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Each year the State of Texas has been given a year's reprieve from the federal government, and the new meat plant inspection will not become effective until Dec. 15, 1970. State Department of Health inspectors making visits to all plants which process meat and poultry. Since October, they have conducted 2,200 plants, including 1,000 meat plants. It is only one of those that have ever been inspected before.

State Board of Health allotted \$992,902 to Port Arthur for construction aid on new St. Mary Gates Memorial Hospital and \$227,125 in Hill Burton federal assistance to the Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview.

State Commissioner of Health Dr. James E. Peavy says the 1970 state plan for construction and modernization of hospitals and related medical facilities is available for public review. Thirty-three applicants seek \$23.6 million in Hill-Burton funds for projects to cost \$66 million.

Student loan bonds totaling \$15 million were sold at 6.250 per cent interest to Harris Trust and Savings Bank and Associates of Chicago. Total interest on the bonds, over a 25-year period will run to more than \$16.5 million.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, is mulling a proposal to require co-signers on student/loan applications to assure better paybacks.

Board approved petition for junior college election in Wilbarger County (Vernon) but rejected similar appeals for junior college votes in Yoakum County (on Texas-New Mexico) and Hardeman County (Quannah).

Attorney General Speaks
A trial court is not authorized to commit a criminally accused person to a state mental hospital for examination with the consent of the hospital head, Atty. Gen. Martin said in a recent opinion.

In other new opinions, Martin concluded that:
*A Texas Tech University professor is eligible to serve on Texas Air Control Board and draw \$25 a day travel pay.

*A school bus driver who fails to see that his vehicle is properly marked with eight-inch letters can be fined up to \$200 and jailed up to 90 days.

*A \$40,000 annual appropriation to Texas Fine Arts Commission can be spent in sharing costs of cultural programs in communities and neighborhoods over state.

*County commissioners can make administrative, but not final judicial, determination as to whether a road is a county road or has been abandoned.

*Earmarked public welfare appropriation can be used for aid to state graduate schools of social work--for programs offered to workmen's compensation insurance.

*New law does not eliminate common law defenses against injury suits for counties which have not taken steps to subscribe to workmen's compensation insurance.

*New law permits county tax collector to mail out checks which the previous year's registrants can sign and mail back to re-register.

Robert Eades Black Funeral Services Held Saturday

Robert Eades (Bob) Black, resident of McLean for forty-two years, passed away Wednesday, December 10, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following surgery on Monday. Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Harold Morris at the First United Methodist in McLean, Saturday afternoon, December 13th, at three o'clock. Graveside rites were held December 14, at Highlands Cemetery in Deport, Texas. Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Black was born June 26, 1902 in Blossom, Texas, the son of A. P. and Rene (Eades) Black. He graduated from Blossom High School and attended the University of Florida at Gainesville, and the Texas University School of Pharmacy at Galveston.

Mr. Black was married to the former Helen Webb of Deport on December 29th, 1925, and in 1927 established their residence in McLean. He retired from Warren Petroleum Corporation in July, 1967, after twenty-five year service. A long time member of the Methodist Church, he had served the church in various official capacities.

Survivors include his widow, two children, Robert D. of Seminole and Mrs. Lawrence L. Edwards of Albuquerque, N. M.; two brothers, Dr. A. P. Black of Gainesville, Florida, and Hal N. Black of Miami, Florida; three sisters, Miss Louise W. Black of Blossom, Mrs. W. K. Wharton of Kermit, Texas, and Mrs. Charles Brink of Las Cruces, N. M.; and four grandchildren.

Receiving honorable mention were Linemen - Rickey Evans, junior; Jim Barker, senior; Steve Thacker, senior; Ted Simmons, junior.

All District Team Is Named

The coaches of this district met at Clarendon recently to name the All District team. A good number of McLean Tigreres were named to this team.

On the offense from McLean were Rickey Evans, junior tackle and Steve Thacker, senior end, receiving honorable mention was Ted Simmons, junior tackle and Dennis Duniven, senior running back.

On the defense team from McLean were Dennis Duniven, senior line backer and Butch Lands, senior secondary.

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James W. Harrison Receives Medal
Army Specialist Five James W. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Harrison of Alanreed, received the Good Conduct Medal October 30 near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Spec. 5 Harrison received the award for exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity in active military service.

The 27 year-old specialist is a helicopter crew chief in company A of the 4th Infantry Division's 4th Aviation Battalion. Harrison returned home from Vietnam last month.

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SANTA CLAUS WAS SURROUNDED BY BOYS AND GIRLS AS HE MADE HIS ANNUAL VISIT TO MCLEAN LAST SATURDAY. WHILE HERE HE PASSED OUT CANDY, NUTS AND FRUIT TO THEM AS HE LISTENED TO THEIR CHRISTMAS WANTS.

McLean Tigers & Tigerettes Play In Tournament

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes played in a basketball tournament Dec. 12, 13 at Samnorwood.

The Tigerettes were downed by Wellington 16-48 and Lakeview, 25-36. The Tigers scores were Quail 49 Tigers 60; Wellington 82, Tigers 46; and Samnorwood 66, Tigers 45.

The teams will compete in the Miami Tourney Dec. 18, 19, and 20th.

Next home game will be Jan. 2nd with Samnorwood. There will be 3 games -- "B" team boys will play at 5:00 p.m. and Tigerette game at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Tigers.

Telephone Calls To Vietnam Should Be Planned Ahead
Despite the addition of communication links to South Vietnam, persons planning to talk to a serviceman there should plan ahead for holiday telephone calls.

"It is generally easier for a serviceman to call home than for his family to try reaching him in Vietnam," said George Newberry, manager.

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Newberry also reminded residents of the 13-hour time difference between the U. S. and Saigon.

"But when a serviceman does get to a telephone at one of the servicemen's Vietnam telephone centers," Newberry said, "it usually only takes a few minutes to reach the states."

While call volume -- usually 350 daily -- is expected to increase and may slow the handling of calls to Vietnam during the holidays, Newberry said, "handling calls between here and there isn't nearly as difficult as it used to be."

In 1965, Newberry explained, the two commercial high frequency channels in Vietnam permitted the completion of only 30 calls a day during a four-hour period.

Jr. High Teams Play Clarendon

The Cubs journeyed to Clarendon last Thursday, December 11, to clash with the Colts. The Cubettes team was the only McLean victor.

The Girls "B" team finished the first half, 0-14. The team's offense scored only one point, a free-shot in the second half. The defense stiffened allowing the Colts only 2 points in the last half.

The Cubettes grasped the lead at the start of the game, a lead which they relentlessly soared to victory. The Cubettes are a major candidate for district championship.

The Colts took the lead from the first to finish the second quarter 10-30. Clarendon continued high scoring for a wide margin win.

Final scores were: Girls "B" team -- 1-16, high scorer was Carol Coleman with 1 point; Cubettes -- 28-16, high scorer was Sherry Haynes with 24 points; Cubs -- 17-59, high scorer was Dennis Brooks with 7 points.

This Thursday, the 18th, the Cubs will host the Wheeler Colts. This is an A team game only. Gametime is 5:00 p.m.

Jaycees To Sponsor Christmas Contest

ATTENTION! Jaycees will sponsor a contest for the most gaily decorated home in McLean.

Ten dollars will be given for the first prize and five dollars will be given as second prize.

Judging will take place on the evening of the 22nd of Dec. everyone is urged to participate. The judges will be from out of town.

BULL QUALITY IMPORTANT -- Reproductive efficiency later on will be the direct result of the stockman's choice of herd sire during the fall buying season. J. R. Beverly, Extension animal reproduction specialist, says all bulls should be evaluated before the beginning of the breeding season. The evaluation should include a careful appraisal of semen quality as well as a check for physical defects. Calif crop percentage can be materially raised through the use of evaluated bulls, says the specialist.

Through faith... won strength out of weakness. (Heb. 11:33, 34).

Write Your Christmas Greeting Now!

Write out your Christmas Greetings to your friends and bring it in to the McLean News office no later than Monday, December 22.

You can greet all your friends at the low price of \$1, which will be a big saving to you.

There's one Christmas gift that never goes out of style--U.S. Savings Bonds. And they are practical as well as patriotic.

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City Sales Tax Vote Saturday

An election has been called Dec. 20 by the City Council here on a 1 per cent sales tax which council members say would enable McLean to initiate a program of city improvements.

Through the tax, the city expects to supplement lost revenue from municipal gas wells, a council spokesman said. Increased revenue would enable the city to pave a number of streets and purchase replacements for obsolete fire equipment.

About 500 registered voters in McLean are eligible to vote in the election.

Ed Garnett, Farm Mgt Specialist, Extension Service, Amarillo, will talk on "Keeping Records For Taxes." We will review some income tax savings tips that we have accumulated over the years.

The afternoon session will appeal more to farmers and ranchers that make out their own returns and tax accountants that make out returns for farmers and ranchers.

Frank Daugherty, Internal Revenue Service, will talk on "Recent Changes In Income Tax Laws." This should be timely, especially if congress has passed the tax bill that is now being debated in Congress.

Ed Garnett will talk on "Retirement for Self Employed People."

A question and answer session will be held at the end. The seminar will close at 5:15.

In the past we have had a good turnout from McLean at our tax schools. We hope you avail yourself of this opportunity.

Cotton Gin Report
A total of 743 bales of cotton have been ginned. Only a few more bales are expected.

The market on stocker and feeders is still hot as a fire cracker and it appears the market will continue to strengthen. It seems when the fat market advances fifty cents, replacement goes up two dollars. There are several reasons for this.

There has been such a tremendous demand created by the rapid expansion of the feedlots. I was told by a feed salesman yesterday that for the first time since the feedlot bug has hit everyone in the Panhandle that a feeder could obtain a pen in any feedlot in the Panhandle.

In Deaf Smith County they say many feed lots have numerous empty pens. This does not mean fewer cattle are being placed on feed. A number of new lots have had opening this fall. These new feedlots have siphoned off many feeders from the older established feedlots. Many of the owners of new feedlots were former customers of the older feedlots. They are now feeding their cattle in the new feedlot they have built and they are aggressively competing with other lots for cattle. There have also been some people drop out of the picture because they have taken losses this fall. I visited with one feeder yesterday that claimed he lost over \$6,000.00 on a pen of heifers that he just turned out. This is the heaviest loss that I have heard about. Feed cost are running at least \$2.00 per hundred higher on turnouts today than they were a year ago. Finished cattle are a little higher but replacement are much higher that a year earlier. The honey moon for the cattle feeder is over and it appears there will be no second honey moons until a major price shift drops the men from the boys.

While placements on feed in Texas were up twenty percent during November over same period a year earlier a definite slow down a placements have been made. October placement this year was up almost fifty per cent over October a year earlier.



Congressman Bob Price presenting President Nixon with petitions bearing signatures of 4,223 Panhandle residents. The petitions, in support of the President's effort to obtain a just peace treaty in Vietnam, were circulated by 50 students for America. The organization was founded by the high school government classes of Miss Barbara Lawton of McLean.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

The Bible Through faith... won strength out of weakness. (Heb. 11:33, 34).

Some persons may equate strength with the power to move heavy objects; or the power to move other persons through the force of their will. But the strength of God is the strength that is equated with ever-renewing vitality, with an eagerness for life. It enables us to help other persons without attempting to dominate them. It is a strength that is equated with the God-power within us.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours
2-4 p.m. -- 7-8:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours
Please observe visiting hours.

ADMITTED

- Willie Gideon
- Laura Goodman
- John Endsley
- Nora Clawson
- Era Hill
- Maude Nall
- Sherrill Montgomery
- Baby Girl Montgomery
- Roy McMullen
- Ura Johnston
- Pat Bailey
- J. L. Mann
- Addie Skaggs
- Pearl Bogan
- Mellie Pugh
- Mary Tom Riley
- Jean Smith
- Mary D'Spain

DISMISSED

- Willie Gideon
- John Endsley
- Nora Clawson
- Sherrill Montgomery
- Baby Girl Montgomery
- Roy McMullen
- Ura Johnston
- Pat Bailey
- J. L. Mann
- Addie Skaggs

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mrs. Cecil Carter accompanied Mrs. F. L. Dalton and Mrs. Obie Kunkel to Pampa on Wednesday.

George Hall's mother underwent surgery in Groom Hospital last week.

Mrs. Nora Goldston is in Groom Hospital after suffering a broken hip last week. She had just gone back to Clarendon after spending some time with her son, Lavern and wife here.

Mrs. Warner Phillips received word last week of her father's illness, which required hospitalization.

Mrs. Cecil Carter and Mrs. F. L. Dalton and Danny shopped in Amarillo Thursday and visited the Jim Bruces and W. W. Barkers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Pampa visited Mrs. S. T. Greenwood and at First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

F. B. Carter visited in Groom Hospital with H. H. Worsham Sunday and at McClellan Lake with the Warner Phillips.

Mrs. S. T. Greenwood returned home Saturday after a long visit with her sons and families and in Tennessee with a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Phillips left Monday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Phillip's father who was to undergo surgery this week.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL:

- Z. A. Myers
- F. B. Carter
- Wynnes Press Clipping Bureau
- Emery Brown
- Robert Lacy
- E. J. Windom Jr.
- Bruce Nursery
- Bill Holmes
- J. A. Gray
- Forrest Hupp
- Helen Sprinkle
- Geo Yearwood
- Thomas Masterson
- Beatrice Street
- Olen Davis
- H. C. Rippey
- Charles Weaver
- Joe Brown
- Lee Welch
- Bob Black
- Kenneth Thornton
- K
- Jack Bailey

NEW:

- Vela Cora
- Vela Corcoran
- Joe Dean Rainwater
- Mrs. Cora Overton

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to our good and true friends for our lovely gifts and cards that were sent and brought for our Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Maudie & Leon Waldrop

Mrs. Essie Glenn Is Hostess To Quilting Club

The Busy Bee Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Essie Glenn Wednesday of last week. Two quilts were finished.

Luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames W. A. Glass, Mary Ellen McClellan, Cuba Collie, Thelma Blaylock, Bertha Smith, Maffee Lisman, Ruby Tibbets, Juanita Smith, Luther Petty, Elizabeth Kunkel, Eva McClellan, Willie Nicholas, Leverne Brooks, Lelia Roberts, Bill Pettit, Velma Willis, Oscar Tibbets, Jack McClellan, Buck Atchley, Miss Cindy Brooks, Eddie Brooks, Sandy Smith and the hostess, Essie Glenn.

Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mary Martha S. S. Class Have Dinner

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Sunday, December 14, at 12:30 p.m. in the church parlor for a delicious dinner.

Invited guests to the dinner were Rev. D. L. Craddock, wife and children, the Sunday School Superintendent, Glen Curry and family and all the McLean School Teachers and their families and the husbands and friends of class members.

Following the meal Rev. Craddock read from the Bible in the book of Luke 2:1-7 and told the beautiful story of the birth of Jesus Christ, which was enjoyed by all.

The church parlor and tables were decorated with Christmas decorations which were arranged by Dony Baker and Loree Barker.

Pauline Miller, Loree Barker and Mary Howard were at the serving table and assisted by other members of the class.

Class members present for the dinner were Loree Barker, Dony Baker, Essie Burrows, Mary Howard, Bea Lester, Merle Nall, Helen Ramsey, Pauline Miller, Gladys Smith, Lenie Smith, Lucille Tucker, Edna Taylor, Lillie Mae Williams, Jessie Watson, Juanita Smith and one visitor.

SCHOOL MENU

- MONDAY, DEC. 29
- Bar-B-Que on a bun
- Hominy
- Potato Chips Milk
- Peanut Butter Chewies
- TUESDAY, DEC. 30
- Hot Dogs
- Pork and Beans
- French Fries
- Milk Pudding
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
- Hamburger
- Mayonnaise-Mustard
- Pickles Onions

Fidelas S. S. Class Have Social

The Fidelas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met December 10 in the home of Maude Waldrop for their Christmas social.

Mrs. Jerry Grothe gave a talk on their stay in Germany and the duties of her husband, who is a chaplain in the service.

Those who were present were: Versie Collie, Audie Stewart, Annie Boyd, Edith Florey, Stella Gibson, Cuba Collie, B. B. Kinard, Vela Corcoran, Helen Harlan, Bertha Smith, Safronia Pettit, Ada Simmons, Jerry Grothe and daughter Melinda.

Cake and punch were served Mrs. Joy Craddock will be the new teacher for the class.

Kingston - Woods Wedding Saturday

Miss Judy Kingston will become the bride of Gary Woods at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church on Saturday, Dec. 20.

Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Christmas Shoppers To Beware Of Auto Thieves

Christmas shoppers should take every precaution to protect their packages and automobiles from thieves, warns the National Automobile Theft Bureau.

C. C. Benson, manager of the southwestern division of the NATA, said that Christmas shoppers who leave their cars unlocked and packages in the back seat are leaving an open invitation to thieves of all kinds.

"Car thieves frequently prowling shopping centers and other such areas where shoppers are likely to leave cars unlocked and keys in ignitions while they run inside stores to make quick purchases," said Mr. Benson.

During the holiday season the thief not only has more cars to pick from, but often can find a car filled with packages. Thus, he can get two birds with the same stone--the car and the packages--and have an early Christmas.

Mr. Benson said shoppers should lock all packages in the trunks of their cars when the automobiles are unoccupied. Over 60 percent of the cars stolen had been left unlocked and over half of these were left with keys in the ignition.

- Sliced Tomatoes
- Potato Chips
- Milk Fruit
- THURSDAY, JAN. 1
- NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY
- FRIDAY, JAN. 2
- NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY
- Menus Subject To Change Based On Orders and Supplies

"planned-over" turkey is a boon to budget-minded homemakers who have heavy holiday food demands. Buy a larger bird than you need for the major meal Christmas, suggests Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Plan at least three other meals around turkey.

YIELD GRADES TELL THE STORY--Are all beef carcasses the same? The answer says Frank Orts, Extension meats specialist, is an emphatic no. Differences of 30-50 dollars between two carcasses of the same

weight are not uncommon, he says. A 1% increase in the amount of edible meat from the chuck, loin, rib and round will make a difference of \$2 per hundredweight of carcass value. An anti-aging pill, modern

solution to the Fountain-of-Youth, some day may be available, reports Extension specialist for aging Minnie Bell, Research on use of pills or treatment by radiation may help the keep the body younger longer.

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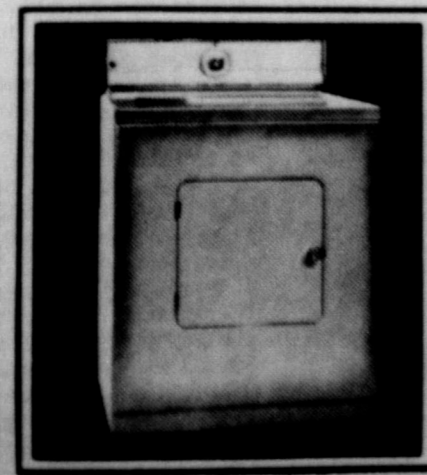
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Doctor in the Kitchen®

by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

SOUR CREAM

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Sour Cream — today's most sophisticated dairy food — originated, as far as I can determine, in Central Europe. Old World, hard working people, particularly in the Slavic nations, loved sour cream. But the product decades ago was admittedly a sturdier delicacy. Nowadays, the sour cream that has swept American in popularity is a lower fat product than the old, and velvety smooth, dependable and glamorous. Today's dairy sour cream (and in many markets, a new product called sour half-and-half is also available) appeals to homemakers, career girls and masculine chefs alike. It is enjoyed at home and also is one of the delicacies of eating out. What business man, after all, has not almost regularly had sour cream on his baked potato.

It is specifically processed from sweet table cream. Its flavor is specifically controlled and you can depend upon it to taste the same each time you use it. Your great grandmother's sour cream, by contrast, was cream that simply was allowed to sour and its flavor was never the same twice, and not always good.

A Dependable Product
Thus today's sour cream is a tribute to dairy technology — a dependable product. As for calories, sour cream qualifies as a low fat product. It does well indeed when compared to other foods used similarly. Sour cream is only 30 calories per tablespoon whereas salad oil is 125, salad dressing 65, french dressing 60, and whipped cream 55. Sour half-and-half (which is still lower fat) is only 22 calories per tablespoon. What about yogurt which steadily increases in popularity? Well, it can be used similarly to sour cream as a topping or a dip. And if you stick to plain yogurt, rather than the flavored kind, you can save even more calories per cup. Plain yogurt made from partially skim milk (read your labels) is 112 calories per cup. Yogurt made with whole milk is 140 calories per cup.

Other Uses

Well, sour cream is also delicious floating on chilled tomato juice, or as a topping on chocolate ice cream. It also graces salads and adds tang to meats, fish, gravies and as an ingredient in pies and fruit dishes. It is, in fact, hard to find a food with which sour cream won't go.

Now for some details: Sour cream is not something that just

The more water poultry contains, the less meat Mrs. Home-maker gets for her food dollar. Birds with the U. S. Department of Agriculture inspection mark contains a minimum amount of water necessary for shipping and processing safely.

College costs are going up again. Tuition, room and board bills are running about seven to eight per cent higher than last year, Extension Home Management Specialist Linda Jackson reports on a survey from the Institute of Life Insurance.

My Neighbors



"This project is still under wraps, huh?"

MISCELLANEOUS

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City To Vote On 1% City Sales Tax

The City of McLean will have an election to see if the voters in this area want a 1 per cent city sales tax on December 20.

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City of McLean, Texas
SPECIAL ELECTION
ON
LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX
DECEMBER 20, 1969
Note: Voter's Signature to be Affixed on the Reverse Side.

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

FOR adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

AGAINST adoption of a one percent (1%) local sales and use tax within the city.

A PENNY INVESTMENT FOR PROGRESS AND THE FUTURE

Say YES For A Better McLEAN

On December 20th

WHY IS A SALES TAX NEEDED?
To provide a better community...
To provide better street improvements...
To replace wornout equipment...
To replace lost revenue from depleted municipal gas wells...

WHY DOES THE CITY NEED MORE MONEY?
For the same reason it cost more to run a business or household, than it did, say, five or ten years ago. Labor costs have gone up. Materials are higher. Equipment costs more. The city is a service organization, but without funds, it cannot serve the people of this community as they desire and as the city government would hope.

WHY IS THE SALES TAX A FAIR TAX?
Because it will be paid by everyone who lives in the city and will be paid by people who live outside the city and tourists traveling through, all of whom use city's facilities. It is a fair tax because everyone pays in proportion to what he or she has to spend.

WHY NOT SOME OTHER TAX?
Real and personal property already are subject to taxation by the various taxing units of the State. Property owners already carry a heavy tax load. The sales tax is the fairest and most practical way of distributing the cost of our municipal government.

WHEN WILL THE SALES TAX BE EFFECTIVE?
April 1, 1970

WHO VOTES? Every registered voter in McLean, Texas.
WHEN? On Saturday, December 20, 1969, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
WHERE? City Hall in the City of McLean, Texas.

VOTE FOR THE PENNY ON DECEMBER 20th

LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Christmas cards bring such wonderful messages, some of which I'd like to share with you. From Sara and Andy Goodwin, now of Rural Route, Box 7, Locust Grove, Oklahoma: "We miss the good folks in McLean so much! We wish all of you a Merry Christmas."

Helen and Earl Fletcher, befriended by McLean people when, as tourists, they were forced to stay over in McLean in 1955 while repair work was done on their car, have sent Christmas greetings every Christmas for the last 14 years. They, now retired, are happy in doing volunteer work with 35 retarded and spastic children. These busy people take time out to send their hopes and prayers that we have happiness during the coming year. Happiness to the Fletchers is not "a warm puppy" but a helpless child's smile and trust. Would there were Fletchers in this old world of ours!

From a former pupil, Leney Hugg of Amarillo: "I think of you and am ever grateful for the kindness rendered me when I was a poor, scared, insecure, and self-conscious boy Merry Christmas! Thank you Leney! That expression of the long ago is worth more than a month's salary when I had you as a pupil and will live in my heart long after I have spent my last dollar."

From Dorothy Nye, Jim's nurse several years ago at Elk City, comes word that she has retired and has begun guitar lessons and spends her spare time attending musicals, singing conventions, etc. How wonderful to be young at heart and still trying to learn!

From Betty Hess (Box 125, St. Michaels, Arizona): "Randy gets married Dec. 20. . . . Jan was a candidate for football queen and has been offered a scholarship as a twirler for Northern Arizona University Band." Betty works full time as a secretary at Resource Center at the school. All this and not a word about Roy! I suppose he's still around, drawing a pay check for which he has done his usual good job from El Paso Gas, and longing for a game of duplicate bridge with his many McLean friends! Merry Christmas, Roy!

More from my friends and yours next week!

Poinsettia Care Is Out Lived

Poinsettias, favorite Christmas flowers, demand careful attention to survive the entire holiday season.

Poinsettias are grown during Christmas for their red and green colored bracts, says Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University. New varieties with pink or white bracts are now available.

The colorful part of the poinsettia is its modified leaves. The actual flower, above the modified leaves, is hardly noticeable.

High-quality plants, Janne says, have large colorful bracts and flowers just starting to open. Go down a third straight to the Texas Commission on the rate of increased 1.2 percent in January.

Being subject to cold damage, poinsettias should be placed away from drafts and opening doors to prevent sudden temperature changes. Drafts from circulating air furnaces are especially harmful to these Christmas plants due to rapid drying effects, the horticulturist says.

The poinsettia needs sufficient moisture to prevent drying and shedding of its leaves. After watering, any water remaining in the tray beneath the pot should be emptied.

Water-logged soils damage roots and shorten the plant's life he says.

Meat takes about 26 cents of each dollar spent for food at home, poultry takes about 8 cents and fish 2 cents of the dollar. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension specialist in consumer marketing, says these protein foods make up the largest part of food expenses.



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License Application

Don't Throw It Away

Texas license plates take on a "new look" for 1970 with their white reflectorized background and blue numerals.

The new plates, which go on sale Feb. 1, 1970, will also feature another new feature—they will be obtained by showing a form which the state will mail to motorists Dec. 29th. The uniform mailing will mean that motorists will receive these forms the first week in January. They are

necessary before a vehicle can be registered for 1970.

No longer will it be necessary for a motorist to present the title in order to register his vehicle. Instead, he will show the form, sent out by the state, which lists the year and make of his car, title number, motor number, fee and the registrant's name and address.

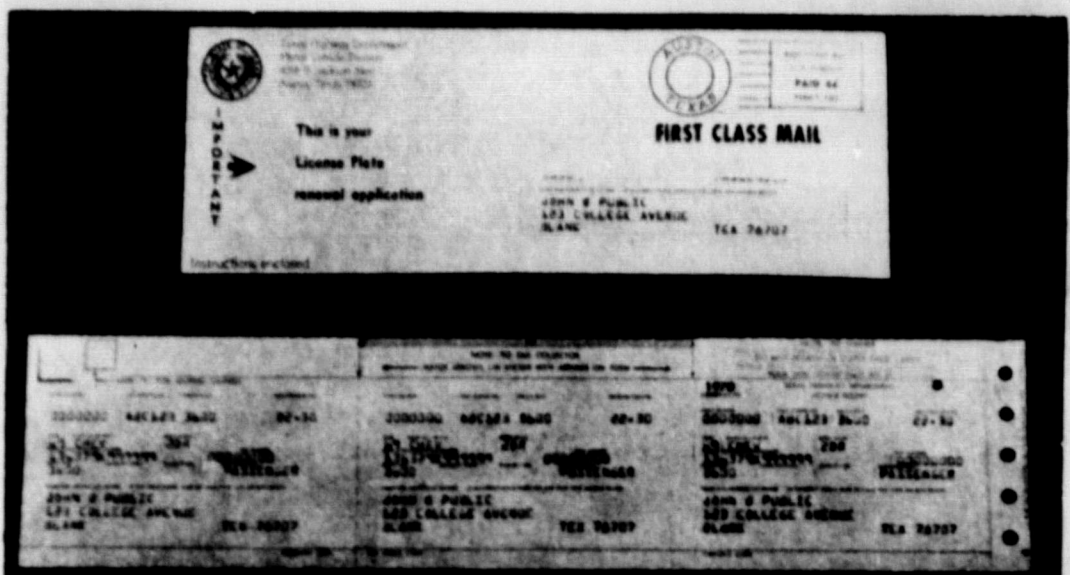
The new form is a tripartite document with one part to be kept by the applicant, one to

be filed in the county tax office and one to be returned to the state.

There will be no special numbers held for customers under the new system. The licenses will be sold in chronological order.

The fees are the same as last year and the midnight April 1st deadline remains effective.

Persons wishing to have license plates mailed will have to include one dollar mailing fee.



LICENSE APPLICATIONS will soon be mailed to motorists and they are cautioned about taking care of these forms, which are very necessary when it comes time to purchase the new 1970 license plates. This form is the only item necessary to present in order to purchase next year's license.

Price comparison on candied much as 10 percent savings, according to Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Plan your taking for the holiday season--than make a shopping list.

S. S. Benefits Is Not Charity

An area man lost several thousand dollars in social security benefits because he didn't want "government handouts" and failed to apply at age 65.

H. L. Weatherly, manager of the Pampa social security office, reminds people that social security isn't "some benefit the government gives you if you live long enough. It's not charity; it's not welfare. The government doesn't give you any part of your social security benefits and unless some drastic changes are made in the program it never will. The only part the government plays in the social security program is to administer.

Social security is a social insurance system. It's compulsory but aside from this it is based on the same philosophy as other insurance. One pays "premiums" (social security taxes on his wages); and his employer matches his payments. The total is kept in a special trust fund that can only be used for the payment of benefits and operating expenses.

The worker buys four kinds of insurance in paying his social security taxes. These are survivors insurance, disability insurance, retirement insurance, and hospital insurance under Medicare.

Of course the only kind of benefit one ever wishes to receive is retirement benefits but it is necessary in planning one's financial future to be aware of the full value of the other three benefits.

If the worker dies he knows in advance that his wife, minor children, and dependent parents have social security protection. If he becomes totally disabled so that he is unable to work he can count on monthly benefits for himself, his wife, and children. At age 65, Medicare is there to use for his hospital and doctor bills.

"Be sure your wife and family are fully informed on all aspects of your social security program," H. L. Weatherly said, adding that one should inquire at the social office at Pampa for additional information.

McLean Lions Need Old Eye Glasses

Anyone having old eye glasses no longer used are asked to please turn them in to Jay Thompson, Jack Riley or the McLean News Office.

The Lions Club are collecting these glasses to be refixed and sent overseas to needy children.

U.S. Savings Bonds belong on everyone's Christmas list. They increase in value through the years and are always safe and secure.

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- DECEMBER 21
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Gary Ellison
Jana Davis
- DECEMBER 22
Mrs. Billy D. Rice
Donald Cunningham
Mike Darsey
- DECEMBER 23
Mrs. Milton Carpenter
Mrs. Ercy Cubine
Patsy Cunningham
Curtis Van Huss
Mrs. Edwin Howard
Gregory Vaughn Smith
Deb Kent Crockett
Ott Davis

- DECEMBER 24
None
- DECEMBER 25
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