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## Mellie McAnear Funeral Service Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mellie Maurine McAnear, 38, who died Thursday, Dec. 8 in Stratuck, Okla., were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the McLean Church of Christ with Joe Duker officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. McAnear born in Davis, Okla., moved to McLean from Shamrock in 1968. She was married to J. C. McAnear on June 29, 1957 in Dozier. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband, J.C.; three daughters, Diane, Donna and Darla of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Woods of Shamrock; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Reeves of Amarillo, Mrs. Helen Hayden of Plainview and Mrs. Doris Smith of Canadian; two brothers, Bill Woods of Wellington and James Woods of Midland.

## Estimated Tax Deposit Coming Due

Corporations operating on a calendar year basis for tax purposes must make their fourth quarterly installment payment of 1977 income tax by Thursday, December 15.

These payments should be accompanied by Form 503, "Federal Tax Deposit, Corporation Income Taxes," and deposited in authorized commercial banks or Federal Reserve Banks, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The deposit due by December 15 should be enough to cover 100% of the 1977 estimated tax. The estimated tax and the amount of each installment can be computed on a Form 1120-W, which is a worksheet for computing corporation's records.

Supplies of Form 503, Form 1120-W and a helpful pamphlet IRS Publication 542 "Corporations and the Federal Income Tax," are available free from local IRS offices.

## ACCIDENT CONTROL

To reduce holiday fire hazards in the home, use non-combustible decorating materials and place wrappings in trash containers immediately after opening Christmas gifts.



## Santa Needs Your Letters

Children of the area are invited to write their letters to Santa Claus to be published in the McLean News' annual Christmas edition Dec. 22.

Santa has indicated that things are in full swing at the shops at the North Pole in preparation for the annual visit, but he needs to know what all the boys and girls want for Christmas. So he asked them to turn in their letters to the McLean News.

All letters should be received by Monday Dec. 19 in order that they may be published. Children are urged to begin now writing their letters to Santa. They may get their parents or teachers to help write the letters and bring or mail them to the McLean News, Box H McLean, Texas.

## Cotton Trading Market Decreases

Trading decreased slightly this week as prices declined an average of 50 to 75 points. Growers continue to offer their cotton freely but many were reluctant to accept bids. Demand was moderate for all qualities with mixed lots containing mostly 32 and shorter staples selling for 41.00 to 42.50 cents per pound and lots containing mostly 33 and longer staples bringing 44.00 to 45.50 cents. Growers continued to receive an average of \$62 per ton for cottonseed.

About 48,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 9. This brings the season's total to 109,000 compared to 116,000 as of this date last year.

Grades changed little from the previous week with white grades again accounting for 32 per cent of the samples and light spotted grades accounting for 68 percent.

## Bob Price Elected To Senate Office

Former U. S. Congressman Bob Price of Pampa was returned to public office by voters in Saturday's runoff election to fill the 31st District State Senate seat vacated by Max Sherman.

He received a total of 15,419 votes, defeating Representative Bob Simpson, an Amarillo democrat, who received a total of 15,014 votes. In Gray County Price received 1,509 votes with Simpson receiving 837 votes.

## 71 Lives Expected To Be Lost

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated that traffic accidents in Texas during the combined Christmas and New Year weekends will claim 71 lives.

He noted, however, that some of the deaths could be prevented if motorists would drive carefully and participate in the state's "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program.

Speir said 41 deaths are likely to occur in the Christmas period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26.

Another 30 traffic fatalities are estimated for the New Year holiday which extends from 6 p.m. Friday December 30, through midnight Monday, January 2, 1978.

The "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program calls on all motorists in Texas to drive with their low-beam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night, during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"We feel this 'Light the Way' program, particularly with widespread participation on the part of drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir said.

The DPS director observed that traffic deaths in Texas are currently running about 11 per cent over 1976, with much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four motorists are violating the 55 mile speed limit.

"On the interstate highways where one out of ten vehicles exceed 55, traffic fatalities are up approximately 47 per cent from a year ago,"

## Christmas Program Set For Monday

The annual Christmas program will be held Monday evening beginning at 6:30 in the McLean High School auditorium.

The McLean Elementary will put to music a Biblical play. They will be performing eight numbers including "Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "Peace on Earth," and "Little Drummer Boy." Shawn Crockett will also be making her singing debut as a soloist.

Following the elementary will be four other very talented groups: the beginner band, Jr High Band, High School choir and band.

The Beginner Band will be performing two numbers from different studies they are working on.

The Jr. High Band will also be performing two numbers, "Jingle Bells Parade" and "Good King Wenceslas."

The high school choir will be performing five numbers an Trudy Stewart, LaDonna Keeton and Leslie Cunningham will try their hands as soloists.

The high school band will also be performing five numbers consisting of "March of the Irish Guard," "Air from Messiah," "Greensleeves," "Duty Honor Country," and "White Christmas."

## Sgt. Kenneth Keeton Re-enlist In Army

Sergeant Kenneth R. Keeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keeton, Lefors Route, McLean, recently reenlisted for three years in the Army while serving as a supply sergeant with the U.S. European Command in Germany.

Sgt. Keeton entered the Army in December 1971. He is a 1971 graduate of Pampa High school. The sergeant's wife, Deborah, is with him in Germany.

Pete Fulbright is a patient in a Amarillo Hospital.

the DPS director added.

During the "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday" program Speir urged motorists to hold their speed down and refrain from drinking if driving. He also urged drivers to keep their vehicles under control at all times and avoid following too close'y.

## Tigers Make All-District Team

Head Coach Bill Coward attended a district meeting along with other head coaches of district 1 B Monday to determine the All District Teams.

Among these All District selections were seven members of the 1977 Tiger team.

Those making first team offense were Scott Raines, 5' 1", 200 lbs., Tackle, senior and Randy Kennedy 6' 0", 195 lbs., senior guard Scott Raines also made First Team Defense as lineman along with Sammy Don Haynes 5' 10", 180 lbs., senior linebacker.

Making second team defense were Stanton Horn, 5' 10" 160 lbs., soph., center, Sammy Don Haynes, runningback and Curtis Simpson, 5' 10" 186 lb., senior, runningback Randy Kennedy was chosen for Second Team Defense as lineman.

Chuck Pierce end, and Butch Cline, guard, were selected for Honorable Mention Offense with Stanton Horn, lineman, Honorable Mention Defense.

## Teresa Mounce Installed In C. C. Phi Beta Lambda

Burt Russell, National Phi Beta Lambda Treasurer, addressed thirty members and over 125 guests at the Clarendon College Phi Beta Lambda Charter Installation held recently at the Anna Moores Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon. The National Treasurer who also serves as Oklahoma State parliamentarian, is a senior business major from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. Mr. Russell who was an FBLA member in high school, holds one of the Mr. Russell who was an FBLA Member in high school, holds one of the longest member record longest member records in the history of FBLA-PBL. During the candle light service Russell addressed the members and guests on reaching goals in life.

The candle light installation of officers was performed by Roger Fallows, chapter president and Jill Oliver, chapter vice president of the North Texas State University chapter.

The members of the chapter were presented for charter membership by Mrs. Bill Sproul and Randy Sims chapter

## Methodist Home Needs Offerings

The Christmas Holiday Season on the Methodist Home Campus means many things to many people.

For the children who live on the main campus and at the Boys Ranch eight miles away, it means the traditional Perkins Christmas Party with all of its fun and entertainment and surprises and gifts, signals the start of a busy period.

It means decorating the home units going on shopping tours to buy gifts for others, making last week arrangements to spend the holidays with parents relatives sponsors and friends.

For staff members, it means helping the children with the above.

For Methodists across Texas and New Mexico, it means another opportunity to support the 88 year old Home with their gifts through their local churches.

Methodist home counts on \$500,000 from the Christmas offering, an important part of the annual operating budget. More is needed this year because of rising costs of living and the Home's expanding child-care program.

Nine hundred and six (906) children were helped in 1977, coming under Methodist Home's "umbrella of services" while living in the main campus, at the Boys Ranch in foster homes, while attending colleges or trade schools, and while receiving treatment at the Guidance Center.

Mr. Bill Graham Jr. and John Haynes are members of Methodist Home's Board of Commissioners, a select working group which "tells the story" of the Home in their respective districts. Mr. Graham is also a member of the Wrangler's Club a special committee to help Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey were in Oklahoma City last weekend to visit her sister who is ill.

Mr. Elmo Whaley is a patient in a Amarillo Hospital.

An ostrich can kick hard enough to kill a man.

Members being installed from McLean were: Teresa Mounce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounce.

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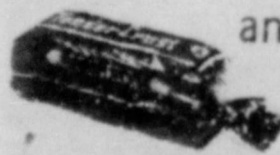
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# NEWS

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**Agricultural Agent**  
 Texas A. & M. College  
 Extension Service

Cotton harvest is in full progress with about 500 bales ginned by Tuesday afternoon. Harvest is estimated to be about 30% complete with most cotton making a bale or better to the acre. **FARMERS TAX GUIDES**

With the year-end fast approaching, cash basis farm operators should do some tax management calculations before the New Year. Copies of the Farmer's Tax Guide are available at the American National Bank of McLean and at the County Extension Office in Pampa. This new edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide will answer many questions farmers may have in how to report and calculate their tax liability for 1977. **FARMER'S NEWSLINE**

You can hear the latest crop livestock and farm economic information from Washington. The Farmer's Newsline, a cooperative effort of the Statistical Reporting Service and the Economic Research Service, is available 24 hours daily. The reports change each weekday at 4:00 p.m. EST. The toll-free number that you can dial is: 800-424-7964. You will get a recording that will update you on some phase of agriculture each day. **grain on wheat pasture**

Wheat pasture is a high quality forage which offers excellent potential for weight gains on stocker cattle. Wheat pasture will generally analyze 20 to 22% crude protein and 70% T.D.N. This level of protein in wheat forage is about twice as much as the typical stock animals need so utilization is not very efficient.

Supplemental energy, from feed grains, can be provided to increase performance and make fuller use of the protein levels in wheat pasture. Corn sorghum and wheat can be used for this type of program. Benefits to the cattle operator includes: 1) increased rate of gain; 2) increased stocking rate; 3) improved bloat control; 4) sustained performance during periods of reduced forage growth; and 5) severe weather protection.

Additional gains of .5 to .75 pound per day have been experienced on stocker cattle consuming 3/4 to 1% of their body weight in grain per day while grazing good wheat pasture.

The grain can be hand fed in troughs. However many producers have successfully fed grain free-choice in a salt-limited ration, which reduces labor and trough space. The grain should be rolled or coarse ground and mixed with salt of a similar particle size.

A table is available at the County Extension Office which shows the per-

centage of salt to mix with grain in order to regulate intake at specific levels for various weights of cattle. As an example, for 400 pound cattle to consume 4 pounds of grain daily, they need a 12% salt mixture. Individual sets of cattle may need minor adjustments in the salt mixture after getting on feed.

## HOME INSULATION TIPS

Consumers interested in insulating or re-insulating their homes should be aware of the types of insulation materials available. Materials are rated as to flammability and thermal resistance indicated by "R" values. Select a reputable contractor and be familiar with the insulation material to be used. If you install the insulation yourself, wear protective clothing, don't cover attic vents, and don't place insulation near light fixtures or other heat-producing devices.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR AG WORKERS

Beginning January 1, some agricultural employers will have to start paying unemployment insurance for their employees. Employers who hire 10 or more workers at least one day a week in each of 20 weeks in a calendar year or who have a total payroll equal to or greater than \$20,000 in any calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage on their workers.

## Alanreed To Have Christmas Party

The P.T.O. Christmas party for the Alanreed community will be on Tuesday night, December 20, at 7:00 p.m.

The program will begin with a community salad supper at 7 p.m. The P.T.O. asks that each family bring at least one dish.

The Alanreed students will have a Christmas play following the salad supper. Following the play, Santa Claus will pass out sacks of fruit, nuts and candy to all the kids.

The P.T.O. urges all the Alanreed Community to come to the party. All friends of the community are also urged to come.

## ACCIDENT CONTROL

In most traffic accidents, factors are present relating to the driver, vehicle and road and it is the interaction of these factors that often set up the series of events that culminate in property damage and in-

## ALANREED SCHOOL NEWS

The P.T.O. Club is sponsoring the annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:00 p.m. The students have been working very hard on their Christmas play that will be presented after the salad supper at the party.

Alanreed hosted Wheeler Christian Academy Monday night in the Alanreed gymnasium. The girls lost 26-4. Karen Wilson and Lori Tyre scored two points each. The boys lost 33-22. Done Bode scored 10 points and Scott Seiler scored 6 points for the Alanreed boys.

The Alanreed teams travel to Lela Thursday night for two games beginning at 6:30 p.m. Alanreed hosts Lela Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m. for their next game. The following Monday, Jan. 9, Alanreed hosts Wheeler Christian Academy at 6:00 p.m.

The Alanreed Tournament will be held January 19, 20 and 21. Teams entered are Alanreed, Walcott, Lela, Wheeler Christian Academy, Miami A and B girls, Clarendon and Groom. This makes a total of 8 girls teams and 7 boys teams. Trophies will be presented for first through eighth places.

The 8th grade class is winding up their candle sales. They are "Hurricane Classic" candles. They come in red or green. If you wish to buy any please contact anyone of the following: Rene Conner, Brenda Wilson, Lori Tyre or Mr. Long. We will sell them until Christmas.

School will dismiss for Christmas on December 22 at 2:30 pm. Classes will resume on January 3. The school Christmas party will be at 1:00 pm, December 22.

**TIPS--**Consumers interested in insulating or re-insulating their homes should be aware of the types of insulation materials available, notes an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Materials are rated as to flammability and thermal resistance, indicated by "R" contractor and be familiar with the insulation material to be used. If you install the insulation yourself, wear protective clothing, don't cover attic vents, and don't place the insulation near light fixtures or other heat-producing devices. **bankers to hear about electronic**

jury, says the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## BIRTHDAYS

### DECEMBER 16

Jackie Mercer  
 Troy Wayne West  
 Johnny Anders  
 Shorty Burr

### DECEMBER 17

Wanda Waldrop  
 Mary Lowder

### DECEMBER 18

Ola Henderson  
 Jerry Paul Rollison

### DECEMBER 19

Royce Blacker  
 Mrs. Johnnie Mertel  
 Martha Jo Bailey

### DECEMBER 20

Candi Carpenter  
 Mrs. Melvin Baker

### DECEMBER 21

J. C. Gilbreath  
 Gary Ellison  
 Jana Davis

### DECEMBER 22

Mrs. Billy D. Rice  
 Donald Cunningham  
 Mike Darsey

## Alanreed Basketball Schedule

Dec. 15 Lela-there-6:30  
 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

## ACROSS

1. Lasso
5. Gun sight
9. James
10. Benefit
12. With might
18. Beautiful woman
14. Armed conflict
15. Male adults
16. Avenue (abbr.)
17. Man's nickname
18. Renegade
21. Distributor
23. Through
24. Bind, as a wound
27. Third letter
29. Ascends
32. Allotted
35. Greek letter
36. Erbium (sym.)
37. Cushion
38. Tongue coating
39. Breaks suddenly
41. Open space in forest
43. Indian's tent
44. "Old" Bucket
45. Split pulses
46. Colors, as eggs

## DOWN

2. Eskers
3. Greek letter
4. Even (poet.)
5. Infants
6. Occurrence
7. Mulberry
8. Distend (slang)
11. A pry
15. Sarcastic
18. Wing
19. Enclosure
20. Copies
22. Urge on
25. Exist
26. Disease of sheep
27. Heraldic bearing
28. Merited
30. Oozes
31. Fire alarm
33. Force
34. Desert watering spots
38. False
40. Wallaba
41. A deity
42. Place

1. Done over

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EIGHT TRACK TAPES & ALBUMS	PANGBURN CANDY	TIMEX WATCHES
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### Market Report

Holiday bonus buys are eggs and fryer chickens now at especially attractive prices in Texas grocery markets. Citrus and dairy items have special holiday-season prices.

Eggs continue to be an excellent buy--and a major source of high-quality protein--with Grade A, large-size eggs offering the best quality-and-economy combination.

However, the current low price of eggs is a somewhat mixed blessing. While a boon for consumers, it is a tight situation for egg producers.

In other grocery market sections, the present buying picture is this: Fryer chicken offer some of the most attractive prices at many meat counters. However, turkey items are moderately priced as they return to average levels following Thanksgiving specials.

Special prices are predicted for several cheese varieties--with other features on milk, sour cream, whipping cream and yogurt.

Good choices are grapefruit and oranges (with dropping prices), tangerines, tangelos, bananas, grapes, and apples. Cranberries have attractive prices.

Economical items are broccoli, cooking greens, dry yellow onions, potatoes and rutabagas. Good values are cabbage, carrots and cucumbers. Reasonable prices appear on hard-shell squash and sweet potatoes.

Brussels sprouts are rare this year, but supplies should pick up soon. However, their prices are relatively high year-round.

Less light-weight

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beef is available at most markets and prices on it are trending upward. Best beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef, round steaks and roasts, sirloin steaks and beef liver.

Supplies are short of earlier forecasts, so prices are on a higher level than expected. Special values may appear on quarter-loin cut into chops, loin-end and Boston butt roasts, ham portions, smoked picnics, frankfurters and roll sausage though. Other values are shoulder roasts and steaks and pork liver.

Most often features are canned tomatoes, tomato products and corn. Most plentiful frozen items are broccoli and corn-on-the-cob.

Fruit for the holidays is more economical when it is grapefruit by the bag featuring medium to small-size fruit. Also, try dried fruits such as apples, pears, peaches and apricots for holiday treats--strips dipped in powdered sugar or fruit pieces stuffed with cream cheese and nuts.

### Fidelas Class Has Party

The Fidelas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had their Christmas party Monday night at the Senior Citizens Hall. Everyone brought a salad dish. A devotion was brought by Rush Turner. The devotion was on Psalms 103.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller, Safronia Pettit, Bertha Smith, Rush Turner and Buell Wells.

Male mosquitoes live on flowers while females live on animals.

### Give Health For The Holidays

You cannot buy one of the best Christmas gifts at a department store or give it to someone like a box of candy. But many unusual Christmas gifts can help people make themselves more healthy. Healthiness is a gift that can last a lifetime--and make a lifetime last longer.

Since the holiday season is torture for many people wanting to lose weight, giving low-calorie sweets and snacks can be a big boost for morale and provide a tasty escape from the sugary sweets and other fattening foods bombarding people in December.

Lessons in tennis, golf or other sports can be an enjoyable, exercise-oriented gift with many long-lasting benefits besides weight and stress reduction. Parks departments, YMCAs, YWCAs, churches, hobby clubs, schools and individuals are just a few places to check for lessons and group activities. Sports equipment comes in all price ranges and also can add to a person's enjoyment of a game.

Giving a trial membership in a medical or reliable exercise club or weight reducing program may encourage someone who would not invest either the time or money on his own. No one can be forced to exercise or lose weight but if someone shows any inclination at all he or she might appreciate a membership.

When looking at different programs, generally avoid places that stress "no effort" exercising, fasting milkshake diets, gimmicks such as body wraps, injections and other fads. Take a hard look at programs themselves and do not be fooled by official-sounding names.

Another type of gift may be appreciated by friends who are hesitant to seek medical or dental treatment on their own. If someone wants treatment but has been putting it off a check for all or part of a check-up can be a lot of encouragement. Call physicians and dentists for fee estimates.

One of the best gifts anyone can get is a helping hand. Try giving a "gift certificate" for a certain amount of your own labor, lessons or other services for anything from washing the car to babysitting. These gifts are economical and can give the recipient time for some relaxation. These mental



MRS. CARROLL DON PHIPPS

### Terri Kim Johnson and Carroll Phipps United In Marriage In Amarillo Church

Terri Kim Johnson of Wichita Falls and Carroll Don Phipps of Amarillo were married at the Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, December 10. Following the wedding a reception was held at the church given by Vena Simpson.

Mother of the bride is Mrs. Anita Johnson of Wichita Falls and mother of the groom is Mrs. Charlene Phipps of McLean.

The bride selected a formal gown of chantilly lace designed with a fitted bodice and high lace neckline. Her sheer organza yoke was enhanced by lace and seed pearls, tracing down to organza ruffle. Her long tapered lace sleeves fell to flounce over her wrists. Her skirt fell to a double flounce hemline and swept to back.

breathers can be especially nice after a hectic holiday season.

For the person who has everything, a donation to a charity in his or her name can help other people and convey the same friendly message as a needless trinket.

Sometimes not giving a gift is the nicest thing to do. The person who has everything, including smoking, weight or alcohol problems does not need tobacco, fattening foods or liquor. There are a lot of things to give besides presents that help kill your friends.

fullness cascading into a full chapel train. The flowers were pink and cranberry roses, carnations and baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Jana Simpson. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Johnson of Iowa Park, Marion Brewer of Wichita Falls and Redall Watkins of Wichita Falls.

The best man was Gerald Phipps. Groomsman were Kenny McNeal, Johnny Mann and Gregg Johnson.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

### Study Club Has Christmas Program

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, December 8 in the home of Mary Dwyer for the Christmas program. Doris McElroy was co-hostess. Hot mulled cider and Christmas cookies were served to two guests Fern and Rhonda Woods and 17 members.

Ruth Magee gave a Christmas program on "Christmas Carols" assisted by Rhonda Woods at the piano.

A special offering was taken to send to Girlstown at Borger.

Other members present were Edna Merrell, Lucille Jones, Mary Woods, Shirley Stokes, Irene Pagan, Judy Orrick Molly McDowell, Mary Lowder Clara Hupp, Mary Lou Glass Bonnie Fabian, Margaret Coleman, Nancy Billingsley and Katy Graham.

**MARKETING --** Bank personnel attending the 26th Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers at Texas A&M University, Feb. 6-7 will be brought up to date on "electronic" marketing of farm commodities, notes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This technique brings sellers and purchasers together electronically. Other discussions will deal with the 1977 Farm Bill, government guaranteed loan programs, and the outlook for various agricultural commodities. There will also be a special loan analysis session.

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## THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Men and women spend millions of dollars each year on books, training courses, seminars and such like trying to find the secret of success. Much of the time the efforts made are to find some shortcut or ready-made formula that will give them the key to instant success and fortune. There are many people who languish in the sea of disappointment and disillusionment because they have not found the fulfillment of their goal even while the "secret" to success is at their fingertips!

That "secret" is found in Psalm 1. A tree depicts strength and endurance. A tree planted by rivers of water amplifies that picture. The production of fruit the prosperity it enjoys and the full, green leaf of health indicates its longevity and usefulness.

Psalm 1 says that all men may enjoy this kind of success. The secret formula? It is no secret at all. The formula is there for everyone to read.

1. His delight is in the law of the Lord.
2. He meditates in that law day and night.
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For a second or two the lines brought back memories of old Army induction days. There were the same long tables the trays of sparkling instruments and the medical personnel briskly doing their jobs in a professional way.

But these were small first second and fifth graders patiently standing in line at the Bowie Elementary School cafeteria in San Marcos.

And instead of looking grim as recruits sometimes do, these children were smiling while being examined by a Department of Health dentist and being seen by a departmental hygienist.

Scenes such as this are being repeated daily in all parts of Texas as dentists from the State Health Department carry out their screening activities in local clinics and mobile clinics.

In San Marcos, the activity at Bowie School was part of the nationally acclaimed Tattletooth Dental education program. The Tattletooth program is designed for students from kindergarten through high school and was developed by the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Education Agency and the Texas Dental Association.

It recently received a nationwide dental award for Community Prevention Dentistry from the American Dental Association at the ADA's annual meeting in Miami.

About 32,000 children will participate during the next two years in the project to test Tattletooth in Hays, Comal, Medina and Bexar counties. A dental hygienist will be assigned to each county. The hygienists will give in-service training sessions to the teachers on how to use

the Tattletooth materials in the classroom. They will also give initial brushing and flossing instructions and be available for follow-up sessions.

Linda Bolger and Dee Salmon are hygienists working in the San Antonio-Bexar County area; Linda Olmstead is assigned to Comal and Hays Counties; and Aimee Simon, R.D.H., will work in Medina County.

The Tattletooth program was developed under a federal grant to the Department with 10 lesson plans for each grade. During its first year of implementation in 1976-77 with the cooperation of school and public health personnel and dental community volunteers, Tattletooth reached 71,649 students. Outreach to 127,611 students is projected by June 1978.

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by Bill Coward

Congratulations to the Tigerette Varsity for winning consolation in the Samnorwood Tournament last weekend. They defeated Allison by the score of 7-45. This week the teams will be in the last tournament of this year in Shamrock. The girls will play Shamrock at 7:30 p.m. in the old Shamrock gym followed by the boys vs. Shamrock at 8:55 p.m. in the same gym. Let me urge you to attend the games and support McLean High School Basketball. If you can't attend the games in Shamrock perhaps you could support the Jr. High teams in their tournament at Estelline this weekend. Our final game before the holidays will be Tuesday against Miami at Miami.

I would like to congratulate the boys who were selected to represent McLean on the All District teams this year. These young men were selected by opposing coaches from this district and I think it is a tribute to them that those coaches were so impressed by them. During the meeting I heard comments about our players and team that expressed respect and honor. Such things as "That's the most improved team in the district," and the same statement about various players. I am extremely honored to have been able to work with such a group as this year's team and not only the football team but the band, the cheerleaders and everyone in the high school. If I had it my way they would all have been First Team All District.

I have been privileged to listen to the elementary choir and the high school band practice this week. If you can attend the combined music program Monday night, you are in for a real treat. Both groups really sound super and I know everyone who is there will enjoy themselves a great deal.

The Christmas decorations across Main Street downtown are very pretty. I think McLean has the nicest decorations of any city in the

area and I know travelers passing through are delighted in the beauty. The city is to be complimented on this as well as in other areas.

Monday morning, letter jackets were awarded to Varsity Athletes at McLean High School. A student may be awarded one \$25.00 award during his four years of high school. This year several athletes bought their own jacket and the school awarded others. Those people who received an award jacket were: Melinda Hunt, Tonue Hathaway, Robbie Turpen, Gina Layne, Brenda Heasley, Billie Lowery, and Natalie Morris for girls basketball. Football jackets awarded to Randy Kennedy, Curtis Simpson, Scott Raines, Jeff Matheny, Butch Cline, Carter Trew, Ricky Steele, Steve Ellison, Chuck Pierce, Tom Eck. Those who paid for their own jackets were: Mike McCowen, Stanton Horn, Dwayne Morgan, Joe Creed Lamb, Steve Lucas, and Mike Reynolds.

I like to think of myself as an optimist and this poem has meant a lot to me through the years. I don't know who authored it but I feel like he must have been an optimist also. The title is "It's All in a State of Mind."

If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think you dare not, you won't!  
If you like to win but don't think you can, it's almost a cinch you won't.  
If you think you'll lose, you've lost!  
For out in the world you'll find  
Success begins with a Fellow's will  
It's all in a state of mind.  
For many opportunities are lost  
Before even the day is begun.  
And many a coward fails  
Thinking he never could have won.  
Think big and your deeds will grow  
Think small and you'll fall behind;  
Think that you can and you will;  
It's all in a state of mind.  
If you think you are out-classed, you are;  
You've got to think high to rise;  
You've got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win a prize.  
Life's battles don't always go  
To the stronger or smarter man,  
But sooner or later, the man who wins  
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

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THE TIGERETTES

## Tigerettes Compete In Tournament

The Tigerettes competed in the Samnorwood Invitational Basketball tournament last Thursday through Saturday. The first game played Thursday night was against Wellington Sky Rockets. The Tigerettes were defeated 59-55. Melinda Hunt was high point player with 21.

The loss to Wellington gave the Tigerettes a game against Estelline. However due to illnesses, Estelline cancelled and the Tigerettes went on to play Allison on Saturday for consolation.

Saturday night brought a victory for the Tigerettes over Allison 47-45. The game was a tough one for the Tigerettes. Six players fouled out

## Jr. High Teams Play Groom

The McLean Cubs and Cubettes went to battle with the Groom Cubs and Cubettes last Monday night here in McLean. The night started with the B team boys losing 23-38. Bick Horn was high pointer.

The A team girls, in turn took the court and slipped past a tough Groom team, 21-20 with Leslie Skipper as high pointer with six.

The A team boys took the floor losing to Groom with Billy Joe Skipper as high scorer with 13.

The Cubs and Cubettes will compete in the Estelline tournament starting Thursday with the McLean teams both playing Estelline. The girls will play at 6:30 p.m.

## FBLA Chapter Goes Caroling

The Future Business Leaders of America chapter of McLean High School met last Monday night for their monthly meeting. The members went on their annual Christmas caroling around the town. The troops left the high school parking lot at approximately 6:00. After an hour of singing, the group went to Brian Stokes' house for refreshments.

## McLean Teacher In National Finals

Jarrell Russell Jr., the agriculture teacher at McLean High School made the National Rodeo Finals this year in Oklahoma City which were held Dec. 3-11. Though Mr. Russell is a well known calf roper this is the first year for him to make the finals.

Mr. Russell roped at seven rodeos during the school year and close to 40 during the summer. A few of his big rodeos were Denver Houston, Amarillo, Salinas, CA., San Francisco, Calgray, Canada and Sidney, Iowa. He won over \$1000 at all of them. His favorite rodeo was at Salinas it was one head of stock a day for four days. Mr. Russell said this was a test of ability for the horse and roper.

Mr. Russell feels that a good horse is the most important part of making the finals. Mr. Russell had trouble with his horses. He rode four different horses during the finals, but still managed to place 2nd in the 10th go around.

Mr. Russell doesn't plan on making the finals again. He said he'd rather train and sell horses.

## Tigers Compete At Samnorwood

The McLean Tigers competed in the Samnorwood Invitational Tournament. The Tigers were defeated by Wellington in their first game 47-72. Sam Haynes led the scoring with 15 markers.

On Friday the Tigers traveled back to Samnorwood, but were defeated by Estelline 48-67. Sam-Haynes, the leading scorer for the Tigers this year, was injured in the first half. Randy Suggs was high pointer with 13.



The word cadet comes from a French term meaning "little head."

## Health Clinic Held At School

The eyes, ears, nose and throat clinic was held Tuesday and Wednesday in the band hall of McLean High School. This clinic was supervised by Mrs. Jefferson and was given by the Texas Department of Public Health Resources to check the students. If it was found that any of the students have a problem, the school sent a note home regarding the problem.

## NEW EXTENSION MEATS SPECIALIST

Dr. Jeffery W. Savell is the new meats specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, assuming the position vacated by Woodrow Bailey who retired recently. Savell will give leadership to educational programs related to meats processing, handling and marketing. He has taught a meats judging course and coached the Texas A&M University meats judging team the past year.

## UNEMPLOYMENT SURANCE FOR WORKERS

Beginning January some agricultural employers will have start paying unemployment insurance for employees, says a biologist. Employers hire 10 or more workers at least one week in each of 20 weeks in a calendar year or have a total payroll or greater than \$20,000 in any calendar quarter will be required to provide unemployment insurance coverage for their workers.



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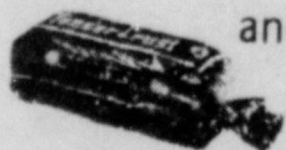
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