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## State Capital News

A flight is brewing over the proposed constitutional amendment to set the maximum limit on tax assessments of farm, ranch and timber land.

An amendment (#3) on the November 3 ballot would authorize the Legislature to provide a uniform method of assessment for lands, based on their capability to support livestock raising or farm and forest crop production.

A 15-member special committee headed by State Sen. Walter Connally of Floresville has completed the last of 11 hearings over the state on this measure. Its tentative report summarizing testimony favoring the amendment will be presented before November 3. Committee recommendations to the Legislature will be delayed until next year.

Agriculturists are saying they can no longer operate if taxes continue to increase as they have in recent years. Connally told lawmakers, "When land on one side of a barbed wire fence is assessed at \$1,000 an acre, and the same land on the other side of the fence at \$150 an acre, somebody is going to cry."

An earlier amendment (1966) which had the same general purpose is "unworkable," say proponents of Amendment #3. Present provisions apply only to individual land owners, exclude timberlands and owners who own less than half their income from their farm property.

Texas State Teachers Association is opposing the new amendment on grounds that it could virtually destroy the tax base of many school districts and open the door to favors for other groups.

Connally maintains the proposal would not result in major revenue loss statewide and that the Legislature would have to appropriate supplemental funds to districts suffering income decline.

TEXAS INSURANCE BOARD ORDERED  
Texas Insurance Board has directed insurance firms to refund premiums collected from local governments for unnecessary property damage coverage. Legislation last year made officials liable for death or injuries caused by employees in negligent use of vehicles and other motor-driven equipment. Thereafter, they began buying insurance policies to protect them.

Board order referred to statements by Sen. Oscar Mauzy of Dallas that 86 school districts and 16 counties had to pay nearly \$50,000 premiums for property damage insurance they did not need in order to get needed liability policies. Requirement by companies, Board said, is a violation of insurance rating laws. Governmental units must make a specific request for refund.

CITY SALES TAXES UP  
Local option sales taxes in 40 cities brought municipal governments more than \$35 million for the second quarter of this year.

That is an increase from \$30 million the first quarter. Tax is calculated and refunded to cities by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert on a quarterly basis.

Biggest yield was to Houston, which received \$7.2 million for the second quarter. Dallas received \$5.6 million, San Antonio \$2.2 million, Fort Worth, \$1.9 million, Austin \$1 million, El Paso \$1.1 million, Corpus Christi \$787,565, Lubbock \$683,752, Amarillo \$558,254 and Beaumont \$555,288.

MEXICANS BUY TEXAS STOCK  
Mexico groups have purchased about \$112,000 worth of cattle and 1,200 head of sheep and swine from Texas ranchers for developing better breeding stocks.

Texas Industrial Commission is sponsoring a trade seminar in Mexico City on November 2-10. Residential building permits dropped 12 per cent in August, but the index of total urban construction rose two per cent.

(BS17H0007) (FHTNC) Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 22 - Navy Petty Officer Third Class Robert E. Maples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maples of Lefors, Texas, was graduated from Basic Machinist Mate School at the Service School Command, Great Lakes.

## Local Resident's Brother Is Buried Monday At Marlowe

Pascal David Richey, 67, of Marlowe, Texas died Monday at 6:30 in a Marlowe hospital of a heart failure.

Born June 21, 1903, Richey was a retired driller for Magno Oil Company. He was engaged in farming and ranching. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Marlowe.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Lee, of the home; a son, David M. Richey, Marlowe; a foster son, Gordon McBride, Tripoli, North Africa; three daughters, Mrs. Dorman Flinn, Marlowe; Mrs. Loren Becker, Olathe, Kan.; and Mrs. Bob Henson.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Dewey Thompson, Marietta; Mrs. Levy Frazier, Ore City, Texas; Mrs. Goldie Murphree, Schenectady, N.Y.; Mrs. Dony R. Baker, McLean, Texas; Mrs. Tony McCoy, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Versey Renick, Marietta, and two brothers, Cecil Richey, Oklahoma City, and Raymond of Marlowe and nine grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Marlowe First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Marlowe Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Previously, he completed a tour of duty at Luke AFB, Ariz. The 1960 graduate of McLean High School earned a B.S. degree in biology at Southern State College where he became a member of Sigma Chi. He enlisted in the Air Force in 1965 and was commissioned that year upon completion of Officer Training School.

The captain and his wife, Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Anderson, Rt. 3 Huntsville, have one child, David, who is one year old.

Southwestern Public Service Generators Reported Efficient

A Federal Power Commission report which was recently released shows that two of Southwestern Public Service Company's giant electric generating units were in the top 20 for efficiency in 1968, the latest year for which figures are available.

The Federal Power Commission report on operating expenses and efficiencies rated Unit #2 at Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, New Mexico, as the 10th most efficient gas-fired generating unit in the nation, insofar as heat rate is concerned, and Unit #4 at Plant X, near Earth, Texas, was selected as the 12th most efficient.

Southwestern's cost for gas, has increased by 36% in the last ten years, but the unit fuel cost for each kilowatt-hour generated has increased by only 22%. The more efficient units, such as those cited in the FPC report, make this performance possible.

LCC Holds 14th Annual Lectureship

Lubbock Christian College will hold its 14th annual Bible Lectureship, October 25-28, 1970, and the theme is "Great Chapters of the Bible". This theme is the first in a series of four that will cover great books, great verses and great words of the Bible. They are designed to provide great "expository" preaching and to distinguish the LCC lectureship program as a truly Bible-centered lectureship. This series will also provide a body of meaningful lectureship books, that will contribute a new source of material for Bible students.

Jr. Girl Scouts Meet Thursday

Junior girl scout troop 76 met Thursday, at the kindergarten. It was the first meeting this fall for the scouts. The girl scouts have been adjourned for the summer. Patrol units were set up. Each patrol took part in planning their own name. Patrol no. 1, was named the Stallions, Patrol no. 2 was named the McLean Tigerettes. The Quivera Scout council in Pampa is planning to select a name for the new girl scout campsite at Clarendon. Patrol's were asked to submit a name for the selection committee. Patrol no. 1 submitted the name "Top of Texas Campsite". Patrol no. 2, submitted the name "Greenhill". Refreshments of f cookies and punch were served. 13 girls and 2 leaders attended the meeting.

Judy Saunders Is Enrolled At LCC

Judy Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders of McLean, has enrolled in Lubbock Christian College. Saunders is 1970 graduate of McLean High School, while in high school she was in FHA, FBLA, and band. She is a Liberal Arts major.

Lubbock Christian College is a small, private senior college, offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors and has a 25% increase in enrollment over last year.

Glen Nicholson of Ashland, Kansas was transacting business here Friday.

## Capt. Robert Weaver Named Top Gunner

Captain Robert D. Weaver, U.S. Air Force F-100 pilot of McLean, was named Top Gunner of the Month recently after competing with other fighter pilots of the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam, for the honor.

Captain Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weaver, 816 N. Main, McLean, was cited for his consistent, accurate delivery of ordnance during combat missions flown the month covered by the award.

The captain is now completing a 12-month Southeast Asia tour of duty. He regularly flies a variety of pre-planned strikes and close air support missions in the supersonic F-100 Super Sabre providing air support for allied ground troops in the Vietnam war zone.

His unit at Tuy Hoa is a part of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and Pacific area.

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McLean School \$1680 Richer

McLean Independent School District is better-off financially, due to the generosity of one of our fine citizens, Mr. O.R. Blankenship, who accepted the job of inventorying property for the School District at a pay of \$1,680. When he received this check, he immediately gave the School Board a personal check for the same amount, to McLean School District. He expressed the fact that the gesture was his way of trying to help the school and community.

The McLean School Board expressed appreciation for this fine gesture and thank Mr. Blankenship for a job well done for the School District.

Brownie Scouts Will Meet At Camp Mel Davis

Flag etiquette and campcraft skills will be introduced to Brownie Scouts of Quivira Girl Scout Council, Districts 11 and 111, at a Brownie Holiday, Oct. 17, at camp Mel Davis, near Lefors.

Training will be given to the Brownies by Senior Girl Scouts in flag etiquette, music and games, tools, knots, fires, ladder building and bedroll. The event will also feature nature films and hikes.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a flag ceremony at 10 a.m. Training sessions will be held from 10:30 to 11:30, with the lunch hour scheduled from 11:30 to 12:30. Girls are to bring a sack lunch, while soft drinks will be furnished.

The afternoon will feature training sessions from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., with the closing flag ceremony at 4:00 p.m.

Advance registration for each troop will be Wednesday, due at this time will be a 5-fee for each girl and adult, and a 25¢ fee per preschooler. Following advance registration, an information sheet will be sent to each leader.

The event is being planned by members of "Senior Troop 2", with Mrs. L.P. Bramley, Mrs. Richard Stowers and Mrs. J.R. Maguire as advisors.

(District 11 includes Pampa, Miami and Canadian, District 111 includes McLean, Shamrock, Memphis, Clarendon, Wheeler, Mobeetie, and Samnorwood.

Teen Town Open Friday Night

Teen Town will be held in the McLean Legion Hall immediately following the Friday night football game. Music will be furnished by The Blue Heritage. Admission will be charged.

Mrs. Pearl Matthew was released from Shamrock Hospital Thursday and is at the home of her son, Jack, in south part of McLean.

## Lions To Sell Brooms For Blind In McLean Monday

The McLean Lions Club will conduct an all-out drive on Monday, October 5th, to sell quality blind made products to residents and local businesses, according to Lions Club President, Carey Don Smith. The articles are all manufactured in the Light House for the Blind which are located throughout the State of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for local activities such as sight conservation and student-scholarships.

The entire membership of the McLean Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes or from the lot across from the Public Service Office. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of Blind Made Products held by the McLean Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lion Boss Smith, expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

Houston N. Bogan Services Held September 19

Houston N. Bogan, a former McLean High School graduate passed away in Albuquerque Sept. 19, 1970. Services were held in the Chapel in the Garden French Mortuary. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park at Albuquerque on September 23, 1970.

Mr. Bogan was born near Plainview in the Oklahoma Territory on January 5, 1903. He came to McLean with his parents at an early age where he resided until after his graduation at McLean.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, James of the home, and Robert of Beaumont, Texas and one grand daughter. Also two brothers, John A. Bogan of Moriarty, New Mexico and C. C. Bogan of Dumas and one sister Mrs. Lettie Reed of Romeo, Colorado.

ASCS NEWS

By Evelyn Mason  
COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTED  
The county convention to elect a county committee and alternate was held in the county ASCS office on Friday, September 25, 1970. Twelve delegates (three from each of the four committees) were invited to the meeting and eleven attended. Paul R. Bowers was re-elected to the county committee for a three year term. Hold over county committeemen are Leamon Andrews with one year left in his term and Floyd McLaughlin with two years left in his term.

The delegates then proceeded to elect a Chairman of the county committee. They chose Paul R. Bowers for Chairman for the next year, Leamon Andrews for Vice-Chairman and Floyd McLaughlin for the regular member of the county committee.

Two alternates were elected by the delegates to serve on the county committee in case of a vacancy in the committee. Dean Burger was elected first alternate and W.B. Jackson second alternate.

The county committee meets regularly and administers the program in the county including Clearance and Emergency grazing and having to be authorized because of drought in the county. The Cap program on cropland adjustment is also in force in the county and farm storage facility loan program with some active participants. They will administer any programs enacted by Congress for the next year.

John Spearman, the county convention to elect the committees. Other delegates present to conduct the convention were Keith Davis, Frank Babcock, Eugene Wehmer, Everett Watson, Leroy Williams, Ralph McLaughlin, Samuel Bowers, George Ingram, Jim Greene, Donald Walberg and John Spearman.

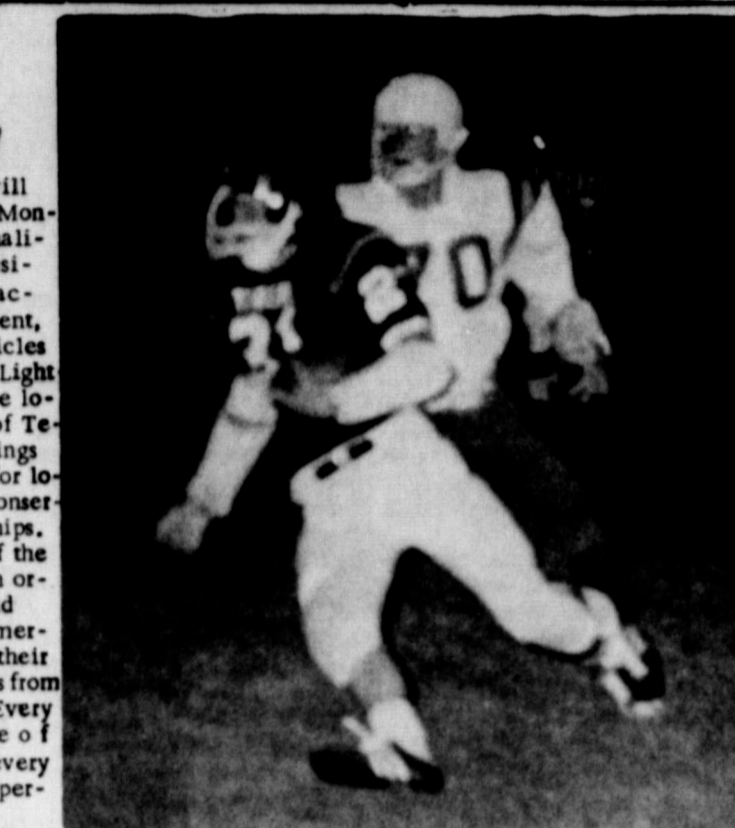
My Neighbors

"The only thing that gives some of us more for our money today than ten years ago is a penny put in the scale at the drugstore."

Malouf Abraham Visits McLean

Malouf Abraham was in McLean last week to visit and speak with his many McLean friends at a coffee held at the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank.

Malouf is the Republican candidate for State Senate and is getting a early start on campaigning for the November 4 General Election.



IN LAST WEEK'S GAME RONNY BROWN, NO. 22 WENT OVER THE GOAL LINE, CAPTURING A 75 YARD DRIVE TO SCORE THE ONLY POINTS MADE AGAINST THE BOYS RANCHERS.

## Ranchers Outscore Tigers

McLean had their first home game Friday night. They opened against Boys Ranch Roughriders. It was quite a tough game, in the first quarter McLean capped a 75 yard drive, with a 2 yard plunge over left tackle by Ronny Brown. David Haynes' kick for extra points failed. This left the score at 6-0.

Boys Ranch first score was made early during the second quarter. Walter Reese took a 20 yard pass from Quarterback Brad Berg and raced into the end zone to tee the score. Henry Perry's attempted kick was a failure.

Late in the second quarter, Walter Reese took a 30 yard pass from QB, Brad Berg. The try for two extra points was a failure.

The 4th score of the evening was a 44yd. field goal for 3 points. This put the score at Boys Ranch 15, McLean 6. McLean 0 0 0 6 BOYS RANCH 0 12 3 15

McLean-Boys Ranch  
First downs 7 10  
Yards passing 42 97  
Yards rushing 148 123  
Total yards gained 190 220  
Passes attempted 3-14 7-15  
Yards Penalized 6-55 7-65  
Fumbles lost 3 3

The McLean Tigers will meet the White Deer Bucks this Friday night, at 8:00 p.m. in the Duncan Field.

## Violations Bring \$39,179 To State

Violations of game, fish and water safety was brought to a total of \$39,179.51 to revenue for the State in the form of fines during the month of August.

Fishing without a license was the most common violation, with 829 citations issued during the month.

Discharging firearms from public roads and the killing of deer in a closed season were the most numerous hunting violations, with 13 cases each. Failure to have an approved life saving device for each passenger in a boat was the most common water safety violation.

## Mary Tom Riley Receives Honor From Ark. College

A College of the Ozarks graduate and former Clarksville resident, Mrs. Mary Tom Mills Riley of McLean, has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills of Clarksville, Mrs. Riley is currently competing for the Texas Outstanding Woman of the Year Award.

Following her graduation from Ozarks, Mrs. Riley received a master's degree from West Texas University at Canyon and has done additional graduate work at Tampa, Florida University and the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Riley, who is employed by the Texas Department of Education, was selected for the Outstanding Young Woman honor on the basis of her contribution to her community, profession and nation.

She is the wife of Jack R. Riley, also a C. O. graduate. They have two children, Mary Stephanie, 14 and Joe Jackson, 3.

Mrs. Riley taught 14 years at McLean High School and prior to that worked in the graduate division of psychological services at the Merrill-Palmer School of psychology at the University of Michigan in Detroit.

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# LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Bark

When George Green was in McLean Junior High, it was my privilege to have him in my classes and to coach him in declamation. That was when time was spent on good speaking-not just grabbing up a book and reading a few lines of rhymes. George spent many hours reading and finally choosing "The Unknown Soldier" as his declamation. He loved it and put his whole soul into his delivery at Clarendon. He came out second but neither George nor his teacher was too disappointed because the young man from Memphis was the best we had ever heard.

The memorizing and concentration on the poem helped to further the character which his parents had already set. About two years ago-perhaps it was three-George wrote a "Dear Editor" letter which was published in the Sunday News-Globe. I clipped it out and meant to

write him, but time went by and I didn't. I want to quote that letter now as it is as timely today as it was when George wrote it.

Here is the letter:  
**THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE**  
I am a 19-year old college student. I remember from a poem I once read, "The Unknown Soldier": "I think I have the right to ask some questions man to man."

What do the colored and the white population of these United States hope to gain by marches and riots?

I have asked myself a thousand times, and I have come to the conclusion that nothing is being accomplished other than a slow tearing down of our own country.

If the people involved in these so-called marches for liberty were willing to work, and work hard, to attain a way of life that they deserve, wouldn't they in the end receive the rights that they are asking for?

I must say, and believe, in my own mind, that one who works little toward his own education, and a better life for himself and his family deserves little in return. And by work I don't mean marching.

What is accomplished by burning a draft card and working in every other possible way to stay out of the service?

To those who do so "I hope you're happy." Those for whom we, the people of the United States, are fighting in Vietnam and elsewhere, aren't as happy as you or I. I hope our country isn't helping in Vietnam for our own benefit but for a better way of life for the people there.

The question is, do we young people who are being taken to fight have the guts, and I do mean guts, to stand on our own feet and say, "I want to help them have as good a life as I have"? I do hope so.

And finally, why aren't there more people in this country who are willing to stand up and say, "I believe in our United States of America"? Because the people of our United States of America are forcing us to say "my United States." I want our country to remain "indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

One works to gain liberty through knowledge, a better way of living, and helping others gain peace of mind and of body.

This is what I believe. Maybe it can help someone, somewhere. By George M. Green  
West Texas State University

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I do not have words to express my thanks and appreciation for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers and gifts, also the delicious food sent me during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.  
Mrs. Opal Stapp

## Pampa Rainbow Girls Install Angela Winegeart

Angela Winegeart daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winegeart of McLean, Texas, was installed as Worthy Advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Pampa Assembly #95.

Those taking part in the ceremony were Mr. Winegeart presenting Angela with her gavel, Jimmy Winegeart her brother, presenting Angela her White Rainbow Bible and Melissa Bradley of McLean presented Angela with her flowers. Mrs. Paul Miller accompanied Mr. Jerry Jansa of McLean who sang "Let There Be Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men."

Miss Winegeart's theme is Peace, her colors were Pink, White and Gold. Her flower the Pink Carnation, and her emblem is the Dove.

Installing officers were Miss Cathy Drist chaplain, Miss Nancy Elsheimer PWA. Installing officer Reni Harwood Marshall. Mrs. Vickie Moore, Recorder, and Mrs. Paul Miller Musician.

Year officers for the organization are Mrs. Linda Winkleback, Mother Advisor; Miss Treasa Cloyd as Treasurer; and Miss Carry Rodgers PWA, as Recorder. Term officers are Miss Angela Winegeart Worthy Advisor, Cara Thomas, Hope, Joleen Keel, Faith; Lloydane Melton as Drill Leader; Manha Harwood Chaplain; Becky Gooch as Love, Tamara Kay Wilson, Religion; Debbie West as Nature; Tinker Drist, Immortality; Janis Stubblefield as Fidelity; Debbie Keel confidential Observer; Carol Scheu as Outer Observer; Denise Allen, Choir Director; and Reni Harwood PWA, as Musician.

Members receiving Pins are Reni Harwood Past Worthy Advisor Pin, and Angela Winegeart receiving Traveling Worthy Advisor Pin.

A reception followed in the dining hall and refreshments were served from a Pink covered table with a white crocheted peice belonging to the Late Mrs. Lorene Beck, Angela's Grandmother, a center piece of Pink carnations and white stalk and nine Pink tapered candles arranged in a Gold candleabra, given to Angela's mother by her Great Grandmother, Mrs. M.O. Fleming of Pampa. A Rainbow cake and pink punch was served by Miss Manha Elison, Miss Nancy Brown and Miss Becky Orrick all of McLean. Miss Mary Ruth Kester-son also of McLean, registered guests. Seventy attended the installation.

Distinguished guests attending the installation was Miss Nancy Elsheimer PWA Past member of the Grank Credentials Committee, Grank Assembly of Texas Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Pampa Assembly #95.

**TAX MAN SAM SEZ:**  
One of the more popular units taught in Texas schools, turns out to be Internal Revenue Services' "Teaching Taxes" course. This course teaches the students to prepare a simple Form 1040 and in many cases, helps the student get back a refund of most of the taxes that he paid in to his employer during the year.

Over 200,000 Texas students received this important training last year, and nationwide, over 4,000,000 students were enrolled. Maybe you can caution Junior or Sis to make sure they learn enough in the income tax course to help Mom and Dad.

VA domiciliary care is provided on an ambulatory, self-care basis for qualified veterans disabled by age or disease who are not in need of acute hospitalization, and who do not need the skilled nursing services provided in nursing homes.

- HONOR ROLL**
- RENEWAL:  
Aima Weaver  
Howard Winegar  
David Lonsdale  
Susie Trout  
George Saunders  
Ora Saunders  
Mrs. Laura Carter  
Amos Page  
Leroy Williams  
Vestal Bailey  
Wayne Morris  
Robert Weaver  
Willie Lamb  
Jesse Roberts  
Bill Hutchinson  
Roy Glenn  
Mrs. R. A. Mantooth  
Charles McCurley  
E. C. Laman  
R. J. Lane  
McLean High School  
McLean Grade School  
Ben Tedder  
Jane Simpson  
McLean High School Library
- NEW:  
H. A. Yates

## Armstrong Reunion Texas Highway Dept. News

A wonderful gathering of the late George and Mamie Armstrong children was held at the Jack Bailey home this week-end September 20, 1970. Celebrating with Jack and Lorena were Travis and Ruth Armstrong, Santa Paula, California; Pete (W.W.) and Nettie Armstrong, Long Beach California; Cat (I.J.) Armstrong, Boyd, Texas; Bulah (Armstrong) Gregg and son Buford Gregg, of Bridgeport, Texas; Bulah's daughter, Florene Thoman, DeLeon, Texas; Melvin Bailey and family, Jackie Don Bailey and family, Mike Johnston and family, all of Pampa; Charles Bailey and family, Bill and Lena Bailey, Josh and Mae Chilton, Billy Jack Bailey, from McLean, Texas. Cat and Lavene Pugh from Billings, Montana. Friends calling to visit all the families were: Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate, and Archie Faren from McLean. All present had a real nice time. This was the first time the Armstrongs had been together since 1958.

Mrs. Lona Jones has been moved near her daughter Mrs. Marie Immuel at Stinnett because of her failing health and her mother, Mrs. C. G. Nicholson is visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Stevenson at Muleshoe.

Motorists traveling the last remaining gap on Interstate Highway 45 between Dallas and Houston soon will be asked to drive with headlights burning for their own safety.

The Texas Highway Department is posting signs at both ends of the 28-mile gap between Buffalo and Streetman. The signs will request drivers to turn on their headlights during daylight hours.

Engineers hope the burning headlights will serve as a conscious reminder that the old highway-a section of US Highway 75-is not suited to normal Interstate driving speeds and that special caution is necessary when driving in the area.

The signs are the latest in a long series of extraordinary measures taken by the Highway Department to combat the high incidence of major accidents in the gap section.

Concerned highway engineers have installed oversized signs, put down white and amber reflectors along the centerline of the highway, provided paved shoulders where possible and painted pavement edgelines and bridge approaches. All oversized and overweight loads requiring special permits to use the highways have been total-

ly banned from the gap section. The ultimate solution to the problem is taking shape several hundred yards to the west of US 75. Since drivers cannot see the highway under construction on new location many assume that this is a "forgotten" section. Though they believe the much needed work has not yet begun, actual completion date will be in 1971.

The gap has been narrowed steadily. Last year, a 15.7-mile freeway section between Centerville and Buffalo at the Leon-Freeston County line was opened to traffic.

IH 45 is open from Houston northward to Buffalo and southward from Dallas to near Streetman. So far, \$137 million has been invested in IH 45 between Loop 160 in Houston and Loop 635 in Dallas.

Highway Department engineers, dedicated to providing the safest possible highway facilities, are concerned with the accident rate on the old highway. Nationwide, freeways of the Interstate type are proving to be 2 1/2 times safer than older highways they replace.

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## Wesleyan Guild Have Fall Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Methodist Church parlor for their second fall meeting September 28, at 7:30.

Mrs. John B. Rice, the president, presided over the business meeting.

The group sang "Wonderful Words of Life"

A beautiful Devotional on 1st Corinthians 13 was given by Mrs.

ordinary measures taken by the Highway Department-including the new signs-demonstrate their concern. With the cooperation of the Department of Public Safety, additional highway anywhere in the State.

Still, some motorists persist in driving through the gap carelessly and at greater than prudent speeds.

Harold Fabian, An inspirational program Stewardship was given by Mrs. Wilson Boyd. Afterwards, a lo "God Understands" was given by Mrs. Harold Fabian accompanied by Mrs. Frank Rodgers. Hostesses were: Mrs. Vernice and Mrs. C. P. Hamilton. Others attending were: Mrs. Frances Kennedy, Miss Jewell Cousins, Mrs. Elmo Whaley, Emory Crockett, Mrs. Gayle, Mrs. Elmo Whaley, Mrs. Allan Harmon, Mrs. Claude ell and Mrs. Clyde Magee.

Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world, membership is approximately four million.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peterson were business callers in Starrock Monday.

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1200 trading stamps Gold Bond in Pampa - Buccaneer in Amarillo. Use them to exchange for valuable gifts!

Free gifts reward you for saving now at Security Federal - highest earnings reward your savings year round! Money earns interest at the maximum rate permitted for insured savings, paid or credited to your account 4 times a year. And, savings in by the tenth of the month earn from the first. Save by mail free, park free at both offices, or save from your car at the drive-up window in Amarillo.

One gift per account please, now through October 9, while supplies last. Gifts available for new accounts and additions only - sorry, interest payment and certificate transfers not included. Only stamps available for mailing.

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# FOOTBALL SEASON opens

## McLEAN TIGERS

VS.

## WHITE DEER BUCKS

### McLEAN TIGERS

NAME	POS.	CLASS	WT.
MARK SMITH	QB	Fr.	151
TOMMY DUNIVEN	QB	Jr.	182
JOE RILEY	WB	Fr.	110
SPENCE SITTER	WB	So.	138
RONNY BROWN	TB	Jr.	158
GEORGE DANNER	WB	So.	168
DWAYNE CARVER	FB	Jr.	130
GARY GRIFFIN	TB	Fr.	143
FRED LOWDER	FB	Jr.	129
TONY HENLEY	FB	Fr.	154
MARX MELTON	C	Jr.	144
TERRY SMITH	C	Fr.	130
STANLEY SIMPSON	C	So.	138
MILTON BEST	G	Fr.	178
CRAIG CORBIN	G	Jr.	146
MARK SIMMONS	G	Fr.	119
RODERIC FABIAN	G	Jr.	155
GREGORY FABIAN	G	So.	154
JIMMY WINEGEART	G	Fr.	115
DAVID HAYNES	G	Jr.	172
STEVE HUSTEAD	G	Fr.	100
TED SIMMONS	T	Sr.	173
ART RHINE	T	Fr.	126
JAMES BRYANT	T	Jr.	174
WESLEY BROWN	T	Fr.	206
RANDY MARTIN	T	Jr.	154
JOE SHERROD	T	Fr.	135
ROSS LISMAN	T	Jr.	155
NOCONA McCURLEY	T	Fr.	145
MIKE LONG	E	Jr.	130
DENNIS BROOKS	E	Fr.	145
MIKE GRIFFIN	E	Jr.	143
LARRY BOYD	E	Jr.	150
RICKY EVANS	E	Sr.	177
RICKY KENNEDY	E	Fr.	139

COACHES: BOB LANGFORD, ALLEN HARMON, HAROLD HOOKER

COLORS: GOLD & BLACK MASCOT: TIGERS

### WHITE DEER BUCKS

NO.	NAME	POS.	CLASS	WT.
10	DAVID GUINN	HB	Sr.	148
11	PHIL MILLER	TT	Sr.	140
15	RICKEY HOSKINS	QT	Jr.	174
21	KIM SLAGLE	HB	So.	155
22	MITCH ABBOTT	HB	Jr.	161
30	TIM HUCKINS	FB	Jr.	134
34	JERRY URBANCZYK	HB	Jr.	152
40	TERRY SARGENT	FB	Jr.	188
41	MIKE WILLIAMS	FB	Sr.	143
50	AL MORRIS	C	Jr.	161
55	RONNIE STAMPS	C	Sr.	155
60	RANDY MERCER	G	So.	154
61	MARTIN Mc-CLOUD	G	Sr.	155
62	MIKE MERCER	G	Sr.	152
70	MIKE TRANTHAM	T	Jr.	199
71	RICKY TACKETT	T	Sr.	226
74	MORLAN SHUMAN	T	So.	168
75	RICKY THURMAN	T	Sr.	224
80	ODDIE NICKELL	E	Sr.	152
81	ROBERT BLAYLOCK	E	Sr.	148
82	KENNY THURMAN	E	So.	181
83	PAT HUDGINS	E	Jr.	154

COACHES: J. T. HILL, BILL HARLE, JAY SMITH, MIKE PURCELL, ARLEN KAISER

MASCOT: BUCK COLORS: BLUE & WHITE

at Duncan Field



### THE McLEAN SCHEDULE

When	Who	Where	When	Who	Where
Sept. 11	Shamrock	There	Oct. 16	Claude *	Here
Sept. 18	Lefors	There	Oct. 23	Silverton *	There
Sept. 25	Boys Ranch	Here	Oct. 30	Memphis *	There
Oct. 2	White Deer	Here	Nov. 6	Clarendon *	Here
Oct. 9	Groom	Here	Nov. 13	Wheeler *	There

\* District Games

Game Time  
8:00 P.M.

## Friday Night, Oct. 2

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PUCKETT'S FOOD STORE

McLEAN CAFE



# News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

The W.H. Davis' have been in Amarillo several days due to illness in their son John's family.

Mrs. Cecil Carter and Jerri Ann of Pampa were here at home over the weekend.

Mrs. F.L. Dalton of McLean spent Saturday at the F.B. Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Hill were in Pampa on Saturday for funeral services for Mrs. Hill's sister Mrs. Ruby Howard.

Mrs. Jerry Carter and Mrs. Don Kite of Pampa were here on business Friday.

Mrs. L.T. Goldston visited in Miami last week with daughter Sharon and her family.

The Robert Bruce's spent several days in Jacksboro last week with the Jimmy Dewebber's.

A former local boy, Albert Yake, now assistant manager of the Holiday Inn in Amarillo was seen on T.V. in connection with the bogus bill situation. He and the receptionist each spotted a phoney twenty dollar bill, and turned them over to the law.

The P.M. Gibson's were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

More materials have arrived at the new motel site.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson and Diane were in Amarillo on Saturday where Mrs. Gibson, Diane, Pat Hagie and fiancée Henry Gray, attended the Tri-state fair. Later they all went to a dinner, in the home of the Don Bednorz's. Others attending, were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris (the former Judy Going) formerly of McLean, now living in Wheeler.

The Alanreed Chapter of H. D. A. Clubs met September 23 in the home of Polly Harrison, with 8 members present. Meeting was opened by President, Mrs. Robert Bruce. After their business session, which included the voting on acceptance of the food booth at the annual school carnival, Mrs. Bruce then told the highlights of her recent trip to Galveston, to the State meeting. Refreshments of cookies, snacks, jello and coffee were served to Mesdames, Robert Bruce, F.R. Crisp, L.T. Goldston, H.H. Worham, A.H. Moreman and the hostess was Mrs. J.D. Harrison.

The next meeting will be October 14, and will be with Mrs. L.T. Goldston and will be a program presented by Mrs. Mildred Prince of Southwestern Public Service Co., of Pampa. Come and bring a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leonard were in Oklahoma last week to return their sister to their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels and family visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. L.T. Goldston was in Pampa on business Friday.

## SCHOOL MENU

WEEK OF OCTOBER 5th-9th  
MONDAY

Beef and Vegetable Stew  
Peanut Butter Sandwiches  
Crackers  
Milk Fruit

TUESDAY  
Porkettes  
Potatoes  
Glazed Carrots English Peas  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Milk Syrup

WEDNESDAY  
Butter Beans and Ham Hock  
Spinach  
Combread Butter  
Milk Fruit

THURSDAY  
Roast Beef  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Bread Butter  
Milk Pudding

FRIDAY  
Hot Tamales  
Rice Green Salad  
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## EARLY DETECTION HELPS CURE CANCER

Breast cancer is so common—over 60,000 American women contract it every year—that physicians agree every woman should examine her breasts every month for signs of it. At least 85% of all breast cancers are curable if caught early enough, but over half are now fatal because of needless delay.

The intelligent woman who examines her breasts monthly, and in a systematic manner, stands an excellent chance of detecting cancer early—before it can endanger her life. The case of Mrs. A. T., of Chicago, Ill., is fairly typical. Having carefully read the American Cancer Society's booklet on breast self-examination (available free from all local ACS offices), she knew that the odds were pretty good that the lump that she detected in her breast one morning wasn't cancerous. She also knew that only her doctor could tell her for sure.

Mrs. T. was unlucky—but not too unlucky. The lump was cancerous, but it was still very small and had not spread very far. A mastectomy was required, but Mrs. T. is alive and well today—years later—and still caring for her family. Her sensible precautions may well have saved her life.

Mastectomy is not only a medical problem, however. It is a traumatic emotional experience for the woman partly because she knows that the fit



of her clothes may well be affected, and she dreads the thought of making others feel awkward or self-conscious in her presence.

Remember, breast cancer is usually curable if caught early. If you are not sure how to go about examining yourself, ask your local Cancer Society office or your family physician. See him once every six months in any case, for a general all-around check-up. Make full use of your best weapon against cancer—early detection.

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## Doctor in the Kitchen®

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

## SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK

Think of a lunch featuring chicken, a homemade biscuit and butter, green peas, crisp coleslaw, cranberry jelly, an oatmeal raisin cookie, and ice cold milk.

That's the nationwide menu that will be served in thousands of schools across the nation one day next week during National School Lunch Week (Oct. 11-17).

The so-called "universal menu" was first tried last year during school lunch week observances and it proved to be an excellent way of drawing attention to the scope of the school lunch program. Too many people, I am told, still look upon the school lunch program as "a bowl of soup and a cup of milk." Actually, school lunch is both nourishing and an educational experience.

Children study in the classroom about nutrition and proper food choices. But what better way to supplement that learning than to serve children each school day an example of how

they should eat. Merchandisers go to great lengths to get people to sample their wares. It works in education, too. Children eating good meals at school will as adults more likely practice sound eating habits.

And then there are children who may get poorly planned meals at home. School lunch could be the best meal they get all day. In poverty areas it may be the first meal of the day. That's why the Federal government is pushing, through the Child Nutrition Act, new breakfast programs as well.

But back to National School Lunch Week as it will be celebrated this year. The theme is "School Lunch Supports Effective Education." That summarizes the point I made earlier about school lunch being an educational experience.

Posters, menu cards, book-markers, and lapel buttons featuring a photograph of three children being served a Type A school lunch, will be used in many schools and communities. In many areas, school lunch week will also feature special programs on TV, radio, and publicity in newspapers. It's a subject we all have a stake in.

Agriculture comprises the largest single market for labor and industry. Agriculture employs 5 million people, more than the combined employment in transportation, public utilities, auto manufacturing and the steel industry. It is a \$50 billion customer of the American economy. Farmers spend more than \$4.8 billion annually for tractors and equipment and over \$4 million for transportation for their crops and stock. Agriculture has a credible record of performance but they need backing, their urban friends to help their fair share of national income.

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A weekly public service feature from
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Accent on Health

Just a year ago Texas was at the crossroads in establishing a meat and poultry inspection program, but since that time the Texas State Department of Health has made the turn and moved ahead in providing necessary inspection. Faced with the responsibility of providing adequate state inspection or having the federal government take over the program, the Texas Legislature passed a new Texas Meat and Poultry Act effective Sept. 2, 1969. The new law parallels minimum federal inspection requirements, which still apply on all red meat and poultry, processed for interstate shipments. Authority for the new state inspection program was invested in the Division of Veterinary Public Health of the Texas State Department of Health. With an estimated 2,200, meat establishments in Texas requiring continuous surveillance, the job is no small one. Cost of the project was set at \$2 million the first year and \$3.6 million the second. The federal government pays half. Passage of the new legislation meant a training program had to be established fast to meet the need for trained inspectors. State Health Commissioner Dr. James E. Peavy, Deputy Commissioner Dr. J. E. Copeland and Dr. A. B. Rich, director of the Division of Veterinary Public Health, had seen this need developing and were ready with a solution. On the day the new law went into effect, a training program also was ready. The State Veterinary Meat Inspection School began its operation in Yoakum, R. C. Hall, D. V. M., coordinates the program from Dr. Rich's office, and Louis Boening, D. V. M., is training officer. By the end of the first year this September, the school expects to have turned out 240 meat inspectors. Dr. Boening said five different courses have been established; 1. basic slaughter; 2. advance slaughter; 3. processing; 4. poultry inspection; and 5. veterinary orientation. A new, specially-designed school is on the drawing boards for the continuously operating program. Inspectors who finish the initial training have received further training under veteran inspectors in commercial slaughter houses. Recently added to Dr. Boening's faculty was Erwin Jemelka, D. V. M., formerly with the veterinary medicine program in San Antonio. Leon Barrett, a lay meat inspector, is on the training staff and Mrs. Virgie Rutledge, office secretary, has given instruction in non-professional categories such as record keeping and filing. Some federal representatives have helped with classroom instruction. In addition to class work, training has been given in federal and state inspected packing houses located in a 50-mile radius of Yoakum. Aim of the program, said Dr. Rich, is upgrading of the meat industry and protection of the consumer. Pruning a Christmas tree plantation sounds like a TV quiz show job category. However, this was one of the most popular projects executed by the Totem Girl Scout Council for the U.S. Forest Service. Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes and Senior Girl Scouts contribute this woodland service in the Taylor River area of the state of Washington.

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q I'm hoping to get a part-time job after school this fall. Is it true there's a form I can fill out to stop taxes from being taken out of my pay?

A) Yes, you may avoid having Federal income tax withheld from your pay if certain conditions are met and you give your employer a Form W-4E. Social Security taxes will continue to be withheld, however.

To avoid Federal income tax withholding you must have had no tax liability last year and expect none this year. Under the new tax law, you can earn up to \$1,725 before you will owe any tax.

If you meet these conditions, ask your employer for a Form W-4E. It will authorize him to stop Federal income tax withholding on your wages.

Q Are you allowed any credit or deduction for foreign income taxes paid while working overseas?

A) Yes, you may either list the foreign income taxes paid with your other tax deductions or take a credit for such taxes paid. For details, obtain a free copy of Publication 514, Foreign Tax Credit for U. S. Citizens and Resident Aliens, by sending a postcard to your IRS district office.

Q I just got a letter from the local IRS office asking me to bring in my records on deductions. Can the fellow I got to prepare my return come with me?

A) Yes, you may have the person who prepared your return come with you for the audit interview. Remember, however, that you are responsible for the accuracy of all items on the return.

Cancelled checks, receipts and similar records are most helpful in establishing the nature, date and amount of the expense claimed. Taxpayers who keep adequate records have little trouble when their return is examined.

Q After my father died, my sister and I began supporting our mother. Can we both claim her as our dependent?

A) No, the dependency exemption for your mother cannot be claimed by both you and your sister. However, if either of you provided more than one-half your mother's total support and the other dependency tests are met, then that person can claim the exemption. Also, when two or more persons contribute more than half of the total support of a dependent, one of them who individually contributes more than 10% of it may claim the exemption if the other dependency tests are met. However, each of the other persons must file a written statement that he will not claim the exemption for that year.

Q I sold some trees on property I own to a lumber company. How do I handle this on my tax return?

A) Such a sale is usually reported as a capital gain or loss. For details on how to

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Agriculture Dept. Inspected Pumps And Scales

As one of their many activities, Texas Department of Agriculture personnel went out and inspected 7,237 fuel pumps (gasoline and others) in May and found 347 of them were giving incorrect measurements. But that's not all. Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) inspectors inspected a total of 3,703 scales in Texas and found that 199 were giving incorrect weights--but not all of them gave weights favoring the seller. Some favored the customers, but TDA keeps no records of that, only of the scales giving incorrect weights. Keeping tabs on weights and measures in Texas is one of many services TDA--headed by Commissioner John C. White--tenders Texas farmers, ranchers and other consumers. And as the number of consumers in Texas has increased, the more services TDA has been asked to render and has rendered.

What do the inspectors do when they find a fuel pump or scale giving incorrect measurements? The offending pump or scale is "tagged" out of service and its owner-operator is warned not to use it until it is repaired.

When it is repaired, the in-pump or scale is found to be correct, it is allowed to be returned to operation. Standards for all weights and measures are set by the United States government, which furnishes states with the standards.

The Texas Department of Agriculture was recently presented with new standards (\$80,000 worth) by the U. S., the first such since the 1940's.

Those standards are enclosed and protected almost as scrupulously as are the rocks brought back from the moon.

TDA has divided the State of Texas into seven districts, and inspectors in each district keep watch on weighing and measuring devices that are used in the seller-buyer relationship. Buyer's complaints sometimes initiate inspectors.

The number of fuel pumps in the State of Texas strains the imagination. Then there are a number of scales used in grocery stores and meat markets, include livestock auction scales, hopper scales and a dozen or so other kinds.

Keeping watch on them is a big job, performed by TDA as one of its many services for Texas consumers.

Any employee who had no income tax liability year and anticipates none for this year should use Withholding Exemption Certificate, Form W-4 E, to claim the exemption, stated Ellis Campbell, Jr., IRS District Director for North Texas.

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Technically, here's how the bonus works:

The bonus interest rate applies to all new Bonds purchased since June 1, 1970, raising their rate from 5% to 5 1/4% when held to maturity. Series E Bonds, whose maturity remains at 5 years 10 months, with a first-year rate of 4%, will have the 1/4% increase added as a bonus at maturity. Series H Bonds, with a 10-year maturity and first-year rate of 4%, will receive the bonus in the form of increased semiannual interest checks for their last 5 years, to yield an average 5 1/4% for the 10-year period.

There is no reason to cash in Bonds you now hold. Yields on outstanding Bonds, prior to maturity, will be increased by 1/4% for semiannual interest periods beginning on or after June 1, 1970. For E Bonds, the increase will be payable at maturity; for H Bonds, through larger semi-annual interest checks for their last 5 years.

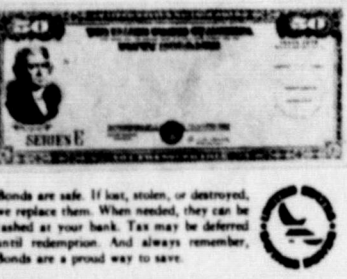
3. For Bonds now in their extension period, yields will be increased by approximately 1/4% to next maturity, whenever redeemed.

4. Finally, all Bonds maturing on or after June 1, 1970 while the bonus is in effect, will receive a 5 1/4% yield until next maturity.

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## Voters May Make Application Now For November 3 Absentee Ballots

Any qualified Texas voter eligible to cast an absentee ballot by mail may now make application to his county clerk for an absentee ballot for the November 3 general election.

In order to vote absentee by mail in this election, a voter must: (1) be unable to appear November 3 at the polling place because of sickness or physical disability; or (2) expect to be absent from his county of residence on November 3 and during the county clerk's office hours throughout the period October 14-October 30, inclusive.

All applications for absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office not later than October 30.

Details as to absentee voting procedure may be obtained from a voter's county clerk. Generally, these provisions apply:

A voter applying for an absentee ballot by reason of sickness

or physical disability must mail his application to the county clerk. It should be accompanied by the voter's registration certificate, and by a certificate of a duly licensed physician, chiropractor or accredited Christian Science practitioner certifying to the voter's illness or physical disability.

A voter desiring to vote absentee by reason of absence from the county may either deliver or mail his application for absentee ballot to the county clerk. In the application, the voter must state that he expects to be absent from the county on election day and during the clerk's regular office hours for the entire period of personal appearance absentee voting October 14-October 30. The absentee ballot then must be mailed to the voter at an address outside his county of residence. Also, the envelope in which the

## VETERANS Questions & Answers

Q-- plan to enter college under the G. I. Bill, and carry 16 semester hours. How much will VA pay me, since I have no dependents?

A--The latest amendment to the current G.I. Bill provides that if you have no dependents and carry the load you anticipate, your monthly payments will be \$175 a month.

Q--Upon discharge from the Armed Forces, I received a lump sum disability severance payment. Will I have to pay this back to the government if I am awarded VA compensation for the same disability?

A--Yes, The law requires that VA monthly compensation payments be withheld until the amount received is equal to the amount of military severance pay you received because of the disability.

Q--May I pay more for a home than the VA appraisal with a G.I. loan?

A--Yes, provided you pay in cash the difference between the reasonable value determined by the VA and the price of the house.

voter returns the ballot must be postmarked from a point outside his county of residence.

Voter registration in Texas this year hit an all-time high of 4,150,645. On November 3, voters will express their preference in state, district and local races, as well as on seven proposed state constitutional amendments.

### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Congress has carefully provided a number of hearings and appeals if you disagree with Internal Revenue over the amount of tax that you owe. Naturally the Internal Revenue Agent who audits your tax return discusses your case with you. He has a two-day responsibility--he has as much responsibility to see that you get all of your deductions and tax benefits as to see that the Government gets all the tax that is due. If you disagree with the Agent you can ask for a conference with an independent conferee and get an independent impartial hearing on your tax. If you don't agree with the conferee there is an Appellate advisor who will hold another hearing. Then you can go to Tax Court. Eventually you can pay your tax and sue in District Court, and finally, you can appeal all the way to the Supreme Court. It is probably safe to say that you don't have to march in the street carrying a sign to be heard on what you think about your income tax--you can tell it to Internal Revenue and the Courts, in hearing after hearing.

Q-- entered military service last year before completing high school. When I get out of service, will the VA pay me an educational allowance while I am completing high school? If so, how much?

A--Yes, VA will pay you an educational allowance to finish high school, if you have more than 180 days active service. If you are a single veteran, you will receive a part-time allowance of \$81 a month for adult

evening high school, with additional allowances if you have dependents. The law provides this assistance without deducting anything from any additional training you may want to take later on.

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This doesn't mean that the fish stop feeding. No siree! It's just that they won't react to a lure that's moving too fast. So, slow it down so the fish can catch it easily.

Proper lures for you to use under such circumstances are baits that can be retrieved slowly. These include plastic worms, weighted spinners with a #5 blade, surface lures that make a commotion via a hollow head or spinners, and floating-diving lures.

Fish can be anywhere, depending on whether the water level is high or low. So, try them in the boondocks, in deep channels, where streams flow into a lake, off rocky points, and in shallow bays or coves.

In cool weather fish begin bunching up, so when you happen onto such a spot... live it up... for that is the place you have been looking for.

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