

Pioneers Friday Celebrate 64th Birthday Of County

Tomorrow's anniversary celebration of the founding of Floyd county is expected to be marked by a larger than usual attendance.

Events will open in the early hours and there will be entertainment of various types.

But there will be many present for whom the renewal of old acquaintances will be the feature attraction of the day.

Four Bands Expected

Four school bands — two of them high school bands representing the best in Floydada and Lockney school systems — will help entertain the old settlers.

Both Floydada and Lockney ward school bands will be in the parade also.

The high school bands, to earn their \$25 for band funds each for appearing at the old settlers gathering, will give concerts on the grounds.

The ward school bands will be awarded \$12.50 each.

Judge Griffin to Speak

Judge Meade F. Griffin, the plains attorney who has been elevated to the highest court in the state, will speak at 11 o'clock. He will be presented by District Attorney John B. Stapleton.

The noon-day meal will be served in the open, picnic style. At this dinner the 50-year class will be joined for the first time by their 40-year sons and daughters.

Memorial Service

A traditional memorial service will be held on the reunion grounds at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon in honor of the pioneers that have passed away since the last gathering in 1953.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass is to be speaker. Mrs. Mattie Hale and Mrs. Sally Griffith of Lockney will place a rose on the cross for each pioneer deceased as Mrs. Snodgrass calls the names.

A reading will be given by Barbara Perry and a duet sung by Dorothy Holmes and Betty Gail Martin.

After the program one minute of silent prayer will follow as Jimmy Collins plays taps.

Members of this committee are Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mrs. Mattie Hale and Mrs. Sally Griffith of Lockney.

Wild flowers that are to adorn the luncheon tables of the old settlers are to be brought to the Home Demonstration kitchen in the agricultural building for judging.

Old containers, as well as flowers are to be judged. Prizes of \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 are offered.

Members of this committee are of Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Mrs. W. L. Fry and Mrs. L. M. Horne.

Top Ropers to Compete

No professional ropers are expected to be present for the jackpot roping for a \$5 entrance fee at the roping club's matches tomorrow, but some of the top ropers from the ranges are expected to take part.

Many of these will be present to see two of the best ranch ropers in a match contest. They are Jimmy Bird of Post and John Burrus of Goldthwaite. Both will ride off from range jobs to make their bid for best time in the event here.

Jack Johnson, president of Floydada roping club said that the roping club's and sheriff's posse riders will be well represented in the parade of the old settlers at 1:30 o'clock.

After they ride in the parade the crowd will return to the Floydada Rodeo association grounds for the roping contests. If there are no more rains the ground will be in ideal condition for the event.

Claude V. Hall Here

Among the old settlers of Floyd county due here for the annual reunion of the pioneers tomorrow is Claude V. Hall, who with his wife will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sam Hale. The Halls now make (See Old Settlers, back page)

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Another Native Son of Floyd county as president of Floyd County Pioneers Association will preside at meetings of the association tomorrow when Claude Fawver opens the 26th annual re-union observing the county's 64th anniversary. —Photo by Don Skaggs.

Judge Griffin Will See Familiar Faces Here

Tomorrow's honored guest of the Floyd County Pioneers Association Judge Meade F. Griffin — has been a member of the state's highest tribunal since March of 1949.

He will be treading on familiar grounds and will view many familiar faces in his audience when he speaks at 11 o'clock. His beginnings were in this area and after he grew up to manhood he served in capacities that brought him in close touch with Floyd county people.

Evidently they admired him through the years for in 1950 when he sought the elective term he now holds as Texas supreme court judge place 3, he was given a majority of 2177 to 112 over his opponent in Floyd county.

Born in 1894 at Cottonwood in Callahan county, the judge was a 20-year-old when he moved to Tulla. Thereafter his maturing years were to be spent among the mid-high plains people. It was from Tulla that he went to the army in 1917 just as he had become a freshman attorney fresh from University of Texas law school. After his return from the army he was county attorney of Swisher county and mayor of Tulla briefly.

In 1920 he moved to Plainview and entered the practice of law in the office with Kinder and Russell.

He had a yen for public office and in 1923 saw him chosen county judge of Hale county. In 1927 he became district attorney of the old 64th district, of which Floyd county was a part.

Retiring from politics in 1936 he formed a law partnership with Lucian Mowhead and practiced at Plainview until his appointment as associate justice in 1949 by the late lamented Governor Beauford Jester.

Another interim of war took him from the local scene when he entered the service for the second time in World War II in 1942 as lieutenant colonel of infantry, served as chief of the training division, camp Shanks, New York, a staging area for the New York port of embarkation. In May 1945, detailed to the judge advocate general's department and helped establish the trial section of War Crimes branch, U. S. Army, and became chief of the prosecution sub-section thereof at Wiesbaden, Germany. Discharged as colonel of infantry December 9, 1954. He now holds reserve commission in judge advocate general's department.

Other incidental services have been many and varied. Among other things he helped to organize two American Legion posts, at Tulla and Plainview successively, and was a charter member of each. At this time he also claims membership in Plainview Rotary club.

He is an Episcopalian, is married and has two children.

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Pioneer's Program

Tomorrow's events for the old settlers re-union have been scheduled as follows:

8:30 a.m. — Registration begins at court house. Miss Margaret Collier, chairman of the registration committee; distribution of badges; gold for 50 year, blue for 40-year and white for 25 year and more year residence or previous residence in the county.

10:45 a.m. — Assembly with president Claude Fawver presiding; 11:00 a.m. — Address — Meade F. Griffin, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; 12:00 Noon — Dinner with 40 and 50-year pioneers guests of the association;

1:30 p.m. — Parade of floats, bands, horsemen and pioneers, forming at Main and Mississippi street Calvin Steen parade marshal; 2:30 p.m. — Match roping at Floydada Rodeo association grounds, Jimmy Bird of Post vs. John Burrus of Goldthwaite; Jack Johnson general chairman;

2:30 p.m. — Pioneers assembly on the ground to continue with talks and reminiscences; singing; Wayne Robison master of ceremonies; 3:00 p.m. Memorial service; followed by talks and election of officers for 1955;

6:00 p.m. — Old-fashioned dances continuing into the night.

City Asks Bids June Eleventh On Waterworks

City of Floydada officials had completed their financing and engineers made ready their plans and specifications for an ambitious waterworks and sewer system expansion program in Floydada late Tuesday. At a formal meeting of the council on that date a resolution was passed setting June 11 as a date to receive bids for \$200,000 worth of improvements.

According to the public advertisement the bids will be sought under two contracts, one for a 200,000 gallon overhead steel water tank on a 100-foot tower, the other for more than five miles of water lines, four miles of sewer lines, one lift station and sewage treatment facilities.

Proceeds from the city's sale of \$200,000 water and sewer revenue bonds were received last week. This is estimated to meet the cost of the proposed improvements. Additional \$41,000 in bonds is being held in reserve.

The waterworks blue prints call for 3,190 feet of eight-inch and 25,520 feet of six-inch water mains to be laid, with valves, fire hydrants and fittings.

Sewer lines planned consist of 5,340 feet of eight-inch and 18,660 feet of six-inch lines.

The council session at which the bids will be opened will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., June 11, at the city hall.

Patrick New Home Service Secretary

Dr. W. F. Patrick has been appointed by the Red Cross officials to serve as home service secretary, taking the place of Mrs. Wynne Angus.

Anyone needing the services of the Red Cross in the Home Service capacity, should contact Dr. Patrick at the Kimble Optometric Co. number 254 or at his home, number 795.

Holiday Monday

Monday observance of Memorial day in Floydada, as suggested by the Chamber of Commerce retail trades committee, is expected to be general, with enough exceptions to prove the rule.

A survey yesterday made by The Hesperian indicates the bank, post office, ASC and court house offices, and a large percent of the retail business places are planning to observe the day.

BIBLE SCHOOL CALENDAR

First Christian church: May 30-June 4 — 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; First Baptist church: June 1-June 9 — 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; City Parry church of Christ: May 31-June 4 — 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Church of the Nazarene: May 31-June 11 — 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; First Methodist church: May 31-June 11 — 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Calvary Baptist church: May 31-June 9 — 8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.

FOR HALF-DAY STINTS

T. L. Holland, who has been out of circulation for several weeks with a heart condition that demands rest, is back on the job as manager at Higginbotham-Bartlet Company for half a day at a time this week. He is still under orders from his physician.



ANN DEAKINS DONALD EUGENE SMITH NORMA LOUISE DUNN

LEADERS in Floydada high school scholastic and extra-curricular activities in 1954, are pictured above. Ann Deakins, salutatorian of the class, guided the student council as president, has been in secretarial class work. Her outside activities have included presidency of the Methodist youth fellowship, and sweetheart of Floydada Rotary club. Donald Eugene Smith, valedictorian, in addition to having high scholastic rating, has had the honor of the senior class, and has carried a heavy load of study in piano and organ. Norma Louise Dunn has served on the Whirl, the campus newspaper, as editor for a year. She is sweetheart of the Floydada Lions club.

Four Floydada Men Service Induction Call

Twelve of the service regiments reported Tuesday for induction to Local Board No. 45 were from Floydada. They are: Travis Dale Roberts, Robert Falkenberry, Donald Eugene Spier, and Thomas M. Hernandez.

Induction ceremonies were held early Tuesday morning at the center, Ahlberg and Wood, California.

Inductees were: George Gerhardt, Hale Center, Allen Carroll Stanford, Plainview, Leonardo Gallardo, Plainview, Tony Martinez, Pecos, Setero Montalvo Cantu, Loveland, Colorado, Jack Forest Sageser, Hale Center, Hershel Lee Edwards, Newburgh, New York, Bobbie James Stubbfield, Happy, Raymond Lee Ford, Happy Cecil Everett, Williams, Lubbock, Jimmy Ray Galloway, Kress, Louis Eugene Spier, Long Beach, California.

Teddy Lee Kingery, Roaring Springs, Melvin Weber, Santa Anna, Euwell Dee Kelley, Lockney, Loy Eldon Teague, Abernathy, Winfred Coy Graves, Lockney, Hugh Norval Clay, Jr., Plainview, Harry Dale Noble, Tulla, Bobby Ray Patterson, Floydada, Reed Newton McDonald, Gila Bend, Arizona, Bobby Joe Mills

Plainview, James Orin Craig, Plainview. Thirteen area residents who have moved from the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 45 were transferred to other boards for pre-induction examination, as follows:

Marion Anderson Whitfield, Midland, Rice Wayne Watson, Fort Worth, Donald Ray Whitfield, Lawton, Oklahoma, James Alford Arnold, Sumner, Texas, Troy Gerald Daniel, Lamesa, Lawrence Edwin Motheral, Oklaheema, Jimmy Maurice Green, Tupperman, California, Billy Van Floyd, Dallas, Clovis Ray McGee, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, James Warner Wimp Eads, Colorado, Walter Kenneth Russell, Fort Worth, Bernard Alter Landes, Plainview, and Herbert L. Frames, Plainview.

FHS Student Officers Installed; Scholarship Awards at Assembly

George Chapman and Bobby Carmack were installed as president and vice-president respectively of the Student Council of Floydada high school. Chapman is son of Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman and Bobby Carmack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack. They will be seniors next year.

—Photos by Don Skaggs

Their installation with the award of scholastic honors comprised an interesting program at a high school assembly last mid-week.

George Chapman was formally inducted as president, Miss Ann Deakins, first council president surrendering the gavel after admonishing her successor of the high honor bestowed upon him by his fellow students and of the responsibilities of the office.

As elected vice-president for next year Bobby Carmack took office also with Chapman presiding.

According to the Student Council constitution the rooms will elect their representatives on the council at the beginning of the new term.

Scholarships are presented. Award of scholarships included the coveted Texas Educational Agency scholarship with tuition paid for one year to the state educational institution of the recipients choice. This scholarship went to Donald E. Smith, valedictorian of the graduating class.

The salutatorian, Miss Ann Deakins, was presented a scholarship on behalf of the church schools of the state to any church-affiliated educational institution of her choice.

Principal A. E. Baker made these presentations.

A new scholarship, offered by Floydada Rotary club, went to Wilton Green. It was presented by Dr. James D. Wester. Green's choice was made on the basis of work and conduct at school exemplifying the principles of Rotary.

The 1950 Study club scholarship award this year went to Miss Barbara Perry. It was presented by Mrs. Johnnie Collins, president of the club.

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LIBRARY NEWS

(by Mrs. Roy Hollar)

The final meeting of the first series of American Heritage Group studies was held Tuesday night. Dr. Stensland, director of adult education at Texas Tech, showed a film and helped with our discussion of the constitution.

This study was co-sponsored by the library and the Andrews Ward P-TA and made our library eligible for a grant of \$100.00 in books on American Heritage themes. This grant is made through the Ford Foundation and has been extended to many libraries in the country. Mrs. G. E. Mayo was our group chairman and she and Mr. Mayo attended the leader's training course in Lubbock and missed not a single session of our six group meetings.

Story hour on Saturday was a most interesting period. Mrs. Kinder Farris used her flannel board to advantage in connection with the stories she told to more than 30 interested listeners. Mrs. L. J. Wellborn brought the children a treat. Mrs. R. C. Henry, sr., represented the 1929 Study club. Newcomers to the hour were Johnny and Tommy Farris, James Earl Britton, and Carolyn Dillard. The sponsors invite all children to the story hour each Saturday at 10 o'clock.

The library has received from Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dorsey a copy of "Picture Book of the Earth" by Jerome S. Meyer in memory of their grandson Robert Andrew Montgomery, Jr., who was born March 3, 1948 and died November 3, 1952. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. R. C. Henry gave "On Being a Real Person" by Harry Emerson Fosdick in memory of S. N. McPeak. Gifts of books were made by Dr. C. M. Thacker.

Your library offers travel aids and books on various parts of the country if you want to plan a vacation. C. L. Anderson of Lockney paid the central library a visit while he was here planning for old settlers' day.

Mrs. C. S. Beavers of Goodland, Texas, came by to see the library and wish it had been here when she lived in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Vinson gave us a copy of "Norfleet" in which the author has written "Memory is a luxury only to those who go straight can afford."

Mrs. Sara Harmon is planning a display window for old settlers. Watch Penney's window.

S. E. DUNCAN, SR., VERY ILL AT CONVALESCENT HOME

Silas E. Duncan, sr., who incidentally has lived in Floyd county longer than any other living person, is a very sick man at Sloan's Convalescent Home, 1507 Avenue Q, Lubbock. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, a sister, who spent part of Monday with him there, said he is not doing well.

Friends could address him at the above address with any message they would like to send.

Another old-timer, coincidentally oldest living "first" Crosby county resident, is also a patient at the same convalescent home. He is Geo. W. Smith.

I wish to express my thanks to all of my many friends, who have been so kind sending cards, letters and flowers during my illness, and of the many other kind ways they have helped during my absence from work.

T. L. Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Lubbock Methodist hospital Wednesday of last week. The baby weighed seven pounds and three ounces and was named Christa. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye and Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

D. M. Moore left Monday for Paris, Texas to get his wife, who has been visiting her mother. The latter has been in ill health for some time. After a brief stay at home, Mrs. Moore plans to return to her mother's bed-side.

Mrs. J. E. Laughlin has returned home after visiting relatives in Waco and Lorena.

South Plains News

SOUTH PLAINS, May 24 — Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and children will leave this coming Saturday for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will attend the Southern Baptist convention which begins on Sunday afternoon at 3, May 31. On May 31, John Stapleton of Floydada will speak from the pulpit in the absence of Rev. Spearman. The following Sunday, Rev. Joe Wilson, also of Floydada, will preach here. The minister and family will be home for prayer meeting on Wednesday night, June 9.

Don Marble was at church on Sunday, as was his grandfather, J. L. King, who was able to attend church. Don spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marble. He returned to the base in Fort Bliss on Sunday evening.

Rain has been falling in our community since Friday with a shower that night. Sunday heavy rains from half an inch to over an inch fell all day Monday the fall was pretty general in our vicinity. Over the week-end we had about two inches including Monday's rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanek and children from Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Early Pritchett and family on Sunday.

Meeting Cancelled
Rain on Monday night cancelled the meeting at the church for the coronation and the recognition services for the R.A.'s and the G.A.'s. Associational leader, Rowland Wiley, was to be in charge of the meeting. This time will be announced later as will the meeting of the home demonstration club which had to be called off at the last minute on account of heavy rains. Hostesses were Mrs. R. G. Dunlap and Mrs. Arthur Brown. The home demonstration picnic which was postponed on May 18 is to be held at the Plains Assembly grounds on June 30. Miss Petty announced on Monday of this week.

We are happy to announce the birth of a brand new daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blaine of Floydada on May 16. This is the Blaines' first child. Dale grew up in our vicinity and went to school here. Mrs. Will Sims is the paternal grandmother now also living in Floydada. Mrs. Blaine's parents are in Oklahoma.

A Sunday visitor in church with her sister was Flex Jackson, a guest of Mrs. Rex Smitherman. Flex spent the day visiting in the Smitherman home.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Spearman and Charlotte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Julian and guest, Mrs. B. C. Auman on Thursday morning of last week. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Auman went to Floydada to visit Mrs. E. E. Joiner.

Murray Julian drove to Amarillo last Monday night where he went with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown to see the Gold Socks and the Lubbock Hubbers play ball. Early Tuesday morning he met the train to bring Mrs. B. C. Auman from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the week here with her sister, Mrs. Murray Julian and family. On Friday night Mrs. E. E. Joiner of Floydada spent the night with the while Gordon was at Roaring Springs with the Boy Scout camp. Mrs. Auman returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Kinnibrugh and daughters accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kinnibrugh of Fairview went to Brownfield on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kevill Coffman, who are the parents of a new son born on May 15. They reported hail, rain and water deep on the roads through Lubbock and at

Rails on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leo Brown and family who have been living at Lockney are moving this week to Floydada where they will make their home. Patsy has been living in Floydada and staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Perry. Leo Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pearse and daughter are still working at Conway Springs, Kansas. Mrs. Leo Brown will drive back and forth to her work at the Lockney General hospital.

Reeves Baby Passes

We write with sorrow of the passing of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves who are living at the army base in El Paso, at Fort Bliss, Saturday night May 22, the infant passed away at the hospital there. He was three weeks old. Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham of Silverton left for El Paso at three, Sunday morning, when the sad news came. The baby will be brought to Silverton this Monday. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday morning May 25, at 10 o'clock, at the church of Christ in Silverton. Interment will be in the Silverton cemetery. We offer our sincere sympathy to the young parents and to all the family. Rev. Joe Wilson of Floydada will officiate at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby Milton and daughters went to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Cummings and children on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cummings is convalescing from an illness and getting along fine. The Miltons also visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is recuperating from a stay in the hospital and getting able to do her own work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Thornton were hosts at a canasta party on last Thursday night at their home. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Connor of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast.

Softball Tournament

The softball tournament held at the South Plains school was well attended on Wednesday, May 19. Lone Star, Sand Hill, Cone, Dougherty, Lakeview and South Plains played ball. Winners at the play off were Lone Star, Dougherty and South Plains. P-TA members served food and drinks during the day to everyone attending. Different ladies had charge of the refreshment stands. The play off games were held on Saturday, May 22, with Dougherty and Lone Star playing a game in the morning, which Dougherty won. After lunch at 1 o'clock, South Plains and Dougherty played the final game, with South Plains winning with a score of 5-1. Many of the boys won trophies for the different positions on the teams. The games showed wonderful sportsmanship and everybody had a good time.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast went to Floydada to spend the evening visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker. Saturday they spent the day in Lubbock doing some shopping and attending to business matters. Sunday afternoon visitors in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw.

Beth Calahan celebrated her seventh birthday on Monday, May 24. She enjoyed her birthday supper and brought home a little friend Barbara Sue Milton, to spend the night with her and help her celebrate. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Calahan.

WMU Meets
Wednesday, May 19, the Baptist church was the meeting place for the circles of the church WMU and bible study. Mrs. Dock Jones presided over the meeting. The study included the story of Daniel and other heroes which make up an adventure story showing splendid examples of young christian manhood. The WMU is making up a box of clothing to send to the displaced persons family in Germany. Those wishing to help bring your food and clothing to Mrs. Spearman. Present for the afternoon study were Meses. Dock Jones, Grigsby Milton, Bryan Karr, Sun Reeves, Shelby Calahan, H. L. Marble, W. S. Spearman, H. S. Calahan, Jr. and C. L. Vincent. The next meeting will be on June 2 for Royal Service.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. George Weast will be honored at a dinner in the Crystal Ball room of the Herring hotel in Amarillo Wednesday night, May 26, when the Soil Conservation service will present Mrs. Weast with an award for Home Maker of the Year. The dinner will be at 7. Guests of Mrs. Weast's will be her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans and Miss Leila Petty of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smitherman have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McKenzie of Corpus Christi, Texas, who arrived Monday afternoon of this week to spend some time here with their daughter and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee Smith and children of Sterley spent Monday in the home of their parents, Mr. and

Van Wickels Buy Miladies Shoppe

Announcement was made last week of the change of ownership of Miladies Specialty Shoppe. Mr. and Mrs. George Van Wickel of Floydada are the new owners of the popular ladies ready to wear shop located on west California street.

The change was effective May 19 when the Van Wickel took over from the estate of the late J. G. Martin. Mr. Martin had operated the business for many years.

Customers will find the same friendly sales personnel and the same lines of merchandise as has been offered in the past. Mr. Van Wickel said yesterday that his wife would join him soon in the operation of the new business, as soon as she recovered from her present illness.

The new owners invite the public to visit the store. They are anxious to learn from the customers what they want in the way of ladies ready-to-wear so they may better fill the needs of the community.

The Van Wickels also operate the Van's Family Store on the west side of the square, and plan no change in policy there.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbors from the depths of our hearts for all the services rendered the family during the recent passing of our dad and brother, W. E. Neil. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neil,
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neil and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Barnhardt and family,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb and family.

Mrs. George Weast, where they enjoyed dinner and the day.

GOOD LUCK
to the class of 1954

The entire town joins relatives and friends wishing you

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Floydada Drug

TO THE CITIZENS of Floyd county: If I don't see you personally, accept this as a personal solicitation for your vote and influence. Sincerely Earl Cooper. 17 8tp

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collier and two daughters are moving back to Floydada from Brownfield, in the near future. Mr. Collier will re-enter business here.

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Saturday night he was named honoree at a party given in the Willis home, 111 West Hallie street, at which were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Gene Johns, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Willis, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Landers and Mrs. Beuna Olive.

A birthday dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis honoring his father Clifford Willis.

Gifts were presented and a wonderful time had by all.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis and family, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harris, Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Willis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Derryberry and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis and daughter, all of Floydada.

Senior Girls Have Their Mothers As Guests at Dinner

Monday evening after returning from their senior trip the following senior girls — Betty Martin, Gwen Richardson, Tanya Redd, Barbara Perry, Carolyn Tye, Karen Buchanan, and Dot Holmes — honored their mothers with a chicken dinner at the home of Carolyn Tye.

The evening began with thanks by Dot Holmes and a reading by Barbara Perry.

A candlelight dinner was served. The table, which was covered with an Irish linen cloth was emphasized with a centerpiece and matching place cards.

The remainder of the evening was spent in talking and viewing TV. Due to heavy rains, Benita Teaff of the group, and her mother, were unable to attend.

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MARY MARTHA NOLEN — Waxahachie Miss who will become bride of Floydada man in June nuptials.

Bobby James Cline Will Claim Bride In June Wedding

WAXAHACHIE, May 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Nolan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Martha Nolen, to Bobby James Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cline of Floydada.

Vows will be read in the near future by the Rev. T. Hollis Epton, pastor of the First Baptist church in Great Lakes, Illinois, where the future groom is stationed at the Naval Training center.

Miss Nolen is a graduate of Waxahachie high school and a former student at the University of Texas. Her fiancé is a graduate of Floydada high school and received his degree from UT where he was president of Theta Xi fraternity.

Sorority Chapter Met On Thursday

IOTA XI chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Thursday night at 8:00 in the home of Sherwyn Shurbet. Following a brief business meeting presided over by the president, Gloria Ratjen, the program was on the purpose of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

Following the closing ritual, refreshments of pie and coffee were served to: Floy Jackson, Darlene Johnson June Powell, Gloria Ratjen, Sherwyn Shurbet and three guests from the Alpha Sigma chapter in Plainview.

The next meeting of IOTA XI will be June 3, 1954 with Gloria Ratjen as hostess.

Three Day Camp Planned for Girls Of Four-H Clubs

At least seven Floyd county 4-H club girls will attend the district camp at MacKenzie park on May 31, June 1 and 2. Miss Lelia Petty home demonstration agent, said Monday other names may be added to the list.

Elaborate plans have been made to make the event a memorable one for the girls.

Of some 16 eligibles from Floyd county clubs Miss Petty said the following early this week had indicated their intention of attending the camp:

Billy Gail Holmes, Sand Hill, Carolyn Cates, Dougherty, Annella Thurston, Lakeview, Shirley Gregory, Floydada 5th grade, Raye Watson, Lockney junior, Donna Gayle Baughman, Lockney senior, and La Juana Sue Williams, Harmony.

Miss Petty and one more adult leader expect to attend the camp.

Donita Milton of South Plains and her mother, Mrs. Doodle Milton, together with Miss Petty, are on the recreation committee which helped to plan for the camp.

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PTA In Final Sessions Presents Awards; Installs New Officers

On May 19, Andrews Ward P-TA met for its final session of this school year. After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lee Goughly, the group sang one verse of America.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of award books to the boys and girls of this county, one from each grade, who had entered and won in the library contest sponsored by the P-TA.

The books were given by Mrs. Hollar, the librarian, in an effort to stimulate interest in the library. They were presented by Mrs. Hollis R. Bond. In her presentation speech, Mrs. Bond said that we must give our youth the best schools, the finest churches and the best library that we can afford.

Awards were presented as follows: 1st grade — Janet Holmes, Andrews Ward; 2nd grade — Sharon Nell Blair, Andrews ward; 3rd grade — Nadine Crumble, Lockney, ward; 4th grade — Nita Jo Goughly, Andrews ward; 5th grade — Karen Sue Robinson, Andrews ward; 6th grade — Betty Jean Coleman, North ward; 7th grade — Mary Cogdell, Andrews ward; 8th grade — Sue Nelson, Andrews ward; Junior — Barbara Hays, Lockney, Senior — Tie — Harlene Workman, Lockney, Gayno Scott, Floydada.

During the business session, Mrs. Goughly showed the members our newly compiled P-TA history book which was awarded a red ribbon and judged excellent at the convention recently. The current year book was also displayed with a first place blue ribbon attached. The treasurer's report showed a good balance in the treasury after all bills had been paid.

Special music was by three high school pupils, Miss Dorothy Holmes and Don Barber sang a duet, "With a Song in My Heart," accompanied by Miss Beuna Holmes.

Mrs. J. H. Barnard was program guest having charge of the installa-

John Cooper Moss Deirdre Clairmont Married March 15

Mrs. Louise Bartley Clairmont of San Antonio announces the marriage of her daughter, Deirdre Bartley Clairmont to John Cooper Moss of Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Moss.

The ceremony was read March 15 in Clovis, New Mexico.

After a wedding trip the couple returned to Lubbock where they are making their home.

The bride is a former student at Texas Tech and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is the granddaughter of the late T. M. Bartley.

Moss, also a former student of Tech, is employed by an insurance firm.

Graves Discusses Our School Needs at 29 Study Club

The 1929 Study club met in the library Thursday night with I. T. Graves speaking. The subject was on our school needs.

Guests of the club were Hollis Bond, Mmes. Jim Potts, Jim Barnard, Kinder Farris, Lee Goughly and Miss Nancy Williams.

Members present were Mmes. Jeff Welborn, W. W. Trapp, P. A. Dennison, C. W. Dennison, E. L. Norman, S. J. Latta, Ross Henry, S. H. Kries, J. D. McBrien, Q. D. Williams, Hollis Bond, Alton Chapman, John Hoffman, E. E. Joiner and R. M. Stovall.

Mrs. E. E. Joiner was in charge of the meeting.

The club adjourned for the summer until the first Thursday in September.

June Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter of Starkey community are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jean, to Thomas Calvin Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Parks of Rails, formerly of Slaton.

The marriage ceremony is to be performed in the home of the brides parents June 18 at 4 o'clock.



As we put supper on the table the other night, the doorbell rang. There stood a smiling acquaintance, offering us a tempting-looking cake his wife had just baked.

"We're on a diet," he explained. "She's got to keep her hand in."

It was as good as it was pretty—delicately browned coconut and pineapple rings, topped a cake that was as light as a whisper. Certainly it was skill one wouldn't want to lose.

We'll never cease to marvel at the wide variety of "specialties" to which people turn their talents:

We have a neighbor who could take a day lily, a tumbleweed and a couple of dandelions, and come out with a graceful flower arrangement.

We once knew a man who specialized in a backhand tennis stroke; won tournaments with it, too. Seems his opponents would shoot balls to his backhand, trying to throw him off balance; so he just made a specialty of a backhand that would win.

Not long ago, we visited the studio of a sculptress and observed with delight how she had made cold, hard stone come alive in the form of a kneeling figure of a woman.

"It's the back interest," she said; "you look at sculpture all around. Get a natural backbone and you get motion into stone."

Specialists vary all the way from card tricks to helping people get a long; from growing perfect dahlias to ironing shirts. While books might be written about the many different motives for developing such a skill, that's not the point. For all of us, the important thing is that we care enough to want to excel in something.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Fred Martin's home was the scene of a bridge club meeting Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of pie and ice-cream were served to Mmes. Lane Decker, Kay Steen, Ataline King, Lyndell Roberts, Fred Martin, Betty Mize, Mollie Hagood and a guest Mrs. Jack Jordan.

Winning prizes were Kay Steen, Betty Mize and Mollie Hagood.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. David Kirk.

HARMONY HAS DISCUSSION SESSION ON ORGANIZING

Harmony community had their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at Carr's Chapel, with 28 members present.

Two interesting films "Tin Top" and "Soil and Life" were shown by the soil conservationist, D. D. Bartee.

Roy Hale, president, called the meeting to order and the group discussed organizing for the coming year.

RE-UNION AT ADDINGTON ATTENDED BY LOCAL COUPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hamm Smith returned home Monday from Oklahoma. They attended the Picens County Cow-punchers reunion which is held annually at the Price ranch near Addington.

They also visited in the home of a sister-in-law, Mrs. John W. Smith.

Mrs. Ouida Britton returned home Monday from a 10-day vacation in Fort Worth, guest of her mother, Mrs. H. P. Bell. Mrs. Bell returned with her daughter for a brief stay, returning to her home Tuesday.

HIS CAR NOT IN MISHAP

In a report of a South Main street traffic accident last week The Hesperian attributed the ownership of a parked car involved to Olin Bryant.

Mr. Bryant did not have his car parked on South Main and it was not involved in a collision, Mrs. Bryant pointed out after the report appeared in the newspaper.

STATIONED AT FT. BLISS, TEXAS

Mr. L. L. Nixon, husband of Mrs. Nixon, Box 294 Floydada, Texas, recently received weeks of basic training in aircraft artillery from the Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

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The clouds began to make a break off late Monday night. A bit more sunshine, a bit more wind and clear skies all day yesterday. Little planting operators were fully busy.

It will be sometime next week any of the light land will be up and planted. Farmers indicate they are anxious to get the fields. Little planting operators were fully busy.

The week-end rains fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday at much of Monday at night with a total fall of more than an inch in the period.

Southwest Floyd county and northeast Crosby the week-end rains fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday at much of Monday at night with a total fall of more than an inch in the period.

measured six to eight inches. Reports of hail damage were in all minor according to reports.

Announced Bible School

Bible school will get underway Sunday morning, May 30, at the Christian church. During the school hour, teachers will register pupils, introduce new courses and explain the mental activities for the week.

The school will run for five days from Sunday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Closing program will be held evening, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Courses have been outlined in each department. A class for year olds has been added with Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Ellis.

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Workers in addition to those mentioned above include Mrs. Don Barrow, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Jr., Mrs. Preston Badgett, Mrs. Earl Pierce, Mrs. Glenn Jarnagin, Mrs. James D. Wester, Mrs. Kinder Farris, Mrs. Woodrow Hill, Mrs. W. D. Reaves, Miss Myrtle Meador and Rev. W. D. Reaves.

Sand Hill News

(by Mrs. James Jeffress)

SAND HILL, May 25 — The rains finally came and everyone is beginning to wonder if it will dry up in time to plant cotton. We should not grip about this since we waited so long for it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack were in Lubbock Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and Donna visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffress Wednesday evening.

Beverly Jeffress had to miss the last week of school since she had the mumps.

Mrs. C. B. Carmack made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday morning.

W.M.U. Meets
The W.M.U. of the Sand Hill Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Cates. The meeting was called to order by the president. The program was opened by singing a hymn. The devotional was given by Mrs. J. R. Turner.

It was the Royal Service program. Refreshments were served to Misses Olin Baird, Mattie Baird, Edward Baird, Marvin Swanner, J. D. Franklin, J. R. Turner and the hostesses, Mrs. Herman Cates.

The next meeting will be June 3 in the home of Mrs. Slater.

Mrs. William Mayo and Mrs. M. B. Swanner visited in the home of Mrs. James Jeffress Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Turner was in Lubbock Thursday morning shopping and visiting her sister, Mrs. Junior Peevey. Larry and Bonita Peevey returned home after spending a few days in the home of Carol and Kay Turner.

Commencement Exercises Held
The commencement exercises were held Thursday night in the Sand Hill school. The stage was decorated with roses and blue and white crepe paper streamers.

The graduates along with the trustees, T. C. Hollums, Fred Jackson and Lynn Miller, the superintendent and the guest speaker, John Stapleton, were seated on the stage.

Miss Billie Gail Holmes played the professional. The invocation was given by Lynn Miller.

Keith Hollums was the honor boy and gave a reading entitled "Footprints." Jet Cadets' was played by JoEllen Jackson, Louise Roberson was the honor girl, and gave a reading, "As we leave." A duet was sung by Mrs. Dean Franklin and Mrs. James Jeffress accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Swanner at the piano.

John Stapleton gave his speech. The Billie Danube was played by Billie Gail Holmes. W. A. Reeves awarded the awards and diplomas. Billy Gail Holmes played the recessional.

Those receiving attendance awards were Norman Ferguson, Alfa Womack, Rex King and Junior Martinez.

The six graduates who received their diplomas were Keith Hollums, Louise Roberson, Melva Rodgers, Janie Bradley, Leroy Adams and Lonnie Pat Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie King from Floydada attended the graduation Thursday night.

Miss Debbie Day of Lamesa has been visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Ferguson the past week.

Billy Carmack returned home Thursday from McMurry college in Abilene. He is home for his summer vacation.

Revival is Postponed
The revival at the Baptist church which was to have begun Saturday night, has been postponed because the pastor cannot be with the church on the dates set.

Dougherty News

(by Mrs. W. J. Ross)

DOUGHERTY, May 25 — It is estimated our community has received 8 inches of rain since the rain started in May. Saturday afternoon the south and east parts of our community received 2 1/2 inches and two showers of hail. The rain fell so rapidly it did considerable damage. The hail damaged the wheat, as estimated, 2 to 10 percent. Damage to young gardens was extensive.

The school play was well received by a large crowd. A number of friends and relatives of the school children came from other communities, Floydada and Matador.

There were 46 present for services Sunday morning. The church is conducting a vacation Bible school beginning Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. and continuing thru the week. All children are invited to attend regardless of denomination. Parents are invited to come as guest or workers.

The Dougherty ball team participated in the tournament at South Plains and won 2nd place. A committee selected the best players for each position and the chosen players were presented medals. Bob Ross was chosen as first baseman, George Scott as third baseman and Gene Edwards Jones as short stop. A number of patrons of our school attended the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Marshall of Plainview were guests Wednesday evening at a family dinner honoring Ceaman Scott on his eighth birthday.

Howard Drysdale and Ott Glassmoyer are enjoying a fishing trip to New Mexico this week.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell visited his mother, Mrs. Harry Campbell of Matador, who is a patient in the Quahon hospital. At this date her condition is good.

R. Turner Monday night.
The rain up until Tuesday morning measured 1 1/2 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carmack visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lightfoot in Floydada last Sunday night.

Mrs. J. T. Spears and children were in Plainview Saturday to see the parade and enjoy Old Settlers day.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz and family had as their guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forester of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Schulz Saturday was her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Niel and son of Hale Center.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Billington were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson.

We are sorry to report that Norman Ferguson has the chicken pox this week.

Bro. Boyd and family of Plainview were the Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner and family.

There were no services Sunday night in the Baptist church due to the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater were in Lubbock visiting friends and relatives.

W. B. Billington and Buck Jackson visited James Jeffress Sunday afternoon.

The Sand Hill school held its annual picnic Monday in Plainview. Everyone enjoyed skating at the Plainview roller rink before the dinner in the park.

The report cards were given out Tuesday. This ends another semester of school.

Junior Martinez broke his arm while skating Monday at the party. Lonnie Pat Gross suffered a severely sprained back at the same party.

Mrs. Monroe Schulz and Donna and Mrs. J. R. Turner and Kay enjoyed the train ride from Plainview to Lubbock Monday morning along with the Andrews ward grade school pupils. The train ride took place of a picnic for the pupils this year. They enjoyed a sack lunch in the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Latham, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.

W. E. Neil Rites Held on Friday

Funeral rites for W. E. Neil were held May 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist church in Floydada with Dr. R. Earl Allen, pastor, officiating.

Death came to Mr. Neil while on a visit with relatives in Hunt county. He passed away in a Greenville hospital with a heart ailment.

Born at Cuddo Mills, Texas, June 26, 1885, he was married to Miss Carmen Renfro, also of that community, on December 25, 1907. In 1924 the couple and their son moved to Floyd county and engaged in farming, until moving into Floydada in 1950. Mr. Neil was a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge.

Survivors are one son, Ryeburn Floydada, two sisters, Mrs. Maude Webb and Mrs. Myrtle Barnhardt both of Caddo Mills, and one brother, Jack, of Greenville.

A brief service was held in the chapel of Knight Funeral home in Royce City, by the members of the family and friends who were unable to attend the services here. Pastor of the First Baptist church in Caddo Mills, officiated.

Palbearers for the last rites were Gilbert Fawver, Sam Green, Frank Pratt, Lloyd Queen, Fred Reeves and Foster Amburn.

Interment was in Floydada cemetery.

Earl Kinney who was on leave from the navy, Billy Earl is currently stationed at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts.

RESEARCH FIGHTS CANCER

The American Cancer Society is fighting cancer with a national research program that helps finance 900 investigators in 140 institutions. Help carry on this vital work by giving to the ACS Crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Fields are in the process of owning a new 6-room home. The building is being erected on Mississippi street in the new Western addition. They hope to move in by the first of August.

Mr. Fields reported something new would be added to Floydada when the building is completed, a new brick (not used in Floydada before) the color of rose bark will be the outside finish.



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1/2 Gallon **49c**

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SHURFINE TOMATO JUICE
46 oz. Can **25c**

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1-lb. Box **25c**

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Pound **49c**

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46 oz. Can **39c**

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BACON
Pound **69c**

JELL-O SIX DELICIOUS FLAVORS

BABO 2 For **25c** 3 For **23c**

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VAN'S FAMILY STORE STOCK REDUCTION SALE

60 - 15 s
51 - 15 s
NYLONS
ALL NEW SHADES
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PAIR

ENTIRE STOCK
MENS SLACKS

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All \$12.95
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KNOX & RESISTOL HATS

STRAWS & FELTS

1/3 TO 1/2 OFF

7.50 HATS NOW **\$4.00**
10.00 HATS NOW **\$6.00**
FREE EXTRA 75c BAND AS LONG AS SUPPLY LASTS

ENTIRE STOCK
"MANHATTAN"

SHIRTS
\$2.88

Reg. \$3.95 and 4.95
Whites and Colors
Regular and French Cuff
14 s — 17 s

"MANHATTAN"

SPORT SHIRTS

4.95 to 7.95
NOW

\$3.88

SWIM TRUNKS
All Reduced

MENS
SHORTS, VESTS and

BRIEFS
Reg. 69c

44c Ea.

B. F. GOODRICH

P TENNIS
F SHOES

Reg. \$5.95 NOW **\$3.88**
Reg. \$3.95 NOW **\$2.88**
Reg. \$3.25 NOW **\$1.98**
Reg. \$2.98 NOW **\$1.98**

Stock up for Next School Year Here.

SALE STARTS SAT. MAY 29th at 9 A.M.

HANES

B R A N D
BRIEFS
SHORTS
T-SHIRTS
&
VESTS
REG. 89c to \$1.15

77c
EACH

MENS HANDKERCHIEFS 12 for \$1.00

MENS SOX 3 for \$1.00 REG. 55c PR. **2 for \$1.00** REG. 75c & 85c

COTTON PRINTS REG. 49c 1c INCH

45 INCH Yard **NYLON . . . 88c** CRACKED ICE Yard **NYLON . . . 88c**

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HOUSE SHOES MENS WOMENS CHILDRENS **1/3 OFF**

FABRIC WASHABLE SHOES

SUMMERETTES Reg. 3.95 & 4.95 **\$2.88**

WOMENS DRESSES SKIRTS BLOUSES ALL DRASTICALLY REDUCED

GIRL & MISSES SHORTS . . REDUCED

ONE GROUP

MENS SHOES
\$6.88

VALUES TO **\$12.95**

Includes All Vented Shoes

Space doesn't permit us to Quote all the items on sale at terrific savings. Stock up on items for graduation gifts also Father's day items. Come from near and far it will pay you well.

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FAMILY STORE**

108 S. Main

Floydada

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SANDALS

AND OTHER TYPE SHOES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

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ONE GROUP
BAREFOOT

SANDALS

Reg. 3.95 & 4.95

\$2.88

4 s — 10 s

ONE GROUP

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NOW **\$1.99**

CHILDRENS

**DRESSES, SKIRTS
and BLOUSES**

1/3 OFF

WOMENS & CHILDRENS

ANKLETS, 4 for **\$1.99**

Regular **39c ea**

WOMENS
COTTON PRINT

DRESSES
\$1.99

COTTON PLISSE

DUSTERS
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MENS

WORK SHOES

REG. 10.95 **\$7.88**

NOW **\$7.88**

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BOOTS
\$7.88

REG. 12.95 & 14.95

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St. 18 2tp
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18 2dh



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perfect shape.
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transmission. Good tires
a new motor.

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spotlight, heavy duty
wheels.

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price.

and Many Others.

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1966 model Chevrolet
pick-up. Presley Kennan
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18 1tc

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or trade — Phone 178-J.
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er Deluxe Model, used very
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9 ttc

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tubes for passenger
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Fish & Warren, Dial Ph. 4-5228,
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Nice grocery store in Plainview or
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would consider trading stock, build-
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three bed room house practically
new — all located in Plainview —
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APARTMENT house — trade for
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FOR RENT — Newly decorated duplex.
Furnished or unfurnished.
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bath. Mrs. L. L. Clark, sr.,
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FOR RENT — Bedroom close in.
320 So. Main. Ph. 44 47 ttc

FOR RENT — Furnished house, 3
rooms and bath. Call at 320 So.
Main, Floydada. 47 ttc

FOR RENT Unfurnished garage apart-
ment on paved street. 521 west
Mississippi. 51 ttc

FURNISHED apartments, 102 East
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OFFICE SPACE for rent. Inquire
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HOUSES FOR SALE AND RENT —
Brown - Holmes Co. 24 ttc

Farm Machinery

IRRIGATION

dams, sticks, tubes,
S. J. Latta Implement Co.



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plete stock. Spears Auto Co. 44 ttc

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Quick, easy way is to call 377-W.
M. R. (Resse) Grubbs. 15 8tp

For Rent

FOR RENT — Large front bed-
room with two beds, adjoining
bathroom. Accommodate two men.
C. E. Davis, 300 East Mississippi
St. 18 2tp

FOR RENT — 3 room apartment
with private bath. Call 567-J. or
722-J-3. 18 2tc

FOR RENT — 5-room house on
pavement, 1117 South Main Ph.
891. 18 ttc

NOTICE!

Because of a recent change in the rule and rate
of the Extended Coverage insurance on your buildings,
you can now have the \$100.00 deductible clause on
your existing policies of insurance, changed to the
\$50.00, deductible clause for a small additional charge.

We have been unable to contact all our assureds
on this matter and if you are interested in this change
please contact us, as we do not want to overlook any of
our assureds who would like to have the change made

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IF YOU WOULD SELL, SEE WOOD
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\$13,000

3 bed-room house, on corner lots,
carpeted, 2 furnaces, venetian
blinds, plumed for automatic
washer, dishwasher and disposal.
Cyclone fence, new home addi-
tion. 729 W. Tenn st. call 852-J.
Show by appointment. 17 2tp

FOR SALE — A house to be moved
five rooms and bath — See Doyle
Moore 5 miles south east Floyd-
ada. 16 4tp

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nearly new. \$550. W. B. Eak-
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FOR SALE TO BE MOVED — House
with four rooms, bath and garage.
W. Edd Brown, phone 265. 25 ttc

SEE ME for Homes, Farms and
ranches in Texas, Arkansas, Colo-
rado and South Dakota, also oil
leases and Royalties in Floyd
County. C. C. Tubbs, room 208
Bishop Bldg Phone 418, and 894J
12 ttc

FOR SALE — Four rooms and bath,
garage, place for chickens. 75 X
150 ft. lot, good graveled street,
4 1/2 blocks from Ward school, low
price. Terms. W. A. Kirk, Box
185, Phone 178J. 51 ttc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the
Honorable Mayor and City Council
of Floydada, Texas, will be received
at the office of B. K. Barker, City
Secretary, until 2:00 p.m., June 11
1954, for furnishing all necessary
materials, machinery, equipment,
superintendence, and labor for con-
structing certain Water Works and
Sanitary Sewer Improvements. The
principal items of work in the Water
Works Improvements consists of
3,190 feet of 8" and 25,520 feet of 6"
Water Mains including the necessary
Valves, Fire Hydrants and
Fittings. The principal items of
work in the Sanitary Sewer Im-
provements consist of 5,340 feet of
8" and 18,660 feet of 6" Vitrified
Clay Sewer Pipe, (with depths of
cuts varying from 4 feet to 22 feet),
including the necessary Manholes
Cleanouts, and Branch Connections,
one Lift Station complete, Water
Sewage Treatment Facilities con-
sisting of concrete skimming tank,
earthen oxidation lagoons and nec-
essary piping and valves.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's
or Certified Check issued by a bank
satisfactory to the Owner, or a Pro-
posal Bond from a reliable Surety
Company payable without recourse
to the City of Floydada, Texas, in
an amount not less than five per
cent (5%) of the largest possible
bid submitted as a guaranty that
the Bidder will enter into a con-
tract and execute bond and guaran-
ty in the forms provided within ten
(10) days after notice of award of
contract to him. Bids without the
required check or Proposal Bond
will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furn-
ish bond on the form provided in
the amount of 100% of the total
contract price from a Surety Com-
pany holding a permit from the
State of Texas to act as Surety.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the
Honorable Mayor and City Council
of Floydada, Texas, will be received
at the office of B. K. Barker, City
Secretary until 2:00 p.m. June 11,
1954, for furnishing and erecting
one 200,000 gallon elevated steel
water tank on a 100 foot tower, for
the City of Floydada, Owner, Floyd-
ada, Texas.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's
or Certified check issued by a bank
satisfactory to the Owner, or a Pro-
posal Bond from a reliable Surety
Company payable without recourse
to the City of Floydada, Texas, in
an amount not less than five per
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Floydada
National Farm Loan Association
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Floydada, Texas 34 ttc

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Oldest and most complete Abstract
plant in Floyd County. Prepared
to render prompt efficient service
on everything in the line of land
titles.
S. E. Corner Public Square.
Mrs. Maud E. Hollums, Manager
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Hesperian Want Ad pays.

The Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Texas, Thursday, May 27, 1954

the site of the work and to in-
form themselves regarding all local
conditions under which the
work is to be done. Attention is
called to the provisions of the
Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the
State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter
45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statu-
tes 1925) concerning the wage
scale and payment of prevailing
wage established by the Owner.
Said scale of prevailing minimum
rates of wages is set forth in the
specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal
forms, specifications and plans are
on file at the office of B. K. Barker,
City Secretary, Floydada,
Texas, and Parkhill, Smith &
Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1414
Avenue J, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of the Plans and Specifi-
cations may be secured from
Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Con-
sulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue J,
Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit
of \$25.00 as a guarantee of the
safe return of the plans and specifi-
cations. The full amount of the
deposit will be returned to the
Contractor on submission of a
bona fide bid on the work, with
such Plans and Specifications, or
upon returning the plans and
specifications immediately after
examination of same, and ad-
vising the Engineer that bid will
not be submitted; otherwise, the
deposit shall be forfeited.

City of Floydada, Texas
Owner
J. A. Patterson, Mayor
18 2tc

ATTEND W. E. NEIL RITES

Out-of-town relatives and friends
attending the funeral services for
W. E. Neil were Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Neil and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nug-
ent Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Renfro and family and Bob
Renfro all of Greenview, Texas,
Barney Bethea of Caddo Mills, Mr.
and Mrs. Jess Hobbs, Amarillo, Mrs.
Ola Jester, Mrs. T. E. Switzer, Miss
Louola Ewing and Mr. and Mrs.
Ivan Thompson of Plainview and
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Johnson, Mineral
Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey visited
over the week-end in San Angelo
with Mrs. Battey's brother and his
wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller had
with them last week their son Char-
les E. Fuller from Houston, Texas.

All lump sum and unit prices must
be stated in both script and figures.
In case of ambiguity or lack of
clearness in stating the prices in the
bids, the Owner reserves the right
to consider the most advantageous
construction thereof, or to reject
the bid. The Owner reserves the
right to reject any or all bids, to
waive formalities and to accept the
bid which seems most advantageous
to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect
the site of the work and to inform
themselves regarding all local con-
ditions under which the work is to
be done.

Attention is called to the provi-
sions of the Acts of the 43rd Legis-
lature of the State of Texas, page
91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A
Civil Statutes 1925) concerning the
wage scale and payment of prevail-
ing rate of wages as established by
the Owner. Said scale of prevailing
minimum rates of wages is set forth
in the specifications.

Information for bidders, proposal
forms, specifications and other con-
tract documents are on file in the
office of B. K. Barker, City Secre-
tary, Floydada, Texas.

Copies of Specifications and other
Contract Documents may be secured
from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper,
Consulting Engineers, 1414 Avenue
J, Lubbock, Texas.

City of Floydada, Texas
Owner
By J. A. Patterson, Mayor
18 2tc

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for the achievement of another
milestone on the road to success.

DANIEL AUTOMOTIVE
DE SOTO PLYMOUTH DEALER

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Compton of Reese Air Force base, are the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing seven pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Sharon Estelle Compton was born May 22 at the Reese Air Force base hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eubanks of McCoy community.

Board Selects Line Coach and Band Director

I. T. Graves, Superintendent of schools in Floydada, announced Wednesday morning the approval by the school board of several new faculty members. The board met Tuesday night, May 25.

Named were DeWayne Cleveland as line coach and teacher, Maurice Jones, band director, and Mrs. Maurice Jones teacher in elementary school. All will come to Floydada highly recommended and with outstanding records.

DeWayne Cleveland is finishing college work this spring at West Texas State, he majored in math and social science and was a regular starting tackle for the Buffaloes last season. Cleveland was recommended as one of the outstanding coaching prospects to come out of West Texas State. He is six feet tall and weighs 215 pounds, is married and has two small children. Cleveland's former home is Priona. He saw service in the Navy.

The new band director, Maurice Jones, and Mrs. Jones come to Floydada from O'Donnell where they served for the past two years on the school faculty. The Jones' have no children. Maurice Jones was an outstanding member of the Hardin Simmons band and was voted one of the most valuable band members at the end of the 1952 spring semester.



GOOD FOOD BUYS

Six Flavors
2 Boxes
15c

10 lb. bag
93c

25 oz.
25c

2 Pkg.
25c

46 oz. Can
35c

2 for
25c

23c

8 oz. Can
35

Giant Box
69c

2 Boxes
26c

Can
10c

Tall Can
35c

L.B.
69c

L.B.
39c

CHINA WARE PROMOTION IS OFF— See Us If You Need Additional Items

Will Be Closed Monday, May 31st

STAR CASH
Phone 40 We Deliver

Lakeview News

by Mrs. Verlon Wright
LAKEVIEW, May 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and Mrs. Wilma Paschall of Lorenzo left Tuesday to visit relatives in San Angelo. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Paschall with Barry Brister, Jr. returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson visited her brother, Barry Brister, Sr., in the hospital and returned home Friday.

Nellie and Donald Neff spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson and family and Junior visited Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Wheelless and family in Crosbyton Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Evers spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Custer and son.

Mrs. Verlon Wright, Mrs. Fred Jones and Jean, Mrs. Homer Newberry and Judy visited Mrs. Milton Harrison and children Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell Neff and Patricia and Mrs. Annie Neff visited relatives in Hereford Friday night. Mrs. Annie Neff continued on to Arkansas with another son to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joe Guffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and children visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children.

Mrs. Bob Hawkins and sons, Bill and Wayne, of Phoenix, Arizona, ar-

rived in Lubbock Saturday evening. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harrison and children who enjoyed their visit over night in their home.

Sunday the Hammonds Reunion was held in the MacKenzie park at Lubbock. Mrs. R. C. Smith, formerly a Hammonds and her immediate family from Lakeview and nearby communities attended. There were 67 present and they came from Arizona, California, New Mexico and other parts of Texas.

Mrs. Bob Hawkins and sons, Mrs. C. L. Ruggles of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fletcher, Eugene and Nancy of King City, California, and Mrs. C. T. Wangaman of Hobbs, New Mexico, returned home with Mrs. R. C. Smith for several days visitation among the members of her family. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and children in Dougherty Monday night as did the Milton Harrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Earl Bunch and children of Panhandle visited awhile Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and family made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bertrand and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and children went to Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hammonds and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown at Cedar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright and Mrs. J. A. Jameson and family in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Gene Bishop and Mike visited Mrs. T. L. Galloway in Floydada Monday.

Dr. Boushy and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Wayland were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Estep.

Mrs. Charlie Wright and Coleta Sue visited Mrs. Verlon Wright and children Friday afternoon.

Jean Jones visited Judy Newberry Sunday.

Bob Hambricht visited Bill Estep Sunday evening.

Bob Johnson of Austin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Breed and children visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bertrand and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Schulz of Thalia and Mrs. Glenn Gable of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson enjoyed having their grandchildren, Patsy, Louie, Novis and Wesley Johnson visit them while their parents were out of town.

Odell Breed spent Monday night in the Plainview hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blocker and daughter and a little friend of the Blocker's visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Wright and children went to Crowell, Quanah and Chillicothe Sunday. They were supper guests of Mrs. J. H. Hughes in Chillicothe.

Nearly everyone I talked to has had enough rain and is anxious

Old Settlers

(Continued from front page)

Old Settlers Prize List

Following is the revised list of prizes offered at tomorrow's reunion of Floyd county pioneers:

Wild flower bouquets in old-fashioned vase or other containers: First \$5; second \$3; third \$2.

Oldest man in parade, \$5;

Oldest woman in parade, \$5;

Oldest man at re-union, \$5;

Oldest woman at re-union, \$5;

Best dressed old-time cowboy, \$3 and 1 pair levis;

Best dressed old-time cowgirl, \$3 and 1 pair levis;

Junior cowboy, \$2.50 and 1 pair levis;

Junior cowgirl, \$2.50 and 1 pair levis;

Best Shetland in parade; First \$5 second \$2.50;

Old-time vehicle, \$5;

Best man in old time dress, \$5;

Best woman in old time dress, \$5;

Largest family in parade, \$5;

Best decorated bicycle in parade, \$2.50;

Community floats: First prize \$10; second prize \$7.50; third \$5;

Commercial floats: First \$10; second \$7.50; third \$5;

Organization floats: First \$10, second \$7.50; third \$5;

Window display: First \$7.50; second \$5; third \$4.

Flower Show

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visitors will be asked to register. The memorial theme, around which the show is to be built this year was

to get in their fields and back to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Williams and family left Thursday to spend several days visiting in Goree and Monday.

chosen by Mrs. Scrivener, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. O. M. Watson, Jr., and Mrs. Guy Ginn.

Mrs. Ott Glassmoyer, president of the club, will present the ribbon awards to the successful contestants. The flower show will be judged by accredited judges, who have been chosen, Mrs. Scrivener said.

Rules call for the entries to be made by 10 o'clock a.m. Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. H. R. Bond and Mrs. Adeline Henry are members of the entry committee.

Other assignments include committees on hospitality, staging placement, schedule and classification.

A new department of the show this year will be the display of pot plants. Mrs. J. P. Moss, Mrs. E. J. Morehead and Mrs. J. G. Martin are members of the committee for this feature.

The show will be held in the Mayo Motor Company lobby on West Missouri street.

FINLEYS ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley of the Piggy Wiggly store in Floydada, left Tuesday on vacation trip to the west coast. They were accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby G. Finley who had just returned to Floydada following Bobby's finishing of school work at West Texas State college.

The party will be gone a week and plan to visit with another son of the Finley's, Don, who lives at Upland, California.

ASSEMBLY RESERVATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dyson and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutherford of Floydada, returned early this week from a trip to San Antonio where they made reservations for the Rainbow girls who plan to attend the Grand Assembly to be held there June 13 through 16.

Some 44 girls have already signed to attend the assembly.

Mrs. D. D. Shipley has reported that her finger which got caught in a car door two weeks ago is doing nicely.

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2 Cans
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PINK
6 oz. Can
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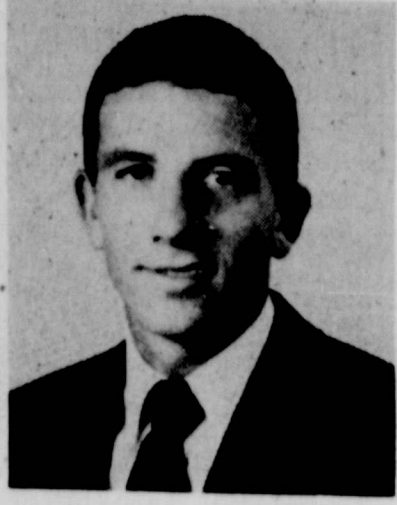
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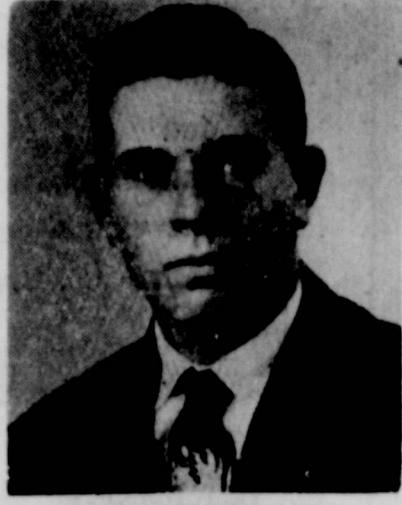
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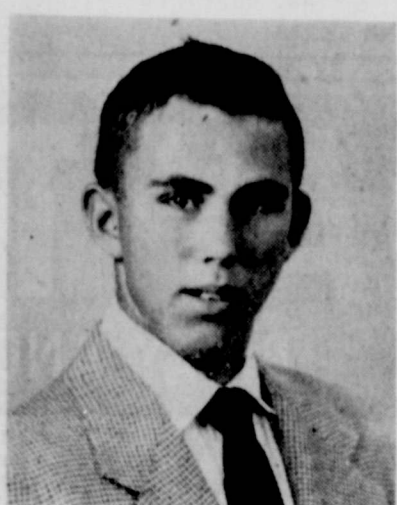
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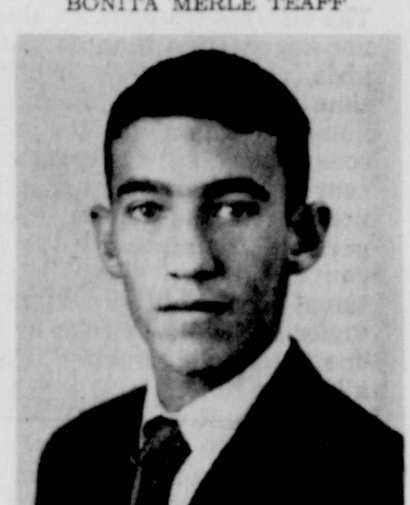
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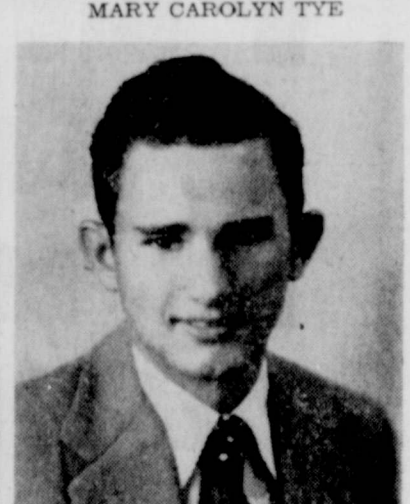
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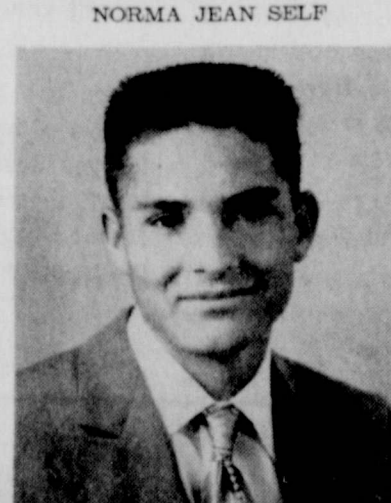
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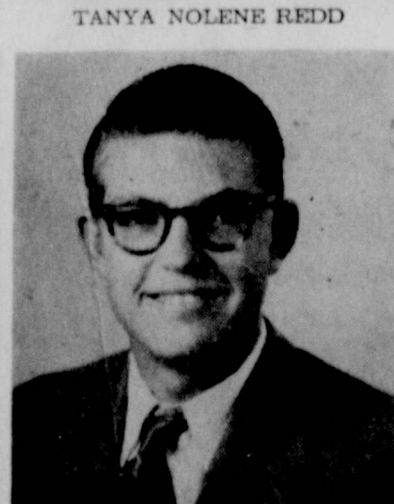
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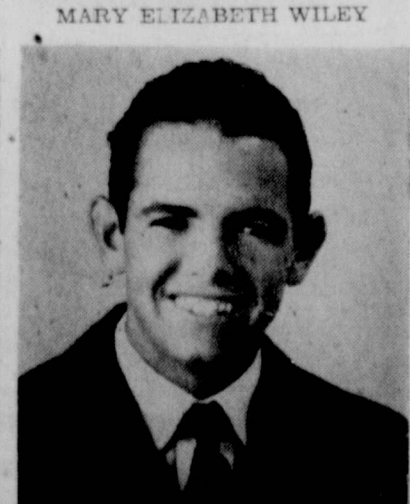
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VIEWS AND COMMENT

High school days will be over at the close of commencement Friday night for more than 50 young men and women of Floydada. These began their school careers in the year of 1936. Mostly they are brighter, smarter boys and girls of wider knowledge, better balanced emotionally than were their counterparts of a generation ago. Only fault we find with the present system, except one, is that the youngsters are beset with too many "activities." An outside interest or two or three are well and good to keep anybody balanced and in tune with their public responsibilities. But the trend—whether the teachers like it or not we do not know—is to make outside interests the big idea. You see numerous kids, if the demands on their time were fewer, who would go further, do more in their scholastic endeavors. The excepted other fault, mentioned above, is the failure to teach the youngsters how to spell. The teachers have heard that one before.

Boys and girls of all the schools in the county have our congratulations, added to those of their friends and associates, on the completion of a successful school year, attaining another milestone. The high school graduates will be going out into all types of endeavor, many of them to college, the boys largely tempering themselves for the call to duty in the military forces.

The oldsters worry more about the coming of non-segregation than do the school boys and girls, and the young men who spent some time in the armed forces. The outcome of non-segregation in the schools of Floyd county may not be exactly as the supreme court envisioned it, nor exactly as the opponents of the new law forecast. In some parts of the state the problem will be compounded by lack of funds to meet the additional burden of providing school facilities under the same roof for so many children at one time. The situation will not adjust itself all at one time.

Persons who are under the impression that segregation in the schools already is at an end, have arrived at hasty conclusions. The mills of the courts grind slowly. The supreme court's decision does not become effective, even in the District of Columbia and the three states that were parties to the suit, until the manner of carrying out the decree is spelled out in a decision this fall. In areas like the state of Texas the school system is operated under the state constitution and the laws passed by the legislature and are the law

of the land in this state. It will be at least a year, maybe more years, before the high court's decision becomes effective in this state. This, even if we were in a hurry instead of, as charged, dragging our feet.

Inexperienced candidates who fail to attain their ambitions sometimes are inclined to become sarcastic, even bitter, because they felt they had been "lied to" by the voters. We are reminded of this often proven statement by a paragraph in The Matador Tribune last week. In Trail Dust Editor Meador said "About the only thing of smaller consequence than a politician's promise is a voter's promise to the politician." More often than not when a candidate talks with a prospective supporter he gets smiles, nods of approval, yeses. Mostly the prospect wants to make the candidate feel good. He doesn't intend to lie when he wishes the candidate well. Mostly the prospective supporter does not want to commit himself and he doesn't mean to when he simply tries to be politic with the politician. The old head in politics knows this and discounts it when he goes to casting up his chances for a successful campaign. The newcomer in the business often takes smiles, nods, well-wishes for a promise of a ballot come election day.

Well-Worn Joke that we like is of the unsuccessful candidate who thought he had the office won only to find when the ballots were counted he had less than a hundred votes. In town the next morning wearing a big pistol he explained a man who was thrown into this world with as man blankety-blanks as there are and as few friends as he had better go prepared to protect himself.

Don't ever ration love. We'd have a good world if everyone were loved as much as possible from the time he was born. No one can hate anybody if he's been loved enough.
—Gertrude Schweitzer, Woman's Home Companion.

All the power we expend is due to power we take in. We are not creators of energy but merely transformers.
—Bishop Shean

Entomologists report a new insecticide, Endrin, comes as near being an all-purpose cotton insect killer as anything yet tested.

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Giesecke Falls From Roof Top

Insurance man C. W. Giesecke has the prospect before him of walking on crutches the next several weeks. He has crushed heel bones following a fall at his home in the early evening, Wednesday of last week.

He fell from the roof of his house at 217 West Ollie. When he hit feet first the heel was crushed against a slab of concrete. He was shaken but not injured otherwise.

He was hospitalized in Plainview where the foot was put in a cast. He was expected to be able to be at his office and around this week.

Mr. Giesecke's accident was an unusual one. In preparation for a roof re-doing at the home he recently bought from the heirs of former county judge Frank L. Moore, he was on the roof using an axe to cut protruding limbs from trees. He

had finished the job almost — just one last limb that wasn't giving trouble but would later rub the roof. His lick missed and he fell, throwing the axe clear as he plummeted to the ground.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 26-27 — Finals.
May 28 — Commencement.
Andrew Ward Calendar
May 27 — Graduation day held at the high school auditorium.

Melvin McPeak, son of Vernon McPeak was here over the weekend on a five-day emergency leave from camp Pendleton, California, to attend the funeral of his grandfather, S. N. McPeak who passed away Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. S. L. Wood, accompanied by a son, Rev. Lyman Wood of Petersburg, was in Bethany, Oklahoma, last week visiting Mrs. Wood's daughter, Ruth, who is attending college there. Ruth is to be home for the summer June 2.

E. J. Fancher was admitted to Peoples hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

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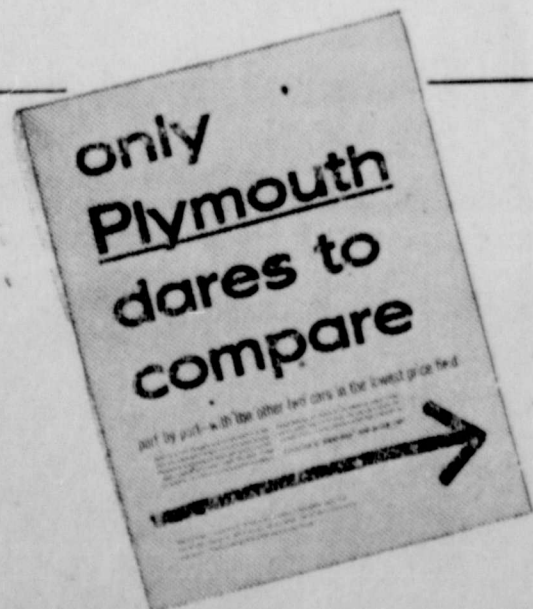
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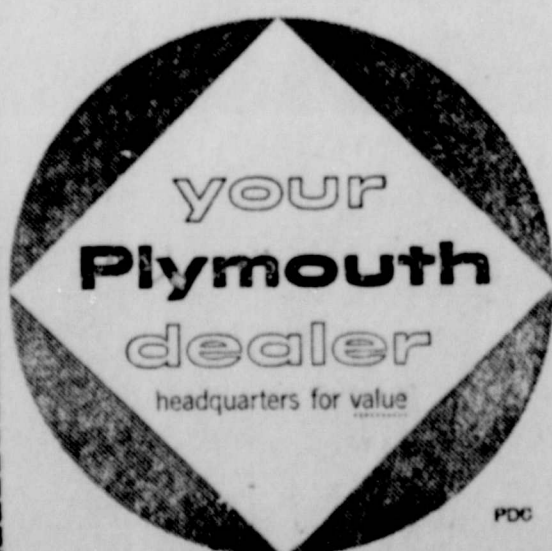
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West Texas Methodists Are Conference

to the pastor and delegates from the First church of Floydada there were several Floydada visitors of the forty-fifth annual Texas Methodist conference which got under way at the Polk Street church of the church Rev. Armstrong, is attending

the conference as are delegates Jimmy Willson, Jr., and Fred Cardinal, J. M. Willson, sr., is a delegate at large.

Bishop Wm. C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth area, is presiding. Martin is also president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States.

Preacher for the session will be Dr. M. H. Abbey, pastor of the First Methodist church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Reports from Conference boards will be received and plans will be made for the new Conference Year. One of the Conference speakers will be Bishop Shot K. Mondol of Hyderabad State, Southern India.

About 1800 scientists are working on some aspect of cancer. Much of their work is supported by the American Cancer Society. Lend your help by giving to the ACS Crusade.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(by Nellie Witt Spikes)

"Hail to the pilot who weathers the storm." And what a storm we had here in Ralls Sunday afternoon! Clouds rolled all around during the afternoon, but did not head this way until late. Then a black one came dashing and bounding, led on by swords of brilliant lightning and peals of ear-splitting thunder. It was as if a mighty enemy was bent on destroying us.

The rain came in white sheets on the high wind, then, like small shots, the hail. It was the enemy's atomic weapon as it were, the one man is most defenseless to stand. It whipped and slashed at every growing thing.

The yellow cups of gold on the California poppies went down, followed by the green leaves. The garden was a bowl of salad, shredded and iced, the onion swords were not enough for the swords of ice. The Swiss chard held up bleeding stalks, as if for pity. But there was no pity. Red roses snapped off and lay by the yellow columbine's fallen blossoms.

The little plants, many of them new to me, were not left. Just a few short minutes before I had stood at the edge of the prettiest garden I have ever had in town, and actually gloated over its beauty and the many good meals ahead. The little new potatoes were left motherless as the tops crumpled over and were soon beaten off. But why list all my destroyed growing things?

I can plant again. The tiny leaves inside the brown seed will sprout in the warm, watered earth, ribbons of lettuce and ferny carrots will delight, and this hail storm, as many others in the past, will only be an unhappy memory.

Our son, Dr. Spikes, came by and said "It is not the money invested we have lost in our gardens, but it hurts."

And this, I who have weathered many a storm, have found to be true.

Just yesterday I walked over the vacant lots in front and wondered how we could get the immense crop of lamb's-quarter cut. Now it is mowed down and only jagged stalks remain. Looking at shattered dreams of the garden and flowers is most disappointing and disheartening but after many a storm folks are hunting for members of their families and picking up human remains. So we are thankful and have faith

and hope for the future.

Our sweet granddaughter, Anne, was given such a lovely shower last Saturday. As she smiled and looked at her many beautiful and useful gifts we knew her happiness and understood how happy she and Jack would be to get together and look over each wonderful article and plan for their use. Thank you, all you dear people who made this shower possible.

Better lay in a supply of fly swatters and insect repellent. Looks like they will be needed.

Against pride in clothes as Isaac Watts saw it:
How proud we are! how fond to show
Our clothes, and call them rich and new!

When the poor sheep and silk-worm wore
That very clothing long before.

Blessings on you, Pioneers of Floyd County and of the plains who gather on the 28th each year to keep the memory of other days and other ways alive and glowing.

Anyone can look in the eyes of an oldtimer and know they are one and alike. Their eyes have a habit of looking into distances, as if to see again the antelope running in grace and beauty. They look for the fast galloping cowboy coming for a drink of cold water or a glass of freshly churned buttermilk.

They look for overdue freight wagons. Their ears hear the talk of today but the jingle of chain harness and rattle of slow-turning wagon wheels is ever-present.

They smell the prepared food the good cooks have provided, but they smell the fires of burning cowchips. Arbutle coffee and bacon in a black skillet to be eaten with golden fluffy sourdough biscuits out of the dutch oven with glowing coals underneath and on top of the lid.

They feel the softness of silk in their clothes but recall the roughness of linsy-woolsey and the soft smoothness of cotton flannel.

They like the comfort of the rubber tires on smooth pavement but they remember the buggies with the hot irons at their feet under the saggans made of old woolen garments.

They like the comforts of the wonderful cook stoves but the discomforts of batchelor stoves with the dampers above and below the drum oven on the stovepipe makes them shudder.

I love you, pioneers and children of pioneers. I love to meet with you, and look forward with pleasure for a day to be spent with you.

May you all have a wonderful day May the town honor you, may they have thanks for you for
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Bobby Gerald Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley, has finished his course at West Texas State college and was a member of the graduating class.

Commencement was held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Bobby has a bachelor of science degree with physical education major. Bobby and his wife, the former Joy McCravey have returned to Floydada to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley attended the commencement exercises.

INFANT SON PASSES

Funeral service was conducted Tuesday morning at the church of Christ in Silverton for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves, of El Paso. The baby passed away Saturday morning.

Survivors other than the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham of Silverton.

Rev. Joe Wilson of Floydada officiated. Burial was in Silverton cemetery.

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Mrs. Dorsey Is Air-Bound For North Country

Mrs. W. M. Dorsey of Floydada received a wonderful Mother's day gift this month from her two sons in Alaska. The gift — a round trip ticket from Amarillo to Anchorage by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey left yesterday for Amarillo in company with her daughter Mrs. W. B. Eakin and Mr. Eakin who saw them to the terminal point of their vacation. Mrs. Dorsey was scheduled to take off at 10:15 p.m. on the first leg of the Alaska trip and her husband entrained the same day for Shelby, North Carolina, where he will vacation and visit with sisters and brothers for several weeks.

At Anchorage Mrs. Dorsey will be

with her children Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Montgomery and their families. A full schedule of sight-seeing and festivities have been planned for the honor guest who will arrive just in time for a birthday luncheon honoring Mrs. Joe Montgomery. Salmon fishing is on the agenda for week-ends when the party will visit the mountain cabin of son Robert.

Joe and Robert are both members of the Anchorage junior high school faculty, Joe being the school principal.

Mrs. Dorsey was thrilled at the thought of flying to visit with her children. She asked that her Hesperian be forwarded by air also so that she might keep up with the happenings at home. Her address for those who might like to correspond, is in care of Joe D. Montgomery, 1048 Birchway, Anchorage, Alaska.

News of Harmony

(By Mrs. Mather Carr)

HARMONY, May 25 — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner visited Sunday of last week with Mrs. Turner's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Worsham of Lockney. Mr. Worsham is ill.

We are continuing our mid-week services and most of the time have fair crowds. Mrs. Marvin Smith brought the devotional last Wednesday night.

There was a regular monthly community meeting held Thursday night at the church with Roy Hale, president, in charge and Horace Carr as secretary. These are the new officers. After the business meeting, Mr. Bartee, soil conservation agent, showed some movies.

Buddy Stewart, nephew of Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. J. B. Shan-

non, passed away Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in the Methodist hospital, Lubbock, where he had been seriously ill for about four weeks. We do not know the time of the funeral, burial will be in Petersburg.

J. Riley Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Holmes underwent an operation in Pitts hospital, Floydada.

Rev. Krebs preached Sunday morning at the chapel. The Krebs and a King boy of Farmer were guests for dinner in the R. B. Gary home.

We were happy to have Mrs. Joyce Davis and baby daughter out to the services Sunday. We hope they will get out often.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Edwards of Sweetwater spent from Thursday 'til Sunday with his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Mrs. Wesley Cobb of Petersburg a friend of Mrs. Bill Edwards, will undergo major surgery Monday morning in West Texas hospital Lubbock Mrs. Edwards will be with Mrs. Cobb during the operation.

The work at the community center is still progressing, owing to the wet weather. As the men are unable to get in the fields, they have worked on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Chloia Williams and daughter visited in Lubbock Sunday with Everett's father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller. Mr. Miller is better. He returned home from Dallas Wednesday where Everett and wife took him to see a specialist.

The rain that fell at the Mather Carr home Sunday and Sunday night measured 8 tenths of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Turner and son visited Boys ranch at Tascosa Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bartee, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parkey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale and children.

POLITICAL COLUMN

The Hesperian is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

- For District Attorney, 110th District: JOHN B. STAPLETON
- For County Judge: W. E. GRIMES
G. C. TUBBS
- For County Attorney: KENNETH BAIN, Jr.
- For District Clerk: MARY L. McPHERSON
- For County Clerk: MARGARET COLLIER
- For Sheriff: A. K. (Alton) MAY
EARL COOPER
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CHAS. C. HUCKABEE
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- For County Treasurer: TROYE WILLIS STANSELL
MRS. SAM A. SPENCE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1 and 4: P. O. (PAT) STERLING
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. K. (Keller) HOLMES
C. O. SPENCE
BOB RATJEN
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: HUGH COUNTS
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: W. C. PLUMLEE
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4: FAY HART
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First Aid Course In Second Week

The first aid course being conducted 4 o'clock to 6 p.m., daily by James F. Potts in the reading room of the Floyd county library, has had an attendance above 20 at each session.

Eighteen members of the state highway engineering and maintenance personnel are taking the course as a required duty and four others were taking the course last week-end.

The school is in its second week due to end this week-end. Standard Red Cross technique is being taught.

LONE STAR, SOUTH PLAINS SCHOOL GRADUATES NAMED

Rounding out the list of graduates at Floyd county schools this year are two graduates at Lone Star, Joe Leo Rexrode, and Kenneth McCall and at South Plains three graduates, Ronnie Upton, John Kerris and Winnie Hartman.

Dougherty school has no graduates for 1954 nor does Providence.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

W. E. Burleson: "We've been dragging our pastures with log chains and caterpillar tractors for mesquites."

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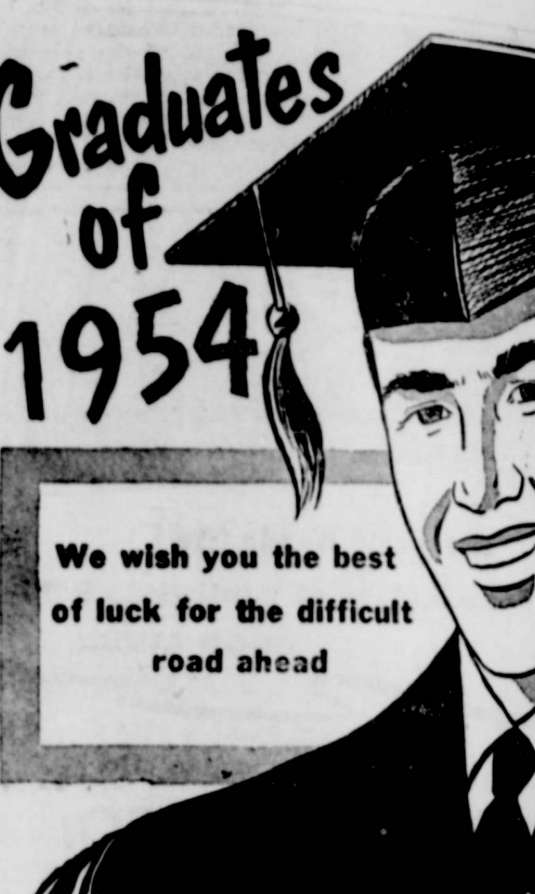
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Mt. Blanco News

(by Margaret McClure)

MT. BLANCO, May 2 — Rain! Rain! The community has had approximately 5 inches of rain during the past week and it was greatly appreciated. We were glad to receive the rain but not the hail that accompanied it in parts of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Norman and JoAnn of Abilene were Sunday night guests of Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure.

Sandra Porgus is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Bro. and Mrs. Clayton Watkins and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Applin and family.

Thursday night guests of Edna Fletcher were Linda Oschner and Sandra Kimbrough both of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClure of Lubbock last Tuesday.

Wanda Holcomb spent Thursday night with Margaret McClure.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt McClure, Duane and Mrs. Ronald McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Galloway and children of Floydada. Mrs. Brice Allen attended a G. A. banquet at the Calvary Baptist church of Floydada, Friday.

Mrs. C. A. McClure, Judy, Nancy and Janie Allen visited Mrs. Horace

Cage of Floydada last Friday night. Janie Allen and Tommy Taylor visited their aunt, Mrs. Horace Cage of Floydada, Tuesday.

Margaret McClure was a Monday night guest of Barbara Belding.

Those attending the workers conference at Lockney, Tuesday were Rev. Clayton Watkins, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Allen and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belding and Barbara were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Jones of Crosbyton. The Beldings visited in the home of the Williams of Kalgary Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Woods of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Latta and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Latta were Monday shoppers in Lubbock.

Marvin Hill has gone to Cratersville, Oklahoma, with the F.P.A. boy's of Crosbyton.

Verna Fletcher of Rails was a Thursday night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher.

HALF-MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Sheriff Earl Cooper: "We have only two prisoners in Floyd county jail now, the least number since I have been sheriff."

C. W. Moody, of Waco, arrived here the latter part of last week and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Alva Sparks and family.

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Cotton Acreage Gets Adjustment

Over a thousand acres of cotton land has been placed in the ASC service in Floyd county in 1953. The acreage is estimated to be about 2,016,717 acres in 1953 as compared with 1,895,627 acres as compared with 1952.

A series of conferences on the problem were conducted, beginning in August of last year, with representatives of the cotton industry, the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the Department of Agriculture and with U. S. congressmen.

Use Historical Records

Historical records of acres planted to cotton in 1953 will be used in determining cotton acreage quotas allotted under any control program which may be declared within the next five to seven years, the WTCC pointed out.

In a letter addressed to WTCC executive Vice-President and General Manager Fred H. Husbands, Benson stated:

"I have been advised by the Solicitor of the Department that Section 344(b) and (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, would authorize State and county cotton acreage histories for 1953 to be adjusted to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of abnormal weather conditions. This authority of the Secretary will be used to adjust the 1953 State and county cotton acreages for acreage not planted because of abnormal weather conditions, including the drought. As a basis for making

these adjustments, a survey is now being made by the Agricultural Marketing Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to determine the acreage which was not planted to cotton in Texas in 1953 because of abnormal weather conditions.

Based on October 8

"The marketing quota proclamation under Section 342 of the Act may be made as late as October 15 each year for the crop of cotton to be produced the following year.

"It appears advisable to wait until October 8 crop estimate is issued in order that the latest available data may be used in making the determinations as to whether marketing quotas are required and, if so, the size of the national marketing quota.

"With this procedure in mind there is ample time to complete the survey of the acreages not planted to cotton in 1953 because of abnormal weather conditions. However, let me assure you that this work will be expeditiously completed and that the adjustment provision of the law will be fully and fairly applied in the establishment of cotton acreage allotments for 1955 or any subsequent year in which 1953 history is used."

Mrs. Wylie Rogers was returned to her home Saturday from Pittsburg hospital where she had been receiving treatment for an injured knee resulting from a fall. Mrs. Rogers reported that her knee would have to stay in the cast for at least six more weeks.

Pvt. David L. McCravery, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCravery, left Saturday morning for Camp Palms, California, after spending a ten-day boot leave with his parents. David is in the Marine corps.

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Four Floydada Names at Tech Graduate List

A bachelor's degree in animal husbandry, accounting and social sciences will be awarded Floydada students, three in number, at Texas Technological college in commencement exercises which begin on Sunday and continue through Monday next, May 30-31. One Floydada student will receive a master's degree.

Lockney, Roaring Springs, Ralls and Crosbyton are represented on the dean's graduating list issued last week.

Alfred Louis Lloyd is listed to be given a degree in social sciences with teaching as a major, Julian Dean Helms a degree in business administration, accounting major, and Harvey Dale Tardy a degree in agriculture, with an animal husbandry major.

Macy K. Orman is one of four master of science graduates in agriculture. Animal husbandry is his major.

Lockney bachelor of science candidate with an agronomy major is Jerry Paul Cooper. From Roaring Springs Wayburn Dale Mitchell, from Ralls Hubert Max Preston, Rosemary McKee of Ralls is bachelor of science in education, and Harold Eugene Reed is listed as a May graduate in accounting.

Both baccalaureate and commencement exercises, Sunday and Monday, are scheduled to be held at Jones stadium.

Carter And Fry On Leaders Round Table 1954 List

AUSTIN. — Ernest C. Carter, Great American Reserve, and R. E. Fry, Southwestern Life Ins. Co., have qualified for the Leaders Round Table of Texas for 1954, according to an announcement received today from John T. Kehoe, Jr., Dallas, chairman of the group.

The Round Table is comprised of more than 500 career life underwriters in Texas, and membership is based mainly on production qualification. It is the only honor group in the industry exclusively for agents.

The Round Table is a part of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters and will hold its annual meeting in conjunction with the convention of the Texas association at the Driskill hotel, Austin, June 24, 25, 26.

Numerous Friends and Relatives At McPeak Funeral

Friends and relatives attending the S. N. McPeak funeral were Jonah McPeak, Mrs. Ona Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McPeak, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Billington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamby, Mrs. Ida Hamby and Mrs. Minnie McCain of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton, and Mrs. Hubert Rector, Tulla; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kinsey, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McPeak, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carrathers and sister, Amarillo;

Mrs. Connie Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reed, Oton; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hamby, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rolston, Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend, Sweetwater, Will Wolf, Memphis, W. M. Wolf, Belen, New Mexico.

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Children with leukemia, a form of blood cancer, are being helped temporarily by a number of compounds developed by American Cancer Society sponsored researchers. You can help further research by giving to the ACS Crusade.

Lieut. Giesecke Home From Korea

First Lt. R. C. Giesecke has returned home from Korea, where he completed a tour of duty with the U. S. army and reached the states May 2.

He is spending a leave and part of his traveling time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke, 217 West Ollie.

The lieutenant, who had an assignment with the heavy artillery, has been transferred to transport and will report to a Virginia military establishment sometime in June.

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Church History, Pioneer Days At Fairview in Floyd County

BY Margie Nickell Cosby

(Margie Nickell Cosby, who wrote this article for The Hesperian, now is a resident of Abilene. — Ed. Note) First I want to thank my brothers and sisters, Arthur, Bill and Mary

Nickell, Lula Green and Annie Mickey. Also pioneer friends, Lacy Crabtree and Tom McLain and our friend and editor, Homer Steen, editor of The Floyd County Hesperian. I thank each of you from the very bottom of my heart. You were so much help to me in compiling facts, fun and dates.

Tom McLain came to Della Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLain in 1887 at the age of nine, before the county was organized. My parents also filed on land five miles east of Della Plains, before the county was organized. The night of April 7th, 1890, was the first night we slept on our new claim.

Arthur, Lula and Tom McLain went to school together in 1891-92. Fayette Copeland was their teacher. He was a neighbor of ours in Wise county, before coming west. All there was at Floydada when father J. A. Nickell moved to the plains, were three tents, one of those a saloon. We had only one neighbor nearer than Della Plains. The W. M. Ewen family one and one half miles west in any direction, between us and the breaks country. Though there was a Matador ranch well three miles north east of us, and one half mile east of where the Fairview Baptist church now stands. Papa hauled all of our water from that well, for more than a year.

Some time round 1892 or '93, the Matadors built a camp house at this well, and one of their ranch hands, Lee McCollum lived there, and a postoffice — Mycomber — was put at their home. Mrs. McCollum was postmistress. My Sunday school teacher was our mail carrier.

Settlers Move In Fast
Two weeks after Papa pitched our tent they awoke one morning to see two more tents two miles north of us. They were the Jim Crabtree and Henry Atchison families. Mr. Atchison was Mrs. Crabtree's brother.

From then on people began settling in all directions from us.

A few years after the Mycomber postoffice was discontinued another postoffice was put in the Will Crabtree home. That was Hillcrest, it continued many years. Mr. Steen

and his two sons, Carl and Pestus were the mail carriers from Floydada to Hillcrest for many years. They are the father and brothers of Homer Steen. In later years Tom W. Deen had the same mail route for a long time, I believe as long as the postoffice continued. Those rural postoffices were really a lot of help to farmers and ranchers who build from five to thirty miles from any town. Mail came Tuesdays and Fridays.

When that postoffice was discontinued, I think, is when the rural routes were put in carrying mail in all directions from Floydada. Will Salisbury had the Fairview route as long as I knew any thing about who the carrier was.

Papa had filed on our land some time previous to moving the family out, and already had lumber hauled from Childress to build our dug-out when we arrived on the scene. He was not long in getting our dug-out home made.

The John and Will Crabtree families came to our community in 1892. By that time many wells had been drilled, windmills put up and lots of improving going on in the west. Neighbors all helped each other with their big jobs. Women would take their work along and visit while men worked.

Neighbors Worked Together
Those good neighbors all worked together and built our first school house in 1892. Soon after it was finished a Sunday school was organized. Mrs. Evans was the card class teacher. All I can remember being in that first class were Clifton Crabtree, two of his cousins, Homer and Gertrude Crabtree, Ben McCollum, Bessie Evans and myself.

Mrs. Evans husband was a Baptist minister and preached for us often. They were a wonderful family, whose aim in life was doing good for others.

Bro. Evans and another neighbor, Bro. Tom Leak are the first preachers I can remember ever hearing preach Gods Word. Mrs. Leak lived only a few years, so after her death, he moved back near their mothers, with his son and two little girls. Then in 1897 Bro Evans sold his home to S. L. Rushing and moved away. The Tom Leak home is now part of the Rushing estate too.

The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and church of Christ were all organized at Fairview before I can remember. They may have been organized about the time Sunday school was, and being a child they did not make as much impression on me as the Sunday school did.

One of the first preachers in this part of the country was Bro. Stegall, from Espula, in Dickens county. He was a Methodist circuit rider, preached at any little settlement or cow camp organizing churches and seemed to have the confidence of all. A grandson of his, was pastor to my husband and me years later, five miles east of Spur in Dickens county.

Heard Anson Cox Preach
P. G. Stegall, one time sheriff of Floyd county was a nephew of this pioneer preacher. Another Estacado preacher was Anson Cox a Quaker and a wonderful preacher.

Bro. Ford another pioneer Methodist preacher, was killed years ago in the Cisco cyclone.

A Bro. Morris of Plainview pastored some Floyd county churches, but I know very little of him.

Bro. W. A. Menefee and his son, Bro. C. J. both Methodist ministers preached for us. Sister Lula was converted under the preaching of Bro. W. A. Menefee. He and the Presbyterian pastor, Bro. Lawton, were conducting a union revival.

Bro. Charlie Smith, a neighbor, was our first church of Christ pastor. About 1894 Bro. Smith moved to Lockney where he and S. W. Smith — not related — started the Christian College at Lockney. It ran for many years, training preachers and furnishing college education for many others. It was the only college in this part of the state for a long time.

Bro. G. H. P. Showalter was president of this college nine years. W. L. Swiney, J. D. Burleson and many others taught there. Bro. Early Arsenneau and many other student preachers, from this college, used to preach at Fairview for us.

Bro. J. J. Day another pioneer

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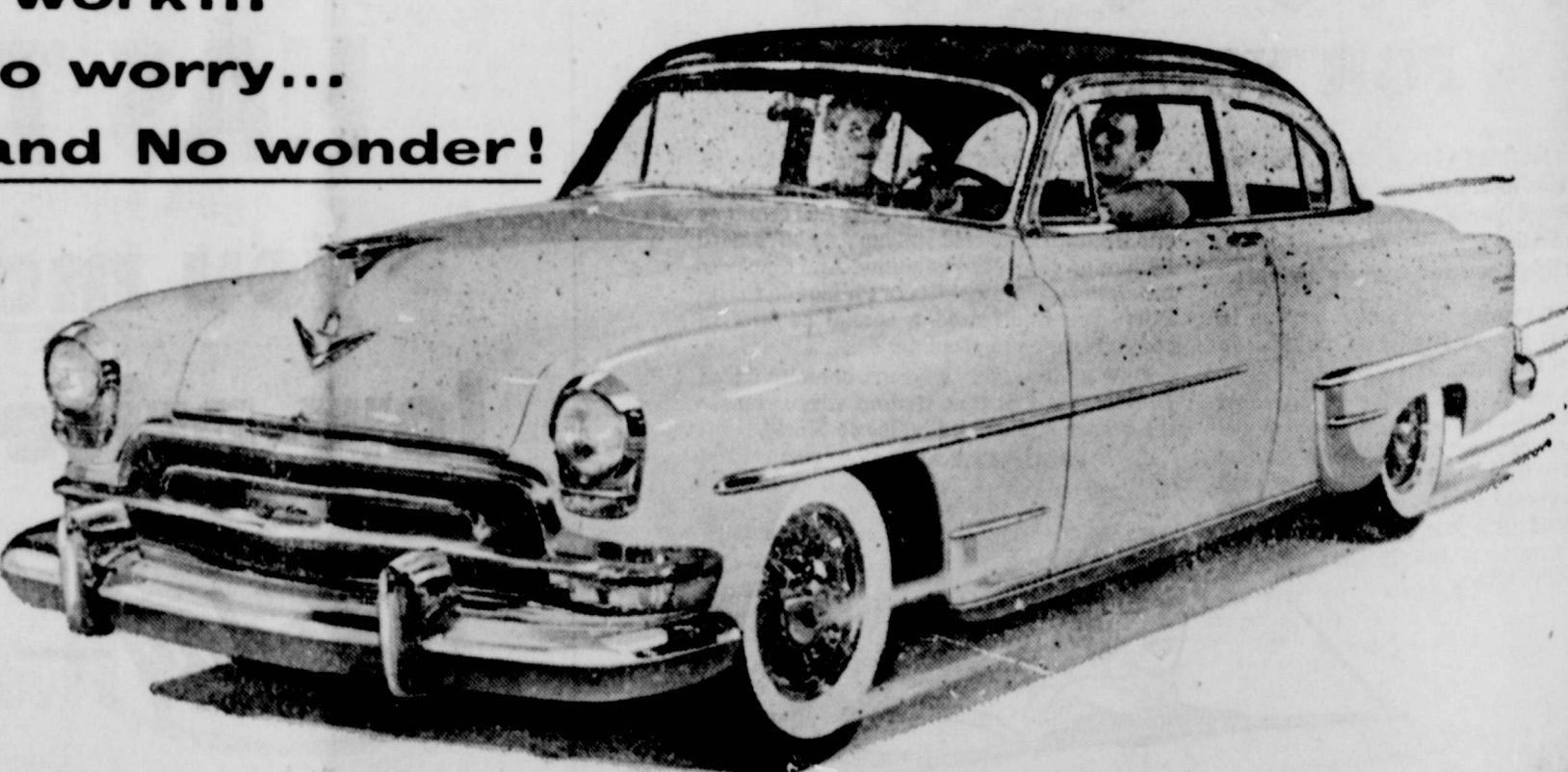


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Church History

Church History Continued

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I can not recall his name. I have attended three church weddings at Fairview. The wedding of Miss Berta Crabtree and Everette Ewen, in the nineties. Then in 1900 a cousin of Miss Berta; Miss Katie Crabtree and Joe Williams were married by Bro. Walter Griffith, a Floydada pastor, who also preached for us — a circuit church — one Sunday a month afternoons.

In 1911 Miss Minnie Stubbelfield and Lawrence (Snowball) Randolph were the third couple whose church wedding was at Fairview. John Cozby, the man I married a few months later, was best man for Lawrence; and I one of the bridesmaids.

Mr. Marcus Whitlow, of Cone, was my first school teacher. Another of my yesteryears school teachers, Mr. Lewis (O. L.) Howell and wife, live about two blocks from me now, in Abilene, Texas. They are very much like they were, when you saw them last. But like myself, heavier, older and some gray hair, but not as white as mine.

Always Open for Preaching
 The Jim McLain's dugout was one of the homes always open to any preacher for conducting services, regardless of denomination.

Though they were not converted until several years later; under preaching of Bro. J. C. Menefee. In later years Bro. Menefee went from the Methodist church to the Holiness but kept on preaching God's word. He died in Phoenix, Arizona a few years ago, near where brother Bill now lives.

Tom McLain was converted at Floydada and sanctified in a revival led by Bro. Jefferies, a Nazarene.

Among the pioneer Presbyterian preachers Bro. B. F. Fronaharger started a college at old Della Plains, but it soon fell through.

Tom McLain saw a son of his years later, at a school board meeting. He was then a teacher in the Canyon State Teachers college.

Other Presbyterian preachers were Bro. Murry, Bro. Phemster, Bro. Phillips, Bro. Lawton and Bro. McDonald.

Bro. Phemster and Bro. Phillips both wore white beards, one was fat, the other slender. The fat one came in a two wheel cart, the lean one on horseback, with bible in a saddle pocket, but I have forgotten which one was fat. Bro. Lawton and Bro. McDonald both came from Silverton. One year they held a revival together. Bro. McDonald was also a singing teacher. He taught two singing schools at Fairview.

Probably there were more Presbyterian people living at Fairview, in pioneer days, than of any other denomination.

John, Jim and Will Crabtree and families, The Doc Williams, Sam Sluder and Tom Michael families, Mrs. Adams and her daughters, Mrs. Ida Perrin, Mrs. Susie Rushing, Mrs. Nannie Legg and Mrs. Viola Cribbs. Years later, after the Presbyterian church died out at Fairview Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Rushing joined the Methodist church.

Early Fairview Methodists
 Among the Fairview Methodists back through the years were the R. T. Miller family, J. H. Estes family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith, N. G. Henderson family, Mrs. Lizzie Henderson, the J. A. W. Cozby family, probably others and myself.

Part of those years, most of us Methodists had our membership in the Floydada church and we were a Floydada circuit church, with Floydada pastors preaching for us one Sunday afternoon in each month. I believe most of the ministers mentioned have preached all over Floyd county, and have done a wonderful work for the Master. I still believe there is more Godly love, where all denominations co-operate and work together.

One Sunday morning, about sixty years ago, when people came out of the church — a horse was down in its harness — men rushed to get it loose from the wagon and out of the harness. Women and children were wondering what the trouble could be; when Leslie Crabtree said, "I gueth an ant stung him." His mother said, "Leslie knows how he acted, when an ant stung him yesterday." That was loco days.

In 1895 my father had a stroke and would have died, if it had not been for good neighbors going to Plainview and bringing Dr. Wayland, and the man Wayland college was

named for years later. But thanks to a good doctor and the good Lord, father got well, and lived twenty six more years.

Food For the Orphans
 That fall all the neighbors went in together and filled a wagon bed with two bushel sacks of Mexican beans and blackeyed peas. Papa and mama hauled them to Vernon and shipped them to Buckners Orphan Home.

Mother had packed 12 or 15 two gallon jars with butter, keeping jars in the milk trough, where fresh pumped water ran through the trough all the time. She kept eggs fresh in the same way. So when they had the sacked beans and peas loaded, they set those eggs and jars of butter on top of the beans, and hauled them to market. Bringing back a winters supply of groceries and dry goods. That was when one could buy 15 pounds of coffee for one dollar. Believe it or not — that is true.

One time father wanted fish to keep moss out of his stock water tank. Mr. Jim McLain told him, he would give him a school of little carp fish, if he would come after them. We then lived nearly 20 miles apart, but Papa went after them. While there Mr. McLain gave him several shrubs among them a flowering almond, and papa said a "Privy" plant. Mother said 'Papa' you

surely have that name down wrong. It was a privet. We were very proud of the shrubs and fish too.

Years later Bill caught two fish on one hook at the same time. One through his mouth and a five pounder in passing by, caught the hook in his ribs. Papa had to run to Bill's rescue — the two fish together were about to pull a little boy into the water.

Cowboys Good Neighbors
 Mother had almost expected cowboys to wear horns, but to her glad surprise, found them to be very good neighbors indeed.

The McCleskey family, part of them still at Floydada, and two Mickey families, pioneer Floyd Co. people lived neighbors to each other, before coming to West Texas.

The Mickey brothers both married sisters of Bro. Charlie Smith, and Mrs. Smith was a sister to the Mickey brothers. Some of their children I believe are still living in Floyd county.

Years ago Mr. Zeph Mickey moved to Pie Town, New Mexico. Then after our parents died, Bill, Mary and Annie moved to Pie Town; and filed on land, near the Mickers.

A few years later, Annie married one of the Mickey sons, Burley. They lived in New Mexico several years, but were living in California, at the

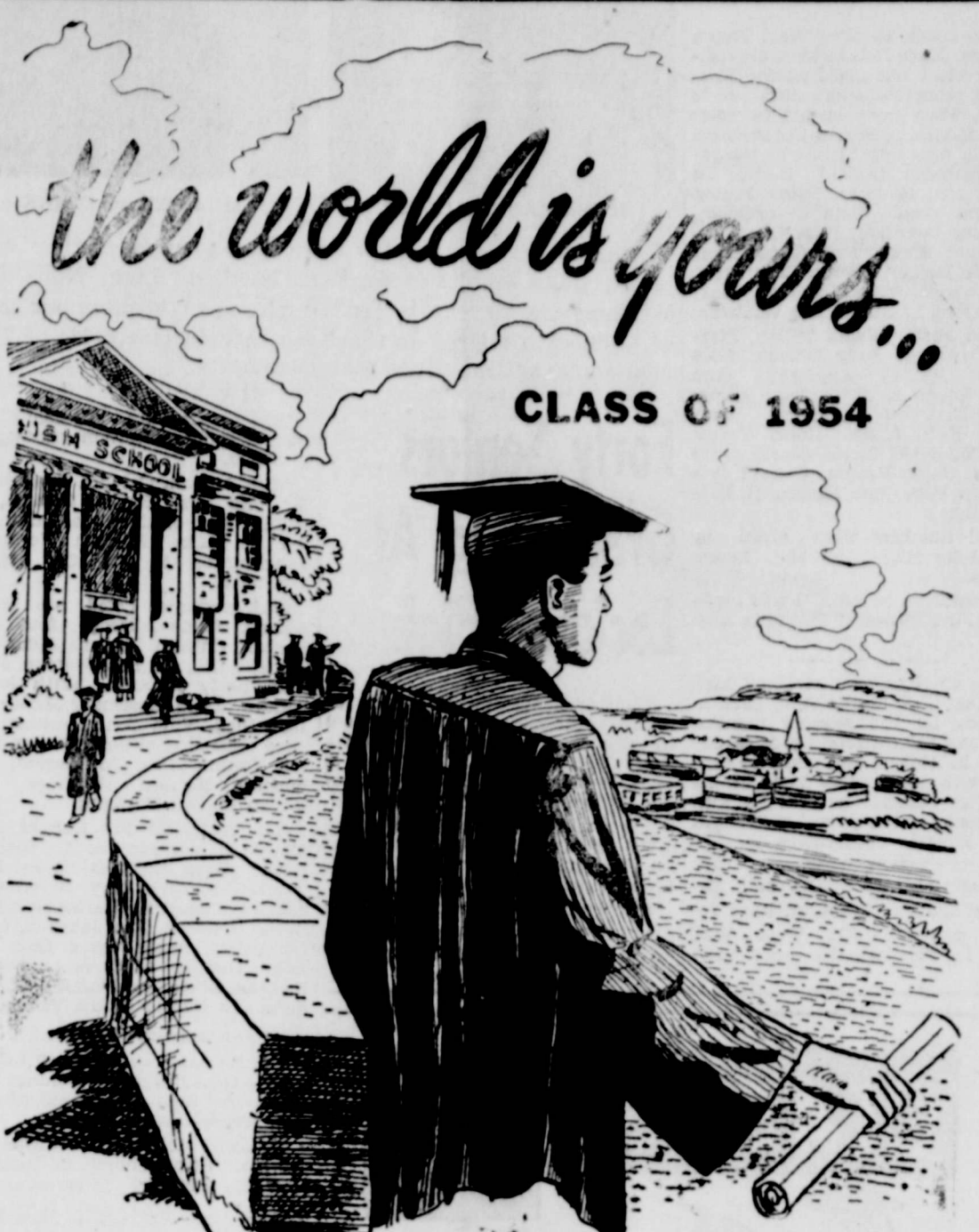
time Burley was killed in a car accident. Annie's home is still in California. All the children except two sons, live with or near her. One son is a Medic stationed in Wyoming, and one is in service in Germany. Bill and Mary live in Arizona and Lula Green at Olton, Texas. There were a quarters worth of us Nickells but we are now scattered, one in a place, from Oceana, California to Abilene, Texas. But a nickle does not amount to much in these days of high cost of living.

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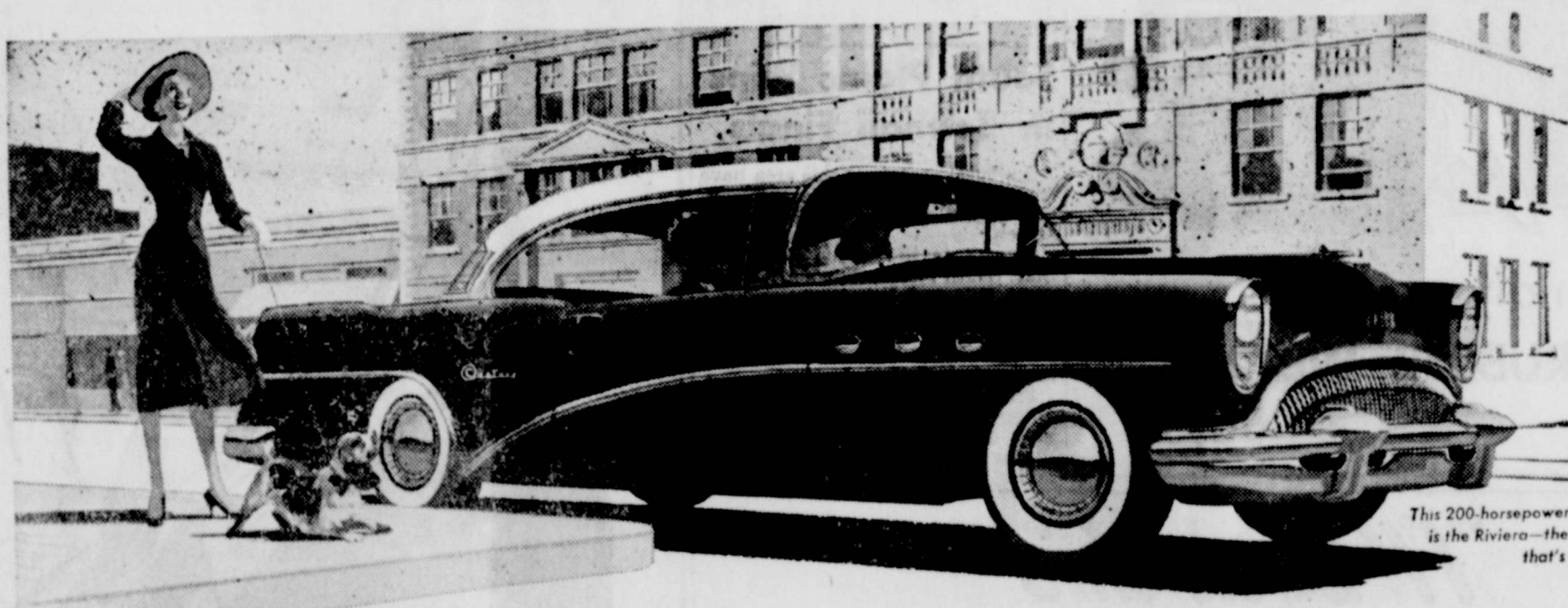
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Pupils Recital Held At First Baptist Church

Piano pupils of Mrs. Pearl Pagan and Mrs. Joyce Nelson were presented in recital last night at the First Baptist church auditorium at 8 o'clock. They were assisted by voice pupils of Mrs. L. Harold Christensen.

Pupils who were heard in the recital included Donald Smith, La Juana Ann Rimmer, Patsy Finley, Sherlene Teeple, Rita Carol Colley, Irma Sue Morrison, Julia Ann Daniel, Janet Boren, Eric Christensen, Patricia Tucker, Dwana Beth Scott, Joan Reeves, Hope Roberson, Mary Ann Odum, La Juana Sue Williams, Helen Foster, Velda Pollan, Margaret Lockey, Judy Wilson, Glea Adams, Shirley Applegate, Ann Word, Sonja Kay Guffee, Karen Goen, Burdine Huckabee, Larry White, Kelly King, Roger Trapp, Kay Calloway, Gayle Clark, Gaye Rosson, Gayle Rosson, Donald Colley, Jane Pope, Ann Hickerson, Patricia Helms.

Vocal numbers were given by Miss Betty Blum and Miss Beuna Holmes.

Presentation of awards was made by Garland Foster of Floydada high school faculty.

Dane Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, of Floydada, is back in Floydada for the summer months. Dane has been attending McMurry college in Abilene and plans to continue with his studies there in the fall. This summer he will be with his parents and employed with Light House Electric cooperative.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Marshall, former residents of Matador, have recently moved to 821 West Wall street in Floydada to make their home.



MONA RAY WILLIAMS



MILDRED JO CLARK

These mid-term graduates were wed soon after they completed their scholastic work at Floydada high, Mona Ray Williams was married to Ted Samples and is making her home at Lubbock. Mildred Jo Clark was a February bride of Truman Dunavant and lives near Dougherty.

Forty Seniors Graduating At Lockney High

Forty students are candidates for diplomas from Lockney high school in commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 28. The class is about evenly divided with 21 girls and 19 boys listed on the class roll.

The commencement address will be given by H. H. Nicholas, of the social studies department of Lubbock high school.

Principal F. M. Smith will present the awards and superintendent W. C. Irons will present diplomas to the class.

The exercises are to be held in the high school auditorium starting at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Barbara Carthel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carthel, is valedictorian of the class. Salutatorian is Miss Harleen Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Workman.

Girl graduates listed are Patty Adams, Jayne Alredge, Ann Belt, Barbara Carthel, Roylene Dunavant, Clydelle Hill, Fayrene Harden, Jerry Holt, Betty Johnson, Ruth Jones, Sandra Myers, Rosemary McDonald, June Pigg, Willa Dean Rushing, DeLores Russell, Ravenell Turner, Bettye Vernon, Nita Jo Vernon, Sue Wofford, Herleen Workman and Evelyn Hooten Dorman.

Boy graduates are Donald Allison, Mac Burnett Davis, Richard Ellison, Jerry Floyd, Eddie Joe Foster, Eldon Fortenberry, Bryon Golden, Fred Gloyna, Charles Huffman, Bobby Johnson, Ray Johnson, Gene Lancaster, Jimmy Myers, Billy McAda, Donnie McGowan, Weldon Pickens, Allen Ray Pinner, Wendell Sims and Harold Duane Visage.

Baccalaureate Held Sunday

The Baccalaureate sermon for the class was held Sunday evening, May 23 at the high school auditorium. The program began at 8 p.m.

Thomas McDonald, minister of the Main Street church of Christ of Lockney, preached the sermon.

Sixty-nine are listed tentatively as graduates from the eighth grade at Lockney school, it was announced last week by L. D. Hawkins, Jr., principal of the Junior high school.

Exercises will be held in the high school auditorium tonight at 8 p.m.

Jean Wofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wofford of Lone Star community, is valedictorian of the class and John Paul Schacht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schacht of near Lockney, is salutatorian.

Sup. W. C. Irons will present the diplomas to the class. Awards to the grade school pupils will be made by the principal, Mrs. Alma Dutton. Awards to junior high pupils will be made by principal L. D. Hawkins, Jr.

South Plains Wins In Softball Finals

Six rural schools of this area have finished their series of league softball games which was organized in March.

Schools in the league were Lone Star, South Plains, Dougherty, Cone, Sand Hill and Lakeview.

Preliminaries in a tournament were played Thursday at South Plains with Lakeview, Cone and Sand Hill eliminated.

Finals were played Saturday at South Plains with Dougherty winning over Lone Star 18-5. South Plains won over Dougherty 5-1, taking first place.

Recitals Monday, Tuesday Nights

Pupils of Mrs. Ohmer Willis Kirk and Mrs. John M. Hollums will be heard in their spring recital Monday evening, May 31, at high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Kirk will present her graduate pupils in piano — Ann Deakins, Betty Martin, Donice Reeves and Dorothy Holmes — Tuesday evening of next week, June 1, at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

WELL DONE...



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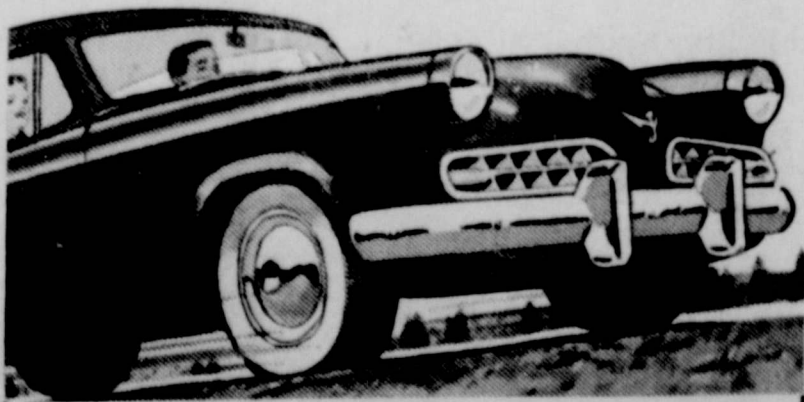
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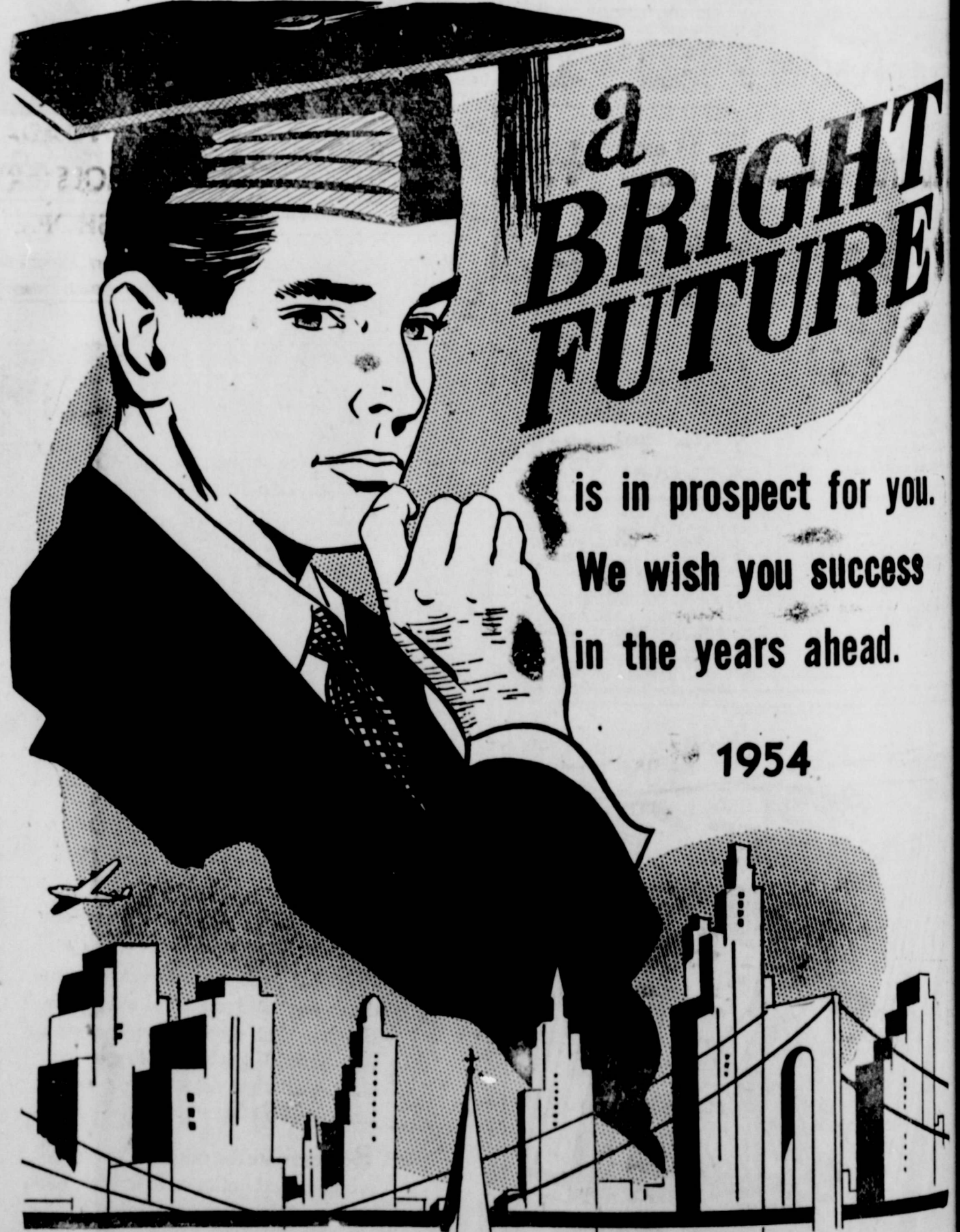
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Whirlwind Band Busy Year

The school year has ended and the Whirlwind Band members and director of Floydada Whirlwind Band re-enters the busy season of activity. In September, 1953 John Hardin Simmons, was band director and the band went to him for his hard work and something the spectators enjoyed.

The football season the band had an entertaining performance for the half-time at the game.

The fall three members of the band were chosen to go to Lubbock for the all-state band, where they were directed by Mr. C. W. Denison, Keith Grundy and Doyle Grundy.

On September 15, 1953, the Whirlwind Band gave a fall concert with the band grade school also participating.

The band was elected to play and lead in the annual street parade in Wichita Falls. A chartered bus was at their disposal and the band stayed overnight while Christmas the band marched in the parade and a concert following the municipal light plant.

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held their open house the Whirlwinds had the honor of playing for the guests.

In January the band went to Hardin-Simmons to play a concert and later the same day had the pleasure of playing with the world famous cow-boy band. Mr. Horn was in this band before coming to Floydada.

The Whirlwinds played for several assemblies for the high school and had many fund-raising projects toward the purchase of new uniforms. A bake sale was held and a drive for new and old subscriptions for The Hesperian. Preceding the drives, they gave a parade and concert for the public.

In the Interscholastic league contest held in Lubbock the Whirlwind placed 2nd division rating in marching, 3rd in sightreading and 4th in concert playing.

HARMONY CLUB CALL MEETING DISCUSSES PIONEER FLOAT

The Harmony Home Demonstration club had a "call" meeting Monday to discuss entering a community float in the old settlers parade.

Roy Hale and Chloma Williams gave a finance report on the community center and plans were made for the kitchen, with the group deciding to buy a stove.

An announcement was made concerning the flower show that is to be held the 28th in the Mayo show room.

A definite date was set for the home demonstration picnic which is to be June 30 at the Baptist encampment.

Refreshments were served to the sixteen members attending.

Mrs. W. E. Walker visited relatives in Waco and Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Wilson Kimble is visiting relatives in Waco and Fort Worth this week.

KITCHEN AND ★★ Center News

★★★ FIELD NEWS

from Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., by Nancy Morckel and Claude Weathersbee.

We are all delighted to welcome a newcomer into the circle of Lighthouse Electric Co-op. It's a baby girl for the Claude Weathersbees, Little Miss Leigh Ann Weathersbee arrived Friday morning, May 21 at West Texas hospital in Lubbock. She and her mother are doing nicely — and her father — well they say they have never lost a father yet.

Tommy her little five year old brother is quite pleased with having a sister.

Carl Lewis, Red Gregory, and Buck Marricle went fishing over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duke and Lana visited in Plainview Sunday with Mrs. Duke's sister Mrs. Elvis Warren, Mr. Warren and children.

The boys picked up Atlanta Georgia, with the two-way radios on their pick-ups last Saturday — KIC 288. A power company employee said we were coming strong down there. On Monday an employee of an irrigation district in Los Banos, California, talked to us; also a City Utility company employee in Glendale, California. Freak weather and freak atmospheric conditions are responsible for some funny radio conversations when a station in California or one in Georgia tries to tell our trucks where to go on a trouble call.

Our normal distance is 45 air miles.

Mrs. Wiley Rogers is home from the hospital. Her knee is in a cast and will be for six weeks or two months.

Vicki Lynn Fair was a patient at Pitts hospital last week. She is improving and is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Rogers.

Wayne Collins says — "You see it's like this — I really am enjoying Claude's cigars."

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Guffee and Larry went to Canyon over the week end to visit Janice's grandfather and other relatives.

"Hootie" and Sammie Shipman of Abernathy are spending several days with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marricle.

John Nay says: — Each season of the year brings changes in people, clothes, weather etc. I like to sit in reverie with feelings of anticipation for the coming changes and since summer is now approaching, here is a few things coming up:

Girls in bathing suits looking barefoot up to the chin.

June weddings — hope no bride's "something borrowed" isn't her girl friend's boy friend for the occasion.

Wives saying husbands are away too much fishing, and feel that the fishing poles have worms at both ends.

Women in slacks causing widespread attention.

Race tracks going full blast — like to watch but never bet since, if I won, I wouldn't know what to do with the horse.

Relaxing evenings riding around in your car — husbands impatient waiting for wives to dress, but they should remember the wives have to slow down for the curves. Ah yes wonderful summer should elevate your spirits.

If you are one that doesn't care for it, don't be down in the mouth — remember Jonah came out all right.

TRAIN CANCER SPECIALISTS

During the last six years, the American Cancer Society has helped finance the training of 538 young doctors as cancer specialists. The 1954 ACS Crusade will provide funds for continued programs of research, education and service.

One of every seven deaths last year was caused by cancer. Help reduce this death rate by giving to the American Cancer Society Crusade.

Green home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn and children visited in the Frank Dunn home Friday evening.

Margaret Dunn spent Friday night with Carleta Reeves and they attended the G. A. banquet at Calvary Baptist church. Margaret and Carleta returned to the Dunn home Saturday night accompanied by Carleta's family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves and Bobby who spent the evening in the home.

The home demonstration club is scheduled to meet June 4 with Mrs. Hartsell.

Plans for vacation Bible school will probably be completed Wednesday night at prayer meeting.

Rev. 'Kats' (that's part of his name) an ex-Wayland student from Hawaii and now a student at S.W. Seminary, accompanied the Hodges here Sunday and preached in the morning service. All were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frizzell. Mrs. Jackson was also a guest of the Frizzells.

Mr. and Mrs. Green ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

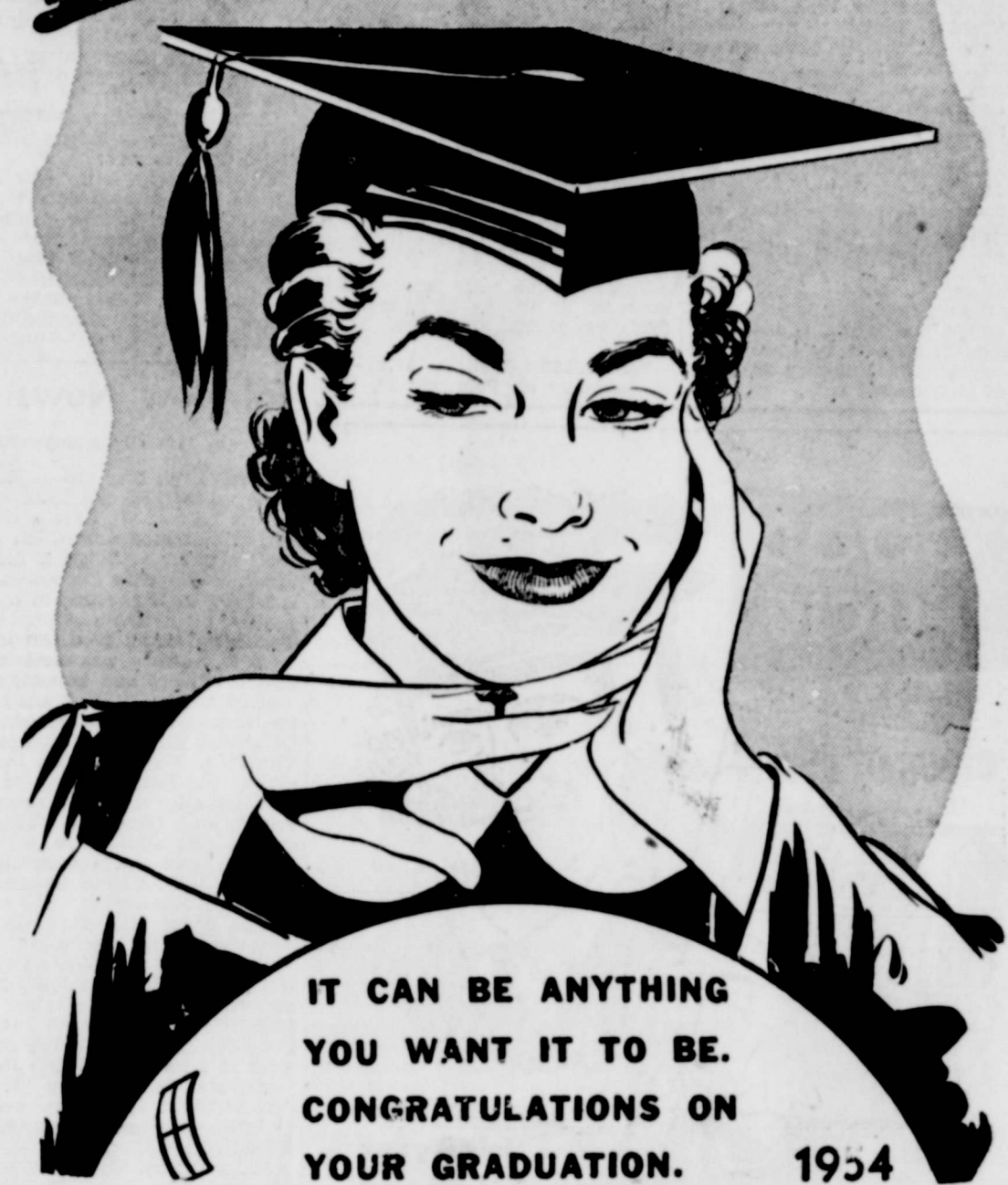
Mrs. Audie Nolan was a visitor accompanying Mrs. Tom Nolan in our church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison went to Brownfield Sunday after Sunday school to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison, Jr. They returned home after the rain and reported that streets and highways were flooded much of the way between Wolforth and Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Bolding and Mr. and Mrs. Hartline visited in the

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Memorial Window Has Pictures Of 28 Lost In America's Wars

The memorial window of the ladies auxiliary of J. W. Harrison post, VFW, paying tribute to service men of Floyd county lost in World War I, World War II and the Korean campaign, has drawn a great deal of interest. Pictures of 28 of these are shown in the memorial window arranged at J. C. Penney Company store.

The window will remain over this week, past Memorial day, May 30. Pictures are:

D. F. Payne - Army - lost in Korea on September 2, 1951; son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Payne;

W. Lester Jameson - Army - lost in France on June 24, 1944; son of Mrs. J. A. Jameson;

Stanford Norman Goen - Army - lost in Rhur Basin on April 10, 1945; son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goen;

Clifford L. Bullock - Army - lost in France on July 18, 1944; brother of R. C. Bullock;

James Leonard Asher - Air Force - lost over North Africa on March 24, 1944; son of Mrs. Victoria Asher;

Oliver Alexander - Army - lost in France on June 22, 1944; son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander;

Omar Lee Anderson - Army - lost in Korean prison camp on February 28, 1951; son of W. W. Anderson;

Wallace B. Loyd - Army - lost near Pusan, Korea, on July 27, 1950; son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Loyd;

Denny C. Ivey - Navy - lost when ship went down February 22, 1945; son of Mrs. Rachel Ivey;

Dale Strickland - Air Force - lost in air crash August 18, 1944; son of Mrs. G. R. Strickland;

Watkins Mayo - Air Force - lost in air crash near Midland, Texas, on December 7, 1943; grandson of Mrs. C. M. Weempe;

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Fairview News

(by Mrs. Clyde Bagwell)

FAIRVIEW, May 25 — Rain is what we wanted and rain is what we are getting. We have a fine underground season now which will be fine to plant on when it dries up. There is still time for cotton if we can get it in the ground in the next week or so. Wheat that survived the drought is looking good. An inch or more of moisture was received here during Sunday and Monday's rain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls returned home Sunday afternoon from Oklahoma where they had gone on Thursday. They attended the funeral of the father-in-law of Mrs. Wall's brother on Friday and visited relatives in Oklahoma City and other places while there.

There were no church services Sunday night due to the rain late Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elinor Rio who has been house guest the past week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus left Tuesday for San Jose, California, where she will make her home. Miss Rio formerly lived at New Braunfels. She is a nurse and will work in a hospital at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley W. Irwin and children spent the week-end at Tulla with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Larry Faus and Vassie Beth and Miss Elinor Rio went shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Lajuana Sue Williams of Harmony spent Friday night with Judy Wilson.

C. J. Payne returned home Sunday afternoon from a trip to Kerrville where he went Thursday

night with the other seniors of Floydada high school. C. J. reports a grand time but tired when he arrived home.

Mrs. E. W. Walls and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell went to Plainview Wednesday afternoon. They came back by Lockney and visited with Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. T. J. Jarboe.

W.M.U. meets every first and third Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. This Thursday will be Bible study taught by Mrs. Larry Faus.

Wednesday night service each week at the church meets at 8 o'clock. The pastor is teaching the book of Isaiah. Last Wednesday evening slides were shown of Bible pictures pertaining to the studies we have been having.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cozby visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Bullard in Floydada.

Mrs. Jim Stewart went to Plainview Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walls attended the gathering of Old Settlers in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves of South Plains spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson.

Johnny Lynn Warren of Dougherty spent Thursday night with Jim Dan Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mize and Judy Wilson spent Monday night with Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

Mrs. C. W. Payne visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson went to Lubbock Tuesday to get their daughter, Mary Ann who will be home for part of the summer. Mary Ann has been attending Tech college.

Mrs. W. A. King of Fort Worth is here visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Calhoun, also Mr. King's mother, Mrs. E. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitaker of Smyer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth of California, were here last week visiting a sister and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKinney.



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Primary Story of the School of FHS Class of 1954

of the graduating classes and go through Floyd... school is that of the class finishing their public... this week-end. Below... Ann Deakins' sum-... newspaper, Ann Deakins' sum-... the four years of the class... began their school car-... at Andrews ward... (Ed. Note.)

ANN DEAKINS

twelve years ago fifteen... school, scared children... for the first time. Of... there were more than fifteen... but only fifteen of them... together to graduate in 1954.

were Buddy Widen-... Betty Martin, Sue... Barbara Perry... Carolyn... Fredde Taylor... Patsy Robertson... Mildred Clark... an exciting... for all of them... Carolyn Tye seemed to... for she would... leave her alone... children. Af-... she became ac-... to her new surroundings... to stay in school.

Self soon learned to read... anyone else in the class... was amazed at the speed... she had in reading.

fall when the class was... to the second grade two... who were to graduate... class were added. Those... were Mona Williams and... Lovell.

class continued just as most... do. The normal things hap-... such as spankings and so on... they used to do was to... a few pennies every day in... to buy a pint of milk to drink... regulated time.

would be rather difficult to... all the teachers which this... because it was always divi-... about three divisions.

the class advanced from grade... it picked up many others... eventually graduate in

Betty Hall joined the class in the third grade.

In the fourth grade the class picked up Tanya Redd, Norma Dunn and Bill Walker.

Gwen Richardson, Donald Smith, Barbara McAda, and Delmas McCormick entered the class in the fifth grade.

Benita Teaff, Jimmie Dunn, C. J. Payne, and Norman Muncy joined the class in the sixth grade.

June Hartline, Mary Wiley, Wilton and Marceleta Green, and Billy Fulton joined the class in the seventh grade. This was an important year for everyone. In one more year they would graduate from grade school and be in high school. The Y Teens and Hi-Y's were organized during this year. Also, a big football banquet was held in the cafeteria for the Breezers. At the end of the year a seventh grade picnic was held at the park in Plainview. Everyone went skating afterwards.

The eighth grade was the big year in grade school. It was this year that this class was more or less the leading class in grade school. Everyone looked up to the eighth-graders.

Towards the end of the year a banquet was held for the Y-Teens and the Hi-Y's, in the grade school gymnasium. The theme was Spanish and everyone had a wonderful time. It was during this year that Barbara Perry was chosen queen and crowned in a beautiful coronation ceremony with Norman Muncy as her escort.

The eighth grade party was held in the gym that year and everyone was amused by the many different relay games and contests which had been planned. The eighth grade went to Lubbock for their picnic at the end of the year. They ate at the Luby's Cafeteria out towards Tech, where good food was enjoyed by the entire class. After eating, the class adjourned to MacKenzie park to have a hilarious time at the carnival. (By the way there were several water guns that made this little trip.)

The eighth grade thoroughly enjoyed their little excursions over to high school to practice for the graduation. The class was rather scared at the thought of coming to high school the following year, but still there was a thrill about it. Finally the night of graduation arrived. Norma Self was the honor girl and Donald Smith was the honor boy. Some choral numbers including "Jamie With the Light Brown Hair" were done by the chorus. Yes, this was a night to be remembered by each member of the graduating class. Incidentally, this was the night of May 22, 1950.

Billy Stinger, Olin Rapp, Darrell Mayo, Dorothy Holmes, Gayno Scott, Bruce Hinkson, Katie Hol-lums, and Francis Allen joined this class as freshmen.

Jerry Bob Harrison and Dorothy Holmes were elected class favorites this year. In the queen coronation Ann Deakins was elected the class queen and Norman Muncy was her escort. Carolyn Tye and Tanya Redd were the attendants. They chose as their escorts Don Barber and Jerry Bob Harrison. This was the year that Elayne Snodgrass was the Queen of Floydada high school. Wilton Green was one of the managers of the Whirlwinds. Jerry Bob Harrison and Bill Walker were on the B team in basketball their freshman year. Dorothy Holmes seemed to be very good in basketball. She was the only freshman girl on the team. Barbara Perry, Percy Parrish, and Don Barber were Tnesplans.

As the sophomore year rolled around, two more students were added to this class. They were Cranston Ogden, and John Kerns.

In the queen coronation the sophomore year, Barbara Perry was chosen class queen. Her escort was Norman Muncy. Barbara's attendants were LaFaun Hanna and Betty Martin. These girls chose as their escorts Jerry Bob Harrison and Wilton Green. Shirley Womack was the queen of Floydada high school. The best all-round students were Patsy Robertson and Norman Muncy. Wil-



MARGARET EARLENE LOVELL



PATSY JOYCE ROBERTSON

January graduates of the 1954 class of Floydada high school, these young ladies are making places in the business world. Miss Lovell is secretary to a Lubbock law firm and Miss Robertson is with King's, Floydada's elaborate five-and-ten.

ton was manager of the football team again this year. Don Barber and Norman Muncy made the football team. Dorothy Holmes was on the girls' basketball team again. Bill Walker made the Thespians organization this year. Many of the girls were in the pep squad through the year, but there is not room to mention all of these.

Lois Boling and Larry Reeves joined our class as juniors. The favorites of the junior class were Ann Deakins and Ronnie Upton. Don Barber and Ronnie Upton were part of the Whirlwind football team that won Bi-District. Norman Muncy and Jerry Bob Harrison were on the basketball team. Betty Martin, Ann Deakins were on the Whirl Staff. Tanya Redd was one of the twirlers. Patsy Robertson was the

junior cheer leader. One of the highlights of the junior year was the Junior-senior banquet, held in the VFW hall.

As this class came to its senior year in high school, Lewis Head joined it. Also, Shirley Harper became a senior this year. It has been a long time since this class started to school in the first grade. A lot of miles have been covered.

Some of the highlights of the senior year are the junior-senior banquet, the banquet at the Methodist church for the seniors, the party at the Baptist church for the seniors, the baccalaureate sermon, the senior trip to Kerrville, and last, but not least, the commencement exercises, to be held May 22, 1954. Donald Smith valedictorian and Ann Deakins salutatorian.

Gayno Scott Wins Kerrville School Scholastic Award

KERRVILLE — Gayno Wright Scott, a Floydada high school senior, has been awarded an academic scholarship for the 1954-55 school year at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, according to Dean W. C. Weir, chairman of the competitive scholarship committee.

The scholarship was won in com-

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petition with scores of other boys in high schools throughout Texas. The comprehensive examinations were given recently in Kerrville and other cities. Four of the scholarships were for \$100 each, and the other 17 are valued at \$50 each.

Seventeen boys from throughout the state made grades on the examination sufficiently high to merit the winning of \$50 scholarships, including the Floydada senior.

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FOOTBALL COACH TO MANAGE LOCKNEY SWIMMING POOL

LOCKNEY — The Lockney swimming pool has opened with Rhudy Halle manager. He is employed as football coach for next year. He has had previous experience working with swimming pools and is qualified to water safety and life saving.

His wife is also a qualified senior life saver and will work with him. The pool will be open from 1 until 9 p.m. each day, Mr. Halle said.

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EMERGENCY FUNDS AVAILABLE

The emergency wind erosion control program for Texas has been given the green light by the Federal Government.

Texas, still plagued by the effects of a record drought, was apportioned an initial \$2,322,000 as its share of the total fifteen million allotted for five states. Other states receiving this type of relief are Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

This first allocation was established in order to permit immediate action in controlling wind erosion in 75 counties of the state. Most of these are in West Texas and the Panhandle areas. Further allocations have been promised as they are needed.

The funds are earmarked for use to supplement work already being carried out under the Agricultural Conservation Program. The cost of emergency control measures will be shared with individual farmers and ranchers. Through a combination of emergency and ACP funds, the farmer should be spared from very much "out-of-pocket" cost to himself. State and local committees have been authorized to increase the share to farmers in unusual emergency or hardship conditions.

The funds will be applied in designated counties for such emergency tillage operations as deep plowing to bring clods up to the surface, contour listing and cross-slope chiseling, and pit cultivation. Cost-sharing will also be available for emergency seedings of sweet sorghums, millet, and other locally adapted crops which provide a protective cover as soon as there is sufficient moisture.

The leveling of sand dunes or hummocks to prepare the land for seeding is also included as another emergency practice.

Eligible counties alphabetically are: Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Culberson.

Also Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn.

And Martin, Midland, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Wilbarger, Winkler and Yoakum.

J. R. Conway, Jr., On Foreign Duty

GRAND PRAIRIE — Sgt. J. R. Conway, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conway of Grand Prairie, left Carswell Air Force Base Tuesday for an 18-month stay with the U. S. Air Force in England.

Sgt. Conway has been stationed at Carswell for the past two years, and this is his third trip overseas since his enlistment in the Air Force in 1942. He is a carpenter's inspector. With his wife, the former Miss Polly Harris, and their two-year-old daughter, Lynett, Sgt. Conway has been visiting his parents here. Mrs. Conway and daughter, after an additional visit in the Conway home, will go to Arlington to reside with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Harris.

Warranty Deeds

Mary Elizabeth Seay et ux to Ella Belle Lemons, west 40 acres of east one-half of the southeast one-fourth of survey No. 30 in Block D-3. \$5.50 federal revenue stamps.

D. W. Fyffe and et ux to Jack Givens et ux, lot No. 9 in Block No. 37. \$4.95 federal revenue stamps.

O. C. Payne et ux to Cecil O. Reagan et ux, 80 acres, east one-half of the northwest one-fourth of survey 2 Block 4. 40 acres, north one-fourth of the southeast one-fourth of survey 2 Block No. 4. \$14.85 federal revenue stamps.

Doyce Smalley et ux to C. F. Harris 160 acres, southeast one-fourth of section survey No. 65 Block G. \$1540 federal revenue stamps.

Evelyn Chapman to W. W. Baxter, east one-half of lot No. 5 and 6 in Block No. 43. \$1.10 federal revenue stamps.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF MILADIES SPECIALTY SHOPPE

This is to notify the public that the business carried on at Floydada, Texas in the name of MILADIES SPECIALTY SHOPPE, heretofore owned by J. G. Martin, deceased, and his wife Annie Laura Martin, has been sold with the business name to George E. Van Wickel and Ruth Van Wickel. Annie Laura Martin.

CRUZ RENDON WITH FIRST MARINE CORPS IN KOREA

FAR EAST — Marine Pfc. Cruz Rendon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rendon of Floydada, Texas, recently arrived at Inchon harbor aboard the transport William M. Black to join the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

The division has been in Korea since shortly after the outbreak of the conflict. The 1st Marine Division was awarded two Presidential Unit Citations for outstanding combat efficiency during the Inchon landing and the Chosin Reservoir action.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and all of the people who sent the beautiful flowers and gifts while I was ill and in the hospital. Especially do I wish to thank the people who donated blood. May God's richest blessings be with you. Mildred Metcalf

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Floyd County Hesperian, Issue dated, May 28, 1940.)

This is old Settlers day in Floydada and a big turn-out is expected.

A letter addressed to Homer Steen was received this week from the president of the United States extending greetings to the people of Floyd county on the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary.

Claude V. Hall, who founded The Hesperian in 1896, is head of the history department at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce.

Mrs. Herman L. Crow, of Bentonville, Arkansas, is here this week visiting in the home of her son and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crow. Mrs. O. M. Watson and Mrs. Pierce King spent Tuesday in Lubbock visiting their sons Olin Watson and Randell King.

Mrs. E. C. Henry, a resident of Floyd county since 1891, was for 12 years the president of the Floydada P-TA.

W. T. Brown, 83, passed away at his home Tuesday.

J. B. Bishop came to Floyd county with his family in 1910 and has been the Ford agent since 1935.

E. E. Keeley, Floyd county's first treasurer, writes The Hesperian with regrets that he is unable to attend the reunion.

The wheat crop is greatly increased, due to the irrigation on the L. L. Jones farm.

Howard K. Howell, a former resident of Floydada, was here Friday on business. Mr. Howell is associated with Armstrong Moving & Storage Company.

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