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JOHNNY RAY WATSON

Special Services Planned At Methodist Church

Johnny Ray Watson, a unique individual with a necessary and timely message for today's world, will be appearing Sunday and Monday, Jan. 22 and 23 at the United Methodist Church in McLean.

Combining music, humor and soul, Johnny Ray challenges all who hear him to face the real questions of life and gives positive solutions to those questions through the love of Jesus Christ.

Services will begin Sunday at 11 a.m. for morning worship; 6 p.m. with the MYF and evening worship at 7:30 p.m. Monday there will be a breakfast for the Junior High youth at 6:30 a.m. and closing with evening worship at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a meeting with the high school youth at 3 p.m. in the gymnasium Sunday.

In December of 1972 Jesus Christ filled the void in Johnny Ray Watson's life and since that time Johnny has traveled across the country and soon across the world singing and sharing in churches, auditoriums, military bases, high schools, and colleges. He has appeared in numerous concerts, with Andrae Crouch and the Disciples, with the Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock, and now has his first album out.

Besides his musical talents, he enjoyed much success in high school and college on the basketball court. 6'8" John was named to All District. All area and All State teams in high school and was leading rebounder, leading scorer and most valuable player at McMurry College in 1970-1971.

Johnny Ray Watson will both challenge and inspire those who hear him.

Maude O. Cooke Funeral Services Held Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude O. Cooke, 78, who died Friday, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cooke, born at Altus, Okla., moved to McLean in 1903. She was married to C. E. Cooke July 13, 1918, at McLean. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons, J. E. of Roswell, N. M., and Joe of McLean; a sister, Mrs. John Butler of Claude; a brother, Allen Wilson of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Board Members Sworn In

Three new members of the board of managers of Highland General and McLean General hospitals were sworn in Wednesday in the Highland General conference room.

Warren Chisum and Dr. M. C. Overton, both of Pampa, will serve two-year terms. John Haynes, who earlier said he would not accept reappointment to the board, also will be sworn in. Haynes is from McLean.

Dr. W. F. Fabian of McLean accepted appointment by the county commissioners court to succeed Haynes on the board but later decided not to take the job.

Haynes has one year left on his present term. After the swearing in ceremony, board members met in regular session.

Boy Scouts To Have Paper Drive

Saturday, January 21 the Boy Scouts would like to urge everyone to save all paper such as magazines, newspapers, tissue papers and papers of all kinds.

Please tie in bundles or put in a box so that the Boy Scouts might pick it up. Contact Neal Middleton for more information.

The John Bibles had their daughters home during the holidays, Jean from Dallas; Janet from Denton; and Jeri with the Army from Fort McClellan, Ala. Jane Mae and husband John were visitors this weekend from Colo. Springs, Colo.

81% Saving Bond Goal Achieved

November sales of Series E and H United States Saving Bonds in Gray county were reported today by County Bond chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the eleven month period totaled \$394,443 for 81% of the 1977 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,976,788, while sales for the first eleven months of 1977 totaled \$262,058,229 with 95% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.



CAREY DON SMITH

Carey Don Smith Announces As J. P. Candidate

I would like to announce to the citizens of Precinct 5 that I am a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for this precinct.

I have lived in this precinct for 35 years and am familiar with both the people and the needs of the area. I feel that I am qualified to serve in the office of Justice of the Peace and to do a more efficient job of administering justice.

I have 11 years of experience in business in this precinct and have worked for the public as a member of the fire department and ambulance association for many years. Before announcing for the office of Justice of the Peace, I completed 6 hours of college credit in criminal justice and law management to better qualify myself for the duties of the office.

I am interested in the welfare of the citizens of this area and will devote full time to the duties of the office. I would appreciate the support of all qualified voters in the Democratic primary May 6, and if elected, I can assure fair and impartial treatment of all.

Law Enforcement Classes To Be Held In McLean

Amarillo College is offering two law enforcement classes in McLean this semester. Criminal Investigation, a four hour lab course, will meet once a week, and Police Administration, a three hour course will meet once a month.

Registration is Jan. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the McLean High School. A minimum of fifteen students is needed. High school seniors or anyone with a high school diploma is eligible.

Class members will choose the most convenient night to meet.

Jessie Cash Nixon Dies At Weatherford

Funeral services for Jessie Cash Nixon, 65, of Mineral Wells, who died Sunday in Weatherford, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Ballinger. Burial was in a Ballinger Cemetery.

Mrs. Nixon was born in McLean in 1912 and she moved to Ballinger in 1933. She was married to Myles Nixon in 1933.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Jane Clark of Ballinger; one son, Jim Nixon of Abilene; three sisters, Minnie Freeman, Maude Carpenter and Effie Phillips, all of McLean; four grandchildren.

Those attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Minnie Freeman, Effie Lou Everett, Mrs. Faris Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash.

Change In Game Sites Announced

There has been a change in game sites. The sites high school games with Allison have been reversed. On Friday, Jan. 13 we will play at Allison and on Friday, Feb. 3 they will play here in McLean.

School Bands To Present Program

There will be a Band Boosters meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The school bands will entertain those that attend.

Everyone is invited to attend.



SHERI HAYNES

Sheri Haynes On Wayland Queens Team

The Wayland Flying Queens, ranked No. 1 three straight weeks in the Philadelphia Inquirer's Women's Coaches Poll, were unbeaten in 10 games before the Christmas holidays. Remaining home games are against Texas Tech Jan. 19, national champ Delta State Jan. 21 and Texas University Feb. 18.

The Queens have gotten balanced scoring from their starters. Jill Rankin, a 6-3 sophomore from Phillips, is averaging 13.1, 5-10 sophomore playmaker Kathy Harston of Southlake Carroll near Dallas is averaging 12.3, 5-11 senior forward Breena Caldwell of Cement, Okla. has a 10.9 average and 5-11 junior forward Valerie Goodwin of Ulysses, Kan. has a 9.1 average. Rankin was National Women's Invitational Rookie of the Year at Amarillo last year and she and Marie Kocurek, who both scored 37 points in back-to-back games at regionals, were named All-American. Kocurek and Caldwell played in the Hanes All-American Game at Washington D. C. last spring.

Playing on the Queens from McLean is Sheri Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes.

Alanreed School Set Tournament

The Alanreed Invitational Tournament will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 19, 20 and 21. It will be in the Alanreed gymnasium. The teams entered are Lela Miami, McLean B, Alanreed, Groom 7th grade, Wheeler Christian Academy and Clarendon 7th grade, boys and girls.

The admission price will be good for all games each day.

McLean Workers To Help Launch College Fund

Workers from McLean will attend a dinner and meeting in Memphis at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, to launch the McMurry College Annual Fund drive for 1978 in the Pampa district.

The meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church. A slide/tape presentation about the college will be made by Jack Holden, vice president for development and public relations at McMurry. Special music and brief impressions of McMurry will be given by McMurry students.

Presiding over the meeting will be Gene Cudd, district chairman, and Larry Parks, sub-district chairman, of the Pampa district of the McMurry Annual Fund.

The McMurry Annual Fund was begun in 1973 to raise money for academic and general expenses of the college. This year's McMurry Fund effort is part of the more general Thrust for Excellence effort which aims at raising \$10.7 million by 1982 to undergird the United Methodist College in teaching, endowment and otherwise.

Mary McCracken Buried In McLean

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary McCracken, 86, who died Monday in Vernon, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Jack Riley, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church of Amarillo, and Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the McLean church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCracken, born in Wise county, moved to McLean in 1906 from Orr, Okla. She was married to Roy McCracken Dec. 31, 1908, in Sayre, Okla. He died in 1976. She was a member of First United Methodist church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Norma Hater of Lefors and Mrs. Marilene Dunham of Marble Falls; three sons, Donald of Amarillo, Lee Roy of Vega and Ernie of McLean; a sister, Mrs. Frances Pope of Odessa; a brother, Jack Hunter of Odessa; seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

New Food Stamp Rules To Help

The Gray County food stamp office at Pampa wants food stamp households to know that if their food stamps may go down.

Under new food stamp rules effective Jan. 1 households may be able to get prompt adjustments in their food stamp purchase price if heating or utility bills increase.

Food stamp purchase prices are based on net income, after itemized deductions. When deductions for heating and utility costs increase, purchase prices may go down if there is less income available to the household for food.

The food stamp office says Gray County food stamp households will now be able to use their most recent utility bills to claim a larger deduction, if they paid the bill or intends to pay during the month and will have enough money to do so.

If heating and/or utility bills go up by more than \$25, households may

have their cases reviewed right away. If the higher bills entitle the households to a lower purchase price, they will be able to buy their food stamps at that lower price within 10 days. If they have already bought their food stamps for the month, they would have their purchase price adjusted for the next month. Households whose utility bills have increased less than \$25 will have the change processed according to normal procedures.

Allowable utility bills include heating and cooking fuel, electricity, water and sewer, garbage and trash collection and basic telephone service.

Food stamp households will receive a notice explaining the new procedures by Jan. 15. To find out if they qualify for a lower food stamp purchase price, households with increased utility costs should contact their local food stamp office and ask to have their case reviewed.

"Marriage makes two one—but which one?" Anonymous

203,000 Cotton Samples Classed

Trading was again moderate this week as growers continue to accept bids on about 25 percent of their offerings. Prices were generally steady with mixed lots containing mostly 32 and shorter staple cotton selling from 43.00 to 44.00 cents per pound. Lots predominating in 33 and longer staples brought 46.00 to 47.00 cents. Growers continued to receive 62.00 to 67.00 dollars per ton for cottonseed at most gin points.

About 31,000 samples were classed at Memphis this week, bringing the season's total to 291,000. The office closed on January 6 last year with a total of 203,000 classed.

Light spotted grades made up 72 percent of the total, while white accounted for 27 percent and spotted grades made up six percent. The predominant grades were 32 with 40 percent and 42 with 28 percent. About two-thirds stapled 32 and one-third stapled 31. Micronaire readings were in the desirable range of 3.5-4.9 on 85 percent of the total tested. Nine percent miked 3.4 and lower and six percent miked 5.0 and higher. Average pressure for the week was 83,000 pounds per square inch.

Open House Held For Affiliated Food Stockholders

The Stockholders of Affiliated Foods were treated to an open house Sunday in conjunction with the Annual Stockholder's Meeting. This was the first open house in eight years to be held at the Affiliated Foods Main Warehouse Center, 6700 South Washington, and featured guided tours of this gigantic facility for stockholders and their guests, after which more than 500 stockholders and guests adjourned to the Villa Inn for a buffet luncheon and the Annual Stockholder's Meeting.

The Affiliated Foods Main Warehouse Center covers more than 35 acres and employs in excess of 370 local people

Alanreed Basketball Schedule

Jan. 5-Lela-here-6:30
Jan. 9-Wheeler Christian Academy-here-6:00
Jan. 19, 20, 21-Alanreed Invitational tournament
Jan. 23-Wheeler Christian Academy-here-6:00
Jan. 30-Wheeler Christian Academy-here-6:00

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Lions Club Has Important Visitor

The McLean Lions Club this week received a distinguished visitor, Mr. Fred Story, owner and manager of Fred Story Theatrical Productions.

The purpose of Mr. Story's visit to this city was to make advance preparations for the appearance of the world famous and highly successful stage production "The Fred Story Revue", a live stage production with special sets and music produced by Fred Story for the entire family.

Story's Variety Revue has been acclaimed by educators, civic clubs and thousands of spectators throughout the country from coast to coast. "Certainly one of the best" reports news service.

Mr. Story, whose office has handled many smash hit theatrical productions, considers "The Story Variety Revue" so important that he has personally taken over the management of the tour. He reports that this production is playing to packed houses and that this is the first time in several years the show has been available for one night stands.

McLean Lions Club is happy to report that successful arrangements have been completed to present this outstanding attraction on February 17 and urges everybody to remember the date and make plans to attend this once in a lifetime performance.

who serve over 400 retail stores in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Land cleared for watershed

Construction has started at two of the eight dam sites in the McClellan Creek Watershed Project.

James Lee McDonald, district conservationist, said that heavy equipment is clearing land at site 2 on the L.A. Hudson farm near Groom, and site 8 on the Leslie Darsey and Drew Word Ranches 6 miles north of Alanreed.

McDonald, who is working with land owners involved in the project, said, "The trees and brush on several of the sites will be raked and pushed outside of the proposed area of each retention structure. This material will be placed in windrows, on contour, above any possible reach of flood waters."

He said the windrows will serve as a conservation measure "by providing a wind barrier and water check point. Also, the brush piles will provide excellent wildlife habitat, trailway protection for deer, and windbreak shelters for livestock."

The contract for clearing and grubbing 131.5 acres and excavation of 10,711 cubic yards of topsoil was awarded to Joe Williams and Sons Inc. of Sherman.

"This is the first contract let for any type of construction on the McClellan Creek Watershed," McDonald said.

The work involved in the

contract is to be completed within 100 calendar days plus any time lost because of bad weather.

There are three Williams and Sons bulldozers in operation on site 8.

The company has sub-contracted with Rex McAnelly to excavate top soil on sites 2, 9, and 12.

McDonald said McAnelly currently is working on site 2 with one scraper operated by Bill Crabtree.

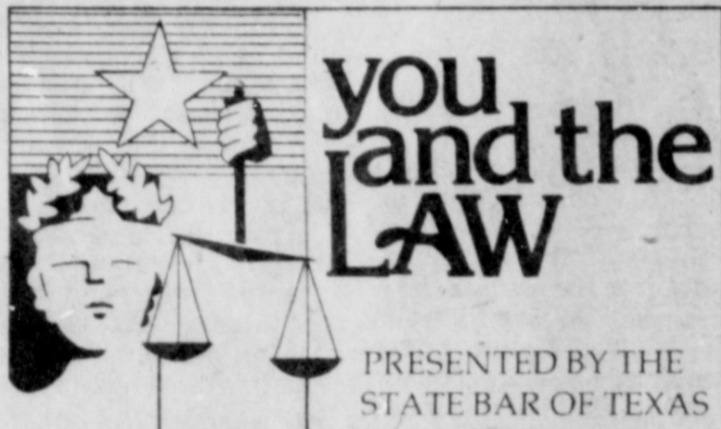
Phase II of the project will be dam construction.

Phase III will involve the establishment of "a native type vegetative cover on all areas disturbed during any phase of construction," McDonald said.

Ernest Barnett, foreman for Williams and Sons, is overseeing the operations. Carl Venable, Soil Conservation Service employee from the Bowie Watershed Construction Office, is inspector of the contract. Doug Johnson, also with the SCS office in Bowie, is project construction engineer in charge of overall construction operations for McClellan Creek Watershed Project.

"Phase II construction is tentatively scheduled to be placed under contract for sites 3, 8, and 10 in late August," McDonald said. "Sites 11, 12, and 13 have been scheduled for contracts in October."

He said the total time for the watershed project is five years.



you and the LAW
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Q: Is it against the law in Texas to blink your headlights to warn oncoming motorists of speed traps?
A: Probably not. However, there is a section in Texas law which prohibits flashing lights on any automobile with exception of emergency vehicles. It also is illegal for a truck or automobile to use its turn signals to tell someone behind them it is clear to pass.

Q: I have been married for two years. I have been living in and making the mortgage payments on my wife's home ever since we got married. There have been no changes made in the deed. In the event of death or divorce, will I be able to recover my investment in the house?
A: Under Texas community property laws, you would have a right to one-half of the payments you paid on the house since you and your wife were married. Since your wife owned the house before you were married, you have no right to the house. If your wife dies leaving no will, you would automatically receive your one-half interest in the community estate and, if she had children, they would receive the other half.

Q: Our local school board is attempting to pass a bond package. Can they lawfully use local tax funds to pay for a "bond pusher" to promote the bonds?
A: Under the Texas Appropriations Act, political and legislative influence is prohibited. Article Five, Section Four of the act states that "no monies appropriated by this act re-

gardless of their source or character, shall be used for influencing the outcome of any election, or the passage or defeat of any legislative measure." This section includes all school districts which receive state support.

Q: Isn't it the law that every residence is supposed to have a mail box in front of the house? What will be done if there is no box?
A: U.S. Postal regulations require that a mail box be either attached to the house or placed at the curb in front of the house. Whether the mail box should be attached to the house or placed at the curb depends on the type of delivery service your neighborhood receives. If you do not have a mail box in front of your residence, the post office will not deliver your mail.

Q: I operate a small distributorship and my question involves sales taxes. When I buy from the wholesaler, I have been paying the sales tax to him. When I sell my goods to the public, should I collect the sales tax?
A: Yes. The theory behind the sales tax is that it should be paid by the ultimate consumer, not the retailer. To avoid paying sales tax to the wholesaler, you need to issue a resale certificate to him. If you have collected sales tax and also paid the tax to the wholesaler, you can claim a credit on your sales tax return which is required by the State Comptroller's office.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.

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Market Report

Attractive prices appear on fryer chickens, eggs, and lettuce at Texas grocery markets, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Grocery shoppers also can expect the following price and quality levels: Reasonable prices highlight cabbage, carrots, potatoes, dry onions, sweet potatoes and hard-shell squash. Moderate price items include eggplant, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts.

Good-quality oranges are most economical when shoppers let price and intended use determine the size to buy. Texas grapefruit is plentiful and quality is excellent, but quality is slipping on grapes and tangerines. Bananas and apples are good choices both quality-wise and price-wise.

Demand for beef is increasing, with prices the same as pre-holiday prices or slightly higher. However, many markets are featuring some beef cuts—primarily chuck roasts, sirloin and T-bone steaks. Good values appear on ground beef and beef liver.

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SO YOU WANT TO GO HEAVEN?

What a wonderful thought - Heaven! We all look forward to that great and glorious day to see Divinity face to face, to hear the angelic host and be told: "Enter thou in . . ." But . . . how badly do we really yearn for that experience?

If you find worship a drudgery for only an hour on the first day of the week, how can you joyfully exalt the Creator for ETERNITY?

If you give of your means grudgingly now how happy can you really be with an ETERNAL reward?

If you give no labor of love in the body of Christ today, how can you enjoy a blissful rest in the ETERNAL home?

If you don't praise the name of the Saviour in song with the saints, how long will you sing in ETERNITY?

If all the time you spend in prayer to God is only 15-30 minutes a week, how can you really THANK HIM and PRAISE HIM eternally for all the prayers he answered? There won't be much for you to talk about.

If you haven't won a soul to Christ, nor brought your family with you, how can you receive a Crown of Life with a clear conscience?

If all you do is find fault, criticize and complain about the Lord's body today, do you really think God will tolerate such murmuring eternally?

If you find Bible study a bore today, think how miserable you would be in ETERNITY for the author of the Bible would be your hose in ETERNITY (if you make it to heaven)!

If you deplore the presence and fellowship of God's saints, don't forget that IF you go to Heaven you will be with them ETERNALLY!

If you seek to establish fame, fortune and influence on earth it won't last for ETERNITY.

Do you REALLY WANT to go to Heaven? Act as though you are on your way there today. Exemplify in your life the example of Jesus. Exercise in your life the way of Christ. Apply to YOUR life the Word that He left to Guide us (James 1:21; 1 Peter 2:20-22; 2 Peter 1:3-11).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. FARBER, EVANGELIST
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McLEAN, TEXAS

Prices are a bit irregular, although attractive prices show up on Boston butt roasts, end chops, semi-bone less hams, bacon, frankfurters and liver. Economical prices appear on quarter-loins cut into chops and rib-end roasts.

Features are less numerous, but there are some specials on fruit pie filling, canned peaches, green beans and pork and beans.

Leading feature items are a variety of vegetables, orange juice and fried chicken.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: In "sizing up" lamb promotions, check for less expensive cuts, such as riblets--instead of the more expensive leg-of-lamb.

C. C. To Register January 16

Registration for the spring semester at Clarendon College will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on Monday, January 16 at the college.

Students living in the dormitory may move on campus on Sunday, Jan. 16.

The first day of classes for the spring semester is Tuesday, January 17.

Registration for evening classes offered at Pampa is set at the Pampa High School cafeteria from 6-8 pm on Thursday, January 12. Classes will begin Monday, January 16 at Pampa.

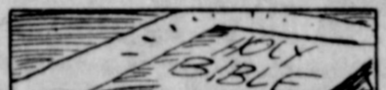
Students may register for the spring semester until February 2.

BIRTHDAYS

- JANUARY 13
Cary Verlon Lee
Johnny W. Trimble
Connie Lynn Webb
- JANUARY 14
Wesley Baker
Jana Sue Branson
April Kesterson
- JANUARY 15
Bobby Jack Massey
O. N. Patterson
Mrs. Noble T
Mrs. Noble Touchstone
- JANUARY 16
Steven Thacker
- JANUARY 17
Virginia Ann Hill
R. L. Brown
Billy Jack Bailey
- JANUARY 18
Mrs. J. A. Meador
Bill Rodgers
Mary Knutson
Emmitt Dane Hill
- JANUARY 19
Don Alexander
J. A. Meador
Pat Vineyard Gray
Kevin Joe Robinson
Mrs. Joe Dwyer
Bryan Hendricks
Patsy Barker

"OUTLOOK" TALKS AT BANKERS SCHOOL---

Those attending the 26th Texas Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 6-7, will get an overview of what's down the road for various agricultural commodities. "Outlook" information will be presented on livestock, grain, cotton and says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The school will also feature sessions on agricultural loans, the 1977 Farm Bill, government guaranteed loan programs and "electronid" marketing.



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Sharon Lunsford Announces February Wedding Plans

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Boy Scouts Go On Campout

Nine members of McLean Boy Scout Troop #425 challenged the cold Fri., Sat. and Sun., Jan. 6, 7 and 8. The Scouts participated in compass courses, nature hikes, fishing, games and cooking skills. Present at the event were Allen Patman, Robert Swamer, David Gee, Stephen McAnear, Eric Stokes, Ray Barton, Michael Reynolds, Mitch Reynolds, and Tim Hembree. The troop was accompanied by Scoutmaster Neal Middleton and Asst. Scoutmaster, Eagle Scout, Roger Myers.

October Savings Bond Sale Report

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray county were reported by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the ten-month period totaled \$356,682 for 73% of the 1977 sales goal of \$490,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$30,173,210, while sales for the first ten months of 1977 totaled \$240,081,441 with 87% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.



Mr. and Mrs. Tommy West have a new son, born Tuesday, December 27, 1977 in Groom Memorial Hospital. He has been named Tony Ray and weighed in at 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom and M. and Mrs. Charles Showers of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool of McLean and C. H. West of Groom and Mrs. Ruth Thurman of Amarillo.



A friend of ours has two teen-age daughters. One, after a rather late party the night before, had been ordered to bed early. Sure enough the phone rang and her sister answered. It was the sleeping beauty's heavy date. Next morning at breakfast there was quite a little scene. "You surely didn't tell him I had gone to bed!" wailed the sleeper. "Of course I did." "That's the meanest thing I ever heard of in my life! Everybody will think I have to go to bed at 9 o'clock just like a child!" "That's all right," was the comforting reply. "I told him you had an aw hangover."

CHUCKLE CORNER



"YOU SHOULD'A GONE ZIG WHEN I WENT ZAG!"

Indian Dancers To Perform In Amarillo

The Kwahadi Indian Dancers will present the Winter Night Ceremonials on Jan. 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, and 28, 1978, at the Kwahadi Kiva Theater, Plains at Bellaire Streets (about 1/2 mile west of Sunset Center in Amarillo). Show time will be 8 p.m. each evening.

A special show will be presented on Friday, January 6 for various childrens groups of the area such as the Amarillo Center for Human Development and the Panhandle Childrens' Home.

New dances this year will include the Knife Wing Dance, a Buffalo Dance from Santa Clara and the Eagle Dance of Laguna. Other dances will include the Bow and Arrow, Deer and Buffalo Hunting Dance, Hoop, Butterfly, Sunbasket, Belt, Rainbow and the Comanche Dance.

IRS Estimated Income Tax Installment Due

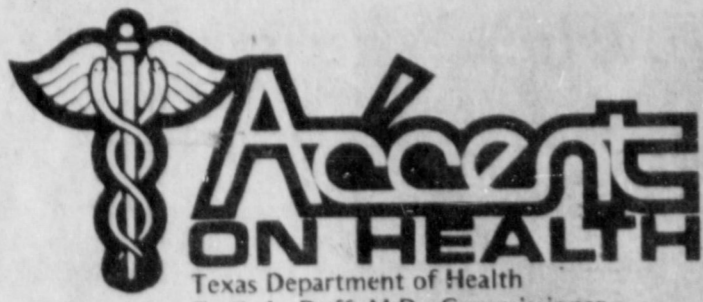
taxpayers who filed estimated tax on their 1977 income must pay the fourth quarter installment by Saturday, Jan. 15.

The provision in the law for taxpayers to pay estimated tax in four equal installments means that 100% of the tax should be paid by Jan. 15 using declaration voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1977 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

"I told him you had an aw hangover."



Texas Department of Health
Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner

William Shakespeare once wrote, "A good heart is worth gold." Shakespeare didn't have February and National Heart month in mind of course, but it is becoming evident in the highly industrialized society of today that as good heart and circulatory system is worth more than wealth can buy.

The single leading cause of death in Texas last year was heart disease, says the Texas Department of Health. Heart disease killed more Texans than cancer, accidents and homicides combined.

Major diseases of the cardiovascular system, or the body's circulatory system are hypertension (high blood pressure), atherosclerosis or "hardening of the arteries," heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure, rheumatic heart disease and congenital defects.

The American Heart Association estimates that 29,780,000 Americans have some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. According to the American Heart Association, high blood pressure afflicts more than 24 million, coronary heart disease more than four million and rheumatic heart disease and stroke another two and one half million.

"A heart attack may come suddenly but the underlying causes may develop over many years," says Dr. C. R. Allen Jr., Director of the Department's Chronic Disease Division. "The heart is a muscle pumping blood to the rest of the body--and just like any other muscle, it needs some of that blood for its own nourishment. Coronary arteries supply the heart muscle with the blood it needs."

"Coronary artery disease happens after these arteries become narrowed, roughened and the process has been compared to the formation of lime deposits in a water pipe. When the arteries get too narrow, or a clot is formed, the blood the flow to the heart is blocked off entirely and that part of the heart dies. Doctors call this condition a coronary occlusion, or a myocardial infarction," he said.

Many cardiovascular deaths are preventable. Take heart attacks, for example. Last year,

100,000 Americans died needlessly from heart attack because they didn't seek medical attention early enough, says the American Heart Association. The average person waits three hours from the time of the first symptom before seeking medical attention. The first few hours are critical. If each person would place himself under competent medical surveillance within one hour after the onset of symptoms, needless deaths could be prevented.

Symptoms vary, but these are the usual warnings of heart attack: (1) Prolonged, oppressive pain or unusual discomfort in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone. (2) Pain may radiate to the shoulder arm, neck or jaw. (3) The pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating. Nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also occur. (4) Sometimes these symptoms subside and then return.

Studies have documented the significance of the major risk factors in heart attack and stroke. They also have shown that the danger increases with the number and severity of risk factors--the more risk factors present or the greater the degree of abnormality of any factor, the greater the risk.

Emphasis in the past few years--from state and national levels--has been placed on high blood pressure. It is a silent, mysterious killer with no characteristic systems. More often than not, the cause may remain unknown although in most cases high blood pressure can be controlled.

"High blood pressure adds to the workload.

If it continues for a long time, there is increased risk of stroke, heart failure, kidney failure and heart attack," says Dr. Allen.

Dr. Allen said the Texas Department of Health currently has a high blood pressure screening program in nine public health regions and in 20 local health departments. "We estimate there are approximately 900,000 Texans who have hypertension that is undiagnosed or uncontrolled. We want to find these people and refer them to their own physicians."

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Garden, shrubs need protection in winter

By EARL ARONSON
AP Newsfeatures
During the winter, your garden, shrubs and other plants need protection from animals, snow, cold and drought. Here are some suggestions for helping your garden through the winter. Protect the tender bark of young trees against mice and other gnawing rodents. You can use an easy tree wrap available at garden shops. Or wrap stems with metal screen, hardware cloth, roofing paper or aluminum foil.

First clear grass and other debris from the base of plantings. Then make sleeves of protective materials about 18 inches high for young tender tree trunks, making sure the wraps are at least an inch into the soil and above the snow line. Rabbits may be discouraged by repellent sprays but you will probably have to reapply them several times during the winter.

Snow falling from roofs can seriously damage landscape evergreens. Protect them against winter breakage with covering cages, or by winding twine around to hold branches together. Evergreens may suffer sun-

scald, especially if close to a white house. To ease this danger, frame with a shield of burlap stretched around wooden posts. Mulching after the ground has crusted with frost will help prevent mice and other rodents from building homes in perennial beds. Hay and straw are suitable materials.

An inverted basket is large enough to protect some peonies, hydrangeas, azaleas and roses. Fill straw on the ground and stuff it into the basket for insulation. Prune back tops of rose bushes that may sway in the wind and mulch with hay, straw, evergreen boughs or leaves.

Pruning should be done before the ground freezes.

You can't do much about winter weather but you can consider it when preparing to plant. For instance, plant where drying sun and wind won't be a major problem. Don't plant where salt spread for ice control could damage landscape plants. And select plants that are hardy and healthy enough to survive the rugged weather of your locale.

A regular program of pruning, watering, fertilizing and pest and disease control is beneficial.

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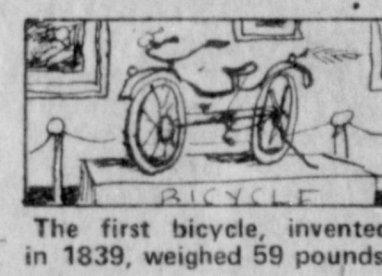
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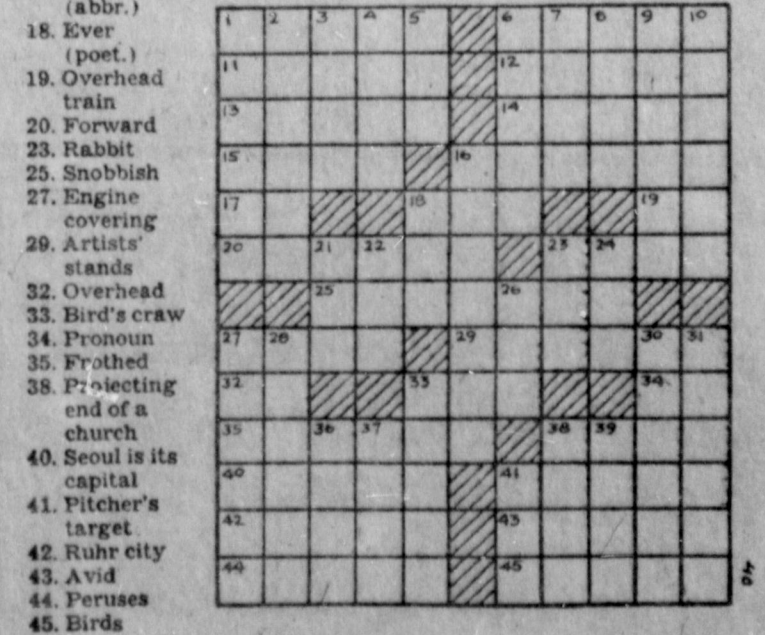


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TIGER RAG

One-Act Tryouts Are Held Thursday

By Gina Layne

Try-outs were held last Thursday after school for the one-act play which will be performed at the University Interscholastic League literary zone contests on March 30 in Wheeler. The cast of the play, the Happy Scarecrow by I. E. Clark, has eleven members. They are Sherry Glass-the scarecrow; Rachel Glenn-the fairy; Melinda Hunt-the witch; Leslie Cunningham-the man in the audience; Jeree Boyd-the little girl; Laddonna Keeton-the old woman; Sherry Swanner-the skunk; Jeanette Hat-the skunk; Jeanette Brown-the jester; Brad Melton-the 'old scare-human; Scott Raines-the king; and Natalie Morris-the princess. Randy Suggs will be an understudy to Jeanette Brown.

Jr. High Teams Play Four Games At Shamrock

By Leisa Gabel

The Junior High Cubs and Cubettes suffered a sequence of three losses and one win at Shamrock in the four basketball games they played Thursday night.

The A team Cubettes were the only winners from McLean Thursday night and they really held the game this time. The score was 38-9 and coach Dorsett said that this was the first time these girls scored over 23 points. He also said this was by far their best game. Donna McAnear was high point player with 13 points, and Eva Anderson had ten points. Every member of the team picked up two or more points.

The B team boys lost with a dreadful score of 33-6. The B team girls had a more narrow margin but still lost with a score of 34-17.

The A team Cubs lost by a 20 point margin 26-46. Billy Joe Skipper was high point with 10 points. Dudley Reynolds picked up eight points. Spooky Smith and Andy Eck each had four points.



Tea was introduced into Europe from China by the Dutch East India Company in 1609.

FBLA Chapter Have Meeting

Last Monday night the McLean Chapter of FBLA met for their monthly meeting. It was conducted in the English room at the high school. Many things were discussed, from the district, state and national convention to electing Mr. and Miss FBLA. Miss FBLA is Melinda Hunt and Mr. FBLA is Steve Ellison. Afterwards the meeting was adjourned for refreshments.

Cubs-Cubettes Play Claude

By Leisa Gabel

Monday night the Jr. High Cubs and Cubettes played at Claude. All four teams suffered defeats from Claude, but Coach Dorsett said that the A team Cubs played one of the best games they've played all year. The A team Cubs lost 41-22 and Dudley Reynolds had 11 points for high point player of the game.

3-Day Tournament Set In McLean

By Jeree Boyd

The Junior High Cubs and Cubettes will be involved in a tournament today, Friday and Saturday. The opening game started at 10 a.m. this morning with the Clarendon girls going against the Lefors girls.

The first Cubette game will begin at 5:50 this afternoon and the first Cub game will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday. Both teams will be playing Quail. The area teams involved are: Lakeview, Shamrock, Quail, Esteline, Hedley, Lefors, Clarendon and McLean.

Coach Dorsett would like to thank all the local merchants for their donations toward buying trophies.

H. S. Rodeo Club Plan Rodeo

By Becky Bowen

The McLean High School Rodeo Club met Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Ag building. Greg Henley, president of the club and David Tolleson vice president, led the meeting. The McLean High School Rodeo was discussed. The rodeo will be in March. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Tigers Play Lefor Pirates

The Tigers fell short of a win last Tuesday night at Lefors because of a cold third quarter and lost 58-40. The Tigers were ahead at the half 23-19. The Pirates came out in the third quarter and outscored the Tigers 24-4. The black and gold could not come back in the fourth quarter and the Pirates won easily.

Scorers for the Tigers were Sam Haynes with 16 points, Randy Kennedy and Carter Trew with six points each. Jay Kill-

Pheasant Hens Are Shot

An increase in the number of pheasant hen violations were recorded in the Panhandle by Texas Parks and Wildlife game wardens during the recent December season which ended on Christmas day.

A group of five hunters near Hart were issued citations for possession of pheasant hens and fines totaling \$600 were paid to the local judge.

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"We received a tip from another pheasant hunter who had noticed several dead hens at a farm house near Hart," said Charles Cosper, Hereford game warden.

"A search warrant was obtained and after a search of the premises was completed, 15 hens were found in the possession of the hunters," Cosper continued.

Several more cases of pheasant hen violations have been filed by both

Warden Cosper and other officers working the Panhandle hunt.

Shooting pheasant hens and possession of pheasant hens are Texas game violations. A few states allow hunters to bag pheasant hens, but the Texas regulation protects the hen as the state's pheasant population continues to increase. It is common to see more hens than roosters during the annual pheasant hunt with an ideal ratio of one cock pheasant to every three to five hens during the spring hunting season.

Texas does not have an over-population of pheasant hens

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities		THOUSANDS
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks		978
U.S. Treasury securities		50
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps		879
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		557
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock		6
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		850
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,331	
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	64	
Loans, Net		5,267
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		22
Other assets		5
TOTAL ASSETS		8,614
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps		3,094
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps		4,125
Deposits of United States Government		15
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		652
Certified and officers' checks		41
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS		7,927
Total demand deposits	3,311	
Total time and savings deposits	4,616	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES		7,927
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		7,927
MEMORANDA/EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock a. No. shares authorized <u>1,000</u>		
b. No. shares outstanding <u>1,000</u> (par value)		100
Surplus		100
Undivided profits		487
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		687
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		8,614
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:		
Cash and due from banks		821
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1,020
Total loans		5,119
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices		230
Total deposits		7,717
TOTAL ASSETS		8,575
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)		230

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 We would like to express our sincere thanks to all the people who have done so much for our mother in the last few years. We thank the Doctors and the Hospital Staff for their efficiency and deep concern for her welfare. We appreciate the nurses striving to keep her comfortable and the cooks willing to fix her special foods. Our thanks to the dear wonderful friends who, time after time prepared food, visited, sent floral arrangements and expressed their love in many other ways. To all of you, near and far we want to take this means to let you know how much we appreciate each of you, and may the Lord bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and goodness.
 The Family of Maude O. Cooke

CARD OF THANKS
 A special "Thank You" for Dr. Fabian, Dr. Woods, the nurses and staff of McLean Hospital for the wonderful care and concern you showed during my recent stay. God bless each of you.
 Viola Glass 2-1p

We want to thank the McLean Volunteer Fire Department and those who helped to fight the fire we had Saturday.
 Howard Smith and Jerry Hembree and Family

County Agricultural Agents Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By Joe VanZandt
CATTLE SCABIES

Cattle scabies continues to be a problem in Texas as recent outbreaks have been confirmed in Carson and Lamb Counties. Scabies a contagious disease caused by parasitic mites, is costly because it involves a quarantine of the infested area and dipping of all cattle involved.

The mites, which become more active in winter, puncture the skin of cattle and feed on body fluids from the wounds. These fluids ooze from the wounds, dry and become mixed with sloughed skin to form scabs. Hence, the name "scabies."
 In checking herds for scabies, cattlemen should watch for constant tail switching, licking, rubbing against objects, scratching,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to our dear friends and relatives in the McLean area for their prayers, kindness, floral offerings, food, memorials, visits, cards, phone calls and help to our mother before and after the loss of our dear step-father, Mr. William R. Cullison, Sr.

Our special thanks to Rev. James Merrell and Rev. Buell Wells of the Methodist and Baptist churches and to the doctors, nurses and Lamb Funeral Home.

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ALFALFA FIELD MANAGEMENT

After killing frost have turned the foliage brown, alfalfa regrowth make excellent nutritive grazing for cattle and sheep with essentially no danger from bloat. To avoid reduction of stand the alfalfa should not be over-grazed and should never be grazed during wet weather. Do not use the alfalfa field for a holding pen or feeding area as this causes excessive compaction and may in-ther. Do not use the alfalfa field for a holding pen or feeding area as this causes excessive compaction and may introduce excessive weed seeds.

By removing the excess foliage, winter weed control treatments are usually more effective because the herbicide comes in better contact with germinating weeds in the soil surface. There are several herbicides available to control winter annual broadleaf and grassy weeds. As some of the herbicides are specific it is best to select the one most effective for the target weed in your field.

The winter season is also the best time to apply the annual requirement of phosphorus. About 100 pounds per acre of P2O5 is required annually for full production under irrigation. Alfalfa that was properly inoculated at planting and shows good root nodulation does not require nitrogen fertilization. The nitrogen added when mixed fertilizers are used usually encourages weed growth more than it benefits the alfalfa. Phosphorous does not vaporize or leach so it can be applied to the soil surface without incorporation.

If your alfalfa had little soil moisture reserve in the fall, it may be desirable to apply a winter irrigation if the current drought continues. The irrigation will help prevent loss of stand and encourage an earlier and more abundant first cutting.

IRISH POTATO FLAVOR

Have you noticed and wondered why home stored Irish potatoes have a different flavor in the winter than they have in the summer?

This question often occurs in the winter months after potatoes have been dug and are in storage.

Irish potatoes stored at temperatures below 55 degrees will have a tendency to be sweeter tasting with a more stringy consistency than those stored at warmer temperatures. At temperatures less than 55 degrees, enzymes within the tuber convert starch into sugars. This causes a sweeter taste and the more stringy consistency that is often associated with potatoes in the winter.

Sugars within the potatoes can be converted back into starch by storing the potatoes at temperatures above 65 degrees for a week or two prior to using. Homeowners may want to store potatoes in large lots at cooler temperatures to keep them from sprouting and keep a small quantity inside the house for use.

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

--An Estate Planning Seminar for Professionals will be held at Texas A&M University, Jan. 30-31, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The seminar will feature discussions and work sessions on changes in estate taxation, insurance in estate planning, trusts estate tax liabilities, use of gifts to minimize estate taxes, tax considerations and IRS procedures.

TEXAS GRAPE DAY

--The program for the annual Texas Grape Day, Jan. 20-21, at Lubbock will feature special tours and keynote speakers, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Tours will include the Texas A&M research vineyard, the enology (wine) project at Texas Tech, and the McPherson Reed Vineyard. Speakers will discuss grape varieties, hybrids and various phases of grape culture.

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