

Softball Play to Start Next Monday Night

Twelve teams have entered the McLean softball league, being sponsored by the Lions Club, and play will begin next Monday night barring unforeseen difficulties. Rev. Clayton Day, chairman of the steering committee, said this week.

The poles have been erected on the field and all wiring is complete. The diamond has been cleared, and only a few minor details of work are still to be done. Rev. Day stated.

The program is being financed through contributions from individuals of the town, and the Lions Club is serving as general sponsor. Contributions to the softball league fund have already totaled more than \$500, giving sufficient money to erect the lights, as well as to pay for the electricity used during the summer.

Teams entered are the Lela adult men's team, Lela young men, 5-Mile Station Bluebirds, Baptist youth team, young men's Baptist Bible class, Holloway Grocery (back community), Warren petroleum corporation, P. and G. Wonders, Alnreed team, Methodist team, post office team, and Red Caps.

All teams are required to have the roster of their players in to John Cooper, chairman of the team committee, not later than Saturday. Each team is to pay an entrance fee of \$5, the money to be used in buying a catcher's mitt, mask, and other equipment which all teams will be allowed to use.

Since 12 teams have entered, three nights of play, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday nights, will be featured each week. Rev. Day stated. Play will begin at 7 o'clock, with two games being played each evening.

The entire schedule for the summer has already been worked out, and any games missed will have to be made up through agreement of the teams concerned.

Here's the schedule for the first two weeks:

- Monday, May 30: Lela adult men vs. Red Caps; Lela young men vs. Post Office.
- Tuesday, May 31: 5-Mile Station Bluebirds vs. Methodist team; Baptist youth team vs. Alnreed.
- Friday, June 3: Young Men's Baptist Bible Class vs. P. and G. Wonders; Holloway Grocery vs. Warren Petroleum Corp.
- Monday, June 6: Lela adult men vs. Post Office; Red Caps vs. Methodists.
- Tuesday, June 7: Lela young men vs. Alnreed; 5-Mile Station vs. P. and G. Wonders.
- Friday, June 10: Baptist youth team vs. Warren Petroleum Corp.; Baptist Bible Class vs. Holloway Grocery.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 29—John B. Vannoy, L. M. Watson Jr., Daniel Watkins, Linda Hindman, Sarah Margaret Coleman.
 - May 30—Mrs. Bill Stockstill.
 - May 31—Jerry Kunkel, Mrs. W. A. Stroud.
 - June 1—Bill Cash, Jimmy Lee Williams.
 - June 2—Rodney Barker, Mrs. O. P. Hudson.
 - June 3—C. O. Greene.
 - June 4—Donna Joyce Boyd, Edwin Howard, Michael McCarty.
- Rayard Kipping was born in Bombay, India.

Two Students Win Prizes in Writers Event

Two of the first three prizes in the writing contests sponsored by the Panhandle Pen Writers association went to students from McLean High School, Mrs. Jim Back, English teacher, was notified last week.

Taking first place honors in the contest was Brooks Rogers, who submitted an article about a pioneer, Grandma Rogers. The article was his term project for the year. Mrs. Back stated. Rogers was awarded a cash prize of \$25 plus a scholarship to the writers round-up in Amarillo June 9, 10, and 11.

The third place prize went to Sue Young. She submitted a poem written especially for the contest. She was awarded a cash prize of \$10.

Second place went to Michael Pool of Dumas, who entered a short story entitled "Margaret." Entries were received from four cities—McLean, Dumas, Hereford, and Amarillo. Only the three prizes were given, with McLean students taking two of the three.

In commenting on the winner's entry, Laurene Chambers Chinn, who judged the entries, made the following statements: "Brooks, you have a real flair for writing—smooth, lucid style, excellent sense of humor, a really professional touch. Do work at writing, won't you? Let me help you any time I can. And be sure to introduce yourself to me at the round-up."

Four Will Get W. T. Degrees

Four students from McLean will be awarded their bachelor degrees when commencement exercises are held at W. T. S. C. in Canyon on June 2.

The four students are Thomas Wilson Beck, Mary Kathryn Brooks, John Louis Chapman, and Earlene Estuace Walton.

Pat M. Neff of Waco, former governor of Texas and also former president of Baylor University, will be the graduation speaker.

Soap Box Derby Rules, Applications Now Available Here

Rules and applications for the annual Soap Box Derby races at Pampa, to be held in July this year, may be obtained from J. M. Payne, it was announced this week by the three Pampa sponsors of the event—the Pampa Daily News, Culbertson Chevrolet company, and Pampa Lions Club.

Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of McLean, has already entered the races, and Bill Shadid, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, has indicated his intentions to enter. Payne was asked to serve as the McLean registrar for the event. If possible, he stated, prizes from McLean will be included among the gifts to the winners this year.

Copeland to Aid In Free X-Ray Program Here

W. L. (Sheet) Copeland was named as the McLean member of the steering committee for Gray County to work out arrangements for the second appearance of the mobile X-ray unit in McLean. Copeland was chosen at a public meeting held in Pampa last Wednesday night, when Philip W. Gause, tuberculosis field worker of the State Department of Public Health, was present.

The mobile unit will visit Pampa first, setting up there Saturday, June 25, and continuing through July 2. From June 27 through July 1, the unit will serve residents from 9 in the morning until 6 at night. The last day in Pampa, July 2, the unit will be open from 10 in the morning until 5 at night.

On July 6 and 7, the unit will be in McLean, and will be open from 9 o'clock each morning until 6 at night.

The chest X-rays are given free to all persons 15 years of age or older. The films and records are all sent to Austin, and then those taking advantage of the free X-rays are notified whether or not the films showed positive.

Last year, the machine was in McLean for one day, and almost 700 persons had their chests X-rayed. It is expected that a larger number will take advantage of the free service this year.

Two Are Killed In Auto Crash Near Jericho

Two persons were killed and another seriously injured Sunday morning in a head-on collision about one and one-half miles west of Jericho.

The dead are Mrs. Charlotte Brodie, 33 years of age, of Ingalls, and Edward L. Baker of Staker Heights, Ohio. Injured in the accident was Paul Brodie, husband of the woman killed. He was taken to the hospital at Groom, and it was reported he was in a serious condition. He suffered lacerations and a punctured lung.

According to investigating officers, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie were headed east. They collided with Baker, who was headed west and who was reported to be passing a truck on a hill at the time of the accident.

The two bodies were taken to the Murphy-Spicer funeral home in Clarendon. Attendants stated that Baker was general superintendent of the Drandle-Clark Engineering company at Cleveland. His body was to be returned to Cleveland for burial Monday.

Relatives of Brodie were to arrive the first of this week to be at his bedside.

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; and the mechanic that would perfect his work, must first sharpen his tools—Confucius.

Shadows of the mountains and valleys on the moon cause the face of the "Man in the Moon."

A suddenly falling barometer indicates a short storm.

McLean Seniors to End Activities At Graduation Exercises Tonight

8th Grade Class Hears Rev. Day At Exercises

Tonight is the night for the 33 seniors who will graduate from McLean High School with the class of 1949.

For tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, the seniors will march into the auditorium in their caps and gowns to the processional march played by Mrs. Travis Stokes, participate in and listen to the program, receive their diplomas, and march out again with their high school training behind them.

The commencement exercises are the second of the two events climaxing the school year. Baccalaureate services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, when seniors heard the annual sermon given this year by Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor. For a while it was feared that dark clouds might break up the services, but the clouds did not materialize into anything dangerous.

The commencement address will be given by Rev. John Osteen, young people's evangelist of the Baptist church, who lives in Amarillo. Rev. Osteen appeared here on the program of the annual senior banquet given recently at the First Baptist Church, and was liked so well by the group that he was asked to return for the commencement address.

The commencement program is as follows:

Friday, May 27: Breakfast at Meador's Cafe, given by mothers, at 6:15 o'clock; leave McLean immediately after breakfast; refreshments at Vernon, courtesy Ed Wehba, former grocer of McLean and an uncle of LaWanda Shadid, at 10 o'clock; radio program over KWPT, Wichita Falls, 12 noon; lunch, Wichita Falls Country Club, 12:30; night, at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, with dinner in the Century Room at 7:30 (an ice show to be on the program).

Saturday: Visit the Dallas aquarium, Museum of Natural History, art gallery, various parks and playground in the evening or late afternoon; night at the Roosevelt Hotel, Waco.

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Friday: Return home. Relief bus driver to relieve Rushing at Abilene.

The class roll includes Rodney Barker, Helen Brooks, Jack Brooks, W. A. Bruner, Kenneth Carter, Donald Cunningham, Daniel Wib Florey, Johnny Griffith, LaVetta Gunn, Johnny Haynes, Eugene Henley, Eddie Bob Jolly, Bobby Kramer, Wes Langham, Sally Ledbetter, Ralph Littrell, Stella McClellan, Bob McConaughie, Lee Roy McCracken, Martha J. McPherson, Joyce G. Morris, Jimmy Lee Newton, Odessa Preston, Jessie Ellen Seay, LaWanda Shadid, Janice Stafford, Earl Tymble, Vernon Turner, La Vaughn Watkins, Von Dell Hommel Wilkins, Jimmy Williams, Bonnie Willis, and Grace Wilson.

The 8th Grade

Forty-three members of the McLean eighth grade class entered the high school bracket Tuesday night, when their diplomas signifying their graduation from grade school were handed to them by Ercy Cubine, vice president of the school board.

The annual 8th grade graduation exercises were held in the high school auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program included the following: processional, Bonnie Willis; invocation, Rev. Clayton Day; salutatory, LaJune Chilton; piano trio, Floella Cubine, Ann Cooper; valedictory, LaVerne Williams, vocal trio, "Without a Song," Bethie Mantooth, Dortha Chase, Bonita Bailey; class will, Ann Cooper; address, Rev. Day; class song, "Memories"; presentation of diplomas, Ercy Cubine; benediction, Frank P. Wilson; recessional, Miss Willis.

Honor graduates of the 8th grade are LaVerne Williams, LaJune Chilton, Ann Cooper, Bethie Mantooth, Dortha Chase, Floella Cubine, and Bonita Bailey.

Other members of the class are Buddy Atwill, Zonia Mae Baker, Josie Bradley, Earnest Brooks, Joyce Bruner, Letha

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SENIOR MOTHERS who have done much to make this a successful year are pictured here. The photo was made at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Pictures are, left to right, Mrs. W. O. Hommel, Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. Horace Brooks, Mrs. Joe Willis, Mrs. Glenn Jolly, Mrs. Roy Barker, Mrs. W. W. Shadid, Mrs. C. R. Griffith, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Seniors to Leave on Annual Trip

Twenty-four jolly seniors will leave McLean early Friday morning for an eight-day trip which will take them through the capitol city of Austin, on through San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston, and then back to McLean the following Friday.

The trip will be made in a chartered Caprock bus, and the driver will be Clyde Rushing, who has driven school groups around over the area at various times during the year. Accompanying the group will be the two class sponsors, Mrs. Jim Back and A.

Shaver, and Bill Miller, Mrs. Wheeler Carter, Mrs. Joe Willis, and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Seniors planning to make the trip are Rodney Barker, Helen Brooks, Jack Brooks, W. A. Bruner, Kenneth Carter, Donald Cunningham, Johnny Griffith, LaVetta Gunn, Johnny Haynes, Eddie Bob Jolly, Bobby Kramer, Wes Langham, Sally Ledbetter, Ralph Littrell, Stella McClellan, Bob McConaughie, Lee Roy McCracken, LaWanda Shadid, Janice Stafford, Earl Trimble, Vernon Turner, Jimmy Williams, Bonnie Willis, and Grace Wilson.

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McLean Baseball Team Takes 11-8 Win Over Goldston

The McLean baseball team came from behind last Sunday to down the Goldston nine 11-8 in a game played at Clarendon.

The Goldston team led 8-1 at the end of five innings, but McLean's batters got behind the pitching of Clyde Andrews to run in ten scores in the remaining four innings and walk away with the game. Andrews pitched the full nine innings, tightening up in the last four innings and allowing no more Goldston men to cross the plate.

The local nine dropped their first game a few weeks ago to Hedley.

Next Sunday afternoon, the McLean team plays its first home game, when the team from St. Francis visits here.

Garner Odell To Speak Here

Rev. Garner Odell, minister of education of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Sunday.

The services will be under the direction of the youth group of the church. K. W. Hambricht, Westminster Fellowship president, will introduce the guest speaker Sunday morning. Special vocal music will be provided by the youth group. Marsaie Windom will play the organ, and June Bender will sing "Beyond the Sunset."

Rev. Odell will hold a conference of youth workers of the church, including the Sunday School superintendent, James Massay, and the Sunday School teachers, beginning with those who teach the 7th grade.

At 6 o'clock in the evening, the youth group, with Rev. Odell, will attend a buffet dinner, to be followed by the regular Westminster Fellowship meeting at 7.

Patty Rippy In Auto Crash

Miss Patty Ruth Rippy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of Fort Worth and former resident of McLean, was one of six in a station wagon which overturned Sunday afternoon about three miles west of Claude.

Miss Rippy, a student at N. T. S. T. C. at Denton, was with four other students and the manager of the troupe, after appearing in Amarillo Saturday night on a program sponsored by the Optimist Club.

None of the group was believed to be seriously injured. Miss Rippy was taken to North-west Texas Hospital for examination, but was released immediately when no injuries were apparent.

The smallest living mammal is the shrew.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the battlefields of past wars have claimed the lives of many of our sons, brothers, husbands, and dear friends;

WHEREAS, Sunday, May 29, the day before Memorial Day, has been set aside and designated as the time for us to pause in remembrance of those who died that others may live in peace and security;

WHEREAS, special Memorial services will be held at the McLean High School auditorium Sunday morning, May 29, at 3 o'clock,

I, THEREFORE, with the power vested in me as mayor of the City of McLean, do proclaim Sunday, May 29, as a day on which we should honor those whose lives have been lost in past wars, and urge the citizenry of our city to attend the special Memorial services.

Signed,
Harris King, Mayor of McLean

Memorial Services to Be Sunday

The annual Memorial services, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, will be held in the McLean High School auditorium Sunday morning beginning at 8 o'clock.

Theme of the services will be "That we may learn to live as bravely as they died," a quotation from General Omar Bradley.

Giving the memorial address will be Leon John R. Pulmer, minister of the Church of Christ. The program will be as follows:

Song, "America," audience standing; pledge to the flag, led by Haydn Bodenhamer; invocation, Logan Cummings; hymn, audience standing; scripture, Rev. Clayton Day; special music, June Bender; address, Minister Pulmer; dismissal, Jesse O. Coleman.

Ushers will be Boyd Meador and Johnnie Back. Decorations will be under the direction of Lester Dyrart, R. B. Sheddick, and Guy Hibler. Marsaie Windom will serve as pianist in the absence of the regular Lions Sweetheart, LaWanda Shadid, and

Cummings will serve as song leader. Lester Campbell will preside. General arrangements for the program were made under the direction of the Lions patriotic committee, headed by J. M. Payne.

The public is invited to attend the services, members of the Lions Club said. Last year, the crowd was small, but it is believed that the services this year will attract more people. Although the crowd was small last year, sponsors felt that the services should be made an annual affair.

50th Anniversary Party Attended By Local Residents

The golden wedding anniversary observance of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fowler at their home in Duncan, Okla., Sunday, May 15, was attended by hundreds of guests from out of town.

Attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson, Mr.

and Mrs. Glenn Florey, Marjorie Marjle Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Billingslea.

Mr. Fowler moved to Duncan in 1893 from his home in Texas and Mrs. Fowler, the former Lena Whisenant, moved there in 1898. They were married in 1899, and have lived in Duncan since that time.

Cloudy days are rare in Hawaii because of the trade winds which blow the clouds to sea.

Society

Mealtime Marvels



STUFFED SQUASH

A little special know-how can change a "plain Jane" vegetable into a sparkling mealtime treat. Here's that know-how for Stuffed Squash

- 6-12 small squash
- 1 cup leftover minced meat or fish
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
- 1 cup cooked rice or bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons fortified margarine, salt and pepper to taste
- gravy or concentrated meat extract

Prepare the squash by cutting off the ends and scooping out the seed and membrane from the centers, leaving the hollowed shell for stuffing. Place in boiling salted water and cook for 5 minutes. Drain. Melt the margarine and cook the chopped onion until light brown. Mix with chopped meat, rice or bread crumbs, gravy salt, and pepper. Season to taste. Stuff the squash and arrange in a baking dish. Add water to cover the bottom. Place in a moderate oven (325° to 375° F.) and cook 20 to 30 minutes. Serve on a platter with other colorful vegetables, such as grilled tomatoes and asparagus.

For other nutritious and flavor-rich recipes, send today for your free copy of "Mealtime Marvels with Margarine," a new, two-color, 32-page recipe booklet. Write National Cotton Council, Box 76, Memphis, Tenn.

Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are.—Chapin.

Mary Lee Abbott, John E. Bayless To Be Wed June 19

The wedding of Miss Mary Lee Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott of McLean, and John E. Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bayless of Borger, will be held here June 19.

The vows will be read by Rev. Clayton Day, Baptist pastor, in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of McLean High School and West Texas State College at Canyon. She is music director of the Borger Junior High School. At Canyon she was a member of Pi Omega sorority and was listed for two years in "Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges." She also attended Colorado College at Colorado Springs.

Mr. Bayless, a Borger High School graduate, served three years with the navy.

Ladies Auxiliary Has All-Day Meet In Cubine Home

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in the home of John Cubine Tuesday for an all-day session.

A luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp was leader of the following missionary program: Scripture, Mrs. Crisp; prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham; letters from Presbyterian missionaries, Mary Ellen Vine of Japan, by Mrs. Arthur Erwin; Ronald E. Brooks of Africa, by Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, Rev. F. E. Grady of Brazil, by Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mary Ellen Vine of Japan, Mrs. Kid McCoy, and Mary Ellen Vine of Japan, Mrs. Haskell Smith; missionary names and prayers, Mrs. Cort Meyers; closing prayer, Mrs. J. B. Hembree.

Present were Mesdames Graham, Crisp, Goodman, Hambricht, Erwin, Meyers, Smith, K. E. Windom, Hembree, McCoy, Nannie Morgan of Littlefield, and the hostess, Miss Kate Morgan.

Baptist W. M. U. Prepares Clothes For Orphans Home

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church Tuesday afternoon for work. The time was spent in doing some sewing on clothes for the orphans home.

Present were Mesdames R. L. McDonald, Luther Petty, John W. Cooper, Frank Reeves, Bill Boyd, and J. B. Caudill.

The girls auxiliary met at the church, with the program led by Mrs. Guy D. Pharis. Seven girls were present.

Hot Weather Driving

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This is a big occasion in your life . . . take advantage of it and remember it always. May success be yours . . . we're all proud of you.

And remember that appearance goes a long way toward climbing the ladder of success. Our store is here to help you keep your appearance pleasing thru the years.

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Mrs. Corinne Trimble

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



The feeling of achievement is like "riding on clouds." It took a lot of hard work, but you made the grade "with flying colors." Keep up the good work, and yours will be a future full of happiness and success.

Good Luck, Grads!

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Prices Same as Dock Prices at Ice House

Open From 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Daily
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Ernest Watson



MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE HAPPINESS . . . JOY GRADS OF '49

One of the most enjoyable things about living in our little city is the privilege of knowing so well our graduating seniors each year.

And this year is no exception, for once again the senior class is tops. So as you go flying along through life, may our hopes for the success you so richly deserve come true.

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Carl Jones, Mgr.



Congratulations, Graduates

We would like to add our best wishes to each of you for attaining that goal you have been striving for so long to reach. We have tried to support you and your activities in every way possible in the past, and want to serve you in the future. Good luck, Graduates, may you meet with success.

Friday-Saturday Specials

Campbell's Tomato

SOUP 3 cans 25c

Ranch Style

BEANS can 12½c

Del Monte Fruit No. 2½ can

COCKTAIL 38c

Del Monte No. 2½ can

PEACHES 29c

Sunshine

HI HO 1 lb pkg. 27c

Mission

PFAS No. 303 can 12½c

Grapefruit

JUICE 46 oz. can 19c

Puckett's Best

FLOUR

25 lb. sack \$1.59

Aunt Jemima

MEAL

5 lb sack 32c
10 lb sack 63c

STEW MEAT

29c

MEATS

CHEESE

2 lb box 69c

Sweet Sixteen

OLEO

22c

PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

Locals

S. K. Dougherty of Dallas, together with E. N. and J. W. Dougherty of McLean, died Wednesday of last week after a long illness.

Clifford Allison, C. W. Bogan, Arthur Boyd, and Bob Black were in Pampa Monday on business.

Word was received here last week of the serious illness of Bobby Gibson, son of Robert Gibson of Los Angeles, Calif., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson of McLean. He is reported improving.

Mrs. Olive Wood of Pampa, and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Petie Hudson of Amarillo were guests in the John Haynes home Sunday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Howard of Amarillo were Sunday visitors in the C. C. Howard home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son Keith visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. R. Williamson and family of Mobeetie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited relatives in Childress last week. Mrs. Andrews' father, C. B. Reeves, returned home with them for a few days visit.

Sunday visitors in the Jim Stevens home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe of Amarillo.

E. W. Rankin of Mineral Wells, father of Mrs. L. O. Beck, is critically ill at his home there.

Miss Norma Myatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean, is listed among the graduates from the school of nursing at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clara Phillips of Oklahoma City and Mrs. J. C. McCabe and daughter of Eunice, N. M., are visiting Mrs. A. C. Bryant, who is ill at her home in south McLean.

Mrs. Lady Bryant was in Pampa on business Monday.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Homer Tennis of Alhambra, Calif., Frank Galloway of Hot Springs, N. M., and Merlyn Carter of Dodson visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mrs. Lucy Crow of Shamrock is visiting this week in the home of her grandson, Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess and daughter, Mrs. John E. Dwyer, left Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crutchen of Letors spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Thornton of Guyton, Okla., visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Evatt and daughter of Fresno, Calif., visited Mrs. Corinne Trimble Friday.

Sunday visitors in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mavourneen is an Irish word for "my darling."

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received in the office of the State Board of Control, Engineering Division, Austin, Texas, until 10:00 a. m. May 27, 1949, for the rental of Sub-warehouse and Storage Space at McLean, Texas, for period of 6-1-49 thru 8-1-49.

Specifications are obtainable from Board of Control, Engineering Division, Austin, Texas, and James G. Lot, District Engineer, P. O. Box 510, Amarillo, Texas.

A daughter was born May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewster of San Diego, Calif. She has been named Macie Juanice. Mrs. Brewster will be remembered as Miss Juanita Wade.

Guests last Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. H. Sanders were Mrs. J. R. Fowler of Amarillo, and Mrs. J. H. Knutson, Mrs. Dorothy Reed, and Mrs. J. O. Pulliam of Dalhart.

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Hunt's CHB GATSUP

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Double Money Back Guarantee

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Shurfine 3 lb. 73c

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Flour 25 lb. \$1.59

Grocery Dept.

SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING	pint	25c
BAB-O	can	10c
SIoux BEE HONEY	2 lb jar	55c
WELCH GRAPE JUICE	qt.	42c
PREM	can	39c

OUR delicious MEATS

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SAUSAGE

Cudahy's 35c lb

BACON SQUARES

25c lb

COLORED

OLEO

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IDEAL

DOG FOOD

2 for 25c

JUNKET MIX

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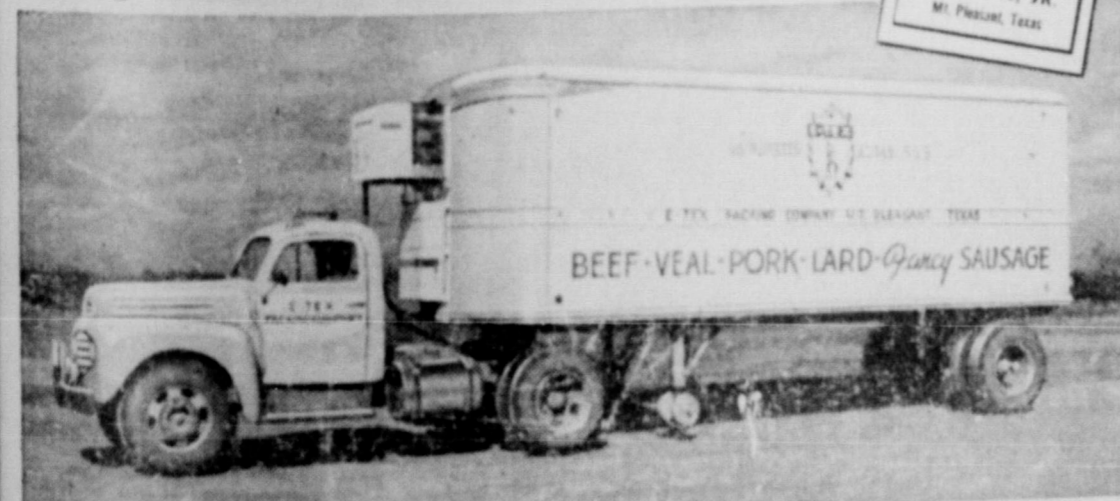
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A WORD TO THE GRADUATES

THIS WEEK will mark the end of one phase of the young people in the McLean High School Senior class. After Friday night they will be among the many ex-students of McLean High, and as the years roll by, high school days will seem mighty pleasant in retrospect, no matter how glad they might be to be out of school now.

This is a week of caps and gowns, proud parents, engraved invitations, congratulatory gifts, and diplomas. It is a time that will be long remembered by these graduating seniors.

This week, at commencement exercises, not only in McLean, but all over the land, prominent speakers will give the graduates some words of advice, pointing out a few landmarks which have proved to be guides to success in the future, and we suspect, a few admonishments not to repeat the mistakes of past generations.

We suspect also that most of the commencement addresses will include a warning that these are troubled times and that the graduates this year will have their share of responsibility toward their nation's future welfare. The world today is full of pessimism, distrust, "isms," and countless other pitfalls to trap not only the young and trusting, but the old and cynical.

All this is true. But not necessarily more than the problems that have faced graduating seniors of other years.

We can remember graduating classes that went out into a depression world, where opportunities were indeed scarce. We can remember several classes that finished when the world was at war, and their future was indeed uncertain. In fact, almost every class that has graduated from McLean High School has stepped out into a world full of problems, especially at commencement time, it seems.

We believe these young people will fare no better and no worse than their predecessors. They will work out their own problems. Even though they certainly are of a generation that must want more than security, who must love more than self, who must think farther than now, we have no doubt but that they'll pan out all right.

Sunday and Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers and boys of Cactus.

Joe Reeves, student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, last week.

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This is the annual graduation edition. We hope you like it. It was a lot of extra work, but we enjoy putting out such a paper, for we truly feel that it is the best edition we have issued since the paper changed hands slightly more than two years ago.

May I add my feeble congratulations to the seniors of this year. Many of them I know personally, and there is not one whom I know that I do not like. The 49-ers are a good bunch, and I wish the best of everything for them in the years to come.

Mrs. Lady Bryant is the second to want to join a camera club if one is organized. She says she really enjoys taking snapshots and thinks such a club would be very interesting. She also asked me to explain just what such a club is, but I really don't know. I do know that there is an active club in Hereford, so I thought I would write somebody over there to find out just how it operates, etc. Will let you know more about it when I find out more about it. If you have knowledge of how such a club would function, then let me know, and I'll be glad to publish it for all the folks who might be interested.

Speaking of clubs, C. J. Cuck asked me the other day what had happened to the dunking club I mentioned a couple of times. My answer was, of course, nothing. I told him I never was able to find anyone willing to donate the donuts to dunk regularly. Mr. Cuck says he likes to dunk. He states he prefers to dunk good crisp toast. I prefer to dunk extra fresh bread in good, rich sweet milk. That's my favorite. What's yours?

Cecil Callahan now has a non-leaking roof on his building. You are invited to come in out of the next rain, and visit with him and Mrs. Callahan. He says it won't leak—at least that's what the roofing men told him.

While thinking along the line of roofs, I might add that I have covered our cellar door with some corrugated aluminum. During the heavy rain the other day when I, as did most everyone else, went to the cellar, I found that our cellar door might as well not be there. Figuring that I might as well blow away at dawn, I fixed it.

Storm cellars have caused a lot of talk lately. Mrs. Amos Thacker came over during one of the storms to our cellar. Said she was going to start digging one of her own the next day. The next day after that, she came back to our cellar again, and I asked if she had started on her cellar yet. No, she said, I have been busy planting flowers. But I'll venture she does start one before long. It's quite a little jaunt to run from her house to ours or Dymart's if a sudden bad cloud comes up.

The carnival people who were here last week also took refuge during the storm alarms. One of the carnival men said it was the first time he ever heard a boss of a show say, "A storm's coming—everyone look out for himself," and then scatter to various places for refuge and entirely vacate the show grounds.

I often wonder about people who follow the traveling show businesses, such as carnivals and circuses. Naturally many of them

are pretty rough and tough, but some are nice people, too. I imagine. The mayor of Electra, the man who has been getting so much publicity for that little town of late, is a former circus man, I understand. It seems that the trouble lies in the fact that the rest of us look only at the bad side of such people, and not their good side.

While on the general subject of storms, I believe I will relate a little story which might interest you. One of my partners in this business, Herschel Montgomery, is now working for the Miller Printing company in Amarillo. He and my wife's sister, Maurine, were married early in April, and were in the process of buying a home in the 4300 block on Harrison. The necessary paper work had just been completed, and Herschel was notified Saturday prior to the

Amarillo tornado on Sunday to go by the office and pick up the title to the house. Well, Herschel worked a little late on Saturday, and decided to wait until Monday to go by for the title and take actual possession of the house. Sunday night the tornado completely wiped out the house, even blew away some of the foundation.

Mrs. Frances Calvert of Dalhart, former McLean resident, is in a clinic at Holstead, Kansas for treatment. Her condition is considered serious, according to her sister, Mrs. Anna Glan of McLean.

Kelly Newman of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gossage of Quanah visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Burrows.

A son, Troy Don, was born May 19 at the Worley hospital in Pampa to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin. He weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

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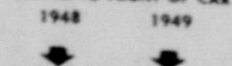
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Servel Prices Cut, Graham Announces

A drastic reduction in the price of Servel gas refrigerators was announced today by George Graham, owner of the Graham Hardware dealers in this area for the Servel refrigerator.

"These price reductions, Graham said, 'will be effective immediately in both the eight cubic foot models, the two six cubic foot models, and the W-600, a six and a half cubic foot model. The only Servel refrigerator which is not affected by the price cut is the small four cubic foot apartment house refrigerator.'

The retail price reductions announced by Graham are on each model as follows: the W-700, \$35.50; the W-800A, \$24; the W-900, \$45; the W-600, \$30.50; and the W-600A, \$15.

Servel, in making these price

reductions, stated, "They are not a result of any reduction in current costs, but an anticipation of increased labor efficiency and a greater sales volume resulting from the price reductions."

Mrs. A. D. Nichols and son David of Lefors visited Saturday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith are the parents of a 10½ pound daughter, born Monday, May 16. Her name is Cheryl Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Johnson and children of Panhandle visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leroy Williams, Saturday.

Rev. Longino, sophomore student at McMurry College, Abilene, is home for the summer holidays.

Cecil Simpson suffered a painful injury last week when one of his fingers was badly mangled while he was on duty at the Warren plant.

Mrs. Roger Powers was ill last week with influenza.

SUN WORSHIPPER



It's time to tan at sunny resorts now, and sun worshippers have migrated South to bask in Old Sol's rays. Cotton shorts are the order of the day at vacation spots for the girls who are seeking tans. This pretty vacationer wears black cotton shorts and off-the-shoulder midriff by Margaret Newman with a multi-colored brush printed skirt to top the ensemble.

Mrs. W. J. Jones of Hobbs, N. M., visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Langley.

Mrs. Kid McCoy was a guest in the home of her son, Brady McCoy and family, in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday of last week. While in Amarillo Mrs. McCoy attended a breakfast given by the Philharmonic Club.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

J. N. Smith made a business trip to Breckenridge Thursday. Frank Burton accompanied him to McLean to repair the storm damage to the Warren plant.

Earl Eustace was a patient in the hospital in Groom last week.

Cotton Production May Be Larger Than Consumption

World cotton production may exceed consumption in the current season, but stocks are comparatively low and the "backlog of demands" accumulated during the war have not been supplied in many countries, according to three Oklahoma A. & M. College agricultural economists.

"The cotton market," John D. Campell explains, "has been inactive and dull until recently because cotton trade has been waiting on the reduction of uncertainties, especially those affected by political actions. Export prospects have recently improved."

"Some economic uncertainties are also involved; export prospects, including credits through the Marshall plan; agricultural legislation, including regulations regarding cotton acreage allotments, general business developments, outlook and textile price outlook.

"Exports of cotton," Norman R. Martin points out, "totalled 1,884,000 bales for the six months August 1, 1948, to January 31,

1949, compared to 904,000 bales for the same period the previous season. Exports are expected to total five million bales this season."

The 1949-49 crop of cotton in this country totaled about 14 and one-half million ginned bales. Domestic cotton consumption will total about eight and one-third million bales.

H. W. Harts and S. P. Bearden from the Tulsa, Okla., office of the Warren Petroleum company, were here last week inspecting the damage done by the recent tornado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis left Friday for a two-weeks visit in San Antonio in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Don Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay had as their guests over the week-end their daughter, Mrs. Wilson Reedy and Mr. Reedy, from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Dick Russell of Fort Worth is spending several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Guy Hibler. Mrs. Russell is a former resident of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dauer and children of White Deer visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks.

Supt. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood attended the baccalaureate services here Sunday evening.

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Mrs. B. F. Folley, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Weaver, returned to her home in Turkey Sunday.

C. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

Lest We Forget—

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

(Editor's Note: On December 25, 1919, A. G. Richardson, former publisher of The News, wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, parents of Andrew H. Floyd, who was killed in action in World War I, and for whom the local American Legion post is named. Since Memorial Day is next week, we felt reprinting of the letter would be appropriate at this time. The letter follows.)

Chaumont, France, December 25, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, McLean, Texas.

Dear Friends: While so many people are rejoicing on this glad Christmas occasion for the happy ending of the war and the suppression of the spirit of world dominion that threatened to envelope the universe, I know your hearts must be full of sorrow for the loss of that noble young man who made the supreme sacrifice and who now sleeps beneath the Stars and Stripes on the blood stained fields of France in order that this happy hour might be possible. I feel that I who was permitted to escape the danger which he faced so bravely and undauntedly, could find no better way of occupying myself on this day than to offer to you my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your bereavement. It seems but the irony of fate that of all the boys I know who sailed forth to grapple with the mailed fist of autocracy one whose future was so bright and whose noble character promised so much, should be called upon to give his all, while those of lesser worth were permitted to escape.

Although your hearts are sad you will yearn with an unspeakable yearning for the beloved boy who will not return to march in triumphant review before his applauding countrymen, yet you must feel a distinctive pride in the fact that the blood of a Floyd was not spilled in vain, but bravely sacrificed in the struggle to make the world a better place to live in and the word "freedom" something besides a mockery.

Andrew was my friend and I grieve with you in his loss, but I am proud of the fact that he did not flinch from his duty in the face of peril, but died as he had lived, a true American, worthy of the noble mother who gave him birth and the noble father who guided his steps to stalwart manhood.

Sincerely,
A. G. Richardson.

Staking Tomatoes Prevents Rotting

The principal reason for training tomato plants to a trellis or stakes is to keep the fruit off the ground and in this way prevent fruit rot during wet weather, asserts P. A. Romshe, Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulturist.

Romshe says that staking can be used to a good advantage in home gardens as it provides a more economical use of space. Trellising or staking is also of importance in the more humid areas of Oklahoma but is not recommended for the drier regions of the state due to danger from blossom-end rot and sun scald.

Stakes about six feet long are used and are driven in the soil on the south side close to the plant. The plant stem is turned so that the blossom clusters are away from the stake and in this way the fruit is shaded as a precaution against sun scalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and son Lee of Lazbuddie visited friends and relatives here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson attended the Tucker funeral in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newton visited in Borger over the weekend.

Hall County To Have Rodeo

A three-performance rodeo, to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 2, 3, and 4, will be staged at Memphis, T. B. Rogers, president of the newly-formed Hall County Rodeo Association, has announced.

All performances will be at night, beginning at 8 o'clock, Rogers stated.

Stock will be furnished by R. L. Pointer of Elgin, Okla. The show is approved by R. C. A. All entrants must have their entry fee in not later than 10 o'clock on June 2.

Charley Schultz, clown, will be featured, as will the Walling Sisters, trick riders. Two parades, one on June 2 and the other June 3, will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody returned this week from a vacation trip through South Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loving were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of near Shamrock and Mrs. Tom Langston and children of Canyon were week-end visitors in the homes of W. L. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales.

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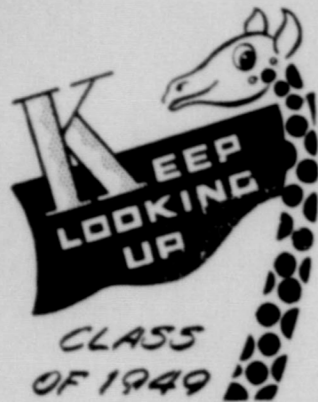


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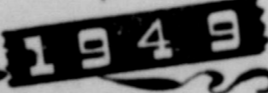
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A son, named Randell Scott, weight 6 pounds and 8 ounces, was born Tuesday to Rev. and Mrs. Leo J. McDonald of Fort Worth. The grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McLean.
Succotash was originated by the American Indians.

SOCIETY

Seniors Honored At Reception Held In Florey Home

Red roses and white tapers in crystal epergnes highlighted the decorations for a reception given in honor of members of the 1949 McLean High School graduating class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey Tuesday evening.

Assisting were Mrs. M. H. Patterson, aunt of Mrs. Florey, Miss Marjorie Fowler, with Darlene Shadd and Monta Jean Kennedy at the piano, and Geraldine Florey at the table.

Honor guest was Pfc. W. B. Florey of Alameda, Calif., who is a member of the 1949 graduating class. He has completed his high school work with the Marine Corps and Alameda High School and is home on a 22-day leave.

Guests calling during the evening were asked to sign his year-book, the Tumbleweed.

Council of Church Women to Meet Tuesday, May 31

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at 2:30 o'clock. It was announced this week.

Subject for the meeting will be "Jesus and the Family Circle."

The program is as follows: Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," congregation; devotional, Mrs. R. L. Appling; prayer, Mrs. R. N. Ashby; song, Mrs. Jess Kemp; topic, "Jesus and the Family Circle," Mrs. Gerald Bizzell; song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me," congregation; prayer, Mrs. Laura Stratton; topic, "The Great Companion," Mrs. Ethel Spencer; song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me," congregation; prayer, Mrs. L. R. Green.

Students Working During Summer Need S. S. Card

"Now that school is about over, all students who intend to work should check on their social security cards," stated John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office.

"About this time of the year most students are preparing to take summer jobs," Sanderson continued, "and whether they work part-time or full-time, they will need a social security card. The card represents an insurance policy with their government, and the best way to protect that policy is to show the card to each new employer. This will enable him to report the worker with his complete name and social security number, thereby enabling the Social Security Administration to give the employee full credit on his social security account for the work done."

"A student who has already obtained a card but has lost it, should apply for a duplicate at once. Other students who are sure of working on social security jobs in the immediate future, would be wise in applying for their original card promptly. In both instances the necessary application blank may be obtained from any post office or from the Amarillo social security field office. The completed application should then be mailed to the Social Security Administration Field Office, Amarillo. A social security card will be returned

promptly to the student," Sanderson concluded.

Luther Petty and daughter, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, and her son, Vernon Luther, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Petty's brother, H. M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla.

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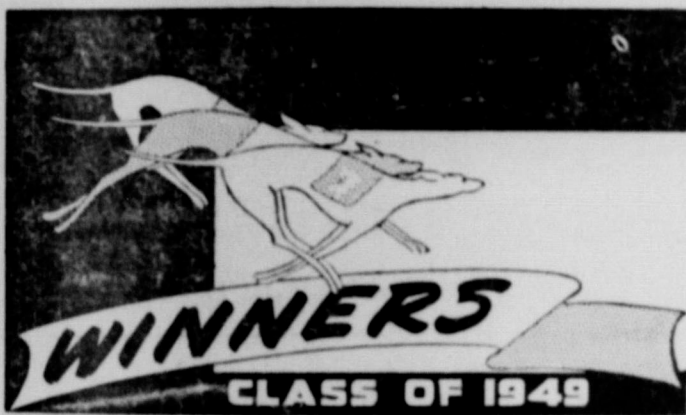


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Mrs. R. F. Folley, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alma Weaver, returned to her home in Turkey Sunday.

C. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

Lest We Forget—

WORDS OF SYMPATHY

(Editor's Note: On December 25, 1919, A. G. Richardson, former publisher of The News, wrote a letter to Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, parents of Andrew H. Floyd, who was killed in action in World War I, and for whom the local American Legion post is named. Since Memorial Day is next week, we felt reprinting of the letter would be appropriate at this time. The letter follows.)

Chaumont, France, December 25, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Floyd, McLean, Texas.

Dear Friends:

While so many people are rejoicing on this glad Christmas occasion for the happy ending of the war and the suppression of the spirit of world dominion that threatened to envelope the universe, I know your hearts must be full of sorrow for the loss of that noble young man who made the supreme sacrifice and who now sleeps beneath the Stars and Stripes on the blood stained fields of France in order that this happy hour might be possible. I feel that I, who was permitted to escape the danger which he faced so bravely and undauntedly, could find no better way of occupying myself on this day than to offer to you my sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your bereavement. It seems but the irony of fate that of all the boys I know who sailed forth to grapple with the mailed fist of autocracy one whose future was so bright and whose noble character promised so much, should be called upon to give his all, while those of lesser worth were permitted to escape.

Although your hearts are sad you will yearn with an unspeakable yearning for the beloved boy who will not return to march in triumphant review before his applauding countrymen, yet you

must feel a distinctive pride in the fact that the blood of a Floyd was not spilled in vain, but bravely sacrificed in the struggle to make the world a better place to live in and the word "freedom" something besides a mockery.

Andrew was my friend and I grieve with you in his loss, but I am proud of the fact that he did not flinch from his duty in the face of peril, but died as he had lived, a true American, worthy of the noble mother who gave him birth and the noble father who guided his steps to stalwart manhood.

Sincerely,
A. G. Richardson.

Staking Tomatoes Prevents Rotting

The principal reason for training tomato plants to a trellis or stakes is to keep the fruit off the ground and in this way prevent fruit rot during wet weather, asserts F. A. Romshe, Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulturist.

Romshe says that staking can be used to a good advantage in home gardens as it provides a more economical use of space. Trellising or staking is also of importance in the more humid areas of Oklahoma but is not recommended for the drier regions of the state due to danger from blossom-end rot and sun scald.

Stakes about six feet long are used and are driven in the soil on the south side close to the plant. The plant stem is turned so that the blossom clusters are away from the stake and in this way the fruit is shaded as a precaution against sun scalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and son Lee of Lazbuddie visited friends and relatives here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson attended the Tucker funeral in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newton visited in Borger over the weekend.

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Hall County To Have Rodeo

A three-performance rodeo, to be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 2, 3, and 4, will be staged at Memphis, T. B. Rogers, president of the newly-formed Hall County Rodeo Association, has announced.

All performances will be at night, beginning at 8 o'clock, Rogers stated.

Stock will be furnished by R. L. Pointer of Elgin, Okla. The show is approved by R. C. A. All entrants must have their entry fee in not later than 10 o'clock on June 2.

Charley Schultz, clown, will be featured, as will the Walling Sisters, trick riders. Two parades, one on June 2 and the other June 3, will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody returned this week from a vacation trip through South Texas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loving were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of near Shamrock and Mrs. Tom Langston and children of Canyon were week-end visitors in the homes of W. L. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—George Eliot.

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Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary

A son, named Randell Scott, weight 6 pounds and 8 ounces, was born Tuesday to Rev. and Mrs. Leo J. McDonald of Fort Worth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McLean. Succotash was originated by the American Indians.

SOCIETY

Seniors Honored At Reception Held In Florey Home

Red roses and white tapers in crystal epergnes highlighted the decorations for a reception given in honor of members of the 1949 McLean High School graduating class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey Tuesday evening.

Assisting were Mrs. M. H. Patterson, aunt of Mrs. Florey, Miss Marjorie Powler, with Carlene Shadid and Monta Jean Kennedy at the piano, and Geraldine Florey at the table.

Honor guest was Pfc. Wib Florey of Alameda, Calif., who is a member of the 1949 graduating class. He has completed his high school work with the Marine Corps and Alameda High School and is home on a 22-day leave.

Guests calling during the evening were asked to sign his yearbook, the Tumbleweed.

Council of Church Women to Meet Tuesday, May 31

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women will meet at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at 2:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Subject for the meeting will be "Jesus and the Family Circle."

The program is as follows: Song, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," congregation; devotional, Mrs. R. L. Appling; prayer, Mrs. R. N. Ashby; song, Mrs. Jess Kemp; topic, "Jesus and the Family Circle," Mrs. Gerald Bizzell; song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me," congregation; prayer, Mrs. Laura Stratton; topic, "The Great Companion," Mrs. Ethel Spencer; song, "Jesus Is All the World to Me," congregation; prayer, Mrs. L. R. Green.

Students Working During Summer Need S. S. Card

"Now that school is about over, all students who intend to work should check on their social security cards," stated John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo security field office.

"About this time of the year most students are preparing to take summer jobs," Sanderson continued, "and whether they work part-time or full-time, they will need a social security card. The card represents an insurance policy with their government, and the best way to protect that policy is to show the card to each new employer. This will enable him to report the worker with his complete name and social security number, thereby enabling the Social Security Administration to give the employee full credit on his social security account for the work done."

"A student who has already obtained a card but has lost it, should apply for a duplicate at once. Other students who are sure of working on social security jobs in the immediate future, would be wise in applying for their original card promptly. In both instances the necessary application blank may be obtained from any post office or from the Amarillo social security field office. The completed application should then be mailed to the Social Security Administration Field Office, Amarillo. A social security card will be returned promptly to the student," Sanderson concluded.

Luther Petty and daughter, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, and her son, Vernon Luther, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Petty's brother, H. M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla.

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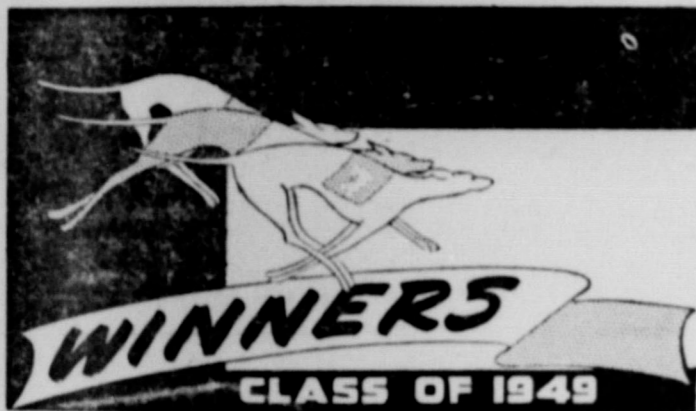
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DO PEOPLE READ THE CLASSIFIEDS?
 Roy Kiser believes they do. He ran a series of classifieds to sell some dahlia bulbs. Roy had plenty of callers, and

would have sold more if he had had the dahlias divided according to names, etc.
 Mrs. Joe Beasley apparently believes so, too. She advertised an apartment for rent in last week's paper. Mrs. Beasley intended to run it two weeks, but the apartment was rented the day after the paper came out, so she had the second insertion cancelled.

FOR SALE
 Levis \$3.49 pair at Mertel's Store. 6-tfc

For Sale—Good planting seed. Combine kaffir, Martin and Plainsman maize, \$3.50 hundred. Peed grain, \$2.25. See M. H. Patterson. 20-2p

Fresh cherries for sale. You pick them—priced at 50c per gallon. Pete Henley. 1c

For Sale—Good trailer house at a bargain. Small house to be moved. Some nice houses, from 2 to 6 rooms; also 160 a farm. Service station on Hwy. 66. 7 room modern house for rent. Boyd Meador. 1c

For Sale—Made-to-measure suits at Mertel's. 16-tfc

For Sale—Slightly used air conditioner at give-away price. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 1c

\$165.00
 Living Room Suite (bed type) will be sold to the highest bidder between May 30th and Saturday, June 4th, at 6 p. m.

This suite will be reduced \$5 per day until sold at someone's bid. Come in for further details. Midway Furniture (Old McLean Auto Supply location) Phone 235

For Sale—1 new cotton mattress at Mertel's Store. 16-tfc

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Small garage apartment. See manager Variety Store. 1p

Storage space for rent. Mertel's Store. 10-tfc

Two-room unfurnished house for rent, \$15.00 per month. Phone 1609F2. Mrs. C. M. Coreoran 20-4c

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WANTED
 Wanted to pasture 50 head cows or yearlings. Plenty water and grass. See or call J. E. Cubine. Phone 1613F3. 20-2p

I need yard and garden work. One block north grade school. Luther Stevens. 20-2p

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 Lost—A brown brindle bulldog with collar. Answers to name of Poodles. See C. C. Dalton or write Box 232, Skellytown. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS
 "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Big Fisherman"—two new books now available at the lending library at Margaret's Gift Shop where you can also get gifts.

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Rainwater Sets Typing Record

Fast-working fingers netted Billy James Rainwater, McLean High School Junior student, 51 words per minute on the final typing test given Monday.

Rainwater made only five errors in the 15-minute timed writing, giving him an accuracy score of 95.9 per cent. This is the highest speed a first-year typist has made in the past seven years, according to the records of Mrs. J. M. Payne, typing teacher. So far as Mrs. Payne has been able to determine, it is the highest speed ever attained by a typing student of the local high school in a 9-months period.

Close behind Rainwater were Marsalee Windom and Jo Ann Grigby, with 48 and 47 net words per minute, respectively. They each had only four errors in the 15-minute writing. In previous tests both of these girls have exceeded the 50 net word mark, but fell a little short of it in Monday's test, Mrs. Payne said.

8th Grade—

(Continued from page 1)

Bybee, Patsy Carr, Colleen Crockett, Frances Colie, Dan Cooper, B. W. Duncan, Cecil Lee Fulton, Dale Glass, Mary Graham, Betty Guinn, Donna Guinn, Betty Knutson, Sue Lively, Evelyn McConaghe, Patsy McCracken, Tex Ella McCurley, Roy Norvel, Pat Patterson, Billie Sue Pettit, Glen Pharis, Vergie Pierce, Gale Plummer, Eddie Reeves, Jesse Wayne Roberts, Billy Smith, Donald Smith, Wayne Smith, Betty Sueddon, Donna Stubblefield, Wanda Rose Watkins, and Dorothy Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children, Billy and Christa Carol, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where Christa Carol will undergo an examination from a bone specialist. The child received a broken leg when struck by a car some time ago, and the injury has failed to heal properly.

Wib Florey is home on 29-day leave from the Alameda, Calif., Naval Station, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey.

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R. C. A. Victor records, radios. Come in and see the new 45 R. P. M. record player and records. Callahan's. Phone 184. 1c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bids will be accepted for tearing down, pulling nails, and stacking of the lumber in the gymnasium building at the Pampa Air Field.

Bids will also be taken for moving of the lumber and other materials from Pampa to McLean.

All bids should be in not later than Wednesday, June 1, and the city reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further details, bidders are requested to see City Secretary D. A. Davis.

Harris King, Mayor of McLean.

Funeral Rites To Be Today For Mrs. Pugh

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Barksdale Pugh, 82 years of age, who died Sunday at Hood River, Ore., will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of Christ in McLean.

Minister John R. Fulmer will conduct the rites. Interment will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn-Womack Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pugh was the mother of Romain Pugh of McLean. She was 82 years, 9 months and 3 days of age at the time of her death. Her home was in Hood River.

Survivors include eight children, Mrs. Julie Miller of Arkansas, Elva Collier of Mosier, Ore., Henry Pugh of Hereford, Romain Pugh of McLean, and Mrs. Edna Lee, Mrs. Zora Pool, Mrs. Cora Carter, and Mrs. Cula Lee, all of Hood River; 42 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Two of her children preceded her in death.

Palbearers will be Ed Bailey, Jack Bailey, Sidney Kunkel, Guy Tidwell, Sid Stewart, and John Cooper.

Wilson Speaks To Lions Club

Frank P. Wilson, who is retiring from the teaching profession at the end of this school year, was the principal speaker, as well as the honored guest, at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday at noon.

Wilson, who has been serving as principal here for several years and who was at one time superintendent here, related some of his interesting experiences during his teaching career. He told of the various places where he had taught, and some of the hardships endured by the early-day teachers.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham visited her grandchildren in Trinidad, Colo., last week.

Mrs. Bob Barnett left Friday of last week for Weatherford, Okla., and St. Francis, Kans., on an extended business trip.

TO EACH OF YOU, GRADS OF '49

During your days in the McLean schools, it has been a great pleasure to serve you, and work with you in your various projects. During the years to come, we hope that you will continue to use the facilities provided in the library, both for your entertainment and education. Congratulations and the best of luck.

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Valedictorian



GRACE WILSON
Salutatorian



JOHNNY HAYNES
Third High



STELLA McCLELLAN
Fourth High



MARTHA McPHERSON
Fifth High



WES LANGHAM
Sixth High

---The Programs---

GRADUATION EXERCISES

High School Auditorium

May 26, 1949 8:00 p. m.

Processional	Mrs. Travis Stokes
Invocation	W. W. Shadid
Salutatory	Grace Wilson
Piano Solo	Johnny Haynes
Valedictory	LaWanda Shadid
Selection	Boys Quartette
Commencement Address	Rev. John Osteen
Vocal Duet	Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Jess Kemp
Presentation of Honors and Awards	Logan Cummings Superintendent of Schools
Presentation of Diplomas	John Haynes President of School Board
Benediction	Frank P. Wilson Principal of High School
Recessional	Mrs. Stokes

BACCALAUREATE

First Methodist Church

May 22, 1949 8:00 p. m.

Processional	Mrs. Willie Boyett
Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Choir
Prayer	Minister John R. Fulmer
Song—"How Firm a Foundation"	Choir
Scripture Reading	Rev. Clayton Day
Vocal Solo	Bill Day
Baccalaureate Sermon	Rev. H. A. Longino
Song—"God of Grace"	Choir
Benediction	Rev. L. M. Seay
Recessional	Mrs. Willie Boyett

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Superintendent



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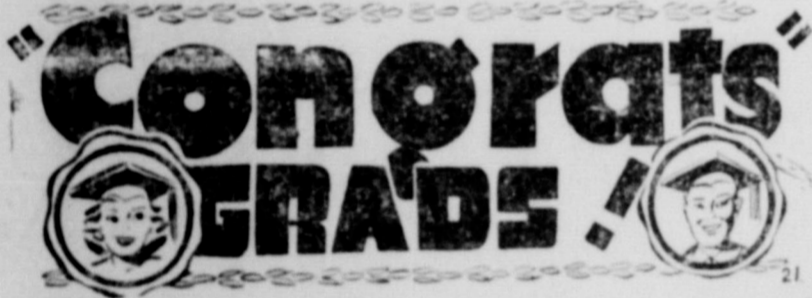
Nearly 400 Cases Of Diphtheria Are Reported in State

With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Schick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

"There is a widespread belief that once immunity is established, it lasts forever," the state health officer said. "This is not always true. In some cases it diminishes and finally dies out, and reinoculation is necessary in order to protect the child."

"Every child who will enter school next term should be inoculated or Schick tested now, because it takes from three to nine months for immunity to be completely established after the injection is administered."

As long as cases of diphtheria occur, a child is in danger unless protected by immunization. The germs throw off a powerful poison which goes all through the body. It is particularly harmful to the heart, blood vessels, nerves, and kidneys, and serious complications often accompany the disease. Some of the more dangerous complications are broncho-pneumonia, to which the patient is particularly susceptible; paralysis, which may last for days or for as long as 3 or 4 months; or permanent injury to heart, nerves or kidneys.



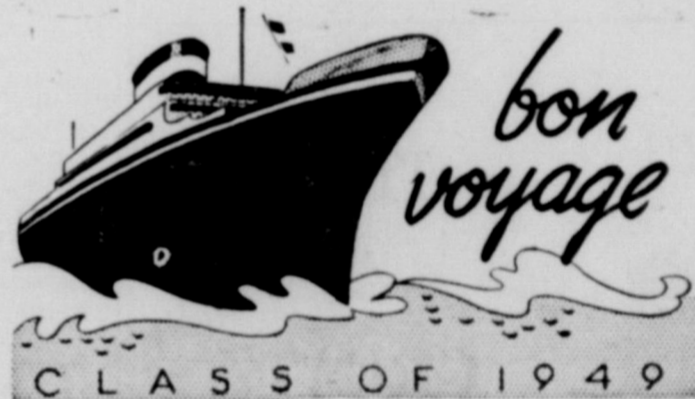
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Each year we like to add our congratulations to those of others, for we follow your progress through school every year with a great deal of satisfaction.

As your city officials, we do our utmost to provide facilities for your future, and the future of your children. May you meet with all the joy and happiness you so richly deserve.

City of McLean

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Marnelle Ledgerwood, Clerk Pete Fulbright, Supt. Utilities
S. A. Cousins — Sherman Crockett — H. A. Pool



Graduation, like the celebration attending the start of ship's maiden voyage, is an unforgettable thrill.



And whatever the star by which you set your course, we wish you god-speed and a happy landing.

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Visitors Always Welcome

New Bill to Aid State Workers

Some 28,000 Texas employers covered by the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, and an estimated 1,620,000 insured workers covered under the same act will receive relief in many forms under the amended act passed by the 51st Texas Legislature—the employer through a reduction in experience tax rates, and the claimant for employment insurance through a boost in the potential maximum benefits he may receive, the Texas Employment Commission has announced. Governor Beauford Jester sign-

ed into law May 11, the bill which extends these benefits, among others, to employers and claimants alike, TEC said.

Under the old law, experience tax rates called for a minimum of five-tenths of one per cent on employer payrolls. Whereas, the new law lowers the figure to one-tenth of one per cent. The maximum experience tax remains 2.7 per cent. This section will probably save employers some six to ten million dollars each year, according to TEC.

The new bill also graduates the tax table in one-tenth of one per cent steps as opposed to the old table which was graduated into five-tenths of one per cent steps.



JOHN MORSE HAYNES
Age 18, born February 20, 1931, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes of McLean.
Attended Sam Houston grade school at Pampa seven years, McLean grade school one year.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Vice president senior class.
Lettered in football three years.
Lettered in basketball four years.
Lettered in baseball one year.
President of Curtain Club in senior year.
Member all-district basketball team in 1948, member second all-district team in 1949. Made four other all-tournament teams in 1948-49. Chosen second most valuable back in football in 1948, chosen third most valuable back in 1949.
Member junior and senior play cast.



MRS. JIM BACK, Sponsor
(Vera Featherston Back)
Born Aspermont.
Attended Aspermont grade school's and high school.
Received bachelor arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University; honors: magna cum laude. Attended West Texas State College. Graduate work in Colorado University, Boulder.
Hugh Grotius, a Holland jurist, is known as the Father of the League of Nations.
France is the largest wine-producing country in the world.

Taught in grade school 11 years, in high school three years. Has always taught speech and English.

Sponsor of senior class of 1947, junior class of 1948, senior class of 1949.

Director of Curtain Club 1947, 1948, and 1949.

Dean of girls of high school 1948-49.

Sponsor high school library 1947-48-49.

Sponsor English Club 1947 and 1948.

Poem, "A Teacher's Prayer," accepted for publication in the Teacher's Anthology, published by National Poetry Association.

Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

All good that ever was written, taught, or wrought comes God and human faith in the right—Mary Baker Eddy.

Our ideals are our better selves —A. Bronson Alcott.

France is the largest wine-producing country in the world.

BOB McCONAGHIE

Age 17, born March 11, 1932, Seminole, Okla.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConaghie of McLean.

Attended grade schools at Odessa and Borger.

Attended high schools at Borger, and at McLean three and one-half years.

Lettered in football three years. Member F. P. A.

Member Curtain Club. Member of senior play cast of 1949.

MARION RALPH LITTELL JR.

Age 18, born September 1, 1930,

Sayre, Okla.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gray of McLean.

Attended grade schools at Whitehurst, and Sayre, Okla.

Attended McLean high school four years.

Member F. P. A. two years. Senior poem, "An Evening Thought," accepted for publication in National Texas Anthology.

Member senior play cast.

Fill your time with positive service and good. Do not do—Henry Churchill King.

Planets have been discovered mathematical calculation.



'49 GRADS

● May all that Dame Fortune has for you be only the best from her treasure house.

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Ted Glass Arthur Dwyer



LaWANDA SHADID
Age 17, born January 1, 1932, McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean.
Attended McLean grade and high school 11 years.
Served as secretary-treasurer and treasurer of classes.
Lettered in basketball one year. Member English Club.
Treasurer of Press Club.
Vice president of Spanish Club.
President of high school band.
Member of Curtain Club.
Member of National Fraternity of Music (music students only).
Named football queen, harvest queen, school favorite, listed in Who's Who, voted most likely to succeed, managing editor of annual.
Member junior play cast, candidate from McLean for D. A. R. award, represented McLean at personality pageant at WISC in Canyon, member senior play cast, piano teacher, won music honor in Amarillo contest in 1947 and 1948, had poem, "Sparkling Trees," published in Texas anthology.
Valedictorian of graduating class.

London Bridge actually fell in 1091.

Rainy weather is indicated by a ring around the moon.

Uncle Sam Says



I am looking for a man who vows he is going to save some money and yet never seems to get started. I am going to ask this man to go to his boss or down to his bank and sign up for the Automatic Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Then he can sit back and watch his Savings Bonds pile up. Save the automatic way, through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. U.S. Treasury Department

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Grads of '49

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Good Luck, Class of '49

And Congratulations to You

You've earned the respect and admiration of the entire community. Good luck, and may your life be filled with happiness and success throughout the years to come.

IT'S A PROUD MOMENT

... when that diploma is handed you, and we hope those smiles will remain with you always.



Cooke Chevrolet Co.

McLean, Texas



SALLY ANN LEDBETTER
Age 17, born September 25, 1931, McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter of McLean.
Attended McLean grade school and high school 11 years.
Member F. H. A. three and one-half years.
Member pep squad three years.
Member Curtain Club one year.

Uncle Sam Says



In this day you have to live by the clock. And each 24 hours it ticks off means another day added to your age. Get the clock on your side by signing up now for one of the two safe, automatic plans of savings, the Payroll Savings Plan for the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds where you work, or, if self-employed, the Bond-a-Month Plan where you bank. And as the clock hand swings around your money increases in value. In ten years each three dollars grows into four dollars.
U. S. Treasury Department



BONNIE LEE WILLIS
Age 17, born October 8, 1932, Logan, N. M.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of McLean.
Attended grade schools at Logan, and at McLean two and one-half years.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Lettered in basketball three years, co-captain senior year.
Member chorus two years.
Member F. H. A. three years.
Carnival queen 1948-49.
Member senior play cast.

The Human Race



JESSIE ELLEN SEAY
Age 17, born July 28, 1931, Whitesboro.
Daughter of Rev. L. M. Seay of McLean.
Attended grade schools at Copeville and Wylie.
Attended high schools at Wylie, Crockett, and Waxahachie, and one year at McLean.
Member Dramatic Club.



Right actions for the future are the best apologies for wrong ones in the past—the best evidence of regret for them that we can offer, or the world receive.—Tryon Edwards.

The slightest sorrow or sin is sufficient if it produce amendment, and the greatest insufficient if it do not.—Colton.

Senior Golfers Shoot in July

Directors of the Tri-State Senior Golf Tournament are shooting for 200 entries July 26-30 when the pioneers of southwest golf convene for the 15th consecutive time at the Amarillo Country Club.

An effort will be made to increase the association's membership in New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Arkansas. More than 375 linksmen, all 50 years of age or older, now belong to America's largest senior golfing fraternity.

The 1949 entry fee has decreased from \$7.50 to \$5, and the

list prizes increased from 50 to 75, to be divided among players in 10 flights. Their aggregate value is over \$500.

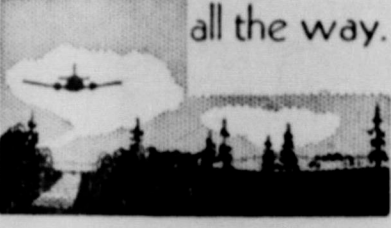
An annual feature is the Tri-State team matches, a competition among the five lowest scorers of Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. Texas has a slight lead in the series.

At learning's fountain it is sweet to drink. But 'tis a nobler privilege to think. —John Godfrey Saxe.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.



and... you'll sail smoothly all the way.



Modern Service Station
Jack Jordan



JACK DAUER BROOKS
Age 16, born April 17, 1932, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks of McLean.
Attended McLean grade school and high school 11 years.
President of junior class.
President of senior class.
Lettered in football four years.
Lettered in track one year.
Lettered in baseball two years.
Lettered in boxing two years.
Member Curtain Club junior and senior years.
Member F. F. A. junior and senior years.
Captain football team fourth year; all-district center in fourth year; school favorite junior and senior years.
Member play cast in junior and senior years.



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LAVAUGHN WATKINS

Age 18, born September 14, 1930, McLean.
Daughter of D. W. Watkins of McLean.
Attended grade schools at McLean, Shamrock, and Texico, N. M.
Member Spanish Club.
Member P. H. A.
Member Dramatic Club.

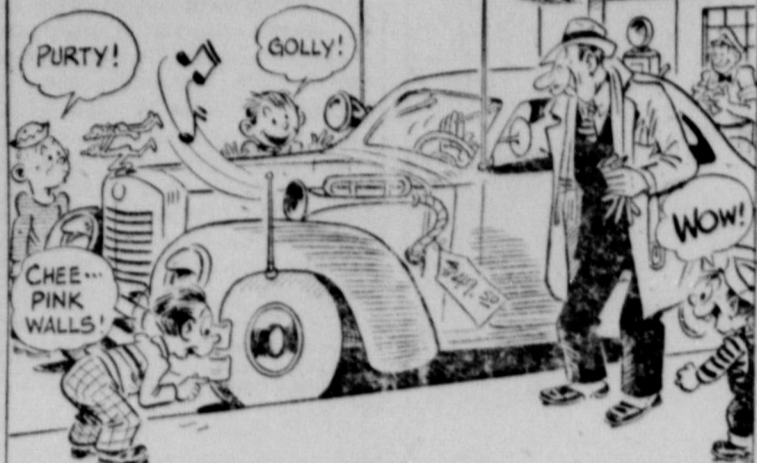


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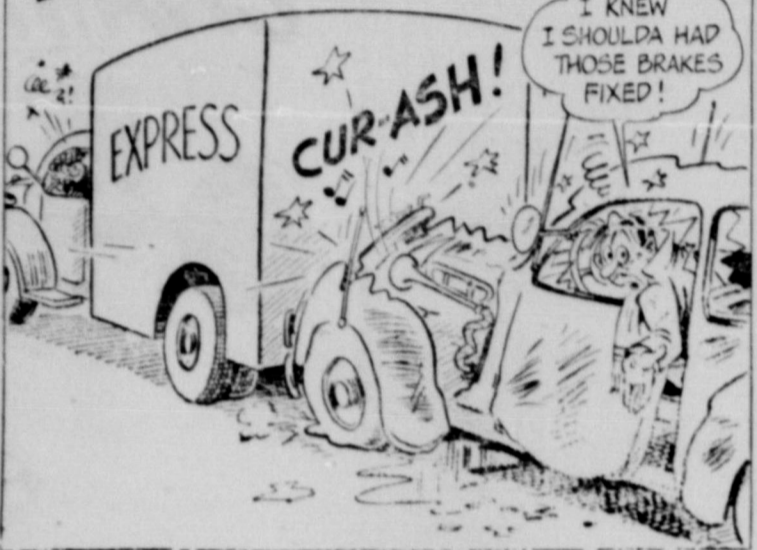
Age 17, born December 28, 1931. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston of Skillet, near McLean.
Attended grade school in Skillet community.
Attended McLean schools five years.
Member of P. H. A. two years, 1946-47 and 1948-49.
Member Spanish Club two years, 1945-46 and 1947-48.
Member of junior play cast of 1947-48.

The Human Race

GODFREY Mc GADGET SPARES NO EXPENSE ON HIS GOLD-PLATE 8... IT'S GOT MORE ACCESSORIES THAN A VACUUM CLEANER FACTORY~



BUT IT'S ALL ON THE SURFACE~



JOHN STEWART GRIFFITH

Age 17, born October 9, 1931, Cushing, Okla.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith of Webb lease, near McLean.
Attended grade schools at Webb, Lefors, and McLean.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Lettered in football four years.
Lettered in basketball three years.
Lettered in baseball one year.
Member Curtain Club.
Member Journalism Club, also president of club.
Sports editor of Tiger Post, business manager of annual.
Made all-district football team in 1948-49. Amarillo News all-district and player-of-week award



1948, captain of team in 1940. McLean News award for most valuable player in 1947, second most valuable player in 1948.
Member junior play cast in 1948, senior play cast in 1949.

The key to every man is his thought. Sturdy and defying though he look, he has a helm which he obeys, which is the idea after which all his facts are classified.—Emerson.

If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought into the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.—George MacDonald.

As soon as you can say what you think, and not what some other person has thought for you, you are on the way to being a remarkable man.—J. M. Barrie.

Repentance without amendment is like continually pumping without mending the leak.—Dilwyn.

Uncle Sam Says



Everyone will have a part in the U. S. Savings Bonds great "Opportunity Drive May 16-June 30. The armed forces are responding to the call for volunteer assistance by offering to fly a number of covered wagons to Independence, Mo., for a big ceremony marking opening of the drive. They will then transport the wagons to various States. The covered wagons typify the difference between the terrible hardships the original 49'ers went through in their search for riches and security and how easy it is for the modern 49'er to build for a secure future. Today you are given the opportunity to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds—the easy way to pile up riches. In ten short years you will receive \$100 for every \$75 invested.
U. S. Treasury Department

Common Fly Germ Carrier

Countless thousands of lives are lost annually throughout the nation from diseases that are transmitted by the common housefly. Dysentery, diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and many other disabling and even fatal diseases are spread by flies, and the control of houseflies becomes of great importance when considered in the light of public health.
Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, says that in order to protect our families we should make

sure our homes are fly-proof through proper screening, and then concentrate on eliminating filth, garbage, and other breeding places for flies.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray flies from some careless neighbor cannot molest your family," Dr. Cox said, "and make sure that your grocer observes proper sanitation standards and keeps your meat, food and vegetable supplies screened from flies."

"Then direct your efforts to eliminating all fly breeding places such as open garbage pails, open privies and other filth that offers the fly proper warmth, moisture

and food. Flies thrive on filth, and inasmuch as one female housefly will lay from 600 to 1,000 eggs per season, it can easily be seen that one breeding place left available in a community can be responsible for a tremendous horde of flies."

Dr. Cox recommended organized community efforts as being effective in ridding a community of flies, and emphasized that no matter how clean one family's home and premises are, they are still not safe if another home down the street leaves exposed filth where flies can breed.

In a matriarchy the mother is head of the family.

If the action be of worth that I take in hand, neither shall I ill accident discourage me, nor good one make me careless.—Owen Feltham.

Few things are impracticable to themselves, and it is for want of application, rather than of means, that men fail of success.—Rochefoucauld.

Repentance must be something more than mere remorse for what it comprehends a change of nature befitting heaven.—Lewis

Primitive tribes paint their faces to frighten the enemy.



Find your star, hitch up your wagon and hang on to the reins. You're pulling a load of sincere good wishes from us all.



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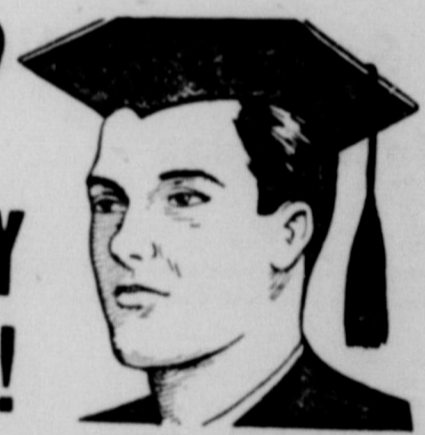
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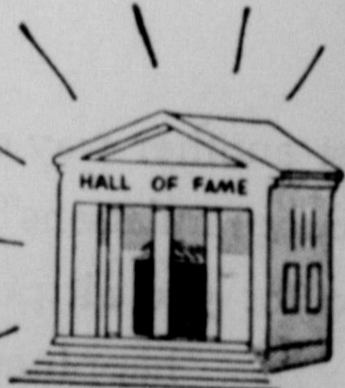


Congratulations!

You've got a real start toward your fortune and fortune means a life well lived.



Fame will come with working and work makes a life well lived.



LAVETTA GUNN
A Senior Employed Here



BONNIE WILLIS
A Senior Employed Here

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1949 MAID OF COTTON



MARY JANICE STAFFORD
 Age 16, born July 1, 1932, at McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford of McLean.
 Attended McLean schools for 11 years.
 Member F. H. A., served as president fourth year.
 Member Curtain Club.
 Member pep squad two years.
 Member senior play cast.



Pretty Sue Howell, 19-year-old University of California student, flashes the radiant smile that won for her the 1949 Maid of Cotton title. Maid Sue, from Bakersfield, Calif., is the first Western beauty ever to capture the coveted title. A brown-eyed blonde, she is 5 feet 7½ inches tall. In her job as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassador, the county's Maid will travel nearly 40,000 miles in the United States, England and ...

JOSH COX JR.

Age 18, born May 15, 1930, Alaureed.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox of Kellerville.
 Attended grade schools at Johnsonville, near Stephenville, and Northside and South Lockett, near Vernon.
 Attended high schools at South Lockett, and McLean one year.
 President of classes two years at South Lockett.
 Lettered in basketball two years.
 Lettered in football four years.
 Society editor of school paper, member of annual staff.
 Chosen best all-around during junior year in football. Co-captain of football team at South Lockett.
 Highest scholar in class at time he left South Lockett. Played six-man football.



All birds are hatched from eggs.

English hamlets are villages without a church.

Dairy Foods Project Begins

Plans for the 1949 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program are under way in Texas, according to the State Extension Service. This is the only nationally sponsored 4-H Club program devoted entirely to demonstrations. Members enrolled in a 4-H Dairy Foods project may participate.

Last year Texas named the following county winners: Melba Booker, Atascosa; Mary Jo Gattis and Tommie Ruth Gattis, Grayson; Ynell Egger and Helen Hasley, of Mills. Based on a survey

of 41 states conducting the 1948 program, an average of 32 persons attended the 3,758 dairy foods demonstrations given by 4-H'ers. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.

The program seeks to show the value of dairy products to general health. Uses of dairy foods and skill in preparing tasty dishes are demonstrated. Subjects relate to the preparation, manufacture or use of dairy products including fresh or evaporated milk, malted milk and ice cream.

Eight new awards based on demonstration records and general achievement are offered by the Carnation company this year. They are trips to the National

4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 27 to December 1. County winners will again receive a gold filled medal, while individual and team champions in each state will get a 17-jewel gold watch.

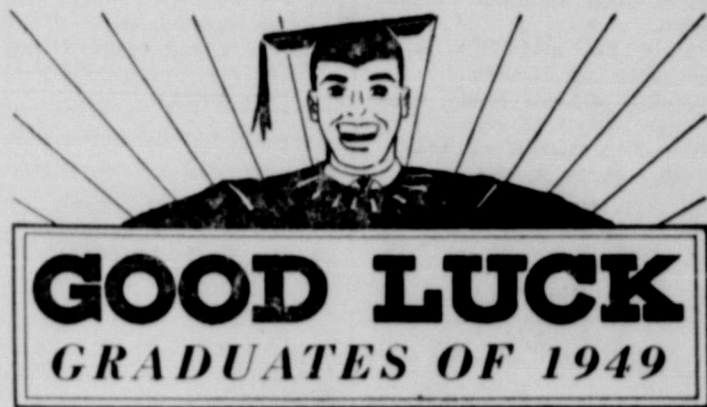
There is nothing that makes men rich and strong but that which they carry inside of them. Wealth is of the heart, not of the hand.—John Milton.

The glow of one warm thought is to me worth more than money.—Thomas Jefferson.

Allan Pilkerton inaugurated the Federal Secret Service.

Vic Vet says

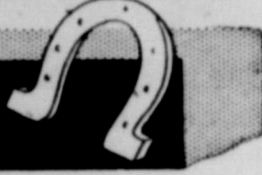
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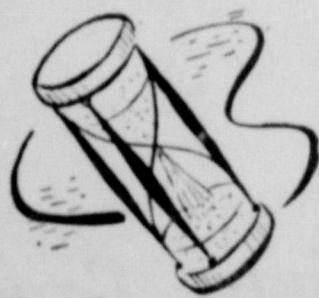
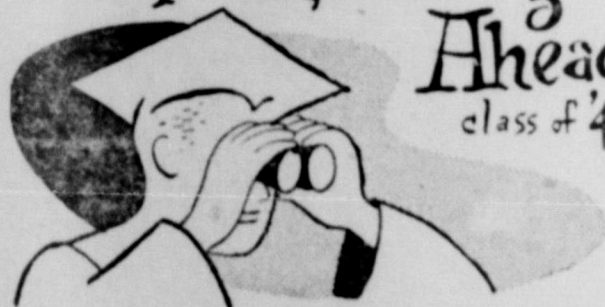


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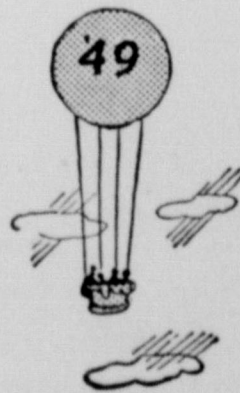
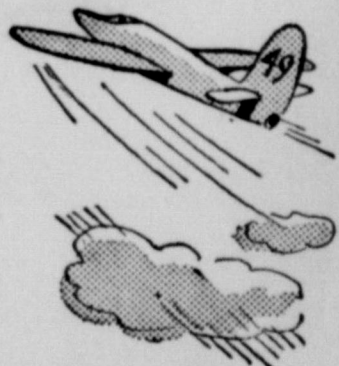


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Still 160 Acres Public Land for Sale in County

State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles states there is still public land for sale in Texas. However, not much of it, as Texans measure land. Less than one per cent of the once colossal public domain is available to high bidders as the unsold acreage has dwindled to a total of 1,325,875.70 acres. (The total acreage of the state is 172,687,000.) The unsold land includes 160 acres in Gray County.

by the School Land Board, of which Giles is chairman. "No school lands within five miles of oil or gas production can be sold," Giles points out. When there is sufficient demand, the School Land Board authorizes the sale of specified tracts. A public sale is advertised and information about the tracts supplied by the General Land Office upon request. Sale is by sealed bids. The high bidder, if conforming with all regulations, is the new owner. The terms are 20 per cent down with 40 years to retire the balance at five per cent interest. The Permanent School Fund retains one-sixteenth free royalty



CONALD RUSS CUNNINGHAM
Age 17, born December 22, 1931, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham of McLean.
Attended McLean grade school and high school 11 years.
Lettered in football one year.
Member P. F. A. two years.

COTTON QUIZ



WHO IS THE 1948 COTTON PICKING CHAMPION?
ANS: **EUGENE SHINAULT, 1946 CHAMP SCORED AGAIN IN 1948! THE FORMER MECHANIC COPPED A \$4000.00 FIRST PRIZE FOR HIS COTTON PICKING SKILL.**



ROBERT E. KRAMER
Age 17, born September 9, 1932, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer of McLean.
Attended grade schools at Sam Houston in Amarillo and McLean.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Lettered in football three years.
Lettered in basketball one year.
Lettered in baseball one year.
Member Curtain Club one year.
Made all-district basketball team one year. Chosen third most valuable lineman in football one year.

The state health officer warned parents especially of the danger of disease transmission by flies. Children in any home that is not free from flies, are in danger of contracting dysentery or other intestinal diseases which may be fatal.

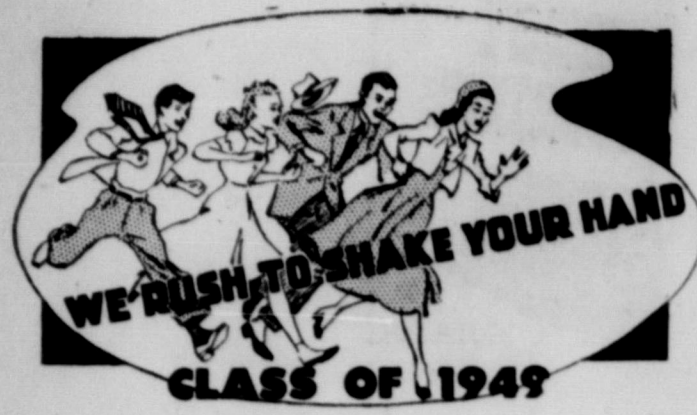
"If dysentery or diarrhea symptoms appear in your child, call your doctor immediately," Dr. Callahan advises. "His treatment of the disease is your best insurance against fatal results, since such diseases are really a very serious threat to the child's life. Don't depend on home remedies for diarrhea or dysentery; consult a competent physician and let him institute the safest and best treatment which medical science has available, for combating these wasting diseases."

Man's capacities have never been measured; nor are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried.—Henry Davis Thoreau.

Repentance is sorrow converted into action; into a movement toward a new and better life.—M. R. Vincent.

Lenses were first used in the time of Nero.

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.—Aristotle.



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McLean Electric Co.
Howard Williams, Mgr.



KENNETH GEORGE CARTER
Age 18, born September 29, 1930, in Oklahoma.
Son of W. G. Carter of McLean.
Attended grade school at Pampa.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Lettered in football one year.
Lettered in boxing one year.
Member Press Club.
Member of Curtain Club.
Member senior play cast.

In all oil production and one-eighth free royalty in sulphur production.



LAVETTA JO GUNN
Age 17, born February 1, 1932, Hedley.
Daughter of Mrs. Odessa Gunn of McLean.
Attended McLean grade and high school 11 years.
Lettered in basketball four years, co-captain two years.
Member Curtain Club three years.
Member Journalism Club four years.
Member chorus two years.
Member P. F. A. three years.
On Tiger Post staff four years.
Chosen football queen in 1948.
Member junior play cast.
Pep squad leader three years.

Summer Season Raises Intestinal Disease Cases

The summer season always brings an increase in the incidence of dysentery, diarrhea and enteritis, all of which are major menaces to the lives of small children, annually causing the deaths of hundreds of Texas youngsters.

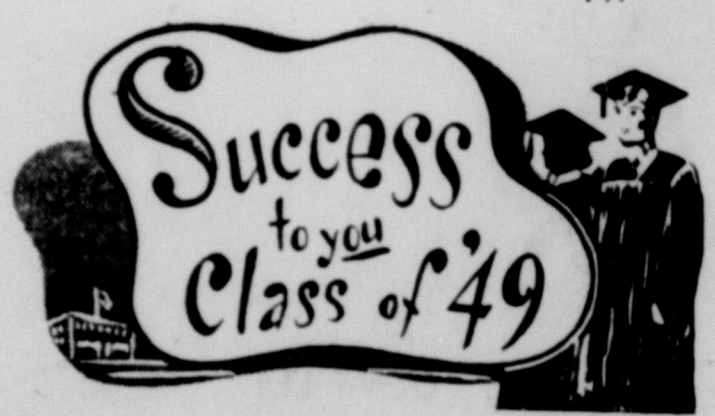
The state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, declares that the chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated milk, water or food, allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted, excessive sugar in the infant's formula, and foods that have been improperly refrigerated.

"All foods should be clean and fresh, and all left-overs should be refrigerated so as to avoid spoilage. The utmost care should be used in preparing the infant's formula which should, of course be prescribed by a physician, and his recommendations as to sanitation precautions and correct refrigeration should be implicitly followed."



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So we would like to add our congratulations to each of you, and wish for you the best there is in the future. It is our hope that the success, happiness, and joy you so richly deserve comes to each of you.

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Your Ford Dealer



LEE ROY McCRACKEN

Age 18, born June 21, 1932, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mr. Roy McCracken of McLean.
Attended McLean grade and high school 11 years.
Lettered in football three years.
Member F. F. A. two years.
Member senior play cast.

FIVE POLIO PRECAUTIONS ARE LISTED FOR PARENTS

Warning that the 1949 polio season is "just around the corner," the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today issued a list of precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period which usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months. The five easy-to-follow health rules for children are:



1. Avoid crowds and places where close contact with other persons is likely.
2. Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.
3. Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by local health authorities.
4. Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once and keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.
5. Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be buried or burned.

The National Foundation also listed the following symptoms of infantile paralysis: headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever. Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling, the National Foundation pointed out.

The organization emphasized that fear and anxiety should be held to a minimum. A calm, confident attitude is conducive to health and recovery. Parents, it said, should remember that of all those stricken, 50 per cent or more recover completely, while another 25 per cent are left with only slight after effects.

If polio is actually diagnosed, contact the chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis serving your community. The chapter will pay that part of the cost of care and treatment which patient or family cannot meet.

CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE



STELLA McCLELLAN

Age 17, born February 26, 1932, McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClellan of McLean.
Attended McLean grade and high school 11 years.

Member F. H. A. three years, also president.

Member Curtain Club one year.
Member pep squad two years.
Senior class favorite.
Poem, "One Day in June," published in Songs of Youth in 1948.
Member senior play cast 1949.
Representative of McLean F. H. A. at state meeting in Galveston.

4-H Girls Plan 'Better Living'

"With more than a million homemaking projects being undertaken, 4-H girls are putting the 1949 theme, 'Better Living for a Better World,' into action," declared Guy L. Noble, director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work. Texas girls carried 44,886 of these projects, and accepted the challenge to report good records of work well done in 1949, according to Mr. Noble.

Clothing, canning, home improvement, home grounds beauti-

fication, garden and poultry are among the activities considered in the national 4-H girls record awards program. In addition to learning the job of homemaking, the girls come to know the basic principles for happy family relationships and community responsibilities. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.

For over a quarter of a century, Montgomery Ward has rewarded girls whose accomplishments in this contest have outstanding. Six national scholarships of \$300 each—in place of the usual \$200—will be given this year. An all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago will again be provided

for winners in each of the 35 states participating, and for county winners, a gold-filled medal of honor. 4-H girls in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico also enroll in the contest, and champions receive a \$100 U. S. savings bond.

For the 1948 record judged best in Texas, Lois Wilson of Morton was awarded a trip to the 4-H Club Congress. There were 37 county medal winners.

All successful individuals have become such by hard work; by improving moments before they pass into hours, and hours that other people may occupy in the pursuit of pleasure.—Mary Baker Eddy.

A BOUQUET TO YOU, Graduates!

Congratulations and best wishes to all of you, for the attainment of that goal you have sought for so long. May you always be happy.

McLean Flower Shop
Verna Burris



HELEN BROOKS

Age 17, born March 30, 1932, Canadian.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks of Huntman community.

Attended McLean grade school and high school 11 years.
Secretary of senior class.
Lettered in basketball three years.
Member of Curtain Club.



JIMMY LEE WILLIAMS

Age 17, born June 1, 1931, Lefors.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams of McLean.

Attended grade schools at Pampa, Sunray, and Lefors.
Attended high school at Lefors, and at McLean two and one-half years.
President sophomore class in Lefors.
Lettered in football one year.
Member Press Club.
Member Curtain Club.
Advertising manager for senior play.

Member F. H. A. two years.
Member pep squad four years.
Football queen attendant senior year; class beauty senior year.
Member junior play cast 1948.
Member senior play cast 1949.

Vic Vet says

WORLD WAR II VETERANS WHO CAN PASS A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION MAY REINSTATE THEIR LAPSED GI INSURANCE AT ANY TIME.

COTTON QUIZ

WHEN WERE COTTON AWNINGS FIRST USED?

ANS—COTTON AWNINGS, POPULAR EVERYWHERE TODAY, DATE BACK TO AT LEAST 63 B.C. IN ANCIENT ROME WEALTHY CITIZENS WATCHED THE APOLLONARIS GAMES SHADED BY COTTON AWNINGS!



MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE

BENTLEY CLEANERS
Fred and Marion Bentley

Best of Luck Class of '49



Greet the future with optimism and determination. You have earned the right to success. Use the lessons you have learned to the best of your ability and your ambitions will be realized. Best of luck, Class of '49.

Your Dreams... Your Hopes Are Coming True

... for this is graduation day. And may we add that we are hoping that your dreams and hopes will continue to come true throughout the years to come.

We add our congratulations to those of others, for achievement of that goal you have sought for the many years of your school days.

Avalon Theater
Bill and Edith Howard

Claborn-Womack Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn

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The Junior-Senior Banquet—

American Legion Hall
April 21, 1949
Theme . . . The '49ers

Invocation . . . Supt. Logan Cummings

G. "Giddy-Up" . . . Coon Hollow Charlie
O. "Onward to Fortunes" . . . Digger Dan
L. "Live by the Golden Rule" . . . Red Gulch Hannah
D. "Down on the Trail" . . . Rattlesnake Harry

R. "Rough Riding" . . . Bloody Dick
U. "Undeveloped Gold Mines" . . . Sweet Betsy from Pike
S. "Scandal in Our Caravan" . . . Gold Crazy Molly
H. "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star" . . . Gun-Toting Ike

Class History . . . Stella McClellan
Class Will . . . Bob Kramer
Class Prophecy . . . Johnny Haynes
Invocation . . . Prin. Frank P. Wilson



EARL TRIMBLE
Age 18, born October 31, 1930, Artesia, N. M.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trimble of McLean.
Attended McLean high school two years.
Member football team, lettered one year.
Member basketball team.
Member baseball team.
Lettered in boxing one year.
Member Speech Club.
Member senior play cast.
Won titles in track in grade school two years, boxing jacket when junior.



VON DELL HOMMEL WILKINS
Age 17, born January 13, 1932, Clarendon.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hommel of Alanreed.
Attended grade schools at Clarendon, Alanreed, and McLean.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Member F. H. A.
Member high school band and chorus.
Won loving cup beauty contest.
Won first place in story book telling contest.
Member play cast 1948.



EDDIE BOB JOLLY
Age 17, born September 24, 1931, Wellington.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Jolly of McLean.
Attended Kellerville grade school.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Lettered in football in 1949.
Lettered in boxing in 1949.
Member Curtain Club three years.
Member F. F. A. four years.
Member Dramatic Club.
Member senior play cast 1949.



NEITHER
fish nor
opportunity swim up
to your boat asking
to be caught . . .
Good fishing!

McLean Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT DO COTTON FARMERS MEAN WHEN THEY SAY "GEE WHIZ!"

ANS.—
A "GEE WHIZ" IS A FARM MACHINE! IT IS A CULTIVATOR WHICH IS WIDELY USED THROUGHOUT THE COTTON BELT



W. A. BRUNER
Age 19, born December 24, 1929, Shamrock.
Son of H. S. Bruner of McLean.
Attended grade schools at Pampa, and at McLean one year.
Attended McLean high school four years.
Second vice president of senior class.
Lettered in football two years.
Lettered in baseball one year.
Member F. F. A. three years.
Member Curtain Club one year.
Stage manager of senior play.

Vic Vet says

YOU NEED GI INSURANCE NOW AS MUCH AS YOU DID WHILE IN UNIFORM --- DON'T LET IT LAPSE!

Fleet Street in London is famous for the newspaper offices located there.
Perry is a drink made from pear juice.

GET GOING, GRADUATES, WE'RE PULLING FOR YOU

Yes, our very best wishes for your long-lasting happiness and success in whatever life you choose. You have the courage of youth—and your diploma. You can make that unbeatable formula for attainment. And if you ever need our help, it's yours for the asking.

1949

Gibson Welding Shop
Leo Gibson



Continue to work as you have and you can't miss

Paymaster Gin
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman



VERNON TURNER
Age 18, born July 20, 1930, at Alanreed.
Son of A. E. Turner of McLean.
Attended grade schools at Alanreed and two years at McLean.
Attended McLean High School four years.
Lettered in football in 1949.
Member Future Farmers of America, vice president third year, president fourth year.
Had grand champion hog, Top of Texas Livestock Show in 1949, reserve champion in 1948. Won second place with calves each year in senior division at the show.

EUGENE HENLEY
Age 17, born July 6, 1931, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henley of McLean.
Attended Goldston and McLean grade schools.
Attended McLean high school.
Member boxing team.
Member baseball team.
Member B football team.
Member Curtain Club.
Stage electrician for senior play 1949.

True dignity abides with him alone
Who, in the silent hour of inward thought,
Can still suspect, and still revere himself.
In lowliness of heart.
—Wordsworth.
The lowest body of water in the world is the Dead Sea.



YOUR great record as a class speaks for itself. Your home town is proud of you.

We are glad to join in the chorus of well wishes for the personal success of each of you.

Stubblefield's Dept. Store