

Water Survey Approved; Must Push Local Work-Templeton

The appropriation for the Underground Water Survey, which would include this county, has been approved for the State Board of Water Engineers, Rep. Grainger McIlhenny wired County Judge R. L. Templeton Wednesday morning.

The appropriation was for only \$61,000 and the county is asking \$7,000 for its share.

No counties were specified to receive the survey, and it will be a matter of root hog or die, Judge Templeton said after he had talked with Judge Otto Dent of the State Water Board, Wednesday.

"We are going to work right now and we want every farmer who irrigates, either from a well, lake or stream, to contact either me, the Soil Conservation Service or the County Agent so we can make a map to present to the State Board of Water Engineers", Judge Templeton said.

"It is urgent that we get to work if we want this underground water survey".

Father of Mrs. Cooper Dies

E. W. Cook, 71, father of Mrs. Gertrude Cooper, died in a Marlow, Oklahoma, hospital Wednesday, May 11, less than an hour after he suffered a heart attack at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Marlow Saturday with the pastors of the Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, and the Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Marlow.

Mr. Cook had visited Mrs. Cooper and another daughter, Mrs. Jess Young Jr., who now lives at Altus, Oklahoma, here many times.

A native of Jackson County, Kansas, he was married 48 years ago to Miss Margaret Josephine Davis. They had lived at Marlow 41 years, where he farmed until his retirement.

Surviving are Mrs. Cook and seven children: Mrs. Cooper of Wellington, Mrs. Young of Altus, Mrs. Johnny Welsh of Vallejo, California, Mrs. Ernest Allen of Brentwood, Cal., Mrs. E. B. Waggoner of Duncan, Frank Cook and Walter Cook of Marlow. There are 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Attending the service from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young.

Tuesday night Mrs. Cooper received word that her mother had fractured one leg in a fall that day.

H. F. Weir Dies In Espanola, N. M.

H. F. Weir, who with his family lived here for a number of years, died suddenly at his home in Espanola, N. M., Saturday, May 14, members of the family notified Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey.

Funeral services were held at Albuquerque, N. M., at 10:30 Monday morning.

During the time they lived here, Mr. Weir operated a battery shop. They moved from here about 1950, and their last visit was for several days last summer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. H. F. Weir of Espanola; and four daughters: Mrs. Nan Glass, (Nan) of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; Mrs. Alabam Sumner (Mayme) of Fort Smith, Ark.; Mrs. H. R. Smith, (Henria), 913 Hedging NW, Albuquerque, N. M.; and Johnny Free of the home address.

Mrs. Sumner and her family and Mrs. Weir are expected to stop here within a few days enroute to Fort Smith.

American Legion, VFW in Charge

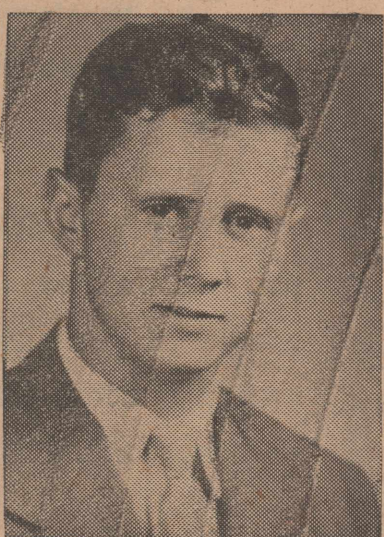
Memorial Services May 29 Honor Dead of Four Wars

Wellington's two veterans organizations, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will honor the dead of four wars in special Memorial Day services Sunday, May 29, at the community building.

The services will begin at 2:30 p. m.

In addition to this, members of the VFW and Legion will gather at one of the Wellington ceremonies Monday morning, May 30, for memorial services.

The memorial portion of the Sunday program will be held by members of the VFW and Legion.



DODSON SENIORS

Pictured here are four of the five students to graduate from Dodson High School Tuesday, May 24. They have been active class in the field of sports, future homemaking and other extra curricular activities. They are from left to right: Wanda Lemons Estes, Regie Lewis, Johnnie Baird, and Bobby Young.

More Open Air Boxing at Airpark Friday Night

Another session of open-air boxing is scheduled at Marian Airpark baseball diamond Friday, May 20, County Judge R. L. Templeton has announced.

Between 15 and 20 bouts will be fought, and Amarillo Boxing Club has been invited to bring down some of its best teen-age boxers, he said. Boxers from the clubs at Quail and Memphis are expected to join the Wellington boys.

The fights will start at 8 p. m. The ring will be set up immediately in front of the grandstand, but in case of rain, the boxing will move to the National Guard Armory, also in the Airpark.

Phonics Classes May Open June 1

Summer phonics classes will be taught if there is sufficient demand for them, Miss Sara Jones, instructor, said this week.

If the demand is such as to warrant them, the classes will begin Wednesday, June 1, and continue through Thursday, June 30. They will be taught Monday through Saturday.

Children in the fourth through sixth grades will come from 8 to 10 a. m. and those in grades one through three from 10 a. m. to 12 noon.

Miss Jones is urging all parents interested to contact her before May 27 for terms and other information.

Airpark Pool Opens For Summer Season

Marian Airpark Swimming Pool has opened for the summer season, Garvin McCaskill, manager, has announced.

The pool will be open from 1:30 to 9 p. m. each day from Monday through Friday and from 1:30 to 6 p. m. on Sunday. The pool will be closed all day Saturday.

David McCaskill, who holds a Red Cross senior life guard certificate, will attend the Red Cross Instructor's Camp at Ardmore, Okla., beginning June 1, to receive instructor certificates.

Free swimming lessons will start about June 15.

Mr. McCaskill and his son, David, will serve as life guards at the pool.

Lentz Receives Merit Certificate

A certificate of recognition for outstanding service in the United States Postal Service was received Monday, May 16, by Albert T. Lentz, who retired as assistant postmaster here April 30.

He had been with the postal service as a regular carrier, clerk and assistant postmaster since March 1, 1911, and prior to that he had been a substitute rural carrier since 1906.

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Issued at Washington, D. C., on April 30, 1955.

(Signed) Arthur E. Summerfield Postmaster General

Graduation Begins For Eighth Grade Students of Area

Quail

Twenty-seven boys and girls will receive diplomas from the Quail eighth grade in graduation exercises to be held Friday morning, May 27, at 10:00 a. m.

J. D. Wilson, county supervisor of schools, will be the guest speaker.

Valedictorian of the eighth grade graduates is Neal White, with an average of 95.26. Annell Lacy is salutatorian with a 93.35 average. Other honor graduates are Lynda McGill, 92; Janice Howell, 90.83; Connie Souder, 89.61; Roy Gene Pate, 88.83.

Receiving diplomas will be Mary Katherine Baggett, Peggy Baker, Johnny Barnett, Doris Blasingame, Mary Jo Boen, Billie Boyce, Hershel Burns, Jansie Clay, Travis Cummings, Connie Davis, Lorraine Hamby, Marcus Haralson, Glen Harris, Gayle Howard, Janice Howell, Clea Kennedy, Annell Lacy, Don Langford, Lynda McGill, Billy Moseley, Willie Faye Newman, Roy Gene Pate, Bennie Reeves, Connie Robinson, Connie Souder, Donald White and Neal White.

Wellington

Eighth grade graduates of Wellington junior high school will combine their graduation exercises with their annual banquet Thursday night, May 26, in the community building. Sixty-four boys and girls are on the tentative list of graduates.

The graduation program will begin at 7:30 p. m., and Supt. Bennett Goodlee will be the speaker.

King Bowen at the organ will furnish special music and play the processional and recessional. Linda Brantley, vice-president of the Eighth grade, will lead the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Rev. John Ferguson will give the invocation. Carroll Nummelley, eighth grade president, will welcome the parents and other guests. Awards of perfect attendance will be given by Mack Bush, junior high principal, and he will also present the graduates to Mr. Goodlee, who in turn will present the diplomas. The Serenaders will give a vocal number, "End of A Perfect Day".

The banquet will follow the commencement program. Eighth graders have chosen "Bop" as the theme.

Sponsors of the class are Louis Graham, Don Stutter and Mrs. Barbara Hardin.

Samnorwood

Twenty-five boys and girls will graduate from Samnorwood eighth grade in exercises Tuesday evening, May 24, at the high school auditorium, with the students furnishing their own program.

The program will start at 8 p. m. Valedictorian of the class is Margaret Oldham, while Marilyn Cook is the salutatorian. Supt. Orville Cunningham, has announced.

Mrs. Jack Lowry will play the processional, followed by the invocation and the salutatory address. Two numbers will be given by the class, "Parting Time", and "Pyramid of Life". Marilyn Cook will sing, "I Would Be True", and this will be followed by the valedictory address.

J. R. Williams, grade school principal, will award the diplomas and the acceptance will be by John Al-

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Twenty-Three Overnight Guests

HIGH WATER MAROONS SINGERS AT PETE NIPPER HOME SUNDAY

by Ruth Hightower

The Pete Nipper home near Arlie was the setting for some unusual scenes Sunday night when twenty-three people were marooned by high water. After services at the Dodson Baptist Church Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nipper invited several families home with them for refreshments. Even though a cloud was coming up, twenty-one people accepted the invitation. By the time the group arrived at the Nipper home, the rain was falling in great sheets.

After the group had been served angel food cake, fruit salad, and coffee by the hostess, they all went into the living room for a "sing-song". Ted Parker held out at

82 Boys and Girls Graduate From Four County Schools This Year

Wellington

Forty-four seniors are listed to graduate from Wellington high school this year, and the closing activities for them will begin Sunday, July 22, with the baccalaureate service.

Four Inches for Loco-Arlie

Soaking Rains Continue to Fall Throughout County

Soaking rains continued to fall over Collingsworth, and this time, those areas that had earlier received the lightest amounts, recorded the heaviest moisture this week.

The first rains of this spell fell Sunday night, ranging from .3 in the north part of the county up to more than four inches in the Loco Arlie area.

Wellington received 1.35 at that time, part of it falling in a hard rain, but one that was without wind, according to Jim Williams, Weather Bureau observer.

After a partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, more rain began falling Wednesday at mid-morning, and at 1 p. m. .40 was measured.

Wellington had received 3.74 inches of moisture since May 1, and the Sunday night rain brought the total to 5.49.

G. T. Austin of Loco reported four inches there Sunday night, to give the area a total of 8.33 inches since May 1.

Four inches or more fell eastward to the Arlie area. Water got over the FM Highway, as well as

across the Hollis Highway in spots, and flares were set out by the Highway Department.

A small bridge was washed out near the Pete Nipper farm.

Dodson received two inches Sunday night, but up to four inches fell north of town, to give Dodson almost 6 inches since the rains started.

A culvert was washed out near the Rob Holland farm, County Judge R. L. Templeton reported, and there was other less serious road damage in the Dodson area.

An abutment to a bridge two miles west of Wellington also washed out. Almost all the damage was in Precinct 1, he said.

Willie Smith reported he received two and a half inches of rain Sunday night and had four inches earlier, bringing the total for the Houselog area to six and a half inches.

Mrs. Earl Yarbrough in the Shinnery community reported two inches at their farm, to give a total five and a half inches since May 1.

Ed Brown of Abra reported .60 Sunday night.

Approximately an inch fell at Quail but north of there, the rain was lighter, Tom Crabtree reported.

West of Quail, along the county line, it was heavier, he said.

This moisture gives Quail approximately 7 inches of rain since May 1.

Most of the rain, with a few exceptions, has soaked in the ground, as it fell, and moisture throughout the area is still regarded as the best in a number of years.

Chamber of Commerce, Albuquerque, N. M., will give the commencement address, while the Rev. Delmar Freeman, pastor of the First Christian Church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Burl Huffman, secretary of the

The Baccalaureate will be held at the Methodist Church, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The program will include the processional, a selection from "Aida" by Verdi, with Miss Nancy Elliott at the organ; the invocation by the Rev. J. F. Michael; a song, "Come Thou Almighty King" by the congregation; the scripture by the Rev. Jack Darrow; a vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer", Malotte, by David McCaskill; the sermon; an anthem, "We Praise Our God", Sibelius, by the choir; the benediction by the Rev. J. V. Porter; and the recessional, Handel's "Largo" by Miss Elliott.

The commencement will be held at the high school auditorium, also at 8 p. m.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. John R. Ferguson; special music by the brass ensemble; and the salutatory welcome by La Nora Stall, W. C. Whiteside, high school principal, will present the awards and John Thomas will give valedictory address. Supt. Bennett Goodlee will introduce the speaker, and following the address will present the diplomas to the graduating seniors. The seniors themselves will close the commencement by singing the school song.

This year's graduates include Billy Frank Agee, Billy Branch, Fredricka Boyd, Johnny Brock, Eugene Brown, Donivan Bounds, W. L. Burkhart, John Cartwright, Donald Cason, Martha Crane, Janice Davis, Patsy Falk, Mary Ann Hunter, Nell Hurst, Hanes Isaacs, Larry Jesse, Frank Jones, Wayne Ketchum, Hugh Kutch, Barbara Lowrie, Boone Martin, Wayne Maxwell, Henry McClain, Jimmy McCutchen, LaVene, Mack, Patsy Patton, Gary Phillips, Jean Phipps, Shirley Pritchard, Donald Ray Raburn, Donald Rummel, Eddie Slay, Walter Spear, LaNora Stall, Mary Ruth Stall, Selma McAlister Story, John Gordon Thomas, Joe Thompson, Billie Sue Ward, Vera Ward, Ray Wauer, Jim Wilson and Lajuan Wilson.

This year's sponsors are Mrs. Taylor Lowrie, Mrs. Calvin Adcock, Maxey McKnight and John Hurley.

Dodson

Dodson seniors will open their graduation activities with the baccalaureate service Sunday evening, May 22, and on Tuesday evening, the five boys and girls making up this year's class will receive their diplomas at the commencement.

This year's graduates are Johnnie Lou Baird, Wanda Lemons Estes, Bonnie Weaver Ferguson, Regie Lewis and Bobby Young.

The Rev. Bill Hendricks will preach the baccalaureate sermon, while Minister Van Bonneau will give the commencement address, Supt. T. E. Lennon announced.

Ted Parker will provide the baccalaureate processional and recessional, while the Rev. Lonnie Voorhee will give the invocation and benediction. Music will include congregational singing of "All Hail the Power", "Are Ye Able" by the Junior High Chorus, and a trio, "Keep Looking Up".

In the commencement program Tuesday, Wanda Estes will give the salutatory address and Johnnie Lou Baird the valedictory. The junior high chorus will sing, "In My Dream of Tomorrow", while Barbara Lennon will give as a vocal solo, "A Perfect Day", and a trio will sing "Try Jesus, Man of" (Continued on page 10)

400 Approvals Still Out

June 1 Deadline to Report Emergency ASC Work

"This is to remind all farmers who requested assistance and was granted an approval by the ASC County Committee for carrying out the listing and chiseling practice under the Emergency Wind Erosion Control Program, that June 1, 1955, is the deadline date set by the county committee for reporting performance on this practice," Millard Brown of the ASC office announced this week.

"There are approximately 400 of these approvals that have not been returned to the county ASC office by the farmers. There are approximately 250 additional approvals that were mailed out to farmers the first part of this week. These requests had to be delayed until sufficient funds could be obtained from the State Committee before approvals could be granted. In all the county has been allotted \$54,000.00 for this "Special Practice". This total amount has been obligated to farmers," he continued.

"The ASC county committee and office manager went to a great deal of trouble in securing these funds for the county and we would certainly like to see the farmers earn this money by following through and reporting performance on these practices before the deadline date. If these reports do not come in by June 1, they will automatically be cancelled out. Those who have turned their approvals back to the ASC office reporting performance on these practices before the deadline date. If these reports do not come in by June 1, they will automatically be cancelled out. Those who have turned their ap-

"I rented my apartment from the ad last week, and I don't need it any more," he continued.

The classified ad to which Mr. McKinney referred was this: "Modern Apartment For Rent. Air-Conditioned. \$35. Buck McKinney".

It cost this advertiser just 50 cents to rent his \$35 apartment through the Wellington Leader Classified Ads.

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Getting Ready for Next Year

Rocket, Junior High Twirlers Selected

Twirlers for the Skyrocket band next year were chosen Tuesday, May 17, and also twirlers were picked for the first time to lead the 1955-56 Junior High Band, Bill Whiteside, high school principal, announced.

Charles H. Bloesch, Cheyenne, Oklahoma, who will be the band director in the high school and junior high, was here all day to help in selecting the twirlers and

to get acquainted with the student of the two bands.

Two of his year's Skyrocket twirlers are returning, Gayle Young and Mary McCaskill. New members are Francis Drake, Bette Elliott, Jonaquin Cecil and Elizabeth Hurst.

The six twirlers selected for the Junior High band were Kay Peeples, Sandra Cooper, Ann McCarver, Elouise Bowen, Charlotte Mayhugh and Roberta Bloesch.

S. W. Elbert Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elbert have returned home after five weeks in Houston where he was under treatment in the M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital and Tumor Clinic.

Mr. Elbert has been ill since breaking his hip February 4.

He is now up on crutches at home, but he is still unable to be out.

Mrs. Elbert was with him during the time and stayed in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Wright.

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WELLINGTON GRADUATES

Shown here are some of the forty-five making up the 1955 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: Ricki Boyd, Donovan Bounds, LaVena Murdock, and Billy Frank Agee. Bottom row from left to right are Wayne Ketchum, Billy Sue Ward, Donald Rummel, and Selma McAlister Story.

Wellington Senior Series

Mary Ruth Stall

Mary Ruth Stall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stall of this city has spent her school days in Childress, Turkey, Quitaque and Wellington schools. She was born in Wellington September 7, 1935.

During her school activities, Mary Ruth has won many honors and has been an active member of various clubs and organizations. She has been a member of the FHA four years; FHA officer, sophomore and senior years; in the junior play; senior class officer; junior-senior follies; library club first three years; library officer sophomore year; senior play; a member of the FTA as a junior and senior.

She was senior class favorite this year. Who's Who as a junior, Co-Personality Queen this year, and was presented Kiwanis Safety Award for the month of February.

Her favorite subjects are history and science, and her hobby is drawing.

Mary Ruth plans to attend Nurses Training school. She stated, "We never seem realize how much our school, teachers, and friends mean to us until its time for us to leave them. I could never thank my parents and teachers enough for all the help they have given me."

May I show in my life some of the things they have tried to put over to me, is my wish".

Patsy Falk

Patsy Falk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Falk of 17th and Haskell Street in this city was born September 3, 1937 in Hinton, Oklahoma.

She attended the first 2 1/2 years of school at Hinton, Oklahoma, a few weeks of the third year in Cordell, Oklahoma and the rest of the school years in Wellington schools.

Patsy was an FHA officer her senior year, a member of FHA all four years of high school, and a member of the FTA as a junior. She has a perfect attendance record for the last 6 years of school.

She is assistant pianist of the Nazarene Church, pianist of NYPS of the Nazarene Church, and Sunday School teacher in the Children's Department.

Her favorite subjects are commercial subjects and Home Ec. Playing the piano and doing hand-work are her hobbies.

Patsy stated that at this time she has made no plans to go to college, but hopes to be able to do some office or secretarial work. She also stated that she wouldn't take anything for the wonderful

times she has had during her school years in Wellington. She said that she really enjoyed her teachers and wants to thank them for all the help they have given her during all those years. She wants to be successful in everything she tries to undertake and not only does she want to be happy but wants to help make others around her happy.

Billie Sue Ward

To be a commercial artist is the ambition of Billie Sue Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward of this city. She was born in Shamrock in 1937. Billie Sue has spent all 12 of her school years in Wellington schools except the first grade in Amarillo.

She has been a member of the band, 4 years; FTA two years; Junior play; senior play; Junior-Senior Follies; Dramatics Club two years; basketball two years; chorus 2 years, and FHA for three years. She has also been a member of the Ko Shari and Dragonettes clubs, and was awarded a safe driving award in April.

Billie Sue's favorite subjects are history and English. Painting and

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dancing are her hobbies.

She plans to attend college at Texas University in Austin, Texas.

Jim Wilson

Jim Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson of Wellington was born November 1, 1936 in this city and has attended Wellington school all 12 of his school years.

Besides being active in vocational agriculture he has also participated in 4-H club work. He was

in the State Dairy judging contest in 53, and Jr. and Sr. Chapter conducting teams in vocational Ag. I and II.

Vocational agriculture, math and science are his favorite subjects. He is undecided about what he will do after graduation.

Johnny Brock

Being Co-Personality King was one of the highlights of Johnny Brock's senior year. He is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock of this city and has been one of the members of this years senior class to travel the entire road with this years graduating class. Johnny has gone to Wellington schools for 12 years.

He was Junior class favorite, Senior class treasurer and Co-Personality King as a senior. He has also been active in football and boxing.

Physics is his favorite subject.

Johnny says that he plans to attend college but is undecided about the place. He stated, "I only wish that I could stay in high school and compete in its sports one more year."

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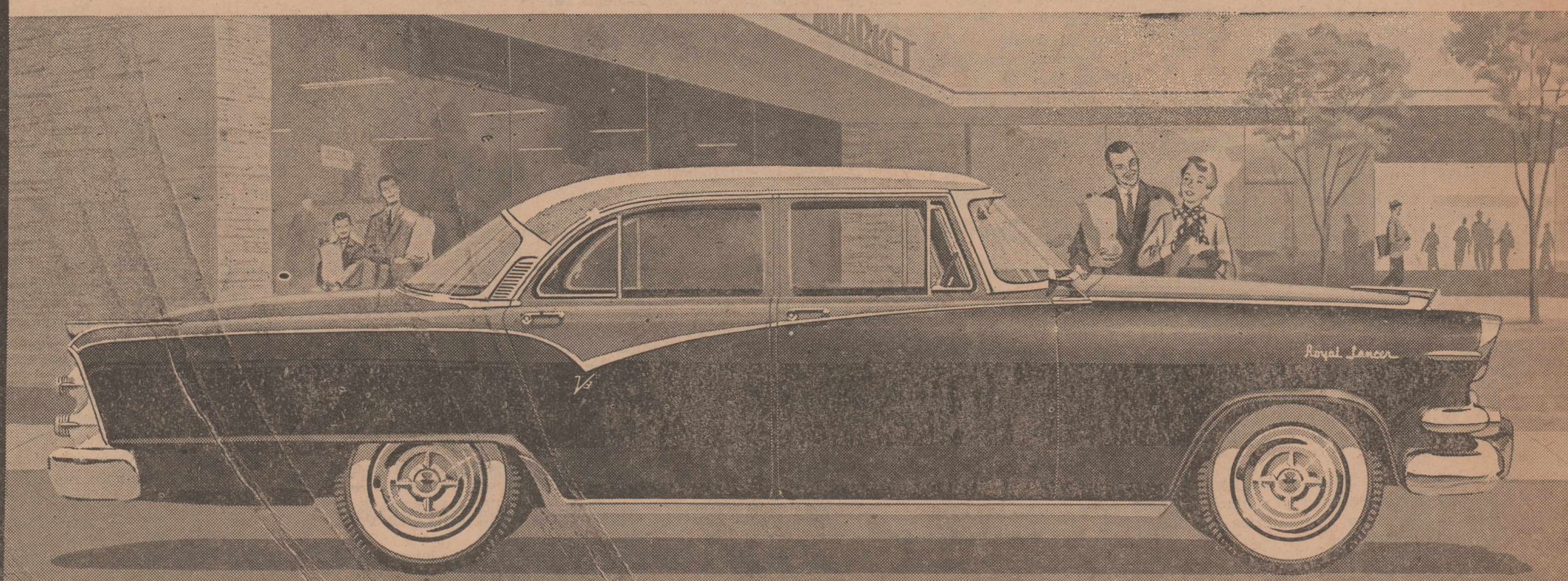
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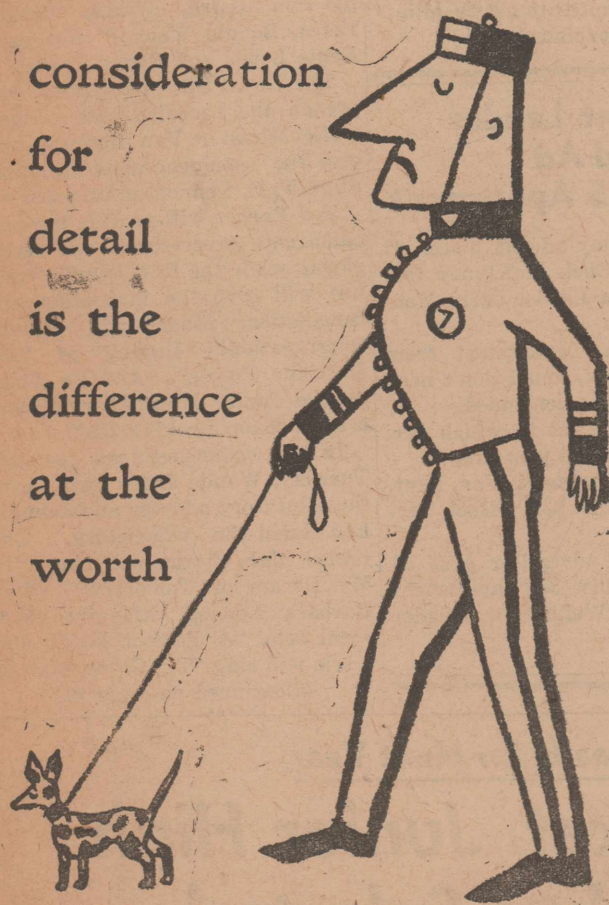
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WELLINGTON SENIORS

Pictured here are ten of the graduating class of 45 Wellington students. Their records show many achievements in both scholastic and sports fields. From left to right in the top row are: Walter Spear,

Barbara Lowrie, Don Raburn, Jean Phipps, and Boone Martin. Bottom row from left to right are: Eddie Slay, John Cartwright, Shirley Pritchard, Gene Casqn, and Jimmy McCutchen.

Wellington Senior Series

Wayne Maxwell

Wayne Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maxwell of 300 9th Street of this city was born in Collingsworth county on September 10, 1936. He has spent all his school career in Wellington schools. Wayne's activities in high school include FFA 4 years; FFA officer three years, football, sophomore year; reporter for football, senior year.

His favorite subjects are Vocational Agriculture and Texas history. Printing and developing pictures are his hobbies.

Wayne says he will not attend college but will continue his work at the Wellington Leader.

Don Rummel

Don Rummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilroy Rummel of this city was born here on June 11, 1937 and has attended Wellington schools the entire 12 years of his school career.

History and physics are his favorite subjects and swimming, fishing, hunting and weight lifting are his hobbies.

Don was an active member of the FFA for four years; 4-H club; dramatics club, boxing; Annual staff for two years; FFA secretary as a junior; junior play; junior-senior follies, senior play and won the Lone Star Farmer degree the summer of 54.

Don says he hopes to graduate from A & M with a Second Lt. rating in U. S. Army and later to go through law school.

Barbara Lowrie

Barbara Lowrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowrie of Route 5, Wellington was born in Panhandle on June 15, 1937. She has attended Wellington schools all of her school career.

She was in the top quartile of the 1955 graduating class, vice-president of the YWA and vice-president of YP Training Union at the First Baptist Church.

Barbara says her hobby is reading, and her favorite subjects are history and English.

She plans to attend college but is not decided about the place at this time. She stated, "I have indeed enjoyed going to school with the members of this class, and I don't think anyone could find a nicer group of people anywhere. I feel that I have had some of the most wonderful teachers anyone could have. I wish them all happiness and success."

Hugh Kutch

Hugh Kutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kutch of Route 1, Wellington, has spent all his school years in Wellington schools except for one year at Dodson in the first grade. He was born in this city January 7, 1938.

He was a member of FFA four years; 4-H Club first three years of high school; dramatics club;

fishing.

He plans to attend College at Texas A & M.

Joe A. Thompson

Joe A. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson of this city was born February 9, 1935 in this city. He has attended schools in Shamrock, McLean and Wellington.

Joe's activities in high school include the Senior play, Jr. and Sr. Follies, Band three years, football three years, FTA two years, Band

sextet one year, and a member of the Melody Men's trio one year. Melody Men won first in Hollis Amateur Show and also won first on KWFT-TV talent show in Wichita Falls.

History, English and Science are his favorite subjects and his hobbies are singing, television and swimming.

Joe plans to attend college at Decatur or Hardin-Simmons. He says his further plans are to be a Baptist preacher.

Jimmy McCutchen

Jimmy McCutchen, born April 14, 1936, at Gould, Oklahoma, has attended schools in Duke, Oklahoma, and Wellington.

Jimmy was active in sports during his high school days. He was a member of the football, basket-

ball and volleyball teams.

He is the son of Mrs. C. P. McCutchen and the late Mr. McCutchen of Wellington. His favorite subjects are typing and general math. His hobby is to work on shoes.

He says that he plans to run the Shoe Shop till he has to go to the Army.

Wayne Ketchum

Wayne Ketchum, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ketchum and the late Mr. Ketchum of Wellington, was born November 21, 1935 at Sudan, Texas. He has attended school in Loope, Texas September 1942, January 1948, Wellington 1948-1950, Samnorwood October 1950-January 1953, Wellington 1953-1955.

Wayne is active in sports. He has been on the track team four years, football teams as a senior, a member of the FFA freshman, sophomore and senior years, and in the library club as a senior.

He lettered in football his senior year, won second at district in the 440 yard dash, first in mile and dash relay's and 2nd in the 440 yard dash, all in his senior year.

Typing and math are Wayne's favorite subjects.

He has surrendered to be a

preacher. He says that preaching is his hobby. He would like to attend Decatur Baptists Schools at Decatur, Texas.

Janice Davis

Janice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis is the Salutatorian for the Senior class of Wellington high school.

Janice was born on April 27, 1937 in Russell, Oklahoma and has attended school in Mobeetie, Vinscn, Quail and Wellington. The last four years of school have been spent in Wellington.

She is co-vice president of MYF. Her favorite subjects are geometry and literature. Her hobby is swim-

ming. Janice plans to attend University of Colorado. She stated, "I've really enjoyed school. We have a swell bunch of kids and teachers."

C. W. Caison

C. W. Caison Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Caison Sr., was born April 24, 1936 in this city. He has attended schools in Hereford and Wellington.

C. W. has been active in football, FFA and 4-H club work. He stated that his favorite subject is vocational agriculture.

He does not plan to attend college but says he plans to run combines.

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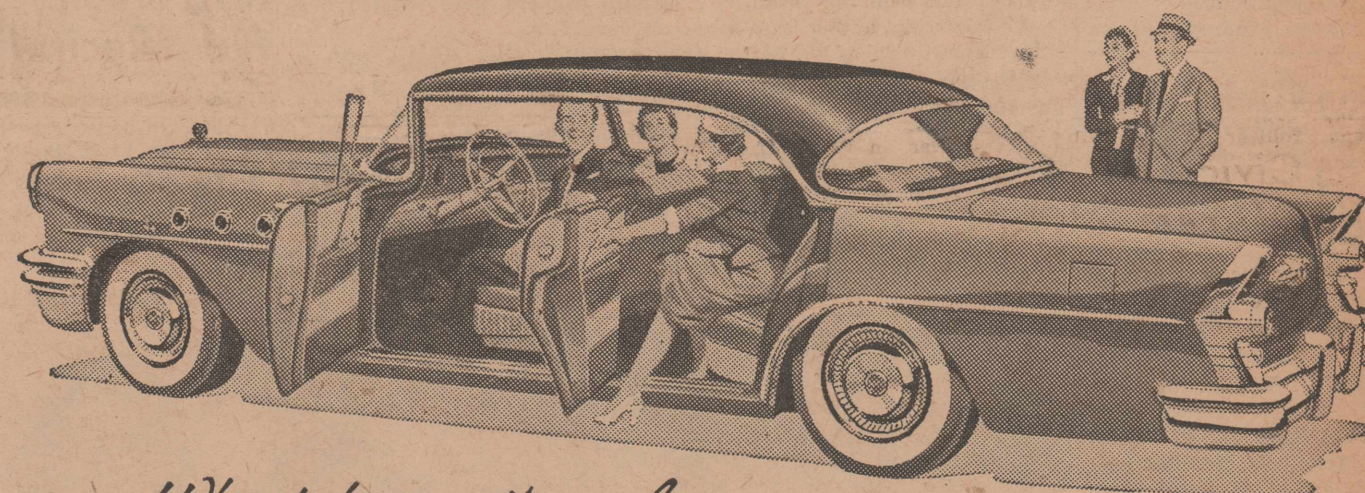
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Society News

Stewart-Atkinson Rites Planned

Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stewart of Tulsa, and Ansel Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Atkinson of Wellington.

Miss Stewart has been Home Economics teacher at Samnorwood high school for the past two years. The wedding is planned for late May.

Mrs. Harper To Present Students

Mrs. John Harper will present her piano students in two recitals this week.

The elementary and intermediate pupils will play Thursday night, May 19, and the advanced pupils on Friday night, May 20.

Both recitals will be in the First Baptist Church beginning at 8 p. m.

An invitation is extended to all parents and interested friends, Mrs. Harper said.

Farewell Hay Ride For Two Sunday

A hay-ride Sunday afternoon, May 15, honored two members of the younger set who are moving from Wellington at the end of the school term. They are Janet Jones, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, who is moving to Amarillo, and Jimmy Cummings, son of Mrs. Katherine Philley, who is moving to Tulsa.

Hostesses were Mes. Ray Peoples, Alton Wilkins, Lee White, Shelton Nunneley and Buster Hughs.

The group rode to Buck Creek, where weiners were roasted over an open fire.

Attending were Sondra White, Mary Parsons, Linda Brantley, Theda Martin, Patty Hughs, Gayle Peoples, Kay Peoples, Carroll Nunneley, Kent Peoples, Billy Lockhart, Cager Gibbons, Robert Carter, Clinton Gibbs, Grover Graham, Janet Jones, Jimmy Cummings, Louis Graham, Don Stutter, and the hostesses.



Engagement of Miss Joyce Amerson and Buck Williams of McLean Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson of Samnorwood are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Buck Williams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of McLean.

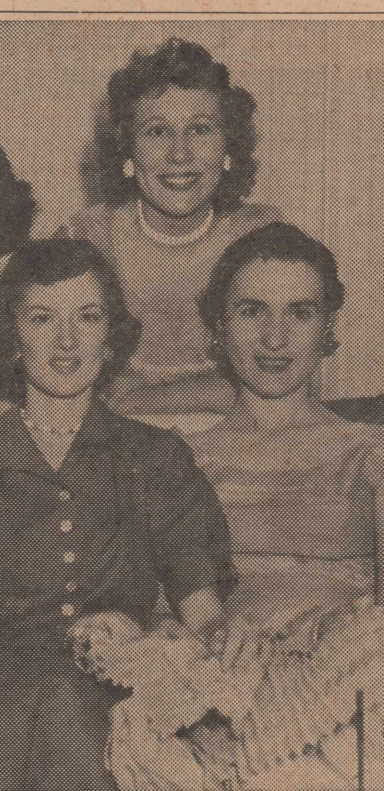
The wedding date will be set in June.

Miss Amerson will graduate from Samnorwood High School Wednesday, May 25.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Dumas high school and is co-owner of the Zero Locker Plant in McLean.

Both advanced and beginning students will appear on the program.

The public is invited to attend.



Phi Chi — AT THEIR FIRST REUNION

Phi Chi was a high school club of 10 senior girls during the 1949-50 term. Last week 8 of the group met for the first reunion in the home of Mrs. Willie Smith. The back row includes June Ann Robertson Ingram,

Joan Thompson McClendon, and Joyce Dell Wood Williams. Seated are Treva Young Fike, Doris Darnell Caldwell, Patsy Smith Bowden, Almeda Shipley White, and Barbara Ward Frazier. Photo by Allen Graves

Mrs. Willie Smith Hostess to First Phi Chi Reunion in Five Years

A reunion of the Phi Chi Club, first in five years, was held recently when Mrs. Willie Smith carried out a promise made the girls when they graduated from high school in 1950.

The club was made up of 10 girls and functioned during their senior year in high school. Meetings were held each Thursday evening in the homes of the members, in the form of a covered dish supper. At the closing meeting in 1950, Mrs. Smith told the group she would be hostess to the club for a reunion in five years, 1955.

The second reunion, five years from now, has been set for the first weekend in May, with Mrs. Charles Caldwell as hostess.

Eight of the ten members were present: Almeda Shipley, now Mrs. Ed White; Joan Thompson,

now Mrs. Wayne McClendon; June Ann Robertson, now Mrs. John D. Ingram of Borger; Barbara Ward, now Mrs. Aubrey Frazier of Borger; Joyce Dell Wood, now Mrs. Gaston Williams of Amarillo; Treva Young, now Mrs. Howard Fike; Patsy Smith, now Mrs. Dillon Bowden of Coahoma; and Doris Darnell Caldwell, the only member of the group that was married when the club functioned.

All these members now have children except Mrs. Frazier, and these were present, too, as were four of the husbands, Mr. White, Mr. McClendon, Mr. Frazier and Charles Caldwell.

The two members unable to attend were Miss Carolyn Cheatum of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Raymond Bryant of Odessa.

Music Club Has Annual Dinner

The Wellington Music Club held its annual dinner, which closes the year's work, Monday evening, May 16, in the community building. Hostesses were Mes. Frank Anderson and William Barjenbruch, and Miss Virginia Robey.

A handkerchief shower was also given Mrs. Sam Gholson, a charter member, who is moving to Muleshoe this month.

The center piece of the dining table was a large gold bar of music, set in a base of pink roses, and flanked by arrangements of roses in low bowls.

Attending were Mes. Charles Caldwell, John Sherman, Lowell Wells, Velman Warrick, Lawrence Warrick, Gholson, Bernice Welch, Lynn Wright, George Kopp, A. L. Elliott, John Holton, Fred Lederer, Charles Allen, Miss Lennie Lou Coleman, and the hostesses.

Dance Recital Planned May 26

Miss Mary Beth Atkins of the Gene Stockwell School of Dance, Oklahoma City, will present her Wellington and Quail dance pupils in a recital Thursday, May 26, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

There will be no admission, and the public is invited to attend.

Program numbers are: "Turkey in the Straw" and "Ten Little Indians", Debbie Hardin, Vicki Sherman, Bunny Sherman and Jan Jones.

"Jersey Bounce", Frances Hill, Frances Warrick, Anne Henard, Jan Glenn, Vicki Glenn, Creed Hill and LaQuinta Hollingsworth.

"I'll Walk Alone", Jan and Vicki Glenn and Frances Warrick.

"Cane Dance", Creed and Frances Hill and Jan Glenn.

"Green Eyes", Frances Hill, Frances Warrick and Vicki Glenn.

"Sweet Sue", Frances Hill, Frances Warrick, Vicki and Jan Glenn.

"Celito Lindo", Anne Henard and LaQuinta Hollingsworth.

"Deep in the Heart of Texas", Dan Warrick, Henry Wells, John Henard and Bobby Joe Wiggins of Hedley.

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"Dark Town", "Military", "Balling the Jack", Sue Saunders, Diane Moseley and Sammy Thompson.

"Twelfth Street Rag", Sue Saunders and Janice Wood.

Church Members Honor Pastor

Members of the First Baptist Church honored their pastor, the Rev. Bill Thomas, with a surprise birthday reception Wednesday evening, May 11, following prayer meeting.

The reception was planned by the Training Union headed by Mrs. Noble Murray, Training Union director.

The event was held in the church reception room.

Thomas McGarry was master of ceremonies. Children of the primary department sang "Happy Birthday", the juniors gave the devotional; VaRue Sweat and Jolene Groves gave a vocal selection and the young people's department presented a skit, "Here Comes the Preacher".

The birthday cake was in the shape of an open Bible, decorated with roses. One side carried the scripture, "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me".

Cake and punch were served to approximately 200.

Gifts were presented the pastor from all departments of the church, the Training Union, Men's Brotherhood and WMU.

Little Linda Kay Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lacy of Amarillo visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Doebner. Mrs. Lacy came Sunday and is visiting this week in the Doebner home.

Miss Patsy Patton Presented In Senior Piano Recital Recently

Miss Patsy Patton was presented in her senior piano recital Sunday, May 8, at the First Baptist Church, by Mrs. Charles Allen, her instructor.

Miss Patton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton, will graduate from Wellington high school next week.

She has completed the required examinations for a high school diploma in music and this has been awarded by the National Guild of Piano teachers.

One of Wellington's talented young pianists, Miss Patton has supplemented her study of music by serving as pianist and assistant organist at the First Baptist Church for the last three years, and a Sunday School pianist prior to that. She is also the accompanist for the Melody Men, high school vocal group and has played for many special occasions.

Her recital program included three movements from Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2, by Beethoven: "Adagio Sostenuto", "Allegretto", and "Presto Agitato".

This was followed by "Tis Raining," Gunn; "Waltz, Opus 64, No. 2," Chopin; "Romance, Opus 24, No. 9," Sibelius; and "Scherzo Humoresque," King.

All of these numbers were used

by Miss Patton in her auditions at Memphis last month along with these other numbers not included in her recital: "Invention 8", "Invention 13", "Bourée" and "Gavotte" by Bach; and "Pickaninny Dance," Guion.

Weiner Roast For Danny Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn and their daughter, Jan, were hosts at a weiner roast honoring Danny Jones, who with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones, is moving to Amarillo.

The event was held in Ellison Park Saturday afternoon, May 14. The children played games and roasted weiners. Gifts were presented to the honor guest.

Attending were Susan Sullivan, Joyce Holton, Dina Boles, Anna Katherine Kelso, Vickie Allen, Randy Woodridge, Walter Campbell, Mark Fires, Morris Lynn Reed, Danny Jones, Jan Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Darling of Clarendon, Clara Darling and James Slay of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay.



Miss Shirley Joy Bell to Wed James Posey in June Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell, 6815 Joyce Street, Austin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Joy, to James Newton Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Posey, 804 Belton, Wellington.

Miss Bell is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin high school where she was a member of the Red Jackets and the National Honor Society. She is now a junior English major at Bethany-Peniel college, Bethany, Oklahoma. She is also a member of the Dean's Honor Roll and is associate editor of the college newspaper.

Mr. Posey is a graduate of Bethany-Peniel college and is now a law student at the University of Oklahoma. While at Bethany, he was editor of the student newspaper, a

member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and president of the Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association.

The wedding is set for June 25, at 8 p. m., in the First Church of the Nazarene in Austin. Rev. Jack T. Rairdon of Bethany, Oklahoma, will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Estes and girls have returned from a week-end visit in Dallas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Peoples and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon of Dodson were in Mangum last week at attend the funeral of a close friend, Mrs. Bud Condon.



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Favor, Alice Payne, Tommy Jones and Melvin Woods. Bottom row, Douglas Thompson, Rosalyn Morgan, Jerry Reynolds, Joyce Amerson, and Virgil Wigley.

Society

Juniors Feature Mardi Gras Fun For Seniors at Annual Banquet

A carnival note prevailed the last big social event of the school year, the annual banquet at which the juniors entertained the seniors Friday evening, May 13, followed by the junior-senior prom.

Mardi Gras was chosen as the theme for the banquet. Crepe paper streamers formed a canopy over the revelers and clusters of balloons added a festive note. White wrought iron furniture against a colorful translucent backdrop decorated the stage.

Booths featured photos, cotton candy and popcorn.

Climaxing the evening was the presentation of the Mardi Gras king and queen, senior Selma Lee Story and her husband, Carlton Story. The selection was made by each girl drawing a bean from the box, and Mrs. Story drew the gold bean.

All those taking part on the program were featured as nationally known personages. The guest speaker, billed as "Billy Graham" was the Rev. Bill Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The toastmaster, "Ed Sullivan", was Ted Stansbury, while the guests were welcomed by the "Mayor of New Orleans", John Alvin Horton. "Richard Nixon", Gary Phillips, responded. The vocal duet, "Kay Starr and Frankie Laine", featured Patsy Bawcom and Darryl Morris, while the "Crew Cuts", Phillips, David McCaskill and Joe Thompson, sang "Frankie and Johnnie", Don Raburn as "Drew Pearson", read the class prophecy and "Jack Webb", Eugene Brown, the class will.

Music for the prom was furnished by King Bowen and his orchestra.

Attending the banquet were Billy Frank Agee, Donovan Bounds, Ricki Boyd, Billy Ray Brown, Johnny Brock, Eugene Branch, W. L. Burkhardt, C. W. Caison, John Cartwright, Martha Crane, Janice Davis, Patsy Falk, Bobby Hayes, Mary Ann Hunter, Nell Hurst, Hanes Isaacs, Larry Jesse, Frank Jones.

Wayne Ketchum, Hugh Kutch, Barbara Lowrie, Boone Martin, Wayne Maxwell, Henry McClain, Jimmy McCutchen, LaVena Muddock, Selma Lee Story, Carlton Story, Patsy Patton, Gary Phillips, Jean Phipps, Shirley Pritchard, Donald Raburn, Don Rummell, Eddie Slay.

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Evening in Paris Theme Featured At Samnorwood Junior-Senior Banquet

Evening in Paris was the theme of the Samnorwood Junior-Senior Banquet given in the school cafeteria Friday, May 6.

The room was decorated to represent a side-walk cafe, with red and white awnings, a white picket fence entwined with greenery, and small tables. A red and white color scheme was carried out.

The Rev. Harold Elliott was the guest speaker.

Ronald Taylor, junior class president and master of ceremonies, welcomed the guests, while T. C. Newkirk, senior president, gave the response.

The senior class history was read by Jerry Reynolds, the will by Truman Ledbetter and the class prophecy by Peggy Martindale. Doris Whitson, Wanda Scott and LeDon Terry gave dedications to the seniors, the class mothers and sponsors.

The honor guests were greeted by Ralph Davis, a sophomore, who acted as doorman, while Sandra McLemore was the hat check girl. Norma Elliott presented special music preceding the dinner. The French waiters were Rudolph Tate, John Stevenson, Leslie Oldham, Roy Hoffman and Lawrence Simpson. Cigarette girls were Joyce Shields and Meritta Taylor.

Seniors attending were Sherry Grogan, Aleta Coleman, Joyce Amerson, Odessa Kidwell, Gatha Bodine, Alice Payne, Rosalyn Morgan, Bill Tippie, Carrol Favor, T. C. Newkirk, Ernest Schaub Jr., Virgil Wigley, Bennie Brown, Charles Shields, James Martindale, Melvin Woods, Tommy Jones, Truman Ledbetter, Doug Thompson and Jerry Reynolds.

Juniors were Doris Whitson, Wanda Scott, Joyce Knoll, Cloma Webb, LeDon Terry, Bob Tippie, Bill Simpson, Ronald Taylor, Car-

Circus Theme Carried Out in Quail Junior-Senior Banquet Saturday

By Mrs. G. T. Stephens
The Quail Junior-Senior Banquet was given in the Community Building at Wellington on Saturday evening, May 14. The Circus was the theme of the banquet. Various colored balloons interspersed with crepe paper streamers hung from the ceiling. The walls and other decorations were circus signs and animals.

Tables were laid with white cloths. Center table decorations were arrangements of Baby-breath, Larkspur and Mock-orange. The programs, place-favors and nut cups were in keeping with the theme. As the guests arrived they were served pink lemonade from a side-show booth.

Supt. Herman Moseley gave the invocation. Ben Ray Ratliff gave the Welcome Address and Perry Souder the response. The class will was read by Wayne Parker and Melba Langley gave the class prophecy. "Lost on the Circus Grounds", a reading, was given by Dale Ratliff. "Circus Cats", a novelty act by Sophomore girls and grade school students. Alvin Hamm gave a stunt number on the piano. Mrs. Lois Ratliff introduced

roll Smith, Alfred Webb, Glenda Schaub, James Bruton and Wanda Keeler.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Martindale, Miss Helen Stewart, Miss Maude Coffee, Mrs. Maude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schaub, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Claborn.

June 15 Deadline To Certify Alfalfa

All alfalfa seed growers who wish to certify seed this year must sign applications for certification by June 15, Dick Sweet, president of the Certified Alfalfa Seed Growers Association, has announced.

The application forms will be available at the office of County Agent J. W. Thomas in the court house, or with Mr. Sweet at the Farmers Co-op Gin.

Jake Tarter is secretary of the association. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dakil, Elinor and Lynda of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shadid, Miss Olga Shadid and Jack Shadid of Altus, Oklahoma spent Sunday with Misses Rose and Marie Shadid and George Shadid.

ed the speaker, Mr. J. D. Wilson, who spoke on the topic "Under the Big Top". Mr. Paul Young gave the Benediction.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morris, Mr. W. F. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Noble, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Mr. B. W. Beard, Doris Cummings, James Kirkland, Joan Lacy, H. C. Langford, Melba Langley, Z. J. Neeley Jr., Wayne Parker, Bobby Patterson, Regie Patton, Wanda Phipps, W. L. Ray, Perry Souder, James Stephens, Clea Clay, Peggy Clay, Betty Gollighugh, Jerry Guthrie, Alvin Hamm, Bob Havens, Darwin Homer, Donald Johnson, Dean Maxwell, Darryl Morris, Puris Patchel, Betty Patterson, Glenda Phipps, Mary Jo Phipps, Ben Ray Ratliff, Nancy Stephens, Garroll White, James Young, Patsy White, and Joyce Kennedy.

The Sophomore girls served. They were: Patsy Aaron, Rita Bowen, Betty Dollar, Sheri Graham, Martha Johnson, Faye Lacy, Ellen Messer, Tommie Souder, Geneva White, and Edna Wright.

Class Party For Dodson Students

The sophomore class of Dodson high school was entertained with a party, given by the class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teutsch, Tuesday evening, May 10.

Unusual games were played by the group during the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served to Ann Aaron, Johnnie Young, Barbara Lennon, Lonnie Roberson, Jimmy Howell, Walter Lemons, John Fitzgerald, Sara Baird, Yvonne Smith, Bonnie Ferguson, Lona Clark, Gail Weaver and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Teutsch.

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We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for all they have done for us since I, S. W. Elbert, broke my hip in February. And while we were in Houston at the M. D. Anderson Hospital. We would also like to thank Dr. E. K. Jones for all he has done.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Elbert and family

Mrs. D. C. Lacy spent Mothers Day with her son, Don Lacy, a junior student in Texas A & M College at College Station, Texas. At the Flower Pinning ceremony which Don and his Mother attended, he was promoted to Executive Officer and Head of Sports for the following year. Mrs. Lacy also visited with Logan Wayne Lacy and Lynn Couch.

Richard McClaskey of 1808 McMillin St. in Dallas spent Mother's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey.

Mrs. Hollis Porter and daughter, Janice, of Albuquerque, New Mexico are spending the week with her parents-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Porter Sr., and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lacy.

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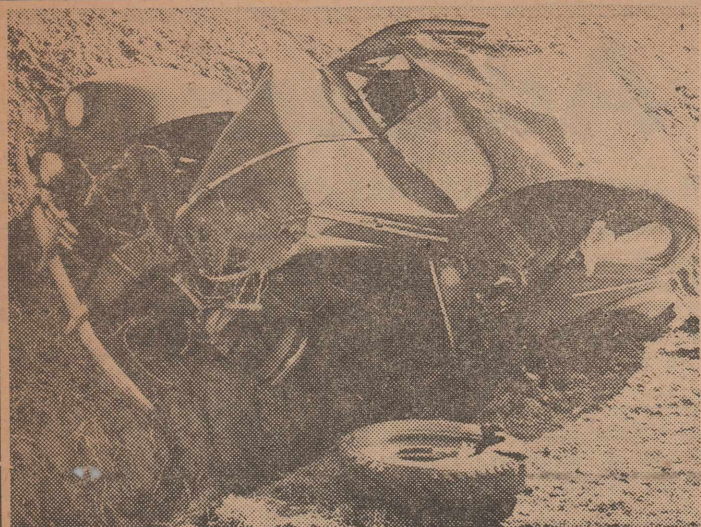
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I Saw—

BY VIRGINIA ROBEY

Mrs. Charley Hill, who teaches at Norwood, telling about killing a coyote. . . ran over it east of Lutie on her way to school early one morning. It ran across the road in front of her car. "If anyone had told me ahead of time I'd do that, it would have scared me to death. I'd have known it would turn the car over," she said.

And in the same family, Ray and Dean Hill and their baby, came in from Muncie, Indiana, in unusually good time, then got lost 15 miles from his parents' home—the Bill Hills—when he tried to take a short cut down the pasture road between Texola and Needwood community.

Heard: A woman recently came to the office of Donnitta Jones, Welfare Department head here, to see "if I am eligible to get on the farewell".

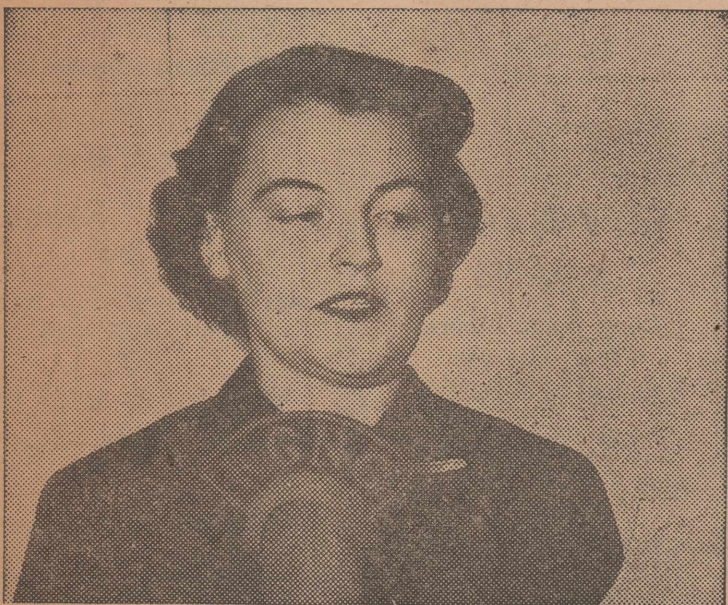
Mrs. John Henard, after she drove the family's new car down the street the first time, saying: "Everyone came out their doors to look, and I thought, 'My, lots of people are looking at me,' but then I learned two cars had run together back a little way, and that was what they were coming out to see".

Richard Carter saying you'd be

surprised how many farmers have the location for their irrigation wells witted. It doesn't make any difference to him, he declares. He drills wherever the owner wants him to.

T. E. Lennon telling about what he called "a little shindig" at Dodson not long ago. The kids were playing volleyball and one of the churches was having an ice cream supper. Things got kind of mixed up and pretty soon everybody was playing volleyball, then everybody ate ice cream. Then they all came over to the school museum and looked at the moon and Jupiter and Saturn through the telescope. "They were lined up 50 to 60 to look at the craters on the moon and the moons of Jupiter and the rings of Saturn," he said.

Joan Aaron saying hello to everybody when she was home for the weekend from Oklahoma City. . . Betty Welch saying she, Bernice and John Charles had their first outing together in more than three years Sunday before last when they went to Snyder, Oklahoma to visit his sister. . . Belle Bradford with the little Chihuahua dog Tom Parker raised for them.



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They Scared Three Bales Per Acre to Death

A Reprint From The Progressive Farmer

by C. G. Scruggs

If you have ever wondered how the expression, "He's in tall cotton", got started, visit the Chandler farms in southern Reeves County. There you will get a good idea as to why the saying is a good one. The expression didn't get started on the Chandler farms, but they make it literally true. In 1954 Fred Chandler Senior and Junior produced what may have been the best per-acre yield of cotton in Texas on a large scale. From just slightly more than 1,800 acres of Acala 1517C cotton, they ginned an average of 2.8 bales per acre! Larger yields per acre have been reported occasionally in the state, but not from such a large acreage.

The Chandlers, though they had rather not be singled out, are exceptional cotton farmers in an exceptional cotton country—the now famous Pecos area. It's been said that some Reeves County people would not have known a cotton plant if they had seen one back in 1947. That year only 2,500 acres were in cotton. Then farmers began tapping some good strong irrigation wells. Six years later in 1953, the cotton acreage had soared to 100,000 acres, producing 140,000 bales. Then came 1954 acreage restrictions. Only 60,000 acres of cotton were planted. But county production for 1954 sailed up to 115,000 bales.

You may wonder how per-acre production could be booted up so much in one year. People in close touch with the area say the reasons are these—"business" type farmers who know exactly what they are doing, unlimited water, lavish use of nitrogen, precision insect control, and topnotch land management. While production per acre is high, the farmers in the area can't afford to miss—they can have anywhere from \$90 to \$180 an acre (depending on insect troubles) in a crop before they ever put a sack in it. And that doesn't count about an equal amount that it takes to get an acre of land from dry brushland to a leveled and "watered" stage ready for planting.

The Chandler operation has all the clockwork of a factory. There are no hit-or-miss, halfway measures in their cotton operations. One of the reasons for their success was explained by a friend, "They

didn't have any oldtime 'the way Pappy did it'—habits about growing cotton to hinder them. They got and used all new methods and ideas. Fred Chandler, Sr., had been a practicing lawyer most of his life. Fred Jr., had tried his hand farming in the Dell City area northeast of El Paso in 1948 without much luck.

In 1951 they moved into high gear in the Saragosa area in southern Reeves County. From 1951 to 1953 they and the men associated with them, W. R. Winters and J. P. Crews, learned more about handling irrigated cotton. Their yields per acre forged up—1.5 bales in 1951; 1.9 bales in 1952; 2.7 in 1953; and 2.8 in 1954. The Chandlers, operating alone in 1954, were hoping to top the 3-bale-per-acre average mark in 1954, but barely missed it. However, some of their cotton got almost to the 4-bale-per-acre mark or they couldn't have made their high over-all average.

The Chandlers are "tooled" up with know-how, organization, and a management system to grow cotton. Over-all general management is handled by the two Chandlers. Day-to-day operations are run by General Foreman Jay Oates. Oates co-ordinates the work of the foremen of the four separate farms. To keep the operation from "falling apart," elaborate records and charts are kept. Day-to-day records or irrigations, weekly growth records, boll counts, insect counts, insecticide applications, fertilizer applications are always at hand and checked. A two-way radio hookup, put in operation with other Pecos area farmers, cuts down time lost looking for someone or shifting equipment.

The Chandlers and Jay Oates figure the two keys to their success are fertilizer and water. The two depend on each other.

Here is the way General Foreman Oates lines out the operations:

"In February we chisel down 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia (80 pounds of actual nitrogen) per acre. After bedding the land, we come in with 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre. About a month later the land is watered. Then in late April or early May we put the planters in the field—30 pounds of acid delinted Acala

1517C seed per acre."

Oates, a former Soil Conservation technician, points out that about this time the juggling of watering, insecticides if necessary, and fertilizer gets tight—if hail doesn't grind the plants into the ground. "We get a thick stand, of course, and thin it with mechanical choppers. At four-leaf stage we side-dress it with another 75 to 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia—chiseled in bottom of furrow and cultivate over to cover chisel furrows. From then on our operation is about like other people's—except we watch the insects and soil nitrogen level. If nitrogen level doesn't hold up, we apply a nitrate solution through irrigation water."

The cotton is cultivated and watered then about every week until it gets to tall—usually late July. All the while careful insect checks are made, and recommended insecticides are put on. Defoliants are usually put on in October to knock leaves off the by then rank 6-to-8-foot cottonstalks.

Picking is quite an operation. Picking crews consist of about 100 pickers under watchful eyes of a weigher, assistant weigher, wagon boss (he makes sure trash is not put into trailers), and a row boss (to make sure the rows are picked clean). Anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 legal braceros hand-pick the cotton. Since the Acala cotton grows so big, the Chandlers have only two mechanical pickers which they use only in a "tight", or as a "persuader" for hand-pickers.

To solve the problem of transportation, the Chandlers use old freight-line trailers that will hold about 12 bales each of seed cotton.

Throughout all this operation, there are several "touches," such as light watering—only 3 to 4 inches a time—instead of a flooding once or twice as is done some places, that makes Chandler's operation so successful.

Like farmers all over the state, the Chandlers are also in the livestock business—hogs and cattle—and have put "diverted" acres into silage and irrigated pastures. They are experimenting, too—trying other varieties of cotton, fertilization, or other management factors that will tune up their efficiency to a finer point.

All in all they have laced to-

gether an operation that is something to see.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Approximately one-half inches of rain fell was reported in the Quail community for Sunday night, May 15. North of Quail only two-tenths inches fell on the Lewis Morris farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Whiteface, Tex., are the parents of a baby boy born May 9 in the Leveland Hospital. The baby weighed 4 lbs. and 14 ozs. and has been named Allen Ray. The grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley of Quail, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neeley also of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Ab Boyett and Fred Thomas of Amarillo went to Fort Worth, Sunday to attend the funeral of Eliza Boyett. Mr. Boyett was to be buried on Monday at Mansfield, Tex., near his old home. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Paschal of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson. Guests in the home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson and son, Gary, and Mrs. Mary Boyett of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Boyett expects to spend the week here visiting with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hamill of San Angelo, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Hamill is the sister of Mr. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw and children visited in Borger last weekend with Mrs. DePauw's mother, Mrs. Toy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DePauw and daughters, Mary Lee and Sharon of Crosbyton, Tex., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blevins. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Blevins home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DePauw, Patricia, Margie and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blevins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton, Patti and Nat of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord left Monday morning for a short visit in Abbott, New Mexico with Mr. DeBord's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. DaRoos Horn. They expect to visit other relatives in Amarillo enroute home.

Bennie O. Graham is another Quail boy who enlisted in the Navy. He spent a two weeks leave here and in Amarillo recently. Bennie went to San Diego, Calif., for his boot training. At present he is stationed at Long Beach, Calif. He enlisted on January 31, 1955 for four years of service.

Swearingen News

by Mrs. D. M. Jarrell

Visiting in the Frank Boyles home over the weekend were Pauline and Beth Boyles of Amarillo, A.2c Richard Boyles, and A.2c Billie Kermitt of San Angelo, Tex., Bill Bias, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird, the latter two are on their way to England where he will be stationed there in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creed and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. F. Harris and Ted, Mrs. George Creed over the weekend.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and Ted, Mrs. B. A. Bryant and Mrs. Jett Roberts visited in the home of Mrs. C. B. Nunnally recently.

Bro. and Mrs. Greenwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout.

Wallace O'Rear is visiting with his nephew John O'Rear this week.

Mrs. John Messer's brother, A. H. Glasco of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Messer Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Allamore visited Mr. and Mrs. John Messer on Mothers Day.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and trucks registered recently in the office of John Rainey, sheriff-tax assessor-collector include:

Carter Holcomb, Box 583, Wellington, Dodge Club Coupe.
O. C. Cook, Wellington, Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup.
F. C. LeDerer, Wellington, Fordor Ford.
William E. Hughes, Wellington,

Jaguar convertible.

S. I. Beattie, Rt. 2, Wellington, Studebaker 4-door sedan.

M. W. Stingle, Wellington, 3/4 ton GMC pickup.

C. W. Caison, Wellington 1/2 ton GMC pickup.

J. I. Morgan, Route 3, Wellington, 4-door Dodge.

R. H. Tyler, Wellington, 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. E. M. Hix, Wellington, Plymouth Club sedan.

E. W. Fain, Rt. 3, Shamrock, Fordor Ford.

Jack Stovall, Houston, Texas, Mercury 4-door sedan.

Jimmie N. Brock, Wellington, Chevrolet Club Coupe.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who were so kind following the death of our mother, Mrs. S. J. Clark, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers, food, the hospital staff, Dr. Dale Watkins, and the ones who showed their kindness and thoughtfulness in so many ways.

May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark

Mrs. W. D. Ewing
Mrs. George Charlton

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward and Rosella in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. A. Leslie of Childress is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires.

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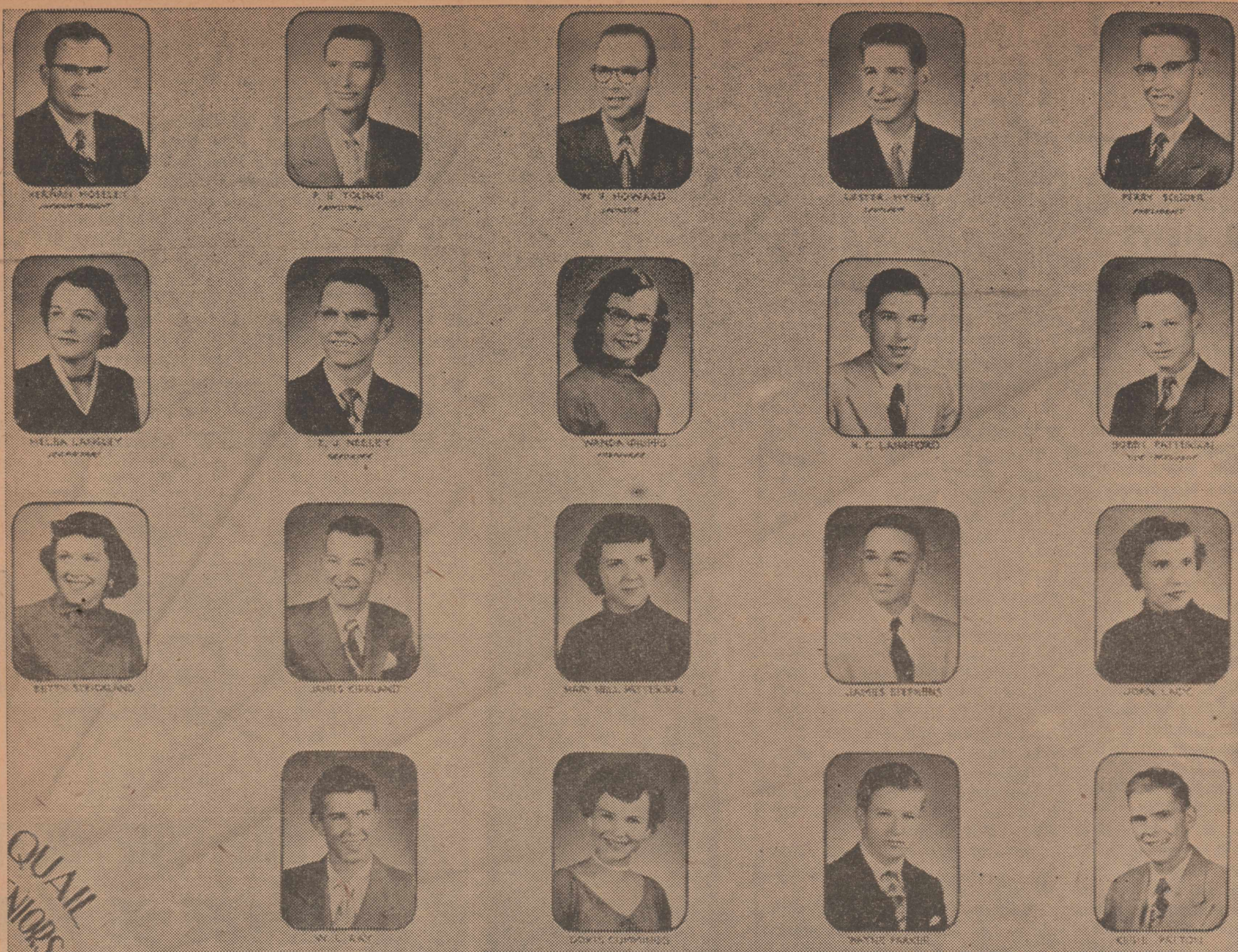
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QUAIL SENIORS, SPONSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Pictured here are all fifteen of Quails graduating class of 1955 and their sponsors and administrators. Their records show many achievements in both the scholastic and sports fields. From left to right on the top row are: Superintendent, Herman Mosley; Principal, P. E. Young; W. F. Howard, sponsor; Lester Myers, sponsor; and Perry Souder. Second

row from left to right are: Melba Langley, Z. J. Neeley, Wanda Phipps, H. C. Langford, Bobby Patterson. Third row from left to right are: Betty Strickland, James Kirkland, Mary Nell Patterson, James Stephens, and Joan Lacy. Bottom row from left to right are: W. L. Ray, Doris Cummings, Wayne Parker, and Regie Patton.

Quail Senior Series

Melba Langley

Being salutatorian of this year's graduating class of Quail is one of the highlights of Melba Langley's high school career. She is the daughter of Jim Langley and the late Mrs. Langley of Quail, and has attended Quail school all twelve years. She was born December 30, 1937, at Quail.

She has been active in chorus, FHA, basketball four years, junior play, senior play, volleyball four years, 4-H club in 51 and 52, president of FHA as a junior, president of chorus senior year, best all-around girl senior year, junior class favorite and student council member senior year. She also won first place in nursing

W. L. Ray

W. L. Ray, son of Mrs. N. L. Ray and the late Mr. Ray of Wellington was born September 3, 1937. He attended Wellington schools ten and one half years and then started to Quail for the last half of his junior year and his senior year. Some of his activities are FFA three years, Junior play, Senior

play, Echo and Annual Staff.

W. L.'s plans after graduation are to farm and run a dairy.

Bobby Patterson

Bobby Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Quail Rt. Memphis was born November 11, 1936 in Kerman, California. He has attended schools at Empire Elementary first through sixth grade; Esteline eighth and ninth grade; Esteline eighth and ninth grade; Memphis tenth grade and tenth through twelfth grade at

Quail.

He has been active in FFA freshman and junior years, baseball freshman and senior years, class president as a junior, vice-president of senior class, FHA junior, basketball junior and senior years, and high school band senior years. Science is Bobby's favorite subject and collecting match covers is his hobby. Bobby plans to attend Draughton's Business College in Amarillo.

Wanda Rose Phipps

Valedictorian of the senior class of Quail this year was Wanda Rose Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps of Route 3, Wellington. She was born April 30, 1937 in Wellington and has attended Quail schools all 12 of her

school years.

She has played basketball three years and has been manager one year, was a member of the chorus, FHA junior and senior plays, on the paper staff and annual staff, vice president of FHA as a junior, voted "Most Outstanding FHA Girl" last year, Chapter and Greenbelt District FFA Sweetheart last year, candidate for high school Queen in 53, president of chorus last year, Secretary of classes 52 and 54, class treasurer sophomore and senior years, vice president of student council this year, secretary of student council 1952, runner-up in farm bureau contest, and third in Area Farm Bureau contest 1954. Wanda's hobby is sewing and typing is her favorite subject. She plans to be married this summer after graduation. She may attend business school.

James Leon Kirkland

James Leon Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirkland of Route 1, Hedley was born March 27, 1936 at Memphis, Texas. He has attended schools in Lakeview, Clarendon, Lella Lake and Quail.

James stated that his favorite subjects are English and bookkeeping.

He likes to play tennis as a hobby.

After graduating James plans to study Telegraph.

Z. J. Neeley

Another student to spend his entire school career in Quail schools is Z. J. Neeley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley Sr., of Quail. He was born May 25, 1937 at Quail.

His school activities include

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Agriculture and geometry are Z. J.'s favorite subjects.

He stated that he has not planned to attend college but will go to work.

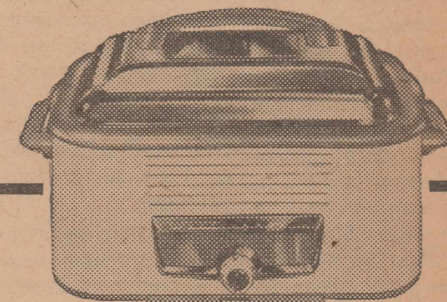
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They Scared Three Bales Per Acre to Death

A Reprint From The Progressive Farmer

by C. G. Scruggs

If you have ever wondered how the expression, 'He's in tall cotton', got started, visit the Chandler farms in southern Reeves county. There you will get a good idea as to why the saying is a good one. The expression didn't get started on the Chandler farms, but they make it literally true. In 1954 Fred Chandler Senior and Junior produced what may have been the best per-acre yield of cotton in Texas on a large scale. From just slightly more than 1,800 acres of Acala 1517C cotton, they ginned an average of 2.8 bales per acre! Larger yields per acre have been reported occasionally in the state, but not from such a large acreage.

The Chandlers, though they had rather not be singled out, are exceptional cotton farmers in an exceptional cotton country—the now famous Pecos area. It's been said that some Reeves County people would not have known a cotton plant if they had seen one back in 1947. That year only 2,500 acres were in cotton. Then farmers began tapping some good strong irrigation wells. Six years later in 1953, the cotton acreage had soared to 100,000 acres, producing 140,000 bales. Then came 1954 acreage restrictions. Only 60,000 acres of cotton were planted. But county production for 1954 sailed up to 115,000 bales.

You many wonder how per-acre production could be booted up so much in one year. People in close touch with the area say the reasons are these—"business" type farmers who know exactly what they are doing, unlimited water, lavish use of nitrogen, precision insect control, and topnotch land management. While production per acre is high, the farmers in the area can't afford to miss—they can have anywhere from \$90 to \$180 an acre (depending on insect troubles) in a crop before they ever put a sack in it. And that doesn't count about an equal amount that it takes to get an acre of land from dry brushland to a leveled and "watered" stage ready for planting.

The Chandler operation has all the clockwork of a factory. There are no hit-or-miss, halfway measures in their cotton operations. One of the reasons for their success was explained by a friend, "They

didn't have any oldtime 'the way Pappy did it—' habits about growing cotton to hinder them. They got and used all new methods and ideas. Fred Chandler, Sr., had been a practicing lawyer most of his life. Fred Jr., had tried his hand farming in the Dell City area northeast of El Paso in 1948 without much luck.

In 1951 they moved into high gear in the Saragosa area in southern Reeves County. From 1951 to 1953 they and the men associated with them, W. R. Winters and J. F. Crews, learned more about handling irrigated cotton. Their yields per acre forged up—1.5 bales in 1951; 1.9 bales in 1952; 2.7 in 1953; and 2.8 in 1954. The Chandlers, operating alone in 1954, were hoping to top the 3-bale-per-acre average mark in 1954, but barely missed it. However, some of their cotton got almost to the 4-bale-per-acre mark or they couldn't have made their high over-all average.

The Chandlers are "tooled" up with know-how, organization, and a management system to grow cotton. Over-all general management is handled by the two Chandlers. Day-to-day operations are run by General Foreman Jay Oates. Oates co-ordinates the work of the foremen of the four separate farms. To keep the operation from "falling apart," elaborate records and charts are kept. Day-to-day records or irrigations, weekly growth records, boll counts, insect counts, insecticide applications, fertilizer applications are always at hand and checked. A two-way radio hookup, put in operation with other Pecos area farmers, cuts down time lost looking for someone or shifting equipment.

The Chandlers and Jay Oates figure the two keys to their success are fertilizer and water. The two depend on each other.

Here is the way General Foreman Oates lines out the operations:

"In February we chisel down 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia (80 pounds of actual nitrogen) per acre. After bedding the land, we come in with 200 pounds of superphosphate per acre. About a month later the land is watered. Then in late April or early May we put the planters in the field—30 pounds of acid delinted Acala

1517C seed per acre."

Oates, a former Soil Conservation technician, points out that about this time the juggling of watering, insecticides if necessary, and fertilizer gets tight—if hail doesn't grind the plants into the ground. "We get a thick stand, of course, and thin it with mechanical choppers. At four-leaf stage we side-dress it with another 75 to 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia—chiseled in bottom of furrow and cultivate over to cover chisel furrows. From then on our operation is about like other people's—except we watch the insects and soil nitrogen level. If nitrogen level doesn't hold up, we apply a nitrate solution through irrigation water."

The cotton is cultivated and watered then about every week until it gets to tall—usually late July. All the while careful insect checks are made, and recommended insecticides are put on. Defoliants are usually put on in October to knock leaves off the by then rank 6-to-8-foot cottonstalks.

Picking is quite an operation. Picking crews consist of about 100 pickers under watchful eyes of a weigher, assistant weigher, wagon boss (he makes sure trash is not put into trailers), and a row boss (to make sure the rows are picked clean). Anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 legal braceros hand-pick the cotton. Since the Acala cotton grows so big, the Chandlers have only two mechanical pickers which they use only in a "tight", or as a "persuader" for hand-pickers.

To solve the problem of transportation, the Chandlers use old freight-line trailers that will hold about 12 bales each of seed cotton.

Throughout all this operation, there are several "touches," such as light watering—only 3 to 4 inches a time—instead of a flooding once or twice as is done some places, that makes Chandler's operation so successful.

Like farmers all over the state, the Chandlers are also in the livestock business—hogs and cattle—and have put "diverted" acres into silage and irrigated pastures. They are experimenting, too—trying other varieties of cotton, fertilization, or other management factors that will tune up their efficiency to a finer point.

All in all they have laced to-

gether an operation that is something to see.

QUAIL NEWS

By MRS. G. T. STEPHENS

Approximately one-half inches of rain fall was reported in the Quail community for Sunday night, May 15. North of Quail only two-tenths inches fell on the Lewis Morris farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham of Whiteface, Tex., are the parents of a baby boy born May 9 in the Loveland Hospital. The baby weighed 4 lbs. and 14 ozs. and has been named Allen Ray. The grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley of Quail, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham of Samnorwood, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neeley also of Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Ab Boyett and Fred Thomas of Amarillo went to Fort Worth, Sunday to attend the funeral of Elija Boyett. Mr. Boyett was to be buried on Monday at Mansfield, Tex., near his old home. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Paschal of Amarillo spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson. Guests in the home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Robinson and son, Gary, and Mrs. Mary Boyett of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Boyett expects to spend the week here visiting with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hamill of San Angelo, Tex., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Hamill is the sister of Mr. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw and children visited in Borger last weekend with Mrs. DePauw's mother, Mrs. Toy Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DePauw and daughters, Mary Lee and Sharon of Crosbyton, Tex., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Blevins. Other Sunday dinner guests in the Blevins home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DePauw, Patricia, Margie and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blevins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton, Patti and Nat of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeBord left Monday morning for a short visit in Abbott, New Mexico with Mr. DeBord's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. DaRoos Horn. They expect to visit other relatives in Amarillo enroute home.

Bennie O. Graham is another Quail boy who enlisted in the Navy. He spent a two weeks leave here and in Amarillo recently. Bennie went to San Diego, Calif., for his boot training. At present he is stationed at Long Beach, Calif. He enlisted on January 31, 1955 for four years of service.

Swearingen News

by Mrs. D. M. Jarrell

Visiting in the Frank Boyles home over the weekend were Pauline and Beth Boyles of Amarillo, A.2c Richard Boyles, and A.2c Billie Kermitt of San Angelo, Tex., Bill Bias, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird, the latter two are on their way to England where he will be stationed there in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creed and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris and Ted, Mrs. George Creed over the weekend.

Mrs. R. F. Harris and Ted, Mrs. B. A. Bryant and Mrs. Jett Roberts visited in the home of Mrs. C. B. Nunnally recently.

Bro. and Mrs. Greenwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Rear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stout.

Wallace O'Rear is visiting with his nephew John O'Rear this week.

Mrs. John Messer's brother, A. H. Glasco of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Messer Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Allamore visited Mr. and Mrs. John Messer on Mothers Day.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

New cars and trucks registered recently in the office of John Rainey, sheriff-tax assessor-collector include:

Carter Holcomb, Box 583, Wellington, Dodge Club Coupe.

O. C. Cook, Wellington, Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup.

F. C. LeDerer, Wellington, Fordor Ford.

William E. Hughes, Wellington,

Jaguar convertible.

S. I. Beattie, Rt. 2, Wellington, Studebaker 4-door sedan.

M. W. Stingle, Wellington, 8/4 ton GMC pickup.

C. W. Caison, Wellington 1/2 ton GMC pickup.

J. I. Morgan, Route 3, Wellington, 4-door Dodge.

R. H. Tyler, Wellington, 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup.

Mrs. E. M. Hix, Wellington, Plymouth Club sedan.

E. W. Fain, Rt. 3, Shamrock, Fordor Ford.

Jack Stovall, Houston, Texas, Mercury 4-door sedan.

Jimmie N. Brock, Wellington, Chevrolet Club Coupe.

CARD OF THANKS

To all those who were so kind following the death of our mother, Mrs. S. J. Clark, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

We especially wish to thank those who sent flowers, food, the hospital staff, Dr. Dale Watkins, and the ones who showed their kindness and thoughtfulness in so many ways.

May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark

Mrs. W. D. Ewing
Mrs. George Charlton

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ward and Rosella in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. A. Leslie of Childress is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fires.

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QUAIL SENIORS, SPONSORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Pictured here are all fifteen of Quails graduating class of 1955 and their sponsors and administrators. Their records show many achievements in both the scholastic and sports fields. From left to right on the top row are: Superintendent, Herman Mosley; Principal, P. E. Young; W. F. Howard, sponsor; Lester Myers, sponsor; and Perry Souder. Second

row from left to right are: Melba Langley, Z. J. Neeley, Wanda Phipps, H. C. Langford, Bobby Patterson. Third row from left to right are: Betty Strickland, James Kirkland, Mary Nell Patterson, James Stephens, and Joan Lacy. Bottom row from left to right are: W. L. Ray, Doris Cummings, Wayne Parker, and Regie Patton.

Quail Senior Series

Melba Langley

Being salutatorian of this year's graduating class of Quail is one of the highlights of Melba Langley's high school career. She is the daughter of Jim Langley and the late Mrs. Langley of Quail, and has attended Quail school all twelve years. She was born December 30, 1937, at Quail.

She has been active in chorus, FHA, basketball four years, junior play, senior play, volleyball four years, 4-H club in 51 and 52, president of FHA as a junior, president of chorus senior year, best all-around girl senior year, junior class favorite and student council member senior year. She also won first place in nursing

theme contest.

Geometry is her favorite subject. She plans to attend college but is undecided about the place.

W. L. Ray

W. L. Ray, son of Mrs. N. L. Ray and the late Mr. Ray of Wellington was born September 3, 1937. He attended Wellington schools ten and one half years and then started to Quail for the last half of his junior year and his senior year.

Some of his activities are FFA three years, Junior play, Senior

play, Echo and Annual Staff.

W. L.'s plans after graduation are to farm and run a dairy.

Bobby Patterson

Bobby Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Quail Rt. Memphis was born November 11, 1936 in Kerman, California. He has attended schools at Empire Elementary first through sixth grade; Esteline eighth and ninth grade; Memphis tenth grade and tenth through twelfth grade at

Quail.

He has been active in FFA freshman and junior years, baseball freshman and senior years, class president as a junior, vice-president of senior class, FHA junior, basketball junior and senior years, and high school band senior years.

Science is Bobby's favorite subject and collecting match covers is his hobby.

Bobby plans to attend Draughton's Business College in Amarillo.

Wanda Rose Phipps

Valedictorian of the senior class of Quail this year was Wanda Rose Phipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Phipps of Route 3, Wellington. She was born April 30, 1937 in Wellington and has attended Quail schools all 12 of her

school years.

She has played basketball three years and has been manager one year, was a member of the chorus, FHA junior and senior plays, on the paper staff and annual staff, vice president of FHA as a junior, voted "Most Outstanding FHA Girl" last year, Chapter and Greenbelt District FFA Sweetheart last year, candidate for high school Queen in 53, president of chorus last year, Secretary of classes 52 and 54, class treasurer sophomore and senior years, vice president of student council this year, secretary of student council 1952, runner-up in farm bureau contest, and third in Area Farm Bureau contest 1954.

Wanda's hobby is sewing and typing is her favorite subject. She plans to be married this summer after graduation. She may attend business school.

James Leon Kirkland

James Leon Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kirkland of Route 1, Hedley was born March 27, 1936 at Memphis, Texas. He has attended schools in Lakeview, Clarendon, Lelia Lake and Quail.

James stated that his favorite subjects are English and bookkeeping.

He likes to play tennis as a hobby.

After graduating James plans to study Telegraph.

Z. J. Neeley

Another student to spend his entire school career in Quail schools is Z. J. Neeley Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Neeley Sr., of Quail. He was born May 25, 1937 at Quail. His school activities include

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He stated that he has not planned to attend college but will go to work.

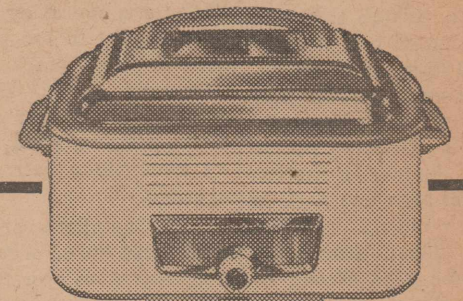
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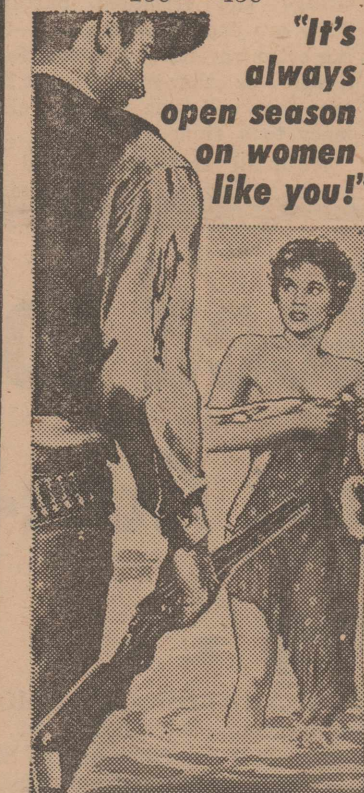
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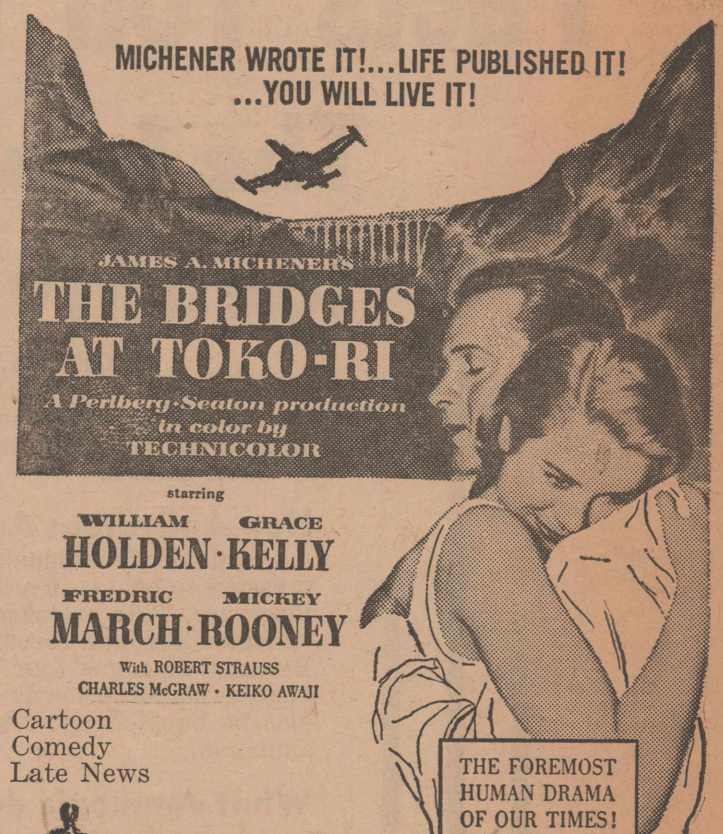
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TEN WHS SENIORS OF 1955

The ten seniors pictured above have proven to be a very active group in athletics, literary events, dramatic presentation and other school activities. They will be among the 45 Wellington Students to receive diplomas on May 27. They are pictured on the top row from left to

right are: Henry McClain, Joe Thompson, Patsy Patton, Jimmy Wilson, and Hugh Kutch. Bottom row are: Billy Ray Branch, Mary Ruth Stall, Ray Wauer, Patsy Falk, and Larry Jesse.

Wellington Senior Series

John Gordon Thomas

John Thomas, Co-Valedictorian of the Senior Class of Wellington High School this year is a very active student and has won many honors during his school years.

Some of his activities include FFA 4 years; 4-H Club 4 years; Junior class vice-president; senior class vice-president; Senior Class student council delegate; annual staff, sophomore, junior and senior years; editor of Skyrocket Annual this year; Junior play; Junior-Senior follies; Senior play; Track 4 years; best All Around Boy, senior year; Co-Valedictorian of '55; FFA as a senior; basketball, sophomore; football, freshman; citizenship award, 1952.

He was given a Frank M. Carter Scholarship award this year; District FFA president as a junior; Junior Rotarian for April; State

4-H Entomology Award in '52; and won second in American Legion Rotary Contest in the county also during this year.

John stated, "I have no favorite subject, I like them all". Public speaking and raising bees are his hobbies.

He plans to attend college at Texas A & M.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of this city and was born in Pampa on December 8, 1936. He attended school at Naples from September to April the school year of 43-44 and has attended Wellington Schools throughout the rest of his school career.

Billy Ray Branch

Billy Ray Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Branch of 300 Dalhart has spent all his school career in Wellington schools. He was born

August 28, 1936, in Rexten, Texas. Billy Ray's activities in high school include boxing, junior-senior follies, junior play, volleyball and shop. He lettered in football and boxing each two years, played volleyball four years, and runner-up in Amarillo Golden Gloves in 112 pound class in '52.

History and shop are his favorite subjects and he states that boxing is his hobby.

Billy Ray will attend college at Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Oklahoma. He was given a boxing scholarship to that school.

Nell Hurst

Attending school at Wellington the past 6 years is Nell Hurst, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurst of 110 West Ave. of this city. Nell attended school at Vinson the first six years, Samnorwood the next year and the rest of the time spent in Wellington schools. She was born April 7, 1936.

During school she has been ac-

tive in FHA four years, FFA as a senior, Jr. Play, Sr. Play, Jr. - Sr. Follies senior year, class reporter junior year, basketball four years, volleyball first three years, Library Club four years, officer senior year, library club officer as a freshman, junior and senior, and was on the annual staff senior year.

Nell's favorite subjects are typing and homemaking and building a beautiful hope chest is her hobby. After graduation Nell plans to go to work.

Bobby Hayes

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

Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hayes. He was born in Wellington on June 11, 1937 and has received all his schooling here.

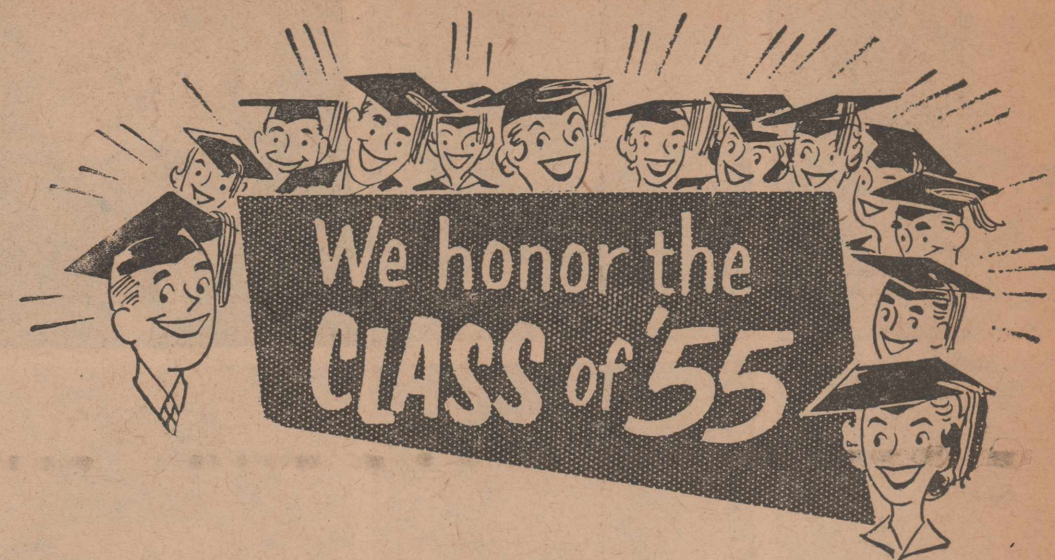
He has been active in FFA four years, FFA officer first three

years; Junior play, Junior-Senior Follies, Library Club officer last three years, Livestock judging teams and parliamentary drill teams.

He won the Junior conducting team in 1952, Junior livestock judging team 53, Senior Skill Team 53-54 and Livestock judging 53-54.

Algebra is Bobby's favorite subject and roping is his hobby. He is undecided as to what he will do after graduation.

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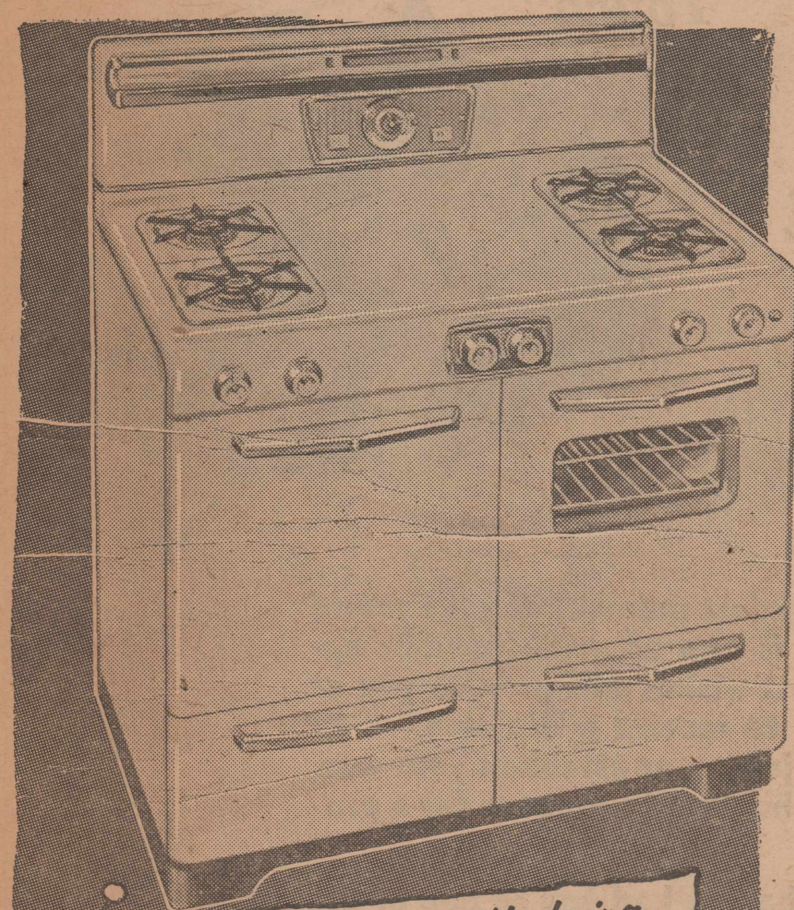
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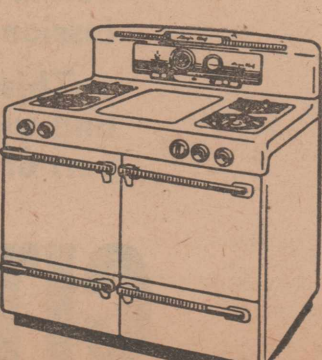
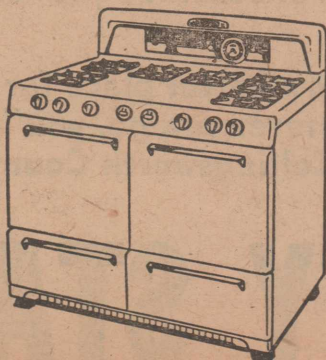
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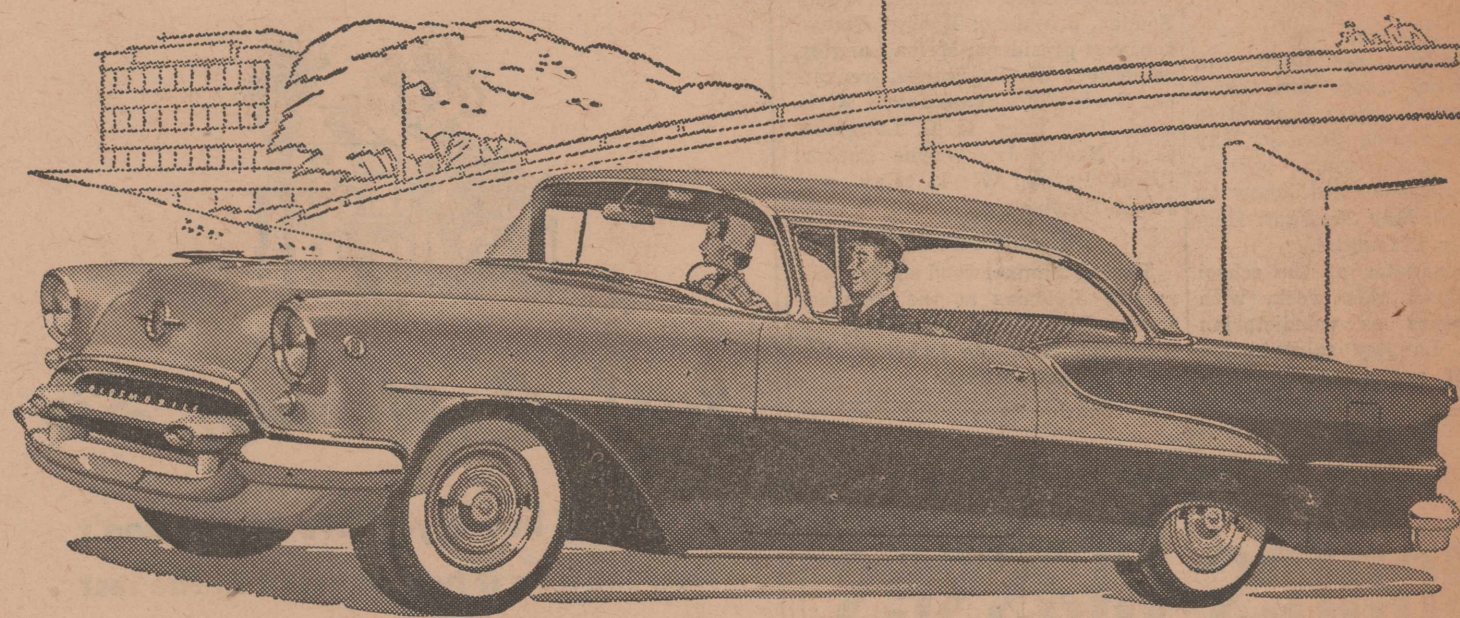
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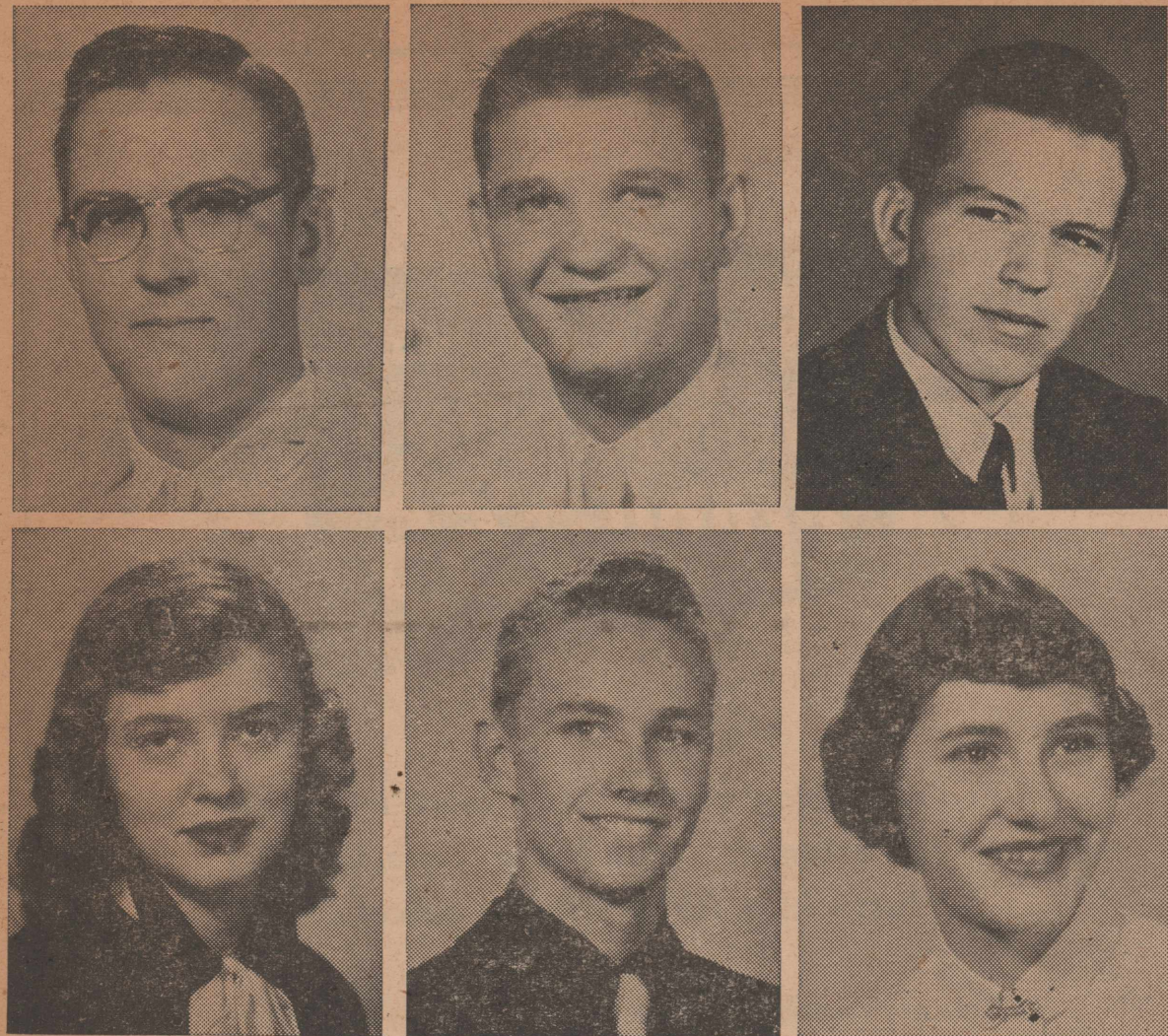
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WELLINGTON GRADUATES

Some of the top leaders included in this group of six seniors that will graduate from Wellington Schools May 27. Their records show many achievements in both scholastic and sports fields. From left to right on the top row are: C.W. Caison, Eugene Brown, and W. L. Burkhart. Bottom row are: La-Nora Stall, John Thomas, and Janice Davis.

Talent Show At Quail School Friday Night

The Girls Chorus of Quail High School will sponsor a Talent Show Friday night, May 20th, at 8 p. m. Five schools from surrounding districts have been invited to participate. Cash awards will be given in four divisions—elementary, junior high, senior high, and adult or non-student group. Admission for adults 50c—school children 25c and all participants will be admitted free. All entries must be in by Wednesday, May 18th.

During intermission, the Quail FHA girls are giving away a 66-piece set of china dishes. Proceeds from the Talent Show will go toward a project of amplifying the stage for better acoustics in the gym.

Senior Grads—

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Galilee.

C. A. Crawford will present the American Legion Citizenship award and H. C. Yarbrough, high school principal, will present other honors. Diplomas will be awarded by Buster Fillpot of the School Board.

Mr. Parker will give the processional and recessional, Rev. Hendricks the invocation and Rev. Voorhee the benediction.

Both these events will begin at 8 p. m., according to Supt. T. E. Lennon.

Quail

Thirteen boys and girls will graduate from Quail high school this year, with their graduation activities beginning Sunday, May 22, at the baccalaureate service. The commencement will follow on Friday night, May 27, Supt. Herman Moseley announced.

Honor graduates of the school were announced this week, with Wanda Phipps as valedictorian and Melba Langley salutatorian. Only .19 of one point separated

their grades, Miss Phipps being graduated with a 92.91 average and Miss Langley 92.72.

The other high ranking students were Doris Cummings, 85.90; Perry Souder, the high ranking boy, 81; and Regie Patton, 80.

The Rev. Alvin Hamm, pastor of the Quail Baptist Church, will give the baccalaureate address.

Mrs. Lowell Wells will play the processional and recessional; and Fred Bourland will give the invocation. Following the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy" by the congregation, the high school chorus will sing Brodsky's "I'll Walk With God", and following the address, "Davis' "Someone to Care". Mr. Moseley will introduce the speaker. High school Principal Paul Young will give the benediction.

The students themselves are presenting the commencement program, a custom in the school.

Mrs. Wells will play the processional and J. C. Emmert will give the invocation.

The salutatory address will be given by Miss Melba Langley and the valedictory by Miss Phipps. A vocal solo, "Mother Machree", will be given by Wayne Parker, and the senior class will sing "Auf Wiedersehn" by Storck.

Mr. Young will present the candidates for graduation and they will be accepted by Mr. Moseley. Fred Bourland, president of the school board, will present the Legion Citizenship Award. C. A. Wright will give the benediction.

Both the baccalaureate and commencement will be in the Quail high school auditorium, both beginning at 8 p. m.

The graduates include Perry Souder, president; Bobby Patterson, vice-president; Melba Langley, secretary; Wanda Phipps, treasurer; Doris Cummings, James Kirkland, Joan Lacy, H. C. Langford, Z. J. Neeley Jr., Wayne Parker, Regie Patton, W. L. Ray and James Stephens.

Samnorwood

Twenty Samnorwood seniors will receive diplomas at the commencement Wednesday night, May 25, when the Rev. Joe Dukes of Al-lison is guest speaker.

This will follow the baccalaureate service, to be Sunday morning, May 22, at 11 a. m. in the high school auditorium. The Rev. Harold Elliott, pastor of the Samnorwood Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Honor graduates of the school were announced this week, with Joyce Amerson as valedictorian and Odessa Kidwell salutatorian. High ranking boy is Carroll Favors and second high is T. C. Newkirk.

Mrs. J. R. Williams will play the processional and recessional for the baccalaureate, while the Rev. Wilson Hill of Lone Mound church will give the invocation. A vocal solo will be given by Mrs. Jack Lowry and Mrs. Rufus Sweat, then Orville Cunningham, superintendent of schools, will introduce the speaker. Rev. Elliott will also give the benediction.

The commencement, also at the high school gymnasium, will begin at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Williams will play the processional and the Rev. Harold Estes, pastor of Lutie Baptist Church, will give the invocation. Following the salutatory address by Miss Kidwell, Mr. Cunningham will introduce Rev. Dukes, the guest speaker. His talk will be followed by Miss Amerson's valedictory address. Willie Knoll of the Samnorwood school Board will award the diplomas.

Graduating are Jerry Reynolds, Alice Payne, Doug Thompson, Charles Shields, Virgil Wigley, Bill Tippie, Melvin Wood, Ernest

Schaub Jr., T. C. Newwik, Rosalyn Morgan, James Martindale, Truman Ledbetter, Odessa Kidwell, Tommy Jones, Sherrie Grogan, Carrol Favors, Aleta Coleman, Gatha Bodine, Benny Brown and Joyce Amerson.

High Water—

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bara, had gone to Hollis, and Mr. Lennon was worried about her. So Mrs. Lennon called the Fred Powers' home and told them to keep Barbara—also to close the front door and turn off the lights.

The first to get sleepy were Rev. Hendricks and Parker. They pulled the divan away from the wall and lay down behind it. About the time Brother Hendricks would get to sleep, Mrs. Lewis would pound the ivory with a fast jazz tune. Brother Hendricks would sticks his head over the divan and beg everyone to go to bed. Edwin Crowder finally took the hint and settled down for the night in a reclining rocker. Garth Lewis got behind the piano.

The women all went into the bedrooms to sleep, but they couldn't go to sleep for a long time. They declared there was too much noise coming from the living room. All the men seemed to be snoring—and each in a different key. Mr. Nipper told some of the men that there were certain spots on the wool rug that were softer because of a soft pine floor underneath, and Brother Hendricks got up several times and tried to find it. Someone said that Ted Parker was very obliging and always tagged along with the quilt.

It seems Mr. Lennon and Joe fared better than anyone. The seats of their Nash fold into a bed. So while the lightning flashed, the thunder roared, and the rain poured, they snoozed right along.

About the time everyone had gotten to sleep, J. Henry Ford wanted coffee. He tried to get his mother-in-law, Vergie Crowder, to make it, but she said her husband made all the coffee at home. She didn't know how. Finally Pete and Vada got up and made the coffee.

After everyone had been disturbed, one at a time, breakfast was announced. Hot biscuits were consumed in great numbers—along with plenty of eggs and coffee.

Since three of the guests were teachers, Mr. Nipper had the task of trying to get them to school. The bridge had washed out, and they had to ford the creek. Mr. Nipper pulled each car through with his tractor. The teachers arrived at the school house at 9:30—only thirty minutes tardy. The other cars were pulled out in the same manner.

Those marooned by the four inch rain were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lennon and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lewis, Garth and Judy, Mrs. P. M. Scott, Mrs. H. P. Scott and John, Ted Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Ford, Linda Lu and Sheila Sue, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hendricks, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges of Memphis were business visitors in Wellington one day last week.



COUNTY FIGHTERS IN ACTION

These bouts are typical of the boxing seen each Friday night at Marian Airpark or the National Guard, depending on the weather. At right, Darryl Morris, left, and Don Branch, two of the more experienced fighters, keep action at a high pitch. Morris won this fight on decision. Above Dee Blasingame is seen as he gets in an effective left punch to Bobby Langford's jaw. Blasingame won on decision.

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Heart Attack—

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ch, Mr. Floyd was converted in 1905.

Wherever he lived, friends knew Mr. Floyd as a good neighbor and friend, devoted to his family and those about him.

He is survived by his wife, of Wellington; four daughters and two sons: Mrs. Dean Perkins of Wellington, Mrs. E. L. McDowell of Erick, Mrs. C. E. Kneal of Carlshad, N. M., Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Pampa, Clay Floyd and Myles Floyd of Dalhart. Other survivors are six brothers: Gran Floyd of Texola, Orville Floyd of Erick, Farley Floyd of Oklahoma City, Ed Floyd of Wichita, Kansas, Roy Floyd of Harlingen and Ode Floyd of Borger. There are 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

C. L. Marcum of Dallas returned home Saturday evening after two weeks here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Duard Scott and family. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Don took him to Dallas.

8th Grade Grads—

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exander.

Graduating from the eighth grade are John Alexander, Arland Arnett, Bobby Boyd, Harold Bradley, Karon Breeding, Donnie Brown, Tommy Buckner, Rochelle Clark, Marilyn Cook, Gerald Darrow, Alice Johnson, Otis Kidwell Jr., David Lindley, Don Marchant, Billy Marsh, Margaret Oldham, LeRoy Pullium, Euline Seymour, Dennis Simpson, Robert Simpson, Jack Stenbridge, Helen Vick, Shelby Vick, Otho Webb and Ralph Webb.

Bucky Carter, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Carter of Amarillo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yarbrough of the Shinnery Community.

Mrs. J. A. Dukeminier returned from Plainview Monday after spending the past two weeks with her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Merieth and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elliott.

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SAMNORWOOD GRADUATES

Shown here are ten of the twenty making up the 1955 graduating class of Samnorwood. Their records show many achievements in both the scholastic and sports fields. From left to right in the top row are:

Truman Ledbetter, Sherrie Grogan, James Martindale, Gatha Bodine, and Ernest Schaub. Bottom row from left to right are: T. C. Newkirk, Charles Shields, Aleta Coleman, Bill Tippie, and Odessa Kidwell.

Samnorwood Senior Series

James Martindale

James Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale of Samnorwood has attended school in Lone Mound Elementary 3 1/2 years and Samnorwood the remaining eight and one-half years.

James was born at Dozier, Texas on October 5, 1936.

His plans for the future are to farm and to be married.

Truman Ledbetter

Truman Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ledbetter of Samnorwood community, was born September 9, 1937 in Wellington.

He is another of the Samnorwood students to spend the whole

twelve years of school in Samnorwood.

After graduation Truman plans to enter college.

Jerry Reynolds

Jerry Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Reynolds was born at Kelton, Texas on June 8, 1937.

He has attended school at Bethel Grade School, and Samnorwood grade school and high school.

Jerry plans to attend Texas Tech College in Lubbock.

Bill Tippie

Bill Tippie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Purl Tippie of Samnorwood was born July 13, 1937 at Granite, Ok-

lahoma.

He has attended schools in City View, Blair and Samnorwood.

Bill's plans for the future are to attend college, but he hasn't decided on the place.

Gatha Bodine

Gatha Bodine, born in Cheyenne, Oklahoma on October 20, 1935 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bodine of Samnorwood. She has attended Samnorwood schools all twelve years of her career.

Gatha says her future plans are to be a registered nurse.

Ernest Schaub

Ernest Schaub, popular Samnorwood senior is another to spend all 12 of his school years in Samnorwood schools.

He was born in Shamrock on May 18, 1936 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schaub.

Ernest is undecided about what he will do after graduation.

Douglas Wade Thompson

Douglas Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson was born in Moshem, Texas on May 23, 1937. He has attended school at Pampa and Samnorwood.

After graduation Douglas plans to be a rancher.

Alice Maurine Payne

The plans of Alice Payne is to enter college at UCLA after graduation. She stated that her greatest ambition is to be a singer.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne of Lutie Community. Alice was born in Ardmore, Oklahoma on November 7, 1936 and has attended school at Lone Mound during first and second grade and the rest of the time at Samnorwood.

T. C. Newkirk

T. C. Newkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Newkirk, was born July 10, 1937 in Wheeler, Texas. He has attended school in Amarillo, Hymphrey Highlands, McKinley, Kelton, Muleshoe and Samnorwood.

His plans for the future are to attend Texas Tech and major in English or Agriculture.

Melvin Woods

Melvin Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods of Dozier Community was born February 6, 1937. He has attended schools in Davis, Oklahoma, Lela and Samnorwood.

Melvin's plans for the future are to be a mechanical engineer.

Tommy Jones

Tommy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jones of Samnorwood was born March 6, 1938 in Shamrock and has spent all his school career in Samnorwood schools.

He plans to attend college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Joyce Amerson

Valedictorian of the Samnorwood graduating class of 1955 is Joyce Amerson. She has spent all but her fifth year of school in Samnorwood schools. In the fifth grade she attended school at Lone Mound, Texas.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Amerson, and was born in Wellington on September 27, 1937.

In the future Joyce plans to be a house wife for Buck Williams.

Carrol Favor

Carrol Favor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Favor of Samnorwood community, was born November 1, 1937 in Whitsboro, Texas.

He has attended school in Allanreed, Quail, Wellington and Samnorwood.

Carrol's plans for the future are to own or work on a ranch.

Virgil Wigley

Virgil Wigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Wigley was born in Montrose, Colorado on May 1, 1937. He has attended school at Spearman and Samnorwood.

His plans for the future are to attend college at Riverside, California.

Bennie Brown

To attend college at West Texas State Teachers College is the plan of Bennie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown of the Samnorwood community. He was born in Wellington on September 17, 1936.



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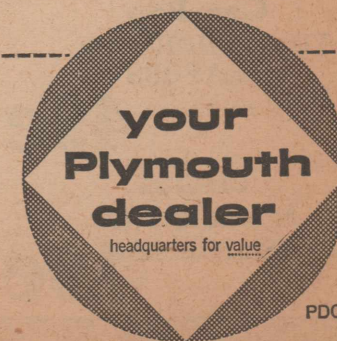
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GRADUATING SENIORS CLOSE ACTIVE YEAR

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. Pictured from left to right on the top

row are: Martha Crane, Frank Jones, Mary Ann Hunter, Bobby Hayes, and Nell Hurst. Bottom row from left to right are: Wayne Maxwell, Vera Ward, Haynes Issacs, LaJuan Wilson, and Gary Phillips.

Wellington Senior Series

Boone Martin

Boone Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin of 711 Dalhart Street of this city was born here on August 23, 1937. He has attended Wellington schools all 12 of his school years.

He has been active in football as a sophomore; track junior year, basketball junior year, FFA all four years, FFA officer sophomore and junior years, class officer, Key Club freshman year, and 4-H club first three years. He was chosen Lone Star Farmer in 54, and candidate for American Legion Award in 55. Another honor bestowed on him in 55 was District FFA officer.

Agriculture is his favorite subject and his hobby is hot rods. Boone plans to attend college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Gary Phillips

Gary Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips of 804 Galveston Street of this city is another of the Wellington students to go all twelve years in local schools. He was born in Wellington December 10, 1936.

Gary's activities include varsity football junior and senior years, Junior play, Junior-Senior follies, Senior play, FFA, Senior class president, FFA president, Student Council Officer sophomore and junior years, track as a junior, boxing in '51. He was sophomore class favorite, Halloween Carnival Queen Candidate Escort junior year, was in the Amarillo Golden Gloves in 1951, and in the Talent show at Hollis, Oklahoma.

English and typing are his favorite subjects, and he plans to attend Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Henry McClain

Henry McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rube McClain of this city was born February 28, 1936 in Wellington. He has spent all his school career in Wellington schools.

Henry has been active in agriculture and shop work, junior play, and one-act play in Speech.

Science, Algebra and typing are his favorite subjects, and model airplanes are his hobbies.

Henry stated that he is not sure about attending college. He may go to work until he has to go to the service.

Donald Raburn

Attending school in Wellington all 12 years of his school career was Donald Raburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Raburn of 911 Childress Street. He was born November 17, 1936 in Wellington.

During school he has been active in football for four years; basketball last three years; track, as a senior; key club one year; junior-senior follies; FFA third year and FFA for two years.

Donald won honorable mention in football during last football season.

Government and typing, he states, are his favorite subjects. He plans to attend college but has not decided on the school. Donald plans to be a lawyer.

Eugene Brown

Eugene Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard P. Brown of this city was born January 12, 1936 at Mo-beetie. He has spent his school years in Memphis and Wellington schools. He attended school at Memphis for only 1/2 year and has been attending Wellington school the remainder of the time.

During his school years he has been an active member of 4-H; 4-H club officer senior year; Key Club one year; in Junior-Senior follies; senior class officer; FTA freshman and sophomore years; chorus two years; shop as a sophomore; Annual staff junior and senior years; football four years; Track for four years and basketball one year. He won first in the mile relay at district and also first in 880 in District. He was also a scribe of the Explorer Scouts.

Eugene says that his hobby is fishing and all kinds of sports.

Selma Lee Story

Selma McAlister Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAlister

Sr., of 1605 West Avenue. She was born January 22, 1937 at Elk City, Oklahoma and has attended school in Mineral Wells, Reed and Wellington.

Some of the activities she has participated in are basketball four years, volleyball four years, FFA four years FTA sophomore and junior years, Junior-Senior Follies, and library club first three years.

Selma has won all tournament in basketball in 53 and 54.

Math and basketball are her favorite subjects.

Her plans after graduation are to be a good housewife. She was married to Carlton Story December 25, 1954, who is employed at United Super Market.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 1958
Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that E. K. Jones, the postoffice address of whom is Wellington, Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1955, filed his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of

the State of Texas, from Sand Creek, a tributary of the Salt Fork of Red River in Collingsworth County, Texas, not to exceed 49.10 acre feet of water per annum for the irrigation of not to exceed 24.55 acres of land out of section 8, Block 11, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, Collingsworth County, Texas, more fully described in said application; water to be diverted by means of a pumping plant.

The proposed pumping plant is located at a point which bears North 61 degrees West 1748 feet from the Southeast corner of Section 8, Block 11, H. G. N. Ry. Co. Surveys, on the West bank of Sand Creek in Collingsworth County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Wellington, Texas, about 4.3 miles.

A hearing on the application of the said E. K. JONES will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas on MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1955, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be

Letters From The PEOPLE

Arthur Bailey
Real Estate and Insurance

DR. J. U. BORUM, JR. Optometrist

105 Avenue E. NE.

Childress, Texas

1534 E. Thomas Rd.
Phoenix, Arizona
May 9, 1955

Dear Deck:

Check inclosed for renewal on my subscription. The report on rain for Collingsworth County was good news.

I still think you should make us a visit. Ed Sullivan will be here the 23rd why not fly out and catch his show.

Is Phoenix building? We just closed a deal to sell three hundred fifty houses in a new tract. We expect to finish and sell about two per day.

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With best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely,
Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Dukeminier of Columbus, Ohio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McClaskey and Mr. and Mrs. Mish Dukeminier Thursday, May 6. From here they went to El Paso.

C. B. ANDERSON

Public Accountant

Box 1028

(912 West Ave.)

Wellington, Texas

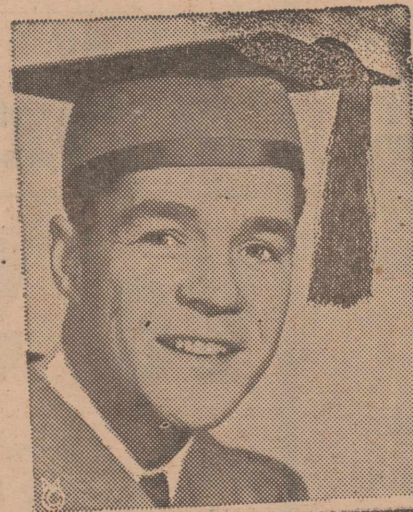
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As you graduates of 1955 leave the classroom and go out into the world, you will find it a complex machinery. Sometimes disappointing . . . sometimes uncertain, yet always one of opportunity for those who are willing to work . . . with hands, mind and heart.

As you prepare to walk across the stage to receive your diplomas, we congratulate each and everyone of you and wish for you the best of everything in life.

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Editorial Comment — The Wellington Leader

Commencement Should be A Challenge to the Community As Well as the Graduates

High school commencement is always a challenge, an important and a sobering experience to the young graduates, and many of them are for the first time touched with nostalgia—the looking back over four good years enjoyed in high school.

But what we want to say now is that this commencement should be a challenge to the community—to Collingsworth county. Boys and girls are our greatest asset. On the whole, they are leaving school probably better educated than they ever have.

It would be a better Collingsworth if they could remain here and develop their great potentialities at home. As it is, many of them cannot and they will leave to hunt opportunity elsewhere. No community can keep 100 per cent of its bright boys and girls, but no community should lose 100 per cent either.

Graduation is a challenge to the community to do what it can to open opportunities for those boys and girls who want them. Not to give anything, but to make it available to those who will work.

Opportunity in farming—where great strides are being made here—opportunity in business and the professions, will enrich our county and enrich the lives of many who would like to remain in their home communities. Such opportunity can come only by the co-operation of all of us. We are capable of it.

The events of the next ten days are highlights of the year in the four high schools of the county. This year approximately 80 young men and women will receive their diplomas and take up the altogether new life of maturity which comes with their leaving school.

We join the many others who wish them well in their life ahead. We hope many of them will find the opportunity they seek here at home.

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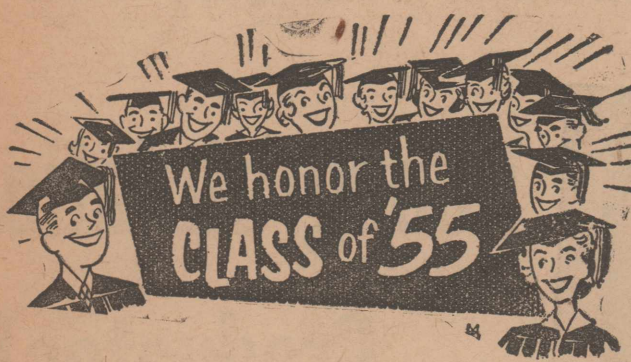
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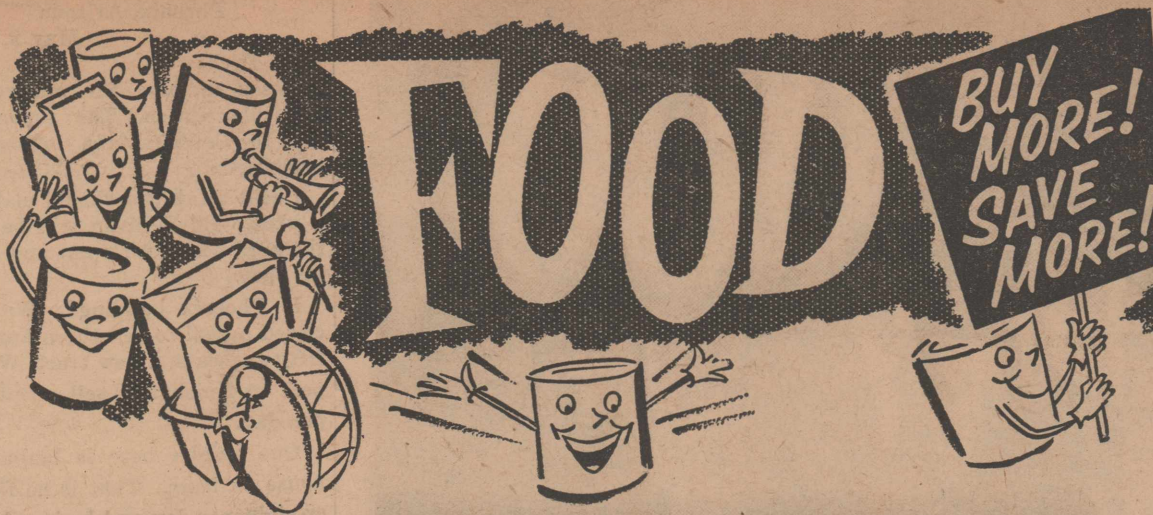
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As you graduate, and take places of responsibility in our community, we look to you for the future leadership of our county, our state and our nation.

You are typical of the finest in young manhood and womanhood our country has to offer. America is still the land of great opportunity to those who work & who aspire. At this time, we wish for you the best in life, and the accomplishment of your ambition.

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