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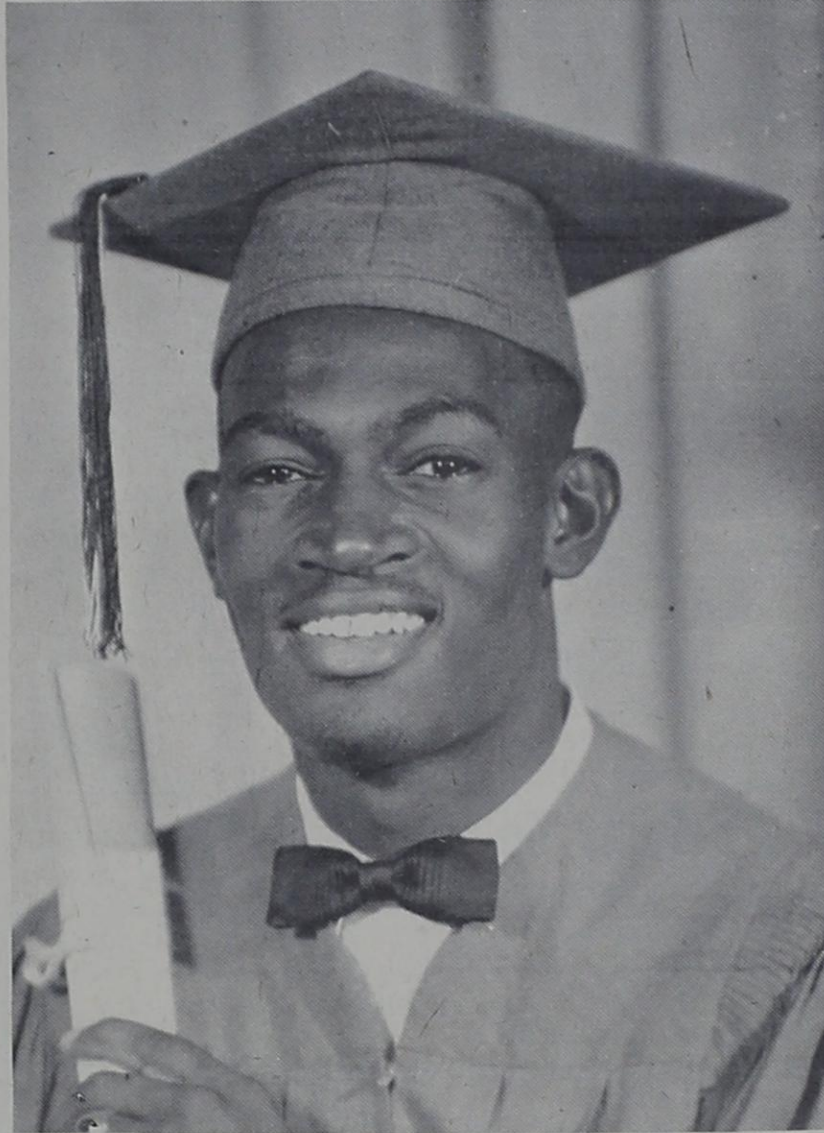
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## Dunbar's Star Athlete Graduates

Ralph Hodge Jr. one of the star football and basketball players of Dunbar High School was a member of the recent graduating class, and has chosen Bishop College at Dallas Texas. Ralph Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodge Sr., was born in Lubbock, Texas and had done all his school work in the public schools in Lubbock. He is or was one of the star athletes in his group. He is

the youngest member of his family of several brothers and sisters and the first one to graduate from high school. He is a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where he is quite active. He is president of the A.C.E. League and a member of the Youth Choir. He will truly be missed from the athletic squad. We are happy for Ralph and wish him much success in the future.



Ralph Hodge Jr.

## Lubbock Woman Found Dead

Funeral services are pending for Mrs. Willie Jordan, a long time resident of Lubbock whose body was discovered early Friday morning by her husband, Will Jordan, at their home, 2507 Fir Ave.

The time of her death has not been definitely established but informant said she had been dead several hours.

Services are awaiting arrival of relatives. Besides her husband, immediate survivors include several sisters and other relatives.

The body is at South Plains Funeral Home.

## Belvin's Return From Fla. Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Belvin have returned from Lake City, Fla., where they went to get Rudolph's mother who is ill, his brother, E. S. Belvin of Richmond, California, arrived here by plane, and accompanied the Belvin's from here on the trip. Mrs. Hattie Belvin is under the care of a doctor here.

## Vicki Sandra Kyle Receives Sorority Scholarship of Delta Sigma Theta



Vicki Sandra Kyle

Vicki Sandra Kyle one of the members of the May 1962 graduating class at Dunbar High School was the recipient of the scholarship of \$125.00, from the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. This gift is presented each year to a deserving student. It is given to assist a student in furthering his or her education at the college he or she chooses. Vicki, the daughter of Mrs. Celestine Kyle, was one of the Commencement speakers, giving the introduction and conclusion of the

theme, and also introducing each of the other three speakers. She is a member of the Dunbar High School band and was active in other phases of school life and work. She was named student of the month during the year. Other students receiving awards are: Wilma Azelene Mann, the highest honor student in the class, a scholarship from Texas Tech, Lubbock, also \$10.00 from the P.T.A. Joe Louis McWilliams, top boy honor student, and

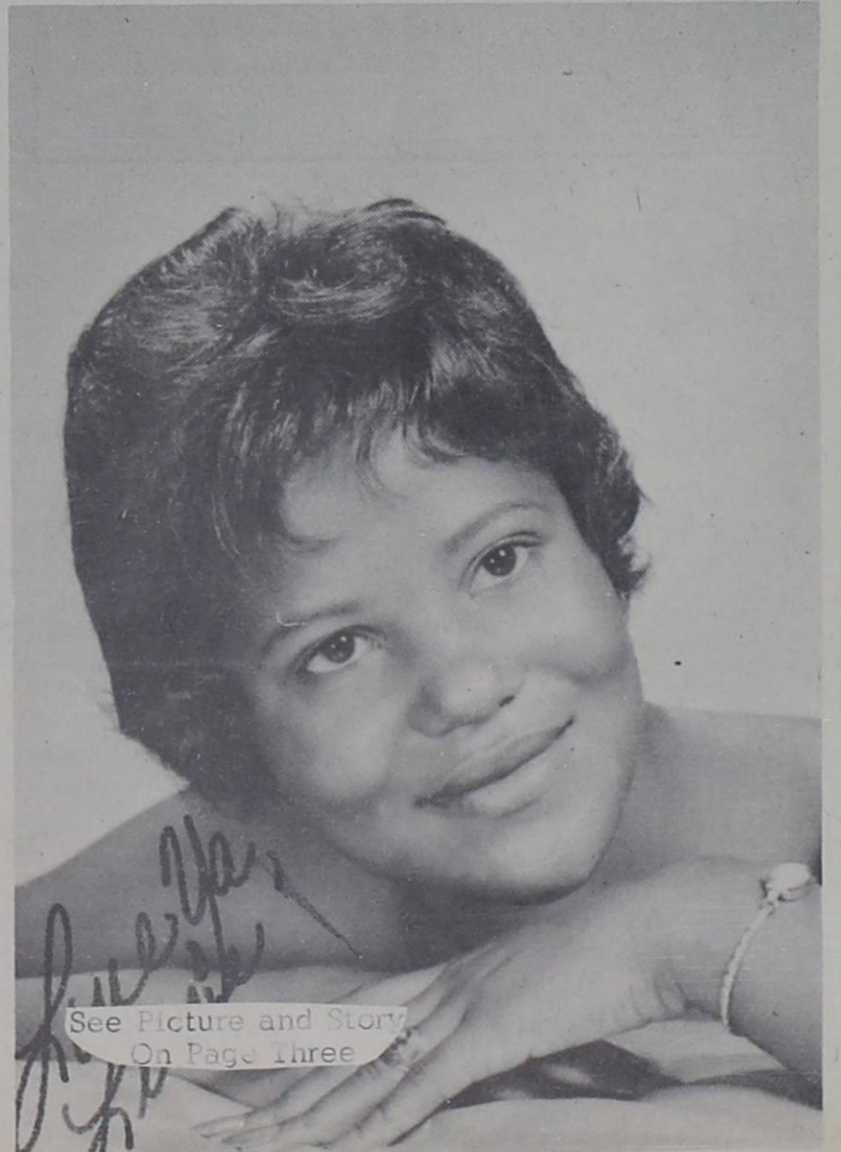
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## Engagements Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vermona M. to Willie Alvin Kelly, son of Mrs. Robert Cork 2209 East 29th Street, Lubbock, and Mr. Earnest Kelly of Colorado Springs, Colorado. The bride elect and the groom-to-be are graduates of Dunbar High School and have attended Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. Kelly is only a few hours from a degree. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, June 30, 1962 at 7:30 P.M. at the New Hope Baptist Church, Corner Birch at East 20th. The Woods family reside

at 303 East 20th Street.

## Daughter of Lubbock Family Receives Diploma at Hobbs



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Mrs. Tommie Wilson left Monday Evening by bus for her home in Halvern, Arkansas. She spent a week here as guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Wilson and family.

The following teachers in the Lubbock Public School system are attending summer schools;

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fair, Jr.; Mrs. Mary Coffield, Mrs. Leala Thornton and Miss Ruby Johns.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

by James Roy Lewis

Jasper Steers of Jasper, Texas, is again on the move in semi-pro baseball taking on all comers. The Steers have won several tournaments in Waco, Texas.

They made it to Wichita, Kansas, to the National Tournament, but that's where they separate the boys from the men. You don't have to tell me, I've been there, also the Denver Post Tournament. In these two (2) tournaments you run into all the, ex big league players and

**Double Birthday Celebration Held Saturday, June 9th**

Saturday evening, June 9 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Polk was the scene of a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Belle Williams and Jessie Polk in a double celebration. June first was Belle's natal day and June 6, was Jessie's.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guest; Mrs. Clare Ca-

some of the best that are in line for Major League ball.

In 1935 Satchel Paige was with a mixed team from Bismarck, North Dakota and they won seven games, Satchel winning 4 1/2 games.

ge Jenkins, M. Terrell, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Joiner, Mr. & Mrs. Ruth Jackson, Mrs. Lizzie Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Bennie Mosley, Mr. & Mrs. Horace Williams, and Mr. & Mrs. Jessie Polk. Mrs. Elsie Polk and Mrs. Ira Belle Williams were co-hostesses—both honorees received several nice gifts.

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While in Austin, James Roy Lewis, advertising salesman of the Manhattan Heights Times, dropped by the office of the Capital City Argus and ran into an old friend and school mate of his who

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attended Samuel Huston College. He was Kenneth Lamkins, an attorney at law, also connected with the local Negro newspaper of that city. It was nice to see Lawyer Lamkin and to talk about the good old days on the hill, in (Continued On Page 4)

Mrs. Geneva Gaitey is yet on the sick list at her home at 2201 Birch Ave.

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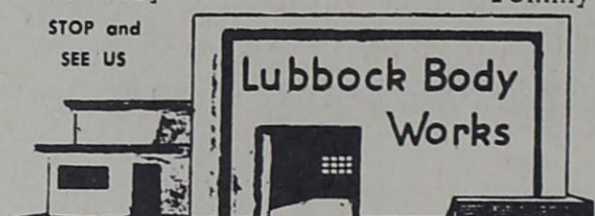
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Lessie Malone, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Malone 2211 Date, was a member of the graduating class of the Eagle High School 1962.

Lessie was born in 1944 at Hobbs, and began her school career at the Hobbs New Mexico Washington Elementary School. She plans to enter the University of New Mexico the regular school term in September. She has a brother Elgin Guy Malone who lives at Gilmore in East Texas.

Mr. Malone operates the Date Street Grill 2201 Date. He and his family reside in the rear of 2211 Date Street. Lessie has an uncle Calvin Malone who received his degree from Jarvis Christian College at Hawkins, Texas.

# Lubbock Residents Attend Lodge Meeting at Dallas

The following Lubbock residents attended the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythians and Court of Colan the last week at Dallas, Texas; Mesdames Estelle Pierce, C.E. Fair,

Charlie Mae Anderson, Iris Alexander, Lorene Crawford, Nellie Ross, Willie Reed and Irbie Whitfield.

They reported a very nice meeting, and for some it was a short vacation.

Mrs. Ruby Kinner and Mrs. Bessie Estelle of Valley Mills, Texas, R.V. Snell of Waco, Texas and Oscar Snell of Waxahachie Texas visited here Friday and Saturday. Their brother here Joe E. Snell has been critically ill. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Maxine McConn of the Carlisle community has returned from Los Angeles, California, where she visited her sister,

Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Givens Sr., and their two children Dianne and George Ralph spent the week-end at Stanton, Texas, visiting relatives. Dianne is home from Texas Southern University where she will be a Sophomore in September and George Ralph is home from Langston U., at Langston, Okla., where he will be a Junior come September.

## Galveston Wins Ball Championship

Central High School Bearcats of Galveston, Texas, won the Class 4AAAA State Championship in baseball for the 1961-62 season.

Mrs. Lynn Register and family several days. She drove out with Mr. George Johnson and two other passengers. Mr. Johnson's was a business trip.

## Paige to Talk to "Casey" Stengel

Leroy "Satchel" Paige ex Major League pitcher with the Cleveland Indians and probably the greatest pitcher of all times has said he would ask Casey Stengel, manager of the

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# Little Darrelyn L. Gibson Visits in Lubbock for Summer

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While in Austin, Texas, Darrelyn resides with her grandmother, Mrs. Viola L. Lott of 2017 Tillotson Avenue.

In 1959 Darrelyn attended Mary "N" Mac School under Mrs. Lucille Graves.

Mrs. P.F. Younger, Mrs. Charles Sedberry and son Charles Jr., Mrs. A. Maceo Johnson and daughter Sharon left for San Deigo and Los Angeles, California, where they plan to visit several weeks. They stopped at Midland, Texas, Sunday for a brief visit



Darrelyn Lynette Gibson

with Rev. and Mrs. T.B. Reece and they also plan to stop over at Pecos, Texas, to visit with another daughter and sister and family, Mrs. E. Haynes.

They will visit a daughter and sister at San Deigo, Mrs. Bertha Edgar and family and another daughter and sister at Los Angeles, Mrs. Curtis Tucker and family.

The Johnsons live at Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Johnson drove his family here to join the Lubbock vacationers.

## PAIGE-STENGEL

New York Mets about a job. He said Casey, at 71 years of age, was the only person old enough to manage him.

Satchel is from 56 to 60 years old himself.

Every year about this time of the year, it doesn't matter how good a team the Giants have of who is managing they just seem to give ground and can't help it. St. Louis beat them Sunday in the ninth on a tow run homer by centerfielder Curt Flood.

Los Angeles beat the Houston Colt .45's three straight games while the Giants were losing three to St. Louis to move 2 1/2 games out in first place in the National League.

## Lewis-Lampkin

what was then known as the 11 light city.

We mentioned to each other the whereabouts of some ex S.H.C. students and where they were living and the progress that has been made in the short time of both papers/

Mr. Lamkin praised our little paper because we had so few people working with it. It was nice meeting my good friend and pal again and we of the Manhattan Heights wish you and your staff much success in the years to come.

## Vicki Kyle...

a star football player, a 4 year scholarship to West Texas State College at Canyon, Texas. Ethel Hibbler a \$15.00 award from the CSTS Club, she was also one of the speakers during graduation exercises and leader of the Dunbar band. She also received an award of \$100.00 from the AKA sorority. Obie Lee Ricks received \$50.00 from the Progressive Young Adult Club. Alma Faye Mitchell the second speaker on the panel, also received \$100.00 from the AKA sorority and the Lubbock Association of Classroom Teacher's Scholarship of \$150.00. Fourteen students from the Cosmotology Department also received

Mrs. Bertha Cowins and Mrs. Luecreasie Lester of Hobbs, New Mexico, were week-end visitors in Lubbock as guests of their sisters, Mrs. Bill Goldstein and Nellie Fuller and other relatives. They left for home Monday evening. Mrs. Cowin also visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darrance Oneal, newly weds.

Mr. Rogers of Gladewater, Texas, is visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Ruby Neal and family.

their diplomas. Principal E.C. Struggs named and presented each award. He also thanked the members of the AKA sorority for a book "History of the Sorority" presented to the school library. Many of the students have already chosen the colleges they plan to attend. Vicki Kyle and Alma Faye Mitchell have chosen Prairie View College. They have already secured jobs for the summer and plan to work until the beginning of the fall term in September.

Among Dunbar graduates attending summer school are Sandra Gall Menefee, Bennie Jean Whitfield, Freddie Simmons, Joe Willie Wright all students at Texas Southern University at Houston, Texas, Robbie Roberts, Plainview College, Plainview, Texas, Mary McKelvy, Stella Crockett, and James O. Price are attending Texas Tech.

Many of the teachers are also attending summer schools in various colleges.

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