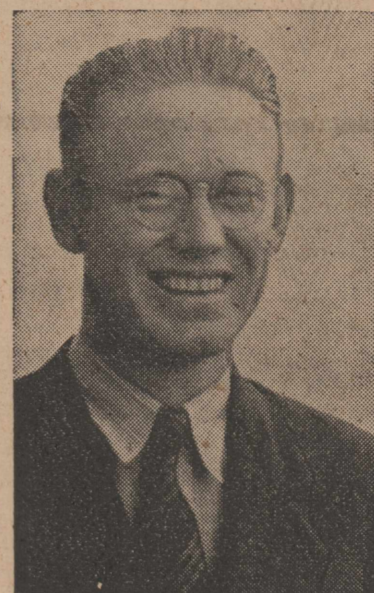


GRADUATES FROM DODSON HIGH SCHOOL

This class of 17 boys and girls make up the graduates from Dodson High school this spring, one of the largest classes in recent years. Pictured are, top row, from left to right: Reatta Burdine, Bobbie Copeland, Frank Reynolds, Zelda Welch, and L. E. Ford. Middle row: Wallace Dawson, Dorothy Darnell, Manson Cornelius, W. F. Hays, Jr., Velma Cornelius, Bynum Hightower. Bottom row: Medford Crowder, Wayne Jones, Jo Ann Bowling, John Lewis, Burnice Riddle and Hansell Carter. This group will receive their diplomas Friday night, May 30.

1941 Rain To Date Passes Entire Fall Last Year



COLLEGE EDITOR
Delbert McGuire of the Buck Creek community was recently named editor of The Prairie, West Texas State College newspaper, for 1941-42. He was sports editor of the paper this year.

More rain has fallen in Collingsworth County during slightly less than five months of 1941 than fell during the entire year of 1940. Through Tuesday night, May 20, the total rainfall this year measured 14.5 inches, while during all of last year, only 14.41 inches could be measured.

This information of interest to the farming section was given Wednesday morning by J. M. Strong of Wellington, at whose home a government gauge is located.

It was pointed out, however, that this is the measurement for Wellington, and might vary somewhat in different parts of the county.

Of this total, 1.10 inches fell in approximately half an hour Sunday afternoon, while 2.75 inches was received in the rains which fell throughout most of Tuesday and into Tuesday night.

At the same time these rain reports were being received in Wellington, other reports were brought of crops that must be replanted due to the washing effects of the rain, and of damage now being done to wheat over the county by army worms, for the first time in years.

Reports concerning Sunday's rain indicated that the fall was heaviest around Wellington, and northeast of town. Only about .75 of an inch was received at Swearingen. The north section of the county, the western part, and southeastern part reported only light rain at that time.

Tuesday's fall was general, with the reports ranging from 2.75 inches to approximately 4.25 inches. Approximately three inches were reported from Abrahams section, four inches from Quail, and four and one-fourth inches from Dodson. Roads throughout the county are badly washed, and Hugh Longino, for more than 30 years a carrier on Route One, Wellington, reports that roads are washed worse than he has seen them in years. None of the carriers out of Wellington could make their full route either Tuesday or Wednesday.

Telegraph communications were cut off out of Wellington for a time Tuesday, and no telephone connections could be made between Wellington and other parts of the county. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Harold Smith Third Victim Of Car Wreck

Harold L. Smith, 19, who until recently had made his home at Dodson, died Thursday afternoon, May 15, at 2:10 o'clock of injuries received early the preceding Sunday in a car crash near Childress. Two other young people involved in the accident, James Weldon Poling, 17, of Arlie and Emma Dean Jackson, 16, of Childress, were killed instantly.

Mr. Smith was living at Childress at the time of his death, having accepted a position as bookkeeper with an automobile agency there earlier this year.

The accident occurred when the car in which Mr. Smith and two other young men were riding crashed into a machine containing the Poling youth, the Jackson girl, and three other young people as it was being turned around, highway patrolmen investigating the wreck said.

Mr. Smith was the son of Idus Smith of Wellington and Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Dimmitt. Since he was a small child, he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rollins of Dodson. Other survivors include a brother and two sisters, Mrs. Lorene Wesson of Royalty, Mrs. Nadine Dodd and Donald Ray Smith of Wellington.

Harold Leslie Smith was born January 2, 1922, in Dodson, and at the time of his death he was 19 years, 4 months and 13 days of age. His entire schooling was received at Dodson, and he was graduated from the high school there in 1940. He afterward attended a business college in Wichita Falls and completed his course there in January of this year. A short time later he went to Childress to work. During his high school years, he was one of the outstanding athletes. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

\$2,303 In Food Stamps Issued In First 4 Days

More than two thousand dollars in food stamps have gone into the hands of Collingsworth County families during the first four days of the operation of the plan here, Grady Graham, who is in charge of the food stamp office, said Wednesday morning.

The first stamps were sold here Friday morning, May 16, and the total of \$2,303.00 included the stamps issued through Tuesday.

Of the total amount, \$1,296 was in orange stamps, which are bought by those eligible to participate in the plan. They have been given \$1,007 in blue stamps, which they may exchange for foods listed as surpluses.

Although the plan is still in its beginning here, both merchants and those participating in the plan have expressed their belief that it will work most successfully, and smoothly here.

Foods listed on the surplus list at present, and for which blue stamps may be exchanged are butter, raisins, pork lard, pork, corn meal, shell eggs, dried peaches, hominy grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, Irish potatoes, fresh carrots, fresh (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Local Bankers At Convention In Houston

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way of the City State Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wiley of the First National Bank in Wellington, attended the State Bankers Convention, which was in session in Houston May 19, 20, and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley left here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Way left Sunday and spent that night in Longview, visiting with his brother and family.

Bankers from all parts of the state, and financial authorities (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Church Is Host To Brotherhood

The First Baptist Church of Wellington will be host to the North Fork Men's Brotherhood meeting Tuesday night, May 27, at the church. This is a regular monthly meeting, and more than one hundred men from churches over the North Fork Association district are expected to attend.

The program will open with a song service, after which Rev. J. P. Neal, pastor, will give the welcome address. The devotional will be conducted by J. J. Lumis of Shamrock, and instrumental music will be furnished by the McLean Church.

Murry Boston of McLean will discuss "Value of Careless Laymen to the Church," and Gordon Phillips of Wheeler, "Value of Energetic Laymen to the Church." Edgar Frost of Lefors will then tell of "How Can the Laymen Build a Great Church." Special music by a Shamrock quartet will be followed immediately by a business session.

Refreshments will be served after the business meeting.

County Students Graduate At WT

Five Collingsworth County students will receive degrees from West Texas State College at Canyon at the commencement exercises Monday, June 2. They are Glen Davis of the Lone Mound community; Miss Naomi Slay, Miss Frances Smith, Miss LaVerne Savage and Mrs. H. A. Wynn of Wellington.

Miss Slay will receive a bachelor of science degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slay of Wellington, and is a graduate of the local high school. She formerly taught in the Midway community.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis. He is a graduate of West Texas State College Demonstration School. He has served as president of his class each of the four years that he has attended college, and in addition has received a large number of honors. He will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith. She is a graduate of Wellington High School, and since attending West Texas State College, she has been active in women's athletics and in literary work.

Miss Savage is also a graduate of Wellington High School, and at Canyon she has studied primary education, preparing to teach. She is the sister of Claude Savage of Wellington.

Mrs. Wynn is a former teacher of this county, and has studied at Canyon during the summer months for several years. She entered the college at mid-term of this year.

By MRS. EARL REYNOLDS

More than two hundred former students and teachers of the Fresno school, with their families arrived Friday morning about 10 o'clock to celebrate 52 years of school in that place—and made of the event an occasion when old friendships were renewed and new ones made. One former student whose home is now in Glendale, Calif., was present while others attended from Tahoka, Oklahoma.

A little group of people here, and one there, could be seen talking of the many happy days they had spent going to school at Fresno, of the tricks they worked, and of numerous other things that had happened. Such comments were to be heard as "Jack, Tom or Sally used to attend school here. Wonder if they are coming today," or an anxious voice could be heard to say, "Wonder if Mr. ——— or Miss ——— will come. I went to school to them."

After a lapse of a little more than half a century, the school had as its guest the first teacher, Mrs. W. O. Richards, and three of her pupils, Carey Dysart of Mobeetie, Mrs. Gertie Dysart Loter and Mrs. Lela Atteberry Coker of Wellington. Mrs. Edith Meyers Longino of Wellington and Mrs. Lou Forbis Paugh, now of Glendale, Calif., were welcome visitors at intervals of that first school term.

The program was opened at 11 o'clock with a concert by the Wellington band, under the direction of John C. Hooper.

At noon baskets were brought (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Dodson Honor Students Named

Wayne Jones has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Dodson High School, according to Jack Davis, superintendent of schools.

Salutatorian of the class is Hansell Carter.

Jones is the son of Mrs. W. C. Roberson. He is serving as secretary of the senior class this year. His scholastic average is approximately 97, according to Mr. Davis.

Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter. He, too, has served as a class officer during his high school years. His average is 92.

Both boys have been outstanding athletes.

Local Doctors Change Office

Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. Chas. B. Jones announced this week that they are moving their offices from the present location over the Parsons Drug Store, to offices located just south of the telephone company building as soon as remodeling of that building is completed.

The doctors said Tuesday that it was likely the change would be made about June 15.

The building to be occupied has for the last year been used as the Boy Scout hall. Complete remodeling is now under way, and when this is finished it will be one of the most modern medical offices in this section of the Panhandle.

In addition to the offices and waiting rooms, a laboratory and physio-therapy room will be fully equipped.

All rooms of the building will be air cooled.

"We feel that this change is going to be a distinct advantage to our patients," Dr. E. W. Jones said Tuesday. "Not only will the offices be easier to get to, but it will be much easier for those coming in cars to find parking space near the office."

"We are anxious for all our friends to see our new home when it is completed, and we believe you will agree with us that the change (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

County Resident 50 Years Ago Returns For Visit

Stopping off in Wellington, her former home, to visit with relatives, Mrs. Lou Paugh of Glendale, Calif., arrived Friday just in time to attend the celebration at Fresno School observing 52 years of school at that place.

Mrs. Paugh is a niece of Will Forbis, and the daughter of Barnes Forbis and the late Mrs. Forbis, who settled at Fresno more than 50 years ago. She was en route to her home from Owensville, Ind., where she attended the funeral of her mother recently.

She visited with her uncle, and with cousins, J. F. Forbis and family and John Forbis and family. She left here Tuesday.

Although Mrs. Paugh did not attend the first school taught at (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Change Made In Commencement Schedule Here

Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College, Canyon, who was scheduled to address Wellington seniors at their commencement exercises Wednesday night, May 21, will be unable to come, due to illness, and his place is being taken by Dr. A. M. Meyer, of the department of education at that school.

Dr. Meyer has spoken in this county several times, and is known as an interesting and outstanding speaker.

The exercises will be held at the Methodist Church, due to the rain, rather than at the football stadium, where they were originally planned. They will begin at 8 o'clock.

Elmer Knox Jones Gets M. D. Degree

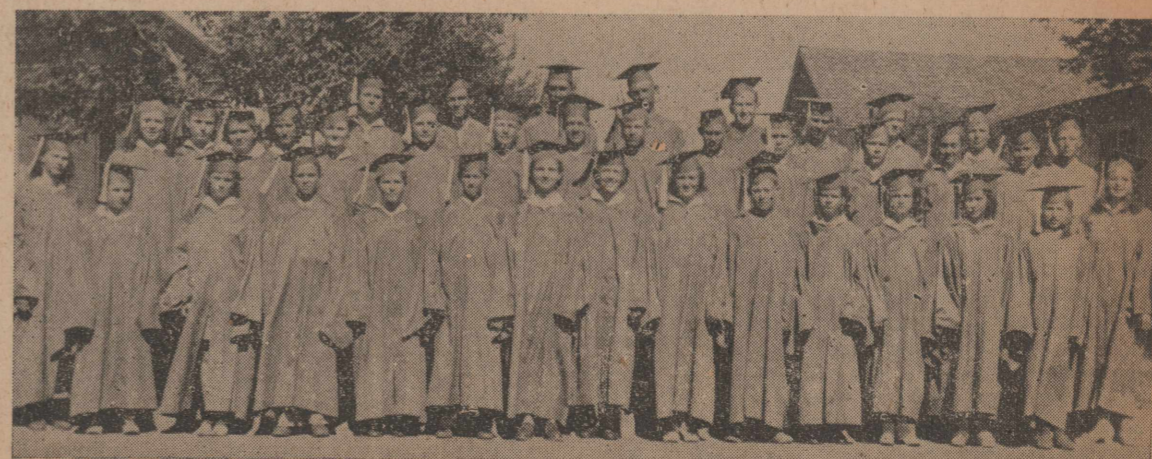
Elmer Knox Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones of Wellington, will receive a degree as Doctor of Medicine at the commencement exercises of the Texas Medical School, Galveston, Saturday, May 31.

Mr. Jones was born in Wellington and received all his secondary education here. He took his pre- (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 1)

Missionary Council To Sponsor Bake Sale On Saturday

The Missionary Council of the Assembly of God will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, May 24, at Brown Lamb's Grocery, located on the north side of the square.

Cakes, pies, and other foods will be sold. The purpose of this sale is to raise money to go toward a payment on the Assembly of God parsonage, members of the council have pointed out.



RURAL SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES

This group of boys and girls compose the fourth class to graduate in the county-wide rural school seventh grade exercises for the county. This group received their diplomas Thursday night, May 15, at the Baptist Church. A majority of the rural schools of the county were represented in this class.

# Bean Hill School Completes Work For This Year

First of the rural schools in this county to close was Bean Hill, located a few miles northeast of Wellington. A well-rounded 8-months program, which has emphasized extra-curricular and social activities as well as regular school work, has been completed under the supervision of Mrs. W. F. Roberts, teacher.

Twenty-one students have been enrolled throughout the year, but due to the fact that several tenant-farmer families moved from the community after Christmas, only eleven students remained. These include: Peggy Jean Fulcher, Clyde Raymond Cason and Lola Mae Chaudoin, second grade; Jack Cross, Joe Bailey, third grade; Jimmy Terry and Lois Chaudoin, fourth grade; Ray Chaudoin, fifth grade; Louise Fulcher, Marshall Peters and Frances Vernon, sixth grade.

The Parent-Teachers Association has been one of the most active in the county. During this year it has been directed by Mrs. Shanks, president; Mrs. Roy Fulcher, vice president; and Mrs. Jim Terry, secretary-treasurer.

Clean-up Day; a carnival, Christmas events, and the closing picnic were successfully accomplished.

The Bean Hill Willing Workers, which was organized three years ago when Mrs. Roberts began her work there, has been active again this year and plans to meet during the summer at the homes of the various members. The first summer meeting will be held May 23, at Mrs. Robert's home. Projects already begun will be completed, and sewing and wood work will be taken up next.

One project in which the students take much pride is the planting of Chinese Elms and Locust trees on the campus. The spring rains have given these trees a good start.

Along the line of improvement of physical facilities of the school, electric lights and drum gas were installed during the winter.

Students of the school were presented in a program on April 4, then on April 25, the closing picnic was held. A picnic dinner was served at the school, after which the entire group went to the Childress Park for the afternoon.

Trustees of the Bean Hill School are A. J. Peters, F. L. Alexander, and R. F. Fulcher.

## SAMNORWOOD

By MRS. C. W. FRITTS

Miss Lorine Jolly of Los Angeles, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolly, and Nellie and Grant, Jr., and Faye, from Thursday until Wednesday. She came with her cousin, Vance Roady, and family who came to attend the funeral of Mr. Roady's father and her uncle, Bob Roady, at Wynnewood, Okla.

Mrs. S. J. Glazner, Mrs. M. L. Hill and daughters, Lora and Helen, and Mrs. E. P. Tipps, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gambrell and children were among those who attended the Baptist Workers' Council at Midway last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolly, Sr., and children attended the funeral of Mr. Jolly's brother-in-law, Bob Roady, at Wynnewood, Okla., last Friday.

Walter Fritts went to Canyon Saturday after a cow. While there, he visited his daughter, Mae Jean and son, Quentin. Jack Conner took Mr. Fritts and visited his father at Dimmitt Saturday night and Sunday.

Joyce Rountree has been absent from school because of a serious illness from measles and sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Peck and children, Alton and Josephine, of Lelia Lake, and Mrs. Peck's mother and brother, Mrs. Jordan and Rufus Jordan, of Eastland County visited Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jolly, Sr., and children Saturday night.

Mrs. Walter Fritts and Belva visited Mrs. Clarence Morrow Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Fritts returned last Monday, from Roswell and Albuquerque, N. M., where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eric Ming, Billye Frances and Orvil D. The group then visited Eric Ming in the Veteran's Hospital at Albuquerque. He is improving. Mrs. Fritts also visited Sunday night in Canyon enroute home. She was a guest of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shirley, and niece, Mrs. Jodie Miester, and son and daughter, Mae Jean and Quentin Fritts.

Ilka Chase, noted lecturer and author, was chosen by New York University as "Queen of Wit" for 1941.



## FIESTA IN WASHINGTON

Daughters of Pan-American ambassadors to the United States appear in their native costumes, carrying their native flags, at a fiesta in Washington which brought a touch of South America to the United States.

## New House Under Construction On Swearingen Farm

A four-room frame house is now under construction on the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and family in the Swearingen community. This home replaces one which was destroyed by fire on January 26.

Both front and back porches are included in the building, and approximately two more days of work will be required to finish the construction, Mr. Anthony said Monday.

This farm is owned by Sid Stout of Amarillo and Winifred Stout of Lubbock.

## ABRA

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

The rain that fell Sunday was appreciated by every one.

Those who attended the district conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which was held Tuesday, May 13, at Memphis, were: Mrs. Guy Beasley and friends of Dozier, Mrs. Haskell

Sewell and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Arthur Anglin is rapidly improving after a severe attack of measles.

Claud Groves and son, Bill Groves, of Shamrock visited Sunday with Claud's mother, Mrs. W. H. Groves, and family.

Miss Pearl Strong and Elmer Strong visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Byrd Guill, and family, of McLean.

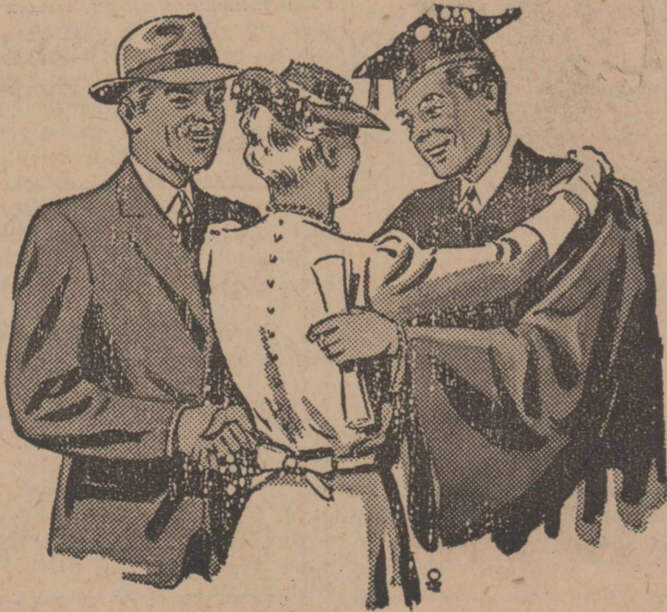
Belva Mae Shipley spent the week end with Billie Ruth Shaw of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groves and children spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Groves' father and sister, W. J. Puett and Edna, of Shamrock.

George Groves is improving fast after an appendicitis operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley visited Sunday in Center community with Mrs. Bradley's sister, Mrs. Joe Hill, and family. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who are friends of theirs.

Hank Greenberg, slugging outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, hit two home runs in his last game before being drafted into the Army.



# To the Graduates of '41

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## Hively Quartet Sings On Dallas Program May 14

Members of the Hively Quartet of Shinnery appeared on a radio program from 11 o'clock until midnight over a Dallas broadcasting station. The program on which they had a part was the Wednesday night singing convention of the air, from Bethel Temple.

This quartet is made up of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively, Noma Lee, Audie, Dale, and Bonnie Gae Hively. Mr. Hively and Raymond Ward accompanied the group to Dallas.

They also visited in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls before returning here.

## SWARINGEN

By W. A. ANTHONY

Church services were well attended Sunday, but night services were not held on account of the big rain Sunday afternoon. The rain had made the roads impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown of Swearingen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Buck Creek were Sunday visitors in Clarendon.

Mayfair Bowman is at home with her family since finishing the school term at Estelline, where she has been a student.

Carl Stout, who is farming his section in this community, has returned to the Rio Grande Valley to harvest his vegetable crop. He will return with Mrs. Stout and their daughter about June 10, and resume his farm work here.

E. T. Vaughn of Quail has been planting his crops at Swearingen last week and this week.

W. A. Anthony is rebuilding on the site where his home was destroyed by fire in January.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell and daughter, June, attended baccalaureate services at Wellington Sunday.



## TO WEAR WITH SUMMER DRESSES

Sheer black silk organza is this creation designed to be worn with black net afternoon summer dress. This Gainsborough silhouette is trimmed smartly with a beautiful pale pink tea rose.

## Mother Of County Man Dies In Memphis May 13

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Anthony, 77-year-old Memphis resident, were conducted from the Church of Christ Tuesday, May 13. Mrs. Anthony, whose death occurred shortly after midnight that same day, was the mother of W. A. Anthony of the Swearingen community.

She had been ill since January when she fell on a stairway at her home. She had been a resident of Hall County since 1906, and of Memphis since 1916.

Survivors include Mrs. J. H. Butler of Memphis, W. A. Anthony of Swearingen; Mrs. Icie Kilpatrick of Stanton, W. O. Anthony of Chicago, O. L. Anthony of Lakeview, Mrs. Lula Ayer of Abilene, Mrs. Essie Holland of

Oklahoma City, Mrs. Gertrude Heston of Los Angeles, Sula Anthony, Mrs. Autie Bursey and Lena Anthony of Amarillo, Mrs. Zella Evans of Little Rock, Ark., and T. V. Anthony of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. All the children were present for the funeral services.

## J. B. Young Is Seriously Ill In Hospital

J. B. Young, a resident of Collingsworth County for the last 18 years, is seriously ill in Collingsworth Hospital. Mr. Young was brought to the hospital Friday for treatment.

He is the father of Mrs. Ella George, and the grandfather of Mrs. Glen Brickey.

A nephew, Herschel Young, of Seattle, Washington, arrived in Wellington Monday to be with Mr. Young, and to visit with Mrs. George and Mrs. Brickey.

## Eastern Star Holds Memorial Service Sunday

Memorial services were held Sunday afternoon, May 18, by the Eastern Star, in honor of deceased members and officers of the O.E.S. over the state.

Mrs. Ralph Ball, worthy matron, presided, assisted by Ben Hurst, worthy patron.

These memorial services of the Eastern Star pay tribute to the high type characters of the former members of the body.

Approximately 40 members and guests were present for Sunday's observance.

## SHINNERY

By NOMA LEE HIVELY

There was no church service Sunday night because of the rain here.

Mrs. Jack White is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Lacy and children visited in the Buck Creek community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murray had as supper guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Manney and Edd Hively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Downs of Carl, Texas, visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Yarbrough.



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# Editors Visit Cuba And East Coast Of Florida

By MRS. DESKINS WELLS

Continuing the article written last week on the National Editorial Association's 1,007 mile tour through Florida, I will begin at McDill Field, U. S. Army base, our next stop after leaving Tarpon Springs. The base is still under construction and is to be one of the largest in the country when finished. The field is near Tampa where we stayed overnight. Due to a scheduled banquet at Tampa we did not stop, but drove through the camp where we saw the boys at work and at play. All looked so young that it seemed more like a military academy rather than a part of the U. S. defense project.

The banquet given Saturday evening in Tampa was at the Tampa Terrace Palm Room, second only to the Royal Palm Club in Miami where we dined the following evening. There was fine music, entertainment and short speeches delivered by prominent men of Tampa. We were guests of the Florida Hotel, where they had an orange juice bar in the lobby. I was told that you could drink all the orange juice you wanted free, but as usual I discovered it too late. We were leaving and I didn't ever find out if the statement was true.

Due to the long trip from Tampa to Miami, a distance of 270 miles of sight-seeing, with only one day to cover the distance, the fifteen buses entered into a competitive time schedule. At each stop the time was kept on the promptness of the passengers in loading to move on to the next stop. Our bus, No. 15, tied for the cash prize, which was paid by the bus having the poorest record. The prize went to our driver, Bill Morgan, who was most considerate of his thirty passengers during the entire five days of traveling. His unlimited knowledge of the state was passed on to us as we rode along enjoying the beauty of it all.

At Sarasota, home of the Ringling Bros. and winter quarters of the circus, we were welcomed by several large elephants bearing large banners. We stopped at the gates of the Ringling estate but did not have time to leave the bus. We made a stop at Sarasota's half million dollar municipal bathing beach resort, The Lido. Here we had more orange juice and time to pick up a few shells along the beautiful white sand of the Lido beach.

By the way of Ft. Myers, where we had lunch, we saw the winter home of Thomas Edison, established in 1886, and a replica of his work shop. We continued our long trip to Miami. Traveling through the Everglades over the Tamiami Trail we saw few inhabitants other than the Seminole Indians.

We arrived at Miami at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. Miami is one of the whitest, cleanest cities I have ever seen. Almost all of the buildings and houses are white. Most of the new houses have their roofs painted white. Miami is a city of 172,172 with 150 hotels. Among the pleasures afforded was the dinner at the Royal Palm Club where we had steaks that must have been imported from Texas. The beauty of this room could not be described in a few words. I will only mention the glass walls which surround part of the room. Through these walls could be seen the full height of the palm trees and tropical plants growing against the glass. They were brightly lighted in contrast with the soft light of the hall.

Monday morning, April 28, we had breakfast with Bernarr McFadden, publisher of Liberty, True Story, and many other magazines. The breakfast was at the McFadden-Deauville Hotel located on the Atlantic Ocean water's edge at Miami Beach. Mr. McFadden, whose vigor denies his age, pushed the microphone aside and spoke to us on youth.

At noon we were entertained at Coral Gables Country Club. Coral Gables, observing the sixtieth anniversary of its incorporation, is only a five-mile drive from the heart of Miami. It is noted for its beautiful residential districts.

At 5 o'clock that afternoon our party divided, some returning for a two-day trip up the Atlantic coast to Jacksonville, the other 277 boarding the S. S. Florida at Miami for the overnight trip to Havana, Cuba. It was with a thrill of adventure that some of us took our first ocean trip. On the top of the boat we watched the skyline of Miami grow dim as the spot light from our boat played upon the mansions along the coast line.

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The home of Al Capone and the Vanderbilt yacht were among homes and boats I remember.

The water was very rough and many of our party became sea sick. One of our party of six was sick all night. She started dreading the trip back before we arrived in Cuba. My sensation came after we reached the hotel. The hotel seemed to be swaying and I couldn't walk without holding to the wall. After about two hours rest I gained my balance.

We started a three-day sight-seeing tour of old Havana and the new Havana. The highlight of the visit was the reception in the presidential palace where we were received by President Batista. He greeted us speaking with the aid of an interpreter. In part he said, "To me you are the roots of a great tree whose leafy branches cover, with their grateful and reviving shade, all the peoples, refreshing them and bringing them health of mind." He was very gracious and shook hands with each one of us. He was also very patient with the camera fans.

I do not have the space to tell of all of the interesting things we saw, but will enumerate a few of the things that flash across my mind as I write: The natives with their arm loads of shell beads in pastel colors . . . coconut ice cream made from the coconut milk and frozen in a half coconut shell . . . Father Divine's \$100,000 home on the outskirts of Havana . . . the police hats which are at least four inches wider across the tops than those of our police . . . the old open seven-passenger cars used for sight-seeing, some at least 25 years old . . . the handmade cigars that sell for \$1.00 a piece . . . the 24 carat diamond mounted in onyx and jade imbedded in the floor of the capitol building directly under the dome of the building, donated by the laborers who worked five years building the capitol . . . the natives swimming along the side of the boat, diving for silver coins thrown to them by the tourists . . . bananas growing upside down . . . Guava preserves over cream cheese for dessert . . . the rhumba danced by Cuban entertainers . . . negro taxi driver speaking perfect English—when asked if he came from the states he replied, "I am a British subject born in Jamaica." . . . N.E.A. members loaded with hand-woven baskets filled with Cuban souvenirs waiting in line for two hours at the U. S. customs.

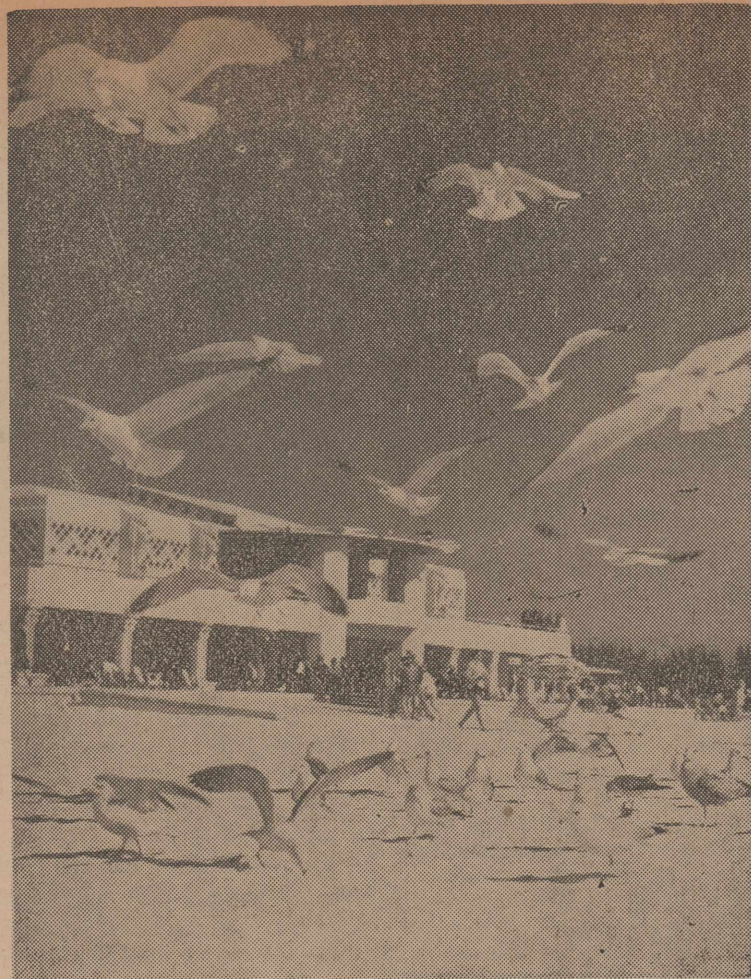
**Florida's Sugar Mills**

Returning to Miami Friday morning we were again loaded into buses for the trip through the rich Lake Okeechobee truck farm and sugar cane raising section. Lunch was served in the United States Sugar company plant at Clewiston, where we were told of the resentment of Florida against the government allotment which allows that state to produce less than one percent of the sugar consumed in the United States — not even enough to supply the needs of their own state.

We spent the night in Palm Beach. Here we saw the winter homes of the celebrities and rich people that we read about in the newspapers. One I remember was the home of Barbara Hutton.

From Palm Beach we traveled 298 miles to Jacksonville. We lunched at the McKee Jungle Garden and had a fish fry in the evening at Daytona Beach.

We arrived at Jacksonville on Saturday night, and pay day for the soldiers. The soldiers and marines were so thick on the streets that it reminded me of Saturday nights here in the fall of the year. Once more before we left Jacksonville we drove past the St. John's river, the only river in the



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from many sections of the United States, who toured Florida after the close of their recent convention in Jacksonville, visited Sarasota on the Gulf of Mexico. There they saw the Sarasota Lido, half million dollar municipal bathing beach resort, Sarasota's answer to the thousands of summer and winter vacationists.

United States that flows north. Anchored in the river we saw an Italian boat and a Danish boat seized by our coast guard.

An account of the trip would not be complete without mentioning Don Eck, secretary of the N.E.A., Russell Kay, president of the Florida Press Association, Charlie Helfenstein, secretary of the Florida Press Association, and George Hosmer of the Florida Press. They were on the job every minute tending to details and making all the arrangements. The success of the tour was due to their untiring work.

After parting with the friends we had made from many states our party of six, after an hour of packing, managed to get back into Mrs. Cook's car for the trip home. We spent three enjoyable days on our way home. We visited in Warm Springs, Atlanta, Birmingham, Jackson, Miss., Vicksburg, Miss., and Shreveport, La.

### HACKBERRY

By MRS. KIRK WILKINSON

Farmers of this community were taking advantage of the pretty weather we had last week to plant crops. The past few weeks of rains have given us a wonderful sub-soil moisture. We have hopes for the best crops that we've had in many years.

Among the achievements this district is justly proud of, is the ability of one of our pupils which resulted in her being named to deliver the valedictory address in the county-wide seventh grade graduation class. Dorias Willingham had that honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ruff and little daughter, Sarah Ann, and Mrs. Jettie Ruff of Pampa were week end guests of Mrs. Ruff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Austin.

Several from this community attended the high school graduation exercises at Shamrock Friday night. Dovie Parrish of this community was one of the graduates. Mrs. Zella Parrish and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore of Magic City spent Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and

# Physical Fitness Is Stressed In Athletic Program

With seventy-five students enrolled in boys' athletics and physical education for the year of 1940-41, the Quail School has accomplished much and won many honors through its athletic department.

The first six weeks of school was spent in baseball training. New uniforms were bought, and several promising players for the next year were spotted. Two games were played, and both won by comfortable margins.

Basketball training was begun on November 11, with a team of boys with one year's experience as the chief tool. A game with Carey started the season off, and then games with various schools were played until the New Year when all the boys contacted influenza. Then the basketball team made little progress until they played in the district meet at Childress, in which they won first place. At the regional meet in Canyon the following week-end they were eliminated by Pampa, who represented the region at Austin in the state meet.

Second place in track at the county meet was an accomplishment of the boys, although they had had very little training because of the prolongment of basketball training.

After the track events were over, boxing was stressed. The boys won two duels with Samnorwood.

A hundred boys are at present engaged in baseball and intramural sports. The Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen are having a close race for the championship. An outstanding team for next year is expected, for two of the



# W. P. Davis To Review Sunday School Lesson

Highlights of the Sunday school lesson for Sunday, May 25, will be given by W. P. Davis Saturday afternoon, May 24, at the Ellis Funeral Home.

A cordial invitation has been extended all persons interested in hearing this discussion of the Sunday School lesson to be present. Mr. Davis will begin his talk at 2:30 p. m.

The Ellis Funeral Home is located three doors north of the Wellington State Bank.

# Mrs. Allie Brickey Suffers Severe Asthma Attack

Mrs. Allie Brickey of Wellington entered Collingsworth Hospital Sunday to receive treatment for a severe attack of asthma. Mrs. Brickey has lived here for the last 25 years, and has been active in church and civic work.

She is the mother of Glenn Brickey and Miss Sam Alice Brickey of Wellington, Mrs. Max Schenrock of Los Angeles, Calif., and Walker Brickey of Sunray.

GOV. W. LEE O'DANIEL  
Governor of the State of Texas Monday night announced that he is a candidate for the place of United States Senator left vacant by the death of the late Morris Sheppard.

boys who were on the team this year will again play. Then there are many freshmen who will take the place of the graduating seniors.



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Sweet 16  
2 pounds . . . 25c

**Kraft CHEESE**  
2 pound box . . 49c

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pound . . . . . 9c

**BAR-B-Q**  
pound . . . . . 25c

**CORN**  
No. 2 Can  
3 for . . . . . 25c

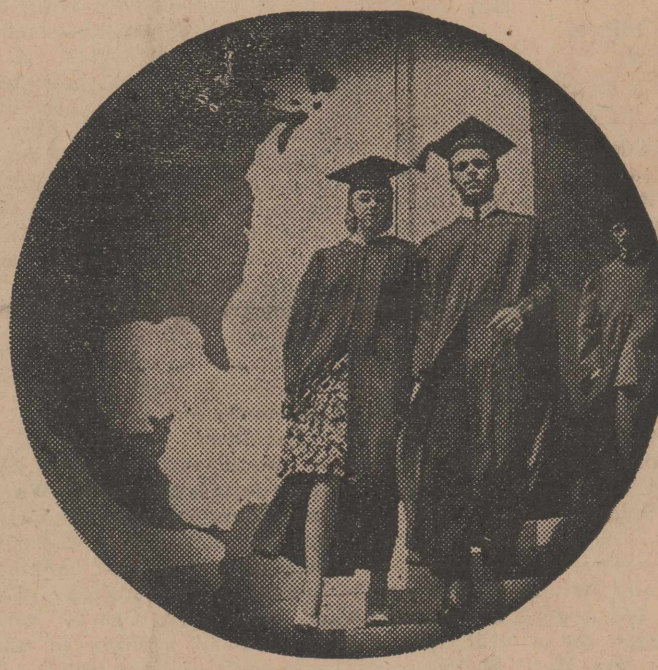
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# LIFE'S BIG SCHOOLROOM

Today high school alumni are reliving in memory scenes of their school days. Many perhaps are contrasting the pattern of life as they saw it then with the later pattern developed in the big school room of "hard knocks."

The advanced course taken in the Big Room has corrected many imperfect lessons. Among many other things we have learned these are clear: The world owes no one a living—in the long run we get what we pay for—all is not gold that glitters—a failure is no dishonor, but staying down is—only the friendly have friends.

Our Bank wishes to be of helpful service if and when it can to all graduates into the Big Room.

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# Congratulations Graduates

During the past years it has been my pleasure to serve the members of the present graduating class. From personal contact I know that they are a fine group of young men and women.

I wish you the best of luck and every success as you go forward in life. I invite you to remember this place of business, and I want you to know that you are always welcome here. I am grateful for the courtesies you have extended me, and again I wish you continued success.

# Cal Sugg

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# Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

This is the first column that I ever dictated. I am laid up in bed with an infected eye. I hope to be out by Thursday but it is no cinch that I will be.

R. F. Curry is also in the hospital. He has a bad hip that keeps him awake at night. Mrs. Frank Hajek is also here. She sent me a bowl of pansies, but the only trouble with that was my eyes were bandaged and I couldn't enjoy them.

You never know how much you miss one of your senses until you are deprived of the use of them even though it be for only a short time. I once read that the average person never develops the use of their senses to more than one-tenth of their full capacity. I can readily believe this after the last three days. My sense of hearing and of touch have been more acute. Naturally they wouldn't improve in this short a time, but I have been concentrating on using them more.

I was supposed to make the commencement address at Clarendon but the doctors are opposed to me standing in a bright light. However, if I don't go the graduates of Clarendon High School will hear a better speech in as much as Supt. John L. Beard has agreed to take my place.

Claude Savage came by to visit with me and told me that the flats were flooded, and that many of the mail carriers had to re-route their routes Tuesday morning. About nine months out of the year the job of delivering rural mail is pleasant work, but the other three months the carriers certainly do earn their money.

This week we present our annual senior paper. The Leader was the first weekly in Texas ever to publish such an edition. Many papers now publish the pictures of the graduates of the high school of their own town, but as far as I know, this is the only paper that publishes the pictures and stories of all the high schools in the territory we serve.

The new State Highway Commissioner, Reuben Williams, is expected to be in Wellington in the next few days to inspect the highway needs of this county. If I am not up by that time I hope some of you good citizens will take him in charge and show him the hospitalities. I am sure that you won't forget to mention the fact that we need some roads.

Pink Sullivan says that Leslie Moore and I are the only two farmers in the county who have anything up. We have ten acres of corn that is doing pretty good. Pink is afraid that we will accidentally make a crop and that I will write about it in the paper so much that everybody will plant corn which hasn't been making but about one year out of ten in Collingsworth County.

There should be more garden stuff made by July first than this county has actually grown in the last five years. It wouldn't be a bad idea to put up your surplus garden stuff as well as your fruit. In the next three years you might be glad you had it.

Some bad news comes along with the good. This is one time I can't say that I see by the papers. They tell me that the worms are working in the wheat.

I can keep up with what is happening on the island of Crete by means of the radio, but I sure would like to know what is happening to "Alley Oop" and "Lil Abner."

Last Friday I went out to the reunion at Fresno. At that time Hayden Williams, Earl Reynolds, R. L. Wood and a lot of others were talking about having enough rain for the present. I am wondering what they are talking about now. The start is right for a bumper crop. That may mean much and it may mean little. The test will come in July and August.

Mrs. Floyd Dickey and daughter, Marilyn, left Saturday for Austin where they will join Mr. Dickey. Mrs. Dickey and daughter had formerly lived in Amarillo, but for the past 3 weeks had been guests here of Mrs. Dickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson. Mr. Dickey is employed by the Ponca Wholesale Company in Austin, where the couple will make their home at 1100 Baylor street.



### FIRST PRIZE WINNER

Mrs. S. E. Hunter, Durant, Oklahoma, was winner of first prize of \$100 in Happiness Certificates in the ninth week's Admiration Happiness contest and a chance at the \$1,000 Grand Prize.

## Colored School Is Most Successful In Years

One division of the Wellington schools operates with no fanfare, and with no attempt to gain publicity for itself or the students. This is the Negro School, in the north part of Wellington, for the colored students of the town and the surrounding territory.

Two teachers are employed for these children, Mrs. Leslie Phegan, the principal, and Mrs. Maud Phea, the primary instructor. The two are sisters, and also sisters of Webb Washington, one of the leaders in that part of Wellington commonly known as "The Flats."

"We've had a school over there for the colored children that has been really outstanding," local school authorities say. "There has been no criticism either from the parents of those children attending the school, or from the white citizens of the school district. Everything is going mighty smooth, and we feel that these boys and girls are receiving more benefit from the school than they have in a long time."

At the beginning of the school year improvements were made in the building, new stoves installed, and a sanitary water system put in. One feature which definitely affected the school this year was the opening of a cafeteria, where by all students were served a hot lunch without cost. Following this, attendance definitely increased, and an improvement was noted in the quality of work done by the group.

At present between 65 and 70 students attend daily. These boys and girls complete their work this week, after a seven-months term. Already plans are being made for the school to extend the full nine months during the next school year, if attendance is sufficient to merit this.

Scholastic work offered in the elementary grades of the regular system is included in the course of study, but in addition, Mrs. Phegan and Mrs. Phea have worked out a program of athletics for the colored children. Football and basketball were included among the sports, and an outstanding track team developed. This team participated in the district track meet for colored children in Childress this year and returned with top honors.

Music has also found its place in the school work, and a chorus of boys and girls organized. This group sang during the city-wide Music Week festivities, and won much praise from hundreds of county citizens.

Both teachers will return next year, and with the splendid cooperation given by the colored patrons this year, an even more successful school year is anticipated.

### Oddfellows And Rebekahs Will Meet At Park

The Odd Fellows Lodge and the Rebekahs will hold a joint meeting Thursday, May 22, it was announced. Members are to meet at Ellison Park, but in case the weather should be bad the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jap Smith, those in charge stated.

Miss Gertrude Cox became the first woman admitted to the teaching staff of North Carolina State College recently.

### FELLOW DOCTORS HONOR THE DISCOVERER OF DAVISS DROPS

by electing him their delegate to international Assn. of Railway Surgeons; American Assn. of Advancement of Science; American Medical Assn. National Assn. U. S. Pension Examining Surgeons.—Palace Drug Store. 44-1-p

## Farm Women Boost "Live At Home" Plan

COLLEGE STATION.—In step with the live-at-home idea, 1,436 families in Extension district one planted 13,921,257 row feet of vegetables and 83,352 row feet of frame gardens to fortify the 1940 home food supply.

Doris Leggett, district agent in charge of home demonstration work, reports that at the end of the year there was an average of 33 hens laying for each family in the district; 2.4 cows producing milk, and 1.6 hogs represented the average of meat on the hoof for each family. During the year, 13,695 pounds of cheese and 259,418 pounds of butter were made in the district.

Moreover, 1,828 families reported improved food preparation practices. In this connection, Mrs. Lelon Kirk of Hansford County in illustrating how to cook vegetables to preserve minerals and vitamins, told a group of farm women: "If you have to cook anyway, you might just as well cook healthy victuals."

In six counties, 771 kitchens were improved in a major demonstration, including 115 new cabinets, 37 cleaning closets and 115 windows. The outlay was \$13,594. At the same time, 551 living rooms were improved, especially by refinishing and reupholstering old furniture. Facilities for family recreation and entertainment were added to 480 living rooms.

The district agent says that Collingsworth County was designated to start the cotton mattress-making demonstration. Subsequently, the program was explained to 361 persons in meetings in 15 counties. Only four of the fifteen had the minimum number of 120 low income families, but when the program was made available to counties with fewer applicants, six more counties made application to participate. A total of 2,188 mattresses were made.

Lipscomb County not having enough applicants to comply, bought four bales of cotton cooperatively, trucked it from Wheeler and made 41 mattresses. Hansford County having only 35 applicants made 60 mattresses cooperatively, and 66 out of 125 home demonstration club women in Hemphill County reported using 50 pounds or more of cotton as recommended by the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

Enrollment in 4-H Girls' Clubs in the district increased 15 per cent during the year. Wardrobe demonstrations were conducted by 129 women and girls, and 251 women and girls kept clothing accounts. During the year, 383 closets were built and 79 were remodeled by addition of shelves, shoe racks and hat stands. There were 2,670 demonstrators and co-operators in 169 clubs in home food supply, clothing, interior home improvement, yards and



### REV. J. P. NEAL

pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, delivered the baccalaureate sermon before seniors of Wellington High School Sunday night, May 18.

home industries.

A few counties on the high plains adventured in landscaping and beautifying home surroundings, including Ochiltree, Carson, Deaf Smith and Randall. Reports show 8,613 trees planted and living for shade, windbreaks and background; 5,030 shrubs in foundation and screen plantings; 27 outdoor recreation areas established and 113 lawns sodded.

H. B. Urban and Audie Connelly of Ochiltree County demonstrated the suitability of red cedar for decoration of plains' homes by planting 50 seedlings in 1940. Nail kegs were sawed in two and placed around some of the trees, and cedar shingles around others. All of the trees grew.

Mrs. E. L. Wood was called to Lubbock on Saturday of last week to be at the bedside of her husband, who was in a clinic there. He had been visiting in the home of his parents when he was stricken with a severe attack of sinus trouble. Mrs. Wood returned here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lester of McIntash, N. M., visited last week in Wellington with Mr. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lester. Floyd Lester returned Sunday to his home, while Mrs. Lester will remain here for a month's visit.

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## Dodson Seniors Name Speaker

Rev. W. F. Vanderpool, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hollis, Okla., has been named to deliver the baccalaureate address before the seniors of Dodson High School Sunday night, May 25.

Rev. Vanderpool is widely known throughout southwestern Oklahoma as a talented and interesting speaker.

This will be his first time to speak at a school gathering in this county.

### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of expressing our deepest thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness, your kindness, and your words of sympathy toward us upon the death of our son and brother, Harold L. Smith.

Your high regard for him was shown more clearly by the beautiful floral offerings you sent, and by the many things you did to make this hour easier for us. From the bottom of our hearts, we thank each of you.

Idus Smith and family.

## Abra Child Hurt In Fall From Windmill Sunday

By MRS. JOHN GROVES

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams of the Abra community was painfully injured Sunday evening when she fell from the windmill at the Adams place while she was playing.

The child was rushed to a hospital, as it was feared her back was broken. No report as to the child's condition had been received in this community early this week.

### Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT—Five-room, modern, furnished house at 1402 south Bowie. Available now. Shown by appointment. Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, Quail. 45-2-c

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, also 2 or 3 rooms close in. To sell: nice large kitchen cabinet. 805 Childress. 45-2-c

FOR SALE—Cheap. A well equipped Help Selfy laundry, 8 Maytags. Phone or write Ellis Rogers, 251J, Memphis, Texas, Box 266. 45-2-c

# Congratulations to the Graduates

To every graduate of the four schools of this county we extend our whole-hearted congratulations and best wishes. We hope the best for you that life can hold.

**TOMATOES** Fresh from California, 3 lbs. ----- **25c**

**LEMONS** Sunkist, doz. ----- **15c**

**Lettuce** **4c**  
Nice firm heads—Each -----

**APPLES** Fancy Winesaps, 2 dozen ----- **29c**

**Oranges** **25c**  
New crop Valencias, 344 size, 2 doz. -----

**CANDY** Orange slices, per lb. ----- **8c**

**TOMATO SOUP** Campbell's, 2 cans ----- **15c**

**PRUNES** 10 lb. box ----- **75c**

**MATCHES** 6 box carton ----- **15c**

**FRUIT Cocktail** **19c**  
No. 1 Tall can—2 For -----

**SOAP** Woodbury's, 4 bars ----- **23c**

**HONEY** 1-2 gallon jar ----- **49c**

**MACKEREL** 3 tall cans ----- **25c**

**CANE SEED** Red top, per 100 lbs. ----- **\$1.75**

**CHICK STARTER** Yukon's, per 100 lbs. ----- **\$2.35**

**Spuds** **15c**  
Red McClure—per peck -----

**LARD** Pure hog, 8 lb. carton ----- **89c**

**OLEO** 2 lbs. ----- **25c**

**SAUSAGE** 2 lbs. ----- **25c**

## Steve Owens

West of Farmers Co-Op Gin Wellington, Texas  
Prices Good for Wellington and Dodson

## LETTERS From the PEOPLE

(Editor's Note: The Leader will gladly publish any acceptable article which is submitted by readers, provided the articles are signed by the readers and are free from libelous or malicious contents. The opinions expressed here, however, do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper.)

Fort Knox, Ky.  
May 15, 1941

To the Editor,  
Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation to the good friends who were responsible for the subscription of your good paper I've been receiving. It really bucks one up to read your home town paper at times.

I've made several friends here, but I still haven't forgotten the old ones I left at home.

I've moved from the address you sent the other papers. At present my address is Co. A., 47th Med. Bn., Ft. Knox, Ky. Again I wish to express my thanks to my friends.

Sincerely,  
Pvt. Weldon Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baumgardner of Los Angeles arrived Saturday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Killingsworth. Mrs. Baumgardner is the former Miss Ona Mae Killingsworth. The couple will visit here for two weeks.



## To The 1941 SENIORS

WE SAY —

## Congratulations . . .

Classroom work is over, but lives of service are just starting. We offer our most fervent hopes that it will be the start of worthwhile, worthy and full-to-over-flowing life. We have known most of the members of the 1941 class from the time they started saying their ABC's. We've seen you grow to maturity. . . . We've watched the development of your high hopes and worthy ambitions . . . and we want you to know that everyone in this community is "with" you, hoping for your success in the outside world. We look forward to your future attainments and hope that you will realize your goal. We want you to feel that we are your friends.

Again we say congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

## Ellis Funeral Home

Phone 430

# Training For Living Aim Of City School System

The training of students for living after they have passed the years of their formal education—this has been one of the important objectives of the Wellington School system.

Under the direction of J. L. Beard, superintendent of schools, boys and girls of the Wellington Independent School District, and others who are transferred into the school, are not only receiving training in the subjects of the traditional classical education, but they are being trained to work with their brains and their hands—to earn a living for themselves, honestly and unashamedly.

"We have had a most successful year," Mr. Beard said recently. "And a part of this is due to the nice spirit of cooperation on the part of the patrons and pupils. You may be sure that this is necessary for any school system to be truly successful."

The well-rounded program of the system has included the regular scholastic work, an athletic program which has included not only the star players of the various sports, but which has taken in almost every boy and girl in some phase of physical education.

Vocational work has been stressed this year in the system as never before, and the Wellington FFA chapter, made up of vocational agriculture students, boasts one of the largest enrollments in this area. This group of boys won first place and a banner at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo for their exhibit last fall.

Homemaking as vocational work has been emphasized, and many situations which will arise in their own homemaking experiences have been met by the girls under the direction of an instructor.

Commercial work, by which the students may learn another means of earning a livelihood, has been continued at the high standard which the school has held for many years. Students of this department are now holding positions in Wellington and adjoining towns without additional training to that received in high school.

All this is taken up in the high school work, but a thorough preparation for this work is given each child throughout the elementary grades of the Wellington system.

"Among the outside activities, Music Week has been one of our most outstanding accomplishments, if not the most outstanding," Mr. Beard commented. "All schools in the city took part in this, for we feel that an accomplishment like this, and the appreciation of music is just as important to our boys and girls as some of the subjects generally recognized in the standard curriculum."

The Wellington Schools have reached out beyond the youths of school age, and during the last year have worked with the government in giving work to boys and girls of school age. Through the NYA construction project at the football field, a new field house has been secured, but at the same time boys have been trained in actual construction work.

In connection with the girls' NYA arts and craft project, the school has made possible the addition of a homemaking teacher for the girls employed on this project.

Through the addition of new subjects, the Wellington High School has been accredited for enough additional school credits to make a total of forty and one-half, a number larger than that of many schools in larger towns.

"We're already planning what we'll do next year," Mr. Beard said enthusiastically. "Of course, some of these plans are not yet complete, but others are. We believe that we will be able to add an art course to the school curriculum. This is one course that we need to make our instruction cover the fine arts as well as the practical side of living. Other courses will be added in the coming years, some of them designed definitely to help the boys and girls make a living, others to help them enjoy living."

## Senior Students' Breakfast Given By Class Mothers

Members of the Senior Class of Wellington High School were entertained with a breakfast Tuesday morning in the city park at Childress, leaving here at 4:45. Mrs. O. D. Holton, Mrs. F. A. Hatch, Mrs. F. H. Melton, Mrs. Vertrees Langford, Mrs. Fred Cox and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, class mothers, were hostesses.

Eggs, bacon, French fried potatoes, hot rolls, apple butter, cookies and coffee were served. Following the breakfast, roller skating was enjoyed by the group.

Bob Snodgrass of Pitman, N. Y., won the pole vault and discus throw after he had hurt his back in a fall when a pole broke, during a high school meet. Then he was put into a plaster cast with a fractured vertebrae.



MAE JEAN FRITTS

of Samnorwood has been named secretary of the Sophomore Class of West Texas State College, Canyon, for next year.

Who's New In



Collingsworth

Clarence Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Knowles of Wellington, was born Saturday, May 17, in Collingsworth Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds.

## Miss Sullivan Gives Barbecue Monday Evening

Miss Nancy Sullivan entertained at her home Monday evening, May 19, with a barbecue for a group of friends. Wieners were barbecued in the fireplace in the backyard. A picnic supper of potato chips, cake and lemonade was served in addition to the wieners. Attending were: Rose Mary Jones, Allene Raburn, Dorothy J. Riggs, Geraldine Graham, Mildred Walker, Dorothy Holcomb, Cora Elizabeth Clark, Sarah Love and the hostess, Miss Nancy Sullivan.

## Bob Whites Win Honors

The year of 1940-1941 was a successful one in girls' athletics for Quail High School. Fifty girls, participating in different sports, brought much recognition to the school.

The Bob Whites won eleven games and lost seven out of the entire number of games played. This is considered a splendid record for such an inexperienced team. With a record of 470 points to their opponents' 365, the Bob Whites had an average of 26 points each game.

After winning the county championship from the Norwood Eagles, the Bob Whites battled their way to third place in the district against overwhelming odds.

The district tournament was held in the Quail gymnasium Feb. 21-22, with thirteen teams participating. Mobeetie and Borger placed first and second respectively.

In the Spring the girls "train up" by playing tennis, playground ball, volley ball, and tumbling. This places them into splendid condition for the basketball season.

The entire body of athletic girls is on the honor roll each month. Sixty per cent of the entire high school honor roll is composed of girls who train for athletics.

In the intramural tourney sponsored by the school each year these girls are very active participants.

Alpha Neeley, a freshman, set an individual record of 219 points for one season. Janice Grigsby, captain, and the only senior of the group, won recognition; also Virginia King and Virginia Hilgenfeld. All of the girls are eligible for one more year of athletic participation except Grigsby.

## Mrs. Percy Wells Buys Merchandise In Dallas Markets

Mrs. Percy Wells of the Wells Department Store returned last week from Dallas, where she purchased a supply of late spring and summer clothing and materials.

Major clothing markets of that city were visited in order that merchandise of a type to meet the local needs might be picked.

While visiting in Dallas, Mrs. Wells was also the guest of her daughter, Miss Leta Fern Wells, who is employed with an insurance company there.

## Quilting Club Meets Tuesday In Thomas Home

The Silver Stitch Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Zook Thomas of Lillie on Tuesday, May 13. Two quilts were completed by the group.

Those present were: Mmes. Albert Gollighugh, Pick Bartlett, J. L. Gladney, Mack Horton, Lem McMinn, John Beck, J. D. Thomas, Joe Darden, William Squyres, Rob Isbell, Edd Howell, Clyde Brown, Henry Langford, Lloyd Langford, Gib Bell, G. D. Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Zook Thomas.

## Camp Ki-O-Wah Opens May 25

Scouting is "outing" and outing to a Boy Scout calls for the experiences found only in a Scout camp. On May 25th Camp Ki-O-Wah, the Boy Scout Summer Camp of the Adobe Walls Council, opens on beautiful Lake Marvin where Scouts from fifteen counties will join in one of the highlights of the year's program.

Since 1937 the camping program of the Council has made rapid strides toward the type of camping that boys want. The Council now owns complete tentage to house 100 boys with all the kitchen equipment to insure good eats for hungry campers. Through the Commissioners Court of Hemphill County a tract of land has been made available for a permanent Scout camp. A complete waterfront program on Lake Marvin is carried out with boys being taught to swim, row boats, and paddle canoes.

Health and safety is the keynote of the camping program and each activity is carefully checked for any possible hazards. No chances are taken and those who fail to play the game by not obeying camp rules, are asked to return home. A happy camp is one free from accidents, and the way to prevent accidents is to avoid taking chances.

Camp Ki-O-Wah is scheduled to operate for three one week periods but it is hoped that enough Scouts will want to enjoy this experience to cause extra periods to be added. All Scout Troops should make their reservations at once so that any necessary adjustments can be made.

It has been suggested by the Camping Committee Chairman, Frank Ford of Panhandle, that if each registered Scouter of the Council would see that one boy came to camp, there would be enough boys for five or six full periods. If the Scouters will accept this challenge the Adobe Walls Council will certainly have a Camping Program that puts the outing in Scouting.

## Local Firemen Attend Panhandle Convention Tues.

George Thrasher and Buster Hughes represented the Wellington Independent Fire Department at the annual Panhandle Firemen's Convention in Pampa Tuesday, May 13.

Helpful pointers on fire fighting and contests among firemen's teams were featured during the day.

## ELLA By MISS BERNICE DAVIS

Everyone in the community has reported having a good time during the past few weeks. There have been picnics, roundups and visiting.

Johnnie Orr and family are in the community again. Everyone enjoys having them here again. Mrs. Orr and little son, Mrs. Os-

car Davis and three children spent a few hours visiting with Mrs. Casey Jones Saturday morning.

Most everyone went to Mr. Emmert's roundup. There were about 45 there for dinner. Women were there to help with dinner, while the men were there to help brand. Some of those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, his mother and sister and two brothers, Mrs. Casey Jones and Mrs. J. L. Shannon.

Miss Lela Bell Moore plans to go back to Borger Monday morning.

Little Leon Neeley has been sick the past week.

School is out here, and all the school children went on a picnic recently. Some of them went to the salt beds, and others to Sayre park. We have only one high school boy in the community. He went to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. All of the children in the community, of course, go to

Texola, Okla., schools so they went on the picnic with students from that place.

We are having lots of rain. It has been hurting the wheat some, causing rust in it now. Oats don't seem to be hurt so far.

Most everyone has a pretty garden. The grass in the pastures is better than it has been for years.

Mrs. E. J. Owens of Paris, Texas, is here this week as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Horton, and family.



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## 12-Year Plan Explained At Banquet For County Teachers Friday

The annual banquet for the county teachers closed the activities of the county unit of the State Teachers Association here last Friday evening. The meeting was held in the banquet room of the First Christian Church where the teachers heard Anthony Hunt, Deputy State Supt., explain the twelve year grade plan.

A musical program preceded the speaker. The numbers were given by Mrs. Ernest Elliott, vocal solos; Miss Virginia Lee Fortenberry, reading; John Hooper, trombone solo; and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, accordion solo.

Registering at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wischkaemper, Lee Fortenberry, Miss Virginia Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Godbey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, Miss Effie Childress, Miss Dela Bee Burt, Mrs. K. D. Tinkler, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sanders, L. D. McMinn, J. W. Carreker, Mrs. R. L. A. Clark, Mrs. Allard Vandiver, C. R. Brown, Bill Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree, A. J. Peters, Mrs. Reda Brickey, Miss Delia Covans, Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Mrs. Luther Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Williams, Mike Burkhalter, Mrs. Jewel Richards, Miss Mary Katherson Hutcherson, Miss Eula Lucas, Miss Jewel Frances Somerville, Miss Elois Duggan, Mrs. Edna Burdine, Mrs. Elsie Young, Miss Zeffie Childress, Miss Bonnie Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder, Miss Helen Childress, W. S. White, Miss Rama Camp,

George Neal, Miss Beth Kiser, Miss Mida Rice, Miss Elizabeth Kurfees, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill, Mrs. L. C. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hooker, Ed Brown, A. C. Paterson, E. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony, B. W. Beard, M. L. James, Mr. and Mrs. Selba Rainey, Miss Mildred Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long,

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Virrell Roberts, Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Currin, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Bessie Jean Willis, Mrs. Lizzie Gargis, Miss Alice Strawn, Miss Velma Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wilkinson, Ronald Davis, Lwood Dow, John Lee, Miss Effie Rankin, Lee Lehmer, Mrs. Marvin Somerville, Mrs. Ruth Barton, Miss Mary Alston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beard, John Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings.

**Mrs. Ray Love Entertains The Co-Workers Club**

The Co-Workers' Club, organization affiliated with the Rebels, met Thursday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Ray Love. Mrs. S. F. Hughes, president, was in charge of the meeting.

During the afternoon guests worked on a rug made from old felt hats.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Otto Russell on Thursday, May 29.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. D. L. Worley, B. F. Ford, R. S. Montague, Hughes, Jap Smith, Fred Kersten, and the hostess, Mrs. Love.

**Former County Man Married On May 10 In Clayton, N. M.**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bea Thompson, daughter of Mrs. T. O. Reynolds of Pratt, Kan., and Henry Kromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Kromer of Buoyeros, N. M.

The rites took place at the Baptist parsonage at Clayton, N. M., on Saturday, May 10.

The groom was born in Collingsworth County, and lived for many years near Texola, Okla. He is well known in this and adjoining counties. His parents have been living for some time on the Culbertson Ranch at Buoyeros.

The couple will make their home in Dalhart, where the groom is employed by a trucking company. He is a member of the Dalhart fire department.

## Birthday Party Surprise For Wisemans Monday

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wiseman were surprised Monday at their home when a host of friends arrived for a surprise birthday party honoring both of them. Mr. Wiseman's birthday occurred Tuesday, May 20, and Mrs. Wiseman's on Friday, May 16. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hayhurst were in charge of arrangements.

Following an evening of games the guests were served cake and lemonade.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankins, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Woodman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Beattie and sons, Jay and Robert, Mrs. Lela Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Germany of Oklahoma City, who are guests in the Wiseman home, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hayhurst, Mrs. Macie Hawkins and Miss Lillian Hawkins.

**Miss Oleta Camp To Wed Shreveport Resident In June**

Miss Oleta Camp of Miami, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daro Camp of Kelley community, was honored recently at a pre-nuptial shower given in Miami. Hostesses were Mmes. Jim Johnston, A. B. Casey, Hood Wills and Porter Pennington, all of Miami. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Johnston.

The honoree's approaching marriage to Creed Everett of Shreveport, La., has been announced to take place in June. The couple will make their home in Shreveport.

Miss Camp taught school in Dodson for several years before going to Miami where she has been principal of the elementary department for the past two years.

Forty-two ladies were present for the shower, and twenty-two others sent gifts.

**Mrs. V. J. Simpson To Entertain Midway Club**

Thursday afternoon, May 22, at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. V. J. Simpson will entertain members of the Midway Home Demonstration Club at her home. Mrs. Simpson extended a special invitation to all members and women of the community who are interested in this work to be present.

Miss Rose Erisman, demonstration agent, will be present. The program will deal with National Defense.

**Mrs. M. Kendrick Heads Band Mothers' Club For Year**

The Band Mothers' Club met Wednesday, May 14, to elect new officers for the next school year. The newly elected officers are Mrs. Mickey Kendrick, president; Mrs. W. S. Puryear, secretary; and Mrs. J. W. Holder, treasurer.

The out-going officers are Mrs. Earl Hunter, president; Mrs. Chester Gunter, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Hajek, secretary.

Plans were discussed concerning the suits which the band mothers are making an effort to buy in the near future. The club will continue to work on this project. Another meeting was held Wednesday of this week.

**O. E. S. Elects New Officers For Ensuing Year**

The local Eastern Star Chapter met Tuesday evening, May 13, to elect officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Dick Richards was elected worthy matron to succeed Mrs. Ralph Ball. J. N. Wallace was elected worthy patron; Mrs. Cora Hurst, associate matron; Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, conductress; Mrs. Jennie Holcomb, associate conductress; Mrs. Mammie Somerville, secretary; and Mrs. Ellen Wallace, treasurer.

The installation service will be held in the near future.

## Recent Marriage Rites In Hollis Unite Couples

Announcement made this week revealed the wedding rites which united Miss Dorothy Richards and Ray V. Sisk and Miss Catherine Ann Richards and Jimmie Wayne Cook.

W. B. Keeton, justice of the peace at Hollis, Okla., performed the double ceremony on Friday evening, May 9.

The brides, who are sisters, are the daughters of Mrs. T. N. Richards of Wellington. Mr. Sisk is the son of Mrs. A. G. Sisk and the late Mr. Sisk, and Mr. Cook is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cook of Bean Hill community.

Mrs. Sisk attended high school at Stanton, Texas, and was graduated from that school in 1940. She arrived in Wellington to make her home in December of 1940.

Mrs. Cook has also attended school at Stanton, and was enrolled as a junior in Wellington High School last fall, when she, with her family, moved here.

Mr. Sisk, with his family, has lived in Wellington for many years, and he is a member of the graduating class for this year. He has attended Wellington schools all of his life, and was a member of the Skyrocket football team.

Mr. Cook has lived in this county all of his life. He attended Wellington schools, and was a student at Wellington High School in 1941. He was a member of the Skyrocket football squad.

Mrs. Sisk wore a white crepe dress with black purse and shoes and a light blue hat. Mrs. Cook wore a black and white dress with black and white accessories.

Accompanying the couple were Billy Branum, Miss Wanda Garvin and Jack McClure.

Both couples will make their homes temporarily in Wellington.

**Aberdeen H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Mahaffey**

The Aberdeen Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 15, with Mrs. D. G. Mahaffey. The president was in charge of the meeting. An interesting round table discussion on planning daily meals was given.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ike Rogers on Thursday, June 5.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Joe West, Elmer Smith, W. E. Brashears, Grady Williams, W. Ammons, Jones, Roberts, C. E. Matthews, L. R. Irvin, and the hostess, Mrs. Mahaffey.

**W. M. U. Circles Meet In Homes Of Members**

Circle No. 1 of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. McBroome for a study and social meeting. Mrs. Ed Clement conducted the study from the book, "Talks on Soul Winning." Mrs. Jesse Cook closed the meeting with a prayer.

Among those attending were: Melvin Seale, Ray King, J. G. Finley, Ed Clement, Marvin Seale, Jesse Cook, W. M. Tucker and hostess.

Mrs. Leonard Karnes will entertain the group next Monday, May 26.

**Circle No. 4**

Circle No. 4 met Monday in the home of Mrs. Otis Roberson. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Alvin Winter. Mrs. J. O. Wells taught the mission book on Cuba. During the social hour Mrs. Robert Mills was presented with a lovely handkerchief shower. Mrs. Mills is leaving this week for Paducah where she will join Mr. Mills.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mmes. L. E. Ward, Jess White, J. O. Wells, J. A. Lowe, R. W. Brantley, R. S. Montague, Clifton Stafford, W. E. Hall, R. L. Karnes, J. S. McClure, Alvin Winter, O. M. Ball, Julius Stall, Lloyd Holloway, T. W. Dickens, Hattie Clifton, Earl Smith, John Dix, R. W. Dent, honoree and hostess.

**Circle No. 3**

Mrs. Harley Kern was hostess to members of Circle No. 3 at her home Monday. Devotional was led by Mrs. Kern. Mission book, "Pioneer Women," was discussed by Mrs. T. W. Kesler.

The entertainment hour was spent working jig-saw puzzles. Following the entertainment refreshments were served to Mmes. Joe Wilson, P. M. Johnson, Clarence Scott, J. C. Howell, M. P. Scott, John Scott, Ulric Davis, E. J. Smith, Dorothy June Duvall and Miss Sue Scott and the hostess, Mrs. Duard Scott.



They Graduate With Beauty As Well As Brains

Pictured above are twelve of Wellington's High School Seniors. Top row from left to right, Helen Maxwell, June Thomas, VaRue Dyson and Mary Dell Longino. Second row, June Jarrell, Velma Rose Miller, Wanda Hunter and Elva Easter. Third row, Juanita Crane, Zonetta Moore, Mary Clark and Mildred Ray.

## Mrs. J. C. Harper Presents Music Pupils In Recital

Piano and accordion pupils of Mrs. John C. Harper were presented in a recital Friday evening, May 16, at the First Baptist Church. The entire class, ranging from first year students to advanced students played with expression compositions from famous composers.

The following program was presented: Fairy Queen Waltz, Jeanne Way; Spring Flowers, Adell Kern; Melody, Jean Jones; The Guitar, Erlene Hankins; Cotton Pickers, Peggy Riggs; Home on the Range, Charles Caldwell; Polish Peasants, Bettie Jean Alexander; Somersaults, Jimmie Lee Darrow; Chasing Butterflies, Bettie Jean Richards; The Box of Soldiers, Ardis Kern and Peggy Neal, duet; The Butterfly, Eylene Williams; Moonlight Revels, Ardis Kern; Barcarolle, Yvette Schaded; Nodding Roses, Virginia Sue Anderson and Tommie Ann Campbell, duet; Harp Echoes and Tuscan Dance, Peggy Ruth Ream; Fur Elise, Virginia Sue Anderson; Lullaby, The Mill, Tommie Ann Campbell; Il Bacio, Rose Mary Jones; Minuet, Amy Sue Way; and Tango, Tarantella, Fay Moore.

**Misses Emmert Give Party For Friends Friday**

Misses Pauline and Alline Emmert gave a party for a group of their friends Friday night, May 16, at their home.

After a number of games were enjoyed by the guests, punch and cake were served.

Attending were: Dorothy Jane Lindsay, Vivian Scarberry, Angie Lee Garvin, Geraldine Fletcher, Nadine Hall, Happ Gentry, Willie Bernice Easter, Willard Reneau, Garland Hall, Murrell Alexander, Wilma Duke, Alvin Dodd, Virginia Fletcher, Thomas Blades, Jo Ethel Turner, Eugene Molton, Lawrence Gillespie, C. B. Newman, Paul Fielding and the hostesses, Misses Pauline and Alline Emmert.

**Mrs. Duard Scott Hostess To Dodson Civic Club**

The Civic Club of Dodson met in the home of Mrs. Duard Scott last week for the May meeting. The president, Mrs. Hattie Scott, presided over the business meeting in which future plans for the work were made.

The entertainment hour was spent working jig-saw puzzles. Following the entertainment refreshments were served to Mmes. Joe Wilson, P. M. Johnson, Clarence Scott, J. C. Howell, M. P. Scott, John Scott, Ulric Davis, E. J. Smith, Dorothy June Duvall and Miss Sue Scott and the hostess, Mrs. Duard Scott.

## Children Of Mr., Mrs. J. A. Mahan Meet For Reunion

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan met Sunday, May 18, at their parents' home for a reunion. For the first time in five years all of the children were together.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mahan, who for the first time since moving two years ago to San Jose, Calif., were home, left Wednesday for San Jose.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poling, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, all of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mahan of Childress; Mrs. Allen Harper and daughter, Nan Marie, of Donna, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mahan of San Jose, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mahan of Munday; L. C. Forbis of Pampa; the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan.

## Hackberry People Picnic Thursday At Ellison Park

Several residents of Hackberry community had a picnic supper in Ellison Park Thursday, May 15. Afterwards, they attended the county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises which were held at the First Baptist Church.

Attending were: Mrs. Lizzie Gargis, Mildred and Norman Westbrook, Mrs. Ode Lang and son, Merle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lang and children, Marjorie, Carlene, Charles Ray, Jeanne and Liddie, Mrs. Kirk Wilkinson and sons, Eugene and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Willingham and children, Dorias, Arvia and Josephine, and Victor and Cody Ray Parrish.

## Evelyn Thomason Of Dodson Honored At A Farewell Shower

Miss Louise Gilliam honored Miss Evelyn Thomason with a farewell party at her home in Denver on Tuesday evening, May 13. Miss Thomason left Friday for Denver, Colo., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. John Younger.

After an enjoyable evening of playing games, refreshments were served.

Attending were: Darrell Darnell, J. E. Darnell, Hardy Scott, Peggy Lee White, Dorma Lee Jones, Bud Walker, Jerry Walker, Billie Ruth Thompson, Verma Mae Baird, Jacqueline Baird, Loyd Vaught, James Vaught, Cora Bell Vaught, Doris Riddle, Durward Royal, Calvin Newton, Joanna White, Betty Sue Malone, Doyle Farris, Dan Farris, Erma Lee Hunt, Vinita Carter, Denzil Clark, Helen Vaught, Kenneth Welch, Jimmie Crowder, Gloria Boyd, Nevada Jay Clark, Mrs. Beatrice Thomason, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Gilliam, the honoree, Miss Gilliam, and the hostess, Miss Thomason.

## NYA Girls Display Work At Tea Sponsored By Local Red Cross Chapter

Girls of the National Youth Administration arts and crafts project were honorees Wednesday, May 14, at a tea sponsored by the Red Cross chapter in Wellington. The tea was given in the basement of the Methodist Church from 3:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Lwood Dow is supervisor of the NYA project, and Miss Alegra Gibbs of the state vocational department is also connected with the organization. Mrs. John W. Harper is chairman of the production unit of the local Red Cross.

Aid in completion of sewing and knitting quotas has been given the Red Cross by the girls.

Displayed work of the NYA included handmade articles of both material and ornamental value.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Ruth Brown and Beatrice Walters.

Misses Angie Garvin and Mattie Anglin presided over the guest book.

The entertainment committee consisted of Miss Ozette Jolly, who was chairman, and Misses Velma Lee Cleveland, Eva Lee Thurman, Mrs. Ray V. Sisk, and Miss Kathryn Allen.

Ushers were: Miss Oneta Graham, chairman, and Misses Evelyn Beck, Lorene Shields, Texine Shields, Velma Lee Cleveland, Margaret Ellen Cleveland, Ozette Jolly, Ruby Johnson, Kathryn Allen, Laudine Roberson, Della Pearl Bell, Mary Peters, and Vara Simpson.

Members of the refreshments committee were: Miss Elizabeth Curtner, chairman, and Misses Naomi York, La Vona Willingham, Nelmer Riley, Loeva Koen, Ferne James, Bertie Keesee, Leona Cornelius, Freda Wall, Retha Gray, Jo Turner, Pauline Simpson, Juanita Roberson, Eva Thurman, Dora Mae Crawford, La Verne May, Lorene Shields, Geraldine Fletcher and Bernice Finley.

Program numbers were: "God Bless America," Miss Ozette Jolly; "Red, White and Blue," a reading; Miss Jewel Davis; "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," group singing; "Tavern in the Town," a vocal duet, Misses Kathryn Allen and Velma Lee Cleveland; tap dance, Miss Murrel Alexander; "America," group singing; "America the Beautiful," group singing; "Walking by the River" and "Wise Old Owl," piano solo, Helen Kelly; "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," group singing; "In An Old Dutch Garden," and "Maybe," piano solos by Miss Edna Cope-land; "Old Folks at Home," group singing.

The Canyon NYA band gave musical selections throughout the

## Mrs. W. F. Decker Presents Speech Pupils Thursday

Following a successful year's training, the speech pupils of Mrs. W. F. Decker were presented in a recital Thursday evening at the Methodist Church. Children of pre-school age, grade school pupils and junior high pupils were presented. The program consisted of readings, a pantomime and a one-act play.

The program follows: "It Isn't the Town, It's You," Walter Johnson; "Two Little Maids," Adell Kern; "Dolly's Lesson," Veda Mae Kiker; "A Little Girl's Lament," Mona Jean Tarter; "What a Boy Can Do," Martel LeVeque; "Boys Wanted," Johnny Jones; "Discontent," Joann Kern; "A House Inside," Diane Wells; "The Difficulty of Courting," Johnnie Wiles.

The pre-school children were presented in a pantomime entitled "Shoemaker and Elves." Mrs. Decker read the story while the children enacted the characters. Mona Jean Tarter and Leon Decker played the part of the children listening to the story. Characters were: Shoemaker, Adell Kern; Shoemaker's wife, Veda Mae Kiker; Customers, Walter Johnson, Johnny Jones and Martel LeVeque; Elves, Jimmie Kern, Pat Kern, Billie Warrick and Phil Love Bynum. Costumes were worn by the characters. The highlight of the play was reached when the elves, dressing on the stage, adorned their new suits made by the shoemaker and his wife.

A one-act play, "Imagination," was presented by the following: Walter Johnson, Martel LeVeque, Johnny Jones, Joanna Kern and Diane Wells. The characters, Ray, Jimmie, Marion and Louise, were played by Walter, Martel, Joanna and Diane. They were four children who had been left alone for the evening. Johnny Jones played the part of Bud, a neighbor boy. A trying evening was spent by the five who imagined they heard burglars in the house. The burglar turned out to be the "little brother," played by Martel, who was eating doughnuts in the pantry.

About fifty guests were present to enjoy the closing program.

afternoon. Members of the band are: Perry Gosnell, Robert Gosnell and Lloyd Gosnell.

More than 350 guests called to inspect the work done by the group.

# Adult Program Proves Valuable To Quail Women

This year the women and girls out of school in the Quail district have had the only full-time home-making teacher in the Panhandle. Miss Alice Strawn was made a full time teacher of adults and out-of-school youths by the State Director of Homemaking because of the interest the women of the school district had shown by their attendance and interest in the evening school work for the past three years.

These woman's classes meet in their homes once a week for two hours, where they study units of work that they have chosen. Some of the most popular units that they have studied are health, interior decoration, and nutrition. Each class has studied several different units. One of these groups meet all day in homes where they upholstered a chair, made a slip cover for a divan, and wove a new seat out of binder twine in a cane bottom chair. This is only a few of the many things this class has learned about interior decoration.

This section of the county should have healthier mothers, fathers, and children, as a result of the numerous frame gardens, and the study of balanced diets suitable for a farm home, those in charge of the work believe.

One hundred eleven women have been enrolled in these classes to date.

Sixteen out-of-school youths have been enrolled in a class that meets all day each Wednesday at the homemaking cottage. This group has done several interesting things for itself and the cottage. Members have learned to use pastels, do woodburning and make wall-hangings out of duck and crayolas. These are a few of the things they have added to their abilities.

Besides their class work the women and girls have cooperated with the Red Cross. Thirty of them have learned to knit. They have knitted thirteen men's sweaters.

## Sister Of C. M. Terry Dies In Amarillo Sunday

Mrs. Laura Annette Atkinson, Childress teacher for more than 23 years, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. O. V. Vernon, in Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Atkinson was the sister of C. M. Terry of Wellington, and the widow of the late Kileen Atkinson of Childress.

Mrs. Atkinson was an active member of the Methodist Church of Childress. She retired from her teaching career at that town four years ago.

Funeral services were held at Childress Tuesday, May 20.

Only one out of every 166 persons dies of old age.



## ENTIRE WEEK-END WARDROBE MADE OF COTTON

Cotton carries Miss Molly Stinson from daytime to evening as she combines four garments into a week-end wardrobe of play suit, short dress, and dance frock. During Cotton Week everybody at Texas State College for Women turned out in cotton clothes, stressing them for all occasions. Miss Stinson designed and made her outfit in costume design and clothing courses at the college.

## Large Crowd At Dedication Rites

Dedication services of the Quail Methodist Church were held Sunday afternoon, May 18, witnessed by a large group of members, former members and friends of the church. Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent, V. D. Atkinson and M. C. Gausnell, trustees of the church, read the dedication ritual of the Methodist Church.

This dedication was the climax of all day services held by the members. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. C. D. Dameron, a former pastor. Other members on this program included singing, led by B. F. Hooker, the invocation by John Aaron, welcome by Rev. J. R. Plant, the present pastor, a quartet by Miss Bennye Dodson, George Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, and the benediction by B. F. King.

The afternoon program was opened with a song service conducted by Ollie Wilson, and a special song by G. S. Dowell, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hooker, and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth. Paul Starr of Wellington gave the address, and the sermon was preached by Rev. J. Edmund Kirby, pastor of the Methodist Church of Wellington.

The singing of "The Church in the Wildwood," immediately preceded the dedication, while the song, "God Be With You," and the benediction by Fred Brown closed the day's services.

## Speech Class Designed To Aid Personality

The speech department of Samnorwood High School was organized only this year. There is now only one course offered, The Fundamentals of Speech. This course has been affiliated under the supervision of E. G. Sanders, superintendent, with R. W. Bingham as teacher. The course requires only one-half year's study.

Principal objectives of the course, according to Mr. Bingham, have been to develop personality through social ease; to direct students in personal development; to eliminate undesirable personality traits; and to establish in everyday life uses of the benefits derived from speech.

"In the present day conditions, more than ever before, people need to be able to speak their own views and sentiments," Mr. Bingham said. "These are the things that keep our democracy alive. To be able to express ourselves, first we must do clear, solid thinking, and secondly, we must have that social ease necessary to express our beliefs firmly. We are endeavoring through our speech course to develop that confidence and ease in the student so that he may be able to meet any situation that might arise."

Students from this department who entered in the speech activities in the interscholastic league were Nellie Florence Jolly, Belva Fritts, Marie Rainey, Billie Ruth Shaw, Geneva Montgomery, Della Jo Groves, Kenneth Laycock, Virginia Turner and Theone Parker.

The school was represented in the county meet by Nellie Jolly, Belva Fritts, Kenneth Laycock, Virginia Turner, and Theone Parker. Each won a place in his division; Nellie Jolly first and Belva Fritts fourth in the high school junior girls' division of declamation; Kenneth Laycock second in high school junior boys' declamation; Virginia Turner first and Theone Parker second in the senior girls' declamation.

Billy Soose, who took the middleweight championship from Ken Overlin recently, is a former pre-medical student at Penn State, where his collegiate boxing record was 17 straight wins.



## FOUND IN SUBWAY

Two weeks old, this baby boy was found in the women's rest room of a New York subway. He's crying for food at the New York Foundlings Hospital.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
James W. Reynolds, Minister.  
Bible Study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Class, 7 p. m.  
Preaching, 8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Hadley A. Hall, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Church School.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Young People's Service.  
7:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Hour.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
H. H. Neeley, Minister  
10:00 a. m.—Bible School.  
10:45 a. m.—Communion.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.  
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
J. Edmund Kirby, Pastor (Sunday)  
Church School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League—6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7:15 p. m. (Monday)  
W.S.C.S.—Ruth Anderson and

Mae Wess Bell Circles, 3:00 p. m.  
Hester Dale West Circle, 2:00 p. m.  
Stewards—4th Monday night each month.

(Wednesday)  
Choir—7:30 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Floyd McCleskey, Pastor  
The Friendly Church—400 North El Paso Street.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m.—Preaching service.  
6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic.  
Mid-week meeting is held each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. The Young People's Meeting is held each Saturday night at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. P. Neal, Pastor  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. C. Bishop, Supt.

11:00 a. m.—Morning Preaching Service.  
6:45 p. m.—Training Union, J. W. McCracken, director.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Preaching Service.  
8:00 p. m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. R. Lawson, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Church, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p. m.

**DODSON NAZARENE CHURCH**  
E. P. Akin, Pastor  
Regular Sunday Services:  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11 a. m.  
Evening Service NYPs, 6:30 p. m.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST**  
Arlington Street  
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Church, 11 a. m.  
J. B. Barnes, pastor.

You should know spicy, herbal



A TOP-SELLING LAXATIVE ALL OVER THE SOUTH

## MARELLA

By MRS. J. W. PEARSON

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. A fine discussion was given on the lesson.

We are glad to report in this writing that H. Melton, Q. L. Bartlett, Mrs. Etta Farmer and the little McNabb boys are better of their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Deamous Childers and family of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ogletree.

A nice shower of rain which fell in this community Sunday afternoon was a benefit to the farmers who have cotton and feed planted.

Those of this community who attended the church dedication at Quail Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Farmer, Miss Effie Nell Fairmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Claunch and Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, Kenneth, Virginia and Lena,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winegart and Ina Mae, Barbara Pearl Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cherry and daughters, Pauline. All reported a nice time and there were fine and enjoyable talks delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claunch visited in the Salt Fork community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Farmer have installed a butane stove and Electrical in their home this past week.

Mrs. E. G. Pierce spent Thursday afternoon with her father, H. Melton.

Wayne Cummings has returned to the Bourland Ranch to work after a week's vacation at home.

Whirlaway, sensational winner of the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, setting a new time record for the former, is one of the few horses ever to win both of these classics.

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**FOR SALE**—4 room house in old Plymouth community. Inquire Starkey Appliance Co. 44-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Watson Mebane cottonseed, first year. See W. T. Duke at LeDerer Hdw. 45-1-c

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**FOR SALE**—80-acre farm west of Wellington. Sammie D. Davis, 2919 E. Lancaster, Ft. Worth, Texas. 43-3-c

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**FOR SALE**—54 high grade Hereford yearling heifers, 2 registered yearling bulls, and 46 yearling steers at 12 1-2 cents for heifers and bulls and 13 cents for steers. All in medium flesh and thrifty. Delivery at Wellington any time up to June 1st. Will sell all, either or half or more of either. Have grass and sudan pasture for lease. See Jett E. Roberts, ten miles southwest of Wellington. 43-3-p

**FOR SALE**—520 acres located 2 miles west of Olton, Lamb County. Improved. Paved road. It's good and the right kind. See or write C. B. Harder, Plainview, Texas. 43-3-p

**BOTTLE GAS** for heating, cooking, and refrigeration. It is safe, dependable, and economical. Starkey Electric Co. 12-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Used buffet and table at LeDerer's. 45-1-c

## LOST

**LOST**—Near Baptist Church last Thursday, white patent leather purse. Reward. Mrs. Selba Rainey. 45-1-c

**LOST**—Friday in Wellington, \$15.00. Reward if returned to Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, 1101 Bowie. 45-1-p

## MISCELLANEOUS

**OIL & BUTANE GAS** Refrigerators at LeDerer's. 45-1-c

**GIVE** Your child piano lessons this summer. 25 cents lesson. Mrs. Earl Gibbs, 1108 Arlington. 45-1-c

**I AM** shipping hogs from Wellington every Tuesday and Wednesday. Will pay you highest possible price for your hogs. Harley Kern, phone 411. 32-tfc

**WE ARE** Paying Top Prices for scrap iron, steel and motor cast. See us before you sell. Eads Produce. 10-tfc

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## RENTALS

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, private entrance. Summer rate. Mrs. J. C. Hampton. 45-1-c

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**GOOD** vacuum cleaners for rent. Two hours, 50c. Starkey Electric Co. 33-tfc

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**WANTED**—A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-782-127, Memphis, Tenn. 45-1-p

## WANTED

**WANTED**—100 stopped-up radiators to clean. Clark Service Station. 45-tfc

## NOTICE

**NOTICE**—We will remove your dead and crippled horses and cattle free if the hide is on. Call us immediately. Call collect. Phone 108. Wellington Soap Works, Wellington, Texas. J. J. Jones, agent. 42-tfc

Stated meeting of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A F & A M second Thursday each month 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

BOB WILLIAMS, W. M.  
J. M. STRONG, Sec'y.



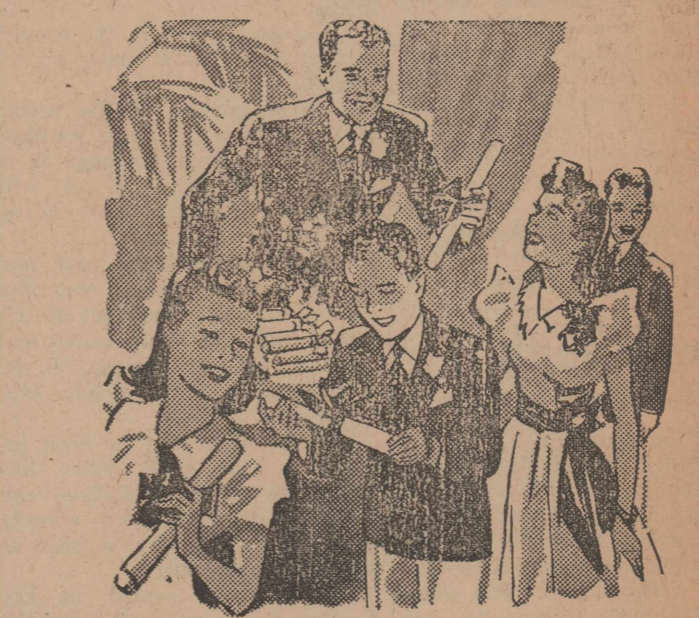
At this time we wish to pause in our undertakings and express our sincere congratulations to the graduates of Wellington, Quail, Samnorwood and Dodson schools.

We feel that commencement night will be one of the biggest moments in your entire life. This will be largely due to the fact that you have worked hard to accomplish your present goal. Graduation is the reward of success.

We are indeed proud of your accomplishment and we are looking forward to many more accomplishments on your behalf.

## Palace Drug Store

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# Congratulations . . . TO THE 1941 . . . Graduates

of Wellington . . . Samnorwood Dodson . . . Quail

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GRADUATES of 1941 We Congratulate You

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North Side Square

# Mrs. J. H. Davis, Dodson, Dies Early Friday

Mrs. J. H. Davis, a resident of Dodson for the last 13 years, died in a Hollis, Oklahoma, hospital Friday morning, May 16, after a serious illness of a few days. She had been in ill health for several years.

Mrs. Davis was the mother of Jack Davis, superintendent of the Dodson Schools, Miss Anna Davis, Ashley Davis and Mrs. Vivian Wilson of Dodson, and Mrs. J. J. Farris of Wellington, Route 1.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Dodson, with Minister Earl Brackeen, in charge. Friends from throughout this section, and southwestern Oklahoma gathered to pay final tribute to Mrs. Davis in such numbers that less than half of those attending could enter the church. The many floral offerings were further evidence of the esteem with which her neighbors and friends, as well as those of her family, regarded her.

Mrs. Davis was born Martha Jane Kennedy, the daughter of Josephine and J. H. Kennedy in Hampshire, Kentucky, on August 14, 1867, and at the time of her death she was 73 years, 9 months, and two days of age.

She came to Texas in 1890, settling at Waxahachie. In 1899, she, with her family, moved to old Greer County in Oklahoma, settling in what is now Harmon County, just west of Hollis. In 1927, Mrs. Davis and her husband, the late J. H. Davis, moved to Dodson. Mr. Davis preceded her in death in the fall of 1937.

For more than 60 years she had been a member of the Church of Christ.

Known among her friends as an outstanding mother of the pioneer type, Mrs. Davis not only reared twelve children of her own, but in addition she reared four sisters.

Mrs. Davis is survived by twelve children, fourteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. The children are Leonard Davis of Las Vegas, N. M.; Mrs. U. B. Watson of Amherst; Mrs. Elzie Price of Canyon; W. K. Davis of Pampa; Miss Anna Davis, Jack Davis, Ashley Davis and Mrs. Vivian Wilson of Dodson; Sam Davis of Hollis; Mrs. J. J. Farris of Wellington; Mrs. Clayton Nichols of Great Bend, Kansas, and Dr. R. M. Davis of Fort Worth.

Interment was made in the Dodson Cemetery by the side of Mr. Davis with the Coley Funeral Home of Hollis in charge.

# Harold Smith -

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letes of the county. Mr. Smith was highly regarded by all who knew him, and his list of friends and acquaintances extended beyond those of his own age, and included many of all ages and all walks of life. His pleasing and cheerful personality had gained for him a place wherever he went.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church in Dodson. Rev. E. Brand of Lamesa, a former pastor of the Baptist Church, was in charge, assisted by Rev. Henry West of Phillips, also a former pastor of the Baptist Church.

Pall bearers for the service were Athan Mayhugh, R. A. Covey, Jr., Tolbert Painter, James Farris, Morgan Painter, and Albert Van. Flower girls were Laverne Hodel, Elva O'Brien, Zelda Welch, Lillian Ruth O'Brien, Roberta Stewart, Margaret Wynn, Jewell Davis, Geraldine Hunt, Tresia Davis, and Bernice Riddle.

Special music included "Jesus Cares" by Mrs. Marvin Wynn, "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God To Thee," by the choir.

Interment was in the Dodson cemetery with the Kelso Funeral Home of Wellington in charge.

# Elmer Knox Jones

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medical work at the University of Texas. He is among the first men native of this county, to become a doctor.

He has also received an internship at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, and he will begin this in the fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones left Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Gilbert Lucero, 18, of San Diego, Calif., already the mother of a 10-month-old baby, recently gave birth to triplets.



# CAMP KI-O-WAH—BOY SCOUTS' PARADISE

Opens on beautiful Lake Marvin for this season on May 25. Boy Scouts from all parts of the Panhandle will gather here for periods of camping and fun during the summer months.

# Norwood Seniors To Fort Worth

Fort Worth and Dallas, with all the sights worth seeing in those towns, were the destination of Samnorwood seniors on their annual outing late last week. The group left Thursday and returned Sunday.

Headquarters for the group was at Lake Worth, while points of interest visited included a radio station, Texas Christian University, the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, an airport, parks, schools, the Public Health Service Hospital where narcotic addicts are treated, the Dallas News, the Fort Worth Zoo, and others.

Making the trip were Paul Morris, high school principal, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson, Mrs. Bert Shaw, Miss Alta Marie Terrell, Virginia Turner, Pauline Rudy, Josie Willoughby, Juanita Decker, Theone Parker, Carmen Marchant, Waunetta Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Belva Johnson, Modena Shaw, Berbie Peeples, M. V. Tenison, Billy Jo Whitfield, Eugene Carreker, Vernon Kirklind, Fred Goodwin, Chester Furgerson, Robert Neece and Phillip Wynn.

# 1941 Rain -

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Wellington and Dodson and Wellington and Samnorwood Wednesday. The M-K-T train was delayed approximately two hours at Dodson Tuesday, when water stood approximately a foot deep on the tracks.

All crops planted in the county during recent days must be replanted.

A large portion of the wheat in the county has been knocked down by the rain, although it is believed that most of it will straighten up unless more heavy rains follow.

Wheat damage from rust and worms appears general over the county, although the rust is affecting only the wheat leaves and not the heads at present, W. K. Cottingham, county agent, said Wednesday.

In an effort to stop the worm infestation, the AAA office has opened its poisoning station, and a number of farmers are already poisoning, or will start as soon as the sun comes out.

The plant is located at the Farmers Co-operative Gin, and the poison may be secured by any farmer. The same mixture that has been used for poisoning grasshoppers in the past is being used on the worms. The poison and one-half the bran is furnished by the government, while the remainder of the bran—or cottonseed hulls may be used—and the molasses must be furnished by the person getting the poison.

Wheat throughout the Panhandle and north Texas is infested with worms, reports sent the government state. Four local men, Floyd Thompson, Dick Sweat, Jim Light and Frank Light, visited near Quanah Monday, where extensive poisoning operations are under way. Several farmers in that area are dusting the poison from airplanes, but the local men report that the poison spread by hand is proving more effective.

In addition to these men, others who have poisoned or will begin within a few days include Barney Glenn, Joe West, Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier, Mrs. L. C. Hill,

# Two Men Leave For Training

Two additional Collingsworth County boys left Wellington Tuesday morning, May 20, to fill the draft quota at this time.

The two leaving were Walter William Nixon and Claude Neal Craven.

The two will report at the induction station of the United States Army at Fort Bliss. From there they will be assigned to active duty.

# 200 Register -

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out containing salads, pies and cakes, while barbecue, beans, and Admiration coffee were prepared on the grounds ranch style.

The afternoon program opened with the songs and music by the Quail Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Chaudoin. George Graham, a former Fresno student, now of Quail, sang "Mexicali Rose," and was master of ceremonies for the girls' chorus. The entire crowd sang "Home on the Range," led by Mrs. R. R. Kellison.

Several interesting impromptu speeches were made during the afternoon, one by J. T. Forbis, and one by C. W. Roberts, who stated that he hauled the first load of lumber for the first school building in the county, which was Fresno.

These former teachers were introduced by Logan Cummings, county superintendent: W. W. Neeley, J. T. Forbis, Mrs. R. R. Crawley, M. A. Barton, Mrs. S. E. Sisemore, B. W. Beard, Mrs. R. R. Kellison and Mrs. Lowell Wells. These teachers also introduced their pupils who were present.

Mr. Beard had the unusual record of having had an enrollment of 86 pupils, only 13 of whom were girls.

Mrs. Wayne Parker, the newly elected teacher for Fresno, was presented.

The program was concluded by the singing of "Home Sweet Home," and the benediction by Mr. Dysart.

Those attending were: C. W. Roberts, Mrs. Bertie Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahan, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Miss Hazel Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Forbis, Miss Mabel Forbis, Mrs. Buddy Gibson and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Green Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Roberts and children, Frank, Maxine and Charles, Mrs. Joe Orr and daughters, Elbarean and Jtawn, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Uselton and family, Miss Velma Colson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Alexander and children, Miss Vergia Cobb of Tahoka, Mrs. Sue Cobb Robertson of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cobb and Nancy Ann of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum and Glen, Mrs. E. C. Clement, Miss Mabel Clement, Mrs. J. H. Cobb of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dysart and granddaughter, Sue Savage, of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley and son, Eddie, Mrs. A. L. Gardner, Mrs. O. H. Hedger, Mrs. George Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellison and daughters, Lora Beth and Wanda,

Mrs. W. O. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and daughters, Joyce and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clubb and sons, Basil and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Wil-

and L. C. Hill, Jr.

All poison here will be spread by hand, so far as is known. Mr. Dukeminier also added that after the poison had been spread, an effort will be made to knock the worms from the wheat to the ground, where they will be more effectively poisoned. This is done by two horsemen, riding through the wheat with the end of a rope tied to each saddle horn. Enough slack is allowed in the rope for it to drag over the wheat, knocking off the worms. This method has proved effective in other places where it has been used.

All farmers having infested wheat have been urged, both by the local county agent, and through reports from the department of agriculture, to do everything possible to curb the worms within a short time.

# Dr. E. W. Jones Honored At State Medical Meeting

Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington, who attended the annual meeting of the State Medical Association last week in Fort Worth, was named chairman of the section on gynecology and obstetrics for next year's meeting.

Dr. Jones will be in charge of the program for the sectional meeting next year, and will preside at the session.

He was accompanied to Fort Worth last week by Mrs. Jones, who attended the meeting of the State Medical Auxiliary. Mrs. Jones is president of the local Auxiliary.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Moss of Wellington also attended the State Medical Association.

# County Resident

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Fresno, she did start to school during the time Milas Glenn, the second teacher, was teaching. Mr. Glenn was the uncle of Bob Glenn, Gibbs Glenn, and Charlie Glenn of Wellington.

# Local Bankers -

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from over the nation were present for the meeting.

Mr. Way is cashier of the City State Bank, while Mr. Wiley is vice president of the First National Bank, and Mrs. Wiley is cashier.

# \$2,303 In Food -

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oranges, fresh apples, and fresh grapefruit. The pork includes all cuts, fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured or smoked, but not cooked or packed in metal or glass containers.

# Local Doctors -

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is a fine one."

During the summer months, Dale Watkins, a student in Texas Medical College at Galveston, will be employed by the doctors to do laboratory work. Watkins is the son of Mrs. Fred Watkins of Wellington.

liams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunnelley and son, Donald Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nunnelley, Mrs. J. M. Strong, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glenn, J. T. Forbis, G. A. Richards, Mrs. Lou Forbis Paugh of Glendale, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loter, Mrs. Lela Atteberry Cocks, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hite, Mrs. Jennie Dysart Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barton, Mrs. R. R. Crawley, Mrs. R. H. Crane, Mrs. Y. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Hugh Longino, Mrs. J. A. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Crawley,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood and daughter, Diane, Mrs. Vergie Kelly, Miss Jewell Kelly, Miss Helen Kelly, Gurrie Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Rector Mitchell and children, Donald, Doyle and Mary Joyce, Buster Hedger, Deskins Wells, Mrs. Buck Harrel, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dorsey, Miss Minnie Belle Scott, Miss Doris Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reddoch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds and son, Jimmy, Mrs. T. M. Wyrick and daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. J. M. Gilmer and children, Leo and Norma Sue, Mrs. Roy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eulyn Chandler, Mildred Joy Seale,

Leroy Scott, Miss Helen Bellamy, Miss Dorothy Decker, Mrs. Auburn Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts, J. L. Burt, Ray Wood and son, Calvin Ray, Logan Cummings, R. D. Wiley, E. F. Lewis, E. N. Lewis, Wylie McKinney, J. D. Roberts, Gerry Hunt, J. C. Hooper, B. W. Beard, Jack Watson, B. G. Glenn, John Lowrie, E. E. Wood, H. B. Lowrie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neeley, Pink Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Coy Cates, P. E. Lowrie,

C. A. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reynolds and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sisemore, Mrs. A. B. Hicks and son, Raymond, Mrs. J. L. Black and daughters, Dorothy and Maricarol, Mrs. Lowell Wells, Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Larison, J. E. Reynolds and granddaughter, Wanda June, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ellis, Joe Lowrie, Robert Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and children, Miss Billie Lee Burton, Mrs. Carl Chaudoin, members of the Quail Cowgirl Chorus, and members of the Wellington band.

Mrs. Willa Lu Jones, 39-year-old grandmother of Rossville, Ga., will receive her diploma from the local high school in the graduation exercises to be held in June.

# Mrs. E. P. Sheppard And Son To Leave For California

Mrs. E. P. Sheppard and son, Orville Sheppard, will leave in the near future for Burbank, Calif., to join Mr. Sheppard and make their home.

The Sheppards have made their home here for a number of years. Mr. Sheppard was employed by the state highway department in this county.

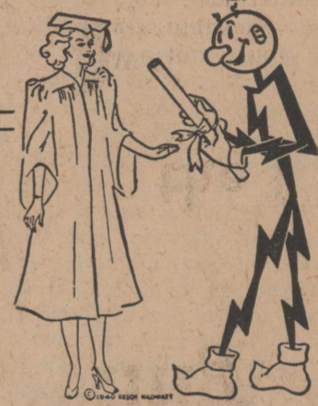
Orville Sheppard has since December worked as an apprentice in the office of The Wellington Leader. He is completing his junior work in the local high school, and was a member of the staff of the school newspaper.

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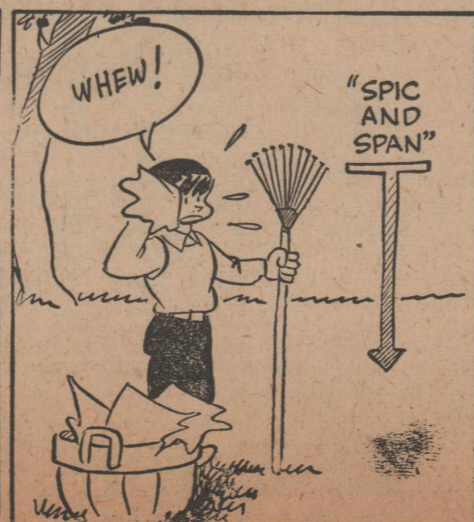
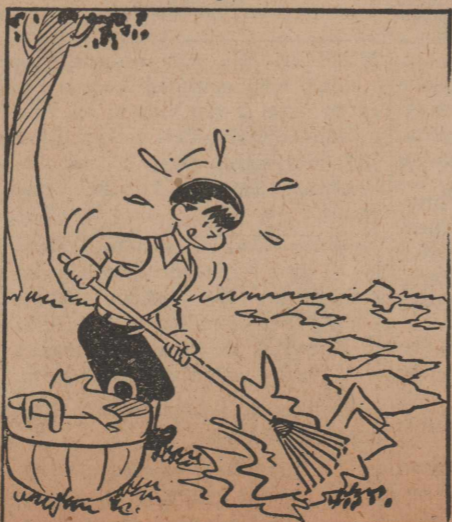
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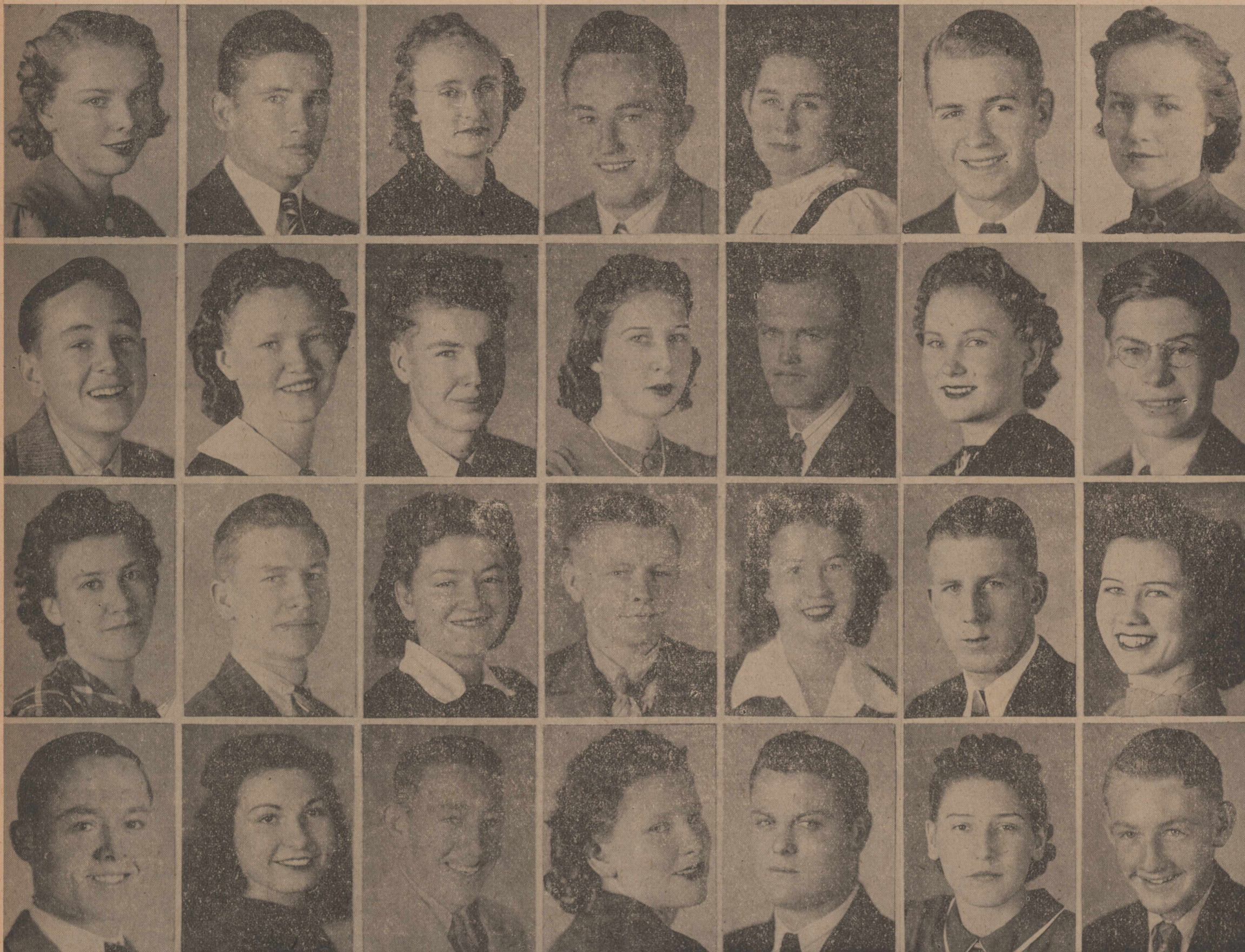


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## 138 Students To Graduate From Four High Schools Of County



### DIPLOMAS WILL BE AWARDED THESE STUDENTS WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Included in the above group of boys and girls are some of the most active in the entire school, in both scholastic and extra curricular work. Each one of these has contributed a definite part toward the success of this year's class. Pictured in the top row are: Ruth Jackson; Jimmie Bowen; Viola Hunsaker, highest ranking girl among the graduates; Ray Sisk; Bobbie Ella Holton; Earl Clark; and Dora B. Roy. Second row: Billy Hicks; Mary Anna Shields; Lloyd Holloway; Alliene Lentz; Forest Lemley; Maudine Lockhart; and Newell McClaskey. Third row: Fay Waller; Albert Van; Wilma Duke; Durant McInnis; Evelyn Ball; Cecil Shanks; Mary Nell Cloyd. Bottom row: Evnyl Wallace; Mary Anna Bledsoe; Royce Walters; Edna Albright; Jimmie Wayne Cook; Sarah Doyle; and Andrew Hill.

### Graduation Week Calendar Of Schools Listed

Commencement activities which extend from May 18 through June 6 for the various schools of the county, will see 138 boys and girls receiving diplomas and taking part in baccalaureate exercises in the four high schools of the county—Wellington, Dodson, Quail and Samnorwood.

First of the high schools to close is Wellington, due to the fact that it was not dismissed for cotton picking during the fall months. Rev. J. P. Neal delivered the baccalaureate address Sunday evening, May 18, at the Methodist Church. The program for this occasion included: the processional, Mrs. L. E. Gribble; hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," by the choir; invocation, Rev. Edmund Kirby; duet, "Hold Thou My Hand," Miss Jean Anderson and Miss Louise Anderson; "Lord Most Holy," by the choir; address, Rev. Neal; recessional, Mrs. Gribble; benediction, Rev. H. H. Neeley.

The commencement exercises are scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 21. At this time, Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College at Canyon will address the group. Seventy-one boys and girls will receive diplomas.

Second of the schools to close is that at Dodson. Baccalaureate services for the seventeen students completing their work will be held Sunday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 30, with Charles Dameron, superintendent of schools at Childress, delivering the address. This event will also be held at the school auditorium, and will begin at 8 o'clock.

Climaxing a series of closing programs, the commencement exercise of the Quail High School will be held Thursday evening, June 5, when twenty-nine seniors will receive diplomas. John Deaver, district attorney of Memphis, will deliver the commencement address.

Rev. John Phipps, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Purcell, Okla., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, June 1.

Graduating exercises for the senior class at Samnorwood will be held in the school auditorium Friday evening, June 6, at eight-thirty o'clock. Again, Dr. Hill will be the speaker.

Baccalaureate services for the class will be held Sunday morning, June 1, at eleven o'clock. Rev. H. H. Neeley, pastor of the First Christian Church at Wellington, will deliver the sermon for this occasion. Mrs. Sam White, supervisor of music in the elementary grades, will have charge of the musical program for each of the occasions. Twenty-one boys and girls will graduate.

Graduates from Dodson include (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

### Benton Berry, 15, Is Amateur Radio Operator

One of the Panhandle's youngest amateur radio operators—and Collingsworth County's only operator—is fifteen-year-old Benton Berry, who lives a mile east of Wellington.

Benton received his operator's license just a little more than a month ago, on April 1, and since that time he has talked to a number of amateur operators over the Panhandle and Oklahoma. His station operates under the call letters W5JQC, on 1.9 megacycles.

"When I get the set fixed up like it should be, I can talk to any one in the United States and most of its possessions," he said.

As yet, Benton hasn't had much luck locating amateur operators his own age, for most of those he has contacted to date have been

business and professional men. Later on, when the set is completely rigged up, he hopes to talk with those nearer his own age.

Most of his instruction in radio operating was received from Dr. John G. Cecil, who formerly resided here, and it was from him that Benton bought his short-wave set.

Although his radio work is a pleasant hobby, Benton regards it seriously, and his knowledge of it includes an array of technical expressions which mean little to the layman.

Benton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry, and is completing his sophomore work in the local high school. In addition to his school work and his radio work, he has been an active member of the Future Farmers Chapter here.

### Quail Seventh Grade Graduates

June 4th has been set for the graduation exercises of the Quail Seventh Grade Class. Logan Cummings, county superintendent of Collingsworth County, will give the address, and diplomas will be awarded by V. J. Gausnell, principal of Quail Ward School. School superintendent Carl Chaudoin will give the invocation and the benediction will be given by T. C. Crabtree, president of the Quail school board.

The graduating class consists of 26 members. Margie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson of the Lillie community, will make the valedictory address. (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 2)

### Miss Jessie Hays Graduates From Wayland College

Miss Jessie L. Hays, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Hays, will be graduated from Wayland Junior College in Plainview this month, a release from the office of the college dean this week stated.

The baccalaureate services will be held in the First Baptist Church at Plainview May 18, with Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Pampa, delivering the sermon. Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock will deliver the commencement address at the exercises Wednesday, May 21.

Miss Hays was graduated from Wellington High School two years ago.

### Teachers Of Many Rural Schools Named

Teachers for a number of county schools have been named for the coming year, Logan Cummings, county superintendent, announced Saturday. Several schools of the county are being cut from two teachers to one teacher next year, and the instructors in these have not been definitely named, it was pointed out.

Teachers whose contracts have been turned into the county superintendent include the following:

Buck Creek, Ed Brown, principal. Mrs. Weldon Thomas, primary teacher this year, is retiring from teaching at the close of the present school year.

Fresno, Mrs. Wayne Parker, succeeding Mrs. Lowell Wells, who will not teach next year.

Elm Valley, Mrs. G. L. Jones. Kelley, Mrs. Edna Burdine. This school is contracted to Dodson each year. Mr. Burdine was teacher there during the present term.

Bean Hill, Mrs. W. F. Roberts. Houselog, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long.

China Grove, Miss Anita Hughes.

Midway, Miss Helen Childress. Election of a second teacher will not be definitely determined until the complete scholastic count is made.

Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown and Miss Dorothy Griggs. (Continued on Page 2, Sec. 2)



JUDGE C. C. BISHOP was speaker at the county-wide seventh grade graduating exercises Thursday morning, May 15. Boys and girls from all common rural schools took part.

### Monty Mitchell Gets Degree

Monty Mitchell of the Salt Fork community will be one of the 809 men upon whom degrees will be conferred at Texas A. and M. College Friday evening, June 6, according to an announcement made this week by E. J. Howell, registrar of the college.

Mr. Mitchell will receive a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

This Collingsworth County boy won national recognition in December of 1940, when he took highest individual honors in the crop (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

### Rural Students Get Seventh Grade Diplomas

Forty boys and girls, coming from thirteen rural schools of the county, received diplomas at the county-wide seventh grade graduation exercises held Thursday night, May 15, at the Baptist Church in Wellington.

Judge C. C. Bishop, county judge, was commencement speaker. Stressing loyalty and service and proper investment of time, Judge Bishop advised the group on the course they were to follow in life.

A. Z. Hays, Jr., principal of Cottonwood School, gave the invocation, after which Willie Fay Talbot, also of Cottonwood, salutatorian of the class, spoke briefly. The valedictory address was given by Dorias Willingham of Hackberry. Diplomas were awarded by Logan Cummings, county superintendent, while Roy Long of Houselog gave the benediction.

Students receiving diplomas were Jean Kelly and Myrna Williams of Rolla; Junior Lancaster, Luella Lancaster, Ruby Dell Souder, Francis Souder, Jerlean Dodd, and Ross Oatman of Buck Creek; Willie Fay Talbot, Nadine Hall, Marjorie Seymour, Neva Jean Langford, Richard Earl Little, Teddy Wayne Brock, and Ernest Hardin of Cottonwood; Billie Joe Seale and Margaret Bumpass of Seale; Betty Jo Davis of Enterprise; Francis King, Billie Jean Troxell, Juanita Zeck, Lennie (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)



PRESIDENT Marion Baumgardner has been named president of the Future Citizens of Collingsworth County for the coming year. This group is made up of boys and girls of the FFA, FHT, and 4-H Clubs. Baumgardner is pictured here with a fine lamb raised by him last year.

### Norwood Plans School Carnival

All plans have been completed for the school carnival at Samnorwood, an event which has become an annual affair, and which is to be held Saturday afternoon and night, May 24.

The faculty and student body of the school are sponsoring the carnival; however, the churches, clubs and neighboring schools have been invited to participate by sponsoring some special event. Those interested in this have been (Continued on Page 8, Sec. 2)

### Robinson Heads College FFA

Students of agriculture at West Texas State College have picked a real dirt farmer for the president in the 1941-42 session.

He is Jesse Robinson of Quail, holder of the degree of Lone Star Farmer for organization work. He succeeds Alva Thornburg of White Deer, holder of the same degree. Melvin Kiker of Wellington will be historian of this group.

The FFA chapter is one of the most active organizations on the campus. Many of the members live at the College T-Anchor farm, a co-operative boarding place for men.

Robinson graduated from Quail high school in 1939. During his senior year he served as president of his class, president of the student council, and president of the Future Farmers Chapter.

Last year, with his brother, Cleo, he worked a 400-acre farm near Quail, earning his own money with which to attend college this year.

Kiker is a graduate of Wellington High School, where he was active in Future Farmer work.

# Samnorwood Senior Series

## Carmen Ursel Marchant

Captain of the girls' basketball team this year, and Junior Basketball Queen last year has definitely marked Carmen Marchant as one of Norwood's most popular students. But this isn't all. Carmen has spread her activities over a wide range—Glee Club work, four years of baseball, a part in the senior play, reporting for the "30" Club, secretary of the Future Homemakers, and four years of work on the school paper.

This active young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marchant. Not one of this county's natives, she was born in Melbourne, Ark. Only four years of her schooling has been in Samnorwood. The other was at Prairie View—six years—and a year at Hargill.

Carmen hasn't decided where she'll go to college, but she does plan to be a secretary in some business establishment.

## Berbie Peeples

Berbie Peeples has definite ideas about the future, but he puts an "if" in front of them. "I'm going to Texas A. and M. next year if the draft age isn't lowered. After two years at A. and M., then I intend to go to Draughan's if I can't get in aviation," he says. With such a flexible program, he's pretty apt to get by all right.

Berbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peeples, who live on route six, Wellington. He was born in Raton, New Mexico, Dec. 12, 1922, but all eleven years of his schooling have been in what is now Samnorwood District.

Math and English have been his favorite subjects. Then on the outside, there have been three years of Future Farmer work, two years on the staff of the school paper, a part in the senior play, two years of tennis and one of track, and membership in the "30" Club.

Berbie plans to be an aviator or a business executive.

## Vernon Kirklín

The financial affairs this year have been ably handled by Vernon Kirklín, Dozier boy who for the last five years has gone to school in Norwood.

Vernon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kirklín. His birth date was October 21, 1920, and his birthplace Trinidad, Colorado. Agriculture has been his favorite subject since getting into high school, and along with this he has had three years of FFA work. Outside activities have included two years of basketball, two of track, and work on the school paper.

He also served as vice president of the Junior Class.

Vernon will attend the University of Texas and major in physical education.

## Frank Eugene Carreker

Much responsibility for the success of the school paper has fallen on the shoulders of Eugene Carreker, business manager of the Eagle's Nest. His success in this work may be attributed to his interest in journalism, which along with agriculture and business training make up his favorite subjects.

Eugene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carreker of Dozier. Before coming to Samnorwood to school, he attended for two years at Shamrock and five at Lone Mound.

He has been a member of the FFA four years, and last year served as its secretary. He is also a member of the "30" Club, and

was one of the characters in the senior play, "Little Women." He has played tennis three years and playground ball one year.

Eugene plans to attend Draughan's Business College next year and study bookkeeping.

## Virginia Frankie Turner

One of Samnorwood's best girl athletes for the last four years has been Virginia Frankie Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of Route 3, Shamrock. Not only has she played basketball four years, but she's played volleyball for the same number, and softball two years.

Virginia was treasurer of the Junior Class, a reporter on the school paper this year, treasurer of the Future Homemakers this year, and a winner in declamation in the county meet.

History is her favorite subject. "I've not decided where I'll go to college, but I am interested in going," she says, adding that she plans to major in history, and that she'd like to become a teacher.

## Juanita Elvira Decker

One of the two students from Samnorwood whose names were chosen for a place in "Who's Who Among High School Students of Texas," Juanita Decker's record of her high school work show that this honor was well deserved.

Much of her outstanding work has been in journalism, for she is managing editor of the paper this year, and a member of the "30" Club. She was reporter for the Sophomore and Junior Classes, and of the Future Homemakers for two years. She has also been a member of the Glee Club, and secretary of the Sophomores.

Juanita is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Decker of Star Route, McLean. She was born September 3, 1922, at Sayre, Okla., and before coming here to school, she attended in Shamrock.

Her favorite subjects are typing and mathematics, and maybe that has something to do with the fact that she plans to attend a business college and later become a secretary.

## Belva Evon Johnson

The youngest member of the Samnorwood graduating class this year is Belva Johnson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson who live in the Roundup community. She was born not very far away from where she now lives, at Aberdeen, on November 19, 1924.

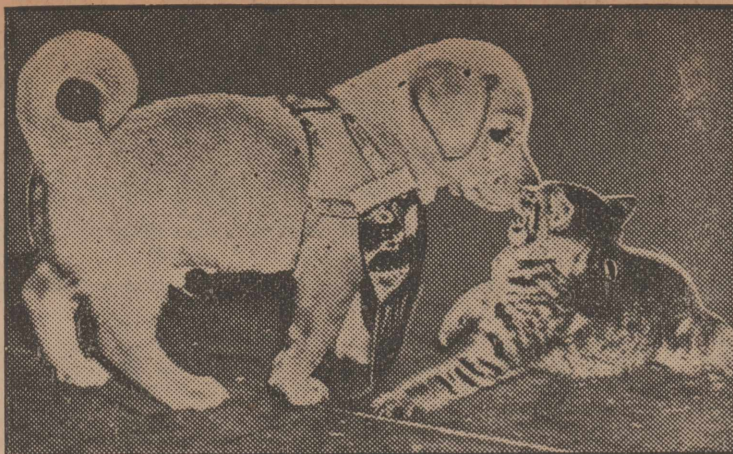
Four years of her schooling have been at Norwood, but all of it has been in this county. There was half a year at Aberdeen, one year at Needwood, and five and one-half years at Roundup.

Clubs have taken up quite a lot of Belva's time outside her school work, but she hasn't participated in athletics, although she was a member of the pep squad a year. For four years she was a member of the Future Homemakers, of the Dramatic Club half a year, the Glee Club a year, and for a year she worked on the school paper.

Only this month, Belva played the leading role in the senior class play, "Little Women."

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have been her favorite subjects and she plans to continue these after her graduation by entering Draughan's Business College. Belva will later on be someone's secretary.

## Fred Goodwin

Of a mechanical turn of mind, Fred Goodwin plans to turn to mechanical engineering as his life's profession. He hasn't yet, he tells his classmates, decided just where he will go to get his training.

Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, who live on Route Three, Shamrock. He was born at Kim, Colorado, on November 12, 1921. Only four of his school years were spent at Norwood, and

he doesn't mention where he spent the others.

Civics has been his favorite subject in high school, and the Future Farmers of America his favorite club. He has been a member of that group for three years.

## Roberta Irene Johnson

Tiniest girl in the Senior Class is Roberta Irene Johnson, who rides the bus every day from Roundup. She has done this for the last four years, although all eleven years of her schooling were spent in this district.

Roberta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Johnson, and she was born August 24, 1924, at Aberdeen.

Speech and English have been her favorite subjects.

Here, in her own words, are her outside activities—"Tennis, inter-mural basketball and baseball, one year of Glee Club, R. O. H. two years, F. H. T. one year, reporter of school paper, member of Journalism Club, Declaration one year—all here at Samnorwood."

She was also in the Junior play, "Amy," and the senior play, "Little Women."

Roberta plans to attend Draughan's Business College at Wichita Falls and study business administration.

## Chester Lafawn Furgerson

Secretary of the Senior Class, Chester Furgerson has been one of this group's outstanding members during the four years he has attended Samnorwood High School. He doesn't say much about himself, but all his friends realize what a swell friend he be.

Chester was born at Weatherford, Texas, on December 20, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furgerson, who now live on Route 3, Shamrock.

All four years of his high school work have been spent here in Norwood.

Civics has been his favorite subject, while track and basketball have filled his time in an athletic way.

He has for the last three years been a member of the FFA.

Chester just doesn't say what his plans for next year are, or whether he plans to go to college. He's leaving that for us to guess.

## Waunetta Marie Johnson

The third of the Johnson girls—they're cousins, not sisters—is Waunetta, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson who lives on Route 6, Wellington. Like her cousins, she has been active in several extra-curricular activities, and especially in the F. H. T., of which she has been a member for four years, and like them, she was a member of the cast of "Little Women," the senior play.

Waunetta was born at Aberdeen on January 22, 1922. She started to school at Porter Flat, in Wheeler County, then went to Roundup, and for the last four years at Norwood.

Home economics, English and journalism are her favorite subjects. Her outside activities include a year of basketball, baseball, and volley ball; a member of the pep squad two years, chairman of the publicity committee and reporter of the FHT this year, and two years of track. She was also reporter on the school paper one year.

Waunetta plans to attend Draughan's Business College next year.

## Myrtle Pauline Rudy

Several of the honors that the Samnorwood Future Homemakers have received have been brought here by Pauline Rudy. Home-making is her favorite subject, and she's worked hard at it—hard with a capital H.

Pauline is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. C. A. Rudy of Dozier Route, Shamrock. She was born Plymouth May 27, 1922, and all her schooling has been in this vicinity—six years at Plymouth, a year at Dozier, and four at Samnorwood.

She has played basketball three years, and also volley ball. For three years she has been a member of the Future Homemakers, and one year she entered declamation. As you might guess, home-making and typing are her favorite subjects.

Pauline plans to teach home-making, although she hasn't yet decided where she'll attend college.

## Harvey Wilson Jones

Like his brother, Howard, Harvey is very often known as "One of the Jones Twins." Although they don't look so awfully much alike, a great many people have difficulty in telling the two apart.

Harvey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones, who live near Aberdeen, was born April 15, 1921, at Kerrville. Most of his life, however, has been spent in Collingsworth County, till most everyone considers he and Howard natives.

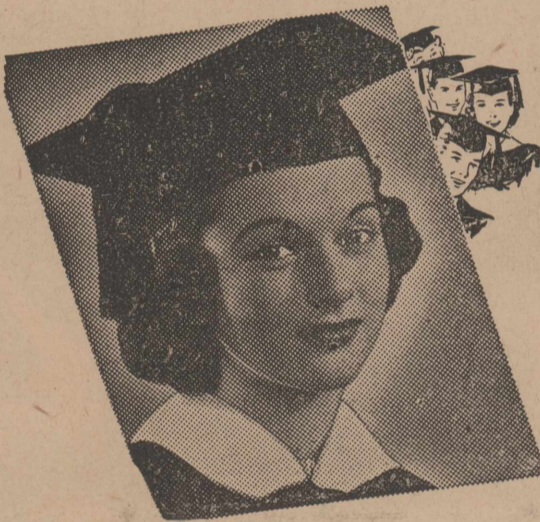
For the last four and a half years Harvey has gone to Samnorwood to school. Before that, he attended rural schools in this county for seven years.

Journalism, history and agriculture have been his favorite subjects in high school.

He has paid less attention to (Continued on Page Seven)

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## To The Graduates



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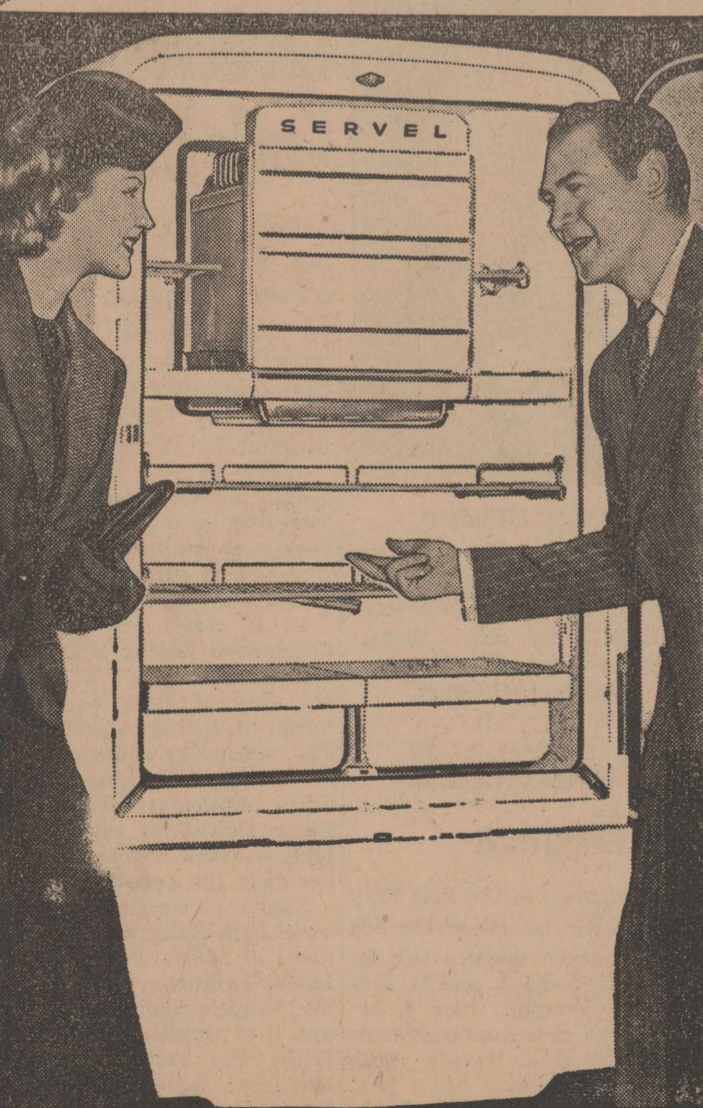


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# Music, Science Stressed In Rolla School

One of the few rural schools in the county to have a full nine-months' term this year, the Rolla School completed its work Friday, May 15.

A picnic, attended by the students, patrons, and three former residents who returned to the county especially for the event, was the closing activity.

Teachers of this school during the year have been Mrs. Ozette Rainey, principal, and Miss Rama Camp, primary instructor.

A review of the year's work reveals many features in this small school which are lacking in many schools found in towns and boasting a much larger enrollment than Rolla.

Among the outside activities, music and natural science has found an important place in the school. Two bands, a rhythm band and a tonette band, were formed during the year, with 12 students in the former, and 11 students composing the latter. These groups appeared on all programs.

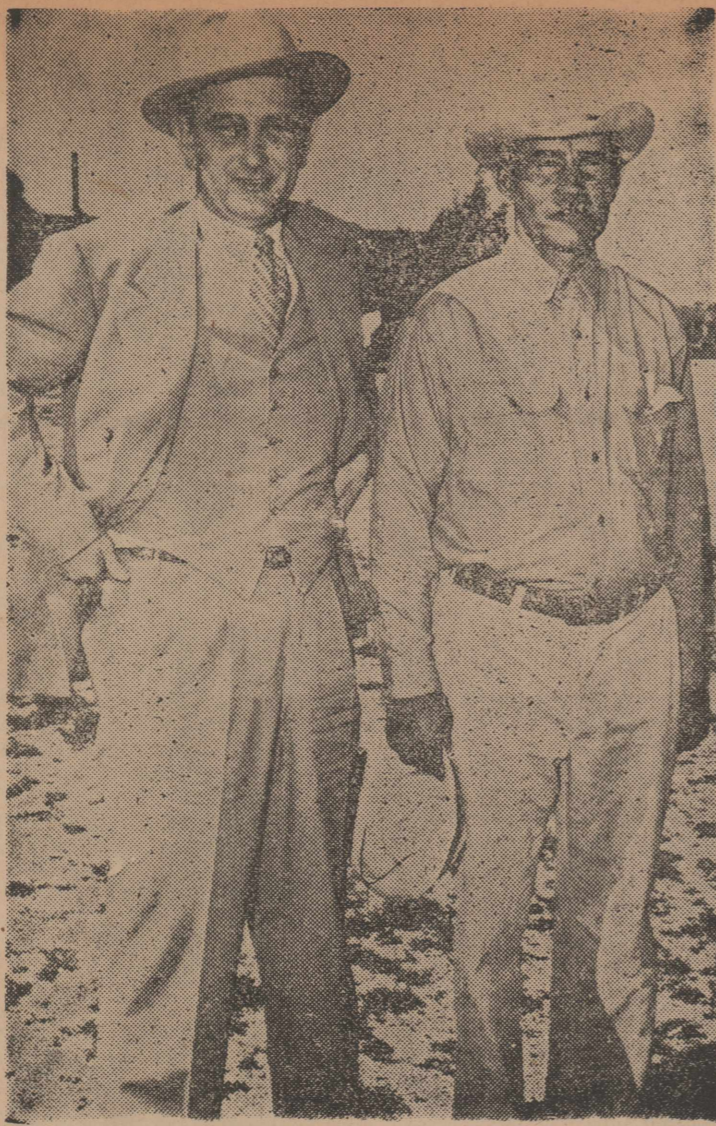
"This department, and the science work, drew much praise from Anthony Hunt, the deputy superintendent, when he visited the school," Mrs. Rainey said. In their science work, the boys and girls studied flowers, birds, minerals, and other phases pertaining to natural science. Two field trips were taken, one in the community, and the other to Canyon, where the group visited the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum.

An active PTA has provided socials and programs during the school term.

A cafeteria, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Barton, has provided hot lunches for all children during the year.

Two students of the school won honors in interscholastic league events, Jean Kelley, who won the rural 3-R contests in the county, district and regional divisions and competed in the state events, and Paris Alford, who placed first in the county and third in the district in senior rural boys' declamation.

Both Mrs. Rainey and Miss Camp will return to Rolla next year. Assisting them in their work are the three trustees, J. R.



### VIEW FARM-RANCH PROBLEMS

Cong. Lyndon Johnson, hard-hitting and fast moving candidate for the United States senate, wasn't too busy in a 2,500-mile campaign swing last week to stop for a chat with Al. S. Brokaw of Carlsbad, prominent Tom Green County stock farmer. Together they discussed Johnson's stand for all-out support of Pres. Roosevelt and his pledge to the farmers of Texas to work as senator for full parity prices on farm products, rural electricity for all Texas farmers and ranchers.

Godbey, M. L. James, and Mart Adams.

Students who have been enrolled in the school this year include: First grade: Ladwain oBwen, Margorie Caison, and Billy Wayne Lacey; third grade: Barbara O'Rear; fourth grade: Marion Long, J. D. Barton and Ina Jane James; fifth grade: J. R. Godbey, Billie June Harrison, Alvin Lee Barton and Charles Caison; sixth grade: Beth Bowen, Danny Joe Adams and Paris Alford; seventh grade: Jean Kelly, Billie Williams and Myrna Williams.

### Baumgardner Made Vice President Of Tech Student Council

LUBBOCK. — Haynes Baumgardner, junior agricultural student at Texas Technological College, was recently elected vice president of the Student Council for the coming year.

Haynes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of Wellington.

A European scientist reports that he has controlled the sex of rabbits 180 times in 200 births.

# Forbis Invited To Galveston Insurance Meet

J. T. Forbis has qualified for attendance at the 37th annual agency convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company to be held in Galveston, Texas, June 5-6-7 according to an announcement received here today from C. F. O'Donnell, president.

More than 400 persons are expected to attend the convention including 220 agents, their wives and officials of the company. Southwestern Life representatives, by producing a specific volume of business during the previous year, win the right for themselves and their wives to attend the company's annual convention with their expenses paid.

A program replete with discussions devoted to the business of life underwriting has been planned for the convention, President O'Donnell's announcement indicated.

A. M. Brown of Tyler will call the general convention of the Southwestern Life Club to order on Thursday, June 5. Convention proceedings will include the annual address of Company President O'Donnell, and among other officials who will appear on the program are Arthur Coburn, vice president; Richard R. Lee, vice president and agency director; and Ben H. Williams, CLU, director of sales.

At a convention in New York City, Miss Susan Shaw was chosen by news writers as the country's most beautiful model.

Mrs. John Keck of St. Joseph Mo., engages in tearing down old buildings and constructing new ones from the material salvaged.

# Quail Goes Irish Thursday Night

Entertainment which gave a delight to the heart of everyone who loves the songs and laughs of Old Ireland was the operetta entitled "Bits of Blarney," which was presented by the gay lads and lassies of the high school music class on Thursday evening, May 15, in the Quail auditorium.

The setting was at Mike O'Noole's estate in Ireland. It is here that the fairest of the colleens, Peggy, steals all of the boys from their sweethearts. She really loves only one of the boys, and that is Patrick who is monopol-

ized by all the girls.

But it happened that a Doctor Quack appeared upon the scene and did a little prescribing for the boys and girls. As a result every girl gets back her former sweetheart and Peggy and Patrick are brought together.

Janice Grigsby and Wendell Graham took the parts of Peggy and Patrick, and Mike O'Noole, who brought them together was Eugene McBride. Louise Moss, Troy Cass, Naomi Neeley, and Oletha Morris, formed the supporting cast. Members of the chorus were Wilma Adcock, Edith Riley, Helen Gosnell, Virginia Hilgenfeld, Darleen Land, Cecil McBride, Annette Atkinson, Jack Harwell, Glenda Davis, Ruth

Aaron, Roy Cass, and Alene Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwell left last week on a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

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**Charlie's Choice Candies**  
"A DELICIOUS FOOD"  
Distributed in this trade territory by  
Nowlin Wholesale Supply



# We Are Proud, Too

Graduation Day has arrived again! The portals of educational institutions are again thrown wide to permit youth to seek a new field of endeavor.

We are proud of every graduate of the four schools of this county, for we have watched most of you grow from little tots to high school graduates, therefore we say: Congratulations to you, graduates, we are indeed proud of you.



# V. P. Robertson Tailor Shop



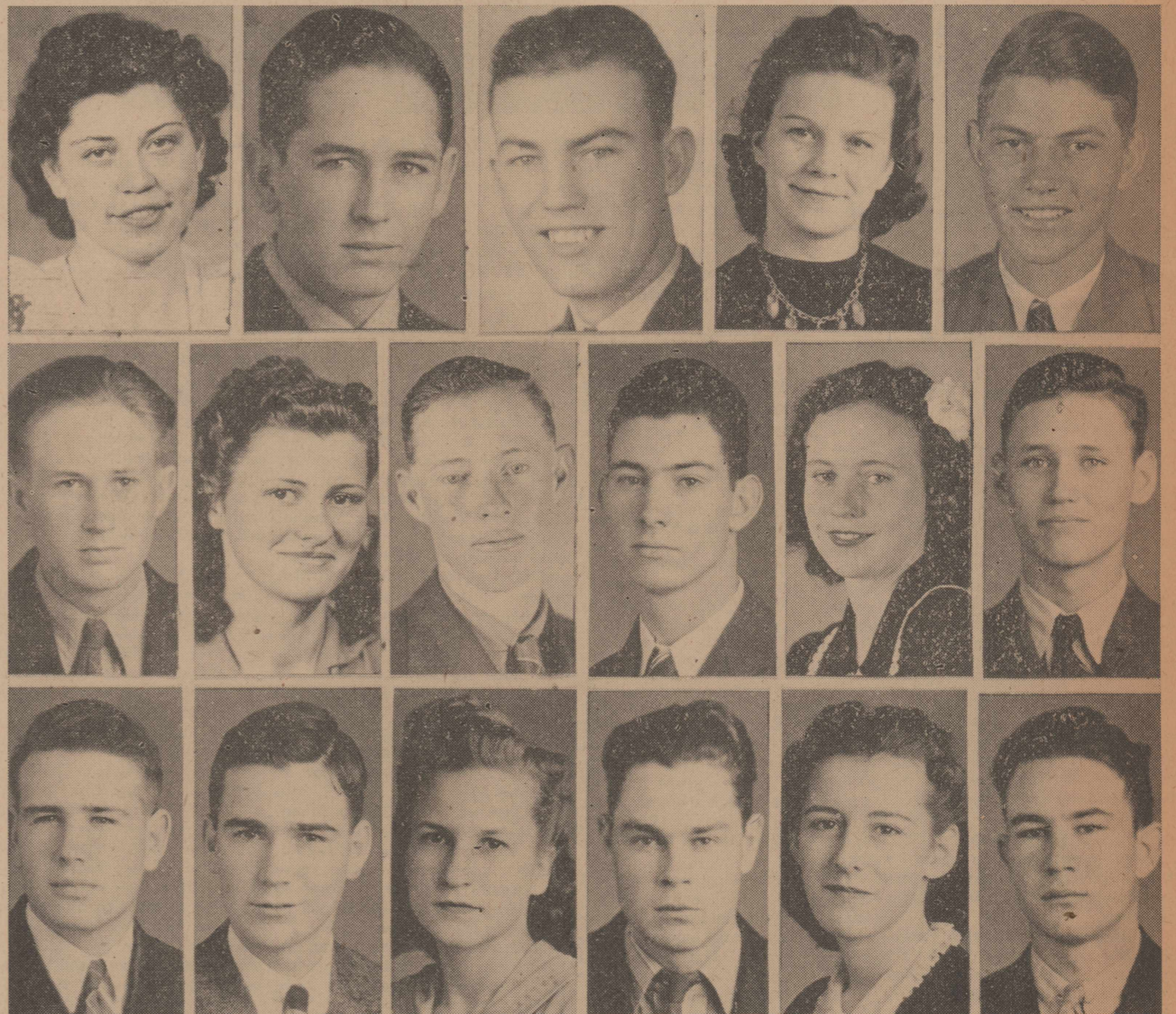
## CONFIDENTIALLY . . .

• "Confidentially, Fido, I'm going to College when I grow up to be a lady, because Daddy and Mother have told me they've got it all fixed up with the Southwestern Life Insurance man . . ." So might the little girl speak . . .

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*Insurance Company*  
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J. T. FORBIS, Wellington Representative



# To The '41 Class of Dodson High School

Congratulations to these fine members of the 1941 graduating class of the Dodson High School.

We are proud to have you as members of our progressive community and we want you to know that your welfare is nearest to our hearts. The things for which any community stands come forth at such times as this.

We are glad that you can terminate your high school career in an accredited and recognized institution, and we know that some of you will remain in this community to become capable citizens, and loyal friends—just as your parents have done during many years.

— AGAIN MAY WE OFFER OUR SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO EACH OF YOU —

**First State Bank**  
DODSON, TEXAS



## Samnorwood Senior Series

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sports than he has to other activities, especially those connected with his vocational agriculture work.

Harvey plans to attend Texas Tech next year and major in animal husbandry. When he is through there, he plans to enter the ranching business.

### Howard Mason Jones

"The other Jones Twin," in this case, is Howard.

He boasts the same vital statistics as his brother, Harvey—the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones of Aberdeen, born at Kerrville April 15, 1921—and for seven years he attended the rural schools of the county, then came to Samnorwood for his other four.

Government, along with agriculture, have been his favorite subjects. Neither has Howard participated in any athletic activities, but he has taken especially pride in his farm projects connected with the Future Farmer and vocational agriculture work.

Along with Harvey, he plans to enter Texas Technological College at Lubbock next fall, and he, too, will major in animal husbandry.

"I haven't decided what I'm going to do when I get through college," Howard says, but knowing his liking for animals, and how he likes to get out on some ranch, it isn't hard to bet that there'll be another rancher in the Jones family.

### Phillip Alfred Wynn

Phillip is a newcomer to Norwood, but he arrived here with an impressive record of achievement behind him, and since he's been here he's made an impression we won't forget.

Phillip plans to be the mechanical engineer of the class, and to study for this, he will attend Texas Tech or Texas A. and M. next year.

For only one-half year has he attended school at Norwood, the other ten and one-half years having been at Dodson. There he was one of the outstanding school athletes. He played softball five years, lettered two years in football, played tennis three years and participated in track three years. Here, he had a part in the senior play, "Little Women."

Phillip is the son of Mr. and



### NUTS ABOUT MILK

Cuddles is squirrely. He's supposed to like nuts, but he prefers milk. Geraldine Mensing, Rochester, N. Y., adopted the tiny squirrel when it fell from its nest while still so tiny its eyes were not open.

Mrs. Elliott Wynn of Samnorwood. He was born at Dodson October 4, 1923.

### Billy Joe Whitfield

One of the outstanding Future Farmers ever to attend Samnorwood has been Billy Joe Whitfield, but all his energy has not been confined in this direction, for his has been an unusually well-rounded school career.

President of the Sophomore Class, president of the Junior Class, and vice president of the Senior Class, only begins his activities. He has been vice president of the FFA and president of the 4-H Club. He was chosen for "Who's Who Among High School Students of Texas," this year, and had a part in the senior play. He played basketball for three years and was captain of the 1940-41 team; he played tennis two years and playground ball two years.

Billy Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whitfield. He was born at Plymouth April 2, 1924. Four years of his schooling was received at Samnorwood, and the other six at Plymouth.

### M. V. Tenison

The four highest honors that Samnorwood School could give went this year to M. V. Tenison—that of president of the senior class and chairman of the Student

Council; editor of the school paper, and president of the Future Farmers of America.

M. V. has not stopped here, however, for there is still a long line of activities to his name. He has played basketball and taken part in track at Samnorwood, and played baseball at Groesbeck, where he went to high school for two years.

He sang in the Boys Glee Club at Groesbeck a year, entered declamation, and took part in the Junior and Senior plays.

Agriculture and science are his favorite subjects, and after he graduates from Texas Tech, he plans to be an agriculture teacher or a county agent.

M. V. is the son of Mrs. Julia Tenison. He was born at Dozier August 22, 1924.

And the record which M. V. has hung up for himself at Samnorwood High is going to keep the other fellows hustling if they ever beat it.

### Ella Modena Shaw

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw, Modena was born June 8, 1923, at Aberdeen, and in that community she has lived all her life.

For seven years she went to school in her home community, but for the last four, she has come here. Dramatics seems to be her chief outside interest, for she has taken part in both the Junior and Senior plays.

She has also been a member of the FHT three years and served as chairman of the program committee a year; entered declamation two years; was a member of the student council a year; the pep squad a year, glee club a year; the dramatics club half a year, and was typist for the school paper.

Modena's favorite subjects are typing and homemaking. Next year she plans to attend Draughton's Business College at Wichita Falls, and later become a secretary.



### Theone Parker

Twice in her high school career, Theone has been crowned a Queen of the Freshman Class and the St. Patrick's Day Queen this year.

Theone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parker of Samnorwood, but she is not a native of this area, for she was born Nov. 9, 1924, at Rush Springs, Okla.

All four years of her school work have been at Samnorwood. During this time, she has been president of the Freshman Class, treasurer of the Sophomore Class, secretary of her Junior Class, a member of the Student Council

two years, and secretary of that group this year; reporter of the school paper, a member of the FHT three years, the dramatics club, and the "30" club. She also took part in the Junior and Senior plays.

Theone plans to attend West Texas State College, Canyon, study speech, and later teach school.

### Robert Neece

Air-minded must be the word for Robert Neece—at least he plans to study aeronautics next year when he goes to Texas Tech or A. and M., he hasn't decided which.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Neece, who live near Dozier. He was born there July 5, 1923. Seven years of his schooling were spent at Dozier and the other five at Samnorwood.

History has been his favorite subject, although he has found time to play basketball for three years and enter track one year. This was at Norwood.

In addition, for three years he has been a member of the FFA, and with this organization worked faithfully during this time.

Claude Miller, medical student of Omaha, Neb., rode a bicycle 180 miles and back to see his girl.

### Answers To TEST YOUR I. Q.

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1. Both are from the same plant. The fermentation process is omitted if green tea is desired.
2. 2976.
3. In the age of chivalry knights raised the visors of their helmets as a gesture of friendship.
4. Mount McKinley, Alaska.

# Congratulations to

# THE GRADUATES

# of 1941

Now is one of the most exciting and long to be remembered times of your life. From now on life will take on a new meaning to you, and regardless of your plans or what you may do in the future, here is one institution of Wellington that wishes you all the luck and success you so deserve.

Seniors, we are proud of you, of the faculty who taught you, and of Collingsworth County for which you stand. Your loyalty and faithfulness combined with the efforts of the patrons of your particular school has made the school system of Collingsworth County an outstanding one.

Some of you will soon step out into the world as citizens and will be privileged to use Natural Gas in your homes. When this time comes we will be glad to serve you, and will do so efficiently, capably and with reliability.

**Again we say:**

**Congratulations and Continued Success**

**to the Graduates of Wellington,**

**Samnorwood, Dodson**

**and Quail**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the CLASS OF 1941**

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OR ARE THEY? They've graduated into a world of competition—fighting against hundreds of other young diploma-holders and men and women of long experience. But congratulations to the 1941 graduating classes of Wellington, Samnorwood, Quail and Dodson! They're made up of young folks of ambition, untried, yet unafraid. They know what they want, and they won't stop until they get it. More power to them.

We play a very important but silent part in helping young folks win success. We serve you in many ways and "grow" with you. We hope that you will always have a feeling close to kinship to us for we are proud of you and wish for you the best that life can hold.

We want to invite every one of you to visit this firm and become acquainted with our many services.



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# Quail Juniors Stress Socials During Year

The Junior Class of the Quail High School was organized September 2. Johnnie Crawford was named president and Marlin Weaver was elected vice-president. Vaudell Smith was named secretary-treasurer and Pauline Cherry reporter. Miss Audrey Boggs and Mrs. G. S. Dowell were selected sponsors of the class with Mesdames Walter Smith, George Thomas and T. H. Walters class mothers.

The first social activity of the class was a party at the Carroll Blevins home where all the students got acquainted. Following this the class was entertained with a skating party at Memphis.

Johnnie Crawford, who moved to Allen, Okla., was entertained with a party at the Clarence Blevins home early in the fall. When Johnnie Crawford retired as president Vice-president Marlin Weaver filled the chair.

During the Yuletide season Mrs. Carrol Blevins was again hostess to the junior class.

In January Marlin Weaver was honored with a theater party at the Ritz Theater in Wellington. Marlin, who served the class as president since Johnnie Crawford left, moved to Morton, Texas.

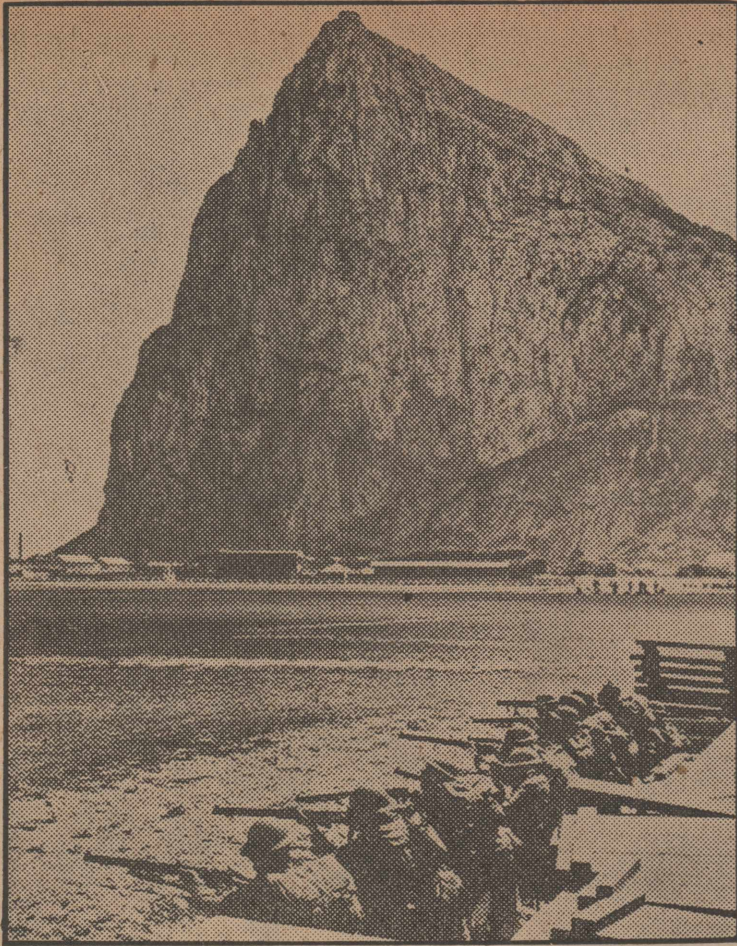
Morene Walters was then selected as president and Johnnie Blevins vice-president.

The climaxing event of the Junior year was the Junior-Senior banquet which was given in the study hall of the Quail High School, May 17. The room was beautifully decorated in spring flowers and pastel decorations. Approximately 75 guests attended.

Besides social activities the Junior Class has sponsored a picture show for the student body and one play. The play, *Hullabaloo*, was presented by the speech class, but sponsored by the Juniors.

When Ralph Gamble of Nowata, Okla., tried to kill a cat the animal fought back and discharged the gun, the bullet piercing Gamble's foot.

Mexican women who work in factories or on farms are now permitted to vote, their number being 500,000.



## GIBRALTAR AWAITS NAZI ATTACK

Heavily defended by British forces, the rock of Gibraltar, gateway to the Mediterranean, is staunchly awaiting an expected attack by Nazi forces. The attack will come from bases in occupied France, and German armies may march through Spain, observers say.

## Quail Seventh -

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and the salutatorian will be J. W. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of the Quail community.

On June 3 Quail Ward School will present a close of school program directed by Miss Virginia Lee Fortenberry. Between fifty and seventy-five students will participate in the pageant. The theme of the pageant is *Love of Country*, and is a new story.

## Rural Students -

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Jones, Howard Lynch, Glenn Honeycutt, of Lone Mound; Ray Mitchell, Faye Mitchell, Reuben Mitchell, Jr., James Alton Anthony, Donnie Stephens, of Swearingen;

Leo Popwell of Midway; Charles Ray Walker of Elm Valley; Dorothy Raper of Needwood; Carroll

Keesee, Leon Bettis, and Jessie Sorrells of Shinnery; Dorias Wilingham and Merle Lang of Hackberry; C. E. Welch and Carrie Jo Hawkins of Houselog.

## Teachers Of -

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Enterprise school will be transferred to McLean or Samnorwood for the next school term.

Schools employing two teachers this year that will be cut to one teacher include Lone Mound, Shinnery, and Cottonwood.

Cement for splicing movie film is now available in a fountain-pen type applicator holding enough for 1,000 splices.

An ultra-high frequency radio transmitter recently developed is expected to prove valuable in airplane and ship navigation.

## Graduation -

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Medford Crowder, Wayne Jones, Joann Bowling, John Lewis, Burnice Riddle, Hansell Carter, Wallace Dawson, Dorothy Darnell, Manson Cornelius, W. F. Hays, Jr., Velma Cornelius, Bynum Hightower, Reatta Burdine, Bobbie Copeland, Frank Reynolds, Zelda Welch and L. E. Ford.

Samnorwood graduates are Eugene Carreker, Carmen Marchant, Juanita Decker, Berbie Peoples, Virginia Turner, Fred Goodwin, Chester Furgerson, Roberta Johnson, Waunetta Johnson, Belva Johnson, Modena Shaw, M. V. Tenison, Estelle Clement Bockman, Harvey Jones, Howard Jones, Willie Belle Guyton, Billie Joe Whitfield, Robert Neece, Phillip Wynn, Pauline Rudy, and Theone Parker.

Quail graduates are Buford Adcock, Wilma Adcock, Ruth Aaron, Marie Allen, Annette Atkinson, J. L. Bartlett, Esta Faye Breeden, John W. Carson, Mazine Coleman, Palo Cummings, Lowell Dennis, Clifton Dollar, Vergie Duckworth, W. P. Gilbreth, Helen Gosnell, James Gosnell, Buford Graham, Janice Grigsby, Gloria Ann Guinn, Ismanell Johnson, R. B. Johnson, Tommie Bill Lentz, Edith Riley,

James Sessions, Dorothy Stephens, Joe Stratton, Mary Louise Weaver, R. D. Winginton, and Burlin Wilson.

Wellington graduates are: Edna Albright, Evelyn Ball, Mary Anna Bledsoe, Christine Boggs, Margie Clairbourne, Mary Clark, Ethel Sue Clement, Juanita Crane, Sarah Doyle, VaRue Dyson, Elva Easter, Lena Edgar, Olene Ford, Lillian Hawkins, Mary Frances Hays, Bobbie Ella Holton, Viola Hunsaker, Wanda Hunter, Ruth Jackson, June Jarrell, Ola Killingsworth, Aliene Lentz, Peggy Lancaster, Florence Langford, Maudine Lockhart, Mary Dell Longino, Helen Maxwell, Velma Rose Miller, Claudine Melton, Zonetta Moore, Margie O'Rear, Mildred Ray, Mattie Mae Shumate, Billye Smith, Florine Terry, June Thomas, Faye Waller, Dorothy Wilson, Wilma Duke, and Mildred McEachern.

Bob Albright, Robert Baumgardner, Grady Belew, Chas. Cason, Jr., Earl Clark, Loyd Cook, C. A. Crawford, Hubert Gholson, Billy Hatch, Billy Hicks, Andrew B. Hill, Lloyd Holloway, Denzil Ingram, Bill Langley, Forrest Lemley, Carthel Lewis, Ralph Mardis, Newell McClaskey, Jack McClure, Durant McInnis, Fred Pepper, Cecil Shanks, Bob Scott,

Hoyt Short, Albert Van, James Van Pelt, Evnyl Wallace, Royce Walters, and Macie Walker.

## Norwood Plans -

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urged to contact E. G. Sanders, superintendent of the school.

Softball games starting at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon will initiate the activities.

"There will be all the usual stunts, gadgets and performances peculiar to such carnivals, including negro minstrels, music, treasure hunts, and a hall of horrors, as well as a number of concessions. And moreover, there will be a place to sit down and visit with the neighbors," Mr. Sanders said.

The public has been cordially invited to be present through the afternoon and night.

Hugo Munson of Minneapolis, who has a collection of over 500 razors, has specimens once owned by Buffalo Bill, Will Rogers, Jack Dempsey and Babe Ruth.

An Evanston, Ill., woman has invented a pair of pockets to hang over a cocker spaniel's head to carry his ears.

## Monty Mitchell -

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judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. For this he was awarded a diamond studded medal.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell, and is already well known as an outstanding young farmer in this county.

Because convicts who work eat too much, Sheriff Carroll of Talbot County, Md., withdrew all his prisoners from a county road construction project explaining that the jail food bill was exceeding the budget.

## BERT MILLER

representing

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# To Our Friends ... SENIORS Of '41

We are happy and proud of such a fine group of young men and women as the four schools of Collingsworth County, Wellington, Samnorwood, Dodson and Quail, are turning out this year. Like the remainder of the community, we are depending upon you to uphold the excellent reputation of the community, and to plan wisely for the future.

We say "to our friends" because we have known and loved you for many years and we want you to feel we are ready to help or advise you in any undertaking that you attempt.

This bank was established in 1906 by home men for the benefit of home people. Times have changed since that date, but the fundamental principles are the same reliable, friendly ones that have been carried out down through the years.

Dealing with your parents and grandparents has been an undescrivable pleasure and we are looking forward to having the pleasure of serving you.

## Wellington State Bank

To The  
**1941**  
Graduates



## Congratulations

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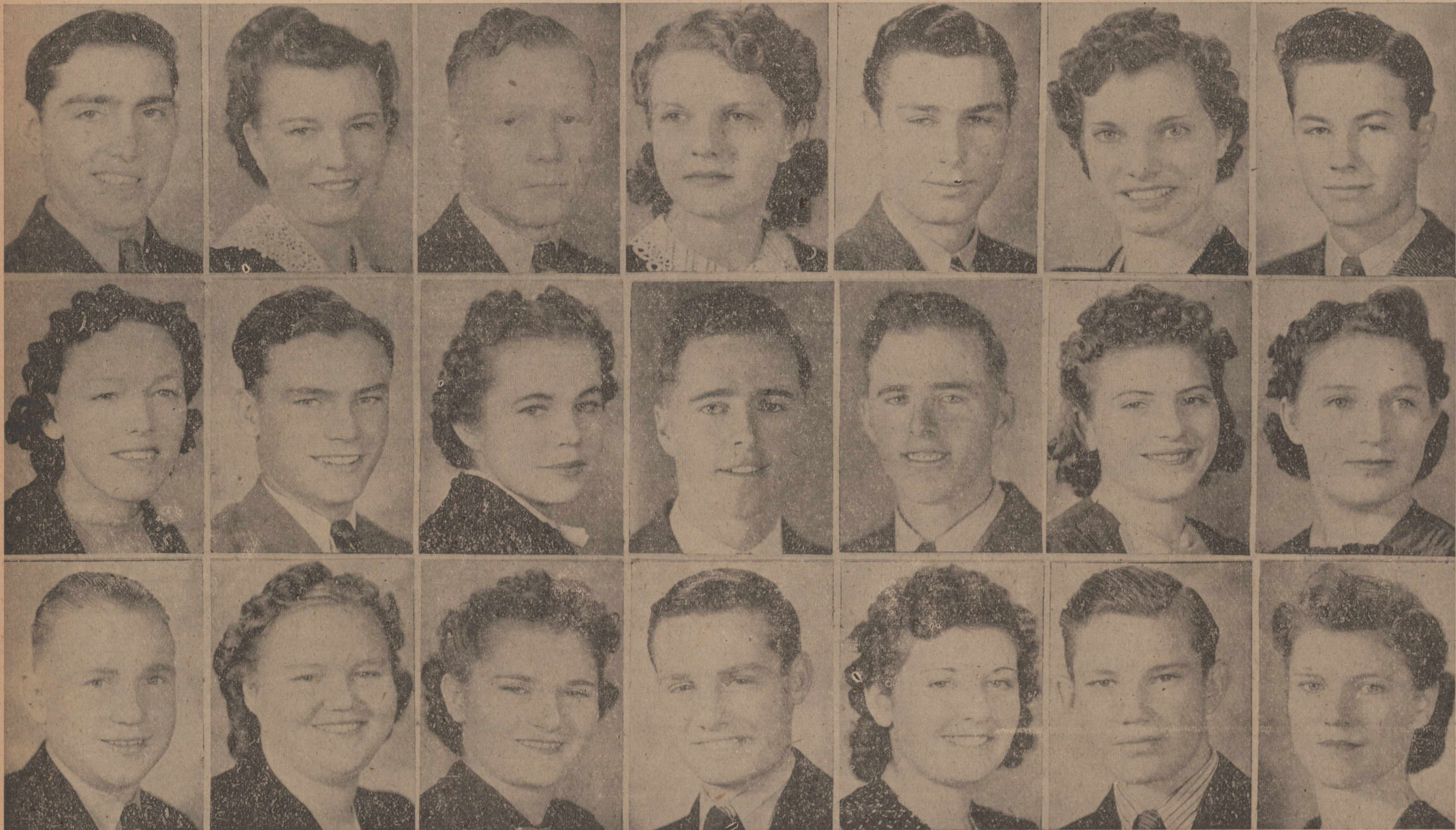
We realize that as you have come through these years of academic endeavor, you were training to take a place in the world. And now that time has come when you will leave your schools, leave your studies and become a part of the order of things that make life what it is.

It is our wish for you on this graduation day that you will accomplish your aims and ambitions, that you will go far in the world, and that you will find success and happiness in whatever field of endeavor that you choose.

The time will come when you, graduates, will see the need of an automobile . . . when that time comes, we will be eager and glad to show you the many advantages of the Buick.

## Higdon Auto Sales Co.

## Collingsworth County Schools Adopt 12-Grade System



### SAMNORWOOD GRADUATES FORM ONE OF LARGEST CLASSES IN SCHOOL'S HISTORY

This group of boys and girls, forming one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the Samnorwood Rural High School, will receive their diplomas Friday night, June 6. Representing more than half a dozen communities in the county, they are completing their high school work in one of the largest rural high school districts in Texas. In the top row, from left to right, are: Berbie Peeples, Modena Shaw, Billy Jo Whitfield, Theone Parker, Chester Ferguson, Belva Johnson, M. V. Tenison, the class president; Middle row: Juanita Decker, Robert Neece, Willie Belle Guyton, Harvey Jones, Howard Jones, Virginia Turner, and Roberta Johnson. Bottom row: Eugene Carreker, Pauline Rudy, Carmen Marchant, Vernon Kirkland, Waunetta Johnson, Fred Goodwin, and Esther Clement.

### Plan Goes Into Effect When Fall Term Opens

One of the most vital changes in Texas schools in many years goes into effect with the opening of the next school term—the introduction of the twelve grade system, state and county school officials are pointing out.

The first complete discussion of this new system was given in Wellington Thursday night, May 15, when Anthony Hunt, deputy state superintendent, spoke before teachers and trustees of the county at their annual banquet.

The extra grade, it was pointed out early in the talk, is placed in the elementary grades, and no child now in school who is passing his work will be retarded in any way because of it.

"We believe that the twelve-grade system is for the best interest of the school children of Texas," Mr. Hunt told his listeners.

"Schools over the state are changing to the twelve-grade system in an ever-increasing number, and it has come to the point that we can no longer operate efficiently and effectively a system of schools in which there exists two distinct types of organization," he continued.

"This new pattern of work provides for an elementary school of eight years, followed by the standard four-year high school, or a six-grade elementary school, a three-year junior high school and a three-year senior high school for those who desire the junior high school unit."

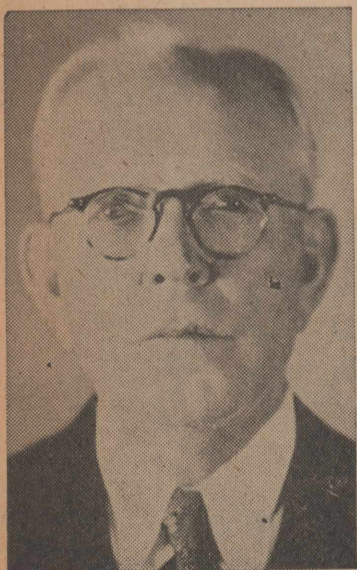
Continuing his discussion, Mr. Hunt gave practical information as to the working of the new twelve-grade plan.

For schools not maintaining accredited high schools, it was explained that one-teacher schools will teach six grades; two-teacher schools eight grades; three and four teacher schools, nine grades; five or more teacher schools, ten grades. Four-year fully accredited schools will teach twelve grades.

"If any of you desire to make the change without loss of time, it is suggested that all grades above the fifth be renumbered by simple announcement of the change in organization. This will not entail any change in work or in teacher assignments. Then the first five grades should be made into six grades by the use of tests or a plan should be worked out by the faculty that will create the least amount of friction and result in the fewest changes of pupils

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## Dodson, Samnorwood, Quail Review Year's Accomplishments



REV. H. H. NEELY will deliver the baccalaureate address before seniors of Samnorwood High School Sunday morning, June 1, at the high school gym.

### School Calendar Traces Year Progress At Quail

Activities of every sort—those that will build up scholastic standing, those that add sports prestige, plant improvements, and activities for the plain fun of it—have characterized this year for the Quail Consolidated School.

Feeling that these activities speak for themselves, the Quail teachers have listed below in brief form a chronological calendar of the school year, in which the progress of the school may be traced.

August 26, 1941—Quail school began with an enrollment of 533 students. Two new courses, journalism and glee club, were offered. Quail school bought three new buses. Quail school selected to sponsor adult education program. W. W. White named on school board.

October 31—Senior Class sponsored Halloween carnival.

November 28—Thanksgiving festival.

December 11—Ozark Hill Billy girls basketball team played in Quail gymnasium.

December 21—First alumni banquet.

December 24—School sponsors community Christmas tree. Deputy state superintendent Anthony Hunt approves school for rural aid.

January 1—National Defense school begun. Members of press club join Panhandle Press Association.

February 22—Quail boys win District Four basketball tournament.

February 21-23—Girls district tournament held at Quail. Quail girls take third place.

March 14—Teachers attend Northwest Texas Educational Convention.

### Needwood Ends School Term

A short program and get-together on Friday, May 30, will close the year's work for the Needwood school, Mrs. Charley Hill, teacher, has announced.

Although it is one of the smaller schools of the county, Needwood is completing a full program, with many accomplishments outside the regular school work.

One event remains for the boys and girls of the school—a trip to Hollis, Oklahoma. A part of the trip will be made by train, since several of the children have never ridden by rail. A visit to the cheese factory in Hollis will be a high point of the day. This trip is being made as the closing of two units of study made by the grades.

Programs have been a feature of the school work through the year, including a community Christmas tree, and various short programs of a patriotic nature.

A marketing unit, complete with

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### Maybe The Indians Are Right

By Mrs. Chas. L. Graves  
An old Indian in Oklahoma said that when we had rain on Easter Sunday, we would have rain for seven Sundays and for 21 days in June.

We have already had five Sundays on which rain fell. He also said we would have the best crop we have had in 15 years. If the kind old soul is right, it will be all work and no play for the farmers.

### Shinnery Girls Are Graduated

By NOMA LEE HIVELY

Two Shinnery girls will take part in the graduating exercises of the Vinson, Oklahoma, high school this year. They are Reda Jane Hughey and Audie Hively. The baccalaureate exercises were held Sunday afternoon, May 18, in the Vinson school auditorium, while the commencement exercises will be held Thursday night, May 22.

Reda Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughey. Most of her school days were spent at Shinnery, Wellington and Vinson. She has attended two years in the latter place.

She has taken part in many of the extra-curricular activities. She plans to attend school in Lubbock and later become a teacher.

Audie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hively. She has attended grade school at several places, but her high school work has been done at Wellington and Vinson. Audie is interested in music and for the last year she has taught piano. Her favorite subjects are in the commercial field, and she plans to attend Draughtman's Business College in Wichita Falls this summer.

Members of the Vinson Senior Class, including these two girls,

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### Dodson Ends Well Rounded School Program

Smallest of the independent school districts in the county, the Dodson schools nevertheless have during the year carried out a program which has been emphasized scholastic achievement, but has at the same time rounded it out with athletic training, musical and dramatic experience for the students.

Under the direction of Jack Davis, superintendent, the school has made definite improvements to the plant, and plans are already being laid for next year's work.

"From every angle, we have had a successful year," Mr. Davis said. "And the patrons of the school have had a large part in making it so. This has been a pleasant year for them, for the teachers, and for the students."

Plans, already made for next year include changing to the 12-grade system, along with the other schools of the county, improvement of the building, and the adding of one or more new courses to the high school curriculum.

Looking back over the year which closes Friday, May 30, Mr. Davis recalled that new equipment had been added to the homemaking department, and new books to the library. At the same time, all old books are kept in good condition by a regular librarian, and current magazines are bound for the student's use.

One student, Margaret Hill, participated in the state interscholastic league meet in Austin this spring, entering the essay contest. Her entry was rated as excellent.

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JOHN DEAVER district attorney of the 100th judicial district, will deliver the commencement address before graduates of Quail High School Thursday evening, June 5.

### Students Improve Enterprise Ground

One of the most interesting of all outside activities engaged in by students of the Enterprise School has been the planting of flowers around the building and on the grounds, Mrs. Vera Back, teacher, believes, reviewing the work done this year.

Bluebonnets, the state flower, are growing in a flower bed by the school. Besides this, the boys and girls have transplanted many wild flowers to the flower beds south of the school house. Last year, members of the arithmetic class laid out a five-pointed star in stone, and this year they planted pecans in the center of the star. These have sprouted, and small trees are now growing.

Inside the school hang six large flags, representing the nations which have ruled Texas.

Enterprise is one of the smallest schools in the county, having only seven students enrolled. Betty Jo Davis, who is graduating from

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### Achievements Of Norwood School Listed By Sanders

Climaxing a year of achievements in the Samnorwood Schools was the voting of \$10,000 in school bonds which will be used to construct two new buildings on the campus and equip them with modern furniture and teaching devices. This one point is agreed upon by both those connected with the school, and by the patrons.

"But there's a long list of other worthwhile achievements of the year," E. G. Sanders, superintendent, reminds. Among these, he includes increased efficiency in class room instruction; the securing of a faculty, every member of which has a degree; an all day recreational program on the opening day of school; and a greatly increased number of FFA livestock projects, including dairy cattle and hogs from some of the best bred lines in Texas and Oklahoma.

Improvements to the physical plant of the school include wiring of the high school, gym and agriculture buildings for lighting and power take-off; obtaining approximately \$600 worth of power equipment and hand tools for the shop through the National Defense funds. Achievements along the literary and sports lines include outstanding dramatic performances and school programs by the student body, three county championships in basketball by the school teams of various classifications, and the winning of many first place awards in the literary field in the interscholastic league.

"As a result of these achievements, the school was ranked among the two or three outstanding schools in the thirteen counties of supervisory district No. 3 by the deputy state superintendent, Anthony Hunt, on his recent visit here," Mr. Sanders says proudly.

"The Samnorwood district is

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### Midway Closes Successful Year

"The Midway School has had one of its most successful school years," B. W. Beard, principal, sums up the year's activities in this manner as he and Miss Helen Childress, primary teacher, prepare to end their work on Friday, May 23.

Opening the term last fall, a community picnic was held, in which all patrons and friends took part. During the year, the P.T.A. has sponsored its usual monthly meetings and programs, and three special events, a Thanksgiving dinner, a carnival, and a pie supper.

The school took part in the Interscholastic League event; winning several places in both the literary and athletic divisions.

The P.T.A. will sponsor the closing day picnic Friday, on the school ground. Dinner will be spread and ice cream served. Each person attending is asked to bring a freezer filled with cream ready to freeze. A cordial invitation has been extended to all those interested to attend.

One department has been added to this school this year not generally found in schools of this size—a music department under the direction of Mrs. Earl Gibbs.

The closing program for the school will be given Thursday

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### Dodson Senior Series

#### Zelda Mae Welch

However much Zelda Welch may be remembered for her school work, she will be remembered more by her classmates for the things she did along with her regular schooling.

For instance, there was the time she was crowned Football Queen during her Junior year; and the year she served as pep leader; her being secretary and treasurer of the Junior Class; reporter of the Senior Class; and president of the Homemaking Club for two years.

Zelda has also played baseball and volley ball, sung in the Glee Club three years and studied piano a year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Welch, she was born at Dodson August 3, 1924. For five years she went to school at Kelley, the other six here.

She plans to attend Draughan's Business College at Lubbock and later become a secretary of some business firm.

#### Lexie Elmer Ford

Good athletes aren't too plentiful in any school, and L. E. Ford, Jr., contributed fully his part toward the athletics at Dodson. He's played football two years, basketball a year, baseball four years; participated in track three years, and boxed a year.

L. E. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford of Dodson. He is another of the native sons who is graduating this year, for he was born here July 27, 1924. All his schooling has been here.

Although bookkeeping has been his favorite subject, L. E. doesn't plan to follow that up, for he plans to study agriculture, and later to enter farming.

#### Velma Nell Cornelius

Velma Nell Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cornelius, was born December 14, 1923, at Dodson. Four of her eleven school years, however, were spent at Rolla, but she returned here for the remainder.

Velma has been active in both sports and literary activities, having played volley ball four years and served as captain of the team one year; softball two years; tennis and basketball a year each. Then she sang in Glee Club three years and took part in two operettas; was in both the Junior and Senior plays, and was song leader of the Home Ec Club two years.

"I may not attend school next year, I am uncertain. I would like to go to Canyon and major in homemaking," Velma says.

#### Wallace Elbert Dawson

Two schools have furnished all Elbert Dawson's schooling—Dodson and Arlie, but most of this has been at Dodson. During his Freshman year at Arlie, he served as president of the Freshman Class, then the next year he was vice president of the Sophomore Class at Dodson.

Elbert has also participated in track and baseball three years at Arlie and three at Dodson. In addition there has been a year of boxing and a year of football at the latter place. He sang in the Glee Club three years, and entered interscholastic spelling a year.

Concerning his future plans, he says: "If it is possible I want to attend some good junior college and after I get out of that I intend to join the army Air Corps."

#### Bernice Frances Riddle

Although she isn't a native of Dodson, Bernice Riddle was born in this county—at Quail on Sept. 5, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Riddle.

Of her eleven school years, ten were spent at Dodson, and the other she divided between Clovis, N. M., and Paducah.

English and typing have been Bernice's favorite subjects in high school.

All her outside activities have been in the field of sports, for she has played baseball two years and volley ball a year here.

Bernice plans to enter Draughan's Business College for a business course.

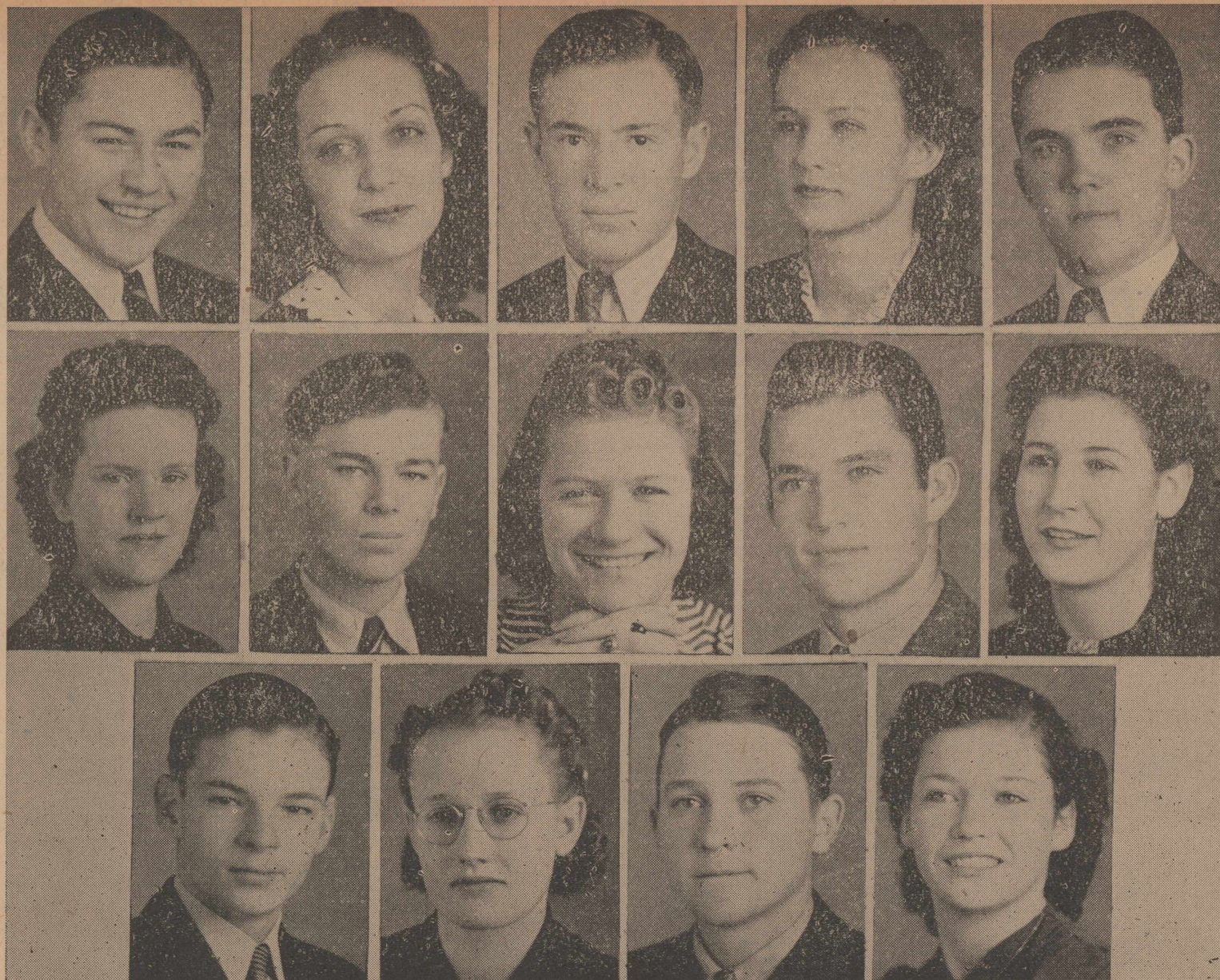
#### Robbie Manson Cornelius

Singing has been Manson's main interest outside of his school work, for a review of his schooling shows that for five years, he has sung in glee clubs of the schools he attended.

As a profession, though, he turns to more practical things. "I don't know for sure if I'll go to school next year, but if I do, I plan to study bookkeeping and typing. Later, I'll become a bookkeeper, or the manager of a store," he says.

Manson was born May 15, 1922, in Dodson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cornelius. For eight years, he has attended school here. The other four were spent at Rolla.

Typing and bookkeeping have been his favorite subjects during



#### WELLINGTON GRADUATES OF 1941

To name the activities of the boys and girls above, a list of almost every activity offered by Wellington high school would be necessary. This group includes athletes, outstanding scholars, Future Farmers, and members of the various clubs which are found on the campus. Pictured in the top row, from left to right, are Billy Hatch, Christene Boggs, Grady Belew, Margie Clairbourne, and Robert Baumgardner. Middle row: Ethel Sue Clement, Carthel Lewis, Florence Terry, Fred Cox, and Maurine Self. Bottom row: Loyd Cook, Billye Frances Smith, C. A. Crawford, and Lena Edgar.

his high school years.

#### Bynum Marcellis Hightower

Bynum Hightower has taken part in just about all the athletic activities that Dodson offers—three years of football, two years of track, baseball, and basketball. Aside from this, he played baseball two years at Kelley.

On the other hand, he studied art for a time, and enjoys it thoroughly.

Bynum is the son of C. E. Hightower, who lives on Route 1, Wellington. He was born at Wellington on Armistice Day, 1923. For five years he went to school at Kelley, then came here for the remaining six.

He is undecided as to where he will attend school, and if he does, he'll probably enter aviation or become a rancher. "I will probably work on the farm next year and then go to school," he says.

#### Joann Virginia Bowling

The society happenings of Dodson High School have been closely reported through the year by Jo-

ann Bowling, who has been a student here for the last four years.

Joann is the daughter of T. J. Bowling of Dodson. She was born February 17, 1925, at Three Sands, Okla. Before coming to Dodson, she attended Neloghamy, Okla., a year, Jennings three years, and Wellington four years.

Typing and English have been her favorite subjects. Aside from her school work, she has played volley ball two years and baseball a year; sung in Glee Club two years, and has been a member of the Home Ec. Club two years.

#### Hansell Herbert Carter

It's with a sly grin that Hansell Carter lists among his class activities "trouble maker—for four years." That's not all his class activities, however, for this likable son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Carter has taken part in both athletic and literary activities.

He played football four years and participated in track four years; then there were two years that he played baseball, and one that he played basketball. He en-

tered extemporaneous speech contests a year, and the one-act play contest. Besides this, he has served as reporter of his Freshman and Junior Classes.

Hansell was born at Shamrock November 29, 1922. Before coming here he attended school at Shamrock, Sayre, Okla., and Bethel. Civics and commercial work have been his favorite subjects. If he goes to college, he plans to study law.

#### W. F. Hays, Jr.

The first Boy Scout of America to graduate from Dodson High School is W. F. Hays, Jr., an accomplishment of which any boy could be proud. He is a native son of Dodson, too, and every bit of his schooling has been received here.

W. F. is the son of W. F. Hays, Sr., and he was born November 6, 1923.

During the time he has been in high school, he has been more inclined toward literary activities than toward sports, for he has been a member of the Glee Club

#### Ada Reatta Burdine

Born December 2, 1924, at Tahoka, Texas, Reatta is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Burdine of Dodson.

She has been a student here for only one year, having previously attended Quail, Wellington and Horace Mann school at Amarillo.

Reatta has divided her time about equally between sports and other extra curricular activities, having played basketball, volley ball, and baseball, sung in the chorus and glee club, and studied declamation. She has served as a class secretary-treasurer and committeeman.

Her favorite subjects are English, Spanish, and history, while her hobby is writing essays.

Reatta plans to attend West Texas State College at Canyon for a year, and after that she hasn't decided what she will do.

#### John Medford Crowder

Without Medford Crowder to

help out in the athletic events, Dodson would have had to look a long way to find someone to take his place. This talented lad came here three years ago from Arlie, where he had attended school for several years after moving from Arnett, Okla.

Medford is the son of Mrs. J. M. Crowder of Arlie Route, Loco. He was born February 7, 1925, at Hollis.

He began his athletic career at Arlie, where he participated in softball and track; he continued it at Dodson with football, basketball, tennis, track and baseball. In addition to this, he served as vice president of the Freshman Class at Arlie, and entered the declamation contests there one year.

"I do not plan to attend school next year," Medford says, "but if ever a chance comes to go to college, I would like to attend at Canyon. If not a college I would like (Continued on Page Seven)

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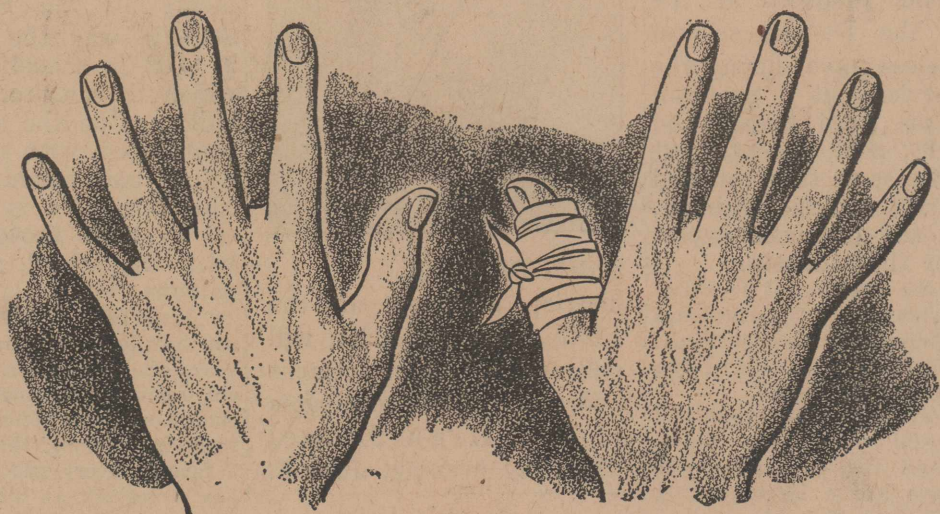
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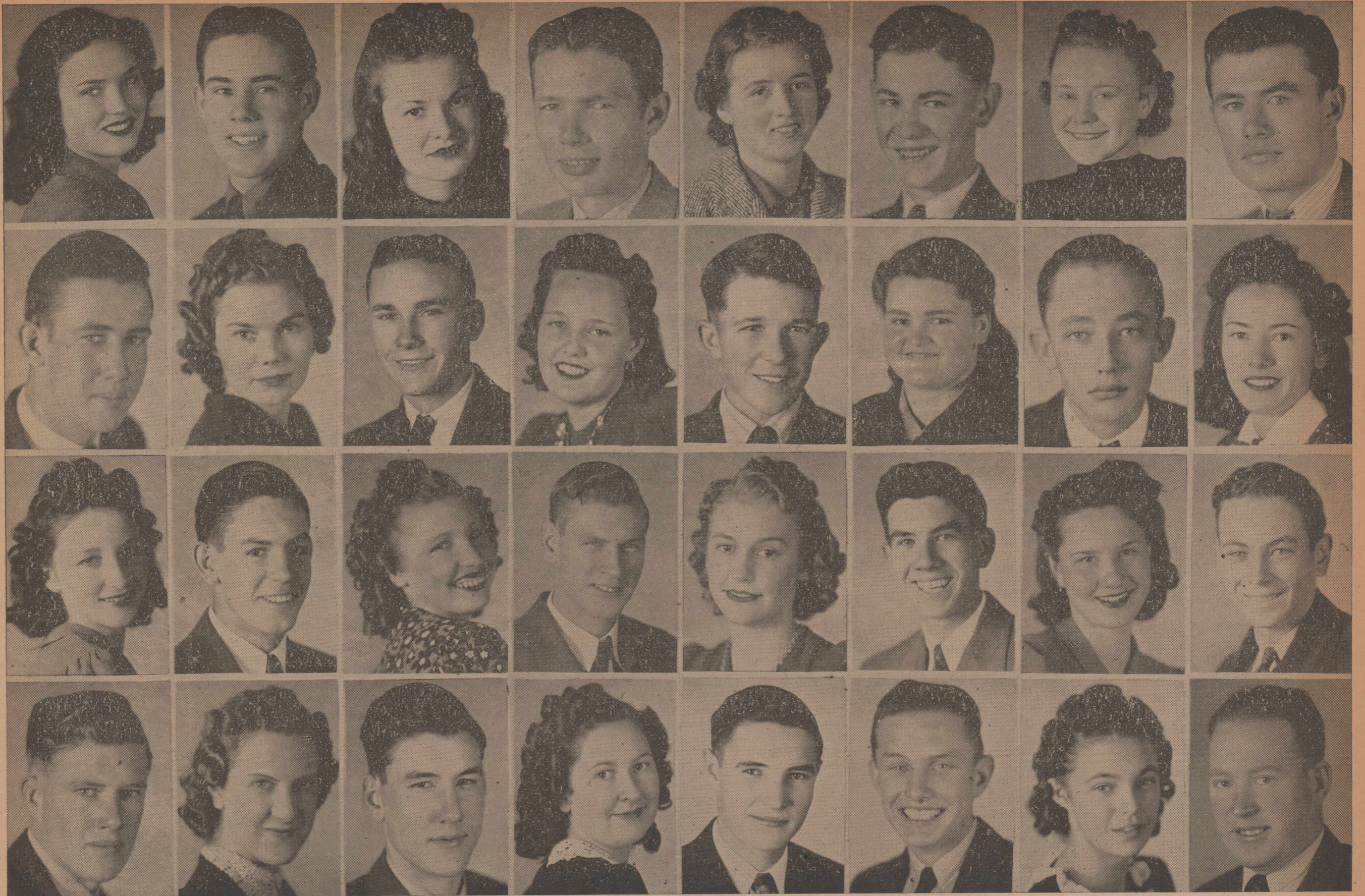
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**THEY GRADUATE FROM THE LARGEST RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN TEXAS—QUAIL**

These thirty-two boys and girls boast of one thing no other group in the entire state can claim—they graduate from the largest rural high school district in Texas. They will receive their diplomas at the exercises on Thursday, June 5. Pictured in the top row, from left to right, are: Ruth Aaron, W. P. Gilbreath, Gloria Ann Guinn, Whit Pate, Marie Allen, Joe Stratton, Mazine Coleman and R. D. Wiginton. Second row: James Sessions, Edith Riley, Clifton Dollar, Mrs. Wilma Cavender Adcock, L. B. Bartlett, Tommie Bill Lentz, James Gosnell and Helen Gosnell. Third row: Vergie Duckworth, Burlin Wilson, president of the class, Esta Faye Breeden, Buford Graham, Jenice Grigsby, R. B. Johnson, Mary Louise Weaver and John W. Carson. Bottom row: Lowell Dennis, Annette Atkinson, Palo Cummings, Ismanell Johnson, Harold Hammitt, Buford Adcock, Dorothy Stevens, and Cleo Robinson.

**FHT Stresses All Home Life Phases**

Reviewing the work done in the Quail homemaking department during the school year just closing, parents, teachers and students all regard this as a year in which the girls have learned to solve practical problems concerning the home right along with their school work.

Miss Velma Sweett has served as homemaking teacher, giving instruction to girls through three years of home economics work.

Foods classes study breakfasts and luncheons in the first year classes, while family dinners are studied in the second year homemaking. Third year classes emphasize nutrition and meals for special occasions.

Since so many parents are interested in the program, yet have so little time to visit in the department during class periods, the students are anxious to explain just what they do in class. They planned around a balanced day's diet. Service and etiquette problems are worked out while eating the meal. Students in foods classes are given the opportunity to participate in each aspect of the meal work, menu planning, food purchasing, time management, food preparation, serving and clearing away.

During the year the foods classes have served company breakfasts, lunches and dinners. This is their last class problem and a summary of their class work. A tea was served to the Garden Club of our community, and another to the class mothers of the first year homemaking classes. The girls in second year homemaking planned, prepared and served meals and made school dresses

while the third year students made special occasions dresses. The following girls' dresses were selected as suitable for the State rally: Ina Mae Winegeart, Virginia King, and Addierene Clay. Naomi Neeley, Clio Allen and Oletha Morris placed second.

The FHT Chapter members planned their initiations with the FFA boys, and approximately 25 new girls were included in the club this year. This makes the chapter 80 strong.

Mary Lee Bishop is president; Addierene Clay, vice president; Blanche Williams, secretary-treasurer; Mary Louise Weaver, reporter; Janice Grigsby, song leader; Louise Moss pianist; and Clara Pearl Guinn, mascot.

Ten girls were sent to the Area meeting at Canyon in the fall. At the county project show our chapter won first prize with their

exhibit on "Care of the Infant." Three girls were sent to the State Rally at San Antonio.

Quail FHT Chapter was responsible for the district FHT meeting at Hedley in April. At this meeting Addierene Clay was selected as a representative from this district to be nominated for state office. The assembly program sponsored by this chapter was one of the most enjoyable programs planned by the FHT students during the past year. Straight from Quail, a circus was organized and presented not only in assembly but to the district meet as well. The kitchen band which accompanied the circus gained fame also, making appearances at adult night school classes.

Culminating the year's work of the chapter, an encampment is being planned for the week following the close of school. Approximately 60 students are making plans to camp out in the open.

"He sleeps all the time," was the only complaint Mrs. Howard Deiley of Chicago had about her husband when she sought a di-

**Dr. Sheffy Again Secretary Of Historical Body**

CANYON. — Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell is so well regarded by members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society that he has been elected president for the fourth time.

New vice presidents are Tom Coble of Amarillo and Dr. J. A. Hill of West Texas State College. Dr. E. F. Sheffy was retained as executive secretary and Prof. W.

**State Hospital Employee Tells Of Herb Relief**

Mr. Farr, of Wichita Falls, says Hoyt's Compound Ended Stomach Distress, Kidney Misery and Bowel Irregularity.

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MR. HORACE FARR

kidney misery. I often bloated, and felt like there was a solid lump in my stomach. I was constipated.

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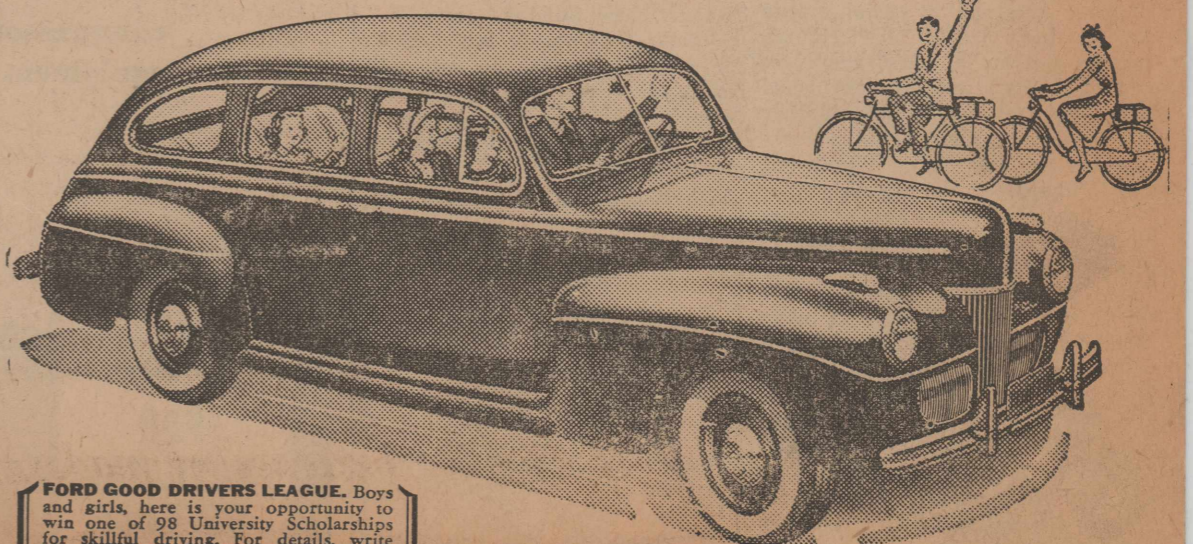


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**NOTICE**

All laundries in Wellington will be closed on Sat., May 31, and will continue to be closed each Sat. thereafter through Sept. 1.

**Best Wishes to the '41 Graduates**

Each year, it gives us genuine pleasure to say congratulations to the graduates of Wellington, Samnorwood, Dodson and Quail schools, because we feel that we have played a part in making possible this unforgettable occasion.

We wish for you all the success in your future undertakings you so deserve.

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## Quail Seniors Crowd Much Work In One Year

The Quail senior class of 1941 organized August 29, with co-sponsors for the first time to direct their work. Burlin Wilson was chosen president and Annette Atkinson secretary.

Besides parties and picnics, the class sponsored a road show in October and a Hallowe'en carnival. They made neat sums from their senior play, "The Brothers of Belinda," and from the sale of their annual.

The class has had charge of daily candy and cold drink sales. Shortly after mid-term, the class helped the school buy a candy case which noticeably increased candy sales and insured sanitary handling.

Thirty steel lockers were installed in January as a gift to the school.

Highlights of fun for the seniors recently have been the delightful junior senior banquet of Saturday night, May 16, and a picnic supper May 19, at which the class entertained the juniors.

They have just ahead of them Class Day assembly May 29, which members are planning with great zest. And, too, they are looking forward to hearing the final speeches of their classmates, Ruth Aaron, valedictorian, and Mazine Coleman, salutatorian.

The seniors feel fortunate in having secured Reverend J. A. Phipps of the First Presbyterian Church of Purcell, Oklahoma, a brother of Mrs. Mike Gosnell, to preach their baccalaureate sermon, and District Attorney John Deaver of Memphis to deliver their commencement address.

Just now twenty-nine seniors, with their co-sponsors, Mrs. L. C. Merchant and B. O. Curran, and room mothers, Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth and Mrs. George Graham, are packing their bags and baggage for a trip to San Antonio, and return by way of Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Denton.

Since the seniors have worked so faithfully, have given unstintingly of their time and talents for the promotion of every good concerning the school and community, and have asked nothing for themselves, the school sends them on this trip with its hearty "bon voyage."

## Ward School Is Improved

The Quail Ward School has enjoyed a very successful and unusually busy school year for 1940 and 1941. School began August 26, 1940, with the building and campus in tip-top shape. Every desk had been varnished, all blackboards refinished, the walls calcimined, and the grounds cleared of vegetation and leveled. Two new fountains were installed in the ward school and one new fountain added to the primary building.

During cotton picking recess the entire primary building was remodeled, several new windows being added to better lighting effects and add to the cheerfulness of the building. A new hardwood floor was laid over the old floor and three large celotex bulletin boards provided. When school resumed, Miss Adell Hayes and her pupils bought curtains and shades of their choice for the building.

Ward school has added to its room libraries approximately 20 volumes per room of new books and all old library books that could be salvaged have been rebound by the high school librarian. Every room in ward school has been given one or two celotex bulletin boards which have received praise from both teachers and pupils.

In all activities Quail Ward School has excelled the past year. First place was taken in the Inter-scholastic County League Meet winning first in the following events: Picture Memory, sixth and seventh spelling, choral singing, music memory, arithmetic and essay; and second in story telling and declamation. In athletic participation Quail Ward won first place in every division of tennis, first in high jump, and third in playground ball.

Some outstanding social events of the year were: Mothers' tea program given by first grade, in which the boys and girls furnished the program by giving Mother Goose rhymes, then served refreshments; Sambo's Party, a play put on in chapel by the second grade; Children of Other Lands, a puppet show given by the second grade in chapel; Prindel's Proposal, a play given by the sixth grade in chapel; a Harvest Festival program using students of several grades; and a Christmas operetta.

Pupils and teachers have thoroughly enjoyed the past school year. Much has been accomplished. It can be truthfully said to those students who are advancing to the next grade for the coming year, "Student, you have done exceedingly well."



### GIBRALTAR ON GUARD

From bases in occupied France, the Axis is expected to move on strongly defended Gibraltar. Observers predicted concerted aerial and artillery attacks. Map shows direction of drive.

## Norwood Stresses Junior Athletics

The high school boys, just a little too young or a little too small to take part in the regular athletic activities, have been provided with an outstanding sports calendar throughout this year at Samnorwood, under the direction of R. W. Bingham.

Approximately thirty boys came out for the various activities in this department, with their high spirits carrying them through the year.

In junior boys' basketball, the group played two regularly scheduled games and won both. The last was played against Wellington for the county championship, which the Norwood boys won 36 to 17. They also distinguished themselves by defeating a group of girls from the high school squad, playing girls' rules. Practice was provided by meeting the grade school team.

In the county track meet, Cecil R. Neely, M. V. Fritts, James Allen Cunningham, Bobby Conway, Curtis Marchbanks and Billie Matthews entered the various events for juniors. Neely placed second in both the 100 and 50 yard dashes. The 440 yard relay team, Neely, Fritts, Marchbanks, and Conway, placed third.

Several of these boys will make the high school basketball squad of 1941-42.

### LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Lillie was blessed Sunday afternoon with a good rain.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning at Lillie. BYPU was also well attended.

Mrs. Tom Harwell is visiting her son, Thomas Harwell, in Dallas this week.

Miss Willene Squyres, Erma Lee Bell and Jack Harwell were among those who attended the junior and senior banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cass of Dodson visited in the L. J. Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright and Mrs. Rob Isbell attended the R. P. Wright reunion in Mangum, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Katherine Baber and Miss Louise Baber, Mr. and Mrs. William Squyres, Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mrs. Bill Carreker, Mrs. L. D. McMinn, Mrs. G. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton and Mrs. G. T. Horton were among those from Lillie who attended the Baptist Workers meeting at Midway on Thursday.

Zook Thomas purchased a new car last week.

Elmer Feemster was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday at a Wellington hospital. At the last report, he was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nicholson of White Deer visited in the Zook Thomas home Sunday.

Joseph G. Thomas left Sunday for Amarillo, where he will visit before he leaves Tuesday for San Antonio, where he has accepted a civil service appointment as air mechanic learner.

## Former Dodson Pastor Buried Here Saturday

Rev. Walter A. Barber, who formerly was a pastor of the North Baptist Church in Dodson, died suddenly at his home in Childress Thursday afternoon, May 15. He was 58 years of age.

He was the father of Elven Barber of Samnorwood and Mrs. Eynemea McCarver of Loco. Rev. and Mrs. Barber lived in Dodson about three years ago, for a period of a year. They were widely known through that area, and have many friends in this county.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home in Childress Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Tom McCain of Dallas in charge, assisted by Rev. A. L. Heath of Childress, Rev. J. T. Campbell of Palacios, and Rev. R. H. Goodnight of Wellington.

Pall bearers were H. A. Smith, John Sheid, T. N. Wygal, Claude Crain, Vernon Crain, and L. N. Johnson. Flower bearers were Mrs. Vernon Crain, Mrs. Claude Crain, Mrs. Will T. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. B. L. Daniels, and Mrs. J. E. Murdock.

Burial was in the Wellington cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, four daughters and a son, Mrs. T. L. White and Miss Nadine Barber of Childress, Mrs. L. V. Perkins of Houston and Mrs. Eynemea McCarver of Loco; and Elven Barber of Samnorwood. Four brothers also survive, Alonzo Barber of Eunice, N. M., Bill Barber of Tahoka, Jim Barber of Lufkin, and Luther Barber of Augusta.



### MEI-MEI WELCOMES PLAYMATE

At Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, Mei-Mei romps with her new playmate, Mei-Lan. The giant pandas are the chief attraction for young visitors.

### CHINA GROVE

By MRS. CHARLES GRAVES

Mrs. Wattenburger and Gordon of Shamrock visited her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Blewer and family and Mrs. Clarence Sutton and family were Shamrock visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Elder visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Vicks, Sunday.

Billie Overcast is now working for Carson Irwin. He visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Ray Irwin visited Mrs. Carson Irwin Thursday.

Miss Anita Hughey, teacher of China Grove school, took her pupils to a Shamrock theatre Wednesday. It was the last day of

school. She will be the teacher next year at the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited his son, Jodie Sanders, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and girls, Mrs. M. V. Jones and Miss Pansy Lee Graves, Willie Mae Graves and Miller and Bill Elder visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders Sunday.

J. D. Groves has been working with his uncle, Charles L. Graves, this last week.

Mrs. Joe Sanders received a bruised eye Saturday when the glass door broke as she shut it. She was taken to a Shamrock hospital for treatment and returned home.

Charles L. Graves and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves Sunday.

## Language Arts Made Practical

A comprehensive language arts department has gradually been developed by the Samnorwood High School, designed to help each child meet as effectively as possible life situations involving the use of language.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ocie B. Wilson, head of the English Department, much stress has been laid on the practical aspects of language. Before each of the 111 students enrolled in one of the four years of English work, the following aims have been set:

1. The habit of spelling correctly the words in their own writing vocabularies.

2. The habit of writing and speaking, without conscious effort, the English which is grammatically and idiomatically correct.

3. The habit of using, in writing or in public address, complete sentences and connecting these sentences so as to develop and give someone else a group of ideas on a particular subject.

4. The habit of reading aloud in such a way as to cause the class to listen with pleasure.

5. The habit of reading for ideas and for enjoyment literature of the better sort.

6. The habit of understanding and enjoying good English in the speech and writing of others.

7. The habit of thinking definitely upon worth-while subjects.

Among this group of more than one hundred English students, a small number had developed ability in the ready writing field.

These include Dorris Clay, Billye Bradstreet, Ella Ruth Hall, La Veta Webb, Christelle Robertson, Gladys McCoy, Mary Frances Hays, Mary Sparkman and Della Jo Groves. Dorris Clay won first place in essay writing at the county meet.

In connection with the English work, the sophomore class in February organized an English Club

for the purpose of studying literature, producing plays, and having a congenial social group. Officers of this club are Bill Hiatt, president; Kenneth Laycock, vice president; Bobby Willoughby, secretary; Bill Finch and James Shaw, committee chairmen. The club has presented a play, "The Inner Urge," with Bonna Mae Throckmorton, Bill Hiatt, Kenneth Laycock, M. V. Fritts, Helen Hill, Geraldine Hale, and Bobby Willoughby taking part.

## School History Shown In Mural

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the Quail art class this year is the making of a mural—a history of the Quail school district in pictures.

In addition to that, the class is redecorating the classroom. The students have already made curtains with block printed designs in blue, have repainted the book case, and provided space for pot plants in the windows.

An art exhibit of the work done this year by the high school was shown Tuesday night, May 20. In addition to this, there was a music recital given by members of the Glee Club and piano students under Mrs. Carl Chaudoin.

Many patrons have visited the school department and viewed the mural, which has been the pride of the art class.

Taking part in the program May 20 were Martha Allen, Jan Allen, Margie Wilson, Barbara Wilson, Betty Jo McBride, Evelyn Jo Farmer, and members of the Glee Club.

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# Personal

Mrs. Roy Jackson and children of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Langford, and other relatives and friends. Jackson is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft Corp. in San Diego. Orval Jackson, also of San Diego, Calif., is also here visiting friends and relatives. He, too, is employed in the Consolidated Aircraft Corp.

Mr. and Hugh Bledsoe of Shamrock were here Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and Mrs. Millie Bledsoe, mother of Hugh Bledsoe. Mrs. Millie Bledsoe returned home with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, Sr., and sons, Billy and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, Jr., were in Eldorado, Okla., Sunday to visit with relatives.

Miss Aries Burt and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt, Jr., all of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. Burt's and Miss Burt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt, Sr.

Miss Jewell Lucas, who teaches school at Lelia Lake, was a weekend guest of her sister, Miss Eula Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Beam and family were Sunday visitors with relatives in Vernon.

Wayne Gulley was a visitor in Childress Saturday.

Orval Couch made business trips to Lubbock and Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. Denzil Peoples and baby son, Jerry Wayne, left Monday morning for Fresno, Calif., where they will visit their husband and father, Denzil Peoples, for two or three weeks.

Miss Bula Bess Bell, Mrs. C. C. Bell and Miss Rose Erisman were in Clarendon Sunday as guests of Miss Bell's sister and Mrs. Bell's daughter, Mrs. Reagan Bryan, and family.

Mrs. Ed C. Smith and Mrs. Denzil Peoples of the Buck Creek community had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Shadid of Sayre, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith of Wellington. Mrs. Shadid is the former Miss Onie D. Smith, daughter of Jap Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Malouf and daughter of Hamlin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nassif Schaded.

Mrs. Mack Saied and Mrs. Shaker Dakil were in Quanah last week to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Taylor, and Mr. Taylor. Also visiting in the Taylor home was Azar Dakil, who until recently lived in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he was connected with a wholesale coffee company. Mrs. Saied returned home, while Mrs. Dakil, a sister-in-law of Mr. Dakil, will remain for a longer visit.

Earl Tompkins, who is employed in Carlsbad, N. M., arrived Sunday for a short visit with his wife and daughter. Tompkins is to return Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude McKinney returned Sunday from Paris, Texas, where she was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis.

Howard Holton of Camp Bowie at Brownwood was a guest during the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holton.

F. H. Gillespie of Shamrock, a former manager of the Ben Franklin Store in Wellington, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley and "Cad" Duke, all of Amarillo, were here Sunday as guests of Mrs. Gilley's and Mr. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Duke, who have been seriously ill, are reported to be greatly improved.

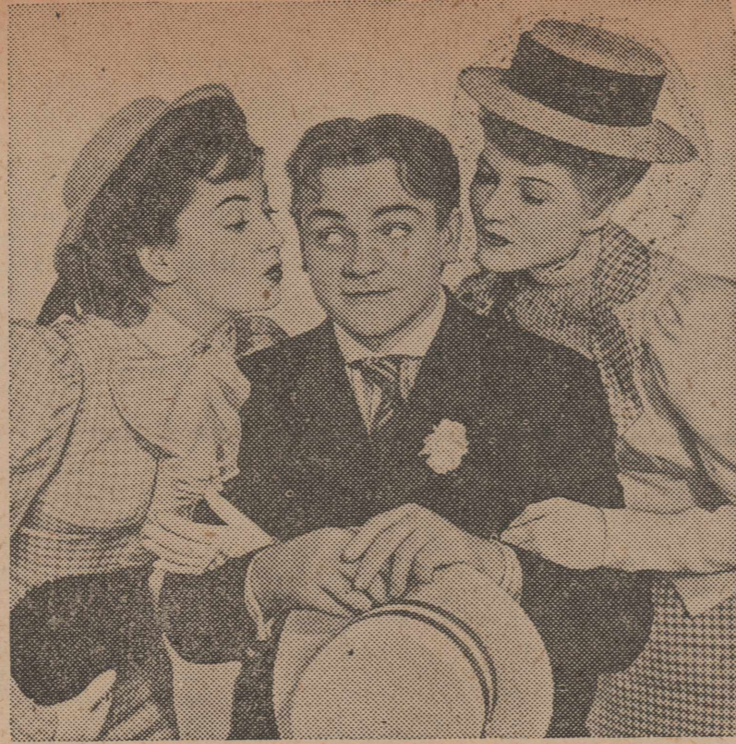
Mrs. Walter Franks, Miss Ernestine Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott were visitors in Wichita Falls on Friday.

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Elton "Strawberry" Abel, who is employed at Lubbock, was here Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheppard of Amarillo and Mrs. Ida Evans of Claude were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loving and daughter, Betty Jo, of Hobart, Oklahoma, visited with relatives in Wellington and attended to business Monday.



### CAGNEY—WOMEN—ACTION

I love my wife, but oh! you strawberry blonde! Jimmie Cagney as the naughty boy of the nineties just can't make up his mind whether it's sweet Olivia de Havilland or siren Rita Hayworth he's in love with in "The Strawberry Blonde," coming to the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 25, 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel McDowell and two sons of Wheeler were Sunday guests of Mrs. McDowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Parsons, Sr. Mrs. McDowell and sons remained for a visit through Monday, while Mr. McDowell returned home Sunday.

Miss Leota Crane of Childress was a guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Wylie McKinney, and family.

R. F. Curry, Wellington postmaster, was admitted Monday, May 19, to St. Joseph's Hospital where he is receiving medical treatment for rheumatism. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller of California and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller are here this week to visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watson and son, Ray, left this week for Freer and Hebronville, Tex., where they will spend several weeks with their two older sons, Carl and Paul Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey and son, Doolen, were guests of friends in Memphis Sunday. They also attended the opening of Lake McClellan which is located near Groom.

Mrs. A. J. Schoen of Wellington was admitted Monday to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical treatment. Her condition is improving.

Ben Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roark, all of San Diego, Calif., returned to their home Saturday after spending a week here visiting with relatives. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lowry of Samnorwood. Ben Lowry is C. L. Lowry's brother, and Roark is the son of Mrs. Lowry.

Mrs. J. D. Masten of Hedley entered St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, May 16, for surgical treatment. Her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Balkum of Lefors spent Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jap Smith. They left Sunday morning for Houston, where they will be at home. On their route, they visited with friends in Wichita Falls, spending Sunday night with Mrs. Balkum's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fail of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Frank Hajek entered St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, May 16, for medical treatment. Her condition is reported to be improving.

Bill Hankins, a student in McMurry College, Abilene, was here Wednesday night and Thursday visiting with Mrs. Hankins and with other relatives.

J. M. Browder of Giles, who was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, May 13, for medical treatment, is reported to be improving.

A. J. Fires and S. A. Combs, both of whom are attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, were here over the week end as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Bryan of Tulare, Calif., were visitors with friends in the Lutie community from Friday afternoon until Sunday morning. They were en route home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bryan of Paris, Texas, formerly of Lutie.

Mrs. W. T. Love returned last week from Oklahoma City, Bethany, and Hinton, Okla., where she has visited with relatives and friends. In Oklahoma City she was the guest of her brother, W. W. Guffin, and of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips, who formerly lived here. At Bethany she visited R. L. Bounds and family, W. L. Jones and family, and Rev. Homer Land and family, all former residents. At Hinton she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Faulk.

Miss Bess Royal left the first of the week for Wichita Falls where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merrick of Childress were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watson and son, Ray Watson, left Thursday for South Texas, where they will visit. They will return through Oklahoma.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Goodnight, Mrs. Vince Thompson and daughter, Judith, attended the funeral of Rev. W. A. Barber in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball of Mineral Wells were weekend guests of Mr. Ball's father, J. H. Ball, and sister, Miss Lena Ball.

J. E. Hughes, Jr., of Memphis was a guest Sunday of his cousin, Buster Hughes, and family.

I. T. Goodnight returned Sunday from a brief visit with his son, Hayden Goodnight, and family in Memphis.

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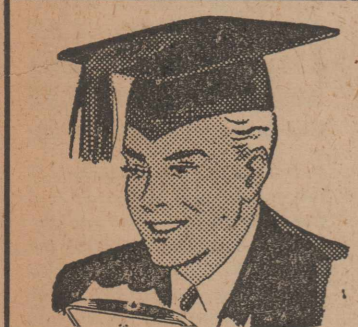
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# Norwood Girls Study Homemaking Problems

By MRS. DEE COLEMAN

Fifty-nine girls were enrolled in homemaking classes the first semester at the Samnorwood High School. Fifty were enrolled during the last semester of the 1940-41 school year.

The first year class studied the usual units dealing with grooming, clothing and making friends with children. Each girl made a cotton school dress in class and modeled it as a part of a school program in December. They arranged an exhibit of home made toys for the Junior Project show in Wellington, and won second place on this.

During the last semester they have studied about breakfasts, luncheons, and suppers. The class was divided into three groups of seven and each group planned, cooked, and served seven complete meals at school. The various housekeeping duties were rotated so that each girl had the experience of being host and hostess as well as being dish washer. Their final unit of work is about bedrooms.

The second year girls had their foods unit first. This included the preparation of dinners and the study of kitchens and dining rooms. Highlights for this group were the serving of a dinner for the school board and a Christmas buffet supper for the faculty and board members. They also served an emergency dinner when Anthony Hunt, deputy state superintendent, visited the school. They studied modern kitchen and dining room furniture and equipment on a visit to LeDener's Hardware Store and Sullivan's Furniture Store in Wellington. They also visited Steve Owens' creamery.

These girls made general wear dresses while the third year girls made afternoon dresses. Both groups modeled their dresses in a style show held April 11.

The third year girls studied the "Family and Community Relations" and "Health of Mothers and Infants" units during the first semester and the clothing, housing, and consumer buying units the last. Highlights of their year were a tea for freshman girls and mothers, a trip to Wellington to visit the NYA center and St. Joseph's Hospital, and another trip to study furniture and houses at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. and Sullivan's Furniture Store. They also arranged a hobby exhibit at the county fair.

The Samnorwood Future Homemakers of Texas Chapter is com-

## The Fair Sex . . . By Erzen



"I always forget dates in history, but never forget dates with boy friends."

posed of 38 girls with Mary Ruth Montgomery as president. This group has been responsible for the raising of funds to send one girl from each class to the State FHT rally at San Antonio. The girls representing the Samnorwood chapter were Joyce Rountree, Jimmie Rae Purkey and Pauline Rudy. Fourteen members attended the area meeting in Canyon last fall.

They have also bought and given to the department a studio couch and an occasional chair and new curtains and machine covers for the laboratory.

The FHT cooperated with the FFA to entertain the Future Citizens of Collingsworth County in October and to honor their mothers and fathers with a banquet April 25. One hundred ten persons attended this lovely banquet prepared by all three classes and by a group of sophomore girls who are not FHT members. The FFA boys had charge of the program and helped to transform the study hall into a flower garden.

# Children Study Social Relations

By MRS. LOLA BETH WHITE

Social relations being the basis of living, the third grade of Samnorwood School has centered the year's work around social studies with many opportunities for direct observation, problem solving, and creative and cooperative activity.

Greater units covered were: Homes Through the Ages, their materials and construction; Foods, sources, uses and producers; Clothing; Heat and Light; Transportation and Communication; and Community Life, emphasizing cooperativeness and democracy.

Many local field trips were made and as a culminating activity, the group visited various utilities in Shamrock.

Special days observed, in addition to the usual holidays, were Labor Day, honoring our friends and helpers in different fields of work; Pan-American Day, emphasizing the knowledge of the interdependence of peoples and the "good neighbor" policy; "Be Kind to Animals" Week; Cotton Week; and Music Week.

Progress has been our aim. Following are the names of those pupils achieving the greatest growth in the various fields: Citizenship: Alta Fae Robinson, John Edd Roark, Sterling Clement; Physical Development: Bobby Turner and J. H. Oldham; Natural Science: Douglas Poteet, Eileen Wilson, Leroy Conner; Social Science: Douglas Payne, Eileen Wilson, J. H. Oldham and Bobby Turner; Language Arts: Mary Caroline Whitson, Garland Turner, Jo Ann Rountree, Neomia Douglas, Wanda Lee Browning, John Edd Roark, Jeanette Young, La Ferne Thompson, and B. F. Essary; Creative Arts: Eileen Wilson, Douglas Payne, Mary C. Whitson and Jo Ann Rountree.

An active citizenship club has endeavored to increase a feeling of responsibility toward the group and for our daily work, and has throughout the year, selected the following members as the best all around pupils and citizens: Sterling Browning, Neomia Douglas, Jeanette Young, Douglas Payne, Jo Ann Rountree, Mary Caroline Whitson, Billy Hamby, Winston Bodine, Eileen Wilson and Robert Johnson.

For their cooperation and assistance, we wish to thank E. G. Sanders, our superintendent, Merle Walker, our principal, Mrs. Dee Coleman of the home economics department, and Clifford Waller, our school bus driver.

# Best Dressed College Man Named At Canyon

CANYON.—Earl Wilbur of Canadian is the best dressed man on the West Texas State College campus.

Runnersup to him are Brynilde Vaughan of Canyon, Glen Davis of Lone Mound, Sam Jolly of Amarillo, and Ed Line of Canyon. The selections were made in a contest conducted by The Prairie campus student newspaper.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH To J. W. Deskins, if he be living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of him who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, Defendants,

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 100th District Court of Collingsworth County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Wellington on the 2nd Monday of November, A. D. 1941, the same being the 10th day of November A. D. 1941, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the State of Texas suing in its own behalf and also in behalf of Collingsworth County, and all political sub-divisions of said county whose taxes are assessed and collected by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of said county, in said Court on the 12th day of May 1941, in a suit numbered 2093-A on the docket of said Court, wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff, and J. W. Deskins, if he be living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of him who may

be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, is Defendants, and said plaintiff has impleaded the Wellington Independent School District, a taxing unit in said State, which said taxing unit shall appear in said cause and file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate property assessed in the name of J. W. Deskins for the years 1929 to 1940 inclusive and in the amount of \$70.28, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

A tract of land out of the Northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section 98, Block 14, H & G N Ry Co. Survey in Collingsworth County, Texas, being the same land conveyed to J. W. Deskins, Sr. on June 19, 1925 by A. Christian and Maude M. Christian by deed recorded in the deed records of Collingsworth County in Volume 48, page 325, and is more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point, the southwestern corner of a certain two acre tract deeded to J. J. Dukeminier, by J. C. Walker and wife as recorded in Volume 16, page 145 of the deed records of Collingsworth County, Texas; THENCE west 150.30 varas to a stake; THENCE north 75.15 varas to a stake; THENCE east 150.30 varas to a stake; THENCE south 75.15 varas to the place of beginning, containing one acre of land, more or less, together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and (or) intervenors also seek the establishment and

foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. All interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all

other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Wellington, Texas, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1941.

J. McBROOME, Clerk, District Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 44-2-c



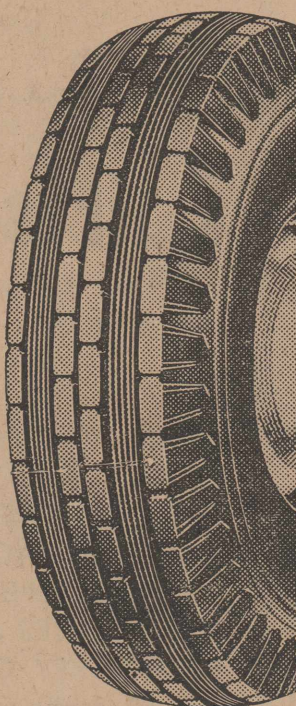
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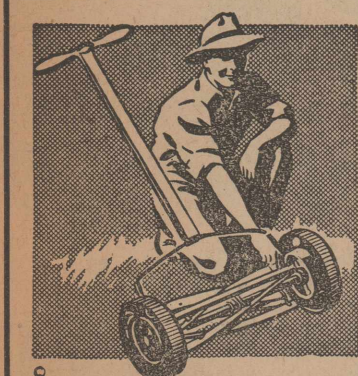
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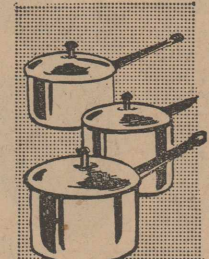
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## Aladdin Lamp Prices Up

The Aladdin lamp trade-in offer, in effect for the past several months, was withdrawn May 1; and at the same time the factory announced an increase in price of 50 cents each on all models.

This makes the lowest price model Aladdin now \$5.45, with no trade-in allowance. Mantles, globes, etc., have not yet advanced.

It is now time to buy those new rugs to help out in your spring house cleaning. We are well stocked with any kind of a rug you desire. In fact, too well

stocked. Our buyer, whose name I will not divulge, has a mania for buying things before the price advances. The rug peddlers have found this out so for the past three months they just tell her that rugs will advance next week, and they always get an order. So please come in and buy that new rug before they advance.

One of the nicest and inspiring exhibits Wellington has had in a long time was the exhibit of the N.Y.A. Girls under the directorship of Mrs. Lwood Dow and Miss Allegra Gibbs. This exhibit was shown in the basement of the Methodist Church. The girls served tea and entertained with an interesting program. We had the pleasure of having Miss Walters show us through.

## All Kinds Of Tables

We weathered the Pottery storm but we are in the middle of another one except it is tables. They are stacked everywhere. I can't show a refrigerator or a studio couch or a rug without having to move a table or two. There are end tables, lamp tables, occasional tables, coffee tables, in period style and modernistic. In gum, walnut and mahogany. Prices from \$1.25 to \$35.00. The biggest value is an end table, lamp table and coffee table that match in burl walnut for

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## Chenille Bed Spreads



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Hayden Williams invited me down to Fresno to their 50th an-

niversary. Well, I went down there with the wife. You should have seen her eat those cakes and pies. I have never seen the like of cakes in my life, or tasted better ones. I will break down and tell the truth. I tried to eat a piece of each one, so that night I had to go the soda route.

It was a wonderful thing to see the people gather there who had lived or taught there fifty years ago. Mrs. Emma Richards, who taught the first school, C. W. Roberts, W. D. Forbis and J. A. Mahan, members of the 1888 Club. I wish I could write about everyone but Deck won't let me have the space. But I want to thank everyone for the wonderful time we had.

## Open Stock of PASTEL

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# Practical Farming Stressed By Quail Future Aggie Boys

"The Quail Chapter of the Future Farmers of America has maintained its usual activity program during the school year. At the present time a movable brooder house, built in six pieces that may be set up anywhere and bolted together, sets on the agricultural lawn as a demonstration of a practical house for tenant farmers because it can be moved from place to place the same as household goods, farm tools, etc." G. S. Dowell, vocational agriculture teacher, states. A barrel for treating seed has been set up on the west side of the agriculture building for the use of farmers in the community in treating seed and both ceresan and copper sulphate are furnished at cost at the office.

One of the Future Farmers explained that it only costs five cents to treat a hundred pounds of grain sorghum for smut and seven and a half cents a bushel for cotton seed. At the south of the building is a hot bed where the Future Farmers are growing their own plants for their gardens. Inside the building are seed testers where the boys and the people of the community may test their seed for germination.

The F.F.A. boys put up eight community booths and made one hundred seventy-seven individual entries in the Collingsworth County Fair last fall as well as sending a County booth and a number of individual entries to the South Plains Fair at Lubbock. During the fall the Chapter put up a grain sorghum exhibit in the window of the LeDerer Hardware Co. Judging teams were sent to the Green Belt Poultry Judging contest and the Cotton Classing Dairy Cattle, and Poultry contests at Tech College.

A large number of animals including baby beaves, fat hogs and breeding stock, fat lambs and breeding ewes, and dairy cows and calves were shown in the Collingsworth Project Show in March.

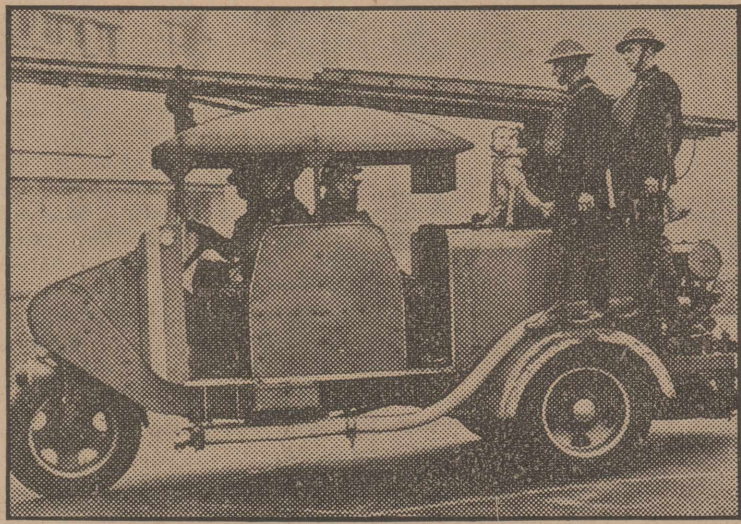
The chapter attended the District Encampment and entered all athletic events and entered three of the four District Leadership contests, winning two first places and one third place. Quail was recently named a Lone Star Chapter by the state officials for its excellent program of work. The chapter has two Lone Star Farmer members and will have a candidate for the American Farmer degree the coming year.

"More and better projects are under way than at any time in the history of the chapter. One member has leased a section of land in his own name and is cultivating five hundred fifty acres with a tractor, two of the other boys have a quarter section in partnership, and two others have eighty acres each in cultivation," Mr. Dowell says proudly.

The cooperative program with the homemaking department is progressing satisfactorily and will be continued.

Two national defense courses have been held for out-of-school youth and about four hundred dollars worth of tools and equipment used in these courses are now in use in the vocational agriculture department.

Miss Marjorie White has been chosen queen to reign over the fifth annual California rhododendron festival to be held in San Francisco.



"BLITZ" FIRE FIGHTERS  
Spot, mascot of an auxiliary fire station in West Croydon, chases out to every fire in this three-wheeled "blitz" fire engine.

## New Building High Point Of Lone Mound School Year

Completing the year's school work at Lone Mound will be a trip to Carlsbad Caverns for three of the grades, a closing day picnic, for all boys and girls and for the patrons. This school, which has been taught by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stanley, will close June 6.

Probably no rural school in the entire county has had a year that will be regarded as so outstanding by the entire community, for a new school building, modern in every respect, was completed and occupied. A complete water system and electric lights were installed; 500 trees were planted on the campus; rock curbs were built; the lawns terraced; and improvements to beautify the school were completed.

The school this year boasts the largest class of seventh grade graduates in recent years, while an undefeated girls' basketball team has won honors for the school.

One of the high spots of the entertainment year comes Thursday night, May 22, when a combined moving picture show, magic show, marionette show, and pie supper will be held. The pictures

shown will be of school scenes as well as other community activities.

Immediately following this, the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will visit Carlsbad Caverns and Juarez, Mexico.

Seven boys and girls who were graduated from the seventh grade this year include Frances King, Billy Jean Troxell, Juanita Zeck, Lennie Jones, Elaine Jones, Glenn Honeycutt, and Howard Lynch.

Other students enrolled, in addition to these, are Loretta Barnette, Nora Pearl Honeycutt, Dennis Wayne Stafford, Nathan Hiett, Sonny Briley, Junior Daniels, Geneva Sublett, John Huston Daniels, Delmar Dee Daniels, Odis Daniels, Avola Daniels, Paul Sublett, Lula Faye Lynch, Opal Lynch, Ethel Lynch, Lynn Stafford, LeRoy Taylor, Betty Jean Sublett, and Bobby Martindale.

Eddie Collins, Jr., new outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, is a son of the former great second baseman of the same name. Young Eddie stole more bases than any other International League player last year.

## Dodson Senior Series

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to take up aviation." In the immediate future, he plans on farming.

### Arthur Wayne Jones

Another of those who was not only born at Dodson, but who has spent all his school life here is Wayne Jones, the son of Mrs. W. C. Roberson of Dodson.

Wayne was born December 12, 1922.

For two years, he has served his class as secretary-treasurer, during his sophomore year, and again this year. As a Freshman he was vice president of his class. Wayne has played baseball two years and entered track one year. He also sang in the Glee Club two years.

History and science are his favorite studies. On the subject of the future, Wayne just keeps quiet. He hasn't said whether he plans to go on to school, or what he plans to do, but his classmates are sure that if he keeps up his present likable characteristics, he'll get by all right.

### Frank William Reynolds

Frank Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of the Fresno community, was born September 18, 1922, at Wellington. During the first eight years of his schooling, he attended at Fresno, but for the last four he transferred to Dodson.

Frank has a little difficulty in deciding just what his favorite subject is, so he names four—history, civics, bookkeeping and math.

One year of tennis and four of baseball have made up his athletic activities in high school.

Frank will be the engineer of the class if his plans work out. "I plan to attend school at A. and M.," he says. Or if he shouldn't get to be an engineer, or maybe he will anyway, he'll turn to farming. Either way he turns, Frank has the best wishes of the entire class.

### John Lowrie

John Lowrie was born April 23, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie at Wheeler. They now live on Route 5, Wellington.

John stayed in Wheeler County long enough to attend school at

that town four years. Since that time, he has gone to Fresno for three years and Dodson for the remaining four.

During his high school years, civics, English and typing have been his favorite subjects. He has served as class reporter and vice president of one of his classes, as well as a member of the staff of the school paper.

Draughton's business college at Abilene is his chosen school. He plans to study bookkeeping and accounting, and become a bookkeeper in a bank. "I hope to secure an education which will enable me to make an honest living for the rest of my life," he says.

### Bobbie Copeland

Three schools in this immediate area have shared in Bobbie Copeland's education, Loco, Pleasant Point, and Dodson—three years at each of the first two, and five here.

Bobbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland, who live on Route 5, Wellington.

A baseball enthusiast, he has participated in that sport for four years. With this, he has taken a year of glee club work. Bobbie names as his favorite subjects science, typing, history and business arithmetic.

As yet, he doesn't know just where he'll go to school or if he'll go. He's letting the future take care of itself, and if he goes to college, then he'll decide what he wants to major in.

### Dorothy Dean Darnell

It is seldom that a girl is named president of a class, but her classmates thought enough of Dorothy Darnell that they named her to that position in the senior class. That isn't all, either, for she served as captain of the volley ball team for two years, and secretary of the Home Ec Club.

Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darnell of Route 5, Wellington. She was born July 7, 1924, at LaCasa, Oklahoma. Before coming to Dodson, she attended Becton school five years, Loco two, and Wellington one.

A member of the pep squad for

three years, she served as pep leader this year. She has also played volley ball four years and baseball one year. For four years, she has been a member of the Home Ec Club; of the glee club three years. She participated in essay writing one year, and has taken part in two operettas, the Junior and Senior plays.

Dorothy plans to attend Draughton's Business College at Wichita and become the secretary of some business firm.

A new system of crank-case ventilation is said to prolong engine life by aiding in prompt evaporation of raw fuel and removal of gasoline, water and acid vapors.

Samuel Murray of Belfast bound his wife and shaved her head because she had her hair bobbed.

## County Teachers To Armstrong Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stanley, who for the last two years have taught in the Lone Mound School, have accepted teaching positions in the Mount Pleasant School in Armstrong County.

Mount Pleasant is a two-teacher independent school located on the J. A. Ranch.

During the time they have been in this county, both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have been active in community enterprises, as well as activities of the school.

During the summer they will attend the summer session of West Texas State College, Canyon.

# Peace Terms

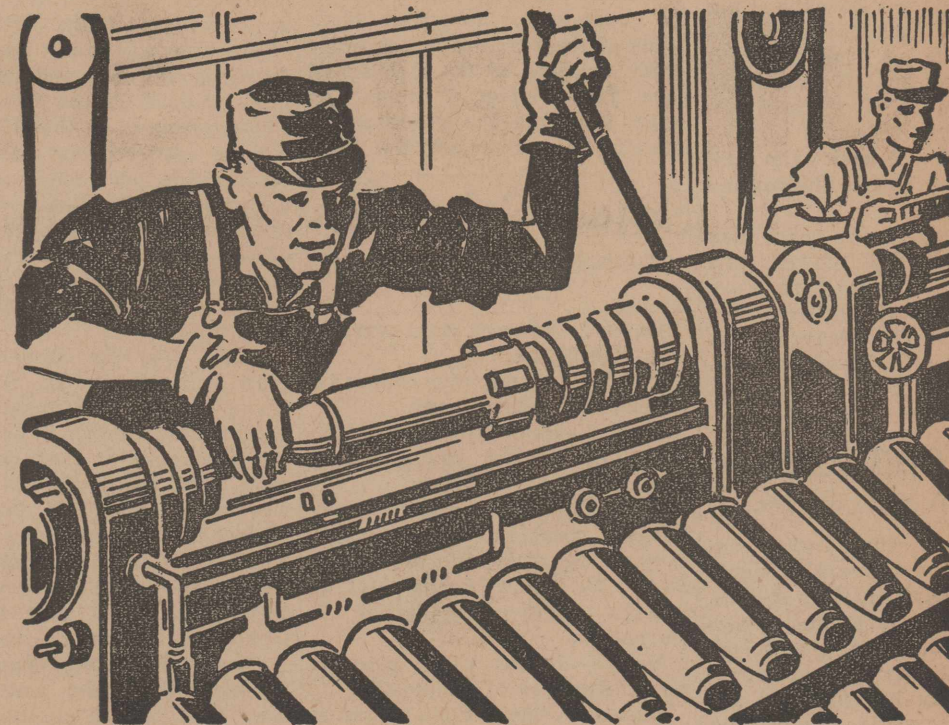
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When that time comes there will follow that eternal desire to have a home of your own — a shelter and a haven for you and yours as you carve out your destiny. When that time does come, we would be pleased if you will remember this firm, for this is not only a friendly institution—it is one that is well prepared to advise with you in making your plans and to fill your needs once your plans have formulated.

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We are proud of every one of you and say . . .

CONGRATULATIONS

**BALL SERVICE STATION**

# Honor Roll At Norwood Lists 105 Students

One hundred five students were listed on the honor roll of the Samnorwood Schools for the fifth six-weeks' period, E. G. Sanders, superintendent of schools announced late last week.

This group includes 29 high school students, five of whom maintained an average of A in their work. The grade school honor roll includes 71 students. Of these, 29 had an A average.

Listed on the high school honor roll with an A average were James Cunningham, Kenneth Laycock, Maxey Montgomery, Theone Parker and Virginia Turner.

On the B honor roll were: James Berg, Eugene Carreker, Jesse DeBord, Bernice Francis, Belva Fritts, Della Jo Groves, Ella Ruth Hall, Vergie Honeycutt, Belva Johnson, Lyna Mae Lowry, Vivian Lynch, Geneva Montgomery, Christelle Robertson, Joyce Rountree, Modena Shaw, Kathleen Shields, Belva Mae Shipley, M. V. Tenison, John Van Huss, La Veta Webb, Billie Joe Whitfield, Doris Wischkaemper, June Wischkaemper, and Phillip Wynn.

Ward school students listed on the honor roll included first grade, A roll: Alvin Turner, Dolores Browning, David O'Neil, Jo Mae Waller, Joe Ray Irvin, Wenwell Phillips, Luviss Fritts, Patsy Roark and Rex Peeples; B roll: Joe Schwab, Alma Leta Clement, Billie Ray Alexander, Billie Gene Robertson, LaZona Scott, Paula Joan Bodine, Ike Smith, Dollie Vick and Bobbie Berg.

Second grade, A roll: John De Coleman, Margie Conner, Manson Glass, Thelma Moreland, Hubert Peeples, Daphene Terry, Eugene Terry, Wayne Whitson; B roll: Bob Cody, Neill Laycock, Kenneth VerLax, Thelma Jean Furgerson, Wanda Faye Johnson, Twila Ann Lax, Wanda Morgan, and Betty Jean Webb.

Third grade, A roll: Douglas Payne, Jo Ann Rountree, Mary C. Whitson, Eileen Wilson, and Jeanette Young; B roll: Garland Turner, Winston Bodine, Wanda Browning, La Ferne Thompson and Neoma Douglas.

Fourth grade, A roll: Dorothy Joyce Phillips, Ida Louise Knoll and Nolan Potet; B roll: J. M. Morgan, Windell Morgan, Berty Lee Brumbelew, Ovell Sparkman, Claud Robertson, Orus Lee Thompson, Joe Bailey, Marvin Knoll, May Bell Nixon, Ravenna Cunningham, and Jack Shields.

Fifth grade, A roll: Martha Ferne Montgomery; B roll: Billie Neal Sewell, Sue Margaret Whitson and Oleta Wilson.

Sixth grade, B roll: Jim Bill Caldwell, Mary Eileen Phillips and Mona Peeples.

Seventh grade, A roll: Ray Clark, Lowell Lee Sewell and Nell Porter; B roll: Fara Faye Wynn, Troy Earl Daffron, Joy Ammons, Glen Throckmorton, Katie Young, Novelle Moreland, Geneva Turner and Gerald Robertson.

## Needwood Ends -

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a make-believe store, was constructed by the primary students and used by them in their studies. A new reading table and chairs were also added to the school equipment for this younger group. Nature study has provided another unit of outside study, and emphasis has been placed on birds of this county, and wild flowers found here.

One student, Dorothy Raper, graduated from the seventh grade along with other rural students of the county, this year.

Altogether, twelve students are enrolled: first grade, Robert Ray Hill, June Raper, and Loren Blasingame; third grade: Virgie Raper, J. C. Melton and Joe Melton; fourth grade, Marvin Melton; fifth grade, Charles Hall, Freeda Hall, and LaVell Blasingame; sixth grade, T. C. Raper; and seventh grade, Dorothy Raper.

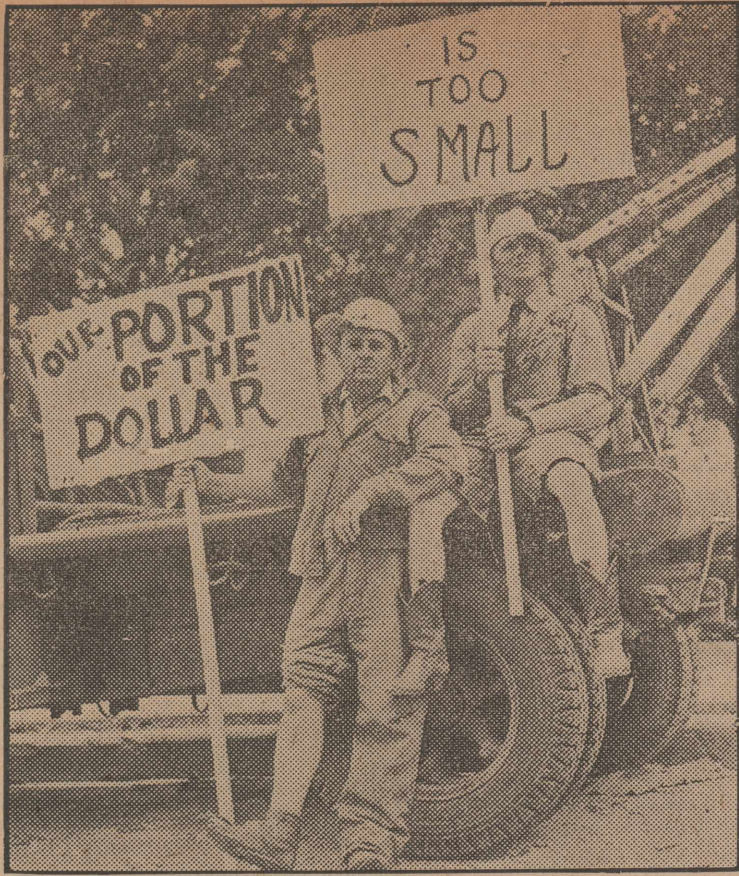
"This has been a most pleasant year," Mrs. Hill said as she prepared to close the school work. "The patrons of the schools have been most co-operative with us, and both students and I appreciate this very much."

## Students Improve

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the seventh grade, placed second in the Three R contest in the County Interscholastic League meet, while Mary Hess placed first in declamation in the county and second in the district.

Students enrolled include: first grade, Oletha Brown, Jimmie Painter, and Durwood Claxton; third grade, Claudia Marie Brown; sixth grade, Donald Davis and Mary Hess; seventh grade, Betty Jo Davis.



## PARADE FOR PRICE PARITY

Wise County farmers, at Decatur, Texas, paraded in this fashion to protest disparity between farm produce prices and prices of general commodities. They cut off the part of their clothing they would leave at the store if they bought only what their dollar would pay for. About 500 marchers participated.

## 4-H, FFA Boys Purchase Feeder Calves Recently

Five white face steers of fine feeder quality were purchased recently by three 4-H Club boys and one FFA member of this county.

Bobby Fritts of Samnorwood, Raymond Neeley of Quail, and M. V. Fritts of Samnorwood, each bought one steer, while Hall Thomas of Quail bought two.

The animals were secured from the Crews Brothers Ranch at Childress, and ranged from four to six months of age. They will be fed out for the market next March.

## Dodson Ends -

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athletic activities, but boxing has filled an important place in the sports life of the high school boys. This team will close out its season with a tournament to be held at some time during the present week.

From the standpoint of student presentations, the operettas presented by the high school and by the grade school have been highlights of the year. Approximately thirty students of the high school gave "Love Pirates of Hawaii" on April 18, while the grade school operetta was presented May 15.

## School Calendar -

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March 27—Speech class presents play, "Hullablow."

March 27—Quail wins county interscholastic league meet.

April 4—Quail wins literary division of district interscholastic league meet at Childress.

April 13—Debate and extemporaneous speakers enter regional meet. Cow girls entertain Rotarians. Mr. Hunt, Deputy Supt. of Schools, approves affiliation in journalism.

May 5—Senior Class presents play, "Brothers of Belinda."

May 15—Music Class presents operetta, "Bits of Blarney."

May 17—Junior-Senior banquet.

# LETTERS From the PEOPLE

(Editor's Note: The Leader will gladly publish any acceptable article which is submitted by readers, provided the articles are signed by the readers and are free from libelous or malicious contents. The opinions expressed here, however, do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper.)

April 9, 1941

Mr. Deskins Wells, Wellington, Texas, Dear Deck:

I received the paper, and your letter. Both were deeply appreciated. I've missed The Leader a lot since I've been in the army.

Army life is O. K. I think every young man should be glad of the chance to do a year in the army. It is more of a vacation than anything else, however there are times when it will seem like an awfully funny way to take a vacation. In our company, which is a Communications section, we work hard when we work, and might be glad when the day is over, but we don't work every day. We always look forward to the times when we are off even if we have nowhere to go; we can, and do, enjoy Bunk Fatigue. That is one duty no soldier dodges.

We have an amateur poet in our company, and I think one of his poems would be very appropriate considering the weather we have been getting. Anyway, here is the



## FOR HIGHER TAX BASE

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, urged lower exemptions, eliminating the earned income credit, and increasing the normal income tax from 4.4 per cent to 10 per cent, in testimony before the House Ways and Means Committee. He opposed increases in excise taxes which have been proposed by the Treasury and the committee's staff.

poem:  
Oh, we now are in training,  
And outside it is raining,  
But orders are we're hiking for today.  
And although our feet are tired,  
We can rest while we are mired  
In the sticky mud we'll find along the way.  
That just about fits good old Camp Bowie, or should I say "Gooie"? Nevertheless, we like it and we can take it (I hope).  
Thanks again for the paper.  
Sincerely yours,  
Kenneth Harris.

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## Lamesa Rodeo Plans Ready

Officials of the Lamesa Rodeo Association are shaping up plans for what they expect to be the biggest cowboy show Lamesa has ever had, on June 10-11. Prize lists have been published and rodeo stock has been contracted for.

Curley Daughtery, Olton man who furnished the stock for last year's show, has been given a repeat order this year. The wild west menagerie from the Daughtery ranch will include battlin' bad-news Brahmas, and consarned, cavortin' calves for ropin'.

Three cowboys from Collingsworth County took part in this rodeo last year: Delbert Riddle, Odie Riddle and Jack Lowe.

## Midway Closes -

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evening, May 22, beginning at 8 p. m. It will consist of dialogues, readings, rhythm band numbers, and songs by the school. In addition to the students, the Chandler band has been invited to appear. Trustees for the year were Bib

Bowen, Harlan Hunt, and F. F. Popwell. Mr. Bowen moved from the district, and Homer Ingram was appointed to fill his place, and later elected for the next three-year term.

## Achievement -

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now serving thirteen elementary districts," he continues. "Eight of these, including the seven in the Samnorwood district proper, are sending both high school and grade students to Samnorwood, with five more sending only the high school students."

"These thirteen districts comprise some three hundred square miles of territory, and place Samnorwood among the largest, if not the largest district of its kind in Texas. It was originally considered the largest when it contained only 154½ square miles."

## Shinnery Girls -

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took their annual outing early this week, leaving Monday. They are visiting the state capital in Oklahoma City.

# Prepare For Summer Comfort

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## Straw Hat Time!

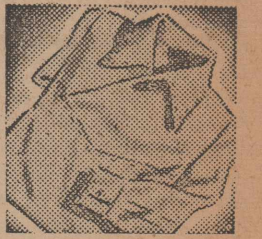
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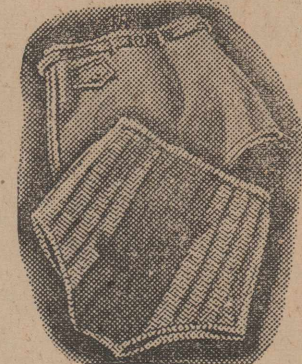


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