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Capt. Robert Weaver Gets Distinguished Flying Cross

Steadily-rising welfare costs will "bankrupt" state government unless prompt braking is applied, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes has warned.

Barnes -- acknowledging that tax bill which may climb to nearly a billion dollars is necessary to balance the Senate's \$1.99 billion version of the biennial state budget -- named a special committee to recommend how to effect welfare economies.

Senate, meanwhile, approved the record budget while a subcommittee drafted a tax bill. The house is expected to move out this week with its appropriations bill.

Only one year of welfare financing is included in the Senate bill. With a half-way welfare budget, about \$668 million in new taxes will be needed this year. Appropriating for welfare a later special session will require nearly \$300 million more, unless the federal government steps in with additional aid.

Barnes' staff calculates Aid Families with Dependent Children rolls are increasing by 10% per month. Where 288,000 AFDC beneficiaries are anticipated by September 1 this year, 906,236 are seen by August 31, 1973. The latter figure would bring the AFDC cost to \$6 million a year -- \$16 million above the proposed new \$55 million annual ceiling to be voted May 18.

The lieutenant governor also noted that Medicaid costs have increased from \$22 million in 1968 to an estimated \$144 million for next year. He said state medical services to the needy -- financed through Blue Cross family insurance policies which cost nearly \$72 per family last year -- are better than those received by all but the wealthiest.

"I am convinced we are going to have to reduce the cost, or the state is going bankrupt," said Barnes.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the stiff prison sentences given the black militants for destroying merchandise in a Dallas supermarket.

Court of Criminal Appeals also upheld the life sentence conviction of a man charged with leaving another to die in a North Dallas field after stripping him and tying him.

AG OPINIONS

Atty Gen. Crawford Martin, has held that former Gov. Allan Shivers' commutation in 1953 of the death sentence of a San Antonio man to life imprisonment with the provision that he never be eligible for further clemency is not binding on future governors.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

- * Sabine River Authority can enter a deferred compensation and pension plan with its executive employees.
- * Texas Water Rights Commission should reject all claims from parties asserting right to use water from the Rio Grande in Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties where claims have been adjudicated in courts.
- * Stephen F. Austin University Nacogdoches, may acquire joint ownership interest in or long-term lease of a football stadium owned by an independent school district.
- * A \$10 a month supervisory fee may be assessed a person granted probation after trial.
- * HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION RUSHED - A multi-million dollar construction program due for completion this spring will provide more and better facilities for Texas Dept. of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.
- * Other building by MH-MP will get under way in the next few weeks.

When completed, the current program will provide additional space at four state schools to accommodate 660 new students. Three state hospitals will have modern quarters for 600 mentally ill patients, and centers for specialized treatment of adolescents are contemplated. San Antonio, Austin, Terrell, Lubbock, Richmond and Corpus Christi institutions will get the new facilities.

APPOINTMENTS

Former Stephenville Mayor Jack Arthur was named by Gov. Preston Smith to Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Smith designated W.E. Tinsley of Austin chairman of Texas Water Development Board.

DROUGHT AID SOUGHT

As drought-stricken areas awaited major federal assistance the Legislature called on Governor Smith to declare the drought a "grave public calamity" and to set up a joint committee on a relief plan.

Lieutenant Governor Barnes and House Speaker Gus Mutsaers named seven senators and seven representatives to a panel to work on the state program for purchasing and distributing hay and to serve as liaison with state and federal agencies.

Sen. Wayne Conally of Floresville and Rep. Oscar Carrillo Sr. of Benavides head the Senate and House committee members. Governor, said the Legislative resolution, can order a relief program administered by the Agricultural Commission.

Smith, meanwhile, said he expects to request emergency federal disaster relief benefits for 87 additional drought-hit counties, bringing the total number to 147.

SHORT SHORTS

All Texas school children (with religious and health exceptions) will have to have shots for six diseases under a new law.

Legislators are aiming for local option liquor-by-the-drink votes in all wet areas on May 18, date of the constitutional amendments election.

Fraud is no widespread problem in the Texas welfare program, according to Welfare Commissioner Burton G. Hackney.

Local Residents Appear On Channel 4 TV

Cindi and Candi Carpenter, as well as Vera F. Back, appeared at 6:45 am on Channel 4 TV Farm and Home program this morning. They invited the entire Panhandle to attend Open House at the Museum this coming Sunday.

John C. Haynes and Alice Short Smith can be heard and seen on the noon Farm and Home show Friday, some time between 12:15 and 1:00 p.m. They too, will extend an invitation to the listeners to come to Open House at the Museum Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.



GARY L. GORDON

Gary Gordon Places In Dalhart Races

Gary L. Gordon, in his first motor cross entry, placed first at the Dalhart Moto Cross races Sunday, April 11, at Dalhart.

He rode a 1971 Honda 51-350 KI in the 251 cc-open class. He finished 1st, 2nd and 2nd, respectively, in the 3 motos, giving him a total score of 5.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gordon, formerly of McLean. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of McLean.

NEWS

County
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service
By FORSTER WEALEY

Gov. Preston Smith included Gray County in the request for emergency drought assistance early this week.

The drought situation is getting National attention as well as regional and state attention.

Last week I was at an Extension meeting in Amarillo and was called out of the meeting by a Mike Cochran with the Associated Press. He asked me to drop by the Villa Inn for a conference on the subject. He was from Fort Worth.

I pointed out to Cochran that 1970 went down in the records as the driest in 90 years of rainfall records at Amarillo. We pointed out that less than one-quarter of an inch was received in May 1970 and then June was extremely dry. These are the two crop-planting months. This resulted in few crops being sprouted in dryland soils.

Cochran mentioned the fact that one merchant in Pampa said the drought had not had a great effect on business down town. I attempted to explain why the effects of this drought was not as bad as previous droughts.

In the first place we have had only two years of drought so far, as compared to seven years in the fifties and several years in the thirties.

In the thirties we had little research and education on how to cope with drought. Great clouds of dust poured over Washington, D.C. from the Southwest... thousands of people suffered from dust pneumonia. We had nothing more than a one-way plow, a grain drill, and a section harrow to prevent the dust from getting in the air.

Since then the chisel plow and stubble mulch tillage have been tremendous help in preventing dust storms.

Out of the dirty thirties, an organization was formed called the Great Plains Agricultural Council. This organization was made up from representatives from the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, and the old Agricultural Adjustment Administration (now the ASC office) along with representatives from Agricultural Research and other agencies. This group met in Denver, Colorado in the mid-thirties to make recommendations on how to prevent the next dust bowl. From this was born such things as the Great Plains Conservation program, with Government cost-shared assistance in carrying out conservation practices tailor-made for the Great Plains Area.

Stubble-mulch plowing contest and 4-H Demonstrations on good conservation practices were held all across the country. In my opinion had it not been for the Government cost-shared programs we could have had a second dust bowl in the fifties and another in the early seventies.

Irrigation development got a great boost from ACP, Great Plains, and Extension Service programs. This helped greatly in lessening the effects of drought since we were less dependent on rainfall.

Then came the feedlots. In the fifties we did not have the feedlots and many ranchers went broke because the price of cattle fell in direct proportion to the effects of the drought. We are not experiencing this today because there is a ready demand for droughted-out cattle. There are now over one and one-half million cattle being fed in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains in the commercial feedlots. In the mid-fifties there was little or no feeding going on.

Had it not been for the above programs, I feel sure the dust from the fifties and the early seventies would have settled out the smog over Washington D.C.

These programs that have now been in existence for some thirty years have been the best

CPCA To Have Annual Meeting

The Canadian Production Credit Association will hold its 37th Annual Meeting of Stockholders in the High School Auditorium in Canadian, Saturday April 24.

Principal business will be reports from the Board of Directors and the President, and the election of two directors. The terms of M. Lawrence Ellzey, Perryton, and L. F. Etheredge Canadian, expire this year.

Holdover directors and officers are: H.H. Keahy, White Deer, Chairman of the Board; Wallace N. Hamker, Booker, Vice Chairman of the Board; Larry E. Albin, Canadian, President; C.B. Henderson, Wheeler; and Hugh F. Parsell, Canadian.

Leon Hill, humorist, Amarillo, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment during the meeting will feature Mrs. Ronnie Wood of Perryton, Texas.

The Pampa Shrine Club will serve a barbecue lunch to an estimated 500 stockholders, their wives and guests.

The Canadian Association has offices in Canadian, Pampa, Perryton and Wheeler; and serves farmers, ranchers and feeders in Gray, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Ex-Student Reunion To Be Held At Clarendon College

Ex-Students from the combined area are invited to attend the first combined Ex-Student Association Reunion to be held on the new Clarendon College campus here April 31, May 1 and 2.

A search is being made for ex-students of Clarendon College dating back to 1898 when the college was first organized. Clarendon College is located in the rolling plains at the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle, a stone's throw from the new Greenbelt Lake and an hour's drive from Amarillo.

The college was organized and operated by Texas Methodists until 1923 when the church moved its facilities to Abilene to form McMurray University. The Clarendon College property was purchased by the people of Clarendon and continued to operate as a locally-supported school until recent years when it obtained additional support with a brand-new campus as a Texas junior college.

One of the highlights of the reunion will be the presentation of the famed musical "Oklahoma" by the college drama department Friday night, April 30 following registration and visitation during the day.

Saturday, May 1 will be for late registrants with coffee and visitation at the cafeteria while the first official meeting will be held at 10 a.m. The afternoon schedule calls for art and artifact shows, golf tournaments, tea sessions, tours of the new Clarendon campus and nearby Greenbelt Lake and Country Club. The annual banquet and dance will conclude festivities Saturday night while visitors will be invited to attend the church of their choice Sunday morning and enjoy a noon luncheon at the college cafeteria.

Reservations for the reunion may be made by writing Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, Box 968 Clarendon, Texas.

First Baptist Church To Host Men's Meeting Tonight

The North Fork associational Brotherhood meeting will be held at McLean First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 22.

This monthly meeting of men and boys from the Wellington, Shafter, Mobeetie, McLean area has proven to be very popular. Laymen have charge of the program. The singing, Bible study and testimonies are both challenging and inspiring. All men and boys of McLean are invited. Herman W. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, stated.

At the close of the program, pie, coffee and cokes will be served as the men visit and fellowship together.

F. P. College Offer Summer Courses

Teachers who have moved to this area from other states may take the history and government courses to qualify for a teacher's certificate in Texas, at Frank Phillips College. These courses will be offered in the summer school beginning May 28.

GOVERNMENT 213-NATIONAL GOVERNMENT - A study of the structure and functions of the national government of the United States.

GOVERNMENT 223-STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT - A study of the structure and functions of state and local government with emphasis on Texas.

HISTORY 213-HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1877 - The growth of the United States from its European origins to 1877. The Great Discoveries; the Thirteen Colonies; the Revolution; the Constitution; Federalism; the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian Revolutions; westward expansion; sectionalism; slavery and war.

HISTORY 223-HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877 - Continues History 213. Economic expansion; problems of transportation, business agriculture, and labor; the Populist movement; the place of the United States among the nations; reform legislation; the United States in the First World War; the New Deal, the Second War and after.

Mike Haynes Cited For Excellence At Texas Tech

Scholarship and award were given on Tuesday, April 20 in Lubbock at Texas Tech's French Awards banquet honoring outstanding students in the department of Classical and Romance Languages.

Cited for excellence in second-year French was Mike Haynes. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes of McLean. Mike is a 1969 graduate of McLean High School.

F. P. College To Have Music Auditions

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard, head of the music department at Frank Phillips College, Borger, will hold auditions for scholarships in both vocal and instrumental music in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building on Saturday, April 24, from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m., and on May 1, from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

It is not necessary that a student be a music major to audition. Students planning to enroll at FPC in 1971-72 are cordially invited to audition.

Open House At Museum Sunday

You are invited to attend Open House at the Alameda-McLean Area Museum, Sunday, April 25 from 2 to 5 p.m.

A special showing of original paintings by Mrs. Virginia Taylor, local artist, will be on display.

Mike Darsey On Tech Honor Roll

Mike Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Darsey, was listed on the honor roll at Texas Tech recently. His name was not listed with those that were printed in last week's paper.

Tumbleweed Staff Has Dinner

The Tumbleweed staff met in the home economics department Thursday evening for their annual Spring dinner planned by the Homemaking III class.

This meeting concludes a year of hard work for many. Many long hours are required to sell ads to merchants, to take pictures, and to work up the pages to submit to the company for publication of the annual.

One staff member has served for four years, and one for three years. These are David Pool, 1970 editor and '71 co-editor, Marsha Ellison, editor of the '71 Year Book. Other members who were able to attend were Lynn Taylor, Janet Bible, Roderic Fabian, Carol Coleman, Steve Husted, Loyce Husted, Leslie Back, Jimmie Baker, Ross Lisman, Craig Corbin, Dony Baker, sponsor, and one guest, Mr. Dwyer.

Most native plants are best raised from seed, environmental assistance programs ever conceived. Few people realize this.

In my opinion no amount of emergency drought aid today can be anything more than a drop in the bucket when compared with the tremendous benefit of ACP, Great Plains, and Extension Educational programs of the past thirty years.

Let's suppose none of these programs had ever been in existence and we did have a serious dust bowl again today. Wouldn't they gain nationwide approval of some one on the national level would propose them as a new environmental assistance program?

ASC Committees across the Panhandle have been directed to come up with some new ACP practices on Environmental Control. Everyone to whom I have talked agrees the old ACP and Great Plains program are the best any one can dream of.

Social Security Tax For Farm Labor Increased

The social security tax to be withheld from farm wages increased to 5.2% on January 1, 1971 according to James I. Mallett, Farm Management Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The taxes withheld from wages must be matched with an equal amount by the employer and sent to the Internal Revenue Service.

When the social security tax withheld plus the employers contribution reaches \$100 or more at the end of any calendar month, the total amount must be deposited by the 15th day of the following month in a Federal Reserve Bank or a commercial bank authorized by the Internal Revenue Service to accept social security tax deposits. There are statutory penalties for failure to make the required timely deposits.

Mallett explains that a farmer is required to withhold social security tax on any farm employee who works one hour or more on 20 days or more, or who earns \$150 or more during the calendar year. However, the farmer is exempt from withholding social security tax for farm labor crews, self-employed individuals performing custom services, his own children under 21 years of age, or for a husband or wife working for their spouse.

The farm employer is responsible for depositing the total social security taxes due whether he withholds the tax from the employees wage or not, Mallett said. The receipt for social security tax deposits and Form 943 is filed with the Internal Revenue Service in January of each year.

Payroll records, including the name, social security number, amount and time worked, the amount paid and the tax withheld, should be kept by the farm employer on each employee.

In the early days East Texas Indians bathed in oil seeps to relieve rheumatism.

Becky Adams Wins First In Table Setting Contest

Miss Becky Adams placed first in the Annual Table Setting Contest at Veral Lynn Gift Shop. Becky arranged a formal setting with white on white china, crystal stemware, silver flatware. Her centerpiece was a chaise longue candle encircled with an oblong ring of white daisies and fern.

Contestants must have at least one year of Home Economics before entering the contest. The contest climaxes many interesting lessons in table setting and other home making skills taught by Mrs. Dony Baker, Home Economics instructor.

Gray County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainwright judged the tables for arrangement, color harmony and composition.

Other contests winners were Marsha Phillips, second and Michele Parker, third.

Hospital Auxiliary To Have Garage Sale

The McLean Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a garage sale April 22, 23, and 24th in the building previously occupied by the Greyhound Drug.

The Auxiliary would appreciate any clothing, jewelry, hats, shoes, vases, what-nots or any small household items that you are not now using and would like to donate. The building will be open April 20 and 21st to receive your items.

During the last two years the Hospital Auxiliary has paid for the room dividing curtains that were installed in all of the rooms at the hospital, purchased a clock for the waiting room, medication tray for the nurses, a hydraulic lift for patients that can not move themselves, a cart for magazines and books that is rolled around to the patients rooms that they may select reading material, put decorations in all of the rooms and on the doors during the Christmas holiday season, along with trying to help in any way they can with good will and service to the patients and their families.

These projects were possible due to the help of a lot of people and the Auxiliary would appreciate your help again. We also need BUYERS.

Pampa To Have China Show Sunday, May 2

Pampa annual China show will be held Sunday, May 2nd at the Flame Room from 1 to 5 p.m. Lou Griffin will present the work of her students.

There will be door prizes and refreshments served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tickets On Sale For Band Banquet

The annual band banquet will be held this year on April 23 at the McLean County Club. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the band students.

Visiting with the J.S. Ryans Tuesday evening, was Mrs. Bill McMinn and boys, Chris and Clint from Pampa.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted
Al Cooke
Mary Boyd
Sarah McClellan
T. T. Griffin
Dismissed
Mary Bybee
J. L. Mann
Dorothy Beck
Willie Williams

Jr. High Library Adds Equipment

A few months ago a drive was launched to promote a library for the junior high. People were very generous with their contributions and the library has been set up and is now in use by the students.

Already purchased for the library and now in use are two book cases, magazine shelving and subscriptions to two daily newspapers. The committee has authorized the purchase of \$40 worth of book repair material.

Hock is another name of white Rhine wine.

Roping Club Elect New Officers

The McLean Roping Club has re-organized and new officers were elected. They are:

Bob Sherrod - president, Elmo Nell - vice president, David Wood - secretary.

The club will be roping each Tuesday and Friday nights at the Rodeo Grounds.

Farmers Urged To Complete Questionnaire

During the last half of May, some 22,000 Texas farmers will receive at their mailboxes a most important questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

County Agent Foster Whaley says it will be the annual acreage survey and that many farmers in Gray County will be included in the 22,000. The information derived from the replies will be the basis for the official estimates of crop acreage for the State of Texas and for each county.

Cary D. Palmer, State Statistician for the Texas Reporting Service, emphasizes the importance of getting back just as many of the 22,000 questionnaires as possible so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketing and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas Agriculture, Palmer adds.

The Texas Legislature, explains the county agents, has provided a program of estimates for each county. Because Texas covers such a wide area, State totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry; hence, the need for county information. The program is a cooperative effort of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The county agent urges all farmers in the county who receive the questionnaire to fill out accurately and completely and return it as soon as possible to the Reporting Service.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan home is Jennifer Marie Brinson of Pampa.

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ROMONA JUNE SMITH

June Wedding Planned For Smith-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Romona June to Norman Carroll Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Jones.

The wedding will take place Friday, June 11 in Austin St. Church of Christ, Dallas at 7:30 p.m.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of McLean High School and is now employed at the Mercantile National Bank, Dallas.

Jones also is a 1970 graduate of McLean High School and is now employed at Fritz Chemical Co. in Mesquite.

Pollution Control Begins With You

We all think we know what pollution is, but we are apt to overlook some of the more subtle forms of fouling the environment, according to Ron Jones, interim executive director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"When we think of pollution it is the most obvious offenders which we see in our mind's eye," said Jones. "We see great factories belching out foul effluent or cities ridding themselves of their filth by dumping in into a stream or river, making it someone else's problem down stream."

Industries and cities do much of the polluting, but we do too, according to Jones.

Smoke from burning leaves or poorly turned internal combustion engines lead to degradation of the environment. So do lost monofilament fishing lines, abandoned trotlines, feed lots, throwaway cans and bottles, junked cars and phosphate detergents.

Jones said that although it is harder to see these less obvious sources of pollution, it is easier to do something about them since it only takes a little bit of personal sacrifice to solve some of the problems.

Miss Linda Pearson returned to her home in Amarillo after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Billingley called Sunday afternoon on her mother, Mrs. Luther Petty, as they were returning from a wedding in Kansas.

Weekly Market Report

Grocery "specials", both weekly and weekend, have become a part of modern-day food retailing, says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist at Texas A&M University.

Each week almost every supermarket features a variety of items priced below the retailer's price, she explains. Some are even offered below the retailer's price; the food industry calls these specials "loss leaders."

Mrs. Clyatt suggests that stores offer specials for three reasons: as merchandising tools to compete with other stores, to attract customers and increase store traffic; and to sell additional groceries as well as the "special" items.

As you do your shopping this week, remember these marketing tips.

With an abundant supply of pork from the fall pig crop, quality remains high and cost relatively low. Bacon is lower in price, as the storage stocks are high. Center and end-cut chops, loin-end roasts, and some smoked hams are featured at the meat counter.

Beef prices remain about the same; look for specials on chuck steaks and roasts, round steaks, ground beef, and liver.

Fryer chickens are good meat values, and supplies are plentiful. Prices continue to vary on eggs, but large size eggs remain the best combination of quality and economy for the money.

In the produce department, economical selections are carrots, cabbage, cooking greens, green onions, and potatoes. Large size celery is now available, and the price is reasonable. Cauliflower costs also are relatively high, with quality varying.

Good fruit choices are grapefruit, Valencia oranges, apples and bananas.

Supplies of grapefruit are less plentiful, and prices are higher than at the first of the season. However, good values are still available. Good quality and reasonable prices will be found on large-size Valencia oranges as the supply is abundant.

Prices on apples are about the same as last week. Mrs. Clyatt suggests that you buy apples in quantities for immediate use, and store in your refrigerator.

Bananas also are available at low prices.



Your Debts and Your Privacy

Window shoppers passing a neighborhood hardware store were startled to see a hand-lettered sign among the pots and pans.

"Harold Jackson," it read, "has failed to pay his bill. This sign will stay right here until he pays up."

Jackson himself soon found out about the sign. But instead of paying the bill, he filed a damage suit against the hardware dealer. Grounds: invasion of privacy.

And, even though the dealer protested that his sign "told nothing but the truth," the court ruled in Jackson's favor. The court said the debt was none of the public's business.

In most states, the law frowns on the general publicizing of a private debt. Although the debtor does indeed owe the money, such tactics are considered unfair and oppressive. Even a limited publicizing may be unlawful, if there is no real justification for it. Thus:

In another case, a debtor who had no telephone was summoned repeatedly to a neighbor's house to take calls from a persistent creditor. The creditor also took great pains to let the neighbor know exactly why he was calling.

Here too, when the debtor sued, the court decided the calls were an unlawful invasion of his privacy.

The fact remains, however, that a debt is supposed to be paid — and that a creditor is entitled to put on pressure to collect it. One debtor went to court to complain of receiving a jarring telegram from his creditor. It said: "Must have March payment immediately or legal action." But the court could see nothing unlawful in the telegram. "A creditor has a perfect right to threaten legal action," said the court. "There are some shocks, inconveniences, and annoyances which members of society in the nature of things must absorb."

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The "ruptured duck" was sported by veterans of World War II as a badge of honor. A job was waiting for most returnees—and many states offered a bonus as well. And there was the G.I. Bill. So society it seemed, couldn't do enough for them.

Now, thousands of veterans are coming home from Vietnam. The Labor Department has just established the Jobs for Veterans Advisory Committee, but evidence of local concern is also needed.

Some of the returnees may complete their education. Great! Others may return to jobs they left when they entered the service. That's fine too.

But many are coming home at loose ends. We can form committees at the drop of a hat to "bring the boys back home." But what are we going to do when they get there? Let's show this same kind of concern and help reestablish them as full and productive members of our civilian society.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic at the First Baptist Church at Shamrock was recently attended by Rev. and Mrs. Herman W. Bell, Mrs. A. C. Wood, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Newt Barker and Miss Diana Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and Grandson of Wheeler visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick Sunday.

In 1879, Galveston became the site of the first telephone exchange in Texas.

ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEETING

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of this Cooperative will be held in the
COMMUNITY BUILDING - WELLINGTON, TEXAS
April 23, 1971 at 2:00 P.M.

2:00 P.M. Meeting called to order by A. J. Garland, President

Invocation

Drawing for door prize

Reading of the minutes of the 1970 Annual Meeting

Appointment of Election Judges

Report of Nominating Committee

Election of two directors

Program by Hedley High School

Drawing for door prize

Election Results

Unfinished Business

New Business

President's Report

Financial Report

Manager's Report

Drawing for door prizes

Adjournment

Report Of The Nominating Committee

TO THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS
OF THE GREENBELT ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

We, the undersigned members of your nominating committee duly appointed as such by the directors of the cooperative on February 26, 1971, to make nominations for directors from Districts 2 and 5 to be elected by the members of the cooperative at the regular annual meeting of the members to be held on the 23rd of April, A.D. a period of three years, hereby and respectfully submit to the membership to be elected as such directors the following persons to wit:

DISTRICT 2

J. B. Downs
Kenneth Kromer

Rt. 1, Vinson, Oklahoma
Rt. 1, Vinson, Oklahoma

Kenneth Matthews
Dyer Bonifield

Rt. 2, Claude, Texas
Rt. 1, Claude, Texas

Respectfully submitted:

Donald Detten R. L. Sherrill

The Nominating Committee

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Tips On Landscaping Small Yards

City dwellers with limited lawn and garden areas must make every bit of space count for spring planting, reminds Everett Janne, Extension landscaping specialist at Texas A&M University.

Even a small yard can be adorned with a small tree, Janne says. He suggests crabapple, redbud or evergreen yaupon, planted in the center of the patio area or at the edge of the garden.

Plant trees on the southern or western side of your lawn so they will provide some shade during the summer months.

For summer patio color, the specialist suggests bulbs, flowering annuals and perennials to provide a sequence of bloom from early spring until late fall. Daffodils, narcissi, tulips, fuchsias, hyacinths and other spring blooming plants will give color in the early spring months.

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Janne says that annuals, such as petunias, zinnias and marigolds, and perennials, such as gaillardia, perennial alyssum and woody shrubs like rose bushes, will create mid-season color. For flowers late in the fall, plant chrysanthemums, dahlias, autumn crocus and tuberose. In South Texas, pansies and Calendulas provide winter color.

If your lawn space is too small for any planting, add a few potted trees and shrubs, Janne suggests. Dwarf-type evergreens, for example, will grow well in almost any kind of container. Use vases, bowls or even wooden containers. For long life, some type of drain-

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age in the container is essential.

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RECENT RULINGS BY THE FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION AND HEARINGS BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION TO BE HELD ON MAY 4, 1971 IN AUSTIN COULD RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN PRICES FOR GAS AT THE WELLHEAD IN THE PANHANDLE.

PLEASE ATTEND ONE OF THESE LOCAL MEETINGS AND SUPPORT ACTION TO RAISE THE PRICE OF GAS IN THE PANHANDLE. SIGN THE LETTER BELOW; CUT OUT; BRING IT TO THE MEETING OR WRITE YOUR LETTER IF YOU WISH.

MAIL IT TO:

FRED ATTAYA
P.O. Box 7712
Dallas, Texas 75209

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

LELA	School	Thursday, April 22, 1971	7:00 P.M.
SHAMROCK	High School	Friday, April 23, 1971	7:30 P.M.
WELLINGTON AREA	Samnorwood School	Tuesday, April 27, 1971	7:30 P.M.
PAMPA	Coronado Inn	Wednesday, April 28, 1971	7:30 P.M.
McLEAN	High School	Thursday, April 29, 1971	7:30 P.M.

TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

I am a resident of the Texas Panhandle. One of our largest source of revenue here is the Petroleum Industry. Its economic condition directly or indirectly affects every citizen of this area.

For many years, the Panhandle area has not received a fair, reasonable or equitable price for its gas at the well head compared to other areas of Texas and other states. This condition of inequity must end.

It is my understanding that on May 4, 1971 a hearing will be held to receive evidence and testimony as to the market price in the area and that the Commission will enter such rules, regulations and orders as, in its judgement, the evidence presented may justify.

I respectfully urge your careful consideration of the evidence and testimony to be presented in the May 4 hearing that will be offered on behalf of the Processors and Operators, Mineral and Royalty Owners, Governmental Agencies and others that seek to raise the price of gas in this area.

I urge you to enter such rules and regulations as you consider appropriate under existing laws of this State, and set a fair, reasonable and equitable price for gas produced in the Panhandle Fields at the May 4, 1971 meeting or as soon as is possible.

Date _____

Yours very truly,

Signature _____

How To Plant Mums For Fall Color

Proper planning now can guarantee a strong, sturdy plant later to support flower heads of blooming chrysanthemums this fall, reminds Everett Janne.

Large clumps of small green plants will soon appear where plants were carried over from last fall. He suggests dividing these clumps saving only the best ones for replanting. The entire clump should be removed from the perennial border with a spading fork or shovel and placed in the shade out of the wind. This should be done as you prepare beds for the coming season.

Fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil at a rate of two to three pounds per hundred square feet of bed area, the specialist advises. Several inches of coarse sphagnum peat moss or well-decomposed compost should also be added over the entire bed.

Raking and leveling the bed after spading is important to assure removal of all trash and debris, he adds. The selected plants from the clumps can be spaced about 14 inches apart. Pinch out the top of each plant selected to encourage branching.

After planting, Janne says to water the bed thoroughly. A mulch of coarse peat moss, redwood bark or pine bark will provide an attractive, yet effective way to conserve moisture and reduce weed growth.

Each time a new shoot produces three sets of leaves, pinch out the top set to encourage side breaks from the leaf axils, the specialist advises. This pinching of the tip growth should continue until mid or late July. After then, discontinue pinching so that flower buds may develop properly.

Fertilizing every three to four weeks and watering at regular intervals will produce strong stems and large leaves, the specialist assures. The compact, bushy plants will have little tendency to fall over when the flower heads are produced.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWALS:
Harold Taylor
Truitt Johnson
Federal Land Bank Assoc.
W. E. Rainwater
J. M. Stevens
Roy Campbell
J. D. Alexander
Roy McCracken
Leon Waldrop
George Orrick
Edith Bybee
Dr. A. C. Wood
Lovett Memorial Library
Buster Cofor
James E. Hinton
Kid McCoy
Joe Willis
Brent Chapman
Arthur Moore
L. N. Cunningham
NEW:
Joe Glass
Bill Lankford
CHANGE:
L. H. Earthman, McLean;

Fidelas S. S. Class Have Dinner Sunday

The Fidelas Sunday School Class met Sunday at the First Baptist Church for a class luncheon, which was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were their guest - Rev. and Mrs. Herman Bell and Rev. and Mrs. Lee Eudy and family members attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Ada Simmons, Cubie Collier, Audie Stewart, Vela Corcoran, Bertha Smith, Versie Collier and Pauline Miller.

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Boaters Warned Of Spring Dangers

Spring time in Texas can be a time of great enjoyment for boaters, but it can also bring some special dangers.

The best advice is to not venture out in a boat if rough weather has been forecasted.

Many is the time a boatsman will set out with sunny skies and calm winds, only to find out two or three hours later that the weather has taken an unexpected turn for the worse. In cases like this, the only protection a boater has is knowledge of boating safety and the skill to put it to use. At the first sign of rough weather the experienced boater will head for shelter.

Some rules to remember when caught in an unexpected rough weather situation:

1. Put life preservers on all passengers in the boat.

2. Head into the waves at a slight angle, and reduce speed.

3. Seat passengers in the bottom of the boat as close to the center line as possible.

4. Head for the nearest shore or protected area.

5. If the wind and waves are too high, or if your motor fails, trail a sea anchor from the bow to maintain a heading into the waves. A bucket or weighted clothing will serve as a sea anchor in an emergency.

The most important rule to remember is to stay calm. Panic can kill in the water.

In truth, there is no reason for any boating accident to occur. During the Spring and early Summer in Texas, boaters should keep an eye on the skies for any sudden changes in cloud formations. They should be on the lookout for thunderheads and low, fast moving clouds. They should also be alert to any sudden shifts in wind direction and speed. If a boatsman stays alert and follows the rules of boating safety, there is no reason why the Spring and Summer should not be a time of real enjoyment for water recreation.

Crocketts Have Family Get-Together

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett over the weekend for a family-get-together were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Curley) Crockett and Jeanie of Ruidosa Downs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crockett and Debbie of Brisco; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crockett, Shandra and Becky of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Tonva Mark and Mike of Borger; Butch White of Alanreed; Lynna Carter of Clarendon; Bill Crockett Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee, Elaine, Lynn and Lee Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart, Karen, Charles and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crockett, Bobby and Deb, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Brock and Shawn and John Hunt and Pam Bailey, all of McLean.

Credit Cards Makes It Easy To Obtain Credit

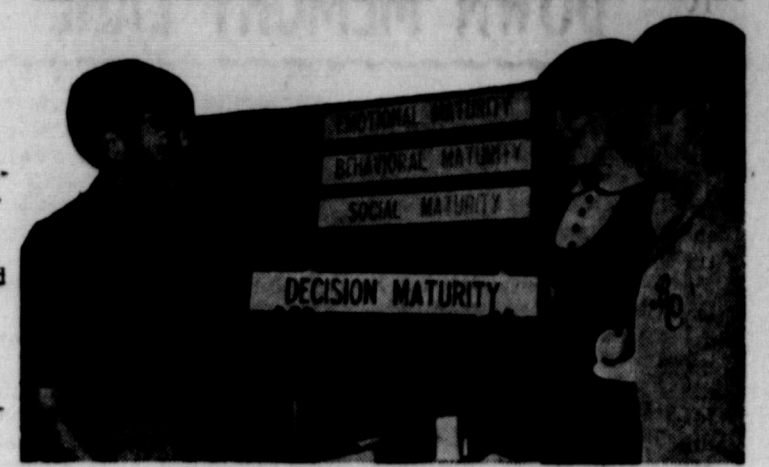
A Credit Card makes it easy to obtain consumer credit. The card is normally a small piece of plastic which, when presented to the merchant, enables a consumer to charge almost anything, from gasoline to vitamin pills. Some credit cards even allow qualified persons to charge cash loans.

According to Jimmie Lou Wainwright, Gray County home demonstration agent, the types of credit cards available are oil company cards, travel and entertainment, bank, and retail credit cards.

The advantages of using a credit card are - no need to carry a lot of money, convenient payment, simplify book-keeping, and you can take advantage of sales. The disadvantage of using credit cards is that you may pay more, customer satisfaction, cost of credit, inflation may be encouraged by the use of credit cards, then danger of overspending, and the danger of losing or getting a credit card stolen.

The cost of credit might be greater if the consumer uses his credit card to spread his payments over a period of time. He may be paying as much as eighteen per cent annually for the use of the money which you have, in effect, borrowed from the credit card issuer. A bank loan might be cheaper.

'Achievement' Is What 4-H Is All About



"A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step" - that's an old Chinese proverb. President John F. Kennedy quoted it in his inaugural address just a decade ago.

The young President was talking about beginning new programs in America but he could just as well have been talking about the 4-H achievement program. That's what it's all about, taking the first step.

There are over two million young people between the ages of 9 and 19 enrolled in the 4-H achievement program supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. Starting with their own special interests they develop their skills. But they don't stop there. Before you know it they are helping the younger, newer members to "learn by doing."

As they gain confidence and added skills they find themselves working as junior leaders and spearheading activities in their schools and communities. And they seem to have more fun in 4-H than ever before.

Georgia Mae Schwabe, 18, of Pueblo, Colo., is an outstanding example of what can be accomplished in 4-H. She was named one of the 12 national winners

in the 4-H achievement program in 1970 and received a \$600 scholarship provided by Ford Motor Company Fund, program sponsor. She also was selected as one of six presidential award winners, the highest 4-H honor in the nation.

Ford Motor Company Fund, Dearborn, Mich., has sponsored the 4-H achievement program for the last 20 years. The fund provides incentives to 4-H members at various levels including four gold medals for outstanding young people in each county, an expense-paid trip to the 50th National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 28-Dec. 2, for the boy or girl selected to represent the state. Twelve Henry Ford II educational scholarships of \$600 each are awarded to those named national 4-H achievement winners during the annual 4-H event.

The 4-H achievement program is arranged and announced by the National 4-H Service Committee with winners selected by the Cooperative Extension Service.

For more information concerning the 4-H achievement program and other 4-H activities contact the county extension office.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Story

5. Lake (Scot.)

9. Eve's husband

10. Genus of lily

11. A fund-raising effort

12. Tight grip (colloq.)

14. Oil of rose petals

15. Close-fitting cap

16. Masurium (abbr.)

17. The Canals

19. Malay yam

20. Fixed with a value

22. Endure

24. Pamper

26. Nourish

28. Spring celebration (eccl.)

31. Linen vestment

32. Snoop

33. Greek letter

34. Old German coin

36. Subdued

39. Church steeple

40. Rip

41. Cut

42. Canvas shelter

43. Pieces out

44. Units of work

DOWN

1. Deposit on teeth

ACROSS

2. Mine entrance

3. Volcanic rock

4. Standing out of a surface, as of water

5. Milk (comb. form)

6. Medley

7. Victory

8. Mother (abbr.)

9. Hector (Iliad)

11. Moist

13. One mentioned in a will

18. More strange

21. Horizon

22. Plain white-meat

23. God of pleasure

25. Infant's outfit

26. Butter and lard

27. Pass, as time

29. Puts forth effort

30. Frees

32. Preparatory schools

35. Great Lake

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Firemen were called to the Dusan Pagan place in the Pagan community last Saturday afternoon to aid in controlling a grass fire, Assistant Chief Wilson Boyd said.

County Agent Ralph Thomas has been recalled to active duty with the U.S. Air Force, and will report to Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, April 16.

Two music students of Mrs. Willie Boyett have been notified of high awards given them by the National Guild in a recording contest in which they entered in January.

Contract for the hard-surfacing of a part of the double-lane strip of U.S. Highway 66 through Gray County will probably be let in July, Commissioner Earrest Beck said recently.

Additional contributions to the funds for the McLean Voluntary Fire Department's new pumper tank truck have brought the total to within \$414 of the amount needed to pay for the truck.

20 YEARS AGO
Jim McDonald of McLean and Melvin Kirk of Groom were the winners last Sunday in the second drag races sponsored by the Road Angels club.

Jerry Austin, former resident of McLean has been awarded a certificate of merit by the American Red Cross for saving the life of a neighbor's child, Jan. 19.

Mikki Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green, won first place in the 4-H Club better baking contest here last Saturday.

Laura Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer has been selected one of America's outstanding women basketball players, and she will make the trip to Russia with the rest of her team, to play against the top Communist teams for about four weeks.

McLean's spacious new Post Office finally went into use Tuesday afternoon. The structure which had been virtually completed since early this year, was occupied in short time late Tuesday after Postmaster Bill Reeves received the signal to move.

30 Years Ago
The McLean high school band won first in concert performance, sight reading and marching in the state contest at Amarillo last week.

The choir of the First Baptist Church has arranged some special Easter music for the morning hour next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A series of revival services will begin next Sunday at the

Kellerville Baptist Church, according to Rev. W.O. Cooley. Mrs. C.M. Carpenter was hostess to the 1934 Sewing Club Friday with an all day session and covered dish luncheon.

The Pioneer Study Club met April 3 in the home of Mrs. W.E. Bogan for an Easter program.

Members of the Baptist Church in special session Monday evening voted a unanimous call to Rev. C.O. Huber of Gallup, N.M. to serve the church as pastor.

40 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Meador have sold the McLean cafe to J.M. Allen, who is now in charge.

Mrs. C.S. Doolen was hostess to the Embroidery Club Wednesday. Mrs. Claud McGowan was a guest of the club.

Ernie Back, Eugene Stewart, The home demonstration members of the county have been busy making foundation patterns and wardrobe records which will be a part of the county clothing contest to be held June 6 and 8 at the court house.

50 Years Ago
Dr. A.A. Tampke spoke on Training Poultry Teams at the Herd Improvement School held at the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon Saturday.

Robert Harkness, noted Australian pianist and composer of sacred music, will appear in sacred concert at the McLean high school auditorium on Monday night.

Most of the McLean public school students who go to the district interscholastic meet at Canyon, left yesterday afternoon, and will be followed by some more students today.

The time change goes into effect on next Sunday, and after careful consideration, it has been decided to take up school at nine o'clock for the remainder of the term.

Chas. Hicks, a farmer living near Shamrock, has brought suit against the Bell Telephone Company for damage to his ear. In his petition he alleges that central rang back into his ear while at the phone, and the shock knocked him to the floor, and later he became deaf in one ear. The case will come up in Wheeler County District Court next October.

Visitors in the Miro Pagan home for Easter and the following week were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pagan and daughters from Boulder, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eschenborg of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brenson and children, Mr. Charles E. Jones and son Matthew of Pampa.

"Mini-Bikes" Cause Maxi Headaches

Mini-shorts, mini-skirts... everything's a "mini" these days. But "mini-bikes," the latest craze in midget motorcycles, have the potential to cause maxi-headaches for many parents in Texas.

These packages of pint-sized propulsion look like toys, the Institute notes, and they are notorious for their ability to win their way into the hearts of youngsters - particularly those between 10 and 14. However, unless the driver is of legal licensing age (15 years old in Texas) or he operates the mini-bike only on his parents' own private property, the vehicle is being operated outside the law and insurance coverage is nonexistent.

Texas law prohibits operation of a motor vehicle by anyone under the age of 15 on any public street or thoroughfare in the state and minibikes come under the provisions of this law. This covers riding on sidewalks, in parking lots, in apartment complex entrances, exits and access roads, as well as alleyways and highways.

If the mini-bike is being operated by an underage driver on his parents' property, any damage or injury caused by that driver is covered - within the limits of the policy - by the usual homeowners insurance coverage.

However, if the vehicle is being operated outside these narrow limits, the parents of the driver assume responsibility for any damage or injury... and neither the family automobile insurance nor homeowners insurance will offer relief.

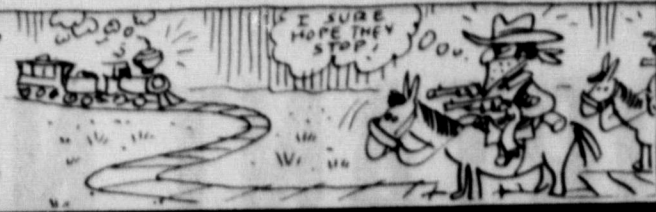
Parents are urged to consider the problems involved in allowing underage drivers to operate these mini-bikes, from the standpoint of possible harm to the child driving the vehicle and also from the standpoint of possible legal liability and resultant damage suits that could arise from injury or property damage that the youngsters might cause.

Mrs. Luther Petty was honored with several relatives visiting last week. Those present at various times were: Robert H. (Bobby) Petty stationed at San Antonio; Mrs. Nora Loveland, Dallas; Francis L. Petty, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Milton Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kennedy and Tina, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Petty, Joan, Douglas and Joy of Abilene.

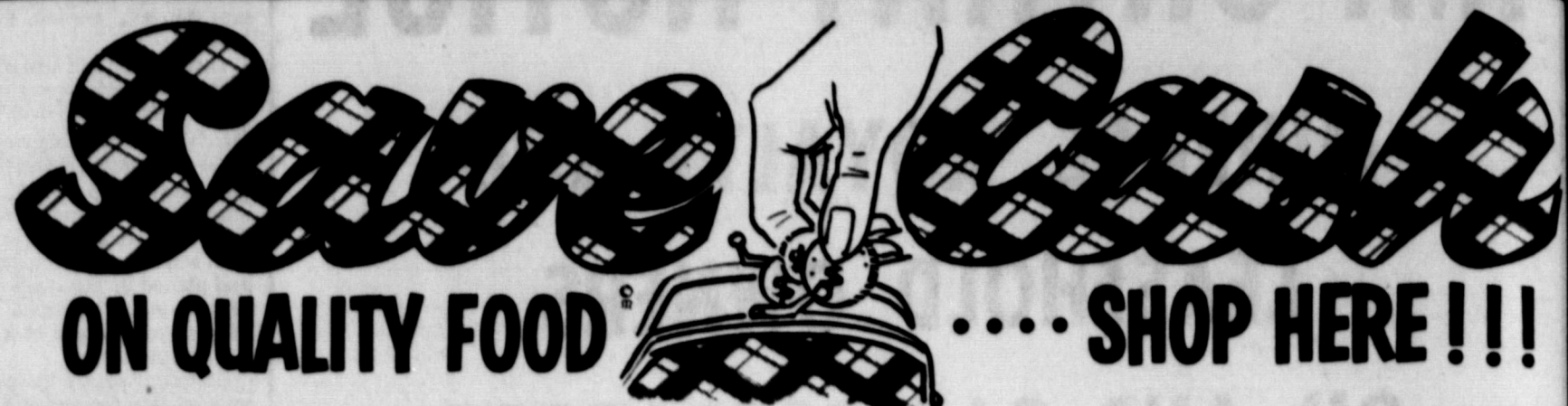
Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan and grandson Zachary Brinson of Pampa attended the Numismatic Convention and evening performance of Art Linkletter and Nikki Cruz in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Massey and children, Brenda and Brent of Eunice, N. M., spent the first of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Mug Castleberry.

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A couple who recently moved to New York are just beginning to learn how wary city people are. The other day, for example, when the wife found that she needed some boxes to store winter clothes in, the husband went



to the corner supermarket to get them. "May I have a few empty cartons?" he asked the manager. The manager of the store stared at him suspiciously. "Empty cartons of what?" he demanded.

A sailor who had been a farm boy in civilian life was interviewed on a quiz show. "Do you expect to go back to be a farmer?" asked the M.C. "Oh, no," answered the sailor. "After all those knots I learned to tie in the Navy I wouldn't dare to milk a cow."



Jan Murray tells about the American visitor in a Bulgarian restaurant who complained to the waiter that his soup tasted like a rubber tire. "That's Communist progress," the waiter beamed. "After only one generation, we've replaced the horse with the automobile."

Label on the notebook of a high school student: "Closed on Sundays and Holidays."



"How about giving me one to get rid of me?"

Mary Lou Glass Gets Tops Fruit Basket

The Derby Town Tops Club members met Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the fire hall building for each member to weigh in and record their loss or gain.

The weekly fruit basket was taken home by Mary Lou Glass for a 3 1/2 pound loss. The Indoor pig was given to Gladys Smith for the largest weight gain.

A discussion was held, led by leader, Marilyn Mounce. New secret pal names were drawn by members present. The meeting was closed with members reciting the Tops Pledge.

Members present were Mary Lou Glass, Gladys Smith, Viola Glass, Pearl Dickinson, Nola Crisp, Ann Smith, Deloris Bailey, Muriel Moore, Mary Bybee, Marilyn Mounce, Virginia Tate.

Anyone with a weight problem is invited to visit with the club.

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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

What do you do if you have non-functioning or diseased kidneys? The answer to that question all too often in Texas is: "Prepare to die," says the Texas State Dept. of Health.

But if you can afford it and have the facilities available--hemodialysis can be the difference between living and dying. Kidney transplants also have proved partially successful.

Time is important to a person with faulty kidneys because uremia sets in quickly. This toxic condition is followed by symptoms of headaches, swelling, vomiting, convulsions, coma and death--death, that is unless a kidney treatment center is available and there is sufficient money to provide the needed care. Patients can purchase their own dialysis machine for home use.

The kidneys are the chief excretory organs of the body.

Waste products are carried to the kidneys by the blood stream and removed as the blood circulates through the kidney cells. The wastes pass out of the body as urine.

In dialysis, a tube carries blood through a series of sterile tubes, past various monitors and pumps and then to one side of a semi-permeable cellophane membrane. On the other side, moving in the opposite direction, is dialysis fluid--a man-made liquid with some of the same qualities as blood plasma. By simple diffusion, the waste products and some fluids pass through the cellophane into the dialysis fluid and are flushed away. Another tube carries blood back into the patient's arm.

A patient and his partner receive six weeks of training in using dialysis equipment. The average patient spends five

hours on the machine three times a week.

Treatment in a hospital--if enough of them had the necessary facilities--would cost around \$25,000 a year. But a home machine costs approximately \$1,700. Disposable materials cost some \$5,000 a year; however, this figure can be cut by more than half by a technique developed in Austin for reusing some of the disposables.

A survey conducted last summer showed that upwards of 500 Texans a year develop kidney problems necessitating dialysis. The study further showed that during the year ending last July 1, only 84 persons actually received it. The State Health Department hopes the day will come when all who need it can get treatment.

Mesdames Lee Eudey, Herman Bell, Frank Howard, Walter Miller and Luther Petty were in Wellington Thursday to attend "Prayer Retreat" at the First Baptist Church.

A peanut plant requires a growing season of about five months without frost.

BIRTHDAYS

April 22
Mrs. Clifford Allison
Terry Don Bidwell
Josh Chilton
Ed Cunningham
Mark Smith
April 23
Mrs. Boyd Reeves
Mrs. John W. Dwyer
Bert Barker
Jeff Morris
Brett Simmons
April 24
Rosa Lee Glenn
Jim McCarty
Buddie Hill
April 25
Frank Reeves
April 26
Jason Baker
April 27
Mrs. Emory Crockett
C.W. Wilson
Kathy McGinley
April 28
Mrs. Wayne Parker
April 29
Mrs. Willie Lamb
Jack Hill

Gas was first commercially produced and consumed in Texas at Corsicana in 1901.

Low-Calorie Suggestions For That Sweet-Tooth

If you have a terrible sweet tooth, yet the word "fattening" keeps ringing in your ears, bite into a sweet low-calorie pear, suggests Miss Jimmie Lou Waincott, Gray County Home Demonstration Agent.

A medium-sized pear has about 100 calories. And it is also good for you, providing small amounts of vitamins and minerals, she adds.

To supplement the food value of pears, combine them with vitamin-rich fruits, juices and protein foods.

Serve baked or broiled pears with lamb, ham or pork. For an attractive garnish, fill the pear centers with mint jelly or cranberry sauce.

Or, try stewing pears cut into quarters of halves in cranberry, orange or pineapple juice for a flavorful dessert. Select slightly underripe fruit and bring them to the boiling point, then simmer until tender. This way, you can supplement the vitamin

value of the pears with that of the juice yet keep the calories low. Serve stewed pears with a small scoop of sherbet, ice milk or a dollop of sour cream.

Combine fresh diced pears with melon balls, grapes, plums, peaches, and other fruits in season for a colorful compote. Use orange juice to sweeten the fruit, to accent the flavor, and to keep them from darkening. For a heartier gourmet dessert, team pears with cheese.



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