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Delta State To Play The Queens

LAINVIEW, TX--The young ladies which made Cleveland, Miss., the capitol of women's basketball, will be in Lainview in less than 10 weeks.

When they arrive, Saturday, Jan. 22 cage fans will be blessed with the opportunity of viewing what could be one of the biggest collegiate women's basketball encounters in 1977--the battle of the biggies.

The site will be the Hutcherson Physical Education Center on the Layland College campus at 8 p.m. The match will be Delta State's two-time defending national champion Lady Statesmen and Wayland's number one ranked Flying Queens.

The game sends the Lady Statesmen, winners of 64 of their last 75 games, against the Flying Queens, a long-time women's basketball power.

Playing on the Delta Statesmen team from McLean is Sheri Haynes.

Former Resident Buried In McLean

Funeral services for Mrs. Zillah Billingslea of Lubbock, a former McLean resident, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Buell Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Billingslea died Thursday in Lubbock. Born in Hollis, Okla., she moved to Lubbock 10 weeks ago from Lamar, Colo. She was a McLean resident for 40 years until 1947.

She is survived by three sons, Gordon of Pckenburg, Ariz., Jay of Lamar, Colo., and Earl of Anchorage, Alaska; a brother, Earnest Cott of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Salisbury of Lubbock; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Registration For Psychology Class Tuesday Night

Anyone interested in taking a Basic Psychology class 133 may register Tuesday night, Jan. 18 at the United Methodist Church in McLean. This class will be connected with Clarendon College.

Clarendon College To Offer Art Class

Clarendon College will offer Art 102-Oils at McLean this spring semester. The class is a continuation of the Art 101 that was taught here during the fall.

The course will be taught by Mr. Kenneth Porter and carries three hours of college credit. Classes will meet each Tuesday evening from Jan. 18-May 11 in the Methodist Church of McLean.

Registration for the class will be held on the first class night, Jan. 18 from 6 to 7 p.m. with class starting at 7 p.m. There is a charge for books and supplies. For additional information, conduct the registrar's office of Clarendon College.

Resident Want To Start Weight Watchers Class

A group of area residents are interested in forming a Weight Watchers class in McLean, but it is necessary for them to get at least 40 names on a petition for it to be started. If you think you might be interested please go to Parson's Rexall Drug or Simpsons Market to sign this petition or call 779-3100.

District Governor Addresses Lions

Lions District Governor Jimmy Pigman will be the chief speaker at McLean Lions club next Monday at 6:30 p.m. Lion Pigman, of Dalhart, will talk about more and better ways of serving man-worldwide levels. His

kind-on local, state, and worldwide levels. His visit is also to commend the McLean Lions for their numerous service projects in recent months. A few examples include Teachers' Appreciation Night, Broom Sale, Halloween Carnival, Christmas Tree Sale, Christmas Baskets, Santa Claus, and coats and shoes for Girlstown. Upcoming events planned are: basketball with the faculty, February, All-Sports Banquet, April, and Rodeo, June.

Mr. Pigman is District Governor for seventy Lions Clubs (Panhandle area). He is also chairman of the Council of District Governors, State of Texas.

Thomas C. D'Spain Funeral Services Held Today

Funeral services for Thomas Carlin D'Spain, 73, who died at 9:12 p.m. Tuesday at McLean Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) at the McLean Church of Christ, with Jay Farber, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Born at Howe in Grayson county on April 1, 1904, he moved to McLean from Howe in Sept. 1905.

He married Miss Corrie Lee Newman on Dec. 27, 1934 in Amarillo. He was a rancher all his life and was a member of the McLean Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Carlin of Corby, England; three brothers, Harris of McLean, Cecil of Estancia, N.M. and Charles of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Lalla D'Spain of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

Farber, minister, and Bright New House of Clarendon, officiating.

81% Savings Bond Goal Reached

October sales of series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County were reported today by county bond chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$1,337 for 81 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,175,451, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$232,376,820 with 85 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

19 Attend Kindergarten

by Judith Bentley

Monday, 19 preschoolers attended their first day of kindergarten. They learned the colors red and blue and toured the elementary grades and the principal's office.

Mrs. Jeannie Kirby, kindergarten teacher, was proud to announce that she had no one cry on the first day. Also, each child seemed to have enjoyed the day.

Thirteen girls and six boys enrolled. Mrs. Kirby said that there will be several more enrolling soon.

Adult Sitter Clinic Slated Feb. 1-3

The Gray County Family Living Committee and the Altrusa Club of Pampa are sponsoring an Adult Sitter Clinic Feb. 1-3. Training will be conducted in the Courthouse Annex Meeting room and Highland General Hospital.

The objectives of the training are:

- to provide skills and knowledge that will qualify mature and older persons to be effective sitters;

- to provide a job opportunity for older persons living on fixed incomes;

- to provide a source of help to the individual in need of a qualified sitter.

The two and a half day workshop for middle-aged and older adults will be conducted by Vivian Blair, Family Like Education, Aging Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and nurses and Physical Therapist at Highland General Hospital.

Information presented includes role and responsibility of the adult sitter, do's and don'ts for sitters, human relationships, effects of stress, job responsibilities in different environments, adjusting to job-related problems, and understanding death and physical care of patient. The clinic is free and participants may pre-register by calling the county extension office telephone 669-7429, Pampa.

Final Tax Payment Due For Some

Many people who do not have enough taxes withheld are required to pay their final installment of 1976 estimated federal income tax no later Monday, January 17. Also due the same day are amended estimates from those whose 1976 income changed substantially during the last quarter.

Many taxpayers first met the requirements for filing a tax declaration during the last three months of 1976, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers are generally required to file an estimate if they owe the IRS more than \$100 not covered by withholding. The estimates in this case are due Jan. 17.

There is one exception to this rule, the IRS said, and that's when taxpayers file their re-

Cotton Activity Slowing Down

Cotton market activity continued slow during the past week. Demand was good on 51 and higher White grades and 42 and higher Light Spotted grades, and moderate to good on other qualities. Bid prices were steady to slightly lower toward the end of the week. Inquiries were light. Prices range from 57.00 to 58.00 cents per pound on average lots of better quality cotton; on the lots averaging mostly Spotted the lower White and Light Spotted grades, the range was 52.00 to 56.00 cents per pound; while Tinged qualities range from 49.00 to 50.50 cents per pound. Below Grades ranged from 39.00 cents to 43.00 cents per pound.

Grades of cotton classed during the past week from the Memphis classing territory counties were about 12 per cent White, 54 per cent Light Spotted, 23 per cent Spotted, and ten per cent Tinged. The predominant grade was 42, which accounted for 38 per cent of the total classed. The predominant grade was 42 42, staple lengths were 30, with 17 per cent, 31 with 57 per cent, and 32 with 23 per cent.

Mike readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 range on 70 per cent of the classings. Twenty-two per cent miked 3.4 and lower and eight per cent was 5.0 and above Pressley strength averaged 84,000 pounds per square inch and the average for the season to date was 84,000 psi.

The Memphis classing office completed its season's assignment at the middle of last week, and the remainder of this year's harvest will be classed at Altus. About 6,100 samples were classed by the two offices from the Memphis classing territory for the week ending Jan. 10th, and the territory total now stands at 206,300 samples, compared with 157,000 classed by the same date last year.

Play is more than just fun, it provides the child with opportunities to explore the world, try alternative roles, and test new skills, says Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

turns and pay all taxes due by January 31. In that case the final 1976 installment is not required, the amended declaration is not required nor is an original Jan. 17 declaration required.

Samuel C. Stubbs Funeral Service Held Monday

Funeral services for Samuel Clifton "Sam" Stubbs, II, of Alanreed, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the McLean Church of Christ with Jay Farber, minister, officiating.

Burial was at 4 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock by Lamb Funeral Home.

A native of Lubbock, Stubbs was in the 6th grade at the Alanreed School. The family had lived at Alanreed for three years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stubbs; a sister, Robin of the home; and his grandmother, Mrs. Flor Bruton and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Pinkerton, both of Abilene.



Mr. and Mrs. Melvir Simpson announce the arrival of a baby boy, born January 9 in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces, named Jeremy Dale.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rapstine of White Deer and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson of McLean. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and son Kyle, announce the arrival of Kory Dee born January 3, 1977 in Santa Fe, N. M., weighing 7 pounds 6 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller of Goldsmith, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer D. Sitter of Santa Fe, N. M. Great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter of McLean.

Guests in the Evan Sitter home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sitter, Susan and Scott of Colorado Spring, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon and sons, Todd and Andrew of Midland and Mrs. Bill Foster of Glade Valley, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cupell of Vega visited relatives and friends in McLean one day of last week.

AC Putting Paychecks In the Bank for Employees

(Editor's note: The following article appeared in the Amarillo Globe News concerning Mrs. Gail McKee of Amarillo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson.)

Every payday since Dec. 3, more than 700 employees of Amarillo College have avoided long lines in city banks because their deposits have already been made for them.

A direct deposit payroll system, instituted by the AC personnel office during the last month, is making it easier for administrative, instructional and classified employees to keep up with holiday expenses.

"Your money is in the bank waiting for you," said M. D. Gentry, AC director of personnel, explaining the new system provided by Amarillo National Bank. "Nobody has to run to their bank to deposit their check; instead, the money is already there.

Working into the AC Christmas break, Mrs. Gail McKee, computer coordinator clerk for the personnel office, and Miss Betty Franklin, payroll supervisor, were tabulating a payroll totaling around \$40,000. But through the ANB direct deposit system, payroll transactions are safer.

"The biggest advantage is security," said Gentry. "People are not handling so much money and so many checks."

Under the system, a lump payment is made to the college's bank, which disburses the payroll to each employee's bank on the basis of a magnetic tape made by the personnel office's five employees.

"If we just make a magnetic tape of how many people are to receive checks and how much the checks are for, then the bank will simply deposit each amount to the account, wherever it is," said Gentry.

One payroll check is paid by ANB to each AC employees bank, which



Mrs. McKee with payroll.

in turn deposits the funds.

The result is that personnel checks are no longer written, based on the recommendation of employees themselves. "We took a vote of our employees," Gentry said, "and it was the latter part of October or the first of November before we initiated it."

Other personnel workers, Mrs. Lucette Wheeler and Mrs. Susan Gordon, a student worker, are presently working on classified employees payrolls for the Friday pay period.

The system is optional for employees present at the college during the transition to direct deposit, but mandatory for newer employees, Gentry said.

But for those of the 728 AC personnel who have chosen to participate in the banking program, payday is a lot simpler.

"We cut out all that running around you have to do with your checks," Gentry said.

ASARCO, Inc., is also paying its employees directly through their banks, said Stan Harrison, ANB vice president and head teller.

"The system works really well," he said, explaining the bank's system which will soon be affiliated with the Southwestern Automated Clearinghouse Association.

PLANT TREES ON ARBOR DAY---Arbor Day coming up Jan. 21 signals the time for Texans to beautify home landscapes and communities by planting trees. Trees provide permanent beauty and increasing value to each coming generation, says a landscape permanent beauty and increasing value to each coming generation, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Trees should be selected for the climate and area. Planting at this time of the year allows trees to become established before beginning top growth in the spring.

Tasty Fish With Microwave

You probably noticed several frozen packages and more than likely, some of these were fish caught last summer or fall which should be cooked while the flavor is still intact.

The key to maintaining quality during freezing of any game is an airtight package that keeps air out while keeping the moisture and flavor of the meat. Most frozen items packaged correctly will retain this quality for two or three months if stored at an even 0 degree.

There are several things that will help bring out the flavor in the fish cooked in a microwave oven whether frozen or fresh.

Allow four minutes per pound and cook the fish covered to hold in the steam and lessen the cooking time. Plastic wrap or wax paper may be used. Fish should be cooked only until it may be easily flaked with a fork and wait until you are planning to serve the fish before cooking as it

does not reheat well.

Fish may be cooked without the addition of fats and if browning is desired, use a browning skillet. Allow fish to stand et. Allow the fish to stand covered a couple of minutes and do not overcook. Overcooking will cause dry texture and strong favor.

Baked Stuffed Whole Fish
1 1/2 pounds of fish
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups bread cubes
1/4 cup boiling water
1/4 cup finely chopped celery
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
2 tablespoons minced onion
paprika
Wash dressed whole fish and wipe dry with paper towel. Brush interior of fish with half of butter. Sprinkle with salt. Toss remaining ingredients together lightly for stuffing, loosely fill cavit. Fasten with toothpicks. Place stuffed fish in suitable size baking dish. Sprinkle with paprika. Cook in microwave oven 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 minutes or

until fish can be flaked with fork. Tips: several types of fish can be used with this recipe including; trout, bass, walleye, pike, strippers and snapper.

STUDY ON FARM, RANCH ACCIDENTS---A Texas Farm and Ranch Accident Study has been initiated to obtain the best possible information on the nature and extent of farm and ranch accidents. The goal is to use this information to develop safety education programs to halt the mounting accidents that claim more than 200 lives and cause more than 4,000 disabling injuries in the state each year, says an agricultural safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The study will involve 42 counties, with some 7,000 farm and ranch families being interviewed by about 700 neighbor volunteers.

Oil and gas investment in the next 10 years depends on the pricing and policy strategies adopted and could range from about \$160 to \$135 billion.

Directory Assistance Charging

We don't want your 20¢

Directory Assistance charging is now in effect statewide.

Basically, the plan calls for charging 20 cents for every call to Directory Assistance over the first 10 made during a monthly billing period.

Quite frankly, we don't want your 20 cents.

Our objective in charging for Directory Assistance is to reduce the spiraling cost of providing the service -- a cost that has skyrocketed due to misuse rather than wise use.

Studies showed that some customers call Directory Assistance 25, 50 or 100 times a month from their homes. Some businesses called more than 2,000 times a month! And yet, 75 percent of the numbers requested were in the telephone directory.

Yet, the cost of excessive use of Directory Assistance was borne by all telephone rate-payers. Thus, we introduced the charge because it is the only way we can handle the rising costs of Directory Assistance fairly. The people who use Directory Assistance the most will now pay the most.

Here's how the plan works:

Customers with single-line basic service who call Directory Assistance (1411) more than 10 times during a monthly billing period will be charged 20 cents for every call after their tenth. A maximum of two numbers may be requested during each call to Directory Assistance. Multi-line customers will have an additional allowance of one call for each line, up to 25 lines.

The Directory Assistance Charge also applies to calls for numbers in other towns within your home Area Code -- with one

important exception. You won't be charged for calling Directory Assistance in another town that has the same Area Code as yours provided you make a corresponding Long Distance call within your home Area Code. That call has to be placed from and billed to your own phone within the same monthly billing cycle.

To request numbers in other towns with the same Area Code as yours, continue to dial 1-555-1212.

There is no charge for requesting numbers that have a different Area Code than yours. Just dial 1, plus the Area Code, then 555-1212. Also, there is no charge for Directory Assistance calls from coin telephones or from hospitals.

Some customers not charged.

Visually and physically handicapped people who are unable to use the directory will be exempt from the charge. If you think you, or someone in your family, or a friend may be entitled to this exemption, please fill out the coupon below for more information.

If you're like most people, you'll never be affected by the Directory Assistance charge. In fact, in cities where Directory Assistance charging was already in effect with a five-cent allowance, only 5 percent of customers were ever charged each month.

More importantly, 95 percent were not. This certainly indicates that 10 free calls a month will more than meet your needs if you can't find a number in the directory.

So look in the book before you call. It will save you 20 cents that we don't want.

Exemption Requests
Southwestern Bell
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Dallas, Texas 75222

Please have someone contact me concerning an exemption certificate for the Directory Assistance Charging Plan.

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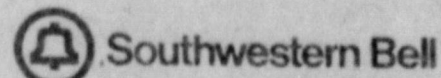
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Supplemental Bird Feeding

Although you can plant trees, shrubs, vines, and ground cover in your garden and yard to furnish birds with food and cover, there are certain times of the year when supplementary food will be utilized by your feathered visitors.

If you plan to put out food for birds, there are several procedures you could follow for best results.

"Feeding birds should be done twice a day, every day, and once the birds flock to the feeding area, don't stop or you will cause a hardship or even death," said John Smith, non-time biologist.

"Once the birds know you are going to feed them, they will come in growing numbers and depend on this new food supply," Smith continued.

All birds have a high metabolism rate and to survive long winter months, a continuous food supply must be maintained.

Eating habits of birds are generally divided into two groups: a diet primarily of insects and other small organisms, and a diet mainly seeds.

The various sparrows are the most familiar seed eaters and a display of commercial bird seed, grain crops, sunflowers, or a mixture of these ingredients will draw these birds along with aggressive bluejays. For troublesome birds, place a separate feeder some distance away allowing the small-birds a chance at the seed.

The insect eaters such as swallows and chickadees prefer suet (all-trimmings from meat) or table scraps in an aerial feeder. Use a variety of suet

and seeds and if a particular species of bird is desired, determine what that bird likes, and display it separately from the rest.

Another part of the bird's diet that is overlooked is grit. Sand particles and crushed shells help grind the food in the bird's crop and provide useful minerals. A cupful of grit on the food platter would be welcomed by birds.

As spring nears and green plants and insects appear, ease off slowly on the bird feed but do not stop suddenly. A transition period between winter and spring bird feeding habits will occur but even April and May could be a critical time as long, cold rainy days keep birds from finding adequate food for survival.

Like man, birds are creatures of habit and it may take awhile before your bird banquet is discovered and used. But once it is, you will enjoy the birds and their antics which seems to make the winter days pass a little faster.

The Department of Commerce projects that if current trends continue, imports could exceed 13 million barrels of oil per day in 1985. At that level, even with a billion barrels in storage, the economic consequence of a 50 per cent effective embargo would involve a Gross National Product loss of more than \$50 billion in the first year and a loss of more than 1.3 million jobs.

Coal reserves in the U.S. amount to three times the energy contained in the Middle East's oil reserves, and currently account for more than 90 per cent of the U.S. proven energy reserves.

Over the last 75 years, the nation has switched from using coal for over 90 per cent of its energy needs to depending on oil and gas for over 75 per cent.



Delinda Howard Announces March Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howard of McLean are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter Delinda Gail to Terry Jay Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tidwell of Wheeler. A March 12 wedding date has been selected.

Aoudad Harvest Increase Continues

The aoudad population in the Panhandle continues to increase steadily, and as the herd grows so do the number of hunters.

Although aoudads are found statewide, the only regulated season is in an eight-county area around Palo Duro Canyon. In other areas of the state they are considered exotics and may be hunted year round, with landowner's consent.

This year hunters took 134 sheep during the week-long season, according to figures tabulated by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field biologists.

"Over the last several years, we have experienced an almost continual rise in the number of hunters that successfully hunt for aoudads and it relates back to the relative abundance of the animal," says Charles Winkler, P&WD big game program director.

As has been the case for the last several years, the majority of aoudads taken this season were in Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe and Floyd counties. The largest reported ram during the Nov. 13-19, season field-dressed at 217 pounds with 34 1/2 inch horn length. It was taken in Armstrong county.

According to field biologist's estimates, there are 1,500 aoudads

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in the Panhandle region. A 1974 estimate placed the statewide population at some 3,551 rams, ewes and lambs.

Because there was a good lamb crop last year, the herd registered a 19 per cent increase. This population increase stimulated hunter interest, which improved the hunter success ratio. Simply stated, hunter success rate is the number of hunters in relation to the number of sheep harvested.

Population estimates of the Panhandle herd show a steady increase from approximately 1,200 sheep in 1973 to the 1,500 figure of 1976.

Hunter success rate on the 62 sheep harvested

in 1973 was 13 percent, 35 percent on the 72 harvested in 1974, and 40 percent on the 100 killed during the 1975 season.

P&WD biologists expect the Panhandle aoudad population will continue to rise steadily, since carrying capacity has not yet been approached.

Increased population is filling aoudad habitat (mountainous terrain), but it does not appear the available habitat is being overused.

Energy investments in the U.S. will be about \$580 billion (in 1975 dollars) in the next 10 years. While this seems large, it is about 30 per cent of fixed business investment, which is energy's historical share.

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A WORD FITLY SPOKEN"

There are many "wonder-working" words that often go unspoken.

How many times have we kept silent when the occasion cried out for simple words like these: "I am sorry" - "I was wrong" - "Will you forgive me?" - or "Thank you" - "I love you" - "I appreciate your help" - "You are inspiration to me" - "How can I help you?" etc.

Too often we let a moment of golden opportunity slip by and it is gone, maybe forever.

Some of these things may be left unsaid simply because of thoughtlessness. But often it is because of our false pride and lack of humility. Of truth, none are left unspoken because of our love and concern for others.

Some of these words can help clear up an apparent misunderstanding; some can heal an impatient break in a friendship; many times one of these can help drive someone's cares away. Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; it a good word maketh it glad" (Prov. 12:25). Some of these words can help cement wonderful, lasting relationships, even save a marriage. Honesty, sincerity and unselfishness will make life easy, even natural to use these words when they are called for. And, as we speak them, we will feel a glow of satisfaction as they work their wonders in two directions, even as two individuals are drawn closer together.

"A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in clusters of silver" (Prov. 25:11).

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by Joe VanZandt
 An Estate Planning Seminar will be held Tuesday, January 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 West Foster, Pampa. Dr. Ray Sammons, area Extension economist-management, Amarillo will present the program which will be of interest to all persons regardless of age or financial situation. All of us will have certain estate problems at some future time.

The program will cover all phases of estate planning and also the new changes made in estate tax regulations. The general public is invited and encouraged to attend.

According to USDA, farm numbers continue to decline across the United States. An estimated 2.78 million farms operated in the U.S. during 1976, one percent fewer than 1975. The preliminary estimate for 1977 indicates 2.75 million farms will be in operation. These reductions are similar to the percentage declines of the past few years.

Farm numbers in the U.S. have decreased by 15 percent during the last ten years, but only a 4 percent drop was recorded in land in farms.


With Arbor Day coming up January 21, now is the time to think about planting trees to beautify home and community landscapes. We get a lot of calls about recommended trees for this area. Recently, with the assistance of our Landscape Horticulturist, a list of trees recommended for this area has been compiled. If you are interested in having a copy of this, just give me a call, 669-7429.

Several additional requirements aimed at controlling brucellosis are being proposed by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). A statewide hearing on the proposals will be held January 20 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Sam Houston State Office Building in Austin.

The requirements are being proposed to aid in

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the prevention of introducing brucellosis into Texas by exposed cattle from other states and are as follows:

1. A permit prior to entry is required from the TAHC on all dairy cattle six months or older and on all beef cattle 12 months and older unless consigned directly to slaughter or an approved livestock market.

2. All dairy cattle six months or older and all beef cattle 12 months or older, excluding steers and spayed heifers and official brucellosis vaccinates under 20 months for dairy and 24 months for beef breeds from herds not known to be infected, must be brucellosis tested negative within 30 days prior to entry, placed under quarantine, and subjected to another test at the owner's expense within 15 days after arrival at a destination in Texas, except in the following cases:

--Cattle consigned for sale to approved livestock markets may enter the state without test; quarantined upon arrival at the market, and then if sold for breeding purposes be brucellosis tested; if sold for feeding or slaughter, they are required to be "S" branded only on the left jaw or tail head.

--"S" branded cattle of unknown status require no permit for movement to approved quarantine feedlots or slaughter.

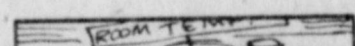
--Cattle consigned directly to an approved feedlot must have a permit of entry; such cattle are required to be "S" branded on the left jaw or tail head prior to entry or on arrival.

--An entry permit will be required of breeding cattle being consigned directly to a premise.

All interested cattlemen are invited to attend the open hearings on these proposed brucellosis requirements.



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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
A member of the U. S. Navy, Dennis L. Goodman, left San Francisco by plane today for Vietnam.

McLean's High School boys and girls lost their games by a small margin as they played host to Canadian.

20 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard of Canyon are the parents of a boy, Archie Scott, born Friday, December 28.

Ross Collie, who has been trapping on the Rowe Ranch south of McLean, caught a red fox in his trap last Friday.

Members of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening gave a farewell supper honoring Dr. Buell Wells, Lequita, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells.

30 YEARS AGO
Ted Glass and Arthur Dwyer have bought the interests of Andrews and Johnson in the Consumers Supply station, it was announced this week.

If you're running short on sugar remember that one more stamp became good for five pounds of sugar January 1.

Mary Lee Abbott, student at WTSC, Canyon, has been listed in the Who's Who in American College and Universities.

40 YEARS AGO
Married, Saturday, Jan. 9, 1937, at Wheeler, Miss Wanda Blaylock and Mr. Arnold Sharp, Rev. Rainey, Methodist minister, officiating.

A force of workmen have been busy redecorating the post office building, including a new floor and painting the

interior and the front. McLean Lions voted to erect two horizontal bars for the grade school.

At the regular boy scout meeting last Tuesday, Jan. 4 the following were present Joe Cooke, Billy Riddle, L. L. Smith, David Dwight, DeRoy Beasley, Oran Back, Robert Dwight, Billy Carpenter, Francis Petty, Wats Mitchell and Fillmore Clark.

50 YEARS AGO
Deputy Sheriff J.H. Poe, assisted by Jim Sullivan, captured a still on a farm near the Dial well, northwest of town Tuesday about 4 p.m.

Next Monday the voters of the City of McLean will have a chance to express their wishes in the matter of the sale of the light and ice plants.

Tax Form Due From Farmers

Farmers who have not filed their 1976 declaration of estimated Federal income tax must file and pay that tax by Monday, Jan. 17. The sole exception to this rule is if they file their income tax return and pay the total tax due by March 1, the Internal Revenue Service said recently.

Farmers are defined as those persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1976 gross income from farming.

IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of estimated Tax," provide additional information and are available free at local IRS offices.

Denim jeans are continuing in fashion popularity. Current looks emphasize details such as pockets and topstitching combined with traditional lines. Indigo-blue remains the favored color, reports Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

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McLean Schools Receive Honor

By Dave Jefferson
 McLean Independent School District has received a certificate of exceptional merit and has been placed on the National School Safety honor roll of the national safety council, superintendent Homer Jefferson announced today.

This is the first time the school has received this honor. "We are encouraged by this recognition of our efforts to build a good safety education program," Mr. Jefferson said. "We will continue to teach our children safety education as long as accidents remain the chief cause of death among school age children."

Included among the safety activities the McLean Independent School District used to attain this award were the following: Student safety organization conducted safety activities throughout the year; one person was designated to channel safety information to the teachers' an average of one unannounced fire drill a month was held; safety committees were established to coordinate the school safety exhibits were displayed; the school cooperated in a pedestrian instruction program; regular safety inspections were conducted; and the school participated in surveys to review school crossing needs.

Tigerettes Play Allison 48-39

By Kirk Merrell
 McLean Tigerettes last week lead all the way in the game against Allison to win 48-39. The Varsity girls led at the half 26-17. They shot 22 per cent and had a total of 49 fouls to Allison's 39.

Melinda Hunt led the scoring with 20 points. Rose Dwyer had 18, Cindy Sherrod and Brenda Heasley each had four and Jeannette Brown had two.

Cindy Sherrod was high rebounder with 18, and Melinda Hunt had 7.

The Tigerettes are five and 12 for the season and 2 and 5 for district.

Jr. High Loses To Wheeler

by Teresa Bybee
 Junior High A team girls and boys played Wheeler here, Monday night at 6:00. Girls lost with a 22-20 score and boys lost, 26-15.

All-State Band Tryouts Held

By Maridale Glass
 After weeks of practice, tryouts for All-state band held in Canyon on the West Texas State University campus in the fine arts building, in the Fice Arts Building Saturday, music students from all over the Panhandle Region met to compete.

Out of the McLean Tiger Band, Judith Bentley qualified and is eligible to compete January 22 for the Regional All-State band in Lubbock. Whoever qualifies in this tryout will be automatically eligible to play in the All-State Band which meets in February in San Antonio. There are two All-State bands, as symphonic, which is the first band, and a concert band which is the second band. Tryouts for these bands will be held in San Antonio.

Senior Class Have Meeting

By Peggy Van Huss
 Seniors held a short class meeting last Friday.

Topics discussed included plans for a class party and ideas for a speaker for graduation.

A committee was appointed to make nominations for good, short, and to the point speakers. A list is to be in by tomorrow in order for the seniors to have a chance in securing a good speaker.

Seniors To Begin Career Reports

by Beth Hambricht
 Mrs. Linda Haynes, English IV teacher, announced Monday, that it was time to start on senior career reports. The seniors were told that the theme would be at least 15 type-written pages from ten different sources.

The theme must contain a description of the chosen career, the type of preparation for the career, a chapter on the advantages and disadvantages of the job, a personal interview, formal outline, and a bibliography page.

The final copy of the theme will be due April 15.

Tigers Lose To Allison 47-44

by Sam Haynes
 Tuesday, January 4, the Tigers lost 47-44 to Allison, at the Allison gym. The game was close all the way as the Tigers were ahead by five points at the end of the first half. The Antelopes then scored 17 points to the Tigers' 11 in the third quarter. The Antelopes then held on to their three point lead going into the fourth quarter and the Tigers couldn't make up the gap. The difference in the game was the free throws as we made eight to the Antelopes' 20. The scores for the Tigers were

School Cafeteria Is Educational Process

by Maridale Glass
 The cafeteria is one aspect of the school program that seems to be constantly overlooked. One purpose of a school cafeteria program is an

Sam Haynes with 23 points, Billy Terry and Carter Trew with six points each, Kirk Merrell with four, Tom Eck and Curtis Simpson with two points apiece and Marshall Hanes with one point.

The Tigers are now 2-11 for the season. Their next game will be Friday at Briscoe.

educational process to teach children what they should eat and to teach them good eating habits. Our school cafeteria is supported by the students, the federal government, and the local schools.

The cafeteria is set up on the type 'A' standard program prescribed by the federal government which requires that the cafeteria serve the minimum amounts of meat, bread, vegetables, fruit, and milk.

There is a system set up by the government to provide free meals to low income families, and low rate (20¢) meals to medium income families. The regular lunch rates are kindergarten through 5th is 55¢ and

FBLA Chapter To Meet Monday

by Brian Stokes
 McLean chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America will meet January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school business room.

The scrapbook pictures will be made by members. Also, each member will be assigned to committees to prepare for the district and state meets.

6-12 is 70¢. The women who work in our cafeteria are Mary Bybee, Phynelpha Rhodes, and Evelyn Riley.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

		Thousands of dollars
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ASSETS	Cash and due from banks	1,282
	U.S. Treasury securities	179
	Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	729
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	577
	Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	6
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	950
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	4,408
	Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	47
	Loans, Net	4,361
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	27
TOTAL ASSETS	8,111	
LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,046
	Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	3,939
	Deposits of United States Government	15
	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	416
	Certified and officers' checks	7
	TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	7,423
	Total demand deposits	3,209
	Total time and savings deposits	4,214
	TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	7,423
	Other liabilities	40
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	7,463	
EQUITY CAPITAL	Common stock a. No. shares authorized	1,000
	b. No. shares outstanding	1,000 (par value)
	Surplus	100
	Undivided profits	418
	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	618
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	8,111	
MEMORANDA	Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
	Cash and due from banks	992
	Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,110
	Total loans	4,248
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	200
	Total deposits	7,072
	Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	100
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	100	

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With the new year comes a new system in seed standards for Texas, and when you buy certified seed they will apply to you.

Certified seed carries two labels. One label will be the official certification; this will assure that the seed is the variety stated on the label.

The other label will list analysis of the seed. These will include such factors as purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed, and germination percentage.

That's the label you'll need to study carefully to determine if the seed will meet your requirements.

It will be up to you as an individual producer to study the label to make sure you are getting the seed best suited for you.

The Texas state seed law has as its purpose to assure agricultural producers of getting the best seed possible. Reasons for the change include encouraging competition for producing higher quality seed; allowing production of certified seed having quality characteristics for different markets; encouraging international seed trade; and establishing uniformity with the federal seed act.

Producers having questions about the change should contact Texas Department of Agriculture officials. The TDA is charged with the responsibility of administering the Texas seed law.

One of the most asked questions concerns how the variety identification is insured by certified seed. The registered class of seed must be produced from foundation or breeder class of seed. The certified class of seed must be produced from foundation, registered, or breeder class of seed. Seed production fields and processing plants are inspected by the TDA to insure that genetic identity is maintained.

Another question relates to certified seed having a high germination percentage. The germination percentage may vary. It is required that the analysis label give the germination percentage, and you must then determine if this meets your requirements.

Your seed dealer can also answer other questions relating to the new standards now in effect throughout the state.

ONE MORE REMINDER comes from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service about those crop and livestock questionnaires.

About 75,000 Texas agricultural producers have or will be receiving a crop or livestock questionnaire.

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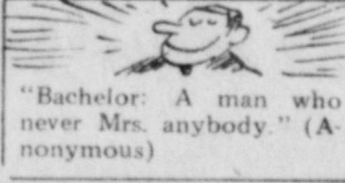
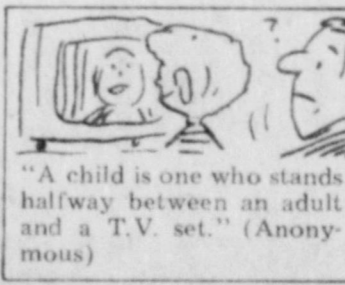
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