

Worley Seeks Legislation to Fight Disease

So serious is the threat of the dread foot and mouth disease to the livestock industry of the United States, the House committee on agriculture has asked Congress to pass measures which would provide cooperation between this country and Mexico to eradicate the disease, Congressman Eugene Worley, a member of the committee, said this week in a letter to The News.

Worley also requested any owner of livestock to report immediately to his county agent, and also to him in Washington, should any of his livestock show any symptoms of the disease.

Worley's statement, in full, is as follows:

"The gravest danger which has menaced the livestock industry of the United States, the dread foot and mouth disease, has cropped up in Mexico. The importation of several hundred head of bull from Brazil into Mexico last year brought the disease and unless prompt and effective action is taken by the United States and Mexico, it could and will undoubtedly spread to Texas and all over the United States.

"This disease, according to competent testimony taken by us as members of the special group of the committee on agriculture of the House, attacks and can be transmitted by cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats, and other cloven-footed animals and is highly infectious. In addition, the germs may be carried on the shoes, clothing or bodies of persons, feet or bodies of poultry, birds, dogs, cats, or other animals which may have been in the immediate vicinity of infected animals; also by insects, particles of straw or litter which may be carried by the wind; and in many other ways. For example, a tourist could fly overnight by commercial plane from Mexico to New York and be a carrier of the disease, and infect the dairy cattle in New York, thousands of miles from the infected cattle. It can spread like a prairie fire.

"The United States has had seven outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease since 1900, which have cost the state and federal governments in excess of two hundred million dollars. The most serious occurred in 1914, spreading to 22 states and the District of Columbia. In that year it was necessary to slaughter 173,222 head of cattle, hogs, and sheep in this country to eradicate the disease. Only by herculean efforts and tremendous financial costs was it finally stamped out. Should it again spread to this country, it could cost multiplied millions of dollars in losses both to our livestock and farming industries.

"So serious is the threat of this disease that the House committee on agriculture last week promptly (Continued on back page)

McLean Approved For Membership In School Group

The application of the McLean Public Schools for renewal of membership in the Southern Association has been approved by the State Executive committee and the Southern Association, Logan Cummings, local superintendent, was informed this week.

Membership in the association allows graduates of the local schools to have their high school credits accepted by colleges and universities, it was explained.

Cummings was informed of the renewal of the membership by Gordon Worley, chief high school supervisor of the State Department of Education.

Cagers to Close Season With Games Tuesday

The final basketball games for the McLean cagers will be played on the local courts next Tuesday night, when the Wheeler Mustangs pay a visit here Coach Larry Sanders said this week. Both boys and girls games will be played.

The McLean five got off to a slow start this year, but improved greatly as the season progressed. In the district tournament held at Lakeview last week-end and the week-end before, the Tigers finished in third place—defeating teams which had beaten them in encounters earlier in the season.

The girls basketball team started fast this season, and is still going strong. The local girls will journey to Panhandle Friday to compete in the district meet. They will meet the Wheeler County representative in their first encounter.

Following the games with Wheeler here next Tuesday, attention on the athletic program will turn to track and field events. School officials are hoping to have every boy who plans to try out for football next fall out for the track team this spring, since participation in track makes the players more alert and mobile.

Honor Society To Be Formed

A movement is now underway to organize a chapter of the National Honor Society in McLean High School, according to a story in the Tiger Post, school paper, last week.

A charter was granted to the school April 18, 1941, but since that time the society has become inactive.

Members will be selected by a faculty council. Basis for selection is scholarship, leadership, and personality. The number of members will not exceed 15 per cent of the senior class and five per cent of the junior class.

Legion to Have Opening of New Home Tonight

After much wishing, and then a great deal more hard work, members of the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion 1, McLean are optimistic this week since the formal opening of their new home, meeting place, and recreation center will be held tonight.

The event will be in the form of a dance beginning at 9 o'clock with music by the well-known orchestra, Victor Diaz and his Sextet, of Pampa.

Highlighting the program will be a floor show by Marie and Margaret, Spanish dancers.

The new American Legion home is the building formerly used as the McLean Prisoner of War camp as the commissioned officers mess. The main room of the building has all hardwood floor, about 3,000 square feet of floor space.

In the front of the building is a large check room, and a ticket room. The wing of the building is a closed-in porch arrangement, and also has hardwood floors.

In the rear of the building is a large kitchen with a concrete floor. The concrete was torn out before the building was moved and will have to be rebuilt, however.

Before the building could be moved to town, it had to be cut into two pieces. These two sections have now been joined together, and other repairs are being made this week. Furniture leather-covered, was also bought with the building, and was moved into the building by Legion members this week.

Admission to the dance will be \$3 per couple, \$3.50 stag, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

City Ordinance Prohibits Use Of Air Guns

Owners of air guns were warned this week by Mayor Boyd Meador that there is a city ordinance against the shooting of the gun within the city limits.

With the approach of the Spring season, the mayor pointed out, a number of the youthful air gun owners begin to think of target practice and other forms of shooting with their guns.

"To eliminate any possibility of innocent people receiving injury from the guns, we find it necessary to enforce the city ordinance," Meador explained.

"The city officials do not feel that they are being unreasonable in enforcing this ordinance, but believe it better for all concerned. We earnestly ask the cooperation of the parents in seeing that the law is enforced, and that no person meets with injury from one of the guns," the mayor concluded.

New Highway 66 to Be Split Through City If Rights-of-Way Available, Engineers Say

Cummings Gets 3-A Chairman Post for 1947

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the McLean Public Schools, was re-elected chairman of the District 3-A school officials when the group met Wednesday night of last week in McLean to elect new officers and work out details for the 1947 football schedule.

Coach Larry Sanders of McLean was named secretary of the group. Executive committee members to serve with Cummings will be Superintendent H. T. Burton of Clarendon and Superintendent W. C. Davis of Memphis; alternate committeemen named were Superintendent Elmer J. Moore of Shamrock and Superintendent W. O. Carrick of Wheeler.

Of the eight games already scheduled by the McLean gridmen, five will be home games. Two dates, October 19 and October 31, are open, and Cummings and Sanders stated that they hope to have these dates filled within a few days.

Non-conference games already scheduled include a tilt with Panhandle as the opener on September 12, and a game with White Deer September 26.

Complete schedule for the McLean team is as follows: September 12, Panhandle at Panhandle; September 19, Wheeler at McLean; September 26, White Deer at McLean; October 3, Memphis at Memphis; October 10, open; October 17, Clarendon at McLean; October 24, Wellington at McLean; October 31, open; November 7, Shamrock at McLean; and November 14, Letors at Letors.

Present for the meeting here were Superintendent Davis and Coach Curtis Kealey, Memphis; Superintendent Burton, Principal R. E. Drennon, and Coach E. J. McKnight, Clarendon; Superintendent Moore and Coach Scott McCall, Shamrock; Superintendent Carrick and Principal L. E. Osborn, Wheeler; Superintendent E. R. Reeves, Principals John Forbury and H. C. Penick, Coach Champion, Letors; Superintendent Gordon Mill, Coaches Al Duncan and John Lee, Wellington; Superintendent Cummings, Coach Sanders, and School Manager George Colebank, McLean.

Coach Floyd Murray and his assistant from Perryton were here to look some non-conference games with District 3-A schools.

Mrs. T. A. Landers Is Critically Ill

Mrs. T. A. Landers, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Friday morning at 1:15 o'clock, while visiting in Amarillo, was reported to be improving Wednesday, but is still critically ill.

Mrs. Landers, wife of T. A. Landers, former editor and publisher of The News, went to Amarillo Thursday to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Reager. She was stricken Friday morning, and did not improve until Sunday. She is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 24. Mrs. Elton Johnston, T. H. Andrews, George Watson. Feb. 25. Sara Virginia Chambers, Mrs. Mabry McMahan. Feb. 26. A. L. Rippey, Clyde Willis, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Thelma McPherson, Mrs. Roy Campbell. Feb. 27. Mrs. Hows'd Williams, Mrs. Forrest Switzer. Feb. 28. Mrs. Kate Everett, Mary Lee Abbott, Fern Landers, Clea Sue Hensley, David Abbott. March 1. Doyle Jones, Mrs. Evelyn Blaylock.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United Council of Church Women of America has undertaken to sponsor a world wide prayer day, and have perfected organizations throughout the world to sponsor and inspire such a day, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of all spiritual and religious leaders that the world is now in great need of a new spiritual awakening, and that the world can only be saved through such an awakening, and

WHEREAS, the said United Council of Church Women has designated Friday, February 21, 1947, as a day for world wide prayer services, and has requested that the citizens of McLean, Texas, join in these services,

NOW THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby proclaim Friday, February 21, 1947, as PRAYER DAY for the City of McLean, and do request that all individuals and businesses cooperate to the greatest extent possible to make this movement a success.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor, City of McLean.

Route Disclosed When Officials Hold Conference

That the proposed two lane divided Highway 66 will continue to run through the city of McLean was practically assured by two highway engineers when they met with local business men and other property owners of the city in the Lions Club hall Thursday afternoon of last week.

The highway through McLean would be split, however, with one-way traffic running west on First street, the present highway route, and one-way traffic going east on Railroad street.

The highway department will accept this solution, the two engineers stated, provided the proper rights-of-way can be provided. The present highway right-of-way on First street is sufficient to meet the demands of the department, it was explained. The other half of the highway on Railroad street will have to be wider than it is now, and securing the necessary right-of-way for this strip will entail the obtaining of easements from the Rock Island railroad.

The two engineers, Guy Lott, district engineer from Amarillo, and Mr. Redding, resident engineer of Pampa, were accompanied to the McLean meeting by County Judge Sherman White, who presided at the meeting. Various questions were asked by those present, and the two engineers gave answers as far as they were able.

Mayor Boyd Meador was asked to appoint a committee to work with Ed Lander, local Rock Island agent, to begin work with the railroad company preliminary to buying the necessary rights-of-way along the track. The committee will be named soon, Meador stated this week.

Redding has already made a study of the proposed two lane highway through Gray County, and called this a reconnaissance survey. As many of the curves will be eliminated as possible, both engineers said, although the topography of the land is such in some places that many curves will remain.

The highway will be a double lane affair, with a strip about 30 or 35 feet wide in between the one-way traffic lanes. Each lane will be 24 feet wide.

Since a sufficiently wide right-of-way through the city limits of McLean cannot be obtained without moving a number of large buildings, the engineers stated that the highway will be split through the city. Exact location of the "Y" at each edge of the city is not yet known.

The west end of the highway will necessarily take a strip of the grade school grounds, it was pointed out. Members of the school board who were present at the meeting last week said that the board would cooperate with the local officials in obtaining this portion of the right-of-way.

The highway will also slice off a portion of the grounds now owned by the school board. (Continued on back page)

World Day of Prayer Program To Be Held at Local Church

In cooperation with the United Council of Church Women of America, a World Day of Prayer will be observed in McLean Friday. It was announced this week.

The program will be held at the First Methodist Church, and will begin immediately following the morning evangelistic services. The evangelistic services of the Methodist revival begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the World Day of Prayer program will begin at about 11:15 o'clock, sponsors of the movement said.

A light lunch will be served at the church at noon, and services will also be held during the afternoon. Similar programs will be held on that date throughout the nation.

The morning program will be as follows: Prelude; hymn; invocation, Mrs. R. N. Ashby; hymns; offering; special number, Ann Wilson and Dora Mae Bailey; message, Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor; prayer.

The afternoon session, starting at 1:15 o'clock, will open with hymns, followed by an introduction of the program by Mrs. F. E. Rodgers. Subject for the program will be "Make Level in the Desert a Highway for Our God."

Remainder of the program is as follows: Meditation, Mrs. Nath Franks; hymn; "Confession," Mrs. Chas. Cooke; Lord's Prayer; offering; "Thanksgiving," Miss Leona Forbes; prayer, Mrs. J. W. Story; special number, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery; "Intercession," Mrs. H. W. Finley; prayer; business and closing, Mrs. S. R. Jones, president.

Firms Are Asked To Display Flags

All business men were requested by Mayor Boyd Meador this week to display flags all day Saturday in memory of the birthdate of George Washington.

Flags are to be raised at 8 o'clock in the morning, and taken down at sunset.

Wellington Wins 3-A Cage Title; McLean Finishes in 3rd Place

The Wellington Skyrocks emerged as champions in the District 3-A basketball race on the basis of six straight victories. Second round of the tourney was played at Lakeview last week-end. Shamrock finished second, losing only to Wellington, and McLean, Lakeview, and Clarendon tied for third. Lakeview won the third-place trophy on the flip of a coin.

In the second round of the meet last Friday and Saturday, the Tigers won two and lost one in their final three games. The local cagers lost Wheeler by a large margin, down to Shamrock

by seven points, and defeated Memphis 39-31 in their final game. Scheduled games were played at Wheeler Tuesday, with McLean winning two and losing one in the three tilts played. The grade school boys defeated the Wheeler juniors, the high school five downed the Mustangs 33 to 16, and the girls lost 15 to 9.

The local girls will go to Panhandle this week-end where they will meet Kelton in the race for the district title.

The last scheduled game of the season will be played here Tuesday night with Wheeler. —By Sam Brown

Mrs. Webb Tells Us—

NOW IF YOU TAKE THAT ROAD—

Land Sakes! People shore can't follow directions to do no good. Nearly anybody can take a pattern and turn out a batch of cookies, take a receipt and make a dress, but few people can follow a plain road to a neighbor's house.

Just as shore as I've got the line abangin full of clothes (nine times out of ten the boys shorts air on the front line with "Puck's Best Flour" and "Especially Made for Cooper's Co.") writ (the across the broadside) somebody will drive up here swantin to sho the way to Mr. Batter-shell's house.

Well, I allers drop my work and try to tell them exactly how to get there. "See this road? Well follow it to the first cattle guard, that ain't the one, go on to the next one, jist a little piece on either side is three roads, now the first road jist goes up to our

windmill and stop. That shore is a good windmill; we had to buy it brand new after the last windstorm. If you ever need a good drink of cold water, that's a mighty fine place to get it.

"But that ain't the road to Mr. Battershell's. Now the second road is sorta dim, it looks like it would be the one, but don't let it fool you, it's the road that runs up to our North forty. Pa's up there arunnin the tractor right this minute. If it don't rain pretty soon, he will have to quit. It's shore dry fer this time of year, ain't it? Now if you ain't got a lot of time to waste, don't take that road because Pa will stop his work and talk a half a day to a passer-by.

"Now if you get mixed up on these directions, you could take that road and he could straighten you out a bit. Now this third road is the one. Follow it fer a spell and you'll see a prairie dog

town off to one side, ain't they the beatestest things to get shore of? There will be a few trees and when you get close to a lake, you'll have to watch keeful like or you will miss the lake, turn to the left, cross the cattle guard and ther it is. You can't miss it. It's jist as plain as a nose on a horse's face. Mrs. Battershell ain't sick, is she? Be you a doctor? You don't suppose he is ready to sell his roan horse, do you?"

I never get no satisfactory answer—they jist drive on off. Usually in about two hours they arrive back from the opposite direction sayin, "How did you say to get there?" If they are nice family lookin people, I jist send Mary Louise or little Hope Joy with them to show the way. My Lands! They would stand there stakin and stakin up my time, if I'd encourage them.

—Mrs. B. L. Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Santa Fe, N. M., visited friends in McLean Sunday.



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Society

Progressive Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Doris Zuspan

Mrs. Doris Zuspan was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Progressive Study Club with Mrs. Tressie Mantooth as leader and Mrs. Naomi McCarty as co-leader of the topic, "Federal Aid for Education."

Refreshments of cherry pie and cheese sandwiches were served during the social hour to Mesdames Doris Zuspan, Tressie Mantooth, Minnie Haynes, Dorothy Beck, Marietta McCarty, Naomi McCarty, Johnnie V. Rodgers, Marion Bentley, Ruth Hindman, and a visitor, M. H. Melton.

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Alanreed Classes Are \$115 Richer After Box Supper

Junior and senior classes of Alanreed High School were \$115 ahead after sponsoring a box supper Thursday night of last week. The box supper program was directed by Mrs. Belva Castleberry.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the presentation of the program. Furnishing music for the occasion were the Texas Swingsters. Two cake walks, won by Bob Sherrod and Horace Bullock, were sponsored by the classes. The cakes were baked by Mrs. S. S. Carpenter.

At present, the classes are working to raise money for the school annuals. A rally is now underway to choose the most popular boy and girl, and the annual queen. Leading in the race for the most popular boy and girl are Don Allen and Jeanne Hall, with 1,120 votes, followed by Joe Ed Sherrod and Fieta May Hill, with 998 votes. In the queen contest, Ruth Bible has 735 votes to 589 for Evelyn Carpenter. The contest will continue for another week, and the classes are planning another rally to determine the winner. After that, a date will be set for the crowning of the queen.

Mrs. Castleberry stated that "on behalf of the two classes, I wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for making the box supper the success it was. To the Texas Swingsters, the musicians, and to Cletus Fish, the auctioneer, we say thanks again."

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited here over the week-end.

Baptist Circle Meets at Church For Mission Study

The Elizabeth Pool Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon for mission study.

Mrs. P. A. Pierson, mission study chairman, read the lesson, the first chapter of the book, "Palestinian Tapestry," by Mrs. J. Wash Watts. Mrs. Watts and her husband were missionaries for years in Palestine.

Attending were Mesdames P. A. Pierson, Leroy Williams, C. J. Montgomery, Wm. R. Lawrence, Leo Gibson, Kunkel, Geo. Colebank, Frank Reeves, Wilb Fowler, Bunia Kunkel, T. A. Langham, Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, L. Petty, and E. L. Price.

Circle of Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Held at Church

The Nina Hankins W. M. S. circle of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday evening, with ten members attending.

Mrs. Boyd Smith, mission study chairman, was unable to be present, and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence substituted for her in the main portion of the program.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames Leroy Williams, C. B. Lee Jr., Joe Graham, J. L. Marcum, Guy Beasley, W. R. Lawrence, Marshall Giesler, Mildred Dilbeck, and Howard Williams, and Miss Margaret Glass. Twelve members were absent.

Mrs. L. E. Cunningham and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Mittie Davis of Onak, Wash., has been visiting with her brother, J. N. Smith and family, and other relatives in McLean.

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To eliminate possibility of injury to innocent people by the shooting of air guns, the City of McLean must necessarily take steps to enforce the city ordinance. Cooperation of parents will be greatly appreciated.

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Mrs. Alma Henley and Mrs. Malita Rice and son Jimmy visited Sunday in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter.

Dr. H. W. Finley visited Sunday in Pampa.

Gayle Montgomery, who is a student at Texas Tech, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey made a business trip over the week-end to Oklahoma.

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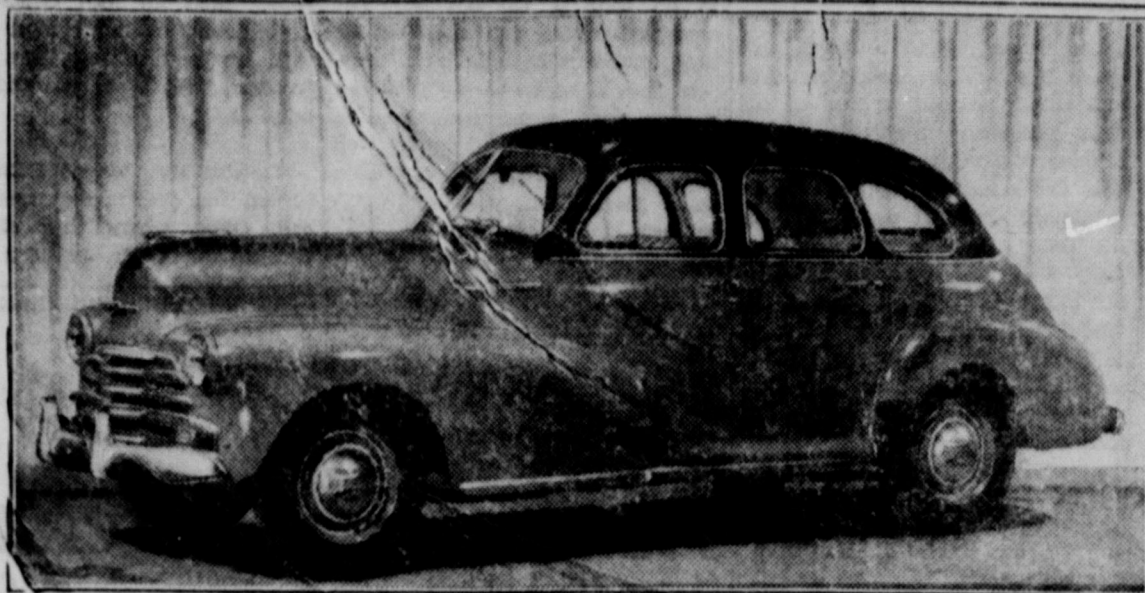
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Top O' Texas Show to Open February 24

The Top O' Texas Hereford breeders association annual show and sale to be held in Pampa next week, February 24 and 25, is expected to produce an all-time high in quality cattle. Thirty bulls and 15 females picked from some of the best herds in the Top O' Texas area will be offered for sale.

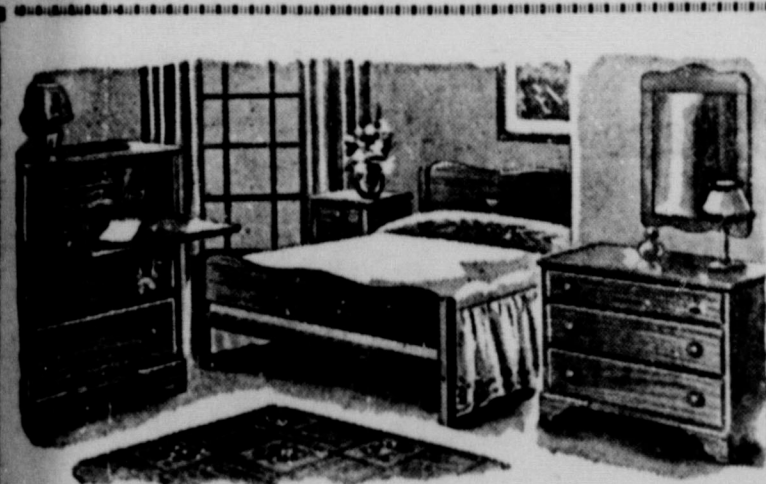
Col. Earl Gartin of Greenburg, Ind., and Walter Britten of College Station have been employed to handle the sale. The show and sale will be held in the big gas-heated ring located at Recreation Park one mile east of the city limits on Highway 60.

Cattle will be placed by W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture school at Texas Tech at Lubbock, on the 24th. Stangel will also judge the junior livestock show—an annual feature sponsored by the chamber of commerce committee, and held in connection with the Hereford Breeders annual show and sale.

The junior livestock show will include 4-H club and vocational agriculture livestock from both Gray and Roberts counties. Last year's sale of junior livestock was one of the best held in the state, with the grand champion calf bringing \$1 per pound, the grand champion pig -1.50 per pound, and the grand champion lamb \$1 per pound.

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Electrician Seeks Suitable Place

Until a suitable place is available for our shop, we will continue to maintain our headquarters in Pampa, R. L. (Strawberry) Ratliff, owner of the Plains Electric company in Pampa, said this week.

Ratliff pointed out that his company has been doing wiring here for the past six months, and will continue to work here and maintain headquarters in Pampa until a suitable building can be obtained.

The company, owned and operated by Ratliff, does house and industrial wiring, line construction, and other electrical work, and also handles all kinds of fixtures.

Ratliff during the war was foreman of Cabot Shops Inc., and was with the Dangler Refinery company for seven years prior to that. He has had ten years experience in the electric business with various contractors and power companies. Ratliff is married, has two children, is a member of the Baptist church and the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse attended the basketball tournament at Lakeview Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Franks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins made a business trip to Clarendon Sunday.



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Senator O'Daniel was quoted by the papers as saying, in substance, that all the Roosevelt legislation ought to be repealed. Among the laws passed during President Roosevelt's administration were social security, guaranty of bank deposits, crop payments to farmers, and old age pensions.

Says a sign in a cafe, "Coffee is still 5 cents a cup—but we don't fill the cup quite as full."

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: L. C. MaMahan, 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 31st day of March, A. D., 1947, at 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 12th day of February, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 8630.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruby Payne McMahahan as Plaintiff, and L. C. MaMahan as Defendant.

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Editorials

THE FUTURE

FOR A NUMBER of months, and probably a number of years, building as well as certain other marks of progress has been held up in McLean due to the uncertainty of the future routing of U. S. Highway 66.

Last Thursday afternoon, two engineers met with local business men and property owners in McLean, and in effect told them that the highway will be widened to a two-lane road, and, more important, that the highway will be split into two roads through the city of McLean.

Through McLean, one-way traffic will be allowed on the present Highway 66, and the other way on what is commonly known as railroad street. The city will be required to pass necessary ordinances to this effect, and to agree to enforce the ordinances.

Most seriously and directly hurt will be the service stations and cafes now located on the highway, but even these firms will not be hurt as bad as they might be should the highway miss the town altogether.

Since building in McLean has been held up to a large extent by the uncertainty of the future routing of the road, it might be well for those who have been postponing their construction to start laying plans now for the future months. Naturally, these people will want to wait until it is definitely known that the highway will continue to be routed through town, but early plans may now be made.

It is hoped that the decision to run the road through town will give the green light to building and other construction work here. Nobody can deny that McLean needs it, and that McLean is far behind other cities of the same size in its postwar building program. Let's hope that progress and prosperity lie ahead for all of us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin were Sunday visitors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, and Mrs. Luke Graham attended the funeral services last Thursday of W. A. Gilman in Wheeler.



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Ray Hunt and family of Amarillo visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris left Tuesday for a week's visit with his parents at Beeville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Currey and daughter returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. Currey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Currey, at Burkburnett.



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TALK

By LESTER

Here's more names of people who have either renewed their subscriptions or become new readers of The News recently. We're glad to have them on our list, and will publish more names next week.

J. A. Wheeler, E. J. Windom, John W. Dwyer, J. S. Morse, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mrs. Jeannie Chapman, M. H. Patterson, Jack Bailey, B. J. Shaw, B. W. Moreman, H. T. Miller, O. K. Lee, C. W. Wilson, M. E. McMahan, John L. Giesler, Raymond Smith, H. M. Basham, Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, T. F. Phillips, R. B. Kinard, Allen Wilson, N. A. Barker, O. L. Thompson, B. P. Williams, Tom Largin, Ed Clifton, R. N. McMahan, W. C. Alexander, Johnnie Mertel, Mrs. Bonnie Swanson.

At the meeting last Thursday afternoon, highway engineers so much as said that Highway 66 will continue to run through McLean—provided, of course, that the necessary right-of-way can be obtained. Through the city proper, the highway would be split, with west-bound traffic traveling on a one-way street, that street now designated as the highway, and with east-bound traffic traveling on what is commonly called Railroad street. No accurate survey has been made, but one of the engineers has made what he calls a reconnaissance survey, and the two engineers believe that the split highway plan will be readily accepted by the higher-ups. The highway will also slice off a part of the grade school grounds, but school officials present at the meeting seemed to believe that such a plan could easily be arranged.

The government plans to build

a two-lane highway through Gray county. The lanes will be divided by about 30 or 35 feet, and each of the lanes will be about 24 feet wide. This, it is believed, will make Highway 66 one of the best and safest, instead of one of the most dangerous, highways in the country. The engineers also stated that the actual survey would start in March, and that construction of the road would be underway this year—1947. As a matter of fact, the engineers so much as told the school officials that football play in the present stadium could not be carried on this fall. The field will have to be moved before the fall season.

In other words, we can be fairly certain that Highway 66 is going to continue to be routed through McLean, and for that all property owners and practically all residents are glad. We should rightfully be glad, for if the highway were to miss the town by several miles, we could prepare to see the town gradually dwindle away. Now the next step is for all of us to get behind the new state Highway 66 association, and do our level best to get all the traffic on Highway 66 that we can. Such an association can do this, and is definitely not being formed to "feather the cap" of some few individuals as one local citizen told me this week. The association is being formed to work with other state organizations in publicizing the highway to tourists. And we know that one of this city's biggest industries is the tourist trade—four cars don't get through here every minute and none of them stop.

It should also be pointed out that the state Highway 66 association will be no good without some money to spend on this much-needed publicity. I don't care what it is—you just don't get something for nothing, and es-

pecially not in these times. What we must do is support the new association, and the first way to do that is to join it. The membership fee for the year is \$2.50, and can be paid by a business firm or individuals. Of course, if you don't want the town to have more business, or if you want to "let George do it," then don't join. You probably won't be here long any way.

Scout Cubs Hold Initial Meeting

The newly-formed Scout cubs met for their first session Monday of last week in the home of Mrs. Jack Boyd, den mother.

Luther Thompson was elected as a denner, Secretary and treasurer is Bobby Boyd.

Present were Luther Thompson, Bobby Boyd, Ronnie Holley, Don Haslam, and Charlie Barnes Horton, with assistant Den Chief McPherson in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, assistant den dad and mother, were also present.

Refreshments were served when the boys first arrived, after which they studied and made paper craft.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Himes and children, Terry and Patty, were business visitors in Pampa Saturday.

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Mrs. Dolph Burrows visited over the week-end in Amarillo with her daughter, Miss Evelyn Burrows. Miss Jo Ann Grigsby returned home with her after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. T. A. Landers, who is in St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brister returned last Wednesday from Duncan, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Brister's uncle.

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Paul A. Pierson made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Thomas was taken to Comanche last week for medical treatment.



Free AIR

We agree with the wife who claims that driving from the back seat is no worse than cooking from the dining-room table.

Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Seeing her first peacock, she cried: "Oh, granny, look! One of your chickens is in bloom!"

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty visited relatives at White Deer and Lefors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart and Gayle returned Monday night from a business trip to Oklahoma City and a visit in Pauls Valley with Mrs. Dysart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams. Mrs. Bryan Burrows returned to McLean with them for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer and children visited relatives at Midgewater Sunday.

George Terry visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Terry, in Wellington.

Mrs. A. J. Dwyer is visiting in Lefors with her mother, Mrs. Walter Todd, who is reported ill.

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Gardening Skill To Repay Youths In U. S. Contest

Texas boys and girls can wield their hoes and use their gardening skill in 1947 to win trip awards or scholarships offered by the National Junior Vegetable Growers association.

Announcement of the seventh annual NJVGA production and marketing contest has been made by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of Massachusetts State College, junior growers' adult advisor. The contest offers \$6,000 in awards. Youths 14 to 21 throughout the United States can enroll now through their club leaders, 4-H agents, and instructors in vocational agriculture, or directly through Professor Snyder at Amherst, Mass.

New sponsorship for the junior growers' annual demonstration contest has been supplied by David Burpee of the W. Atlee-Burpee seed company of Philadelphia. The Burpee awards will consist of trips to the NJVGA annual convention in December for those who score highest in state demonstration contests.

Texas had a major winner in 1946 in the production and marketing contest. Lillian Aoefer of Shiner was awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Whit, Perrin, Palo Pinto, and Mineral Wells.

NEWS FROM AMARILLO

The Amarillo P-TA met for the regular association business meeting Thursday, February 6. The next regular meeting is Thursday, February 20. We appreciate the number that came but we need more parents at these meetings. We send a special invitation to all the parents in the Amarillo community.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met February 12 in the home of Mrs. Frank Crisp with Mrs. Worsham entertaining. The topic of the program was "Rulers of Other Countries."

Mrs. Thelma Phillips of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall, over the week-end.

Mrs. Thelma D'Spain is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Leonard's mother, Mrs. Della Milligan.

Mrs. E. C. Wood has received word from her son, Tommie, that he will receive his discharge March 1 at Fort Meade, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Glazner and children of Great Bend, Kans., visited Mr. Glazner's sister, Mrs. R. D. Hill, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Dick Hill made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. H. B. Turbush of Amarillo visited her children here Sunday.

Miss Betty Joe Davis of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turbush are the parents of a son born February 6 at Stinnett. He has been named Thomas Arnold and weighed 7 pounds. They are now



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in Alanreed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Patterson, Mrs. Junior Patterson, and Mrs. Inez Hill of McLean visited Mrs. Joe Chapman Tuesday.

Mrs. Andy Word and son Drew were McLean shoppers Monday.

W. A. Thompson, J. S. Spencer, and J. W. Johnson of Memphis are surveying land here this week for Bill Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. H. A. Bullock over the week-end.

Blondie Mercer has returned

from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. B. Magee and Mrs. S. Carpenter were McLean shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. T. T. Griffin, Mrs. Vayne Griffin of Pampa, and Mrs. S. B. Magee visited Mrs. H. A. Bullock Tuesday.

Willard Snyder of Lefors was in Alanreed Monday.

We are enjoying unusual warm weather but ready for the pay-off in March.

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

Mrs. Bill Webb visited Mrs. S.

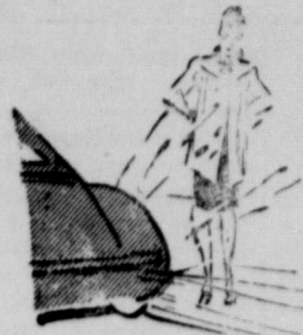
B. Magee Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worsham

were McLean visitors Monday.

Congratulations, Mrs. Webb—we have enjoyed your humor and are looking forward to your column.



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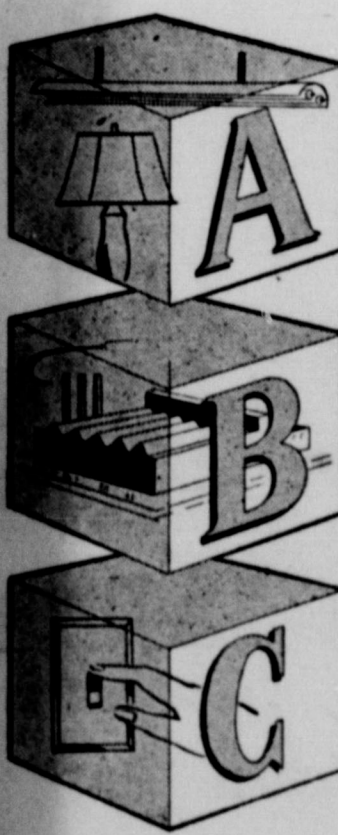
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Highway—
(Continued from front page)

used as the football stadium, and it is highly probable that the field will have to be altered by the fall season.

Survey for the highway will begin about March 1, the engineers said, and the contract can be let as early as June, if all preliminary work is completed. However, due to a shortage of engineers, it is probable that the contract will not be let until later in the summer; but school officials were advised to make arrangements to move the football playing field further north before the fall season.

Worley—

(Continued from front page)

reported to Congress measures which would provide full cooperation between this country and Mexico in taking any steps necessary to completely eradicate the disease. We hope to have immediate and full approval of the congress and president in order to begin a quick attack on the infected cattle in Mexico. The Mexican border has been closed to cattle shipments into the United States but it is impossible to effectively close the border to human beings and other carriers of the dread disease. Especially is this true of buzzards and other birds which are probable carriers. The foot and mouth virus is so tiny that it can hardly be seen under a microscope and to do so not quick and positive remedy except prompt slaughter and burial of infected livestock is known. Since this virus has no respect for international state lines it is imperative this country fight where it exists and not wait until it reaches our own animals.

Nerve me with incessant affirmations. Don't bark against the bad, but chant the beauties of the good.—Emerson.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Rachel Vance of Panhandle spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Holley.

S. B. Kiser visited his father, T. S. Kiser, at Wanette, Okla., over the week-end.

Attending the North Fork Baptist Workers Conference at Little last week were Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin, Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. Dee Johnson, and Mrs. Ollie McPherson.

Scout Mothers' Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. C. Drum last Thursday with Mrs. D. I. Blackerby in charge of the business discussion. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dee Johnson, Brent Chapman, Ollie McPherson, Nowt Barker, Joe Harris, Orlo Owen, D. I. Blackerby, J. W. Gregory, W. S. Marshall, W. J. Foster, W. E. Elliott, and the hostess. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Elliott February 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and June visited their daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. James McClellan, Sunday at Lawton, Okla. Sgt. McClellan is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

An enjoyable evening was had at the Royal Garage Friday night when the Baptist Training Union

sponsored a hamburger fry. Games were played and Rev. and Mrs. Austin were given a pounding. John Holley of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley, and brother, Byron Holley, Sunday.

Den No. 1 of Cub Pack No. 70 met Monday at the home of the den mother, Mrs. Jack Boyd. Cubs present were Bobby Boyd, Donald Horton, Don Haslan, Rex Emmel, Ronny Holley, and assistant den mother, Mrs. Newt Barker. Den Chief David McPherson was in charge of the afternoon. Refreshments were served as the boys arrived; then they cleared the ground and Den Dad Jack Boyd, and Den Chiefs McPherson and Charles Boyd moved the den. February is the month to work with paper so the Cubs have made several articles which will be on exhibit in March.

The local P-TA held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with Rev. James F. Scott as speaker for the occasion, who talked on "Founders Day." He gave the origin of the organization, pointing out that this year the P-TA is celebrating its golden anniversary. Mary Beth D'Spain gave a piano solo and Rev. Austin gave the invocation. Mrs. Holley, president, announced that the Shamrock Public Library had donated 67 books to the Kellerville library. She also stated that 25 pairs of roller skates had been ordered to be used for skating on the school gymnasium floor.

The next meeting will be March 11 with Allen Kavanaugh, county school superintendent of Wheeler County as the speaker. The Shamrock high school double sextet will be here to sing a few numbers.

Refreshments of tea and cake were served to the group.

A double pink and blue shower was given at the Skelly Club House Thursday honoring Mrs. Jack Harris and Mrs. Edwin Owen, with Mrs. Nowt Barker and Mrs. Jack Boyd as hostesses.

Attending the shower were Mesdames R. L. Bonner Jr., R. L. Higdon, H. V. Williams, Walter Elliott, Joe Harris, Walter Foster, Joe Bidwell, R. M. Holley, Byron Holley, Ethel Sagner, and Lewis McDonald.

Mesdames Luke Johnson, Dee Johnson, Bud Morris, Clayton Peabody, Ollie McPherson, Don Haslan, Verl Tinkler, Orlo Owens, D. I. Blackerby, Archie Farren, Clifford West, Arthur Wells, and Ivan Burns.

Mesdames Buddy Gray, Brent Chapman, Harold Butrum of McLean, Ted Longino of Austin, Newt Barker, and Jack Boyd.

Sending gifts were Mesdames R. L. Bonner Sr., Joe Bruton, Albert Allen, Dave Ray, Piez Rhea, John Gregory, L. R. Marshall, J. M. Tucker, W. S. Marshall, Fred Siggar, Carl Wall, Tommy Austin, and Reuben Tindall.

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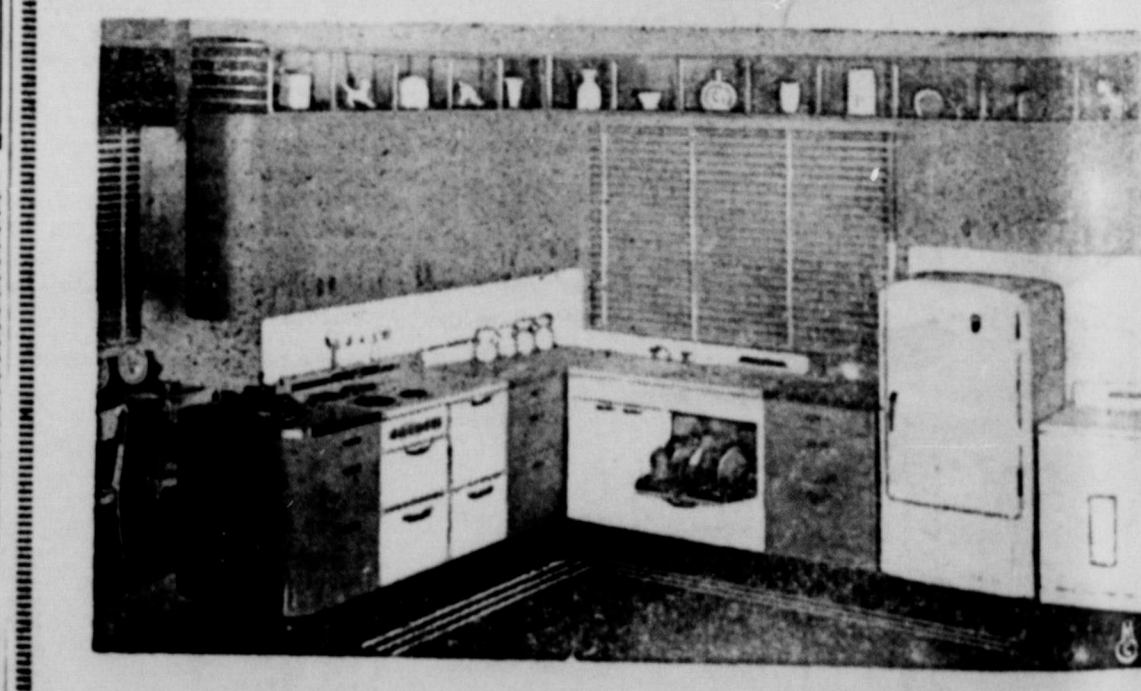
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