

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Bob Stubblefield, Doug Groves, ...

Mrs. C. T. McCarty of Gainesville died Tuesday, May 25. She was an aunt of Mrs. R. F. Sanders, Mrs. Alice Short Smith, and Mrs. Edgar Smith of McLean.

The annual Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist church will begin Monday, June 8. Dr. Buell T. Wells, pastor, has announced. It will continue through Friday, June 18. Commencement exercises will be held the night of June 18.

Several members of Troop 25, Boy Scouts of America, are in need of some type of work to enable them to earn money for their expenses to Camp Ki-O-Sab during the summer. Residents who have jobs for the scouts are asked to contact Douglas Groves or David Dwight, scoutmasters, or Luke Henley, Carl Stubblefield, or Clifford Allison, members of the committee.

The Windom Pool is scheduled to open today for the summer swimming season—if the weather is favorable. Mrs. Grace Windom, owner, said. The pool will be open daily from 2:30 to 7 o'clock. Tuesday mornings are again reserved for "ladies only" from 9 to 11 o'clock. The pool may be reserved for private parties in the mornings, or in the evenings after the regular closing hour. Mrs. Windom stated.

Carol Deen of Rising Star, former resident of McLean, was named first place winner recently in the Regatta Queen contest at the 20th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jamoree at Brownwood. Miss Deen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen, former residents of McLean and Kellerville. She was chosen first in the contest among 47 girls. Carol is a junior student at Rising Star High School, plays the clarinet, and has studied tap dancing. She is 5 feet, one and one-half inches tall, and weighs 112 pounds. The Deens moved from Kellerville to Merkel, and have lived in Rising Star for the past three years. While at Kellerville, Deen was an employee of the Humble Oil company.

Margaret D'Spain of McLean will be among 150 Abilene Christian College seniors who receive degrees at commencement exercises May 31 in Abilene. Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain of near McLean, and is a 1950 graduate of Shamrock High School. She majored in music education with an education minor and will receive a B. S. degree.

She was a member of the "W" Club, women's home organization; Orphan Society, honorary music club; Campus Service Organization; the A Cappella Chorus, and Band.

Jack Pope, associate justice of the 4th Court of Civil Appeals, San Antonio, will deliver the commencement address at 8 o'clock Monday evening, May 31, at Morris Stadium, east of the ACC campus.

Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, May 30, in the College Church of Christ.

The Junior High and High School Square Dance Clubs will be hosts to the grade school graduates Thursday, May 27, following the reception. The younger group will not meet this Thursday.

An officers commission will be awarded to Benny R. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, former McLean residents, at ceremonies at Austin Saturday. Cooper will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force. He has been taking ROTC training while attending the University of Texas, from which he will receive his bachelor of business administration degree.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The McLean News



North Fork Detour Bridge Washed Out By Week-End Rains

For the third time, the detour bridge across North Fork of Red River has washed out. The detour was set up while a new concrete bridge is being constructed over the river on the McLean-Lefors road. Week-end rains brought on the washout this time. Heavy rains had washed the temporary span partially away twice week before last, but it had been repaired in short order each time. The past week-end found a greater portion washing away. Approximately 200 feet of the span went out, as did a part of the north approach. Bridge contractors stated that several days would be needed to repair the detour.

DEMO GROUP DECIDES COST OF FILING FEE

A seven per cent candidate's filing fee was set for aspirants to offices in Gray County when the county Democratic executive committee met in Pampa Saturday morning. The meeting was held in the grand jury room of the courthouse. William Jarrel Smith, county chairman, presided at the session. He and Bob Baker, committee secretary, had tentatively decided upon the seven per cent filing fee, but the approval of the committee was necessary to make it official. Each office will be assessed seven per cent of one year's salary—if one candidate only is running, he pays it all; if more than one are running, the fee is split among the candidates for the office. The county committee also agreed to allow the county commissioners court to re-district the voting precincts in Pampa to conform with the city's wards. In addition, seven were filed as candidates for precinct chairman, among them W. H. Blakney and Charles Cousins for Precinct 5 and Amos Page for Precinct 17, the two McLean precincts.

Hospital Releases Accident Victim

Mrs. Frances Bailey was released early this week from Highland General Hospital, where she had been recuperating from injuries suffered when the car in which she was riding overturned. The accident occurred about ten miles from McLean on the McLean-Lefors road last Friday.

Two other persons in the car, Miss Louise Logan and Miss Myrtle Jean Mercer, also of McLean, were treated at the Pampa hospital, but were released shortly after treatment.

Mrs. Bailey, who was most seriously injured, was pinned underneath the car in the accident. She suffered a concussion, lacerations, and bruises.

Memorial Services Sunday

Plans were being completed this week for the Memorial Day services, being sponsored jointly by the Hillcrest Cemetery Association and the American Legion. The services will begin at 3 o'clock at the southeast entrance of the cemetery.

Unveiling of the new plaque, recently bought by the cemetery association in memory of those who have lost their lives for this nation, will be the highlight of the program. Harold McColum, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, will deliver a memorial address immediately prior to the unveiling ceremony.

Appearance of the Blackburn-Shaw quartet from Amarillo will be a feature of the program. The quartet will sing two numbers, and a local quartet of Bill Reeves, Bill Day, Joe Coleman, and George Saunders, will sing also. J. C. Claborn will serve as

LEAGUE PLAY IN SOFTBALL OPENS JUNE 1

Five teams have definitely entered the summer softball league, and an additional one is needed to complete the schedule, members of the Lions Club committee in charge of the league said this week.

Play in the league will get underway Tuesday night, June 1, with the first half ending Friday night, June 25. George Saunders, chairman of the Lions committee, said. One week of play will be skipped, and the second half of the league schedule (a repetition of the first half) will begin Tuesday, July 6. An invitational tournament is planned for the open week between halves.

The five teams entered to date are Kellerville, Warren Petroleum corporation, Mead's Bakery (Shamrock), Holloway's, and the Mudhens (a combination of two teams in last year's league). The schedule has been made out. (Continued on back page)

RAIN DELAYS PLANTING IN McLEAN AREA

Row crop planting in the McLean area was delayed at least another week when more rain fell Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

County Agent Ralph Thomas said Tuesday it is doubtful that farmers will be able to get into their fields to plant for another week. Planting time is here, he emphasized, and cotton and feed need to be planted as soon as possible.

The week-end rains started Saturday afternoon about 3:35 o'clock. This shower totaled 29 of an inch, pouring down fast in a period of 30 minutes. Some hail accompanied the shower.

Most of Sunday was cloudy, and light rain began falling about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It continued until about midnight, with hard showers coming at intervals. The Sunday moisture total was 1.05 inches.

Monday shortly before noon more rain fell, bringing 24 of an inch during the day. Most of Monday was misty. The rains brought the May total to 5.10 inches, and the year's total to 9.53 inches, according to the records of Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The rainfall was general throughout most of the Panhandle and South Plains, with the amounts varying from a light shower to nine-inch deluges. In one area in Hall County, nine inches were reported as falling late Sunday, flooding homes, farms, and roads. The same area received some hail, but no great damage from the hail was reported.

Commencement Exercises for Seniors To Be Held in McLean Friday Night

McLean 8th Grade—

GRADUATION TONIGHT

Graduation exercises for the 8th grade class of the McLean elementary school will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium, Principal James A. Prock has announced.

Main speaker for the occasion will be Harold D. McColum, minister of the McLean Church of Christ.

The program will be as follows: invocation, Rev. J. Edwin Kerr; welcome by salutation, Hershel Smith; valedictory address, Molly Miller; introduction of speaker, Superintendent Paul L. Kennedy; address by Minister McColum; class song, "I Believe"; presentation of class for diplomas, Principal Prock; presentation of diplomas, Clyde N. Brown, member of school board; benediction, Rev. D. H. Priest, pastor of the Assembly of God Church; recessional, Mrs. Rodgers.

Serving as ushers for the program will be Billy Crockett, Joe Howard, Paul McCurley, Lester Sitter, Jimmy Rice, Jimmy Allison, Othella Eustace, Phyllis Hancock, Elaine McIlroy, Anita Back, Linda Grimsley, and a Sharel Barker.

Class officers are Jackie Bailey, president; DeAnn Clayton, vice president; Molly Miller, secretary; and Flo Nell Crockett, reporter.

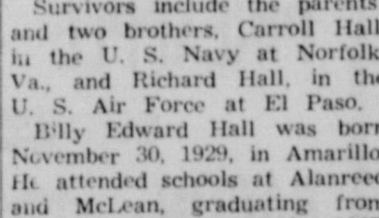
Other members of the class are Carolyn Kay Babbitt, Larry Back, Clyde Richard Brown, Barbara Ann Brown, Ronald F. Day, Oran John Durban, Pauline Erwin, Edna Ray Grigsby, Ha Fern Grimsley, Betty C. Hall, Dorman L. Hall, Dolores Ann Hauck, Shirley Henderson, Opal Mae Henry.

And Natalie Herndon, Suzanne Hbler, Darla Jane Hill, Carl Jeter, Sandra Key, Betty J. King, Darrel Lee, Larry Ledbetter, Jessie Lowe, Janice Magee, Beverly McDaniel, Donna J. Meacham, Preston Morgan, Carolyn Pool, Robert Prock, Billy Rodgers, Mary Sanders, Glen Ray Scales, Don L. Smith, Hershel Smith, Nancy Tate, Susie M. Trout, Thomas Trout, James A. Vinyard, Troy Voyles, and David L. Woods.

Dan Johnson is the class sponsor. Colors are blue and white, and the class flower is the red and white rose. The class motto is "Forward On—No Retreat."

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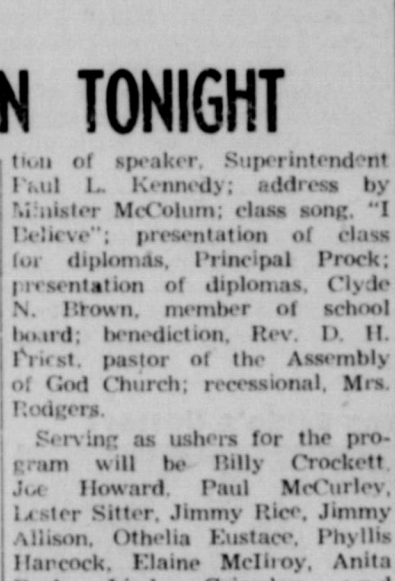
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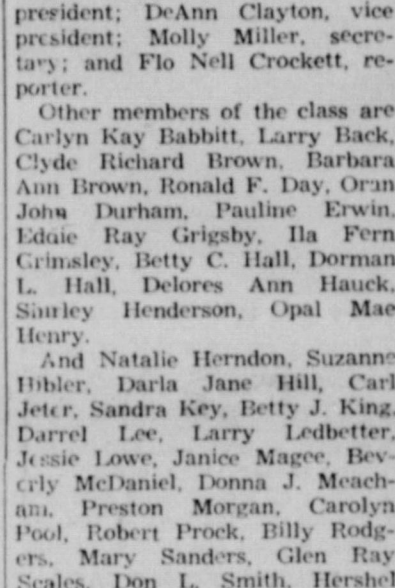
... with the boys

Airman First Class Emmett Don Allen of the 42d Air Transport Squadron, Atlantic Division, Military Air Transport Service, was a member of the trio which won first honors in the Air Force Wide Talent Contest held at Sampson Air Force Base in New York last week. Airman Allen plays a steel guitar in a hill-billy combo which was formed at Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C., two days before base championship trials were held in April. After winning the base championship, the combo won first honors in the Air Force Division Talent Contest at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., in early May before the world-wide contest at Sampson last week. Airman Allen is from Alarred. He attended Clarendon Junior College until 1950. Since joining the Air Force, he has served overseas in Newfoundland. He joined the 42d in February, 1954, where he serves as an aircraft engine mechanic on Douglas C-54G Skymasters which provide aerial support to military units in Newfoundland and other North Atlantic areas.

Lieutenant Junior Grade Claude E. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, was recently awarded the coveted "Wings of Gold" of a Naval Aviator in ceremonies held at the Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kans. Lt. J. G. Mounce specialized in multi-engine, land based, patrol bombers, and was transferred to (Continued on back page)



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Seniors of 1933—

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The group will gather at 1 o'clock, and will adjourn at 7 o'clock, following a basket lunch supper. No program is planned—just visiting and recalling happenings of their school days.

Members of the planning committee for the affair include Woody Wilkerson, Forrest Switzer, Lavern Carter, Ann Miller, Marjorie Back, Louise Johnson, and Ruth Magee.

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PROGRAM SET FOR 8 O'CLOCK GYM BUILDING

Commencement exercises for the 1954 graduating class of McLean High School will be held in the Municipal Building Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The program, to feature no special address this year, will be as follows:

Processional, Joann Miller; invocation, Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church; class song, "You'll Never Walk Alone," by class members; "Light of the Future," by class members. Salutatory address, June Stubblefield; piano music, Jo Ann Stevens; valedictory address, Barbara Nell Wilson; special song, Christine Hunt, Billy Don Day, and Virginia Beck.

Presentation of honors, by Paul L. Kennedy, superintendent; presentation of class, by Freeman Melton Jr., high school principal; song, "Alma Mater," by audience; benediction, Minister Harold McColum; recessional, Mrs. Miller.

An awards program for seniors will be held in the High School auditorium Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Honor students, including those high in the various subjects, will be given awards. Awards will also be made for attendance, non-tardiness, etc. Parents and others interested are invited to attend.

Baccalaureate services were held for the class Sunday at the First Baptist Church, with the sermon being delivered by Dr. Buell T. Wells. Ordinarily, the baccalaureate services draw an overflow crowd to the church where they are held, but this year the church was not crowded due to the heavy rain which was falling at about that time.

Sponsors of the senior class are Mrs. June Story and Harold Eutrum. The colors are blue and white, and the flower is the red rose. The class motto is "Our future is in our hands."

Graduating seniors are as follows: Virginia Beck, Don Crockett, Joe Crockett, Billy Don Day, Archie Dwyer, Sue Glass, Don Godfrey, Jerry Ray Guyton, Bobby Howard, Christine Hunt, Jack Hupp, Linden Immel, Ona Gail McPherson, Joe Miller, Wayne Moore, Shirley Murff, Donna Rice, Wayne Scales, Bill Shadid, Pat Shelton, Warren Smith, Jo Ann Stevens, June Stubblefield, Betty Taylor, Barbara Wilson, David Wilson, and Kenneth Wilson. Both Mrs. Murff and Mrs. Taylor completed their high school work away from McLean, but plan to return to graduate with the class here.

The first South American railway was constructed in Chile in 1852.

Society

Miss Sue Glass To Give Recital In Piano Music

Miss Sue Glass will be presented in a piano recital Monday, May 31, at 8 o'clock at the McLean Methodist Church. Interested friends are invited.

Two Music Clubs To Be Presented In Recital June 1

The Junior and Senior Music Clubs will be presented in recital Tuesday, June 1, at the McLean Methodist Church.

The Junior Club recital will begin at 7:15, and the Senior Club recital at 8:15.

Liberty H. D. Club Meeting Is Held In Gideon Home

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wink Gideon Tuesday, May 18.

An interesting demonstration on interfacing and bound button holes was given by the agent, Vera Crippen.

Those present were Mesdames J. J. Railsback, Wallace Rainwater, Walter Bailey, Roy McCracken, Olen Davis, O. O. Tate, Earl Eustace, the hostess, Mrs. Gideon; and two visitors, Ruoy and Lea Bidwell.

The next meeting will be June 1 in the home of Mrs. Rainwater. The program will be on basket weaving.

Skillet Circle Meeting Held In Preston Home

The Skillet Circle met Thursday, May 13, in the home of Mrs. George Preston.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Lou Hall, Laverne Saunders, Ora Saunders, Eva McClellan, Audrey Hunt, Jo Dean McFall, Ann Kalka, Mina Kalka, Grace Beck, Muriel Moore, Elva Preston, and Laura Bowman.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ora Saunders June 10.

Methodist WSCS Program Held on Officers Training

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church for a program on officers training, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews in charge.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted the business. Mrs. Cliff Day brought the devotional and talked on the assembly at Milwaukee, Wis., reminding members how they can help the assembly.

The next meeting will be on June 8, when Mrs. W. E. Logan will conduct the pledge program.



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Five Presented In Music Recital At Boyett Studio

Five sophomore members of the music classes of Mrs. Willie Boyett were presented in recital Sunday afternoon at the Boyett studio.

Appearing in a program of solos, duets, and ensembles were Becky Barker, Barbara Ruth Carter, Mollie Erwin, Glenda Switzer, and Jo Ann Turner. Miss Carter sang a solo, "Would God I Were a Tender Apple Blossom," accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Carter.

Music Students Present Recital In Piano, Accordion

Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and Mrs. Frank Rodgers presented their pupils in a piano and accordion recital at the McLean Methodist Church Monday evening, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Piano students of Mrs. Wilson appearing on the program were Johnny Claborn, Ann Terry, Martina Giesler, Marilyn Kay Williams, Patricia Jenkins, Janice Page, Carolyn Sue Parker, Mike Jenkins, Lequita Wells, Carla Crisp, Alta June Watson, Pamela Mann, Jobey Claborn, Janice Magee, Peggy Sharp, Flo Nell Crockett, Darla Jane Hill, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, and Donna Ruth Magee. Those pupils of Mrs. Wilson who presented accordion numbers were Larry Williams, Ruth Pagan, Christa Carol Rodgers, and Betty Ruth Dilbeck.

The pupils of Mrs. Rodgers appearing on the program were Joyce Beasley, David Massay, Karen Priest, Marsha Andrews, Michal Massay, and Suzanne Hibler.

Music pins were presented to pupils who had taken ten months without missing a lesson and who had made a passing grade each

time. The pupils receiving pins from Mrs. Wilson's class were Patricia Jenkins, Pamela Mann, Janice Page, Janice Magee, Darla Jane Hill, and Donna Ruth Magee. Those receiving pins earlier in the year were Peggy Sharp and Betty Ruth Dilbeck.

The pupils of Mrs. Rodgers who received pins were Marsha Andrews, David Massay, and Suzanne Hibler. Michal Massay and Joyce Beasley were awarded their pins last month.

After the presentation of the pins, a lovely gift was given to Mrs. Wilson by the pupils of her class.

Distribution of congressional districts is made every ten years when the federal census is taken.

Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Pink Beauty Makes Bride's Dessert



Strawberry-frosted white cake gives a glow to a shower for bride.

Refreshments at a bridal shower should be dainty and pretty. A heart-shaped cake iced with Fresh Strawberry Frosting meets these requirements beautifully. If no heart-shaped pans are on hand, bake the batter in round pans. Then decorate the top with heart-shaped designs.

A white cake makes the nicest foundation for this cake. Use your own favorite white cake recipe, or one of the excellent white cake mixes. Fresh Strawberry Frosting beautifully dresses up either one.

The flavor of this tempting frosting is due to the combination of margarine and berries with confectioners' sugar. The margarine also gives the frosting a rich body which makes it hold its shape when spread on in swirls. The crushed berries give a wonderful flavor at the same time that they tint the frosting a delicate pink.

When icing the cake, reserve about 1/4 cup of the frosting to use as garnish. After the whole cake is covered, make a wreath of "leaves," or arrange them in heart shape. Simply dip up some frosting on the edge of a teaspoon, filling the spoon almost half full. With a knife or spatula push the frosting off the edge of the spoon on to the cake. The

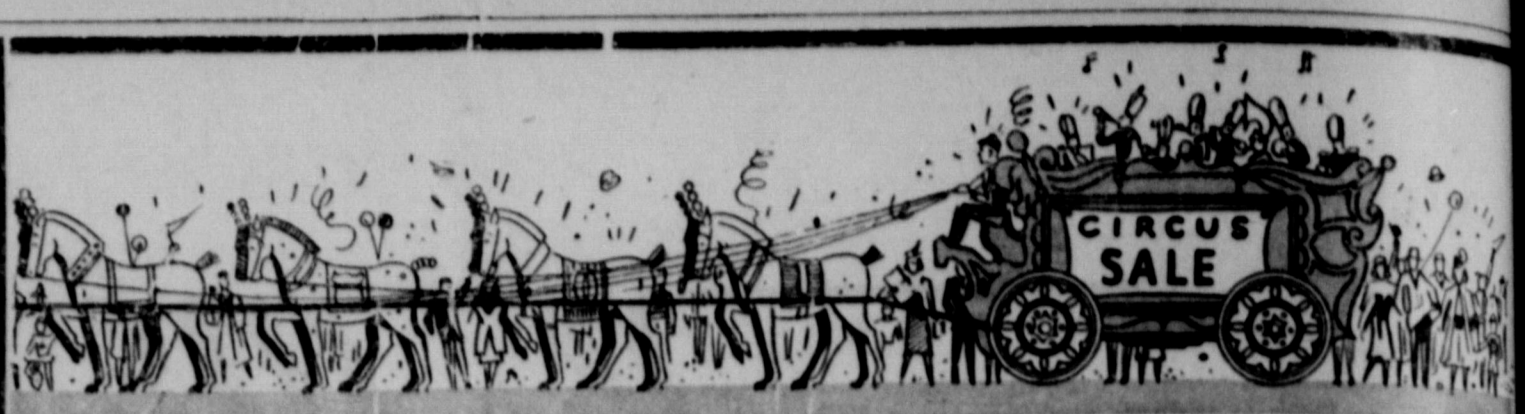
frosting makes a sort of raised "leaf." Arrange these "leaves," spoonful after spoonful, overlapping them slightly to make a wreath or a crown. For further decoration, tuck quarters or halves of strawberries between the leaves. It's best to add the strawberries just before serving.

BRIDE'S SHOWER CAKE
(makes 2-layer 8-inch cake)
1 package white cake mix
Fresh Strawberry Frosting
1 pint strawberries

Mix cake according to directions on package. Bake batter in two greased heart-shaped pans, or in two 8-inch round pans. When cake is cool, fill and frost with Fresh Strawberry Frosting

FRESH STRAWBERRY FROSTING
6 tablespoons margarine
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup crushed strawberries
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Stir margarine and salt until creamy. Add sugar gradually alternating with crushed berries. Beat well after each addition. Stir in vanilla extract and beat until fluffy. Spread on cooled cake. If desired, garnish with strawberries cut in halves or quarters.



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Baccalaureate

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1954
8 p. m.

Processional	Joann Miller
Song—"O God Our Help"	Choir
Invocation	Guy Beasley
Song—"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"	Choir
Scripture Reading	Rev. J. Edwin Kerr
Special Song—"The Beatitudes"	Joe Coleman
Baccalaureate Sermon	Dr. Bueli T. Wells
Song—"Fairrest Lord Jesus"	Choir
Benediction	Rev. J. Edwin Kerr
Recessional	Joann Miller

Graduation

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 28, 1954

Processional	Joann Miller
Invocation	Rev. D. L. Hunt
Class Song—"You'll Never Walk Alone"	Senior Class
Light of the Future	Senior Class
Salutatory	June Stubblefield
Music (Piano)	Jo Ann Stevens
Valedictory	Barbara Nell Wilson
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Presentation of Honors	Paul L. Kennedy
Presentation of Class	Freeman Melton Jr.
Song—"Alma Mater"	Audience
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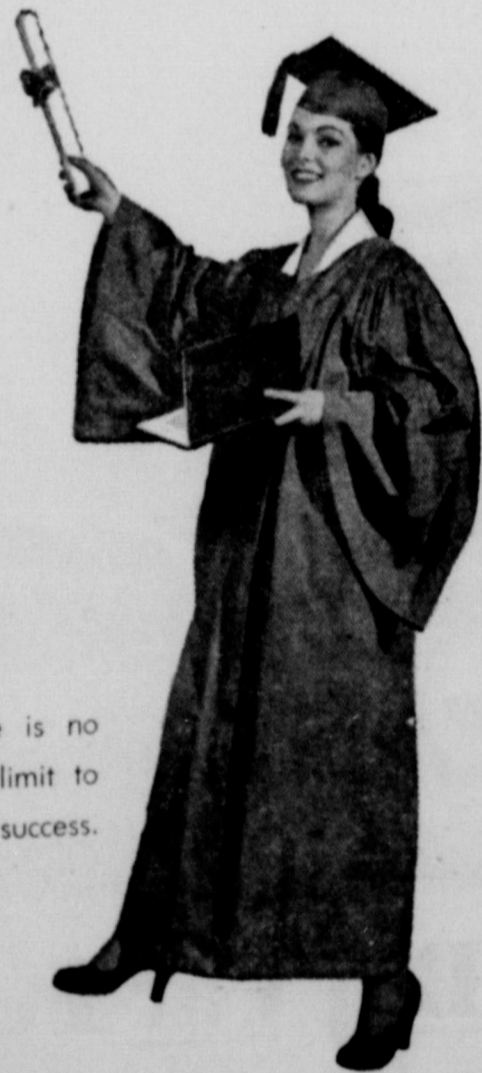
Mrs. V. Grigsby and son Eddie spent the week-end in Lubbock and Roswell, N. M., visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prime of Clovis, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brawley of Vacaville, Calif., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter were in Wheeler Thursday on business.

Best Wishes, Graduates



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Panhandle Formerly— PART OF BEXAR COUNTY

By Cong. Walter Rogers

To the People of the 18th District:

I saw an 1854 map of Texas this morning, and it was very interesting. At that time the entire Panhandle of Texas was a part of Bexar County. Bexar County is the county in which San Antonio is located. In 1854 it took in almost the entire western and northwestern part of the state. Immediately west of San Antonio there was a large tract comprising Uvalde County. The counties in Northeast Texas were all pretty well fixed, although there were very few towns. The major railroad came in close to Texarkana and swung south. It came close to Quitman, and very near what was then Waco Village. It extended on in a westerly direction and in the vicinity of El Paso. There were hardly any towns mentioned on the map west of Waco Village. Just think of the tremendous change that has taken place in 100 years in our own backyard. This is just a few years over the average lifetime of our citizens. If one thinks we are not living in a changing world, he has but to take one of these maps and carry it with him on a trip to Texas.

Speaking of history, I was in Montgomery, Ala., for a few hours the other day. You will remember that this was the first capital of the Confederacy. However, we know that the people there hold no grudges, because on top of the railroad station is a tremendous electric sign which reads, "Union Station." I am sure that this structure must have been built after the unpleasantness of the 1860's, as I doubt if it would have survived Uncle Sam, Trustee.

Did you know that Uncle Sam is a trustee of a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, spread out over a territory larger than the United States? If you took all of the islands, 2,141 of them, and combined them in one land mass, that mass would be smaller than half the size of the state of Rhode Island, the smallest state in the United States. These islands are in 96 distinct atolls or unit groups. These 96 groups are divided into three main groups, known as the Marshalls, the Carolines, and the Marianas.

Guam is not included as a trust territory for the reason that it has been in the possession of the United States since 1898. Uncle Sam occupied various of these islands in World War II in our Pacific campaign. Many of you will remember much reference to the Marshalls, the Marianas, and the Carolines and the sea battles that we had there with the Japanese. The United Nations created a trusteeship and confirmed the jurisdiction of the United States over these islands as trustee. This action of the United Nations and the trusteeship created was ratified by Congress in 1947. It costs the United States several million dollars a year to administer and govern these islands. This is easily understood when you appreciate the fact that it is like operating several hundred 40-acre farms scattered over an area the size of the United States and separated each from the other by several hundred miles of water. Most of these islands had been under the jurisdiction of Japan since 1920, when Japanese control was confirmed in the form of a mandate from the League of Nations. Japan took over most of the islands by military operations in 1914 from the control of Germany. Germany had purchased the Marianas and Carolines from Spain in about 1900. The importance of these islands rests in their strategic location. This importance was pointed up during World War II, and this country is very fortunate in having control of this territory. Actually, we took these islands by force of arms and could have kept them. However, in all fairness, we worked with the United Nations and the UN created the trusteeship referred to. The future status of the islands is now the subject of hearings before the Congress, and I thought the people might like to know what was meant when we speak of the Trust Islands of the Pacific. It is entirely possible that they may be in the news in a big way in the next few years.

What Has Happened to the States' Rights Crusade?

I had sincerely hoped that this Congress would not pass any legislation designed to further centralize the government of this country in Washington, and would relax some of the centralizing holds that have been engrained on the states. However, it seems that with each day I am in for more disappointments. Although much talk is indulged about

states' rights and what the states and the people should be allowed to do for themselves, the legislation being presented to Congress seems to be doing just the contrary. We are today discussing a bill that creates another advisory council to advise with the President. It seems that each day brings up a suggestion for some other type of council, board, bureau, agency, or committee to advise some department, agency, committee, board, bureau, or council, and the confusion is increasing. It will not be long until there will have to be a separate investigating committee set up to determine who is to advise who as to what, who is to take the advice, and most important, who is to pay for (Continued on page 8)

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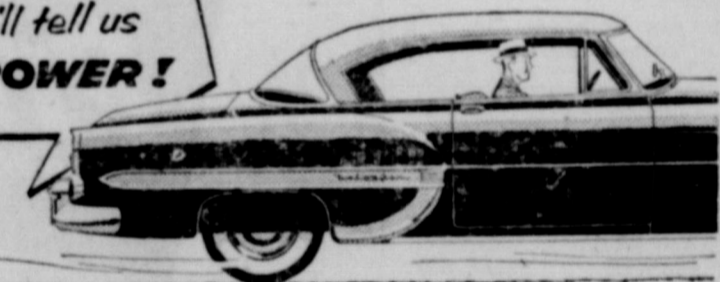
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THERE'S A REASON WHY

WE'VE BEEN TOLD that some of those people who have been spending considerable time during the past few months working with Cub Scouts, would prefer that the Cub Scouting activities be discontinued during the summer months.

It's doubtful that the activities will be suspended, and we certainly hope they are not. It's usually hard to resume such work; and then, too, there's a great need for this type of recreation for the summer during the summer months.

Here's a "Page from Jimmy's Diary," taken from a Scouting magazine, indicating what could happen if the activities were suspended:

"Our Cubmaster and the others decided the Cub Scouts didn't want to have any Cub Scouting this summer so we aren't having any. I think this is too bad 'cause we have got more time than ever. I guess the Cubmaster and Den Mothers are kind of tired, only I wish they hadn't decided we didn't want any Cub Scouting this summer.

"Course we don't have any trouble thinking up things to do only it seems like they're always the wrong things. We think up some swell things to do, and then we do 'em and get ourselves into some awful fixes.

"Like the other day when Billy dared us to a game of follow the leader. Boy that sure was an awful mess. Everything went O. K. 'till Billy led us along on top of old Mr. Jones' fence. All of a sudden it busted and Billy fell in Mr. Jones' tomato plants and I fell in Mr. Jones' chicken coop and you should-a-heard those chickens squawk. Fred got hung up on a nail by the pants and the harder he wiggled the more they ripped and right in the middle of all that Mr. Jones came out and chased us. And then he called up all our pops and when we got home we all got licked—all but Fred and he got scratched where his pants got caught so his Pop couldn't lick him but he got sent to bed without

LES TALK

By LESTER

This is our annual graduation edition, and it brings to my mind that it has been 21 years since I left the halls of Wellington High School to go out and get rich. Twenty-one years. And I haven't been able to accomplish much of anything as yet.

Those 21 years have literally flown by. A lot of things have happened to me—further schooling, getting married, serving nearly four years in the armed forces, moving to McLean, etc. Perhaps all these things have made time fly by.

In many ways I have enjoyed those 21 years; but I've missed much. I've lost lots of time in worrying about things which aren't important; I've lost time by losing my temper and ruining moments which will never be regained.

To you graduates, I would like to say that every second of your life, regardless of when that small fraction of time comes, is the most important second you'll ever have.

You realize that it only requires less than a second for you to first start breathing; your first word was spoken, when you said "Mama" or "Dada," in less than a second; when you marry, you'll find that to say "I do" requires less than a second; when you die, it will take only a second for mortal life to pass from you.

As you go through life, it's up to you to make the most of

any supper.

"The other day Jacky got some marshmallows and we decided to roast them and we got a lot of branches from Billy's last year's Christmas tree that was still in his yard and made a swell fire out behind his garage. But when we lit it, it just went up like an explosion! We got scared and so did the lady next door I guess 'cause she called the firemen and the engines came clanging up the alley and they got out some stingwischers and put it out and it didn't do anything but burn off one door. After it was out the firemen talked to all our folks and we all got licked again. Gee, I've been licked so much this summer I guess I'm getting numb.

"That's what I mean when I say we don't have any trouble thinking up things to do. It's after we do 'em that we have the trouble. I hope that next summer the Cubmaster and the other grownups won't be so tired and won't decide that we don't want any Cub Scouting.

"I think maybe they are working harder this summer than when we have Cubbing."

Jimmy

every second. Living consists of much more than just having a good time; make your life one of happiness and joy, and you'll discover that the happiness and joy you radiate is contagious.

Think not of the past and its frustrations; worry not of the future and its problems; instead live in the present. Cherish every moment as if it might be your last.

In other words, enjoy yourself. It's later than you think.

You may be one of the few who become world famous. But 100 years from the time of your death, the best you can hope for will be a write-up in a history book. So live in the present; live for yourself, your loved ones, your friends, and you'll happily discover that your living is of benefit to everyone.

My personal, heartiest congratulations to each and every member of the graduating class.

From all I've heard, the seniors had one big time on their annual trip, completed last Thursday. Don Godfrey, the class member who works here at The News office, came in wearing some kind of a sea-going cap. I suppose each senior came back with some kind of a souvenir of the trip he will remember from now on.

I'm also told that the members of the class were all very cooperative and most sportsmanlike on the entire trip. Only good reports of their behavior returned with them. That alone is a fine thing to say of a group of young people, and we're all proud of the class.

Letting the grass grow under your feet won't postpone its growing over your head.



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Donna Gail Shelton of Pampa visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, this week.

Jim McCabe of Fort Worth

visited with his brother, R. N. McCabe, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.



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OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

MEMORIAL DAY

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—JOHN McCRAE

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SOON AFTER THAT WAR, CONGRESS ESTABLISHED THE BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN AMERICAN NATIONAL CEMETERIES AND MEMORIALS ABROAD AT PLACES WHERE OUR ARMED FORCES HAVE SERVED. TO THE COMMISSION IS ENTRUSTED CARE OF THAT HALLOWED GROUND, AND ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY, LET EACH OF US BE MINDFUL OF THE POET'S MANDATE TO HOLD HIGH THE TORCH THAT HAS LIGHTED OUR AND OUR FATHERS' WAY.

Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY

Edmond C. Powers, traffic accident and crime analyst of Cleveland, O., asserts that both accident tolls and street crimes continue to rise because of faulty illumination of streets and thoroughfares.

The Cleveland analyst cites studies which show:

- 55 percent of fatal traffic accidents occur at night when only 25 percent of the nation's vehicles are operating.
- 50 percent of night traffic accidents are chargeable to unsafe visibility for modern vehicle operating speeds on existing thoroughfares.
- 22 improvements in visibility by relighting brought a 68 percent reduction in night traffic fatalities.
- Applying a conservative 50 percent reduction to the nation's night accident experience indicates a possible yearly saving of 10,000 lives, 370,000 injuries and a billion dollars of economic loss.
- Safe visibility for modern traffic at night can be provided most economically by modern illuminating engineering. Costs would be less than one half of one year's accident toll; for cities the lighting cost would be \$2.20 to \$3.17 per capita per year; for expressways and critical areas of rural roads from \$2822 to \$8073 per mile, depending upon requirements.

Reporting police chief comment from leading cities, Powers says banishing darkness by illumination protects the public, particularly women and children, from criminal attacks at night.

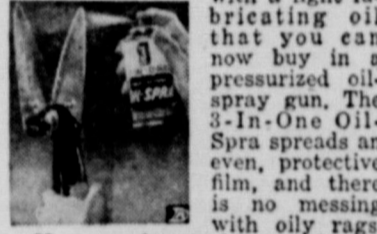
Powers is a member of federal, state and local committees working to reduce traffic accidents and crime.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hibler and family of Wheeler visited with Mrs. O. G. Stokely Sunday afternoon.

GARDEN TOOLS WILL REPAY GOOD CARE

Keep your garden tools sharp, clean and rust-free. They will repay your care by saving time, backache and perspiration.

Always clean your tools when you are done with them for the day. To prevent rust, spray them with a light lubricating oil that you can now buy in a pressurized oil-spray gun. The 3-In-One Oil-Spra spreads an even, protective film, and there is no messing with oily rags.



Your garden tools are already rusty? You can take the loose rust off with a wire brush. Ammonium citrate, which you can buy at your drug store, will remove the rest in short order. Finish the job by spraying the cleaned-up tools with your oil-spray gun.

To save wear and tear on your hands, keep the wooden handles of your tools smooth. Fill any cracks with Plastic Wood, but be sure to clean them out first. Sandpaper the whole handle after the Plastic Wood has hardened.

A good way to tighten a loose handle is to remove it, partly fill the hole with Plastic Wood, and then replace the handle. Use enough Plastic Wood so that some is forced out when the handle is replaced. Don't use the tool until the Plastic Wood has had a chance to harden over night.

An ordinary mill file will sharpen your tools and keep them sharp. Stroke toward the cutting edge of the spade, hoe and edger, using just enough pressure to make the file cut rather than slide. To sharpen shears, start at the heel of the blade and stroke along the entire length, following the original bevel.

Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods were in Amarillo Monday on business.

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



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Cotton Acreage— TO BE REVISED UPWARD

State and county cotton acreage records for 1953 will be adjusted upward to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of weather conditions, including the drought, according to a letter to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

The regional chamber had called for the action after pointing out that 80 West Texas counties lost 2,016,717 acres in 1953 as compared with 1951 and 1,805,627 acres as compared with 1952.

A series of conferences on the problem were conducted, beginning in August of last year, with representatives of the cotton industry, the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, the Department of Agriculture and with U. S. congressmen.

Historical records of acres planted to cotton in 1953 will be used in determining cotton acreage quotas allotted under any control program which may be declared within the next five to seven years, the WTCC pointed out.

In a letter addressed to WTCC Executive Vice President and General Manager Fred H. Husbands, Benson stated:

"I have been advised by the solicitor of the department that Section 344 (b) and (c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, would authorize state and county acreage histories for 1953 to be adjusted to compensate for acreage not planted to cotton because of abnormal weather conditions. This authority of the secretary will be used to adjust the 1953 state and county cotton acreages for acreage not planted because of abnormal weather conditions, including the drought. As a basis for making these adjustments, a survey is now being made by the Agricultural Marketing Service in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to determine the acreage which was not planted in Texas in 1953 because of abnormal weather conditions.

"The marketing quota proclamation under Section 342 of the Act may be made as late as October 15 each year for the crop of cotton to be produced the following year.

"It appears advisable to wait until the October 8 crop estimate is issued in order that the latest available data may be used in making the determinations as to whether marketing quotas are required and, if so, the size of the national marketing quota.

"With this procedure in mind, there is ample time to complete the survey of the acreages not planted to cotton in 1953 because of abnormal weather conditions. However, let me assure you that this work will be expeditiously completed and that the adjustment provision of the law will be fully and fairly applied in the establishment of cotton acreage allotments for 1955 or any subsequent year in which 1953 history is used."

Jack Pope of Roswell, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and other relatives Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Jo Ann Stevens spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Blaylock, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice and Joe Lawrence and Ronay Howard spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howard.



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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell in Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace and daughter Othelia attended the commencement exercises at W. T. S. C., Canyon, Sunday.

Jimmy Bruce and Jerry Ann

Graham of Canadian are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Ernest Edwards and granddaughter, Helen Jane Anthony, of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holloway of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. A. O. Francis and son of Erick, Okla., accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and son, were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

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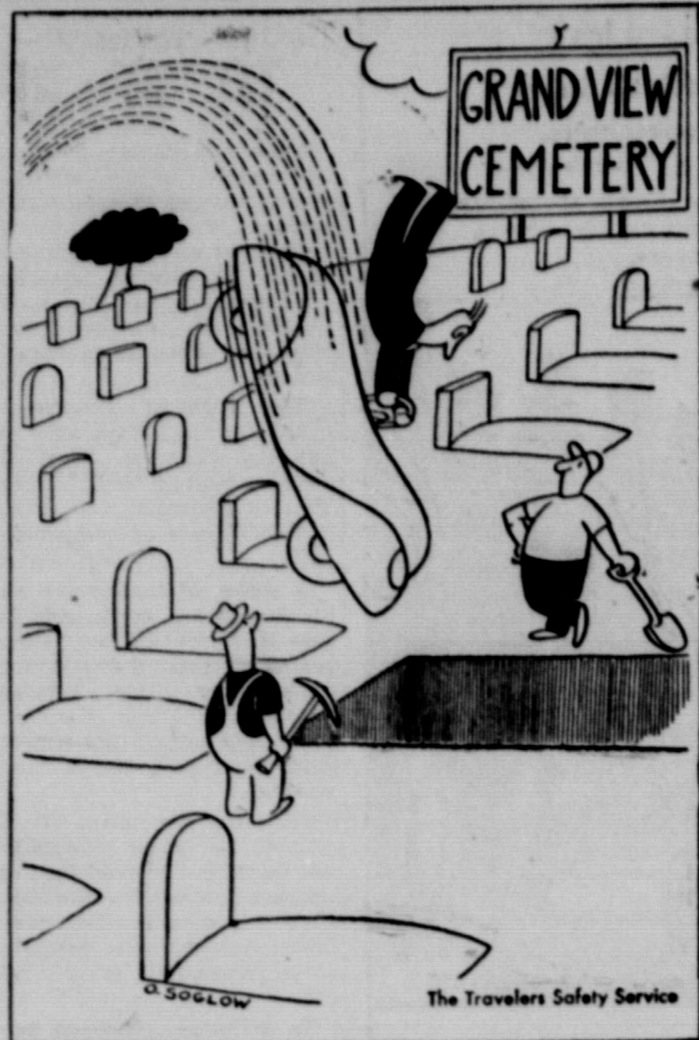
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Taste is relative. If you like sweet foods, you will crave increasing sweetness in order to find satisfaction. If you decrease your need for sweetness, an apple or orange can taste as sweet as a gooey sundae. You can do this by deliberately substituting a nutritious fresh fruit when you get a yen for a high-calorie block buster.

If you are very much overweight, you should consult a doctor before dieting. If, like most of us, you are just suffering from a little winter puffiness, you ought to be able to fit into those summer suits or dresses by starting proper eating now. Simply increase your consumption of fresh fruits and vegetables, and cut down on the notorious weight-building foods.

SCIENCE and your Health

PERIODONTAL TROUBLES By Science Features

There is an old joke that has more truth than humor: "My teeth are fine. It's just that my gums are falling out."

Periodontal trouble affects almost 80 per cent of adults and increases with age. "Periodontal" comes from the Greek and Latin words meaning "around the teeth" and it refers to the gums, membrane and jawbone sockets in which teeth lie.

This tissue is firm, pink and fits snugly around the teeth, when healthy. In middle age, however, the tissue draws back from the neck of the teeth leaving spaces in which food particles and tartar can lodge. The gums become irritated, inflamed and bleed easily—a condition known as gingivitis.

This disease also affects younger people. The tartar that consistently forms on teeth can become heavy on the gum line and cause the same condition. If neglected, the more serious pyorrhea can result. This disease progresses to the tissue further down, attacks the bone and weakens the support of the tooth.

An extremely painful gum condition called "dry socket" sometimes follows a tooth extraction. "Dry socket" is the disintegration of the blood clot that forms in the newly emptied space, leaving the bone exposed. A Brooklyn, N.Y. dentist reported that this condition is caused by infection and can be prevented by using terramycin.

Of the terramycin-treated cases in his study 98.2 per cent required no post-operative care. Both gingivitis and pyorrhea can also be corrected by the dentist. Neglected however, they can almost certainly lead to the loss of teeth and part of the jawbone.

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

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cooper and sons, Ronnie and J. C., Bonnie King, and Earl Felton of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson and children spent Sunday at Lake Altus, Medicine Park, and Cartersville, Okla., picnicking and selecting a site for the F. F. A. encampment for this week-end.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer was called to Oklahoma City Friday because of the illness of her daughter and grandson. She returned home Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzier assisted at the "Child Health Clinic" in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quail visited with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Joan Hudson and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Pampa, and Ed Winburne of Phoenix, Ariz., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son Andy Gene of Borger visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

Gale Plummer, who has been attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, returned to McLean Monday after completing his year's work at the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Chris visited during the week-end with relatives in Turkey.

Ann Cooper of W. T. S. C., Canyon, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

W. W. Shaddid attended the graduation exercises at W. T. S. C., Canyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Morris spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. V. E. Reagor.

Mrs. John Hrncliar Jr. and children of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Paskan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited with relatives at Texola, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Shelton of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and son and Mrs. Frank Howard were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a business trip to Oklahoma City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooke and

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Berry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke and children of Borger, and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby of Duncan, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderman were in Pampa Friday on business.



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Missionary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We had a very interesting Bible lesson taught by Mrs. Phillips. Several were present and all were interested in the lesson. Hope next week to have all present. We will consider in our study of John's gospel the 17th week's lesson.

After our lesson we called a short business meeting and decided to give a box supper at the Cousins-Christian hall on Thursday night, June 4. Will sell the boxes at 25 cents each. We trust every young lady, and old one too, will fix a box with her name in it. We are expecting to have a little program in connection with the supper and may serve cake and cream extra. The object is to pay for the carpet we have put on the pupil and aisles of the church. Everybody is invited, and especially Mr. Editor.

Heald Locals

The Heald ball team played a very interesting game Saturday afternoon. Any team wishing a game notify our captain, either by wire or wireless, and we will be ready.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston visited our little city Saturday.

M. H. Kinard and son of Gracey were at the ball game Saturday.

If you cook if out of humor and no peace prevails in your home it is on account of poor bread. Call at the Heald store and get 100 pounds of the best Peace Maker on earth at \$3.10.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Kinard, at Gracey this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard Sunday a fine boy.

The young people enjoyed a singing given at the Tom McKenzie home Sunday evening.

People are making wonderful progress in the McLean country. A few years ago the wonderful invention of riding on the im-

proved cultivators took the day, but that age has past, and the great invention known as sliding has taken its place. Therefore, if you want to keep up with the latest improvements at the small price of \$14.00 cash, there will be no end to your sliding.

W. W. Dillingham of Gracey visited in our community Satur-



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"My husband knows about anything that comes in fifths or pints."

An old lady on a bus said to the driver: "A fare for me and a half fare for the boy."

The driver looked at the boy and said, "Lady, that boy's got long pants on."

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day. Noah Smith of McLean is giving the Heald ranch a good overhauling this week.

L. A. Haynes has been appointed mail carrier from McLean to Heald.

What this country really needs is a good five-cent nickel.

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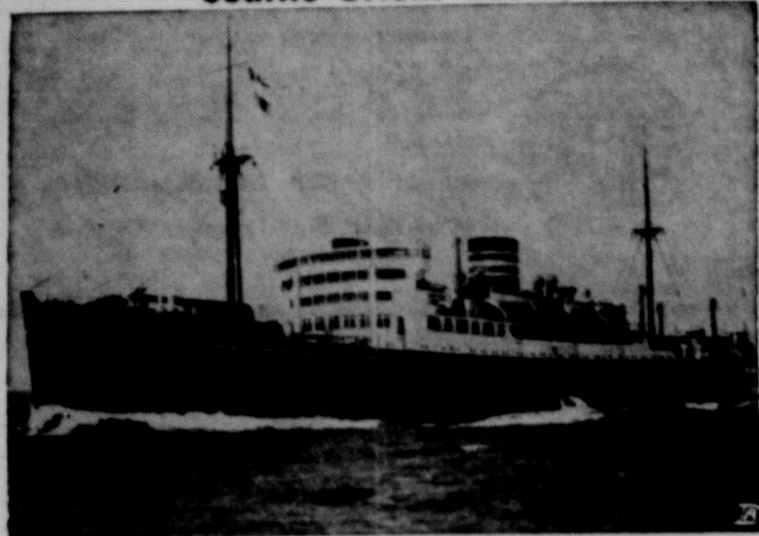
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Passenger Ship Service Resumed on Seattle-Orient Route



Pre-World War II travelers know well the name that appeared again in trans-Pacific shipping news this week—the N. Y. K. Line and the Hikawa Maru, shown above. This great shipping company resumed luxury passenger steamship service between the United States and Japan with the appointment of James Griffiths & Sons to carry on complete agency work in their behalf from Seattle, Washington, for both passengers and freight. The modern, streamlined Hikawa Maru has been fully restored to her pre-war beauty—spacious public rooms, elaborate cuisine and every shipboard comfort and pleasure for the traveler. The Hikawa Maru has accommodations for 276 passengers in the new, deluxe economy Cabin class and also in third class. The ship departs on a regular schedule from Pier 50 in the heart of downtown Seattle.

Straight Hairdo Is Smart For Summer, Says New York Stylist

Summer and straight hair needn't be enemies.

That's the opinion of Victor Vito, famous New York hair stylist. Too many straight-haired women, he says, think the only answer to summer's sun, wind, and water is a frizzy permanent. Instead, the natural charm and flattery of straight hair should be emphasized in a soft, easy-to-care-for hairdo like the one shown here.



In his new book, "Top Secrets of Hair Styling," Vito explains how hairdoes like this can be achieved easily. Controlling the crown of the head is the most important thing to remember in styling hair. It should always be smooth, directing the rest of the hair into place.

Grooming Tips

One easy way to get this smooth effect is to groom hair with a good tonic. Vaseline hair tonic, made of petrolatum, is recommended because it lubricates as it grooms. Simply sprinkle a little into your hand and then rub over hair, paying special attention to the crown.

Next, study hair and notice which way it has a tendency

to bend. All hair, even the straight-as-a-pin variety, has some amount of bend, especially at the temples, sideburns, and top. Following this bend, pin-curl hair around front with curls shaped like the figure "6". If you want height, pin them so that the curls will stand away from the scalp, like little hoops, while drying. Finally, after hair has dried, comb out. Fluff curls around face, and then using a few more drops of the tonic, slick the back into a smooth straight line.

Panhandle—

(Continued from page 3)

it. We already know the answer to the last one of these items, that is, the one as to who is going to pay for it. Too bad we can't do away with all of the rest of the items, along with all of these proposed councils, committees, departments, and agencies that furnish advice on subjects that have been covered from A to Z many times during your lifetime and mine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Mrs. Marie Henley, and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, accompanied by Van Brawley of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brawley of Vacaville, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter Sally visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Murphree in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, Mrs. Hattie Heasley, and Mrs. Vita Cooke visited with relatives in Sayre, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Grogan Saturday.

Frankie Smith of Amarillo visited with Gayle Mullanax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited in Borger Sunday with Sue Jones, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett spent the week-end in Borger in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Williams and family.

The Senior Play

DON'T TAKE MY PENNY

- Sally, a maid with a purpose Barbara Wilson
- Norman Porter, publicity man Jack Hupp
- Penny, a pretty little miss Sue Glass
- Caleb, her absorbed father Joe Crockett
- Mark, her farm-minded brother Don Godfrey
- Mavis, her attractive sister June Stubblefield
- Lydia, her busy mother Christine Hunt
- Joanna, her loyal girl friend Gail McPherson
- Kerry, her resourceful boy friend Wayne Moore
- Greg, his pal with ideas Archie Dwyer
- Gram, just herself Donna Rice
- Monsieur Henri, a French designer Billy Don Day
- Claire Jo Ann Stevens
- Elsie Pretty Young Models Pat Shelton
- Lucille Virginia Beck
- Blackie, a delivery boy Bill Shadid
- Harrison, a young author Jerry Guyton

Time: A Saturday late in June

Place: The living room of the Pringle home in a small city

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Graham in Clarendon Sunday.

Bethie Mantooth of W. T. S. C. Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson and son Andy, and grandchildren, Tommy and Linda, of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson Saturday.

Mrs. Velma Betchan visited in Gould, Okla., Sunday with relatives.

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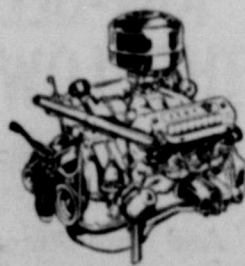
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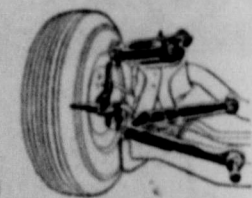
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THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia



ITALY'S APPIAN WAY, CALLED THE "QUEEN OF ROADS" DATES BACK TO 312 B.C. A FORERUNNER OF THE MODERN TRUNK HIGHWAY, IT AVERAGED 20 FEET IN WIDTH.

DURING 1519-50 OCCURRED THE BLACK DEATH, WHICH STARTED IN THE CRIMEA AND COVERED EUROPE KILLING 60 MILLION PERSONS.

THE FEE DE LANCE, one of the most dangerous snakes of the American tropics, is extremely prolific. Broods up to 60 eggs have been recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Boyd and family of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Boyd of Henrietta spent the past week in the home of their son, W. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Pampa visited with Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Dodd in Alvord.

Mrs. A. O. Bybee and Mrs. Ruth Turner were in Pampa on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison. Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon is visiting in the home of her son, Clifford Allison, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser and daughter of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis Sunday.

Mrs. Riley Smith returned home Monday from Houston, where she was taken for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. P. Andrews of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Major and Mrs. Jess Kemp.

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Tips From— DONLEY AGENT
By H. M. BREEDLOVE
Donley County Agent

It is only a short time now until cotton will be up all over Donley county, and with the good moisture we have at the present time there will probably be a rapid growth and conditions will be perfect for cotton insects to start working on the young plants. Farmers are warned to keep a very close check on their cotton and to start their insect control program at the very first sign of harmful insects.

Cotton flea hoppers and leaf worms will probably be the first insects to make their appearance

and then the boll worms. Spraying or dusting cotton with good poisons will completely control cotton insects if started in plenty of time. For spraying of cotton for control of flea hoppers, leaf worms and boll worms, toxaphene and DDT dust in the two-one mix is one of the best to use and for dusting the 5-5-40 mix gives very good results.

There are other good poisons but the ones mentioned above give good results and can be obtained locally. Keep watch of that cotton from the very start, says the county agent, and if you need any help be sure to call on him and he can help you determine the types of poison to be used and the amounts per acre.

Grasshoppers have begun to make their appearance in some

parts of Donley County. Now is the time to poison those hopper while they are still in the hatch area and are concentrated to small patches. When the hopper get more age they will migrate to larger areas and poisoning will become much more difficult.

Farmers and ranchers are warned to keep their eyes open for hatch areas and to poison those areas at once before the hoppers get any size and can spread out to larger areas. It is much cheaper to poison the grasshopper early because the area to be covered is so much smaller. Some good poisons that have given good results for grasshopper control are toxaphene, flürin, chlorodane, and endrin. These poisons are used as a spray.

The best places to look for the hatches of the young hoppers are along fence rows and in low places where water has stood. The young hoppers are feeding on tender vegetation and are very easily poisoned at this time. Anyone wishing additional information should call at the office of the county agent.

Bill Day returned home Sunday from the Groom hospital, where he underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood attended funeral services for Mrs. J. O. Searl in Pampa Monday.

DON'T MISS OUR SPRING VARIETIES



Coffee

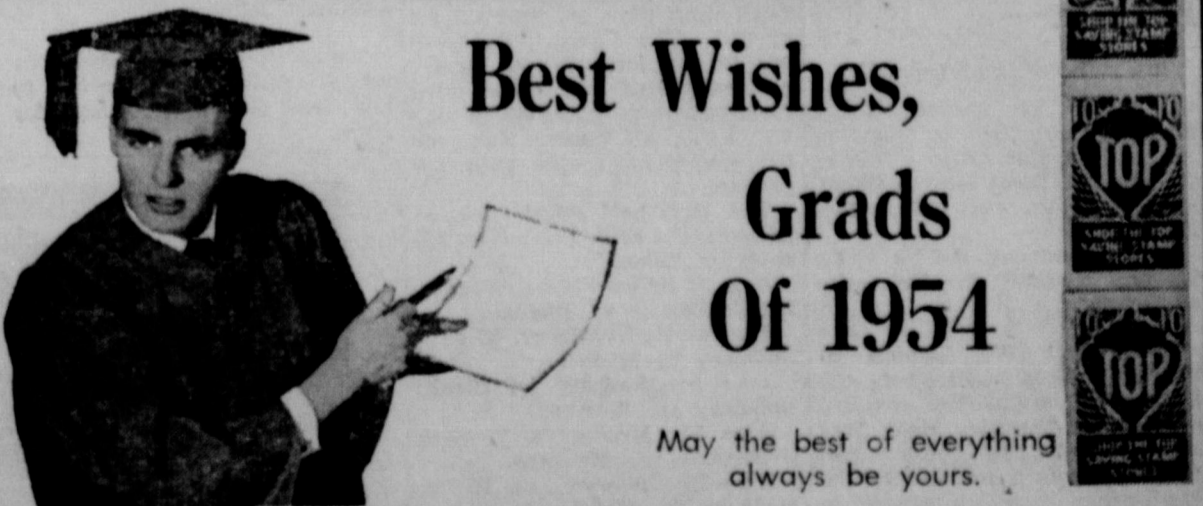
Flour Pillsbury	5	lb sack	45 ^c	OLEO Hollandale	tb	22 ^c
Salmon Gold Standard	can		37 ^c	Preserves Everbest	22 oz. jar	56 ^c
Salad Bowl Salad Dressing	quart jar		39 ^c	Post-Tens	pkg.	32 ^c

VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINS

Tomatoes	tb	19 ^c	Tomato Juice Del Monte	46 oz. can	28 ^c
Beans Green	tb	16 ^c	Blackeye Peas Kimbell's No. 2 can	2 for	35 ^c
Cabbage	tb	5 ^c	Dill Pickles Heinz	24 oz. jar	36 ^c
			Green Beans Del Monte whole	can	29 ^c
			Hi-Ho Sunshine Crackers	large pkg.	33 ^c

CHOICE MEATS
USE FAT MILK IN ALL YOUR COOKING

Bacon Armour or Cudahy	Tray Pack	lb	65 ^c
Franks		lb	35 ^c



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- For District Attorney: BILL W. WATERS
- For District Clerk: MRS. HELEN SPRINKLE
- For County Judge: J. B. MAGUIRE, JR. BRUCE L. PARKER L. P. FORT
- For County Sheriff: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: JACK BACK
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY MRS. SHERMAN WHITE (FRANKIE MAE WHITE)
- For County Attorney: DON CAIN
- For Justice Peace, Precinct 5: J. C. CLABORN
- For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY J. D. FISH
- For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4: O. L. TIBBETS
- For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4: JESS FINLEY H. W. (SHORTY) BURR

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 640 A. flat, medium sandy land near Kellerville. 160 A. planted in sand love, Indian, and blue-stem grasses last winter; about 150 A. in Johnson grass. 2 water wells, \$19.00 acre; \$1,000.00 down. Quentin Williams, Hughes Bldg., Pampa, Texas. 18-tfc

For Sale—Nice tomato plants. J. E. Smith, Phone 129W. 1c
 For Sale Maryland Sweet potato plants; tomato, cabbage, and pepper plants. Will Warren, Box 12, Wheeler, Texas. 19-3c
 Five Hampshire pigs for sale. Don Van Huss, Phone 1601F14. 1p
 For Sale—Registered Hampshire pigs. 2 miles E McLean, David Crockett, Phone 900W1. 1c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—2-room furnished house, \$15.00 month. Mrs. Pearl Turner, Phone 129J. 6-tfc
 For Rent—Modern house, with 3 rooms and basement. Mrs. Madge Page. 12-tfc
 For Rent—2-room apartment at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 17-tfc
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Reville—
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 the Naval Air Station, Guam, for duty with Utility Squadron No. 5. He was given a 15-day leave before being sent to Guam, and spent last week-end in McLean.
 Prior to entering the Navy, Lt. Mounce attended the University of Texas.
 A/2c Earl W. Johnson of Wichita, Kans., attended the high school graduation exercises at Alanreed Thursday night, May 20. His wife, the former Ann Hill, who was a member of the graduating class, returned to Wichita with him.
 Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Breeze, Mrs. Joe Back, and Mrs. Lorene Clark of Carter, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders Thursday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkey and family of Iowa Park visited in the Wib Fowler home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Parkey is a niece of Mrs. Fowler.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
 BY FRANKLIN J. REEVE
 Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

THE RIVER AND FLOOD FORECASTING SERVICE OF THE U.S. WEATHER BUREAU AUTHORIZED BY LAW IN 1890 FOR "GAGING AND REPORTING OF RIVERS" IS ADMINISTERED THROUGH MORE THAN 80 RIVER DISTRICT CENTERS LOCATED ON THE PRINCIPAL RIVERS OF AMERICA.



PROUD TUTTLES, ALMOST ALL AMERICAN COTTON COME FROM THE WEST INDIES. ALTHOUGH COTTON WAS PLANTED BY THE SPANISH IN FLORIDA (1528) AND THE ENGLISH IN VIRGINIA (1607).

Mrs. James Jolly Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A come and go bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly was given Thursday, May 13, in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.
 Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames J. R. McClellan, A. C. Havens, C. J. Magee, and Hershel McCarty.
 Billie Mae McClellan presided at the bride's book, and Donna Ruth Magee played soft music throughout the evening. Barbara Carter and Sammie Jane Wood served punch and cake to the guests. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was the punch bowl surrounded by iris carrying out the colors of orchid and silver.
 There were 145 present and sending gifts.
 Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect.—John Worley.

COTTON QUIZ

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 "Remember the Alamo" was the battle cry of the Texas revolution of 1836.
 Lincoln Ellsworth was the first man to fly across the Antarctic continent.

Bird Disease Hits Poultry Workers

Forty-eight employees of a Corsicana poultry dressing plant have fallen victim of ornithosis (psittacosis) in the state's fifth outbreak of the disease since 1948. Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer, has announced.

The majority of workers, mostly pickers and eviscerators, became ill between April 8 and 11, but word of the outbreak has been withheld pending laboratory confirmation of the diagnosis.

Dr. J. V. Irons, director of the health agency's bureau of laboratories, said laboratory tests and epidemiological field work had definitely traced the source of illness to 460 turkeys processed by the Corsicana plant on April 1.

Irons said he has "strong suspicions" that outbreaks are now developing at three other points—Brady, Comanche, and Lampasas—although laboratory work has not progressed far enough to permit him to be positive.

Ornithosis for years has been associated with psittacine birds such as parrots, love birds, parakeets. Dr. Irons first identified turkeys with the disease after an outbreak in Giddings in 1948. Since then, two more outbreaks have occurred among poultry dressers in Giddings, and one among employees of a plant in El Campo.

Dr. Holle characterized ornithosis as having a flu-like onset, with severe headaches and body pains. There were seven deaths in the three Giddings outbreaks. The virus of ornithosis is found in the droppings and vis-



GENDARMES—Caps of the Paris police adorn this all-cotton sport combination for men, by Schiaparelli. Designed in Paris by Elsa Schiaparelli, the cotton outfit is made in the United States.

cera of infected birds, especially in kidneys, liver, lungs, and spleen. Droppings are dangerous because virus can be wafted into the air when droppings dry and handling infected viscera, either in packing plant or kitchen, poses handlers to infection. Cooked flesh of turkeys is not dangerous, Dr. Holle emphasizes. Too, packing plant personnel handling fully dressed birds generally have escaped infection.

After the United States purchased the Danish West Indies in 1917, their name was changed to the Virgin Islands.

SCIENCE and your Health

THE THREE-PART EAR
 By Science Features

Most people think the ear is simply that shell-like thing seen on both sides of the head. But actually it's a complicated mechanism that, like an iceberg, has more to it than meets the eye. Behind what you see are two internal parts essential to hearing: the middle ear and the inner ear.



The external or visible ear collects sound waves and directs them through a canal to the ear drum. These waves vibrate against the drum and the impulses are picked up on the other side by the middle ear. The vibrations are then transmitted through the inner ear to the brain.

In addition to its role in hearing, the inner ear also acts as the organ of balance that is responsible for any feeling of dizziness or nausea when the body undergoes rapid, unusual movements.

The delicate mechanisms of the three-part ear are very sensitive to infection and, since the ear is open from the outside, many diseases can enter. For example, one common ear ailment is caused by an infection of the mastoids. These cells in the middle ear become inflamed and fill up with a fluid that turns into pus, producing pain and fever and hampering hearing.

Remarkable control of this infection has been obtained through the use of antibiotics. Three British physicians found terramycin highly effective when applied to 41 cases of mastoiditis. The drug dried up the fluid and cleared the infection in 83% of the patients. Prior to the use of antibiotics, operations were necessary to remove the infected mastoid cells and to drain the pus.



COTTON WALLPAPER—Wall covering of Waverly's Glosheen cotton print makes this playroom sing with color. It's easy to do; simply seam several widths of fabric together and staple to your wall, starting at top and smoothing to sides.



PERKY COTTON HAT—The "little level forward hat" is important millinery news, say National Cotton Council fashionists. This smart hat by Beatrice-Martin is made of clay and white cotton tweed, mounted on red cotton grosgrain. Fashion details of the chic little hat include a cluster of slim, red clipped quills, an embroidered canine ornament in gold, and a brown veil.

Dutch youngsters put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas Eve.

"Sweets to the sweet" was originally said by Shakespeare in the last act of Hamlet.

What is new is opposed, because most are unwilling to be taught.—Samuel Johnson.

Be not the first by whom the new is tried, nor yet the last to lay the old aside.—Alexander Pope.

Softball—

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on the basis of six teams; unless a sixth group is obtained, some evenings will find only one game scheduled.

Games are set up for two nights each week, Tuesday and Friday nights, with two games each night. The final night, June 25, will feature only one league game.

A meeting has already been held by the Lions committee of Saunders, Johnnie Back, and C. P. Hamilton, with managers of the teams entered in the league. Each team pays an entrance fee of \$10. The Lions Club, sponsor of the league, will furnish one new ball per game, plus some other equipment which may be used by all teams. Rules for the league have also been approved.

The first half schedule is as follows (the sixth team is designated as "Blank"):

- June 1: Kellerville vs. Warren;
- June 2: Mead's Bakery vs. Blank;
- June 4: Kellerville vs. Mead's; Holloway vs. Mudhens;
- June 8: Mudhens vs. Blank; Holloway vs. Warren;
- June 11: Mead's vs. Warren; Kellerville vs. Mudhens;
- June 15: Holloway vs. Blank; Mudhens vs. Mead's;
- June 18: Kellerville vs. Holloway; Warren vs. Blank;
- June 22: Holloway vs. Mead's; Kellerville vs. Blank;
- June 25: Mudhens vs. Warren.

Artificial pearls were first made in 1680, by Jacquin of Paris.

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



Best Wishes, Grads

Let that light of joy in your eyes guide you through a life of happiness and contentment.

The McLean News

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to the class of 1954



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E. J. Conner Jr., Mgr.

These Three Seniors of '54 Rank High Scholastically



BARBARA NELL WILLIAMS WILSON
VALEDICTORIAN

Age 18, born September 3, 1935, in Magic City.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams of McLean.

Attended elementary schools at LeFors and McLean; attended McLean high four years.

Secretary of junior class; corresponding secretary of senior class.

Member Girls Club four years; F. H. A. three years; Pep Squad four years; chorus, one year as pianist.

Third place in beauty contest sophomore year; class favorite junior and senior years; second place beauty contest senior year; runner-up for F. F. A. sweetheart junior year.

Member National Fraternity of Student Musicians four years; Music Club three years, secretary senior year; beauty contestant four years; member senior play cast.



JAMES ARCHIE DWYER
HIGH RANKING BOY

Age 18, born February 2, 1936, in McLean.

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

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.

Secretary of freshman class; president of sophomore class; president of senior class.

Participated in track one year. Member of Press Club; vice president of Student Council in junior year; member of F. F. A. secretary in sophomore year, president in junior year; member Curtain Club; member band four years, president in senior year.

Class favorite; member junior and senior play casts; Lion cub of month; editor of Tiger Post senior year; winner of Frank M. Carter scholarship.

The Butantan Institute near Sao Paulo, South America, is a snake farm to produce serum to cure snake bites.



LAURA JUNE STUBBLEFIELD
SALUTATORIAN

Age 17, born June 22, 1937, in Amarillo.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean.

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.

Reporter of junior class; treasurer of senior class.

Members Girls Club four years; F. H. A. four years, secretary in sophomore year, president senior year, delegate to state meeting in sophomore year, master of ceremonies at Area I talent show in junior year; Curtain Club junior year; Press Club junior and senior years, president in senior year; Tiger Post staff junior and senior years, assistant editor junior year; Tumbleweed editor senior year; band four years, vice president senior year, drum major senior year; chorus three years; girls trio senior year.

In Who's Who sophomore, junior, and senior years; "Miss Tiny Tot" junior year.

In beauty contest four years; member junior and senior play casts; Rainbow Girls worthy advisor junior year; president of Pampa District Methodist Youth Fellowship senior year.

Hottest spot on earth is at the Persian Gulf.



May the road ahead be smooth. We hope all your undertakings will be crowded with success.

We share your pride on this important occasion in your life.

The Texas Co.

D. C. Lowary, Consignee

Success to You!
Class of 1954



The world needs the fresh ideas of youth.

GOOD LUCK!

Bert R. Nuckols

County Superintendent

Class Sponsors



MRS. JUNE STORY



HAROLD BUNCH

...best wishes



for future success and our sincere congratulations on your past achievements

CLASS OF 1954

Mrs. Frankie Mae White

Candidate for County Treasurer

GREETINGS TO THE CLASS OF



1954

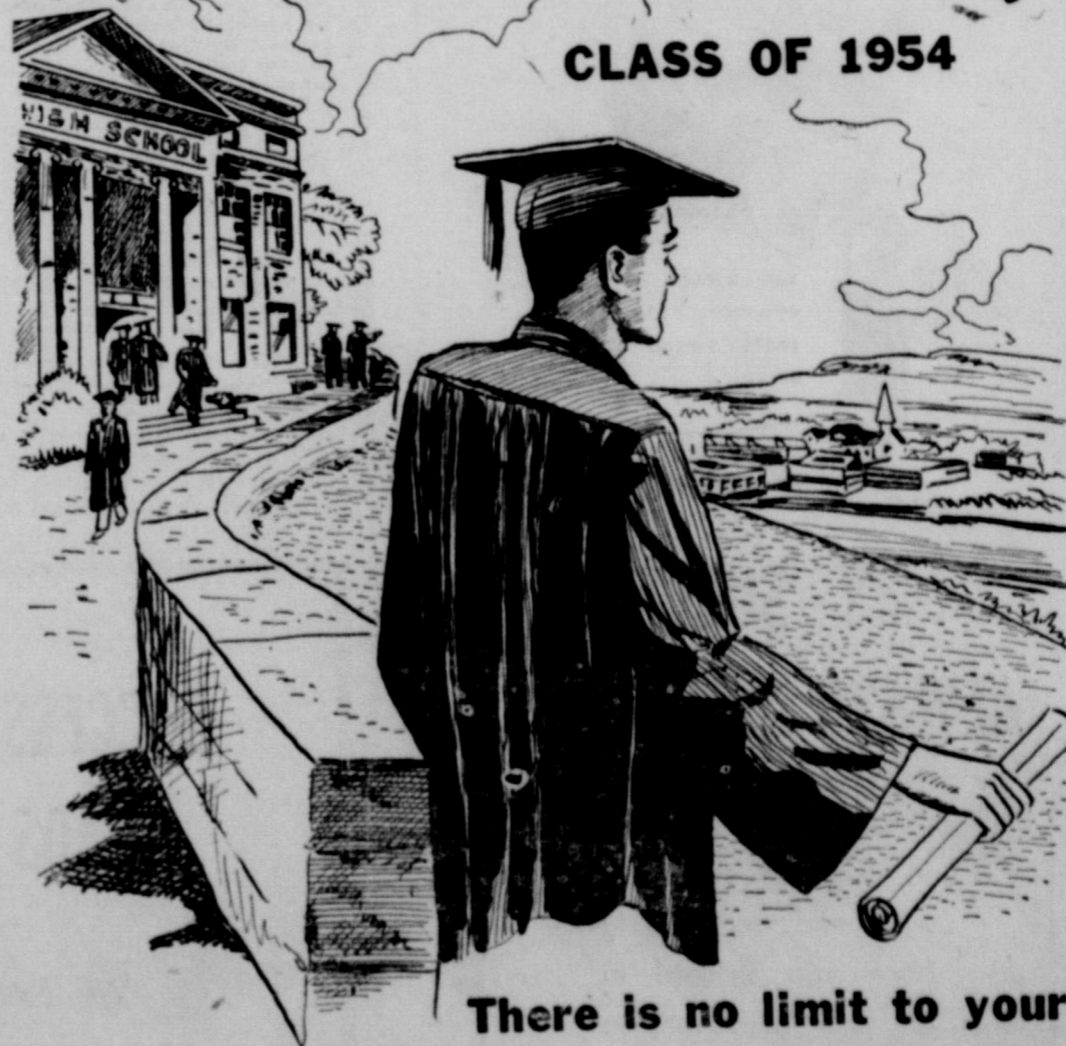
YOUR ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM, AND COURAGE WILL BRING YOU UNLIMITED ACHIEVEMENT. CONGRATULATIONS!

Don Cain

Candidate for County Attorney

the world is yours...

CLASS OF 1954



There is no limit to your possibilities in our free country. Best wishes.

Dr. J. H. Kritzler and Staff



DONNA OLEETA RICE
Age 15, born February 12, 1939, in Sulphur, Okla. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faris E. Rice of Kellerville. Attended elementary schools at Palmer, Laxton, and Prairie View, Okla.; attended high schools at Vanoss, Okla., and Shamrock and McLean. Attended McLean high two years. Member of F. H. A. three years; Girls Club two years; pep squad one year; member of senior play cast. Youngest member of senior class of 1954.



WARREN GENE SMITH
Age 21, born March 6, 1933, in McLean. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of McLean. Attended McLean elementary and high schools. Lettered in football one year; lettered in basketball one year; served as football team manager one year. Member of Curtain Club; F. A. reporter one year; Press Club; sports editor of Tumbleweed, and also art editor; member of Pep Club and M Club.

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A maternity suit with a straight skirt is tailored of imported Irish linen by Heirline Maternity Apparel of Dallas. Embroidery and rhinestones dress up the collar of cream linen. The jacket has self covered buttons and bound pockets. Lime green, navy, toast. Retail about \$25.00. Sizes 8-16. Style #1414.



ALETA CHRISTINE HUNT
Age 17, born December 7, 1936, in Saltillo. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt of Kellerville. Attended elementary schools at Kings High, Chillicothe, and Marshall; attended high schools at Chillicothe, Shamrock, and McLean, three years in McLean. Vice president of junior class. Participated in basketball three years, girls football, two years, lettered in basketball three years. Member F. H. A. four years, reporter junior year; Girls Glee Club three years, reporter in junior year; M Club; Press Club in junior year; Curtain Club in senior year; Pep Club junior and sophomore years; band junior year. Harvest Queen in sophomore year; Who's Who in junior year; cheer leader senior year; football queen senior year; all-school favorite senior year; basketball captain senior year. In beauty contest three years; Lions Club beauty contest two years, winning first in senior year; all-tournament team at Mobeetie tourney; student director junior year; editor Tiger Post junior year; member senior play cast; co-captain girls football team two years.

Largest reptile in the U. S. is the alligator.

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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 '54 bring Joy to parents, Pride to teachers, Honor to nation, and Fulfillment to themselves.

CHEVRON GAS STATION

Odell Mantooth

KEEP GOING GRADS

MAY YOU ACHIEVE THE GOAL WHICH YOU HAVE SET.



J. D. FISH

Candidate for Constable, Precinct 5

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Jungle drums and other native musical instruments printed on this cotton swim suit are responsible for its name, "Jungle Rhythm." Designed by Catalina, the hand printed tapa cotton comes in combinations of blue or brown and yellow.

Men are not made religious by performing certain actions which are externally good, but they must first have righteous principles, and then they will not fail to perform virtuous actions.—Luther.

Trouble with people who drink like fishes is they don't drink what fishes drink.

It's bad enough to be a quitter. But it's worse to finish something you never should have started.



DAVID B. WILSON
Age 18, born February 4, in McLean. Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson of McLean. Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years. Secretary of freshman class; president of junior class; reporter of senior class. Participated in football freshman and sophomore years, manager junior year; basketball freshman and sophomore years; track freshman and sophomore years. Member F. F. A. four years, vice president junior year; Curtain Club, president senior year; Press Club, treasurer senior year; M Club. Member junior and senior play casts; on F. F. A. judging team; editor of Tiger Post. Showed pigs in Top o' Texas livestock show, winning 4th in 1949, 3rd and 4th in 1950, 3rd in 1951, 2nd and 6th in 1952, 3rd in 1953.

About the only thing we can be sure of getting on our television set is dust.

WELL DONE...



MAY SUCCESS ALWAYS BE YOURS

Yes, you've done well in reaching this goal . . . and we sincerely hope you succeed in all your endeavors in the years ahead.

Andrews Equipment Co.

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SUCCESS TO YOU, GRADS OF '54

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

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Louis Martin, Distributor



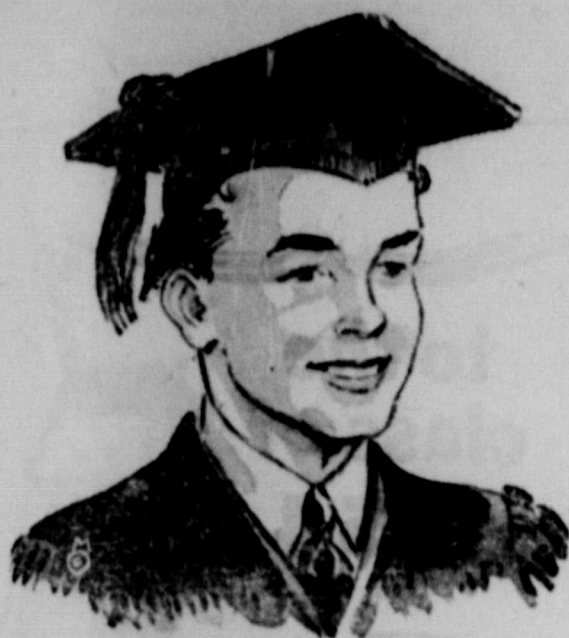
KEEP THAT SMILE, GRADUATES OF '54

Your happy school days are over, but there's a bright future ahead.

The road ahead may seem to be pretty rocky at times, but we believe you have the stamina, ability, and determination to come out on top. All of us are proud of you.

McLean Gin

S. R. Jones, Mgr.



SUCCESS TO YOU, GRADUATES OF 1954

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.

Boyd Meador Insurance

Boyd Viola S. A.



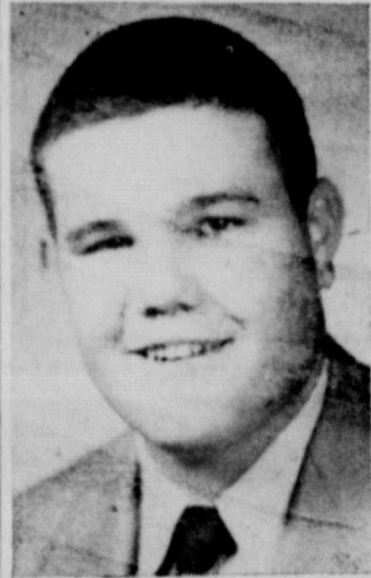
WAYNE HERSHEL MOORE
Age 18, born May 21, 1936, in Durango, Colo.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Bill) Moore of McLean.
Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.
President of freshman class, treasurer of sophomore class.
Participated in football four years, in basketball four years, in track two years.
Member Student Council senior year; Press Club; Curtain Club; M Club three years; F. F. A. three years.
All-school favorite; second all-district football team; all-district basketball team; Boys State representative of American Legion; member junior and senior play casts.



JO ANN STEVENS
Age 18, born March 27, 1936, in McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens of McLean.
Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.
Participated in basketball freshman and sophomore years.
Member Girls Club four years; F. H. A. three years, vice president in junior year; Curtain Club junior and senior years; Press Club senior year; chorus, pianist senior year; assistant editor Tiger Post.
Served as Lions sweetheart senior year; co-writer of school song lyric; in beauty contest senior year; member senior play cast.



JACK TEAGUE HUPP
Age 18, born November 22, 1935, in Denworth.
Attended elementary schools at Back and McLean; attended McLean high four years.
Participated in basketball two years, track four years, football four years.
Member M Club; F. F. A. three years, reporter two years; Press Club; Curtain Club; Tiger Post staff.
Class favorite senior year; member junior and senior play casts; Lions cub of the month; co-captain football team senior year; Harvest Queen escort senior year; football queen attendant senior year; football king attendant junior year.



JOE SHERMAN CROCKETT
Age 17, born February 18, 1936, in McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett of McLean.
Attended elementary schools

at Pampa, Wheeler, Briscoe, and McLean; attended McLean high four years.
Reporter of sophomore class.
Lettered in football four years; participated in track one year and in basketball one year.
Member F. F. A. three years; M. Club, president one year; Curtain Club one year; photographer on Tumbleweed staff.
Captain of football team senior year; all-district tackle junior and senior years; all-state tackle senior year.
Member junior and senior play casts; won first place in P-TA Varsity Show beauty contest.



KENNETH OWEN WILSON
Age 18, born July 7, 1935, in Phoenix, Ariz.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips of McLean.
Attended elementary schools in Canyon, Glenwood, Pleasant Valley, and Horace Mann; attended McLean high three years.
Vice president of sophomore class; sophomore class favorite; treasurer of junior class.
Lettered in football two years, in basketball one year; participated in wrestling one year, in track one year.
Member F. F. A.; M Club; Press Club; Y Club.
Runner-up in Amarillo wrestling tournament.



BILLY DON DAY
Age 18, born October 21, 1935, in Pampa.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Day of Alanreed.
Attended elementary schools in Alanreed, Pampa, Borger, and McLean; attended McLean high four years.
Participated in football two years, lettered one year.
Member F. F. A. four years; M Club; Press Club senior year; Curtain Club senior year; Pep Club senior year; vice president of Press Club; secretary-treasurer of Curtain Club.
Runner-up all-school favorite; cheerleader; junior and senior play casts; editor Tiger Post.

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Kenneth Gibson

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class of 1954



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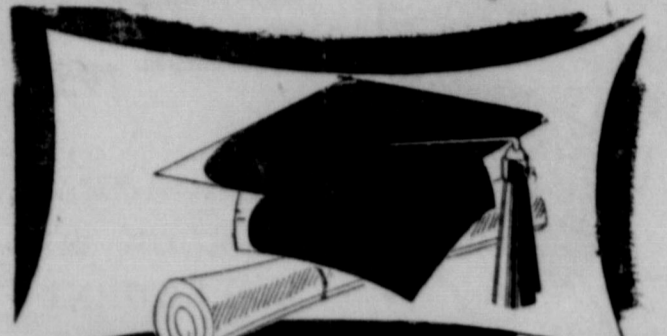
in McLean
Member F. D. I. C.

Some people gripe about things they want to do and can't, instead of doing things they could do. But don't.

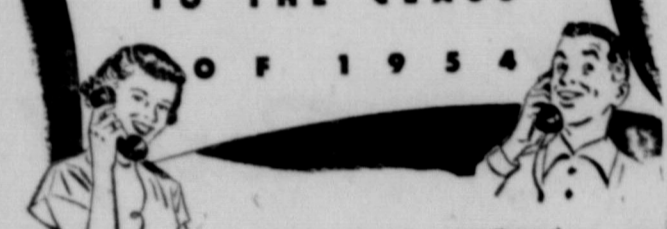
The highest possible stage in moral culture is when we recognize that we ought to control our thoughts.—Darwin.

John Adams, second President of the United States, taught in the first school house in Worcester, Mass., from 1755 to 1758.

It is possible, but not probable, that a President and Vice President of the United States may be elected from the same state.




CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1954



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DON EMORY CROCKETT

Age 18, born August 29, 1935, in Pampa.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett of McLean.
 Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.
 Lettered in football four years.
 Vice president of M Club, junior year; member of Press Club and F. F. A.
 Won district Golden Gloves boxing title; named Amarillo News football player of the week.



ONA GAIL McPHERSON

Age 17, born July 23, 1936, in McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson of McLean.
 Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.
 Class reporter freshman year, recording secretary senior year.
 Member junior and senior play casts; member F. H. A. three years; Girls Club four years; Curtain Club two years, vice president junior year; chorus freshmen year; pep squad four years.
 Harvest Queen candidate junior year; class favorite sophomore year.

It is wise to keep on good terms with your stomach, your conscience, and your wife.

throw mud, you're the one who's losing ground.

Remember, friend, when you

A "glabrous" man is a

to the class of 1954



OUR CONGRATULATIONS. THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR YOUTH AND SPIRIT.

R. H. "Rufe" Jordan

County Sheriff

BEST WISHES, GRADS



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

Harris King

Your Oldsmobile Dealer



DON DWAIN GODFREY

Age 18, born December 7, 1935, in Shamrock.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Godfrey of McLean.
 Attended elementary schools at Lela, Kellerville, and McLean; attended McLean high four years.
 Participated in basketball freshman and sophomore years; football manager one year.
 Member F. F. A. four years; Curtain Club; Lioa cub of the month; junior and senior play casts; school photographer; won hobby contest first year with English project.



GOOD WORK

THE WORLD NEEDS YOUR IDEAS AND ENERGY.

grads of '54

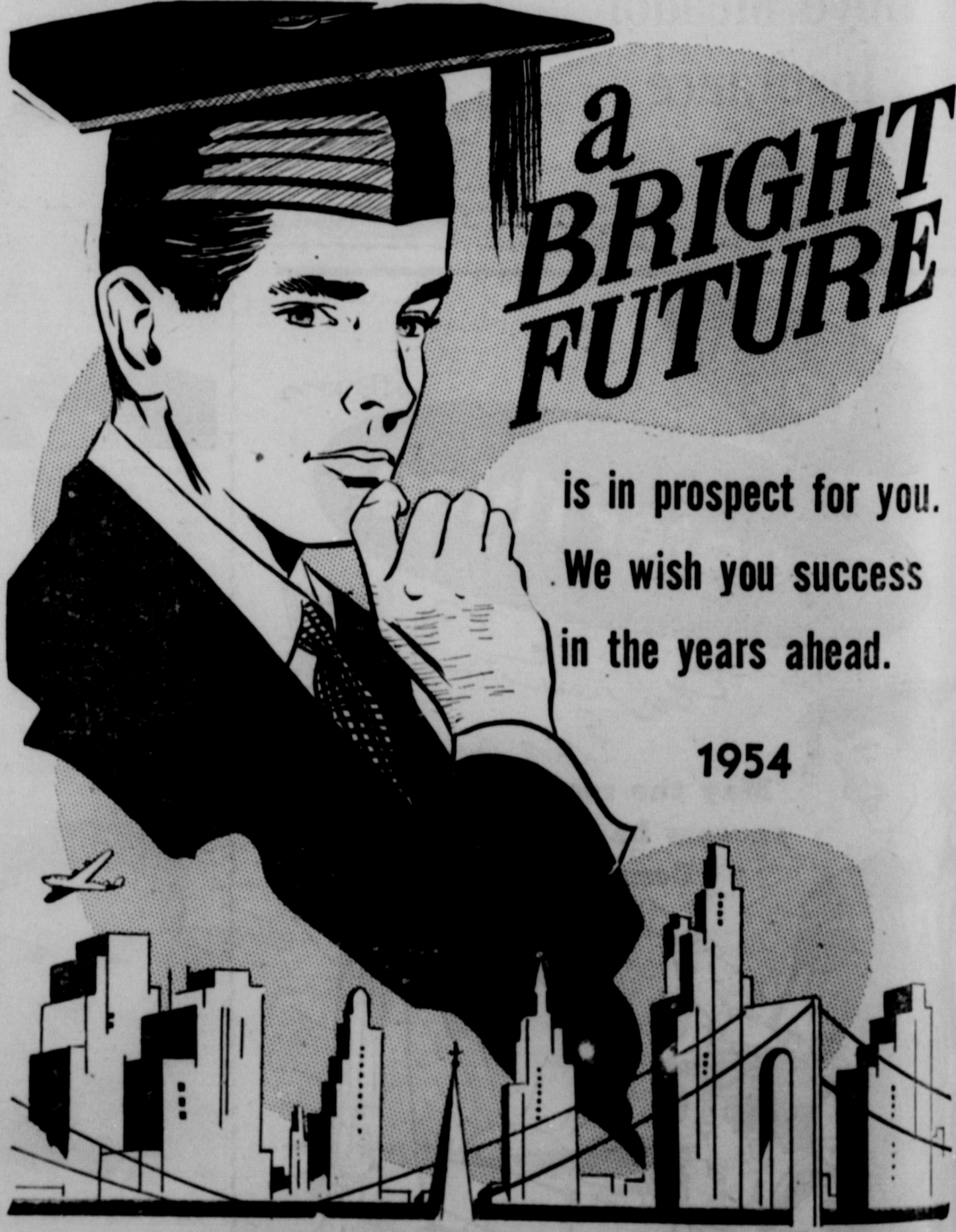
Charlie Thut

County Clerk



JOE WILBURN MILLER

Age 17, born May 18, 1936, in McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller of McLean.
 Attended Kellerville elementary school two years, McLean six years; attended McLean high four years.
 Member F. F. A. four years.
 Participated in basketball two years, in football one year.



a BRIGHT FUTURE

is in prospect for you. We wish you success in the years ahead.

1954

CITY OF McLEAN

Mayor E. J. Lander; Councilmen Ruel Smith, C. P. Callahan, Guy Hibler, Jess Kemp, Odell Mantoath
 City Secretary D. A. Davis
 Pete Fulbright, Supt. of Utilities; Bob Glenn, Sherman Crockett, Charlie Morgan, H. A. Pool,
 Jess Ledbetter, Ples Rhea, J. A. Brawley
 City Marshal J. A. Sparks, Night Watchman Charlie Nicholson



In your search for happiness and success.

And Best Wishes, Graduates

It's impossible for us to express our sincere hopes for you . . . because we wish you the best of everything. So we'll just say "Congratulations to one and all."

McLEAN ELECTRIC CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams



COTTON CLAD—This comfortably dressed gentleman wears a tan colored, textured cotton sport jacket, black and yellow checked sport shirt, and black, pleated denim trousers, all by MacGregor Sportswear.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

To offer our congratulations upon your graduation
CLASS OF 1954



McLEAN FLOWER SHOP
Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris

Two New Low Calorie Spring Recipes



Spring! Ah, happy time for gardeners, golfers, fishermen, kids, —and everybody. Everybody except those who bulge in the wrong places. Today, thanks to Sucaryl, the new non-calorie sweetener that can be cooked without losing its sweetness, bulges can disappear.

Sucaryl sweetens without adding a single calorie. This means that pounds can be lost simply by substituting Sucaryl for sugar in beverages, on fruits and cereals, and in many tasty recipes such as the two we have for you today.

Low Calorie Raisin Sauce contains only one-third as many calories and Low Calorie Sweet Pilau contains only half as many calories made with Sucaryl than if made with sugar.

Low Calorie Raisin Sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons Sucaryl Solution or 12 Sucaryl tablets, crushed
1 1/2 cups water
1 tablespoon corn starch

1 tablespoon vinegar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 cup seedless raisins

Mix Sucaryl, water, cornstarch and vinegar; cook over low heat stirring constantly until thickened. Dissolve spices in a little of the hot mixture and blend with remaining hot mixture. Add raisins, cover; let stand for 10 minutes; reheat over low heat stirring constantly before serving. Makes 6 servings of 2 ounces each, containing 0 grams protein; 0 grams fat; 9 grams carbohydrate, 36 calories. If made with sugar each serving would contain 102 calories.

Sweet Pilau
1 #303 can dietetic fruit cocktail (sweetened with Sucaryl)
1 tablespoon Sucaryl solution or 24 tablets crushed
1/2 cup pre-cooked rice
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 cup seedless raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Drain fruit cocktail; measure liquid; add enough cold water to make 3/4 cup. Combine with Sucaryl, rice, nutmeg and raisins in saucepan; bring to full boil. Remove from heat; let stand 10 minutes, covered. Cool. Add fruit and walnuts. Chill. Serves 8. Each serving contains 2.5 grams protein; 3 grams fat; 18 grams carbohydrate; 109 calories. If made with sugar each serving would contain 220 calories.

Earth's actors change earth's scenes; and the curtain of human life should be lifted on reality, on that which outweighs time; on duty done and life perfected, wherein joy is real and fadeless. —Mary Baker Eddy.

All things change, nothing perishes.—Ovid.
Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever useful; and if memory have its force and worth, so also has hope.—Carlyle.



VIRGINIA LEONE BECK

Age 17, born August 27, 1936, in McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck of McLean.

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.

Participated in basketball freshman year.

Member Girls Club four years, president in senior year; band four years, secretary senior year; Rainbow Girls, past; worthy advisor; Student Council two years, president senior year; chorus senior year.

In beauty contest four years; on Tiger Post staff; in Curtain Club two years, secretary and reporter junior year; member junior and senior play casts; president of Methodist Youth Fellowship; in Lions Club beauty contest.



BOBBY CARROL HOWARD

Age 18, born June 9, 1935, at McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Howard of McLean.

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.

Participated in basketball freshman and sophomore years; in track sophomore year.

Member F. F. A. four years; member of band junior and senior years.

Trilby is famous for her beautiful feet.

congratulations



Sincere congratulations and best wishes

CLASS OF 1954

LUKE HENLEY

Constable, Precinct 5

BEST WISHES, GRADS OF '54

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.



Bill R. Cash

Your Magnolia Agent



JERRY RAY GUYTON

Age 19, born May 12, 1935, in Shamrock.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton of McLean.

Attended elementary schools at Kellerville, Lefors, Pampa, and McLean; attended McLean high four years.

Vice president of freshman class; secretary sophomore class. Participated in basketball two years, track two years, football four years.

Member F. F. A. three years; M. Club; Curtain Club; Press Club.

Won high as outstanding magazine salesman; Lions cub of the month in senior year.

Member of Explorers two years; in F. H. A. play; member senior play cast.

Heard of a sheriff the other day who didn't know the meaning of the word "fear." In fact, there were lots of words he didn't know.



LINDEN RAY IMMEL

Age 19, born December 15, 1934, at Higgins.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel of Kellerville.

Attended Kellerville elementary school; attended McLean high four years.

Participated in football freshman year; basketball freshmen and junior years.

Member Press Club; F. F. A.

Congratulations and Best Wishes, Grads!



May the success, joy, and happiness you so richly deserve be yours throughout the years to come.

J. R. GLASS

Phillips 66 Jobber

66 Service Station

Fred Patterson

Wise Birds

You have demonstrated your ability for success. Congratulations class of ...



1954

Ola Gregory

County Treasurer

The World Is Yours,



Graduates of 1954

Our confidence in you is great ... and our hope is that each of you meets with the success you want so dearly.

McLean Lions Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
McLean Methodist Church



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

and with your well-earned diplomas goes our sincere congratulations

McLEAN AUTO SUPPLY

Ed Henley, Mgr.



JERRY BILL SHADID

Age 18, born July 31, 1935, in McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean.

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.

Vice president of freshman class.

Participated in football three years; in basketball two years; in track two years.

Member of senior play cast; member of M Club.



WILLIS WAYNE SCALES

Age 19, born April 30, 1935, at Pampa.

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

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.

Member F. F. A. three years. Showed grand champion pig at Top of Texas livestock show.

Member of Boy Scouts and Explorers; now member of National Guard.



EMMA SUE GLASS

Age 18, born April 7, 1936, in McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Glass of McLean.

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 12 years.

On girls football team junior and senior years.

Pep squad four years; Girls Club, secretary sophomore year, reporter senior year; F. H. A. four years, reporter junior and senior years; pianist for chorus junior and senior years, vice president of chorus senior year; Curtain Club two years; Press Club senior year; Tumbleweed staff senior year, business manager; member junior and senior play casts; assistant editor of Tiger Post.

Football queen attendant freshman year; F. F. A. sweetheart sophomore and senior years, won district and area and second in state sweetheart contest in sophomore year, district in senior year; second in Lions beauty contest in junior year; Miss Irish Rose in junior year; runner-up as all-school favorite in senior year.

Past worthy advisor of Rainbow Girls; member National Fraternity of Student Musicians four years; National Guard beauty queen attendant.



PATRICIA JOANN SHELTON

Age 18, born January 2, 1936, in Pampa.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton of McLean.

Attended elementary school at Melrose and Clovis, N. M., McLean, and Sam Houston and Woodrow Wilson in Pampa; attended McLean high four years.

Member F. H. A. four years, historian one year; Girls Club, treasurer; Pep Club four years; Curtain Club two years.

Harvest Queen senior year; freshman class favorite.

Served as prompier in junior play; member senior play cast; three years in beauty contest; contestant in Lions Club beauty contest.



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PNEUMONIA By Science Features

The effects of pneumonia today aren't what they used to be. The mortality rate from this acute respiratory disease has been reduced by more than 75 per cent from the 200,000 deaths that occurred annually in the United States two generations ago.

The duration of illness has been shortened, and in many cases the need for hospitalization has been eliminated.

The doctors' best tools for this lifesaving work have been the antibiotics.

Two doctors in the Philadelphia General Hospital conducted a series of tests with children who had pneumonia. They found that the antibiotic terramycin was easy to administer and effective in all of the cases. Of the children tested, 14 had lobar pneumonia and 31 were infected with broncho-pneumonia, the two most common types.

These types of pneumonia are caused by a minute organism called the pneumococcus which travels through the respiratory system to the lungs, where it multiplies and infects the air sacs and lobes.

Among the rarer types are streptococcal pneumonia and staphylococcal pneumonia, which usually come from complications of tonsillitis and influenza.

There is also virus pneumonia, which can only be overcome by broad-range antibiotics like terramycin.

The first symptoms of pneumonia are the same as those of a common cold—cough, phlegm, fever and aches. It is best that prompt attention be given to these symptoms as patients treated during the first 3 days are most likely to recover.

Simpleity is an exact medium between too little and too much.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Beauty of style and harmony and grace and good rhythm depend on simplicity.—Plato.

To see a thing and tell it in plain words is the greatest thing a soul can do.—Ruskin.

Maple sugar and rubber are both sap from trees.

A furlong is one-eighth of a mile.

SHIRLEY DORIS ALLISON MURFF

Age 17, born August 8, 1937, in McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean.

Attended McLean elementary and high schools 11 and one-half years.

On girls football team, captain in junior year.

Treasurer of Press Club senior year; F. H. A. four years; Girls Club four years; Curtain Club in junior and senior years; pep squad four years.

All-school beauty in junior year; beauty contestant freshman, sophomore, and junior years.



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