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Food Handling School Begins Here Monday

A week's school on food handling to which the public is invited, will begin Monday afternoon in McLean under the supervision of C. W. Breedlove, member of the state health department's educational division.

Classes will be held daily throughout next week from 2:30 to 4 o'clock each afternoon in the Star Theater building, E. J. Beard, Gray County health officer, said this week.

The school will continue through Friday, including five lessons. The lessons will be as follows:

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2. Food Poison and Infection. Films shown: "The Danger Point" and "40 Billion Enemies."
3. Three Enemies of Man. How Flies, Roaches, and Flies Spread Disease. Films shown: "Vandals of the Nights," "The House Fly," and "The Winged Scourge."
4. Sanitization of Utensils. Films shown: "Twist Cup and Lip" and "Dishwasher Named Red."
5. Personal Hygiene and Sanitation. Films shown: "Hashing It Up" and "Foodhandling."

No charge will be made to those attending the course, and books and certificates will be awarded to each person who completes the course.

The hours' attendance will be necessary to receive the certificate. Operators whose personnel have received certificates and who comply with state and local sanitation requirements will receive awards.

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Prints Are Given for Wrapping Christmas Mail

Printing all local citizens to mail their Christmas packages early. Postmaster Johnnie Back this week issued out a few reminders of the ways in which packages should be tied and addressed.

Back pointed out that parcels must be sealed unless parcel post stickers are used, or printed endorsements reading that the parcels may be opened for postal inspection if necessary.

The postmaster outlined the following points in Christmas wrapping:

1. Address parcels plainly, using complete address, box number, street numbers, route number, etc.
2. Pack articles carefully in strong boxes, wrap well, and tie securely.
3. Mail early, mail now.
4. Parcels may be endorsed: "Do Not Open Until Christmas—Christmas Package."
5. Parcels cannot be sealed unless parcel post stickers are used.

Printed endorsements reading: "DO NOT OPEN: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary."

Use SPECIAL HANDLING stamp.

Girls Presented in Lions Program

Barbara Nell Williams, Floella Cubine and Betty Jean McClellan presented a musical program before members of the McLean Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday noon.

The three girls presented several piano and accordion numbers.

Local Cagers To Open Season

The basketball season for the McLean Tigers will officially open Friday night when the Tigers meet the Alarreed five in the McLean grade school gymnasium. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

First game of the evening will be between the McLean girls team and the Alarreed girls. Following this game, the boys teams of the two schools will meet.

A more complete schedule of the basketball season for the local cagers will be released next week.



ONE ASPECT of school life of which all residents of the Kellerville community are proud is the Kellerville band, pictured above. Director of the band is Mrs. George Ryan. Pictured are, left to right: Majorettes Wanda Clark, Barbara Hughes, Phynelpha Harlan, Annette Burns; bottom row, Leona Ray Gossott, Sue Gray, Carole Ann Deen, Charlie Joe Thompson, Gennie Havens, Ronald Holly, Don Haslam, Patsy Lowry (D. M.); second row, Freddie Sagner, Don Horton, Rex Emmel, Linden Knox, Bobby Boyd, Sammie Jane Woods, Mary Lou Tinkler, Maybelle McPherson; third row, Shirley Tinkler, Marquette Harlan, Peggy Nell Tindall, Edith Higdon, Lanelle Knox, Jimmy Ferrin, Barbara Hamlin, Barbara Havens, Jackie McKay; top row, Mrs. George Ryan, director; Rosemary Horton, Lucille Knox, Evelyn June West, Genda Thompson, Dicky Sliger, David McPherson, Billy Harris, Henry Knox.

Saturday, January 11, Named As Community Hospital Day

Saturday, January 11, was selected as Hospital Day at a meeting held last Friday night in the McLean City Hall by a group of men interested in furthering work towards completing work on the proposed McLean community hospital.

The day will be designated as Hospital Day, in an effort to stimulate interest and gain more members for the cooperative hospital.

Various entertainment will be arranged, and trades promotion ideas will be carried out to attract a large crowd in McLean that day.

Another meeting of those interested in the proposed hospital will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the City Hall at which time plans for Hospital Day will be discussed. Especially urged to attend are members of the Hospital Day committees.

The details of the day's program have not yet been worked out by the group named as program committee, but early plans include entertainment both in the afternoon and night. A mass meeting is planned for the night, when permanent directors of the hospital will be elected, and an outstanding speaker will be invited to appear before the group.

The program committee is composed of Emory Crockett, Frank Wilson, and Maurice Mullanax; membership and sales committee, George Graham, Lester Campbell, and Ted Glass; trades committee, Paul Pierson, Jack Mercer, and Harris King; and food committee, Johnnie Back, Dee Coleman, and Walter Bailey.

Site for the mass meeting has not yet been named, although several places are under consideration. The entertainment committee (Continued on back page)

Farmers Union Group to Have Two-Day Training School Here

A training school, designed for members of the local units of the Farmers Union and open to the public, will be held Monday and Tuesday, December 9 and 10, in the Lions Hall in McLean.

Conducting the school will be Stanley Vogt of Denver, member of the national educational staff of the union. Vogt is a veteran of World War II, and has done considerable work in cooperative movements, it was explained.

The first day of the school will be devoted to general farm educational work and discussions on cooperatives. Tuesday will be devoted to insurance discussions, and union insurance agents are especially requested to be present at these sessions.

Monday night a free picture show, followed by folk games and other recreation will be held in the local grade school building. Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, Vogt will speak at the regular Farmers Union meeting of the Alarreed unit, to be held in the Alarreed gym.

Class periods for the two-day school will each be about 45 minutes in length, with intermissions of five or ten minutes.

Warning Issued Against Driving Without Care

A warning against carelessness in driving within the city limits of McLean was issued this week by Mayor Boyd Meador.

A number of drivers have become lax in their driving during the past few weeks, and lives are being endangered by this reckless driving, the mayor pointed out. He urged that all citizens cooperate in the movement to prevent serious injury or death due to careless driving.

His warning was as follows:

"During the past few weeks, much carelessness on the part of local drivers in town has been noted and the City of McLean must necessarily take steps in an effort to eliminate the possibility of serious injuries to pedestrians, as well as the possibility of injuries to those drivers who are exercising care.

"Last Friday one of our local citizens was hit by a car, but fortunately he was not seriously injured. This city is not asking that you creep along at a snail's pace, but that you obey the traffic laws and be careful when you drive.

"Your cooperation is requested, and your cooperation must be forthcoming. City law enforcement officers will not unnecessarily bother you, but we must make an effort to eliminate the possibilities of injuries."

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Housing Materials at POW Camp To Be Sold Starting December 16

Lumber, piping, wiring go on block at sale

World war II veterans of the McLean area will have a golden opportunity to alleviate the current housing shortage on Monday, December 16, when stockpiled materials from the dismantling of over 300 buildings of the former McLean Prisoner of War camp are placed on sale by War Assets Administration.

John M. McGee, field director of the WAA from the Fort Worth office, is making his headquarters at the POW camp site readying more than \$300,000 worth of neatly piled lumber, 20,000 feet of critically needed pipe, and untold quantities of plumbing and heating and electrical wiring to be in a position to render fast service to eligible veteran and contractor purchasers for the first five days of the offering, December 16 through 20.

Only holders of HBI priority certificates issued by the NHA or CPA are eligible to purchase these stockpiled building materials, McGee declared. "Since all of these materials must go toward the erection of homes for veterans, the War Assets Administration is under orders to sell only to those veterans who seek to build or complete a single 5-room dwelling. A contractor who seeks to build a home for an individual veteran may likewise, with an HBI priority certificate, buy sufficient materials for one such home," McGee added.

Inasmuch as at a sale early in November at the Hereford POW Camp, where a smaller amount of material was offered, attracted numerous veterans who had not obtained the HBI certificate, McGee suggested that those contemplating purchasing at the McLean sale should immediately contact the nearest Federal Housing Agency and make application for HBI certification. Presently a lag of 10 days may ensue between date of application and actual issuance of the certificate, it was pointed out.

McGee stated that selling by the WAA officials at the POW Camp location will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning, December 16, and that veterans and contractors would be waited on in the order of their arrival. "It will be first come, first served, but in order to effect the widest possible distribution among as many veterans as possible.

McLean Garden Club to Sponsor Christmas Home Lighting Event

E. A. Kimmins Resigns Here as Superintendent

The McLean Garden Club Tuesday voted unanimously to aid in the promotion of added Christmas lighting in McLean by sponsoring prizes for the best-decorated homes in the city.

The club will give three first prizes of \$5 each: one for the best-lighted doorway, one for the best-lighted window and one for the best outside lighting and decorations.

In addition second and third prizes, consisting probably of flowers, will be given in each class, club members decided. All prizes will be for homes, and not for downtown business houses, it was explained.

Mrs. P. A. Pierson was named as chairman of a committee to handle the details of the contest, and assisting her will be Mrs. Boyd Meador and Mrs. Carl Jones.

The club plans to obtain a group from out of McLean to do the judging. The judging will be done at night, and residents will be informed of the night the group will view the decorations so that all wishing to enter may have their lights turned on.

A committee of three men, Clee Meharg, Boyd Meador, and Lester Campbell, representing the McLean Lions Club, appeared before the Garden Club members to seek their help in promoting the Christmas lighting for the city, and the Garden Club members, after brief discussion, voted unanimously to sponsor the contest.

The Lions Club last week voted to sponsor the stringing of lights in the downtown area. Sufficient money was raised by a committee of D. A. Davis and Emory Crockett this week to buy new strings and Lions members hope to have the lights up and ready for use by Saturday night.

Meharg, chairman of the light procurement committee of the Lions Club, stated Wednesday afternoon that work on putting up the lights is to start today (Thursday). In addition to the lights, other decorations are also planned.

Rockets to Play Floydada for Bi-District Title

The Floydada eleven gained the right to meet the Rockets Thanksgiving Day, when they downed the Spur Bulldogs. Both teams were unbeaten in conference play prior to the game.

Wellington annexed the 3-A title three weeks ago, to wind up unbeaten in conference play, also.

The two teams also took top honors in their respective districts in 1945, and met in Wellington took Floydada at that time, but lost to Phillips in the regional game.

The Phillips Blackhawks, who have either won the regional crown or been in the finals for the crown for the past seven or eight years, have once more come through with the bi-district title. The Blackhawks soundly defeated the Tulla Hornets in a Thanksgiving Day game to take the bi-district title again.

Shamrock Hospital Has Open House

An open house, to which the public is invited, will be held at the Shamrock General Hospital Sunday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The hospital, owned by the City of Shamrock, has officially been purchased by the city, and is an open staff institution. Shamrock city officials extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of this area to visit and inspect the hospital Sunday.

Attention, Kiddies! Write Your Santa Letters NOW

Attention, Kiddies! Don't forget to write your letters to Santa Claus right away, so that they may be published in the Christmas edition of The News.

The Christmas edition will be published on December 19 and the letters to Santa must be in the News office not later than Monday, December 16.

Some letters have already been received, but many of the children have not yet turned theirs in. Remember the deadline to have them published is Monday, December 18.

That Author Unknown Gives Us A 'Mite' More

Editor's note: That free-flowing pen of the "Author Unknown" series has come through with another near-masterpiece, and here it is. It was received last week, but since the paper was printed early for Thanksgiving, it did not get here in time. However, we are glad to publish the letter this week, and believe our readers will enjoy the clever writing again.

I see to Pa. "What do you suppose that editor would have put in that column if I hadn't writ a mite to help him out?" I didn't catch his resort becuz he didn't catch his resort becuz he drip pan under the ice box run over agin. It's been running over every day for 17 years. If we ever get that north forty acres paid fer, I am agoin to buy me one of them electroluxuries like they are always telling about down to Graham's Hardware. Pa is a hard worker and a good man, we woulda had that north forty acres paid for only we have a little set back over two years.

Well, Saturday, Pa and me and our seven little setbacks went to McLean to sell our cream and eggs and do a little trading. I never, never let my younguns bother none of them McLean merchants none of 'em Saturday. I send Mehitable, she's our oldest, and Hope Joy, she's in the first reader this year, to the Avalon picture show, and pray that they don't get powder-der agin. Then I burned in all that shooting. Then Pa and Walter, his middle name starts with Q, goes down to Hiblers' to look at the farm stuff. I sets Sarah Ann down on a sack of Denver Posts in Power's Drug store and give her a funny book to read, which Mr. Powers lets all kids whose hands are clean, read for free. And I do hope he don't miss out on a sellin' a paper on account of her a-sittin on them and a-hidin them.

To little Mary Louise, she's anti-social, I give a nickel and send her to Perkins five and dime store to buy herself something with the warning to take a long time in selecting and not let them clerks rush her. I sets the Baby on my hip and take little Joe, he's the puny one, to see the Dr. All my kids except maybe the oldest three, think the Dr. is Storikie synonymous, on account of him and the stork comes to our house at the same time. Well, we get our trading done and gather back to the model T about three hours later. No, sir, I never let my younguns bother anybody.

I nearly forgot to tell you, we settled the lunch problem. The younguns take fried egg and biscuit sandwiches to school in a brown paper poke, and get a nickle each for a Cheerio. Only thing Mehitable carries hers in her purse.

The other day I sed to Pa, "What do you suppose this drop in stock market and decontrols will do to folks like us?" He sed, "Why the law of supply and demand will work like it always has." Understand? Oh yeah, I know all about that law, it's jus like me goin down to the feed store and demanding my chicken feed in the same kind of sacks so I can make one these younguns a feed sack dress. But Mr. Scott can't supply em. Do you suppose the law of gravity will quit working too?

Well, I wish I had time to tel you about my hokus-pokus prestic pan, but I just ruined my last pair of rayons, and either I got to sew it up or put some of Mehitable's nail polish on it. Good thing it's above the ankle and won't show.



McLean Garden Club to Sponsor Home Lighting

The McLean Garden Club met Monday afternoon in the home department of the high school building. Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames P. A. Pierson, W. E. Bogan, J. B. Hembree, and D. A. Davis.

Members voted to sponsor the home Christmas lighting contest and Mrs. P. A. Pierson was nominated to be chairman, with Mrs. Boyd Meador and Mrs. Carl Jones on her committee, to select out-of-town judges.

The program for the afternoon was to view the many different cleverly-arranged Christmas decorations made by Mesdames W. E. Bogan, J. B. Hembree, and D. A. Davis.

The home ec girls, under the supervision of Mrs. J. D. Coleman, made the tea-time cookies that were served during the tea hour, with Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. Ercy Cubine presiding at the tea table.

The roll will be made up of members whose dues are paid by the next meeting, which will be in the home ec department in the high school January 6.

Society

All-Day Session Of Local WSCS Held at Church

An enjoyable occasion was an all-day meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service which was held at the Methodist Church Tuesday, November 26. The day was spent making quilts for the Methodist home in Waco, and a pot luck meal was served during the noon hour.

In the afternoon Mrs. C. M. Carpenter presented a program on Thanksgiving. She was assisted by Mesdames Bob Black, H. A. Longino, Ercy Cubine, and Frank Rodgers.

A Thanksgiving offering was taken for missions.

New officers for 1947 were elected during the business session. Mrs. J. E. Kirby was elected president for the ensuing year.

Kellerville P-TA Hears Address By Rev. E. C. Derr

The Kellerville P-T. A. met Tuesday evening at the school auditorium with Rev. E. C. Derr of Shamrock as the principal speaker.

Mr. Derr's subject was "Giving Thanks." There were about 100 present. Mrs. Lewis Goodrich, the district vice president, was also present and urged as many as could to attend the P-T. A. convention at Amarillo.

The third and fourth grade pupils put on the program under the direction of Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Holley, the president, announced that the skates had been ordered and that skating in the school gymnasium would be permitted one night each week as soon as the skates are received. Those who planned to attend the state convention were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McPherson, Mrs. Scraggs, Rufus Strickland, and Mrs. Holley.

It was announced that there would not be a December meeting. Mrs. Lewis Goodrich will be the speaker for the next meeting, January 21. The group went to the gymnasium where refreshments consisting of pie and coffee were served.

Joe Reeves is home from Japan. He is expecting his discharge soon.

Stewardship Is Program Theme At WSCS Session

Stewardship was the theme of the program when the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Hess served as leader. "Real Stewardship" was discussed by Mrs. Harris King, and the story of the carol, "Little Town of Bethlehem," was told by Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Mrs. J. L. Andrews conducted the business session. Student work will be presented next Tuesday by Mrs. Roger Powers.

Present were Mesdames F. R. Smith, S. J. Dyer, J. E. Kirby, W. M. Rhodes, Joe Hindman, Harris King, W. E. Bogan, J. L. Hess, J. W. Story, Ames and J. L. Andrews.

Junior League Meeting Held in Church Basement

The Methodist Junior League met Monday in the basement of the Methodist Church to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The following were elected: President, Barbara Ann Beck; vice president, Dortha Chase; secretary, Virginia Beck; governor, Don Lane Tindall; reporter, Bethie Mantooth; assistant reporter, Floella Cubine.

Attending the meeting were: Barbara Beck, Beth Brooks, Virginia Beck, Mary Lou Watkins, Anna Taylor, Marion Taylor, Donna Ruth Magee, Janice Magee, Billy Heasley, Wanda Rose Watkins, Dortha Chase, Ricky Mantooth, Bethie Mantooth, Don Tindall, Jan Black, Mrs. Magee, and Rose Dills, a visitor of Clarendon.

Ladies Auxiliary Of Presbyterian Church Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Don Alexander and Mrs. Mattie Graham as hostesses.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland was the leader of the following program: Prelude by Mrs. J. D. Asher; song, "Faith of Our Fathers;" Missionary names and prayer by Mrs. Bourland; responsive reading, Psalm 34; "What Does the Christian Woman Have to Be Thankful for?" given by Mrs. Bourland; Thanksgiving, by Mrs. Carl Jones; and the closing prayer by Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames C. E. Cooke, E. L. Sitter, Carl Jones, Luther McCombs, J. B. Hembree, C. O. Goodman, J. D. Asher, and P. H. Bourland.

TO PRESENT PUPILS

Piano students of Mary Jean Durham will be presented in Christmas recitals December 11 and 12 at Clark auditorium, in Shamrock, at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend, it was announced.

Local students on Wednesday nights program will include Lota Mae Hughes, Margaret Sue and Mary Beth D'Spain.

W. M. U. Observes Lottie Moon Day In Church Program

The Baptist W. M. U. observed their annual "Lottie Moon" program and week of prayer for foreign missions, December 3.

The business women of the church were luncheon guests at the church. Mrs. W. R. Lawrence reviewed the life and work of Lottie Moon, who gave so many years of her life to China, as a missionary. The call to worship, "Let the Nations Be Glad and Sing for Joy" was the key verse throughout all the program.

The programs were led as follows: Monday, "Overcoming Evil with Good," by Mrs. Murray Boston; Tuesday, "Waste Places Made Glad," Mrs. George Colebank; Wednesday, "A New Generation in Royal Service," Mrs. Homer Abbott; Thursday, "Widening Opportunities," Mrs. Leo Gibson; Friday, "Pray Ye," Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reel and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham of Amarillo visited Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday.

Dinner Is Given On Thanksgiving At Alanreed Gym

Members of the Farmers Union and their families of the Alanreed community met in the Alanreed gym last Thursday night for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Covered dish luncheons were brought by the women. Various entertainment, including group singing, quartet singing, and recitations by children, was enjoyed.

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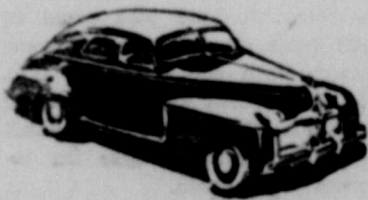
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WSSCS of Heald Meets in Home of Mrs. Swanson

Members of the Heald community WSSCS met Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Swanson for a regular program and a covered luncheon.

Present were Mesdames J. W. Swanson, George R. Reneau, Nida Bennett, K. S. Rippy, and Mrs. Ladd; and guests Mrs. H. Rippy and Mrs. A. L. Rippy.

High and Harold Longino, who are attending McMurry College in Pampa, visited with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, through the holidays.

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Society

Crowd Attends Annual Dinner At Masonic Hall

About 135 Masons, Eastern Stars, and their families attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the hall Tuesday evening.

C. C. Mullins, worshipful master, acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Daphne Morris, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, gave the welcome address.

Glenda Joyce Smith and Lota Mae Hughes played the accordion and piano, respectively, throughout the evening. Mrs. Eva Rogers gave a talk on "The History of Thanksgiving." Johnnie Vella Rodgers gave a reading, "The Origin of the Apron," and Donna Gail Stubblefield gave a reading entitled "When Mother Goes to Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Havens of Electra visited their son, Arthur C. Havens, and family over the week-end.

Miss Beth Floyd, Former McLean Resident, Weds

In a double-ring ceremony which was read at the First Baptist Church in Perryton October 29, Miss Beth Evonne Floyd, formerly of McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd of Lubbock, was married to Robert Eugene Goff of Perryton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Goff.

Rev. O. C. Curtis officiated before an altar decked with baskets of white mums, banked with palms, and fern and tapers in candelabra.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, close fitting waist and a gathered skirt with beaded design on the front. Her double-tiered veil was attached to a beaded crown. She carried white roses.

Miss Marguerette Orrill, cousin of the bride and maid-of-honor, wore a pale blue marquisette dress with a corsage of white mums.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hotgood of Abilene, matron of honor, wore a dress of pale yellow net and a corsage of white mums. She is a cousin of the bride. Misses Carol Lawrence, Ruth Wade, Nina Phagan, Betty Sue Morgan, Marion Day, and Diane Gerard, all of Perryton, were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of pink net and corsages of rainbow-hued dwarf mums.

John Bruce Hambleton, Jr., of Norman, Okla., served as best man. Ushers were cousins of the groom, Ray Brown of Pampa, and Billy Curtis of Perryton. Little Lynn Curtis was ring bearer while Jonita Watson was flower girl.

The couple left for various parts of Colorado and New Mexico. After December 15 they will make their home in Chicago. Mr. Goff will attend the University of Chicago.

Bob Black, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, over the Thanksgiving holidays. He is attending school at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell spent Thanksgiving in Memphis with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, and family.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Chapman, at Grand Prairie. She also visited a brother in Dallas.

Progressive Club Has Dinner in Mantooth Home

The Progressive Study Club members entertained their husbands with a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday, November 26, in the home of Mrs. Odell Mantooth. Mrs. Marvin Hindman was co-hostess for the occasion.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out throughout the entertaining rooms with half apples serving as candle holders, and autumn leaves used as place cards for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman, Mrs. Doris Zupan, and a guest, Miss Cleo Pope.

Miss Earlene Eustace, who is attending school at West Texas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eustace.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon, of Abilene visited last Wednesday and Thursday in the home of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. Mrs. Kennedy is attending Hardin-Simmons University.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shawver and daughters, Jean and Jane, of San Angelo, former residents of McLean, visited from Wednesday through Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Magee and family. Mrs. Magee and Mrs. Shawver also visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker returned Monday from Lubbock where they have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer, and family.

Mrs. Nora Loveland who is attending Hardin-Simmons, at Abilene, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughters, and Mrs. J. H. Kisner and daughter of Amarillo; and Mrs. Bernie Thames and daughter of Denver, Colo., spent the week-end in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Claude Garrison and children of Hollis, Okla., spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. Mattie Day.

Mrs. C. K. Brumley and C. F. Brumley from Hugoton, Kansas, spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Bentley.

Harold Meador, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. in Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador.

Miss Eunice Stratton spent Thanksgiving day with her sister and nieces in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were business visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Miss Kathryn Brooks spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks. She is a student at West Texas in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Lefors, Mrs. Allie Mae Herron of Amarillo, Mrs. Maurice Armstrong of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton of Mt. Pleasant were visitors Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, during the Thanksgiving holidays. She is attending school at W. T. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brumley of Clarendon were visitors in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Franks were visitors in Pampa Saturday with Mrs. Bill Stockstill.

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By LESTER

A. B. Wood, who says he will be 90 years of age next September, came in to visit with us last week. To have lived as long as he has, Mr. Wood gets around quite actively. He and his wife have been married for 68 years, which, according to Mr. Wood, is a long time. He said that living with the same woman for that long a time is "telling" on him—but to watch him get around, it's not telling very much.

Both Guy Hibler and George Graham have talked to me about the airport which was suggested for discussion in last week's issue of The News. Hibler spent some time during the war years as a flying instructor, and would be

one among those interested in flying again. Graham, not a pilot now, is also interested in flying, from a business standpoint. He pointed out that he often skips making a business trip due to the length of time it takes him by auto, and he is sure he is missing out on being able to buy some items, especially the more critical items, by not being able to make the trips. If he had a small plane, he explained, he would be able to make a rather long trip, attend to his business matters and be back in McLean on the same day. Last week I took a short ride in a Piper Cub, my first ride in so small a plane, and I must say it was a very enjoyable ride. I even was allowed to handle the plane myself, and although nervous at first, enjoyed that part of it, too. I would like to hear from more of the residents here in McLean, in an ef-

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Miss Williams, our principal sponsored a program at the Baptist Church Thanksgiving, after which Rev. Ray conducted Thanksgiving services.

Supt. Rose Hall, Mrs. Emmett Allen, president of the Alanreed P-T. A. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham, secretary, attended the 38th annual P-T. A. convention November 23, which was held in Amarillo. They reported a very interesting and beneficial program.

H. W. Harlan, a Humble employee, has returned from Abilene where he attended to company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Durham are the parents of a six pound son born November 29.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Bob Moreman is improving. Mrs. Moreman became ill suddenly the latter part of last week.

The condition of Mrs. Ruth Aldridge remains unchanged. Mrs. Aldridge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Palmer.

H. A. Bullock, worshipful master of A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 1139, left Alanreed at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning to attend Grand Lodge at Waco. Mrs. H. W. Har-

lan of Rockledge accompanied Mr. Bullock to Wichita Falls to visit her daughter, Celestia, and grandchildren, Patsy and Nancy Meadows. En route to Waco, Mr. Bullock will spend Tuesday afternoon visiting the Masonic home and school in Fort Worth.

R. D. Massey of Wheeler spent the week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Kellerville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bullock.

James Bryant has been employed as mechanic by Bert Gladney. Mr. Gladney has a well-equipped garage here, of which we are very proud.

Biondy Mercer received painful facial burns Monday evening when he dropped a skillet of grease as he was working in his cafe kitchen.

Mrs. Della Milligan, and Harris Milligan and family of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard Thanksgiving. Mrs. Roy Wilson of McLean visited Mrs. H. A. Bullock Friday afternoon.

Myrtle Bookout spent Thanksgiving in Sayre, Okla. Gail and Carolyn Nell Bullock visited Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Wood made a business trip to McLean Friday of last week. Mrs. Wood reports that her son, Coomy, is back from Germany and is in Port Benning, Ga.

fort to see how much interest there is, or could be, in a small airport for the city.

At the meeting last Friday night of people interested in the completion of work towards a McLean community hospital, those present decided to have a hospital day Saturday, January 11. The day, of course, is to be held mainly to stimulate interest in the hospital, and to get more members enrolled. If you haven't joined up yet, it is easy to do. We have the necessary blanks here in the News office, and you can find them at almost any business house in town. If the merchant you ask doesn't have any, drop by our office and we'll sign you up—all you have to do is sign a note and agree to pay the \$50 membership fee when the money is needed. The \$50 can be paid in installments, too. Incidentally, if you'll tell us the merchant who doesn't have the membership blanks on hand, we'll try to get some to him.

Mrs. J. M. Noel who was introduced to me as "one of the sweetest elderly women" living, is a relative of a number of people I knew quite well in Memphis. When I met her several weeks ago, she said she was anxious to see her Memphis relatives and get the "lowdown" on me. Last Sunday some of them came over, and, fortunately for me, they apparently did not tell all. At least, Mrs. Noel is still speaking to me.

This week, I want to make mention once more about those letters to Santa Claus from the youngsters. We have received a few, but not as many as we'd like—and Christmas is not far away. The letters will be published in the special Christmas edition December 19, and must be in the News office not later than December 16.



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Personals

C. E. Whorton of Gladewater was a business visitor in McLean last Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Marchbank and son, Melvis, of Shamrock were visitors Thursday in the home of Mrs. Marchbank's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, born Sunday, December 1. She has been named Rebecca Ruth, and weighed 8 pounds. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker.

NAMES HONOR PUPILS

Mrs. Hugh Longino announces the following honor pupils for the past six weeks, in piano: Joan

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Last Friday one of our local citizens was hit by a car, but fortunately he was not seriously injured. The city is not asking that you creep along at a snail's pace, but that you obey the traffic laws and be careful when you drive.

Your cooperation is requested, and your cooperation must be forthcoming. City law enforcement officers will not unnecessarily bother you, but we must make an effort to eliminate the possibility of injuries.

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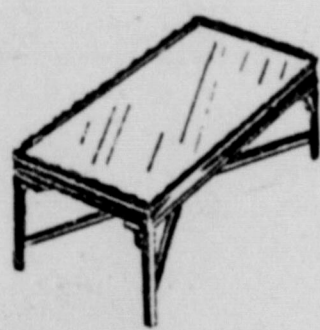
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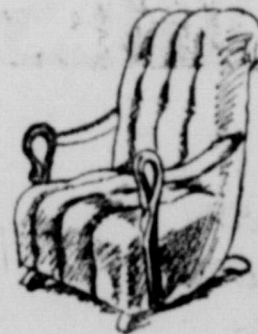
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Society

Mrs. Stockstill Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa, the former Miss Ruth Strandberg, who is the daughter of Mrs. H. E. Franks, was complimented with a bridal shower Friday, November 29, in the Presbyterian Church basement.

Hostesses honoring Mrs. Stockstill were Mesdames E. L. Sittler, J. B. Hembree, Pat Patterson, Mattie Graham, E. J. Windom, Jr., C. E. Coats, F. H. Bourland, and Jess Kemp.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums, lace fern, and silver tapers decorated the lace-covered table where Mrs. Spencer Sitter and Mrs. Junior Windom poured a song, entitled "My Hero," and dedicated to the recent bride, was sung by Miss Mary Lee Abbott. Miss Alice Billy Coats played several selections while the guests were registering with Mrs. John B. Rice at the bride's book.

There were 106 attending and sending gifts.

E. L. Price spent Sunday and Monday in Friona with his wife and son.

Mrs. Roger Powers returned Sunday from a few days visit in Lubbock and Byers with friends and relatives.

Norma McCracken Becomes Bride of Clarence Hayter

Miss Norma McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, and Clarence Hayter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter of Lamesa, were united in marriage Tuesday, November 26, in Kamay in the home of Mrs. Paul Coppock, sister of the groom.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Rev. G. C. House, pastor of the Valley View Methodist Church, before the fireplace attractively decorated with ivy. Mrs. Paul Coppock attended the bride as matron-of-honor, and George Terry of Wellington served as groom.

Michael Locascio of Wichita Falls, accompanied by his wife, who is a niece of the groom, gave a rendition of Schubert's "Ave Maria" on the violin.

The bride was smartly attired in a rose suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. Coppock wore a navy blue crepe dress with a corsage of gardenias.

An informal reception was held after the wedding, when the couple cut the beautiful three-tiered wedding cake. Only a few friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. Hayter graduated from the Letors High School and attended business college in Amarillo. Mr. Hayter entered military service in 1943 and served in Japan for 22 months. He received his discharge last October and is now employed with the Phillips Oil Company.

Mrs. John Morris of Amarillo spent the week-end with her husband, John Morris.

R. E. Parker of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Smith.

Mrs. D. F. Riddle and children of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway.

Students to Be Presented Here In Piano Recital

Mrs. Travis Stokes and Mrs. Hugh Longino will present the following pupils in a piano recital December 10 at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium:

Bonita Bailey, Sue Davis, J. Ann Howard, Buddie Hbler, Janice Lawrence, Marjorie Goodman, Vergie Mae Smith, Betty Jo Patterson, Eula Mae Seales, Joyce Smith, Caroline Stokes, Ann Magerkurth, Viola Winn, Jo Ann Stevens, Bonnie Willis, Von Dell Hommel, Margaret Biggers.

Bettie King, Joan Turner, Cieta Sue Heasley, Billy Heasley, Bill Shadd, Ann Cooper, Jo Ann Grigsby, Jackie Bentley, Barbara Beck, Treva McConaghie, Barbara Havens, Evelyn Sue West, Effie Lou Carpenter, Nova Jones, Jane Graham, Lynna Dell Mantooth, and Marsalee Windom.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this program.

Rev. Leo McDonald of O. B. U., Shawnee, Okla., and L. and Mrs. Gary Karp of Ft. Riley, Kans., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. Harold Rippy was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

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Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of October, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8469.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Floyd Organ as plaintiff, and Elsa Hardwick Organ as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant left his bed and board three years prior to the filing of his petition with the intention of abandonment and has not returned since, that the whereabouts of

defendant are unknown to the plaintiff although he has made diligent search to locate her.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D., 1946.

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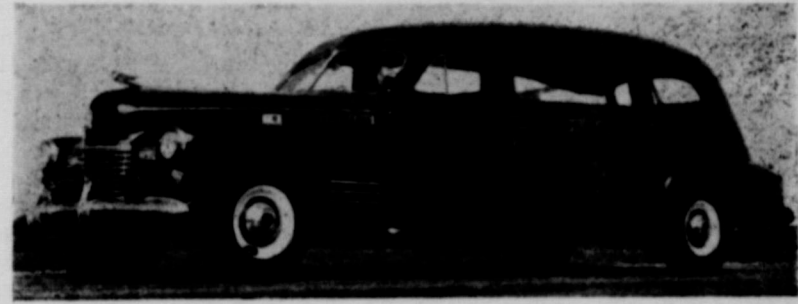
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Editorials

ABOUT THIS PROPOSED HOSPITAL

APPARENTLY NOBODY in the McLean area, including those people who live in the surrounding communities, is opposed to the idea of a community hospital, but, also apparently, many people are unaware of the set-up of such an institution and are wondering whether it will be a suitable place, how it will work, etc.

First of all, it should be explained that the proposed hospital is a non-profit, cooperative organization, with the membership being made up of people who live within possible use of the hospital.

It should also be pointed out that no one person is planning to furnish the money from which to build the hospital, but that the money derived from the membership subscriptions is to be used for that purpose.

A life subscription sells for \$50. This \$50 will be used to buy land, buildings, and equipment for the hospital, and each member will have one vote at business meetings of the hospital association.

The institution will be controlled by a board of five directors, elected by the members, and the length of time a director will serve will later be written into the by-laws to be adopted by the members.

As a part of their duties, the board of directors will employ a chief of staff who will be the manager of the

hospital and be responsible for getting a proper hospital staff employed to take care of the members.

The annual dues, to be used in maintaining the hospital, will be \$20 for one; \$30 for two; \$36 for three; \$40 for four; \$42 for five; and \$2 additional for each member of the family above five.

In all surgical cases for members, the dues you pay take care of the surgeon. You will have extra charge for the operating room, anesthetic, and the person administering the anesthetic. Estimates have placed the cost of a tonsil operation at about \$10; an appendicitis operation about \$20; and other cases in proportion. Members may call in outside doctors, but they will have to pay for their services.

To members, these extra costs will be at a cost price—but to non-members, who will always be admitted to the hospital, regular hospital fees will be charged. A little experience in paying regular hospital fees will illustrate clearly the saving involved in becoming a member.

This, in brief, is the set-up of the proposed community hospital. A concentrated drive will start in the near future to enroll more members. Your membership is not only desired but greatly needed if the hospital is to become a reality instead of an idea.

The simple solution is—join today! Don't wait any longer to be asked.

Extension Work To Be Offered

Mrs. T. V. Reeves, director of bureau of public service, West Texas State Teachers College, informed Allen Kavanaugh that Dr. Borger will meet with those who are interested in taking an extension course, in the courthouse at Wheeler Thursday evening, December 5, at 6:30 o'clock. The place of conducting the classes will be determined at the first meeting by the students. The course will consist of 18 weekly sessions of two and one-half hours each.

As there is no state support for such courses, the college will not be able to sponsor a class of fewer than 25 members. Questionnaires which have been returned to the Wheeler county superintendent show that only 24 students are ready to enroll in the class. Each person who wants to take advantage of this extension work should begin now in helping enroll the necessary 25 students.

Dr. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers College, has advised that Dr. Borger, who will instruct the class, has a rich background of experience in public schools as well as in colleges. The cost of the course is \$15.

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Navy to Offer More Commissions

Opportunity has been opened for enlisted men of the naval reserve to become commissioned officers, Eight Naval District headquarters has announced.

Established primarily to allow commissioning of highly qualified men who through lack of service or opportunity never became eligible for commissions during the war, the advancement program will include coast guardsmen as well as navy men. Cdr. F. M. Stone, director of the New Orleans office of naval officer procurement, said:

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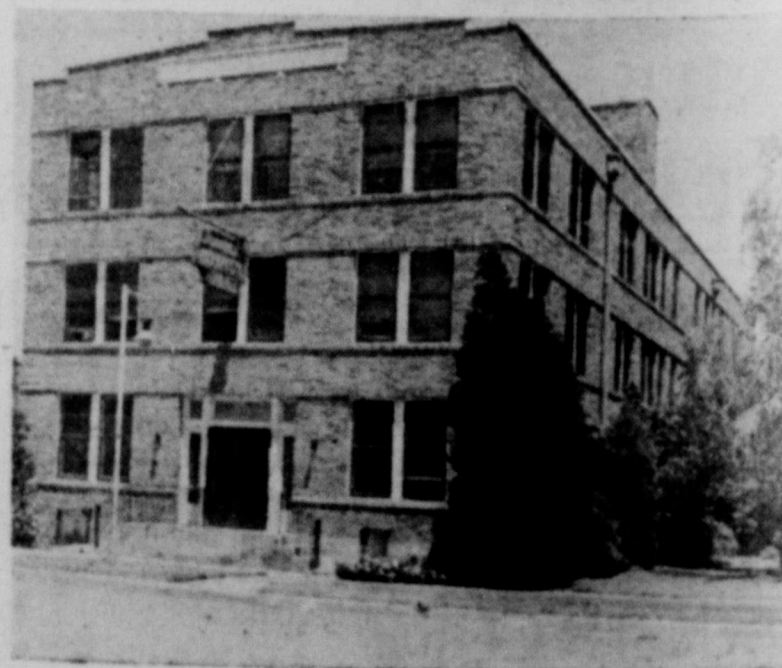
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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett and children spent Thanksgiving at Lanesboro visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby spent the holidays visiting relatives in Duncan, Okla., and Oklahoma City.

John Chapman of Canyon spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Miss George Ryan Jr. of Randolph Field spent his furlough with his wife and son.

W. C. Sargent and family have moved back to Kellerville from Lake Lake.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Frank Davis, formerly Gertrude Bach, was given Monday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Immel. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Mary Hess Joins Campus Group

Miss Mary Hess of McLean recently became a member of the Independents organization at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., following an intensive membership drive, climaxed by a tea for all the old and new members and their sponsors.

The Independents organization at Stephens College is composed of hall groups who work together as a unified campus organization. A "Hands Across the Campus" movement is sponsored by the Independents, as well as a series of social events and an annual circus, one of the highlights of the school year.

Miss Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess of McLean, has taken an active part in campus events at Stephens College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Word and children of Pantex Village visited Thanksgiving with Mr. Word's sister, Mrs. Charley Kimbell.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and Caroline of McLean visited their mother and grandmother Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughter were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roth visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson Sunday.

Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Sunday.

Kenneth Davis of Borger spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.

Mrs. Charles McGrady and Mrs. John Garner and daughters of Pampa visited Mrs. M. D. Curry Sunday.

Ozell A. Myatt was in Shamrock on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. Olen Davis transacted business in Shamrock last Wednesday.

Eula May Lively of Shamrock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively.

Mrs. Paul Guyton and Paula Ann visited relatives in Boyd, Okla., Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and sons of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Shamrock, Ronald Cunningham of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and children of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Burnis Lee and Gene, visited relatives at Abilene Sunday. Kenneth returned home with them.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughter, Minnie Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruton of Amarillo, J. D. Roth, Mrs. John C. Roth, and Eula May Lively of Shamrock were guests in the Roth home to celebrate Mr. Roth's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken transacted business in Wheeler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brock and children of Lefors, and Mrs. Joe Brock and sons of Borger visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Olen Davis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Mobeetle, Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Myatt and sons were visitors Thanksgiving day in McLean with Mrs. J. C. Zuspan.

C. A. Myatt, Jr., has arrived in Italy and is stationed at Rome.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mrs. Willard Warner is to undergo a major operation at the Worley hospital this week. She will be remembered by her friends in prayer. She will be there two weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Bajley was in Pampa this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Meyers and children of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flesher, here.

Harry Griggs visited his sister Mrs. Flesher, and family over the week-end.

Miss Mildred Holloway spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting a girl friend, Miss Frankey Wilhelm.

Mrs. E. E. Gething has moved to Pampa in an apartment over Levine's. She will be missed by her many friends.

Charley Cortis suffered the effects of a spider bite Saturday night. He was very ill for a few hours, and a doctor was called to administer medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers of St. Mary's, Ohio, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Cort Meyers, and family. Mrs. Cort Meyers will accompany them back to Ohio for a

visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White George, of Magic City.

Mrs. Earnest Dowell, formerly of Denworth, is on her way to California to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz have moved back to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clement at Lamesa. Mrs. Wiggins' mother accompanied them and stayed for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and sons, Wayne and Dale Lynn, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Roy Daniels of Houston spent the week in the Wiggins home.

Mrs. Clyde Holloway and her mother, Mrs. Stewart, were in Pampa this week.

Scotty McDonald of McLean worked on the Webb ranch Saturday. Bill Webb is in Temple for medical treatment.

Mrs. Vester Dowell is home from the Worley hospital, and was taken to Amarillo Tuesday for medical treatment. Mrs. Joe Bidwell accompanied them.

Harry Griggs of California, brother of Mrs. Flesher, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flescher Thanksgiving and over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Flescher carried him to Amarillo Monday where he caught a plane for his home.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis of Canyon visited here over the Thanksgiving holiday. Her sister, Mrs. L. Bourland, and her husband and their children, Betty Sue and Eddie, also visited here Thanksgiving.

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| CHERRIES | R. S. P. No. 2 can | 37c |
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Hospital—
(Continued from front page)
Committee plans to have some band to furnish music, and also have other forms of entertainment to make it an enjoyable day for all who come to McLean.

Plans now call for special promotions on the part of local merchants, and those contacted have expressed their willingness to cooperate in putting the day over. Named as co-chairmen in charge of the day's activities were Bill Stubbs of Alanreed and Guy Hibler of McLean. These two men will work with the committees named in the various details of the program.

The proposed hospital is a non-profit, cooperative organization similar to those now existing in a number of other small communities. Members will be furnished medical services at cost, and memberships, now on sale, cost \$50 each.
The membership drive was started several weeks ago, but bad weather prevented those aiding in the drive from seeing as many people as had been the goal. The charter has since been received, and those pushing the movement are attempting to bring the membership campaign to a close in the near future. When this is done, work can be begun on the hospital itself.

POW Searchlights Are Placed on Sale

Searchlights of the McLean Prisoner of War Camp are going on sale through the War Assets Administration as surplus property in excess of the current anticipated needs of the armed forces December 5 to 20.
Priority claimants, including veterans of World War II, RFC, buying for small businesses, state and local governments, non-profit institutions and commercial buyers are invited by WAA to submit orders concurrently, orders to be filled in the priority sequence.
There are 32 lot offerings containing searchlights of various types prices ranging from \$110 to \$258.49. One lot of 11 electric storage batteries is also being offered at \$83.71. The sale closes December 20, following which awards will be made.

TO GO OVERSEAS
Pvt. Norman W. Grigsby left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to report for overseas duty. He had been spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, after completing his basic training at Aberdeen Md.

Mrs. Bonnie M. Reeves and Mrs. Jack Reeves of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coustns.

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MRS. CHARLES VICK

Wilma Holmes Becomes Bride Of Charles Vick

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, Wilma Marie Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holmes, became the bride of Charles Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Vick of Amarillo on Saturday evening, November 23.
Dr. A. D. Foreman Jr., pastor, read the double-ring service in the First Baptist Church. Arrangements of white chrysanthemums and palms, flanked by candelabra bearing lighted white tapers, decorated the altar.

Introducing the ceremony, Miss Peggy Scott sang "Always" and "Through the Years," accompanied by Mrs. Burl Dean Clinton of Canyon. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.
Attending the bride as maid-of-honor, Miss Marguerite Hicks of Dallas was attired in a gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of Tulasia roses.
Lloyd Davis was best man and Jack Vick and Bob Mulherin served as ushers.

The bride was attired in a green suit complemented by black accessories and a white orchid corsage.
Mrs. Holmes, mother of the bride, wore a blue dress, and Mrs. Vick, mother of the groom, wore a black dress. Both had corsages of white roses.
Following the ceremony the bridal party was feted at a reception in the home of Miss Hixie Harrison. Miss Frances Hickerston assisted in the house party.
Mrs. Vick was graduated from McLean High School and attended Amarillo Business College. She was employed at Conally Bearing company and belonged to Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Mr. Vick graduated from Amarillo High School and served in the army. He is attending West Texas State College, Canyon, where he is a member of the Buffalo football team.
The couple is at home in the Lucerne Apartments in Amarillo.
Mrs. R. N. Mullanax of Graham visited the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Magerkurth, and son, Maurice Mullanax, and their families. She went from here to Pampa to visit other relatives.

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NEWS FROM BACK

Howard Bradfield was first on the gold star chart this week. William Barnes was second and Charles Barnes was third.
We are getting out our Christmas decorations this week.
Rex Back attended the movies in McLean Monday night.
Phillip and Dickie Kimbley were visitors in Pampa Friday.
Marie Watson attended the movies in McLean Saturday.
Patricia Wiggins spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lamesa. Charles and William Barnes spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Vick Barnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles are the parents of a daughter.
Bobby McDowell was a McLean visitor Saturday.
—By Sylvia Bradfield

Girls to Appear in Holiday Messiah

Two local girls will sing in the Christmas Messiah December 15 at the municipal auditorium in Amarillo. It was announced this week.
The two are Patty Ruth Rippy and Earlene Eustace. A number of McLean residents plan to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham entertained most of their children during the holidays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and children of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and family of Sylvester; Ronald Cunningham of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews of Shamrock; Donald Cunningham and Mrs. Della Craig of McLean.

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Gray Gets 439 Bales of Cotton

Only 439 bales of cotton had been ginned in Gray County from the 1946 crop prior to November 14, an official report made by R. H. Wilson, special agent for the bureau of census of the Department of Commerce, revealed this week.
At the same time last year, a total of 889 bales had been ginned in Gray County.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 8. Bob Thomas, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit, Mrs. John Cooper.
Dec. 9. Mrs. O. G. Stokes, Mrs. Thelma Huff.
Dec. 10. Mrs. Nida Green, Betty Davis Dorothy Goodson.
Dec. 11. Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. Sam Hodges.
Dec. 12. Marsalee Windom, Mrs. Joe Hindman, Van Brawley.
Dec. 13. Wilson Shaw, Mrs. R. N. McCabe, John Regal.
Dec. 14. Mrs. Laura Byerly.

Sale Proceeds Given to Home

The Buckner Orphans Home of Dallas has received \$619.59, or one-fourth of proceeds from the sale of the Denworth community church building, Hal F. Buckner, president of the home, stated in a letter to The News this week.
"On our own account, we wish to convey the thanks of the Buckner Orphans Home to all concerned for the valuable contribution," the president said.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and family of Wheeler spent last Thursday with Mr. Davidson's sister, Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baltzell and Mrs. Mollie Everett of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett.

Mesdames R. L. Mills of Hooker, Okla., and Fred Humble of Wellington, Kans., left Sunday afternoon after a visit with their mother, Mrs. T. B. Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewyn Corbin and children and Mrs. Anna Glass visited relatives in Dalhart Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Burris, were visitors in Pampa Monday.
W. B. Hamilton of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton of

Wichita Falls were visitors Sunday with Mrs. Velma Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is Mrs. B. brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran B. Abilene were visitors Monday Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. nie Back.

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