



City Hall Shows Off

Dr. Charles LaMotte of 1207 Munson E. and Dr. Isaac Peters of 308 Park Plaza, enjoy fruit cake and coffee at the College Station City Hall open house held Tuesday afternoon. Serving the fruit cake is Mrs. Ernest Langford, wife of Mayor Langford.

Dorms, MSC, Library

Closing, Opening Dates  
Outlined for Holidays

Schedules for closing of the dorms, Memorial Student Center, Cushing Library and the dining halls during the holiday period were announced yesterday.

All Corps dormitories will be locked at 6 p.m. Friday and all Civilian dormitories except Bizzell and Ramp C of Hart Hall will be closed at 2 p.m. Saturday, according to Harry L. Boyer, housing manager.

Any student who will have difficulty clearing his dormitory for any reason by the time indicated for it to be locked should contact his tactical officer or dormitory counselor for arrangements.

Two Dorms Open

Students other than those in Bizzell and Ramp C of Hart Hall who will need dormitory accommodations at any time during the Christmas holidays should contact students in Bizzell and Hart who will not remain on the campus during the holidays to make arrangements concerning the use of their rooms.

Any student who must get into a dormitory closed for the holidays must check at the Housing Office for clearance.

Lock Rooms

All students are urged to close the windows and lock the doors

to their rooms. First floor windows particularly should be locked for security purposes, Boyer said.

The college dining halls will close after the evening meal Sunday and will open for the evening meal Jan. 4, according to Boyer.

Students who remain on the campus during the holidays should make plans for eating off the campus during the period that college facilities are not available, Boyer said.

MSC Schedule

The MSC coffee shop, gift shop, bowling area and Browsing Library will close Friday, and will reopen Jan. 5.

The guest rooms, barber shop and general offices will close Friday and reopen Monday, Dec. 29, with the exception of New Year's day. The Fountain Room will close Friday and open Friday, Jan. 2. Western Union will remain open except for Sundays, New Year's Day and Christmas Day.

Cushing Memorial Library has announced the following schedule for the holidays: Dec. 20, 8 a.m. to 12 noon; closed Dec. 21; open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 22-23; closed Dec. 24-28; open Dec. 29-31; closed Jan. 1; open 8-5 Jan. 2; 8-12 Jan. 3; closed Jan. 4.

News of the World

By The Associated Press

Supreme Court to Test Law

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to pass on the validity of a North Carolina literacy test for voters.

The test was challenged by a Negro voter who contended it resulted in discrimination. A 1957 law says every person seeking to register as a voter must be able to read and write any section of the North Carolina constitution. The North Carolina Supreme Court decided that since the law applied to all persons who seek to register, it does not discriminate because of race.

Three Survive B58 Crash

TUCUMCARI, N. M.—A supersonic, four-engined B58 jet, the nation's newest bomber, crashed near here Tuesday. The three crewmen parachuted. An unidentified lieutenant-colonel who was injured, was taken to Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis.

It was the first crash of the nation's new Hustler bombers, which travel more than twice the speed of sound.

An Air Force spokesman said the big delta-winged craft was on a test flight from Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Tex., at the time.

Bodies of Six Discovered

MONTICELLO, Ark.—Neighbors Tuesday discovered the bodies of a family of six who apparently died Saturday night from carbon monoxide fumes emitted by a faulty gas heater.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Steele Jr., each 29, and their four children, Debbie, 4; Teddy, 9; Timmy, 7; and Mike, 2.

Steele was a prominent insurance man in this south Arkansas city.

B47 Crashes in Florida

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—A jet bomber crashed and exploded in Tampa Bay Tuesday night, about 300 yards offshore from a thickly populated St. Petersburg residential area.

No survivors were found in the first hour of search. MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa tentatively identified the craft as a six-engine B47 jet bomber from MacDill. A spokesman said B47s usually carry three-man crews.

Guide Posts

Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding, for the gain from it is better than gain from silver, and its profit better than gold.—Prov. 3:13,14.



Extra Taxes Needed  
Daniel Tells Press

Governor Cites  
Deficit, Budget

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Price Daniel estimated Tuesday that it would take at least 175 to 185 million dollars in extra taxes to erase the present deficit and finance state government in 1960-61.

The governor told a press conference that his estimate was based on the present estimate of a 55-million-dollar estimate at the end of the fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1959, and on maintaining the current level of spending with a minimum of new expenditures.

He said he would ask the Legislature meeting in January for temporary tax financing to wipe out the current deficit and for permanent new taxes to handle the estimated additional 60 to 65 million dollars needed each year for future operations.

"My recommendations will not include a general sales tax or a state income tax," he promised.

"I intend to submit a positive program that I think the Legislature can and will adopt. I have every confidence it will be taken care of in the regular session without any special sessions."

Daniel said he believed the new taxes would still leave Texas "in a competitive position with neighboring states."

The governor's press conference followed release Tuesday morning of his budget recommendations to the 56th Legislature. The budget calls for \$2,311,434,306 for the next two years, an increase of 10 per cent over the 1958-59 period.

Daniel said he would make additional requests to the Legislature to cover other money needs, some of which were authorized by the voters at the Nev. 4 vote on constitutional changes.

His specific tax recommendations will not be made until he receives the comptroller's new estimate of the state's financial condition just before the Legislature meets.

"It is important to note that practically all of the 10 per cent total increase recommended over the present biennium is applied to public education, highways, public welfare, hospitals and correctional institutions," Daniel said.

Consolidated  
Takes Trophy  
In Safety Quiz

A&M Consolidated High School was awarded the first place trophy in the recent "Learn and Live" contest held recently by the Department of Public Safety in this area.

The trophy was awarded at a banquet held in Bryan last night. Pete Rodriguez of Consolidated was named high-point boy in the contest and received a watch.

The contest was a quiz show held during five consecutive Saturday mornings over KBTX-TV from Nov. 8 through Dec. 6 between teams from Consolidated, Stephen F. Austin of Bryan, Hearne, Somerville and Caldwell high schools.

Each show featured a contest between two schools with each of the schools being on four of the shows. Questions were asked by Department of Public Safety officers on traffic laws and safety and points awarded for correct answers, according to Sgt. Joe Perry of Waco, area safety officer.

The time for the show was donated by KBTX-TV. Lilly Ice Cream Co. of Bryan donated the prizes as well as the banquet for the participants last night.

Consolidated scored 399 points with Rodriguez accounting for 144. Johnny Barger and Larry Rice were the other members of the team. Jack Chaney, driver education instructor at Consolidated, was coach of the team.

Annual Holiday  
Program Set  
Tomorrow Nite

Thursday night will be the holiday night for Aggies and Aggie guests as well as residents of Bryan and College Station with the annual Student Senate-sponsored Christmas Program following the Christmas Dinner in the dining halls.

After dining on traditional turkey and dressing with appropriate trimmings in the mess halls, Aggies will see the free Christmas program beginning at 7:30 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Featuring the Aggie Players, the Aggie Band and the Singing Cadets, the program will include a variety of entertainment from selections by the band and the Singing Cadets to a narration of the Christmas story to group singing of Christmas carols.

The Christmas Story will be portrayed by the Aggie Players with the Band and the Singing Cadets providing background music.

Jim Best, Aggie Player president, will narrate the presentation.

The band will provide music for group singing of carols. Mrs. A. B. Medling will play the organ.

Deputy Corps Commander Randy Curtis will give the Christmas prayer and the Singing Cadets will sing the benediction.



"Who's Next with a Gift?"

Mrs. Donna McCrary, YMCA secretary, stands beside a small portion of the gifts already wrapped by the YMCA's free gift-wrapping service for Aggies.

Safety Is Theme  
Of Last Battalion

The Battalion Safety Edition, slated to come off the press tomorrow, will be last issue of The Batt this year.

No paper will be published Friday since most students will be on their way home at press time. Publication will resume Tuesday, Jan. 6.

The Safety Edition, an annual feature which has won The Battalion national acclaim and several thousand dollars in prize money, will be dedicated to hapless Ags bent on being guests of honor at Silver Taps in January.

Group Wants Grad  
Ceremonies Moved

A petition requesting that January commencement exercises be moved from Guion Hall to G. Rollie White Coliseum has been circulated among the seniors according to Cecil W. Labhart, one of the group.

The petition addressed to C. E. Tishler, chairman of the convocations committee, was started after the mid-year seniors received only four tickets to the graduation exercise.

Labhart said he felt a little embarrassed in mailing out graduation announcements and not having enough room for his guest to attend the exercise if they desired to do so.



CHS Wins First Place Trophy

Members of A&M Consolidated High School's winning team in the recent "Learn and Live" contest receive their trophy from Bill Meredith, right, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, sponsor of the contest. Left to right are Larry Rice, Johnny Barger, Pete Rodriguez, Jack Chaney, CHS driver education instructor, and CHS Principal E. P. Ozment.