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Voters Go To Polls Tuesday To Choose President, Other Officials

Voters in Gray County and across the nation will go to the polls Tuesday for the purpose of electing state and district officers, electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, members of Congress, members of the legislature, and county and precinct officers.

Processing Plant in Laketon; Precinct 7-Horace Mann School in Pampa; Precinct 8-Stephen F. Austin School in Pampa; Precinct 9-Woodrow Wilson School in Pampa; Precinct 10-Courthouse in Pampa; Precinct 11-M.K. Brown Auditorium; Precinct 14-William B. Travis School in Pampa; and absentee voting-Courthouse in Pampa.

United States Representatives, 13th District: Ron Slover, Republican; Jack Hightower, Democrat.

term): Will Garwood Republican and C.L. Ray, Democrat.

Appeals, District 7: Carlton B. Dodson, Democrat.

use unmanned teller machines within the county or the city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve the public convenience.

religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs and if the proceeds are to be spent in Texas for charitable purposes of the organization.

officers with the advice and consent of the senate.

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You may see some changes in the looks of The McLean News in the next few weeks. Lisa, Carol, and I attended an all-day seminar at Texas Tech University on typography and the layout of the newspaper and got some good ideas.

Don't forget that the Tigers will be playing their last home game Friday night at Duncan Field. This group of young men has been one of the most exciting teams to watch that McLean has had in several years.

The last two games for the Tigers will be a long way from home, with one at Follett and one at Booker. These will probably be McLean's toughest opponents, and one of the three schools, McLean, Booker, or Follett, will be the district champion.

I hope you noticed a familiar name in a recent Amarillo Globe News edition. Bill Cox who writes a column called City Run in the evening paper, quoted one of Loose Marbles columns, and then later in the week, used a letter from a reader that said that Lisa's column was superb.

Of course, I've thought that her column was terrific for a long time, but it is doubly rewarding for her to be noticed by the big city boys!

Several people have asked me recently if I've managed to remain a non-smoker. I wrote in this column a little over six months ago that I was quitting, and some of our readers have been curious about my progress.

I am happy to report to you that I have not had another cigarette since the day I quit. I have been tempted on occasion

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
10-21-80	77	45
10-22-80	75	46
10-23-80	73	40
10-24-80	60	30
10-25-80	69	38
10-26-80	67	42
10-27-80	49	42

Precipitation: 10-26-80-.25

Win 2nd District Game Tigers Hobble Mustangs

The McLean Tigers clawed their way through a maze of penalties Friday night to hobble the Claude Mustangs 12-8. The victory brings the Tigers to 5-2 for the season, with 2-0 in district play.

down was cancelled out, with the referees calling holding against McLean, returning the ball to the 24. Sanders was hit for a loss on the next play and McLean was forced to punt.

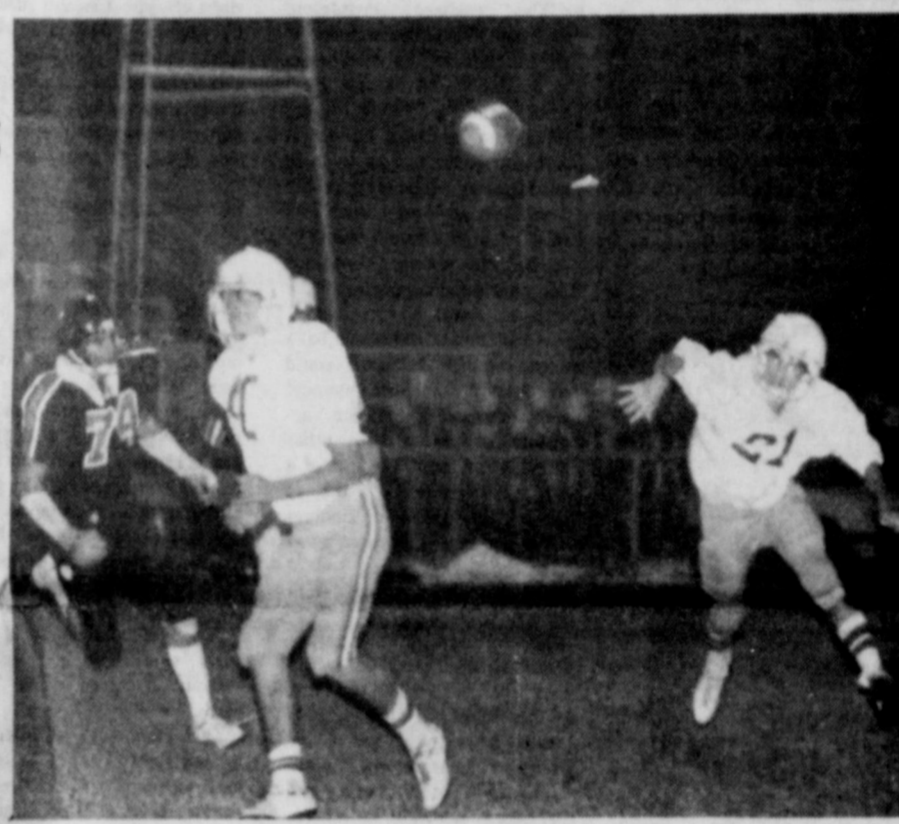
extra point attempt was squelched at the 5, and the score read McLean 6, Claude 8.

With two minutes left in the third, after Theron Stubbs' second punt block left McLean with the ball on Claude's 11, Crockett went around left tackle, veered right and scored the second recordable touchdown of the night for the Tigers.

Although the scoring was over for the night, both teams tried their best to invade the opponent's scoring zone; with Claude's Shane Elliot seeing most of the action for the Mustangs.

Terry Todd, one of McLean's most valuable assets, was taken out with an injury in mid quarter, and it was up to Tigers Matheny, Crockett, and Dusty Sanders to take the action.

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Tigers And Mustangs Battle... TIGER BILLY KINCANNON forces the Claude quarterback to unload the ball during the Claude-McLean game at McLean last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Band Earns Division III In Marching

The McLean High School Tiger band earned a good rating at University Interscholastic League marching contest in Canyon Saturday. Bands throughout the Panhandle were ranked Excellent (1), Superior (2), Good (3), Fair (4), and Poor (5).

According to Mrs. Frances Adamson, band director, very few bands in McLean's classification made a 1 or Excellent rating. She said she knew that Booker received a 1, but was not sure of any other band in the district.

Mrs. Adamson said she was very pleased with the band's performance. "We're building this year," she said. "The kids did an excellent job under the circumstances."

DPS Investigates Six Wrecks This Week In McLean Area

The epidemic of wrecks which began last week continued this week as McLean-based Department of Public Safety trooper R.C. Parker investigated six wrecks. Five of the wrecks were on Interstate 40 west of McLean, with one accident occurring in the city limits of McLean.

Grayham of Henderson, Ark. noticed smoke coming from the engine of his 1979 International semi-tractor truck. He pulled over to the side of the road, and the truck burned. There were no injuries in the incident.

On Oct. 23 at 8:15 a.m. 2.5 miles west of Alaneed on I-40, Terrance Dwayne Parker of Oklahoma City was traveling west when he lost control of the vehicle and ran off the right

shoulder, spun around and turned over in the median. He was slightly injured. He was accompanied by Argatha Mitchell of Oklahoma City who was also slightly injured in the wreck.

At 2:05 p.m. that same day, a 1973 Ford truck towing a mobile home was caught by wind-currents coming out of the canyon 6.5 miles west of Alaneed and turned over. The truck

landed upside down, and the mobile home came to rest on the left side of the roadway.

On Oct. 25, at 8:30 p.m. a 1974 truck ran into the back of a 1971 green Oldsmobile driven by Juan A. Flores of McLean. The truck, driven by John George Wentworth of Glendale, Calif., turned over on impact on the north side of the road. The wreck occurred about 5.7 miles west of McLean. Wentworth and his assistant driver, Dale

Townsend, were taken to Highland General Hospital by the McLean Ambulance, and the pair were later transferred to an Amarillo Hospital.

Parker said that Flores was driving in the right hand lane when the truck pulled into the left lane to pass. The Flores vehicle went across the center lane and the truck hit him.

Rhonda Woods, Dusty Sanders Named As Harvest Queen And King Monday

Rhonda Woods and Dusty Sanders, senior representatives were crowned Harvest Queen and Harvest King in ceremonies at the McLean High School

auditorium Monday night. The royal couple were crowned by Future Business Leaders of America president Tim Killham and vice-president

Nora Gately. Candidates for each of the four high school classes competed for the honor. The winners were determined by which

class collected the most donations during the contest period.

Miss Woods is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods, and Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders.

Other candidates for the honor were juniors Donna McAnear, daughter of J.C. McAnear and Dudley Reynolds, son of Cecil Reynolds; sophomores Kim Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanders, and Chris Fontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fontaine; freshman Stephanie Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rodgers and Don Bode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode.

Members of the court of honor were eighth graders Candi Carpenter, daughter of John Carpenter and Cindy Carpenter, and Bill Billingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley; seventh graders, Lee Ann Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate, and Kirk Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson; sixth graders, Shawn Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, and Andrew Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Harris.



Queen And King Chosen RHONDA WOODS AND DUSTY Sanders were chosen as Harvest Queen and Harvest King in ceremonies at the McLean High School Auditorium Monday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Industrial Seminar Will Teach Residents How To Promote City

Teaching McLean residents how to promote McLean and how to establish an industrial team in the city will be the subject of a day long meeting Nov. 13 conducted by the Texas Industrial Commission and Southwestern Public Service Company.

Homer Tucker of Memphis and Vickie Jacobs of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will conduct the session which will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the McLean Lions Club building.

Dr. A.C. Wood Dies Friday In Amarillo

Dr. Alonzo Church Wood III, 70, a physician in McLean for the last 13 years, died Friday in Amarillo. Dr. Wood had been in ill health for several months.

He began practicing medicine in McLean in 1967, moving here from Marble Falls. Funeral services were Sunday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery.

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OPINIONS

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

Safest Vote Is No

The Presidential campaign and several state and district campaigns have drawn the most publicity in the upcoming Nov. 4 election, but Texas voters should be more concerned about the nine constitutional amendments hiding at the bottom of the ballot. These amendments have the potential to have a great effect on the lives and pocketbooks of the residents of our state, and good citizens should carefully study each proposal.

Ben Ezzell in *The Canadian Record* recommends that if you are in doubt about a constitutional amendment, vote No, and I think that is good advice. Some of these amendments seem to be relatively insignificant, but they could have far-reaching effects on us.

Texas' Constitution is a lengthy missile, quite a bit longer than the Constitution of the United States, and has been amended 235 times while 378 amendments have been submitted to voters.

This patch-work document should be rewritten, but until it is, voters should be very careful about giving their approval to any amendments.

For example, amendment number 1 permits the legislature to "authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve public convenience." This amendment should be defeated, according to McLean's Jim Allison, president of the American National Bank. He said that the amendment would give the big-city banks the ability to establish unmanned tellers in suburban areas and small towns, and could prove to be "branch-banking" in everything but name. Since 1904, the Constitution has prohibited branch banking based on reasons that include concern for the stability of banks, fear that many banks could fail in a short period, the desire to control the influence of large banking interests, and a fear of a banking monopoly, according to the Texas Legislative Council.

Amendment number 3 calls for the formation of a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes. These boards have already been formed across the state, following passage of Senate Bill 621, and this amendment would require the county governments to join the single board. This is an idea that looks good on paper, but local officials have already discovered that Senate bill 621 opened a whole can of worms. I plan to vote "No" on this amendment also.

For those of you who are interested in a complete appraisal of each amendment, you will find in this edition, analyses prepared by the Texas Legislative Council. I urge you to take the time to study each of these, so that you can vote intelligently Nov. 4



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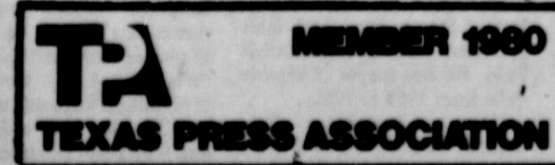
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Nine Constitutional Amendments Will Be On Ballot Tuesday In General Election

THE FOLLOWING ANALYSES OF THE NINE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH WILL APPEAR ON YOUR BALLOT NOV. 4 WAS PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Senate Joint Resolution 35, proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to authorize banks to use unmanned teller machines within the county or city of their domicile on a shared basis to serve public convenience.

The proposed amendment authorizes the legislature to permit state and national banks to establish and operate electronic teller machines located away from the banks' buildings. A bank would assign to each participating customer a unique form of identification, such as a card or identification number, so that the customer could use the machine to communicate with the bank in confidence.

Without the assistance of a bank employee, the customer could withdraw or deposit money, transfer money between accounts, or perform any other banking function. The use of a machine permits a bank to provide services for its customers at convenient locations away from the bank building and at times other than normal banking hours.

The amendment would permit a bank to place machines in the county or city in which the bank is located or, if the bank is located in a city that lies in two or more counties, to place machines in both the county and the city in which it is located. The amendment provides that a bank must be allowed to share with other banks in the use of a machine that is located in its area if the machine is not

located at another bank's office, and that a bank may share in the use of a machine with savings and loan associations or credit unions located in the same area.

BACKGROUND

Article XVI, Section 16, of the Texas Constitution, prohibits state and national banks from participating in branch banking, which is engaging in the business of banking at more than one location. That prohibition, which dates from 1904, is the result of a distrust of branch banking based on reasons that include concern for the stability of banks, fear that many banks could fail in a short period, desire to control the influence of large banking interests, and fear of a banking monopoly.

The federal courts have ruled that an electronic device that performs banking functions and that is installed away from the primary location of a bank is a branch bank. Texas courts if faced with that issue probably would reach the same result. An opinion of the attorney general indicates that the use of machines to perform banking functions is branch banking and is therefore unconstitutional.

The legislature passed this proposed amendment to lift the constitutional ban on the use of unmanned teller machines and enacted legislation for the use of those machines in anticipation of the adoption of the amendment.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

House Joint Resolution 97, proposing a constitutional amendment to grant the state the right of appeal in criminal cases from certain rulings of the trial court.

The proposed amendment of Article V, Section 26, of the Texas Constitution grants the state and the defendant in a criminal case the right to appeal before the conclusion of the trial

from a pretrial ruling of the trial court on certain motions or on the constitutionality of a statute.

The constitution currently denies the state any right of appeal in criminal cases. The main purpose of the amendment is to grant the state a limited right of appeal. The state's appeal will always precede the conclusion of the trial. The defendant's right of appeal is also affected by permitting appeal of those same matters preceding the conclusion of the trial, whereas under existing law the defendant must wait until the conclusion of the trial to appeal.

BACKGROUND

Article V, Section 26, has been construed to deny appeals by the state not only from acquittals but from pretrial rulings as well. Even if the sections were repealed, an appeal by the state from an acquittal would be prohibited by the double-jeopardy clauses of the state and federal constitutions. The prohibition of a state appeal in criminal cases developed from the English common law along with the guarantee against double jeopardy.

The state was afforded a limited right of appeal in criminal cases during part of the last century. The 1876 constitution was the first Texas constitution to prohibit appeals by the state in criminal cases.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

House Joint Resolution 98, proposing a constitutional amendment to require a single appraisal and a single board of equalization within each county for ad valorem tax purposes.

This proposed amendment of Article VIII, Section 18, the constitutional provision that requires equalization of property values for tax purposes, would eliminate the requirement that the county commissioners court sit as a board of equalization. It would also require the legislature to enact a law providing a single entity in each county to appraise property for the taxing purposes of the county and of all cities, school districts, and special districts within the county. That entity could appraise property outside the county when a city, school district, or special district has territory located outside the county or when two or more counties choose to consolidate appraisal services and use only one appraisal office. The amendment would also require a single board of equalization for each county and disqualify elected officials from serving on the board of equalization.

BACKGROUND

Article VIII, Section 18, of the constitution now requires the county commissioners court to sit as a board of equalization, and under the statutes, they do so for the state and county and for other political subdivisions that tax on the basis of the county tax roll. Another section of the constitution, Article VIII, Section 14, requires the county tax assessor-collector to appraise property for county taxation.

Currently, cities, school districts, and many special districts are permitted to have their own tax offices to appraise property for taxation and many of them do so. Those political subdivisions that do their own appraisal

also have a separate board of equalization. Thus most properties in the state are appraised at least twice, and some are appraised by as many as five separate offices. When a property is appraised more than once, the owner, if he wants to challenge the values given his property, has to appear before a different board of equalization for each appraisal.

In 1979, the legislature enacted a new Property Tax Code to take effect in 1982 and eliminate most of the duplication of appraisals and board of equalization hearings. It establishes an appraisal district for each county, which will provide for appraisal of property for all political subdivisions and will appoint a single board to hear taxpayer challenges to the appraisals. Because of the constitutional provisions relating to the county tax assessor-collector and to the commissioners court's board-of-equalization duties, counties will not be required to participate. They are authorized to participate voluntarily, and approximately 215 of the 254 counties have already voluntarily joined the appraisal district.

The proposed amendment would permit the Legislature either to eliminate the exemption counties now have from participating in the appraisal districts in 1982 or to choose some other entity to make the appraisals for all political subdivisions, including the county within each county.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Senate Joint Resolution 18, proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize bingo games for charitable purposes on a local option election basis.

The proposed amendment of Article III, Section 47, of the Texas Constitution would authorize the legislature to pass a law permitting and regulating bingo games conducted by a church, synagogue, religious society, volunteer fire department, nonprofit veterans organization, fraternal organization, or nonprofit organization supporting medical research or treatment programs. The law must permit the voters of a county, justice precinct, or incorporated city or town to determine whether the bingo games may be held in the county, justice precinct, or city or town.

The law enacted by the legislature also must require that:

- (1) the proceeds from the bingo games are spent in this state for a charitable purpose of the organization conducting the games;
- (2) the games are limited to one location on property owned or leased by the organization;
- (3) the games are conducted, promoted, and administered by members of the organization; and
- (4) the organization must report quarterly to the comptroller of public accounts about the proceeds collected from the games and about the purposes for which the proceeds are spent.

BACKGROUND

Each Texas Constitution adopted before the 1876 Constitution contained the following provision: "No lottery shall be authorized by this State; and the buying or selling of lottery tickets within this State is prohibited." This provision was omitted from the 1876 Constitution. In its place, the 1876 Constitution contained Article III, Section 47, which has remained unchanged since its adoption. This section directs the legislature to pass laws

prohibiting the establishment of lotteries and gift enterprises. The legislature has carried out this duty by passing penal laws prohibiting lotteries and gift enterprises. The present relevant penal laws are contained in Chapter 47 of the Penal Code.

The courts of the state have held that a game is a lottery if:

- (1) a prize is awarded in the game;
- (2) the distribution of the prize is determined by chance; and
- (3) a participant in the game pays a consideration for the opportunity to play the game.

A bingo game at which a prize is awarded and at which a consideration is charged for the opportunity to play the game clearly is a lottery.

The attorney general of Texas has ruled that a law exempting churches, veterans organizations, or other nonprofit charitable organizations from prosecution under the lottery statute violates the state Constitution. As a result, an amendment is necessary to permit an organization to conduct bingo games.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

House Joint Resolution 86, proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to grant budget execution powers to the governor, subject to approval by a budget execution committee.

The proposed amendment would empower the legislature to authorize or direct the governor to exercise fiscal control over the expenditure of appropriated state funds (excluding constitutionally dedicated funds). This power, commonly called "budget execution authority," would exist only to the extent granted by law and would be subject to procedures, conditions, and limitations provided by law. Further, any action of the governor would be subject to approval of a budget execution committee composed of the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house, and the chairmen and vice-chairmen of the house appropriations committee and of the senate finance committee.

BACKGROUND

Under the constitution and the statutes of Texas, the governor presently has various powers and duties with respect to the preparation, enactment, and execution of the state budget. Article IV, Section 9, of the constitution requires him to account to the legislature for all public funds received and paid out by him, and requires him at the beginning of each regular session to present "estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for all purposes." Under Article IV, Section 24, all officers in the executive department are required to report semiannually to the governor with respect to all funds received and disbursed by them; the governor is empowered to require an accounting from them at any time; and the governor is authorized to inspect their books and accounts.

Much more important, however, is the veto power (Article IV, Section 14). He can veto the entire appropriations bill or any one or more items of appropriation within it. However, he cannot reduce an appropriation for a particular purpose; nor, according to rulings of the courts and of the attorney general, may he veto provisions (riders) that place qualifications, limitations, or conditions on the expenditure of appropriated funds. It has also been ruled that the legislature may not grant the governor prior-

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Election day now has drawn nigh,
And many will find cause to cry;
If your man doesn't win,
And you don't vote, my friend;
You've got no right to gripe, says I!

the statute is invalid because it omits the constitutionally required trial, however, and consequently, removal under that statute apparently has never been attempted.)

Both impeachment and address are legislative proceedings. Impeachment requires trial in the senate of charges brought by the house and conviction by vote of two-thirds of the senators present. Address requires a determination by vote of two-thirds of the members of each house, after a hearing, that the charges brought as grounds for removal are true and constitute sufficient reason to remove the officer. A statute prescribes a procedure for convening the house to consider impeachment and for convening the senate to try impeachment charges, but address proceedings may be initiated and completed only if the legislature is meeting in regular or special session.

The proposed amendment would provide an additional method of removal that eliminates the requirements that cause for the removal be specified and that a trial or other opportunity for the officer subject to removal to answer charges be held. Unlike present removal procedures, the proposed procedure would permit the governor, rather than the legislature, to initiate the removal. It is narrow in scope, however. A governor may remove only officers appointed by him, not those appointed by his predecessors, and only gubernatorial appointees, including appointees to fill vacancies in elective offices, may be removed. Officers appointed by an official other than the governor and officers elected to office are not subject to removal under the proposed new section.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

House Joint Resolution 121, proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the authority of a county to perform private road work.

The proposed amendment, by adding Section 52I to Article III of the Texas Constitution, would authorize any county with a population of 5,000 or less to build and maintain private roads if the county "imposes a reasonable charge for the work." Revenue collected by the county could be used only for construction and maintenance of public roads. The legislature would be authorized to limit the authority conferred by the amendment.

BACKGROUND

Several provisions of the Texas Constitution are designed to prevent state or local governments from aiding private individuals or using public funds for other than public purposes. These restrictions have inspired a great number of proposed constitutional amendments, including the present one dealing with private road work by small counties.

It is not unusual that counties are occasionally asked to provide their equipment and personnel for private road work, particularly in remote areas where there are few, if any, private contractors able or willing to perform the work. Some county governments have performed private road work in the past; others, doubtful of their legal authority, have declined to do so. Except for a couple of "bracket laws" of doubtful constitutionality, no statutes expressly authorize counties to perform private road work. A bill introduced in 1975 would have given all counties authority

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The Harvest Royal Court...

THE HARVEST COURT of Royalty poses on stage Monday night before the crowning of the Harvest Queen and King. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Shaw Named SWCD Director

Jim Shaw of McLean was recently elected to the Gray County SWCD board of directors October 7, 1980. Shaw represents Zone II of the district.

The purpose of the Gray County SWCD, with headquarters in Pampa is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters and other issues affecting private property rights of landowners.

The board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts

of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

As one of five individuals serving on the district board of directors, Shaw will be responsible for district policies and procedures for carrying out the district program within the framework of the Texas soil conservation district law.

Jim and wife Evelyn, have two boys (Will and Lee). They are at home on their farm north east of the Alanreed Community.

In Texas there are 200 soil and water conservation districts. Each is a legal subdivision of state government organized by local agricultural landowners with the assistance of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Unlike most other legal subdivisions of state government, SWCDs do not have the powers of taxation or eminent domain. All conservation programs managed by the districts are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

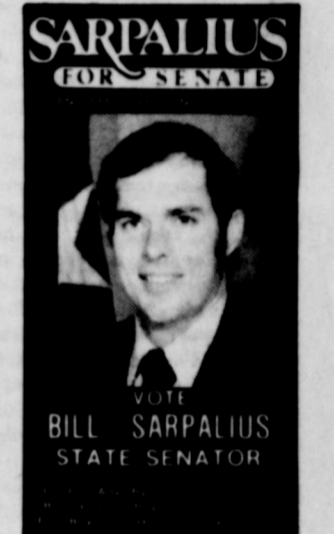
Lela Skipper Honored At Shower

Miss Lela Sue Skipper, bride-elect of Randy Kennedy, was honored with a bridal shower Oct. 25 in First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Hostesses served coffee, punch, cookies, mints, and nuts. The table was decorated with pink carnations with accents of pink and burgundy.

Hostesses were Cynthia Hauck, Jerry Corbin, Sharlotte Cole, Laura Morris, Cynthia Howard, Jo Ann Miller, Myrtle Billingsley, Mary Dwyer, Dorothy Duiven, Jodi Thomas, Monta Jean Smitherman, Mary Lowder, Lois Sherrod, and Evelyn Shaw.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Nancy Carter and Mrs. Vergie Jones of Amarillo; Mrs. Barbara Houston, LaWanda and Shelly of Borger; Mrs. Bonita Myers of Samnorwood; Mrs. Diana Wiginton of Shamrock; and Mrs. Joy Dalton and Mrs. Robert Howard of Pampa.



VOTE BILL SARPALIUS STATE SENATOR

McLEAN FFA IS NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES AVAILABLE IN 20 LB. AND 40 LB. BOXES. DELIVERY WILL BE APPROXIMATELY DEC. 10th. CONTACT ANY FFA MEMBER OR CALL THE AG DEPARTMENT AT 779-2571.

Walter Evans Feted On 85th Birthday

Friends and family honored Walter Evans on his 85th birthday recently with a birthday supper at Dyers Barbecue in Pampa.

Those attending the dinner and a reunion at Coronado Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Corbin, Joe Dun

Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McForden and Stephen, Jill Hale, Tex Parker, Irene Ellison, Gina Evans, Pam Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Organ, Joe, Casey, and Thad Organ, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tigrett, Jatan and Lance Tigrett, Mary Evans, and Bruce Evans.

Evans has lived in McLean since 1910. He is the father of eight children, and has 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Club Plans Year's Projects

The Swap-A-Hobby Club met Oct. 15 in the home of Bea Lester to discuss projects for the rest of the year.

The hostess gave the devotional on "Love" from I Corinthians 13. Lucy Goldston conducted the business meeting. Projects were made for the rest of the year. Members are

to bring home made candy to be sent with other gifts to Girlstown at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served to Emily Rippy, Loree Barker, Lucy Goldston, Ramah Lou Lankford, Sophie Hutchison, Virginia Tate, Jerry Corbin, Myrtle Phillips, and Clara Hupp.

Choir Singers Invited To Meet

Anyone who would like to sing in the choir for the Larry Jones Crusade in November should meet at the Methodist Church Monday night at 7 p.m., according to Mrs. Harold Fabian, who will conduct the choir.

The city-wide evangelistic crusade will be held in the McLean High School Auditorium Nov. 18 through Nov. 23.

Library Announces New Charge Rules

Beginning Nov. 1, all overdue library materials will be charged 10 cents per day, according to Martha Parker, librarian of the Lovett Memorial Library. She said that there will be no exceptions for weekends and holidays because the library now has a book return which patrons can use when the library is closed.

Fourth Grade Officers Named

The fourth grade class elected officers recently. Elected president was Dollie Haynes; Kyle Woods is vice-president; Darla McAnear is secretary; fire chief is Sid Brass; and fire leader is Anthony Brass.

Elected princess is Kara late with Misty Magee as alternate.

Prince chosen was Grant Mann with Anthony Brass as alternate.

New students in the fourth grade are Sherry Lean Morris, Billy Jo White, Keith Sluder, Donald Via, and Sherry Acry.

The fourth grade teacher is Mrs. Betty Skipper.

Roberts Celebrates 78th Birthday

A birthday dinner honoring Jess Roberts on his 78th birthday was given in the home of Lucille Cullison Oct. 19. Hostesses for the dinner were Lucille Cullison and her granddaughter, Marsha Hickman.

Present for the meal were Jess Roberts, Cecil Reynolds and sons Mike, Dudley and Mitch, Jeff Dickey, Louise Simms of Happy, Marsh Hickman and children, Lisa Frances, Frank and Kerry, and the hostess Lucille Cullison

McLEAN BRIEFS

Weekends guests of Johnnie and Colleen Mertel were their daughters and their families, Steve and Toni Lindsey and daughter Wendie, and Gary and Teresa Phillips and daughter Tarrah of Bedford.

Recent guests of Fred and Dorothy Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons and daughter Teri of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stotts of Aztec, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice of Ashton, Idaho spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. Verna Dorsey.

The Rev. Ray Copeland, retired Methodist minister from Groom, filled the pulpit at McLean's First United Methodist Church Sunday. The pastor of the church, Joe Walker, and his wife Pat are on vacation.

Carol Allison, Lisa Patman, and Linda Haynes went to a newspaper workshop at Texas Tech University in Lubbock last weekend. Mrs. Allison went on to Matador to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pennington returned home Monday from Amarillo. Dewey is recovering following surgery in St. Anthony Hospital.

Mrs. Louella Williams of Amarillo spent several days last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthey and daughter and Paul Macina helped them all celebrate Mrs. Bidwells' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate are in Gillette, Wyoming visiting their son, Harry Tate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Emily Rippy met Mrs. A.C. Nelson and her daughter Janice Shelton of Dimmitt at Mrs. Fahoma Holders home in Amarillo last Wednesday. They had a birthday dinner for Mrs. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Freelan Davis of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris of Borger accompanied by Mrs.

Vivian Grigsby, spent the weekend in Abilene with Emme Norman and family.

Mrs. Clarence Williams accompanied her daughter Ovela Young of Shamrock to Elk City, Okla. where they visited three of Mrs. Williams daughters, Betty Erwin, Jeannie Bridge and Dorothy Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Smith have returned home following an extended vacation in Oregon and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew. Sunday guests in the Trew home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham and sons Clint and Levi of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas and Mrs. Frankie White were Wednesday dinner guests of Mrs. Fern Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins were in Pampa on business Friday.

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THE OVERALL WINNER of the Costume Contest at the McLean High School Auditorium Monday night was Kelli Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck. Kelli won the approval of the judges for her "mummy" costume. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



ONE OF THE spooks at the Costume Contest Monday night was Bugs Bunny. One of the prize winners in the event, Bugs was impersonated by Jeremy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

School Plans Annual Dinner

Hungry for an early Thanksgiving dinner? Come to Lela School Monday night and fill up on Turkey and all the Timmings in their 22nd annual Thanksgiving Supper.

The meal, which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Nov. 3 at Lela School, has attracted more than 650 persons in the past, according to Lela School superintendent Wayne Johnson.

Turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce and apple pie will be offered. Proceeds from the event will go to the Lela School activity fund for "everything from books to basketball," said Johnson.

Admission will be \$2 for children and \$3.50 for adults.

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Nine Constitutional Amendments Will Be On Ballot Tuesday In General Election — Continued From Page 2

to perform such work. It would have required the county to charge the "prevailing rate" for the work and to use the proceeds for public road work in the commissioner precinct where the private work was done. This bill died in committee, however, after the attorney general stated in a letter advisory (LA No. 92, 1975) that the proposed law violated sections of the constitution prohibiting the use of public funds for private purposes and limiting the role of the commissioners court to carrying out "county business."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

Senate Joint Resolution 36, proposing a constitutional amendment to change the names of the courts of civil appeals and the names and qualifications of the justices of the supreme court and to prescribe the jurisdiction and authority of the appellate courts.

The proposed amendments of Article V, Sections 1 and 2, of the Texas Constitution would change the name of the courts of civil appeals by deleting the word "civil" and the name of associate justices of the supreme court by deleting the word "associate." The proposed amendment of Section 2 also would change the qualifications of the justices of the supreme court by requiring them to retain a license to practice law in this state while serving in the office and would clarify the authority of the governor to fill a vacancy in the office of the chief justice. The proposed amendment of Section 3 would delete the provisions that give the supreme court appellate jurisdiction of questions of law arising in the courts of civil appeals and substitute appellate jurisdiction in all cases except in criminal law matters and as otherwise provided in the constitution and by law. The proposed amendment of Section 5 would clarify the appellate jurisdiction and writ power of the court of criminal appeals, would provide that all cases in which the death penalty is assessed shall be appealed directly to the court of criminal appeals, with all other criminal cases to be appealed to the courts of appeals, and would grant authority to the court of criminal appeals to review a decision of a court of appeals in a criminal case. The proposed amendment of Section 6 would provide for supreme judicial districts in each of which there would be a court of appeals with appellate jurisdiction of all cases, civil and criminal, for which the district and county courts have original

or appellate jurisdiction. Section 6 would also include transitional provisions relating to the justices of the present courts of civil appeals and to the supreme judicial districts. The proposed amendment of Section 16 would conform the provisions in that section to the other amended sections by deleting provisions that require the appeal of certain civil cases to the court of civil appeals and certain criminal cases to the court of criminal appeals. S.J.R. No. 36 also proposes the repeal of archaic provisions in several of the amended sections of Article V and specifies that the amendments would become effective September 1, 1981.

BACKGROUND

The courts of civil appeals were created originally by an amendment of the Texas Constitution in 1891 when the docket of the supreme court remained overcrowded despite the fact that the supreme court, in 1876, was relieved of all criminal jurisdiction and some civil jurisdiction. The legislature began by creating three courts of civil appeals and subsequently created a total of 14 courts, 2 of which include the same geographical area. Recent constitutional and statutory changes have made the courts of civil appeals more flexible and capable of adjustment to different and fluctuating case loads. Prior to an amendment of Article V, Section 6, adopted in 1978, each of the courts of civil appeals was limited to a chief justice and two associate justices, and the supreme court was authorized to equalize dockets between the courts of civil appeals only by transferring cases and not by transferring justices. Since the adoption of that amendment, legislation has authorized the chief justice of the supreme court to assign active or retired justices to a court of civil appeals on a temporary basis regardless of whether a vacancy exists on the court. Also, the legislature, which now is authorized to increase the membership of a court of civil appeals from the original three-justice court to a chief justice and two or more associate justices, has increased the membership of each of the courts of civil appeals that sit in Houston and Dallas to a chief justice and five associate justices; beginning January 1, 1983, the membership of the court of civil appeals that sits in Fort Worth also will be increased to a chief justice and five associate justices. Each of the courts with a membership of six justices may sit in panels of not less than three justices.

From The Distaff Side

to resume the habit but so far I have managed to resist the temptation.

One of the things that has made it easy for me to stay away from cigarettes is that my health has improved tremendously since I quit. I have not had a respiratory infection in six months. During the last several years, I had kept either a cold or bronchitis most of the time.

My sense of smell has returned, perhaps stronger than it ever was. I can sure smell the tobacco on some of my smoking friends now, and I find cigar smoking and pipe smoking particularly disturbing.

The most dreaded bugaboo for women smokers is the idea that they will gain weight if they quit. That was one aspect of quitting that I particularly dreaded, since I have fought a weight battle most of my life. However, I found that in the first few weeks after I quit, that I gained about four pounds, which I consider a very insignificant sacrifice to be rid of the habit. In the last month, I have found that my appetite has

returned to more normal proportions, and I have been dieting to lose the four pounds which I gained.

My smoking doctor tells me that there is nothing more obnoxious than a person who has quit smoking, and I think he is probably correct. I have to be very careful not to nag my still-smoking friends about their habit...because it is true that when you discover something wonderful, you want to share it with the people that you are fond of.

Becoming a non-smoker is probably the smartest thing I have done in years. If you are still puffing away, I challenge you to try life smoke-free for a few days, and see how much better you feel.

There is only one disadvantage to being a non-smoker that I have found...for years, I assumed that I would die someday of either lung cancer or emphysema, but since I no longer smoke, that opens up a whole realm of possibilities for fatal illnesses!

Rhonda Woods, Dusty Sanders
Named Harvest King and Queen

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Mrs. Floyd Skipper, and Danny Fontaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fontaine; fourth graders, Kara Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate, and Grant Mann, son of Mrs. Nona Mann; third graders, Dana Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, and Donald Harris, son of Mrs. Rhonda Harris; second grade, Holly Hauck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hauck, and J.T. Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes; first grade, Julianna Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, and David Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson; and

kindergarten, Melissa Darsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Darsey, and Vance Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rodgers.

Pre-school children through fourth graders competed in a costume contest preceding the coronation. Kelli Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck, wore a mummy costume and won the prize for the best costume.

The costume contest and the coronation were emceed by Susie Billingsley. The program was sponsored by the McLean High School FBLA, sponsored by Mrs. Jan Johnson.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

House Joint Resolution 54, proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the conversion of marital community property into separate property.

The proposed amendment of Article XVI, Section 15, of the Texas Constitution would allow spouses to agree in writing that the income or property arising from one spouse's separate property will be the separate property of that spouse. An agreement could encompass both property existing at the time the agreement is made and property to be acquired in the future. The proposed amendment also would allow property to be acquired in the future to be included in a written partition of marital property into separate interests, permit persons to partition property before being married, and create a presumption in the constitution that the scope of a gift of property from one spouse to another includes all income or property that might arise from the property that is the subject of the gift.

BACKGROUND

The proposed amendment would change some of the legal effects of the Texas marital community property system and create new procedures for deviation from that system.

The central concept of the body of marital property rights law called the community property system is that all property acquired during a marriage, other than property specifically exempted by law, becomes the community, or shared, property

of both spouses.

The notion of marital community property rights originated with Germanic tribes, was taken by conquering Goths to Spain and France, and was subsequently exported to Spanish and French colonies in the New World, where it was the law of Texas during the periods of both Spanish and Mexican domination. Texas adopted Spanish law when it became a republic in 1836 and elected to retain it with regard to land and slaves when a statute was enacted in 1840 adopting English common law as the general body of legal principles for all other purposes. The constitution adopted at the time Texas became a state applied the community property system to all property, real and personal, and that system has survived virtually intact to the present, excepting some changes in management and disposition of marital property as a result of statutes and judicial interpretations and excepting the allowance of partitioning as a result of the adoption of a constitutional amendment in 1948. Seven other states (Arizona, Cali-

fornia, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, and Washington) determine rights in marital property through some variant of the community property system.

It can be argued that the community property system anticipated in the modern movement toward legal sexual equality by several hundred years, although its early applications may indicate the desire to protect a wife from the excesses of her husband by granting her

separate, enforceable property rights as much as they indicate a recognition of the equal contributions that both spouses can make to a marriage. Whatever the motivations of its earliest advocates, in its modern forms the community property system, characterized by treatment of spouses as equal, or nearly equal, partners, is often considered to more accurately reflect prevailing attitudes about marriage than does the English common law system of marital property rights. In Texas, each spouse has an undivided half interest in property acquired during a marriage, except property gained through a gift, bequest, or inheritance to one spouse and except for certain compensation made for personal injuries to one spouse. A spouse may, without the consent of the other spouse but subject to some limitations, manage and dispose of the property that he or she brings into the "community," but the ownership of the property and its sale proceeds reside in the community. In contrast, under traditional common law theory, a woman's personal property becomes her husband's at marriage, and she has no ownership interest in his property until his death.

Industrial Seminar Will Teach Residents How To Promote City

citizens are urged to attend the sessions. The Texas Industrial Commission normally conducts this type of seminar in Austin, but is making a special exception in

McLean's case, she said. McLean mayor Sam Haynes said that McLean's location on Interstate 40 and the fact that the city owns the former Marie Foundations building give the

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Tigers Hobble Mustangs

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ing at the bit. And with about six minutes left in the fourth, Brock Crockett, in an exciting 86-yard run off right guard, brought the ball into Claude's end zone, but a clipping penalty at the McLean 35 returned the ball to the McLean 20, and put all hopes of an overwhelming defeat out of the minds of the black and gold. They were able to contain Claude, however, and received the ball on the McLean 43 after Claude's Elliot, tackled by six zealous Tigers, turned the ball over to McLean. With three minutes left in the game, McLean controlled the ball and let the time run out.

"We really weren't mentally ready to play the ball game," coach Jack Dorsett explained. "We were looking ahead. But it may be the best thing that happened to us. It's the first time that I know of that a McLean team has come behind and won a ball game, and I've been here four years. I think everybody has found out that we have more than two running backs. Brock did a super job."

About the upcoming Miami game Dorsett said, "Well, Miami hasn't won a game in district yet. They're a young team, but they have quick backs and lots of speed. They run veer offense. We have to play well and use the Miami game as a catapuit into the last two games. We just need to play well."

The Tigers will meet Miami Friday night at McLean's Duncan Field. The game will begin at 7:30.

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city a special advantage in attracting industry. "This meeting might be the first step in finding a good business to occupy the empty factory building," Haynes said.

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<p>NATIONAL DEFENSE AND VETERANS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for amendment to prohibit funds for aid to Panama. (August 14, 1978) • Voted against the expenditure of any money for the purpose of implementing the Panama Canal Treaty. (May 31, 1978) • Supported amendment to prohibit funds for reparations to Vietnam. (May 4, 1977) • Voted against the use of any funds to aid directly or indirectly Idi Amin's Uganda, Cambodia, Laos or Vietnam. (June 22, 1977) • Voted for \$100 million increase in Defense appropriations for military recruiting efforts. (September 16, 1980) • Voted to increase defense spending \$3 billion over administration's requested level. (September 16, 1980) • Voted for 7 per cent cost-of-living increase in veterans benefits and 25 per cent to eligible widows over age of 78. (July 12, 1977) • Voted for increase of 6.5 per cent in disability payments to veterans disabled in the course of military duty. (June 28, 1978) • Voted to prohibit union activity in armed forces. (September 26, 1978) • Voted for House Joint Resolution to begin registration for a possible military draft. (June 25, 1980) 	<p>AGRICULTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1979, increasing target levels of wheat and feed grains by 7%. (November 8, 1979) • Voted for Emergency Farm Aid bill to raise grain and cotton targets when grain set asides are in effect, to revise cotton loan level formula and establish minimum 48 cents per pound loan. (May 4, 1978) • Voted to override President Ford's veto of Emergency Agriculture Act Amendments to raise target and loan prices for cotton, wheat, feed grains and dairy. (May 13, 1975) • Voted to lift embargo of grain sales to Soviet Union. (July 23, 1980) • Voted to extend economic loan program that provided Farmers Home loans for economically distressed farmers and ranchers. (October 24, 1979) 	<p>OIL AND GAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported amendment to return oil and gas producers money derived from proposed crude oil equalization tax to provide production incentives. (August 2, 1977) • Voted against House version of windfall profits tax. (June 28, 1979) • Voted to send conference report on windfall profits tax back to committee with instructions to exempt first 1,000 barrels a day produced by independents. (March 13, 1980) • Voted against final conference report on windfall profits tax. (March 13, 1980) <p>ECONOMY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted for final version of Humphrey-Hawkins bill which set national goals of 100 per cent parity for agriculture, a balanced budget and full employment... without massive new spending. (March 16, 1978) • Voted against final passage of foreign aid bills totaling more than \$20 billion in 1976-77-78-79. • Voted for amendment to reduce HEW funds by \$1 billion to be achieved by reduction in waste, fraud and abuse. (June 8, 1978) • Voted against resolution raising salaries of members of Congress by 5.5 per cent. (September 25, 1979) • Voted to delete \$210,000 in travel funds for House members. (July 21, 1980) • Voted to cancel \$100 million for purchase of furniture by federal agencies. (June 17, 1980) • Voted against \$100 million supplemental appropriation for Cuban refugees. (June 19, 1980) • Voted to reduce public works spending bill by \$1.25 billion. (June 23, 1976) • Voted for an amendment to cut \$3.15 billion from budget for Department of Health, Education and Welfare. (May 9, 1978) • Voted yes on amendment requiring balanced budget with no deficit. (May 10, 1978) • Voted against \$2.3 billion federal aid package for New York City. (June 8, 1978) • Voted for amendment to cut \$31 million from United Nations Development programs. (June 22, 1977)
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Jack Hightower fought windfall profits tax with words and his votes!

"... There is much more oil to be found. We must encourage exploration and drilling. We must not depend on the whims of OPEC for the security of this country. I urge defeat of these amendments and will vote against the bill."

—Speech on the floor of U.S. House of Representatives
June 28, 1979

*Source: Congressional Quarterly

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How Others Rate Jack Hightower

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Tigers Stop Mustangs

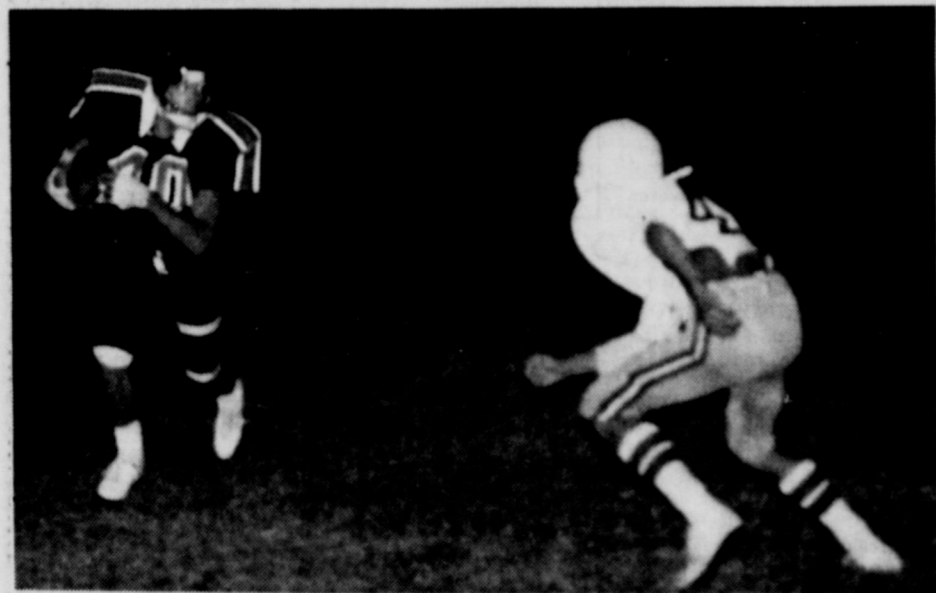
TACKLING WAS FIERCE all night long as a gang of Tigers bring down this Claude ball carrier in the District I-A tilt last week at Duncan Field. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



TIGER TERRY TODD dodges the Claude defensive unit as he looks for a place to run. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



TIGER QUARTERBACK DUSTY Sanders tries to elude this Claude pursuer during the Mustang-Tiger battle last Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Matheny Carries The Ball

TIGER JAMES MATHENY clutches the ball and tries to decide which way to dodge during the McLean-Claude game Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

JV Travels To River Road

The McLean Junior Varsity football team travelled to River Road last week to play the AAA school's JV team. River Road trounced the McLean team 60-8.

Coach Jerry Cook said that the JV Tigers played a good second half, but the host team had several big players. The junior varsity plays Panhandle here Thursday night for their last game of the season.

Cubs Lose To Miami

The McLean Cubs waited until the second half to get serious about their football Thursday night, and they won that half of the game 16-0, but the Miami host team had already scored 28 points in the first half.

Miami scored at the beginning of the first quarter, the end of the first quarter, the beginning of the second quarter, and the end of the second quarter to total 28 points on the board before halftime.

Following a lengthy discussion with Coach Joe Riley, the McLean Cubs came back in the second half to score two touchdowns. McLean tallied first on its first possession of the second half when Russell Littlefield ran 60 yards for the TD.

Billy Billingsley ran the ball across the goal line for the two point conversion. At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Littlefield again scored, this time on a 15 yard run which capped a long drive by the Cubs. Billingsley drove across the goal line for the two point conversion.

The Cubs will play Lefors here Thursday night. There is never jealousy where there is no strong regard. Washington Irving

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

COMPUTER CATTLE ANALYSIS:

Cattle operators who are considering buying stocker cattle to pasture through the winter have several decisions to make such as sex, weight, and quality of cattle to purchase. Other decisions affecting the management such as whether to supplement feed grain and whether to hedge the cattle must be determined.

A Stocker Cattle Budget Analysis Computer program has been designed to aid producers in making management decisions. This program offered by the Extension Service has been well received by area producers. Efforts have been made to make the data input forms and the program capabilities more functional under a wide variety of production situations.

We have a supply of data input forms and would be glad to assist anyone in completing the necessary information. Sound decisions need to be made today and this computer analysis certainly is a tool sharp operators can use in looking at various management decisions so more profit can be realized when the cattle are sold.

COTTON MARKET INFORMATION:

The Altus, Oklahoma Cotton Marketing Service has arranged for a local service telephone tape of their cotton marketing reports for the 1980 cotton harvesting season.

This telephone tape is now in operation and information is available by dialing 405-482-6470. They expect to up-date the information on a daily basis, about 3:30 p.m. The maximum length of the taped report is about two minutes.

WHEAT INSECTS:

Last week, we found flea beetles infesting two irrigated wheat fields located between Pampa and Hoover. Also, in one of these fields, some cutworm damage was noted. Farmers with wheat that is up to stands need to keep close watch for any insect damage. It

seems we have been having more than the usual amount of insects affecting wheat in recent years. If you do notice your wheat suddenly disappearing, then you had better check to see if insects are present. If wheat prices keep on the upswing-who knows we might be in for a profitable wheat crop. Of course, there is still alot of wheat seed in the barn instead of the ground. Dryland farmers are becoming very concerned with the continued drought and moisture prospects are very slim.

PRUSSIC ACID POISONING IN LIVESTOCK:

Frost will be hitting the Panhandle before long, and this could lead to prussic acid poisoning in livestock grazing certain pasture grasses and forages. Although many plants contain the toxic material that causes poisoning, those causing the highest mortality in livestock when grazed after they have been frozen and wilted are Johnson and Sudan grasses and sorghum or hybrids of these.

The most dangerous time as far as the grazing of these plants is concerned is following frost when the plant material begins to wilt. Livestock should not be allowed access to the wilted material until it has dried completely. This usually takes three or four days of good sunlight.

As far as prussic acid poisoning is concerned, the poison acts rapidly and can kill animals within minutes. In most acute cases, animals become affected within 10-15 minutes after eating toxic material and can die in two to three minutes. Symptoms may include a brief period of stimulation followed by depression and paralysis. Signs of colic may be present. Stupor (loss of sensibility), difficult breathing and frequent convulsions may result. Death is caused by suffocation since oxygen remains in the blood and is not exchanged to the tissues. This also causes the blood to appear bright red.

LIBRARY NOTES
by Sum Haynes

Famous American Cowboys
By Bern Keating

Bern Keating, prolific writer of over thirty books, has come up with a good one for all westerners and lovers of the romance of western lore.

Much of the research for this book was done at the "Cowboy Hall of Fame" in Oklahoma City, and the book is replete with illustrations by the most famous western painters of all time, Frederic Remington and Charles Russell.

Cowboys from saints to sinners are covered in this book, and it contains stories about Richard King, Charlie Siringo, Tom Horn, Frederic Remington, John Clay, John Slaughter, George McJunkin, Will Rogers and Bill Linderman.

Marvel at the rope wizardry of Will Rogers while you laugh at the society and government of his day, and then read an interesting and exciting account of John Slaughter tracking down an outlaw in the wilds of the southwest.

The fact that all these cowboys mentioned, even though many were world renowned, at one time in their lives were actual working cowboys.

"Famous American Cowboys" will certainly be enjoyed by anyone who has had a fascination for the west or westerners and also those who have had actual experience working on a ranch. It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.



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Mrs. Janice Zimmerman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Marilyn Money and son J.P. of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Amarillo, David Smith of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee and children Misty, Destry and Mindy were weekend guests of Mrs. Ruth Magee.

Judy Trew, Greg Henley and Curtis Simpson of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, the Don Trews, Carl Henleys and Frank Simpsons.

Babe Brown and Louise Johnson were in Pampa on business Monday.

Georgia Beasley returned home following an extended visit with her daughter, Joyce Beasley in Dallas.

Burret Kinard and Loree Barker spent Wednesday in Dalhart with their brother Henry Kinard and in Hartley with their niece, Jackie Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman spent Thursday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Sr.

Mrs. George Terry was in Shamrock Monday on business.

Venice Wright was in Amarillo and visited her daughter

Mrs. Rovena Shackelford and family. She attended a soccer game where her granddaughter Shatrel received an award. Trevor came home with his grandmother for a visit.

Brad Carpenter of Borger spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter.

Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. re-

turned home Saturday from a visit with her sons, Clyde, Eddie and Pat and their families in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday with their daughter Mrs. Ronnie Gooch and family.

Mary Crockett accompanied by her sister, Lucille Spain of Ardmore, Okla., visited Mary's

son, Don Crockett and family at Cimmaron, N.M. at their new Kit Carson Lodge, while there they took a foliage tour.

Mrs. Geneva Kingston spent several days with her daughter Judy Wood and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass spent the weekend in Blanchard, Okla. with her dad, Arthur Smith who is seriously ill.

Bill Sarpalius for 31st Senatorial District

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HUMANITARIAN: Bill Sarpalius and his two brothers were raised at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. After college graduation, Bill returned to Boys Ranch with his wife, Donna, and his son, David, to work for five years as a staff member and teacher.

AGRICULTURE: A former State President of the Future Farmers of America, Bill Sarpalius has earned both Bachelor and Masters degrees in Agriculture from Texas Tech University and West Texas State University. He understands the importance agriculture plays in our economy.

EXPERIENCE: Bill Sarpalius understands the Texas Legislative process. He believes that to be an effective State Senator you must make yourself available to the people. Bill intends to do this through the use of a mobile office.

BUSINESSMAN: As a businessman, Bill Sarpalius can relate to the problems facing businessmen in the 1980's. A longtime District resident, Bill is committed to the needs of business in the area.

Dr. M.V. Cobb

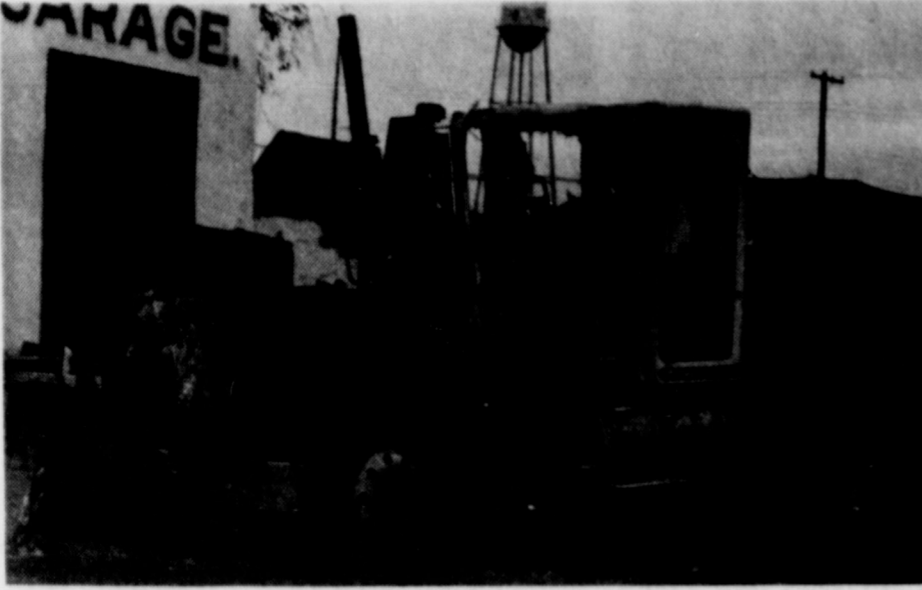
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Damaged Truck ONE OF SEVERAL trucks involved in wrecks on I-40 last week is this burned-out hull. See story on Page 1. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Nursing Center News

ACTIVITIES

The Thomas Nursing Center will be hosting a Halloween party for the residents Friday night at the center. There will be an apple barrel in the lobby, and the residents invite the little trick or treaters to come by and bob for apples.

This is the last week to buy a chance on the quilt which the ladies of the nursing center made. The quilt is on display at McLean Variety Store. Chances are \$1 and may be purchased at the Variety Store, or at the Activity Room of the center. Most auxiliary members are also selling chances. The quilt



In Hawaii the only indigenous mammal is the bat.

Emergency Loans Available From Farmers Home

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), Harold Sherrill, FmHA county supervisor said today.

Mr. Sherrill asked that those who need farm credit as a result of adverse weather conditions make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at Clarendon, or at the Courthouse Annex in Pampa on second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken county will be accepted by Farmers Home until July 20, 1981, for physical and production losses.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts. Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming (or ranching or aquaculture) operation.

"Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," Mr. Sherrill said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of

five percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to reorganize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.

Dan Johnson Named Gray County Director

The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon, are again sponsoring the National Spelling Bee for boys and girls from grades 4 through 8.

Directors across the 46-county area are being named. The director for Gray County is Dan Johnson, principal of Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson, Pampa.

Directors are in complete control of their county events, and work with private and public schools.

Winners of the various county spellings will gather in Amarillo on April 25 to name the 33rd regional champion. The deadline for naming the 1981 county winners will be April 4, 1981.

Throughout the four states that are assigned the AGN-WTSU district, most schools use the booklet prepared by the national sponsors, the Scripps-Howard Newspapers, "Words of the Champions", containing more than 500 new words is available from the Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, Box 2091, Amarillo, Texas 79166. The word list costs 40 cents each.



Have a Safe and Happy Halloween

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STATE SENATOR

DOWN MEMORY LANE
by Sam Haynes
From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO
E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR
F. Jake Hess, owner of Doctor Herefords, McLean, was elected president of the American Hereford Association at the organizations annual business meeting.

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The McLean Gin reported to the News office this week that the first bale for this season had been ginned. It was brought in by Raymond Smith and the gin weight was 520 pounds and was picked off of two acres of cotton.

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Having the Senior Champion sow at the Pan-American Livestock Exposition at the State Fair at Dallas, was Bernard McClellan of McLean. McClellan also placed in six other classes.

20 YEARS AGO
JACK SHELTON, EDITOR
Dorothy Pakan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, has been named a candidate for football queen at West Texas State College in Canyon.

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The red-hot presidential race between Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon comes to an abrupt halt next Tuesday when voters in McLean and all across America go to the polls to cast their ballots in the general election.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ellison announce the birth of a boy at 5:11 p.m. on October 27 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 1/2 oz. at birth and has been named Stephen Gil.

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Dr. James L. Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke of McLean, has rejoined the Lamar Tech electrical engineering department as associate professor. He had been on a two-year leave of absence from the school while working toward his doctor's degree at Northwestern University.

30 YEARS AGO
LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR
Jan Black of McLean has been elected to be among the 10 McMurry College students included in the 1950-51 edition of "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities.

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Pat Lowary, Betty Jo Patterson, Sue Lively, Phynelpha Harlan, Bonita Bailey and Mrs. Bill Bailey were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

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Mrs. Wheeler Carter and Mrs. Gerald Bizzell returned Wednesday from Dallas where they attended market.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta of Borger were weekend guests in McLean.

40 YEARS AGO
T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR
The McLean Tigers romped to a 47-14 victory over the Lefors Pirates at Tiger Field Friday night. Lee, flashing Tiger halfback, made four

touchdowns, Cooke, Back, and Isom making one each. Braxton kicked five of the seven extra points. Dwight and Braxton made brilliant plays on defense for the Tigers. Ammons and Earhart starred for the Pirates.

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Little Miss Shirley Ann Watkins, aged five enjoyed a birthday party Monday, Oct. 28, at the home of Mrs. O.L. Graham. Present were: Martha Ann Turnbow, Dorothy Lee and Gene Bearden, Wanda Rose and Mary Lou Watkins, Mary Echols, Marsalee Windom, Mary Elizabeth Graham, "Snookie" McMullen, Buddie Hibler, Cliff Callahan, Edwin Echols, Kenneth Jacque Graham and Tommie Watkins.

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Wm. Paul Hugg, 27 year old McLean man, holds the first draft number drawn, 158, for Gray County.

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School Fashion News: Seniors-Monroe Combs, McLean's football captain, sets the style for his class. Monroe wears a green sweater, khaki trousers, reddish-brown shoes and green socks with white stripes.

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Juniors-Robert Gibson walks down fashion lane wearing blue trousers with white pin stripes. Robert wears a white short-sleeved sweater, black shoes and socks. Sophomore-Billy Carpenter wears blue trousers, and white shirt with the sleeves rolled above his wrists. Billy wears brown socks and light brown shoes. Freshmen-James Hinton sets the style for the freshman class. He wears royal blue trousers and light blue shirt. James wears brown socks and tan, rubber-soled shoes.

50 YEARS AGO
T. A. LANDERS, EDITOR
On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at Lefors, the school has been closed for ten days.

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Mrs. E.E. Dishman and Mrs. Roy Campbell attended a meeting of the Eastern Star at San Angelo this week.

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Chas. Dussard, aged 22, of Pampa and a young man companion turned their car over to a curve in the McLean-Lefors road, about 10 miles north of McLean last night, resulting in injuries to Dussard that caused his death.

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Ois Mitchell of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

60 YEARS AGO
M. L. MOODY, EDITOR
Charlie and Lawrence McMurry of Clarendon were in town Tuesday on business.

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J.W. Skidmore of Shamrock was in town Wednesday with a truck load of apples.

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With the close of the conference year the McLean charge, Southern Methodist church, finishes the best twelve months in its history, according to the report made by the pastor at the annual conference at Clarendon last week.

Peerless Prognosticator Predicts
by Sam Haynes

Alabama	34	Mississippi St.	13
Arizona	10	UCLA	28
Arkansas St.	21	Washington	20
Arkansas	30	Rice	13
Army	10	Rutgers	28
Baylor	35	San Jose St.	7
California	7	Southern Calif.	31
Colorado	10	Iowa St.	35
Florida St.	28	Tulsa	20
Georgia	25	South Carolina	17
Houston	24	TCU	14
Kansas	13	Kansas St.	20
Miami (Fla.)	10	Penn State	17
Michigan	27	Indiana	13
Michigan St.	14	Ohio State	31
Missouri	17	Nebraska	27
Navy	10	Notre Dame	21
Oklahoma	31	North Carolina	24
Texas	27	Texas Tech	14
Texas A&M	7	SMU	17
Cowboys	42	St. Louis Cards	14
Green Bay	10	Pittsburgh	24
Houston	20	Denver	17
Philadelphia	17	Seattle	24
Baltimore	14	Kansas City	17

Last Week: Lost 4, Won 20,
Tied 1
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Seasons Percentage--757

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Doctor in the Kitchen®

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

SODIUM AND THE DIET

Should you reduce the amount of sodium in your diet? Many medical authorities believe Americans consume too much of this element, and that a large number of individuals would benefit from cutting down on sodium consumption.

A certain amount of sodium is, of course necessary for good health, since we all lose some daily through sweat and other bodily wastes. Since sodium is involved in the body's total fluid regulatory systems, the amount lost must be replaced.

But some individuals—about 15 percent of the population, according to the National Academy of Sciences—suffer from a form of hypertension (high blood pressure) which responds to the amount of salt in the diet. And others may develop hypertension more readily if an excess of sodium is consumed.

There is no reason to believe anyone would suffer from cutting down the amount of sodium in the diet. But how much is too much? And where in the diet should one begin?

First of all, we must understand that there are many sources of dietary sodium. Some is naturally occurring in foods. Various sodium compounds are added to foods as preservatives

and other additives. And table salt—sodium chloride—adds much of the element to the American diet both during food preparation and at the table.

In a sensible program to reduce sodium, then, it makes sense to first eliminate the salt shaker from the table. We all developed our taste for salt, and we can learn to live without it added to food. Next, one could gradually reduce and eventually eliminate the salt used during food preparation. These two steps alone, according to National Academy of Sciences' calculations, can bring sodium intake down to a reasonable level of three grams of table salt daily. Other sources of "hidden" sodium chloride amount to another three grams.

For those who, on the advice of their physicians, must cut back even further, the next step would be to watch nutrition labels on prepared foods to avoid heavy intake of sodium compounds.

While some foods naturally contain sodium, eating a wide variety of foods from the four food groups—milk, meat, fruit-vegetable, and grain—will still provide the best assurance of good nutrition at moderate levels of sodium intake.

Make Halloween Safe For Youngsters

On Friday, October 31, children all over will be celebrating one of their favorite holidays, Halloween. This being so, scores of miniature "monsters" will scamper through the neighborhoods of Texas. For many of them, "trick or treat" may well turn into tragedy.

Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Lubbock, suggests that a few precautions on the part of the motorists and parents could prevent such disasters this Halloween.

If your children go trick or treating, one of the parents should go with them to insure their safety. If you buy or make your child a costume, it should be of white or light colored material so it can be easily seen at night by motorists. You should also have your child carry a flashlight to serve as a warning to motorists and as an added safety measure on poorly lighted streets and children should be instructed to use sidewalks whenever possible and the motorists, on their part, should be especially careful when driving the neighborhood streets as many of the youngsters will be crossing the streets haphazardly as they go from house to house.

Major Bell also stated that because Halloween falls on a Friday there will be added traffic as most area high schools will be having a football game. If the parents and motorists will join together and think of the children's safety, we can urn this potentially dangerous evening into a safe and enjoyable one.

Lefors Begins Collection Drive

Lefors kicked off a collection drive today aimed at acquiring a new trampoline. The trampoline will be provided through the national Post "Fun 'n Fitness" program, which offers schools free athletic equipment in exchange for proof-of-purchase seals from Post cereals, Wonder Bread, Log Cabin syrup, Log Cabin pancake and waffle mix and tear strips from Birds Eye Awake and Orange Plus breakfast beverages.

"We hope all of our friends in the community will help us reach our goal by saving and turning in the special proof-of-purchase seals from Fun 'n Fitness brands. Our goal to be reached is 25,500 seals. They may be turned over to Lefors students or delivered to the school any time before June 1, 1981," said Jo Tyrrell. Tyrrell, physical education teacher, will be in charge of collecting and sending off seals.



Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

HARVEST HAPPENING-'80'

A camp for mature men and women will take place at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood from Tuesday, November 4 through Friday, November 7. Participants are advised to cast their vote for their favorite candidate on Tuesday morning and then to come to camp and watch the results come in at our Election '80 Campaign Countdown.

Freedom of Choice is the motto for the remainder of the camp as campers will be able to participate in four skill areas: Lapidary, Needlecraft, Ceramics and Basketweaving. Eight special features will be presented and recreation will be held every evening. Singing, good eating and fellowship will abound as campers choose their own activities. For those inclined to dominoes, cards or shuffleboard, space has been set aside for these activities at all times. The 1.7 million dollar facilities of the Texas 4-H Center provide a resort-type atmosphere for Harvest Happening - '80 participants. Ten

lodges will house five men or five women to a sleeping area. Each has adjoining bathroom facilities. To insure your comfort and convenience, only 100 registrations will be accepted. For more information about Harvest Happenings - '80, contact the Gray County Extension Agent.

APPLES -- ABUNDANT 'N 'HOLIDAY DELIGHTFUL'
Planning to include apples in your holiday snacks and meals? You made a great choice! Apples are "enjoying delightful." Apples—with only 70-80 calories—are a nice change of pace from high-calorie sweet desserts. They supply needed vitamins and minerals and fiber. Their crunchiness has cleansing effect on the teeth and gums, too.

To store apples, choose the refrigerator, as it's the ideal place. Apples stored in a plastic bag maintain quality, juiciness and crispness. Remember, apples ripen about 10 times faster at 70-75 degrees F. than at 32 degrees F.

Kidney Foundation To Present Program

The Kidney Foundation of the Texas Panhandle will present a film and a question and answer session at the Lefors Civic Center Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. The program will be presented by Elaine Workman and Bob Weeks of the Kidney Foundation.

Everyone is invited to attend the session to learn about the Kidney Foundation.

Lefors Briefs

Friday, Oct. 31, is Lefors Halloween Carnival at the school. The Queen will be crowned at 9 p.m.

Wendell Akins has been in Lubbock.

The West Coast International Gospel Singers appeared in Lefors at the Lefors Baptist Church and Lefors High School.

QUICK QUIZ

Did you know that there is more to cosmetics than meets the eye? This quiz, based on information contained in a study conducted by an organization of research psychologists, will test your knowledge.

1. The use of cosmetics started (a) about 25,000 B.C. (b) about 1492 (c) about 1860?
2. The benefit people get from cosmetics is (a) only skin deep (b) applicable only to young women (c) psychological as well as physical?
3. Teenagers use cosmetics (a) to look better than any of their friends (b) to feel more confident and self-assured (c) to look older?
4. The use of cosmetics among men is (a) decreasing (b) staying the same (c) increasing?

ANSWERS: 1. (a) Archaeological excavations of human settlements dating back as far as 25,000 B.C. revealed the use of cosmetics. 2. (c) People can reap very real psychological, emotional, and social benefits from the use of cosmetics, researchers say. 3. (b) Teens have high needs for self-confidence. They know that a good appearance makes them feel better and use cosmetics to achieve this. 4. (c) More and more men are using cosmetics in some form, particularly fragrances.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

I would rather sit on a pumpkin, and have it all to myself, than be crowded on a velvet cushion.

Henry David Thoreau

There are many scapegoats for our sins, but the most popular is providence.

Mark Twain

I could never think well of a man's intellectual or moral character, if he was habitually unfaithful to his appointments.

Nathaniel Emmons

When you meet a man, you judge him by his clothes; when you leave, you judge him by his heart.

Russian Proverb

One can endure sorrow alone, but it takes two to be glad.

Elbert Hubbard

A pig bought on credit is forever grunting.

Spanish Proverb

Law is complications and complications are Law. If everything was just plain, there wouldn't be any lawyers.

Will Rogers

Every country has the government it deserves.

Joseph De Maistre

It is better to wear out than to rust out.

Bishop Richard Cumberland

Don't let that chip on your shoulder be your only reason for walking erect.

James Thurber



THE MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL Harvest King and Queen was crowned in an elaborate ceremony several years ago, probably in the middle Fifties. This picture, which was given to The McLean News by the family of Miss Leona Forbes, shows a Harvest King

and Queen and their court. Our informants say they can identify Paul Garvin on the extreme left end, Archie Dwyer in the dark suit standing by the queen, and Orphus Tate, Jr. wearing glasses, standing on the extreme right end. Can anyone identify the others in this picture?

Protect Your Engine And Fan Belt

understanding YOUR CAR

Most motorists believe that the greatest problem with freeze-ups is that the expanding frozen coolant will crack their engine block.

While this is the most catastrophic, expensive and visual result of gross freezing, the more common problem with freezing is the effect of ice crystals in the system.

According to a leading manufacturer of coolants, The Dow Chemical Company, these ice crystals clog narrow passageways in the radiator. Since there's no coolant to flow, the ice crystals have no way of getting engine heat to be melted.



As a result, the pressure and temperature of the block can get quite high because no circulation is taking place in the radiator.

Most motorists assume this situation can only develop in the winter, but often spring or fall mornings begin with temperatures below freezing and can result in ice slush in the coolant pump. This can retard its rotation and, hence, burn

up the belt that's being used to turn the pump pulley.

The true value of a coolant is its ability to maintain heat transfer properties while retarding the corrosion and deposition in the engine and radiator.

The key ingredients in the coolant are the inhibitors. While they represent less

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SEPT. 19 SILVERTON	39-0
SEPT. 26 WHEELER	0-18
OCT. 3 RICK	32-6
OCT. 10 MEMPHIS	13-7
OCT. 17 GROOM*	20-6
OCT. 24 CLAUDE*	12-8
OCT. 31 MIAMI*	HERE 7:30
NOV. 7 BOOKER*	THERE 7:30
NOV. 14 FOLLETT*	THERE 7:30

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JUNIOR VARSITY	
SEPT. 11 CHILDRESS	0-22
SEPT. 18 CHILDRESS	0-24
SEPT. 25 PANHANDLE	0-34
OCT. 2 RIVER ROAD	Cancelled
OCT. 16 WELLINGTON	3-28
OCT. 30 PANHANDLE	HERE 7:30

JUNIOR HIGH	
SEPT. 18 SILVERTON	0-14
SEPT. 25 SILVERTON	14-6
OCT. 2 MIAMI*	2-14
OCT. 9 LEFORS*	0-40
OCT. 16 GROOM*	6-28
OCT. 23 MIAMI*	16-28
OCT. 30 LEFORS*	HERE 6:30
NOV. 6 GROOM*	THERE 6:30

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Words are inadequate to express our feelings at this time. We are deeply moved by all the acts of kindness that have been shown to us during the recent days. Thank you for the words of consolation, flowers, memorials, and the wonderful way you provided food for us.

We know you all share with us in the loss of our beloved doctor and our prayers are with you too.

His life was a testimony of great faith in God. It was his desire that all should know the saving faith of our Lord Jesus Christ. We commit you to His care and pray His blessings upon you.

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The City of McLean has available for public inspection a copy of the 1980 Survey of Municipal Finances Use of Funds Report, in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, McLean, Texas, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. 44-1c

NOTICE

The regular meeting of the McLean City Council will be held on Tuesday, November 4 at 7 p.m. in the city hall. 44-1c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ALICE SHORT SMITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Alice Short Smith, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 20th day of October, 1980, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending and that the undersigned now hold such Letters.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby

required to present the same to the undersigned at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make settlement with the undersigned. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 352, Lefors, Texas 79054.

SOPHIA ANN GARDNER
MARCIA J. RIVES
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BILL W. WATERS, Independent Executors of the Estate of Alice Short Smith, Deceased, No. 5658 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. 44-1c

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Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman

Someone out there is trying to drive me crazy. It isn't enough that I get letters from seafood consumer specialists, from people who accuse me of ignoring the poor petunia, but now the Texas Forest Service is asking me to go around hugging trees.

I had thought for some time that I might be the target of someone's idea of a joke when I got letters from computers apologizing for ripping my mail to shreds. The card from the lady who wanted me to start shopping for Christmas three years before I needed to, only reinforced my suspicions. But now I know someone is after me with this latest note.

"Have you hugged a tree today?" the letter asks. Listen, fella, I haven't even had a chance to hug my kids today. I've been too busy opening letters from idiots who think trees "give character to our homes and boulevards." Come to my neighborhood, mister tree expert, and I'll show you some real characters, and not all of them are trees. I've got enough characters in my own home to fully occupy the nearest loony bin, not to mention the poor house.

This knucklehead, Dear Readers, gives forth with the following wisdom: "Trees also serve as willing models for budding young artists." This guy actually thinks that trees are just standing around waiting with bated breath for somebody to paint pictures of them, that some oak is pining away for a long-lost artist, that a willow weeps not out of habit, but out of sadness at being shunned, that a spruce spruces up for every passing painter.

It just isn't so. This idiot obviously has never raked leaves in the fall, has never tried to sneak in late at night only to have a low-hanging tree branch poke him in the eye, never tried to nap under a spreading oak filled with overfed orioles. He obviously sits in an office with a picture of a tree on the wall--no raking, no poking, no plopping.

He has lost sight of reality, has forgotten how to communicate with other humans, has become so engrossed in his work that he can't see the forest for the trees, so to speak. The nut is, my dear friends, to put it quite bluntly, up a tree.

BIRTHDAYS

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Dwayne Morgan

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Mrs. Geraldine Connell
Mrs. T.G. Richardson

NOV. 2
Bob Willoughby
Mary West
Mattie West
Kathy Loretta Preston
Bernita Callahan
Danny Tate
Harold Richardson

NOV. 3
Keith Watson
James Smith
Jerry Goldston
A.H. Patton
Lois Gayle Edwards
Angela Ruth Glass

NOV. 4
Donna Pearson
Linda Pearson
Ronald Roy Brown

NOV. 5
R.O. Pound
Mrs. Gladys Smulcer
David Dean Brown

NOV. 6
Paul Mertel
Arthur James Dwyer II



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am a native Texan but I moved to Los Angeles, California in 1942. I have seen the Past Governors in California since then, therefore I feel I can voice my opinion on these past administrations.
First I would like to inform you that I am not a party man. I vote for the person most qualified. Since I have been in Business in California for thirty four years I would like to state the following facts:
Governor Reagan assumed the Governorship when it was in debt and nearly Bankrupt and the Tax burden was so great to the extent beyond belief. After he became Governor he had out of State Auditors Audit the books and it showed that the former Governor was borrowing ahead one year at a time and the state was going further in debt every year. The Taxes were going higher every year when the former Governor was in office. As Governor he had the state back in the black after the first year. The accumulation of money therefore that wasn't needed was returned to the people from whom it belonged in the first place.

He took the able bodied people off the welfare rolls and put them to work at minimum wage and eventually they decided they preferred the higher wages of private enterprise. Governor Reagan abolished quite a few of the Political jobs that were handed to the people that weren't needed.
He also tried to abolish the inventory tax which I think is unfair. He put the best qualified people he could find to head each department instead of passing out political jobs.
Governor Reagan also believes in strong Law Enforcement. He overhauled the School system because he firmly believed in better education. He definitely is a poor man's friend, also he is for the elderly people and what is best for them. Governor Reagan worked for the betterment of the minority in all areas during his term in office. Therefore I feel as a voter and a citizen that Governor Reagan is very qualified for President of this great Country we love so well.
One man's opinion, who has seen the results of Good Government compared to the last four years of Government.
Neil (Red) Hill
Bellflower, Calif.

DEATHS

NEEDA JOYCE JOHNSON

Funeral services were conducted in New Braunfels Oct. 29 for Needa Joyce Johnson, 49, who died Oct. 17.

Survivors include her husband, Riley W. Johnson; two daughters, Brenda Hecax of Garwick, England, and Susan Jean of the home; two sons, David Wayne Johnson, of San Antonio and Steven Dean of the home; two sisters Mrs. Laura Eddleman of Amarillo and LaVerne Brooks of McLean; and one brother, Jesse Dykes of Pampa.

Inflation - Fighting IDEAS

Tips To Help You

Look For Water Leaks

Water leaks in unsuspected places like toilet tanks can cost you money and as much as 78,000 wasted gallons of water a year.



There's no need to let a lot of your hard-earned money go down the drain.

To see if your toilet is leaking, give the tank a dose of dark food coloring. Simply remove the tank lid and flush the toilet. As the tank begins to refill, put the food coloring in the water until it turns a solid color. Then wait at least ten minutes and check the water in the bowl. Any trace of color indicates a leak from the tank.

Next, look inside the tank to pinpoint leaks. Your toilet can leak from just about any part of the ballcock, float ball and flapper, so your best bet is to give the toilet a complete "tune-up" by replacing all the mechanisms in the tank.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



If you're planning a big family get together for Thanksgiving this year, you're probably already collecting new recipes. This delicious sweet potato casserole is fancy enough for any company dinner, and could become a delicious tradition around your house.

SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE

- 3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Combine sweet potatoes, sugar, eggs, vanilla, milk, and 1/2 cup butter; beat with electric mixer until smooth. Spoon into a greased 2-quart shallow casserole.

Combine brown sugar, flour, 1/2 cup butter, and pecans; sprinkle mixture over top of

casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY, Oct. 31
Goblin hot steak sandwiches, ghostly potatoes, Jack-O-Lantern salad, Bobbin apple cobbler.

MONDAY, Nov. 3
Sloppy joes, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, pudding.

TUESDAY, Nov. 4
Hot steak sandwiches, creamed potatoes, salad, and cake

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 5
Mexican casserole, beans, salad, sopapillas, honey

THURSDAY, Nov. 6
Barbecue, mashed potatoes, English pea salad, apricots, bread

FRIDAY, Nov. 7
SCHOOL HOLIDAY.....
INSERVICE

4-H News

4-H GOLD STAR BANQUET:

The Panhandle 4-H Gold Star Banquet will be held Saturday, November 1st in Amarillo. The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Gold Star recipients, Penny Miller and Amy Brainard, will be recognized by the District Directors and receive Gold Star Certificates. Also to attend will be Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller, Commissioner Ted Simmons and his wife, Sue, Judge Carl Kennedy and his wife, Pat and the Gray County Extension Agents.

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE 10-21-80:
Ruby Tibbets
Mary Navarret
Howard Williams
William Mendenhall
Elizabeth Wilson

IN HOSPITAL 10-28-80:
D.L. "Runt" Miller
Clarence Swallow



In the United States each day, approximately 5,000 people turn 65.

energy answers

from the Texas Energy Extension Service

What are some steps for determining the practicality of a wind energy system? G. G., Austin.

The following are steps for determining the practicality of a wind system:

- (1) Evaluate the legal and environmental impacts.
- (2) Evaluate your energy requirements.
- (3) Evaluate the wind resources at your proposed location or site.
- (4) Select system components.
- (5) Evaluate the cost of the system.
- (6) Re-evaluate energy requirements and legal and environmental impacts if necessary.
- (7) Evaluate alternatives in buying, installing and owning a wind system.

For more information on wind energy, the Texas Energy Extension Service has a wind energy packet available free upon request.

Is there an alternative to using concrete in the construction of an underground home? A. D., Victoria.

It is possible to use pressure-treated lumber foundations in underground hous-

ing. They are highly recommended by the American Plywood Association, a non-profit group. They are also approved by the FHA, FMHA and HUD.

Chemicals used to prevent decomposition are forced into wood under heat and intense pressure. This pressure treatment reaches the very center of each piece.

Pressure-treated wood has nearly the same strength, shrinkage, and swelling characteristics as regular wood. It is somewhat heavier than ordinary lumber, but requires no special tools.

When purchasing pressure-treated wood, make certain it has the FHA stamp of approval.
For more information on underground housing, the Texas Energy Extension Service has available free a packet on underground or earth shelter housing.

If you have a question about energy conservation around the home, send it to ENERGY ANSWERS, Texas Energy Extension Service, Center for Energy and Mineral Resources, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

NEWS OF SAFETY

TIPS ON WOOD BURNING STOVES

There's been a "back to wood" movement among many homeowners in recent years as soaring costs and shortages of fuel oil and natural gas prompted the comeback of a primary 19th century heating source—the wood burning stove.

As recently as 1974, only about 310,000 wood or coal burning stoves were made in or imported into the United States. By 1978, the figure had climbed to 1.1 million. They are especially popular in the Midwest and the Northeast, where winters are cold and other fuels may be expensive.

But wood burning stoves sometimes carry a different, hidden price tag—the hazard of fire that can produce death and destruction. A 15-state survey by the National Fire Protection Association showed wood and coal burning stoves cause between 8,000 and 9,000 fires and 100 to 130 deaths each year. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says about 5,700 persons were injured through contact with such stoves in 1979.

State Farm says most wood burning stove fires are caused by either faulty installation or improper maintenance. The company offers these safety tips:

—It's best to buy a new stove from an experienced, reliable dealer. If you buy a used one, check it carefully for defects. Get one that's listed by Underwriters Lab-

oratories Inc. or a similar organization.

—Check local fire and building codes. If you're not completely sure of in-



stallation requirements or procedures, get a reliable contractor to do the job.

—Because these stoves produce large amounts of radiant heat, there must be adequate clearance (at least 36 inches) between the stove and its piping and combustible materials.

—Place the stove on a fire-resistant base.

—If you use an existing fireplace or chimney, it should be clean. To keep toxic gases from seeping into the room, seal off the fireplace or chimney opening after the stove pipe connector has been installed.

—Stove pipe should run straight and be as short as possible. Avoid 90-degree turns; use gentle 45-degree turns instead.

—Avoid passing stove pipe through a combustible wall or ceiling.

—Stove connector pipes and the chimney should be inspected by a professional at least once a year—and cleaned if necessary to avoid

buildup of creosote, dust-like carbon deposits that may catch fire.

—Use dry, well-seasoned hardwood; this also reduces creosote buildup.

—When possible, use short, hot fires rather than long, smoldering ones. Don't leave the stove burning unattended overnight.

Halloween Safety Tips

To ensure Halloween is a safe, as well as fun, holiday for your children, parental vigilance and neighborhood cooperation are essential.

• Escort young children in particular from house to house. Encourage trick or treating during daylight hours.

• Allow your children to eat only the pre-packaged treats. Inspect even those to see that no one has tampered with the wrappers. Discard all fruit, cookies and anything else that is unwrapped or homemade.

• Dress your children in light-colored costumes to protect them from nighttime hazards, or attach reflector tape to visible parts of their clothing.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake I think we can work you in about three weeks!"

"COW POKES" IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT

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McLEAN HAS HAD "royalty" contests for many years. This picture was given to us by the family of Miss Leona Forbes. Miss Forbes taught in the McLean Schools for many years and had quite a collection of photos of her youngsters. We think the young lady in this picture is Dorothy Pakan, but can anyone identify the charming escort?

U. S. Department of Energy Hints For Homemakers

The U.S. Department of Energy has now developed a checklist to encourage Americans to complete every simple energy-saving step.

1. Seal door and window frame cracks with caulking, foam sealant or weatherstripping.
2. Set thermostats at 65-5 to 10 degrees lower at night and when away. Consider installing an automatic clock-controlled thermostat.
3. Lower water heater thermostats to 125 degrees, and add an insulation wrap. Install water flow restrictors in shower and taps.
4. Clean or replace dirty heating system filters. Add insulation to ducts and pipes in unheated spaces.

Look into automatic vent dampers.

5. Limit lighting use; substitute fluorescents for incandescent bulbs wherever possible.

6. Run clothes and dish washers only fully loaded.

7. Add insulation to recommended levels in attic, over crawl spaces and unheated basements.

8. Install storm windows and doors, double or triple pane windows to keep cold out and prevent heat loss.

Pharmacy ONLY will be closed at Parsons Drug Saturday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 8
The rest of the store will be open

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