

The McLean News

Promoting the Interests of McLean, Southern Gray County and Surrounding Communities

Price 10c

VOLUME 68

MC LEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS 79057, THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1971

NUMBER 18

State Capital News

By Vern Sanford

Texas lawmakers wrapped up their toughest job, that of writing a record \$873.3 million tax bill, thus hopefully clearing the way for adjournment of their session by the May 31 deadline. Top legislators said they feel they are satisfied with the bill, but the House voted 46 to concur in Senate amendments, bowing to the argument that a conference committee would only delay the inevitable.

Tremendous sentiment for lawmakers to wind up the bitter session and get home as quickly as possible was apparent in the House vote. Here are key provisions of the bill which will become effective July 1 if signed by Governor Smith:

- * Sales tax increase from 3 to 4%.
- * Auto Sales and rental tax 4%.
- * Franchise tax rate increase from \$3.25 to \$4.50 per \$1,000.
- * Cigarette tax raise from 5 to 18.5 cents a pack.
- * Gasoline tax raise from 2 to seven cents a gallon.
- * Diesel fuel increase from 6 to seven cents a gallon.
- * Beef tax boost from \$4.30 to \$6 a barrel.
- * House Speaker Gus Mutscher pushed for concurrence in Senate changes, indicated agreement has been reached to back the beer tax increase to \$5 a barrel in subsequent liquor-by-the-drink legislation which will be voted on.

10-2 JUR. VETOS - Governor Smith, in his first veto of the current session, rejected a bill to set comparative negligence in personal injury lawsuits and 12 jury verdicts. In a strongly-worded veto message, Smith claimed the bill would throw the judicial system "into utter chaos" and substantially increase auto insurance premiums. Little chance was seen for overriding the veto.

VERNONS BLAST NIXON DROUGHT - Governors of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma in statements here blasted Nixon administration for failure to provide complete aid to their drought-stricken areas. Governors said they will ask for congressional action to press for disaster relief. Meanwhile, Texas House members on the drought committee visited Washington officials to sound "some hope" of lower interest federal loans. Committee reports that farmers and ranchers are not adequately insured on the types of loans available to them and asked special meetings with the Texas Home Administration explain aid which can be provided.

PANHANDLE LEGISLATOR, REP. COBB OF DUMAS, INTRODUCED A BILL TO ALLOW THE GOVERNOR TO DECLARE A COUNTY A DISASTER AREA DUE TO "SERIOUS DEFICIENCY OF NORMAL RAINFALL AND CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF STORAGE WATER." Local agencies would be authorized to revalue property for tax purposes on designation of the area as a disaster zone.

COURTS SPEAK - U.S. Supreme Court ruling holding a jury's right to levy death sentence may mean execution of many convicted murderers in Texas. There are 43 on death row at state penitentiaries and other county jails. Most of them are appealing sentences. Court of Criminal Appeals held an 800-year prison sentence given a Fort Worth man in 1969.

OPINIONS - A bill allowing banks to have drive-in facilities 1,850 feet from the main unit may or may not be held constitutional, depending on facts in each case, Gen. Crawford Martin

has held. Question is whether the bill permits banks to engage in business "in more than one place."

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:
* Legislation to permit a bank to increase its capital stock without issuing same is unconstitutional, since authorized capital stock must be subscribed and fully paid in cash.
* A barber inspector who practices barbering on weekends may be eligible for appointment to the State Board of Barber Examiners if he has performed "substantial practice continuously" for five years or more.

WELFARE INCREASE
When Social Security payments increase next month, most aged, blind and disabled in Texas will also get a slight income boost. Social Security recipients will get \$4 more a month, as will those on Old Age Assistance who have no Social Security benefits. State Welfare Board has authorized a \$1 monthly increase in standards for blind and disabled programs.

Texas public assistance recipients will not have Social Security increase retroactive to January counted against state grants. **STATE LAND LEASED** - Texas School Land Board accepted \$785,381 in high bids for leases on 13,436 acres of state-owned land. Highest bidder was Humble Oil and Refining Co. with a \$167,942 bid for 640 acres in Ward County.

Six bids were submitted on 70 upland tracts and 30 river-belt tracts. Total bids came to \$1.17 million. Forty-five high bids were accepted by the Board.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the Board was pleased with the \$58.38 average price per acre. Another state lease sale for submerged lands set for July 6. **18-YEAR OLD VOTE NEARS** - Governor Smith signed a legislative resolution giving formal Texas ratification to a federal constitutional amendment extending full voting rights to 18-year olds.

Texas is one of 23 states which has ratified the proposed amendment. A total of 38 must approve it by legislative action to put it into effect. Smith said he has "every confidence" that the required number of states will ratify and "that by 1972 all citizens over the age of 18 will have the right and the responsibility to vote. It is a likelihood to be cherished by all and feared by none."

SHORT SNORTS
Cigarette tax revenue increased nearly \$1 million -- from \$14.8 to \$15.8 million -- from April 1970 to last month. Cars damaged in accidents would have to be re-inspected under a bill about to become law.

Former Resident On Honor Roll

Brent Thacker a former student of McLean, was on the Principal Honor Roll for the 1st semester and first nine weeks of the 2nd semester. Brent serves on the Student Council and is a member of the Shidler High School Band that went to the State. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thacker.

Steven Thacker was selected to serve as "Student Senator Representative" of his sophomore class 1971-72. He is attending Cameron College, Lawton, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thacker, Shidler, Okla.

Visitors in the T. E. Crisp home over the weekend were Bill Crisp of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wornham and two sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wornham of Alanreed and Jackie Wornham and daughter.

Carl P. Overton, Former Resident Dies Is Buried

Funeral Services for Carl P. Overton, 85, who died Friday afternoon at the Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in a Canyon Funeral Home.

Officiating was Rev. J. Frank Perry, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Canyon. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, with Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McLean officiating.

Mr. Overton was born in Dallas County and moved to McLean in 1906 and to Canyon in 1930.

He married Tommie Cooke in 1913 in McLean. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. V. Read of the home and Mrs. Wesley E. Williams of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Crabtree of McLean; and six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Wanda Lamb To Be Graduate Of C. C.

Mr. K. D. Vaughan, President of Clarendon College, is pleased to announce that Wanda Lamb of McLean, will be graduating from Clarendon College on May 13, at 8:30 p.m.

This fine student will transfer from Clarendon College to a four year college to complete her degree plan. The colleges wish her their best in her future endeavor and were most pleased to have had such a fine young student to attend Clarendon College the past two years.

Emergency Wind Erosion Practices

The county has also been approved for two special practices needed to prevent damage by wind erosion due to severe drought. These practices are:
1. Deep plowing to a depth of 15 inches on sandy soil; and
2. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, pit cultivating and listing or chiseling not on contour to a depth of 5 inches. A special allocation has been made to the county for these practices.

Assistance under this program is not for routine farming practices performed in connection with the preparation for planting a crop -- but is offered for special tillage measures needed because of drought. Cost-shares will be made on eligible land at 80% of the cost of the practice. Producers should file application prior to the performing the operation. This program ends on Dec. 31. **EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM - HAY PROGRAM**

The Emergency Livestock Feed program has been approved for the county. This program is for those (1) who do not have sufficient feed for livestock, (2) have suffered a serious loss of crops, (3) feed purchases are larger than usual because of the emergency and (4) to those to whom it would be an undue financial hardship to obtain sufficient feed through normal trade channels. A financial statement will be required for all producers applying for this program. Only foundation livestock are eligible. Undue hardship is deemed to exist only when the applicant's financial resources would prevent his obtaining feed from normal suppliers, (a) imperiling continuation of his farming operations (b) defaulting on existing financial obligations; (c) un-sound borrowing; or (d) excessive disposal of livestock. The program has been approved through June 30 and eligible producers may obtain grain from CCG stocks or convert the eligibility to purchase hay which they will locate.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited in Dallas with her daughter, Joe Judson and her married daughters last week. She was accompanied by Doris Windom who visited her son Clyde Allen Windom and family.

Special Election To Be Held Tuesday

A special election will be held Tuesday May 18, at the City Hall building. Voters will be voting on Four proposed Constitutional Amendments. Polls will be open 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To be Voted on will be Amendment No. 1: Establishing a State Ethics Commission empowered to set rules of ethics for members of the legislature, state officers, and legislative officers; to recommend compensation for members of the legislature and the Lieutenant Governor; and to recommend improvements and economy in the legislative process.

Amendment No. 2: Providing that the legislature may propose amendments to the Constitution in called as well as regular sessions of the legislature.

Amendment No. 3: Removing the limitation on the total state appropriations for assistance grants for the needy aged, the needy blind, and the needy disabled, and setting a limitation on total state appropriations during a fiscal year for assistance grants for needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

Amendment No. 4: Authorizing the issuance of \$100 million in bonds to provide financial assistance to cities and other public agencies for water quality enhancement purposes; providing for the improvement and continuance of the water resources program, and establishing an interest ceiling on Water Development Bonds at 6%.

Callie Haynes Is Winner Of Mother's Day Contest

Mrs. Callie Christina Haynes was the winner of the Mother's Day contest at Masters Cleaners. She was awarded a flower and dinner for two at McLean Cafe.

Mrs. Haynes resides at 411 W. 2nd and is 85 years old having been born September 10, 1886 in Eastland County near Cisco, Texas. She is a widow, has two daughters, Johnie Haynes Rodgers of McLean and Gorda Lou Barnett of Weatherford. She has 2 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Haynes who still enjoys good health came to the Texas Panhandle in a covered wagon in 1905 from Eastland, taking 14 days to make the trip. She settled in Gracey Community, was married to W. L. Haynes in 1907. She moved to McLean from Heald in 1914. Congratulations to Mrs. Haynes on this honor.

Gary Gordin Places First In Races

In the motocross races held at Dalhart on Sunday, May 9, Gary Gordin won a first place trophy.

In the three motos, he placed first all three times giving him a perfect score.

Gary was riding a 1971 Honda SL 350 KI in the 251 CC and over class.

Gary and his family live in Dumas. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of McLean and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gordin, formerly of McLean.

Mrs. James Thacker will be a June Graduate of the School of Cosmetology, at Ponca City Oklahoma.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours 2-4 p.m. - 7-8:30 p.m.

No Morning Visiting Hours Please observe visiting hours.

- ADMITTED
H. W. Burr
Olen Stapp
Jim Mac Hall
Mary Walker
Mary Boyd
DISMISSED
Mary Boyd



Comedian Bob Hope accepts the 1971 Lions International Humanitarian Award from Dr. Robert D. McCullough of Tulsa, Oklahoma, President of the world's largest humanitarian service organization.

The award was given to Hope for his continuous efforts and work in behalf of sight conservation and eye research, one of the major concerns of Lions Clubs throughout the world.

The presentation was made this past weekend in Washington, D.C. because film commitments will prevent Hope from attending the Lions world convention in Las Vegas this June.

HEARINGS UNDERWAY ON MARKET PRICE OF NATURAL GAS AT WELLHEAD

A routine hearing "for the purpose of receiving evidence and hearing testimony as to the market price that is being paid at the wellhead for gas produced in the Panhandle Fields, and subsequently used and sold for light and fuel purposes" brought an unexpected legal problem for the Railroad Commission's consideration Tuesday.

Examiner Bob R. Harris, director of research and inspection, and Examiner Billy D. Thomas, senior staff geologist for the Commission, were in charge. After C. C. Kuhne, consultant for several major gas pipelines in the Panhandle area, from Amarillo, had presented his usual tabulation (see elsewhere in this report) showing the "weighted average wellhead price of gas used by major pipeline companies in Texas Panhandle Field during the year 1970 (pressure base 14.65#) Kiel Boone, prominent Dallas attorney, dropped a legal problem at the Commission's doorstep not heretofore raised to our knowledge.

Representing Hawk Enterprises, Inc., Boone offered Hawk's President Fred Attaya, of Dallas, and W. T. Hoey, consulting petroleum geologist of Austin, as witnesses involving the problem.

Hawk is a small producer in the Panhandle East Field with some 85 productive wells, tied into Warren Petroleum's plant which sells gas to High Plains Natural Gas and to Transwestern. High Plains is essentially 100% intrastate, with Transwestern being an interstate line.

Boone noted the weighted average price on the tabulation submitted by Kuhne, and observed, "our weighted average price is 5.87 cents with nothing for the liquids."

He submitted a map of the general area showing gathering lines involved, wells, etc., in conjunction with his presentation.

Boone called the Commission's attention to Article 6053 R.C.S. passed by the legislature in September of 1920. "We're telling you what our price is. It is your 50-year-old statutory duty to fix, establish and enforce an adequate price", Boone declared.

He referred to three different contracts involved in the Hawk case, one dated in 1952, another in 1957 and a third contract dated in 1963, describing each in general detail. Hawk has been operating the properties for sometime now, having taken them over from previous interests.

The subject wells are producing about 75 million cubic feet of gas a month now. Attaya said that at the low price received for its gas, it is not economical for Hawk to clean out the wells in an effort to increase their productive capacity.

He told the Commission he believes that a "fair and adequate price for the area, without the liquids, would be 15 to 17 cents."

Hoey testified that he felt a "fair and equitable division of the liquids should be at least 60-40 (60% to the producer,

Tornado Season Is Upon Us

The past few weeks, McLean has watched the tornado season approach and it brought back memories of last years bad storms.

Many have made inquiries about the fire siren warning for approaching storms and expressed the desire to have it printed in the paper.

If the siren blows 2 long blasts it is a warning that McLean is in a storm area. If it blows again 2 times it is a warning that a tornado has been sighted and you should seek cover, according to fire chief, Jim McDonald.

McLean 66 Rodeo Is Slated For June 2, 4, 5,

The McLean 66 Rodeo Jack Pot Rodeo has been scheduled for June 3, 4, and 5, for three big nights, starting at 8:30 p.m. each night, north of McLean at the Felton Webb all steel arena.

To kick off the rodeo, will be a parade Thursday, June 3, at 4 p.m. Parade trophies will be given at the rodeo.

There will be saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, bulldogging events. There will also be several events for the boys and girls.

Stock contractor this year will be Halliday Rodeo Co. of Williamsburg, N.M.

Rodeo headquarters is located this year at Ted Simmons Chevrolet.

The rodeo queen will be selected in the same way as last year. She must be a high school girl and sell the largest number of advance tickets. These tickets are on sale for \$1 each, which saves 50¢ a ticket. Girls wishing to try for rodeo queen should contact Billy Bob Adams. The queen will be given a western suit from TPA Western Wear in Amarillo. So buy your tickets from the girl of your choice.

Commissioners Met At Pampa Today

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, met at 10:00 o'clock a.m. this morning on the 13th day of May at its regular meeting place in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, in the City of Pampa, Texas, for the purpose of considering:

1. Organize as Board of Equalization
2. Discuss delinquent taxes-- Don Hinton
3. Approve Treasurer's Report
4. Approve Welfare Report
5. Pay bills

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan attended the Pampa Harvester Spring Band Concert in Pampa, Friday in which over 600 students performed with beginners thru high school students participating. The concert came to its close with all hands playing in unison, "America The Beautiful."

Commissioners Met At Pampa Today

Car ferries on Lake Constance charge according to the length of the car.

"His Land" To Be Shown At Baptist Church May 23

A special program has been scheduled at the Baptist Church for Sunday night, May 23.

The movie "His Land" with Cliff Richard and Cliff Barrows will be shown starting at 8:30 p.m. "His Land", the thrilling story of Israel from ancient to modern times. It is a one-hour color feature motion picture, which takes you on a journey through space, time and current events. You are able to see graphically the fact that Israel today is a living testimony to the words of the prophets when they proclaimed that Israel would take her place among the nations of the world.

All churches and everyone in this area are invited to come and see the movie.

Lions To Sponsor Tennis Tournament

A tennis tournament will be held Saturday, May 22 beginning in the morning on Sunday, May 23, which will begin at 1 p.m.

This tournament, which is sponsored by McLean Lions Club, will have three divisions. They will be division I, 8th grade and below (boys and girls); Division II, high school (boys and girls); Division III Adults (men and women).

There will be small entry fee for adults only. Trophies will be awarded in all divisions. To enter, see Carey Don Smith or Terry Hugg.

Kindergarten Tots Will Present "Humpty Dumpty"

The boys and girls who attend the Tiny Tot Kindergarten will present their annual program Friday, May 14 at 8 o'clock p.m. at the McLean High School auditorium.

The play that they will present under the direction of their teacher Mrs. T. C. D'Spain is entitled "Humpty Dumpty Fall." Those in the play and the characters they will play are James Porter-Humpty Dumpty, Ole King Cole - Dale Glenn Gipson, Cinderella - Stacie Smith, Fairy Godmother-Teresa Wood, Goldi Locks - Eva Anderson, Sleeping Beauty-Belinda Crella, Prince-Todd Allison, Bo Peep-Sheryl Rollison, Mary Had A Little Lamb-Anna Jean Lamb, Soldiers-Curtis Hunt and Michael Henley, Miss Muffet-Catherine Crella, Simple Simon-David Myers, Jack-the Giant Killer-Brock Crockett, Little Boy Blue-Kevin McDowell, Jack and Jill-Stevie Stevens and Mykie Patterson.

Graduation exercises will follow the play. The public is invited to attend.

Rabid Skunk Killed Near McLean

This past week a skunk was killed by Barney Lowe, who lives east of McLean. The head of the skunk was sent off to Austin and when the results came back, it was reported to have been rabid.

Reports have come from all over the Panhandle of animals with having rabies been killed. Children should be cautioned to stay clear of all strange animals or dogs.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schiver of Los Angeles, California proudly announce the birth of a daughter born on May 7 at 2:30 p.m. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was named Karri D'Ann. Mrs. Schiver is the former Roberta Suttle.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson of McLean.



GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH accepts from Beauty Texas Council President William D. Colegrove a plaque naming him an Honorary Life Member of the Beauty Texas Council. The plaque honors Governor Smith "for outstanding leadership and dedicated service in preserving an attractive environment for Texas." The Beauty Texas Council is a statewide organization dedicated to working towards a more beautiful state.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

James Amos Page won grand championship honors in the Cub Pack 25 Pinewood Derby completed last Thursday. Runner up was Joel McCarty, while Jimmy Shelton placed third and Jerry Don Dwyer fourth.

Frank N. Simpson, McLean Post Office employee, has received a cash award and certificate for his suggestion making the move into the new Post Office building less confusing.

New City Park playground equipment arrived this week just in time for heavy spring and summer use.

Tornado funnels and hail storms bounced around the Panhandle Wednesday night in the area's most tense hours of the annual season, but no twisters were reported in the vicinity of McLean. High winds blew dust through McLean during the night before a rain, accompanied by light hail, doused the city early this morning.

Judy Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Wyatt, has been named valedictorian of the 1961 McLean High School graduating class. Salutatorian is Rita Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Brown.

20 YEARS AGO
Bob McMahan, who has been employed at the Andy Watkins Magnolia Service Station for a number of months, became owner of the station in a transaction with Watkins last week. The new owner took over the station Thursday of last week.

L.M. Watson, star back for the McLean High School Tigers football team last fall, has been named to the North squad for the annual North-South football game at the Texas High School Coaches Association school this summer.

As adjusters were concluding their work on insurance claims in and near McLean this week, damage from the hail storm of last Thursday night was estimated to run into thousands and thousands of dollars.

Larue Pettit, daughter of W. V. Pettit, has been named as valedictorian of the 8th grade class of the McLean schools. It was announced this week.

Boyd Meador, local insurance and real estate man and outstanding Lions Club member for more than 20 years was elected governor of District 2T-1, Lions International, in voting at the annual convention in Hereford Tuesday morning.

30 YEARS AGO
With rain every day this week the total moisture for April was brought up to 4.41 inches about half of it falling since last Thursday. The total for the year now amounts to 8.45 inches.

C.O. Greene, chairman of the BMC, was the first buyer of defense bonds when the post-office opened the sale this morning. Mr. Greene has been appointed on the county committee for bond sales here.

A lovely spring tea was given in Amarillo Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Betty Ince, mother of the bride-elect at which time the betrothal of Miss Charlotte Cousins to Mr. Truman Perry of Phoenix Ariz., was announced.

At a meeting of the Embury Club Wednesday afternoon of last week, officers were elected.

40 YEARS AGO
The high school Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Goff, will give a public recital at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Alta Langford, McLean contestant for declamation honors at the district meet at Canyon last week, was one of the seven girls out of 20 selected to enter the semi-finals.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the McLean Cafe Friday night, but prompt action by the fire department saved the cafe from much loss.

The commercial department of the McLean high school has placed an order for 10 new Remington typewriters.

One hundred twelve plates were laid for the annual high school junior-senior banquet at the basement of the First Methodist Church Thursday evening to which the faculty school board and a few friends were invited.

Supt. G. C. Boswell attended a meeting of the Panhandle Sup-

erintendents' Association at Amarillo on Monday evening and was elected to a place on the entertainment committee.

50 YEARS AGO
C.E. Anderson, who lives two miles north of McLean had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Saturday night. All the grain, corn and other feedstuff stored in the barn were destroyed, and a fine team of horses was lost in the blaze.

Mr. Roy Campbell and Miss Sallie Lou Haynes were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, A.W. Haynes, Rev. B.J. Osborn officiating.

Mr. Frank Bidwell and Miss Vera Dougherty, both from the Heald community, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of S.R. Jones, Mr. Jones officiating. The News joins their friends in wishing the young people a happy and successful life.

Dehydration of fruits and vegetables was the earliest method of food preservation practiced in Texas.

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

Accent on Health

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

While vegetation helps sustain life, some common plants, trees and shrubs are potential killers, says the Texas State Department of Health.

We eat herbs and the fruits, leaves and roots of many plants in our daily diet, but some plants we deliberately cultivate are deadly.

To the average person, the term "poisonous plant" usually brings to mind visions of poison ivy, or some similar plant that poisons or irritates upon contact. But most poisonous plants are harmful only when they are eaten. In fact, more than 700 species of plants in the U.S. are known to have caused death or illness. Every year about 12,000 children in this country chew or swallow potentially poisonous plants.

A study conducted several years ago revealed that 10% of all child poisonings were caused from eating toxic plants -- yet over half of the parents were unaware of the dangers of

the plants. Eighty-five per cent of all poisoning cases involving poisonous plants involve children.

It is difficult to believe that one leaf of the graceful poisonetta could kill a child, or that tea made from mistletoe berries has killed adults who would expect that the beautiful oleander bush -- grown indoors and outdoors all over the country -- contains a deadly heart stimulant, similar to the drug

digitalis? So powerful is this poison that a single leaf of an oleander can kill a child. And many people have died merely from eating steaks speared on oleander twigs and roasted over a fire.

It's easy to be deceived by plants, for one part may be edible while another is poisonous.

All parts of the buttercup, rhododendron, and laurel are harmful. In other plants, only certain parts are toxic. A classic example is the rhubarb which has a perfectly edible stalk, but the leaf contains a deadly poison.

In the strict sense of the word, poison ivy and its cousins are not really poisonous.

DR. MARION N. ROBERTS

OPTOMETRIST

Pampa, Texas

112 W. Kingsmill

Telephone 669-3333

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Calcote

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Sherry Odell

to

Barry Michael Martin

on Wednesday, the nineteenth of May

Nineteen hundred and seventy-one

at three o'clock in the afternoon

First Baptist Church

McLean, Texas

Reception following in Fellowship Hall

On the screen for the first time
A musical journey
into the soul of a nation



Cliff Richard

World Wide Pictures Presents

Cliff Barrow

England's popular star sings six Ralph Carmichael songs

His Land

... a sight and sound experience

Sunday, May 23 at 8:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church

ADMISSION FREE

24 OZ. **WESSON OIL 69¢**

SALAD DRESSING 39¢
KIMBELL'S QUART JAR

PRESERVES \$1.09
GRIFFINS 3 LB. JAR

FLOUR 55¢
GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. SACK

89¢ **ORANGE DRINK**
ROGERS 4 QT. SIZE

SUNSHINE ORBIT **COOKIES 45¢**
15 OZ.

DREHERS HAMBURGER SLICED **PICKLES 45¢**
QUART

Folgers **85¢**
It's Mountain Grown! 1 LB. CAN
\$1.69 2 LB. CAN
\$2.53 3 LB. CAN

HAZLEWOOD **MILK \$1.05**
VITAMIN D MILK
GALLON

MELLORINE 39¢
PLAINS HALF GAL.

DOG FOOD \$1.10
STRONGHEART CANS

PEPSI
KING SIZE PLUS DEPOSIT **39¢**

CUDAHY **LUNCH MEAT**
SPICED LUNCHEON PICKLE PIMENTO BOLOGNA OLIVE SALAMI **3 6 OZ. PKG.**
BACON 89¢ SMOKE-RITE 2 LB. PKG.

Van Camp's PORK BEANS
300 SIZE CANS

CROROX 39¢ GAL

Crisco 85¢ 3 LB. CAN

WE ARE YOUR TOP STAMP REDEMPTION CENTER
TOP
NONE MORE VALUABLE

PRODUCE CALIFORNIA PINTS
Strawberries 4 FOR \$1
LETTUCE 19¢ HEAD
BANANAS 10¢ POUND

Duckett's
FOOD STORES
McLEAN, TEXAS
Specials Good Friday and Saturday, May 14, 15, 1971

ODIS' Electric Service
Electrical Needs For Your
— FREE ESTIMATES —
Day - Telephone - Night
GR 9-2652 GR 9-2084

CLAS
Telep
Classified
First Insert
Additional In
(S
Ximum p
Display Clas
All ads con
an establish
McLean New
FO
FOR RENT
ed house, R
Mrs. W. R
FOR RENT - C
ment, Mrs.
703 N. Wain
FOR RENT - A
779-2768.
FO
FOR SALE - R
ditioner. La
See James B
FOR SALE - C
bedroom hou
carpet in liv
rooms. 5 1/2
trailer house
520 East 5th
call 779-264
FOR SALE -
garden tract
plow and cu
Grigsby, 779
FOR SALE OF
room house,
to wall carpe
house, concre
First Street.
NICE 3-bedr
sale or trade
tion. Call 77
FOR SALE -
co house and
cash. Conta
call 779-281
IT'S inexpen
and upholster
Rent electric
McLean Har
As you can
enough spac
the professio
offer, so co
yourself.
MASTE
Two F
JOE'S
For
Sh
DERE
Killer
the d
The
AN ALBU
SCHNOR
ANNIE
Sparkling
WALT
DISNEY'S
the L
A con
killed
dog w
been
Cauti
stran
repor
to the
CIT

CLASSIFIED

Telephone 779-2447
Classified Advertising Rates
First Insertion 4c per word
Additional Insertions 3c per word
(Same Copy)
Minimum per Insertion 50c
Display Classified, per Inch 85c
All ads cash, unless customer has an established account with the McLean News.

MISCELLANEOUS

DECOR ACCENT
Artificial Floral Arrangements
SALES - RENTALS
Special Occasions - Rentals - Memorials
779-2714 1015 N. Main

CHECKING Accounts - Savings Accounts - All types of Loans
Full Service Bank, American National Bank in McLean, tlc

SEMI-DRIVERS NEEDED

GET THE BIG JOB WITH THE BIG PAYCHECK
Jobs are available for those who train now to drive GAS AND DIESEL SEMI-EQUIPMENT. Qualify yourself to pull the big rigs locally and over the road. Men and women like you are making large paychecks every week after short certification training period. Both men and women are needed. For a personal interview and application call: (214) 744-1201, or come into highway Systems, Inc., 111 Continental Avenue, Room 211, Dallas, Texas 75207. 15-4c

Cheryl Smith Gets Tops Fruit Basket

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter
The Derby Town Tops Club met for their regular meeting on Monday at 6:30 p. m. in the fire hall building. The meeting was brought to order by the leader, Marilyn Mounce, co-leader, Cheryl Smith weighed in the members and recorded the weight chart. Deloris Bailey, treasurer called the roll with each member loss or gain. The club business was taken care of by Marilyn and she read an interesting reading which should inspire members to make the effort to lose more weight.

Pakans Are Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Miro Pakan honored her husband and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Brinson of Pampa with a surprise birthday on Mother's Day. Dorothy and her father have birthdays on the same day. The following attended the party: Mrs. Kristina Pakan, who will soon celebrate her 96th birthday, Sam Pakan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Macina, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Macina and children, Judy and Bobby, Mrs. Anna Dolak, Mrs. Elmer Cadra, Miss Pam Cadra, Mark Cadra, all of Pampa Community, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pakan, Mr. and Mrs.

John Cullers and children, Janet and David, John Hmciar Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Hmciar Jr., Pastor and Mrs. Paul Stucklar and son Harold, all of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones and son Matthew Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brinson and children, Zachary and Jennifer, all of Pampa. The honorees were remembered with many nice gifts.

MOVED AGAIN!

Yes, on May 15th Dr. Rose is moving his office to 121 Main St., the first door south of the Chamber of Commerce office.

TUESDAY 9-6
FRIDAY 2-5

PHONE 256-3203
SHAMROCK, TEXAS

DR. JACK L. ROSE
OPTOMETRIST

The McLean News

Established 1904
210 N. Main 779-2447
Published Every Thursday
McLean, Gray County, Texas
Entered at the post office of Shamrock, Texas, April 28, 1905, as second-class matter under Act of March 3, 1879.

E. M. Bailey Publisher
Deloris Bailey Editor

Shamrock Flying Service

Instruction - Rental - Charter
Maintenance - Repair
J. L. PUTMAN, JR.
SHAMROCK, TEXAS 79079
3 miles east of city
Phone 256-3714 Res. 256-3929

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Three room furnished house. Phone 779-2196. Mrs. W. R. Cullison. 17-2p

FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment. Mrs. Willie Boyett, 703 N. Walnut, 779-2515. 17-tfc

FOR RENT - Apartment, Call 779-2768. 12-tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - Refrigerated Air conditioner. Large Window unit. See James Boothe. 18-2p

FOR SALE - Close to school, two bedroom house, wall to wall carpet in living room and bedrooms. 5 1/2 lots with one trailer house space hook up. 820 East 5th st. For information call 779-2648. 18-1p

FOR SALE - 2 1/2 horsepower garden tractors with turning plow and cultivator. A.L. Grigby. 779-2964. 17-3c

FOR SALE OR TRADE - 2 bedroom house, new drapes, wall to wall carpet, garage, wash house, concrete cellar, 714 E. First Street. 779-2349. 10-tfc

NICE 3-bedroom home for sale or trade. Excellent location. Call 779-2918. 9-tfc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom stucco house and four lots, \$7,000 cash. Contact Carl Dwyer or call 779-2816. 45-tfc

IT'S inexpensive to clean rugs and upholstery with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McLean Hardware. 15-1c

SAFE, SOUND, SATISFACTORY.
Accommodating. Appreciate your business. American National Bank in McLean. Deposits insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. tlc

FREE ESTIMATES, pickup and delivery. Call day or night, 779-2317, McLean Upholstery. 11-tfc

CHINCHILLA RANCHING: An interesting business. Start part time and build for the future. For full details, write Phillips-Rogers Chinchilla Ranch, 104 Tonja, Amarillo, Texas 79108. 17-3c

McLEAN LODGE 889, A.F. and A.M. Regular meeting second Thursday each month - 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend Practice first and third Tuesday nights each month.

ANTIQUUE FURNITURE repaired and upholstered, 34 years experience. Jones Upholstery, Rt. 1, Box 59A. Phone 779-2992, McLean 79057. 10-tfc

CHECK WITH US for a hospital plan which does not limit room or miscellaneous hospital expenses. Non cancellable. See us for cancer and travel policy. 779-2451. Jane Simpson Agency.

HAVE FUN - Earn free jewelry by having a Sarah Coventry Jewelry party. Attention a 11 clubs. Special plan to earn money. Contact Linda McDonald, 779-2192, Box 651, McLean. 18-1c

WANTED

WANTED - Yard work, mowing, weed spraying, clean yards, trimming and general yard work. Roy Cullison Jr., 611 N. Gray, 779-2196. 18-1p

The first Grange in Texas was organized at Salado in July, 1873.

As you can see, there isn't enough space to tell about all the professional services we offer, so come in and see for yourself.

MASTER CLEANERS

Two Barbers Ready To Serve You —
JOE'S & CARL'S BARBER SHOP
For First Class Hair Cuts, Shaves
Shampoos, Tonics and Facials.

DERBY DRIVE - IN THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 14-15
Killer in pairs - death by the dozen.
They left the west... MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE
GUNSLINGER REBELLION - WINNER KILL ALL!
CLINT WALKER VINCENT PRICE ANNE FRANCIS COLOR by DOLBY
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 16-17
Sparkling with Leprechaun Magic!
WALT DISNEY'S Dumbo O'Neil and the Little People
TECHNICOLOR Albert SHARPE Janet MUNRO Sean CONNERY Jimmy O'DEA

NOTICE
BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR **RABIED ANIMALS!**
A confirmed **RABIED SKUNK** was killed near McLean last week. A dog was also killed that may have been infected.
Caution children to stay away from strange animals and dogs and also report any strange acting animals to the City or Law Officials.
CITY of McLEAN

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Brown Beagle Dog, 1 year old, answers to name "Scotty." Has chain collar on. Call 779-2447 or 779-2509.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to say a big "Thank You" to the Millam's at Master Cleaners, Myrtle Allen and Mildred Mantooth for the corsage and box of chocolates you gave me for being the oldest Mother reported. My special thanks and deepest love go to my great niece, Joyce Haynes, for giving my name to Master Cleaners.
The Youngest "Old" Mother in town, Callie Haynes.

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and to everyone who was so nice to me during my stay in the hospital.
Eula Willis

Hospital Auxiliary Have Installation

The McLean Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday, May 6, in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Leta Mae Hess. Award pins, bars and emblems for the year were presented to Maudie Morgan, Viola Glass, Marjorie Fish, Audrey Vasquez, Ruth Lowary, Pat Guill, Laura Cupell, Sonie Heasley, Leta Mae Hess, Oleta Harris, Lou Hall and Chick Wood. Mrs. Hulls, R. N., installing officer was presented with a corsage. As the officers were installed they also were presented with a corsage. Offices for the new year are: President - Oleta Harris 1st V. President - Leta Mae Hess 2nd V. President - Pat Guill 3rd V. President - Minnie Fulbright Secretary - Marjorie Fish Treasurer - Ruth Lowary Historian - Mildred Rhoten Refreshments were served following the meeting.

REPORT WHEAT ACRES
The final date to report wheat acres is May 15. We need a report on the wheat for harvest, wheat planted, and wheat destroyed by any means. This is needed for history protection on the farm. All participating farms also need to report the wheat acres planted in order to protect their wheat allotment for next year.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 14
Sidney Gilbreath
Elton Johnston Jr.
Mrs. Clyde Brown
Janice Hill
- May 15
Walter Craig Corbin
Davey Smith Haynes
- May 16
R. J. Turner
Clinton Corbin
Mrs. J. S. Ryan
- May 17
Elton Johnston
Mrs. Frank Reeves
Mrs. James Coleman
Mrs. Jim Watson
- May 18
Mrs. L. H. Earthman
Troy Don Corbin
Joe B. Taylor Jr.
Mrs. O. W. Stapp
Pierce Castieberry Jr.
- May 19
Jimmy Vineyard
Helen Simmons
Mrs. May Chilton
- May 20
Douglas Smith
Zelda McClellan
- May 21
LaVon Watson

FHA Girls Entertain Mothers

The McLean FHA girls entertained their mothers at the lunch room with a covered-dish dinner on Tuesday evening April 27th. Michele Parker and Rhonda Stewart were in charge of the program. Others on the committee were Lana Duniven, Lynda Martin, and D Ann Phillips. Several others assisted. This dinner is an annual affair in honor of the girls' mothers. The tables were beautifully decorated. The club flower, the red rose, formed a centerpiece for the guest table. Brightly colored "fans" decorated each table, and colored small fans served as favors. Programs had either a red rose or the FHA National Emblem on the cover. Everyone enjoyed the social evening and the delicious food brought. Michele Parker served as master of ceremonies. Each girl introduced her mother, and a red rose was presented to the club "Mothers" present, which were Mrs. Dorothy Duniven, Mrs. Warren Phillips and Mrs. Gladys Stewart, and to the club beau, Rodney Bailey and sponsor, Mrs. Dony Baker. The emblem Service, explaining the organizations creed, motto, color, flower, and purposes was presented by Lana Duniven and Lynda Martin. D Ann Phillips supplied music for the evening from her Hammond organ. She accompanied the girls as they sang the FHA Prayer Song, and other selections. Door prizes distributed were donated by McLean merchants for which the club wish to extend their sincere thanks. In addition to those listed above, others present were: Tonie Bohlar, Mrs. Glenna McKee, Regina McKee, Becky Bohlar, Mrs. Jean Bohlar, Kim Bailey, Mrs. Martha Jo Bailey, Mrs. Lois Bentley, Brenda Bentley, Mrs. Olene Brown, Brenda Brown, Mrs. Martha Parker, Mrs. Lora Martin, Cherylan Holmes, Mrs. Ruth Holmes, Venice Wright, Elizabeth Wright.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Mrs. Luther Petty were: Francis L. Petty of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Joan, Douglas, and Joy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Billingsley of Amarillo; his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Billingsley in the U.S. Navy at Corpus Christi, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billingsley of Amarillo.
Mr. Paul Murchek of Sharon, Pa. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan last Sunday on route to Alamogordo, New Mexico.

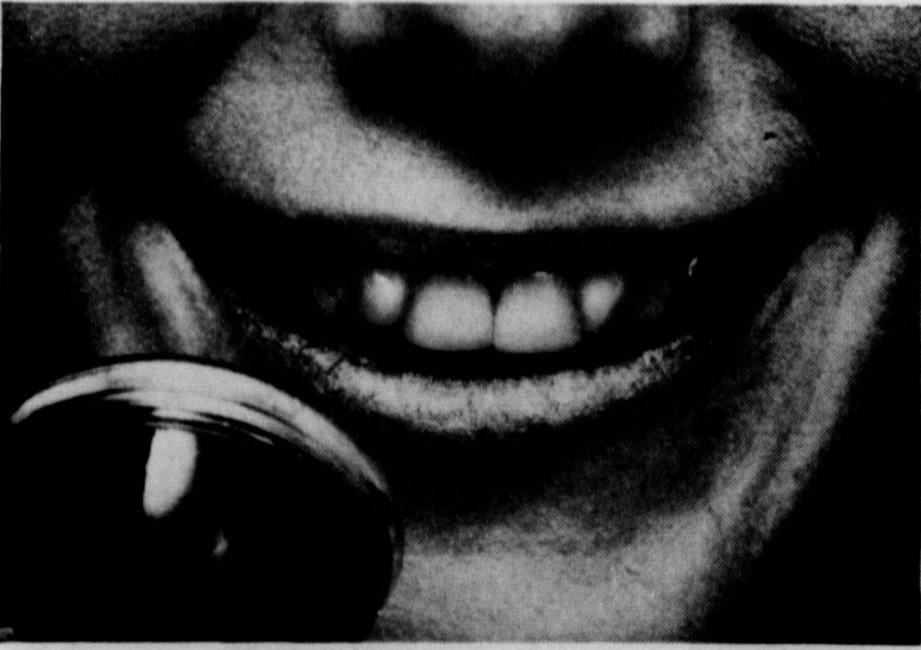
REVIVAL
WITH THE **HARRELL FAMILY**
Special Singing & Old Time Preaching
May 16-23 7:30 P.M. Nightly
Assembly of God Church
Z. A. MYERS, PASTOR



We wear this button...



to remind us...



to always wear this!

"Keep 'em happy!" That's our personal motto when we talk about your communications needs over the phone or face-to-face. We believe courtesy is contagious. An employee who's equipped with a smile is ready to do a

better job of giving you good service. And it's hard to be discourteous when you're smiling. But don't take our word. Try it. (P.S. The button reminds us that We May Be The Only Phone Company In Town, But We Try Not To Act Like It.)



May 29th Wedding Planned By Martina Giesler

May 29, is the date chosen for the wedding of Miss Martina Giesler and Frederick Dean Hergenrother. Miss Giesler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Giesler of McLean, Mr. Hergenrother is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Hergenrother of Gardena, California. The wedding will be at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of McLean. Friends of the couple are invited.



RHONDA DAVIS

Rhonda Davis & Bill Bush Are Wed In Clarendon

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis of McLean wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Rhonda Ann to Johnny B. Bush on May the 12th at 4 o'clock p.m. in Clarendon, Texas. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bush of Shamrock. The couple are students at Clarendon Junior College.

Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed visited last Friday and Saturday, in Andrews with her daughter and family, Ren, and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and sons, Wess and Mark, on Sunday.

"Mothers Day" they all went to Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel and the Grigsbys visited in the home of the Hommels daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and sons, Michael and David, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mr. Hommels, sister of Amarillo also visited in the Miller home.

Leonardo da Vinci designed the first power loom in 1490, although it never was built.

Two Area Boys Are Among Texas Tech Graduates

More than 2700 students have applied for degrees at Texas Tech University's commencement exercises May 15. William T. Pecora, acting Under Secretary of the Interior, will deliver the principal address at the 8 p.m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Texas Tech is a multi-purpose university with eight academic divisions -- the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Business Administration, Home Economics, Agricultural Sciences and Education, the School of Law and the Graduate School. Tech has a student body of more than 20,000. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: Robert Bruce, Jr. Wildlife Management, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Alanreed. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING: Harry Edgar Tate, Chemical Engineering, is the son of O.O. Tate of Rt. 1 McLean.

Clarendon College Announces Their Summer School

The Clarendon College summer program consists of two six weeks terms (May 25-July 2 and July 6 to August 13) and is designed for students who wish to work regular hours during the day while they attend classes during the evening. Attendance during the summer terms offers students the following opportunities.

1. The recent high school graduate may begin his studies to reduce his academic load during the fall semester.
2. The recent high school graduate may begin his plans to complete a regular four-year course in three years.
3. Students with previous college work may wish to complete basic required courses.

The first term registration will begin May 25 from 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 1 is the last day to register for the first term. Early registration is mandatory in order to assume class development. Classes may be added by request provided qualified instructors are available. The first class is scheduled to begin May 26 at 7:00 p.m. All class periods are from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Pre-counseling sessions can be arranged before the enrollment date if students feel that this is necessary.

Other information is available by contacting Mr. Leonard Selvidge, Registrar, Clarendon College, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Market Report

Budget your food dollar this week by following these marketing tips, suggests Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

While shopping retail meat counters, look for best beef values on chuck roasts and steaks rib roasts and steaks, liver, ground beef and round steaks and roasts. Pork values include hams, picnics, shoulder roasts

and steaks and end-cut loin roasts and chops. Fryers remain an excellent bargain in most meat departments, and Grade A large size eggs continue to offer the best combination of economy and

quality for your egg money. Turkey is also a good choice. Since over 30% more turkeys are expected to be on the May market this year than in May of last year, look for attractive prices.

DR. JACK L. ROSE
OPTOMETRIST
206 N. Madden Shamrock
Phone 256-3203
Tues. 9-5 Fri. 2-5

SCORE WITH THESE LOW FOOD PRICES

BORDEN'S ROUND CARTON

ICE CREAM

1/2 GAL.

79¢

RUSSETS
POTATOES
U. S. NO. 1
10 LB. BAG **55¢**

LONG GREEN SLICERS POUND
Cucumbers **19¢**

Lettuce HEAD **15¢**

SHURFINE WHOLE SWEET
POTATOES

303 CAN

4 FOR \$1

IDAHOAN INSTANT
POTATOES

16 OZ. PKG.

39¢

BETTY CROCKER
BISQUICK

40 OZ. BOX

69¢

SHURFINE CUT
BEETS

303 CAN

7 FOR \$1

SHURFINE
TOMATO SOUP

13 FOR \$1

SHURFRESH

VEGETABLE OIL

38 OZ.

79¢

SHURFRESH

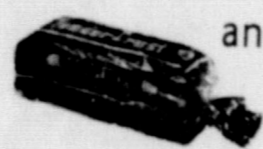
BISCUITS

10 COUNT

6 FOR 49¢

Tendercrust Bread

DETERGENT



Bakery Products

DRIVE

GIANT BOX

69¢



CLEANSER

TOP JOB GT. SIZE **49¢**

LIQUID SOAP

THRILL GT. SIZE **49¢**

SOFLIN

TISSUE 10 ROLL PKG. **79¢**

FABRIC SOFTENER

DOWNY GT. SIZE **69¢**

BACON

2 LB. PKG. **99¢**

Dr. PEPPER OR COCA-COLA

28 OZ.

4 FOR \$1

SIMPSON'S LOWEST EVERYDAY FOOD PRICES MARKET

Specials Good Friday & Saturday, May 14, 15

DOUBLE GUNN BROS. STAMPS Every Wednesday

With Purchase of \$2.50 More (Excluding Cigarettes)

The Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey

request the honour of your presence at the

Fiftieth Anniversary

of the marriage of their parents on Sunday afternoon, the sixteenth of May

nineteen hundred and seventy-one

from two until five o'clock

McLean Country Club
McLean, Texas

...meet the challenge of outdoor cooking with this

ELECTRIC CHAR-O!

REG. PRICE \$69.90

SALE PRICE \$59.07

MODEL #1110



IN-THE-CARTON SPRING SPECIAL NOW SAVE \$10.43

Make outdoor cooking fun with the Char-O! Electric Barbecue Grill. It's portable, easy to clean and has a simple control dial for perfect outdoor cooking. Char-O! comes in black, avocado, harvest gold and orange.

Buy one and save!



15-2

ELECTRICITY - IT DOES SO MUCH GOOD FOR SO MANY PEOPLE!