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NEWS FROM ALANREED

The Farmers Cooperative met Thursday night in the high school gymnasium to elect officers.

Superintendent Rose Hall announced that the mid-term examinations will be held Wednesday Thursday, and Friday of this week.

We have three new pupils in school. They are Peggy Jo Chemwell, Junior Smith, and Gerald Aldridge.

Little Barbara Stevens is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. Steve Greenwood while her mother is in Amarillo with relatives who are ill.

Mrs. Ruth Aldridge of Dimmitt is convalescing in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alvis Moreman.

Grandmother Bruce is seriously ill in the home of her son, Paul Burce.

Howard Miller was in Alanreed Wednesday.

Drew Word was in McLean Thursday on business.

H. A. Bullock made a business

trip to Lefors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb visited in Alanreed and McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Howard of Lefors visited in the Dick Hill home Sunday.

Cletes and J. D. Fish, Lawrence Lee, and Dick Bryan made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rhodes and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Eades and daughter Johnnie, visited Mrs. Bades daughter, Mrs. Carlton Patterson of Lefors, Monday.

B. Stubbs, S. L. Ball, and Grady Stubbs of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Miss Celeste Meadows of Wichita Falls is visiting with her mother Mrs. H. W. Harlan. Miss Meadows is recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner are the parents of a son born Friday January 10, in a Shamrock hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Frank Smith of McLean visited in the H. A. Bullock home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Alvis Moreman is ill.

Little Carol Bullock is ill this week.

Alanreed Lodge No. 1139 A. F. & A. M., held a call communication Saturday night for the purpose of conferring five E. A. degrees and one F. C. degree.

Visiting lodges were represented from Pampa, Groom, McLean, and Pauls Valley, Okla. T. Loftin of Pauls Valley is a former resident of Alanreed.

Mrs. W. J. Ball left Sunday for Fort Worth to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dick Hill and wife Ernest Wood were in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Burnice Chenwell and children of Amarillo are visiting in the D. L. Hall home.

Sandra Trout is ill this week.

Mrs. Della Milligan and Mrs. Lorraine Hall and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Clifton was in Alanreed Saturday.

Most people of Alanreed and nearby communities were in McLean Saturday for Hospital Day. Those visiting in the home of S. B. Magee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter, Evelyn Carpenter, and Mrs. Olin Stapp and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Logans spent the week-end in Erick, Okla.

Mrs. J. E. Hendon was an Alanreed visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Wilson is visiting relatives in Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patterson of Lefors visited here Sunday.

Evelyn Carpenter visited Patsy Durham Saturday.

George Oakley Jr. has returned from a visit with his brother, J. C. Oakley, of Pampa.

Barbara Stevens spent Thurs-

day with Gail and Carolyn Bullock.

Jack Standish made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Roy McCracken of McLean was in Alanreed on business Friday.

Mrs. Joe Chapman visited J. B. and Mildred Chapman of McLean Thursday.

Lest we forget, Sunday is Grandmother Prock's birthday. She is one of our shut-ins. Let's remember her with a card.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Barbara Sisco, GREETING:

You are hereby 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1947, 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 10th day of January, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 8389.

The names of the parties in

said suit are: Delbert H. Sisco as Plaintiff, and Barbara Sisco as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that defendant is guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment and that said conduct of such nature has affected the health of plaintiff and render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Issued this the 13th day of January, 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1947.

DEE PATTERSON Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 3-4c

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: H. E. Horton, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition before 10 o'clock a. m. before the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of February, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. v., before the

Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of December, 1946.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Myrtle M. Horton as Plaintiff, and H. E. Horton as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

That the defendant left plaintiff more than three years ago with the intention of abandonment.

Issued this the 26th day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
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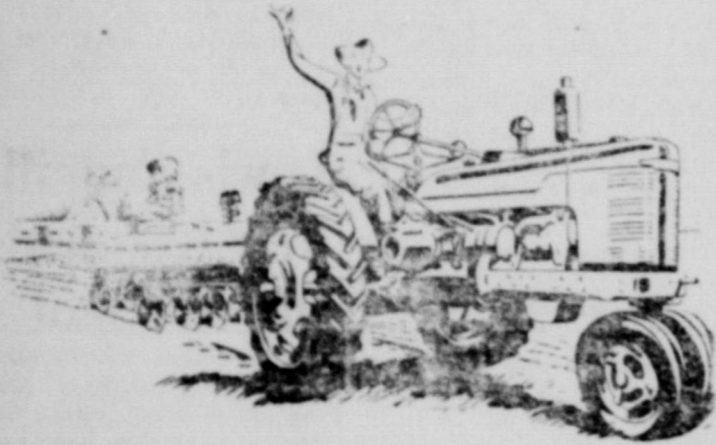
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Mrs. R. M. Stone of Borger, and Mrs. H. N. Barrett of Oklahoma City are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Swanson with their sister, Mrs. H. L. Rippey.

Bill Willingham, Johnny Griffith, Faith Hancock, and Jean Terry were visitors in Shamrock Friday.

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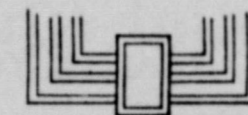
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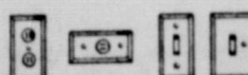
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Miss Nell Stagner, Judson Tibbets Wed in Stamford

Miss Nell Stagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner of Stamford was married on Christmas Day in a candlelight service at 8:30 o'clock to Capt. Judson Tibbets, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets of McLean.

The double-ring ceremony, witnessed by a host of friends and relatives, was held at St. John's Methodist Church at Stamford, with the Rev. Clifford Thomas pastor of the Central Christian Church officiating.

Mrs. R. R. Baird was at the organ, and Erwin Grimes sang traditional wedding selections. Baskets of white gladioli, with tall white candles for background and garlands of southern smilax, completed the setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore bridal pink satin with seed pearl trim designed with fitted basque, long sleeves that came to a point over her hands, with full skirt that swept into a train. She carried a bouquet of shell pink camellias on a white Bible.

Mrs. Halcyon Slingerland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Sue Gibson and Carolyn Harris of Abilene were the bridesmaids. Best man was Maj. Joe Flesher, who is attending U. C. L. A. Ushers were Gene and James Lee Hollar of Vernon, cousins of the bride, and the candle-lighters were Earl Stagner Jr. and Donnie Rappe.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents was held following the wedding. Mrs. R. R. Baird, Mrs. Roy Arledge, and Mrs. Lester Harris served punch with the three-tiered wedding cake. Pink flowers were used to decorate the refreshment table. The couple left shortly afterward for a trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Stamford High School, attended NISC at Denton, and the University of California in Los Angeles.

Mr. Tibbets graduated from the Alameda High School, later attended West Texas State College, and then New York University.

The couple will make their home in Los Angeles, where Capt. Tibbets is taking graduate work at the University of California.

Miss Billie Thacker, Sammy and Johnny Haynes and Mrs. Sam Morse visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBroom of Pampa left Tuesday for their home after a visit here with her father, W. L. Hancock, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith were Shamrock visitors Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and T. N. Holloway were business visitors in Pampa Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Stokes Is Study Leader at Progressive Club

"Federation" was the study theme at the Progressive Study Club which met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jewel Montgomery. Leader of the program was Mrs. Luella Stokes, assisted by Mrs. Imogene Glass.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, and cake were served to Mesdames Fern Hibler, Imogene Glass, Tressie Mantooth, Ruth Kemp, Ruth Hindman, Naomi McCarty, Marietta McCarty, Harold Butrum, Dorothy Beck, Marion Bentley, Luella Stokes, and the hostess.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. D. Curry and son Edwin during the Christmas holidays were M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. D. Curry and daughters, Peggy and Nancy of Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ewing of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and sons, and Miss Janice Curry of Richmond, Calif.; Miss Alice Crockett and brothers, Winston and George, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and son Terry, of Gould, Okla.; Miss Wilma McNeil of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ewing and Vernon Coppes of Manhattan, Kans.; and two great-



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grandsons, Tommy and Mike Swing. Highlights of the reunion was when Mr. and Mrs. Ewing and Vernon Coppes of Manhattan landed their plane in the Curry yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimball were called to Matador Saturday to the bedside of Mr. Kimball's father, who is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. B. C. Whittenburg and



Sack says
If Methuselah woulda knowed about vitamins, I wonder how long he woulda lived.

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James D. Tedder of Weatherford, Okla., was a visitor in McLean Saturday.

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Editorials

NOT UNREASONABLE

A MINIMUM beginning for salary for degree teachers of \$2,000 per year in Texas that will be requested by the Texas State Teachers' Association of the 50th Legislature is not out of line with what is being done in other states and with the ability of Texas to pay.

On November 5, the citizens of California, a state that already ranks second among the states of the country in school support, voted almost 3 to 1 to raise the minimum teachers salary from \$1800 to \$2400. The proposal was in the form of a constitutional amendment. Beginning with the school year September 1, 1947, no California teacher, rural or city, will receive less than \$2400 per year.

Michigan voters, on November 5, approved a constitutional amendment allocating \$30,000,000 additional revenue from state sales taxes to local school districts.

Oregon voters approved an initiative measure which provided for a basic school fund sufficient to produce \$50 per capita for each person in the state between the ages of 4 and 20.

Utah voters approved a constitutional amendment which will provide an estimated \$4,000,000 increase in state aid schools. This will make it possible for the state of Utah to pay not to exceed 75 per cent of what the entire school program costs. Utah now pays 45 per cent of the total school costs.

The state of Arkansas, next to the lowest in the family of states in the amount spent on a per capita basis for school support, is launching a program to increase the salaries of teachers in 1947 by \$300 each.

Washington state has on its legislative program a proposal to increase the minimum salary from \$2200 to \$2400.

The state of New York ranks first in per capita expenditure among the states of the country. Yet, they propose at their forthcoming session of the legislature an emergency appropriation sufficient to give each New York teacher outside of New York City not less than \$2400 effective this year with comparable legislation to meet the needs of the teachers of New York City.

A comparison of salaries of teachers in Texas with the average earnings per full time employee in private industry and other professional activities discloses some interesting facts. The average salary of classroom teachers in Texas in 1945-46 was \$1593. The average earnings per full time employee in private industry in 1945 was \$2595. The beginning salary in the professional and scientific services of the federal civil service is \$2645 for the college graduate without experience. Salary studies have shown that the median professional employee in the federal service is classified in Grade 3 with a basic salary of \$4150. By 1945, per capita income in the various states of the country had increased 113% while the teachers' average salary had increased 31%.

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Roger Powers was a visitor in Amartillo Friday.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

Here are names of more new and renewed subscriptions taken during the past few weeks (others will be published as we can get to them), and we welcome all these readers to the list:

Charlie Morgan, B. W. Brown, James E. Cooke, J. Thomas Ashby, C. T. Calvert, Keith Caldwell, W. J. Chilton, Byrd Gull, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Oba Kunkel, Walter W. Nichols, John C. Haynes, Sherman Crockett, C. B. Peabody, Molita Rice, J. W. Cunningham, T. A. Langham, A. N. Hardman, J. E. Lowe, T. H. Pickett, and Jesse E. Smith.

Ernest Watson, the Gulf service station man, tells me that he and somebody else counted the number of cars which go through town on Highway 66 for a certain period of time one average day. Counting out the cars he knew to be McLean cars, his count found that on the average FOUR cars per MINUTE pass through McLean on that highway. This was during the daytime, of course. Apparently, Watson was not in the mood to sit up all night long and count cars—perhaps he prefers sheep.

But four cars per minute means 24 cars per hour. Say this average only keeps up for 10 hours per day—that's 2,400 cars during the daylight period. And that doesn't count those which pass through during the night, and there are lots of them.

So I say to Watson it seems that the service station business ought to be pretty good in McLean. He didn't gripe, and as a matter of fact, said business was good for stations here. But he also pointed out that from here to Oklahoma City there are a large number of stations. If I hadn't forgotten that figure, I would quote it too. But I forgot it.

Another very enlightening thing which I have found out about Highway 66 recently is that there is some sinister and evil-minded force somewhere on the other side of Oklahoma City which directs traffic to other cross-country highways, thereby eliminating our city's chances of grabbing any of the tourist money at all. Along with Boyd Meador, Jack Mercer, and Emory Crockett, I attended a meeting in Amartillo Friday during which a state Highway 66 association was formed. The purpose of the association will be, of course, to increase Highway 66 traffic by means of publicity, beautifying, or bettering the road. A rather large percentage of those present at the meeting were people who were directly interested in more traffic on "66" since their own businesses such as tourist camps somewhere along the way. According to them, somebody on the other side of Oklahoma City is routing tourists down through Dallas and across to El Paso—rather than have them travel across the Panhandle. I'll grant you that this highway is well-loaded with autos most of the time, but I'll also point out that if traffic dwindles on Highway 66 a large number of McLean people will be hurt financially. The highway already has a bad name for accidents in this area, and we

are partially to blame for that. But losing much of the traffic through McLean will also mean losing considerable business here. And only by working together can this be prevented. I'm of the opinion that we should get behind such organizations as the Highway 66 association, and keep our share of the tourist business. What do you think?

Personals

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amartillo visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Edwin O. Thompson and Guthrie Bennett of Memphis were visitors Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell. Mr. Thompson is Mrs. Campbell's brother.

Miss Loyce Miller left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with her sister in Grandfield, Okla.

Mrs. Jimmy Little of Amartillo visited friends here over the week-end.

Lester Dysart was a business visitor in Amartillo Saturday.

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MEALS

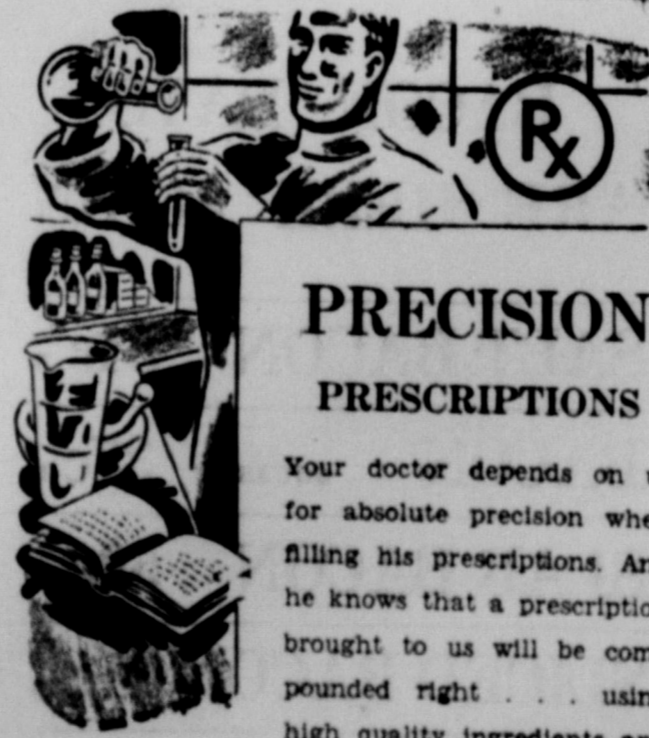
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Mrs. Foster Watkins and son, Watty of Canadian visited Friday

and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henley visited in Amartillo over the week-end and in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Henley.

George Terry and Mrs. Terry and son Jimmy visited Friday in Pampa in the home of Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. Tom Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Francis visited in Shamrock Thursday

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The project adopted for the year was to have charge of the nursery in the church and make as many improvements in the nursery as possible.

The Royal Service program will be held on the first Tuesday of each month. Bible study will meet on the second Tuesday, mission study on the third Tuesday, and industrial day program on each fourth Tuesday.

The circle was organized with 12 members and the name for the new circle will be decided upon at the next meeting with Mrs. Georgia Lee, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, January 21.

The following officers were elected: chairman, Mrs. Georgia Lee; secretary, Miss Margaret Glass; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Graham; reporter, Mrs. Andy Wood; Royal Service chairman, Mrs. Gordon Billingslea; mission study chairman, Mrs. Boyd Smith; industrial day chairman, Mrs. Guy Beasley; mission chairman, Mrs. J. L. Marcum; and Bible chairman, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence.

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The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon in the social hall of the Methodist church.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan brought the devotional and also presented a program on prayer. Mrs. J. E. Kirby, president, conducted the business session.

An executive meeting was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Kirby and plans were made for the new year's work.

The society meets each Tuesday at 2 o'clock and next week will be the beginning of the new Bible study.

Embroidery Club Luncheon Held in Carpenter Home

The Centennial Embroidery Club celebrated their 11th anniversary with a delicious quail luncheon Friday in the home of Mrs. Chas. Carpenter with Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Byrd Guill, and Mrs. Ercy Cubine as co-hostesses. Plans for the coming year were made after the luncheon.

Members attending were Mesdames J. E. Kirby, Will Bogan, Ruel Smith, H. W. Finley, Amos Thacker, J. B. Hembree, Charles Cooke and the hostess and co-hostesses.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Al Fuqua entertained her father, George Anders, with a birthday dinner on his 64th birthday Sunday, January 12, in her home.

Out-of-town guests attending the dinner were John Anders and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ecum and daughter of Shamrock. Others attending were Mrs. Ruth Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anders.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell and son of Memphis were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peirce.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Sr. at Lefors. Mrs. Petty and Mrs. James are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carter of Elk City, Okla., visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan. Mr. Carter at one time made his home with the Jordans.

Mrs. Lawrence Leads Study at WMU Meeting

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church for the regular meeting, with Mrs. W. R. Lawrence in charge of the Bible study. The Book of John was the lesson study brought by Mrs. Lawrence, the Bible study chairman.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Leroy Williams, H. W. Finley, Bunia Kunkel, George Colebank, Murray Boston, Frank Reeves, Boyd Reeves, Robert Howard, Leo Gibson, T. B. Windom, T. A. Langham, Homer Abbott, Luther Petty, and W. R. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited in Estelline Sunday with relatives and friends.

History Prizes To Total \$345

The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100 for the winner of the 1946-47 junior historian writing contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$345.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of the Junior Historian, the magazine of the association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

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