

Meharg Chosen New President Of Lions Club

Clee Meharg was officially chosen as president of the McLean Lions Club when he was unanimously elected at the regular meeting Tuesday noon.

Meharg, who had been serving as second vice president of the club, has been acting in the capacity of president since the resignation of E. A. Kimmins. Kimmins, former superintendent of the McLean Public Schools, resigned from the club when he moved to Pampa to enter private business.

Named as first vice president was Lester Campbell, who will succeed Joe Gordon of Pampa, who resigned from the position since he was unable to be present at all meetings.

To fill the vacancy left in the office of second vice president when Meharg was advanced, J. E. Stout, high school bandmaster, was chosen.

All three men take their offices immediately.

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Hermesmyer Infant Meets Tragic Death

Tragedy struck one home of this area during Christmas week, when Jean Hermesmyer, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hermesmyer of near McLean, died last Friday morning after becoming choked on a nut.

The small girl was rushed to McLean, and a Womack Funeral home ambulance carried her on to the Shamrock Clinic and Hospital. She died there about 40 minutes later, at about 10:25 o'clock Friday morning.

No details of the services for the girl, who was 1 year, 3 months, and 8 days of age, were learned, although it was reported services were held at Groom Saturday afternoon.

Hospital Day Draws More Interest Here

More interest in the community gathering was being manifested this week as further plans were being made for Hospital Day, to be observed in McLean Saturday, January 11 in an effort to stimulate work towards the proposed McLean Community Hospital.

Details of the day's program are now being worked out. Emory Crockett, chairman of the program committee, said this week and will be announced next week. Working with him on the committee are Frank Wilson and Maurice Mullanax.

Busy this week were members of the trades committee, Paul Pierson, Jack Mercer, and Harris King, who contacted merchants of the town concerning the day. All merchants contacted were enthusiastic concerning the activities members of the committee said.

Memberships in the proposed hospital may be bought at any of a number of places, George Graham, chairman of the membership committee, stated. He said that tables will be conveniently located in a number of business houses, with attendants there to accept memberships at the hospital.

Early plans call for a mass meeting to be held Saturday evening, provided a suitable place for such a gathering could be found. Members of the program committee have not yet announced the site of the meeting. It was planned originally to choose permanent directors for the hospital at this meeting.

The day is being observed primarily to stimulate interest in the community hospital. A membership drive was started about three months ago, but interest in the hospital soon faded out when the drive was hindered due to inclement weather.

The hospital which is sought would be a non-profit, cooperative institution, and members would receive hospital and surgical care at cost price. Lifetime memberships sell for \$50 each, and about 100 have already been sold.

The building for such a hospital would be erected somewhere here in McLean, and would serve the town as well as the surrounding area. The permanent directors, elected by members themselves, would be the controlling group.

Cotton Ginnings Total 927 Bales

A total of 927 bales of cotton had been ginned in Gray County from the 1946 crop prior to December 13, R. H. Wilson, special agent for the bureau of census of the department of commerce, reported this week.

At the same time last year, a total of 1,233 bales had been ginned from the 1945 crop. Wilson stated.

Unknown Author Brings Her Family, Comes to Town

Other day me and Pa tuk all these younguns over to visit his sister, beins she ain't got no younguns and we like to cheer 'em up. Of course I didn't love the baby since me and other nature ain't yet figured out a way to prepare her formuler advances.

We got into town and right straight off visited the bank and had some smoothed things out about north forty acres. Then Mr. Mason, he give us a brand new under on account of they want to be friends as well as customers. Then we dropped into the Mayor, beins as we are interested in the growth of McLean, same as the town folks. Mrs. Pa and Mr. Meador like talk about cows, crops, and then see, Mrs. Meador

Clifford Davis Of Kellerville Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon of last week at the First Baptist Church for Clifford Arthur Davis, 15-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of the Kellerville community.

Although the youth had not felt well for several days, his condition was not considered serious, and death came as a shock. He died Monday morning of last week at 9:45 o'clock in the Shamrock General Hospital.

Rites were conducted by Rev. E. J. Norman. Interment was in the Dozier cemetery under the direction of the Clay Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Young Davis was born in Shamrock July 26, 1931, and had resided in Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties throughout his lifetime.

Survivors include the parents; three sisters, Lavens, age 13, Lajean, 7, and Winell, 4, all of Kellerville; grandparents, J. G. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Willingham, all of Shamrock; and great-grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Woods, also of Shamrock.

Hunters Bag Five Coyotes --Dogs Do Work

A hunting group consisting of five men and 23 dogs—with the dogs doing all the dirty work—made a net catch of five coyotes Monday, December 23, on the Lewis Ranch, but one fleet animal made his get-away.

The sixth coyote would have been caught, if Walter Simmons' dog had been a little faster afoot—or at least that's the story told by Ross Colle, and he said he was quoting Doyle Sparlin, another of the hunters.

Making the hunt were Colle, Sparlin, and Simmons, all of McLean, Bryan Johnson of Lela, and Art Kimble of Berger.

The five men took their 23 dogs to the Lewis Ranch, about 15 miles south of McLean, Monday before Christmas. They planned to go again yesterday, January 1, providing the weather was favorable.

One of the coyotes was extremely large, Colle said, and weighed about 41 pounds. Others were about average size.

W. B. Duncan Dies in Groom

W. B. Duncan, 78-year-old pioneer rancher of Groom, died Saturday morning of last week in Groom. He had been ill for several months.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church at Groom, with the pastor, Rev. J. B. Stewart, conducting the rites, assisted by Rev. Gene Newman, Baptist pastor. Interment was made in the Groom cemetery.

Duncan, a native of Boone County, Mo., came to Texas in 1906. He had lived in the Groom area for the past 40 years.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, A. M. Cobbs of Quanah, and a niece, Mrs. Hattie Berlich of Waco.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 5. Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, D. C. Carpenter, Jan. 6. W. C. Simpson, Jan. 7. Bazel Pettit, Mrs. C. W. Miller, Glen Chilton, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. Ed Smith, Judson Tibbets, Buddy Watkins, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Jan. 9. Donna Gail Stubblefield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, Jan. 10. Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Jan. 11. W. E. Bogan, W. J. Hanner, W. F. McDonald, Wanda Lou Davis.

Winter's Worst Cold Spell Hits Area as Snow Blankets McLean

Holidays Pass Quietly Here; No Celebrations

The Christmas and New Year holidays passed quietly in McLean with most people taking the peaceful atmosphere for what was worth and spending the loafing time loafing.

Most stores closed for two days at Christmas, both December 25 and 26, and a large number of residents visited friends and relatives in other cities and towns. And most of those who didn't leave town had out-of-town guests.

The principal noises heard were those of the fireworks given to youngsters. But not many fireworks were seen or heard within the city limits. No reports were made on injuries from fireworks.

The weather during the two-day holiday remained warm and pleasant, although the coldest wave of the year hit this area Saturday night.

Merchants in McLean reported good sales both on Saturday before Christmas, and the two days preceding Christmas, as last-minute shoppers hurried to town to buy gifts.

Methodist Hour To Be on Radio

Bishop W. W. Poole of Richmond, Va., opens the 1947 series of network broadcasting of the Methodist Hour Sunday morning, January 5, when he speaks over the independent network of the southern religious radio conference on "An Informed Church."

This is the first of 13 regular Sunday morning half-hour worship services broadcast over an independent network of 48 radio stations which will be under the sponsorship of the south central jurisdictional council and the southern jurisdictional council of the Methodist church during the months of January, February, and March.

These programs originate in Atlanta, Ga., and are heard at 8:30 o'clock eastern standard time and 7:30 central standard time.

This series of Methodist Hour broadcasts is a part of the work of the southern religious conference, an organization composed of radio committees from the southern Baptist convention, the Presbyterian church in the U. S., the Protestant Episcopal church and the Methodist church. Each of these religious denominations broadcast over this same network for a period of three months.

The Presbyterian Hour has been on the air during the fall quarter, and the Methodist Hour will be followed by the Baptist Hour which will be heard during the months of April, May, and June.

Mother of Local Resident Dies

Mrs. J. M. Glenn, mother of Mrs. J. M. Payne of McLean, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Veda Evans of Red Oak, Wednesday, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne were enroute to her mother's bedside at the time of her death.

Services were held December 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Red Oak, and burial was in Shiloh cemetery near that community.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne returned to McLean Friday of last week.



LOGAN CUMMINGS, who has resigned as superintendent of the Wellington Public Schools to accept the superintendency of the McLean schools. He will take over his duties here late in January.

Board Names Cummings as Superintendent

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the Wellington Public Schools for the past several years, has resigned from that position to accept the superintendency of the McLean Public Schools.

Smith, president of the local school board, announced last week.

Cummings will take over his duties at the close of the first semester of the Wellington schools, Smith said, probably about the third or fourth week in January.

The newly elected superintendent was in McLean Saturday, December 21, when he was interviewed by the local school board at a special meeting. He agreed at that time to accept the position here. Mrs. Cummings was also employed as a teacher in the public schools.

Cummings will succeed E. A. Kimmins, who resigned early in December to enter private business in Pampa. Kimmins has already moved to that city to operate his new business, a cafe known as the "K" Shop.

Frank P. Wilson, principal of McLean High School, has been serving as acting superintendent, until a successor to Kimmins could be named.

The new school official was born and reared in Collingsworth County. He has had a number of years experience as a teacher.

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Mercury Drops To 8-Degree Low in McLean

Snow which began falling late Wednesday afternoon and continued most of the night had blanketed this area with about six inches of white beauty by daylight Thursday morning.

Highways were not entirely blocked, although wind was expected to pile up drifts and block the roads shortly. Motorists in town were able to make it along the city streets, although they were becoming slippery.

This area's worst and most severe wintry spell of the year followed closely after Christmas, hitting the McLean area Saturday night and continuing through the first part of this week.

No official temperature reading is taken here, but unofficial reports gave the reading as about eight degrees above zero, with the coldest temperature coming Sunday night.

McLean also received its first visible snow of the season Sunday night, although only a small amount fell in this area.

Highways in this immediate area remained out of danger, with no ice forming on them. Around Amarillo, however, and north of there, some highways became icy and dangerous for motorists. In the central part of the state, Dallas and Fort Worth, it was indicated that those highways became blocked for a short while.

The cold spell first hit this area Saturday night, when the temperature took a sudden drop to around 10 degrees. Sunday remained well below the freezing mark throughout the day, and that night found the temperature hitting its lowest mark.

Numerous local citizens found their water pipes frozen both Sunday morning and Monday morning, but no other serious damage due to the cold spell was reported. Cattlemen who were questioned had suffered no losses, although they took the drop in temperature as a possible warning for future losses.

Game Warden Hurt in Crash

State Game Warden Davis was injured slightly Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock when the car in which he was riding crashed into the bridge on Highway 66 immediately west of Lela.

Davis suffered a cut behind his left ear, it was reported. The car was badly damaged.

They May Be Off, But Experts Say Prices Are Going up-Up-UP

If you're going to need something in the way of merchandise during 1947, and are delaying your purchases with the idea that prices are all on the way down, then you had better go ahead and get it now—at least that's what the financial experts are saying.

Already local merchants are receiving word from wholesale houses of the coming boost in prices. For example, one local merchant this week pointed out the fact that freight rates will take a 17 per cent hike in January—and that may mean up to 35 per cent increase in freight by the time the merchandise gets here. The first 17 per cent goes on with the shipment of the raw product; the manufactured product goes to the jobber; and then that product goes to the retailer. Added up, the increase in freight rate will mean something more out of the purse of the consumer.

Right now, many ready-to-wear dealers are staging clearance sales. It's worth, hold on to your hat, with prices zooming down below cost in many instances. But that is merely an annual affair, and wholesalers and manufacturers point out that spring ready-to-wear will be up in price. The labor unions are contemplating asking for more wages. And that means only one thing—if a manufacturer is to pay more to his employees, he will have to increase his prices, or go bankrupt. Some unions are thinking of asking for a 25 per cent hike in pay—imagine what the manufacturer will have to add to take care of that. The unions are also filing suits for back "portal-to-portal" pay. These suits are already in the many millions, and if the manufacturers have to pay off, that money will have to come from somewhere—and that somewhere will be you and me. Some items will go down as they become more plentiful, but the "big boys" say most of them won't. Take their word for what it's worth, hold on to your hat, for it looks like we're on our way to higher priced living.

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Editorials

THE 44TH YEAR

WITH THIS ISSUE, The McLean News enters into its 44th year of publication.

The new publishers have already stated their policy, and intend to adhere to that stated policy as closely as possible. That policy, in brief, is merely one of giving you what we think is a good, lively weekly newspaper. So far all those readers who have spoken to us about the paper have liked it. We only hope that continues.

When a newspaper enters into another year, there is seldom any celebration. Some businesses have regular anniversary sales, some do not. Usually newspapers stage no observance at all, but merely mention the fact somewhere in the paper.

That is the purpose of this brief editorial—just to mention that the paper has completed its 43rd year of publication. During its 43 years, the paper has been looked upon with disfavor by some, and with favor by some. Our hope is that the former class is greatly overshadowed in future years by the latter class.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd of Pampa spent Christmas in Amarillo with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore.

M. M. Newman was a business visitor in Pampa Friday.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

Last week we published a few of those who are either new subscribers to The News or who have renewed their subscriptions since we have been here. Below are listed more recent subscribers, and we'll publish additional names next week:

C. C. Bogan, W. D. Hardcastle, Mrs. Ethel Howard, Charlie Jousins, Scott Johnston, Roger Powers, Bill Webb, T. A. Landers, Mrs. Belle Henderson, M. M. Newman, C. W. Bogan, A. J. Dwyer, Creed Bogan, Amos Thacker, Bob Thomas, W. S. Lantz, M. W. Burcham, Mrs. J. N. Litchfield, Donald E. Dowell, Kenneth Simpson.

Christmas, that long-awaited holiday season with all its festivities and activities, is now over. During the Yuletide season, more people visit and more people have visitors than at any other time during the year. As a result, there is more traffic on the highways, and as a result of this, there are more deaths to sadden what should have been a joyous week for some. Perhaps on this highway through McLean, more people are killed or injured than on any other similar stretch in the U. S., but regardless of this well-known and much-publicized fact, drivers continue to race down the winding and hilly highway with all the speed their autos will make. We humans will never learn.

The visit by Santa Claus to McLean the Saturday before Christmas was quite an event. When I saw him coming down the street riding high on the fire truck, I began to wonder whether he was real—he was waving his arms so much that he looked, from a distance, that is, like a mechanical man. But the hundreds of children (and there were more here by far than I had expected to see) thought he looked all right. And he did. I believe, however, that the man who got the most kick out of the whole thing was Jack Mercer, who drove the fire truck. He was really grinning, and I mean all over.

Congratulations are in order for all those who decorated their homes to enter the home-lighting contest sponsored by the new McLean Garden Club. Paul Pierson, theater man, went all out in his efforts, and he came forth with a beautifully-decorated house. Pierson used a large number of lights for decorating his home, and, of course, took first place in the best outside lighting division. I'm afraid, what with the price of wire and bulbs, however, that the prize money didn't quite cover the cost of the installation. Mrs. W. S. Lantz is also due congratulations, for she is president of the new club sponsoring the contest. We hope the club continues to function, for many projects valuable to the town can be led by such an organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and children spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Cooper's parents in Canyon.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Too Late for Last Week

Miss Jeanne Wade, who is attending the University of Oklahoma in Norman, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baile, were visitors in Amarillo recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer visited in Pampa recently and brought their grandson home with them for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Norma Lantz of Canyon visited her parents Saturday last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz spent the holidays in Canyon in the home of their children.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell were in Pampa recently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kratzer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis and daughter Alice Billie, were visitors last week in San Antonio.

Little Reece Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, was burned about the face and arms last week when he fell on a stove.

Rev. and Mrs. Will R. Lawrence and children of McLean were visitors in the home of Vester Dowell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Browning of Abilene spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Too Late for Last Week

Mrs. Celeste Meadows of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlan.

Miss Maye Eades became the bride of Bob Davies Monday evening. The vows were read by Rev. Greenwood in the home of the bride's mother.

Miss Evelyn Carpenter visited over the week-end in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reese and son Jimmy of Holbrook, Ariz., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Word.

Enoch Smith of College Station is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock.

Cletus Fish made a business trip recently to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman recently.

Drew Word visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock last week.

John Dunkle spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Craig at Fort Sumner, N. M.

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Personals

Mrs. C. C. Henley and Mrs. Mollie Rice and son Jimmy spent Christmas Day in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shortt, POWEY and Charles, were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Irma Ruth Fulbright, student at West Texas State in Canyon, returned Monday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mrs. Kate Everett spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Glen Fulbright visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright. They returned Monday to Abilene where they are attending school at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo and Ernest Burrows of Horton, Kans., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrows.

Mrs. Beulah Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd, and Mrs. R. Upham spent Christmas in Pampa with Judge and Mrs. Sherman White.

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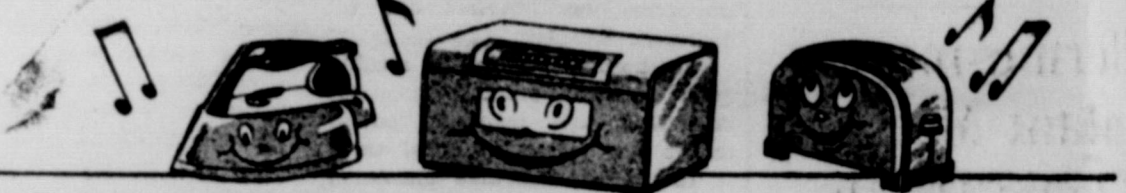
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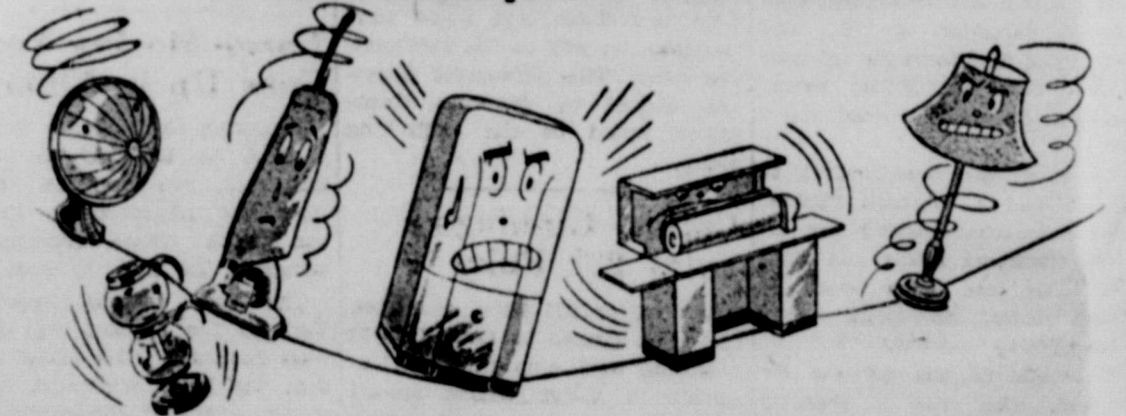
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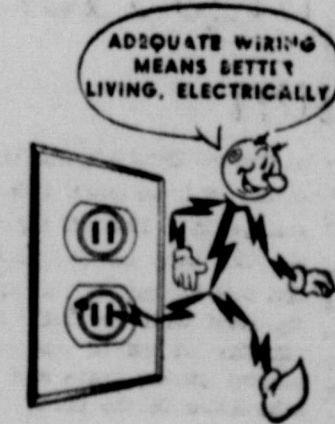


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SOCIETY

Imogene Peabody, Bride-Elect, Is Shower Honoree

Miss Imogene Peabody, bride-elect of Ted Longino, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the Methodist church basement. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Will Hogan, Bob Thomas, Custer Lowary, Bud Morris, Walter Bailey, Frank Wilson, Amos Thacker, and Ernest Beck.

Mrs. Bob Thomas sang "I Love You Truly" and "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," accompanied by Edna H. A. Longino.

The table was beautifully decorated with a miniature bridal party arranged on a large reflector and decorated with white tapers, angel hair, and maiden hair fern. Mrs. Charles Hogan presided at the silver service, Mrs. Bud Morris served the cake, and Mrs. Amos Thacker presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Bud Morris, assisted by Misses Mary Hess, Dora Mae Bailey and Peggy Ledbetter, presented the gifts.

There were 150 attending and sending gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pettit ofampa were in McLean during the holidays visiting with Mr. Pettit's mother, Mrs. Lena Pettit.

Daymon Wade of Borger spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wade.



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Reta Pearl Hale, High Lee Nelms Uited in Marriage

Reta Pearl Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale of Worth, became the bride of High Lee Nelms in a double-ring ceremony Sunday, December 8, in the Methodist parsonage in Hobbs, N. M.

The bride was attractively attired in a grey suit with black accessories and her corsage was of white orchids.

Mrs. Lane of Hobbs, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a beautiful blue dress with white accessories and a nosegay of orchids.

The bride's mother wore a black tailored suit with white accessories, with an orchid corsage. Noble attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Nelms is a graduate of McLean High School and attended Draughts Business College in Oklahoma City. At the time of her marriage she was employed with an insurance company in Hobbs.

Mr. Nelms is a graduate of Houston High School and served two years in the armed services. The couple plan to make their home in Hobbs, N. M.

Personals

Fireman 260 Roland A. Burrows arrived Sunday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows. He is stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ger Campbell spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mrs. Laura Campbell of Turkey, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Thompson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Petty of Cairo, Mo., are parents of a daughter named Ann. She was born December 19 and weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Luth Petty of McLean are the grandparents.

Roy Lasswell and Hard Simmons of Albuquerque, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays with their grandmother and aunts, L. E. Cunningham, and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hod and children, Janet and John Amarillo were visitors recent in the home of Mrs. Wood's, Reta, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Miss Peabody Becomes Bride Of Ted Longino

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Imogene Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody of Kellerville, became the bride of Ted Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino Saturday evening, December 23 in the First Methodist Church.

Rev. Longino read the double-ring service before a white altar banked by lace fern, with potted amaryllis and arrangement of gladioli and white tapers in candelabra.

Introducing the ceremony, Miss LeNora Longino, sister of the groom, sang "Dedication" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Willie Boyett at the organ. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

The bride was attired in a street-length powder blue crepe dress with silver nail-head trim and accessories of black. She carried a white Bible topped with a rosebud corsage showered with rosebud petals.

Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, Miss Billie Thacker was attired in a rose colored crepe dress with black accessories and her corsage was of white split carnations.

The candle lighters, Misses Patsy Lowary and Patsy Dell Tindall were dressed in pink with pink flowers in their hair. They carried pink tapers held with lace doilies and pink satin streamers.

Mothers of the bride and groom were dressed in black crepe dresses, carried black accessories, and wore white carnation corsages.

Hugh Longino attended the groom as best man, and Harold and Ray Longino served as ushers. All are brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was feted at a reception in the church parlor, where a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom, and punch, were served from a white pineapple linen cloth decorated with gladioli and lace fern.

The bride is a graduate of McLean High School and has been employed with Barr Automotive Service until recently. The groom graduated from Hamlin High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene before serving three years in the air corps. He was a pilot with the 15th air force in Italy for nine months.

The couple will make their home in Austin, where Mr. Longino is attending the University of Texas. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blockman and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith, of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Ferguson of Leora.

Betty Alexander, Lawrence Roach Wed at Wheeler

Miss Betty Dale Alexander of Wheeler and Lawrence Arthur Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach, were united in marriage on Christmas Day at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Seelig, in Wheeler.

The single-ring ceremony was read by candle-light with Rev. Alford, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride was attractively dressed in a light blue suit with black accessories. Miss Charlene Roach, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid-of-honor. Donald Alexander, brother of the bride, served as best man.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony, with Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Roach, mothers of the bride and groom, presiding at the service table, where the wedding cake was cut and punch was served.

The couple will make their home in Canyon, where Mr. Roach is attending West Texas State College.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood visited Christmas Day in Clarendon with Mr. Smallwood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pitman.

Martha Hamilton, who is attending school in Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

Miss Mary Hess, a student at Stephens College for women in Columbia, Mo., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bodenhamer and daughter returned Sunday to their home in Lubbock after spending the holidays with Mrs. Bodenhamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker.

Frank and Bill Harlan left last week for Albuquerque, N. M., to see their uncle, Luther Harlan, who is ill.

Miss Robbie Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farley of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbell and daughter visited Christmas in Quitaque with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cecil of Gardens, Calif., visited last week with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop of Phillips visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and George Terry visited over the week-end in Tamasa with M. Hayter's parents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To those holding claims against the Estates of J. H. Smith and Kattie Smith, both deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estates of J. H. Smith and Kattie Smith, both deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by the Judge of Gray County, Texas, on the 18 day of November, 1946, hereby



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notifies all persons having claims against said estates to come forward and present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in McLean, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 10 day of December, 1946.

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Administrator of the Estates of
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NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Wade and daughters, Betty and Jean, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Most of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Meyers and children, Kay Jean and Creig, spent Christmas with Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce E. Stewart and son Brad of Lubbock, Est. Stewart of Canadian, and Mr. Stewart of McLean spent the holidays with Mrs. Holloway family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lee Neim, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lane of Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Virginia Hale of Oklahoma City spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale.

Mrs. Lester Crowley was recently returned to her home from a Wheeler hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. White George of Magic City. All the children were home for the dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Quarles of Borger spent the holidays in the Les Quarles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp and children spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Gallegly spent Christmas in Antlers, Okla. with Mr. Cohen's parents.

George Riley's parents of Briscoe spent Christmas in the Riley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and children have moved to a farm in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Joe Bidwell were Amarillo visitors last week.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant

"Winterbound," "Forest Patrol," and "Robin Hood" are some of the titles from a new shipment of books for juvenile readers which arrived at the library recently.

If I have helped you find the books you like to read, or club or school materials, I am glad I could serve you, even though I have not always had the books you called for. Your patience and cooperation has made the association most pleasant. It is a pleasure to extend my very best wishes to each of you for the very happiest and prosperous New Year, 1947.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The McLean Garden Club will have its regular meeting Monday, January 6, at 3 o'clock in the home ec department at the high school. An interesting program has been planned and it is urged that all members be present at this meeting.

Wilson Shaw of Clovis, N. M. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daney and children of Bacone, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Daney's sister, Mrs. Claude Robinson, and family.

T. J. and Mrs. James McClellan of Lawton, Okla., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum.

John Chapman of WTSC, Canyon, is home for the holidays, visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Russell Backerby, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Backerby, is home from Norfolk, Va., where he has served in the naval hospital for the past 12 months. He is on terminal leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton of Norman, Okla., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Miss Meta E. Bruton of Norman, Okla., is spending her vacation visiting friends in Eau Claire, Wis.

Howard Ernest West of the University of Texas is home for the holidays. Other guests in the E. Clifford West home are Mrs. West's brother and sister and their families. Mrs. West's father is also here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGrady and Joan of Pampa visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Joe Thompson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Backerby had a family reunion over the holidays, with all their children and families here. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Blumhof and Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke, and Russell Backerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris of Modesto, Calif., visited Mr. Harris' brother Joe Harris, last week. They were enroute to Oklahoma, and will return next week on their way back to California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knox and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Flora Gibson at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen spent Christmas with relatives at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and Charlie Joe have gone to Oklahoma City for a two-weeks business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Tinkler and daughters visited relatives in Pampa during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil and daughters of Gardena, Calif., visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Harris, during the holidays. Billie Pete Hughes of Ft. Benning, Ga., visited his father, W. W. Hughes, and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Backerby left Sunday for a week's visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burns of Stinnett over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray and children of Clovis, N. M., spent Christmas with his brother, B. R. Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ronnie were visitors in Panhandle Sunday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and family of Modesto, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and family of White Deer.

Pfc. Earl C. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, of Kessler Field, Miss. is spending his furlough with his parents and brothers, Charles and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ford Jr. of Lefors visited in Kellerville Monday.

Miss Charlene Rowe of Amarillo is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Clarence Drum.

Personals

Relatives visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were Francis Luther Petty of Denver, Colo., Rev. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon, and Mrs. Sora Loveland, all of Abilene; Rger M. Francis of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Jr. and daughter Sherry, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. W. E. James Sr. and daughter Vesta Grace, of Lefors; and Kenneth Tubbs of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore visited over the holidays with relatives and friends in Coleman and Abilene.

Donation Given As Memorial

Some time ago a suggestion of local interest was presented to the McLean Public Library board by Mrs. H. E. Franks, member of the board, with the idea of donating books to the library in memory of deceased friends.

In the front of the books the donor might write a short sketch of the life of the deceased. The books would be carefully selected and donated to the library as an expression of condolence to families of the deceased, and serve as a tribute to the life of the one who had died.

The idea was received with approval, thereby opening a new channel for those desiring to remember their friends in such a way. The first book dedicated in this manner was the Historical Atlas to the Bible dedicated by Mrs. H. E. Franks in memory of the late Mrs. D. L. Abbott.

Personals

Bobby Bentley of Clarendon spent Thursday in the M. L. Bentley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and children of Ranger, and Hazel Dyer of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Bentley and son Jackie returned Sunday from a week's visit in Hugoton, Kans. with Mrs. Bentley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brumley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lents and son were visitors in Pampa Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sublet of McAlester, Okla., visited friends and relatives over the holidays.

Don and Gayle Montgomery, Texas Tech students at Lubbock, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.

Wanda Rae Allen visited Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Currey and daughter visited Thursday in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Oualine.

Jim Carpenter, who is in the navy, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reager and family of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Reager's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mullanax and son Gayle visited over the week-end in Graham with Mrs. Mullanax's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Back of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back. Mr. Back is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lander visited last week in Glen Rose with Mr. Lander's aunt, Mrs. George Booker.

Wayne Back, who is attending the University of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back of Abilene spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mrs. Mattie Graham spent the holidays with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley, in Memphis.

Mrs. Luta Smith and children visited in Matador Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son from Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill and daughter, in Perryton.

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Mrs. Edith Wardlaw and Children
Mrs. F. H. King of Mangrove, Okla., left Saturday after spending the holidays here with her

son, Harris King, and daughter, Mrs. Emory Crockett, and their families.
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Mrs. R. C. McNett was hostess recently for the Christmas social of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church.

The home was beautifully decorated with the Yuletide theme and gifts were exchanged from a highly decorated tree.

Fruit cake, coffee, and Christmas sacks were given to Mesdames Leroy Williams, Guy Beasley, J. L. Marcum, Zora Kennedy, C. B. Lee Jr., and Miss Margaret Glass and Miss Marje Fowler, and the hostess.

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Folley Reunion Is Held in Home Of Mrs. Kalka

A reunion of the family of Mrs. Cora Waldrop Folley of Turkey was held Christmas Day in the home of one of her daughters, Mrs. L. A. Kalka of McLean. All of her children, four daughters and one son, were present. This was the first time all of her immediate family had been together since 1919. Mrs. Folley is a former resident of McLean having settled in this county in 1908.

A lovely and very delicious dinner was served at the lunch hour in the afternoon all gathered around the old fashioned Christmas tree, which was again, as ever, a-bloom in the living room with its tinsel, artificial snow, and other old-time trimmings.

Gifts were exchanged and distributed by Miss Carolyn McGeary and Johnny Kalka to Mrs. Cora Folley, Mrs. C. N. Carroll, a friend of the family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McGeary and children, Jack, Carolyn, and Virginia, all of Turkey; Mrs. Alma V. Weaver and chil-

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Parents of Local Resident Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, residents of Hall County for the past 22 years, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Estelline Sunday, December 16 around 90 friends and relatives called at the open house to held by Mr. and Mrs. Cobb's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean, an son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb of Estelline, a he Cobb home Sunday afternoon.

Foyce Jones Weds Marion W. Messer In Dumas Vows

Nuptial vows were solemnized for Foyce Jones, daughter of A. S. Jones of McLean, and Marion W. Messer, son of Mrs. C. Evans of Memphis, on Sunday, December 12.

Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dumas, read the double-ring service in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Harbert of Dumas, uncle and aunt of the bride. "Always" by Berlin "I Love You Truly" by Bond, and the traditional wedding marches were played during the ceremony.

An improvised altar of hickory, green and gladioli, flanked by candelabra bearing lighted white tapers formed the setting in front of the fireplace for the exchange of vows. Miss Mary Jane Turnlin of Lubbock lighted the candles.

Miss Naomi Hancock of McLean maid of honor, was attired in a sky blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of Tallahassee roses. Harold Vandiver of Memphis was best man.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a white white suit fashioned in peplum style with a high neckline and full sleeves. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and showered with streamers of white satin knotted with white blossoms. Her only jewelry was a sapphire necklace which belonged to her mother.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception. The beautifully-appointed serving table, draped with a lace cloth, was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Harbert presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Joyce Vandiver registered the guests.

The couple is at home at 603 South Sixth, Memphis, after a wedding trip to Fort Worth. For traveling, the bride chose a black gabardine suit with winter white accessories.

Mrs. Messer was graduated from Wheeler High School and West Texas State College, Canyon. Mr. Messer was graduated from Memphis High School and served three years in the navy. He is employed at the Memphis Grocery.

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The dining table was appointed with silver and china against a lace cloth background. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Yellow chrysanthemums placed on a reflector and flanked on either side by yellow candles in gold candelabra formed the centerpiece arrangement. Serving and assisting in the dining room were nieces and nephews of the couple.

The honorees received a large array of beautiful gifts, including bouquets of yellow mums and white and yellow carnations.

During the afternoon pictures were made of the honorees and Mrs. Cobb's sisters and brother, Mrs. E. E. Jones of Alvarado.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: H. E. Horton, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition before 10 o'clock a. m., before the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 10th day of February, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

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

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

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

Issued this the 20th day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of December, A. D., 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy (SEAL) 1-4c

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest DuBose of El Paso are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick visited Thursday in Shamrock in the home of R. L. Wyatt.

C. P. Callahan was a business visitor in Shamrock Wednesday of last week.

Miss Betty Terry, who is attending the University of Oklahoma in Norman, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. A. Pierson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley and son Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley spent Christmas Day in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer visited over the holidays in Lefors with Mrs. Dwyer's mother, Mrs. Walter Todd.

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Cornelia Ann Bandy and Lewis Ewell Cobb were married December 20, 1906, at the Presbyterian church at Joshua with Rev. Charles Berry, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Prior to moving to Estelline they lived at Hereford and Newlin.

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20th CENTURY-FOX

BOYCE HOUSE

"Gives You Texas"

I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage didn't she?"

"Yes."
 The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose?"

"O, course."
 Again the other laughed. "This is rich! Looking for her, any minute?"

"That's right."
 Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that same trick on me once for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

The man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back."
 "What makes you think so?"
 "Because she's my wife and his is our baby."

The crowd roared and the man slunk away.

And wouldn't you like to live long enough to read a newspaper interview with just one railroad man who, on retiring from work doesn't say, "I'm going to catch up on my fishing?"

A true happening that is more amazing than fiction:

During World War I, a group of soldiers on a troop ship enroute to France, sat around talking. None knew any of the others beyond a nickname, "Bill" or "Joe" or "Tex." One of them said:

"When the war is over, I know what I'm going to do. I'm a geologist and a pretty good one too. If I do say so. I'm going to open up an oil field."

One of the others asked "Where?"

"In Texas."
 The other said, "Yes, but Texas is a pretty big place; whereabouts in Texas?"

"In Eastland County."
 "Whereabouts in Eastland County?"

"Near Rising Star."
 The questioner persisted, "Any particular location?"

"Yes," replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm."
 The man who had been asking all the questions said, "My father and I own that farm."

He was H. S. Hilburn, now publisher of the Plainview News. After the war, a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

A bill was introduced in the Texas Senate some years ago which would have deprived Texas Christian University of a good many thousands of dollars from lands it owns. T. C. U. is supported by members of the Christian denomination and their friends. This was during the

depression and, if the income of T. C. U. were reduced, those whose contributions were its main support would have had to make more sacrifices, when already many were giving all they felt they could.

Through this little column, the public was told about the situation. A flood of letters poured in to the Senate and the bill was defeated. It was a privilege to have had some small part in Christian education.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayter and George Terry were visitors last Monday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott, student at West Texas College in Canyon, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

James Hogan from Arizona was a visitor Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones spent Christmas Day in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barro of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart, during the holidays.

Visitors over the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt were Miss Ozella Hunt of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and son of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and children of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Hunt and children of Mertzon.

Rev. W. R. Lawrence and family visited Thursday with Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glaze, at Borger.

Mrs. Elmer Decker of Mountainair, N. M., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and family spent Thursday with Mrs. Reeves' aunt, Mrs. Bob James, at Borger.

Miss Fern Landers of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and relatives.

Rev. Leo McDonald of Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla., was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona of Amarillo, and Bobby Decker of Mountainair, N. M., spent the holidays with Mrs. Laura Byerly, Eunice Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Switzer and family.

For the first time in five years, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roach had all their children at home on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Shadle, and Lawrence and Charlene Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Shadle left Sunday for their home in College Station. Enroute they will visit in Fort Worth with Mr. Shadle's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, this week. They were accompanied by their niece, Janet Regal of Amarillo.

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo spent New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows, and other relatives.

Top O' Texas Show Plans Being Made

Directors of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association have plans about complete for their Third Annual Show and Sale to be held at Pampa February 24 and 25.

Colonel Earl Cartin of Greensburg, Ind., and Walter Britten of College Station have been employed to cry the sale.

Forty bulls and twenty females will be sold from the best herd in the Top O' Texas area. A chuck wagon dinner has been arranged for members and guests at Recreation Park on the evening of the 24th.

The Top O' Texas Junior Live-stock Show featuring fat calves, pigs and lambs of 4-H and F.F.A. organizations of Gray and Roberts Counties will again be held in connection with the breeders show and sale. The junior live-stock show is sponsored by the

agriculture committee of the Pampa chamber of commerce.

The Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs of the city are cooperating in the junior show by offering beautiful silver trophies in each of the three divisions supplementing the cash prizes offered by the chamber.

I. A. Maddox is president of the Hereford Breeders Association and Floyd E. Imel is chairman of the chamber agriculture committee.

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and served as Collingsworth County School Superintendent for several years. For the past few years he has been superintendent of the Wellington Public Schools. Members of the local school board are Smith, president; Perry Everett, secretary; and Clifford Allison, John Haynes, Boyd Reeve, Ercy Cubine, and C. J. Montgomery.

SOCIETY

Miss Melba Wiley, J. M. Montgomery To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiley announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba Louise, to James Marion Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery of McLean, at a tea Sunday afternoon at their home in Wheeler. The wedding will take place February 16.

George Terry spent Christmas Eve with his mother in Wellington.

Thanks

To our friends for the beautiful Christmas greetings, useful gifts, your prayers, and carol singing that made our Christmas happier.

Wishing you good health and happiness for 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull
 and Neal