

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Horton have moved to Pampa, where he is employed as a barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and daughter and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and family visited with relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters, Allison and Tanya, of Amarillo returned home Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and Jim.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Barton and children of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith Jr. from Dumas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith.

Mrs. J. T. Glass received a broken hip Saturday when she fell at her home. She underwent surgery in an Amarillo hospital Monday morning.

C. A. Cash of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. C. J. Cash, over

the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters of Lefors, Hayes Waters and Mrs. Ora Caraway of Hale Center visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and children, in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman of Dalhart and Clyde Freeman of Oxnard, Calif., visited Wednesday with Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. C. J. Cash.

Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash, and C. A. Cash visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash in Pampa Sunday.

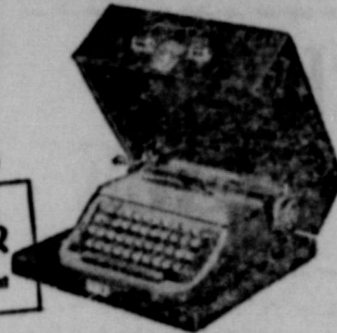
Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Hazel Bauer visited in Pampa last week. Mrs. Bert Smith and children of Clarendon visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. S. J. Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Martin of Amarillo visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Sunday.

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Gray County Soil District Honors E. O. Wedgeworth

By Ronald Waters

The board of supervisors of the Gray County Soil Conservation District has selected E. O. "Red" Wedgeworth as the business man who has rendered the greatest unselfish service to soil conservation in the district.

His story will be entered in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" awards program in Fort Worth. The nomination for this honor reads, in part, as follows: "We could go on with the accomplishments and promotions of Mr. Wedgeworth, but they are too numerous to evaluate . . . any program for the benefit of conservation on agriculture, he gives his time, promotes it in a big way, and at all times it is a success."

Wedgeworth came to Pampa in 1945, becoming general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, a position he has maintained up to the present time. Upon his arrival, one of the first activities started was the organization of the Top o' Texas Hereford Breeders Association. This was followed by the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show, starting with one county, and now embracing six counties.

Other activities in which Wedgeworth has participated and aided in organization include: the Top o' Texas F. F. A. judging contest and the Top o' Texas Rodeo and Kid Pony Show. The former started from an original eight teams and now includes all of area 1, north of Lubbock, with about 50 teams participating. The rodeo, which started on a shoestring, now has an average yearly attendance of 30,000, and the pony show is one of the major shows of the southwest.

The Soil Conservation District movement was started in late '46 and early '47. Organization of the district was pushed by Wedgeworth and the Chamber of Commerce, J. P. Smith and the extension service, and several others. "Red" had a big part in organization of this district.

In May of 1947 organization of the Gray County Soil Conservation District was assured. One of the first needs of the district, a grass drill, was provided thru the efforts of the chamber. Now the district owns seven grass drills, two manure spreaders, one



E. O. WEDGEWORTH . . . gets soil award

sweep, one fertilizer, one land leveler, and an inner row legume seeder.

Wedgeworth and the agriculture committee inaugurated the livestock agriculture achievement day, a six-county program, to give special recognition to outstanding members of 4-H Clubs, FFA, and Home Demonstration Clubs. A tour of the district was held for the past two years showing the accomplishments of stubble mulching, diversions, terraces, and proper use of grazing land.

The "Save the Soil and Save Texas" award program was held in Pampa during the last livestock agriculture achievement day.

There are no synonyms. Every word has a precise meaning of its own, or a shade of meaning that distinguishes it from every other word.—Woodrow Wilson.

The style of an author should be the image of his mind, but the choice and command of language is the fruit of exercise.—Edward Gibbon.

Coal mines have been burning in Pennsylvania since the time of the Civil War.

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 6:30 p. m.
Children, Youth, Adults
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Bible School 10 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.
Nursery for children
Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
The Mission of Our Church:
To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
You are invited to all services.
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 5:00 p. m.
Evening preaching 6:00 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.

Harold D. McColum, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 7:30 p. m.
N. F. M. S. every 3rd Wednesday
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Lifted. L. A. Miller, 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

Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 4:23.
Archie Cooper, Pastor

Alanreed Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting 8 p. m., among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.

R. M. Cole, Pastor

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YOUR NEW SOCIAL SECURITY

Farmers should keep adequate records in order to be able to file complete tax returns. John R. Sanderson, district manager of the Amarillo social security office, announced this week.

"By all means keep a complete record of all your income, and all your expenses from your farming operation," Sanderson continued. "Keep your records up to date by recording daily each sale of a farm product and each expense for feed, fertilizer, and other farm expenses. Personal living expenses, such as your own food, clothing, and the like, are not considered farm expenses. This record of your farm expenses and income will make the job of filing tax returns at the end of each year easy."

"Many more tax returns from farmers will be received this year," Sanderson said. "This is true because the coverage of farm operators by social security will require a tax return from every farmer who nets as much as \$400 from his farming, even if no income tax is payable. Tax return forms for farmers may be secured by writing the district director of internal revenue."

"If you are a farm operator, whether you raise peanuts, popcorn, pigs, poultry, or other farm products, you are obligated to pay self-employment tax and thereby earn social security credit, provided, of course, that you net \$400 from your farming in the taxable year," Sanderson said.

Be temperate in thought, word and deed. Meekness and temperance are the jewels of love, set in wisdom.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Mr. Sanderson and his wife, Mrs. Paton, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, over the week.

INCOME TAX Save Money

(This is one of a series of articles on filing. The articles are based on the American Institute of Accountants, of Certified Public Accountants.)

The government provides two forms for individual income tax returns. If you choose the wrong one, you may automatically lose out on many possible tax savings.

The easiest way to file is to use the simple Form 1040. It's a card the size of a check, which anyone can fill out if he is able to write his name and address and a few other simple facts. You just send it in with your withholding slips and the government takes care of the rest. If you owe more tax than was withheld you will get a bill for the difference. If more was withheld than you owe, you will get a refund check.

The tax rules permit you to use the card form if your gross income consisted only of wages, dividends or interest totaling less than \$5,000, and if you did not have more than \$100 of gross income apart from that listed on your W-2 withholding slips.

Stop, Look, Listen
Before deciding to use the card Form 1040, you should consider these facts:

1. Your tax will be figured from a table which allows you a deduction of about 10% of your income instead of itemized deductions for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.
2. There is no provision in this form for filing as the "head of a household," as a "surviving spouse," or for claiming special credits for dividends and retirement income.

If you are sure that these two points would not cost you any tax savings, and your income is within the limits for filing a Form 1040, you might as well use this simple card form.

If you decide to use the regular Form 1040, you still have the choice of itemizing your deductions or using a standard deduction which generally amounts to about 10% of your income.

You are likely to save by itemizing your deductions if you:

1. Own real estate.
2. Had unusual medical expense.
3. Had deductible child-care expense.
4. Suffered losses from fire, storm, accident, or theft.

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5. Made fairly large contributions.
6. Had certain expenses in connection with your work, as explained below.

Business Expenses
If you are in business for yourself, you can deduct your reasonable and necessary business expenses on separate Schedule C before arriving at your adjusted gross income on page one of the tax form. This still leaves you the choice of itemizing your other deductions or using the 10% standard deduction.

If you are an outside salesman, the same applies except that you should attach a list instead of separate Schedule C.

Other employees are entitled to a deduction for unreimbursed expenses in connection with their work, but expenses other than those listed below can be deducted only if all deductions are itemized instead of using the 10% standard deduction:

1. Transportation expenses in connection with your employer's business, including fares and automobile expenses. (Expenses of commuting are not deductible in any case.)
2. Meals and lodging while traveling away from home for your employer.

Form 1040 has been rearranged this year, so that although it still contains four pages a taxpayer whose income was entirely from wages needs to use only the first one or two pages. Pages 3 and 4 are for other types of income and for computing the special credits for dividends and retirement income.

The instructions that come with your tax forms give further information. Help is also available from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult a properly qualified advisor if you need outside assistance.

Next article: Don't Pay Tax on Wrong Income.

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\$400 . . .	35.09	23.94	18.36	15.01	12.78
\$500 . . .	43.86	29.92	22.95	18.76	15.97
\$600 . . .	52.64	35.90	27.54	22.52	19.17
\$700 . . .	61.41	41.89	32.11	26.27	22.36
\$800 . . .	70.18	47.87	36.71	30.02	25.56
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Editorial

THE GAS PRODUCERS' POSITION

The sale of natural gas to consumers by distributing companies, and the interstate transmission of the gas by pipelines, are public utility functions. As such, they long have been, are, and will continue to be publicly regulated.

But the production of natural gas in the field is in no way a public utility function. Senator Fulbright made this abundantly clear when he said of the gas producer: "He must compete with thousands of other producers for leases before he can drill a single well. Should he be lucky and hit that one-to-nine shot, he must compete with many other producers for a market. No one guarantees him a return on his invested capital, thus eliminating the tremendous risks he must take. His is inescapably a business of economic imponderables. His costs are almost impossible to ascertain.

"The producer, in short . . . is no more a public utility than the man in West Virginia who sells coal to an electric company in New York, no more one than the oil producer who sells diesel oil to a railroad, no more than the Detroit manufacturer who sells buses to a local transit company, no more one than the California manufacturer who sells airplanes to the airlines of America."

Senator Fulbright was among the leaders of a bipartisan campaign to free gas producers of needless and dangerous federal controls (brought about as a result of Supreme Court decision) which must inevitably discourage exploration and risk-taking, reduce production, increase costs, and in other ways work to the direct disadvantage of the consumer.

WHO IS HIT HARDEST?

The federal income tax begins at 20 per cent, on the lowest taxable incomes. From there on it rises until it reaches 91 per cent in the high brackets.

You might logically judge from this that people of large means, because of progressive taxation, pay most of the tax bill. But they don't. Eighty-four per cent of all individual incomes taxes collected come from the basic 20 per cent rate—and only 16 per cent from the surtaxes. As Graham Patterson puts it in Town Journal: "So the high rates are actually more destructive of income than productive of revenue."

Excessively costly government hits everyone—and it hits people of moderate means hardest. There aren't enough rich people to carry the load.

TWO CLERKS NEEDED

The Winsted, Conn., Evening Citizen recently ran a little advertisement of its own, directed at its advertisers. It said: "A store that doesn't advertise still needs two clerks . . . one to carry out the other who faints when a customer comes in. Advertising is the life blood of business."

That goes for the sellers of goods and services—and for concerns that want to build up confidence and public interest, which are touchstones of commercial success. Advertising isn't an expense in the ordinary sense—by building business, it helps to lower costs to producer and consumer both. And the newspaper, large or small, remains the most effective advertising medium.

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Palace Drug Store Sold
 A deal has recently been consummated whereby Dr. Joseph Ponder, becomes proprietor of the Palace Drug Store, having purchased same from Judge T. M. Wolfe. Dr. Ponder has recently moved to McLean and the News tenders him a glad welcome

among our business enterprises. Judge Wolfe has not announced his intentions as to the future but it is hoped he will decide to remain with us and engage in some other line of activity.

New Dry Goods Store
 Announcement is made that R. A. Thompson of Wellington has leased the S. O. Cook building, now occupied by C. C. Cook, and

will open a new and up-to-date stock of dry goods in the near future. Mr. Thompson was formerly in business here, having sold his stock to the Lee Bros., and is a thoroughly competent and experienced business man.

It is also announced that he has leased the S. O. Cook home and will move his family here. We will be glad to welcome these good people back to McLean.

Opens New Restaurant
 W. R. Webster and L. Cox have opened up a first class restaurant in the building just south of the News office, which will be known as the Star Restaurant.

Mr. Webster will be in charge and his years of experience and reputation as a caterer assure the new firm a liberal share of patronage.

Special Missionary Notes
 Sunday evening, January 30, at 7:15 a special meeting was held at the Nazarene church. The program consisted of recitations, special songs, scripture readings and talks.

Personals
 Mrs. J. T. Colebank of San Antonio arrived the latter part of last week for a visit with her son, George Colebank.

Miss Ruby Cook was down from Groom Sunday for a visit with her parents.

Clarendon Hires New Football Coach

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College grid player, has been appointed head football coach at Clarendon High School.

Jinks, who has served as assistant to Coach Ray Moore at Clarendon, stepped up to the top coaching job when Moore was appointed as Clarendon's postmaster recently.

Patient waiting is often the highest way of doing God's will. —Jeremy Collier.

LEARN HOW to relax

The pressures of our speeded-up modern civilization create tensions in the human body. We are inclined to work too fast and eat too fast. We tend to be always "on the go."
 Some persons seem able to adapt themselves to this swifter pace of living. But many others become constantly over-tense. Eventually they may become seriously ill.
 It is not enough to remind yourself to relax; you must know how to relax. Your physician is the one best able to tell you how. Sometimes he may find it necessary to prescribe a medicine to aid in relieving tension. If you are over-tense, unable to relax . . . see your doctor.
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Peggy Ruth Duncan And William Estes Married in Clovis

Wedding vows for Miss Peggy Ruth Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan of McLean, and William E. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Estes of Amarillo, were read February 14 at Clovis, N. M., at 2:20 p. m. W. E. McConnell, Justice of the Peace, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress of net and lace over taffeta, with black and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Serving as best man and matron of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas Horton of Pampa. Mrs. Horton wore a blue tuxedo suit with black accessories.

The bride graduated from McLean High School with the class of 1955. She has been employed by The McLean News.

The groom is a 1951 graduate of Amarillo High School, and graduated from the West Texas Barber College in Amarillo January 31, 1956.

The couple will make their home in Dumas, where the groom will be employed as a barber.

High School Girls Organize 4-H Club

The McLean High School Girls 4-H Club met Friday, February 10, to elect officers for the coming year. Eighteen girls enrolled in the club.

Officers elected were: Donna Magee, president; Nancy Tate, vice president; Rosie Lee Smith, secretary; Sue Evans, reporter; Dorothy Pakan, council delegate; and Darlene Potter, council alternate.

This is the first time for a high school girls 4-H club, and the members have big plans for the future. They are beginning work now on dairy and vegetable foods demonstrations.

The club will meet in the afternoon on each third Thursday in the month. Club members expressed appreciation to Superintendent Melton and Principal Payne for granting the club casetime in which to meet.

Seniors Honored Tuesday Night With Banquet

Tuesday night, February 14, the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church honored members of the high school senior class with a banquet in the basement of the church.

The theme of the banquet was "Hearts," which was very appropriate for valentine day. The centerpiece was of red carnations. Red hearts formed the place cards and red and gold streamers decorated the tables.

R. L. McDonald offered the invocation, and Mrs. McDonald, W. M. U. president, welcomed the seniors. Morris Wells, senior class president, gave the response to the welcome.

After the delicious meal, Mrs. Betty Allsup crowned Becky Barker and Don Haslam as banquet queen and king. They were selected by ballot by the seniors before the meal.

Rev. Ed Byers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shamrock, was the guest speaker. He made a splendid talk to the group on building a life by letting oneself be the foreman and God the architect on the job. The benediction was given by Jimmy Payne, high school principal.

Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton, Mrs. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunch, Mrs. Ed Byers of Shamrock, and Mrs. Buel Wells.

The banquet is an annual affair and is greatly enjoyed by the seniors.

Booker T. Washington, the Negro educator, was entertained at a luncheon in the White House by President Theodore Roosevelt on October 18, 1901.

The "pit of eternal fire" is the crater of the volcano Kilauea, in Hawaii.

Pioneer Study Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Rogers

The Pioneer Study Club met February 16 at the home of Mrs. Hap Rogers. Assisting their mother as hostess were Penny and Suzy Rogers.

Mrs. H. A. Longino was in charge of the program on "Women of the Bible." She presented it in three parts, first a quiz, then questions divided in four points, then a sermon taken from Rev. Clovis Chapel's book, "Faces of the Bible."

A short business meeting was held by President Sinclair Armstrong.

Those present were Mesdames Vera Back, Paralee Coleman, Lucille Gething, Irma Hester,

Clara Hupp, Lois Jones, Rosemary Melton, Nell Payne, Marie Priest, Ruth Whaley, Mary Emma Woods, Inell Zevely, Pearl Bogan, Margaret Coleman, Vashli McColum, Ruth Magee, Sinclair McColum, Ella Longino and Earlow Rogers. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones.

Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

The Lena Lair circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Troy Corbin. The lesson was given by Mrs. R. L. Appling on "Sacrifice and Song."

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Corbin, Appling, Joe Taylor, George Moss, Bertha

Lee, Jim Stevens and Arthur Boyd; and little Lynellen Taylor.

OLLIE SNELL CIRCLE

The Oleta Snell circle met for mission study Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Clarence Voyles. Mrs. Leroy Williams taught the lesson. Mrs. Voyles was appointed enrollment chairman.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Williams, Raymond Smith, R. L. McDonald, L. F. Giesler, O. L. Tibbets, Ross Collier, Bert Barker and Harlon Pool; and little David Pool.

President Tyler saw himself burned in effigy before the White House.

Liberty HD Club Meets Tuesday With Mrs. Eustace

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Eustace Tuesday. The program on soil conservation was given by Mrs. O. O. Tate.

The hostess carried out the Washington theme with refreshments of cherry pie and red punch.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Walter Evans, O. O. Tate, Glen Davis, Roy McCracken, Wallace Rainwater, and J. J. Railsback; Misses Othelia

First Church

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon for a regular meeting at the McLean Methodist Church. Several members arrived early to clean and wax the floors and woodwork.

A short business session was held and the officers turned in their quarterly reports.

A massive chain prevented the British from sailing up the Hudson River during the revolution.



Employer—Young man, I hire no drinkers. Are you a total abstainer?

Youth—Oh, yes, sir. Frequently.

"Authors vary greatly in the method they employ to commit their ideas to paper," observed a man on a train.

"Yes, sir," replied an elderly man, "some of them seem to be using a tripe-writer."

Mrs. Dimmitt—You know, Mrs. Goochoff, I sometimes wonder if my husband is growing tired of me.

Mrs. Goochoff—What makes you say that, Mrs. Dimmitt?

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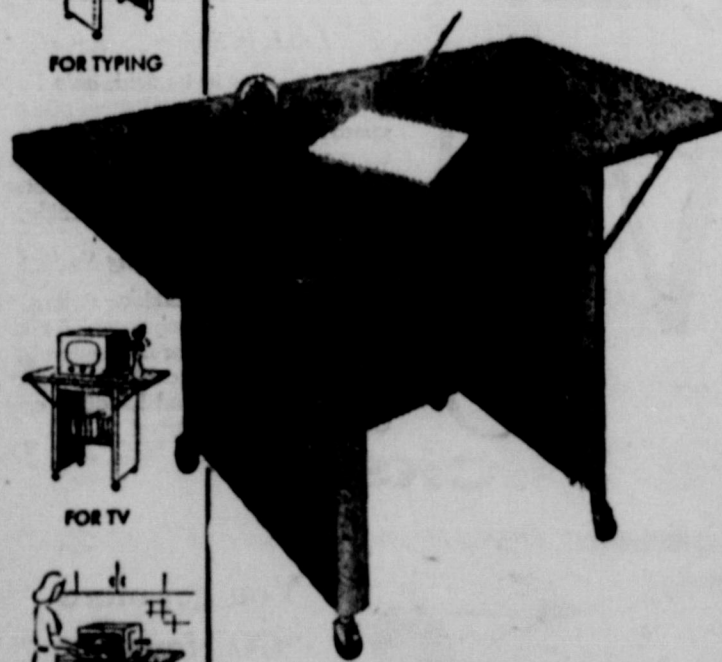
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MISCELLANEOUS

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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 3, 1956, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

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

Application must be filed with the Mayor or City Secretary 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 14th day of February, A. D. 1956.

E. J. LANDER, Mayor, City of McLean
 Attest: D. A. DAVIS, City Secretary 7-3c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 28, 1956.

For Representative (87th Dist): GRAINGER McILHANY (Re-Election)

For Constable, Precinct 5: J. D. FISH (Re-Election)

For Sheriff of Gray County: R. H. (Rufe) JORDAN (Re-election)

Carnegie Course for Women Planned By Shamrock Club

A free demonstration meeting of the Dale and Dorothy Carnegie course for women will be held Sunday, February 26, at 2 p. m. at the Dixie Cafe banquet room in Shamrock.

The Thursday Fine Arts Club will sponsor the free demonstration meeting for all women in Shamrock and surrounding territory who are interested in enrolling in the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mager, instructors for the course, will meet with the group and outline the course for women will be held obligation to join, and you are invited to come and bring your friends.

The course consists of ten sessions of training in practical techniques to help develop self-confidence and poise.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this method of expressing my sincerest appreciation to all my friends for the many kind deeds shown me since my accident and during my stay in the hospital. It is pleasing for one to find that he has so many friends when misfortune strikes, and to all of you I am very grateful.

Roy Barker

Mrs. Quarles Given Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Sargent entertained Sunday with a birthday party for her mother, Mrs. L. L. Quarles of Pampa.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp and Ray of Kellerville; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quarles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Howard and children, Frankie and Johnny Quarles and L. L. Quarles, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds of Borger; the honoree, the host and hostess.

News for Veterans

By Harry I. Boothe

Veterans Benefits Income Tax-Free; Need Not Be Reported

Payments for veterans administration benefits are tax-free and need not be reported on federal income tax returns, VA and the Bureau of Internal Revenue said this week.

In addition, dividends and proceeds from GI insurance policies are exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income.

Included among tax-free VA payments are: education and training allowances for veterans of the Korean conflict period who are in school or in training establishments under the Korea GI Bill.

Subsistence allowances paid to World War II GI Bill. Subsistence payments made to disabled World War II and Korean conflict veterans training under Public Law 16, the vocational rehabilitation act.

Disability compensation and pension received by veterans for service-connected and non-service disabilities.

Grants to seriously disabled veterans for homes designed for

wheel chair living. Grants for motor vehicles to veterans who lost their sight or lost use of their limbs.

World War I emergency officers retirement pay. VA death benefits to families of deceased veterans also are exempt from taxation. They include death compensation and pension, indemnity, and all GI insurance payments.

Veterans Warned Against Hasty Re-Sale of GI Home

A veteran selling property with a GI loan intact runs the risk of having to pay all or part of the debt resulting from default by the new owner.

For this reason, it is important that a veteran always keep the holder of the GI mortgage and the VA advised of any change of address. The veteran should also ask the lender to notify him if the new owner defaults.

In some areas, foreclosure takes place without notice being given directly to the original veteran-borrower—for example, foreclosure by publication, even though the veteran remains liable for the debt.

Only when the VA has record of such property re-sale and the current address, can it pass on to the veteran any notice that the loan is in serious default or in danger of foreclosure.

The veteran can then contact the GI mortgage holder and the property owner in order to protect his interest. In many instances, a veteran might regain title from the owner and either sell the property to cover the unpaid balance or rent the property for enough to keep the current loan.

When the proceeds of the foreclosure sale do not cover the amount of the outstanding GI loan, the difference may remain a debt against the veteran. Although the veteran pays the mortgage holder for the guaranteed portion of the debt, the veteran then owes the government the net amount of that payment, plus interest.

A cygnet is a young swan.



"RUN AGAIN"—That's the advice Ralph W. Yarborough said he finds in his ever-increasing volume of mail. Yarborough said he has received nearly 20,000 letters, post cards, telegrams and petitions (like the one he is pictured holding, above) in the past eight months. The Austin attorney said nearly all who write urge him to run again for governor. He added: "They say it's cleanup time in Texas. And they say they're not going to pick one of the same old clique who've held state office in Texas during the past decade of indifference."

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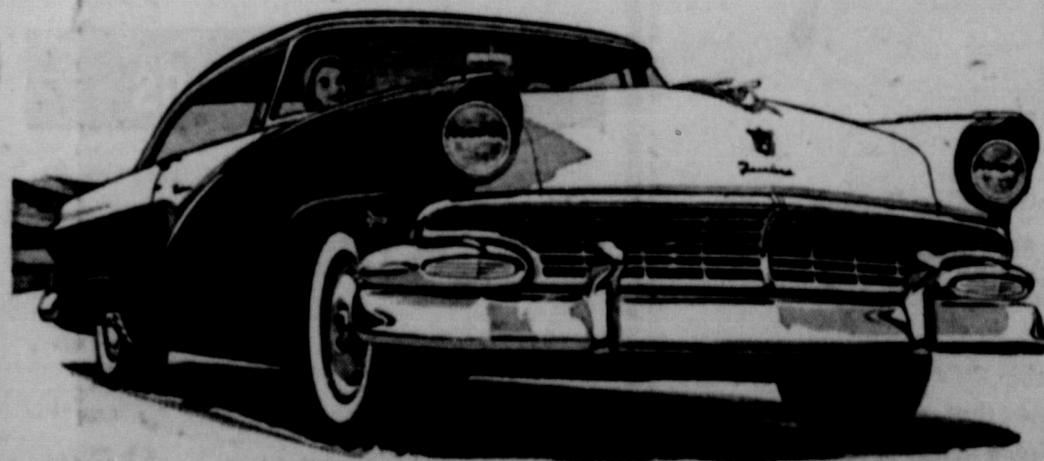
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