happened last week when all the details of the demobilization program were in the newspapers within a few hours."

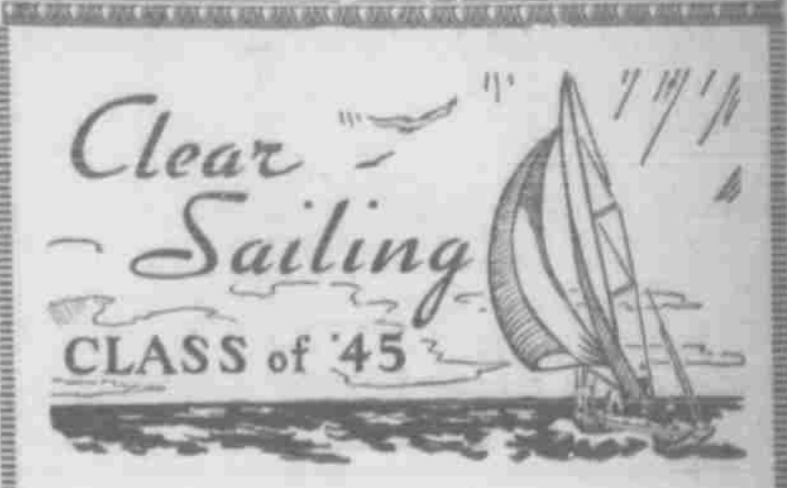
Chairman May (D-Ky) said he did not know who was responsible for the leak but that he intended to find out.

The War department told the

committee last week of its plans to demobilize 2,000,000 men and to retain 6,968,000 after Germany's defeat.

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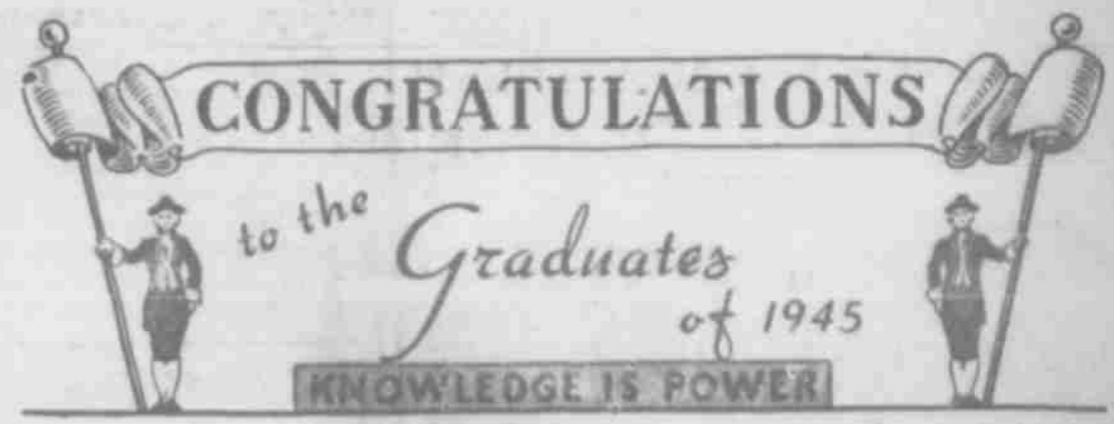
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Our good wishes for the boy and girl graduates of 1945 are too numerous to be mentioned here, but chief among them is the wish that your every cloud may have a silver lining. A thousand thanks for past favors and may all your happy dreams come true.

## Algerita Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tracy



"You Must Keep Your Goal In Sight,  
Labor Toward It Day and Night."

You have reached one great 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.

Higginbotham-Bartlett  
Company

**Priscilla Members Met Last Friday In Collier Home**

Mrs. H. H. Collier was hostess to Priscilla sewing club members last Friday afternoon. Spring flowers were used as decorative notes throughout the entertaining rooms. The time was spent visiting and sewing.

At the refreshment hour ice cream was served with delicious banana cake and cookies to all present.

—Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cockrum and children spent the week end in Post with Mrs. Cockrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudmon.

**HARD of HEARING**

Do you have trouble understanding conversation? Come in.

**Algerita Hotel**  
Post, Texas  
FRIDAY, MAY 17  
from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

I will gladly make an audiogram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much of your hearing has slipped and whether or not you need hearing aid.

There is no obligation. It's free.

**E. W. CARR**  
Certified Sensitive Consultant

**SOUTHLAND SCHOOL ANNOUNCES PROGRAMS**

Baccalaureate sermon will be held for the graduating class of the Southland High school at the High school auditorium Sunday morning, May 20 at 11 o'clock. The baccalaureate address will be given by Rev. E. Harber of Wilson.

Commencement exercises are to be held Friday evening, May 25, at 9:00 o'clock at the High school auditorium. The commencement address will be delivered by Rev. R. L. Kirk of Slaton.

The senior class is composed of fourteen members. The valedictorian is Jack Lancaster, who has an average of 93 1-2 during his four years in high school. Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lancaster. The salutatorian is Wilma Wheeler, who holds an average grade of 91 1-2 for her four years in High school. Wilma is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler. The other members of the class are Doris Nelson, Mildred Nelson, DeAlva Lightfoot, Dorothy Winterrowd, Eldon Lancaster, Mack Field, Eddie Cummings, Janey Morris, Robert Becker, Max Jackson, Evelyn Krause and Joe Boyce Lester.

The graduating exercises for the grammar school will be held on Wednesday evening, May 23. The names of the class members and the speakers are not available.

**Captain Tom Power Writes On April 27 From Philippines**

Captain Tom Power wrote to us from the Philippines and we want to share his letter with our readers. He included some graphic information on "The Story of the First Cavalry Division" which was printed at Santo Tomas University Press at Manila in the Philippines. At a very early date we hope to use excerpts from this material as the First Cavalry Division has in its ranks several Garza county boys and scores of West Texans. This Cavalry has ridden, fought and blasted its way into the pages of history. (Thanks, Tom, for your nice letter and for the material on the "First").

Philippines  
27 April 45

Dear Pauline:  
J. N. was telling me about the swell pictures and scrap book you received from Ed. I'm surely interested in seeing them when and if I get home. Particularly so, because I'm sure Ed and I have been to some of the same places. I've wanted to get a lot of good shots—even had mother send my Argus, but it was stolen on Leyte. Maybe I can get some reprints from Ed's collection.

I think you're doing a swell job or rather excellent job with the paper. I know Ed is proud of you and your staff.

I'm enclosing in separate envelope an interesting publication about the 1st Cavalry. Of course, each Division boasts, but brother, this outfit tries to outdo them all.

We are still mopping up and may continue to do so indefinitely. I haven't slept on a cot, but 15 days since Oct. 20, 1944 (Leyte Invasion).

Give my regards to Dan, Mrs. Bailey, Jim Hundley, Bob Warren, Bennie Sargee and the rest. Would appreciate hearing from you. Maybe, you could give me a little gossip (inside dope) of what is going on in Post that isn't always published.

Sincerely,  
Tom

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne and three children were visiting friends and attending to business in Post last week end. They have sold their ranch holdings, it was learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier and son, Tommie, spent Sunday in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Polk had as their guests on Mother's Day their daughter, Mrs. Ben Howell, and little Frankie Sue, and Mr. Polk's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holloway and family of Lubbock and their nephew, Iris Holloway and family of Maple.

able at this time, but they will appear in next week's paper.

**Mrs. Hibbs Attends Funeral**  
Mrs. T. R. Hibbs left Sunday for Beaver, Oklahoma, after receiving the message Saturday that a young nephew had drowned. Funeral arrangements had not been completed when Mrs. Hibbs left Post. The boy was the only child of Mrs. Hibbs' youngest sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs moved to Post last September from Bever when Mr. Hibbs assumed management here of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

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**WANT-ADS**

**CLASSIFIED RATES**  
First insertion, 2c per word; subsequent insertions, 1c per word. No ad taken for less than 25c. cash in advance.

**FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments, private baths and garages, reasonable prices—phone 521. Colonial Apartments.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—Norge Electric Refrigerator, Dining Table and many other items of household furniture. See L. W. C. Gollehon, 1 1-2 blocks north of Cox's Lumber Yard. 11p

**FOR SALE**—Certified Porto Rico Potato Plants \$2.50 per 1000 post-paid. T. I. Nixon, Box 304, Clyde, Texas. 4tc

**FOR SALE**—Macha Storm-Proof Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm, 1 mile north of Gordon Lee Mason, Rt. 2, Post, Tex. 1f

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**WANTED -- MECHANIC**  
Pleasant Working Conditions. Only Tractor and Implement Dealer in Small Eastern New Mexico Town. Top Wages Paid to the Right Man.  
Contact—  
Awtrey Implement Co.  
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Box 7 Phone 58  
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**CHICKEN TIME!**  
Start your baby chicks on QUICK RID POULTRY TONIC. Feed it to your laying flock. Keep down parasites and disease. It is one of the best conditioners on the market. It's guaranteed!

**WANTED**—2 or 3 room apartment. Man, wife and two children, 8 and 11 years old. Call cabin 6, Post Camp or write M. C. McNeese, General Delivery. 1tp

**LOST**—A tan key case with three Chevrolet keys at the First Baptist church on Sunday. Finder return to Dispatch office, Melvin Cearley. 1tp

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*Congratulations*  
CLASS OF  
**"45"**

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 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.

**BUY BONDS AND STAMPS**

*All out for the mighty 7th War Loan*

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
★ BUY MORE WAR BONDS ★

**CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS of 1945**

**GARZA** Week of—  
May 18 - 24

**Friday - Saturday - May 18 - 19**  
Allan Lane  
"SILVER CITY KID"  
"Man Hunt - Mystery Island"

**Wally BROWN**  
**Frances LANGFORD**  
**Vera VAGE**  
**"GIRL RUSH"**

**Sunday - Monday - May 20 - 21**

**Putting the HEAT on the Frozen North!**  
RANDOLPH SCOTT  
GYPSY ROSE LEE  
DINAH SHORE  
BOB BURNS

**"BELLE OF THE YUKON"**  
WILLIAM K. WALTER  
JAMES H. HANCOCK

**TUESDAY -- One Day Only -- May 22**  
**TERROR!**  
IS LOCATED AT—  
**Hangover Square**  
A 27th Century Fox Picture

**Play "WAHOO"**

**Wednesday - Thursday**  
May 23 - 24

She didn't say "Yes"—and she didn't say "No"—  
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**BLANETTE COLBERT M. MURRAY**  
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