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E. James, 75 Funeral Services Held Saturday

Funeral services for Wilson Samuel James Sr., 75, of Pampa and former Gray County treasurer, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, Pampa, with Claude Cone, pastor, officiating. Mr. James died at 5:55 p.m. Thursday in Highland General Hospital, Pampa. A native of Groom, he married to Alanreed in 1927 where he was in the grocery business, worked at the bank and was school business manager. He first lived in Pampa from 1938 until 1943 when he went to Lefors and served school business manager there. He returned to Pampa in 1969. Mr. James was a member of the First Baptist Church of the Pampa Lions Club. Survivors include his wife, Fay; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Tubbs of Dumas; a son, Ernest of Plainview; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eugene Walser and Mrs. Jeanne Brown, both of Wheeler; two sons, Bob Sherrod of McLean and Joe Ed Sherrod of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Meda Hagan of Fullerton, Calif.; grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Skating To Begin At Legion Hall

Beginning this coming Friday and Saturday night there will be skating at the American Legion Hall building and will continue each week thereafter. Skating will begin at 7 p.m. and close at 10 p.m.

Panhandle Antelope Hunters Top Past Years Tally

Panhandle antelope hunters brought home 242 pronghorns this year, 22 more than 1971. Dick DeArment, Parks and Wildlife Department biologist in the Panhandle, said hunters took 270 of the antelope permits the department issued to area landowners and 90 percent of the permits were successful. Statewide, this year's antelope harvest was one of the best in recent years. In the Trans-Pecos, 742 were killed, 90 in the Permian Basin and the 242 in the Panhandle total 1,074 pronghorns for the year.

On Saturday afternoon, Luther Petty and children, Francis L. Petty of Midland, Mrs. Zora Billingsley of Amarillo and Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas attended funeral services at Pampa Baptist Church for W. E. James, an uncle of the children.

Snow And Rain Holds Up Harvest'

Harvest in the Memphis area was held up all week by light snow and rain according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service, Cotton Clasing Office.

The Memphis Office classed 1900 samples this week to bring the season total to 14,000.

Cain urged farmers to wait until both cotton and stalks are dry before resuming stripping operations. This would help avoid rough preparation and "barky" samples.

The predominant grade classed this week was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42) with 45 percent followed by Low Middling (51) with 22 percent and Strict Low Middling (41) with 21 percent.

The predominant staple classed with 31 with 45 percent followed by staple 32 with 37 percent and staple with 33 with 13 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 88 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 Pressley, strength, tests showed 93 percent of the samples tested 75,000 psi or higher.

Market prices were steady to slightly higher this week as a few lots sold late in the week averaging 22.00 to 24.00 cents per pound.

Demand remained steady to strong for Low Middling (51) and better grades, 32 and longer staples, 3.5 to 4.9 mike. Demand weakened for 3.4 and lower mike cotton.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$47.00 per ton.

Service Station In McLean is Robbed

A lone holdup man driving a brown car with brown vinyl top robbed the J.R. Glass service station in McLean Sunday night and left in the direction of Amarillo.

Meanwhile, the search goes on across the Panhandle for the man who asked the station attendant for change then showed him the butt of a gun in his waistband and asked for "all the green stuff"

The station employee, a high school youth, was not injured.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED:

Roy McCracken
James E. Smith
Doyle McErwin
Cuba Collie
Janette Hatfield
Leroy Blaylock
Thomas Howard Hardin

DISMISSED:

Claude Hinton
Ray Roberts

A SCS News By Evelyn Mason

SET-ASIDE Acres

Be sure to have acreage available for 1973 set-aside in fields containing at least 5 acres and with not more than 4 sides.

COTTON LOANS

Cotton loans are available at the county office. McLean Gin has signed an agreement (form CCC-809) agreeing to wrap cotton at this gin in bagging and ties which will make the cotton eligible for loans. We have no non-cooperating gins in the county.

REAP FUNDS

Some funds are still available under the 1972 program for practices to be completed by the end of the year.

REPORT COTTON DESTROYED

Cotton producers are again reminded to report any acres of cotton lost that will not be harvested. Field inspection is necessary if you will not harvest any cotton from the acreage. This is very important to you. Cotton production on the farm should be reported when cotton harvest is completed.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHORN WOOL- UNSHORN LAMBS

Applications can be filed for shorn wool or unshorn lambs during the 1972 calendar year. Final date to file application for 1972 year is Jan. 31, 1973.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS NEEDED FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS

During the last half of November and in December, some 80,000 farmers and ranchers will receive either a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Accurate estimates are of great importance to producers, providing an accurate picture of agriculture for each county and for the State of Texas. Each farmer receiving a questionnaire is urged to fill it out carefully and return it promptly to the Agricultural Statistician in Austin. Individual reports are confidential and used only for county and State estimates.

BALLOT MAILED

Ballots were sent to you recently to vote for a county committeeman to take Floyd McLaughlin's place on the committee. Be sure to vote and return the ballot to this office by December 1.

Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas visited Tuesday last week with her mother, Mrs. Luther Petty. They went to Amarillo together to spend Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billingsley, their daughter and sister. Other guests were Francis L. Petty of Midland, David Robins stationed with the air force in Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kennedy and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Billingsley, all of Amarillo.

Prayer and Share Time Being Planned For McLean Youth

All the youth of McLean and surrounding areas are invited and urged to attend a prayer and share time each Thursday night 7:30 p.m. at Billie's Beauty Shop (South Room).

Meetings will include singing, testimonies, special speakers, rap sessions, various outside activities, food, fun and fellowship!

We challenge all the teenagers of every faith to come and have a part in organizing and planning your future meetings.

Youth directors - Darrel and Linda Herndon.

Cattle Feeding Continue Growth

There were more cattle on feed across the nation in October, so downward pressure on fed beef prices should continue for the rest of 1972 due to the larger available supplies.

"Prices will probably change little, though, until the first of the year, and there will not be too noticeable a difference until the spring months," said Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

The October 1 cattle on feed report shows 11.8 million head in the 23 major feeding states, a 10 percent increase over last year. At the same time the number of cattle on feed in Texas was 30 percent above a year ago.

Cattle and calf placements into lots during the July-September quarter dropped to 6.2 million head, a slight drop from the comparable period last year. However, in Texas feedlot placements during the same quarter were 23 percent above last year.

Fed Cattle marketings in the October-December quarter of this year are estimated at 6.6 million head, seven percent more than were marketed in the last quarter of 1971. Expected marketings from Texas lots are estimated to be 30 percent greater in the October-December quarter of this year.

Texas cattle feeding continues to grow in leaps and bounds.

McLean Receives More Snow

The McLean area and the rest of the Panhandle received more snow this past week. Snow moved into the area on Friday but was clear over the weekend.

On Monday afternoon snow once again fell in the area and again on Tuesday night.

This is very unusual for this much snow in November. It has slowed down harvest and is keeping farmers out of the fields, when they should be getting in their cotton.

Tigerettes Defeat Pantherettes 51-49

By Melba Stoolsberry

The Tigerettes made a great showing at Panhandle Tuesday night a week ago. They beat the Pantherettes 51-49. High scorer that evening was Sheri Haynes with 25 points. Then Vicki Parr came in with 14 points. Close behind came Nan Wigington with 12 points.

So far this season the Tigerettes won 2 games and lost 1.

The A basketball teams will participate in a tournament at Shamrock on Thursday Friday and Saturday. They hope their fans will come out to watch.

MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL
1972-73

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 30-Dec. 1-2 Shamrock
Tourney

Dec. 5 Samnorwood There
Dec. 7-8-9 Samnorwood
Tourney

Dec. 12 *Valley ISD Here
Dec. 14-15-16 Miami Tourney

Dec. 19 *Wheeler There
Dec. 22 *Wellington There

Jan. 2 *Silverton Here
Jan. 5 *Claude Here

Jan. 9 *Memphis There
Jan. 12 *Clarendon Here

Jan. 16 *Valley ISD There
Jan. 19 *Wheeler Here

Jan. 23 *Wellington Here
Jan. 26 *Silverton There

Jan. 30 *Claude There
Feb. 2 *Memphis Here

Feb. 6 *Clarendon There
*Denoted Conference Games

New Brake -Lighting Requirement For Cotton Trailers

New lighting and brake requirements for cotton trailers have been enacted by the special session of the Texas Legislature, replacing a law passed in August, 1971. Phil Cates, newly re-elected representative was a co-sponsor and worked hard with others to get this bill passed.

An analysis by the Department of Public Safety lists the following specific provisions for cotton trailers.

Trailers under 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated during the daytime with visibility more than 1,000 feet:

Trailers less than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length; two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers less than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length; one amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body; two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length; two amber reflectors, one on each side near the front; two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear; two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length; two amber re-

Salvation Army Drive in Final Week

This is the final week of the Salvation Army drive. If you have not been asked about giving a donation, this Sunday night the young people of the First Baptist Church and United Methodist Church will make a house to house drive in the community. Please turn your porch light on and someone will stop at your house.

As you make your Christmas list remember the people that stop in our town needing a helping hand. Last year our fund helped 290 people along their way to a better life. So dig a little deeper this year and help us meet our goal of \$300,00.

93% Savings Bonds Reached For 1972

United States Savings Bond sales in Gray County totaled \$43,362 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$389,842 which represents 93% of the 1972 goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman George B. Cree.

October sales in Texas totaled \$17,851,277 compared to sales of \$15,480,457 during the same period of 1971 - an increase of 15.3%. Ten-month sales totaled \$177,041,956 for 89.6% of the sales goal of \$197.5 million.

National sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds during the month were \$467 million 14.8% above 1971 sales of \$407 million. Sales for the first ten months totaled \$5.2 billion for 98% of the 1972 sales goal of \$5.3 billion.



Mrs. Ruth Boles proudly announces the arrival of her grandson, Walter Lemmon Kirk, on November 11. Young Walter weighed 7 lbs, 5 ozs. and his parents are Laverne and Walter Kirk of Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina. He also has a brother, Steven Valdez. His great-grandmother is Mrs. Walter L. Hill of McLean.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length; two amber reflectors, one on each side near the front; two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear; two red reflectors, one on each side of the rear.

Trailers that are operated at night and when visibility is less than 1,000 feet are re-

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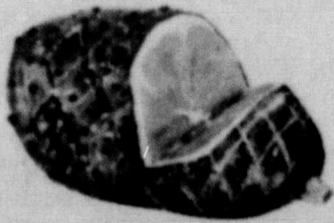
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BRAKE & LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS ON COTTON TRAILERS

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required to have the following electric lights and reflectors:

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and under 30 feet in length: two amber clearance lamps on front, one on each side near corner, two amber side marker lamps, one on each side near front; two amber reflectors, one on each side near front; two red side marker lamps, one on each side near the rear; two red reflectors, one on each side near the rear; two red stop lamps, one on each side on the rear; two red tail lamp, one on each side on the rear; two red reflectors, one on each side on the rear; one white lamp on rear to illuminate license plate; electric turn signals lamps on rear; two red or amber flashing hazard warning lamps, one on each side on rear.

Trailers more than 80 inches in width and more than 30 feet in length: all lamps described for shorter trailer plus: one amber reflector on each side centrally located on trailer body; one amber side marker lamp on each side centrally located on trailer body.

(A combination lamp will fulfill several lighting re-

quirements. For example, one lighting unit is available to fit on the corners of the trailer body which furnishes front and side clearance and marker lamps.)

The requirement for the three identification lamps was eliminated from the law.

Brakes are not required in trailers up to 15,000 pounds gross weight when operated under 30 miles per hour. The combination of trailers and towing vehicles must be capable of stopping within 50 feet when traveling 20 miles per hour. Slow Moving Vehicle emblems are required only on trailers towed by vehicles which by design go slower than 25 miles per hour (trailers towed by pickup trucks would not require the SMV emblem; those towed by tractors would have to have the SMV sign.)

Trailers weighing over 15,000 pounds gross weight require brakes on all wheels.

Trailer owners are urged to check their vehicles, installing new equipment if necessary in order to conform to the 1972 law. For information about the new enactment trailer owners can contact the nearest Department of Public Safety office.



"A compliment may be blunt, but criticism calls for courtesy."

Pioneer Study Club Host Senior Tea

Saturday the 11th of November the Pioneer Study Club hosted the Senior Tea. All Senior girls, their mothers and the senior boy's mothers were the guest of honor. This year the club chose the McLean Country Club for the location. The guests-of-honor and other friends enjoyed sandwiches, cookies, nuts, mints and punch.

The program this year was given by Shamrock's Coach Lester Ramsey and his wife and Mrs. Conner. Mrs. Ramsey sang and gave an interesting talk on fall, while Mr. Ramsey did a beautiful chalk painting of Autumn. Mrs. Conner furnished the piano music for the program.

Also on the program were Bonnie Fabian, Barbara Trew and Ida Hess singing some beautiful songs.

Mrs. Ruth Magee introduced the senior girls and their mothers and the mothers of the senior boys.

The girls and mothers present were: Miss Kay Layne and her mother Mrs. Wm. B. Layne, Miss Karon Stewart and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Miss Regina Lamb and Mrs. Creed Lamb, Miss Debbie Hill and Mrs. Shirley Hill, Miss Becky Bohlar and Mrs. Chester Bohlar, Miss's Nan and Ann Wigington and Mrs. Pearl Wiginton, Miss Janie Winegeart and Mrs. Travis Winegeart and Miss Vicky Part.

Also present were: Mesdames Alvin Danner, Delbert Trew, Billy Jack Thompson, Rae Simpson, Harold Fabian.

There was a total of 78 guest present who all enjoyed a wonderful afternoon.

South Texas GMO's Have Busy Month

Game management Officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department had a busy October and this month shapes up as even more hectic.

According to Stetson G. Reed, the department's law enforcement director, officers in the south coastal area and inland brush country filed 207 citations in October for hunting violations.

Since Nov. 4, Game Management Officer James Jennings of Rockport, has filed 16 duck hunting cases. Of the 16 cases, 14 were for hunting redhead ducks.

The season is closed on both redhead hens and drakes. Jennings recently filed on two Houston men who had 12 redhead ducks in their possession.

Parks and Wildlife law enforcement officials are also using aircraft to crack down on night hunting. The airplane is used nightly and can easily spot any night hunting activity in the South Texas brush country.

On the opening weekend of deer season this year, department GMO's were assisted by the surveillance aircraft in eight cases of nocturnal deer hunting.

The plane was used for five hours and the state netted \$100 per case.

"The real cost of welfare is not in cash," says Pennsylvania State Senator Richard A. Snyder. "The irreparable cost is in fractured families, reduced production in the economy, and eroded moral values."

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY



The 50th Wedding Anniversary in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. Allen will be held Sunday, Dec. 3 from 2 until 5 p.m. in the Flame Room at the Pioneer Natural Gas building, 220 N. Ballard, Pampa. Hosting the reception will be the couple's children: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorris, Mansfield, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, McLean; Mrs. Beth Libby, Mansfield, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb, Lubbock. They have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Miss Eula Grigsby was married to Dewey L. Allen on Dec. 3, 1922 at Ring, Tex. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The Pete Fulbright Honored With A Reception Nov. 24

Despite the inclement weather on Friday evening, Nov. 24th, many friends and relatives attended a reception given by Glenn Fulbright and Irma Archer honoring their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Fulbright home in McLean.

The color scheme throughout the house was white and gold. The serving table was covered with a beautiful linen hand made and embroidered table cloth from Hong Kong, a present from their son during his service in the Navy. The centerpiece was a white and gold Bible cake, white roses, gold leaves and the words "Minnie and Pete" 1922-1972.

The Fulbrights were married November 11, 1922 in Amarillo. They are the parents of two children and six grandchildren.

Out of town guests attending were the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Burk and son Kelly of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walters, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, La Dee Journey, Opal Moore, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrell, all of Midwest City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dougherty, all of Abilene; Mrs. Blanche Floyd, Mayfield, Ky.; Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Fulbright and children Peter, Paul and Racheal, Morehead, Ky.; Dr. and Mrs. Cass Archer and children, Laura, Deborah and Tim, San Angelo; Katanina Luoma Tampere, Finland; Mrs. Lean Burk, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Huff, Salado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and family visited in Okla. City Thanksgiving with Mr. R. O. Pound and Mrs. Phyllis Stringfellow and children.

Tops Club Members Have Diet Supper

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter

The Derby Town Tops Club met on Monday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m. in the home of Cheryl Smith, for their regular meeting and a combination diet salad supper and early Christmas Party.

Cheryl Smith, president, presided over the meeting and weighed in the members and recorded the weight chart. She called the roll with members answering with their weight loss or gain. She urged the members to make more effort to lose more weight in the coming year.

During the past two weeks meeting, club members had a 17 pound weight loss and a two pound gain.

Muriel Moore is the weekly queen for having the largest weight loss and she received the fruit basket.

At the previous meeting on November 13, Cheryl Smith was the weekly queen with a six pound weight loss and received the fruit basket.

The Kops team contest which had run for 12 weeks was closed at this weeks meeting. Pearl Dickinson and Muriel Moores team won the first six weeks and Gladys Smith and Viola Glass's team won the last six weeks.

After the diet supper was served, there was an exchange of Christmas gifts from each members secret pals. A good time was had by all present.

They were Muriel Moore, Viola Glass, Nola Crisp, Mary Lou Glass, Evelyn Hunt Gladys Smith, Lucille Cullison and the hostess, Cheryl Smith.

The members weighed in on Monday, Nov. 27 for a weigh in only.

Lucille Cullison received the fruit basket for the largest weight loss for the week.

The American railroads have a national fleet of nearly 1.8 million freight cars—enough to form a solid train that would span the continent five times.

Santa Needs Letters For Yule Edition

All youngsters in this area are being invited to write letters to Santa Claus for publication in the McLean News annual Christmas edition on Dec. 21.

Word received by the News from Santa indicates the jolly old gentleman is getting ready for his yearly trip south from his home at the North Pole.

"My toy factory is running at full force now," Santa's letter to the News said.

"Mrs. Claus and all our other helpers started working earlier this year than usual, because of the increase in the number of children we must make happy.

"My reindeer, who gets a little flabby around the middle because of inactivity from Christmas to Christmas, have started getting in shape.

"All of them, that is, except Rudolph. He is too busy having fun to take his exercises. If I didn't need his red nose to guide us on our trip, I would leave him home this year.

Santa told the News it would be alright for the boys and girls in McLean, Alanreed, Kellerville and the area to receive help from their parents and teachers in writing their letters.

He asked that the letters be mailed or brought to the News office by Monday, Dec. 18th, to assure delivery in time for the Christmas edition.

On March 21 and September 23 day and night are of equal duration in every part of the world.



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by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

December 31 is the deadline for owners of advertising signs along major interstate U.S. and state-numbered highways to apply for permits under the new Texas Highway Beautification Act.

The act is designed to control all outdoor advertising from big billboards to fence signs along the right-of-way line.

It requires that no sign can be erected within 660 feet of an interstate or federal-aid primary highway without a special \$25 outdoor advertising license. An additional \$5 permit is also required for each sign.

On-premise signs--those advertising activities on the land or offering the property for sale--are exempt.

The law, passed and made effective last June 29 to avoid loss of federal road-building aid, will be implemented in stages.

License applications, first stage in the process, must be accompanied by a \$2,500 bond for each county in which signs are located up to a \$10,000 maximum for owners with signs in more than three counties.

Permits will be issued for signs in place prior to June 29 whether they conform to the law or not, and these will be allowed to stay in place until programmed for acquisition or removal. New signs must conform to the law before permits are issued.

The Highway Department also has begun removal of abandoned and illegal signs on controlled highways.

Those planning to erect new signs on controlled highways are advised to check with Highway Department district offices to determine if the location conform to the law. Property owners have also been advised to contact the department's district officers concerning signs located on their land without permission.

LEGISLATORS BRIEFED
State legislators received briefings last week on three major issues to confront them in January.

A pre-session legislative conference at the Lyndon B. Johnson school of Public Affairs of the University System here provided details on:

Need for judicial reorganization. The court system was termed a hodgepodge of independent operations with "Nobody minding the whole store."

Federal revenue sharing and its impact on state and local finance. Legislators were advised Congress and taxpayers will be looking over their shoulders to see that new federal windfalls are wisely spent.

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Property taxation and school finance. Major overhauls in the system of financing public education and in property tax administration are needed, tax authorities said. **AG OPINIONS**

A recent opinion by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin warned that closed meetings of governmental agencies with attorneys and staffs can be held only for limited purposes.

Martin's opinions, requested by Beaumont Criminal District Attorney Tom Hanna, said agencies can meet privately with attorneys only to discuss pending or contemplated litigation. It concluded the agencies can meet with staff members only to discuss matters of internal administration. Martin delivered a detailed interpretation of the state open meetings law in response to Hanna, who inquired whether county commissioners can meet in private to discuss legal matters with their attorney.

In other recent opinions, Martin found:

The state may sell or rent property bought in delinquent tax sales before expiration of the two-year redemption period.

A law making it a penal offense for any bond seller to make a financial contribution to a State Board of Education candidate is unconstitutional.

Parks and Wildlife Commission licenses for hunting by any aircraft.

COURTS SPEAK
Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a 1,000-year sentence assessed a Dallas black for raping a white girl, overruling a defense complaint that no blacks were on the trial jury.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a Plainview jury and Amarillo Court of Civil finding that an insurance company owed damages for accepting health insurance premium from an old couple without intending to pay claims.

A Tyler man lost an appeal to the Supreme Court in a suit for \$25,000 in insurance on his wife who died of gunshot wounds nine days after she applied for coverage. **CANDIDATES SPEND MILLIONS**

U.S. Sen. John Tower and Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe spent a record \$5 million in their campaigns.

Tower, best financed congressional candidate in the country, reported expenditures of \$2.6 million.

Briscoe reported he spent \$2.4 million.

Tower's Democratic opponent, Barefoot Sanders, said he spent \$625,674. Briscoe's Republican opponent, State Sen. Henry Grover, reported outlays of \$1.2 million.

Tower listed contributions of \$2,597,466 and debts of \$19,371. Briscoe itemized contributions of \$1,939,896, indicating he picked up a \$500,000 deficit. **NEW WELFARE PROGRAMS ORDERED**

The State Board of Public Welfare ordered staff members to begin developing programs to comply with requirements of Social Security amend-

ments. Amendments require the federal government to assume financial responsibility for aid to all adult categories of welfare recipients on Jan. 1, 1974. The three adult categories now eligible for state welfare assistance are needy blind, needy aged and permanently and totally disabled. The State must establish a program for continuous review of welfare recipients hospitalized or in nursing homes or mental institutions. The Board also directed that persons moving into the state

must live in Texas 90 days before they are eligible for assistance. A board legislative proposal would allow garnishment of wages in child support cases. **BENEFIT COMPLAINT LODGED**
The State Insurance Board heard a complaint that a federal law to boost workmen's compensation benefits for longshoremen and other harbor workers is unrealistic in defining workers covered. A Houston insurance agent said the new higher premium

rates for coverage would extend to all employees of a shipyard, including cafeteria workers, parking lot attendants and gate guards. The agent said an employer with a \$15 million annual payroll would have to spend \$1.5 million in workmen's compensation premiums. Benefits would scale from \$167 a week to \$267 in 1975. **SHORT SNORTS**
State Insurance Board held a hearing Wednesday on changes in fire and homeowners insurance rates.

A bill providing for semi-monthly payment of state employees and a constitutional amendment to control proliferation of water districts have been pre-filed in the Senate. A new motion picture, "Sugarless Express," will be filmed in Texas starting January 8. Only one hundred years have elapsed between the first transcontinental railroad and the landing of men on the moon.

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Specials Good Friday and Saturday, December 1, 2, 1972

Best Texas Birds Protected

Quail season is coming up and mourning dove is getting weather until January. Don't be tempted to take a shot at a bluejay just in practice. Of the more than 500 species of birds in Texas, which falls into one of three categories: Game, nongame and unprotected. Game birds are protected during regular seasons and cause little con-

fusion. Considerable controversy, however, rage over nongame and unprotected birds. According to state and federal regulations, only three birds may be shot at any time. English sparrows, European starlings and feral pigeons may be killed at any time and their eggs and nests destroyed. The federal government protects hundreds of species, most of which are also guarded by state law, including all song birds, raptors, shore birds, other nongame species

and all game birds. In March, 1972, the U.S. and Mexico agreed to add 32 families of migratory nongame birds to protected list and caused some misunderstandings. Several birds which formerly could be hunted are now protected by the act. The disputed species are crows, grackles, red-winged blackbirds and cowbirds. These birds are still unprotected by state law and the federal government has amended its ruling to permit control if the birds are "found

committing or about to commit depredations upon ornamental or shade trees, agricultural crops, livestock, or wildlife, or when concentrated in such numbers and manner as to constitute a health hazard or other nuisance." Hunting protected birds can draw a fine of up to \$500. Glass ash from a municipal incinerator has been tested successfully on a commercial scale in making new glass bottles by Anchor Hocking Corporation's Connellsville, Pa. plant.

Slob Not Needed In Sport of Hunting

Anyone who has spent time in the outdoors knows what a "slob" hunter is. The slob hunter's handiwork is everywhere.

The slob hunter is the fellow who gives the real sportsmen a bad image. He uses rural mail boxes for target practice. He kills more than his limit and fabricates justifications for his hunting buddies. After all, he says, there are other hunters somewhere who didn't get their limit.

He doesn't limit his killing to game. He shoots anything that moves although inanimate objects are by no means safe. He is out to do some shooting, and he finds targets everywhere.

Being the superficial type, the slob hunter cares little for the outdoors. That's why he leaves such a mess behind. Most slob hunters know enough to make a fire, but putting it out is usually too much trouble.

If a slob hunter has children, he does his best to pass his sloppy traits on to the next generation. He gives the kids .22s or BB guns in hunting camp and urges them to go out bird hunting. It doesn't seem to matter that all birds except the English Sparrow, European starlings and pigeons are either game birds or protected by law.

mother Sunday in Shamrock. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis returned home yesterday after visiting in Groom, Amarillo and Panhandle over the holidays.

News From ALAN REED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson
Tourist visitors in the Alanreed Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Button, and former members, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Turner of Olton. Diane Gibson was home over the Thanksgiving holidays and attended church Sunday.

Frank Crisp is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCurley and children of Longview visited her father, Mr. Horace Bullock.

Visiting Faye Oakley over Thanksgiving was her son's family from Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and children visited his sister's family in Oklahoma City over the holidays.

The James Armbristers of Ada, Okla., visited her parents, the Dick Dragoos and the Tidwells.

The people of Alanreed were sad to hear of the death of W. E. James and extend their sympathy to his wife, Lela.

Ruby Hill has received word that her sister in Oklahoma City has improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and baby spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Jacksboro with Sandra and Jimmy.

Bill and Sue Crisp spent Thanksgiving at Pat and Da Davids at Lockney but had to return home early because of the snow.

The William Bradleys visited his parents Thanksgiving at Texola and visited her

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

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

"Reclamation" is a word used in discussion of nature's resources, but an environmental conservation term of the present is "recycling."

When it comes to the solid waste problem in Texas and there is a big--recycling comes to the fore as being the way of conserving once-used products by making them into new products.

In this way, it's possible that your old car could come back as your new refrigerator. Aside from providing an economic value to your refuse, recycling can cut down on the one-way flow of materials from the assembly line to the consumer to the junk heap.

It could also help alleviate the collection and disposal problem for governments and citizens of our country, and health hazards produced by the very nature of the refuse.

In Texas alone, approximately five pounds of solid waste are produced daily by each person. More than \$55 million are spent annually by communities for the collection and disposal of domestic solid waste, not including industrial and agricultural wastes.

Look at the solid waste problem this way: In Texas there are approximately 900 organized land disposal sites for municipal refuse which occupy 40 square miles of land. In addition, it is estimated that there are more than 1,000 promiscuous dump grounds.

Some of these disposal sites meet State Health De-

partment operational requirements, but many are deficient in meeting minimal health standards.

Here's another view of solid waste: As many as 20 million junk and abandoned automobiles are estimated to be lying around the United States--and some seven million cross the line from transportation to junk each year. It is estimated that more than 200 million tires are discarded each year.

Had a soft drink recently? More than forty-eight billion cans and 26 million bottles are produced annually in this country--most of them throw-aways.

Yet, in all of these discarded items there are reusable materials. Most constituents of solid waste--steel, aluminum, glass, rubber, paper--if separated and cleaned--could be used almost as easily as virgin materials... and at great savings to our natural resources.

At present, some of the most successful recycling is in the areas of paper, and metal, lessening the annual consumption of raw materials.

The most practical form solid waste disposal in Texas has been the sanitary landfill. In a properly operated sanitary landfill, refuse is disposed of by burial, often on land which can be filled and reclaimed for some use such as a park or golf course. The wastes are systematically dumped, compacted and then covered daily by a thin layer of dirt. In this manner, the landfill is kept free of health hazards.

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A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

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Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Stalk Destruction Deadline Nears... Boll Weevil Suppression Program Popular and Successful... 4.5 Million Market News Bulletins... Turkey Promotion Year Round

Cotton producers in 44 north central and east Texas counties are reminded that Nov. 30 is the deadline for cotton stalk destruction. No area extensions are expected to be made. Individual extensions may be granted, but requests for those will have to be made by contacting Texas Department of Agriculture at Austin.

Cotton stalk destruction reduces the number of pink bollworms that enter hibernation next year as well as reducing infestations of other cotton insects.

THE STATE'S boll weevil suppression program for this year has been as popular as it was successful. A total of \$300,000 was allocated for the program this year which is matched on a half-and-half basis by producers. About 450,000 acres were included in the program which is aimed at reducing next year's weevil populations.

Records show there was a greater infestation of weevils this year than in any season since the program began in 1965. Farmers in 11 counties participated in the diapause program for the 1972 season.

Funds for the program are limited although it is expected that more requests for assistance will be forthcoming from cotton producers in 1973.

ABOUT 4.5 million market news bulletins will have been mailed to Texas agricultural producers by the end of this year from the Texas Department of Agriculture's market news service.

They will be mailed to about 85,000 Texans. The market news service contacts about 1,200 people each week in collecting its market news reports.

Items ranging from daisies to ornamental crops to molasses to livestock and crop reports are covered in the market news reports.

The livestock market news apparently is the most popular. It is an eight-page publication and includes 16 state livestock markets plus grain markets from five areas. It goes to 77,000 people each week.

The poultry and egg report is also popular. It is mailed to 1,800 egg producers and egg industry people.

One of the most popular reports right now is the pecan market. Other market reports include watermelons, rice, ornamental crops, and vegetable and fruit market reports from Hereford, Dallas, and Weslaco.

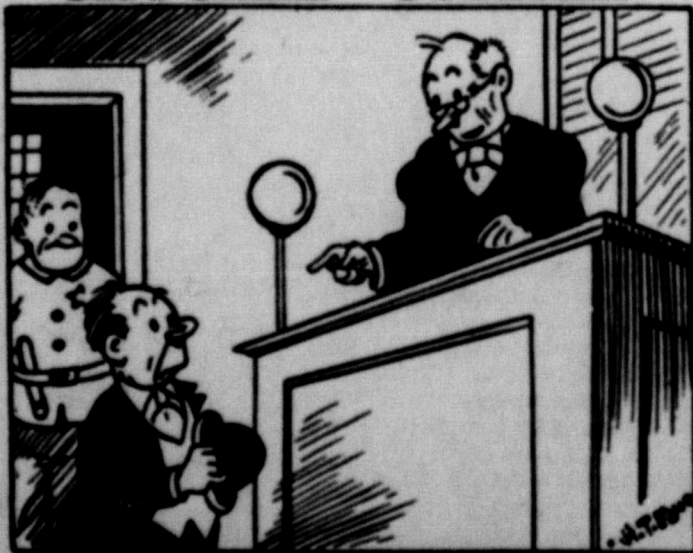
You can also get instant market news by calling these numbers:

- Austin-pecans, poultry and eggs: 1-512-475-3845.
- Amarillo-livestock: 1-806-372-3494.
- San Antonio-livestock: 1-512-223-4100.
- McAllen (after 5 p.m.)- fruits, vegetables: 1-512-682-3351

PROMOTION of turkeys will continue through the year through the cooperation of the state's turkey producers and the Texas Agricultural Products program. Texas is the fifth leading state in the nation in total turkey production. Turkeys grown in the state totaled more than 8 million head.

The Central Texas area is the state's major turkey producing region. Bell County is the top turkey producing county in the state. Hill, McLennan, Falls, and Robertson counties are also in the top 10. Total production of those counties accounts for almost 40 percent of all turkeys produced in Texas.

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NEWS

County Agricultural Agents
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service
By FORNER WEALEY

Next week we will be in San Antonio attending the State Extension Conference for county agents.

On even numbered years there is a state meeting for county and home demonstration agents. Up until this year these have always been held on the Texas A. & M. University Campus. Due to a building program now in progress on the A&M University Campus the conference was scheduled for San Antonio Convention Center.

BRYAN McPHERSON is the proud owner of a new light green and white pickup. I understand it has power brakes and steering as well as all the luxuries that older people enjoy. Congratulations Bryan, sure wished I could afford one. WEALEY

The last two months has been the toughest on cattle as well as crops that I've seen for some time. Wheat pasture is just about non-existent. On one place I noticed where a fellow

turned in on some irrigated wheat and within two weeks it was all gone. The weather has been too cold and wet to promote growth. The wheat needs warm weather to promote tillering.

Much of the High Plains milo crop is still in the field. The cotton crop locally is still in the field. The milo has begun to fall badly. The ice storm that came in earlier did much damage to dry land and double cropped milo. Many irrigation farmers have up to \$100 per acre in a crop and it will be a minimum of two weeks before they could get in the field if we have pretty weather.

The situation will have to get better because it can't get worse.

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 pear by filing a written ans-
 wer to the Petitioner's peti-
 tion at or before 10 o'clock
 A.M. of the first Monday
 after the expiration of 42
 days from the date of issu-
 ance of this Citation, the
 same being Monday the 18th
 of December, A.D., 1972,
 at or before 10 o'clock A.M.
 before the Honorable 31st
 District Court of Gray Coun-
 ty, at the Court House in,
 Pampa, Texas.
 Said Petitioner's petition was
 filed on the 12th day of Sept.
 1972.

The file number of said suit
 being No. 18,210
 The names of the parties in
 said suit are"

PATSY MARIE BAKER
 as Petitioner and
 JAMES ARTHUR BAKER
 as Respondent.

The nature of said suit being
 substantially as follows, to
 wit:

SUIT FOR DIVORCE
 If this Citation is not served
 within 90 days after the date
 of its issuance, it shall be
 returned unserved.

Issued this the 2nd day of
 NOVEMBER A.D., 1972,
 Given under my hand and
 seal of said Court, at office
 in Pampa Texas, this the 2nd
 day of NOVEMBER A.D.,
 1972.

Helen Sprinkle Clerk
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 Gray County, Texas
 By Carol L. Jones
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 many friends for the acts of
 kindness through her long
 illness and death.
 For your prayers, the
 beautiful flowers, memorials
 and food, May God's bless-
 ings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Chilton
 Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chilton
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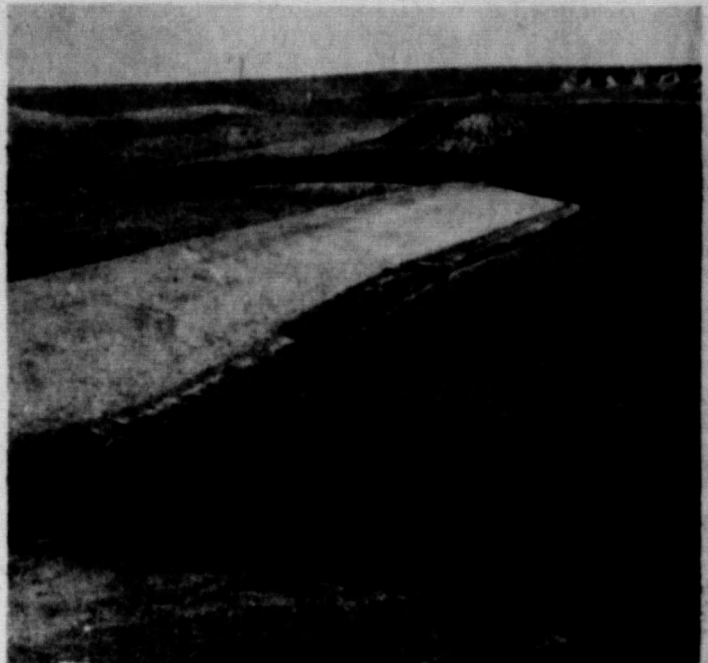
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 tion to our many friends and
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 and sympathy during the ill-
 ness and loss of our dearly
 loved wife, mother, sister,
 grandmother and great grand-
 mother.

May God richly bless each
 and every one of you.
 Bill Webb and the Family
 of Smitty Webb

Mrs. Mary Howard is a
 patient in St. Anthony's
 Hospital in Amarillo this
 week.



THE FARM POND shown above will provide a good source of
 livestock water. It could also be developed to provide re-
 creational benefits from fishing. Cost share assistance is a-
 vailable through the Great Plains Conservation Program and
 the Rural Environmental Assistance program for constructing
 farm ponds.

**Farm Ponds Provide
 Livestock Water**

Farm ponds are generally
 constructed to provide live-
 stock water, however, they
 can also provide a bonus
 benefit of recreation from
 fishing, according to soil con-
 servationist Rodney Hyatt.

State and federal hatch-
 eries provide fish for stocking
 farm ponds. To be eligible
 to receive these fish, Hyatt
 stated, the pond must be at
 least 1/4 surface acre and
 should be free of wild fish.

Bass, channel catfish, and
 sunfish may be ordered from
 the hatchery. If plans are to
 stock both vass and channel
 catfish, it is recommended
 to stock with channel catfish
 in the fall and bass the fol-
 lowing spring.

Improving habitat for fish
 while controlling waterweeds
 can be performed by initiat-
 ing a sound fertilization pro-
 gram, stated Hyatt. Fertiliz-
 ing should be started in the
 spring when water tempera-
 ture, one foot below the sur-
 face, reaches 55 degrees.
 This will generally be in
 March and should continue
 through October after which
 the temperature generally
 falls below 55 degrees.

Anyone can fertilize a
 pond correctly by using a
 simple gadget, that is easily
 made, to determine when to
 fertilize. Nail a white 6"
 disk on the end of stick, and
 mark the stick about 18" a-
 bove the disk. The pond is
 fertile enough for good fish
 growth when the disk can
 not be seen when held 18"
 below the water surface.

Each fertilizer application
 should be at least 100 pounds

of 8-8-2 per surface acre and
 not over 200 pounds. The
 benefit of the fertilizer can
 be measured a week later by
 testing with the disk.

For assistance in ordering
 fish contact the Soil Conser-
 vation Service at the Pampa
 Court House Annex.

**Music Club Has
 Meeting Nov. 20**

The Junior-Senior Music
 Club of Mrs. Willie Boyett's
 piano class met November
 20 in her studio at 4 p.m.

with Sheri Haynes, President,
 and Rose Helen Dwyer, secre-
 tary in charge of the meeting.

Each responded to roll call
 by giving a short sketch of
 the life of a favorite com-
 poser.

Mrs. Boyett gave certifi-
 cates to members showing
 achievements for last year's
 work.

Beth Smitherman played
 her special program of six
 memory selections.

Others, Rose Helen Dwyer,
 Sheri Haynes, Dixie Marsh
 and Debra Hutchinson played
 two memory pieces followe
 by a round of scales and two
 pieces with music which
 they had learned without
 help.

Sallie Jo Youngblood was
 absent on account of weather
 but will play a double pro-
 gram at next club.

Mrs. Tony Smitherman
 served punch and cookies to
 12 members and guests.



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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

A total of 161 persons registered for the open house held Monday at the newly remodeled McLean city hall.

Making the switch from the gridiron to the hardwood seemed an easy change for the McLean Tigers Tuesday night, when they laid a 42-28 defeat on the Stinnett Rattlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright announce the birth of an 8 pound and 11 ounce son on Nov. 23 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He has been named Billy Frank and has two sisters, Kinnette and Beth.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller are the parents of a son, born November 22. He weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Dana Paul.

The first blizzard of the year visited most of the Panhandle of Texas, McLean included, the first of the week, stranded hundreds of motorists, closed several schools for at least one day, and blocked numerous highways.

Miss Shirley Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean, was named McLean High School beauty at the annual Press Club Beauty Parade held recently.

Miss Betty Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Byrd of Monahans, and Bobby Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blaylock of McLean, were united in marriage Wednesday November 5.

A birthday party was given in honor of Don Lloyd Smith Tuesday, November 18, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith. He was 13 years old.

30 YEARS AGO

Miss Juanita Caldwell and Mr. Ernest James, both of Pampa, were married Nov. 15.

Census report shows that 554 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1942, prior to Nov. 14, as compared to 659 bales for the crop of 1941.

40 YEARS AGO

Married, Thanksgiving Day, at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. W. A. Erwin, officiating, Miss Ninetta Coobe and Mr. R. C. Spears.

The Hi-Way Service Station, Harris King, owner, has changed his name to The Texas Station, and is now a modern drive-in, one-stop station.

Married, Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1932, at Sayre, Okla., Miss Thelma Smith of McLean and Mr. Leonard Huff of Paducah.

The Meador Cafe has moved to the old Red Cross building across the street from the American Theatre.

The City Drug is preparing to move to the corner formerly occupied by the Montgomery Drug and Corner Drug Co. Born, Tuesday, Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, an 8 1/2 pound girl, named Doris Jeanne.

50 YEARS AGO Saturday afternoon Mrs. Charlie Cooke gave a party in honor of the seventh birthday of little Miss Athalee Overton.

Engineer Stokes of the Gantt-Baker Co. has been busy this week surveying the town and laying grades for sidewalks and crossings.

Alanreed is the second town in the Panhandle to have natural gas.

McLean defeated the Wellington football team with a

Market Report

Post-Thanksgiving menus might perk up leftover dishes with different fruits and vegetables wearing attractive price tags.

Root vegetables offered at economical prices include sweet potatoes, white potatoes, turnips, carrots, rutabaga and dry yellow onions.

Apples continue to dominate fruit counters, and oranges and grapefruit show seasonal improvement in quality, along with price decrease.

score of 35 to 0.

A surprise birthday party was given Wednesday evening at the T. A. Landers home in honor of Misses Versie Savage and Mildred Landers.

Buck Glass and Walter Evans were Alanreed visitors Friday.

60 YEARS AGO

If you are a wide awake citizen we believe you will attend that meeting tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of laying plans to improve local highways radiating from McLean.

The entertainment given by the Mothers Club at the school auditorium on last Friday night was fairly well attended.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Saye, six miles northeast of this city, on last Sunday afternoon at four o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Saye and Rev. C. B. Perry of Clarendon.

The little daughter, Ethel, of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, had a narrow escape from death by drowning on last Monday morning, when it fell into the stock tank at the Weaver home.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday night about midnight. It was a very light fall

LOST PUPPY FOUND

The puppy had been gone for hours. A small boy stood, nose pressed against the screen, staring at the empty evening. Then softer than a breath of air, beyond the hedge came a whimper. The door slammed, footsteps raced, and the moment exploded in yelping, wiggling delight.

Can you measure the joy of a lost puppy found? If happiness could be weighed or ruled, this surely would be an instant worth distilling. And how about that first glimpse of your newborn? the flash of adoration at the beauty of a Sunday's anthem? that glowing second when the naughtiest little boy in Sunday School takes your hand and says, "I love you"?

High moments can't be assessed by material standards. But each inspiring revelation of God's love brings us closer to understanding Him and the Truth of His whole creation. That's why it is important to go to church.



1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return
 U.S. Treasury Department—Internal Revenue Service
Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q I owed some additional tax this year when I filed my return. Should I now arrange for more withholding so that I don't owe next year?

A Most taxpayers need not arrange for additional withholding. Under the Revenue Act of 1971, the withholding tables will make the amount withheld for 1972 more closely match the tax liability for the year.

In the past many taxpayers had been claiming fewer exemptions than they were entitled to in order to avoid paying additional tax at the end of the year. These persons may now file with their employer a new Form W-4—Employees Withholding Exemption certificate—claiming all exemptions and special allowances to which they are entitled; they no longer need to claim fewer exemptions to avoid paying large income tax bills each April.

Under the new withholding tables certain taxpayers may claim a "special withholding allowance" which is like another exemption. It can only be claimed for withholding purposes, not on income tax returns.

A single person or married person whose wife or husband does not work is entitled to claim the special withholding allowance. However, it may

not be claimed by a person who works at two jobs concurrently. Single persons with incomes under \$25,000 and married taxpayers with incomes under \$31,000 should claim the special withholding allowance if they qualify.

Extra allowances may also be claimed by taxpayers who have large itemized deductions. The Form W-4 contains a table that will show the number of extra allowances that may be claimed for large itemized deductions. These extra allowances, like the special withholding allowance, may be claimed only for withholding purposes, not on income tax returns.

Forms W-4 may be obtained either from employers or IRS offices.

Q Can correspondence courses ever be deductible as educational expenses?

A Yes. You may deduct the ordinary and necessary expenses you incur for correspondence courses that:

1. Meet the requirements of your employer, or requirements of law or regulations, for keeping your salary, status, or employment, if the requirements serve a bona fide business purpose; or
2. Maintain or improve skills required in performing the duties of your present employment, or trade or business.

If the education is part of a program of study that will lead to qualifying you in a new trade or business, you may not deduct your expenses. The same is true for expenses incurred for education you need to meet the minimum educational requirements for qualification in your employment, trade or business.

Q I paid my daughter's Federal and State income taxes last year. Do these payments count toward support I furnished for her when I figure out whether or not I can claim her as a dependent?

A No. Federal, State or local income tax payments are not to be considered in determining total support.

Q I received a fee for serving on a jury for two weeks. Is this taxable?

A Yes. Fees for jury duty must be included in your gross income.

Q My son, who is a college student, will probably earn over \$750 during summer vacation. Does this mean that I can't claim him as a dependent this year?

A If your son is a full-time student during some part of each of five months of the year, he can earn any amount and still be claimed as your dependent if you still contribute more than one-half of his total support for the year and if the other dependency tests are made. The same rule applies to taxpayers' children who are under 19 at the end of the year.

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