

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

City Marshal Charlie Nicholson says he has been having a hard time keeping McLean's pretty new Christmas lights on the last few nights, due to some pranksters. Somebody has been throwing the switches located at various points in the alleys. Since the city and the Lions club went to the expense of getting them for our town, it seems unbelievable that anyone would want to keep them turned off. They are not on a meter, so it costs just the same between dark and midnight whether they are burning or not. Mr. Nicholson wishes the pranksters would get the Christmas spirit and forget about Hallowe'en.

Santa has definitely set Dec. 22 as his day to visit the young folks of the McLean area. That is welcome news to many, and besides his visit there will be a free show that same morning at the Avalon Theatre. We are getting Santa's letters in daily but would like to have more. Next week will be our annual Christmas edition of The News crammed full of greeting from friends and neighbors with all the letters to Santa.

It's only 10 shopping days until Christmas!

New Booklet Is Out To Aid Farmers With Social Security

Farmers who are confronted with problems growing out of the new social security phases of their federal income tax returns, as well as with other points in their tax determinations, will get a big assist from the new 1956 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide now available at internal revenue service offices and from county farm agents.

The 64-page booklet has been brought up to date by tax agents and the various agricultural groups.

A million copies of the booklet have been printed again for nationwide distribution. Last year's edition was extremely well received by farmers and was highly commended by such groups as the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the Farmer's Union and the National Livestock Tax Committee.

The booklet tells farmers how to prepare their 1956 tax return through numerous examples on how to do it. The 1956 changes in the self-employment tax law are set out in the front of the booklet, along with a check list of farm income and expenses. Farmers will have no trouble in finding the answers to particular problems since the troublesome problems are set out under separate subject headings.

The booklet also deals with such subjects as farm inventories, depreciation, capital gains and losses, casualty losses and thefts, trades, condemnations and diseased livestock, soil and water conservation, and other matters of farm interest.

The publication contains considerably more material than is included in the information booklet which will accompany 1956 farmers' tax forms, scheduled to go into the mails late in December. Farmers who have had special problems during 1956 will be able to plan much of the calculation required by their returns by using the new guide, revenue officials said. It will enable those who file January 15 estimates to do much of their computation in advance of actual form preparation.

Farmers desiring a copy of the guide should visit either their county agent or the local internal revenue office. The booklet can be obtained by mail from the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas.

McLean P-TA Has Regular Meeting

The McLean P-TA met Wednesday afternoon in the grade school cafeteria. Mrs. Vera Back introduced Mrs. Lucille Kohls, school nurse, and Dr. Norma Shultz, who spoke on "Why Johnny Can't Read." Refreshments were served to members and several visitors. The next meeting will be in January, when Rev. Jack Riley will be the guest speaker.

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Santa Claus Is Coming To McLean

Wellington Boys, White Deer Girls WIN McLEAN TOURNAMENT



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Mrs. Ben Tedder was awarded \$22 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

Teen-Town will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday night, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. R. R. Glibreath of Amarillo will speak at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. There will be no evening services.

The regular meeting of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315 of the American Legion will meet at the Legion Hall Tuesday night, December 18. Commander Joe Smith has announced. All Legionnaires are urged to be present.

Postmaster Back Gives Timely Tips On Christmas Mailing

Postmaster Johnnie R. Back has released the following information concerning Christmas mailing. Mr. Back emphasized that if the following rules are practiced, both the individual and the post office employees will benefit.

Here are listed a few things that YOU can do to help the post office department, the postmaster said.

BUY YOUR STAMPS IN QUANTITY—stamps come in sheets of 100.

Wrap your parcels well—Christmas paper will not hold parcels. If you care to wrap parcels in Christmas paper, do so. THEN wrap them in brown paper.

Address parcels on ONE SIDE ONLY.

Ask a clerk about SPECIAL HANDLING on your parcels.

Separate your cards—ALL FOR IN TOWN—ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN.

Cards with 2c stamps ARE NOT first class mail—they will not be forwarded, they will not be returned.

Cards with 3c stamps are treated as first class mail—can contain messages, will be forwarded, will be returned if they can be.

ALL OUT OF TOWN cards should be mailed NOW.

Your bundles of cards probably will not go through the drop—please hand them to a clerk at the window. Thank you.

Stinnett to Meet Eastland Saturday In Semi-Finals

The Stinnett Rattlers rolled on to their 17th victory of the season last Friday, blasting highly-touted Merkel 26-0 at Childress.

The Rattlers will return to Childress Saturday afternoon to face Eastland in a Class A semi-final battle that promises to be a thriller. Eastland's Mavericks easily disposed of Linden 34-14 last week.

Stinnett, favored by most sports scribes to win the state crown, scored a touchdown in every quarter in bouncing the Merkel Badgers.

Ricky Mantooth and Miss Sammie Norman of WTSC in Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, over the week-end.

Wellington won the boys' division and White Deer took the girls' championship in the finals of the McLean basketball tournament Saturday night.

The Skyrockets beat Samnorwood 76-60 in the finals to take the title, while White Deer edged McLean 73-71 in the girls' final. The Shamrock boys and Quail girls finished third to win consolation honors.

James Lee dumped in 26 points to lead Wellington and John Stevenson had 18 for Samnorwood. Mary Ann (Pokie) Freeman, named the outstanding girl of the tourney, made 33 points for White Deer in the finals, while Laura Mae Switzer tossed 38 for McLean.

The girls' all-tournament team included Laura Mae Switzer and Natalie Herndon, McLean; Sherry Bounds and Kathy Sanders, Wellington; Nancy McConnell, White Deer; and Verlene Tinkler, Shamrock. The boys' all-tournament team included James Lee, Wellington; Dee Blasingame, Quail; Buddy Stevens, White Deer; Pat Bradley, Samnorwood; and Gastin Tarbet, Shamrock. Jerry Elbert of Wellington was named the outstanding player.

Trophies were awarded first, second and third place teams; and individual trophies to the outstanding players and to members of the all-tournament teams.

Other preliminary games in the McLean meet, girls' division, saw Shamrock beat Lefors, Samnorwood win over Canadian, White Deer topple Lelia Lake, McLean waltz by Quail, Wellington win over Samnorwood, McLean over Wellington, and Lelia Lake win from Lefors.

In the boys' division, Shamrock beat Clarendon, but fell to Samnorwood; Quail beat McLean and Lefors; Canadian defeated McLean; and White Deer edged Clarendon.

In other games during the week, Briscoe and Wheeler split a double-header.

Supt. Melton Gets Letter of Thanks From Wheeler

Superintendent Freeman Melton, Jr., has received the following letter of appreciation from the superintendent of the Wheeler school system:

Dear Mr. Melton: On behalf of the Wheeler schools and the people of Wheeler, I wish to express our appreciation for the use of your stadium for our bi-district game with Groom on November 26. Your facilities are excellent, your people were most cooperative, and we felt that we were treated as honored guests. Please express our appreciation to your board of education at their next meeting, as well as our best wishes to you, your school, and the people of McLean.

Sincerely,
A. E. BROWN,
Superintendent

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 16—Betty Ruth Dickinson, Johnnie Anders, Jackie Mercer, Troy Wayne West.

Dec. 17—Walter Bailey, Alma Pool, Hickman Brown, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Buster Sublett, B. F. Gollightly.

Dec. 18—Mrs. Ola Henderson, W. H. Blakney, Floyd Lambert.

Dec. 19—Martha Jo McCurley, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel.

Dec. 20—Jimmy Rice, Mrs. Melvin Baker, Goldie Miller, Randy Neil Price.

Dec. 21—Clyde Mounce, Jerry Trimble, Lois Woodrome.

Dec. 22—Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Donald Cunningham, Mrs. Vergal Smith, Vickie Diane Locke.



MR. AND MRS. W. M. RHODES are observing their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 23, with open house in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church. Invitations have been mailed to out-of-town friends and they wish to extend an invitation to all their friends in and around McLean from 2:30 until 4:30 p. m.



McLean Boy Scouts Plan Salvage Drive To Finance Program

The boys of Explorer Post 25, Boy Scouts of America, are conducting a combination waste paper, clothes hanger and scrap iron drive. Anyone having any of these articles is requested to save them for the boys. They will take both scrap paper and iron to Amarillo and sell it. The proceeds will be used for new equipment, camps, and small repair jobs on the old library building which the city has allowed the boys to use as a meeting place and storage building.

The hangers, paper, and iron will be picked up by the boys in about two weeks. They will stop at every house in town. For further information, call 143W.

The boys will go to Amarillo next month to stay over the weekend at Amarillo Air Force Base. Boys from all over the Adobe Walls district will be there.

As soon as the furniture for the new library comes in the Boy Scouts will move the books.

Army Reserve Men To Meet With High School Boys Friday

Representatives of the U. S. Army Reserve Corps will be at McLean High School Friday afternoon at 1:00 to explain to young men the function and advantages of joining the local reserve unit, M/Sgt. George Terry has announced.

Col. Edwards, unit advisor, along with Master Sergeants Lewis Hill and Terry, will meet with boys between 17 and 18½ years of age and explain to them how they can fulfill their military obligations through the Reserve Corps.

Terry explained that he would be glad to talk with any young men at any time concerning the opportunities offered by the home town unit of the Army Reserve.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Week of December 17-21
Monday—Kraut and Wieners, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrot sticks bread and butter, milk, fruit jelly-o.
Tuesday—Meat loaf, cooked rice, peas and carrots, cole slaw, bread and butter, milk, cake.
Wednesday—Chili beans, greens, onion slices, cornbread and butter, milk, fruit jelly-o.
Thursday—Hamburger patties, creamed potatoes, beets, green vegetable salad, bread and butter, milk, cookies.
Friday—Turkey and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, bread and butter, fruit, milk.

Mrs. Odell Mantooth was in Pampa Monday.

Latest bulletin from the North Pole says that Santa Claus in person will be in McLean Saturday morning, December 22.

Santa will be here at 11:00 a. m. His trip is made possible by the McLean Lions Club. The jolly old gent will have sacks of Christmas candy for all the young folks and he expects to take time to find out what each little fellow and girl wants for Christmas.

Children are reminded to get to town early Saturday morning on the 22nd, because Santa Claus in person is just one of the things in store for them on this important day.

Beginning at 9:30 in the morning the Avalon Theatre, in cooperation with the Lions club, will have a FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW for all the youngsters. Theatre-man Amos Page said that possibly a Cartoon Carnival will be presented.

The Lions club is currently selling Christmas trees and has recently held a pancake supper and other money-raising campaigns to make Santa's trip here possible and to fill baskets of food and toys for needy persons during the Christmas season.

Lion President George Saunders and all of the Lions have expressed their appreciation for the support they have received in the past and present projects of the club to insure a happier Christmas for everyone.

McLean Firemen Enjoy—30TH ANNUAL STEAK SUPPER

Members of the McLean Fire Department had their 30th annual steak supper Thursday night at the American Legion Hall.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador presided at the head table and called on R. L. Brown who opened the supper with the invocation.

Arrangements committee chairman, S. A. Cousins, and Wilson Boyd and Jim Hathaway outdid themselves again this year by offering an even better meal than usual.

Following the meal, Chief Meador then called on Mayor Ed Lander who introduced members of the city council and city employees who were present. Those attending included Councilmen C. P. Callahan, Odell Mantooth, Jess Kemp and Meador. City employees present were Pete Fulbright, Charlie Nicholson, Harlon Pool and Charlie Morgan.

County Commissioner O. L. Tibbets was a guest and was recognized from the table.

Two retired firemen, J. A. Meador and Pete Fulbright, were also introduced. Then the entire membership of the department was recognized.

Out of town guests included Lefors Fire Chief Perry Davis and two of his assistants.

Charles E. (Chuck) Cooke, McLean Chevrolet dealer, presented a most interesting program for the group. Cooke showed and narrated 16 mm color films of his big game hunting trips to Mexico and deep sea fishing experiences.

Mr. Cooke has possibly the largest collection of personal films of any person in the Panhandle, or possibly in all of Texas, it was pointed out by Mr. Meador.

The program committee consisted of Johnnie Jo Hutchison, Bill Cash and Jimmie Don Morris.

Christmas Cantata Scheduled Sunday By Methodists

The choir of the McLean Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Song of the Angels," by Van Denman Thompson Sunday, December 16, at 7 p. m.

Soloists will be Miss June Stubblefield, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Miss Billie Brown, Mrs. Jack Riley, and Jack Riley.

Mrs. Jack Riley, Mrs. Harry Harlan, Homer Wilson, and S. A. Cousins will sing a quartet.

Accompanists are Mrs. Frank Rodgers, organist, and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, pianist.

Readers are Mrs. Clyde Magee and Cliff Day. The public is invited.

A macaroni is a whippoorwill.

McLean Post Office To Remain Open All Day Saturday

The McLean post office will remain open all day for the next two Saturdays, Postmaster Johnnie R. Back said this week.

Ordinarily the post office here closes at noon each Saturday, but to handle the extra load of Christmas mail the office will observe regular weekday hours on December 15 and December 22.

Dr. Suderman Hosts Doctors and Council At Meeting Tuesday

Dr. Joe Suderman was host Tuesday night to members of the staff of the Groom Osteopathic Hospital, at their regular meeting, and to members of the McLean city council.

The meeting began with doctors and their wives from Groom, Claude, Panhandle and Amarillo meeting at the McLean Cafe for a steak dinner.

Following the meal the ladies of the group were taken to see an art display by the students of Mrs. Alma Turman at the new Lovett Memorial Library in McLean.

At the library Mrs. Loree Brown introduced Mrs. Turman, and Mrs. Mary Crockett registered the guests. Coffee was served by members of the art class.

Those entering paintings for the art show included Mrs. Guy Saunders, Mrs. Alma Weaver, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Miss Charlene Hall, Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. Oleta Harris, Mrs. Victor Clett, Mrs. Pearl Dickinson and Mrs. Turman.

While the ladies were viewing the art exhibit, the doctors, members of the council and other McLean guests were escorted to the elementary school building to hear a talk by Dr. John Witt of Groom, who is president of the state osteopathic group, and to view a film.

Principal Dale Parvin showed the men through the school plant before the group assembled in the room to hear Dr. Witt and to see the film that Dr. Suderman had secured.

Dr. Witt held a question and answer session at the conclusion of his talk, in which all present had an opportunity to clear up any questions that they had.

A civil day begins and ends at midnight. A solar day begins and ends at noon.

Society



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield are announcing the wedding date of their daughter, June, to Bryan Close, son of Mrs. George Close of Shamrock. The wedding will be December 27 at 8:00 o'clock in the McLean Methodist Church. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Miss Clara Bethe Coates and Lieut. Claude E. Mounce to Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Coates of Coleman announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Clara Bethe, to Claude E. Mounce, lieutenant United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean.

The wedding will be January 12 at 4:30 p. m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Abilene. The bride-elect's grandfather, Rev. J. R. Slaughter of Cisco, and Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Coates is a graduate of Coleman High School and Hardin-Simmons University. She is a staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News.

Lt. Mounce was graduated from McLean High School in 1948, as valedictorian of his class. He was also valedictorian of his grammar school graduating class in 1944. In 1952, he received his degree in Journalism from the University of Texas. At present he is stationed at NAAS Brown Field, Chula Vista, Calif.

Pioneer Study Club Meets Thursday

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, December 6, in the Methodist parsonage. The associate members, Mrs. J. F. Doggett, Mrs. Clyde Magee, Mrs. Jack Riley, and Mrs. Buell Wells, were hostesses.

Refreshments of hot spiced tea, mints, sandwiches and fruit cake were served from a beautifully decorated Christmas table.

For the program, Mrs. Elmo Whaley told the story, "Christmas When I Was a Little Girl," to little Miss Linda Hindman while Mrs. Jesse Coleman played background music. Gifts were exchanged.

The following members were present: Mesdames Betty Allsup, Harold Bunch, Elmo Whaley, Forrest Hupp, Creed Lamb, Jack Riley, Freeman Melton, Hickman Brown, Dale Parvin, W. E. Bogan, June Woods, Jim Back, J. D. Coleman, Tommy Hale, Sinclair Armstrong, Guy Hester, Jesse Coleman, the hostesses, and three guests, Miss Allie Binn, Mrs. Cardwell and Miss Linda Hindman.

The meeting was closed by the singing of Christmas carols.

Gold fish originated in China.

I would no more quarrel with a man because of his religion than I would because of his art.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Mrs. Norris Cunningham

has been appointed

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Bledsoe, Martha McCurley, Donna Meacham, Charlene Hall, Barbara Carter, Darlene Potter, Sammie Wood, Marlene Gudge, Marie Watson, Shirley Bybee, Bobby and Glenda Turner, Helen Pearson, Becky Barker, Donna Magee, Helen Bruner, Glenda Smith, Hazel and Carol Goughly, Betty Dickinson, Monta Jean Kennedy.

Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Turner, Jack Boyd, Charles Boyd, Curby Morris, A. O. Bybee, Paul Kennedy, J. L. Johnston, Jessie E. Smith, A. E. Turner, M. L. Turner.

Edd Turner, Gary Turner, and the hostesses.

James Massay has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company in Amarillo as draftsman.

Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Observed Here by Baptists

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer program was observed at the First Baptist Church Friday. The program is named for Lottie Moon, a pioneer missionary to China, and represents a goal this year of \$3,750,000 for the Southern Baptist foreign mission work.

Mrs. George Colebank, general prayer program for the WMS, presided, and each day's program was in charge of Mrs. J. M. Stevens, circle prayer chairman.

The general theme of the meeting was "Hallowed Be Thy Name." Mrs. Paul Miller, assisted by Mesdames Frank Howard, Oba Kunkel, Gene Herron, Howard

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Williams and E. L. Price, presented Monday's program on China; the seminaries, of which there are 33 in 23 countries; Baptist mission school in Nazareth, with 320 students, where Rev. Herman L. Petty, a local boy, is stationed with his family; the printed press, and American Bible Society.

Tuesday's program was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Voyles, on the subject, "The Mighty God." Prayer was led by Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and the subjects of God's creation, the church, and soul winning, were given by Mesdames Buell Wells, Oscar Tibbets, Leroy Williams and L. F. Giesler, with closing prayer by Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Program for Wednesday was in

charge of Mrs. A. L. Day, with prayer by Mrs. Price. Topics were "The everlasting Father," "Universal Father in Africa," patients in hospitals, converts, and soul winning. Assisting were Mesdames Joe Suderman, Homer Abbott, T. A. Langham, and Leo Gibson. Prayers were led by Mrs. C. E. Matthews, Mrs. Lona Jones, and Mrs. Colebank.

Thursday's program, "Prince of Peace," was led by Mrs. Joe Taylor in the absence of Mrs. Arthur Boyd. Others taking part were Mrs. F. E. Stewart and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. McDonald gave the devotional for Friday's program and some highlights of the foreign mission program, including the

fact that there are 1,084 Baptist missionaries on foreign soil. The day's program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Onie Vineyard. A pot luck lunch was served at the noon hour. Luncheon guests were R. L. McDonald, Dr. Joe Suderman, E. L. Price, and three children, Dana Miller, Rachel and Laura Suderman.

After the meeting was closed, ten women went to Shamrock for a lecture by Andrew Allen, State Sunday School secretary, who gave a review of a recent tour of several foreign lands. Those making the trip were Mesdames McDonald, Howard Williams, Voyles, Price, A. L. Day, Herron, Wells, Abbott, Jones, and Petty.



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From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

Texas Press Association
By Vern Sanford

Education "Urgent"

Education has added two more "urgent" items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming legislature.

First report of the new commission on higher education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously, it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation.

Texas tuition charges of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$150 for outsiders, lags far behind those in other states. But even substantial tuition increases would meet only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed.

Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Teachers' salaries were last raised in 1953. State minimum wage for a beginning teacher with bachelor's degrees is \$2,805 per year.

Texas State Teachers Association's House of Delegates also called for a full study of the "Caveness plan" to ease school financing problems. State Auditor C. H. Caveness proposed some 18 months ago that only 27 1/2% of revenue from school-owned oil lands be invested in the permanent school fund. This would free 72 1/2% of this revenue, an

estimated \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year, to meet current expenses.

Daniel Lists Goals

Incoming Gov. Price Daniel said he believes there are a multitude of other problems with which the legislature can deal more effectively than school integration.

He favors local determination, rather than state-wide legislation.

At the outset of a series of conferences with lawmakers, Daniel emphasized these issues: (1) overall state financing, (2) parities control, (3) teacher pay raises, (4) water conservation, (5) lobby control, (6) housing of (state archives).

Water Local Problem

Texas' water problems must be met locally, says Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, unopposed candidate for speaker of the house, feels that people in each watershed area should devise plans to meet their own unusual conditions and carry them out with possible aid of state credit. He termed "futile" any further effort to finance water conservation with a state-wide tax that would be fair to all parts of the state.

Sales Act Contested

Texas' new sales limitation act is up for its first legal test.

State Supreme Court is considering a case stemming from the 1955 law which prohibits grocers from limiting sales of items advertised at below-cost

"GIVE A SAVINGS BOND FOR CHRISTMAS" Says Mrs. America—



Mrs. America—Mrs. Cleo Malotia, of Portland, Oregon, says:

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prices.

Contestants are a San Antonio grocer who defied the law and the San Antonio Grocers Association which sought enforcement through a court injunction. A San Antonio district court refused to grant the injunction.

Attorneys for the defendant contend the law is unconstitutional and discriminatory. It applies, they point out, only to grocers and not to other retailers selling the same merchandise.

Association attorneys counter that control of "loss-leader" selling is needed to "keep the big man from gobbling up the little man."

Shivers Honored

More than 2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at a mammoth dinner party in Dallas.

President Eisenhower sent personal greetings. Leading statesmen and businessmen saluted the man who in a few weeks ends a record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living."

Wit abounded. Example by Supreme Court Justice Ruel Walker: "I came not to bury Shivers; I came here to praise him."

State Regulation Championed

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd has gone to bat against federal regulation of Texas insurance companies.

Shepperd filed a friend of the

court brief in behalf of American Hospital and Life Insurance Co.'s fight against a federal trade commission ruling.

American Hospital is a Texas firm. Its case has now reached U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Shepperd contended the McCarran-Ferguson act specifically authorizes states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

Auditor Reports

State Auditor C. H. Caveness' lengthy annual report on state departments unearthed no scandals. But he suggested several agencies toe the mark a little better in their financial record keeping.

These included the state board of morticians, agriculture department, Austin state school, surplus property agency, state board of medical examiners, state parks board, and Waco state home.

Caveness noted that certain sections of the general land office are understaffed, but present personnel seemed qualified.

WCTU Strategy

Banning of alcoholic beverages in grocery stores will be the prime legislative goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next year.

A petition to this effect, bearing 100,000 signatures, was exhibited at the WCTU convention in Austin.

A resolution aimed at the legislature, urged that public school text books have no discussion of moderation, but simply teach the students the bad effects of alcohol."

Short Snorts

Assessment by senatorial districts has been proposed for raising money for the Texas Democratic party. Finance committee has approved the plan, will recommend it to the executive committee.

State Sen. Elect Charles Herring of Austin has proposed a two-term limit on Texas' governorship. It would take a constitutional amendment.

Two per cent gain in income of Texas farmers and ranchers has been reported by the U. S. department of agriculture for the period October 15 to November 15.

Dallas leads the state in number of manufacturing plants. Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Amarillo, Waco and Corpus Christi follow in that order.

Texas construction is virtually certain of its greatest year in history. Construction for the first 11 months of 1956 hit \$1,135,843,562.

December awards are expected to add more than the \$44,476,612 necessary to match the all-time record set in 1953.

Education, engineering and enforcement were underscored in an Austin conference studying means of reducing traffic accidents. U. S. Air Force officers from over the country joined the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Safety Association in planning a coordinated program.

State game commission has called on hunters to help reduce the doe deer population in Gillespie, Mason, Llano and Medina counties. Unless some 5,000 excess does are killed starvation of many animals will result.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

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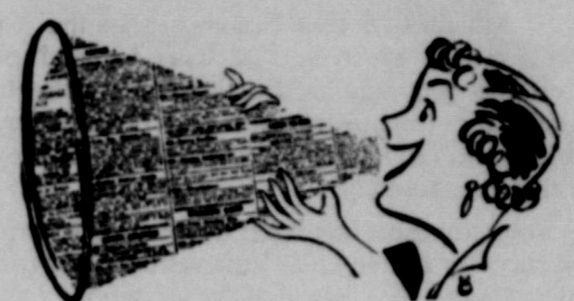
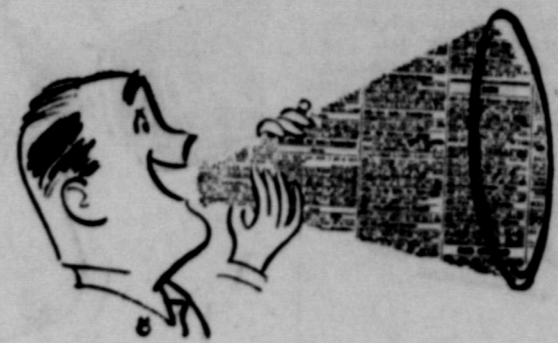


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Editorial

AERIAL BOOBY TRAPS

A mid-air collision of two airliners over the Grand Canyon with a loss of some 120 lives focused public attention on the growing air traffic problem, which is being studied by the government and other agencies. As is so often the case, tragic disaster jumped the gun on preventive measures.

A dangerous situation has been developing in another area of aviation for some years. The mushrooming growth of television towers has worried many who fly in the course of business or pleasure. Most of these towers reach to heights that constitute a menace to air navigation and most of them are inadequately marked. They are death-dealing steel needles, extending a thousand feet or more into the sky and supported by invisible guy wires.

Tens of thousands of aircraft, military, commercial and private, must now not only feel their way through man-made smog but must also be wary of these new, man-made diabolical contrivances that can spell death as speedily as a dose of cyanide. A great tragedy is that the hazard could be eliminated, if officials and private citizens concerned would cooperate to see that every tower is properly located and properly marked and illuminated. If this is not done voluntarily, it should be forced by adequate legislation, at once.

On November 8, at North Bergen, N. J., a twin-engine plane struck an 810-foot television tower and exploded into an apartment house, killing at least five persons. The news account of the tragedy concluded with the statement: "Last December town officials lost a suit demanding removal of the tower as a 'menace' and a 'public hazard.'" Whatever the legalities, it is clear that the danger is real and growing.

FAIRNESS TO THE SELF-EMPLOYED

"The Jenkins-Keogh proposal is the essence of free enterprise and self-reliance," said the president of the American Bar Association. This strongly-backed, proposed federal law would allow a self-employed person to deduct from his gross income each year a limited amount of earned income contributed by him to a restricted retirement fund, or paid in as premiums to purchase a restricted retirement annuity contract. Not more than \$5,000 a year or \$100,000 in a lifetime could be thus deducted.

The reason for the measure is that present-day taxes, and living costs make it difficult and, in some cases, virtually impossible for self-employed people to create an old-age retirement fund out of current income. There are some 10 million citizens in that boat—lawyers, doctors, farmers, small businessmen, and so on. They are in an entirely different position than those who work for others and can participate in employee pension plans, which are deemed a business expense and constitute a tax deduction for the employer.

Leading spokesmen for both the parties have endorsed the underlying principle of the Jenkins-Keogh bill. The Secretary of the Treasury has granted that present revenue laws are unfair to the self-employed. The measure is supported by many newspapers and other voices of opinion. The hope is that this, or a similar measure will gain well-merited approval in the next Congress.

GRASSROOTS OPINIONS

Vesta, Minn., Vision: "... of all the bad things that a few hunters do, the thing that makes farmers maddest is shooting around and toward the farm buildings, and in the direction of livestock or human beings."

Dover, Del., State News: "... there are a lot of people who have no faith in the U. N. They are honestly fearful—and advocate the United States drop out. Ostrich-like, they think that by not facing the facts of this changing world that this nation could exist alone."

Wadesboro, N. C., Messenger and Intelligencer: "Post-masters ... we have mentioned in the newspapers, have become fretted by the number of ball-point pens stolen from post office lobbies since the government furnished that kind of writing instrument. As we recall it, the pens cost our dear Uncle Sam about 14 cents apiece. That is rather picayunish loot for a fellow to risk, maybe, paying a \$500 fine and also being jailed for a year just to get something to scribble with."

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Rev. Haynes is a speaker of marked ability and also has many friends here who will enjoy hearing him again.

The public is invited to attend these services.

First Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference for the new conference year will be held in McLean next Saturday, December 16, at 3:30 p. m. It is very important that every official of the church be present.

There will be preaching Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at the same hour by Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of this district.

J. T. Howell, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Piersall expect to leave the latter part of the week for Los Angeles Calif.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Hindman, and family from Clayton, N. M., to spend the holidays.

The Teachers Institute will be in session at Alanreed all next week. The little city is planning to make their stay a pleasant as well as a profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crabtree and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree visited at Erick, Okla., Wednesday.

Andy Floyd is driving a new Ford runabout.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood is in Amarillo this week visiting her mother, Grandma Simmons, who is in very feeble health.

Patrolmen Report 13 Killed in Area Traffic in November

Thirteen persons were killed and 78 persons were injured in rural accidents investigated by Texas highway patrolmen in the Amarillo district during November. This does not include accidents investigated by other agencies.

Property damage for the month was \$82,382.00, and 79 per cent of the accidents occurred on state or federal highways, while 15 occurred on farm-to-market roads and 12 in small towns under 2,500 population.

Speeding driving while drinking and failure to grant right-of-way, in that order, were listed as top causative factors of November's toll of accidents.

During the same month last year nine persons were killed, 78 persons were injured, and \$101,226.00 in property damage was reported.

The 31 patrolmen of Amarillo district 5, in carrying out their basic duties in 26 Panhandle counties, investigate 114 accidents during November.

Area patrolmen made 1,012 arrests during the month, consisting of 749 speeding arrests and 39 DWI arrests. They issued 2,528 hazardous warnings.

Delaware has the lowest average elevation of any state in the U. S.

Fewer and Bigger Farms in Texas Is Latest Trend

"Superfarms" are beginning to dominate agricultural production in Texas as many farmers come to be big business men, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

James H. Keahey of the bureau staff, writing in the Texas Business Review, says the trend toward consolidations in industry and business has spread to agriculture.

In a four-year period, the number of Texas farms decreased 72 per cent but land devoted to agriculture increased 4 per cent. The result is that the average acreage per farm has risen from 438.5 acres to 498.3 acres, Keahey notes.

The decrease in total farms has come from the absorption of the smaller units, the writer points out. "For instance, from 1950 to 1954, the number of farms with acreage between 100 and 139 acres dropped 19 per cent. At the same time, the number of big-acreage farms (500 acres or more) increased 5 per cent.

Larger farming units make possible the efficient use of more machinery, the bureau writer says. He reports significant increases in the number of tractors, trucks, grain combines, pickup hay balers and corn pickers. During the same four-year period, the number of horses and mules on Texas farms decreased by 42 per cent. Growing mechanization also was reflected in the annual farm consumption of petroleum products, which increased 25 per cent.

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Personal

Gordon Collier of Amarillo visited Monday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and Mauree, and Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh visited with Joe Miller at Channing Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Jack Bohannon of Gainesville, Fla., are here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bohannon's mother, Mrs. T. A. Massay, and her brother, James Massay and family.

Mrs. Durwood Riddle of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. N. Holloway, this week.

Mrs. Bobbie Crisp and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter, Pat, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa visited in the T. E. Crisp home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy visited their son, Brady McCoy, and family in Amarillo a few days last week.

Nancy Dickinson was ill the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Clarendon Monday.

Bobby Jack Massey of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey, over the week-end.

Mrs. Robert Barnett, Mrs. Erma Jackson, and W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mrs. Callie Haynes, and Mrs. T. N. Holloway Friday.

Mrs. LaEuna Caldwell and Mrs. Omer Green of Amarillo visited Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Callie Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Nicholas, during the week-end.

Mrs. Peb Everett and son, Dick, visited Mrs. Kate Everett in Brownfield over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and son, Jack, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mrs. Durwood Riddle were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Borger last week with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott spent Sunday afternoon in Wellington visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergal Smith and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith and family visited in Dumas and Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Mrs. Callie Haynes were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Atkins of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Peabody of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody Sunday.

N. H. Greer of Muleshoe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, the first of the week.

Ernest Jones of Dumas and Bevin Johns and family of Panhandle visited in the Byrd Jones home over the week-end.

Harl Moore of WTSC in Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, over the week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley returned home Friday after spending several days in Tulsa, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and children.



According to a statement from John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, most Panhandle farmers will have enough social security coverage at the end of 1956 to qualify for social security insurance. All

such farmers who are 65 years of age and who reported as much as \$400 in profits for each of the years 1955 and 1956 will be eligible for social security monthly payments.

For these farmers to receive such payments they must either be 72 years of age or be retired to the extent that they do not expect 1957 profits to be more than \$1200, Sanderson says. Even if profits for 1957 are expected to be more than \$1200, however, payments for some months in 1957 can be made if profits do not exceed \$2,080.

Farmers who expect to file application for social security payments after the end of 1956 are advised by Sanderson:

1. Have an extra copy of your 1956 income tax return prepared for the social security office.

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2. Claim all allowable expenses on your income tax returns, including depreciation, insurance, and taxes.

3. Do NOT include crop or cash rentals as income unless as the land owner you were active in the farm operations.

4. Do NOT include income from sale of machinery or from sale of livestock which had been held primarily for dairy or breeding purposes rather than held primarily for sale.

5. When contacting the social security office, bring a copy of your 1956 tax return which the office can keep, and bring your cancelled check or money order receipt showing taxes have been paid. Also bring oldest available

written document showing your date of birth or age.

Wesleyan Guild Meets Tuesday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday night in the church parlor.

Erma Hester gave the devotional and the program was in charge of Sinclair Armstrong.

Hostesses Fern Boyd and Martha Parker served refreshments to Bessie Hamilton, Georgia Beasley, Helen Black, Isabel Cousins, Mrs. J. L. Hess, Ruth Ellen Riley, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Andrews, Leona Sitter, Tressie Mantooth, Naomi

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CHURCH CALENDAR

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

McLean Methodist Church
 Each Sunday:
 Church School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a. m.
 Evening Fellowships 6:30 p. m.
 Children, Youth, Adults
 Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
 A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.
 Jack Riley, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Worship 11 a. m.
 Westminster Fellowship 6 p. m.
 Evening worship 7 p. m.
 Nursery for children
 Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 Tuesday
The Mission of Our Church:
 To provide the public worship of God; to preach the redeeming love of Christ; to comfort the sorrowing and help the needy; to create the spirit of Christian fellowship; to serve the community, the nation, and a needy world; this is the mission of our church.
 You are invited to all services.

Church of Christ
 Sunday Services:
 Bible School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 10:30 a. m.
 Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young People's Classes 6:00 p. m.
 Evening preaching 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Services:
 Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.
 Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m.
 We welcome your attendance, investigation, and support. You need the church and the church needs you. "We preach only Christ and Him crucified."—I Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once . . . one.
 J. F. Doggett, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Evening worship 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m.
 Missionary service each 2nd Wednesday.
 Come and Get Your Faith lifted.
 W. E. Bond, Pastor

First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7 p. m.
 Evening worship 8 p. m.
 Monday: W. M. S. 2 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting 8 p. m.
 Come and worship with us. Be among those who say, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalms 122:1.
 R. M. Gole, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday:
 W. M. U. meetings
 Wednesday:
 Sunday School teachers and officers meet at 7 p. m.
 Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir practice.
 Buell T. Wells, Pastor

Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth meeting 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Woman's Auxiliary meets on Thursday, 1 p. m.
 Prayer changes things for soul and body.—1 Thes. 5:23.
 Leon Bird, Pastor

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'Sleeping Sickness' Becoming Serious, Commissioner Says

State health officials are predicting that encephalitis will become as serious and as widespread a human disease entity as malaria formerly was "if the present natural increase continues."
 The forecast accompanied an appeal to city and county mosquito control units to begin making plans now for local mosquito abatement programs in the spring.
 An outbreak of the so-called "sleeping sickness" struck 336 Rio Grande Valley residents in 1954, and an outbreak this year in the Plains area of west Texas accounted for 341 cases.
 They constitute two of the biggest outbreaks of the mosquito-borne disease ever recorded, State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said. By contrast, only 96 cases were reported in 1955.
 The Plains outbreak caused an estimated 15 deaths, Dr. Holle reported.
 "Encephalitis seems to be on epidemic waves," the commissioner said. "And for some unknown reason, the outbreaks are becoming more frequent."
 The theory has been advanced that an increase in the number of water impoundments makes for ideal breeding places for encephalitis mosquitos. And the more mosquitos of the type capable of

transmitting encephalitis, the greater the chances of it being spread among the human family.
 Dr. Holle advised city and county health departments to make sure they had both funds and technical personnel available for their mosquito killing campaigns in the spring.
 He said State Health Department entomologists and vector control experts are available to local areas for consultation on their problems of mosquito control.
 But he added: "Local programs will be useless without working units."
 Meanwhile, the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, meeting in New Orleans last month, took cognizance of "the increasing exposure of man to mosquitos due to various socio-economic trends."

A "closet drama" is one to be read and not to be acted.

Lions Get Letter Of Thanks From Groom High School

Lion President George Saunders received the following letter of appreciation from Groom this week:
 Dear Sir:
 Thank you and your fellow Lions for the hospitality shown as you represented McLean at the time of the Groom-Wheeler football game.
 We appreciated greatly getting to use your nice field and I am sure it was a real treat for our teachers to be relieved of admission duties.
 Thank you again for this good-neighborly deed.
 Sincerely,
 Kenneth Friemel, Sec.
 Groom High School Student Council

SOCIETY

Turner-Boyd Wedding Date Changed to Dec. 14

Because of a conflict in dates, the wedding of Jo Ann Turner and Bobby Boyd will be held Friday evening, December 14, instead of Saturday, as previously announced.
 Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding at 6:30 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist Church.

Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Joe Willis

The Lena Lair circle of the Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Willis.
 The meeting was opened by Mrs. Joe Taylor, who led in prayer. The mission book, "Japan Advances," was taught by Mrs. Frank Simpson.
 The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames E. E. Wyatt, F. E. Stewart, Bill Boyd, Luther Petty, Taylor and Simpson.
 The next circle meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wyatt for mission study.

Methodist WSCS Has Tuesday Meet

The Methodist WSCS met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for sec. review program led by Mrs. Amos Thacker.
 The opening song was "Open My Eyes That I May See." Mrs. Cliff Day brought the devotional, reading from the third chapter of Proverbs. "I Would Be True" was sung.
 Each officer told of the duties of her office in rhyme, which was very interesting and entertaining.
 The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. J. E. Kirby conducted a short business session.
 The next meeting will be the Christmas party.

Christmas Party Held Tuesday

The annual Christmas party for the juniors of the First Baptist Church was given Tuesday night at the church basement.
 Entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Frank Simpson.
 The teachers and officers of the department furnished Christmas treats for the occasion, and the youngsters exchanged gifts. There were 48 juniors and adults present.

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 Six men handle the pushbutton operation of the electric mixing plant that efficiently grinds, weighs and mixes the fattening rations for as many as 2500 feeders and provides custom rations for 25 separate pens.
 The venture started two years ago when two Plainview farmer-stockmen, John J. Kirchhoff and R. M. Carter, joined their capital and herds. The business has grown from a 400 head capacity to its present size. The rations fed are prescribed by Carter-Kirchhoff or by the cattle owners.
 Pushbutton electric power controls the mill operation from receiving the feed until the mixed

rations are sugered into the feed lot trucks. Electric power directs the movement of the locally grown feed through the 75 horsepower grinder, to one of four overhead storage bins, through the scales, to the electric mixer and then augers the rations into the feed truck. The entire operation requires 100 horsepower.

"Profitable feed lot operation allows no margin for error; exact control is essential in mixing rations," says Kirchhoff. "Even a 1% error on mixing 25 tons of feed can be costly. Electric equipment gives us the positive control to eliminate mixing errors."

Benefits of precise ration mixing is shown by Carter-Kirchhoff's daily records on the feed consumed, medical treatment, if any, and the 30 day weight gain record. "Our records show that our feeders gain an average of 2.4 pounds per day," Kirchhoff stated.



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