

# Matador Tribune

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## MAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

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## Edgar Lee Continues Baseball On Hawaiian Team



HQ. SEVENTH AIR FORCE, April 17, 1943—Pvt. Edgar Lee, (middle row, third from left) son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, is pictured here with other members of his squadron baseball team at a Seventh Air Force base in the Hawaiian Islands. In a league of 10 teams representing Coast Artillery, Chemical, Ordnance and Naval units, his team has won four and lost two games so far this season. Lee is a pitcher. Pvt. Lee, who played semi-pro ball with the Paducah Dragons and the Roaring Springs All-Stars before he entered the army, is an aircraft armorer. In the photo are, back row, left to right: Pvt. Roy R. McCloud, Straw Plains, Tenn.; Pfc. Bert Carroll, Youngstown, Ohio; Sgt. Luther Glenn, Stratford, Mo.; S. Sgt. Glenn Winningham, Terral, Oklahoma. Middle row, left to right: Sgt. Stanley Bradbury, Fruita, Colo.; Cpl. John Pasteris, Joliet, Ill.; Pvt. Lee; Sgt. Richard Jones, manager, Boston, Mass.; Cpl. Merlin Marten, Westervelt, Ill. Front row, left to right: Cpl. F. R. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; S. Sgt. Harold Donin, coach, Portland, Ore.; Lt. Tommie Stern, Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lt. Edwin T. Brady, Casney, Md.; Sgt. Mike Krul, North Braddock, Pa.; Cpl. Angelo Gauntuso, Utica, N. Y.

## Stockraisers Are Warned To Protect From Screwworms

Ranchers and farmers of Motley county are warned to take precautions against the screwworm situation in livestock during the next two or three months, according to county agent J. R. Emmons. He said that information released on screwworm conditions in southwest Texas, contained critical warning for cattlemen. Reports of trapping in Uvalde and other surrounding counties indicate a very marked increase in screwworm flies from the first half of March to the first half of April. The population of screwworms has increased 46 fold during this period while the normal increase is only 11 fold. Trapping surveys indicate a general and moderate population of flies from Llano to Wharton counties and south by April 15. This movement is four to six weeks earlier than normal and the most advanced movement since 1935. Data indicates all of east Texas will be infested by early summer should normal weather conditions prevail. A great infestation is indicated along the Pecos river area. May Be Expected Here "If this progress continues," Mr. Emmons, declared, "we can expect south Texas infestation here by mid-summer. It is extremely important that all wounds in livestock be prevented if possible. Wounds should be treated promptly and regularly with Smear 62, or some other screwworm medicine to prevent any worms from maturing and dropping to the ground to produce flies. By killing the first screwworms, farmers and ranchers can control many thousands that would be produced later on during the summer.

## Roaring Springs Church Of Christ Is Being Repaired

Repairing and remodeling the Roaring Springs Church of Christ, one block north of the highway, is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed, according to Minister W. S. Willis. He said that church interest is growing and that all services are well attended considering the busy season on the farms, and that most of the members live several miles in the country. "There are a number who have not become sufficiently spiritualized to assemble each Lord's day and for this cause have become weakly, sickly and not a few are asleep," Minister Willis, declared, "and thus we exhort them to come together to study and to show themselves approved unto God, having fellowship with the church commune with their Lord and bring their offering each first day of the week as God has prospered them." A series of gospel meetings will be conducted at the church beginning on June 23rd, by Minister Otha D. Fikes of Donna, Texas. He is recognized as one of the best preachers in the church. Minister Willis declared that every member is expected to attend the meeting and that a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Fifth Sunday Sing Scheduled May 30

Invitations have been mailed to singers in five counties to attend the Fifth Sunday Sing, to be held at Gasoline, Texas, Sunday, May 30th according to T. M. Dixon of Whiteflat, President. The meeting will last throughout the day and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

## BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Rachel Nelson returned home Thursday from Lubbock, where she underwent a recent operation in St. Mary's Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. L. J. Barkley, and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell drove to Lubbock to accompany her home.

## Officers Named for Demonstration Club In Matador

Mrs. D. E. Pitts was elected president of the Matador Home Demonstration Club, at the organization meeting held Tuesday, May 25, at the high school building. Miss Dana Meredith, county home demonstration agent, presided over the meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice-pres., Mrs. H. M. Solomon; Sec.-treas., Mrs. Mae W. McKenzie; Reporter, Mrs. W. B. Swim; Parliamentarian, Mrs. H. Willett; Council Representative, Mrs. D. P. Keith. The club will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting, on June 8th, will be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Pitts. The demonstration will be on insect control. Present at the organization meeting were Miss Dana Meredith, Mesdames Mae W. McKenzie, W. M. Graham, Homer Sheats, H. M. Solomon, Harry Willett, D. E. Pitts, W. B. Swim, H. H. Schweitzer, G. E. Hamilton, F. M. Jenkins and Miss Frances Schweitzer.

## INDUCTEES LEAVE FOR SERVICE TODAY

An all-colored cast of performers left today to join Uncle Sam's troops to be trained for active service in the Armed Forces. The list included: Otha Lee Miller, Allen Hill Thompson, Emmitt Guyton Jr., Prince Bremby, Allen Harris and Calvin Boy Lynch. Lynch is a transferee from Corsicana, while Miller and Guyton are expected to request transfers from the local board to their present locations, Fort Worth and California, respectively.

## Summer School To Begin Here Friday

Enrollment will be held between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday morning at the high school for students who wish to attend summer school, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner. Summer school classes are offered primarily to make it possible for pupils who have failed, to make up lost credits. Students who are doing summer project work are requested to meet with Miss Faulkner at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, June 1, at the school. Miss Faulkner also announced that an adult class in sewing will again be conducted for women of the community. Those who are interested in enrolling in this class will meet with her at the school at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves returned to their home at Abilene, Monday, after a visit here in the home of their son, Noble Groves, SK.3-C who spent a furlough visit here, and who left Saturday to return to his base at Davisville, N.J. He was accompanied to Amarillo by his wife, who returned home Sunday.

## Old Settlers May Hold 1943 Reunion

Unless some drastic change is made in the present rationing restrictions, Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will hold a one-day annual reunion at Roaring Springs on Thursday, August 26th, it was announced here Saturday by C. C. Haile of Afton, president of the organization. "Further restrictions on gasoline could hardly affect our plans or prevent our holding the one-day meeting," Mr. Haile, declared. "We still have plenty of wagons, horses and saddles, and that is the only method of travel we knew in the days when the association was organized. Mr. Haile declared that a memorial service and patriotic tribute to the men in the armed forces of the two counties would be featured. He cited the need for association and renewal of friendships during stress of these war days. Plans will be outlined for an old-time rodeo on the afternoon of the reunion. A meeting will be called at Roaring Springs some time in July.

## Faculty Members Leave For Summer

Several faculty members of the Matador schools, have left town since the close of school, to spend summer vacation with friends and relatives elsewhere. These included Miss Ione Gideon, who returned to her home at Terrell, Miss Cleo Crabtree, to her home at Happy; Mrs. Harold Jones to join her husband at Ft. Worth, where he is employed; and Miss Thressia Godfrey, who plans to spend most of the summer in Kansas. Mrs. Melvin Maeson will spend some time in El Paso during the summer with her husband, who is stationed at Ft. Bliss. Miss Zona Beth Faulkner spent the week-end in Childress and Amarillo, but has returned to complete her year's duties, which will require several weeks of extension work.

## Hale Center Bank Robbers Sentenced 23 Years In Prison

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 26—Flavis Godfrey Gilbert and Talbert J. Layman each was given 23 years in federal prison today for the robbery of the First National Bank of Hale Center, Nov. 27, and for escaping from jail here while being held for trial. Both pleaded guilty to the escape charge but Gilbert said he was innocent of the bank robbery. Layman admitted the robbery but said Gilbert did not participate. Twenty years were given each in the robbery case and three each for escaping jail. The terms are concurrent, meaning each is to serve 20 years. Gilbert was arrested last January in Tallahassee, Fla. On the same day, Layman was taken into custody near Los Angeles, Calif. They were brought to Lubbock and on March 23, after they escaped and were at liberty for three hours, were placed under federal guard.

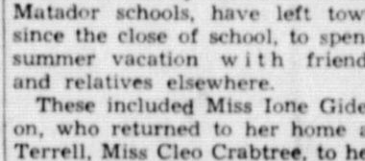
## Women Apply For S. S. Work Cards

A majority of the applicants who walk into the Lubbock office of the Social Security Board to apply for a social security card are women. Some of them have babies in their arms. Most of them are, according to Manager John Palmer, going to work in some war job to replace men who have been drawn more directly into the war effort. Before the war, most of the applicants were men. Many of these women worked several years ago, quit their jobs when they married, decided to go back to work recently and found they had lost their social security cards. Hence, from 20 to 25 percent of the cards now being issued are duplicates. So, Says Mr. Palmer, here is a concrete example of why an individual should safeguard his social security account number. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell were guests of Floydada friends, Sunday.

## Patriotic Theme Ends School Year

Silence prevails on the Matador school campus this week, following graduation exercises Thursday, which completed the 1942-43 school year. Twenty-four pupils received diplomas from the eighth grade, in a program Thursday morning, and 20 from the 12th grade in the evening exercises. Although small in number, the 1943 senior class was declared outstanding in high scholastic averages. Out of the class of 20, there were 14 who were on the distinguished list and honor roll. Program Of National Affairs In a world at war, it was but fitting that the theme of the program centered about national affairs, and the effects on the youth of today. With clear-cut vision, the part the high school student is playing in war and will play in peace, were set forth in the salutatory address, "The High School Goes To War" by Ruth Evelyn Keith, and the valedictory address, "Youth and Peace" by Norman Merle Pitts. "After five decades of outstanding growth and achievement, the American high school today is faced with its greatest test. It must train and is training a new generation to wage war for the freedom of the world," Miss Keith pointed out in her introductory remarks. "In this war," she continued, "we need a Victory Corp that knows not only how to shoot but also what the shooting is about. Youth has every right to know this." In this preparation for war, Miss Keith named five major tasks of the American high school, namely: Teaching of the true meaning of our own Revolutionary tradition; aiding youth in discovering the essential pattern of the rise of fascism; to inculcate hatred of fascism without at the same time fostering hate to the common people of the fascist countries; to strengthen national unity, and to build world-mindedness. "Our high schools and high school students must realize the job before them and adjust themselves to the new war programs before it is too late," she concluded. "This war, and the peace settlement to follow, will truly test whether this nation, or any nation 'conceived in liberty'... can long endure." Offers Solution For Peace In depicting the present state of affairs, young Pitts offered a suggested solution for peace in his address. "If we could claim the same amount of progress toward preventing war as we do in the scientific development of methods of destruction, war would be at an end," he declared. "No matter who claims victory, all must pay for war with the lives of their finest young men, and with the reduction of their people to destitution and ruin. Objectively, it seems stupid that nations do not stop following their own paths from war to destruction and back to war again. They are lost in a desert of international barbarism. "The problem is one which invites the intelligence and constructive energy of all youth, more especially young Americans. Just (See SCHOOL Back Page)

## College Leader



## Alla Mae Fulfer Is Valedictorian Of Wayland Class

Miss Alla Mae Fulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fulfer, was Valedictorian of the class of forty-three members who received diplomas Sunday evening, in commencement exercises at Wayland College, Plainview. Continuing a precedent set in early life, Miss Fulfer is valedictorian this year for the third time since she first entered school, having led her class in graduation from elementary school and again from high school. Mrs. Fulfer went to Plainview Saturday to attend the homecoming activities of the college in honor of president G. W. McDonald, and the commencement exercises Sunday. Miss Fulfer accompanied her mother home Monday, and she will leave Saturday to enroll in summer classes at Baylor University, Waco.

## Bank Announces Monday Holiday

The First State Bank will be closed Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day, which is a national holiday, according to an announcement made this week by bank officials. Due to war time conditions, and in consideration for customers from adjoining communities, on whom an extra trip to town might work a hardship, the bank has remained open on several legal holidays during the past year. However, due to the national recognition given Memorial Day, it was deemed not imprudent for the local institution also to observe the occasion. Merchants, other businessmen and customers are urged to keep the holiday in mind, and take care of all their banking needs Saturday.

## Brotherhood Will Entertain Boys

The Baptist Brotherhood will entertain boys of the church with a Pal's Night affair in the church basement tonight, which will begin at 8:15 with supper. All men of the church are urged to be present, and are advised a boy will be assigned each man, as his guest, upon arrival at the church. VISITORS HERE Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize had as guests last week, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burgin, and her brother, A. E. Burgin and son, A. E. Jr., all of Antlers, Oklahoma; also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guesler and small daughter, Peggie, and Mrs. A. J. Stroud, all of Turkey; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harlin and two small daughters of Amarillo, Texas.

## Lions Meeting Is Scheduled Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club is scheduled Tuesday, June 1, at the Methodist church basement, with luncheon prepared by the Methodist ladies. An unusual and entertaining program has been prepared by the program committee and all members are asked to make plans to attend. The regular directors' breakfast will be held at the Magnolia Cafe at 6:30 a.m. Monday morning.



Class Entertained At Annual Supper

Members of the graduating class of Matador High School, the high school faculty, and room parents were guests on Friday evening, May 21, of Supt. and Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, who entertained with an annual supper, scheduled to be held as a lawn affair. However, due to the rainy weather, the party was held in the school gymnasium, with supper served in the lunch room.

Local Items

Mrs. O. M. Batis, of Quanah, visited here during the past week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groves and children of Childress, visited here Thursday with friends and relatives. Mrs. J. C. McBride, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Billy Tunnell spent several days visiting relatives in Amarillo this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, accompanied by their grandson, Don Paul Keith, made a trip to Amarillo Sunday, returning home Monday. Mrs. R. W. Cudd and daughter, Mary Ann, of Floydada, former Matador residents, visited friends here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Boshers, who has been making her home here with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Kifer, left Monday for Fordyce, Arkansas, to visit a sister, who will accompany her on a trip to Louisiana, her former home. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs made a trip to Lubbock Sunday, returning...

Mize-Green Vows Are Exchanged

Vows were exchanged Saturday May 22, uniting in marriage, Miss Juanita Mize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize of Matador, and Pvt. Phil M. Green, of the Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, also of Matador. The ring ceremony was performed in the Whiteflat Baptist parsonage with the pastor, Rev. Jess Terry, officiating. Attending the couple were the bridegroom's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Green, Jr., and Rev. Terry's family. The bride wore a heaven blue suit, with blue and black accessories. The marriage united one of the most popular couples to graduate from the local high school. Mrs. Green was a leader in the school social life, and was secretary of the senior class and business manager of the girls basketball team. She graduated in 1941. Mr. Green graduated in the 1942 class and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September. He was one of the most outstanding athletes in the school, lettering in basketball in '41 and '42, and acclaimed a star football player. He was chosen all-district end in football in his last two years in school. Stationed at Pampa, with the 1103 Sqdn., he spent the past week on furlough here, and is returning to that base today. Frank Eiring of Plainview, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Misses Glenda Nelson and Dorothy Wason spent the week-end in Paducah, as guests of Mary Sue Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Guard Stearns and Miss Florine Willard of Melrose, New Mexico, were week-end guests here of his brother, L. A. Stearns, and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Neblett, accompanied by Miss Onieta Whitaker, spent the week-end at Mineral Wells, where they visited the former's son, James Russell, who is stationed at Camp Wolters. Mrs. H. E. Markham and small daughter returned to their home at Houston, the first of the week, following a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lucius Lancaster and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and family, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, and Miss Virginia Estes, visited in Lubbock Sunday in the Earl Pipkin home. Mrs. C. D. Pipkin remained there for a visit. Bert Estes left Friday to return to McAlester, Oklahoma, where he is employed. Mrs. John Briscoe left Thursday for Galveston, where she is visiting her husband, Pvt. John Briscoe, who is stationed at Camp Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton left Sunday for Denver, Colorado, for a ten-day visit with their son, P.F.C. William Keith Patton, who is stationed at Fort Logan. Miss Kara Hunsucker Tech Student, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish of Lubbock, were here for the week-end. Vernon Daniels, who recently moved with his family to Arizona, near Tucson, was a visitor here several days last week. He returned to Arizona Saturday. Mrs. Breeb Hurst of Roswell, New Mexico arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro, and other relatives. Mrs. Humpy Briggs and daughters, Virginia and Velma Faye, are visiting relatives in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern visited friends at Floydada Sunday, and continued to Plainview where they visited Mr. Daffern's brother, who is ill.

General Meeting Of W.S.C.S. Held

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. R. P. Moore Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8:30 with Mrs. Clay Gilbert as leader of the following program: Meditation, leader, Duet, "I think when I read that Sweet Story of Old," Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs. Scripture, Mrs. A. J. Daffern. Talks by Mrs. Lewis Eudy and Mrs. David Guest. Closing song. An all-day meeting is scheduled for June 3, to entertain a "Field Worker" for this district. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, sugar cookies and hot tea were served. Those present included: Mesdames Henry Solomon, W. F. Jacobs, W. B. Swim, Harry Willett, W. M. Graham, J. L. Moore, R. P. Moore, F. M. Jinks, Marvin Vaughn, Homer Sheats, H. H. Schweitzer, Lewis Eudy, David Guest, Henry Ford, J. R. Whitworth, A. J. Daffern, Clay Gilbert, Merrell Harper, C. D. Pipkin and G. E. Hamilton. The second meeting of the Bible Study met at the church Monday afternoon, May 3, with Mrs. L. Y. Jameson as leader of a program on "Foundations." The following were on the program: Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Mrs. Ed Williams, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, and Mrs. A. J. Daffern. The third meeting of the Bible study was held at the church Monday afternoon, May 10, with Mrs. L. Y. Jameson as leader. Topic for this meeting was "Honest Acknowledgment." Those on the program were Mrs. W. B. Swim, Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, Mrs. Marvin Vaughn and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth.

Former Teacher Is Married Sunday At Amarillo

In a double-ring ceremony performed at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo, Miss Claryce Whitten of Canyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitten, 818 Kentucky Street, became the bride of Lt. Roach V. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Lockney. Lieutenant Allen is stationed with the army at Huntsville Arsenal, Ala. Vows were exchanged before an altar decorated with palms and cut flowers, with Rev. Leon Hill officiating. Before the ceremony, L. Quinn played a medley of organ selections. The soloist was Mrs. W. B. Allen, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, who sang "I Love You Truly." During the ceremony, the organist played "Liebestraum" by Liszt. The traditional wedding marches by Mendelssohn and Wagner were used. The bridesmaid was Miss Zona Beth Faulkner of Matador. She wore a blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. B. F. Fronabarger of Canyon served the bridegroom as best man. The bride, who was given in

Book Review To Be Given Tomorrow

Ladies of this and adjoining communities are reminded of the book review which will be sponsored by El Progreso Study Club, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, in the home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton. The review, to be given by Mrs. Barbara Smith of Floydada, will be of the book, "The Robe" by Lloyd Douglas. A charge of 35 cents is being made, proceeds of which will go to maintenance of the Matador City Library which is sponsored by the club. RETURNS HOME Mrs. J. A. Groves, who spent the past several months at Alanreed with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Howell and family, returned to her home here Saturday evening. marriage by her father, wore a white suit with blue accessories and a corsage of tulasim roses. A reception for the wedding party and close relatives was held at the Whitten home. Immediately after the reception, the couple left for Huntsville. For traveling, the bride chose a rose suit accented with black accessories. The bride is a graduate of the Amarillo High School and West Texas State College where she was a member of the college orchestra, Baptist Student Union Council, Spanish Club and Alpha Chi and scholarship society. She has been teaching in Canyon High School and formerly taught at Matador. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lockney High School and West Texas State College, and taught in the Canyon Public schools before his induction into the army. He is now in chemical warfare service, stationed at Huntsville where they will be at home. -Amarillo Globe News.

Whiteflat Women Meet To Organize

Women of the Whiteflat community met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bob Martin to organize the Whiteflat Demonstration. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bourland; vice-president, Mrs. Edwards; secretary, Mrs. Victor Smith; council, Mrs. Ben Keltz and Mrs. Tom Tilton. Refreshments of lemonade and jello and lemonade were served. Meetings of the club will be on the first and third Thursdays each month, at 3 o'clock. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bill Edwards, for a program on control and prevention of insects. Those present were: Mrs. Foster Fuller, Ed Whitaker, Tilton, Jay Browning, L. E. Earnest, McWilliams, Mrs. Kim Wilkinson, Charles Onie Taylor, Walter Woodrow Slover, Ben Victor Smith, Fred Bourland, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Miss Mary Dana Meredith, county demonstration agent. BACH MUSIC CLUB MEETS FOR RECITAL PRACTICE The Bach Music Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton for a practice meeting for spring recital which is to be May 31. Members attending were Sara Frances Springer, Ann Rosemary Bloodworth, Mrs. Lancaster, Dorothy Trip Patti Pipkin, Frances Trip Barbara Ketchersid, Ruth Ketchersid. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and olives were served Monday evening. They were accompanied by their son, Tom Edd Jameson, who returned to the latter's home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

"...Lest We Forget..." Memorial Day Monday, May 31st THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED During The Holiday IN TRIBUTE To Those Who Have Given Life To Improve The World The First State Bank MATADOR, TEXAS DEPOSITS INSURED BY The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation WASHINGTON, D. C. \$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

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Church To Ordain Two New Deacons

Two new deacons will be ordained into that body of the Baptist Church in a special service planned for the evening worship hour, Sunday, May 30, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor. The two who have been selected for this place are Elbert Reeves and Vernon Doss, who will replace others of the Board of Deacons who have either moved away or are now serving in the Armed Forces. Rev. Lowell Ponder, of Plainview, District Missionary, of District 9, will have charge of the ordination service.

Spring Concert To Be Given Monday

Music pupils of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton will be presented in a Spring Concert, Monday evening, May 31, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church.

Pvt. Arnold Patton Marries Recently

Pvt. Arnold Patton of the U. S. Army and Miss Kathryn Ball of Lubbock, were united in marriage at Lubbock on Saturday, May 15, according to information received here by his mother, Mrs. Bess Patton. Pvt. Patton was born and reared in Matador and attended the public and high schools here. He volunteered into the armed forces October 13, and is stationed at the Lubbock Army Air Field, in the 1017 Guard Squadron.

Church To Ordain Two New Deacons

Two new deacons will be ordained into that body of the Baptist Church in a special service planned for the evening worship hour, Sunday, May 30, according to an announcement made this week by Rev. M. B. Carroll, pastor. The two who have been selected for this place are Elbert Reeves and Vernon Doss, who will replace others of the Board of Deacons who have either moved away or are now serving in the Armed Forces. Rev. Lowell Ponder, of Plainview, District Missionary, of District 9, will have charge of the ordination service.

Society Concludes Study Of Book

Concluding chapters of the book "Will a Man Rob God?" were taught at regular weekly meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, held Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. L. Y. Jameson led the program, with the topic, "The True Riches" stressed in parts given by Mesdames H. H. Schweitzer, A. J. Daffern, Henry Solomon and G. E. Hamilton. Others present were: Mesdames Harry Willett, R. P. Moore, F. M. Jinks, Homer Sheats, W. B. Swim and J.R. Whitworth.

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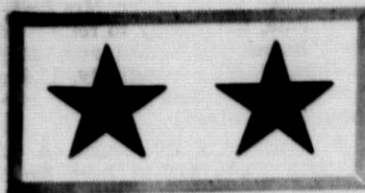
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**LOST**—Red male pig, about two months old. Please notify Mrs. A. L. Calk.

**Flomot News**

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

**SENIOR CLASS HEARS BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

The senior class of the Flomot high school, together with friends and relatives gathered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for Baccalaureate services which were held in the school gymnasium.

The stage was attractively decorated with class colors of blue and white with the class motto, "Ready to serve our country," in the background. Bouquets of red and white roses also decorated the platform.

As Miss Trula Dell Gilbert played the audience in singing "Faith of our Fathers."

Rev. M. B. Carroll, Baptist pastor of Matador, brought the inspirational address to the seniors.

Miss Bonnie Crowell and Wilburn Martin escorted the seniors to their seats, and Miss Evelyn Martin and Odus Marler completed the procession.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris and daughter, Mrs. Jack Ingram of Sterley, came down Monday afternoon to accompany their youngest daughter, Ruby Dell, home. She had been staying with Mrs. Morris' sister, Mrs. John Jones. Their son, R. G. will remain until after the graduation exercises, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and children made a trip to Plainview Monday evening and met their son, Pfc. Joe Fisher, who is stationed at Amarillo, and will have a short furlough visit at home.

Mrs. John Bourland, Mrs. F. S. Bourland and Miss Joyce Fisher went to Plainview Saturday to attend the graduation exercises at Wayland college. Miss Edna Ruth Bourland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland, was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Lula Carpenter and daughter, Rachel, of Matador, were guests in the Ernest Fisher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements of Childress were here Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate services for the Flomot graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and his father, Will Scott, arrived Friday from Silvertown, to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bynum.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Webb and family of Morton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. J. Merritt returned from a shopping and marketing trip to Dallas, Saturday. She visited Mr. Merritt's sister, Mrs. John Morris, and Mrs. Robert Pritchett, while

there. Mrs. Pearl Martin returned home from Floydada Tuesday evening, after a few days visit with her daughters, Mrs. Buck Roach and Mrs. Raymond Irby. Miss Bobbie Amick and Mrs. May George spent Sunday with home folks here and attended the Baccalaureate services.

Thursday evening the sophomore class, their guests and sponsors met at the school house and enjoyed an ice cream supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and Miss Letha Faye Waters made a trip to Sheppard Field, Saturday, where they visited Pvt. Robert I. Thomas, Jr. Little Tommie Thomas remained with his grandparents, Mr. and Mr. T. W. Turner, while his parents were away.

Mrs. Pauline Bishop was sick several days during the past week, and Mrs. E. Wallace taught in her place, three days.

Miss Alyce Speer arrived home Thursday from Tacoma, Washington, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Speer. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Bea Willingham of Tacoma and her uncle, Pvt. Brewer Shields, who is stationed in Wisconsin, in the Medical Corp.

Mrs. Effie Speer and Mrs. Willingham left Saturday to visit another sister in Ft. Worth and a brother in Waco.

Mrs. F. S. Bourland went to Adrian, Saturday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Belmont Watson, who attended the Wayland college Commencement exercises at Plainview, during the weekend.

**IS PARTY HONOREE**

Miss Mable Sue George was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at her home. Guests were: Misses Evelyn Pope, Ava Nell Monk, Bobbie Gene Morris, Lillie Wanda Gilbert, Doris Lorene Washington, Allie Oneta Martin, Jose Ella Jones, Wynola Waters, Rosella Monk, Buetone Cromer, and Burl Monk. Charles Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George, parents of the honoree.

**ENTERTAINS PUPILS**

Thursday afternoon Miss Irene Marler entertained the pupils in her room at school, by accompanying them to the home of Mrs. Harrison George, where they played games and where refreshments of fruit and cookies were served. Pupils, teacher and parents who attended reported an enjoyable time.

**SCHOOL ADDRESSES**

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as a lost traveler charts a course by the stars to avoid self-deception, so must youth chart a course on ideals to find a way toward better understanding among the nations.

"The ideals which I commend to you are economic democracy and international co-operation.

"When the people of the earth become strongly enough convinced that they want no more war, they can and will establish a system of co-operation among nations to prevent war. . . the ideals of economic justice, democracy and peace, therefore, must remain in the goals toward which humanity will strive; and youth, with high courage and devotion, must carry forward the mighty task of approaching these goals."

**Class Gives Bond**  
A \$100.00 war savings bond was presented to Supt. B. F. Tunnell, by Sonny Russell, class president, as a parting gift from the class to the school; a reading by Rachel Carpenter, "At the Peace Table," (Edgar A. Guest) a song by the

class and duet by Estelle Morris and June Barton, comprised the program. Processional and recessional were played by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton; Invocation was by Minister P. S. Young, and the benediction by Rev. M. B. Carroll. Diplomas were presented by Supt. B. F. Tunnell.

**Honor Awards**  
Most coveted of all awards, the Balfour Honor award for loyalty and scholarship achievement in the senior group, was won by Norman Merle Pitts and Ruth Evelyn Keith.

The awards were made by Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, and in addition, these high school students received special recognition: Outstanding school citizens: Freshmen, Curtis Martin and Jolene Bloodworth; sophomores, Bobby Harp and Mary Ann Cook; juniors, Don Paul Keith and Dorothy Nelson.

Outstanding senior athlete, Algie Durbin (also selected on all-district) and all high school athlete, Vance Campbell (also a district fullback).

**Honor Roll Students**  
The following students received special awards for being on the distinguished list and honor roll from their respective grades: 9th: Dist. list, Betty Jane Price; honor roll, Jolene Bloodworth, Bessie Jean Green, Gordon Russell, Frances Schweitzer, Mary Juaneice Wilkinson.

10th grade: Dist. list: Mary Ann Cook; honor roll, Billy Jo Archer, Imogene Archer, James Garth, Velda Mae Rattan, Gladys Springer, W. B. Swim, Buford Williamson and Harry Willett.

11th grade: Dist. list: George Doss, Don Paul Keith, Barbara Springer; honor roll: Alene Bloodworth, Dorothy Jean Casey, Dorothy Lou Hill, Dorothy Nelson, Glenda Nelson, Bernice Ruth Patton, Donald Reeves, Reatha Rayne Robertson, Frances Seigler, Grace Laverne Tilson, Ruby Tunnell and Frances Williamson.

12th grade: Dist. list: Ruth Evelyn Keith, Norman Merle Pitts, Oneta Whitaker; honor roll: June Barton, Rachel Carpenter, Gladys Cook, Yelma Cunningham, Catherine Daffern, Algie Durbin, Faustena Fuller, Estelle Morris, Mary Ruth Muse, William Ira Rushing, Jr., John Merwyn Russell and Mack Jacobs.

Perfect attendance, all classes included: Don Paul Keith, Norman Merle Pitts, Catherine Daffern, Mack Jacobs, Ruth Evelyn Keith and Leona Martin.

Perfect conduct, all classes included: Imogene Archer, Mary Ann Cook, Peggy Jean Spray, Buford Williamson, Don Paul Keith, Leon Smallwood, Frances Williamson, Gladys Cook, Vera Cunningham and Avis Kimbell.

**Wayland College Celebrates 25 Years With Present Leader**

PLAINVIEW, May 26—A few weeks before the Armistice was signed in 1919, G. W. McDonald came to Wayland College. The close of the present school year marked 25 years of service to the institution. He followed Dr. E. B. Atwood as president. In 1924 the debt was \$44,000, in 1942 he burned the notes. The college is now debt free, with a small endowment. The buildings and grounds have shown marked improvement under his leadership.

That which was only a block of prairie with building on it, has become a beauty spot. McDonald rode the tide with the good years of the early 1920's. He rode the ebb-tide when the depression came. When the banks closed in 1932 there were some who thought the time had come to close it. There was no money to carry on. Nothing to pay bills and salaries. The president called his faculty together and challenged them to

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**By BOYCE HOUSE**

One night there was a big rally in progress at Mansfield. An opponent was making a speech and my wife, standing near the platform, remarked to another lady, "I wish that someone was here to speak for Boyce." A young attorney, whom I had never met personally, (Drew Clifton, now in the Army), overheard the remark and said, "I'll be glad to make a speech for him"—which he did, and a mighty good one, too.

And over at Arlington there is a very popular citizen—"Happy" King, who is in the automobile business. He had never made a campaign speech in his life but when there was a rally in Arlington, he got up and made a dandy for his friend, this columnist.

These are just a few of many instances—space will not permit mentioning them all. Such deeds as these are far above the power

stay with it on whatever cash came in. They stayed—every one of them. His courageous leadership of faith, and their sacrificial service saved the college. It is stronger now than in its history.

On Saturday evening the friends of Wayland College and President McDonald gathered to pay proper tribute to him and his quarter century of service. A few days later he will go to Brownwood to deliver the commencement address at Howard Payne College. In recognition of his contribution to Christian Education, that institution will confer upon him a doctor's degree. His friends everywhere congratulate him on his merited achievements.

Wayland Baptist College was founded primarily through the efforts of Dr. J. H. Wayland. Such an institution on the Plains of West Texas had long been the dream of this pioneer physician, who came to Plainview in 1891. Dr. Wayland's original gift to the school was 25 acres of ground for a campus and \$10,000 which was later increased to 30 acres and \$100,000. Her first president was Dr. I. E. Gates. The first day the school opened with 60 enrollees.

It is impossible to estimate the contribution that Wayland College has made to the world. From her halls students have gone out to become outstanding personages in many fields. There are doctors, lawyers, ministers, missionaries, business men, teachers, farmers, soldiers, sailors and marines. For 33 years she has majored on building character along with scholarship. In that program she has been preeminently successful.

The future of Wayland is certain. The school will enlarge her work, and continue her part in building men and women, in the days to come.

of gold to buy; they come from the heart and they make a man happy that he has such friends.

A colored woman was eating when neighbors brought her the news that her husband had been killed in an accident. She continued eating and they thought maybe she had not understood—or was stunned by the news and didn't know what she was doing. So the tidings were repeated and she said:

"I heerd yuh all; and yuh all jes' wait till I finish eatin' dis heah hambone an' den yuh all will hear some mournin' what is mournin'."

Like the negro parson who, in the middle of his sermon, was hit with an overripe tomato. Slowly he wiped the debris from his face and then said:

"Brethern and sisters, for de next 15 minutes, yuh is gonna hear de Gospel preached as yuh nevah heerd it befoah; and, den, ef yuh'll stick aroun', yuh is gwine to see the durnedest niggah fight yuh evah did see."

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