

The McLean News

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McLean and the
Surrounding Area

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, August 21, 1947.

No. 34.

Wanted: Rainmakers, And We Mean Now!

Maybe we had better give Old Tack a ring on the telephone and let him conduct his dry-ice rain-making experiment over the McLean area, or maybe we should contact those Arizona rainmakers. "Because, without doubt, the crops in this area, cotton and corn included, are beginning to need rain, and need it badly. Practically all the top soil moisture in the area has been either used up by the growing crops, or else the sun has evaporated it, for that moisture is gone. And now all that is keeping the crops green is the sub-soil moisture—which, as most farmers points out, can't last always. Attempts to rain have been made by Mother Nature during the past week, but the best thus far has been a very light sprinkle, not even enough to settle the dust. Late Monday afternoon clouds gathered to the east of McLean, but no moisture was released. The clouds stayed around during most of the night, but were gone again Tuesday.

No Test Run On Wildcat East of Town

Although no test has been run on the wildcat well, known as the Rippy-Speed No. 1 and located five miles east and two south of McLean, a new location one mile further east has been announced by Warren Oil Corporation, holders of leases in that area. The well, located on land owned by K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford, was shot with 200 quarts of nitro-glycerin last Wednesday night, and baling out was still in progress this week. Test results on the well had not been released this week. Drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Company. The new location was announced this week by the Warren office in McLean, and is on the Hugh Longan place one mile east of the present Rippy-Speed No. 1. No work on the drilling has commenced. There are several gas wells in the vicinity of the new prospective producer, but the nearest oil wells are several miles to the north in the Kellerville field. The Warren office stated this week that a test will be run on the Rippy-Speed well as soon as the well is cleaned out. A number of other wells are being drilled in this general area, with interest at present centering on activities in Collingsworth County. Also a number of tests are being made near Shamrock, where thus far most tests have turned out to be gas wells.

Voters of Gray County to Ballot Saturday on State, Local Issues

Head of WTSC Favors School Amendment

(Editor's Note: The following letter has been received from Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State College, concerning his opinion of the proposed constitutional amendment upon which voters will ballot Saturday. The message is published here since many residents of the area are acquainted with Dr. Hill.) Throughout the life of West Texas State, Gray County has been one of her most liberal supporters. Hundreds of young men have enjoyed higher educational advantages here and in turn have made their contribution to the life and interests of your county.

Attention Called To Ad Concerning Tax Re-Allocation

The News is calling attention to an advertisement in this issue, which is sponsored by a number of taxpayers of the city. The ad is one which calls for support of the tax re-allocation law, upon which voters will ballot Saturday in the special election. The ad gives the viewpoint of the signers, and others who were not contacted concerning the movement. The News also calls attention to the editorial appearing on page 4 of this issue which refers to the coming election, and the meaning of the re-allocation of the county tax rates.

Amendment, Tax Revisions To Be Decided

Voters of Gray County will have their "say-so" Saturday on two issues, one an amendment to the state constitution and the other a tax re-allocation law, when they go to the polls in a special election.

Another new development which will probably help along the tax re-allocation issue was revealed late Wednesday, when Judge Sherman White in a conversation with The News stated that the commissioners of the county in a special meeting Wednesday had made a resolution to the effect that the county will spend \$75,000 on paved roads in 1948.

Bogans Buy White Auto Store Here

The White Auto Store, owned since its opening here in January of 1946 by O. M. Currey, was sold this week to C. W. and W. E. Bogan.

The new owners took over management of the store Tuesday, although Currey will remain here until after September 1, it was explained.

Both of the new owners will be active in the management of the store, they said, and in addition, the Radio Service Lab, owned and operated by W. L. McCollum, will continue to be located in the store.

Currey said this week that he has made no definite plans for the future. He will remain here until after September 1, he explained, and aid the new owners in acquainting themselves with the stock.

"We plan an enlargement of the stock carried," the new owners said, "and have already ordered a great deal of merchandise. We will continue to carry the high quality merchandise for which White stores are well known, and will also feature lower prices on our merchandise. Your patronage will always be appreciated."

Vogue Beauty Has New Operator

Mrs. Glyndora Bailey Rice has been added to the staff of the Vogue Beauty Shop, Mrs. Mollie Rice, owner, said this week. The new beauty operator will be with the shop each Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Mrs. Rice formerly lived in McLean, and was employed at the Vogue when it was operated by Mrs. Ed Howard. She has been living at Kellerville recently.

Oil News

(Editor's Note: Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, and drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.) Rippy-Speed No. 1, baling out following shooting, no test as of Tuesday. K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford place, five miles east two south of McLean. Evans No. 4, completed well, no test yet. A. R. Evans place, northeast of McLean. Roach No. 2, completed for gas well, no test yet. Three and one-half miles southeast of Kellerville, in Wheeler County. Hugh Longan No. 1, new location. Six miles east, two south of McLean, on Hugh Longan place.

BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 24—Earlene Eustace, S. J. Dyer, M. D. Bentley, Frank Rodgers.
- Aug. 25—John Byrd Gull, K. E. Windom, Geo. W. Brown, Mrs. M. L. Giesler, Billy Wilson, D. V. Biggers.
- Aug. 26—Mrs. George McCarty.
- Aug. 27—Mrs. E. J. Windom, Virginia Beck, Dr. W. E. Ballard, Bill Cooke, J. R. Clark.
- Aug. 28—Marjorie Goodman, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. W. W. Nichols.
- Aug. 29—Mrs. John Mertel, Don Crockett, Guy Beasley, Wanda Rae Allen.
- Aug. 30—Joelene Vannoy, R. T. Dickinson.

McLean to Lose Old-Timers As Jordans Move to Lubbock

One of McLean's "old prairie dogs," as he styles himself, is said to leave town.

He is R. S. Jordan, and he and his wife are leaving soon to make their home in Lubbock—46 years has been enough.

The old-timer, well-known in this area, came to McLean in 1901, and settled on a ranch near here. And they have been here every since.

But the call of the children has come. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have five children, all located in different towns of Texas, but none in McLean. So they have decided to go to Lubbock, where one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Floyd, is living.

No, says Jordan, they won't live with the daughter, but instead have bought a home there.

The Jordan home here has been sold, he said this week, and he has disposed of all his holdings here. "I'm signing up my last deed here this week," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are the only charter members of the First Methodist Church here, and they were given a farewell party last Wednesday night at the church. The party, given in the form of a watermelon feast, was one of the couple's highlights—and from the way he talked this week, made him want to stay here a little longer.

"We want to thank the people from the bottom of our hearts for the farewell party," Jordan said, "and we will always remember it. We hate to leave McLean, but our children want us to come nearer to them."

County Judge Sherman White, in a visit here several days ago, stated that the expenses of running the county are on the up-grade, due to higher costs of labor and materials, and that the county must have more money with which to operate. For

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Rev. Nath Franks Named Pastor of Local Church

Members of the Assembly of God Church in McLean Sunday elected Rev. Nath Franks, resident of McLean, as pastor of the church.

Rev. Franks will succeed Rev. F. Jones, who resigned June 15 to become pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Panhandle. He had been serving the local church since October 1946.

Rev. Franks has been acting as pastor since the resignation of Rev. Jones.

A resident of McLean for a number of years, Rev. Franks is a registered pastor. Last December, he sold his furniture store to M. W. Burcham, who is present owner. At that time, he made plans to enter active ministerial work.

Kennedy Grandson Injured in Accident

Leo Sparks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sparks of Visalia, Calif., and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy of McLean, lost a leg in a car accident in California recently. It has been learned here. Mrs. Sparks was seriously injured in the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. W. C. and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Corbin and Donna June returned Tuesday after a week's visit in California with the Sparks family.

Experienced Gin Workers Now Sought

Due to indications that there will be a good crop in the cotton producing areas of the Panhandle this year, the Texas Employment Commission is interested in help for the cotton gins, mills, and compresses, L. P. Fort, manager of the Pampa office of the commission, said this week.

In the counties to the south of the Pampa area, cotton harvest will start in September and October, Fort explained.

"Since drouth years have caused experienced gin help to go to other trades, we are interested in contacting workers in Gray County who have skills as ginners, weighers, lintmen, and all affiliated trades in the cotton industry," Fort said.

REUNION HELD

A family reunion was held Sunday at Lake McClellan honoring Miss Gloria Tucker of Houston. Enjoying a picnic lunch, boat riding, and swimming were Mrs. Lucille Gaines and family, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Frank Kennedy and family of Quail, Mrs. G. W. Keller and family of Pampa, and William Lange.

Lions Treated To Films Taken At 1947 Meet

Members of the McLean Lions Club were treated at the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday to pictures taken during the recent Lions International convention in San Francisco by Marvin Davis of Panhandle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean.

The Panhandle Lion, who attended, (Continued on back page)

To Enter School, Child Must Be Six This Month

Despite a rumor to the contrary, to be eligible to enter grade schools in Texas, a child must be six years of age or before September 1, Logan Cummings, superintendent of the McLean Public Schools, said this week.

The misunderstanding arose, Cummings said, when the state legislature passed a bill which would have allowed children six years of age before October 31 to enter the public schools. This bill was killed by a veto of Governor Beauford Jester, and the old September 1 ruling is consequently still in effect.

Grid Tickets Now on Sale

Season tickets including reserved seats for the 1947 McLean High School home football games went on sale this week, and by Wednesday noon 34 of the 126 seats available had been sold. George Colebank, business manager of the local public schools, said.

The tickets, which sell for \$5 each (\$4 for the five home games and \$1 tax), may be purchased at the City Hall from Colebank.

Representative of Band Uniform Firm to Be Here

A representative of the uniform company making the new uniforms for the McLean High School band will be in McLean at Mercer Cleaners Tuesday, August 26, to measure all bandmen for their uniforms, Jack Mercer said this week.

All band members are urged to call at the Mercer firm on that date to be measured, in order that the uniforms can be delivered soon.

Fifty uniforms are being ordered, and will be gold and black in color. The uniforms will be delivered not later than September 5, the uniform company has informed Mercer.

Rev. Grady, Formerly of McLean, Relates Some Of Experiences in Missionary Work in Brazil

(Editor's Note: The following letter was received by The News this week-end from Rev. Floyd Grady, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. Rev. Grady is now in Brazil studying missionary work. His address is Rev. Floyd Grady, Caixa 250, Salvador, E. da Bahia, Brazil.)

Until July 1st, we were busy missionaries from all parts of this land which is one hundred thousand square miles larger than the U. S. A. without Alaska. There are tremendous needs in every area, so we were moved by our elder brethren from one far outpost to others throughout Brazil until we were finally assigned to begin our work in the northern part of the state of Minas Gerais in January, 1948. Until that time we will continue our study here in Salvador. It is a fascinating old, old city. I believe that the view of her coconut palm bordered shoreline, as I saw it from our mission plane last Friday, is one of the world's most beautiful sights. Dora Jean, Loida, and I are all well and happy. We have a growing list of good Brazilian friends and the companionship of six American missionary colleagues. The open-hearted friendliness of most of the Brazilians whom I have met makes me feel somewhat at home; for it is so much like that of good "Southwesterners" of the U. S. A. With abiding regards, FLOYD GRADY.

The McLean News is a fine thing "to come home to" after a day spent studying and practicing the speaking of Portuguese. Reading the June 30th issue, which arrived today, did a lot to make me feel that I have a home there in McLean. A number of the items added much to my enjoyment—news of the near-completion of the concrete tennis courts, the planning and work evidenced in "Fun Nites" at the Legion hut, state press awards won by The News, the reorganization and continuation of Boy Scout work, etc. I should like to add my congratulations and appreciation to each of those things possible. We flew into Salvador on January 19th and began studying the language the following week.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Service each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant and baby of New York are here visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Among those visiting in the Stokes home last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tate and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. Bagerman and family of Pampa, Mrs. Mark Mitchell and children of Shamrock, and Mother Tate of Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth and baby of California are here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth.

Mrs. Harry Leasure and children of Fort Smith, Ark. have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Leasure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth.

Olen Davis made a business trip to Wheeler Friday.

Mrs. Ella Stewart has returned home after a visit in Pampa and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Sue and Kenneth have returned from their vacation trip.

Mrs. Tate and children are in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. D. M. Davis of Groom is here as the guest of her son, Olen Davis and family.

Mrs. R. O. Cunningham called on the Stokes family Tuesday evening.

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Household wax has many uses around the house. Wax the feet of furniture and it will slide easier. Dust leaves a waxed dustpan much quicker and easier. Waxed window sills look better and they shed water. Wax or paraffin in the bottom of the garbage pail will keep it from rusting and make it easier to clean. Well waxed floors and furniture are easier to wipe up or dust.

A small piece of chain, dropped in a soap solution in your glass coffee maker, will aid in taking off interior stains. Just swish it around.

Have a "rag bag" in a handy closet. Laundry discarded clothing and cut into handy pieces with a pair of shears. Roll each piece up and it will be easier to select the right one for each job.

Save your old powder puffs. They are fine for applying shoe polish cleaning silver and for washing windows with small, loaded panes. A snap clothes pin screwed to the kitchen moulding makes a handy place for bills, notes and general reminders. Have a special one for instructions to the children if you are away.

If you wash potatoes in an aluminum kettle, put a cloth or rubber mat under it on the sink and it will not leave marks.

If you have a fireplace and a handy place nearby for coal, save your paper bags. Fill them with coal and put on the fire as needed. You'll have no coal dust or litter around the living room.

Keep cans of paint upside down on a shelf. Turn them rightside up a day before you want to use them and the paint will be well mixed.

Roger Powers and Fred Bentley attended boxing matches in Amarillo last Friday.

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Diphtheria Still Strikes Despite Immunization

Education of the public to the value of diphtheria immunization has resulted in lowering the incidence of this dread disease, but Texas still had over 1,500 cases of this preventable disease last year, according to records in the Texas State Department of Health.

"It is a generally accepted fact among public health authorities," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer said, "that any community may control its death rate from diphtheria. Immunization has been proved a safe and effective preventive measure. Wherever immunizing treatment has been extensively used, diphtheria has steadily decreased."

"The most forceful weapon in the control of diphtheria is prevention through immunization, rather than cure of the disease after it has developed. Children can be protected against diphtheria by the use of what is known as toxoid. Young children are particularly susceptible to the disease. Accordingly, as soon as the baby is six months old, the parents are advised to take it to the family physician and have it immunized—protected, by the use of toxoid. Older children in the family who have not had the protective treatment, should be immunized also, and this should be attended to now before the school session begins. This immunizing agent is absolutely safe to administer; there is only a slight local reaction, and practically no constitutional or troublesome after effects. It confers a lifetime immunity in the majority of cases. To be certain that immunization is complete, however, the child should be taken back to the physician six months after the toxoid was administered, and given the Schick test.

"It is within the power of the parents of this state, cooperating with their physicians and public health departments, to eliminate diphtheria from Texas."

HOLLYWOOD FAVORITE



Two-piece cottons are favorites for many of Hollywood's younger set, and Venessa Brown of 20th Century-Fox demonstrates the fetching reason why in a brown-and-white corded cotton suit. The brief jacket is fastened down the front with metallic buttons, and the neat look is emphasized further by a white pique turn-over collar. Push-up sleeves and circular skirt add piquant charm.

Rain Is Cue to Plant Potatoes

Plant the fall crop of Irish potatoes at a time when the soil is cooled by recent rainfall, unless irrigation is used, advises Dr. H. B. Cordner, Oklahoma A. and M. College horticulturist.

Experiments in past years have shown that soil temperatures of 90 degrees and above caused a marked reduction in plant stands and consequently of yields.

It is difficult to keep the spring crop of potatoes without refrigerated storage as these are harvested in June or early July, Cordner says. As a result, po-

tatoes are brought into the state from other producing centers during most of the year.

Low yields as a result of poor plant stands, unusually early frosts and lack of moisture are the principle factors listed by Cordner as being responsible for the widely varying results with fall potato crops.

Comparisons of results from planting different kinds of seed indicated that the most dependable yields came from seed of the Warba and Triumph varieties from the state spring crop which had been allowed to mature as fully as possible in the field and then kept in ordinary cellar storage until planting time. Where such seed was planted as cut sets no special pre-sprouting or chemical treatment was needed.

The Triumph variety sprouts a day or so ahead of the Warba, but the latter variety matures more rapidly and therefore is more productive.

Potatoes grown in the more southern states and harvested some four to six weeks ahead of the Oklahoma spring crop have been tested several times as seed

for the fall crop and have generally responded quite favorably, Cordner states.

Cut sets are preferable to whole tubers due to the fact that the cutting breaks the dormancy of the seed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell of Ranger were visitors over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers.

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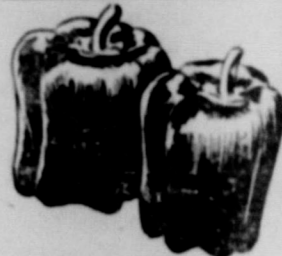
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- BLACKBERRIES Wolco Brand 2 cans 35c
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Let's Support The Tax Re-Allocation Law

The rising costs of the government of Gray County makes it absolutely necessary that more revenue from some source be forthcoming, and the only way in which the county can get more money is through taxation of its citizens.

The commissioners of the court are asking that they be given the authority to re-allocate the present maximum tax rates as follows: General Fund, now 25 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, to be raised to 26 cents; Jury Fund, now 15 cents, to be lowered to 4 cents; Road and Bridge Fund, now 15 cents, to be raised to 21 cents; and Permanent Improvement Fund, now 25 cents, to be raised to 29 cents.

The maximum tax rate at present is 80 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, and the maximum rate, under the proposed re-allocation, **WILL REMAIN AT 80 CENTS.** This maximum cannot be raised, but the commissioners need more money in the road and bridge fund, the permanent improvement fund, and the general fund—and less in the jury fund—if the county's functions are to be continued in the same manner to which we are accustomed.

If the road and bridge fund does not get more money, the roads cannot be maintained as they are at present. Machinery costs more, and maintenance of machinery costs more. The men who work for our commissioners need more money to live on, due to the rising costs of living, and many of them will be forced to quit their present jobs if their salaries are not raised.

We, the undersigned citizens of McLean, believe that, for the benefit of the county, the citizens should vote for the re-allocation of taxes. We further believe that if this is not approved, then our valuations will have to be raised, which would naturally raise our taxes. So we say . . .

Vote Yes on the Tax Re-Allocation Issue Saturday!

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Congressman Worley Continues Mexican Disease Study Report

BY EUGENE WORLEY
The following is a continuation of the report on the foot and mouth disease in Mexico made by the House of Representative Agriculture Subcommittee:

6. Personnel—New personnel has recently been added to the headquarters staff in Mexico City and is being added in the field. This appears to have increased considerably the efficiency and capacity of the headquarters and to be improving the operations in the field. Much additional personnel is needed for the field operations.

7. Equipment—American equipment and supplies did not arrive in Mexico in volume until June. It is apparently being utilized as well as possible with the available manpower and progress since its arrival is about all that could be expected. Following is a list of the major equipment on hand at the time of the committee's visit:

Track-type gasoline power shovels, 10.
Bulldozers, 16.
Jeeps, 100.
Weapons carriers, 100.
Tank trucks, 5.
Power spray units (for dusting), 68.
Semitrailer, 18.
Cargo trucks, 35.
250-gallon tank trailers (for water), 22.

8. Extent of infection—The strategy of the campaign is to concentrate the fight along the northern perimeter of the infection, block its northward progress, and drive it back southward and eastward until it has been eradicated. According to the best available evidence there has been no northward spread of the disease in the past few weeks. About six weeks ago, it was reported, there were some few outbreaks back "over the heads" of the forces fighting the disease on the northern perimeter. It was stated, however, that these were promptly eradicated and that since that time there have been no new outbreaks reported north of the control area. The northern extent of the disease is still well south of the Tampico-Colima quarantine line.

9. Intensity of infection—In

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT ARE "BENDERS"?



ANS—COTTON GROWN IN THE RICH SOIL OF RIVER OR CREEK BENDS IS KNOWN AS "BENDERS"

spite of the fact that the disease has now been present in Mexico for more than six months, there are still many counties (municipios) within the so-called infected zone in which there is no known disease. The following table shows the states and the municipios within each state in which the disease is known to exist.

State	Number of municipios	Infected municipios
Aguascalientes	7	4
Chiapas	109	2
Federal district	12	12
Guanajuato	45	11
Guerrero	71	0
Hidalgo	80	43
Jalisco	119	2
Mexico	119	40
Michoacan	102	14
Morelos	32	25
Oaxaca	28	2
Puebla	217	41
Queretaro	11	2
San Luis Potosi	58	2
Tlaxcala	39	28
Vera Cruz	198	109
Zacatecas	52	1
Total	1,299	344

It is worth noting that all but four of these states (Aguascalientes, Chiapas, San Luis Potosi, and Zacatecas) lie entirely within the quarantine zone. The fact that so many municipios within these infected states are still considered to be free of the disease gives rise to the hope that if control measures are adequate in scope and applied with sufficient speed, large numbers of cattle in the quarantine zone will not have to be destroyed and buried.

It is contemplated that all cattle which may possibly have been exposed to the disease will be liquidated, but if the active disease can be prevented from spreading into the present "clean" areas within the infected zone, many of these cattle can be consumed in Mexico City with a resultant saving in indemnities and burial expense.

(Next week: Negative observations).

Personals

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pittman and children, Sarah, Bobby, and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pittman and baby, Roy Nyal of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pittman of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, Mary Alice and Jene of Riverside, Calif.

O. M. Currey and C. W. Bogan returned Monday from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Magerkurth and family spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and daughters of Amarillo visited over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Homer Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and family returned last Thursday from a ten-day vacation in Monument Lake, Colo., and other points of interest in Colorado.

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- Marsalls, 16-inch fan, pump and float, now **\$95.00** (Was \$130.00)
- Utility, tumbler type, 4500 cu. ft. capacity, now **\$160.00** (Was \$196.50)

Graham Hardware

Goodyear Tires

Servel Electrolux



"Does my practicing on the bazooka make you nervous?" asked the new cowboy of the foreman.

"It did," replied the foreman, "when the other cowboys first discussed it. But now I don't give a hang what they do to you."

Don't worry if your job is small. And your rewards are few. Remember that the mighty oak was once a nut like you.

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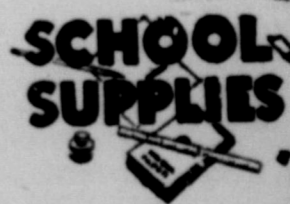
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Editorials

TAX RE-ALLOCATION

IN LAST WEEK'S issue of The News, we explained one feature of the proposed re-allocation of county taxes, that feature dealing mainly with the proposed increase in the amount of tax money to be placed in the road and bridge fund.

It goes without saying that the cost of running the county's government has increased, just as the cost of the living of an individual or a family has increased. Likewise, the cost of maintaining the county's roads has increased, and more money is needed in the road and bridge fund. For that reason the commissioners wish to increase that fund from 15 cents to 21 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation.

The jury fund can now collect a maximum of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and the commissioners propose to cut this down to 4 cents under the proposed law. The story there is that the jury fund does not require as much as a 15-cent rate, so why levy the extra money, collect it, and sock it away, when it cannot be transferred legally from the jury fund to some fund which is low?

The general fund allocation would be raised from 25 to 26 cents, merely a one-cent increase, but that would help to take care of the added cost of county government.

Now we come to the fourth fund, and one which voters in this area are likely to wonder about. That is the permanent improvement fund, which gets an allowance of 20 cents, and which is proposed to be increased to 29 cents. Out of this fund such things as the courthouse and jail are paid for. Gray County's courthouse and jail will be paid for in about three or four years, and then the county will have no permanent improvement to pay off—except the county hospital bonds. These bonds would be paid for out of the permanent improvement fund.

For some reason, the opposition to the county hospital bonds for which were voted upon over a year ago and approved by the majority of the voters, in this area is strong—at least it was strong a year ago. So the opposition to what The News is going to say now may also be strong.

The proposed increase in the maximum permanent improvement rates from 25 to 29 cents should, in our opinion, be okayed by the people of Gray County. The county may find itself entirely without a hospital in not too long a time, and the only logical place for such an institution is the place where there are more people, and there are more people in Pampa than in any other one place in the county. That's logic. Another thing, the bonds have already been voted, and they will be used when the commissioners see fit to use them. So they must be paid off. Even if the proposed tax re-allocation is not approved, a 25-cent rate for the permanent improvement fund can be assessed.

It is likely, although not a certainty, that taxes for the coming year will be higher than they were last year. The county simply needs more money to operate on. We elected the commissioners now serving us, and they believe the re-allocation of taxes according to their suggestions is the best solution to financing the county and its various functions. If the re-allocation measure does not pass, then more than likely the valuation of your property will be increased to an amount which will enable the county to collect enough taxes to get by on. There would be little you could do about that, for you know yourself that if you paid \$2,000 for a house in 1937, you can get from \$4,000 to \$7,000 for it now. So The News believes, in view of the evidence presented to us, that the commissioners' suggestion for re-allocating our taxes is a wise move.

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TALK

By LESTER

During the past two weeks I have received two postcards, and although they were not particularly flattering, I was pleased to receive them for they reveal to me that at least someone has noticed this column whether they read it or not.

The first of the two cards was mailed at Grand Junction, Colo., on August 5, and addressed to me in care of The News. It was one of those picture postcards, but only a question mark appeared in the space allotted for messages. The picture on the reverse side was of a "Rocky Mountain Canary," which, in case you don't know what that is, like I didn't, is a donkey. The donkey, or maybe it's a mule, has his mouth wide open as if laughing, and the sender wrote on the picture these words, "Less Talk, Sir." Which I didn't consider exactly flattering, but which I didn't mind very much.

The second of the cards, in the same handwriting, or at least similar, came from San Antonio, Texas that is, and in the message space were the words, "Right or Wrong?" The picture on the other side is of a man telling his little boy in the presence of the mother that "a successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend!" Apparently I am not very successful. Anyhow I appreciated getting the cards, the second of which was addressed to "Less Talk Campbell," and which I got, so maybe Johnnie Back and the others in the post office read this column, too. They put the card in my box, to say the least.

I wonder, I wonder who is sending the cards. I enjoyed getting each of them, but I am wondering whom I know who has enough money to be in Colorado one week and San Antonio the next. Perhaps if that person hasn't spent all his money when he gets back here I might make a touch. There's always a chance.

In another place in this issue is a letter we received this week from Rev. Floyd Grady, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who is now in missionary work in Brazil. It is an interesting letter, and I would like you to read it. Everybody isn't as well off as we are.

Remember that Saturday is the date of the special election, when voters will ballot on a proposed constitutional amendment and a county tax re-allocation law. The amendment is one designed to provide money

needed now for buildings at various state colleges, and I would like to urge you to vote for the amendment. All educational leaders, most of them anyhow, are very much in favor of the amendment so it undoubtedly is a good thing.

The other affair which Gray countians will vote on is the tax re-allocation law, which, if approved, will empower our commissioners to re-adjust the tax money collected to present-day needs. There may be some features of it which you don't like but Commissioner Earnest Beck tells me that if the law isn't passed, he doesn't know what he will do for funds to maintain the county roads in this district. He won't have enough money in his share of the tax take to care for the roads properly, and they'll get mighty rough if they are not given continuous care. If you aren't sure by now what it is all about, I would suggest that you talk to Earnest about it before you vote Saturday.

But vote anyhow. You might make a mistake either way, but you will have the satisfaction of having spoken.

Just in case you haven't noticed it, and I haven't had the opportunity of telling you, the front end, as well as the back end, of the building in which The News is housed, has been made over—modernized, so to speak. I realize that I have been a little slow in getting it done, but I do think the two men who did the work for us did a splendid job. The building looks, from the outside, at least five hundred per cent better, and definitely improves the looks of this side of the street. Jack Mercer had already had the top part of his building painted, and then he had the lower part plastered this week, too, so we believe our end of town is perking up considerably. Across the street from us, Bob Shedrick is re-doing his new jewelry store, and it's to be more attractive than before. As a free plug for Bob, I will add that he fixed up my watch the other day, and it's still running fine.

But along this same line about our end of town, George Colebank only recently fixed up and rented his building next to the post office to the new baker, and so that building is now in good shape. W. C. Shull has his new office building fixed up nicely. The bank not too many months ago completely re-decorated its building. And maybe there's some more improvements nearby I've missed.

Down another street is the new Dysart motor building. Emory Crockett re-decorated his Texaco building, and put up an attractive sign. Chuck Cooke has a brand new neon Chevrolet sign to add to the Highway 66's group of sparklers. Up another street, Stubblefield's recently added a new neon sign. The McLean Food Store was completely re-decorated when Lufe Smallwood and M. L. Pittman took charge. And on another street, Odell

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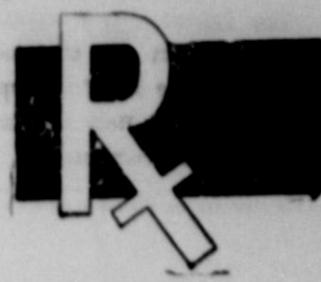
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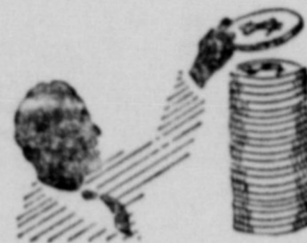


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WEDNESDAY—
Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship:
8:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY—
Bible Study: 4 p. m.
TUESDAY—
W. S. C. S.: 4 p. m.
Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

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Karl Ernst, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship Society:
7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. W. Chaffin, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES—
Bible Study: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Evening Worship: 8 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Mid-Week Study: 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors: 6:30
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Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30
p. m.
THURSDAY—
W. F. M. S.: 1st and 3rd
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Carl Baker, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.
SATURDAY—
Preaching: 7:45 p. m.

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Y. P. S.: 8 p. m., second and
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Bible school for children, except
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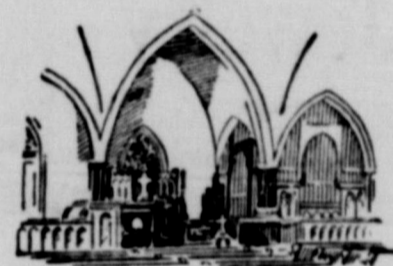
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Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

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into the newspaper game back in 1916, and the two years which followed.

The idea of writing the book came about 1927. My mother had written a letter from Memphis, Tenn., and enclosed clippings telling of the death of G. P. J. Mooney, editor of the Commercial Appeal.

After the work of getting out the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News was done, I sat at my desk, slowly read the clippings and then mused as twilight descended. The determination came to me to write a book about Mr. Mooney, my first editor, and the glorious crew of reporters of "the old C. A."

Years went by. Slowly, subconsciously, the project took form. Frequently, I thought of the undertaking but it had not matured. This, like the aging of certain beverages in the wood, is a process that cannot be hastened. There is no substitute for time, its sifting, its mellowing, its hal- lowing.

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And so "Chb Reporter" was written—30 years after the happenings had taken place, 20 years after the idea of writing the book was born.

The whole project was done without a thought of whether the book would sell a single copy. It was something I had to do—something I wanted to do, a tribute to the memory of a great man, a salute to the forever perished days of glorious youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davis were visitors Monday in Amarillo with Mrs. Davis' mother.

Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter of Amarillo left Monday after a few days visit with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rives and son Mark of Borger returned Wednesday of last week from a week's visit in Casville, Mo., Roaring Rivers, Mo., and Eureka Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Mattie Graham visited last Thursday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Foster are spending a few days in Lubbock with Rev. Foster's parents.

Mrs. Alma Henley visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price in Pampa.

Miss Frances Sitter visited this

week in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockstill.

Miss Maurine Harlan was a visitor last Friday in Amarillo.

A. J. Earp of White Deer visited last week in McLean with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son Tommy of Amarillo visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes of Borger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes, over the week-end.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son Jimmy, Mrs. L. F. Gunn and son Rodney, and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and daughters visited relatives Sunday in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff left Saturday for a few days vacation in New Mexico and Colorado.

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Our earnest desire and plan is to build up our store, and make it one of the best shopping spots in town. Your patronage will always be appreciated.

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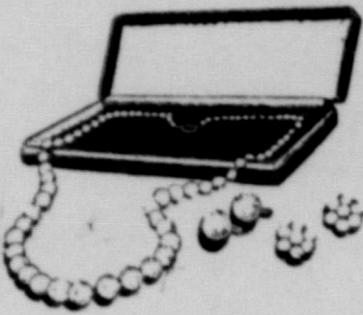
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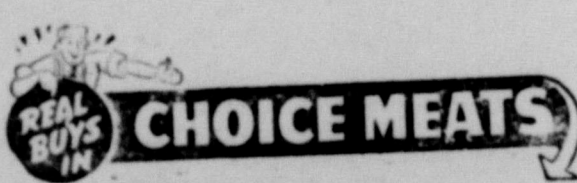
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Dr. Kritzier Attends Meet

Dr. James H. Kritzier of McLean was one of 24 examining doctors for the third annual child health clinic in Amarillo Friday and Saturday.

The event which attracted 17 children from 16 Panhandle communities is sponsored by the auxiliary of the Amarillo osteopathic hospital. The coordinator of the clinic was Dr. Ray J. McFarland of Wichita, Kan., noted pediatric specialist. He was also the speaker for the quarterly meeting of district one osteopathic physicians and surgeons in Amarillo Sunday afternoon and evening.

Dr. Kritzier is a member of the staff of the Amarillo osteopathic hospital and had a prominent part in the work of the clinic.

Mrs. C. C. Bogan returned Sunday to her home in Dumas after a week's stay in McLean.

It was known that hundreds of old oaken logs were preserved in Commodore's Pond, located on the western edge of Chevalier Field, Pensacola. These had been kept under water for nearly a century, since live oak, when seasoned in the open air, becomes too hard to be worked, planed, drilled or sawed easily. Water storage prevents hardening of the wood and keeps it in a workable condition.

The navy's Antarctic expedition used a specially devised heater to convert snow into ice during construction of airstrip surface.

LEAR FOR DANCING



Charming Janis Paige of Warner Brothers models a strapless number made of chambray with a bare-shoulder bodice of silvery, changeable maroon, and a full, floor-length skirt that's a dear for dancing.

Mrs. Lester Dyart returned Monday to McLean after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, in Pauls Valley, Okla. Her son, Gail, a summer, who has been visiting in Pauls Valley all summer, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson.

Social Security Has Birthday

Twelve years ago this month the Social Security Act became law, providing a measure of financial security for the people of the nation through three principal channels: old-age and survivors insurance, formerly known as old-age insurance, unemployment insurance, and public assistance.

Amended in August of 1939 and August of 1946, the act today is stronger, and much improved on its 12th birthday, than it was when it first became law. The following anniversary facts were supplied by J. R. Sanderson, manager of the social security field office in Amarillo.

Old-age and survivors insurance has passed the two million mark in beneficiaries and a million dollars a day in benefits. Those entitled to such cash insurance rights bought and paid for by joint employer-employee contributions, include retired workers at or past the age of 65, wives of such wage earners who are also 65 or older, unmarried children under 18 of such retired workers or of deceased insured wage earners, widows of insured workers who are either 35 or older who have one or more minor children entitled to benefits in their care, and aged dependent parents of deceased insured workers who left no widow or child entitled to monthly benefits.

Unemployment insurance payments by the individual states have fluctuated widely as job opportunities were few or many.

By mid-1947, the various states had developed their public assistance programs based on a proved financial need of the individual, with federal-matching provisions in varying degrees, to the point that over 2,250,000 of aged were receiving in excess of \$80,000,000 each month in old-age assistance grants.

Almost 400,000 families and almost 1,000,000 children were receiving more than \$24,000,000 each month in aid to dependent children grants and nearly 80,000 needy blind were receiving some \$3,000,000 each month in assistance grants.

Persons desiring more detailed information on any or all of the above three programs should direct inquiries on public assistance to the State Department of unemployment insurance to the Texas Employment Commission at Dallas, and on old-age and survivors insurance to the Social Security Field Office at Amarillo.

Mrs. Mildred Lentz and Roger and Charlene Hawkins of Tulsa, Okla., returned home Tuesday after several days' visit with their son and uncle, W. S. Lentz and family.

Miss Verna Wolfe of Hollis Okla., Mrs. Vee Wilkerson of Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

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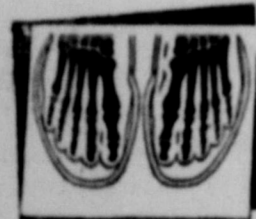


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Voters—

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 this reason, he said, the commissioners are asking the voters of the county to pass this measure.
 The issue being voted upon is not, as some believe, one to raise the taxes, it has been explained. The maximum tax rate, now 80 cents on the hundred dollars valuation, will still be 80 cents, even if the issue is passed. But the new law will enable the commissioners to re-allocate these taxes to the funds where they are needed the most. Last year's tax rate was 68 cents on the hundred dollars, and it is most likely that this coming year's rate will be higher, regardless of whether the new law is passed. Higher costs of operating the county's government account for this necessity.

Lions—

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 tended the convention held the latter part of July, spoke briefly on some of the highlights of the convention, and then explained various parts of the motion pictures he took during the parade held at the meeting.
 The theme of the annual convention this year was on "communism," and the way in which it is spreading throughout democratic nations, Davis said. He mentioned several of the points made by featured speakers on the communistic activities now going on in the United States.
 The annual Lions meeting was attended by about 16,000 delegates, representing every state in the nation and 18 foreign countries, Davis said. Every country where there is a Lions Club was represented.

The state of Texas "stole the show," he said. More than 1,000 Lions from this state attended, and one day was set aside as Texas day. In the parade, the Hardin-Simmons band took first place as the best band in the affair.

Dr. Hill—

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 ties and unless this amendment passes on August 23, we shall continue suffering through an indefinite period.

We appeal with all possible earnestness to friends of education in Gray County and especially to all ex-students there to give this amendment your active support

Your friend,
 J. A. Hill, President
 West Texas State College.

Mrs. E. C. Lisman and son Max returned Sunday from a visit with their father and grandfather at Trenton. They also visited with relatives in Dallas, Bonham, and Sherman. O. A. Gillespie and family of Dalhart accompanied them as far as Trenton, en route to Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Erickson and Keith Richardson of San Antonio were visitors this week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. W. Bogan and family.

Mrs. Roy L. Smith and baby of Walla Walla, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lute Smith.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Troy Corbin, Recent Bride, Shower Honoree

As a special courtesy to Mrs. Troy Corbin, who before her recent marriage was Miss Alma Geraldine Evans, a miscellaneous shower was given Friday afternoon in the parlor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Hostesses were Mesdames E. J. Windom, Raymond Guyton, June Woods, H. H. Wode, Olen Davis, and Haskell Smith.

Decorations and refreshments featured the honoree's colors of white and rose. Guests were met at the door by Misses Betty Ann Wode and Bonnie Duncan. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with dahlias in a crystal bowl. Misses Jean Terry and Joyce Emith presided at the serving table, and Miss Mary Hess secured names for the register.

During the receiving hours Misses Sue Davis and Marsalee Windom played piano selections. Miss Frances Sitter sang "Through the Years" and "Indian Love Call," accompanied by Mrs. Travis Stokes. Miss Carol Smith gave a humorous reading and presented the gifts to the bride.

The guest list included Mesdames C. P. Callahan, W. W. Shaddid, Arnold Sharp, H. H. Sanders, F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, J. S. Morse, Douglas Clawson, Bill Pearson, Johnnie Biggers, A. D. Nichols, and Molita Rice.

Mesdames Frank Wilson, Don Alexander, Bill Ferguson, Oma Lee Lisman, T. A. Massay, Henry Roth, James Massay, A. R. Clawson, Noah Smith, T. H. Hardin, John Haynes, H. E. Franks, Frank Howard, C. O. Goodman, and S. R. Jones.

Mesdames Jim Back, J. D. McClellan, Jake Slaughter, Bill Grant, Bob Black, Mattie Graham, Floyd Lively, Delma Butrum, Vita Cooke, C. A. Myatt, R. L. McDonald, Leo Gibson, Joe Willis, Odessa Gunn, Dorris Windom, P. A. Pierson, Cohen Gallegly, Doris Zuspan, J. E. Kirby, and Z. T. Jones.

Miss Gloria Tucker of Houston is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, and other relatives. Miss Tucker is training at the Memorial Hospital in Houston.

Mrs. Pearl Hindman, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Fred Thompson, and Rob Hindman visited over the weekend with their sister and aunt Miss Hattie Thompson, at Toas, N. M. Other relatives present were Mrs. Maude Prefontaine of Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson of Lubbock.

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Arrangements of seasonal flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and the honoree was presented with a corsage of sweet-heart roses.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. A. H. Moreman, and after registering in the bride's book, the book was presented to the honoree.

Centering the beautifully appointed serving table, which was draped with a lace cloth, was a mirrored crystal punch bowl encircled with cut flowers and fern. Mrs. Bruce Parker served pink heart-shaped sandwiches, cake, nuts, and punch.

Mrs. Pierce Castleberry presented the gifts and gave advice to the honoree concerning "How to Handle a Husband."

Forty guests registered and were given favors of tiny pink net bags of rice tied with white ribbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter and daughter Janice, and Mrs. J. T. Shelton of Vega were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, and Sammy Haynes returned Friday from a vacation at Creed, Colo.

Miss Frankie Tucker has returned home from Houston where she has been visiting the past six weeks with her father, M. M. Tucker, and sister, Miss Gloria Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and Marsalee left Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., and Colorado. They plan to be gone about ten days.

Bob Black Jr. is spending two weeks in Deport and Blossom with his grandparents.

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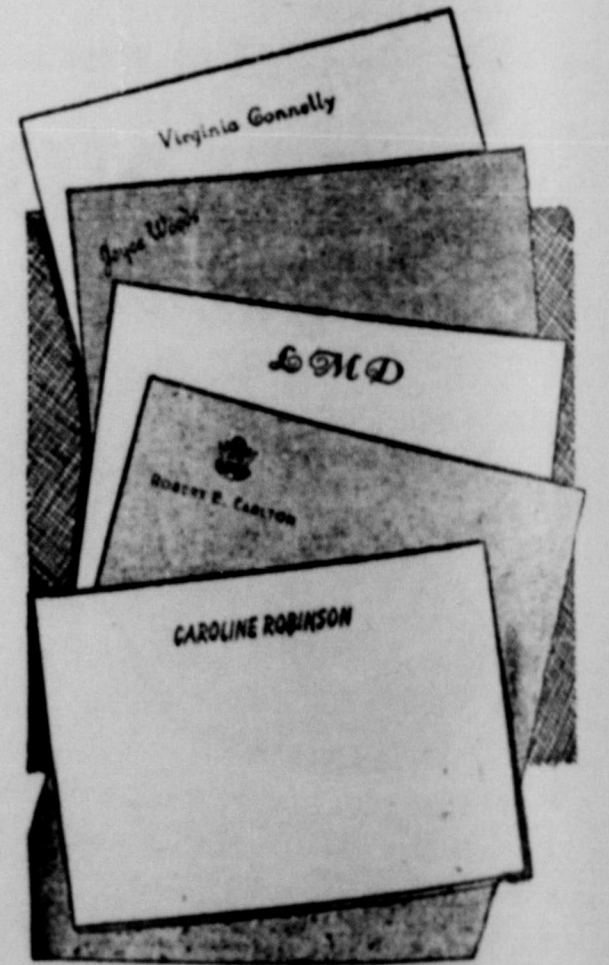
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