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Rev. Jack Garrett Takes Pastorate At Seminole

The Rev. Jack Garrett, pastor of the First Christian Church here for a little more than a year, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Christian Church at Seminole.

He and his family will leave for their new work around May 20.

The Seminole church is a newer organization than the one here, and a church with great potential growth, Rev. Garrett said.

A building program is being formulated and this will be carried out within the next few months by Rev. Garrett.

Rev. and Mrs. Garrett and their small daughter, Anne, came here from Fort Worth, where he had been attending Texas Christian University.

He has been active in civic as well as in religious circles. He recently was elected vice-president of the Wellington Rotary Club and would have taken office in June. Rev. Garrett has served as a substitute teacher in the local school.

"We regret sincerely leaving Wellington, for we have many good friends here, but we feel that this new work offers us a greater field of service," Rev. and Mrs. Garrett said.

City to Entertain Panhandle Firemen At Next Meeting

Wellington Fire Department team won first water polo at the 38th semi-annual Panhandle Firemen's Association Convention, held in Borger Tuesday, May 12.

At the same meeting, Wellington was named the convention city for the next semi-annual meeting, to be held in September.

Members of the polo team were Raymond Terry and Johnny Cagle. The third member of the department attending was Bob Watson.

During the business session problems on public relations, prevention of fire hazards, and securing co-operation of the public in finding and eliminating these fire hazards were discussed.

The meeting here is due to bring approximately 150 firemen from all parts of the Panhandle here for a one-day meeting.

The 19-year-old organization had as one of its founders Bura Handley, Wellington's veteran fire chief.

Health Examiner Praises Work of City Officials

Health and sanitation conditions came in for some high praise from the State Health Department last week, following an inspection by a representative of that body, Dr. E. K. Jones, city health officer, announced.

This was his first visit here in three years, and he remained overnight to contact Mayor L. B. Bratten and Dr. Jones, expressing his pleasure at the improvement that has been made during that time.

He was high in his praise for W. R. Ritter, city sanitation officer who has directed the clean-up work, as well as the high standards maintained in all food handling establishments here.

The health department representative cited especially the cleanliness of these businesses where food is handled, as well as the general health conditions and appearance of the town.

Condition of Dr. High Improved

Dr. C. E. High of Pampa, who had been seriously ill since Saturday, May 9, was considerably improved Wednesday morning, his brother-in-law, D. G. Ellis, reported.

Dr. High had been ill for about two weeks, but had been able to return to his office before becoming worse late last week.

Attending doctors believe he may be suffering from a heart ailment, although there are stomach and liver complications, Mr. Ellis said.

High, who formerly lived in Wellington, is also a brother-in-law of Castleberry.

Relation of Man to Creator Basis of Democracy--Johnson

Defining the Constitution of the United States in its spiritual terms, rather than from its secular standpoint, J. Lee Johnson III, president of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Fort Worth, Thursday night, May 7, laid before approximately 125 Wellington Kiwanians and their guests a clear explanation of the political philosophy Americans seek to advance in the face of growing totalitarianism.

Heading one of Texas largest lumber companies, as did his father and grandfather before him, Mr. Johnson also is a leader in many civic and philanthropic enterprises of his city and the state. He practiced law in Fort Worth before he was named to head the Cicero Smith Lumber Company in 1951, and he is a veteran of World War II.

Although he has been in Wellington a number of times previously, this was his first time to address a group. His appearance before the Kiwanians was at the invitation of Ben Hurst, local Cicero Smith manager.

After noting the proposal in Congress to change the wording of the Pledge of Allegiance from "one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," to "One nation under God, with liberty and justice for all," Mr. Johnson set the theme of his talk by declaring that:

"The relationship and responsibility of man to his creator is the root and stem of our American Democracy."

"Any attempt to appraise our constitutional scheme as a secular thing, apart from its supernatural source is worse than useless," government is built upon the fact he pointed out, "for American of God's creation of the individual human soul."

"All its agents and procedures are designed to protect the dignity, integrity and freedom of the human spirit as it flies through life between the misty peaks of two eternities. This is the conception of government that we are 'For'. This is the understanding



J. LEE JOHNSON III
—Photo by Farrell Kent

that all patriots must have. This is the offensive that is the best and only defense against all forms of un-American political heresy."

Outlining those factors in Europe which gave background to the American revolution, Mr. Johnson then pointed to the Declaration of Independence as the document that gave American government its start.

He named five fundamentals contained in it.

"The first of all we hold this truth to be self evident 'that all men are created.' Here we admit our debt gratitude to Him who gave us life . . . This faith in God

is the bedrock foundation of your citizenship."

The second fundamental he named as the truth that all men are created equal, not equally strong, wise, industrious or wealthy, but equal in the sight of God.

The third is that men are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among them life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness . . . unalienable in that they cannot be taken away or transferred away — neither by persons, groups or governments.

"It is this self evident truth that constitutes the basis of American constitutional restrictions upon all

(Continued on Page Eight)

Briggs, Phillips To New Mexico Military Institute

Donald Briggs, line coach of Wellington high school for the past two years, has accepted a similar position at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, N. M., and early football star here, Col. around September 1, it was announced this week.

At the same time it was announced that Aubrey Phillips, who came here at mid-term as junior high coach, will become backfield coach of the military institute.

Both men will work under another former Wellington resident and early football star here, Col. Bill Godfrey, athletic director of NMML. Briggs will also serve as math instructor.

Coach Briggs, during his two years here, has developed some of the outstanding linemen in Panhandle high school football. His men have been placed on all-district and all-regional teams both year, and this year his coaching has been recognized by state, as well as national coaching circles.

In addition to his work as line coach, he has been in charge of girls basketball two years and also boys basketball this year. Both his girls teams won the district titles and went on to play in the regional contests. This is regarded in coaching circles and also by fans as remarkable in view of the fact that not in many years had girls basketball been stressed as a major sport here until the year before Coach Briggs took over the teams.

A former Shamrock Irish football star and four-year letterman from the West Texas Buffalo line, Briggs received his B. S. degree from that school in 1951. He had received honorable mention on the all-Border Conference team during his senior year.

Active in civic affairs here, Briggs is secretary of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the National Guard unit.

Last summer he served as manager of Marian Airpark Swim- (Continued on Page Eight)

Brim Recovering From Wounds

Burl Brim, a Navy hospital corpsman attached to the First Marine Division in Korea, is recovering from wounds received March 30, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brim, said this week.

The telegram notifying them of his injury described his wounds as minor, and a letter from Brim, written later, said that after a few days rest he was assigned to a hospital where he has been working in the surgery department.

The action in which Brim was wounded occurred on Vegas Hill. He has been with the Marines in Korea since December 4, 1952.

Rain Saturday Varies Up to Inch and Half

The Wellington area received approximately one-half inches of moisture Saturday night, May 9, with the rainfall in several communities varying up to one inch,

along with two additional showers which fell Tuesday morning and Wednesday morning.

Accompanying the Saturday night moisture, however were

strong winds, that in some sections were described as almost tornadic, and property damage was reported both in the Loco area and the Lutie area.

Although the moisture will be beneficial, it came too late to save a considerable acreage of wheat which has been written off as lost and in some cases is now being grazed.

One-half inch of moisture was measured in the official rain

Programs Announced

Baccalaureate Services For Schools Sunday

Wellington's baccalaureate services will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church. Reverend Chester O'Brien of the First Baptist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

This year's class has 47 members in it and it is one of the largest to graduate from the local school system in a long time.

The Processional and Recessional will be played by the High School Brass Ensemble. Their selection will be the "Triumph March" by Sol B. Cohen.

The Invocation will be given by Rev. Jack Garrett of the First Christian Church. The congregation will sing three songs, "Come Thou Almighty King," "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "Day Is Dying in the West." Rev. J. F. Michael of the First Methodist Church will give the scripture. A special number by members of a Flute Quartet will play Chopin's "Prelude."

The benediction will be pronounced by Rev. L. A. Whatley of the Fundamental Baptist Church. The response will be given by the choir.

Quail

Baccalaureate services for this

1953 Quail graduating class will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

The sermon will be delivered by B. O. Litton, pastor, of the Church of Christ at Memphis.

The Processional, "Promp and Circumstance," Recessional, "Narcissus" will be played by Mrs. Lowell Wells.

Fred Bourland will give the Invocation and F. E. Kennedy will give the Benediction. The some 50 voice Quail Girls Chorus will sing the beautiful "Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind," and "The Holy City."

The congregation will join voices and sing the ancient hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Supt. Herman Moseley will introduce the speaker.

Samnorwood

Minister Keith Beaman will deliver the Samnorwood baccalaureate sermon at 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, May 17. Rev. Beaman is minister of the Church of Christ of Twitty, Texas.

Music and other last minute arrangements are nearing completion.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the gym.

Sunday at Quail

Baseball Opens With Quail-Wellington Game

Baseball is just around the corner for Quail and Wellington teams. Both of these teams will meet for a return match this Sunday afternoon, May 17, on the Quail diamond. The first pitch will be thrown at 3:00 p.m.

Both of these teams' officials will go to Shamrock this Saturday, May 16, for a meeting with club officials of Shamrock and Wheeler. This is to try to form a league among the clubs in this circuit.

However, they will meet this Friday night in Wellington to first lay ground work on the organization of a league. Then Saturday

night, final plans will be made.

If anyone is interested in playing on the Wellington team, they can see or call Bobby McCutchen.

At the present time the Wellington roster includes Kenneth Covey, Lindel Norman, Jim Leggett, Phil Handley, Jimmy Brock, Kenneth Rippetoe, Clyde Ingram, Bobby McCutchen, John D. Ingram, and Clifford Niles.

The Quail baseball team includes Jack Morgan, Calvin Tow, Jack Neeley, J. C. Morris, Gaylon Tow, Alvin Homer, A. C. Price, Raymond Neeley, Jasper Peebles, Leland Bonneau, Garland Fielding, and Stanton Caviness.

264 Calves to 53 Buyers

Mill Iron Ranch Holds First Spring Bull Sale May 17-18

The Mill Iron Ranch will hold its first Spring sale of young registered Hereford bulls Sunday and Monday, May 17 and 18, taking another step in the ranch program of making available to commercial breeders outstanding bull at moderate prices.

Two hundred and sixty-four calves will go to 53 buyers, representing 14 states and Old Mexico. Again, each one of these carefully selected calves will go at the Mill Iron's price of \$300.

The sale procedure will be the same as the fall sales of the past seven years. The drawing of lots by the buyers will take place at the buyers dinner at the Childress Hotel. This begins at 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Selection of the calves will begin at the corrals at Estelline about 7:30 a.m. Monday and will continue until all buyers have made their selections.

A lunch will be served the buyers following the drawing.

Sears Roebuck will be the largest single buyer again at this sale, taking 84 young bulls to be used in its program with FFA boys of the southern states. This time, 30 bulls are due to be used in its Texas program.

This will be one of two sales to be held in 1953, the other already scheduled for October 25 and 26, Bill Hughes, director of operations, said.

These 264 calves are the get of 67 sires and are predominantly of the Colorado Domino strain.

They were picked for sale from the Mill Iron bull calf crop by a selection team which includes Dr. Jack Miller, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas A&M College; John Burns of Fort Worth; and Raymond Lewis of the Banning Lewis ranch, Colorado Springs.

The Mill Iron sales, which have been history making in the world of Hereford breeders, are the work of Lafayette M. Hughes, of

Denver, Colorado, who has been here for the past month to work with his son, Bill Hughes and Polly O'Neil, ranch manager, preparing for the spring event.

It was Mr. Hughes idea that the finest blood lines of white face breeding should be channeled into the herds of commercial breeders,

many of them who could not pay the fancy prices that these very calves could bring on the open market.

The first sale was held in 1946, when 157 young animals were offered. Each year since then, the demand has been far greater than the Mill Iron could supply.



SAMNORWOOD GRADUATES

Ten members of the Samnorwood graduating class are pictured here, part of the 22 boys and girls who will receive diplomas Friday evening, May 22. Their graduation activities begin with the baccalaureate service Sunday. In the top row, left to right, are Betty Sue Moody, Troy

Clark, valedictorian of the class, Goldie Lee Tippie, salutatorian, Don Knoll and LaZona Scott. In the bottom row are L. B. Cornell, Laverne Deviney, Billy King, Barbara Ann Scott and Wayne Johnson.

Mrs. Harper to Present Students

Music students of Mrs. John Harper will be presented in two piano recitals during the coming week.

High school pupils will be presented Friday night, May 15, at the First Baptist Church. The recital begins at 8:00 p.m.

Elementary and junior high pupils will be featured Sunday afternoon, May 17, also at the Baptist church, beginning at 3:30.

Parents and interested friends are cordially invited to attend, Mrs. Harper said.

New Pastor at Lutie Church

By MRS. JACK LOWRY
The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Williams and two children, Miley and Tommy, of Odessa, moved to Lutie this week for him to take up his duties as the new pastor of the Lutie Baptist Church.

He takes the place of the Rev. Robert Webb, who became pastor of Faith Baptist Mission recently. Rev. Williams is a student in Wayland College, Plainview.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT — THE WELLINGTON LEADER

New Offshore Bill Serves Good Purpose

The Senate interior committee is setting to work on the second phase of submerged lands legislation — that which would set up machinery for federal development of the oil resources of the offshore area outside state boundaries. This is land about whose ownership no controversy exists. The legislation just passed both houses of Congress confirming title of the states to the offshore lands within their borders asserts jurisdiction of the federal government over the remaining vast area to the edge of the Continental Shelf.

This provision shows the misleading nature of the claims of opponents that the so-called tidelands legislation is a "gigantic giveaway" of the public domain. What it actually does is to divide the potentially rich offshore area, relinquishing federal claim to property that always has been owned by the states and establishing federal jurisdiction over an area which previously has been a vast submerged no-man's-land.

It may be that time does not remain in the current session of Congress for completion of the lengthy procedure of hearings, debate and final passage of the new legislation. But drawing up and introducing the bill should serve a useful purpose, even if enactment must be delayed. It should sharply point up the demagogic distortion and misrepresentation restored to by senators, newspapers, commentators and others who opposed restoration to the states of the offshore lands taken from them.

In their campaign of deception, these opponents did not point out the distinction between the state-owned and the federally owned sealands. In the name of "education" the public, they lumped the whole thing together and sought to create the impression that the states were attempting a "steal" of a great national asset.

Time and again they asserted that there was an area underlain with oil worth anywhere from \$40 billion to \$800 billion, and that the states—or the "oil interests"—were trying to grab it. Deliberately they glossed over the fact that the huge figures thus glibly recited were guesses as to the value of the oil in all the offshore area to the edge of the Continental Shelf, not of the oil in the relatively small area within the boundaries of the states.

It was a species of misrepresentation which had its effects upon the uninformed. Only a few days ago, as an example, the Nebraska Legislature passed a resolution saying by the federal government for the benefit of the school child-

ren of all the states, and ought not to be given away to the few states fronting on the ocean. This resolution, reflecting the effect of the campaign of abfuscation, made no mention of the fact that there was no state claim upon by far the bigger portion of these lands.

The new measure, if it does nothing else at the moment, should serve to set the facts straight. It should make it clear that the "educational campaign" carried on by opponents of the state ownership bill was in reality a cynical attempt to dupe and mislead the American people.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Wheat Allotments

A call has been sent out for wheat producers to register their "seeded wheat acreage" for the years 51-52-53. The individual figures will be used collectively to determine the acres allotted to Deaf Smith County in 1954, according to plans of the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed system is new and, for several reasons, should prove popular. In the first place, it is equitable as compared with the old system of taking Bureau of Economics estimates for compiling allotment basis. Under the new set-up, Deaf Smith County producers will be allowed their correct acreage — and not an estimate dreamed up by some bureaucrat who perhaps never saw a wheat field, much less the wheat growing conditions of this area.

The method disregards harvest and diverts 100 percent to seeded acreage, thus basing allotted acreage on actual past acreage average. A hazardous crop like wheat should certainly be based in this manner, as any wheat producer in this area will confirm.

Reports have to be complied and submitted by June 12, a scant month from now and, in case allotments are not required the seedage acreage basis will likely be used in setting the loan price on wheat. These things, added up, mean that every producer should make a serious effort to file his figures with the PMA office. It is the first time the vast wheat belt has had an opportunity to combat a previously unjust method. Response on the part of individual farmers will, naturally, indicate their interest in their own future welfare.

—Hereford Brand

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A robbed truck driver, blindfolded for hours, traced his route by sound for police. In this case the ears have it.

Bible Comment

For May 17

Covetousness Can Only Lead to Pain

What is the definition of the word "Covetousness"?

Probably, we could define it as an inordinate desire to possess those things which rightfully belong to others.

Covetousness has played a large part in the social economic life of the world. This has been on a vast scale and has contributed far more to the injury of the human race than many of us realize.

But first let us look at the Ten Commandments and examine them carefully. It is apparent that they are carefully designed to establish sound ideals as a basis of community life. Based on a firm foundation of absolute faith in one spiritual God, they also established mutually safe, entirely fair restraints on the population living in a community.

But it is important to note two things.

One is the way that Israel fell into decay and ruin through the failure to keep those commandments. The second is the way that weaknesses, evils and failures in our modern and complex societies are largely due to the failure to establish and practice these commandments.

The measure of our social disruption is largely the extent to which we have failed to recognize the principles which Moses saw were at the foundation of the common welfare.

The parable of the successful farmer is one which might offer a good example. He was typical of so many men who are materially successful and yet are so apt to be forgetful of their obligations to God and their fellowmen.

How much better our lives would be if we tried to be "rich toward God" and if we could only discover the wealth of living that God intends for all of us.

Texas has more railroad mileage — over 16,000 miles — than any other state.

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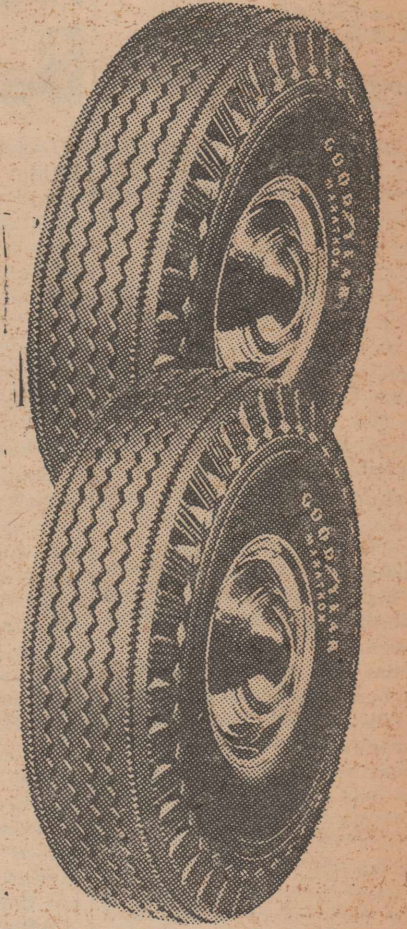
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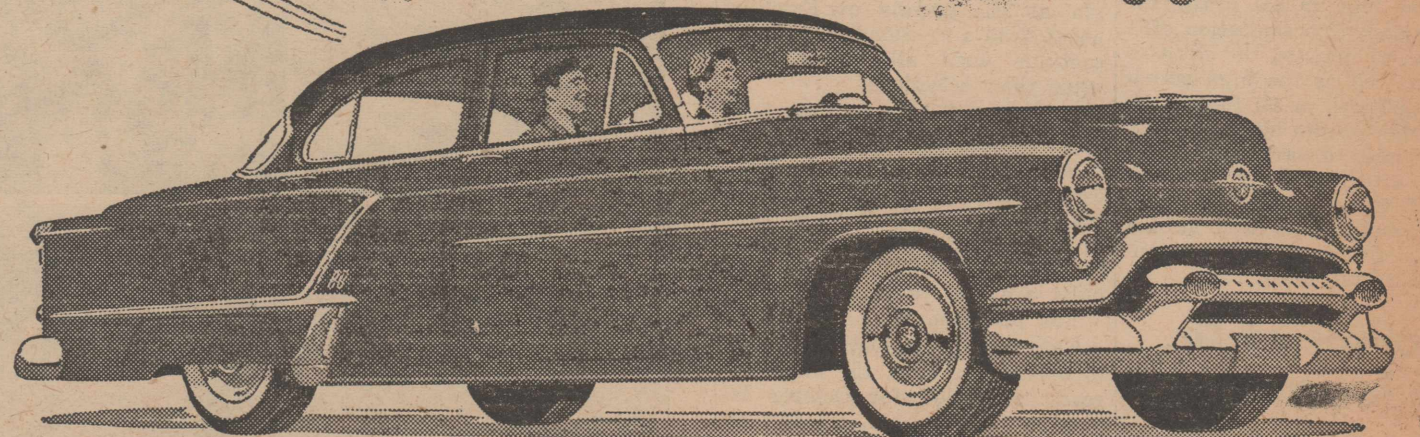


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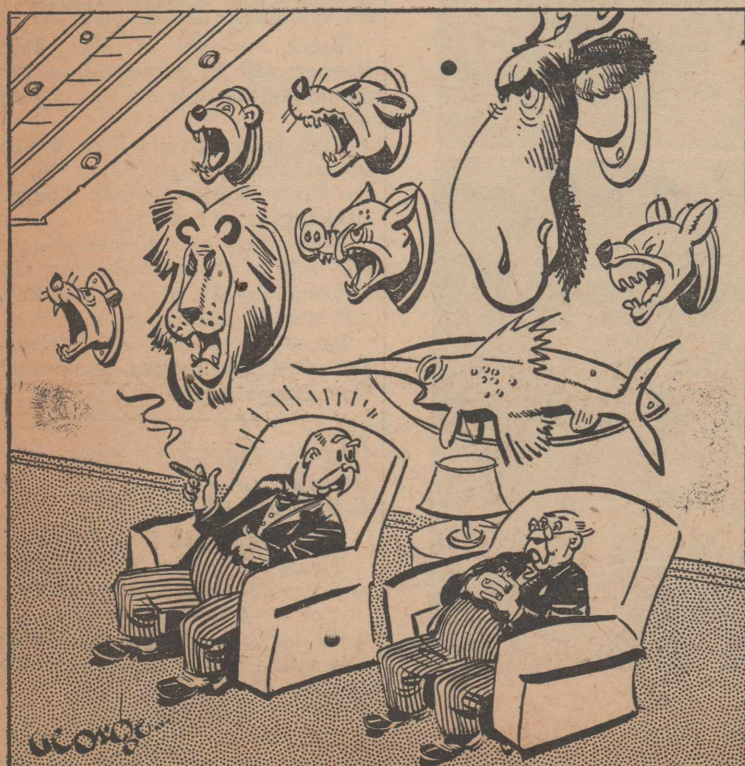
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

Here is some news that is not very good news for Wellington athletic fans. Don Briggs and Aubrey Phillips have accepted coaching jobs with New Mexico Military Institute starting next fall. Briggs will be assistant coach of the varsity and will teach mathematics and Phillips will be head coach of the high school division of the Institute. Briggs will remain here this summer in charge of the swimming pool. A lot of people will regret to see these two fine young men leave our community; and they hate to leave also; but they received offers that were too good to turn down.

In the death of Van W. Stewart, Perryton lost one of its most able and unselfish citizens. He was one of the leading spirits, if not the leading one, who built that fine, friendly progressive city. His services to his community, to his profession and to various civic organizations were legion, and he rendered them with a clear and incisive mind and a big and understanding heart. He was a forceful man and at the same time a very modest one. He was a man who was greatly loved by the people in his own community, by his associates in the newspaper business, by his buddies in the American Legion and by countless others in all walks of life. His good deeds will live long after him.

Our rains have been fine; but we need more. However, I think too much water is worse than not enough. We have just returned from a trip through a section that has had too much. It rained six inches the day before we arrived in New Orleans and we drove by hundreds of flooded farms; but this was only the beginning. The day we returned to Wellington we heard the news of a 10 inch rain in the same section of Louisiana which wiped out millions of dollars worth of crops. We still have a chance here but those people do not have much for this year.

People keep asking about our granddaughter. Well, I will try to be modest about it and tell you about her. She is the prettiest, smartest, biggest, and best granddaughter that I ever had. She looks like her father; but Ansel says that he thinks she looks a little bit like Clay Sullivan. Perhaps so; but it is a cinch that she does not look like her mother or her grandfather. I got in dutch with Diane by picking her up when I should have left her in the bed to cry it out; but that gurgling satisfaction when I picked her up was worth the anger of my daughter.

Went to school in Austin and have been there many times since; but the wild flowers between Austin and Bastrop were the loveliest I have ever seen. The blue



SAMNORWOOD SENIORS

Six graduating seniors of Samnorwood are shown here, including members of the class active in fields of sports, future homemaking, and other extra curricular activities.

In the top row are Peggy Garner, Joe Ray Thompson and Bonnie Kidwell. In the bottom row are Gail Clark, Joyce Webb and Shirley Ruth Gleaves.

bonnets, Indian paint brush and others were most profuse. Indian paint brush is a lovelier flower individually than the blue bonnet; but it won't compare with the state flower as far as creating a landscape scene is concerned. The oleanders and the magnolias in Galveston were also at their best as were the flowers in New Orleans.

One afternoon I took out from the N. E. A. convention and took Henry to visit the wonderful Audubon Park in New Orleans while Louise browsed in the old French quarter of the historic city. It is a magnificent park and zoo. Henry admired the animals and I admired the profusion of flowers, shrubs and trees and between us we had one of those afternoons you remember for a long, long time.

Last year Polly O'Neil observed that cattle were moving east and cotton is moving west. He ought to take the 1,800 mile trip Louise and I just completed and he would know how true his words were. On the coastal plains of Texas which we drove along from Galveston to St. Charles, the land is literally swarming with cattle of the Brahma or Zebu strain. Some of these were pretty thin; but over in the lush pastures of Louisiana there were sleek dairy herds and rolling fat Herefords, Angus and Shorthorns and they were fat on grass. Many of the fields were combinations of various legumes and grasses. It made this writer from the dry Panhandle very envious; but as we got

to the washed out cotton fields, flooded gardens and strawberry patches, I didn't feel quite as bad about our section of the nation.

To avoid the heavy traffic of Dallas and Fort Worth, we turned north at Marshall and

went by way of Jefferson, Greenville and through Denton. This was the first time I had ever been in this beautiful city where all of my sisters went to school at one time or another. The countryside looked wonderful as well as this famed college

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town. But it was good to get home.

Congratulations to everyone who had a part in organizing the soil conservation tour last week. Farmers who went on it tell me that it was the most interesting and most informative that has ever been here. Particular thanks should go to the banks who financed the barbecue. Undoubtedly that had something to do with the large crowd. There is nothing like a free feed in the open air to get people out.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our many friends for their deeds of kindness, the blood donors, the doctors and staff of St. Joseph hospital, the contribution that was given for part of the hospital care and the food and pretty flowers during the illness and death of our wife, mother, daughter and sister,

Mrs. J. A. Lamb.
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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our friends, whose deeds of sympathy and kindness in our hour of sorrow, make our grief in the passing of our loved one, easier to bear.

The family of W. G. Hite

Third Sunday Singing At Victory Church

The Third Sunday Singing Convention will be held Sunday, May 17, at the Victory Baptist Church, located on Highway 83, according to Mrs. W. A. Morrow. Everyone interested in singing is invited to attend.

READ THE WANT ADS!



GRADUATE AT NORWOOD

Two active members of this year's senior class at Samnorwood are shown here, Geraldine Moody and Joe Schaub. They, with others graduates, will complete their work May 22.

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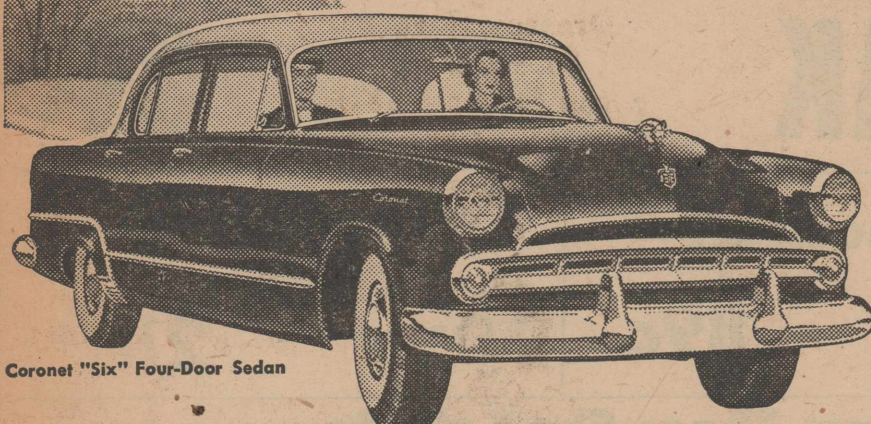
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Mrs. Earl Gibbs Presents Students In Recital

Mrs. Earl Gibbs will present her piano students in a recital Tuesday night, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Quail high school gym.

Approximately thirty students will take part. The program will include ensemble numbers as well as solos.

Taking part will be Leatta Shields, Inelda Shields, Sherry McGuire, Travis McGuire, Virginia Ann Kennedy, Barbara Tyler, Mainell Katliff, Laritta Patterson, Betty Mosely, Almada Tidwell, Fredda Gail Bourland, Billy Evelyn Lowe, Patsy Patton, Sue

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The public is invited to attend.

Belles Lettres Meet Recently

The Belle Lettres club meet recently in the home of Mrs. Zook Thomas.

Mrs. A. L. Elliott was in charge of the program. She had as her guest Mrs. Betty Welch.

A very interesting discussion on "Texas" was given.

Refreshments were served Mmes. E. F. Bartlett, N. C. Beam, A. B. Clark, Bryan Denley, A. L. Elliott, Cicero Gulley, F. A. Hatch, J. W. Holder, O. D. Holton, Cecil Elliott, S. B. Owens, Dick Richards, Howard Riggs, Zook Thomas, Velma Warrick, Jim Wood, Emil Kersten, Minnie Phipps and Betty Welch.

Mrs. K. C. Stingel Luncheon Honoree

Mrs. K. C. Stingel was honored with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bennett Goodloe on Tuesday, May 12.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth. In the center was a beautiful arrangement of various spring flowers. The guests were seated at card tables.

Mrs. Stingel and children are returning to Anchorage, Alaska, shortly after school is out. They have been living here during the school term.

Those present were Mmes. Chester O'Brien, Logan Cummings, Rufus Sweat, M. W. Stingel, C. R. Leggett, M. L. Burks, the honoree, K. C. Stingel and the hostess, Bennett Goodloe.

Mrs. Homer Holton Hostess HD Club

Mrs. Homer Holton was hostess to the Home Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, May 5.

The meeting opened with a prayer led by Mrs. P. E. Lowrie. Roll call was answered by members telling "the pie I like best."

Mrs. L. L. Easter, president, conducted the business meeting. Miss Mary Trammel gave a demonstration on making cream pies. Refreshments were served to seventeen members.

Largest Class

Washington School to Graduate Seven

The commencement exercise for Booker T. Washington high school will be held Wednesday night, May 20, at 8:00 p.m., W. F. Simpson, principal, announced this week.

Seven boys and girls will receive diplomas, the largest class the school has graduated so far. Valedictorian of the class is Charley Nell Jones, while Lue Wilma Price is salutatorian.

The program for the evening will include:

Processional, "War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn; Negro Anthem, audience; invocation; music, "The World Is Waiting for the Sunrise," by the Chorus; salutatory address, "The Garden of Life," Lue Wilma Price; Class song, "Dear Old School," by the graduates; valedictory, "Life's Voyage," Charley Nell Jones; music, "Love's Old Sweet Song," the chorus; introduction of the speaker, Principal W. F. Simpson; the commencement address, "Facing a New World," R. G. Cofield; spiritual, "My Lord Delivered Daniel," the chorus; presentation of diplomas, certificates and awards; announcements, and recessional. Receiving diplomas will be:

Myra Loy Ellis, Charley Nell Jones, Horace Powell, Ruby Bishop, Lue Wilma Price, Amie Price and Eddie Joe Ford.

Coyote Trappers

The Association funds are now exhausted.

If we are to keep our trapper it will be necessary for more dues to be paid immediately. These dues may be left at Pruden Drug or mailed to A. J. Fires, Route 2, Wellington.

Unless this is done, our work will stop June 1.

Collingsworth County Coyote Trappers Assn.

Society

Sidney Gulley, Billy J. Hajek Set June 6 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John Gulley have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sidney, to Billy Joe Hajek, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hajek.

The wedding is being planned for Saturday, June 6, at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. The Rev. Charles Knapp will perform the ceremony.

Miss Gulley will have as her maid of honor and only attendant Miss Shirley Agee, while her fiancé will have his brother, Charles Hajek of Midland, as best man.

Both Miss Gulley and Mr. Hajek are graduates of Wellington high school. He is now associated with the Lone Star Gas Company, while she is employed in the office of the Greenbelt Rural Electric Co-operative.



Couple Read Vows at Hollis

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS
In a quiet ceremony read at the First Methodist church at Hollis, Mrs. Ruth Newman of Hollis became the bride of Clair Lawrence of Arlie.

The pastor of that church read the single ring ceremony on the morning of April 24.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, sister and brother-in-law of the groom.

Mrs. Lawrence is an outstanding church and civic leader in Hollis while Mr. Lawrence has considerable farming interests at Arlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will be at home near Arlie after May 15.

SS Class Has Luncheon Recently

The TEL class of the First Baptist church met for their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon in the dining hall of the church recently.

Mrs. Harrell, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. L. L. Easter gave the devotional, Proverbs 10 to thirty-three.

A special song, "My Mother's Bible," was given by Mrs. W. A. Morrow and Mrs. A. O. Sweet.

Attending were Mmes. Noble Murray, Isaacs, N. J. Simpson, P. E. Lowrie, L. L. Easter, A. O. Sweet, Lula Bowen, W. A. Morrow, E. C. Clement, Beatrice Jenkins, Frank Roberts, J. L. Hays, Arthur Hudson, Joe West, R. S. Montague, W. E. Hall, L. D. McMinn, J. F. Elliott, C. H. Harrell and Rev. and Mrs. Chester O'Brien Jr.

HD Club Meet Thursday May 5

The Fresno and Pleasant Point HD Club met May 5 in the home of Mrs. Carthel Lewis.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow, president, was in charge of the business program. The group sang a song and then Mrs. H. B. Lowrie led the prayer.

Those present were Mmes. W. A. Morrow, E. C. Clement, H. E. Wynn, J. E. Forbis, D. F. Roberts, Misses Inez and Mable Clement, J. B. Killian, M. A. Brannon and Mrs. Lewis.

The next meeting will be May 19 in the home of Mrs. H. B. Lowrie. Miss Mary Trammel will meet with them at the next meeting.

Miss Kiker in Speech Recital

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kiker and granddaughter, Glenda Ann Kiker, were in Abilene recently to attend the senior speech recital of their daughter, Miss Veda Mae Kiker, a student in McMurry College.

Miss Kiker reviewed the best selling book, "A Man Called Peter," by Catherine Marshall. This is the biography of the late Rev. Peter Marshall, Senate Chaplain in 1947 and 1948.

The review was given in Radford Memorial Building.

B & PW Members Attend Dinner

Several members of the B & PW Club attended the charter dinner and installation of officers of the new B & PW Club in Clarendon Monday night, May 4.

These members included Dora E. McClaskey, Darlene Hunter, Dorothy Robertson, Bessie Rainer and Louise Fulcher. Also making the trip was Mrs. George Henry.

Memphis' B & PW Club sponsored the Clarendon club with its eighteen charter members.

B & PW Members & Bosses Hear Lawton Educator

Bosses and other guests were honored at the recent Annual Bosses Banquet of the B & PW Club which was held in the Community Building.

C. Vernon Howell, president of the Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma, was guest speaker, and Henry Sullivan was toastmaster for the evening.

Girls from Quail, Dodson and Samnorwood furnished the entertainment. Shirley Robinson, Sharlene Marsh, June Russell, Fayteen Peoples, Janelle Langford, Barbara Weaver and Sonya Atkinson are the Quail F. H. A. girls who delighted the audience with their song and dance numbers. Donna Lowrie of Dodson played accordion numbers, and Alice Payne and Joyce Amerson of Samnorwood gave several piano and accordion numbers.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson, Luther Gribble, Fern Bounds, Waytashua Nelson, Katherine Boverie, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs.

Circle Two Meets In Goodloe Home

Circle Two of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Bennett Goodloe recently.

Mrs. J. C. Whisenant led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Wm. Barjenbruch was in charge of the business session. Mrs. L. A. Moore led the Bible study.

The house was decorated with spring flowers.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Fred LeDerer, J. C. Whisenant, L. A. Moore, Logan Cummings, K. C. Stingel, Henry Stall, Orval Couch, Ernest Trew, Chas. Slay, John Trew and the hostess, Mrs. Goodloe.

Loco HD Club Meet Recently

The Loco Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Charlie Bearden recently.

Mrs. R. B. Scott, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Plans were made to attend the Rivercamp club meeting and for the 4-H girls to be their club guests at their first meeting in June. Quilt pieces were also cut for Mrs. R. B. Scott.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Earl Alexander, R. B. Scott, C. A. Mitchell, W. M. Duffey, Bill Wolf, Miss Doris White, Lynn and Don Wolf, Patsy Alexander and the hostess, Mrs. Scott.

Samnorwood HD Club Meet May 8

By MRS. NATHAN THOMPSON
The Samnorwood Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon, May 8, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. S. J. Glazner.

After the business meeting, an interesting demonstration on pastries was given by Miss Trammel.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. C. J. Bradley, J. L. Alexander, Bert Fiels, Fred Johnson, O. B. Bradley, V. J. Simpson, Nathan Thompson, S. J. Glazner and Miss Trammel.

The next meeting will be May 29 in the home of Mr. C. J. Bradley of Samnorwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach and Ron of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. George Cristy of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach over the week end.

Beryl Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cocks of Marlow, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper over the week end.



RECENT BRIDE
Mrs. Lynn Wright, the former Miss Loretta Barnett, became the bride of Lynn Wright, Sunday, April 19. The couple has established their home at 609 9th Street in Wellington.



daughter, LaWanda Gayle, born April 25. The Baby's weight, which was given incorrectly last week, should have read four pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Bledsoe and son, Stevie, were Amarillo visitors during the week end.

Miss Myra Hays of Plainview and Miss Merle Hays of Wichita Falls were guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. J. L. Hays and Miss Mary Hays during week end.

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Fresno-Pleasant Point
By Mrs. C. A. Kesler

Mrs. Pearl Hammons and Mrs. Cunningham of near Dodson visited Mrs. Ketchum Sunday afternoon, May 3.

Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Wyrick of near Arlie also Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lawrence visited Mrs. Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Elmore Sunday afternoon, May 3.

The Fresno W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. John Aaron Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mrs. R. H. Crane, Mrs. L. D. Cleveland and Bessie Cleveland, Mrs. C. A. Kesler and hostess, Mrs. John Aaron were present.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow dressed one dozen fryers and carried them to Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Brannum is visiting Mrs. H. E. Wynn this week.

Mrs. Paul Wauer and Porgy were in Wellington Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler visited in the S. E. Elmore home Monday night.

Mrs. W. C. Harwell visited in the C. A. Kesler home a short time Wednesday morning.

Crops are coming up now around in these communities.

Mr. Buss King set fire to some dead hackberry trees east of his home Wednesday afternoon and soon after the wind changed to the east sending the sparks to his barn. He and Mrs. King carried water to the trees and finally got the fire extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Nunnelley were shopping in Wellington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durant McInnis were in Wellington Friday. Sandra McInnis rode home with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cook who were in Wellington Friday afternoon, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Newel Burke and children of Lubbock came to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wynn Friday night. They are spending the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke attended a banquet for the past graduates in Arnett Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow and Mrs. Frank Roberts attended the all day meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class at the Baptist Church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler were in Wellington Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow reported that the Loal King family and the Harold Morrow family of Amarillo moved into their new three bedroom homes Wednesday, started in moving at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Miss Eloise Aaron of Denver, Colorado, came in Friday night to visit in her mother's and father's home over Sunday, for it was Mother's Day. A friend of hers brought her down in a car. Eloise returned to Denver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron and family were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lois Tyson was shopping in Wellington Friday afternoon. She has had the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss King report the birth of a great granddaugh-

ter, Janice Kay, born May 7 in Amarillo to Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Brannum. Mrs. King was asking friends if she looked older since she is great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts were in Wellington shopping Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower and children of Dodson came to the Fresno Methodist church Sunday morning for the Mother's Day program.

We enjoyed the Mother's Day program and the good mother's day message of Mrs. John Aaron, Mrs. W. A. Morrow brought us a special song "That Sweet Mother of Mine."

Mrs. W. A. Morrow and Mrs. Frank Roberts attended the practice singing Friday evening at the Assembly of God Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dysart were over night guests in the C. A. Kesler home Thursday night. Mrs. Dysart is a little better.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow visited in the S. E. Elmore home Saturday afternoon and carried Mrs. Ketchum a nice bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell of Lillie attended Sunday school at the Fresno Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Buss King and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morrow were dinner guests in the C. A. Kesler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens and Dianne were dinner guests in the R. H. Crane home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Killian, Granvil, Vice, Gary and Mark Douglas were dinner guests in the Roy Young home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Ford prepared dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Williams and Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hardy were week end guests in the S. E. Elmore home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Galyean and daughter were visiting in the home of Mrs. Wilton Ketchum one day this week.

Dinner guests in the S. E. Elmore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hardy of Lubbock, Uncle Jim Wyrick of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Ketchum were served turkey and dressing with all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killian have repapered their bath room and re-decorated also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruce Timmons and son of North Field, Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hightower and children of Dodson and Miss Eloise Aaron of Denver, Colorado, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron.

Mrs. W. A. Morrow and Mrs. Nannie Masten of Wellington attended the singing of Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cook and Sandra McInnis got two fryers from Mrs. W. A. Morrow Friday. Mrs. G. E. Rippetoe came to Mrs. Morrow's Saturday for a fryer.

We will have a daily vacation bible school at the Fresno Methodist Church beginning June 1. We give one and all a special invitation to come and cooperate and help that our school may be an inspiration to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Forbis attended the funeral of Mrs. Forbis' sister in Oklahoma Thursday.

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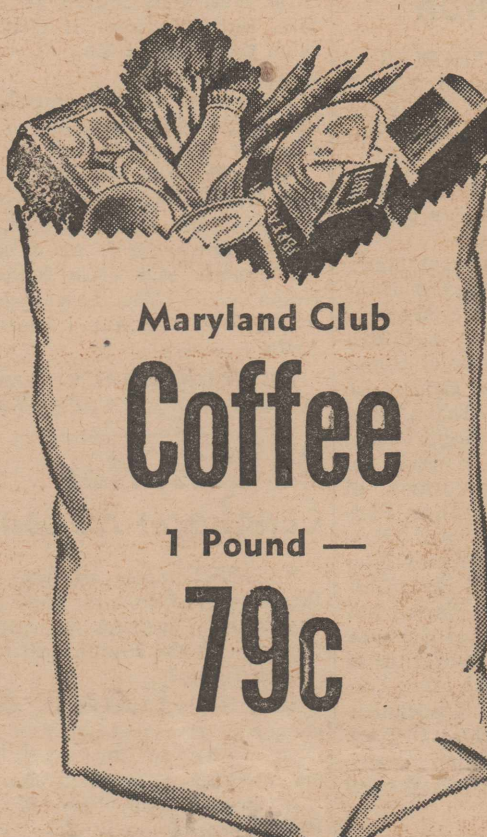
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Loco News

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS

Lots of roses have been blooming here this week in preparation for Mother's Day, but before the great day arrived, they were rather wind-blown.

Rev. R. L. Porter, Sr. of Wellington has accepted the pastorate of the Loco Baptist Church and filled his regular second Sunday appointment here. Mrs. Porter attended the services with him.

Fred Cox has 125 acres of cotton up to a pretty stand. That's about the earliest patch around here.

Mrs. W. D. Durfee had a new rug laid in her bathroom this week.

John Coleman, Fred Cox and John Wolf of Wellington, Dale Tipton and R. L. Mabery helped Mrs. L. F. Cox cull and spray her chickens Thursday. The group also tore down a windmill tower at the Mabery farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfee and Georgia Ann were business visitors to Wichita Falls Saturday. Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newman in Denison. Monday, the group visited the N. T. S. C. campus in Denton and found Georgia Ann a room for the fall semester when she will enter college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lacy of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doebner Tuesday and Wednesday. Billy had to report to the draft board in Childress Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lawrence who were married recently in Hollis, Oklahoma. Mrs. Lawrence is the former Ruth Newman of Hollis.

W. W. Hagerman of Lubbock is here now. He has opened his shop and is getting his combines and trucks ready for the harvest.

Mrs. C. M. Terry is a medical patient in a Dallas hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The men of this community answered district court calls in Childress Monday and Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McClendon this week were Mrs. B. A. Bledsoe of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McClendon and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McClendon and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClendon and Karen, all of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Adkins were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. G. K. Patterson of Wellington spent Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children.

The graduation cards and gifts

for the graduates are in the mail these days.

W. R. Crawley, who has been taking treatments in Lubbock for several weeks, is at home now and doing very well.

Mrs. Coy Cates and Tim and Mrs. Dennis Preston and Douglas visited Mrs. John Wolf and Jimmy in Wellington Wednesday night.

A large number of visitors were at the Arlie cemetery on Mother's Day.

Let's everyone be present for the Arlie cemetery working on May 18. It surely does need some attention. The weeds are really growing.

Walter Johnson, sailor son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson is at home and has been visiting relatives and friends here.

The Devils Speed Bowl opened here Thursday night in a big way. The opening attendance was estimated at 800 people.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wolf over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and Dianne and Mrs. Clinton Rodgers of Phillips, Neva Jo Wolf of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolf and son of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolf and children.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

Allen and Nannie Catlett, Wellington DeSoto, April 27, 1953.

B. F. Farmer, Quail, Ford, April 27, 1953.

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Rex Joyner, Rt. 1, Quail, Ford, April 26, 1953.

James Doneghy, Wellington, Ford, May 1, 1953.

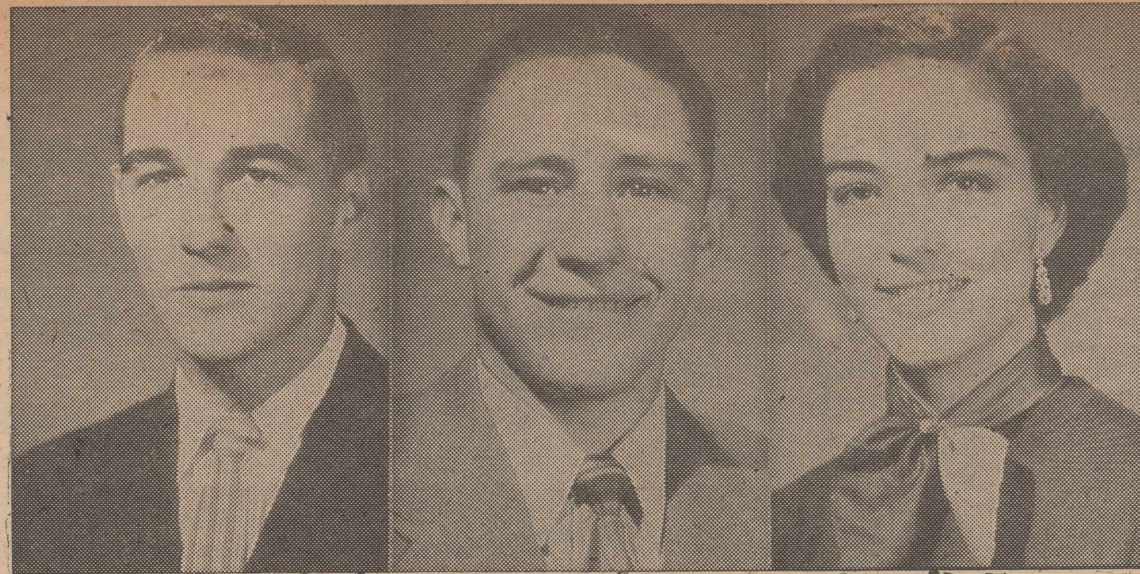
Donald Bradley, McLean, Dodge, May 2, 1953.

George Brewer, Wellington, Dodge, May 2, 1953.

C. L. Watson, Quail, Plymouth, May 2, 1953.

Mrs. Shelby Smith is a medical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Starr were in Vernon Monday and Tuesday to visit relatives.



THREE WHS GRADUATES

Shown here are three of the young people in school sports, agriculture, F. H. A., and the Skyrocket annual. They have been active and Miss Pricilla Baumgardner. Miss will be one of the speakers at the Commencement. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baumgardner.

LILLIE

By MRS. G. D. THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Guley and daughter, Martha Beth and Susan Stafford of Fort Worth spent the week end in the L. D. McMinn and Mrs. Guley's homes at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kesler of Fresno community and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harwell visited Rev. and Mrs. Steve Greenwood last Monday. Rev. Greenwood was doing very well. We wish his a speedy recovery.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. Howard Sullivan Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. Cowan and family and family of Mobeetie visited in the Elmer Haralson home Monday. They and Mrs. Haralson went to Wellington and Childress shopping Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Harwell and Mrs. G. D. Thomas visited Mrs. Raymond Barnett Wednesday. They also visited Mother Brown a while in the Wilson home.

We were sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris being ill. They have both been in the hospital this week. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis of Tell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham were among those who visited them Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. D. Thomas went with her grandson, Joe Kirk Thomas, on the first grade school picnic of Wellington last Friday. They

drove over to Memphis and then took a train ride to Childress. First train ride which they really enjoyed. They were taken through the dining car and kitchen, also sleeper car. When they arrived at Childress we went to Childress park and served dinner and the children enjoyed playing in the park before returning to Wellington. They also took some pictures during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Horton and girls and Mrs. Raymond Barnett

visited in the Thomas McGarry home Sunday.

Those spending Mother's Day in the Ida Austin home were T. D. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Austin and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. B. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Austin, Catherine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Horton and Mrs. Raymond Barnett.

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Last School Menu Given

home for Mrs. Conn Hall and Mrs. A. L. Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Conn Hall and Mrs. Joseph G. Thomas and children.

Mrs. Earl Sullivan of Wellington visited in the Howard Sullivan home over the week end.

Everyone is rejoicing over the grand rain we received last Saturday night in the Lillie community. I would estimate it about an inch of rain all over this community, very little hail fell.

The menu for the Wellington school cafeteria for the week beginning May 18, will include:

Monday: Pinto beans, cheese slice, carrot and celery sticks, tomato slice, whipped potatoes, radishes, onion, corn bread, butter, jello, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Tuesday: Spanish rice dinner,

fruit juice, cream style corn, buttered English peas, enriched bread, peanut butter cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday: Tuna sandwich on buttered toast, red kidney bean salad, fruit juice, macaroni and cheese, jello, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday: Baked turkey with dressing and giblet gravy, lima beans, cranberry or apple sauce, tossed green salad, enriched bread, dessert, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

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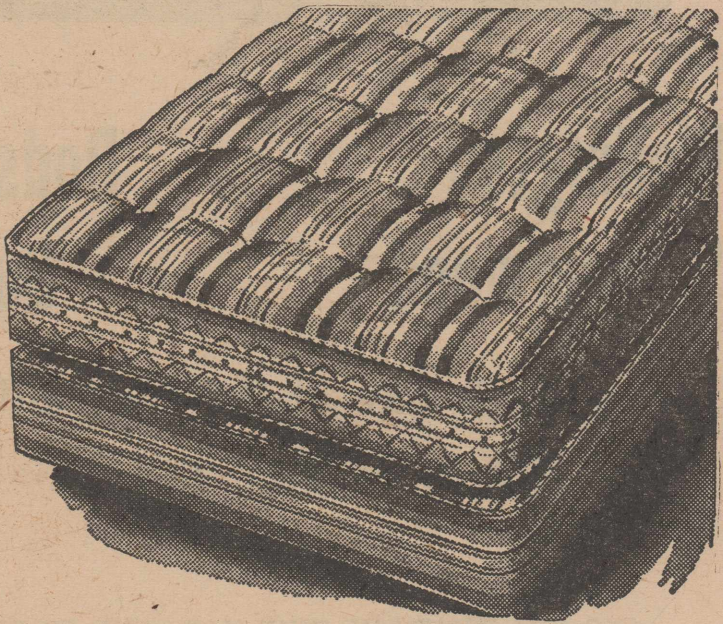
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Precinct No. 1	1,692.13	3,894.08	5,586.21	5,053.96	532.25	7,701.65
Precinct No. 2	446.82	3,849.23	4,296.05	4,263.21	32.84	5,144.14
Precinct No. 3	648.76	2,878.62	3,527.38	3,524.35	3.03	5,912.06
Precinct No. 4	1,609.68	4,127.54	5,737.22	5,218.27	518.95	1,917.56
General	1,796.43	10,194.27	11,990.70	11,658.20	332.50	15,882.22
General Miscellaneous	105.07	1,924.00	2,029.07	1,615.88	413.19	
Officers' Salary	3,109.98	8,160.32	11,270.30	10,772.36	497.94	
Courthouse and Jail	1,496.11	1,627.42	3,123.53	1,660.31	1,463.22	
Road and Bridge Special	45.39	32,764.73	32,810.12	29,886.45	2,923.67	24,863.76
Road and Bridge Spec. Current	90.22	3,250.00	3,340.22	3,243.62	96.60	
Road Bond Sinking	8,192.21	995.88	9,188.09	5,437.50	3,750.59	45,000.00
Courthouse Sinking	7,473.25	2,390.18	9,863.43	7,218.02	2,645.41	82,000.00
County Sinking	12,582.24	2,987.70	15,569.94	5,138.75	10,431.19	92,000.00
Farm to Market	3,088.80		3,088.80		3,088.80	
County Lateral Road No. 4	339.36		339.36	339.36		
TOTAL	44,056.13	79,862.69	123,918.82	96,593.67	27,325.15	280,421.39
Road District No. 1	3,870.40	1,361.85	5,232.25		5,232.25	74,000.00

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Soil Conservation Tour Outstanding Success

"Saving the Soil" was the theme of the Soil Conservation tour sponsored by the Soil Conservation Service and the Salt Fork Soil Conservation District Board. The tour was held on Wednesday, May 6.

The first part of the show was the implement show put-on by the local machinery dealers. Various types of labor and soil-saving devices were for public examination.

The tour started at 10:00 a.m. from the court house. About forty cars and over 225 persons attended this tour and the barbecue which was held at the John Henard farm north of Wellington.

The first place the group went was the Morris Wells farm. Here the group learned of soil preserving with grasses. The James Donaghy farm on the Quail highway was visited and the same program was shown to the interested persons. The third stop of the tour took the party to the Ben Farmer place north of Quail. Here another grass cutlay was shown to the tourists.

A mesquite control program was viewed by the members of the tour. This program is being followed by Wood Coleman on the farm in the Dozier community.

The noon meal was served at the Henard place north of Wellington. It was enjoyed by everyone. The highlight of the program was a speech by Mr. Boswell, one of the outstanding soil conservationists of the state.

In his talk he emphasized, "that the soil is merely a loan to you. You may have the proper legal titles and deeds but you merely own the land for a short time. Sometime you will die and the land will go to your heirs and they will pass it on down to others in the future," he stated.

"I wonder if your soil will be as good 35 years from now as it is today. We must preserve the soil for the future generations. If we allow the soil to continue to lose its producing power then Wellington and the farm people of this soil conservation district will suffer. We have within our power the means of keeping this section of the county alive, however we must act," the soil expert said.

"Everyone must be interested in the soil. The Chamber of Commerce, the preacher, teacher, businessman, banker, and many other people should be interested in the soil. They may not realize it but

the soil is their livelihood," he concluded.

The Soil Conservation Service put-on a short soil erosion display. It showed the various types of soil, its structure, and the various types of plants that can conserve the valuable moisture and the soil.

After the speech, the portable irrigation system on the Henard farm was turned-on and the effects of the system were studied.

After this the entire caravan went to the Mill Iron ranch to inspect the blue panic grass on that spread.

The next and final part of the tour was the inspection of an earthen dam on the Roy Thomson place. It is one of the finest dams of this type in the county.

Mr. Logan Cummings, an outstanding conservationist, and county farmer summed up the tour as this: "From the standpoint of farming the entire program of the tour was definitely a success. It showed the genuine interest of everyone in saving the soil and making sure that its life-giving substances were preserved. We saw that some of the land we inspected was gone but it is slowly being brought to life. It was a good picture of what could happen to all of this land," Mr. Cummings emphasized.

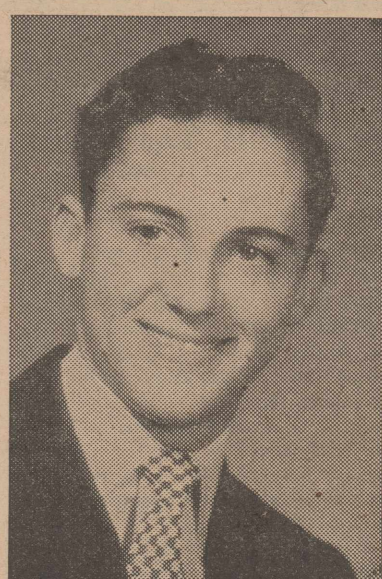
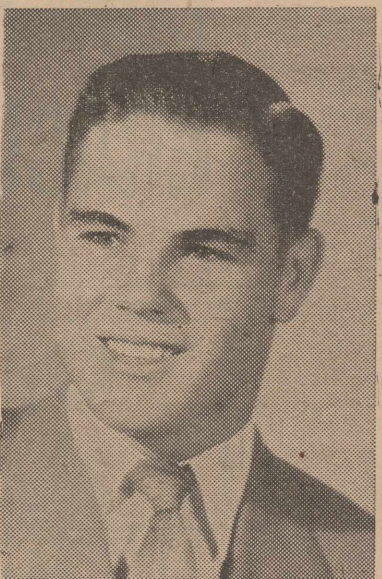
"We all realized that we are just stewards of the soil and that we must help retain all of the soil and do so by conservation methods," he concluded.

Walter Johnson Here on Leave

Walter Johnson, ME-3, U. S. Navy, left Wednesday, May 13, after a week's leave spent here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Johnson will report for duty aboard the Destroyer Tender Everglades at Norfolk, Va. Within several weeks, the ship will leave for Cuba and later will return to the eastern seaboard.

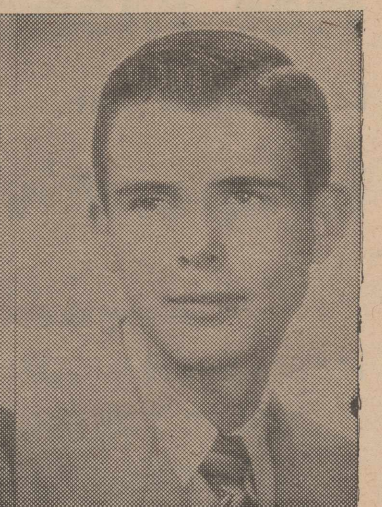
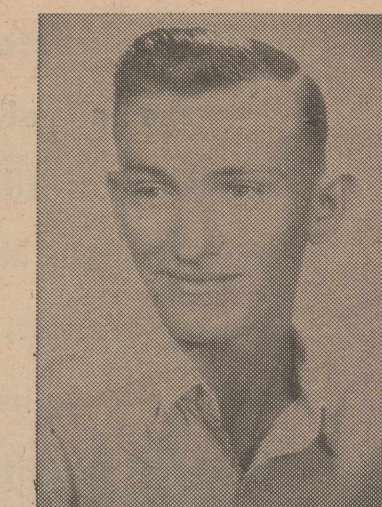
Johnson returned to the United States last month after six months duty in the Mediterranean area, during which time the Everglades touched at most of the major ports, and going as far east as Istanbul, Turkey. He brought home with him ten rolls of motion pictures which he took while in these ports.



WELLINGTON SENIORS

Some of the top leaders are included in this group of six seniors that will graduate from the Wellington schools on May 22. Their records show many achievements in both the scholastic and sport fields. From left

to right in the top row are Tanya Smith, Betty Woods, Mary Jane Johnson. In the lower row: left to right is Floyd Hood, Sue Harvey and Fred Alexander.



COMPLETE WORK AT NORWOOD

Closing their books and donning their caps matics, ag work and others. They are Marlin Sheffield, Dale Bradley and Earl Wayne Bryan.

Judge Templeton Before Committee

County Judge R. L. Templeton was called to Austin recently in behalf of the bill then before a house committee seeking to make mandatory that all persons convicted of drunk driving serve at least a three day jail sentence.

Judge Templeton was asked to appear before the committee by

Representative Charles Murphy of Houston.

He and other supporters of the bill were aware of Judge Templeton's record of having sentenced 11 out of 13 persons convicted in Collingsworth County Court of drunk driving to 10 days in jail during 1952.

The bill came out of the committee without change, but an amendment was added from the floor of the house empowering

presiding judges to place those convicted on six months probation in lieu of the jail sentence. The bill is now on Governor Shivers' desk for signing.

Deger to Receive Degree at NTSC

Joe Deger of Lutie community will receive his bachelor of science degree at North Texas State College in Denton at the commencement scheduled in early June.

Deger majored in industrial arts.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Deger of Lutie, he graduated from Samnorwood high school in 1947, and served one year in the Navy. After receiving his release from service, he entered NTSC.

Miss Roark Heads Honor Society

By MRS. JACK LOWRY
Miss Pat Roark, a student in West Texas State College, was elected president of the Beta Alpha chapter of Gamma Theta Upsilon, national honorary geographic society, in the last meeting of the year.

After the business meeting the chapter was entertained with a barbecue in the home of their sponsor, Dr. Meassamer.

Miss Roark, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roark of Lutie. She is a charter member of the chapter.

Family Here From San Angelo Storm

Mrs. Riley Hooper and her children arrived in Wellington late Monday night, May 11, from San Angelo, coming here after the cyclone which struck that town had damaged their home.

None of the family was hurt, but the roof of the house was blown off and all the windows were broken. Some of the furniture was blown outside the house.

Mrs. Hooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blades of the Buck Creek community and the daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Goodnight.

The first oil pipe line was of wood construction, five miles long, and had a capacity of 800 barrels daily.

Relation of Man —

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branches of American government.

The fourth, from a practical standpoint most important, is that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men. This describes the very heart of the American governmental system. Previous to the Declaration of Independence, the citizen had existed for the government. In America, the government would exist for the protection of men.

The next fundamental sets forth that the governmental servant is to be hired and invested with the necessary power and authority "by the consent of the governed."

Turning from individual rights, Mr. Johnson then pointed to individual duties, which are not set up by civil law, but by God's law.

"Each individual's rights end where equal rights of others begin. Laws merely tell us where another person's rights begin. The point where two fields of equal liberty come together is the point where the law draws the line. And that point, as you know, is not always easy to see," he declared.

"God's purpose, therefore, includes our unalienable rights and it also includes our inescapable duties to God and to our neighbor. We can and we must hold steadfast to this purpose," Mr. Johnson concluded.

Dr. Tom Hunter, Kiwanis president, presided at the banquet, while the Rev. Sam Sparks gave the invocation and the Rev. J. F. Michael the benediction. Music was furnished by Miss Tanya Smith, Miss Jean Stengel and Earl Lynn Bartlett.

Visiting Kiwanians came from Hollis and Wheeler, and Cicero Smith personnel from Mangum, Wheeler, Mobeetie, McLean, and other points.

Briggs & Phillips —

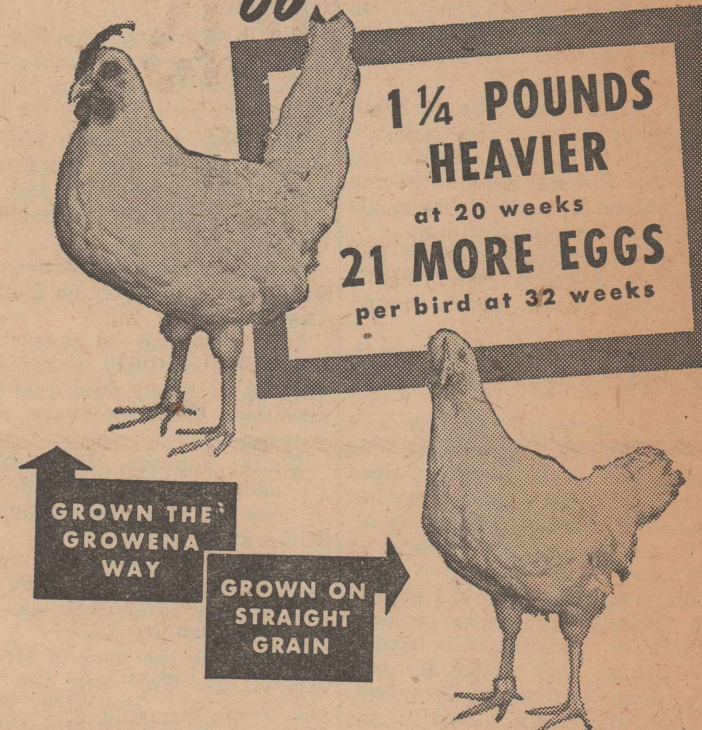
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ming Pool and will hold that job again this season. He had previously served as life guard at the pool for several seasons.

Mrs. Briggs is the former Lura Finley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Finley. They have one son, Danny, 16 months old.

Mr. Phillips came to Wellington at mid-term after having had a year of professional football with a Canadian team. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College, where he lettered four years and was twice on the all-conference team.

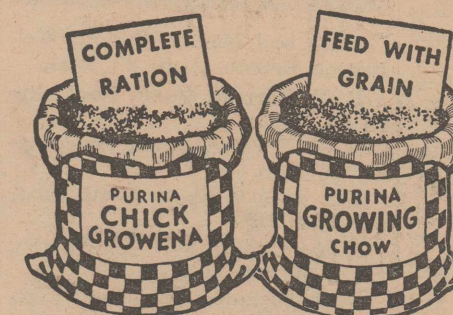
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4. Scorn what is petty, mean and contemptible.
5. Be careful in speech and act.
6. Be loyal to your own convictions, yet tolerant of others' fidelity to theirs.
7. Keep your self-respect, self-control and self-reliance.
8. Have the courage to face ingratitude and not be bitter.
9. Have the heart to lend a helping hand; to extend the handclasp of sympathy and to speak a word of encouragement.
10. Keep your personal appearance at all times up to proper standards and have the strength to live up to the fullness of your possibilities.

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Wellington Senior Series

By
Tawana McCutchen and James Glasscock

Tanya Beth Smith

Selected to represent Wellington in the contest at Childress to elect the Greenbelt Football Queen of 1952, and then winning the honor, was Miss Tanya Smith.

Tanya was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith of Wellington on July 27, 1936, at Wellington. She is one of the few girls who has taken only three years to graduate instead of four.

During her school years she has been active in band, chorus, FHA, FTA, senior play, treasurer of her sophomore class, twirler, sky-rocket staff and dragonettes.

Tanya was elected FFA sweetheart in 1952, Key Club Sweetheart in 1952 and Miss Wellington in 1953. She has also been the Kiwanis sweetheart this year.

Her favorite subjects are American History and band. Her hobby at which she is very talented is singing.

Tanya hasn't decided where she will attend school in the fall but she plans to go and major in Home Economics or business administration.

Jesse D. Burkhalter

Going to work is the graduation plans for Jesse Burkhalter.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burkhalter of Route 1, Wellington.

He has attended Cottonwood, Quail, and Wellington schools. However, he has gone to the local schools for 10 years.

His activities include football, basketball, and boxing.

His favorite subject is biology and his hobby is riding.

He was born on May 20, 1934, at Wellington and has been a resident of Collingsworth County since.

Billie Jean Stingel

Receiving the honor of the best supporting actress at the one act play at Canadian was Miss Billie Jean Stingel. Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stingel and was born on June 17, 1935, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Jean has attended school at Altus, Medford, Oregon, Ringgold, Texas, and Wellington.

Jean has been active in the band, chorus, Dream Dusters, Junior Play, Senior Play, FHA, FTA, paper staff, Gayteens, Dragonettes and one-act play.

She won first place at the district spelling contest in her sophomore year. Jean's favorite subjects are band and speech.

Her favorite pastime hobbies are reading and going to movies. Jean is still undecided about what she will do after graduating. If she goes to college, she prefers Baylor.

La Donna Sparks

Coming to Wellington during her junior year to complete her education was LaDonna Sparks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Sparks of Wellington. LaDonna Sparks was born on June 19, 1935, at Homestead, Oklahoma.

LaDonna has attended school at Omaha, Nebraska, and Wellington.

LaDonna, who is a talented pianist, served as pianist for the chorus during her junior year. She won first place at Wellington also during her junior and senior year. She also won first place in piano at Roosevelt, Oklahoma, at the music festival and second on the accordion.

She has been active in band, chorus, FHA/FTA, one act play, annual staff, paper staff.

Her hobbies are horseback riding, skating and writing letters.

In the fall, LaDonna will enter school at Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma. After graduating, she would like to do evangelistic work.

Peggy Jeffers

Attending school at Wellington the past eight years is Peggy Jeffers, the daughter of Mrs. Ina Jeffers of Wellington. Peggy attended school at Samnorwood for the first four years of her education. She was born on September 17, 1934, at Wellington.

During school she has been active in the band, Spanish club, FHA, FTA, senior play, chorus and Crafts club.

Peggy's favorite subjects are biology and Spanish. Her favorite pastime recreation is sewing.

In the fall Peggy will enter school at ACC at Abilene or Sul Ross. She will major in home economics.

Walter Keisling

Walter Keisling came to the campus of Wellington High School just two years ago and now is one of the favorites of the entire student body. Walter came in to this world on August 10, 1934, at Quitaque, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keisling of Plainview.

Walter has shopped about for his education. He attended the Liberty school 1941 to 1948, Plainview 1948-51, and Wellington, 1951 to 1953.

He has been a member of the Skyrocket football team, F. F. A., the chorus, and the F. T. A.

Walter was elected senior class favorite.

His hobbies are cars, sleeping, and girls.

Walter does not plan to attend college but he is a member of the Texas National Guard.



QUAIL SENIORS

All ten of the Quail graduating class for 1953 are pictured here, representing every part of school activity. They will receive their diplomas in the commencement Friday, May 22. Although this is the smallest class that Quail has ever produced in recent years, they more than make up in their leadership in the fields of farming, athletics, homemaking,

and many other related fields of endeavor. In the top row from left to right is Loretta Kindrick, Wallace Blassingame, Nadine Kindrick, Dewey DeBoard and Elizabeth Wilson. Bottom row: from left to right is Stanton Caviness, Jo Helen White, Jasper Peebles, Fern Neeley and Donald Kennedy.

Charles Calvin Lacy

Another of the outstanding Future Farmers Wellington high school has produced in recent years is Calvin Lacy, who is a mainstay when it comes to judging livestock.

Lacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy, who moved recently from here to Lefors. He was born at Wellington December 30, 1935, and has received all his schooling here and at Loco.

He has carried out a well-rounded extra-curricular program during the time he was in high school.

In the field of sports, Calvin played football three years and was a letterman. He also played volleyball. Interested in music, he sang in the chorus two years.

He has a flair for dramatics, also, and was in the cast of both the junior and senior plays. He was a member of the Key Club, a service group.

With agriculture his main interest, Calvin was a member of the Future Farmers of America three years, and this year, as a

member of the cattle judging team, was second high point man in the Wichita Falls judging contest. In this, he competed with a large group of boys from throughout the area.

Agriculture and shop are Calvin's favorite subjects, and next year, instead of attending college, he plans to start farming near Wellington.

Johnny Langford

A college tenure at North Texas State is the hope of Johnny Langford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langford. Johnny was born on August 23, 1934, in Wellington and he has resided here for these many years.

F. T. A., chorus, F. F. A., Key Club, baseball, volleyball, football, and journalism have occupied most of his time. However, he does have time to go to Dodson.

His favorite subjects are English and science. He likes to eat and hunt.

To any interested party his home address is 1301 Houston St.

Jack Eads

Jack Eads, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eads of Wellington, has been one of the members of this year's Senior class to travel the entire road with this year's graduating class. Jack has gone to the Wellington school for twelve years.

Jack's activities include football, track, chorus, C. A. P., baseball, "W" club.

He received honorable mention on the mythical All-District football team, and was one of the 1952 football team's best men on defense.

Jack is undecided on his future plans; however, he is sure that his favorite class is Shop.

Harvey McKinney

A graduate from Midwestern University in 1957 is the ambition of Harvey McKinney. Harvey wants to get a Business Administration degree and then go to work.

Harvey entered the world on May 12, 1934, and has been after the women since. He is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinney of this city. He has attended school here for twelve years.

He has been an active member of the football, boxing, track, baseball teams and has been a member of the F. F. A., shop, and chorus organizations.

His favorite subjects are agriculture, American history, and English.

Since most of his interests lie in the sports field his hobbies include sports and work in the shop.

Nellie Rugene Black

Serving as class secretary for the three years she has attended school at Wellington has been the experience of Nellie Rugene Black. Rugene came from Quail where she had attended school for nine years.

Rugene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osa Black, 1200 East Avenue. She was born on December 8, 1934 at Quail.

Since coming to Wellington, she has made many friends and won many honors. During her sophomore year she was elected Valentine Queen, on the basketball

team, and served as class treasurer. During her junior and senior year she was one of the cheer leaders for the school, played basketball, FHA, FTA and in the junior and senior play. During her junior year she was also bestowed the honor as best-all-around girl, and class favorite. This year she has served as president of the FHA.

Rugene's favorite hobby is sewing. Her favorite subjects are commercial math and economics.

After graduating, she plans to enter ACC in Abilene and major in economics or commercial arts.

Jessie Ray Davis

Jessie Davis, the boy from the Eastern part of the Panhandle is one of the outstanding members of the senior class. He is the only boy to hold the office of Secretary in the class for four years.

Jess is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Davis of Vinson and was born on March 23, 1934, in Gunter, Texas. He attended schools in Boswell, Oklahoma, in 1941 to 1946 and Wellington 1946 to 1953.

His activities include F. T. A.

junior play, F. F. A., and secretary of the class for four years. His honors come from his F. F. A. work. He was second vice-president in 1951, and third vice-president in 1952.

His favorite subjects include biology and agriculture.

His hobbies are dancing and hunting.

He does plan to attend college but is undecided on the place.

James F. LeDerer

James Frederick LeDerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeDerer, is the valedictorian for the senior class of Wellington high school.

James F. was born on April 14, 1935 in the St. Joseph's Hospital and he has attended the local schools for twelve years.

He has been active in every high school organization. The band, chorus, Key Club, F. T. A., Junior play, annual staff, Spanish Club, Science Club, the senior play, and the Student Council of 1951.

Many honors have come to James during his high school days. He was vice-president of the Key Club '52, president of the Key Club, 1953, president of the Band '52 and valedictorian for the 1953 class. He was one of the two students chosen to go to the Texas State Democratic Convention in the late spring of 1952.

His favorite subjects have been science, mathematics and music.

This fall James F. will enroll in the University of Texas and plans to study medicine.

Sue Harvey

One of the honors bestowed to one of the popular seniors this year was given to Miss Sue Harvey. She was elected by the student body to represent Wellington as Personality Queen at Canyon.

Miss Harvey, who is known as Suzie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harvey of Wellington. She was born on April 20, 1935, at Petersburg, Texas.

Sue attended school at Petersburg, Crosbyton, and Wellington.

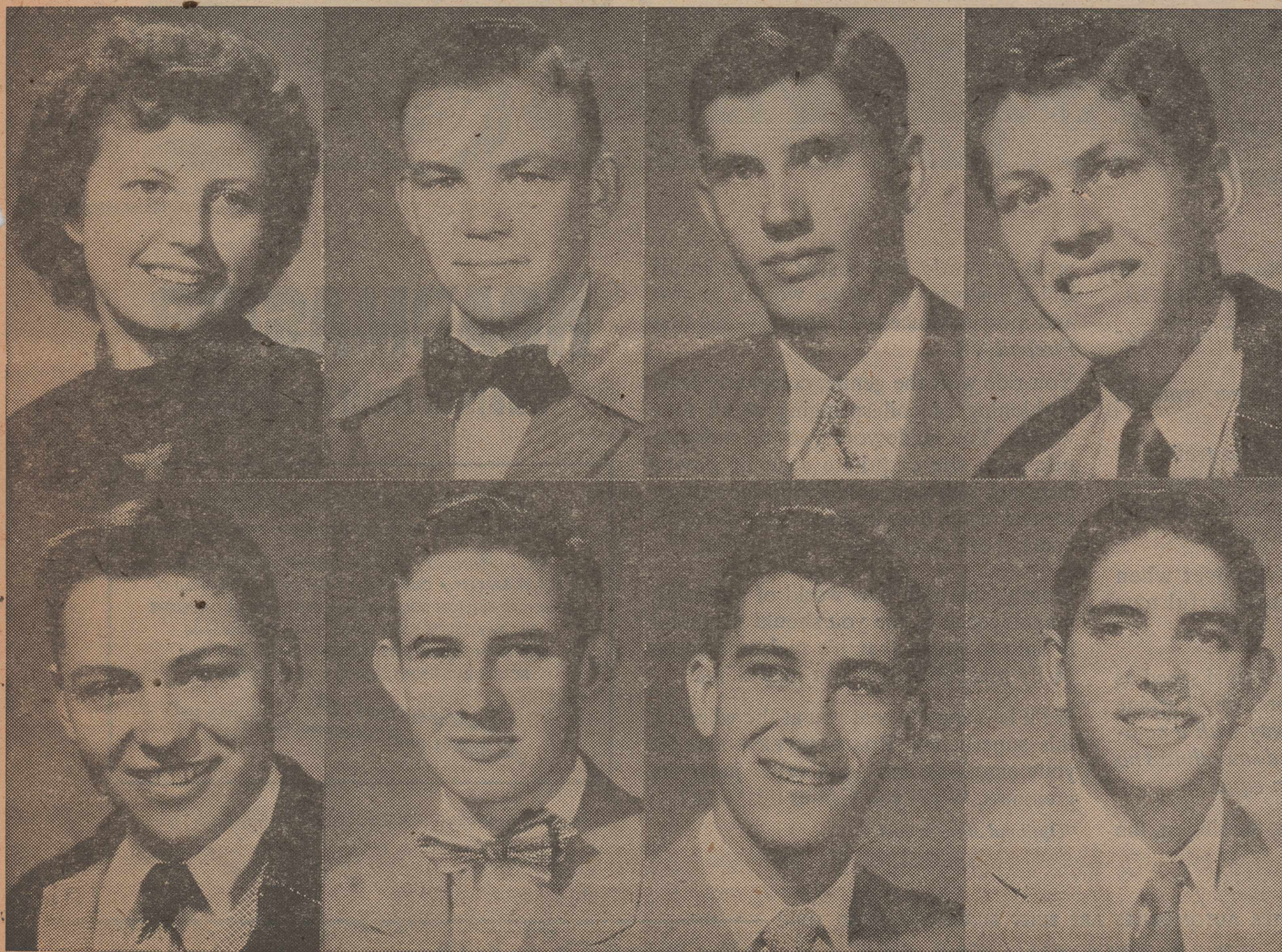
Some of the activities she has taken part in are basketball, volleyball, chorus, FTA, FHA, junior play, cheerleader, annual staff, and vice-president her sophomore year.

She was elected carnival queen her junior year, class favorite during her senior year and also personality queen.

Her favorite subjects are algebra and bookkeeping. Sue's favorite hobby is horseback-riding.

After graduation, Sue plans to attend Draughton's Business School in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowen returned a short time ago from a visit of several weeks to points in the west, including Lake Meade and Boulder Dam, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Phoenix, Arizona. At the latter place they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, former Wellington residents.



EIGHT WHS SENIORS OF 1953

This group has bestowed many honors to the school during the year. They have been very active in athletics, literary events, dramatic presentation and the school paper. From left to right on the top row are Verna Gallagher, Jessie

D. Burkhalter, Colin Lampkin and Eugene Eagle. On the bottom row from left to right are Guthrie Hite, James A. Glasscock, Calvin Aaron and the class president Jim Hartman.



GRADUATING SENIORS CLOSE ACTIVE YEAR

Pictured here are eight of the graduating forty-eight graduates of Wellington. They have won many honors for the school during the year in sports, band, dramatic presentation and school paper. On the top row from left

to right are Grazelle Scott, Jerry Drummond, Ruthie McCaskill and Bennie Bob Graves. On the bottom row from left to right are Vesta Lee Orr, Gene Baird, Tawana Scott McCutchen and Jimmy Leggett.

Wellington Senior Series

Eugene Eagle

Eugene Eagle joined the class that is now graduating in February 1952, and has been active in its affairs since then.

Eugene was born September 5, 1934, at Guthrie, Oklahoma. He is the son of Charlie Eagle, but he has lived with his grandmother Mrs. W. C. Ketner, 1006 Graham St., since he was two years old, when his mother died.

Eugene entered Samnorwood school and studied there until he came to Wellington.

He is particularly interested in FFA work and has been a member of the Norwood and Wellington chapters for three years. He was a member of the livestock judging team that won first place in the Greenbelt district.

Eugene also played basketball three years and entered track one year. He was a 4-H Club member three years.

His favorite subject is shop, and his hobby is leatherwork.

Eugene figures his immediate future is cut out for him, for he plans to go into military service.

Glenna Fred Yarbrough

A musician of the senior class — and its youngest member — is Glenna Fred Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough of the Shinnery community.

Glenna Fred was born there February 6, 1937. She began her school work at Shinnery, attending from 1941 to 1944. Since the school has been transferred to Wellington, she has continued her work here.

Musical that she is, it was but

natural that she should be a member of the Skyrocket band. She also takes music, and playing the piano is her hobby.

Glenna Fred has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Future Teachers of America and the Press Club. She was on the Skyrocket newspaper staff, and was in the cast of both the junior and senior plays. She was sergeant at arms of the junior class.

Typing and English have been her favorite subjects.

Next year, she plans to attend Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, and major in music.

Jim Hartman

Top honors in vocational ag work, on both state and chapter level, have come to Jim Hartman, president of this year's graduating class.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartman, who live west of town. He was born here January 24, 1935, and has had all his schooling at Wellington.

Jim has taken all the vocational ag work offered here, and has been a member of the FFA chapter during his four high school years.

In 1951-52, he was selected the Outstanding Ag Student of WHS, and then he received the Lone Star Farmer Degree, highest honor awarded by the state organization.

There have been other activities besides those relating to agriculture. Jim was a member of the Future Teachers this year and the Press Club during his junior year. He was on the annual staff



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both this year and last.

Jim previously had been president of the class, during his sophomore, and as a junior was vice president. He also was a member of the student council during his sophomore and senior years.

Ag, naturally, and mechanical drawing are Jim's favorite subjects, and cars and horses are his hobbies. So far as he knows, he will attend Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Floyd Hood

Ranking athlete of Wellington high school, and the peer of the nation's top high school football players is Floyd Marvin Hood, who, especially in the last year, has put Wellington on the athletic map.

Floyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Hood, 1404 East Avenue, and a native of Wellington, born October 6, 1934.

While he is outstanding in all scholastic sports, it is in football that Floyd has excelled. He has played his four years in high school and as been team captain. Last year he was named to the all-district and all-regional teams. But 1953 was his football year.

He repeated on the district and regional honors, then went on to receive honorable mention on the all-state football team, and honorable mention on the All Southern team. Climax of his high school athletic career came when he was chosen on the All-American school-boy football team.

He is hardly less outstanding as a boxer. Participating in this sport his four years in high school, he won the district and regional Golden Gloves Boxing tournaments in his weight in both 1952 and 1953.

Hood also played basketball as a freshman and senior, volleyball four years, participated in track a couple of years, and was a member of the Future Farmer chapter as a sophomore.

Other honors have come Hood's way. He was chosen the best all-around boy of Groom high school in 1949; a class favorite of 1952; Personality King and Carnival King in 1953.

He has attended two schools besides Wellington, Hurley, N. M., in 1941-42, and Groom from 1947 to 1949.

Hood plans to attend Texas Tech next year.

Mrs. Ervin Kersten is a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Nettie Tilford has been a surgical patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recently.

Mrs. Howard Crosby had minor surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital on April 29.

Here as the guest of Mrs. Vera Wilder is her sister, Mrs. Walter Cook of Abilene.



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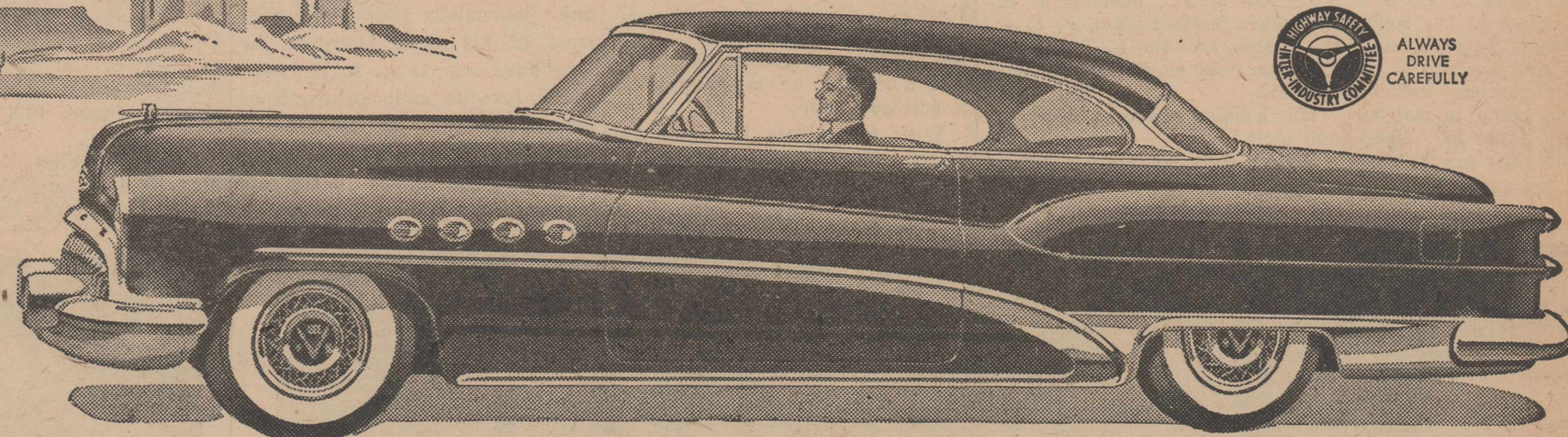
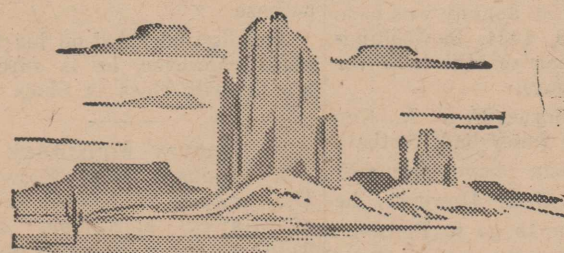
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Elizabeth Wilson

On April 9, 1935, at Quail, Texas, at Wilson Ranch, a little girl named Elizabeth Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Elizabeth has gone to school at Quail for twelve years. She has been a very active student during her school years.

Freshman: F. H. A.
Sophomore: Class reporter, basketball, chorus, F. H. A., F. T. A.

Junior: Quail high school queen, basketball manager, F. H. A., F. T. A., vice-president, chorus.

Senior: Basketball manager, octette, assistant director of chorus, class reporter, Echo reporter, annual sports editor, Joan Mayberry in "Star Crazy."

Favorite sports: Football and basketball.

Elizabeth's plans are to go to Texas Tech at Lubbock. We all wish her the best of luck.

Nadine Kindrick

On July 1, 1935, a little girl with red hair and blue eyes was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kindrick in Pentotock County, Ada, Oklahoma.

When she was six, she started to school and the first seven years of school were spent in Oklahoma. They then moved to Texas and she finished elementary and high school at Quail.

During her school days she took part in F. H. A. and chorus for three years each.

Her pet peeve is people's dyeing their hair.

Her favorite sports are softball and basketball, although she never took part in either.

Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Fancher, Mr. Howard and Mr. Myers.

Her favorite menu is steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, lettuce, tomato salad, butter, roll, pecan pie and ice cream, and iced tea.

She is undecided about her ambition at the time being.

Dewey DeBord

Dewey DeBord is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. DeBord. He was born October 30, 1934, in Collingsworth County.

He first attended McLean school, for one half year, then transferred to Quail, where he has studied since.

"I enjoyed baseball and basketball the most of all in school," he comments — and these are the sports he played.

He was also vice president of the Future Farmers chapter three years.

Dewey plans to become a professional baseball player.

Jasper Peeples

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peeples became the parents of Jasper Denzil, on March 31, 1935. He was born in Wellington, Texas.

At the age of six years, he started to school at Buck Creek. He attended school there for five years until Buck Creek consolidated with

Quail. He entered Quail when he was in the sixth grade, and attended there until he finished.

During his first year in high school he was elected F. F. A. junior president and was also elected as class favorite. In his sophomore year he was District F. F. A. secretary, and member of the high school student council. He participated in basketball, track and baseball. During his junior year he was elected as "Best All Around" boy in high school and was co-captain of the basketball team, F. F. A. secretary and class president. In his senior year he held the following positions: captain of the basketball team, class president, "Best All Around Boy," annual staff, Echo staff and had a part in the senior play. He also participated in baseball and was queen escort during his sophomore and junior years.

He received the honor of being on six all-tournament basketball teams, one of which was the all-district team. He received an agricultural award for work done while in the F. F. A., the Lone Star Farmer degree, and a medal for entering the Public Speaking Contest at Canyon.

He likes all kinds of sweet foods, especially cakes, and pies, and is also fond of fried chicken. His pet peeve is: "a girl who won't state her opinion on anything while on a date."

Next year he plans to attend Clarendon Junior College. He received a basketball scholarship and will finish his first two years of college work there.

Alvin Homer

On November 25, 1934, a quiet, bashful little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Homer at Dodson, and was named Alvin. He attended his first year of school at Crossroads, then Wellington his second, third, fifth and sixth years. He went to Amarillo the fourth and tenth grades. His years at Quail include the seventh, eighth, ninth, eleventh and twelfth.

His activities include three years of basketball on the Quail A team, where he was co-captain his senior year. He was on two all-tournament teams during his last year in basketball. He also played baseball two years and took track two years.

In his agriculture work he was elected treasurer of the junior FFA chapter and treasurer of the senior chapter two years. He was in numerous FFA contests during the three years of agriculture and placed third for his judging of livestock at the "Top O' Texas" livestock judging contest.

He was treasurer of the junior class and was the senior's escort during the pie supper.

His plan for the future is to join the Marine Reserve Corps in May. He has a scholarship at Clarendon Junior College for two years, and he plans to attend there until he goes into military service.



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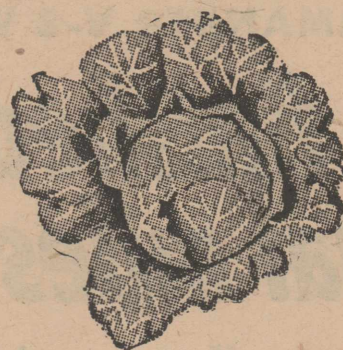
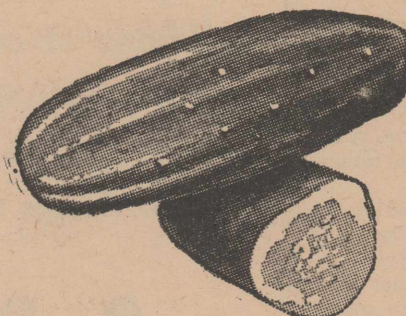
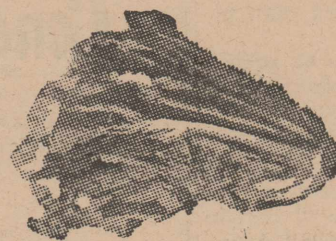
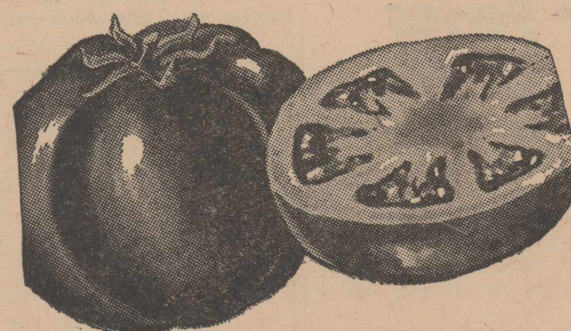
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By MRS. J. L. SOUDER

Every one enjoyed the nice shower and the farmers are planting.

Mr. Jim Browning of Oklahoma visited his sister, Mrs. L. Stonecipher Friday night and Saturday. He also visited another sister, Mrs. R. L. Porter at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dollar of Amarillo visited in the John Dollar home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson visited in Lockney with Mrs. Patterson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hartman and Joy, Mrs. P. H. Thomas visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underdown and daughter. They also visited Mrs. Buddie Ware and children while there.

Winfred Pitts of Midland visited his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts over the week end.

Fay Lacy, Tommie Souder, Joan Lacy, and Fayteen Peebles went to Carlsbad Cavern with the chorus from Quail. They reported an enjoyable time.

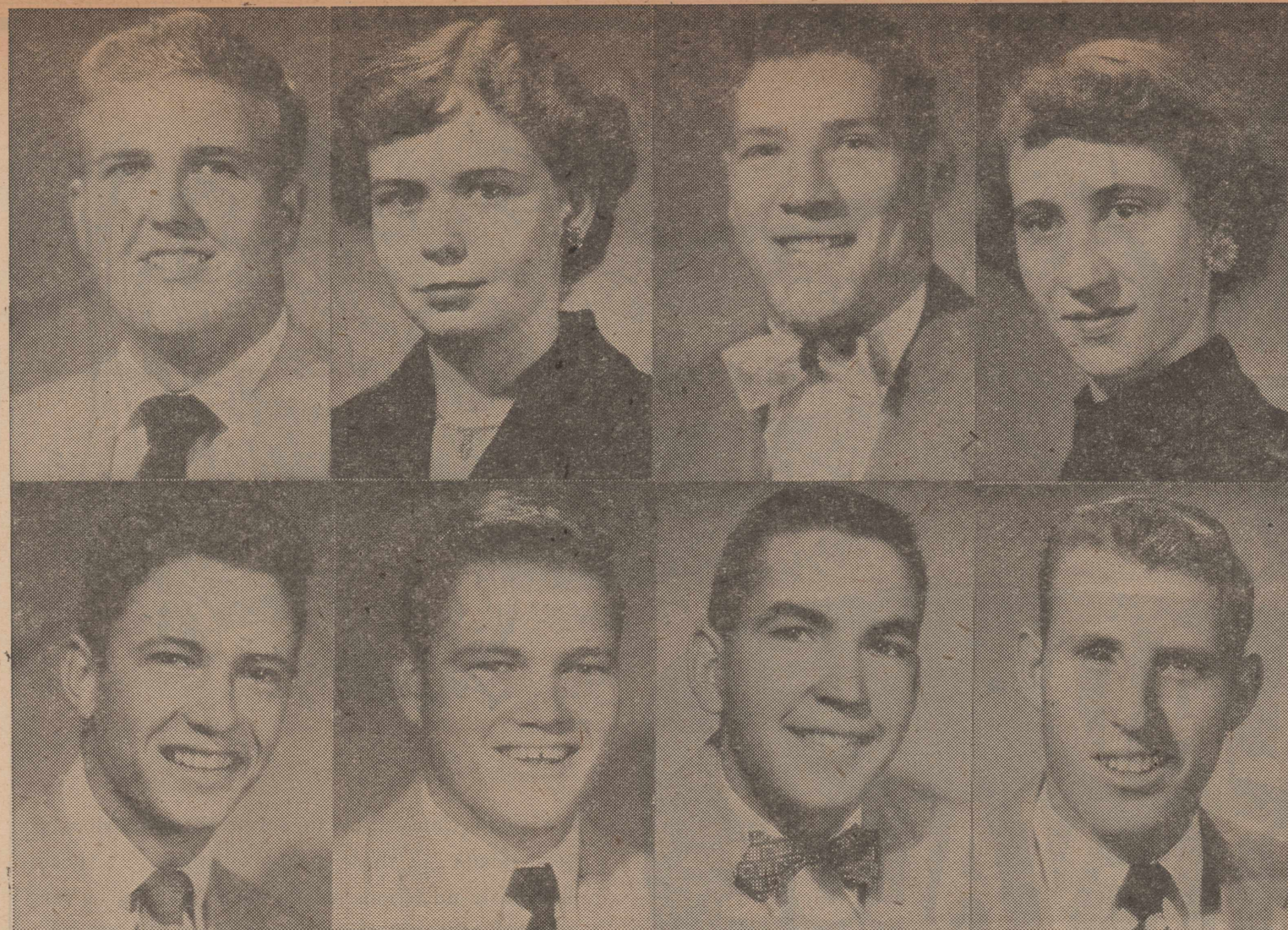
We are glad to report Clyde Brown is home from the hospital and able to be up part of the time.

The children of Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr. met in her home for Mother's Day dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Patterson and Loreta, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. White and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Jr. and children, and the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman Sr.

The W. M. U. met Friday evening with Mrs. W. E. Thomas. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Stonecipher in the absence of our president, Mrs. Clyde Brown. The opening prayer was by Bro. Stonecipher. The devotion was by Mrs. Thomas. The lesson was taught by Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Thomas dismissed.

Those present were Bro. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, Mrs. Travis McGuire, Mrs. Robert Lacy, Mrs. Dennis Lacy, Mrs. Walter Gentry and Patsy, Mrs. J. L. Souder, visitors were Mrs. Weldon Thomas and children, the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Thomas.

Visiting Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bettis and daughter, Sharon Ann, of the Blain ranch near Erick, Oklahoma.



WELLINGTON SENIORS

Taking part at the Commencement on May 22 will be this group. They have won honors in Homemaking, Boxing, Band, Vocational and the paper. Pictured from left to right on the top row are James LeDerer, valedictorian son

of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. LeDerer, Georgia Ann Durfey, Harley McKinney and Peggy Jeffers. On the bottom row from left to right are Jimmy Thompson, Jess Davis, Johnny Langford and Jack Eads.

Wellington Senior Series

By Tawana McCutchen and James Glasscock

Jimmy Leggitt

A very versatile person is Jim Leggitt, son of Mrs. C. R. Leggitt. Jim can do a lot of things and do them very well.

Jim entered this earthly path of life on October 20, 1934, and has resided in Wellington for 18 years. Twelve years of schooling at the local schools, has occupied most of this boy's time.

He has been very active in football, track, Key Club, journalism, F. F. A., F. T. A., Student Council, both the Junior and Senior play, and volley ball. His other activities

include being editor of the school paper, "The Skyrocket." His hobbies are very few but what he enjoys is keeping the girls happy, eating, and keeping the girls happy. He is very adept at both.

Jim's favorite subjects include algebra, geometry, and agriculture.

He does plan to go to college but where he does not know.

Harold Wayne Moore

Harold Wayne Moore, one of the most active members of this year's graduating class is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore. Harold was born in Wellington and has attended the Wellington schools all of his life.

His activities include F. F. A. for three years, Student Council '53, football three years, speech '53, volley ball two years, basketball two years, track one year, junior play, one-act play, annual staff, and the senior play.

Harold has been honored by being the F. H. A. sweetheart in 1952, and in this year's Best Supporting Actor in the one-act play. His favorite subjects are speech and English, while he likes all sports.

Harold is undecided in his choice of a college.

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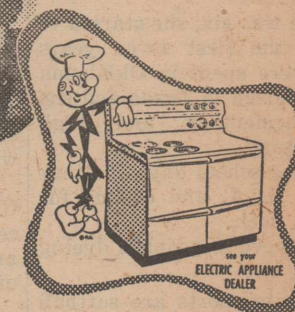


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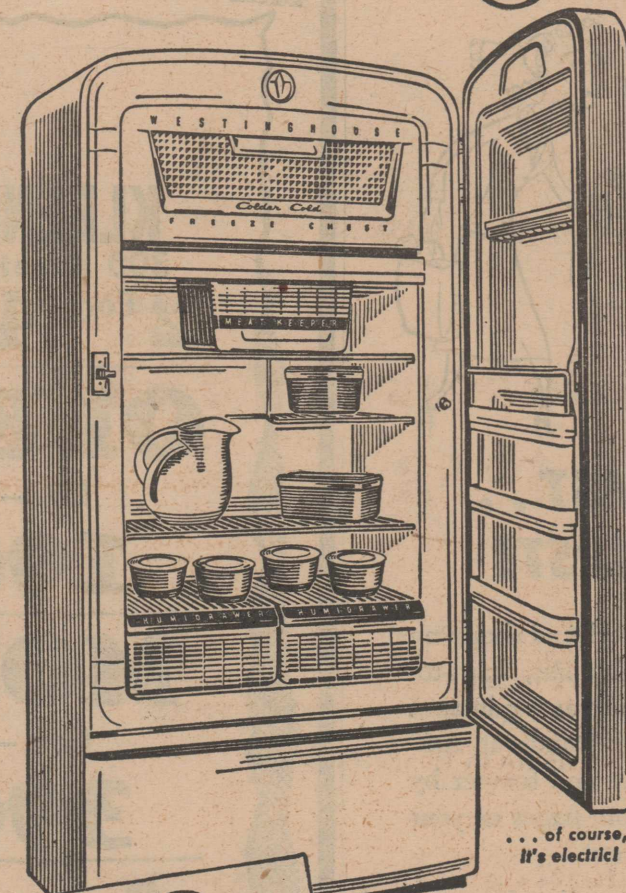


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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin Young Jr. and Irene spent last week visiting in Corpus Christi and Matamoros, New Mexico.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Shinnery Sunday were Mrs. W. O. Bulls and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parrish and children of Earth. Mrs. Bulls is an aunt of Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Parrish is her niece.

W. L. Sickles of Hedley visited with friends in Wellington Saturday. He was a resident of this county and moved to Hedley in 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ratzlow and daughters of Phillips were guests of her mother, Mrs. Pink Sullivan for Mother's Day.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Lucy B. Wells and Miss Hattie D. Wells Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. China B. Smith and children, Bailey and Ysidra of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brewer had as visitors in their home Mother's Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bynum and daughter, Ruth, of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brewer of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlin Wilson and children of Cactus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wilson and LaJuan over the week.

Mrs. R. C. Lewis and son of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson of Cactus visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. French and children of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny French over the week end.

Mrs. G. L. Jones and Mrs. Calvin Aaron visited in Dallas recently. They visited Mr. and Mrs. George Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Roberts and Mrs. J. S. Aaron.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and son and Miss Emma Smith.

Joe Raburn from West Texas at Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Sr., over the week end.



BOOKER T. WASHINGTON GRADUATES
This is the largest class that Booker T. Washington school has produced. This group will complete this years work when they receive their diplomas Thursday night, May 21. Because of their interest and desire to work they have brought many honors

to themselves and their school. Pictured in the top row, left to right are Lue Wilma Price, Ruby Bishop and Horace Powell. In the lower row are Amie Price, Eddie Jo Ford and Myrna Loy Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Jr., and children spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keese of Bronte and Captain and Mrs. James Boss of San Angelo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott Jr. and sons of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott Sr., over the week end.

John Thomas spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell Jr. of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell Sr. over the week end.

Working at Arlie Cemetery May 18

By MRS. GEORGE ADKINS
The people of the Loco and Arlie communities will gather at the Arlie cemetery Monday, May 18 for the annual pre-memorial working, George Adkins, who is in charge of arrangements, announced this week.

"What little rain we have had has just succeeded in bringing up every variety of weed there is, and we really need some help. Please come and bring your hoes, rakes, pitchforks and shovels," he said.

Everyone who has relatives or friends buried in the Arlie cemetery are asked to come and work or send someone to help.

Brother of Sam Brown Injured

Sam Brown of the Swearingen community received word that his only brother, Henry Brown of Levelland was in the Dimmitt Hospital after breaking his leg.

Three years ago he had broken his leg and it was necessary to amputate it. It was the stump of this leg which he broke Saturday, May 9.

The accident occurred at the Dimmitt, Gin, as he was leaving a building and fell out a door.

His condition is serious and his brother here said it is not yet known when he can be taken back to Levelland.

To Mail Student Report Cards

Wellington students will not pick up their final report cards in person on the closing day of school this year, but instead they will receive them through the mail, Supt. C. T. Roberts said this week.

Students will not attend school on Friday, May 22, the closing day, and buses will not run on that day, he said. This step is being taken to save expense, he said.

The report cards will be mailed Friday afternoon and should

reach students living in Wellington and on the routes Saturday.

Band Mothers Club Meeting Called to Plan Banquet

A meeting of the Band Mothers Club has been called for Friday, May 15, at 3:40 p.m., Mrs. J. C. Ward has announced.

Plans will be made for the banquet which will honor band members and all mothers are urged to be present for this meeting.

Read The Want Ads



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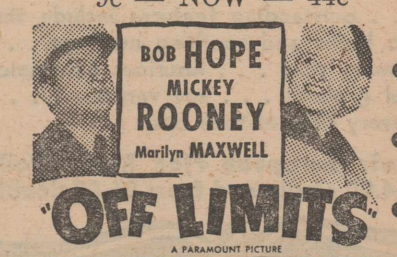
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Quail Senior Series

Jo Helen White

On November 16, 1934, at Quail, Texas, a little black haired, brown-eyed girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Obie White. They named her Jo Helen.

She has attended Quail school for twelve years and intends to attend West Texas State in Canyon.

Her favorite sports are basketball and swimming.

Her activities are as follows: Freshman year: basketball queen, candidate for Quail high school queen, F. H. A. vice president, class secretary.

Sophomore year: Basketball co-captain, F. H. A. Secretary, F. T. A. president, class secretary, chorus.

Junior year: Basketball captain, F. H. A. president, basketball queen, F. H. A. Area 1 recording secretary, president Student Council, president Quail high school chorus club, favorite, best all around girl, chorus.

Senior year: basketball captain, candidate Quail high school queen, secretary senior class, editor of Echo staff, snapshot editor of annual.

nual, best all around girl, senior play, most likely to succeed, F. F. A. sweetheart, F. H. A., chorus. Honors: Twelve all-tourney basketball teams, one award from Quail high school most athletic, one trophy for outstanding player in Memphis tourney, three trophies in A. A. U. basketball, All-American award; award in F. H. A. for outstanding work and leadership, and she played with Dowell's Dolls team.

Stanton Caviness

On October 25, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Caviness were the proud parents of a baby boy, who had black hair and blue eyes.

Stanton was born at Pampa. He started his first year of school at Shamrock and went there until he finished the third grade.

He went to Houston for one year and then moved back to Pampa. He went to school at Pampa for three and a half years and then came to Quail. He has finished his other school years at Quail, where he has been an active member of the class.

Stanton's favorite sport is hunting.



JUNIOR STAR HOPPER—Playtogs for space wear highlight the Toy Guidance Council which met in New York to choose outstanding toys of the year. Completely equipped with helmet, suit and "disintegrator" is five-year-old Joe McCullough who seems to be setting his sights for a Martian.

ing.

Some of Stanton's activities in school are: F. F. A. four years; reporter of F. F. A. one year; F. H. A. one year; F. F. A. sentinel one year. Stanton was a member of the student council his sophomore year. He was candidate for F. H. A. Beau one year. This year he is on the Annual staff and sentinel of the class. Stanton has no definite plans for the future.

Fern Neeley

Fern was born August 13, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley at Quail. She has attended Quail school all twelve years.

Fern has been a very active person in her class work and school activities. She has always been liked very much by her classmates.

During her freshman year she was a member of the Future Homemakers and served as parliamentarian, and was the class favorite. As a sophomore, she was Quail high school queen, a member of the Future Teachers, the chorus and was vice president of the Future Homemakers. She also played basketball.

Basketball again figured in her activities as a junior, as did F. H. A., F. T. A., and chorus. She was also secretary of her class.

As a senior she was named the wittiest of Quail high school, the class favorite, class treasurer, assistant editor of "The Quail of 1953," society editor, a member of the chorus, and co-captain of the Bobwhites.

Fern was picked on two all-

tournament teams in basketball and played with the Dowell's Dolls of Amarillo. As a member of this team, she played in the National AAU tournament at Wichita, Kansas.

Fern plans to go to Clarendon Junior College next September, majoring in commercial subjects.

Wallace Blasingame

On February 4, 1935, at Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. William Blasingame became the parents of a new, whom they named Wallace. Wallace spent the first 7 years of school at Wellington. The last five were at Quail.

In school Wallace has participated in the following sports: boxing, track, basketball, and baseball.

While taking agriculture he was elected president of the F. F. A. chapter two consecutive years, was a member of the quiz team, chapter conducting team, and farm demonstration team, and poultry judging team. He also earned the Lone Star Farmer degree.

Wallace held the station of class vice president, class sentinel, F. T. A. reporter. He was also junior class favorite, queen candidate escort, a member of the senior play cast, and an active member of the Baptist church.

Wallace plans to attend college to study agriculture.

His likes are all sports, has no favorite subject. It would also be hard to single out a favorite food. He has no particular pet peeve.

Donald Ray Kennedy

On December 1, 1934, Donald Ray was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy at Lakeview, Texas.

When he was six years old he was red-headed and freckled-faced. He started to school at Lesley, Texas and attended there until he was in the fourth grade. He then moved to McKnight and finished the rest of that year at Hedley. He started to school at Quail in the fifth grade and completed the remainder of his twelve years there.

His freshman year was somewhat marred by a seige of polio excluding him from being very athletic minded.

In his sophomore year he was F. F. A. reporter.

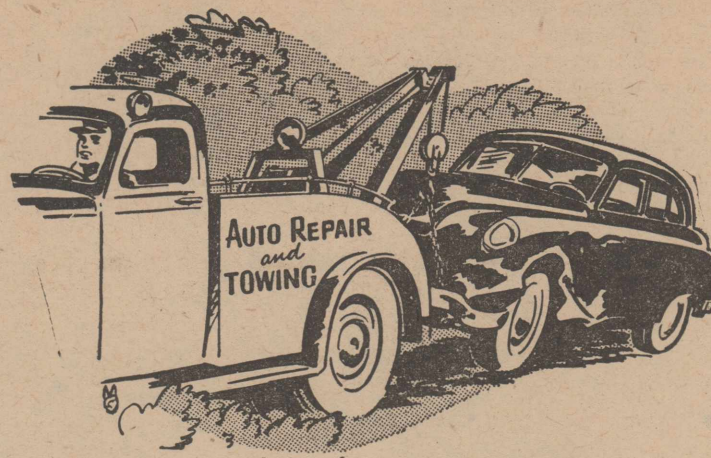
His junior year he was basketball manager, F. T. A. president, and class reporter.

His senior year he was annual editor, in the senior play, basketball manager, on the Echo staff and was voted boy most likely to succeed.

He plans to go to school at Canyon and major in Business Administration.

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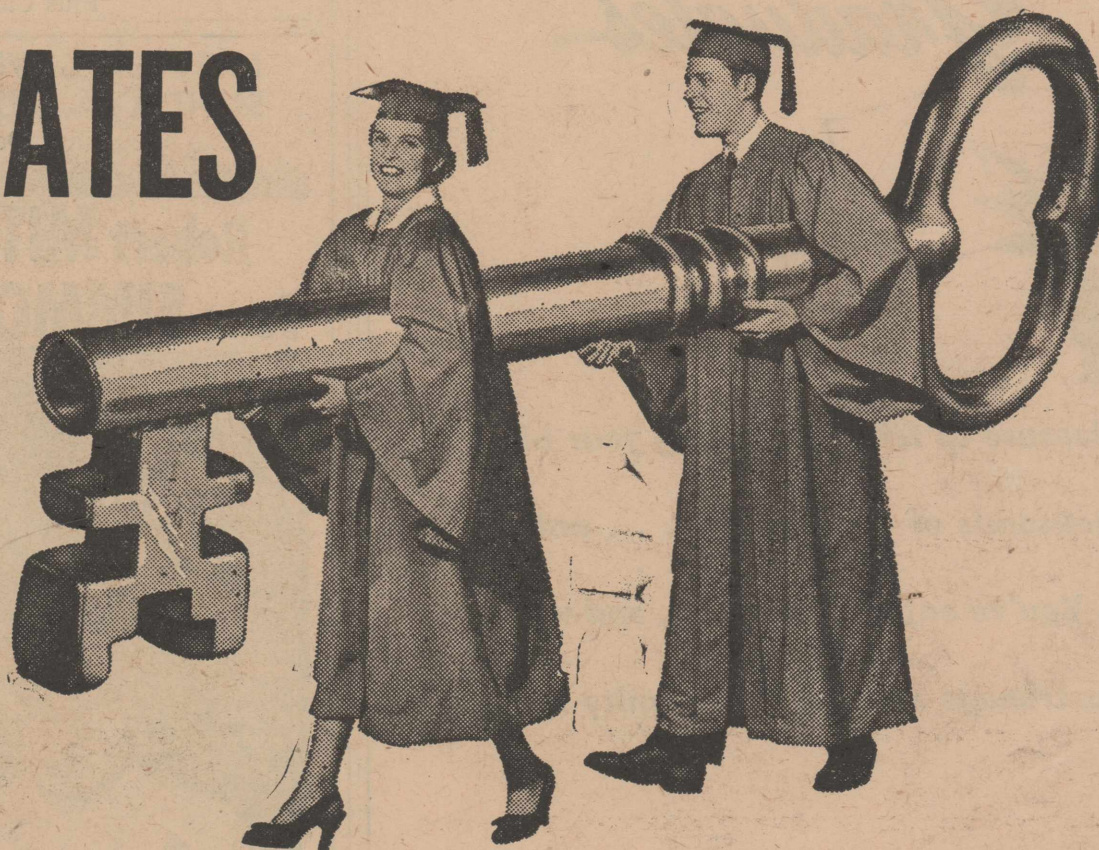
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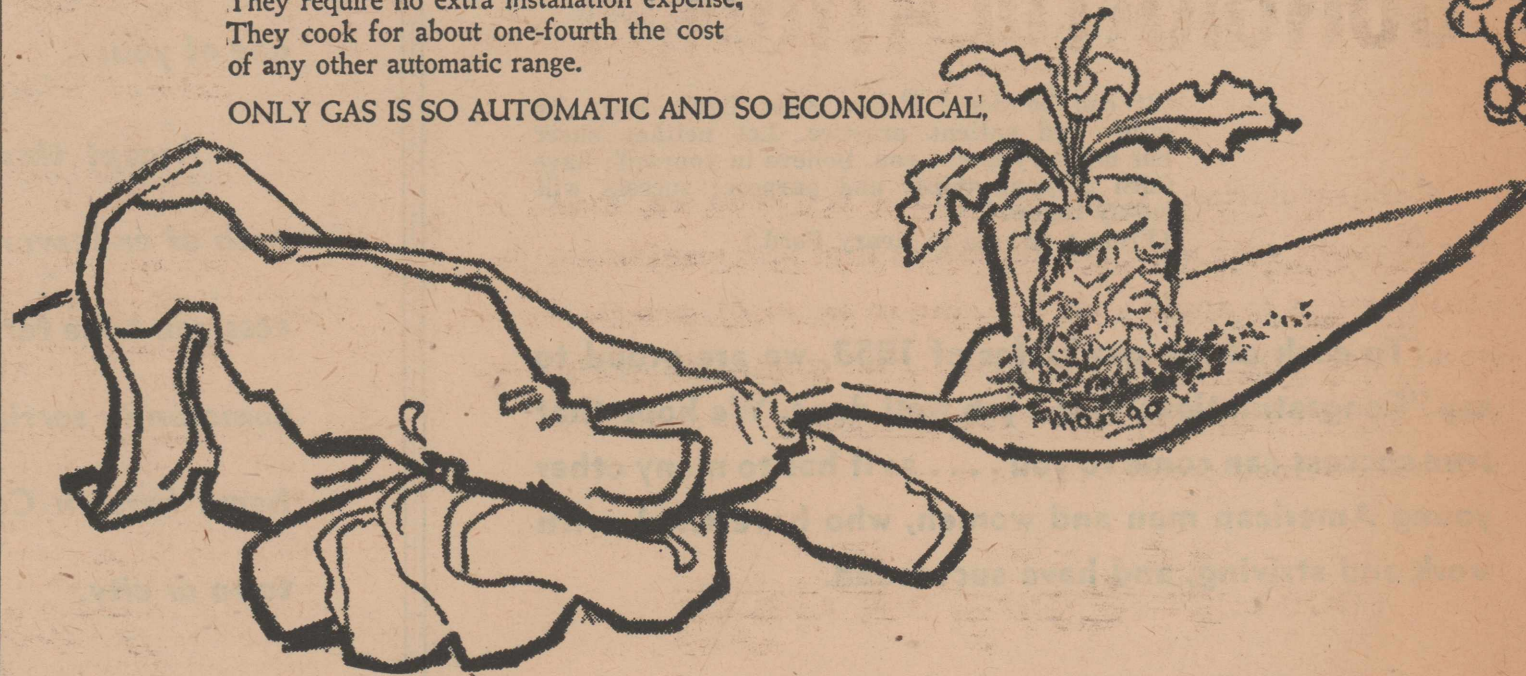
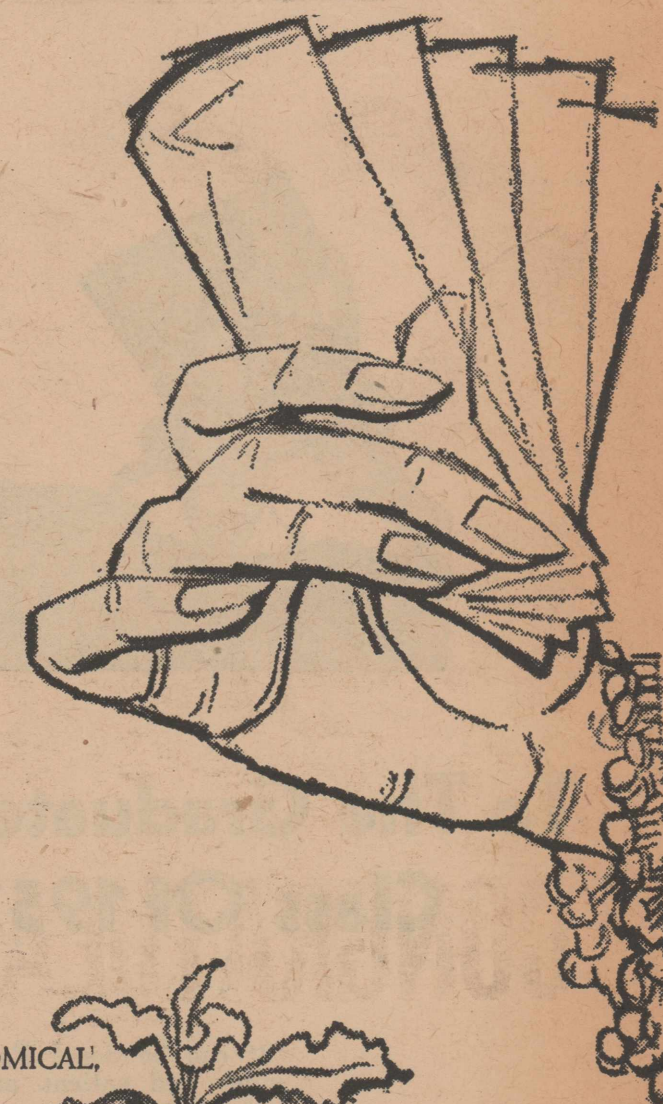
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Wellington Senior Series

Roberta Posey

There's such a thing as a girl being so bright scholastically that she can't even be valedictorian. Roberta Posey is proof of that in this year's graduating class, for although she was the highest ranking student scholastically of the 1953 seniors, she is completing her high school work in three years. And that goes against the rule that says the valedictorian is chosen on the basis of four years high school work.

Roberta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey, 804 Belton Street. She was born here in Wellington November 29, 1934, and all her school work was done here.

Roberta likes music, among other things, and has been a member of both the Skyrocket band and chorus. She also belongs to the Future Homemaker chapter, the Future Teachers; the Physics Club, and the Spanish Club.

She also represented the school in the typing contest of the district interscholastic league.

Physics and typing are her favorite subjects and horsebackriding and traveling her hobbies — she's one of the few 1953 seniors to have been outside the United States, for of the high points of her life was a trip with her family to Cuba.

Roberta says she has no definite plans for the future.

Gene Baird

One of the best all-around athletes WHS has had in the past few years is Gene Baird, the son of Mrs. Lucille Baird of 200 West 12th Street, and S. S. Baird of California.

He was born at Dodson in 1934, but all of his school work was done in Wellington.

Developing steadily as an athlete all through his high school years, Gene climaxed his career by being chosen on the all-district football team this year. Last year he was one of the top fighters in the district Golden Gloves tournament at Pampa and the regional at Amarillo. He had also fought at Pampa as a sophomore, and had boxed here as a freshman.

Gene was a member of the student council as a sophomore and junior and this year he was a class officer. He was class favorite as a sophomore. He was a member of the Key Club as a sophomore. Last year he was a member of the Spanish Club. History, Math and English are

his favorite subjects, and he says he has made quite a hobby of loafing.

Gene will attend Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, next year, where it's a safe bet he'll repeat for the Cowboys some of his feats for the Rockets.

Jerry Drummond

Besides his school work, sports, clubs and other extra curricular activities, Jerry Drummond, along with a few other senior boys, is a member of the Medical Company of the Texas National Guard.

Jerry was born April 23, 1934, at Childress, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drummond who now live at 1311 East Avenue.

Jerry started to school at Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1941, but a year later, when the family came back to Texas, he enrolled at Wellington for the remainder of his schooling.

His activities have included a good balance of athletic, musical and service organizations. Jerry lettered two years in football and also played baseball. He was a member of the high school chorus, played the cornet in the band, and belonged to the Key Club and Future Teachers of America.

In a humorous mood, he lists study hall as his favorite subject, and cars, girls and sleeping as his hobbies.

Seriously, Jerry says that next year he's going to college, enrolling at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls.

Fred Alexander

When the band strikes up, Fred Alexander is right out in front leading the Skyrocket musicians, for he has been their drum major for the 1950-51, 1951-52, and 1952-53 years. At other times, when he isn't needed as drum major, he becomes a regular member of the band.

Alexander is another of the large group that was born near Wellington and has had his entire schooling here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alexander who live near Dodson.

His school activities have been varied. One year he was chosen the best all-around boy. He also

received the dramatics award, served as vice president of the Skyrocket Band and was president of the Future Teacher of America chapter.

Alexander was a member of the Key club, student council, annual staff and worked in the office. He played volleyball by way of sports. Interested in speech, he also was in the junior and senior play casts and participated in the district Interscholastic League one-act play contest. He has sung in the chorus.

Band and chorus have been his favorite subjects in high school, and music and mechanics are his hobbies.

He plans to go to college next year, but hasn't decided whether it will be at North Texas State, Denton, or Abilene Christian College.

Georgia Ann Durfee

Dainty and petite, Georgia Ann Durfee has brought the school honors with her homemaking work, which has been outstanding in this part of the Panhandle.

Georgia Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durfee of Loco, and was born here February 21, 1936.

She enrolled in 4-H Club work when she was still quite young and almost immediately began winning prizes that just seem to come naturally to her. She continues her 4-H work, and for the past two years she has won the Childress County 4-H Club Dress Revue (she lives just over the line in that county) and received trips to Wichita Falls. In addition there have been many number of prizes won in the project show here.

Georgia Ann was also a member of the Future Homemakers. She attended the state meeting last year and was also vice president of the chapter. This year she was parliamentarian.

She was also a member of the Future Teachers of America, Gay Teens, Press Club, annual staff, school paper staff, library staff and chemistry club.

Typing and home ec are her favorite subjects and sewing her hobby.

Georgia Ann has attended two schools, Loco from 1942 to 1948, and Wellington since then.

Next year she plans to attend North Texas State College at Denton.

Priscilla Baumgardner

Youngest of the family of eight Baumgardner brothers and sisters, Priscilla graduates this year to close what has been an unusual chapter of family-school history. Not relying on the honors won by her brothers and sisters, she has added honors of her own, climaxing them last week when she was announced as salutatorian of this year's graduating class.

Priscilla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of near Wellington, and was born here October 6, 1934. All of her schooling has been in Wellington.

She has been an outstanding student throughout her school life. In 1951, she received the school medal in English, and in 1952 the medal in home economics. She served as president of the Future Homemakers of America Chapter in 1952, after having been vice-president the preceding year; was a delegate to the state FHA meeting in 1951, and was active in district FHA work.

Priscilla is active in the work of the Methodist Church, and was secretary of the district MYF for two years, 1952 and 1953.

She also has been on the annual staff, a member of the Press Club and Chemistry Club, and was in the one-act play contest.

Her favorite studies are home economics and English, and reading is her hobby.

Like all her brothers and sister before her, she will attend Texas Technological College, Lubbock. But she has still further plans.

After graduating, she plans to enter Scarritt Biblical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

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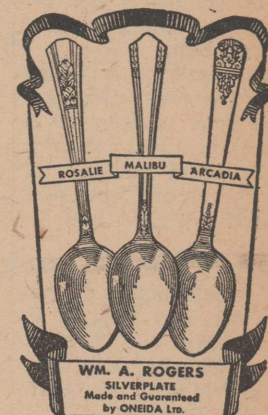
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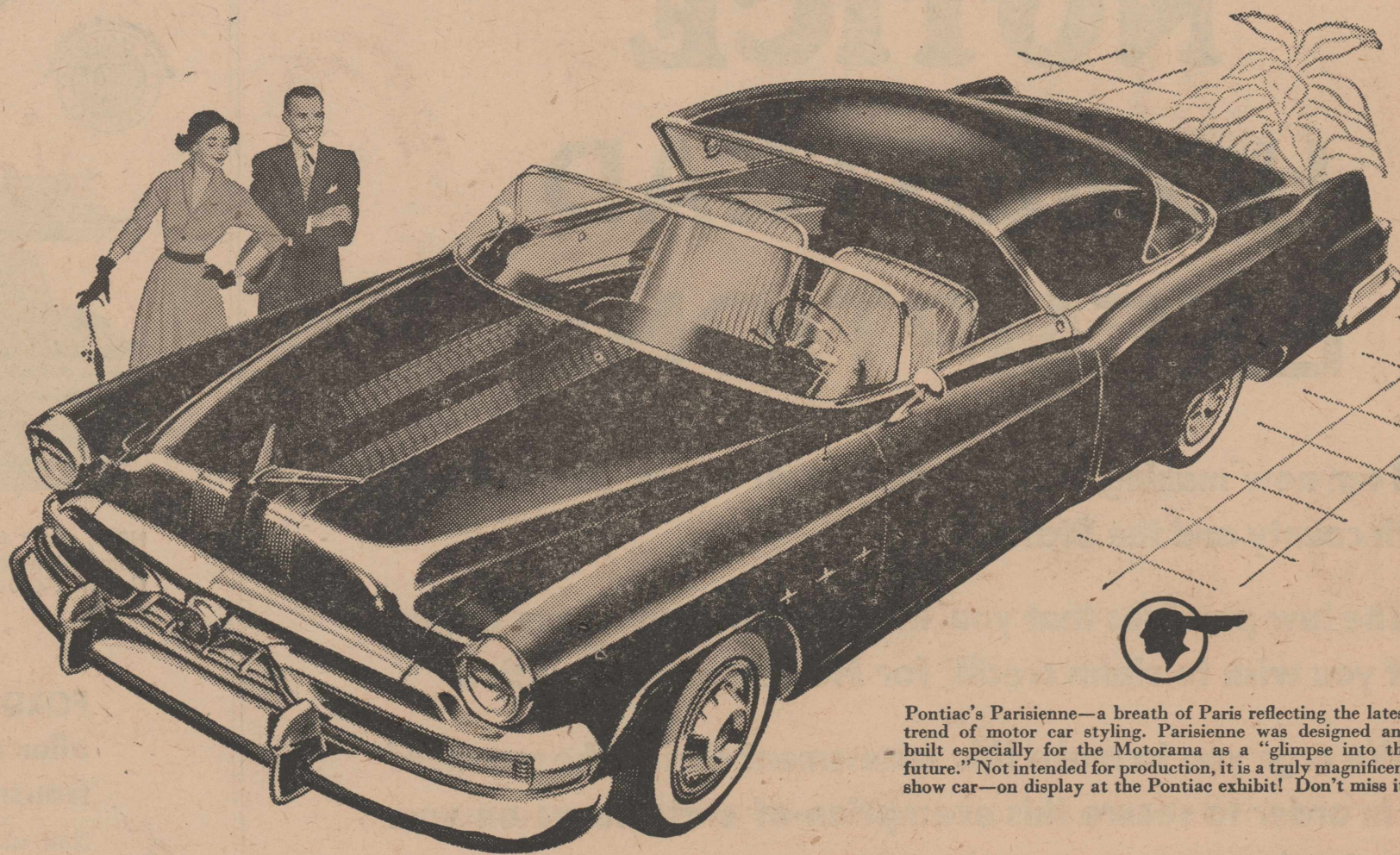
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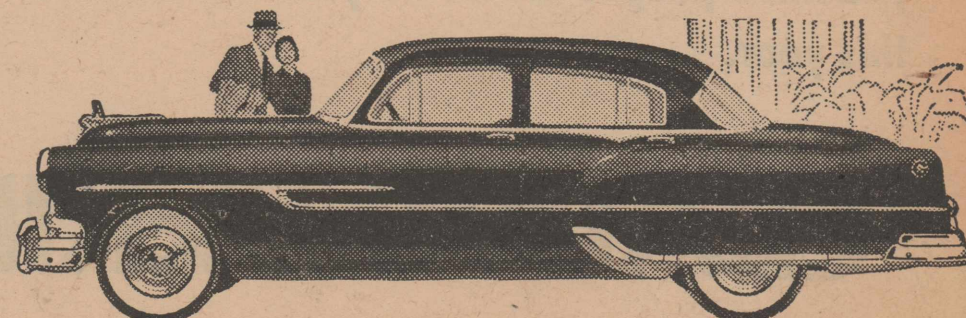


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SALT FORK

By MRS. R. H. ISBELL

Rain! Rain! Yes it has rained at last. Every one was smiling out here Sunday morning. It hailed some and the wind blew awful hard. Folks going to town Saturday were getting stuck in the sand. Then Sunday morning folks coming to church were getting their cars drowned out in the deep water holes in the roads. But we were so happy over the good rain we couldn't complain.

Our crowd wasn't as large as usual Sunday for preaching day. So many had gone visiting, as it was Mother's Day. And some were sick. Rev. Cleveland and family were out for church and were dinner guests in the Wright and Isbell home.

Other guests visiting in the Wright and Isbell home during the day were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Isbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Charles, Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gollighugh, Clyde and Jeanetta.

C. S. Needham, Claud Smith and Jack Needham were out in the neighborhood Saturday and Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cummings had all their children home over the week end except their oldest son, Ellison. Those there for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hallmark and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings and son, Fred Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris and Darrell.

Rev. Cleveland and Bessie, Mrs. Bill Clifton, R. H. Isbell and C. A. Wright attended singing at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Maxwell and children visited Mrs. C. A. Wright last Wednesday.

Ellen Messer and Edna Ellen Wright were two of the girls that made the trip to Carlsbad Caverns over the week end. About thirty-five girls were going on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Charles, Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. Lila Bolton, Mrs. Bill Clifton, Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited the Frank Gillespies at Roaring Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gladney and family of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. John Gladney Saturday night and Sunday. Also other relatives in and around Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster and family visited relatives and friends in Wellington Saturday night and Sunday. They also attended singing at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the J. W. Gollighugh home Mothers Day were Mrs. Dee

**WELLINGTON GRADUATES**

Shown here are some of the forty-eight making up the 1953 graduating class of Wellington. They have brought honors to the school in literary events, the paper, athletics, and dramatic presentation. On the top row from left to

right are Clyde Ingram, Glenna Fred Yarbrough, Dale Lackhart, and Walter Keisling. The bottom row from left to right are Charlie Johnson, Jean Stingel, Phil Handley and Nadyne Howell.

Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Duard Harris and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brewer.

Charlie Gladney of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Clyde Gollighugh.

R. H. Isbell was dinner guest in the G. C. Isbell home Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell were supper guests in the U. S. Bolton home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemsie Hiett visited Mrs. Bill Clifton awhile Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hiett is getting stronger from her serious illness recently.

Ann Ruth Messer celebrated her birthday one night last week with a little party with her family and the C. A. Wrights.

The Ira Morrises have visitors from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward

and son attended church at Salt Fork Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and family visited her parents, at Hereford Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wall.

There's been a big pretty trailer house parked out in front of the Ira Morrow home. The Walter Sweedens are moving to a new road job.

Mrs. G. C. Wright, Mrs. G. C. Isbell and Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Isbell visited Mrs. Bill Clifton awhile Saturday night.

Sunday school begins at ten o'clock now, instead of ten-thirty.

We're very sorry that Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morris are so sick. They use to live out our way.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Sr. visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis Jr., of Childress Sunday.

E. M. Grigsby Visits In California

E. M. Grigsby, Collingsworth County resident for nearly half a century, left recently for Van Nuys, California, to visit with a daughter, Mrs. Walter Bell, until about August 15.

Since the death of Mrs. Grigsby, he has spent his time visiting among his children, but makes his headquarters the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. L. Allen, 1301 Rham Street, Pampa.

His children include Mrs. Bell, the former Zella Grigsby, whose husband is a special representative for the Bendix Corporation, traveling to all parts of the United States; Mrs. Allen (Eula), whose husband is special agent for an insurance company; Mrs. O. A.

Nowell (Alta) who with her husband farms at Muleshoe; Harvey Grigsby, who farms at Amherst; Mrs. Lavonia Pierce, with the Bureau of Statistics, Austin; Mrs. Bill Doran (Dorothy), whose husband is a specialist in the poultry department of Texas A&M College; Paul Grigsby, with an aircraft company at Fort Worth; and Mrs. Bill Jnapp (Janice) whose husband is state veterinarian for the State of Louisiana. They live at De Ridder.

R. L. Templeton was in Austin on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Towns and son, Donny, of Amarillo, were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith. The Towns family, who lived in Childress a short time, has returned to Amarillo and he is again with the Hopson Ethridge Clain Service.

Dr. J. U. BORUM, JR.
Optometrist

105 Avenue E. NE.

Childress, Texas

NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County that numerous persons are damaging our county roads by plowing into the roads or turning their tractors on the shoulders of the roads. Further some persons have been dumping trash and refuse along the right-of-ways. These acts are direct violations of the Penal Code, and I have been instructed by the Commissioners Court to prosecute any further violations.

Denzil Beuer's
County Attorney

NOTICE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

I am now making 1953 assessment of taxes for Collingsworth county and the State of Texas.

The law provides that you must render your taxes in person if you wish to claim credit for Homestead Exemption.

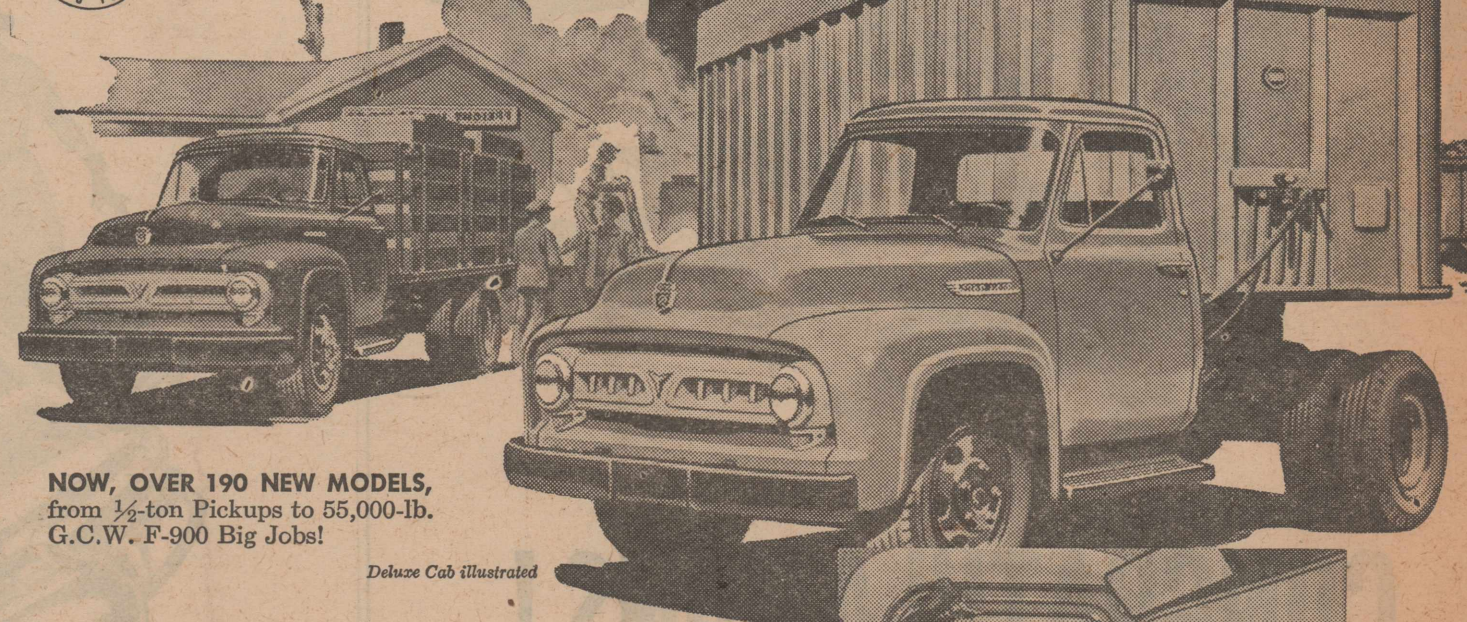
We urge you to make this assessment during the month of May in order to secure this exemption of state taxes on your Homestead.

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

CLAUDE McKINNEY

Tax Assessor and Collector, Collingsworth County, Texas

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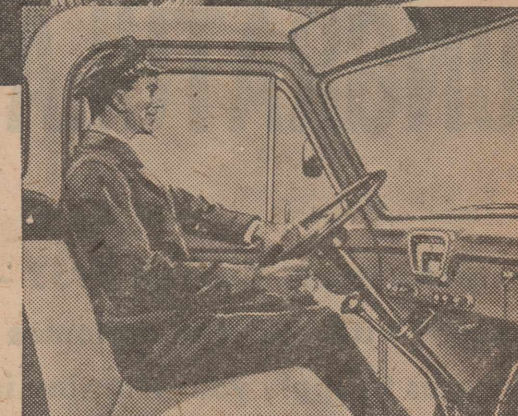


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