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W.E. Matthews Funeral Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for Willard Earl "Jack" Matthews, 60, McLean City night marshal, who died at 10 a.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday (today) in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Matthews, born in Miami, had been a McLean resident since 1925. He had been employed as the city night marshal for the past three years.

He married Vada Trout at McLean in 1938.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jackie and C. L., both of Irving; two brothers, Robert of McLean and Billy of Pampa; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Smith of Sunnyvale, Calif., Mrs. Lorene Arbuckle of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Clarene Williams of Keller, Tex.; and 12 grandchildren.

Kindergarten Begins Tuesday, Jan. 15

On Friday, January 11 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. will be enrollment time for the Kindergarten students in McLean Public Schools. Parents are requested to bring their children requested to bring their children for this enrollment time. All children who were 5 years of age on or before September 1, 1973 are eligible to attend the public school Kindergarten program.

Parents must have their children's birth certificates for verification.

Also each child must have their immunizations (minimum school requirements: DTP-3 doses, last dose since age 4; Polio-3 doses last dose since age 4; Measles-1 dose or case history of illness; Rubella-1 dose) or have started on these immunizations. The first full day of classes for the Kindergarten will be on Tuesday, January 15th. The reason for enrollment on January 11th is to provide for the information and materials requests to the parents a few days in advance of the first day of classes.

The school is encouraging parents to make every effort to enroll their children on January 11th.

Ronald McCracken Receives Promotion

Ronald F. McCracken, son of Mrs. Marie R. McCracken, McLean, was promoted to Army Specialist Four while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Spec. McCracken is a rifleman in company B, 1st Battalion of the Division's 5th Cavalry.

His wife, Carolyn, lives at 715 Bellaire Blvd., Houston.

Drug Program To Be Held Monday, Jan. 14

A drug abuse program will be held Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean High School auditorium.

Junior high students, high school students, adults and parents are invited to come. The program is not recommended for grade school students or small children.

Coming from Pampa to conduct the program will be Don Hatcher, who is with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

This program will be sponsored by the McLean V.F.W. and Auxiliary of Post 8565.

R. Walter Bailey Long Time Resident Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Ruben Walter Bailey, 85, a McLean resident since 1907, who died Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church.

Officiating was Rev. Robert Brown, pastor. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey, born in Shady Lane, Ark., was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Freda Mae Fulton in 1917 in Shamrock.

His survivors include his wife; two sons, Thomas and Lester, both of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Glendora Rice of Houston, Mrs. Bonnie Bell of El Cajon, Calif., and Miss Dora Mae Bailey of McLean; three brothers, Edgar and Jack of McLean, and Henry of Fort Worth; and five sisters, Mrs. Mae Chilton, Mrs. Fannie Kramer, Mrs. Tinsey Giddeon and Mrs. Ruth Saye, all of McLean, and Mrs. Winnie Elliott of Fort Worth. 8 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Lions Club To Sponsor Jubilee

McLean's entertainment special, the Derby Town Jubilee has set January 19th as the next show date. The program, which has come into monthly status, will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

The program boasts a tradition of good family entertainment and low admission charges which haven't risen since the show first began some decade ago.

The first Jubilee was created to raise funds for civic organizations more than a decade ago. Mr. George Terry, Master of Ceremonies, Conald Cunningham, producer, both with the current edition were important factors in that first production.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m., a week from Saturday night. Proceeds from the show will go to help crippled children.

McLean Schools Change Hours

By Cherylan Holmes

Superintendent of McLean Schools, Homer G. Jefferson, announced last week that classes would begin and dismiss one hour later as of Monday, January 7. In effect classes will begin at 9:30 and dismiss at 4:45 p.m.

The school board and administration made the adjustment to coincide with the change to daylight savings time. "If we continued with the present time table, we would be picking up young students on bus routes while it was black dark," said Jefferson. Children who walk to school would also face hazards under the old schedule as sun up isn't officially until almost 9 a.m.

There are some problems created by the change. One which seems most pressing is situation of the working mothers who go to work at 8:30 or earlier, an hour or more before school time. But in talking with factory workers and other working mothers, most seemed to have made satisfactory adjustments and some, those who get off at 4 p.m., enjoyed the hour they have before their children come home.

A squeeze is also created for high school students who leave at 11:30 and 12:30 to take vocational courses in Pampa, where hours have not changed. Students who work encounter some conflicts between class and work time. In the cases of the dozen students affected, most have made satisfactory adjustments.

A number of neighboring schools have adopted corresponding time changes and there is some talk of changing hours among local businesses.

Administration officials said that a reversion to the original "sun time", when clocks are turned forward at the first of April.

Holiday visitors in Forrest Hupp home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp, Kevin and Scott of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds, Eddy and Jonetta of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp, and R. F. Eric and Mitzi of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp attended the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Quarles in Pampa recently.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

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Girlstown's Have Good Christmas

This Christmas there was 106 happy girls in Whiteface, Austin, and Borger because the generous people of the Texas Panhandle made the Girlstown Christmas Fund a success.

District Governor Bill McMinn of the Lions Clubs in District 2-T1 announced that this project sponsored by the Lions Clubs to solicit public support for Girlstown, exceeded its goal.

Each of these girls received a new coat and a pair of shoes valued at \$50, and they were permitted to make their own selection.

The excess money received will be used for general operating expenses.

AC Registration Begins This Week

Amarillo College registration for the spring semester began Wednesday and will continue through Friday in the men's gymnasium on the Washington street campus.

Day college registration on Jan. 10 and 11 will be held 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Jan. 11.

A late registration fee will be charged after Friday, Jan. 11.

Classes will begin Jan. 14 for the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Technology and the School of Biomedical Arts and Sciences, registrar and director of admission.

In addition to the on campus classes, two courses will be offered on television. Registration for adult vocational courses will start on Jan. 21. Classes will begin on Jan. 28.

Registration of the community service courses will start Feb. 11. Classes will begin Feb. 18.

Those seeking additional information should telephone the AC registrar's office.

Patients in the Groom Hospital last week were Letha Miles, Gladis Andrews and Elaine Bentley.

Mrs. Grace McCabe was released this week from Highland General Hospital in Pampa where she had been a patient.

Jr. High Teams Chalk Up 2 Wins

Jr. High Basketball teams came up with two wins from Wheeler last Thursday but lost their duels with Memphis, Monday night.

The 8th grade girls caught their first win of the year 21-19 from Wheeler. In the top scorers were Melinda Hunt with 8 and Brenda Heasley with six. The McLean girls fell 16-26 under Memphis. Diane McAnear paced the game with 10 points. The Cubettes are 1 and 5.

Cubs came out on top 28-24 over Wheeler with shooting honors going to Ken Parker having 12 points and Sam Haynes who scored 8. The local boys suffered a 52-34 put-down by Memphis with Sam Haynes boosting 14 points. This game brings the boys to a 4-2 tally.

The four boys and girls teams are scheduled to face off against Shamrock, there, with games beginning at 4:00, tonight. The Jr. High 7th and 8th grade girls and the 8th grade boys will be on the road again next Tuesday enroute to Claude. Games start at 5:00 p.m.

Emma Lou Carpenter Dies In Amarillo After Long Illness

Funeral services for Miss Emma Lou Carpenter, 63, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Robert Brown, pastor and J. A. Farber, Church of Christ minister officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Miss Carpenter died at 9 a.m. at 916 S. Travis in Amarillo after a long illness. Born in Gray Co., she had lived in Amarillo for three months. She was a Methodist.

She is survived by a brother, Milton Carpenter of McLean and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Alice Graham of Lakewood, Calif.

NOTICE!

In trying to take all points of view and considering every alternative, the Postal Service has concluded that in order to comply with the Cost of Living Council's directive, the rate increase scheduled for Jan. 5 has been deferred until Saturday, March 2.

The Old Timer



"If you want to follow in your father's footsteps, don't wear loafers."

McLean To Play Valley High Next Tuesday night

By Cherylan Holmes

In the last week of cage action, Tigerettes and Tigers battled Silverton, Claude, and Memphis to collectively net 5 of 9 games.

The Tigerettes riddled all these adversaries. The girls shot Silverton 70 to 28 as Sheri Haynes piled in 43 points followed by the 25, belonging to Cindy Sherrod. Sheri hit another 33 for the varsity girls at Claude to push a 45-43 edge and mark the first time in more than a decade that McLean girls have defeated Claude. Memphis was crushed 78 to 50 and Sheri made another 51 points on to the McLean tally. Tigerette defense machinery was working well for the team and made an important contribution to the team's success.

The varsity boys won their game 50 to 45 against Silverton as Skeet Lowery and Joe Riley totaled 18 points each. Claude lamed the boys low, 65-39 in last Saturday night's bout. Skeet Lowery headed Tiger scorers with 19 points. The high school boys gave Memphis a really hard fight last Tuesday night, though they were beaten 66-51 Lowery again passed with 22 points followed by Joe Riley, who popped in 14 points.

In junior varsity action, girls posted a 23-15 victory over Silverton, Delinda Howard scoring 17 points. The Jr. varsity boys slipped to Claude and Memphis opponents.

In the coming week, Friday night finds the girls and the A and B boys going to Clarendon, Saturday, B teams girls are involved in Canadian's Round Robin Tournament.

Next Tuesday, McLean hosts Valley High Patriots for varsity games and B. girls games. This game is shaping up to be the equivalent of the district playoff for the Tigerette as both teams have been defeated only once, McLean by Valley High and Valley by an upset to Wellington. Valley has been rated top in the Panhandle class A schools, making the clash the most important of the season.

"Without a free press there can be no free society. That is axiomatic. However, freedom of the press is not an end in itself but a means to the end of a free society. The scope and nature of the constitutional guarantee of the freedom of the press are to be viewed and applied in that light."

-Justice Felix Frankfurter

"Americans are still getting more energy from firewood than from atomic reactors." Frank N. Kard, president of the American Petroleum Institute said.

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10 YEARS AGO

Up to Wednesday afternoon a grand total of 1,313 bales had been processed on the McLean Gin.

The 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine was held in their home at Alanreed recently.

Mrs. Tom White gave a party at the family home on Friday afternoon, Jan. 3 in honor of her daughter, Shauna, who was celebrating her ninth birthday.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston are the parents of a boy born Saturday, Jan. 9.

The Kiva Chatter



Lou-Jay

A father is a person who forks over a few thousand for his daughter's wedding, then reads in the paper that he gave her away.

Handicapped golfer: one who's playing with the boss.

Experience is the only teacher who gives the test before explaining the lesson.

One way to make sure crime won't pay: let the politicians run it.

There are twice as many people doing clerical work now as in 1940. Maybe we don't know what's going on, but we're getting it all down on paper.

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The first snow of 1954, and the first of any consequences for the 1953-54 winter season, came to the Panhandle of Texas early Sunday.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Ellington of Sioux City, Iowa, are the parents of a boy.

30 YEARS AGO

F. E. Stewart is installing Zero Food Lockers just across the street from the McLean Implement Co. in Highway 66, and says he has only 100 locker spaces left.

Another snow fell Friday, blocking all roads and highways for two days, with colder weather as we go to press Thursday.

40 YEARS AGO

Master Bentley celebrated his 6th birthday on Friday, Jan. 5, with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

McLaughlin Reeder Motor Co. Ford dealers, have moved to the old Ford stand in the Bentley building on First Street.

Boyd Meador was reelected president and W. E. Bogan secretary of the chamber of commerce by 23 of the 51 members of the organization who were present Monday night for the annual election.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were host and hostess to a number of their friends Monday evening at a 7 o'clock turkey dinner.

50 YEARS AGO

Married in Amarillo, on Dec. 19, 1923, Mrs. Leon Irwin and Miss Mozelle Stokes, both of the Liberty Community.

A theatre party was given last Saturday night honoring Miss Agnes Abbott.

Born Monday, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton of Bethany, Okla., a girl named Lula Jean.

Born, January 2, to Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Castleberry, a girl.

60 YEARS AGO

At the home of the bride last Sunday evening at eight-thirty o'clock, Rev. J. T. Bryant, past or of the local Presbyterian church, read the pretty wedding ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. L. uniting in marriage Mr. A. L. Haynes and Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood, both of the city.

On Monday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Massay favored their friends with a delightful entertainment that will long be remembered.

The Heaven's Are Telling

By J. C. Dodman

Kohoutec finally showed itself in the southwest on the evening of January 4. It appeared after sunset about five degrees above the horizon. It is ascending rapidly toward the brilliant planet Venus, and it's companion, Jupiter. Within two weeks the three objects should form a spectacular triangle for evening watchers. By then, too, perhaps Kohoutec will have developed a tail approaching the predicted luminosity.

Remember that the "tail" will precede the comet, making it appear to be vertical instead of horizontal as an airplane's con tail shows.

Venus is descending towards the sun now. Within a month or so it will have gone around the sun and will appear as a morning "star". Venus is almost the size of Earth, about thirty-five million miles from us.

Mars is almost directly above us as the sun sets. It is an orange-red color, much brighter than the stars behind it.

Saturn is high in the east at sunset, a white reflection similar to Jupiter, though not as brilliant. These four planets are moving steadily westward during the winter.

Anyone wishing to view these celestial objects through a small telescope, come around to see me any clear evening at 515 West Fifth Street.

Susanna Circle Meets At Church

The Susanna Circle of the United Methodist women met in the church parlor for their regular meeting.

The opening song was "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" Prayer was given by Mrs. Cliff Day, with Loyce Sherrod giving a short program on Prophets. Helen Black led the closing prayer. There were 11 present.

Gary and Martha Skelton and son, Guy, were in McLean visiting relatives over the holidays.

One medieval French account credits Julius Caesar with fathering the elf Oberon on the sorceress Morgan la Fay.

Gray Co. Farmers Complete Contracts

Seven farmers and ranchers in the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District have completed Great Plains Conservation contracts recently, according to Mickey Bla Black, District Conservationist, of the Pampa Soil Conservation Service. Black said, "The contracts have not only enabled the farmers and ranchers to draw cost-share assistance to apply needed conservation practices, but it has helped to improve the environment we live in by stopping wind and water erosion." The contracts that have expired were on S. C. Fish, Creed Lamb, J. M. Orr, Delbert Trew, Leon Daugherty, Elmer Balch, and Mrs. Ruth Caudill.

These contracts represent a wide variety of conservation practices which were applied to the land to reduce soil erosion and provide a more economic farming and ranching operation. The conservation practices applied include 16 acres of Critical Area Shaping, 375 acres of Pasture Planting, 11 acres of Range Seeding, 13,149 feet of Cross Fences, one Farm Pond, one Seep Pond, 3 Livestock Wells, 3 Water Storage Facilities for Livestock Water, 558 feet of Diversion Terraces, 35,024 feet of Conventional Terraces, 7506 feet of Underground Irrigation Pipeline, 96 acres of Irrigation Land Leveling, one Irrigation Tailwater Recovery Pit, and one Grade Stabilization Structure. Also, management practices were applied to the entire farms and ranches to help improve their overall operations. There are also additional Conservation Practices available for cost-share assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program, stated Black.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is a voluntary one. Its core is a complete resource conservation plan for the entire farm or ranch. The plan is based on the needs of the land and the desires of the individual landowner. This program makes it possible for a farmer or rancher to receive cost-share assistance to apply a complete conservation plan on his land. Since the Great Plains Conservation Program has been in effect in Gray County, there have been 218 applications made for participation in the program, Black added. There have been 177 farmers and ranchers that have gone into contracts on 250,929 acres.

Your local Soil Conservation Service representative or a

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wynn of Booker announce the birth of a new daughter born on Monday, January 5. She was named Kimberly Kay and weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wynn of Follett. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wynn of Follett and Mr. and Mrs. Kerns of Follett.

Her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Otal Sperry of Follett.

Measuring Up

Robert Wadlow was the tallest known man. He reached the height of 8 feet 11.1 inches.

"Princess Pauline" of Holland was only 23.2" tall at



the age of 19, and weighed only 9 lbs. at her heaviest.

The tallest woman in history was Jane Bunford of 18th century England, who grew to 7'7".

"If a nation expects to be both ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."

-Thomas Jefferson

Despite its millenniums of culture and civilization, India has no written records dating before the 10th century.



member of your local Board of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors will help you get further information on the Great Plains Conservation Program.

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That Christians are required to gather together upon the first day of the week. (Acts 20:7; Heb. 10:25)

That Christians are required to partake of the Lord's Supper upon the first day of every week. (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1Cor. 11:17-30; 16:1-2)

That Christians are required to give of their means to the Lord. (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:6-7)

That Christians are required to teach and admonish one another in the singing of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. (Eph. 5:19-20; Col. 3:16)

That Christians are required to use the Bible as their only guide. (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:3)

That anything and everything which we do must be authorized by the Holy Scriptures. (Rom. 14:23; 10:17; Jude 3; 2 John 9)

That we are not to add to nor subtract from the Word of God. (Gal. 1:6-9; Rev. 22:18-19)

That any service or worship rendered to God as a result of following the commandments of men is vain, empty, and meaningless. (Matt. 15:9)

That the salvation of your soul hangs in the balance; depending on whether or not you obey the truths of the New Testament. (Heb. 5:8-9; 2 Thess. 1:7-9; Matt. 7:21-23)

That if you have any religious questions you would like answered, you may ask any gospel preacher and he will be glad to answer them for you from the Bible.

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McLEAN, TEXAS

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Legislative leaders expressed optimism for success of the state Constitution Convention which opened at noon Tuesday (Jan. 8).

Planning committees have worked out a fast-paced 81-day schedule which may, or may not, hold up.

Optimists see at least a 50-50-chance of success, noting that of 12 constitutions offered voters in other states during the last 12 years, half were rejected, frequently on a single issue.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., projected presiding officer of the historic convention, the first since 1875, hopes to have committee hearings started by January 16.

Preliminary briefings by corresponding committees of the 37-member Constitutional Revision Commission will precede the committee hearings.

Daniel claims the convention, composed of 181 legislators, will be successful because delegates have a down-to-business attitude and are the best prepared group (thanks to work of the Revision Commission) ever to undertake such a task.

Such controversial issues as right-to-work inclusion in the constitution, legislative pay raises and appointive appellate judges, under Daniel's plan, would be submitted to voters as separate issues. That procedure, the speaker maintains, would prevent jeopardizing a largely-non-controversial document because of a handful of hot potatoes.

Eight substantive committees and five procedural committees are proposed to handle the initial hearings and study starting next week.

POLITICAL SEASON ON — Major candidates are getting in place for the 1974 primary races.

Attorney General John Hill announced for a second term. Agriculture Commissioner John White announced for a 13th.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe revealed his plans (back in late October) to seek a second term.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby will be doing the same. Others already on the starting blocks include Railroad Commissioners Jim Langdon and Mack Wallace, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong and Treasurer Jesse James (although some haven't announced formally).

Comptroller Robert Calvert remains a question mark. Whether or not he retires, former Secretary of State Bob Bullock is running for his office, and

State Sen. Jim Wallace of Houston is a probable.

Republicans have fielded in the governor's race Henry Grover, Jim Cranberry, State Rep. Ray Hutchison and Odell McBrayer.

SPEED LIMIT CHANGE DUE — With President Nixon's signature of the nationwide 55 miles per hour speed limitlaw, Texas has no choice but to follow suit.

The State Highway Commission, under a new law passed in special session last month giving it authority to establish new speed limits to meet emergencies, scheduled a January 8 public hearing.

Result of the hearing was clear in advance: the limit will be lowered to 55 mph — probably enforceable by late January or early February.

The alternative: losing some \$240 million a year in federal highway assistance.

AG OPINIONS — political action committees have to report expenditures to influence elections, Atty. Gen. Hill held.

However, Hill said that determining whether such committees come under campaign reporting and disclosure law provisions is a question for factual determination in each case.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- A law requiring financial statements by public officials is constitutional, and district judges are covered.

- A county commissioners court may transfer surplus road and bridge funds into the general fund.

- A member of the Parks and Wildlife Commission is entitled to reimbursement for expenses for meetings which are not regularly scheduled.

- A person who spends in excess of \$200 per calendar quarter by paying another to communicate directly with a legislator would not have to register under the new lobby act.

- Texas Rehabilitation Commission can act on behalf of the state in entering an agreement with the Secretary of

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Confessing While Asleep

Situation comedies often depict a hapless husband, confessing—while sound asleep—to some sort of indiscretion. His wife, of course, is scandalized. But in real life, how reliable is such a statement? Would it stand up in court?

In a homicide case some years ago, a "sleeping confession" did indeed help to convict the defendant of murder.

The court said his statement, "though in sleep, was but the divulgence of truth springing from guilt which rested heavy on the soul, the half conscious man revealing secrets which, if fully awake, he would fain have suppressed."



Modern courts, however, have generally refused to allow this kind of evidence. Thus, in a more recent murder case, incriminating exclamations by the defendant during sleep were held not admissible.

The court did not deny that his exclamations might be truthful. But it found other grounds for rejecting the evidence.

"Only the voluntary statements of the accused can be used against him," said the judge. "If the defendant was not conscious, the statement was not voluntary."

Not only sleeping words but also sleeping deeds are usually considered beyond the concern of the law. For example:

A weary hunter was dozing in a hotel lobby, his gun in his lap, when a hotel employee gave him a rough shake. Startled, the hunter grabbed his gun and fired a shot that killed the other man.

Charged afterward with manslaughter, he was able to convince the court that he had still been asleep at the moment he pulled the trigger.

Accordingly, the court found him not guilty.

"Our law punishes only for acts done by responsible moral agents," explained the judge. "If the prisoner was unconscious when he killed the deceased, he cannot be punished for that act."

Visitors in the E. J. Windom, Jr. home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen Windom and son Wade Allen of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jay Windom of El Paso, and Patrick Windom of San Antonio.

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Health, Education and Welfare to carry out provisions of the Social Security Act. The commissioner of TRC is the proper official to execute the agreement.

COURTS SPEAK — U.S. Fifth Court of Appeals held the housing authority of Hidalgo County should not have been allowed to seize belongings of a migrant farm worker's wife for non-payment of rent.

The state's authority to prohibit public use of the term "engineering" by unlicensed persons or firms was upheld by the Second Court of Civil Appeals in Fort Worth.

Texas Supreme Court approved Lipscomb County school trustees' plans to annex most of Lipscomb ISD.

FOOD STAMP CARDS SENT — Three hundred thousand needy Texans received cards authorizing food stamps for them early this month.

Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell, meanwhile, alerted his field offices to give special handling to stamps for the aged, blind and disabled whose federal assistance checks are late or incorrect.

Vowell said steps were taken to assure that none of these go without food stamps this month because they do not have cash for bonus stamps or because of errors or late deliveries of supplemental security income checks.

SHORT SNORTS

Internal Revenue has set up a toll-free long distance line by which Texans in the southern half of the state can get guidance on their income tax problems. The number is 1-800-252-1000.

Texas Aeronautics Commission set a January 11 hearing on application of Trans Western Airlines to provide five DC-3 round-trip daily flights between San Antonio and Corpus Christi. On the same agenda, TAC will consider Southwest Airlines' request to suspend weekend flights between San Antonio and Houston due to fuel shortages. Another application, by Maverick Airways, proposes two round-trip flights daily between San Antonio and San Angelo.

La Raza Unida party apparently will place its main emphasis on local races this year, although it is also considering some statewide races, according to leaders.

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 Almeda Patton
 JANUARY 11
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 JANUARY 12
 Patricia Johnson
 JANUARY 13
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 Johnny Weldon Trimble
 Connie Lynn Webb
 JANUARY 14
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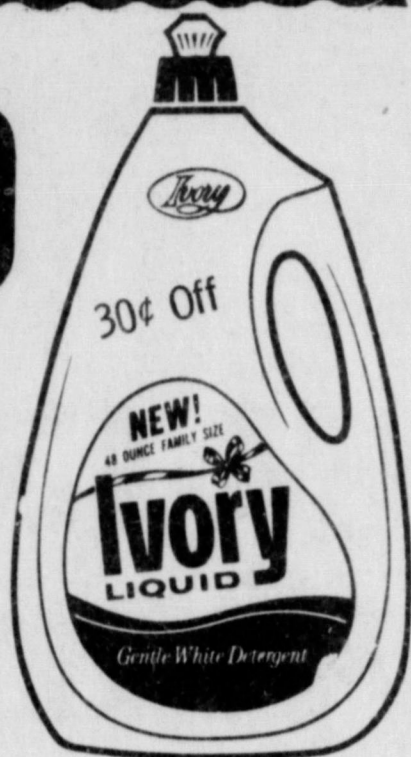
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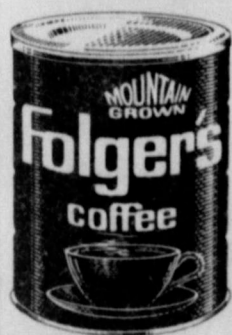
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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

New Year's resolutions are those often-abused commitments that people make to themselves, and to others, for a better life in the coming year. If your list of resolution is a little short this year, the Texas State Department of Health offers a few suggestions:

First, and most important, see that every member of your family has a thorough check-up. Let your family doctor give you a complete physical examination, especially if you're over forty, even if you do think you're "getting better, not just getting older." A regular, complete physical exam is the best way yet devised to head off health problems.

Smoking has been identified as a major contributor to cancer, heart disease and other forms of body abuse. If you don't smoke, don't start. If you do smoke, try to stop -- or at least cut down drastically.

Take a minute to check your children's immunization records. If you don't have them, give your family doctor a call and ask him to see that your children have received all their immunizations. If not, give your children full protection immediately. You're better safe than sorry.

Remember that children are not the only ones susceptible to tooth decay. Visit your dentist at least once during the year. If he finds more cavities or periodontal disease than you expected, ask him about the latest techniques in preventive dentistry and oral hygiene.

Eating the right food is essential to your health, so resolve to eat a balanced diet from the four food groups. And remember that meat isn't the only source of protein. Seafood, milk products, beans, soy beans, nuts and cereals are also excellent sources of protein.

Is there a bulge on your body that shouldn't be there -- especially around the midsection? You should know that too much weight can contribute to high blood pressure, heart disease, and many other physical problems, all of which could lead to an early death. Promise yourself to start avoiding those delicious little tidbits that put on pounds. Just as important, begin an exercise program to tone up those muscles and give you new vigor.

Don't forget the pets in your family. Be sure that they're fully protected against rabies and other animal-borne diseases. If everyone who owns a pet had him vaccinated, under control, and away from wild animals, the incidence of rabies could be reduced to almost nothing.

What about your family's natural habitat -- is it safe? Check to see that your home is up-to-date on safety measures. All electrical outlets should be properly wired, not overloaded and empty outlets should be covered with a simple plastic cap to keep out curious children's fingers. Make sure all poisonous items, including bleach, dyes, soaps and detergents, shoe polish, moth balls, and all kinds of medicines or drugs -- whether you bought them with a prescription or "over-the-counter" -- are safely out of reach of children. Double-

check your heating system, especially if you use portable space heaters. You could become a victim of carbon monoxide if stoves aren't vented properly.

Become involved in community activities that help improve everyone's environment. Volunteer your services to any of the fine organizations that are dedicated to the fight against disease, poverty and disability. You'll be amazed by how much good you can do with just an hour or two a week of your time.

Last, but not least, tack

Former Resident Dies At Pampa

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday for T. E. Anderson, 74, a former resident of McLean, in the Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa.

He died at 9:20 Wednesday morning in High Plains Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Rev. Jackie Lee officiated, assisted by Rev. S. N. Rue, pastor of Paramount Baptist Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

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your list of resolutions to the wall in your bedroom or bathroom so you'll have to face it every morning.

We hope you'll get the good health in 1974. Good luck, and good health, from your Texas State Department of Health!

Okla., Mr. Anderson moved to Pampa from McLean in 1957.

He married Eba Lee Stackhouse April 7, 1944 in Pampa.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Barrett Baptist Church. He retired from Gulf Oil Co. in 1963.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Charles E. of Amarillo; and two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Mills and Mrs. Ruth Well of Shamrock.

25 Bicycles Taped

The V.F.W. and Auxiliary of Post 8565 sponsored a "Lite a Bike" in the city park and also at El Paso Camp on Dec. 29. They placed free reflection tape on 25 bicycles.

Gladys Smith is a patient in Highland General Hospital this week, where she had surgery.

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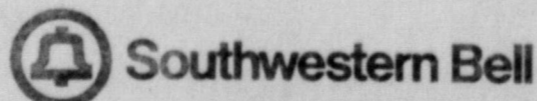
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NEWS

Ice and Snow Hamper Harvest

*** County ***
 Agricultural Agent
 Texas A. & M. College
 Extension Service
 By FOSTER WHALEY

Ice and snow hampered cotton harvest and ginning over three Northern Counties of the Memphis, Texas territory this past week. The remainder of the area was dry, but sub-freezing temperatures slowed cotton harvest for a few days, according to W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Cladding Office at Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis Office graded 24,300 samples this week to bring the season total to 153,000. This compares to 114,400 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed this week was grade 32 with 40 percent followed by grade 41 with 26 percent, grade 31 with 18 percent and grade 42 with 13 percent.

The predominant length classed this week was staple 32 with 52 percent followed by staple 31 with 42 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 75 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 82,000 psi.

The cotton market weakened considerably the past week over the Memphis area. Prices for all qualities were off five to six cents per pound compared to prices quoted late last week. Prices for grades 42 and 51 and better, staple 30, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3600 to 3700 points over loan rates. Prices for grades 42 and 51 and better, staples 31 and 32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4200 to 4600 points over loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

CATTLE PRICES

You are now about to see the real affects of last springs price freeze on beef prices. The housewife is now fixing to pay through the nose for the highest priced meat she has ever purchased. The cause was a total disruption of the supply demand-price setting. Mechanism as a result of a beef price freeze. The cattle feeder has taken a beating this fall because of the hold back of cattle during the last 60 days of the freeze and for 60 days following the end of the freeze. For ten months now placements on feed have been down from 10 to 20 percent monthly. The heavy cattle have been worked off. The feedlots do not have any backlog of finished cattle. Many of them have half their pens empty. Cattle on feed in the corn belt are way down. In spite of a slacken in demand for beef you are about to see a real crisis in a meat shortage. All of this could have been avoided had the powers to be not tampered with the supply demand. The consumer the middleman and the cattleman would have all been better off.

Now don't tell anyone I told you-but don't be surprised if the price of fat cattle doesn't go through sixty cents. A lot has been said about large numbers of yearling cattle that haven't been marketed. Rex McAnelly said, I'd like for some of the Government forecasters to tell me where these cattle are. I believe I can tell him where 10 to 15 percent of them are. They have been made into tankage and dog feed. As far as I know Government analysis have never put the record death losses in their computers. It is this severe death loss where most forecasters are missing the boot.

ALFALFA MEETING

At the request of McLean Alfalfa growers we are planning a meeting on several topics concerning Alfalfa production.

We have an insect specialist at Amarillo. Also an agronomist and other resource people that could furnish us with some excellent information on this topic. Although the date isn't definite we will have the meeting on Monday, Feb. 11. The place and time to be selected. All local and area alfalfa growers and those interested in becoming growers are urged to attend.



"When it's all said and done, the only person easy to deceive is yourself."

COTTON HARVEST

1061 bales of cotton have been weighed across the scales at the McLean Gin. About 450 to 500 more bales of cotton are expected. Prices are still good.

WHEAT PRICES

Wheat hit \$5.15 per bushel at the local elevators on Monday. Milo is holding steady at \$4.00 per cwt.

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