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Commencement School Year End Friday Night

Commencement night, Friday, will be the close of the Floydada school year for 1943-44, when the graduation class will give their program and will be awarded diplomas by the school of the year.

The class of 20 girls and 24 boys will be the smallest in several years of the school's history. Carol Reeves, of South Plains, is valedictorian and Donald Clark Green of Center, is salutatorian.

Robert H. Morrison, president of the class, who attained his eighteenth birthday this month, is included in the list of inductees who will go to service next week.

The program of the evening will be as follows:

- Invocation, Miss Betty Yearwood
- Invocation, Rev. L. A. Doyle;
- Invocation, Dale King;
- Invocation, the Ladder, Donald Clark Green, Salutatorian;
- Invocation, Solo, Kent Kiker;
- Invocation, at the Top, Miss Carol Reeves, Valedictorian;
- Invocation, Solo, Miss Avanelle Moss;
- Invocation, Presentation of Gifts, Albert Morrison;
- Invocation, Mr. Homer Poole;
- Invocation, Diplomas, Mr. Walter Travis;
- Invocation, School Song, Seniors;
- Invocation, Miss Betty Yearwood.

Next comes the closing event of the school year at Andrews Ward hall, when 54 boys and girls will receive diplomas indicating completion of work there and pointing the way toward a high school career beginning next September.

Members of the class who will receive diplomas tonight at the hands of principal W. B. Harris and a well-wisher to high school from Superintendent Walter Travis are:

- Thomas Wayne Amburn, Dollie Elaine Anderson, Dorothy Louise Benson, C. M. Beck, Willa Bradburn, Betty June Burleson, Estelle Nell, Neida Doris Cox, Leslie Crabtree, James Ervin Elmore, Kenneth Finley, Inez Dunaway, Wilma Dyer, Peggy Ann Fink, Marlene Cecelia Foote, James W. Giles, Wanda Lee Giles, Marjorie Green, Ruth Elaine Hart, Billie Hart, James Truitt Hart, Margaret Jennell Huckabee, Jack Johnson, Bob Jarboe, Lewis Lloyd.

Guard Is Shown Through SPAAF

Three officers and 45 enlisted men of Company G, 39th Battalion, Texas State guard, spent Sunday afternoon visiting South Plains Army field, Lubbock. Major Jack Payne, operations officer of SPAAF, accompanied the unit on tour of inspection.

The company was shown the engine field and spent over an hour studying the various types of planes and gliders. Major Payne explained operations of the different machines.

On May 20 and 21 the Guard will be at Lubbock where they will be joined by the other six companies of the 39th Battalion for an over-the-hill maneuver.

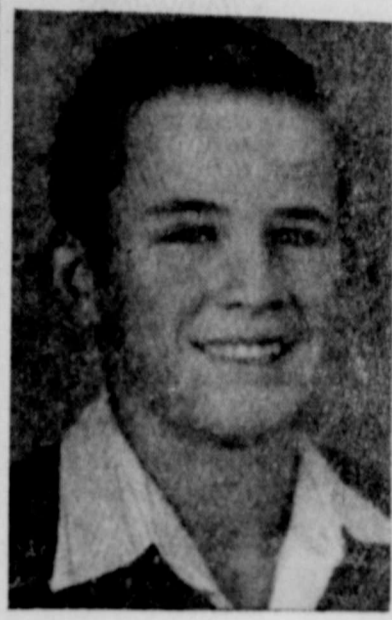
Walter Hale Undergoes Jeanyan Appendectomy

Walter Hale and son, Bill, returned home Tuesday night from a hospital where they were treated for the family, is in the hospital undergoing an emergency appendectomy performed Saturday. Mrs. Hale also made the trip, remained in Denton with the daughter.

Walter Hale, a student at Texas College for Women, was recovering satisfactorily Tuesday.

Stationing Dates And Deadlines

- BEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8 through T8, good indefinitely.
- ROCKRESSED FOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Q8, good indefinitely.
- CGAR—Sugar stamps 30 and 31, good for five pounds indefinitely.
- SUGAR stamp 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through February of next year.
- ABOLINE—A-11 coupons, good through June 21.
- TELE OIL—Periods 4 and 5 coupons, good through August 31.
- HOBS—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 indefinitely.



Honor Boy. Honor boy of the class of 1944 Floydada High school is Donald Clark Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Green of Center district. He is salutatorian of the class.



Honor Girl. Carol Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Reeves, of South Plains, will appear on tomorrow night's program of Floydada High school graduation exercises as valedictorian of the class.

Floyd Democrats want Roosevelt And Rayburn as Party Nominees

Going down the line for the Roosevelt administration, and turning down every suggested action of the State Democratic Executive committee save one, Democrats of Floyd county, as represented in convention assembled here Tuesday afternoon, voted to send a delegation to the state convention on May 23, pledged to support Franklin D. Roosevelt for presidential nominee and Sam Rayburn for vice-president.

Turned down were the suggestions that an unstructured delegation be sent to the state convention, that Coke R. Severson be named chairman of the Texas delegation to the national convention and that the two-thirds rule for nomination be restored in the national convention. The county convention also came near turning down a resolution affirming that the Democratic party has a right to say who shall be eligible for membership of the party in Texas. The resolution presented by Judge G. C. Tubbs finally was adopted as follows:

"Resolved that this convention is in favor of all plans and proposals presented to the state convention which concern the right of the Democratic party in Texas to determine who shall constitute the members of such party in Texas." Objection was raised that the Supreme court has already decided that question. On insistence the argument finally won that the people have a right to the opinion that the Supreme court's opinion is wrong.

Jeff D. Ayres Chairman
Southwest, southeast and north-west Floydada precincts, and West

Make Settlement In Tivis-Burgett Suit Over Gift

Settlement was reached yesterday morning and judgment entered in District court in the suit of J. E. Tivis, administrator of the estate of Chas. Wagner, non compos mentis, in which recovery of \$2,900 in funds in the First National bank here was sought from Neoma Burgett. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgett had been made parties to the suit also.

The suit grew out of a gift of \$3,400 made last year to the young lady by Chas. Wagner, a neighboring stockfarmer, who later was adjudged of unsound mind and committed to the hospital at Wichita Falls. Contention of the administrator was that the donor was of unsound mind at the time the gift was made. At the time of the filing of the suit, \$500 of the total in the bank given to Neoma by the stockfarmer had been checked out and the remainder of \$2,900 was impounded by order of Judge Alton B. Chapman until an adjudication could be made.

When the case was called up for trial yesterday, a settlement was reached before the jury was selected. Of the \$2,900 \$1,600 is returned to the estate and \$1,300 is awarded to the defendant according to the judgment entered.

R. F. Stovall and Chas. Dean, the latter of the Plainview bar, represented the defendant in the suit. W. E. Grimes representing the plaintiff, had associated with him Crenshaw and Dupre, of Lubbock.

Test Abandoned On Martin Land At 5,500 Feet

Another test in Floyd county has been abandoned as a dry hole. It is the Martin No. 1 of Pure Oil company, where the drilling crew last week began to pull pipe and dismantle preparatory to moving.

Total footage was 5,500 feet. First reported as a test to that depth it was later announced the hole would be carried on down to 6,000 feet. However, a six-weeks fishing job intervened, the arbor of the oil men dismissed and the drilling contractors were ready to take out.

Drilling crews began leaving last week, taking off to various other tests where rigs are being put up or drilling is in progress. It was said unofficially that the rig which was used here is being sent to Hobbs, New Mexico, where it will undergo extensive repairs.

Crowell Man Elected Head School System of Floydada

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was first proposed in 1907 by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. In a public meeting, Miss Jarvis crystallized the sentiment now back of its observance with the words—"In honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother."

On May 10, 1913, both houses of Congress passed a resolution, commending the observance of Mother's Day by Congress and the executive departments of the government. The following year, Congress authorized the President of the United States to set aside, by proclamation, the second Sunday in May, as Mother's Day.

Visible manifestations of the event are the wearing a carnation, white if one's mother is dead and colored if she is living; appropriate sermons in the churches, special programs, family reunions, and the display of flags on all government buildings and many private homes.

Navy Men leave this Week and Army Men Next for Service

Six Floyd county men left this week for induction into the navy, having been examined for the service some time ago under the new rule calling for pre-induction examination and a waiting period to give inductees an opportunity to arrange their business affairs. Leaving for the induction center were:

Six Go To Navy
Clarence N. Walding, Joe R. Robertson, Jr., Floydada; Charles D. Lewis, Olin D. Huff, Leo Mitchell, and Scott W. Maner of Lockney.

Army Men Next Week
Army men who leave to fill Floyd county quota in the army next week will be 13 in number. They are:

Jasper D. Brown, Ellis T. Williams, Ben F. Galloway, C. B. Crosby, Albert H. Morrison, Billie Joe Cantrell, Floydada;

Wayne Henry Bybee, Waymond Ronald Randolph, Jacob C. Hill, Dale Taylor, Elmer Lee Stapp, Lockney;

Paul Wilson Willis, William C. Allmon, Petersburg.

Briefs of Floyd County Men in Service

CHAPLAIN R. Y. BRADFORD PROMOTED FROM MAJOR'S RANK TO LIEUT-COLONEL
IX AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, ENGLAND: The promotion of Chaplain R. Y. Bradford of Floydada, Texas, from the rank of major to that of lieutenant-colonel has been announced by Headquarters, Ninth Air Force Service Command.

Colonel Bradford, who is one of the best-known chaplains in the entire European Theatre of operations, is the son of Mrs. Sudie Bradford of Margaret, Texas. His wife, the former Ila Wright, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright of Floydada. Mrs. Bradford, with their three children resides at their home, 421 West California street.

Chaplain Bradford was graduated in 1926 from Wayland academy, Plainview, Texas, and attended Wayland college, Shawnee, Oklahoma, and Southwestern Baptist theological seminary. He holds B. A. and Th. M. degrees. Prior to entering the service Chaplain Bradford held the ministry of the First Baptist church, Grandview.

Chaplain Bradford has been in the army since April, 1941, and has been with the IX AFSC since September, 1942. He has seen service in Egypt and Libya and is now stationed in England.

The IX AFSC to which Chaplain Bradford is attached, is charged with the job of supply, maintenance and repair for the planes of the Ninth Air Force.

BUSTER MCINTOSH TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

NINTH NAVAL DISTRICT, Great Lakes, Illinois, May 6—Benjamin Franklin McIntosh, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McIntosh, 222 West Mississippi, Floydada, Texas, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

His "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general naval procedure. His recruit training completed the seaman will spend a period leave at home.

LIEUT. W. E. BROWN HERE SUNDAY FOR BRIEF VISIT WITH HIS PARENTS

Lieut. William Edward Brown, Jr., instructor at Ellington field, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown.

He flew to Lubbock where he is met by his parents. He has been in the service the past 14 months and received his wings a couple of months ago.

DOUGLAS HOLLUMS HOME ON EIGHT DAY VISIT

Douglas Hollums, stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, since shortly after his induction into the army, is at home this week for a visit with his wife and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hollums.

He will report back to Camp Shelby at the expiration of his furlough. He is a technician with a corporal's rating.

EMMETT E. CROW RECENTLY PROMOTED, STATIONED AT MIRAMAR, CALIFORNIA

MARINE CORPS AIR DEPOT, MIRAMAR, Calif., May 1, Marine—Sergeant Emmitt E. Crow, 34, whose wife, the former Vera Marie Swinson of Floydada, Texas, has recently been promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, Calif., where he is a correspondence clerk attached to an aviation unit.

Prior to enlisting with the Corps in May 1943, Sergeant Crow was the assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Floydada.

BILLY TYE FINISHES BOOT TRAINING AT FARRAGUT

Billy Tye, M. M. 2c of the Navy, has finished his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and arrived here Monday morning to spend a 15-day furlough.

He is visiting his wife and small daughter, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tye and other relatives and friends.

BOBBY COVINGTON VISITS ORAN AND CASA BLANCA

Bobby H. Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Covington, of Dougherty, has arrived safely in North Africa, his whereabouts in that area being unknown. In letters last week he told the folks of being in Oran on the Mediterranean, also in Casa Blanca on the Atlantic and estimated roughly to be 1,000 miles apart, seeming to indicate the boy is covering quite some territory.

JAMES BOYD HOME

James Boyd, EM2c, who is serving on one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships in the Pacific has been at home since the first of the week while enjoying a ten day furlough.

James studied at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa, after entering the service and left the states in 1942, this being his first trip home since that time. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Eaves and other relatives.



DOUGHERTY MAN IS SAILOR SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC

O. T. Allmand, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Allmand, of Dougherty, and a brother of Mrs. Earl Oden of Lakeview, has been "somewhere in the Pacific" since January.

Enlisting in April, 1941, nearly six months before Pearl Harbor, Allmand took his first six months training at San Diego, California, then stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, until being shipped out. His address is O. T. Allmand, AMM 1/c, CASU No. 30, Care Fleet Office, San Francisco, California.

Service Ribbon For Mrs. Angus' Red Cross Work

Twenty years of service in one capacity and another for the American Red Cross by Mrs. E. L. Angus, of this city, was recognized Tuesday evening when she was awarded a service ribbon at Lubbock in addition to the regular Red Cross pin following the close of the day's study for Home service.

Mrs. Angus is taking a course at a school in home service for servicemen, their families and others in approved Red Cross procedure. Volunteers are being schooled by the mercy organization against the probability of vastly increased need for this type of help as the war progresses and following its close.

Today's Market

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| Colored Hens, 4 lbs. and up | 21c |
| Colored Hens, under 4 lbs. | 19c |
| and all Leghorns, lb. | 19c |
| Cocks, lb. | 19c |
| Fryers, per lb. | 26c |
| Cream | |
| Butterfat, No. 1, lb. | 47c |
| Butterfat, No. 2, not wanted | |
| Eggs | |
| Eggs, per dozen, candled, No. 1, 27c | |
| Hides | |
| Free from holes | |
| No. 1 Hides, lb. | 9c |
| No. 2 Hides, lb. | 5c |
| Grain | |
| Wheat, bushel | \$1.45 |
| Barley, per cwt. | \$2.35 |
| Maize, per cwt. | \$2.30 |
| Mixed grain, | \$2.35 |
| Hogs | |
| Tops | \$12.75 |
| Sows | \$8.50 to \$9.50 |

I. T. Graves New Supt. to Succeed Walter Travis

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I. T. Graves, superintendent of the Crowell Public school system, has been named to the superintendency of Floydada schools, it was announced yesterday.

Graves, superintendent at Crowell for the past 17 years, was selected from a number of desirable men eligible for the place, when the board met Tuesday night. O. P. Rutledge, president of the board, said. Following his election Graves and Rutledge conferred by telephone and a meeting of the board was held last night when the board conferred with the newly chosen superintendent here. Graves has been offered a three-year contract to continue as superintendent of the Crowell schools, it was said.

Travis goes to Dumas
Selection of a new superintendent for the Floydada schools became necessary when Walter Travis resigned the place to accept a similar position in the Dumas school system. His resignation is effective on July 1.

Bobbie Jean Smith Killed In Truck-Car Crash Yesterday

A school picnic that was to have been the highlight of the Silverton High school closing festivities ended in a tragedy that took the life of Miss Bobbie Jean Smith at 4 o'clock near Silverton Wednesday afternoon.

The deceased, driver of one of the five cars enroute to the Roadside park northeast of Silverton, died enroute to town after the car was struck by a produce truck. Four school mates of the deceased riding in the car were uninjured. Death was due to a skull fracture, the attending physician said.

Miss Smith is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith of the Cedar Hill community, and three sisters. They are Miss Neomi Smith, proprietor of the Blue Moon Beauty Shoppe in Floydada; Mrs. Tom Fortenberry of Cedar Hill community and Mrs. George Taylor of South Plains.

The body was brought to Floydada where it was prepared for burial by the F. C. Harmon Funeral Home attendants and was carried to the family home where it will lie in state until funeral rites tomorrow.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow
Funeral services will be held at Silverton at 2 p. m. Friday by Elder Talley Corder of Lockney. The body will be brought to the Floydada cemetery for interment.

First Report Says Rain Heavier West Side of County

Meagre reports this morning indicate that only the west side of Floyd county benefited to any material extent from a shower of rain late yesterday that gave a large area of counties south and west from three-fourths of an inch to one and a half inches of rain fall.

At Floydada the rain was two-tenths of an inch and eastward is said to have been lighter. From this point westward the rainfall gradually became heavier.

Room For More Business Men In Twilight Games

Twenty business men of varying ages were out for the first session of twilight softball at Wester field Tuesday night, inaugurating what the promoters hope will be a summer season of outdoor recreation and fun for the fellows who spend too much time without sufficient exercise of the right muscles.

Tuesday night of next week the group will limber up again. Room for another diamond if any others want to join up and have some of the fun, Harry Webber said yesterday.

R. L. REID IN ENGLAND

Capt. R. L. Reid, son of Mrs. J. R. Reid, has notified his wife of his safe arrival in England. He was promoted to the rank of Captain shortly after arriving there.

Mrs. Reid and little son are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grundy.

EDITORIALS

All out for a big rain and that mighty soon. That should be the platform of all good men this week. Regardless of what the Democrats did Tuesday or whom the Democrats nominate for vice-president next July, we've got to have a rain for all of these thousands of acres of wheat that was planted thick enough and then had a crop of volunteer come up right between the stalks. It's a sight to go out and see. In spots they've got enough rain to do for awhile, some fields are just all right; some row crop fields are planted and are beginning to come through. But all of these could stand about three inches of rainfall. The row crop folks could plant over and kill a crop of weeds, put their seed in warmer ground and be better off, the wheat that has plenty of moisture could take some more without injury, but this wheat that is too thick must have just one thing, and that is a lot of rain and mighty quick at that. You can't help the war effort with little spindly wheat that wears out a combine trying to root it out of the ground. You've got to have wheat that does a good job of it. The wheat that is planted too thick would be all right—if. And so we bear down in spite of little northers that hit where the rain should hit. It may be mighty hopeless looking but everybody get out their umbrellas and their overshoes and slickers and go to rooting for what we all know we all need.

Down-state it has rained and rained. They would like to see Old Sol. They wish the corn had ever got planted in February and March. They sure did want an oat crop. But out here in this bright sunshine we just want it to rain, plain plenty of rain. It has been done and maybe it could be again that we could get a wonderful season without damaging the kinfolks back east.

Whether the American people will re-name Franklin D. Roosevelt as their president again this year or whether they will make a change of horses right in the middle of the war is one of the things you wonder about. Plenty of domestic issues are in the air to beat the average man for the job, and any man in office of that kind as long as Mr. Roosevelt has been is bound to have stepped upon enough already corny toes to make reelection an impossibility. But are not enough of the people sold on the proposition that he is the best man for the job of carrying on the war and sitting in on the peace conference to re-name him? Some of the president's friends are going to lose him many a vote, maybe some pivotal states that will mean the difference. But the Democrats are going to put him up. They are going to offer him up (as a sacrifice, perhaps) in their earnest desire to have the best possible man for the next few years to operate in world-wide power politics that the average provincial mind could not grasp. Should it develop that some other man is destined to take over then let it be some man who has bigger vision than the ordinary mortal. He will need it and seven league boots to avoid the pitfalls.

If we read the bulletin right from the Division of Research and Statistics of the Social Security board, Old age assistance recipients in Texas are being charged almost the minimum of any state in the union for administrative cost. According to this bulletin in Texas stands next to the last of the bottom of the class in this respect, with a ratio of cost of 2.9 per cent. The highest in any state is 13 per cent and the lowest is 2.6 per cent. Colorado only has a lower ratio of old age assistance administrative cost to total old age assistance expenditures. Some other facts as to old age assistance stated briefly: (1) Texas ranks first in number of payments; (2) Texas ranks second in per cent of population over 65 receiving assistance, and third in the amount of payments.

Pre-invasion jitters has Europe and a great part of America in its grip. When and how and where will the Allies strike? Will the strategy be good enough that it throws the enemy off balance and accomplishes the result with a minimum loss of life? Will a deadwill strike, such as Dieppe, be tried again? Have the Nazis dug in so well as on the Italian front that all our bombing is going for naught? Have they given our millions of boys the best equipment and the best training that can be given? Are they striking before they are prepared in order to appease popular clamor? Will Germany counter-attack the tight little isle, for which we might be unprepared? And all those other questions your mind conjures up, not to mention the personal equation, that own boy or husband whose safety and welfare you value above all else right now. Yes, the jitters has the world in its grip right now, invasion jitters.

Effect of the winter snow and rains is beginning to be seen in a new way on the north and northwest plains. Reports have it that the finest crop of small grain is coming along up that way that has ever been grown. Leastwise this is true in the northwest part of the state. Last winter when the snow blew and the ice formed and the cattle suffered and man and beast tired of the continued cold it was pretty tough but the sledding will be different this spring and summer.

The chiseling (the kind you do with narrow, sharp-pointed plows) done in the last few days in Floyd county pastures, slopy and bare places near lakes, is showing its value this spring. If one ever doubted that chiseling a pasture helped to hold waste water and store it in the earth to be transformed into more and better grass, a demonstration can be found on a hundred or so farms in Floyd county. The first year the chiseled area usually does not look so good and won't look so good until after one or more good rains fall. After that the live stock will tell you the story by the place they graze and how long.

The pros and cons of co-operative medicine and surgery will continue to interest people for a long time. We doubt not that some type of co-operatively financed medical and surgical service will be the rule instead of the exception in the course of a few years. It is almost inevitable, seems to us. Not that all medical and surgical service will be put on that basis. But there are so many people who can't buy a big hospital bill in one sum without financial ruin they are simply going to try to protect themselves that way. There is resentment, too, to play a part, resentment against what is thought of as inflated incomes from surgical fees and hospital bills. In some places the "cooperative hospital" idea is working out to the entire satisfaction of the cooperating people. In other instances the success is not so pronounced. Largely a matter of management, perhaps. Folks are learning through trial and error. Doubtless the medical fraternity does not view this movement with any particular alarm, except that change always brings some problems. What the great bulk of medical men see with apprehension, we feel, is the tendency toward "government medicine."

By keeping both political parties, we can always tell how prosperous and how poor we are at the same time.

Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least it would keep people from kicking.

At last a way to end all wars—let the world agree not to have another one until this one is paid for.

Perhaps the greatest objection to the state of being old is that there isn't much future in it.

As A Farm Woman Thinks

(By Nellie Witt Spikes)

AS A FARM WOMAN THINKS
Wish-h, wish-h, wish-h. No that is not the wish-wishing in the trees, it is the farmer and his family beginning the ever-recurrent wishing for rain this time of the year. True there is moisture but these high winds soon take lots of it out of the ground and we are afraid the time for rain will pass and leave us dry as of years gone by. We recall back in 1917 when no rain to speak of fell upon these parts and that ghastly year of 1934 still leaves a "dry" taste in our mouths.



The somewhat late garden is coming along. It does not take very long for Irish potatoes and English peas to make a showing. After we have divided, begrudgingly, with the sparrows and the sand has taken their toll, there is still some lettuce and mustard. I find a good way to get beans, cucumbers and other seeds to be planted deep, is to run water down the furrow and plant as soon as water has stopped, cover with dry dirt from the edges of furrow.

Floyd County 14 Years Ago

News Items from the Files of The Hesperian

Assistant Postmaster N. W. Williams and his wife left Thursday afternoon of last week for South Texas to spend a two-weeks vacation during which they will go as far south as Brownsville, and will also spend a short time in Corpus Christi.

Floydada school teachers who have announced their plans for the summer are as follows: Supt. W. E. Patton plans to remain in Floydada. Ethel Jackson will go to Seattle, Washington. Harper Scoggins, principal, will move to Groom in June where he and his wife will teach next year. Mary Emma Rossen plans to enter the University of Texas. Miss Pauline Keeton plans to spend the summer at home at Bonham, O. K. Davis will attend the University of Texas, and Miss Jewell Brock will visit her home at Lamesa.

Of the East Ward school teachers Miss Fannie Bolding plans to make a tour of the Eastern states. Miss Emma Lou McKinney will spend the summer in Floydada.

Of the Andrews Ward school teachers Miss Ruby Norton and Miss Sudie Miller expect to spend the summer in Houston and Galveston. A. D. Cummings, principal, and Mrs. Cummings will stay in Floydada and visit in Canyon. Richard Stovall will spend the summer here with the exception of two weeks he will spend in Austin visiting friends.

Contract was let the first of this week by school trustees of the Fairmont Common School district for the construction of a \$8,275 brick school building.

Doris Casey entertained a number of her school friends Friday of last week from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock at her home on West Jackson street.

"Carlsbad Cavern National Monument" proved an interesting study for members of the 1929 Study club when Mrs. R. B. Rosson entertained the club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble were host and hostess Thursday at the noon hour at a turkey dinner of several of their friends.

Mrs. L. J. Welborn was hostess to the San Souci Bridge club and several other guests Wednesday afternoon at her home on West Virginia street. The May day idea was carried out and many spring flowers were used in decorating the home.

S. W. Ross, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, has been named one of the three committee members who will assist in gathering material for an exhibit of District 2 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting at Abilene May 29 through May 31.

As it was lit to shine and set, And do its Maker's will. If stars dropped out of heaven, And if flowers took their place, The sky would still look very fair, And fair earth's face. Winged angles might fly down to us To pluck the stars, But we could only long for flowers Beyond the cloudy bars.

The lily has a smooth stalk, Will never hurt your hand; But the rose upon her briar Is lady of the land. There's sweetness in an apple tree, And profit in the corn; But lady of all beauty Is a rose upon a thorn.

When with moss and honey She tips her bending briar, And half unfolds her glowing heart, She sets the world on fire.

Best wishes go this week to the Graduating Classes all around us. Every man has three characters, that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has—Alphone Kerri.

Sparrows are persistent, we admit, this quality does not help them in our estimation, as it means more and more messy, feather filled nests to tear down or more sparrows raised if neglected. They do not use the feathers like other birds do that make nice round nests and line them smooth. Their nests look as if some one had swept out the lots and used the binder twine-feathers-bits of fodder swept up. Two sparrows have been trying to build a nest on top of one of the porch pillars, a small flat surface in the angle of the eave of the porch. The papa would bring in a supply of material, the mama would take over and try to scratch out a hollow, but she only scratched out the beginnings of the nest. The papa would fly down and bring them back and watch while mama made the same mistake again. He had particular trouble with a foot long grass root. Often it would fall to the floor as soon as he put it down. All afternoon this went on and at last they gave up as dark came on and one got the little angle of the pillar and the other spread out soft feathers over red toes in the other, the end of a day of hard work that accomplished nothing.

I have a borrowed copy of Christina Rossetti's Poetical Works and the exquisite beauty of many of the lines gladdens me like the beauty and fragrance of a rose. These are some I have selected for the poems of the week. What do the stars do Up in the sky, Higher than the wind can blow, Or the clouds can fly? Each star in its own glory Circles, circles still;

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POLITICAL COLUMN

The below named have authorized The Hesperian to announce their candidacies for the office indicated, subject to the Democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)
C. L. HARRIS

For Representative 120th Representative District:
TOM W. DEEN
JOE W. JENNINGS

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:
RICHARD F. STOVALL

For District Clerk:
MRS. P. G. STEGALL

For Assessor-Collector:
GEO. B. MARSHALL
ETHEL GRAHAM

For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

For County Treasurer:
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Produce Waxy Grain Sorghum Floyd County

Floyd County Farmers have an opportunity to grow 2,000 acres of grain sorghum this year, according to an announcement by County Agent, Leon C. Ranson. Sorghum is similar to kaffir and is used in making food products, livestock feeds, and a quick-sealing material.

General Foods Corporation is offering to furnish seeds to the farmer free of charge, and will buy the next fall at a 30c premium over other grain sorghums. Arrangements have been made with the Elevator in Floydada and the Elevator in Lockney to store the grain. These elevators also distribute planting seed to producers.

Contracts are in the County agent's hands and farmers who are interested should call there. A report is reported to yield the same as other grain sorghum. It has a straight, sweet, stalk and heavy foliage. It grows 44 to 48 inches under irrigation and should be an excellent grazing crop after grain has been harvested by machine.

Planting season is just around the corner and we would like to get the acres signed up as soon as possible. Mr. Ranson said this. Those who are interested are urged to contact him the first of the week in town.

J. A. SUMMERS AND DAUGHTERS ATTEND RITES RELATIVE AT TATUM

J. A. Summers and daughters, O. M. McReynolds and Mrs. Kenamer of Floydada and Mrs. M. R. Grubbs of Post, attended the funeral Sunday of J. D. Martin, 80, in Tatum, New Mexico.

Martin was a sister of the late J. A. Summers and was the last of a family of four brothers and sisters.

Marion Bradford of Maxton, Carolina came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford. In the service last year, Pfc. Bradford is scheduled to report for duty May 15.

Neil left Sunday for his home in Los Angeles, California. He is employed at Douglas, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil.

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S. I have 10 jobs to where I can do one. But call me day or night for service until we can get an office setup in Floyd County.

Lockney News

LOCKNEY, May 8—A number from here attended the North Side singing convention at Lone Star Sunday.

A number of the Gideon band conducted services at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Hagger spent last Sunday in Silvertown with Mr. and Mrs. Parker's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal.

W. M. Whorton of Lubbock spent last Wednesday here with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Whorton.

Mrs. Tom Davis of Slaton visited here last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. H. Brown of Baker spent last Sunday here with her daughter Mrs. Frank Allen Roberson and Mr. Roberson.

Mrs. Ewald Quebe and Mrs. E. M. Whorton were in Plainview Friday on business.

Mrs. Vernon Shaw of Temple was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marr.

Bobbie Lou and Jonthlee Casey spent Sunday with Margaret and Melba Weathers.

Miss Novella Cox returned last week to Lockney after spending several weeks with her sister in Slaton.

Mrs. John Brewer of Amarillo spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Arterburn and family.

Fairview News

FAIRVIEW, May 9—We are having some warm spring days now. And we need a good general rain to put moisture in the ground for planting.

Several from here attended the baccalaureate program Sunday night at Floydada. Our community has three graduates from high school this year. They are Jean Crabtree, C. H. Wise, Jr., and Geneva Bradford.

Grover Freeman was brought home Sunday from Plainview where he spent several days in the sanitarium for examination and medical treatment. Mr. Freeman was taken ill Tuesday of last week.

Mary Lou Wise is able to be up and back in school after an absence of a week spent in the hospital and at home recuperating from a fall while on a school picnic in the canyon.

We were glad to have Mrs. L. B. Cozby out to church Sunday for the first time in several weeks. Mrs. Cozby is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Burgett and Mr. and Mrs. Zolite Burgett of Floydada attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Payne made a business trip to Plainview Thursday. Sunday visitors in the Bradford home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Line and sons of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and daughters of Dougherty, and Buddy Gambrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell DuBois visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell Thursday night.

Rev. J. R. Gambrell and Charlie Bradford are attending the Baptist Workers conference at Lakeview church today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cannon were host Sunday at a birthday dinner honoring their son, J. W. Those enjoying the day with the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bullard and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell, Mrs. E. W. Walls and Verlon Dean, Jean Crabtree, Clara Cozby, Bobby and Joy Gambrell and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Jim Stewart was able to be out to church services Sunday morning.

MT. BLANCO H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KIRK

The Mt. Blanco Home Demonstration club met May 4 with Mrs. Mary Kirk. Mrs. S. G. Appling had charge of the business meeting in the absence of the president.

Meat and vegetable salads were demonstrated after which a shower was given Mrs. Billy Kirk.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served to 14 club members and 13 visitors.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. A. Trammell May 18, at 2:30. Mrs. Ruth Marshall will demonstrate home cleaning and care of clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey have returned from a week-end visit in Borger with their daughters, Mrs. Julian Edmonson and Mrs. Shelby Cook.

Sgt. Hinton Sends Chatty Letter From New Guinea

(Under date of March 9, Henry Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hinton, Route 5, Floydada, writes a chatty letter from far-away New Guinea, to J. E. Swinson, portions of which are given herewith.—Ed. Note.)

I have seen several places since I left home and saw some interesting things. I enjoyed Australia very much and the people must have some of that Southern hospitality, too. Things in Australia are a lot like home in some ways, but what difference there was made it interesting.

I get the Hesperian and it is to me a letter from home. I find out all the scandal that Homer can think of. Give him my regards. Tell him also when he writes the column about the service men and women from home, if possible, put in the APO numbers. I would help a lot over here.

Grass Skirts, Pretty Girls

This is what we play the South Sea Island songs about, grass skirts and beautiful girls. I have seen the grass skirts but what's in them doesn't create much interest, after they have been looked over once. If possible I will send you a picture of some of them. I am glad in a way that I have had the opportunity to make this trip. It would have been more interesting if it had been in a peaceful manner.

Some boys come in with tall tales to tell, to which we all listen with fixed ears. It is about the best news we get. I wonder how the morning paper would look.

Sometime back I got a letter from William and he was telling me of his furlough and wishing he was with me. He says he is getting tired of the country club life. I think he had better enjoy it while he can. He also said he was being transferred to Texas. I hope he gets a lucky break.

Knew Pete Woods

I ran into a boy from Seagraves. Talking to him I found he went to Canyon and knew Pete Woods quite well. He played football with him at Canyon. One fellow that is with me is from Amarillo and he knows Lindsey and Ethel Graham. That is about all the boys from anyways near home.

Tell everyone hello for me, and I hope to see them before long. New Guinea is my home but not too well loved.

(S/Sgt. James H. Hinton, 38064205 APO 565, Care Postmaster, San Francisco, California.)

WAYLAND COMMENCEMENT DATE SET FOR MAY 21

Commencement day at Wayland college, Plainview, this year will be on May 21, it was recently announced.

MASONIC SPRING WAR BOND DRIVE ENDS ON MAY 22

The Masonic Spring War Savings bond drive will end on May 22, said Conner Oden who is the Potentate's aide for Khiva temple and chairman of the drive for Floyd county. All these who have not reported their purchases of bonds should do so at once. It is only necessary to report the name, amount, and number of each bond.

"Our quota is a million in May. We exceeded this in 1943. Let's go over the top again in 1944. Our very existence depends on winning this war," said Conner Oden.

War savings bonds purchased by Masons, Masonic Lodges, R. A. M. Chapters, Commanderies, Order of DeMolay must be reported. Family bonds purchased by individuals, families, firms, or organizations may be reported for this drive if they have not been reported for any other drive and are not a part of a payroll deduction plan.

CHECKS MAILED TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE GROUP

Austin, May 4—Checks are being mailed this week to 175,929 Old Age Assistance recipients in Texas. This is 756 fewer persons than received aid in March. The payments average \$21.23, the same as the previous month, and total \$3,735,276.61.

The blind rolls dropped from 4,683 persons to 4,672. A total of \$113,827.00 is being distributed in an average check of \$24.36.

A total of \$221,556.00 is being paid this month to 10,487 dependent children families in an average grant of \$21.13. This represents an increase of 324 families, representing 1,072 children, over the March rolls.

BUYS MCNEELY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carter are now living in their own home having acquired the Clara E. McNeely residence at 516 West California st.

The residence in which the Carters have been making their home at 221 West Mississippi street is owned by the McNeelys, the two families exchanging places of residence all on the same day.

TAUGHT IN SOUTHLAND

Mrs. Henry Hollis of Slaton, was in Floydada Tuesday in company with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, and Mr. Smith, of Mt. Blanco transacting business.

Mrs. Hollis who retired from the teaching profession 10 years ago, returned to the schoolroom as a teacher last fall as a member of the Southland faculty.

Mrs. Roy Litch left Saturday to join her husband in San Antonio, Texas, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poore and other relatives.

America Exceeds Red Cross Goal; Favors Guidance

WASHINGTON, May 9—American newspapers were credited today with having played a vital part in the success of the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Campaign. By the end of April \$211,200,000 had been donated on a minimum goal of \$200,000,000.

"The press was a vital force in the success of the campaign because it told the people about their Red Cross, how it is serving the armed forces, and how it alleviates suffering when disasters strike at home," Norman H. Davis, national chairman, said. "The people endorsed the program of the Red Cross by contributing \$211,200,000 to the War Fund. They would not have done so if they had not been fully informed of its activities."

"Newspapers throughout the country devoted millions of column inches telling the story of the Red Cross. The contribution of the press is something that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It has for more than just monetary value."

Advertisers also were credited by Mr. Davis with helping greatly in success of the appeal for funds. He pointed out that they contributed millions of lines of advertising space and many devoted their regular space to messages about the Red Cross.

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I'd hardly think I'm a real American if I didn't always hanker after the latest thing in automobiles. Most everyone feels the same—wanting a new car. So even with Peace, is some new car with my number on it coming right off the assembly line? Who knows? I'm well off, though—still riding handsome—because I kept thinking of all the different oils to help a car. And I noticed ad after ad agreeing that your engine always forms acids inside... Risky... Bad danger of corrosion. But a station man showed me a can of Conoco Nth motor oil, and it said that a modern synthetic in Conoco Nth furnishes the working parts with OIL-PLATING—like a special surfacing to resist the acids; not letting them easily eat metal away. So you needn't fret too much for a new car, when a switch to Conoco Nth oil will safely OIL-PLATE your engine right now. Let the future car improvements try beating that!

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FOR SALE—Martin maize from Certified seed, 1 1/2 mi. South Floydada. W. W. Emert. 96tp.

FOR SALE—Practically new late model Franklin sewing machine. Girady Dunavant Route 2. 133tp.

FOR SALE—29 model 12 foot M. M. rubber tires, V. Belis, W. L. Morgan 2 miles Southwest Floydada. 132tp.

FOR SALE—Case C C Tractor, full equipment; John Deere Model D; W. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Floydada 104tc.

FOR SALE—37 Dlx coupe in good condition, ready to go. A. C. Collins. 141tp.

FOR SALE—Superflex Coal oil burner and refrigerator. Mrs. W. A. Huekabee, Route 3, Floydada, Texas. 142tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—37 Rumley combine in good condition, and some good cows. S. V. Adams, 2 miles east of Pleasant Hill. 139tp.

FOR SALE—13 head Angora goats. J. H. Brownlow, Dougherty. 132tp.

FOR SALE—Martin combine maize. Recleaned and tested, \$3.50 per hundred. L. H. Blum, Floydada, Rt. 3. 143tp.

FOR SALE—1936 Ford pick-up, good tires, good condition. One mile south of town. Fred Lloyd. 142tp.

FOR SALE—Boys good saddle. Mal Jarboe. 142tp.

FOR SALE—1937 V-8 2 door, motor is in A-1 shape. Good pre-war tires. F. C. Cates, 2 mi. south Sand Hill. 141tp.

FOR SALE—Good maytag washing machine reasonable price. M. E. Cooper, Lockney, Mickey Route. 132tp.

FOR SALE—Wheatland 252 Blight Resistant milo maize at 3 cents per pound; also Sudan seed at 12 cents per lb. Alfred Hutcherson, Memphis, Texas. 132tc.

FOR SALE—Extra good wagon, grain bed, also bundle wagon. See them at Whitfill Laundry. 132tp.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, 3 mi. N. on Silverton highway. W. J. Rhoades 13c lb. 132tp.

We have just received a shipment of air cleaner extension stock for Ford Tractor. We also have a few Ford Ferguson implements in stock. Caterpillar tractor (30 H.P.) Floyd County Tractor Company. 132tc.

FOR SALE—Delta cotton seed, cleaned and sacked, \$2.25 per bushel. Alfred Hutcherson, Memphis, Texas. 132tc.

We now have a large stock of John Deere cultivator sweeps, sizes 4 inches up to 16 inches. Stansell-Collins Company. 131tc.

COTTON SEED—800 bu. first year No. 140 Lockett cottonseed, also 700 bu. Northern Star. \$1.50 per bu. Bill Norman, Dougherty, Texas. 126tp.

FOR SALE—Lister and planter for F-20 Farmall tractor, 19 miles north Matador. J. M. Jameson. 123tp.

Lost and Found

LOST—Brown leather billfold. Finder return to Hesperian office for reward. Joe Robertson, Jr. Rt. 3. 141tp.

LOST—Tuesday night, girl's small gold Grant wrist watch. Phone 209M. Nora Rogers. 142tp.

FOR SALE—1 regular farmall and two row equipment. J. E. Moore, Rt. 1. 134tp.

STRAYED—From my place east of Fairview, white face steer weight 500 pounds. S. A. Gruffee, Reward. 142tp.

STRAY—Red steer, no brands, no marks, 8 months old, at my place since about March 10. Owner claim and pay expenses. E. B. Chestnut, 142tp.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—1 good jersey milk cow with heifer calf, 1 young Durham bull. 2 nice jersey heifers. Henry Price. 122tc.

FOR SALE—1 three quarter horse pump engine and jack, 14-22 1/2 disk plow blades. These disk are at "Lattas", O. F. Weast, South Plains. 132tp.

FOR SALE—140 young Cross Bred Corriedale Ewes with 50 lb. lamb by side. Willis Cooper, Phone 106, Matador, Texas. 132tp.

STRAYED—From my place Black and light spotted sow weight 225. Finder bring word at Hesperian office. J. D. Dunlap. 132tp.

NOTICE—As I have disposed of my quartered Stallion. Will run this ad to save you trip. E. W. Turner. 132tp.

Composed—1130 pound jack will stand season at my place 12 miles southwest of Floydada. Season \$7.50. E. W. Turner. 89tp.

CHOICE shorthorn bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 43tc.

FOR SALE—Four registered yearling Hereford bulls. Cannaday Bros. Phone 144. 43tc.

Wanted

WANTED—Complete set of bath fixtures. John C. Fortenberry, Lockney Route 2. 123tp.

WANTED 3000,000 Rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at White Pharmacy. 1151tp.

Want to do planting work with tractor. W. W. Whitsett, Route 2. 141tp.

WANTED—Piano tuning and repairing. See or write Travis Burgett, Gen. Del. Floydada. 123tp.

ATTENTION—MEN OR WOMEN—Have you three hours spare time daily? Could you use an extra \$5.00 per day for three or four hours work in your neighborhood? Full time work also available. Age no handicap. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 72-80 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 142tpew.

WANTED—Listing, plowing, Wesley Hay, 1 mile north of Lakeview. Gln. Tife.

Poultry and Eggs

Get your turkey eggs Saturday at Berry's Produce. 142tp.

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs. Baby Beef stock. Leave your order with Berry Produce. Jim Conner. 141tp.

CON-D-MEAL—Do you believe in vitamins for your family? Then buy Con-D-Meal for your poultry and animals all ages. They like to stay well, too. Buy from your dealer. 812tp.

Land For Sale

Farms for Sale—The largest farm list in the Panhandle in the famous irrigation district at Hereford which covers a portion of Deaf Smith, Farmer and Castro counties. Some 60 listings to select from. T. J. Carter, Hereford, Texas, Phone 55 and 327-J. 114 to.

Houses for Sale

If you want to buy a place in Floydada at a price you can afford to pay. On pavement '48 lots, 5 room house, nice orchard. See H. E. Ferguson, East of town 1 mile. Rt. 3 Floydada. 143tp.

FOR SALE—3 houses to be moved. W. Edd Brown, Phone 265. Tife.

Modern 4 room stucco with garage well located. Price \$2750.00
Duplex, two complete apartments. 75 x 150 ft. lot, garage, out bldgs. nice trees, lawn, and shrubs. Located 3 blocks of court house, \$3500. 4-room frame house and small grainary to be moved, a bargain at \$550.00.
3-room frame, well built house, electricity in house, located on pavement. \$850.00. \$500.00 cash, convenient payments on balance.
J. G. Wood, Room 5, Bank Bldg. 111tc.

FIVE-room house for sale. Terms Well located. Immediate possession. L. G. Withers. 121tc.

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Trustees of Fairmount C. S. D. No. 12 of Floyd County are offering for sale the following school property:
One 4 room Brick School Building;
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One windmill, tower, pipe, overhead storage tank and tower.
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FOR SALE—Six room modern house with block of land (sixteen lots) on highway, big concrete porch, well and windmill, lots of shrubbery, rose bushes, grape vines, etc. Arthur B. Duncan Abstract Company. 405tc.

HOUSES for sale and rent. W. Edd Brown, owner. 295tc.

FOR SALE—Nice four room house with bath etc., in southwest part of Floydada, about half block east of highway. W. M. Maasie & Bro. Agents. 96tc.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 120 East Hallie street. 133tp.

FOR RENT—A nice furnished home. Call 215. 141tc.

HOUSE for rent—One block west of High school. Mrs. John Wahl. 123tp.

Help Wanted

WANTED—A farmhand. Will furnish house to live in. C. H. Parish, Lockney, Route 1. 132tp.

WANTED—To hire man to work on farm. Have 4-room house, 1 mile south Sand Hill school house. Phone 919-F15 or see L. A. Marshall. 132tc.

Miscellaneous

STATED meeting of Floydada Lodge No. 712 A. F. & A. M., Saturday night, May 13th. O. E. Poore, W. M.; M. L. Probasco, Secretary. 82tc.

BABY GIFT shop opening Friday at my residence first house south of the way on Ralls highway. Mrs. Flo McReynolds. 141tp.

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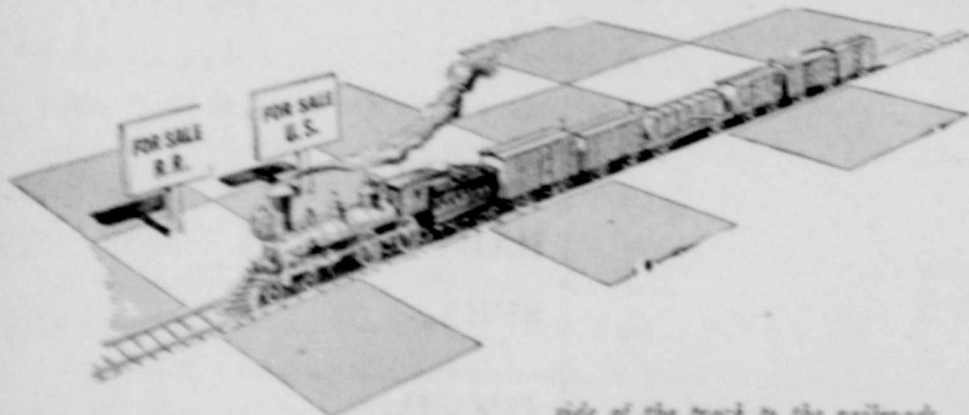
Our facilities in Floydada are connected to and are a part of an electric system consisting of generating plants furnishing power to a network of transmission lines. These facilities are operated as a unit and constitute a pool from which power from the combined resources of the system is available to every city and community in the territory served by this Company.

This arrangement makes ample quantities of electric power available to each city and community and, because of economies in operating costs, makes possible industrial electric rates which will attract additional businesses.

The Southwestern Public Service Company operates an integrated power system. Its power resources are available to the people of Floydada and to all industrial users, large or small, now located here or which may be attracted here in the future through the efforts of all of us who are interested in the progress and development of Floydada.

In 1942, the Company emerged from the administration of the Public Utility Holding Company Act with flying colors. It now does not have any holding company over it whatsoever. Its securities are widely held by thousands of people without dominating investment control centered anywhere. Its management is in position to cooperate in all matters for the betterment and development of Floydada and the surrounding territory. Our program is to be helpful and aggressively active in the development of Floydada in future years.

The Railroad LAND GRANT



★ To speed the settling of the West, our nation wanted railroads pushed across great unsettled areas to develop rich but distant regions and to bind the country together for military and other reasons.

In the 1850's and 1860's, to encourage railroads to push their tracks into the undeveloped territory, Congress granted the odd sections on each

side of the track to the railroads, with certain "strings" attached, and these grants varied in depth up to several miles.

The even sections retained by the government were for the most part sold to settlers at a substantial increase in price.

The Land Grant policy was very helpful in getting the railroads started in those early days. BUT...

Isn't it out of date today?

In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic.

Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 40 years which have elapsed since the

Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$25,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements.

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Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Social Events, Clubs

Commemorates Mothers Day, and National Music Week

Floydada Music club met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Calvin Steen with Harold Huggins and Mrs. Eves Patterson as co-hostesses, to commemorate Mother's day and National Music Week. Mothers were invited as guests.

Members gave the club collect and sang the club song, "Texas, My Texas," after a business meeting in the group decided to meet Thursday night for choral singing, beginning May 18.

Carl Muench was program leader to the roll call members and by giving their favorite songs to the group with a solo and "Mother, a word that is dear to the world to me." Evelyn gave an interesting talk "Remember Ruth" by Margaret Alene Warren concluded program with a touching poem, "Mother Watch" by Edgar A.

Lawn Picnic Marks Close of Club Year

Lawn picnic in the pretty backyard of Mrs. W. C. Sims Tuesday night with Misses Payne Newell, Georgia Clifton and Mrs. Dorothy Hotchkiss as hostesses, marked the close of the club year for the 1934 Study club, which is adjourned for the summer months.

Present for the picnic were: Mrs. Winnie Redin, Mrs. Mary Katherine Hale, Mrs. Helen Patterson, Mrs. Oia Clonts, Mrs. Arlene Poole, Mrs. Josephine Hopkins, Mrs. Ruby Travis, Mrs. Laurie Carlisle, Mrs. Avis Muench, Mrs. Corene Barber, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Mrs. Bernice Stapleton, Mrs. Dorothy Dell Shoemaker, Mrs. Ina Hammonds, Emma Lou McKinney, Margaret Collier Mary Ann Nugent, Edith Wilson and the hostesses.

MRS. MANNING, MRS. NEWELL HOSTESSES AT MEETING OF ALATHEAN S. S. CLASS

Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met on May 4 in an all-day business and social meeting with Mrs. L. H. Newell and Mrs. A. H. Manning as joint hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. J. L. Coppell led the devotional. Plans and different phases of the meeting were discussed by most all present with the aim of making each such meeting more interesting and more prayerful, resolving, too, to make all visitors more welcome and form the habit of inviting more visitors to be present with the class in its meetings.

Financial report was read by Mrs. L. H. Newell.

Members present were Mmes. A. D. White, A. H. Manning, J. A. Hartsell, J. R. Terry, J. T. Snodgrass, W. T. Brown, Jennie Bishop, J. F. Conner, J. L. Coppell, W. A. Cates, G. M. Bullard, M. C. Puga. Visitors were Mrs. W. C. Sims, Miss Daltis Bea, Miss Faye Newell, Miss Ita Coppell, Mrs. Jack Canada, Miss Jean Newberry, Mrs. Walter Newell.

Mrs. J. T. Snodgrass will be hostess for the next meeting of the class on June 2.

FAST AIR MAIR BRINGS NEWS OF SGT. KENNETH BAIN FROM ENGLAND TO PARENTS

Sgt. Kenneth Bain, with the finance department of a Texas-trained division of the U. S. army is somewhere in England, but speed of modern air mail gives his parents here quick news of their son weekly.

A letter from Kenneth, jr., posted in England last week, reached the Kenneth Bains in Floydada on the fifth day. He was fit and fine, the letter said among other things.

Mrs. Kirk's Pupils In Chinese-American Pageant Tues. Eve.

A Chinese-American piano pageant will be presented by pupils of Mrs. Omer Kirk Tuesday evening, May 16, at Andrews Ward gym at 8:30.

The prologue will be given by Jane Gates. Lovene Jones plays an Oriental Fantasy with her own spoken interpretation. Jonelle Burke, who acts the part of "Ming Toy" is the interpreter of song from "East is West". Beth Hinson and Wanda Sue Teague represent the Chinese Winds Bells, with duo piano parts.

Other pupils who will be heard are Roy Nell Hammonds, Jimmie Hammonds, Bobby Sammann, Delma Sammann, Mary Alice Sammann, Judy Moss, Avanelle, Moss, Barbara Moss, Patricia Kirk, Jean Waller, Jeanne Battey, Claude Hammitt, Marie Fortenberry, Joyce Holmes, Jerry Oden, Janet Lloyd, James Carthel, Marjorie Oden, Barbara Carthel, Frances Dee Copeland, June Carthel, Joyce Carthel, and the Boys Chorus from Lockney, who will give a novelty song hit and dance.

There will be no admission charge.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER SATURDAY HONORS MRS. GEORGE STILES

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis of Poydada were hosts at a birthday supper honoring Mrs. Geo. Stiles last Saturday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mal Jarboe and Tom Bob, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kreis.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

CAROLYN McDONALD GIVEN PARTY ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Carolyn McDonald was honored with a party on her ninth birthday, May 8, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDonald.

Ice cream and punch were served with the birthday cake to: Melvin McPeak, Ann Welborn, Billy Bert Grimes, Louise Parrish, Beverly Ann Thomas, Mack Travis, Brooks Chapman, Alice Latta, Sandra and Linda Fowler, Glad Lyn Norman, Myrna Woodine Wilson, Cynthia Ann Whitfill, Ray McDonald.

Cpl. Leonard Finley recently advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Finley, of a new address with an A. P. O. out of New York City.

Miscellaneous

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Gamma Sigma Kappa Names New Officers At Year's Last Meet

For the last social meeting of the Gamma Sigma Kappa this school year, a slumber party was held at the home of Miss Ada Belle Snodgrass, president, Saturday night.

The girls attended the mid-night preview, then went to Miss Snodgrass' for a late snack, after which the officers for the coming year were elected. New officers elected are:

President, Kay Sparks, Vice president, Jo Powell, Secretary and treasurer, Betty Yearwood. The new officers will assume their duties at the beginning of the next school term. After breakfast Sunday morning, the girls attended the Methodist church.

Members present for the night were Dorothy Rushing, Ernestine Fowler, Betty Yearwood, Bobby Stephens, Jo Powell, Kay Sparks, Betty Jean Spence, Ann Swepton, a guest, Miss Little Belle Swepton, and the hostess, Miss Snodgrass.

HAYRIDE, Chuck Wagon Supper

The Gamma Sigma Kappa entertained last Wednesday evening with a hayride. The members and their guests met at the home of the hostess, Avanelle Moss, at 8 o'clock. From there the members and their guests rode to the canyon several miles south of the hostess' home. Upon arriving they were served a chuckwagon supper consisting of Ranch style beans, potato salad, sandwiches, fruit and cookies, which was brought by the members.

Those attending were Misses Ada Belle Snodgrass, Kay Sparks, Jo Powell, Bobby Stephens, Mary Lee Thacker, Betty Yearwood, Mildred Hicks, Peggy Jo Bishop, Ernestine Fowler, Dorothy Rushing, Betty Jean Spence, Jean Wester, Jean Covington, Mary Jackson, Maurine Medden, Betty Merle Butler, Charlene Fulkerson, Eddie Ruth Muncy, Ann Swepton and the hostess.

The guests were Jimmy Laminack, Lene Decker, Tom Roy Snodgrass, Macyle Orman, Dale King, Bill DuBois, Lyndell Roberts, Macyle Boteler, Glenn Carmack, Dean Beck, Kenneth Rogers, Bobby Lee Copeland, Billy Morrison.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Floydada Garden club will meet May 12 at 10:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell King, of San Diego, California, are leaving this week to return home after a brief visit with Mr. King's parents and other relatives here while on leave from Douglas Aircraft plant, where both are employed.

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| ALL BRAN, Kellogg's, Regular Box, 12c | FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, 2 1/2 Glass, 35c |
| RAISIN BRAN, Cereal and Fruit, Box, 10c | BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1-Lb., 19c |
| POST BRAN, Regular Box, 9c | BABy FOOD, Libby's, Can, 7c |
| GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES, Regular Box, 9c | SPRY, 3-Lb. Jar, 69c |
| SYRUP, Perick Golden, 52-oz. Jar, 33c | OXYDOL, Large Box, 23c |

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you the very best of luck and every happi-
ness.

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So much depends on you—the Youth of Our Nation! We feel a pride
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we know that it will better fit you to take part in making a better world
that is to follow the war. Good Luck and Best Wishes to each of you.

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Greetings
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Just a brief message to let you know Graduates, how
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High school graduation brings with it a new place in the
activities of youth. Back of that graduation are the years
of preparation for bigger and more responsible things
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Ahead lies the future which must hold high hopes for
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Congratulations To The GRADUATES of 1944

The world you are going in-
to is pretty well battered up
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didn't create the headaches
but the job of curing them
will be yours nevertheless.

For you, Young Men, it may
mean going into the Armed
Forces . . . whatever sacrifice
it means we know you will do
it willingly and cheerfully!
Your America and Mine . . .
the land of opportunity that
made your Life and Educa-
tion possible, needs help . . .
Your Help . . . We're counting
on you!

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Congratulations SENIORS

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ities to your inheritance is greater.

YOU, WHO ROMPED THE PLAYGROUNDS
OF YESTERDAY WILL GUIDE, AND BE A
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MORROW.

You have now reached the milestone of Manhood and
Womanhood . . . Beginning now, you will make your own
vital decisions . . . make your important steps to Life.

OUR SINCEREST BEST WISHES TO EACH OF YOU

CONSUMERS FUEL ASSOCIATION

Thornton 'Sells' English in Spare Time to Natives

hurry—some of them already can talk with us," Thornton said.

The corporal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Thornton, live in Memphis, Texas. His wife is staying in Floydada, Texas, where a child was born to her on Easter.

"But I still don't know where it's a boy or a girl," Thornton said laughingly. "The cable didn't say, so I guess I'll have to wait for a letter with the details."

AT DALLAS CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayfield are in Dallas this mid-week where yesterday Mr. Mayfield was admitted to a clinic for x-ray and examination of head injuries sustained in March by him in a highway crash southwest of Floydada one mile.

Mayfield was badly hurt and his recovery has been slow. Record of the case from the local clinic was forwarded to Dallas. Mayfield has been out for two or three weeks but suffers much pain and at times extreme nervousness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Thurmon reached home last week-end from Harlingen, Texas, where they had been visiting for some three weeks. While there they were guests of their daughters and families, Mrs. Cullen Riley and Mrs. R. J. Rodgers.

Jim Simpson of Texas Tech spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson.

On The Farm & Home Front

Leon C. Ranson
County Agricultural Agent
EDITH L. WILSON
Home Demonstration Agent
Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Three Floyd County boys are \$644.71 richer today than they were last week. Billy Joe and Gordon Hambright, and Kenneth Willis sold their steers in Kansas City and received this amount for them. Gordon got the biggest check for his two steers which weighed 1690 lbs. One sold for \$15.50 and the other for \$15, bringing a total of \$248.18. Billy Joe got \$234.45 for his two steers which weighed 1620 lbs. They were sold at \$15.00 and \$15.50. Kenneth Willis sold a 1080-pound one for \$16.00 per hundred.

The steers were part of the shipment from the Plainview Fat Stock show. Kansas City livestock men reported that the livestock this year was the best that had ever been shipped from the Plainview show.

Victory gardeners in Floydada will be glad to know that the city water works rates will be reduced after the next meter reading. This should encourage more and better Victory Gardens.

Speaking of Victory gardens reminds us that we have a lot of trouble growing tomatoes in this county. The first step in growing lots of tomatoes is to select the varieties that will produce here. These include Earliana, June Pink, and Porter. The next step is to select strong, vigorous plants. They should be set out in holes that have been dug 7 to 10 inches deep, to which a handful of commercial fertilizer has been added. Set a plant 1 inch deeper in the soil than they were originally. To give them a quick start, dissolve 1/4 pound of commercial fertilizer in a ten-quart bucket of water. Pour a canful around each plant and repeat in a week or 10 days. Give the plants the equivalent of an inch of rain each week.

Floyd county 4-H boys are to participate in the Eleventh State and National contest this year. The awards in the contest include medals, War Bonds, College scholarships and trips to Chicago next fall. All club boys who were 14 years or older on January 1 are eligible. These boys will meet with the County agent next Saturday afternoon to discuss these contests.

MRS. RAYMOND WILLIAMS HOMEBUILDERS CLUB HOSTESS

The Homebuilders club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Williams April 28. Roll call was answered by a favorite sandwich recipe. After a short business meeting a program on careful buying was given.

Mrs. Wm. Finkner gave a report on the district meeting at Lubbock. Members present were Mesdames C. J. Parr, C. B. Smart, J. D. Eaves, Elbert Parks, Frank Breed, P. F. Bertrand, Dickie Atterberry, Porter Finley, W. A. Cates, John Lloyd, Freeman Fuqua, Raymond Williams, D. D. Shipley and T. J. Heard.

Guests were Mrs. Wm. Finkner, Mrs. Sherwood Ramsey, Mrs. M. D. Ramsey, Mrs. M. C. Fuqua and Mrs. Wm. Bertrand.

The club's next meeting will be at the kitchen May 12.

"These woolen blankets which shed the winter's chill soon will go into summer retirement. Woolen blankets are among a housewife's prize possessions. They should be defended against their worst enemy, the moth, and safeguarded against wear and damage. In wartime they are hard to replace.

Mrs. Bernice Clayton, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service, recommends that blankets be scrupulously clean when placed in summer storage. A moth simply can't live in freshly laundered woolens.

"There's a method to laundering, however, and here's some pointers: Shake the blanket before wetting it and wash only one at a time. For one double blanket dissolve on teaspoon of white, mild soap flakes or chipped soap in hot water and add it to two-thirds of a washbub of lukewarm water, preferably rain-water. Beat up a thick lather. If the water is hard use a little powder borax.

"This done, squeeze the suds through the blanket, avoiding twisting and wringing. If a washing machine is used run it for about three minutes. Squeeze out the water by hand and wash the blankets again quickly in fresh, lukewarm suds. Then rinse three times in clear, lukewarm water, then squeeze out and hang in a shaded place in the open. Hang lengthwise with the clothesline in the middle, and use no pins.

"A few more things to remember if you want to do a good job—Brush the entire surface of the blanket with a soft brush after it dries. This fluffs the nap and makes it softer.

"Before putting it away mend frayed edges or ripped bindings, and darn holes or thin places.

"Fold and seal immediately in heavy paper bags or boxes, or store in a tight chest or trunk."

MRS. CAMPBELL HOSTESS AT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETING, DOUGHERTY

The Dougherty home demonstration club met last Wednesday with Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Mrs. C. A. Caffee conducting the business meeting in the absence of the president. Roll call was answered with complexion care, and round table discussion on caring for the hair brought out many helpful ideas. Care of the hands was discussed by Mrs. Tate Jones.

Miss Wilson gave a demonstration on making salad dressing and cheese fondue and peanut butter soup, very interesting to those present.

Visitors attending were Mesdames Maurice Campbell, E. S. Foster and Jim Harper, members present being Mesdames Tate Jones, J. T. Poole, Louis Blum, C. A. Caffee, C. W. Denison, Al Edwards, Claud Ring, A. H. Kreis, C. E. Bartlett, Miss Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. Campbell.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. H. Kreis June 7. Miss Wilson will give a demonstration on making pickles and relish.

Mrs. Louis Blum won the attendance prize. Visitors are always welcome at Dougherty club meetings.

Local Girl Takes Part In TSCW Creative Week

Denton, Texas, May 8—Original work of students of Texas State College for Women, including one from Floydada, will be shown here May 8-12 in one of the most impressive displays of creative talent ever attempted at the college. Student achievements in the fields of physical education, writing, music, drama, decoration, fashions, and art will be spotlighted in the series of evening programs.

"The purpose of the week is to stimulate creative thinking and creative doing on the part of the en-

tire student body," Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, said.

Local students taking part include Dorothy Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley, Route 4, who will be a member of the cast of "First-Stop Covington," one-act play to be presented May 11 under student direction. It was written by a former student now in the Marines and won the Southern One-Act play contest in 1942 in competition with entries from 13 states. Miss Dooley is a sophomore speech major at the college.

Lee Rice, who has been ill for several days was reported by his wife to be slightly improved the first of the week.

There are four cups of sifted white flour in a pound.

BISHOPS GET MORE ROOM BY RE-ARRANGING IN PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT

Bishops pharmacy has a much better arrangement as to lighting and convenience of drugs for compounding prescriptions since the rearrangement of office and prescription department.

All in white the prescription room presents a more pleasing appearance of cleanliness and order. In the change also the business office has a new and better location and additionally room was found for considerable more storage space than the store formerly had.

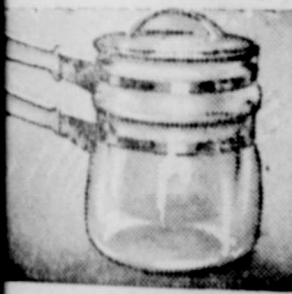
Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Denison of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denison.

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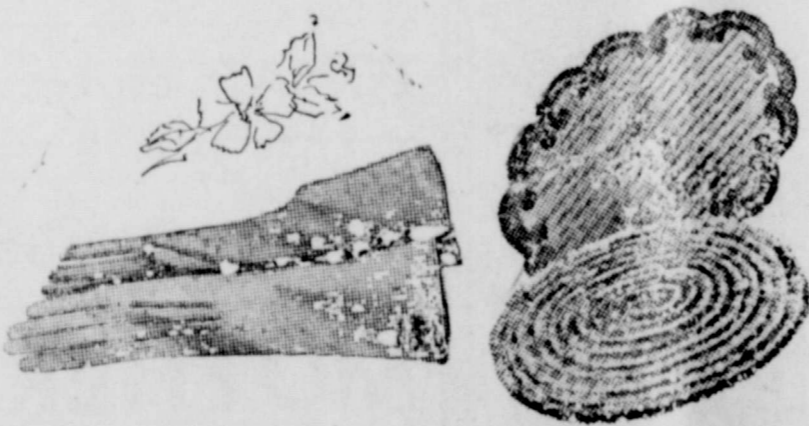


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- Slack Suits
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Edward T. Baird Funeral Rites Are Held Tuesday

Funeral rites were held Tuesday afternoon for Edward Tatum Baird, farmer of the Barwise community. He died at 7:30 p. m. Monday at his home, Rev. L. A. Doyle, pastor of the First Baptist church was in charge of the last rites that were held at the Carr's Chapel church.

Commencement— (Continued from page 1)

Gene Alfred Lytle, Floyd Lytle, Tommy King, Robert Lee Mowsey, John Cooper Moss, Claud Arson Parrish, Bobby N. Rice, Bobby G. Robertson, Billy Dave Scott, Elmer Doyle Turner, Merlin Randall Warren, Rueben Alpheus Whitfill, Carroll Womack, Stanley E. Price, Walter Wade Payne, W. A. Neff.

Bob Hundley, Patricia Gail Kirk, Theda Payne Lackey, Bobbie Gene Medlen, Melba Mary Alice Sammann, Billie Francis Sisson, Norma Lanelle Teague, Betty Lou Tye, Doris Arlene Vinson, Ina Payne Warren, Margaret Clark, Sybil Pauline Denison, Ina May Worsham.

Andrews Ward Program
Willie Bradford, daughter of Lt. Col. R. Y. and Mrs. Bradford, 421 West California street, is valedictorian of the class. Her father is a chaplain with the 9th Air Force in England. Her mother, the former Ina Wright, and the family have made their home here for the past two years.

Sacristan is Stanley Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.
Following is the program to be presented:
Theme, "Sailing the High Seas";
Processional, Lanelle Teague;
Invocation, Rev. Phil H. Gates;
Vocal Solo, "Indian Love Call," Ruth Harmon;
Piano Solo, "An Autumn Afternoon," Margaret Green;
Speech, "Full Steam Ahead," Stanley Price, Salutatorian;
Sextette, "The Glow Worm," Willie Bradford, Lanelle Teague, Pauline Denison, Mary Alice Sammann, Bobbie G. Medlen, Margaret Green;
Speech, "All Hands on Deck," Willie Bradford, Valedictorian;
Duet, Patricia Kirk, Mary Alice Sammann;
Presentation of Diplomas, Principal W. B. Harris;
Welcome to High School, Superintendent Walter Travis;
Song, "Farewell Andrews Ward," Class;
Recessional, Lanelle Teague.

SONS AND DAUGHTERS VISIT
MRS. T. J. GILBERT HERE
Mrs. T. J. Gilbert, 414 West Miss street had as guests last week-end her son and a daughter who gathered at their mothers home to spend a brief period together once more with their mother and sister Miss Ethel. Here for the event were:
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gilbert of Lampasas Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gilbert of Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Eld Gilbert and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilbert and son, Orland, of Lockney, and Mrs. Bud Hoffman, of Fresno, California.

ROTAry INFORMATION GIVEN
BY J. C. WESTER AT MEETING
J. C. Wester was the featured speaker at yesterday's noon-day luncheon of the Rotary club. Rotary information, one of a series of talks held throughout the year, being his subject.

Dele King, high school junior member of the club for the month, rendered a cornet solo as the musical number for the program, with Ernestine Fowler as accompanist. Ray McEntire was program chairman.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, E. T. Baird, also for the beautiful floral offering.
Mrs. Mattie Baird
Oren Baird and family
Olen Baird and family
Mrs. Adam Donaghe
Sgt. Edward Baird.

E. E. ELLIS HOME FROM
STAY AT HOT SPRINGS
E. E. Ellis, who had been at Hot Springs, New Mexico, for the baths and a rest for nearly three weeks, returned home Saturday.

On the trip he was accompanied by his father, M. W. Ellis, of Earth, Texas.

Six-Star Mother Does Volunteer Red Cross Work

To at least one American mother, volunteer service with the American Red Cross is a memorial to her six stalwart sons serving in the armed forces of the United States.
She is Mrs. P. W. Barr, South Miami, Fla. Of the sons, William Barr is an Army chaplain serving in Africa. Then there is Staff Sgt. J. P. Barr with the Army engineers at Ft. Lewis, Wash., Sgt. Raymond Barr is in New Guinea, and Sgt. Gordon Barr of the Army Medical corps, in Australia.

Pfc. Oren Barr has entered his third year of duty with the Army Air Corps in Oklahoma City, Okla. And last, Grady Barr is a yeoman in the Navy, stationed at Jacksonville, Florida.

Six hours each week—one hour for each son—Mrs. Barr works in the Red Cross surgical room, at South Miami. She is doing her part to help meet the great demand for surgical dressings which the Red Cross supplies to the Army and Navy in time of war.

District Meeting
State Pensioners
Set For May 20
A District meeting of the State Pensioners Protective organization will be held on Saturday, May 20, at Plainview, according to an announcement this week by T. G. Black of the Floydada local. He was joined in the call by W. R. Triplett, secretary, Plainview, and H. P. Puckett, president of Lockney local.

The meeting will be held beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. in the city auditorium in Plainview. Mr. Black said. Everybody is invited and all candidates, state, district and county will be given time to make their announcements.

Gunner Plays
Possum To Lure
Jap to Disaster
How a gunner on a Navy patrol plane lured a reluctant Japanese fighter pilot within range of a telling burst of gunfire was disclosed recently by the Navy Department in awarding the Air Medal to Martin J. Battuello, 23-year-old aviation mechanic's mate first class, of Calumet, Michigan.

The one-man drama was staged during a dangerous low-level bombing attack on enemy ships in Kiska Harbor. Six Zeroes swarmed around the plane as the pilot pulled out of a bombing run.

One Jap in particular selected Battuello's position at the waist gun as his target. He swooped in several times, but always pulled away as a distance which showed considerable respect for the ability of the Navy air crewman. It was obvious the Jap did not desire to get too close to the Navy guns. Battuello decided to resort to theatrics.

The Jap made another pass, firing a long burst. Suddenly, Battuello's guns were silent and the Jap saw the gunner sprawl across his wings. Eagerly the enemy pulled up and sped into position for another run—this time to be unchallenged.

With the mid-section of the Navy plane in his sight, he roared in boldly. He was saving fire for a sure, deadly burst. The distance closed rapidly. Battuello lay motionless across his guns.

Then, with split-second timing, Battuello sprang to life. His audience was too startled to fire as Battuello seized his guns and blasted off on one wing, out of control. Battuello was unable to see all of the fiery plunge, but it was obvious his show has paid tremendous box office returns.

An American was telling his friends about his trip to Mexico. "And one day," he said, "I was in a restaurant in a small village, trying to order steak and mushrooms. I couldn't speak Spanish, the waiter couldn't speak English—So I took out a piece of paper and drew a picture of a cow, and over that picture, I sketched three big, juicy mushrooms. The waiter said 'Si, senor!' and rushed to the kitchen. In a minute he was back, and what do you suppose he brought me? Three umbrellas and a ticket to the bull-fight!"

The famous matador was fighting in the bull ring of a Mexican border town where many spectators were seeing their first bull fight, among them an old cow hand. The fight had reached the stage where the matador, armed with only a cape was taunting the bull to charge him, avoiding the animal's horn by fractions of an inch, and flipping the cape aside as the bull charged past. At last the old cowhand could stand it no longer. "Buddy, he ain't never gonna run into that sack unless you hold it still!" he shouted.

"What's happened, George?" she asked her husband, who had gotten out of the car to investigate. "Puncture," he said briefly. "You should have been on the look out for this," was the helpful reply. "You remember the guide warned you there was a fork in the road."

Rev. Wood Leaves For Santa Maria, Cal., Pastorate

Rev. Eugene Wood, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Floydada for the past two years and six months, resigned last Sunday and will leave the latter part of the month for a new field of endeavor at Santa Maria, California, where he will minister to a congregation beginning May 28, opening date of the assembly year.

Coming here from the Mt. Zion church at Hamlin, Rev. Wood's congregation has constructed a new church building with five-room parsonage combined during his service in Floydada. "Laboring in Floydada has been an inspiration," he said, remarking on the fine spirit of cooperating among christian people and their pastors.

Moving to California the Wood family will leave one son behind, Merle, who is at Camp Barkley, Abilene, in the armored infantry of the U. S. Army.

No successor has been named as yet for the resigned pastor.

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR
TO BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT
Boy Scouts Court of honor is announced for Tuesday night of next week at the Christian church annex.

Troop 64 of Floydada has been doing some street work in an effort to work off their civic points for advancement. The lads opened up drains on South Wall street while doing this work.

Mrs. Fred Simpson and Mrs. W. P. Sanders of Roaring Springs and Mrs. A. J. Daffern of Matador visited Mrs. Arthur Cooper Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bob Cooper and son of Roaring Springs who visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips of Knoxville, Tennessee, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Cooper of Floydada, his father, Mr. Turner Phillips of Petersburg, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Bain, who has been spending the winter at Hamilton, Texas has returned to the plains to spend the summer, and will be a guest in the home of her son, Kenneth Bain, for the next several weeks.

Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain returned the latter part of the week from Hamilton, Texas, where they spent several days as guests in the home of the judge's sister, Mrs. C. B. James.

Mrs. W. N. Paschall returned home last Thursday from a two weeks visit in Vernon, Fort Worth, and DeCator.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Ammons and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wells of San Bernardino, California, visited last week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blount.

M. B. MARTIN FAMILY MOVE TO PADUCAH TO MAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Martin have disposed of the E-Z Way laundry and their home in Floydada and this week are moving to Paducah to make their home, where Mr. Martin has acquired business property and will spend the next six months as field representative of the Rawleigh company.

Only property retained here by the Martins is a farm west of Floydada. Sale of their laundry plant was made to Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Turner. Their home at 430 West Missouri street they sold to Buren Cates.

SGT. VIRGIL ORMAN HOME
FROM LINCOLN, NEBRASKA
His name up for line duty again, Sgt. Virgil Orman was stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska, and anticipated early return to battle duty as a bomber radio man and gunner in some war theatre last week.

However good fortune of a few days furlough gave him another visit at home with his father, P. L. Orman and other relatives this week. Virgil has passed examinations for selection as an aviation cadet and is on the reserve list.

MCLAIN GIRLS VISITING
PARENTS HERE THIS WEEK
Mrs. Lorrain Wallace and daughter, LeDonna, Mrs. Clea Brown and Mrs. Ovalene Coleman, all of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Audrey Tyler, of Amarillo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLain, are here on a visit with their parents this week, having arrived Tuesday.

HAS BROKEN LEG
J. G. Lewis is suffering with a broken leg received as he started to mount a horse at the Stajsel barn in Southeast Floydada.

The break was a rather severe one, just below the knee.

So. Side Baptist Church News

South Side Baptist church give a short program Sunday morning after the Sunday school. Those are asked to come and bring one with them. Those who do not attend church somewhere else are invited to come.

Either come to our church or one of your choice. Let us know Him who gave us the world chance to work.
Rev. Tom Warren, pastor.

HOG MARKET IN AND OUT
AS TOO MANY OFFERED
FOR PACKERS TO HANDLE
Packers and packer representatives are still buying some but too many are being offered for the facilities available to them.

This week at Floydada Santa Fe buyer for Lubbock Hog and company, said he had been down for about a day in all week since last Thursday buying some hogs today but buying producers to go slowly on liver animals only after calling.

HARD OF HEARING Do you have trouble understanding conversation? Come in.
Commercial Hotel, Floydada, Texas
Friday, May 19, 1944 — 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

I will gladly make an audiogram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much your hearing has slipped and whether or not you need a hearing aid. There is no obligation. It's free.

E. W. CARR Certified Sonotone Consultant

EGG PRODUCERS

We will probably Up in Price This Week-End. Better See Us
IF YOU HAVE EGGS to offer.
Plenty Fresh STANTON
Feed at all times. That word "Fresh" means a whole lot here.

BERRY Produce and Feed
Phone 74

for a lovely Lady on MOTHER'S DAY
Visit Bishop's Beauty Bar
\$2.25 Barbara Gould Cleansing Cream, \$1.25
Dorothy Perkins American Memories Max Factor Cheramay Don Juan
Yardley Coty Wrisley Skylark Palmer
Wrisley's Bath Soap, Box \$1.00
Kent and Cory Coffee Makers

Bishop's Pharmacy

THIS WEEK'S Food Values

25-Lb. Bag
Robin Hood Flour, \$1.29
PURE CANE
SUGAR, 10-lb. Bag 62c
CLABBER GIRL 32-Oz. Can
BAKING POWDER, 19c
RIBBON CANE
SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. 59c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can 10c
MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, 10c

MOTHER'S OATS, pkg. 29c
MARKET DEPARTMENT
FLAT RIB
ROAST, lb. 19c
BRISKET
ROAST, lb. 23c
STEAK, lb. 30c
CARTON PURE
LARD, 4-lb. 69c

FRUITS - VEGETABLES
BANANAS, lb. 11c
ORANGES, lb. 10c
CARROTS, bunch 6c
New POTATOES
Green BEANS AVACADO ASPARAGUS

FELTON-COLLINS
Grocery & Market
Telephone

STAR CASH VALUES

Drip or Regular FOLGER'S 34c
Coffee, Lb.
Grown in Wisconsin PEAS, 89c
6 Cans.
White Swan TEA, 28c
1/4 Lb.
Fine for ice tea
DATES, 49c
Package, Date Loaf for the Boys
Corn Flakes, 5c
11-oz. Package,
KERR LIDS, 10c
Dozen,
DOG FOOD
1 Package FREE with 1 Pkg. at Regular Price.
Wash Day Helper Washing SODA, 13c
Per Box,
Pure LARD 69c
4 Lbs.,
BETTER SEEDS
Insure Better Crops. 15 Years of Knowing What Does Better.

Thrifty Cereal
BREAKFAST FOOD
Serve them often
A WIDE VARIETY FOR EVERY TASTE

PEP, pkg. 10c
POST Toasties, 9c
FARINO, 19c
RALSTON, 25c
GRITS, 10c