

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Your McLean News is a few hours late this week and we are indeed sorry. There is a good reason, however. This issue was to contain a photograph of every graduating senior of McLean High School, plus pictures of the class sponsors and a large picture of the seniors taken at Galveston last week while they were on their trip. The engravings are lost somewhere in the mail and although we waited well past our usual deadline, all of our efforts to locate them have failed.

Those missing forty-three pictures, as you can imagine, left us with a newspaper to publish after our usual deadline and with a lot of blank space that we had saved for the photographs.

We are publishing a brief biography of each senior this week and next week we will have the pictures in The News.

Don't forget to get all the rubbish around your premises stacked near the curb or alley so the city trash trucks can pick it up next week. The city is urging everyone to clean up our town, and city trucks will be around next week to pick up the rubbish free of charge.

Several McLean Lions have already left for Amarillo to attend the district convention to be held there. Others plan to be there Friday and Saturday. Miss Fern Grimsley is to represent the McLean club in the beauty contest. Miss Becky Barker, who won first place in the local beauty contest, was unable to attend the contest in Amarillo this week since she is busy graduating from high school. Miss Grimsley was the runner-up in the contest held last month.

VILLAGE



GOSSIP

(More or Less)

Gifts of merchandise were given to J. L. Cole and Mrs. Betty Allison at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday. A consolation gift was awarded Becky Barker who was not present when her name was called.

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mrs. Wayne Moore were honored Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church for being the oldest and the youngest mothers present. A corsage was presented to each.

Teen Town will be held after the commencement exercises Friday night.

The Rainbow Girls will hold a bake sale at McLean Hardware Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

Date for the Vacation Bible School at the McLean Methodist Church has been set to begin June 2 at 4 p. m. The school will continue through June 10.

Four engineers of the Texas Fire Insurance Commission are in McLean this week to conduct a survey of all business buildings, churches and schools here. Results of the findings of such a survey are instrumental in setting the key rate for fire insurance policies written here.

'Job Safety Week' Is Being Observed At Local Post Office

McLean Postmaster Johnnie Back said that the local post office employees are cooperating 100 per cent in Job Safety Week this week.

May 1-19 has been designated Job Safety Week by President Eisenhower and he requested that all industry, federal, state and private, assist in the program.

Purpose of the program is to demonstrate that accidents to federal employees can be greatly reduced when they all work together as a team.

Goal set for Job Safety Week is "Not a single accident during the entire week of May 13-19."

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The McLean News



Senior Class Enjoys Trips to Galveston

By a Senior

The seniors left on the annual trip Saturday, May 5, 1956, at 6 o'clock in the morning, with our destination being Galveston.

A picnic lunch was brought by each senior and we ate our lunches in the Bowie Park.

We arrived in Dallas around 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon and registered at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Texas' finest hotel. The rest of the afternoon was spent viewing Dallas and exploring the hotel which was never quite conquered because of its enormity. That evening we had dinner in a Chinese restaurant and afterwards attended the cinema production

of "Seven Wonders of the World."

Sunday found us on our road to Galveston. We had dinner in Houston and then visited the San Jacinto battlegrounds and saw the Battleship Texas. We arrived in Galveston around 7 o'clock Sunday night. That night was spent in many different ways such as bowling, amusement park, roller coaster riding, etc.

Monday morning we went for a swim in the Gulf before breakfast. After breakfast we went on a hour and a half excursion boat and toured the wharves, boat docks and harbors. That afternoon some of the seniors went deep sea fishing while others spent the day on the beach. That night

we enjoyed a delicious sea food dinner.

Tuesday we went to San Antonio. In San Antonio we went to Brackenridge Park, the zoo and the Chinese sunken gardens. We ate dinner that night at the Casa Rio, which is an outdoor Mexican restaurant by the San Antonio River.

At noon Wednesday we left for Austin. On our way, at San Marcos, we visited the Aquarena and rode in a glass bottom boat. We stayed in the Commodore Perry Hotel Wednesday night and Thursday morning viewed the capitol. We then left for McLean, arriving home around 8:30 Thursday night.

Commencement for Seniors To Be Held Here Friday Night



DR. JAMES B. ROBERTS
... commencement speaker

Dr. James B. Roberts, head of the department of education and chairman of the professional and vocational division of West Texas State College, Canyon, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of McLean High School Friday night.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Municipal Building beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The entire program for the evening is as follows:

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| Processional | Gayle Mullanax |
| Invocation | Dr. Buell T. Wells |
| Song—"The Lord's Prayer" | Barbara Carter |
| Salutatory | Donna Magee |
| Special Music—"I Believe" | Senior Octet |
| Valedictory | Owen Rhea |
| Song—"You'll Never Walk Alone" | Senior Class |
| Presentation of Awards | Freeman Melton, Jr. |
| Address | Dr. J. B. Roberts |
| | West Texas State College |
| Presentation of Class | Jimmy Payne |
| Presentation of Diplomas | J. W. Meacham |
| Song—"Alma Mater" | Audience |
| Benediction | Rev. Paul F. Cooper |
| Recessional | Gayle Mullanax |

Forty McLean Seniors To Graduate Friday

JOHN EDWARD KALKA

Age 19; born April 7, 1937, at Clarendon.

Son of Mrs. Mina Kalka of McLean. Attended grade schools at Skillet and McLean; high school in McLean; 11 years at McLean. Lettered in football two years; track, three years; volleyball one year.

Member F. F. A. three years; F. F. A. sentinel junior year.

MORRIS GLENN WELLS

Age 19; born December 2, 1936, at Dawson Spring, Ky.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Buell Wells of McLean. Attended grade school at Marion, and Bowling Green, Ky., and McLean; high school in McLean; 5 years in McLean.

Class president junior and senior years.

Participated in basketball one year, lettered in football two years, softball two years, track two years.

Vice president Press Club senior year, Student Council president senior year, member F. F. A. 4 years, treasurer senior year, Curtain Club 2 years. Won 2nd best back award; harvest queen escort, F. H. A. king attendant, M. C. junior-senior banquet, M. C. all-school beauty contest, M. C. harvest queen coronation.

REBECCA WREN BARKER

Age 17; born June 1, 1938, at McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker of McLean. Attended grade school in McLean except for 3rd grade at Back; attended high school in McLean; 12 years in McLean. Participated in basketball.

Member of F. H. A.; Girls Club; Curtain Club, secretary; F. T. A. secretary; choir reporter-president; band; band council, librarian, twirler, drum major; McLean Music Club president.

Band sweetheart, F. F. A. sweetheart, Lions Club beauty queen, Miss McLean representative in Miss Irish Rose contest.

FREDDIE EUGENE FARREN

Age 18; born November 4, 1937, at Heald.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farren of McLean. Attended grade school at Keller-ville; high school in McLean, 4 years.

Participated in football, basketball, track and volleyball.

Member F. F. A. 4 years.

EUGENE EARL HENDERSON

Age 18; born January 31, 1938, at Samnorwood.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henderson of McLean. Attended grade school at Samnorwood; McLean High School 4 years.

JACK LYLE STAFFORD

Age 18; born November 12, 1937, at McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford of McLean. Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Freshman class vice president. Member Press Club senior year; band 4 years.

GEORGE DONALD HASLAM

Age 18, born February 15, 1938, at Pampa.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Haslam of Kellerville. Attended grade school 1 year at Skellytown, 7 at Kellerville; high school 4 years at McLean.

Lettered in football three years, basketball three years.

Honorable mention all-regional in football third year; all-district second team basketball fourth year.

Member F. F. A. 1st year, Curtain Club 3rd year; plans to attend Baylor University.

BILLIE MAE McCLELLAN

Age 18; born January 6, 1938, at Amarillo.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan of Clarendon. Attended grade school at Turkey and McLean; high school at McLean; 11 years at McLean.

Participated in basketball 4 years, volleyball 3 years, softball 3 years.

Member F. H. A., Girls Club, band, jazz band, Future Teachers, Press Club; basketball queen attendant.

Graduation Exercises At Alanreed School To Be Held Tonight

Graduating exercises at Alanreed are scheduled to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium, Supt. L. D. Tindall has announced.

Speaker for the evening will be Bob McCollum, former Alanreed superintendent now with Kids, Inc., in Amarillo.

Valedictorian and salutatorian awards will be presented. The winners will be decided after final tests held Wednesday are graded, since the two top students were so close in average grades.

T. C. D'Spain will make the presentation of awards. Members of the graduating class are Barbara Money, Derrell Gibson, Sammy Cooper, Jerry Goldston and Nancy Shields.

FREDDIE CARROLL TROUT

Age 18; born October 18, 1937, at Clarendon.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Trout of Alanreed. Attended grade school at Alanreed and McLean; two years at McLean.

Participated in volleyball. F. F. A. treasurer; member Press Club, Curtain Club.

WESLEY NEAL SHULL

Age 18; born February 24, 1936, at Big Spring.

Son of Mrs. W. C. Shull of McLean. Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Member F. F. A., Math Club, Press Club.

Received honorable mention in sports writing at WTCS, Canyon; 3rd place in sports writing at NTSC, Denton.

CARL LEE WATSON

Age 19; born December 28, 1936, in Wheeler County.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson of McLean. Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Member F. F. A. 4 years; won perfect attendance award 2 years.

GLEN DOYL SPARLIN

Age 18; born July 7, 1937, at Shamrock.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Sparlin of McLean. Attended grade school at Pagan and McLean; high school at McLean; 11 years at McLean.

Member F. F. A.

ROBERT LEE STUBBS

Age 17; born August 11, 1938, at Amarillo.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stubbs of Alanreed. Attended grade school and high school in Alanreed; McLean High School 2 years.

Participated in basketball 2 years, football 2 years, track 2 years, softball 1 year, volleyball 2 years; lettered in basketball 2 years, football 1 year; co-captain basketball senior year.

Member Curtain Club, F. F. A.; president of Press Club.

All-school favorite, harvest queen escort junior year.

CHARLES WALTER WILLIAMS

Age 18; born April 3, 1938, at Pampa.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of McLean. Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Member Curtain Club senior year; F. F. A. 4 years; band 4 years; F. F. A. band 3 years.

Miss Gussie Bledsoe, Retiring Teacher, to Be Honored Sunday

Miss Gussie Bledsoe will be honored by former students and friends at an open house to be held at the McLean elementary school Sunday afternoon, May 20, from 3:30 to 5:00.

Miss Bledsoe is retiring after 46 years in the teaching profession. She has taught in McLean for eleven years.

All former students, their parents and friends are invited to attend the open house Sunday afternoon.

Baptist S. S. Holds Farewell Supper

A supper was held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, May 16, honoring a number of people who are leaving McLean soon.

Following the meal, gifts were presented the following from their Sunday School classes: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Larry Bragg, Mrs. Bertha Lee, Mrs. Versie Grigsby and Eddie, and Mrs. Vernon Wood and Sammie Jane.

Others who are leaving and who could not be present are Vernon Wood and Mr. and Mrs. George Moss.

HARVEY RAY SHELTON

Age 19; born May 10, 1937, at McLean.

Son of Mrs. Rosie Lee Shelton of McLean. Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Participated in football, basketball, track and softball.

Reporter F. F. A.; all-tournament team, Shamrock tourney, in 1956.

JOHNNY RAY DAY

Age 17; born August 29, 1938, at McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Day of McLean. Attended McLean schools 12 years.

Participated in basketball and baseball.

Member F. H. A. and Press Club.

BERTINA LEE MARTIN

Age 17; born September 10, 1938, at Sweetwater, Texas.

Daughter of Mrs. Lucile Martin of McLean. Attended schools at McLean (7 years), and Menlo and Atherton, Calif.

Participated in basketball and baseball.

Member F. H. A. and Press Club.

SAMMIE JANE WOOD

Age 18; born February 25, 1938, at Dallas.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood of McLean. Attended grade school at LeFors, Stratford and McLean; high school in McLean; 9 years at McLean.

Lettered in basketball one year. Band president; member F. T. A., F. H. A., Press Club, annual staff.

Named friendliest girl, wittiest girl 2 years; basketball co-captain, harvest queen.

Special Assembly Honors Six Teachers With Service Awards

A special assembly was held in the Municipal Building Wednesday morning honoring teachers who have taught in the McLean Independent School District for more than five years.

Miss Gussie Bledsoe received a pin for completing 12 years with the local school district.

Mrs. Catherine Weaver received a pin for eleven years with the McLean school district.

The two pins presented to Miss Bledsoe and Mrs. Weaver were of mother of pearl, which is presented to teachers with over ten years of service to the local schools.

Those teachers receiving pins for over five years with the McLean schools were Miss Leona Forbes with nine years service; Mrs. Lawrence Hauck with seven years service; Mrs. Paralee Coleman with seven years of service; and Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr., who has completed five years with the local school system.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Edith Florey of Downey, Calif., Mrs. Maxine Billingslea of Springer, N. M., and Marjorie Fowler of McLean; and six grandchildren. Mr. Fowler preceded her in death in July, 1955, and a son, Jack, died in 1939.

Pallbearers will be Guy Bidwell, J. Boyd Smith, Milton Carpenter, Clifford Allison, James Noel and Boyd Meador.

Funeral services will be under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home and burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Charlie Vineyard to Play in Greenbelt Bowl This Year

Charlie Vineyard, McLean High School senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard, has been asked to play in the Greenbelt Bowl game to be held in Childers.

Charlie lettered three years on the McLean Tiger team and was named all-district tackle.

The Greenbelt Bowl game will be played August 17 this year.

KFDA-TV to Observe Armed Forces Day

On Sunday, May 20 at approximately 2:30 p. m., following the Award Winning Movie, KFDD-TV will take its complete remote facilities to the Amarillo Air Force Base. This special remote telecast is being presented in connection with Armed Forces Day.

Bill Johns, KFDD-TV news director, will introduce the program and interview Gen. Grills, commanding officer of the air base, and other military dignitaries. One of the highlights of the telecast will be a trip through the air force weather facilities, conducted by KFDD-TV Weatherman Dick Bay.

The program is designed to acquaint the high Plains residents with the tremendous scope of this vast military installation. Be sure and join KFDD-TV at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon for this special salute to Armed Forces Day.

Biographies of top ten seniors on page 8, others on back page.

SERVICES FOR MRS. FOWLER TODAY AT 2:00

Funeral services are scheduled to be held for Mrs. Rachel Fowler today at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Buell T. Wells officiating. Mrs. Fowler suffered a stroke Monday night and was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she died about an hour later.

Mrs. Fowler was born March 18, 1886, at Ellsworth, Kans. She was married to Miles Wilburn Fowler November 24, 1904, at Duncan, Okla. They moved from Duncan to McLean in 1939.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Edith Florey of Downey, Calif., Mrs. Maxine Billingslea of Springer, N. M., and Marjorie Fowler of McLean; and six grandchildren. Mr. Fowler preceded her in death in July, 1955, and a son, Jack, died in 1939.

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FFA Boys Plan 3-Day Fishing Trip to Oklahoma Lake

All FFA boys in McLean will leave next Monday morning at 8 o'clock for a fishing trip to Lake Luger, near Mangum, Okla., according to Jack Dyer, local agriculture teacher.

The boys will spend three days at the lake and return home Wednesday, May 23.

Dyer said that all fathers are welcome to accompany the boys, and if they desire to go they may meet with the boys at the high school before 8 a. m. Monday.

McLean Chapter OES Has Stated Meeting

A regular stated meeting of the McLean chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was conducted recently in Masonic Hall, with Mrs. Louise Dwight, worthy matron, and Clyde Dwight, Jr., worthy patron, in charge.

Mrs. Joy Harian was elected worthy matron, and W. D. Priest worthy patron. During the business meeting, plans were made for the installation of the new officers. Refreshments were served in Friendship Hall.

A gift was presented the retiring worthy matron by the officers and each officer received a gift from the worthy matron.

The next stated meeting will be held June 7 at 7:30 o'clock in the lodge hall.

Top Ten Seniors of '56

(Editor's Note: Pictures on front page.)

JOHN OWEN RHEA
Age 18; born February 9, 1938, at Lefors.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ples Rhea of McLean.
Attended grade school at Kellerville and McLean; high school at McLean; 8 years at McLean.
Class treasurer sophomore, junior and senior years.
Member F. H. A. 4 years, secretary junior and senior years; F. F. A. band 3 years; Press Club senior year; Tumbleweed staff and editor senior year; band 4 years, vice president senior year; Math Club president senior year.
Class valedictorian; Who's Who 4 years; most dependable junior year; most talented and most studious senior year.

DONNA RUTH MAGEE
Age 18; born September 20, 1937, at McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Magee of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Freshman class president, senior secretary.
Participated in basketball 2 years.
Member Pep Club 2 years, vice president senior year; F. H. A. 3 years, president senior year; Student Council 2 years, treasurer freshman year, vice president sophomore year; band 2 years; Girls Club 3 years, vice president junior year; Curtain Club 3 years; Press Club 4 years.
In Who's Who 4 years; voted most dependable girl junior and senior years; most studious girl senior year; football queen attendant, and Lions sweetheart senior year.

LEONA RAE GOSSETT
Age 18; born September 16, 1937, Richmond, Calif.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Gossett of Kellerville.
Attended grade school at Kellerville; 4 years in McLean High School.
Class reporter, freshman, junior and senior years.
Participated in basketball freshman year; F. H. A. football team freshman and sophomore years.
Member F. H. A. 4 years, secretary sophomore year; Student Council senior year; Curtain Club junior year; Press Club senior year; Pep Club freshman and senior years; band 4 years.
All-school favorite senior year; junior class favorite; band personality senior year; football queen attendant senior year; harvest queen attendant freshman year; cheer leader senior year; most courteous junior and senior years; friendliest senior year.

BARBARA RUTH CARTER
Age 17; born June 28, 1938, at Pampa.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler G. Carter of McLean.
Attended grade school at Eldorado, Ark., Guyton, Okla., and McLean; high school at McLean; 10 years at McLean.
Member band, F. H. A., F. T. A., Girls Club, Press Club, girls quartet, jazzy band; twirler; football queen attendant.

OLIVE MARIE WATSON
Age 18; born November 3, 1937, at McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Watson of McLean.
Attended grade school at Back and McLean; high school at McLean; 9 years in McLean.
Participated in basketball two years, softball and volleyball.
Member F. H. A., Girls Club, Chorus, Press Club, Curtain Club, F. T. A., Band (treasurer and twirler), Girls Quartet.
Sophomore class favorite, assistant editor "Tumbleweed," F. H. A. football captain, football queen, F. F. A. sweetheart runner-up 4, candidate 1.

LAURA NELL BROWN
Age 17; born July 12, 1938, at McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of McLean.
Attended grade school at Pixley, Calif., and McLean; high school at McLean; 9 years at McLean.
Participated in basketball 1 year.
Member F. H. A. 4 years, historian 2nd year; pep squad, Girls Club, Press Club, annual staff, chorus 2.
Harvest queen 4th year.

JO ANN TURNER
Age 18; born November 17, 1937, at McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Turner of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Member Girls Club, pep squad, chorus sophomore year, girls quartet junior and senior years, F. H. A., song leader sophomore and junior years, vice president senior year; Press Club, annual staff.
Class favorite senior year; 3rd place in all-school beauty con-

test; ready writers contest junior and senior years, Interscholastic League contest.
GWENDOLYN ANN BURNETT
Age 17; born July 9, 1938, at Pampa.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Burnett of Kellerville.
Attended grade school at Sam Houston, Pampa; Pampa Junior High; McLean High School 4 years.
Basketball manager two years. Member Curtain Club, president; F. H. A.; Future Teachers; Girls Club; cheer leader Pep Club; ready writers contest.

ERNEST JAMES LEE
Age 18; born August 23, 1937, at Alanreed.
Son of Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Sophomore class president, junior vice president.
Member Future Farmers of America.

PAUL TRACY COOPER
Age 19; born January 25, 1937, at Pampa.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Cooper of Alanreed.
Attended grade school at Summit, Horace Mann and Will Rogers in Amarillo; high school at Alanreed and McLean; 2 years at McLean.
Sophomore class president.
Participated in football 2 years, basketball 2 years, track, softball and volleyball 1 year.
Member Curtain Club, Press Club and annual staff 1 year; band 2 years; vice president F. F. A. 1 year.
All-district track runner; most friendly; 2 years most dependable; all-district basketball player senior year; most courteous 2 years.

Local Student Gets Digest Award

Owen Rhea, valedictorian of the graduating class at McLean High School, has been given the annual award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work, give promise of attaining leadership in the community it was announced this week, by Jimmy Payne, principal.
Rhea will receive an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."
The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.
The award to Rhea, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Plea Rhea, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Payne and his teaching staff. They selected Rhea to receive the award, designed to stimulate scholarship, citizenship, and continued contact with good reading after graduation.



At Home — NEW BOSS

A/1c and M-s. Sam Donald of Las Vegas, Nev., are the parents of a girl, born April 26. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and has been named Deborah Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donald of Wheeling, W. Va. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Warnock, Ohio.

JOHNNIE BACK ATTENDS POSTMASTERS CONVENTION
Johnnie Back, McLean postmaster, returned Wednesday morning from a postmasters' convention held in Lubbock.
The convention began Sunday and continued through Wednesday. Some 350 postmasters were present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt visited over the week-end with relatives in Dallas, Morton and Denver City.

BIRTHDAYS

May 20—Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Jimmy Butrum, Douglas Smith.
May 21—LaVon Watson, Linda Talbert, Wayne Moore.
May 22—D. A. Davis, Don Broome.
May 23—Mrs. Travis Stokes, John Sublett, Mrs. Richard Everett, Guy Hibler.
May 24—Skipper Morgan, Ann Cooper, Dan Cooper.
May 25—John W. Dwyer, Connie Irene Whittington.
May 26—Joe Adams, Z. T. Jones.

Two McLean Men To Get BA Degrees At North Texas State

William Richard (Dick) Sligar and David Arlie Grigsby of McLean are among 494 students who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College, Denton.
Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 27, in the NTSC main auditorium, with the sermon by the Rev. John Marvin of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., of Denton. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. June 1 in the west stadium of Fouts Field.
Sligar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar, is a candidate for the bachelor of music in music education. He is a member of

Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, Music Educators' National Conference, and the A Cappella choir.
Grigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie L. Grigsby, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of science in secondary education. He is a member of the student senate, Future Teachers of America, Arnold Air Society, Baptist Student Union, and the Roger M. Ramey Air Force ROTC Club.

McLean Lions Club Discusses Business At Tuesday Meeting

A business meeting was held by the McLean Lions Club Tuesday at noon when it met in regular session at the McLean Methodist Church.
Two guests were present at

the meeting. They were Lion Sam Pagan of Shamrock and Lion Ralph Thomas of Pampa.
Lion Boyd Meador discussed the program of the district convention to be held in Amarillo today, through Saturday. Several McLean Lions indicated that they intended to attend the convention.
Lion Freeman Melton discussed the plans of the local club to submit the name of Lion Larry Fuller as a candidate for district governor for 1957-58.
Lion Cliff Day made an excellent talk on the reason why all members of the local club should contribute to the Lions Club camp for crippled children at Kerrville. Each member was urged by Lion Day to donate \$10 to this worthy cause.
Lion Sammy Haynes discussed the possibility of the club again

sponsoring a summer recreation for youngsters this year. Members voted unanimously to sponsor the program again and suggested that the committee begin work immediately on plans.
With no further business, Lion Boss Hickman Brown dismissed the club. The next scheduled meeting will be June 5.
Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass.—Aesop.

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VEGETABLES

Pick o' Morn cello.	pkg.	19c
Tomatoes	pkg.	19c
Bulk Tomatoes	pound	21c
Yellow Squash	pound	10c
Pineapple Sugar Leaf	pound	10c

CHOICE MEATS

Wilson's Thick Sliced	2 lb pkg.	79c
Bacon	2 lb pkg.	79c
All Meat	lb	39c
Bologna	lb	39c

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., MAY 18, 19, 1956

John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and grandchildren visited in the A. W. Lankford home at Tulla Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. James Kohls and daughter, Denise, returned home with the Rippeys Tuesday after a visit in the Lankford home.

Mrs. R. T. Moore has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Matthews, at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harlan, Sr., visited Mrs. Harry Harlan and Judy Smith in the Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and Judy were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes is home from Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Elmer Decker and son, Bobby, Trucille Cooper and Shirley Schaeffer of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Vina Meier of Amarillo visited relatives and friends in McLean over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pettit and children of Pampa visited with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, on Mother's Day.

Amos Page was in Oklahoma City the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Bill Moore underwent surgery at Highland General Hospital in Pampa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children of Hereford visited with Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and other relatives Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bradley were Mrs. Ernest Adams of Dumas, Mrs. A. R. Painter and children of Sunray, Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and children of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trout and children of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and Drew, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and Rolena.

Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children of Borger spent several days last week with Mrs. Odessa Gunn and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Barnett and father, W. L. Haynes, of Weatherford, Okla., visited in the Frank Rodgers home over the week-end.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Vita Cooke were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and children of Dumas spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

Mrs. LaEuna Caldwell of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Caldwell of Abilene visited Mrs. T. N. Holloway and other relatives Sunday.

E. E. Bowers of Houston left Monday morning to visit his son in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Bowers had been visiting in McLean with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum and Angie Butrum of Parapa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and daughters of Phillips spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Rogers and family visited in Vernon with relatives over the week-end.

Visitors in the K. S. Rippey home last Saturday evening were Mrs. A. W. Lankford, Bill and Mickey, of Tulla; Mrs. H. C. Nelson and Janice of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell of Springer, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder of Amarillo; Mrs. H. S. Rippey and Mrs. H. N. Roach of Shamrock; Mrs. Maud Powell and Mrs. A. Stanfield of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Fort Worth; Mrs. Loula Ladd and Mrs. Nida Rippey Green.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets visited in Dozier Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin. En route home they visited Mrs. Harry Harlan and little Judy Smith in the Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Ray, in Clovis, N. M. over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmus Moore have moved to Holly, Colo.

'Phenix City Story' Filmed in Alabama's City of Sin

Phenix City, once the vice center of Alabama, is the locale of "The Phenix Story," Allied Artists' presentation, showing at the Derby Drive-In Friday and Saturday.

Until it was raided and shut down completely by the state militia in June, 1954, Phenix City was known as "America's Sin City." It abounded with gambling dens, clip joints masquerading as saloons, and other establishments of ill repute.

The "high society" of the town consisted of gamblers, muscle men, fancy ladies and other shady characters. Phenix City probably was the toughest, wildest community of this century in the United States until the militia took over.

Producers Samuel Bischoff and David Diamond moved their company into Phenix City for filming of the picture and actually recreated the town as it existed in its uproarious heyday.

The gambling joints were reopened, the hoods and racketeers again "took over," and the order of the day was "Live high and clip the sucker."

"The Phenix City Story" relates the efforts of the responsible citizens of the community, headed by Albert L. Patterson, former attorney general-elect to clean up their city. It faithfully documents the real-life killing of Patterson by racketeers soon after his election victory.

Richard Kiley, Kathryn Grant, John McIntire and Edward Andrews head the cast of the swiftly paced action film, with Meg Myles, sensational singer, featured, which was directed by Phil Karlson. Harry Neumann was the director of photography.

Cast of Disney's 'Lady and the Tramp' Doggonedest of All

Small dogs, tall dogs, gay dogs and sad ones have leading roles in Walt Disney's first feature-length cartoon in Cinescope, "Lady and the Tramp," opening

Wednesday and Thursday at the Derby Drive-In Theatre.

In addition to Lady, the film is peopled—or dogged—with a chihuahua, a Russian wolfhound, a Scotch terrier, a bloodhound, a

Pekingese, an English bull, and a dachshund. Other animals that figure in the picture are a beaver, a hyena, a crocodile, Siamese cats, and a few two legged creatures called "people."

Five songs have been especially composed for the picture by Singer Peggy Lee and Sonny Burke. The musical score is by Oliver Wallace. Film is released by Buena Vista in color by Technicolor.



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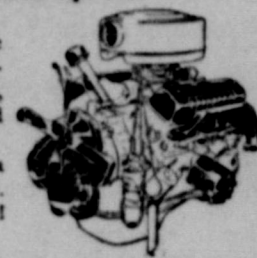
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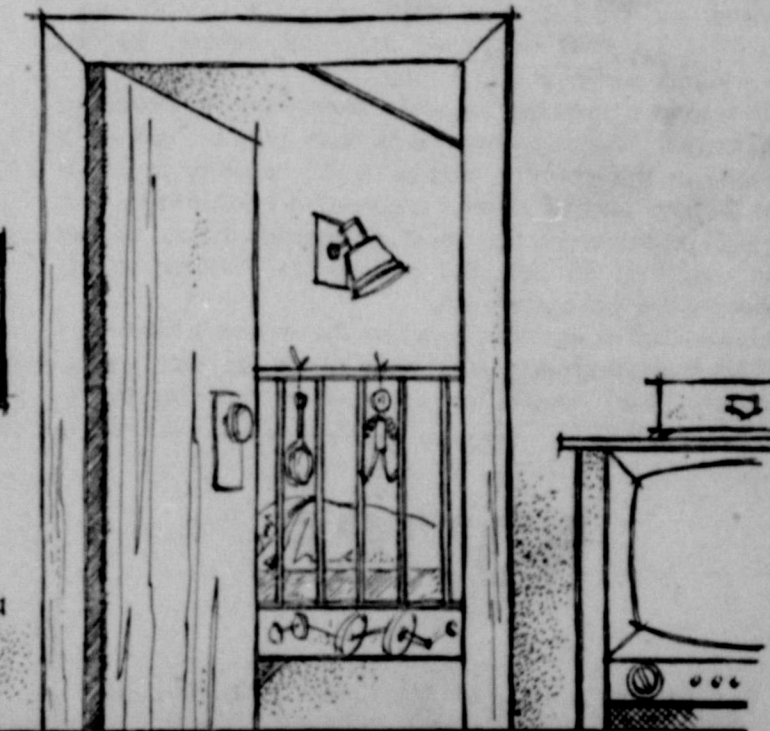
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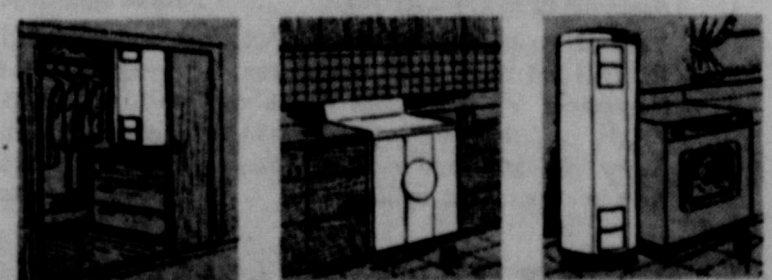
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Editorial

NO BAG LIMIT ON HUMAN LIVES

Are human lives becoming less important than those of animals and other wildlife? On the face of it, this seems like a foolish question. But is it? For instance, there are limits, in most instances, on the number of wildlife that can be bagged, but there is no such quota on human beings—at least, not on our streets and highways.

For in spite of constant pleas in the press, and on radio and television, traffic fatalities and injuries continue to increase. In fact, the Travelers Insurance Companies, who make an annual survey of the situation, have just released a report which discloses that the worst automobile toll in the nation's history was recorded last year.

During 1955, deaths in traffic amounted to 37,800 persons, compared with 35,500 the previous year, or a jump of 2,300. Last year, more people were injured, also, the number totaling 2,158,000, as against 1,960,000 the year before.

Excessive speed continued to be the most dangerous mistake drivers made in 1955, this one error alone killing 12,700. A total of 702,560 were injured because of this. The previous year's figures were 12,380 and 659,000.

Only bright spot in 1955 was on pedestrians, the report stated. Here, improvement was reflected for the fifth consecutive year. The decline was small—230,400 in 1955 compared to 235,060 one year earlier—but, nevertheless, it was an improvement.

Week-end crashes were responsible for 15,730 fatalities and 766,090 injuries. The year before, 13,980 were killed and 678,000 injured.

The report contains several other thought-provoking statements. Among them was that one of every 75 persons in this country was a traffic casualty in 1955; that 22 per cent of deaths occurred on Saturdays; that 4 to 8 p. m. were the most dangerous hours of the day; and that 85 per cent of vehicles involved in accidents were passenger cars.

Now—that summertime, when the nation's highways will be swarming with their annual crop of vacationers, is nearly here—would be an excellent time for every-

NOTICE

Clean-up week will be May 21st through May 26th. Please get all your tree trimmings and other rubbish at alley or on curb line for trucks. The city will not pick up anything too large for one man to handle.

Let's clean up and have a nice appearing city.

CITY OF McLEAN



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Doc Nurses a Daydream

It's a treat when I get together with Doc Sherman. The Clarion keeps me much too busy—and Doc, well I think he puts in sixteen hours a day at the hospital. But Tuesday—a beautiful day—he and I slipped away for a ride around Turtle Lake. Doc's driving a 1956 humdinger—it's like riding on a cloud. Anyway, at one point Doc slowed almost to a halt. "Used to fish there as a boy, Joe," he said. "Used to sit and imagine myself up on the highway driving a high-powered car. Nowadays, I

just sit here and wish I were down there again."

From where I sit, few of us are ever content with the way things are at any given moment. It's human nature. On the other hand, I've been rooting for years that someday everybody will show enough good American tolerance to respect his neighbor's right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer. When that day comes I assure you that I'll never want to change back.

Joe Marsh

THE AMERICAN WAY



Aha! THAT'S It!

one to resolve to drive as carefully as possible, and in addition, to be alert for hazards created by other drivers. If something like this isn't done, we can rest assured that the bag limits on humans on our streets and highways will continue unrestricted.—The Memphis Democrat.

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OES ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Eastern Star, officers for the en-

suing year were elected as follows: Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy, W. M.; A. G. Richardson, W. P.; Mrs. D. B. Veatch, associate W. M.; Mrs. W. H. Holt, conductress; Mrs.

Luther McCombs, secretary; and Mrs. Jas. Burrows, treasurer. STUDY CLUB MEMBERS NOTICE

The members of the study club are requested to be prepared on the lesson in the February number of the Geographic Magazine, the subject being "Pushing Back History's Horizon." There will be no questions in the News this week.

PERSONALS

Among the graduates of the Canyon Normal this year is Herman A. Glass, a McLean boy. Mr. Glass was a graduate of this institution two years ago, but since that time another year's work has been added.

Miss Winnie and Andrew Floyd are attending the commencement exercises in Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lankford are entertaining a baby girl at their home. The little lady came on the 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett, Mrs. Jeff Earp and D. N. Massay were Amarillo visitors Wednesday, going overland in the Massay Ford.

A letter from Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Potts states that they are nicely stationed in Austin and have entered the University for the summer.

Misses Mabel Lamb, Meda and Ruby James and Mrs. Emanuel James of near Groom attended church services here Sunday and visited with Miss Grace Francis.

AUTO-HACK ACCIDENT

Mrs. T. A. Landers suffered a dislocated ankle and other members of the family were more or less seriously bruised in an accident which occurred on the way to the cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mr. Landers and his wife and six children were en route to a funeral in a hack when they met the Gardenhire car driven by Big Mr. Landers turned to the right and out of the road but in some manner the boy driving the car became confused and did not turn far enough to one side. The body of the car came so close to the team that the rear horse shield

over against the other one and broke the doubletree. In their efforts to extricate themselves from the broken harness the horses turned the hack over, causing the injuries mentioned.

THANKS TO MERCHANTS

The members of the American Legion in charge of bringing the trick rider here for the rodeo wish to thank the following McLean merchants and citizens who donated to make this possible. Total cost for the lady trick rider was \$79. Since \$90 was contributed, the remaining money collected was donated to the summer recreation program in McLean.

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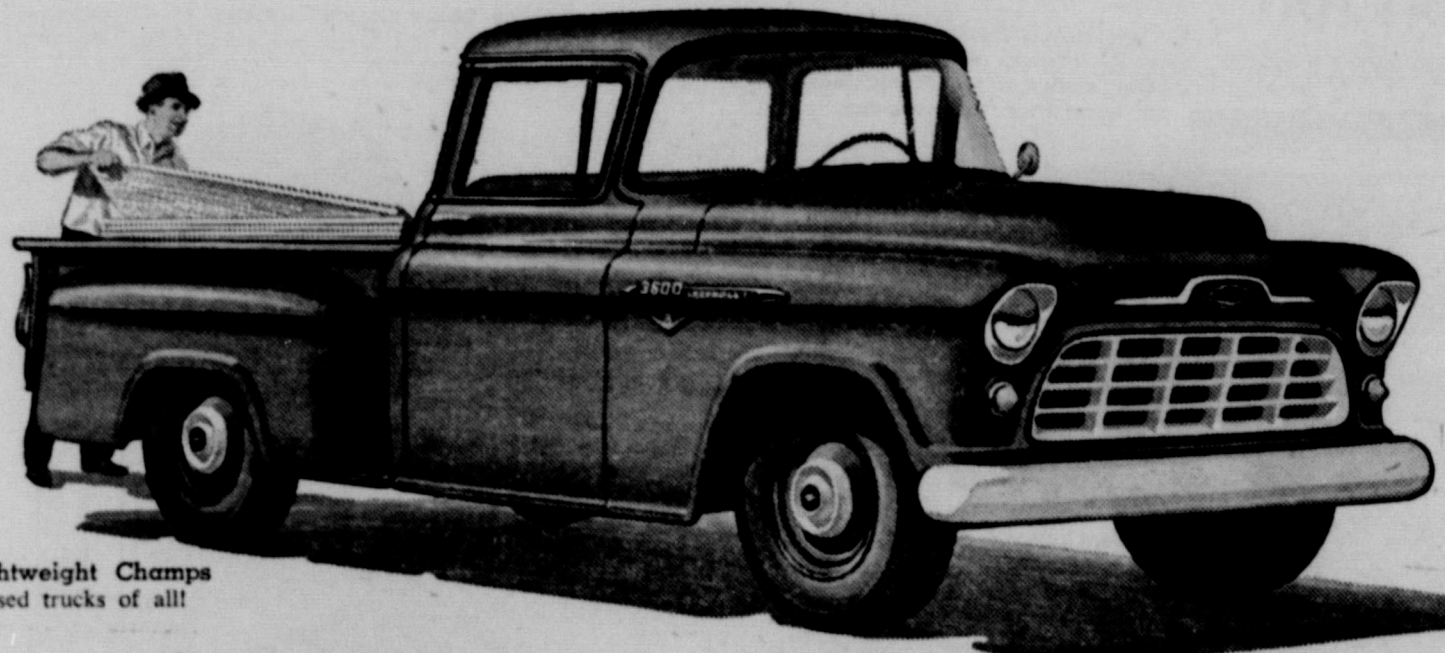
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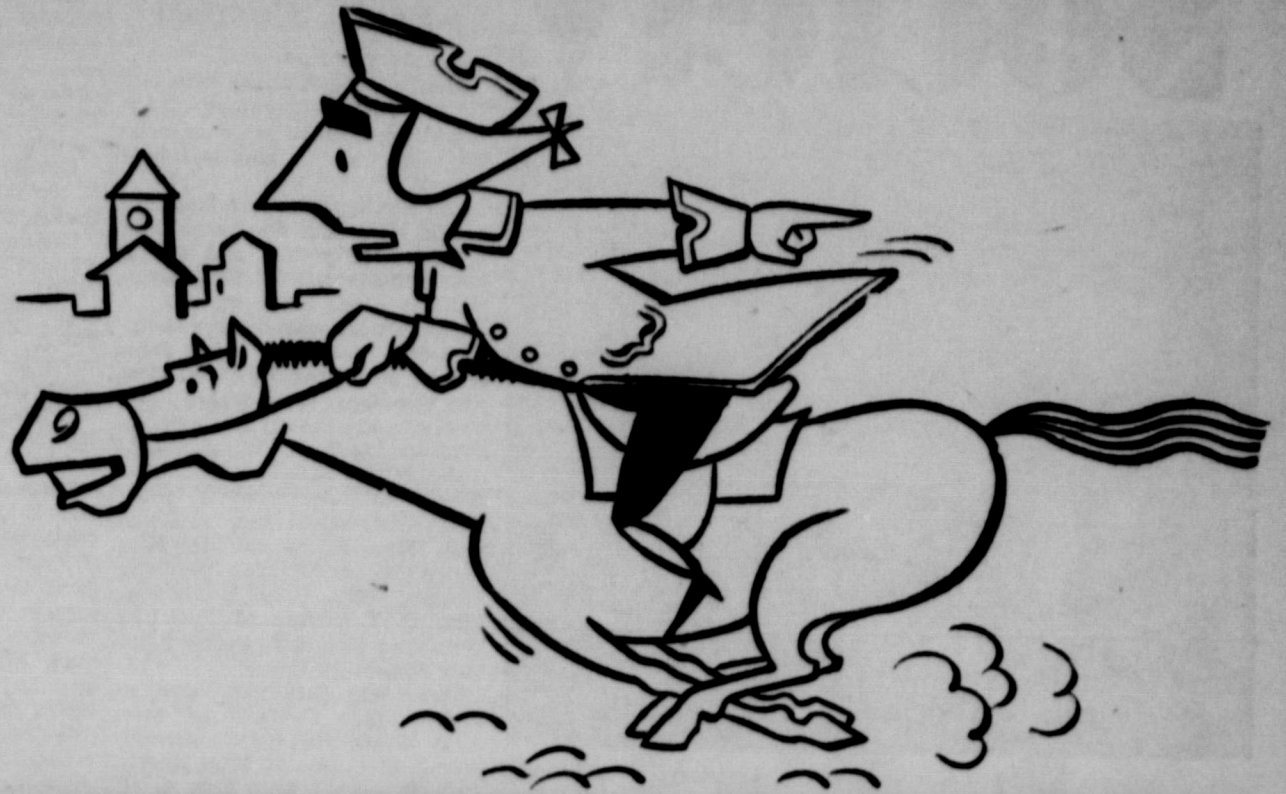
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MR. AND MRS. JOHN BARTON LOWE

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Lowe Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Lowe will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary May 27 with open house from 2 until 5 p. m. All friends are invited to call.

Miss Alice Belle Jones and John Barton Lowe were married May 19, 1906, in Durant, Okla. They lived in Durant three years following their marriage and Mr. Lowe worked as fireman on the MK&T Railroad.

They moved to Burk Burnett in 1909 and were in the grocery business until 1921 when he went to work as a pumper for the Evangelical Oil Company.

In 1928 the Lowes moved to Pampa and he worked as a chemist for Dansiger Oil and Refining Company. Still employed by Dansiger, they moved to a lease 12 miles north of McLean in 1932. In 1951 Southern Production Co. bought out Dansiger and Mr. Lowe continued working under the new management. He will receive a 25 year service pin in the fall.

Mrs. Lowe was born in Lowden, Tenn., but moved to Bella, Texas, at the age of five.

Mr. Lowe was born in Clark Range, Tenn., moving to Durant, Okla., in 1901 and to Dennison, Texas, in 1909.

The Lowes have one son, Ray Lowe of Skellytown; one daughter, Mrs. Faye Madero of Edna; six grandchildren, Mrs. Delores Westmoreland of Oleta; Connie, Alice Faye and Herbert Madero, Jr., of Edna; Paula Raye and Rickie Lowe of Skellytown; and one great-grandchild, John Mark Westmoreland of Oleta.

Randy Richards Has Fifth Birthday Party

Randy Richards celebrated his fifth birthday last Monday, May 7. The party was held in the City Park and all the children came dressed as cowboys and enjoyed playing and swinging in the park.

A wiener roast was held and a cowboy cake was presented to Randy.

Those attending were Mike Haynes, Joe Wayne Martin, Billie and Kirk Webb, Debra McClellan, Delene Newton, Dickie Back and Jimmy Hester.

Mothers present were Mrs. Guy Hester, Mrs. Johnny Haynes, Mrs. Felton Webb, Mrs. Richard Back, Willie Harris, and Randy's mother, Mrs. J. D. Richards.

Mrs. Tindall Honored With Pink and Blue Shower at Alanreed

Too Late for Last Week
Mrs. L. D. Tindall, wife of L. D. Tindall, Alanreed grade school principal, was honored Wednesday with a pink and blue shower.

The serving table was laid with a silk cloth and decorated with a center of yellow and orchid iris. Refreshments of lime punch and cup cakes were served.

Guests who attended the shower were as follows: Mrs. John Foshee, Mrs. Robt. Richards, Mrs. Ada Simmons, Mrs. Jess Finley, Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. G. L. Simmons, Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, Mrs. F. E. Hambricht, Mrs. R. M. Cole, Mrs. Wayne Cole, Mrs. P. M. Gibson, Mrs. L. Goldston, Mrs. J. L. Shields, Mrs. Pierce Castleberry, Miss Josephine Thomas, Mrs. Billy B. Adams, Mrs. F. R. Crisp, Mrs. H. H. Worsham, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Those who sent gifts were as follows: Mrs. Paul Bruce, Mrs. J. B. Webb, Mrs. S. Greenwood, Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, Mrs. Marvin Hall, Mrs. W. J. Ball, Mrs. A. H. Moreman, Mrs. H. M. Wooten, Mrs. Noble Fish, Mrs. J. R. Grogan, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bill Lowe, Mrs. Buddie Hill, Mrs. Faye Otley, Mrs. Olin Stapp and Wanda, Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mrs. Cecil Carter, Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Mrs. B. D. Rice, Mrs. C. T. Burns, Mrs. L. H. Earthman, and Mrs. W. H. Blakney.

Children who were guests were Diann Gibson, Barbara Cole, Eddy Finley, and Nila Richards. Several of the school children were served refreshments.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mrs. G. L. Simmons, Mrs. Jess Finley, Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Billy B. Adams, and Miss Thomas.

Mrs. Glass Hostess To Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Buck Glass.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Louella Hall, Audrey Hunt, Mina Kalka, Willie Lamb, Eva McClellan, Zeida McClellan, Ola Saunders, Elva Preston, Alma Weaver, and Pearl Burr, and two visitors, Vera Collins and Mrs. G. P. Folley.

Children present were Jim Mac Hall and Debra McClellan.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Hall June 14.

Willing Workers Sunday School Class Has Luncheon May 9

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday, May 9, with Odie Claborn for the regular monthly luncheon and the annual luncheon honoring their mothers. Each mother was presented a corsage.

Rosalie Suderman was in charge of the program. Mrs. R. L. McDonald offered the invocation.

Lahoma Herron gave "Origination of Mother's Day"; Mildred Wyatt gave a reading; a Bible quiz was presented by Hazel Smith; "No Occupation" was given by Gladys Stewart; Joann Miller and Rosalie Suderman sang "My Mother's Prayer"; and Louise McDonald read a "Mother's Day Prayer."

Those present were Jewel Smith, Mrs. R. L. McDonald; Mary Lee Boyd, Mrs. Jim Stevens; Edna Graham, Mrs. Bob James; Margaret Massey, Mrs. Tom Massey; Louise McDonald, Mrs. Hal Mounce; Lahoma Herron, Mrs. Tom McCollam; Odie Claborn, Mrs. R. L. Appling; Joann Miller, Mrs. Frank Howard; Gladys Stewart, Mrs. F. E. Stewart; Mildred Wyatt, Mrs. Joe Taylor; Billie Cash, Mrs. Lavada Cash; Hazel Smith, Mrs. Fred Browning; Jerry Corbin, Mrs. Walter Evans; Katie Price, Mrs. C. E. Matthews; Rosalie Suderman, Mrs. G. W. Moss; Ollie Mae Edwards and Pat Barker.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family and Mrs. Madge Page spent Mother's Day in Pampa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls and family of Jacksboro visited in the K. S. Rippey home Sunday. Mrs. Kohls and children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Plum and family of Scott City, Kans., visited in the Bill Moore home last week-end. Mrs. Plum and two daughters remained for a longer visit. Other visitors in the Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Brooks of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited in Seminole over the week-end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer and Laura Ruth.

Miss Virginia Beck of WTSC Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck over the week-end.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Kate Rogers, in Amarillo Monday. She visited with relatives in Amarillo until Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel of Lela visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anders.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and children of Jacksboro visited relatives here over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley, Kay and Sue, of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Finley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White of Shamrock were Sunday visitors in the Carpenter home.

Dale Glass of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Misses Bette Brown and Jo Ann Stevens of Lubbock visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie L. Immel and daughter, LaVetta, of Stinnett spent Friday and Saturday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lewis F. McDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace visited his father, J. F. Eustace, in an Amarillo hospital Sunday.

Gene Alderson and George Thompson of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson over the week-end. Gene is the grandson of the Aldersons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo visited Mrs. J. P. Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith of Lela visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith, over the week-end.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, and gifts sent me while in the hospital. It all means so much to me.

Callie Haynes

Dr. Joel M. Gooch

Optometrist

807 N. Wall Phone 800
Shamrock, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday. Mr. Wood also visited his parents at Canadian.

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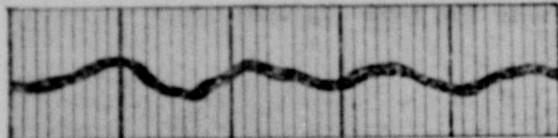
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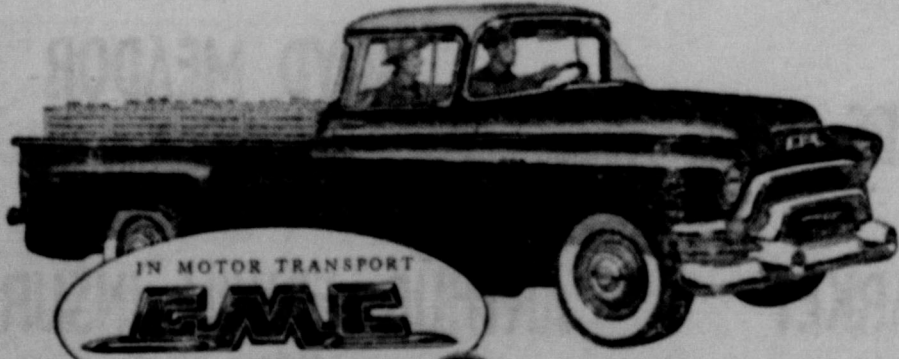
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BAKE SALE Saturday at McLean Hardware starting at 10 a. m., sponsored by McLean Rainbow Girls. 1c

For Sale—Cane seed. Thresher run redtop cane seed, \$5.50 per hundred. Britten Feed & Seed, Groom, Texas. 17-tfc

For Sale—Good used gas range, \$10; used kitchen sink, \$3. A. R. Clawson, Phone 211J. 20-2c

For Sale—Kirby vacuum cleaner with all attachments; used 1 year, \$65. Call or see Mrs. J. R. Phillips. 20-2c

For Sale—My home in McLean. R. L. Appling, Box 742, Phone 1621F12. 9-tfc

For Sale—Fryers, fresh eggs, and print feed sacks. Phone 1600F3. Mrs. Roy McCracken. 16-tfc

For Sale—Little H John Deere tractor, fully equipped; 11 ft. deepfreeze. R. L. Appling. 19-tfc

For Sale—The house we are now living in. See George Terry. Carpets in living room, 1 bedroom and hall. 49-tfc

See us for your baby chicks. We have the best Munson and Hooper chix. James Feed Store, 522 So. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas. 11-tfc

For Sale—10 ft. Star Windmill, \$60; 150 ft. 3" pipe, 50c ft.; 150 ft. large size sucker rod, 20c ft.; pressure packing box with 4 ft. rod, \$10; good planting seed—kaffir and maize, from certified seed, all outlaw heads cut out, \$3.00. M. H. Patterson, 1 mile west of McLean. 18-3p

FOR SALE

One new Youngstown Dishwasher for less than wholesale cost—\$195.00.

One used 6 foot. Frigidaire Refrigerator, 1953 model, with 2 year factory guarantee. Terms: 10% down, 10% per month—no carrying charge.

See **GEO. COLEBANK** at Cooper's Foods

FOR RENT

For Rent—Modern 2-room house furnished. Phone 198J. Mrs. C. M. Corcoran. 18-tfc

For Rent—Five-room modern house, close in. See Mrs. V. Grigsby, Phone 94M. 1c

For Rent—3-room house with bath. See John Mertel. 16-tfc

Furnished apartment and bedrooms for rent. Phone 109W. 15-4c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE: The Arthur Erwin Insurance Agency is moving in the building formerly occupied by Margaret's Gift Shop. 1c

Fried chicken served daily. Baked chicken served on Sunday. Howdy Cafe. 11-tfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

Personals

Visiting in the Ernest Duncan home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Ferrell and Sharon of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cable and girls of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Estes of Dumas.

Mrs. Martha Aldridge spent Mother's Day in Pampa visiting relatives.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and girls and Bill Evans of McLean, Mrs. Sam Donald and daughter of Las Vegas, Nev., Bette Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and family and J. B. Brown of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited in Lovington, N. M., over the week-end



FREEMAN MELTON, JR. Superintendent



JIMMY PAYNE Principal

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist): **GRAINGER McILHANY** (Re-Election)

JOHNNY WILLS

For Constable, Precinct 5: **J. D. FISH** (Re-Election)

For Sheriff of Gray County: **R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN** (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5: **JOE H. GREEN**

For County Attorney: **DON CAIN** (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: **JACK BACK** (Re-Election)

McLEAN LIONS CLUB
 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 12:05 p. m.
 McLean Methodist Church
 Visitors Welcome

EMERGENCY SERVICE

A pharmacist bears an obligation to the community. When a question of health, or of saving a life, arises, a pharmacist—like your doctor—must do everything possible to help, no matter how it inconveniences him.

We serve you gladly. If you need an emergency prescription, don't hesitate to call us, or have your doctor call us. It's our duty to help your doctor guard the health of you and your loved ones.

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SOCIETY

Baptist Circle Meets In McDonald Home

Mrs. Abbott's circle of the WMS of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ray McDonald.

Mrs. Abbott taught the mission study book, "Sacrifice and Song."

Those attending were Mesdames Bunia Kunkel, Joe Suderman, Bob James, Safrona Cash, A. L. Day, Homer Abbott, T. A. Langham, Leo Gibson and McDonald.

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.—Emerson.

Music, Speech Classes Present Recital

Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. Leslie Talbert presented their classes of music and expression in joint recital at the McLean Methodist Church last Friday evening.

Those appearing on the program of music were Sharon Sitter, Martina Giesler, Linda Guill, Dora Faye Cunningham, Amanda Beth Dalton, Joyce Saunders, Eddy Windom, Michael Tindall, Alice Cunningham, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Douglas Crockett, Ruth Pagan, Bobbie Jean Turner, Christa Carol Rodgers, Don Cash, Lester Sitter, Kay Stubbs, De Ann Clayton, Othella Eustace, Wanda Stapp, Mauree Miller, Darlene Potter, Becky Barker, Laura Mae Switzer, Dorothy Pagan and Gayle Mullanax.

Absent on account of illness were Sarah Coleman, Janice Saunders, Judy Glass, Jeanie Anders, Nancy Jean Hess, Margie Railsback and Alta June Watson.

Expression students appearing on the program were Kelly McClellan, Linda Jane Talbert, Linda Sue Smith and Hickman Brown.

Christa Carol Rodgers and Gayle Mullanax were presented gold medals for 90 or above rating for recording contest of the National Guild. Martina Giesler, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, Sharon Sitter, Michael Tindall, Christa Carol Rodgers, Dorothy Pagan and Laura Mae Switzer were presented certificates and pins for playing 10 numbers each in National Guild audition at Pampa May 1.

To give those who were ill at recital time an opportunity to play their numbers, there will be a program at the Boyett studio at

4 p. m. Sunday, repeating the ensemble numbers of the Friday program. Interested friends are invited to attend.

Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The WSCS of the Methodist church met Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with 13 members present. The meeting opened with the theme song, "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love," with Mrs. O. G. Stokely at the piano. Prayer was led by Mrs. Clayton Peabody.

Mrs. Marvin Fisher gave the meditation on "Hands." A 53 minute film entitled "By These Hands," was shown.

Next Tuesday will conclude the study on Peace and the subject will be "Structure of Peace." All the ladies are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown and Brenda have returned from a visit in Las Vegas, Nev., in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Donald, and family.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means of expressing thanks to my friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, gifts, cards, letters, visits, and food while I was ill. I shall always remember and appreciate your kindness. May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. J. P. Dickinson

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the lovely cards, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and at home.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Major

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Best for all you bake and fry

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Miracle Whip
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Kraft quart jar . . . 53c

Heinz Strained Baby Food jar 10c 5 oz. jar

Van Camp PORK & BEANS 2 cans 25c 300 size

Kuner's or Mile High Cut Green Beans can 19c Del Monte 2 1/2 size

Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 69c

Kuner's Sauerkraut 2 cans 25c 300 size

Kuner's Sweet Pickles 47c 24 oz. jar

Chi-Net Table Plates pkg. 25c

1 lb **35c** 1 lb **29c**

VEGETABLES

Arizona Choice—Extra Large
Grapefruit 2 for 15c

Texas "Oil TREATED"
Corn 3 for 21c

Cello. Pack
Tomatoes pkg. 23c

Mexico
Pineapple 10c 1 lb

California-Bueno
Avocado 2 for 37c

Large Head
Lettuce each 17c

CHOICE MEATS

PICNIC HAMS Cudahy Ready to Eat
 Not Sliced 29c 1 lb Sliced 33c 1 lb

BACON NOT SLICED 19c 1 lb
 SLICED 23c 1 lb

King size **Breeze**
 Large Bath Towel Inside
\$1.23

LUX TOILET SOAP
 4 reg. size bars **25c**

Lindy 303 size
Peas can 15c

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Tomatoes 2 cans 25c

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 25 lb sack **\$1.98**

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SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., MAY 18, 19, 1956

PUCKETT'S
GROCERY & MARKET

HELEN JANICE BRUNER
Age 18; born September 17, 1937, at Lovington, N. M.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Participated in basketball 4 years, volleyball 3 years, softball 3 years, received letters 3 years.
F. H. A. treasurer sophomore year; Pep Club president senior year; member Girls Club, Press Club; class secretary.
All tournament team, McLean 2. Shamrock 1; all district sophomore, junior and senior years in basketball; Western Girl junior year; played on girls football team in sophomore year.

CLIFFORD STERLIN KIMBRELL
Age 18; born December 13, 1937, at Leslie, Ark.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dester Kimbrell of McLean.
Attended grade school at Caldwell, Alameda and McLean; high school at McLean; 6 years at McLean.
Member F. F. A. Won scholarship to West Texas in math contest.

BUTCH TURPEN
Age 18; born May 2, 1938, at Clarendon.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of Turkey.
Attended McLean schools 12

years.
Vice president senior class.
Participated in football, junior and senior years, lettered; volleyball junior year; track junior and senior years.
F. F. A. president senior year; F. F. A. sentinel sophomore year.
McLean News award, second place lineman in football senior year; Lone Star farmer award in F. F. A. junior year; livestock judging team sophomore, junior and senior years.

CHARLIE ALTON VINEYARD
Age 18; born March 3, 1938, at McLean.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard of McLean.
Attended grade school at McLean and Alameda; high school at McLean; 9 years at McLean.
Received three letters in football; honorable mention, all-district tackle; all-district tackle, player of the week; participant in Greenbelt bowl game.

GLENDA LOIS SWITZER
Age 18; born October 23, 1937, at McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Switzer of Kellerville.
Attended grade school at McLean and Kellerville; high school at McLean; 8½ years at McLean.
Participated in basketball 4 years; volleyball sophomore, junior and senior years; softball fresh-

man, sophomore and junior years; lettered 3 years in basketball.
Member girls club 3 years, pep club 1 year, F. H. A. 3 years, band 4 years; Girls Club reporter, treasurer freshman year; band reporter senior year.
Basketball co-captain sophomore year, captain senior year; all-district basketball senior year; 3rd place Lions beauty contest senior year; basketball sweetheart senior year; band personality 3rd place senior year; F. H. A. football team freshman and sophomore years.

GERALD DEAN TATE
Age 18; born August 8, 1937, at Phillips.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Participated in football 3 years, softball 1 year.
Member F. F. A. 4 years, president junior year, vice president senior year; Curtain Club senior year.

Prison System Needs Guards
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Tact consists in knowing how far we may go too far.—Jean Cocteau.

MOLLIE DORA ERWIN
Age 18; born November 22, 1937, at McLean.
Daughter of Mrs. Minnie Erwin of McLean.
Attended McLean schools 12 years.
Member F. H. A. 1 year, chorus 2 years, musician 1 year, Girls Club 2 years, Press Club secretary senior year.

BILLY DALE HENDERSON
Age 20; born September 22, 1935, at Samnorwood.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henderson of McLean.
Attended grade school at Samnorwood; McLean High School 4 years.
Participated in track 2 years, 2nd in mile relay 1954; mile run, district champion 1-A, and 3rd in regional 1955.

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have 609 guards available. Our regular staff totals 649.
"The Texas press can render a wonderful service to the state by publicizing our needs—and our problem is serious," Ellis emphasized. "No previous guard experience is necessary as we train our own men. Therefore, we will be happy to interview all physically sound men who are interested in joining our staff."

Men with good names and who want to work are especially desired. Preferred age is 40. But men from 21 to 55 are acceptable. Room, board, laundry and uniforms are furnished, along with a \$2,700 annual salary.
"There is not a unit in the Texas prison system that is not short of guards at the present time," said Ellis.
Greatest need at the moment is primarily at the farm units. Here all guards ride horseback.

A polite man is one who listens with interest to things he knows all about, when told him by a person who knows nothing about them.—De Morry.
We cannot always oblige, but we can always speak obligingly.—Voltaire.



"Self-employed farmers past age 65 who had net profit of at least \$400 or gross income of at least \$900 from their farming activities in 1955 should discuss their cases with a social security representative as soon as they have grossed \$800 in farm income in 1956," said John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo district office.
Sanderson explained that optional method of determining the amount of farm earnings to be credited to their social security accounts are available to farmers in the above income brackets under some conditions. He added that it is important for an accurate Schedule F to be filed

with the Internal Revenue Service as part of the income tax return in order for proper social security credit to be given.
To assure accurate advice with respect to their specific cases, these older farmers are urged to take with them a copy of their complete 1955 tax returns, including Schedule F, and a statement of their gross farm receipts and expenses so far in 1956 and meet their social security representative as soon as their gross receipts in 1956 reach the \$800 level.
A representative from the Amarillo district office will be in McLean on May 23 at 2 p. m. and can be contacted at the City Hall. If you have any questions about your particular case, he will be glad to answer your question.

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CONGRATULATIONS

SENIORS!

We know that this is one of the most important milestones in your life and this edition of The McLean News was intended to be dedicated to you and contain a photograph of every senior. The engravings left the Oklahoma publishing company's engraving department early Wednesday and were due to arrive in McLean well before our deadline. However, the engravings became lost in the

mail and all of our efforts to locate them have failed. We assure you that we will publish them in next week's issue of The News.

Again, let us congratulate you upon your graduation from McLean High School tomorrow night. We hope you will understand the circumstances which made it impossible for us to publish your pictures this week.