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Headliners

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Governor Bill Clements, today asked the Senate to confirm the following appointments:

E.C. (Clyde) Parker, Jr., of Kerrville, to be a member of the Upper Guadalupe River Authority Board of Directors for a six-year term to expire November 1, 1986. Parker, 62, is president of Charles Schreiner Company, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Kerrville Telephone Company and president of Black Bull Corporation. He is being re-appointed to the Board.

John Watson of Sulphur Springs Dorothy Jo Knight of Lubbock, and Olivia Chavez Blundell of El Paso to be members of the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Blind for six-year terms to expire January 31, 1987. Watson, 38, manages a cafeteria at Rockwell International Plant. Ms Knight, 47 is an elementary teacher. Ms Blundell, 30, is regional consultant for the visually handicapped. All are being re-appointed to the Board.

Marjorie Moore of Fort Clark Springs, Jack W. Prescott of Temple and Glynn Whittemore of Houston to be members of the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Deaf. Ms. Moore, 70, is retired. Prescott, 61, is an attorney. Whittemore, 54, is a ray comp operator for the Houston Post. All are being re-appointed to the Board for six-years terms to expire in January 31, 1987.

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS BOB BULLOCK ANNOUNCES

AUSTIN, TX--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Wednesday said Texans don't need to pay taxes on factory rebates offered for the purchase of new cars.

He also said car buyers who have mistakenly paid automobile sales tax on the rebate amount are entitled to a refund.

Bullock said the big three American automobile manufacturers are all currently offering some type of rebate to encourage the sale of new cars.

Bullock said rebates are cash discounts regardless of the method used to compute the amount or the method used to pass the rebate along to the consumer.

Rebates should be deducted from the price of a new car before the state's four percent motor vehicle sales tax is calculated.

If the sticker price is \$7,500, for example, and the rebate is \$500, the price of the car for tax purposes is \$7,000, he said.

Information about tax refunds can be obtained through the Comptroller's Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Office by calling toll-free, anywhere in Texas, 1-800-252-5555, extension 171.

NEW MATERIALS FOR AQUIFER STUDY BEING TESTED IN AREA SCHOOLS

SAN MARCOS, TX--Eight-grade science teachers and students are participating in a pilot program designed to provide a better understanding of the Edwards Aquifer, our primary water resource in this area.

Curriculum materials for the pilot program were initially drafted at the Edwards Aquifer Research and Data Center (EARDC) in San Marcos this past summer and are being tested in three schools in the aquifer area--Owen Goodnight, Jr. High in San Marcos, Hobby Middle School in San Antonio and Uvalde Junior High.

Pilot program materials consist of a student's booklet and a teacher's guide. The illustrated student's booklet includes the importance of water, water conservation, surface and ground water, geology, hydrology, history, biology and the future of the Edwards Aquifer. The teachers guide contains experiments, classroom and field activities, and tests prepared to help the students better understand the Edwards Aquifer. Field trip suggestions are also provided to give the students a first-hand look at the aquifer area.

While the teachers and their classes are participating in the pilot study, the teachers will be sending evaluations periodically to Dr. Ed Marek at the EARDC to measure the effectiveness of the materials. "Whatever recommendations the teachers have, we'll consider for the final edition," said Marek. "We need their input to evaluate these guides and produce better materials." The educational booklets will be refined after the pilot testing and will be avail-

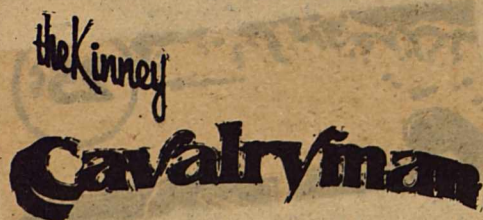
As of deadline filing time, Wednesday, March 4, five candidates had declared for the two vacated Council seat that will be up for determination in the April 4 election.

Those five are: Dr. Zack Davis; Dee Jordan; Robert Garza Donald Woodson; and Lawrence Kappler.

FIRE INSURANCE INSPECTORS HERE

Willard Gass, Clayton Lee, David Mardecchia, Kathy Graff, and Kenward Simms are all members of a mobile road crew from the State Board of Insurance that is now in Brackettville to make physical inspections of all Mercantiles, public buildings, churches, and schools. The crew members do not inspect dwellings. All crew members carry proper identification and are empowered by the State Legislature to perform all physical inspections of buildings. These inspections include checking the construction, exterior and interior, of the buildings to checking the fire protection of each individual building.

AUSTIN, TX--Attorney General Mark White today expressed his support of a bill to be introduced and co-sponsored in the Senate by Senators Peyton McKnight (D., Tyler) and Bob Glasgow (D., Stephenville), and in the House of Representatives by Representative Neal T. "Buddy" Jones (D., Hillsboro) which would require the defense to raise any technical problems in an indictment before the trial so that such non-substantive formal deficiencies could not be raised on appeal. White said that yesterday's decision by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to dismiss indictments against six people convicted of possessing cocaine because of legal technicalities illustrates the need for a change in the law. White was not critical of the Court, but he said the decision clearly shows that the law must be changed to prevent guilty parties from being freed on technicalities that have been hidden from the trial court.



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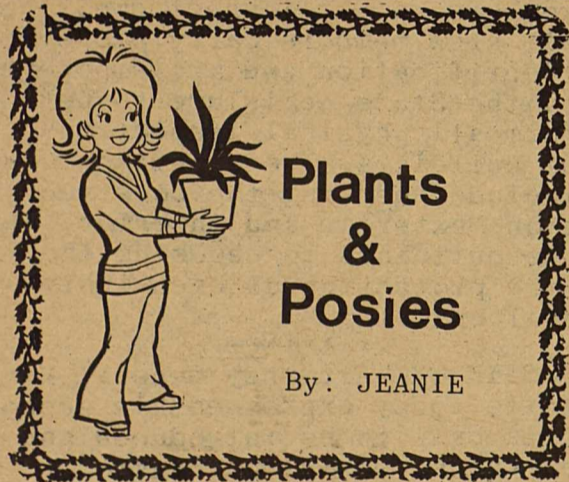
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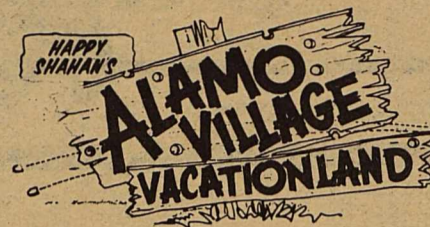
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Kinney County LIBRARY

Dear K.C.,

In 1966 the K.C. Library was born when members of the New World Study Club donated a few hundred volumes and gave the infant establishment a home in their club building.

The NWSC expanded their project competing for prize monies to be awarded by the Sears & Roebuck Foundation and the National Federation of Woman's Clubs Community Improvement Program and by soliciting the school librarian for her professional help. Through the efforts of the NWSC The Friends of the Library formed making it possible for concerned citizens to volunteer their services in various projects for raising money to supply the priority needs of the library--all the while striving toward meeting requirements for affiliation with the State Library System.

In 1973 a representative from the State Library System accompanied a committee of "Friends" and NWSC members to the County Commissioners Court to explain how to establish the library as a county service. As a result The Kinney County Library was established with a member board of trustees; a librarian was appointed subject to certification by the state board and a budget of \$600 per annum was granted.

For administration reasons the K.C. Library was attached to the San Antonio District 10 Major Resource Center which began serving our community through their interlibrary loan system; and later was instrumental in acquiring state and federal funds for new books and equipment.

IN 1974 the "Friends", through community involvement projects, supplied new carpeting

and better lighting for the Library building. The promoter of the Fort Clark Spring's Community contributed \$1,000 to be matched by the people of Kinney County through the board and by the efforts of the "Friends" with proceeds from auctions, book sales, a barbeque, etc.

In 1977 a federal grant was obtained by the, then County Judge for the construction of a new library building which began only to be interrupted by lack of funds when the contractor went into bankruptcy. Only now, more than three years later, are we seeing the "light at the end of the tunnel". The case is still on hold; however, the attorneys are ready to go when the Federal Judge says --go.

The K.C. Library has had growing pains these last 15 years but there seems to be no doubt now that the "infant" is developing into a responsible entity and is coming of age.

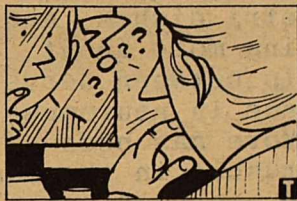
Yours,
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Marie Bixby

Understanding Yourself

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Being interested in how you look is normal; becoming preoccupied with how you look can be preposterous!

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A remarkably helpful radio program called "The Lutheran Hour" says that in people who come to know Him, God produces a new look. Believing is like being reborn with new spirit and new life. The new look begins within the first spark of faith. "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away and behold, the new has come," says St. Paul.

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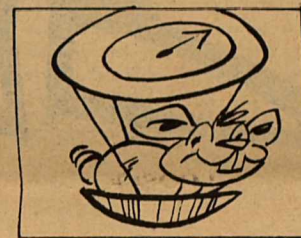
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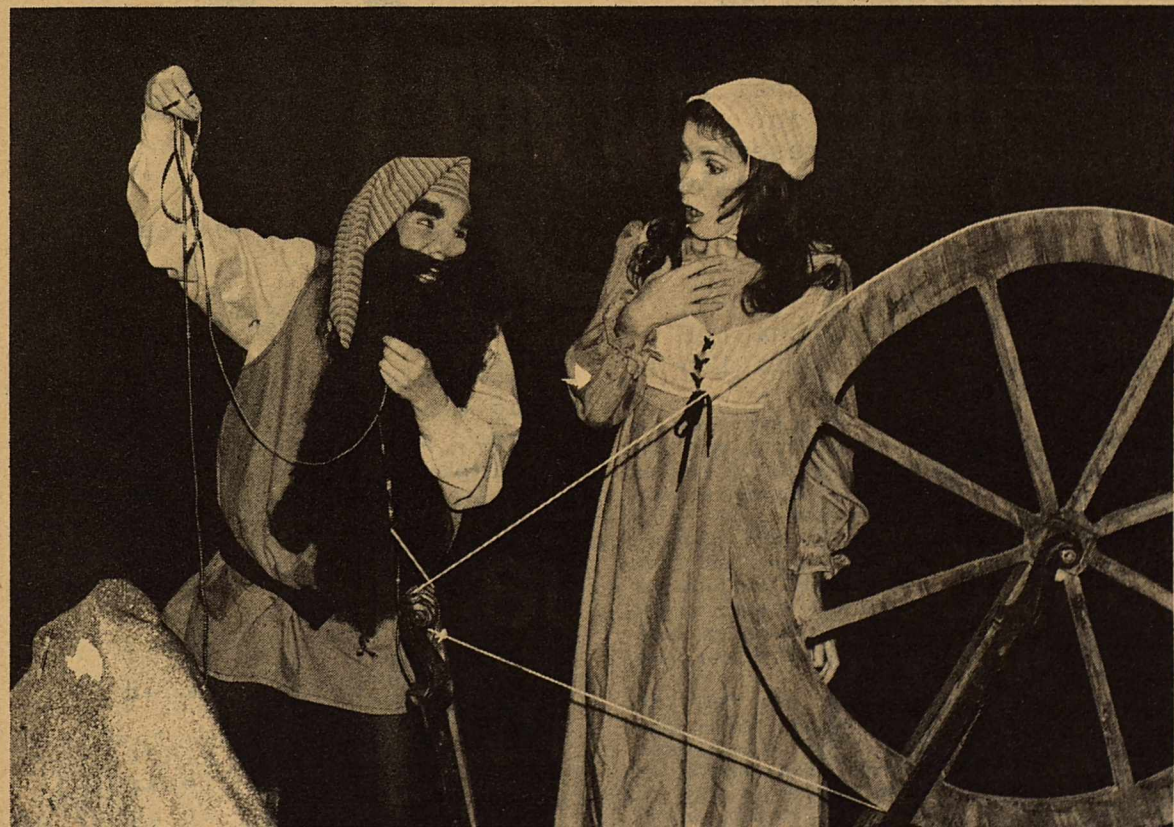
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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Friends,
As we look back on 1980, we are most pleased with the outstanding success achieved here in South Texas in the fight to find a cure for muscular dystrophy and related neuromuscular diseases. Not only did we enjoy a record breaking Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon, but the support and enthusiasm received by the general public during the many events held to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association were most gratifying.

This success can only be attributed to the tremendous role played by the media, for without your assistance we could not reach the thousands of people who continue to give so generously.

We offer orthopedic equipment, MDA clinic services, genetic counseling for our patients and their families and occupational and physical therapy, through our patient service department. For the adult patients, the high light of their year is the Adult Retreat, and for the children, Summer Camp.

But the great news is the recent strides made on the research front, i.e., they have grown muscle tissue outside the body, for

experiments; they have kept tissue alive in petri dishes; and they are learning more about the relationship between nerve and muscle tissue in neuromuscular disease. More has been learned about muscle in the last ten years than has ever been known before.

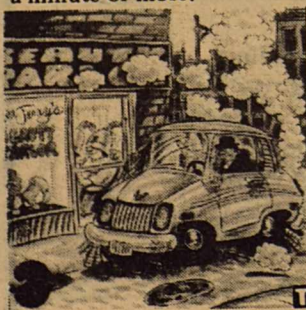
Once again, we express our deepest appreciation to you and your fine organization for the support lent to MDA so that we may continue to expand our world-wide network of research and our highly effective Patient Service Program.

Sincerely,
/s/ Yolanda Arellano
President, South Texas Chapter
Muscular Dystrophy Association



Idle Gossip

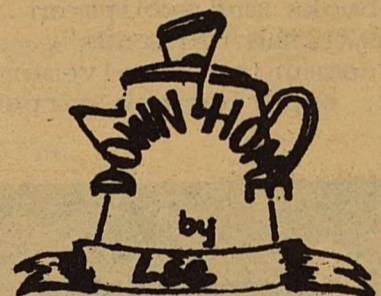
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An idling engine can use anywhere from one pint to one quart of gasoline every 15 minutes, depending on the size of the engine. In cold weather, start the engine and drive away—slowly. Don't idle the engine to let it warm up. An engine will warm up more quickly while driving than by idling.

There's one fact you can't escape: cold-engine starts tend to use more gasoline than starting in warm weather or after the engine is already warm. A car that gives you 13½ miles per gallon in 70° F weather may give you only 3 miles per gallon when it is first started cold. In 10° F weather, the fuel loss is even greater.

And never fill your gasoline tank to the brim. Overfilling causes spillage, and leaves no room for expansion when the car warms up. So stop pumping gasoline when the automatic nozzle valve closes.



taken from:
Zucchini Cookery, Wilderness House

DATE NUT TORTE

- 2 cups Zucchini-grated
- ½ cup chopped walnuts
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup dates-diced
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon oil
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup whole wheat flour
- 2½ teaspoon baking powder

Beat eggs, brown sugar, oil, vanilla, salt, and cinnamon in a bowl. Slowly stir in flour and baking powder, which has been combined. Stir in zucchini, dates and walnuts--pour into a greased 9 X 9 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 60 minutes. Let set for an hour before serving. Cut into squares. May be served with whipped cream. Serves 9.

Kazen in Washington

School administrators and other educational administrators have already begun expressing their concern to me about the future prospects of Federal aid to education. My answer has been that I stand on my record, and that while we shall not receive the President's budget proposals on Capitol Hill until March 10, I shall continue my position that education is one of the best investments that can be made in the future of our country.

Many of you have heard me quote the wise words of President Lincoln, who once said that "Government exists to do for its people those things which they cannot do for themselves." Certainly modern education needs in many areas-- buildings, special instructional aids, libraries, laboratories etc.--requires a vast amount of fiscal outlays. If a school district does not have an adequate tax base--and we know what local taxes are already very high--then government should help--at the state and federal level--rather than abandon quality education.

FOR LOCAL CONTROL

I do not want control of the public schools removed from the local boards. I supported creation of the federal Department of Education after I was assured that two provisions would be met we would retain local control of curriculum and school operation without dictates from Washington and would not create a larger federal bureaucracy, with attendant tax costs, when we removed education from the old Department of Health, Education and Welfare, with its huge budget.

There are questions of what responsibilities should be borne at which levels of government, and I agree that states and school districts should support our schools, but I am concerned about advance reports on what President Reagan will propose for federal action.

WOULD TURN CLOCK BACK

Secretary of Education T.H. Bell and others have made statements that seem to turn the clock back to the days before the federal government had provided special attention to the handicapped and educationally disadvantaged children. He has suggested there will be far less aid available to college students. While I would agree that some of the tuition programs need tightening up, I doubt the wisdom of sharply reducing college assistance to those who are financially unable to meet such costs completely and might be deprived of a college education.

There had been abuse of some programs. I certainly do not favor the federal government borrowing money to subsidize stu-

dents who are not needy. My view is that the federal government should use the surgeon's scalpel rather than a meat axe in routing out the fat from some programs and the infection of evil in others. Education, I say again, is the kind of responsibility that must be borne by all the people, and this means acting through the various levels of their government. When the President's budget comes to the Capitol, I shall be studying it carefully in many sections, but among the most important will be determining what its effect will be on our educational systems.

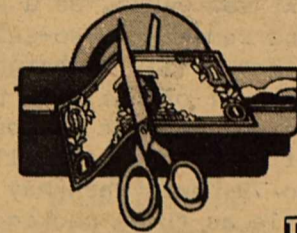
SOUTH TEXAN HONORED

I was pleased to join President Reagan and top-ranking military officers last week at the Pentagon when the Congressional Medal of Honor was presented to a Wharton County man, Master Sergeant Roy P. Benevidez, of El Campo. His extraordinary heroism in Vietnam 13 years ago won him the nation's highest military honor. It recognized the conspicuous bravery of then Staff Sergeant Benevidez, when he volunteered to help rescue a 12-man Green Beret team trapped behind the North Vietnam lines. He was wounded seven times during the action, but his leadership helped eight Americans return.

It took years to document his bravery, but I was pleased to help sponsor the legislation that awarded him the medal. A grateful nation properly honored him for his valorous action and tenacious devotion to duty. Sergeant Benevidez is truly a great American.

Inflation - Fighting IDEAS

Want to gain on your shrinking dollars? Like charity, the battle against budget bulge begins at home. Analyze your needs, exercise your discipline and stretch your imagination before you shop!



An estimated half of our purchases are made on impulse, despite the fact that, for most of us, money is definitely limited. This means that what you spend on the glamorous gown you want (incredible bargain though it is), will no longer be available for the winter coat you need!

So, before you leave your living room, list what you're shopping for, where you'll go and what you'll spend. Go nowhere, buy nothing, that isn't on your list. Make believe you're wearing blinders.

There's a practical, comprehensive booklet available for consumers who want to buy smart. It's called YOUR SHOPPING DOLLAR, and it's packed with information, guidelines and ideas on where to shop, when to shop, how to shop. To obtain a copy, send 50¢ and your name and address to: Money Management Institute, Dept. S, 2700 Sanders Road, Prospect Heights, IL 60070.



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MONEY-SAVING TIPS ON GARDENING

Garden centers, nurseries and feed stores across the county will soon be having sales on garden equipment and various gardening supplies. If your vegetable garden is going to be economical and enjoyable, you will have to make many important decisions in the next few weeks. Be a smart shopper and remember---so-called bargains may not really be bargains at all.

Believe it or not, the bargain seed is oftentimes not a good buy. Packets of seed which normally sell for 39 to 79 cents each may be offered as little as three packages for \$1. Whether or not this is a real bargain will depend on whether or not the seed is of high quality and will produce a good crop of vegetables.

Check the seed packet to see when it was processed. Most seed packets are dated and indicate the year seed was produced. Also, make sure that sale seed are varieties recommended for this county. Saving a little money by purchasing seed of the wrong variety will certainly be reflected by lower yields come harvesttime.

If you have a large garden, consider buying bulk seed. Bulk seed can be purchased in small quantities and, in general, is higher quality and has a higher percent germination. Also, it's usually less expensive since the cost of packaging and the packet is not included in the price.

In buying plants, again buy recommended varieties. When selecting your plants, remember the biggest plant is not always the best buy. Ideally, transplants should be about as tall as they are wide. They should be dark green in color, vigorous looking and certainly without spots, lesions or damage to the foliage. Purchase only the exact number of plants you will need according to your garden plan.

When buying fertilizer, questions always come up as to what type to buy and how much. Garden fertilizer comes in different grades and sizes. In general, most garden fertilizers come in 50-pound bags.

If this is your first garden, it might be a good idea to have your soil tested to help you determine which fertilizer is best and how much you'll need to apply. Soil test kits are available from my office and if you will give me a call, I'll be glad to send you a kit along with necessary instructions. In the absence of a soil test or if insufficient time is the problem, the best fertilizer for a garden in Kinney County is (10-10-10; 10-20-10).

With regard to saving money when buying fertilizers, it's easy to determine which is the best buy. Nitrogen, which is the first number in the analysis, is the most expensive item in the bag. These analysis numbers are percentages--in other words, a 50-pound bag of 10-20-10 contains 10 percent or 5 pounds of nitrogen. Divide the price of the bag of fertilizer by the pounds of nitrogen in the bag to determine the price per pound of nitrogen. Use this price per pound of nitrogen in making your decision on which is the best buy for your garden.

When buying garden chemicals, remember that one or perhaps two general-purpose insecticide and fungicide materials are all that may be necessary. When buying chemicals, purchase only those that you feel will be needed for this year's garden. Many garden chemicals, when stored from

one year to the next, lose their effectiveness. Thus, you may actually be better off buying small quantities of garden chemicals. Of course, with a large garden, larger quantities will be more economical.

Home gardening can be compared to fishing. You can have an expensive boat, fancy rod, and reel, an electronic fish finder and all the other fancy equipment, or you can get by with a cane pole, piece of string and a fishhook. Fancy equipment does not necessarily mean you are gonna catch a lot of fish. The same is true of gardening. Basic tools include a spading fork, shovel, rake and garden hose. Any other tools like rototillers may be purchased or rented to make gardening easier but should not be considered absolutely necessary for successful gardening in Kinney County.

GOOD SOIL PREPARATION FOR GARDENING SUCCESS

I think it's safe to say that absolutely nothing can be more discouraging at planting time than poor soil. Gardeners all over the county are constantly amazed at what they are expected to grow their garden vegetables in. There are good soils and poor soils in Kinney County although most are not that bad for gardening if prepared properly.

Regardless of the type of soil in your garden, it can be improved by adding plenty of organic matter. This is one of the real keys to growing successful vegetables in your backyard.

If your soil is a heavy clay, adding organic matter will improve drainage and aeration as well as allow for better root development. If you have a sandy soil, liberal amounts of organic matter will help it hold water as well as nutrients.

Where do you get organic matter? This magical stuff, which does all the above things plus serves as a source of food for soil fungi and bacteria, comes in the form of peat moss, compost, hay, grass clippings, barnyard fertilizer, shredded bark, leaves or even shredded newspaper.

When adding organic matter to soil,

be sure to apply enough to physically change the soil structure. Ideally, at least one-third of the final soil in your garden should be some type of organic material. To accomplish this, spread a 2- to 4-inch layer of organic material over the garden surface and till it to a depth of at least 6 to 8 inches. Apply the recommended rate of fertilizer over the garden surface at the same time and till it in along with the organic material.

This is also a good time to treat your soil for nematodes if they have been a problem in the past. More about that later.

Last time I talked about working up the garden soil and mentioned using rototillers. I indicated they were not absolutely necessary for gardening but they sure do make soil preparation a lot easier. Many local gardeners prefer the shovel or spading fork to the rototiller and really enjoy getting out and working up the ground. But I know there are many who look for a simpler and easier way to handle this chore. For you folks who own rototillers or those of you thinking about renting or buying one, here are some tips to make the tilling job a lot easier.

1. Tilling the garden will be easier if you leave a row untilled between passes. There are two reasons for doing this: wide turns are easier to make with a tiller than "about face", and the machine won't be pulling itself and you toward the next row (which it will do if you even come close to overlapping rows.)

2. In tilling heavy clay soils or breaking up ground for a new garden, reduce the engine speed of the tiller so that it will dig better and bounce less.

3. When tilling ground for the first time, don't try to work it to its maximum depth in the first pass. The first time around, set the brake stake half the depth you desire. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Notice is hereby given that Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (The Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective March 16, 1981, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

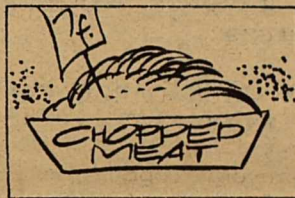
Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change, the effect the proposed change is expected to have on the revenues of the utility and the classes and numbers of utility consumers affected is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Municipality of Dell City.

The statement of intent is available for public inspection at the General office of the Utility located at P.O.Box 125, Brackettville Texas 78832.

Campbell McGinnis Attorney for the Utility

CARL ESSER REPORTS.....

4. It's important to till only when the soil is somewhat dry and friable. Tilling when it's too wet will leave behind large clods which will be come rock hard when dry.



It is forbidden by law for a French butcher to stock chopped meat; he must chop it fresh for each customer.

Our next column deals with controlling soil-borne diseases.

Watchdog

The Texas Consumer Association's Report from Austin

By Jim Hightower, President

Psst. Have I got a deal for you!

What if I were to tell you that the Texas Legislature was going to raise your salary by 100% and you wouldn't have to work a bit harder or a minute longer to earn the increase?

You wouldn't believe me. You'd laugh me out of the room.

But the Legislature is considering such a plan right now. Not for you, but for the money lenders of Texas, such as bank holding companies, savings & loan chains, consumer finance firms and even credit card issuers like Sears and Exxon.

Everything from baby cribs to fishing boats would be made more costly, because instead of paying today's 12-18% interest on an installment purchase, you could be assessed up to 30%.

Is all this necessary? Yes, say the leaders, because inflation in national money markets means we are paying out almost as much as it costs us to make loans, so our profits are being squeezed.

But failure to raise interest rates, warn the lenders, will stifle the Texas economy, because

if we can't make more we'll simply cut off loans for consumer goods. Consumer groups respond that high interest rates themselves cause economic slump—if customers can't afford to buy at today's rates, how can they be expected to buy at double the interest cost?

What do you think? Is this an effort by bankers to prevent a shutdown of our economic boom, or is it a shakedown of Texas consumers? The Legislature is moving quickly toward a vote.

CHURCH Church of Christ Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (Sunday) 6:00 p.m. Study (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. Brackettville United Methodist Church Sunday School (Children) 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Adult) 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. BARRY COX Pastor ST ANDREWS EPISCOPAL Church Services 6:00 p.m. REV. EDWARD P. BUSH

For Area Ambulance District Assistance 563-2757

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THE JAUN GARZA FAMILY



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