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Basketball Season Will Open Friday

The basketball season for the McLean Tiger grid girls and boys' teams will get underway Friday night, when they meet the Groom teams here. The games will start at about 7 o'clock. Coach Don Leach announced this week.

The schedule for the district games has been worked out, but the in-between, or extra, game schedule has not been completed. The Tigers will have only one district game before Christmas, that with Memphis December 14 here.

In district play, the Tigers will meet each of the other district teams twice, on a home and home basis. Then the district tourney will be held in Clarendon the week-ends of February 4 and 5 and February 11 and 12. A single round-robin tournament is planned.

A total of 17 boys have reported for practice, and 24 girls have reported. Prospects for strong teams, both boys and girls, are good this year, it was explained.

Boys reporting for practice are Johnny Haynes, a senior, with three years experience; Johnny Griffith, senior, 2 years experience; Bobby Kramer, senior, 1 year; L. M. Watson, sophomore, 1 year.

Charles Bailey, junior, 2 years; Ne Shelton, sophomore, 2 years; I. N. Smith, sophomore, 1 year; Bobby Bruner, sophomore; Jack Brooks, senior, 2 years; Max Williamson, freshman.

Jack Bentley, freshman; Marvin Henderson, junior; Tom Roby, freshman; Billy Harlan, junior; James Richardson, freshman; Wes Langham, senior, 2 years; David McPherson, freshman.

Girls out this year are Darlene Shadid, junior, 1 year experience; Gloria Stewart, junior, 2 years; Elsie West, senior, 1 year; LaVetta Gunn, senior, 3 years.

Ebel Hug, senior, 3 years; Bunnie Willis, senior, 2 years; Dot Grigsby, junior, 2 years; Marnae Windom, junior, 1 year; Marquette Harlan, sophomore, 1 year.

LaWanda Shadid, senior, 1 year; Sue Young, junior, 1 year; Joyce Stewart, junior, 1 year; Minnie Lively, junior, 1 year; Doris Richardson, junior, 3 years.

Dorothy Gudge, sophomore, 1 year; Patsy Jones, sophomore, 1 year; Ella Herndon, sophomore, 2 years; Geraldine Florey, junior, 2 years; Barbara Barrett, sophomore, 1 year.

Dorothy Carter, freshman, 1 year; Treva McConaghie, freshman, 1 year; Effie Carpenter, junior, 1 year; Patsy Lowary, sophomore, 1 year; and Jane Williams, sophomore, 1 year.

--The Schedule--

This schedule is not complete. Some games will have to be changed, since they conflict with tournaments. The girls' schedule is not yet complete, either.

December 3: Groom here, boys and girls.

December 6: West Texas High there, 2:30, A and B teams.

December 8: Pampa "B" here.

December 14: Memphis here, A and B, district game.

January 4: Clarendon here, boys and girls, district.

January 6: Wellington there, boys and girls, district.

January 7-8: Childress tournament.

January 11: Lefors here, A and B, district.

January 14: Shamrock there, boys and girls, district.

January 18: Memphis there, A and B, district.

January 21-22: Canadian tournament.

January 25: Wellington here, boys and girls, district.

January 26: Groom there, boys and girls, district.

January 28: Lefors there, A and B, district.

February 1: Shamrock here, boys and girls, district.

February 4-5: District tournament, Clarendon.

February 11-12: District tournament, Clarendon.

Note: Second game with Clarendon in regular district play to be scheduled but before district tournament.

Mrs. Swartz Bitten By Rattlesnake

Mrs. Clair Swartz was being returned to her home in Keller, Texas Wednesday after undergoing treatment at both the Shamrock and Groom hospitals for snake bite.

She was bitten by a rattlesnake on her ankle November 22, and came to McLean for treatment. Following that, she was taken to Shamrock and later to Groom.

Mrs. Swartz, whose husband is a gauger for the Humble Pipe Line company at Keller, Texas, was raking leaves in her yard when the snake struck. She was given first aid there before being brought to McLean.



Jimmy Sue Phillips, 10, of Houston, a patient at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, visited Governor Beauford H. Jester's office as the chief executive signed a proclamation designating the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas as "Gonzales Warm Springs Month."

News Receiving Letters to Santa; More Are Wanted

More letters to Santa Claus are drifting in to The News office daily, but publishers stated that the letters should all be in in the very near future.

The letters from the kiddies of the area will be published in the annual Christmas edition, which will come out the week of Thursday, December 23.

Teachers of the area are requested to have their younger students write the letters in class, and bring them to The News office in a group.

Single letters may be either brought to the office or sent through the post office.

33 Children To Give Sunday Program Here

An unusual program, which promises to be very enjoyable, will be presented Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean.

That's the date when 33 members of the Presbyterian Children's Home of Amarillo present a Christmas program before members of the local church.

Following the program, their children will be served lunch in the church basement.

The children are making their first trip in a new 36-passenger bus. The vehicle was recently given to them by the Amarillo Automobile Association.

The Presbyterian home in Amarillo is one of the best known in this section. It is supported by Presbyterian churches of the area, with the help of many citizens of Amarillo who are not members of the Presbyterian denomination.

All denominations are represented in the home, and only three in the home are from Presbyterian homes, it was explained.

No evening services had been planned Wednesday.

Beaumont Man To Preach Here

Rev. Clayton Day of Beaumont will conduct both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday.

Rev. Day is a prospect for the pastorate of the church. Rev. Ray Stephens, former pastor, resigned November 1 to accept a similar position at Spearman.

Vets Can Get Service Medals Here Tuesday

Captain John Tilton of Amarillo, chief recruiting office of this area, will be in McLean next Tuesday to address members of the Lions Club, and to award medals to veterans in the club and to other veterans who are eligible for the medals.

Following his appearance at the Lions Club, he will be in The News office for a limited time to award medals to veterans who were not present at the Lions meeting.

It was explained that during war time, veterans were given only ribbons for the various theaters of operation, the victory medal, etc. Medals have now been made up for most of these awards, and have already been given to eligible vets in the larger cities. Captain Tilton will hand them out to vets here Tuesday, but it was emphasized that those seeking the medals must have along their original discharge papers. These papers, if properly filled out at the time of discharge, tell the medals for which the veteran is eligible.

At the Tuesday meeting of the Lions Club, Highway Patrolman Jeff Heard addressed the club members, telling them of the examinations and the school which applicants for the patrol jobs go through. Heard stated that out of 1,800 original applicants when he was accepted, only 48 men graduated from the school and became patrolmen. Heard lives in McLean, and has as his partner Calvin Harrell.

Dutch Meyer To Speak Here At Grid Dinner

L. R. "Dutch" Meyer, coach of the unpredictable and highly-respected Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, will be the main speaker at the annual banquet for the McLean Tiger grid team on January 18.

Announcement that Coach Meyer had accepted the invitation to be in McLean on that date was made by Coach Al Duncan and Superintendent Logan Cummings Monday. Duncan and Cummings attended the meeting of the State Teachers Association in Dallas Friday and Saturday and contacted Meyer in Fort Worth Friday night.

The remainder of the program will be worked out in the near future, Cummings stated. Little had been done on the program, since it was not known when a speaker could be obtained.

The likable T. C. U. grid mentor is well-known for his ability to make after-dinner speeches. Cummings stated that McLean is fortunate in being able to obtain him for the banquet.

Meyer has been coach at the Fort Worth school longer than any coach of any other Southwestern Conference school. His teams have won and lost throughout the years, of course, but his record has been outstanding. Even when Meyer's material has not been good, his teams have always shown strength as well as cleverness.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 5—Ercy Glen Fulbright.
Dec. 6—Richard Nicholson.
Dec. 7—Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. June Woods.
Dec. 8—Mrs. John Cooper, Bob Thomas, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit.
Dec. 9—Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Bill McCollom, Mrs. Thelma Huff.
Dec. 10—Mrs. Nida Green, Frankie Tucker.
Dec. 11—Joe Hindman, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Van Brawley.

In a cheater lobby, the initials S. R. O. mean standing room only.

Christmas Lights in Downtown Area Go On as Party Date Nears

Blizzard Blows In and Out; Some Local Residents Stalled on Roads

A sudden blizzard which caught many people on highways and stopped them from traveling far hit the Panhandle area Saturday, a tempest, continued through most of the night, and then disappeared almost as quickly as it started.

The moisture from the snow accompanying the high winds was almost negligible. But the troubles of tourists and others caught on the highways were not negligible.

Football games, particularly the one between Lefors and Phillips at Pampa, suffered. At times, the spectators could not even see the stands on the opposite sides of the field. The radio announcer reporting the game often had trouble deciding who had the ball.

As a result of the snow, a number of local football fans who had attended the bi-district tilt in Pampa, were forced to remain there overnight.

Hardest of the sufferings of local residents was reported by E. C. Bragg. He and his family started from McLean to Amarillo about 2:30 o'clock Saturday

afternoon, at which time the storm here was not at its height. They managed to get to a point about four miles west of Groom before their car stalled.

The Bragg family remained in their car until 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when highway workers finally reached stalled autos in that section.

Mrs. Bragg stated that there were literally hundreds of automobiles stranded in the same vicinity where they were. The Braggs, fortunately, had sufficient heavy clothing along to keep them warm. Also fortunately, the temperature did not dip far below the freezing mark, or many of those stranded might have suffered seriously.

Bragg, throughout the night, would see other cars approaching and would flash his car lights to avoid being hit. Blowing snow forced its way under the hood of his car, causing it to stall.

Numerous cars along the highway were involved in accidents. (Continued on back page)

Santa's First Visit in Town December 11

The Christmas decoration lights downtown in McLean were turned on Monday night to give the area the "holiday look," and plans are now nearing completion for the all-family Christmas party to be held here Saturday, December 11.

Erection of the lights was completed late Monday by a crew headed by Clee Maharg, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company. Maharg was assisted by several men, including city employees. The lights are annually sponsored by the local Lions Club, and financed through contributions from McLean merchants.

Two more contributions were made during the past week by local men who were missed by the Lions Club solicitors. The contributions were \$5 from C. O. Goodman, and \$2 from T. D. Key, running the total amount collected to \$205.30.

The Christmas program will consist of several features. One is the lighting of the downtown area. Another is the big Christmas party, which is being sponsored by the City Recreation Board. Another will be three visits of Santa Claus, one on December 11 at the Christmas party, another December 18, and another December 24. The other phase of the holiday activities will be the home decorations contest.

The party December 11 will start at 6 o'clock in the evening, and will be held downtown. In case of bad weather, the party will be staged in the Grade School gym, but sponsors stated that it will be held regardless of the weather. The party will include a program arranged by Bill Miller, local band director. The program will feature a brief band concert, singing of Christmas carols by a high school chorus and then by the audience, and the visit of Santa, who will hand out candy to the kiddies.

On his other two visits to McLean, Santa will be equipped with candy to be given out to the kiddies. The Lions Club is working with the Recreation Board by sponsoring the visit of Santa Claus at the all-family party.

The home decorations contest winners will be decided by out-of-town judges. There will be three classes to be entered: best outdoor decorations; best decorated window; and best decorated doorway. It is now planned to give prizes for the top three winners in each division.

Phillips, Post Play Saturday At Amarillo

Two undefeated and untied football teams, the Phillips Blackhawks of District 1-A and the Post Antelopes of District 4-A, will meet in Butler Field in Amarillo Saturday afternoon for the regional championship and the second round of play-offs for the state Class A championship.

This is the first year Class A teams have gone on to a state championship. The four districts in the Panhandle and South Plains make up what was formerly Region 1, and Post and Phillips will meet to decide that title again, as well as to decide who will represent this area in the state play-offs.

Phillips outkicked the Lefors Pirates, District 2-A champs, on Harvester Field in Pampa last Saturday afternoon. The score was 14-0 in favor of the Blackhawks. The game was played in one of the worst blizzards of a number of years, and the attendance was not very great.

Here's the pairings for the second round throughout the state: Phillips vs. Post, Monahans vs. Ballinger, Bowie vs. Irving, DeKalb vs. New London, Van vs. Levega, Cameron vs. New Braunfels, Aldine vs. El Campo, Falfurrias vs. Carrizo Springs.

Hunters Leave Town as Quail Season Opens

Some of our McLean citizens were missing Wednesday.

The reason was that quail season opened Wednesday, December 1, and many of the local hunters were out on the opening date to attempt to get their share of the elusive birds early.

Where the birds are is a secret among the hunters, but pre-season reports indicate that the quail are around in goodly numbers this year. Whether that's true is yet to be determined.

The season will remain open through January 16. Hunters may bag a maximum of 12 per day, and 36 per week. And the possession limit is also 36.

Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge may be used in hunting quail. However, automatic or repeating shotguns must be plugged so that they will hold no more than three shells, including the shell in the firing chamber.

Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

If a hunter plans to shoot outside the county of his legal residence, he must have with him a license, which costs \$2. For those who live outside of Texas, a \$25 license must be bought to allow them to hunt in this state.

Two Families Strand in McLean Without Money; Small Child Dies

Nine people—without money, put clothing on some of the young children, all of whom looked not only hungry but cold. But the baby, Dale Edward Till, died Sunday night.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Hillcrest cemetery for the baby, and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Longino, local Methodist pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly sought aid from the local Red Cross chapter and from city and county officials. One of the other children was taken to a hospital for treatment.

The car was in bad shape, and reportedly was under heavy obligation to a finance company. It was kept here. Finally Monday night the remaining eight people were placed aboard a train and sent toward their home in St. Louis.

Dysart Adds New Parts Man

John Cornett, experienced parts man from Pampa, has joined the staff of the Dysart Motor company, J. Lester Dysart, local Ford dealer, announced this week.

Cornett and his wife and small daughter moved to McLean Tuesday, and he began his work at the Dysart company on that date. The family is living in the Andrews apartments.

Cornett has been connected with the H. R. Thompson wholesale parts and supply company of Pampa for several years as a salesman. Prior to that time, he was with the parts department of the Tom Rose Ford Motor company in Pampa.

With the Dysart company, Cornett will be in charge of the parts department as manager, Dysart said.

Only 35 counties in Texas assess their property for school taxes 50 per cent more than for state and county purposes.

Odell Could Have Told the Admiral 'Me No Savvy'

Odell Mantooth, owner of the Chevron Service Station here in McLean on Highway 66, believes it pays to be courteous to his tourist customers.

Recently a tourist stopped at Odell's station and had his car serviced. Then he ate at J. A. Meador's cafe, but left his hat at the cafe.

After the tourist had gone from McLean, he missed the hat, got Odell's name off his credit duplicate, and called Odell to mail him his hat. Odell mailed the hat.

Monday, Odell received from the tourist, Rear Admiral C. T. Durgin of the Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., a nice genuine leather bilfold for his trouble.

Now Odell is an even more firm believer in being courteous to his tourist customers—and also a firm believer in humanity in general.

President McKinley was assassinated in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901.

Diamond Gusher



An oil gusher made of diamonds represented Texas at the first nation-wide diamond exhibition, called Diamonds U.S.A., held in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New York. Shown here by SMU co-ed Jo Neal, the four-inch jeweled oil derrick was designed by Arthur A. Everts of Dallas, and contains 254 diamonds, representing all the counties of Texas. It is mounted on a map of the state, made of platinum and adorned with a diamond steer head symbolizing Texas' other great industry, cattle. The sprays of gushing oil are of various colored diamonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard and children of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Rhodes and children of Alareed were holiday visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes.

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Mrs. Tyrus Wilkins Honored at Bridal Shower at Church

Mrs. Tyrus Wilkins, who was Miss Vondell Hommel before her marriage, recently was honored with a bridal shower in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Frank Wilson, Bob Black, T. E. Crisp, J. L. Hess, W. G. Carter, Earl Eustace, and Ellen Wilson.

The church parlor was decorated with an arrangement of yellow mums. Spiced tea and cookies were served from a white linen covered table, centered with a bouquet of yellow mums. Tall white candelabra flanked either side of the flower arrangement.

Miss Grace Wilson presided at the guest register, while Miss Darlene Shadid played piano selections as the guests arrived. Mrs. Carter and Miss Sally Ledbetter presided at the serving table.

The bride, dressed in a brown crepe and taffeta dress, wore a corsage of yellow mums and an arrangement of yellow mums in her hair. More than 150 friends and relatives attended or sent gifts.

Just received a shipment of Elgin and Bulova watches. Make your selection early. J. A. Winchester, Jeweler, Texas Theatre Building, Shamrock. 49-2c

Clyde Allen Windom returned home Sunday from the Wocley hospital in Pampa after having his tonsils removed. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., and son.

Visitors Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Odessa Gunn were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunn of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney of Clarendon, and Mrs. J. T. Gunn of Hedley.

Mrs. Lester Dysart and son, Gail Plummer, and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter Toni returned Sunday to McLean after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows in Pauls Valley, Okla.

Miss Earnestine Dickinson, who is attending college at T. S. C. W. in Denton, was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Mrs. V. McPherson Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Vick McPherson, the former Martha Johnston, was honored at a bridal shower Tuesday, November 16, at 7 o'clock in the evening, in the basement of the Methodist Church. The women's society of the church served as hostesses.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss LaWanda Shadid. Miss Grace Wilson presided at the guest register and Misses Elsie West, Janice Stafford, and LaVetta Gunn served. Presentation of the gifts was made by Mrs. Vera F. Back and Miss Darlene Shadid.

Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Bub Wilkins, O. N. Patterson, Haskell Smith, Fred Patterson, Junior Patterson, Jack McClellan, Frank Howard, Jim Back, H. A. Longino, H. T. Miller, J. P. Alexander, Odell Mantooth, and Bob Shedrick.

Mesdames John B. Rice, Edwin Howard, W. E. Bogan, W. O. Hommel, Elton Johnston, Paul Miller, Bill Ferguson, Willie Boyett, Kate Everett, Horace Brooks, Floyd Lively, Jess Ledbetter, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, and Homer Abbott.

Mesdames Reo Heasley, Jim Simpson, Andrew Watkins, W. C. Shull, C. P. Callahan, Logan Cummings, R. L. Appling, W. W. Shadid, S. J. Dyer, Victor Cliett, George Humphreys, Glen Jolly, John Haynes, Ollie McPherson, and Biggers.

Mesdames W. C. Kennedy, Don Alexander, Jack Gray, Bob Black, E. J. Windom, Paul Kennedy, Alvis Wood, Clarence Drum, N. A. Greer, Scott Johnston, John Dwyer, Granville Boyd, Odessa Gunn, Earnest Beck, Peb Everett, and Vita Coke.

Mesdames Alta Woodrome, W. G. Carter, Frank P. Wilson, Ellen Wilson, J. L. Andrews, J. L. Hess, J. B. Pettit, Jack Mercer, J. H. Kritzer, Orion Piqua, and Truitt Johnson.

Misses Nancy Ellwood, Carole Smith, Stella McClellan, Janice Stafford, Melba Miller, Lynna Mantooth, Dot Grigsby, Chorlette Peden, Jane Graham, Elsie West, Pat Hommel, Peggy and Jan Wood, Sally Ledbetter, Bonnie Willis, and Wonda Rose Watkins.

Misses Jo Ann Grigsby, Effie Lou Carpenter, Grace Wilson, Cula Jo McClellan, Margaret Biggers, Marsalee Windom, Alice and Shirley Ann Wood, LaVetta Gunn, Barbara Beck, LaWanda and Darlene Shadid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green of Bremerton, Wash., attended a birthday dinner for Alfred Smith in Amarillo Monday evening.

Miss Glenda Joyce Smith was accompanied home for the holidays by Miss Dorothy Allen, whose home is in Twin Falls, Idaho. They returned Sunday to Denver, Colo., where they are attending Colorado Women's College.

Ray Longino, Bob Black, and Jan Black, who are attending school at McMurry College in Abilene, spent the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Joe Reeves visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, during the holidays. He is attending school at Texas Tech in Lubbock. He was accompanied by Miss Martha Smith of Lubbock.

Mrs. E. L. Minix arrived last week from Sundown. She will visit here for the next two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Cole-

Personal

bank and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day spent Thanksgiving in Wellington in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks. Karen Day returned to her home with her parents after visiting with her grandparents for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Sam Haynes was a holiday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. Sam is attending college at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Cousins were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reeves and daughter Susan of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeves, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis spent Thanksgiving Day in Panhandle in the home of their son, Marvin Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton, accompanied by their daughter Pat, who is attending school at Wich-

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ita Falls, visited in Marshall during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker. Pat returned to Wichita Falls Sunday.

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Burton Honored Turkey Dinner Birthday

R. F. Burton entertained a turkey dinner Thursday, December 23, honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Green Fulkerson and children of Stroud, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crisp of Borger, MP, Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill and son Don, Mr. and Mrs. Summers and daughter, John the hostess, and the...

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell Named Honorees At Farewell Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell were given a going-away dinner Saturday evening, November 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe, with Mesdames Lowe, Jake Fleisher, Joe Bidwell, C. B. Peabody, Fred Browning, and C. E. Corta serving as hostesses.

S. S. Teachers, Officers Honor Mr., Mrs. Dowell

Officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church sponsored a farewell dinner at the church Wednesday evening, November 24, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, who have moved to their new home at 432 Hughes St., Pampa.

Miss Melba Tipton Becomes Bride Of Leroy Sargent

In a home ceremony, Miss Melba Tipton, daughter of Mrs. Ovis S. Tipton, 717 E. Browning, Pampa, and the late Melvin Tipton, became the bride of Leroy Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sargent of Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett Listed During the Week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowlin and attended the SMU-TCU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Make a deposit on a new Bulova or Elgin watch for Christmas. J. A. Winchester, Jeweler, Texas Theatre Building, Shamrock, 49-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe and daughter Jackie of Skellytown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and son Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groves of McLean are the parents of a daughter, Jackie, born November 14 in St. Joseph's hospital in Wellington. She weighed 5 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff returned Sunday from a holiday visit in Gilmer and Gladewater with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Callahan and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smart. They were accompanied by Mr. Callahan's mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan of Childress.

House decorations were chrysanthemums, and the honorees were given a coffee table as a parting gift. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell have moved to Pampa to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett listed during the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowlin and attended the SMU-TCU football game in Dallas Saturday.

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When I was a boy in Memphis, Tenn., I met Capt. Dabney M. Scales, a hero of the Confederate navy. Not long ago, interesting details of his service were encountered in an old book. Captain Scales was attending the United States Naval Academy when the Civil War broke out. He resigned and became the youngest officer in the navy of the Confederacy. He served on the famous raider, the Shenandoah, which cruised the seven seas, seeking Union vessels. One day, south of Australia, they overtook a ship which was flying the British flag, but they thought this was a ruse. The vessel was hailed and proved indeed to be British—and then the Confederates learned an amazing thing. The war was over and had been for eight months! Because a federal court held months in the Pacific theater. He is now employed by the Phillips Petroleum company at Dumas.

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If you're undecided about the gift for him this Christmas, we'd like to suggest a new heater for the car—they're good for the entire family, too. There are many, many other items in our stock which would make good gifts, and we invite you to come in and look around—you're always welcome.
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WHAT IS HAPPENING?

OBSERVATION, and not a very close observation at that, will reveal to most residents of McLean that something is wrong—or else there would be more young people between the ages of 20 and 30 still making their homes here.

For some reason, these young people apparently see greener pastures in other places, and move away. Or else there was a dearth of births some 20 to 30 years ago to couples living here or who have moved here with their families since.

Take a walk around town some time, and see for yourself what we mean. There aren't enough between those two ages, 20 and 30, to shake the proverbial stick at.

Are the pastures greener elsewhere? Or could it be because we are making McLean into a place where the young people feel as if they would have no future?

The probable correct question is the latter. Who is falling down? The correct answer to that is: Practically everyone above those ages. We are all too self-centered.

Many veterans who fall into that age group had sufficient time during their off-hours to muse on what they wanted to do when they got out of the service. A large number of them wanted businesses of their own, others wanted to go back and take over dad's business, and still others felt that a secure job with a large company was the correct thing to go back to.

In McLean, it seems that those returning veterans have not been given the opportunities which they sought—for one reason or another. Those veterans have not stayed, and neither have many of the young men and women who are not veterans.

The answer to stop the migratory movement from McLean is not simple. It will take time, and carefully worked out plans. Who's to do it? Why, you and you and you. Begin on your own plans, while others begin on theirs. Then we can all get together and work out a definite means of creating a future for our young folks, a future they will be proud to look forward to, not one they dread.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Amick and son of Panhandle visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham and son.



Some people wake up and find themselves famous; others remain out nights and become notorious.

Blue and White Laundry
E. C. Bragg, Owner

David Leon was born Thursday, November 25, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces.

Bill Boston, former resident of McLean and now attending school at West Texas State in Canyon, visited with friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald of Fort Worth were holiday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Rev. McDonald was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

LES TALK BY LESTER

This column is being written far in advance of the date of its publication. The reason is that I had an opportunity last week-end (which is not yet here as this is being written) to journey to Dallas to see the SMU-TCU football game. I was afraid that upon returning I would be so far behind I would not have time to write a column.

Thus the advance column—far be it from me to miss writing one and let you miss out on such wonderful stuff.

So, instead of something timely, I think I'll just ramble around on various and sundry things.

Things such as "shop at home" this Christmas. Our merchants surely need the business—or else they're fibbing to me.

A wag once said: Income taxes may be unpleasant, but we know of no other tax that we'd like to pay in larger amounts.

J. Claude Wells, the fellow I used to work for in Memphis, has a fictitious character in his weekly column called Matilda Upstart. She usually has bright remarks to make, and although this one didn't come from her, it's typical of her, so here it is: A local woman says they have eaten so many fried chickens that they've taken the mattresses off their beds and started roosting on the slats.

Things I wonder why: Earl Stubblefield is so skinny. Roger Powers is so fat. George Anders is so mean. George Graham has such a weak voice. Victor Clieff talks so loud. C. P. Callahan is so short. Kid McCoy is so unfriendly. Mrs. Jim Back is so timid.

Please regard all of the above in a "kidding" nature. As old Tack would say, I apologize, I apologize.

Things I predict in the near future: Harry Truman to be inaugurated president again. A large number of "bowl" games to be held between now and January 3. Christmas to come on December 25. New Year's Eve

to come on December 31. Our high school band to do well in the annual band contests. Our basketball team to win a bunch of games. Phillips to win the regional title in the Panhandle, providing they got by Lefors last Saturday (you see, they hadn't played when I wrote this).

Things I hope will happen: An oil field developing near McLean next year—the sooner the better. Prosperity throughout 1949 and many years to come—all of them in fact. No war. The completion of the double-lane highway through McLean before next year ends (and that is a pretty fair likelihood). The erection of more buildings and the addition of more businesses before, during, and after the widening of the highway. More people moving to McLean to make their home. More activities in McLean to keep them here. The organization of an active and long-lived chamber of commerce in McLean. The erection of a good hospital in McLean. A dentist, good one, too, setting up offices here soon.

Speaking of a chamber of commerce, we surely do need one. The last attempt at the organization of one failed, and it failed for one reason. No one seemed to have time to get it started. That was the excuse I gave, and the one most everyone else gave. If you are one who would take the time to get such an organization rolling, then you are the one I and a lot of others in downtown McLean are looking for.

We simply are letting too many opportunities to better our town slip through our fingers because we have no chamber of commerce.

Or do you see it that way?

J. M. Payne made me a sign to go on our house, the sign telling the house number. It's a very nice affair, with bronze letters on a white wood background. He plans, if everything works out, to make the house numbers to sell. However, I heard him say he won't be able to make up any more until after Christmas. But if you've been looking for house numbers since the streets were marked, contact J. M. Payne—these are the ideal house numbers.

Ford Smith left Tuesday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will receive his recruit training.

Philip Lisman of Phillips visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lisman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Raymond Guyton and son returned Sunday from a few days

visit in Bastrop, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Yeldell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem in Turkey.

Mrs. Joe Gibson returned Sunday from Pampa where she has been receiving medical treatment at the Worley hospital.

Mrs. A. S. Parker returned Monday from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.



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School News of— ALAN REED

Thanksgiving time is in the past and now we are looking forward to Christmas. Programs are being planned, and parties are being scheduled.

First and Second Grade
Marie Lemme Hill made a trip to Kansas. Reports a lovely time.

Jimmie McAnear and Patay Gay and Betty Brown are absent today.

We are glad to add David Smith and Lefors to our second grade. Look for more news next week.

Third and Fourth Grade
We are sorry to report the following students are absent: Norma Gillbreath, Charlotte and Gene Brown.

We are glad to have the Trimble children back in school.

The new pupil for the third grade is Alta Pae Smith.

Keep on the watch for date of our Christmas program, and be prompt.

Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh
We are planning a Christmas party with the help of our room mothers, who are Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ken, and Mrs. Stubbs.

The pupils drew names today for exchange of Christmas gifts. The Christmas spirit was shown in flying colors.

Those absent today are Freddie Trout and Barbara McAnear.

New students in the sixth grade are Billie Jean and Roy Smith from Lefors.

The holiday visitors: A. K. King to Mineral Wells, Jetta Ruth Day and Doris Foshee to Erick, Okla., Bob Stubbs to Lubbock, Marie, Norma, and Jackie Rhodes to McLean.

Eighth Grade
The eighth grade class, with the help of Jimmie Shaw and Ray Howard Miller, put on a short playlet, "The True Meaning of Thanksgiving," on the afternoon of November 17.

The following members of the eighth grade class saw the show: "Green Grass of Wyoming," this week: Beth Hall, Pansy Cartieberry, Jeanne Sherrod, Jerrie King, and Jo Dean Trout.

Beth Hall visited at the home of Jeanne Sherrod over the weekend.

Sophomore Class
A pep squad is being organized. Almost everyone is going to be in the squad. We hope to be wearing our school colors of purple and white.

Mrs. Pierce Castleberry and son visited her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson of Amarillo, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs visited relatives in Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Aleta Faye was on the sick list during the holidays.

The sponsors of the sophomore class are planning some holiday parties.

Juniors, Seniors
The junior and senior classes met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight for Thanksgiving dinner November 21. The house was decorated for the event. Present were Don Allen, Jimmie Joe Bruce, Willie Marie Davis, Jo Ann Hill, Eula Mae Miller, Jeanette Fort, and Gene Fort. Two of the class members were unable to be present. They were Robert Magill and Jessie Smith.

LIBRARY NEWS
By Lady Bryant, Librarian

"Books Tell the Story" was illustrated by a beautiful bright colored poster as the library for book week.

We are grateful to our friend for the generous donations of current magazines. School students may clip these for illustrated assignments.

Two adults and 12 students who formerly have not used the library registered. An average of 40 books are being checked out daily.

Among the popular books being read this month are "How to Stop Working and Start Living," "Catalina," "Big Fisherman," "The Moch," "Red Chair Walks," and "North to the Promised Land."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black went to Abilene Sunday to take their children back to school. They returned to McLean Monday.

Miss Lenore Longino of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Mrs. John B. Rice and Mrs. Jew Kemp made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador spent Thanksgiving Day in Wheeler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weems and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith.

Locals

Miss Kathryn Brooks returned to Canyon Sunday after a visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks. Kathryn is attending college at West Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glenn and son, Harold and Duane, of Greeley, Colo., spent the holiday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Flory. Mr. Flory accompanied them as far as Denver, Colo., Sunday for a week's stay.

H. N. Morgan of McAlister, Okla., arrived Sunday for a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman and daughters, Jo Nell and Judy, of Hereford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil. Mr. Pittman is Mrs. Price's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrington returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Victoria.

James Cooke, Texas Tech student, visited with his mother, Mrs. Vita Cooke, during the holidays.

E. B. Reeves of Canyon visited Thanksgiving Day in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

A small deposit will hold any Elgin or Bulova watch until Christmas. J. A. Winchester, Jeweler, Texas Theatre Building, Shamrock, 41-1c.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Velma Betchan spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. R. L. Price in Holla, Okla. Mrs. Price had been visiting here for the past few days in the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield

and children spent Thursday and Friday in Amarillo in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield.

M. D. Bentley spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley, in Clarendon.

Mrs. A. L. McCarroll arrived Friday from San Angelo for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mrs. Lucille Parker and daughter Rosemary, and Mrs. John Scott spent Thursday in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitman.

Jack Grigsby, Texas Tech student, was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green of Bremerton, Wash., are visiting West Texas State in Canyon, returned to Canyon Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, for an indefinite time.

Norman Grigsby, student at West Texas State in Canyon, returned to Canyon Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby.

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WHAT THIS IS FOR

As has been said before, The News welcomes signed letters to the editor, either mailed or brought to the office, as long as they are not libelous.

Perhaps, however, another limitation should be placed on the contents of the letters. And that is that the letters should not be embarrassing in a personal way to others.

Recently articles written by A. T. Wilson have appeared under this "letter box" heading, and apparently, although we were not aware of the fact, the articles were directed at various individuals, and contained "hidden" meanings.

The News has been asked to make a correction of these articles, but we hardly know how to go about that. But we do want to make it clear that it was not the intention of The News to personally embarrass any citizens by the publishing of the articles of Mr. Wilson.

The News will continue, of course, to accept letters from the people, so long as they are signed. But please keep personality differences out of the contents. If The News recognizes the contents as such, and we will be more careful in the future to attempt to make such recognition, then the letters will not be published. This newspaper is not intended as a place for different personalities to "fight it out," or for settling personal differences.

—The Editor

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FOR RENT

For Rent—5 room house with gas furnished. H. E. Franks. 49-tfc

Blizzard—

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Bragg stated, Some of the cars were sideswiped, while others were hit from most all angles.

It was also reported that Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander were in the storm, but their car was not stalled.

As far as is known, there were no deaths from freezing among the people in the stalled cars.

Frank Rodgers, who was traveling in the Lefors vicinity, overturned his pick-up. He was hospitalized for a short while, but was able to be up Monday. The pick-up was badly damaged.

Numerous tourists spent the night in McLean. All hotels and tourist courts were filled. Tourists were being warned to stop and not travel on the highways, but many continued to travel.

The blizzard was fairly general over this section of the Panhandle. However, it played out at about Wellington, in which area little or no snow fell.

Miss Nancy Edwood spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Odessa.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tindall and Betty Jo of Phillips, Don Tindall of McLean, Mrs. W. P. Tindall and Roy Knudson of Cranfills Gap were dinner guests in the home of Reuben A. Tindall Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. W. P. Tindall will visit in the home of her son until after the first of the year.

John L. Chapman of WTSC, Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Tinkler and girls spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tinkler's brother and family at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June, and Mrs. Mildred Scruggs spent the holidays in Austin visiting Marjie and Ernest West, who are attending Texas University. They also attended the football game between T. U. and Texas A. and M. while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells attended the teachers convention at Dallas last week.

Milton Sims and son Bobby of Amarillo visited in the Elmer Innes home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Brown of Borger, and Mrs. Joe Green of McLean visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Immel, last week.

Lewis McDonald made a business trip to Higgins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright attended homecoming at Abilene Christian College in Abilene during Thanksgiving and visited with their daughter, Irma Ruth, who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo E. Harerow and children left this week for Bakersfield, Calif., where they will make their home.

Having Troubles? Then Get Buckeye For Lucky Piece

Fagin all who are having bad luck!

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff made a trip to East Texas during the Thanksgiving week-end and brought back enough buckeyes for nearly all the unfortunate individuals in McLean.

Knowing the plight of the staff of The News, they brought in more than could be handled here. So there's some spare ones available for your lucky pocket piece. No charge, of course, and if the News supply runs out, contact Callahan.

The Panhandle citizens also brought back East Texas pecans, pine burrs, acorns, holly sprigs, and hickory nuts.

Mounce Gets Scholarship

Claude Mounce of McLean has been awarded a Jesse Jones Naval scholarship at the University of Texas.

The endowment honors Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, retired, and was awarded to Mounce as a naval reserve officer training cadet with outstanding qualifications and abilities.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, Mounce is a freshman journalism student at the university.

Mrs. Laura Byerly and Bobby Decker spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Bobby's parents at Mountainair, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin of Dumas visited last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons.

Kiddies Invited To Pampa Fete

McLean boys and girls from 1 to 14 years inclusive have been invited to take part in Pampa's "Flight of Santa Claus" program this year, not only to see a giant parade on December 8, but also to take part in a prize-awarding program by merchants.

All the kids have to do is sign up at the VFW-Legion Hall in Pampa on one of the following days and during the following hours:

- December 3—1 to 5 p. m.
- December 4—1 to 7 p. m.
- December 6—1 to 5 p. m.
- December 7—1 to 5 p. m.
- December 8—8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Names of winners will be posted in the windows of Pampa merchants, and can be seen following the December 8 parade. Gifts will be made by those merchants in whose windows the names appear.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston of Pampa are visiting in the home of Mrs. Livingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowry and son of Clarendon spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. J. W. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Heydon Hensley of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and family of Higgins were Thanksgiving Day visitors with Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Miss Mildred Holloway, student nurse at Lubbock, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway, during the holidays.

Assembly of God Building Parsonage

A barracks has been moved from the Pampa army air field to McLean, and is being rebuilt as a parsonage for the pastor of the Assembly of God Church, Rev. I. R. Green.

The building is located directly behind the church on Fourth Street. The interior is being re-decorated and divided into rooms. The exterior will probably be finished with stucco.

LaWanda Shadid, Barbara Beck, Mary Ann Back, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright went to Amarillo Monday evening to hear the a cappella choir at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter of Pampa spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greer and Mrs. Alma Turman.

Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood visited last Thursday and Friday in Dumas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledgerwood. John Ledgerwood came home with his grandmother for a visit.

Mrs. John Wardlaw and children visited during the holidays with their daughter and sister in Amarillo.

Attending the SMU-TCU football game in Dallas Saturday were Logan Cummings, Al Duncan, Johnny Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino of Austin visited during the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino and Mr. and Mrs. C. B.

Peabody. Ted is attending school at the University of Texas.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Borger spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner Sr. left Saturday for San Diego, Calif., for a visit with their son, Amos Hanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merriman and children, Timothy and Betty Jo, of Whiting, Ind., were visitors at the Miro Paskan home last week. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Meritt of Denver, Colo., and John Patucek also of Whiting. Rev. R. L. Young, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, was also visiting in the Paskan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning and son Harold Dean of Paul Valley, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Manning's sister, Mrs. Lester Dysart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer and children visited over the week-end in Monahan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Spencer and family.

Miss Johnnie Moore and Melvin Pierce, students at Bethany-Peniel College at Bethany, Okla., spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce.

Ninety-eight counties in Texas assess their property less for school taxes than they do for county roads, bridges, jails and other county costs.

Counting all children of school age in Texas, one out of every three was not in school each day last year.

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Folger's Coffee 1 lb. can 51c

3 lb. can Bake-Rite \$1.09

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing pint jar 35c

46 oz. can Tomato Juice 25c

Ranch Style Beans can 12½c

Turnip No. 2 can 10c

Armour's Star Chili 15 oz. can 39c

Del Monte No. 2½ can Peaches 32c

Hershey's Bitter Sweet pkg. 23c

LAUNDRY SPECIALS

Large Package Duz 31c

Large Package Vel 28c

Quart Bottle Clorox 15c

CHOICE MEATS

T-Bone STEAK 59c

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