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Writes Today for W. E. Ballard, Pioneer Doctor

One of McLean's most beloved and respected pioneer residents died Tuesday afternoon at about 8 o'clock.

He was Dr. W. E. Ballard, who has been practicing medicine in McLean for the past 42 years and who was for a number of years the only physician in this town.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Ballard family home, with Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, conducting the rites. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Smack Funeral Home of McLean.

Dr. Ballard was born August 18, 1868, in Holly Springs, Miss. He was 79 years, 8 months, and 12 days of age at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. Arnold in 1918 at Sulphur Springs, Texas. Survivors include his wife; one son, Byron L. Ballard, and attorney at Lansing, Okla.; and one daughter, Mrs. Ballard Lee of Fort Worth.

Dr. Ballard taught school in Little Wash, at one time, and was teaching in Rice, Texas, before beginning his medical career under the supervision of a doctor there. He later attended Baylor Medical School and was valedictorian of his class in 1902. He received his medical license.

He was also a licensed attorney having studied law at one time, but he never practiced law for a period of about a year, practicing medicine in Rankin, Ellis County, and then in Hopkins County. He came to McLean in 1906 from Hopkins County and had practiced medicine since that time.

The pioneer doctor struggled through the hardships of the frontier.

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Memorial Services For War Dead To Be Held Here

Services in honor of those who died in past wars of the United States will be held Sunday morning, May 30, at 8 o'clock in the McLean High School auditorium.

The services will be sponsored by the Lions Club, and the public is invited to attend, it was announced.

Program details of the services will be announced later, and will be published in next week's issue of The News.

8th Graders Hold Exercises At Kellerville

Graduation exercises for the 8th graders of the Kellerville Grade School were held Wednesday night in the Kellerville school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The exercises climaxed the closing of school exercises in Kellerville. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning, with James P. Scott of Twitty delivering the sermon.

Members of the class are Shirley Tinkler, Gay Young, Glenda Thompson, Barbara Havens, June West, Clara Mae Bolin, Bill Harris, Dicky Sligar, and David McPherson.

Body of War Dead Returned

The body of Pvt. Billy W. Bradfield, U. S. Army, was one of 2,530 Americans to be returned to the United States from Africa aboard the U. S. Army transport Barney Kirschbaum.

The announcement of the arrival of the bodies of men who died in World War II was made by the army department Friday. Next of kin of Pvt. Bradfield is listed as Robert H. Bradfield.

Final Exercises To Be Tonight At Alanreed

Graduation exercises for the seniors of Alanreed High School will be held tonight in the Alanreed auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Superintendent Rose T. Hall has announced.

Principal speaker will be R. E. Drennan, dean of the Clarendon Junior College at Clarendon.

Valedictorian of the class is Jeanne Hall, and salutatorian is Bobbie Castleberry.

The program for the exercises will be as follows: processional, Mrs. L. H. Earthman; invocation, Mrs. Mug Castleberry; class welcome, salutatory, Bobbie Castleberry.

Class history, Bobby Gene Trout; class will, Jeanne Hall; class prophecy, Bobbie Castleberry; vocal solo, Jeanne Sherrod; address, R. E. Drennan; valedictory address, "Not the Sunset, but the Dawn," Jeanne Hall; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Rose T. Hall; recessional, Mrs. Earthman.

Sponsor of the senior class is Mrs. Julia E. Carter. The class motto is "Learn to Live, Live to Learn," and the class flower is the white gadiolus. Class colors are royal blue and white.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night in the Alanreed auditorium, with Rev. W. Howard Moore delivering the sermon.

The program was as follows: processional, Mrs. L. H. Earthman; invocation, Rev. H. T. Ray; choir, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Lead On, O King Eternal"; announcements, Mrs. Rose T. Hall; special music; sermon, Rev. Moore; choir, "His Way With Thee"; recessional, Mrs. Earthman.

Baby Injured in Fall From Car

Michael Don Rinehart, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rinehart of Pampa, was critically injured Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock when he fell from his parents' car between McLean and Shamrock.

Young Rinehart suffered a brain concussion, and was brought to McLean for first aid treatment. Later he was taken to the Worley hospital in Pampa by his parents.

The Rineharts had been visiting friends between Shamrock and McLean, and were returning to their home in Pampa. The baby opened the door while the car was in motion and tumbled onto the highway when wind caught the opened door and pulled him out.

Will Rogers was once Mayor of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Seniors of McLean High School To Receive Diplomas Tonight

Hearing of Suit for Highway 66 Set for May 27 by District Judge

Hearing of the suit of W. J. Ball et al vs. the State Highway Commission in district court has been set for May 27, Judge Lewis M. Goodrich announced last Friday morning. The hearing was originally set for May 10, but was postponed.

The plaintiffs, who are residents of Alanreed and vicinity, seek an order restraining the commission from changing the route of Highway 66 that now runs through Alanreed, to a point about one mile north of the town.

A rehearing on the case had been denied several weeks ago, it was explained, but an unforeseen technicality caused the court to reverse its former decision and reset the case for May 27.

A pick-up jury of 30 taxmen was ordered by Judge Goodrich Friday, since all regularly empaneled jurors for the present term had been dismissed.

Bible School Leaders Named

Further plans for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church were announced this week by the pastor, Rev. Ray Stephens.

Rev. Stephens will serve as the school principal; Mrs. John Cooper as intermediate superintendent; Mrs. R. L. Appling, junior; Mrs. Fred Bentley, primary; and Mrs. Howard Williams, beginner. In charge of the woodwork instruction will be J. M. Payne. Mrs. Luther Pettit will act as general secretary.

Preparation day will be held June 4, with the school beginning three days later. All children of the community, ages 4 through 16, are invited to attend, the pastor said.

Hopper Poison To Be Mixed

A combination of bran, sawdust, and sodium fluosilicate as bait for grasshopper poison will be mixed in the county barn at McLean Saturday, County Agent Ralph Thomas has announced.

Most areas in the county are not yet infested with grasshoppers, the county agent said, although there are a few areas around McLean where the hoppers are fairly thick.

"Last year we mixed no poison in Gray County," Thomas said, "but the year before we did, since the grasshoppers infested the wheat." The bait to be mixed here will be used to kill the hoppers before cotton is planted.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 20—Y. A. Knutson.
- May 23—Mrs. Travis Stokes, Guy Hibler, Effie Lou Carpenter, Tony Riddle, Joe D. Pegram, Elmer Decker.
- May 24—Dan Cooper, Ann Cooper.
- May 25—John W. Dwyer, Beverly Jane Cooke, Mrs. A. W. Brewer, Mrs. Ted Woods.
- May 26—Z. T. Jones.
- May 27—W. W. Boyd, Frank Hommel, Clyde Richard Brown.
- May 28—Travis Stokes, Johnnie Cubine, Mrs. Jimmy Hill.
- May 29—John B. Vannoy, L. M. Watson Jr., Linda Hindman, Daniel Watkins.

Now that there are no ceilings there's nothing the customer can hit when he hears the price.

They now call her the jeans-age girl.



Dr. J. Boren of Wichita Falls To be Speaker

Forty-two seniors—one of the largest McLean High School graduating classes in history—will receive their diplomas when the graduation exercises are held tonight in the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The commencement address will be given by Dr. J. B. Boren, president of Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls.

Members of the class are Dick Andrews, Louise Preston Ayers, Lea Nora Bell Baker, Betty Jean Billingsley, Jan Margaret Black, Bill Boston, Jayne Yake Bowen, Jacqueline Bradford, Davie Burch, Sara Virginia Chambers, Odell Meree Christie, Dorothy Sue Davis, Bill Eudey, Jackie Gross, Richard E. Hall, Kenneth Ham-bright, Maurine Harlan, Mildred Holloway, Hermie Hunt, Bill Kalka, Mary Evelyn Knutson.

Barbara Marshall, Bobby Massey, Charles N. McCurley, Scotty McDonald, Jo Ann Howard Miller, Melba Miller, Jimmie Don Morris, Claude Mounce, Bobby Myatt, Chorlette Peden, Exie Laura Rhea, Charlene Roach, Alvis Shelton, Ted Simmons, Arvin Smith, Carole Nan Smith, Vergie Mae Smith, Wilma Rudene Smith, Edgar Wayne Stafford, Bonnie Duncan Stewart, and Maudie Trout.

Honor students are Claude Mounce, valedictorian; Arvin Smith, salutatorian; Jan Black Sue Davis, Melba Miller, Bill Boston, and Jayne Bowen.

The commencement exercises program is as follows: processional, Bonnie Willis; invocation, Minister John R. Fulmer salutatory, Arvin Smith; vocal sextette, Sue Davis, Jan Black, Maurine Harlan, Carole Nan Smith, Jo Ann Miller, and Charlene Roach.

Valedictory, Claude Mounce; Male Quartette, Ted Simmons, Scotty McDonald, Claude Mounce, and Bill Boston; address, Dr. Boren; vocal trio, Sue Davis, Jo Ann Miller, Carole Nan Smith; presentation of honors and awards, Superintendent Logan Cummings; presentation of diplomas, Ruel Smith, school board chairman; benediction, Principal Frank P. Wilson; and recessional, Miss Willis.

A large crowd attended the high school baccalaureate services held Sunday night in the First Baptist Church, when Rev. Karl Ernst, Presbyterian pastor, warned the graduates of the dark future which they may meet in the troubled world into which they are going.

The baccalaureate program was as follows: processional, Mrs. Travis Stokes; invocation, Mrs. (Continued on back page)

Directors of CO-OP Hospital to Discontinue Present Plans

Present plans for the proposed McLean community hospital are being discontinued, thereby releasing the building now located at the City Park for other uses, it was announced by the directors of the hospital at a meeting of the directors Tuesday.

The decision was made on the following three bases: (1) lack of sufficient interest for a large undertaking; (2) opposition; and (3) lack of understanding of the project.

It was explained that the directors feel, as many others do,

that this community still needs preventive medical care and hospitalization within the reach of all families; and even though the above action was taken, it will still be possible under a slightly changed plan to get this service for those who wish.

Each member will be notified in writing within the near future as further plans are made. Non-members should watch the paper for any announcements of future plans. It was explained that the entering into any new plan will be entirely optional with present members or new members.

Thirty-One Seniors to Make Trip to Colorado —But Some Are Fearing the State Pen Visit

There's a bit of fear in the hearts of some of the seniors! Mainly because, among other things, the group will visit the Colorado State Penitentiary on their annual trip—and, by golly, one or two have stated they're afraid that will be their last trip.

It's to be a whale of a good trip for the seniors of McLean, and will be both entertaining and educational. Colorado is a state, and the seniors plan to see the best-known parts of that state.

Here's the itinerary: Leave here Sunday morning at 8 o'clock from the high school, and arrive in Raton, N. M., and arrive in Canon City, Colo., in time to spend the night.

Monday the group will visit the Royal Gorge, probably going to surge through the tunnel drive returning to Canon City via the skyline drive.

Then comes the visit to the state pen, and, as some of the seniors say, that may be all.

Monday afternoon, the group will travel to Colorado Springs, and probably will arrive there just in time to "hit the hay."

Tuesday will find the group visiting the Garden of the Gods, Will Rogers Shrine of the Sun, Seven Falls, Helen Hunt Jackson's grave—and if the weather permits, a trip to the half-way mark of Pike's Peak. In the afternoon, the group will leave for Denver, and will spend Tuesday night in that capital city.

Wednesday a tour will include viewing of the state capitol, a visit to the campus of Colorado College for Women, perhaps a trip to the U. S. Mint, if visitors are allowed, and then to Lake George, and then to Lake Park to spend the night.

Thursday the group will start home, and hopes to arrive in Arvin Smith, and Bill Kalka.

Amarillo in time to get a look-in at the Freedom Train, which will be in that city for only the one day.

The seniors will make the trip in a chartered bus, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Olen Davis, Mrs. R. E. Hambright, Mrs. Claude Simmons, and Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Seniors who will go include Jan Black, Jackie Bradford, Mary Knutson, Betty Billingsley, Rudene Smith, Vergie Mae Smith, Hermie Hunt, Virginia Chambers, Sue Davis, Mildred Holloway, Jackie Gross, Melba Miller, Davie Burch, Charlene Roach, Maurine Harlan, Maudie Trout, Odell Christie, Wayne Stafford, Dick Andrews.

Kenneth Hambright, Richard Hall, Ted Simmons, Scotty McDonald, Bobby Myatt, Claude Mounce, Bill Boston, Charles Mounce, Alvis Shelton, Bill Eudey, Arvin Smith, and Bill Kalka.

HEADING the McLean Public School system is Logan Cummings, whose official title is superintendent. Under his guidance, the schools of the McLean Independent School District have shown much progress during the past year. Superintendent Cummings was recently given a five-year contract as head of the McLean schools.

19 8th Graders Get Diplomas In Ceremonies

Nineteen members of the 8th grade of the McLean Grade School were presented their diplomas Monday night in the high school auditorium, signifying the end of their grade school career.

Receiving the highest honors were Donald Stafford, valedictorian, whose grade average was 94 per cent; and David Grigsby, salutatorian, with a grade average of 91.5 per cent.

Other members of the class are Thomas Richard Wheeler, Jackie Bentley, Carl Pettit Jr., Kenneth Lee Yearwood, Max Willingham, Evelyn Joyce Trout, Bessie Marie Weldon.

Dorothy Ann Carter, Treva McConaghie, Iva Mae Adams, Jo Ann Trimble, Bonnie Mildred Trout, Lewis W. Robinson, James E. Richardson, Tom E. Roby, Charles L. Roby, and Daniel W. Watkins Jr.

The graduation exercises program was as follows: processional, Mrs. Bill Day; invocation, Rev. H. A. Longino; salutatory, David Grigsby; class will, Treva McConaghie; valedictory, Donald Stafford; song by trio, Sue Davis, Jo Ann Miller, Carole Smith; address, Rev. Longino; presentation of class, Principal C. M. Herrington; class song; graduation of class, Superintendent Logan Cummings; recessional.

Board for Recreation Program To Be Named in Near Future

The board to govern the McLean recreation program will be appointed by the city council at the next meeting, it was decided in a meeting held Friday night of last week.

A committee was named by Mayor Boyd Meador to prepare a list of those who might be appointed, and from that list the board will be named.

The program, however, will be without funds until next fall, when current taxes start coming in. Arthur Teed of summer's work when the current Pampa, who is retained as city attorney, was contacted in regard to the legality of financing the program this summer, and he instead of waiting until next stated that there was no legal year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Vernon Kennedy, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Petty and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty at Eldorado, Okla., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher returned home Monday after attending the oil show in Tulsa, Okla., over the week-end.

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Quite a few persons have complained to the City Council that boys are shooting birds, windows and other objects within the city limits of McLean, with air rifles and "nigger shooters."

Ordinance No. 80 passed February 13, 1942, reads in part as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to fire guns, pistols, or AIR RIFLES, or other fire arms on any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places within the corporate limits of the City of McLean."

Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined one dollar and not more than twenty-five dollars for each violation.

You parents of boys owning air rifles should caution them not to violate this ordinance. Otherwise you will be fined for such offenses.

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D. A. Davis, Secretary



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NEWS FROM KELLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam and children spent the week-end visiting relatives at Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent the week-end at Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and baby of McLean visited in the Jake Jones home Sunday.

Rev. Tommy Austin has gone to Memphis, Tenn., to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Little Timmie Austin is in the Worley hospital in Pampa with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster are at Fort Worth going through the clinic for a physical check-up.

The Lazy Daisy Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. New Barker. Those present were Mesdames Clarence Drum, J. W. Gregory, J. W. Harris, R. F. Watson, Dave Ray, E. C. West, W. S. Marshall, Elmer Immel, and Edwin Owen. Visitors were Mrs. Grace Owen of Graham, and Mrs. Orlo Owen. Refreshments of snacks, olives, pickles, cookies, and cake were served. The next meeting will be May 27 in the home of Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Mrs. Bowen of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Shirley, over the week-end.

The baccalaureate service was held Sunday morning for the Kelleville graduates, with James F. Scott of Twitty preaching the sermon. Those graduating are Shirley Tinkler, Gay Young, Glenda Thompson, Barbara Havens, June West, Clara Mae Bolin, Bill Harris, Dicky Sligar, David McPherson. Graduating exercises were held in the school auditorium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Beginning June 1 there will be a picture show in the school auditorium each week through the summer. A large attendance will be appreciated.

Duane McPherson and Johnny Sagner were honored with a birthday party Thursday evening in the home of Ollie McPherson.

The evening was spent playing games, and flash pictures were made of the group.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream and punch were served to Carl Wall, Bill Harris, Linden Immel, Freddie Sagner, Dicky Sligar, Evelyn June West, Gay Young, Billy Ellington, Jo Ann Williams, Melba Miller, Mazie McPherson, Shirley Tinkler, Mary Beth D'Spain, Marquette Harlan, Margaret D'Spain, Charles Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, and Mrs. Sagner.

Mrs. Hattie Heasley is visiting a son, Leo Heasley, in Tucumcari, N. M., and with other relatives in Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shaver are the parents of a son, Danny, born Wednesday, May 12, at Vernon. Danny weighed eight and three-fourths pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard made a business trip to Dumas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and son Eugene of Canyon were Sunday visitors in McLean. Mrs. Boston remained here until after graduation exercises.

Mrs. Norma Hayter underwent a major operation Sunday at the Worley hospital in Pampa.

Uncle Sam Says



You howled your head off when a home town player, bat on shoulder, let a perfect pitch wham into the catcher's mitt for the third strike. Well, you'd have the same right to howl if you saw the man who works next to you miss the ball on this tax reduction business. By taking the extra money and putting it into United States savings bonds through the payroll savings plan he actually would be hitting a home run for security for self and country.

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U. S. Treasury Department

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ernst returned to their home here Friday night after a few weeks visit in Plymouth, Wisc., with Rev. Ernst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Ernst.

Miss Dorothea Back and Miss Wynell Watson, students at A. C. C. in Abilene, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

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Success to the Grads of '48



Every year we attempt to put into words our congratulations to the graduates, but we always feel that we have done an inadequate job of it.

This year is no exception, for we are unable to truly express our feelings of warmth and joy as another class finishes its high school career.

But we do want to join others of the community in wishing for all of you from all of us the very best which the future can bring forth. May you meet with success and happiness and joy throughout your future, and may your worthy endeavors never be in vain.

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Gray County Crimes Below State Average

Gray County had slightly fewer criminal convictions per 1,000 population than the average Texas county during the past 11 years, a recent study by Dr. R. C. Koeninger, sociology department of Sam Houston State Teachers College, shows.

The survey disclosed that since 1937 there have been 26,231 criminal convictions in Texas. The 254 counties average 339 convictions per 1,000 population, while Gray County's average during the period was 313. Gray County has had 75 convicted criminals during the time, which puts it in the rank of 84th county in order of least convicts per 1,000 population.

Kenedy, Loving, and McMullen counties are the only ones that have had no convictions during the 11-year period. At the other extreme, Hudspeth, Dallas, and Culberson counties have had the highest number of convictions per 1,000 population—1111, 1201, and 1693 per 1,000, respectively. In fact, five counties have accounted for one-third of all criminals convicted in the period studied. Harris, Dallas, Bexar, El Paso, and Tarrant counties sent up 8,751 criminals.

Working with the cooperation of prison officials in Huntsville, Dr. Koeninger found a close correlation between crime and population density; in other words, more crime in big city areas than in rural districts.

Play Teaches Child Control

Play is no longer considered a pastime of young children. It is now known to be the means by which they learn control of their bodies, and the world around them.

"Play is important both from a physical and an emotional standpoint," according to Miss Carolyn Streiby, home life instructor in the School of Home Economics of Oklahoma A. and M. College. "Through it a child lays the foundation for the development of a wholesome personality and the ability to adjust to the world in which he lives. It should develop the child's ideas, and not the adult's."

With the explanation of play it is easy to see the importance of giving consideration to the selection of toys and play materials for children.

Toys and play materials are essential; they are the necessary outlet for creative expression. Many adults, when confronted with the problem of selecting a toy for a child, are confused by the intriguing and vast array of play equipment from which to choose.

The safest thing in selecting toys and play materials is never to give them anything that re-

quires nothing of them. What the material does to the child is more important than what the child does to the material.

Blister Beetle Garden Enemy

One of the hardest garden insects to control because of its resistance to arsenicals is the blister beetle, states R. R. Walton, entomologist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

Blister beetles can be controlled if immediate applications of insecticide is made at the first appearance. During the early part of the summer these beetles

become active. They are restless and tend to feed together in great swarms.

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the
Ladder
of Success



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Congratulations to all of you, and best wishes for a happy and joyful future.

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To the Seniors of '48

We haven't been residents of McLean for a great number of years, but we feel we know you seniors well, and we are proud of you on attainment of that goal you have so long sought.

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SOIL CONSERVATION

IN THIS ISSUE of The News, on a page other than this one, is a news story concerning the long-range and comprehensive soil conservation program being started by Ernest Godfrey, who lives 2½ miles southwest of McLean. Mr. Godfrey is working with the Soil Conservation Service, and is to be complimented highly in beginning a program designed to improve the land which he farms over a period of years.

The program consists of the construction of a stock pond, and a large diversion terrace to divert excess water off his crop land and a complete terrace system on his crop land, retirement of 70 acres of crop land to grasses, use of crop residues to prevent wind erosion, and changes in the cropping system.

Mr. Godfrey has already completed the pond, the diversion terrace, and part of the terracing system, and also has begun work on some of the other projects. His plan is one of long range, and is intended to benefit him in the years to come, as well as at present.

For many, many years, farmers in the United States did not pay much attention to conserving the growing qualities of their soil; they did not have to do so, for the land was fertile when the settlers first came to this country.

Now, however, continuous raising of the same crops, year after year, on the same land, has depleted this soil including that in the McLean area—to the point where the productive qualities, even when it does rain sufficiently, is not nearly so high as in "the good old days." Crop rotation is becoming much more common, and other phases of soil conservation are gradually being practiced.

The government of the U. S., realizing that European countries were doing a good job of improving the soil in the old countries, took the hint dropped by some of the leading agriculturists and began cooperating with the farmers and urging them to practice soil improvement.

This has been a long, hard job. Many soil conservation leaders have become discouraged and have given up. But most of them have stuck "to their guns," and the improvement processes are slowly, but surely, being placed in practice.

The McLean area is no exception to the rule, and needs soil improvement. It is hoped that all farmers and ranchers will get on the "band wagon," and in the years to come will once more have productive land.

LES TALK BY LESTER

Dan Deen of Merkel, who used to live here and later at Keller-ville before moving a few months ago to his new home, was here a couple of weeks ago to barbecue the beef for the annual junior-senior banquet. Dan says that his immediate boss, John F. Walker, also of Merkel, claims to be a barbecue specialist, too. However, I was one of the fortunate ones who attended the banquet, and all I can say is, that Mr. Walker will have to go some to beat Dan at the art of preparing barbecued beef. I have also had the distinct culinary pleasure of eating some of Dan's barbecued chicken, and it's delicious. As a matter of fact, I ate an entire chicken barbecued by Dan on one occasion—plus some of the trimmings that went with it. As you know, I lived over it, too.

Here is a story, one you should read, which I am writing in this column instead of a news story, mainly because it would be hard to relate in a factual news story.

The other night, Wednesday night of last week, Maurine Harlan was spending the night with Tommie Nichols. Maurine, a senior in high school, stayed up relatively late—about 2 a. m.—working on some English lessons, and had a terrible headache when she did retire. She couldn't figure out the cause.

Along about 5 or 6 in the morning, Maurine awakened Tommie with her groaning, and told her of her headache, and feeling of nausea. Tommie got up to get some aspirin for Maurine, and on returning from the bathroom, Tommie fell down and was out in a dead faint.

Tommie's falling awakened Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, and they came in and immediately summoned the doctor.

The trouble—a gas leak. A short while longer, according to the doctor's word to the two young women, and they would have been dead. They recuperated rapidly, of course, and were again okay later in the day.

But the escape was narrow. Moral: Gas is wonderful fuel, but it's no substitute for the atmosphere.

Mrs. D. A. Davis sent us the other day one of the most beautiful bouquets I have seen in a long time. Most of the flowers were roses—red and yellow. The red were very pretty, but I liked the yellow ones best. They were so perfect they looked like those in pictures. Thanks a lot, Mrs. Davis.

I had intended writing this entire column to the seniors. Not that I have any advice to hand out, but I think a lot of this bunch of graduates.

I know quite a few of them well, especially one of them.

That one, of course, is Claude Mounce, who has been working here with us for the past year as an apprentice. Claude is a very intelligent young man, and has a great future before him. I kid him about being the valedictorian of his class, but I guess he likes it. Most people like to be complimented, and like to be recognized for their ability.

There are a number of other seniors with whom I have become well acquainted. Bill Boston is one. He helped us out during the basketball season by handing in stories of the cage games, some of which I was unable to attend.

And there are many others of the 42 seniors—one of the largest graduating classes in the history of the school—whom I consider as friends and close acquaintances. But I hardly have space to mention all of them.

But to the entire class, I wish congratulations. I hope you may enjoy joy and happiness in the future. And I believe your future will be fruitful, for the teachers of the McLean schools have laid in your hearts and minds a solid foundation for better living.

Pampa Ropers Planning Show

The Pampa roping club will hold its second annual spring rodeo in Pampa May 29 and 30. There will be three shows with two-go rounds. Prize money totaling well over \$3500 will be awarded the winning contestants in the six rodeo events.

Tom Harlan, local rancher, will furnish the stock for the shows. Boys Ranch of Amarillo will be there with their group of trick ropers and riders, and their trick mule. They will be assisted by Leonard Stroud, who for many years held the title of world's champion trick and fancy roper. Stroud is the coach of trick riding at Boys Ranch. The Pampa roping club, a non-profit organization, is donating one-half of the proceeds from the show to Boys Ranch.

There will be a contest for the cowgirl sponsors. The boys from Boys Ranch will also have a junior bull riding contest. This is open to those boys only.

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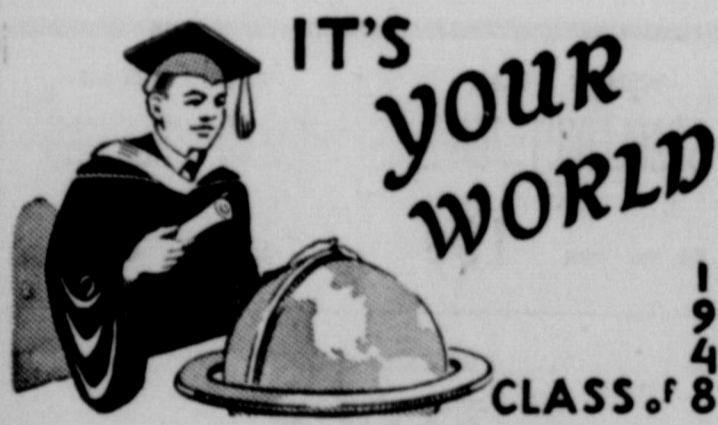
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Give it a good hard try, anyway, will you?

THANKS and BEST WISHES

Andy Watkins

Magnolia Service Station



In your Book of Memories, Graduation Day will long stand out as a red letter event. It marks the fruition of long years of dreams and effort, and at the same time signals your advent into the world of adulthood.

May the future hold in store for you many more happy pages for your Book of Memories—that is our wish on this joyous occasion.

J. M. Payne

Phone 210 J

Senior Activities

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET
American Legion Hall
May 6, 1948

Invocation.....Parson Ray Stephens
The Yearlings
Cowell Jingles.....Martha Johnston, Mary Garvin
LaWanda Shadd, Bonnie Willis, Von Dell Hommel
Ebel Hugg, Bonnie Willis, Von Dell Hommel
Stella McClellan, LaVeta Gunn, Joyce Grigsby
Howdy, Partners.....Junior Foreman, Jack Brooks
Get-a-Long Little Dogies.....Senior Foreman, Ted Simmons
Cowell Jingles.....The Jersey Lillies
Sue Davis, Jo Ann Miller, Meiba Miller, Carole Smith
Maurine Harlan, Virginia Chambers, Hermie Hunt
Exie Laura Rhea, Jan Black
To the Cowhands.....Broncbusters
Claude Mounce, Arvin Smith
Tenderfeet Find Their Spurs.....Cow Girl Sue Davis
Wagon Wheels.....Line Rider Bill Boston
Ranch Deeds.....Pistol Packin' Mama Jan Black
The Last Round-Up.....Horse Wrangler Logan Cummings

SENIOR PLAY

High School Auditorium
May 10, 1948

"He Was a Gay Senorita"
Cast

Daniel Benjamin	Barney Myatt
Arnold Benjamin	Bill Boston
Larry Moore	Scotty McDonald
Lena Lutzenheim	Jan Black
Fritz Lutzenheim	Arvin Smith
Vera Stewart	Maurine Harlan
June Gale	Sue Davis
Mrs. Spangosi	Jayne Bowen
Senorita Costa de la Torriente	Charlene Roach
Senorita Carlotta Ferrez	Carole Smith
Patsy Forest	Claude Mounce
Dr. Fursythe	Bill Eudey

New VA Legislation Provides Increased Pay for Veterans

More than 15 thousand West Texas World War II veterans in education and training programs in this area will be eligible for increased rates of pay through the Veterans Administration based on legislation signed this week by President Truman. Robert W. Blison, VA regional manager, has announced.

Veteran-trainees are urged not to write to the VA regional office at Lubbock, or to any other VA office, asking how to qualify for the increased subsistence benefits. This most recent change in legislation increases the wage ceilings, and the number of dependents, which determines the amount of subsistence allowance VA can pay veteran trainees. The new law also increases the subsistence allowances for part-time school training and for combination school and job training, including institutional-on-

farm training. Blison said that the higher rates will be paid automatically to those veterans whose existing applications with VA contain the information needed to certify them for the increases. Adjustments for disabled veterans training under the Vocational Rehabilitation (Public Law 16) and qualified to receive additional benefits also will be automatic.

When additional information is needed from veterans training under the GI bill, the veteran will receive a form from the VA regional office asking for the necessary data. Since adjustments will be made on the basis of these completed forms, veterans are urged to return them immediately when they are received.

Due to the necessity of checking the more than 15,000 individ-

idual files and the accounting process involved, initial payments at the higher rates will not be made before the July subsistence checks are sent out about August 1. The increase will be retroactive to April 1, 1948, in most cases, and the initial payment at the adjusted rate will include all increases due from April 1 through the end of the subsistence period covered by that check.

The higher ceilings for on-the-job trainees provide that earned income plus subsistence shall not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependant. The previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents. In the case of vet-

erans in job training only, no change was made in the maximum subsistence payable of \$65 a month to a veteran without dependents and \$90 to a veteran with one or more dependents.

Napoleon Bonaparte was called the Little Corporal.

Riochet means to glance from a surface.

Farm Records Needed to Make Income Returns

Take the marks down from the door and put the farm records in a book, advises E. A. Baker, Oklahoma A. and M. College agricultural economist. A good farm record need not be hard to keep. It can be as simple, says Tucker, in pointing out that there are only a few essentials to a good farm

business record. These are: a beginning inventory, record of receipts, record of expenditures, and a closing inventory. There are many other points that can be added, the economist reminds, but with these four a farmer can know what his farm profits are.

Some farmers make the keeping of farm records difficult by adding in farm family expenses. If it is desired to keep family expenses, they should be kept separately from the overall farm records, Tucker believes. It is too hard to keep accurate records on the expenses of each member of the family, he says, and isn't necessary to the proper keeping of farm records.

Another thing which is confusing to many farmers is the detailed or exactness which some use. That is they buy something for 1.67 in town and do not get a ticket for it, then when they get home have forgotten whether it was \$1.67 or 1.76 and consequently put neither in their books.

According to legend, the Killenny cats ate each other except for their tails and the tip of their tails.

Anyway, the fellow who is always at the foot of the class should make a good chiropodist.

Experts say that most accidents happen in the kitchen, but wise husbands eat them anyway.



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Margaret Glass



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2. Space plants 1 or 2 stalks to hill — hills 8 to 10 inches apart. This makes closer fruiting with any variety.
3. Set planter to make rows exactly 40 inches apart.
4. Avoid careless jogs in row.
5. Use stinger (small plow about 1/2 inch wide) for furrow-opening device. This will plant seed in straight line — avoids splattering. Scattered row makes harvesting loss.
6. Plant in shallow furrow, or on bed.
7. Cultivate in manner that when crop laid by the cotton row will be on slight ridge and middles practically level.

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Roberts Plans Conservation Work on Farm

W. H. Roberts, who has a farm approximately six miles east of Laketon on the Gray-Wheeler County line, has worked out a soil and water conservation plan for his farm, with the assistance of technicians assigned to the Gray County soil conservation district.

Roberts has been practicing conservation farming for many years, having completely terraced his cropland 17 years ago, with assistance from the Gray County agricultural agent, Ralph Thomas. The terraces were built on the level in order to retain all of the water that falls on the cropland, and have been very satisfactory over the years; however, they have silted up somewhat and Roberts plans to build them up again in order to get them in shape for many more years of usefulness. He also plans to seed these terraces back to grass after they are rebuilt so that they will be more easily maintained and the grass will also afford some grazing.

In addition to his terrace system, Roberts decided that he had some land that was not well suited to cotton production, and for a number of years confined his cotton production to the land that it was best suited to; then more recently he has kept all of his cropland in grain sorghums and small grain, which permitted him to leave more stubble and trash on his land to keep down wind and water erosion between terraces.

Two years ago, Roberts' grandson, who at that time was working with the Soil Conservation Service, helped him plant a small acreage of weeping lovegrass on the farm. Since this planting was made, the grass has done so well that he plans to seed approximately 75 acres of his cropland back to this grass, with possibly a small acreage of cool season grasses in order to have a better year round grazing program. The cool season grasses will probably consist of a mixture of western wheatgrass, Can-

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Rev. Ray Stephens, Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty and son David Leon, and Mrs. Luther Petty and grandson, Vernon Kennedy, attended Workers Conference Thursday of last week at the Magic City Baptist Church.

A bulldog is the mascot of the athletic teams of Yale.

ada wild rye and crested wheat grass. All of the grass reseeded will be done on the steeper and shallower land that is better suited to grass, due to the difficulty in farming and maintaining soil fertility.

Washing Machine Can Cause Injury

Twenty-five accidents were sustained from washing machine wringers in Oklahoma during 1947, Dr. DeWitt Hunt, Oklahoma A. and M. College safety specialist, said recently.

Approximately 85 stitches were required to mend the wounds and at least three amputations of fingers were performed as a result of these accidents. Other accidents were no more serious than a bruise to a finger or thumb, but if adults realized that a hazard exists in the wringer, all of these accidents could have been prevented.

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Eight children were involved in the 25 accidents. If they had not been left unattended and if proper supervision had been administered, these accidents could have been prevented.

Many of the new machines have an automatic release that releases pressure if a person catches his hand in it, but caution should still be exercised. If a stick, such as the one used to remove clothes from the tub, but if adults realized that a hazard exists in the wringer, most of these accidents could be prevented.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter Cynthia were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

nights and days are of equal length are called equinoxes.

Plains of Russia and Siberia are called steppes.



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For District Clerk:
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For County Sheriff:
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For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5:
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Teach Children Value of Money, Give Allowance

When starting to give children allowances, parents have many questions in mind as to how much to give, when, what it should be spent for and what would happen if the money was lost.

Miss Margaret Witz, home life instructor at Oklahoma A. and M. College, gives a few suggestions for parents when they meet this type of situation with their own kiddies.

First of all: as to the best age to start giving allowances, Miss Witz says, "It's never too late to start an allowance, but when it is possible it is best to let children grow up using money. Five cents a week will give a little child the chance to choose and buy at least one thing each week. Usually a child very young will have little interest in using money, but his desire to imitate his mother or older brothers and sisters makes him enjoy buying."

Then there is the question of how much money should be given to children. According to Miss Witz, "the amount of an allowance should match the child's age and abilities. Starting with a few cents a week, an allowance should be increased as children grow older so that they can purchase more and more of their own things, even buying their own clothing when they are in high school."

Miss Witz answers other questions such as "what if a child spends all of his allowance at once or even over-spends it? And what if a child spends all his money on candy?"

If a child over-spends his allowance it usually does him no harm to wait till next pay day just as grown-ups do; however, there may be situations in which it seems wise either to make up the deficit or to advance money from the next week's allowance.

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 (Audience please remain seated until after the recessional)

Vets Seeking Unemployment Pay Must Take Work Offered

Veterans claiming G. I. unemployment allowances between terms may be expected to take any reasonable work within their physical abilities, L. P. Fort, manager of the Texas Employment Commission, advised student veterans this week.

He cautioned them against claiming unemployment pay for periods covered by G. I. subsistence allowances. This is a violation of federal law.

The TEC administers Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights. Servicemen's readjustment allowances, the \$20 a week unemployment payments, go to eligible jobless veterans seeking employment through offices of the commission. The law requires they be available for suitable work. Payments stop when they are found jobs, refuse suitable employment, or are not actively seeking work.

Veterans seeking temporary work are eligible for G. I. unemployment pay if they are not receiving subsistence allowances.

Fort said the veteran who had finished school and wanted permanent work would be given every opportunity and assistance in getting the kind of employment he desired. While unemployed, he would be eligible for readjustment allowances.

However, the fact that a veteran is seeking temporary work between school terms sharply limits his choice of jobs. This means when he claims allowances he may be expected to accept any reasonable job within his physical ability. Naturally, such a veteran will not be sent out on any work where wages, hours, or working conditions are sub-standard, Fort explained.

G. I. unemployment allowances are not intended as vacation pay, he said. Veterans are not eligible for readjustment allowances while receiving subsistence allowances for education or training under the G. I. bill.

The note of warning was issued to prevent veterans from running afoul of federal fines and penalties. Also, loss of G. I. entitlements will result from drawing the \$20 weekly unemployment pay at the same time as subsistence allowances.

Mrs. R. L. Harlan left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bender, and granddaughter, June Delores.

Mrs. Henry Gressett left Wednesday for her home in Archer City after spending several days here with her son, Roger Powers, and other relatives.

Will Have VETERINARY
 Here on Friday, 21st
 Contact for Work at
Powers Drug
 by Noon on Friday

Mealtime Magic



TURBOTS OF FISH WITH TOMATO SAUCE

Mealless days aren't worry days at all—not if you'll dip way down in your bag of tricks and come up with eye-appealing, appetizing fish dishes like this.

- Turbots of Fish**
- 6 filets (haddock, perch, cod, flounder, as desired)
 - salt, pepper
 - 2 rusks, crushed to crumbs
 - 1 small onion, minced
 - 6 stuffed olives, sliced
 - 1 tablespoon minced parsley
 - juice of 1 lemon
 - 3 tablespoons fortified margarine, melted
 - 1 cup snappy mushroom tomato sauce

Sprinkle filets with salt and pepper. Make a light stuffing of remaining ingredients, excepting the tomato sauce. Spread the stuffing over surface of the filets. Roll each and tie. Place in well greased muffin tins. Slip this pan of tins into a brown paper bag closing the bag with string. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1/2 hour. If desired, when pan is removed from paper bag, tops of fish rolls may be browned under broiler heat. Remove to serving platter and serve with tomato mushroom sauce.

For other taste-tempting recipes write today for your free copy of the two-color, 52-page recipe booklet, "Mealtime Magic," to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis 1, Tenn.

Seniors—

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H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor; song by choir, "Holy, Holy, Holy"; scripture reading, Rev. S. R. Jones; song by choir, "Give of Your Best to the Master"; sermon, Rev. Ernest; song by choir, "Make Me a Blessing"; benediction, Rev. Nath Franks; recessional, Mrs. Stokes.

Rites—

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doctors in the horse and buggy days, and practiced medicine up until a short time before his death. He had been in ill health for a number of months.

He was at one time a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, and also of the Woodmen of the World.

Pallbearers will be Pete Fulbright, F. H. Bourland, Jake Hess, Ercy Cubine, Raymond Glass, Roger Powers, John Haynes, and W. E. Bogan.

Honorary pallbearers are Drs. Marsalis of Amarillo, Gooch of Shamrock, Finley of McLean, Crum of Amarillo, Crumley of Amarillo, Streit of Amarillo, Garre of Amarillo, and Campbell of Pampa.

Little Miss Faye Allison of Perryton is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Jack Mercer and John R. Fulmer made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Fun Nite to Honor McLean Seniors

Fun Nite for teen-agers, with members of the senior class as honored guests, will be held Friday night in the American Legion Hall from 7 to 10:30 o'clock, sponsors said this week.

Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. R. O. Morey, Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Jack Mercer, and Mrs. George Graham.

Music will be by the Sunset Ramblers, and an admission charge of 50 cents per person will be made.

Longino to Head Wesley Group

Ted Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of McLean, has been elected as the new president of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Texas in Austin.

Longino, a student in the Uni-

versity, is a senior and is studying engineering.
 Other officers elected were John Gibbs of Austin, vice president; and Marjorie Mitchell of Fort Worth, secretary.


Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Tugwell left Tuesday for their home in Ellensburg, Wash., after spending a week here in the home of Mr. Tugwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tugwell.

VOTE

for
BRUCE L. PARKER
 for
COUNTY JUDGE

The County Judge must preside over the Commissioners' Court and also over the County Court in trials of civil and criminal cases. These duties require a knowledge of the law. You need a lawyer for your County Judge.

— Your Vote and Influence Appreciated —



TO WISH YOU A HAPPY FUTURE

It may not be the first of the year, but it's resolving to wish you a happy future.

And, by the way, I also want to say

CONGRATULATIONS!

Elite Barber Shop

Feb Everett

Good Cheer



GRADS '48

GATHER 'ROUND, all you members of the graduating class, 'cause this message is for you! As is the case with any goal worth attaining, you had to work hard to reach this great milestone in your life, but the pride and elation you feel now at your achievement are compensation for those long and tedious hours of study.

As a member of this community, we wish to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you for a job well done and to express the hope that your future continues to be as bright and promising as your past.

Monty Montgomery

Your Skelly Dealer

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 Davis, Dorothy
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The McLean News

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--The Class Roll--

Andrews, Dick	Marshall, Barbara
Ayers, Louise Preston	Massey, Bobby
Baker, Lea Nora Bell	McCurley, Charles N.
Billingsley, Betty Jean	McDonald, Scotty
Black, Jan Margaret	Miller, Jo Ann Howard
Boston, Bill	Miller, Melba
Bowen, Jayne Yake	Morris, Jimmie Don
Bradfield, Jacqueline Delores Marks	Mounce, Claude
Burch, Davie Saddoris	Myatt, Bobby
Chambers, Sara Virginia	Peden, Chorlette Marie
Christie, Odell Merce	Rhea, Exie Laura
Davis, Dorothy Sue	Roach, Charlene
Duby, Bill	Shelton, Alvis
Gross, Jackie	Simmons, Ted
Hall, Richard E.	Smith, Arvin H.
Hambright, Kinneeth	Smith, Carole Nan
Harlan, Maurine	Smith, Vergie Mae
Holloway, Mildred	Smith, Wilma Rudene
Hunt, Hermie	Stafford, Edgar Wayne
Kalka, Bill	Stewart, Bonnie Duncan
Knutson, Mary Evelyn	Trout, Maudie

HONOR STUDENTS

Claude Mounce	Arvin Smith
Jan Black	Sue Davis
Melba Miller	Bill Boston
Jayne Bowen	

CLASS COLORS: Maroon and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

CLASS MOTTO: Our Future Lies Within Ourselves

SUPERINTENDENT: Logan Cummings

PRINCIPAL: Frank P. Wilson

SPONSORS: Paul Kennedy and Mrs. J. D. Coleman

Scholarships Available for Needy Students

Fifty needy freshmen who plan to enter the University of Texas in September will benefit by \$100 scholarships made available by the board of regents in a recent meeting. Inquiries about the loan fund may be made directly to the committee on loans to students.

Preference will be given to Texas residents who have not previously attended college and who rank in the highest half of their high school graduating classes.

The scholarships will be financed by the Wilbur S. Davidson fund. In 1932 Davidson, of Houston, left a 100,000 bequest, stipulating that it would be permanently invested and the income used to "aid poor boys and girls desiring an education."

The bequest was set up as a loan fund, President T. S. Painter explained, and after the next academic year, the income is estimated to make \$5,000 available annually for scholarships.

"At the present time, most loan funds are not available to students until after they have demonstrated their ability for at least one semester," Dr. Painter said. "The proposed Davidson scholarships are designed to meet needs of poor boys and girls, who have the ability, to get started in the University. Once their fees and first month's room and board are paid, hard-working and aggressive students will find little difficulty in getting jobs."



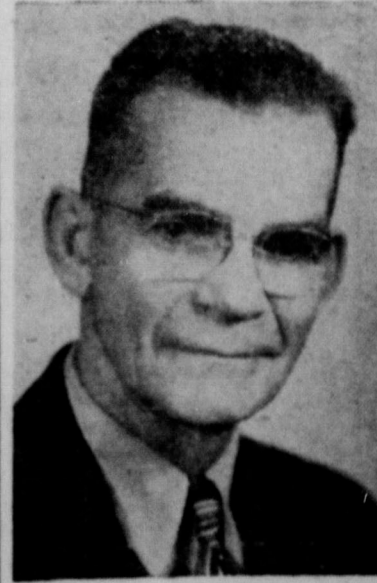
PRESIDENT of this 1947-48 edition of seniors is Ted Simmons, popular student of McLean High School. Simmons was elected as president of the senior class in voting early last fall.



BRAINS NO. 1 of the 1947-48 senior class is Claude Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce. Mounce finished in the No. 1 spot in scholastic standing, and was named valedictorian of the McLean High School seniors.



BRAINS NO. 2 of the 1947-48 senior class is Arvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith. Arvin's four-year average in grades was only a fraction of a point below that of Claude Mounce, valedictorian, to give him salutatory honors.



PRINCIPAL of McLean High School who guides the students through their final four years of studies is Frank P. Wilson. He has been serving in that capacity for a number of years.

More Texas Schools Hike Rate of Taxes

Realizing the need for better education for their children, Texans are taxing themselves more and more through local assessment.

Of the 977 independent school districts in the state, 849, or 87 per cent, had a tax levy of \$1 or more per \$100 assessed valuation during 1947-48 a survey announced this week by the Texas State Teachers Association reveals.

Figures are from the records of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Eighty-two per cent of the 1,151,999 students in the 977 independent school districts are living in the districts making the levy of \$1 or more. That is a total of 947,170 children.

"The misconception has prevailed for years in some circles that the school districts are depending too much upon state aid to finance their institutions," Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director for the teachers association, said recently.

"This survey disproves that, I believe.

"Not only do practically all of the independent districts have a high tax levy, but hundreds of them have greatly increased their property valuations during the past few years.

"Assessments of 75 per cent of the real value of the property is the regular practice now rather than the unusual.

"The State Teachers Association is grateful that Texans are (Continued on back page)

--End of the Year--

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

First Baptist Church

May 16, 1948 8:00 p. m.

Processional	Mrs. Travis Stokes
Invocation	Rev. H. A. Longino
Song, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"	Choir
Scripture Reading	Rev. S. R. Jones
Song, "Give of Your Best to the Master"	Choir
Sermon	Rev. Karl Ernst
	Pastor First Presbyterian Church
Song, "Make Me a Blessing"	Choir
Benediction	Rev. Nath Franks
Recessional	Mrs. Travis Stokes

GRADUATION EXERCISES

High School Auditorium

May 20, 1948 8:00 p. m.

Processional	Excelsior
	Bonnie Willis
Invocation	Minister John R. Pulmer
Salutarian	Arvin Smith
Vocal Sextette	"Evening Star"
	Sue Davis, Jan Black, Maurine Harlan
	Carole Smith, Jo Ann Miller, Charlene Roach
Valedictorian	Claude Mounce
Male Quartette	"Parting Song"
	Ted Simmons, Scotty McDonald, Claude Mounce, Bill Boston
Commencement Address	Dr. J. B. Boren
	President of Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls
Vocal Trio	"Now Is the Hour"
	Sue Davis, Jo Ann Miller, Carole Smith
Presentation of Honors and Awards	Logan Cummings
	Superintendent of Public Schools
Presentation of Diplomas	Ruel Smith
	President of School Board
Benediction	Frank P. Wilson
Recessional	Excelsior
	Bonnie Willis



We're newcomers to McLean, but we take pride in congratulating you seniors on the attainment of that goal you have sought since first beginning your school work 12 years ago.

We have appreciated your patronage during the few months we have been in McLean, and hope that you will continue to visit us as you go out from high school.

May all the joys of the world come to you in the future, may your troubles be few in number, may joy always reign with you, is our wish for you.

McLean Theaters

Edith and Bill Howard



Best Wishes, Graduates of '48

Little is left to be said to you, graduates, but we join others in wishing for your future the best there is. May happiness always be with you, and may righteousness always be your guide.

City Officials of McLean

Boyd Meador, Mayor	D. A. Davis, Secretary
J. A. Sparks, Marshal	
O. G. Stokely, E. J. Lander, R. T. Dickinson, Roger Powers, Guy Hibler,	Aldermen
Ann Wilson, Clerk	Pete Fulbright, Supt. Utilities
S. A. Cousins, Edgar Rosson, J. A. Brawley	



EIGHT STUDENTS, happy at graduation time, are the seniors of McLean High School pictured above. They are, left to right, top row: Maudie Trout, Maurine Harlan, Louise Preston Ayers, and Vergie Mae Smith; left to right, bottom row: Barbara Marshall, Charlene Roach, Rudene Smith, and Hermie Hunt.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

EDWARD SCOTT McDONALD
Age 16, born July 17, 1931, Borger, Texas.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald of McLean.
Attended grade schools at Magic City, Kellierville, Webb, and Lefors.
Attended Lefors High School one and one-half years, McLean High School two and one-half years.
Participated in football and basketball at Lefors.
Participated in baseball, basketball, and track events at McLean.
Member Press Club.
Member Curtain Club.
Voted "Most Handsome Boy" in junior year.

SARA VIRGINIA CHAMBERS
Age 17, born February 25, 1931, McLean.
Daughter of J. C. Chambers of Kress; guardian, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, lives in McLean.
Attended grade schools in McLean, Farwell, and Muleshoe, Texas.
Attended McLean High School four years, grade school five years.
Secretary of freshman class.
Secretary of sophomore class.
Member of F. H. A. freshman and sophomore years.
Member Speech Club sophomore and senior years.
Member English "A" Club junior and senior years.
Member Press Club senior year.
Named class favorite of freshman class.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

JACQUELINE DELORES MARKS BRADFIELD
Age 17, born March 28, 1931, Pampa.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bradfield of near Lefors.
Attended grade schools at Spring Creek (Borger), Hopkins No. 2 (Pampa), and Back.
Attended McLean High School four years.
Participated in basketball one year, baseball three years.
Member F. H. A. Club in freshman and sophomore years.
Member Spanish Club as freshman.
Member Speech Club in senior year.
Member pep squad in freshman and sophomore years.
Member band in junior and senior years.
Member Choral Club as senior.
Holds scholarship to Draughn's Business College.

JANITH MARGARET BLACK
Age 17, born January 18, 1931, McLean.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black of McLean.
Attended McLean Grade School and High School 12 years.
Secretary Press Club two years.
Secretary Curtain Club one year.
Choral Club pianist two years.
English "A" Club reporter two years.
Member International Quill and Scroll Club.
Voted "Most Likely to Succeed." Editor Tumbleweed one year.
Winner speech oration contest in senior year.
Member junior and senior play casts.

The greatest rise and fall of the ocean's tide is at the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick, Canada.

Godfrey Starts Soil Program On Area Farm

An extensive soil and water conservation program has been started by Ernest Godfrey on his farm 2 1/2 miles southwest of McLean. Quentin Williams, district soil conservationist, stated this week.

The program consists of the construction of a stock pond, and a large diversion terrace to divert excess water off of his crop land and a complete terrace system on his crop land, retirement of 70 acres of crop land to grass, use of crop residues to prevent wind erosion, and changes in his cropping system.

The pond, diversion terrace, and part of the terrace system were completed this spring and he has also seeded 20 acres of yellow blossom, sweet clover, and Madrid clover for soil improvement and summer pasture with the possibility of seed production, the soil

conservationist said. Run-off water from an adjoining farm, together with that from steeper acres of this farm, had caused considerable damage to the cultivated fields, having cut one gully that measured as much as 12 feet in depth and several feet wide.

Godfrey plans, in the next few years, to plant his steeper land back to grass in sorghum stubble, established previous years, in order to check the erosion and slow down the run-off water which will be picked up by the diversion and eased off of the field into a stock pond which will furnish him with stock water in addition to controlling the further washing.

To complete his soil and water conservation program, Godfrey plans to complete his terrace system in the next two or three years, and keep sufficient grain or sorghum stubble on his land to keep down wind and water erosion when there is not a growing crop on the land.

Pemmican is a prepared food used in the polar regions.



THIS IS THE AGE OF SPEED . . .

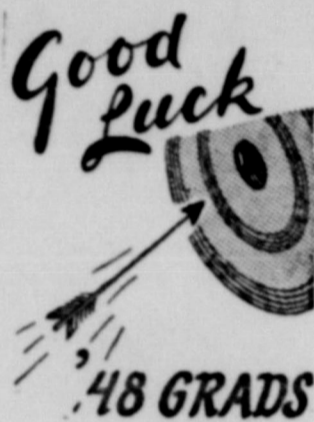
of jet planes, buzz-bombs and other scientific miracles. To keep pace with this astounding age, aim high and maintain a steady course.

You have chalked up an enviable record in attaining this milestone, and we trust your future efforts will meet with comparable success.

Your John Deere Dealer

Williams Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams



That little BLACK SPOT

in the center of the target is hard to hit, but keep your eye on it, graduates of 1948! We just know you're going to make your mark in this world, and we wish you worlds of good luck.

M & M APPLIANCE & SERVICE

MAY SUCCESS BE YOURS



It has been our pleasure to have served you during your high school days and we hope to be of some service to you in the future. May that future always be bright.

McLEAN FLOWER SHOP

Verna Burris



And lots of luck to you, graduates of '48. Always looking neat and clean is a big factor on the road to success. You can depend on us to keep your wardrobe in apple-pie order . . . to clean your clothes to perfection.

We know we'll satisfy you with the kind of work we do . . . with our low rates.

Mercer Cleaners

Phone 9

Our Heartiest Congratulations To the Graduates Of 1948!



As you pass another milestone in life . . . as you go out from your high school duties with joy in your hearts . . . may we add our congratulations to those of others . . . may we wish you success in all your future endeavors . . . may we extend to you our hand of fellowship in token of our belief in your future attainments.

Warren Oil Corporation
Warren Petroleum Corporation

Ruel Smith - A. H. Patton - F. H. Bourland - Georgia Lee
Sam Summers - W. S. Lents - Marvin Hindman - A. L. Rippy - Sam Bonner



...ILING because they are numbered among the graduates of McLean High School this year are the following, left to right, top row: Bill Boston, Sue Davis, Wynne Stafford and Bonnie Stewart; left to right, bottom row: Bill Kalka, Carole N. Smith, Richard Hall and Jayne Bowen.

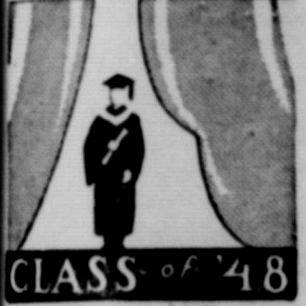
...Wilson originated the ...
...To make the world safe ...
...democracy."

"Shooting the sun" means using a sextant to determine a ship's location at sea.

...ates usually flew a black flag ...
...as the Jolly Roger.

King Henry the VIII founded the Church of England.

COMPLIMENTS



CLASS of '48

TAKE A BOW!

Stand up, Graduates of 1948, and take a bow! We're all clapping for you, cheering and whistling! You've done it, and we're mighty proud of all of you. Need we say that we wish you all the luck in the world?

VOGUE BEAUTY AND GIFT SHOP



OUR WISH FOR YOUR FUTURE

... as you leave your high school duties, is that all will be well with you ... that all your days will be happy ... that you may meet your hardships with fortitude and determination ... that your future will be joyous and successful.

Mr. and Mrs.
Boyd Meador

Top O' Texas Rodeo Will Be August 4, 5, 6, 7

Directors of the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show have announced that plans are about complete for this year's show which will be held August 4, 5, 6, 7. There will be four rodeo performances on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, with two complete go-rounds.

The complete prize list has not been released, but money in all contests will be raised, and one-half of entry fees will be added back to all purses.

The cow girl sponsors contest will again be part of the show, and is expected to attract the best cow girls from all parts of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

There will be three horse shows sponsored respectively by the American, National and Palomino Associations. The American horse

show will be held Wednesday and Thursday, August 4 and 5, while the National and the Palomino will be held Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7.

A special featured attraction this year will be the Dewey Jontz Border Collie Sheep Dog Act coming from Altuna, Iowa. Jontz is world famous by his fine trained sheep dogs, and will be featured on each night's rodeo performance. The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band of Abilene have again been contracted to furnish music for all performances.

The opening day will feature a giant street parade which is expected to surpass the one of last year which included more than 1,000 horses and novelty floats, bands and special attractions.

All local hotels are already taking reservations for August.

May, June, July, and August are the only months not containing the letter "r."

Stalactites hang down from the roof of a cave while stalagmites project up from the floor.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

ALVIS SHELTON
Age 18, born November 19, 1929, McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton of McLean.

Attended McLean Grade School and High School 12 years.

Member football team four years.

Member basketball team four years.

Played baseball one year.

Participated in track events one year.

Member F. P. A. organization

two years.
Member Curtain Club one year.

BARBARA LAVERNE MARSHALL
Age 18, born September 23, 1929, Brownwood, Texas.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall of Kellerville.

Attended Kellerville Grade School.

Attended McLean High School four years.

Member Curtain Club.

Member F. H. A. organization.

Member English "A" Club.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

BOBBY MYATT

Age 17, born November 23, 1930, McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean.

Attended McLean Grade School and High School 12 years.

Played basketball two years.

Lettered football three years.

Participated in track events one year.

Member baseball team one year.

Member F. P. A. organization three years.

Member Curtain Club two years, vice president of club one year.

CAROLE NAN SMITH

Age 18, born March 27, 1930, McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith of McLean.

Attended McLean Grade School and High School.

Member Press Club in junior and senior years.

Member Tiger Post staff in freshman, junior, and senior years.

Editor Tiger Post in senior year.

Member International Quill and Scroll Club in senior year.

Member band in freshman, junior, and senior years.

Member Choral Club in junior and senior years.

DOROTHY SUE DAVIS

Age 17, born 1930, McLean.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen E. Davis of McLean.

Attended McLean Grade School and High School.

Secretary and treasurer of junior class.

Secretary of senior class.

President of Choral Club.

Member Press Club.

Member English "A" Club.

Recording secretary of F. H. A. organization.

Class favorite during sophomore year.

Member cast of both junior and senior plays.



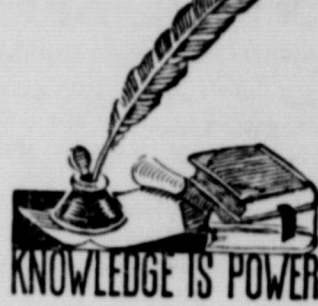
KEEP LOOKING UP

You've reached the summit of the peak ... you look about over the country below and on to ever higher vistas ... to peaks that beckon, challenge! Success in business, fame, professional attainments ... always, always keep looking up! And as you go higher, remember our good wishes are with you every foot of the way.

KATE'S CAFE

Mr. and Mrs.
F. L. Jones

Be Prepared



Times have changed since your parents went to school. Today's swift competition demands that you be prepared.

Congratulations are in order, and we're mighty proud and happy to extend them!

CITY BARBER SHOP

Smokey Price



*"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts. . . ."*

With your graduation, the curtain drops on one role of what Shakespeare terms your "strange eventful history." You have scored a success in that role, and we extend our most heartfelt congratulations on your exit.

Now you are about to make your entrance in another phase of that drama called "Life." May you play your part well—may the principles of "good acting" which have been inculcated in you throughout the "rehearsals" of your school days serve as a constant beacon to guide you in fulfillment of your cherished goal. That is our wish for you, members of the Class of 1948, on this Graduation Day.

Powers Drug

Roger and Vera Powers

Marnelle Ledgerwood - - LaVetta Gunn

Bill Ellington - - Duane McPherson

—SENIORS IN BRIEF—

CLAUDE MOUNCE
 Age 16, born July 20, 1931, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean.
 Attended Grade School in McLean.
 Attended McLean High School.
 President of freshman class.
 President of sophomore class.
 Vice-president of senior class.
 Member English "A" Club in junior and senior years.
 Member Curtain Club in junior and senior years.
 Vice-president Press Club in senior year.
 Member International Quill and Scholl Club in senior year.
 Voted "Most Likely to Succeed" in junior year.
 Second in speech class contest in senior year.
 Named contestant in annual Pepsi-Cola scholarship contest in senior year.
 Valedictorian of senior class.

JO ANN HOWARD MILLER
 Age 17, born November 7, 1933, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of McLean.
 Attended grade school and high school at McLean 11 years.
 Treasurer of senior class.
 Member English "A" Club in junior year.
 Member Curtain Club in junior and senior years.
 Secretary of Choral Club.
 Member high school pep squad in freshman and sophomore years.

BOBBY JACK MASSEY

Age 18, born January 15, 1930, Alanreed.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massey of McLean.
 Attended grade schools in Pampa, Alanreed, and McLean.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Treasurer of F. F. A. organization.
 Member Press Club.
 Elected class favorite.



THESE FOUR girls and four boys are members of the 1947-48 edition of seniors of McLean High School, and will receive their diplomas tonight. They are, left to right, top row: Mary Knutson, Barney Myatt, Jimmy Don Morris (who finished at midterm), and Betty Billingsley; bottom row, left to right: Bobby Massey, Lea Nora Baker, Jan Black, and Charles McCurley.

—SENIORS IN BRIEF—

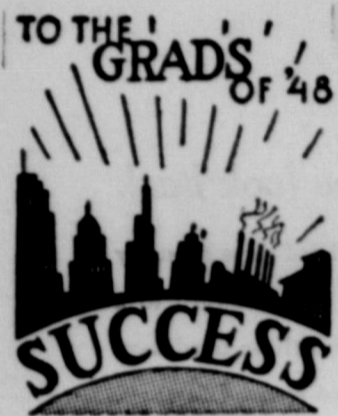
MELBA MILLER
 Age 17, born March 28, 1931, Pampa.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller of Kellerville.
 Attended Kellerville Grade School.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Vice-president of sophomore class.
 Lettered in basketball in sophomore, junior, and senior years.
 Member English "A" Club in junior and senior years, president of club in senior year.
 Member Press Club in junior and senior years, president of club in senior year.
 Member Choral Club in senior year, vice-president.
 Football queen attendant in freshman, sophomore and junior years. Football queen in senior year.
 Member pep squad one year.

CHARLES NOCONA McCURLEY
 Age 17, born August 5, 1930, Margaret, Texas.
 Son of C. H. McCurley of McLean.
 Attended Peter Boswell and McLean Grade Schools.
 Attended McLean High School.
 Lettered one year in football.
 Member F. F. A. organization.

JAYNE BOWEN
 Age 18, born June 5, 1929, Claude, Texas.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Yake of Alanreed.
 Attended grade schools at Pringle, Stinnett, Dumas, and Alanreed.
 Attended Alanreed High School, and McLean High School one year.
 Played basketball and volleyball.
 Member English "A" Club.

BILL BOSTON
 Age 17, born May 3, 1931, Daltart, Texas.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston of Canyon, Texas.
 Attended McLean Grade School McLean High School, 11 years.
 Lettered in football for McLean High three years.
 Played basketball four years in high school, lettered two years.
 Played baseball four years.
 Track team three years.
 Vice president of English Club.
 Member Press Club.

MARY LOUISE PRESTON
 Age 16, born September 4, 1931, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Preston of McLean.
 Attended Skillet Grade School.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Member Spanish Club.
 Member F. F. A. organization.
 Member Choral Club.
 Member pep squad one year.



AS YOU CROSS THE THRESHOLD carrying you from school days into the adult world, please add our name to your list of well-wishers. May the full measure of success be yours in the years to come.

JOHN SCOTT FEED STORE



FEEL pretty good about your education, you graduates? Want to show it off a little? If you do—and what you have some spare time and we'll conduct a powwow on cabbages and kings, or choose your own subject. You have proved to the rest of us that you have a right to your say-so, with your own knowledge and courage behind it. You already have our respect. Now please accept our most sincere congratulations.

Franks Furniture

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day
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Everything for the Home



Bon Voyage

We join with the entire community in bidding you, members of the Class of 1948, a fond farewell as you close the door on your high school career. Through your years of hard work and perseverance, you justly merit the award which is represented by your graduation.

Pleasant Sailing

That is our wish for you as you set sail on the Sea of Life. Whether you continue your education or seek employment, we know that you have the ability to navigate the uncharted waters which lie ahead. Steer a steady course and you ultimately will drop anchor in the Port of Success.

WOMACK FUNERAL HOME

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"God give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands . . ."

In these bewildering days, the world has an urgent and abiding need for men and women with "strong minds and great hearts."

There is a place for you—and a need for you—in a chaotic and badly battered world. As you set out to find your niche, retain that lofty purpose and high resolve which have marked your high school career. Success in full measure will greet those who embark on their every task with "true faith and ready hands."

Dysart Motor Co.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

RICHARD EUGENE HALL
 Age 17, born February 26, 1931, Warendon, Texas.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall of Alanreed.
 Attended grade school at Alanreed.
 Attended high school at Alanreed one year and McLean three years.
 Member football team, lettered one year.
 Member baseball team.
 Participated in track events.
 Member Curtain Club.

BILLY CHARLES EUDEY
 Age 17 born September 7, 1930, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade and High School 12 years.
 Lettered football three years. Played basketball three years. Participated in track events one year.
 Member baseball team one year.
 Member F. F. A. organization three years.
 Member Curtain Club one year.



AMONG GRADUATES of McLean High School this year are the three students pictured above. They are, left to right, Melba Miller, Jackie Bradfield, and Odell Christie.

ARVIN HERLEY SMITH
 Age 19, born May 16, 1929, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade School and McLean High 11 years.
 Participated in track events one year.
 Lettered in football two years. Lettered in basketball three years.
 Member baseball team of McLean High.
 Co-captain of football team in 1947.
 Member English "A" Club in junior and senior years.
 Member F. F. A. organization four years in high school.
 "Cub" Lion in March, 1948.
 Member livestock judging team that won state contest in 1947 finals.
 Member senior play cast.
 Won first place with hog entry at Pampa Top o' Texas show in 1946.
 Won third place with hog entry at Pampa show in 1947.
 Salutatorian of senior class.

MAURINE HARLAN
 Age 18, born October 6, 1929, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade School and High School 12 years.
 Reporter of freshman class.
 Played basketball two years.
 Member Press Club one year.
 Member Curtain Club two years.
 Member Choral Club three years.
 Member pep squad two years.
 Cheer leader one year.
 In speech oration finals.
 Member of cast in junior and senior class plays.

CHARLFNE JEWEL ROACH
 Age 17, born January 30, 1931, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach of McLean.
 Attended Kellerville Grade School.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Secretary of junior class in 1946-47.
 Lettered in basketball for McLean High three years.
 Member Press Club in 1947.
 Member English Club.
 Member Curtain Club.
 Received sportsmanship trophy at Mobeetie basketball tournament in senior year.
 Elected junior and senior favorite.

MAUDIE ELIZABETH TROUT
 Age 18, born January 27, 1930, Kellon, Texas.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Trout of McLean.
 Attended grade schools in McLean, Alanreed, Skillet, Groom.
 Attended Groom High School one-half year, McLean High School three and one-half years.
 Reporter of Spanish Club.
 Member English "A" Club.
 Member Spanish Club.
 Member F. H. A. Club.
 Named junior class beauty.
 Candidate for queen from senior class.
 Had poem published in High School Poetry Anthology.
 Second duchess during king and queen coronation at Groom.
 On "A" honor roll most of years in school.

KINNEETH WM. HAMBRIGHT
 Age 17, born July 31, 1930, Granite, Okla.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hambright near Alanreed.
 Attended grade schools in McLean three years, San Diego and Otay, Calif., and Fort Worth, Texas.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Member F. F. A. organization.
 Member Speech Club.
 Placed second with pig in senior division at Top O' Texas show in Pampa in 1947, won first place and grand champion honors in 1948.

MARY EVELYN KNUTSON
 Age 17, born January 18, 1931, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Ramsdell, Kermit, and McLean, three years in McLean.
 Attended high school in McLean and Olton, three and one-half years in McLean.
 Member volley ball team.
 Member F. H. A. organization.
 Member English "A" Club.
 Member Speech Club.
 Member pep squad.
 Member Choral Club.
 Had poem published in High School Poetry Anthology.

An ice hockey team has six players.

Fortune Hunter



CHICAGO — Disabled American Veterans National Service Foundation puzzle contest draws pretty Carol Benson as one of contestants that may get rich for life while helping DAV maintain its free rehabilitation and service program. Fifty thousand dollars will be won by 270 top scorers in DAV word puzzle quiz.



The diploma which you so proudly display today is more than an engraved scroll tied with fancy ribbon.

It is a symbol of your first harvest, representing the output of the years of study and effort entailed in your school career. The seeds of high ideals, toil, honesty, perseverance, faith and all the other rudiments of a good crop have been implanted in you during these school years. Carry these seeds with you as you journey into the world, and all your future harvests will be equally fruitful.

Dr. J. H. Kritzler

GREETINGS



To newspaper people the symbol "30" denotes the end of a story; but more than that, it has taken on a half-mystical aura as a term signifying the ending of anything. And there is another symbol that appears at the bottom of every page of a story except the last. It is simply the word "more."

Your formal education may be completed now. For some of you, undoubtedly it is. That's "30." But a new story is beginning — a yarn of continuing work, an expanding mind and viewpoint, a gathering of experience, responsibilities and increased knowledge. It will have many pages, and at the bottom of every one will be written "more . . . more . . . more . . ."

THE TEXAS CO.

EMORY CROCKETT

Consignee Phone 172



EVER ONWARD, EVER UPWARD!

Your graduation from high school marks another milestone in your climb up the ladder of success.

May we offer our most sincere congratulations on your achievement. We are proud of the fact that our services may have been helpful, even in small measure, in aiding you in the attainment of your goal, and we trust that we may continue to serve you in the future.

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN

Member F. D. I. C.



We Have a Confession to Make

to you 1948 graduates. We are a total failure when it comes to thinking up good advice for this great occasion, but we did collect a few good old bromides, viz.: "Hew to the line." "Shoulder to the wheel." "Nose to the grindstone." "Feet on the ground." "Eyes on a star."

If you will follow all of these you'll be a success without our advice. Anyway, all we wanted to do was to congratulate you and to wish you a full and happy life.

Stubblefield's Dept. Store

SENIORS IN BRIEF

JIMMIE DON MORRIS
 Age 17, born June 25, 1930, McLean.
 Son of Mrs. R. R. Tibbits of Fort Sill, Okla.
 Attended McLean Grade School and High School 12 years.
 President of junior class.
 Vice-president of senior class.
 Played basketball two years.
 Played football two years.
 Member Press Club, business manager.
 Member Curtain Club.
 Member English Club.
 Captain in band.

Graduated at end of first semester, now working with Southwestern Public Service company in Amarillo.
BONNIE DUNCAN STEWART
 Age 17, born March 12, 1931.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade School and High School.
 Charter member English "A" Club, first president of club.
 Member Press Club.
 Member Choral Club.
 Member F. H. A. organization



AMONG GRADUATES of McLean High School this year, who will receive diplomas tonight in the annual graduation ceremonies are the following seniors, left to right, top row: Jo Ann Miller, Alvis Shelton, Bill Eudey, and Davie Burch; left to right, bottom row: Dick Andrews, Virginia Chambers, Scotty McDonald, and Mildred Holloway.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

CHORLETTE MARIE PEDEN
 Age 17, born July 18, 1930, Headton, Okla.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Peden of McLean.
 Attended Lefors High School as freshman, McLean High other three years.
 Member Press Club two years.
 Member International Order of the Quill and Scroll.
 Editorial writer of the Tiger Post.
 Delegate to the Texas High School Press Association meeting

at Denton both junior and senior years.
BETTY JEAN BILLINGSLEY
 Age 16, born May 11, 1931, Lela, Texas.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Billingsley of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Headton and McLean.
 Attended high schools in Purter and McLean.
 Member F. H. A. club, reporter of organization.
 Member pep squad.
 Member Curtain Club.



WHEREAS: You, the members of the Class of 1948, have attained a major milestone in your careers.

NOW, THEREFORE: We, the members of this community, join in extending congratulations and best wishes for the future.

McLean Cafe

"McLean's Finest Foods"
 Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua

SENIORS IN BRIEF

GROOVER TED SIMMONS
 Age 18, born December 25, 1929, Wheeler, Texas.
 Son of Claude Simmons of McLean and Mrs. Lela Wilson of Amarillo.
 Attended grade schools in Phillips, Borger, Amarillo, San Juan, N. M., and one year in McLean school.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 President of senior class.
 Vice-president of junior class.
 Played basketball in junior year.
 Member F. F. A. organization in freshman, sophomore, and junior years.
 Member band in freshman, sophomore, and senior years.
 A barometer registers atmospheric pressure.

VERGIE MAE SMITH
 Age 17, born March 5, 1931, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade School and High School 11 years.
 Member F. H. A. organization.
 Member pep squad four years.
 Member Choral Club.
 Had poem published in High School Poetry Anthology.
HERMIE HUNT
 Age 17, born August 29, 1930, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt of McLean.
 Attended Skillet Grade School.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Member F. H. A. organization.
 Member pep squad.
 Member Choral Club.
 Had poem published in High School Poetry Anthology.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

DICK ANDREWS
 Age 17, born March 15, 1931, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade School and McLean High 12 years.
 Lettered four years in football.
 Participated in track events one year.
 Member baseball team one year.
 President of F. F. A. club.
 Member Curtain Club.
 Member of boxing team, district Golden Gloves champion at Pampa, District 2-A heavyweight boxing champion.
 Member national F. F. A. livestock judging team.
 Daniel Boone, famous pioneer woodsman, was largely responsible for the settling of Kentucky.

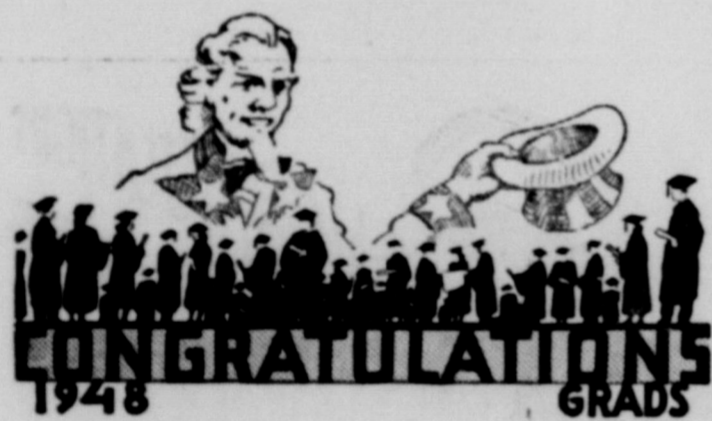


We have watched your progress from the day you took your first faltering footsteps to this day when you stride confidently across the stage for your well-earned diploma.

Whether your steps now turn in the direction of another campus or take the road toward the business world our very best wishes go along, and we hope happiness and success will mark your every undertaking.

HARRIS KING

Home Furnishings Ford Tractor



GRADUATES OF 1948, TAKE A LETTER . . . A LETTER RECOMMENDING YOU TO MR. AND MRS. AMERICA, ANYWHERE, U. S. A.

Dear Friends:
 The bearers of this letter have everything you need. They have youth (that's energy mixed with a little idealism). They have knowledge (that's learning, plus good judgment). They have a firm belief in the rightness of their own destiny, and the ambition to carry out that destiny well. Let them help you. You'll never regret it.

Standard Service Station



Congratulations, Grads of '48

It is our wish and hope that your future will always be bright . . . that you may enjoy success through the years to come . . . that you have enjoyed our association in the past and continue that association in the future.

Yes . . . Congratulations

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Carl Jones, Mgr.

SENIORS IN BRIEF

MILDRED HOLLOWAY
 Age 17, born May 8, 1931, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holloway of McLean.
 Attended Back Grade School.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Member Curtain Club secretary junior year.
 Member English "A" Club in senior year.
 Member Press Club, editor in senior year.

LEA NORA BELL BAKER
 Age 17, born September 26, 1930, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ham Baker of McLean.
 Attended grade schools at Skillman and McLean, two years in McLean.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Participated in basketball at McLean Grade School, in baseball at Skillman.

President of 4-H Club.
 Member F. H. A. in 1944, 1945, 1947, and 1948.
 Member Spanish Club in 1944 and 1945.
 Member Choral Club in 1944, 1945, 1946, and 1947.

ODELL MEREE CHRISTIE
 Age 19, born March 4, 1929, Clarendon, Texas.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet M. Christie of McLean.
 Attended grade schools in Alameda, Lefors, Borger, Skillman, and McLean.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Vice-president of freshman class.
 Member Choral Club two years.
 Member Press Club one year.
 Member Commercial Club two years.
 Member pep squad three years.
 Member F. H. A. one year.
 Member of cast of junior play.



THREE MEMBERS of the 1947-48 graduating class of McLean High School are pictured here. They are, left to right, Exie Laura Rhea, Chorlette Peden, and Kinneith Hambricht.

Chickenpox Requires Care

With the incidence of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, issued a statement declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever, or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks it advisable."

The state health officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

School Buses Go Long Way

Public school buses travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2,160 trips around the world every nine months. The 6,074 buses which transported 346,051 pupils traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-47 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,074 buses driven by 6,750 men and women. They were paid approximately \$3,000,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of \$9,702,040, Tennyson said.

Persons seeing an occasional yellow bus on the highway, or even parents of children transported to and from school, can hardly realize the magnitude of the public schools' transportation system, Tennyson pointed out.

A total of 230 of the state's 254 counties have school districts which own and operate their own school buses, he said.

"The development of the public school transportation system is the result of the public's demand for better educational facilities for their children," Tennyson emphasized. "Should Texas ever get a good rural road system, our schools will improve proportionately. Many of our schools with their present inadequate teaching and physical facilities will then have modern, efficient school systems for the youngsters of the state. An increase in the school bus transportation system in Texas is, therefore, inevitable, for each year a great many more schools consolidate and the development of county-wide districts is becoming more common in Texas. The cost of our transportation system will of necessity increase accordingly. Hundreds of our present school buses are both inadequate and unsafe, a condition which we hope to see remedied as soon as possible."

SENIORS IN BRIEF

EXIE LAURA RHEA
 Age 18, born December 22, 1929, McLean.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pies V. N. Rhea of McLean.
 Attended Lefors and Kellerville grade schools.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Member Choral Club two years.
 Plans to study nursing at Stephenville, Texas.

BILL KALKA
 Age 17, born November 16, 1930, McLean.
 Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kalka of McLean.
 Attended grade school at Watkins.
 Attended McLean High School four years.
 Played baseball in freshman and sophomore years.

DAVIE SADDORIS BURCH
 Age 17, born August 7, 1930, Canyon, Texas.
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade School

and High School 11 years.
 Member F. H. A. two years.
 Member English "A" Club.
 Member pep squad two years.

WILMA RUDENE SMITH
 Age 19, born December 3, 1928, McLean.
 Daughter of Mrs. Luta Smith of McLean.
 Attended McLean Grade School and High School 12 years.
 Member Spanish Club.
 Member Choral Club.
 Member Press Club.

One who examines and corrects printed copy is a proofreader.



Another milestone, and a big one... GRADUATION!

For years you've been working and hoping... and now you've reached it! Our heartiest congratulations, graduates of 1948! May you reach every milestone you set out for on the road of life!

THE TEXAS STATION
 Sherman Crockett



A Toast to Your Future!

As McLean's only civic club, we offer a toast to the seniors of 1948, wishing for you every good thing which can possibly come to you—that is our toast.

We have enjoyed working with you, and hope that some of you some day will be Lions, either here or elsewhere, for we sincerely believe there is no organization, a better working group for the good of the world than Lions International.

McLean Lions Club

W. C. Meharg, Pres.



Congratulations, Graduates of '48

We take pleasure in joining others in congratulating each of you in the goal you have attained. It is our sincere wish that your days of the future will be successful, happy, contented, and joyful. You have passed another milestone, and have a future to look forward to. We sincerely urge that you look forward in your endeavors.

Cooke Chevrolet Co.
 McLean, Texas



You have just turned a page in the Book of Life. It is headlined in letters of gold, "Graduated from High School, 1948." It's a proud page, and we congratulate you!

... and, as your hopes take wings, may we voice our hope that the same spirit that has animated you to achieve this present success will carry you on to still greater accomplishments.

MR. & MRS.
 W. C.
 SHULL



"GRADUATED"

Well you have graduated, or "have been graduated," as the purists say. And graduated means "coming to the point"

You're on that point now. Before you have to come down and start at the base of another cone we want to extend our greetings and congratulations, with the hope that you'll climb the next rugged hill as well as you did this one.

Planters Gin

L. H. Earthman, Mgr.

Tax Rates—

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taking such an interest in the education of their children," Tennyson continued. "It has resulted in a climb in our schools' standing in comparison with those of other states."

A total of 559 independent districts, 65 per cent, with 368,153 scholastics, had a tax rate of \$1 during the present school year. Two hundred ninety schools had a rate in excess of \$1. Those schools had more scholastics than the 559 districts levying \$1. Their total was 579,017 students.

Fifty districts, or only nine-tenths of one per cent, having a total of 111,872 students, levied a rate of from 51 to 75 cents.

Fifteen districts, with only 3,188 scholastics, had a tax of from 1 to 50 cents. Only seven districts, or but one-half of one per cent, which are not composed of state or charitable schools, imposed no local tax.

All of the four largest cities in the state have a tax rate of \$1 or more. Houston has a levy of \$1.25; San Antonio, \$1.08; Fort Worth, \$1.16, and Dallas recently voted an increase in their tax rate to \$1.25.



PAUL KENNEDY, popular math teacher in McLean High School, is one of the two senior class sponsors. Kennedy resumed teaching last fall, after leaving the profession for several years. He is reported to be one of the best math teachers in the Panhandle.

PAUL L. KENNEDY
Senior Class Sponsor

Completed grade school at Memphis, Texas.

Graduated from high school at Estelline, Texas.

Attended Decatur Baptist College, Decatur, Texas.

Completed work on bachelor of arts degree at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Taught school at Carey, Texas, two years.

Taught school at McLean two years.

Taught school at Panhandle, Texas, one year.

Conducted business of own for period of time.

Re-entered school teaching profession in 1947-48 at McLean.

SENIORS

EDGAR WAYNE STAFFORD

Age 17, born April 22, 1930, McLean.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford of McLean.

Attended McLean Grade School and McLean High School.

Member Curtain Club.

Member F. F. A. organization.

State Resource Taxes Boost Texas Surplus

Production taxes on five natural resources will account for more than one-third of all taxes and license fees collected by the Texas state government during the current fiscal year.

The five natural resources are oil, gas, sulphur, carbon black, and cement. Production taxes on these resources will total \$102,416,039 in the fiscal year ending August 31, according to an estimate made by the Texas Research Institute in an analytical study of the taxation of natural resources in Texas. Results of the study were published this week by the institute, a statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas chamber of commerce.

Total state taxes collected this year are estimated at \$294,138,972. Production taxes on the five natural resources amount to 34.82 per cent of this sum.

"During the last 10 years state tax collections as a whole have increased by 170 per cent," the institute's study points out. "During these same 10 years revenue from production taxes on these natural resources has increased by more than 468 per cent."

Text of the brochure setting forth results of the institute's study is supplemented by a number of charts and tables.

"State tax revenues are rising steadily without any increase in tax rates," the statistical agency reports. "This year the state will collect taxes and license fees totaling \$294,138,972 as compared with \$229,741,553 last year and with \$206,369,095 the year before. The steady rise in collections, without an increase in rates, has been definitely established as a trend."

The institute estimates that the general revenue fund will have a surplus of more than \$60,000,000 when the 51st legislature convenes next January.

A yellowhammer is a member of the woodpecker family.

Court proceedings conducted in camera are those closed to the public.



ONE OF TWO sponsors of the 1947-48 senior class is Mrs. J. D. Coleman. When the seniors aren't bothering her with their problems, Mrs. Coleman is busy teaching homemaking in McLean High School.

MRS. J. D. COLEMAN
Senior Class Sponsor

Born and reared at Grapevine, Texas.

Graduated from Grapevine High School.

Received bachelor of science degree with Smith-Hughes certificate for teaching home economics from North Texas State College in 1928.

Taught home economics in DeLeon in 1928-29.

Served as home demonstration agent in Collingsworth County from September, 1929, to December, 1931.

Was married to Jay Dee Coleman and moved to the farm at Dozier where the couple made their home until 1941. During this time, she taught one year in the Dozier school, and two at Samnorwood.

Quit the teaching profession in 1941, and moved to the ranch near McLean. Agreed to come to McLean in 1944 to fill in a week or so until another teacher could be found. Taught 5th grade that year, science and Texas history the next. For the past two years has been teaching homemaking.

We'd all have more bookcases for our books if bookcases were as easy to borrow as books.

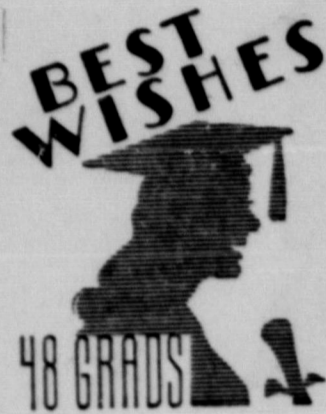
A ton of coal isn't much if you're buking it, but it sure is a pile if you're shoveling.



YOU'RE IN THE BIG GAME NOW
and the ball is in your hands!
We in the home team rooting section will be watching the signals with eager eyes and cheering your every gain toward that goal line for a touchdown of success.

Gibson Welding Shop

Leo Gibson



Friend Graduate

... the first time you walk down the street after you've doffed your cap and gown we are going to single you out for special attention. We share your happiness and sense of achievement, and our sincere congratulations and hearty good wishes are wrapped up in this message.

T. N. HOLLOWAY
INSURANCE



Congratulations, Graduates

Of 1948

We are still new in McLean, but we have come to love the town and its people. We also have come to think much of the school system and the students and the teachers.

That's why we want to add our congratulations to those of the old-timers. We are proud to have been of service to you in the past, and look forward to the future.

Cliett Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett

SUCCESS and Congratulations GRADS OF 48

May Your Future Always Be Bright



After 12 long years of study and work—and play—you of the senior class have reached that goal for which you have sought all those years.

Now it is time to leave your high school and grade school days, and take your place in the world.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we join others in congratulating you on this, your graduation day, and in wishing for you all the success in the world.

We have appreciated your patronage in the past, and hope that we will continue to enjoy your friendship and patronage in the years to come.

Graham Hardware

Goodyear Tires

Servel Electrolux