

Consol expects tax increase next year

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The A&M Consolidated School Board expects to raise taxes at least 7 cents per \$100 evaluation of property "just to stay even this year," Dr. John C. Reagor, school board president said Monday.

The 7-cent raise would compensate for the loss of \$100,860 due to H.B. 1060, which exempts certain homesteads and open land from taxation.

The exact amount of tax raise cannot be estimated now, Reagor added, because the 1980 tax roll is not yet set by the tax assessor-collector.

Currently the school district collects \$1.29 per \$100 and assesses property at 80 percent of its market value.

The board committed 80 percent of its \$6.3 million preliminary budget for the 1980-81 school year to supplies and equipment. The new budget represents an increase of 7.14 percent, or \$424,010 this year, reported Dr. Donald Ney, assistant superintendent.

Most (84 percent) of the increase will be for the payroll, Ney said. Utilities and service contracts will make up another 12 percent of the increase.

In other action the board awarded a milk contract to Oak Farms, a bakery items contract to Rainbo and several vocational equipment contracts worth \$31,301.

Contracts for the use of school rooms by six local churches were awarded for the coming school year.

A \$4,973 regional media services agreement, which provides instructional materials for classroom use, was passed by the board.

Dr. Judy Huffty, instructional resource worker for the district, presented an update on the district's performance in Texas Assessment of Basic Skills tests for fifth and ninth graders.

"Ninth graders did extremely well in language arts and mathematics," Huffty said. Ninety percent mastered the exit level tests in reading, 87 percent in math and 78 percent in writing, according to test results. Huffty defined "exit level" as the minimum amount of skills a secondary student should have acquired by the end of the twelfth grade.

The tests are designed to show what an individual knows in relation to information or a skill, Huffty said. Results of the tests can be used in planning future instruction methods and can point out in which areas the students need improvement, Huffty said.

Anderson support growing at A&M

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A group of Texas A&M University students for independent presidential candidate John Anderson met Monday night to discuss their petition drive.

"Anderson for President," a University-recognized organization, is working during the summer to get Anderson on the Texas November general election ballot. To do so, they need about 41,000 registered voters to sign a petition.

According to Bruce Crooker, one of the leaders of the local organization, over 1,000 signatures have been gathered in the College Station area. Crooker said 20,000 signatures have been gathered so far statewide.

One of the major concerns at the meeting was the upcoming premiere of the movie "The Empire Strikes Back" at a local theater Wednesday. Crooker said that Anderson supporters in Houston have gotten 100 signatures per night from people waiting in line to see the film.

Crooker said he believes a recent Supreme Court ruling protecting the right of people to distribute leaflets in a shopping mall should apply to the Anderson organization as well, although he doesn't anticipate any trouble.

"We have yet to have a complaint lodged against us," he said.

The organization will also have a table in the MSC from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every day this week to get signatures for the petition and to give information about Anderson to anyone interested.

"Support for Anderson is snowballing," Crooker said. There are 40-50 active members in the organization, he said, with an additional 50 on the phone lists. He is also confident enough people will sign the petitions.

"The way support is building up, we expect to get about 100,000 signatures in the state," he said. Crooker said people signing the petition are only indicating Anderson should be on the ballot, not that they intend to support him in November. "It's an appeal to people's sense of fairness," he said.

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Purina awards scholarship

Kenneth Ray Rothe, a junior at Texas A&M University, has been selected to receive the Ralston Purina Scholarship Award for the Fall 1980 semester, according to an announcement made in St. Louis by George H. Kyd, director of public relations, Ralston Purina Company.

The Ralston Purina Scholarship is for \$650. It is awarded each year to an outstanding junior or

senior in the state universities and land-grant colleges in each of the 50 states, and in three Canadian agricultural colleges and in Puerto Rico.

Schneider to head ag activities

Dr. Vernon E. Schneider has been selected to head expanded activities involving student recruitment, cooperative educa-

tion, placement and development for Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture, announced Dean H.O. Kunkel.

In conjunction with assumption of the student-related responsibilities, Schneider, will relinquish his title as the Roy B. Davis Professor of Agricultural Cooperation, effective June 1.

Kunkel said Schneider will continue to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in agribusiness management in the Department of Agricultural Economics and coordinate agribusiness field study trips to agricultural busi-

ness firms in Texas, Mexico, California and various parts of the Midwest.

Schneider joined the Texas A&M faculty in 1973 as the first holder of the Davis professorship. The professorship was established in honor of the late Roy B. Davis, who was designated in 1968 as one of Texas A&M's distinguished alumni.

Mobley to head management

Dr. William H. Mobley, pro-

cessor of organizational behavior at the University of South Carolina, has been named head of the Department of Management at Texas A&M University.

Mobley, who takes over July 1, has been at South Carolina since 1973. Prior to that he worked for five years in the industrial relations and personnel area for PPG Industries, Inc. in Pittsburgh, Penna., the latest assignment as manager of corporate employee relations research. His undergraduate degree in psychology is from Denison University in Granville, Ohio.

July 31 set as deadline for admission

Prospective undergraduates planning to attend Texas A&M University in the fall have until July 31 to apply for admission.

Director of Admissions Dr. Bill Lay said the deadline applies to new students and transfer students, as well as those who previously attended Texas A&M and are applying for readmission. Students who attended Spring semester classes are not affected.

Lay said freshman applications are running about normal and transfers are slightly ahead of last year for the fall.

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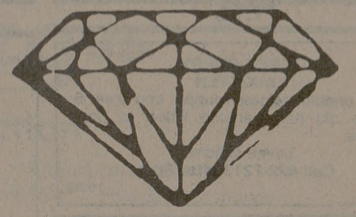
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