

Ready To Learn

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

Horse Theft Case Solved By Texas Rangers

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 5, 1981--Field Inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association have solved a major horse theft case involving at least 33 horses stolen in the Houston, Texas, area in the last two months. Twenty-seven of the horses have been recovered for their rightful owners. As the investigation continues, more horses may be located, says Don C. King, TSCRA secretary-general manager. Working with Texas Rangers and the Harris County Sheriff's Office, TSCRA field inspectors, all special Texas Rangers, developed evidence that led to the oral confession of Milton Ray Oliver, 19, of Houston. The 182nd District Court in Houston has issued a two-count indictment for felony theft against Oliver, who remains in the Harris County jail without bond.

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

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

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

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

The suspect had been han-

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

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

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

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

means of identification. He noted that many horsemen pasture their horses on leased property in remote areas and that makes them vulnerable to horse theft when they are not checked frequently.

Investigating officers in the case were TSCRA Field Inspectors Thompson, Ware, Gregory and Wetzel, and Texas Rangers Cook and Styles and Harris County Detective Tywater.

WTSU Announces Registration Day Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Late registration will begin at noon on the first day of class and a \$5 late fee will be assessed. Late registration will continue through Friday, Sept. 4.

The first holiday of the semester will be on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7, and the semester will continue through Dec. 16.

Birthdays

AUGUST 21

Mrs. Harold Smith
Virginia Burden
Lynda Daniels

AUGUST 22

Mrs. Susie Trout
Curtis Southerland

AUGUST 23

Frank Howard
James Lee
R.T. Wood
Matthew Bell

AUGUST 24

Mrs. Truitt Stewart
Mrs. M.M. Skipper

AUGUST 25

John Byrd Guill

AUGUST 26

Shirley West Culver

AUGUST 27

Sally Ann Haynes
Gregg Mann
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Waiting For The Kids

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

Elaine Houston Named Extension Director For Rolling Plains

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

Houston will fill the vacancy being created when Thelma Wirges, current district Extension director, retires Aug. 31.

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

Her counties include Archer, Baylor, Haskell, Knox, Shackelford, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young.

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

Houston has been with the Extension Service for about 10 years, having served in Llano County before taking the position in Gray.

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

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

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

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

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

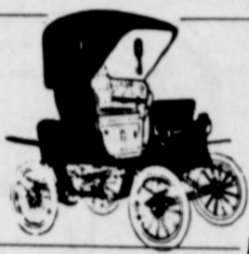
number of major awards. She was named winner of the District 2 Texas Extension Homemakers Council scholarship.

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

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



When a waiter tells a cook to "pin a rose on it," he means add an onion.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...

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

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

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

20 YEARS AGO...

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

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

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

30 YEARS AGO...

LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.
Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson and children Betty and John spent last week in McAlester, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.N. Morgan. Mr. Morgan, who was seriously injured in an accident almost two years ago, is still showing improvement.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves announce the birth of a son, John Williams, on Tuesday, Aug. 7, at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces. Mr. Reeves is at present with the armed forces in Korea.

40 YEARS AGO...

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

Miss Mabel Back was in Pampa last week for a tonsilectomy.

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

E.J. Windom, son and daughter visited Jerry Windom, at an Amarillo hospital Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Yeldell and children of Keller-ville.

50 YEARS AGO...

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

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

Frank Bidwell left Sunday for Tucumcari, N.M.

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

60 YEARS AGO...

M.L. MOODY, ED.
Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Biggers are the proud parents of a little daughter who made her arrival Tuesday.

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

Carl Heffner left Sunday for

McLean To Receive \$2925 In Sales Tax Rebate

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

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

QUOTABLE QUOTES

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

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

Italian Proverb
Whoever teaches his son teaches not alone his son but also his son's son, and so on to the end of generations.

Hebrew Proverb
Be good and you will be lonesome.

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

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

Vauvenargues

Kansas City with a car of cattle.

News from Gracey: The young folks enjoyed a singing at the A.L. Lee home Sunday afternoon.

How many firms are there doing business in McLean who are regularly and actively transacting business in town? One man, when asked this question, said there are about twenty-five or thirty. When told that there are actually as many as fifty, he wouldn't believe it...But there actually are 52...

70 YEARS AGO...

A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.
There is a sachel missing in town somewhere. It was either stolen from the A.P. Rippy hack the night of the wedding or else it dropped out. It is a large sized sachel and contained a little money, a gold locket and several stick pins.

Adv...See those big jelly glasses in our window...only \$4.00 per dozen.

J.F. Heasley moved with his family the first of the week from the old Cunningham place to the residence vacated by C.A. Cash in the west part of town.

The watermelon season is opening up with a rush. S.O. Cook is loading out several cars this week. It is understood they are bringing a good price.

Claud Simmons returned the first of the week from an extended visit in different portions of New Mexico.

an 11.86 percent increase over last year's August payment. Total payments to date are \$17,847.81 for McLean.

In the surrounding area, Clarendon was up 15.98 percent with \$17,526.49, Groom was down 24.14 percent with \$3,078.23; Lefors upped its percentage 8.33 with a \$971.66 payment; Pampa was up 21.46 percent with \$226,776.08; and Shamrock took in \$11,896.86, an 8.79 percent increase.

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

August payments include quarterly payments from merchants and businesses for the year's second quarter.

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

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New Teachers

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

Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston



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

MICROWAVE RECIPES

Keep your cool this summer by using the microwave oven.

ZESTY BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 3/4 cup catsup
- 3 tablespoon cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon liquid smoke, if desired

- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, if desired
- 2 1/2 to 3 lb. frying chicken, cut up

1. Combine all ingredients except chicken in 2-cup measure.

2. **MICROWAVE** (high), uncovered 3 to 3 1/2 minutes (4 to 5) or until mixture boils and thickens, stirring once.

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

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

4-6 servings
TIP: With Combination Oven in step 4, omit waxed paper covering and microwave bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

PORK CHOPS AND DRESSING

- 4 pork chops (about 1 lb)
- 1 can (4 oz) mushroom pieces, undrained
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups herb-seasoned stuffing mix (crumb type)
- 1/2 cup water

1. Brown chops on both sides in 8-inch (2 quart) pyroceramic glass skillet over medium high heat. Set aside chops; stir mushrooms into pan drippings.

2. Combine water, flour, and salt in 2-cup glass measure. Stir in mushrooms.

3. **MICROWAVE** on high, uncovered, 1 to 2 minutes (2 to

3) or until mixture boils, stirring once.

4. Place half of stuffing mix in the pyroceramic skillet. Mix in 1/4 cup of water. Arrange pork chops evenly over stuffing mixture. Combine remaining stuffing with 1/4 cup water; spoon over chops. Pour mushroom sauce over stuffing. Cover with casserole lid.

5. **MICROWAVE** on high for 5 minutes. Then **MICROWAVE** (medium-50 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes or until meat is tender.

about 4 servings
TIPS: With full power in step 5, use periods of 5 minutes microwave and 5 minutes standing time for a total of 25 to 30 minutes.

With Combination Oven, microwave in step 5 for 25 to 30 minutes.

ZIPPY BUTTERED POTATOES

These unpeeled potatoes are quartered and then dipped in a cheesy seasoned butter before quick cooking in the microwave.

- 4 medium potatoes
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese

1. Scrub potatoes.

2. **MICROWAVE** (high) butter in 8-inch square glass baking dish 1/2 to 1 minute (1 to 2) or until melted. Blend in garlic salt, paprika, and cheese.

3. Quarter potatoes lengthwise; dip cut edges in butter mixture. Arrange cut-side down in dish. Cover with paper towel.

4. **MICROWAVE** (high) 10 to 12 minutes (14 to 16) or until potatoes are tender, rearranging once or twice.

5 to 6 servings

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A man there was and the called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had. John Bunyan

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

VACCINATE HORSES FOR SLEEPING SICKNESS

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

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

SCREWORM WATCH CONTINUES FOR TEXAS

Wet weather during the spring and early summer of 1981 has enhanced the screw-worm problem in northern Mexico.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No screwworm cases have been identified in Texas since May 22. Your help is urgently needed to keep Texas free of screwworms.

GUIDELINES FOR DIAGNOSING COMMON PLANT PROBLEMS

1. Identify the plant. Knowing this will narrow the possibilities considerably.

2. Identify the symptoms. Each plant problem will have its own characteristic symptoms. Learn to recognize them.

Insects: Visible damage to stems, flowers, and especially leaves. Insects may still be present-check closely. Type of damage varies with insects. Leaves may be chewed, mottled, or cupped.

Disease: Plant tissue, especially leaves, deteriorated, or with dead spots, or covered

with powdery growth.

Fertility: Plant growth not vigorous. Two most common causes: (1) leaves pale green, lower leaves first-nitrogen deficiency and (2) leaves yellow, usually with dark green veins, newest leaves first-iron deficiency.

Nematodes: Plant growth not vigorous. Leaves are normal shape and color, but do not develop rapidly. Root growth is very poor-swelling often present on the root system.

Root Damage: Plant growth is not vigorous. Leaves may wilt even though soil is moist. Brown "scorched" margins may develop around leaves. Leaves may turn yellow and drop, generally affecting all leaves. Causes include: excess fertilizer, overwatering, grub worms, mechanical injury, and

addition of excessive fill soil.

Weed Killer Damage: Erratic, contorted growth (new tissues only), or burning of existing tissues. Generally occurs within 1-2 weeks after herbicide application, but can be up to 6-8 weeks.

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

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

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

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

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

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

FOR the proposal to increase taxes:

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

AGAINST the proposal to increase taxes:

None

ABSENT and not voting:

None

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Landscapes of Texas
Photographs from Texas Highways Magazine

Many non-Texans think of Texas as a state of desert-like desolation with cattle on it, with perhaps a lonely oil well now and then to enhance the landscape.

This magnificent volume of 202 full-color photographs depicts Texas in all its grandeur and beauty, and reflects the unmatched diversity of its appearance from the damp pine forests to the big thickets, and even to the endless wheat fields of the high plains.

"Landscapes of Texas" has an excellent introduction by John Graves, in which he contrasts the landscapes as they once were and now are in our state, and in which he depicts how the different types of environments in the state

have indelibly shaped the lives of the inhabitants there.

Come make this lovely journey through our state and wonder at the rugged peaks of the Trans-Pecos, the vast wheat and cotton lands of the Panhandle, the magnificence of Palo Duro Canyon, and the sun-bathed beauty of the coastlands, as you marvel at the beauty and diversity found in one state.

After a fantastic trip through the pages of this book, you will certainly be better educated as to the beauty of your state, and you will be better informed as to the variety of lands found here, thereby making you better equipped to brag on your state as all Texans are expected to do. "Landscapes of Texas" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Sunday Box Delivery To Stop

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

including newspapers and magazines.

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

PSYCHOLOGY

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

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

Attorney General Mark White has issued two Attorney General's opinions which affect and should interest everyone involved in the cattle, ranching, farming and dairy industries. Opinion MW-289 discusses certain changes in laws on the registration of livestock brands, and MW 358 further clarifies the statutes. Article 6899j, V.T.C.S. was passed by Legislature and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gasohol Tax Credit Bill Signed By Governor

Austin-Governor Bill Clements today signed a gasohol tax credit bill that many observers expect to add millions to the economy of the Panhandle.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Bill Sarplius (D-Herford), gives gasohol a five-cent a gallon tax credit for five years, beginning in Jan. 1982. The credit then decreases by one cent a year until it is phased out at the end of 1991.

"I am proud to sign S.B. 14 by Sen. Bill Sarplius. It will encourage the production and use of gasohol in Texas, will broaden the market for Texas grain and, subsequently, will make a significant contribution to easing our energy problems," Clements said.

More than 1300 Texas farmers already formed cooperatives to build gasohol plants. Construction should begin early next year on three plants with a total cost of about \$200 million, with production beginning soon after, Sarplius said at a news conference in Amarillo.

additional Panhandle gasohol plants, because of the large Panhandle corn crop. These plants could generate more than a billion dollars for the Texas Panhandle, he said.

The total worth to the state's economy of the gasohol production facilities already on the drawing board should be about \$900 million, with other plants in the preliminary planning stages, Sarplius said.

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

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

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

Miller noted that Sarplius' gasohol bill also will decrease America's dependence on foreign oil.

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