

Family Party Saturday to Open Yule Activities City Acquires Title to Part of POW Land

237.8 Acres To Be Used for Local Airport

The City of McLean has acquired the title to 237.8 acres of land which formerly was a portion of the McLean Prisoner of War camp, from the War Assets Administration, with the provision that the land will be maintained as a Class 1 airport.

This announcement was made last week by Mayor Boyd Meador and the council members have been working on the obtaining of the land for a number of months. About two months ago, the WAA offered to lease the land to the city for an airport, but the provisions of the license agreement were such that the city turned down the offer and requested that title to the land be granted to the city.

The transfer of the land was made by the Real Property Division of the WAA. Notifying the city to the effect that the transfer would be in effect as soon as the council had adopted a resolution to accept the terms of the deed was E. L. Leary of Fort Worth, assistant regional counsel. The city has already adopted the resolution and it has been sent to the WAA. In addition to acquiring title to the land, the city will get three warehouses now on the property, the laundry building, the refrigeration building, the treated water tank, the office building, and three water wells. Mayor Meador explained. The wells include all plumbing equipment, three 8 H-P electric motors and three gasoline motors. Machinery in the laundry and refrigeration buildings was sold by the WAA before the title was acquired by the city.

A Class 1 airport does not require that the runways be hard surfaced. They must be graded, of course, and kept in good condition, according to the standards of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. A representative of the CAA is expected to be here in the very near future to outline the requirements. Councilman Guy Hibler has been designated by the council to supervise the airport work, since he is a qualified pilot as well as experienced in such matters.

Mayor Meador stated that work on the runways will begin as soon as possible after the CAA men give the necessary requirements.

New 'H. O. Club' Formed by Men Designed to Give Help to Others

High Living Costs Now Hit Postal Service

As little as you may think about it, there is one thing which most of us can hardly get along without—postal service—and finally the high cost of living has caught up with that. And postal service has probably been our least expensive commodity.

Starting January 1, 1949, it will cost 6 cents instead of 5 to send a letter airmail. On the other hand, there will be a new service—postcards sent airmail for 4 cents. The new 4-cent airmail postcards will be available by that time.

Cost of mailing practically anything, including parcel post, will go up the first of next year. Special delivery letters will cost 15 cents instead of the present 13 cents.

Money orders now range from 6 to 22 cents, depending upon the amount. After January 1, they will range from 10 to 35 cents. Postal notes have been increased from 5 to 8 cents.

Registered mail rates now are from 20 cents to \$1.35, but will range from 25 cents to \$1.50. Insured mail now costs from 3 to 25 cents. The new rates will be from 5 to 30 cents.

Sometimes a few men get together and form a new organization designed just to afford fellowship. Other times such new organizations of men are formed to afford fellowship, and to help others through various means.

The latter is the spirit of a new club formed recently by members of the First Presbyterian Church, not just for Presbyterians but open to all men of the town.

The second meeting of the new organization was held Tuesday night, and the name given to the group is the H. O. Club—the H. O. meaning "Help Others."

Helping others, it was explained, is to be done in a number of ways. The club plans to help under-privileged children, and needy families. Then club members will take more interest in visiting with people who are sick, cheering them up by these visitations.

As the club grows in numbers and in meaning, other means of helping others will be advanced.

McLean Cagers To Play Memphis In 2-A Tilt Here

The McLean Tiger basketball team will meet their first District 2-A opponents next Tuesday night, when the Memphis Cyclone invades the Grade School gym.

Two games will be played, one between the "A" boys teams, and the second between the "B" boys teams. No girls' games will be played, since Memphis does not have a girls' team.

In their first two games, the local boys dropped one to the Groom Tigers, and another to the West Texas High Calves at Canyon.

Phillips Blasts Post to Enter Quarter-Finals

The Phillips Blackhawks soundly trounced the Post Antelopes 41-0 on Butler Field in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon to advance into the quarterfinal rounds of the football play-off for the Class A championship of Texas.

The Phillips-Monahans game will be played Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Jones Stadium in Lubbock. Monahans gained the right to represent the other West Texas region by out-scoring Ballinger 33 to 28.

The Phillips-Post affair was supposed to be a close game. Both teams were undated and untied up until the game last Saturday. But Chesty Walker's black-shirted lads from the small town which oil—and mostly Phillips oil holdings—built, scored twice in the first half and four more times in the second period to down the Antelopes.

The victory gave Phillips the regional title, the seventh the Blackhawks have won in the past ten seasons.

In reaching the quarter-finals, the Blackhawks have downed Panhandle 33-6; Wellington 32-0; Floydada 32-6; Shamrock 7-6; Dalhart 38-0; Canyon 26-0; Dumas 43-0; Hereford 33-6; Tulla 19-0; Perryton 7-0; Lefors 14-0; and Post 41-0.

Monahans has won over Colorado City 39-14; Rotan 20-7; McCamey 40-0; Fort Stockton 27-6; Wink 32-7; Denver City 32-0; Andrews 21-0; Kermit 19-0; Seminole 49-12; Pecos 27-1; Rotan 13-0 (bi-district game); Ballinger 32-28.

Rites Are Held In McLean for Dorothy Bailey

Funeral services for Dorothy Helen Bailey, 24 years of age, were held at the First Baptist Church in McLean Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rites were conducted by Minister John R. Pulmer of the Church of Christ.

Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Miss Bailey, who had been an invalid all of her life, died Sunday at the age of 24 years and two months.

She was born in Shamrock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, and moved with the family to McLean 15 years ago. The family had made their home in Shamrock 17 years before moving here. Her father is now in the cafe and filling station business in McLean.

Survivors include the parents of McLean, and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Angelopoulos of Springfield, Mass.

Pallbearers were C. J. Montgomery, Boyd Meador, Elton Johnston, Joe Willis, Roger Powers, Lefe Smallwood, Johnnie Back, and Harris King.

Firemen Save Burning Feed

Members of the McLean volunteer fire department saved a huge pile of grain from burning Tuesday afternoon when they answered a call at the Ben Tedder place near Heald.

Mrs. Tedder was burning trash when some bales of hay piled on top of the grain caught fire. She called for help and then began trying to extinguish the blaze.

The firemen answered the call, and with the help of others following the truck, pulled the bales off the grain and extinguished the fire. No damage was done to the grain, although some of the hay was destroyed.

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Santa Claus to Visit in McLean, Hand Out Candy to Children

There's big doings slated for McLean Saturday night, beginning at 6 o'clock, for that's the time when the Recreation Board's Christmas party will be held. Featured, of course, will be the year's first visit of Santa Claus to McLean.

Santa is expected to arrive downtown at about 6:30 o'clock via the McLean fire truck. He will hand out candy to the kiddies present, and visit with the children for some time before retiring to go on about his work.

Opening the Christmas party will be a brief band concert by the McLean High School band, followed by singing by the high school chorus. Bandmaster Bill Miller will be in charge of the program, and will lead the entire audience in singing Christmas carols, it was explained.

A number of prizes are to be awarded. A prize will be given to the youngest person present, the oldest person present, and the family traveling the farthest to attend the party. Another prize will go to someone who registers at the City Hall. Pat Durham and Marnelle Ledgerwood will be at the City Hall all afternoon to allow people to register for this prize.

Other forms of entertainment may be presented. It was pointed out that any entertainers wishing to participate should contact Bandmaster Miller to make the necessary arrangements.

A large truck will be parked on Main Street between First and Second Streets to accommodate the chorus and others on the program. Huge floodlights are to be set up on each side of the street. The block will be cleared of cars at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon to allow plenty of room for those attending the party.

In case of bad weather which would prevent the party from being held downtown, it will be held in the Grade School gym. But Recreation Board members emphasized that the party will be held regardless of the weather.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. He will visit the city again on December 18, and then again on December 24, handing out candy to kiddies each time.

The Lions Club is also sponsoring the Christmas lights which were turned on last week, and the home decorations contest. Merchants of the city are financing these activities through contributions. An additional contribution of \$1 was received last week.

Warren Moves Office to Plant At Kellerville

Another indication that work—and the resulting remuneration—is slowing down in the Kellerville field was in evidence this week as the office of the Warren Oil Corporation was moved from the building at the corner of Main and First streets to the gasoline plant at Kellerville.

The Warren Petroleum Corporation office, which had been housed in the same space, was moved to the field several months ago. Removal of the oil corporation office will leave McLean without any major oil office.

Ruel Smith, who has been in charge of production for the oil corporation since the sale of the Smith Brothers holdings to Warren a few years ago, resigned from that position effective December 1. No announcement has yet been made as to the man who will replace him.

A. H. Patton, office manager while the office was in McLean, will work at the new office at the plant, it was revealed. W. S. Lentz, another oil corporation employee who has been utilizing the downtown office space, will also work in the new set-up at the plant.

All office equipment was moved Monday from the McLean office to the plant. The building in which the office has been housed is the property of the Warren Oil Corporation, and its future use has not been announced.

McLean Fighters To Box Clarendon In Opening Bouts

The first boxing matches of the season will be held here Saturday night, Coach A. D. Shaver announced this week. The bouts will start at 8 o'clock.

The McLean fighters will meet the Clarendon boxers in the match, Shaver said, and about 15 bouts are being planned.

The matches will be held in the Grade School gym.

Griffith, Brooks Get Honorable Mention on All-State Grid Squad

Johnny Griffith, stellar backfield man for the McLean Tigers, and Jack Brooks, center and hard-playing linebacker, were given honorable mention by the Worth Worth Star-Telegram on that newspaper's all-state Class A football squad.

George Kellam, sports writer of the Port Worth paper, announced the paper's first, second, and third teams, and a number of honorable mention players in the issue of Thursday of last week.

Wayne Martin, regular end for the Shamrock Irish who was shifted to the backfield when the Irish played the Tigers, was named as end on the first team.

Station KEVA at Shamrock May Hit Airways By December 18; Steel Tower Due This Week

Arrival of the 200-foot steel tower for the East Panhandle radio station, KEVA, at Shamrock is expected this week, and John Kennedy, manager, hopes to hit the airways on a frequency of 1560 by December 18.

Delay in delivery of the tower has been the cause for postponement of opening of the new station, it was explained. The equipment firm from which the tower has been bought informed the station manager, however, that the tower should arrive this week.

A United Press teletype machine was installed at KEVA last week and brought state and world happenings in a steady stream of typewritten copy during a 12-hour test. The UP teletype will operate 24 hours daily, bringing to KEVA the same news coverage offered by metropolitan newspapers and radio stations. Last week's demonstration made history in the East Panhandle, being the first time the 5-town area

to be served by KEVA has had direct connection with the news centers of the world. The engineering staff of KEVA is already on the job, doing preliminary work awaiting erection of the tower. Orville Howard, formerly of Kansas City and Ek City, is chief engineer and has been in charge of engineering installations. He moved to Shamrock from KASA, Ek City.

Robert J. Beller of St. Paul, Kans., joined the KEVA staff in the capacity of engineer-announcer. He came from Kansas City, is a graduate of the Central Radio and Television School, and holds a first class phone license for radio purposes.

J. Arthur Shapp of Dallas, former announcer for KVAL, Amarillo, and a graduate of the Institute for Radio Broadcasting, will arrive next week to join KEVA. Shapp will do announcing, continuity and sales. John Kennedy, manager, was formerly chief announcer for

KPYO, Lubbock, and has worked with WHOP, Hopkinsville, Ky., KVAL, Amarillo, and KASA, Ek City, in capacities from program director to general manager. He resigned as manager of KASA to organize the staff of KEVA and supervise the opening of the East Panhandle station.

KEVA will be a 250-watt daytime station without network affiliation. Its programs will be arranged to meet the particular needs of the five towns of Shamrock, Wheeler, Erick, Wellington, and McLean, and the rural communities surrounding these towns. All of these towns are presently served by weekly newspapers.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Spots of strength partly offset widespread easiness at southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Cattle ruled unchanged to 80 cents higher for the week, and calves gained as much as \$1 at some markets. Fort Worth and Denver showed weakness in some classes. Most common, medium and good beef cows sold Monday from \$17 to \$23 at Denver, \$17 to \$19.50 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$19 at Houston. Common and

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School News of— ALANREED

Superintendent Logan Cummings of McLean brought his boys and girls over for a practice game with Alanreed last Wednesday evening. Mr. Knight will go there for return practice Wednesday. Our boys were defeated, but Mr. Knight said they played a good game with no more practice than they had had.

Monday night is regular athletic practice. This work has proven to be one of the highlights of our school. Nothing else could have grouped our boys and girls into a school spirit so well. Mr. Knight has a well-rounded athletic program which consists of basketball, volley ball, boxing, punching bag, tumbling, and gymnastic work.

New doors have been hung in the gym, a sand table and reading table added to the third and fourth grade room.

First and Second Grade
Everyone is looking forward to decorating our room for Christmas.

At this time, the intermediate and primary grades are practicing on a play, "Santa Views Toyland," to be given Wednesday evening, December 22.

Darrel Gibson and Betty Milham were absent one day last week due to illness.

Patsy Day in the first grade has withdrawn to move to Oklahoma.

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making way for a visit from Santa. If he fails to arrive we shall be greatly disappointed, because we have really lived up to his coming.

Charlotte, Wayne, and Betty Brown made a trip to Clarendon Friday to a shower given in honor of Mrs. Brown's younger sister. They report a good time. Our Christmas party will be given Friday of next week. Two of our room mothers, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Trout, are planning treats and games.

Alan Gibson was absent today (Monday) on account of the carache. He was missed by Mrs. Armstrong because she came out last in all the foot races.

Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Grades

We are looking forward to our Christmas party sponsored by the room mothers, Mrs. Bill Hill, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Bill Stubbs, and Mrs. Allen, and the teacher, Miss Rankin.

Jetta Ruth Day withdrew and moved to Oklahoma.

Billy Gean and Roy Smith were Lefors visitors Sunday.

We, too, are decorating our room in keeping with the Yuletide.

Sophomore

Betty Allen went to Pampa Monday to do Christmas shopping.

We are looking forward to our basketball game with the McLean Juniors.

The 4-H Club girls are going to have a party December 21. They are each supposed to bring a gift and we will discuss what game we will play and what we shall have for refreshments at our next meeting on December 16.

Aleta Milham was absent from school Thursday and Friday. She was ill.

Lenora Patton went Christmas shopping Saturday with the Bruces and her mother.

A party is being given by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Castleberry for the freshmen and sophomores.

As this goes to press we are reminded of Pearl Harbor Day December 7.

Alanreed Grade Students Have Christmas Party

The Alanreed 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students and their teacher, Miss Rankin, held their Christmas party Tuesday night at the Alanreed gym.

The room mothers, Mrs. Bill Stubbs, Mrs. Jinks Shaw, Mrs. Jimmie Hill, and Mrs. Emmett Allen, planned the entertainment. Christmas songs were sung. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cake, and punch were served.

Special guests included Superintendent and Mrs. Knight, members of the 8th grade, and Mrs. Pierce Castleberry.

WHITE'S has the toys.

Dora Mae Bailey underwent a major operation this week at the Pampa hospital.

A small deposit will hold any Elgin or Bulova watch until Christmas. J. A. Winchester, Jeweler, Texas Theatre Building, Shamrock. 49-3c

Darrell Grundy of Amarillo was a business visitor this week in McLean.

Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday evening in the church parlor for the Royal Service program.

The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. R. L. McDonald. A business session was held preceding the program, with Mrs. John Cooper in charge of the program. The program was presented by the Elizabeth Pool circle. Topic was "Good Tidings of Great Joy to All People."

Introduction was by Mrs. Cooper; "Tidings of Peace," Mrs. R. L. Appling; "Tidings of Good Will," Mrs. Homer Abbott; "Tidings of Joy," Mrs. E. L. Price; "Wonders of His Love," Mrs. Boyd Reeves; "If He Had Not Come," Mrs. Leo Gibson; and devotional from John 12. Mrs. George Colebank.

Following the program, a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was enjoyed. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, and cocoa were served by members of the Nina Hankins circle to Mesdames R. L. McDonald, Boyd Smith, Leo Gibson, C. J. Montgomery, Luther Petty, John Cooper, Ruel Smith, Vernon

Wood, Cohen Gallegly, J. W. Burrows, J. C. Claborn, George Colebank, Boyd Reeves, R. L. Appling, T. A. Langham, Velma Betchan, C. B. Lee Jr., E. L. Price, Homer Abbott, Howard Williams, Leroy Williams, and Miss Marorie Fowler.

Articles are still being received for Europe.

The next meetings will be held Tuesday, with the Elizabeth Pool circle meeting at the church at 2:30 o'clock, and the Nina Hankins circle at the home of Miss Margaret Glass at 7:30 o'clock.

Shop WHITE'S for toys.

Mr. and Mrs. La'e Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallwood, and Mrs. Virginia Miller were Sunday visitors in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman and Mrs. R. L. Smallwood.

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Soil Conservation Supervisors Recommend Rotation Scheme of Grazing on Pastures

Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles dealing with the recommendations of the Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors of this district. This article has to do with the recommended measures for range and pasture lands for the conservation program.)

A rotation scheme of grazing, whereby each pasture is de'erred during the growing season, at least one year in four, is very helpful in increasing the stand of the better grasses and helps prevent excessive growth of annual weeds and grasses. In all cases, it is desirable to leave some of the grass ungrazed so that there will be a protective cover to help prevent run-off, and to maintain the vigor of

the grass. Most of the ranches now are sufficiently cross-fenced to allow for carrying out any deferred system of grazing that might be needed. Stock water supplies are also reasonably adequate on practically all of the ranches. Construction of some additional earth dams would be of some benefit for stock water, and more especially from an erosion control standpoint.

Use of temporary pastures, such as sudan or Johnson grass during the summer growing season, has been helpful in many cases in allowing the permanent pastures to be rested during the summer. The ranchers realize that burning the pastures is harmful to the better grasses and most of them are following the recommended practice of plowing other places where fires would be fire guards next to highways, or most likely to start.

No cases are known where commercial fertilizers have been used on native pastures, and it is doubtful if it would be practical to do so. Response of cultivated crops to fertilizers on the sandier soils does not indicate, however, that it may be possible in the future in the addition of phosphorus or nitrogen, or both, might be profitable on some of the pasture land. Trails should be made to see if fertilizers can be used to advantage.

Most ranchers grass their native grass on a year-round basis, with cotton seed cake during four to six months, and hay or bundle feed as needed, during storm periods in the winter. Supplies of such supplemental feeds are usually adequate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler of Amarillo spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Sanders.

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Mrs. N. A. Greer visited last week in Amarillo.

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Some of the favorite touches given by the writers for Western story magazines and for the cowboy movies are treated rather roughly by George Hendricks in his book, "The Bad Men of the West" (Naylor Company, San Antonio).

Very few of the famous real-life gunfighters actually fired two guns at the same time, nor did they fire from the hip.

Of approximately 250 gunfighters whose record Hendricks studied, Billy the Kid was the only one who preferred the double-action 45 to the single action. To fire the double-action pistol, all you do is pull the trigger, the mechanism automatically lifting the hammer, then causing it to fall.

With the single-action gun, the user had to pull the hammer back with his thumb and then squeeze the trigger with his

finger. However, the experts usually alter the mechanism so the weapon could be fired by pulling the hammer back with the thumb and then letting it fall back, not using the trigger at all. In fact, usually the trigger was filed off.

But it would be almost impossible for the fiction writers to think up situations more exciting or unusual than actually happened, as related in Hendricks' book.

For instance, Red Kelley's final fight, Kelley was credited with having killed Bob Ford, who was the slayer of Jesse James. Kelley and an enemy met at very close range, each went for his gun and each seized the other by the wrist of his gun-hand. As they struggled, each fired three times before they fell heavily to the ground with Kelley on top. His adversary finally was able to free his arm sufficiently to level and fire, killing Kelley; but the victor was so exhausted from the struggle that he could neither throw off Kelley's body nor wriggle from under it but had to ask to be liberated by spectators.

One time, a bad man got the drop on the famous Texas Ranger, Captain Bill McDonald, ordering "Hands up." McDonald slowly raised his hands but just as they reached the elevation of his hat, he grabbed the brim and sailed the hat into the other's face, then whipped out his six-shooter and shot him.

Captain Harry Wheeler of the Arizona Rangers found himself in an even more difficult position. He was unarmed and two outlaws leveled their pistols on him. "Wait a minute," he said, "while I tie my boot," and, after he had tied the boot, as he was raising up, he threw a handful of sand in their eyes, grabbed a gun and covered them.

WHITE'S—the shopping center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meador were recent visitors in the home of Mr. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador. Harold is attending dental school in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeldeker and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burks of Del Norte, Colo., were last week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Benny Robinson Given Discharge

Benny Robinson, son of S. G. Robinson of McLean, has received his discharge from the U. S. Army, and arrived here last Friday night. He plans to make his home in McLean.

Robinson, who has been stationed in Europe, and in Germany most of the time for the past 32 months, received his discharge in New Jersey.

The former soldier first moved to McLean in 1938 from Burk Burnett. He lived here for some time before moving to Dumas, from where he entered the army.

One-stop shopping at White's.

Sharon Spain was born Tuesday, November 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Spain of Wichita Falls. She weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Spain will be remembered here as Lucille King.

Mrs. Buster Sublett underwent a major operation at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

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Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice were Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. J. B. Tanner of Gainesville, her niece, Mrs. Porter Wilson and her cousin, Mrs. Essie Culbertson of Fort Worth. Mrs. Tanner remained for a longer visit.



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KEEP THINKING

LAST WEEK The News published an editorial to the effect that McLean can boast of few people between the ages of 20 to 30 years—a fact which is distressing in regard to the future of the city.

Since the appearance of that editorial, The News has received more favorable comment toward the subject than on any other which has been discussed in these columns.

We believe, however, that one mention on any subject is not likely to do any good. The same applies to this matter as in the matter of advertising—one advertisement won't do it. Neither will one editorial, nor a few comments on the editorial.

To be perfectly frank, The News has as yet no definite solution to the problem. We are thinking about it, though, and trying to figure out some method, or methods, which might be used to keep the present group of young people in our town, and to attract others here.

The fault lies not with one person, or one group of persons, but with the citizenship as a whole. The contributing factors are probably many, accumulated over a period of years and now growing in intensity.

Perhaps one of the greatest contributing factors was the war. In the first place, the present citizens of the town grew complacent as far as activities, etc., were concerned. In the second place, many of the young men and women did a great deal of traveling, saw other sections of the country, and decided to live elsewhere.

Some towns and cities foresaw the possibility and "got the jump" on other towns and cities, and made their sections more attractive to the younger people. But many of the towns, such as McLean and others its size and larger and smaller, failed to foresee the possible development, and have been left "holding the bag," but not holding the young people.

As was emphasized last week, one thing alone will not be sufficient, and neither will a short-range plan. The process is more likely to be long and drawn-out. But it can be worked out, if we all work together, and not let petty jealousies interfere.

Keep thinking, keep having ideas. Some of those ideas are bound to be good. And when you have an idea, good or bad, spread it around and test it out. The News will be happy to cooperate in this phase.

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LES TALK BY LESTER

Mayor Boyd Meador tells me the city has acquired title to a tract of land which formerly was part of the McLean Prisoner of War camp, the land to be used as an airport.

All McLean will be required to do is to maintain what is known as a Class 1 airport, Boyd said. It won't be necessary to hard-surface the runways, and all that sort of stuff, but it will be necessary to keep the runways graded and in good shape. That won't take too much time, effort, or money, once the runways have been graded.

I am highly in favor of McLean having some type of airport. We don't need a fancy one at the present time, and it isn't likely that we will need one for a good many years. But as air travel increases, the need for airports in the smaller towns

will grow and grow. Now McLean has a starter, and when necessary, we can build from there.

My congratulations go to members of the city council for their work in obtaining the title to the POW land for use as an airport. It seems that usually I forget to thank the council when they do something worthwhile, which is pretty often, and then hop on them when they don't do something or do something which I think is wrong.

This time I didn't forget. Congratulations to you, council.

Saturday night is the date of the big Christmas party, being sponsored by the city Recreation Board. This will be the first activity of much extent since the board was formed. But it should be remembered that this is the first time funds have been available to the board. However, the Christmas party won't cost a great deal, particularly to the kiddies who come to see Santa



"Paw—I guess we'd better let DYSART MOTOR CO. fix the car for New Year's—Ma's corn's ahurtin'."

CHRISTMAS

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Claus and get some of that free candy he will hand out.

The time is Saturday night, 6 o'clock, downtown in McLean. If the weather is bad, the party will be held in the Grade School gym.

Santa Claus will be back in town again Saturday, December 18, and then again Friday, December 24. On these two occasions he will be here in the afternoon, again handing out candy.

Bill Howard, picture show man, plans to give a free show for the kiddies Friday morning, December 24. It's for the kiddies, Bill says, aged from 1 to 90.

Then there's that other Christmas phase—that of home decorations. So far a few people have already started their decorations.

This affair is being sponsored by the Lions Club. A total of nine prizes will be given. First, second, and third prizes will be given for the best decorated doorway; the same prizes for the best outdoor decorations; and the same for the best decorated window. Only homes—no business houses—will be judged. The prizes in each division are \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and \$2 for third. The honor of winning, and the pride of knowing that you decorated a little better than someone else, is, of course, worth more than the money prizes.

Incidentally, out-of-town judges will be used. If these judges happen to be related to someone in town, that someone will not be eligible to win. However, the

residents will not know who the judges are, anyway, so they won't know who to get mad at.

There's no entrance fee, no entering of any kind. Simply decorate, and the judges will ride by some night before Christmas—all over town—and pick the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer B. Crisp and sons, David and Jimmy, of Walsenberg, Colo., visited last week in the T. E. Crisp home.

Yule Decorations at WHITES.

Carla Sullivan of Elk City, Okla., visited last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Just received a shipment of Elgin and Bulova watches. Make your selection early. J. A. Winchester, Jeweler, Texas Theatre Building, Shamrock. 40-3c

DANCE

Every
Saturday Night
Lake McClellan
Music by
Sunset Ramblers
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Man—How do you feel this morning?

Voice on Phone—Fine.

Man—Sorry, wrong number.

Agricultural scientists reveal that some 50 gallons of water are required to produce one ear of corn. However, many public speakers frequently come up with a lot more than that just on one pitcher.

Driving one thought home is a good deal better than letting three die on base.

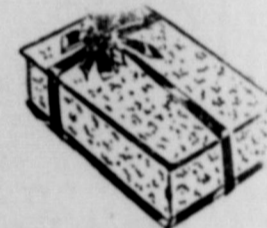
Speaking of driving, your car will drive better when given a lubrication job by us. Next time, give your car a break and bring it to us.

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DEAR SANTA,

I've been intending to write you for the past two or three weeks, but seems like I didn't get around to it. But I believe I'm plenty early at that.

First off, for the things I want, is candy. Now, being a kid, I like the hard kind, but Mom and Dad and big Sis kinda go for that fancy boxed chocolate kind like Tight-Eye has down at the Powers Drug (I'm not being disrespectful calling him Tight-Eye; after all he's got that name on the window in neon lights). Anyhow, bring me a couple or more boxes of those chocolates for the older folks and me, too, for actually I can eat more of that kind of candy faster than the hard kind).



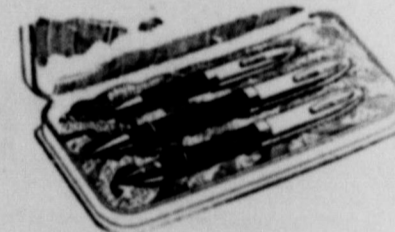
The other day I heard Mom say she is just about out of perfume—she got some for Christmas last year, and has used it all up pretty near. Anyhow, I saw some pretty good-smelling stuff down at Tight-Eye Powers drug store the other day, so bring her some of that.



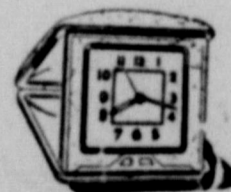
Big Sis has got to the stage where she thinks all boys she meets at the out-of-town football and basketball games like to hear from her, so she always needs more stationery. And Roger Powers (that's the same man as Tight-Eye) really has a nice selection of stationery—all prices and all styles.

'Course I realize that the radio business has really slowed down, Santa, and you probably are tired of giving them out come Christmas-time, but our family needs a new one. You see, we didn't get one when everybody else was getting them. Now Powers has a combination radio and phonograph down there for sale which I wish you would bring the whole family. And it's not so high either.

Dad's been fussing for the past several weeks about his leaky old fountain pen, and he won't get another one. So I wish you would drop by Tight-Eye's and get him one of those real pretty sets I've seen in there. Dad would really like that, and I bet Tight-Eye would like to get rid of it, too. And, you'll also find a complete line of Old Spice products at Tight-Eye's.



So far I'm not old enough to know exactly how long Mom and Dad have been married, but I notice she's still wearing a wedding band—and no engagement ring. I'm old enough to notice that. Now I wish you'd see Dad about getting one for Mom for Christmas—he's waited long enough, don't you think?



Something else our family needs is a new clock. Dad is always late to work, seems like, and big Sis is harder to get out of bed than a kernel out of a hickory nut. So if you'll go by Tight-Eye Powers and look over his selection, you'll see what we need.

And Powers has just oodles of other gifts, for me, for Mom, for Dad, and for big Sis which any and all of us will appreciate getting.

So when you come to McLean this Saturday night for the big Christmas party, go into Roger Powers' drug store and shop around for some of our presents. I know you won't have time to make them all in your factory.

Your friend,
BOBBY.



New Mexico A. and M. M. Las Cruces, N. M.

Dear Lester:
Just a line to let you know that the McLean football players that are here at our school as you know, Arvin Smith broke the first week of practice and we lost him for the season. I am sure that he would have played a great deal if he had been able. We have hopes for him next year.
Bill Mounce was the outstanding freshman on our squad. He

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Pampa, Texas

played excellent ball although hampered by a knee injury. He was a great leader as was exhibited when he was elected freshman captain for the past season.
Barney Myatt played first string tackle and was his old reliable self, not shy but steady. In Tucson, against Arizona University freshman, he played 40 minutes of excellent football.
Alvin Elbertson returned here late and was hampered by a late start. I used him as a utility man, playing him in the backfield, at end and center. He turned in a creditable performance. Coach is going to use him as a back and has high hopes for him. Coach says Mounce will be first string varsity the first day out for spring football.
That is about all. I felt that you and the people there would be interested in these boys. You

SOCIETY

Piano Pupils of Lota Mae Hughes Present Recital

The piano pupils of Lota Mae Hughes presented their second recital of the year Monday evening in the Kellerville Baptist Church.
Those on program were Sus Gray, Janet Haslam, Joyce Nicholas, Barbara Hughes, Don Haslam, Maysie McPetersen, Crucilla and Audra Sargent, and Geniee Havens.
Gail Sargent, Mary Lou Tinkler, and Ginger Jones were absent due to illness.
Don Haslam and Geniee Havens also played their repertoires.
"Walter Bruce of Shafter" sang "Old Man River" and "On the Road to Mandalay."
The next recital will be in January.

Odell Christie And L. D. Moore Betrothal Revealed

Mrs. E. M. Christie is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Odell, to L. D. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hedley.
Plans for the wedding have not yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Boyd, who are attending the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, and also visited with relatives in Alameda and Pampa.

Christmas Gifts at White's.
Mrs. John Scott and granddaughter, Rosemary Parker, left Sunday for a visit in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whitsett.

Mrs. Leon Waldron visited last week with her son, J. B. Waldron, in Wink.

can well be proud for they have conducted themselves as gentlemen and as a whole are doing fair academically.

Right now I'm tide up with freshman football. I expect to have an excellent team. Will see you about December 20.
Sincerely,
George McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood and Mrs. Virginia Miller of Dallas were visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smallwood.

Mrs. M. G. Williams, Mrs. R. P. Burton, Mrs. Dolph Burrows, and Mrs. J. E. Brewer made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Family Gifts at WHITE'S.

Mrs. Toke Rainey left Monday for a two week visit with relatives in Modesto, Calif.

T. H. Andrews is reported ill this week in a Shafter hospital.

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- Hershey's DAINTIES pkg. 23c
- Eagle Brand MILK can 27c

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- CARROTS fancy ones, 2 bunches 15c
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- CRANBERRIES fancy lb 25c
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For Sale—Living room suite and bedroom suite, like new; also boy's bicycle. Mrs. J. J. Railsback, Phone 243 W. 1p

For Sale—Fryers, \$1.00 each. Phone 243 W. Mrs. J. J. Railsback. 1p

For Sale: Small farm near McLean; practically new, modern house; natural gas and electricity. Nice building site 1 block from Grade School.
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FOR RENT

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

Cafe for rent, fully equipped, good location on Highway 66. Also have building on "66" for rent. West edge of town. See Ross Collier. 1p

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Want to rent or lease—farm of 320 or 160 acres. Would consider buying out equipment of present renter. Like 3 to 5 year lease. See T. O. Richardson, 1p

Wanted—Scrap iron, any quantity. Will not buy from children unless accompanied by parents. Cooke Chevrolet Co. 50-tfc

Wanted to buy from owner. 200 or 300 acres grass land with water. Must be reasonable. See James Cliett or Victor Cliett. 1c

WANTED—Have a man wanting farm or ranch. If you have place for sale, see W. C. Shull. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. J. T. Gullede visited in the Laurence Bourland home to Tulsa Sunday night

Army Officers Explain Draft At Lions Club

Captain John Tilton and Major Fulgrum of the Army Air Force recruiting service in Amarillo were guest speakers at the regular Lions Club meeting Tuesday at noon.

Following the meeting, the two army officers awarded medals to members of the club who are veterans of World War II. The medals are for those ribbon awards given during the war, and for which medals were not made up until after the close of the war. Medals awarded included the various theater medals, American defense, and victory.

In his address, Captain Tilton explained the system of induction now being used by the armed forces, stressing the fact that men inducted are now treated "more human" than during the rushing war days. He invited any visitors who cared to do so to see in person how the men are treated when they are inducted.

The captain also explained that the air force is attempting to get as many volunteer enlistments as possible. He pointed out that men either volunteering or being drafted must meet certain physical and mental requirements before they are taken. The present percentage accepted is low, he stated, due to the fact that many going through the induction centers were among those rejected during the war. The age groups now being inducted are 22 through 25 years.

Program Chairman Cleo Meharg announced that Grainger McElhany, who was elected state representative from this district in the election last summer, will be the guest speaker at the meeting next Tuesday.

Market—

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medium grades ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at San Antonio and Wichita, and \$17 to \$18.75 at Kansas City. Good beef cows scored upward to \$20 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs lost generally 75 cents to \$1. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$22.75 at San Antonio, \$23 at Fort Worth, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, \$22 at Wichita, \$22.25 at Kansas City, and \$23.25 at Denver. Sows ranged mostly from \$18 to \$21.

Poultry held firm, as egg markets showed some easiness during the week. Heavy hens ranged from 33 to 35 cents a pound in Fort Worth, 38 to 41 at New Orleans, and 30 to 32 at Dallas and Denver. Fresh local mixed eggs brought 53 to 60 cents a dozen in North Texas, and 50 to 52 in Denver.

White corn dropped 4 to 7 cents for the week, and oats and barley lost 2 to 3. Wheat and yellow corn strengthened slightly. No. 1 hard wheat sold around \$2.52 a bushel Monday in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn brought \$1.31 to \$1.90, yellow corn \$1.64 to \$1.66. Milo closed at \$2.72 to \$2.77 a hundred.

Carole Nan Smith of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Lena Pettit.

C. W. Bogan and George Graham made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

S. G. ROBINSON
 Attorney-at-Law
 Office in
 Holloway Insurance Building

Santa—

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from Irven Alderson, to make the total now collected \$206.30.

The home decorations contest is expected to attract a large number of entries this year. Judging will be in three divisions: best decorated doorway, best outdoor decorations, and best window decorations. First prize of \$5, second of \$3, and third of \$2 will be awarded in each division.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning and son returned home with them after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puckett of California visited Mrs. J. T. Gullede and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Puckett is a niece of Mrs. Gullede.

Fulmer Speaks At Lions Meet

John R. Fulmer, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, was the principal speaker at a zone meeting of Lions Clubs held last Thursday night in the American Legion Hall at Groom. Attending the function from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan.

The program, presided over by the Groom Lion president, W. B. Harris, included a welcome by Harris and a short response by Marvin Davis of Panhandle; songs by the Groom High School mixed chorus; readings by Lynell Witt of Groom; barbershop singing by the Squeaky Door Four quartet of Pampa; and the address by Fulmer, who was introduced by Meharg, zone chairman.

Xmas trees at WHITE'S.

Spidy to Speak to Presbyterians

Phil A. Spidy of Berger will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, it was announced this week.

Presenting the program last Sunday morning was a group of 33 children from the Presbyterian Home in Amarillo. The children made the trip to McLean in a new bus recently donated to the home by the Amarillo Automobile Association.

Toys, toy, toys—at WHITE'S.

COURTESY

The NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned in this newspaper. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through these pages whenever you go away. The publisher will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of any kind.

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 Kitchen Range . . . Refrigerator
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For DAD
 Electric Shaver . . . Rifles
 New Shop Tools . . . Shotgun Shells
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For SISTER
 Bicycle or . . . Tricycle
 Bed Lamps . . . Tennis Racket
 Dressing Table Odds and Ends

For BROTHER
 Bicycle or . . . Tricycle
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