

PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

The following exercise is said to be a means of testing your intelligence. Read the following sentence and count the F's in it. Read it just once; no fair going back to recount.

"A casual review of our country gives one the impression of much learning but little wisdom otherwise we should be able to see our way clearly out of the situation in which we find ourselves to avoid a repetition of such a calamity in the future."

Quick now! How many F's did you count? If you found three you are supposed to have average intelligence. If you counted four you are above average. If you counted five F's you are really somebody, and if you caught all six you must be some kind of a genius.

Good bargains are hard to find these days, but we found one last Thursday.

We were a guest of Principal Dale Parvin that day and had lunch with the local students in the grade school cafeteria.

Mr. Parvin said that the lunch room crew is doing a wonderful job this year and we sincerely agree after our experience Tuesday.

The lunch room feeds an average of 200 students daily and any pupil can have seconds on anything on the menu except dessert and the main meat. And besides getting a well balanced meal, the small cost makes it one of the few bargains that exists today. The younger children pay 25c per meal and those in the higher grades are charged 30c.

The serving schedule begins with the first graders at 11:15 each day and the other grades are fed in order. We were amazed at the speed and efficiency with which the lines move, and above all, the quiet behavior of the students.

A lot of mess sergeants we used to know could learn a lot by visiting the McLean cafeteria.

Basketball Tourney At Alanreed School To Begin Today

A grade school basketball tournament is scheduled to begin today at Alanreed, with eight schools entering both boys and girls teams. Games are scheduled through Saturday.

Schools that will compete in the Alanreed tournament include Alanreed, Lela, Kelton, Kellerville, Wheeler, Clarendon, McLean and Lefors.

The first session will begin at 6 p. m. Thursday when four games will be played.

Three sessions will be held Friday beginning at 10 a. m.

One session will be held Saturday morning starting at 9 o'clock.

The finals will be held Saturday night beginning at 6 o'clock.

Trophies will be awarded for first and second place winners, plus a consolation trophy and one for sportsmanship.

The concession stand will be open throughout the tournament.

Ronald F. Day Ends Recruit Training

Ronald F. Day, son of A. L. Day of McLean, graduated from recruit training January 12 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, which marked the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday—Ham, lima beans, greens, carrot sticks, bread and butter, milk, fruit.

Tuesday—Barbeque on bun, pinto beans, cole slaw, milk, cookies.

Wednesday—Meat loaf, buttered rice, beets, cole slaw, bread and butter, milk, fruit.

Thursday—Chili with beans, crackers, milk, peach cobbler.

Friday—Fish and tartar sauce, potato salad, peas, carrots, bread and butter, milk, pudding.

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School Census Deadline January 31, Melton Says

Superintendent Freeman Melton Jr., reminds parents of children living in the McLean Independent School District that January 31 is the deadline for census enumeration for 1957-58. He stressed the importance of every parents signing the census blank.

Mrs. Sherman Crockett, the enumerator, is making an effort to contact every person with school-age children in this district, but Melton said that if anyone is missed they should contact either Mrs. Crockett or him immediately.

A state fund allots \$78 for each student whose name appears on the census rolls and the count is also important in planning the number of students who will be enrolled in the local schools for the coming year.

All persons born after September 1, 1939, and on or before September 1, 1951, should be included in the census. Parents or guardians of children who may have been missed in the enumeration are urged to contact Mr. Melton or Mrs. Sherman Crockett as soon as possible.

ALL NEXT WEEK—MOTHERS' MARCH, COFFEES PLANNED FOR DIMES DRIVE

Miss Caroline Stokes will represent the McLean area on the March of Dimes Teletthon on KGNC-TV Saturday night at 10. Rev. Jack Riley, the local fund drive chairman, has announced.

McLean area residents can participate in this program by calling telephone number 204 to make special contributions.

"We will have someone to call at your home for your contribution. If you have a special gift, give us a try," Rev. Riley said.

Erma Hester is in charge of the Mothers' March this year. The march will be held Monday night, January 21, beginning at 6:30. Plans call for the ladies to meet at the Methodist church for orientation.

Anyone who will assist in the Mothers' March is advised to call Mrs. Hester or be at the church at 6:30 Monday night. Some cars will be needed. Church chimes will play during the house to house canvass.

Jane Simpson, who is in charge of the coffees, has made arrangements with several local business firms and individuals.

Throughout next week McLean cafes will donate one day's coffee sales to the March of Dimes. Coffee will be 10c.

Local cafes assisting in the drive are:

Monday: Meador's Cafe.

Tuesday: McLean Cafe.

Wednesday: Tiger Den.

Thursday: Howdy Cafe.

Friday: Greyhound Drug.

Saturday: Brown's Drug.

Mrs. Simpson has also contacted the following businesses and individuals who will give coffees on the following dates:

Monday: Boyd Meador, McLean Foods, Cliff Day.

Tuesday: Callahan's, the Children's Shop, Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home.

Wednesday: Ruby Cousins & Sotola Lee, McLean Electric.

Thursday: McLean Hardware.

Friday: Jane Simpson Agency, McLean News.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 20—Myrtle Mercer, Janet King, Mrs. Edwin Thomas.

Jan. 21—Terry Lee Vineyard, Jerry Mack Sublett, Dr. Joe Suderman.

Jan. 22—Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. Glen Curry, Marilyn Kay Williams, Ross Collie.

Jan. 23—Sharon Vineyard, Harris King, Leonard Glass.

Jan. 24—Toni Mertel, Alice Cunningham, A. L. Grigsby, Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Jan. 25—Mrs. H. L. Chase, Kenny Smith, Jenny Fay Smith, Tracy Cooper.

Jan. 26—Mattie Wheeler, Pat Shelton, Mrs. Joe Gibson.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

A lot of farmers have found out that it pays to pay self-employment tax, especially if they are 65 years old or nearly 65.

The "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide" explains the self-employment tax to farmers. You can get a copy of this free booklet from your county agent, your local Internal Revenue Service office, or by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas.

Called Meeting of OES Postponed

The called meeting of McLean Chapter 239, Order of the Eastern Star, for Thursday night, January 17, has been postponed.

Mrs. Joy Harian, worthy matron, announced the postponement was due to illness of the candidate.

Lions and Faculty To Play Benefit For March of Dimes

Basketball fans who attend the games between McLean and Memphis here next Tuesday night, January 22, will get more than their money's worth, according to the plans of Sammy Haynes, Johnny Haynes and Wayne Moore.

Besides the regular high school games scheduled, some of McLean's own all-American cagers will exercise their skill (if any) while the school teams catch their breath.

A short game between members of the McLean Lions Club and the school faculty will be played. Sammy Haynes says that it will be short and fans won't have time to get tired because he doesn't figure any of the players can last long.

Any contributions that fans care to donate to the March of Dimes after this exciting game will be appreciated by all the basketballers and the local campaign committee for the March of Dimes.

McLean P-TA Hears Rev. Jack Riley At Regular Meeting

The McLean Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session January 9 in the grade school cafeteria.

During the business meeting the association voted to buy and present to the grade school a dictionary stand with rollers for the upper grades; five 11-inch electric wall clocks for the first three grades to teach them to tell time; and curtains for the teachers' lounge.

Rev. Jack Riley gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Johnny and Religion."

A committee was appointed to investigate the possibility of a Cub Scout pack to be sponsored by the association. A detailed report will be given at the February meeting.

At the close of the meeting coffee and cookies were served to those present. The association wishes to thank those ladies who have made cookies for the meetings: Mesdames Clyde Magee, Joe Bidwell, James Barker, Dale Parvin, Harold Butrum, Tommy Hale, Miro Palkan, Guy Hester, George Saunders, Amos Page, Arthur Dwyer, Lucille Gething, B. Parker, Joe Simpson, Bernard McClellan and Felton Webb.

The next meeting will be February 6 at 3:45 in the cafeteria. Mrs. Dale Parvin will be in charge of the program concerning "Johnny and Religion." There will be a reading demonstration in connection with this program.

The business meeting will be devoted to the election of a nominating committee to select candidates for officers for the 1957-58 term of office.

Everyone is urged to attend.

McLean Tigerettes Win Over Clarendon; Tigers Lose 36 to 54

The McLean Tigerettes added another victory to their list of wins last Friday night when they defeated the Clarendon sextet 58 to 44 at the Municipal Building.

Top scorer for the Tigerettes was Laura Mae Switzer who racked up 41 points. Second high scorer was Marlene Gudgel with 12 points, and taking third place honors for the McLean girls was Geraldine McPherson with five points.

The McLean Tigers lost their game to the Broncho squad, 36 to 54.

The three top scorers for the Tigers were Jackie Bailey with 13 points, Merrill Hill with 10 points, and Eddie Brown who scored 8 points.

American National Bank Reports VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR

The annual stockholders meeting of the American National Bank in McLean was held Tuesday, January 8.

All directors of the bank were reelected. Directors are J. L. McMurry, J. Alfred McMurry, J. L. Hess, Milton Carpenter, Clifford Allison and T. Elmo Whaley.

Officers of the bank are J. L. McMurry, president; Clifford

Applications for Factory Employment Set Friday

VILLAGE GOSSIP (More or Less)



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Elizabeth Kunkel was awarded \$16 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity Saturday.

There will be an open installation of officers for the Rainbow Girls Saturday night, January 19, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

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

The McLean Lions Club will observe Ladies Night Tuesday, January 29, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church.

Wilson Boyd has opened a new business in McLean. He is dealer for Moor-Man products. These products are mineral feeds, special mineral and range minerals. He received a carload at his shop this week.

McLean Cage Teams Win Over Lefors Here Tuesday Night

Both McLean boys and girls teams were winners over Lefors in games played here Tuesday night.

The Tigerettes won their game 49 to 29. High point girls were Laura Mae Switzer, 22; Sandra Burnett, 12; and Marlene Gudgel, 8.

In the boys game the Tigers defeated the Lefors Pirates by a score of 57 to 49.

Tiger high scorers were Merrill Hill 15; David Woods, 10; Eddie Brown, 10; and Joe Howard, 9.

The next game scheduled for the McLean teams will be against Wheeler here tonight.

Superintendents of Gray County Attend Mid-Winter Meeting

The Mid-Winter Conference for Texas school superintendents was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week in Austin.

Freeman Melton, Jr., superintendent of the McLean Independent School District, was among those from Gray county who attended.

Other superintendents from this area who were present included Gray County School Superintendent Bert R. Nuckols, Supt. L. D. Tindall of Alanreed, and Harry Garrison, superintendent of the Hopkins school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines and son, Timmy, of Normangee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins this week.

L. C. Mullis was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday.

Applications from women seeking employment in the new brassiere manufacturing plant will be taken here beginning at 9 a. m. Friday in the council room of the City Hall, Larry Fuller has announced.

The applications will be taken all day Friday and Saturday.

Equipment Shipped, Factory Manager And Mechanic Hired

Approximately 50% of the machinery and equipment for McLean's new brassiere manufacturing plant has been shipped and is due to arrive here soon, Calvin Fraser, owner, said Friday.

Fraser was here from California last weekend to attend further details pertinent to the plant's opening by March 1.

George Terry has been awarded the wiring contract for the factory and all fixtures incidental to lighting and power have been ordered.

Applications for employment in the brassiere factory will be taken and tests will be given to women in McLean during the next few days.

Tom Greenwood has been employed by Fraser as production manager for the McLean factory and has been at Fraser's California plant since Christmas, becoming familiar with operational procedure.

Gene Herron of McLean has been employed as plant mechanic and left by plane Sunday for California, where he will receive approximately five weeks of instruction.

Only the most modern machinery and equipment will be used in the McLean plant to make the local factory one of the most modern and efficient in the country.

"Late in 1957 we hope to have employed 60 or 65 local girls with a monthly payroll of approximately \$12,000. Late in 1958 we hope to have 100 girls with a monthly payroll of about \$20,000. The whole project hinges on an effective training program and the attaining of an efficient factory operation," Fraser said.

December Traffic Takes 12 Lives, Patrol Reports

Twelve persons were killed and 63 persons were injured in rural accidents investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol during the month of December in the Amarillo district.

Some \$97,442.00 in property damage was reported.

Most of the accidents, 86, occurred on state and federal highways; 11 on farm to market roads, 12 on country roads, and 17 in towns under 2,500 population.

Speeding was listed as the top causative factor for December accidents, followed by driving while drinking, failure to grant right of way, wrong side road, not passing, and following too closely.

All together, 100 persons were killed in accidents in the Amarillo district during 1956, while 787 persons were injured.

During December the 36 patrolmen investigated 126 traffic accidents. A total of 1171 traffic arrests were made with 780 of these being for speeding and 49 for DWI.

The December report shows that 2756 hazardous warnings were issued.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins spent the week-end in Normangee with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter.

Those attending the shower for Mrs. George Rallsback in the home of Mrs. J. E. Steen in Briscoe Saturday were Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. B. F. Holland and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback and Margie.

Mrs. Jess Altman and baby daughter of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, the first of the week.

Vestal Bailey of Kellerville was admitted to Highland General Hospital Sunday.

Society



MRS. CLAUDE E. MOUNCE

Miss Clara Bethe Coats Becomes Bride Of Claude E. Mounce Saturday Evening

Clara Bethe Coats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Coats of Coleman, was married Saturday afternoon, January 12, at 4:30 o'clock to Lt. Claude E. Mounce in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean.

Rev. J. R. Slaughter of Cisco, retired Methodist minister and grandfather of the bride, and Rev. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

A gothic line formed by candelabra burning white tapers, interspersed with palms of emerald foliage was background for altar bouquets of white gladioli and stock. A white satin covered prayer bench centered the altar setting. Family pews were designated with white satin ribbons and greenery.

Mrs. David Mercer of Coleman was soloist and Jimmy Barros, organist. Mrs. Mercer sang an aria from the opera Louise, "Depuis le Jour" by Charpentier, and "O Promise Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hooper, Jr., served as best man and matron of honor. Candlelighters were Sandra Elaine Coats of Coleman, sister of the bride, and Hilmer Swenson, Jr., cousin of the bride.

Ushers were T. J. Coats of Arlington, brother of the bride,

John Dugan Edgar, cousin of the bride, and Robert K. Saxon.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Chantilly lace and tulle over satin fashioned her bridal gown which extended into a chapel length train.

The molded bodice was styled with lace scallops forming a portrait neckline. Double rows of tulle ruffles were around the bottom of the bouffant skirt. Accents were alternating rows of lace and tulle ruffles at the sides and front of the skirt. Her veil of imported illusion was gathered to a semi-shell embellished with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses fashioned with English ivy, showered with satin ribbon love-knotted with tulle.

Mrs. Hooper wore a ballerina length dress of American Beauty red velveteen and blush pink silk chiffon. Fly-away panels of the chiffon fell from a cummerbund of chiffon, accenting the full skirt. The bateau neckline extended into a deep V in the back. She wore white kid gloves and blush pink satin shoes. Her headpiece was a circular veil, dotted with blush pink chenille. She carried a cascade of pink Rosalind Russell roses.

Miss Coats wore a dress styled similarly to the matron-of-honor's costume, in American Beauty red velveteen and blush pink chiffon. Her satin slippers were

blush pink and she wore a circle of pink sweetheart roses round her pony-tail hairdo.

The reception was held at The Garden Center. Appointed in silver, the bride's table was laid with a tiered floor length silk organdy cloth over satin. Table centerpiece was of white stock and white carnations in a silver epergne, flanked by silver candelabra burning white tapers.

Serving cake was Mrs. Davy Lee Brown of Coleman, cousin of the bride, and pouring punch was Mrs. T. J. Coats of Arlington, sister-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Robert G. Hollowell registered the guests.

Others in the houseparty were Dorothy Daugherty, Betty Mc-

Derrett, Mrs. C. W. Green, Mrs. John Dugan Edgar, Betty Smith, and Mrs. Clyde Mounce of Riverside, Calif., sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

Members of the houseparty wore wristlets of white pom chrysanthemums.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip through New Mexico and Arizona, en route to Coronado, Calif., where they will live at 405 "E" Ave. For traveling, the bride wore a light grey wool flannel sheath dress fashioned with bateau neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. She carried a matching clutch bag and wore black kid pumps. Her gloves were white kid and her hat was a dark grey cloche, brimmed in white winter straw. She wore a corsage of white roses.

The bride was graduated from

Hardin-Simmons University in 1952 with a BBA degree. She was a member of the Cowgirl band, Pi Gamma Mu sorority, and summer Brand editor in 1951.

She was graduated from Coleman High School in 1948.

Since 1948, she has been on the staff of the Abilene Reporter-News, presently in the capacity of literary editor, food editor, and a Woman's Page editor.

The bridegroom is attached to the staff, Commander Utility Wing, Pacific Fleet, at Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Brown Field, at Chula Vista, Calif.

He was graduated in 1952 from the University of Texas with a bachelor of journalism degree. He was graduated from McLean High School in 1948.

East is west and west is east on the 180th meridian.

Merry Melodies Music Club Meets At Methodist Church

The Merry Melodies Music Club met Friday, January 11, in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, teacher, welcomed Susan Lyons, a new member, into the club.

President Fionelle Crockett conducted the business session and the roll was called by the secretary, Janiece Magee.

Repertoire players were Donna Lou and Janelle Hall, Jan Bailey and Pamela Mann.

The honor rolls were named as follows:

A+, Teresa Mertel, Toni Mertel and Vicky Bunch.

Jan Bailey and Janiece Magee.

A-, Michal Massay, Wayne Morris, Dorothy Beasley, Joyce Beasley, Peggy Sharp, Donna Lou Hall, Dora Faye Cunningham, Ann Terry, Suzanne Rogers, Penny Rogers, Marsha Andrews, Vickie Kunkel, Norma Page, Patricia Jenkins.

Michal Massay and Wayne Morris also made the A- roll in December.

The hostesses, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Mann, served Cokes and cookies to 22 members and 19 guests.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Lions Club: We wish to take this method of thanking you for all the nice groceries and presents. We sure are grateful and may God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Skipper

SIXPENCE SAVING'S A PLENTY

Start Now--Save "TOP"

THE MOST POPULAR STAMP. No Waiting or Mailing—Redemption Center in Our Store. More Top Stamps Given and Redeemed in McLean Than All Others.

SUGAR		10 lbs. 95¢	
FLOUR		25 lb sack \$1.79	

Del Monte	2½ size	Hunt's	2½ size
Fruit Cocktail	3 cans \$1.00	Peaches	4 cans \$1.00
Bestex	46 oz. cans	Donald Duck	46 oz. cans
Pineapple Juice	4 for \$1.00	Orange Juice	3 for \$1.00

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PUCKETT'S

GROCERY & MARKET

January Clearance

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

\$55.00 COATS	\$39.95
\$39.95 TOPPERS	\$29.95
\$18.95 TOPPERS	\$12.95
\$16.95 DRESSES	\$10.95
\$12.95 DRESSES	\$8.95
\$5.95 and \$6.95 BLOUSES	\$3.98
\$5.95 SWEATERS	\$3.98
\$10.95 and \$12.95 SKIRTS	\$7.95
\$8.95 SKIRTS	\$5.95
\$6.98 SKIRTS	\$4.98
BRASSIERES	\$1.00

Corinne's Style Shop

"Duval County, USA"

Buy, Scare or Kill Him -- That's The Duval Rule For Successful Bossism

By-FRANZ ROSENWALD

SAN DIEGO, TEX.-The first thing any smart dictator does is destroy the freedom of the press. Dictatorship, whether it be called Nazism or Bossism, and a free press cannot exist together.

In a later article I want to tell you how the press played an indispensable role in the collapse of the Duval Duchy.

But right now I want to talk about Manuel Marroquin, who was beaten because his little newspaper published things the boys didn't like. It's a lot like other beatings I've seen in other places, halfway around the world.

The first Nazi storm trooper I ever saw was at a Hitler birthday rally in the Berlin Sports Palast.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted, wearing a Sam Brown belt over his neat khaki shirt. On his left arm was a swastika, emblem of good luck. At his side hung a dagger in its sheath.

Hundreds of his fellows were scattered about the huge hall, all smiling, all good natured, selling photographs of Der Fuehrer and copies of "Mein Kampf."

My storm trooper worked in a bakery not too far from my home. I knew him well. He was a bit on the rotund side, jolly, and he wouldn't hurt a fly.

This was long before Hitler came to supreme power in Germany.

Hitler made his grand entrance—and a man near me laughed at the strutting little bantam rooster with the funny moustache.

My mild-mannered baker was on him in a second, beating him in the face with his fists, tearing his glasses off and flinging them in the aisle. Another storm trooper moved in, deliberately crunching the glasses under his heel, his dagger drawn and pointed at the man who was being beaten.

Nobody in the vicinity moved, and the ovation for Der Fuehrer roared on. The storm troopers hustled the man out. My mild-mannered baker returned in a few minutes, jovial, smiling, selling his pictures of Der Fuehrer.

The first pistolero I ever saw was just the other day in the Windmill Cafe in San Diego, Texas.

He was a smiling, affable fellow, booted and wearing a neat khaki shirt. Belted to his side was a .45 in a holster.

That same day I tape recorded the story of Manuel Marroquin, publisher of a little political paper called "New Duval," a paper dedicated to the destruction of the dictatorship of George Berham Parr.

The incident, the parallel with

the peace and resisting arrest. He was acquitted in court. A Jim Wells County court.

Let's take one more parallel case—and there are literally hundreds that might be cited. We'll consider Manuel Sanchez, a grocer. He's a Latin-American and his name is Spanish. The name is curiously close to that of Don Quixote's roly-poly squire in the famous Cervantes satire. But this Sanchez, also a roly-poly man who weighs over 400 pounds, isn't tilting at windmills.

Manuel Sanchez' name might have been Schultz and he might have lived in Berlin. His experience would have been the same.

Sanchez' sin in San Diego was to vote—and talk—against the machine of George Berham Parr.

Sanchez' business was placed under a strict boycott. He was threatened. People on relief (and these are many in Duval, particularly at election time) were ordered not to trade with him. His business was ruined. He might just as well have had "Juden" soaped on his window and storm troopers posted at his door.

In Hitler's Germany the terror hours were at night. It was a favorite sport of the storm troopers to route suspected enemies of the Reich out of bed, line up the family and glare powerful flashlights into their eyes. The troopers would say nothing, just stand back of the lights. Sometimes this would be repeated night after night for weeks. Eventually some member of the family would crack and blurt out a confession. The next stop would be a concentration camp.

Manuel Sanchez and his family were subjected to the same treatment in a modified form. Parr's bully boys would drive up to the Sanchez home at night and throw the blinding beams from strong flashlights into the faces of Sanchez and his family, into the frightened eyes of Sanchez' mother, who was ill. Sometimes George Parr took a personal part in these expeditions.

Hitler's storm troopers didn't bother to get search warrants when they pulled a raid. Parr's men at least went through the motions. Parr's sheriff obtained an illegal warrant and ripped Sanchez' store apart in a search for alleged narcotics. Sanchez was smart enough to get witnesses. No narcotics were found.

The story of a dictatorship cannot be fully told except in terms of living people—and we could go on and on with stories of Duval, each story with a counterpart in the Germany that I knew, the Germany from which I escaped. There's the story of Cristobal Ybanez who was personally beaten by Parr who swung a rifle at his head. But why go on?

Manuel Marroquin's story illustrates the pattern. A smart dictator and a spunky newspaper don't mix. That's one of the big reasons why the Duval machine broke down, as I'll tell you about in another article.

As John Ben Shepperd puts it, the Duval pattern is that of any other political dictatorship, Nazi, Communist or just plain old American-style "Bossism" run wild: If you can't buy him, or scare him—kill him!

That night Marroquin went to his home on the Jim Wells County side of the line. He didn't sleep. Instead he sat up all night with his Winchester across his knees. In Berlin during the Hitler terror people didn't sleep either.

The next day Marroquin was formally charged with disturbing

Society



Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norman of 4017 Monroe St., Amarillo, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sammys Lou, to Ricky Pope Mantooth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth of McLean. Both Miss Norman and Mr. Mantooth are students at West Texas State College in Canyon. The wedding date has been set for January 23.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets of Lefors visited Mrs. Omer Smulcer Friday.

Homer Goldston, Jacky Hill and Rusty Simmons visited Ronnie McCracken in Alanreed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bruce Parker and girls of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Browning and daughters of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney in Alanreed over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs and daughter, Kay, visited in Lubbock over the week-end with Bob Stubbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty and sons and Mrs. Odessa Gunn visited in Berger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amerson and children, Don and Lois, of Dozier visited in the Jack Hielt home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and Vicky Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jernigan of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter in Alanreed over the week-end.

W. C. (Flea) Simpson was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday afternoon.

A/le and Mrs. Jimmy Crackerham and children, Gary and Cindy, of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken over the week-end. They also visited in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox.

Betty Johnson visited in Amarillo Saturday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickey.

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TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,212,926
LIABILITIES	
Money Borrowed from Federal Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,675,652
Provision for Bad Debts	19,295
Provision for Federal Income Tax	5,389
Other Liabilities	14,164
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Editorial

GETTING SOMETHING BACK FOR OUR MONEY

As a nation we are famous for giving. Usually, when we give, we don't expect to get anything back. But now we can give and get through the March of Dimes.

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So far, so good. But the dark shadow of polio hasn't vanished entirely. Before that happens, two big jobs must be done:

Job No. 1. Get vaccinated. Everybody under 35 should be vaccinated. About 45 million of us have been. About as many haven't. If your next door neighbor has and you haven't, polio can still blight your world. YOU alone can prevent this.

Job No. 2. Give to the March of Dimes. No vaccine can help the 80,000 Americans already crippled by polio. They need iron lungs, wheel chairs, braces, crutches, doctors, nurses and special care for years to come. That's the second big job for 1957. This one is up to you, too.

Two big jobs to be accomplished by a two-way action—giving and getting. You give to the March of Dimes you get your inoculation—and security against a merciless crippler. Do both jobs now.

VIEWS THAT DESERVE ATTENTION

Cuts in the highly progressive income tax rate would probably produce more rather than less revenue, by stimulating investments and speeding the nation's economic growth. That is one facet of a statement sent to a House subcommittee on taxation by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

A similar belief has been expressed by Ernest G. Swigert, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. In his view, normal economic growth, by providing increasing revenues to the government, would make possible reductions in both individual and corporation income tax rates without adding to anyone's tax burden.

The Chamber's statement said that across-the-board reductions could be made even in a period of high defense outlays through a sound program of controlled spending and borrowing by the federal government, plus the increased revenue from a fair and reasonable tax structure which would not be a deterrent to individual initiative and investment.

Views such as these certainly deserve the careful attention of the Congressmen who will deal with possible changes in the tax laws this year. If more money is left in the hands of the people, then more money will go into investment and into channels of trade—and that in itself will be a strong stimulant to the government's tax take.

Finally, the more important parts of the Hoover Commission recommendations remain to be acted on. And here is a place where we can save billions a year, without in any way imperiling essential government functions.

"GRASS ROOTS OPINION"

Buffalo, Minn., Wright County Journal-Press: "When he was younger, admits Richard Mayer, r. of the North Vernon, Ind., Sun, his ambition was to write a book exposing women. 'But darn it,' he says, 'these designers of modern-day dresses beat us to it.'"

Clarksdale, Miss., Press Register: "President Eisenhower has said at least twice in his news conferences that he could see no reason why information on the travels of senators and congressmen at government expense should not be made public. . . . This is the first break in the wall of secrecy that surrounds such expenditures in many government departments and agencies, not to mention Congress itself."

Boone, Iowa, News-Republican: "In Nuremburg, Germany, they have made a sausage 2,000 feet long and filled with the meat of three bulls, five calves, and five pigs. Even in this country in an election year that would be a lot of baloney."

Waltersboro, S. C., Press and Standard: "We hate to hear any speaker, or an individual, damn minority groups for any condition which might arise. What the individual who does forgets is that this country is made up of minority groups, that this country's greatness has stemmed from the fact that minority groups have been working together for the good of the whole."

THE AMERICAN WAY



To "Give" One Group Anything, Government Must First Take It Away From Others

10 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1917

Missionary Society

The Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with 14 members present. A splendid program from the Missionary Voice was enjoyed.

The new officers for the year are: Mrs. S. A. Cousins, president; Mesdames S. E. Boyett, R. A. Thompson J. M. Noel and J. O. Phillips, vice presidents; Mrs. D. A. Davis, recording secretary; Mrs. R. N. Ashby, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. M. Faulkner, treasurer; Mrs. W. A. Hedrick, Missionary Voice agent.

Personals

Miss Hattie Thompson left Tuesday for Rails where she will resume her art class.

Miss Naomi Everett of Amarillo is visiting in the Earp and Everett homes.

Miss Cam Henry is at home after an extended visit with her sister at Sedan, N. M.

C. J. Cash and family have moved from the ranch into town.

T. J. D'Spain has bought the J. H. Chambers place in the Gracey neighborhood and will move from Mobeetie at once. Friends are glad to again have this family as neighbors.

J. F. Heasley has bought the Everett place in the north part of town.

Wilson Gray has moved to the S. W. Rice farm west of town.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid held an interesting meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Advertisements

For Sale—300 pounds of meat cracklins, 4c per pound at the meat market.

A few full blood barred rock hens, at \$8 per dozen. Also some good cockerels at \$1 each. R. F. Hamilton.

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I expect to get out a new phone directory this month and will ask that you see me at once and get your name in. J. W. Kibler.

Free tickets to the largest family Saturday night at the Pastime Theatre. Come and bring pa, ma, brother, sister, grandpa, grandma—in fact, bring all the family to see "Peg o' the Ring" Saturday night.

A Word to Butter Makers

I have tried in vain to find a

market for country butter, but 20c delivered is the best offer I can get. But I can handle the cream at as good or better price than you are realizing now for your butter. If you have a separator it is better, but if not skim your milk by hand and I will pay you for whatever it will test. The only difference is you will lose just a little more milk. I would be glad to hear from everyone who is interested along this line so that I may gather some idea as how to handle the situation. Will Langley.

Posted
 Take notice that no hunting will be allowed on my place south of town. Keep out or take the consequence—I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law. J. P. Reeves.

Gray County SOIL DISTRICT

By Jack Douglas

It is well understood that we all understand the needs of both the farming communities and the cities and towns. If it were not for the cities and towns, the job of farming would be simple because there would be no need to supply farm produce. If there were no farming communities there would be no cities or towns. This being the case, to have a well balanced area we need both the farms and cities.

Today throughout the United States. The purpose of these farming communities have seen the need for taking care of our land. They see that as long as there are people, some must supply agricultural products for a large majority. To encourage proper land use the people who actually live on the farms have organized into soil conservation districts throughout the United States. The purpose of these soil conservation districts is to study and analyze the conditions within their areas. What are the problems and how can they be corrected or improved? All soil conservation districts agree that the best soil, plant and water conservation can only be done when the individual understands his soils and their capabilities.

The Gray County soil conserv-

ation district has been in operation for the past nine years. In this time there are 430 individuals who have become district co-operators. Each is planning the needed treatment on his farm according to land use capabilities. They have used the service of the technicians of the soil conservation service working within the district.

With the growing population the need for better understanding between the farming and city groups is becoming more important. District supervisors are encouraging a better understanding by working with all interested parties.

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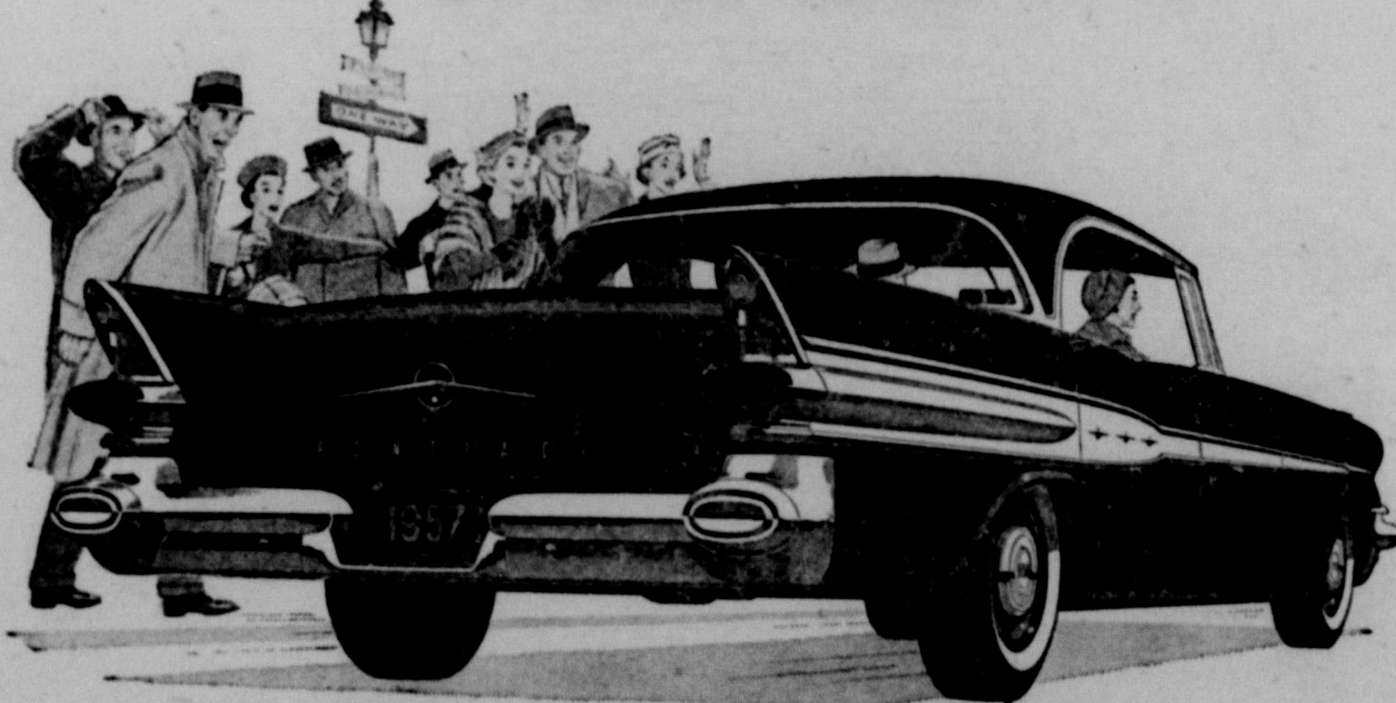
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Personal

Mrs. Harold Butrum is in Amarillo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood Sunday.

Weekend visitors in the Jack Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and family and Melvin Bailey of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and family of Kellerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo.

Clyde Magee was at federal court in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Mabel Jones of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank spent the week-end in Tucuman, N. M., visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Chris and Billy, and Nona Ruth Beck were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Massay recently returned from a visit to Greenville and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman and Mrs. Clyde Magee were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Vina Meier of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her mother and sister, Laura and Eunice Stratton.

Mrs. Nida Rippey Green received a message January 7 of the death of Mrs. B. J. Osborn of Cisco. The Osborns lived in McLean from 1917 to 1926. He was pastor of the Methodist church.

SOCIETY

The Reading Club of Baptist WMS Has Initial Meet

The Reading Club of the WMS of the First Baptist Church held its initial meeting Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Creed Lamb with eight members present.

Mrs. Morris Brown was elected as leader for the club and she appointed Mrs. Ellis Wyatt as secretary.

Mrs. Leo Gibson, Oscar Tibbets, Luther Petty and Clarence Voyles gave a short synopsis of the books they had. Mrs. Tibbets and Mrs. Petty reported their books completed, and they transferred books.

Plans were made for the club to meet once a quarter, with the first quarterly meeting March 5 at 2:30 in the afternoon. The meeting place will be announced later.

The hostess served refreshments.

WSCS Meeting Held Monday

The WSCS of the McLean Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor for the first lesson on the study of "Paul's Letters to Local Churches," taught by Ruth Ellen Riley.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews gave a book review on "Paul's Life." Mrs. Riley gave an introductory talk on the study and pointed out Paul's missionary journeys. She gave assignments for the next lesson for Monday, January 21. The WSCS members feel that this Bible study, with an able teacher, will be very interesting and helpful. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Inis Burr, attended the Monday meeting.

Liberty HD Club Meets Tuesday

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wallace Rainwater Tuesday, January 15.

Miss Vara Crippen, Wheeler County home demonstration agent, gave a program on soil and making a compost pit. Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. J. J. Rallsback, Mrs. Earl Eustace, Mrs. W. D. Gideon, Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mrs. Olen Davis, Mrs. O. O. Tate and Mrs. Walter Evans.

The next meeting will be held February 5 at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. J. J. Rallsback.

Mrs. Essie Singleton was a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa over the week-end.

Marcie Slaughter And Jack Humphreys United in Marriage

Miss Marcie Slaughter of Shamrock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slaughter, became the bride of Jack Humphreys, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humphreys of McLean, at high noon Saturday, January 12, in the Methodist church in Wheeler. Rev. Carlton Thompson, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a dusty rose dress or orlon and cotton, with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The old tradition of something old, something new, borrowed, and blue was carried out.

The couple's only attendants

were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deger of Shamrock. At the present they are making their home in Shamrock.

Mrs. McClellan Is Thursday Hostess To Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, January 10, in the home of Mrs. Sam McClellan.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Louella Hall, Pearl Burr, Zeida McClellan, Alma Weaver, Ola Saunders and Willo Lamb.

Children present were Judy Saunders and Debra McClellan. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. J. McFall February 13.

Baptist Circles Meet Tuesday

The Lena Lair circle of the Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Morris Brown with eight members present. The Bible lesson on Jacob was given by Mrs. E. E. Wyatt. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arthur Boyd January 22 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Abbott's circle met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Graham. Mrs. Abbott taught the lesson and Bible study. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lonnie Day, E. L. Day, A. L. Day, George Colebank, Bill Pettit, Leo Gibson, T. A.

McLean FHA Girls Meet Monday Night

The girls of the FHA met Monday night at 7:00 o'clock for a regular meeting.

Linda Grimsley and Fionelle Crockett were chosen to represent the McLean chapter in the area choir. They will sing at the area meeting March 2 in Amarillo.

Two movies on civil defense were shown. The club decided to have an FHA-FFA valentine party for the February 11 meeting.

Refreshments of pie and hot chocolate were served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan of Bueyeros, N. M., are visiting in McLean and Shamrock this week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Turman Sunday for luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price and Jeanne of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greer and Kay, Jimmy Rice, Gay Nell Grundy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback and Margie.

Mrs. Clyde Mounce, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for her home in Riverside, Calif.



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Mystery Man
A robbery had been committed and a detective had been sent to investigate. "Have you seen any mysterious strangers about here lately?" asked the detective of a late villager.

"Yes, sir," replied the old man. "There was a man here with the circus last week, and he took a pair of rabbits out of my whiskers."

A Wilt as Good as a Will
A passerby stopped to watch an old man in his garden weeding.

"Which weeds do you consider the easiest to kill?" he asked. "Widow's weeds," answered the old man. "You only to say 'Wilt thou,' and they wilt."

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CARD OF THANKS I wish to take this means of thanking everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and other acts of kindness while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Your kindness was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Mrs. A. Kibler

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all my friends and everyone for all the beautiful cards and gifts I received while in the hospital. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Ples Rhea

CARD OF THANKS To the many friends and neighbors of Edwin Perry Curry, especially the doctors and nurses of Highland General Hospital, the American Legion, IOOF Lodge, the First Baptist Church and Warren Petroleum Corp. employees: words cannot be found to express our gratitude and deepest appreciation for all the kindness and sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of my beloved son and our beloved brother. God bless you all. Mrs. M. D. Curry Lawrence Leon Curry Joe Curry Ewing Naomi Curry Wilson James William Curry Milton Davis Curry

McLean Methodist Church Each Sunday: Church School 9-9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 10-10:55 a. m. Vespers 5-5:30 p. m. MY Fellowship 6-6:30 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.

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Church of Christ Sunday Services: Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 10:50 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's Classes 6-6:30 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."—1 Cor. 2:2. "We speak the truth in love."—Eph. 4:15. You are never a stranger but once... 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. 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.

Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday Services: Sunday School 9-9:45 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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1956 Texas 4-H Champions



Texas claimed four 1956 national champions in the 4-H awards program. They were among the 196 national winners from 48 states who received top honors and valuable awards. The Texas winners are: (from left) Laura Ellen Hore, Kenneth McEachern, Charlotte Simons and Alden Smith. Three received \$300 college scholarship awards. Laura Ellen, 17, of Lubbock, won her scholarship for superior work in the 4-H Clothing program presented by Coats and Clark Inc. Kenneth McEachern, 15, of Hale Center, excelled in the 4-H Field Crops program. His scholarship was awarded by the Arcadia Products Dept., Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. Alden Smith, 19, of Burk Burnett, is one of two national winners in the 4-H Community Relations program who received his award from the Wm. V. 'L'by, Jr. Co. The scholarships will be put to good use when these recipients enter college next year. Charlotte Simons, 18, of Burk Burnett, was champion in the 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstration program. Her award was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, held recently in Chicago, and was presented by the Carnation Co. The Extension Service of Texas A & M College conducts these programs with the cooperation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Personal

Amos Page underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Relatives of Mrs. R. L. Harlan who visited her Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan of Kellerville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhodes of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendricks and J. W. and Dale Royce of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harlan and Beverly of Skellytown. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mickey, of Tulsa visited in the K. S. Rippey home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ples Rhea was dismissed from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

George Brown was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey visited in Dumas Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey.

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Other exhibitors include: Arizona—Herschede Ranch of Hereford. Arkansas—Carl B. King and the Kingford Farm, Siloam Springs. California—Corona Hereford Hereford Ranch, Corona. Iowa—A. J. Minish and Sons, Dysart. Kansas—Woody Hereford Ranch, Barnard; C. K. Ranch, Brookville; J. M. Hess Ranch, Lyons. Louisiana—LSU Animal Husbandry Department, Baton Rouge; Olive's Hereford Ranch, Shreveport. Mississippi—G. H. King, Jr., Canton. Missouri—Steeple X Ranch, Belton; Windsor Place, Boonville; Kavanaugh-Purdy, Butler; Arlie R. McClard, Farmington, Blanch and Sanford, Macon. Ohio—Fayette Hereford Ranch, Washington. Oklahoma—Troy N. Kinder Chattanooga; Parker Ranch, Chelsea; J. F. Ferrell, Elgin; C. A. Kinder, and George A. Tallant of Frederick; Lazy T Ranch, Hallett; Watson Ranch, Morris; Arrow Head Hereford Ranch, Okmulgee; James W. McDaniel, Roff; Turner Ranch, Sulphur; Greenhill Farms, Tulsa. Texas—Mrs. Polly B. Covert, Austin; McBride Brothers, Justin McBride, Blanket, Fair Oaks Ranch and Turner and Thornton, Boerne; Vau Winkle Ranch, Buffalo; Boog-Scott Ranch, Cleburne; Dudley Brothers, Comanche; Clarke Hereford Ranch, Conroe; Ross J. Newton, Cross Cut; P. O. B. Montgomery, Dallas; Golden Hoof Ranch, Denton; Alex Born and Sons, Follett; M. O. Andrews, Hull Dobs Ranch, and Northwoods Ranch, Fort Worth; Dameron Hereford Ranch, William S. Dameron, Hereford; Diamond G. Ranch, Houston; A. A. Hereford

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Ranch, Iowa Park; S&L Hereford Farms, Longview; Jim Hering, McGregor; Circle M. Ranch, Paul C. Murphy, Meridian; Diamond J. Ranch, McDiottian; O. H. McAllister, Rhame; Ard E. Richardson and Straus Medina Hereford Ranch, San Antonio; T. D. Young, Sweetwater; Bassel Hereford Farm, Temple; W. H. Hammon, Tom B. Meders and Son, George M. Nix, II, and the T-Done Ranch, Wichita Falls.

News From ALANREED

The WMS of the Alanreed Baptist Church entertained in the school lunch room Monday, January 14, at a bridal shower honoring Carolyn (Money) Hefner. Refreshments of pink cake and green punch were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Sherrod, Carter, McCracken and Hill.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Mug Castleberry, J. L. Kelly, Noble Fish, Cunningham Lou Gething, Lopez Hauk, Josh Cox, Jr., L. T. Goldston, Fidelity Stubbs, M. G. Armstrong, Jessie Baggett, Walter Simmons, G. L. Simmons, Ada Simmons, S. T. Greenwood, H. H. Weesham, Frank Crisp, Hugh Castleberry, Brooks Magee, H. W. Harlan, B. D. Rice, J. J. Palmer, Carroll Burdine, J. F. Kelly, L. D. Tindall, Grandmother Hefner, Grace Oliver, Faye Oakley, R. M. Cole, W. B. Clayton, Gladys Smulcer, Paul M. Bruce, Anita Bruce, W. H. Miller, F. E. Hambright, K. W. Hambright, Quannah Rice, O. W. Stapp, Ollie Hommel, Alvis Moreman, the hostesses, and Misses Dolores Simmons, DeAnn Clayton, Almada Gibson and Evelyn Fish.

Mrs. Ada Simmons and Mrs. G. L. Simmons made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Ivy Cole spent the weekend with the F. B. Carters.

Bro. Vergal Smith of McLean was the speaker at the Baptist church Sunday in the absence of Bro. Cole who resigned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa visited in the Brooks Magee home Sunday.

Olin Stapp is on the sick list this week.

Superintendent L. D. Tindall made a trip to Austin last week.

The Alanreed community gave the R. M. Coles a going away party in the school gym recently. They were presented with several nice gifts and an enjoyable evening was spent playing "42" and visiting. Refreshments of cake, coffee, cocoa and punch were served. Bro. Cole has accepted a call to an East Texas church.

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From the State Capitol HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Legislature Down to Business Texas' 55th Legislature is down to business with a "first things first" agenda.

House members agreed to Speaker Waggoner Carr's plea to give top priority to appropriations. A \$2,000,000,000 appropriation bill is proposed by the legislative budget board. It would require no new taxes. But it does not include such strongly-backed items as the teacher pay raises.

Members of the House appropriations committee, headed by Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos, already have begun their dollar-by-dollar deliberations. Said Speaker Carr, as they began, "You are the key to the whole session."

A host of other controversial problems will be pushing for attention. Among them: 1. Long-range, state-wide water conservation. Sen. George Partridge of Dallas, chairman of the water resources committee, is asking for prompt action. Sixteen bills, two constitutional amendments were presented by the committee.

2. School integration. Rep. Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs circulated a Texas manifesto which pledged signers to support legislation to help preserve school segregation. 3. Election code revisions. Rep. Joe Pool of Dallas proposes a law requiring a run-off between top candidates in special elections for U. S. senator and congressman-at-large. He wants it passed on an emergency basis to apply to the upcoming race for Price Daniel's place. Republicans are protesting vigorously.

4. Lobby control and legislative ethics. Rep. Zeke Zbrank of Dalsetta says he will introduce a bill requiring lobbyists to file monthly financial reports. Key Posts Assigned Though new faces abound—56 in the House, seven in the Senate—honors, as usual, went to old hands.

Sen. Otis E. Lock of Lufkin, veteran of nearly 20 years in the Legislature, was elected Senate president pro tempore. It is the top Senate honor, second in line to the governorship. House Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock is a fourth-terms.

Rep. Max Smith of San Marcos, now in his seventh term, drew the important House appropriations committee chairmanship. Other key chairmen in the House are Erates S. Seelgison of San Antonio, revenue and taxation; W. S. (Bill) Healy of Paducah, state affairs.

Secretaries will be heard, but not seen, this session. This and a number of other innovations are being tried out by the 55th legislators. Formerly the lawmakers' secretaries, usually including many university coeds, were on and off the floor all during sessions. House members' secretaries had no desks of their own.

New the house secretaries have basement offices. Their employ-

ers have new private telephones to call their secretaries, other lawmakers' desks, and outside. But banished secretaries can console themselves with pay raises—up from \$9 to \$10 a day in the House, from \$12 to \$14 in the Senate. Both are paid seven days a week.

Even so, many observers deplore the passing of the secretarial "beauty parade." House members also voted to permit radio and television broadcasting of their sessions. Four Seek Speakership Campaigning for Speaker of the House in 1959 already has begun. Candidates are Reps. Joe Burkett, Jr., of Kerrville, Ben A. Glusberg of Kingsville, Barefoot Sanders of Dallas, and Will Smith of Beaumont.

Decision will not be definite until after the 1958 election. Citizen Shivers Gov. Allan Shivers steps out of the Capitol into multiple private business activities. He will continue to live in Austin where he will serve as chairman of the board of Western Pipe-lines, Inc. He also will oversee his farm and ranch property at Woodville and the Shary estate in the Valley.

His family moves from the mansion to a large rented home while remodeling of their next home, the 100-year-old Pease mansion, is completed. In his farewell address to the legislature, Gov. Shivers urged an unemotional approach to segregation problems. He gave his backing to a primary in the special senatorial election.

Employers Urged To Distribute W-2 Tax Statements

District Director of Internal Revenue Ellis Campbell Jr., is asking for the cooperation of all employers in the early distribution of withholding tax statements, Form W-2, to their employees. The forms must be issued by January 31, 1957, and penalties are provided for employers who fail to distribute them on time.

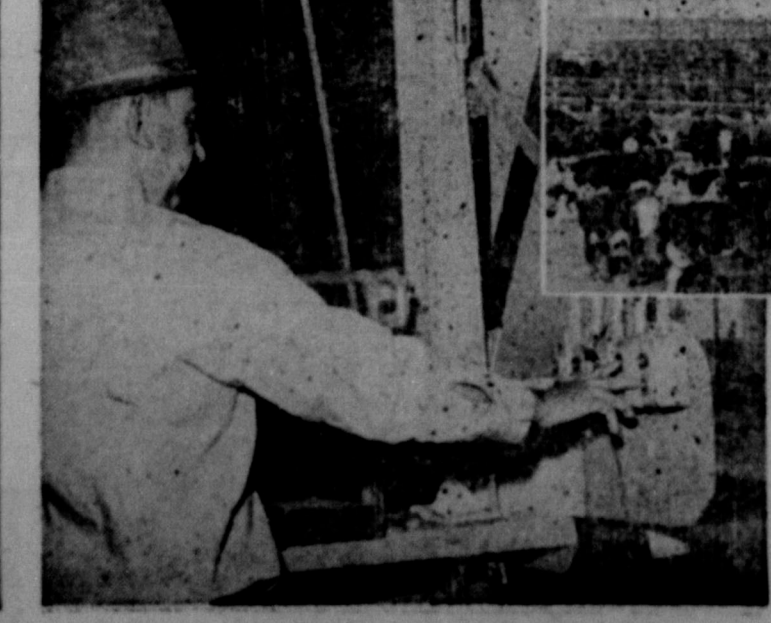
Director Campbell explained that Form W-2 is a necessary part in the filing of a federal income tax return by an employee. Taxpayers who have these forms at an early date will be able to file their returns well before the deadline of April 15. Returns resulting in refunds will receive special handling to expedite the refunds.

Blank Forms W-2 are available at the Internal Revenue district office located at Room 10, Post Office, Pampa. The form is to be made out in triplicate, showing the wages paid to the employee during 1956 and the amount of income tax withheld from his wages. Employers are reminded that they must issue a Form W-2 to each employee whose income was subject to withholding and also to any employee who would have been subject to withholding if he had only one exemption.

REDDY'S Farm Report FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

PUSHBUTTONS PROFIT FEED LOT OPERATORS

Daily conversion of 51,000 pounds of bulk feed into choice beef is a pushbutton operation at Carter-Kirchhoff feed lots in Plainview, Texas. 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 augered 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.

John J. Kirchhoff operates one of the pushbutton controls which directs the movement, grinding, weighing, or mixing of grain sorghums, alfalfa or cottonseed hulls for individual pen finishing formulas.