

RESIDENTS ARE PROUD

Editor's Note: Alanreed, neighboring town of McLean, has citizens who are truly proud of their community, and publishers of The News are glad to print the following story about that enterprising community written by The News' correspondent, Mrs. H. A. Bullock. Along this same line, The News will be happy to carry stories about other communities in this area—but the writer will have to "go some" to outdo Mrs. Bullock in pointing out the good points of their community. Here is Mrs. Bullock's story.

A number of Alanreed people were out to see the rig set up for the wildcat well on the old Barr section, and Alanreed is all set for another boom.

One might wonder when we had our first boom. It started back in '27, when the Humble pipe line hit the southwest corner of Gray, slowed up a little in '29, took an upward turn in '32, and has been going good since.

For proof, Alanreed boasts six filling stations, three cafes, three tourist camps, two garages, a couple of ice docks, two good dairies, a modern drug store, a smithy (not under a spreading chestnut tree, but on 66), a wholesale house, and two fine food stores that carry such items as pure white coconut, bananas, Oxydol, and sardines. One thing that's extra nice about our grocerymen—they put it on the shelf.

We have a modern gin, of which L. H. Earthman is manager; the best in telephone service can be

had here—W. H. Worsham is owner and operator; our post office is a busy center—Jewel Eades is postmaster and a good one, too.

We have three friendly churches—you can't tell one denomination from the other, and a good school. Mrs. Rose Hall is superintendent. Mrs. Hall came to our rescue when our men teacher found it more profitable to work in defense plants. We owe much to Mrs. Hall, who, despite ill health, has endured and served us well. Thanks to a fine teacher with years of experience.

And by the way, we have something that people from larger towns have never seen: an educated horse. Jim Bryant is owner and trainer of the horse. He can do just about everything one would think a horse couldn't do.

Alanreed is surrounded by good farms and ranches, and north of town we have four apple orchards that are unexcelled for apples, along with other fruit.

Paul Bruce has a nursery out there that is an asset to any town. He is a very capable nurseryman, knows the business from A to Z. He has landscaped most of the public lawns of this county and adjoining counties. His house is unique; as most of you know, it is made of pertified wood. Come spring, you will want to visit these beautiful orchards owned by Bruce Nursery, Hill Estate, T. T. Griffin, and L. L. Palmer.

Lastly, we enjoy a good neighbor policy.

Smith Chosen Chairman of City Red Cross

Ruel Smith was chosen unanimously as chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting of interested Red Cross officials here this week.

Smith will succeed J. S. McLaughlin as head of the city organization.

Named vice chairman and recall chairman was George Graham, owner of the Graham Hardware. Clifford Allison, cashier of the American National Bank, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Roger Powers, owner of Powers Drug, was elected home service chairman, and Lester Campbell was named as publicity chairman.

Local Cagers Split Pair at White Deer

The McLean High School basketball teams won one and lost one game in two very spirited games at White Deer Tuesday night.

The first game saw the local girls win by one point, 17 to 16, in a close match. Good performances were turned in by all of the guards, and the forwards scored sufficiently to bring the local team out in front.

The boys' game, with the final score 44 to 21 in favor of White Deer, was very rough and ill feeling was high between the two teams. A total of 25 fouls were called against McLean, and only four against White Deer.

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The Cold Runs As Temperature Rises in Area

Near perfect weather was holding forth in McLean and the surrounding area Wednesday, after a breezy spell the first of the week.

The snow which fell Wednesday of last week was apparently the last—for a while at least, although the weekend days remained cold.

Monday, the temperature attempted to rise, but clouds prevented it from moving upward. Tuesday and Wednesday were both pleasantly warm days.

Wright R. Wise Dies in Home At Age of 72

Wright Rutherford Wise, resident of McLean for the past 36 years, died at his home here Friday at the age of 72 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ in McLean, conducted by J. L. Roberts of Abilene.

Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Wise was born February 7, 1874, in Denton County, and was 72 years, 11 months, and 10 days of age at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage in 1908 to Lizzie Todd. He came to McLean from Denton county in 1911, and had lived here since that time. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Stafford and Mrs. G. L. Stafford of McLean; two sons, G. W. Wise of Gausitt, Calif., and W. R. Wise Jr. of Terra Bella, Calif.; and one brother, George Wise of Tucuman, N. M.

Pallbearers were Bill Pettit, Rep Hensley, Earnest Beck, Charles Cousins, June Woods, Jim Beck, John Dwyer, and John Cooper.

Want to Vote? Poll Taxes Due By January 31

County and state poll taxes must be paid by January 31 if you want to vote in elections during 1947, Deputy County Tax Collector Jack Back emphasized this week.

The City of McLean requires payment of no city tax to vote in city elections, but voters will be required to either show county and state poll tax receipts or sign an affidavit to the effect that these taxes were paid. City Secretary W. E. Bogan explained this week. Those entitled to exemptions are allowed to sign affidavits to that effect, it was pointed out.

Here are some pointers on the qualified voters question, prepared by the county tax collector.

First—you must be a resident of the state of Texas for one year and must have lived in Gray County for six continuous months.

Second—your poll tax must be paid by January 31, 1947. If you fall into both of these categories then you are a qualified voter.

Here are some points on the exemptions:

If you have attained your 21st birthday after January 1, 1946, then you take proof of that to the county tax collector and secure an exemption certificate. You are then a qualified voter.

If you moved into Texas after January 1, 1946, you take proof of that to the county tax collector and secure an exemption certificate. Then you are a qualified voter.

Proof that you have passed your 60th birthday after January 1, 1946, will give you an exemption from the county tax collector and then you can vote.

If you have an honorable discharge not more than 18 months old on the date of the election you are a qualified voter and do not have to pay a poll tax. Veterans, better look at the date of your discharge from the armed forces before January 31 to see if your discharge date comes within that 18-month period. If it is older, then you better pay your poll tax if you want to vote.

When a veteran with a discharge of 18 months or less wants to vote, he, or she, takes that honorable discharge with him to the polls and votes free.

A man or woman who claims total disability, such as minus two legs, two hands, two arms, two eyes, etc.—you claim an exemption from the county tax collector and then you are a qualified voter.

If you are only partially disabled such as missing only one hand, one eye, one leg, then you pay a poll tax of one dollar instead of the regular \$1.75.

In order to vote at the coming city election, to be held April 1, your exemption certificate or poll tax receipt must be secured before the close of business on January 31.

Poll taxes in McLean may be paid to Charles Cousins at the City Hall.

Perhaps the shortest bombing mission in history occurred during the invasion of Pelelieu when United States marine pilots flew 1,400 yards from the end of the runway on the recently captured airfield to Bloody Nose Ridge to drop napalm fire bombs in support of marine infantrymen.

Tax Collector Receives 1947 License Tags

Auto license plates for 1947, all dressed up in new colors, have been received by Deputy County Tax Collector Jack Back, according to a story in the Pampa News.

Getting away from the war necessity of only one plate per car, Texas motor vehicles will again this year be able to sport two plates—one for the front and one for the rear.

The plates will have a black background and white letters and numerals, Back said.

Licenses will not be issued until February, and even then motorists, truckers, and others will have to wait until March 1 to attach the tags. They must be on by April 1, however.

A total of 9,870 sets of plates are now in the tax collector's office, of which 7,190 are for passenger cars, 1,000 for trucks, 700 for farm trucks, 360 for truck-trailers, 540 for trailers, 35 dealers' tags, and 45 for motorcycles.

J.G. Cash, 84, Dies in Amarillo

J. G. Cash, 84, pioneer resident of this area who lived near McLean in Wheeler County, died in Amarillo Wednesday morning at about 7 o'clock.

Funeral services are to be held some time Friday, but the time had not been set late Wednesday.

Cash was the uncle of C. J. Cash, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, and Mrs. Milton Carpenter of McLean, and was well-known in this area.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 26. D. L. Wood Jr.
- Jan. 27. Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, W. E. Green, Michal Anita Caruth.
- Jan. 28. J. A. Sparks, H. W. Brooks, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. Zudie Abbott, Charles Ray Stratton.
- Jan. 29. Mrs. Leon Waldrop, T. A. Landers, Pete Fulbright, Dora Mae Bailey, Mrs. I. W. Kennedy, Thelmer McPherson, Mrs. Bennie Watkins.
- Jan. 30. Hal Mounce, Mrs. Harry Butcher.
- Jan. 31. Mrs. N. A. Greer, Troy Don Sublett.
- Feb. 1. Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mrs. Neal Humble, T. N. Holloway, Tom Jack Wade, I. W. Kennedy.

No Improvement Shown in Labor Market in Area

There's little improvement shown in the labor market in the Pampa area since January 1, L. F. Fort, manager of the Pampa Unemployment Compensation office, said this week.

Instead of improving, the trend during the past 29 days has been in the other direction, Fort pointed out. On January 1, there were 574 active claimants listed in his office, and this number has increased to 674 during the 29-day period.

McLean has a total of 42 claimants listed—29 of whom are veterans. In the non-veteran class, eight are males and five are females, Fort explained. Seven veterans are self-employed.

Local Delegates Plan to Attend Highway Meet

Several residents of McLean will attend the Highway 66 organization meeting in Amarillo Friday, and the local delegates will be headed by the McLean director of the highway group, Mayor Boyd Meador.

The new organization was formed two weeks ago, when Bob Clark, manager of the Shamrock chamber of commerce, was elected president. Meador was selected as McLean director of the new group, and M. W. Standish was chosen to represent Alanreed.

A large delegation, approximately 100 men and women, will be present from New Mexico to install the newly-chosen officers of the Texas association. The New Mexico association has been formed for some time, and is at present a strong group in that state.

The association was formed to work with the New Mexico and Arizona groups in the organization of similar associations in other states through which Highway 66 passes.

Workers hope that when other states have formed similar associations a national Highway 66 organization can be set up. In this way, sponsors pointed out, the highway will have backing for its improvement program, and for its publicity program.

Now W. E. Green Practically a Vet

W. E. Green, new justice of the peace who took his office January 1, can now consider himself practically a veteran in that position.

For Green conducted his first marriage ceremony Monday evening in his home. He admitted he was a bit nervous, but not as much as he had expected to be.

The couple? Oh, they were Georgia Swallard and Allose Miller, both of Tulsa, Okla.

Author Unknown— PA WINDS UP, TELLS TALL TALES

Of a nite after the lesson are got, Pa leans back in his chair, surrounded by these wide-eyed youngsters, and starts telling about McLean in the early days.

All the kids walked six miles to school in the snow, all scholars made 100 in ever class. The winters were so bad the cowboys skinned cattle on the fourth of July that froze to death during the winter. The trips to McLean was two or three times a year and each trip took three days. A body staked his team in Tippy Russell's wagon yard located on the same spot where Hibler's implement company is now.

They et dinner at Mr. J. Meador's restaurant, and at supper cheese and crackers in the Tippy Russell's grocery store. They slept on the saddles with no kivers but a blanket of stars.

The next day was spent avistin friends and gatherin up a wagon

Proceeds of Play to Go For City Tennis Courts

District P-TA Head Speaker At Kellerville

More than 100 attended the P-TA meeting at the Kellerville school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Goodrich of Shamrock, vice president of district 8 of the P-TA, was the guest speaker. The invocation was given by James F. Scott. The association voted to sponsor a Cub Scout pack and much interest was manifested in getting the pack started. The meeting date was changed from the third Tuesday to the second Tuesday of each month. February meeting will be a founder's day program.

Mrs. Goodrich's subject was "Education, Health, Understanding, and Home and Religion." Her talk carried out the objectives of Mrs. Hughes, the national president of the P-TA. She spoke briefly of our educational system and pointed out that in many cases teachers received very low salaries and that they kept teaching and going to school so they could continue teaching and keeping poor on nine-months salary.

In speaking of understanding Mrs. Goodrich said that we must have a knowledge of world affairs as well as of other things, and try to solve them with an understanding mind. That understanding should be taught at an early age, in the home. She stated that she was not one to believe that the younger generation was going to the dogs, and that the older people are more guilty of that than the younger ones.

The young people are more above-board now than ever before and they are more open and frank about what they do. It is the parents that go astray instead of the children. Mrs. Goodrich said the children are not going to the dogs and some children are becoming so concerned about their parents' conduct that one girl came to her and asked her if she would go and speak to her mother for her. The mother was neglectful and had gone to a party.

She further stated that we should take time to be with our children, let them be a part of the home let them listen in, instead of being sent outside to play when company comes. If you have no children, you should invite some into your home and children should be encouraged to invite their friends into the home and make the home the center of the child's life.

In speaking of home and religion, Mrs. Goodrich said that whether we belong to a church or not that we should live by the Bible and read it each day and also utter a prayer each day.

Dr. Turner conducted a revival at the local church last year, and is well-known to many McLean residents. Details of the time of the services will be announced later, Rev. Longino said.

Youth to Lead Church Service

The young people of the First Presbyterian Church will lead the morning services Sunday, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Topic for the morning will be "Youth Shares." The public is invited to attend.

Methodists to Have Revival

Dr. Frank L. Turner, former president of McMurry College at Abilene, will conduct a two-weeks revival at the First Methodist Church in McLean, beginning February 14. Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, announced this week.

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Rainbow Advisory Board Meets in H. Butrum Home

Mrs. Harold Butrum entertained the advisory board of the Rainbow in her home recently. A business session of the board was held and Mrs. Ollie Headrick of Lefors was elected chairman of the board, with Mrs. Charlotte Wode of Denworth as secretary. Mrs. Butrum was selected by the board to be the mother advisor for the ensuing year.

Bridge was the source of entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Headrick of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wedd and Mrs. Forrest Hupp of Denworth, W. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fletcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum.

Refreshments consisting of cake, coffee, and sandwiches were served.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. R. C. McNett Is Given Shower By S. S. Class

The W. M. U. Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained on Thursday evening, January 16, with a layette shower honoring Mrs. R. C. McNett.

The church parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the usual colors of pink and blue.

After several enjoyable games refreshments were served to Mesdames W. R. Lawrence, Boyd Smith, Guy Beasley, Frank Reeves, Leroy Williams, Joe Graham, Mildred Dilbeck, Gordon Billingslea, Andy Wood, J. L. Marcum, Bill Crisp, H. H. Sanders, and Miss Marje Fowler, and one visitor, Mrs. Howard Amick.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames J. P. Dickinson, Homer Abbott, C. P. Callahan, C. B. Lee Jr., Boyd Reeves, H. W. Finley, Oba Kunkel, W. B. Fowler, Earl Graham, and J. E. Smith, and Misses Margaret Glass and Jewel Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. George Funderburg and son of Pampa are visiting this week with Mrs. Funderburg's brother and sister, M. G. Mullanax and Mrs. H. F. Magerkurth.

Mrs. W. E. Green returned Sunday from a two-weeks visit with her sisters, Mrs. B. R. Rogers in Childress, and Mrs. Hattie Edwards in Fort Worth.

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Skating Togs



One-piece turtle-necked jersey dress, shown above, was approved by Cosmopolitan's all-male jury as ideal skating attire. It is banded with a contrasting color around the full skirt and across the bodice. Serving on the jury were Jerry Caltonna, Jackie Heller, Roddy MacDowall, Earl Wilson, Bob Crosby, H. W. Tex Roden and Bill Stern.

W. S. C. S. Holds Bible Study at Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. H. A. Longino presented the first lesson of the new Bible study, which was on the "Stewardship of Life." The devotional was given by Mrs. R. N. Ashby, and prayer was said by Mrs. J. W. Story. The lesson next Tuesday will be the "Stewardship of Personality."

Members present were Mesdames J. L. Hess, G. W. Humphreys, J. W. Story, Earnest Beck, Reo Heasley, H. A. Longino, R. N. Ashby, J. E. Kirby, Joe Hindman,

Roger Powers, W. E. Bogan, A. L. Hibler, Ellen Wilson, S. J. Dyer, and a guest, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Baptist W. M. U. Regular Mission Day Program Held

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met January 21 for the regular mission day program.

Rev. W. R. Lawrence gave an outline of the evangelistic program, stressing the simultaneous revivals to be held in this district beginning Easter morning.

Those present were Mesdames Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, R. L. Appling, Leo Gibson, Leroy Williams, Homer Abbott, H. W. Finley, George Colebank, E. L. Price, Bunia Kunkel, T. B. Windom, and Luther Petty.

Next week the meeting will be designated as industrial day, and the members will work on clothes for Buckner orphans home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and son of Amarillo visited Mr. Ashby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby, by Sunday.

Circle of W. M. U. Meets in Home of Mrs. Georgia Lee

The Nina Hankins W. M. U. Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Georgia Lee Tuesday evening, with 19 new members present.

Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Bible chairman, reviewed the book "Leading in Stewardship."

The next meeting, which is the industrial program, will be held at the church Tuesday evening, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Rainbow Girls Entertain With Banquet, Initiation

Monday night was a big day for the Rainbow Girls of McLean, when a Mother-daughter banquet was served at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church to 80, including the mothers.

Leta Mae Hughes was toast-mistress and gave the welcome address. Mrs. Daphne Morris gave the response. Mrs. Anna Shadid gave the toast to the daughters, and La Wanda Shadid gave a toast to the mothers.

Honor guest for the occasion was Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield of Dallas, who is the Supreme Deputy for the Texas Rainbow Girls, and Mrs. Edyth England of Amarillo, who is active in Rainbow work and has charge of instituting Rainbow assemblies in this part of the state. She instituted the McLean assembly a year ago.

After the banquet everyone hastened to the lodge hall for initiation ceremony and to have the assembly constituted by the supreme deputy and to receive the charter. The assembly will be known as McLean Assembly No. 154.

Jo Ann Williams was initiated into the Order in a most beautiful and impressive manner.

Guendolyn Boyd of White Deer who is a grand representative, was present. Hardy Boyd of Skellytown was also present.

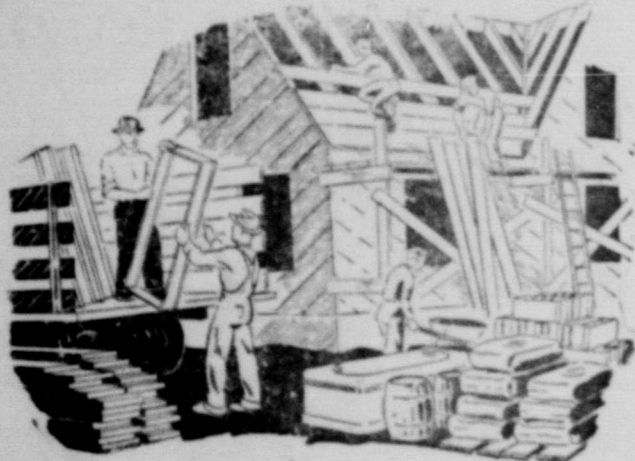
Those present from Shamrock were Mesdames Fay Montgomery, Lela Kersh, Atkinson, Benson, and Nix. The Shamrock women met with the supreme deputy and they plan to organize an assembly soon.

There will be public installation of officers on January 27 at 7:30 with Guendolyn Boyd of White Deer as the grand installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Quarles of Newton, Kans., spent Friday night in the home of her brother, C. O. Goodman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock, who have been making their home here, have moved back to Alanreed.

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Study Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Powers

Mrs. Roger Powers was hostess Thursday, January 16, to the Pioneer Study Club at her home. Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. J. D. Coleman gave a very interesting program on the Old and New American Homes.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. H. Almond, Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, C. W. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, H. W. Finley, W. S. Lantz, Cud Magee, Earl Stubblefield, Bob Thomas, June Woods, Carl Jones and the hostess.

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton and son Jerry have recently moved to McLean to make their home. They moved here from Pampa.

SOCIETY

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard Nominated for 7th District President

The Federated Clubs of Memphis, the Atalantean, the Delphian, the 1913 Study, the Culture, and the Pathfinder Clubs have unanimously endorsed Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis as a candidate for the presidency of Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs for the term of 1947-1949.

The 1913 Study Club, her own club, according to district by-laws, sent in their endorsement of her candidacy January 2 to the district nominating committee, and the other Federated Clubs of Memphis since that date have added their approval of this action. They feel in presenting her name that with her record as a club woman and as a leader in various civic and philanthropic organizations as well as religious activities, she is fully qualified as a leader to fill this honored and important position in Seventh District.

Mrs. Kinard, the former Lottie Read, is a native Texan and is the daughter of the late A. W. Read, former civic and business leader of Memphis and Hall County. She has lived in Memphis

most of her life, having graduated from Memphis High School and Mary-Hardin Baylor College at Belton. She is married to L. L. C. Kinard, who has been in banking and insurance business in Memphis for a number of years. They are the parents of three children, Corley Read Kinard, Abilene; Geraldine Kinard Galley, Memphis; and Dwight Lewis Kinard, Baylor University, Waco.

As a civic, social and religious leader, Mrs. Kinard has taken an active part in the development of her town and community. She is a member of a local church and has served as choir director for the past 15 years. She is now teacher for a large organized class of women. She is a member of the Harmony Club, 1913 Study Club, and Little Theatre Club, being a charter member of all three of these organizations. She is a former member of the State Board of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, serving as chairman of Youth Cooperation.

In district club work, Mrs. Kinard served four years as chairman of music in Seventh District. At present she is the first vice president of this district, being elected for the term 1945-1947. Mrs. Kinard has been very active in Parent-Teacher activities, being a member of the local units. She is a past district president of Eighth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, having served four years in that capacity. She is at present district parliamentarian and also serves on the Memphis Council of Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin Leads Program of Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church convened Wednesday, January 15, in the parlor of the church with Mrs. Arthur Erwin in charge of the Spiritual Life program on the parables and their appliance in our lives today.

Mrs. C. E. Cortis, second vice president, presided during the business session.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames K. L. Goodman, C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, C. E. Cortis, Arthur Erwin, and a guest, Mrs. John Lowe of Denworth.

Personals

Mrs. George Graham was a business visitor last Thursday in Pampa.

C. E. Cooke was a business visitor in Pampa Monday.

Odell Mantooth visited Monday in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken were visitors in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh of

Phillips visited over the week-end with relatives and friends.

Martin Exum of Shamrock visited with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Woods, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Currey and daughter were visitors Sunday in Lefors.

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Editorials

FOR A SAFER TEXAS

THE STATE COMMANDER of the American Legion Bertram E. Giesbeck of Austin, stated recently that the Legion had officially declared war against traffic murder in this state.

The Legion's executive committee has approved blueprints for an action program to be carried out in every Legion post, the state commander announced.

McLean happens to be in a spot where highway traffic accidents are common occurrences. For this reason, the following portions of the Legion commander's address are given:

"Too many of our veterans have returned from the hell of war to die on our peaceful streets and highways. The Legion believes that the enactment of the six-point legislative program of the Texas Safety Association is essential to safer communities.

"The Legion believes that the addition of 200 men for the Texas Highway Patrol is necessary. At present, high speed motorists and drunk drivers are making death corridors of rural communities and open highways. So long as Texas has only 250 patrolmen to cover 26,000 miles of state highways, these death corridors will continue to exact their ghastly toll.

"The Legion believes that the adoption of a model traffic code for uniform traffic regulations is essential to safe travel.

"The Legion believes that more certainty of punishment is needed in the trial of the drunk driver, the hit-and-run driver and the juvenile traffic violator.

"It believes that driver license fees should be used for driver license administration and for the Texas Highway Patrol—not for purposes totally unrelated to traffic control.

"The Legion believes that a controlled access highway law is necessary to permit safer entry into and departure from heavily travelled highways.

"The Legion believes that driver education and driver training courses should be adopted in the curricula of our schools.

"Texas can control traffic murder if the majority of law-abiding citizens will make their voices heard, and their actions felt, in this cause of a safer Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and Mrs. Mannon Nix of Shamrock son Jackie attended the boxing matches in Hedley Friday.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

Here are names of more readers who have recently subscribed to The News. We welcome all of them, and will publish more names next week:

O. L. Barr, J. R. Glass, Boyd Meador, T. N. Holloway, W. E. Green, J. W. Trout, R. A. Man- tooth, H. F. Magerkurth, L. H. Earthman, George Yearwood, H. A. D'Spain, J. E. Cubine, C. S. Coolen, J. J. Palmer, Ernest Watson, H. C. Headley, Roy Barker, W. J. Foster Jr., O. F. Baker, G. D. Reaves, Mrs. L. A. Kalka, E. R. Jones, M. M. Skipper, Miro Palkan.

A grave digger, absorbed in his thoughts, dug a grave so deep he couldn't get out. As the chilly night came on he became more and more uncomfortable, and started shouting for help. At length a passing drunk, attracted by his cries, heard him and staggered over to investigate.

"Get me out of here," shouted the grave digger, "I'm cold."
The drunk regarded him with surprise. "No wonder you're cold," he answered, "they forgot to put any dirt on you."

There is a movement under way to build two concrete tennis courts in the city park. A space for both courts has been set aside, and several years ago this space was built up to accommodate two courts. But since that time nothing has been done about it. The McLean Garden Club, under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Lentz, has decided that something should be done about it, and has asked the Lions Club for help. The project will cost quite a large sum of money, but the Garden Club members are hoping that permanent courts can be built—and when they are once completed, they will be there for many years to come. It's a good idea, and most everyone hopes that it will be done. Sponsors, like everyone else, realize that the project will require lots of work—particularly the money-raising part. Once work on raising the money is started, it can't be one of those "Let George Do It" things, or else it might as well be dropped.

Along that same line, D. A. Davis, secretary of the Lions Club, has a long-time project in mind. He points out that the country club members now have their plot of land, where the golf course is located, paid for and that the land is just there—doing no one any good. Davis believes that a very worthwhile recreation center could be developed on the land. He wants to see trees planted, a club house built, a swimming pool installed, and the golf course improved. This, too, would have to be a city-wide project. The club members have been fairly well drained in paying for the land, and at one time they almost lost possession of the plot. Now it's paid for, and Davis would like to see something good for the city and the surrounding area made of it. The land is a starter, but much work to develop it into something will be required. This is written as food for thought.

The Hospital Day activities attracted a large crowd to McLean, and practically all business men were pleased with the good attendance. Most of them agreed that the program was a bit long and drawn out, as did those people who came to town for the program. But such events do tend to help business. People who are not in town every day like to take Saturday off from work and go to a town. They prefer to go to a town where something different is going on, or where they can shop for bargains. That's one of the reasons they came to McLean on Hospital Day. Something was happening, and many of the merchants offered special bargains for the day. It seems that such events would be good for business, and would create goodwill for the town. Shamrock is having good success with its dollar days, and most everyone in this area knows



Homely Portions!

We know you want to see a full dish, not the design of our china—so we pile your platter generously!

MEADOR CAFE

that Amarillo is having success with its dollar days—for a large number of people from this area attend both cities' bargain events. Paul Pierson, local theater manager, has an idea which he is trying to spread around. When explained to me, it sounded good. Next time you see him, ask him about his idea—I believe you'll like it.

Dewey Wood left Monday morning for San Francisco, Calif., to be with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Wood, who is seriously ill.

CORRECTION

Through some error, a price in the advertisement of H. L. (Cowboy) Thomas of Shamrock was incorrectly given in last week's issue of The News. Cottonseed pellets were listed at a price of \$78.00 per ton, when they should have been listed at \$88.50 per ton.

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. 8589.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: H. E. Horton, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear

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"Why, is she that alluring?"
"No, she's such a punk cook."

"It seems like common sense would prevent many divorces."
"Yes, and it would prevent just as many marriages."

Of course, we don't agree with that, but we do know that common sense will tell you to drive in here when you want prompt, courteous auto-service attention. We take care of your wants in a liffy—we're on the job whenever you need us.

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ODELL MANTOOTH, Owner

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. m., 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
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 1-4c



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HONOR ROLL

The following music pupils of Mrs. H. A. Longino were on the honor roll for the past six weeks: Joan Turner, Marsalee Windon, Jo Ann Grigsby, Barbara Beck, Ann Cooper, Evelyn June West, and Bill Shadd.

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Stubblefield's

Best Dog Picture



All the paths of a boy in quest of his lost pup is expressed in the photo shown above as pictured in the December issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. The photo, made in the Detroit dog pound by Howard Shirkey of the Detroit Times, was selected by U. S. Camera magazine as one of the best news shots of 1946.

VA Speeds Up Vets Payments

The all-important VA subsistence check will reach a greater majority of veterans, taking on-the-job training or going to school under the GI Bill, right on the first day of each month, than heretofore possible, according to C. E. Pickens, Veterans Administration regional finance officer at Lubbock.

A new system has been installed, whereby more veterans will receive their subsistence checks the first of the month; however, receipt of a few checks, approximately 5 per cent, will be delayed until the 4th or 5th of the month.

As a result of the Treasury Department's installation of rapid mechanical equipment, it is now possible to move the "cut-off" date to the 27th of the month, which enabled more veterans to be placed on the roll.

This means that more veterans will receive their checks from 10 to 20 days earlier than previously possible.

In this manner better service can be rendered the majority of veterans, while delaying only a small number for a few days.

Furthermore, the same veteran's check will not be delayed each time under this system.

"It is requested that veterans refrain from calling the regional finance officer if a check is not received on the first day of the month. Give the check four or five days to show up. Hasty inquiries slow down the finance office and may actually be the cause of some delayed checks," Pickens pointed out.

Texas Ahead In Road Work

The Texas Highway Department is further advanced on its farm-to-market program than any other highway department in the United States, according to Tom K. Eplen, president of the Texas Good Roads Association. This statement is based upon a report just released by Thomas H. MacDonald of the Public Roads Administration in which Texas is listed in the top three highway departments in number of contracts awarded and the total number of miles involved in those contracts.

On total miles under contract Texas led all other states accord-

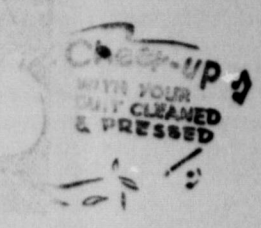
ing to Eplen. Pennsylvania ranked first with 1,117 highway projects under contract between January 1 and December 28, 1946. These projects comprised 1,715 miles of road construction costing \$57,700,000. Texas let contracts for 685 projects costing \$52,500,000 on 4,650 miles of roadway.

"A large portion of the mileage placed under contract in Texas," Commissioner MacDonald said, was for improvements on secondary road or farm-to-market roads."

The three-year program on federal aid secondary road system

In Texas contemplates the expenditure of \$60,000,000 for these much needed roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson are in Mineral Wells this week.



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

The R. N. Knox family have moved to Happy. Mr. Knox has been transferred to Borger, where he is employed by the Phillips Petroleum company.

Attending the Boy Scout banquet at Pampa Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton. The banquet was held in the Pampa High School cafeteria and 350 guests of the Adobe Walls Council were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Burns and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaw of Amarillo over the week-end. They also visited Palo Duro Canyon and the museum in Canyon.

Mrs. Ethel Sagner has returned to her home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Midden-drof, of Petrolia, Kans.

Rev. Killian and family of Quan spent Sunday in Kellerville. Rev. Killian held both morning and evening services at the Baptist Church.

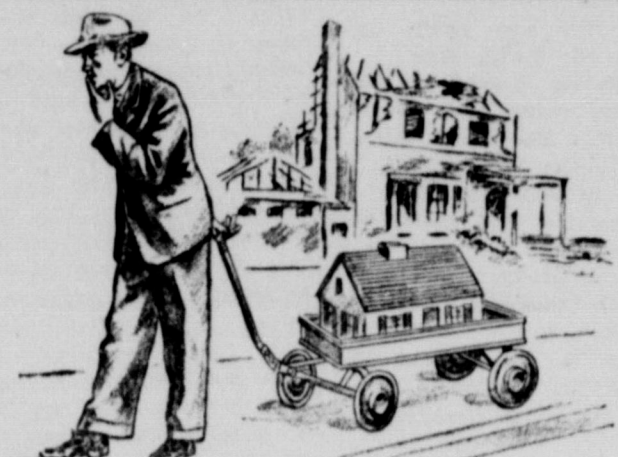
Mrs. Mildred Scruggs spent the week-end at Pampa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Catham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris. The Pughs are moving to Borger, where Mr. Pugh will be employed by the Phillips company.

Henry Knox was honored with a farewell buffet supper last Friday night by the Kellerville Boy Scouts at the Skelly club house. The honoree was presented with many nice gifts including a Boy Scout ring given to him by the troop. There were sixty-two attending, including many parents and the scout board.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Quarles of Newton, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and Mrs. S. A. Goodman of McLean were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the funeral services of their niece and granddaughter, Mrs. Christine Smith, who was killed in a car wreck at Dallas.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.



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For Sale—Payne floor furnaces, Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1c

For Sale—1 sow and 10 pigs See Cat Pugh, 5 miles S. E. of town. 1p

For Sale—3 room house and 9 lots, on Pampa highway. W. E. Adams. 4-2p

MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED

Wanted to rent or buy—5 or 6 room house in or near McLean. Phone 158. 3-tfc

Cagers—

(Continued from front page)

Fingers fouled out in the game, hampering the team's play. "We are willing to admit defeat now," members of the team said, "but we are waiting for the return game which will be played here soon."
 —by Sammy Haynes

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep gratitude to the many dear friends, and especially to the Womack Funeral Home, who came with acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings, to express their sympathy for us in our sorrow and bereavement in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
 Mrs. W. R. Wise and Family.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

A number of people have made inquiry as to who this unknown author might be. Mr. Editor, that is one for you to answer.

(Editor's Note: The unknown author is still unknown, and her list of readers is growing rapidly. Perhaps at some future date, she will reveal her identity, but until that time, we will be forced to continue calling her "Author Unknown." As a side note to her, it might be added that we have been told by a number of subscribers that the first thing they look for is "Author Unknown.")

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ruth Aldridge is improving. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Joe Fish is ill, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Add Prock, James Prock, and Grady Darnell visited relatives in Tucumcari, N. M., last weekend.

Jack Standish left Friday for Chicago.

Joe Chapman is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week. Miss Paizy Durham visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

D. L. Hall has purchased the home of the late S. R. Loftin, and moved to town. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hall to our little city.

Nobel Fish and family have moved to the Loftin farm.

Miss Norma Bryant of Oklahoma City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant, Sunday.

Will Sanders left Saturday for Cleburne to visit relatives. Lawrence Lee and Cletes Fish have purchased a spray type painting equipment.

Mrs. Joe Chapman visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carenter Sunday.

Mrs. Hugo Riemer was shopping in McLean Saturday.

Roy Wilson was in Alanreed Saturday.

Howard Miller and Ross Collie returned Tuesday from a trip to the South Plains.

Those attending Masonic lodge in McLean Saturday night were H. A. Bullock, Barney Clayton, and H. W. Harlan, and Voyne Griffin of Pampa.

Bill Webb was in Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clayton and daughter were in Alanreed Sunday.

Grandmother Prock was 86 years old Sunday. We wish her many happy returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Rives of Berger are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning at Berger. He has been named Mark Wayne. Mrs. Rives is the former Mabel Back of McLean.

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Improper Diets Cause Pellagra

Pellagra, although not a common disease is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin.

"When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of foods in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast, salmon, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra and as in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Mrs. Billy Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, and Johnny Griffith attended the basketball game at White Deer Tuesday evening.

Miss June Ann Nix of Shamrock was a visitor Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Cora L. Bush visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Wood in Amarillo, and with friends in Lubbock.

T. B. Still Remains Common Disease

"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable diseases from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis is no longer is first on the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it is still responsible for more deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

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caused by tuberculosis. Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were business visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

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SALMON	ALASKA PINK	tail can	31c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Good TEXAS	3 No. 2 cans	25c
CATSUP	C. H. B. Makes Tasty Food Taste Better	14 oz. bottle	25c
SANI FLUSH	large can		19c
HYLO	HIGH IN QUALITY 24 oz. pkg.		19c
PUREX	LOW IN PRICE 1/2 gallon		19c
SAUSAGE	pure pork	lb	39c
SHOULDER PORK ROAST		lb	33c
MEADOWLAKE MARGARINE		lb	38c
HENS	nice fat DRESSED	lb	42c
SPUDS	10 lb mesh bag Idaho Russetts		39c
ONIONS	Fancy Yellow	lb	3 1/2c
ORANGES	Texas 8 lb mesh bag		39c
SPUDS	Good Red McLures 50 lb bag		\$1.29

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