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A man was killed by a circular saw, and in his obituary it was stated that he was "a good citizen, an upright man, and an ardent patriot, but of limited information regarding circular

Is it possible that Bum Phillips has more fans than the Houston Oilers? At least among the people I know, there are several who were pleased with Phillips' New Orleans' Saints defeat of the Oilers in a pre-season game last week. Several folks seem to think that the down-to-earth Phillips got the "bum's rush" from Houston. It'll be interesting to see how he does with the lackluster New Orleans team.

I don't ever remember a wetter August in McLean, do you? The yards in town and the pastures in the surrounding area are just as green as if it were still June. The rain makes the farmers and ranchers happy, but I remeber a time when stockmen thought that good rains would make a better fall cattle market. Now, it seems that the market is so bad that nothing will help.

Nobody seems to have any suggestions to help the people in the cattle business. Inflation is hurting him and the farmer worse than almost any other group in our society. I heard a farm analyst say the other day that it will cost farmers \$6 per bushel to produce wheat and the most they can expect to be paid is a little over \$3 per bushel. You can't stay business long with that type of loss every year.

In retail business, we put a price on our product and the customer either buys it or not. In farming and ranching, we put our product on the market and see what the customer will pay. It seems like a screwy system for a business as vital to our country as agriculture, but that's the way it has been

done for years. Hopefully President Reagan's fight against inflation will help the entire economy, which will include the farmer and rancher. Either that or we're all going to have to give up eating!

Most of you in McLean probably received your new nine digit zip code this week. The post office is trying to disguise the fact that this is nine numbers we will have to learn by calling this new innovation "Zip plus 4." If you are one of those people (like me) who has a hard time remembering your social security number, your telephone number, your driver's license number, you're going to hate this new zip code!

The program is strictly voluntary now, but guess how long it will be before they make it mandatory?

This new zip code is to allow the post office to automate more, and thus, supposedly, handle the mail better and faster. According to a release from the postal department, See DISTAFF, Page 2



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First Raise In 8 Years

cLean Board Votes School Tax Rate Increase For 1981-82

In a lengthy meeting Monday night, McLean school board members approved the 1981-82 budget, raised the tax rate for the first time in eight years, discussed personnel approved a new contract policy, accepted bids on supplies for the coming year, and discussed their student trans-

Following the approval of a preliminary budget discussed by the board in July, trustees 5.98 per \$100 based on 100 percent evaluation. The tax rate for last year was \$1.35 per \$100 based on 60 percent

evaluation. The budget calls for expenditures of more than \$860,000, an increase of about \$120,000 over the budget for

Most of the increase was dictated by increased cost of utilities, fuel, and supplies,

dated by state law, board members said.

A public hearing on the tax increase was set for Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Superintendent Jim Rutherford said that the tax increase was figured on an evaluation of \$58 million for the school district.

The tax increase was necessary, Rutherford said, even

\$375,000 in unemcumbered funds by the end of this budget year. "We ought to balance the budget with a tax increase," board president Jim Allison said. "We have to think about using these unencumbered funds for buying

improvements.' We will probably need to

equipment, raising teacher's

pay, and making other capitol

much-needed cafeteria improvements," Rutherford

The tax increase was calculated to raise enough money for the increased budget.

Cafeteria supervisor Judy Morris reported to the board that federal reimbursements for lunches had been sharply cut, and the milk program was eliminated. "We sold milk for

prices were increased to 50 five cents a carton last year." cents for students and 60 cents she said, "but this year it will cost us at least 16 cents." She for staff. In discussing personnel, also said that commodities will Rutherford presented the resignation of teachers' aide be cut back about \$2,000. To

prevent a large deficit in the cafeteria, the board voted to Mrs. Opal Altman, which the board accepted Margaret raise the lunch prices for all Milam was hired for the job. customers. Students in grades Rutherford reported to the K-5 will pay 75 cents, in grades 6-12 will pay \$1. Staff board that some parents of kindergarten students had remembers will pay \$1.25 and visitors will pay \$2. Breakfast

quested that the school run a

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School Year Begins Wednesday

School bells rang for Mc-Lean students Wednesday, with the first holiday scheduled for Sept. 7.

Elementary principal Dorman Thomas said that teachers and their assignments this year in the elementary school will be as follows: kindergarten, Lela Kennedy; first grade, Evelyn Sanders; second grade, Konnye Guthrie; third

grade, Bobbi Stalls; fourth grade, Betty Skipper; fifth grade, Mary Lowder; Title I Reading, Thomas Adamson; resource, Mrs. Jim Rutherford; and resource aide, Nancy

Billingsley. In junior high and high school faculties will be as follows: Francis Adamson, high school band, music for

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County Discusses Joining Central Appraisal Board

From the Pampa News---**Gray County Commissioners** entered a lengthy discussion of the central appraisal district and whether or not Gray County will need to join the appraisal district during regr session of the court Aug.

The discussion stemmed from information from Gray County Tax Assessor Margie Gray who said that notices have been sent to all county residents who will see their taxes increased this year.

The date of Sept.1 at 2 p.m. was set by the court as the meeting of the board of equal

ization for local rolls. Gray County Clerk Wanda Carater said she will be sending out the same notices to the county residents shortly.

"Fortunately, there are very

few notices being sent this year." Gray said.
"I have found our recently that we are among 16 counties in the state of Texas who have

not formed a central tax appraisal district," Gray said. "However, we must comply with the state regulations even though we are not in the

appraisal district," Gray said.
"From information I have

See COUNTY, Page 2 Minor Wrecks Cause Damage

Three minor wrecks occurred in McLean during a heavy rain last week, resulting in damage to several vehicles but no injuries. The string of accidents began Aug. 11 at 12:45 p.m. when Irene Glass of Rosberg, Oregon, driving a 1972 green Ford pickup suddenly turned left from the right hand lane of Interstate 40 near the intersection of Commerce Street, according to investigatiang Department of Public Safety trooper R.C. Parker. The woman's pickup hit a 1972 Kensworth semi-tractor truck driven by Ralph George Zens of Sorento, Fla.

when a 1979 green Mercury driven by Cynthia McDowell of McLean collided with a vehicle driven by Laurie Ann Conklin of McLean. This accident occurred about 1:50 p.m. in the downtown area of McLean.

At 3:40 p.m. at the Inter-section of Commerce and 1-40, a 1966 white Pontiac driven by Alma Mac Turman of McLean collided with a west bound car on I-40. The 1979 Chrysler was driven by Lewis Strauch of St. Elmo, Ill. Property damage was heavy in all the accidents, Parker said, but no injuries were sustained by any of the



New Yearbooks

SENIORS CINDY GLASS and Brenda Wilson look at the new Timbleweed annuals which arrived in time for the first day of scool. Classes began for McLean students Wednesday. [Photo

Cable Television Service City Council Votes Gas Rate Hike, Hears Promise Of Improved

Improved cable television service and a proposed gas rate hike were main topics at McLean city council meeting Aug.11.

Aldermen approved the first reading of Ordinance 202, which would amend Ordinance 197, changing gas rates the city charges. In discussing the proposed rate increase, Mayor Sam Haynes noted "Since we expect charges to the city to ncrease, we will be forced to increase our own rates. We must encourage the public to take measures to lower their gas usage in order that their bills will not increase substan-

Three McLean students

have received Don and Sybil

Harrington Honor Scholar-

ships for use at West Texas State University this fall. The

three, Jamie Glass, Jo Ann

Durham, and Lee M.Acy, will

be freshmen. The scholarships of \$200

each have been awarded to 396 high school graduates who were members of high school National Honor Society chapters in seven states. The

scholarships, awarded through the WTSU Development Of-fice, have been accepted by students in 115 cities and

mmunities in Texas, Ohla-ma, New Mexico, Kansas,

Colorado, Ohio and New York.

The proposed ordinance would change in-city rates (except school) from \$6.50 to \$7 for the first 2,000 cubic feet, and from \$3.10 to \$3.50 for each thousand cubic feet thereafter. In-city public school rates would increase from \$3 to \$3.40 for each thousand cubic feet.

Outside the city limits, and in Alanreed (except for Alanreed schools) rate would in-crease from \$6.50 to \$7.50 for the first 2,000 cubic feet, and go from \$3.50 to \$3.75 for each additional thousand cubic feet. Alanreed school rate would

\$200,000 by the Don and Sybil

Harrington Foundation of

Amarillo have enabled WTSU

to award the hundreds of honor scholarships.

dents who have scored at least 28 of a possible 36 on the ACT adn 1,200 of a perfect 1,600 on the SAT entrance examina-

Three McLean Students

Receive WT Scholarships

for each thousand cubic feet. If the ordinance is approved in the second reading at the council meeting Sept. 8 the rate would become effective beginning with October gas John Mason, new manager

increase from \$3.25 to \$3.65

for the Pampa office of sam-mons Communications, met with council members to discuss solutions to the pro the city has having with table television service provided by the company. Mason indicated

he would try to clear up the prolems as quickly as pos-site, adding "We have a new offer manager coming in.... gong to straighten things ou Ed Comstock, who accospanied Mason to the meting, and described him-

sel as a "trouble shooter" for Saamons, said "There has ben a big change in personne in the Pampa office. Both ma assured the council that Milean would see improved serice, both in reception and

whose income is at or below

billing, in the near future, although Mason did agree that there probably would be continued complaints about billing until "everything gets

smoothed out." Also meeting with council-men were librarian Martha Parker and architect Earl Wassom. The pair presented the board with tentative plans for additional floor space for Mc-Lean Lovett Memorial Library. The library recently was the recipient of a gift of \$45,000 from the M.K. Brown Foun-

Wassom to be architect for the

The second accident occured

In other business, George Terry moved that action taken by the council, at the June 9 meeting, to limit the number of pets per household be rescinded. All councilmen voted for Terry's motion.

The council also voted to plant grass in the southwest corner of the city park.

Mayor Haynes asked councilman Terry about the installation of new lights around the replied "I have everything it takes and will have them up

within the next two weeks."
L.L. "Lush" Rogers appeared before the council to inform them that several dogs had

them that several dogs had caused excessive damage to the cemetery by digging around and in gravesites.

Also at the meeting were councilmen Dale Glass, Miro Pakan, and Boyd Meador, city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn, and Lisa Patman.

School Lunches Go Up In McLean Because Of Federal Funds Cutback

President Ronald an's federal budget will be felt for the first McLean when school c buy their lunches this Because of the sharp cu in federal reimbursem the lunch programs and the fact that there is no reimburse ments for milk this year

lunchroom prices across board were increased by McLean school board if the Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholars who score high on the American College Test and the Scholastic Aptitude tees at their regular seeing Monday night in the school business office. Test, which are college entrance examinations, will re-ceive an additional \$100 scholarship and be recognized as President's Honor Scholars. The additional scholarship will be awarded to the stu-

Students in grades thergarten through fifth gradewill pay \$.75, an increas of 10 cents over last year lice. Sixth graders thro school will pay \$1, an ne of 20 cents. Adult sta bers will pay \$1.25 and visitors will pay i

the level shown on the atireakfast prices were also inceased with all students tached scale may be eligit for either free meals or meals at a reduced price of \$.40 for lunch and \$.30 for breakfast. paing \$.50. Adult staff will pay \$.60 and visitors will pay

To apply at any time during the year for free or reduced hildren from families

price meals, parents should complete an application that can be obtained at the school. School officials will notify parents of their eligibility within 10 days of the application. Any parent who d

GUIDELINES

not agree with the school's decision on the application may request a hearing by contacting superintendent Jim Rutherford at 779-2491 or writing to P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057.

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Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
Meals 600	Reduced-Price Meals \$ 5,600-7,970	Free Meals \$ 0-467	Reduced-Price Meals \$ 467-664	Free Meals \$ 0-108	Reduced-Price Meal \$ 100-153
X	7,400-10,530	0-617	617-878	0-142	142-203
10	9,190-13,080	0-766	766-1,090	0-177	177-252
790 780	10,990-15,630 12,780-18,190	0-916	916-1,303 1,065-1,516	0-211	211-301 246-350
570	14,570-20,740	0-1214	1,214-1,728	0-280	280-399
370	16,370-23,290	0-1,364	1,364-1,941	0-315	315-448
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Family Size Free 1 Additional \$ 149 \$2.550

OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED-IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED

'Truth In Taxation' Confusing

The "Truth in Taxation" law recently enacted by the Texas legislature will probably confuse more voters than it informs. A case in point is in this issue of The McLean News. The McLean School Board is required, as are all taxing entities in the state, by the law to place a large ad in the local newspaper when the taxing body votes an increase in the tax rate. However, the formula which is used to calculate the amount of that increase is what causes the confusion.

In the MISD ad, you will see that the board voted a 24 percent increase, but this does not mean that you the taxpayer will be paying 24 percent more in taxes. The 24 percent figure was calculated by school tax assessor Shirley Johnson who used the state formula. The formula says that she must calculate the tax rate which would produce the same total income to the taxing agency this year as last, and any rate which exceeds that amount by as much as three percent must be advertised and discussed at a public hearing as a tax increase. The "calculated rate" does not take into consideration any effect on inflation or state-mandated salary increases on the budget.

Also part of the confusion of taxpayers may come from the fact that the school district, as required by law, has changed from basing taxes on 60 percent evaluation to 100 percent evaluation. Since 1973, taxpayers in the McLean school district have paid \$1.50 per \$100 based on 60 percent evaluation until last year when the rate was reduced to \$1.35 per \$100 based on 60 percent evaluation. The new tax rate will be \$.98 per \$100 based on 100

The bottom line for taxpayers has to be "How much higher will my taxes be this year?'

Here are some examples: If you own a section of grass land valued at \$22,400, from 1973 through 1979, you paid \$201.60; last year you paid \$181.44, and under the new tax rate, you will pay \$219.52.

If you own the average size stucco house in McLean, valued at \$8500, from 1973 through 1979, you paid \$76.50. Last year you paid \$68.85, and under the new rate, you will pay \$83.30.

From 1973 through 1979, you paid \$.90 per head of livestock, last year you paid \$.81 per head, and under the new rate you will pay \$.98.

Inflation has caused everything to go up, which means that everything the school buys is much more expensive than last year, hence the budget increase. But even with the increase, taxpayers in the McLean school district still get one of the best bargains around.

If you have any questions about the tax increase, a public hearing has been scheduled for Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. in the McLean elementary cafeteria. I'm sure school board members would be glad to answer your questions.

SCHOOL-

grades 1-4, fifth grade band, 6th and 7th grade band, and high school choir; Marie Baker, art; Mr. Christian, resource and algebra; Jerry Cook, geometry, trig., Algebra I* Algebra II, coach; Jack Dor-

sett, world geography and health, coach; Carl Dwyer, junior high and high school counselor, physical science. physics, chemistry, biology; Debbie Fitch, science for 6, 7 and 8, girls physical education 8, and high school; Mary Lou Glass, English for 6, and 8, and reading for 7 and

glish II, English IV, annual staff; Jan Johnson, general business, Typing I, Typing II,

ON YOUR PAYROLL

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or

REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY, Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin Texas 78769. REPRESENTATIVE JACK HIGHTOWER, 13th District, Room 2348 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. SENATOR LLOYD M. BENTSEN, Room 240, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building. Washinton, D.C. 20510

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DISTAFF

Continued From Page 1 they now handle 106 billion pieces of mail a year, and the post office promises that it can save \$600 million the first year the system is in use, and will pass the reduced costs on to us in the "form of smaller pos-

tage rate increases"!! The nine-digit zip won't be too much trouble unless you own a business which does a great deal of mail outs...like a newspaper. Since we mail close to 1000 copies of this paper every week, it will be quite a problem for us to ascertain each person's new zip and then convert our mailing list.

Just about the time we get the postal regulations all figured out, those guys in Washington come up with some-thing new. But we'll figure it out eventually.

So until next week, to all my business acquaintances, this is 79057-0239 signing off. (To my close personal friends and family members, this is really 79057-0149 saying "See you next week.")

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business law, and record keeping; Lela Kennedy, sixth grade social studies and reading; Nona Mann, junior high and high school library; Cecil Reynolds, math for 6, 7, and 8 and physical education for grades 1-8; Jacque Riley, Speech I, Speech II, English I, English Il; Joe Riley, American His-tory, Free Enterprise, sociology and government, coach; Judy Williams, Home Ec I, II, III and IV; Kermit Williams, Voc. Ag. I, II, III, and IV.

STORIC SCHOLARS. WHAT IS PROBABLY THE WORLD'S OLDS'S EDUCATIONAL HISTITUTION IS THE UNIVERSITY OF KARUEEIN, FOUNDED IN MOROCCO IN THE YEAR \$59!

BOARD-

bus at noon to bring their children home. The board discussed the added expense, but, as one member said, "I don't think we have much choice, if the parents request the route." The board voted to initiate the route, and assigned newly-hired teachers' aide Margaret Milam as driver. The board also approved the hiring of Martha Jo Bailey as bus driver.

Rutherford reported that he was still unable to find a social studies teacher, or basketball coach, or an industrial arts teacher and that he had instructed the school principals to parcel out the duties of those missing teachers as much as possible. He said that the social studies would be taught by a substitute, but that he had hopes of finding a teacher by the end of this

week. Board members decided that since the coaches had been given increased duties, and since the board had been offering \$2500 bonus for a basketball coach, that the bonus money should be given to the coaches in the system who would have extra duties. Jerry Cook will coach boys varsity basketball in addition to his other duties, and was given a raise of \$500, for a total of \$2750 above state schedule. Joe Riley was given junior varsity and junior high basketball in addition to his regular duties, and was given a \$250 raise, for a total of \$2750 above state schedule. Head coach Jack Dorsett was given girls' varsity basketball in addition to his regular duties and was given a \$250 raise to bring his above-sche-dule bonus to \$3750.

The board also voted to give Rutherford a \$750 raise to

Continued From Page 1 bring his salary to \$4000 received from Bordens and Kelly with the bid going to Kelly. Although prices were

Rutherford suggested to the board that the payroll date be moved to the tenth of each month to facilitate bookkeeping. The board approved the change.

Panhandle.

the three plants will be

about \$200 million. Most

economists agree that each

dollar spent for new indus-

tries creates about \$3.50 in

"spinoff" industries, so the

gasohol total should ap-

proach \$900 million. Of

that sum, we expect about

\$600 million will be made

Of course, there should be

other benefits of the

gasohol bill that are not

readily predictable. One is

in the Panhandle.

The superintendent then reported to the board on the progress of the gym remodel g, and the board approved \$2425 for painting the inside of the gym. Rutherford said that the restrooms at the high school were not quite finished but should be usable when school starts.

their transfer policy, particularly in regard to Alanreed. The board approved a new The board agreed to leave the policy governing contracts for policy basically as it had been, personnel. The policy change was mandated by Senate Bill charging Alanreed actual cost for high school students trans-341, which goes into effect Aug. 31. Under the new fering from Alanreed to Mc-Len, but only on those stupolicy, the administration vill do a written evaluation of each mentary school in McLean. teacher each year. A teacher's The board agreed to stipulate contract can not be terminated hathe fee would be due and without written notification Parible within 30 days of piling, and that the Alanreed tout should be notified of the based on the written evaluations. The notice of sonrenewal must contain a stateion by letter. Board being with Alanreed's ment of all the reasons for the action. If the teacher desires a hearing after receiving the notice of non-renewal, he lessed call a meeting if were any questions on the transfer policy.

will notify the board within ten days, and the board will provide a hearing. If the teacher disagrees with the decision of the board, he will be able to appeal to the State Commissioner of Education-

In approving bids for supplies for the coming year, the board accepted the only bid it received for fuel. The bid from J.R. Glass Oil Co. set the price at tank wagon price. Two bids were received for bread the bid awarded to prices than the other bidder

Senator Bill Sarpalius



Reports



NEW MONEY - NEW JOBS

AUSTIN - In the waning that it creates a new market hours of the special session for agricultural products. of the Legislature, after a The bill specifies that the battle of more than six alcohol used to make the months, we were able to gasohol be from a renewable pass a bill that should pump source. That will be grain hundreds of millions of for the near future, but it dollars into the economy of could be other renewable the Panhandle. sources later. Either way, That bill provides for a tax gasohol will decrease our de-

exemption for gasohol that pendence on foreign oil. should make gasohol comp Someone will have to run etitive with unleaded gasothe gasohol plants, so we expect the industry will bring Here's what the bill should in hundreds of jobs at good mean for the Panhandle wages. This is in addition to

Three new plants are on the the construction jobs to drawing board, in Muleshoe, build the plants. Dumas and Hutto. Because We believe gasohol is pertwo of the three are in the fect for the Panhandle. It Panhandle, we should get at brings together three of the least two-thirds of the beneimportant things of this defit of these plants. Plus we cade - agriculture, energy expect several other plants and jobs. We have the market and the means of proin the near future in the duction in our part of the The construction costs of state: all we needed was to

> give gasohol a fighting chance. We have given gasohol its chance. Now we expect to see a thriving Panhandle industry that was not there

about the same from both

ompanies, business manager

hirley Johnson told the board

that Kelly Milk had given the

The board discussed the

policy for tests, and voted that

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semester test would count on

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evening, board member James

Hefley reminded board mem-

bers that they were to discuss

hirley Johnson.

school excellent service.

student's grade.

Texas 78711.

We will fondly remember before McLean--and if successful in our bid for the Preisents Cup, Many of you have opinyou can be assured we will ions on gasohol production and on the future of the give credit to your town for the hospitality and safety offered Panhandle, and we want to hear from you. Please write us while here. to Senator Bill Sarpalius, Georgia Boulton P. O. Box 12068, Austin,

Sincerely.

Katharine Hepburn has been nominated for 11 Acade-Awards, more than other actor or actress.

CAPITOL UPDATE

by Barry McWilliams

Letters To

The Editor

We encounterd the mis-

fortune of an automotive

breakdown while passing

through early Monday morn-

Maintaining a back-to-back

schedule of competing week-

ends across the U.S. in cross-

country competitive trail rid-

ing and competing this year

for the prestigious "Presi-dents Cup"-this break down

However, this was quickly

dissipated as Kirk's automo-

tive called to locate the neces-

sary parts and assured us that

we would be repaired in time

to meet our next competition

at Topeka, Kansas, the fol-

Tomboy, to the side of the

that she would be injured

situated so close to the east

A young man, Greg Henley,

came to the rescue offering a

safe place for Tomboy during

our stay, north of town. He

drove us out to check his

corrals for safety, then using his rig, hauled Tomboy and

helped settle her comfortably

This letter is to express

gratitude to all of McLean for

the hospitality and friendliness

extended to us during our

preciation to Greg Henley and

Wade Kirk for helping to ease the situation and help us give

daily care and feeding to

forced stopover, with deep ar

for the remainder of our stay.

horse trailer--our concern was

Tying the mare, Flashy

ing Aug. 10, 1981.

signaled dispair.

lowing weekend.

bound lane of I-40.

John Tower

142 RUSSELL OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

One of the most tangible signs of growing citizen involvement and interest in their government is the increasing volume of mail I receive from my fellow Texans. In recent months, I have received approximately 5,000 letters a week -- plus mass-produced post cards which are part of organized mail campaigns.

I welcome both expressions of opinion, and requests for help in areas in which I am able to provide assistance. Letters are among the best means for me to keep in touch with your views. And, of course, a major part of my job is helping my constituents with federal problems.

Often, I become aware of strong opposition or support among Texans on a particular legislative issue, and I take those views seriously as I examine legislation.

Concerning problems my constituents are having with the federal bureaucracy, I am able to assist in making sure the right person has received all of the relevant information -- and that the matter is receiving timely consideration. These requests for help range from retired persons whose Social Security checks have been delayed to military service members who need hardship discharges to cities applying to federal agencies for grants. Unfortunately, I cannot order a federal agency to decide in someone's favor, but I can make sure it gives careful and full consideration.

In addition, I receive requests for military academy appointments, flags flown over the Capitol, and information about pending legislation.

All of these areas, as well as other federal-related questions, fall within my Senate responsibilities. But my jurisdiction does not extend to state or local matters. Nor am I able to give personal, legal or financial advice.

There are some things you can do to make it easier for me and my staff to answer your letters. If possible, all letters should be typed or printed neatly in ink. If your letter is not legible, we cannot help you. In addition, please include your name and return address on both the envelope and the letter. Often telegrams and mailgrams do not include a complete return address, and that makes response difficult.

When discussing pending legislation, please describe the bill. If you know the bill number, that is helpful

If you are writing about a problem you are having with the bureaucracy, please be sure to give complete background on your situation and the steps you have taken

A letter you have composed expressing your views on a subject have more impact than a mass-produced postcard. And a letter expressing your views on one or two issues has more impact than a lengthy "laundry list" of subjects.

Letters expressing an opinion or requesting information on legislation should be directed to my Washington office. The address is: Senator John Tower, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 20510.

Many times, it is more convenient for you to contact one of my four state offices. They are located in Houston, Dallas, Austin and Lubbock. You may find such matters as appointments to military academies, assistance in obtaining federal grants and military personnel inquiries can be more conveniently handled from one of these state offices. They are all listed in the telephone book under "United States."

Please feel free to contact either my Washington office, or one of my state offices, any time I can be of assistance to you.

COUNTY-

received from the State Tax Office, we actually could be exempt from the mandatory central tax appraisal district until 1985, but that could change tomorrow," Gray said. "It just must be understood by all county residents that

county taxes are different from city and school taxes," she

Judge Carl Kennedy said he will get in touch with Texas Representative Foster Whaley for the latest legislative in

formation of the tax appraisal

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districts. In other action, commissioners approved the hiring of another clerk for the Gray County Tax office as requested by Gray.

> "The work load has increased in the office, and there is enough money in the budget for another worker." Grav

Bills in the amount of \$92. 340 were approved for payment by the court.



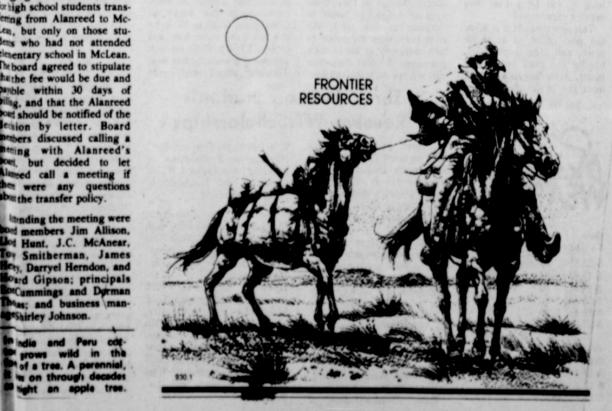
THE NEW ENERGY FRONTIER: Coal. America's new energy frontier. Black Thunder Coal Mine near Gillette, Wyoming, sits on part of 50 billion tons Tapping this huge new reserve of raw energy is a job that takes a combination of resources and pioneering spirit. The kind that fuels booms of opportunity. And we're here helping.

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



Total income for U.S.

churches for the past four years was \$118,753,096,80,

representing per capita giving of U.S. membership to be

The denomination's strong

evangelism program budgeted \$5,954,035 for overseas mis-

sions, and \$1,351,482 for the

including homes for children, the handicapped, and the aged amounted to \$842,238.

News From

Lefors

lerville will have a reunion

Aug. 23 at the Lefors Civic

Center beginning at 10 a.m. Pot luck lunch will be served,

and the reunion will last until 5

Lefors ex-students will have

a reunion Aug. 22 at the Lefors

Classes at the Lefors school

will begin Aug. 26, with ele-

mentary and junior high stu-

dents registering the first day of class. High school students

will register Aug. 20 with

seniors registering from 8:30

a.m. to 10 a.m.; juniors reg-

istering from 10 a.m. to noon

Deil, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jor-

den, Mr. and Mrs. McKathern

Door prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. McKathern.

Hostesses for the day were

Mary White, Nora Franks,

and Mrs. Mary Crutcher.

to 4 p.m.

Civic Center at 2 p.m.

Former residents of Kel-

\$1.185.16.



MINDA ELIZABETH HAMBRIGHT

Beth Hambright To Wed Allen Crawford In September

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambright are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Minda Elizabeth, to Jack Allen Crawford of Amarillo. Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

W.J. Crawford of Tulia. The wedding will be Sept. 26 in the McLean Church of Christ at 7 p.m.

Miss Hambright is a 1977 graduate of McLean High School. She is employed by Wrights Fashions in Amarillo.

Crawford, a 1974 graduate of Tulia High School, is a senior at West Texas State University in Canyon. He is employed by Amarillo Grain Exchange.

In The Kitchen



With the abundant rain McLean has been enjoying the last few weeks, gardens in town have done exceptionally well. Most of us now have more cantaloupe than we know what to do with. I recently found a recipe for spiced cantaloupe and tried it last week. This dish tastes similar to spiced peaches, and it is an easy way to use up all that

extra cantaloupe.
SPICED CANTALOUPE 4 medium cantaloupes 3 quarts water

2 teaspoons powdered alum 4 cups granulated sugar 2 cups Heinz Distilled White Vinegar 1 cup water

4 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks 1 tablespoon whole cloves 1 tablespoon whole allspice

Quarter melons; remove seeds and rind. Cut crosswise into 1/4 inch pieces. Combine 3 quarts water and alum; pour over melon. Cover; let stand overnight. Drain; rinse. In saucepot, combine sugar, vinegar, 1 cup water, and spices mer 5 minutes. Add melon; simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove spice bag. Continue simmering while quickly packing one clean hot jar at a time. Fill to within 1/2 inch of top making sure vinegar solution covers melon. Cap each jar at once. Process 5 minutes in boilingwater bath. Makes 6-7 pints.

SCHOOL MENU

Thursday Aug. 20 **Barbecue Weiners** Potato Salad1 Fried Okra

Friday Aug. 21 Cole Slaw French Fries Bread

Bread

Pizza

Fruit Monday Aug. 31

Salad Corn Cake Tuesday Sept. 1

Corn dogs Baked beans

Wednesday Sept. 2 Salad Beans Peanut butter chewies

Nursing Center News

Two of our residents, Mrs. Janie Patman, and Mrs. Mary Treat are in the hospital. We miss them very much, and hope they're soon back home.

Mr. Hugh Tolleson is back after surgery in Amarillo. We are very glad to have him back and looking so well.

Sunday, members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct church services for the residents

Monday, Betty Lopez, as-sisted by Tiffany Lopez, were here to play Bingo with the residents. Eleven residents played, with several people winning two games each.

Wednesday, the Church of Christ was here to conduct Bible Study for the residents. Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her excellent

We have had several donations to the Activity Fund. The donations have been made in memory of our residents who have passed away. We deeply appreciate all these do-nations. Some exercise equipment has been purchased with part of the money. Every donation made to our Activity Fund is used to purchase necessary equipment or craft supplies and party supplies for our residents to enjoy.

Interest Rate Increased On NSLI Policy Loans

The annual interest rate charged by the Veterans Administration on National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policy loans has been increased to 11 percent effective July

NSLI coverage was provided service personnel on active duty from October 8, 1940 through April 24, 1951. Those who converted this World War Il coverage to a permanent plan may obtain loans up to 94 percent of the cash value of their individual policy. In fiscal year 1980, VA made about 96,000 loans on NSLI policies. The July 29 change does not affect the loan interest rate on

United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI) policies, VA pointed out. Interest rates on USGLI policies, which were extended to military personnel who served between May 1919 and April 1951, are set by law.

The loan interest rate on NSLI policies was increased to 5 percent in 1971. Since that time, other investments made for the insurance trust funds have yielded increasingly higher earnings and dividends for policy holders. The in-creased interest rate will permit earnings on policy loans to become comparable with other investments.



PAMPA

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> One Hour Martinizing

Rev. Archie Cooper Attends Oklahoma City Conference

Rev. Archie Cooper, Minister of McLean Pentecostal Church recently returned from attending the 19th Quadren-nial General Conference of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where the denomination has its headquarters.

Approximately 1200 clerical and lay delegates representing 40 conferences encompassing North America, plus missions

Korea, the Phillipines, Haiti, Central and South America elected a new General Superintendent, the Reverend Leon Stewart. The legislative body also adopted policies, set goals, and established budgets for the coming four years. The Home and Family-life

Committee in the Conference presented a strong pro-family

delegates from England, Af-rica, India, Hong Kong, with Biblical principles, opwith Biblical principles, op-posing "evils" in such social concerns as homosexuality, unmarried couples living together, abortion and divorce.

The church's clergy numbers 6274. There are 1426 local churches in North America, and 1273 mission churches in countries abroad. Affiliate membership of churches embracing its doctrinal stance

McLean Briefs

adds a membership of 19,646 in America; 320,000 in Chile; and 87,094 in Korea.

United States churches reported having had 51,071 con-fessions of faith, and 39,599 members added in the past quadrennium, representing a .9% annual increase in membership. Overseas mission churches reported a 40% increase in conversions during the quadrennium.

homeland. Giving for educa-tion, supporting the denomination's six colleges and Bible schools in North America, amounted to \$1,943,813. Support for benevolent institutions

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo visited in the A.W. Lankford home Saturday and Lauren stayed for a longer visit.

of Pampa.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips has been in Stinnett for a wedding of her granddaughter Susan

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grigsby of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Vivian Grigsby visited Mrs. Madge Mead in Pampa on Monday and with other relatives in White Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino, Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, Jamie and Carter Trew, Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter were at Camp Butman at Merkel for a Bogard Family Reunion during the weekend.

Lavern Carter and Eva Peabody were visited by Binky Pennington on Monday after-

Jamie Trew has gone to San Angelo where she will be a junior at Angelo State Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Dallas spent Sunday night with Ted and Imogene Glass. They all went to Canyon Monday night to visit their brother Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith and to see "Texas' Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Pampa on business Wednesday and had dinner with the Guy Clements.

Weekend guests in the home of Vivian Grigsby were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris and son Justin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Okla. City, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grigsby of Ft. Worth.

Jana Davis of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. The Guy Clements of Pampa visited in the Davis home on

Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman of Pampa spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A.E.

Carpenter. Mrs. Margaret Milam and children, Tom and Le spent the weekend in Lefors with their aunt, Mrs.Nettie Lee.

Connie Howard of Ruidoso, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laurence Howard of Miami, Florida have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howard and other rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock, Sandy and Ronnie spent several days at Foss Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson of Wheeler visited in McLean on Sunday.

Gift Selections are Registered at

BETH HAMBRIGHT bridge of Allen Crawford

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas, Jr., Clay and Lacy Ann of Canyon; Woodrow Eason of Denver, Colo., Kellie Conway of Odessa, and Keitha and Mike Clark

Johnny and Joyce Haynes and family attended the C.J. Frantz Texas Longhorn sale at the Amarillo fairgrounds Aug. 10, then spent several days in Ruidoso, N.M. John C. Haynes, Gladys Smith, Mike Haynes, David Haynes, Sheri Haynes, Morse Haynes, and Sam Haynes all made the trip.

Bo and Granny Braden of Borger spent Sunday with their grandsons, Andy and Scott Glass, sons Bob and Janet Glass.

Ruth Pennington spent Thursday night in Erick, Okla. in the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Dianne Whitten. She spent Friday night in Shamrock in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Vermil-

Mrs. Lil Reynolds has been transferred from a hospital in Waynesville, Mo. to the hospital in Wheeler.

Mrs. Roy McMullen spent one night last week with her sister, Mrs. Jewel Gordon in Lubbock.

Don and Carter Trew were

in Pampa on business last Wednesday. Mrs. Adelle Wood took her mother, Mrs. Daisy Dickens to

Abilene last Tuesday. Mrs. James Barker and her daughter and granddaughter Janice and Karie Bible of Colleyville shopped in Ama-rillo and visited relatives there

one day last week. Anna Jean Lamb has returned from a two week visit in Sioux city, lowa with her niece

Misty Browning and Misty's parents Rusty and Denise Browning. Charles Milam has been in

McBride Bone and Joint Hospital in Okla. City. He returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tramell of Riverside, Maryland are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J.T. Pennington and her family and with Mrs. Ruth Pennington.

Gregg Smith and family have returned to their home in Pittsburg following a two w visit with his mother, Adelle Wood.

Guests in the home S.A.and Isabell Cousins week were her sister, Vern Gray of Okla. City nephew and his wife, A Rexanne Perry of Norman her neice, Mrs. Henry M and her children, Robert Susan of Austin.

Jamie Trew, Jem Ann Shandee Rice were in An last Thursday.

Bride to Be Bidal Registry

LEAN VARIETY

Mrs. Mary Gordon of Lubbock visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen last Indiana. Thursday.

Miro and Irene Pakan were in Midland for the wedding of Katherine Joy Macina and Roy David Harrison. Katherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Macina of Midland. The Pakans went on to San Angelo to visit their daughter and her family, Harris, Dorothy, Zachary, Wayne and Jennifer Marie Brenson.

Mrs. Joy Mae Branch of Fayetteville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Branch of Charlotte, N.C. spent the weekend with their dad and granddad, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Milam.

Visitors in the home of Mattie Wheeler and Dick Thursday were Mrs. Doug Thompson and sons Scott and Keyin of Garland, Mrs. Jimmy Burgin and daughters, Melinda, Krista, and Courtney of Groom and Mrs. Foster Burgin

Mrs. John Gudgel of Pampa

visited her last week with

friends and relatives.

of Groom.

Corinne Trimble returned his week from a stay with her ion and family in Ashland,

Kentucky, and her grandson and family in Fort Wayne,

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Watson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal, Terri and Todd, and LaVon Watson, all of Lubbock; L.M. Watson and Liz Mc-Guffey from Dallas; Mrs. Jimmy Watson and Ricee Von. from Houston; and Ivy Dean Hinkle from Clarendon.

Mrs. Cleo Turpen returned recently from several days in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is better now and back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Barnes and Shawn of Dumas visited with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and with her sister and family, Mr. and Ms. Sam Haynes last weekend.

Annie Miller was in Pampa Monday. While there she visited the Harl Moore family and attended the musical "Up With People.'

McLean's Young-At-Heart Club will have a birthday luncheon Aug. 20.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis Saturday were Diana and Margie Neely of Austin; Mrs. Debbie Seitz, Melissa, James and Justin of Denton; Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle; and Rosa Davis of Amarillo.

Visiting Lena Carter on junday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Nora Dragoo was released from the Pampa hospital Sun-

Polly Harrison and son attended graduation xercises for Jeanie Cumings Saturday night. Mrs. mmings was receiving her asters degree in education. he will be a principal at a chool in Hemphill.

fr. and Mrs. R.D. McLain and Brenda spent Sunday in Hart with his mother.

lisiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis last week were

Faye Conner and Jackie forsham surprised Kaye allum with a baby shower in e school cafeteria Tuesday. Iwenty-seven friends and

eighbors attended the event. Mrs. Denva Tidwell and children, and Dick Dragoo

were in Pampa on Wednesday. Visiting Polly Harrison during the weekend were son James, of Lubbock; daughter aye of El Paso, and the Robert Harrisons of Houston.

Jewell Warner returned Thursday from a long visit with her neice in Amarillo.

Visiting First Baptist Church Sunday were C.L. Dorman of Marlow, Okla; Danny McLain and family of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hanes of McLean; Pat Morgan and James and Michelle Nobles of Johnson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz and Kristi of Panhandle visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce travelled to Midland during the weekend to see daughter and granddaughter Nicki.

Linda and Logan Daniels have moved to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker went to Oklahoma Sunday to return Mrs. Baker's mother to

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis spent several days in Amarillo with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Patton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson, this

4H Corner

Aug. 17-6:30 p.m. Texas Style Cook-out to host Japanese LABO visitors, Highland Park Aug. 21-22 4-H Rodeo 7:30 p.m. perofrmances Aug. 23-1:00 p.m. Clean up after

Rodeo WORK TOGETHER AS A

TEAM There will be a 4-H officer and organizational leader training Aug. 28-30, 1981, at the Texas 4-H Center. You will have the opportunity to attend 4-H club workshops on planning yearly programs, recreation, parliamentary procedure, planning meetings and ac-tivities and roles of 4-H officers, leaders, parents and agents. The training sounds like a good learning oppor-tunity. If you would be interested in attending or have any questions, contact the County Extension Office.

FOODS AND NUTRITIOIN WORKSHOP There will be a Food and

Nutrition Leader Training Workshop, Sept. 12 and 13 at the Texas 4-H Center. You will have an opportunity to learn more about food preservation. fad diets, weight control, etiquette, Make Your Own Mix or Food Waste--It Costs Money, in addition to hearing Harold Bripon, Chief S.W. District USDA Food and Nutrition Service, speak. This will be a great opportunity to learn more on food and nutri-

LAMB AND BARROW PRO-

p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and fresh-JECTS men registering from 3 p.m. All 4-H members planning to have a barrow or lamb project for the coming year need to contact the County Lefors city council mem-Extension Office and inform bers hosted a party for Lefors Carl Gibson or Joe VanZandt senior citizens recently. Dominoes were played by the group and cake and peach cobbler were served to 16 of your plans. We are beginning to get lambs now to place on feed, so if you want to nelp finding a lamb, contact

tion subject matter

the Extension Office. Attending were Sadie Love and Mrs. Franks of Skelly-We will begin looking for town, and from Lefors Mrs. barrows in early October for those individuals who have A.M. Dickenson, Adell Briggs, Mrs. M.A. Dalrymple, informed us that they would like help selecting barrow John Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Pfeil, Mrs. E.G. Fenno, projects. 4-H RODEO Mrs. Ray Gossett, Mrs. Ben

All Gray County 4-H members interested in setting pivots for the Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo should meet at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena Monday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m. to practice. All interested 4-H



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, **BUTCH!**





Ready To Learn

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS AND their moms get instructions for registration Tuesday afternoon. The kindergarten students will attend classes a half-day all year long. [Photo by Sally Haynes]

means of identification. He

noted that many horsemen

pasture their horses on leased

property in remote areas and

that makes them vulnerable to

horse theft when they are not

checked frequently.

Investigating officers in the case were TSCRA Field In-spectors Thomspon, Ware,

Gregory and Wetzel, and Tex-

as Rangers Cook and Styles

and Harris County Detective

Tywater.

Horse Theft Case Solved By Texas Rangers

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 1981--Field Inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association have solved a major horse theft case involving at least 33 horses stolen in the Houston, Texas, area in the last two months. Twenty-seven of the horses have been recovered for their rightful owners. As the investigation continues, more horses may be located, says Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager.

Working with Texas Rangers and the Harris County Sheriff's Office, TSCRA field inspectors, all special Texas Rangers, developed evidence that led to the oral confession of Milton Ray Oliver, 19, of Houston. The 182nd District Court in Houston has issued a two-count indictment for felony theft against Oliver, who remains in the Harris County jail without bond.

The suspect was in a Houston jail on charges of felony theft of a horse trailer when the case broke. He was also on 10-year probation in Polk County and Montgomery County at the time of his arrest. He was released from the Texas Department of Corrections Jan. 18, 1981, after three months of shock probation for felony involving 26 horses stolen in the Gulf Coast area in 1980.

TSCRA, a non-profit livestock producer organization with a 32 man law enforcement arm, became involved in the major horse theft case in mid-July when a victim reported his loss to TSCRA Field Inspector Charles "Lucky" Thompson, Jr. of Huntsville. The inspector developed information that led him to the recovery of a registered Paint horse gelding at a horse killing plant near Kaufman, Texas, and a bay gelding at Canton, Texas

Further investigation by Inspectors Thompson, James Gregory of Fairfield, Texas, and Elzie Ware of Jewett, Texas, produced the suspect's name and linked him to the sale of at least 33 horses at an auction market in the Buffalo, Texas area.

The inspectors, along with TSCRA Field Inspector Walter Wetzel of Dickinson, Texas, coordinated their information with an ongoing investigation conducted by Texas Ranger Charles Cook and Harris County Sheriff's Office Detective Richard Tywater.

The suspect had been han-

dled by Cook and Tywater during the investigation of 26 horses stolen in the Gulf Coast area in 1980.

A warrant for revocation of probation was obtained in Polk County by Texas Ranger Wesley Styles for Oliver, but he was already in jail on the trailer theft charge.

Among the horses recovered by TSCRA field inspectors thus far is a stallion owned by a Houston policeman. The estimated value of the horse by its owner is \$7,000.

TSCRA's King encouraged horse owners in the area to check their horses more frequently and to consider branding them as a positive

GI Bill Benefits Expire Soon

Time is running out for approximately 900,000 veterans to use educational benefits of the GI Bill, now in its 37th year.
About one-fifth of the 4.3

million eligible veterans will lose their eligibility for benefits this year, according to the Veterans Administration. The law permits a veteran to use the education benefits within 10 years following discharge from service, or by Dec. 31, 1989, whichever is earlier.

From June 22, 1944, when the first measure was signed President Roosevelt, through June 30, 1981, 18 million veterans have received assistance under the GI Bill, at a cost of \$51 billion. This year the GI Bill will assist the education of more than 800,

000 Vietnam Era veterans. More than 7.8 million World War II veterans were trained under the original measure, about one-half of all those eligible. Another 2.4 million, or 43.4 percent of those eligible, studied under the Korean plan, and nearly million Vietnam Era and Post-Korean veterans and service personnel have thus far participated in the current program. Some 65 percent of the Vietnam Era veterans eligible have received training.

A new program, which requires financial participation service personnel, is available for those who entered the military after Dec. 31.

Veterans who want more information on GI Bill el-igibility should contact the nearest VA regional office.

WTSU Announces Registration Day Schedule Center. Registration will close

WTSU---Summer for college bound students will end on Wednesday, Aug. 26, which is registration day at West Texas State University for the fall semester.

According to the registra-tion schedule based on the first letter of the student's last name, students will begin enrolling for fall courses at 8:40 a.m. in the WTSU Activities

Birthdays

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AUGUST 21 Mrs. Harold Smith Virginia Burden Lynda Daniels

AUGUST 22 Mrs. Susie Trout Curtis Southerland

DELICIOUS

AUGUST 23 Frank Howard James Lee R.T. Wood Matthew Bell

AUGUST 24

Mrs. Truitt Stewart Mrs. M.M. Skipper **AUGUST 25**

John Byrd Guill **AUGUST 26** Shirley West Culver

AUGUST 27 Sally Ann Haynes Gregg Mann Robbyn Skinner

at 7:20 p.m. Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 27.

Before registration, several opportunities will be available for students to prepare to enroll. The American College Test (ACT) will be administered to beginning freshmen who do not have test scores on file from 12:45 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Classroom Center.

Beginning freshmen who did not attend any of the five summer orientation and preregistration sessions may meet in the Activities Center Ballroom at 8:45 a.m. on Monday,

Aug. 24. Transfer students will meet at 2 p.m. in the Activities Center Ballroom.

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 25, freshmen and transfer students will be academically advised and the registrar's office will be clos-

Late registration will begin at noon on the first day of class and a \$5 late fee will be assessed. Late registration will continue through Friday, Sept.

The first holiday of the semester will be on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, and the semester will continue through









Waiting For The Kids

COACH JOE RILEY and science teacher Carl Dwyer await the next registering student Tuesday during registration at the high school. [Photo by Sally Haynes]



DOWN

cattle.

afternoon.

MEMORY

Kansas City with a car of

young folks enjoyed a singing at the A.L. Lee home Sunday

How many firms are there

doing business in McLean who

are regularly and actively

transacting business in town? One man, when asked this

week, said there are about

twenty-five or thirty. When

told that there are actually as many as fifty, he wouldn't believe it...But there actually

70 YEARS AGO.

5.40 per dozen.

of town.

A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.

There is a sachel missing

in town somewhere. It was

either stolen from the A.P.

Rippy hack the night of the wedding or else it dropped

out. It is a larged sized sachel

gold locket and several stick

Adv...See those big jelly

J.F. Heasley moved with his

family the first of the week

from the old Cunningham

place to the residence vacated

by C.A. Cash in the west part

The watermelon season is

opening up with a rush. S.O.

Cook is loading out several

cars this week. It is understood

they are bringing a good price.

Claud Simmons returned

the first of the week from an

extended visit in different

glasses in our window...only

News from Gracey: The

LANE

by Sam Haynes From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO. E.M. BAILEY, ED.

E.D. Simpson, head lineman for General Telephone Co. of the Southwest in Purcell. Oklahoma, recently received an award in recognition of twenty-five years service, according to C.R. Robinson, area general manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gene Doolen and children from Los Angeles, Calif. visited with friends here Monday.

Jay Mario Coleman, native of Wellington and graduate of McLean High School, was awarded a Doctor of Education degree at the University of Northern Colorado, in summer commencement ceremonies Tuesday, August 17.

20 YEARS AGO.

JACK SHELTON, ED. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg and Stevie and Ricky are iting Mrs. W.M. Tibbets.

Charlie Carpenter is in Highland General Hospital in Pampa for medical treatment.

Attending the North Fork worker's conference at the Kelton Baptist Church last Thursday night were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Beltz, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, Mrs. Luther Petty, and Mrs. Bob James and grandson Nicky Chilton from California.

30 YEARS AGO ..

LESTER CAMPBELL, ED. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dick-inson and children Betty and John spent last week in

McAlester, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Morgan. Mr. Morgan, who was seriously injured in an accident almost two years ago, is still showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and children of Okla. City, and John Carter of Phillips visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves announce the birth of a son, John Williams, on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighted 7 pounds and 14% ounces.
Mr. Reeves is at present with the armed forces in Korea.
40 YEARS AGO...

T.A. LANDERS, ED. Nine local lions were presented gold lapel pins for perfect attendance in the recent 32-weeks contest, at the weekly luncheon of the club Tuesday. Pins were presented to W.E. Bogan, Creed Bogan, Emory Crockett, D.A. Davis, Peb Everett, Guy Hibler, T.A. Landers, Boyd Meador and C.O. Greene.

Miss Mabel Back was in Pampa last week for a ton-silectomy.

James Lee and Billy D. Rice made a business trip to Erick, Okla. Saturday.

E.J. Windom, son and daughter visited Jerry Windom, at an Amarillo hospital Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T.E. eldell and children of Keller50 YEARS AGO.

T.A. LANDERS, ED. Prof. Garrison Rush. athletic coach of the McLean high school, will receive his B.A. Degree next Tuesday at the San Marcos State Teacher's College.

The Pampa National Bank quit business Monday morning, giving as a reason that general economic conditions made it no longer profitable to do business.

frank Bidwell left Sunday for Tucumcari, N.M.

Miss Ruby Cook visited her brother, Chas. Cook, at Pampa Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. E.B. Hall and daughters of St. Louis.

60 YEARS AGO ... M.L. MOODY, ED.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Biglittle daughter who made her arrival Tuesday.

A shotgun, discharged ac-cidentally, badly injured A.T. Young's left hand, and made amputation of the left foot necessary early Tuesday morning. Hearing a commotion among the chickens, Mr. Young took his shotgun and went to investigate the cause. Finding nothing, he leaned the gun against a coal bin, and was stooping over a chicken coop to close the same, when his dog knocked the gun over, causing it to fire. The full load went through his left hand, which was close to the muzzle, and struck his ankle, mangling

it frightfully. Carl Heffner left Sunday for

portions of New Mexico. McLean To Receive \$2925 In Sales Tax Rebate

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said August 13 that city sales tax rebate checks to 952 Texas cities will total \$95.8

This month's payment brings the cities' year-to-date totals to \$439.3 million compared to \$392.9 million during a comparable period in 1980. McLean will receive \$2,925,

QUOTABLE QUOTES

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be true.

Nathaniel Hawthorne Keep company with good men, and you'll increase their

Italian Proverb Whoever teaches his son teaches not alone his son but also his son's son, and so on

the the end of generations. Hebrew Proverb Be good and you will be

Missionaries are going to reform the world whether it wants it or not...

When a thought is too weak to be expressed simply, it should be rejected. Vauvenargues

last year's August payment. Total payments to date are \$17,847.81 for McLean.

an 11.86 percent increase over

In the surrounding area, Clarendon was up 15.98 per-cent with \$17,526.49, Groom was down 24.14 percent with \$3,078.23; Lefors upped its percentage 8.33 with a \$971.66 payment; Pampa was up 21.46 percent with \$226,776.08; and Shamrock took in \$11,896.86,

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an 8.79 percent increase. On a statewide average, sales tax payments are up this year by almost 12 percent over 1980, according to the comptroller's office.

August payments include quarterly payments from mer-chants and businesses for the year's second quarter.

City sales taxes are collected along with the state's sales tax by merchants and businesses and rebated monthly by the Comptroller's office to the cities in which they are levied.

Dr. M. V. Cobb CHIROPRACTOR

256-2138 10 South Main

Elaine Houston Named Extension Director For Rolling Plains

VERNON-Mrs. Elaine Houston of Pampa, Gray County agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service since 1974, has been appointed Extension director in the Rolling Plains District, effective Sept. 1.

Houston will fill the vacancy being created when Thelma Wirges, current district Extension director, retires Aug.

In announcing the appoint-ment, Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said Houston will coordinate activities of all county Extension agents in the ninecounty area for which she is responsible, as the agents plan and carry out educational programs for clientele. The clientele includes farmers, ranchers, agri-business people, consumers, 4-H and

other groups. Her counties include Archer, Baylor, Haskell, Knox, Shackleford, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and

Young. Houston, in cooperation with her new co-worker, Edwin T. Garnett, will recruit and train agents for the Rolling Plains District and coop-erate with other Extension administrators in planning and implementing educational programs for area citizens, Pfannstiel added.

Houston has been with the Extension Service for about 10 years, having served in Llano County before taking the pos-

ition in Gray. Earlier this year, she was named "Woman of the Year' in Gray County by Beta Sigma Phi as a result of her outstanding educational and leadership programs. Houston was named a win-

ner of the prestigious Texas Superior Service Award in 1978 by the Extension Service. She was cited "for dynamic leadership in planning and implementing creative healthrelated programs resulting in improved health and a better way of life for the citizens of Gray County." She worked to bring a new image to home economics through outstanding programs in health, foods and nutritioin, family stability. clothing and management,

said Dr. Pfannstiel.
"One of the program highlights was the organization of three adult sitter clinics in the

community. Of the approximately 80 trained people, many were employed as sitters' with the elderly and ill,"

Another highly productive program was the Beef Fiesta, in which some 550 people learned the best techniques of buying, preparing and serving nutritious and economical cuts of beef.

> Houston grew up in Hale Center and during her 10 years in 4-H leadership activities, clothing and foods, she won a

was named winner of the District 2 Texas Extension Homemakers Council scholar-

She earned a B.S. degree in clothing and textiles from Texas Tech University and an M.S. in agricultural education from Texas A&M University.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Gray County Heart Association and also has been a member of the State By-Laws Committee of the Home Economics Agents Association.

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New Teachers



McLEAN SCHOOL PERSONNEL and their spouses were entertained Monday night by the Lions Club picnic of hot dogs and homemade ice cream. The picnic was moved from the park to the Lions building to avoid threatening rain clouds. Pictured are teachers' aid Nancy Billingsley and Randy Stalls, husband of third grade teacher Bobbi Stalls. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Landscapes of Texas Photographs from Texas High-

ways Magazine Many non-Texans think of Texas as a state of desertlike desolation with cattle on it, with perhaps a lonely oil

well now and then to enhance the landscape. This magnificent volume of 202 full-color photographs depicts Texas in all its grandeur and beauty, and reflects the unmatched diversity of its appearance from the damp

pine forests to the big thicket, and even to the endless wheat fields of the high plains.
"Landscapes of Texas" has an excellent introduction by John Graves, in which he contrasts the landscapes as they once were and now are in our state, and in which he depicts how the different types

of environments in the state

Sunday Box Delivery To Stop

Postmaster Frank Simpson has announced that beginning Sunday, Sept. 13, box deliveries will no longer be made on Sundays or holidays. The new rule will affect all incoming mail on those days,

including newspapers and magazines

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of the inhabitants there.

A barking dog is often more useful than a sleeping lion.

Arabian Proverb

HOME EC TEACHER Judy Williams and her husband Kermit, who is the new vocational ag teacher, get acquainted with other members of the faculty at the Lions Teacher Appreciation picnic Monday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

3) or until mixture boils.

4. Place half of stuffing mix

in the pyroceramic skillet. Mix

in 1/4 cup of water. Arrange

pork chops evenly over stuf-

fing mixture. Combine re-

maining stuffing with 1/4 cup

water; spoon over chops. Pour

mushroom sauce over stuffing.

5. MICROWAVE on high for 5 minutes. Then MICRO-WAVE (medium-50 degrees)

20 to 25 mintues or until meat

TIPS: With full power in step 5, use periods of 5 minutes

microwave and 5 minutes

standing time for a total of 25

With Combination Oven, microwave in step 5 for 3 to

ZIPPY BUTTERED POTA-

These unpeeled potito

are quartered and then diped in a cheesy seasoned butter

before quick cooking in the

about 4 servings

Cover with casserole lid.

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4 medium potatoes

3 tablespoons butter or

1 teaspoon garlic salt

tablespoons Part

butter in 8-inch square

to 2) or until melted. Blen

3. Quarter potatoes len

wise; dip cut edges in b mixture. Arrange cut-si

down in dish. Cover with

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2. MICROWAVE (high)

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1/2 teaspoon paprika

to 30 minutes.

MICROWAVE RECIPES Keep your cool this summer by using the microwave

ZESTY BARBECUED CHIC-

4 cup catsup tablespoon cornstarch tablespoons brown sugar

tablespoons vinegar tablespoons Worchestershire teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons prepared mustard /2 teaspoon chili powder

4 teaspoon liquid smoke, if desired small onion, chopped 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, if desired

21/2 to 3 lb. frying chicken, cut 1. Combine all ingredients except chicken in 2-cup mea-

MICROWAVE (high), uncovered 3 to 31/2 minutes (4 to 5) or until mixture boils and thickens, stirring once.

3. Arrange chicken skin-side up in 12x8-inch glass baking dish with larger pieces toward edge and smaller piece in center. Spoon sauce over chicken. Cover with waxed paper.

4.MICROWAVE (high) 25 to 30 minutes or until chicken is tender, rotating dish once. 4-6 servings

TIP: With Combination Oven in step 4, omit waxed paper covering and microwave bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30

PORK CHOPS AND DRES-

4 pork chops (about 1 lb) 1 can (4 oz) mushroom pieces, undrained

1/2 cup water 2 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 cups herb-seasoned stuffing

mix (crumb type) 1/2 cup water 1. Brown chops on both sides in 8-inch (2 quart) pyroceramic glass skillet over medium high heat. Set aside

chops; stir mushrooms into pan drippings. 2. Combine water, flour, and salt in 2-cup glass mea-

sure. Stir in mushrooms. MICROWAVE on high. uncovered, 1 to 2 minutes (2 to

No effective treatments are available once the animal is affected, so prevention is the best weapon to protect your horse. Annual revaccination is

Wet weather during the 981 has enhanced the screw-

Screwworm program of-

We appreciate the strong support of Texas producers who have increased their surveillance for this pest during 1981. The Mission Screwworm Lab has reported that 30 percent more samples have been submitted for identification this year than for the corresponding period in 1980.

Notes From Your

County Agricultural Agent

GUIDELINES FOR DIAGNO-

SING COMMON PLANT

1. Identify the plant. Know-

tled, or cupped.

Disease-Plant tissue, espec-

sibilities considerably.

by Joe Van Zandt

VACCINATE HORSES: FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

Local horse owners are urged to get horses vaccinated for sleeping sickness. At least two cases have been confirmed according to local veterinar-

SCREWWORM WATCH CONTINUES FOR TEXAS

ring and early summer of worm problem in northern

ficials in Mexico have noted an incidence of positive screwworm cases in northern Mexican states of Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, Coahuila, Chihuahua and Durango. A total of 20 positive worm cases have been identified approximately 35 miles south of the Texas-Mexican border.

'The adult screwworm fly is a very strong flier," says Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension entomologist in College Station. Research shows that the adult fly can travel distances greater than 200 miles," reports Hoelscher. "Nearness of the Mexican infestation poses a real threat to Texas livestock producers and pet owners.'

Early detection of possible new screwworm infestations is the first line of defense against this flesh-eating insect pest.

We have the technology to eradicate any new infestations, but we must be able to detect the pest before populations spread. Livestock producers and all pet owners are urged to send all larvae sample to the Mission USDA aboratory for identification.

Collection containers are available from offices of county Extension agents and local veterinarians.

No screwworm cases have with powdery growth. peen identified in Texas since Fertility-Plant growth not May 22. Your help is urgently needed to keep Texas free of vigorous. Two most common

causes: (1) leaves pale green, lower leaves first-nitrogen deficiency and (2) leaves yellow, usually with dark green veins, newest leaves first-iron defi-

ing this will narrow the pos-Nematodes- Plant growth not vigorous. Leaves are nor-2. Identify the symptoms. Each plant problem will have mal shape and color, but do not develope rapidly. Root its own characteristic sympgrowth is very poor-swelling often present on the root toms. Learn to recognize system.

Insects- Visible damage to Root Damage-Plant growth stems, flowers, and especially is not vigorous. Leaves may leaves. Insects may still be present-check closely. Type of wilt even though soil is moist. Brown "scorched" margins lamage varies with insects. may develop around leaves. Leaves may be chewed, mot-Leaves may turn yellow and drop, generally affecting all leaves. Causes include: excess ially leaves, deteriorated, or fertilizer, overwatering, grub with dead spots, or covered worms, mechanical injury, and

addition of excessive fill soil. Weed Killer Damage- Erratic, contorted growth (new tissues only), or burning of existing tissues. Generally occurs within 1-2 weeks after herbicide application, but can

be up to 6-8 weeks. Transplant Shock-Plant fails to leaf out and grow normally. New growth lack vigor and leaves are much smaller than normal. Especially a problem with large plants. Will persist 1-4 growing seasons after transplanting. Miscellaneous Growth

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Problems-Plant grows well for short period of time, then has problems. Growth may become scorched, lanky, or otherwise affected. Common causes are excessive shade or sunlight, overcrowding, underwatering, use of varieties poorly adapted to your area.



McLean, Texas

NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

201 N. Main

The McLean Independent School District proposes to increase your property taxes by twenty-four (24) percent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on August 27, 1981, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of McLean Elementary School, 600 N. Main, McLean, Texas.

The McLean ISD Board of Trustees has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the school board as follows:

FOR the proposal to increase taxes:

Jim Allison, Board President Lloyd Hunt, Board Member J.C. McAnear, Board Member Tony Smitherman, Board Member James Hefley, Board Member Darryel Herndon, Board Member Howard Gipson, Board Member

AGAINST the proposal to increase taxes:

None

ABSENT and not voting:

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POR SALE

8 TRACK TAPES for sale, \$3 each. Call Anna Jean Lamb at 779-2425.

VEGETABLES FOR SALE: okra, squash, green beans, black-eyed peas, tomatoes, bell peppers, burpless cucumbers, pickle cucumbers, beets. Paul McCurley, Pampa Highway 779-2583.

FOR SALE: CHEVROLET 292 irrigation engine. Excellent condition, low hours. \$1200. Don Trew. 779-2280 after six.

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> IDA HESS 779-2641 779-2915 JIM ALLISON 779-2461 779-2649

FOR SALE: TWO lots set up for mobile home at 517 N. Gray, McLean. Also 300 ft. by 115 ft. track of land at 900 block N. Walnut. Call 779-

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for sale. Call 779-2396 or 779-

excellent condition. \$50. Call 779-2396 or 779-2811. JUST ARRIVED: NEW white

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HOLD exerciser, clothes, books, motorcycle, and many other goodies. Friday and Saturday Aug. 21 and 22. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. No early birds. Back door of Stewarts Texaco. 119 West First.

er, lamps, recliner, fruit jars, 1972 GMC pickup. 607 N. Kingsley. 779-2563. heaters, odds and ends. Also

Accent On Health Texas Department of Health

Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Deaths rose to a record 8. Diabetes Mellitus - 1,862; 107; and homicide - 71). number during 1980 but the 9. Suicide — 1.786; and Texas death rate decreased, State Health Commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein reported Fri-

The total of 108.018 deaths to Texas residents was the highest ever, but the rate of 7.6 per 1,000 population actually is a decrease from the 1979 rate of 7.8, said Dr. Bernstein. These figures are contained in the new 1980 Texas Vital Statistics

The number one cause of death was heart disease with 37,581 fatalities. This was the major killer. followed by cancer, which acwas followed by cerebrovascular disease with 9,728 deaths. The death toll from accidents was 7,785. Together, the four leading causes were responsible for 7 out of every 10 deaths in 1980.

The remainder of the 10 leading causes of death

5. Bronchitis, Emphysema, Asthma and Allied Conditions - 2.910:

6. Pneumonia and Influenza - 2.580:

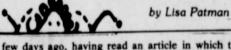
7. Homicide — 2.428:

1.653; Chronic Liver Disease disease for 93. and Cirrhosis - 1.472; and Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, and Nephrosis - 1,060. death, while in the 45-and-over disease 989, and suicide 719. age group, heart disease was

Accidental deaths claimed 5.683 males and 2.102 females.

Of the total deaths in Texas last year, 1,482 were in children aged 1-14 years. The these children were: accidents 732 (including 357 in motor vehicle accidents); cancer -166 (including 63 from leu-

Loose Marbles



A few days ago, having read an article in which the writer expounded upon the joys of having one's handwriting analyzed by a certified graphologist, I decided that if it was good enough for her it was good enough for old Aunt Marbles. I never did much believe in it anyway. After all, how can anyone look at samples of a person's handwriting and figure out the writer's character traits?---balderdash. Thus equipped mentally, I gathered from around the house various scraps of paper enscribed with my very own scribblings, and sent them all off in a bundle to Dr. Ikin Reedit, who advertised "If Ukin, Ikin!" Quick as a flash, back came his reply, carefully written on the

back of a notice from the collection agency.
"Dear Ms. Mottled," he began, "Here is your reply. Do not bother me again. Sincerely, Ikin" Wow what a way with words--short and to the point---my editor would love him!

PERSONAL HANDWRITING ANALYSIS OF L. MUMBLES

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If you don't clean your room.... Indicates the writer may be short-tempered and somewhat today I will kill you. vengeful.

My darling banker -- please ___ Shows that writer has a tenrenew my loan for another year. I Love You! dency to grovel when poor.

tv dinners, bread, bologna, - Writer is a bad cook. can of water

Wash new skirt and blouse for _ Obviously writer is an habitual meeting tomorrow

underwear. Undoubtedly she will soon be involved in a car wreck, and strange people will think her mother didn't raise her right.

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RUMMAGE SALE: HOUSE-

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kemia); congenital anomalies

In the 15-24 age group there 10. Certain Causes Originat- were 3,788 deaths. Well over ing in the Perinatal Period - half - 2,032 - were from accidents. Homicide accounted Other important causes of for 701 deaths, suicide for 387. death were: Atherosclerosis - cancer for 156 and heart

There were 7,573 deaths in the 25-44 age group. Accidents In the younger populations - led with 2,168 and was folthrough age 44 - accidents lowed by homicide with 1,153, were the leading cause of cancer with 1,055, heart Of the 23,695 deaths in the

45-64 age group, the leading Accidents last year claimed cause was diseases of the counted for 21,164 deaths, and 7,785 persons, with motor vehi-heart, 8,048, followed closely cle accidents contributing by cancer, 7,150. Other impor-4,295 deaths. A total of 668 per- tant contributors were acsons died from falls, 360 were cidents, 1,376, and cerekilled in fires, and 514 brovascular diseases, 1,162.

> The age 65 and over group registered the great majority of deaths - 68.138. The leading cause was heart disease with 28,351. Cancer was next with leading causes of death for 12,624, and was followed by cerebrovascular disease with 8,329, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (including bronchitis, emphysema and asthma) with 2,195; and pneumonia with 2,016.

> > Not all the Texas population growth is coming from out-ofstate.

Last year, reports State Health Commissioner Dr. Robert Bernstein, there were 273,433 babies born to Texas residents, a record high for the second year in a row. The rate of 19.2 births per 1,000 population also is an increase over the 1979 rate of 19.0 to continue a trend that started in 1977.

There were 139,999 males born in 1980 and 133,434 females, with a ratio of 105 males for every 100 females.

Continuing its steady decline, the infant mortality rate reached another new low of 12.1 deaths per 1,000 births. The 1980 rate is 6 percent less than the previous record low of

12.9 set in 1979. For the second consecutive year, the Texas infant mortality rate was lower than the national average. The provisional 1980 infant mortality rate for the United States is 12.5 deaths per 1,000 live births, 3.8 percent lower than the provisional rate of 13.0 for 1979.

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rate of 13.0 for 1979. The largest number of birthe last year occurred in August when 25,244 births were recorded, exceeding the 25,045 reported in September. Fewest number of births — 20,441 occurred in April last year in

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NOTICE

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rates was filed with the Rairoad Com-mission of Texas on or about August 7, 1981, and is available for inspection at the Company's Amarillo office, 301 S. Taylor Street. The proposed increase will not become effective until or except to the extent that the same rates are approved for service within the municipalities on the West Texas System. 2 BLKS NORTH OF I-40 I WILL APPRECIATE

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NOTICES

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Practice nights First, Third, and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF **EQUALIZATION MEETING**

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, at 2:00

the 1st day of September, 1981, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property on the local roll in Gray County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1981, and any and all persons interested or having business

notified to be present. **County Clerk** Gray County, Texas

Gray County This 13th day of August, 1981.

with said Board are hereby

33-1c

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE provisions of Article 7244c, Sec. 1, VTCS, have calculated School District without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, Sec. 2, VTCS. That rate is as follows:

\$.79 per \$100 of value

I, Shirley Johnson, tax as-sessor-collector for the Mc-Lean Independent School Dis-trict, in accordance with the the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the McLean Independent

Shirley Johnson, CTA, RPA Tax Assessor-Collector

District August 17, 1981

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE I, Shirley Johnson, tax assessor-collector for the City of McLean, in accordance with the provisiions of Article 7244c, Sec. 1, VTCS, have

calculated the tax rate which

may not be exceeded by more

than three percent by the governing body of the City of McLean without holding a public hearing as required by Article 7244c, Sec. 2, VTCS. The rate is as follows \$.36 per \$100 of value

Shirley Johnson, CTA, RPA City of McLean August 17, 1981

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Livestock Brands And Marks Registered Before Aug. 30, 1981 Must Be Re-registered

Attorney General Mark White has issued two Attorney General's opinions which affect and should interest everyone involved in the cattle, ranching, farming and dairy industries. Opinion MW-289 discusses certain changes in laws on the registration of livestock brands, and MW 358

further clarifies the statutes. Article 6899j, V.T.C.S. was passed by Legislature and became effective on Aug. 30, 1971. Under this law and under Article 6890, V.T.C.S. all marks and brands registered after Aug. 30, 1971 and before Aug. 30, 1981 must be re-registered within six months of the latter date. Marks and brands must then be re-registered at subsequent ten-year intervals by the owner. All marks and brands

county clerk regardless of when they originally were recorded, within six months of Aug. 30, 1981, Aug. 30, 1991, Aug. 30, 2001, etc.

Attorney General Mark White is reminding every citizen who has registered brands prior to Aug. 30, 1981 that citizens must re-register each brand with the county clerk within six months in order to protect their right to it. If

everyone follows the registration schedule set out by the law, county clerks will have a correct, revised set of records every ten years, and there should be no dispute about the correct ownership of livestock.

To register or re-register marks and brands, the livestock owner may obtain forms either by mail or in person from his or her county clerk's

office. There will be blank spaces on the form in which to describe the mark or brand and the location on the animal where the brand is recorded. The forms should then be mailed or delivered in person to the county clerk, who will keep the forms in an indexed bound volume or on microfilm for easy reference.

Opinion Mw-358 answers questions concerning the recording of the marks and brands and the publication requirements to notify the public of changes in the law.

Under Article 6899j, the county clerk is not required to notify individual owners of cattle brands of the ten-year expiration date of their registration. However, the county clerk must publish notice of the registration date in a newspaper of general circulation in the county for a period of thirty days, paying for such notice out of the general county fund. Finally, when the clerk records the brands or marks, the date of record must

be noted Attorney General Mark

White and his office will be glad to answer any further questions on this matter. Interested persons should call 512/475-2501 for more information, or write to the At-torney General at P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711.

Not all relaxing is achieved by loafing. Often, suggest psychologists, a few hours of vigorous exercise, or hard physical work, bring about a relaxation of body and mind. Many people feel more at peace after "working up a sweat." As they enjoy the peaceful fruits of their labors, many cap it off with a tall cool glass of low-cost iced tea.

Gasohol Tax Credit Bill Signed By Governor additional Panhandle gasohol broaden the market for Texas plants, because of the large Clements today signed a gasgrain and, subsequently, will Panhandle corn crop. These ohol tax credit bill that many

observors expect to add millions to the economy of the The bill, sponsored by Sen. Bill Sarpalius (D-Hereford), gives gasohol a five-cent a gallon tax credit for five years,

beginning in Jan. 1982. The credit then decreases by one cent a year until it is phased out at the end of 1991. 'I am proud to sign S.B. 14 Amarillo

by Sen. Bill Sarpalius. It will encourage the production and use of gasohol in Texas, will

make a significant contribution to easing our energy prob-lems," Clements said. More than 1300 Texas far-

will then be recorded with the

mers already formed cooperatives to build gasohol plants. Construction should begin early next year on three plants with a total cost of about \$200 million, with production beginning soon after, Sarpalius said at a news conference in

Sarpalius added that there is a strong possibility that this bill will spur construction of plants could generate more than a billion dollars for the Texas Panhandle, he said.

The total worth to the state's economy of the gasohol production facilities already the drawing board should be about \$900 million, with other plants in the preliminary plan-ning stages, Sarplaius said. Two of the three plants

planned for construction at the beginning of 1982 will be built the Panhandle, one in Dumas, and one in Muleshoe. Gasohol industry observers

have been predicting for months that the bulk of the Texas gasohol industry will be located in the Panhandle, at least for the next few years.

'Thanks to the hard work of Senator Sarpalius and others. we should soon have a good industry in the Panhandle. Plus, we expect gasohol will create a new market for Texas grain and other Texas farm products," Mike Miller, president of the Texas Farmers Union, said.

Miller noted that Sarpalius' gasohol bill also will decrease America's dependence on



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