

THE McLEAN NEWS

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1920

NUMBER 52

Odd Fellows Elect Officers

At the regular semi-annual meeting, the McLean Odd Fellows' lodge elected the following officers, who will be installed at the regular installation meeting next month: Noble Grand—Chas. Guill. Vice Grand—Jess Ledbetter. Secretary—Claybourne Cash. Treasurer—A. W. Haynes. The McLean lodge is now one of the best lodges in this part of the country. A degree team has been organized, and the men have learned their parts well, so that they can make the beautiful ritualistic ceremonies very impressive. Most every meeting night there are candidates to some degree, and there is usually a large attendance.

Rev. Dr. Harlis Dies

The Rev. Dr. C. M. Harlis died at Dallas Sunday evening, after having undergone an operation for appendicitis a week previously. Dr. Harlis will be remembered as the man who married Miss Ellie Stephens, daughter of the late Jasper Stephens, on Christmas day last year. He was prominent among the clergy of the church, holding an important appointment at the time of his death.

Three Christmas Trees Tonight

There will be Christmas trees at the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches tonight. Appropriate and interesting programs have been arranged at three churches.

Remember

There will be no gifts received for the Baptist Christmas after 5 o'clock this afternoon. Committee.

Mrs. S. J. Van Sant of Canyon came in Sunday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Lee, and family.

Miss Altha, Bridges returned from Quanah Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bridges.

D. D. Fondron and M. H. Ward of the Gracey community were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickens returned to Amarillo Monday to attend an O. R. T. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Amarillo were in town Saturday.

Romain Pugh of Gracey was in town Saturday.

Paul Ladd was in from Heald Saturday.

County Agent and Commercial Club Secretary Employed

This week the Commissioners' Court appropriated the salary necessary for the employment of a County Agent in conjunction with the Federal and State appropriation and the amount to be paid by the Commercial Club. This makes the amount to be paid by the county very light. Mr. A. L. Nowlen has been employed as County Agent for this county and, with the assistance of Mrs. Nowlen, will also act as Commercial Club secretary. They are to begin work January 1. Mr. Nowlen has been the County Agent for Wheeler county the past three years, and has made a splendid record.—Wellington Leader.

Paducah Bank Closes

When the people began coming to town last Friday morning they were surprised to see a notice in the window of the Farmers and Merchants Bank announcing that they had suspended business. Existing business conditions was the reason assigned in the notice for the closing of the doors.

The Post has not been furnished with any statement for publication by any of the stockholders or officials of this institution, and for that reason we can not give the public any object for the cessation of business other than that mentioned above.—Paducah Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cabine were called to Carter, Okla., Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's father, S. E. Cabine. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Cash and son, T. M., left Thursday night to spend the holidays with relatives in Amarillo, Farwell, and Clovis, N. M.

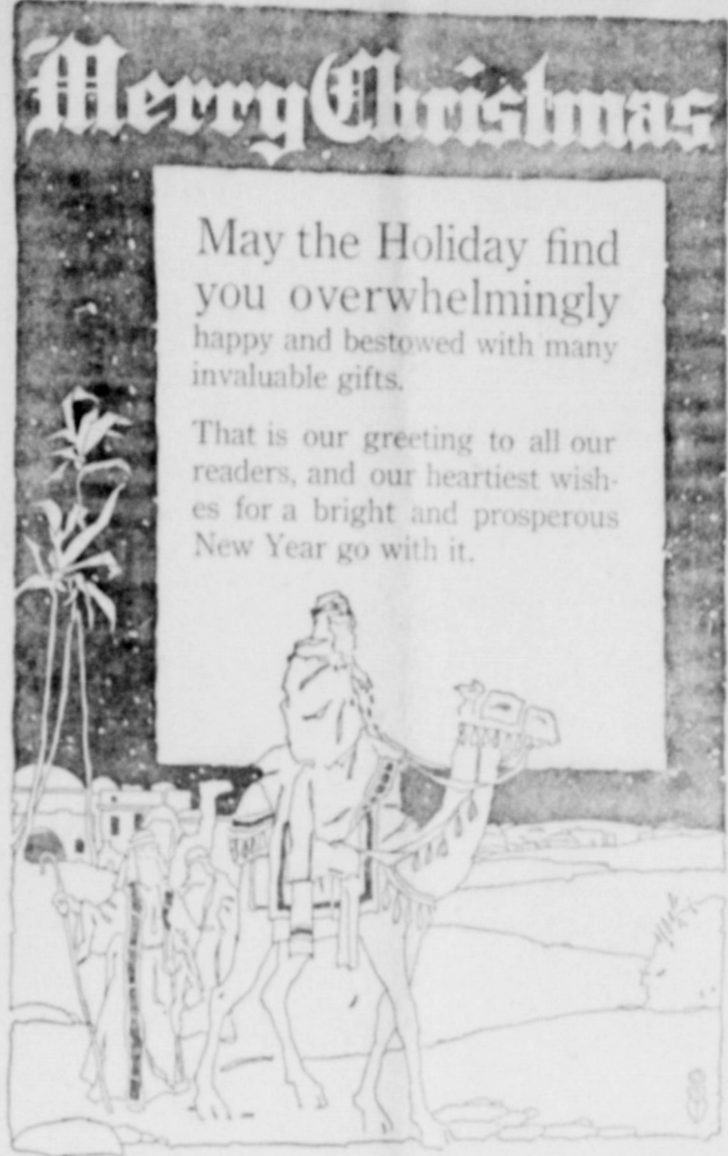
A. B. Everhart and family returned home Saturday from their farm near Wheeler, where they had been for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham have a new girl who took up her abode with them on Wednesday.

S. A. Cobb left Monday for Wheeler, where he is attending the Wheeler county teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, who recently located in the Heald community, were in town Saturday.

J. W. Barker and brother of Alanreed were in town Saturday on business.



Senior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject, Missionary Meeting—China. Leader—Mr. Miller. Scripture reading, Romans 10:1-10—Leader. Introduction—Leader. Heathenism Abounds in China—Wayland Floyd. Dissatisfaction in China—Lillian Abbott. Can the Chinese Do Things?—T. A. Landers. The Uplift of Chinese Women—Mrs. Agee. The Needs of the Central China Mission—Ernest Abbott. Interior China Mission—Mr. Savage. The North China Mission—Mrs. Wilkins. The South China Mission—B. I. Carpenter. Reading—Lola Abbott. Special song—Mixed quartet.

Epworth League Bible Study Questions

What is the first of the ten commandments? For what work were Aaron and his sons called? What circumstances caused the people to have a desire for idol worship? What did Moses find the people doing when he came down from the mountain? What was Moses' prayer for the people? How did Moses show his wrath toward the people? Who was first blamed for the sin of the people? Who responded to Moses' call, "Who is on the Lord's side?" What were they commanded to do? Why did Moses return to the Lord on Mt. Sinai on the day following their sin? Miss Oma Arnold left Monday for Wheeler to attend the Wheeler county teachers' institute.

Heald Items

Mrs. J. N. Saye left last week for her home at Bard City, N. M., after a few weeks' visit with her son, George, and family.

The young folks enjoyed a social in the Ed Bailey home Monday evening.

K. S. Rippey left Monday for his home at Tobe, Colo.

Miss Goodnight left Saturday for her home at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Landers moved back from Colorado last week.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers and Luther McCombs went to Wheeler Monday to attend the teachers' institute.

Kester Rippey and family came in Tuesday from Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henshaw and daughter, Miss Callie, returned last week from Haskell.

Miss Myrtle Miller came home from Canyon last week to spend the holidays.

Clyde B. Cleary came in from Fort Bliss Sunday night to visit his mother, Mrs. A. F. Hansen, during the holidays. He is in the military service at Fort Bliss, and is a member of a motor transportation unit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peiper and children of Amarillo are spending the holidays with Mr. Peiper's parents, Dad Peiper and wife.

Miss Janie Cousins is home from S. M. U. at Dallas, to spend the holidays.

Courthouse Is Repaired Throughout

Repair on the Wheeler County Courthouse is progressing, and it is beginning to take on a very dressed up appearance. Wall board is being placed all through the building and all furniture is revarnished. The woodwork is being repainted and refinished. Work on the District Court room has been completed and will be ready for the Teachers Institute next week. The county has also installed an electric lighting system which will soon be in operation.—Shamrock Texan.

Poultry Show Will Be Held in Canyon

C. F. Walker is planning for a poultry show to be held in Canyon during the month of January. A show was held in the city last winter which was a great credit to the poultry raisers of this section. At the Commissioners Court Monday, permission was granted Mr. Walker to hold the poultry show in the court house.—Canyon News.

News We Can't Print

This week The News received a contribution from someone out in the Peterson Creek community, which we would like very much to print, but will not as the writer failed to sign same. It is a rule this office observes strictly not to print any anonymous contribution. The name need not appear in print, but every reputable newspaper requires the signature as an evidence of good faith.

If the person who wrote the Peterson Creek Items this week will make him or her self known, and will promise to write regularly in the future, we shall be glad to furnish stationary and stamps. We are anxious to get someone to report the News from that community, and trust that our anonymous contributor will consent to send it in, and will hereafter sign the letter.

According to an eminent sanitarian: "For every case of typhoid fever some person or community is criminally responsible and should be adequately punished. Could this edict always be carried out, typhoid fever would soon disappear from civilized communities."

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphree went to Shamrock Saturday on business.

Freight Wreck Tuesday

One box car was derailed in a little freight wreck on the Rock Island near Ramsdell Tuesday, which delayed the morning east-bound passenger train, No. 42, for about five hours, during which time it stood on the siding in McLean. The track was torn up for some distance.

The traveling public ought to learn to know McLean pretty well, as it seems that half the wrecks occur at such points that passenger trains are forced to tie up here.

Aged Pampa Man Dies

B. F. Jamison, aged resident of this city, passed away at his home in West Pampa, Sunday night at 12:30, after a lingering illness of the past several months. Deceased was born in Missouri 81 years ago, and had lived in Texas for the past 17 years, being a resident of Pampa for the past five years.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Tuesday afternoon, and interment made in Fairview cemetery.—Pampa News.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid

The ladies of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Arthur Erwin Wednesday afternoon of last week and with Mother Williams Thursday and did work in preparation for the Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments were served at each place.

Boyd-Foster

W. W. Boyd and Miss Ruby Foster were married Sunday afternoon at the home of S. R. Jones, Rev. Jones officiating. The News extends congratulations.

Your body is your lifetime willing servant. Abuse it—it will be patient, but when it takes revenge it takes a thousandfold. Give it a square deal and it will give you back pure blood, strong, skilled muscles and a clear brain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims went to Amarillo Saturday for a visit with their son, Leslie, and wife.

Miss Fitzgerald of Plainview visited Miss Ethel McCurdy last week.

Mrs. John Grogan of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday.

R. Y. Bennett of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Watchful Waiting



THE McLEAN NEWS

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The McLean Red Cross Chapter has secured the services of a trained nurse. Public Health nurses are giving much aid to parents regarding their children, and we doubt if the time is far distant when practically every county will have one employed. People generally are not, nor could they be, possessed with such valuable health information as the trained nurse or doctor, but the doctors information is not so much of a public nature as the nurse, and neither do they have time to give such information to the public. A public nurse in any community will help raise the health standard. —Miami Chief.

A. G. Richardson, formerly editor of the McLean News, is the owner of a real oil well at Breckenridge, according to the McLean News. The well came in at 1,200 barrels on a farm owned by Richardson. His share in the production of the well is about \$500 a day. There are few editors in the Panhandle who will refuse to believe it. There isn't any such thing as actual cash to be made out of an oil venture. Years ago,

if memory is to be relied on, L. C. Waggoner, editor of the Miami Chief, was the first Panhandle editor to become rich by investing in oil. His dividends from a share in the well made Jake Hamon look like a piker. But Wagg never received a cent in actual money. Jess Adams of the Plainview News undertook to corner the oil game. All the oil money he ever made could be found in a glass of alfalfa tea. All the rest of the boys took a chance, but most of them kept still about it. The editor of the Record was not blameless; we had a sure thing. And now they say Richardson really has it. Well, here's hoping that he cashes a few checks before the bottom drops out of the well. —Canadian Record.

ADVERTISING IS A PART OF YOU BUSINESS

When hard times come most merchants feel like it is time to slacken up on their advertisement. This is a very bad business policy for these reasons:

A merchant advertises for three primary reasons, namely: to sell something that is new and with which he desires to acquaint the people, or to sell goods which he needs to move because of their having been in stock for a certain length of time, or to gain new customers and hold the good will of those he has already gained.

When times are real good most merchants turn their goods quickly and have a line of new ones to show their customers. Old goods are not in the question, therefore there are just two things to advertise for, good will of customers and turning the new goods. Such a time has been the last three years. But that time has passed. So there are two things to advertise for—the getting rid of goods that may hurt a little later and keeping the good will of the people.

Suppose there are no old goods

to get off hands, and that is always doubtful, suppose you are in a position where you do not need new customers, though that position is a queer one, then what you have to advertise for is the good will of your customers. Our merchants should remember that the times as they now stand will not last always, and when times go back to normal, as they are sure to do within the next two or three months, the merchant who has consistently advertised, who has the good will of the people in his community, will be the one who has the advantage over other competitors in the field.

And the good will of the people should always be paramount in the mind of the merchant, for through good will the holding of a customer is attained.

And right here we would impress upon your minds the fact that consistent advertising wins. The merchant who dashes in an ad only every two or three or four months, and then expects the people to swamp his store is going to be disappointed, and he is the man who is always telling the world that advertising doesn't pay.

It is our ambition to see every merchant in Briscoe county carrying advertisement in the Star, carrying it consistently, advertising for the good that is in it, making

his advertising a part of his business, telling the people he wants their business, and showing them why it pays to trade with him. Get your copy ready for the next issue. —Silverton Star.

We guarantee all of our Repair Work to satisfy

Let Us Fix Them

Even though your shoes do look as though they are beyond repair, bring them in and let us inspect them. Often times, at very small cost, we can make your shoes like new.

A very important consideration when new shoes cost so much.

It is better to have half soles sewed on your good shoes

John Mertel

News Want Ads for Quick Results

May you and yours gloriously enjoy this wonderful Christmas Day

And may the coming year be of discontent—that divine discontent that does not rest on the oars of past achievement, the discontent that strives for clear vision, higher aspirations, better work. May courage, cheerfulness and calmness be yours. As your friends we shall be proud of your success.

THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK
Capital and Surplus \$33,500.00

J. S. MORSE, President CLAY THOMPSON, Cashier

PUBLIC SALE
Thursday, December 30

At My Place in Northwest Part of McLean

I will, if weather is favorable and anyone is interested, sell the following items FOR CASH ONLY. Do not come expecting time or notes. This is a sale that it takes money to talk. Now, I don't expect as much money for this stuff as I paid, but I am going to lose anyway, and had just as well lose now as any time.

If you want a nice little tract of land that will grow plenty of hog and hominy for your family, close to a good town and school now is your opportunity. Opportunity comes saddled and bridled, ready to go; he who would ride must get on as it passes. You will possibly buy this so cheap you will cry and feel like you had stolen it, but it is your privilege. This stuff must sell if it brings anything worthy of a consideration. I. S. Jamison of Pampa conducts sale and will have exclusive right over same. It is not my intention to put bids on anything, and I will leave it to him to say "sold" or "no sale." I feel that this will be a big sacrifice sale, but I must sell.

One ten acre tract of land, located west of town, joining town site, north and east of L. O. Floyd's residence. This land is very rich and fertile, and has a nice young orchard on it. Will be an ideal little chicken farm and will grow most anything you need to eat.

One ten acre tract of land, well fenced, with

about half of it in rye, lying in north side of town site, just in front of D. M. Graham's home. A very elegant location for a little truck farm and home. Under 52-inch hog fence.

Two ten acre tracts lying just north of town site and east of D. M. Graham's home. One tract is in wheat; both have good hog-tight fence around them.

It may get to the point that money won't be available with which to buy the necessities of life, so here is the opportunity to get hold of a place that if the worst comes to the worst, you and your babies can live and help some one else to live also. Land will be valuable if people begin flocking from the cities to the country to produce the necessities of life.

There will be offered for sale also some fifteen or twenty nice young thrifty shoats, averaging from 100 to 125 lbs. or better.

- One good Holstein cow.
- One good mule.
- One big gray mare, bred to Penland jack.
- One four year old filley.
- One wagon—a pretty good one.
- One single row Canton lister, new last spring.
- One John Deere go-devil, also new in spring.
- Two good sets harness, all leather, new in spring.
- Four good bridles, some cane bundles, two small tin drinking tanks, and some hog trofts.

Sale Starts About 2 o'Clock p. m.

Will Make Title Satisfactory or You Will Have No Obligation

R. R. FAULKNER, Owner
I. S. JAMISON, Auctioneer
McLean, Texas

To Our Friends and Patrons

The Season's Greetings

May this Christmas be the merriest you have ever had and the New Year contain more success, prosperity and health than you have ever been favored with.

Carpenter Motor Co.

B. I. Carpenter, Prop. Phone 37

\$25 REWARD

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:

Penal code, Art. 284: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

SEND US YOUR KODAK FINISHING WE DO IT BETTER

Developing films single rolls, 10c each; prints, 2x3 1/2 and smaller, 4c each; larger 5c. A deposit with order for full amount required. We return any excess. YOU WILL BE PLEASED with our French gloss finish and prompt service.
C. M. BRIGGS, Photographer Elk City, Okla.

Cunningham Flower Shop

Wedding plants, Cut flowers and designs of all kinds.

Amarillo, Texas

1909-11 Van Buren St. Phone 1681

Holiday Fire Warning

Every year in America many children are burned to death by Christmas candles. Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other flammable decorations only. Set the tree securely so that children in reaching for ornaments cannot tip it over. Do not use cotton to represent snow. If snow must be used, use powdered mica or asbestos. Do not permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their stockings instead. Electrical illumination is safer. Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday parties. Candles are meant to be lit, and if the children can light matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders. Do not allow trees to remain standing after the holidays. The tree itself readily ignites and needles have become dry. A large number of fires usually occur in January from this cause. A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, Elizabeth, and Misses Copeland and Miriam, with their friends, visited the city Friday night and Saturday.

Registered big boned Poland China boar for service; \$2.50; at my place in south part town. A. L. Hibler, tlc.

Mrs. B. L. Burk and children visited in Texola, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Zola Turner of Alanreed here Saturday.

News From Back

Back, Dec. 19.—The program Friday night was a success. The music was furnished by the Messrs. Lindley.

Lewis Morse moved onto the old Langley place Wednesday. Mrs. Back and daughter, Miss Viola, of McLean spent the week end with Chas. Back and family.

Several cars of people from McLean and other communities attended the program Friday night.

Foster Van Sant left Monday for Goodwell, Okla., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Cotton seed cake and meal, bran, shorts and hog tankage at T. W. Henry's store. tlc

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan are the proud parents of an eight pound boy, born Sunday night.

W. L. Shelton and P. M. Keller of Gracey were here Friday.

W. L. Brooks made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Jim Dougherty of Heald was in town Saturday.

The Season's Greetings

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the repeated evidences of goodwill our many friends have shown by their liberal patronage during the past year.

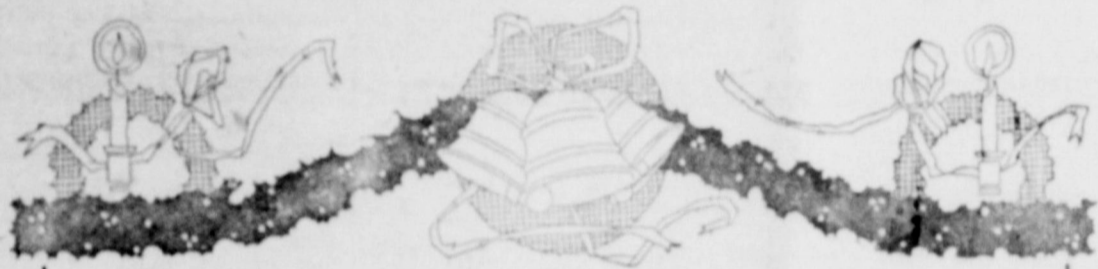
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Bentley Motor Co.

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ON TIME—ALWAYS
PHONE 150

KUNKEL BROS.
McLEAN, TEXAS



Heartiest Christmas Greetings

and Best Wishes for the
Coming Year

This is Our Greeting to You
and May Your Joys Be Unbounded

T. J. Coffey & Bro.



Registered Jersey Bull

For service at \$2.50. Terms cash. This animal is TB tested. At my barn in south edge of McLean.

A. L. Hibler

43-8p.

NEURALGIA

HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL
ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

Merry Christmas Greetings

and best wishes for
happiness throughout the
coming year

Erwin Drug Co.

The Retail Store

Christmas Greetings



A Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year to Everybody

May 1921 bring better crops
and better prices.

Buy what you must have
and no more.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

W. T. WILSON, Mgr. Phone 3



A New-Fashioned Christmas of Old-Fashioned Joy

A Happy Christmas, where reigns the
fulness of Peace and Contentment—

A Merry, Merry Christmas, where
Love and Warmth and Friend-
ship hold court—where the sil-
very laughter of Youth, the con-
tented smiles of Age and the
happy shouts of joyous little chil-
dren make glad the Season.

Such a Christmas we are wishing for
you and yours.

The American National Bank

C. L. COOKE, Cashier

A Joyful Christmas

and a Happy New Year

To our friends and patrons
whose help has made our busi-
ness so successful during the
past year, we send the season's
greetings.

May your Christmas be a very
merry one indeed.

Haynes Grocery Co.

Bargains in Used Cars

Two 1917 Model Ford Touring cars, good condition,
recently overhauled.
One 83 Overland Touring car, thoroughly overhauled.
All kinds of used cars bought and sold. If you need
an automobile of any kind see me.

T. V. WEBB

Dort Agent Phone 16

The News Prints Pretty Wedding Invitation

Fred Bones and D. McDowell were business visitors from Ramsdell Saturday.

T. F. Phillips was in town on business Monday.

A happy Christmas to all our many customers, and a prosperous New Year. May you get all you want, have all you wish for. Williams & Son, McLean Tin Shop.

Plan for Scripture Memorizing

The Berean Band movement for Scripture memorizing is taking hold in many parts of the country. Branch bands have been organized in twenty five states. With the rising tide of lawlessness and godlessness menacing the home, church and state, even non-Christian leaders are emphasizing the need of knowing the Bible as the only antidote to society's growing evils. The learning of one new verse a week is the chief requirement of the Berean plan. The 1921 lists of verses are now ready and will be supplied, together with full information and other free literature by The Berean Band, The Moody Bible Institute, 153 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill.

Important

The hog killing season is now in full swing. What about the vat? We are carrying a heavy stock of sheet iron for bottoms for vats, so hurry up to the McLean Tin Shop.

Lost — One aluminum tea kettle, between my home and McLean. Finder please leave at News office or at my house, and oblige, L. O. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.

It is because men violate the fundamental laws of Nature that they have to pay the price in suffering and disease.

Miss Eunice Floyd, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, came home Sunday night to spend the holidays.

Make sure that your water supply is protected from every form of pollution. It is dangerous to take chances.

Mrs. Ester Bowen left Wednesday night for Duncan, Okla., to spend Christmas with her parents.

W. L. Brooks left Tuesday night for his home in Sherman to spend the holidays with his family.

There is danger of contracting anthrax from shaving brushes made of horse hair.

Mrs. Dan Kennedy of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

White steel kitchen cabinet for sale, cheap. Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Rooms to rent. See Mrs. A. A. Christian, 1p.

I desire to thank those who have been kind enough to settle their telephone bills promptly. And I also wish to request those knowing themselves indebted to me to call at once and settle, or if they are unable to pay, to let me have some promise as to when they will be able to do so, as I have some obligations which must be met at once. Jno. W. Kibler.

Did you say it was so cold and a hard freeze? Do you know where to go if your pipes freeze and burst? Why, of course, to the McLean Tin Shop. You will get your work done good if you take your orders there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Ramsdell were in town Saturday.

Blacksmithing

I guarantee that you will be pleased with my work and that I will be satisfied with the price.

J. Lee Turner



NELS DARLING

SPEAKS TO THE PUBLIC

My father was a skin specialist. For years he made a study of that dread disease ECZEMA. There are two general types of this trouble, namely Dry and Wet. I have put father's two prescriptions for these troubles on the market. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not carry it make him get it for you or write me. Use Dry Zensal for the dry, scaly skin and Moist Zensal for the watery eruption. You will find Dry Zensal good for Hives, Prickly Heat, Insect Bites. It will remove pimples and leave the skin soft, white and clear. A liberal jar for 12 cts.

The Zensal Co. of Oklahoma City, Okla., Nels Darling, Pres.

SOLD BY THE CITY PHARMCY

We could not wish you more than that you may have as Merry a Christmas as you desire.

May it even surpass your expectations.

The City Pharmacy

NYAL AND PENSAR REMEDIES
DAY PHONE 6 NIGHT PHONE 22

—keep the telephone of your mind forever transmitting thoughts of love, purity, joy and health; then when disease, sorrow, lust or hate try to call you up, they will always get the answer, "Line's Busy." Soon they will forget your number.

This is my thought as I send you my greetings for the holidays.

Jno. W. Kibler

Prop. McLean Telephone Company

The Holly Tree Is Now In Mind

and all the thoughts it brings each year, and our wishes go to you, that it may mean to you good cheer.

To those we've met in friendly groups, to those we've met in business rush, to one and all we wish you well; may joy enmesh you in its spell and be as sweet as Christmas bell.

Western Lumber Company

Hardware, Lumber, Building Materials
Plus Real Service at All Seasons

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Among the assets of this firm we like to count the goodwill that our friends have shown during the past year, as the most valuable.

The Season's Greetings to You and Yours.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

Merry Christmas

This Christmas we greet you with the announcement of **LOWER PRICES** for our work. This is made possible by the installation of an automatic nailing machine, received last Friday, and our big harness stitcher, which gives us the best equipped shop in Gray county. We do the work while you wait. No extra charge for sewing soles on stitchdown welt or wide welt boots.

T. A. LANDERS

To Our Friends and Customers

We extend to you our appreciation for your liberal patronage during the closing year.

Wishing each a Bright and Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year,

Forbis, Stone & Co.

THE QUALITY STORE McLEAN