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CARROLL OWEN

Major: Science
Minor: Mathematics
Athletics: Basketball, baseball, and track
Plays: Spring Fever and 1953 play
Ambition: Musician and Electrical Engineer
Pet Peeve: Girls and work
Favorite Saying: How much does it cost?
Favorite Food: Oyster soup
Favorite Song: Outside of Heaven

ELLEN HOFMEISTER LITTLE

Major: Science
Minor: Mathematics
Athletics: Softball and Basketball
Plays: Spring Fever and 1953 play
Ambition: Housewife
Pet Peeve: Senior boys
Favorite Saying: I thought I'd die!
Favorite Food: Potato chips
Favorite Song: Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes

GLEN McFARLANE

Major: Science
Minor: Mathematics
Athletics: Basketball, baseball, and track
Plays: Spring Fever and 1953 play
Ambition: Mechanical Engineer
Pet Peeve: Crabby teachers
Favorite Saying: Oh, heck
Favorite Food: Ice Cream
Favorite Song: The Stars and Stripes Forever

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Major: Science
Minor: Mathematics
Athletics: Basketball, baseball, and track
Play: Good Gracious Grandma and Spring Fever and 1953 play
Ambition: School teacher
Pet Peeve: Women teachers
Favorite Saying: Help me!
Favorite Food: Pork
Favorite Song: Ten-Ten-Tennessee

LELAND BARNES

Major: Science
Minor: Mathematics
Athletics: Basketball, baseball, and track
Play: Spring Fever and 1953 play
Ambition: Texas ranger
Pet Peeve: Milking cows
Favorite Saying: We do?
Favorite Food: T-Bone steak
Favorite Song: In the Book

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Compliments to the seniors
The class of 1953 began with six students, three girls and three boys. They were Ellen Hofmeister, Wanda and Shirley Laird, Glen McFarlane, Kenneth Prosser, and Carrol Owen. Of these, only one girl, Ellen Hofmeister, has attended Towner School all twelve years. During high school days she has been the only girl in the class.

Upon finishing that year without any losses or gains, the group continued the next year, 1942-43. Five joined the class: Kay Beach, Richard Stuart, Arlin Smith, Carrol Sloan, and Dorothy Burnett.

Entering into the third grade, the group gained two members: Leland Barnes and Calvin Snell. Carrol Sloan dropped out that year; Arlin Smith and Shirley Smothers moved from Towner.

In the fourth grade the group gained three members: Maurice Tinsley, George Osborne, and Minnie Boeken.

Another student joined the class the next year, Donna Lee Kalbach. That year two students, Kay Beach and George Osborne left the class.

In 1946-47 two new students, Ronald Lee Englehardt and Naomi Gregory, enrolled. The first part of this year the group lost Minnie Boeken; and the latter part of the year, Naomi Gregory.

Six students: Donna Lee Kalbach, Calvin Snell, Dora Lee Adams, Maurice Tinsley, Richard Stuart, and Wanda Laird were not in school in 1947-48.

When the class reached the eighth grade, it had six: Ellen Hofmeister, Leland Barnes, Ronald Englehardt, Kenneth Prosser, Glen McFarlane and Carroll Owen. This group continued through the eighth, ninth, and tenth grades without losing or gaining a new member.

The eleventh grade helped the seniors raise money for the sneak trip. Then toward the end of the year the group gave a prom for the seniors. The latter part of the year Ronald Englehardt dropped out of school and joined the Navy.

The last year was an exciting one for the class of 1952-53. Various projects were undertaken to raise money for the trip after the close of school. All worked hard on the annual, took part in the junior-senior play, and enjoyed the prom given them by the juniors. At last they received that little piece of paper they had been working so long and hard for: their diploma.
CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1953, being of strong body and weak mind, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Kenneth Prosser leaves his many troubles to Arthur McFarlane, his handsome features to Alwyn Sloan, his eagerness to work to Gary Anderson and his false teeth to Richard Scott. To Joanna Stum he gives his skill in typing.

Glen McFarlane wills his long dark hair to Alwyn Sloan, his vocal talent to Shirley Owen, the secrets of his popularity with the girls to Floyd Barnes and Gary Anderson. All the high-school girls inherit his short fingernails.

Ellen Hofmeister's genius as a diplomat, in getting along with the boys in her class passes on to Loretta Stum. Her long hair is divided equally between her sister, Kathleen, and Joan Humbug. Her ability to catch a man (and keep him) goes to Glendoris Giskie, and her sweet disposition to Alwyn Sloan.

Carroll Owen endows the teachers with his cheerfulness, and Arthur McFarlane with his brains. He leaves his nickname, "Jew," to those who so generously gave it to him. His money he bestows upon anyone who can take it away from him.

Because he has more than his share of them, Leland Barnes graciously bequeaths all his car troubles to Gary Anderson, and his financial worries to Glendoris Giskie. He leaves his girl friends to Alwyn Sloan. To Al Jordan he wills his gold-dust colored, ten-gallon Stetson.

All members of the class bequeath their old books to the oncoming grades, hoping they will enjoy them. They leave their tired chewing gum stuck under the desks for them so they can use the mileage left in it.
CLASS PROPHECY

Towner, Colo., May 7, 1968--The Towner High School alumni of 1953 gathered at Towner today for their first reunion in the fifteen years since they were graduated.

Glen McFarlane came the longest distance, as he has just completed his first trip to the moon. Several other scientists accompanied him. He is now employed by the United States government, working on the details of preventing an attack on the earth by the planet Mars. Glen is still a bachelor.

As was expected, Kenneth Prosser developed his eloquent manner of speaking to such a degree that he is an eminent minister. Pastor of the largest church in Los Angeles, California, he broadcasts every Sunday, his program being entitled "Juvenile Delinquents Are People Too."

Carroll Owen, who distinguished himself as a scholar, has become famous as the only man ever to attend the Colorado Woman's College. He is studying dress design, and he hopes to open a dressmaking shop when he is graduated next year. Rumor says he is popular on the campus, but he dislikes the feminine attention showered upon him.

Mrs. Joe Little, the former Miss Ellen Hofmeister, is a housewife in Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. Little, a motion picture director, accompanied her to Towner, where they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Hofmeister. Ellen is kept busy caring for her eight little Littles.

Driving a custom-built Tej Dellepord, the first automobile of this make brought into the Rocky Mountain Region, Leland Barnes arrived in Towner at 10 o'clock this morning from his ranch near Rye, Colorado. He says he is still in single harness and will not be hitched, claiming his jet-propelled car is "honey" enough for him.
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### Monument Tournament

**Page City**

- Total Points:
  - Anderson: 183
  - Floyd Barnes: 32
  - Ronald Barnes: 46
  - Arthur McFarlane: 7
  - Glen McFarlane: 41
  - Owen: 85
  - Frosser: 118
  - Scott: 61
  - Sloan: 139

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### B Team Baseball

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**Opponents**

- ARAPAHOE: 24
- HARTMAN: 23
- HARTMAN: 61
- CHEYENNE WELLS: 24
- SHERIDAN LAKE: 3
- SHERIDAN LAKE: 3
BASKETBALL

OPPONENTS   TOWNET
SHERIDAN LAKE  53  48
HASWELL          39  37
SHERIDAN LAKE    43  36
SHERIDAN LAKE    29  39

Shirley Owen   Soph.
Joanna Stum    Jr.
Glendoria Giskie Jr.
Joan Humburg    Jr.
Kathleen Hofmeister Jr.
Loretta Stum    Soph.
Lucille Fortune Frosh.
Karen Armstrong 8th
Rebecca Brodie   8th
Karen Reinert   7th

SOFTBALL

OPPONENTS   TOWNER
SHERIDAN LAKE    3  12
SHERIDAN LAKE    7  10
TEAMS ENJOY GOOD SEASON

Opening the athletic season with a bang, Towner High School boys' and girls' teams won all baseball and softball games scheduled. The four games were played with Sheridan Lake.

The boys' basketball fortunes were high, with seven wins and three losses among regular season games. Towner made a good showing in the Monument, Kansas, tournament, but lost to Page City.

The girls played Tribune Town Team, March 2, at Towner.

Towner played one game at the end of the season with Sheridan Lake, against whom they had been victorious three times before.

The Tigers participated in a tournament at Cheyenne Wells, March 12 through 14. The Tigers first game was against Cheyenne Wells' 'B' team.

The Towner girls won from the Sheridan Lake Wildcats once and lost to them twice. They lost to Haswell in the only game played with that school this year.

New basketball suits, wine-colored, were first worn by the girls in the game against Sheridan Lake February 3.

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