

Santa Claus to Visit City of McLean

W. Sheckler, 90 Years Old, Dies in McLean

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist Church in McLean for W. S. Sheckler, 90-year-old resident.

Mr. Sheckler, a long-time resident of McLean, died at his home here early Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Lawrence, Baptist minister, with interment in the Womaack cemetery under the direction of the Womaack Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Sheckler, who had lived here 20 years, was 90 years, 9 months, and 4 days of age at the time of his death. He was born February 18, 1856, in Allantown, Pa.

He was united in marriage to Mrs. M. C. Coxe in 1902 at Springfield, Mo. He became a member of the Baptist church in 1906 while living at Whitesboro, and moved to McLean in 1926 from Whitesboro, N. C.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clarence E. Moll of Whitesboro, Pa., Mrs. S. J. Sapp of Whitesboro, and Mrs. Lettie M. Sheckler of Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Charles E. Sheckler of Los Angeles; and a sister, Mrs. Brierley of Philadelphia, Pa.

Burial services were held at Whitesboro, N. C., on Monday, December 9, at 11 o'clock.

McLean High Pupils to Give Christmas Play

The McLean High School students, under the direction of Miss Annie Gallegly, will present a Christmas play in the high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock December 19.

The public is invited to attend. Admission will be charged.

The one-act play, entitled "It Happened in Bethlehem," by Marie Perle, will be given by the following cast:

Claud Mounce as Hilkiah, Arvin Smith as Azor, Davie Burch as Nathan, Barbara Marshall as Mahari, Marjorie Goodman as Kezia, Emma Roach as Judith, Chester Wright as Semei, Jean Terry as Zebediah, Odell Christie as Zilpah, Ed Hall as Belthazar, Jimmy Brown as Melehor, Bill Lawrence as Caspar, Maudie Trout as Mary, and Edward Dwyer as Joseph.

Christmas will also be presented in song, followed by the band under the direction of J. E. Shortt.



AT THE FELLOWSHIP meeting at the McLean Assembly of God Church, a number of out-of-town visitors were present. In the group above: Front row: Mrs. M. C. Coxe, Briscoe, Mrs. Floyd Reeves, Shamrock, Rev. J. A. Thomas, Borger, Rev. H. M. Sheets, Lubbock, Kogee, Rev. J. J. Grubbs, Wellington; back row: Rev. City, Rev. J. E. Neeley, Denver, Colo., Rev. M. C. Coxe, Skellytown, Rev. J. P. Newman, Amarillo, Rev. C. R. Rearick, Panhandle, Rev. H. H. Woods, Pampa, Rev. L. L. Stotser, Tulla, Rev. A. A. Daly, Amarillo.

District Fellowship Meeting Held at Assembly of God Church

An all-day district fellowship meeting, with pastors attending from eight other towns and with visitors from still other cities, was held Thursday at last week at the Assembly of God Church in McLean.

The morning speaker was Rev. A. N. Trotter of Muskogee, Okla., and in the afternoon, Mrs. E. R. Foster of Amarillo, president of the West Texas district missionary council, and Rev. H. M. Sheets of Lubbock, superintendent of the West Texas district council of the assemblies of God, addressed the group.

The church was filled to capacity, it was reported. At noon dinner was served on the church lawn.

Pastors attending other than the local pastor, Rev. R. E. Jones, were as follows: Rev. J. A. Thomas, sectional presbyter and pastor of Borger; Rev. A. A. Daly, Amarillo; Rev. J. J. Grubbs, Wellington.

Rev. A. J. Williams, Shamrock; Rev. M. C. Cox, Briscoe; Rev. H. H. Woods, Pampa; Rev. H. C. Louis, Skellytown; Rev. C. R. Rearick, Panhandle; and Rev. Priest, Groom.

Evangelists present were Rev. Trotter; Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Lane of Oklahoma City; and Rev. J. E. Neely of Denver, Colo.

Local ministers attending were Mrs. Floyd Reeves of Shamrock; Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mrs. L. Goodman of Pampa, and J. P. Newman of Amarillo.

Similar conferences will be held in Amarillo December 11, Floydada December 13 and 14, and Fort Worth December 16, 17, and 18.

Fourth Hospital Meeting Called Friday Night To Be Here Afternoon Of Saturday, Dec. 21

A disappointingly-small number of men turned out for the community hospital meeting last Friday night, and another meeting has been called for this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

The meeting has been called to further plans for the schedule. Hospital Day, to be observed Saturday, January 11, in an effort to stimulate more interest and complete preliminary work of gaining memberships for the proposed McLean community hospital.

Leaders plan to have an all-afternoon program, with merchants offering special trades promotions during the day. Entertainment is also planned, and members of the program committee, Emory Crockett, Frank Wilson, and Maurice Mulianax, hope to have a string orchestra here as a portion of the entertainment.

Some discussion was held Friday night by members of the food committee, but no definite plans on this portion of the program have been worked out. If a suitable building can be obtained, it (Continued on back page)

Rockets to Play Phillips for Region 1 Title

Those two powerful Class A gridiron teams, the Wellington Skyrockets and the Phillips Blackhawks, will meet for the Region 1 championship for the third consecutive year at Wellington Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Skyrockets, given only a slight edge in pre-game forecasts, over-ran the Floydada whirlwinds 38 to 7 last Friday afternoon at Floydada to win the right to meet Phillips. The Blackhawks had over-powered the Tulla Hornets the week before to reach the final bracket for Class A teams. Class A gridmen can go no further than the regional championship.

Chesty Walker, Blackhawk head coach, will be gunning for his 6th regional title in the seven seasons he has been at Phillips. His teams have won the last two years, defeating Wellington both times, 19 to 14 in 1944 and 14 to 0 in 1945.

Phillips will be slight favorites, since they downed the Wellington eleven 16 to 6 in a non-conference game in October. But at the time, I. D. Russell, star Rocket back, was hampered by injuries. This time, however, Tim Hatch, the other star Wellington back, may not play. Hatch missed the Floydada game when he was ill with the mumps, and whether he will play is not known.

Next Week's News Will Be Annual Christmas Edition

Next week's edition of The McLean News will be the annual Christmas edition, and will feature greetings from local merchants as well as letters to Santa Claus from the youngsters of this area.

The paper will be larger than usual, and will contain a number of Christmas stories for the youngsters to read. The News force wishes to thank the cooperation of the merchants in the publication of the special edition, and asks that those who might have been missed to call the News office by phone and a representative will be sent out to show you some greetings ads.



E. A. KIMMINS, who has resigned as superintendent of the McLean Public Schools. He and his family have moved to Pampa where he will operate his newly-built cafe, The "K" Shop.

School Board Names No New Superintendent

No successor to E. A. Kimmins as superintendent of the McLean Public Schools has as yet been named. Ruel Smith, member of the local school board, said following a meeting of the group Monday night.

Several applicants are being considered, Smith explained, but no decision has been reached. He pointed out that the board felt it should not hurriedly hire a new superintendent until all possible applicants could be interviewed. Kimmins offered his resignation last week, and he and his family have already moved to Pampa to make their home. However, he will continue with his duties here this week, and will be officially (Continued on back page)

Shamrock Legion To Auction Auto

An opportunity for someone to buy a new Ford tudor will be offered Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 3:30 o'clock at Shamrock by the Deshazo-Gaorg Post of the American Legion, 1 was announced this week.

The new auto will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on Main Street in Shamrock. The car was purchased from the Holmes Motor company in Shamrock, and is now on display there. Proceeds will go to the American Legion building fund.

Old Santa Claus in person will visit the City of McLean Saturday, December 21.

The white-bearded gentleman from the North Pole will arrive in the McLean fire truck about 1:30 or 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will remain here during the afternoon and part of the evening. He will roam the downtown streets, greeting all the youngsters, and wishing them a Merry, Merry Christmas.

This word was received by the McLean chamber of commerce this week, Guy Hibler, president of the organization, said. Mayor Boyd Meador had reportedly wired the old gent inviting him to visit the city, and he accepted this week.

Getting ready for Santa, the decorations were in the process of being installed all over town. The Lions Club completed its task of arranging for the downtown Christmas lights, and the city workers strung bulbs around the water tower. If more bulbs can be obtained in time, a huge revolving star will be placed atop the tower, W. E. Bogan, city secretary, said this week.

Throughout the city, residents were beginning to decorate their homes. The McLean Garden Club is giving three first prizes of \$5 each to the owners of homes with the best-decorated doorway, the best-decorated window, and the best outside decorations. Second and third prizes will also be given. Garden Club members said, and judges will be people who do not live in McLean.

Food Handlers School Gets Good Crowds

With both attendance and interest increasing daily, both J. E. Howard, Gray County health officer, and C. W. Breedlove, member of the state health department's educational division, were well pleased with the reception of the food handlers school being held in McLean at the Lone Star theater this week.

The school started Monday afternoon, and will continue through Friday. Classes are being held from 2:40 o'clock to 3:45 each day. Monday's attendance started off with 60 students, and Tuesday found 71 reporting for instruction. Howard stated that he was well pleased with the attendance since a similar school in Pampa attracted only a very few more.

The five days of instruction include the following subjects: Bacteria (Germs) and Food Establishments; Food Poison and Infection. (Continued on back page)

Lumber for Sale, Magic Words

Lumber for sale! Those three words mean almost as much in getting out a large amount of lumber as do the words, "nylons for sale."

This time there is lumber for sale. The War Assets Administration has announced that a sale on used lumber, electrical equipment, and plumbing equipment will be held at the McLean Prisoner of War camp, beginning next Monday.

Here's the way the schedule works: December 16-20, for HH priority holders; December 20, 31, single and double hung, assorted sizes; inside doors, assorted sizes and types; screen doors; insulation board of various types; bath mirrors.

In the electrical line, you can find conduits, assorted sizes; conduit fittings such as tees, clamps, bushings, nipples, etc.; switch boxes, assorted types and sizes; wall type plate, duplex receptacle; plate covers; outlet boxes; wire, assorted sizes and types; light fixture holders, pull chain and screw type; assorted reflectors.

Package Limit On Christmas Mailing Lifted

The five-pound weight limit placed on packages to be mailed has been lifted. Postmaster Johnnie Back announced Monday when he was officially notified of the lifting of the restrictions.

The five-pound limit and 60-inch overall size limit were stipulated last week due to the coal strike. They were lifted, along with other governmental emergency restrictions on the use of coal, when John L. Lewis ordered his miners back to work.

The two limits would greatly have restricted Christmas mailing, and when the coal strike was called off, the post office department immediately removed the limits.

Postmaster Back again this week urged early Christmas mailing and pointed out mail carriers will only be able to carry so much mail at one time. If most people wait until just before Christmas to mail their packages, they (Continued on back page)

Post Wins 2nd In State Group

In its first competition, the Tiger Post was given All-Texas recognition by the Texas High School Press Association Convention of the Texas State College for Women. It was ranked second in the mimeographed newspaper division. First place was awarded to Joinerville.

The Tiger Post is published by the journalism class of McLean High School. This class also publishes the yearbook, the Tumbleweed.

Three students attending the convention were Charlotte Peden, Betty Wade, and Marnelle Ledgerwood. Mrs. J. M. Payne, journalism and commercial teacher, is the sponsor and also attended the convention at Denton December 5, 6, and 7.

Meharg Heads Lions Club Here

Cie Meharg, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company in McLean, assumed the duties as president of the McLean Lions Club at the regular meeting Tuesday.

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Treatment Aids To Stop Flies, Thomas Says

On ranges where cattle grubs, larvae of the heel flies, are controlled with treatments of rotenone materials, such as cube, cattle are less annoyed by heel flies than they are on ranges when animals go untreated, according to County Agent Ralph Thomas.

It has also been found that destruction of the grub stage of the heel fly not only reduces annoyance by heel flies during the spring but prevents the cattle from having many grubs the following winter. According to tests made by the USDA, feeder animals pre-

viously treated for cattle grubs show a gain over the untreated animals of about one-half pound per day.

Thomas says that cattle may be treated with dusts, sprays, washes or dips. When a pressure sprayer capable of maintaining 400 pounds pressure is available, the spray method has been found preferable for rapid and effective treatment of animals. Cattle can be placed in a chute, and the spray applied directly to the backs of the animals, with the spray nozzle 12 to 16 inches above the animal. For this spray 7½ pounds of cube (5 per cent rotenone) should be mixed with 100 gallons of water. This should treat about 200 head of cattle.

For smaller herds washes or dusts may be used. As the cost of charging a dipping vat with cube in the concentration necessary for effective treatment is so high, the dip method is not generally recommended.

Cattle should have two or three treatments at 30 day intervals. Additional information may be had at the county agent's office.

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Juniors, Seniors Organize Club

The Junior-Senior English Club had its initial meeting last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jim Back, sponsor.

After a buffet supper, the club was organized with the following officers: President, Bonnie Duncan; vice president, Arvin Smith; secretary-treasurer, Sue Davis; reporter, Jan Black.

An initiation committee composed of Claud Mounce and Chester Goughly was appointed to prepare for the future members.

After the business meeting was adjourned all present were treated to a show party, during which all enjoyed a box of chocolates which had been presented to the new president.

Those present were Sue Davis, Bonnie Duncan, Jan Black, Arvin Smith, Chester Goughly, Claud Mounce, the hostess, and a guest.

To be eligible for membership in this club, a student must be an "A" student in English, and must be passing in all other subjects.

Athlete's Foot Can Be Prevented

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to be the third most common disease seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to a little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. "The most common places to contract the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where persons go barefoot. And it is probable that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some time."

Dr. Cox suggested the following as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.
2. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and sprinkle it freely in socks, stockings, and shoes.
3. Wear properly fitting hose, that are absorbent but not too coarse.
4. Wear shoes that are not too tight, nor too large. They should fit the foot comfortably.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer of McLean are the parents of a son born Wednesday, December 4. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth, and has been named James H. Kritzer II.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bush had several generations represented last week in their home when their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Woody, granddaughter, Mrs. Thelma Crouch, and great-granddaughter, of Amarillo, visited with them.

Lola B. Bumpass, John Kelly Lee Wed at Lubbock

Miss Lola B. Bumpass of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumpass of Shamrock, and John Kelly Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee of McLean, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock December 3.

Mrs. Lee graduated from Lubbock High School and is working for the West Texas Gas Co.

Mr. Lee graduated from McLean High School and served three years in the Marine Corps. He is now attending Texas Tech.

Senior Music Club Has Meeting in Boyett Studio

Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. Rippy were hostesses to the Senior Music Club which met December 9 in Mrs. Boyett's studio.

Miss Patty Ruth Rippy sang a vocal solo and Jan Black told the story of "Silent Night" and "The

Little Town of Bethlehem." After the Christmas program, everyone sang carols.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, and cocoa were served to the regular members and the following guests: Mesdames Watson, Shadid, Tindall, Rainwater, Ferguson, and Black; and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Rippy, and Barbara Nell Williams.

Those on the honor roll were Norma Chapman, Johnny Haynes, Hermie Mae Hunt, Melba Miller, Billy James Rainwater, Patty Ruth Rippy, Darlene and LaWanda Shadid, Patsy Tindall, and Norma Watson.

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FROM BACK

gold stars we are getting Santa Claus. William were most of the gold stars week. Philip Kimbley was and Sylvia Bradfield was

are glad to have Rebecca who comes to us from the grade of McLean school. Back has been ill. We had to have him back in

and Dickie Kimbley were visitors Saturday, but had

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to leave before Santa made his appearance.

Sylvia Bradfield and Rebecca Barker visited Marie Watson. Bobby McDowell visited his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowell, at Goodnight. Charles and William Barnes were visitors in Shamrock Saturday. Patricia Ann Wiggins was a McLean visitor Saturday. Howard and Sylvia Bradfield were in Pampa Saturday. They attended the show and saw Santa fly over in his plane and also parade down the street. Marie Watson was in McLean Saturday. Rebecca Barker was in Pampa Saturday. Marie Watson, Sylvia and Howard Bradfield, and Rebecca Barker attended the show in McLean.

We are getting ready for Santa Claus. We have our school room decorated and are going to decorate the Christmas tree. Today we drew names to buy presents for one another. We are also preparing to present a short program.

—By Sylvia Bradfield.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

We are enjoying unusually warm weather. The currants are blooming and some buds are swelling. Supt. Rose Hall announced that school will close December 20 for a two-weeks holiday period. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall of McLean visited Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall, Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tom Blakney is on the sick list this week.

Harvey Craig made a talk about the customs and habits of India and Burma to the women of the 20th Century Study Club last week. Mr. Craig spent a number of months in India while in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hus of Pampa are the parents of a 7 pound girl named Sadra Sue. Mrs. Van Hus will be remembered as Marguerite Riemer.

Mrs. S. S. Carpenter and Mrs. S. B. Magee made a business trip to Lefors Friday.

Myrtle Bookout has returned to her home in Sayre, Okla.

Mrs. Leonard Glass has been employed by the Co-op Store here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reese and Mrs. Hugo Riemer shopped in McLean Tuesday.

Buck Wilson chief engineer of Humble Pipe Line Company, left Sunday for Olney. Mr. Wilson has a farm near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Kellerville were in Alanreed Monday.

Miss Irene Riemer is spending the week in Pampa.

Bert Gladney and Blenny Mercer have returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Webb visited Mrs. S. B. Magee Tuesday.

Friends and playmates will miss little Jerry Tukey, who was with drawn from school, to join his mother in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Stubbs spent Friday in Amarillo taking teacher's examination. Mrs. Stubbs is our substitute for the fifth and sixth grades.

Mrs. Joe Chapman shopped in Amarillo Monday.

We enjoy reading the articles from the unknown author.

H. A. Bullock has returned from Grand Lodge held at Waco. He reported a very interesting meeting. A total of 3,066 persons registered. Mr. Bullock visited with relatives at College Station on his return home.

The Alanreed P.-T. A. met December 5 for the regular monthly business meeting. Plans were discussed for the school Christmas tree December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Clark of McLean have moved to Alanreed. Mrs. Clark is one of our teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meek and family of Pampa were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp and John Dunkle. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rogers of Pampa also visited in the home of Frank Crisp Sunday.

Get S. S. Numbers For Extra Help

Employers who expect to hire help for the Christmas holiday season are urged to obtain the social security account number of each employee, according to a statement from J. R. Sanderson manager of the Amarillo social security field office.

It is the part time employee, Sanderson pointed out, whose account number is most often missed. Consequently, each employer should make a record of each new employee's number the day he is hired. This will enable the employer to submit correct and complete social security returns, will insure the worker will get benefit for the wages earned, and will save the employer, the employee and the local social security field office time and expense in trying to locate missing account numbers.

Mrs. Wilson Boyd, who has been ill at her home for the past week, is reported improved but still unable to work. She is employed at the American National Bank.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY.

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

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

EDGAR SMITH, Administrator of the Estates of J. H. and Kattie Smith.

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Editorials

MORE ABOUT THE HOSPITAL
IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT that a number of people are not very willing to become members of the proposed community hospital because they have insurance policies which call for hospital care; and that these people believe that with such insurance coverage they do not need to become members.

Such policies are held by a number of people of the area who work for oil companies and the like, and these people see no point in subscribing to a cooperative hospital.

Most policies for group hospital insurance, etc., pay only part of the expense involved in any type of serious illness. The policies allow so much per day for hospital rooms, so much for surgical work, and so much for other types of medical work. These allowances as a general rule will pay only a part of the actual expenses involved, especially since many of these services now cost more than they did a few years ago.

When a community hospital is built here, these policies would be accorded the same privileges at this hospital by the insurance companies they would receive at any other hospital. The point is, however, that members can receive the services of the hospital and the staff physicians at cost price. The insurance companies reimburse at their allowed rates, and thus the reimbursement should take care of practically all, if not all, expenses.

Any way you take it, you can't lose. All the money collected from memberships is placed in escrow, and should the proposed hospital never materialize, all money collected will be returned. If it does materialize, and lack of energy is the only reason it shouldn't, then the saving you will receive on hospital bills will help swell your pocketbook.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley and son John from Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck and Mrs. W. H. Huggins with Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were called to Alva, Okla., last week to the bedside of Mr. Lander's mother. She is reported to be seriously ill.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Elsa Hardwick Organ, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the ex-

piration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

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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SALES DATES

December 16-20, 1946 - HH Priority Holders

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- Material Supply Dealers buying for resale to HH Priority Holders

January 6, 1947 - Federal Agencies

January 7, 8, 1947 - Veterans holding WAA certifications

January 9, 1947 - RFC buying for small businesses

January 10, 1947 - State and Local Governments and Instrumentalities

January 13, 1947 - Non-profit Institutions

January 14, 1947 - Commercial Buyers

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Mirrors, bath, 12 1/2"x18"	150 Ea
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ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT & FITTINGS	TOTAL QUANTITY
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Switch Boxes, assorted types and sizes	250 Ea
Plate, duplex receptacle, wall type	135 Ea
Plate Covers, toggle switch	135 Ea
Outlet Boxes, assorted sizes	1,200 Ea
Wire, assorted sizes and types	20,000 Ft
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Any remaining material will be offered to established sellers of building material, who certify to War Assets Administration (at the time of purchase) that the material purchased will be publicly offered for sale, without delay, and will be disposed of only to eligible priority holders. No restrictions will be placed on the amount of a purchase after December 20.

Buying in priority order as shown under sales dates. Federal Agencies are eligible to purchase January 6; Veterans holding WAA certificates, January 7 and 8; RFC for small business, January 9; State and local Governments and Instrumentalities, January 10; Non-profit Institutions, January 13; and Commercial Dealers, January 14.

Purchasers are requested not to bring trucks on the opening date of the sale. Deliveries will be scheduled to begin 9:00 A.M., December 17. Terms and conditions of sale: The standard conditions of sale are hereby specifically amended and the property listed herein is offered on an "AS IS, WHERE IS BASIS." All sales are subject to the standard conditions of sale of War Assets Administration except where by special conditions as outlined above are at variance therewith.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

Sub-Regional Office McLean POW Camp - Phone 70

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LES TALK
By LESTER

Personally, I think the Christmas lights downtown in McLean add much to the looks of the town and tend to bring on that holiday spirit which is needed to make Christmas what it should be. We should first of all remember why we have Christmas at all, for it is a religious day set aside to observe the birth date of Jesus Christ. The gift idea, of course, has been commercialized a great deal, too much in the opinion of some people, but it is a wonderful idea. There is something in the idea of giving presents which brings on a feeling of friendliness and kindness. Yes, Christmas is a wonderful season, and we should long remember it as such. Congratulations to Lions President Goe Meharg and his group on the lights downtown, and to the new Garden Club for their sponsoring of the home-lighting contest. Both are jobs well done.

M. W. Burcham, the furniture



Sack says

Zac Peters says he is gonna run for sheriff even if he does have to wear shoes.

Blue and White Laundry
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man whose business is almost next door to ours, made a good friend of me the other day. He had butchered a hog, and brought a mess of spare ribs to me and my wife. Since both of us are working, it wasn't until Sunday that we got around to eating the ribs, but they were excellent. A tender as gelatine, and delicious as ice cream—that's a combination for you.

Next week we are publishing a Christmas edition. In years past I believe that T. A. Landers, former publisher of The News, has been publishing a New Year's edition, featuring New Year's greetings from the merchants of the city. We will forego that edition and replace it with the Christmas edition. Part of the paper is already printed, and we think you'll like it. Included in the edition will be a number of letters to Santa Claus from the kiddies, and some of them are corkers. Read those, then read the ads from the merchants who are sincere in their wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We've had a number of compliments on those two letters from the "author unknown," and some of the readers are of the opinion that one of us down here at the office is writing them. In the first place, I really don't think any of us are capable of writing such clever and interesting humor, and in the second place, we haven't had the time to do so. The "author unknown" is invited to continue sending the articles in, for we think they make very good reading material.

If you have looked and looked for a nice but inexpensive gift to give someone here or a former resident of McLean and have been unable to make your pocketbook and your desires meet, then we

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Melborn and children, Grace and James, of Kanay are visiting the O. M. Curreys this week. Mrs. Melborn and Mrs. Currey are sisters.

Jess Dickinson and family of Trinidad, Colo., visited over the week-end with R. T. and J. P. Dickinson and families.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Maxey of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Grace McCracken and daughter Laura Jo of Stillwater, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fowler and family Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Batson and children of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Dan Deen at Kellerville last week-end. It was reported Dr. Batson had no luck hunting quail while here.

Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. Ruth Hindman and Miss Loyce Thacker spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hayden Bodenhamer, and family. Mrs. Thacker remained with her daughter for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Peden and daughters, Charlotte and LaJuna Jo, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holly in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom returned Sunday from a visit in Spearman with relatives. Barney Sparks returned home with them for a visit.

Harold Meador, who is attending school at West Texas State in Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador.

James Barker of Amarillo was a week-end visitor with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parsons of Perryton were week-end visitors with Mr. Parsons' mother, Mrs. T. B. Windom.

James Stubblefield of Amarillo visited Saturday with his brother, Earl Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Powers and Mrs. P. A. Pierson returned Friday from a few days business trip in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. P. A. Pierson, Mrs. Carl Jones, and Mrs. Harris King were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

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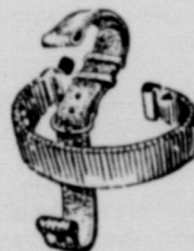
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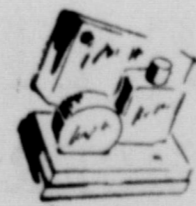
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Be Careful—Don't Wear Army Duds

A friendly warning was issued recently to faddists who might be wearing portions of armed services uniforms without authorization.

The law provides a heavy penalty for any person not an officer or enlisted man of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who wears "a uniform any part of which is similar to a distinctive part of the duly prescribed uniform" of the military services. Eighth Naval District headquarters said.

Commenting on the recent fad among high school girls in New Orleans for wearing portions of uniforms brought back from service by friends and relatives, the district legal office quoted a section on "protection of the uniform" in the federal law governing military dress. It provides that convicted offenders "be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

suggest you send them The News for a year. They'll be reminded of your gift 52 times during the year, and we don't think they'll be disappointed. Cost is \$2.00 per year for Gray and surrounding counties, and \$2.30 elsewhere. We will send them a letter telling of the gift, if you wish.

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Imogene Peabody And Ted Longino To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Imogene, to Ted Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino. The wedding will take place December 28 in the Methodist Church.

Miss Peabody graduated from McLean High School in 1945 and has been employed with Barr Automotive Service. Mr. Longino is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended McMurry College for three years. He is attending the University of Texas after serving three years in the armed service. The couple plan to make their home in Austin.

Bible Study Held By Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for Bible study. Mrs. F. H. Bourland, president, opened the meeting with a short business session. Missionary names were read and a prayer was then said for them by Mrs. F. E. Grady. Chapters 13, 14, and 15 of the Book of Proverbs were studied by the group.

In attendance were Mesdames J. D. Asher, N. A. Greer, Mattie Graham, F. E. Grady, C. E. Cortis, J. T. Gullledge, E. L. Sitter, Enloe Crisp, C. O. Goodman, F. H. Bourland, C. E. Cooke, and J. B. Hembree.

Society

Junior Music Club Regular Meeting At Boyett Studio

Twenty-two members and friends were present Friday of last week when the Junior Music Club met in regular session at Mrs. Willi Boyett's studio.

Barbara Nell Williams was elected assistant secretary and served as secretary in the absence of Eddy Rex Reeves.

A program of piano and accordion numbers was given by members and a visitor, Laura Mae Switzer. A new member, Frankie Tucker, was added to the club. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dickinson.

Those on the honor roll for November were Waneta Hupp, Eddy Rex Reeves, June Stubblefield, Glenda Switzer, Floella Cubine, Shirley Allison, Wanda Mae Clark, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Barbara Nell Williams, Mollie Erwin, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Peggy Tindall, Patsy Lowary, Monta Jean Kennedy, and Dickie Sligar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ford of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax.

For SAFETY'S SAKE FILL YOUR RADIATOR with Thermo-Royal Anti-Freeze at the MAGNOLIA Service Station Andy Watkins

G. F. Baker Sr. Given Party on 64th Birthday

G. F. Baker Sr. was honored on his 64th birthday Sunday December 8, with a dinner at his home.

A lovely cake and useful gifts were presented by his wife and the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie, Ernie D. and Ann, Mrs. Ervin Baker, Marie and Bobby, all of Pampa.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and children of McLean have moved to the Back community. Little Becky Renn has started to Back school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer of Santa Ana, Calif., formerly of McLean, are the parents of a daughter born November 28. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and has been named Janice Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Earls of Denworth are the parents of a daughter born December 2 at the Worley Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was named Wilma Yvonne.

Earl Stewart of Amarillo visited his mother and sister here Sunday.

Mrs. Bud Morris and Mrs. Custer Lowary of Kellerville visited in the Denworth community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning visited their daughter, Mrs. Maynard Johnston, and family in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesher were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell visited her sister and husband, J. D. Heard, of Wheeler Friday.

—By Mrs. V. Dowell

Rack Is Director Of College Teams

Oran Back, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Back of McLean, has been selected as director of a group of athletic teams participating in an intramural athletic tournament being held at Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

He is a senior student in ACC, majoring in business administration.

Mrs. Margaret Orogan and son are visiting this week in Vernon with relatives.

Barbara Marshall of Kellerville spent the week-end with Carol Nan Smith.

Mrs. W. E. Whitehurst and Mrs. Bryan Eoff of Shamrock visited their cousin, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Sunday.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins were visitors in Clarendon Sunday with Mrs. Cousins' parents.

Mrs. Charley Watkins and son were visitors with Mrs. Watkins' sister near Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Orrick of Shamrock were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son.

E. L. Price spent Sunday with his family in Priona.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd.

Jimmy Don Morris was a visitor in Lefors Sunday with Miss Jo Ann Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash of Dumas spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overturf of Amarillo, and Stanley W. Vogt of Denver, Colo., were business visitors in McLean this week.

Mrs. Lucille Parker is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Buddy Watkins was a visitor in Pampa Saturday.

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Certificates Available for Vets

The final visit of 1946 by field representatives of the War Assets Administration from the Fort Worth regional office will be made at Amarillo, Lubbock, and Plainfield this coming week.

Mr. C. Calvin and James L. WAA representatives, will be in Amarillo for two days, Monday and Tuesday, December 16 and 17, at the old library building, 6th and Taylor Streets, from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5. Veterans who have never applied for certificates and desire to exercise their property purchasing rights, need only a copy of an honorable discharge in order to be certified. Information on current future sales offerings may be obtained from the WAA men.

Mr. Adams and Adkins will be in Amarillo Thursday, December 19, at the county service office, 914 Avenue, and on Friday, December 20, at the Hale County courthouse. Veterans are urged to have the WAA representatives at their disposal of the three cities as most convenient.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby spent the week-end in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Cooke, and husband.

Rev. Rufus Strickland resigned as pastor of the Baptist Church and has accepted a call to Pon-Creek, Okla. They moved last Thursday.

A farewell party was given for Rev. Strickland and family in the school gymnasium. They were presented a set of dishes by their many friends.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner Jr., was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Vernon Wood, with Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Sam Bonner as hostesses.

Joe Thompson has sold his grocery and market to Jack Harris. Mr. Harris took charge of the store Monday. Mr. Thompson will remain in the community until after the first of the year.

Texas Cash Farm Income Increases

Texas cash farm income as estimated by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas for the first ten months of 1946 totalled approximately \$1,018,980,000, an increase of 11 per cent over the same period of 1945. For the first seven months of 1946 the total of farm income was less than for the corresponding period of 1945, but for the past three months income has been substantially above 1945.

The increased flow of cash to the farmers of the state has been an important factor in maintaining the high level of sales in rural areas at a time when department and apparel store sales after adjustment for seasonal variation have declined in the larger cities of the state.

Five of the state's 12 crop-reporting districts doubled their September income in October. Substantial gains ranging from 31 to 92 per cent were reported in five other districts. Lowest gains for the month occurred in the Edwards Plateau and the Southern Texas Prairies with 11 per cent and 3 per cent respectively.

BOYCE HOUSE



The old-time writers, in sketching the life of some great man, would write, "He was born of poor but honest parents." Why "poor BUT honest"? Most folk are poor and honest, too. The fact that a man is poor is a pretty good sign he's honest—because if he was dishonest and stole very much, he wouldn't be poor, would he?

A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful Waco editor: "If you ever get in trouble, call me collect. Get in trouble, too. My experience has been that it's a lot of fun."

Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration:

Winding through the great East Texas oil field is the Sabine river. Under that riverbed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The state invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.

But after a number of wells had been drilled, some of the companies wanted the royalty reduced and the state agreed. That was the situation until, as a newspaperman studying public affairs in Austin, your columnist found out about it and, through the press, revealed the story.

School leaders, school trustees, and the public joined in, and we insisted until the original royalty was reinstated and thereby the schools have benefited, and will benefit, to the extent of millions of dollars.

HAVE WEEK-END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green of McLean Wednesday through Sunday were their son, Walt Green, and his wife of Bremerton, Wash. Sunday guests were a son, Joe Green, of Pampa; a grandson, R. D. Green, and his family of Pampa; and another grandson, Joe Durl Green, and his wife of Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all of those kind friends who assisted us in our recent accident and during our stay at the hospital. Words cannot thank you enough.

The E. H. Almond Family.

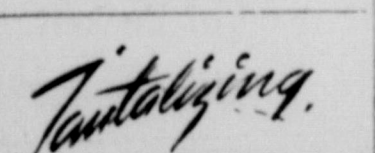
Kellerville Youth Have Party in J. Scott Home

A group of young people enjoyed a social gathering at the home of Minister and Mrs. James Scott, of the Kellerville Church of Christ. This was sponsored by the young people's class.

Many games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served as refreshments.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. M. A. D'Spain, and Carl Wall.

Young people taking part in the



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games were Henry Knox, Norma Chapman, Johnny Sagner, Lota Mae Hughes, Frances Owen, Jo Ann Williams, Beth D'Spain, Patsy Lowary, Lucille Knox, Margie West, Patsy Dell Tindall, Carl Wall, Peggy Nell Tindall, Margaret Sue D'Spain, Joyce Burdine, Billy Harris, and Glenna Fern Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

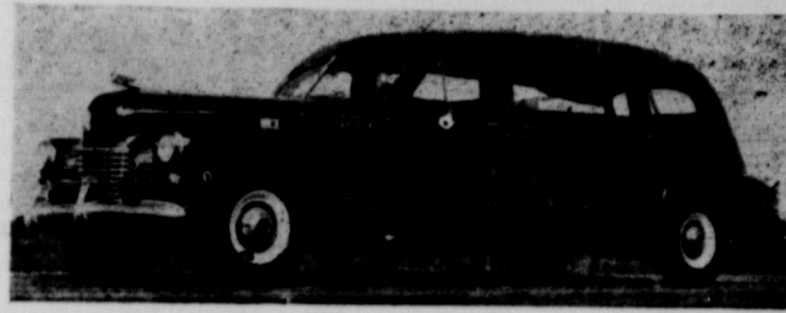
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were business visitors in Shamrock Monday.

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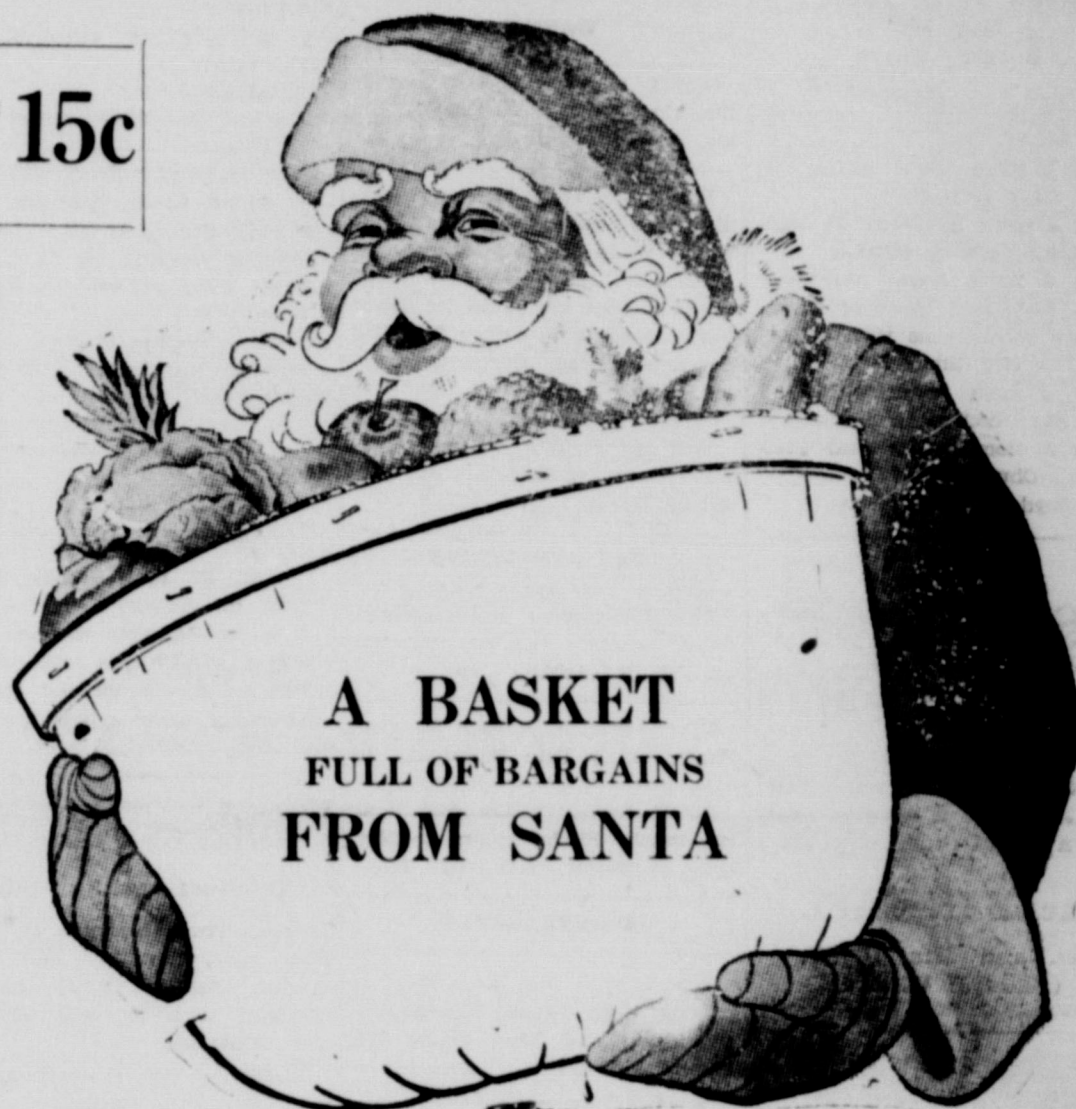
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14 oz. bottle **27c**

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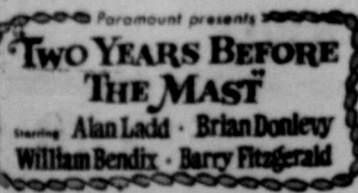


Saturday

Also Friday and Saturday at the LONE STAR
Frontier Fugitives

Her Adventurous Night
 Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Walker

Sunday, Monday



Tuesday, Wednesday



Hand-painted vases, hand-painted plates and racks, just arrived. Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop. 1c

Small golden delicious apples, 2 1/2 cents per pound; small wine-apples, 3 cents per pound; and turnips, \$1 per bushel. Range delivery, 4 blocks west of stop sign, at the round house. A. T. Wilson. 49-1fc

FOR SALE—Farmall (regular) tractor, all equipments. See L. R. Foster, 8 miles south of town on Fred Thompson ranch. 50-1p

FOR SALE—5-gallon oil cans, with spout; one 55-gallon drum; and '38 Chevrolet pick-up bed with fenders. Standard Service Station, Odell Mantooth. 50-2c

FOR SALE—5 room modern house with 7 lots, 1 1/2 blocks north of high school. Owner, A. O. Bybee. 50-2p

See Mrs. D. A. Davis for home-made dolls. Phone 76W. 1c

WANTED

WANT to buy resident lots, 1/2 title clear. See Nath Franks, Box 304, phone 37. 49-4p

WANTED—Young man or middle aged woman to learn fur work. Write box 447, McLean. 1c

Would like any kind of home work up until December 21. Call me at my home. Christine Stockton. 1p

Will do ironing in my home 1 block west of McLean Cin. Mrs. Junior Smith. 1p

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Money on sidewalk. Owner identify and pay for this ad. R. N. Ashby. 1p

LOST—Pair of glasses in case. Finder notify Pete Fulbright. 1p

LOST—Ladies' yellow gold Benrus watch. Finder return to Mrs. Billy Carpenter. Reward. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

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

FOR BULLDOZER work soil conservation dams, spreader dams, all kinds dirt work; in or out of town jobs; yardage or hourly basis, call A. B. Huggins, Phone 44, McLean, Texas. 46-12p

LIQUOR. Our public enemy number one. Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink Hab. 2-15. A Neighbor. 1fc

Hospital—

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is hoped to have an old-fashioned dinner-on-the-ground, giving those attending an opportunity to visit with one another during the time allotted for the meal.

A large crowd is expected to attend the all-day program, and to entice visitors, merchants plan to offer special bargains. Memberships to the hospital will be easy to subscribe to on that day. George Graham, chairman of the membership committee, said, as tables will be set up in a number of business houses where membership applications may be filed in.

The proposed hospital would be a non-profit, cooperative institution, owned and controlled by the members. Memberships are selling at \$50 each, and these memberships are good for a lifetime. Work toward getting memberships was started a number of weeks ago, but bad weather prevented the membership campaign from being carried out to its fullest extent. The Hospital Day has been designated to arouse interest in the project once more, and possibly carry it on to a quick completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley of Memphis were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Hensley's mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Patricia Jones, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Jones has been seriously ill. She was reported as improving this week.

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 H. A. Longino, Pastor

SUNDAY—
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship service.
 6 p. m.—Methodist youth fellowship.
 7 p. m.—Evening worship service.
MONDAY—
 4 p. m.—Busy Bees meeting.
TUESDAY—
 2 p. m.—Woman's Society of Christian Service.
WEDNESDAY—
 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

CHURCH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER
 Rev. Ludovik Vajda, Pastor

SUNDAY—
 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School and adult Bible class.
 10:15 a. m.—Worship in the English language.
 11:15 a. m.—Divine worship in the Slovak language.
TUESDAY—
 First Tuesday of each month—social evening for Y. P. S.
 Third Tuesday of each month—business and religious discussion meeting.
THURSDAY—
 8 p. m.—Choir rehearsal at Pagan school.
SATURDAY—
 9-12 a. m.—Bible school for

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Floyd Grady, Minister

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11.
 Westminster fellowship society at 6 p. m.
 Evening worship at 7.
 Women's Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.
 You are cordially invited to share our worship and our fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

R. F. Jones, Pastor
 10 a. m.—Sunday School.
 11 a. m.—Morning worship.
 6:30 p. m.—Christ's Ambassadors.
 7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
 Thursday night prayer meeting and Bible study—7:30 p. m.

Food—

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fection; Three Enemies of Man; How Rats, Roaches, and Flies Spread Disease; Sanitization of Utensils; and Personal Hygiene and Sanitation.

Breedlove, who is teaching the food handlers, speaks at each meeting, and in addition, educational films are shown to the group, with Breedlove pointing out some of the faults of food handlers after each film.

The two men appeared on the regular Tuesday noon program of the McLean Lions Club, and presented the film, "Hushaling to Foodhandling." Breedlove also spoke briefly to the club members, and pointed out the things the school here is attempting to teach.

Packages—

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may not be delivered until after that date.

The parcels should be correctly and completely addressed, and written plainly, it was explained. Articles should be packed in strong boxes, wrapped well, and tied securely in order to insure delivery in good shape.

Parcels may be endorsed with the words, "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Ex-G. I. Wins Fashion Contest



Former U. S. Army Corporal Paul W. Sherman, above, of Los Angeles, Cal., was awarded \$1,000 and a two-year scholarship to the University of California as winner of the western section of the Junior Bazaar 1946 Design Contest. The scholarship was sponsored by the California Apparel Creators of Los Angeles.

Winning design, shown above at right, is a full skirt in black velvet with a rib which buttons on to a white celanese shirt. It has turned back cuffs with gold buttons and a high turndown collar, and is suitable for dinner or college dances.

Before entering the U. S. Army, Sherman attended high school in Los Angeles. The contest was open to college, high school and art students between the ages of 17 and 23.

School—

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released by the school board Friday.

The resigning superintendent will operate his newly-built cafe, the "K" Shop, located at 115 West Francis Street, Pampa. The cafe was built this past summer, and was formally opened for business October 15.

Kimmins came to McLean as superintendent in June, 1944, from Dalhart. Ad Dalhart, he had served as high school principal and coach for four years. He has been active in civic work in McLean, and was president of the McLean Lions Club until last week, when he resigned.

Two Homes Get Building Proceeds

Two more homes for children, the Methodist Home at Waco and the Presbyterian Home at Amarillo, have acknowledged receipt of \$816.59 each from the proceeds of the Denworth community church building sale.

Four denominations were represented in the church, the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Church of Christ. When the building was sold, proceeds from the sale was divided among the children's homes of the four denominations.

Trustees of the church are Vester Dowell, Fred Browning, and C. M. Carpenter.

Rev. Johnston To Lead Services

Rev. T. M. Johnston, new Methodist district superintendent, will conduct services and hold the first quarterly conference at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday evening, December 15, at 7 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor, announced this week.

Sunday morning, December 15, Rev. Longino will close a series of messages on "Christian Foundations."

A special Christmas message will be delivered by the pastor on the morning of December 22, and the choir will present a musical program that evening at 7 o'clock. The evening service will be the annual Christmas carol singing.

Hardcastle Makes Picture of Band

The picture of the Kellerville band which appeared in last week's issue of The News was taken by W. D. Hardcastle, owner and operator of Dub's Studio in McLean. The picture of the group attending the Assembly of God meeting in this issue was also taken by Hardcastle.

The studio is located on the second floor of the Lone Star theater building. Copies of the band group may be purchased from Mr. or Mrs. Hardcastle there.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 15. W. W. Shadid, Mrs. Dee Johnson, Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. Vasso Pugh.
 Dec. 16. Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mrs. Creed Bogan.
 Dec. 17. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. Allison Cash, Mrs. R. M. Gibson.
 Dec. 18. Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mrs. Ola Henderson.
 Dec. 19. Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Charles Woodrome, J. E. Langham, Robert Howard, Robert Brewer.
 Dec. 20. Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr., Mrs. J. R. Clark.
 Dec. 21. Clyde Mounce, Mrs. S. W. Spear.

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Survivors of Vets Are Due Payments

In August, 1946, the Social Security Act was amended to provide for payments, in some cases, to survivors of deceased World War II veterans. This legislation simply provided that if a veteran died within three years of the date of his discharge, his survivors would be entitled to old-age and survivors insurance payments if they were not receiving, or not entitled to receive, Veterans Administration payments.

To illustrate the nature and importance of these payments, the following example is stated. The veteran in this case was never engaged in employment covered by the Social Security Act, having worked as a farmer before his military service. After his discharge he went into business for himself, and was accidentally killed some months afterward. Upon filing application recently, his widow qualified for monthly payments for herself of \$24.18, with monthly payments for a 4 year old child of \$12.12, and the same for a 2 year old child. The total payments in this case retroactive to the month of the veteran's death, amount to \$56.42 a month, and will be payable until the oldest child is 18 years of age. For the next two years the payments to the widow and younger child will amount to \$40.40 per month, with the widow entitled to a monthly payment of \$24.18 from age 65 to death unless she

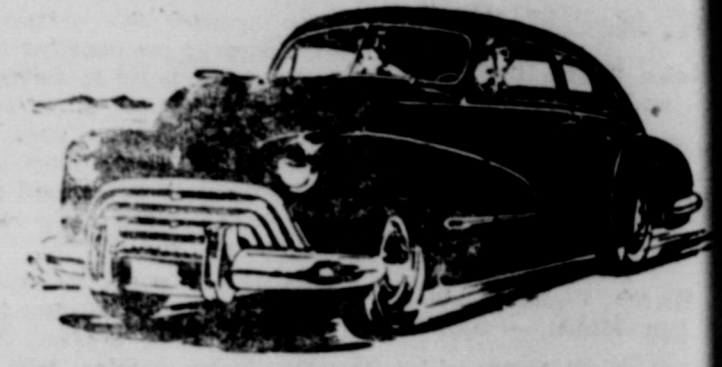
remarries. Total payments case, exclusive of payments to the widow after she is 65 amount to approximately \$1,000. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, urges the survivors of World War II veterans to contact his office if they are not receiving payments under the new act.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this moment to thank the merchants and individuals who contributed to the fund used in buying our loved one's radio which was purchased for R. H. Harris, and for (Uncle Billy) Sheckler shortly after his death. Although he had the radio only a short time before his death, Uncle Billy enjoyed it to the fullest extent. May God bless each of you who participated in this project.
 The Sheckler Family.

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