

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

The Sudan Hornets, winner over McLean in the first round of the regional play-offs at Canyon Monday night of last week, won the regional tournament at Lubbock last week-end and will represent the eight districts concerned at the state play-offs.

F. B. Carter was awarded \$30 in merchandise certificates at the regular weekly Appreciation Day in McLean last Saturday.

A calf from the herd of Clyde Magee of McLean won the reserve championship in judging at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Monday. The calf was shown by Bill Breeding, 13-year-old Miami 4-H Club boy, who bought the animal from Magee.

Dr. J. Edmund Kirby, district superintendent, will be the guest speaker at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Kirby will use as his theme, "Crowded Ways," which is the annual study book of the Methodist church.

Lester Kirby of Searcy, Ark., brother of J. E. Kirby of McLean, died Sunday, February 27, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby left immediately for Searcy.

March came in like a lamb, as far as the weather is concerned, but no one seems to care to guarantee whether it will go out like a lion, like a lamb, or somewhere in between.

Warm, spring-like weather came to the local area Sunday, and remained the first three days of the week. The temperature rose to above 70 degrees Monday and Tuesday.

The McLean F. F. A. band was busy over the past week-end.

The band was featured at a talent show at Lakeview Friday night, February 25. The boys played and sang 15 numbers on the program.

Monday, February 28, at noon, they made a personal appearance at the Downtown Kiwanis Club in Amarillo. They played two numbers on the program, and were called back to play two additional numbers.

Members of the band are Alton Carpenter, Owen Rhea, Carl L. Henley, Charles Williams, Kenneth Gossett, and Ronnie Smith.

Woody Hindman of Springfield, Oreg., former McLean resident and brother of Mrs. Mattie Graham of McLean, will show movies at the First Presbyterian Church Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

ARMSTRONG SEEKS OFFICE OF MARSHAL

Luke Armstrong filed Tuesday for the office of city marshal, to make the first contest in the city election to be held Tuesday, April 5.

Armstrong will oppose C. G. Nicholson, present marshal.

Other candidates filed include E. J. Lander, for re-election as mayor; D. A. Davis, for re-election as city secretary; and C. P. Callahan and Ruel Smith, for re-election as aldermen.

Candidates have through Saturday, March 5, to file for any of the offices.

The University of Texas has a permanent fund which is increasing by approximately \$17 million a year.

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The McLean News



Annual Red Cross Drive To Get Underway Monday

The annual drive for funds for the local chapter of the American Red Cross will get underway next Monday morning when workers gather for a "kick-off coffee" at the Texas Cafe at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Vera Back has been named as roll call chairman for the drive, J. W. Meacham, chapter chairman, said.

Quota for this year will be 500 memberships. Mrs. Back explained this week. The money quota for the chapter will be \$730.

TIRES TAKEN IN BREAK-IN STATION HERE

Two or three tires, and a small amount of money, were taken when the Consumers Supply Station and Edwards Grocery were entered by a burglar or burglars some time Monday night.

Missing from the station were at least two tires, and possibly three, Ted Glass, co-owner with Arthur Dwyer, stated. The cigarette machine was also broken into and the money taken.

Cleo Edwards, owner of the adjoining grocery store, said that he had not found anything missing. Apparently the burglar saw the cash register and hoped to get money from the grocery; the register was open and contained ten pennies, which were not taken.

The station was entered first by knocking out a small window pane, and then opening a shutter-type window. The grocery was entered from the station through another window.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton, Deputy Shirley Nichols, Constable J. D. Fish, City Marshal C. G. Nicholson, and Nightwatchman Johnnie Caudill were investigating the break-in Tuesday.

Farren Is Named To All-State Team By Sports Writers

Jimmy Farren, high-scoring cager on McLean's District 1-A championship team, was named to the Texas Sports Writers Association's third all-state team, it was announced Monday.

Farren was the only player from this district to be recognized by the sports writers association in their Class A basketball line-ups.

The association chose three teams, a first, second, and third, and also listed several for honorable mention.

Leon Hill of Sudan, whom fans will remember as the top scorer in the McLean-Sudan game, was named to the second Class A team. Charles Lynch, Sudan guard, was named to the third team with Farren.

Board to Study Idea of Water District

Approximately two months will pass before the State Board of Water Engineers makes a report on their study and survey of a nine-county area in regard to the establishment of an underground water conservation district.

Members of the board, meeting in Panhandle last Friday with a large delegation representing the nine counties concerned, listened to testimony from various citizens concerning the organization of a water district. George Saunders, who was chosen by a group meeting in McLean the previous week, represented this area.

The nine counties in the proposed district include Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Hall, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Potter, Randall, and Roberts.

Chairman H. W. Beckwith of the board presided at the meeting in the Carson County courthouse. He explained that the

"More and more emphasis is being placed on having a greater number of contributors each year," the roll call chairman explained. "The work of the Red Cross is beneficial to almost everyone, either directly or indirectly, and for that reason, as many people as possible will be asked to contribute."

Workers for the drive, as outlined by Mrs. Back, are as follows:

Mrs. Custer Lowary, west half of business section; W. C. Simpson, east half of business section; Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Glenn Jolly, community southeast of McLean; Mrs. Neville Back, Back community; Mrs. George Saunders, southwest McLean and community; Mrs. Emory Crockett, community east of McLean; Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. Clyde Dwight Jr., Webb community; Mrs. Bob Sherrod, community west of McLean; Mrs. Peb Everett, community northeast of McLean; Mrs. G. M. Singleton, Denworth community; Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. Pearl Johnson, northwest McLean; Mrs. Hershel McCarty and Mrs. Buddy Sutton, northeast McLean; Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and Mrs. Sherman Crockett, southeast McLean; Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood, Floral addition; Mrs. June Story, high school; Claud Zevely, grade school; Mrs. Olin Stapp and Mrs. Ed Clifton, Alaneed.

"It is hoped by the board of directors of the McLean chapter that the drive can be concluded within a few days," Mrs. Back said. "We urge you to give as generously as possible, to enable us to meet our quota without a great deal of difficulty. If you should be missed by the worker in your area, your contributions may be left with me or with the chapter chairman, Mr. Meacham."

KALKA'S PIG TAKES FIRST AT AMARILLO

John Kalka, McLean F. F. A. boy, showed his heavyweight Poland China barrow to first place in the heavy Poland China class at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show Tuesday, March 1.

Other boys placing in the show were Joel Wilson, 4th and 6th place in the heavyweight Poland China division; Butch Turpen, 10th in lightweight Hampshire division; Harvey Shelton, 5th in lightweight Chester White, and 9th in heavyweight Chester White; and Glen Doyle Sparlin, 5th, heavyweight Chester White.

Other boys who entered pigs in the show were Jerry Preston, Joe Don and Jerry Biggers, E. W. Riley, and Freddie Trout.

This was the largest pig show ever held at the show, with some 600 entries from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The McLean boys took 19 pigs to the show and had only one eliminated before the show.

Board to Study Idea of Water District

meeting was being held to gather evidence to determine the boundaries of such a water district, and that the meeting had nothing to do with the organization of a district.

Joe Carter, examiner of the state board, then pointed out that the session was actually a water hunt. He defined underground water as "water suitable for agriculture, gardening, domestic, or stock raising purposes, percolating beneath the earth's surface, and does not include defined subterranean streams or the underflow of rivers." He explained that an underground water reservoir is "a specific sub-surface, waterbearing reservoir having ascertainable boundaries, and containing underground water capable of being produced from a well at the rate of not less than 150,000 gallons a day."

Ivan Stout, chief engineer for the board, introduced 40 exhibits made by the state engineers

SERVICES FOR MRS. J. AYERS ARE HELD HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim (Minnie Lee) Ayers, resident of the area for the past 34 years, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ayers died Sunday morning.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, assisted by Dr. Buell T. Wells, Baptist pastor. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Pete Fulbright, Earl Stubblefield, Joe Willis, George Baker, Bob Massey, and June Woods.

Mrs. Ayers died Sunday morning at about 9 o'clock at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Clyde Willis. She had been bedfast for the past five years, and made her home alternately with Mrs. Willis and another daughter, Mrs. C. M. Eudey.

Mrs. Ayers was born January 31, 1870, at Marietta, Miss. She moved to McLean from Childress 34 years ago. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was 11 years of age.

Survivors include her husband, Jim Ayers of McLean; two daughters, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Eudey of McLean; two sons, Jack Ayers of McLean and Wayland Ayers of Amarillo; one brother, Audd Duncan of San Angelo; and four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Smith of Commerce, Mrs. Mary Begas of Garland, and Mrs. Della Horp and Mrs. Lydia Nichols of Marietta, Miss.

MRS. SPENCER DIES AT HOME NEAR McLEAN

Mrs. B. H. Spencer, resident of the Kewance Camp north of McLean, died suddenly at her home Wednesday morning of this week.

She was born March 21, 1900 and had lived in the camp for the past ten years. She was formerly a resident of McLean and was employed by Dr. J. H. Kritzer before leaving here. She was a member of the McLean Church of the Nazarene.

Funeral services are pending at the Claborn Funeral Home. Survivors include her husband, B. H. Spencer; three daughters, Adrine Walene of Tomball, Lucy Nelle Neill of Denver City, and Melba Wooten of Monahans; and one son, Tommy Sorrels of Skellytown.

"Enchanted Rock" between Fredericksburg and Llano is a piece of granite some 500 feet high, and covering about a square mile.

Texas produces about 80 per cent of the nation's sulphur.

He that can have patience can have what he will.—Franklin.

Texas Public Schools Week To Be Observed March 7-11

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Public Schools Week in Texas has become an outstanding annual event, having been observed during the past four years with ever-increasing interest and participation of school patrons and parents throughout Texas, and with tangible evidence that the people are wholeheartedly taking advantage of this special opportunity to see for themselves that Texas Public Schools are Democracy in action, and,

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Texas and the State Board of Education has designated and proclaimed Public Schools Week in Texas,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby proclaim March 7 through March 11 as PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IN McLEAN

and urge all citizens to cooperate to the fullest extent by visiting one or more of their schools during the week for a period of at least two hours.

E. J. Lander, Mayor City of McLean

AREA PATRONS URGED TO VISIT SCHOOLS HERE

Next week, March 7 through 11, will be Public Schools Week in Texas and all residents of the area are invited to visit the schools some time during the week.

A steering committee of J. C. Claborn, Larry Fuller, and Freeman Melton Jr. has been named to work out details of the week. The committee is working with several organizations in McLean interested in the week's observance.

The week's program will be similar to that of last year, when several hundred patrons responded by visiting one or both of the schools in McLean, Claborn said.

Among the activities will be an assembly program at McLean High School, to which the public will be invited. Last year, such a program was held, and most of the adults attending the assembly stayed to visit one or more classes. The assembly program will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

At the grade school, a contest will be held to determine which class can attract the most visitors. The winning class will be treated to a party, it was explained.

Various forms of publicity are being used. These include announcement of Public Schools Week in the form of printed matter, to be distributed through retail stores with considerable traffic; posters made by grade school students; and word-of-mouth publicity through the school children.

Mayor E. J. Lander has joined Governor Allan Shivers in proclaiming next week as Public Schools Week and urges all citizens to visit the schools.

Observance of the week was first started in 1951, when the governor designated the first week in March of that year as Public Schools Week. The designation has been continued since that year, and is growing in its scope and importance as more and more people become interested.

Most schools have observances similar to that held in McLean. Outside of the assembly program, no other formal activity is planned. Members of the steering committee feel that adults who visit will enjoy the classes better if they are carried on as usual; and that adults will also be able to better determine how classes are conducted.

Miss Ruby Cook transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Lewayne and Elane Foshee of Pampa are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett, this week.

LaRue Pettit—

WINS HOMEMAKING AWARD



LaRUE PETTIT homemaker of tomorrow



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Word are the parents of a girl born Saturday, February 26, in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Word of Alaneed and Mrs. H. W. McCafferty of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dwyer are the parents of a girl born Saturday, February 26, in the Groom hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Druella Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer of McLean and Jed Bailey of Akron, Ohio.

Nazarenes Open Week-End Revival

A revival is being held this week-end at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean, with services continuing through Sunday, March 6. L. A. Miller, pastor, has announced.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, and a different preacher will conduct the services each night, the pastor said.

McLean Lions—

ZONE MEET, LADIES NIGHT

Representatives from Lions Clubs in Memphis, Hedley, and Lakeview were here Tuesday night for a zone meeting and a McLean Lions Club ladies night program in the McLean Methodist Church.

Preceding the dinner at 7:30 o'clock, the out-of-town representatives met with local club officials for a business meeting at 6 o'clock. Larry Fuller of McLean, zone chairman, presided at the business session.

The program for the dinner, arranged by Freeman Melton Jr., program chairman, and presented by Joe Coleman, was highly entertaining to the 60 people present.

The program opened with three popular songs by Caroline Stokes, accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Travis Stokes. Jerry Stubblefield then presented three pantomime acts. The last

portion of the program consisted of Dixieland music from a band composed of Coleman, Frankie Tucker, Barbara Carter, Alton Carpenter, Owen Rhea, and John Paskan.

Two new members were officially inducted into the club by Ham Luna of Pampa, deputy district governor; the two were Elmo Whaley and Marvin Hindman. Melton was presented with his membership key (obtained by having brought two new members into the club) by Boyd Meador, international counselor. Wayne Woods, high school senior, was introduced as the Cub Lion for the month of March.

J. W. Meacham, club president, presided over the dinner meeting. The program opened with group singing. The pledge to the flag was led by Hickman Brown, and the invocation was given by Rev. Marvin Fisher.

Is This Your "Oscar"?



Is this attractive doll coming to your town? Could be. Cook County School of Nursing, in the heart of Chicago's great Medical Center, is planning a King's Size Homecoming in June which will attract its Alumni from all parts of the country. "Miss Oscar," shown here with a student nurse and a member of the welcoming committee, will be awarded to Alumni in the area which has sent the largest number of nursing recruits to the school this year.

The celebration marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the school and also marks the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Illinois Training School for Nurses to which Cook County School owes its rich heritage — 75 years of nursing service in Cook County Hospital. Chicago Alumni are working to provide three days of clinics, lectures, sightseeing and a rousing welcome to nursing and medical Alumni from coast to coast.

Two Are Honored At Surprise Party On 7th Birthdays

A surprise party honoring Margie Pakan and Gary Hester on their 7th birthdays was given by their mothers, Mrs. Miro Pakan and Mrs. Guy Hester, Tuesday, March 1.

The party was given in the first grade room at school, with the members of the class as guests. Delicious refreshments of cup-cakes, with the number laid on top, and ice cream were served.

Mrs. Lawrence Hauck, first grade teacher, led the children in playing games. Margie Pakan was chosen as birthday buddy on the "Kids Only" program on TV.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris of

Plainview, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Hurly McCung of Granite, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris and daughters, and Mrs. Ira Heard and family of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

Barbara Ann Simpson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pardue and family of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westfall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom are visiting with relatives in Hooker, Okla., this week.

Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and other relatives Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Frank Golightly spent Sunday night in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and family. The Lees visited with relatives here Monday night.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement.

Jim Ayers
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers
Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ayers

CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis and family

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Mrs. Lucy Shelton
Mrs. Joe Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Vick Shelton
Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Fotch) Shelton

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks to my friends for all the cards, flowers and other gifts of kindness extended me and my family during my stay in the hospital. May God's blessings be on each of you is my prayer.
Oba Kunkel

HOW TO RELIEVE SKIN ITCH IN 15 MINUTES.
If not pleased, your 40c back at any drug store. ITCH-NE-NOT has mild anesthetic to ease itch in minutes; has keratolytic, antiseptic action that sloughs off outer skin to KILL GERMS AND FUNGUS ON CONTACT. Fine for eczema, ringworm, foot itch, other surface rashes. Today at BROWN'S DRUG STORE

Society

Wesleyan Guild Meets at Church For Study of India

The Wesleyan Service Guild met February 24 at the McLean Methodist Church. The devotional, "Why Missionaries in India," was brought by Eleanor Kritzler. Concluding the study of India, Johnnie Rodgers presented a program on India's place in the world today.

The hostesses, Lois Page and Vernene Day, served refreshments to Mesdames Hester, Nash, Andrews, Brown, Boyd, Parker, Armstrong, Middleton, Cousins, Gibson, Kritzler, Rodgers, and Bryant; and two visitors, Karen Day and Michele Parker.

Mr., Mrs. McClellan Named Honorees On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan were honored Friday night at their home by a surprise party given by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bernard McClellan. The occasion was their 35th wedding anniversary.

After games of dominoes and 42 were played, refreshments of meat and cheese canapes, coffee, hot chocolate, and pink and white anniversary cake were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth accented with silver wedding bells tied with ribbon of pastel shades of yellow, pink, and green.

The honorees were then presented with a coral colonial table lamp by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West of Keller-ville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Madge Page; prayer, Mrs. Andrews; "Jesus' Concern for the Cities," and closing prayer, Mrs. Day. Mrs. Page conducted the business.

Senior Music Club Meets in Studio Of Mrs. Boyett

The Senior Music Club met Monday afternoon, February 28, in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Becky Barker gave her repertoire of six selections. Betty Dickinson reported on the Decker ensemble concert in Shamrock, and Dorothy Pakan gave a report of the Angelairs concert in Pampa. Lester Sitter, Becky Barker, and Dorothy Pakan made the A honor roll, and Monta Kennedy made the A— honor roll.

Members who played solo selections were Othelia Eustace, Laura Mae Switzer, Kay Stubbs, Dorothy Pakan, Lester Sitter, DeAnn Clayton, Betty Dickinson, Mauree Miller, Monta Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, and Barbara Carter. Barbara Carter conducted a questionnaire on "Keyboard Jr."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Roy Barker and Mrs. D. L. Miller, to 12 members and 17 guests.

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Optometrist
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Shamrock, Texas
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Alanreed W. M. S. Meets in Home of Mrs. Lena Carter

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Lena Carter Monday for observance of the week of prayer. The theme for the week was "Trophies for the King," and was given in daily sequence in an all-day meeting.

The devotional for each day in the week was given by Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Alice Cole, program chairman, presented the program for each day, all members present taking part. The Annie Armstrong offering was taken, and quilting was resumed after the program and a luncheon at the noon hour.

It was voted to sponsor a library project for the church and to purchase a copy of the church covenant to post in the library.

Those present were Mesdames Cole, Carter, Lucy Goldston, Lela Sherrod, Jerry Grogan, Carrol Butts, G. E. Castiberry, B. W. Moreman, Ethel Bruce, Will Glass, J. J. Palmer, Fillel Stubbs, Myrtle Ball, and Ann McCollom; and Jerry Lynn and Pat Grogan.

Mrs. Cliff Day Is Program Leader At WSCS Meet

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday in the parlor of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Cliff Day as leader for the lesson.

The program was as follows: devotional, Mrs. R. N. Ashby; 127th Psalm, Mrs. Chas. Carpenter; "Christ Mourns Over the City," Mrs. Amos Thacker; "City Lights and Shadows," Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. Madge Page; prayer, Mrs. Andrews; "Jesus' Concern for the Cities," and closing prayer, Mrs. Day. Mrs. Page conducted the business.

Mrs. Marvin Fisher will not be able to start her study next week. Mrs. H. A. Longino will have charge of the study, "Christianity and Wealth," instead. The society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Benny and Glen Ray Seales visited with friends in Cooperon over the week-end.

PEDIGREED CHICKENS
From Roselawn Poultry Farm
Breeder of Big Type English S. C. White Leghorns
Hatching Eggs 50c per doz.
Baby Chicks, Straight Run \$16.00 per hr.
You may book either the eggs or the baby chicks at the

McLEAN FEED STORE
or by seeing
MRS. A. E. TURNER
One Mile N. E. of Town

BISCUITS Your Choice can 10c	Morton's Best Yet SALAD DRESSING pt. jar 20c	Southern Gold OLEO lb 21c	Sunshine HYDROX COOKIES 12 oz. pkg. 35c	Sunshine HI HO CRACKERS 1 lb pkg. 33c
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BAKE-RITE 3 POUNDS **72c**

BLACK EYE PEAS Diamond can 10c

PORK & BEANS Kimbell or Diamond can 10c

FOR VITAMINS PROTEINS MINERALS EAT MORE MEATS

Franks Cudahy lb 32c

Bacon 2 lb pkg. 98c

VEGETABLES FOR VITAMINS
Bananas 2 lbs. 29c

SPUDS Cello. Pack 10 lb 43c

Onions Green 2 for 15c

Cigarettes All Popular Brands reg. size carton \$1.99

Pineapple Juice Del Monte 46 oz. can 33c

Tomato Juice Del Monte 46 oz. can 27c

Peaches Del Monte 2 1/2 size cans 59c

Cake Flour Swans Down Except Angel Food pkg. 29c

Pinto Beans 4 lb cello. bag 45c

CHILI Wolf No. 2 can 45c

TUNA Save All 2 cans 35c

FLOUR Mother's Pride 25 lb sack \$1.79

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40 Years Ago — IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of
The McLean News, 1915

Game Called Off

The basketball game scheduled for last Saturday afternoon was called off on account of the very disagreeable weather, and in this unsatisfactory manner the season closes with McLean and Claude both claiming to be undefeated champions of the territory hereabouts. What the outcome of the game would have been is uncertain, but until we have more accurate information on the subject, we're going to refer to our home team as THE champion of the Panhandle, for there is certainly some class to their playing.

From Over the Panhandle

The Texas Land & Development company of Plainview has purchased a carload of alfalfa seed, about 30,000 pounds, at a

cost of 20 cents per pound. Last year they had 2,500 acres of alfalfa and are doubling the acreage this year.

Ben Loftin was almost instantly killed in a gun fight near Tulla last week. C. F. Heglin surrendered to the officers.

In a school bond election at Lockney, bonds amounting to \$7,500 were voted by a majority of 106 to 22. A school building will be erected to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Mr. J. L. Reed of Memphis and Miss Iva Carter of Wellington were married at the latter place Monday of last week. Their home will be in Memphis.

The Pampa News reports that the public school this year is the best ever had, doing splendid

work and giving perfect satisfaction.

H. E. Hoover of Canadian made an able address at the cattlemen's convention in which he nominated Amarillo as the next convention city.

A temporary Sunday School building is being erected by the Baptist congregation at Canyon, southwest of the church building which will be 36x40 and have four classrooms.

Pug Cavet, the left-handed pitcher for the Detroit League team, visited his parents in Canyon last week.

Memphis is to have another brick building added to its business section. It will be an up-to-date, modern building.

Study Club Program

One of the most interesting meetings of the Study Club was had Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. LeFors with Mrs. Dorsey as leader. Although the weather was very disagreeable, nine members were present. In addition to the study program, the story, "To Have and to Hold," was told in a clear and charming manner by Mrs. Holt, and the "Courtship of Miles Standish" was given equally well by Miss McCurdy.

The club voted to continue the lessons on American history. Roll call should be answered with a current event unless otherwise specified.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree will be leader for next Friday at the home of Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass are visiting this week with Melburn Henry in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter Rolena, and Mrs. James Jolly and son Drew visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Jett and Mrs. J. H. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Nailon Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Lillie Cummins of California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett in Pampa Friday, and with other relatives in Matador Saturday.

E. C. Bragg made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.



MRS. NORMAN WHITEFIELD, the former Joyce Fulbright of McLean, has been appointed executive assistant for the 50th anniversary celebration of Abilene Christian College. Mrs. Whitefield is office manager of the development office of the college. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright, formerly of McLean. In 1942 she graduated as salutatorian of her class from McLean High School. After attending Abilene Christian College the 1942-43 term, she was married in December, 1943, to Norman Whitefield, assistant professor in the ACC art department.

Mrs. Vera Back, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Thompson of Lubbock, vacationed in Austin, Mineral Wells, and Kerrville last week.

Mrs. Doris Dorsey and daughter Jeanine, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Roan, Dennis Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son Malcolm of Pampa visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lady Bryant, during the week-end.

Mrs. Sampy Donald of Victoria is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmus Moore of Stratford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Bill Pettit, and other relatives Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verzal Hinchey of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Funderburg and children of Lefors visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wheeler and son Dick visited with relatives in Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lee Smith and family of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols moved to Austin, Colo., this week.

Eddie Reeves of WTSC, Canyon, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Saturday.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1954, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within time prescribed by law at his office in Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1955.

O. J. WALKER,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of E. J. Williams, Deceased.

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INCOME TAX FACTS No. 5 Tax Eased on Dividends and Retirement Income

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

A retired couple may now receive an income of \$5,730 without paying any federal income tax whatsoever, if at least \$1,425 of their income is from dividends. This is the way it works under the new tax law (omitting cents):

Subtract dividends they are allowed to exclude (\$50 each): \$100.

Reduce the remaining \$5,630 by the standard deduction of 10%: \$563.

Subtract their exemptions (\$1,200 each, if they are both over 65): \$2,400.

Taxable income: \$2,667.

Tax at 20% (income splitting of joint return keeps them in lowest bracket): \$533.

Subtract dividend credit, limit being 2% of \$2,667: \$53.

Remaining tax: \$480.

Subtract retirement income credit at 20% of taxable income up to \$1,200. Assuming both husband and wife are eligible total credit would be 20% of \$2,400 (\$480).

Result: no tax.

Dividend Exclusion and Credit

There are good many "ifs" and "buts" involved in the above illustration. Consider first the matter of dividends.

All taxpayers (regardless of age or retired status) are entitled under the new law to exclude from their incomes the first \$50 of dividends received in 1954. Husband and wife can each exclude up to \$50 if they both own stock. A credit of 4% of dividends beyond this amount received after July 31, 1954, may be subtracted from the tax that would otherwise be due.

The 4% dividend credit is limited to 2% of your taxable income for the calendar year 1954 (and fiscal years ending before 1955), but will go to 4% of taxable income for future years.

The dividends referred to do not include so-called dividends from mutual savings institutions and domestic building and loan associations or dividends from tax-exempt cooperatives, certain insurance companies and foreign corporations.

Retirement Income Credit

The computation of retirement income credit is rather complicated. You are eligible if:

1. You earned more than \$600 a year in any ten calendar years, or your deceased husband or wife did.

2. You are at least 65 or have retired under a public retirement system other than for the U. S. armed forces.

Your credit is 20% of your taxable income from any public retirement system (other than armed forces pensions)—and, if you are 65 or older 20% of your other pensions, annuities, interest, dividends and rent.

This credit is limited to 20% of \$1,200; reduced by any social security benefits, railroad retirement benefits, and (for anyone under 75) any earned income, such as wages, salaries and professional fees, above \$500.

The credit cannot be any more than the amount of your tax otherwise payable; that is, it cannot in itself produce a refund.

Taxing of Annuities

There is also a new method of taxing annuities which may result in a higher tax for some, lower for others. It is based on tables of life expectancy furnished by the Internal Revenue Service. Each year, if you qualify for this method, you may receive tax-free an amount equal to the cost of the annuity divided by the number of years of life expectancy at the time you began receiving payments from the annuity.

Additional Information

Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: Don't Forget Job Expenses, Home and Car Deductions.

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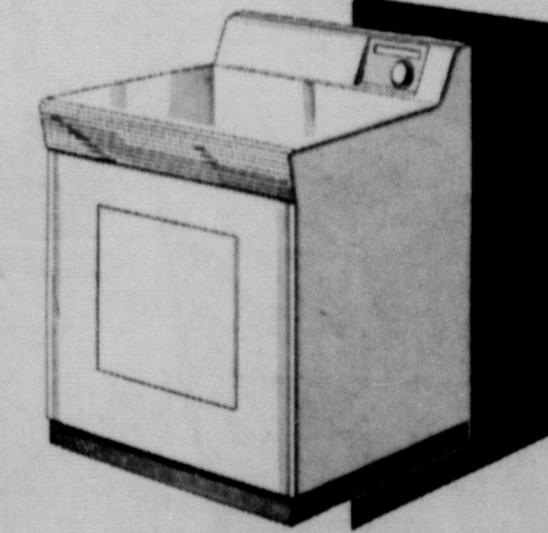


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Editorial

THE ANNUAL DRIVE

ONCE MORE THE MONTH OF MARCH has rolled around, and with the coming of March comes the annual drive for funds for the American Red Cross.

Since the war, many people—especially veterans who felt they were mistreated when the Red Cross refused them help they did not need—have criticized the American Red Cross; but the very fact that the organization has been able to overcome this criticism and still do a great deal of good speaks well for its value.

To give you some idea of what the Red Cross did during its 1953-54 year, here are some true statistics:

One among every ten servicemen was given Red Cross help at a camp or hospital each month.

One among every 44 families in the U. S. was given aid through Red Cross chapter home service.

One among every seven persons in the U. S. received some kind of Red Cross assistance or training.

One among every 78 persons in the U. S. received instruction in Red Cross training courses.

One person in every 50 U. S. families received training in Red Cross first aid.

One person in every 192 U. S. families received instruction in Red Cross home nursing.

One among every three blood donations to Red Cross was provided for national defense.

One among every three civilian hospitals received Red Cross volunteer services for their patients.

One among every 2,600 persons in the U. S. was given Red Cross emergency mass care following disaster.

One among every 5,600 U. S. families was given Red Cross rehabilitation aid following injuries or losses through disaster.

The Red Cross is at work day in and day out, throughout the year. Naturally, its operations are costly, and there are paid workers. But seldom does anything good come free. And it's up to us to keep the Red Cross work going forward. This is the month to make your contribution. Most of you will be contacted, but if you're not, go ahead and make your donation without being asked.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson and son Doug made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit Jr. in Dumas.

James Smith, James Jolly, Don Trew, Rodney Gunn, Ricky Mantooth, and Wayne Woods were guests at O. U. in Norman, Okla., Tulsa University, and Oklahoma A. and M. at Stillwater over the week-end.

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The Great "Liberator"

LES TALK
By LESTER

Outside of a brief remark about Texas Public Schools Week, this column will be made up of jokes, and perhaps a few wisecracks.

As for Public Schools Week, it is next week, March 7 through 11. The idea of such a week is to urge all citizens, whether they have children in school or not, to visit school some time during the week. Classes will be held as usual, and visitors have an opportunity to learn a little about present-day methods of conducting school.

So make your plans now to visit one of your schools some time next week. You can rest assured that you will be welcome—next week, or any other week for that matter.

And now the jokes:
The farmer's barn on which he carried insurance burned. After explaining to the adjuster all his plans to build a modern structure with his insurance money, he was much put out to learn that his policy called for replacement of the barn exactly as it was at no cost to Mr. Farmer. He thought a few moments, scratched his head, and said, "Well, if that's the way you do business, just cancel the insurance on my wife right now."

In spite of what many countries think, an American still chooses his own form of government—blonde, redhead, or brunette.

Exasperated wife: The night before last you came home yesterday, and last night you came home today. If you come home this afternoon tomorrow, I'll go home to mother!

Husband to doctor over the telephone: "My wife just dislocated her jaw. If you're out

this way some time next week or the week after, you might drop by and see her, if you have time and happen to think of it."

Living wage: A little more than you are making now.

Her husband being slightly indisposed, a young and inexperienced wife attempted to take his temperature. In a state of great excitement, she called the doctor, "Doctor, please come at once. My husband's temperature is 136 degrees!" she exclaimed.

The doctor replied: "Madam, the case is beyond my skill. Call the fire department."

Hotel Clerk: Miss, do you have a gentleman in your room?
Miss: Just a moment, I'll ask him.

Better than saying the right thing at the right time is to leave unsaid the wrong thing at a tempting moment.

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a New York executive hung a number of signs reading "Do It Now" around his factory and office. When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly. "I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The cashier skipped with \$4,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever had, three typists asked for an increase, the factory workers voted to go out on strike, and the office boy joined the navy."

An elderly Quaker woman with a beautiful complexion was asked what kind of cosmetics she used. In reply, she is said to have offered this splendid prescription: "I use for my lips, truth; for my voice, prayer; for my eyes, pity; for my hands, charity; for my figure, uprightness; for my heart, love."

AVALON

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Robert Wagner, Janet Leigh, James Mason, Deborah Paget

"Prince Valiant"

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Friday, Saturday:

Van Johnson, John Hodiak, Ricardo Montalban, George Murphy

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Sunday, Monday:

In CinemaScope

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"Demetrius and the Gladiators"

In Technicolor

Wednesday, Thursday:

Walt Disney's

"The Living Desert"

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Why not go in for well-digging and start at the bottom and work up? Or if you'd like to have thousands under you, be a gardener in a cemetery. But if you want a job that really takes a lot of guts, learn violin stringing.

Wife: That new couple next door seems to be very devoted; he kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?
Husband: I don't know her well enough yet.

Noah would have saved a lot of trouble if he had swatted those two mosquitos as they went aboard the ark.

A small town is a place where everybody knows what everybody else is doing, but they read the local paper to see if they've been caught at it.

A tourist was introduced at Albuquerque to an Indian with a reputedly perfect memory. Skeptical, the tourist asked: "What did you have for breakfast on October 4, 1913?" The Indian answered, "Eggs." The man scoffed. "Everyone eats eggs for breakfast. He's a fraud."

Eight years later the traveler's train again stopped at Albuquerque, and he saw the same Indian lounging on the platform. The tourist went up to him and said jovially, "How!"
The Indian replied, "Scrambled."

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murphree in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and daughter Beverly of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Johnny Guill Sunday.

State of Texas, County of Gray, City of McLean.

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

Take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, 1955, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County,

Texas, for the following purpose: Electing a Mayor, a City Secretary, a City Marshal, and two (2) Aldermen.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the state shall be entitled to a vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he or she possesses the requisites of voters at such election.

Applications must be filed with the Mayor 30 days before date of said election.

S. A. Cousins has been appointed as presiding officer of said election and he shall appoint two judges to assist him in holding same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
 Each Sunday:
 Church School 9-45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10-55 a. m.
 Evening Fellowship 7-90 p. m.
 Children Youth, Adults
 Evening Worship 7-30 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
 The annual Wilson Lectureship at McMurry College, Abilene, will begin Tuesday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock, and will continue through March 11. Dr. Edwin Lewis and Dr. Kenneth Copeland will be the guest speakers. Dr. Lewis is a theologian with many years of teaching experience; Dr. Copeland is a great orator and a very effective minister of the Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio.
 Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."
 J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services:
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 10:50 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Classes 6 p. m.
 Evening Preaching 7 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible Classes, all ages 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once come.

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 Morning Worship 11 a. m.

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 Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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 Archie Cooper, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship service 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Youth Fellowship following the evening service.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. meetings.
 Wednesday:
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bayless and Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Webster of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Pat Carmichael Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Doug Clawson and daughter Beverly accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price and daughter of Borger to Duncan, Okla., to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ledgerwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tindall in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Delma Gardner of El Paso visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited with relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene in Clear-end Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and son of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper, J. C. Cooper and Ronnie, Bonnie King, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper of Amarillo, J. C. Cooper of Groom, and Rey, and Mrs. Paul Cooper and son Jerry of Alameda.

Don Godfrey of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of San Jon, N. M., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Melroy and family visited with Mrs. J. C. Trent in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter attended the livestock show in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Massey of Dumas spent the week-end in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, and in Alameda with Mr. and Mrs. Mugg Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family of Quall visited with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kramer of Goodwell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett and sons, Don and Tim, of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and other relatives. Tim Puett remained for the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT
 BY FRANKLIN J. MEINE
 Editor, American Peoples Encyclopedia

DAVID POWER, 61, LAST YEAR CLAIMED THE TRANSCONTINENTAL WALKING CHAMPIONSHIP. HE WALKED FROM SANTA MONICA, CALIF., TO NEW YORK CITY, 3,160 MILES, IN 75 DAYS. THE PREVIOUS MARK WAS 77 DAYS, SET IN 1910.

Production-wise, love became an entity in Russia after Stalin died. Previously, writers were forbidden to introduce the subject of love without tying it either to politics or industrial production.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall and daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. Alma Tindall at Cranfills Gap. Mrs. Tindall returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turnbow and son of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Saturday.

INCOME TAX FACTS No. 6

Don't Forget Job Expenses, Home and Car Deductions

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

What difference does it make whether you take a federal income tax deduction before or after determining your adjusted gross income? Plenty. Certain deductions can be taken before you arrive at your adjusted gross income, from which you can still deduct 10% as a standard deduction instead of itemizing any other deductions.

For example, a business man can deduct his reasonable and necessary expenses for travel that keeps him away from his home city overnight before arriving at his adjusted gross income. So can an employee when traveling for his employer. This was true under the old law and remains in effect.

The employee was at a disadvantage, however, when deducting other expenses in connection with his work. These could not be treated the same way—unless they were reimbursed by his employer (in which case, the reimbursement would be counted as income). Otherwise, he could only deduct such expenses among his itemized deductions. If he used the 10% standard deduction he would lose them entirely.

Transportation Expenses
 The new law allows the employee to deduct before determining adjusted gross income all his transportation expenses in connection with his employer's business. These include fares, automobile expenses, and (if in connection with overnight travel) meals and lodging.

Employee's expenses other than these can only be deducted if the standard deduction or tax table is not used. The expense of commuting between home and place of work is not deductible at all.

An "outside salesman" (one who usually works away from his employer's place of business) can deduct all his business expenses before arriving at adjusted gross income, just as if he were in business for himself.

Automobile Deductions
 To deduct automobile expenses in connection with business travel you should first add up the total cost of maintaining your car, including depreciation, gasoline, oil, repairs, garage rent, etc. Divide this total by the number of miles you drove in 1954 to find the average cost per mile, then multiply this by the number of miles you drove your car for business travel only. This will give you the amount you should deduct for business use of your car.

Even if you don't use your car for business, there are still some deductions you can take if you don't use the standard deduction or tax table. For example: state and local sales taxes on purchases of car, auto registration fee, state gasoline tax, and losses from an accident not due to your "willful negligence" and not covered by insurance.

Home Owner Deductions
 If you purchased a home during 1954 you probably agreed with the previous owner on a schedule of adjustments for taxes, insurance, water rates, and similar items. Under the old law you were not allowed to deduct any of the property tax if it was a lien on the seller at the time of sale.

The new law says: you and the previous owner can deduct this tax in proportion to the number of days of the year that each of you held the property—whether or not you agreed to apportion the tax. You are considered to have paid your share of the tax when you bought the home. This applies to any other real estate you may have purchased.

Other deductions for a home owner include: the interest portion of your mortgage payments, real estate tax paid directly or through the bank, interest on FHA home improvement loans and other loans, and damage caused by fire or other casualty.

If you sold your home at a profit in 1954 read the tax instructions carefully to see how you can avoid tax by building or purchasing a home costing no less than the net proceeds of the sale of your former home.

Additional Information
 Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: Medical Expenses and Other Deductions.

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U. S. Children Now Have 300 Million Dental Cavities

There are some 300 million dental cavities in United States children, and the backlog is increasing at the rate of about 40 million a year. The toll of dental disease is a particular tragedy because the knowledge to reduce the high incidence of tooth decay is at hand, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health officer.

One of the chief reasons for the decay toll is the heavy consumption of sweets, he said. Sweets are readily fermentable and offer a good nutrient for bacteria to manufacture enamel-destroying acid.

Dr. Holle urged that parents offer fruit or popcorn or cheese to children instead of jams and pastries for between-meal snacks. The ritual of toothbrushing is still one of the most effective methods of preventing decay, Dr. Holle said. However, he added, the brushing should be done immediately after eating rather than on arising in the morning and on retiring at night.

"In addition to the toothbrush, fluoridation of water promises to help reduce substantially throughout a lifetime the dental crippling

that now plagues the adult generation," Dr. Holle said. "As part of the preventive program, children should be taken to the dentist as soon as their first teeth are in," said Dr. Holle.

The dentist and the young patient can thus become acquainted under favorable circumstances, free of any discomfort. This type of introduction is much better, happier and more productive than one in which the child is suffering from a toothache caused by dental neglect, he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout and son of Amarillo visited with relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and family of Sudan spent the week-end with Mrs. Pearl Turner and other relatives.

Virginia Beck of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bynum of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb.

Mrs. Verla Jones and daughters of Shamrock, accompanied by Mrs. O. G. Stokely, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

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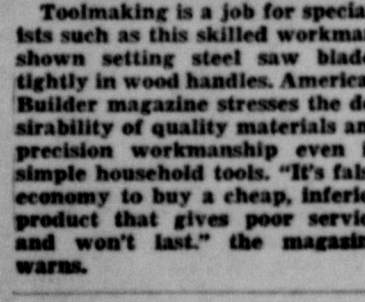
For Rent—3-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 43-tfc

For Rent—2-room house and bath. See John Mertel. 9-tfc

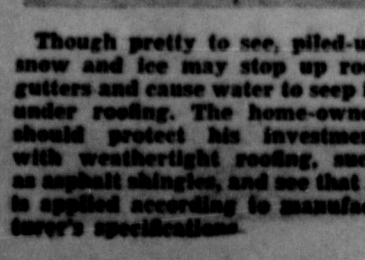
MISCELLANEOUS

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

Even Simple Saw Calls for Quality, Good Workmanship



Toolmaking is a job for specialists such as this skilled workman, shown setting steel saw blades tightly in wood handles. American Builder magazine stresses the desirability of quality materials and precision workmanship even in simple household tools. "It's false economy to buy a cheap, inferior product that gives poor service and won't last," the magazine warns.



Though pretty to see, piled-up snow and ice may stop up roof gutters and cause water to seep in under roofing. The home-owner should protect his investment with weatherlight roofing, such as asphalt shingles, and see that it is applied according to manufacturer's specifications.

EX-RESIDENT DIES; RITES AT SKELLYTOWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Cash, former resident of McLean, were held February 19 at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown. She was 74 years of age.

Rites were conducted by Rev. Eugene Brand, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Milton O. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Holiday, and Rev. W. C. Stockett, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Channing. Interment was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Cash died February 18 at the home of her son, G. H. Cash of Borger. She formerly lived in McLean, and was a past matron of the O. E. S. chapters in both McLean and Amarillo. While in McLean she was an active member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband, the late George Cash, was an uncle of Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, and C. J. Cash of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter attended the funeral services.

Survivors include two sons, G. H. of Borger and Thomas M. of Vega; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Freeman of Skellytown and Mrs. A. L. Jordan of Channing; three brothers, R. Stearns and Ed Stearns of Shawnee, Okla., and Gard Stearns of Truth or Consequences, N. M.; and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Price of Roff, Okla., Mrs. Henry Tunkle of Sulphur, Okla., and Mrs. Cora E. Cooper of Shawnee.

Low Calorie Magic Ring Cake



Dieters call for CAKE. Like everybody else, dieters need cake to celebrate birthdays, holidays, weddings and anniversaries. Today's recipe is a treat for a celebrator. Low Calorie Magic Ring Cake contains only 81 calories for each big luscious serving! All this is due to Sucaryl, the new non-calorie sweetener which can be cooked without losing its sweetness or becoming bitter. Sucaryl saves calories in coffee, tea, and other party drinks. Count 50 calories for every tablespoon of sugar not used.

Low Calorie Magic Ring Cake For Dieters
 3 egg whites 3 egg yolks
 2 tablespoons granulated sugar 1/3 cup cake flour
 1 teaspoon Sucaryl solution or 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
 8 Sucaryl tablets, crushed 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat egg whites until stiff, add sugar and Sucaryl while continuing to beat. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored; fold into egg whites. Mix and sift flour and cream of tartar, fold into egg mixture. Add vanilla. Bake in greased 8-inch ring mold in moderate oven, 350°F., 45 minutes. Turn upside down on cake rack; cool. If cake does not drop easily, loosen with knife around edges. Pour Orange Syrup over cake. Fill center with Fluffy Cream Filling.

*Syrup: To 1/3 cup orange juice, add 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind and 1/4 teaspoon Sucaryl solution or 2 Sucaryl tablets, crushed. Simmer 3 to 4 minutes and then pour over cake ring.

*Fluffy Cream Filling: To 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, add 1/4 cup cold water and 2 teaspoons Sucaryl solution or 16 Sucaryl tablets, crushed. Add 2 cups boiling water and dissolve well. Add any artificial coloring and food coloring. Chill to soft consistency. Use only 1/2 cup of this soft gelatin to 1/4 cup light cream, whipped, and pile in center of cake. Use remaining gelatin as separate dessert.

Cake serves eight. Each serving contains 81 calories, 3 grams protein, 5 grams fat, 6 grams carbohydrate. If made with sugar each serving would contain 122 calories.

ANNUAL MEET FOR TEACHERS ON MARCH 11

When educators of a 26-county area, professionally called District 9 of the Texas State Teachers Association, come together in Amarillo March 10 and 11, teachers will hear the type speakers that they themselves requested. Local schools will dismiss March 11 to allow teachers to attend.

Before planning of the annual educational conference, Dr. Emmitt D. Smith, president, circulated a questionnaire among district members. He received 1,675 replies, two-thirds asking that speakers for the two general sessions be drawn from fields other than teaching. With this in mind, authorities in the fields of business, science, and religion have been selected.

A. Boyd Campbell, vice president, Chamber of Commerce of the morning session on "Business the United States," will speak at the morning session on "Business and Education—An Essential Partnership." He will be followed by an address, "A Scientist Looks at Public Education," by Dr. Lewis Hatch, department of chemistry, Texas University. The evening speaker will be Dr. Earnest Muehl of the Yale University Divinity School. His topic is "Education's New Dimension—Religion."

Included on the two general sessions will be Supt. Charles M. Rogers, Amarillo; Supt. Floyd Parsons, Beeville; Dr. J. W. Edgar, Austin; and Rev. S. Duane Bruce, Phillips. Musical numbers will be given by the West Texas State College a cappella choir with Dr. Houston Bright, Canyon, directing; and the presentation of a modern dance group, directed by Mrs. Ella Riska, Amarillo. Organists include Mrs. Elizabeth Flathers and Miss Suzanne Lee.

Section meetings will be held on Friday afternoon, allowing teachers to meet with others teaching in the same field. To prepare for this phase of the day's work, section leaders met January 8 and actually planned the program for the various groups. They used as their guide the suggestions gleaned from the actual classroom problems and incorporating the suggestions made by teachers themselves. In addition to discussion, various leaders will use films, demonstrations, tape recordings, and lectures.

REVEILLE



... with the boys

Bornice Max Willingham, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham of McLean, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, which is undergoing a brief period of upkeep and repairs in Yokosuka, Japan.

The Helena recently participated in the evacuation of Chinese Nationalist civilians, military personnel, and equipment from the Communist threatened Taehen Islands off Formosa. The Helena served as flagship for Vice Admiral Alfred M. Pride, USN, Commander, U. S. 7th Fleet, who directed the evacuation. The ship is scheduled to return to her home port of Long Beach, Calif., early in March.

BIRTHDAYS

March 6—J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Arnold Sharp, G. W. Bailey, Bill Mounce, Marie Adams, Alta Lee Fish, Warren Smith, Ron Earnest Leach, Jimmy Hill.
 March 7—Mrs. R. N. Ashby, T. F. Hefner, Retha Bragg, Carole Nan Smith.
 March 8—Mrs. Guy Beasley, Billie Louise Smith, Joe Bidwell, Lester Bailey.
 March 9—Jerry Lee Corbin, Mary Frances Hill, W. A. Glass, Mrs. Raymond Smith Jr., Anthony Leon Fobes.
 March 10—Jesse Kemp.
 March 11—Bob McConaghe.
 March 12—Jack Brooks, Mrs. Jake Erskine.

Texas A. and M. College furnished more officers to the army in World War II than did West Point.

Tyler raises more than two-thirds of the commercial rose bushes grown in the United States.

Deadline Dates—FOR G. I. BENEFITS

Veterans Administration has issued a checklist of deadline dates before which eligible veterans of the Korean conflict period must act if they wish to take advantage of certain benefits.

Most of the deadlines resulted from the President's proclamation setting January 31, 1955, as the end of the Korean conflict period governing eligibility for the benefits. The conflict period began June 27, 1950.

One of the most important deadlines NOT affected by the President's proclamation requires that eligible veterans who wish to go to school or train under the Korean GI bill must start training within three years after they leave service or forfeit all further rights to the benefits.

This requirement is contained in the law itself and, therefore, was not affected by the President's proclamation.

Those who start their education or training within the required three-year period must complete their Korean GI bill training by January 31, 1963, or eight years after discharge, whichever is earlier. The terminating date of January 31, 1963, resulted from the President's proclamation.

For GI loans on homes, or businesses, eligible veterans now have until January 31, 1965, to receive a VA guaranty or insurance as a result of the President's proclamation. No further guaranties or insurance may be issued after that date on loans made to veterans under the present law.

For vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 894, eligible disabled veterans of the Korean conflict period must start in time to finish their rehabilitation by January 31, 1964, or nine years after separation, whichever is earlier.

These termination dates apply to all eligible veterans except those in certain "hardship" categories. For the latter, an additional four years is granted by law in which to complete their rehabilitation.

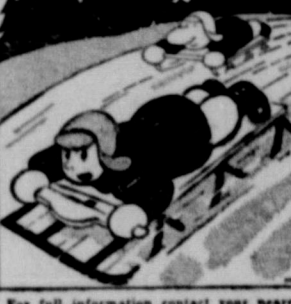
For a \$1,600 grant toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance, seriously disabled veterans of the Korean conflict who are eligible must apply for the grant within three years after they leave service or forfeit the benefit.

For this benefit, the President's proclamation merely set January 31, 1955, as the end of the Korean conflict period during which eligibility for the grant may be established. This means the injuries covered by the law must be sustained in active service on or before that date.

No application deadlines prevail for the other VA-administered benefits affected by the President's proclamation. These

Vic Vet says

PLEASE, VETS, DON'T WRITE VA ABOUT YOUR FORTHCOMING 1955 GI INSURANCE DIVIDEND IT WILL BE PAID YOU AUTOMATICALLY SHORTLY AFTER THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF YOUR POLICY.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

benefits for eligible veterans of the Korean conflict period on a wartime basis are:

1. Hospitalization and domiciliary care for non-service-connected disabilities.
2. Compensation for service-connected disabilities or death at wartime rates.
3. Pension for total and permanent non-service-connected disabilities or death.
4. Reimbursement of burial expenses and a flag to drape the casket.

The President's proclamation did NOT change the deadlines previously established by Congressional action for certain benefits available to eligible World War II veterans.

These benefits and the applicable deadlines are:
 World War II GI bill education or training—for those now in training, no additional training may be afforded after July 25, 1956, except for veterans who may have additional training time under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 16—in general, no training based on World War II service may be afforded beyond July 25, 1956, except for certain hardship cases who are granted an additional four years in which to train.

World War II GI bill loans for homes, farms or businesses—no guaranty or insurance will be available on loans made to eligible World War II veterans after July 5, 1957, except for those who have established a later terminal date under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Trucks Are For The Birds

REGISTERED HOMING PIGEONS, like typical flock heading for landing at cote (below), nowadays ride to races in style not enjoyed by their feathered ancestors. Trucks specially equipped to provide birds all comforts of home lofts transport superbly conditioned racers to liberation points up to 1,000 miles away.



FANCIERS ATTACH small band to birds' feet, put creatures in wicker baskets. Convoys drive sealed cargo to distant racing station for start of flight.



TRUCK TRANSPORTATION'S alliance with the sport was started in Chicago where fanciers of strain noted for speed, homing instinct number 900, include young, old.

AIR'S DENSE with beating wings as fast-flying birds, kept at competitive peak on highway journey, are released from coops stacked beside International trucks. Because uncanny birds take so well to mobile surroundings, pre-race travel-weariness—old have—has disappeared. Flights of 500 miles a day at mile-a-minute speed have resulted.

THAT'S A FACT

SNOW BOUND
 TO KEEP THE ROAD OPEN DURING NEW ENGLAND'S SEVERE WINTERS EARLY SETTLES IMPROVED SNOW REMOVAL MACHINES OF HUGE BEARS KETTLES TIED TO THEIR BELT.



INTERESTING STORY
 ONE BETTER-THAN-EVER U.S. SAVINGS SCHEME MAY BE INTERESTING TO YOU THAT EVERY \$100 OF SPENT NOW WILL BE WORTH \$200 IN LESS THAN 10 YEARS.



CHEESE STORY
 WINNING OUT OF CANNON BALLS IN A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT CAPTAIN JOHN JOE LOADED HIS SHIP'S GUNS WITH SWISS CHEESE AND FIRED ON THE ENEMY. HE SCORED A DIRECT HIT AND SENT THE FOE SCURRYING OUT OF RANGE!

THESE ARE THE BEST-GUARANTEED SECURITIES IN THE WORLD! REMEMBER THIS—EACH \$10 SAVINGS BOND YOU BUY IS BACKED 100% BY \$40,000,000 AMERICANS! YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY TO START SAVING NOW!

An American's Call to Reason

"The world's most expensive signs read 'Yankee Go Home.' You can find them on walls and fences all over the globe. Nobody paid the signpainters a penny, but the cost to Americans was over forty billion dollars. That is the sum expended for our overseas policy since 1948 in an effort to win friends. The signs are the result of the failures, blunders, wrong guesses, bad timing, and gross extravagances of well-meaning but pathetically unqualified policy makers."

Thus writes Eugene W. Castle, former newspaperman and founder of Castle Films, in "Billions, Blunders and Baloney," an explosive book just published by Devin-Adair.

During 75,000 miles of travel, speaking to hundreds of practical-minded factory managers, editors, housewives, doctors, Castle got his information at first hand. The U. S. Information Agency, he says, invariably sets up shop in fashionable suburbs which the ordinary people it aims to influence seldom visit. "Palaces are converted into extravagant quarters for American personnel. The Voice of America spends millions broadcasting to people who have no radios. Libraries are open at hours that suit diplomats and officials mainly."



Eugene W. Castle

lar's purchasing power, a staggering loss to millions holding insurance policies, bank savings, bonds and pensions.

What may be the year's most controversial book ends on a note of danger: "Without fiscal balance there can never be real safety and security for Americans. The pages of history tragically record that nations which condone red ink invariably end in the spilling of red blood."