

## Babe Ruth Base Ball Gets Under Way in City

The Wheeler-Collingsworth Babe Ruth Baseball League will begin play early in June and will complete all League games by the end of August. H. C. Weatherby, president of the League announced this week.

Sheriff Bus Dorman of Wheeler County was appointed by Mr. Weatherby to select his own committee and work out a League Schedule of play by June 1st. This Steering committee will handle all matters through the season, pertaining to the Wheeler-Collingsworth Babe Ruth League. Judges R. L. Templeton and Royce Daves are handling arrangements in Wellington. Templeton has long been a leader in the kid baseball movement here, working with Babe Ruth and other baseball groups.

Daves is managing the white team and Joel Honeycutt the colored team. Boys for the teams have not been picked, and Daves said that boys from Quail, Samnorwood and Dodson are invited to come in and work out each Monday from 5 to 7 p. m.

"Our boys, both teams, are greatly improved over preceding years and we are sure to be right in there this year as a top contender," Daves said.

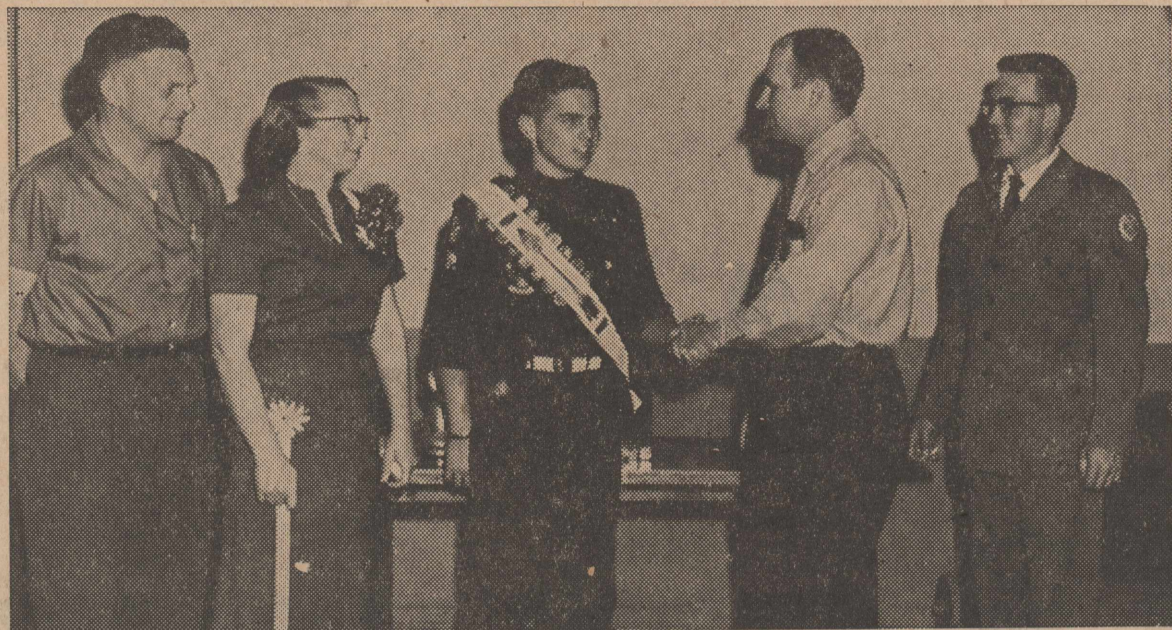
Boys who played last year and who do not intend to play this year, are asked to bring in their suits to Judge Templeton so that they can be used.

The playing schedule will be announced within a short time.

The Coca-Cola Bottling Company will furnish a suitable trophy for the team winning the League in Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties, Bill Burden, owner, said. They will also provide awards for the boy in the league making the highest batting average, and other such winnings in the regular baseball play. Mr. Dorman and his committee will work out requirements for the winners, as well as the number of awards to be given.

Babe Ruth Leagues are sponsored by the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta and the various bottlers of Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta Georgia, takes the teams winning the National tournament to the World Series which will be held in Portland, Oregon, this year.

The Wheeler-Collingsworth Babe Ruth League has five teams, one from Kelton, Shamrock, Mheeler and two from Wellington.



A NEW EAGLE SCOUT

Ray Henry, 15, is seen receiving congratulations from Sandy Parsons Jr., who has just presented him the medal signifying he is an Eagle Scout, the highest in Boy Scout work. Parsons was Scoutmaster of Troop 32 when Henry did most of his

work toward the honor, and now he is Scout Commissioner for the county. At left are the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, and at right is Bill Eller, field Scout Executive for the Southern District of the Adobe Walls Council.

—Leader Staff Photo

## Selection of Site Next Step

# Housing Election Carries 429-90 Co-operation Contract Signed

Wellington voters approved low rent public housing by a 429 to 90 vote in the special city election Thursday, May 17, and with this go-ahead, the Wellington Housing Authority on the following day began work on the project it proposes for the city.

In separate special meetings, the Housing Authority and the City Council approved the co-operation agreement under which the project will be set up.

At the same time, N. M. Higdon, chairman of the Housing Authority, announced that the body has entered into an architect engineers contract with Ralph R. Uole and Jack C. Whitworth to provide plans and specification for the project.

A preliminary loan contract in the amount of \$6,000 has been signed with the City State Bank, and that bank has been made the depository for the Housing Authority. This Loan was approved by

the Federal Housing Administration 10 days ago.

The Wellington Housing Authority is applying for a 30-unit project, to cost approximately \$225,000. Twenty-four units would be for white occupancy and six for colored families.

The whole project, Mr. Higdon reminded, is for families in the lower income bracket who cannot afford to buy homes at present prices, or to pay the rent on property on the rental market.

The next step will be the tentative selection of locations for the housing units. All white units will be on one site and the colored units will be together. The selection will be made by the real estate department of the Public Housing Administration.

Mr. Higdon said construction on the project could not possibly start before the latter part of September or the first of October. An estimated three to six months

will be required to build the housing units, and they should be ready for occupancy some time between the first of 1957 and March, if everything goes on schedule.

## J. G. Gardner, Retired Farmer, Dies Saturday

J. G. Gardner, retired county farmer and resident here for more than 40 years, died at 1:30 a. m. Saturday, May 19, after period of failing health that extended over two years. He had been confined to his bed for the last month.

A native of Erath County, he was born October 1, 1877, and at the time of his death was 78 years, 7 months and 18 days of age. He grew up in that area, and on August 14, 1900, he was married to Miss Mary Lou Wells at Lingleville. They continued to make their home there until moving here in September 1915. After short stays in the Rolla community and a short distance northwest of town, Mr. Gardner bought and moved his family to the place two miles north of town in 1917 that was to be his home until he retired from farming in 1943. At that time he and Mrs. Gardner moved to Wellington.

Mr. Gardner was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 22, and his membership had been in the First Baptist Church here since 1916.

Services in tribute to Mr. Gardner were held at that church Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. Officiating were the Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, and the Rev. T. L. Nipp.

Active pall bearers were nephews: Eugene Crank, Jess Crank, Harvey Belcher, Ernest Belcher, Arthur Wells, Ray Wells, and Wallace Fields. Honorary pall bearers were Gene Marin, Gene Hedger, Ralph Barton, Bart Martin, (continued on page twelve)

# Plan Memorial Day Observance At First Baptist Church May 30

Memorial Day services will be resumed this year after a lapse of a number of years, with the Frank King Post of the American Legion and the Glynn Moore Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsoring the observance. Mayor J. B. Castleberry has issued a proclamation asking all

business houses to close for the day Wednesday, May 30.

The Memorial Day program will start with the decoration of the graves of veterans of all wars in the Wellington, Dodson, Quail, Plymouth Dozier and Needwood cemeteries. Approximately 125 veterans are buried in these, Donald Curry VFW commander, said.

At 10 a. m. Memorial Services will be held at the First Baptist Church, and following this there will be short services at the West Wellington Cemetery.

Plans, worked out by Mr. Curry and O. C. McMinn, Legion Commander, call for the members of those organizations to meet at the Legion Hall at 7 a. m.

From there they will go to the various cemeteries where crosses and flags will be placed on the graves of those who have fought in their country's wars.

The Rev. Cecil Guthrie will be the speaker at the Memorial service at the Baptist Church.

The public is invited to attend this service.

The program will begin with the presentation of the American Flag with Jack Scott as flag bearer and Joe Coleman and Ernest Harwell color guard. Following a prayer, Mrs. Jack Kopp will sing "America". There will then be the presentation of a poppy wreath; reading of "Flanders Field," recognition of Gold Star Mothers of World War I, World War II and the Korean War; a song, "My Buddy"; Taps by Judge Raymond Horton, who was a bugler with the 36th Division during World War II; closing prayer; and retiring the colors.

The short ceremony at the cemetery will include a brief address, with the speaker to be chosen. The firing squad will be composed of Jake Leach, who is in charge, Herbert Bearden, in charge, Herbert Bearden, Quinton Brewer, Louis Berg, James Richardson, Sunday Bill Smith, Toots Breedlove and Buster Hughes.

Color bearers will be Jack Scott and Herman Childress while the color guard will be Coleman and Harwell. Taps by Judge Horton and a prayer will close the ceremony.

## Price Support For Wheat Set At \$2 Per Bushel

The Secretary of Agriculture on April 23, set the minimum National acreage support price for 1956-crop at \$2.00 per bushel, Millard Brown, ASC Secretary, said. "We have not received notice of the county rate as yet but we expect it to be approximately the same as the National average of \$2.00," he said.

The final support price will be set at not less than 82½ per cent of wheat parity as of July 1, 1956. At present, \$2.00 is 83.7 percent of parity. This year's tentative rate is 8 cents per bushel less than the 1955 support price.

## Polio Vaccine Available Here

Polio vaccine is now available here for anyone up to and including 19 years of age, a local doctor announced this week. It is also available to pregnant women of any age.

No more free vaccine is available in Texas but this is available at a nominal cost, it was explained, and there will be no more vaccine programs for school children as there was last year.

The vaccine consists of a series of three shots, one given now, the second in six weeks and the third in seven months. It is believed that this will confer lifetime immunity.

This vaccine is privately manufactured, but controlled by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which determines how many doses are allotted to a state and county. It is believed, however, that by mid-July the Salk polio vaccine will be available in unlimited quantity.

## Coleman Grass Story in Magazine

A new grass being grown in Collingsworth County is described in the June issue of The Progressive Farmer magazine.

The article "New Grass Takes Drouth" tells of an experiment in growing Sorghum alnum being conducted by John Coleman and Oran Starkey. Also interested in the experiment are the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District and the Wellington office of the Soil Conservation Service, headed by Fred Squyres, work unit conservationist.

Growing 8 feet tall, the Sorghum alnum has many characteristics of Sudan and other characteristics of cane. The grass is native to New Zealand.

Coleman and Squyres feel it will make excellent silage. It is not harmed by as low as sixteen-degree weather. Too, it is very resistant to dry weather and continues to flourish in heat that ruined combine maize and damaged cotton.

From observations made of Sorghum alnum, it looks as if another good drouth-resistant grass has been introduced in the Southwest.

The article is by Virginia Robey, news editor of The Wellington Leader.

## Pogues to Hear Eisenhower Speak

Rev. and Mrs. Russell Pogue and children will leave Thursday, May 24, for Waco to attend the commencement of Baylor University.

Rev. Pogue's youngest brother, Paul Ray Pogue of Tulsa, will receive his degree in the commencement. The latter is studying for the ministry, and on Monday before he graduates, he will enroll as a student in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.



BRING HONORS TO WELLINGTON'S FIRE DEPT.

These volunteer firemen from Wellington's Fire Department brought home a first and second place win from contests at the recent meeting of the Panhandle Firemen's Association in Sunray. Members are Wayne Gray and Howard Fike, at top and showing two types of nozzles used in fighting fires and Jimmy Thompson and Toots Breedlove, below. The team placed first in the pumper race and second in water polo. These contests are regular features of the Firemen's Association meetings to test the skill of the men. Approximately 20 towns and cities were represented, and in winning, the Wellington men defeated teams from the largest cities and towns of the area. The next meeting will be in the fall, with Lubbock as host city.

—Leader Staff Photo

## St. Joseph's Gets Foundation Funds

St. Joseph's Hospital announced today that it had received a check for \$5,000 from the Ford Foundation, half of its share of the Foundation's \$200,000,000 grant program to assist the nation's 3,500 voluntary, nonprofit hospitals to improve and extend their services. The balance of the gift is expected to be paid next year.

Under the terms of the grant, final decision as to the use of the money is left to the hospital's governing board. The only condition made by the Foundation in its original announcement of the grant (continued on page twelve)

## Opens Sunday, May 27

# Frank Lindsey to Manage Swimming Pool This Year

Frank Lindsey, member of the coaching staff of Wellington high school, has been named manager of Marian Airpark Swimming Pool for the season, which opens Sunday, May 27.

A new heating unit has been installed to keep the water at a comfortable and more even temperature from the beginning of the season until the close, City Manager Bura Handley said. The water will be kept at from 75 to 80

degrees, depending on the temperature that proves most comfortable. The pool will open at 1 p. m.

Lindsey announced that free swimming lessons will be given again this year, as well as a life-saving course, but details of these still have to be worked out, and complete plans will be announced later. Lindsey is attending a swimming pool manager's school in Amarillo this week.

The new manager received swimming instruction and completed his lifesaving course while in the Coast Guard and holds a Red Cross lifesaving certificate. He formerly was swimming coach at the Dallas County Boys Home.

## Honor Students At Quail Named

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens  
Glenda Gay Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps Route 3, Wellington, is Quail high school's highest ranking graduate of 1956. Her average of 92.75 was for her grades during four years high school and a general achievement test.

Salutatorian of the class is Ben Ray Ratliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Route 6 Wellington. His average is 92.118.

Both students have been outstanding in school affairs. Darryl Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris of Wellington was third ranking student while Mary Jo Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps, and Patsy White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. White, were fourth and fifth respectively.

## Temperature In Wellington

The temperature, as recorded by Clyde Drake, resident highway engineer, for the week ending Wednesday morning, includes:

Day	Low	High
Wed., May 16	50	88
Thurs., May 17	54	96
Fri., May 18	60	94
Sat., May 20	56	98
Sun., May 21	60	97
Mon., May 22	61	90
Tues., May 23	62	89
Wed., May 24	63	

## Ag Students In Accident

Robert Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, received a broken right jaw and three other boys were less seriously hurt in an accident during a vocational agriculture field trip Wednesday, May 9.

The group was in a school bus on a country road west of Lutie and as the vehicle topped a small rise, the back of the bus bounced, throwing the youngsters out of their seats and to the top.

Carroll Nunneley received a deep cut on his chin; Kent Peoples bruises on his back and chest and Billy Lockhart a sore neck.

Carter had a deep cut on the chin in addition to his broken jaw. An attending physician said it was necessary to wire his jaws together and he will be on a liquid diet for at least six weeks. He remained in St. Joseph's Hospital overnight.

The group of about 25, accompanied by M. L. Burks, instructor, had been to the Oscar Peoples farm several miles west of Lutie.

## Fletcher Curry At Castleberry Motor

Fletcher Curry, for a number of years a mechanical employee and shop foreman in garages here, has been named service manager of Castleberry Motor Co., Dodge and Plymouth dealer here, Bobo Castleberry announced Tuesday, May 22.

"We are proud to add Curry to our staff. Although he will now devote much of his time to work with cars for which we are dealers, he is also trained to care for all makes, and in several lines has had factory training. This makes him especially valuable to our shop," Castleberry continued.

Curry is a life-long resident of the city.

## First Wheat!

Oral Bishop marketed the first wheat of the 1956 crop, Jones Singley of Singley Mill and Elevator announced as The Leader went to press. Bishop cut one load Tuesday and another Wednesday for 40 bushels. It tested 61 with moisture content of 14½. Singley said his elevator will buy the wheat.

## Resignation Effective May 27

# Pedens to Church Work In Shreveport, La.

Homer Peden, music and education director of the First Baptist Church, has resigned to accept a similar position with Lakeshore Baptist Church, Shreveport, La.

Mr. Peden's resignation is effective with the evening service Sunday, May 27. Immediately afterward, he and his wife, Jeannie, will leave for their new home.

His new work is considered an advancement in his work. Lakeshore church has five choirs, three of them robed, as well as facilities in the music-education field.

In addition, both Mr. and Mrs. Peden will study at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, which they formerly attended, working toward bachelors degrees.

The couple came here ten and a (continued on page twelve)





To our graduates...  
with the unclouded vision of youth...

# the Future is simply a long parade of consequences

**Y**OUNG FOLKS like these . . . take it in their stride that our everyday actions set the pattern for our Tomorrows . . . and that the Future can very largely be shaped by the wise to their own personal specifications.

This truth means Opportunity to them . . . the opportunity to so act that the Consequences of their acts will add up to a bright Future.

But . . . youth has no monopoly on this privilege to make, in a general way, our own future. For as long

as we have any future left, there are ways open to us to make it happier, more satisfying, more prosperous.

And one of the simplest foundations we can lay for a brighter personal ECONOMIC FUTURE is to make ourselves better partners in our home community enterprise.

For it is how well we SERVE . . . and how well we PATRONIZE each other here . . . that determines this community's economic Future . . . and OURS with it.

**It Pays to Buy  
where You Live**

Wellington firms are the only business establishments in the world that are genuinely interested in this community's future . . . and in the future and prosperity of us who live here

Collingsworth Motor Co.

City Grocery

Tyler Electric

Raburn Grocery

Singley Mill & Elevator

Parsons Drug

Wellington Lumber Co.

Castleberry Motor Co.

Bratten Jewelry

Lowell Wells, Clothier

The Wellington Leader

Shamburger Lumber Co.

D & M Farm Machinery

Sullivan Hardware & Furniture

First National Bank

McMillin Insurance Agency

Owens & Scott Grocery

The Leader Department Store

Cochran Drug

Wellington State Bank

Harrell's Ben Franklin Variety

Higdon Auto Sales

Wellington Farm Service

Patrick Station

Stingel Plumbing & Heating

White Auto Store

The Toggery

The Fair Store

Wells & Wells Insurance

Holton Auto Store

Warrick Machinery Co.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Parker Furniture

Stevenson Implement Co.

Lewis Grocery & Market

City State Bank

H & H Hardware and Appliances

Wellington Hdwe. & Furn. Co.

Morton Motor Co.

Castleberry Real Estate

Clark Chevrolet Co.



**THESE COMPLETE THEIR WORK AT WELLINGTON FRIDAY**

Honors in music, in agriculture, in athletics and other activities have come to this group during their four years in Wellington high school. They have held class offices and headed extra-curricular organizations. But there has been plenty of fun both in school and out, for the

boys and girls. At top, left to right, are Adell Jerman, Helen Gardner, Don Scott and Sally Parsons. In the lower row are Ernest McNabb, who was president of the senior class, Joyce Warrick, Don Wheeler and Nancy Elliott. —Pictures by Cooper Studio



**FRIDAY NIGHT WILL MARK THEIR GRADUATION AT WELLINGTON**

Caps and gowns will be the order of the day for this group of eight on Friday night, when they receive diplomas in the Wellington commencement exercises. They have participated in a variety of activities in the last four years, and their senior year particularly has been one

round of events that have included both study and fun. In the top row are Mary Hagler, Warner Ford, Myra June Jones and Euris Phipps. Below are Ted Stansbury, Donna Sue Lewis, Walter (Buddy) Dodson and Lyda Thomas. —Pictures by Cooper Studio

**Samnorwood Senior Series**

**HAZEL PAYNE**

Hazel Payne has what probably is the most unusual hobby of any senior — collecting old money. She was born at Ardmore, Oklahoma, in 1937 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne. She came to this area rather young and went to grade school in the Lone Mound community before enrolling at Samnorwood. Typing is her favorite subject. Here she has participated in the Future Homemakers Chapter and Science Club. Hazel plans to continue her education at Riverside Junior College, Riverside, Calif.

**CLOMA JEAN WEBB**

Church work is the hobby of Cloma Jean Webb, and this is one of several activities she finds time for. Cloma Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Webb and was born at Thackerville, Oklahoma, April 12, 1936. She has attended school only at Thackerville and Samnorwood. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers, the Choral Club, Science Club, and in the casts of the junior and senior plays. Typing is her favorite subject. Cloma Jean plans to attend business college after she graduates, but she doesn't know which one she will choose.

**DORIS FAYE WHITSON**

Doris Fay is wasting no time in continuing her education. A few days after school is out, she will leave for Alpine to attend the summer session of Sul Ross College. Then in September she will enroll in Abilene Christian College, where she is continuing something of a family tradition. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitson and was born in the Nicholson community February 7, 1938. Samnorwood is the only school she has attended. Speech is her favorite subject, and her hobbies are reading and listening to western music. Her high school activities have included membership in the Future Homemakers chapter, of which she is reporter this year; and membership in the science club. She is secretary of this year's senior class. Doris also had parts in the junior and senior class plays.

**JOYCE ANN KNOLL**

Salutatorian of this year's graduating class is Joyce Ann Knoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knoll of the Nicholson community. She was born there October 30, 1938, and Samnorwood is the only school she has attended. Reading is Joyce's hobby, and perhaps that accounts in part for her being able to make such high grades. Added to that, English is her favorite subject. Joyce played basketball two years, was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and the Science Club. She was in both the junior and senior play casts also. Joyce has chosen Abilene Christian College where she will continue her studies next year.

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In just a little while we'll be moving over to give you a place in our affairs . . . to make room for the leadership you will exert in this area. We welcome your new ideas and your developing abilities into our community.

*Bratten Jewelry*

**Auction SALE**

Close-out Auction of the Smith Furniture in Estelline, Texas

This stock of new and used furniture was in warehouse storage when we lost our store by fire.

We have no show room to display our stock, therefore, we are selling it all by auction.

Plenty of bedroom, livingroom, and dining room furnishings, ranges, refrigerators, and numerous other home furnishings items.

It must all sell.

Monday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

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and hunting her hobbies. Her future plans are indefinite but may include studying at West Texas State College in Canyon.

**READ THE WANT ADS**



Each year it is a pleasure to congratulate the graduates of the four high schools of Collingsworth County. We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you well in your future undertakings.

And at the same time we would like to thank you for the many pleasant associations with you during your school years.

**The Fashion Shop**

**Wellington Senior Series**

**WANDA JUNE REYNOLDS**

Wanda June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Rt. 1, was born here August 25, 1938, and has attended only Wellington schools. A perfect attendance award was given Wanda in 1954. Included in her various activities are membership in the F. H. A. and the Library Club, and she was on the annual staff. Wanda served as an usher at the senior play, and also participated in the follies. Texas History and English have been her favorite subjects, and her hobby is collection postcards for different states. In the future she plans to attend Nursing School and North-west Texas Hospital and Amarillo Junior College.

**PATSY LOU BAWCOM**

Patsy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bawcom of Rt. 2, and was born December 27, 1938, at Borston. She attended schools in Buena Vista and Porterville before coming to Wellington in 1947. The well-earned title of "Wittiest Girl" was given to Patsy, along with the honor of being chosen cheerleader. She also served as a class officer, was student council representative and a member of the F. T. A., F. H. A., and

**the 4-H Club.**

Patsy was in the junior play and the Follies, was on the student council, vored in the office, and played volleyball. Her favorite subjects are shorthand and history. Having a good time on cooking are her hobbies. Patsy plans to attend West Texas State College in Canyon.

**MARY ESTHER HAGLER**

Mary is the daughter of Mrs. Elma Hagler, 1203 West Ave., and was born in Pampa May 18, 1938. She attended schools in Clarendon, Electra and Portales, N. M., before coming here to complete her school work. Mary served as president of the Library Club this year and as vice-president of that organization last year. She was a member of that club for four years, and also belonged to the F. T. A. one year, the band three years, chorus two years, F. H. A. four years, and did 4-H Club work four years. She was a member of the play cast during both her junior and senior years, and also participated in the follies. Mary's favorite subjects are biology, chemistry, typing, and band, while her hobbies are letter writing and singing. She plans to attend T. S. C. W.

at Denton.

**ELVIS E. PHIPPS**

Elvis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Phipps, and was born in Paris, Texas, August 23, 1937. He has had all of his education in the Wellington schools. His favorite subjects have been bookkeeping and algebra, while his hobbies are hunting and fishing. Elvis plans for the future are not definite, but he hopes to find a job and remain here. "I have enjoyed going to school, but am very glad to be getting out," he said.

**GAYLE JEANNINE YOUNG**

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young, 1204 East Ave., during the school years, she has won many honors and taken an active interest in scholastic affairs. Gayle was chosen Miss Irish Rose in 1955, the same year she was selected as class queen. This year she was F. F. A. Sweetheart, and also "Best Dressed." Other activities have included four years as twirler for the Skyrocket Band, membership in the F. T. A. and F. H. A., and work in the 4-H Club and on the Student Council. She has also done office work, played volleyball, and participated in the junior play. Gayle has served as class officer, F. T. A. officer, Youth Center Representative, and football queen attendant. She was chosen as the F. H. A. representative to San Antonio. Band has been Gayle's favorite subject, and swimming, twirling



**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON GRADUATES**  
The eight students who graduate this year from Booker T. Washington high school, Wellington, will receive their diplomas in the commencement exercise Monday evening May 21. The group includes, top row, left to right,

William Tinnie Meadows, Florence Lee Armstrong, Willie Earl Nickelberry and Maxine Jones. In the lower row are Charlie Louis Roland, Joe Leonard Powell, Charles Robert Rayford and M. J. Randon.

Glynn Moore Post of the VFW. Don was president of his class one year and vice president three years. Among his other honors are being chosen class favorite, FHA Beau, and Best All-Around Boy. Don plans to attend Clarendon Junior College next year.

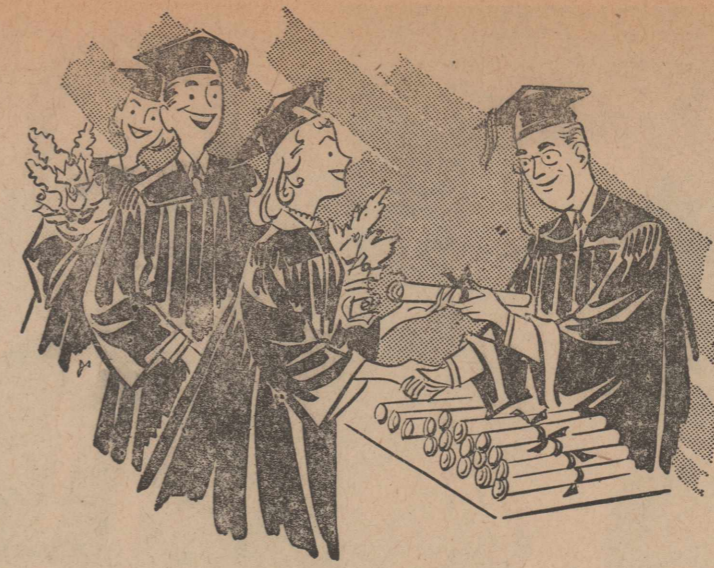
**Letters  
From The  
PEOPLE**

I received your card, also saw my letter in the last paper. To say the least I was surprised. I want to correct a mistake either I made or you misread. The article I wrote for The Leader was not "A Church Member's Dream," it was "A Church Members DRAM," or "Dram Drinking Church Members."

We moved to Collingsworth in 1902. There were not many interesting events those days. We built a 13-foot, one room house near the Salt Fork of Red River. Mr. Jim Cummings, deceased, came the same fall and built a two-room house with upstairs for his family and his brother Frank and wife. (also deceased.) They were our nearest neighbors. We enjoyed those pioneer days.

We were surrounded by the Mill Iron Pastures. About the only thing that was exciting, a fire broke out in the pasture. Our men-folks went to help fight the fire. Us women stayed home and watched it coming nearer to our little homes. Standing out in the yard was J. P. Cummings, (Pete) now deceased, a little lad, said nothing. We noticed he had a little roll of his clothes under his arm. He was going to be prepared in case we had to run. The fire never came real close. We crossed the river in wagons to go to church at Lake Creek Baptist Church. Later we had Sunday School at Salt Fork School House and it was a good Union Sunday School. Our Children's Day programs were as good as any. Texas was too hot for my health and we moved to New Mexico in 1917, near Des Moines. I lived in New Mexico 28 years. After Mr. Edmondson's death, I came to Perryton in 1943. Perryton was then the "Wheat-heart" of the Nation. Because of drouth, there has been little wheat grown for 7 years. It is now a coming oil town. Many would rather see the golden wheat fields than the oil derricks.

Thanks for writing me.  
Mrs. Nannie Edmondson  
(Formerly Mrs. T. E. Rinard)



**Congratulations  
Graduates**

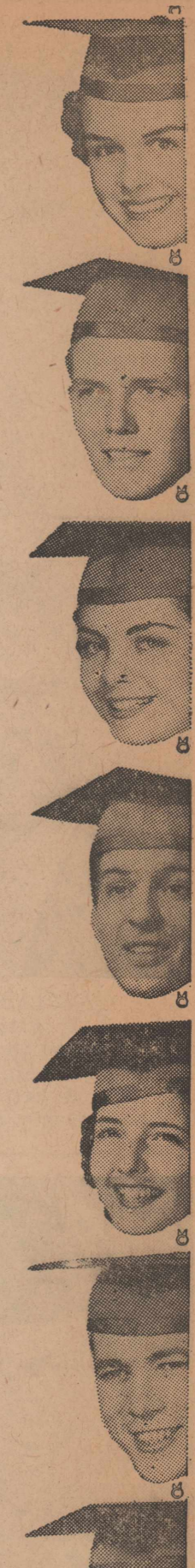
As you near commencement, you are looking back at a job well done— and looking forward to new achievements.

You have won many laurels in high school— may you win many more in your chosen endeavors.

May you fulfill the promise you have thus far shown— for in you lies the hope of our county and our country.

And so we pause to extend our best wishes— for this graduation time of your life, and for the years ahead.

**Parsons Drug**



**Quail Senior Series**

**HOYCE KENNEDY**  
Hoyce Kennedy was born on July 3, 1938, at Lakeview, Texas. He started to school at Hedley where he attended for one year. and has been going to Quail school for the remaining years. Hoyce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy.

Glenda has been active in all school activities except sports. She was president of F. H. A. her Junior year, and she received the County Farm Bureau Award for the most outstanding F. H. A. member her senior year. Glenda was the winner of the "Why I have Chosen Nursing as a Career," contest in 1954. Two other awards that Glenda was proud of are the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award and the \$50 award she received in 4-H work in the Texas Electric Awards Program in 1953. She also was editor-in-chief of

the school paper, a member of the junior and senior play casts, annual staff and class treasurer. Glenda's likes include books, all kinds and any kinds, and cooking.

Glenda plans to go to college this fall somewhere but she isn't sure yet just where.

**DON JOHNSON**  
His friends wonder if Don Johnson can remember all the honors he's won during his four years in high school. Few seniors in Collingsworth County in recent years have gathered so many.

He has excelled in not one, but in several fields — athletics, agriculture, extra curricular activities, and scholastically.

Donald Ray was born January 26, 1937, in the Roundup comm-

unity, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, who live west of Quail. He attended school at Samnorwood three years before coming to Quail.

Let's take basketball first ... Don is one of the star players for the Quails, has made any number of tournament teams and climaxed this career by being named on the Second All-State team this year. Seems as if he's been playing basketball ever since he was big enough to handle a ball.

He has been one of the FFA chapter's most active members and served as president two years. He showed several grand championships in Youth Project Shows, and won a number of other ribbons. He received the first Citizenship in Agriculture award given by the

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**TO GRADUATE FRIDAY AT QUAIL**

With so many things happening during their senior year, it's a wonder these boys and girls had time to study—but they did, some of them enough to become honor students. Others took honors in different fields, agriculture, homemaking, sports or extra curricular activities. In the top row, left to right, are Patsy White,

Jerry Guthrie, Glenda Phipps and Hoyce Kennedy. Center row: Ben Ray Ratliff, Cleta Clay, Darryl Morris and Peggy Clay. Bottom row, Dean Maxwell, Betty Patterson, Betty Gollighugh and James Young. They are part of the class of 20 that will be granted diplomas Friday evening, May 25.

**Quail Senior Series**

**NANCY STEPHENS**

Nancy Ann became the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens when she was born, a small and dainty child, August 11, 1938.

Nancy has attended all 12 of her school years at Quail. She was a member of the Future Homemakers four years, serving one as sergeant at arms. She played basketball six years, including both high school and junior high, and made five all-tournament teams, was basketball captain one year, and played volleyball one year.

She was candidate for FFA sweetheart, a member of the junior and senior play casts, served on the Echo and annual staffs, and took part in a number of other activities.

Favorite sports, outside those she participated in at school, are skating and swimming.

Nancy plans to attend college at Clarendon Junior College, where she has received a scholarship, and where she will again play basketball.

**BETTY GOLLIGHUGH**

Dark haired and blue eyed, Betty Gollighugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh.

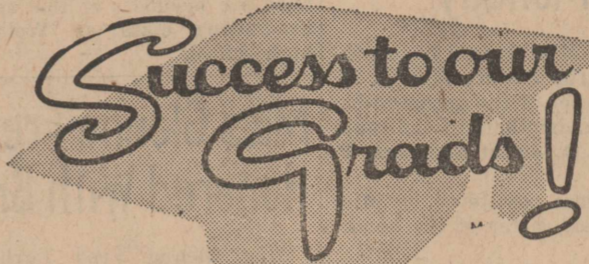
She's been one of those people the Quail seniors couldn't do without, they'll tell you.

Betty was born at Apache, Oklahoma June 26, 1938.

Her activities in high school have been concentrated on membership in the Future Homemakers chapter and her work in the high school FHA chorus.

Betty's hobbies are skating, swimming, volleyball and traveling.

She says her future plans are mostly undecided.



We extend best wishes to the young people of Collingsworth County who are completing their high school work.

It has been a pleasure to know many of you and to serve your families. We wish you the best of everything in the future.

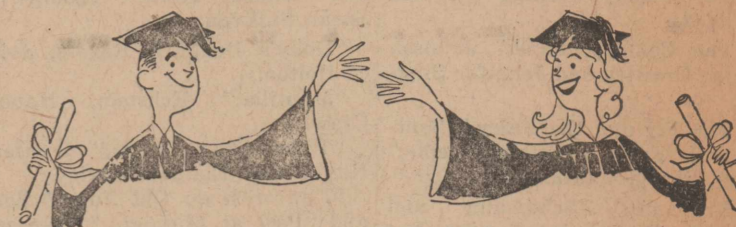
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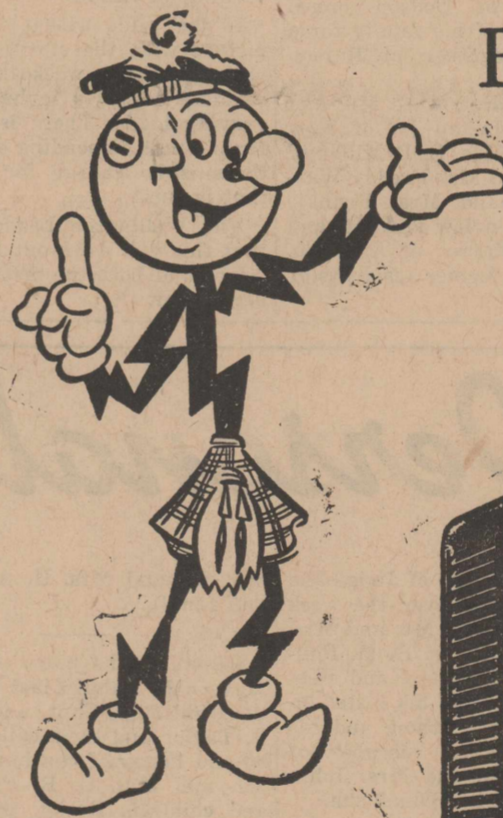
This is going to be the proudest moment of your young lives, and our own feeling is one of pride in your accomplishments. Our very best wishes will go with you as you march across the stage to receive your diploma—as you go out to get your first job — or establish your home— or continue your schooling.

This is a better place for having had you as one of us, and wherever you go, you will be better for having been a part of Collingsworth County. We wish you well in all your future endeavors.

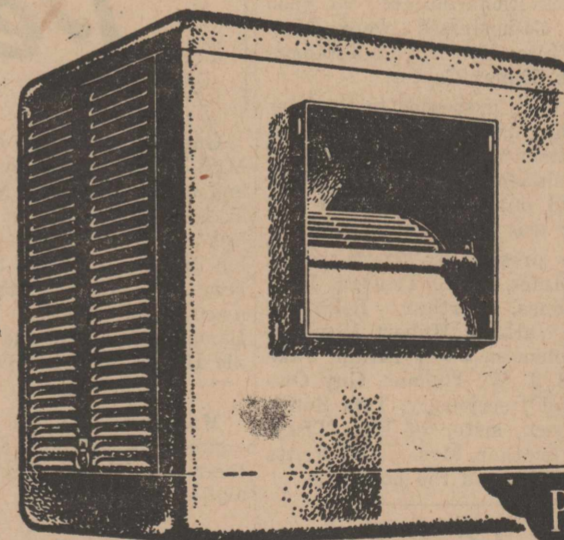


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## Mrs. Frank Anderson Presents Piano Students in Two Recitals This Week

Mrs. Frank Anderson presented her piano students in two recitals this week, Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 21 and 22, at the Methodist Church.

The Monday evening program included:

"The Country Band," Johnson Elaine Crawley and Jennifer Singley;

"The Elf and the Fairy," Bentley and "From a Distant Steeple," King, Cheryl Wilson.

"Beggatelle," Schumann and "Nobody Knows De Toruble I've Seen," arr. Thompson, Ellen Stall.

"Allegro," Haydn, Lynda Orr. "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," Jessel, Lynda Orr and Wanda Langford.

"Mexican Hat Dance," Arr. Agony, Creed Hill.

"Chop Sticks," Schaum, Cgeed Hill and Dennis Cudd.

"Charmante," Grotton, Jennifer Singley.

"Narcissus," Nevin, Diane Owens.

"Norwegian Dance," Grieg, Diane Owens and Wanda Langford.

"To a Wild Rose," McDowell, Zenith Swift.

"Troika," Tschalkowsky, and "Prelude, Op. 28, No. 20," Chopin, Vada Bell.

"Sweet Jasmine," Vedova, Aenith Swift and Vada Bell.

"Airy Fairies," Spaulding, Susan Sullivan and Joyce Holton.

"Marching Along," Ritcher and "Gadabout Grasshopper," McAllister, Henry Stall.

"Dance of the Puppets," Martin and "Hot Cross Buns," English folk song, Linda Karnes.

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"Dance of the Elfs," Ritcher and "Dublin Town," Thompson, Susan Sullivan.

"Dolly's Delight," Rogers, Joyce Holton.

"Mantilla," Eckstein, Nancy Crawley.

"Three Short Duets," Presser, Nancy and Elaine Crawley.

"Fun with an Old Tune," Zett and "Pool at Midnight," Hanson, Frances Hill.

"Air de Ballet," Thompson, Vicky Allen.

"Hop, Skip, and Jump Mambo," Whitefield and Singer, Frances Warrick.

"Mirthful Moments," Engleman, Frances Warrick and Vicky Allen.

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# Society News

## Mary Carol Smith Edits Daedalian

DENTON -- Miss Mary Carol Smith was named editor of the Daedalian Quarterly, Texas State College for Women publication which publishes writings and works of students.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandown Smith, is a sophomore journalism and English major. She was on the college Freshman Writer's Program last year and wrote for the Quarterly. Several of her poems and short stories have appeared in the publication.

Miss Smith is sports editor of the Daily Dass-O, college newspaper.

## Miss Gayle Young and Duggie Jameson Choose June Second as Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayle, to Duggie Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jameson of Dodson.

The couple has chosen Saturday, June 2, as their wedding date, and the ceremony will be in the home of the bride's parents, with only the families and intimate friends attending.

Miss Young will have as her maid of honor her cousin, Miss Louise Bowen. Stanley Brooks of Belton will be the best man. Vocalist will be Mrs. Vesta Lee Orr, while the wedding music will be by Miss Bette Elliott. Miss Patty Fughes will be at the register.

Both the bride-to-be and her fiancé are members of this spring's graduating class of Wellington high school.



## Morris Johnson Weds Californian

Barbara Aileen Hill, of Madera, became the bride of Morris Neal Johnson, of Chowchilla, in the First Christian Church, Madera, Calif. Rev. Ray Sawyer performed the double ring ceremony before an arch covered with blue and white carnations, and centered with a white bell. Baskets of white gladioli and candelabra were at either side.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wilma Hill of Madera, and Graham Hill, of Barstow. She is a graduate of the Madera Union High School, and is employed by the Credit Bureau of Madera County.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Chowchilla, Calif. He is a graduate of the Chowchilla Union High School, attended the Fresno State College, served in the US army two years, and is employed by the Standard Oil Company of Madera.

The bride was escorted down the white carpeted aisle by her brother, Donald I. Hill, who gave her in marriage. Her floor length gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon over satin, was fashioned with a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline encircled with sequins and pearls, and the bouffant skirt extended into a chapel length train. A pearl and sequin trimmed crown secured the fingertip veil. She carried a white Bible upon which rested two large white orchids.

Mrs. Wanda Hill, sister in law of the bride, was matron of honor and Misses Mary Parker and Neva Johnson were bridesmaids. They wore blue crystallette ballerina length gowns, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline. They wore matching blue slippers. Their headbands were of sequin trimmed net, and the carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations fashioned with blue ribbon lace.

Sonya Holland, was flower girl. Mrs. Willis Creamer and Mrs. Retha Jones were the candle lighters.

Houston Bryant served as best man, and Larry Hill and Chad Holland were the ushers.

The bride's mother wore a blue dress, hat patent leather accessories and a white carnation corsage.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a blue flowered silk dress, pink duster, navy blue accessories, and white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Kenneth Thomson served as organist, and accompanied Mrs. Chilton Ringgold as she sang "Because," "My Own True Love," and as the couple knelt on a satin pillow, "The Lord's Prayer."

The wedding reception was held in the church social hall immediately after the ceremony. The lace covered bride's table was centered with a three tiered cake, flanked on either side with lighter tapers.

Mrs. Darrell Case, and Mrs. Charles Parker served the cake and the punch was served by Mesdames Dewey Cheek, G. K. Jores, and Roy Long. Mrs. Donald Jarner presided at the guest book.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a blue box suit, white hat and gloves and patent leather accessories. Following a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe and Reno, Nevada, the couple are residing at 214 North C Street, Madera.

George Shadid and Misses Rose and Marie Shadid were in Memphis Sunday visiting their brother, John Shadid.

Mrs. A. F. Wischkaemper visited last week in the home of Judge and Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cleaves of Lutie were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ploch and son, Randy, in San Antonio over the Mother's Day week end. They visited many

Mrs. Jack Ball visited her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hill, in Amarillo Saturday.

## Hostess Group Honors Miss Dorris Sweat With Bridal Shower Monday

A bridal shower Monday evening, May 21, was given to honor Miss Dorris Clo Sweat, whose marriage to Tommy Lowrie will be a June 9 event. Co-hostesses with Mrs. J. L. Hays, in whose home it was held, were Mmes. J. T. Hubbard, C. A. Bradford, Leonard Karnes, Henry Davidson, Drury Lacy, Spurgeon Morgan, Alvin Horton, Grady Fenley, Claude Groves, Raymond Patton, Steve Owens, Selba Rainey and Lester Hunter.

Forming the receiving line were Mrs. Hays; Miss Sweat; her mother, Mrs. Rufus Sweat; Mrs. J. M. Lowrie, mother of the groom-to-be; and the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. A. O. Sweat and Mrs. P. E. Lowrie.

Guests were registered by Miss VaRue Sweat, sister of the honoree.

Piano selections were given during the evening by Miss Jolee Groves and Miss Kay Hubbard.

After viewing the gifts, they were served from a table covered with an orchid net cloth, centered with a fan arrangement of pink gladiolas and white carnations in a puched brass container. On either side were white tapers wound with pink ribbon, in crystal holders. Miss Harriett Lowry of Lutie cousin of the honor guest was at the punch service and Mrs. Fenley served the individual cakes.

Other members of the house party alternated in showing the gifts and assisting in the entertaining rooms.

If arrangements are not complete at that time, the bride should turn in the information she has available and make arrangements with the Society Department for the remainder to be taken care of. Information sheets on which the needed information can be filled in are available for brides at The Wellington Leader.

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## Miss Glenna Fred Yarbrough Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Glenna Fred Yarbrough, bride-elect of Reginald Lasater of Bcthany, Oklahoma, was honor guest at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Robert Posey Thursday evening, May 17.

Hostess duties were shared with Mrs. Posey by Mmes. Leslie Moore, George Scott, Wilton Ketchum, J. L. Burt, Drury Lacy, Truman Estes, Jack White, Bill Reeves, Herman Childress, Clyde Emmert, W. R. Adams, Earl Gibbs, Pat Kimbro, V. K. Orr, George Shinn, Bob McAllister, and Ruth Aaron, and Miss Louella Trimble.

Guests were received by Mrs. Posey and presented to Miss Yarbrough, her mother, and the mother of her fiancé, Mrs. R. M. Lasater.

Mrs. Wilton Ketchum registered the guests, after which they were directed to the gift displays by Mrs. Aaron and Mrs. Kimbro.

The bride-elect's chosen colors, white and aqua, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Aqua punch, miniature cakes iced in white with accents of aqua, mints, and nuts were served from a table laid with a white lace cloth over aqua. Centering the table was a large silver syra foam engagement ring sprinkled with glitter and surrounded with aqua and white carnations.

Mrs. McAllister presided at the punch bowl and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Childress.

Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Estes played piano selections during the evening.

Approximately fifty guests attended.

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## Warren Reunion At Burson Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Warren and children of Dodson joined other members of his family for a week-end get-together at Burson Lake.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ag. D. Haston Jr. of New Deal, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miller of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Warren of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Denver Warren of Amarillo. These also are former residents of this area.

# Personal

Guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. C. C. Bishop over the week end were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. H. M. Phillips and daughter, Jane and Debbie of San Angelo; his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Bishop, and his niece Mrs. Mildred Lisenbee of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hodge of Erick, Oklahoma.

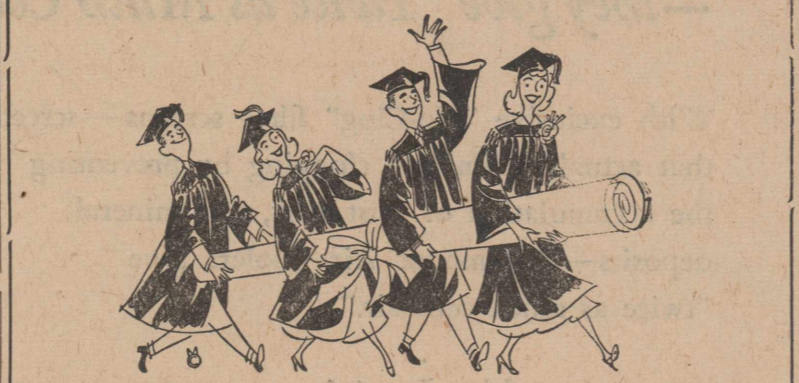
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas visited recently in the home of their son, Weldon Thomas, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jennie Holcomb was in Baytown last week visiting her

son, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Holcomb and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn last week were their children, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and their children, Bobby and Peggy of Newburgh, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Jr., and children, Rocky, Ginger, and Chucky of Andrews, and Sam Raburn of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn and Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor and children visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mr and Mrs. Joe Raburn and son.



## Congratulations Graduates

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## Sonja Bouck and Buddy Cornelius to Marry in Hollis Ceremony June 17

June the seventeenth is the date chosen for the wedding of Miss Sonja Bouck of Hollis and Buddy Cornelius of Dodson, it was revealed this week with the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of the couple by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bouck.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Farris Cornelius of Dodson.

The Sunday afternoon wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Hollis, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Robert S. Jackson, pastor, officiating.

## Shower Honors Miss Diane Moss, Bride-Elect of Ronald Coleman

Miss Diane Moss of Oklahoma City, bride-elect of Ronald Coleman, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. L. A. Gilmore Friday evening, May 18. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Gilmore were Mrs. Paul Brewer, Earl Hunter and Star Roy Thomason Jack Nelson, Jimmy

Kelso, L. A. Gilmore, Les White, Osa Black, Shelton Nunnelley, and Morris Reed.

Guests were received by Mrs. Gilmore and presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. E. H. Moss, and the mother of her fiancé, Mrs. Leon Coleman.

Mrs. Nelson registered the guests, who were then directed to the gift displays by Mrs. Thomason.

The serving table was centered with an arch resting on florist foam covered with green and white carnations. Beneath the arch stood a miniature bride and groom.

Heart shaped green cakes with white roses were served by Mrs. Osa Black, while Mrs. Vesta Lee Orr presided at the punch service.

After the guests had been served, Miss Mary Beth Kelso and Miss Lennie Lou Coleman sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moss of Oklahoma City, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coleman of Duncan, Oklahoma, formerly of Wellington.

Mrs. Jim Wood was admitted as a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital May 14, and discharged May 17.

Mrs. Hugh Painter, Dodson, was admitted as a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital May 15, and discharged May 17.

Mrs. Weldon Cleveland was discharged from St. Joseph's Hospital May 19. She had been a patient there since May 16.

Robert Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carter, was admitted as a patient to St. Joseph's Hospital May 16, and discharged the following day.

Beuron Dale Stephens, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stephens of Twitty, was admitted as a patient to St. Joseph's Hospital May 17, and discharged the following day.

Marvin Wynn of Dodson is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was admitted there May 20.

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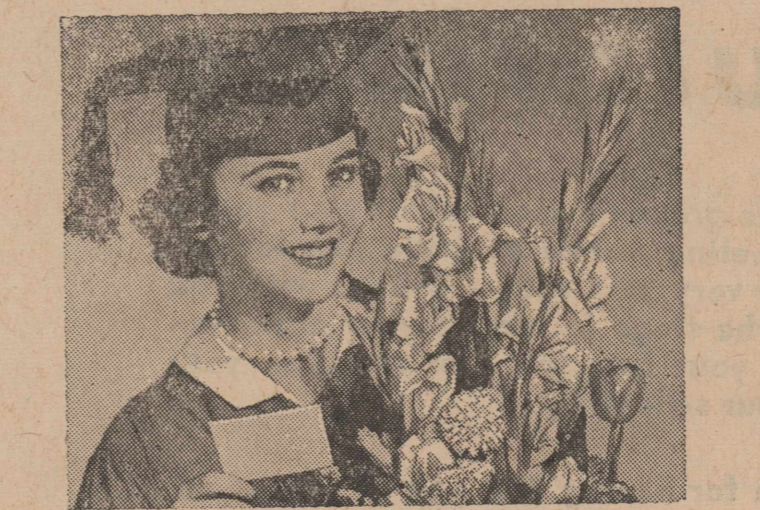
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BY VIRGINIA ROBEY

We nominate Lucille McMillin to write a book -- something along the line of the builder contractor's answer to "Mr. Blandings Builds a Dream House." A while back Mrs. George O'Brien of Dodson asked Dud and Lucille if they'd sell their house. "Yes," said Dud. "And could you give possession in a week?" "Yes," said Dud again while Lucille gasped. As it turned out, the O'Briens decided to travel for a while and the McMillins are still in the house.

They're going to build on one of the lots in the addition they're developing, picked it out, and got a load of brick hauled on it -- and along came a buyer who of all lots wanted only that one. "Will you sell," she asked Dud. "Sure," he said. The McMillins are selecting another lot.

Down at the Save the Soil and Save Texas Awards barbecue at Lake Pauline ... Miss Mildred Hulsey who taught some ten years worth of Wellington students how to speak English correctly. One of her students in Tullia high school, lovely young Carol Berry, was regional winner in the Essay contest. Miss Hulsey wanted to know how everyone at Wellington was -- and "Say hello to them," she added. She especially enjoyed her former students who were there ...

... and after it was over, a voice from a group standing outside in the shadows .. it sounded like Robert Barjenbruch: "I'll never forget. She flunked half the junior English class that year."

The Walker Todds, he used to be vocation ag teacher here, were cut ... Their oldest son is studying to be a doctor.

...The seniors loading their bus for the trek down to a dude ranch at Bandera ...

Josephine Warrick telling about the appliance show she and Lawrence attended at Wichita Falls recently -- things like an electrically controlled oven that broils bacon in a few seconds, and things like that

Bobo Castleberry, hard pressed to take care of the crowd at the school bond election, automatically asking each one, "Have you paid your poll taxes." One elderly voter come back: "Yep, a long time ago."

Mrs. G. S. Holt with a Bible she is giving a young granddaughter. "This is the twentieth one I've given away. It's my hobby," she says. Some of these have gone to grandchildren and other youthful relatives, but others have gone to friends. And Mrs. Holt, who is so young in spirit is planning to give away others.

Larry Lawrence of the Childless Index asking the Leader's Louise Wells where Wellington got so many pretty brides. "I thought you married them all off last year," he said. "We're one year older, Louise told him ... and ever so many people remarking that did you ever see as many June weddings as we have scheduled. At last count there were nine -- on The Wellington Leader's calendar of events, and that doesn't include any that haven't been announced through the paper. And have you noticed that often the attendants are even younger than the young brides ... Occasionally a maid of honor is still in junior high school. Buddy Yates working on her next year's Christmas Gifts. This was an especially lovely piece of handwork ... Someone reported this conversation among a group of women discussing the informal way folks live these days. "Now you girls can't remember it." Rose Wells said to those who are our youngest matrons, "but we older ones remember when we never went down town, even grocery shopping, unless we wore a hat."

## Crossroads Report

Dear Editor: I see where a big labor leader says that these white Citizens Councils being organized here and there over the country are a serious threat to American democracy.

But my confused neighbor says he don't see where getting up a lodge to keep colored children out of white children's schools is any harder on democracy than organizing to keep their union and non-union daddies violently segregated.

Anyhow, he thinks that if the Constitution aims at a reasonable facsimile of equal rights for all, then white people ought to have just as much right as the Negroes have to organize clubs for the purpose of stirring up trouble.

D. E. SCOTT  
Crossroads, U. S. A.

Conservation does not mean disuse -- it means wise use.

# Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Sheriff John Rainey rounded up one of his toughest customers four miles north of Quail. He was an 1,800 pound buffalo bull that had strayed from the Palo Duro State Park. An electric fence was used to hold the buffalo until park officials came for him Tuesday.

Thursday the Wellington Sky-rockets will play at the Airpark field in one of the games that will decide the district championship. This is your chance to see them in action without having to drive out of town to do it. This is the first time that high-school baseball has been played in Wellington in several years and the boys have done remarkably well. It is to be hoped that the sport will be continued again next year.

The construction of two school buildings, the housing project and the Lillie road should provide considerable employment in Wellington for the next year and a half.

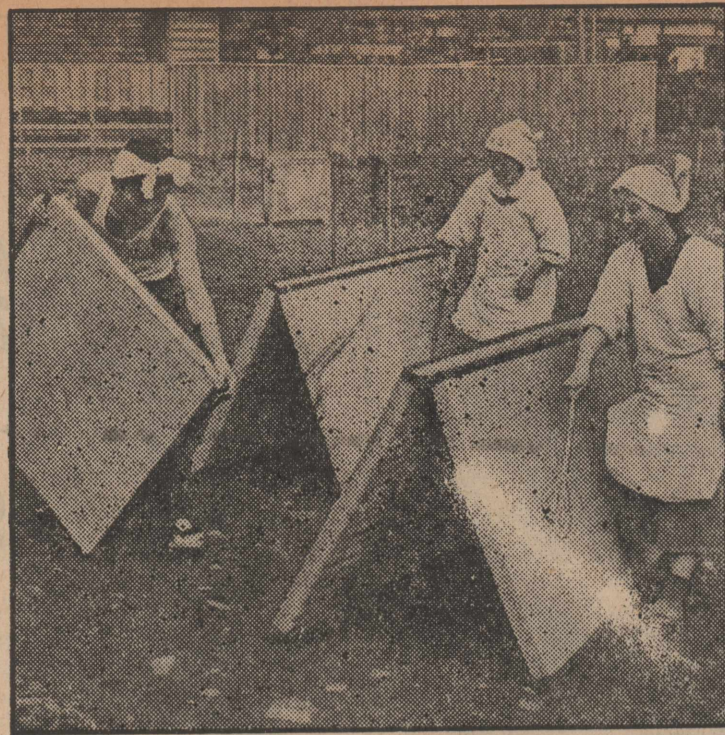
Next week is the paper in which the dollar day ads will be published for first Monday on June 4th. We will appreciate early copy very much since most of these ads are somewhat difficult to set. The advantages to the merchant is that it gives time for proof corrections and lessens the chance of error.

On my birthday my 88 year old mother sent me the following card: "We ain't as young as we used to be -- But we ain't as old as we're gonna be." Such language from a lady who was once considered the town's foremost authority on English. Looks like she has started speaking American.

## City Softball Teams to Meet

The VFW Softball team will play the Wellington colored team Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m. at Marian Airpark Diamond, Donald Curry, commander, has announced.

There is no admission charge and all sports fans are urged to attend.



**YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM**—So you might as well join 'em when the ladies get the urge to houseclean. If you've ever thought of departing for the Orient come spring cleaning time—don't. Luckless wretch, at left, is pressed into service on his day off to lug floor mats out of doors so that the lady of the house can beat them. Scene is set in Tokyo, dismal drama is universal.

The first American warship constructed of iron to use steam was the MICHIGAN built in 1842. The first hospital ship to be definitely assigned as such was the USS SOLACE in 1898.

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We urge you to make this assessment during the month of May in order to secure this exemption of state taxes on your Homestead.

Please call at one of our offices in order to make sure that you have proper credit on your homestead for your taxes of this year.

# JOHN RAINEY

Tax Assessor and Collector,  
Collingworth County, Texas

## Bible Comment

### PENTECOST MARKS BIRTH OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The birth of the Christian church is usually dated from the Day of Pentecost.

Hitherto, Christianity had its growth in the fellowship of the Teacher and His disciples moving about from place to place. But now, with their Master ascended, the disciples became organized into a more definite fellowship.

Originally, Pentecost, was a festival held 50 days after the Passover. A Jewish festival, it became a symbol in the Christian church of the outpouring of spiritual power. We speak today of a Pentecost of grace," a "Pentecost of

blessing," a "Pentecost of power."

What did it mean to receive the Holy Spirit? What do we mean by the Holy Spirit? There have been various forms of definition and interpretation, even among those who have accepted the belief in three persons in the Godhead — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Some have thought of them as three manifestations of the one God.

It is obvious that in considering the Trinity we are in a realm of mystery, where definitions and explanations are exceedingly difficult and where any one man's human conception may fall far short of reality.

Perhaps we may say that the Holy Spirit represented to the disciples the same Presence that Jesus had represented when He was among them.

The baptism of the Holy Spirit

is the baptism of God — the power of God to manifest in the hearts and lives of men.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you friends.

At this time it is utterly impossible, to express our sincere gratitude for every act of kindness to the many friends who in so many ways made the burden of the death of our husband and dad lighter.

It is impossible to get a thank you card to everyone or to say we thank you personally to every person who was so thoughtful, but we take this means to say we sincerely do thank you and pray God's richest blessing upon you and do hope in the future we may be able to help each of you in some act of kindness.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner and family

## Cemetery Work At Dozier May 30

There will be a cemetery working at the Dozier cemetery Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30, Mrs. J. D. Throckmorton has announced.

All persons with lots in the cemetery are urged to be present and clean them.

Jack Earl, the "Texas Giant," is the tallest man in the world: eight feet, six and one-half inches. The first residents of The White House were President and Mrs. John Adams in November, 1800.

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**Samnorwood Senior Series**

**BOBBY RAY TIPPIE**

One of Norwood's outstanding players on a team that is itself outstanding is Bobby Ray Tippie, who was chosen for the all-regional basketball player.

Bobby is the son of Coach and Mrs. Purl Tippie and was born at Vinson, Oklahoma July 23, 1929.

He has received his schooling at Blair, Oklahoma, and Samnorwood.

He has played basketball four years and was a member of the Future Farmers of America and the science club. Leathercraft is his hobby. He also participated in the junior and senior plays.

Bobby plans to attend West Texas State College at Canyon next year and it's a safe bet he'll be playing basketball again.

**ALFORD WEBB**

Three other schools claimed Alford Webb before he settled down at Samnorwood, to complete his work.

Alford is the son of O. B. Webb and was born January 21, 1938 at Long Grove, Oklahoma.

He attended school at Plainview, Smerit, and Dickens before coming here.

He has had part in both the junior and senior plays.

**BILL SIMPSON**

Fishing and collecting relics are the hobbies of Bill Simpson, and his interest in the latter has given him some profitable hours.

Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson, and was born November 26, 1936, at Denver Colorado.

The family lived in the Needwood community after moving to this county, and he attended school there before transferring to Samnorwood.

His activities have included the Future Farmers, Science Club, Leathercraft Club and the junior and senior plays. History is his favorite subject.

Bill takes a realistic attitude toward the future and is making plans for Army service - but he is also planning to continue his education in an Army school.

**JAMES BRUTON**

A variety of hobbies give pleasure to James Bruton in his off-school hours and help account for his wellrounded personality. These include fishing, hunting, music and collecting Indian relics.

James is the son of Mr. and



**SAMNORWOOD SENIORS**

Nine of the fourteen seniors graduating from Samnorwood high school are shown here, and their activities have included just about everything that Samnorwood has to offer. In the top row, left to right, are LeDon Terry, valedictorian; Joyce Knoll, salutatorian; James

Bruton, Cloma Webb, and Alford Webb. In the lower row are Doris Faye Whitson, Carroll Smith, Hazel Payne and Wanda Gayle Scott. Norwood seniors whose pictures are not shown are Peggy Martindale Bryan, Wanda Keeler Ferrell, Bill Simpson and Bobby Tippie.

Mrs. N O. Bruton and was born in Wheeler county November 5, 1936.

All his school work has been done at Samnorwood.

In high school, his activities have included work in the Future Farmer Chapter and the Science Club. Science and English are his favorite subjects.

Like some of the other boys his age, Bill is making no permanent plans for the future until his military service is behind him, and while he is taking care of this, he also plans to attend an Army school.

**CARROLL SMITH**

Born at Waco June 24, 1936, Carroll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith.

He attended school a Shamrock, McLean, Kelon and Davis before coming to Samnorwood.

He has been active in the Future Farmers of America, the Science Club, and was in the junior and senior play casts.

Carroll says math is his favorite subjects - it's not even hard!

He is undecided what he will do after he graduates.

**EMMA LeDON TERRY**

LeDon's future is already decided - she'll be married just as school is out to Douglas Wade Thompson of Pampa.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry, LeDon was born

December 10, 1938, at Barry. She came here when small, however, and all of her school work has been at Samnorwood.

LeDon is valedictorian of her graduating class and one of the schools outstanding students.

She has been active in the Future Homemakers of America Chapter, Science Club, Choral Club and she was in the cast of the junior and senior plays.

Typing is her favorite subject, and in keeping with her home-making instinct, sewing is her hobby.

ress in the senior class play was Wanda Gayle Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

She was born in the Abra community January 1, 1938, and the only school she has attended is Samnorwood.

Wanda Gayle's activities have included work in the Future Homemakers of America and the

Science Club, and she is class reporter this year. She was in the junior play last year.

History and home economics are her favorite subjects and reading and sewing her hobbies.

Wanda Gayle plans to attend Abilene Christian College at Abilene next year.

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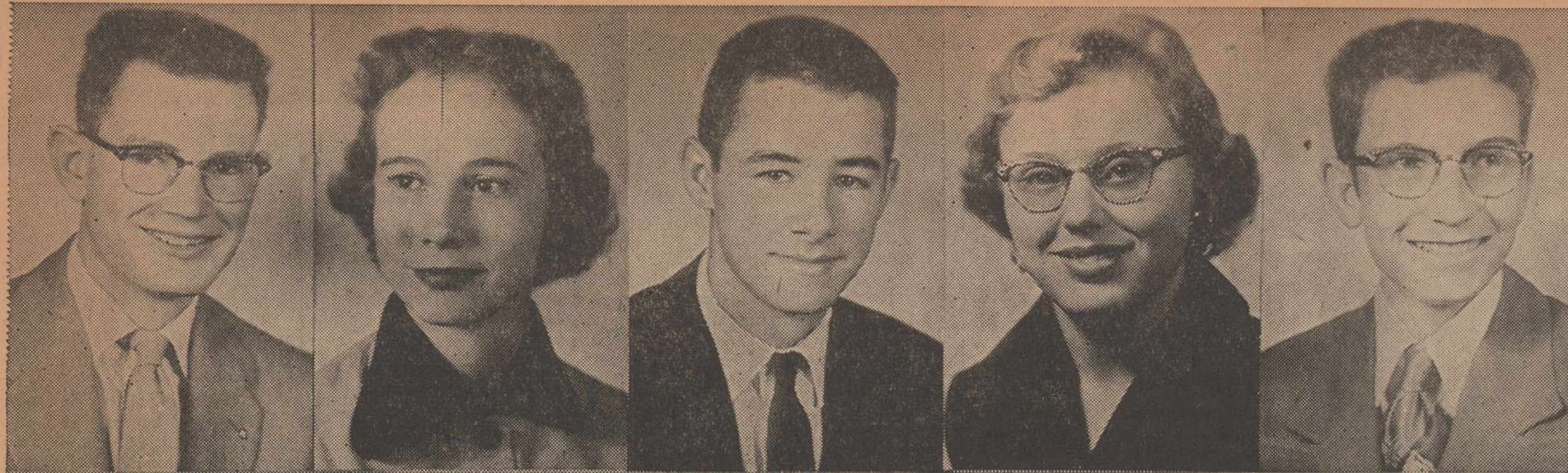
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**DODSON'S GRADUATING CLASS**

Three boys and two girls make up this year's graduating class at Dodson. They have crowded an unusual number of activities into their year, and they have chalked up a fine number of accomplishments to

their credit. From left to right they are Buddy Keelin, Jan Ford, Jimmy Howell, Johnnie Young and Walter Lemons. The three boys will attend college next year, and of the girls, Jan will enter nurses training and Johnnie will work probably in Amarillo.

**Dodson Senior Series**

**BUDDY KEELIN**

President of the Dodson senior class is Buddy Keelin, the only member who hasn't done most of his school work in the Dodson schools.

Buddy is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Harmon Keelin, and his father is pastor of the Dodson Methodist Church. He was born October 25, 1937 at Sulphur Springs.

Buddy was a member of the Future Farmers of America during his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was vice-president of his chapter the second year. He was in the cast of the junior and senior plays, a member of the annual staff this year, and also a member of this year's Mustang basketball team.

He names geometry and government as favorite studies.

Although he plans to attend college, Buddy hasn't said just which one.

**JOHNNIE MURIEL YOUNG**

Valedictorian of her graduating class is Johnnie Young, whose scholastic achievements are matched by her many other activities.

Johnnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young and was born August 21, 1938 at Guymon, Oklahoma.

In addition to the honor of valedictorian, Johnnie won the scholarship award during her junior year, and the perfect attendance award the same year.

She was on the annual staff the last two years, and had part in the senior play. She received reading certificates during her sophomore, junior and senior years. She also has played volleyball during all four years in high school.

**PAULA JANIS FORD**

Typing and government have been her favorite studies. Upon graduating, Johnnie plans to work in Amarillo.

Paula Janis Ford -- Jan to us -- is one of the beauties of the school, for she was High School Queen this year, and Junior Class Queen last year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford, she was born August 11, 1938. Jan was on the annual staff during her junior and senior years; took part in class plays as a sophomore, junior and senior; received a certificate; and was reporter of her freshman class.

Athletically inclined, also, she played volleyball all four years in high school and basketball the last three.

Typing and English are her favorite subjects.

Jan will enter nurses training this fall.

**WALTER LEMONS**

Walter Lemons is salutatorian of this year's graduating class ... something that didn't surprise any one in view of his past scholastic performance.

An Oklahoman, Walter was born at Soper, October 6, 1937. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons.

Walter received the scholarship award as a junior, was secretary of the senior class and was a member of the annual staff the last two years. Athletics have a part in his school activities too, for he played baseball during his freshman, sophomore and junior years,

and was on the Mustang Basketball team all four years.

With his scholarship as high ranking boy, Walter will attend Wayland College at Plainview next year.

**Wellington Senior Series**

**SHARON BETTIS**

Carnival queen of 1956, Sharon has been engaged in many scholastic activities since beginning her school work here in 1946.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis, she was born here September 17, 1938, and has attended schools at Shinnery, Cee Vee, and Turkey.

Sharon was a member of the band for four years, of the F. H. A. two years, and the F. T. A. for two years. She was a senior play cast member, and during that year also served on the annual staff, as a worker in the office, and as a class officer. She also participated in the junior and senior follies, and during her junior year was in the play.

Algebra, shorthand, and typing are Sharon's favorite subjects.

Her future plans are to work here during the summer, and she will go to Amarillo to work in September.

**BILLY WAYNE BRATTEN**

Billy Wayne began his education here in the fourth grade, and since that time has gone on to earn the greatest honor that can be bestowed upon a student, that of valedictorian of his graduating class.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B.

Bratten, 1301 Childress St., Billy Wayne was born July 21, 1938, in Weatherford, Oklahoma, and attended schools there and in Norman, Oklahoma, and Wichita, Kansas.

Though chosen the most studious boy in his class, he found time for band, track, tennis, volleyball, and membership in the F. T. A. He also served on the student council, the annual staff, and as vice-president of the senior class, and was a member of the play cast during his junior year.

His favorite subject is science and his hobby is fishing. Billy Wayne will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock this summer. "Thanks for the vote on the gym," he said.

**JOYCE WARRICK**

Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Warrick, 1201 Daltart St., and was born here May 3, 1938.

She has obtained all of her education in the Wellington schools, and along with her studies has been active in various organizations.

For three years she was a member of the F. H. A. which she served as an officer during her junior year, and the F. T. A. with 2 years of 4-H Club work, and 2 years in the Seven Keys and Tica. She was a member of the band and the Melody Masters, and during her senior year served on the annual staff.

Joyce also participated in sports, playing both tennis and volleyball.

His favorite subjects are history and English, and oil painting provides an interesting hobby.

After graduation, Joyce will be busy making plans for a summer wedding.

**SALLY ANN PARSONS**

Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Parsons, Jr., 1309 El

aside from these, she has served as pianist for the Kelly Methodist Church.

Her hobbies are playing the piano and reading, and her favorite subjects are biology and shorthand.

Donna's future plans are to begin her studies again this summer at West Texas State College in Canyon.

**GUS DRAKE**

Gus won honors this year as one of the Regional Champs in tennis doubles, having played tennis during his last three years in high school.

Other sports that have held Gus' interest are football and volleyball both of which he played four years.

Other activities have included participation in the junior play,

the senior play and the one act play, band, and work on the annual staff.

Gus was chosen as a Junior Rotarian this year.

His favorite subject is chemistry and his hobby sports.

He plans to attend the University of Texas.

"Thank you for the vote for the gym," he said.



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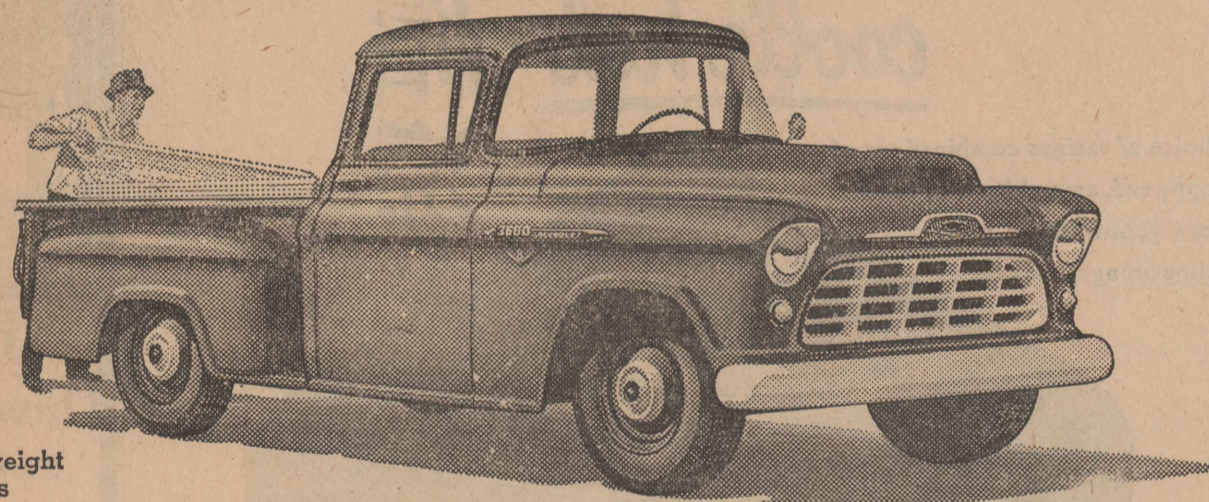
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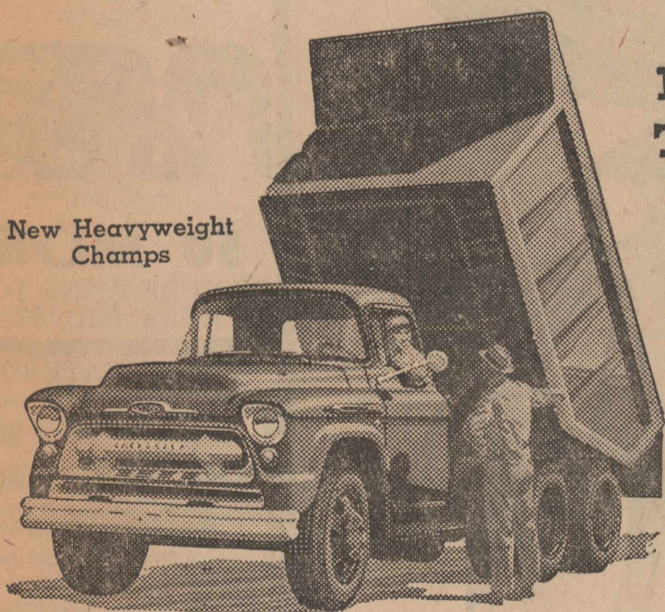
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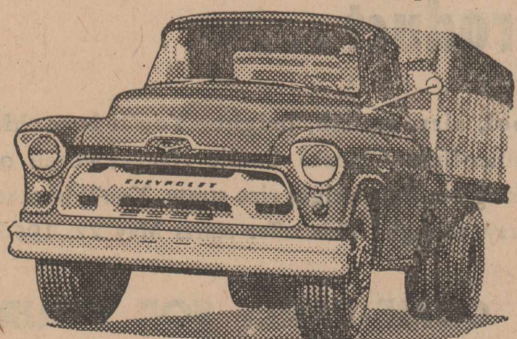
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**QUAIL GRADUATES**

This talented group has brought many honors to their school. Some have been in the field of singing, others in agriculture, still others in sports. There's never been a dull moment in high school for them. From left to right, in the top row, these Quail graduates include Mary Jo

Phipps, Burris Patchell, Barbara Norman and Darvin Homer. In the bottom row are Don Johnson, Nancy Stephens, Bobby Havens and Ruby Thomas. The group will receive diplomas in their commencement exercises Friday evening, May 25.

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other high school activities, too, altogether has had a well-rounded school career.

At present Dean plans to go to college, but he hasn't made up his mind where it will be.

**DARVIN HOMER**

A native of the county is Darvin Eugene Homer, who has been in the Rolla community February 11, 1937. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Homer.

Darvin started school at Wellington, went four years, then came to Quail, where he has attended since except for brief periods at Amarillo and again at Wellington.

He has taken part in most sports while in school, as well as in other activities.

He describes his ambitions as "to have fun and be happy." He is thinking about college but hasn't decided where he will attend.

**ALTON DARRYL MORRIS**

For the last year or so, Darryl Morris has become widely known in this section for the pantomime acts he has worked, either with or without a partner, and which he has given before many groups. That, however, is just one of his talents.

Darryl was born at Wellington November 3, 1937, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris. The family lived at Marella until about a year ago, when they moved into Wellington, but Darryl didn't change schools.

He has participated in basketball, baseball and track, and without much coaching developed into a skillful boxer.

He has been a member of the Boys Chorus, orchestra, took part in several spelling bees, and has been active in the Future Farmer Chapter and its team competition. He will enroll in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, this fall.

Darryl's ambition is to become a dentist, and to prepare for this,

**PATSY WHITE**

A girl who has won many high honors is Patsy White daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. White.

Her school activities include basketball two years, FHA 4 years, chorus 4 years, 4-H 8 years, a member of the annual staff and assistant-editor of the Echo.

Patsy placed second in the essay contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce this year which was entitled "What Wellington can do to have More Industry." She has won many honors in her 4-H work.

Patsy was born March 10, 1938. She attended Quail schools all her life.

Her plans for the future are to attend college at the Clarendon Junior College one year and West Texas College at Canyon three years. She plans to become a secretary or do some other type of office work.

**JAMES "RED" YOUNG**

James Young the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young was born December 7, 1937, in Shamrock.

He started to school at Samnorwood where he attended for six years. He then moved to Quail and has finished his high school education there.

He has participated in Basketball, baseball, track, and boxing. He has been a member of the F. F. A. and other school clubs.

He is planning to attend college.

**CLETA CLEATRICE CLAY**

One of Quail's royalty is Cleta Clay, who was crowned Queen of Quail high school during her junior year.

Cleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clay and was born at Wellington December 23, 1937. She has received all 12 years schooling at Quail.

In high school, she has been an outstanding basketball player, and also she played volleyball. She is a member of the high school chorus and the Future Home-

makers Chapter. Fun-loving Cleta isn't giving out much information about her future except that she "kinda wants to work at Lubbock for a while."

**BARBARA NORMAN**

Barbara Norman was born July 1, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norman at Quail.

She has been an active member in F. H. A. for three years, basketball for two years, chorus for five years, and was candidate for high school queen during her sophomore year.

Barbara has attended Quail School all 12 years except nine weeks of her junior year which she spent at Glen Rose High School.

**BETTY PATTERSON**

Betty Patterson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson was born in Fresno, California, on October 21, 1938.

Betty was a member of the high school chorus and the F. H. A. for four years. She was basketball manager during her senior year. Being chosen class favorite in her junior year was very outstanding for her.

In her grade school years she attended Empire Elementary School, at Kerman, California,

Northfield, Carey, and Esteline, Texas. One semester of her high school years was spent at Quail.

Betty likes almost any kind of music and most sports. English was always one of her favorite subjects in high school.

Betty plans to get married not too long after school is out.

**BURRIS PATCHELL**

The mechanically minded boy of the class is Burris Patchell. and it's no secret that will have something to do with his future.

Burris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patchell and was born December 6, 1937, at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

In high school he has played basketball and baseball and athletically inclined friends remember particularly his aptitude for the latter.

Burris' present plans are to continue his education at New Mexico A & M College, Las Cruces, and eventually to become a mechanic.

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**Quail Senior Series**

**RUBY DALE THOMAS**

One thing sets Ruby apart from her other school-mates — she's a twin! The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thomas Sr., she was born at Hedley May 16, 1937.

A girl with light brown hair and blue eyes, she has spent all her school days at Quail.

While in high school, she was a member of the Future Homemakers of America and the high school chorus.

For sports, she participated in basketball.

Her hobbies are writing poetry and stories and collecting earrings.

Ruby's plans for the future are still indefinite.

**MARY JO PHIPPS**

Dark haired and with a flashing smile, Mary Jo Phipps was born at Wellington August 21, 1938, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phipps.

She has attended only Quail school and her teachers remark that she has taken an active part in all school and extra-curricular affairs.

She has been a member of the

Future Homemakers of America four years, on the Bobwhite basketball team five years and a member of the high school chorus five years.

Mary Jo has been secretary of her class three years and was Class Favorite as a freshman.

After graduation, Mary Jo plans to attend college, but she hasn't decided where.

**PEGGY RUTH CLAY**

Almost every activity around Quail school has had Peggy as one of the energetic participants.

She lettered four years in basketball and was a member of the Future Homemakers and high school chorus four years.

She also was chosen Best All Around Girl, high school annual queen, president of the chorus, and favorite of her Sophomore and senior years. She has attended Quail twelve years.

Peggy's future plans are undecided but she may attend Texas Tech at Lubbock.

**BEN RAY RATLIFF**

Salutatorian of the graduating class is BenRay Ratliff, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff of Quail. He was born December 29, 1937 at Wellington.

This six-foot one inch senior has gone to school at Quail all except a little more than a year of his school life. There was a year at Vega and a short period at Samnorwood.

He played basketball three years, was president of the FFA chapter a year and class vice president the same year. He was class president as a junior and senior, the Queen's escort two years, and as a junior he was president of the Student Council and chosen best-all-around member of the class.

Ben Ray was a member of FFA four years, represented the dis-

trict in the Tractor Driving Contest at Lubbock, a member of the FFA quiz team, demonstration team and radio team, as well as a member of other FFA teams.

He plans to attend Texas Tech at Lubbock, majoring in geology.

**DEAN MAXWELL**

Dean Maxwell, 17 now but 18 years old in a few days, is one of the more active members of the senior class.

He is the son of Mrs. Lela Maxwell and was born at Wheeler May 23, 1938.

Dean names his favorite sports football — from the spectator standpoint. As to participation, he has played both basketball and baseball.

He has taken part in various

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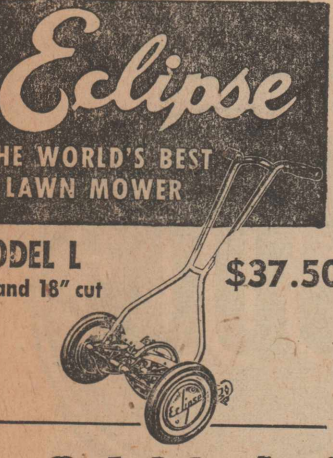
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**WELLINGTON GRADUATES**

Beauty and brains and talent have gone together, as for as this group is concerned. Graduating seniors of Wellington high school, they will receive their diplomas Friday evening, May 25, and that evening will round out four years that have brought them lots of fun and hard

work. In the top row, left to right, are Sandra Boyd, Duggie Jameson, Gayle Young, and Barton Groves. Lower row pictures show Kay Hubbard, Wanda June Reynolds, Patsy Bawcom and Sharon Bettis.

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in the 4-H Club. She was a member of the Library Club one year; was on the annual staff two years; and a member of the T-i-ca during her senior year. She also served on the Student Council during her sophomore year.

Three years of playing basketball and four of volleyball show Adell's active interest in sports, which are her hobby.

Her favorite subject is bookkeeping. Adell plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College and Abilene Christian College.

**KAY VIRGINIA HUBBARD**

Dramatics, sports, and works in various organizations have kept Kay busy since she began her school work here in 1954.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hubbard, and was born in Lubbock December 25, 1937. She attended schools in Littlefield, Levelland, Snyder, and Colorado City before coming to Wellington.

Kay has participated in the Junior-Senior Follies, Junior play, and Senior play; has played basketball and volleyball, and been a member of the F. T. A., F. H. A. and Ko Shari, and has also worked in the high school office.

She was given the honor of being selected cheerleader during her senior year, the same year that he was chosen Personality Queen. She also served as a class officer during her junior and senior years.

Aside from her school activities, Kay served as president of the Y. W. A., and was chosen as Sweetheart of that organization during her junior year.

Her favorite subject is speech, and her hobbies are swimming, dramatics, and painting.

Kay plans to attend Wayland Baptist College.

**SANDRA JEAN BOYD**

Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd, Arlie Rt., Loco, and was born in Hollis, Oklahoma, July 30, 1937.

She attended schools in Redonda Beach, California, Arnett, Ok-

lahoma, and Ron, Oklahoma, before coming here in 1950 to complete her high school work.

She has been active in band work, having been a member of that organization for four years. She served in the student council two years, and worked in the office during her senior year.

Other activities included the senior play, the junior-senior follies, four years of 4-H Club work, two years in the F. H. A., and one year in the F. T. A. She also played volleyball and served as class officer during her freshman year.

Sandra was given the honor of being chosen class favorite during her sophomore year.

Her hobbies include horseback riding and listening to the radio, and in the future she plans to work in Amarillo.

**FREDRICK ALEX (TED) STANSBURY**

Ted entered school here in the eighth grade, and since then has become outstanding in student activities, especially athletics.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stansbury of Amarillo, he was born February 27, 1933, in Spokane, Washington. Before coming here he attended St. Francis grade school.

Football, which he played four years, has held a great deal of Ted's interest. He has been a member of F. T. A., which he served as president during his junior year; has served on the student council as vice-president during his junior year; and played baseball and participated in track four years.

Ted was class president during his junior year and served on the annual staff this year. He was in the junior play, the senior play,

the junior-senior follies, and the senior one act play.

He was co-captain of the football team, and was given honorable mention on the all-district team. Ted's favorite subject is math.

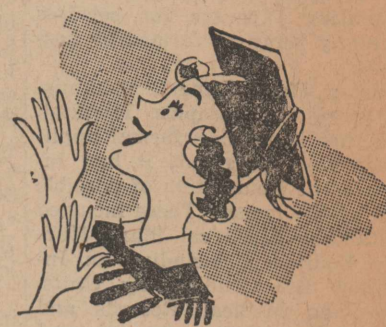
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**NANCY ELLIOTT**

Nancy has won a great many honors, both scholastic and in other fields, while completing her school work here. During her senior year, some of the honors were heaped on her included being chosen "The Most Likely to Succeed" and the "Most Outstanding Girl." She was also selected as Football Queen and cheerleader.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Elliott, 909 Dalhart St., Nancy has done outstanding work in the field of music, and was a

member of the National Piano Teachers Guild during the last three years in high school.

Other activities have included three years of band, two years on the annual staff, an officer of the F. H. A. and membership in the student council.

She was the Youth Center Representative for 54-55, and a member of the junior play cast and Ko-Shari.

Nancy served as sweetheart of the Wellington Kiwanis Club for three years, and was listed in

**Who's Who in '54.**

Her favorite subjects are typing and English, and her hobby is piano.

Nancy plans to attend college where she will major in music.

**KITTIE ADELL JERMAN**

Adell was given one of the greatest honors her classmates could bestow upon her when she was chosen best all-around girl of Wellington High School this year. She was also listed in Who's Who her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters, 1110 Galveston St., and was born in Weatherford, Oklahoma, November 5, 1937. Adell attended schools in Wea-

thford and White Deer before coming here in 1946 to complete her school work.

Her activities have included three years of membership in the F. H. A. and F. T. A. and work

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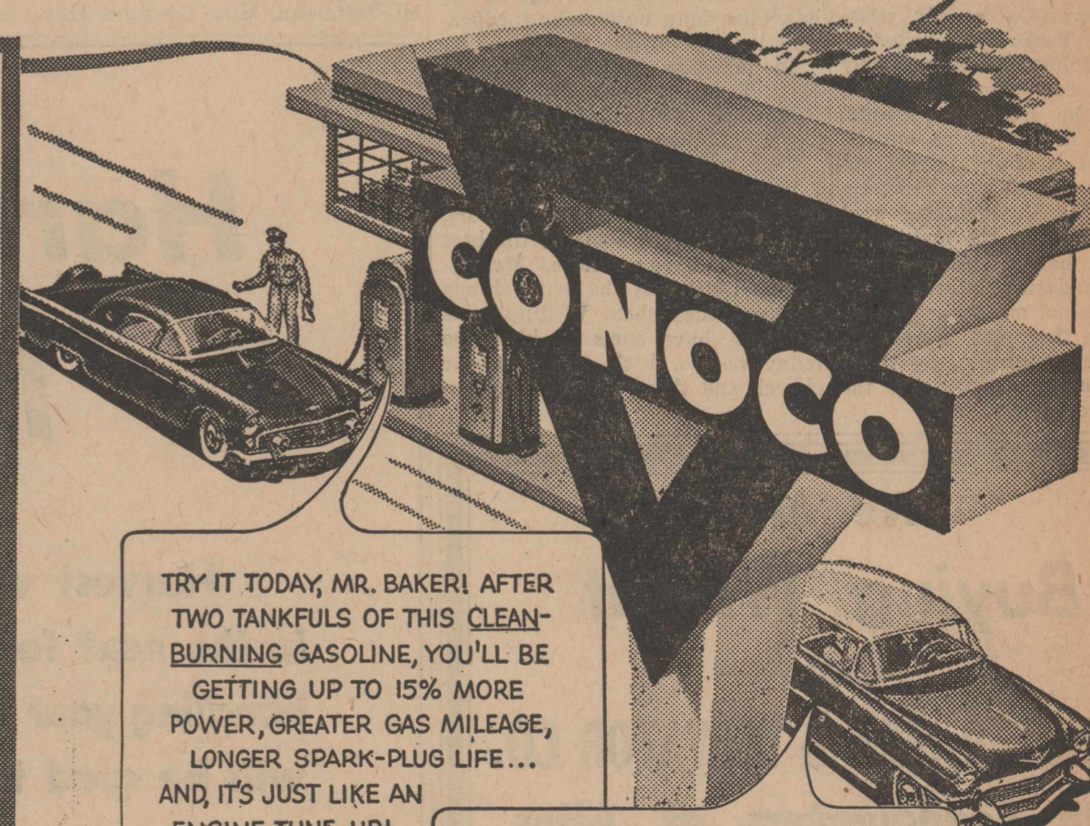
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# Methodist Pastors To Annual Conference

Pastors of Methodist Churches in Collingsworth County are leaving at mid-week for the annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference at Big Spring, which opens Wednesday, May 23 and will close Sunday, May 27, with the reading of appointments for the coming church year.

Rev. J. F. Michael, First Methodist; the Rev. Cecil Guthrie, Trinity Methodist, Bethel Methodist and Sammorwood Methodist; the Rev. O. C. Evans, pastor of the Shamrock which includes Glen Davis Memorial Methodist at Dozier. Most of these are expected to return.

## St. Joseph's Gets—

(continued from page one) program last December 12, was that the funds could not be used for repaying past obligations or "operating expenses for services currently being performed by hospitals."

Sister Mary Rupert, Administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital, said that in making formal application for the grant, it had informed the Foundation of possible uses of the money. These included a Stand-by Electrical Plant, Nursery Equipment including an Incubator, Air Conditioning Units, Improving Medical Records and Central Supply Departments, and Furnishings for the old section.

The flexibility of the grant was indicated in the Foundation announcement which permitted the hospital to use its gift in any area of hospital service, including, for example, attainment of accreditation, disaster planning, mental illness, prematurity, rehabilitation, handicapped children, preventative or diagnostic services, outpatient care, or any other area which in the opinion of the hospital's governing board would best serve its community.

The ways in which this goal could be reached were stated as improvement of or addition to facilities or services, additions to or training of personnel, or conducting research.

Sister Mary Rupert, Administrator, hailed the gift as "One of the greatest votes of confidence ever placed in our voluntary hospital system. It now becomes our duty to see that this money is put to the best possible use for the benefit of our people."

"The modern hospital is tremendously complex center of health services. Its responsibility is to keep pace with medical science so that the accomplishments of the scientists are translated into patient care. The financial problems of hospitals have grown particularly acute during the past decade. It has become increasingly difficult to find the funds to improve and extend our services to the extent possible in the light of our present knowledge. The Ford gift permits us to do things which we undoubtedly could not have done without the Foundation's generosity."

Dr. Edwin L. Crosby, director of the American Hospital Association, said in Chicago that "the grants should be considered 'seed money,' money which, if wisely expended, will bring greater community understanding of total hospital needs and greater support for their solution. The Ford grants are munificent indeed but they cannot meet the total needs of our community hospitals."

Mr. H. Rowan Gaither, Jr., president in New York: "The Trustees of The Ford Foundation seriously considered requiring matching funds for the December grants, but decided not to do so on the grounds that it might precipitate a disorderly scramble and chaotic competition in fund-raising and that this might in the end delay rather than hasten effective results. The Foundation's recent grant are therefore not matching grants. But we hope they may be regarded as challenge grants, by those who traditionally support the institutions receiving them."

## J. G. Gardner—

(continued from page one) Merle Dean Phipps, Joe Jones, John Jones, A. O. Sweat, Judge C. C. Bishop, E. F. Bartlett, Temple Slay, Ollie Raburn, Merle Lacy, O. D. Holton Jr., Auburn Keller, Bob Keller, Ocie Scott, Oran Starkey, Bill Hall, A. T. Smith, Elmer Gentry, Claude McKinney, George Howard, Herman Childress, Cecil Masten, Dick Scott, Woody Wood, Hardy Wright Cecil Guthrie, O. M. Hall, Chas. D. Slay, Rufus Sweat, E. A. Singler and Mish Dukeminier.

Burial was in the North Wellington cemetery under the direction of the Kelso Funeral Home.

Mr. Gardner is survived by his wife; four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Vertie Sanders of Mercedes, Mrs. Vera Dunlap of Dallas, Mrs. Ruby Sanders of Amarillo, Mrs. Ethel Littleton of Wellington, Troy Gardner of Wellington and Floyd Gardner of Nevada, Missouri. There are also 13 grandchildren, 8 great great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Daugherty of Monrovia, Calif.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the service were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wells, Rev. and Mrs. Ben D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wells of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dell, Mrs. Tina Rogers, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tiger and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Craven, Mrs. Bessie Souder, Mrs. June Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sanders of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. John Guthrie of Canyon; Mrs. Haralson, Jess Crank and Gene Crank and son of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, Mrs. H. T. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fields, Rev. Ed R. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Neil of Shamrock.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Nipp of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stafford of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and sons of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Mercedes, Floyd Gardner of Nevada, Mo., and Mrs. Vera Dunlap and Mary of Dallas.

## Homer Peden—

(continued from page one) half months ago from Chattanooga, Tenn. for Mr. Peden to become First Baptist Church first music and education director. Prior to this, choirs of the church had not been on an organized basis, and the director has formed three choirs, the robed church choir, a junior choir and cherubs, with a total enrollment of approximately 70. He has also done outstanding educational work for the church.

In addition to his studies at East Texas Baptist College, Mr. Peden has attended Tennessee Temple College a Chattanooga.

"We hate to leave. Jeannie and I have enjoyed our stay at Wellington although it has been short, and we feel that some of the best friends we have are here," Mr. Peden said. "One of the many things we have liked about Wellington is that we have come to know so many people, both those in our church and those of other churches."



## THESE GRADUATE FRIDAY NIGHT IN WELLINGTON

Another group that is rounding out its senior year is pictured here—with graduation as the climax to years filled with activities and honors and achievements. In

the top row, left to right, are John Alvin Horton, Dorris Clo Sweat, Reggie Smith and Lahanda Mayhugh. The lower row shows Billy Bratten, Alta Jackson and Gus Drake.

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## For All Children of Area

# Dodson Nazarene Bible School Opens Monday

The Vacation Bible School of the Dodson Church of the Nazarene will begin Monday, May 28, and continue one week, Mrs. Bynum Hightower, superintendent, has announced.

There will be classes and activities for children and youths from two to 16 years.

Bible study, crafts and recreation will be included in the program.

"The Vacation Bible School is for all children of Dodson and the surrounding areas," Mrs. Hightower pointed out.

The classes will begin at 9 a. m. and continue through the morning. Theme of the school is "Fishers of Men."

Teachers and workers have been recruited from Dodson, Kelley and Wellington. Serving with Mrs. Hightower as assistant superintendent is Mrs. Arnie Lewis, Miss Ruby Miller secretary; the Rev. Lonnie Voorhies, boys crafts, Mrs. Bob Hightower and Mrs. Claude Lewis girls crafts. Mrs. Frank Smith pianist, Mrs. O. N. Hightower art work, and Mrs. Farris Cornelius and Mrs. M. C. Cornelius, refreshments.

Teachers will include Mrs. Charles Grimes, Mrs. Harry Lowell Patterson, Miss Edelmira Her-

andez, Miss Mary Lemons, Mrs. Garland Hightower, Mrs. Roy Tisdale, Miss Mozelle Lemons, Miss Gaye Ford, Mrs. Guy Norman, Mrs. Walter Roberson, Mrs. Lonnie Voorhies, Mrs. Charles Owens, Mrs. John Lowrie, Mrs. Fletcher White and Mrs. Joe Orr. Others will be selected this week.

## Ray Henry Eagle Scout

Ray Henry 15, became an Eagle Scout in a ceremony at the Wellington Rotary Club Tuesday, May 15 thereby gaining the highest rank a boy can obtain in Scouting work. This occasion was chosen because the Rotary Club is sponsor of Boy Scout Troop 32, in which Henry did his work for the honor.

The presentation was made by Sandy Parsons Jr., Scout Commissioner for this county, and Scoutmaster of the troop during most of the time Henry was working toward Eagle Scout Rank. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, and Royce Daves is now his Scoutmaster. Mr. Henry is troop committeeman.

Henry was a Cub Scout three years, Boy Scout three years and has been an Explorer a year. Since there was until recently no active Explorer troop, he continued his work with Troop 32, and is now its senior patrol leader.

Behind him are five other ranks that began with Tenderfoot and advanced through second class, first class star and life. He became a life Scout in October 1954 and immediately began work toward the Eagle rank.

He has enough work to receive the Bronze Palm and will receive it at the next Court of Honor. There are two other awards possible for him in Scouting work, the gold palm and silver palm, Bill Eller, field Scout executive for the Southern District, Adobe Walls Council explained.

The youth had to think hard to name the badges he has won in Scouting—poultry keeping, life-saving, swimming, woodcarving, art, camping, cooking, pioneering, home repair, citizenship in home, citizenship in community, citizenship in nation, wildlife management, stamp collecting, nature, fishing, personal fitness, public speaking, reading scholarship, firemanship, first aid, public health, safety, weather and gardening.

He has attended Camp Ki-o-wah three summers and also two camporees.

## Dodson Senior Series

JIMMY HOWELL  
The Dodson school publications for the last two years have been largely the responsibility of Jimmy Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell. Last year, he was assistant editor of the annual, this year he was editor in chief. Jimmy is president of the senior class, and served as secretary of the juniors.

Athletically inclined, he played basketball the last three years and won a basketball scholarship to Wayland College, Plainview. He also played baseball three years. He has participated in class plays for his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Jimmy was born December 19, 1938, at Hollis.

He will leave in just a few days to enroll for the summer term of Wayland.

Henry is busy with other things besides Scout work. He has a before-school job with a paper route and an after-school job with a local business house.

He has been a paper carrier two years, and not long after he started, he began buying all his own clothes and paying his own school expenses.

"It was Ray's own idea that he do this," his father said.

He also puts some of his earnings into savings bonds having told his mother that he might want to go to college some time.

Ray is a freshman in Wellington high school and has played football and tennis. He was selected the Most Outstanding Boy of his class for this year's annual.

## Local Set-Up Planned

# Officers Attend Disaster Relief and Defense Meet

Three local law enforcement officers were in Amarillo Friday, May 18, to attend a district police civil defense and disaster relief meeting. Going were Sheriff John Rainey, Police Chief Bill McCarver and Night Police Joe Childers.

The officers heard Col. Homer Garrison Jr. director of the department of Public Safety discuss the general police function of state civil defense and disaster relief districts; and Sheriff Hugh Anderson of Borger, tell of local police responsibilities and problems in disaster relief.

Other discussions were given on weather in connection with civil defense and police communications in emergencies.

The organization as set up on the district basis is District Police Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Organization, with all city and county law enforcement officers as members. The objective is to mobilize the total police resources in case of major disasters of nature or enemy attack and to coordinate those forces for effective performance.

Work in case of such an emergency would include emergency traffic control, anti-looting patrols, preventative measures against sabotage and espionage, panic control, riot control and others, Rainey said.

"We had a taste of this a year ago when Wellington had its storm, and all of us ought to see how necessary and how important an organization of this kind is," Sheriff Rainey declared. Present plans are to get a system set up on a local level to cope with such an emergency if it should happen, he added.

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## School Musicians In Many Programs

The Music Department of Wellington high school and junior high participated in 114 programs during the 1955-56 school year, Charles Bloesch, director reported.

"That is an average of participating in two programs every three days of school. Some of these programs had as many as twenty numbers and others as few as one," Mr. Bloesch pointed out.

"The 114 is not numbers on the program but different programs," he emphasized.

The combined Skyrocket and Junior High Bands have 65 members, while the high school chorus numbers 31 and the junior high chorus approximately 60.

## Lutie Bible School Opens Monday

The Vacation Bible School of the Lutie Baptist Church will begin Monday, May 28, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. McCorstin, superintendent.

The school will be held from 8:30 to 1:30 a. m. each day during the week, with activities for children and youths from 3 to 16 years.

Teachers will include Mrs. Tag Richards beginners; Mrs. E. B. Seale, primary; Mrs. Ernest Tate junior; and Mrs. Selba Rainey intermediate.

All children of Lutie and surrounding communities are invited.

## June First Transfer Deadline

B. W. Beard, county superintendent, has reminded school patrons that June 1 is the deadline for transferring children from one school district to another.

This should be done in the office of the county superintendent.

## Mrs. Flint Still In Hospital

Mrs. Joan Flint, who entered Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, April 20 and underwent major surgery the following day, is still a patient in the hospital, but her condition is improving nicely, her mother, Mrs. E. C. Pease, said recently.

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