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## Castro County Quota In Fourth War Loan Set At \$130,000

### Baccalaureate Services For Dimmitt Seniors Slated For Sunday In HS Auditorium

Baccalaureate Services Sunday will usher in Commencement week for twenty-eight seniors of the Dimmitt High School. The program will begin at 11:00 A. M. Sunday in the High School auditorium, with Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist church, delivering the Baccalaureate sermon.

One of the largest classes in the History of Dimmitt High School will complete their public school education this year when diplomas are awarded to twenty-eight boys and girls graduates.

Following is the baccalaureate program:  
Processional - Mrs. Ted Wood  
Invocation  
Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy" - Congregation  
Vocal - "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again" - Mrs. Lloyd Kight  
Commencement Sermon - Rev. Ural S. Sherrill  
Benediction - Mr. J. W. Blaine  
Recessional - Mrs. Ted Wood  
Commencement Program  
Friday night, May 26, 8:30 o'clock at High School auditorium:  
Processional - Mrs. Ted Wood  
Invocation - Rev. C. W. Williams  
Song - Dorothy Sheffy, Billie Jean Durant, Juanita Singer.  
Salutatory - "Our Immediate Task" - Thelma Shepard.  
Valedictory - "That America May Live" - J. A. Bagwell.  
Address - Charles Dean  
Presentation of Class Gift - Billie T. Ayers  
Conferring of Honors - Mr. J. W. Blaine  
Presentation of Diplomas - Mr. J. W. Blaine  
"Star Spangled Banner" - Class with Audience  
Recessional - Mrs. Ted Wood

Graduates:  
Billie T. Ayers  
J. A. Bagwell  
Clarence Behrends  
Bill Birdwell  
Helen Calson  
Howard Cook  
Verna Lee Cooper  
Marvin Cryer  
John Curtis  
Wilma Ruth Dixon  
Glenn Duncan  
Billie Jean Durant  
Star Dyer  
Mary Gene Dyer  
Rayford Ginn  
Billie Hackleman  
Winona Herring  
Patsy Lou Houtchens  
Bob Mapes  
Raymond Mobley  
Ida Faye Powell  
Dorothy Sheffy  
Thelma Sheppard  
Juanita Singer  
Lillie Spelman  
Wynne Stayton  
Troy Stewart  
Edith Waggoner

### Methodist Church

Appreciate the good at last Sunday and cordially to be present next

school will meet at 9:45 instead of 10 A. M. no 11:30 A. M. attend the services school auditorium at

meet at 8:00 P. M. membership service and at 8:45 P. M.

S. will meet at the afternoon at 3:00 meeting and choir night 8:45 days welcome at the family and

S. Sherrill.

### Millions Helped By Poppy Sale

"Every penny from poppies that will be sold on the streets of Dimmitt and thousands of other towns, villages and cities in the country, is contributed to the welfare and rehabilitation work of The American Legion and Auxiliary," Mrs. Clem Gilliam President of the Castro County Auxiliary Unit 445 said today. "Because this work is being done by volunteers the money goes a long way."

"Many people have wondered what will be come of the money collected by the volunteer workers Saturday, May 27. I wish everyone could see what help this money brings to the disabled and their families. Children left fatherless by two world wars are the special concern of the Legion and the Auxiliary. Their needs are often great, especially their human needs. We try to give them comfort both for the body and mind."

"Of course the government looks after the physical welfare of the disabled men who are in hospitals in almost every state, but there are things which the government cannot provide, such as the understanding aid and the personal attention that so often helps a disabled man and which often helps to keep a family together when the chief breadwinner is incapacitated."

"This is what the money from the poppy sale helps to accomplish. And we hope that this year more and more people will buy the poppies and show their interest in and their sympathy for the men who have fought for them and are now struggling to get back to the point where they can again become self-supporting."

### Sgt. Louis Steiert In Overseas Training

An Air Force Service Command Station, "Somewhere in England" - Sgt. Louis J. Steiert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Steiert of Hart, Texas, Box 95, is now overseas and has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and soldiering in an active Theater of War.

At one of the Air Service Command stations known as Control Depots, Sgt. Steiert was carefully processed by classification experts who made certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him. Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a Special Service Officer informing him of facilities for healthful recreation, and a lecture by the Chaplain are all in turn part of the G. I.'s preparation for his overseas duty.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes take off to smash the Nazi war machine.

Before entering the Army, he was a cattleman and farmer in Hart, Texas, Castro, County.

### Regular Meeting Held By B&PW Club

The Dimmitt Business and Professional Women's Club met May 1st, at the Legion Hut with good attendance. Each member invited a guest to attend. A very interesting program was rendered. "Women in Texas Laws" was discussed by Miss Moore, "Women Live Longer Than Men", by Mrs. Faye Holland. The Club pledge was read by Miss Morritt.

### Exes Down Bobcats 13 to 6 in Football

The hard hitting Bobcats of Dimmitt held the Exes to a seven point margin Friday, May 12. The Exes included all of the District 1A Champions of '43, except Kenneth Jackson and Ray "Chubby" Aldridge who were all-district players and Glenn Godfrey who still plays for the Bobcats. These positions were played by Bob Mapes, Howard Cook and Harold Collman.

The first score came in the second quarter when Glenn Godfrey plunged the line to paydirt, after the Bobcats outplayed the Exes to the two-yard line. The try for extra point failed.

In the third quarter, Mobley, all-district '43 halfback, carried the pigskin about thirty five yards to paydirt for the Exes. Stewart, halfback for the '43 team made the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Bill Birdwell, one of the greatest athletic to ever attend Dimmitt High School threw Stewart a touchdown pass. The try for extra point failed and the final score was 13-6.

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MISS EARLENE LUST PRESENTED RECITAL

Miss Earlene Lust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust of Dimmitt who is a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, was presented in her senior recital, Thursday, May 11, at 8:15 P. M., in the Auditorium of the Administration Building at W. T. S. C.

According to information received here Miss Lust's program was one of the most difficult and varied that has ever been presented by student at that school. Her selections included many favorites of concert-goers. They are as follows:

Preludes 1 and 21, by Bach, Allegro conbrio movement from Concerto No. 2 in C minor, by Beethoven, Waltz in A flat, by Chopin, Dance of the Gnomes, Liszt, Rhapsody in G minor, Brahms, 3 Fantastic Dances, Shostakovich, The Sunken Cathedral, Debussy, and Andaluca, Lecuona.

### MARY GENE WEBB MAKES HIGHEST FRESHMAN GRADE AT TEXAS TECH, LUBBOCK

Mary Gene Webb, sophomore at Texas Tech has been given a necklace by the student forum for having made the highest grades of any freshman girl of that institution for the 1942 - 43 school year, according to an announcement by J. W. Blaine, superintendent of the Dimmitt schools. Mary Gene was graduated from Dimmitt Schools in 1942 as valedictorian of her class. "The school is proud of Mary Gene and others who are holding up her high standards in different institutions of higher learning," Supt. Blaine Declared.

### NOTICE

Saturday May 20th 1944 there will be held a District meeting of The State Pensioners Protective Organization at 2 o'clock P. M. in the City Auditorium. The town of Dimmitt, Texas. Everybody invited, and all candidates. State, District and County will be given time to make their announcements. W. E. Triplett, Secretary, Plainview Local H. P. Puckett, President, Leakey Local By, T. G. Black, Secretary, Pinedada Local

FOR SALE - Five Clear Bear pigs. Edward Robinson 7 miles south of Dimmitt

### Honor Students Announced

Honor Students of the graduating class of Dimmitt High School were announced this week. Thelma Shepard and J. A. Bagwell share the honors of the high ranking students of their class. Thelma is Salutatorian of the class with an average of 94.4. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard. J. A. is Valedictorian with an average grade of 94.7. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

### VETERAN OF PACIFIC WAR ZONE AT HOME

Lewis (Monk) Winders, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders of the Flag Community, arrived here Thursday of last week for a visit with friends and relatives. This is Monk's first visit home since he embarked for Pearl Harbor, where he was stationed at the time of the Japs attack on that Pacific base. He was a member of the crew of one of the ships that was sunk by the Japs and miraculously escaped injury. His many friends in this community are glad to greet him again on his safe return.

### Seniors Are Feted By Baptist WMS

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church, honored the Seniors and faculty of the High School, Thursday night with a banquet held in the church basement. The room was attractively decorated with purple and white, the school colors. The tables, covered with white linens, and centered with large bouquets of orchid and purple iris, further emphasized the color scheme. The real beauty of the occasion, were the girls dressed in their colorful evening gowns, and the boys handsome in their "Sunday best."

Rev. J. J. Lee, speaker of the evening, brought a very inspiring address, based upon the theme of "Abundant Living" emphasizing three factors, An Abundant Master, Motive, and Mission.

Attending the banquet were: Thelma Shepard, J. A. Bagwell, Wvnele Stayton, Mary Jean Dyer, Ruth Dixon, Patsy Lou Houtchens, Billie Jean Durant, Bill Birdwell, Dorothy Sheffy, Howard Cook, Glenn Duncan, Rayford Ginn, Troy Stewart, Verna Lee Cooper, Edith Waggoner, Juanita Singer, Billie Ayers, Clarence Behrends, Billie Hackleman, Wynona Herring, Raymond Mobley, Jim Dyer, Vin Cryer, Bob Mapes, Misses Ruby Morris and Marvella Roberts and Melburne Ted Wynn, E. M. Collier, Raymond, Sam Hagan, Curtis, Mr. Ervin Smith, Sam, Mrs. Bonnie Clark, E. F. W. P. H. Shaver, and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

### RADIO PART WINS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FOR MISS SUE SHEFFY AT COLLEGE

According to information received here this week Miss Sue Sheffy, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been accepted for membership in the Scarlet Mask, an honorary society of the Dramatic Department of the Christian College at Columbia, Mo., where she is attending school. Miss Sheffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy of Dimmitt, was elected to the membership of the Scarlet Mask as a result of her outstanding work on a regular radio program in which she was depicted in the character of an adolescent girl. Miss Sheffy's many friends and acquaintances will be pleased to learn of her success and achievements in dramatics.

### BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING MRS. NORRIS W. FULPER

Mesdmes J. C. Gilbreath, E. R. Sadler, and A. Ebling honored Mrs. Norris W. Fulper, the former Miss Ruby Maude Ferguson, with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the Gilbreath home Thursday afternoon, May 11, at 2:30.

Guests registered in the bride's book and her luggage was packed and presented to her with lovely gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Irving King, Ernest Worrell, E. E. Duke, Milburn Conard, G. T. Abbott, Harry Mitchell, Milton Ott, W. W. Gilbreath, Phillip Jones, Ray Riley, Buford Haydon, John W. Turner, Walter Hodges, Dorothy Wren Faires, Ver Simmons, H. F. Bridges, Chism, R. E. Cade, Chuzell Sadler, Ray W. Lilley, Huber Louder, John A. guson, Misses Phillips and James A. and J. C. ing gifts ley, J. P. D. G. A. Bowden strong, ey, H. tand, Eldon H. P. T.

### Drive Begins June 12th

Castro County War finance committee Chairman was notified this week that the quota assigned to Castro county, for the fifth war loan has been set at \$130,000, as compared with \$110,000, for the Fourth War Loan. The series E Bond quota for the County was set at \$75,000. Of the 464 million quota for the State of Texas, 125 million have been assigned for sale of Series E Bonds. The Fifth War Loan drive has been set for June 12 through July 8.

As was the case in the Fourth War Loan Drive, the Fifth will be directed primarily to individual purchasers.

### Letters From Our Readers

Dear Friend Nelson: I am liking England just fine. Are you still in the Newspaper business? The Daily papers over here only carry four pages due to newsprint shortage. (Eight on Sunday.) I have had a nice visit to London. It's really a large city. Best wishes to you. Your friend, Marshall Formby

### Ration Calendar

Meats, ... - Red stamps AS through happiness indefinitely. your success!

### City-wide Clean-up Begins In Dimmitt

A City-wide Clean-up campaign will begin in Dimmitt Monday. A truck will be employed to remove all rubbish from the city to remove all rubbish from the city within the city limits.

The cooperation of the citizenship is requested by city officials, in that they place all rubbish in containers in accessible places so that it can be reached and cleaned up by the truck.

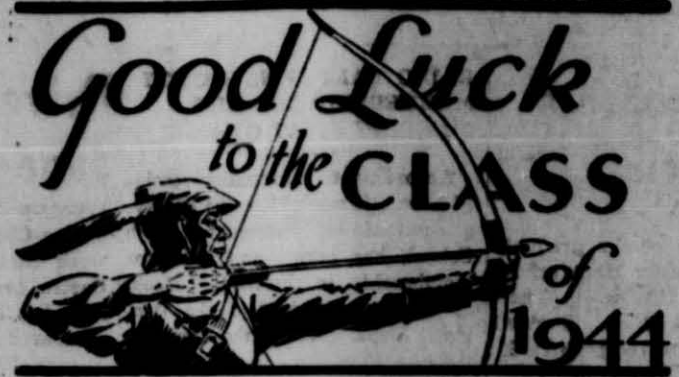
Whereas the City of Dimmitt, Texas is an unincorporated community and the same is in need of a city government, therefore, the City of Dimmitt, Texas is hereby organized and the same is hereby declared to be a city of the State of Texas, effective from and after the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

NAZARETH

(Rita Birkenfeld, Reporter) (Delayed) Members of Holy Family parish assembled in the church Monday evening, May 1, to take part in the beautiful ceremonies honoring

Mary, Queen of May. The Children of Mary, together with the entire student body, gathered in the school building where the procession was headed by the crossbearer and two acolytes followed by the boys and girls of the beautiful

Next came the members of the Children of Mary. The girls wore colorful evening gowns and wreaths of natural flowers. Servers, all in festal attire followed. Two young girls, Ruby Mae Annes and Rita Wilhelm, dressed as angels, next led the girls of the



They say that Opportunity knocks but once, but we make bold to disagree with the old adage. Opportunity knocks many, many times, and many fine opportunities are in store for the boy and girl graduates of this community. We hope that each of you makes the best of these opportunities, and at the same time extend to each of you our hearty congratulations.

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A FARM GARDEN - 100 x 100 Ft. Suggested by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service

Plant this part in late winter: English peas-1 pt. Cabbage-100 plants Beets-2 oz. Carrots-1 oz. Lettuce (heading) 1/4 oz. Mustard-1 oz. Spinach-1 oz. Onions-600 plants (2 rows) Irish potatoes-5 rows (40 lbs. seed will yield 400 lbs. potatoes)

Plant this part when danger of frost is over: Green Beans-3 pints (3 rows) Lima Beans-2 pints (2 rows) Lettuce (leaf) 1/4 oz. Radish, 1/2 oz. 20 ft. Parsley, 1/2 oz. 10 ft. Mustard, 3 oz. 70 ft. Pepper-12 plants Eggplant-25 plants Okra-1 oz. Cucumbers-1 oz. Fordhook-1/2 oz. Tomatoes-100 plants (3 rows) Sweet Corn-3/4 lb. (3 rows)

For further information see your County Extension Agents.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Joe Warren; Vice President, Mrs. Frank Annes; Secretary, Mrs. Tom Annes; Treasurer, Mrs. Everett Broadbent.

For entertainment the first and second grades gave a program. They also won the prize for their parents being present at the most meetings. The prize will be given by the P. T. A.

Friends and relatives who were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith Sunday were Mrs. J. C. Davis of Easton, Mrs. John Crum of Northedge, Jo Beth Dennon of Clovis, N. M., Mary Jo Smith of Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Hastings, Mrs. Copeland and Betty Jo Wright of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Boone of Briscoe is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Hembre and children.

Next in line came the queen's two pages, Dick Hoeting and Cyril Brockman, in page suits of white and blue, touched with silver. Gladys Annes followed carrying the crown on a pillow. Following the crown-bearer were the queen's attendants, Ethelreda Klemon and Dora Birkenfeld. Ethel wore a pink gown and carried white carnations. Dora wore a blue gown and also carried white carnations.

Last came the queen, Ruth Ann Fehr, and her train-bearer, Hubert Beckus. She wore white with mantle and train of soft blue, figured with silver. She carried a large bouquet of fern and calla lilies and wore a crown of silver. Her page was dressed in white with silver trimmings.

As the procession entered the church, the traditional hymns, "On This Day," "O Beautiful Mother," and "Tis the Month of Our Mother," were sung. The processions halted before the altar of Our Blessed Mother and while waiting the arrival of the queen sang "Bring Flowers of the Rarest." Arriving before the altar, the queen mounted the temporary stairs and while the group sang "We Crown Thee" the Queen placed a jeweled crown on the statue of the Blessed Virgin. The queen and her court then retired to the places especially prepared for them.

Father Boeckman then preached a sermon that was followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The congregation sang the "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo." As a processional, the entire group sang "Mother Dear, O Pray For Me."

Frt. Robert Husman and Sgt. Urban Husman are here on a furlough and sister, Sister Genevieve, has come from Pilot Grove, Missouri, to visit with them.

Frt. Rudolph Litch is home on a furlough and Sister Thomasina, his wife, has arrived from Lake View, Arkansas, to visit with him.

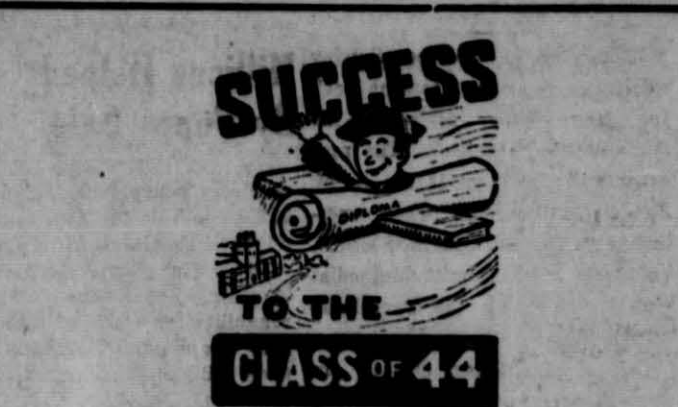
REPORT The meeting of the P. T. A. on Monday afternoon, April 17, the business sessions were discontinued. Plans were discussed for luncheon to attend the coming year. It is to be noted that this subject was which is to be discussed at the next meeting.

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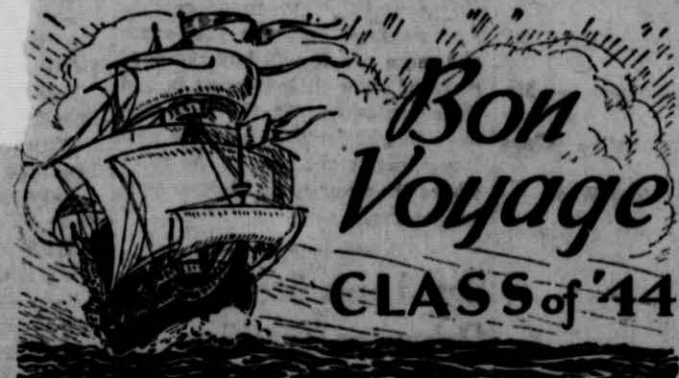
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The whole town is looking on, and the countryside, too. For we are all mighty proud of our boys and girls, in whom we foresee our future leaders. Here's wishing you carloads of good luck!

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NAZARETH

(Rita Birkenfeld, Reporter)

The Junior-Senior Prom Unusual decorations were arranged for the Junior-Senior Prom banquet and dance held at the auditorium on Thursday, May 11. The Juniors were sponsors of the prom, which carried a Spanish-American theme in decorations, placecards, and the dinner.

The dinner was a real Southwestern meal, consisting of a Southwestern fruit cup, chile con carne, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot tamales Santa Fe, peas with Mexican sauce, Mexican Salad, rolls, butter, pie, coffee, and fruit juice, as the menu. The Sophomore boys and girls served the meal and all were dressed as cowboys and cowgirls. Those who attended the banquet were Father Boeckman, Father Hyland, Miss Bobbie Hafnerick, the teachers, the Seniors, and the Juniors.

After the banquet speeches were given by Father Boeckman and Sister Germaline; the class will was read by Rita Hyland, the class prophesy by Winifred Wilhelm, the class poem by Margaret Acker, and the toast by Bonnie Kern.

After the dinner the entire group retired to the auditorium where the dance took place. The auditorium was decorated as a Spanish nation. Streamers of pink, yellow and green, with blue and silver stars were hung from the ceiling and the chairs were decorated in pink, yellow and green of pastel shades.

The stage setting was a typical Southwestern camping ground with a covered wagon, campfire, saddle and blanket. In the background was beargrass, a coyote, and an owl. Around the campfire were seated the Sophs, dressed in their cowboy suits.

The music for the dance was played by the Nazareth orchestra. The first piece played was the Spanish two-step, which was dedicated to the Seniors.

Pfc. Martin Brockman is home on a thirty-day furlough from Colorado. Martin was in New Guinea when he received an injury and was sent home. He is glad to be back in the good old U. S. A. where he can have fried chicken once again.

Lt. Gary Hyland has written his parents from England that he has been placed in the Eighth Air Force. He is a bombardier on a Liberator.

4-H Reports On Monday, May 15, the 4-H boys held their last meeting of this school year. During the meeting Mr. May announced the winners of the Sears Essay Contest. We were very proud and happy to know that four of our boys were among the nine winners in the county while four boys also received honorable mention. The boys who received hogs as prizes were Donald Annes of the Freshman class, Marion Hoeting and Walter Klemm of the Seventh grade, and Luke Acker of the Sixth grade. Those who received honorable mention were George Wool, Kenneth Acker, Gilbert Schulte, and Harold Klemm.

The Nazareth 4-H Club girls held their last meeting of this school term on Monday, May 15. Miss Petty talked to the girls about improving their closets. She also showed us some pictures of closets. She showed us some samples of laundry bags, a garment bag, a shoe and a hat rack.

NORTH EDGE Mrs. Jack Harris and Miss Olene Shepard of Lubbock spent Tuesday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Cox spent a few days last week in the home of her son, Clint, who has been very ill the past week with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard went to Hereford Saturday. Joyce, Winifred and Clydene Shepard returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Paul and Henry Howell visited in the W. M. Howell home near Hart Friday.

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(Mrs. Owen Andrews)

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Chisholm and children spent the week-end at Big Spring visiting with relatives and looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Springer and Chas. Ralph attended church at Dimmitt Sunday, and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Summers of near Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and children visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Springer.

Mrs. Henry Dobbs returned to the hospital at Hereford on Saturday night after she contracted bronchial pneumonia. She was able to return home on Monday. This is the second consecutive week-end she has had to spend in hospital due to the effects of measles.

Mrs. D. O. Benson is visiting her parents and other relatives at Comanche, Okla.

W. H. Andrews of Phillips spent the week-end with the W. S. Littrells.

Mr. J. E. Andrews and Miss Alice spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Chas. Kings in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones in their new home near Dawn last Sunday. They all went to Amarillo to see the Jones children who have been staying with Mrs. Chas. King while their parents are getting moved and completing their home.

Gene Dickson had several guests on Friday night to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowery attended church and Sunday School at Hereford Sunday, and were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. McReynolds, and family.

Frio school will close on Friday, May 19. Mrs. Allison expects to attend school this summer at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Benson and daughters visited with the Doff Dennis family near Wyche on Sunday. The Dennis children returned home with them to spend Sunday night.

FOR SALE-Wheatland, Type Model D John Deere tractor, good tires, motor recently overhauled. Can be seen at Shetty-Stalcup Implement Co., Dimmitt, Texas. Sp

called in the Raymond Hance home Tuesday.

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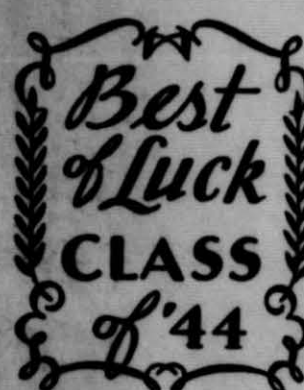
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Your graduation is a symbol of early achievement, pointing to greater achievements still farther down the road. We're putting all of our bets on you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

Floyd's Cafe



Three toasts to our boy and girl graduates. Here's to your health! Here's to your happiness! Here's to your success!

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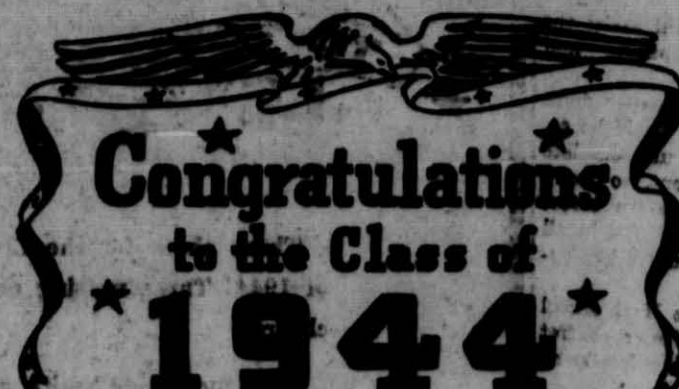
MRS. GEORGE CHANDLER HONORED SATURDAY

Mrs. George Chandler was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, May 13, at 3 P. M., in the Caruth home. Mrs. Chandler is the former Miss Mable Cooper,

as each guest registered they were presented with a card on which to write their favorite recipe. Dorothy Winkle and Mona Simmons rendered the program. Many useful and beautiful gifts were brought and sent to the shower. After

the receiving of the gifts by Mrs. Chandler thirty guests were served punch and angel food cake by the hostess.

O. K. Pollock made a business trip to Borger Wednesday.



There are no "keep off the grass" signs along the high road to Accomplishment. The way is open, and it's up to you.

The best of success to you, boy and girl graduates of 1944. Congratulations!

Earl's Blacksmith Shop



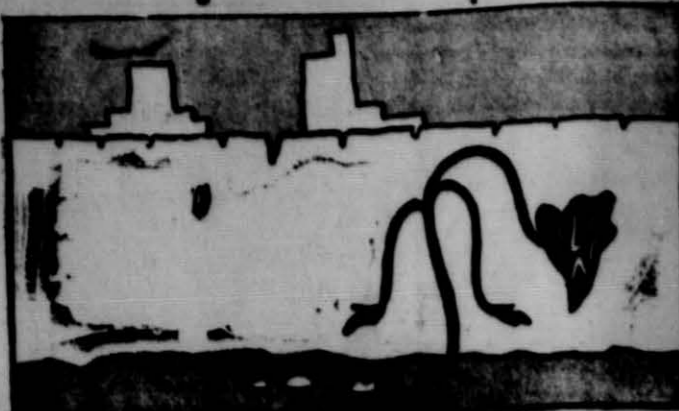
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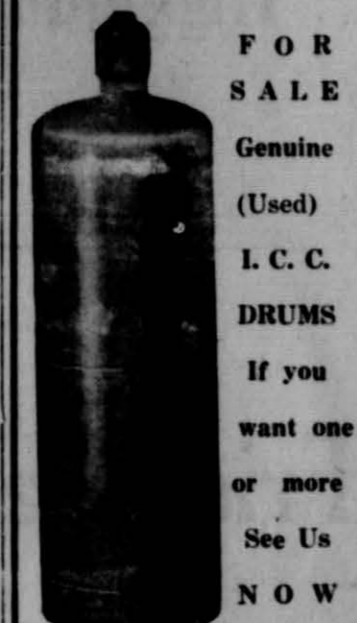
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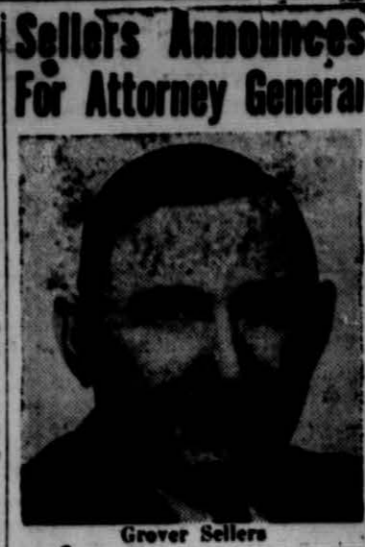
...Texas. Contrary to the belief that pyorrhea is in- vanced cases. Dr. Geo. W. ... State Health Officer advises persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to take time by the forelock and seek an early diagnosis so that the proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of pyorrhea at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said.

The treatment of Pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done intelligent routine home care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases.

Concern regarding pyorrhea should not be based upon the misguided notion of its incurability, according to the State Health Officer, but rather that it be discovered by the dentist when still in a curable stage.



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared: "I am grateful to Gov. Cole for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant."

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work to complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government."

"All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote."

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

Several cases of measles are reported in this community. John Gilbreath, Myrtle Sadler and Charlotte Hestand having them now and Winona Duke just recovered from them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lilley are the proud parents of a new daughter, Mary Helen, since May 5 in the Payne - Shotwell hospital in Littlefield.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley on May 5th, a son, Curtis Dean in the Amherst Hospital. Weight 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Rev. D. C. Lindby spent Sunday in the Kirby home.

Raymon Lilley made a business trip to Big Spring, Texas, over the week-end.

Those spending Mothers day in the R. A. Ferguson home where her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges of Olton. Mrs. Wade Dent, Mary Beth and Jim of Plainview, Beatrice Ferguson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and John of this community.

Joy Dell McClanahan spent Sunday with Gailya Lilley.

Mrs. Ella Selhys cousin and 3 children spent last week with her.

The Workers' Conference met with the Sunnyside Church Tuesday of this week. We had some fine messages and a good day. There was an unusually small crowd as it was near the close of so many schools and farmers were busy farming. We had some of the best speakers of our Association on the program. Bro. Joe Wilson of Sundown present and brought one of the afternoon messages in the absence of Bro. Fonder.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. E. Tucker of Plainview able to attend the Workers' Conference

We are sorry to report Mr. R. E. Cole was called to Austin Monday at the death of his sister, Mrs. Paul Codd, who has been in a serious condition for some time. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Chism. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong returned home Sunday of last week from Dallas where they had taken their baby for medical care for the past two weeks. She is improving.

Gale Sadler accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowkes to Lubbock Monday to see Tommie Ferrell Fowkes receive his degree from Texas Tech. Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and her family honored Mrs. Norris, formerly Miss Ruby, on her 50th birthday, Thursday, May 11, with a lovely bridal shower at the Gilbreath home. She received many nice and useful gifts.



Castro County News

Notice... A City-Wide Clean Up Campaign Will Begin Monday, May 22 and continue as long as necessary

Everyone is requested to pile all rubbish and refuse in containers in accessible places for the trucker to pick up.

Your cooperation is necessary to make this campaign a success.

City of Dimmitt

J. W. Skipworth, Secretary



A Milestone Graduation marks an important milestone in the life of every boy and girl who graduates. You are to be congratulated upon having reached this milestone.

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Mingled with our congratulations are our heartfelt wishes for success in any undertaking upon which you may venture.

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Your graduation marks you as having been successful in school. May that success be extended to cover every activity in which you engage. Congratulations.

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Don'ts for gardeners



Don't plant too much of one thing

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For further information, see your County Extension Service Agents.

Campus Snooper

(Delayed from last week.) If you had been at D. H. S. Monday you might have wondered if the Seniors were just beginning school, or if they were really Seniors in High School. Why? Well, Monday was "Senior Kid Day" and all were dressed for the occasion!

Some of the couples that we saw together (playing with each other runs and play pretties) were Potts Houtchens and Troy Stewart, Billie Jean Durant and Marvin Cryer, Dorothy Shaffy and Hack, Ruth Dixon and William Birdwell. They were really having fun too.

Over the week-end several couples appeared to be having a swell time. One couple was Mary Autry and Curtis. They were accompanied by Rayford Ginn and (if anyone knows the name that should be where the question mark is, please let us know and we will include it in the paper next week.) Friday night, Saturday night and all day Sunday, Ruth Dixon and Gene Watson were together—Are they really getting serious? We wonder! Oh yes, Joe Wagley and Callie Hicks were also with them.

Melba Jean Cone and Jim Alldridge seem to be having trouble. Melba was with Francis Lee Jackson at Buffalo Lake and they report that they had trouble—cut and a flat but Jim didn't take that as a very good excuse. (Perhaps you taught her that some time when you brought her in late.

NEWS FLASH! Seen at the park was Mary Gene Dyer and Billie Wade Hackleman, Norma Hunter and Bob Mapes. (Oh, and they were being pursued by another couple, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer.)

Bob Mooney has fallen for Phyllis Youts—at any rate they were

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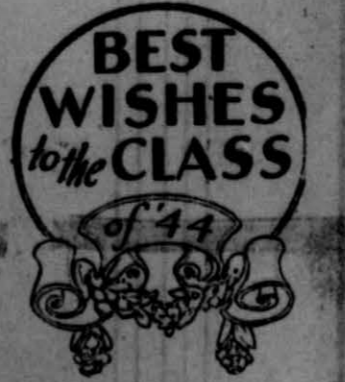
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(Mrs. J. C. Williams) Since the planting season is here and we have sufficient moisture, the farmers are busy planting their crops.

Several of the mothers attended the piano recital Thursday evening given by Miss Earline Last at W. T. S. C. Miss Last is graduating this year after having majored in music the past four years.

Miss Grace Marie Bagwell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Mrs. Cleo Richardson and Mrs. J. G. Davis Jr. and Keitha Kay arrived from Boston City, Iowa Thursday where they had spent several weeks with 1st Lt. J. G. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thruston and children of Afton and Norman Shaw of Olton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Miss Mary Jo Smith and Juanita Crum of Amarillo spent last weekend with homefolks.

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POLITICAL ANOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For State Legislature, 120th Dist.: J. W. Jennings

For District Attorney: Harold M. LaFrent

For County and District Clerk: Mrs. Ota T. Murphy (Re-election)

For Sheriff: Garland Brown (Re-election) Pat Graf

For County Judge: E. L. (Gene) Ivey Hazel Merritt Houston Fawkes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Faye E. Holland (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: Andy Thompson W. A. (Bill) Senter Otis English

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: John C. Stork (Re-election) Math Gerber

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: J. O. Ayers (Re-election) Carl Sevier

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: T. R. Davis

commanders and mechanics. Private Kern, born July 24, 1904 in Nazareth, was graduated in 1941 from Nazareth High School, where he was active in sports, music and dramatics. He was employed by the Warren Manufacturing Company at Nazareth before enlisting in the Marine Corps, April 15, 1942 at El Paso, Texas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft last weekend were their daughters, Mrs. Bill McDonald and family of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. W. L. Bagwell and family of Amarillo and their son, Floyd Ashcraft of Amarillo.

Mrs. G. E. James went to Clovis, N. M., Saturday and was accompanied home by Mrs. James who had been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Dammell, and family. They were also accompanied home by their grandchildren, Jo Bush and Lucy, who will visit here for a few days.

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All Euba had but to say "open sesame" to gain the riches of an empire. We might wish that attainment would be easy for you, boy and girl graduates of 1944.

But, things being as they are, we can only say that we hope that your graduation marks for you an open sesame to many rich opportunities that will lead directly to success.

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GREETINGS to the Class of 1944

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Bobcat Tales . . .

FOOD PRODUCTION

There will be a canning room in Dimmitt this summer. The room will be at the Grade School building during July and August. It will be closed about the time that school starts next fall.

In order to get this room, that is the money to finance it, people must do some gardening. In order to do this gardening, clubs will be

formed to measure the production of vegetables. There is a specified number of hours of this work that must be done.

The canning room will be equipped with pressure cookers, washing mats, an electric sealer, and all other necessary equipment. This room will be available to anyone who wishes to use it free of charge. The office, out of school youth, will even pay the utilities. This is a wonderful opportunity to get food canned the same way.

If you need any help in the matter of producing food, you may see Mr. Seale at the high school. This work will be carried on for three hours per evening for the next two weeks. This work begins immediately after school.

PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blaine entertained the office boys and girls with a picnic and theatre party Monday afternoon.

After an interesting afternoon of outdoor games and a picnic supper, the group saw the film "Destination-Tokyo." Those who attended were: Wilma Ruth Dixon, Norma Hunter, Charlie Mae Byrnes, Thelma Shepard, Patsy Lou Houtchin, Mary Gene Dyer, Verna Sue Woolery, Sammy Hunter, Geneva Collins, Joyce Sherrill, Joline Whitlow, William Hunter, Helen Caison, Dorothy Dee Clinging-smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mary Gene Webb, Sue Watson, Billie T. Ayers, J. A. Bagwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine and Beverly.

WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ON A SENIOR TRIP?

Troy Stewart - Well, there would be lots of fire works and decoration at Tokyo.

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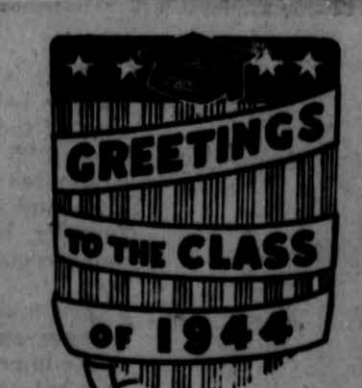
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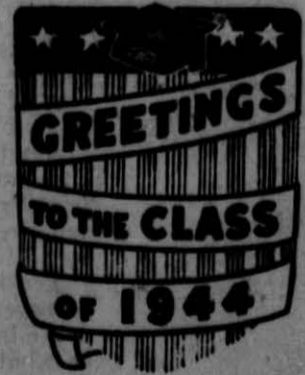
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