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No. 1.

Oil Companies Lease Land in North Wheeler

North Wheeler County came in the oil limelight of the Panhandle during the past two weeks as approximately 150,000 acres of land were leased by five major oil companies as a result of the important strike south of Elk City by the Shell Oil company.

The lease play in Wheeler county extended north from Hewitt to the Hemphill County line, according to a story appearing in the Shamrock Texan. The solid blocks of 15,000 acres were taken, the balance being composed of smaller blocks.

Leases were for ten years and the rental was \$1 per year. Bids per acre, depending entirely on locations selected by major oil companies.

E. K. Caperton of Shamrock handled most of the lease play, according to the story in the Texan. Participating companies included Sinclair Prairie, Sun Oil, Phillips Petroleum, Superior of California, and Magnolia.

Wheeler is one of possibly 25 counties considered important by major companies since the Elk City strike in the Anadarko basin which extends about 200 miles across Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle. Hemphill and Roberts counties are included in the heaviest play.

The Elk City well is supposed to be making about 500 barrels of high gravity oil, and about five million cubic feet of gas. The well was drilled to 13,000 feet and production is from 8,600 feet.

The possibilities of another well drilled by Phillips Petroleum company in Roberts County, north of Pampa, have brightened hopes of oil people. This well was drilled to 11,000 feet and is reported to have showings of gas and oil.

Yule Services Held at Church

Christmas Day did not pass entirely without religious observances, since a number of people gathered in the First Presbyterian Church Christmas morning at 1 o'clock for special services.

The message was brought by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Kar Ernst, and a solo was sung by Mrs. Ernst. Members of various churches of the town attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christie are the parents of a girl born December 28 in a Shamrock hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Vickie Mae.

Winners Announced in McLean Garden Club Annual Christmas Home Decoration Contests

Winners in the annual Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored again this year by the McLean Garden Club, were announced following judging of the homes Tuesday night of last week.

The judging was divided into three divisions, with the first, second, and third winners in each division as follows:

Outside decorations: first, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones; second, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers; third, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp.

Window decorations: first, Mr. and Mrs. Harris King; second, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett; third, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lander.

Door decorations: first, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham; second, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield; third, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirtler.

Among those judged outstanding other than the prize winners were homes of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Clee Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Coole,

Station Fire Worst Of Year in McLean

An explosion caused from fumes rising from gasoline being used as a cleaning agent and the resulting fire damaged the Modern Service Station and its contents to an extent of approximately \$4,000 Saturday night.

The fire, which started at about 7:30 o'clock as E. D. Reed, manager of the station, accidentally overturned some gasoline he was using as a cleaning agent quickly enveloped the station, and fire was blazing high by the time members of the McLean fire department could reach the scene.

Practically all merchandise in the station, including cans of oil, and a large stock of accessories, was destroyed. In addition, considerable damage was done to the wash and grease room and to the building itself. The interior of the building was badly burned, as was the under part of the awning in front of the structure. The three gasoline pumps received little damage, however.

The station was operated by Reed. The station and the courts in rear of the station are owned by R. R. Morgan of Phillips. Morgan carried insurance on the building, and Reed had insurance on the contents.

The fire was the most costly in McLean during 1947. Most other fires in the town have been small fires in homes, or grass fires, with little resultant damage.

A second fire during the weekend occurred Sunday afternoon at about 4 o'clock in the Avalon theatre, when a reel of film caught fire.

The fire caught when the safety door on one of the projectors failed to close. It was explained the fire spread to three other reels in the projection booth, but was extinguished with no damage except that done to the two projection machines. The machines were cleaned Monday and the theatre carried its regular film showing Tuesday night.

W. A. Howard, manager of the theatre, stated that no one in the building became panicky, all talking out very orderly. No one was injured, even by the smoke. Howard explained that the projection booth is closed in all the way around, except for two small openings. The film fire did not spread to the walls of the booth and was kept confined to the film.

The four reels which burned were of the movie, "The Beginning or the End," and were replaced Monday morning by the film company, in order that the regularly-scheduled picture could be shown Monday night.

Drilling More Active During Past Weeks

While Wheeler County was in the oil spotlight due to numerous leases in the north part of that county, the area around McLean also showed more oil activity during the past few weeks than in several months.

The Maude Lewis and Emmet A. Powell Unit No. 1 drilling a 4520 feet, had a bare showing of oil. Granite was struck at 2310 feet, according to the drilling company, C. and H. Drilling Co., and the oil showing was very light. The test is being made by the Warren Oil Corporation and is located 10 1/2 miles southeast of McLean in Collingsworth County.

The Lewis-Powell test is in a vicinity where there are no oil wells, although there are a number of gas wells. It is about two miles south and slightly east of the Longan No. 1 on the Hugu Grogan place, which was plugged several weeks ago.

Another Warren test, King No. 1, is now drilling at 287 feet on the Harris King place six miles north and 3/4 east of McLean.

Warren is also drilling the Perkins C test on the M. L. Johnson place 3 1/2 miles east of McLeville. At the present time, drillers are fishing for tools at 1705 feet.

The Rippy-Speed No. 1, on the A. S. Rippy and Arlie Lankford place five miles east and two south of McLean, is now being prepared for plugging. This test, near the Longan test, at first had a showing of oil. It has been shown since September, and pipe are being pulled for plugging.

Dr. H. W. Finley and Earl Stubblefield, successful in their first test on the Isabel Huselo place three miles east of Denworth, have made a new location in their lease. Drilling contractor for Finley and Stubblefield is Roy Barker.

Teen-Agers Meet On Friday Night

Pun Nite for teen-agers will be held Friday night from 7 until 10:30 o'clock in the American Legion Hall, sponsors of the weekly affair announced this week.

Hostesses will be Mrs. C. R. Griffith, chairman; Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Custer Lowry, and Mrs. Paul Pierson.



Dr. Kyle Yates Is Speaker for Baptist Hour

"Divine Light for Daily Living" is the theme of "The Baptist Hour" for 1948, to be heard over station KGNC at 7:30 o'clock each Sunday morning January through March.

Dr. Kyle M. Yates of Houston opens the series January 4 with the subject, "Faith for Forty-Eight." It has been announced by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga., S. F. Lowe, director. Dr. Yates, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Houston, will also be heard on the succeeding Sundays in January on "Love—God to Man," "Repentance—Man to God," and "Justice—Man to Man."

Other speakers in the series will be Dr. Casper O. Warren, Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. Charles Wellborn, Waco; and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Va., who will be heard in February; and Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn., who speaks in March.

A feature of "The Baptist Hour" will be a favorite hymn, selected by a poll now being conducted in the churches and among interested listeners, Rev. Ray Stephens, local pastor, explained.

Make Yours 'Shortie' Coat

Longer dress styles do not help the woman who purchased a new winter coat last season. The problem that occurs is the new fashions below the coat, states Brenda Gould, clothing specialist at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

But, in accordance with new styles, women can remedy this problem by making the coat shorter and having a popular 'shortie' coat, she explains. When shortening the coat, put it on with a dress of the length going to be worn this season. Help might be secured from someone in pinning up the coat hem at different lengths until the one most flattering is found.

After the desired length is decided upon cut the coat off, leaving one and a half to two inches for the hem. Before the coat is cut, however, it is advisable to notice how the hem was originally put in and then put it back the same way.

Miss Gould suggests that four or five inches below the finger tip is a favored length this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee are the parents of a son born Saturday, December 27, at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce, and has been named Joe Lynn.

Cold Wintry Blast-Snow, Sleet-Serves as Usher for New Year

Hospital Board of Directors To Meet Friday Night at 7

The board of directors of the McLean community hospital will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock at the City Hall in a business session, a spokesman for the group said this week.

In addition to other business, the directors will discuss the applications of two or three doctors interested in the proposed hospital, it was explained. Although no formal applications have been made, two or three doctors have written letters desiring more information on the hospital.

No further developments concerning the hospital have been made, due to the fact that the POW building to be used as the hospital building has not yet been moved into town. The building, the former nurses quarters at the camp, is ready to be moved, but the moving firm at Lefors has not started the moving yet, Mayor

Harris King said this week. The contract to move the building was given to the firm several weeks ago, with the understanding that the structure would be moved when the foundations were set. Although the foundations are ready, and the contractor has been notified that they are ready he has not yet answered the notification, King said.

The hospital members met in an open session several weeks ago, and voted unanimously to continue with the hospital plans. Shortly after that meeting, however, a petition was circulated (and was signed by 18 members) requesting that the signers' membership fee money be returned. The directors, however, took no action on the petition, since members had voted to continue with the project and since all members were notified well in advance of the open meeting.

Roads Become Hazardous for Area Motorists

If the rest of the New Year—1948—turns out to be like the beginning of it, then everybody is in for a long, hard, cold winter.

For, as the New Year ushered out the last day of 1947, winter stepped in in all its fury with a light and freezing rain, sleet, snow, and wind.

Wednesday found the McLean area, and the entire Panhandle in general, suffering from the worst spell of the season. The cold spell really started late Tuesday after both Monday and Tuesday had been cooler than the spring-like Christmas week days. By early Wednesday morning, hard-driving winds had chased away all remains of the beautiful days of last week.

The all-out-blizzard which was expected by almost everyone Wednesday night failed to materialize, however, although snow did fall during the night.

The snow, fine and light, was blown by the high winds, and some drifts of two or three feet in depth were visible Thursday morning. Weather bureau men predicted that the weather would be clear and cool today (Thursday), with slightly warmer weather Friday.

Fortunately no serious traffic accidents were reported as occurring near McLean Wednesday night, according to the Womack Funeral Home in McLean. Highways were still open Thursday morning, although dangerous for driving.

Amarillo's temperature was 17 degrees early Wednesday morning, and by noon the temperature had gone to 15 in that city. No official reading is available in McLean, although unofficial reports placed the thermometer reading at below 20 degrees.

The light rain which fell Tuesday night and early Wednesday froze on the streets and walls as it fell, making driving extremely hazardous. Occasional furries of snow and sleet during the day contributed to the unsafeness of driving.

Radio stations in the Panhandle were warning all drivers to keep off the highways if at all possible, and in the larger cities warnings to motorists in town were also issued.

Highway 66 was still open to traffic, although not many cars were traveling through McLean Wednesday. The highway was coated with a thin film of ice and was dangerously slick in many spots.

In McLean, there was little activity in the downtown area as most people remained at home. Only those working in the stores in town most of the day Slippery sidewalks and street-made even walking somewhat dangerous.

Pampa C. of C. Andrews Heads To Have Annual Meet Jan. 13

The annual membership meeting and installation banquet of the Pampa chamber of commerce and board of city development will be held at the senior high school cafeteria in Pampa Tuesday night, January 13.

The speaker for the evening will be Senor Roberto de la Rosa—born and educated in Mexico—and has made a career of the promotion of better inter-American relations. He is widely traveled and well prepared for his task, and has been coming often to the United States as a goodwill ambassador of Mexico.

Senor de la Rosa is a brilliant speaker, full of Latin wit, who knows the United States well and Mexico better, and is perfectly qualified to discuss the present relations between both countries. Besides his ability as a lecturer, he is an accomplished musician, and will illustrate his program with native songs of his country when dealing with the folklore of his people. He will appear in colorful Mexican attire and will speak on "The Other American Way of Life"—interpreting the Latin-American philosophy of life in contrast with the United States.

Invitations have been extended to all neighboring towns in this vicinity. At least 400 members and guests are expected to attend. Frank D. Smith, president of the Pampa chamber of commerce, will preside at the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 4—Gordon Wilson, Joe Cooper, Kenneth Wood.

Jan. 5—Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Langham, D. C. Carpenter.

Jan. 6—W. C. Simpson.

Jan. 7—Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy, Buddy Watkins, Glen Chilton, Judson Tibbets, Basil Pettit, Mrs. Ed Smith.

Jan. 8—Donna Oall Stubblefield, Mrs. Lizzie Miller.

Jan. 10—Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Pettit of Cairo, Mo., are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Jean, born December 19. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pettit of McLean. Patricia Jean was born on the first birthday anniversary of her sister, Frances Ann.

Mrs. Bill Webb is reported ill in a Pampa hospital.

ACA Program In Local Area

J. L. Andrews was elected chairman, John W. Dwyer vice-chairman, and N. C. Kennedy member of the McLean community committee to aid in administering the agricultural conservation program during 1948, in an election held recently, Evelyn J. Mason, Gray County ACA secretary, announced last week.

Chairman of the county committee will be J. E. Kirby of McLean. Vice-chairman of the county group will be H. H. Kealy of Grandview, and member will be Floyd McLaughlin.

The community committees serve as the administering bodies in their respective communities, while the county committee administers the county program as a whole. Other community committees are as follows:

Grandview—chairman, Paul R. Bowers; vice chairman, Fred A. Haiduk, and member, George H. Latta.

Laketon—chairman, Welmer S. Tolbert; vice-chairman, Jay O. Evans, and member, John C. Gray.

Pampa—chairman, Laman L. Stovall; vice-chairman, Arlie Carpenter, and member, Stanley W. Kretzmeier.

All county and community committees will take office as of January 1, 1948.

Mrs. Jack Mercer was taken to a Pampa hospital last Friday. Mrs. Mercer recently underwent an operation, and her condition at this time is reported as serious.

Christmas of 1947 Gone - - - But Memories Not Forgotten

The Christmas of 1947—probably one of the biggest, if not the biggest, in history—is gone but not forgotten.

Gone by now is most of the turkey and the trimmings. Gone are the highly-colored package wrappings and tinsel and foil and ribbon.

But not forgotten are the gifts and the remembrances expressed by the heaviest mailing of Christmas greeting cards in the history of the U. S. post office department.

Not forgotten is the spirit of giving and love which Christmas always brings. But gone (all but the memory) is the pleasure you and you and you had when you saw him or her open that package you saved until last.

Merchants, including those of McLean, were digging out from under their decorations, and trying to ready their stores for the New Year's business.

By the same token, and with the same thought in mind, housewives (sometimes aided by their not-too-eager husbands) were ridding the living room of the family tree, running the sweepers around in an attempt to clean up the last vestige of Christmas.

But with all the work connected to the after-Christmas clean-up, most everyone was glad it was over. The rush and hurry of the pre-Christmas days is to be remembered, and long to be cherished are the thoughts of another family gathering and the exchanging of gifts.

Religious SNAPSHOTS

By George Anders

Yes, just another Merry Christmas to most of us. As long as there is love in the world there will be a Santa Claus. I believe in a Santa Claus. The most beautiful myth of all.

The best gift of all is the sympathy of a loving heart. When the world needed light God hung a star in the sky one Christmas night.

The Christmas of cheer and goodwill does bring some comfort to hearts which have been saddened by deep sorrow.

The song of peace and goodwill rang out over the hills of the Holy Land and heard by the shepherds was a message of peace to the soul of man.

A song rang out over a Judean hill, a melody of joy and peace, and goodwill. The shepherds heard the angels sing a birthday song of Christ, the coming King.

Dear readers, set a new resolution. Obey the ten commandments. Love thy neighbors as thy self.

What is life without love?

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland visited Christmas with their son, Laurence Bourland and family, in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer and daughter of Lubbock visited during the holidays with Mrs. Bodenhamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Viola Eason from Cranfills Gap visited last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Tindall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker and son Tomie Michael, and Billy Thompson of Memphis were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockstill of Pampa and Rev. and Mrs. Karl Ernst were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks.

Waterless Cleaner, m'd by A. L. Rippey, is fully guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall and family of Lefors spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Runt Wall of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Proffitt, Mrs. Clint Conway, and Mrs. Andy Campbell of Weatherford, and Jim Proffitt of Waxahachie visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe and other relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster Sr. of Lubbock spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

Miss Norma Lee Myatt, student nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green returned recently from a two-weeks visit with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Hattie Edwards, in Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Jones and son Earl of Lubbock spent Christmas week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, and other relatives.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt were Miss Oezila Hunt of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and son of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thompson and children of Morton.

Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., spent the holidays in McLean visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe and daughter Jackie spent Christmas in Weatherford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows and Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo visited Sunday in Pampa with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Carl Jahnke, and husband.

Dean Grigsby, son of Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Worley hospital in Pampa on Christmas Day. His condition is reported as good.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews returned Saturday after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Neal Humble and family, in Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family visited Wednesday through Saturday in Tucumcari, N. M., with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kinkead.

A. L. Rippey's Waterless Cleaner is now on your grocer's shelves.

Haynes Writes From Montana

(Editor's Note: Here's a Christmas greeting received from J. A. Haynes of Miles City, Mont., a former resident of McLean. The letter was received too late to be included in last week's Christmas edition.)

As I wish each of you a Merry Christmas, I am taking this way of telling you, as I cannot write each one. The weather here is fine. Have some snow on the ground but not cold; had zero temperature one night. All kinds of stock look good, the snow falls light and level, and cattle get plenty of grass.

I read The McLean News each week and notice a lot of improving is being done there, surely would like to see my friends and McLean again. Wish you folks could see the huge haystacks the cattlemen here put up for winter. All ranchers put up their own including alfalfa, blue stem, clover, and prairie hay.

Again I say Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year to all,
J. A. Haynes
1103 Pleasant
Miles City, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton and Barbara returned Sunday from a visit over the holidays with relatives in Maud, Okla.

Charley Webb is in the Pampa hospital recovering from an appendix operation.

Miss Jewell Glass of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass.

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\$1.29

VEL large pkg. 34c

Pure Cane 10 lb sack
Sugar 96c

Carnation tall can
Milk 13c

Sweet Potatoes 2 1/2 can
15c

Sunshine 2 lb box
Crackers 42c

Quick Meal No. 2 can
Corn 15c

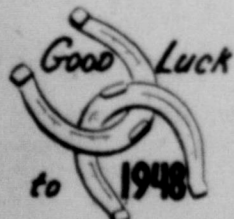
- - Meat Treats for the New Year - -

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Halo of Newark, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Elliott of Amarillo were visitors here in the home of Mrs. Halo and Mrs. Elliott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, during the holidays.

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M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Gibson of Albrook Field in the Panama Canal, announce the birth of a son December 16. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Robert Carlton III.

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**Pauline Simpson,
James Smyth
Wed in McLean**

Nuptial vows were solemnized Thursday, December 25, for Miss Pauline Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson of McLean, and James Smyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth of Borger.

W. E. Green, justice of the peace, read the ceremony at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride chose for her wedding a blue gabardine suit and brown accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas.

After January 5 the couple will be at home in Stillwater, Okla., where the groom is a student at Oklahoma A. and M.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Simpson, and Miss Iva Nora Simpson.

Charles Dyer and family of Eunice, N. M., and Eldon Dyer of Santa Ana, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

FIRESIDE DESIGN



For smartness at home, designer Gene Gold created this cotton corduroy fireside ensemble. Named "cotton of the month" by the National Cotton Council, the outfit consists of a great-coat in redwood corduroy and black corduroy pajamas. Luxury-full sleeves and concentrated fullness at the hips assure lounging comfort.

**Bernadine Bashore,
Ernest Burrows
Wed in Kansas**

Miss Bernadine Bashore of Kansas City, Mo., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bashore of Eldon, Mo., became the bride of Ernest Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows of McLean Monday, December 15, in Kansas City.

The wedding vows were read by O. E. Ellis, minister of the Church of Christ, in the Ellis home.

Mr. Burrows is employed as a lineman with the Rock Island telegraph company. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Wichita Falls visited during the holidays with Mrs. Reedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Massay.

SOCIETY

**Miss Helen Floyd
Becomes Bride of
Erey G. Fulbright**

At high noon Monday, December 22, at the Church of Christ 1 Mayfield, Ky., Miss Helen Floyd daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Floyd of Mayfield, became the bride of Erey Glenn Fulbright son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean. Rev. J. P. Hardeman officiated at the double-ring ceremony which was read before a number of friends and relatives.

Preceding the ceremony, a group of musical selections on records were played. The music was that of musical groups of Ablene Christian College, which were directed by Miss Floyd. The capella choir sang "O Lord Most Holy," an original composition of the bride, and the college quartet sang "Remember Me," "The Lord Is My Shepherd," and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Mrs. John Meek of Martin, Tenn., was matron of honor, and Miss Irma Fulbright, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Best man for Mr. Fulbright was John Paul Meek. Ushers were Bill Clappett and George Wyatt, both of Mayfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white taffeta and marquisette, designed with a low round neckline accented by a yoke of silk lace. The full taffeta skirt was overlaid with a skirt of marquisette which ended in a slight train. The long, full sleeves, fastened at the wrist with self-covered buttons, formed dainty points over the hands. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls. The bridal veil of silk lace was attached to a halo outlined with lilies of the valley, and her bouquet was of white carnations centered with an orchid.

The attendants' gowns, fashioned along identical lines, were of moire faille. Miss Fulbright's dress was of pastel blue, and Mrs. Meek's was of yellow faille.

The bride's mother chose for the wedding a dress of white wool with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Fulbright, the groom's mother wore a suit of grey gabardine complimented with fuchsia accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Floyd home where a color scheme of yellow and blue was carried out in the decorations. The serving table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by flowers.

For her honeymoon to the South, Mrs. Fulbright chose a grey gabardine suit. Her accessories were black and she wore an orchid.

Mrs. Fulbright, a talented musician, graduated from Mayfield High School, Murray State College, and attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. For the past year she has held a position on the faculty of the music department of Ablene Christian College. The groom is a graduate of Ablene Christian College, and is now attending Northwestern University.

After January 5 the couple will reside in Chicago.

SUNSHINE PREVIEW



This bright-eyed little miss is all set for summer sunshine and playtime on the beach or in the garden in her new cotton play dress by Cole of California. It is made of flowered cotton elasticized at the back of the waist and shoulders to make it perfect for active play, with panties attached—frilly, of course.

Mrs. Mattie Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Memphis were Christmas Day visitors in Higgins with their son and brother, Bruce Graham and family.

Visitors in the Stratton and Switzer homes during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker and Bobby of Mountainair, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and Mona of Amarillo.

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MEAT Luncheon	Oscar Mayer 12 oz. can	41c
CORN	Tastewell Cream Style, White No. 2 can	17c
PLUMS	Hunt's Fancy Prune No. 2 1/2 can	21c
PECANS	fancy large lb	49c
ORANGES	Texas 5 lb bag	32c
CELERY	Golden Heart Pascal lg. stalk	17c
AVACADOS	fancy large	21c
YAMS	fancy Porto Ricans lb	9c
SPRY	3 lb tin	\$1.32
RAISINS	Thompson Seedless 2 lb cello bag	29c
MATCHES	Diamond carton of 6	31c
JUICE	ORANGE, Adams 1 case of 12 cans	\$2.89

SOUP
Heinz Tomato
2 cans
25c

FINEST MEATS MONEY WILL BUY

SHOULDER	lb	49c
HAM	steak or roast	65c
PORK SIDE	lb	59c
SAUSAGE	lb	49c
BEEF RIBS	lb	39c

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Phone 9

Keep your eye on MANN'S man—he's really got the dough!



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MAN, OH MAN, WHAT A LOAF OF BREAD!!!

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IN McLEAN**

CALL FOR ...

Mann's Bread

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AT YOUR FAVORITE GROCERY STORE

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Editorials

A NEW YEAR

ONCE MORE the turn of a New Year is being made. Once more we come to the annual resolving time, when we promise ourselves to do all sorts of things and wind up doing few, if any, of those things.

There are many resolutions we in McLean and the surrounding area can make, resolutions which we should do everything in our power to carry out.

In the opinion of The News, we should resolve first of all to revive the chamber of commerce once more, only this time keep it going through cooperation and not let it flop as it did in 1947.

If we are going to have the community hospital, we should resolve to support it and get it in operation. If we aren't going to have the community hospital, then we should do all we possibly can to obtain a privately-owned hospital for the need is great.

One thing we should resolve to do is to have something here to attract as much trade as possible. Usually when the people from the outlying areas come to town to do their shopping, the shopping doesn't take long but they do enjoy different sorts of recreation. Let's resolve some means of giving them that recreation so they will enjoy coming to McLean.

Highway 66 and its possibilities are known. It seems now that the highway will go through McLean, although there are still many obstacles. Let's resolve to help eliminate those obstacles by cooperating and by not trying to "hold up" the buyers of the rights-of-way merely because someone else might be doing that sort of thing. It is our opinion that the revenue derived from the tourist trade on Highway 66 through McLean is worth about a 10 to 15 thousand bale cotton crop annually—that's a big revenue.

There are undoubtedly many more resolutions you can think of, and all of them are probably as good or better than these few mentioned. All good resolutions can become realities through cooperation of all concerned. Are you willing to cooperate?

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By STANLEY



BACK ROAD FOLKS - WHERE RELATIVES TRAVEL AS FAST AS SOUND -

LES TALK BY LESTER

This issue of The News ends my first calendar year in McLean, and I want to take this opportunity of expressing my best wishes for a successful New Year to our readers, our advertisers, and our friends.

These 14 months we have been in business here have been fairly successful, and I sincerely feel that without friends no one can be very successful. It's true that you can look about you and see people in business, people who have few, if any, friends, and those people sometimes are successful in business. In my opinion, however, making money is not the only measure of success. The more important thing is making friends, and I feel that during our 14 months here we have made quite a number of friends.

I have tried to put out a creditable weekly newspaper, and it hasn't been an easy job at all times. For any newspaper to be of value, it must have advertising support, and there have been times during the year when I wondered whether we were going to have that support. Most of the time we have had. Our friends, personal friends and friends of the newspaper, have supported us faithfully, and it is my belief that they have received their dollar's worth in the benefits of advertising.

I believe that I have met some of the finest and some of the best people in the world right here in McLean. Most of the people I have come to know well are business people and their families, but there are some others not in business whom I consider as friends. It would be futile to try to name all these people by name, and to leave one out would be a mistake, so I will refrain from naming them. If you are one of them, undoubtedly you will know it any way.

It has also been my experience to meet some people here, and become well acquainted with them too, whom I do not consider among the finest and best people I have ever known. Some of these people are the type I consider small and selfish and greedy and non-cooperative. It is quite likely that if you are one of them, you will realize it, too, so I see no need for calling names in this category either.

But it has been a nice, pleasant year for me in many ways, and I am grateful to all of you for making it so. The McLean

News might go on and on and on without friends, but I don't believe Les could. May you and yours enjoy the richest and fullest New Year in your lives, and may all the years to come be fruitful and happy ones. Such is my wish for you, all of you.

Christmas to me was very merry, and I spent the two days we were closed in visiting my relatives and my in-laws. The gifts we received were very nice, much nicer than we deserved, and the food was wonderful. Speaking of the food, some time ago I mentioned that we had extra good food at the home of my sister and brother-in-law on Thanksgiving Day. Well, we went over there Christmas Eve, and they had a small amount of ham, and that's about all. They even ran out of bread. Next time I won't say anything about their food, and how I tried to catch up on my meal situation with them. I told my sister that I really believed she didn't expect us. I got no answer.

Thanks to all of you who sent Christmas cards. I'm sure we missed sending to some who sent to us. We always do. I really like to get Christmas cards. Sometimes I think maybe the idea has been commercialized too much—until I start receiving them. And I like that. So I guess the commercialization of Christmas carding is all right after all.

Once again—a very successful and happy New Year to all of you.

Miss Earnestine Dickinson, who is attending TSCW at Denton, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Try Waterless Cleaner—available at your groceries.

Mrs. M. R. Upham and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd spent Christmas in Pampa in the home of Judge and Mrs. Sherman White.



It is not generally known, but Millard Fillmore, thirteenth president of the United States, gave Samuel P. Morse his earliest and most potent support. In gratitude, Morse named the two Morse code characters after Fillmore's children: for Dorothy, Dot; and for Dashiell, dash.

No crowd ever went in one direction very long.

But we assure you that if you keep coming in our direction in the New Year, your car will receive the kind of service it should have. We take pride in our service.

Standard Service Station
ODELL MANTOOTH
Owner



Fate does queer things. I knew three brothers. Two of them engaged in running industries. The other had "stretched" his age a year in order to volunteer in the Spanish-American War and the adventurous military life appealed to him, so he made a career of it. He served in the Marine Corps for 30 years, in China, the Philippines, in putting down revolutions in Central America, and fought in the first World War, attaining the rank of major general.

All three of the brothers are dead. Two died violent deaths; one died peacefully in bed. He was the warrior.

There was the time that I missed the entire Republic of Mexico. Brady got up a motorcade to publicize its July Jubilee and I went along as staff correspondent for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. They did me the honor to assign me to the front seat of the lead car.

Well, we arrived in Del Rio, checked in at the hotel soon after dark, then got back into our autos to visit Mexico. Our car led the way and we were chatting merrily along (you can guess who was doing most of the talking) and after a few minutes, I interrupted myself to say:

"Isn't that our hotel?" It was. We had driven a "U" and were right back where we had started from. We had missed the entire Mexican nation. (Actually, there was a small light at a sign indicating the turn for the international bridge, and we had overlooked the sign.)

So when I misplaced something around the house, such as a knife or a pair of pliers, I just recall the time I couldn't find Mexico. (This happened going over, too; if we had been coming back, confusion might have been more understandable.)

An orchid to the press agent who got a soft drink advertisement in the form of hundreds of brass discs, embedded in the pavement of Congress Avenue in "your friendly Capital City"—and a bunch of wilted onions to

city officials of Austin for permitting such commercialization.

Guests Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green were Mr. and Mrs. Alford Smith of Bremerton, Wash., Mrs. Ethel Cantrell of Amarillo, Joe Green of Pampa, J. N. Burr, Miss Hettie Burr, and W. C. Shull of McLean.

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Dustproof Disc Bearings now available for Krause One-Way Plows.

SELF-SHARPENING DISCS

They sharpen as they plow — outwearing 3 to 5 ordinary discs.

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Wheat farmers who own Krause One-Way Plows aren't boasting when they say they get more plowing with less power. The lighter pulling, more efficient Krause can get your plowing done faster, too.

See your Krause dealer today.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services each Sunday evening at 6:45. S. R. Jones, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter Sue, and Kenneth Davis of Borger spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents at Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham had as guests over the holidays Noah Cunningham and family of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Samnorwood, Larry Cunningham of Abilene, Eddie Cunningham of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cunningham of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Cobb of Littlefield, and Mr. Fitzgerald of Clarendon.

Mrs. Buster Stokes and Mrs. Kate Stokes had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
Optometrist
200 S. Wall Ph. 123
Shamrock, Texas

M. D. BENTLEY
REAL ESTATE
and INSURANCE
205A Main McLean, Texas

and children were Pampa visitors on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Electra visited Mrs. Hinton's sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, Saturday.

A. L. Morgan spent Friday night in the Olen Davis home.

The Henry Dorsey family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and children of Heald.

The community enjoyed the short program on December 22 and the treats for everyone from the beautifully decorated tree. Thanks to all who participated.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Tugwell Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tugwell and daughters, Freda and Barbara of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carr and children, Patsy, Jerry, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patterson and children, Donald Ray, Marilyn and Carolyn, all of McLean; and Miss Jo Nell Gamble of Texola, Okla.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert of Dalhart visited her sister, Mrs. Anna Glass, and other relatives through the Christmas holidays.

Next time, buy A. L. Rippy's Waterless Cleaner.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens, Kay and Judy spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mrs. J. T. Stephens of Yantis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gammill of Sulphur Springs. Mrs. J. T. Stephens returned home with them for a visit.

SOCIETY

Wanette Simmons, Gerald L. LaKey Wed in Lubbock

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Wanette Simmons of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simmons of McLean, to Gerald L. LaKey, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. LaKey of Mountainburg, Ark., Saturday evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock, in the parlor of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Vows were read before a mantel decorated with white gladioli and candles, with Dr. H. I. Robinson officiating.

Wedding music was offered by Miss Mary Evelyn Pickle, pianist, who played "Always," "Clair de Lune," and the traditional wedding marches. Miss Ina Bacon sang "Because" and "Indian Love Call."

The bride, given in marriage by M. B. Caughran, wore a slate blue crepe dress adorned with pink and aqua sequins at the neckline and made with long sleeves extending into points over the hands. She wore black and pink accessories, a pink carnation, and carried a blue chiffon handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Lura Caughran, matron of honor.

The attendant wore a gray gabardine dress with brown accessories and a red carnation corsage. Lt. James L. LaKey of El Paso served as his brother's best man. Robert Rore and Glen McKenny were ushers.

At a reception held after the ceremony the bride's table was laid with a hand crocheted cloth and centered with a wedding cake flanked by candles. Assisting with hospitalities were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Moore and Mrs. C. L. Dickson.

Mrs. LaKey is a graduate of Alameda High School, attended Draughon's Business College, and is employed at a Lubbock bus company. Mr. LaKey is a graduate of Littlefield High School and served three and one-half years with the army air forces. He is now employed with Southwestern Associated Telephone company.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Thural Brooks, have returned from a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rippy spent the holidays with their children in Konowa, Okla., and Stillwater, Okla.

During the holidays a family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Landers of Washington, D. C., Mrs. V. B. Reager and family of Amarillo, Mrs. C. C. Mead and family of Pampa, Miss Fern Landers of Lubbock, Mrs. D. P. Carruth and family of Elsa, Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and family, and Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and family of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and Karen returned Tuesday from a visit in Meridian with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day, in Goldwaite with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Day and family, and in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Lubbock were week-end visitors with Mrs. Coffey's mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis and Alice Billie visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bourland in Tulla.

Mrs. Nora Loveland of Abilene and Mrs. Zora Kennedy of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Porter Wilson and son Charles Burton of Fort Worth visited from Sunday until Tuesday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Tanner, in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter Jeaniene of Pampa were holiday visitors with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Corbin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson in Dalhart over the week-end. Mrs. C. T. Calvert returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James Sr. of Lefors visited in the Luther Petty home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harlan and family and Will Harlan of Skellytown visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, and other relatives last week.

ATTEND BACK REUNION

Attending the Back family reunion held Sunday, December 2 at the American Legion Hall in McLean were Mrs. N. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neal, and Mrs. E. L. Patton of Panhandle; Mrs. R. T. Elder and Miss Shirley Glass of Amarillo; Mrs. Lorraine Clark, Jean and Janette of Carter, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa; George Watson of Grover; Jack Glass of Canyon, Mrs. Charles Back, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Back, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Back, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Back, Rex and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Joe, Florell.



Many a man has imagined himself famous when he has only met an editor who was hard up for material.

Blue and White Laundry
E. C. Bragg, Owner

and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back, Mary Ann; Victor Back, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, Wayne, Mrs. L. M. Watson and children, David, and Don; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Back, Wayne, Dorothea, and Dale, Sue, Judy, and Johnnie.

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1948

You can do this in more ways than one, but the best way to treat your car during '48 is by using that Good Gulf gas and oil, and letting us keep your car serviced.

Gulf Service Station
Ernest Watson

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Inventory Pads (100 sheets)	65c
Letter Files	\$1.25
Ledger Sheets, per 100	\$1.50 & up
Post Binders (prices vary with size)	
Columnar Pads	35c & up

Order Books	Day Books
Journals	Ledgers
Desk Calendars	File Drawers
Carbon Paper	Floor Sweep

The McLean News
Printing Publishing Office Supplies

Tomorrow Better Buys

BAKE-RITE Shortening		3 lb. \$1.19
AUNT JEMIMA		
FLOUR	25 lb.	\$2.19
Swertl	gallon cans	29c
PRUNES	Penick Golden	59c
SYRUP	½ gallon can	59c
PUMPKIN	Del Monte No. 2½	19c
BEANS	Divens No. 2½	19c
POTATOES	No. 1 Red 50 lb sack	\$1.95

Quality MEAT Buys

Steak tender beef lb.	59c
Bacon sliced lb.	69c

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Wheel alignment with Bennett-Fergan machine. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-1fc

For Sale—Maytag washing machine, good condition; also practically new baby buggy. Mrs. Carl Baker. 1p

Furniture and automobile upholstery. All work guaranteed. City Garage and Body Shop. Phone 235, Texaco building. 36-1fc

For Sale—4-room farm house, large rooms, to be moved. If interested, write N. B. Edwards, Okla. 1-3p

For Sale—Farmall tractor, good condition; power lift lister and cultivator. George Baker, McLean.

For Sale—Mahogany bedroom suite, double bed, Simmons springs, chest of drawers, dresser, two mattresses, one innerspring, one cotton. W. W. Shadid. 1c

For Sale: Two 4 room houses; can give immediate possession on both.

6 room stucco, furnished or unfurnished.

Filling station and grocery store, doing good business.

Good house to be moved.

Some other good buys in city property.

Boyd Meador. 1c

For Lease or Sale—Small cafe on Highway 96. Located 15 miles west of Shamrock or 5 miles east of McLean. A. H. Reneau, Rt. 1, McLean, Texas. 1c

"Avalon"

Admission: Adults 40c;
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 Don't miss the Previews every Saturday night.

Thursday, Friday

"The Return of Rin Tin Tin"

Starring Rin Tin Tin III

Saturday

"Sport of Kings"

Paul Campbell, Gloria Henry

Also Serial and Cartoon

Sunday Monday

"Nightmare Alley"

with Tyrone Power

Tuesday, Wednesday

"The Trouble with Women"

Ray Milland, Teresa Wright,

Brian Donlevy

Thursday, Friday

"The Unfaithful"

Ann Sheridan, Lew Ayres,

Zachary Scott

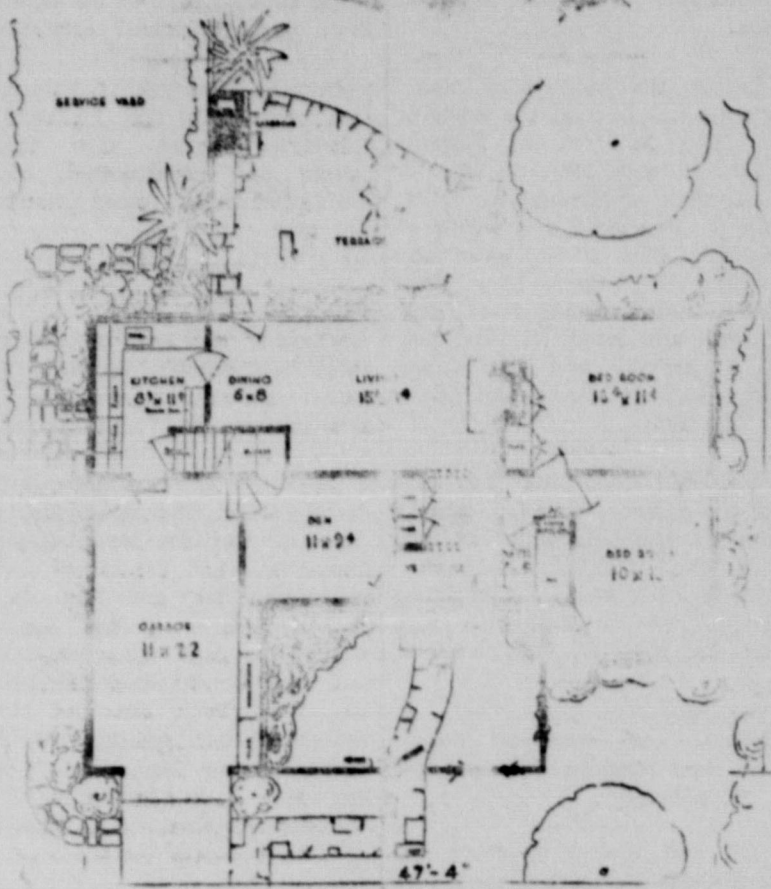
Lone Star

Friday and Saturday

"Sea Wolf"

Also "Second Chance"

Small Colonial Home



These gray shingles, blue and gray led... black roof is the color scheme of this... of the fence, cupola, box bay, ornamental iron... weather-vane added against a background... is complete. This small colonial home... a full basement... radiant hot water heating installed in the... 1911 square feet, excluding garage.
 Dwelling shown above is a photograph... home which can be obtained from... for \$2,000. The model is easily assembled... home builder an actual model of the ho... complete with "cut-out" furniture.
 By studying the scale model, the pro... to determine what changes he deems... is actually built, thereby saving needl...
 Blueprints and specifications of the... be obtained for \$5 per set by writing... 572 Madison Avenue, New York City 22, New York.

Registered spotted Poland China boar for sale or service. Y. A. Knutson, 6 miles east, 1 south of McLean. 1-3p

Two bicycles for sale. See Claude Mounce.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 50-1fc

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I will not be responsible for any debts made in my name by my wife, Mrs. Jack Craig. Signed, Jack Craig. 1p

NOTICE

In order to make curve less abrupt and more gradual north of Block 41, to minimize damage to school ground, to lessen burden on taxpayers and expedite construction on the highway, I hereby express my willingness to give to the city all the needed land in Block 41.
 A. T. Wilson.

WANTED

Wanted—Ironing to do at my home, men's clothes special. Mrs. L. H. Nicholson. 1p

Wanted—Carpentry work and paper hanging. Carl Baker. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton had as their guests December 27 and 28 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lankford and daughter Lorene of Ceres, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford of Flora Vista, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Austin, William Hinton of Electric, J. R. Hinton of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton and son James and W. M. Hinton of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hughes and children, Wayne, Sarada, and Jean, of White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Waldron and children and Mrs. Alice McKeen of Stockton, Calif., visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty. They had been to Duncan, Okla., to visit their mother, and en route home they will visit a brother, Roy, in Rifle, Colo.

McLean
 Lions Club
 Tuesday, 12:05
 Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador with grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Hinton, and other relatives, returned Saturday from a visit with their son, Harold Meador and wife, in Austin. Harold is a student at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lee of Lubbock visited Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter of Amarillo were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited with their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and family, during the holidays.

June Delores Bender arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with her grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Hinton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton visited with relatives in Dumas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D'Spal and son David of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and son Lynn, and Beth Bailey of Lubbock were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

Visitors Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haske Smith were Mrs. Cliff Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. White and daughter, Jenny Lynn, and Raymond Walker of Logan, N. M. Mrs. Henderson stayed for a longer visit with her sister.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Phifer returned to their home in Roswell, N. M., Wednesday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems and Mr. and Mrs. John Emery Smith of Wheeler visited with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Boyd Meador and husband, Sunday.

Bert Huggins and Robert Pruitt visited Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood spent Christmas Day in Hollis, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Eual Hightower.

Mutt McMurry and Mrs. Pierce of Dumas were visitors Monday in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

R. E. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parker and sons of Amarillo visited Sunday in the Haske Smith home.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited last week with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Eustace and family. Miss Anderson underwent an operation at the Worley hospital in Pampa this week, and is reported to be recovering nicely.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Sides of Dayton, Ohio, returned to their home Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. Sides' sister, Mrs. Bob Sheddick, and father, Harris King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain of Wichita Falls and Mrs. F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harris King and family.

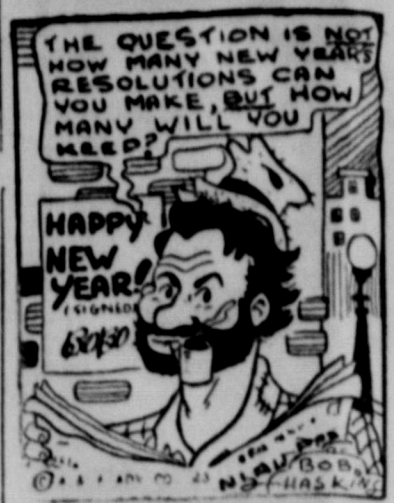
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited during the holidays with their parents in Esteline.

Our thanks should be as fervent for merces received as our petitions for merces sought.—Charles Simmons.

Real knowledge, in its progress, is the forerunner of liberality and enlightened toleration — Lord Brougham.

Instruction increases inborn worth, and right discipline strengthens the heart.—Horace.

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