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Santa Claus to Visit Again on Saturday

Santa Claus will pay his second visit of the year to McLean Saturday afternoon, but he will arrive without the usual "hullabaloo" which accompanies his entry into town.

Instead, Santa will arrive in town at about 2 or 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, unannounced. He may suddenly emerge from the stores or he may arrive in an automobile and merely be let out of the car.

He will visit this time, however, and will be somewhat different from the Santa of last Saturday night. He will have candy to hand out, but he plans to remain long enough to visit with all the children who want to talk with him.

Santa will wander around the business district of McLean, talking to the children. He will probably find time to go in and out of the stores, providing, of course, he is not swamped by a large number of children. He will find out just what the children want for Christmas, and do his best he can to fulfill those wishes on Christmas morning.

The visit is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, who were given financial assistance in this and other Christmas projects by donations from businesses and individuals of the city. A total of \$20.30 has been collected to date. An additional contribution of \$1 was made this week by E. L. Stone.

Santa will be back again for his third public appearance Friday, December 24, and plans to make the third visit similar to that of this Saturday. Again on December 24, he will spend several hours downtown talking to the children and visiting in the stores.

Boxers Take Clarendon 8-7

McLean's boxing team won a series of matches 8 to 7 in close contests with Clarendon boxers held in the Grade School gym Saturday night to open the first-half season of the McLean school fighters.

McLean scored one knock-out and six decisions, while Clarendon won five decisions, one knock-out, and one technical knock-out.

Highlight of the fighting was the match between Jack Brooks of McLean and Fred Molesworth of Clarendon. Molesworth was the district champ in his weight last year, but lost the decision to Brooks in their fight here Saturday.

Auxiliary, Choir to Conduct Services

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church will be under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary and choir. It was announced this week. No night services will be held Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 19—Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Charles Woodrums, Robert Howard, J. E. Langham, Robert Brewer.
Dec. 20—Jimmy Rice, Mrs. S. J. Dyer Jr., Mrs. S. L. Montgomery.
Dec. 21—Clyde Mounce, Mrs. S. W. Spear, Jerry Trimble.
Dec. 22—Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Mrs. Vernal Smith, Eric Rhea, Conald Cunningham.
Dec. 23—Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Eric Cubine, Mrs. J. W. Little, Tommy Caldwell, Wayne Worley, Patsy Cunningham.
Dec. 24—Ernest Jones.
Dec. 25—Mrs. J. W. Kibler, C. E. Cortis, Ted Simmons, Mrs. Percy Kinard.

Some people create happiness wherever they go—others whenever.

KEVA Opening Is Postponed Until January 3

An unexpected delay in construction of its 200-foot tower will postpone opening of the East Panhandle radio station, KEVA, at Shamrock until the first week of January, John Kennedy, manager, said Tuesday.

Kennedy and his staff were expecting arrival of the tower momentarily when a telegram came Tuesday from the Winchester Corporation, Sioux City, Iowa, saying shipment could not be made until December 20. Failure to obtain needed steel was blamed by the tower manufacturing company.

Manager Kennedy and his KEVA staff had thought the station would hit the airways not later than December 20. The Western Electric transformer and related electronic equipment have been installed, the studio and business office have been set up, and the staff has been completed. The station is ready to go on the air as soon as the tower is erected and FCC equipment and program tests have been made.

If the tower is shipped from Sioux City Monday it should arrive in Shamrock by Christmas. Allowing a week for its erection and equipment tests, the station should be ready to start programming by Monday, January 3.

KEVA will operate on a frequency of 1580 kilocycles on a daytime basis. It will feature a 24-hour United Press teletype news service and local news and programs from the towns of McLean, Wheeler, Erick, Wellington, and Shamrock. Its recorded musical programs will come from the Lang-Worth Program Service. KEVA already has a library of 6,000 songs and is adding 60 new selections monthly.

Five-minute newscasts are planned every hour, giving listeners the quickest available coverage of state, national, and world happenings. There will be three 15-minute newscasts and two or three sports and market casts daily.

Station KEVA will appreciate program suggestions from people of the 5-town area and rural communities it plans to serve. Especially does the station want the names of persons who might sing or play on guest programs. Schools, women's clubs, farm (Continued on back page)

Wasn't Much, But This Girl Wanted To Right Wrong

There are still many honest people in the world. And Roger Powers of the Powers Drug is more of a believer in that statement now than he was just a few days ago. Roger received the following letter which is self-explanatory, last week (name of the writer is being withheld):

Dear Mr. Powers:
I am writing this letter to make a restitution of which I feel I must do.

When I was about 10 or 11 years of age, I, along with two or three other girls, came into your store and ordered some malts. We didn't pay for all of them. I can't remember how much it came to, but I am enclosing \$1 which I think will cover it.

I am trying to live a Christian life, and want to make all my past wrongs right. I ask your forgiveness in this. Thank you.

State Football Races Go Into Semi-Finals

The high school grid battles for the state championship honors, in both Class AA and Class A, are now down to the semi-finals, but the defeat of Phillips last Saturday by Monahans took this region's representative from the Class A race. Amarillo, however, advanced to the semi-finals with a victory over Odessa.

In Class A play, the Monahans Lobos meet New London at Brownwood Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This decision was made at a meeting of school officials Sunday in Abilene. In the other Class A semi-final battle, Palfurrias and New Braunfels will play at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio Friday night.

In Class AA play, Amarillo will play Denison at Denison Saturday afternoon; Port Arthur and Waco will clash in the other semi-game at Austin Saturday afternoon.

Monahans defeated Phillips, the Region 1 champ, 13-7, in a game played at Lubbock Saturday; New Braunfels edged Van 23-18; Palfurrias nosed out Aldine 14-13; and New London swamped Bowie 28-12.

In Class AA play, Amarillo whipped Odessa 12-6; Waco crushed Texarkana 20-7; Denison edged out Breckenridge 7-6; and Port Arthur blasted Austin 35-0.

The total cost of public schools in Texas in 1947-48 was approximately \$240,000,000.

Two Gridmen Make Regional Squad of 44

Two McLean Tiger grid players, Guard Johnny Vineyard and Back Johnny Griffith, were listed on the Region 1 Class A all-star squad by Frank A. Godsoe Jr., Amarillo News sports writer.

The squad was composed of 44 players from the entire region. Godsoe did not list a first, second, third, and fourth team, but instead made up a mythical 44-man squad.

Given honorable mention from McLean were Vernon Turner and Jack Brooks, linemen; and L. M. Watson, back.

Listed as co-captains of the 44-man squad were End Wayne Martin of Shamrock, Back Raymond Powell of Perryton, and Center Jimmy Williams of Phillips.

In the story accompanying the all-star squad write-up, Godsoe pointed out that "there were approximately 1,500 boys playing Class A football on 32 teams on the High Plains. The task of giving every deserving one proper post-season recognition would be utterly impossible. Always, there will be scattered cases of a deserving player being overlooked."

Godsoe included a total of 24 schools on the official all-regional squad, and six other schools have representatives in the honorable mention group.

Clayton Day Accepts Call Of Baptists

Rev. Clayton Day, pastor of the Baptist church at Devers, near Beaumont, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in McLean. It was announced this week.

He will succeed Rev. Ray Stephens, who resigned November 1 to go to Spearman.

Rev. Day and his wife were in McLean this week, becoming acquainted with many members of the local church. He conducted services here recently, and the church members voted to extend him a call.

The new pastor will assume his duties here the first Sunday in January, it was revealed.

Rev. Walker to Preach Here

Rev. W. B. Walker, district superintendent from Abilene, will conduct the morning services at the Church of the Nazarene in McLean Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. L. M. Seay, pastor, said this week.

Rev. Walker visits each church in his district two or three times each year, Rev. Seay stated, and this will be one of his regular calls on the local congregation.

Regular services at the church are as follows: Sunday School, 10 o'clock; morning worship, 11 o'clock; Nazarene Youth People's Society, 6:30 o'clock; and evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Haynes Honored At Borger Meet

Johnny Haynes, regular forward on the McLean Tiger basketball team, was named on the all-tournament team following the cage tourney held in Borger last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Others on the all-tournament team were Jack Little and Gilbert Ford of Amarillo, Wally Clayton of Spearman, Jim Wilson and Charles Galley of Lubbock, Dale Knight of Stratford, James Brown of Borger, T. Jones of Childress, and Raymond Powell of Perryton. The Tigers downed Perryton in their first game in the tournament, but were eliminated Friday when they lost to Stratford 46-34.

Churches of McLean Make Plans For Various Christmas Programs

Home Christmas Decorations To Be Judged December 20, 21

The home decorations contest entries will be judged by out-of-town, impartial judges, Monday and Tuesday nights, December 20 and 21, and all persons wishing their decorations to be judged should have them lighted up each of the two nights.

That announcement was made this week by the directors of the McLean Lions Club, the organization which is sponsoring the contest. Cash prizes of \$10 will be awarded in each of three divisions following the judging.

It is not necessary for actual entries to be made, it was emphasized. The judges will ride up one street and down another, throughout the entire city limits, to judge the various home decorations. All homes within the city limits, and immediately adjoining the city limits, will be considered.

The contests are divided into three classes: best decorated doorway, best decorated window, and

best outdoor decorations. First prize in each class will be \$5; second will be \$3; and third will be \$2.

Many local residents have already started their decorations, and others have already completed the decorations.

Among residents who already have various decorations are Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker, and many others whose names were not learned.

Downtown stores have taken on the holiday atmosphere also, with merchants displaying various types of decorations. Many merchants have decorated their windows, and many have also decorated the inside of their business houses.

Remains of Pfc. Bow to Arrive Here Tuesday; Rites in Ranger

The remains of Pfc. John L. Bow, who was killed in action in Germany in 1945, will arrive in McLean Tuesday, December 21, at 6 o'clock in the evening, it was learned this week.

The body will be here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow, until December

26. At that time, it will be taken by the Womack Funeral Home to Ranger, where final services will be held on December 27.

Pfc. Bow was born April 17, 1924, in Stephens County. He graduated from Caddo High School in 1940, and attended John Farleton College in Stephenville in 1940-41 and 1941-42. He entered the University of Texas in 1942.

He, with several hundred other students, was sworn into the U. S. Army in the fall of 1942, and he was called to active service in the late spring of 1943.

Pfc. Bow served in both the 7th and 3rd armies. While spearheading General Patton's 3rd army to the Rhine, he was killed in March, 1945. At that time, he was a member of the 12th Armored Division.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow of McLean.

Resident's Mother Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. M. C. Turley, mother of Mrs. R. N. Ashby of McLean, died Monday at her home in Boswell, Okla. It has been learned here. She would have been 94 years of age December 31.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in Boswell, but Mrs. Ashby was unable to attend.

Christmas Party Big Success As St. Nick Visits in McLean

The big all-family Christmas party is over, but the memory of five baskets of fruit given away for being the oldest person present. He stated he was 84 years of age. Jackie Groves, 4-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groves, was given the second basket for being the youngest present.

Attending the party from the farthest point was Dale Blue of Rantoul, Ill. Blue, who was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Outhrie of McLean, was also given a basket of fruit. The largest family to attend, with all members of the family present, was that of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trimble of Alanreed. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and their six children. Receiving the last basket was the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

of prizes. W. M. Hinton of McLean was awarded the first of still lingers well in the minds of many small children who saw Santa Claus last Saturday night in McLean for the first time in their lives.

Approximately 1,000 people gathered on North Main Street between First and Second to hear music by the McLean High School band and singing by the school chorus, and to await the coming of Santa via the local fire truck.

The program got underway with Jesse Coleman, master of ceremonies, introducing Mayor Boyd Meador, who made a brief welcoming address. Mayor Meador commended the city Recreation Board for their sponsorship of the party, and welcomed all visitors to the party.

Interspersed with the band and choral music was the awarding (Continued on back page)

School Students To Sing Carols In City Tonight

Christmas will be observed in McLean by most of the churches, and other organizations as well, with the first activities starting tonight when a large number of school students will sing Christmas carols throughout the town.

Churches of the town have arranged the following services for either Sunday or other times during the week:

Methodist Church:

Sunday School will meet at the regular time of 9:45 o'clock, but will continue for only 40 minutes. At 10:30, the children's division of the Sunday School will assemble for a 45-minute program in the auditorium. At 11:15, the choir will assemble for an abbreviated morning service, consisting of a Christmas hymn, organ-piano offertory, and a special. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Longino, will deliver a Christmas message.

The 5 o'clock evening service will consist of the singing of Christmas hymns and the history of some of the better Christmas songs. Christmas stories will also be presented, and Rev. Longino will deliver a brief message.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 o'clock, and then go to the home of A. B. Wood for a special service for "shut-ins." They will return to the church by 8 o'clock, and at 8:30 Christmas carols will be sung in a number of homes in the community. In this carol singing, the M. Y. F. has invited the young people of other churches to come from their respective evening services and join in the singing for people who otherwise would not have an opportunity to enjoy the carols.

Presbyterian Church:
Special Christmas music will be presented during the Sunday morning service, when the Ladies Auxiliary and the choir join to conduct the services.

On Wednesday night, December 22, the church members will meet for their annual Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. There will be presents for every child present. It was emphasized. The church makes the Christmas tree idea an annual affair.

Baptist Church:
No special services are planned by the Baptists, since they are presently without a pastor. However, Sunday will be observed as the "white gift" day, and members of the church will bring gifts wrapped in white to be presented to needy people of the community.

Church of Christ:
No special observance Sunday, although the young people's class will have a Christmas party and tree at the home of Johnnie Back. Gifts will be exchanged.

Teacher of the class is Minister John R. Fulmer, and group leaders are Barbara Barrett, John Dee Coleman, Mary Ann Back, Norma Joyce Mercer, and Paul Dean Preston.

Church of the Nazarene:
Sunday night, the Nazarene Young People's Society will be in charge of the singing of Christmas carols. In addition, a pantomime of the birth of Christ will be presented, Rev. L. M. Seay, pastor, said.

McLean Schools:
The local schools will be dismissed Friday afternoon for a two-weeks period, with classes to be resumed Monday, January 3, Superintendent Logan Cummings has announced. Many of the teachers will spend the holidays visiting relatives.

Preceding the dismissal of the (Continued on back page)

Society

Junior Music Club Meets in Studio Of Mrs. W. Boyett

Mrs. Willie Boyett's Junior Music Club met Friday in her studio, with the following students appearing on the program:

Lester Sitter, Joe Laurence Howard, Pat Shadid, Othella Eustace, Jackie King, Mollie Erwin, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Tommy Watkins, Beth Brooks, Linda Foster, Ruth Carter, Susanne Hibler, Laura Mae Switzer, Pauline Erwin, Bobby Boyd, Monta Jean Kennedy, Glenda Switzer, Frankie Tucker, Bobby Decker, Mary Lou Watkins, Glen Howard, and Donna Ruth Magee.

Hostesses were Mrs. Spencer Sitter, Mrs. Horace Brooks, Mrs. Foster, and Mrs. Boyett.

On the honor roll for the month are Bobby Boyd, Beth Brooks, Barbara Ruth Carter, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Molly Erwin, Pauline Erwin, Othella Eustace, Linda Foster, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Billy Rodgers, Glenda Switzer, Laura Mae Switzer, Pat Shadid, Frankie Tucker, Mary Lou Watkins, Lester Sitter, Tommy Watkins, Susanne Hibler, and Joe Laurence Howard.

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Baptist Circles Observe Annual Lottie Moon Week

The two circles of the Baptist W. M. S. observed the annual Lottie Moon Christmas program for foreign missions during the past week, with the members of the Nina Hankins circle presenting a program Wednesday night in the church auditorium.

The subject of the program was "Christmas in Various Countries," with Mrs. Cohen Gallegly acting as chairman. She introduced the subject of Christmas observances in Germany, the British Isles, and China. Mrs. C. J. Montgomery discussed the Foreign Mission Board, which was established over 100 years ago. China was the first mission field, with Miss Lottie Moon as one of the first. In 1888 a mission offering of \$3,000 was made, and in 1947 the offering for foreign missions was \$1,452,411.04, with a goal of \$1,000,000 for 1948.

Mrs. Leroy Williams continued the discussion on missions and showed that all Christians are to be witnesses for Christ. Mrs. J. C. Claborn's subject was "The Orient"; Mrs. Howard Williams, "Near East"; Miss Marjorie Fowler, "Latin America"; Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr., "Europe." "The Climax" was brought by Mrs. John Cooper, general chairman, and an offering was taken.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Mesdames R. L. Appling, J. W. Burrows, and Luther Petty, Miss Eunice Stratton, Wes Langham, Howard Williams, M. D. Bentley, and Oba Kunkel, in addition to those on program.

An all-day meeting was held Friday in the church auditorium. Mrs. R. L. McDonald, president, had general supervision over both sessions, and Mrs. John Cooper, general mission chairman, had charge of the programs. Friday's programs were given by members of the Elizabeth Pool circle.

Monday's program, "The People That Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light," was in charge of Mrs. George Colebank. Others on the program were Mes-

damas McDonald, Leo Gibson, and E. L. Mink.

Tuesday's program was in charge of Mrs. E. L. Price. The theme was "He That Is Mighty Hath Done Great Things," with Mesdames Luther Petty, Homer Abbott, Cooper, T. A. Langham, and Boyd Reeves assisting.

The theme for Wednesday's program was "Good Tidings of Great Joy," in charge of Mrs. R. L. Appling. She was assisted by Mrs. Wayne Brister and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Thursday's program was presented by Mrs. Frank Howard, who used as a theme, "To Guide Our Feet Into the Way of Peace," and discussed what the Lottie Moon Christmas offering has meant to our Near East mission.

Friday's program was in charge of Mrs. McDonald. Theme was "Mine Eyes Have Seen Thy Salvation," with Mrs. S. A. Cobo bringing the devotional for the day. All programs were interspersed by prayers. Mrs. Cooper climaxed the day's program with the thought, "Does my gift bear the mark of genuine sacrifice?" An offering was taken.

Robert Howards Honored at Party In Appling Home

The teachers of the First Baptist Church Sunday School entertained the Robert Howard family Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling. The Howards have moved to Pampa to make their home.

Seven tables of 42 were arranged. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and cocoa were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Lufe Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brister, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Lucille Parker, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Joe Willis, and Bob Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited Saturday and Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis and family and Mrs. M. D. Vinson.

Mrs. Lena Angling of Fort Worth and Mrs. Myrtle Mackey of Ardmore, Okla., were visitors last week in the home of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son Jack spent Sunday in Wheeler in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason.

Mrs. Odessa Gunn, LaVetta and Rodney Gunn, and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son Jimmy visited Sunday in Spearman with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunn.

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AMONG the 61 members of the nationally-known a Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, is Irma Fulbright of McLean. She is a junior majoring in music education. It is her third year with the chorus, which was founded 17 years ago by Leonard Burford, head of the college music department, who has been its only conductor. The chorus toured the Texas Panhandle,

New Mexico, and far-west Texas this month.

Attending the Phillips-Monahans football game in Lubbock last Saturday afternoon were Logan

Cummings, Jack Mercer, Al Duncan, Ruel Smith, and Johnnie Back.

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First and Second Grade

The two about this week due to illness were Norma Rhodes and Jimmie McAnear. We are still enjoying making decorations for Christmas. Our tree is decorated very nicely. Each child enjoyed helping to decorate it. The second grade has read the story of "The Three Billy Goats" and have a display in sand table in keeping with the story.

Third and Fourth Grades

You should see our room. If you don't have the Christmas spirit, come up. It is bubbling over in the 3rd and 4th grades. The children are decorating according to their personality and age. Our Christmas stories are portrayed in our sand table. The fourth grade is ready for

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a new reader. Mrs. Armstrong wanted the new book to come back to school to water the holidays but the children want the book to take home for reading material during vacation. Of course, they won. But there will be something new for them anyway.

The first, second, third and fourth grades are looking forward to their Christmas party Friday. We are happy to include the fifth grade in our party.

The fifth, sixth, and seventh grades have completed decorating their room. It is quite pretty and shows much Christmas spirit.

Miss Lillie Williams will spend one week of her Christmas vacation in Dalhart and the rest in Alanreed.

Mrs. Pierce Castleberry will be a guest of her parents in Amarillo, but most of her vacation will be spent in Alanreed.

Mrs. Marvin Hall will be in Alanreed all during the holidays and will have as guest her daughter Jean, who is a student in Clarendon Junior College. Also Mr. Hall's brother from Arizona will be a guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and family will spend the holidays at Durham, Okla., where they will visit with relatives and friends. Christmas Day will be spent with Mr. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Knight, at Elk City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will spend the holidays at Paradise with Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford, and Mr. Armstrong's sister, Mrs. Beulah Gregg.

Miss Rankin will spend Christmas at Dooder and Quannah.

Eighth Grade

Jeanne Sherrod went to Wellington Monday to Christmas shop. The eighth grade is having a banquet Tuesday, December 14, in the Alanreed lunch room.

The eighth grade English class members have a student's exchange letter to foreign boys and girls for their English speaking and visiting club. Jerrie King and Jo Dean Trout visited in Clarendon Sunday night. Juniors and Seniors

The juniors and seniors selected Mr. and Mrs. Harold

**NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE**

The Lazy Daisy Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Drum. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Newt Barker, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. S. Marshall. Plans were made for a Christmas party December 21 at 7 o'clock, to which the husbands of the members are invited. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harris D'Spain, January 6.

Pineapple upside-down cake, coffee, and tea were served to the following: Mesdames Brent Chapman, Jack Harris, Edwin Owen, Harris D'Spain, R. B. Holmes, Newt Barker, John Gregory, W. S. Marshall, E. C. West, Orval Thompson, Wallin, R. F. Watson, J. W. Harris, and the hostess, Mrs. Drum.

H. Ernest West, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, who is a student at the University of Texas, has been selected as a delegate to the A. P. O. convention in Chicago December 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClellan made a business trip to Mid-

land over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brison spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brison and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Veri Thaler and girls spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. Thaler's parents.

Mrs. Byron Holley and Ron visited relatives in Pankhandle Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Linda Guilliams of Higgins is visiting in the home of her uncle, L. F. McDonald.

Mrs. J. H. Jones is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones Jr.

**Circle of Baptist
W. M. S. Meeting
Held at Church**

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday for Bible study, directed by Mrs. George Colebank. The 11th chapter of Hebrews was studied.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. E. L. Price, circle chairman.

Present were Mesdames Colebank, Price, R. L. McDonald, Boyd Reeves, T. A. Lougham, Burtis Kuntel, R. L. Appling, Leo Gibson, and Luther Petty.

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**Christmas Social
Held by Members
Of Baptist Circle**

Members of the Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Glass for their Christmas social and Bible study. Mrs. R. L. Appling led the Bible study, giving a Christmas story. An exchange of gifts was held after the program.

Sandwiches, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Granville Boyd, Joe Graham, Howard Williams, R. L. McDonald, R. L. Appling, Cohen College, Guy Beasley, Boyd Smith, Leroy Williams, C. B. Lee Jr., two visitors, Mrs. Clayton Day and Mrs. Jasper Graham, Miss Marjorie Fowler, and the hostess.

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Frank Reeves made a business trip to Amarillo Friday of last week.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

DURING THE PAST two weeks, residents of this area have been the recipients of sheets of Christmas seals, which these residents have the option of buying.

Perhaps it should be explained that the money derived from the sale of seals is the sole means of support for the Gray County Tuberculosis Association.

This association, along with similar groups throughout the United States, seldom gets much publicity except at the time of the seal sale, but much publicity is actually deserved throughout the year.

The Association works, through time devoted free of charge by its steering committee, almost every day in the year. Many cases are handled in a year's time, but the average person never hears of the work done.

Tuberculosis has become one of the dread names. A person hit by the disease becomes almost a social outcast. But it has been shown time and again that proper care is the only solution to the solving of the T. B. problem.

The local association, through money made available to it in the sale of the seals, can aid those people struck by the disease. Rest is prescribed as the main cure for T. B. It can readily be seen that when the bread-winning member of the family becomes afflicted, and rest is prescribed, then that family will likely be hard hit for means to make a living.

In some cases, the T. B. association aids the family. In more cases, part or all of the medical expenses are paid. It can be seen, then, that quite a sum of money is needed, even though T. B. cases are not as frequent as they were a number of years ago.

For this reason, The News suggests that you do your utmost to buy the seals sent to you. The cost for the seals is \$2 for the two sheets sent to you. You may send more if you desire. You may keep only part of the seals, send the money for them, and return the remaining seals.

If at all possible, financially, for you to do so, buy all the seals mailed to you. Your money will be well spent. Remember it might be you the next time, for T. B. knows no boundaries.

Tommy Nichols, J. E. Langham, visited Sunday with Dora Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham Bailey in a Pampa hospital.

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TALK

BY LESTER

The other night I had the pleasure of attending the annual steak dinner of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. And when I say steak, I practically mean roast.

It isn't often I get to eat a steak like the ones the fire boys had at their feast. It must have weighed at least one pound (before I started eating mine). Usually when we have a piece of beef that large, we cook it a little differently and call it roast.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador presided at the session. Among the guests of honor were four members of the city council—Ed Lander, O. G. Stokely, Guy Hubler, and R. T. Dickinson.

Everybody ate. Everybody seemed to enjoy it. I know I did. And I appreciate very much the invitation to attend such an affair.

Unfortunately, the greater part of the people ever give little thought to the work done by the volunteer firemen—until one's own house catches fire. The McLean firemen, in case you didn't know, work without salaries. They do get a small fee when they answer certain fire alarms. But if you'll notice, when the siren sounds they immediately leave their places of business no matter what they are doing. They often ruin shoes, and many times ruin suits and other clothing. They are not reimbursed for those articles either.

In other words, we should be more appreciative of the work these men do. It would help if you would tell them occasionally the good work they are doing. Otherwise, how will they know you appreciate it?

The Christmas party Saturday night was, in my opinion, a big success. I didn't count the people lined up on both sides of the street, but it looked to be in the neighborhood of a thousand.

Bill Miller, the bandmaster and chorus director, was called out of town. LaWanda Shadid substituted in the band director slot, and June Bender in the chorus direction. Both were excellent substitutions.

Jesse Coleman did a good job of acting as master of ceremonies, and Mayor Boyd Meador made a nice welcoming address. As he pointed out, it was brief but plenty.

Of course, the main event was the coming of Santa Claus. And he was given a royal welcome. That his coming was a success was evidenced by the fact that he and the men helping him handed out a flat thousand sticks of candy. Of course, several of the youngsters got more than one stick, but that was all right, too. Christmas comes but once a year.

Congratulations to the City Recreation Board for a job well done.

Santa will be back twice more this year, once this Saturday and again Christmas Eve day. Naturally, his welcome won't probably be quite as great, but he will spend more time visiting. At least that is his plan now.

The McLean boxers showed up well in the fights with Clarendon Saturday night following the Christmas party. Highlight of the evening was the final bout between Jack Brooks of McLean and Fred Molesworth of Clarendon.

Molesworth is a very unusual fighter. He doesn't do much boxing, but he has a wild haymaker that has dealt misery of many foes. Jack took care of that, and

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U. S. Treasury Department

received very few licks from the haymaker. Jack thoroughly out-boxed the Clarendon lad, and, naturally, was given the decision.

Johnny Vineyard had a little trouble making contact with his opponent, who turned out to be one of those ducking sort of boxers. Johnny wone easily, though.

There were many other good fights. And the crowd jammed the gym. Many had to stand to watch the bouts, which only goes to prove that we badly need a new, larger, more comfortable gym.

Next week is our annual Christmas edition. We attempt to give every merchant a chance to buy a Christmas ad. The revenue from the Christmas paper is often the difference between profit and loss to us. If you wish to show your appreciation and express your thanks to the people for the favors and courtesies shown you during the past business year, the Christmas edition is a good way to do it. Should we miss you, let us know and we'll be glad to show you proofs of our Christmas advertising.

The edition will contain those letters to Santa. Read them. I know you'll enjoy many of them.

J. B. Bourland and son Charles of Dallas visited in the F. H. Bourland home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sims are the parents of a daughter born Friday, December 3, at the Groom hospital. She was named Jerry Irene.

Mrs. Cleve Hancock and Faith Hancock were visitors Friday of last week in Pampa.

Make a deposit on a new Buolova or Elgin now for Christmas. J. A. Winchester, Jeweler, Texas Theatre Building, Shamrock. 49-3c

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and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 31st day of January, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of November, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 9261.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jessie Hill Smith as Plaintiff, and Adrian Leroy Smith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment toward her and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa Texas, this the 13th day of December, A. D. 1948.

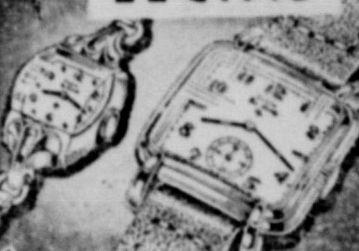
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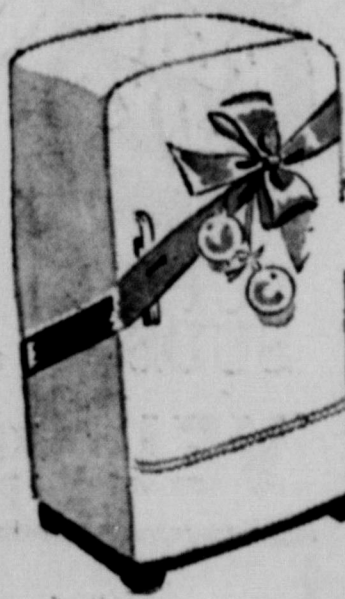
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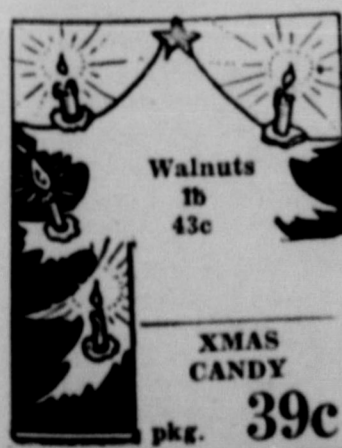


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2 for **27c**

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TOMATO JUICE
2 No. 2 cans **29c**

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12 oz. glass **21c**

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Wanted to buy from owner. 200 to 400 acres grassland with water. Must be reasonable. See James Clett or Victor Clett. 1c

Party—

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Carl Baker, Elaine Baker who registered for the final prize at the City Hall Saturday afternoon.

The final phase of the program was the arrival of Santa. He rode in on the fire truck, and was preceded by the local highway patrolmen, Jeff Heard and Calvin Harrell. The patrol car and the fire truck announced their arrivals with the wail of the sirens, as the band, chorus, and entire group of spectators sang "Jingle Bells." A total of 1,000 sticks of candy was given away by Santa and several men who aided in the distribution of the candy.

Churches—

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classes, each high school class and the 8th grade will have a class party. Gifts will be exchanged at the party.

At 10 o'clock, the parties will be over, and all the students will, with the sponsors and the room mothers, meet at the City Park to organize a caroling tour.

Bill Miller, band director, will be in charge of the tour. The band will ride on a truck, while the singers follow on foot through the main residential sections of the town.

Mrs. Joe Graham visited last week in Amarillo.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Many southwest farm products sold at lower prices during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

White corn dropped 6 to 13 cents a bushel, and most other grains fell 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 cents. No. 2 white corn closed Monday around \$1.75 to \$1.78 in bulk car lots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.62 to \$1.63. No. 1 wheat sold from \$2.44 to \$2.49 a bushel, and No. 2 milo \$2.68 to \$2.73 a hundred pounds.

Hogs lost \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets and 5 cents to \$1 at other southwest terminals. Good and choice weight butchers cleared in Monday's trade from \$21.25 to \$22 in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and \$22.25 to \$22.50 at Denver.

Cattle prices varied unevenly \$1 lower to \$1 higher by class, grade and location. Calves fluctuated rather widely. Medium and good slaughter calves sold Monday from \$21.50 to \$25 at Houston and \$21 to \$24 at San Antonio. Good and choice grades turned at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, \$21 to \$24 at Wichita, and \$23 to \$26 at Kansas City. Slaughter calves ranged upwards to \$26 at Oklahoma City.

Turkey prices advanced sharply at Southwest dressing plants on rather light sales. Toms ranged from 45 to 48 cents a pound, and turkey hens 52 to 53 cents. Young chickens held very firm, and hens sold a little higher at most markets. Eggs dropped as much as 5 cents a dozen. North Texas paid 45 to 53 for fresh eggs.

Cotton lost around \$1 a bale for the week at most markets. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 32.00 at Little Rock, 31.85 at Houston and New Orleans, and 31.90 at Galveston.

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan Is Injured in Fall

Mrs. G. W. Sullivan, 84 years of age, suffered a fractured leg last Friday in a fall at her home here.

She was treated here for the fracture, and then was taken to Hereford Tuesday for further treatment. She will remain there. It was reported, for an indefinite time and will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Wilson.

Mrs. Sullivan fell when a dog jumped at her, and suffered a fracture in the fall.

KEVA—

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groups, luncheon clubs, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, etc., are invited to avail themselves of KEVA's facilities. There is no charge for programs of a public service nature.

Advertising rates are the lowest in the Panhandle and inquiries from business men are invited. Address all communications to John Kennedy, manager KEVA, Shamrock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes and son Andy Gene of Borger were Saturday visitors in McLean with Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. John Oulledge made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Chapman, at Grand Prairie.

Ruel Smith and T. N. Holloway were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Bob Black, and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and children were Pampa visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott visited last week in Borger. Their daughter, Mary Lee, sang in the Mousie.

A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new sign will advise motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 mph. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters.

The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which a turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-thrust of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held this spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, and the new signs are a result of that recommendation.

Ladies Auxiliary Has Program of Christmas Motif

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the church parlor. The entertaining room was decorated to carry out the Christmas motif.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland was leader of the following program: medley of Christmas carols, Mrs. T. C. Stokes; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers; solo, "Silent Night," Mrs. Jess Kemp; scripture, Luke 2, "The Christmas Story," Mrs. Bourland; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Mrs. Kemp; dialogue, Mrs. Haskell Smith and Mrs. W. W. Shadd; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Mrs. Kemp; dialogue, Shirley Glass and Marjorie Goodman; prayer, Mrs. Mattie Graham; poem, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," Mrs. Bourland; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mrs. Kemp; Christmas Story, "The Chimes of the Christmas Bells," Mrs. C. E. Cooke; Christmas Chimes, Mrs. Stokes; and song, "Joy to the World."

The hostesses, Mesdames J. B. Hembree, C. E. Cooke, C. E. Corta, W. W. Shadd, and Mattie Graham, served lovely refreshments to the following: Mesdames J. P. Alexander, K. E. Windom, F. E. Hambricht, W. S. Lentz, Mittie Paschal, H. E. Franks, Carl Jones, Claude Powell, C. O. Goodman, Kid McCoy, Troy Corbin, Jess Kemp, T. C. Stokes, Haskell Smith, F. H. Bourland, Cort Meyers, N. A. Greer, S. R. Jones, and Misses Shirley Glass, Marjorie Goodman, and Caroline Stokes.

CARD OF THANKS

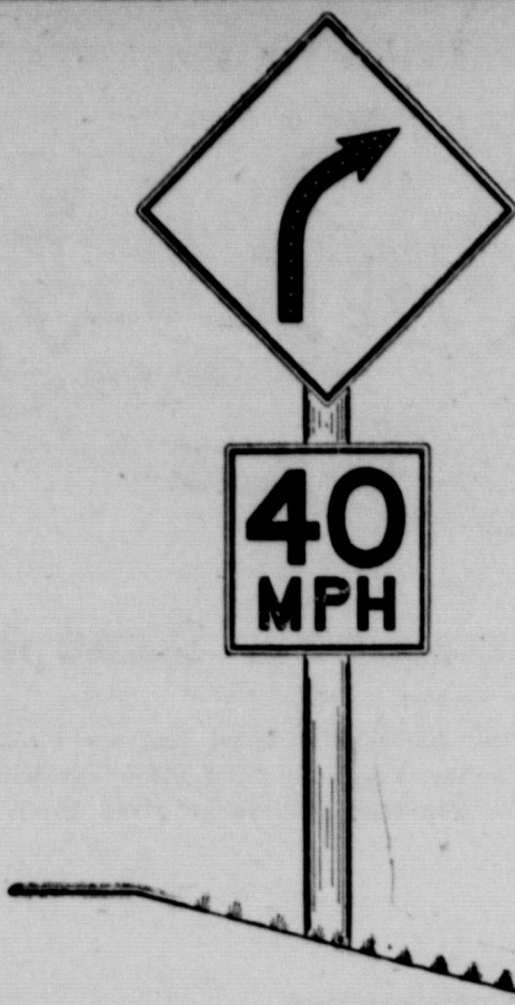
We wish to express our thanks to the fire department, and the many fine people for their help in the fire at our place.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Johnson and son of Lefors visited Sunday with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Hereford were in McLean last week-end visiting with relatives.

In 1946-47, there were approximately 21,100 school board members in Texas. The same year there were approximately 47,000 teachers. This meant approximately one school board member for every two teachers in Texas.

Texas contributed approximately 53 per cent of the total cost of public education in the state in 1946-47. Local districts paid about 47 per cent of the cost.



McIlhany Tells Lions of Abuses In State Prison

Pointing out many disreputable facts about the Texas prison system, Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, representative-elect from the 122nd district, told members of the McLean Lions Club at their regular meeting Tuesday that he had been unaware until recently of the terrible conditions which now prevail in Texas prisons.

McIlhany, who will take office January 1 as representative from this district of the state, stated that the Texas prisons, according to the report from the special investigating committee from the state house and senate, is a "crime school," instead of a place of rehabilitation.

The representative-to-be said that the state is spending much money on its prisons, but is getting little benefit from them. The prisoners should not be "molly-coddled," he stated, but many times young men sent to the prisons come out hardened criminals.

McIlhany said that reform of the prison system is one of the many questions which will come before the state house and senate at the next term, which opens in January.

He pointed out that, since he has not served previously, he was unable to speak of all the problems which will confront him in his position, but he stated he is looking forward to serving and to doing the best he can to support those things which will be of benefit to his district.

Permanent Hay Land in District Needs Fertilizer, Board Says

(Editors Note: This is an other in a series of articles dealing with the report of the Gray County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors. This article concerns recommended measures for permanent hay land, woodland, and idle lands, for the conservation program.)

Permanent Hay Land

There is only a very limited amount of permanent hay land, and no treatment seems to be needed other than that there may be a possibility that it would

be advisable to use some fertilizer on some of the areas which have been used for hay for a long period of years. One or two ranches have some areas of bottom-land where meadows could probably be developed by eliminating the brush by mowing.

Woodland

There are no woodlands of any consequence in the district. The ones planted are a few shelter-belts in the southeast part, and two or three planted for fence post production on ranches. Fence post production on two ranches indicates that it would be a good practice for ranchers to include a planting of such trees as black locust or catalpas for fence post production. Such areas would need to be fenced to prevent grazing by livestock, and would also need to be cultivated until the trees are large enough to shade the ground, Idle Lands

There is very little, if any, idle land that is productive enough for production of cultivated crops. Most of such areas, however, could still produce reasonably good pasture grass, and it would be desirable to plant such areas to some of the better varieties of perennial pasture grasses. Where there is a heavy growth of weeds, it would likely be helpful to mow the weeds the year before the grass are to be planted, and mowing may also be needed for one or two years afterwards to keep down competition with the young grass plants. The district recommends that adapted pasture grasses be established as quickly as possible on old idle land that is not suitable for cultivation.

Pot-Luck Dinner, Christmas Social Held by S. S. Class

A pot-luck dinner and Christmas social was held for members of the Baptist Faithful Workers Sunday School class Wednesday at noon in the home of Mrs. George Colebank.

Bible reading and prayer was given by Rev. Clayton Day and the exchange of gifts was held.

Attending were Mesdames J. W. Burrows, Kate Stokes, S. A. Cobb, T. N. Holloway, T. A. Langham, Pearl Mathews, C. E. Hunt, Bunia Kunkel, and Wib Fowler, Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Day, Earl Gossage, and Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Miss Dora Mae Bailey, who underwent an operation in Pampa last week was returned to her home Tuesday.

Billy Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Day of near Alanreed, dislocated his arm Monday while at school.

AUCTION SALE

Temple Atkins invites you to attend his Sacrifice Sale to be held at the AT-KINS ORCHARD and VINEYARD, located 10 miles east of McLean on Highway 66, then two miles south.

Having sold my farm, I am offering my entire farming equipment to the highest bidder. Sale starts at 1 o'clock on

Tuesday, December 21

LIVESTOCK

- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 gallons when fresh.
- 1 Black Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf.
- 2 good Horses, work or ride.
- 1 Aberdeen Angus Yearling Bull.
- 3 Sows with Pigs.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 almost new Case Tractor, 4-row with Lister and Chisel attachment.
- 1 new John Deere Model A Tractor, Lister and Planter.
- 1 almost new Case Combine with 6-foot cut.
- 1 4-row Go-devil, practically new.
- 1 6-foot Grader or Terracer.
- 1 6-foot, one-way International.
- 1 4-section Spring Tooth Harrow.
- 1 Case 3-bottom Mold Board Plow.
- 1 Power-driven Tree or Orchard Spray.
- 1 Lett Feed Mill, grinds bundles, grain or ensilage.
- 1 sixteen-hole 8" space Van Brunt Wheat Drill.
- 1 Power-driven 3-foot Mower.
- 1 four-wheel Traller for Tractor or Team.
- 1 6-foot Horse-drawn Mower.
- 1 Tractor Tumbling Scraper.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 1 Electrolux Refrigerator, excellent condition.
- 1 Table-top Gas Range.
- 2 Dearborn Gas Heaters.
- 2 9 x 12 Rugs with Pads.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 200 Bushels of Kaffir Corn.
- Many other items too numerous to mention.

Do not forget the date, Tuesday, December 21, at 1 p. m.—10 miles east of McLean on Highway 66 and 2 south.

Terms of Sale: CASH--Before Items Are removed from the Place

Temple Atkins, Owner

Col. R. W. PHIPPS, Auctioneer