

## Wellington Leads Similar Towns in School Graduates

Said to Lead Texas Towns Under 5,000 in Number of Graduates

## New Senior Rule

New Senior Classification Becomes Effective Next Sept.

Wellington is said to have the largest graduating class this year of any town in the state of Texas with population under five thousand people. Superintendent G. L. Farrar has arrived at this conclusion in view of the fact that a certain town in West Texas, with a population of 8,000 and with a graduating class of 77, has lain claim to having the largest class in Texas for its size. If this is true then Wellington, with a population of not more than 5,000 and with 68 candidates for graduation, evidently leads the whole state in its population class, and in all probability leads entire Texas in proportion to population. Superintendent Farrar is most elated over this record and believes it to be one of which the entire citizenship has a privilege to boast.

There is a possibility that as many as 100 students will be members of the Wellington senior class next year. This fact is pointed out since there were 89 to enroll in the Junior class this year. If this class loses none of its enrollment, the additions which come from rural schools and other places every year will boost the Senior enrollment for 1930 well over the 100 mark.

In this edition of The Leader are shown the pictures of all seniors who are being graduated from Wellington high school this year. There are 68 members in all—by far the largest class to receive diplomas in the history of Wellington schools. Pictures of the members of the Senior class are found in each of the three sections of this edition of The Leader, which the publishers have dedicated to the Class of '29.

A new classification rule, in regard to enrollment in the Senior class next year, will become effective in September at the re-opening of school, Superintendent Farrar announces. No student next year will be allowed to enter the Senior class who does not have as many as 11 affiliated units completed on record. Three of these units must be English and one must be either Spanish or Latin. Mr. Farrar states there will be no exceptions to this rule, whatsoever, and that all students and parents take notice of the fact. Students may be allowed to complete one or two units during the summer session which will be conducted at the local high school, beginning June 3. Any student who plans to enter the Senior class next year and who does not have the necessary 11 units already on record, is warned to heed this notice and make plans now to complete the necessary work before the fall session opens.

## Club Candidate Out of Running

Announcement has been made by the city federation of women's clubs of Wellington that the name of Mrs. J. Frank Johnson no longer be considered in the campaign which is being conducted by Sugg Brothers Service. Members of the city federation said that they felt it was best for the interest of the others to withdraw their candidate's name, as other candidates for the free auto might feel they were working under a handicap in the campaign.

The idea of the city federation was for the members of the organization to pool their efforts so that their candidate could have the best opportunity possible to win the car, and in that event, the car would be sold and the money turned into the treasury of the federation and later applied to their building fund.

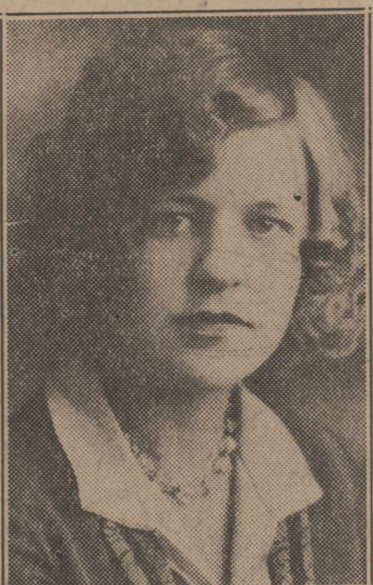
## Senior Students of Wellington High School Who Filled Class Offices During Year 1928-29



RALPH LONG



BELLE McINNIS



IDABELE TEMPLETON



VERNICE BRABOY



LEON WHITE

Above are shown the Senior students of Wellington high school who have filled class offices during the 1928-29 session. All affairs of

the graduating class have been handled by these five students and their sponsors, and each of these students have given freely of

their time to Senior activities. They are, reading left to right, Ralph Long, president; Belle McInnis, treasurer; Idabele Templeton, class

reporter; Vernice Braboy, secretary; and Leon White, vice president. These students have led their classmates in innumerable class ac-

tivities and made every effort to have their class in the lead of all affairs undertaken.

## Local Kiwanis Club Appoints 14 Committees

All Members Taking Interest in Work of Organization

Interest is still high among the members of Wellington's newest civic organization—that of the Kiwanis club—and those who are promoting the work of the club are more than pleased with the enthusiasm which is evidenced on the parts of all who are associated with the club.

Fourteen committees have recently been appointed by the Kiwanians, and the organization is running smoothly. The committees are as follows:

- Agricultural committee—Jeff Greer, Chairman; Joe Baumgardner and Deskins Wells.
- Business standards—C. C. Bell, chairman; Chas. D. Slay and R. L. Gillentine.
- Finance—Earl Hunter, chairman; E. C. Cayton and Henry Tice.
- Inter-club relations—Cecil J. Callahan, chairman; Claude McKinney and F. L. Emanuel.
- Attendance—H. A. Phillips, chairman; F. L. Emanuel and Milus Little.
- Classification—John W. Harper, chairman; Henry Cocks and Henry Holcomb.
- Goodwill—C. R. Joyner, chairman; W. Y. Burden and E. I. Fox.
- House—Earl Hunter, chairman; Hal Hearn and Jess Hancock; Kiwanis education—E. W. Jones, chairman; C. C. Small and A. M. Duvall.
- Program—Deskins Wells, chairman; I. A. Smith and S. E. Larson.
- Reception—E. C. Cayton, chairman; Henry Cocks and Ray Goodson.
- Music—Ray Goodson, chairman; Cecil J. Callahan and C. R. Joyner.
- Public affairs—J. B. Castleberry, chairman; Luther Gribble and Jno. W. Harper.
- Under-privileged children committee—E. W. Jones, chairman; H. A. Phillips and Chas. D. Slay.
- Charter members of Wellington Kiwanis club are: A. M. Duvall, E. C. Cayton, F. L. Emanuel, C. C. Small, E. M. Hunter, H. A. Phillips, R. L. Gillentine, C. R. Joyner, Joe Baumgardner, Chas. D. Slay, E. W. Jones, Cecil J. Callahan, Deskins Wells, Judge Holton, J. H. Plemons, Ray Goodson, Henry Cocks, Milus Little, W. H. Tice, Jeff Greer, Jess Hancock, I. A. Smith, Hal Hearn, W. Y. Burden, J. B. Castleberry, S. E. Larson, Luther Gribble, Claude McKinney, Ralph Lewis, C. C. Bell, J. W. Harper, Henry Holcomb, W. O. Pettit, Lee Fortenberry, Walter Ricketts, E. I. Fox, Jack Gibson and E. A. Wells.

Officers are: A. M. Duvall, president; E. C. Cayton, vice president; F. L. Emanuel, secretary; E. M. Hunter, treasurer; and C. C. Small, district trustee. Directors are: H. A. Phillips, R. L. Gillentine, C. R. Joyner, Joe Baumgardner, Chas. D. Slay, E. W. Jones and Cecil J. Callahan.

## Club Rally Postponed Until June

Announcement has been made by Miss Veda Swafford that the 4-H boys and girls rally which was planned for Saturday, May 25, has been postponed until June. The date has been changed because of the fact C. C. Stinson is out of the county at this time and will be unable to return by the date originally set. All 4-H club boys and girls are urged to take notice of the change and to watch for a later announcement, as the exact date has not been named by the county agents.

## City Wellington Records Checked

City Secretary's Books Shown to Be in Perfect Balance

J. B. Wright, public accountant of Memphis, has recently completed a thorough examination of the records of the City of Wellington, and his report to the mayor and councilmen, issued last week, shows the records and books of the city secretary to be in perfect balance and accord.

His report showed the results of operation and the financial condition of the city at March 31, 1929, supported by various schedules, his report covering the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1928 and ending March 31, 1929.

The report stated that the delinquent taxes amounted to only \$1208.61 which is only 4.72 per cent of the total assessment. The sewer system is shown to be slightly better than self sustaining from a revenue and expense standpoint

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## Councilmen Vote Building Permits Must Be Obtained

Will Enforce Ordinance Passed by City More Than 5 Years Ago

At their meeting in the city hall Monday night, members of the council of the city of Wellington voted to enforce the ordinance requiring that building permits be obtained at the office of the city secretary before work can be started on any structure located within the city limits of Wellington, according to a statement issued Tuesday morning by Jack Knight, secretary of the city of Wellington.

This ordinance was passed by the city council of Wellington in 1924, but for some reason its adoption has not been enforced up until the present time. The ordinance, requiring that building permits be obtained before construction work within the city limits is begun, is consequently already in effect and the councilmen Monday night voted to have the ordinance rigidly enforced.

All contractors in Wellington and all lumber concerns will be notified of this action and will be requested to see that all people obtain the permit before work is started.

The matter of obtaining building permits is simple. The office of the city secretary has the permit blanks which the owner or contractor must sign, giving building specifications, etc. This permit must be approved by the city building inspector before work is started. The fees for the permit is slight, ranging from 50 cents to \$3, or approximately, according to the cost of the structure to be erected.

Mr. Knight points out that it is necessary to obtain a permit even

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## Heavy Rain Falls Here Friday

Wellington and Collingsworth county received its heaviest downpour last Friday when approximately four inches of rain fell during a period of thirty minutes Friday afternoon, after which flood controls in certain parts of Wellington were inadequate to turn all the water and some water entered a few of the business houses located on north West avenue. Crops in some sections were damaged by the heavy downpour.

## Local Merchants Plan Trades Day

Free Auction for Collingsworth County Will Be Held June 3

On June 3, Wellington will have an old fashioned First Monday Trades Day. The main feature of the Trades Day will be a Free Auction for the farmers of Collingsworth county. The Free Auction will be held by Col. Jno. W. Jackson as a courtesy to his farmer friends over the county. At this time any farmer may bring in merchandise that he wants sold at auction. All property that is to be sold should be on the ground at the Harrison wagon yard by 10 o'clock Monday morning June 3. The First Monday Trades Day will be sponsored by The Wellington Leader and the majority of the progressive retail firms of this city. Announcements of other features as well as complete details of the Trades Day will appear in the next issue of The Leader.

## Proposed Line To Join Pampa And Childress

All Preliminary Steps Toward Construction Are Completed

A new railroad for West Texas, tapping a particularly rich agricultural section not now served by railroads, and giving Fort Worth an outlet to a new market not now in direct connection with this city is planned under the state charter issued Monday at Austin for the Fort Worth and Denver Northern Railway company. Articles of incorporation for the new road which will be a subsidiary of the Fort Worth and Denver and the Burlington, were approved Monday by the Attorney General of Texas and were then filed with the Secretary of State.

The proposed road will start at Childress, running north to Pampa by way of Wellington and Shamrock, a distance of 110 miles, connecting with the Fort Worth and Denver at Childress.

All preliminary steps looking to actual construction of the road were completed yesterday, when a meeting of the directors was held in the office of F. E. Clarity, vice president and general manager of the Fort Worth and Denver and elected by the directors to a similar office for the Fort Worth and Denver Northern. At that meeting the officers of the new road were authorized to file with the Interstate Commerce Commission the application for the certificate of convenience and necessity, which is necessary before actual construction of the road can be started. This application has been ready for several days, and the approval of the directors was all that was necessary before it was filed.

It is expected that the commission will have a hearing on application at Washington within the next 30 to 60 days. Clarity, executive vice president of the road, said yesterday afternoon that he and other officials of the road were reasonably certain that such a certificate would be granted, as their traffic survey showed the need of the road to the territory which it would serve, and also showed that sufficient revenue would be produced from this territory to justify its construction.

The Fort Worth and Denver is ready to start construction immediately after the granting of permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission, necessary materials being readily available and all plans of financing being perfected at this time, and it was said yesterday that the road probably would be completed within a year after construction was started.

## District Court Entering Final Week This Term

Many Cases Are Cleared During Final Days of Session

## Fulcher Case Soon

Trial of Ed Fulcher Is Set For Hearing Monday May 27

District court in Wellington will enter its fifth and final week Monday, May 27, and every effort will be made to clear the docket of every case before the April term is brought to a close June 1, according to Miss Lenore Sherwood, district clerk. Judge A. J. Fires of Childress will exchange benches with Judge Newton P. Willis of Canadian for the final week, as Judge Fires will be disqualified to serve on the bench during one or two cases which are set for trial next week.

Since the last report of court proceedings was issued last week in The Leader, many other cases have been cleared, with the docket revealing the following cases removed since May 15.

Security State Bank of Hedley vs. Vester Smith et al. Suit on debt. Dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

State vs. W. O. Philly. Swindling. Dismissed on motion of district attorney because of insufficient evidence.

State vs. W. O. Philly. Fraudulent disposition of mortgaged property. Dismissed on motion of district attorney because of insufficient evidence.

State vs. Jim Moore. Sale, delivery and possession of intoxicating liquor. Dismissed on motion of district attorney because of insufficient evidence.

State vs. Carl Watson. Theft. Dismissed on motion of district attorney because of insufficient evidence.

State vs. Gene Moore. Transporting and possession of liquor for purpose of sale. Dismissed on motion of district attorney because of insufficient evidence.

State vs. Arthur Gray. Forgery. Dismissed on motion of district attorney. (Defendant had previously received sentence on another charge.)

State vs. W. C. Hanks. Sale and possession for purpose of sale of intoxicating liquor. Two years in penitentiary.

The trial of J. R. Miles was started last Wednesday and continued through Saturday, the charge being that of assault with intent to kill. At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the jury went into its deliberation, returning with an agreement Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The charge was reduced to aggravated assault, with a fine of \$750.00 and 90 days in the county jail.

The divorce suit of Gwendolyn Porter vs. Orville Porter was also heard. Divorce was granted and the custody of the child awarded to the plaintiff.

Monday the murder trial of A. O. Yancy of Childress was continued until November 25 at Wellington. Two material witnesses for the case were absent.

Tuesday the case of George Williams, negro, was tried, on a charge of possession of liquor for purpose of sale. Defendant was acquitted at midnight Tuesday, when the jury returned a verdict of not guilty after a deliberation of seven hours.

The case of J. R. Hayes, charged with forgery, was set for trial Wednesday, May 22.

Thursday, May 23, the case of T. E. Norwood, charged with sale and possession of whisky, will come before the court.

The trial of Ed Fulcher, charged with the murder of Roy Oatman, has been set for Monday, May 27. A special venire of 125 men has been summoned. Attorneys for the defense are R. H. Cocks and R. H. Templeton.

## Honor Graduates Have Splendid Scholastic Records



EMMA JOYNER



HERMINA STOVER



INEZ GLAZE

Here are shown the honor graduates of W. H. S. Reading left to right they are Emma Joyner, valedictorian; Hermina Stover, salutatorian, and Miss Inez Glaze. Miss

Joyner's scholastic average for the past year is 93 97-100. Miss Stover's is 91 75-100, while that of Miss Glaze is 90 15-100. These stu-

dents not only led their class in academic work, but have had prominent parts in all Senior activities during the past year.

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## Thoughts for Graduating Boys and Girls

Whoso neglects learning in his youth loses the past and is dead to the future.—Euripides.

Boys and girls graduating at the close of the present term of the schools and colleges have the congratulations not only of their parents and friends but also of every mature person who knows the inestimable value of the knowledge gained through the study process these young people have experienced. Also their grown-up friends hope that they have availed themselves of every advantage and opportunity, not only of acquiring textbook information, but also of gaining the necessary wisdom and skill for its application. This is as essential as the information itself.

So rapid is progress in every line of human activity that the passage of a decade means as much now as did the passage of half a century a generation or so ago. If you would earn in the present you must learn in the present. In other words, if you would receive present compensation you must have present qualifications. Opportunities are greater and more numerous today than ever before.

It is those who know most who realize best their obligation to humanity because of their learning. Their responsibility to the world increases with their qualification for service, because service is what they are here for. The world owes you nothing. You owe it all you can give it. If you can pay and do not, you occupy the same position as a debtor does who has the money to satisfy his creditor, but refuses to do so. If you do not deposit anything in the bank of life you draw nothing out of it. If you get all you can from the world and give nothing back, you are in debt to the bank—"in the red," as the bankers say. Don't die "in the red."

Because the great mass of people everywhere seem to be interested only in superficial things, many giving more thought to amusing themselves than to constructive effort, one is sometimes constrained to believe that in these days parrots are more in demand than owls, strutting peacocks than cooing doves, cawing crows than nightingales, chatter than reason. But it must be remembered that a few have always done the thinking for the many. The parrot talks and doesn't know he is talking. The ignoramus knows he is talking, but not what he is talking about. That and feathers comprise the difference between them. The world has always preferred the cap and bells to the cap and gown; the garb of a clown to the toga of a philosopher; the dress of a harlequin to the robe of a saint; the jibes of a court jester to the counsel of a statesman.

There are too many "loud speakers" and too few silent thinkers. Noise is both a result and a cause of confusion and chaos. Man can make machines that will do his talking for him, but he has to do his thinking himself. Some get others to think for them, but that is always unsafe.

Ignorance is constantly trying to throw monkey wrenches into the machinery set in motion by intelligence, either purposely or unwittingly. It has no business with the wrenches anyway. If it knew the use and value of the machinery, it wouldn't throw the wrenches into it. But then if it knew this it would not be ignorance.

One can have too little education, but not too much. When Pope said "A little learning is a dangerous thing," he might have added, "but little learning is better than none." It is good as far as it goes.

One great factor in any one's education is to be able to know reality from pretense, that which is healthful and constructive from that which undermines and deteriorates. This would be especially emphasized in the matter of entertainment and amusement. It is a false courage which says, "I'll try anything once." There are many things which accomplish their awful result in one trial.

A man becomes a drunken sot because he is "willing to try anything once." Virtue yields to vice because the victim is argued into a state of mind to "try anything once."

Difficulties are much like ferocious wild beasts. Gaze them unflinchingly in the eye and they will slink away.

When you have understood the truth of what has been said here, there is another matter that must be seen after: You must select an ideal and set a goal for yourself. When this is done, allow nothing to destroy your ideal or change your destination. Bend every energy to your ambition, keep your eyes on your goal and your mind on your ideal. Success and happiness will then come automatically. Then when the shadows begin to lengthen and life's setting sun is gliding with gold the Western skies, you can look back down the long road and say with satisfaction and consolation: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."—Dallas Morning News.

## TEXAS & TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

### TEXAS GROWS ALONG

New building and engineering contracts reported in Texas for the month of April reached \$18,887,000, a slight increase over the figures, however, do not represent half the construction work under way. Even more indicative of the permanent program of the state of Texas than the large figures, is the fact that 36 per cent of the construction was for residential buildings which shows that either the population is increasing very rapidly or that the people are better able to own their homes.

### HIGH SCHOOL GROWTH

From 1910 to 1926 attendance in public schools of this country increased a little more than four-fold, or from 915,000 to 3,757,000, and more than a million new students are now registering every year in junior high schools. Practically half of those who graduate from high school attend a higher institution of learning.

Texas is making greater educational strides than ever before, and despite a constantly increasing school building program, it seems impossible to equip and provide enough school buildings to accommodate those who wish to attend the colleges and universities of the State. More and more Texans are coming to agree with the famous statement of Sam Houston that "The benefits of education and of useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government."

However it should not be forgotten that the far-seeing old statesman thought education and "useful knowledge" should go hand in hand as the basis of good government.

### LEGISLATIVE LABORS

The total visible completed results of three weeks of legislative labor during the special session of the Texas legislature was the passage of a bill to pay for the expenses of the session, knocking an "1" out of Zavilla, and authorizing Terry county to adopt a unit system for the schools, to none of which measures any objection was raised.

### ANOTHER SESSION COMING

Texas is so well or so badly pleased with the activities of the first special session of the legislature that another will be convened. Communities in Texas and Mexico that desire a junket from this body and are able and ready to pay the expenses of a visit should send in their invitations early, as there will be only thirty days that may be devoted to that purpose and at least one day should be allowed for passing the per diem and expense bill.

### GOVERNOR MOODY'S AMBITION

Gov. Dan Moody, who recently gave some sound, practical advice to the South Texas Press Association in session at San Antonio, has since announced that he is so enamored of newspaper work that he longs to become a newspaper man and write editorials. Perhaps, after his training in practicing the economy necessary to live within the salary allowed a Texas governor, he may be able to live on the \$15.00 a week he could probably earn as an editorial writer. Most of the high priced writers of the country are fast becoming mouthpieces of capitalistic interests and syndicates, and Moody could not do that and follow the advice he gave the editors at San Antonio.

### SOME GOOD ADVICE

Texas cattlemen may not all be scholarly, but most of them can use strong and easily understood words. They seldom go out of their way to offer advice but when they do it is likely to be sound and sensible. F. M. Richards, known to all his friends as "Buck," recently gave young boys a formula for success which it would profit every one to ponder, "Just take the trail—whichever trail opportunity offers—and stick to it," he said. Success lies in finding the right trail and sticking to it, and it is the sticking that counts most.

### MODERNIZING LAMPASAS PARK

Anderson Park at Lampasas, once a noted Texas health resort, and for some time past used by the Texas Baptist Encampment for a summer camp, has been bought by the Lampasas citizens who say they are going to convert it into one of the most modern tourist parks in the South. That is a big program, for Texas now has numerous popular resorts and the number is constantly increasing. Tourists of the kind that are an advantage to a community, are no longer satisfied with poor accommodations when they can get something better by traveling a few hours longer to reach it. Lampasas once attracted crowds of well-to-do people, but neglected its opportunities until people quit going there in large numbers. Competition for the tourist trade is now strong in Texas.

### LARGE IRRIGATION SYSTEM

This columnist studies his Texas every day and sometimes thinks he knows it fairly well, but learns something new almost constantly. A statement coming from Mercedes is that the irrigation system that furnishes the water for the Mercedes and Weslaco sections is "the largest privately owned irrigation system in the world," and that is something well worth remembering.

There has been a contest over water in the lower Rio Grande Valley for some time. Texans are coming to appreciate the value of water and in future there will be many interesting scrambles to secure whatever rainfall may be available for storage and irrigation.

### MILLIONS IN WOOL

Over two million pounds of wool were sold at Del Rio during the first week in May, bringing an average price of 33 cents a pound. Other large Texas markets, including Kerrville, San Angelo and Uvalde, probably handled equally large shipments. The aggregate sales in Texas ran into several millions. Wool and mohair are steady and large contributors to the fast-growing wealth of Texas.

## Apt To Frighten Miss Muffet Away!



## Our School Graduates

By Phebe K. Warner

Here it is, commencement time again. Recitals, Senior plays, Senior-Junior banquets, parties, annuals, presents, new clothes, orations, advice, examinations. The very last ones, diplomas, victory! and farewell to their boyhood and girlhood days.

The greatest event in their lives thus far. The climax of youth. And the end of youth. After this week they will never be high school boys and girls again. Never again in all their lives will they know such freedom, such faith, such friends. Never again in all the years will that same bunch so completely own the whole world in which they live. They're "Being Rounded Up in Glory" on the old school grounds for the last time. Next week!—It will be over. Then what?

The future. But what's that? No one knows. Up to this present week, they have all had some idea what might come the next day and the next year. But the door to their first dreams has been closed behind them. And for the first time in their lives our boys and girls of the graduating classes of 1929 are facing the unknown future. For eleven whole years they have worked and played together. They seem like one big happy family of boys and girls. And their teachers as well as their parents feel like the whole class belonged to them. But tomorrow, today will be yesterday.

And instead of hurrying toward the same old class rooms when the old school bell rings, it will be silent tomorrow. And their unwilling minds and feet will all be turned in different directions. And from that final hour on the graduating classes of 1929 will drift farther and farther apart, day by day, and year by year, from now until eternity. It is the happiest, the saddest, the most victorious and the most tragic hour thus far in their natural lives. In fact they are getting their first taste of real life and what the future will mean to most of them when they part that last night of their high school career.

Yes, and the boys and girls are not the only ones who are clinging to that last hour. There's a big lump down in father's throat somewhere, and mother is trying her best to smile through the tears as they see their first or it may be their last child reach out and take his diploma which means "Good Bye" to them too in a few more weeks.

But that's life too. We know if they are fortunate enough to grow up that we will have to give them up some time.

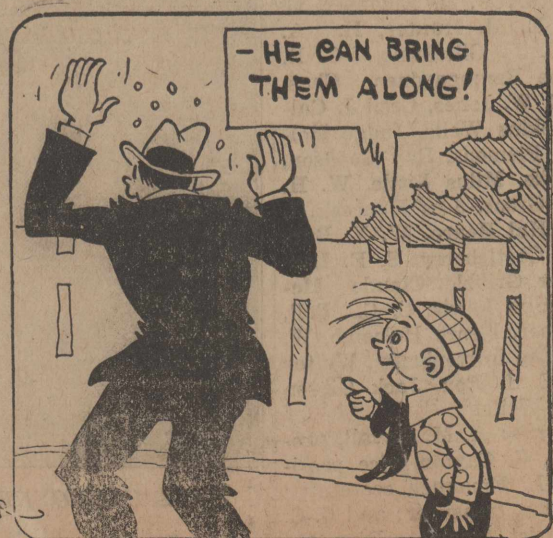
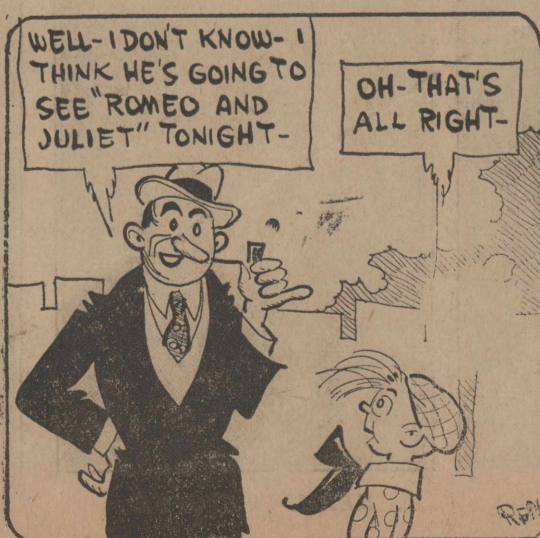
Another thing that seems hard about our high school commencement. Up to that hour, the school has been a free institution. As free as it is possible to make it. The poorest boy and the richest boy so far as his father's wealth was concerned had the same privileges and same rights to the school and all it could offer. The bright girl and the dull girl had the same privileges open to her. And because they have all had the same opportunities they have all grown and developed together. And those miserable class lines between brains and bodies, wealth and poverty, position and power have not been drawn so distinctly in the old high school. Those boys and girls loved and respected one another because of what they were and what they could do rather than what they were and what their parents had.

But it will be different tomorrow.

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## Toby and Tike

By Redner



## DECK'S Didactics

By H. D. W.



This column is written for seniors and seniors alone. It is not intended for the proud parents and loyal friends whose sacrifices and efforts have made the present glory of the seniors possible. The rest of this paper is filled with eulogy of the seniors and the High School system which produced, and this is the pinch of salt the seniors should absorb to keep their disposition from spoiling as a result of an over-active ego.

When I write on seniors I feel competent to speak with authority, for I have been a senior four times myself. Once in Wellington and once at Canyon I blossomed forth in this splendid role, and on two occasions I walked across a platform at the University of Texas to get a chunk of Sheephide. Therefore, I speak from experience when I discuss the foibles of seniors.

Seniors, you have been fed up on the value of education, how it will develop you mentally, spiritually and physically. You have been led to believe that you are about to go out and conquer the world. You have heard that the educated man is the man who gets ahead, that it will enable you to rise above the level of the average laborer, etc., etc. That may be true, but the thing I want to get over to you is: "You ain't educated yet." Neither will you be when you tack on four years of the so called college learning to what you already know.

You were taken off of Arithmetic at the average age of twelve years and put on Algebra, Geometry, and perhaps Trigonometry. You were told that these would develop your memory and your reasoning power, and as a result there is not one out of ten who can figure percentages, not to mention compound interest. I can't even figure compound interest myself. Furthermore, you have been studying Latin and Spanish, for their cultural value when the crying need of this day and time is a working knowledge of the English language for every-day use.

You have studied about the governments of the Persians, Greeks, Romans, Teutons and the Americans, and there are mighty few, if any of you who can tell the duties and powers of the Commissioners of your own county. You have studied about Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon, but it would tax your imagination to name three members of Hoover's cabinet. Still I don't suppose it matters as long as the boys know what player knocked the most home runs last year, and the girls can name the stars in the last ten movies shown in Wellington.

You have been informed of the great work of Homer, Virgil, Milton and Shakespeare, but the names of James Branch Cabell, Edith Wharton and William Russell Clark are as unfamiliar to your ears as would be an extract from the dissertations of Confucius. You talk of style, plot, climax and characters in the works of by-gone artists, and your themes furnish proof that you think Grammar is a book, even if you have forgotten the name of the author, while your spelling is a mixture of Bowery slang and eighteenth century English.

In short, Seniors, I am intimating that you are not as smart as the world thinks you are, and I'll leave off a discussion of what you think yourselves. You are supposed to be the fruit of Wellington's educational system, but you are rather green fruit at that and have just as good a chance to wither or rot as you do to ripen. It is a plight out of which I can't help you, and I don't consider myself wise enough to even tell you how to help yourself. About all I can offer is: When the world slaps you in the face and kicks you

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# Taking Stock In Public School Is Annual Event

### Schools, Like Industries, Checks Operations on Yearly Basis

By J. D. WILSON

Public schools take stock periodically as carefully and conscientiously as does any other business. Business and industry take stock and check operations yearly. It is usually at or following such season that they set up their policies for the new year, determine the goal, survey the past and estimate the future. It is the dividend season; it is the season when stockholders, if the business is on a yearly dividend basis, receive their financial returns.

The school year is on a yearly dividend basis. The commencement season represents the closing season. The school executives present yearly the graduating classes in increasing numbers as dividends to the tax paying community. They show that the school business is attracting young men and women as evidenced by the fact that the graduating classes are better balanced as between the sexes. They are in a position to show the holding power of the schools on all classes and types of children by the increase in numbers now graduating, an increase out of all proportion to the population growth of the community or town.

We see in the personnel of the graduating classes a more serious and a more alert and a more developed group. We find in these classes the evidence of much talk of equality of opportunity, as every graduating class will have representation from every calling and every station in life.

This is the season of the year when a close survey is made of the working force of the school. Pupil failures are analyzed and causes determined. Where the fault lies within the school organization, provision is made for its remedy. When outside the schools, it receives equal attention.

There is stock taking by the

## Members of Senior Class



DOLLIE MAE BROWN



EUNICE WILKINS

## "Speakeasy" Is Vivid Story of Night Revelry

"Speakeasy," the most convincing dialogue will be on view at the Ritz theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27, 28 and 29. It is a story of New York, filmed in New York, acted by a cast of thoroughly competent stage players and is so realistic one leaves the theatre with the thought of

teaching and executive force. This is the nature of individual self-inspection. Many of these determine that it is a time for a testing of their teaching methods, and opportunity to gain new vision and renewed inspiration. To that end, on the credit of next year's salary, many a teacher will betake herself to a summer school that she may better serve the community.

While the school buildings are being repaired, while the children are enjoying a summer of work, play and recreation, the school executive is organizing for the new school year; he is establishing his standards of organizing for a greater teaching effort. Preparation means better schools, and by preparing the teacher is looking ahead for a better school the next school year.

having just returned from a journey to the great metropolis.

Aside from the brilliant performances given by the players, and each one is effective in their respective roles, this all-dialogue Fox-Movietone photoplay is filled with numerous inspiring "shots" which keep the onlooker in a prolonged grasp of astonishment.

If you can imagine the thrill of watching and hearing a crowd of some twenty thousand enthusiastic boxing fans "hitting on all six" in the famous Madison Square Garden, or watching and hearing New York subway trains thunder and boom in and out of stations, or watch and listen to the great crowd of people in the Grand Central terminal in New York without having seen and heard them before then you need never attend another motion picture show—you can sit home and imagine them.

While all these innovations tend to stir your enthusiasm, the story is no less interesting, molding, as it does, the dramatic thread with the spoken lines.

The players, all newcomers recruited from the legitimate stage, cover themselves with glory. Paul Page, Lola Lane, our friend Henry B. Walthall, Sharon Lynn, Helen Ware and others are excellent in their characterizations.

The story is based on the stage play of the same name by Edward Knoblock and George Rosner. The production was directed by Benjamin Stoloff.

## Local Girl Will Get Certificate From Sul Ross

Miss Edna Atwood of Wellington will receive a three-year elementary certificate at the annual commencement exercises of the Sul Ross State Teachers college which will be held in the college auditorium at Alpine on the night of May 31 with Dr. Angie Smith of El Paso delivering the principal address, according to a special communication to The Leader from the publicity department of the college. Besides having done fine work in her class during the whole year, she has been very active in all campus activities, the communication states.

The higher the grade of a feeder steer, the more economical will be its use of feed. A high-grade steer has greater capacity of feed and makes more economical use of it laying on flesh in the regions of the valuable cuts.

## Mrs. Warner--

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row. Their free school days are over. And there is nothing quite so bitter to face as the fact that "He can go on. But I must stop." It is the commencement to one's ambitions. It is the end of another's. Perhaps it is the first time they have really felt that bitter pang down deep in their heart.

Yes, and that wonderful commencement night, they separate. Their paths, their ideas, their ambitions, their goals, their thoughts, able discrimination in selecting certain varieties of crops to eat. In Oregon they have been known to eat Arabian alfalfa down to the ground but to do no damage to other varieties in adjacent plots, and in Tennessee the Mammoth Yellow variety of soybeans is about the only one to suffer from their depredations. When the field to be protected is not too large, it pays to build a rabbit-proof fence of woven-wire

all, all must be torn apart that night. Ever since they were seven years old they have been growing together. Tomorrow they will begin to grow apart. The day dawn of a new life has come. Youth went out last night. And young manhood and young womanhood stepped in to take its place. And the first thing to appear on their new horizon is RESPONSIBILITY. To most of their earlier comrades it had already come before they ever reached the high school commencement platform. But now it as come to them. From now on they must choose, decide their own problems, and in most cases wake their own way. That's the unknown future may have entered. But the beautiful part of it is that they are all so happy in their accomplishment on commencement night that they are totally unconscious of the great change that is taking place in their lives. Their joy serves for a hypodermic.

Will the world be kind and patient with these 1929 high school graduates until they find themselves and become adjusted to the new world they have just entered.

## Deck's Didactics--

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down, just get up again and in time you will learn how to fight back a little and how to avoid some of the blows.

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But Seniors, you have something on your side in spite of handicaps. You have health and youth and splendid energy. Before you is life, love, and adventure and the pursuit of that ever retreating illusion called happiness. Bold courage, fresh hope and rosy imagination are yours, and these cannot compare in value to the conservative caution, tamed blood and shaken nerves of older age. Life is more precious than experience, and joy of living is more desirous than achieved success. Your lives are in the spring, and my hat is off to every one of you.



# Congratulations, Seniors!

It is with genuine pleasure, and a certain amount of pride, that the management of this theatre extends their sincerest congratulations to the members of the Senior Class of 1929 of Wellington High School as they are seen for the last time in their roles of high school students.

With considerable interest we have watched the activities of this class, and of every graduating class, throughout the past years. We have taken an interest in their affairs—sharing their joys when victory is at hand and sharing their disappointment when defeat is near. We, as a business institution, are deeply interested in their welfare and wish for each of them all of the better things Life has to offer.



# MODERN

The modern young lady is not what she has been painted on the screen and in popular literature—a flapper and a dizzy head. On the contrary she is just as wholesome and as sincere as her mother and her grandmother.

But the modern young lady does expect a higher standard of living, because she has learned how it can be achieved without extravagance. And Piggly-Wiggly is one of the means by which the grace of living can be increased on moderate incomes. The ever increasing number of young women who are our customers testify to the way in which we are fulfilling our duty as a modern business institution.

We congratulate the young women of the graduating class, knowing that they are the young matrons of tomorrow and we extend an invitation to them to become acquainted with the service that goes under the name of Piggly-Wiggly.

## Piggly Wiggly Wellington Company

DOROTHY MACKAILL

-in-



JACK MULHALL

-in-

## "TWO WEEKS OFF"

A 75 Percent Talking Picture

This is the last picture which will be made by Jack Mulhall and Dorothy Mackaill—for the present time, at least. In this picture the popular stars give you their own voices in a story as invigorating as a real vacation. Hear what goes on at the moonlight parties. Hear Jack Mulhall recite at a benefit performance. It's a show itself!

MONDAY-TUESDAY, MAY 27-28

# Rialto Theatre

"Your Playhouse"

# LOCALS

MRS. LAURA CAMPBELL, Editor. Phone 358

Miss Bernice Brickey went to Gotebo, Oklahoma, Wednesday to join Miss Otha Cummings who is there doing beauty culture work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlow of Shamrock were in Wellington Sunday visiting friends.

O. H. Mirrison of Shamrock was in Wellington Sunday to attend a meeting of the Buick salesmen of this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McPherson of Shamrock were here Sunday visiting friends and relatives and Mr. McPherson was present at the Buick meeting held here.

Harris DeSpain of Shamrock was in town Sunday afternoon to attend the meeting of the Buick Salesmen.

Robert Earle Johnson of Hollis spent last week-end as the guest of his uncle, J. Frank Johnson and wife, and Cliff Campbell.

Rev. R. C. Baker of Memphis visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. A. Porter and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Knox Crews and daughter, Margaret Nell, were the week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Jones and family.

Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Hopkins and son and daughter, Samuel and Margaret Alice, of Hollis spent Sunday with Mrs. Hopkins' brother, A. L. Cochran and family.

Tobe Deahl of Dodsonville was transacting business in town Saturday.

C. B. Nunnally was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White of the Kelley community were business visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gulley of Childress were in Wellington Thursday transacting business and visiting with friends.

Joe Parks of Hollis was a business visitor in Wellington Thursday.

C. Bearden, J. H. Pettit and Mr. Morgan of Levelland, Texas, were in Wellington last Thursday.

G. W. Lemons of Baxter, New Mexico, was transacting business in Wellington Thursday.

W. R. Brickey and Mat Johnson made a business trip to Wheeler last Wednesday.

J. J. Shaw of Aberdeen was in town Monday transacting business.

H. Leroy and family were in town Monday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. R. Paxton of Dallas is in Wellington this week visiting her father, P. G. Sims and other relatives.

R. J. Holland of Dodsonville was in town Monday attending to business.

Miss Edna Riley had her tonsils removed at the local hospital Tuesday.

H. Z. West of Arlie community returned from Mineral Wells Thursday after an extended vacation there for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDowell made a business trip to Ramsdell Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Glenn visited her mother, Mrs. G. N. Arnold, in Memphis Sunday.

Miss Florie Stuart and Sam Dick Coker were among those who went to the ball game at Sayre Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin are planning to leave for Long Beach, Calif., next Sunday where Mr. Nowlin will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Braxton will have charge of the Nowlin Wholesale company here.

Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. Vernon Morris and son, visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cadenhead.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hammond of Arlie were transacting business in Wellington Monday.

R. W. Leazer of Altus, Oklahoma, was here Sunday to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. C. Jones visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Nix of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nason and family of Hedley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied and family Sunday.

L. C. Jones went to Zebach Monday to attend to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Stansell Scott of Hollis were the week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Manzer and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Harper went to Shamrock Sunday afternoon for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Aboussie, proprietors of the Fair Store at Hollis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Saied Sunday.

Vander Willis was in town Saturday attending to business.

Mrs. Mary C. Lain, Miss Bess Royal and Ralph Royal went to Amarillo last Wednesday where they visited friends and attended the Shriners' convention.

J. A. Richardson of the Fresno community was a business visitor in town Saturday.

W. H. Clement was in town Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

W. C. Lewis of Kelly community was in town Saturday transacting business.

Paul B. Gratton, salesman of Lawrence Bros. Hardware of Sterling, Ill., is visiting this week with his wife, who is employed at the C. G. Bower Store.

W. H. Helbert was in town Saturday transacting business.

F. M. Maberry of the Shinnery community was a visitor in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Lowell Wilks returned Friday from Wichita Falls where she had been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fisher and family for the past month.

G. M. Thompson and family of Aberdeen were in town Friday visiting their daughter, Merle, who is attending school here.

A. H. Archer was a business visitor in Wellington Saturday.

Walter Woodriddle and family of Altus were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Rube Crawley was in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fletcher of Mangum were in town Sunday visiting friends.

A. E. Aldridge of Childress was a visitor in Wellington Sunday.

T. E. Cass and family were in town Saturday transacting business and visiting relatives.

Winfield White was in town Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams of Fresno community were in Wellington Monday.

Mrs. LeMoine Edwards of Turkey spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow.

R. L. Gillentine and H. A. Holcomb left Sunday for a few days business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Irene Hooker and her sister, Mrs. Duffendach, returned to their home in Kansas City last Wednesday after several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hooker and family.

P. E. Bawcum of near Fresno was in town transacting business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and family went to Lone Wolf last Saturday to attend the funeral of their nephew, who was drowned last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Capps and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Capps' nephew, who was drowned there last Friday night.

Mrs. C. E. McKinney went to Wheeler for a short visit Sunday.

W. H. Vaughan and family went to Wheeler Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vaughan's mother at that place.

Ben Saied and family of Clarendon were here Sunday visiting his brother, Mack Saied and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Bryan of Turkey visited last week-end with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell and family.

Miss Delia Cowan, English teacher at the East Ward school for the past four years will leave for her home at Erick, Oklahoma, next Friday. Miss Cowan plans to enter school at A. and M. college in Stillwater, Okla., next school term.

Cecil Callahan, manager of the Ritz Theatre, made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Jack Deahl made a business trip to Dodsonville Tuesday.

Miss Hermoine Barker and Miss Ola Harris of Hollis visited in Wellington last Tuesday.

Raymond Newberry, Duffy Briscoe and Truman Yoes of Hollis visited in Wellington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Deskins Wells spent last week-end in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Walter Mont and Miss Rebecca Ware.

William Russell Clark and Chauncey Thompson of Memphis were visitors in Wellington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Horn and Mrs. Jack Gibson attended the Shriners' convention at Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

R. E. Blythe of Bean Hill community was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dryden, Willie Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, and daughter, Dorothy Louise, went to Sayre, Oklahoma, Sunday to attend the ball game.

These as well as all other characters of the play did their parts so well that it seemed real and was most enjoyable.

Those who witness the senior play left with laughter in their hearts and words of praise on their lips for the splendid manner in which the play had been put on under the direction of Miss King.

The stage was most artistically decorated, sometimes as a living-room and at other times as a most beautiful garden of grass, flowers, and vines, which well represented the grounds of an oriental house.

This was made possible by the LeDerer Hardware and the Pioneer Hardware under the direction of Eva Glenn.

Special numbers of interest were given by Hermine binivenc were furnished by Miss Shepard, which were given by Hermine Stover, Lois Templeton and Cora Coker.

For the splendid lighting of the stage the assembly was indebted to John Herman Starr.

The advertising by Ralph Long and Dean Durfey accomplished much as was evident by the large audience.

## "Seventeen" Is Annual Play By Cast of Seniors

### Marks Year's Success By Members of Senior Class

By Cora Coker

Thursday, May 9, parents and friends of the Senior class filled the auditorium of the high school building to see "Seventeen" presented by members of the class.

From time to time the auditorium was filled with laughter, so perfectly did Raymond Powell, play the part of the boy in his 'teens trying to convince his parents of the absolute necessity of providing a seventeen year old boy with a dress suit.

Seth Lindsey ably acted the part of the wise father who knows how much more essential it is that the boy get his college degree first.

Myrtle Dillingham charmingly presented the sympathetic mother, who insisted that the boy should have the suit; and finally, after she found that he had worked so earnestly trading and at hard labor to obtain the much desired suit, made it possible that he be permitted to wear his father's wedding suit to the great ball of the season, where he was snubbed by the girl who had won his heart.

After that happened, he decided to follow his father's wise council and go to college.

A part which was true to life was a little sister who snooped around, saw, and heard everything and then told it. This part was wonderfully presented by Lois Templeton.

In her usual charming manner, Evelyn Conner played the role of Miss Pratt, the coquette, who won the heart of William Baxter to ungraciously cast it aside.

Genesis, the faithful servant, who helped to get things in a tangle, and then did all he could to help straighten them out, was skillfully personated by Walter Hodges.

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SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth county, on the 29th day of April 1929, by Lenore Sherwood, District Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-four and 49-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of

Friday night thieves gained entrance into the City Meat Market in Wellington by crashing a window in the rear of the building, and after carrying the cash register from the front of the store to the rear, a heavy weight was used to break open the register but not more than \$5 in money had been left in the drawer. The register was rendered useless, and this was the heaviest loss sustained by the market as a result of the visit by the thieves.

According to W. H. Stuart, deputy sheriff, three suspects have been arrested and questioned, but no charges have been filed.

Vary the acid in your French dressing occasionally and also the seasonings. Orange, lemon or grapefruit juice may be used in place of plain vinegar, or tarragon or spiced vinegar from pickles. Crumbled Roquefort, cheese minced green pepper or pimento chopped stuffed olives, chopped mixed pickle, celery seed, horseradish, or onion juice are other 'flavors' which may be added according to taste, either separately or in any preferred combination.

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Panhandle Construction company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1287 and styled Panhandle Construction Company vs. L. W. Angel, Mittie Angel, and Lawrence Angel, Exah Angel heirs and legal representatives of such persons whose names are unknown, placed in my hand for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of May, 1929, levied on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 21 and 22 in Block 168 in the town of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the parties defendant named and that on the first Tuesday in June 1929, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of the said parties defendant named above.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of May, 1929.

C. E. MCKINNEY, Sheriff Collingsworth County, Texas.

By W. H. Stuart, Deputy. 45 4c

Notice by Publication in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for 10 days previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of O. W. Alexander and Nannie L. Alexander, deceased, C. B. Anderson has filed an application in the County Court of Collingsworth county on the 2nd day of May, 1929 for will to be admitted to probate, which said application will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of June, 1929, at the court house of said county, in Wellington, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Wellington, Texas, this 8th day of May, 1929.

MARGUERITE BARTLETT,

Let Us FILL Your Next Prescription We Have Two REGISTERED DRUGGISTS and a complete stock of pure drugs Cochran Drug Company

LEWIS Lumber Co. "Every Stick a Dry Stick" VALSPAR VARNISH, CRESOTE POSTS and GLASS—Any Size

Ask About Our Payment Plan

## 'Two Weeks Off' Brings Favorites In Lively Story

Novel plot twists and treatment contribute much to an excellent entertainment supplied by Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall in their latest First National vehicle, "Two Weeks Off," coming to the Rialto theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28.

Filled with clever kinks evidently injected by the scenarist and Director William Beaudine as well as by the playwright Kenyon Nicholson, who authored the plot, "Two Weeks Off" deals with a vacation just as you or I might plan. Dorothy and her department store co-worker Gertrude Astor prepare for a beach vacation, and after escaping many humorous hazards at the start, land there in the rain.

Mulhall, meanwhile, has arrived with his plumber's kit to fix the sink and learning of the vacation, decides to spend his two weeks there too. He is mistaken for a movie star, rescues the heroine from the dull company of a life guard, and in general stirs up things for everybody, ending in getting himself in a grand tangle.

There's a laugh a minute and some fine romantic thrills. The work of the supporting cast is thoroughly commendable with Miss Astor, Eddie Gribben, Kate Price, James Finlayson, a hot red-head named Dixie Gay, Gertie Messenger and Arthur Hoyt in the limelight.

Filled with clean, whimsical humor, "Two Weeks Off" makes ideal family entertainment.

Clerk County Court, Collingsworth county, Texas. (SEAL)

## Tom Bryant to Open New Cafe

Tom Bryant of Wellington has announced that he will open a new cafe in this city on June 15, having completed all arrangements incident to the opening of the business which will be located in the building which is now occupied by T. B. Starkey's store.

Mr. Bryant has recently purchased fixtures in Amarillo and says that his entire cafe will be thoroughly modern, and highly attractive in appearance.

Use The Leader Want Ad

### NOTICE

This is to notify all concerns selling Road Machinery that on June 10th the Commissioner's Court of Collingsworth County will consider buying a large type Tractor and Grader and that on that day the Commissioner's Court will consider prices for such machinery. All interested salesmen will take notice and either be present or submit bids.

R. H. TEMPLETON, County Judge, Collingsworth County, Texas. 46 3c

## CHURCH of CHRIST Announces its SUMMER REVIVAL

BEGINNING AUG. 16 Conducted by Evangelist Cled E. Wallace of Temple, Texas

BILLY WOLFRUM, Minister



To the boys and girls of W. H. S., who are receiving their diplomas, we extend our sincerest congratulations. We realize that what you have gained has been accomplished only with considerable effort, and we rejoice in your success. It is a pleasure for us to wish for each of you, continued and greater success.

## The Toggery

"Wellington's Foremost Dry Cleaners"  
Roy M. Horn, Prop. Phone 160

## Pumps 25% More Water in the Lighter Winds



# DEMPSTER

### No 12 Annu-Oiled WINDMILL

THE DEMPSTER No. 12 Annu-Oiled Windmill is equipped with famous Timken Bearings that add durability, compactness and assures easy running. That's why it starts and actually pumps in the lighter winds. Has oil-but-once-a-year principle. Starts easier—runs smoother. Self-adjusting in all winds. Machine cut gears run continuously in bath of oil.

See DEMPSTER Windmills and other DEMPSTER farm equipment at local dealers. If dealer is not supplied, write us for full particulars.

DEMPSTER MILL MFG. CO. AMARILLO, TEXAS.

—FOR SALE BY—  
**LEDERER HARDWARE COMPANY**

Classified Ads

Copy for advertisements in this section must be in the Leader office not later than Tuesday night preceding publication on Thursday.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants ready now. Fred Capps, North Wellington, phone 266. 42 6p

FOR SALE—1927 Model Ford truck. Phone 904Z or U. E. Kelly. 44 5p

LOST—Brown white-nose horse male, weight 1050. Strayed Saturday night from my place one mile north of Wellington. Notify A. W. Jones, Route 3. 44 3p

FOR SALE—First year half and half cotton seed. V. J. Simpson, 1/2 miles east from southeast corner of town section. 43 3p

Texas wonder cotton. S. Keller or phone 43 3p

FOR SALE—Real buy. 640 acres. 140 acres in cultivated fenced and cross barn. Two good highways. \$30 per acre. county. 340 acres wheat land 500 acres. A bargain. \$28

4 section good ranch all watered and fenced. county. \$8.50 per acre. A. L. MUNCY, Realtor Miami, Texas 45 3p

FOR RENT—Four light house-keeping rooms. Call 458. Mrs. J. B. McKnight. 45 5p

LOST OR STRAYED—Small blue iron-gray horse mule about 4 years old with chain on foot. Phone or see B. A. Williams at Dodsonville. 45 3p

FOR SALE—Or trade, 300 acres located 4 miles north of Ralls, Texas, Crosby county. J. C. King, phone 288J. 45 3p

FOR SALE—640 acre farm close to Pampa, Texas. Well improved. 1-2 miles of producing oil wells. 1-3 of crop goes at \$75.00 per acre. W. T. Hollis, Box 321. 45 2p

WORK WANTED—Unemployed middle aged lady desires practical nursing, general house keeping or any legitimate work. Apply at John Hall's, half mile south of high school building. 1p

HOME LAUNDRY—For home laundry work, see Mrs. Olevia Browning, 1902 Dalhart st. 47-3p

FOR RENT—June 1, 4-room duplex with garage. See J. E. Mattox at Barnes and Hastings Gro. 47-3p

FOR SALE—Or trade; auto in good shape. See J. E. Mattox at Barnes and Hastings Gro. 47-3p

COTTONSEED For Sale; second year Acala cotton seed. \$1 a bushel. Bill Tartar. 47-3p

PRICES SLASHED Baby Chicks 8 cents up Custom Hatching 2 cents per egg Baby Chicks, week old chicks—any kind of chicks you want. See our started chicks before you buy. You will say they are the finest bunch of youngsters you ever saw. 7000 ready Tuesday morning of each week. Baby chicks ready every day at a price you can afford to pay. Special prices Tuesday and Saturday of each week.

We will set our incubators Monday and Friday morning of each week. Some hatches we are getting: Jess Deger got 110 chicks from 114 eggs. J. H. Meeks 511 from 600 eggs. J. C. Vincent gets 39 turkeys from 43 eggs. It will pay you to try our new All-Electric Incubators before the season is over.

Knowles Hatchery And Breeding Farms One Mile West of Wellington

SHERIFF'S SALE T. State of Texas County of Collingsworth

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Hall County, on the 15 day of May 1929, by R. N. Gillis Justice of Peace No. 1 of said Hall County for the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Seven and no one hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of T. T. Harrison and H. Baldwin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1772 styled T. T. Harrison &

dwin vs W. E. Gammage, placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 18 day of May, 1929, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Abstract Nos. all of 762, 1164, 156, Certificates Nos 2-335, 2-325, 2-326, Survey Nos. 50, 30, 31, Block Nos. 14, and all of 14, and all of 14 and levied upon as the property of W. E. Gammage, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1929, the same being the 2 day of said month, at the Court House door, of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and alias execution, I will sell said above described real estate to public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. E. Gammage.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 20 day of May 1929.

C. E. McKINNEY, Sheriff Collingsworth county, Texas. 48 3c

New Manager for Stone Store Here

Joseph C. Thompson has been named manager of the C. E. Stone company in Wellington, and took up his new duties with the chain concern last Friday. He will be assisted in the operation of this store by Joe Fuller. Guy A. Pantier who came from Altus to accept the management of this store six weeks ago left Monday for Kansas City to attend to other business interests.

Mr. Thompson is well known to the people and business men of this city, having been employed at the C. G. Bower store for three and a half years. He moved here almost four years ago from Altus and he and his family have made their home here since that time. He has a thorough knowledge of the dry goods business and is entirely competent to look after the business interests of his company. Mr. Fuller who will serve in the capacity of assistant manager has until recently been assistant manager of the A. Bailey store in Wellington. He, too, is experienced in this line of business. Both Mr. Thompson and Mr. Fuller have spent many years in similar work.

Mrs. Beulah Helm, formerly with Pollock and company of Dallas, arrived in Wellington last Friday to accept the position as head of the ready-to-wear department of the local Stone store.

Bottling Company Giving Free Trips

As was announced two weeks ago in The Leader, the Coca-Cola Company of Wellington is offering a free scholarship to some club girl of Collingsworth county to attend the short course at A. and M. college, and Miss Veda Swafford, county demonstrator, has requested the publishers to repeat the announcement in order that every community in the county learn of the offering.

The local company will award the scholarship the girls 4-H club that persuades the largest number of persons to register their name during the bottling company's open house to be held in June, according to W. Y. Burden, proprietor of the company.

All 4-H clubs are eligible and the girls to represent the winning club will be selected on the merits of her club work. Each girl will hand in her work to Miss Swafford by July 1 and the girl of the winning club who scores the highest will be given the free trip to the short course.

Club girls may ask people to register in the name of their club. Every person who calls at the plant during the open house will be permitted to register one time, but if the person registers in the name of more than one club the vote will be cancelled.

The Coca-Cola company's new building in Wellington is under construction at the present time, and is rapidly nearing completion. It is located just south of the G. D. Milner Motor company.

Mr. Burden is holding a similar contest in Shamrock in the near future for the club girls of Wheeler county. His building in Shamrock was recently opened and the contest for that county is identical with that for Collingsworth.

A. D. Smallwood and family of Kelley comm

Acala Cotton is Chosen in Test For Best Variety

California Confirms Superior Yielding Qualities of Acala

Tests under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture last season confirmed the superior yielding qualities of Acala cotton as compared with Mebane, Lone Star, and Deefos cottons under the conditions prevailing in most of the cotton growing areas of California.

Announcing the results, O. T. Coog, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, specialist in cotton improvement, explains, in a Mimeographed statement prepared for distribution to growers, that the rise of "one variety" communities in California in recent years has made it necessary to carefully test the varieties. It is much more important, he says, to have definite information regarding varieties for such communities than for districts where each farmer feels at liberty to exercise his own preference or fancy in selecting and trying new kinds of seed. Where a whole community grows a single variety, he explained, the individual farmer has no means of checking his yield and quality against the crop of a neighbor who may be growing superior cotton.

In last season's test plantings in six localities in California, two in the Sacramento Valley, three in the San Joaquin Valley, and one in the Imperial Valley, theyielded generally in favor of Acala as compared with the other varieties. The planting also included comparative tests of several strains of Acala developed by selection, and the majority of these plantings indicated a slight superiority for the strain maintained by the regular seed stock grown at India. Similar comparisons of varieties and strains will continue this season.

"The question of earliness," says Mr. Coog, is important in the cooler districts of California where the failure of the bolls to open is the limiting factor of production. The plants grow and bear well even in places where no bolls open, or too few to pay for picking. In all of the cooler districts the crop matures much later than in Texas. New settlers do not understand the different behavior of the cotton and often are led to believe that the crop could be made early by bringing seed from Texas. The tests have shown that Texas big-pollled varieties are not so well adapted to the California conditions, but are later and less productive than Acala, which has a special character of making growth in cool weather.

In the tests the experimenters do not rely on alternate row planting of several varieties. They compare only two varieties in a planting. They plant four rows of one cotton, and four rows of the other until the test includes 28 rows with 2 guard rows at the sides. In picking the cotton for comparison of yield, each plot is divided into blocks, giving a larger number of comparisons between the varieties growing immediately adjacent to each other. This system is designed to eliminate the effects of differences in soil, cultivation, and water supply, and to make results more accurate.

Copies of the statement are available to interested growers as long as the supply lasts. Write to the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Fire Department Averts Big Loss

What might have been a serious loss for Wellington was averted Tuesday morning by the quick and effective work of the local fire department, in responding to a call after the engine room of the Gillentine Oil Station had been ignited by a spark from the motor at the pump station. It happened that the loss was only slight, but it might have been tremendous if the blaze had been allowed to get beyond control as the storage tanks contained more than 16,000 gallons of gasoline and 8,000 gallons of gasoline were in the cars side-tracked near the blaze. Then, too, the pump stations of the Continental Oil Company, as well as those of the Magnolia Petroleum company and other similar concerns are all located in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bartlett went to Shamrock Sunday to visit Ms. Bartlett's sister, Mrs. Ben Graham and brother, Jno. Fuller Sunday.

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and the waterworks is contributing materially to the support of the general expenses of the city.

Total revenues for the city amounted to \$56,031.88 while the total expense is shown at \$40,826.81. Total revenue from the sale of water, with adjustments of \$417.42 deducted, amounted to \$23,798.23, leaving a net earning of \$15,194.70.

The total expense of the fire department, including salaries, gas and oil, laundry, light and heat, repairs to equipment, boy's wages, supplies and miscellaneous, was placed at \$3,732.27. The total police and sanitation expense was \$3,563.56. Miscellaneous expense of the city was \$871.70.

All salaries of city officials, including those of the city secretary, city attorney, mayor, and councilmen, amounted to \$3,930.00.

Street and maintenance expenditures were placed at \$3,026.49.

The entire report of the accountant is on file at the office of the city secretary, Jack Knight.

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when annexes or alterations are being made.

Few cities the size of Wellington are without ordinances requiring that permits be used. It is the only systematic method of keeping check on building construction and is of untold value in the matter of supplying authentic information for innumerable purposes.

West Ward Unit Has Good Report

That the West Ward unit of the Parent-Teacher associations in Wellington has had a full calendar for the year is indicated in the report of the club's activities.

Officers of the unit were Mrs. Chester Fires, president; Mrs. Jim Cook, vice president; Miss Zeffie Childers, secretary; Mrs. W. W. McClaskey, secretary, and Mrs. A. L. Cochran, reporter.

A large sum of money was raised by several novel methods and all spent for the betterment of the West Ward school. A certain amount was divided among the eleven different rooms at the school to be used in buying equipment. Chinese elms were set out around the building and flower beds, grass shrubs, etc., provided. Playground equipment was placed on the campus.

Interest all through the year was maintained among the members, and at one time more than 100 mothers attended a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker and daughter, Mary Clyde, of Hobart, Oklahoma, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and family last Thursday and Friday.

Herbert Carter and Murray Dodson were visitors in Wellington Wednesday.

Gas Forces Woman To Sleep in Chair

"Nights I sat up in a chair, I had stomach gas so bad. I took Adlerika and nothing I eat hurts me now. I sleep fine"—Mrs. Glenn Butler.

Even the FIRST spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas on the stomach and removes astonishing amounts of old waste matter from the system. Makes you enjoy your meals and sleep better. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adlerika will surprise you.—Palace Drug Store.

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WELLS & O'NEIL Wellington, Texas

"Glorious Betsy" Is Costello's Best

There is one test given every big feature picture the outcome of which is awaited with more or less anxiety by everyone in any way connected with it. There are several tests preceding this particular one, such as those in the Hollywood studios, but these don't count at the final analysis. The real test comes when the master print reaches the New York offices of the producing firm.

Every film has a private projection room of its own. It has easy chairs and is comfortable, but that is all to be said of it. There are no artificial aids for the picture and music is barred. When films are shown the executives view them to criticize. In this gathering are men who understand every angle of the motion picture business and every angle connected with the filming of stories. If they are "hard-boiled" the constant study of pictures has made them so. There have been pictures which have never gotten beyond this room.

This is what happened when the master print of Dolores Costello's new picture, "Glorious Betsy," reached Warner Bros.' New York offices. This is the picture based on the romance of Jerome Bonaparte and Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore, and remembered as having had great success as written for the stage by Rida Johnson Young.

On the day of its receipt the executives viewed the picture. With the last fadeout Albert Warner arose, looked around and smiled.

"Looks like one of the best pictures we have ever made," he said. "And the best vehicle Miss Costello has ever had," came from another. This proved to be the unanimous opinion of the group.

Dolores Costello in "Glorious Betsy" comes to the Ritz Theatre Thursday, May 23, for a run of two days.

Judge A. J. Fires of Childress is here this week holding district court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lewis of the Kelley community were business visitors in town Saturday.

E. Smith of Aberdeen was transacting business in Wellington Saturday.

Boy Scout Work Is Reorganized

Boy Scout work in Wellington was reorganized at a meeting of interested officials held at the office of the chamber of commerce Monday, with Scout Executive I. E. Jolly of Memphis present at the meeting.

Price Dukeminier has been placed in charge of the Baptist church group, taking the place of James Lucas. George Spann has been assigned the Methodist church group, which was formerly handled by Ben Moseley and Davis Robinson. At this meeting, J. N. Wallace was appointed official outfitter for the Wellington district, which includes practically all of Collingsworth county.

Those present at the meeting were J. B. Castleberry, general chairman and district commissioner; E. L. Winn, chairman of activities; A. M. Duvall, vice president of the Wellington area; I. A. Smith, chairman of troop promotion and training; J. D. Wilson, troop committee member, and I. E. Jolly, scout executive for the Southeast Panhandle area.

A number of Wellington scouts are making plans to attend the area meeting which will be held in McLean May 24, at 3 o'clock. A scout demonstration will be given in fire building, water boiling, first aid, cooking, resuscitation from drowning and shock, fires, etc. Contests and games will be open to all scouts present, and a big barbecue will be one of the features of the day. A court of honor will be held in the evening. Plans are being made for an attendance of 150 scouts and officials of the area.

L. J. Campbell went to Shamrock Thursday to attend to business matters.

Local Nine Drops 2 in Past Week

Wellington's ball club dropped two games in the past week, the first of which was played Wednesday, May 15 at Lone Wolf, with the Oklahoma club beating out the locals 4-3 in an unusually good game with McDuffy on the mound and Horton catching. The other loss was Sunday, May 19, which was a 4-1 win for Sayre, played there, with Knight pitching to Horton.

Wednesday, May 22, the locals met the team from Lone Wolf on the Wellington diamond. This game was a 6-0 win for Wellington, with the locals showing plenty of pep and hitting the ball. Sunday's game will also be played at home, when the Cordell nine visits the Wellington camp.

Tank Horton, catcher and former manager of the Wellington club, and Speck Roberts, second baseman, have withdrawn from the Wellington team and left Wednesday morning of this week for Pampa where they are now playing with Pampa's independent organization. Local fans sincerely regret the loss of Horton and Roberts, as they were not only considered to be two of the best men on the local team, but both were recognized as two of the outstanding players of the entire Oklahoma-Texas league. Their loss is a big blow to the Wellington club.

Holland and McKenna were secured in Oklahoma City last week to take the places of Horton and Roberts. Men who are now playing with Wellington are: McDuffy, pitcher; Knight, pitcher; Holland, catcher; Newman, first base; McKenna, second base; Sonny Boy McMahon, short stop; Bellah, third base; Andree, Wilson, Rosser and Maddox, outfielders.

Advertisement for Dr. T. A. Hudson, Specialist in Rectal Diseases, Office in First National Bank Bldg. Includes text: PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Protruding, blind, bleeding, no matter how long standing, cured by absorbent method without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, Fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Examination Free.

Large advertisement for Wellington Trades Day and Free Auction on Monday June 3. Text includes: watch for details of the TRADES DAY AND Free Auction MONDAY JUNE 3. On Monday, the first Monday in June, Wellington will hold a big First Monday Trades Day in connection with a Free Public Auction for the Farmers of this County. Any farmer may bring in property that he wishes to have sold and Col. John W. Jackson will auction it off free of charge. This Trades Day is being sponsored by the WELLINGTON LEADER add other progressive firms of Wellington. Full details of the Trades Day will be published in the next issue of The Leader. Bargains galore, red hot bargains, and plenty of entertainment will await the people of Collingsworth County on June 3. Make your plans to be here on that date. Wellington Leader A Builder in Collingsworth County



# SOCIETY

By MRS. DESKINS WELLS  
Phone 16

## Thursday Dinner Club Meets at Pinkston Home May 16th

On May 16th. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston entertained the Thursday Dinner Bridge club at their home. After a delectable dinner bridge was played. Mrs. Morris Wells won high score for ladies guest prize and Mr. C. J. Baker won high score for mens guest prize. Mrs. Pink Sullivan won high club prize for ladies and Mr. Pink Sullivan high club prize for men.

The guest list included the following Dr. and Mrs. C. E. High, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deahl, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker of Hobart, Okla. Members present were Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Host and Hostess.

## Excelsior Club Meets May 16th at Ball Home

Mrs. Allan Harper and Miss Callie Curtner were hostesses to the Excelsior club last Thursday evening May 16th. in the home of Mrs. R. H. Ball. The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut roses. An interesting program was given on "Texas Artists" by Miss Jessie Fuson, and "Texas" Blue Bonnets" by Miss Mae Wess Bell. Miss Hazelle King favored those present with a reading and Miss Lula Masten played several musical numbers.

Club colors of yellow and white were carried out in the refreshments which were served to Misses Veda Swafford, Lula Masten, Lona Mae Simpson, Hazelle King, Effie Lee Richards, Jessie Fuson, Mae Wess Bell, Inez Leach, Vada Crawley, Hattie D. Wells, Ruth Boarman, Mesdames J. Frank Johnson, Marguerite Bartlett, J. Veryl Clark, Davis Robinson, and Hostesses. Guests present were Mrs. R. H. Ball and daughters, Misses Irene and Evelyn Ball.

## Excelsior Club Members Enjoy Theatre Party at Rialto

Members of the Excelsior club enjoyed a theatre party at the Rialto theatre last Monday evening, May 20. After the show the guests were invited to the Joe Hardy Drug Store where Miss Corinne Allen and Mrs. Davis Robinson acted as Hostesses.

The following were served delicious refreshments: Misses Lona Mae Simpson, Lula Masten, Ruth Boarman, Leah Smith, Inez Leach, Effie Lee Richards, Veda Swafford, May Wess Bell, Callie Curtner, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett, Mrs. Allan Harper and Hostess. Miss Gladys Poling was a guest at the party.

## Mrs. R. H. Templeton Honors Daughters With Dinner Party

Mrs. R. H. Templeton honored her daughters Idabel and Lois and her niece, Miss Lutie Benson with a six o'clock dinner party Friday evening, May 17th. After a pleasant half hour, spent in social conversation the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious dinner was served.

Mr. Cecil Callaham, the genial manager of the Ritz Theatre, invited the guests to attend the show and see "Submarine" which courtesy on the part of Mr. Callaham was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Covers were laid for Misses Rose Starkey, Bertha Sasses, Patti Lee Lewis, Idabel Templeton, Lois Templeton and Lutie Benson. Messrs. Raymond Powell, Seth Linsey, Jim Bob O'Hair, Ralph Long, Dan Hendard and Dennis O'Briant.

—Contributed.

## Mrs. J. N. Wallace Entertains Round Dozen Wednesday

Twenty-four were present when Mrs. J. N. Wallace entertained the Round Dozen Bridge club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. After the bridge games two refreshing courses were served to the guests. Scores were then totaled with Mrs. Bedford Harrison high for club prize and Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs second for club prize. Mrs. Morris Wells held high for guest prize and Mrs. Ben Boston second high for guests. Mrs. E. W. Moss was consoled with low

score prize. The following members were present Mesdames L. A. Manzer, Carl Langmack, Bedford Harrison, Deskins Wells, Ray Goodson, Aubrey Dobbs, Vernon Morris, John French and Joe Fuller. The guests were Mesdames Floyd Shields, Clarence Hunasaker, Ansel McDowell, Sandy Parsons, Jr., R. E. Morrow, Creed Hill, N. L. Jones, Clifton High, Morris Wells, Travis Heatley, E. W. Moss, Ross Wilkerson, Bob Glenn, E. W. Jones, Roy Horn and Ben Boston.

## The Amigas Class Entertains With Picnic on Salt Fork

The Amigas of the First Baptist church and a number of their friends went to riverside on Salt Fork for a picnic. Mrs. Vaught and Mrs. Dukeminier chaperoned the group on their picnic. Many delicious eats were spread for the picnickers. Games, hiking and wading was enjoyed by everyone present. After several hours of good time the crowd returned to town.—Contributed.

## Mrs. Thompson Hostess to Grayson Club Tuesday

Mrs. W. M. Thompson was the charming hostess to the Grayson club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Childress street. Mrs. J. H. Plemons acted as hostess in the absence of Mrs. R. C. Dryden. After a short business session, the members spent the remainder of the afternoon sewing.

Refreshments were served to the following Mrs. J. H. Plemons, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. John C. King, Mrs. L. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. C. Cayton, Mrs. Charles Milam, Mrs. Bob Wilder, Mrs. V. A. Porter, and hostess.

## Mr. and Mrs. Wells Entertain Couples Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells entertained the Couples Bridge club at their home last Tuesday evening. At bridge Mrs. J. N. Wallace was winner of high score for ladies and Ben Boston was winner for men.

Dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. High, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, host and hostess.

## Be Jolly Club Meets at Moss Home Tuesday

Tuesday afternoon May 21st. Mrs. E. W. Moss entertained the Be Jolly Bridge club at her home. Mrs. J. B. Stevenson was high score winner for guests while Mrs. J. L. Montgomery was high score winner for club members. Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Mrs. Ray Goodson, and Mrs. John French were winners of the cut prizes.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Roy Horn, John French, A. L. Cochran, J. L. Montgomery, Jack Deahl, Bedford Harrison, J. N. Wallace, J. B. Stevenson, L. A. Manzer, Ray Goodson, E. W. Jones, and Ben Boston.

## Music Recital Tuesday Night

Piano and violin students from the East and West ward schools will present "The Princess Who Was Not Interested" next Thursday evening, May 23, at 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium. There will be no admission and the public is invited to attend this very interesting musical play directed by Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs. Characters who will appear in the production are: Nell Marie Watkins, Cecil Holley, Jewel Frances Somerville, Leta Fern Wells, Bonnie Gene Douglas, Roy Dobbs, Jr., Pauline Starr, Pauline Coe, Millie Dorn, Elwyn Atchinson, Emma Blasingame, Mary Anna Christoph, Dale Gully, Rita Pearl Walker, Imogene Wynn, Naomi Slay, Beatrice Black, Vivian Porter, Donita Blain, Mattie Roberts, Leta Mae Chastain and Kathleen Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gregory spent last week-end with Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtner. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory were on their way to Wichita Falls after a vacation in Colorado.

# EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS for the Second Week of our BIG MAY SALE

To those people who did not get the opportunity of sharing in the bargains offered in the opening of our sale on account of the bad weather, we extend a cordial invitation to inspect the extra special bargains offered this week. Drastic reductions have been made in every department. Take advantage of them.

Percales  
**15c**

Prints, Fast Colors  
**29c**

Childrens Sox  
**29c, 39c and 49c**

Batiste, Fast colored  
**39c**

Imperial Chambray Fast colored  
**29c**

One Lot Batiste Extra quality  
**20c Yd.**

Ladies' Silk Rayon Hose  
**39c Pair**

Three Boxes Kotex  
**\$1.00**

One Lot Voiles, Pastel Shades  
**25c**

One Lot Celenese, Pastel Shades and Prints, yard  
**98c Yd.**

Ladies' Felt House Slippers,  
**49c Pair**

One Lot Very Large Turkish Towels, Double face  
**39c**

Boys' Unionalls, Hickory Stripe, High Grade  
**79c**

One Lot Men's Novelty Shape Hats  
**One-Half Price**

Men's Overalls, Heavy Grade  
**98c**

Boys' Overalls, Heavy Grade  
**79c**

Men's and Boys' Blue Work Shirts  
**39c**

Big Buck Work Shirts, Regulars, Stouts and Slims  
**98c**

Suit Cases  
**89c**

32-inch Gingham  
**12 1-2c Yd.**

Hope Pongee, All Colors also fancy, yard  
**29c Yd.**

Men's Work Shoes  
**\$1.98**

One Lot Florsheim Oxfords  
**\$8.85**

Men's Cotton Hose  
**6c Pair**

Men's Rayon Fancy Hose  
**29c Pair**

Men's Phoenix Ties  
**98c**

Men's Elder Shirts Fast colors  
**98c**

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The Store Selling Nationally Advertised Merchandise for Less Than You Buy Elsewhere

# Skyrockets Have Best Track Team School's History

## Locals Take High Interest In Track Events in Past Season

By MEMBER SAGE STAFF  
During the first warm days of spring one of the strangest things happened in W. H. S. This strange happening was presented on the athletic field when fifteen young men reported for track. For the first time in several years, the Wellington High School had more than one or two men for a track team. And the most wonderful part of it all was the willingness of the boys to work and work hard.

The "thinly clad" were somewhat handicapped, for there were only two veterans on the squad. Here we must give Coach Harrison the credit due him for the success of his first year track team. When we think of how well the boys did with only one year's training, we look back with grief and regret that the boys had not turned to the cinder path before, for most of the team are seniors. However, that is a thing of the past, and is gone forever, so we will have to be satisfied with the success of our team and show our appreciation for what the boys did do for the gold and black of Wellington High School.

The boys who reported for track and stayed to the finish were Dennis O'Briant, Woodrow Stafford, Steam Boat Graham, Velman Warrick, Garland Hampton, Ross Gladney, Dan Henard, Robert Willoughby, John H. Parker, Jesse (Mud) Coleman, and Raymond Powell. To our sincerest regrets, there were several of the boys forced from the team due to work or from injuries. The most remarkable thing of the team was that Coach Harrison was able to develop men for most every event in track and in the field events.

The first competition the Skyrocket team faced was during the Collingsworth county meet held at the Fair Park, March 30. Though, the classification of our school barred the boys from competition with the schools, they ran and contrasted the time of the track even and the distance of the field event, which showed the Skyrockets superior over their opponents.

Then, after two more weeks of hard work and sandstorms the skyrockets were ready to flash the black and gold at the district meet, which was held at Childress April 12 and 13. There is no doubt but what every member of the team did his best in every event, and most every one ran a good race though a losing one. Only three of the noble Skyrockets survived the preliminaries. Jesse (Mud) Coleman placed in the 220 yard dash, Stafford in the half mile and Powell in the 100 and 220 yard dash. After the finals in the afternoon the only honors to be brought home were third place in the 100 and second in the 220 by Powell, a fourth place in half mile by Stafford, and third place in the relay, which was run by O'Briant, Parker, Stafford, and Powell. In considering these places, which does not seem very much, we must remember that the competition was the strongest in the history of the district.

For the time, the work and the great effort on the part of every member of the Skyrocket track team to bring glory and honor to the dear old W. H. S., they deserve individual mentioning.

**JESSE "MUD" COLEMAN**  
No, you would not think Mud would have the speed to carry his chubby little self over the cinder path fast enough to compete with the best in the district. Well, whether you think it or not that is just what "Mud" did. Though this is his first year on the track team he has proved himself a sensation in the half mile, the 600 and the 220 yard dashes. Mud has run his last race for W. H. S. for he is a member of the graduating class of '29.

**WOODROW STAFFORD**  
The things that "little" Stafford accomplished this year was no little thing, in placing fourth in the half mile at the district meet, however, we had rather look to his promising future. Stafford is only a junior and with this last year's experience behind him, we can expect nothing less than great deeds from him on the cinder path next year. There is nothing more to be said about the young Spartan, for he will tell his own story in deeds next year. Just watch him.

**DENNIS O'BRIANT**  
Did you ever see the tall, graceful blonde galloping down the cinder path? Well, if you haven't you have certainly missed some-

## Members of Senior Class



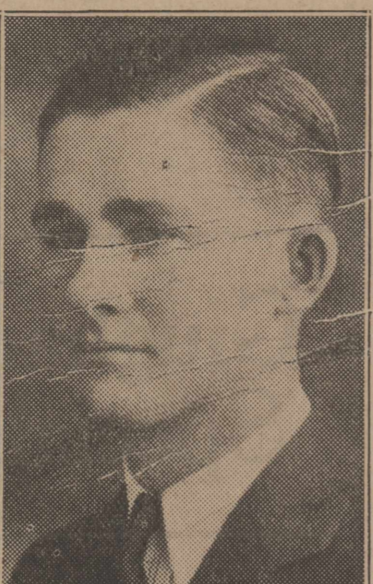
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thing, and if you have you will understand what I'm going to say. O'Briant developed the most wonderful stride I have ever seen for a first year man. And stride was not all he had either, he had plenty of speed with it. Dennis was just about the fastest man on the track in the 100 and 220 dashes, and about the best one of the quartet in the relay. We do not know how to estimate what the tall blonde might have done if this had been his fourth year instead of his first. Dennis is a senior this year, and will always be remembered in W. H. S. for his work on the track in '29.

**OLEN "STEAMBOAT" GRAHAM**  
We all know of the hard working, the hard fighting, and tough little guard of the Skyrocket football eleven, in the person of Steamboat Graham. Well, the same little chap made himself a similar reputation on the track team. Though this is his first year in track "Steamboat" showed the boys what he was made out of by his hard continuous fighting and endurance.

Graham is only a junior this year, therefore we may not be disappointed in expecting great things of him next year.

**VELMAN WARRICK**  
Warrick is another wonder athlete who was late in finding his place. Velman, though his first year in track, showed that he had talent, and ability for the work. However, due to lack of experience, he found competition too strong for him in the district meet. We know Velman is a fletic for he has proved a sensation in basketball and football. Velman is a senior this year and his absence in the athletic field will be greatly missed.

**DAN HENARD**  
If it was not for what has been said about Dan by the Athletic field we would hardly know he played. Dan is so quiet and so timid that you hardly know he is present; but when you see him striding that mile you can understand why there is no need for Dan to talk. This is Henard's first year in track, but he has proved his ability by his hard work in striding his distance.

**GARLAND HAMPTON**  
Garland is another one of those chubby little fellows who surprised the by-standers by his flash of speed in the 100 yard dash. We had rather not say anything about what Garland has done for he has three years more in high school to make a reputation for himself on the cinder path.

**ROBERT "BOB" WILLOUGHBY**  
Robert is another lad who has more years to prove his ability on the Skyrocket track team. Bob, also worked on the mile run, in which he did plenty good in getting experience and fixing himself up to make somebody sit up and take notice next year. And that Bob Willoughby will do too, watch him.

**JOHN H. PARKER**  
John H. Parker was one of those 440 steppers and no slouch either for a first year man. John usually managed to be one of the first to cross the white line in every

race he run. John H. was also one of the quartet who won third in the relay at the district meet. He has another year in W. H. S., and another year on the track team, therefore we can but expect great things of him.

**ROSS GLADNEY**  
Ross, who came to Wellington High School from Lillie where he played an important role on the basketball and track team. Ross runs the quarter mile and was also a wright man. Ross was a steady and hard working lad who was always known to do his best. Ross is a junior and has one more year to prove his ability as a track man.

**RAYMOND POWELL**  
Powell has spent four years on the W. H. S. track team and has done some real work. Just ask anyone in town and they can tell you all about him. During his four years he has made one trip to Austin to compete in the State Track Meet. This is Powell's last year in W. H. S., and when W. H. S. losses this great football star and best all-around athlete, they will suffer from a very great loss. Powell graduates with the senior

## High School Unit P-T Association Benefits School

### Improvement of Campus and Library are Principal Objectives

By Katherine Boverie  
During the last half of the school year, the high school P. T. A. took the improvement and beautification of the school campus as its primary objective and the support of the school laboratory as a secondary objective.

In the accomplishment of the first purpose, more than \$300 was raised and expended. The waste and debris from the burned building an from the construction of the new, was hauled away; the old trees which obstructed the view of the new building and hid its beauty, were removed; the grounds leveled and more than 100 loads of dirt were used in filling in the low places; shrubs and evergreens were set out near the base of the building and the campus grounds were planted in grass. A new United States flag was purchased and is kept floating during the school hours. At the rear of the building the grounds were cleared and put into condition for athletic purposes.

The high school campus now gives promise to being the most beautiful to be found about any school in this part of the state.

A considerable sum of money was raised during the past months and turned over to a committee of teachers to be used in purchasing the new oaks.

The P. T. A. has closed its work for the school this year but its planning on doing even more for the high school next term.

The west ward and east ward units of the local P. T. A. association have carried out similar plans during the past year for the improvement and beautification of their respective campus.

Earl Goforth made a business trip to Mobeetie Monday.

Lee Cason, Miss Lucille Baker, Miss Doll Merrick and Miss Williams of Memphis came over Monday night to see "Close Harmony" at the Ritz theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Memphis were in Wellington Monday night to see Buddy Rogers in "Close Harmony" at the Ritz theatre.

Mrs. Norfleet Whitson of Shamrock, was in Wellington Monday visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pedigo.

G. W. Wilks of Hollis was in Wellington Sunday visiting relatives.

class of '29. We'll certainly miss him, but maybe we can stand it if we have to.



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## Our Message to the Seniors

Within a few short years, the members of the Senior Class whose cares now are few, and whose responsibilities are limited, will be the new leaders of our city and community. They are the home-builders of tomorrow, though the realization of that fact perhaps rests most dimly in their minds just now.

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## RITZ THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK

<p>THURS-FRI May 23-24</p> <p>Dolores Costello and Conrad Nagel in "Glorious Betsy" Part Talking</p>	<p>SATURDAY May 25</p> <p>"THE TOILERS"</p> <p>Also Vitaphone Vau-deville</p>	<p>MON.-TUES.-WED. May 27-28-29</p> <p>"Speakeasy"</p> <p>All Talking Picture The Best of the Year</p>
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## Our Congratulations

We extend with pleasure our sincere congratulations to the members of the Senior Class of Wellington High School who are this week being graduated.

With interest we have watched the progress of each of the members of the class, and as a business institution of Wellington, we have a strong pride in these young people and implicit faith in their ability to "carry on" through years that are to come.

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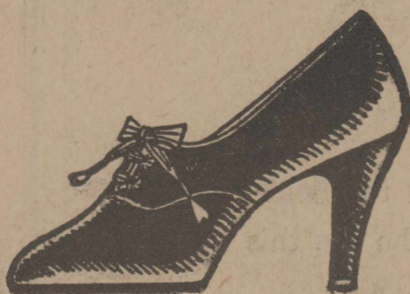
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## Wellington Has Finest Building For High School

New Structure Occupied Last November by High School Dep't.

### Best Equipment

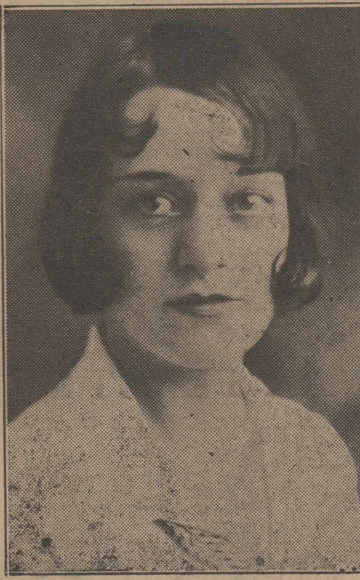
Only Best of Standard Equipment Placed In \$125,000 Building

By G. L. FARRAR

When the 1928-29 session of the Wellington school system opened our new high school building was far from completion and consequently the senior and the junior high school sections were compelled to use the junior building, each running on the half day plan. This arrangement produced a real handicap, since the high school pupils had to report at seven-thirty in the morning and run through the days program on a schedule of thirty-five minutes to the period in order to get out of the way of the junior high pupils by afternoon to get through with the day's work. This condition of affairs was maintained until the middle of November before the new building was ready for occupancy. Yet the entire community was very agreeably surprised with the way the system was handled under these adverse circumstances. It was not long before the patrons and friends of the Wellington schools were saying that their schools were certainly being conducted in an entirely satisfactory way. Many were at first of the opinion that a decent system could not be maintained under such circumstances and were openly advocating the postponement of the schools until the new building was finished. These, however, soon demonstrated their delight and satisfaction with the way the schools were being handled.

But on or about the middle of November the contractors announced that the new building was ready for use and with immeasurable relief the high school teachers and pupils moved in. And they moved into one of the very best school buildings in the Panhandle. Visitors have come from far and near to inspect this building and more than one school board have expressed their determination to plan their new school buildings on a similar plan. Without exception, every visitor has showed unbounded admiration for this splendid structure. The main part of the building is a rectangle in shape and extends 190 feet in length, 80 in width and two stories in height. In this part will be found the principal's and superintendent's offices, both adequately, completely, and modernly equipped, the spacious book rooms and libraries, the study hall 80 feet long and 40 feet wide seated with 60 regular desks; four class rooms, two for math and two for foreign languages, all equipped with the best that money can buy in the way of maps, charts, magazines, desks, bill boards, black boards, etc., and the two water closets. On the second floor will be found the home economics quarters, pronounced the second best in the state. This department consists of the splendid sewing room splendidly furnished with teacher's equipment, sewing tables, costly and up-to-date sewing room lockers, four electric sewing machines, triple mirrors, spacious wardrobes, electric irons and ironing boards, and what is even better, one of the most pleasing and complete display of individual home projects that could be witnessed anywhere. If you should like to know just what the girls are doing in the home economics work, just call and you will find to your complete satisfaction that they have learned to make some of the most beautiful garments any one has ever witnessed. Second comes the dining room, pronounced a model. Here the visitor will witness a splendid display of what taste, culture and refinement can devise. Those who have seen this room say that it is indeed the best and most attractive home

## Members of Wellington High School Faculty and Recently Completed High School Building



MISS LOUISE HARLE  
Spanish and Latin



MISS HATTIE D. WELLS  
Social Science



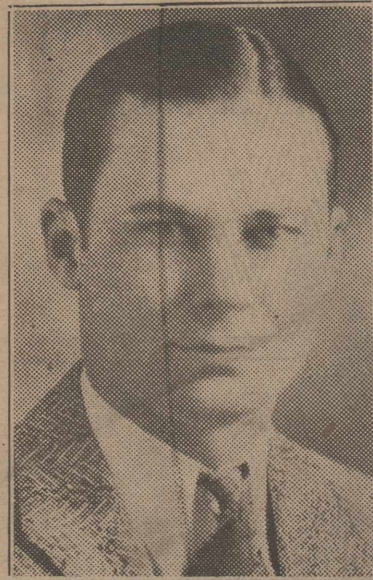
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Superintendent



MISS MILDRED HULSEY  
English



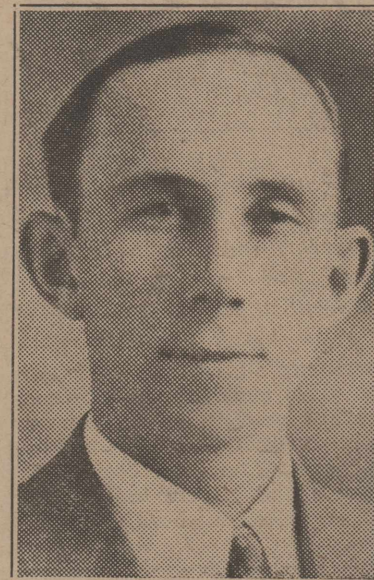
MISS LOTA PRICE  
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Spanish



Wellington's \$125,000 High School Building



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Mathematics



MISS HAZELLE KING  
Expression



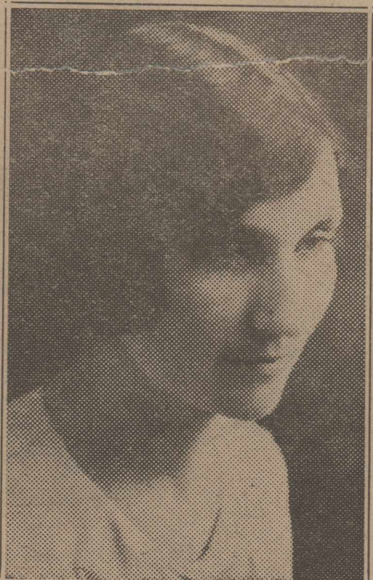
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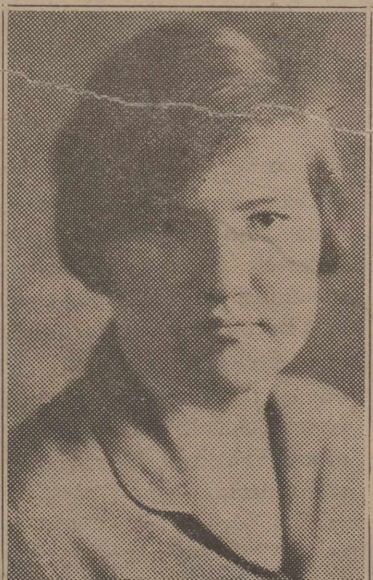
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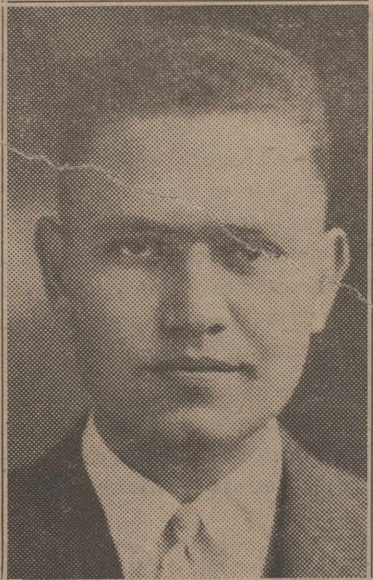
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Home Economics



MISS KATHLEEN INGRAM  
History



E. B. WAECHTER  
Science



MRS. J. A. LANEY  
English and Mathematics



MISS VADA CRAWLEY  
English and Home Eco.

### School Sponsors Excellent Paper

For the past three years, Wellington high school has sponsored an excellent publication, that of "The Sage" which is published bi-monthly during each school year. The paper chronicles all school happenings, whether of great or small importance, and is read with

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### Splendid Program for Class Night To Be Interesting

A splendid program has been arranged for "Class Night" which will be held Thursday, May 23, at which time the Seniors will entertain the rest of the student body. Those who will take part on the program are Idabele Temple-

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### Twelve Football Sweaters Given

Twelve members of the Skyrocket football team were awarded sweaters this year at the close of the football season. Those whose sweaters had four stripes are Captain Jesse Coleman, Raymond Powell, Ralph Long and Seth Lindsey. Sweaters with two

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### English Club Is Appreciated by Senior Students

The English club is appreciated by members of the Senior class, as this club encourages its members to study some of the past masters of literature and to appreciate their writings. The contemporary writers, have not been

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### Sophomores Have Important Class

The Sophomore class has been one of the most enthusiastic classes in school. Every member has worked hard to make this the best Sophomore year in the history of W. H. S. Almost nine months of school have passed and as their thoughts

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## Splendid Faculty Handles Work of High School Here

Corps of Efficient Instructors Employed During Past Year

### Progress is Made

Marked Progress Made in Every Department of High School

Wellington has been quite fortunate during the past year in that the local high school faculty is composed of one of the most competent group of instructors to be found in this section of the state. A corps of efficient educators have handled the work of the high school and on this page are shown 16 of the high school faculty members who, by consistent and cooperative efforts, have encouraged better work among the students which has in turn, resulted in marked progress in every department of the high school.

G. L. Farrar has just completed his first year with the local system, serving as superintendent of the city schools. Mr. Farrar has been actively engaged in the teaching profession for the past 17 years. He received his initial teaching experience in a one-teacher school in central Texas. After spending one more year in the schools of that section he came to West Texas and has been teaching in the schools of this part of the state ever since. Before coming to Wellington he had served as superintendent of schools in the following towns: Lorenzo, three years; Brownfield, two years, and Seminole, six years. Mr. Farrar completed his degree work at Texas Tech just before being elected as superintendent of Wellington schools. He will return this summer to Texas Tech to do work leading to the M. A. degree. Mr. Farrar will be in charge of the local schools next year.

Miss Louise Harle has served as head of the foreign language department in Wellington high school for the past four years. She received her college training at Southeastern in Durant, Oklahoma, and at the University of California. Her high school education was received at Memphis. Before coming to Wellington, Miss Harle had taught in the schools of Durant and in the city system of Los Angeles. She will begin her fifth year in Wellington high school next fall.

Miss Hattie D. Wells has served at the head of the social science department in W. H. S. for the past two years. She is a graduate of Wellington high school and received her A. B. degree from C. I. A. in 1927, later taking graduate work at the University of Colorado. She has had a splendid college training, which, combined with her experience, well qualifies her for the position she holds. She is re-elected to serve here next year.

R. L. Davidson, instructor of mathematics, secured his high school training in the academy of Clarendon college and also received his A. B. degree from that institution in 1927. Before coming to the Wellington schools, Mr. Davidson taught in rural schools of Collingsworth county for three years. He taught in the junior high school of Wellington for two years before being elected to his present position in the high school.

Ernest Ben Waechter of the science department was graduated from the Austin high school in 1920, and after remaining out of school for two years, received his A. B. degree from the University of Texas in 1927. His work was done in the college of arts and sciences with chemistry for his major and physics for the minor. He took postgraduate work at the University of Texas last year. His first teaching experience has been secured in Wellington high school. He plans to obtain his M. A. degree this summer.

Miss Mildred Hulsey holds an A. B. degree from Trinity Univer-

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# SOCIETY

By Mrs. Deskins Wells

## Mrs. Montgomery Entertains Be Jolly With May Pole Party

Members of the Be Jolly Club and additional guests were entertained last Saturday with a May Pole party by Mrs. J. L. Montgomery at the home of Mrs. A. L. Cochran. On each table was a miniature may pole with streamers of pastel shades. The streamers were fastened to dainty rosebud cups and to the corners of the tables. All prizes were wrapped in shape of May baskets with the pastel shades of paper. At bridge Mrs. Budge Harle won high score for guests and Mrs. Bedford Harrison high score for club members. Cut prizes went to Mesdames Ernest Lewis, S. G. Henry, C. E. High, J. B. Stevenson and N. L. Jones.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mesdames Clarence Hunsaker, Floyd Shields, Budge Harle, S. P. Buster, J. B. Stevenson, Clifton High, Morris Wells, S. G. Henry, Earl Koger, of Shamrock; Bob Lewis of Shamrock; Aubrey Dobbs, N. L. Jones, Pink Sullivan, and Sandy Parsons. Members present were Mesdames Bedford Harrison, Roy Horn, Jack Deahl, Ray Goodson, Ernest Lewis, E. W. Alley, and A. L. Cochran.

## West Ward P. T. A. Elects Officers May 10th.

West Ward P. T. A. met in regular session May 10th. A rather novel number "A Study in Expression" was given by pupils of Mrs. Wynn's room. Henry Sullivan made the heart of every Mother rejoice with his reading "My Best Friend."

The P. T. A. again showed its great interest in civic improvement, especially around the schools. When they decided to have grass put out in front of the West Ward Building.

Officers elected for the following year were as follows: President, Mrs. Chester Fires; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Lee O'Neil; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. John Harper; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Pink Sullivan; Treasurer Mrs.

Jim Cook; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Barton; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. A. L. Cochran (re-elected); Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Curtner.

Mrs. G. A. Snell was appointed chairman of the membership committee and Mrs. R. L. Templeton chairman of the social committee. This meeting was the last meeting of the P-T. A. this term.

## 1924 Study Club Meets with Mrs. E. L. Winn Thursday.

Thursday May 9th, Mrs. E. L. Winn entertained the members of the 1924 Study club in her home. Mrs. A. L. Harper was leader with Mrs. E. W. Jones on the program. "American Composers" was the subject for the lesson at this meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames A. L. Harper, Clifton High, E. W. Jones, E. W. Moss, M. M. Kern, J. B. Castleberry Clark Anderson, C. L. Geesey, W. O. Richards, Chester Fires, and hostess.

## Mrs. Cochran Hostess To Thursday Luncheon Club May 9th.

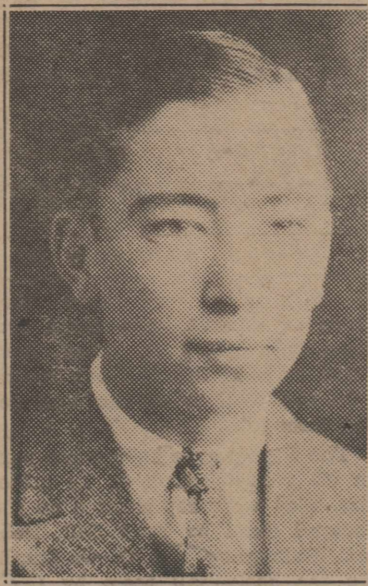
Mrs. A. L. Cochran was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon Bridge Club at her home last week. Mrs. Earl Koger of Shamrock won high score prize while Mrs. E. W. Alley won second high score prize. Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mrs. W. R. Orr, and Mrs. Morris Wells cut high cards for table prizes.

A delectable luncheon was served to Mesdames Roy Horn, Pink Sullivan, J. B. Stevenson, E. W. Alley, S. P. Buster, W. R. Orr, Lee O'Neil, Morris Wells, members, and guests, Mesdames J. L. Montgomery, Rex Rollins of Madill; Earl Koger of Shamrock; and T. E. Benge.

## "Broken Homes" Subject At Missionary Society Monday, May 13th.

"Broken Homes" was the subject of the lesson at the Missionary Society at the Methodist church last Monday. Mrs. Pink Sullivan was leader of the voice

## Members of Graduating Class



ROBERT LUCAS



OLETHA KARNES



AVA LEE MORING



DEAN DURFEY

program and Mrs. I. A. Smith devotional leader. Mrs. Travis Heatley and Mrs. S. G. Henry discussed topics on Broken Homes and Mrs. Lee O'Neil discussed "Broken Homes Rebuilt".

The following attended: Mesdames R. C. Hill, S. G. Henry, W. D. Durfey, I. A. Smith, C. C. Bishop, Cudd, Joe Hardy, Wheeler, W. G. Shields, Lee O'Neil, W. O. Richards, J. A. Leach, Pink Sullivan, Travis Heatley, Hoffman, and Looney.

## Couples Club Meets Friday Evening at Wells Home

Last Friday evening the Cou-

ples Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells. After dinner the guests enjoyed several games of bridge. Mrs. Pete Clower of Memphis was high score winner for ladies and Dr. Clifton High was high score winner for men.

The following were included in the guest list: Dr. and Mrs. Clifton High, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson,

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wallace, Mrs. Pete Clower of Memphis host, and hostess.

## Mrs. Vernon Newton Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Vernon Newton entertained her Sunday School Class of the Fresno Methodist Church with a party at the home of Mrs. Hayden Williams. Games were played during the evening and were followed by refreshments.

The following young people were present: Misses Ruby Crawley, Laura Graham, Velma Sullivan, Lottie Scott, Ethel Burton, Maude Hicks, Agnes Hicks, Burnie Hicks, and Maude Burton. Messers Lloyd Graham, Glenn Crawley, Ray Wood, J. Y. Pollard, Eluis Crawley, Ocie Scott, Virgle Wood, Meze Pollard, Wilburn Sullivan, and Claude Savage.

Reporter.

## Neighborhood Bridge Club Meets at Wonderlick Home

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wonderlich entertained the Neighborhood Bridge Club at their home last Wednesday evening. At bridge Mrs. Roy Horn won high score for ladies and Ross Wilkerson high score for men.

The following were present Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smallwood of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn, and Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Wonderlich.

## Culture Club Meets With Mrs. Horn Tuesday, May 14th.

"Citizenship" was the subject of the lesson at the Culture Club last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Roy Horn entertained the club. Mrs. Vernon Morris was lesson leader with Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. S. P. Buster taking part on the program.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames S. P. Buster, S. G. Henry, V. A. Porter, John Payne, L. C. Hill, Ernest Lewis, Vernon Morris and hostess Roy Horn.

It is a mistake to saw up choice logs of such woods as white oak, ash, cherry, and yellow poplar for rough uses on the farm, or to use clear black walnut for gate boards or to split up white-oak butt four fence posts, says the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Many valuable logs go into cross-ties, when they would bring the woodlot owner more if sold as saw logs. Large numbers of young rapid-growing trees, producing only one small tie, would more than double the profit if left to grow from three to five years.

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### Buick Company to Produce New Car

Marquette will be the name of the new six cylinder motor car which the Buick Motor Company it to introduce into the lower price field early in the summer, according to an announcement made yesterday by E. T. Strong, president and general manager.

Built by Buick, the Marquette will have the tremendous production and sales facilities of that organization at its command, a distinct advantage to both the factory and the purchaser. Twenty-five years experience in the building of fine motor cars has placed Buick in a position to manufacture a car of unusual appeal in the lower priced field.

Thousands upon thousands of craftsmen, schooled over a long period of years in the art of quality car manufacturing, have been assigned the task of producing the Marquette.

In addition, the facilities of General Motors, including the Research Laboratories and Proving Ground, have been brought into play in planning the new six.

The great resources of the Fisher Body Corp., also have been utilized in the development of bodies for the new car.

The intricacies of automotive engineering were given careful study in developing its mechanical parts at both the General Motors Research Laboratories and in the Buick Engineering division. The cars, in various stages of progress, were put through thousands and thousands of miles of gruelling grinds at the General Motors Proving Grounds in order that a proven product should be offered.

### Lubrication Is Vital Factor In Motor Operation

Efficient lubrication is the most vital essential of an automobile engine and might be termed the life blood of the motor. In fact there is a close analogy between blood circulation in life and the lubricating system in an automobile engine.

The oil pump is the heart of the system, sending the lubricating oil under pressure through the oil passages, or the arteries to every major moving part and then returning through other veins to the crankcase, or lungs, where it is cleaned before re-entering the pump. The oil pressure gauge corresponds to the pulse by registering the pressure, given forth by the pump.

The vital necessity of the oil system functioning properly at all times was recognized by the designers of the new Viking, the 90-degree, V-type eight cylinder companion car to the Oldsmobile Six. As a result they incorporated the most advanced and proven practices in the new engine.

The Viking lubrication system is full pressure, sending oil under pressure from the pump to all principal parts. The pump, or heart, is located in the rear of the oil and then draws the oil through a mesh screen and sends it under pressure through passage in the drilled crankshaft into the connecting rod and main bearings.

Openings in the connecting rod bearings form connections through which the oil is forced up through the length of the rifle-drilled connecting rods to the piston pins. Other oil leads run from the first main crankshaft bearing to the crankshaft and rocker arm shaft, both of which are drilled for oil to pass through their entire length, to lubricate all bearing surfaces. Valves and the lower portions of the cylinder walls are bathed in a continuous oil spray.

The dairy cow fed baled hay or mill feed is apt to eat sharp-pointed wires or nails along with the feed. Such material is collected and held in one compartment of

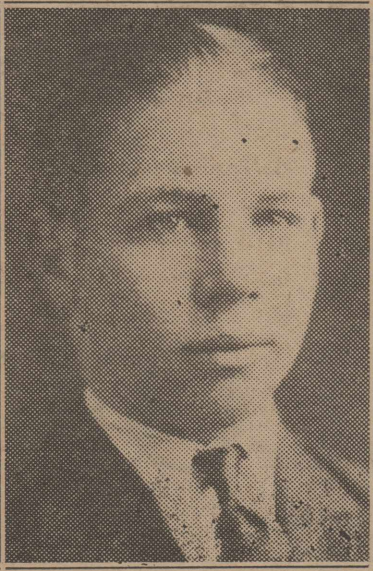
### Members of Senior Class



KATHERINE McMINN



ETTA MAE ALLRED



JOHN HERMAN STARR



LONA JOYNER

### Hollis Water Has Signs of Bacteria

Hollis, Oklahoma, for many years known as "The City of Pure Water," will have to put the soft pedal on their slogan for a while, at least.

Announcement has been made by the Hollis city health officer that the people of Hollis should boil their water, according to the Hollis Post-Herald. Hollis officials received a bacterial analysis from the state health department which showed the water contained a small amount of bacteria known as "Colon Baciilis" which is a substance not always harmful to the body but which could make those who use the water feel sick at the stomach. The bacteria is the result of decaying vegetable matter which got into the water when the willow roots and other vegetation were removed from the water collecting mains at the city water works located at Teacross Springs, near Hollis.

Hollis officials think that there is no danger of the bacteria causing disease and state that there is no cause for alarm.

### Mangum Holds Dedication Of Large Airport

The dedication program at Ponder Feld, Mangum's municipal airport, was carried out as scheduled, last Friday, despite high winds and the serious fire in the business district of the city.

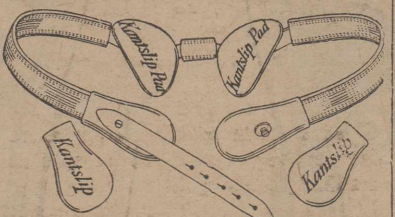
The only event impossible of being carried out was the luncheon at the Elks Home which was on fire

at the hour for the luncheon. Visiting aviators were guests of various citizens at luncheon.

The ceremony began at 10 o'clock, with a May day program by pupils of the city schools. This was given on a platform erected on the flying field. Pupils of the several city schools had part and the program culminated in the crowning of Miss Pauline Briley as "Queen of the May."

Because of a high wind, the dedication program was held inside the hanger. Dr. Frank H. McGregor presided as master of ceremonies and introduced a number of visiting aviators, including Capt. Will T. Ponder, for whom the field is named.

Several of the aviators gave thrilling demonstrations of aerial acrobatics and several local people were passengers during the stunt flying.



Our EZEVIT Trusses will hold the most difficult of ruptures. The KANTSLIP pad does just what its name implies. Fitted by us, your rupture troubles are over.

We can fit any of the fourteen different kinds of ruptures. Sizes run from six years to the largest truss made. Cochran Drug Co.

An acre will furnish pasture for from 5 to 14 hogs averaging 100 pounds. It is a good plan to have two pastures for each lot of hogs. By alternating their the pastures may be grazed fairly closely and still provide good, succulent feed. Pasture crops that furnish good feed for hogs.

## A NEW Creamery To Serve You

We are building a new and larger creamery at Altus in order to provide the dairymen of Collingsworth County with a better market.

Top prices will be paid at Wellington for cream that is bought by this company.

Those who produce large quantities may ship direct to Altus if they desire.

We are prepared to handle all of your cream at this time. Bring it to us now. It will mean a profit to you.

## Wilson Produce & Creamery Co.

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

### FOR DAIRY COWS

Dr. Hess Improved Stock Tonic will double dairy profits and costs but 50c per cow per month.

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her stomach, where it often does no harm. It is not uncommon, however, for a piece of wire or nail to penetrate the wall of the stomach and reach a vital organ with fatal result. It is well to use pliers for cutting the wire on baled hay, instead of a hatchet or axe, as there is less danger of short pieces of wire being broken off with the hay. Some farmers use magnets over which all ground feed is passed.

Miami has three study clubs, which with the Lions club and the Church Federation are expected to put over many needed improvements in Miami this year. It is their desire to make Miami a town noted for its beauty and attractiveness, and for its moral and religious attitude.

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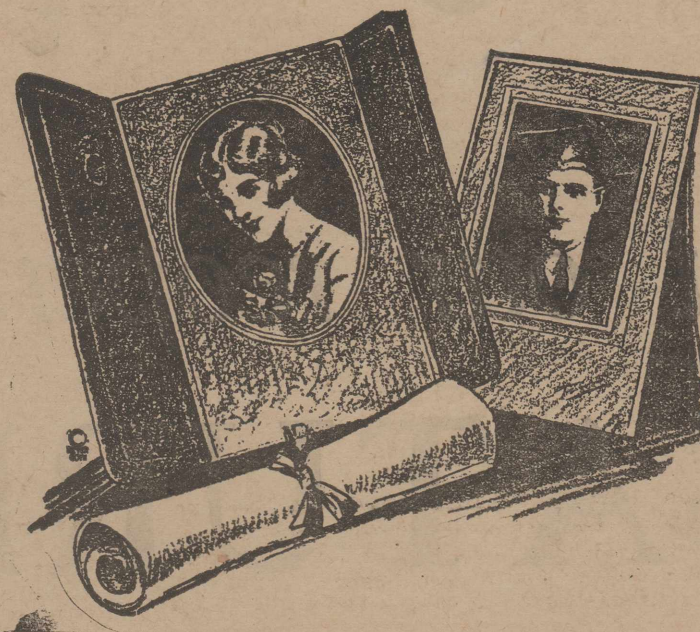
... Our daily deliveries insure you adequate refrigeration at all times and you have the added satisfaction of knowing you have Ice for every purpose when you need it.

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We Have Two REGISTERED DRUGGISTS and a complete stock of pure drugs  
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## All Pictures in this issue were taken by BURT

THE pictures of all seniors and of the faculty of the Wellington High School were taken at BURT'S STUDIO.

While these pictures are only the unfinished copy used in making halftones, they do show how life-like our reproductions are.

Many seniors have already had pictures made from their prints to give to their parents and friends, but a few have not. If you are one of these, you still have time to get your pictures before graduation. We have a varied assortment of new folders from which you can make your selection as well as the newest in photo frames.

## Burt's Studio

### Splendid Faculty--

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sity. This is her first year in Wellington, but before coming here she was employed two years in Brownfield, and two years in Seminole, teaching English and history in those schools. Later she was physical education instructor in the schools of Salem, Oregon, for two years.

Miss Vada Crawley taught two years in the rural schools of this county before being elected to her present position. She holds a B. S. degree from C. I. A., and has been serving as assistant instructor in English and home economics. Next year she will teach home economics in the Shamrock high school.

J. A. Moore, assistant in the Spanish department, is a graduate of Hubbard high school and his college work was done at Baylor and Texas Universities. He taught in Louisiana last year and came to Wellington high school this year. He is reelected for his same position next year.

Miss Lota Price has served in the local high school for the past two years. Her first teaching experience was secured at Bardwell and at Chandler. Her college training was received at the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, from which institution she holds her B. A. degree.

Miss Estelle Shepard, head of the home economics department, holds a B. S. degree from Texas Tech, but also studied three years at C. I. A. She did a year's post graduate work at Colorado Agricultural college. She taught at Corsicana two years before coming to Wellington last year.

Miss Kathleen Ingram, instructor of history, acquired her B. A. degree from Texas Tech in 1927. She had attended Weatherford college and the University of Oregon before entering Texas Tech. She has done graduate work at the University of Chicago. Miss Ingram taught in the Quanah schools two years before coming to Wellington.

Mrs. J. A. Laney's teaching experience covers more than thirty years. She began teaching in Burnet county rural schools and was later principal of Marble Falls school, after which she held a position in Clarendon college. Next she was superintendent of Tulla schools and later taught in White Deer and Spearman. When not teaching literary work she has been in charge of music classes. Her college training was received at Southwestern university and at Sam Houston Normal school. She has taken a four year's correspondence course from Vanderbilt and has spent many years in the study of voice, piano and violin under excellent teachers.

Miss Hazelle King, teacher of expression, holds a B. S. degree from C. I. A., and is an active member of C. I. A. Little Theatre, Literary club and Dramatic club. She is serving as instructor in public speaking and coach of debating teams.

Miss Corinne Allen also holds a B. S. degree from C. I. A. She has had splendid training for the

position she is now holding, she completed the course of business administration at C. I. A. and later studied at the National Business college and had one year's work at the Wichita Falls Junior college. She has had an abundance of practical experience in office work. She entered enthusiastically into the organization and establishment of the commercial arts department and expects again next year to have classes to full capacity of the department.

Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs for the past six years has taught piano, violin and voice in the local schools. Mrs. Dobbs secured a part of her splendid training at Horner's Institute of Fine Arts at Kansas City and contained in this work at Oklahoma University; at the West Texas State Teachers college, and at Lindsborg, Kans. Mrs. Dobbs has a wealth of experience in musical work and has developed large classes in all branches of musical work in W. H. S.

G. Ward Moody was this year secured for band instructor in W. H. S. and has perfected a splendid high school band. Mr. Moody is also director and instructor of Wellington's municipal band, and has made a success of all musical organizations with which he has been associated. Mr. Moody has had extensive training under the best band directors of the South and has been in charge of many musical organizations before coming to Wellington two years ago.

### English Club--

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neglected, either. The motto of the club is: "May we have the wit to discover what is true and the fortitude to practice what is good."

### School Sponsor--

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eagerness among all people interested in high school activities. The staff of "The Sage" this year was composed of the following students: Blanche Saied, editor; Nan Weir, associate editor; Raymond Powell, associate editor; Jno. H. Starr, business manager; Jean Cantrell, assistant business manager; Robert Lucas, humor editor; Evelyn Conner, society ed-

### Members of Senior Class



VIRGINIA PHILLIPS



MARGARET GOFORTH



OLETHA VAUGHAN



AUDREY MAE VANDIVER

### Survey Reveals Few Failures In Past 12 Months

Austin, Texas, May 15—Business conditions in Texas over the past year have been generally satisfactory if the small number of commercial failures may be taken as an indication of the business situation, according to Bervard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Research at the University of Texas.

"Not only have failures been unusually few so far this year but liabilities also have been running very small," Mr. Nichols said, "During April, only 37 bankrupt companies, having liabilities

### Grace Cagle and R. C. Tennison Marry Thursday

Miss Grace Cagle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cagle of Quail, was married Thursday to Rev. R. C. Tennison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Clement at his home.

The bride received her high school education in Wellington, graduating in 1921 and later attended college at Canyon. For the past five years she has held teaching positions in the schools of this county. She was a teacher during the past year at the Rolla school.

The groom until recently has been attending school at Texas Technological college. At present he is pastor of the Baptist church at Idalou where he and his bride will make their home.

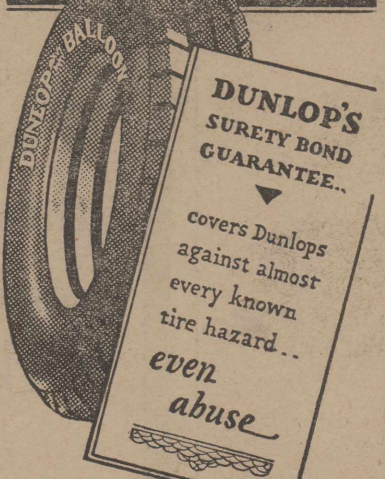
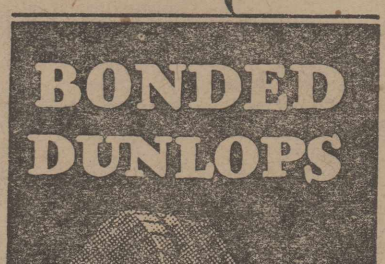
### OLD HOG LOTS DANGEROUS

The parasitic roundworm pursues a devious route in its travels through the pig. In the early stages while still too small to be seen with the naked eye, the worm travels in the blood stream from the intestine to the lungs and then back to the intestine by way of the windpipe and esophagus. This curious journey takes about ten days, after which the

of \$414,000, were reported in Texas, or the fewest in April since the deflation period of 1920. This compares with 52 bankruptcies with liabilities of \$740,000 in April, 1928. The decline in the number of defaults from March to April this year is greater than can be accounted for by the usual factors."

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worm settles down in the intestine and grows to maturity in about 2 1-2 months. If many young worms take this trip at the same time, it is a serious matter, and thumps, pneumonia, and death or stunted growth may result. Young pigs are particularly susceptible and the only way to prevent their swallowing roundworm

eggs and becoming infected is to follow the swine-sanitation system. This means clean sows, clean farrowing quarters, and keeping the pigs away from older hogs. About ten days after farrowing, the sow and pigs should be hauled to clean pasture.



# GIFTS

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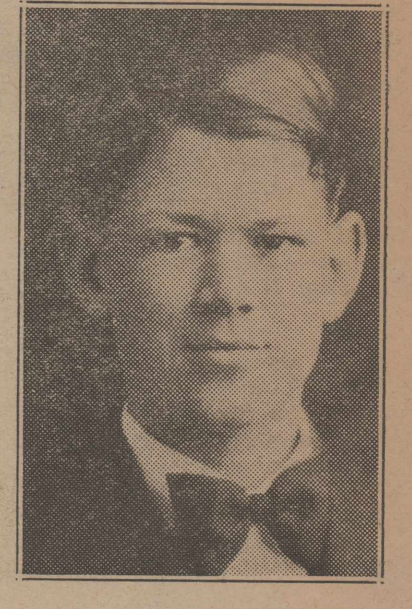


SENIOR GIRLS

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- Pajama Suits
- Silk Underthings
- Summer Hats
- Smart Frocks
- Silk Hose
- New Pumps
- Costume Jewelry
- Sport Dresses

CONGRATULATIONS



SENIOR BOYS

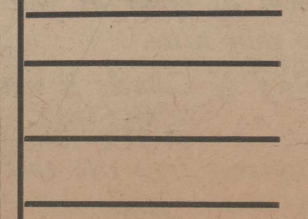
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We will be glad to help you make your selections and to offer suggestions. You will probably have more than one gift to buy, and we can show you a large assortment which is inexpensively priced.

Palace Drug Store "A PLEASURE TO PLEASE"

### Wellington Has--

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economics dining room they have ever entered. And in the third place, there is the cooking room, furnished with four brand new modern cooking tables, four large and attractive sinks, four of the best gas ranges made, an automatic water heater, large pantries, teacher's equipment, maps, charts, magazines, appropriate books, flowers, scrupulous cleanliness, and invincible attractiveness in every way.

Across the hall on the same floor can be seen the new department, that of commercial arts. Here will be found two large rooms one for typing and the other for shorthand and bookkeeping. This is our first year to offer this branch of studies and it certainly has proved to be popular. In one room there are thirteen new Underwood typewriters and in the other are twelve new bookkeeping and shorthand tables. Magazines, charts, etc., appropriate to this part of the work, victrolas, lockers and all other equipment necessary to make the work that it should be found in these rooms. The instructor, Miss Corinne Allen, B. S. graduate of C. I. A. has certainly contributed her part in making the commercial work thorough and an integral part of the system.

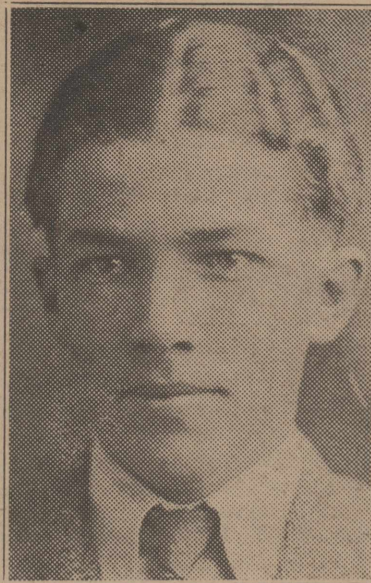
On the same floor will be found the two history rooms, furnished in the most complete way possible, the two English rooms, similarly equipped, the emergency rooms, and without doubt one of the best and most scientifically equipped science departments in the county. Both rooms, the lecture room and the laboratory, are the very last word in equipment, furniture, and arrangement. A great deal of painstaking care has been developed to the matter of placing in this department every article of apparatus and equipment necessary to make it just as efficient as possible.

The west wing of the building contains the auditorium, the gym, and the boys and girls showers. In the auditorium will be found 60 of the best and most attractive opera chairs on the market and stage equipment that rivals that found in the most exclusive city theatres. There are three curtains, the velour curtain 5 feet in

### Members of Senior Class



JAUNITA BACON



CLARK CHAPMAN



LEON COOK



LORRAINE KESLER

length and in four sections stretches the whole length of the gym, the front and back drops designed and painted by the finest experts the country affords add materially to the beauty of the whole. Then there are the two scenes, the indoor and outdoor, drop lights, foot lights and various other things that go to make up one of the best pieces of stage equipment in any school building. The gym is thirty-five by seventy feet in the clear and is floored with the very best grade of hardwood. A large property room is located off the stage and gym floors where every thing can be safely stored away. The boys and girls showers are equipped with forty-four lockers each, running water both hot and cold, chairs, lounges, etc. The building is equipped with the best lighting system of any building is the Panhandle. There are no less than one hundred and fifty drops and switches and these are so arranged that the entire building can be flooded with light in

a moment's time. And the lighting fixtures are certainly the very best that can be devised. It is true that these have cost a great deal of money but then they add so much to the beauty of the building that they would certainly seem to be worth the price.

Possibly the best single department of the whole system is the heating plant. Two large gas heated boilers will supply in thirty minutes time a summer temperature on the most bitterly cold day. The west wing of the building is heated by means of a hot air system driven by a large fan in the basement, while the rest of the building is heated by means of steam radiators heated from the boilers. No doubt the entire plumbing could not possibly be improved upon.

The high school P. T. A. has laid out one of the most artistically designed campus schemes that could possibly be planned. Hedgerows already encircle almost the whole building. Beautiful arbor vitas have been planted on the front campus and bermuda grass has been set along the entire front. It will certainly not be many days until the high school campus will indeed be one of the real beauty spots of Wellington. In fact, it is already that, and the ladies have only begun, they say.

The Wellington school system offers instruction to the boys and girls of Collingsworth county and of other parts as well, a thoroughly efficient course of study all the way from the kindergarten to an affiliated first class four year high school. The high school at the present time has 24 1-2 units of affiliation and a tremendous effort is being put forth this year to obtain four additional units and without doubt these will be granted. We maintain that we have as clean and high minded

and ambitions a group of boys and girls as can be found in the entire country. Out of our entire enrollment of 1400 there is a surprisingly small number of those who are not serious hardworking boys and girls. We invite comparison with any town on this point.

### Sophomores Have

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go back over these days they thing of pleasant days mixed with hard work and play. They have tried to keep in mind our motto, "On the road to success and going strong."

The Sophomores have taken part in all school activities. In athletics, they were represented on the football team by Paul Bell, Robert Willoughby and C. C. Small. On the basketball team by Cecil Howell, Harrel Howell, and Robert Willoughby. In tennis, Elrod Mins won first in singles in the county meet. Their grades will compare favorably with grades of other classes.

The Sophomores show considerable musical talent, also. The following belongs to the Glee Club: Faye Bell, aMry K. Hutcherson, Georgie Montague, Yvonne Phillips, Bessie Hunt and Tarsey Singley. With the orchestra they have Dorothy Margaret Coker, Robert Willoughby, Herbert Lindsey, and John W. Vaughn.

In spite of all their work they have taken a little time for social affairs.

The Sophomore Class express their appreciation to their sponsors, Miss Wells and Miss Price who have helped them throughout the year. Without their assistance their road to success would have been more rugged.

### Twelve Football--

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stripes were given Captain-Elect Pete Boverie, Dan Henard, Velman Warick, and Steamboat Graham. Other sweaters were awarded Lonnie Watkins, Charlie Sullivan, Oliver Wildman and Never Glasgow. Coach Bedford Harrison was also awarded a sweater with the "W" and miniature footballs were given James O'Hair, Harold Wat-

kins, Robert Willoughby, Garland Hampton, Woodrow Stafford, Merle Cayton, Frank Campbell and Paul Bell.

### Splendid Program

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ton, Bertha Sasser, Jesse Coleman, Hermine Stover, Lois Templeton, Norma Wildman, Evelyn Conner and the high school orchestra.



### One More Lesson

ALL over the world graduates are asking "What to do now?" It's a question each must answer for himself. But one thing is sure: whatever type of business one enters, a certain quota of even the most modest salary should be banked. That is the great lesson in the School of Hard Knocks.

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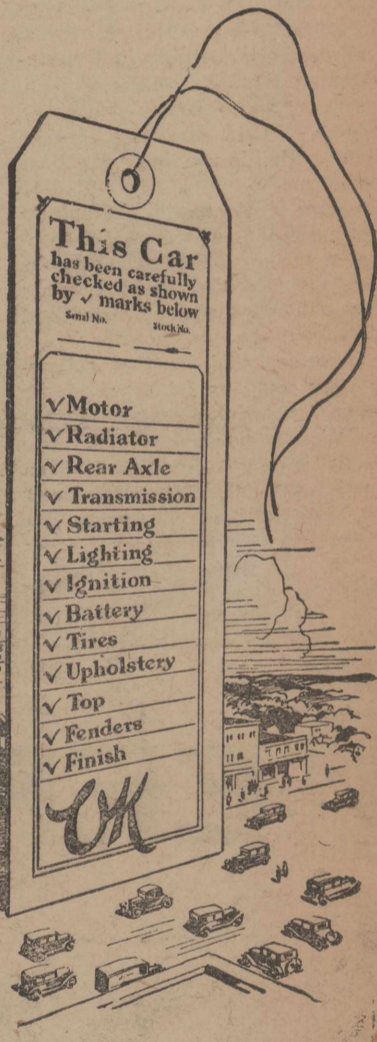
1925 FORD COUPE Fair condition. It's going to sell at a bargain price. —With an O. K. that Counts—

1926 CHEVROLET COACH It is in good condition and will sell at a bargain. —With an O. K. that Counts—

1927 CHEVROLET COUPE Tires and paint in extra good condition. Motor has been thoroughly reconditioned. If you are looking for a bargain, you should see this one. —With an O. K. that Counts—

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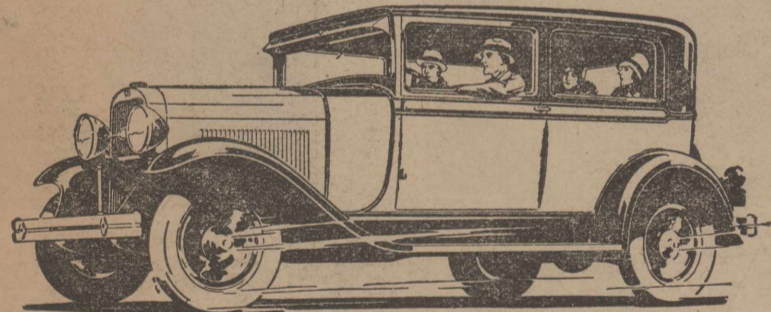
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Oldsmobile is easy to drive and comfortable to ride in. Controls are conveniently arranged. Both the front seat and the steering wheel are adjustable to suit the driver's individual preference. Oldsmobile's quick-acting four-wheel safety brakes respond to the slightest pressure. Interiors are luxuriously comfortable, with wide deep-cushioned seats, and plenty of head room and leg room. And four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers assure restful riding ease on any road. Come, take a drive in this finer Oldsmobile. Learn not only what it does, but how it does it. Experience thrilling, powerful performance that is smooth and quiet at every speed. Match it against other cars in its field. Then... compare its value!

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### Ford Production In Full Swing

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—With production of the Ford Motor Company in full swing, the big Rouge Plant at Dearborn, the largest manufacturing establishment in the world, has become the scene of the greatest activity in its history.

Reports covering a month's operations show the receipt of 9,000 carloads of material and the shipment of 8,797 carloads of products from the plant.

Incoming shipments consist largely of coal, iron ore, the latter being unloaded from lake vessels at the Ford docks on the Rouge River, limestone, and sand, with numerous consignments of materials used in smaller quantities, while the Rouge Plant sends out for sale not only automobiles and automobile parts, but also coke, cement, scrap and various other by-products saved through manufacturing efficiency.

Within the Rouge factory are 92 miles of railway, on which an average of 2,000 cars are handled daily, including those used for inter-factory movements. Approximately 350 freight cars carry products from this factory each day. The bulk of these shipments is composed of automobile parts consigned to 32 other assembly plants in the United States and to foreign plants. Model A Ford automobiles assembled at the Rouge plant are delivered to dealers under their own power, as the plant assembles automobiles for the Detroit area.

For the Rouge and Highland Park plants combined, 11,234 carloads of materials were received in the month and 1,199 carloads of products went out from these factories.

The volume of spring orders and the addition of new body types to the line of Model A Ford cars has caused a general stimulation to production throughout the organization and the output of passenger cars and commercial vehicles is now averaging approximately 8,100 a day. There has been a consistent forward movement in both production and sales ever since the Model A car was developed.

### Book on Cotton Receives Praise

Austin, Texas, May 15.—Although it was written primarily for farmers and relates to problems of low and unstable prices of cotton, "The Cooperative Pattern in Cotton," written by R. H. Montgomery, associate professor of economics at the University of Texas, has received very favorable comment from educators and cooperative leaders in other agricultural fields. Mr. Montgomery has received letters from practically every state in the United States regarding his book, although it was published only in April. It has

### Four Members of Class



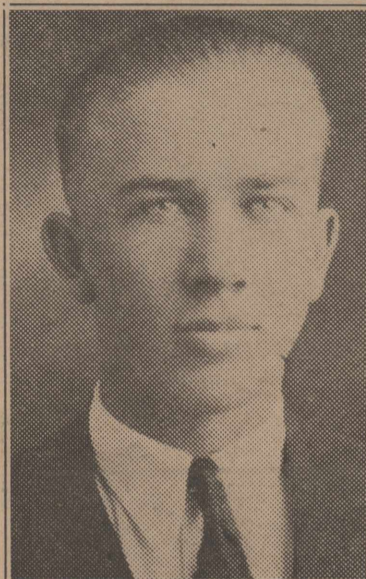
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been reviewed in the leading newspapers and periodicals of the country, and reviewers are of the opinion that it will be accepted as an authority in cooperative movements in cotton. It is the first book published on this subject, and publishers report an advance distribution of several hundred copies among cooperative journals and leaders in the field of organized methods of marketing.

Construction has started on Hamlin's large lake, and the site for the big iron reservoir has been cleared. Digging of the ditch and laying of the main to town is under way. This lake will hold sufficient water to furnish a city of 25,000 people, and supply Hamlin three years if necessary, without rain.

Carbon Paper for sale at The Leader office.

### Memphis Will Buy Fire Truck

Concerted effort on the part of a few workers of Memphis over a period of more than a year were instrumental in securing a new fire truck for the City of Memphis. At the meeting of the City Council held Tuesday night, the councilmen voted unanimously for the purchase of an adequate fire truck to meet the needs of the city at this time and in the immediate future.

The fire truck will very likely be purchased during this month. A committee was appointed consisting of J. M. McKelvey, chairman, B. E. Davenport, and John Forkner, to go into the matter and to make proper recommendations as to the type of truck to be bought.

The acquisition of this much needed fire fighting equipment will lower the key rate of Memphis approximately three cents on

the \$100 valuation. It will give to the citizens ample protection from fire which is not the case at the present time.

It is expected that the new equipment will have a 750 gallon pumper with a booster tank. The booster tank takes the place of the old fashioned chemical tank.

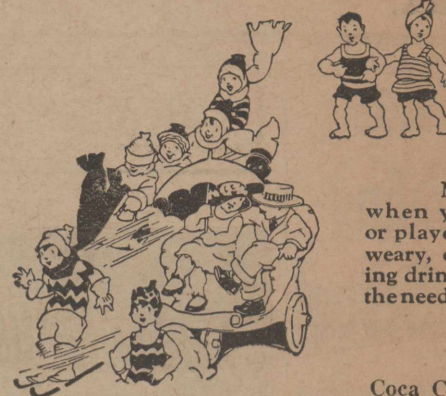
The officials of the fire department are jubilant over the decision of the councilmen to purchase the new truck. The matter has been pending for a considerable length of time, but no definite action was taken until the vote Tuesday night, which showed that the sentiment of the people of Memphis was overwhelmingly in favor of adequate fire protection and that the outlay of funds necessary to the purchase of the truck was a matter of secondary consideration.

#### "INSIDE" INFORMATION

Asparagus should be cooked the shortest possible time to preserve its fine flavor and valuable food constituents. It may be cooked

whole or cut up in inch pieces, will cook in from 10 to 15 minutes. Young, tender asparagus, cut up, utes.

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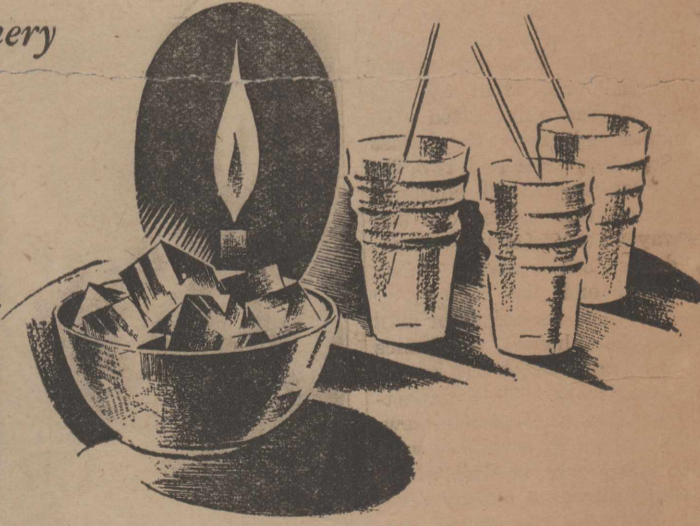
### A tiny gas flame takes the place of all machinery in the new Electrolux refrigerator

A SMALL gas flame... mere trickle of water... and you have perfect refrigeration. Electrolux, the Gas Refrigerator, has no bothersome machinery or moving parts to wear out, cause trouble or make the slightest noise.

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# LOCALS

MRS. LAURA CAMPBELL, Editor. Phone 358

Mrs. R. L. Gillentine, Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Norma, made a business trip to Paducah last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milus Little spent Sunday in Memphis visiting Mr. Little's father, T. M. Little.

Ray Goodson made a business trip to Chickasha, Oklahoma, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Duffinock Kansas City were here last week-end to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Hyde.

Miss Irene Hooker of Kansas City spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hooker and family and attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hyde which was held here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston returned Sunday after a week's visit at El Paso and other Texas and New Mexico cities.

T. W. McDowell of Dodsonville was in town Monday transacting business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Jones went to Matador Sunday for a visit.

M. L. Johnson of Dodsonville was transacting business in Wellington Monday.

Robert Hooker of Pampa was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Estes went to Henrietta, Oklahoma, Sunday to visit their son who had the misfortune to get his foot broken and is in the hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Noel and daughters, Shirley and Hazel of Pampa was here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Moss of Fort Worth spent last week-end with Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hooker and attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Hyde Sunday.

Newman Blevins, formerly with the dance orchestra of Sayre, Pampa, arrived in Wellington Sunday. Mr. Blevins will play with Jack Deahl and his orchestra in the future.

Misses Vivien Wright and Gladys Blevins of Shamrock were in Wellington Friday to see "The Spieler".

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Deahl left Sunday for Amarillo where Mr. Deahl attended to business Monday.

Andrew Allen of Quail was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jackson were in town Thursday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black were in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

W. H. Deering of Aberdeen was a Wellington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Walker were in town Saturday transacting business.

S. L. Maxwell of Salt Fork was in town Monday.

W. H. Masten was in town Monday transacting business.

T. C. Cass was in town Monday on business.

Frank Fuson was in Wellington Monday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nunnally were in town Saturday transacting business.

W. F. Chandler was in town Monday transacting business.

J. C. Harper was in town Monday to attend court.

J. Knox Crews of Matador, who is in the hospital here, is recovering rapidly.

Claudis Baker and Buddie Sanger of Memphis were in Wellington Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. R. L. Gillentine and daughter, Elizabeth, spent last week in Dallas visiting relatives.

L. C. Jones and L. J. Campbell transacted business in Wheeler Saturday.

Hubert Carter and Murry Dodson of Dodsonville were in town Saturday transacting business and visiting friends.

Miss Bernice Brickley returned from Wichita Falls Thursday after several days visit with relatives and friends there.

Cecil Youngblood of Shamrock was a business visitor in Wellington Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner Lewis and Miss Doll Merrick of Memphis were here last Wednesday.

Miss Floy Wynn of Dodsonville was in town Thursday.

Homer Nance of Hollis was a visitor in Wellington Thursday.

A. Bailey of Vernon was in town Friday and Saturday in the interest of the local A. Bailey store.

Dr. F. V. Walker of Quail was in town Friday transacting business.

E. A. Berry of Hollis was in town Friday transacting business and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Budge Harle.

E. R. Hooker was a visitor in Wellington last week end.

Miss Otha Cummings was called to Gotebo, Oklahoma, last Friday due to the illness of her niece.

H. I. Cagle of Quail was in town Monday attending court.

O. E. Aldridge of Childress was a visitor in Wellington Sunday.

Huey Holler of Hollis was a business visitor in Wellington Friday.

A. D. Rainey of near Shamrock was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Mittie Lee Royal of Canyon spent last week with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Wheeler were here Sunday visiting with friends and attending the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Hyde.

Ed C. Smith of Buck Creek community was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Earl Koger of Shamrock was in town Thursday transacting business and visiting friends.

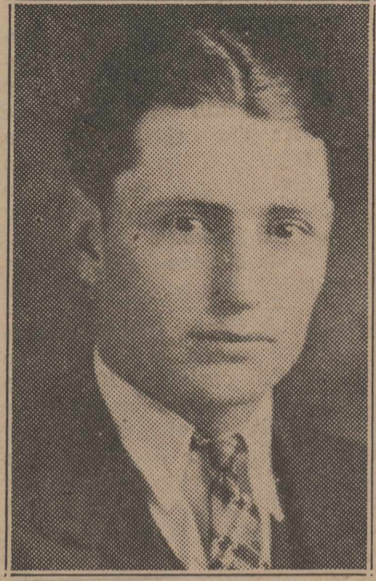
## Four Students Who Graduate



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RUTH OWENS



RALPH KESLER



LOIS TEMPLETON

Mrs. J. H. Ball left Thursday for Mineral Wells where she will spend a month for the benefit of her health.

V. R. Jones spent Sunday at Memphis visiting Mrs. V. R. Jones and children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport Strong of Oklahoma City spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Strong and family.

Kenneth Koger of Shamrock was a week-end visitor in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland of Memphis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley of Throckmorton spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kelley.

W. L. Cooper of Aberdeen was a business visitor in town Friday.

W. E. Thomas was in town Monday attending court.

J. A. Coleman of Dozier was in town Monday to attend court.

Mrs. Gus Gooch of Lone Mound community visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Legitt and family last Thursday.

Clark Anderson and Willie Dryden attended the Bankers convention at Memphis Thursday.

J. W. Oldham of Plymouth was in town Friday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler of Fresno were business visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Portwiod of Fort Worth spent last week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin and her husband who is employed here.



## Leading the Field!

Members of the Senior Class of the Wellington High School are leading the entire student body, and just as they are leading their field, so are—

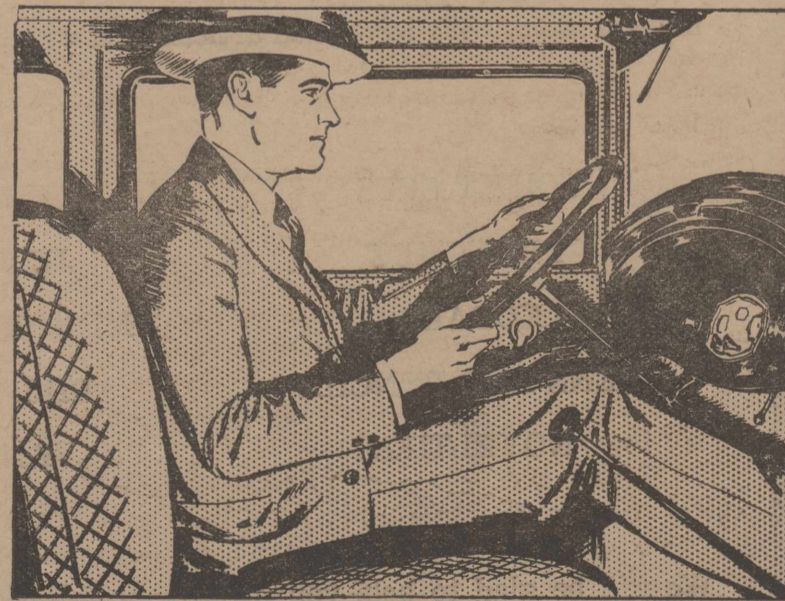
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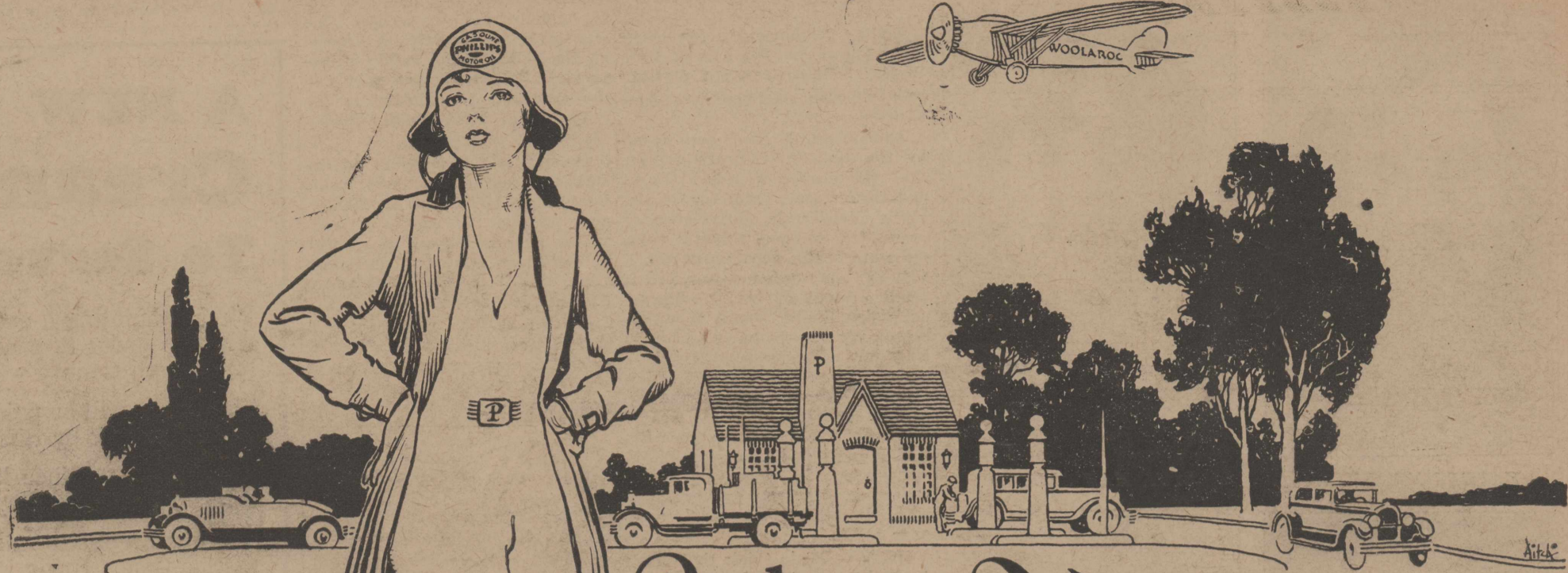
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## Football Results Most Favorable For Skyrockets

Many Games Won by Locals During 1928 Football Season

## Harrison Coaches

Coach Harrison Rounds Good Team With Mostly New Material

By Mud Coleman

First of the season there were twenty-three eager boys out for football. Out of this number there were six letter men. After ten days of hard work outs, the Skyrockets played Wheeler. Both teams played inexperienced men. Neither team scored.

Mangum came to Wellington and defeated the fighting Skyrockets by a small margin. It seemed that the boys were not playing as they usually did, this may account for by their fumbling the ball. The only way that they beat our boys was by taking advantage of the breaks.

The next game was with Pampa. This game was one of the hardest fought games of the season. Leach, Warrick, Long and Powell, were stars in this game. Those Pampa boys could sure play ball, because they had real boys on the team. They gave us the honor of being the cleanest ball players that ever played on their field. The Skyrockets went down in defeat before their superiors in the art of football.

The first conference game was played with the Childress Bobcats. This was one of the best games of the season. The Bobcats plunged the line with all their might, but they could hardly gain an inch, because they were bucking against one of the best lines that can be found. Every Bobcat learned to fear Powell. The Skyrockets beat by a large margin.

The second conference game was with Clarendon. Many of the Wellington boys were injured and ineligible, which caused them not to play. Both sides fought hard but it seemed that neither side could win in any ground. The scores were 0 to 0.

The third game was with Memphis. The game was the hardest fought game of the season. Although the Skyrockets were beaten, that was no sign for the boys to quit fighting. Our boys fought to their last breath and at last were beaten. Memphis boys say that was their hardest fought game of the season.

The fourth game was with the Skyrocket's old rival, Shamrock. The Skyrockets fought like tigers but it seemed that the boys would fumble the ball at the wrong time. The boys were beaten but by a small margin. This game was the last conference game of the season.

It appeared that the Childress Bobcats wanted to beat the Skyrockets one time this year. The two teams met at Childress and played. The motto of the Childress boys was "stop Powell." The Bobcats beat our boys by a small score. This was the last game that the Skyrockets played this year.

These boys have made a great showing considering the conditions that existed. Most of the boys of the team will graduate this year. But there are other boys that will step into their places and make good.

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Here are Fifteen of the Sixty-Eight Members of the Senior Class of Wellington High School



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FRANCES KESLER



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EVA GLENN



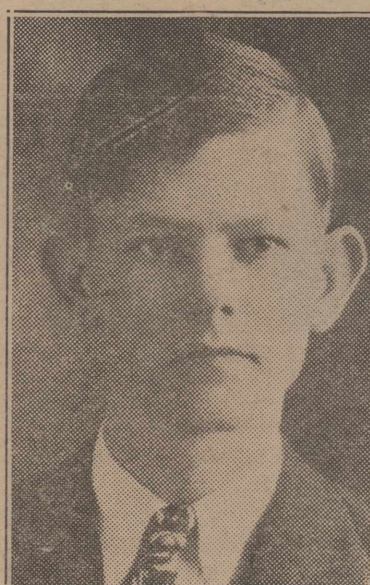
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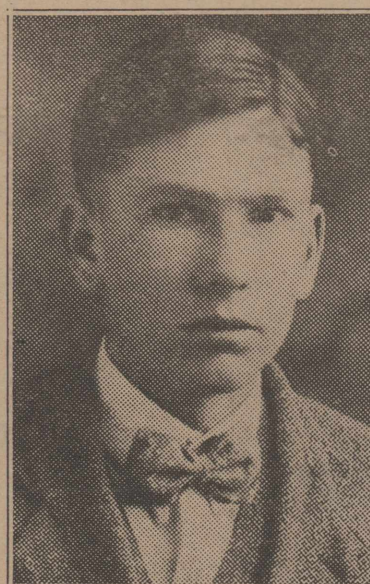
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MARGARET BOSTON



MARGARET HIX



CONDY HARTMAN



BERTHA SASSER



NORMA WILDMAN

## Junior Class Has Full Calendar in Past School Year

Members of Junior Class Participate in Many Activities

By Cora Cocke

The spirit of the Junior class was shown on September 10, 1928, the opening day of school, when eighty-nine enthusiastic Juniors entered the basement of the Methodist church to elect officers for the coming year. Floyd (Pete) Boverie, former president took charge. The following officers were unanimously elected: Julia Slough, president; Pete Boverie, vice-president; Carrie Nola Campbell, secretary and treasurer; H. E. Singley, yell leader; Olen Graham and Argen Hix, sergeants at arms; and program and social committees were appointed by the president. Mr. Harrison and Miss King were elected sponsors. We want to say here that we are proud of the way they have stood by us. The colors selected by the class were orchid and pink. The flower selected was sweet peas. The motto decided on was "Patience is the Mother of Success." The yell was selected and well carried out. We are sure all the Seniors recognized it as this:

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## Extra Copies This Issue For Ten Cents

Extra copies of this issue of The Leader may be obtained at this office for ten cents each, as long as the limited supply lasts. Due to the fact that there will be a larger demand for this edition of The Leader, the publishers feel they cannot meet the demand without making a slight charge for the extra copies.

## School Band Now Has 28 Members

G. Ward Moody Develops Good Band; Oldest Member Is 16.

One of the best and most enjoyable general assembly programs of the whole year was rendered for the pleasure of the high school students and a large number of visitors last Wednesday morning, May 15. The high school band made its first appearance of the year, sponsored and directed by G. Ward Moody. It certainly is a fine thing to know that the Wellington high school can now, for the first time in the history of the local schools, boast of a splendid

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## Skyrockets Have Successful Year With Basketball

Wellington Shows Fighting Spirit All Through Cage Season

BY MUD COLEMAN

About the first of December Coach Bedford Harrison made the call for candidates for the 1929 basketball team. Between twenty and thirty boys answered the call. Regular practice was started and before Christmas most of the men were in good condition. After the holidays Coach Harrison picked out twelve men to represent Wellington high school in basketball. The others were turned off because a better team could be picked from the twelve best if they could play all the time. The men that were picked for the team were: Hugh Hale, Leon White, Homer (Never) Glasgow, Velman Warrick and Donald Currey, forwards; Raymond Seth Lindsey and Woodrow Stafford, guards; Merle Cayton and Ross Gladney, centers. The boys at once began to work hard because each wanted to be one of the regular five. A few days of hard practice and the boys were ready to play their first game. The first 2 games were played on January the eleventh with Dodsonville. White, Hale, Cayton,

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## Farrar Lends Aid in Editing Senior Edition

G. L. Farrar, superintendent of the Wellington schools, has been of immeasurable assistance to the publishers of The Leader in editing this particular issue of the newspaper. Without his complete cooperation and untiring efforts it would have been impossible for The Leader to give its readers this edition in its present state of perfection and the publishers extend their sincere thanks to him for the aid he has rendered.

## Yellowjackets Win Many Games

Girls Basketball Team Experiences Successful Season

The girls basketball team—the peppy little Yellowjackets—had a very successful season this year. In fact, they were really beaten by only one team. The captain, Vernice Braboy, is one of the most excellent players that can be found anywhere. The twist she gives the ball just before shooting a basket is most ex-

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## Much Praise for New Department in High School

Commercial Arts Department Makes Rapid Progress First Year

The student body of Wellington High School and the citizens of Wellington are exceedingly proud, and justly so, of the youngest department of their high school. Its establishment is the thriving result of strenuous and prolonged efforts on the part of our superintendent and the school board. They, with a realization of present needs and a vision of the future, have made possible to Wellington school students a business training which, if diligently pursued, will equip each individual to act efficiently as a stenographer, secretary or bookkeeper after school days are over. Eight daily classes occupy two busy rooms on the second floor of the new building. The department is equipped with thirteen new Underwood typewriters, a portable phonograph, thirteen individual tables, wall charts showing the keyboard and operative parts of the typewriters, and twelve individual bookkeeping desks. These fixtures and equipment are estimated at an asset value of approximately fifteen hundred dollars. Classes for those outside the enrollment of the high school are conducted during three per-

## Baccalaureate Sermon Given Sunday, May 19

W. R. Leazer of Altus Addresses Members of Senior Class

## Church Is Filled

Parents and Friends of Seniors Tax Church to Capacity

By Lona Joyner

The baccalaureate sermon for the sixty-seven seniors of the May and August classes of Wellington high school was preached at the Methodist church May 19 by Rev. W. R. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Altus, Oklahoma. All ministers of Wellington were invited to suspend their services to hear Rev. Leazer preach and to witness other features included in the baccalaureate program.

The sixty-seven seniors met at the high school building where they adorned their caps and gowns and drove to the Methodist church.

The seniors, accompanied by the juniors, marched in the most ceremonious way and took their seats in the front of the church.

Fifty-five of the seniors will be in line to receive their diplomas May 24, twelve will be compelled to wait until August 10 before they receive their diplomas, yet according to their latest custom, they are privileged to wear caps and gowns to the exercises during commencement week. They have also been invited to wear the senior rings and send out graduation announcements.

Appropriate decorations portraying the class colors were seen along the rails of the pulpit and elsewhere. The class colors were utilized in the most tasteful way imaginable in carrying out the decoration plans by the class sponsors and officers.

More than one thousand people of the city of Wellington and surrounding communities filled the large auditorium to its capacity. They were present to witness the most elaborate and interesting baccalaureate program ever held in Wellington.

The seniors and their attendants, the juniors, formed a handsome array of splendid manhood and womanhood of youth, ambition, outlook, optimism, health, happiness and everything that goes to make up the backbone of our population and the only hope for the future of our civilization. As for the seniors in their caps and gowns, we have not beheld a happier sight. Is it not altogether fitting and appropriate that they should use for the first time in the history of Wellington this symbol of equality and democracy that aristocratic tendencies and ideals have no place in the minds and practices of the great bulk of American people. Since this is the case the public school should foster this spirit of equality or opportunity and the idea of a great democracy and brotherhood. The caps and gowns as a leveling process certainly contribute toward this end.

Rev. Laezer, indeed preached a masterly and thought provoking sermon and one that went straight to the mark, especially to those to whom it was intended.

Each day, thus enabling the department to receive state and federal aid under the Smith-Hughes Act to meet current expenses.

Besides striving to meet the many requirements exacted by the State Department of Education prerequisite to the granting of this subsidy, there is a united effort on the part of the superintendent, the instructor, the pupils and all concerned to earn in this, the first year of its organization, as many units of affiliation as possible for the department. Though it is an exceptional case when affiliation is granted within twelve months of the establishment of a department, we are striving diligently to get it. We have the essentials: the student

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# Oliver Wildman Writes Winning Essay Recently

### Wins First Place at County Meet and Second in District

Oliver Wildman, member of the Senior class of Wellington high school, wrote the essay which won first place in the county meet held in March and which won second place in the district meet. Oliver's essay follows:

Leadership for youth should be considered in one way only, this is, leaders who will be helpful to youth. A man is not a leader who does not practice the things which he teaches to the boys under his direction. Take a football coach, for instance. He warns his men not to smoke, but that night several of the boys seen him going to the show and also smoking a cigarette. His telling them not to smoke was a good thing, but from the time the boys saw him smoke his words not to break training do not have so much weight with the men as before they witnessed this.

We speak many times of men who are leaders. Why? Because they guide their boys right, give them good advice, and train their minds to want the better things of life. There are thousands of good leaders in America who do not have time, they think, to give even their son an hour a day that they might direct them in the right way. The preceding statement is the cause of the large number of young criminals today. A boy will always find some kind of leader, good or bad, if his father does not give part of his time to his direction. On account of so many boys having business fathers, many cities in the United States have employed men to give their time to the direction of their young population.

Boys who are under good leaders receive moral guidance, as well as training which teaches them to become healthy and helpful citizens of their country. By this I mean that the boy will receive training which will turn his mind toward the Creator, who, besides putting him on earth, has allowed him to remain. Without turning his mind toward God he will never become a fully developed man in mind or in body. Neither have they had good leadership.

Boys clubs will prevent the gangs' into which boys come in contact with so easily. Gangs are a menace to society, whether they are composed of old men or young men. Both have the same purpose, to evade the law. Boy's clubs should be organized in every city in the United States, and there should be enough of them to accommodate every boy in the city or community as some time during the day.

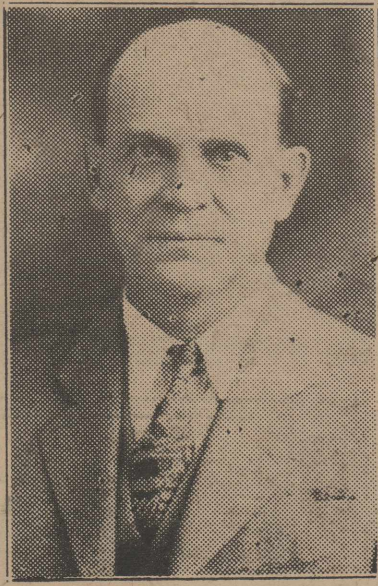
The Boy Scout organization over four million strong has been successful in lessening the need of cities for so many places to take care of their boys during their leisure hours. There are also many thousands of unpaid men who are acting as guides to these young men.

Organization to hold the interest of rural youths are today found in practically all progressive communities. The 4-H club holds the foremost place among rural clubs. By having such an organization, the boys are kept at an enjoyable recreation, and keeping the youth busy is keeping him out of the hands of gangs and corner crowds of which we see so much today. The Lone Scouts are also taking a prominent place in the rural communities.

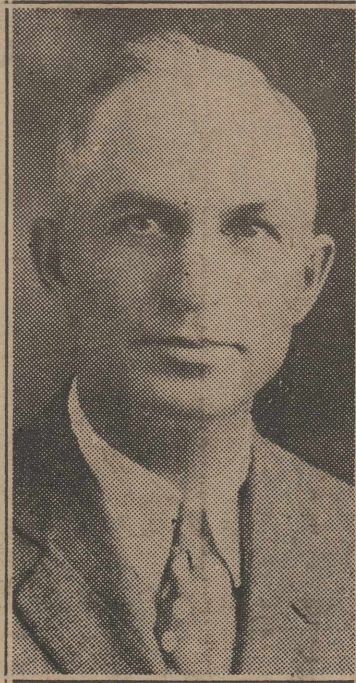
By having good leadership, we find that boys receive training to develop their minds and bodies, and to teach them to think in a clean way. This shows in itself that a boy will seldom lead the life of a criminal if he knows better things which await him in the future if he only lives right.

All boys have a few leisure hours during the day, in which time they will do something. If the boy has a good leader, or may go to a public park or clubhouse, where he may spend time in a worth-while way, not only he but the country and community in which he lives, will profit. Chicago on Christmas day of 1928 appropriated five million dollars for the construction of twenty-five of them, to be

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placed in the slums. Since then, their juvenile court records reveal a decrease of about twenty-five per cent in the number of children to be brought into court for misdemeanors. Cincinnati and

Dayton have also reported a decrease of from thirty to forty per cent in juvenile criminals. This is surely worth to any city the money that is expended off the care of its boys.

The boys who have taken an interest in the activities promoted by their city for them have changed. They are a credit to the community in which they live, and will in time repay the city or community for

its time and money expended in starting them on the right course of life. In ten years, if the large cities all promote a program in the interest of their youth, I think we shall see the abolition of gangs, which are fed by the pouth of America.



## --a word to the Seniors

The young folks who are this week being graduated from Wellington High School have finished their first great ambition, and we extend them our congratulations upon the completion of that purpose.

Future years will bring added responsibilities to the students who are now leaving high schools. They will have the responsibilities of a home on their hands and we trust that we may have a part in helping them to build. Our entire organization will be at their service.

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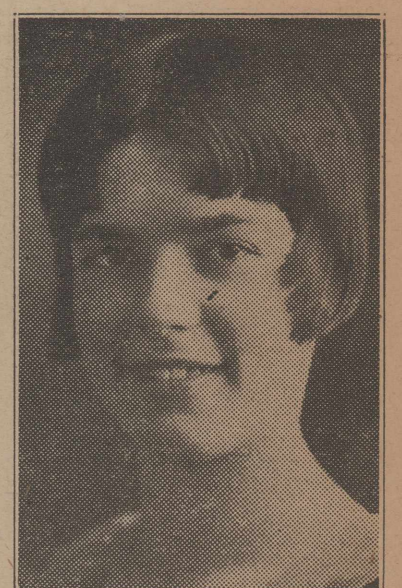
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# Baker-Hanna Bros.

"The Store With the Goods"

A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar Spent

# Football Players Due Credit for Brilliant Season

### Each Member of Skyrocket Squad Plays Good Ball

By MEMBER SAGE STAFF

Each member of the Skyrocket football squad is due considerable credit for the success of the W. H. S. eleven during the past season.

Captain Jesse (Mud) Coleman has worked faithfully for three years and proved one of the best defensive ends in the district. Jesse has led his men in a most commendable fashion. He worked hard and was in there fighting every minute of the game.

Seth Lindsey, fullback, and converted line man played a jam up good game. He found few lines the entire season through which he could not gain at will, although Seth was a star in the line he responded to the needs of his team and played where he was most needed, a man like that will never fail, and all honors to Lindsey.

Ralph Long, tackle played his fourth and last year for the Skyrockets. Ralph had the size, and knowledge of the game and the old fight that can't be beat. No wonder that every team who played against Ralph invariably asked, who is the big tackle? Some college will be lucky indeed to get this star linesman.

Raymond Powell, quarterback, the star of the Skyrocket backfield could do anything a good back ought to do and them all well. He kicked, he passed, he received passes and ran ends. Always in play he proved the best and gainer of the entire district. All Wellington regrets that the last of the Powell brothers and perhaps the most brilliant broken field runner of the district must leave us this year.

Floyd (Pete) Boverie, Captain elect, and halfback was a steady, dependable half throughout the season. Pete hit them hard especially on the defence. We are glad Pete will be here next year to lead

## Members Wellington High School



EMMA GOODSON



MAURINE MOORE

his team and we are looking for great things from him.

Lonnie Watkins, although this is Lonnie's first year, has shown some of the boys up by his tackling and "smearing" up plays. His position was at right end, thus we predict that in the near future Lonnie will develop into one of W. H. S.'s star players.

Velman Warrick, right tackle. This big husky has caused the Skyrockets to make many substantial gains over right tackle. He has also smeared up many of the opponents plays, when the latter saw Warrick coming they always expected some one to get hit and usually they were not disappointed. This is Velman's last year on the local team.

Oliver Wildman, right guard. This fellow may look formidable but just let him tackle you once and see what you think. Indeed is "Boliver" known as a hard hitter and his victim does not usually recover very quickly or easily. This season marks the close of his career with the Skyrockets.

Charlie Sullivan, halfback, was a new man in Wellington but when the season opened he showed himself an old hand at the job of football. He is known as the side-stepping wizard. He can also tackle and is usually all over his opponent in a flash. He will be

one of the Skyrockets this coming year.

Olen Graham, everything, "Steamboat" is an all-round player. This boy can play any position on the team, when "Steamboat" played in the line he was in every play. He was a hard-hitting fellow, and will be back next year.

Dan Henard, center and converted linesman, played a good game from the start to the finish. He found few lines which he could not get through to down the ball-carrier. He was one of the best men W. H. S. had this year.

Never Glasgow played his first game with the Skyrockets this year. His playing showed up well against several of the veterans, and he will come back next year.

Other players that showed up good this season have a very promising future: Paul Bell, Frank Campbell, Jim O'Hair, Woodrow Stafford, Garland Hampton, Har-Sam Williams and Merle Cayton, old Walters, Robert Willoughby,

The house rat has the unenviable reputation of being the most destructive animal in the world, and new poisons are constantly being tried on it. So far, red squill has been found to be one of the most efficient, and safe of rat poisons.

## Chevrolet Truck Dismantled For Jaunt in Jungle

It became necessary a few weeks ago, for the first time in the history of Chevrolet Motor Company, to dismantle a car after sale in order to deliver it to its purchaser. This interesting incident occurred in Acheen, northern Sumatra, an outpost typical of numerous forsaken corners which Chevrolet has been pioneering for years.

One of the last provinces of the Dutch East Indies to submit to Dutch rule, Acheen has never been totally free from recurring outbreaks of trouble. As a result, progress has lagged. Because it is rich in oil and endowed with fertile soil, steps have been taken by the government to penetrate it with roads.

Not long ago, the Chevrolet dealer at Langsa received an order from the Department of Pub-

lic Works for a Chevrolet truck to be delivered to a point where the authorities were busy with a road which is to run from Sigli on the north coast of Sumatra to Meulaboh on the west coast, a distance of about 220 miles. From Meulaboh a road already existed up to a point about 50 miles inland. It was from here that the road was to cut through the jungle to link up with a similarly short road running inland from Sigli.

Ships do not call at Meulaboh so that it was impossible to transport the Chevrolet truck by this means. There was only one solution—the truck had to be dismantled and carried overland by coolies to the scene of operation. The work of dismantling was carried out by the dealer and the weary task of transporting the parts was started.

Without doubt it was the strangest caravan ever to move across this section of jungle land. A coolie, lugging a wheel, marched a little in advance. The cylinder block was in the custody of a

particularly husky pair. And so on. The heavier parts were carried in shifts to divide the work equally.

The route led through almost impenetrable jungle, along narrow mountain paths and over ravines and rivers. On one occasion in the trek, a stream, spanned only by a cable line, blocked the route. Nothing daunted, the expedition chiefs dispatched the coolies with the parts for which they were responsible across the stream "on the wire."

Nearly a month was required to complete the jaunt. The day the last of the parts arrived the truck was assembled by the dealer's mechanic. The next day it was doing Trojan duty as Chevrolet trucks have done many times before in pioneering enterprises.

Flytrapping is a help in combating the fly nuisance, but it should be begun in early spring to be of most value. Though comparatively few flies are caught at this time, it means that myriads are prevented from developing in mid-summer.

# To the Seniors

With considerable pleasure, we extend our congratulations to the members of the Senior Class of the Wellington High School, and wish for each of them continued success, greater achievements and accomplishments. We realize that their progress thus far has been done with considerable effort, and is worthy of commendation.

Wellington's continued progress and development in future years will rest in their hands, and they have shown the proper attitude in the preparations they have made for their life's work.

# For the Boys

- Shirts
- Shoes
- Ties
- Hose



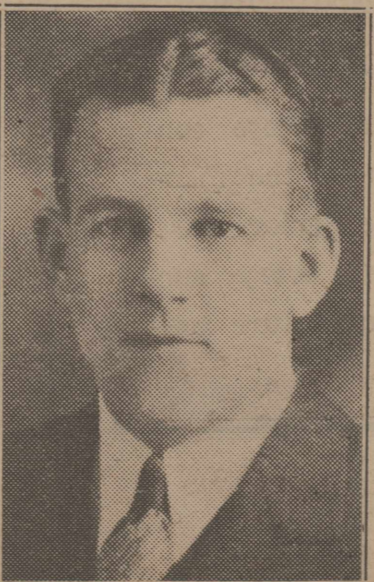
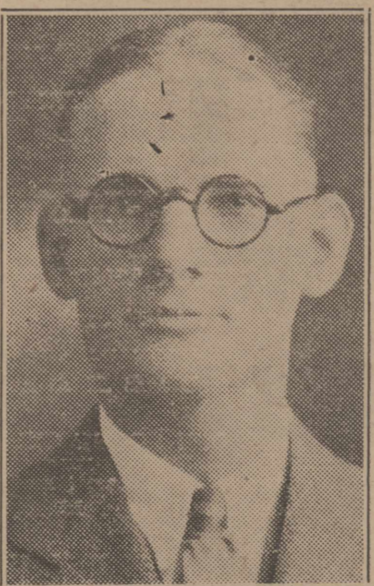
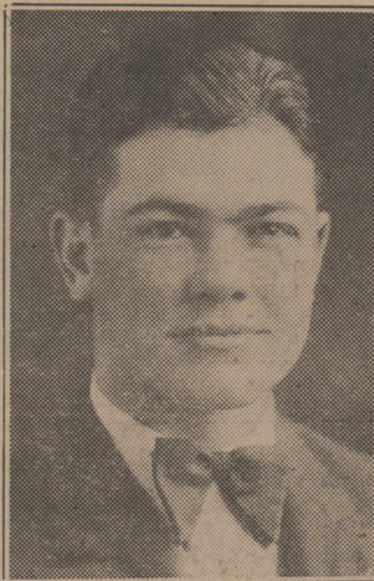
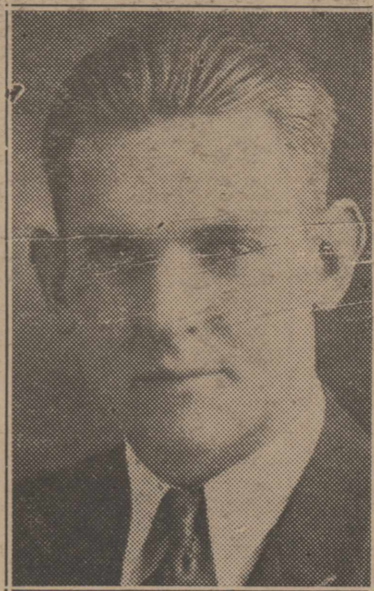
- Hats
- Caps
- Suits
- Pajamas

In selecting your gifts for the boys of the Senior class, bear in mind that this store carries only the better merchandise for men and boys. Every garment you buy here is of correct pattern, style and material. Your gift will be doubly appreciated if it is selected from our large assortment of wearing apparel. We will be pleased to show you our line of shirts, shoes, ties, hose, underwear, pajamas, suits, caps and hats.

Each Senior Boy will receive a pair of Wilson Bros. Silk Sox as a graduation gift when they call at this store.

## J. N. Wallace

THE MEN'S STORE



# To the Seniors

To the members of the Senior Class of Wellington High school who are now being graduated, we extend our well meant congratulations.

It has been a pleasure for us, as a business firm of Wellington, to be associated with these young people who, in future years, will play important parts in the continued development of our town and county.

Our doors are open to the young people of Wellington. We invite them to visit us in our new location in the Post Office building and to become familiar with our new surroundings. We like for them to take an interest in our business—to inspect our line of Columbia Phonographs; to hear the newest and best records, and to learn the reasons why the Majestic Radio is known as the "Mighty Monarch of the Air."

# GOODSON

## MUSIC STORE

When we say the Sale of All Sales, we mean just exactly what we say, for this is not only the greatest value giving event we have ever held, but it is the greatest that has ever been held in this section of the country. We are actually losing money on many of the items we are offering in this tremendous price smashing sale of all sales in order to raise money. Be here when the sale starts and profit by the astounding prices.

# SALE OF ALL SALES

## BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 24.

### FREE Sugar

The First 50 Customers entering the store on

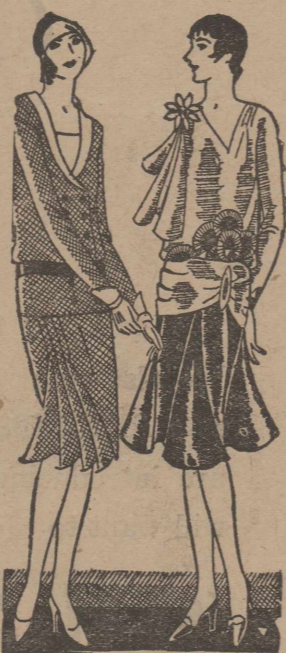
**Friday May 24**

Will receive free, 1 sack of 5 pound sugar with a purchase of \$1 or over.

GET YOUR TICKETS  
AT THE DOOR  
WHEN YOU ENTER

3 pounds Cotton Bats <b>39c</b>	36-inch Belfast Suiting, fast colors— <b>24c</b>	36 inch Anna May Pongee. Guaranteed fast colors <b>24c</b>
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### Dress Sale



- One Lot House Dresses..... **79c**
- One Lot Silk Dresses..... **\$3.95**
- One Lot Silk Dresses..... **\$4.95**
- One Lot Silk Dresses Values \$12.95 to \$16.95 **\$7.95**

Genuine Indian Head Sheeting  
**35c**

40 inch Flaxon, Beautiful designs and patterns  
**38c**

40 inch solid color Voile all colors  
**24c**

**SILKS**  
Heavy Flat Crepes, \$2.00 value for  
**\$1.69**

Printed Flat Crepes \$2.00 value for  
**\$1.69**

### Hour 9 FRIDAY

**10 to 11**  
27 inch Percale, new pattern  
**5c**  
(5 yards limit)

**2 to 3 P.**  
Leather House Slippers, \$1.75  
**7c**  
(5 colors to select)

**4 to 5 P.**  
Blissa Underwear crepe, 29c  
**1c**

### SATURDAY

**10 to 11**  
36 inch Brown Domestic, yard  
**5c**  
(5 yard limit)

**3 to 4 P.**  
Uncle Sam Gray Work, made, sizes 14 to 17—  
**9c**

(Limit 2 to each customer)

### SHOES for the Family

All of our shoes for men, women and children are greatly reduced during this sale.  
A shipment of ladies novelty shoes have just arrived and will be sold at a big reduction during this sale.

Ladies Coolie Coats  
Japanese Design during this sale for only—

**1.19**

### RAYON Bedspreads

1 lot of Rayon Bedspreads—size 90x108 go during sale for only—

**2.49**

### SPECIALS

27 inch Gingham—  
**5c**

36 inch Standard Percale—  
**14c**

36 inch solid color Chambray 20c value—  
**12c**

36 inch Bleached Muslin (soft finish) 9c  
9-4 Bleached good grade 29c

# THE LEAD

Wellington, Texas

# ALL SALES

## 9 A.M. ENDS SAT. JUNE 8

Store Will Be Closed  
All Day Thursday  
May 23 getting  
Ready For Sale

**FREE**  
Saturday, June 1st.  
Rogers Silverware

A 25 piece set of Rogers Silverware will be given away free Saturday June 1st, at 4 P. M.  
Save your tickets which will be given with 25c to \$1.00 purchases—(These same tickets also good for)  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 8th.**  
Wardbore Trunk  
A \$25 Wardrobe trunk will be given away Saturday, June 8th, at 4 P. M. Save your tickets for both of these gifts.

### Specials

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One lot Ladies' Shoes values to \$6.95 to go  at <b>\$2.95</b>	Men's Work Shoes  <b>\$1.69</b>	Men's Fancy Sox 2 pair for <b>25c</b>
One lot Men's \$1.50 Dress Straw Hats to go during this sale at <b>98c</b>	<h2>Pant and Suit SALE</h2> <p>Men's Pants Reduced from 25 to 40 percent during this sale.</p>  <p>Men's Suits Will Be Closed out during this sale</p>	
One lot Suit Cases  <b>98c</b>		
Men's Dress Shirts  <b>98c</b>	<h3>SPECIALS</h3> <p>Men and Boys Blue Work Shirts— <b>39c</b></p> <p>Men's Wash Pants, \$1.50 Val- ue— <b>98c</b></p> <p>Men's Heavy Blue Overalls— <b>85c</b></p>	
Men's Athletic Union Suits re-inforced, 75c value. Sale Price <b>49c</b>		
Sheet- Ladies Rayon Bloomers  <b>49c</b>	7 spools Cotton Sewing Thread for <b>25c</b>	

**LADIES  
HATS**

1 lot of ladies hats—Values  
\$3.95 to \$5.95—Sale price—  
**2<sup>95</sup>**

**Misses Hats**

1 lot of Ladies and Misses hats  
to close out at—  
**\$ 1**

**SILK HOSE**

Ladies Silk Hose, fancy heels, 75c val-  
ues go during this sale for—  
**49c**

# ER STORE

East Side Square



# Graveyard Stuff

By BUDGE

Claude McKinney gave the natives a little excitement early Thursday morning. There were a bunch of dogs, as usual making their headquarters on the courthouse lawn, hiding in the high weeds, etc. Claude McKinney must have held a grudge against one of those mongrels, for he pulled out his gatlin an shot at one of them. When the shot rang out, people ran out of the stores to see what was taking place, and saw the dog running off amid a volley of yelps. Claude had evidently missed his shot, and that's the biggest surprise Wellington people have had in a long while. A negro who was standing on the curb remarked, "I sho would of thought Mistah Claude could of hit a dawg!"

And now that the election for road bonds has blown over and away, Wellington people will have to content themselves with talking about baseball and the weather.

The bond election last Saturday lacked many a vote in getting the necessary majority, but one thing about the result of the election was that few of us were surprised. In fact, Jeff Greer remarked that he heard early Saturday morning the bonds had been defeated.

Maybe Collingsworth county is right — and Hall, Childress, Wheeler and Harmon counties are wrong. Maybe dirt roads are better, after all. Yes, maybe.

Lyman Robbins, advertising manager of the Memphis Democrat, recently refused to run an advertisement for True Story Magazine, and mentioned the fact in his column—thereby giving the magazine the advertising they were seeking, and at no expense. "Able" Robbins doesn't do things like that very often.

I told you last week about the vast differences in the estimated damage of Mangum's fire. Four or five daily papers stated the loss as high as a million dollars, but by the time the Mangum Star came from the press the great million dollar conflagration had smoldered down to a \$150,000 blaze. Which makes it some better for the insurance companies.

Wellington has 68 seniors in high school who will receive diplomas this year, and that's a pretty good indication that our town is growing, for that figure is almost a hundred per cent gain over the number to graduate last year and high schools rarely grow faster than their towns. We have almost twice as many seniors as Hollis, Childress, Shamrock, Mangum, or Clarendon have. Memphis, of course, has 75 seniors, but then Memphis always makes it a point to outdo Wellington one way or another.

Orien Anders Fuqua certainly must have great aspirations for her canary bird. Monday morning its cage contained a fried egg, a banana, and two crackers. If that bird is on a diet like that, it won't be long until it grows into an eagle.

One night last week the employees and owners of the Wellington Motor company were all ganged up in the front of their building. Most of them were on their knees and were grouped about in a circle. In fact to the passers-by, it looked very much like a crap game was in progress. But on a closer examination, however, it was revealed that they were holding a hot game of marbles! When J. B. Castleberry, M. M. Kern, R. F. Curry and the rest of those men start shooting marbles, spring is really here even if the weather is more like fall than spring.

It is even rumored that Mr. Castleberry is getting so good at the game that he is trying to induce the others to play 'keeps' with

Emil Kersten and J. R. Childress have stepped up in the front ranks of local fishermen. They returned last Friday with a catfish that was four feet and three inches long, weighing 73 pounds. This is no "fish" story, as half the population went down to the Hosgue & Kersten blacksmith shop to see the fish, and the other half of the population enjoyed a fish dinner Monday.

Fred Wood says that if people keep bringing in fish like that, it won't be long until A. V. Coker will have to take that stuffed tarpon down that has been hanging up in the City Market for the past ten years. It's supposed to be the largest fish ever landed by a local man.

Wellington people are taking on a renewed interest in the ball club and now that twelve men have been appointed to serve on the board of directors, it looks as though Tarvis Heatley is going to get some support in managing a team which will be able to get revenge on all those bow-and-arrow towns which have dealt us so much misery for so long. If there is anything Wellington likes it's baseball, and those in charge of the club this year are rounding up a team which promises to beat anything Wellington has ever done before.

Monday morning a man in the post office asked Wade Arnold for dime's worth of stamps. Mr. Ar-

## Members of Senior Class



NELLIE WRIGHT



OLETA GLADNEY



BESSIE JEAN WILLIS



KAY WOOD

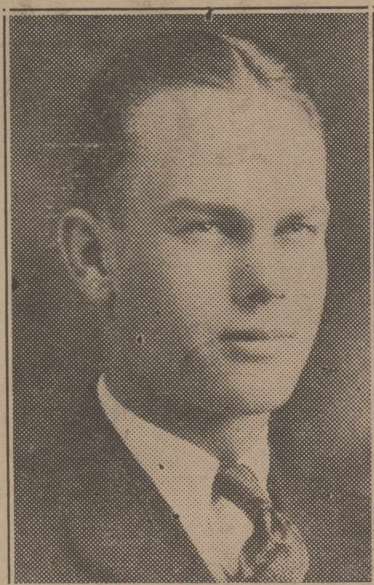
old looked absently at the customer and replied, "Yes, it is quite rainy weather we're having." Proving that it took just one week for Ray Goodson's music to run our postmaster nutty.

Joe Hardy takes as much interest in elections as any man in the

county. Saturday night when the returns were coming in, he chewed at least fifteen cigars into shreds and added up the totals of the returns three or four times.

### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"Now, I would have voted for them road bonds, but..."



## for the graduates

Buy Gifts That Last  
Buy Gifts of Jewelry

For the graduates, you can make no finer selection than a gift of jewelry. It carries the proper sentiment, and your gift will be kept and treasured long after the less durable gifts are long forgotten. For suggestions, you will find in our jewelry department such suggestions as—

- WRIST WATCHES    CUFF LINKS    DIAMONDS
- PEARLS            NECKLACES    BRACELETS
- PEN SETS          NOVELTIES    VANITIES

Our entire store is always replete with scores of lovely gifts—gifts for every occasion. Always shop at Cochran's first.

## Cochran Drug Store



## Gifts for Graduates

For the important season, this store has secured an imposing array of gifts for the graduates, and only a very few are listed in this space.

### Silk Hosiery

... Our assortment of silk hosiery is unusually colorful and enticing. Every shade is here priced at

98c to \$1.95



### Bath Salts

... A most acceptable gift for any girl.

49c

### Rayon Underwear

... Here's another appropriate and inexpensive gift.

98c



### Handkerchiefs

Lovely handkerchiefs, dainty and fragile, make splendid and yet inexpensive gifts. See our assortment.

## FAIN AND COMPANY

5c, 10c, 25c and \$1.00 Department Stores

**Kills**  
flies,  
mosquitoes  
bed-bugs  
moths  
roaches  
and other insects  
all good dealers

**GULF Venom**  
GULF REFINING COMPANY

## Home Economics Is Discussed by Instructor Here

Miss Shepard Discusses Problems of Home Ec Department

By Estelle Shepard

The topic, "Where Are We Going in Home Economics?" implies where are we going in that group of studies, cultural, physical, social and vocational, which cluster close about training in food buying, preparation and serving; clothing selection, upkeep and construction; child care; natural and educational; house care; laundry; budgeting, and a variety of other miscellaneous activities.

Record of past and plans for future expenditures are regarded as indispensable features in modern business. By planning ahead one is able to avoid, or at least to lessen, the bad effects of catastrophes, provide for periods of depression, and take advantage of chances for favorable advancement. Everybody plans ahead, consciously or unconsciously. The family that plans its expenditures and keeps a record in order to know how well the plan is being carried out and where it might be improved has some control over its future. Why not plan ahead upon a carefully thought out basis, then follow the plan.

In planning the expenditures trustees gave us \$439 for our work with the following question: "What do we need? What do we most want? What are our ambitions for the department?" We were in putting the work on a business basis and the board of trustees gave us \$439 for our yearly budget. Realizing that individual equipment, dining room furnishings, magazines, food supplies, and incidentals for both food and clothing laboratories had to be bought, we were soon able to reconcile both needs and wants.

The following budget has been followed as nearly as possible: additional equipment in foods room, \$90; dining room furnishings, \$105; food supplies, \$200; magazines, \$8; illustrative materials, \$10; incidental expenses, \$15.

## Yellowjackets--

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pressive of her individuality as a player, and she rarely ever misses an attempt at the goal. Ver-nice has proved to be an aspiring captain, and all of her teammates are proud of her record.

Willie Lee McInnis, better known as "Speck," is the other forward. Perseverance is a marked characteristic with her. She is never quite satisfied with her ability and practices daily, and yet keeps her in the background so far as is concerned.

Wright, as center, is the one that starts the game. She is conscientious and always blames herself when things do not go just right. Helen Cook, who is known to be one of the fleetest girls who plays basketball, loses no time in dribbling or side-stepping to get the ball to the forwards. Spectators often comment upon her good plays and particularly upon her speed.

As guard, Lucille Duke, gets dreadfully in the way of the forwards on the opposing teams, and before they realize what has happened she has the ball and has passed it to center.

The other guard is Belle McInnis. Her size is not indicative of her ability to outwit her opponents and she has done excellent work. Another faithful guard is Bertha Sasser. On the court she manages to quietly break up the work of the opposition. Vergie Langford is still another popular guard. Other subs are Kay Wood, center, who had a big part in winning one of the games from Miami, and Kathryn McCaskill, forward, who is quick and active and who does not expect the goal to move forward to meet her. Long passes are her chief delight.

The team has been quite regular in practice this year, and members of the high school are quite proud of them. Several of the members among the graduates will be on the team again. Mrs. Tolsey, the coach, will be in time and of the year the team is staking ef-

## She's Youngest



ELEANORA SIMPSON

She is said to be the youngest student ever to graduate from Wellington high school. Eleanora Faye Simpson is 14 years old and receives her diploma with the senior class this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Simpson of Lutie.

Mushrooms are temperamental but they can be grown successfully by the amateur if careful attention is paid to these three points: good manure, pure spawn, and a constant temperature. Contrary to most other crops, mushrooms don't need sunshine, or even light, and require manure instead of ordinary soil.

## Atticus Webb Is Speaker Friday At Dodsonville

Is Well Known Speaker on Temperance and Law Enforcement

Friday night, May 17, Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas spoke at the Methodist church of Dodsonville. Webb is probably the best known speaker on the subject of temperance and law enforcement in Texas. He says that his aim is to clarify the public thinking on the question of enforcing dry laws and to arouse the people themselves to demand and to back up the officers in the enforcement of dry laws.

In numerous speeches made by Mr. Webb in past years, he has called attention to the fact that when the eighteenth amendment was ratified, its friends and supporters laid down on their jobs, thinking the fight for prohibition was ended with the enactment of the law. This fact is the major reason why the enforcement of the law has been no better, he declared.

In Webb's opinion, the next congress will have in membership a dry majority of three out of four in the house and five out of six in the senate, as a result of the election last November. He stated that of the new faces in congress ten out of eleven will be dry and of the forty-eight governors, 43

are dry. Webb stated from these facts he can come to only one conclusion and that is that the voters themselves favor our dry laws, and in about the same proportion as those whom they elected to office. Webb declared that these congressmen have gone before their own constitution and told them that they favored the dry laws and would do their best to protect them and straighten them out. Webb added that most of them had wet opponents, who appealed to the same constituents saying they hated the dry laws and if elected to congress would do their best to rid our country of the damnable affliction of prohibition. "The," Dr. Webb said, "the voters chose for the representatives the dries."

Webb believes that the return of the saloon is not within reach of the enemies of prohibition and that attacks upon prohibition cause bootleggers to ply more vigorously their bootleg trade and tend to break down respect for the law on the part of youths and unthinking adults, encouraging them to patronize the bootleggers more freely. He said it further tends to throw obstacles in the way of dry officers and increase the spirit of lawlessness.

Arrangements were made to project a motion picture following Webb's speech, which served to show more forcefully the evils of drink in the days of the saloon. Those who heard Mr. Webb in his speech say that his address riveted the convictions for temperance and was full of potent lessons today when the bootleggers are seeking among the youths of America their patrons for tomorrow.

# GOODYEAR



Test it Yourself

Press down on the tread of the GOODYEAR New All-Weather Balloon it grips your hand just as it grips the road

The UTMOST IN TRACTION AND SAFETY FOR ALL ROADS

GOODYEAR

## Wellington Motor Co.

M. M. Kern

J. B. Castleberry



# Extra Effort expended now may later win the Free Oldsmobile

The ladies who are working for the Free Oldsmobile, which has been purchased from Watts Bros. Oldsmobile Company of Wellington to be given away by Sugg Brothers Service on July 4, are reminded that a little extra effort expended now may later win the car for them. Remember every vote counts, and no contestant should wait until the last few days of the campaign to put their best foot forward. The lady who works the hardest and over the greatest period of time will consequently have the best chance to secure the most votes for themselves. Make every day count. We ask our customers to be sure to leave their votes for their favorite every time they make a purchase here, no matter how small the purchase. Every vote counts.

# Phillips 66

We also want our customers to remember that our re-opening as a PHILLIPS STATION will be held Saturday, May 25. We are introducing the "Phillips 66" in Wellington, and you, too, will want to

## "Phill-up and Fly"

with this new and better gasoline. You have a big surprise in store for you when you use Phillips. You can help a friend win the FREE OLDSMOBILE and at the same time help yourself by trading here.

## FREE OIL

On Saturday, May 25, we will give 2 quarts of Phillips Oil ABSOLUTELY FREE to all who stop and ask for a coupon entitling them to the free oil. It isn't necessary to buy a penny's worth to get the FREE OIL.

# SUGG BROS.

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### School Band--

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and thoroughly efficient high school band. Any one who heard the band render its program on Wednesday morning will testify to the correctness of the statement that G. Ward Moody does have an excellent band.

All the selections played by the band last Wednesday were played by Filmore's band over radio last winter and were written by Filmore himself under the name of Harrold Bennett. They were as follows: "College Boy," "Conrod," "Sabo," "Aunt Hannah," and "Precision." In addition to the ensemble numbers, Elmer Knox Jones played "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." This cornet solo was indeed rendered in a beautiful way, and the audience showed its approval by means of enthusiastic cheering.

Dale Watkins rendered one of the best numbers of the whole program, a cornet solo entitled, "The Tulip Polka." In fact Dale Watkins, is already, as young as he is, quite an accomplished musician.

Garland Hampton played a very beautiful saxophone solo by the title of Saxaphobia. As an encore number he rendered in a very attractive manner, "Avalon Town."

The band proper has 28 members, 24 of which have never played an instrument before this school year, and their splendid work Wednesday proved beyond a reasonable doubt that they had received correct and excellent instruction. Mr. Moody is very ambitious in his plans for another year in that he intends to have a 40 piece band organized by the first of September. He is starting a class of beginners at once and will give them ten weeks of intensive work through the summer. This instruction will enable them to take their places in the band at the beginning of next school year.

The personnel of the band is as follows: Elmer Knox Jones, Dale Watkins, Robert Willoughby, Howard Brooks, Floyd Boverie, Robert Wilder, Barney Glenn, Hugo Hauter, J. N. Cook, Cliff Campbell, clarinets and trumpets; Allie Mae Moore, piccolo; Garland Hampton, John Vaughn, Helen Cook, John Henry Barnard, Milton Duval, Paul Coe, L. B. Smith, clarinets; John Roy Noles, Dodson James, Elvard L. Pritchard saxophones; Junior White trombone; Paul Smyres, alto; Herbert Lindsey, Merle Cayton, bass; Cecil Holley, G. W. Potet, drums; G. Ward Moody, director.

It is worthy to note that not one of the entire membership of this band is over 16 years and a great number of them are not over 12 years of age. Therefore, we say that it is a distinct step along the lines of progress in the Wellington school system to know that from this time or there will be an accomplished and well-organized High School Band.

### Junior--

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We like the Seniors!  
We love the Seniors!  
We'll stick to you tight,  
But come on Juniors let's  
Fight, fight, fight!  
From the first every one determined to learn geometry, English, history, science, etc. Not only did the Juniors try to develop the educational side of life by studying, but we tried to develop from a social standpoint it from a social standpoint.

Parties were enjoyed throughout the year. Parties of special interest were the Hallowe'en party and the Christmas party. Miss King gave us party during March, Ann Harper delightfully entertained the Junior class at her home on Hallowe'en with a bunco party. The Christmas party at the Country club was enjoyed by all who were present. Lest we forget, Miss gave us a party during March, and the peppy Juniors found this night to be as enjoyable as the nights of the preceding parties.

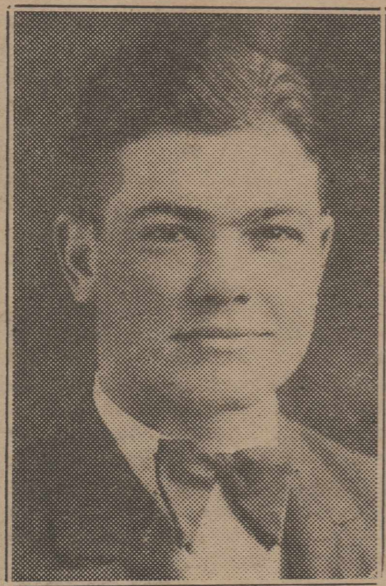
In order to help sponsor the parties and the popularity contest three Markets were held and school stationery was sold by the class. One Market was given in December at the West Texas Utilities Co., another in February at Richards, and the third at Barnes and Hastings in April.

Rah, rah, rah, Rosie! Miss Rose Starkey, a member of the Junior class proved to be a favorite of the Skyrockets when she was elected football sponsor. Every Junior was proud of this success.

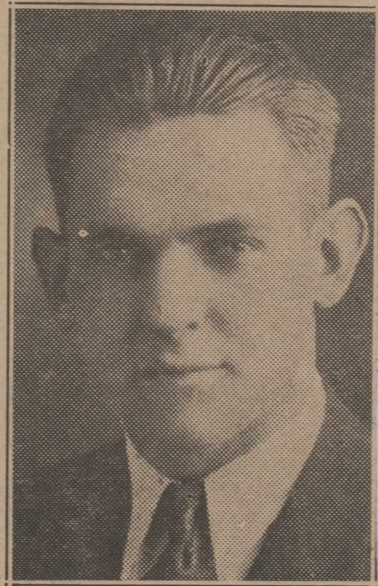
"Blind Dates," the Junior play was successfully rendered on March 21, by a cast selected from the class. Miss King proved herself a capable director.

The Junior-Senior banquet which was sponsored by the Juniors was given April 18, at the First Christian church. The ladies of this

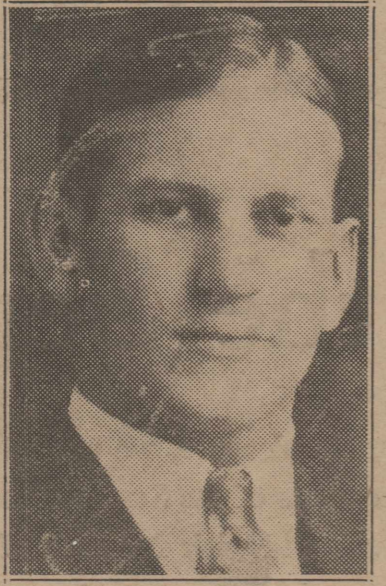
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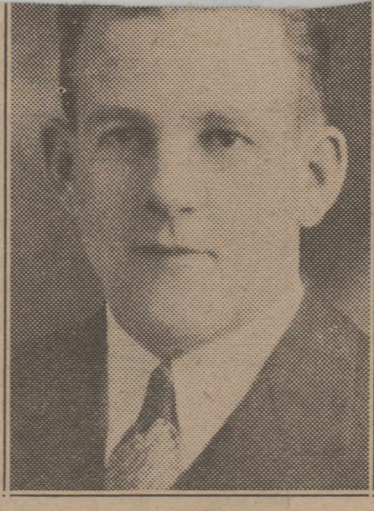
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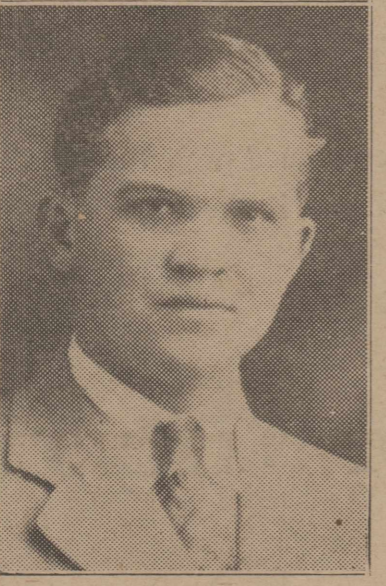
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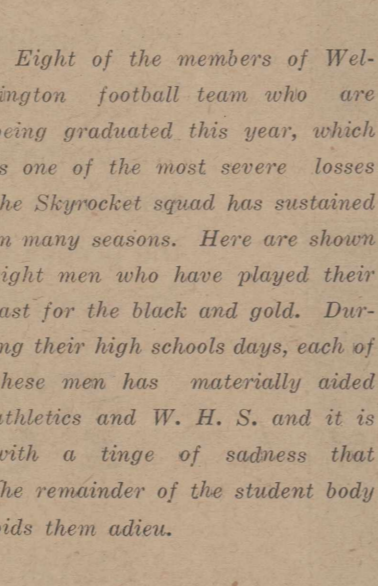
OLIVER WILDMAN



SETH LINDSEY



DONALD CURRY



DAN HENARD

Eight of the members of Wellington football team who are being graduated this year, which is one of the most severe losses the Skyrocket squad has sustained in many seasons. Here are shown eight men who have played their last for the black and gold. During their high schools days, each of these men has materially aided athletics and W. H. S. and it is with a tinge of sadness that the remainder of the student body bids them adieu.

church surely know how to serve the food, and the faculty, Juniors and Seniors showed that they know how to eat it.

"Anything that isn't worth paying for isn't worth having." We

the Juniors, decided that should have been our motto, because we have had many debts to pay. The banquet was the largest debt that we have been responsible for, and Cecil Callahan, the manager of the

Ritz Theatre, helped to solve part of this problem, when he gave us permission to sell tickets to that wonderful picture, "The King of Kings". We wish to express our gratitude for this.

### Much Praise--

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the instructor, the ambition.

There is unlimited opportunity for those taking up work in commercial arts, regardless of the field of activity into which they intend to enter after completion of high school work. If higher education is sought there is the important factor of keeping personal accounts, expenditures or budgets, and the ever present possibility of assistant work for college officials and faculty members which supplies the satisfaction and pleasure of spending earned money. Those who take subsequent scholarships in the business colleges will find themselves well on the way to bright success by having previously mastered the rudiments of a business training.

There are others who will receive their diplomas in the business of going to school for truly is a business, from the hands of Wellington high school officials and accept a promotion to some private office in the business world. Wellington business men now find it necessary to leave their own community when in quest of competent office assistants. The Commercial Arts Department of the Wellington high school is going to change this regime by supplying eager, efficiently trained home talent. Why should other communities train their youth to carry on the business affairs of our town, and even to succeed those who will retire from time to time?

Wellington citizens have realized their own need and harken to the demand of wide-awake, ambitious boys and girls of this locality for practical vocational and professional training within the walls of their school.

### Skyrockets--

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King and Powell composed the line up for Wellington Hi against Dodsonville Hi. The game was an easy one, our boys winning by a score of 20 to 5. Powell was the outstanding player of the game, making 9 of the 20 points. The other scores were divided between White, Hale, and Cayton.

The second game was played against Dodsonville All Stars and the Wellington high school team was composed of: Glasgow, Curry, Warrick, Henard, and Lindsey. The boys from Dodsonville took this game by a score of 30 to 11. But this did not discourage the boys, instead they worked harder and with more determination the next week.

On January 15, we again played two games. The first with Plymouth by a score of 53 to 8. Glasgow and Curry were the outstanding players each playing three quarters and 20 and 21 points respectively. The second game,

which was one of the hardest games of the season, was played with Loco. Those boys were good and had plenty of speed. Wellington won the record game that night by 10 to 7. Cayton was high point man with 5 points, while Powell was a close second with 4 points.

January 18 brought sadness to the Skyrocket team. Estellene came over and beat us 40 to 19. Baccus of Estellene was the flash of the game, making 10 points, while Curtis and Chandler each made 8 points. Powell again was high point man with 6 points and Glasgow, White and Warrick each made 4 points. But knowing that the Estellene boys were good, the Skyrockets felt that there were still hopes of a good season.

Again on January 23 the Skyrockets played another double-header this time with Salt Fork and Buck Creek. The first game won by Salt Fork by 14 to 19. Wade Wilson, C. Brown, and M. Mitchell of Salt Fork each played a good game, scoring 4 points each. White, Cayton, Gladney and Powell each made 2 points for the Skyrockets. The second game was 25 to 4 in favor of the Skyrockets. Warrick and Curry were the outstanding players making 8 and 7 points respectively.

On January 25th another double-header took place on the Skyrockets court. This time with Dozier and Fresno. The Skyrockets won both games, the first with Dozier by 28 to 17, the second with Fresno by 27 to 26. Gladney of Wellington and U. Brown of Dozier were the stars of this game. Gladney scoring 16 points and Brown 10 points. In the second game Nannelley of Fresno made 18 points, while Hale White, Cayton, King and Powell all played good ball for the Skyrockets.


On February 1st, the Skyrockets made a trip to Pampa to an invitation tournament. The only thing that kept it from being a perfect trip is that the boys lost to Panhandle by a score of 22 to 19. Powell was the outstanding player for the Skyrockets while Warrick played a mighty good ball.

The boys returned determined to work hard and try to win a place in the district meet at Childress. The boys played a number of games with the All Stars and other teams over the county and then at the county meet played two games with Salt Fork for the county championship. The first

game was played in Wellington and our boys won by 20 to 18. Curry, Gladney and Powell were the stars of the game while Mitchell and Wade Wilson played good ball for Salt Fork. The second game was played at Salt Fork on an out-door court. This game was also won by the Skyrockets by a score of 17 to 11. King, Powell, Gladney, Horton, and Warrick played the full game for the Skyrockets and each did a great part to win the game, thus, making the Skyrockets the Champions of Collingsworth county.

Then came the District meet at Childress. The boys went there in high spirit with determination to do their best to take a place in the meet, but to our hard luck, we drew our old rival, Estellene, in the first game and went down in defeat by a score of 33 to 19. The Skyrockets never gave up, but played their best against the boys who won third place at the State meet. Many of the Skyrocket players were praised by observers for their fighting spirit in this game, but then they thought they could never gain a lead on the boys from Hall County. Thus ending the 1929 season for the Wellington High School Skyrockets. May the spirit of coach Harrison and his fighting team live forever.

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