

Important Election Dates Are Outlined

The year 1948 is election year, not only for most county and state offices, but for the office of the president of the United States.

Thus far politics in Gray County have not started popping to a great extent, but the next few weeks should find practically all candidates who will run already in the various races.

There's quite a few dates which both voters and potential candidates should be reminded of, and here are the most important ones.

January 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and obtain exemptions.

February 9—Commissioners courts name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

March 31—Last day for tax collector to deliver lists of voters to election boards.

April (date not prescribed)—County Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

May 4—County executive committee meets at 10 a. m. to receive reports from precinct conventions.

May 4—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen).

May 17—Last day for filing as candidates for civil appeals courts, congress, state legislature, district judge and district attorney in districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood).

June 7—Last day for filing as candidates for United States senator and for state offices.

June 11—Last day for notice of state executive committee meeting to prepare state ballot.

June 14—Executive committee meets to prepare official state ballot.

June 19—Last day for filing as candidates for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary committee makes up official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense statement.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second ballot.

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Larry Sanders Resigns Work As Head Coach

Larry Sanders, head coach of McLean High School for the past one and one-half years, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Canadian public schools, Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

Sanders' resignation will become effective with the end of this school semester, when he will go to Canadian to take up his duties.

No successor to the coach will be elected for the remainder of the year, Cummings said. George McCarty, assistant coach who has been in charge of girls' basketball, will take over the duties as boys' basketball coach, Cummings said. Teaching duties will be absorbed by various teachers in the school system.

Paul Kennedy, math instructor who resigned shortly before the Christmas holidays, has resumed his teaching duties, Cummings also announced. Kennedy is well liked by both students and parents for his ability to instruct the pupils in math, and his resignation was regretted. He will continue now as a permanent teacher, Cummings said.

Mrs. Jim Back, who was granted a leave of absence for a few weeks before the Christmas holidays, is also back on the staff again. Mrs. Back underwent medical treatment for several weeks, and during her absence, Mrs. June Woods was in charge of her classes.

School work was resumed Monday of this week, after dismissing two weeks for the Christmas holidays. No other changes in teaching personnel are in view at the present time, the superintendent said.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson Of Clarendon Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon for Mrs. L. E. Thompson of that city, wife of a pioneer hardware dealer of Clarendon and an aunt of Mrs. Lester Campbell of McLean.

Mrs. Thompson died Saturday night in Dallas, where she had been critically ill for several weeks. She was 54 years of age.

Survivors include her husband, L. E. Thompson of Clarendon; a daughter, Joan Thompson of Dallas; two sons, Ernest of Clarendon and Neal of Chicago; her mother, Mrs. J. E. Neel of Ruidoso, N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. W. P. Cook, also of Ruidoso.

Navy coffee roasting plants at Brooklyn, N. Y. and Oakland Calif., each have facilities to vacuum-pack 25,000 pounds of coffee per eight-hour day.

Voters Reminded Of Deadline to Pay Poll Tax for 1948

Don't forget to pay that poll tax!

The deadline for payment of your poll tax for 1948 is January 31 and J. M. Payne, chairman of the Lions Club patriotism committee, is reminding local citizens of that fact.

This year will see the filling of practically all public offices, from the President of the United States on down to county offices, and the Lions Club is sponsoring a "pay your poll tax" movement. The tax may be paid at the office of the deputy tax collector in the City Hall in McLean.

SPORTS

By Bill Boston

January 13: Lefors A and B boys, there.

January 15: Samnorwood boys and girls, here.

January 16: Memphis A and B boys, here.

January 17: Grade school boys and girls, at Mobeetle.

Both the boys and girls teams of McLean High School journeyed to Canadian Tuesday night, and both groups came home victorious.

The first game, the girls' game, was a close one with the Tiger girls finally coming out on the long end of the score, 17-14. Miller, for the Tigers, was the leading scorer for the night with six points.

The boys' game finally developed into a runaway, with the Tiger boys going away at the end of the game, 33 to 17. The second string played part of the second quarter and most of the last half, giving experience needed for next year's team. Haynes played a superb brand of basketball, racking up 16 points to lead both teams in that department.

The local boy and girl cagers have entered in the annual Shamrock basketball tournament this week-end, January 8, 9, and 10.

The boys will be given a chance to test their strength when they tangle with the Lefors Pirates, Class A tourney favorites. The Pirates recently won the Mobeetle tournament and will be after another first place trophy. This game will be played Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock.

The girls will take on the winner of the Shamrock-Kelton game Friday at 1:45 o'clock.

At the Samnorwood tournament December 18, 19, and 20, the local girl cagers took off third place honors, and brought home the consolation trophy.

After losing the first game to Quail, the girls retaliated by beating Clarendon, thus entitling them to take part in the finals against Wheeler. A victory over Wheeler clinched the third place trophy.

Playing for the girls were (Continued on back page)

Bank Deposits Almost as High As Year Ago

If you can consider a bank's financial condition as a good index to conditions in general, then this part of Gray County and the surrounding area is just about as well off now as it was a year ago.

For at the close of business December 31, the American National Bank in McLean showed deposits totaling \$1,407,252.79, compared to deposits of \$1,404,549.85 a year ago.

The report of the financial condition of the bank appearing in this issue of The News, is in answer to the regular first of the year call made by the comptroller of the currency.

The amount on deposit last year was an all-time high, Clifford Allison, cashier of the bank, said this week. He stated that more money was actually on deposit this year a few days after the financial condition was called for December 31, since a number of people delayed business transactions until after January 1 due to income tax purposes.

The bank itself is in better shape from a financial standpoint, than it was a year ago. At that time, a surplus of \$30,000.00 was shown, as was a reserve of \$5,000 and undivided profits of \$6,781.13. The report now shows a surplus of \$40,000, undivided profits of \$7,682.22, and a reserve of \$10,000.

A year ago, loans and discounts ran up a total of \$272,437.49. This year loans and discounts are much higher, totaling \$314,583.42.

One other thing might be mentioned. A year ago, overdrafts totaled \$1,100.60—this year only \$569.50. Are people watching those checks more closely before drawing out too much money—is it the bank or is there simply more money?

Editor to Attend Association Meet

Lester Campbell, editor of The McLean News and a director of the Panhandle Press Association, will attend a meeting of officers and directors of the association Friday afternoon in Canyon.

The meeting is being held to discuss the program for the annual convention of the association, to be held in Amarillo April 9 and 10. Campbell was elected a director at the annual convention in Amarillo last spring.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 11—W. E. Bogan, W. J. Hanner, George Anders, W. F. McDonald.

Jan. 12—John Coper, LeWanda Shaddid, Mrs. C. M. Jones, Mrs. K. E. Window.

Jan. 13—Mrs. J. C. McCabe, Patsy Hommel.

Jan. 15—C. H. Puckett.

Jan. 16—Jan Black, Mary Ann Back, Pat Reeves, Carl Sullivan.

Jan. 17—W. M. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Fish.

Grain Company Men Visit Here

Paul Allison and Ray Barker, representing the Paul Allison grain company of Fort Worth, were in McLean Wednesday, and assured S. R. Jones, local buyer for the Allison company, that the company will be in position to buy wheat here again this summer.

Jones, during the past year, bought more than \$130,000 worth of wheat and maize from area farmers for the company. This was the first season in history that wheat had been bought here for rail shipment.

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers—Kahlil Gibran.

Local School for Food Handlers To Open on Monday Afternoon

Floor Plans for County Hospital In Pampa Are Given Approval

Floor plans for the long-delayed room. Locker and shower rooms Gray County hospital have been approved by county commissioners, employees, and automatic-type elevators will be installed.

The first floor will include a 42 by 70-foot dining room, nurses' lockers, shower rooms, linen rooms, a checking and receiving station, storage space, and five beds.

The second floor will contain the office and superintendent's office, public waiting rooms, telephones, and rest rooms. In addition, this floor will have two X-ray rooms, emergency operation rooms, pharmacy, treatment rooms, general laboratory, staff lounge, nurses' station, utility rooms, and pantry. The second floor will have 41 beds.

On the third floor will be the main surgical rooms, with two major operating rooms and one minor operating room, a cystoscopic room, treatment room, doctors' room, nurses' room, bath and toilet facilities. There will be about 30 beds on this floor.

On the fourth floor will be the obstetrical rooms, with delivery rooms, two nurseries, and a doctors' locker room. The floor will have 23 beds.

A dial telephone system will be installed in the building, with a connection outlet in each patient room.

New Officers Are Named by Presbyterians

Officers to serve as leaders of the First Presbyterian Church of McLean were elected Sunday night, when members convened for a supper and the annual congregational meeting.

Named to serve a three-year term as elders were W. W. Shaddid and George Close. James Massey, F. H. Bourland, Mrs. Jess Kemp, and Mrs. H. E. Franks were elected as deacons.

Honored by the church was Arthur Erwin, who has completed 40 years of service as an elder.

Verbal tributes in the name of the church were paid to Mrs. Travis Stokes, church pianist, and Mrs. James M. Payne, general superintendent of the Sunday School, for their excellent contributions to the life and work of the church.

Meat Rationing Return? That's National Query

Will there be a meat shortage? Will there be rationing of meat? Those two questions were the most frequently-discussed ones, both here and elsewhere, as Congress convened again this week.

A formal rationing program has been proposed by Senator Flanders of Vermont, and the idea is meeting with approval in some quarters, opposition in others.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has predicted a serious meat shortage in the spring and summer. Should that shortage develop, and it is expected to do just that in most quarters, then the price of meat is expected to go even higher.

Senator Flanders believes that meat rationing is the answer to the problem, but many do not agree with his beliefs.

In Amarillo, for instance, Chancellor Weymouth, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, disagrees thoroughly with the senator's plan, and blames political motives on the rationing movement.

Weymouth, in a statement in the Amarillo News, expressed belief that congressional leaders (Continued on back page)

All-District 3-A Grid Players Honorees at Wellington Banquet

Members of the first and second All-District 3-A football teams will be honored at a banquet next Monday night in Wellington, it has been announced.

Featured speakers will be Frank Kimbrough and Clark Jarnagin, football coaches of West Texas State College in Canyon. A part of the program will be the presentation of "Player of the Week" awards to Harold Sims of Lefors and Bill Combs of Wellington by the Amarillo News-Globe.

The News-Globe also will present trophies to each player on the All-District 3-A first team.

Dick Andrews, tackle, is McLean's lone representative on the first team, and Jimmy Newton, guard, and Johnny Griffith, back, are members of the second team. The two teams are as follows:

Classes Daily To Be Taught By State Man

A school designed particularly for all commercial food handlers, but which the entire public is invited to attend, will be held in McLean each afternoon of next week, Monday through Friday. Classes will be held each of the five days from 2:30 until 4 o'clock.

The school will be conducted by C. B. Breedlove, member of the state department of public health, and is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. Breedlove, who is conducting a similar school this week in Pampa, will be assisted by Ray Salmon, county health officer.

A similar school was held here last year and was conducted by Breedlove, who works throughout the state and who has his main office in Austin. Last year's school proved to be a success here, and is being repeated for that reason.

All places of business where food is handled will be requested to close during the 1 1/2 hour period, in order to allow all employees to attend the school. Each person attending at least four of the five classes will be awarded a certificate, signed by the state health officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox.

In addition, a plaque will be awarded to each firm which has four or five of its employees attending and receiving certificates.

A committee representing the Lions Club will contact various businesses concerned with handling of foods to request that they close daily for the school.

Breedlove, who uses films in conducting the school, will show one of the films, "Eating Out," at the regular meeting of the Lions Club next Tuesday noon.

Among films to be shown during the school, and the days on which they will be shown, are the following:

Monday: "Danger Point" and "Defense Against Invasion."

Tuesday: "Eating Out" and "40 Billion Enemies."

Wednesday: "Vandals of the Night" and "House Fly."

Thursday: "Confessions of a Cold" and "Hashling to Food Handling."

Friday: "Twixt Cup and the Lip" and "Dishwasher Named Red."

"Although our school is designed especially for those concerned with handling of foods in business houses, all people should be interested, and for this reason the public is invited. We particularly like to have housewives attend, and in many cases a number of business men have attended," Breedlove said.

There is no admission charge for the school, and no text books are used.

-Oil News-

(Editor's Note: Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, and drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.)

Perkins C, drilling at 1830 feet. Located on M. L. Johnson place 3 1/2 miles east of Kellerville.

King No. 1, drilling at 430 feet. Located on Harris King place six miles north and 3 1/2 miles east of McLean.

Maude Lewis and Emmett R. Powell Unit No. 1, starting to plug. Granite struck at 2310 feet. Located 10 1/2 miles southeast of McLean in Collingsworth County.

What is merciful criticism? To make thy faults appear smaller? Maybe to veil them? No, no! O'er them to raise thee on high—Goethe.

Weather Brought 20.96 Inches of Rain in '47 —But August Received None for Its Share

Mr. Weather brought moisture during 1947 totaling 20.96 inches in McLean, but he completely passed up one month (the cotton farmers know that it was August), and almost missed coming around in February, when only .09 of an inch in rain fell.

May, however, was a lucrative month, as far as rainfall is concerned, when the heavy and frequent showers (you do remember them, don't you?) brought a total of 7.96 inches of moisture.

The next month in line is April, when 2.97 inches of rain (with some snow) fell. It was April and May, you recall, when everyone was watching for tornadoes after the Higgins-Glasier disaster.

The total for the months, according to a report from Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, is as follows:

January, .71 of an inch; February, .09; March, .80; April, 2.97; May, 7.96; June, 2.37; July, 1.78; August, .00; September, .26; October, 1.32; November, 1.37; and December, 1.33.

The halls which came to the Panhandle area were generally spotted, but very disastrous in those spots.

Rains fell about right for the wheat farmers of the area, although for a time it appeared that some of the wheat might not get harvested due to frequency of showers and scarcity of combines.

Cotton production was affected by the August and September dry spells, but even so the production will probably end up almost double that of 1946. Due to the spring rains, July prospects for cotton production in this area were the best in a number of years, but the hot sun—minus the cooling effects of rain—caused much of the cotton to open too quickly, with resulting small bolls.

The general area around McLean did not suffer from hard-hitting hail, as was the case in many areas of the Panhandle. About the closest area hit was near Clarendon, although the damage there was not extensive.

Personals

Rev. and Mrs. K. B. Echols of Los Angeles, Calif., visited one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis.

Mrs. Jim Back returned Friday from a few weeks in Wichita Falls, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

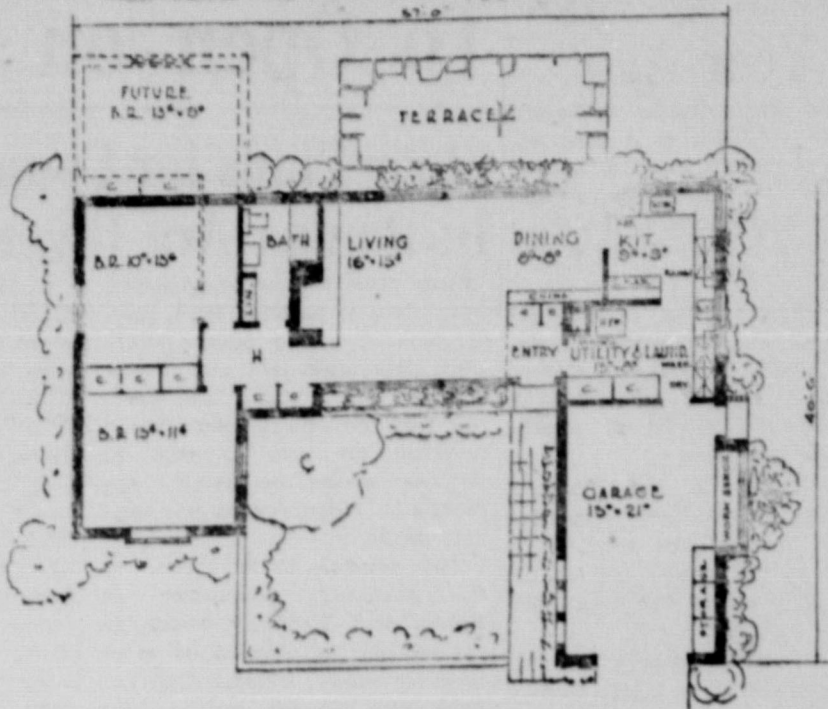
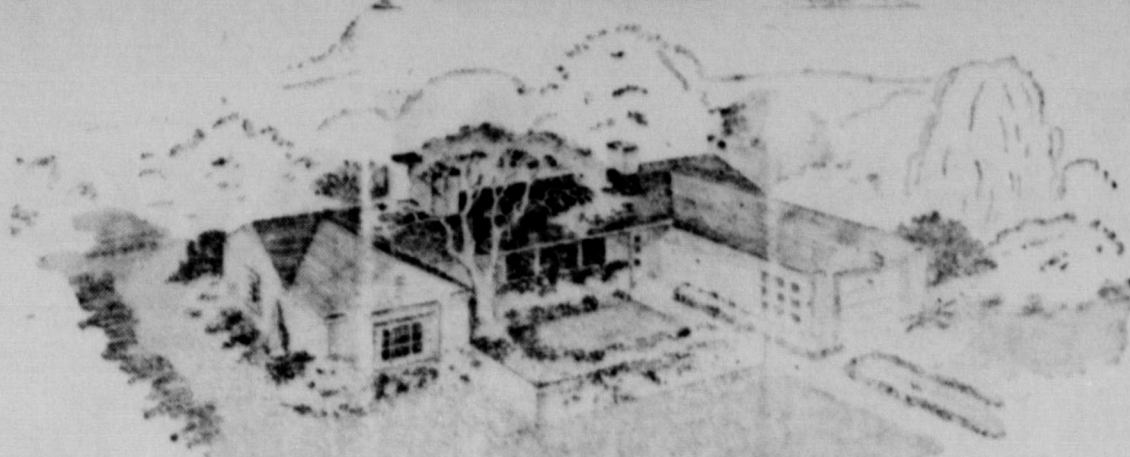
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Todd and daughter Carolyn of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer.

Mrs. W. E. Green left Friday for Dallas, where she will visit with her daughter.

Dean Grigsby returned to his home here last Thursday after undergoing an appendix operation in a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarroll left Wednesday of last week for Johnson City, where they will make their home. Mrs. McCarroll will be remembered as Johnnie Mae Scott.

Ranch House



The low pitched roof and entrance patio of this U-shaped home is characteristic of the southwest. However, in recent years homes of this type have been spreading over the entire country and popularly called "Ranch Houses". The inviting appearance and domestic coziness of this home is very favorable and when combined with convenient living features the scheme for living is complete. Note that arrangements have been made for adding a third bedroom in the plan. It comprises 1170 square feet, excluding garage.

Dwelling shown above is a photograph of a scale model of a "cut-out" home which can be obtained from House Beautiful Magazine for \$2.00. The model is easily assembled, and gives the prospective home builder an actual model of the home he plans to build, complete with "cut-out" furniture. By studying the scale model, the prospective builder is enabled to determine what changes he deems necessary before the house is actually built, thereby saving needless expense.

Blueprints and specifications of the dwelling shown above can be obtained for \$5 per set by writing House Beautiful Magazine, 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

Misses Jean Terry and Mary Hess left Monday evening from Pampa for Columbia, Mo., where they are students at Stephens College.

Bill Howard made a business trip to Dumas Monday.

Mrs. George Graham and son George, and Rodney Gunn were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. J. B. Tanner, and H. V. Tanner were Pampa visitors Saturday afternoon.

Dysart to Show 1948 Model of Ford Trucks

The first public showing in McLean of the new 1948 model Ford trucks will take place January 16 at an "open house" to be conducted by the Dysart Motor company.

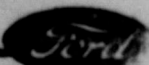
With the streamlined new trucks—the first post-war products of the Ford Motor company—as the main attraction, the Dysart Motor company will welcome the public to its showrooms, service, parts and accessory and used vehicle departments.

"We arranged an 'open house' for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important truck showing in Ford history," said J. Lester Dysart. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities sufficient to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

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We give you prompt service and our prices are reasonable



Dysart Motor Co. Ford Sales and Service

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson and daughters Oma Bell and Ona Call visited with relatives in Hedley Sunday.

James Cooke returned Monday to Lubbock, where he is attending school at Texas Tech, after visiting over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke.

Mrs. Molita Rice and son Jimmy were Sunday visitors with friends in Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited Sunday in Clarendon with Mrs. Cousins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baley, and other relatives.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Connie McCalip, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of February, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of

Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of December, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8940.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Robert F. McCalip as Plaintiff, and Connie McCalip as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward him and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 31st day of December, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 31st day of December, A. D., 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL.) 2-4c

NEWS WANT-ADS PAY.

BoBo by Bill Day



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Let Us Buy It!
Right now, if you have a tire that is wearing smooth and is still undamaged we can pay you several dollars for it in trade-in on a new tire. Why risk losing these dollars? Come in and let us bid on your worn tires—TODAY!

GATES TIRES

Ernest Watson
Gulf Station

Worst Meat Shortage In Years Expected!

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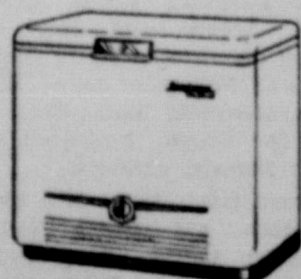
Prices range from \$199.95 Delivered and installed. Now is the time to protect your family . . . to insure their having the good meat they need to remain strong and healthy

Housewives Urged to Make the Most of Present Large Supplies!

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Illustrated below is popular Model C-5. Holds more than 170 lbs. of assorted perishable foods. Has finger lift counter-balanced lid, lid lock, interior light, food storage baskets and dividers, adjustable temperature control, silent-running sealed-in oil-operating mechanism. Carries five-year warranty and one-year food protection plan. Dimensions: Width 38", Height 36", Depth 29 1/4". This is the famous DEEPFREEZE home freezer made only by DEEPFREEZE Division, Motor Products Corporation, pioneer of the home freezer industry.

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ORANGES
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50 lb. sack \$1.95

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J. W. Sullivan
McLean

you will never be let down. If you have had the divine touch, it will show in your life. Remember the law of the Lord is perfect. If you want to please Him, keep clean in your life. The fundamental of the Christian religion is a firm belief in God, the Bible, and Jesus Christ. If you want to find out what a man stands for, you can do so by finding out what makes him sad, mad, or glad. When some unruly tongue breaks loose, and you begin to hear ugly rumors about someone, keep your own tied down—don't be a peddler of hurtful news. We have only one life to live. Let us stay close to God, for He alone can give peace and comfort to us as we travel in the evening of shadows. Often we watched the clouds up in the sky. Always I've heard they were many miles high. Then they sailed out of sight far away. I am going higher some day. I am going higher, yes higher some day. I am going higher to stay. Over the clouds and beyond the blue sky, going where none ever sickens and dies. Loved ones to meet in that sweet by and by. I'm going higher some day. Blessed is he that considers the poor.

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Two Ladies of the Dairy Meet . . . The Subject Could Be Hats



DALLAS, TEX. — The mutual greeting was, "Where did you get that hat?" when Sorineola Gay Lass, grand champion Ayrshire cow owned by Curtis Gandy Company, was introduced to Elais at the Texas State Fair. Gay Lass' hat comes from the fact that she had just been named grand champion at the Texas fair. A week previously, she had won the same honor at the Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo, Iowa.

SOCIETY

Joyce Wardlaw, H. T. McAdams Wed in Amarillo

In a double-ring ceremony per- formed Saturday evening, Decem- ber 27, in the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, Joyce Ward- law, daughter of Mrs. Edith Wardlaw of McLean and John Wardlaw of Amarillo, became the bride of Hammond T. McAdams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mc- Adams of Amarillo.

Dr. Francis W. Pritchard read the wedding service at 6:30 o'clock before an altar arrangement of pink gladioli and white chrysan- themums flanked by lighted tapers in branched candelabra.

Preceding the exchange of cows, Mrs. Eloise Gipson, organist, play- ed a recital of nuptial selections. Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, entering on the arm of her father, wore a royal blue tailored suit, a grey feather hat, and black accessories. She car- ried a white Bible topped with white roses tied with white satin streamers. The 50-year-old French point lace handkerchief she carried was a gift from the bridegroom's grandmother.

As matron-of-honor, Mrs. Wil- liam Carpenter of McLean wore a brown suit complimented with brown accessories. J. Manion Jones of Durango, Okla., was best man. Ushers were Kenneth Ward- law and William Carpenter.

Following the ceremony, a re- ception was given at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The table was covered with a linen damask cloth and centered with a bowl of white chrysanthemums and a four-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. C. E. Lane presided at the silver tea service, and Mrs. Harold Edwards, aunt of the bride, served the cake.

For a wedding trip, Mrs. Mc- Adams wore a blue three-piece suit. The couple is at home at 2115-B Washington, Amarillo.

Mrs. McAdams is a graduate of McLean High School. She is at- tending Amarillo College and is employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company. Mr. Mc- Adams is an Amarillo high school graduate and served four years in the European theater of war. At the present time, he is attend- ing West Texas State College and is employed at the Rialto theatre.

Council of Church Women Meeting Is Held Here

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, Decem- ber 30.

Refreshments were served as the members entered the church parlor. The meeting was opened by a song by the group, following which Mrs. C. C. Howard, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, brought the devotional.

Installation of the following new officers was then held: Mrs. Mrs. W. S. Lentz, president; Mrs. Odell Mantooth, vice president; Mrs. Frank Pressler, secretary; Mrs. Boyd Reeves, chorister.

The group then sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and Mrs. Ray Stephens led the dismissal prayer. The next meeting will be with the First Presbyterian Church.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Nell were the following: Mrs. T. L. Billingslea of Cooper, Mrs. B. H. Price of Ladonia, P. B. Price of Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bird of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dalt Plummer of Lovington, N. M., Tim Magness and Lavon Rogers of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brewster and son Vaughn of Corpus Christi visited relatives in McLean, Bor- ger, and Wheeler during the holidays.

H. V. Tanner of Whitesboro visited his mother and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Tanner and Mrs. C. S. Rice, Saturday.

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MALT O' MEAL		large pkg.	29c
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PEAS	Hunt's Tender Garden	No. 2 can	31c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

CELFRY	Golden Heart Pascal	large bunch	18c
ORANGES	Texas	5 lb bag	29c
AVOCADOS	Fancy Large	each	23c
GRAPES	Tokays	pound	15c
PECANS	Fancy Full o' Meat	lb	45c
PEPPERS	Fancy Bells	pound	19c

CATSUP	Hunt's C. H. B.	14 oz. bottle	15c
CHILI	Ireland's	No. 2 can	41c
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Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve bal- ance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 462,532.35
United States Government obligations, direct and guar- anteed	614,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,250.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	101,026.80
Corporate stocks (including \$2,350.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,550.00
Loans and discounts (including \$599.50 overdrafts)	314,563.42
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	6,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	108.75
Other assets	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,520,451.32

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,305,639.82
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,463.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,840.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	20,541.89
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,766.80
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,407,252.70
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for bor- rowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and on other real estate	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank outstanding	None
Other liabilities	5,516.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,412,769.10

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 80,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	7,662.22
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 107,662.22

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Editorials

INCOME TAX TIME

ALTHOUGH the last regular session of the Congress of the United States made attempts to get across a reduction in income taxes, the tax is still the same and that means it is still a relatively high tax.

It is good to know, however, that the U. S. income tax is not nearly so high as that of Great Britain, where citizens pay much higher percentages of their earnings to the hard-hit country's government.

Nevertheless, the U. S. income tax still takes quite a slice of your earnings, regardless of how much you make. You do get a \$500 exemption, but those adults who make below \$500 annually nowadays are rather few and far between.

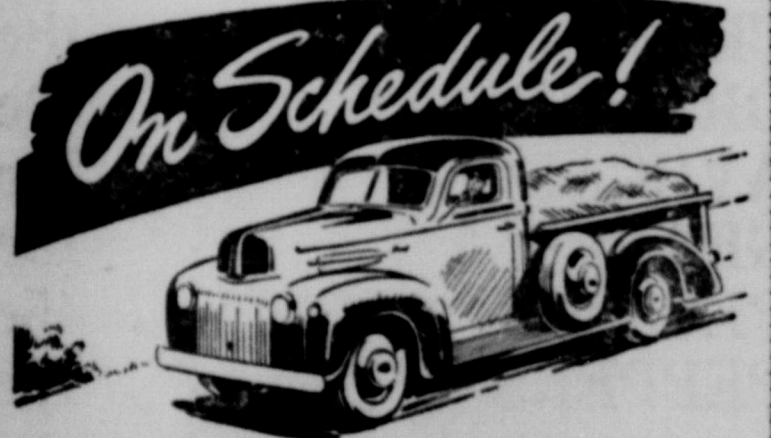
It has long been considered the duty of newspapers, both large and small, to remind the taxpayers of this sordid task of paying income taxes. This newspaper, therefore, meets this duty and warns its readers that the time has come.

If you are one of those people who made an estimate of your income last March or before, and have been paying on it quarterly, then that last quarterly payment will be due January 15. If you underestimated that income more than 20 per cent, then you had better make a revised report by January 15, or be liable for paying a penalty of 6 per cent of the difference between the estimated and actual taxes.

In other words, you taxpayers who are not subject to withholding have a deadline of January 15 to revise your 1947 declaration to avoid the penalty. Most farmers, cattlemen, etc., also fall into this category, as do practically all businessmen who own their own businesses.

If you've been on a salary for the past year, then your employer has been, or at least should have been, withholding some from your weekly or semi-monthly or monthly pay. He will, within a short time, hand you a slip of paper showing how much has been withheld, etc., and you have to send this in by March 15. If you have had income from some other source, then you will have to fill out one of the regular income tax forms and turn it in before March 15, too.

There are many more angles to the income tax problem, but the two mentioned above are the most common. The News suggests that if you don't understand what it's all about, it's cheaper in the long run to let an income tax man handle your return for you. Usually money spent in this manner is money earned.



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LES TALK BY LESTER

The entry of Henry Wallace in the coming presidential campaign is being discussed by almost every other paper in the United States, so I guess I might as well give my views of the aspirant for the highest office in our land.

Many people believe that Wallace will not receive very many votes, but I'm inclined to disagree there. I certainly do not think he will be elected by any means, but he will receive several million votes—at least, that's my opinion at the present time. Wallace has made lots and lots of enemies, but he has also made some so-called friends.

The friends of Wallace, of course, are inclined to be a little on the communistic side. They are the people who are willing to agree with everything Russia wants to do, and let Russia go ahead with her apparent plans of taking over all Europe, step by step, without having to go into another war to do it. According to the substance of the speeches which Wallace has made during the past year or so, he is willing to appease Russia now as Chamberlain did Germany several years ago. And we all know too well what that finally brought on.

You can laugh at Wallace if you want to, but you must also remember that he is popular with a large number of people. I

don't think that number is large enough to elect him, but it will be large enough to split the liberal element of the Democratic party. As a result, a Republican may be elected to the presidency. I have always been a Democrat—I suppose because my parents were both Democrats. But quite often I think a voter sometimes makes a mistake by blindly voting for a Democrat when a Republican is the best choice.

But don't get me wrong. I don't think you should vote for Henry Wallace, no matter what banner he is flying—the swastika, the hammer and sickle, or the stars and stripes. He's a wrong guy.

Not long ago (this is the way I heard the story) Kid McCoy pulled in a bale of cotton with power to a steel-rimmed wagon. Mrs. McCoy was gone from the house when he left. Well, on the way back to his place to pick up a second bale of cotton, rain started falling. Kid had the other bale covered with a tarp and didn't worry much about that, but he was getting wet and slightly cold.

When he got home, he decided to run in the house, cook a bite to eat, and put on some dry clothes before taking the second bale in. That he did start to do, but start was all.

Kid looked in the refrigerator—no meat, no eggs or something else, and no bread in the bread box. That made him a little mad, 'cause he didn't figure a dog could get that meat out of the refrigerator. He began to get a little suspicious.

Then he went to the closet for dry clothes, which would include a practically-new jacket and a new hat. One closet and no jacket and no hat, another closet and no jacket and no hat. That was all. Kid was mad. He cursed (at least I imagine he did).

Then he got in touch with the head man of his cotton-picking crew. "Go ahead and search us, we haven't got the stuff," was the answer Kid got from the cotton pickers.

So Kid knew that searching would be no good. And besides, he figured that if he should find the stuff, he would probably get so made he would wipe out the cotton pickers.

Anyhow he didn't find his jacket nor his hat nor his meat nor his bread. And he's still mad about it.

That's all there is to this story, except that it's doubtful that Kid will raise cotton next year. "There's always something going wrong with my cotton or something about the cotton," he says as he shrugs his shoulders in disgust.

P. S.—I realize there really wasn't much to the above story.



Haven't seen Judge Elzo Bean in a long time, but now and then I recall a political campaign he took part in, many years ago, and get a chuckle.

It was out in Eastland County and he was running for district judge. Elzo—everybody called him by his first name because he's the kind of fellow you just naturally want to call by his given name—Elzo was born in Eastland County and he had picked cotton in every precinct in the county or, if he hadn't picked cotton there, he had taught school there or had a brother or uncle living there.

His opponent was a rather dignified attorney of Eastland. They were having joint debates every night.

One morning, a friend saw the opponent on the street and said, "Well, how did you do last night?" He said, "Not very well; we spoke in another one of Elzo's birth-places."

Of course, Judge Bean won the

race, by a wide margin.

L. C. Kirgan passed away recently. He was a home town editor for half a century and never once did he fail to bring out the weekly issue of the Fairfield Recorder, regardless of storms, fire or sickness.

A tribute to his memory, in the Recorder, closed with these beautiful words: "One of our editor's greatest pleasures was to leisurely drive each autumn thru the woods of East Texas when the sumacs were a scarlet flame and the hickories and the sweet gums had changed to golden pyramids. That time has now come, the season of the return of the leaf to the good earth."

"In such an hour, our editor has written '30' and closed the story."

Mrs. Lester Dysart and son, Gale Plummer, returned Saturday from a few weeks visit in Pauls Valley, Okla., where they visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams.

Johnny Griffith and Miss Jean Terry accompanied Jean's sister

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and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Baker, to Norman, Okla., Sunday, where they are attending school at Oklahoma University.

Barbara Jean and Patricia Rogers of Amarillo visited over the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rogers.

W. L. Hancock, Naomi, Faith, and Sissy Hancock visited Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Boyles in Wellington.

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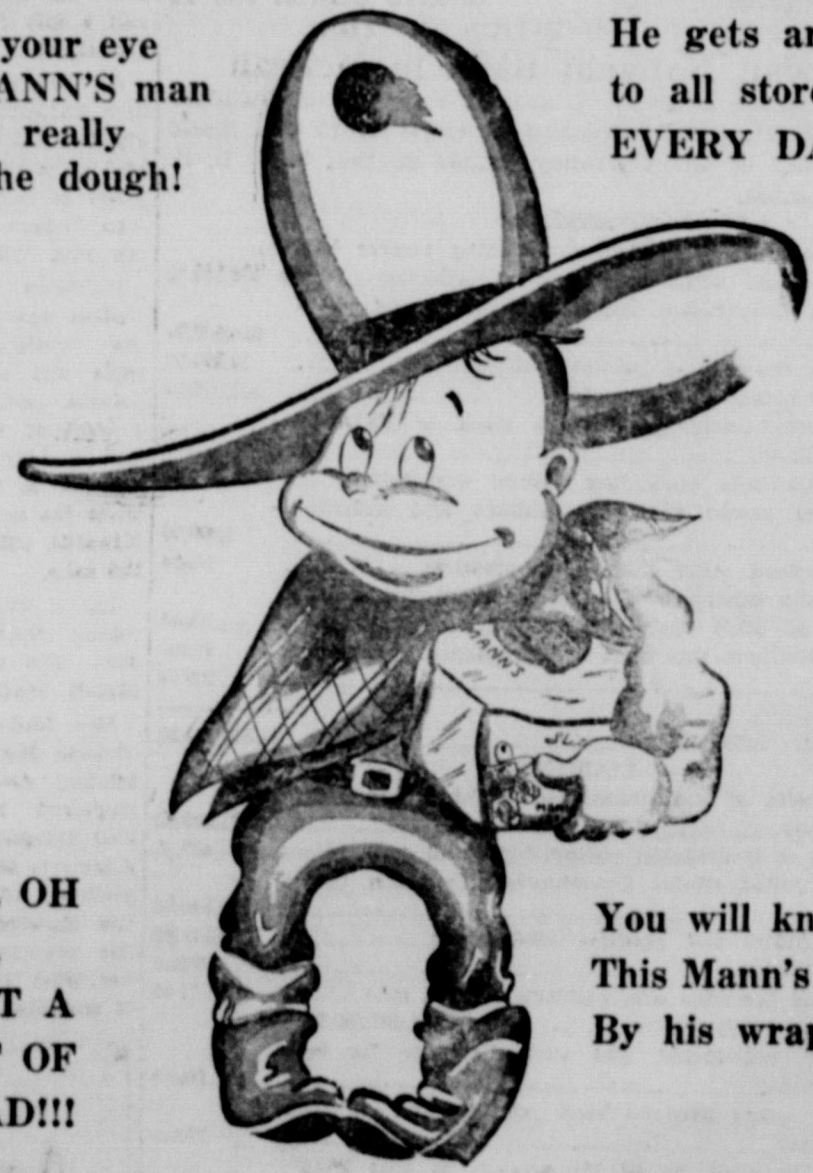
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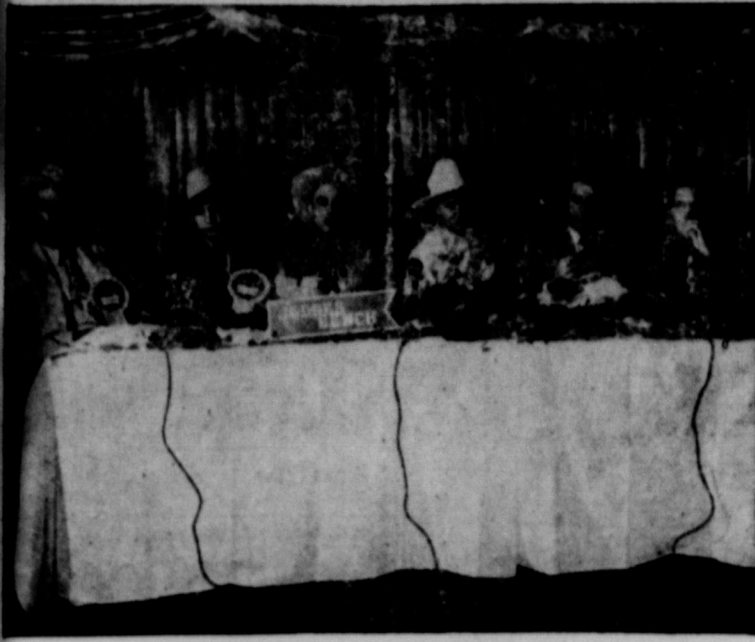
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Holidays visitors in the home of Mrs. L. E. Cunningham were Roy W. Lasswell of Los Alamos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Simmons and children of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sitze and children of Canadian.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis left Saturday for San Antonio, where she will resume her studies at Trinity University, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis.



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Officers Elected For Coming Year By Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for the first meeting of the new year.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer, in unison. Plans were made for the new year and officers were elected.

Named as president was Mrs. Don Alexander; first vice president, Mrs. C. E. Cortis; second vice president, Mrs. J. B. Hembree; and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Mittie Paschal, J. D. Asher, F. H. Boutland, Bill Ferguson, Arthur Erwin, Haskell Smith, J. R. Glass, Jess Kemp, T. E. Crisp, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Cortis, Don Alexander, C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, Karl Ernst, C. E. Cooke, and J. P. Alexander.

William E. Warren of Kansas City, Mo., is a guest in the Bill Bailey home this week.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott has returned to her school work at Berger after spending the holidays with home folks here.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns have moved to Skellytown, where Mr. Burns has been transferred by the Skelly Oil company. Their daughter, Annette, will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller, to finish the mid-term at school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox have moved to Childress, where Mr. Cox has accepted a position with the Cap Rock Bus company as a bus driver.

A birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Ray Gossett in her home January 1, honoring her husband, Ray Gossett, and brother-in-law, T. A. Buchanan of Pampa. Those attending from here were Johnny and Freddie Sagner, Jo Ann Williams, and Bert Jayden. Those from Pampa were Mrs. O. L. Derrick, Birdie Derrick, Buddy Derrick, Mrs. Ona Lea Bidwell, Mr. Bates and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Buchanan and daughters, Linda Kay and Brenda Jay; Winston Robinson of Mangum, Okla., Leona Rae and Kenneth Gossett.

Mrs. Jack Harris and daughter Mary have returned from a visit to Torrence, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. "Digger" Dean and Peggy have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Burns family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ronnie spent the week-end at Panhandle visiting relatives.

Peace is the proper result of the Christian temper. It is the great kindness which our religion doth us, that it brings us to a settlement of mind, and a consistency within ourselves.—Bishop Patrick.

Take Audit of Physical Assets

If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Cox said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition,

it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in

the way of physical well-being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas are due to the degenerative diseases of middle age.

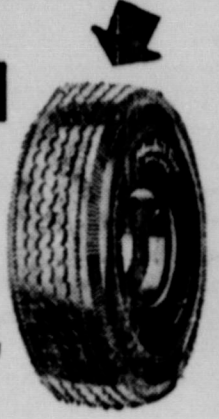
"Nearly all of these diseases have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the

majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Adversity makes a man wise, though not rich.—Thomas Fuller.

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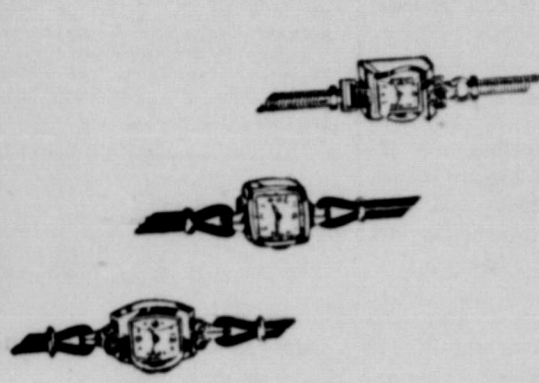
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HOLLYWOOD—“Coin machines have raised more money for the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund than all other American products!” This statement was made by Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist and radio commentator, second from left above, here to make a new Cancer Fund movie. The coin machine industry, representing hundreds of thousands of amusement machines, such as juke boxes, pin games and vending machines of all types, has already raised and turned over \$120,000 to cancer officials for research on finding the cure for cancer. Coin machine owners, recognizing the public service nature of their equipment, are donating a share of the proceeds of their machines to this cause which benefits all humanity. Peanut vendors, penny weighing scales, and a hundred odd types of very human coin-operated machines are fighting cancer in this way. Shown left to right above are Dave Gottheb, president of Coin Machine Industries, Inc., Winchell, Herb Jones, vice president of Bally Mfg. Co. and Ray Maloney, chairman of the Coin Machine Industries campaign to raise funds for the Damon Runyon Cancer

Election—

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expense statement.
 July 15—Last day for filing second expense statement.

July 19—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

July 24—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

July 26—County executive committee meets to declare results of election and certify to county clerk.

July 29—First day to file campaign expense statements for second primary.

July 31—County executive committee meets to declare nominees of first primary and prepare runoff ballot.

July 31—County conventions meet at 2 p. m. to name delegates to state convention in September.

August 2—Last day to file campaign expenses for second primary.

August 3—Last day to file complete statement of first primary expenses.

August 8—First day of absentee voting for second primary.

August 9—Commissioners court election precincts are declared.

August 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of first primary.

August 16—First day to file second statement of second primary expenses (last day is August 19).

August 23—Last day for obtaining residence transfers on voting lists.

August 24—Last day for absentee voting.

August 28—Runoff primary election day (7 a. m. to 7 p. m.).

September 7—Last day for candidates and campaign managers to file final expense statements.

September 13—State executive committee meets to canvass election returns and make temporary list of delegates to state convention.

September 14—State convention meets at 10 a. m. (in Fort Worth this year) to declare nominees and adopt party platform.

October 13—Absentee voting for general election begins (last day

October 29).

October 27—County chairman names election supervisors.

November 2—General election day.

November 17—Secretary of state, in presence of governor and attorney general, opens and counts election returns.

Meat—

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realize that rationing won't work, but talk of rationing is being used as a smoke screen to secure sympathy from American voters.

Nothing came of the “meatless” Tuesday program, Weymouth says. He added that the campaign merely served to make the nation more meat conscious, and was a direct invitation for the public to eat more meat.

Rationing, says Weymouth, would mean the few, rather than the masse, would get the larger share of the available meat supply. It would be the same old story of OPA days all over again.

In McLean, discussions pointed out the high prices paid for meat during rationing days. OPA prices were not overly high, but the black marketing of meat caused many to pay extremely high prices when buyers ran out of ration coupons.

Many fear that should rationing be started again, this black marketing of meats would again get going in full sway, and most people would be forced either to do without meat or pay dearly.

The best control on meat, of course, is that exerted by the buyer, Weymouth, as well as others, point out. “This is the normal and right way to control prices,” Weymouth states.

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Include Proper Foods in Diet

Commenting on the food conservation program now being stressed throughout the nation, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, this week emphasized the importance of including the proper food requisites in the daily diet, as being important to the maintenance of health.

“Food conservation is an absolute necessity and all Texans are eager to assist in this program; but eliminating needless basic foods will only result in undernourishment and illness, which can be avoided by observing the Texas Food Standard in daily meals,” Dr. Cox said. “This food standard will enable Texans to utilize available foods, eliminate waste, cooperate in conserving food and spend their food dollar wisely.”

The Texas Food Standard, recommended by Dr. Cox, provides all necessary food elements, and for each individual includes daily serving of: 1 pint to 1 quart milk, 1 egg or substitute, 1 serving meat, poultry or fish; 1 serving potatoes, 1 serving green or yellow vegetables, 1 serving citrus fruit or tomatoes, 1 serving other fruit, 1 serving whole grain products, other enriched cereals or breads, small amount butter or margarine with vitamins added, some sweets or desserts in moderate quantities.

“Good nutrition is based upon the observance of good food habits, practiced every day,” Dr. Cox declared. “This is important at any time, but especially now, when it will not only maintain good health but assist in the conservation of food supplies.”

Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppressions of both mind and body will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.—Thomas Jefferson.

Sports—

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Charlene Roach, LaVetta Gunn, Melba Miller, Dorothy Oudgel, Gloria Stewart, Effie Lou Carpenter, Ethel Hugg, Mary Garvin, and Bonnie Willis.

Two McLean players placed on the all-tournament teams. John Griffith, guard for the Tigers, placed on the all-tournament first team of boys, and Effie Lou Carpenter, guard on the girls' team, took a place on the all-tournament girls' team. The two all-tournament players received a miniature gold or silver basketball.

Pfc. Billy J. Bailey of the army air force has returned to Spokane, Wash., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. Alma Turman and brother, Frank Harlan, left Sunday for a business trip to New Mexico.

The Texas Safety Association reminds you that twilight doubles traffic troubles—so double your caution in driving and walking in this semi-darkness. Take a little longer to get there—and be careful—there's so little to gaff, so much to lose.

We should endeavor to be long-suffering, faithful, and charitable to all. To this small effort let us add one more privilege—namely, silence whenever it can substitute censure.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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