

VILLAGE



GOSSIP
(More or Less)

Laura Mae Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer of Kellerville, was awarded second place on second-year school dress at the Wheeler County Girls 4-H dress revue held in Wheeler May 18.

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Guests at the club meeting included Tom Young of Memphis, and Minister Harold McColum.

Benny Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., former McLean resident, will be honored for outstanding extracurricular participation at the annual University of Texas awards by ceremonies. Cooper, a student at the university, is with the ROTC Air Force at the Austin school. He was one of 61 students who received special recognition.

Mary Beth D'Spain of McLean will be among the 157 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 25. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain of McLean, and is a 1949 graduate of Shamrock High School. She majored in music education with an English minor, and will receive a B. S. degree.

Miss D'Spain was a member of W. Club, campus women's honor organization; Campus Service Organization; Alpha Chi; A Capella Chorus, and Orphesian Society.

Rex Johnson, president of the San Angelo Junior College, will deliver the commencement address Monday, May 25. J. T. Martin, minister of the 4th and 5th Streets Church of Christ, Sweetwater, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

In last week's issue, a news story stated that the Tigers of the 1953 grid season would play the exes Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Duncan Field. Outside of the fact that the Tigers didn't play the exes, but instead played an intra-squad game; and the fact that the game was played at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon instead of at 8 Thursday night—we were right. Sorry, folks, but somebody failed to pass the word along to us about the change in plans, and we just simply didn't know of the change—not being particularly psychic, you know. It seems that the exes were unable to get up enough players who are still in school, and that made the change necessary; and then it was decided that turning around and adjusting the lights on the field would cause unnecessary work, and that made the time change come about.

A couple of local people are suffering from broken arms, and we didn't know about either accident until too late for last week's paper. First, Mrs. J. A. Brawley is carrying an arm around in a cast. J. A. says it didn't even knock the skin off when she hit him and broke her arm. But, actually, we understand Mrs. Brawley received her injury when some bed springs fell against her.

The other person with the broken arm is Donnie Haslam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam of Kellerville. Donnie suffered a broken bone in the forearm when he was working out for football a week or two ago.

Doug Clawson was awarded the Zenith television set at Puckett's Grocery and Market Saturday night. During the day, the store served Schilling's coffee, Mead's doughnuts, and Lane's ice cream to the customers. Representatives of these companies, as well as a representative of Kraft's foods, were present to aid R. T. Dickinson, store manager, and other workers with the special event.

Luke Armstrong of McLean was in Waco the day before the disastrous tornado struck that city. Armstrong, with a crew of workers, moved on to Rosebud the day before the storm, and barely missed.

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, May 21, 1953.

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FFA Chapter Annual Feed Treat for Dads

Members of the McLean chapter of the Future Farmers of America honored their dads at the annual father-son banquet last Friday night in the elementary school cafeteria.

Actually, it was supposed to be an outdoor barbecue; but the future farmers didn't moan when the rain caused the location for the feed to be changed.

Main item on the menu was barbecued beef, cooked under the supervision of June Woods, who is getting quite a reputation built up for himself on his barbecue prowess. The remainder of the menu was the usual accompanying food, including baked beans, apricots, potato salad, pickles, onions, bread, and coffee or tea.

About 160 men—and one girl—gathered for the feed and the program. The girl, incidentally, was the FFA sweetheart, Genie Havens.

Archie Dwyer, chapter president, presided following the invocation by Dr. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor. Dwyer introduced guests, including members of the school board and a few other invited guests besides the dads.

Entertainment portion of the program was furnished by a men's quartet composed of Bill Day, Bill Reeves, Conrad Cunningham, and Gerald Smith.

Announcement was made of the conferring of honorary chapter degrees by the McLean group on Joe B. Taylor and Clyde Magee. Taylor was voted his honor because of his support of the local chapter, principally through donating a pick-up for their use during the past year; Magee was honored due to his 15 years of service in the past as ag teacher in the local schools.

Vernon Gibson, sponsor of the FFA chapter and present ag teacher, made the announcement concerning the honorary degrees, and closed the meeting.



SHARON Ann Worstall, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Worstall of Zanesville, Ohio, is pictured in the costume she will wear in her recital May 22. Her costume is made of red, white, and blue striped satin with silver stars and white trim. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Worstall of Zanesville.

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Bible School Starts June 1

Registration for the annual Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 30, at the church. It was announced this week by Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor.

Ice cream will be served as a special treat to all who register. The school will be held daily from 9 to 12 o'clock beginning Monday, June 1, and continuing through June 6. All children are invited to attend, the pastor said.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks was in Shamrock on business Tuesday.

Concrete Work—POURING COMPLETE

Concrete pouring on the new double-lane Highway 66 from the Wheeler County line to a point just west of Alanoed was completed Friday. G. K. Reading, resident highway engineer of Pampa, announced.

Workers with the Austin Road company, contractors for the job, were spending their time early this week in general clean-up work.

However, considerable time is expected to lapse before the second lane between McLean and Alanoed is opened to traffic. The shoulders for that stretch of road are now being worked on, and the asphalt work is to be completed before the road is opened.

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A meeting of the committee with team managers was to be held Wednesday night to plan the league activities. Sutton explained, and it was believed that play will officially open Tuesday night. Four teams will be entered in the league. They are Holloway's, Methodist, FFA, and Post Office.

Only one game, to start at 7:45 o'clock will be played nightly. In this way, players will not have to stay so late, since in the past the double-headers occasionally lasted until nearly midnight.

Temporary plans call for a double round-robin type of schedule which would continue for six weeks, ending July 2. Then would follow either a tournament, or a single round-robin affair, with the tournament later.

McLean Gets Moisture Total Of .47 of Inch

The McLean area shared in the fortunes of rainfall last week-end, when .47 of an inch fell within the city limits in showers Friday and Saturday.

Most communities in the Panhandle received moisture, some much heavier and some lighter. A few miles north of McLean, rainfall up to two and one-half inches, and near Alanoed, some spots reported two inches.

A few miles south of McLean reported less than fell in town, however.

In addition to the .47 which fell Friday and Saturday, Pete Fulbright's official rain gauge showed .04 of an inch Tuesday of last week, and .05 of an inch Wednesday. Total for the month of May was hiked to .63 of an inch, and for the year, 3.77 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Morrow of San Diego, Calif., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton and other relatives in McLean.

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Mrs. Sullivan Dies in Amarillo; Rites Held Here

Final rites for Mrs. Wilmoth Ann Sullivan, 88 years of age, were held at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Conducting the services was S. R. Jones of McLean, assisted by Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sullivan died Friday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were R. T. Dickinson, John Moore, Buell Watt, and Roy Reeves, of McLean; Lee Wilson of Amarillo, and H. W. Brooks of White Deer.

Survivors include two sons, Jim Sullivan of Amarillo and George Oscar Sullivan of Clearfield, Utah; two daughters, Mrs. Wilson of Amarillo and Mrs. Buena Gregory of Long Beach, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Sullivan was born May 2, 1865, in Quincy, Ill., and moved to Texas 76 years ago. In 1915, she came to McLean from Shamrock, and lived here for many years. Since 1950, she had been making her home with her daughter in Amarillo.

BIRTHDAYS

May 24—Betty Gudge, Skipper Morgan, Dan Cooper, Ann Cooper, Lyle Young.

May 25—John W. Dwyer, Connie Irene Whittington, Beverly Jane Cooke.

May 26—Z. T. Jones, Joe Adams, Elywn Corbin.

May 27—W. W. Boyd, Mrs. Wayne Melroy, Clyde Richard Brown, Frank Hommel, Sanford McGee, Jimmy Corbin, Debra Denise McClellan.

May 28—Travis Stokes, Mrs. Jimmy Hill, Johnnie Cubine, Dixie McCracken.

May 28—Linda Hindman, Sarah Margaret Coleman, L. M. Watson Jr., Daniel Watkins.

May 30—Mrs. Bill Stockstill.

Wheat Farmers Urged to Report To PMA Office

Wheat growers are urged to go to the County PMA office in Pampa at their earliest convenience. Their help is urgently needed to bring farm-program records up to date, in preparation for possible acreage allotments and marketing quotas on the 1954 wheat crop.

This appeal is made by the local Gray County PMA committee following a recent announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson that the U. S. Department of Agriculture would immediately start the preliminary work necessary in case production and marketing controls are required for the next wheat crop.

Certain information from farmers is absolutely necessary to carry out a sound administrative job of setting equitable acreage allotments for individual farms. Farm allotments will be determined by the County PMA committee with the assistance of the community committee.

Data needed includes the farm's wheat acreage and production data for the three years 1951, 1952, and 1953; the legal description of the land, and other pertinent information.

The final decision has not yet been made as to whether acreage allotments or marketing quotas will be used for the 1954 crop.

Two Charged In School Theft

Two young men have been arrested and charged in connection with the burglary of the McLean schools Tuesday night, May 4.

The two are Jackie Woodruff, 19, of Shamrock, and Fred Farris, 22 of Lela, officers said. Woodruff was freed on \$3,500 bond a few hours after he was taken into custody.

Working on the case have been Deputies Jimmy Shelton of McLean and Buck Haggard of Pampa.

In the burglary, approximately \$30 in all was taken, including some money in the offices of Principals Freeman Melton Jr. and James A. Prock. Part of the money was taken from the soft drink machines at the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family visited in Tucumcari, N. M., over the week-end with Mrs. Andrews' grandfather, Lewis Park, who is ill. They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinkade, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fields, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young in Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Pampa spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

McLean High Commencement To Be Held Friday Night at 8

Grade School Commencement To Be Tonight

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean, will be the principal speaker at the 8th grade commencement exercises, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

A total of 53 8th graders will complete their elementary school work this year, Principal James A. Prock said. Valedictorians of the class are Monta Jean Kennedy and Patricia Ann Wiggins. A check of grades this week revealed that the two girls had tied for the top honors, and both were declared valedictorians. Originally, Monta Jean had been named as the top honor student. Salutatorian of the class is Gayle Mullanax.

The program for the commencement exercises is as follows: processional, Mrs. Wheeler Carter; invocation, Rev. E. F. Robinson; "Dreams of Yesterday," salutatorian, Gayle Mullanax; "We Look to Tomorrow," valedictorian, Monta Jean Kennedy; "Our Hopes for the Future," valedictorian, Patricia Ann Wiggins.

Introduction of speaker, Superintendent Paul Kennedy; "Looking for Horse Feathers," Rev. Kerr; "Memories," by class, accompanied by Mrs. Carter; presentation of class for diplomas, Principal Prock; presentation of diplomas, Jewel Meacham, board member; benediction, Dr. Buell T. Wells; recessional, Mrs. Carter.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong and Mrs. Wayne Hill. Members of the class are Rex Back, Rolena Chase, Charles Crockett, Betty Dickinson, Dorothy Ellis, Monta Jean Kennedy, Maxie Litsman, Pat Miller, Durlene Mitchell, Gayle Mullanax, Henry Norvell, John Pakan, Marilyn Patterson, Artalee Patterson, Helen Pearson, Kay Russell, Ann Sligar.

Frankie Smith, Fred Smith, Glenda Smith, Rosie Lee Smith, Bob Stubblefield, Johnny Wardlow, Patricia Wiggins, Joel Wilson, Marlene Keil, Kelly Davis, Max Billingslea, Joe D. Biggers, Nita Boyle, Peggy Bragg, Joe Cooke, Martha Day, Bob Dawson, June Dorsey.

Joe Dwyer, Paul Garvin, Arlene Gudge, Marlene Gudge, Glen Guthrie, Roy Hancock, Cleta Sue Heasley, Carl Henry, Sharon Immel, Don Kite, Jim Martin, Martha McCurley, Bob McDowell, Maureen Miller, Donald Rice, Virgil Richardson, E. W. Riley, and Larry V. Smith.



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32 Graduates Complete Work With '53 Class

Commencement exercises for the 1953 graduating class of McLean High School will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Logan Cummings of Wellington, who served as superintendent of the local schools for about five years. Cummings, now farming near Wellington, resigned as local superintendent at the end of the 1952 school year.

The program will be as follows: Processional, Jo Ann Stevens; invocation, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church; salutatory, Dortha Chase; clarinet duet, Bethie Mantooth and Fiolla Cubine, accompanied by Donna Stubblefield.

Valedictory, LeVerne Williams; mixed quartet, Howard Birdwell, Eddie Reeves, Lorene Pierce, and LaJune Chilton, accompanied by Bonita Bailey; address, Cummings; song, "Trees," by class; presentation of awards and honors. Superintendent Paul Kennedy; presentation of diplomas, Spencer Sitter, president of school board; benediction, Rev. C. D. Clift of Mountview, Okla., former pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in McLean; recessional, Miss Stevens.

A closing assembly program, at which a number of awards will be made to seniors, will be held in the high school auditorium Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Principal Freeman Melton Jr. said this week. The awards are being made at the assembly program, rather than at the commencement exercises, to make the night program less lengthy, it was explained. All residents, particularly the mothers and fathers of seniors, are urged to attend the morning program.

Baccalaureate services for the seniors were held last Sunday night in the Church of Christ, when a capacity audience of more than 500 filled the church building. Quite a number of people had to be turned away due to a lack of seating space.

Delivering the baccalaureate sermon was Minister Harold McColum, who only recently became minister of the church.

Members of the 1953 class are Betty Jo Allen, Buddy Atwell, Edward Ayers, Bonita Bailey, Marie Baker, Zonia Mae Baker, Howard Birdwell, Junior Brooks, Joyce Bruner, Dortha Chase, LaJune Chilton, Fiolla Cubine, B. W. Duncan, Dale Glass, Mary Graham, Evelyn Harmon, Sue Hugg, Bethie Mantooth, Petta McCurley, Roy Norvell, Tat Pennington, and W. E. Doakes of Kilgore.

New Officers of Methodist WSCS Installed at Meet

On Tuesday, May 19, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the officers of the W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church were entertained at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Madge Page, with Mrs. J. L. Hess serving as co-hostess.

Those enjoying the delicious luncheon were Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Griffin of Shamrock; and Mesdames J. E. Kirby, J. L. Andrews, C. W. Parmenter, Ellen Wilson, Walter Foster, Cliff Day, W. E. Bogan, W. M. Rhodes, and the hostesses.

After lunch, the W. S. C. S. met in the church chapel for the installation of the new officers. The meeting was opened with a song, "Lord We Are Able," followed by prayer by Mrs. Bogan. Mrs. Andrews gave the devotional on "Stewardship." Mrs. Clay installed the new officers, and Mrs. Griffin gave a short talk on what is required of the officers. The society was favored with a solo by June Stubblefield.

Mrs. Andrews presented life membership certificates and pins to Mrs. Fobes and Mrs. Alice Wilson. Mrs. Bob Ashby led the closing prayer. There were three visitors and 16 members present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their help and sympathy extended to us through the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Willie Sullivan. The Sullivan Relations.

Mrs. Glenn Jolly and boys visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.



"That's good for one long drive and a putt," said the confident golfer, sizing up a three-par hole. He took his driver and slashed viciously at the ball and topped it. It rolled a few feet in front of the tee.

His diplomatic caddy came up and handed him his putter. "Now," he said, "for one heck of a long putt."

Boy: Do you like indoor sports?

Girl: Yes, if they know when to go home.

If you're one of the many car owners who is never sure he'll get home because of poor tires, we invite you to let us figure with you on a set of new Atlas tires. We carry a large stock at all times.

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SOCIETY

Patricia Patterson, Jerry Pennington Wed in Vows Here

Miss Patricia Louise Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of McLean, and Jerry Boyd Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pennington of Shamrock, were united in marriage at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 14, in the First Baptist Church in McLean. Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

A girls' quartet composed of Bethie Mantooth, Dortha Chase, Floella Cubine, and Donna Gail Stubblefield, accompanied by Sue Glass, sang "Always" and "If I Could Tell You."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white rayon linen dress over which she wore a navy organza duster. Her accessories were white. Her corsage was composed of white carnations, carried on the traditional white Bible.

Mrs. Don Allen of McLean, cousin of the bride, served as matron-of-honor. She was attired in a yellow nylon dress with white and yellow accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's best man was his twin brother, Jimmy Pennington of Shamrock.

The bride's mother wore a blue cotton rayon dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother was unable to attend because of illness in the family.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for the couple and their friends.

Mrs. Pennington is a member of the 1953 graduating class of McLean High School and is now employed by the Brown Drug.

Mr. Pennington is a graduate of the Shamrock schools and is now serving in the navy. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington went to Amarillo for a short honeymoon trip. They will remain in McLean until Mr. Pennington reports back to San Diego.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Jimmy Pennington and K. Nunn of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and Jimmie, of Clarendon, and Ray Hill of Amarillo.

P-TA of McLean Installs Officers At Last Meeting

The McLean P. T. A. met for the last time for this school term recently, and enjoyed a program presented by the 7th and 8th grades.

Officers for the new year were installed. They are: president, Mrs. Harry Harlan; vice president, Mrs. Reed Grogan; secretary, Mrs. Clyde Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. Truitt Johnson; reporter, Mrs. Clyde Dwight Jr.; parliamentarian, Mrs. Lawrence Hauk. Installing officer was Mrs. Spencer Sitter.

Refreshments were served by the mothers of the 7th and 8th grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorak in Detroit, Mich.

Circle Meeting Held in Home Of Mrs. Williams

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Leroy Williams.

Mrs. Margaret Wells taught the lesson on "Highways in the Desert." The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames Lillie Mae Williams, Wanda Sharp, Neva Mann, Irene Campbell, Una Newsom, Blanche Giddens, and Wells; and Misses Marjorie Fowler and Patsy, Jean, and Virginia Giddens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green visited in Amarillo last week with their daughter, Mrs. Irene Smith. Their great-grandson, Danny, returned home with them for a short visit.

L. L. Vineyard of Garden City, Kans., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard over the week-end.

Mrs. Fannie Barker of Fresno, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Alan-

read were Sunday visitors in the Dalton home.

Wesley Sims of Shamrock and Ernest Sullivan of Denver, Colo., were week-end visitors in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mrs. Joe Graham, and Mrs. Joe Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Gibson from Fullerton, Calif., were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petzel, Gordon, Nebr., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bailey.

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Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon, May 14, for its regular meeting.

Dr. Buell Wells brought a lesson from a mission book, "American Two," telling the R. A.'s about the Spanish speaking people. He also told about a recent visit to a church in Mexico.

Those present were Jerry Smith, Jerry Kunkel, Dickey Smith, Robert Barker, Norris Cunningham, Orphus Tate, Joe D. Smith, Gene Clark, Eddie Kunkel, Miss Betty Dickinson, Mrs. F. E. Stewart, and Dr. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price and family of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams Sunday.

Seniors Honored At Tea Given by Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday afternoon, May 7, in the McLean Methodist Church parlor for a tea honoring the senior girls of McLean High School and their mothers. Mesdames Paul Kennedy, Freeman Melton Jr., Vernon Gibson, and B. L. Webb were hostesses.

The program consisted of two songs, "Sentimental Journey" and "Maybe It's Because," sung by Misses June Stubblefield, Virginia Beck, Shirley Allison, and Jo Ann Stevens. They were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Barbara Nell Wilson, Mrs. W. E. Bogan gave a musical reading, "Road to Yesterday," accompanied by Mrs. Bill Day.

The serving table was laid with a silk linen cloth with cut work, centered with an arrangement of iris. Mrs. C. R. Griffith served punch. The entertaining room was decorated with spring flowers and the senior class colors of blue and white.

The following members were present: Mesdames Sinclair Armstrong, Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Bill Day, Vernon Gibson, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Paul Kennedy, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton Jr., C. W. Parmenter, W. W. Shadid, Bob Thomas, and B. L. Webb. Besides the honored guests, Mrs. Mabel Rives of Bartlesville, Okla., was a guest.

Doreas S. S. Class Monthly Luncheon Held at Church

Members of the Doreas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday noon, May 13, in the church parlor for their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting, with Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. H. D. Hales as hostesses.

Luncheon was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter Donna Joyce, Mrs. Truitt Stewart and daughter Paula; and members, Mesdames Morris Shelton, E. C. Lisman, Raymond Smith, Clyde Willis, F. E. Stewart, Oscar Tibbets, Homer Abbott, Bill Boyd, Ross Collie, Edgar Smith, C. M. Corcoran, Luther Petty, John Biggers, and Johnnie Caudill.

In the afternoon the women quilted.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back attended the postmasters convention in Amarillo Saturday.

Two Are Honored At Surprise Party In Pakan Home

Miro Pakan and daughter Dorothy Marie were entertained with a surprise birthday party Thursday evening, May 7, at their home.

After an entertaining hour, nice gifts were presented to each of the honorees.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. John Hrciar Jr. and children, Mrs. John Cullers and son Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pakan and family, all of Shamrock; Mrs. Paul Macina and family, Mrs. Christine Pakan, and Mrs. Christine Peters, of the Pakan community; Bob Macina of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Pakan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis attended the graduation of their grandson, Jimmie Davis, at Childress Tuesday night. Jimmie graduated with honors as the valedictorian of his class.

Rish Phillips was returned home from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hubbard and family of Amarillo spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry and daughter Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Haner and boys from Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders and family.

Margaret Glass spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Glass, who is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston visited last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. V. McLain and family, in Russellville, Ark. They also visited in Fort Smith and Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins spent Sunday in Clarendon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baley. Mrs. Cousins' niece, Janice Eudy, returned home with them for a short visit.

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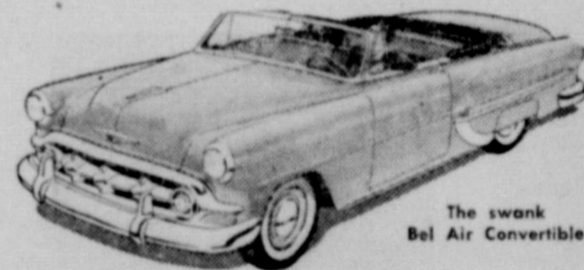
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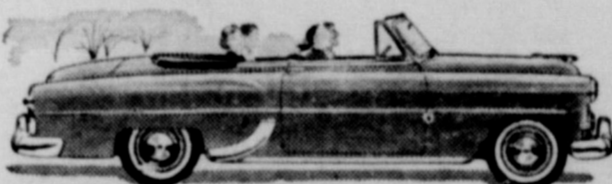
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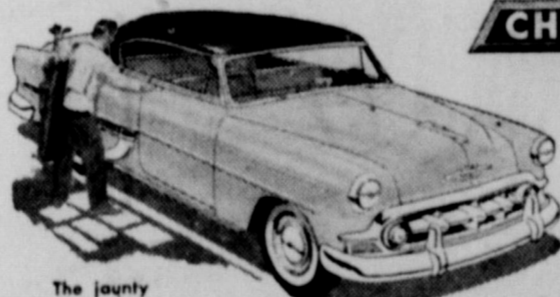
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RUSSIA'S MOVE

FEW SPEECHES of recent times have been received with the enthusiasm given the one made by President Eisenhower before the American Society of Newspaper Editors. Many agreed with David Lawrence, long a forthright critic of our foreign policy, who called it, "The greatest address of our times of international affairs . . ." The President himself evidently considered it to be of top importance—he was painfully ill with food poisoning but insisted on making the address in person against the advice of his doctors. It was not the speech of an extremist. He did not reject recent Russian peace overtures—nor did he accept them at face value. He laid down a positive program for ending today's hot and cold wars, and with it a set of principles which hold that self-government and free elections for all nations are inalienable, and are the key to peace. He told the Kremlin, in effect, that it could have peace or war, as it may choose, and pledged that the United States is ready to "serve the needs, rather than the fears, of the world." There was no shred of appeasement in the speech—and there was no arrogance or saber rattling either.

The President took the large view that Korea is simply part of a world-wide problem—not a separate problem, complete in itself. This, of course, is the view that practically all informed observers hold. And he called upon the Soviet Union to cooperate in certain specific deeds, which can be summarized as follows:

1. An immediate end to hostilities in Korea, coupled with political discussions leading to the holding of free elections in a United Korea.
2. An end to the communist-inspired wars in Indochina and Malaya.
3. A treaty for Austria which will free that unhappy little nation from economic exploitation and military occupation.
4. An end to the division of Germany, which he termed unnatural, and the establishment of "a free and united Germany, with a government based upon free and secret elections."

The key to everything he said, as David Lawrence pointed out, " . . . is self-government—the right of every people, including

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the Soviet people, to choose their own form of government."

Not long ago the reaction of Russia to this would, in all probability, have been one more campaign of vilification of the President, the United States, and the free world. It was not the case this time. Pravda, which is always the voice of the Kremlin, treated the speech guardedly but politely and printed a summary of it. High Soviet spokesmen spoke in general terms of Russia's desire to work with the United States and the rest of the world to end war and assure peace.

So matters stand now. The great question is whether Russia is sincere—or whether her current peaceful attitude is simply a blind lull to sleep the Western world, to cause a cutback in the defense program, and thus to prepare the stage for more extensive Soviet aggression on a future date. No one can answer that question with conviction, and those who carry the heavy responsibility of framing high policy are treading warily. At the same time, some hard-headed experts think that Russia may be pretty much on the level this time—if only for the reason that he has more than enough headaches to deal with at home, and hasn't the resources and energies to spare for costly foreign adventures.

In any event, the President has given this country and the world as clear and as positive a program of principle as anyone could ask for. None can doubt where we stand.

LES

TALK

By LESTER

Don't know that it means anything in particular, but of this year's 32 graduating seniors, six of them are married. The statistics are as of the time this is being written, and not necessarily the same as when you read it today.

All six of the married seniors are girls, if that means anything. Could the reason be that there are 19 girls, and only 13 boys in the class? That's something else I wouldn't know.

The six girls, incidentally, are Betty Jo Allen, Evelyn Harmon, Sue Hugg, Pat Pennington, Lorene Pierce, and Colleen Stewart.

At Alanreed, the average of married seniors is much higher. The figures show that 40 per cent of the graduates are married. The five seniors are Hiram Rawlings, Beth Hall, Jeanne Sherrod, Patsy Cox, and Pansy Bryant. The later two girls are the married ones. Pansy Bryant, incidentally, is the valedictorian.

When I finished high school, there were between 70 and 80 in my class in Wellington. As I recall, only one student was married. However, it should be remembered that I finished in the midst of the depression—1933. Few young people had the nerve to get married so quickly. Whether we were better off not to get married is a question I am incapable of answering.

But to you seniors—regardless of whether you are single or married, I hope that each of you enjoys the happiness of the future which I know you want, and deserve. Yours has been a good class. Sure, you've had your escapades, but so has every class before you, in every school in the land. You've heard many congratulations and best wishes by now. But I wouldn't want to pass up the chance to express mine, too. We're all proud of you, and hope that the life ahead of you will bring what each of you most desires.

Skinny Johnston says we Eisenhower Democrats made him go to work. And he tried it. Then he read in the papers about Ike go-

ing out to play golf pretty often. And he decided that if Ike could go play golf, then Skinny could go fishing. So he went fishing. One thing he overlooked, however, and a thing I reminded him of, is that his pay doesn't go on while he's fishing as Ike's does while Ike's playing golf.

But, you know, even Skinny was smiling last Saturday. That was after the rains came. We didn't get as much as we can use, but maybe it will have rained more before you read this—it's being written early Monday.

According to County Agent Ralph Thomas, the local wheat crop is already a failure. He said there wasn't any kind of weather which could help the wheat now. Three weeks ago, the wheat prospects were good. If rain came in time. But it didn't. And now the north part of Gray County, where wheat is a most important crop, won't make a crop again. Naturally, there'll be some what harvested, but generally speaking, this will be the fourth failure in a row.

Speaking of crops, a man came to the office the other day and said he represents a safflower corporation, of which I have forgotten the name. His company is in the market for safflower seed, in other words. He came here in response to a request from James Massay, who has either already tried the safflower or intends to.

The crop grows about as high as cotton, judging from some pictures the man had. It blooms out in a sunflower-looking affair, and is harvested with a combine. The seed are used for oils, etc., and sell by the pound. Forget now what he said the present market price is, but I think he said the seed bring about the same as soy beans. The seed look like they are about the size of wheat, maybe slightly larger.

Anyway, he said that this section is apparently just about the kind of climate needed for safflower. They will not, he explained, produce as much revenue as castor beans, if the beans will grow here good. But they are, of course, much easier to harvest.

Safflower is being raised rather extensively in the Perryton area, and seed may be obtained there. It's a 110-day crop, will stand temperatures down to 20



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degrees F. Does good in dry areas, where the summers produce little moisture, since it can withstand dry summer months. So he said, anyway.

His company is in need of more and more safflower seeds, or beans, or whatever you want to call them. If any of you are interested in trying a small patch, you might contact James Massay. I'm sure he knows a lot about it and might be able to give you some pointers.

A couple of jokes and I'll quit: The doctor was questioning the hospital nurse about one of the patients.

"Have you kept a chart of the patient's progress?" he asked. "No," she blushing replied, "but I can show you my diary."

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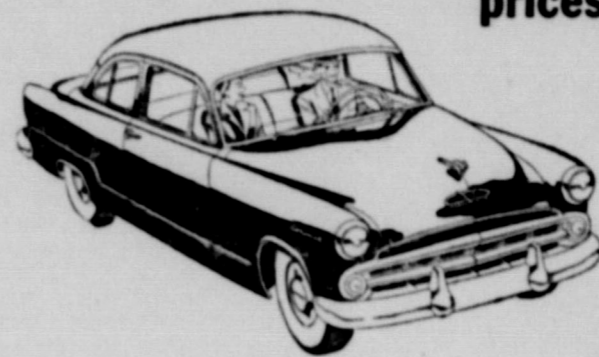
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Sunday Afternoon,

Monday Night:

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Lamas, William Powell

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Ruel Smith and W. L. Dunn are in Tulsa, Okla., this week attending an oil show.

Mrs. F. J. Hess and children visited with her father, Rish Phillips, in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Ruel Smith was in Amarillo Monday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. J. C. Claborn and boys are in Hereford this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Kunkel of Pampa and Calr Kunkel of Groom visited in the homes of Mrs. Bula Kunkel and Mr. and Mrs. Ota Kunkel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children moved to Commerce last week-end to make their home.

Personals

Mrs. Laroy Sutton underwent an operation in Highland General Hospital in Pampa last Thursday. She is reported to be improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mace of Lela Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mellroy and daughter of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mellroy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham and family moved last week to Chadron, Nebr., where Mr. Willingham is employed.

Wesley and Donlene Trout, Mrs. Bonnie Bolin, and Jennie and Donald spent Sunday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole of Alamreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wood of Gardena, Calif., spent last week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wimberly and daughter from Perryton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter Rolena visited in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis and family of Hayward, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons over the week-end.

Mrs. Lois Lee and children of Pampa visited in McLean last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullins and Grandmother Mullins of Alamreed visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cobb Sunday.

James Cllett, Kenneth Ham-bright, and Conald Cunningham were in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wall of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham visited in Panhandle Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and boys, and Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rodney visited in Clarendon Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Watson of Memphis and Mrs. Della Keathley of Corsicana spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gudgel and family spent Sunday in Alamreed with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino of Sapulpa, Okla., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Cooper and family of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and children of Lefors were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Susie Trout and family.

Luke Armstrong has returned home after spending two weeks working in Waco.

Basil Pettit of Pampa was a business visitor in McLean Wednesday.

Kenneth Armstrong of Elk City, Okla., is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wise and daughter Goldie visited in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. Irene Wade has returned home from a visit with relatives in Jacksonville, and in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Mrs. W. T. Moore visited with relatives in Clarendon last week and attended a bridal shower for her niece, Marianne Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt were in Amarillo Saturday on business. Keith Myatt, Bruce Martin, and

Jerry Zuspan returned home with them to spend Sunday. They all visited in Mobeetie Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and family of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis visited with Mrs. W. N. Pharis in Lela Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Glass from Amarillo has been spending the past week in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows Jr. and daughter of Odessa visited in the home of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes returned recently from a visit to Dimmitt and Bula. While in Bula they attended the graduation of their grandson, Billy Jack Bogard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woody and children of Booker, Okla., visited with Mrs. Sarah Woody over the week-end.

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 Storage space for rent. Phone 17, or see John Mertel. 1c

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For Rent—4-room house with bath. J. D. Davenport. 12-tfc

For Rent—2-room house, with bath. See John Mertel. 12-tfc

For Rent—3-room unfurnished apartment with bath. Paul Kennedy Phone 147J. 20-tfc

Garage apartment for rent. Ph. 285W. Mrs. Walter Nichols. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS
 The Magnolia Cafe has opened up under the management of Mrs. S. B. Magee in Alanreed. 21-2p

Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934 Pampa. 1-tfc

See John Mertel for real estate or Phone 17. 1-tfc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The McLean Independent School District will take bids up to June 8, 1953, on the following described property: Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in Block No. 116, which includes teacherage, first house north of old grade school; and Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in same block. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Send your sealed bids to school business office in City Hall. Spencer Sitter, Board Chairman. 1c

WANTED
 Complete remodeling service. Floor laying, sanding, or finishing. Any type carpentry or plumbing work. Phone 280J, A. C. Kersey. 10-tfc

LOST
 Lost—New hammer and wood chisel, between town and Star Courts. Return to Walter Kelly. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson from Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tenison and family of Jal, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

Mrs. Walter Bailey, Dora Mae Bailey, Mrs. Josh Chilton and LaJune Chilton were in Amarillo Thursday.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1913 42 Party

The second meeting of the 42 Club occurred at the home of Mrs. J. H. Crabtree on Tuesday afternoon of this week and a most enjoyable meeting it was. There were two tables of 42, and in spite of the rainy, bad weather, the ladies devoted themselves intently to the pleasure of the game. At the proper time a delicious salad course was served and the party voted Mrs. Crabtree a royal entertainer.

Besides the regular membership, the ladies had as their guest Mrs. C. E. Donnell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crabtree on next Tuesday afternoon.

Lecture to Men
 Rev. J. C. Hines, an itinerant lecturer, addressed a large crowd of men and boys at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening of last week, discussing the different phases of evil results of certain diseases, peculiar to both sexes.

Rev. Hines is an able talker and while he uses mighty strong and peculiar language, he manages to get at the gist of his subject in a forceful way and his advice to the young men of the community should be of benefit

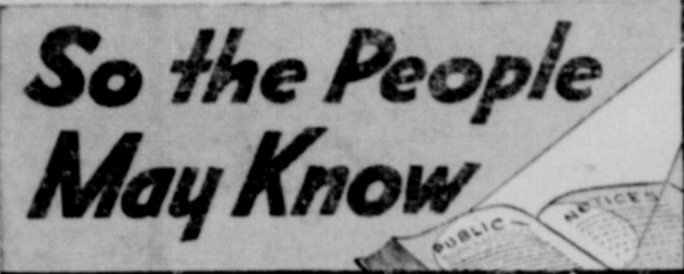
to them.
League Social

On Friday evening the 11st instant, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, one mile north of town, was thrown open to a party of 45 youngsters, and an entertainment styled a "League Social" was enjoyed. The young people gathered in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockton and were conveyed to the Cousins home in three hay wagons. The trip both going and coming was enjoyed.

The program for the evening's entertainment was opened by a song by the three Misses Anderson. Sam Hodges, president of the league, offered prayer, and this was followed by several short talks on matters concerning the welfare of the league by different members.

After this, an hour was spent in enjoying different games and then came the refreshments which consisted of delicious ice cream and cake.

The young people are loud in the praise of the hosts for an evening of clean amusement and announce themselves ready any time to repeat the performance.



State banks are required by law * to publish at least twice a year, upon the call of the State Banking Commissioner, a financial statement showing the bank's condition.

This is the wording of the statute:

"The Commissioner shall at least twice each year call upon each state bank to make and publish a statement of its financial condition as of the close of business on a date specified in such call. Such statements shall be upon such form and reflect such information as may be prescribed by the Commissioner; shall be sworn to by any of the following: the president, vice president,

BACK TRACTS

ON AN AVERAGE DAY IN TEXAS THERE ARE:

- 90,282,907 miles of vehicular traffic.
- 7 traffic deaths.
- 192 persons injured in traffic accidents.
- 566 traffic accidents.
- An economic loss of \$364,609.00.

We do not have the wherewithal to do much about the accidents themselves, but we can help you protect yourself against financial loss. That last figure of \$364,609 is a lot of money, and much of it is replaced by insurance companies each day. Come in and we will be glad to explain any type of policy in which you may be interested.

Let the Insurance Company Stand the Loss by Insuring With

Vera Back Agency

MR. CAR OWNER!

If the gasoline you are using makes your car ping or clatter, try a tank of Cargray Ethyl.

This gas is 86 Octane—guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. The price is 23 1/2 cents per gallon.

Regular 80 Octane is 22 cents per gallon; drip gas 18 cents. Why not save 5c per gallon?

Watt Service Station
 Carl Wood

Mrs. Hancock Gets Citation

Mrs. Leona Hancock, member of the sales staff of Brown's Rexall Drug, is the proud recipient of the Rexall citation of merit awarded by the Rexall Drug company of Los Angeles. Hickman Brown, store proprietor, said the award was made in recognition of Mrs. Hancock's "sincere enthusiasm and desire to serve" and "in acknowledgement of unusual initiative."

Of all the salespeople who sell Rexall drug products, and who work in the 10,000 independently owned Rexall drug stores, only a limited number are selected each year to receive this Rexall citation of merit.

The citation bears the signature of Justin W. Dart, president of Rexall; Oscar Landry, president of International Association of Rexall Clubs; C. E. Cooper, Rexall vice president for marketing; and A. C. Till Bond, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Rexall Clubs.



At Home— NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg of Arlington, Ariz., former residents of McLean, are the parents of a son, born May 11. He weighed 6 pounds, and has been named Rickie Brooks.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Pete Smith left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif., where he is to be stationed with the navy. He had been spending a 30-day leave here with friends and relatives.

Ronald Littrell, who is in the navy, called relatives Friday night and reported that he was sailing for Korea Saturday morning.

Seniors—

(Continued from page 1)

nington, Billie Sue Pettit, Lorene Pierce, Gale Plummer, George Railsback, Eddie Reeves, Jesse Wayne Roberts, Donald Smith, Wayne Smith, Collene Stewart, Donna Stubblefield, and LaVerne Williams. Class sponsors are Mrs. J. D. Coleman and Vernon Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls were in Amarillo over the week-end and visited Mrs. Bragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and Mrs. Pearl Jay of Elk City, Okla., were visitors over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

B. H. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Young of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibson and children of Fullerton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson were picnickers in the Pampa park Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Barker spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stucker, in Enid, Okla. She returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and children, who visited in Enid Sunday.

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Includes five gallons of this famous house paint that's fume-resistant... self-cleaning... enriched with special "Vitalized Oil" to give your home live-paint protection.

SAVE \$3.59
 On This Neoceta Brush Offer

W. C. SHULL
 Phone 200

Clyde Miller of Clinton, Okla., was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Jimmy and Susan Williamson of Mobeetie spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan of Amarillo visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Granville Boyd, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family.

Mrs. Dora Fuqua has returned to her home in Morton after a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua and Ernestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter Karen were visitors in Wellington Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hare of

Clarendon were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holloway.

Look not mournfully to the past—it comes not back again; wisely improve the present—it thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.—Longfellow

The best preparation for the future is the present well spent and the last duty done.—G. MacDonald.

Time is a mortal thought, the divisor of which is the solar year. Eternity is God's measurement of soul-filled years.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Where law ends, tyranny begins.—William Pitt.

Dominion Day in Canada is July 1.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To our GRADUATES—
 For your achievements and successes.

To their PARENTS—
 For your sacrifices and encouragements.

To their TEACHERS—
 For your guidance and assistance.

To their MANY FRIENDS—
 Who helped us help you make your baccalaureate service a memorable occasion.

"We are proud of our community."

Church of Christ
 4th and Clarendon Sts.

the world is yours

1953 GRADS

Your youth and spirit will make it a better place.

Good Luck.

Texas Cafe
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Plum
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to you and your classmates. Grad of '53

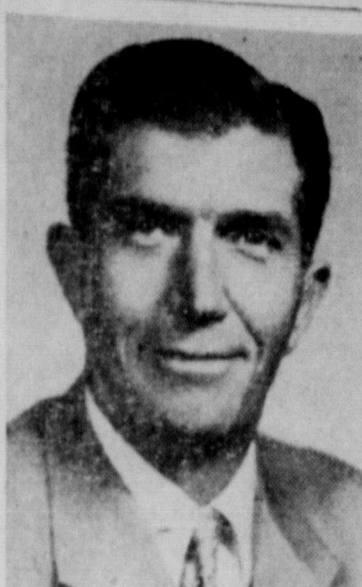
C. O. Goodman
 Plumbing Phone 83W



VERA LAVERNE WILLIAMS
Valedictorian of Class
Age 18, born March 30, 1935, in Shamrock.
Daughter of Mrs. Ellen Williams of McLean.
Attended grade schools in McLean and John Muir, San Diego, Calif.; ten and one-half years in local schools, one and one-half in San Diego. Four years in McLean high.
Served as secretary of freshman class; recording secretary of senior class.
Was F. H. A. historian in freshman year; president in junior year.
Member of Girls Club; Press Club; editor of Tumbleweed; pep squad; holds junior and chapter degrees in F. H. A.
Plans to attend Texas Tech.



DORTHA ANN CHASE
Salutatorian of Class
Age 17, born July 2, 1935, in Shamrock.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase of McLean.
Attended grade schools in Dumas, Sunray, Oak Ridge, and McLean; eight years on McLean schools, including high school.
Participated in basketball two years.
Member Curtin Club one year; Girls Club four years; F. H. A. four years; chorus one year; band four years; "M" Club; "Hungry Five" two years.
Harvest queen attendant as freshman; in junior and senior play casts; in "Who's Who"; worked in office two years; in beauty contest four years; librarian one year; past worthy advisor Rainbow.



PAUL L. KENNEDY
superintendent

BACCALAUREATE
Church of Christ
Sunday, May 17, 1953 8 p. m.
Processional, "There is a Royal Banner" Choir
Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master" Choir
Prayer Rev. J. E. Kerr
Song, "Holy Holy Holy" Choir
Scripture Reading Dr. Buell T. Wells
Baccalaureate Sermon Min. Harold McColum
Song, "Purer in Heart, O God" Choir
Benediction Freeman Melton Jr.
Recessional, "Marching to Zion" Choir

GRADUATION
High School Auditorium
May 22, 1953 8 p. m.
Processional Jo Ann Stevens
Invocation Rev. C. W. Parmenter
Salutatory Dortha Chase
Clarinet Duet Bethie Mantooth, Floella Cubine accompanied by Donna Stubblefield
Valedictory LaVerne Williams
Mixed Quartette Howard Birdwell, Eddie Reeves Lorene Pierce, LaJune Chilton accompanied by Bonita Bailey
Commencement Address Mr. Logan Cummings
Song, "Trees" Class
Presentation of Awards and Honors Mr. Paul Kennedy
Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Spencer Sitter
Benediction Rev. C. D. Clift
Recessional Jo Ann Stevens



FREEMAN MELTON JR.
High School Principal
Age 27, born January 15, 1926, in Wellington.
Husband of wife Rosemary; one son, Stephen Earl.
Attended Wellington schools, graduate of Wellington High School.
Graduate of West Texas State College, with both bachelor's and master's degrees.
Has been in McLean school system two years, one as assistant coach, one as high school principal.



MRS. PARALEE BROCK COLEMAN
Senior Sponsor
Homemaking Teacher
Born in Grapevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock.
Attended Grapevine schools, and graduate of Grapevine High School.
Graduate of North Texas State College at Denton.
Has taught in the local school system for five years.
Has served as junior sponsor two times, senior sponsor two times, F. H. A. sponsor four years.



VERNON GIBSON
Senior Sponsor
Agriculture Teacher
Age 29, born April 1, 1924, in Dublin.
Husband of wife Ann; two children, Larry Dee and Suzanne.
Attended Dublin schools, graduate of Dublin High School.
Attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville, and New Mexico A. and M.; will complete work on master's degree in agricultural education in August at Texas Tech.
Has taught school for four and one-half years, two years in McLean.

CLASS ROLL

Allen, Betty Jo
Atwell, Buddy
Ayers, Edward
Bailey, Bonita
Baker, Marie
Baker, Zonia Mae
Birdwell, Howard
Brooks, Junior
Bruner, Joyce
Chase, Dortha
Chilton, LaJune
Cubine, Floella
Duncan, B. W.
Glass, Dale
Graham, Mary
Harmon, Evelyn

Hugg, Sue
Mantooth, Bethie
McCurley, Rexetta
Norvell, Roy
Patterson, Patricia
Pettit, Billie Sue
Pierce, Lorene
Plummer, Gale
Rallsback, George
Reeves, Eddie
Roberts, Jesse Wayne
Smith, Donald
Smith, Wayne
Stewart, Collene
Stubblefield, Donna
Williams, LaVerne

WELL DONE...



Graduates of 1953

KNOWLEDGE...

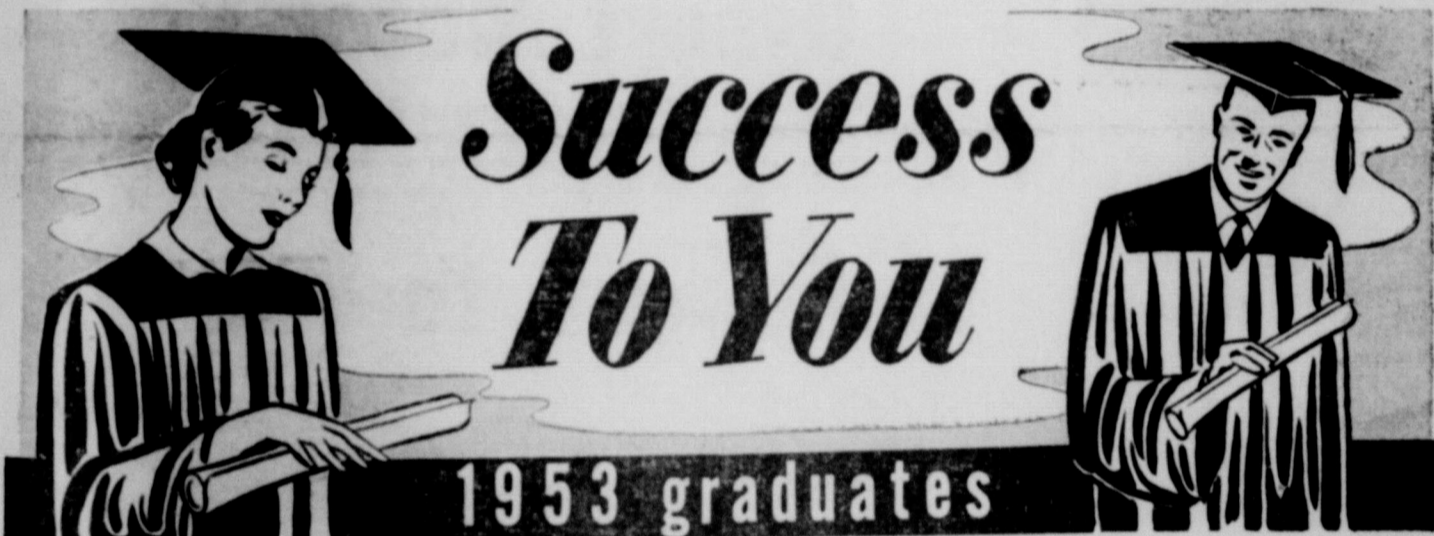
is the key to success and happiness. We congratulate you.

MAY SUCCESS...

be yours in all of your future undertakings

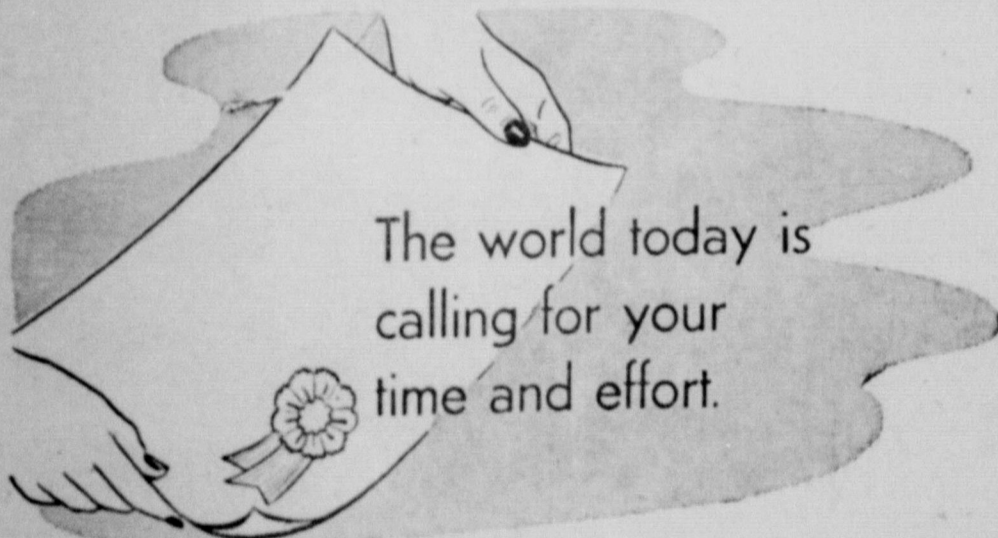
THE TEXAS CO.

D. C. Lowary, Consignee

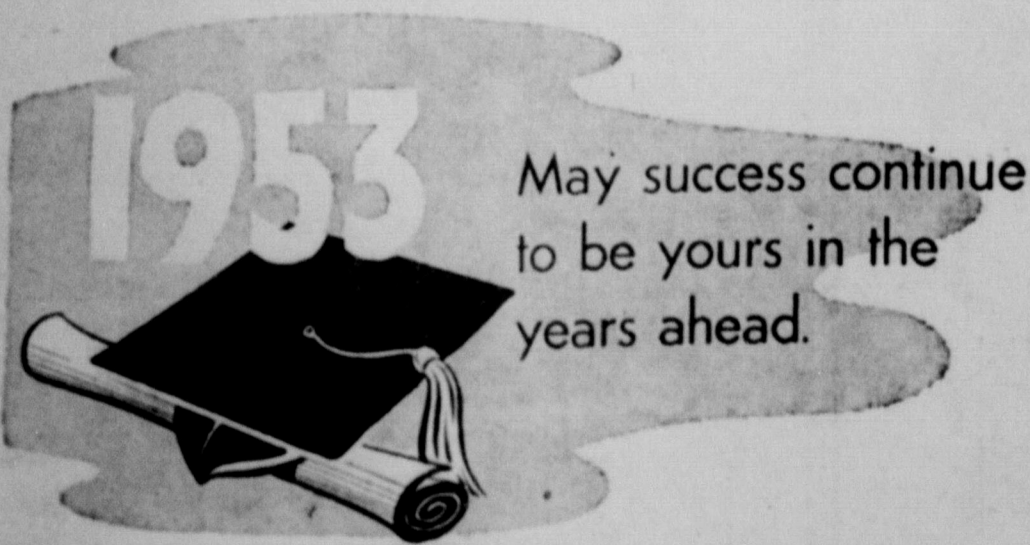


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1953 graduates



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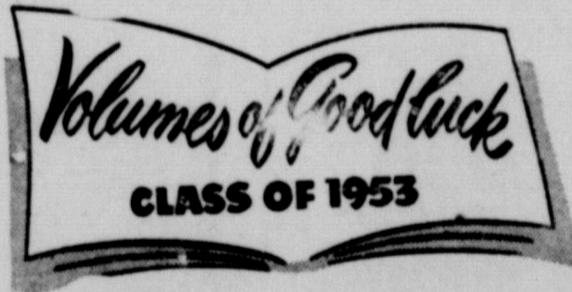


1953

May success continue to be yours in the years ahead.

CITY OF McLEAN

E. J. LANDER, Mayor; C. P. CALLAHAN, RUEL SMITH, GUY HIBLER, JESS KEMP, ODELL MANTOOTH, Councilmen.
D. A. DAVIS, City Secretary; NADINE LEE, Clerk; PETE FULBRIGHT, Superintendent of Utilities; H. A. POOL, CHARLIE MORGAN, JESS LEDBETTER.
J. A. SPARKS, City Marshal; C. G. NICHOLSON, Nightwatchman.



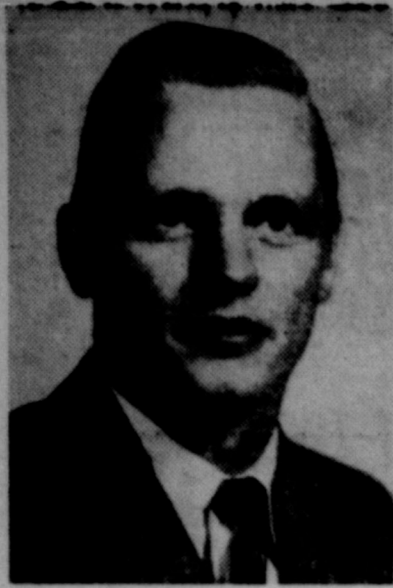
May the future live up to all your expectations, your hopes, your desires.

... may the joy and happiness you so richly deserve be yours forever.



Claborn Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn



B. W. DUNCAN
Age 18, born October 8, 1934.

in McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Has served as vice president of two classes.
Participated in football four years; basketball three years; track two years.
Member F. F. A. four years—reporter one year, vice president one year, district treasurer one year, district vice president one year; on F. F. A. judging team two years.
President of Press Club; member of "M" Club.
Captain of football team senior year; captain of basketball team junior year.
All-school favorite in senior year; in "Who's Who" in sophomore year.
Plans to attend Texas Tech.

GOOD LUCK to the
class of 1953



Best wishes
on your
graduation.
May the future
fulfill all your
dreams.

Corinne's Style Shop
Corinne Trimble



**Best Wishes,
Grads of '53**

We happily join others of the community in extending to you our most sincere congratulations upon reaching this milestone in your lives.

May the joy you seek be yours in the years ahead as you meet life's problems.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cash
Consignee
Magnolia Petroleum Co.

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LORENE FAE CLIFFT PIERCE

Age 18, born November 19, 1934, in Cleo Springs, Okla.
Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Clifft of Mountain View, Okla.
Attended grade schools in Cleo Springs, Vici, Okla., and Hollis, Okla.

Attended high school in Wheeler, McLean, and Bethany, Okla., two years in high school in McLean.
Participated in basketball and volleyball.

Member F. H. A. two years; Girls Club two years; sophomore class representative in Girls Club in '50-'51; president of Girls Club '52-'53.

KATHLEEN MARIE BAKER

Age 17, born June 3, 1935, in McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker of Pampa.
Attended grade schools in Amarillo, McLean, and Pampa.
Attended McLean schools four years.

Member of F. H. A.; Girls Club two years; mixed chorus.



BONITA JOYCE BAILEY

Age 17, born June 5, 1935, in McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey of McLean.

Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Participated in basketball, lettering four years.
Member of Curtain Club; "M" Club; Girls Club; chorus one year.
All-state two years in basketball, as well as all-regional and all-district; won trophy as best athlete in McLean high; won high point trophy two years in basketball.

Was class favorite in freshman year; runner-up in beauty contest; member of band four years — twirler two years and drum major two years; football queen attendant; harvest queen attendant; member of junior and senior play casts.

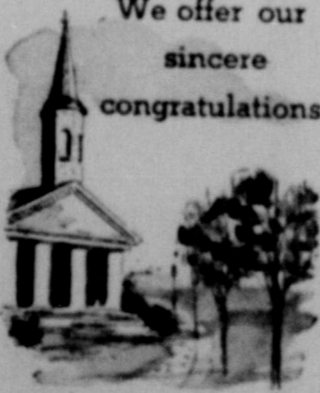
Daylight saving time was first adopted in the U. S. in New York City in 1918.

The lower tip of South America is farther south than the tip of Africa.



Grads of '53

We offer our
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Consumers Supply

Ted Glass Arthur Dwyer

COTTON QUIZ

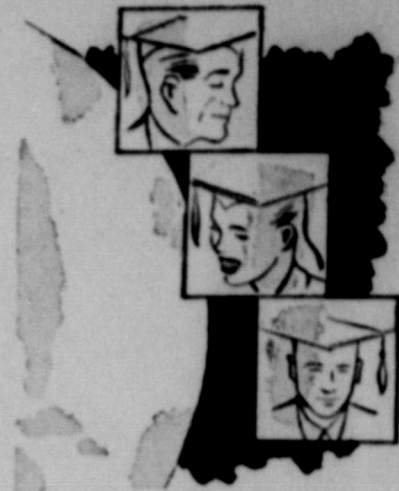
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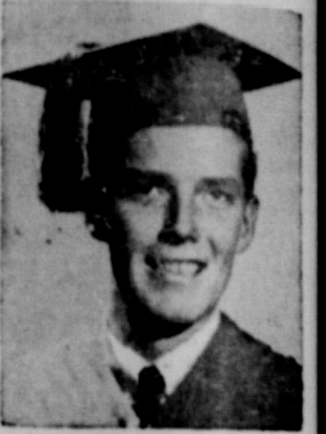


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Best of luck—
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Yes, we're most proud of all of you, and proud of what you have accomplished in the past.

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Your Friendly Ford Dealer

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Graduates of 1953

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson

Kenneth Gibson

OUR VERY
BEST
WISHES,
GRADS
OF '53



May you always find the happiness and joy
you so richly deserve throughout life.

Margaret's Gift Shop

Margaret Glass



DONALD EDGAR SMITH
Age 18, born February 25, 1933,
in Gainesville.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T.
Smith of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12
years.
Vice president of senior class.
Participated in football four
years, basketball one year, track
two years; second all-district
football player; named outstand-
ing lineman in 1951.
Member "M" Club; F. F. A.
four years—on judging team;
Press Club.



**EDNA COLLENE
CROCKETT STEWART**
Age 18, born October 6, 1934,
in McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Crockett of McLean; wife of E.
M. Stewart, TESN, U. S. Navy,
San Diego, Calif.
Attended McLean schools 12
years.
Vice president of F. H. A.;
holds junior and chapter degree
in homemaking; pep squad; Girls
Club; in beauty contest; Press
Club.

Grads of '53



... The Road Ahead
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your energy and enterprise.



Congratulations

McLean Cafe

Al and Orien Fuqua



ROY NORVELL
Age 17, born June 29, 1935, in
McLean.
Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Rosson of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 11
years.
Secretary of junior class.
Participated in football and
track one year.
Member Press Club; on Tumble-
weed staff as photographer.



ZONIA MAE BAKER
Age 18, born June 22, 1934, at
Skillet.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Baker of McLean.
Attended grade schools in Skil-
let and McLean—11 years in Mc-
Lean schools including high school.
Member F. H. A.—holds junior
degree; Girls Club; pep squad;
Curtain Club; chorus; band.
Won honorable mention on his-
torical essay from the Fort Worth
Star-Telegram; in beauty contest.



**BEST
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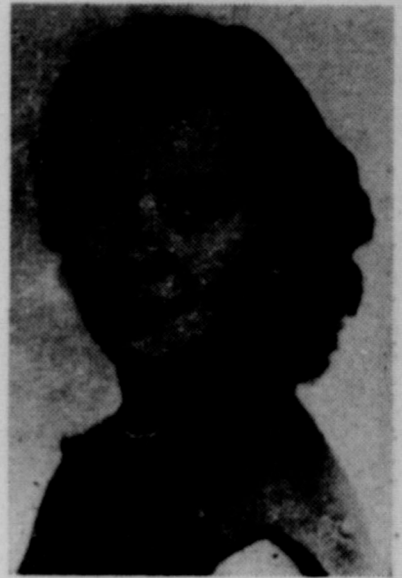
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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan

Best Wishes, Graduates!

We're just mighty proud of each of you,
for we know well that the success you
deserve so highly will be yours in the
future.

Here's hoping your life ahead will be
filled with joy and happiness.



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General Insurance



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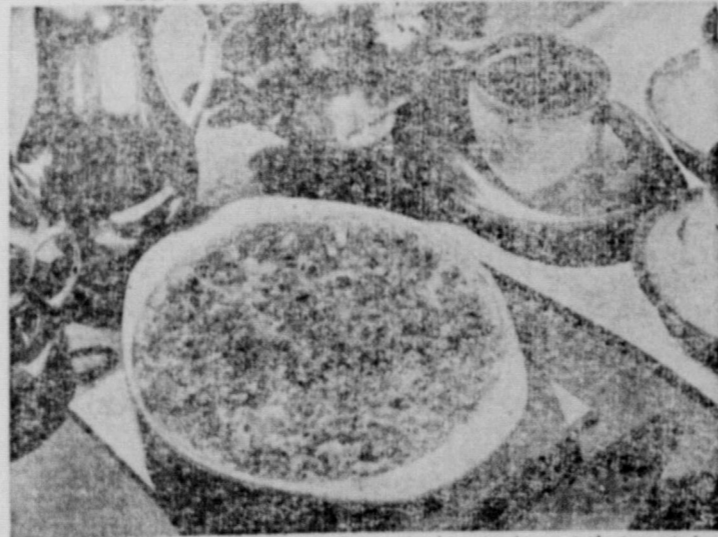
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And we of the community know you have the
ability to achieve any goal you set.

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Low Calorie Cheese Cake



Here is a Low Calorie Cheese Cake, the hearty dessert that contains
less than 200 calories and is as satisfying to the dieter as any cheese
cake at double the number of calories.

By using the new non-calorie sweetener, Sucaryl, in place of sugar,
a calorie saving of almost 30% is achieved in every piece of this luscious
cheese cake. Cooked right in like sugar Sucaryl assures evenly blended
sweetness and leaves no bitter aftertaste. Notice the high protein con-
tent, due to nutritious eggs, milk, and cottage cheese. Protein con-
tributes to any reducing diet because it furnishes essentials for health.

You'll find Low Calorie Cheese Cake an excellent dessert for lunch
or dinner, and as a party treat or a bed-time snack it is appetizing,
filling, and adaptable to any low calorie diet. With a Sucaryl sweetened
beverage to accompany this dessert, which contains only 182 calories,
there is satisfaction and pleasure for any dieter.

This recipe is so easy to prepare, it is practically a guaranteed suc-
cess as soon as it goes into the oven. We recommend a shallow 8-inch
pex baking dish and suggest that if you prefer cinnamon or any
other spice to the nutmeg which we use, you may substitute it freely.

Low Calorie Cheese Cake

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4 eggs | 1 cup evaporated milk |
| 1 tablespoon Sucaryl Solution or | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 24 Sucaryl tablets, crushed | 2 tablespoons lemon juice |
| 1/2 cup flour | 3 cups cottage cheese |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | |

1 slice bread, toasted and crumbed
Beat eggs; add Sucaryl. Beat in flour and salt. Add milk, vanilla
and lemon juice. Add slowly to cottage cheese, mixing well. Press
rough medium sieve; beat until smooth. Pour into shallow round
baking dish. Dust well with nutmeg, top with toasted break crumbs.
Bake in very slow oven, 250°F., 1 hour. Turn oven off; leave cake in
oven 1 hour longer. Cool slowly at room temperature. Chill. Makes
8 servings.
Each portion contains 182 calories, 23 grams protein, 6 grams fat,
49 grams of carbohydrate.

**BEST WISHES,
GRADS!**

It's our sincere hope
that the joy and happi-
ness you are now ex-
periencing will remain
with you always. . . .
You have attained your
first goal in life with
ability of which we
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Verna Burris

**Congratulations, Grads
of '53**



Your happy school days are over,
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the stamina, ability, and determination
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Stripes are neatly handled in a cotton sheer dress by Donovan of Dallas. Twin white stripes on a dark ground match the white pique collar and string bow tie. The skirt is softly gathered to flare gracefully. Charcoal, brown, or navy make this the ideal dark cotton for summer. Sizes 8-18. About \$15.00.



FLOELLA CUBINE
 Age 17, born March 24, 1935, in McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cubine of McLean.
 Attended McLean schools 12 years.
 Member of band four years; F. H. A. four years; Girls Club four years; in beauty contest four years; chorus two years; Curtain Club two years; in play casts junior and senior years; secretary Press Club senior year; editor Tiger Post senior year; member of "Hungry Five" band.
 Won third in regional "I Speak for Democracy" contest in junior year; essay published in National Anthology of of Essays; is Lions Club sweetheart.
 Plans to attend West Texas State College.



THE TRACK IS CLEAR
CLASS OF 1953



WILLIAM HOWARD BIRDWELL
 Age 18, born January 22, 1935, in Tyler.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fed Birdwell of McLean.
 Attended 19 different elementary schools; attended high school in Hobbs, N. M., and others, and in McLean High School one year.
 Was vice president of class in sophomore year in Gueydan, La.
 Member of band six years.



EDDIE REX REEVES
 Age 18, born April 19, 1935, in McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean.
 Attended McLean schools 12 years.
 President of freshman and senior classes; treasurer of sophomore and junior classes.
 Participated in football four years, basketball three years, track two years.
 Member of "M" Club, is parliamentarian; F. F. A. four years, vice president two years, parliamentarian one year, on judging teams two years; president Student Council one year; Press Club; Curtain Club.
 On all-district basketball team; on all-district football team; in "Who's Who," named second place outstanding backfield man two years; in junior and senior play casts; captain football team one year; class favorite one year; all-school favorite one year.
 Plans to attend Texas Tech.

Vic Vet says

IF YOU PLAN TO TAKE EDUCATION OR TRAINING UNDER THE KOREA GI BILL AND YOU NEED HELP TO DECIDE WHAT COURSE YOU'RE BEST FITTED FOR, VA WILL BE GLAD TO COUNSEL YOU

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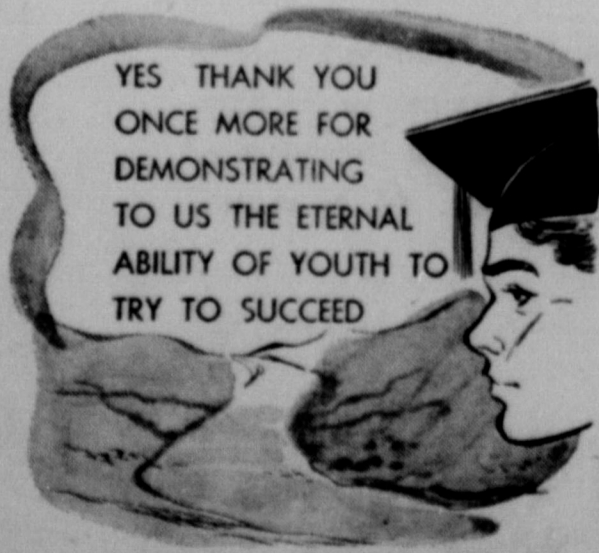
A bright future is in prospect for you.
 Good luck to you.
Blue and White Laundry
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg

thank you



GRADUATES OF 1953

Our handclasp on your graduation.
 Best of luck.



Stubblefield's Dept. Store



TEXETTA McCURLEY
 Age 17, born July 20, 1935, in McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley of McLean.
 Attended McLean schools 12 years.
 Was vice president of two high school classes, class reporter for three years.
 Participated in basketball four years, lettering three years.
 Member of "M" Club; Press Club; Girls Club; pep squad two years, cheer leader two years; F. H. A. two years.
 Was class favorite one year; in beauty contest.

We're proud of you!



Congratulations on your accomplishments and may the future bring you happiness and success.

class of '53

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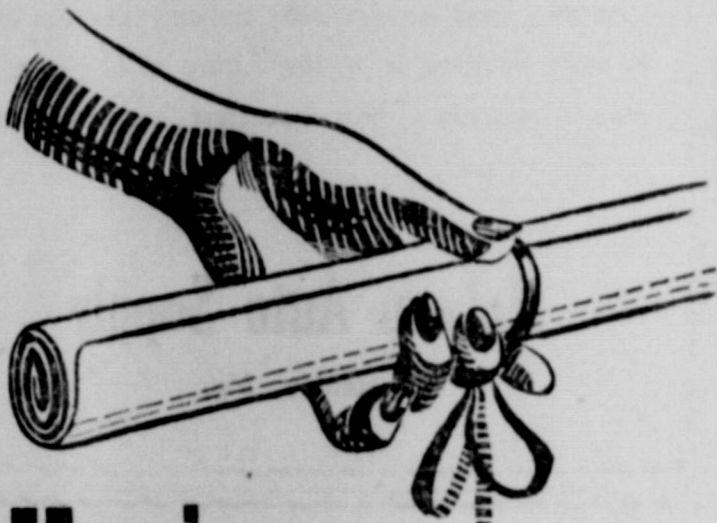
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look to the future 1953 graduates

The past has given you success. May the future bring you happiness.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax



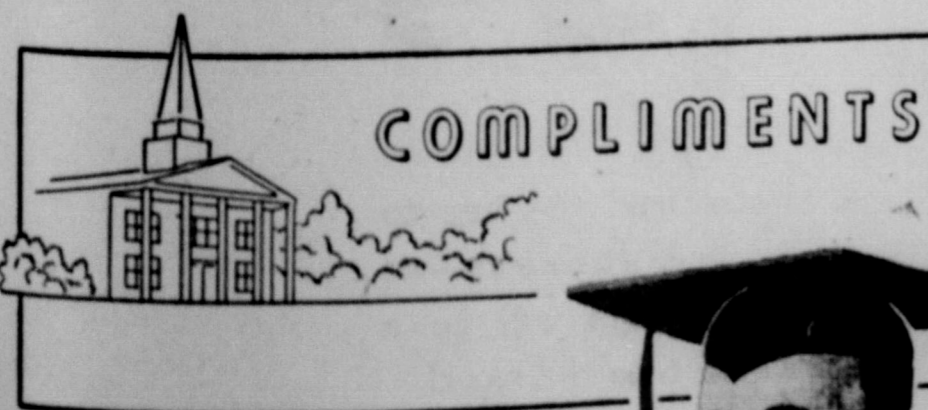
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THE LOST VIRUS by Science Features

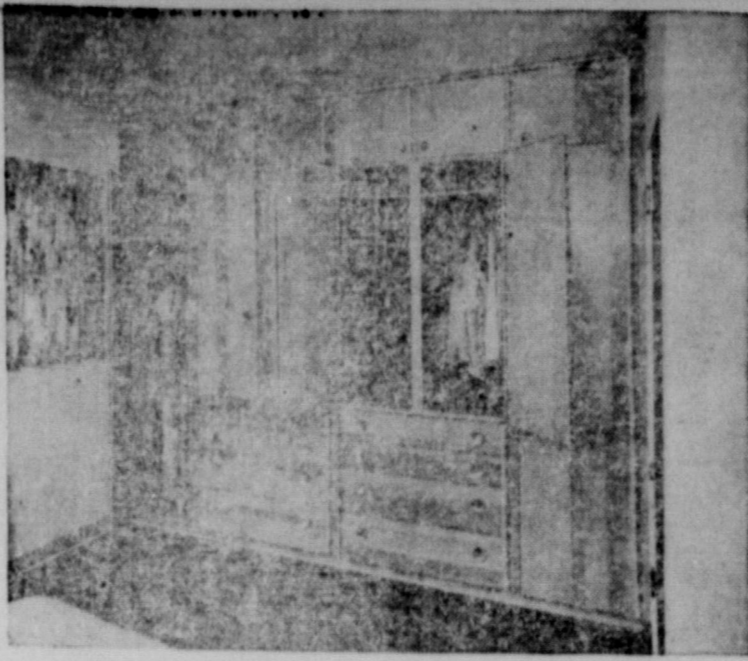
A corrugated paper box found more than 30 years after it was lost in a University of Michigan laboratory has yielded what may be an important clue in solving the riddle of the virus. For the virus, smallest of all known disease organisms, is one of the largest unsolved problems of science. Viruses cause such diseases as infantile paralysis and influenza.

The story begins 44 years ago—in 1909. Dr. Frederick G. Novy, Michigan's famed bacteriologist, was conducting experiments with a powerful virus fatal to rats. The virus, kept constantly supplied with the living tissue believed necessary for its existence, was studied for ten years. In 1919 the test tubes containing the virus were lost.

Thirty-two years passed. Then, in 1951, workers cleaning the laboratory found a corrugated paper box hidden in one corner—and inside with the lost test tubes. Meanwhile, scientists had greatly added to their knowledge about viruses through use of the electron microscope and other new devices. They believed that the rat virus so long neglected would be dead.

Instead, it was deadly. When the test tubes and their brown deposits were ground up and injected into healthy rats, 75 per cent of the experimental animals died within three to eleven days. Dr. Novy, who retired in 1935, came out of retirement to prepare a scientific report on the lost—but still very much alive—virus.

As a result of this discovery, scientists are investigating the possibility that other viruses, perhaps those which cause human disease, may be capable of long periods of survival without a living "host" on which to feed.



Modern built-in cabinets and other storage units are both useful and attractive, says Home Maintenance and Improvement magazine. Shown above is a storage wall in a bedroom. It provides overhead cabinets for hats and general storage; closets for suits, dresses and coats, and drawers for other clothing and linens. The symmetrical grouping adds a definite decorative touch to the room.



BUDDY HOUSTON ATWELL

Age 18, born January 11, 1935, at Ballinger.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler of McLean.

Attended grade schools at Paint Rock, Ballinger, and McLean—eight years of school in McLean including high school.

Member of Press Club and Curtain Club.

Was Lions Cub of the month.

Plans to attend Texas A. and M.



PATRICIA LOUISE PATTERSON

Age 18, born February 10, 1935, in Clarendon.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of McLean.

Attended grade schools in Clarendon, Alamo, and McLean—ten years in McLean schools, including high school.

Participated in basketball three years.

Member Girls Club four years; pep squad four years; F. H. A. four years; chorus two years; Press Club one year.

Cheer leader three years; football queen contestant one year; in beauty contest three years; worked in office one year; runner-up for class favorite in senior year.

New Notes in Cooking

Easy on the cook—easy on the budget. Ac'cent-seasoned corn (with chopped green pepper and onion for flavor) baked in a shallow dish with little pork links on top. The sausage flavor bakes into the corn—the whole affair smells so tantalizing—the family eats so hearty. Wonderful one-dish supper.

Here's a flavor tip for pot-roast. Rub a little powdered ginger on roast just before you dredge the meat with flour in preparation for searing and browning.

Two accompaniments no hearty soup will scorn—a bowl of sour cream and a bowl of tiny sausage balls (poached in water until done). Spoon some of each into the soup bowl according to taste.

Fold cooked spaghetti, grated cheese and a bit of chopped onion into condensed tomato soup and simmer until the ingredients are well blended. Arrange on your prettiest platter, top with broiled frankfurters, sprinkle on a little Ac'cent for even flavors.

If fried chicken needs a garnish, try half-slices (fairly thick ones) of fresh lemon, studded with whole cloves or "laced" with strips of pimento.

Large onions, peeled and par-boiled until nearly tender, then baked in cream of mushroom soup (Ac'cent-seasoned of course) are onions de luxe—even de luxe when you sprinkle buttered crumbs or crushed potato chips on top before baking.

Obadiah is the shortest book in the Old Testament.

Excellent things are rare.—Plato.

January 1 became generally accepted as the first day in the year in 1752.



BILLIE SUE PETTIT

Age 18, born September 24, 1934, in McLean.

Daughter of W. V. Pettit of McLean.

Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Served as treasurer of senior class.

Member Girls Club; F. H. A.

In beauty contest three years; in band four years; chorus two years; librarian one year; student director of junior play; past worthy advisor of Rainbow.



MARY ELIZABETH GRAHAM

Age 17, born March 15, 1935, in McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Graham of Amarillo.

Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Participated in basketball, lettering four years.

Member of F. H. A. two years; "M" Club; Press Club; Girls Club; pep squad.

Won individual trophy for best all-around player in Canadian tournament; honorable mention for all-state guard; all-district two years; captain in senior year.

Class favorite third year.



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU

Here's another "pat on the back", '53 Grads

Greyhound Drug

to the class of 1953



Our very best wishes go with you. Good Luck.

John Scott FEED STORE



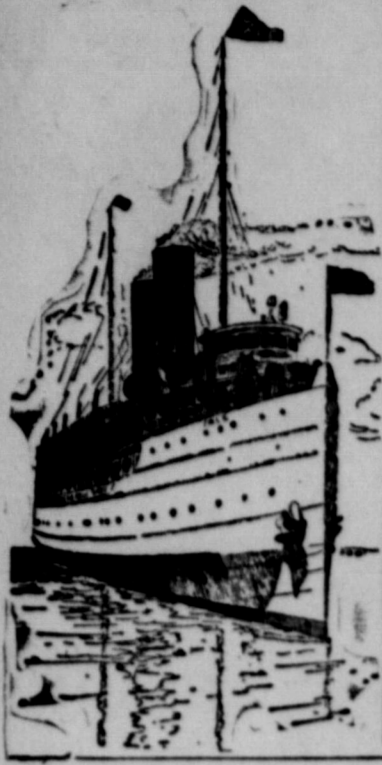
Congratulations

Graduates of 1953

Our whole community is justly proud of you.

Dr. J. H. Kritzler And Staff

A Famous American Ship



The YALE, veteran of transport service in both world wars, was built in 1907 for the express overnight run between Boston and New York. She was best known, states the American Merchant Marine Institute, for her service between San Francisco and Los Angeles. She was a flyer from her sharp, high bow to her overhanging stern. Two well raked masts and attractive smoke stacks topped her white-painted hull. With the HARVARD, her sister-ship, the YALE is remembered by a host of voyagers and soldiers as among the most beautiful ships ever built in America. Essentially a coastwise boat, she was pressed into overseas service in both wars, since then as now there was a scarcity of American passenger ships. She ended her service as a barracks ship in Seattle, being scrapped in 1947. When new the YALE'S plush interior and her 311 staterooms featured Yale-blue decorations, with the letter "Y" carved here and there. The YALE had no cabin 13. She was always a lucky ship.

The Louisiana Purchase almost doubled the size of the United States.

The body loses from two to two and one-half quarts of water each day.



ERNEST BURTON BROOKS JR.
Age 18, born April 5, 1935, in McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brooks of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Participated in football two years, basketball one year, track two years. Received two letters in football.
Member F. F. A.—on judging teams two years; Press Club.



EDWARD ATHEN AYERS
Age 21, born June 28, 1931, in McLean.
Son of Mrs. R. A. Weiss of Tulla and Jack Ayers of McLean.
Attended grade schools in Alanreed and McLean.
Attended high schools in Tulla and McLean—10 years in schools here.
Participated in football and track.
Member Curtain Club; Press Club; "M" Club; F. F. A.



EVELYN THEO KIMBRELL
Age 18, born January 3, 1935, in Leslie, Ark.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter S. Kimbrell of McLean.
Attended grade school in Leslie; high school in Alanreed and McLean, four years in McLean.
Member of F. H. A.; Girls Club; pep squad; chorus one year; librarian one year.



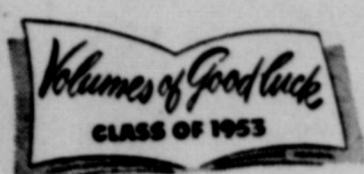
There's Joy At Graduation

... and it's our hope that that joy will remain with you in the years ahead, regardless of which vocation you may undertake.

Each of you has done well in attaining this first step, and we sincerely believe that you will be able to carry on in the future in just as capable a manner. Our heartiest congratulations to each of you.

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As one of your community's newest businesses, we happily add our congratulations to those of others ... and with sincerity, hope the best of everything for you.

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JESSE WAYNE ROBERTS
Age 19, born September 4, 1933, in McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts of McLean.
Attended grade schools at Back and McLean—eight years in McLean schools including high school.
Participated in basketball three years, football two years, track two years.
Member Curtain Club; F. F. A. four years—parliamentarian one year; Press Club.



JAMES DALE GLASS
Age 18, born November 8, 1934, in McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Participated in football four years, basketball two years, track two years.
Member of Curtain Club senior year; Press Club senior year; "M" Club; in junior play cast.
Plans to attend Denver University or Texas A. and M.



The coat dress is luck again this season, more popular than ever. Here, a neat afternoon dress in cotton denim is designed with coat lines. A white pique collar and big round buttons accent the coat dress, one of a fashionable group of summer denims designed by Stephanie Koret of California.

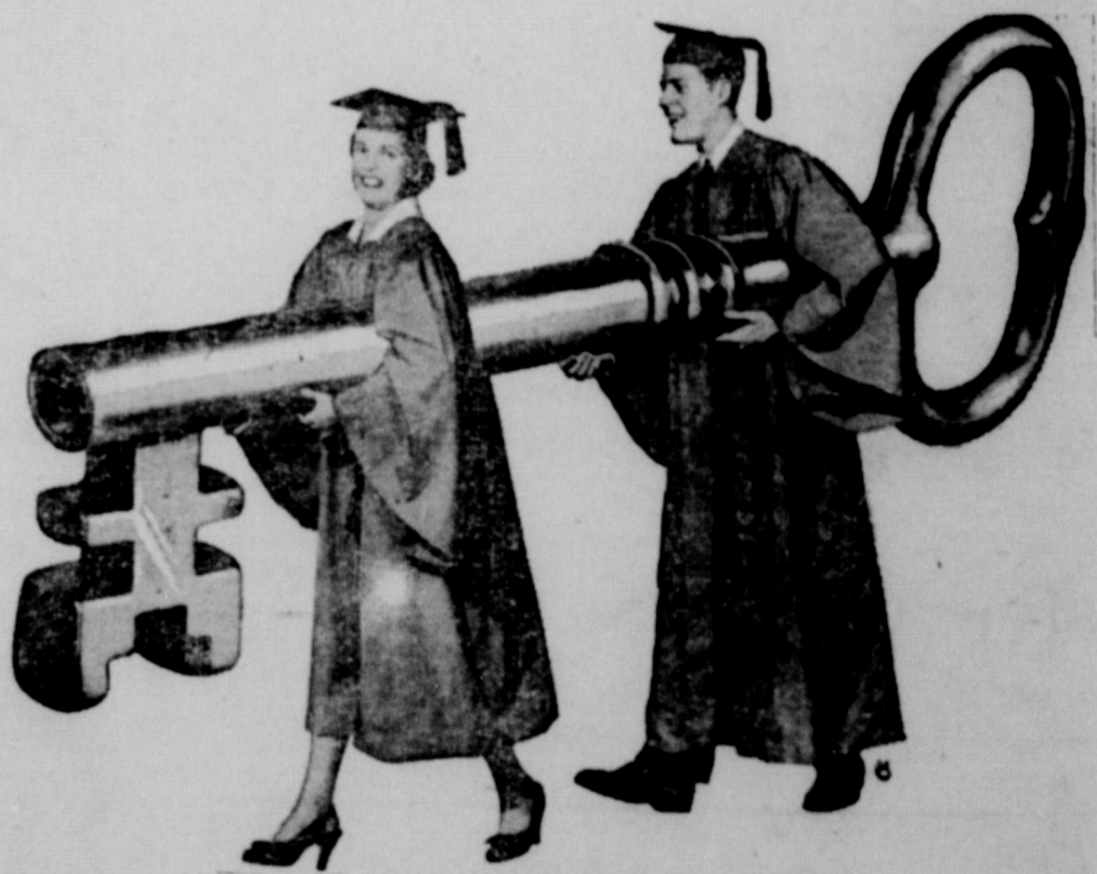
Godspeed, Class of '53!



With eyes clearly focused on the Future, with feet standing firmly in the Present, with hearts revering America's great traditions of the Past—may the members of the Class of '53 bring Joy to parents, Pride to teachers, Honor to nation, and Fulfillment to themselves.

Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315
American Legion

Best Wishes, Graduates



May you always hold the key to happiness, joy, and, success—we sincerely believe yours will be a mighty contribution to the world.

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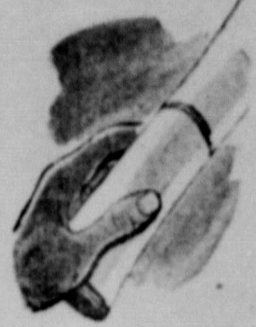
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Class of
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Nice going!
Keep it up!

66 Service Station

Fred Patterson



DONNA GAIL STUBBLEFIELD

Age 18, born January 1, 1935, in McLean.

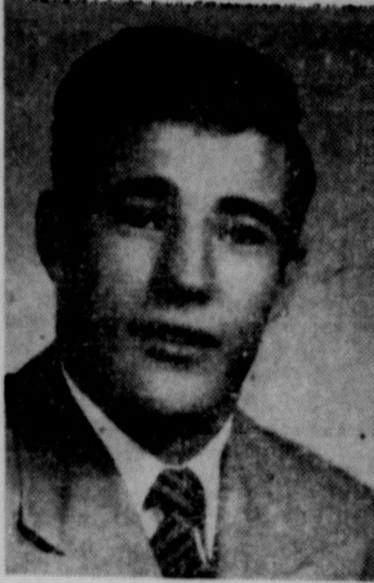
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean. Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Member Girls Club four years; band four years—twirler three years; in junior and senior play casts; chorus two years; Curtain Club two years; vice president of Curtain Club in junior year; vice president Press Club in senior year.

Assistant editor of Tumbleweed in senior year; editor Tiger Post in senior year; member F. H. A. four years.

All-school beauty in junior year; all-school beauty runner-up two years.

Plans to attend West Texas State College.



WAYLAND WAYNE SMITH

Age 19, born May 7, 1934, in McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of McLean.

Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Vice president of junior class. Participated in football, basketball, and track four years.

President of "M" Club; member of Press Club; member of F. F. A. four years.

Delegate to Lone Star Boys State in 1952; captain of football team in 1952; named outstanding back in 1951 and 1952; all-district grid player, 1951; was Lions Cub of the month.



BETTY JO PATTERSON ALLEN

Age 18, born January 23, 1935, in Clarendon.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerral Patterson of McLean; wife of A/2 Emmett Don Allen, U. S. Air Force, Newfoundland.

Attended grade schools in Groom, Goldston, and McLean—six years in McLean schools, including high school.

Reporter of freshman class. Participated in basketball three years, lettered two years.

Member of Girls Club four years, vice president in junior year; secretary-treasurer Press Club in junior year; pep squad four years, cheer leader three years; editor Tiger Post in junior year; F. H. A. three years; "M" Club; librarian one year.

Candidate for harvest queen in junior year; second place

beauty contest two years, in contest four years; all-school favorite two years; F. F. A. sweetheart candidate in junior year; class favorite one year.

Josephine, Napoleon's wife, had two children before her marriage to Napoleon.

Neno, Nev., is farther west than Los Angeles, Calif.

Manners breed morals.—George Bagby.

Without sincerity, manners are mere apish bowing and scraping.—Kang-Hsi.

Manner, not gold, is woman's best adornment.—Mocander.

Red, yellow, and blue are the three primary colors.

Congratulations GRADUATES



We realize you will face hardships in the future . . . and it is our hope that you will find the courage to meet them. May success be yours.



J. R. GLASS

Phillips 66 Products

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This smart cotton beach shirt and tapered pants are designed to provide cover-up when a day's quota of sunshine has been absorbed. Made of Fuller companion-colored cottons in stripes and solid brown, the outfit is trimly tailored.



BETHIE VONN MANTOOTH

Age 17, born August 15, 1935, in McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of McLean.

Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Reporter of senior class. Participated in basketball two years.

Member of Curtain Club; F. H. A. four years—parliamentarian of club one year; Press Club three years; Tumbleweed staff one year; chorus one year; Girls Club four years; "M" Club; "Hungry Five" two years; band four years; librarian one year; "I Speak for Democracy" contest.

Was band twirler two years; football queen senior year; in "Who's Wife"; F. F. A. sweetheart candidate; "Miss Irish Rose" contest in junior year; editor Tiger Post one year; in junior play cast; beauty contest four years; secretary Student Council in senior year.

We Extend Our Congratulations to the Class of '53'

MAY YOUR LIFE BE FILLED WITH THE JOY WE ALL WISH FOR EACH OF YOU



We congratulate you on your good work and on the bright futures you have mapped out for yourselves.

Hibler Truck & Implement Co. Hibler Television



Bouquets of Good Wishes For You, Grads of '53

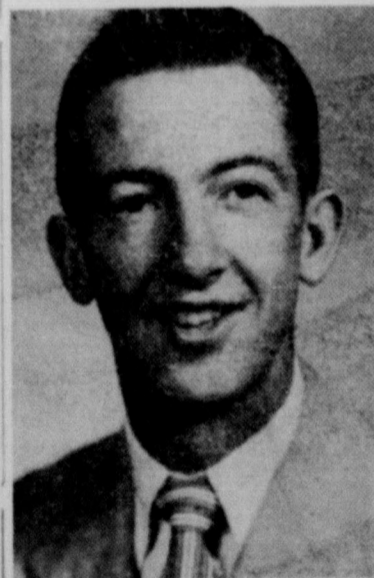
May the future hold for each of you only the best as you travel the road ahead. Congratulations to all of you.

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McLean, Texas



GEORGE COLEMAN RAILSBACK

Age 17, born July 8, 1935, in McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback of McLean.

Attended grade school in McLean and Victoria—ten years in McLean schools, including high school.

Participated in football two years, basketball three years, track two years, boxing two years.

Member of Press Club; F. F. A.—on livestock and dairy judging teams; band; in junior and senior play casts; "M" Club.

Fourth in livestock judging in Amarillo; won 5th with hog entry in Amarillo show; served as Lions Cub of the month.

Plans to attend Texas Tech.

What we have in us of the image of God is the love of truth and justice.—Demosthenes.

Truth brings the elements of liberty.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The calorie is the unit measurement of the fuel value in food.

David Belasco, the producer, was once a circus bareback rider.

Health Group Checks Meat

Spot checks of meat markets by the State Health Department inspectors insure Texas housewives that when they buy a pound of hamburger they're getting a product whose contents have been carefully defined by state law, declared Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

In revealing that more than 1,000 meat samples were collected last year for laboratory analysis from all sections of the state, Dr. Cox says that the food and drug inspectors have been ordered to increase the frequency of their inspections of community butcher shops in an effort to curb the sale of horsemeat as hamburger.

By state law, hamburger is defined as "chopped or ground fresh beef, with or without the addition of beef fat as such, and with or without seasoning, and shall not contain more than 30 per cent fat."

That definition, health officials

say, makes it unlawful to add chemical preservatives or fillers such as cereals or skim milk.

It prevents unsuspecting housewives from paying ground beef prices for a high-fat content product, or one which has been doctored with inexpensive cereals. It protects the consuming public against a spoiled or adulterated product which could be hazardous to health.

More than 95 per cent of the meat products analyzed in state laboratories last year were hamburger. State law makes no distinction between hamburger and ground beef.

The 30 per cent maximum fat content of hamburger is a standard set by the Bureau of Animal Industry, and except for one or two exceptions, is adhered to by all states. A similar maximum has been established for moisture content.

Twenty-six meat inspectors work under the jurisdiction of the Texas Health Department's bureau of food and drugs. More than one errant meat dealer can testify to their diligence.

The Senior Play—

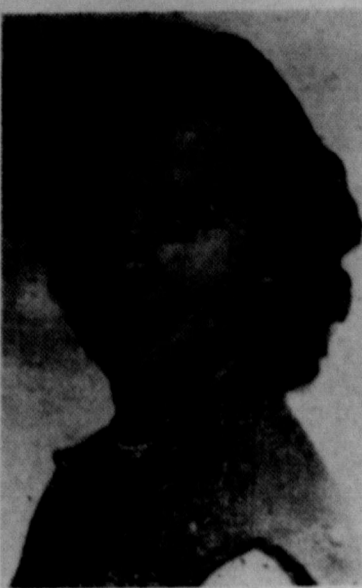
AMAZING GRACIE

Presented April 10, 1953

- Farina Fudd—the hillbilly maid, who is a wild flower from the Ozarks Donita Bailey
- Rainbow Batts, the Negro cook, who is afraid of lunatics Floella Cubey
- Piedmont Jones, the Negro handyman, who is decidedly ditto Gae Plummer
- Ty Underwood, the young husband, who is jealous of his wife's boss Eddie Raves
- Gracie Underwood, the young wife, who bends the truth all out of shape Bethie Mantua
- Dadie Spicer, the brat next door, who has the whooping cough Donna Stubbins
- Mrs. Spicer, the nosy neighbor, who enjoys a choice bit of gossip Lajune Chilton
- Butch Briscoe, Farina's boy friend, who works in a "grocery sylum" B. W. Dumas
- Darius Damrock, Gracie's boss, who manufactures dog food, "Damrock Droolies" Howard Briscoe
- Heratio Helfrey, Ty's uncle, who manufactures Helfrey's Vitamin Health Biscuits George Rainbolt
- Miss Talulah Tate, Gracie's aunt, who has a germ phobia Dartha Chase

Time: An April afternoon

Place: Ty and Gracie Underwood's home in a midwestern college town



SARAH LAJUNE CHILTON
Age 18, born March 18, 1935, in McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.



FENA JOYCE BRUNER
Age 19, born September 9, 1933, at Shamrock.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bruner of McLean.
Attended Pampa and McLean grade schools—eight years in McLean schools, including high school.



SUE LIVELY HUGG
Age 18, born August 12, 1934, in McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schoonover of Shamrock; wife of Pvt. Brooks Hugg, U. S. Army, in Germany.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Participated in basketball four years.
Member of Girls Club four years; "M" Club; F. H. A. two years; chorus one year; in beauty contest; pep squad two years.
All-state in basketball one year; all-district three years; all-regional one year; co-captain one year.



WILLIAM GALE PLUMMER
Age 18, born March 23, 1935, in Pauls Valley, Okla.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Dysart of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Collie and daughter Lora Ann of Gary, Ind., spent the week-end here in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan.

The U. S. purchased the Virgin Islands from Denmark.

Not one person survived the Custer massacre of June 25, 1876.

Law is the embodiment of the moral sentiment of the people.—Blackstone.

Participated in football three years; basketball three years; track one year.

Member of "M" Club; F. F. A. four years—second vice president in junior year; on F. F. A. judging teams two years; Press Club.

Named third place outstanding lineman in football in junior year; won fourth place in judging at Texas Tech; was Lions Cub of the month.

Plans to attend Texas Tech.



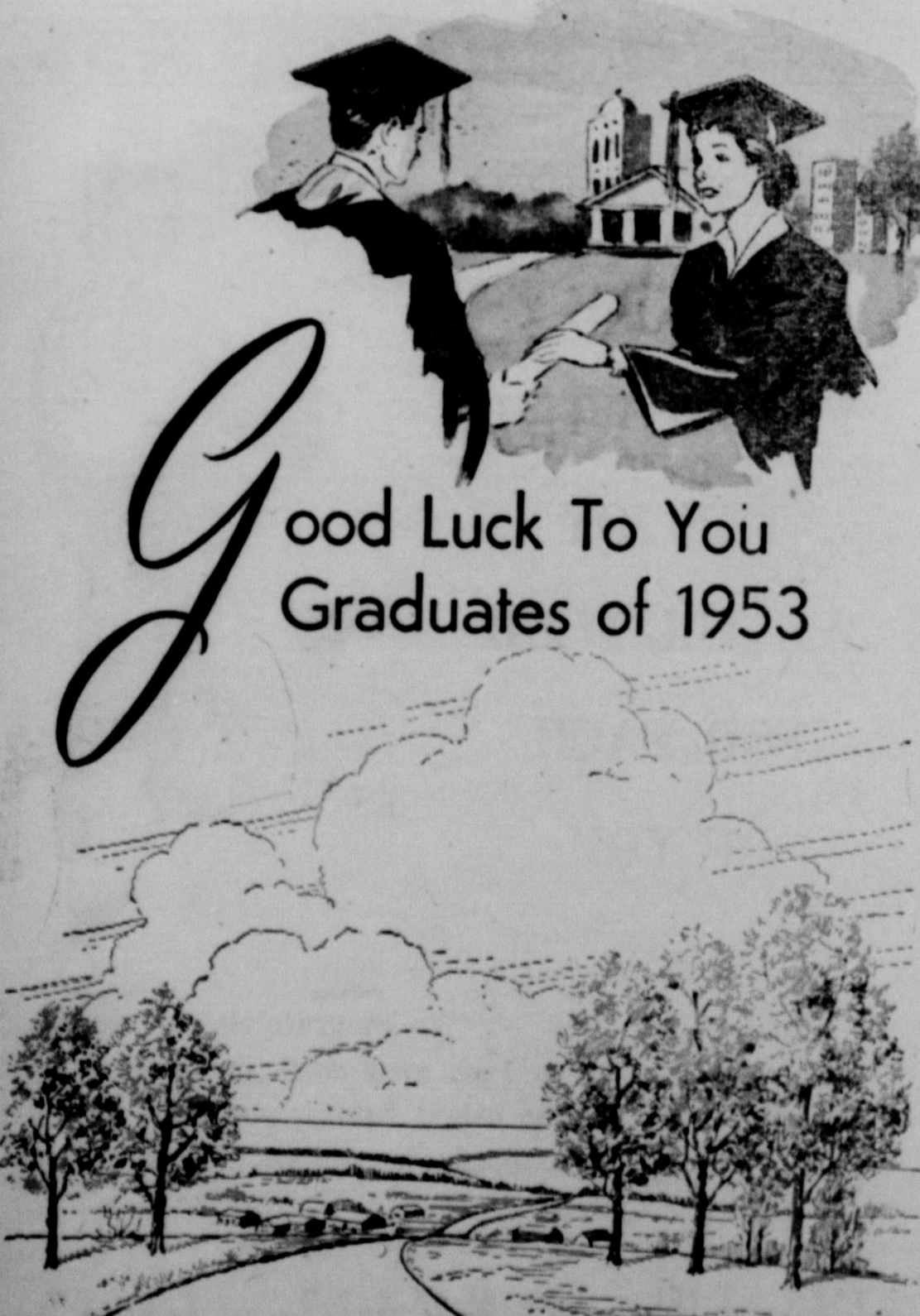
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1953 graduates

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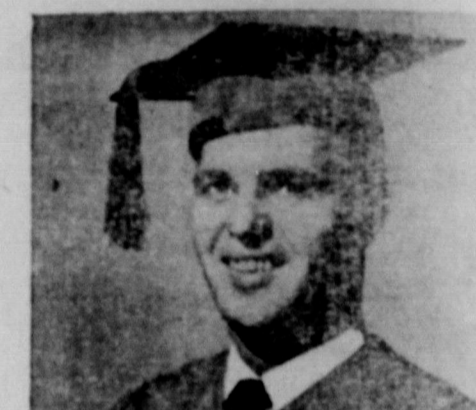


Grads of '53

Our Best Wishes To Each of You In Your Future Endeavors

McLean Zero Lockers

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