

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Christmas activity is getting into high gear in McLean this week. The downtown lights are up and burning and everywhere you look in the stores you see signs of the holiday season.

The Lions Club's Christmas tree sales are going great and Mrs. Shull reported Wednesday morning that only 75 trees were left.

At the News office we are intercepting a lot of Santa's mail already but we still have room for many more letters. All of the letters will be published in the annual greetings edition.

Most of McLean will close for two days, Dec. 25 and 26, for Christmas. Both Cooper's and Puckett's have announced that they will be closed on these days.

The fire department has had a busy and cold week so far this week. Tuesday morning about 7:00 they answered a call to the McLean Gin where some lint was burning. Tuesday afternoon a grass fire south of the railroad tracks for a while threatened J. L. Andrews' cotton patch, and early Wednesday the firemen were called back to the gin where three bales of cotton were damaged.

Lions Jim Hathaway and Boyd Meador attended a banquet in Lubbock Tuesday night honoring Roy Keaton of Chicago.

The Band Boosters are planning another turkey shoot to be held Saturday, Dec. 21.

Only 10 shopping days until Christmas!

FUNERAL FOR W. L. PROCK HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for William L. Prock, 76, a resident of Alameda since 1911, were held at 2:00 p. m. Friday in the Alameda Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Cooper, pastor of the Alameda Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiated, with interment in Alameda Cemetery.

Mr. Prock died at 10:15 p. m. Wednesday. He was born Nov. 9, 1881, in McGregor and moved to Alameda from Hollis, Okla. in 1911. He was a retired farmer. Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Sophia J. Prock of Alameda; four sons, Adlai and Harry of Alameda, Lawrence of Canyon, and Cleve of Austin; two sisters, Mrs. James Darnell of Alameda and Mrs. L. E. Matlock of Dallas.

Bill Stubbs Attends Insurance Meeting

W. F. (Bill) Stubbs of McLean recently participated in a one-day Texas Farmers Union Insurance Agents meeting on Thursday, Dec. 5, at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

The meeting was addressed by Alex Dickie, Jr., president of Texas Farmers Union, and Richard Alexander, state insurance manager. The agents' meeting preceded a two-day meet of the farm organization which was addressed by Senators Ralph Yarborough and Lyndon Johnson.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Cleo and J. D. Pope were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pope of Ft. Sumner, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pope of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon, Mrs. Myrtle Dill and Rose, Patsy Martin and Sharon Zelke of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth, Mrs. Bill Reeves and children, Johnny, April and James, and O. B. Tugwell, all of McLean.

BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 15—Perry Marshall Everett.
Dec. 16—Johnny Anders, Betty Dickinson, Troy Wayne West, Jackie Mercer.
Dec. 17—Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Alma Pool, Mrs. Wanda Waldrop, Hickman Brown, Buster Sublett, B. F. Gollightly.
Dec. 18—Mrs. Ola Henderson, Floyd Lambert.
Dec. 19—Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Martha Jo McCurley, Reza Susanne Moore.
Dec. 20—Jimmy Rice, Mrs. Melvin Baker, Randy Neil Price.
Dec. 21—J. C. Glibreath, Clyde Spence.

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THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will observe open house in this new nursery building Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:00 o'clock. The air conditioned building will accommodate 50 children and has a fenced play yard.

(Photo by J. M. Payne)

Yule Decorations To Be Judged Friday, Dec. 20

The Home Decoration Contest with prizes totaling \$100 will be judged Friday night, Dec. 20. Contest Chairman Larry Fuller announced Wednesday.

"Out-of-town judges will select the three most attractive homes," Fuller said.

The Yule decorations contest, sponsored jointly by the City of McLean and the Lions Club, offers \$50 in cash to the first prize winner; \$30 for second place; and \$20 for the third place winner.

Purpose of the contest is to stimulate more interest locally in residential decorations. The top prize winners will have a chance to recover their expense of decorating and also have the satisfaction of making McLean more beautiful during the Yule season.

Junior High Cagers Defeat Kellerville

McLean Junior High School cagers were victorious over the Kellerville squads Monday night.

Both McLean boys and girls won by an identical score of 23-16.

In the boys game, Kenny Willingham with 14 points was high scorer for McLean while Donnie Woods with six points led Kellerville's scoring.

In the girls game Helen Smith was the pace setter for McLean with 19 points, and Linda Burnett led Kellerville with 10 points.

McLean will be one of the 12 teams to enter the junior high tournament at Kellerville this week. The tourney begins today and continues through Saturday.

The McLean junior high cagers go to Lefors next Monday night.

John Sublett visited his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Berry, in Canyon over the week-end.

McLEAN BAPTISTS TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE AT NEW NURSERY

McLean Baptists will observe open house for their new \$7,500 nursery building from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m. Sunday to make it possible for the entire town to see the recently completed structure, the Rev. Jesse Leonard has announced.

The new building is of fire proof construction with centralized heating. There is a fenced play yard equipped with small slides,

other playground equipment, parakeets, plants, and an aquarium. There are facilities for feeding, a hot plate, and bottle warmers, a record player with records for the children.

The building and equipment are designed to care for 50 children. At present there are 33 enrolled in the nursery.

Refreshments will be served at the open house.

Dorothy Pakan and Keith Goodman in All-Regional Band

Students in grades 9 through 12 from 40 area bands competed for positions in the first all-regional band held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo.

Dorothy Pakan, a junior at McLean High school and bass clarinet player in the Tiger Band, placed third on her instrument.

Keith Goodman, a sophomore and cornetist in the Tiger Band, placed first chair third cornet in the band.

The festival, sponsored by Region 11 of the Texas Music Educators Association, featured Dr. Frank Elsass of the University of Texas and James Matthews of the University of Houston as guest conductors.

W. O. Latson to Hold Band Clinic Monday

W. O. Latson, assistant professor of music at West Texas State College, will hold a clinic Monday afternoon for the band students of McLean. Mr. Latson is assistant to M. J. Newman and is a brass instrument specialist.

The work done Monday will be partly in preparation for the band's Christmas concert Dec. 19.

Santa Schedules Visit at Puckett's

McLean youngsters will have their first opportunity to see Santa in McLean at Puckett's Saturday afternoon.

The jolly old gent will be in the store to visit with youngsters from 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

In an advertisement on page two the store management invites all youngsters to see Santa Saturday.

Mayor and Mrs. Ed Landger have returned from a two-weeks vacation in South Texas.

McLean Post Office To Be Open All Day Saturday, Dec. 21

In anticipation of heavy Christmas mailing, the McLean post office will remain open all day Saturday, December 21.

Beginning December 16, thru December 16, the post office will observe the following hours: open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m.

All out of town Christmas mail should be placed in the post office this week-end that it may be delivered next week, the week before Christmas. It is recommended that those greeting cards going to distant places bear a three cent or air mail stamp. Special handling and special delivery services are available for those out of state parcels mailed later than this week-end. To insure delivery of these parcels by Christmas, it is advised that these services be taken advantage of.

Cage Tourney Begins At Kellerville Today

The Kellerville double-elimination basketball tournament got underway this morning (Thursday) at 9:00 o'clock when Lela played Alameda. The tournament will continue through Saturday.

Both boys and girls games are scheduled. Twelve towns, including Kellerville, will compete in the tournament.

Girls schedule: 9:00 a. m. Thursday, Lela vs. Alameda; 11:00 a. m. Thursday, Briscoe vs. Wheeler; 1:00 p. m. Thursday, Kellon vs. Allison; 3:00 p. m. Thursday, Shamrock vs. Lefors; 5:00 p. m. Thursday, McLean vs. Wellington; 7:00 p. m. Thursday, Mobeetie vs. Kellerville.

Boys schedule: 10:00 a. m. Thursday, Lela vs. Alameda; 12:00 p. m. Thursday, Briscoe vs. Wheeler; 2:00 p. m. Thursday, Kellon vs. Allison; 4:00 p. m. Thursday, Shamrock vs. Lefors; 6:00 p. m. Thursday, McLean vs. Wellington; 8:00 p. m. Thursday, Kellerville vs. Mobeetie.

Bracket playoffs will be held Friday and Saturday.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. David Fultz are the parents of a girl born Sunday at 1:16 a. m. in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Marsha Jane. She has three sisters, Donna, Trudy and Beth.

CANTATA PLANNED
The Yule Methodist Church choir will present a Christmas cantata Sunday night, December 15, at 7:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

WELLINGTON BOYS, McLEAN TIGERETTES WIN TOURNEY

The Wellington Skyrockets took the boys championship in the McLean basketball tourney Saturday night when they defeated McLean 60-30 in the final tilt. Jackie Bailey and Joe Howard tied for high point man on the Tiger team with ten points each, and Jerry Elbert was high point man for the Skyrockets with 17 points.

The McLean Tigerettes took the championship in the girls division with a 63-47 win over the Wellington Rockettes. Laura Mae Switzer accounted for the high mark of 36 points for McLean, and Sherry Bounds ranked as high scorer for Wellington with 18 points.

In the boys consolation game, the Groom Tigers won over the Lefors Pirates, 64-46. Leon Anglin sparked for the Tigers by scoring 20 points, and Leroy Miller was high scorer for the Pirates with 22 points.

The girls consolation play-off went to Shamrock over Lefors, 65-39. Running close in the scoring, Dixie Neely placed high for Shamrock with 22 points and Rebecca Rice was high scorer for the Lefors team with 23.

All-tournament teams named after the final game were:

Boys Division
Most valuable player—Jerry Elbert, Wellington.
All-tourney players—Jackie Don Bailey, McLean; Ferris Woods, Wellington; Roy Sessions, Canadian; John Eschley, Groom; Pat Wilkins, Wellington.
Girls Division
Most valuable player—Laura Mae Switzer, McLean.
All-tourney players—Natalie Herndon, McLean; Ann Griffen, Shamrock; Vada Bell, Wellington; Geraldine McPherson, McLean; Sherry Bounds, Wellington; Rebecca Rice, Lefors.

Santa Claus Due In McLean Soon

Latest bulletin from the North Pole says that Santa Claus in person will be in McLean Saturday morning, December 21.

Santa's 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 21st, because Santa Claus in person is just one of the things in store for them on this important day.

Beginning at 10:00 in the morning the Avalon Theatre, in cooperation with the Lions Club, will have a FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW for all the youngsters.

The Lions club committee in charge of making all arrangements for Santa is headed by J. W. Meacham, with Hickman Brown, Cliff Day, Emory Crockett and John Anders assisting.

FIREMEN SEE COLOR FILM OF HUNT FOR KODIAK BEAR

Members of the McLean Fire Department and guests viewed a color film report of bear hunting in Alaska following their 31st annual steak supper held Thursday night in the American Legion Hall.

Fire Chief Boyd Meador called on R. L. Brown who gave the invocation. Chief Meador then introduced the committees who made the supper possible.

Food and arrangements were under the direction of Morris Mullanax, Sherman Crockett and R. L. Brown.

The program committee consisted of Morris Brown, Carl Baker and H. V. (Red) Ballard.

Meador then introduced guests present, including City Councilmen C. P. Callahan, Jess Kemp and Odell Mantooth. Mayor Ed Lander was out of town on vacation and Councilman Amos Page was unable to attend.

Retired Fireman J. A. Meador was present as was C. E. Cooke, local Chevrolet dealer, who presented the program. Other guests were J. M. Payne and Bill Perkins.

This year 19 of the 20 McLean firemen were present. Fireman Leo Gibson, who has been in the hospital, was present for the program. Morris Brown was the only fireman unable to attend this year.

Following the meal of delicious steaks topped off with pie a la mode, the program was turned over to Carl Baker who introduced Mr. Cooke.

This year the group saw a color motion picture report of Cooke's bear hunting trip on Kodiak Island.

The film began with the take-off from Seattle, Wash., by plane and showed every phase of the 14-day hunt.

The Kodiak bear is a native to the island and this is the only place in the world that the huge animal is found. Cooke's camera also caught many scenes of salmon, star fish and jelly fish that are abundant in that area.

Mr. Cooke said that he had several chances to kill many smaller bears early in the hunt, but since each hunter is permitted to kill only one bear in a lifetime on the island, he chose to track for eight days the large one that he brought home.

The bear killed by Cooke had the largest head measurement of any bear ever recorded and is the second largest bear ever killed.

The hide measured 10 feet and seven inches.

With the exception of the polar bear, Cooke said that he had hunted every animal in the world and that he hoped to make his list complete sometime in the future.

Last year Cooke showed the group films of big game hunting in Mexico.

Following the very interesting program, the firemen had a business meeting in which officers for the coming year were elected.

The firemen voted to keep the same slate of officers that have been doing such a wonderful job in the past.

They are:
Boyd Meador, chief.
Wilson (Slick) Boyd and S. A. Cousins, assistants to chief.
Johnnie Jo Hutchison, secretary.
John Anders, drill master.
R. L. Brown and Jimmie Don Morris, assistant drill masters.
Charley Morgan, hose guard.

McLEAN BASKETBALL SQUADS TO COMPETE AT SHAMROCK

Fourteen teams—seven of boys and seven of girls—will participate in the annual Shamrock invitational basketball tournament to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 12, 13, and 14.

Entered in the three-day event are boys and girls teams from McLean, Kellon, Wellington, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Wheeler and Shamrock.

Trophies will be awarded the winner, runner up, and winner of consolation honors in both the boys and girls brackets.

Individual awards will be presented members of the all-tournament teams—12 girls and 10 boys.

Play will start at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 12, and will continue with afternoon and night sessions through the finals Saturday evening.

SOCIETY

Foreign Missions Study Continues By Baptist WMS

The Baptist WMS Lottie Moon (foreign mission) week of prayer program was continued on Wednesday night in the church auditorium. The week's theme was "For God So Loved." Mrs. Gene Herron led the program on "That He Empowered Against All Hindrances." Mrs. Morris Brown sang a solo, "The Love of God," and three guest speakers were Dr. Joe Suderman, W. C. Simpson and R. L. McDonald. The conclusion was given by Mrs. George Colebank on the general prayer program.

WMS members attending this meeting were Mesdames Herron, Brown, Colebank, O. L. Tibbets, Luther Petty, T. A. Langham, Lona Jones, Homer Abbott, Bunia Kunkel, Frank Simpson, Paul Miller, R. L. McDonald, Jesse Leonard, W. N. Pharis, and Joe Suderman.

The Thursday program was held in the church parlor at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. McDonald in charge. She was assisted by Mesdames Langham, Suderman, and Frank Simpson. The topic was "That He Called From All Races."

Those present in addition to the above mentioned were Mesdames Abbott, Pharis, Colebank, Pearl Turner, Tibbets, Jones, Price, Leonard, Ola Henderson, Caudill, Petty, Bunia and Oba Kunkel.

The program Friday, "That He Must Love Him," was led by Mrs. Price, assisted by Mesdames Abbott, Howard Williams, and Leonard.

Others present were Mesdames Colebank, Pharis, Bunia Kunkel, Caudill, Turner, Henderson, McDonald, Jones, Langham, Petty, Tibbets, Taylor and Goodwin.

Attending every day were Mesdames Tibbets, Colebank, Jones, McDonald, Abbott, Petty, and Bunia Kunkel, with 24 women attending at different times.

The conclusion of the week's program was a talk by Mrs. Colebank at the Sunday morning service, in which she explained the silver Christmas tree which then contained five blue lights. Each light represented \$50 that had been given to the Lottie Moon offering. The goal for Southern Baptists has been set at \$5 million. McLean's offering will continue until the middle of January. All circles of the WMS will

meet at the church parlor next week for mission study and gift exchange.

Pioneer Study Club Meets December 5

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, December 5, in the home of Mrs. Jack Riley for the annual Christmas program. The house was gaily decorated, depicting lovely Christmas scenes throughout.

Flaming plum pudding and hot tea were served by Leona Sitter and Ruth Magee from the beautifully decorated serving table.

Mrs. Jim Back was in charge of the program. "The Vision of Sir Launfal," and Frances Ernst sang a selection of Christmas songs, accompanied at the piano by Ruth Magee.

Those attending were Mary Emma Woods, Ruth Magee, Erma Heister, Loree Brown, Alice Short Smith, Vera Back, Margaret Coleman, Clara Hupp, Billie Brown, Sinclair Armstrong, Ruth Whaley, Rosemary Melton, Mary Tom Riley, Wanda Lamb, Lavine Hathaway, Leona Sitter, Bonnie Fabian, Frances Ernst, and the hostess, Ruth Ellen Riley.

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McLean P-TA Meets Wednesday, Dec. 4

The McLean P-TA met Wednesday, December 4, at 3:45 p. m. in the grade school cafeteria.

Mrs. Naomi McCarty, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The program was on Christmas. Two songs were sung by the 4th and 5th grade students, directed by Bruce Cook. Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong read two poems. The 8th grade girls presented the remainder of the program.

The P-TA voted to sponsor the Mothers March of Dimes in January, with Mrs. Louis Martin as chairman of the mothers. The group also voted to buy a frame for the Cub Scout charter and to

repair the music holder.

Mrs. Kennedy's first grade won the refreshments.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by Mesdames Hester, Pagan, Fry, Giesler and James Barker. The doughnuts were furnished by Mead's Bakery.

The next meeting will be held January 8 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Methodist WSCS Meets Tuesday

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday for a birthday luncheon and Christmas party.

Mrs. J. E. Kirby conducted the business session and Mrs. Clifford Allison read scriptures.

Mrs. Jack Riley led a sing song. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Those attending were Mesdames Opal Allison, Ida Mae Dickinson, Mary Eustace, Ella Longino, Ruth Ellen Riley, Leona Sitter, Evelyn Stubblefield, Ione Touchstone, Bay Ayers, J. L. Andrews, W. E. Bogan, C. H. Day, C. M. Carpenter, Madge Day, Allie Mae Herron, W. M. Rhodes, J. E. Kirby, Ellen Wilson, J. L. Hess, Alice Wilson, Rolena Bradley, Grogan, B. W. Brown, Homer Wilson, Beatrice Foster, and a guest, Mrs. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd Guill of McLean, and Mrs. Billy Joe Patterson and daughter, Janet, of Wellington were in Amarillo Monday. The Guills met Mrs. Patterson and Janet in Clarendon.

Personals

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Head of Florida left Monday after spending several days in McLean with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, and family. The Heads were en route to California.

Mary Dwyer of Groom, Margaret Coleman and Ruth Magee of McLean were in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Mantooth of Canyon spent last week-end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stribling and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gunn and daughter, Ray Diane, of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, over the week-end.

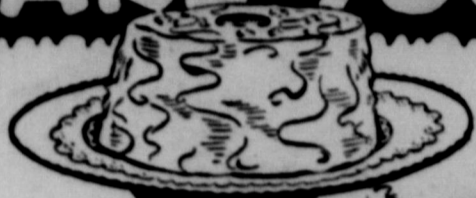
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and family of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Gene Bailey and family of Keller, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey and grandson of Amarillo, and Porter Chilton of Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. George Yearwood returned home Friday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hoggatt, who is ill in Greenfield, Okla.

Hap Rogers and son, Happy, of Tulsa attended the basketball tournament here Saturday night.

Mrs. Amos Page and daughter, Jo Ann, and Mrs. Martha Aldridge were in Pampa Monday.

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Farmers Social Security Benefits Are Explained

Many farmers are probably asking themselves or others: "How long must I work to qualify for

social security benefits?" With social security figuring as it does in the future planning of many people, the question is a legitimate one. Actually, for those farmers who reach their 65th birthday before April 1, 1958, they are "insured" under social secur-

ity if they have as much as two and one-quarter years of credit during 1955, 1956, and 1957. Every farm operator whose net earnings amount to \$400 or more in a year must report his earnings and pay the social security tax. For this he gets a full year's social-security

credit. If, on the other hand, his net earnings from his farm self-employment are less than \$400 he neither pays the tax nor does he get credit. However, if the farm operator has earnings from any other business, these earnings may be added to his earnings from his farm operation.

For those farmers who will not have reached their 65th birthday before the April first date mentioned above, or for those who have not had as many as two and one-quarter years of covered earnings in 1955, 1956, and 1957, additional periods of credit would be required. The amount of time required is roughly half the time after 1950 or all but one year of the time after 1954, and before attainment of age 65. For example, a farmer attaining age 65 in the first half of 1959 would require at least three and one-quarter years of credit.

The social security program for farm operators is not voluntary. Every such farm operator with net earnings of \$400 or more must report to get credits. If he fails to file his returns and pay his tax, the eventual social security benefits will be lower than they should be, or may even result in no benefits being paid.

Information concerning a farmer's tax liability should be obtained from the district director of Internal Revenue. The Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration will have information available concerning benefits under the program to self-employed farmers.

SEEDLING TREES FOR WINDBREAK ARE AVAILABLE

Seedling trees for windbreak planting around the farm or ranch stand are available from the Texas Forest Service again this year, according to County Agent Ralph Thomas. The species available are Austrian pine, ponderosa pine, red cedar and Chinese elm.

The delivered price of the seedlings is \$3.00 per hundred, which the forest service says is barely enough to cover production and shipping costs.

Order blanks may be obtained from any county extension office, and Thomas says that the secretary in his office will be happy to fill out order blanks

for people desiring trees. Orders must be received by the Texas Forest Service by March 31, but Thomas advises putting in the order as soon as possible, as the supply may be exhausted before the final date.

According to Thomas, all four varieties are recommended for high plains planting, but off the plains the Austrian pine is not adapted for windbreaks. On shallow soils only red cedar and Chinese elm are recommended, while on the deeper sandy soils the ponderosa pine may also be planted.

With the supply of subsoil moisture available this winter, Thomas says he believes the trees have the best chance of survival they have had in several years.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE

Memories of last summer's visit to St. Louis.

In the window of a second-hand book store, a copy of the White House Cook Book and a placard, "Rare Item." My mother had one; it was a white book with a picture, in black, of the White House.

A liquor store displays in the front window what is said to be a facsimile of a saloon license issued to Abraham Lincoln and

two partners. One of them had the intriguing name of Bowling Green.

A man has found a way of sending a message without using the mails, telegraph, or even smoke signals. A big sign on an old building reads: "Mr. Blank, president of Blank's Store, you have demanded that the city buy this property and erect a garage at the taxpayers' expense so your customers can park. Why not erect your own garage on your own property at your own expense?"

While viewing a technicolor Western, I was startled when a bird flew across the screen—a real live bird. The bewildered creature flew across the pictured sky a little later when the actors all were looking up, as though gazing at it.

Well, that's one way to get into the movies.

When Robert Louis Stevenson visited a town (so a biographer sadly recorded), he would visit the waterfront but failed to view the town's monuments of culture a few streets away.

My friend, the late R. K. Phillips, advised me, when I arrived to edit his paper in a Texas oil town, "Keep out of a fight. But if you have to fight, get in the first lick. And make it a good one!"

A sign in a San Antonio used car lot: "\$4 down, \$7 a week."

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Editorial

YOU SUBSIDIZE AIRLINES

People talk about the Tennessee Valley Authority being a socialistic enterprise financed by the federal government at the expense of taxpayers who don't even live in the Tennessee valley.

TVA has to plead guilty to this indictment, for that's exactly what it is—a socialistic power giveaway operating under a water conservation and navigation improvement label.

But what about the biggest tax giveaway in history cloaked under the term subsidy and handed to the civil aviation industry?

Eighty-five per cent of the American people have never boarded an airplane—yet they have to pay billions of dollars in taxes to subsidize civil aviation.

In the last 25 years, the U. S. Treasury, by conservative estimate, has poured well over \$2 billion into civil aviation in an effort to get an "infant industry" on its feet. State and local governments have contributed another \$3 billion or so in the form of airport aid, for a total of \$5 billion—about four times the amount the commercial airlines, the principal beneficiaries of this government handout, have invested in their own business.

Now, that "infant industry" has been wet-nursed into the lusty giant that last year collected \$1.5 billion in cash revenues from 47,015,000 passengers.

The airline owners pocketed fat profits. They don't have to pay back the money they get from the government. It is an outright cash gift. Here is the legal gimmick:

A portion of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 provides that the Civil Aeronautics board, in fixing air mail rates, must consider "the need of each such air carrier" for sufficient money to operate, rather than the value of the air service to the post office department.

In other words, this constitutes a gift-edged federal guarantee that the airlines will make money.

Here is an example of the way the taxpayers' money is handled by those who have charge of dispensing it for use by the civil aviation industry:

The 1,187 citizens of Scottsdale, Ariz., were flattered to read in the newspapers a few weeks ago that the U. S. Department of Commerce had awarded them \$146,660 for improvement of the Scottsdale Municipal Airport. But they had to turn down the offer.

Scottsdale, they explained, doesn't have an airport and doesn't plan to build one.

This award of a sizeable chunk of tax money to a non-existent airport should have been convincing proof to many in official Washington that one of the biggest

tax giveaways in history has reached all but uncontrollable proportions.

Civil aviation is private enterprise. Why should it be subsidized by the federal government and the owners permitted to pocket fat profits at taxpayers' expense? Daytown Sun.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR

Area Democrats lost two stalwarts in the untimely deaths of Cole Boswell of Turkey and Editor Norman Wright of the Ranger Times.

Boswell, who with his wife, was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night, was "Mr. Democrat" in Hall County. Few people in Texas did more for Ralph Yarborough in his campaigns for office.

Boswell, a smalltown insurance man, was a Yarborough supporter and a loyal Democrat. It was his type that financed Yarborough's campaigns. Always operating on a shoe-string, when Yarborough found himself in a financial pinch and had to call for help, he called on men like Cole Boswell. We have called on Boswell when we had the responsibility of raising a little money for Yarborough. He always did more than his part.

It was fitting that Yarborough attended the double funeral, serving as a pallbearer.

Boswell was typical of those who militantly protested the utter disregard for honesty and integrity which characterized the Democratic convention at Fort Worth a year ago last September. He was one of the "boomers" when the state machine stole the convention, then sent little Price out to smooth things over.

Yarborough could never have been elected without the support of men like Cole Boswell—just plain, middle class, smalltown and rural people. He and his school teacher wife were typical Yarborough supporters, typical loyal Democrats.

That is why we see red when daily papers with their utter disregard for the truth, tell their millions of readers that Yarborough was financed and elected by Walter Reuther and organized labor, pinkos, radicals, Negroes, and the like.

That is why we see red when we read in these same papers that it was only organized labor and radicals who "boomed" and created the commotion at the Fort Worth convention after the Shivers-Daniel gang showed their contempt for honesty and fair play.

Editor Wright was one of the few Democratic editors in Texas. No one was ever left in the dark as to which side of an issue he was supporting. We liked to quote him because there was always meat—not just words—in his columns.

A honor graduate in journalism from Baylor University, he achieved quite a place for himself as an editor because he did his own thinking.

He had just completed the front page layout for his paper last week when he was stricken with a heart attack and died at his desk. The front page was quickly rearranged to include news of his death and his final column, both on the same page. He was 49 years old. —Tulia Herald.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

There are more people who are getting banged up in car wrecks than you read about in the newspapers. The orthopedic (bone) doctors and physical therapy clinics have their hands full with people who have snapped their necks and banged their backs as well as those who have to be wired and plastered together. The sick pay exclusion provisions in the income tax law are especially kind to salaried people who are excused to go for treatment because of an injury. If you had any extended sick spell and/or injury lost time and your company paid you your regular wages during the year, you ought to read the instructions carefully.

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

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Myfalutin?
 "Girls in our higher institutions of higher learning have learned to spell their names Edyth, Grayce, Ethyl, Elyzabeth, and so on. Some of the young men in Rule may yet begin spelling their names Wyllyam, Arthyr, Thomys, and Josyph," according to an editorial in the Rule Review. When the fad does begin to interest the male of the species, perhaps the News man may change the spelling of his name so that it will be something "hy-falutin'" for could we not make it Myltonne L. Meudye? Aw, slush!

Teachers Institute Held
 Attending the Gray County Teachers Institute held in McLean the past week were the following: Misses Belle Allwine, Isabel Bartlett, Mary Billingslea, Bessie Brown, Verlie Burum, Ethel Cash, Cappie Dickey, Verda Dean, Mary Goodfellow, Bonnie Hutchins, Vera Lee, Katie Robinson, Nevah Tyree, Leone Underwood, Annie Williams, Lettie Shindhelm, Dora Dean, Minnie Jackson, Bobbie Dixon, Pearl Crawford, Annie Reeves, and Kate Wilson; Messdames J. M. Blackwell, J. W. Buckler, Maude Hall, and Grace Upham; Messrs. John W. Hessey, J. W. Kolb, J. W. Turner, F. P. Wilson, Chas. Turman, F. M. Yoder, and Judge T. M. Wolfe.

Cousins Speaks
 R. B. Cousins, president of the Normal at Canyon, spoke to a large crowd at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. He was unable to fill his evening engagement on account of having been called to Austin. He talked along patriotic lines, and those who attended were loud in their praise.

Preaching at Baptist Church
 There will be preaching at the Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday, also special conference at 3 p. m. to consider calling a pastor. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Personals
 Andy Word and K. E. Windom of Alameed were in town Monday. C. E. Francis and J. R. Tylor left Wednesday night for Wadonga, Okla., to look after real estate holdings.

Buren Kunkel returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where he had been doing some government road work.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in the city Tuesday. Kester Rippey and Paul Ladd of Heald were in town Tuesday.

W. C. Foster has sold his home to Ed Swafford and has bought the J. H. Crabtree place in the northeast part of town. Judge Wolfe and R. N. Ashby attended commissioners court Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Elmer Reeves and Mrs. Slavin of Alameed were in town Monday. Joe Willis of north of town was

In Tuesday and called to pay the subscription of his brother, Tracey Willis, at Borica, N. M. **Aircraft Marks** German aircraft are marked with a maltese cross. Allied planes used in Europe are distinguished by a painted bullseye. American planes bear a circular blue field with a white star and a bright red center.

Children often hold a marriage together—by keeping the parents too busy to quarrel with each other.—Franklin P. Jones.

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THURSDAY
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From a PASTOR'S STUDY

By Jack Riley, Pastor McLean Methodist Church

Printed in the New Yorker was a typographical error obviously intended to be a reference to "Christ's manger," but was printed "Christ's manager." Love came down at Christmas, Love all lovely, Love divine;

Love was born at Christmas, Star and Angels gave the sign, Worship we the Godhead, Love Incarnate, Love Divine.—Christina Rossetti.

Do we worship Christ or do we behave as His manager? Christ in the manger is such a beautiful picture—symbolic of God's love—an innocent baby—how could this Christ manage the financial problem, the international conflicts, and personal tension of our day? Let's worship Him in the manger. Are our eyes so focused on the Sputnik that we miss the Star of Bethlehem?

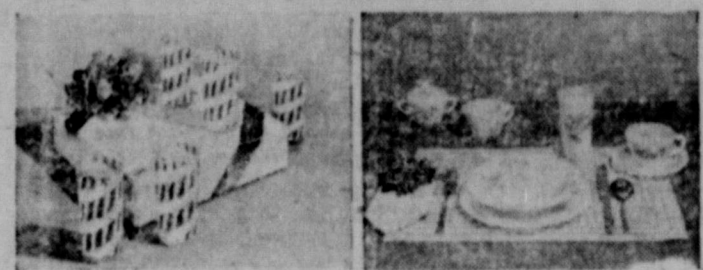
John 3:11-21: "Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen; but you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?"

No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. He who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does what is true comes to the light, that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been wrought in God."

In the gift of His Son, God gave

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us light. In this light will our Christmas be a Holy Day or just another holiday? I urge you to "Keep Christ in Christmas." Christmas without Christ is only a mas of over-eating and drinking; over-spending; over-giving; and over-living for self. How can we "Keep Christ in Christmas?"

1. Choose the church of your choice—attend regularly.
2. Encourage family participation in home decorating, and mailing of Christmas cards.
3. Send religious Christmas cards.
4. Place a nativity creche at the base of your Christmas tree.
5. Sing Christmas carols in the home and for others.
6. Read the Christmas story in St. Luke, chapter 2. Make His word a daily feast.
7. Make a Christmas gift to Christ—it's His birthday.

What can we give Christ? The hymn tells us "Love was born at Christmas." We can give Him love. We can give Him ourselves. We can give Him to others—by "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good work and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matt. 5:16.

The only way to keep Christ is to give Him away.

O God, we pray for less fire and more light; less hate and more love; less ill will and more good will toward men that there may be peace. Amen.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

McLean Methodist Church
Each Sunday:
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
MY Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening services 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
SUNDAY
Church School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Westminster Fellowship 6:30
Study Groups 7:30
PUESDAY (every 1st and 3rd)
Missionary Society 2:30
WEDNESDAY
Choir Rehearsal 7:30
You are cordially invited to attend the Presbyterian church and worship with us.
Those having need, great or small, will find the minister and people anxious to serve.
"The Master is here and calleth for thee."
Gerald L. Hill, Minister

Church of Christ
Sunday Services:
Calendar of Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 10:50 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Bible Classes 6:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Services:
Ladies Bible Study 2 p. m.

Bible classes, all ages, 7:30 p. m. You will always find a cordial welcome at our services. The Bible is our only guide. If you love Bible teaching and preaching you will enjoy meeting with us. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord."—Isa. 1:18.
David V. Fultz, 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 9:45 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 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study at 7:30 p. m. followed by choir practice.
Jesse Leonard, 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

Alanreed 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. U. 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.
John I. Herndon, Pastor

KELLERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Hour 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30
J. R. Lawson, Pastor

Two Panhandle Wardens Busy

Two Panhandle game wardens filed 15 complaints during a ten-day open season in Oldham and Potter counties in November. Wardens Jess Felts of Dalhart and Cal Lovelace of Vega filed 15 cases, and fines of \$1,333.50 were collected. Four men paid \$92.50 each for killing turkey. Two others paid \$217.50 for trespassing.

Game Wardens Ask For Bands on Quail

Austin.—Quail hunters are urged again this year to send in bands from birds killed in their hunts. The request comes from the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Thousands of hatchery quail were released in the state this year. Each was banded. When hunters kill these birds, they should either turn the bands over to their local warden or mail them to the Game and Fish Commission with information about where they were killed and the date.

Through studies of these reports it is possible for the department to study its quail production program, and the areas in which

the birds are released. Through records of the department, migration of the birds also can be studied.

Both Bobwhite and Coturnix quail were released by the department during the year.

In marriage the "better half" is usually the half who can control his or her temper, or continue patience, understanding or love a few seconds longer, and with better grace, than the other half.—C. U. Wells.

If people would confine their talk to subjects that are profitable, that which John informs us took place in heaven, would happen very frequently on earth—silence for the space of half an hour.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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By VERN SANFORD

Many a man has found great pleasure in buying his wife, or girl friend, a shotgun or fishing rod for Christmas. This is the year when wives and/or sweethearts may do the same thing. Never has there been a time when more women were interested in the outdoors. More women have fished this year than ever before. In fact, many of the most important salt water tournaments on the coasts of the nation have produced women winners. Today it is not a bit unusual

to see women running fast speed boats, fishing with rod and reel, or hunting with the best of men. There were many husbands and wife teams applying for permits on public hunting ranges this year.

So why not buy hubby a gun, outboard motor, boat, or rod and reel for his Christmas present? And be sure and get one you can use, too.

No doubt women shoppers will look for quality in their sports merchandise even if they are shopping for the first time. Most

sporting goods dealers recognize this and try to sell women the right kind of equipment. Women have a reputation for hunting bargains. But at the same time they want quality.

Shopping for Motors

Here are a few suggestions, however, which may be helpful to wives before they go into a sporting goods store.

One is to know the trend toward various types of equipment. For instance there was a time when a 3-horsepower motor was adequate for fishing. That was when papa concerned himself with fishing close to the shore, and alone. Now, however, when he takes the family along he wants a motor and boat large enough to haul the entire family in comfort and safety.

If you plan to buy him a outboard motor, first give consideration to what he needs.

If, for instance, you want him to have a boat and a trailer, then the motor to go with it should be from 18-horsepower up, and preferably with electric starting.

On the other hand, if he will be renting a boat each time he goes out, then something above 5-horsepower would be more desirable. Since there is little difference in the weight of a 5 and 7½, the larger motor would be better. Of course, you might want to get a 10 or 12 hp, but again there is the weight. Don't overload the man with a motor that will be too heavy for him to handle.

Of course, if you want to go all the way, then get him a motor, boat and trailer. They'll cost from a thousand dollars up, but will be presents the whole family can enjoy.

Buying Fishing Tackle

When it comes to fishing tackle, the trend now is to light-weight, rather than heavy equipment. Even salt water fishermen are turning to light-weight tackle, most of them spinning tackle.

Here again, quality is the thing that counts most. Buy a rod for action and 6 to 7 feet long. Most spinning rods come in two pieces, making it easy for them to be transported in automobiles. Also, nowadays you can get an excellent rod with spinning guides and offset handle to use the new enclosed type reels and monofilament lines.

As to the reel, you might want an open face reel or an enclosed reel. Each has its advantage and each is made by most of the reputable manufacturers. In every case, however, buy a well-known brand such as you see advertised in reputable newspapers and magazines. Don't throw your money away on cheap tackle just for the sake of price.

Then, of course, there is the question of lines and lures. Again light lines from 6 to 10 pound test are more acceptable. Many fishermen also prefer light lures.

About That Gun

Most women are inherently afraid of guns. Actually a gun is much less dangerous than an automobile. It just must be handled carefully and by someone who knows what he is doing.

Manufacturers build safety features into their guns. They try to give adequate caution to those who handle them. But like an automobile, if you get careless, they can be very dangerous.

On the other hand, many hours of real pleasure can be had with a good gun, be it shotgun, rifle or pistol. Each has its separate place in the scheme of things and each gives a man some pride in its ownership.

Shotgun is Most Popular

Generally the shotgun is the

most commonly used. This is especially true where women are concerned.

Women usually will be most interested in 20-gauge shotguns, for themselves. This gun is also a fine shooting piece for the man, especially one who hunts doves and quail. Double-barrel shotguns are about out of the picture, although a few still are made. The trend now is to automatics and pump guns, made at varying price ranges by many different manufacturers. Any one of them is a good gun. A lot depends on personal choice.

If you plan to do mostly duck hunting, then a 12 or 16 gauge is desirable. Talk this over with the dealer who advertises in this newspaper. He'll be able to give

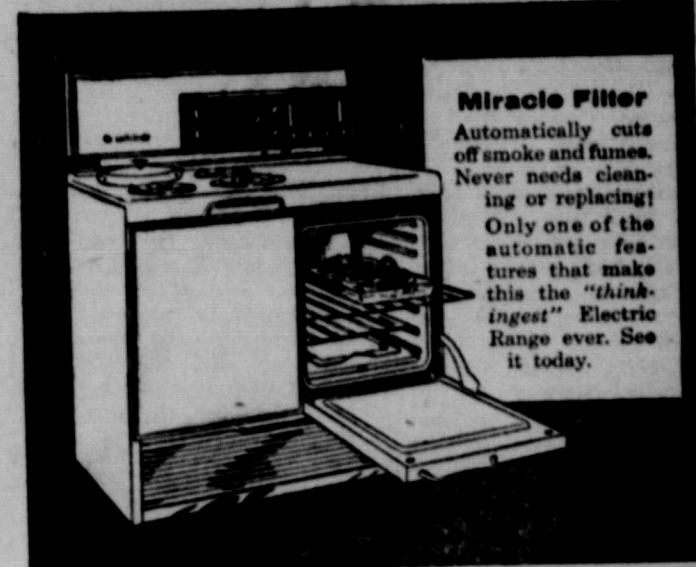
you good advice. Chances are he knows just what your husband wants.

If you are buying a gun for the boy of the family, you may want to get a 410 or 22 rifle. The first gun of practically every man was

a 22 and every man still has a great deal of sentiment for one. However, it is a dangerous gun when improperly used, and every boy—and parent—should know this.

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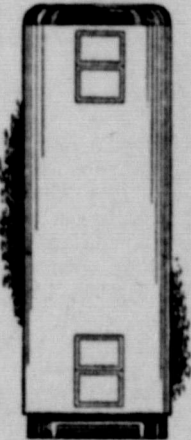
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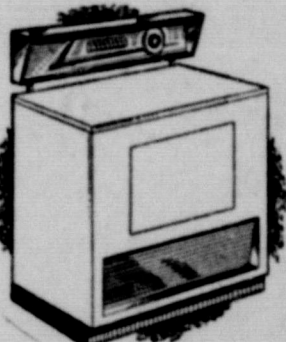
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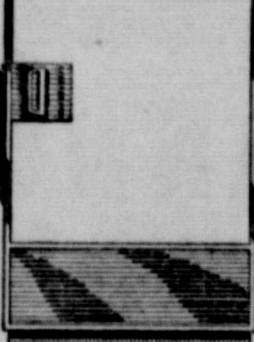
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Baptist Circles Have Meetings

The Hancock circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Day. Mrs. Bunia Kunkel led the opening prayer. The lesson from the Bible was brought by Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Those attending the meeting were Mesdames Kunkel, McDonald, Leo Gibson, T. A. Langham, Jim Stevens, and the hostess. Mrs. Langham closed the meeting with prayer.

The Rowden circle met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Caudill.

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Caudill called the meeting to order. Mrs. Luther Petty led in prayer and read the minutes. She also read a letter from Paul Rowden, a missionary to Israel, for whom the circle is named. He and his family are now at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. George Colebank gave the Bible lesson on "The Man Called Peter," with scriptures being read by all present. Others present were Mesdames W. N. Pharis, Bill Pettit and Frank Howard.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee, sandwiches and brownie pudding topped with whipped cream were served.

The Josephine Skaggs circle met with Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

After a short business meeting and prayer, Mrs. E. L. Price brought an interesting discussion on the story of "The Jewish Maid" as found in II Kings. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Joann Miller.

Delicious refreshments of cake, coffee, cocoa and homemade cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames Orna Abbott, Annie Reeves, Juanita Smith, Katie Price, Clarice Voyles, Carolyn Leonard, Joann Miller, Audie Stewart and Lillie Mae Williams.

OUTDOORS—

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In pistols or revolvers there also is a very wide choice made by good manufacturers. One of the latest is the Hi-Standard Sentinel, a 22 pistol made in colors. It is a very attractive and functional gun, either for plinking or home protection.

Yes, this is one Christmas when mama can buy outdoors goods and feel she is getting something she, too, will like. Talk it over with your local sporting goods dealer, and then let your budget be your guide.

It can be a real Christmas! Incidentally, if you are interested in taking a trip to the Texas coast, during the holidays, be sure to read the January issue of Popular Boating, now on the newsstands. L. A. Wilkie, outdoors writer whose name you see frequently in these columns, is author of a very fine piece about boating in Laguna Madre, between Corpus Christi and Port Isabel.

And by the way, this type of factual reporting is most valuable to Texas. We especially recommend Wilkie's article for your reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughters attended the regional band concert in Amarillo Saturday night. Their daughter, Dorothy, was one of those participating in the concert from McLean.

Happy Harmony Music Club Meets

The Happy Harmony Music Club met Friday, December 6, in the Methodist church parlor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Janice Page. The secretary, Cynthia Rice, read the minutes and the honor rolls. Those on the A+ honor roll are Keith Morris, Gary Hester, Troy Don Corbin, Linda Evans, and Marilyn McIroy.

On the A honor roll are Cynthia Rice, Lana Smith, Jimmy Hester, LaVon Watson, Hazel Goughly, Mary Ann Carter and Janice Barker.

A—, Nona Ruth Beck and Janice Page.

Repertoire players were Janice Barker, Troy Don Corbin and Linda Evans. Those on the honor rolls played selections. Wayne Morris, a student of Mrs. Frank Rodgers, also played at the meeting.

Mrs. H. A. Longino, teacher of the Happy Harmony Club, announced a week's vacation from lessons from Dec. 23 to Dec. 30. During that time make-up lessons will be given.

Mrs. Longino announced that pupils who practice a certain number of hours each week will be given a special award at the end of the year. Pupils below the 5th grade should practice 3 hours a week, and pupils above the 5th grade should practice 6 hours a week to receive the special award.

Guests present were Mesdames Clayton Peabody, C. S. Morris, Walter Bailey, Billy D. Rice, L. M. Watson, Joe Willis and Guy Hester; and children, Jimmy Barker, Craig Corbin and Joe Longino.

The hostesses, Mesdames Troy Corbin, James Barker and Walter Evans, served refreshments of Cokes and cookies.

Call 47 for classified ads.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday night in Fellowship Hall for their Christmas program.

Tressie Mantooth gave an inspiring talk on "Faith." Lucille Gething gave the program and told of different Christmas customs.

Hostesses were Johnnie Rodgers and Bonnie Fabian.

Gifts of money to be sent to missionaries overseas were tied on the beautifully decorated tree in Fellowship Hall.

Thirteen members were present.

County Agent Has Tax Booklet for Farmers, Ranchers

Farm and ranch families needing information on income and social security taxes are reminded by County Agent Ralph Thomas that the 1958 Farmers' Tax Guide is now available at his office.

Thomas says the 64-page reference publication is not materially changed from last year's popular edition. The booklet is provided by the Internal Revenue Service and is written in easy to understand language with many income and social security tax items covered in detail. Also, a number of sample tax forms are shown for the guidance of those seeking first hand information or "know-how."

Farm records are emphasized

as a need for accurate tax reporting, points out Thomas. Families desiring assistance with business or living records are advised to contact their local county extension agents.

Farmers and ranchers who keep a close watch on their business operations often find that they can do a much better tax management job when records are kept, says the county agent. The new tax guide will also assist by pointing out helpful tax rights and options.

Because the supply of the Tax Guide may not be sufficient to enable every family to have a copy, Thomas suggests that the copy be shared with a neighbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman and daughters and his mother left Tuesday morning for a vacation in South Texas.

REVEILLE



with the boys

Fort Chaffee, Ark.—Pvt. Bobby L. Wallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Wallin of McLean, was graduated Dec. 6 from the Army's eight-week Automotive Maintenance School at Fort Chaffee.

Wallin received instruction in the maintenance, repair and inspection of light and heavy duty military vehicles.

Washington's estate at Mt. Vernon comprised 2,700 acres.

Dr. Ashby Selected As Chief of Staff

Dr. Charles Ashby was named chief of staff of Highland General Hospital during the monthly staff meeting last week in the hospital.

He will take office in January, succeeding Dr. Julian Key, current chief of staff.

Dr. Carl Lang was named vice chief of staff, succeeding Dr. Ashby. Dr. Donald Baker will be succeeded as recorder by Dr. Gordon Scott.

Principal speaker for the meeting was George Roberts, who spoke on "Economic Education."

Dr. Ashby was reared in the McLean community and is the son of J. A. Ashby, who now resides in Lubbock.



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MISCELLANEOUS

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LOST—An amethyst grape cluster earring. If found leave at The McLean News office.

Found—Pair of glasses. Owner may pick them up at NEWS office.

Gray County Home Demonstration Agent Reviews Year's Work

By HELEN DUNLAP, County Home Demonstration Agent

One hundred seventy patterns were altered by a new method by 49 home demonstration club women this year. The agent taught 14 leaders how to alter patterns which eliminated the need for fitting the cut garment. Garments cut by these patterns saved time on the part of the seamstress, once the pattern was changed to fit the individual. The women made 803 garments at a saving of \$1993.78, besides tailoring 11 garments for a saving of \$205.

The home demonstration women and the 4-H girls conserved 3158 quarts of foods by canning, 775 quarts of fruits and vegetables and 9,975 pounds of meat and poultry by freezing. They conserved 1289 containers of jellies, jams and preserves. The girls helped their mothers with meal preparation by preparing 1057 dishes and serving 476 meals. Especially are the older girls doing much of the home baking, since they learn to make breads, cakes, cookies and pies.

The leadership program is helping the women and girls to teach others what they learn in club work. The agents trained 17 foods, 14 clothing, and 10 home improvement leaders, who in turn gave 45 demonstrations to 282 people. The members gave information they learned to 576 other families.

Ten adult leaders learned to give demonstrations related to kitchen improvements. Twenty-one kitchens were arranged into the main work centers, mixing cooking and serving, and cleaning. They added 26 major pieces of home furniture and 405 household articles.

From previous training in homestead improvement, the women built five barbecues and made three other outdoor living rooms. They sodded three lawns, planted and have living 13 shrubs and 33 trees.

Three boys and three girls attended the junior leadership laboratory on the state basis. Last

year they represented the district in this state workshop. It has enabled them to lead recreation, plan and help direct their own county-wide 4-H parties.

KELLERVILLE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

(Boys and Girls)
 Dec. 12, 13, 14—Kellerville tournament
 Jan. 6—Wheeler there
 Jan. 11—Samnorwood there
 Jan. 13—Mobeetle there
 Jan. 16, 17, 18—Alanreed tournament
 Jan. 20—Quail here
 Jan. 23, 24, 25—Wheeler tournament
 Jan. 27—Mobeetle here
 Jan. 30—Lefors there
 Feb. 3—Quail here
 Feb. 6, 7, 8—Wellington tournament
 Feb. 10—Alanreed here

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown of Durango, Colo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, last week-end.

McLean Firemen Collect \$343.74 In M. D. Drive

The muscular dystrophy drive conducted here by the McLean fire department was most successful, Chief Boyd Meador said Tuesday.

After collecting money placed in the canisters downtown, the drive total reached \$343.74, which has been turned over to the county organization.

The fire department is grateful for the generosity and cooperation of the people of McLean for helping them make the drive a success.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Smith and baby of Dallas left last Tuesday after spending the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and children, David and Donna, of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. June Woods Sunday.

JIMMY SHELTON ATTENDS FUNERAL IN HARLINGEN

Jimmy Shelton, Gray County deputy sheriff, was in Harlingen last Tuesday and Wednesday where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Tom Pruitt. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mrs. Shelton of Pampa, Jimmy's mother, accompanied him to Harlingen and remained there for an indefinite visit.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit entertained guests for dinner Sunday on the occasion of Mr. Pettit's birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp, Relia and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and Val, and Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Hambright and baby.

Mrs. Harold Bunch and daughter, Carol, spent last week-end visiting in Hobart, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and son, Charlie Don, of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, last week-end.

Miss Pat Shelton, who teaches the third grade at Will Rogers school in Amarillo, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her family.

N. H. Greer of Muleshoe spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Bascom Giles

Plea for Bascom Giles' release are mounting.

Latest activity is a petition signed by 103 Austin citizens, filed with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. Earle Ed Burkhalter, member of the Travis County Parole Board for the past five years, submitted the request.

Burkhalter said that he is hopeful Giles can be home for Christmas.

Giles is serving a 6-year sentence, in Huntsville, for his part in the veterans land scandals. He was eligible for parole last April. However, the Pardons Board contended his release "would not meet with community acceptance." Burkhalter's petition is the result of that statement.

Burkhalter said that he knew Giles only casually and had not consulted any of Giles' friends or

relatives when he started the petition. He did say, however, that he felt that Giles' wife and family were being punished beyond the extent of the law.

"Mr. Giles has taken his medicine without pursuing the generally accepted course of taking advantage of all the technicalities of the law," Burkhalter commented. "He made restitution in civil procedures of all the money that was asked of him by the state's attorney general."

In commenting on the petition for release, Rogan Giles, son of the former land commissioner, stated that the petition "confirms reports we have been receiving from all over the state, that Dad should be treated just like anyone else and be paroled."

Three of the nine members of the corrections board, the policy-making group for the prison system, recently said that Giles should be paroled. They praised his spotless prison record and termed him an "excellent risk" to society. One member, Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, described Giles as a "political prisoner."

Some people can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week.—William Dean Howells.

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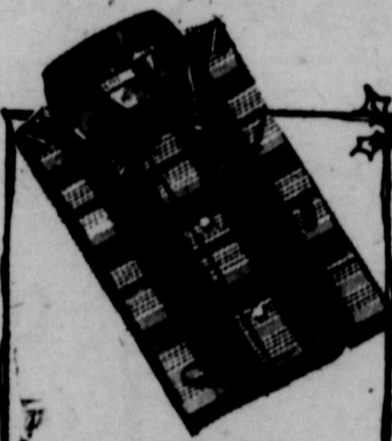
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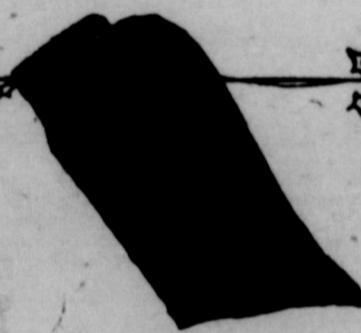
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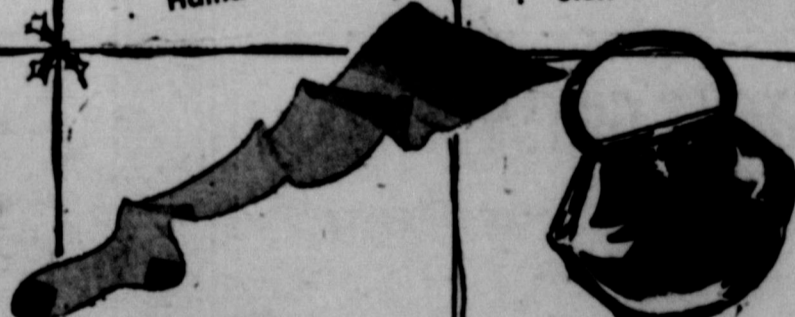
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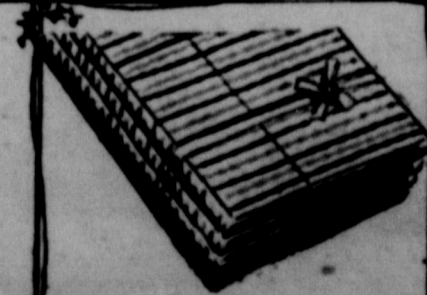
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