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McLean Named As Site Where Airport Needed

McLean has been listed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as one of 377 places in Texas where an airport should be built.

The listing does not necessarily mean that an airport will be built or improved in each place.

The construction list for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950, will be announced, therefore, after Congress acts on the general appropriation bill now under consideration.

The C. A. A. estimated it would cost a total of \$928,033,000 to carry out the entire three-year plan. Of this amount, \$445,688,000 would be federal funds and \$482,345,000 in funds to be put up by local sponsors.

The city of McLean has been planning for a municipal airport for some time. Sufficient land for the field was obtained by the city from the War Assets Administration at the site of the former Prisoner of War camp.

The local team opened the season with a victory over St. Francis 17-9, but has dropped the last two games.

In other Caprock League games last Sunday, Groen edged out Golden 6-4; Hedley blasted St. Francis 24-6; and Washburn finished Panhandle 11-10 in a 10 inning game.

Next Sunday's games are as follows: Panhandle at McLean; Golden at St. Francis; Washburn at Groen; and Claude at Hedley.

Team	W	L
Groen	3	0
Claude	3	1
Washburn	3	1
Panhandle	2	2
Hedley	2	2
McLean	1	2
Golden	1	3
St. Francis	0	4

Softball League Play To Begin Monday

Four of the ten teams in the McLean softball league, sponsored by the Lions Club, will get the league play underway next Monday night when two games will be held.

Meeting on the first night will be the Warren Petroleum corporation gang and the Magic City and Kellerville team in the opening game, followed by a tilt between the 6-Mile Station and Alanreed.

Games are scheduled for each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights. Exhibition games, make-up games, and practice games may be played at different times during the summer on the nights when regular league games are not scheduled.

Other games on the opening week will be as follows: Tuesday, May 23: Lela vs. Baptists; Elite-Avalon-Ford vs. Hol-loway.

Thursday, May 25: Post Office vs. Methodists.

Two games will be played each Monday and Tuesday nights, and

then one game each Thursday night.

Plans are also underway for a junior league, and a number of teams are being organized. At the present time, it is hoped to start the junior league games (for boys under 16) at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the same days as the senior league. The senior league games will begin at 7 o'clock each night, and should a team not be present by 7:30 o'clock, the game will be forfeited.

Admission to the regular games will be free, and all games are to be played on the new field immediately west of the football stadium. The field was made possible by the cooperation of the Lions Club and the American Legion, the latter organization to use the same field for baseball and the annual rodeo. Contributions were taken by the Lions Club, principally from business men of the town, to aid in defraying expenses of lighting the field, etc.

Brooks Rogers Top Winner in Essay Contest

Four McLean High School students entered essays in the contest of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society to choose the best historical writings in the area, and four cash awards were won.

The society, with headquarters at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, sponsored the contest for the first time this year and plans to make it an annual affair.

Taking top honors—first place—in the boys' division was Brooks Rogers, who wrote on "The Dove Creek Battle." Rogers' essay was a story told through the "eyes" of his grandfather, Thomas Rogers. He was awarded \$100 for winning the honor.

Second place in the boys' division went to L. M. Watson, who wrote a story concerning his Grandfather Hinkle who now lives at Clarendon. Watson's award was \$50.

Taking fifth place in the contest was Benny Cooper, who wrote on his grandfather, George Colebank of McLean. Cooper was awarded \$10 for his work.

In the girls' division, Jeanne Pharis won third place with her essay on her grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Pharis of Lela. Her prize was \$25.

The four were the only entrants from McLean. A total of 27 entries was received from throughout the Panhandle. Students from Phillips won first and second places in the girls' division, and third for boys. Dalhart won fourth for the girls, and Tulla fourth for boys and fifth for girls. Judges who decided upon the winners did not know by whom any of the essays were written.

The essays submitted by the McLean students were not written especially for the contest, but were regular term projects in the English class of Mrs. Jim Back. Of the four who entered, Cooper and Rogers are senior students, and Watson and Pharis are juniors.

Awards were announced at a luncheon held last Saturday at the W. T. S. C. cafeteria in Canyon. Attending the luncheon from McLean were the four students who entered the contest, Mrs. Back, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mary Ruth Holloway, Ann Cooper, Barbara Barrett, and Charles Bailey; and Temple Rogers of Amarillo.

The winning essays were read, either by the authors or other students, and tape recorded. It is planned to broadcast the recordings, although announcement of the times and stations has not been made.

New Electric Shop Opens

Opening of a new electric shop, to be known as the T. and O. Electric Shop, was announced this week by the owners, George W. Terry and N. A. Greer.

The shop is located in the building next door east of the McLean Implement company.

"We will specialize in house wiring, and have a county permit to do such wiring," Terry and Greer stated. "We will also do all other types of electrical repair."

4-H Girl Wins Dress Award

Betty Joyce Greer took second place honors in the school dress division at the 4-H Club dress review held at Pampa Saturday. She was awarded an electric clock.

Girls entering dresses from here were Joan Guthrie and Betty Joyce Greer; in the apron group were Betty King, Donnell Ogletree, and Nancy Tate.

Seniors Will Receive Diplomas At Graduation Exercises Tonight

Alanreed Grads Have Exercises Tonight at Gym

Commencement exercises for the graduates of Alanreed High School will be held tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock in the Alanreed gymnasium, Superintendent Harold Knight has announced.

Principal speaker of the program will be Robert A. Bolton, minister of the Church of Christ at Lefors. The valedictory address will be given by Jo Ashworth Prock, and the salutatory address by Jeannette Fort Fish.

Members of the 1950 graduating class are Willie Marie Davis Smith, Jeannette Fish, Jo Prock, and Joan Hill.

The commencement program will be as follows:

Processional, Mrs. Julia Carter; invocation, Rev. L. P. Fort; welcome, John F. Dunkle; vocal duet, Jeanne Sherrod and Dorothy Ball; salutatory, Jeannette Fish; prophecy, Willie Marie Smith; class history, Jeannette Fish.

Song; class will, Joan Hill; valedictory, Jo Prock; vocal solo, Edith Boyd; address, Minister Bolton; presentation of diplomas, H. H. Worsham, president of Alanreed school board; acceptance of diplomas, Joan Hill; presentation of awards, Superintendent Knight; "Farewell" song by class; benediction, W. H. Davis; recessional, Mrs. Carter.

Guill Sworn in As District Congressman

Ben H. Guill of Pampa, that strange Republican in the midst of Panhandle Democrats who won the special election for a Congressman from the 18th District, was sworn in as U. S. Representative by Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn Monday.

Guill was accompanied to the well of the house by Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., Republican floor leader. When Rayburn completed the ceremony, Martin escorted Guill back to his seat, where he received congratulations from Former Rep. Gene Worley and other Democrats and Republicans.

In the gallery watching the ceremony were Mrs. Guill, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young of Dumas. They had accompanied Guill to Washington last week-end.

Meanwhile, deadline for filing for a place on the Democratic ballot in the Congressman's race this summer passed. May 15 was this deadline, and also was the deadline for filing for the post of state legislator and district offices (district attorney and district judge).

Candidates for state offices other than the legislature have until June 5 to file, and candidates for county and precinct offices have until June 17.

In the district attorney's race, Tom Braly, present office-holder, had filed earlier. Then Monday a young Shamrock lawyer, Guy Hardin, 25 years of age, filed for the office before the deadline passed. In the district judge's race are two Shamrock men, Lewis Goodrich, present holder of the office, and H. B. Hill, Shamrock attorney.

In the race for the Democratic nomination, only four of the original 10 Democrats remain—they are Walter E. Rogers, Mrs. Altavene Clark, J. Blake Timmons, and LeRoy LaMaster. Dropping out after their showings in the special election are E. T. Burk, H. J. Bice, Woodrow Montgomery, Ronald Davis, W. T. Pickett, and Talma Smith.

Grainier McIlhany of Wheeler, state legislator from the 122nd district, has no opposition for reelection to that position.



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Rainbow Girls To Sponsor Show

The McLean Rainbow Girls will sponsor the showing of the motion picture, "Rusty's Birthday," at the Avalon Theater next Tuesday night, it was announced this week.

Starred in the show are Ted Donaldson and John Litel. Tickets will be sold in advance by the Rainbow girls, and those who plan to attend are asked to buy tickets from the girls.

Forty Students Of McLean High Will Graduate

Rev. Leon M. Hill, pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church of Amarillo, will deliver the commencement address for seniors of the 1950 class of McLean High School tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The graduation exercises will conclude school activities in McLean for the 1949-50 year.

The program will be as follows: Processional, Dicky Silgar; invocation, Rev. Buell Wells, local Baptist pastor; salutatory, Edward Lee Dwyer; piano solo, Billy James Rainwater; valedictory, Sue Young; song by girls trio.

Commencement address, Rev. Hill; vocal solo, "I Love Life," Bill Day; presentation of honors and awards, Superintendent Logan Cummings; presentation of diplomas, Boyd Reeves, president of school board; benediction, Rev. George R. MacDonald, Presbyterian pastor; recessional, Dicky Silgar.

The commencement exercise will climax the three of three senior activities which have been held in the past two weeks. First was the senior play, "The Boarding House Reach," which attracted a capacity crowd at the high school May 9. The three-act comedy was declared to be one of the best high school plays ever presented in McLean.

Second of the three activities was the baccalaureate service, held Sunday night in the Church of Christ. Minister W. B. Andrews, former minister of the McLean Church of Christ and now with the Oak Cliff Church of Christ in Dallas, delivered the baccalaureate sermon.

Members of the graduating class are Charles Bailey, Jerry Bybee, Cliff Callahan, Effie Lou Carpenter, John Dee Coleman, Benny Cooper, Carl Cox, Edward Dwyer, Pettie Everett, Patricia Ferguson, Geraldine Florey, Jarie Graham, Jo Ann Grigsby, Billy Harlan, Marvin Henderson, Dale Johnston, Ronald Littrell, Minnie Lively.

Cula Jo McClellan, Norma Joyce Mercer, Ray Middaugh, Clyde Mounce, Dean Preston, Neil Price, Billy James Rainwater, Lynn M. Reeves, Doris Richardson, Dorothy G. Ritter, Brooks Rogers, Eula Mae Seales, Kenneth Stales, Darlene Shadd, J. W. Simmons, Fredy Smith, Gloria Stewart, Johnny Vineyard, Norma Watson, J. C. Willis, Marsalee Windom, and Sue Young.

Patrol To Have Office Space

Headquarters for the two highway patrolmen stationed in McLean is being established in the corner building formerly occupied by the Warren Petroleum corporation office.

The patrolmen, Calvin Harrell and J. D. Heard, will occupy only the two office spaces in the rear of the building, however.



SUE YOUNG
valedictorian

Corpus Christi—Here We Come

The big event which annually climaxes the year for the senior class of McLean High School will begin early Friday morning—the event is the senior trip.

This year, the group will board a Panhandle Trailways bus early Friday morning, and will return over the following Friday or Saturday. Points to be visited include Wichita Falls, Dallas, Temple, Austin, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi.

Monday: Attend church at 9:30 o'clock; leave for Temple, and register at Kyle Hotel, Temple, at 3:30 o'clock; visit various spots in Temple, and spend the night there.

Tuesday: Leave early for Austin, and visit the University of Texas and the Governor's Mansion Monday morning; in the afternoon, visit the state capitol building; leave for San Antonio in the afternoon; register at the Bluebonnet Hotel;

Wednesday: In morning visit a mission, then leave for Corpus Christi; stay at New Breakers Hotel at Corpus; arrive there in time for swim in Gulf; tour beach in evening.

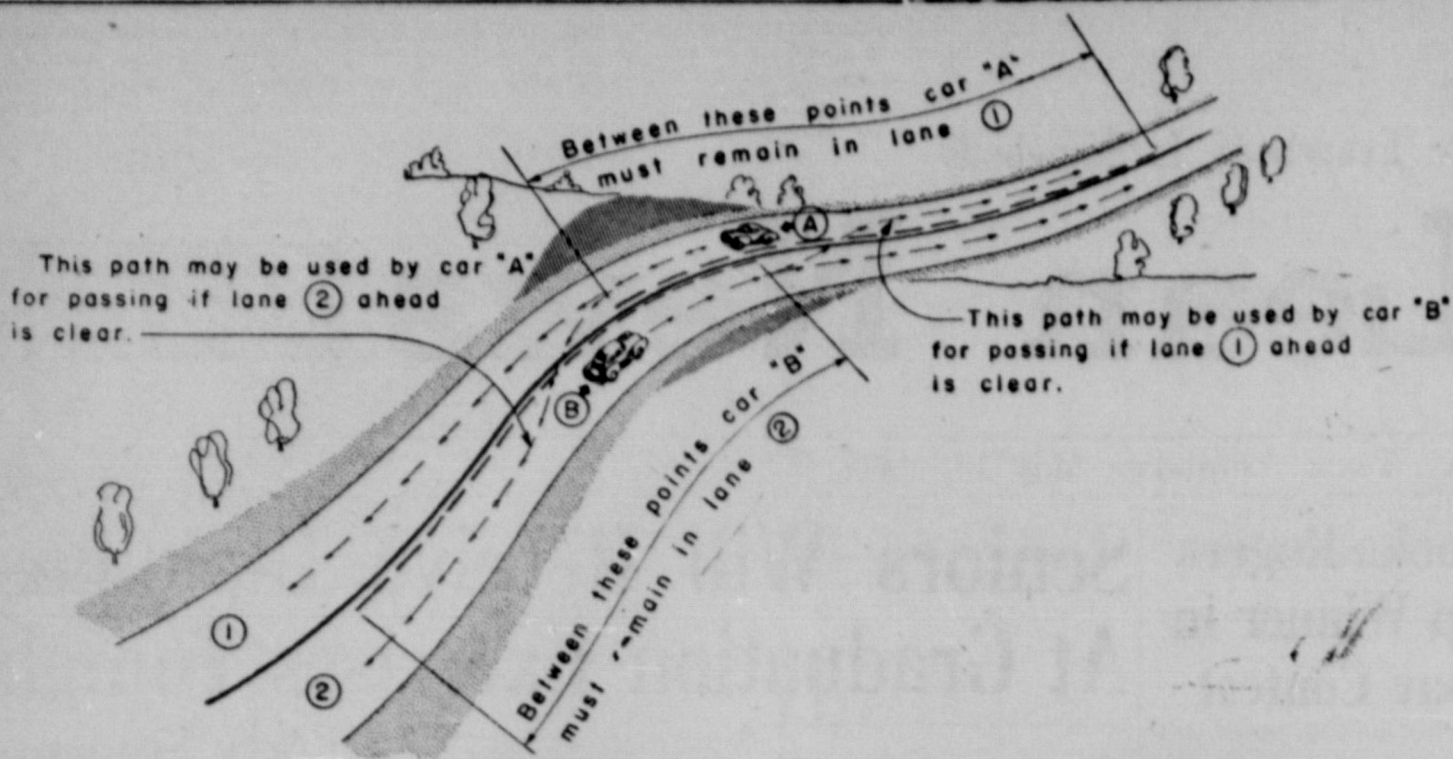
Thursday: Board the Coast Guard cutter, Triton, for inspection; take a boat ride, ferry ride, and fish.

Return to McLean either Friday or Saturday, taking direct route to Abilene, where the group will enjoy a rest period.

Friday: Visit the Alamo, Mexican Village, San Fernando Cañon (theatrical and Buckhorn Saloon museum); in afternoon, accompany police escort, visit "Little Mexico," also visit sunken gardens, Mexico; also visit a zoo; at night attend the Astec Theater; then spend night at Bluebonnet Hotel.

Saturday: Following breakfast, visit the State Fair grounds, see the Texas Hall of State, Museum of Health, Aquarium, and Texas Museum of Natural History and Fine Arts; at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, visit South Dallas, including the Marmals Zoo; visit playground at fair grounds at night.

Sunday: Attend church at 9:30 o'clock; leave for Temple, and register at Kyle Hotel, Temple, at 3:30 o'clock; visit various spots in Temple, and spend the night there.



Barrier Lines Mean No Passing Zone

Take a look at the broken or dashed lines in the sketches shown and then look again. This is a barrier line for a no-passing zone, and it can be readily recognized on the road because it is yellow paint covered with thousands of small glass beads that reflect light from car headlights at night to

make the stripe more visible. This is a companion line for the center line on two lane roads and lane lines on three lane roads at points where you do not have

a clear view of the road ahead for a distance of at least 1,000 feet, and there are some 23,000 miles of highways on the State Highway System on which such points are marked. The broken yellow barrier line is one of the big guns fired by the Highway Department in the battle for traffic safety. The Highway Commission recently provided appropriation in the form of a \$500,000 appropriation for highway pavement markings during the year 1950.

What does the broken yellow barrier line mean? It means that you are violating the law when you cross a barrier line that is on your side of the center line, and you are subject to arrest and fine if you are caught. Even if you are not caught, it means that you are inviting a chance to shake hands with death.

Remember that it takes about 2,400 feet or six and one-half blocks for you to pass a car traveling 50 m.p.h. when you are traveling 60 m.p.h. and there's a car in the opposite lane traveling toward you at 60 m.p.h. When the dashed line is in your lane you cannot see the roadway ahead for more than 1,000 feet, or three blocks, and blind flying is hazardous.

Last year's toll from violations of the broken barrier line was 22 dead, 109 injured, and \$689,350 in economic loss. The accidents that resulted in this toll of deaths, injuries, and property damage cannot be justified on the basis of a mistake in judgment on the part of motorists—they were violations of the law: violations in which the innocent as well as the guilty paid the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley and children visited Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Huss, at Dozier Sunday.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger, Mrs. Max Rhea and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry of Clarendon visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Story.

Viola Corbin of Denver, Colo., is visiting this week with her brother, Troy Corbin and family.

Dr. and Mrs. James E. Finley and family of Brownfield, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and children of Lubbock visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley. They also visited in the C. M. Carpenter home.

Ann Wilson returned to Upland, Ind., Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and family.

Byrd Gull returned home last Thursday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and family of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and family of Plainview spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

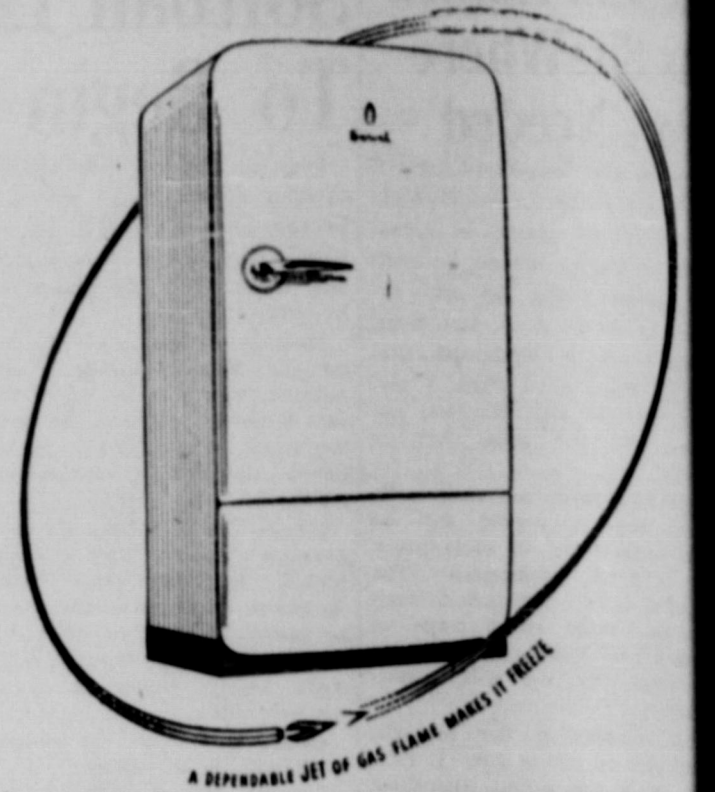
Mrs. R. A. Wood of Amarillo and Mrs. J. Frank Biswell of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

J. E. Kirby returned home Saturday from the Wurlay Hospital in Pampa after undergoing major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wind spent Sunday in the Allen Wind home in Amarillo.

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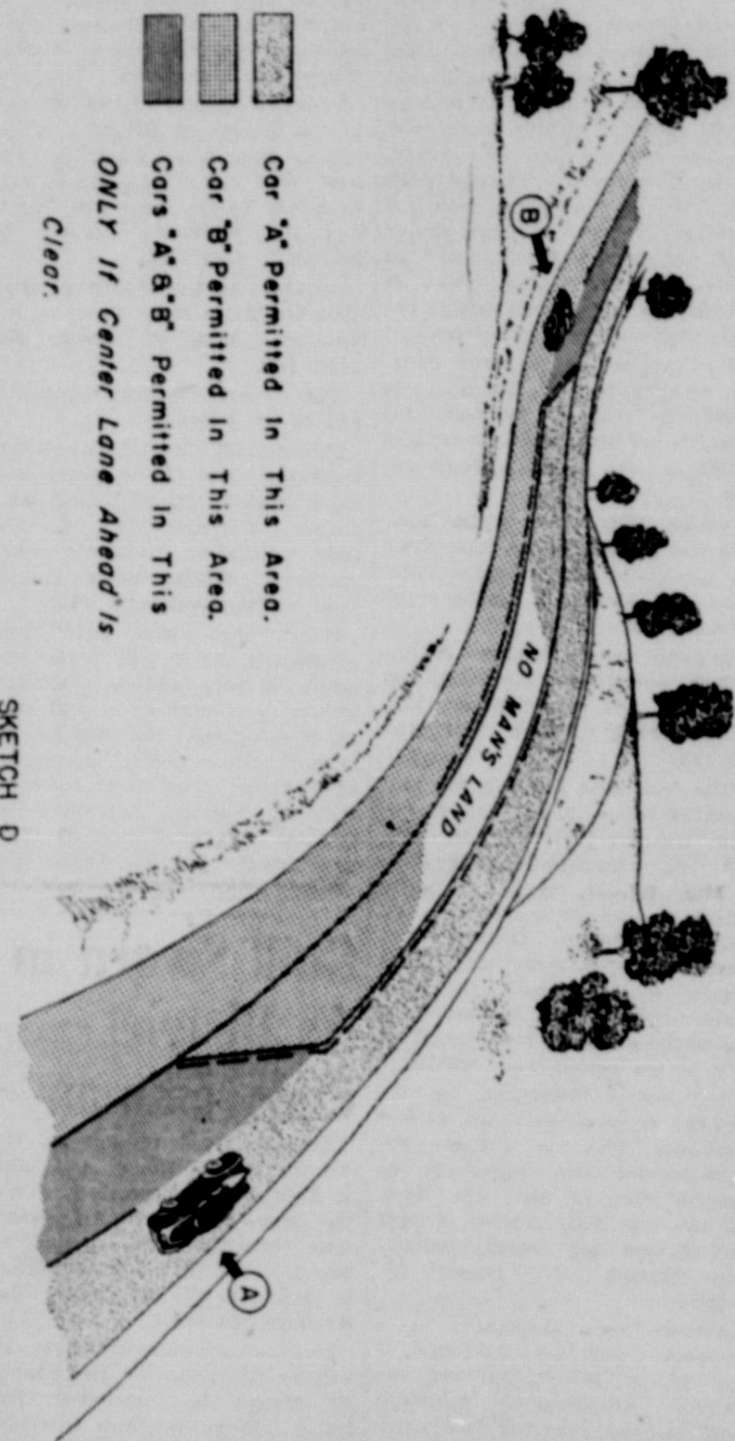
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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and daughter of Pampa visited Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland and son Jerry Dan left Wednesday for Albuquerque, N. M., for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. G. Florey and daughter Geraldine, Mrs. Miro Pagan and daughters, Margaret and Helen Ruth, and Mrs. Wib Fowler and daughter Marjorie were in Pampa Saturday.

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School Athletic Eligibility Age Raised to 19; Effective in 1951-52

The age level of interscholastic sports contestants will go up after the next school year. Adoption of a 19-year age limit by league school members was reported last Saturday at the 40th annual state meeting of delegates. The present age limit is 18. Change of the age eligibility was approved by 271 schools, while 114 voted against it.

School boys and girls will be allowed to compete if they have not reached their 19th birthday on the first day of September in a contest, and have not finished the 11th consecutive semester after first enrollment in the eighth grade.

The new ruling will apply beginning with the 1951-52 school year, as will two other rules enacted at the meeting.

First of the two other rules declares ineligible any player who takes part in a college athletic try-out to show his ability in any sport.

The second bars from league competition any player who enters an out-of-state athletic contest that is not approved by the league's state executive committee. However, this does not affect regular scheduled school games arranged by school officials.

A fourth rule, to be effective this coming year, will restrict the number of games a basketball team can play. No team will be allowed to compete in more than 24 games during the season, exclusive of games allowed in three-involution tournaments and those that count on league standings.

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STUART, FLA.—George P. Hironemus, Martin County Red Cross disaster chairman, and his wife survey their hurricane-wrecked home. It happened in August while Mr. and Mrs. Hironemus were helping other storm victims in a nearby Red Cross shelter.

Personal

Glen Nicholson of Ashland, Kans., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Mrs. M. E. Hicks of Abilene came Sunday for a visit in the home of her son, Rev. W. B. Hicks.

Ruel Smith was a business visitor last week in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, and Seminole, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie spent last week-end in Henrietta visiting their mothers, Mrs. Myrtle Wood and Mrs. S. J. Cunningham. Mrs. Myrtle Wood returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of

S. G. ROBINSON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in
Holloway Insurance Building

Miss Johnnie Moore of Beloit, Kans., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore. She plans to attend school at Bethany, Okla., this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mellroy and family visited Mrs. D. C. Treet and son at Childress Sunday.

Guests in the John Cooper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cooper, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Jimmy Cooper, Mary Lee Cooper, Charles Cooper, and Winston Johnson, all of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker Jr. and children, all of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Baaker Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Curtis returned Sunday from Turkey, where they visited last week-end in the home of Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem. They also visited in Memphis in the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hickman of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey and Paevee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson visited Mr. and Mrs. Merle Stevens at Muleshoe over the week-end.

Mrs. D. F. Riddle and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and family of Borger spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

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J. E. Smith underwent a major operation Thursday of last week in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He returned home Saturday and is reported to be recuperating rapidly.

Mrs. Jim Williamson and children of Mobeetle visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt Sunday. Mrs. C. A. Myatt Jr. and son returned home with them for a short visit.

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THE HARVESTER

THE BOLL WEEVIL and other cotton pests are getting ready to enjoy another year of high living at the expense of Texas cotton farmers.

When the boll weevil lives high, the cotton farmer's income dwindles. This means that farmers have less money to spend for the things they need and for the little luxuries that go to make up good living. The boll weevil gets fat and the cotton farmer gets poor. Income of businesses patronized by the cotton farmer is reduced.

According to an unofficial estimate of the National Cotton Council, insect losses for the Cotton Belt last year totaled approximately \$470,111,000.

In Texas these losses amounted to \$39,635,000, or about \$228 per cotton farm. Pests destroyed an estimated four per cent of the crop.

What percentage of this year's cotton crop will the boll weevil and his running mates consume?

Our entomologists warn that in many areas the threat of boll weevil damage during this season is even greater than it was at this time last year. Losses in 1949 were the highest in 22 years.

In the face of this threat, farmers are advised to stock up on poison and get their equipment ready for a furious fight.

The cotton industry is calling for an all-out war to control boll weevil and other pests this season, asking for a concentrated state-by-state, county-by-county, and community-by-community battle. It is seeking to enlist not only cotton farmers and other members of the cotton industry but also bankers, merchants, civic clubs, farm organizations and other agencies. This campaign is important to all of us in this cotton-producing area. It deserves full support.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheddick visited with Mrs. Sheddick's mother, Mrs. Jess Maddox, in Amarillo Sunday.

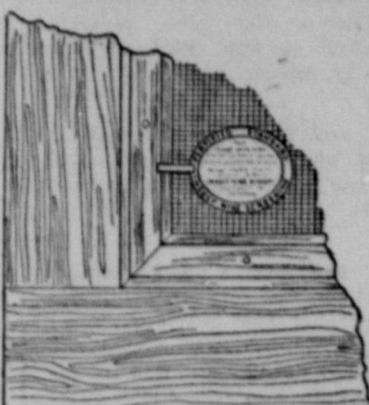
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell and family visited in Posa, Okla. Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bizzell.

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By Frances Ainsworth



Spring-time is my favorite season of the year! I'm always so happy when I can open my windows and doors and let the clean fresh Spring air sweep through every room in the house. We just had screens put in all our windows last week, and so I've been enjoying that Spring air every morning since... opening the windows long enough to really bring Spring-time inside.

Speaking of screens, I had several new ones put in this year... and discovered something that I think will interest you, too. When the screens were brought to the house I noticed a small label on the frames, and asked the serviceman about it. He told me that the label signified that the screening used complied with all requirements of a special U. S. Department of Commerce standard for Insect Wire Screening—and that the label was my guarantee of the best in quality and dependability. He went on to explain that only those using standard insect wire screening were allowed to use the label, and that the standards were set after exhaustive tests of screen material to find just what was best for protecting homes against those pesky mosquitoes and other insects. This standard type must be a certain size mesh and wire, and durable.

These new requirements were instituted just a few weeks ago... and are now in use by window screen manufacturers throughout the country. You're undoubtedly getting set for screens, too—for Spring and Summer protection—and I know you, too, will want to make sure you're getting the best in quality. That's why I knew you'd be interested in learning about Certified Screening and how it will help you in determining top quality.

LES TALK

BY LESTER

Many times, organizations and/or people who deserve recognition and credit go unnoticed, and never receive that recognition.

Two people who head such organizations deserve recognition at this time, and before it slips my mind. I wish to mention them here. The two are Mrs. Tommy Hulsey, head of the homemaking department of McLean High School, and W. W. (Bill) Miller, band director.

A program was given last Friday night in the high school auditorium featuring homemaking students in a style show, and a concert by the band. The girls in the style show modeled dresses which they themselves had made, either as class projects or home projects. Each dress shown was a good example of the excellent work they are being taught by Mrs. Hulsey. She deserves much credit for she has done a wonderful job with the homemaking department during the past year.

Bill Miller also deserves a great deal of credit. I attended the spring band concert in 1949, at the close of Bill's first year as band director. The band was fair. This time I attended again, and didn't expect much improvement. But I was genuinely surprised and pleased when I heard the bandmen play. They are very, very good. When we hear the band at a football game, or at a pep rally, or something of the like, we hear them before they have had a full year to practice and become good. The annual spring concert is really the only time we can hear them when they are at their best. Many of the present members of the band

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will be graduated this week, and Bill will have the same problems all over again. But knowing Bill, and now realizing how well he does his work, next year's spring concert will be still better than the one last Friday night—if such is possible.

Bill Miller deserves much credit for a job well done.

Both he and Mrs. Hulsey have contributed a splendid work to the progress of the schools, and the full education of the students.

As you already know—having been on the receiving end of all the graduation invitations you probably have a desire for—the seniors of McLean High School will undergo (if that is the proper word to use) their commencement exercise tonight.

For some of the seniors, this will be the final graduation exercises. By that I mean, some of the seniors will not take further schooling, and some of those who do will not finish this additional schooling.

Therefore this graduation exercise is undoubtedly the most important of all.

In looking back at my past, I hardly know whether I was more impressed with my grade school or my high school commencement exercises. I do know that when I finished my college work, I did stay for the commencement exercises, but I was not greatly impressed. There were far too many others present, and I did not feel very important. But when I finished grade school and high school—both at Wellington—there were between 60 and 80 in each of the classes, and we all felt important, and we were important.

You seniors may not think much of these exercises tonight, but they will become more and more important to you as the years pass.

I recall when I finished high school I told myself that I would be a rich man by the time I became 30 years of age. One of the richest men in the world.

Since then, I have thought of that many times, and I find now that actually I am rich. No, not rich in money, for I have little of that. But rich in many other ways.

When I had in my mind some 17 years ago to become rich at 30, I did mean in a monetary way. I didn't realize at the time that moneyed people are not always rich.

But now I realize that I am rich. I have a home (even though I do owe more than \$4,000 on it, it's still in my name); I have a wonderful wife; and I have, in my opinion, the cutest and sweetest baby in the world. I have a few very, very good friends; and many, many good

acquaintances. I also have enough enemies to make my life interesting.

Therefore, I am actually rich, not in money, but in things which are better and which go to make up a fuller, happier life.

However, to be perfectly frank about it, I would like to have a little more money, too.

On the program at the band concert Friday night, Bill Miller had the following anonymous quotation printed—and I thought it an excellent quotation:

"If you are tempted to reveal a tale to you someone has told about another, make it pass, before you speak, three gates of gold... 'Is it true?' 'Is it kind?' 'And if, to reach your lips at last, it passes through these gateways three, then you may tell the tale, nor fear what the results of speech may be.'"

If all you seniors will remember this quotation, and practice its meaning, and live by its meaning, it is my sincere belief that you will be happier—and richer.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: DOROTHY F. CUMMINS, a widow, and ANDREW MOORE, ORSERTING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the date of expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of May, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of April, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 9695.

The names of the parties in said suit are: EVA McDANIEL, ET VIR, T. O. McDANIEL as plaintiffs, and DOROTHY F. CUMMINS, a widow, and ANDREW MOORE as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs allege that they are lawful owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 18 of the Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

That defendants on the 10th day of January, 1950, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of such premises and withheld from him the possession thereof.

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daughters-in-law, Mrs. B. I. Kunkel and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel, both of Dumas.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter Monta Jean, and Mrs. J. M. Noel spent Saturday in Pampa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and daughter Barbara of Panhandle, and Mrs. Kellison of Long Beach, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pettit and son of Pampa visited over the week-end with Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer spent Sunday afternoon in Pampa with Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick.

Carl Dwyer of Silverton visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

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Mrs. Minix Leaves for Alaska

(Editor's Note: Mrs. E. L. Minix, 90-year-old lady of McLean, left last week on a plane trip to Alaska, and the following story story appeared in the Amarillo

News following her departure):

By FRANK FRIAUF
Amarillo News Staff Writer

A cheerful little lady, who celebrated her 90th birthday last February 15, paced the floor at Amarillo Air Terminal yesterday afternoon and glanced hopefully toward the runways outside. Her plane was a little late, and she was anxious to get started on her air trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Emily Minix of McLean did her first traveling in plodding horse-drawn wagons, but she left yesterday (Wednesday, May 10), on her first long airplane flight as calmly as any up-to-date banking executive.

Mrs. Minix, who is "Nannah" to her many friends and relatives, boarded a Braniff airliner here (Amarillo) for the first part of her long flight to Ketchikan. At Denver she transferred to a United Air Lines plane, and at Seattle will begin the last leg via Pan American.

At Ketchikan she will be greeted—about noon today—by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Carpenter, who will be her hosts for a month or longer.

Mr. Carpenter is a Baptist missionary and founder of the First Baptist Church at Ketchikan, a town in the southeastern strip of

Alaska across from the British Columbian coast.

"Nannah" Minix is making the trip alone, but she doesn't look at it that way.

"Alone? Why, no, I won't be alone. There'll be a whole plane full of people!"

On her return trip—she hasn't set a definite date for that—Mrs. Minix will travel by boat from Ketchikan to Seattle. She believed she'd come the rest of the way by bus. Flying is fun, but "Nannah" enjoys watching the countryside from the highways, too.

Mrs. Minix completed the transition from the days of the covered wagon to the air age when she was 88. Two years ago she took her first airplane ride in California with the husband of one of her 24 grandchildren, Oscar Davis.

Mrs. Minix, alert and looking 20 years younger than her four score and 10, first came to the Panhandle with her husband, Charles Minix, in 1902. They settled on a farm in Gray County, some 15 miles north of McLean. Mr. Minix died of pneumonia in 1911, and "Nannah" moved to McLean, which is still her home.

Two of her daughters, Mrs. George Colebank and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel, drove Mrs. Minix to Amarillo yesterday. Also here to see her off were Mr. Colebank and two of Mrs. Minix' grand-

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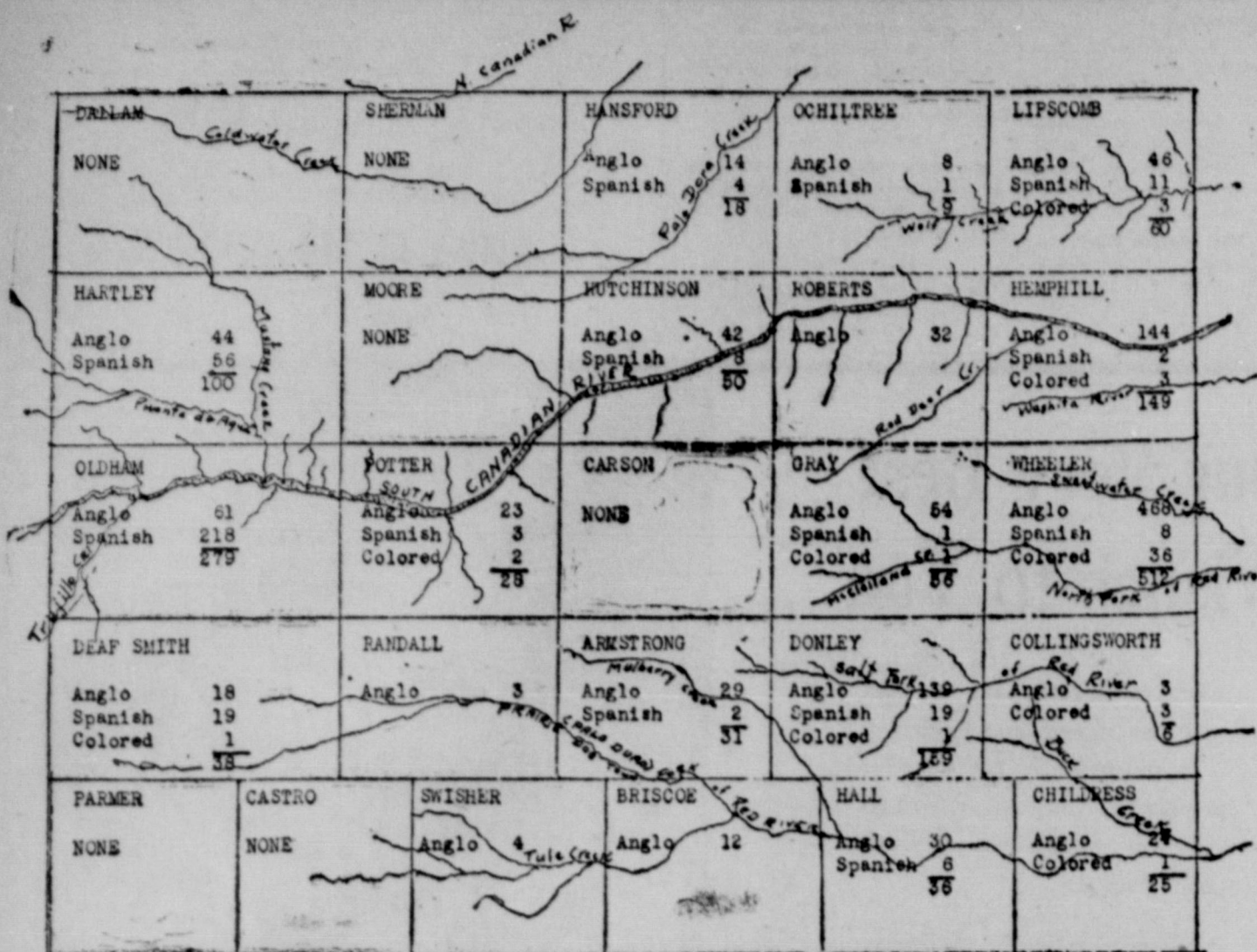
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Only 1,607 People in Panhandle in 1880

In 1880, the federal census showed there were 1,607 persons living in the 26 counties generally designated as the Panhandle of Texas.

The above map shows how these 1,607 persons were distributed over the Panhandle. It was drawn by Ernest Archambeau, Amarillo insurance man whose hobby is historical research.

The map was processed for

publication by Jerry Malin, writer of the Amarillo Daily News column, Panhandle People.

Malin picked out the following as some of the most interesting highlights shown by Archambeau's research:

The four persons living in Swisher County listed "mustang hunting" as their occupation.

In Hutchinson County one man named his chief occupation "re-cuperating health."

In the Fort Elliott list a soldier was listed as having no occupation, and under "remarks" was written "insane."

Among the odd occupations was "adolz makre," and Malin has been trying for months to find out what that means.

A brick mason noted his occupation and then added, "Un-employed for one year."

Not a single person listed his occupation as "cowboy," but there were hundreds who named "herding cattle" as their occupation.

There was one miner, and several "gamblers."

Out of the entire population there was only one teacher, A. F. McKenzie of Hemphill County.

The only doctor, in the Panhandle, according to the census rolls, was S. M. Cummings who lived in Tascosa. Of course, the army had some doctors at Fort Elliott, but all the military personnel were listed as "soldiers."

Only 31 children were listed as attending school "during the past 12 months."

There were three lawyers, all living in Mobeetie.

The nearest railroad shipping point was at Dodge City, Kana.

During that year of 1880 the Panhandle was new land, and new people came trekking in chiefly from the midwest, Colorado and Western states. Only a small percentage came from other Southern states.

There were no public roads, no public schools, and law enforcement was primarily a local matter.

Wheeler County, as may be seen on the map, had the largest population. However, out of the 512 listed as living in Wheeler County, 296 were soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott.

By races, 1,198 were Anglo, 358 were Spanish, and 51 were Negro.

Since 1880 was 70 years ago, there are some persons still living who were enumerated then. Malin is interested in knowing the name of anyone now living in the Panhandle who was listed on the first census rolls in 1880.

In contrast to the horde of census enumerators employed this year to take the 1950 census there were only seven employed in 1880.

Take a look at the map, a good look. You'll note the population centers were near running water. That is significant. It tells us today that making a life in the Panhandle in those days was mostly a matter of survival.

What a far cry for those of us living in the Panhandle today!

While we perhaps can't begin to really understand the hardships, the heartaches and the struggles of the pioneers, we can at least look about us and ask, "Why is the Panhandle a great and wonderful place to live in today?"

The physical aspects of the country are the same now as they were in 1880. The credit for our prosperity today must go to the pioneers, to that hardy and rugged band of 1,607 souls who fought loneliness and odds with a spirit we could do well to revive today in our comparatively easy security in order to leave the coming generations as great a heritage as the pioneers of 1880 left to us.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Price. She returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring at Clarendon Sunday and attended a family reunion.

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The minimum wage rate on this project shall conform to Group III as set out in Texas Highway Commission Minute No. 27813 dated December 29, 1949.

Plans and specifications are available at the office of James G. Lott, District Engineer, Texas Highway Department, P. O. Box 610, Amarillo, Texas. 19-2c

RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR LT. GOVERNOR



Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

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Hot Dog Round-Ups
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 1/2 cup enriched corn meal
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup milk
 6 wieners

Sift together dry ingredients. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add milk and mix until dry ingredients are dampened. Roll out thin on lightly floured board. Cut into 6 rectangles. Wrap each wiener in dough, moisten edges and seal with tines of a fork. Place each "round-up" with a fork. Place on baking sheet; sprinkle with paprika. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 10 to 12 minutes.



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Windom attended funeral services for their cousin, Glenda Bell Sparks, at Gruver Friday of last week.

SOCIETY

Surprise Party Given Miro Pagan On Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given Miro Pagan, in the Pagan home Friday night of last week. The evening was spent playing canasta. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and coffee were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Florey, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, and the Pagan family.

Joyce Beasley Is Given Party On 4th Birthday

Joyce Beasley was honored with a party on her 4th birthday by her mother, Mrs. Guy Beasley.

Cake and lemonade were served to Marilyn Magee, Jimmie Kritzer, Doris Van Huss, Marie Gallegly, Linda Smith, Melton Mehart, Gary Joe Graham, Gary Bizell, Mary Ann Carter, Dorothy Beasley, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hick, Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mrs. Cohen Gallegly, and Mrs. Sue Van Huss.

Mrs. Clell Windom and Mrs. Martha McCormick spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkel of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel and family of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Misses Bonnie Prock and Margaret Parker of Amarillo visited Miss Carole Nan Smith over the week-end.

Piano Students Rate Well in Guild Playing at Pampa

Twenty-three students from Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano classes entered the National Guild playing held in the First Methodist Church at Pampa last Friday, and each one will receive a pin and certificate showing his rating. All made passing grades.

Dr. Ellis Griffin of California judged the auditions. The students were grouped as follows: district members with six selections each, Bobby Weaver, Linda Foster, Patricia Shadd, Mary Lou Watkins, Gayle Mullanax, Frankie Tucker, and June Stubblefield.

State members with nine selections each, Bobby Decker, Shirley Allison, Donna Gail Stubblefield, and Patricia Ferguson; national members with 10 to 15 selections each, Lester Sitter, Othelia Sustace, Monta Jean Kennedy, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Sue Glass, Billy James Rainwater, Barbara Barrett, and Beth Brooks; national members with 20 selections, Barbara Ruth Carter, Barbara Nell Williams, Floella Cubine, and Dicky Sligar.

Max Billingslea, in the district group, was unable to attend but will be permitted to have his audition later.

Barbara Nell Williams was given a superior rating, the highest of McLean entrants; Billy James Rainwater, second; Barbara Bar-

rett, third; Dicky Sligar, Bobby Decker, and Lester Sitter tied for fourth, with superior minus ratings. Other entrants from McLean rated 90 to 94 plus, approximately. Ratings of entrants from other towns are not available.

Honor roll students, in addition to the 23 listed above are Betty Dickinson, Mollie Erwin, Pauline Erwin, Glen Howard, Donna Ruth Magee, Glenda Switzer, Laura Mae Switzer, and Kay Stubbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke were in Wellington Tuesday night to show the hunting films taken during his trip to Africa last summer. The showing was sponsored by the Wellington Boy Scouts.

Manx cats have no tails.

College Grads—Need A Job?

Many college graduates this year are finding job hunting a big chore. Finding that job here-tofore hasn't been so bad, but this year good jobs are scarce—graduates are not.

The Pampa office of the Texas Employment Commission is getting ready to help these graduates in every way possible, according to L. P. Fort, TEC's office manager.

"Each year," Fort said, "many of the graduates visit our office to obtain information about local job opportunities. This year special training of TEC personnel is

being given to assure courteous, efficient treatment and consideration for appropriate jobs. Placement of these young people is a community responsibility, and every resource of the community is needed to avoid worry, expense, and needless delay in bridging the gap from school to job. Employers of the community can help these graduates by listing all job openings with the TEC office."

Fort pointed out that college experiences generally provide useful specialized knowledge and self-assurance which help graduates develop rapidly into efficient employees. Careful selection and placement of them, Fort said, is extremely important.

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KRAUT	Sun Spun	No. 2 can	12c
FRUIT COCKTAIL	Del Monte or Dole	No. 2 1/2 can	34c
SALMON	pink	tall can	37c
CORN	Del Monte	No. 1 can	10c
CRACKERS	Sunshine	2 lb box	44c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Won Up	46 oz. can	39c

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SUNSWEEP Prunes 2 lb pkg. **39c**

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SOCIETY

Sligar Presents Recital at Meeting Of Pioneer Club

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon at the McLean Methodist Church, with Mrs. Forrest Hupp and Mrs. Jesse Coleman in charge of the program.

Dicky Sligar, assisted by Bill B. Day and Billy James Rainwater, presented a recital.

The recital program included piano solos by Sligar; vocal solos by Day, accompanied by Sligar; piano solos by Rainwater; and piano duets by Sligar and Rainwater.

The church parlor was attractively decorated with blue iris and pink roses. The linen-covered table was centered with a floral arrangement of pink and white peonies, interspersed with plastic-foam music symbols.

The following guests of club members attended: Mrs. Mary Hennen of Garland, Mrs. John Broadhurst, Mrs. Emory Crockett, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Martha McCombs, Mrs. Fred Sligar, Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Shelton Nash, Mrs. J. B. Hembree, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. L. Hess, and Miss Caroline Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Copeland visited last week-end with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congressman, 18th District: J. BLAKE TIMMONS
LEROY PETER LAMASTER

For State Representative, 122nd District: GRAINGER McILHANY

For District Judge: H. B. HILL
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For County Superintendent: HUELYN LAYCOCK

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK
JESSE ROBERTS
CLYDE BROWN
L. O. WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
J. A. (Jim) WHEELER

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bayless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.



PLAYTIME
This young man is all dressed up for playtime in a suit both he and his mother love. It is a cotton twill jacket and his overall that is Zelan treated so that jams, fruit juices, and other spots may be wiped off with a damp cloth. The treatment makes the cloth water-repellent, according to the National Cotton Council.

Uncle Sam Says



The revered Liberty Bell, symbol of national independence, will ring again this year through 52 exact duplicate bells which will be toured in every State during the U. S. Savings Bonds Independence Drive, May 15-July 4. My nephews and nieces will see and hear the actual tone of the original Bell. Americans still are agreed that the best way to take care of tomorrow's needs and emergencies is to plan for them today. Make your own dreams come true by the regular automatic purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan.
U. S. Treasury Department

Quartet Of Styles For A Twinkle-Toed Summer



Here are eight steps to a stylish "understanding" that will keep you well-shod around the clock all spring and summer-long. Left to right, from the fashion pages of Cosmopolitan magazine, are: high-strapped, patent sandals, Dior-designed and I. Miller-made for \$24.95; suede-fitted, white pumps by Rhythm Step at \$12.95; Fortnet's red leather beach sandals that are easy on feet, eyes and purse at \$6.95; and a pair of slanting pumps, made in several colors by Paradise to sell for less than \$13.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Orphus Tate and a clothing demonstration was presented by Mrs. Haastings. Simple and self-helping garments were stressed for children. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. Reneau, James Foster, H. H. Lloyd, B. L. Stokes, Olen Davis, Roy McCracken, Hastings, and Tate. The next meeting will be held June 6 with Mrs. Bari Carpenter.

Those visiting Mrs. W. R. Stokes for Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes of Calumet, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewallen, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sullivan of Amarillo, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stokes and Caroline of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Stokes and children of Calumet. Those from Heald attending the wedding of Nova Lee Beesinger at the Shamrock Methodist Church Sunday were Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mrs. Loula Ladd, Mrs. Nida Green, and Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin of McLean and Viola Corbin of Denver, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Monday night.

Visitors in the K. S. Rippy home Sunday were Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Stanley and Janice of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lanford, Billy and Micky, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Holder, Kenneth Romain, and D'Alton Wayne of Amarillo, and Mrs. Loula Ladd.

Visitors for Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bilderback, Bob, Marion, and Eddie Roy, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCracken and James Fulton of McLean; Mr. and Mrs.

C. C. Hayter of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Terry and daughter Ann of McLean; and Lee Roy McCracken of the Rowe Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons were week-end visitors in the Olen Davis home, and visited Mrs. D. M. Davis in Groom Sunday.

Visitors in the Henry Roth home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth of Kellerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited Sunday afternoon in the Roth home.

Mrs. Mozelle Irvin of Scottsville, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Stokes, this week.

Jerry Wayne Sanders is ill with the mumps.

LaWanda Shadid of N. T. S. C. at Denton visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid.

Second Victim Of Crash West Of Town Dies

Death toll of a head-on collision which occurred last Thursday morning about 15 miles west of McLean on Highway 66 mounted to two Monday, when Mrs. Ruth Mackey, 27 years of age, died at the hospital in Clarendon.

William Russell Urey, 55 years old, was killed instantly in the crash. Urey was from Shamrock, and Mrs. Mackey was from Russellville, Ark.

Three others in the two-car wreck were injured. They were Ernest Urey, 26, son of the dead man, who suffered a dislocated hip and serious cuts and bruises; Willie Stowe, 20, also of Shamrock, who suffered a broken leg, cuts and bruises; and Arleigh Mackey, 29, husband of the woman who died Monday, who suffered cuts and bruises. Mrs. Mackey sustained a fractured skull, compound fractures of both legs, broken pelvis, internal injuries, cuts and bruises.

Mackey was released from the hospital at Clarendon Monday. Ernest Urey and Stowe were still in the hospital early this week, and were reported to be recuperating as well as could be expected.

The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning of last week on a fill with a deep ravine on each side of the road. Ernest Urey, who was driving a 1940 Ford and who was accompanied by his father and Stowe, told Highway Patrolmen Calvin Harrell and J. D. Heard that he had apparently dropped off to sleep. However, witnesses stated that the Urey car was passing a truck when the accident occurred. The Mackey car was a new Studebaker, and the two automobiles hit directly head-on. Both cars were practically demolished, and

were brought to McLean by the Dynart Motor company wrecker.

The injured were first taken to the Groom hospital, but since it was overcrowded they were transferred to the Clarendon hospital. Ambulances from the Clarendon Funeral Home in McLean and the Burns-Bain Funeral Home in Clarendon carried the injured to Clarendon. Urey's body was brought to McLean by Claborn.

The Shamrock men were returning to Shamrock from Groom where they had been working on the elevators now under construction there. They were employed by the D. L. Walters Construction company of Groom, and had started on the job only the night before.

Funeral services were held this week in Shamrock for Urey. Mrs. Mackey's body was shipped back to Russellville for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones visited Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. J. R. Ayers and Emma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Schapp at Electra, and Monday and Tuesday Mr. Boyd went through the clinic at Wichita Falls. They returned to Kellerville Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tyre of Pampa spent several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness, also for the lovely flowers and cards you sent during my recent illness. I shall always remember your kindness.
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Best Wishes to all of you from all of us

The McLean News



CHARLES WENDALL BAILEY
 Age 17, born November 13, 1932.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High School for 11 years.
 Vice president of sophomore class.
 Played basketball and football four years, baseball two years. Member Press Club, Curtain Club.
 Was class favorite sophomore and junior years.
 Represented McLean High School at personality pageant at T. S. C. in Canyon in senior year.
 Plans to attend W. T. S. C.



GLORIA JANE STEWART
 Age 18, born September 7, 1931.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid F. Stewart of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Canadian, Kellerville, and McLean.
 Attended McLean High School (total of six years in McLean schools).
 Participated in basketball four years; in baseball two years.
 Member of Curtain Club in junior year; Press Club in senior year; F. H. A. as freshman; Girls Club two years; band two years; pep squad two years.
 Candidate for Harvest Queen in junior year; football queen in senior year; cheer leader senior year.

SENIOR PLAY
 High School Auditorium
 May 9, 1950
"THE BOARDING HOUSE REACH"
 The Place—The Living Room of the Maxwell Home
 Act One, Scene 1: A Summer Afternoon
 Act Two, Scene 1: Six in the Evening of Same Day
 Scene 2: Two o'clock in the Morning, Next Day
 Scene 2: Six o'clock, Four Hours Later
 Act Three: A Few Hours Later
 Cast:
 Wilbur Maxwell, the young son who wants a bicycle
 Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's best pal
 Betty Lou Maxwell, Wilbur's young sister
 Connie Maxwell, Wilbur's older sister
 Bernadine Smith, Betty Lou's best friend
 John Maxwell, Wilbur's father
 Janet Maxwell, Wilbur's mother
 Aunt Mary, Mrs. Maxwell's aunt
 "Limpy" McGuire, a guest
 Nora, "Limpy's" wife
 Herman "Ninety-Volt" Jones, a fighter
 Breakhouse Ruby, Herman's wife
 Mr. Potter, a guest who sells insurance
 Lucy Burns, walking encyclopedia
 Mrs. Mott, she's the silent type
 Conolly, the detective
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 Assisted by Don Leach



SUE YOUNG
 Age 18, born February 12, 1932.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Young of McLean.
 Attended grade school at San Angelo.
 Attended Pampa High School one year, McLean High School three years.
 Treasurer of junior class, secretary of senior class.
 Participated in basketball and tennis.
 Member of Curtain Club, treasurer during junior year; member of Press Club two years; vice president in senior year; member Girls Club two years; president of Spanish Club in senior year; member of pep squad three years.
 Valedictorian of graduating class.
 Won first place in oratorical contest in junior year; won second place in journalism in regional contest in 1950; named class favorite in junior year.
 Editor of Tiger Post during junior and senior years; editor of annual in senior year.
 Had poems published in Texas Anthology, National Anthology, and Sermons in Poetry; third place in Panhandle Pen Women's association contest.
 Member of junior and senior play casts.
 Giuseppe de Verdi composed 27 operas.
 Teeth are the only part of the body which does not repair itself.
 Rio de Janeiro means January River.
 Inhabitants of the Isle of Man are called Manxmen.



BROOKS ROGERS
 Age 18, born November 2, 1931.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Rogers of Amarillo.
 Attended Hart Grade School.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Member F. F. A. for three years.
 Won first place in feature article contest of Panhandle Pen Women's organization.
 Had one poem published in Texas Anthology.
 Plans to attend Trinidad State Junior College.



JOHNNY R. VINEYARD
 Age 18, born March 18, 1932.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Vineyard of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
 President of junior class.
 Lettered in football four years, boxing two years, track one year.
 Member F. F. A. three years.
 Named outstanding lineman two years, all-district guard two years, district boxing champ two years.
 Chosen all-school favorite in 1950; was sophomore favorite; captain of football team.
 Plans to attend Texas Western and major in physical education.



RONALD E. LITRELL
 Age 17, born July 21, 1932, Sayre, Okla.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray of McLean.
 Attended Whitehurst, Sayre, and McLean Grade Schools.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Participated in baseball.
 Had poem published in Texas Anthology during junior year.
 Student assistant to Mrs. Jim Back, English teacher.
 Blue and yellow are the primary colors which make green.

Alabaster is a white, marble-like mineral.
 Venus de Milo is located at the Louvre, Paris.
 Paganini was a famous Italian violinist.

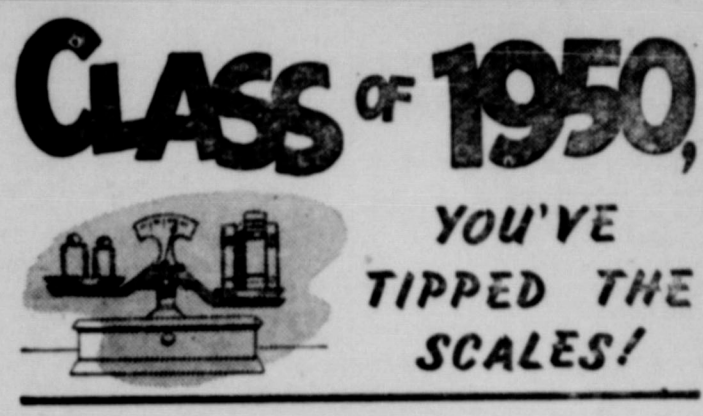


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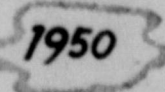
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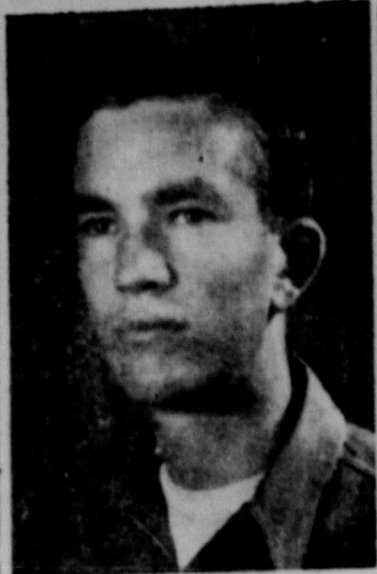
JANE GRAHAM
Age 17, born May 10, 1933, McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Graham of McLean. Attended grade school at Sand Springs, Okla., Dumas, and McLean.
Attended McLean High School (nine years in schools in McLean).
Member of band two years, pep squad one year, F. H. A. two years; Press Club one year, and secretary of Press Club during senior year.
Served as cheer leader during senior year.
Had two poems published in Texas Anthology.
Member of junior and senior play casts.
Plans to attend W. T. S. C., Canyon and major in business administration.
George Washington was first inaugurated to the presidency in New York City on April 30, 1789.



MARSALEE JO ANN WINDOM
Age 17, born December 12, 1932, McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom of McLean.
Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
President of sophomore class, and recording secretary of senior class.
Lettered in basketball two years. Treasurer of F. H. A. as sophomore; in chorus and band two years; Girls Club two years, secretary as junior; pep squad one year.
Was football queen candidate in sophomore year; named all-school favorite; captain of basketball team and cheer leader in senior year.
Had poem published in Texas Anthology. Member of junior play casts.
Plans to attend W. T. S. C., Canyon.
George Washington never did occupy the White House.



CLIFFORD PRYCE CALLAHAN
Age 16, born June 11, 1933, at Fort Worth.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan of McLean.
Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
Participated in boxing two years, football four years.
Member of band two years, member Curtin Club two years, member of F. F. A. one year.
Had two poems published in Texas Anthology; member of junior play cast, member of senior play cast.
Plans to attend W. T. S. C., and major in radio speech.



FREDDY J. SMITH
Age 19, born November 17, 1930, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley F. Smith of McLean.
Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 12 years.
Member of F. F. A.
Ninth highest in grades in graduating class.



BILLY F. HARLAN
Age 17, born August 31, 1932, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan of Bueyeros, N. M.
Attended grade schools at Canadian and McLean.
Attended McLean High School (in McLean schools for seven years).
President of freshman class.
Manager of football team three years.



NORMA JOYCE MERCER
Age 17, born March 16, 1933, Jounerville.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer of McLean.
Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
Member F. H. A. three years; Curtin Club one year; Girls Club; pep squad three years; vice president of F. H. A. as sophomore.
Football queen's attendant as freshman and junior.
Had poem published in Texas Anthology; member senior play cast.



J. C. WILLIS
Age 19, born August 17, 1930, McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis of McLean.
Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 12 years.
Participated in track one year.
Member F. F. A. three years.
Member of Press Club, editor of Tiger Post one six weeks.
Plans to attend Draughon's Business College in Amarillo.



MINNIE LIVELY
Age 17, born March 8, 1933, McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Lively of McLean.
Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
Participated in basketball three years, softball two years.
Member F. H. A.; Girls Club; pep squad four years.
Captain of basketball team; member of senior play cast.



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PAUL L. KENNEDY
High School Principal
Age 40, born March 26, 1910, Alvord.
Attended grade school in Memphis.
Attended Estelline High School.
Attended Decatur Baptist College in Decatur; received bachelor of arts degree from Texas Tech in 1935, with major in math; did work on master's degree at W. T. S. C., Canyon, in summers of 1948 and 1949.
First taught in McLean in spring of 1934, returned as math teacher in September, 1947. Now principal McLean High School.

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The Life Story of a Senior—by the Senior Himself

Editor's Note: The subject matter of the following article is the life story of Cliff Callahan, and the author is all Cliff Callahan. Yes, this is an autobiography written by Cliff as a term project, in his English class of Mrs. Jim Stewart. The article is being published in this senior edition, since it is so very well written by a senior, and contains a number of the interesting members.

An Autobiography
By CLIFF CALLAHAN

This story is of my life and my

plans for the future. Read it and make your evaluation of me. My life for the first three months, at least, I know very little about. I was born in Fort Worth on June 11, 1933, and then placed in the county home for adoption.

One day I was feeling very happy and was picked from hundreds to become the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, who named me Clifford Pryce so my initials would be the same as my dad.



THE AUTHOR

My first home was in McLean. I lived happily in that home that C. P. had built. When I was three we moved three blocks to a new home left us by my great uncle. We still live in this house. When six months old I started training. At first there were no sit-ups or push-ups—just a gentle toss across the room to land on the couch. I never missed.

I was growing older now. I had to have new friends. I think I met Petie Newell first when I was four. Later I met Benny Cooper, Clyde Mounce, Lynn Reeves, Darlene Shald, Jane Graham, and Marsalea Windom.

Petie and I had a great experience when I was five. We decided we would leave home. This was about 4 o'clock one afternoon. By seven we were ready to go back home, but were afraid to. We prepared ourselves for the crisis which lay ahead of us by putting cardboard in the seat of our pants. We were caught in a cotton patch a block from my house. Petie received no punishment for this. However, I received double punishment, once with the cardboard and again after I was caught taking it out.

I took expression under Mrs. Bob Black at the age of 6 to 8. I said poems and readings at P-T A. meetings, and several civic clubs, women's clubs, and twice in church. They must have thought I was good.

Then I started to school, which

was something new, and I loved it. I had plenty of fights that first year. I was promoted to the second grade. I skipped the third. In the fourth a great change took place. I was growing older and my fancies turned to thoughts of love. Yes, I had a girl friend. Of course no one knew about her. I don't even remember her name now. Petie had the same girl which made it complicated, because he could skate better than I could. I finally gave her to him. A short time afterwards, she moved away. That's the last time I have ever seen her.

Now I was nine years old; camping was my big thought. So I hooked up with the Cub Scouts and had a lot of fun for three years. This ended when I was 12. I then joined the J. C. which was run on an army basis. I was a corporal. In the meantime I slid through the fourth and landed in the fifth. Here I met Duane Christian who has been one of my best friends ever since. His dad used to operate a dairy just north of town. We practically lived together in the summer months between the fifth and sixth grades. . . . he moved to Dumas after the sixth grade. He now lives at Hereford, where he is doing fine in school. He is also doing O. K. in football.

I passed the sixth under the direction of Mrs. C. O. Huber, whom I liked very much. It was time for me to get a job, and what a job it was! Earl Killingslea and I were partners on the Pampa paper route. We divided

it into a west route and an east route which we alternated doing each afternoon. On Saturday we collected and paid the paper bill, and then we split the money. We made \$7 a week. This came to an end with a fight after 14 months; however, we are now pals. He moved away, too. He lives 17 miles from Dimmitt. The paper must have done one of us some good because he has a nice herd of registered cattle now.

In the eighth grade, I turned from a quiet, gentle boy to a rowdy, mean boy. I received four whippings that year and spent most of my time in the office with Gloria Stewart. I finally made it over though.

Then I was a freshman, one of the kind who thinks he knows everything. The first day took most of this out of me. I was beaten and run around the school house. Then I ate grass while chewing tobacco. I learned the hard way to respect upper classmen.

I was now a sophomore. I had turned mean again. I received three whippings this year. I also took up boxing which I knew nothing about. Boxing taught me things. One was to depend on myself.

As a freshman I was afraid of one teacher. I learned to love her as a junior. Now, even though we have had some disputes and are still having a few, I think she has done more for me than any other teacher in school. This teacher has surely had a hard time teaching me English.

Now you have seen my life as told by me. But what of my future? What will happen to me? For now, I plan to attend West Texas State College to major in speech. Then I hope to be in some field of radio announcing.



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Mealtime MARVELS

WAFFLES

Businessmen, homemakers, and school children alike need a whole some, nourishing breakfast to supply an ample amount of energy for the morning's activities. Waffles, served piping hot with bacon or sausage, give the family a cheery send-off with calories a-plenty to prevent a mid-morning let-down.

Basic Waffle Recipe

2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup fortified margarine
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups milk
2 tablespoons sugar, optional

Sift flour, salt, and baking powder together. If sugar is used, sift with the above ingredients. Cut in the margarine as for making biscuits or pastry. Combine the beaten eggs and milk and mix with the other ingredients. Stir lightly. Do not overbeat. Follow manufacturers' instructions for your particular waffle iron for baking. Serve right from the iron with a generous supply of margarine and syrup or jelly.

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BACCALAUREATE

Church of Christ

Sunday, May 14, 1950 - - - 8 p. m.

Processional, "Battle Hymn of the Republic".....Choir
 Song, "The Last Mile of the Way".....Choir
 Prayer.....Jesse Coleman
 Song, "Heavenly Sunlight".....Choir
 Scripture Reading.....Rev. W. B. Hicks
 Selection.....Girls High School Quartette
 Norma Watson, Darlene Shaddid, Jeanne Pharis, Jane Williams
 Baccalaureate Sermon.....W. B. Andrews
 Minister Oak Cliff Church of Christ, Dallas
 Song, "Pure in Heart, O God".....Choir
 Benediction.....Logan Cummings
 Recessional, "We're Marching to Zion".....Choir



EDWARD LEE DWYER

Age 16, born July 18, 1933, McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer of McLean.

Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.

Treasurer of senior class.

Vice president of F. H. A.; member of band one year; president of Curtain Club; secretary of Top of Texas F. F. A.

Salutatorian of graduating class; second in district declamation contest; member of junior and senior play casts; on livestock, dairy, and grass judging teams.

Plans to attend Texas Tech, Lubbock, and major in agronomy and farm machinery, with minor in agricultural education.



DARLENE SHADDID

Age 16, born July 30, 1933, McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid of McLean.

Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.

Secretary of sophomore and junior classes.

Participated in basketball and tennis.

Member of Spanish Club, member of chorus one year; member of Girls Club two years; member of F. H. A. two years; member of Press Club.

Had poem published in Texas Anthology.

Named class beauty in freshman year; served as drum major three years; school beauty during junior year; placed second as school beauty in senior year.

Member National Federation of Student Musicians; member of junior and senior play casts; reporter for Music Club.

Plans to attend N. T. S. C., Denton, and major in speech.



WILLIAM WAYNE MILLER

Age 24, born June 26, 1925, Gridley, Kans.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of Borger.

Graduate of Borger High School and W. T. S. C., Canyon.

Has taught here two years.



PAUL DEAN PRESTON

Age 16, born May 29, 1933, Collingsworth County.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston of Donley County.

Attended grade schools at Skillet and McLean.

Attended McLean High School (in McLean schools for six years).

Participated in baseball one year, in football two years.

Member F. F. A. three years; member Choral Club as freshman.

Plans to become engaged as farmer.

King Arthur's sword was called Excalibur.



JOHN DEE COLEMAN

Age 17, born October 2, 1932, Dozier.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of McLean.

Attended grade schools at Samnorwood (two years), and McLean.

Attended McLean High School (total of eight years in McLean schools).

Vice president of junior class, president of senior class.

Participated in tennis two years.

Member F. F. A. three years; band two years; Curtain Club one year; grass judging team one year; vice president F. F. A. one year.

Had two poems published in Texas Anthology, one published in Sermons in Poetry.

Member of junior and senior play casts; won third in district declamation contest; ranked third scholastically in graduating class.

Plans to attend Texas A. and M. College, College Station, and major in agricultural engineering.

Build today, then, strong and sure.

With a firm and ample base.

And ascending and secure.

Shall tomorrow find its place.

—Longfellow.

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.—Cecil.

Plumbago, commonly known as graphite, is used in lead pencils.



PATRICIA ANN FERGUSON

Age 17, born February 7, 1933, McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of McLean.

Attended grade school at Back and McLean.

Attended McLean High School (total of seven years in McLean schools).

Member of F. H. A. three years; member of chorus two years; member of Spanish Club; member of Girls Club two years; member of pep squad four years.

Had poem published in Texas Anthology in junior and senior years; worthy advisor of Rainbow Assembly in junior year; Grand Cross in Rainbow one year.

Member Music Club four years; vice president in junior year; member of National Federation of Student Musicians.

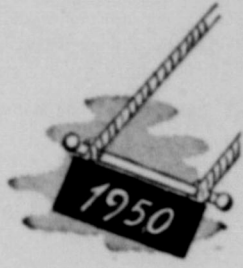
Plans to attend N. T. S. C., Denton, and major in primary education with a minor in speech.

Be methodical if you would succeed in business, or in anything.

Have a work for every moment, and mind the moment's work.—W. Matthews.



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GRADUATION EXERCISES

High School Auditorium

May 18, 1950 - - - 8 p. m.

Processional.....Dicky Gilgar
 Invocation.....Rev. Buell Wells
 Salutatory.....Edward Dwyer
 Piano Solo.....Billy James Rainwater
 Valedictory.....Sue Young
 Song.....Girls Trio
 Commencement Address.....Rev. Leon M. Hill
 Pastor San Jacinto Baptist Church, Amarillo
 Vocal Solo, "I Love Life".....Bill Day
 Presentation of Honors and Awards.....Logan Cummings
 Superintendent of Schools
 Presentation of Diplomas.....Boyd Meador
 President of School Board
 Benediction.....Rev. George R. MacDonald
 Recessional.....Dicky Gilgar

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GRADS OF 1950

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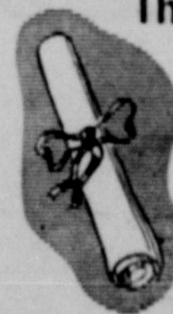
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 CLASS OF
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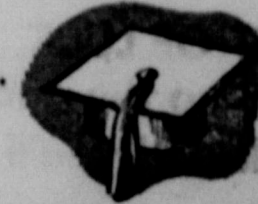


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 Edward Dwyer
 Petie Everett
 Patricia Ferguson
 Geraldine Florey
 Jane Graham
 Jo Ann Grigsby

Billy Harlan
 Marvin Henderson
 Dale Johnston
 Ronald Littrell
 Minnie Lively
 Cula Jo McClellan
 Norma Joyce Mercer
 Ray Middaugh
 Clyde Mounce
 Dean Preston
 Neil Price
 Billy James Rainwater
 Lynn M. Reeves

Doris Richardson
 Dorothy G. Ritter
 Brooks Rogers
 Eula Mae Scales
 Kenneth Scales
 Darlene Shaddid
 J. W. Simmons
 Freddy Smith
 Gloria Stewart
 Johnny Vineyard
 Norma Watson
 J. C. Willis
 Marsalee Windom
 Sue Young



KENNETH BEE EVERETT
 Age 17, born October 3, 1932, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
 Participated in baseball two years and tennis two years.
 Had poems published in Texas Anthology.



NORMA ALENE WATSON
 Age 17, born January 22, 1933, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
 Served as secretary of freshman class.
 Member F. H. A. two years; chorus senior year; high school quartet; pep squad senior year; senior play cast.



KENNETH LEE SCALES
 Age 18, born December 6, 1931, Miami.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Umbarger, Pierce, and McLean.
 Attended McLean High School (in McLean schools for 10 years).
 Member of F. F. A. three years, president when sophomore.
 Voted most likely to succeed, when a freshman.
 Had poem published in Texas Anthology and National Anthology.
 Showed reserve grand champion pig at Top of Texas show in Pampa in 1949.
 Plans to attend Texas Tech, Lubbock.



NEIL PRICE
 Age 17, born July 6, 1932, Friona.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price of McLean.
 Attended grade school at Friona.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Participated in football one year.
 Member Curtain Club two years; Prax Club in senior year; served as Annual photographer in senior year.
 Had poem published in National Anthology of High School Poetry during junior year.
 Plans to attend N. T. S. C., at Denton, and major in journalism.



Best Wishes to You, GRADUATES OF 1950

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CARL RAY COX
 Age 17, born June 13, 1932, Hugo, Okla.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox of Alameda.
 Attended grade schools at Johnsville, Fargo, and Lockett.
 Attended high schools at Lockett and McLean (in McLean two years).
 Secretary-treasurer of freshman and sophomore classes at Lockett.
 Lettered in football three years, and basketball two years.
 Member Speech Club.
 Was class favorite of senior class in McLean.



DALE RHEA JOHNSTON
 Age 16, born July 8, 1933, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elton Johnston of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at McLean, Lefors, Hopkins, Pampa, Borger, and Vernon.
 Attended high schools at Vernon and McLean (total of seven years in McLean schools).
 Participated in boxing two years, track one year, and tennis one year.
 Member F. F. A. three years; band one year; Curtain Club one year; Spanish Club one year; vice president Curtain Club during senior year; member of grass judging team; member of cattle judging team; member of junior and senior play casts, and also Curtain Club plays; reporter of F. F. A. during junior year.

Look upon every day as the whole of life; not merely as a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, thru haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

Get the pattern of your life from God, then go about your work and be yourself.—Phillips Brooks.



May all the Joy of the World Be Yours

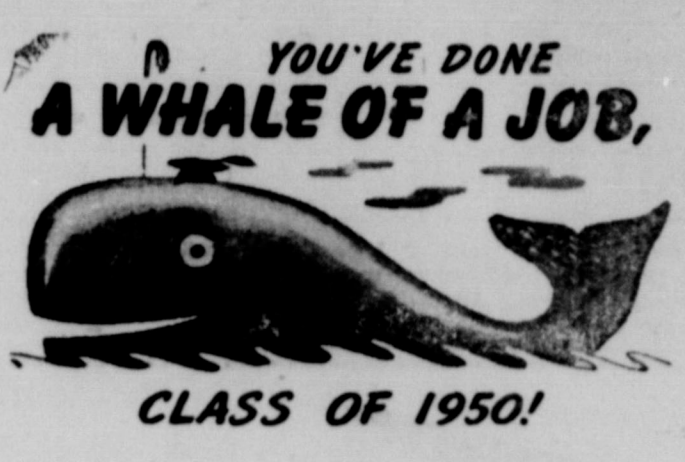
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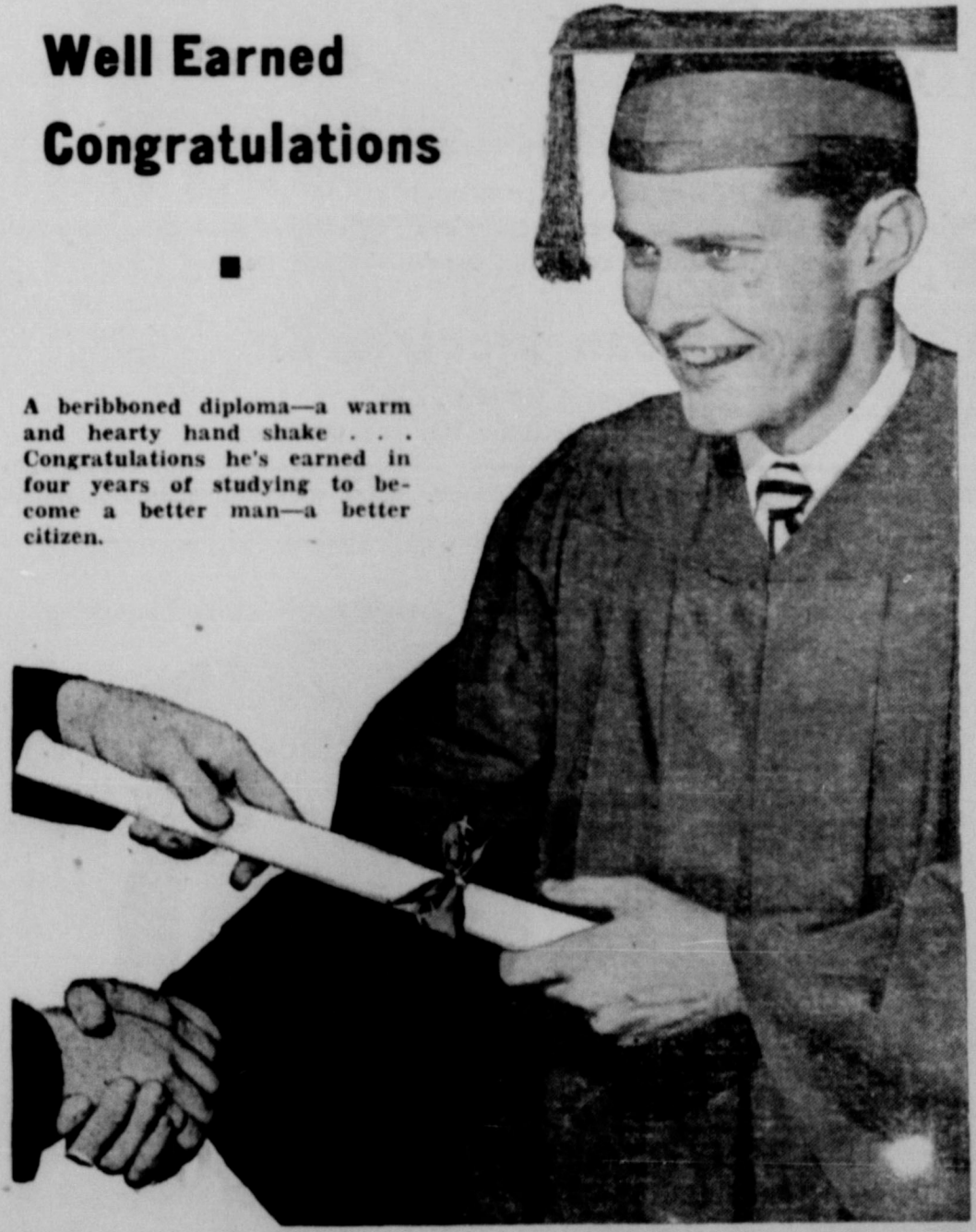


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FOUR MEMBERS of the 1950 graduating class are pictured here. They are, left to right, Dot Grigsby Ritter, Geraldine Florey, Billy James Rainwater, and Doris Richardson. Sketches about these four were not received in time for publication in this senior edition.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of the McLean News, May, 1910.

WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED Tuesday the News man and wife had the pleasure of taking dinner

at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chambers on the east edge of town. After enjoying the excellent repast prepared

by Mrs. Chambers, we took a stroll over the orchard and vineyard, and the sights that met our gaze were indeed wonderful. We had no idea that such potent results in fruit culture could possibly obtain from four years work on an otherwise naked piece of land.

The vineyard covers an area of probably three acres, half of which is set to blackberries and dewberries, the vines being loaded beyond conception with fruit about half grown. Mr. Chambers, two years ago, gathered 60 gallons of berries off two rows of this plot and the rows are not over 50 steps in length. It is his opinion the present crop will exceed that output. While the grape vines are small and a little backward, they are loaded with blooms and promise a good yield.

The orchard is separated from the orchard by a triple row of locust trees, which serve as a windbreak. The orchard covers about seven acres and is set mostly to peaches and apples, but also contains fruits of almost every variety. The peach trees are already loaded until the limbs are borne to the ground and the fruit is still small. In case there is no hail to thin the crop it will be necessary to go over it and thin it by hand in order that what is left may have room to mature. The apple trees are too young yet to bear but the cherry trees present the aspect of one large cluster of fruit and will yield enormously.

One curiosity in the way of a tree is a peach that is probably 30 inches tall and is loaded with fruit. It looks like a mere twig stuck in the ground but will ripen 40 or 50 peaches.

The orchard is practically hidden from view until you get right into it and the sight that awaits the stranger who penetrates the dense foliage of the locust hedge is calculated to take away his breath. Mr. Chambers does not farm much but has put in lots of time in his orchard and vineyard and the results of his labors are most flattering, and prove beyond a doubt the fact that fruit is one of the most lucrative crops that can be planted in this section. The gentleman's advice to beginners in this line is to give your trees the best of care and attention while they are young and until the roots get a firm and lasting hold on the ground. Then, if absolutely necessary, they can be neglected and not die, but to be entirely successful it is the part of good judgment to keep them in a state of cultivation as thorough as any other growing crop.

Going back through the garden, the domain of Mrs. Chambers, we found every variety of truck imaginable. Especially noticeable was the patch of asparagus and pie plant, of which the lady is an enthusiastic grower and with which she has been very successful.

The roses and other flowers were in bloom, and on the whole the

place is one of the prettiest we have ever seen and they have only been four years improving it, which shows what can be done if there is the proper spirit of progressiveness behind the work. We hope soon to have a picture of this pretty home and will be glad to print it in the paper.

Memphis Plans Rodeo June 1-3

McLean has been invited to send its riding club and a girl sponsor to the second annual Hall County rodeo which will be held in Memphis June 1-3.

T. B. Rogers, president of the Hall County Rodeo Association, made this announcement while pointing out that this year's show promises to be one of the largest held in the Panhandle.

Three prizes will be given to the winners in the girl sponsor contest, Rogers said. First prize will be a \$75 savings bond. A \$25 bond will be given for second place, and third place will receive \$10 cash.

Hollis, Okla., Vernon, Shamrock, and McLean have already indicated that they will send a girl sponsor, according to the association president.

Ignatius de Loyola founded the order of Jesuits.

A papal bull is an edict of the pope.



An Eye to the Future

Sure, all of you graduates are looking to the future, and you are wise in doing so. You have completed that first big hurdle, and we are proud of you. That's why we say—

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JERRY EARL BYBEE
 Age 19, born April 10, 1931, Aspermuth.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bybee of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Childers, McLean, Bisbee, Ariz., and Jefferson Grade School of Portland, Ore.
 Attended Lefors and McLean high schools (total of eight years) in school in McLean.
 Participated in baseball.
 Member Speech Club, Curtain Club.
 Served as captain of Safety Patrol while in grade school.
 Anthracite is hard coal.



JO ANN GRIGSBY
 Age 17, born 1932, McLean.
 Daughter of Mrs. Mildred Grigsby of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High School for 11 years.
 Vice president of All-School Girls Club; secretary of F. H. A.; member of senior play cast; member Press Club; editor Tiger Post.
 Class favorite of 9th grade, class favorite of 12th grade.
 Represented McLean High School at personality pageant at W. T. S. C. in Canyon, in senior year.
 Had poem published in Anthology of High School Poetry.



Warm, cuddly blankets that seem so precious and necessary during January can certainly become unwanted and bothersome in Spring. They've served their comfortable purpose and now they're slated for the shelf. But don't be too hasty in putting yours away or there'll be scanty covering shot with holes to fight off next winter's wind and cold. You may donate blankets to the Salvation Army but why give them to an army of moths.

Next thing on the schedule is selecting a moth preventative and that calls for a little research. There are many kinds on the market and though you may be satisfied with tar paper or camphor balls, do give a thought to the new spray types. Read labels carefully and you'll discover some of the spray types last for several washings; others lose their effectiveness after one washing. We think the latter is quite good enough; blankets shouldn't be washed too often. While still in the canvasing-the-situation mood, investigate the transparent plastic bags that hold two or three blankets. They're zipped, light in weight, and take up little storage room. Having so efficiently coped with your blankets, you may be quite disappointed with the summer ones. They take such a beating and are so frequently washed that their delicate colors quickly fade. But don't despair! They can be quickly and effortlessly rejuvenated by dyeing them with an all-purpose dye right in the washing machine. Then, it's high diddle diddle; you're fit as a fiddle; and your blankets as bright as can be.



The very first thing to tackle before storing is a complete soap and water treatment for each blanket. Nothing so abstracts a moth as soiled wool and if your family is prone to nibble in bed, there's bound to be a spot of chocolate milk, coke or smudge, frosting on your blankets. Ergo, soap and water. And right before washing is just the time to rip off frayed binding. Most dime stores carry an assortment of blanket binding, so there's no sense in letting a blanket look twice its age with tattered trimming. Of course, you know—but might need reminding—that very hot water is a ruthless enemy of wool, so give your washing machine a test as you would your bath.



RAY MIDDAGH
 Age 17, born December 22, 1933, Seminole, Okla.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Middaugh of Berger.
 Attended grade school at Seminole.
 Attended West Ward in Berger, and McLean High School (in McLean for three years).
 Lettered in football two years, participated in baseball.
 Member of F. F. A. for three years.

Flies Big Cause Of U. S. Death

Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each

year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the state of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, speaking in this connection recently, said, "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food.

Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.



it's time to consider the future.
 May it hold nothing but good for you.



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VERA FEATHERSTON BACK
 Born in Aspermuth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Featherston (deceased).
 Attended Aspermuth Grade and High Schools, and Simmons Academy.
 Received bachelor or arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene; has done graduate work in University of Colorado at Boulder, and at W. T. S. C., Canyon.
 Number of years taught here: two years in private speech; 11 years in Grade School English; four years as head of English department of McLean High School; dean of girls in high school for past two years.
 Sponsor of senior class in 1947, 1948, and 1950, of junior class in 1948; sponsor of Curtain Club 1947-50; sponsor of Girls Club 1949-50.
 Member of Pioneer Study Club in McLean, elected president for next year.
 Plans to continue work on master's degree this summer at W. T. S. C., Canyon.

Cantatas and operas differ in that a cantata is a musical drama sung without costume, scenery or action, while those things are present in an opera.

Karl Marx was a German by birth, a Jew by extraction, and a Protestant by faith.

James Russell Lowell was the first editor of the Atlantic Monthly.

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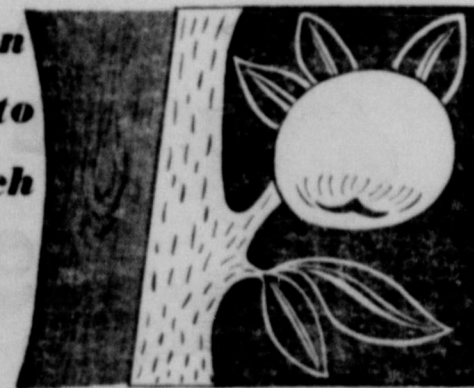
J. W. SIMMONS
 Age 17, born October 3, 1932, at Kelton.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simmons of McLean.
 Attended McLean and Alanreed grade school and high school (total of eight years in McLean schools).
 Treasurer of 6th grade class; president of 7th, 8th and 9th grade classes at Alanreed.
 Lettered in boxing one year.
 Member F. F. A., Curtain Club in Alanreed, Press Club in McLean.
 Showed grand champion calf at Top of Texas Show in Pampa in 1949.
 District boxing champ, 118 division in 1950.
 Had three poems published in Texas Anthology.
 Plans to major in journalism at N. T. S. C., Denton.



GREETINGS



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Our wish is that you will reap bountiful harvests of happiness throughout your lives.



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EULA MAE SCALES

Age 17, born May 7, 1933, Pampa.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales of McLean.
 Attended Pierce Grade School one year, McLean Grade School seven years.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Member F. H. A. secretary during freshman year.
 Voted most likely to succeed during freshman year.
 Alto in school sextet in junior year.
 Had poem published in Texas Anthology.
 Author of song, "Jesus Came," which was broadcast over KEVA, Shamrock; accompanist for chorus during senior year.
 Plans to attend W. T. S. C. and major in music.

Giraffes' eyes are so constructed that they can see to the rear without turning their heads.

A mandrill is a large baboon with a light blue nose, orange and yellow beard and a forehead crest of greenish hair.



EFFIE LOU CARPENTER

Age 18, born May 23, 1931, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Back and McLean.
 Attended McLean High School (total of seven years in McLean schools).
 Participated in basketball two years, baseball two years.
 Member F. H. A. two years; Girls Club two years; Curtain Club; chorus one year; pep squad three years.
 Won second place in beauty contest in junior year; member senior play cast; Harvest Queen in senior year.
 Made all-district basketball team three years.

Ivory is supplied by the boar, hippopotamus and walrus, as well as the elephant.

Camels and pigs are said to be unable to swim.

Joseph Sweeney invented the banjo, so called because he was dubbed a one-man-band.



CLYDE ARTHUR MOUNCE

Age 17, born December 21, 1932, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High Schools for 11 years.
 Vice president of freshman class.
 Participated in football and track during senior year.
 Member of band four years, vice president during senior year.
 Ranked 5th scholastically in graduating class; had poem published in Texas Anthology.
 Wrote Class Will, member of senior play cast, stage director of junior play.
 Plans to attend University of Texas at Austin, and major in petroleum engineering.

"Mush," the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchons," meaning to go on.

A pig is the nearest relative to a hippopotamus.

Only at certain seasons is the hair of the ermine white.



Jimmie Fidler, prominent newspaper columnist, radio commentator and president of The National Kids' Day Foundation, looks at the first entries in his new \$50,000 "Mystery Star Contest" with Gale Storm, attractive movie actress.
 During the contest, a different mystery star and his family will be heard each week on Fidler's radio show on Sunday evening over the American Broadcasting Company network. Clues will be provided concerning the identity of the star and listeners will also be asked to submit a slogan of ten words or less for use on National Kids' Day. Grand prize will be \$25,000 in gold with three weekly prizes of \$1,000 each for winning slogans and proper identification of the star. All proceeds from the contest will be given to The National Kids' Day Foundation for its work with underprivileged children.



LYNN MANTOOTH REEVES

Age 16, born May 12, 1933, Clarendon.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High Schools for 11 years.
 Member Press Club (secretary in 1949); member of F. H. A. member of band; president of Girls Club, 1949-50.
 Was Harvest Queen attendant as sophomore; won third in beauty contest in 1950; represented school in district typing contest; assistant editor of Tumbleweed staff 1949-50; majorette in band, 1947-48.



CULA JO McCLELLAN

Age 17, born January 2, 1933, Clarendon.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Rex McClellan of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at McLean and Turkey.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Secretary of F. H. A.
 Member of pep squad.

BENNY COOPER

Age 17, born September 6, 1932, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High Schools 11 years.
 Vice president of senior class.
 Lettered in football one year; lettered in baseball one year; lettered in track one year.
 President of band, member of band four years; member of Curtain Club.
 Member of senior play cast; had poem published in Texas Anthology.
 Ranked 4th highest scholastically in graduating class.
 Plans to attend University of Texas.



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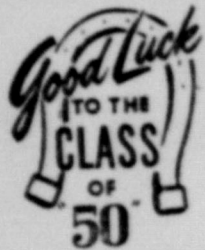


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- Pete Fulbright, Utilities Supt.
- Mrs. R. G. Florey, Clerk
- S. A. Cousins - - Sherman Crockett - - H. A. Pool



MARVIN HENDERSON

Age 17, born November 18, 1932, Lela.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Lela and McLean.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Lettered in boxing, lettered in football two years. Participated in basketball, baseball, and tennis.
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