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Just Between Us

We don't know how all of you feel, but the Wayland Baptist College's announced plan for disbanding the Flying Queens left us and many others a little cold.

People in McLean have a mighty big reason for wanting to see the team keep going; that reason being one Laura Switzer.

A sophomore at Wayland this year, Laura has started to hit her stride after breaking into the Queens' starting lineup a few weeks back.

And it's not uncommon now to find her listed as the leading scorer as the Wayland girls down one foe after another.

In a January game Laura paced her team to victory with 22 points, and in the Queen's most recent outing she dunked 20 to grab honors as the Texas squad whipped Iowa Wesleyan 41-31 last Friday.

Iowa Wesleyan, incidentally, is one of the nation's leading women's teams.

It was a disappointed Laura who wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer, after learning the college board had decided to write finish to the Queens' career.

Some pressure has been put on Wayland authorities, but they so far aren't yielding.

Several excuses have been given, but any financial and other problems appear to be solved. Still the decision stands.

A lot of grass roots reaction couldn't do any harm at this point. And letters to the Wayland president from fans who have watched and enjoyed the Queens in action just might do some good.

Anything would be worth a try!

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The McLean Lions Club directors voted at their breakfast Monday to add their voice of protest to the disbanding move.

Secretary S. A. Cousins is to write a letter to the Wayland president, requesting that the decision be reconsidered.

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A heartening bit of news came to the city commission Tuesday night via County Commissioner Truitt Johnson.

Johnson reported that County Judge Bill Craig has invited the city board to present an estimate on the cost of hard-surfacing the landing strip at McLean Airport.

Local aldermen have wanted this for years, but didn't have the money available.

If the project is approved, it not only would be good news for McLean flying enthusiasts, but for local and area plants as well.

Officials of the Warren, El Paso, Marie Foundations and other companies with plants in this area making flying trips here now must land their airplanes at Shamrock or Pampa.

And airport improvement would be another big step forward for our town.

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ROYALTY. Janice Page and Doyal Billingsley march from the court after being crowned basketball queen and king in ceremonies at last Friday's McLean-Memphis basketball game here. Miss Page, selected as queen by the Tigers, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page. Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Billingsley, was chosen king by members of the Tigerette squad. (McLean News Photo)

Junior Tigerettes Win District Title

Coach R. L. Cline's McLean Junior Tigerettes stomped Wheeler 34-20 here Tuesday night to wrap up their junior high district championship.

In the same evening, the Junior High Cubs rolled over visiting Wheeler by a similar score, 34-22, to gain a tie for runnerup district honors.

HARLEM STARS HERE MONDAY

Advance tickets went on sale this week for the appearance here Monday of the famed Harlem Stars, world-traveling Negro basketball team headed by the one-armed court expert, Boyd Rube.

Now on tour all across the United States, the Stars will meet a team of Panhandle basketball stars, including McLean Head Coach Derral Davis, in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m.

Tickets are now available at the McLean Cafe, Brown's Rexall Drug, McLean Hardware and Furniture Co., the high school and The McLean News.

Advance tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students and 50 cents for children under 12 years of age.

At the door, admission will be \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and 50 cents for children.

(See HARLEM, Page 4)

DR Supreme Wins Two Reserve Honors

DR Supreme, Hereford call from the Wright and Hess Ranch in McLean, Monday won his second reserve championship in a week.

The call took the runnerup spot this week at the San Antonio Stock Show, after having won the same honor the week before in El Paso.

2 to Be Employed By Alanreed Board

The Alanreed board of education is taking applications for superintendent and teacher for the third and fourth grades, according to board President Bill Lowe.

The superintendent's position is now held by James Waller, and Mrs. F. E. Rice is third and fourth grade teacher.

1,105 BALES OF COTTON GINNED HERE

A total of 1,105 bales of "the best cotton I've seen since I've been here" were put through the McLean Gin during the past harvest, according to Manager B. F. Holland.

Holland, completing his seventh year as manager of the local gin, said the total number of bales the past season is just 12 below that of the year before.

While the per-acre yield in 1960 was better than usual, the number of bales ginned here fell below the pre-harvest forecast of 1,800 because of mechanical difficulties.

Troubles plagued the gin early in the harvest, causing some Gray County cotton to be taken elsewhere for ginning.

County Agent Foster Whaley said he hasn't yet received any official information on the county cotton production.

However, he believes the average will be much higher than usual because of the above-normal rainfall last year.

Evelyn Mason, Gray County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office manager, has reminded cotton producers that they should release their cotton allotment by April 14, if they do not plan to plant the assigned acreage this year.

"In order to protect your cotton history and maintain your allotment, if you do not have soil bank, the allotment must be released or at least 75 per cent of the cotton planted," she explained.

The ASC manager also cautioned persons desiring "new grower" cotton allotments to make application not later than Feb. 21.

The law under which cotton farmers are now operating contains provisions for the voluntary release and reallocation of 1961 cotton allotments.

Where the release is made, the released acreage is retained on the releasing farm as history and used in figuring future allotments.

Can Loss Eligibility However, such release of allotments will qualify a farm for an 63-farm allotment as having planted cotton in one of the three previous years.

If all the farm allotment is released for three consecutive years, the farm loses its eligibility for an old-farm allotment.

April 14 also is the deadline for producers to file application for additional allotments—that is, acreage in addition to the cotton allotment already established for a farm.

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Mrs. Banks Will Attend Institute

Mrs. Wilma Banks, secretary of the McLean Retail Merchants Association and Credit Bureau, will leave Saturday to attend the Southwest Management Institute in Austin.

She will return to McLean Feb. 25.

The McLean woman will be honored at a buffet dinner Sunday in Austin for having won the Management Institute's essay contest.

Mrs. Banks is to receive \$100 first award for her entry, explaining the advantages she expects from attending the institute.

Tigers, Tigerettes Lose Finales

Pot's and inaccuracy at the free-throw line cost the McLean Tigers another victory Tuesday night, as they closed the season by falling to Canadian 56-33.

The Tigerettes also were subdued in a close one, 36-31.

Coach Derral Davis' Bengals, led by Kenny Willingham with 28 points, fought the tough Canadians through the entire tussle before falling behind.

McLean led in the number of field goals, 23-19, but Canadian had 18 bonus tosses to the locals' seven.

The Tigers hit on seven of 18

Coaches and Principals Given New Contracts

Building Site Sold to Masons

Stock Ordinance To Be Amended

A McLean city ordinance regulating the number of livestock permitted inside the city limits will be amended.

Aldermen Tuesday night instructed City Attorney Don Lane to prepare an amendment for an ordinance adopted in the early 1940s.

As amended, the ordinance will require residents keeping livestock inside the city limits to have not less than one acre of land for each cow, horse, goat, sheep, etc.

Lane will also prepare an ordinance concerning building hazards for presentation at the next commission meeting.

The governing board voted Tuesday to sell for \$1 several city-owned lots east of McLean Hospital to the site of a new Masonic Lodge building.

Insurance Discussed Mayor John C. Haynes, who also is secretary of the local lodge, told the commission the Masons expect to begin construction in the near future.

In other action, the commission heard Harry Frye, Shamrock, discuss a comprehensive general policy for workmen's compensation and liability insurance for the city.

However, aldermen decided to check with local insurance agents to determine if they can write a similar policy.

Total premium for the policy offered by Frye would be \$3,611.73 the first year.

County Commissioner Truitt Johnson informed the board that Gray County Judge Bill Craig had asked the city to furnish estimates on the cost of paving the runway at McLean Airport.

2,800 Feet Long Johnson said the project would be considered at the March commissioners court meeting.

The city government has proposed a runway 2,800 feet long and 40 feet wide.

Alderman Boyd Meador reported that Southwestern Public Service Co. had offered to sell the city a building and lots the company owns, located east of city hall.

Meador was asked to check with the company on the price asked for the property.

Rev. Dan Beltz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said the invocation to open Tuesday's commission meeting.

Saunders' Cattle To Enter Houston Show

George F. Saunders of McLean will exhibit 11 Angus breeding cattle in the open show of the 1961 Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb. 22 through March 5.

New records have already been established for this year's show, the 29th annual event.

Houston will have the largest steer show and the largest junior livestock show in the nation.

The local girls fell behind early and were unable to catch the Canadian sextet. Canadian held quarter leads of 12-8, 24-14, 30-19.

Both the Tigers and Tigerettes won over Memphis in games here last Friday. The Tigers edged the visitors 54-50, while the Tigerettes won 51-34.

Willingham had 18 points for McLean in that one, followed by Watson with 16, Billingsley with nine, Meacham six and Woods five.

Miss Smith tossed in a big 30 points for the Tigerettes, Miss Rice scored nine, Miss Page eight and Miss Wyatt four.

THIRD MAN IN SCHOOL RACE

Emory Crockett, McLean lumber dealer, filed this week as a candidate for the board of education, bringing to three the number of persons seeking the two positions to be filled in the April 1 election.

Crockett joined W. C. (Flea) Simpson and George W. Orrick as candidates.

Incumbents Clyde Brown and J. W. Meacham have not filed for re-election.

School board members serve three-year terms.

No new filings for the offices of mayor and two aldermen were reported this week. The city election is scheduled for April 4.

Incumbents File Mayor John C. Haynes and Aldermen Ruel Smith and Boyd Meador have filed for new two-year terms. Dr. H. F. Fabian is also a candidate for alderman.

The filing period for the school election ends on March 1, and the city filing deadline is March 4.

Amos Page has been named judge for the city voting, but the names of other election officials will be announced later.

In charge of the school election will be Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Jim Hathaway.

FFA BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

A Parent and Son banquet Friday night will highlight the beginning of National Future Farmers of America Week in McLean.

Members of the McLean High school chapter will entertain their parents and other guests at the banquet, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church basement.

Cecil Fox, game warden from Spur and a popular speaker, will address the event, according to Jim Weatherford, MHS vocational agriculture teacher and FFA advisor.

Musical entertainment also is planned.

Master of ceremonies will be Bill Goldston, FFA chapter president.

Honorary Members Honorary FFA memberships are to be presented to two local men who have assisted the youths in (See FFA, Page 4)

Fire Extinguished

McLean volunteer firemen were summoned to the Joe Taylor residence east of the city Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire.

Several young fruit trees were damaged or destroyed by the blaze.

TEACHERS TO BE EMPLOYED NEXT MONTH

Present coaches and principals in the McLean school system were employed in their same positions for the 1961-62 term Monday night by the board of education.

Members of the board voted unanimously to offer new contracts to Derral Davis, high school head coach; R. L. Cline, grade school coach; Robert Green, high school principal, and Jack Riley, grade school principal.

Applications were invited by the board for the high school assistant coach's job, and Thursday, March 9, was set as the date for a special board meeting to consider the applicants.

Football and Basketball Davis was approved as head coach in football and basketball for the next school year.

He came to McLean last fall from Amarillo as assistant coach, but was selected head coach when Clifford Bradshaw left that position late in the football season.

Davis is coaching both the boys and girls basketball teams and will direct track activities this spring.

Cline is in his second year as football and basketball coach at McLean Grade School.

Undeclared Teams His grid teams have won two district championships and have an undefeated record for the past two years.

Riley is completing his second year as grade school principal and Green is in his first year as principal at the high school.

Monday night's action completed the hiring of administrative personnel for the local school system for next term. Supt. Lee Welch was employed for another year at the January board meeting.

Hiring Teachers Next Hiring of teachers is scheduled at the regular March school board meeting.

In other action Monday the board voted to purchase some 220 seats from the Panhandle school.

Supt. Welch said Panhandle Supt. Freeman Melton, formerly of McLean, had offered to sell the seats for \$75. They will be used to replace damaged seats in the high school auditorium and in the grade school projection room.

Band Banquet Will Be Held Saturday

Members of the McLean Tiger Band will be entertained at a banquet at 7 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church basement.

Sponsoring the banquet are senior band mothers.

Mrs. Joe Burroughs, Band Boosters president, asked that mothers of senior band students meet at the church at 4 or 5 p. m. Saturday to help prepare for the banquet.

All parents of band students are urged to attend the banquet.

The Band Boosters Club has purchased jackets for senior band members and music for the junior band students during the current school year.

In their meeting last week, Boosters Club members voted to hold a bake sale on March 4 at Marzell's Fabrics and Fashions.

Proceeds from the sale, which starts at 9 a. m., will be used for the benefit of the band.

Derby Trials Slated By Local Cub Pack

Pinewood Derby trial runs are scheduled at a meeting of the McLean Cub pack next Thursday.

Cubs will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN—(Special) — Organized, but in some quarters, highly disgruntled, the Texas House of Representatives is down to business.

Speaker James Thurman did what comes naturally. He gave committee chairmanships, down the line, to those who supported him in his race for speaker. Key committees have a solid majority of Thurman men.

Supporters of Thurman's opponent, Rep. Wade Spillman of McAllen, are not too happy with their assignments. Mostly experienced legislative hands, they can be expected to do some land mining along the path of the slim Thurman majority.

Among chairmen of major house committees are these:

Revenue and taxation, Rep. Charles Bullman of Borger; appropriations, Rep. James M. Cotten of Weatherford; state affairs, Rep. Bill Hollowell of Grand Saline; constitutional amendments, Rep. Charles Sandhal Jr. of Austin; education, Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso; agriculture, Rep. Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler; livestock and stock raising, Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches; insurance, Rep. Murray Watson Jr. of Mart; congressional and legislative districts, Rep. C. W. Pearcey of Temple; highways and roads, Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton; judiciary, Rep. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi; banks and banking, Rep. Ben Lewis of Dallas, and game and fisheries, Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

LT. Gov. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine had named his Senate committee several weeks ago.

Sen. Wardlaw Lane of Center heads the Senate's state affairs committee. It's a post he held four years ago for the 55th Legislature.

This is the committee that will consider new tax bills after they have passed the House. Money-raising measures must originate in the House.

Appropriations, the other half of the raising-money spending puzzle, will be handled in the Senate by the finance committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney.

Other Senate committee chairmen are:

Sen. George Moffett of Chillicothe, agriculture and livestock; Sen. Robert W. Baker of Houston, banking; Sen. Charles Herring of Austin, claims; Sen. Louis Crump of San Saba, constitutional amendments; Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro, contingent expenses; Sen. A. M. Alkin Jr. of Paris, counties, cities and towns; Sen. Andy Rogers of Childress, education; Sen. Culp Krueger of El Campo, game and fish; Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi, insurance; Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, interstate cooperation; Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo, jurisprudence; Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford, labor and management relations; Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of Loredo, legislative, congressional and judicial districts.

TAX REFERENDUM PUSHED—Two bills have been introduced to allow voters to express their tax likes and dislikes directly in a referendum at the April 4 senatorial election.

Rep. Wesley Roberts of Lamesa introduced a measure which would allow voters to make a choice between a sales tax, income tax or

"Community Fun in Sixty-one" is the theme for the annual Longhorn Recreation Laboratory, to be held Feb. 19-25 at the Glen Rose Methodist Camp, Glen Rose. Dr. Bardin H. Nelson of the Texas A and M College department of agricultural economics and sociology said attendance is limited to 100 adults and advance registration is suggested.

payroll tax. Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling introduced a similar bill with the additional choice of selective sales taxes.

Meanwhile, these have been added to the money-raising measures introduced in the House.

A two per cent general sales tax, exempting groceries, school lunches, prescription drugs, farm machinery, seed and fertilizer, by Rep. John Allen of Longview. Estimated yield: \$80,000,000 a year.

A revised formula for franchise taxes on interstate corporations, by Rep. Franklin Spears Jr. of San Antonio. Estimated yield, \$10,000,000 a year.

A temporary (one year) increase in the gas production tax from seven to 10 per cent, by Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola. Estimated yield: \$22,500,000.

SS FOR LAWMAKERS—Social security deductions from legislators' salaries will be paid by the state under a bill finally passed by both Houses.

This bill stirred up fireworks in the House where it passed only 76-75. Rep. A. A. Bartram of New Braunfels was spokesman for those who deplored the legislators' spending any more money on themselves in the fact of the recent salary raise and the state's need for more money.

SPEAKERSHIP PLAN PROPOSED—New ground rules are being pushed for one of the hardest-fought, most trouble-causing races in Texas politics.

A proposed constitutional amendment would allow newly elected House members to meet and elect their speaker at least a month before the regular session opening day. Reprs. W. T. Dungan of McKinney and Ben Lewis of Dallas are sponsors.

This plan would give the winning speaker time to name committees and be ready to begin work on an organized basis at the start of the session.

Proposed amendment would also limit a presiding officer to one term, bar campaigning in the House and would require monthly reports on campaign contributions.

Also proposed is that the post be an elective one the same as the lieutenant governor's office. That would let the people decide and settle the matter early in November.

CROWDED CALENDAR AHEAD—Hundreds of bills on almost every conceivable subject have been launched on the legislative waters.

Some never will be heard of again. Some may change your way of living. Among these are proposals to:

Up minimum retirement pay for teachers with 20 years' experience to \$1,800 a year; remove the constitutional ceiling on state payments to the needy aged and increase the ceiling for payments to the disabled; abolish the requirement for a wife's separate acknowledgment on property transactions; allow a woman owning property before marriage to continue to manage it without her husband's consent after marriage; set penalties for giving false testimony under oath to legislative committees; set a state minimum wage of 75 cents an hour.

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FFA WEEK PROCLAIMED: Gov. Price Daniel (second from left) is shown as he officially proclaimed Feb. 18-25 as Future Farmers of America Week in Texas. With him at the ceremonies are (from left) Dick Weekley, executive secretary of the Texas FFA Association; Joe Penn, association president, and George Hurt, state director of vocational agriculture.

FACTS ABOUT DENTAL CARE

Are there any special foods I should give my child so that he will have good teeth?

A diet adequate for general health is adequate for dental health. Such a diet includes the building materials needed during the years the teeth are developing in the jaws. But with the exception of fluorides, no element in the diet has been proved to help develop decay-resistant teeth.

To some extent it can really be the foods your child does not eat that are most important in protecting his dental health. Bacteria in the mouth act on sugars to form acid, which attacks the enamel of the teeth. Eventually, as the result of these acid attacks, decay begins. Therefore, cutting down on sweets is one way of protecting teeth from decay.

Why do dentists warn against giving sweets to children between meals?

Since an acid attack follows each consumption of sweets, it is especially important that they not be eaten as between-meal snacks. Frequency of eating more than the amount eaten determines the damage sugar does to teeth. Also, youngsters are less likely to brush their teeth after a snack than after a meal.

One other point: Foods that require thorough chewing, such as fresh fruits and raw vegetables, play an important role both in keeping the mouth clean and in providing the muscles used for chewing with the exercise they need. Such foods are excellent for between-meal snacks, and fresh fruits can also be given to children for dessert.

When should my child start brushing his teeth?

As soon as your child's first teeth appear in his mouth, you can begin cleaning them with a piece of gauze after meals. As soon as he has all of his first teeth, he should begin brushing after every meal. At first you will have to help, but eventually he will be able to take over the job completely. Brushing his teeth regularly is part of the necessary dental care for his first teeth; also habits formed as a small child are likely to be kept throughout life.

Brushing after every meal is the dental health rule suggested because brushing removes food particles from the mouth. If these food particles, especially sugar, are not removed, bacteria act upon them to form acid, which attacks the enamel of the teeth.

When should any child be taken to the dentist for the first time?

As soon as he has all of his primary teeth, between the ages of 2½ and 3. On this first visit the child has a chance to become acquainted with the dentist, his office and his equipment. Usually the dentist will clean and X-ray all 2-year-olds have one or more decayed teeth, it may also be necessary for the dentist to restore a tooth. The dentist will suggest how often the child should return for subsequent check-ups.

Why should my child's baby teeth be taken care of? He'll lose them

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Blakley and Tower Lead in Campaign

Sen. William A. Blakley of Dallas and John G. Tower of Wichita Falls are the leading candidates in the U. S. Senate race, according to a private poll conducted by the Belden Associates, well-known Texas research organization.

The statewide survey just announced also showed Blakley is the favorite in several possible runoff combinations.

Attorney General Will Wilson of Dallas ranked third in Belden's poll. State Sen. Henry B. Gonzales of San Antonio was fourth and Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth was fifth.

Blakley leaders said the poll bears out their contention that Blakley, now serving an interim term in the Senate, is "the leading Democrat in the race." They declared he will "substantially lead Republican Tower or any other candidate."

In the event of a runoff between Blakley and Tower, the poll showed Blakley leading with 47 per cent to Tower's 30. Twenty-three per cent of the voters said they were undecided.

In a Blakley-Wilson runoff, Blakley would lead with 40 per cent to the attorney general's 33.

If Blakley and Wright should be in a runoff, Belden's poll showed Blakley would win with 54 per cent. Wright's runoff strength was 15 per cent; undecided, 31.

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Most of the buyers of agricultural land in 1961 will purchase for either residence, investment, speculation, recreation or expansion. To many buyers, the agricultural productivity of the land is a secondary consideration and the price paid is justified on some other basis. As a result of these "outside" pressure, the price of agricultural land in Texas will continue to rise in 1961.

Meril Word, now employed at the Orchid Beauty Shop, invites all former customers and any new ones to call GR 9-2191 for an appointment soon.



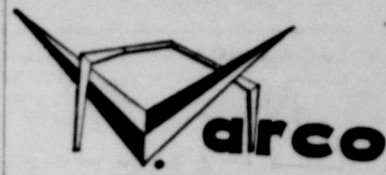
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hext, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hext of Odessa were weekend visitors in the home of their grandmother and mother, Mrs. Beulah Hext.

Mrs. Daniel Rose is doing fine in the Tallhina, Olda, Sanitorium. Daniel plans to leave the 17th of a week's visit with his sons, Jack and Eddie, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sparleman spent four days over the weekend in Como, visiting his mother and sister, Sylvia Henderson.

Dan Johnson was seriously injured in a flash fire while working at his job at Peerless Carbon Plant last Wednesday. He is recovering nicely in Worley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rollins and James spent the weekend in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Joe Grimes, and her husband, who is ill. On the return home, they visited in Crockett with her mother, Mrs. Elta Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thacker and children visited his father, Robert M. Thacker, in a hospital in Big Spring over the weekend. They were in the home of his sister, Mrs. N. H. Seward, while there.

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HARLEM STARS: The Harlem Stars, who will play in McLean Monday night, go through a warmup routine before swinging into action. The world-traveling Negro basketball team will meet a team of all-star players from the Panhandle in the McLean High School gymnasium at 8 p. m. Monday.

LIONS

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a minstrel, the same committee will be in charge of arrangements. The sight conservation committee headed by Cliff Day will decide whether the club should purchase glasses for four McLean Grade School students.
Mrs. Wanda Waldrop, school nurse, presented names of students needing glasses to the club. Other committeemen are Don Kunkel, Bob Parrish and Don Alexander.
Making plans for the Lions Club "Candy Day" scheduled April 14 will be a committee headed by H. V. Ballard and including Howard Williams, Hickman Brown and Jack Shelton.
Statewide Project
Texas Lions Clubs will sell candy on April 14 to raise funds for club projects, including the Crippled Children's Camp.
A. L. Fuller is chairman of a committee which will study the possibility of constructing a new park for the Little League baseball program east of Floral Addition.
Serving with Fuller are Amos Page, Bob Parrish, Harvey Taylor and Roy Hess.
During their breakfast meeting, Lions directors also voted to write a letter to the president of Wayland Baptist College, urging that the decision to disband the Flying Queens basketball team be reconsidered.

HARLEM

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50 cents for children under 12.
Large Audience Expected
Basketball fans are expected to come to McLean from throughout this area for the game.
Advertised as the greatest and funniest basketball team in the country today, the Stars are a combination of Negro players who tour the world making fans laugh. The Harlem Stars are unique in that they never try to run up a huge score against their opponents. It is their policy to keep the game close, devoting much time to comedy.
Buie describes his squad as "magicians." Their performance includes razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate pass patterns, trick shooting, marathon dribbling and impromptu comedy antics.
During the current season, which began last September, the team will play in 36 to 40 states, Mexico, Canada, Australia, Japan and Europe.

Rep. Mellhany Is Committee Chairman

Rep. Grainger Mellhany of Wheeler has been named chairman of the Texas House of Representatives' committee on agriculture. Mellhany's appointment was announced the past week by House Speaker James A. Turman.
The local representative also was chosen vice chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments and is a member of the conservation and reclamation, oil, gas and mining and state affairs committees.
"Rep. Mellhany will occupy a position of responsibility and leadership during this session," Turman said. "As chairman of one of the most important committees, and as a member of several others, he will carry a heavy burden of work and will exert a vital influence on legislative policy."
"I know he will conduct himself

in a manner that will reflect credit on himself and will benefit the people of Texas."
Mellhany is now serving his seventh term in the Legislature as representative of Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties.

Suzzy Secretary Sez



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BLADE IN BOY'S THROAT

CHIPLEY, Fla.—A slim injector razor blade was found in the throat of James Gerald Worthington, 6, who had suffered from respiratory ailments and lung infection. The youth probably swallowed the blade two years ago, but it went undetected until recently when he was admitted to a Chipley hospital for treatment of pneumonia. It was removed by surgery and hospital attendants said the boy is recovering satisfactorily.

Firemen to Meet

A regular semi-monthly meeting of the McLean volunteer fire department will be held at 7 p. m. today at the fire station.

Association to Meet

The 66 Roundup and Rodeo Association will meet at 7 p. m. Saturday in city hall to begin making plans for the annual rodeo celebration in McLean, according to President John C. Haynes.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Beltz and daughter, Elleen, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herron attended the North Fork Workers Conference at the M. beetle Baptist Church Thursday night.

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News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Brad Dalton of McLean spent the weekend with his grandparents, the F. B. Carters.
L. W. Bryant of Pecos has been here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Roxie Bryant, who underwent surgery last week. Mrs. Bryant was to come home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter spent Sunday night in McLean with the F. L. Dalton children as Mrs. Dalton entered Highland General Hospital that evening for minor surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible and family of McLean visited here Sunday.
Mrs. Jewel Snyder of Pecos visited here with her mother and other relatives over the weekend.
Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Mrs. Fay Oakley visited with Mrs. Roxie Bryant in a Groom hospital Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan and children of Clarendon visited her parents, the H. W. Bullocks, here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bible and family of Amarillo and Mrs. John Bible of Canyon visited here Sunday with the Jake Bible family.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo with the Jim Bruce and Jerry Carter families. Deborah, Dave and Dan Bruce accompanied them home and spent the remainder of the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of Pampa visited here Sunday.
Gene Fort of Lefors preached at the First Baptist Church here in the absence of the pastor, L. P. Fort, who was ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and children of Amarillo visited with the Cecil Carters Sunday and returned the Bruce children to their home in Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. George Oakley and son, Wyatt, of Amarillo visited here over the weekend.
Cecil Carter made a trip to Clarendon on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Prock and Margaret of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Prock and Danny of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday with the Adlai Procks.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Cox and children of Pampa visited here over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood visited in the Ben Jackson home in Estelline Sunday.

BIRTH EVERY 20 SECONDS

TOKYO.—According to a survey made by the Japanese Welfare Ministry, a baby was born every 20 seconds in Japan between January and September, 1960. This was 20,000 fewer than last year, the ministry said.
During the same period, one person died every 45 seconds. The birth and death rates were the lowest since the end of World War II.

If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it?—Benjamin Franklin



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By VERN SANFORD

Try One Out First
If you're interested in buying a cartop boat, don't just go down and grab the first one you see. Try one out first. It will hold up all the weight you plan to take, without tipping too easily, and if it is dry when traveling under speed, it's a pretty good boat.
Some small boats are like bath-tubs in that they will not "move," even with a ten horse motor. All they do is suck down in the water.
Be sure to get a good cartop boat, or you'll never enjoy a single fishing trip in it. Be choosy!
Here's something else to consider. You can mount these small boats atop a compact car. Also by having your boat on top of the car, instead of dragging it behind you on a trailer, you can travel more economically. A boat being towed behind an automobile is more of a drag than one carried overhead.
There's another advantage, too. Besides the additional miles per gallon, because you're trailer-less, you can maneuver in tight places with less trouble.
These little boats work well in duck blinds, or on a farm tank. And if your motor conks out, they respond easily and rapidly to an oar or two. They work especially well on lakes where motors are prohibited, such as the new city lake which passes through Austin.
All sizes and shapes, as well as models and types, of cartop boats are on the market today. Some of them are square on both ends and flat on the bottom. Others are round bottomed, with pointed bows. Each one has a purpose.
Some work better in some waters than in others.
Don't rule out the cartop boat, at least until you've tried one.
Cartop boats definitely do fit into the scheme of fishing. Who knows, with the coming of compact cars, the cartop boat may be the hottest thing on the market in the years ahead.

MORE TROUBLE
The meek shall inherit the earth—whatever there may be left of it.—Marshalltown, Iowa, Times-Republican



Inevitable Rule
"What did Jack say when you asked him if he could support you in the style to which you were accustomed?"
"He said no, but that I ought to remember that the styles are always changing..."

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their activities.
However, Weatherford reported that chapter awards will be presented to outstanding FFA members at a later date.
National FFA Week opens Saturday and continues through Feb. 25 to focus attention on the work of the organization.
The McLean FFA chapter has 29 members. Serving as officers with Goldston, the president, are Skip Willoughby, vice president; Don Woods, secretary; Eddie Kunkel, treasurer; Jim Butrum, reporter, and Louis Money, sentinel.
9,000 Chapters
The national Future Farmer organization has 378,000 members, with 9,000 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico.
Future Farmers choose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the FFA Week observance. Washington's birthday was chosen because he was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization and other soil conservation and improvement methods.
It was more than a century after Washington, the first U. S. President, died before general use was made of many of the sound agricultural practices that he advocated.

Research Needed On Mineral Nutrition

Basic research is needed to develop new knowledge of the mineral nutrition of plants, behavior of water on agricultural watersheds and new principles of rangeland soil management, said the USDA's Soils, Water and Fertilizer Research Advisory Committee at their annual meeting held recently in Weslaco.
In making their recommendations, the committee said that understanding of the mineral nutrition of plants, particularly the complex processes taking place between roots and soil, is essential for future soil-management studies as well as for national conservation programs.

Allied FINANCE COMPANY

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Cash \$ 7,557,294.17
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Other current assets 1,640,083.38
Non current assets 1,492,745.08
Total assets \$43,216,977.86
Current liabilities \$24,088,968.58
Insurance reserves 3,878,844.74
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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
Edebied Indebted Indeted
(Meaning owing money or gratitude)
See Classified Page for Correct Answer.



TELEPHONE TALK

By Joe McDonald, Manager

HOSPITAL CARE BY TELEPHONE

Each day a number of interesting or unusual communications problems crosses my desk. While this one didn't happen here in McLean, I think you will find it interesting, too.

The day after Thanksgiving, a young mother was hospitalized. She needed medication and complete rest. Everything went well until she began to miss her three little girls who were too young to visit her in the hospital. To make matters worse, she worried about not being able to do her Christmas shopping.

When the nurses discovered what was troubling her, they had a quick remedy. A phone was placed next to her bed. She talked with her children every day . . . and, what's more, did all of her Christmas shopping by telephone. It's stories and services like this that make it possible for us to advertise like this: "You name any communications need, Southwestern Bell has a service to meet it."

"NOW HEAR THIS . . ."

Remember this old phrase made famous by the Navy? It was used to gain attention of crew members in all parts of the ship when new orders or instructions were communicated. When answers were required, all crew members had to do was "speak up."

Now the folks in McLean may have a similar communications system for the home. It's called the home interphone and offers many advantages to save time and needless steps. For instance you can talk from room to room, call people to the phone, even answer the door without leaving the room you're in.

Near each phone in the home is a small speaker which broadcasts the caller's voice. The person called can answer through a small microphone located in the base of the phone.

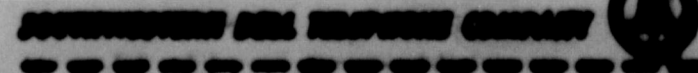
If you'd like more information about the home interphone, just call the telephone business office—or ask any telephone service man.

KEEP AN OPEN LINE

Once in a while a child or a household pet will cause the receiver to be off the hook. When this happens the phone is automatically closed to all incoming calls.

To make sure there are no lost calls to your home, it's a good idea to occasionally check the phones in rooms where the children play.

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WALTER ROGERS REPORTS

THE STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE

The new President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, made his appearance before a joint session of the Congress on Jan. 30, 1961, at 12:30 p. m. to deliver to the Congress his first State of the Union message.

The audience in the chamber included members of the President's Cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, present and former members of the Senate of the United States and present and former members of the House of Representatives of the United States, together with the representatives of foreign governments authorized to be seated in the House chamber during such a session.

The State of the Union message was a hard-hitting, realistic presentation of the condition of this country on both domestic and international issues, as viewed by Mr. Kennedy as the new head of state.

He did not beg the question, but spoke straight from the shoulder. His observations were hard, cold approaches to tough problems. Whether one liked or disliked his observations or his conclusions, no one would doubt that he pursued the accepted practice of the umpire at the baseball game; he called them as he saw them.

His message was a sprinkled throughout with clear and concise statements of basic generalities to which most everyone could subscribe. For example, in the very beginning of the speech he said, and I quote:

"To state the facts frankly is not to despair the future nor indict the past. The prudent heir takes careful inventory of his legacies, and gives a faithful accounting to those whom he owes an obligation of trust. And, while the occasion does not call for another recital of our blessings and assets, we have no greater asset than the willingness of a free and determined people, through its elected officials, to face all problems frankly and meet all dangers free from panic or fear."

And another example of a profound statement which could not be misunderstood regardless of the language in which it might be spoken, and I again quote:

"On the Presidential Coat of Arms, the American eagle holds in his right talon the olive branch, while in his left is held a bundle of arrows. We intend to give equal attention to both."

To these and other such quotations the entire populace of America and free men everywhere can subscribe. It is to the specifications as to the means and manners of fulfilling these policies where we find the sources of differences and arguments.

I am sure that there will be great controversy during the year 1961 concerning the avenues to be traveled by our government and our people in meeting and resolving our many problems, both domestic and international. We in the Congress look forward to many heated debates, with the vote as close, if not closer, than was the 217 to 212 vote on the proposal to

enlarge the Committee on Rules. Some of the members thought perhaps the President had reference to these potential battles when he said: "Life in 1961 will not be easy."

There were few, if any, subjects of primary concern to the nation which were not treated at length or, at least, by reference in the State of the Union message. The President ran the gamut from the economic problems of the farmer, the laborer, small business, large business; thence to unemployment, the dollar gap, the outflow of gold, foreign investments and inflation.

He then moved to the current federal budget for 1961 and that submitted for fiscal 1962. He discussed the housing problem and referred to a new "Housing and Urban Affairs Department." This will no doubt be highly controversial, but will probably be adopted because of the overwhelming concentration of population in the metropolitan areas, which will be the main recipients of the benefits flowing from such a department.

He moved into the problems of the schools and the shortage of classrooms and teachers and a number of studies which he feels have been neglected. He touched on medical care, which is assured of a controversial trip either in or out of Congress; thence to our polluted streams, juvenile delinquency, our military status, our diplomatic problems and the measures which he feels will be most effective in fighting the cold war against communism.

It was different from the proverbial Mother Hubbard, which was said to have covered everything and touched nothing. It not only covered everything, but touched it with austerity.

VISITORS
We had the pleasure of a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Triplehorn this week during their stay in the Nation's Capital.

Night Hunters Pay For Law Violations

AUSTIN—(Special)—Night hunters fared roughly in the courts during December, according to the regular monthly arrest report of the law enforcement division of the Game and Fish Commission.

During the month 124 hunters were arrested for hunting deer with headlights. Most of them paid fines ranging from \$50 to \$200 and quite a few of them had their hunting licenses suspended for a year.

During the month there were 576 arrests. Fines were paid totaling \$21,339.94 plus \$306 in costs for a grand total of \$22,305.94.

A number of other persons also were arrested and fined for hunting from automobiles. Generally, violations came for exceeding bag limits or shooting game out of season. There were 140 persons also who paid fines for either hunting or fishing without a license.

Merril Word is now working at the Orchid Beauty Shop. Call GR 9-2191 for an appointment soon.

Air Guard Adds Stratofreighters In Taking On Global Transport Mission

Tokyo . . . London . . . Paris . . . Honolulu. Before the year is out these cities will be regular ports of call for crews of the Air National Guard's heavy transport squadrons, according to Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson.

General Wilson, who serves in the dual capacity as Deputy Chief of the National Guard Bureau and as Assistant Chief of the Bureau for Air, says that the Air Guard has "gone global" with a new mobilization assignment to the Military Air Transport Service (MATS).

"By the end of this year," he adds, "when crews have been fully trained in handling their big, complex Boeing C-97 Stratofreighter transports, Air Guardsmen from such points as Nashville, Schenectady, Tulsa or Salt Lake City will be shuttling back and forth across the Atlantic and the Pacific in such numbers that at least one Air Guard plane will be aloft over the oceans every day."

"The Air National Guard has come a long way in equipment, in missions, and in combat readiness in the 15 years of the Cold War."

When U. S. forces were demobilized after World War II, the various States started from rock bottom to build their flying units. World War II had witnessed the development of air forces as a separate military arm, equal to Army and Navy elements, and possessing an enormous combat potential. The old prewar National Guard observation squadrons, attached to divisional units, were obsolete. Instead, the States developed air units comparable to those which evolved in the wartime Army Air Forces.

When the Korean War broke out in June 1950, Air Guard F-51 Mustangs and F-80 Shooting Star jets were rushed to the Far East to help gain air superiority over the invading forces while Air Guard B-26 Invaders pounded enemy concentrations and supply lines day and night.

Back home from Korean service, the Air Guard moved into jets in earnest—first the Republic P-84 Thunderjet, the F-80, the North American F-86 Sabrejet, the Northrup F-89 Scorpion and others.

Gradually, in the years after Korea, the Air Guard changed from a force of weekend flyers to an integral element of the

active Air Force. Faced with the staggering costs of financing new aerospace weapons systems, the Air Force could not share some of the key responsibilities.

Today the Air National Guard serves the Air Defense Command with F-86s, F-89s, and supersonic F-102s and F-104s. More than 29 Air Guard squadrons maintain interceptors on constant runway alert under ADC control.

Tactical fighter and reconnaissance planes of the Air Guard, under operational control of the Tactical Air Command, would virtually double TAC's combat potential.

And, by this time next year, the Military Air Transport Service will have under its control more Air National Guard squadrons than active Air Force units. Its Air Guard units will include 15 long-range heavy transport squadrons and 9 aeromedical evacuation squadrons.

How do Active Air Force generals feel about their Air National Guard partners?

Lt. Gen. Joe W. Kelly, commander of the Military Air Transport Service, says the Air Guard offers "our nation's best hope of increasing wartime strategic airlift augmentation of MATS."

Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson, who heads the Air Defense Command, reports that ADC "must lean heavily on effective utilization of our Air National Guard interceptor squadrons."

And General Frank F. Everest, who runs the Tactical Air Command, says: "There is no second team in TAC. The regular units, the Air National Guard, and the reserve units, form jointly one major division of our Air Force. If we are going to fight as one team if war comes, we must be one team in peace."

MUSTER DAY

National Guard "Muster Day" commemorates the annual muster of the militia on the village green in colonial times.

The purpose then was to "count noses" and see how many physically-qualified men were at hand to bear arms in an emergency.

"Muster Day 1961" finds 472,000 trained and equipped members of Army and Air National Guard units ready for any call.

On The Line...Ready Now!



CONTRAST—Giant Boeing C-97 Stratofreighter offers interesting comparison to sleek, needle-nosed F-104 jet. Both types of aircraft play important part in the Air National Guard mission, the former in heavy transport, the latter in vital air defense.

Veteran Information

Q—I am receiving railroad retirement payments and also veterans' pension. In filling out the income questionnaire received from VA, do I report my railroad retirement payments as "annual income" anticipated for 1961, or is this exempt?

A—If you are receiving pension under the old pension law, do not count your railroad retirement as income. If you came on the pension rolls after June 30, 1950, or changed from the old to the new law after that date, you must report as income all railroad retirement payments above the amount you contributed to the railroad retirement fund.

Q—What is the difference between death compensation and dependency and indemnity compensation?

A—Death compensation is paid to eligible survivors of servicemen and veterans whose death, due to service, occurred before Jan. 1, 1957. Dependency and indemnity compensation is paid to survivors of servicemen and veterans who die in service or from a service-incurred disability after that date. Death compensation rates are set by law and vary only according to the number of dependents. Dependency and indemnity compensation rates are based partially on the serviceman's or veteran's rank in service at the time of death.

Q—Where can I apply for VA domiciliary care?

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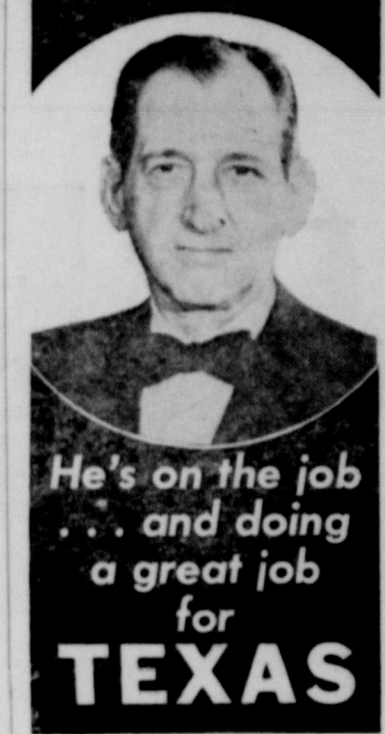
A—Applications for domiciliary care may be made by the veteran or by his guardian or representative at any VA office.

Q—Do VA offices and hospitals exist in the new states, Alaska and Hawaii?

A—There are VA offices in both Hawaii and Alaska. However, the VA has no hospitals in either one of the new states. Veterans are given care through contract beds in private hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty were in Shamrock Monday night. Mr. Petty attended lodge and Mrs. Petty visited with Mrs. Mary Weeks and attended the music recital of Mrs. Cabot Brunson at Clark Auditorium.

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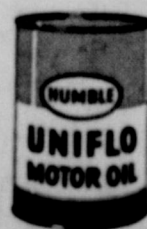
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UNDERWATER GARDNER: Rollie Caswell, shown here in aquatic attire, holds the extraordinary title of underwater gardener. His unique occupation requires working at depths of 10 to 50 feet at the San Marcos Aquarena.

WHITE BASS RUNNING

AUSTIN—(Special)—Good white bass runs are being reported in most of the larger impoundments of Texas, according to reports of fishery biologists of the Game and Fish Commission. The Texas limit on white bass (sandies) is 25 per day.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he knows something.—Wilson Mizner

Resort Bird Hunting Open Till March 31

AUSTIN—(Special)—If you failed to get your quail during the open season on wild game birds, you still have an opportunity to get in plenty of shooting at numerous resort areas throughout the state, according to Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.

Under the law quail, pheasant and pen-raised mallard ducks may be shot at these resorts until March 31.

Quite a few of these shooting resorts operate as clubs. Others, however, take hunters on either a daily or a per bird basis. You can take your own dogs, or dogs and trainers are available at additional fees.

A list of the Texas shooting resorts and their addresses can be obtained from Joe Davidson, Box 661, Tyler, local representative of the Sporting Arms Institute.

ALL SEASONS ENDED

All major game hunting seasons on wild game in Texas are now closed, according to the Game and Fish Commission. There can be no more hunting on deer, turkey, dove, quail, ducks or geese until new seasons are set. Squirrel and javelina hunting is still legal in a few counties, but you'd better check with your game warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooh returned home Sunday from a trip to Arkansas.



HIGH SCORER: Big John Barber, a member of the Harlem Stars, has an eye for the basket. While playing basketball at Los Angeles State College, he scored an amazing 180 points in one game.

Mrs. Smokey Price is in Houston visiting with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Price and son and their new daughter, Laura Jane.

Sgt. Crutcher In Training Exercise

FURTH, Germany — (Special)—Army Sgt. First Class Royce Crutcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Crutcher, LeFors, participated with other personnel from the Fourth Armored Division in Exercise Winter Shield II at the Grafenwohr-Hohenfels training area in Germany.

The exercise ended Feb. 8. Winter Shield, an annual Seventh U. S. Army winter field training maneuver, involved 60,000 U. S. Army, German and French troops and marked the highpoint of a year's training for units in NATO's "Pyramid of Power."

A tank commander in Company B of the division's 67th Armor in Furth, Sgt. Crutcher entered the Army in 1945 and arrived overseas in April, 1959, on this tour of duty.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the cards, letters, flowers and gifts to me while I was in the hospital. Your sympathy and kindness came when sorely needed. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. T. A. Landers

The annual Texas 4-H Club Roundup will be held June 6 and 7 at Texas A and M. College. Program details are not yet available but will be announced well in advance of the June meeting, according to Extension Service officials.



MEDICAL LEADERS: New president of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, elected at the group's 48th annual meeting in Houston recently, is Dr. W. Elmo Crenshaw (center), Weslaco. With him are the convention's opening day featured speakers—J. D. Sartwelle (left), president of the Port City Stock Yards and head of the Brahman Breeders' Association, and Dr. John B. Truslow, executive dean and director of the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

TWO DOGS GET ESTATE

LOUISVILLE—John L. Lynch, tavern operator, left the income from his \$25,000 estate to his two boxer dogs, Bing, 10, and Rusty, 5.

Lynch, 84, suggested in his will the dogs be cared for by a veterinarian.

The will also stated that the money will go to charities when the dogs die.

Central processing of DHIA records on electronic data processing machines has been underway in Texas for one year, and J. W. Davis, extension dairy husbandman, reports that this new program has met with good acceptance by DHIA members. As a measure of this acceptance, more than one-third of the Texas DHIA herds are now on DHIA-EDPM test.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many cards, flowers, gifts and visits during our stay in the hospital. We greatly appreciated them all.

Harry W. Harlan Jr.
Michael Harlan

Geneva Shaw has engaged Meril Word to assist her at the Orchid Beauty Shop. Call GR 9-219; for your beauty needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and Carey Don spent part of last week in Denver and Grand Junction, Colo. In Grand Junction they visited with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Frank Wade, and other relatives.

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Radishes bunch 5¢
Green Onions

RED SPUDS 10 lb bag 39¢

400 count KLEENEX 2 for 49¢

FLOUR Gold Medal 10 lb sack 98¢

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing quart 49¢

COFFEE Maryland Club lb 65¢

SPINACH Del Monte 303 size 7 for \$1.00

Del Monte 303 size Whole Green Beans 4 for \$1.00

OLEO Hollandale or Wilson's Golden 6 for \$1.00

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For Sale—Baled hegar bundles; also Johnson grass hay. 8 miles north of Wellington. Bill Jones.

For Sale—Good M & M tractor and John Deere 8-foot one-way. \$500 for both. C. E. Allen, Alarwood, Phone 13A.

Cane and love grass hay for sale. Ray Gossett, Kellerville, Texas, Phone GR 9-2396.

For Sale—3-room house, closed-in back porch, 2 1/2 lots, good cellar. Priced cheap. Quick possession. Mrs. R. N. Ashby, GR 9-2755.

For Sale—Five pigs and love grass hay. Phone GR 9-2924. W. E. Rainwater.

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FOR RENT

For Rent—Three room furnished apartment bills paid. Bobby Jack Massey at GR 9-2200 or GR 9-2768.

Nice furnished house for rent. See or call Mrs. Lucille Gaines, GR 9-2324.

For Rent—1 3-room and 1 2-room apartments, private baths. Stella Payne, Phone GR 9-2061.

For Rent—Three room furnished apartment with floor furnace. Telephone GR 9-2338.

For Rent—Two 2-bedroom houses. One across from Baptist parsonage and other across from new post office. Glen Curry, GR 9-2134.

For Rent—4-room house and bath. Call GR 9-2765. Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

House for rent—5 rooms and bath. Call J. I. Martindale after 4:30 p. m. GR 9-2031.

For Rent—1 two-bedroom house. See K. W. Hambricht or call GR 9-2396.

For Rent—Three room furnished house and basement. Mudge Page, Phone GR 9-2512.

LOST AND FOUND
 Lost in south part of town—A Levi jacket. Please return to Leroy Blaylock, McLean.

No labels with pictures of human beings will be allowed on canned food shipments to the Congo for fear that the Congolese will get the idea this is tinned white man, and carry on from there with a little free enterprise of their own. —National Review

MISCELLANEOUS

Sewing Machine SERVICE
 *Repair & Adjustment
 *Cleaning & Oiling
 Gene Herron
 GR 9-2785 after 4 P. M.

Meril Word is now working at the Orchid Beauty Shop. Call GR 9-2191 for an appointment soon.

Picture frames made to fit. Anything made out of wood. Furniture repaired and finished. Cliff Day's Shop, No. Main St. Phone GR 9-2686.

Custom dress making and alterations. Marzel's Fabrics and Fashions. Phone GR 9-2831.

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone GR 9-2307.

Guaranteed watch repair. See Marvin Sublett, jeweler, first door north of McLean Cafe.

Meril Word, now employed at the Orchid Beauty Shop, invites all former customers and any new ones to call GR 9-2191 for an appointment soon.

Guaranteed gun repair and custom gun work. 410's re-chambered for 3" shells. Call Dick Everett, GR 9-2011.

Insured cattle hauling. Frank Terhosh, Groom. Call Don Mansel in McLean at GR 9-2789.

The best to be had in cleaning and pressing. Also alterations of all kinds, including single-breasted coats made from double. Cliff Cleaners, Phone GR 9-2771. We give Top Stamps.

Commercial carpet and rug cleaning. Free estimates. Call Lee R. (Bud) Steel at GR 9-2560.

Sewing machine repair and adjustment. Bill Rodgers, Telephone GR 9-2107 for appointment.

Geneva Shaw has engaged Meril Word to assist her at the Orchid Beauty Shop. Call GR 9-2191 for your beauty needs.

SALEMEN WANTED
 Wanted—Lift insurance company representatives, man or woman, in McLean area. We will arrange for licensing. Earnings determined by your ability. Write The McLean News, McLean, Texas.

SALESMAN WANTED—RAWL-EGH BUSINESS NOW OPEN in Gray County or part Pampa. Excellent opportunity. See or write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. TXB 141-183, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Allison Hostess To Opti-Mrs. Club
 The Opti-Mrs. Club held their monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Manuel Allison Friday night, Feb. 20. The meetings have been changed to Friday night instead of Thursday, so as to not conflict with the Optimists' meetings.

Mrs. Sidney Galbreath, a new member, was welcomed. A bake sale was planned for Monday in the Out Rate Grocery at 10 a. m.

The club was invited to the Pampa evening Opti-Mrs. Club at Pooles Restaurant Monday evening at 7:30.

The next meeting will be March 10 in the Jimmy Pennington home, at which time Mrs. Bob Fish will speak on the school for exceptional children.

THE LEFORIAN

MRS. CHARLES ROBERTS, Special Correspondent

PANCAKES TO BE SERVED BY LEFORS LIONS

Charles Roberts and Gene Fort were bacon and egg cooks of the Lions Club board of directors meeting in the Civic Center Monday morning, Feb. 13, and served Ray Chastain, John Archer, David Robinson, Fred Blackwell, Walter Elliott, Aubrey Carlton, Warren Wall, Jack Thacker, J. P. Russell and R. E. McDonald.

A pancake supper is planned by the club for March 13 in the school cafeteria. A charge of 50 cents will be made and pre-school children will be admitted free.

Other business included the appointing of a nominating committee to submit names for proposed officers for next year. David Robinson is chairman of the committee and will report to the club at the next meeting on Feb. 27.

At the Feb. 27 evening meeting, Judge William J. Craig, Pampa, will speak concerning the new highway.

A vote passed the decision to pay dues to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for their aid in supporting Lefors in the highway project.

Baby Shower Held For Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. E. L. Taylor Jr. was guest of honor at a baby shower in the Civic Center Friday night, Feb. 10. Hostesses for the event were Mmes. R. V. Archer, E. L. Clemmons, F. H. Whitlow, Floyd Hines, R. H. Barron, W. E. Teel, George Clemmons, Bob Clemmons, R. V. Beck, L. R. Spence and Miss LeAnn Pafford.

The honoree was presented a corsage of yellow, pink and blue baby soap.

The guests were registered by Mrs. E. L. Clemmons, in a book made by Mrs. Tony Divina, featuring babies in cradles and roses and rattles.

The serving table carried out the colors of pink and white. White lace over pink covered the table, which was centered with a stack surrounded by the favors, tiny baby bottles formed of marshmallows and tied with tiny pink ribbons.

Individual cakes, inscribed "BABY," were served by Mrs. W. E. Teel and Mrs. L. R. Spence preceded by the altar candles service, also offered by the guests here.

Guests were Mmes. Paul Walker, Ed Phillips, D. W. Smith, Lee Arlington, A. R. Elms, W. G. Morris Jr., J. H. Barron, H. D. Vaughn, Ernest Taylor, Jeff Stubbins, Ernest Taylor, Jeff Stubbins, James Hall, E. L. McGowan, Jerry Pflug, C. H. Gustin, Misses Mary Watson, Linda Wiles, Judy Barnes, Nancy Hall, Marlene Cates and Sue Stubbinsfield.

Forty-five other persons sent gifts.

Home Demonstration Club Holds Meeting

Lefors Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. N. Barber Thursday afternoon for a regular meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Dickerson, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. A. J. Rollins, secretary, called the roll, which was answered with "My Favorite TV Program."

Mrs. Jeff Davis gave the demonstration on the craft of coloring plaster paris molds, with a finish resulting in the semblance of wood carving.

She used a mixture of oil paint and gasoline, which was then wiped off to the desired color tone. Before applying the mixture, the plaster mold was shellacked and set for 24 hours.

Doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. A. T. Cobb will be hostess on Feb. 23.

A new member, Mrs. Francis Cox, was welcomed.

Attending were Mmes. A. T. Cobb, B. J. Leininger, Jeff Davis, M. L. Rippey, Francis Cox, Charles Roberts, A. M. Dickerson, B. J. Diehl, C. W. Teeters, C. C. Wells, John Lantz, Walter Morris, A. J. Rollins and the hostess.

Mrs. Cain Hosts Mary Martha Class

Mrs. Odell Cain was hostess to the Mary Martha Sunday School class for their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. McDonald, vice president, called the meeting to order. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. James Lancaster.

Business was discussed and games were led by Mrs. Lancaster.

A Bible discussion was enjoyed by the group.

Several pal gifts were exchanged. Angel cake, speed tea and coffee were served.

Attending were Mmes. Jack Thacker, Charles Echart, Frank Cooksey, Roland Wells, Walter Jackson and David Robinson, in addition to those mentioned.

Mrs. David Robinson will be hostess at the meeting in March.

Volunteer Firemen Receive Instruction

A bi-monthly meeting of the Lefors volunteer fire department was held in the fire hall Thursday night.

Following a business meeting the study period was devoted to instruction given on the various types of first aid fire extinguishers. Rating, capacity, care and operation for fire extinguishers were brought out.

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Church of Christ Teenage Class Has Valentine Social

The Church of Christ teenage class banquet, an annual Valentine social, was held in the Civic Center Saturday night.

The guest book was placed on a small white and red-covered table complemented with a red rosebud in a crystal bud vase. The guest book trimmed the table, being decorated in a heart and rosebud.

The banquet tables were covered in white with red ruffled center runners. The head table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations in a silver swan vase, flanked on each side by two silver swan candle holders bearing red candles.

The background for the head table and foreground for other tables, was enhanced by a huge red heart outlined with white ruffles and decorated with red hearts and two giant cupids shooting arrows.

Red candles in a base of red rosebuds formed centerpieces for the other tables. Place cards were cupids on a white lace heart. Napkins featured the Valentine motif.

Red roses entwined in green decorated the center pole.

Gene Gee and Glenna Gee, a brother and sister team, offered vocal numbers, including "Beautiful Brown Eyes" and "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You?" The group sang "You Are My Sunshine."

A string band, composed of Doyle Harris, Alton Plunkum and Deway Darrow, furnished further entertainment.

Mothers assisting the teachers, Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. Tom Lee, were Mmes. Lannie Ables, Ralph Carruth, Givens Ferguson, C. B. Hatcher, O. R. Henry, Earl Lane, J. B. Martin, Ann Glover and Charles Weese.

Teachers present were Karen Carruth, John Atchley, Don Sears, Lucinda Henry, Vernice Hatcher, Ann Anderson, Judy Lane, Wayne Adams, Ruth Martin, Mike Fort, Ardy Ansel, Gene Gee, Elise Hatcher, Bobby Glover, Velda Gifford and Charles Cox.

Following the banquet, the group attended a movie in Pampa.

Valentine Party Is Girls Auxiliary Event

Lefors Girls Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church for their regular program and a Valentine party.

"Home-made" and Foreign Language songs were featured.

The program was directed by Mrs. L. D. Thomas, program chairman, assisted by Linda Shew and Elizabeth Phillips. Leahanna Nowlin, president, presided over the meeting. The GA song was sung.

Special prayer for the missionaries was held.

Sue Echart led the closing prayer.

Gift valentine cookies, with each member's name listed on hers, were served with ice cream. Valentines were exchanged. Charades were played.

Attending were Leahanna Nowlin, Linda Tillman, Betty Barnett, Dawn Hill, Shadokie Jacobs, Terri Bryant, Sue Thacker, Larry Sue Glick, Elizabeth Phillips, Linda Shew, Nancy Sims, Cady Arlington, Mrs. Philip Echart, leader, and Mrs. Jack Thacker, assistant.

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RETIREMENT DINNER IS HELD FOR MR. AND MRS. BISHOP

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Bishop were guests of honor at a retirement dinner given them by employees of the Sinclair Oil Co. Friday night in the school cafeteria.

Invocation for the buffet-style meal was given by J. V. Guthrie. A \$100 fishing tent was presented to Mr. Bishop, as he plans to do lots of fishing now, his favorite lake being Lake Texoma.

Bishop had 32 years of unbroken service with the company, the first job being at Asher, Okla., for 11 years, where the Bishops lived in a company house.

From Asher they moved to Saint Jo, Texas, remaining there seven years, where their oldest son, Harold, graduated from high school.

The remainder of his years with Sinclair have been spent in the Pampa-Lefors area, except for nine months work at Okmulgee. They plan to make their home in Lefors.

The Bishops have three children, Harold, Clearfield, Utah; Bob, Badenheims, Germany, and Mrs. Charles Clayton, Knox City. They have seven grandchildren.

Guests at the dinner were Messrs. and Mmes. Clyde Vandenberg and George Crumrine, Pampa; Carl Barber, Manuel Allison, Bert Jones, Jeff Davis, Nimrod Tennant, Jack Prather, Morris Allison, Billy Fulton, Euel Fulton, J. E. Smith, Harold Call, Charlie Lisenbee, Doug Fin, D. C. Reed, Glen Tennant, J. V. Guthrie, Eli Radabough, Earl Casey, Abe Shanes, Babe Hall, W. D. McBeck; Mmes. Slim Gilbert George Delver and Charles Roberts.

SWEETHEART AND BEAU ARE PRESENTED BY LEFORS FHA

Lefors chapter of Future Homemakers of America presented the 1930-31 sweetheart and beau Monday night in a spring garden setting at the high school cafeteria.

Jeanne Atkinson presided at the next table and presented each member and her escort with lapel corsage cards of red and white valentine hearts, held together with white cupid darts.

Linda Crabtree, pianist, played soft background music while Judy Lane, president, introduced the sweetheart and her attendants, as they entered the rose-covered trellis gateway to the FHA garden.

The sweetheart of 1930-31, Karen Cumberlandize, and her beau, Mickey Archer, were presented a sweetheart necklace and an identification bracelet, as they stood in a garden scene of white slatted lawn chairs in front of a large red satin Valentine heart outlined with a wide ruffle of white net.

Surrounded on the red heart was a garland of long-stem white flowers. Trellises and white picket fence entwined with red roses completed the setting.

The sweetheart was chosen on the basis of her interest in and service to FHA. Last year she held the office of second vice president and at present is treasurer of the organization.

Karen has been high point girl two years, attending the state meeting both years. She has been a member of both band and choir in high school for two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cumberlandize.

The beau, Mickey Archer, was selected on the basis of his high ideals for which FHA stands.

The attendants were Sue Phillips, senior, escorted by Jerry Fitch; Jan Atkinson, junior, escorted by Ronnie Line; Mary Collins, sophomore, escorted by Anthony McCord; Kay Phillips, freshman, escorted by Don McCord.

The attendants and escorts were presented with gifts as they were seated in the garden.

Shirley Cable sang "Love Song," accompanied at the piano by her sister, Sheila Cable.

A fun and fellowship period was enjoyed.

Refreshments of frosted punch and cookies were served from a crystal-appointed table by Barbara Smiley and Ruth Martin, assisted by Linda Porsch and LeAnn Pafford.

The tablecloth was floor-length red net over white, with FHA outlined in red roses on the skirt. Red and white candles in crystal holders flanked an arrangement of red roses in the center of the table.

Fifty members of FHA attended. Mrs. Howard Archer, mother of the beau, was a guest.

Mothers who assisted Mrs. O. W. Nowlin, FHA advisor, in sponsoring the event were Mmes. Bud Cumberlandize, Earl Atkinson and C. F. Phillips.

Girls Class Study of Romans Continues

The study in Romans was continued by Minister Edyle Harris for the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ Thursday morning in the church building.

The study was closed with prayer.

A going-away coffee was planned for Mrs. Roy Nobles, who is moving with her family to Colorado City.

Attending were Mmes. Charles Weese, Cora Harding, J. B. Martin, Ann Glover, C. E. Fenno, Ed Davis, A. M. Miller, Carl Wall, Bill Wall, Earl Lane, Bob Klein, Gordon Robinson, Jimmy Pennington, Eli Radabough, R. T. Link, Ralph Carruth, D. L. Kinzie, Jeff Davis, Harley Lewis, John Adams, Dale Beumley, Kenneth Brown, James E. Means, Charles Roberts and Francis Cox.

Fourteen children were present.

Mrs. Roy Nobles Is Honored at Party

Mrs. Roy Nobles was honored with a going-away coffee in the home of Mrs. Bob Fish Friday morning, Feb. 10. Mrs. Nobles is moving with her family to a new home in Colorado City.

After guests had arrived, the honoree was greeted at the door by the florist delivery boy with a corsage of white carnations.

Gifts were presented to the honoree.

A buffet table of doughnuts, coffee and Cokes was set.

Attending were Mmes. Gordon Robinson, Kenneth Brown, W. G. Hughes, Doyle Harris, Bud Means, O. R. Henry, Jeff Davis, Jimmy Pennington, Ralph Carruth, J. B. Martin, Alton Flinchum, L. P. Fort, Charles Roberts and Ann Glover.

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Spell Quiz
 Correct answer is:
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 He that is overcautious will accomplish little.—Johann Schiller
 Weakness can't cooperate with anything.—Dwight D. Eisenhower

NEWS from

YOUR

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Insecticides for Cattle

Sometime ago I mentioned to Clyde Magee about spraying show cattle with a new systemic insecticide called CO-RAL.

Clyde mentioned that he had been told this would have an unfavorable effect on the hair coat of an animal. So I wrote our Extension Veterinarian, Dr. C. M. Patterson.

He says if Co-Ral is applied at the proper dilution no harmful effect to hair coat will result. Here is your answer.

Contaminated Water

Someone from the Kellerville vicinity was by the office in Pampa recently asking about where they could get a sample of water analyzed. I think they were having trouble with pollution of a running stream, or at least suspected this being their trouble.

We have no facilities for testing such water samples at Texas A and M. I have been advised that Errell's Laboratories, Amarillo, can do this work.

I believe the party making the inquiry had lost some cattle. Sorry I didn't get their name down but this is your answer. I hope you read it.

Poison Grain

Last week I delivered a fairly good supply of poison grain and anti-coagulant rat and mouse poison to Smokey Price. To those of you that have been asking me about when we were going to put on the Rat Drive, here it is.

Bear Grass Control

Emory Crockett mentioned reading my comment about the bear grass control project on the Dial Ranch and asked for the formula. We are to mail this information to him.

Great Plains Conservation Program

We also suggested that Emory consider the many benefits of the Great Plains Conservation Program. He is considering placing his place in the McLean vicinity in this program. He mentioned having some experience with this new conservation program on a place he has an interest in in Oklahoma.

There are about 28 Great Plains Conservation contracts in Gray County. Some of them are the W. H. Taylor Ranch, Mary Helen Boston, H. L. Henderson, R. A. Mohler and Drew Word. Drew is a more recent signer of the Great Plains contract.

One of the objectives of our Range Management committee—composed of James Clett, Truitt Johnson, Slick Boyd, Johnny Haynes and Felton Webb—is to encourage more participation in the Great Plains Program. Here are some distinct advantages of this program:

- (1) A complete conservation plan is made on the entire farm or ranch;
- (2) The farmer or rancher helps develop his own plan, telling the SCS technician things he wants incorporated in the plan;
- (3) This is a completely voluntary matter;
- (4) Great flexibility in making amendments and changes if you desire (ask Felton Webb; he is sold on it);
- (5) No limit on the amount of assistance.

There are many other advantages like assistance in cross fencing for better distribution of grazing.

Call ole Bill Brooks at Pampa, Mohawk 4-4751, and tell him you would like to discuss this new conservation program. Or see me when I am in McLean on Tuesday.

W. H. Taylor Ranch

I had a nice visit with a Mr. Bourland, manager of the W. H. Taylor Ranches, when he was by our office recently. This was when I learned their Alanreed ranch was signed up in the Great Plains Program.

He was extremely enthusiastic about the great strides they were making on improving what I considered one of the top ranches of Gray County.

They have ranches at Dalhart and on the Rolling Plains also. I believe he told me they were putting all the places they could in this program. As you know this program is offered in the Great Plains only.

Bourland told me they were in the process of changing their steer outfits over to a cow outfit. When I pressed him by asking why the change-over, here was his answer:

Capital gains on cows and the public demanding a smaller carcass.

To some people who don't understand the big advantage of a cow-calf operation as to the capital gain provision on your income tax I would suggest you visit with a good income tax accountant or your banker.

For those who are fortunate in being in a 30 per cent or higher bracket it is extremely advantageous to you to convert as much income as possible to a capital

gains where you pay on half of your profit only.

This would mean culling cows you have raised closely to improve your herd. They would qualify for capital gains. There is more money to be made in management today than ever.

BRUCELLOSIS (Bangs Disease)

A county-wide letter is going out to all beef cattle producers shortly on the above subject. We will have enclosed a map showing the status of the various counties with regard to the blood-testing program.

I believe I mentioned in this column earlier that recently Oldham, Hartley, Dullam and a part of Sherman Counties had gone through the test program and passed the test with an extremely low incidence of Bangs.

More recently Ochiltree (Perryton) and Lipscomb have completed petitions asking for a test program. I also have it by good authority that Hansford and other High Plains counties are following suit.



PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

By Uncle Zeb

"A Good Name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Most everyone can treasure the good name left to them by their parents. With this good reputation comes the challenge to keep it that way. To do this one has to be constantly on guard in this task of daily living.

We will never forget the good feeling that came to our heart upon visiting the place of our birth, several hundred miles away, and meeting those who remembered only our folks. We had heard our father speak often of the banker in that small town; being a bit short on cash we walked in, introduced ourselves, and asked to cash a check. Just like that we got the money, due to the good name of our family. Even though we had grown up in the meantime, several of the employees were still working.

Speaking of names, some time back we wrote a column on unusual and odd combinations of names. Mail keeps coming in from our readers. The latest comes from Mrs. Nellie Spikes of Ralls. We quote from the closing part of her very interesting letter. Capital letters denote names of people in that area.

Ralls has some Welles, the Corn-Wells and the Chris-Wells. There are many Sellars here, the Price is good, the Scales weigh correctly and are made of Steele. The roads are Easley traveled, the people Foster good will, and there is always room to Park. If you come our Way please Hunt us up. Now you have Heard my Storey, and I had better go before you Lynch me. It may be Wicks and Wicks, a month or a Gillion years before you hear from me again.

There was a lot more in her letter. We hope that we do hear from her again sooner than a Gillion years. Mrs. Spikes writes a woman's column and is author of a book on Crosby County.

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Red Rome Apples 2 lb 25c

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Miracle Whip 49c

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Cut Rite Wax Paper roll 29c

Sunshine Hydrox Cookies 16 oz. pkg. 43c

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Wright's Picnic Shoulders lb 35c

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Third of Vehicles Have Been Checked

Only 33.6 per cent of the 20,270 motor vehicles registered in Gray County had been inspected at last report, according to Capt. Alan Johnson, inspection supervisor for the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Drivers were urged to have their vehicles inspected early to avoid the last-minute rush.

This time of the year is noted for adverse weather conditions which may be predominate during the next 2½ months. As a result, the number of inspection days will be cut down, since stations cannot inspect vehicles under these adverse conditions.

Capt. Johnson explained that Texas law requires all registered

motor vehicles in Texas to display a valid inspection sticker. All motorists not displaying the sticker are subject to a fine of \$1 to \$200 plus court costs.

The safety department official also advised that all licensed trailers having a gross weight exceeding 4,000 pounds are required to be inspected.

MODERN RECESSION

There are folks who think it's a recession when they can't afford a new car to two their new boat.

—Decatur, Ill., Gazette

Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Herron, Mrs. Allie Mae Herron, Mrs. Bill Herron and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Chris were in Amarillo Sunday to visit Bill Rodgers.

A retired salesman desiring to get back into harness put an ad in a trade journal: Has been will travel.—Wall Street Journal

Leroy Williams was admitted to Highland General Hospital, Pampa, for surgery last week.



Yawn: Nature's provision for letting married men open their mouths.—Sioux Center, Iowa, News

Some people have a perfect genius for doing nothing, and doing it assiduously.—T. C. Haliburton

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