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Postmaster Asks Residents To Please Write Clearly

One of the biggest problems postal employees face is illegible handwriting. "At Christmastime, mail volumes sky-rocket, this can become a major problem," the postmaster said today. The use of ZIP Codes by mailers does help speed up the process because often if the city state are unreadable ZIP Code will direct mail to the post office from which it will be delivered. Clerks in the post office, being familiar with local residents, may be able to figure out the person to whom the mail should be delivered.

Another significant problem is the number of parcels delayed or actually undelivered because of poor wrapping or packaging. The Postmaster said that special care should be taken to see that each package is tightly stuffed so that nothing rattles inside.

Parcels are generally packed in bags, and often over items rest on top of smaller, lighter packages. The Postmaster encouraged mailers to be a bit cautious and insure all parcels should be addressed on only one side, and should have the address written somewhere on the inside of the package in case the exterior wrapping should come off. It is a good idea also to enclose a list of contents, and proper packaging and labeling or incorrect addressing accounts for a half a million undelivered parcels each year.

University Teams Prepare For Tournament

University Tiger and Tite teams are preparing for their second tournament of the season this weekend at the Samnorwood Invitational tournament Dec. 11, 12, and 13. Teams competing for the trophy awards are from over the area including Samnorwood, Eastline, Allison, Mott, Wellington, Briscoe and Quail. The Tigerettes will play the tournament on Monday morning at 9 a.m. as they confront Wellington's girls. Our girls will play Quail in the opening round Thursday evening at 7 p.m.

C. C. To Offer Evening Classes

A total of 39 classes will be offered at night during the spring semester by Clarendon College.

The schedule includes classes offered at Pampa, Memphis, McLean, Wellington, Valley High School, Childress and Clarendon.

Pampa classes will meet at Pampa High School from 7 until 10 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Tuesday evening classes offered are: Principles of Nutrition; Agriculture; Animal Science; Government; American States and Local Government; History; American to Present; Biology; Botany; Business Administration; Accounting Principles; Learning Skills, Creative Writing; Math and Intermediate Algebra.

Thursday evening classes offered are Math, College Algebra; English, Composition and Reading; English, Survey of American Literature; and Chemistry; General College with lab.

McLean classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at the McLean High School. Courses offered are History, Reading Development, on Wednesdays; and Art, Oil Painting, on Thursdays.

Registration for classes will be held on the first night of each class from 6 to 7 p.m. during the week of Jan. 19-22.

Anyone who is interested in a certain class that is not listed here is asked to go by and talk with Martha Parker at the McLean Library and leave your name with her.

Special Program To Present The Birth of Christ

A special Christmas program will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 16 at the Assembly of God Church starting at 7:30 p.m.

Presenting the story of the birth of Christ in a different and exciting way will be Ricky and Diana Pfeil featuring puppets and Clarence.

Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor invited everyone to come.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, criticized for absenteeism from his capitol office, said a governor needs to get away from the "artificial atmosphere" in Austin and visit with the people.

Resident's Brother Dies In Arkansas

Roy Fitzwater, 71, of Arkansas, the brother of 2 local residents in McLean died Sunday, Nov. 30 in St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center.

He was a retired minister and a farmer. He had lived in Jonesboro Ark. having moved there from Tuckerman, Ark.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. in the Gregg Chapel in Jonesboro, with Rev. Leonard Knight officiating. Burial was in the Haynes Cemetery at Alicias, Ark.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Glenna Fitzwater of Tuckerman; three sons, Paul of Tuckerman, Coy of Erie, Ill. and Murl of Fenton, Ill.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Lucille Ayers of Jonesboro Ark., Mrs. Ruth Alls of Erie, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Shell Sharp and Mrs. Sofronia Pettit, both of McLean; 25 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.



Kids, Write Your Letters To Santa!

Children of the area are invited to write their letters to Santa Claus to be published in the News annual Christmas edition December 24.

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

All letters should be received by the News by Saturday, Dec. 22, in order to be published. Children are urged to begin now writing their letters to Santa. They may get their parents or teachers to help write the letters and bring or mail them to the McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel over the weekend were Mrs. A. D. Johnson of Burleson and Mrs. C. T. Chapman of Grand Prairie.



ELAINE WEBB, Texas State winner in this year's national 4-H Consumer Education program, sponsored by Montgomery Ward, receives a warm welcome to Chicago and the 4-H Congress from Ward Chairman Edward S. Donnell (left) and Norman C. Mindrum, director, National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago. Wards underwrites the cost of the Chicagotrip for each winner in addition to providing scholarships for six national winners. During the past year, nearly 4 million 4-H members received training in consumer education. Elaine Webb li

Christmas Trees Now On Sale

The McLean Lions Club and the local F.F.A. Chapter are now selling Christmas trees in the old Stubblefield building located just south of the McLean Hardware building.

Come by early for a good selection. They will be open each day at 1 p.m.

Christmas Concert Set for Dec. 18

The public is invited to a Christmas concert on Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The concert is put on by the bands and choirs of McLean School District.

The groups performing are: the Junior High Band, the High School Concert Band, First and Second Grade Choir and Third and Fourth Grade Choir. There will be no admission. Conductors of the program are Mr. John W. Kirby and Mrs. Bobbi Stalls.

Come and join in the fun that only Christmas music can generate.

John and Karon Hunt of Dallas and Steve, Terry and Wendy Owens of Arlington, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart. Upon returning home the Hunts discovered their apartment had been broken into and a number of items taken.

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SVA Enrollment Shows Increase

The Amarillo College School of Vocational Arts, has experienced an increase in enrollment for the fall term as shown by figures released from J. Fred Balderston, registrar.

An increase of 42.5 percent is above last year's enrollment for the same period by 145 students.

Day and night classes are offered at the West campus SVA in air conditioning/refrigeration, auto mechanics, commercial electronics, diesel mechanics and welding.

The vocational programs are 18-months long and students satisfactorily completing requirements will receive an associate in applied science degree and certificate of completion.

Public Invited To Christmas Contata

The public is cordially invited to attend a Christmas program on Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. The combined choirs will present the Christmas cantata, "The Joyous News of Christmas."

Soloists for the program are Mike Gray, Nancy Gray and Chick Wood. Accompanists are Jo Ann Miller and the music director and Herman Bell is pastor.

V.F.W. - Auxiliary To Have Social

By Lucille Cullison
The V.F.W. and Ladies auxiliary to Post #8565 will meet in the post home for a Christmas social on Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Food will be served and an exchange of small gag gifts.

All members and their guests and friends are invited to come. We hope you will be there.

Open House To Be Held At Methodist Parsonage

The Methodist parsonage family is having an open house Sunday, Dec. 14th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Members of the church and friends are very cordially invited to come by the parsonage for a cup of coffee and a friendly chat.

Rev. Harmon Meixner and his wife hope to see all their firends then. Christmas greet

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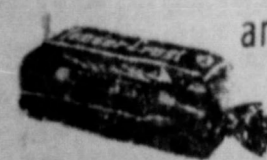
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simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Biegheder, housing and home furnishings specialist.

If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through decorating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations. Miss Beigheder is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

If you're a nature-lover let your wreath express this by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars or cactus skeletons.

If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories from the kitchen might be appropriate--if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wood en spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the goodies inside.

HEALD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis spent Sunday in Pampa visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mrs. Cassie Silver of Hereford visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. O. O. Tate visited Monday in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Cannon.

Mr. Carter Biddy, Mr. Sam Biddy and Mr. Green

cessories from the kitchen might be appropriate--if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wood en spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the goodies inside.

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it yourself are really simple and fun.

Wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons.

Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath.

Whatever you decide your door will be, add a wreath or other decoration indoors for the family to enjoy--and to wish your friends well as they leave.

of Amarillo were Saturday visitors in the A. W. Lankford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were Shamrock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited Thursday in Pampa with Mrs. Bea Sparks.

Mrs. Carl Phillips and Mrs. Nancy Setzler were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter were in Amarillo Thursday visiting their son-in-law, Jess Altman who is a patient in Northwest Texas hospital.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy and Mrs. A. W. Lankford were Pampa visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Lush Rogers of Amarillo visited Friday in the A. W. Lankford home.

News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson visitors in church Sunday was Leann Smith of Alanreed and Mrs. Jimmy Dewebber and Nikki of Jacksboro, daughter and new granddaughter of the Robert Bruces.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday. They also visited her sister Mrs. Nellie Mendenhall, who recently moved to Amarillo from Wichita Falls

On Dec. 2nd about 120 people gathered at the Alanreed School for a belated Thanksgiving program and supper. The program was very good, the food was also good and everyone enjoyed the fellowship.

Visiting the Coy Smiths over the weekend was his brother's wife from Shamrock. The brother is in the service.

Sue Crisp made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Lena Carter were

Shorty Burr
DECEMBER 17
Mrs. Wanda Waldrop
Mrs. Mary Lowder
DECEMBER 18
Mrs. Ola Henderson
Jerry Paul Rollison

in Amarillo shopping Wednesday.

Visiting Lena Carter and other relatives this week were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill were shopping in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Sue Crisp and Mrs. Virginia Dalton were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Having supper with Mrs. Virginia Dalton in McLean Friday night was Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers and children, Brad Dalton of Pampa, Rev. and Mrs. Herman Bell and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mrs. Lena Carter and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Okla. City on Wed. Richard Dragoo is visiting in California at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp spent the weekend in Amarillo with the Paul Averitts.

Visiting Mrs. Cecil Carter and at the Robert Bruces Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewebber and baby of Jacksboro and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and son of Pampa visited the Robert Bruces over the weekend.

Polly Harrison, Mary Davis and Lena Carter attended the H.D.A. Council Christmas party at Pampa on Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Goldstar was in Clarendon Monday to see her brother who is very ill.

Mrs. Stella Lowery, mother of Sonny Lowery, of Alanreed passed away Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 and was buried the following Monday. Our hearts go out to Mr. Lowery and his family in his loss.

Mrs. Cecil Carter accompanied Virginia Dalton of McLean to Amarillo Tuesday.

Lions To Entertain Wives Monday

The McLean Lions Club will take on a new dimension this Monday evening, Dec. 15 as their wives assemble with them for their regular meeting. The group will enjoy a dinner and be entertained by the Junior High choir.

Billy G. Thompson will be the Texas Railroad Commission's new information officer. He has been an oil writer and industrial editor.

Texas school districts claim they will lose \$22 million a year if they drop special student fee assessments in line with a recent attorney general's opinion.

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How can one prepare to be lost? It is very easy! Simply close your eyes and ears and harden your heart to the preaching of the Gospel (Matt. 13:15). Since the Gospel is the only power that God has given to save man (Roman 1:16), and the manner by which He seeks to save is through preaching/teaching that Gospel (1 Cor. 1:21), you must not allow an honest and sincere hearing of the Gospel. Of course not hearing and accepting the truth revealed, one cannot be made free from sin, or error, or false teachers by it! (John 8:31-32). Then you just "let your conscience be your guide" and give no attention to God's Word! You will be walking "according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air and the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience" (Eph. 2:2). This course is very easy! It does not demand that you deny yourself, given unselfish service, nor keep yourself pure. But let us hasten to remind you . . . you are preparing to be LOST--following the way that leads to destruction (Matt. 7:13-14). Terms used in the Bible to describe your end are: weeping, gnashing of teeth, everlasting fire, everlasting punishment (Matt. 25).

Are YOU preparing to be lost eternally? Too many are!

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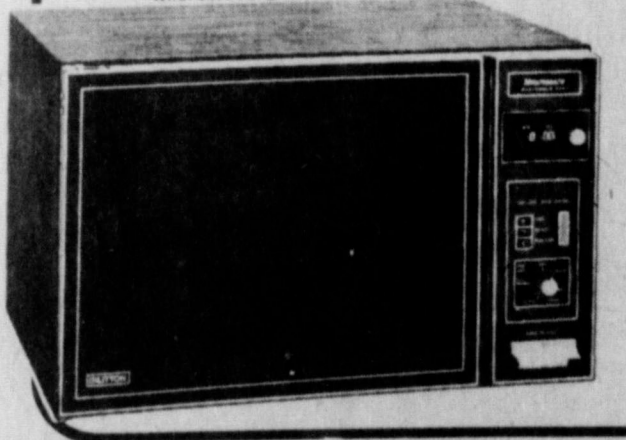
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 by Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN — Utility companies got a stern warning from the new Public Utility Commission they are not to pass along to consumers without approval a state assessment on their gross revenues.

The one-sixth of one per cent assessment was ordered by the 1975 Legislature to finance the Commission's regulatory activities. Revenue is estimated at \$12 million to \$15 million a year.

PUC members said they received a consumer complaint against Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo and voluntary disclosure from Houston Lighting and Power on plans for a pass-through on electric bills.

"This is an assessment and not a tax; therefore, any utility is violating its rate schedule unless it has prior approval from the appropriate regulatory authority for an increase in rates before passing it on," said Commission Chairman W. Garret Morris.

Acknowledging that the Commission yet lacks jurisdiction to act in the matter, Morris said he feels the increase would be "an improper pass-through." He said he thinks individual consumers would be entitled to enjoy a utility from passing along the assessment in the form of a rate hike.

Rates Raised

A 7.1 per cent increase in workmen's compensation coverage rates received approval of the State Board of Insurance effective March 1.

The increase will add about \$43 million to the \$611.6 million annual cost of workmen's compensation premiums paid by Texas business and industries.

Another hearing will be required on the coverage if the average weekly manufacturing wage goes up as

much as \$10. State law provides for an automatic \$7-a-week hike in maximum payments to those injured on the job if there is a \$10 wage jump.

Tax Bond Cut

Better collection methods have made possible a reduction in the sales tax bonding requirement, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Businesses have had to put up three times the amount they expected to pay in taxes each quarter. The new requirement will be twice the average monthly liability for monthly sales tax filers and one and a half times the quarterly liability for those who file quarterly.

Bullock said the new policy will allow smaller businesses to use letters of credit or cash bonds and get away from bonding firms.

Courts Speak

A 3-2 decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a five-year sentence for burglary in a Dallas case. A dissenting judge accused the majority of going to minute and "embarrassing" lengths to affirm convictions.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a \$2.5 million judgment for a cement firm in a condemnation case brought by Coastal Industrial Water Authority on land along San Jacinto River.

The High-Court will review a San Antonio case to determine whether an unprovoked homicide is an accidental death covered by a group accidental death insurance policy.

The Supreme Court refused to stop the State Judicial Qualifications Commission from hearing removal charges against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo.

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10 YEARS AGO

The McLean community received the first snow of the season on Wednesday of this week.

Janice Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Saunders, played the part of the maid in the musical, "Babes in Toyland."

The Fidelis class of the Baptist Sunday School met at Fellowship Hall Dec. 9 for a Christmas luncheon, with Mrs. Jim Stevens and Mrs. F. E. Stewart as hostesses.

20 YEARS AGO

McLean's Tigerettes took second place in the sixth annual basketball tournament.

southeast of the city will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held a bus company which stopped service to an area temporarily is in no position to object when another company applies to serve the same area.

AG Opinions

College deans' recommendations of merit pay raises for professors is not subject to forced disclosure under the Open Records Act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Commission is eligible to receive federal funds and use them to purchase or condemn land and other property. Commission power to finance recreational facilities is a fact question.

Race Expands

State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco became the fourth candidate to announce he

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The Merry Melodies Music Club met Dec. 9 in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. N. McCabe was given a dinner Sunday honoring her 79th birthday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens.

30 YEARS AGO

On Dec. 15th Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper will hold open house from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at their home in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Fire destroyed the George Yearwood home in the west part of town Wednesday morning.

40 YEARS AGO

Santa land show to be given Dec. 20 by the McLean News at the American Theater.

The annual football banquet will be held at the ward school building Tuesday evening.

50 YEARS AGO

J. L. Nunn, publisher of the Amarillo Daily News and The Evening Post, will be the toastmaster at the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

J. S. Clem, 45, a farmer living 14 miles west of Shamrock, was shot and instantly killed at his home at midnight Tuesday.

A birthday party was given at the Ed D. Smith home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Thelma Smith's 16th birthday.

will run for Texas Railroad Commission next year.

Denton, 34, classed himself as "pro-consumer" and said big interests will be out to defeat him.

Other candidates in the race are State Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, Terence O'Rourke of Houston and Walter Wendlandt, Austin engineer and attorney.

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Mid - Season Migratory Report

Bluebird weather in southern Canada and northern United States this fall has delayed the normally heavy migration of ducks, geese and cranes to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department field personnel.

Dry weather and disappearing playa lakes in the Panhandle and on the South Plains have concentrated the current migratory population on the few remaining lakes.

The largest concentrations of ducks are being reported in the Hereford, Dimmit, Friona area located in the southwest corner of the Panhandle. A mixture of mallards and pintails make up the bulk of the estimated 100,000 ducks with mallards being most abundant.

Over 65,000 ducks, mostly mallards and pintails, are using the numerous playa lakes on the South Plains area near Brownfield and Tahoka.

Several thousand geese have drifted down from Colorado and Kansas with over 25,000 birds in the Hereford triangle and 30,000 birds in the Muleshoe-Littlefield area. The majority of the wintering geese have not arrived in Texas.

Nice weather in Texas has also scattered the flocks of ducks and geese with very few birds being bagged or sighted on the larger man-made lakes such as Meredith or Greenbelt.

Sandhill crane hunting has been good with large concentrations of these wary birds on the South Plains ranches and lakes. Sandhill cranes are still arriving from the nesting areas in the northern areas in the northern latitudes with lakes such Mound, Tahoka, Double and Cedar holding over 83,000 birds at the present time.

The Muleshoe refuge area and Bull lake near Littlefield are reporting 40,000 cranes on the lakes and these birds are feeding in the grainfields on the surrounding farm land.

Sportsmen are remind-

ed to get permission before hunting and check their shotguns while hunting waterfowl for the required plug. A large number of citations are being issued by P&WD wardens for no hunting license as the hunters go into the fields without checking the regulations. The duck and goose season continues through Jan. 18, 1976 and the crane season lasts

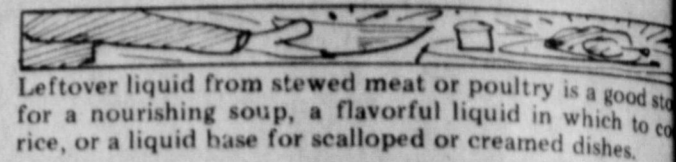
until Jan. 25, 1976.

Crane hunters are also required a federal crane permit that can be obtained by writing the P&WD John H. Reagan Bldg., Austin, Tx 78701, giving their name, address and county of residence. This permit is free and will be used to monitor the crane season.

For more information on dates and requirements

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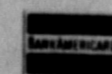
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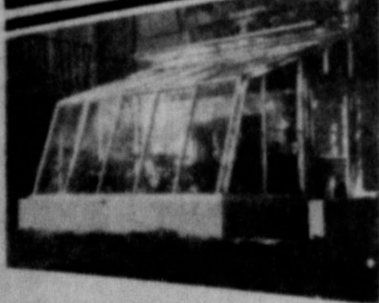
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Tigerettes Beat Mobeetie 49-37

The Tigerettes beat Mobeetie 49-37 last Thursday, in the first game of the Wheeler Tournament. The Tigerettes held the lead all through the game. The high scorers for the Tigerettes were Rose Dwyer with 21 points and Delinda Howard with 17 points.

Coach Gray said "I was proud of the way we played. Our guards were able to keep their forwards bottled up, and limit their scoring. Our forwards were hitting well and getting their own rebounds. I am anxious to see how we do in district play."

Snow Tire Tip

True or false? Snow tires give extra braking capability on ice and snow. Partly true, says the National Safety Council. They give extra braking on loosely-packed snow but provide no benefits on ice.

play "Frosty, the Snowman" and "Jingle Bell Parade." The Tiger Band will play "Twelve Days of Christmas," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Greensleeves," and "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Also the Tiger Band will have a sing-along so the audience can join along with the band.

60 YEARS AGO MEMORY LANE FROM TIGER POST 1934

All classes of the high school are planning socials for class participation before the holiday season.

The McLean poultry team won the loving cup at Amarillo Dec. 8.

1935

This issue of the Tiger Post was dedicated to the McLean Tigers for the honor and fame of M.H.S. season.

The sweaters which the lettermen have earned during the season were ordered this week.

The F.F.A. basketball team attended and played in the Clarendon F.F.A. tournament on Saturday Dec. 7.

All classes are making plans for parties during the Christmas or New Year's season.

Rev. Sharp was the chapel speaker on Tuesday morning. He brought a very practical lesson to everyone, and his method of presentation captivated the interest and held the attention of everyone until he had finished.

District T. A. S. C. Convention Held

Wednesday, Dec. 2 the McLean High School Student Council attended the District 1 convention of TASC (Texas Association of Student Councils). The meeting was held at the WTSU Activity Center. There were approximately 500 students attending from this area of Texas. Attending from McLean were pres. Roger Myers, v. pres. Todd Darsey, Sec. Betty Holmes, Reporter Natalie Morris, parliamentarian Rose Dwyer, other members are Connie Cunningham, Chris Moore, Van Horn, Haynes, Kelly Moore, Chuck Pierce, Sherry Glass and sponsor, Jay Smith.

District elections were held. They are: Pres.-Perryton High School, V. Pres.-Bovina High School, Sec.-Caprock High School and parliamentarian - Tulia High School.

This is the first year McLean has been a member of TASC.

by Natalie Morris

Tigerettes Are Stomped By Groom

The Tigerettes traveled to Groom and were soundly stomped last Thursday night by the Groom Tigerettes. The McLean Tigerettes were beaten 63 to 44. The Tigerettes got into foul trouble early in the game and were hindered throughout the game with them. The high point scorer for the Tigerettes was Rose Dwyer with 20 points. Delinda Howard had 13 points. Coach Gray said "Inexperience in a game situation hurt us tremendously. We got the good shots but we were unable to put them in. When we're able to make our shots, we'll really beat a lot of people."

Jr. Varsity Team Falls to Groom

The Groom Jr. Varsity beat the McLean Freshmen Tigerettes last Tuesday night with a 42-24 score. The game was close until the third quarter when Groom took the lead and kept it. High scorer for McLean was Teresa Rollison with 10 points.

Tigers Lose In Wheeler Tournament

The McLean Tigers lost their first game of the Wheeler Tournament to Mobeetie 48-44. The game wasn't decided until the final minutes. Mobeetie got ahead by 9 points in the third quarter. But the Tigers fought back and nearly beat them. Mobeetie went on to win second in the tournament finishing behind Wheeler. The outstanding scorers for the Tigers were Billy Terry with 12 points, Morse Haynes with 11, Ricky Lowery with 9, Jim Bond with 7 and Dean Trew with 5 points.

Visiting with Mrs. George Humphreys over the weekend was her sister and niece, Mrs. E. W. Phipps of Vernon and Miss Lettie Brock of

Students To See Film For Christmas

December 19, the McLean High School and Junior High student councils will be showing a Christmas film "Never a Dull Moment" during the last two hours of the day as their Christmas present to the student bodies. When the film is shown the students will be able to present Christmas presents to their sponsors.

This film will also be shown to the grade school students during the first two hours of the school day.

School Faculty To Have Party

Next Thursday after the band concert, the faculty will have a Christmas party. After having a dinner the teachers will converse together before breaking up for the evening.

4-H Members To Go Caroling

There will be a Christmas social for all local 4-H members on Dec. 22. Everyone is asked to meet at the city park at 6:30 p.m. on Monday evening.

Everyone is going caroling. Those who have horses can go horse back or either by car or walking.

Following the caroling everyone will go to the Tony Smitherman home for refreshments.

In the last two years the price of domestic jet fuel has more than doubled from a base price of 12 cents a gallon, says the Air Transport Association of Washington.

My Neighbors



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Bands To Present Concert Thursday

Next Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, the McLean Student body is giving a Christmas program for the people of the area.

The first and second grade choirs and third and fourth grade choir will sing Christmas carols.

The beginning band will play "Old St. Nick is Swingin'" and "Rock-et."

The Junior High Band will

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(Photo by American Hereford Association.)

Waste and Wildlife

Wildlife management has never had time, money or manpower to waste. And today, with rising pressures on the land and its resources waste in wildlife management is even more intolerable.

This is the main theme from a report done by John Madson and Ed Kozicky of the conservation department of the Olin

Corporation (winchester arms).

Some of the badly needed time and money that should be spent on wildlife is being squandered on unnecessary environmental impact statements and defenses to court action after certain anti-hunting "conservationists" get into the act.

A prime example is the 1974 court injunction that was sought by a coalition of New Jersey anti-hunters who wished to halt migratory bird hunting. The case was settled out

of court when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agreed to develop an environmental impact statement on waterfowl hunting. The 900-page study cost at least \$125,000 and thousands of man-hours that should have been spent on the land itself.

It was a threefold waste. For one thing, annual assessments of waterfowl production and harvest have been made for many years. These annual studies of hunter harvest, and breeding and wintering grounds of waterfowl, are essentially environmental impact statements in themselves.

Second, there was that actual cost of time and money. Plus the fact that some of the material contained in the environmental impact statement is providing lawyers of the anti-hunting coalition with biological facts that are being misused to co-publicity that are direct-discontinuance of sport-hunting. In 1975 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is again back in court in both New Jersey and the District of Columbia, defending its right to regulate migratory bird seasons. Ironically, these court actions are wasting federal wildlife funds at

the very time that the Senate Subcommittee on Environment is conducting hearings on the deplorable condition of our National Wildlife Refuge System.

The waste that's fomented by anti-hunters is not offset, even partially, by any positive, production programs. On the contrary, action by anti-hunters is negative and nonproductive.

The efforts of dedicated wildlife professionals are being challenged by anti-hunters whose stock in trade is emotional re-primation -- and who know nothing about either sport-hunting or wildlife biology. They are having a field day in their attempts to discredit professional wildlife management as a means of ending hunting, and are avoiding the real need: the development of habitat to enhance and protect wildlife resources.

The third, and greatest, waste in this rising conflict between hunters and anti-hunters is the loss of strength that might be achieved if they joined in the common defense of wildlife and its environments. Instead of wasting our efforts on the propriety of hunting, we should be working together with all types of wildlife and joining forces against the dispoilers of natural environments. There is no better way of putting this than by paraphrasing one of Aldo Leopold's closing comments in his 1939 classic "Game Management": There is, in short, a fundamental unity of purpose and method between hunters and anti-hunters. Their com-

mon task of teaching the public how to modify economic activities for conservation purposes is of infinitely greater importance, and difficulty, than their current differences of opinion on hunting. Unless the common task of life conservation is accomplished, the of hunting is in the run irrelevant.

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Recently, the Dallas Police Department completed the Aerial Radiological Monitors school under the guidance of Jack E. Beck and Gene Weatheral instructors with the Emergency Medical Maris is Dallas Radiological Defense Officer.

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cal Association has joined with the Texas Department of Health Resources, the Governor's Office, and several other organizations in promoting Immunization Action Month in October 1975. Though the percentage of unprotected preschoolers has been declining since the Immunization Action Month (IAM) program started in 1973, the U.S. Center for Disease Control reports that some five million 1-to-4 year-olds are still immunized inadequately or not at all. The main goal of this year's IAM effort in Texas is to immunize the 300,000 preschool children who need additional immunizations in order to be completely protected.

Among the immunizations that preschoolers should have are:
DPT: DPT is medical lining for a mixture which builds protection against three serious diseases--diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough). Doses are usual-

ly given at about two months, four months, and six months, with booster shots given at the age of three to six.
POLIO: The Sabin polio vaccine, the one most commonly used, is given by mouth.
MEASLES: Measles (Rubeola) vaccine should be given

to all children one year old or older who have not had the disease.

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Statement of Assets and Other Debits, and Liabilities for the Year Ending August 31, 1975

	10 General Operating Fund	20 Designated Purpose Fund	50 Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	60 Construction Fund	90 General Fixed Assets	Total
Assets and Other Debits						
Cash and Temporary Investments						
1110 Cash in Bank	\$120,406.47	\$ 1,543.27	\$16,220.67	\$ 2,035.21	\$ -	\$140,205.62
1100 Total Cash and Temporary Investments	<u>\$120,406.47</u>	<u>\$ 1,543.27</u>	<u>\$16,220.67</u>	<u>\$ 2,035.21</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$140,205.62</u>
Receivables						
1220 Property Taxes - Delinquent	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,998.87	\$ -	\$ 19,998.87
1230 Due from State	3,389.48	1,022.20	-	-	-	4,411.68
1250 Due From Texas Highway Department	330.00	-	-	-	-	330.00
1260 Allowance for Uncollectable Taxes	-	-	-	(5,000.00)	-	(5,000.00)
1280 Interfund Receivable	300.00	-	-	-	-	300.00
1200 Total Receivables	<u>\$ 4,019.48</u>	<u>\$ 1,022.20</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 14,998.87</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 20,040.55</u>
Inventories						
1300 Inventories - Supplies	\$ 7,276.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,276.73
Land, Buildings and Equipment (Note 1)						
1510 Land	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
1520 Buildings and Improvements	-	-	-	36,203.00	315,076.52	351,279.52
1541 Furniture	-	3,141.61	-	-	65,336.59	68,478.20
1543 Vehicles	-	-	-	-	47,891.75	47,891.75
1544 Audio-Visual	-	-	-	-	5,713.41	5,713.41
1545 Library Books	-	3,150.00	-	-	17,427.56	20,577.56
1549 Other	-	-	-	-	18,269.98	18,269.98
1540 Total Furniture and Equipment	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,291.61</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$154,639.29</u>	<u>\$160,930.90</u>
1500 Total Land, Buildings and Equipment	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 6,291.61</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,203.00</u>	<u>\$472,715.81</u>	<u>\$515,210.42</u>
Other Debits						
1610 Amount to be provided for Payment of Bond Principal	\$ -	\$ -	\$24,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,000.00
1630 Amounts to be provided for Payment of Bond Interest	-	-	3,640.00	-	-	3,640.00
1640 Amount to be provided for Payment of Deferred Loans	-	-	-	22,621.80	-	22,621.80
1600 Total Other Debits	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$27,640.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,621.80</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 50,261.80</u>
1000 TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	<u>\$131,702.68</u>	<u>\$ 8,857.08</u>	<u>\$43,860.67</u>	<u>\$ 75,858.88</u>	<u>\$472,715.81</u>	<u>\$732,995.12</u>
Liabilities, Fund Balances, Reserves						
Liabilities						
Current Payables						
2110 Accounts Payable	\$ 12,995.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,571.00	\$ -	\$ 16,566.28
2140 Bond Interest Payable- Current Coupon Maturities	-	-	840.00	-	-	840.00
2170 Interfund Payables	-	300.00	-	-	-	300.00
2100 Total Current Payables	<u>\$ 12,995.28</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 840.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,571.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 17,706.28</u>
Short Term Loans						
2610 Loans Payable - Deferred	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,621.80	\$ -	\$ 22,621.80
Bonded Debt						
2710 Bonds Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$24,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 24,000.00
2730 Bond Interest Payable- Future Coupon Maturities	-	-	2,800.00	-	-	2,800.00
2700 Total Bonded Debt	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$26,800.00</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 26,800.00</u>
2000 Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 12,995.28</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$27,640.00</u>	<u>\$ 26,192.80</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 67,128.08</u>
Fund Balance and Reserves						
3100 Fund Balance	\$111,430.67	\$ 2,265.47	\$16,220.67	\$ 13,463.08	\$ -	\$ 143,379.89
Invested Reserves						
3210 Reserve for Investment in Inventories	\$ 7,276.73	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,276.73
3240 Reserve for Investment in General Fixed Assets	-	6,291.61	-	-	-	6,291.61
3200 Total Invested Reserves	<u>\$ 7,276.73</u>	<u>\$ 6,291.61</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 36,203.00</u>	<u>\$472,715.81</u>	<u>\$ 515,210.42</u>
3000 Total Fund Balances and Reserves	<u>\$118,707.40</u>	<u>\$ 8,557.08</u>	<u>\$16,220.67</u>	<u>\$ 49,666.08</u>	<u>\$472,715.81</u>	<u>\$ 665,867.04</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES	<u>\$131,702.68</u>	<u>\$ 8,857.08</u>	<u>\$43,860.67</u>	<u>\$ 75,858.88</u>	<u>\$472,715.81</u>	<u>\$ 732,995.12</u>

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