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KORNER
damages the person it's vented
towards but it hurts and event ually destroys the person whoo's illed with it 1 wish by eliminating the
word from our vocabulary, we could also eliminate the emotion
but I know this is not poss I know that in all likely hood. my children will
victims of hate-and will pr ably feel hatred at one time or I hope,
Mope, however, that we can
diminish the intensity of that
emotion. If Wayne and ! cal $\underset{\substack{\text { accomph } \\ \text { piesed }}}{ }$


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Eva Peabody
McLean, Texas
Population 1160 (1980 Census)
came across this article in
"Here's Howe" by Bill Howe. I
enjoyed it very much and I enjoyed it very much and
beleeve your readers will also:
IT ISN'T THE TOWN IT'S
YOU
If you want to live in the kind
of o town like the kind of town


You'll only find what you left
behind. for there's nothing
behind. for there's nothing
that's really new.

## you knock the town; It's not the town it's you!

Real towns are not made by
men afraid lest someone else
men afraid lest someone else
gets ahead.
When everyone works and
nobody shirks, you can raise a


Now you must forge ahead, tackling new and greater prob.
lems. My dog and I lems. My dog and I wait with
grins of anticipation andd a twinkle in our eyes to see how you handle them. Oh, what great fun you'll have, what
wonderful letters you can write, wonderful letters you can write,
what controversial monsters you can create! Glory in the
opinions you so vehemently espouse while standing around at the Post Office yet consistent-
ly neglect to voice at our City
Council Meetings. $\cdots$ why goto the trouble of attending, of
letting your voices be heard where it matters, when the Cewspaper is so much more
convenient? Anger always looks Convenient? Anger always looks
better in print, so why bother to detter in print, so why bother to
cress, attend a meeting and
show y show your convictions, or lack of
them, to the public? The very idea! And, as you arm yourselves with ithe proper ammuni-
ttion, namely self-righteous in-
dignation and dignation and a suddenteous sense of
civic duty, you might add the following to your growing list of problems:
1( Eyesores, garbage dumps
and fire hazards littering th and fire hazards littering the
highway leading into our fair highway leading into our fair
city in the form of skeleton structures and debris which should have been torn down, burned and cleared out years
ago. I wonder if these property ago I wonder if these property
owners have complained about my dog turning over trash cans.
2( Our cemetery, which always looks as if the dead are
responsible for its maintenance responsible for its maintenance.
3( Empty, dilapidated build. ings downtown, such as the old theater, which are both fire and public health hazard and which should have condemned and razed years ago. Have these
porperty owners ever complainporperty owners ever complain-
ed about my stray dog? I wonder.
4 ( Young people in vehicles who keep Main Street residents awake at all hours with an
endless procession of honking endless procession of honking
horns, screaming tires and Indy 500 speed bouts, dumping trash 500 speed bouts, dumping trash
and beer cans all over our lawns the park, the school lot, etc.
Will it be easier to keep that Will it be easier to keep that
menace on a chain at home than menace on a chain at home than
to give it an outlet for boredom? As parents, the problem is your responsibilty. How many of you have complained about my dog littering and keeping you
awake? littering
awake?


We're over the election fuss.
Some cheer, while others will cuss Some cheer, while others will cus,
We can now turn our thought, To things as yet un-bought;
'Cause it's darn few days 'till Christmas
citizens, as you tackle ancerned ordinances, property maintenance ordinances, building course, the neverer-ending ques tion of enforcing the leash law Drape your bandwagons in flowing banners of indignant
reds, whites an blues and enioy reds, whites an blues and enjoy
the short-lived escape from the short-lived escape from
small town boredom your civic fire may give you. Don't be afraid of the flames you may
> tan, because if they get too
close to your own door you can do as you've always dian do as you ve always done.:
blame the Mayor and City Council. Ignore the fact that the real manace to our town is the apathy and lack of unity' we've all seen that way long. it's safer that way
I would written this, but my hat have quested that I would do so. If if has offended anyone, blame her.
Rick Jones

## Pot Blamed for a Father's Pain


"Wul we got two breeds on this place - One water all summer and make money." The other one we tip our hat to, and lose our shirt!

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out of did a very nice job of
kideaning un the mess of the
cle older kids. Years Ago... 10 Years Ago...
E.M. Bailey, Ed Gail Terry, senior, was coming queen during pregame
ceremonies Friday night at Mc Lean High School game against
Claude. Gail is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry.
Alanreed News... C. P. Hamiln was in Mangum, Oklahoma he latter part if last week where
he visited friends and relatives. Tiger Rag story by Beth little kids clean up. The third graders and their teacher Mrs Quibodeax staged a clean-up Friday after Thursday's fun.
The third graders picked up the busted watermelon, broken vest queen Saturday night at
the close of the annual Hallo-
[Editor's Note: The following essays were written b [Editor's Note: The following essays were written by
the third grade class. under the direction of their teacher, Bobbi Stalls. Five of the students essays
were chosen to be read to members of the McLean Lions' Club Monday evening. We thought you migh enjoy reading those five winners. The subject the students were given to write on was "What I Think
The President Should Do."" TOMMY PENNINGTON
TOMMY PENNINGTON
The President should give every family in the world
1200.00 dollars for whatever they wanted to buy would buy a 4 wheeler. What was left over I would give to my mom and my dad and my sister. I think Walter Mondale will be President. It think he should a public pool in McLean. He should call KAMR 4 and tell them
to put McLean on the weather map. I think he should to put McLean on the weather map. I think he should
pay the tachers $100,00.00$ dollar a month, and put people in jail if they break the law. If someone jets in fight they should pay $\$ 10,000$ or spend a month in jail He should keep taxes low. He should send kids to the
moon, and send a satellite to Pluto. I think he should moon, and send a satellite to Pluto. I think he should
not stort a war. I think he will be a good President not stort a war. I think he will be o good President.
People in stores should be paid more. Like $\$ 10,00.00$ a month. I think we should get out of school on all
holidays. STACIE HOLLAND
Ae should pay the taxes like we do because he is person like we are. He should do his own
housecleaning and so should his wife. They can do somethings to. I think he should be a lot nicer. He hould do some shopping to

## MINDY MAGEE

Teep us out of wars, but if theep people safe. He trys to keep us out of wars, but if there is a special reason he
will send us in the wars. The President should do speeches to tell the people what is happening to the
States. The President needs to keep things organizea so the people won't be mad at him. The President should always be honest. The President gets the toxes time the President goes on air planes to get votes. The President of the United States sure does have to do a
ERIN McCRACKEN
Ronald Reagan should keep the taxes from gettin higher and stay being president. We don't want
Walter Mondale to be president because he is going to raise our taxes and we aren't going to like him to do that If he becomes the president we will have to raise our taxes, and everything will cost more. No one can
buy anything at all because it will be too expensive. JOETTA BAILEY
kes the laws. He sees that the old people are taken care of. He sees that the children have homes to live in. People write letters to him and he reads them and sends the letters to the
congressmen. And if they say Yes it is the law. He has congressmen. And if they say Yes it is the law. He has jobs. He sees that the National Parks are kept clean. This summer we went to Cooper Canyon National Park and we didn't have to pay because Grandma was with us, and Senior Citizens
President has passed.


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AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE



 NURSING CENTER NEWS

## Sunday. Bro. 2.A. Myers of the Assembly of Gcd church <br> was here to conduct services.

Monday, residents preparing
bags of candy for our Hallo ween party were Sybil Holland, Elsa Stalls, Odessa Beeman,
Alma Fandal, Earl Tolleson, Alma Fandal, Earl Tolleson,
Leon Burch, Inez Fields, Drucie Dwyer, Lula Shegog and Annie Eudey.
In the afternoon the residents played bingo Our helpers were
Loree Barker. Mildred Giesler Bertha Smith, Ted Robinson, and Onie Gibson.

## Tuesday, residents playing dominoes were Inez Fields, P

 dominoes were Inez Fields, P. LLedgerwood, Troy Hinton, An nie Eudey, Leon Burch, Ear Diwyer, Grace Swallow, Odess Beeman. Sybil Holland, Eul Willis, and Elsa Stalls.


Hess brought the Youth Choir. Boyd. Isabelle Cousins, Leta sing and play his guitar Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Leta
Mae Hess, Sandy Bowen. Mary Dwyer, Louise Turner and
ree Barker ree Barker.
A very special thank you to all
mentioned above and to
mentioned above and to our
many visitors for making this many visitors for making thit
Halloween one of our best yet.
Friday, Martha Parker was




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