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McLean and the
Surrounding Area

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Area Cotton Prospects Are 'Best Since 1931'

At the present time, this area is the best prospect for a good cotton crop that it has had since 1931.

So said County Agent Ralph Thomas when he was in McLean Tuesday.

Thomas went on to say, however, that the prospects for the crop are NOW, and that something can happen to prevent a good crop from materializing.

Last year at the same time Thomas said, prospects for a good crop were very poor, and nothing happened before harvest time to improve those prospects.

The five gins, two here and one at Alanreed, ginned less than 1,000 bales.

This year the county has only one gin, the McLean Gin managed by S. R. Jones, and the Alanreed gin managed by L. H. Hightman. Earthman was manager of the gin at Alanreed last year, but this gin has been dismantled and most of the equipment either moved or sold. Earthman succeeded D. A. Davis as manager of the local Planters Gin when Davis was elected city secretary of McLean.

Rain during the spring season saved cotton growers, although much of the rain caused delay in planting. In addition, many farmers were forced to replant their cotton when the heavy rains washed out the crop.

The crop is late, but Thomas declared that he had never seen cotton grow as fast as it has been growing the past week or two. He based his statement on good prospects on the manner in which the cotton is now growing.

The weather, clear and hot during the past week, has been favorable to cotton in the area, as well as to row crops. The crops were all needing sunshine, although observers point out that too much sunshine will cause damage if no more rain falls. Rain will be needed in August.

It was explained, although the moisture can hold off until the latter part of the month and a good crop still materialize.

The temperatures during the past week have hovered around the hundred mark, with some afternoons soaring up as high as 94 and 105 degrees. There is no official thermometer in McLean by which temperatures can be judged, however.

Pampa Ready To Entertain Show Visitors

Pampa has gone all out in preparation for the third annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show August 5-9, with the first rodeo performance set for Wednesday night, August 6, at 8 o'clock.

The rodeo proper will get under way Wednesday night preceded by a 2-mile long street parade at 4 o'clock headed by Mutual's "Queen for a Day," who will be honored guest during the four-day celebration. The queen for the show will be selected over the Mutual Broadcast hookup from San Antonio on Friday, August 1. She will be flown to Pampa where she will be greeted by city, chamber of commerce and rodeo officials. A complete schedule of entertainment for the queen has been arranged, varying from a wild ride from the municipal airport to the hotel by horse-back to being crowned queen of the annual Top o' Texas show.

Entries in all divisions of the horse show—palomino, American, and National Associations—are coming in fast, and records in all divisions are expected to be broken, according to Quentin Williams, superintendent of the American Quarter Horse Show.

The world-famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will lead the parade on the opening day, and will be on hand to furnish music for each rodeo performance, featuring Johnny Reagan, Australian bullwhip artist, and John Sedwich, popular tenor soloist.

Pampa will have on its western regalia on August 1 as a "kick-off" to Top o' Texas Western Week, sponsored by the junior chamber of commerce. Anyone caught down town without western clothes will be escorted to the bar of justice presided over by Judge Cliff Braly—and if found guilty will serve a sentence in the "hoose-gow" or pay a fine attached for same.

Outstanding special attractions for this year's show have been booked to supplement the wild rodeo stock furnished by Bill Lyons of Petrolia. Many of the wild brahmas from this line of rodeo stock have not been ridden this season, and should furnish plenty of thrills and chills for rodeo spectators.

Practically all box seats for this show have been sold; however, 1,200 new reserve seats went on sale Monday morning, July 28, to meet the demand of those calling for special reserve seats.

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

Adversity is the trial of principle. Without it a man hardly knows whether he is honest or not.—Fielding.

Commissioners Call Special Tax Election

A special election for the re-allocation of taxes in Gray County was called at a special session of the commissioners' court, held Wednesday of last week in Pampa. The election will be held August 23.

Re-allocation of county taxes was made possible by the constitutional change approved by the people of Texas at the general election in November, 1944. The new law allows the commissioners to submit to the people, who must approve the re-allocations by voting, any changes in the way in which the tax money is to be allocated. In no event, however, is the total of such taxes to exceed 80 cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation.

The question to be voted on in Gray County August 23 is as follows: "Shall the commissioners court be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the next six years subsequent to the date of the election the following taxes:

"Twenty-six cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, for county purposes.

"Twenty-one cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, for roads, and bridges.

"Not more than four cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, to supplement the jury fund of the county.

"Not more than 29 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks, and other permanent improvements."

How the present taxes are allocated was not known to The News this week, although County Judge Sherman White is expected here within the next week to explain the changes, and how they may affect residents of this area. Following his explanation, The News will bring to its readers the manner in which the re-allocation will affect local residents.

The complete legal election order is published in this issue of The News on page 3, and residents are urged to read this order.

Maybe the Losers Needed to Roar— They Were Lions

It looked silly, it sounded silly, but members of the McLean Lions Club enjoyed a good laugh at their regular meeting Tuesday when they staged a blow-up-balloon and sit-on-until-burst contest.

Two teams of six men each were formed. The contest was of a relay nature, with one man starting it off by blowing up a balloon, bursting it by sitting on it, and then letting the next man on his team do the same. The North side downed the South side when Dr. J. H. Kritzer had trouble in "airing" his balloon. Members of the winning "blowhards" team were Wayne DeVore, Clyde Andrews, Jack Mercer, E. L. Price, Emory Crockett, and Bob Shedrick. Losers preferred not to be listed.

As another portion of the program, Fire Chief Boyd Meador asked Lions to "start at home" in eliminating weeds and grass which might possibly cause property damage by fire.

District Officials for Rock Island Recommend Desired Right-of-Way

Sitter Named As Commander Of Legion Post

Spencer Sitter was elected commander of the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion Tuesday night when members of the local organization chose almost all new officers to serve during the coming year.

Sitter will succeed Earnest Beck commander for the past year, when he is installed in ceremonies to be held Tuesday night, August 12.

Named as first vice commander was O. W. Stapp, to succeed Randy Mantooth, who recently moved to Amarillo. New second vice commander is Frank Pressler.

Bill Carpenter was elected adjutant, replacing Gene Greer; and C. B. Lee Jr. was chosen as finance officer to succeed Ernest Erwin. New chaplain is John Cooper; the post did not elect a chaplain last year. O. L. Barr was re-elected to the place of service officer, as the only officer of the organization to be re-elected. Barr has spent a great deal of time and effort in the past year in aiding veterans.

The other officer elected was E. P. Curry as sergeant-at-arms, who will succeed Raymond Dalton in that office.

Anderson, O'Kane Send Okay To Chicago Railway Executives

Recommendations that the additional ten feet needed for the right-of-way for the proposed south lane of the split in Highway 66 through McLean be granted has been made to Rock Island officials in Chicago by L. E. Anderson of Amarillo, Rock Island division freight agent and Frank O'Kane of Fort Worth, freight traffic manager, Mayor Harris King was informed this week.

Grass Fires Keep Fire Department Members on Run

Four grass fires in practically the same spot gave members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department no end of trouble during the past week.

The fires started along the west end of the Rock Island track, but were extinguished before any considerable damage.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador this week urged all citizens to clean up their alleys and lots to prevent further grass and weed fires, which might possibly cause considerable property damage.

Initial Races At McClellan Draw Crowd

The weather was hot but the crowd was large Sunday afternoon at the first boat races of the season sponsored by the Lake McClellan Boat Club.

Several thousand people were at the lake, and a lot of them went expressly for the purpose of seeing the races. There was also a large crowd of swimmers, and still more picnickers.

Taking top honors in the races was E. E. Scott of Tell. Scott's 22-horsepower job opened up to take first in its division, and then came through to win again in the open free-for-all contest.

Carl Baer of Pampa won the first of the three races in the 15-horsepower class. Second was Frank Harrington of Borger, and third, Weldon Clay of Clarendon.

Other winners were Shorty Phillips of Pampa, second, and Ray Branseum of Pampa, third, in the 22-horsepower class. Phillips also took second in the free-for-all, and C. H. Wood of Pampa took third.

There were no spills, and not too many thrills. In each of the three races a definite leader was established after the first of the four laps, and in no race was the leader overcome.

Before and after the races, many people took boat rides, although the crowd was so large that all who wanted rides were not able to get them.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

It is believed by workers for the necessary right-of-way footage that the additional ten feet will be granted, since these two men, Anderson and O'Kane, are in charge of traffic activities in this area.

The action came after G. K. Reading, resident highway engineer of Pampa, told Mayor King and others here that the state highway department definitely would not accept the original 20-foot offer made by the Rock Island. Reading was in McLean Wednesday of last week.

The Rock Island had offered 30 feet of land, which would have given a 70-foot right-of-way along the proposed south lane of highway 66 (the proposal is to split the highway through town with one lane on Railroad street and the other on First street, the present highway location.) The state highway engineers, however, desire an 80-foot right-of-way, and for that reason turned down the 20-foot offer.

Following Reading's announcement to Mayor King, a mass meeting of business men of the town was held Friday morning. The group voted to send a delegation to both Amarillo and Fort Worth to confer with Rock Island officials, Anderson and O'Kane, but the announcement from the two men saying they had recommended giving the extra ten feet was received before either of the two delegations was sent. Contact with both men, however, was made by telephone and by personal contact. Lee Johnson, president of the Cicero Smith Lumber company, visited O'Kane in Fort Worth in behalf of the highway workers.

Most interested persons believe that the Chicago railway officials will accept the recommendations of Anderson and O'Kane and grant the extra ten feet for the right-of-way. If this is granted, then the highway department will be informed by the Rock Island.

Reading explained in his visit here last week that the state highway body would not submit the proposed routing to federal highway officials until an 80-foot right-of-way on the south lane could be obtained.

How soon action will be taken on the double-lane highway is not known. After it is approved by federal officials, then the rights-of-way maps will be turned over to Gray County officials, and rights-of-way, plus damages to property, will be paid for. This will, of course, take some time. After that then the road contracts will be let, and the work will begin. It was originally planned to actually begin work on the highway through Gray County this calendar year.

Pinch of Salt Helps Prevent Heat Cramps

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take, to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Cash Checks, Vets Warned

Time is growing short for McLean veterans to cash six-months outstanding readjustment allowance checks, L. P. Fort, manager of the Texas Employment Commission, warned today.

On August 1 all veterans' readjustment allowance checks which are six months old or older will be cancelled by order of the Veterans Administration. The Employment Commission, as Texas agent of the VA, administers the unemployment and self-employment allowances of the G. I. Bill.

McLean, Kellerville Scout Troops to Make Annual Camping Trip to Oklahoma Park

The McLean Scout Troop No. 25, accompanied by the troop from Kellerville, will have their annual camping trip next week at Oklahoma Park near Cash, Okla. members of the local executive committee announced this week.

The group will leave McLean Sunday, and will return the following Saturday, Roy Kiser, member of the committee, said this week.

All members of the troop who plan to attend should contact Frank Pressler, chairman of the executive committee, not later than Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Those who will attend the camp will be required to take a physical check-up before leaving, and tests in the various work will be given. Recreational facilities will include swimming and various games.

The boys will do their own cooking, and will follow menus set up by the executive committee. Scouts will take their own pup tents and cooking utensils.

For the benefit of parents, it was explained that supervision of all activities will be strict, and that all possible care for the Scouts will be given. As many local Scouts as can possibly attend are urged to do so.

Some of the adult sponsors accompanying the Scouts will be first aid experts, it was explained, as well as swimming experts. Transportation will be available 24 hours a day, in the event emergency transportation is needed. During the encampment all

Pampa Rodeo Boosters Due

A caravan of boosters from Pampa will visit McLean Saturday, August 2, at 4:15 o'clock, advertising the annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show to be held August 6, 7, 8, 9. The group will include the Top o' Texas Outlaws, famous radio and recording western band, featuring lovely Irma Francis in western square ballads and the Top o' Texas Square Dancers. The program will be a big show within itself.

The Top o' Texas show this year bids to be the biggest in the history of all Top o' Texas shows. Rodeo performances will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8 o'clock.

Two big rodeo dances will be held each night in the junior high school gymnasium, and the American Legion hall with music being furnished by top bands of this area.

Revival to Be At Alanreed

A revival will begin Sunday night, August 3, at the Methodist Church in Alanreed, Rev. M. W. Reynolds, pastor, announced this week. Services will begin at 8 o'clock.

Conducting the services will be Rev. Bailey of Mobeetle, and the public is invited to attend, Rev. Reynolds said.



The colorful Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene will lead the giant parade to open the Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show in Pampa Wednesday afternoon, August 6, at 4 o'clock. The band has previously played in the inauguration of Governor Beauford Jester, the Phoenix, Ariz., World Championship Rodeo, Lions International Convention in San Francisco, and other rodeos in the Southwest. The band, directed by Marion S. McClure, provides a "Cum a ti yi ippi yi" music as well as concert entertainment. Johnny Reagan, internationally known English cowboy, famous bullwhip artist, and John Sedwich, popular tenor, will be featured along with the band's appearance in nightly rodeo performances.

BIRTHDAYS

- Aug. 3—Milton Dean Meharg.
- Aug. 4—Mrs. Thurman Adkins, Mrs. R. A. Wood.
- Aug. 5—S. R. Jones, W. T. Wilson, Beverly Hayter, Cecil Dyer, Bob Barnette.
- Aug. 6—Woody Wilkerson, W. S. Kunkel, M. W. Banta, Mrs. Nora Preston, Linda Gale Mantooth.
- Aug. 7—Mrs. Murray Boston, R. L. Appling, Emory Crockett, S. M. Hodges, Moulton King.
- Aug. 8—Earnestine Dickinson, Mrs. E. J. Lander, Shirley Allison, Mrs. J. L. Heas, J. A. Ashby, Earl Simmons Jr., Fred Wayne Johnston, Mrs. Jeannie Chepman.
- Aug. 9—Mrs. G. W. Bailey, Mrs. Mattie Clark, Martha Kay Busham.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum are on their vacation. They will visit in St. Louis and other points of interest.

Those fishing at Creed, Colo., this week from Kellerville are Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Doyle Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman and Norma, Pat Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino.

Miss Tommy Jo Cecil has returned from visiting at Elk City and Wichita Falls and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Tinkler and girls are vacationing at Kilgore. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Day and girls of Hereford were Friday visitors in Kellerville.

Mrs. Leland Newbury is in Worley hospital in Pampa for medical treatment.

The Minnie Moore circle of Junior O. A. met Tuesday at 2:30

o'clock at the Baptist Church. After a short business session conducted by Annette Burns, the program was presented in the home of Mrs. R. M. Holley. Maysie McPherson was in charge of the program on community missions. In attendance were Mrs. R. M. Holley, Annette Burns, Shirley and Mary Lou Tinkler, Edith Higdon, Barbara Hughes, Ginger Jones, Sue Gray, Maysie McPherson, Mrs. Ollie McPherson, and two visitors, Carolyn and Verlene Tinkler.

Linda Sue Holley of Pampa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley.

Ona G. McPherson Honored at Party At McLean Park

Ona Gail McPherson was honored with a birthday party Friday, July 25, at the McLean City Park.

Attending were Joyce Corbin, Barbara Nell Williams, Rodney Gunn, Shirley Allison, Sue Glass, Ticie Glenn, Virginia Beck, Wayne Moore, Don Crockett, Jo Ann Stevens, Bill Shadid, and the honoree.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Lee Guthrie of Iowa Park is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mattie Heasey, and other relatives.

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Visited Oklahoma City recently to make a speech, first time I'd ever spoken in Oklahoma. Upon strolling out of the hotel soon after arriving, I saw billows of black smoke—a big fire was in progress in the center of the business district.

Next morning, I was awakened by a heavy clap of thunder. The Oklahoma City weatherman had predicted "No rain," so all the weather did was to present an electric storm, whip up a 59-mile an hour wind that flattened some temporary buildings and pour down three inches of rain in a couple of hours. In fact, the weatherman missed so badly, I thought I was back in Texas.

The visitor was made to feel like a "visiting fireman" for Fire Chief McAlpine took me for a tour of the city. Half a mile before you get to the Capitol, there is a row of oil wells on State-owned land. The derrick of the last one is a hundred yards or so from the Capitol but the hole was so curved by directional drilling that the bottom is under the Capitol.

In front of that structure is an immense flight of steps. You climb it and then, before you can break into a smile of triumph, there is an even more immense flight of steps in front of you. You climb that—and discover that you are on the third floor of the

building! The Capitol is a very impressive edifice.

One of the biggest thrills in visiting Dallas is to ride the street cars. Lately, I've had to go back and forth between the office of Harley Hightower in Oak Cliff (he is the publisher of "Cub Reporter") and downtown Dallas quite a bit; and the street cars cross the Trinity on a long, trestle-like bridge, with a few rises, dips and curves thrown in—negotiated at so lively a pace that it reminds one of the "thriller" at an amusement park. Look far below and you see cars crawling along a highway, engines puffing through railroad yards and tiny figures of fishermen on the bank of the river. The wheels of the trolley rattle and clatter and it sways up and down and the wind tosses your hair. All this for only 8 cents.

ATTEND ENCAMPMENT

Rev. Ray Stephens, and 11 boys from the First Baptist Church attended the Pan-Fork encampment near Wellington the first of last week. Boys attending were Cliff Callahan, Dan and Joe Cooper, Bobby Wilson, Danny and Freddy Britter, Eugene Boston, Neil Price, Larry Olesler, Charles Williams, and Troy Boyles.

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Bus Line Adds Two Schedules

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The new schedules are being added to handle increased passenger traffic over this route and brings the total of Greyhound schedules to Oklahoma City and to Amarillo to eight daily.

The new service also improves connections to El Paso and to Tulsa.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jewell Hill, 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 15th day of September, 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 24 day of July, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8799.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. W. Hill as plaintiff, and Jewell Hill as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: That the defendant left plaintiff more than ten years ago with the intention of abandonment.

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

Issued this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 31-4c

Mrs. Fred Bentley and Mrs. M. D. Bentley were business visitors in Amarillo last week.

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SUNSHINE CRACKERS 2 lb box 39c

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PURE CANE
10 lb sack 92c

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Personals

Mrs. J. W. Burrows and ... Burrows of Gage, Okla. ... last Thursday with Mr. ... Dolph Burrows.

Mrs. H. D. Williams ... Gail Plummer returned to ... Valley Okla., Sunday after ... here with Mr. and Mrs. ... Dysart.

Lucille Bender of Okla. ... City visited over the week- ... McLean with her mother, ... L. Harlan, and other ...

Mrs. Lake Henley of ... were week-end visitors ... McLean.

Reynolds and son of ... were business visitors ... Saturday.

Mrs. George Colebank ... recently from a vacation ... New Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Reeves ... Mrs. Boyd Peeves, and ... Calahan were Sunday vis- ... in Berger.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland ... Monday of last week ... a two-week's vacation at ... N. M.

OFFICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

ON THIS, the 23rd day of July, 1947, the Commissioners of Gray County, Texas, met in special session, at the regular meeting place there- at Pampa, Texas, the following members of the Court, to-wit:



Wife (trying on hats): "Do you like this turned down, dear?"

Husband: "How much is it?"

Wife: "Twenty-five dollars."

Husband: "Yes, turn it down."

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Sherman White, County Judge, presiding; and Joe K. Clarke, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; by the Court were the following: Precinct No. 2, being present, Wade Thomasson, Commissioner. Commissioner Clarke introduced the following order and moved its adoption by the Court:

WHEREAS, at the general election held throughout the State of Texas on the 7th day of November 1, 1944, the qualified voters of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners' Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said Section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said Section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the one hundred dollars' valuation for any one year, but that before such Commissioners' Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters, voting at such election, and in event such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies are approved by the qualified property taxpayers voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election, at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property taxpayers voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners' Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and,

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, that it will be to the best interests and general welfare of the County to re-allocate the County taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9, Article 8, of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect of certain County taxes as herein provided; and,

WHEREAS, it now being impracticable and impossible to submit the proposed re-allocations and changes in such County taxes to the qualified property taxpayers voters of said County at a general election, it is accordingly the judgment of the Court that the proposition be submitted to the qualified taxpayers voters of said County at a special election; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a special election be held in said County on the 23rd day of August, 1947, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of the County of Gray, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the six years next subsequent to the date of the election, the following

County taxes, to-wit:

Not exceeding Twenty-Six (26c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding Twenty-One (21c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding Four (4c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding Twenty-Nine (29c) Cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements."

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, Section 3-a of Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legal voters of said Gray County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

and those opposed, the words: "AGAINST RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as following: Precinct No. Presiding Judge, Location of Box

No. 1 E. J. Pafford, School Building.

No. 2 Charlie Burton, Baker School

No. 3 Jim McCracken, Grandview School

No. 4 W. J. Ball, School Building

No. 5 W. T. Wilson, City Hall

No. 6 John Hartley, School Building.

No. 7 Jess Goad, School Building

No. 8 Earnest Vanderburg, Hopkins School

No. 9 Gus Green, Woodrow School

No. 10 Arthur M. Teed, Court House

No. 11 Leroy Franks School Building.

No. 12 Irvin Cole, I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall

No. 13 A. A. Kelly, Hopkins No. 2 School

No. 14 N. M. Kite, Horace Mann School

No. 15 Walter Dean, Carpenters Union Building

No. 16 H. L. Ledrick, Tom Ross Building.

No. 17 J. E. Kirby, Methodist Church

No. 18 Mrs. E. E. Gething, Webb School

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order at the top of which shall appear the words

"NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES."

Said notice shall be posted in each of the election precincts of the County of Gray and at the Courthouse, thirty (30) days before the election. Posting of

said election notice shall be made by the sheriff or a constable, who shall make return on a copy of such notice, how and when he executed the same.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of July, 1947.

Sherman White, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

Joe K. Clarke, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Wade Thomasson, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

ATTEST: Charlie Thut, County Clerk, Gray County, Texas.

The above order having been read, the motion of Commissioner Clarke for its passage was duly seconded by Commissioner Thomasson.

Thereupon, the question being called for, the County Judge put the motion to a vote of the members of the Commissioners' Court and the motion carried by the following vote:

Commissioners Clarke and Thomasson voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO."

The County Judge declared the motion carried and the order duly passed and adopted, and the County Clerk was instructed to record the same in the Minutes of the Court.

MINUTES APPROVED this the 23rd day of July, 1947.

Sherman White, County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

ATTEST: Charlie Thut, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas. (SEAL)

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Editorials

OVER AND OVER AND OVER

ALONG ABOUT THIS TIME of year, history repeats itself in the City of McLean, and this repetition seems to occur almost every year, according to reports of old-timers who live here.

This repetition of history is the annual siege of grass and weed fires which threaten to spread and take a serious toll of property—perhaps even lives.

Peculiarly enough, the grass and weed fires almost always occur on practically the same lots, and this is because, of course, the owners of some vacant lots do not keep them cleaned up as well as other lot owners.

Regardless of the reason for the many tall weeds and drying grass, it must be conceded that something should be done before one of these unnecessary fires gets out of control and destroys property, possibly even some of your property.

There are several solutions. The simplest solution, of course, is to clean up the vacant lots, remove all weeds by the age-old process of hoe and rake, and then when they dry they can be burned in piles. That, although the simple way to do the job, is the hard way.

Another way the weed elimination might be accomplished is burn them while they are still standing, but with the burning closely supervised. To do this on some of the larger weed tracts, however, would almost necessitate the calling out of one of the fire trucks to help control the blaze. But even this would be one way to do away with the weeds.

Still another way the weeds could be removed is with a scraper or bulldozer, or something of that nature. Very few people, however, will have access to such equipment without paying an excessive price, so this method is not very practical.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis and daughter Bonnie visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and sons visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

NUMBER ONE BODYGUARD



The ship's photographer of the cruiser USS Toledo snapped this view of the head bodyguard of His Highness Amir Saud bin Abdullah bin Jelewi, and his assistant during the visit of the Amir of Hasa Province to the Toledo at Ras at Tanura, Saudi Arabia. The occasion was the return call of the Amir and members of the Royal Family on Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander, Naval Forces in Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, during the Admiral's visit to the Persian Gulf. The Toledo, which served as flagship, later departed for Japan to relieve the USS Fall River as flagship for Rear Admiral A. M. Biedsoe, USN, Commander, Cruiser Division One. (Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

LES TALK

By LESTER

The following short address was made recently at one of the regular meetings of the McLean Lions Club, and I publish it here for what it is worth. The talk is entitled, "What Kind of a Bonehead Are You?"

Generally speaking, we can class all human beings, and especially those falling in the male classification, under four bonehead headings. I will take these four headings up separately, and speak briefly on each one.

The first, of course, is the Jaw bonehead. He's the type of guy who talks and talks and never does anything. He's full of gossip, full of plenty of the bad and idle talk which breeds no one any good. He's the ill wind that blows and blows and blows. We have some here in McLean, and we have some here in this club. They are the Jaw boneheads, with nothing to do for the good of the town or community. They are much more dangerous than can be expected, for at times, they interfere in one's private life, and cause no end of trouble. That's the Jaw bonehead.

Second is the Funny bonehead. Nothing in this world is serious to him, not even his family, his friends, his town, or his business. He laughs his way through life, and somehow manages to die, probably laughing. He never accomplishes anything, either, and quite often does a great deal of harm to his fellow man through some practical joke which gives him a laugh and perhaps gives a tear to many. I'm not saying that a good life requires all work and no play. Far from that. But life does require more than all play and no work—regardless of the earthly wealth you may possess. The Funny bonehead jests about everything, but jesting is all he does. He isn't worth anything to his community, or to anyone else, not even himself. Yes, we have some of this type in McLean, some we could well do without. But they are not quite as dangerous as the Jaw bonehead or as dangerous as the third type.

The third type is the Wish bonehead. He's the guy who stands around on the corner or

in someone else's store and wishes that something was done about something. He wishes for this and that, but makes no move to help carry out the projects. The Wish bonehead, as you can easily figure out, is the "let George do it" type of a fellow. In McLean, and yes, in the Lions Club, we have a large number of the Wish boneheads. They are the type who agree that something is just the thing to do, and wish that it could be done. But they are also put in the "it can't be done" class of humans when action comes along. The Wish bonehead can breed much ill will, almost as much as the Jaw bonehead, and more than the Funny boneheads. What I wish, of course, is that we had more of the type of citizens which would fall into the fourth and final type.

This fourth type of bonehead is the Backbone type. He is, as the name signifies, the backbone of the town, the backbone of his family, the backbone of religious activities, and, in fact, the backbone of almost any worthy project which comes along. He is the man who doesn't jaw about it, doesn't laugh about it, doesn't wish for it—he is the one who does it. No matter where you are, you will find the Backbone type. There is always someone around with the answers, no matter what the question, but only the Backbone type can solve the problem. He is the type of man we need more of in McLean, more of in the world, in fact. He is the type of man we should set up as our model and goal. That's the Backbone type.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Paul Scheer, 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 25th day of August, 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 16th day of June, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8762.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Winona Scheer as plaintiff, and Paul Scheer as defendant.

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

A suit by plaintiff against defendant for divorce, alleging as grounds therefor an abandonment for a period of more than three years by plaintiff.

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

Issued this the 9th day of July, A. D., 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 9th day of July, A. D., 1947.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
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Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers.

The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

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the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employees in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 69,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

Distribution to Dealers
 But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers. But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

Distribution to Customers
 Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold. Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

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 While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

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 Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY—
 Bus Bees: 4 p. m.
TUESDAY—
 W. S. C. S.: 4 p. m.
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WEDNESDAY—
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

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 Sunday School: 10 a. m.
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 Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
 Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—
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 Ladies Class: 2 p. m.
 Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

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 N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
 Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY—
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TUESDAY—
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The greatest thrill on earth is that of the parent who looks into the wide, wondering eyes and smiling face of his own flesh and blood.

But parenthood carries great responsibilities which no father or mother can afford to ignore. It is the responsibility to bring the child up in an environment conducive to faith, honesty and right living. In this great task the Church can render invaluable assistance.

The churches of this community offer religious instruction and spiritual inspiration to young and old alike. Go to church on Sunday. Let the service lift you into the realms of the Infinite.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend and support the church of his choice. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church on Sunday and read your Bible daily.

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State Highway Body Reviews Past Activities

Reviewing the activities of the Texas Highway Department now entering its 30th year as the state's road building agency, Commission Chairman John S. Redditt reported paved mileage on the state system had more than quadrupled since it was first accurately measured in 1929.

The endless struggle to build new roads as fast as traffic demand increased has showed the 1929 paved mileage of 6,061 up to 23,734 miles on July 1, with more being added every day.

"This still isn't enough" Redditt declared. "The blight of congestion and hazards to safety in many sections of these paved roads render them inadequate to

handle the heavy traffic using them."

He expressed confidence that the Commission's recent expanded policy for building farm-to-market roads on a cooperative basis with counties, together with the current federal aid program, would result in substantial improvements to the state's farm transportation problem.

The total investment in the state road network stood at \$934,197,811.55 on July 1, Redditt announced. This includes all expenditures made under the supervision of the Texas Highway Department since it was created 30 years ago.

"It has been a good investment," he said. "I doubt if any other similar expenditure of public funds has done so much good for as many people."

The chairman paid tribute to the thousands of employees who had built the organization into one of the top road building agencies of the nation. "Of the 7,663 employees on the payroll today, 2,278 have been with us for ten years or more, while 100 have served the department 25 years or more. Only one has completed 30 years of service, but two others are approaching the 30 year mark."

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Worley Reports on Foot-Mouth Disease as Studied in Mexico

BY EUGENE WORLEY

In Old Mexico, it's called "At-tosa." In the United States, it's called "Foot and Mouth" disease. But no matter what it's called, it still remains one of the most dangerous diseases to which cattle or any other cloven-hoofed animal can be exposed. The United States has had several outbreaks in its history which have done millions of dollars in damage. The disease is now raging in certain areas of our neighborly republic to the south and congress has been extremely concerned with devising ways and means to help the Mexicans eradicate it and thereby remove the dangers to our own herds of cattle, hogs, sheep and goats.

Since the only known and positively effective way to combat the spread of this disease is immediate slaughter and burial in quick lime of infected or exposed animals, the spread of foot and mouth disease to the United States could conceivably have these results: the immediate loss of slaughtered cattle; expenses necessary to carry out such a program; curtailment in rail and truck transport of livestock; the closing down of packing plants, throwing thousands of people out of work; reduced market for feed by farmers in the middle west; a crippling blow to the dairy, butter and cheese industries; and higher prices for meat and related products.

These things could come to pass if the foot and mouth disease gains any headway in this country. Congress, being fully alive to these dangers, recently sent a subcommittee to Old Mexico to make a first hand investigation and report. The congress desired any eye-witness report from its own members before additional monies were made available to continue the fight. The subcommittee made a report of its findings and for the information of the people in my district, I submit the first portion in today's column. Additional reports will follow.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN MEXICO

A Report with Recommendations
The committee left Washington by chartered army plane (a twin-engine C-47) on the morning of Saturday, June 28, 1947. The party consisted of the following: Representative George W. Gillie, chairman of the foot and mouth disease subcommittee of the house committee on agriculture; Senator Edward J. Tye, a member of the foot and mouth disease subcommittee of the senate committee on agriculture and forestry; Repre-

sentatives Ernest K. Bramblett and Eugene Worley of the house committee on agriculture; Representative H. Carl Anderson of the house appropriations committee; Representatives A. L. Miller and Antonio M. Fernandez of the house committee on public lands; John J. Heimburger, a member of the professional staff of the house committee on agriculture.

The committee flew first to Amarillo, where it met Sunday morning with a large group of cattlemen from northern Texas and nearby states. These included Judge Joe Montague, secretary of the Southwestern Cattlemen's Association; Chaslor Weymouth, president of the association; Jay Taylor, a former president of the association; and other representative ranchers from that area.

On Sunday the committee flew to Kingsville, where a meeting was held that night with cattlemen from the border area of the state.

The committee arrived in Mexico City Monday afternoon and went immediately to the headquarters of the Joint United States-Mexican Commission for the Eradication of Foot and Mouth Disease for a conference with directors and members of the headquarters staff. Later in the afternoon the committee conferred with the Minister of Agri-

culture of Mexico, and that evening met with the permanent committee of the Mexican Congress.

The group left the hotel by automobile at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning for a tour of the outlying affected area. The group included, in addition to the members of the committee, the following: Dr. M. S. Shahan, American co-director of the joint commission; Don Stoops, agricultural attaché of the American Embassy and a member of the committee; Dr. Leroy Noyes, assistant director of the joint commission; Lic. Oscar Flores, under-secretary of agriculture of Mexico and Mexican co-director of the joint commission; Dr. Fernando Camargo, chief of the livestock scientific investigation commission of Mexico; Col. Jose M. Clave, Mexican army; Pancho Scanlon, administrative officer of the joint commission; Charles Bernhart, director of information; Senator Jose Gomez Esparza, member of the permanent committee of the Mexican Congress.

The committee stopped on its way out of Mexico City at the building on the grounds of the Mexico Agricultural College which has been turned over to the commission for warehouses and shop purposes. Here the group

inspected equipment and supplies arriving for use in the campaign, observed the shops which are being set up for repair of automobiles or equipment, and was outfitted with rubber boots, rain-coats, gloves, and hats for use in the infected area. These garments are worn over other clothes so that they may be disinfected when leaving an infected zone. (More next week.)

Miss Elizabeth Lander left Saturday for her home in Alva, Okla. after a week's visit here in the home of her brother, Ed Lander.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman returned Sunday after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertei and daughter Toni were visitors Sunday evening in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter returned last Thursday from a trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

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A Good Cook Doesn't Follow Every Recipe to the Letter

By BETSY NEWMAN

THERE is one thing that the bride learns gradually and with great joy, and that is that she doesn't have to follow a recipe slavishly. In minor matters such as flavoring, she can substitute some other for the one the recipe calls for if she thinks it will taste better.

This goes for very simple, ordinary recipes to quite complicated ones. In milk pudding, for instance, which I made recently, I used vanilla, but you could have used lemon flavoring or grated lemon rind and fresh lemon juice, or almond, even peppermint, or chocolate or coffee. That is what I mean by a simple change.

As you grow more experienced you will also grow more venturesome and be able to produce individual dishes. So, you see, cooking is an art and an adventure, not just drudgery. Let me tell you some of the variations you can make in a simple baked custard.

Today's Menu
 Broiled Lamb Chops
 Boiled Potatoes Browned on Broiler
 Buttered Carrots
 Lettuce, Radish and Green Onion Salad
 Baked Custard or Rice Pudding

Boiled Potatoes Broiled
 Cook potatoes until they are almost tender. New potatoes are best. When the lamb chops are nearly done, put the potatoes on the broiler with the chops and brown, turning to brown both sides if necessary. Serve with pan gravy from the chops.

Baked Custard
 1/2 c. sugar 3 c. scalded milk
 1/4 tsp. salt 5 or 6 eggs
 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
 Beat eggs slightly add sugar, salt.

and outmeat. Scald milk and pour slowly on the egg mixture. Strain into buttered custard cups, set in a pan of hot water, and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) until firm. Test as usual with a silver knife inserted into the custard. If it comes out clean, the custards are done. Or you can sprinkle nutmeg on top of custards when you pour them into the cups instead of mixing with eggs and sugar.

Variations
 For Chocolate Custard, scald 1 1/4 squares chocolate with the milk. For coconut custard add 1/2 c. shredded coconut to mixture. Or scald 2 tbsp. ground coffee with milk, strain and proceed as in first recipe. Ginger custard is nice, too, and more unusual. Flavor custard mixture with vanilla, and when ready to serve top with thin strips of Canton ginger.

Rice Pudding
 1/2 c. uncooked rice 2 c. milk
 2 eggs 1/2 c. raisins
 1/4 c. salt
 separated
 Cook rice over hot water in double boiler until grains are tender. Beat egg yolks, add sugar and salt to them and pour a small portion of the rice and milk over them; blend, then the rest of the rice and milk, return to double boiler and cook for 5 min. Add raisins and flavoring and fold stiffly whipped whites. Pour into pudding dish and serve hot or cold with cream.

Ultraviolet Rays Control Rabies

Ultraviolet irradiation is science's newest weapon for fighting rabies, the American Veterinary Medical Association reported this week.

It was explained that the virus which causes rabies is used in the production of vaccines for protecting people and animals against the disease, but that this virus must be weakened greatly or killed before the vaccines are finally ready for use. Phenol or chloroform has generally been used to kill the virus, the veterinary group said, but new research shows that if ultraviolet rays are used instead of such chemicals, a more potent vaccine can be produced.

This means, the AVMA said, that a vaccine can now be made that will give greater protection than ever against this dreaded disease.

Poultry Better If Cooked Slowly, Specialist Says

Cooking poultry at a moderate temperature so the meat will be juicy, tender, and evenly cooked is one of the main essentials in preparing poultry for the table, says Dr. D. I. Purdy, Oklahoma A. and M. College home economics specialist.

"All birds have more food value and greater appeal on the plate when cooked at a moderate heat," Dr. Purdy points out. "Intense heat hardens and toughens the protein of poultry as of any other meat, shrinks the muscle, and drives out the juice."

Moderate heat, on the other hand, is economical on both meat and fuel. Although the cooking time is longer, there is actually more meat to serve, with more juice and flavor retained.

"Another very important rule," relates the specialist, "is to vary the cooking method according to the age and fatness of the bird. For young, well-fatted birds, broiling, frying, and open-pan roasting are best."

Young birds that are very lean and for full-grown birds past their prime for roasting but not yet in the stewing class, braising in a covered roaster or a casserole makes them tender and tasty.

The very old birds need long, slow cooking in water or steam to make them tender throughout. These older birds then can be fricasseed, creamed, curried, or made the base for many a dish, hot or cold.

W. V. DeVore and Mrs. Wayne DeVore and daughter Pat returned Friday from a business trip to Houston.

Mrs. Elmer Decker and son Bobby of Mountainair, N. M., are visiting home folks here.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon are visiting in Abilene with relatives and friends.

NEWS FROM ALAN REED

The revival meeting will begin Sunday, August 3, at the Methodist church. Everyone is cordially invited to come be with us.

Willard Georgey of Pampa is the new manager of the Farmers Supply store. Mrs. Georgey is bookkeeper and clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Standish and daughter are vacationing in Colorado.

Caroline Odell returned to her home in Seminole, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod, Jean and Joe Ed, visited in Norman, Okla., last week.

Mirtle Bookout has returned to her home in Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D'Spain are the parents of a boy, born July 22. He weighed 4 1/2 pounds at birth, and was named Thomas Carlton D'Spain Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard visited Mrs. Thomas D'Spain at the Worley hospital last week.

Mrs. Hartley Davis and son, Mrs. Agnes Wetzel of Stinnett and Roy Turbush of Amarillo attended the funeral of their uncle, Roy Turbush of Alva, Okla., who died July 21. They also visited T. V. Turbush of Rosston, Okla., and the Frank Johnson family in Ponca City, Okla.

Visiting Mrs. George Oakley and son Sunday were Mrs. Howard Miller and sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley of Pampa.

Drew Word visited Enoch Smith Saturday in the H. A. Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stapp and daughter visited Bill Pettit and daughter Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. H. A. Bullock last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Wood and daughter of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis of Oklahoma City, Enoch Smith of College Station, Mrs. W. A. Tacker and son of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vayne Griffin of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and Evelyn.

Mrs. Olin Stapp and Mrs. Hartley Davis were Groom visitors Saturday.

Willie Davis visited in Lefors Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Matlock returned to her home in Dallas Friday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Prock. Mrs. W. J. Ball visited Mrs. George Oakley Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stapp were Mr. Stapp's sister, Mrs. C. M. Sowder and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sowder of Baileyboro, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mitchell of Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Massey and family of Loving are visiting Mr. Massey's father, R. D. Massey of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hibler, also of Wheeler, and Mrs. S. B. Magee, Mrs. H. A. Bullock, and Mrs. Will Ham of Alanreed.

Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son attended the workers conference at Rolla Baptist Church last Thursday.

J. A. Sparks is spending his vacation in Albuquerque, N. M., visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bidwell.

Mrs. Claud Ervin of Elk City, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Curry.

By cultivating the beautiful we scatter the seeds of heavenly flowers, as by doing good we cultivate those that belong to humanity.—Howard.

Night Watering Keeps Home Cool

Watering the lawn at night does more than make the grass grow.

It also helps keep houses cool the following day, according to Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of home economics at Texas Technological College. As a further aid to cool summer living, she suggested that windows be closed and shades pulled all the way down on the sunny side of the house during the day.

Sweet is the scene where genial friendship plays
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—Oliver Wendell Holmes

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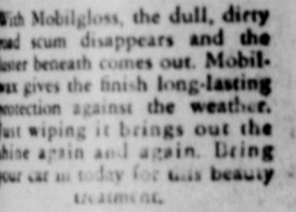
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By WILLIAM RITT
 Central Press Writer

AS LEVEE after levee along the flooded Father of Waters gives way, Zadok Dumkopf says he has come to the conclusion that the Mississippi river is getting too big for its breeches.

A 97-year-old Kentuckian is learning to play the saxophone. Just trying to keep in tune with the times?

The usual thing about weather, we've noticed, is that it's nearly always unusual.

This year's exhibit of paintings in the Edinburgh, Scotland, College of Art contains virtually no nudes—because last winter was too cold for undraped

artists' models. Just another thing to blame on the weather-man.

Red has become Junior's favorite color this season—thanks to the innards of watermelon, strawberry shortcake and cherry ice cream.

The man at the next desk wanted to know how to spell the plural of flies. Don't spell 'em, swat 'em.

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 (Continued from front page)

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Weed Killer Hurts Crops

The new weed killer 2,4-D, despite its dramatic success in controlling many weeds, is proving to be damaging to crop plants grown near treated vegetation, Dr. K. Starr Chester said recently.

Chester, Oklahoma A and M College plant scientist, said many Oklahoma farmers are concerned about curious distortions of upper leaves of cotton plants. This trouble is regularly found associated with the use of 2,4-D near cotton fields, and other crops also are affected.

However, Chester said, growers whose fields are affected need not fear that their crops will be destroyed unless exposure to 2,4-D

has been heavy. The plants likely will be retarded in growth for a time, and then outgrow the trouble and develop normally.

In affected cotton plants, tips of the upper leaves are drawn out in narrow ribbons, the leaf edges are unusually thick and puckered, with coarse veins.

Similar leaf contortions may be seen on sweet potato and cowpea plants and in other crops exposed to 2,4-D. The chemical is extremely powerful and its effects may be carried by wind for some distance from the place of application.

It is remarkably persistent in sprayers, and it is very difficult to remove the last traces of 2,4-D from spray equipment. If this equipment is not entirely cleaned and it is then used to spray crop

plants, leaf distortions will result.

Affected plants studied at and M have outgrown the trouble and developed normally after exposure to 2,4-D fumes, provided the exposure was not repeated.

There is no laboratory test, 2,4-D injury of this kind. Plant scientists must depend upon upon plant symptoms, which sometimes are misleading.

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