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State Capital NEWS

Gov. Preston Smith's first-state program fared unexpectedly in its initial legislative test. Anguished cries were raised at a House Revenue and Tax committee hearing by beer, cigarette, coin-operated laundry and cable television interests at sections of a \$175 million revenue directly affecting them.

Of the four, however, the laundries appeared to make the most impression on the committee. Surprisingly, not a witness appeared against Smith's proposal, contained in a separate bill, to place a \$10 state sur-tax on moving traffic violations. He estimated that would raise \$38.5 million.

Also, it was a surprise that regular, cleaning, dyeing, parking, repair and machinery concerns remained silent. As since they, too, would go under the three percent state sales tax if Smith has his way. Naturally, this may or may not be a cause for concern. Extending the tax to include them would raise an additional \$57.8 million during the next two years.

Cigarette distributors claimed that the \$71 million bite they would suffer, if the per-pack tax raised another four cents to total 15 cents, would drive away smokers and might result in loss of state revenue. They also claimed that Smith's \$6 billion tax addition for cigars and other tobacco products would reduce consumption and virtually kill the Texas cigar business.

Beer industry spokesmen centered their attack on the fact that they already pay \$4.30 a barrel in state taxes, which is more than most big beer-producing states charge. Coin laundries argued they had a way to collect a sales tax in their washing machines' nickel, dime and quarter slots and there would have to be their machines revamped, at great cost, to take in pennies.

Cable TV spokesmen made no objection at all with their argument of discrimination. Smith's proposed one-half of one percent chemical products tax is expected to draw heavy fire from that industry in an April 16 hearing.

Floor vote on the tax bill is expected to be delayed about three weeks. Welfare Demands Grow

Texas will be asked again—again and again, if necessary to increase or do away with the constitutional ceiling on state public-assistance grants to the needy, commonly called "welfare."

And they'll get their chance sooner than they think. Speaker Ben Barnes has agreed to ask the legislature to call a special election for Aug. 5 to vote on at least five proposed constitutional amendments—and possibly eight. In addition to expressing their views on increasing welfare benefits, voters would give their views on providing death and disability benefits to volunteer firemen; the 3.5 billion Texas Water Plan; removing the constitutional interest-rate maximum on five types of bonds; and authorizing \$200 million more in bonds to finance the Texas Opportunity Plan of college-student aid.

Prime emergency is in the welfare situation. Texas' program of minimal assistance to families with dependent children is growing thinner and thinner because of the constitutional spending limit of \$60 million.

Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC) now gets \$6.15 billion of that \$60 million. But grants to individual families are being down because of increases in the number of families applying.

These increases are due to court decisions broadening the program; Medicaid requirement that applicants for that program be on welfare; and poverty workers informing poor people of their right to AFDC.

In September, the Department of Public Welfare had to cut maximum grants for a family with four or more dependent children from \$135 a month to \$123. Another cut scheduled for May will reduce the benefits paid 8,243 families and will eliminate from the program another 2,470.

In 1967, the Legislature proposed raising the ceiling from \$60 million to \$75 million, but

CANCER DRIVE IS THURSDAY

A house to house drive will be made by the Volunteer Firemen in McLean on Thursday, April 17 for donations to the cancer drive. The firemen will start their canvass at 6 p.m.

Vehicle Inspection Deadline April 15

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today reminded Texas motorists that only two weeks remain until the state motor vehicle inspection deadline.

State law requires that cars, trucks, and certain trailers be inspected at an approved inspection station, and that a current inspection sticker be displayed in the owner right-hand corner of the windshield by midnight, April 15. The fee for the inspection is \$1.75, plus charges made by the inspection station for mechanical adjustments, if any.

The required inspection procedure requires that mechanics check a vehicle's brakes, lights, rims and wheels, horns and warning devices, windshield wipers, mirrors, steering, and front seat belts in vehicles where seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

Some Taxes Are Not Deductible

Some state and local taxes cannot be listed on Federal income tax returns. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue, said today.

Deductible taxes include real estate and personal property taxes, state and local income taxes, state and local gasoline taxes, and general sales taxes.

Mr. Campbell said certain state and local taxes and fees are not deductible, for example, liquor and cigarette taxes, auto license fees in most cases, and other items such as water service charges, hunting and fishing licenses, and dog licenses.

Federal taxes are not deductible on individual income tax returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bailey and family visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

TEXAS POLITICS

By Rep. Malouf Abraham

Last week was the shortest one of the session to date as the Legislature met Monday in a brief ceremony to honor former President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The resolution passed by a unanimous vote said in part, "Texans have a particular place in their hearts for this man whom they affectionately, but respectfully, called Ike—we thank thee for his courage and character—America will be a lonely land without him."

The tribute went on to say, "—no figure in this era or in the annals of history has so attracted the love of peoples of his own land and of countries abroad as did former President Dwight David Eisenhower, and the Texas Legislature joins the citizens of our sister states and those throughout the world who mourn the death of this truly great man of all times."

Tuesday and Wednesday were full work days, as we met in session and held most of the regular committee hearings. On Wednesday, the Legislature adjourned so that members could go home to visit constituents and be there over Easter.

Bills continue to be introduced at a record rate this year. In the House over 1,300 measures have been put into the hopper and on the Senate side some 750 bills are in. Of course a good many of these will not even be heard due to the time factor, but the committees will no doubt hear more this year than in the 60th Legislature.

After Easter, when we get back, there will be only 54 days left in the session. So, with about a third of the time left in this regular called session, we still have about 75 percent of the work left to do.

Two big items yet to come are the tax bill proposal to raise the needed revenue to operate the state on, and a solution to the teachers pay-raise proposal. Both of these will come up soon.

Estimated Tax Return Due April 15

The income tax return must be filed by April 15th. The tax due must be paid in full when the return is filed. Individuals must file a declaration of estimated income tax, including self-employment tax, for 1969 and pay at least 25 percent of such tax.

Sole proprietors, partners, and farmers must file a declaration of estimated tax on Form 1040-ES. If the total of their estimated income and self-employment taxes exceed their withholdings by \$40 or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson, Linda and Donna visited their daughters and sisters, Miss Betty Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Payne and family at Lubbock over the Easter holidays. Mrs. Pearson traveled on to El Paso where she will visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taylor and children.

CITY - SCHOOL ELECTIONS REPORTED

Three men were elected to serve on the McLean School Board Saturday in a close-contest with two other candidates.

Joe Burroughs received 127 votes and David Woods receive 123 votes for three year terms and Casper Smith received 199 votes which gave him a one-year term.

In the City election for mayor Boyd Meador received 126 votes, Creed Lamb nine write in votes, and John Haynes received four write in votes.

In the city alderman race Bill Cash received 108 votes, R. L. Brown received 69 votes, Miro Pagan received 51 votes and Jim McDonald received 44 votes.

Sammy Haynes was elected to serve on the county school board on a county wide in ballot.

PCA Stockholders Meeting Saturday

The Canadian Production Credit Association will hold its 35th annual meeting of stockholders in the High School Auditorium in Canadian, Saturday, April 12.

Principal business will be reports from the Board of Directors and the President, and the election of three directors. The terms of Wallace N. Hamker, Booker and C. B. Henderson, Wheeler expire this year. Also the election of a director to fill a two year unexpired term now held by L. F. Elzheredg, Canadian vacated by Marvin Longhofer.

Hold over directors and officers are: H. H. Kerhey, White Deer, Chairman of the Board, Larry E. Albin, President; Lawrence Elzey, Perryton; and Hugh F. Parsell, Canadian.

Mr. Charles G. Scruggs, Editor of The Progressive Farmer, Dallas, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment will feature the Tarnished Brass, a teenage combo of Canadian.

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

The association has offices in Canadian, Pampa, Perryton, and Wheeler, and serves farmers and ranchers in Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler Counties.

New Address For Internal Revenue

Northern Texas employers filing wage and excise tax returns with the Internal Revenue Service should now send them to Southwest Service Center, 3651 S. Interregional Highway, Austin 78740, instead of the district office.

Envelopes addressed to the service center are included in the tax-forms package mailed to employers.

Mr. Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue, for Northern Texas, said that mailing tax returns directly to the service center will save the government several million dollars a year in shipping and handling costs. Congress enacted the direct mail requirement in 1966 and IRS is introducing it in stages.

Currently, the requirement applies to employer's wage and excise returns Forms 941 and 720, in Northern Texas. Railroad retirement tax returns, CT-1 and CT-2 also should be sent directly to the service center.

The new mailing requirement will not disturb the relationship existing between the taxpayer and local IRS offices. Mr. Campbell said, "All the services that have been provided taxpayers in the past from the districts and local offices will continue to be provided at the same locations," he said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Visiting Hours 2-4 p.m. - 7-8:30 p.m. No Morning Visiting Hours Please observe visiting hours.

ADMITTED—Dorothy Beck, Ray Sherrad, Sandy Blakley, Pat (Simpson) Day.

DISMISSED—Caoiline Mansueti, Margaret Salisbury, Beverly Word, T. T. Griffin.



JAMES L. McCARTY

Cadet J. L. McCarty Attended Meeting In New Orleans

James L. McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCarty, was among outstanding Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps cadets who attended the 21st National Arnold Air Society (AAS) Conclave just concluded in New Orleans.

The cadets represented their school squadrons of the Air Force Henry "Hap" Arnold. More than 2,000 cadets from 175 colleges and universities met to discuss the AAS program for the coming year and to hear addresses by top level aerospace leaders.

Cadet McCarty is a 1969 graduate of Texas Technological College.

Highway Contracts Awarded In County

Contracts for seal coat work on 388 miles of highways in the Amarillo District have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer Charles W. Smith, and will be in the following counties: Potter, Sherman, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Moore, Dallam, Randall, Carson, Gray, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Armstrong and Donley.

One contract went to Strain Brothers of San Angelo with a low bid of \$384,891.35. R. S. Schlinkman of Amarillo is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the 80-day project. In Gray county it includes:

Gray County, US 66, 12.0 length in miles, From Wheeler County line to 0.6 mile west of Alanreed.

Gray County, Loop 271, 1.3 length in miles, From US 66 to US 66.

Gray county, FM 291, 2.2 miles in length, From Loop 271 to Donley County line.

Gray county, US 66, 0.2, From IH 40 to Carson County line.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McLemore are the parents of a seven pound four ounce girl, born April 3 in Wheeler Hospital. She was named Misty Noel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clawson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McLemore of Lela.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson of McLean and a maternal great-grandmother at Dallas.

She was the 100th baby to be born in the Wheeler Hospital and received several nice gifts from the merchants of Wheeler.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert D. Weaver of Luke AFB, Arizona are the proud parents of a baby boy born Easter Sunday and weighed 6 1/2 pounds. He was named David Charles.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Anderson of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of McLean. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. B. C. Anderson of Huntsville, Mrs. Alma Weaver of McLean and Mrs. George St. Martin of Minneapolis, Minn.

The Old Timer

"The easiest way to get into trouble is to be right at just the wrong time."

Clarendon 1st In Track Meet

An University Interscholastic League track and field day was held at the McLean track field with schools from all over the area participating.

Winners in the high school divisions were:

440-Yard Relay: 1st Steve Land, Charles Louis, Walter Reese, Jim Moore, alternate, Pat Chilton, Clarendon; 2nd Wicky Culp, Neal Bryan, Jesse Ramos, Zeke Frost, alternate Charlie House, Happy; 3rd Howard Calcott, Clinton Corbin, Gary Ellison, Earnest Smith, alternate Thacker Haynes, McLean.

880-Yard Dash—1st Pat Chilton, Clarendon; 2nd Bill Longan, Clarendon; 3rd Roger Johnson, Clarendon.

120-Yard High Hurdles—1st Zeke Frost, Happy; 2nd Thacker Haynes, McLean; 3rd Charles Grumpkey, Clarendon.

100-Yard Dash—1st Jim Moore, Clarendon, 2nd Walter Reese, Clarendon, 3rd Wicky Culp, Happy.

440-Yard Dash—1st Steve Land, Clarendon; 2nd Cledus Grady, Silverton; 3rd Doyle Gilbreth, Clarendon.

330-Yard Intermediate Hurdles—1st Zeke Frost, Happy; 2nd Earnest Smith, McLean; 3rd Charles Louis, Clarendon.

220-Yard Dash—1st Jim Moore, Clarendon; 2nd Neal Bryan, Happy; 3rd Bennie Reese, Clarendon.

1-Mile Run—1st Bernard Venhaus, Happy; 2nd Randolph Weatherston, Clarendon; 3rd Monty Reed, Clarendon.

1-Mile Relay—1st Pat Chilton, Louis, Walter Reese, Steve Land, alternate Doyle Gilbreth, Clarendon; 2nd Tom Taylor, Charles House, Don Maynard, Neal Bryan, alternate Jesse Ramos, Happy; 3rd Howard Calcott, Earnest Smith, Dennis Duniven, Clinton Corbin, alternate Thacker Haynes, McLean.

In High School Field contests the winners were:

Pole Vault—1st Joe Parr, McLean; 2nd Buddy Woods, Wheeler; 3rd Tex Welch, Clarendon.

Running High Jump—1st Charles Louis, Clarendon; 2nd Bill Lowe, McLean; 3rd Earnest Smith, McLean.

12-Pound Shot Put—1st Brad Parker, McLean; 3rd Bennie Reese, Clarendon; 3rd Terry Wright, Happy.

Long Jump—1st Charles Louis, Clarendon; 2nd Neal Bryan, Happy; 3rd Don Rives, Wheeler.

Discus Throw—1st Marvin Self, Silverton; 2nd Zeke Frost, Happy; 3rd Steve Land, Clarendon.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 14 Beef stew, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, crackers, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, April 15 Steak fingers, carrots, celery sticks, corn, milk, bread, butter, dessert.

Wednesday, April 16 Beans, cornbread, onions, spinach, milk, butter, pudding.

Thursday, April 17 Meat loaf, black-eyed peas, hominy, milk, bread, butter, fruit.

Friday, April 18 Hot tamales, rice, salad, cheese sticks, milk, jello.

Brown, Mike Griffin, Tommy Duniven, Rocky Teel, McLean; 3rd T. Myers, D. Hanks, Cole, Brickey, Wheeler.

Running High Jump—1st Mays, Happy; 2nd Meakley, Claude; 3rd Floyd, Clarendon.

POINT STANDINGS table with 6 columns and 4 rows of names and scores.

Winners in the Elementary Division Junior Track and Field events were:

440-Yard Run—1st Clarendon; 2nd Claude; 3rd Gary Barrett, Mark Hargraves, Stanley Morrison, Chris Pearson, Happy.

660-Yr. Run—1st Holland, Clarendon; 2nd Sechrist, Wheeler; 3rd Shoeburner, Happy.

440-Yard Run—1st Millet, Wheeler; 2nd George Danner, McLean; 3rd Jones, Claude.

1320-Yard Run—1st Welch, Silverton; 2nd R. Jimenez, Happy; 3rd Beaty, Wheeler.

100-Yard Dash—1st Campbell, Clarendon; 2nd Carter, Clarendon; 3rd C. Cullwell, Silverton.

100-Yard Low Hurdles—1st Merrill, Claude; 2nd Hargraves, Happy; 3rd Carter, Clarendon.

50-Yard Dash—1st Campbell, Clarendon; 2nd Barbee, Clarendon; 3rd Stevens, Wheeler.

1-Mile Relay—1st Clarendon; 2nd Sechrist, Hefley, Jones, Millet, Wheeler; 3rd Claude.

Running High Jump—1st Barrett, Happy; 2nd Stevens, Wheeler, Palmer, Clarendon; 3rd Lorraine, Claude, Culwell, Silverton.

Running Broad Jump—1st Stevens, Wheeler; 2nd Culwell, Silverton; 3rd Pearson, Happy.

8-Pound Shot Put—1st Hargraves, Happy; 2nd Shadle, Clarendon; 3rd Barbee, Clarendon.

Pole Vault—1st Beaty, Wheeler; 2nd Hanks, Wheeler; 3rd Culwell, Silverton.

Discus, Junior Size—1st Hargraves, Happy; 2nd Cano, Happy; 3rd Stevens, Claude.

POINT STANDINGS table with 6 columns and 5 rows of names and scores.

Cemetery Assn. To Meet Monday

A meeting of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association will be held in the Lovett Memorial Library on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. This will be the annual meeting, at which time new officers and directors will be elected for the coming year. All interested parties are urged to attend.



News Note: Industrial workers are safer on than off the job. Let's be safe everywhere.

Advertisement for 'STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS' featuring a Bible and text about faith and God's work.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

Dewey Campbell returned Thursday last week from Wichita Falls where he has been for sometime.

Charles Cousins and Cecil Simpson went to Memphis Thursday returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noel of Memphis spent a part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mont Noel.

40 Years Ago

Miss Violet Thurman and Mr. Walter Edney were married Wednesday, April 11th.

Miss Frances Noel of Canyon spent the weekend with home folks here.

Burl Glass of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Misses Sinclair and Lucille Rice and brother John B. of Canyon spent the weekend with home folks here.

30 Years Ago

Jack Young won first with his clarinet solo, in the national division at Plainview. This will make him eligible for the National meet in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken of Alameda were in McLean one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alameda was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Emory Crockett and son of Pampa visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. H. King, over the weekend.

20 Years Ago

Ruel Smith, George Graham, and Herb Chase returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke spent the weekend in Borger visiting in the home of their son, Joe Cooke, and family.

Miss Nora Simpson, bride-elect of Bobby Cliett, was honored with a shower Monday night.

John Samuel Pagan was honored with a party on his 10th birthday April 8th.

10 Years Ago

J. W. Meacham and daughter, Nancy, made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Kenny Willingham and Jimmy Watson carried away champion-honors at the district tennis meets in Wellington Tuesday.

Tiger Band wins 8 first places at Regional contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck and daughters, Nona and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rice and daughter, Chythia, were in Okla. City during the weekend.

Social Security Note

Residents of the Panhandle area who are receiving monthly social security checks are reminded by Travis C. Briggs, social security manager in Amarillo, to report directly to the Amarillo or Pampa offices any change of address or other events affecting continued receipt of their checks. Reports may be made by mail, phone, or in person. Appropriate report forms are available at the Amarillo or Pampa offices.

Briggs said this reporting method enables the district office to take advantage of the increased capacity of its high speed communications circuits to transmit information to record centers. Until recently, social security beneficiaries were encouraged to notify the Social Security Administration about the occurrence of these events by mailing pre-addressed postcard forms to a record center.

Events that affect receipt of monthly social security checks, in addition to address changes, are starting or stopping work (employment), marriage or remarriage in some instances, divorce, and death.

The Amarillo office is located at 1006 South Adams and is open Monday through Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. It remains open until 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The Pampa office is located in the Hughes Building and is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday.



GEORGE LEE COOK

George Lee Cook Employed By Assn.

George Lee Cook, 26, has been appointed vice-president and assistant manager of the Canadian office for the Canadian Production Credit Assoc., effective April 1, Larry Albin.

Cook succeeds Gene Hanks, who is being transferred to the Pampa office of the Canadian PCA as manager there. Hanks in turn is replacing Lynn Futch, who resigned to accept a position with the state office of the Farmers Home Administration, and will be located in Temple.

George Cook comes to the Canadian PCA from the Soil Conservation Service. He has been serving as Range Conservationist for the Hemphill Soil and Water Conservation District in Canadian since last November.

Cook, who is 26 years old and single, is a native of Shamrock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boots Cook of Shamrock and grandson of Mrs. Laura Cook of McLean. He graduated from Shamrock high school in 1961, and from Texas Technological College at Lubbock in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in agriculture specializing in range management.

He was an Agricultural Research Assistant with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock for two years while he was a student at Tech; joined the Soil Conservation Service as a range conservationist in Hemphill county after graduating, and was there for three months before being called to active duty as a First Lieutenant with the United States Army, serving in Germany until September 1968.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken over the week and Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Donal McCracken of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bilderback of Amarillo, Ernie McCracken from Fort Sill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McCracken, Lean and Randy from RO Ranch at Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boyer and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen of McLean.



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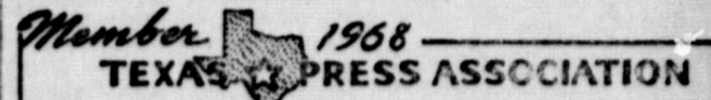
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News From HEALD

Mr. Jack Grigsby and son Jack Jr. of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. David Grigsby, Lauri and David of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and sons of Pampa, Capt. and Mrs. Richard Norman and girls spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby. Capt. Norman is home after a year in Vietnam and is being sent to Fort Polk in La. Mrs. Norman and their two daughters who have been living in Pampa while Capt. Norman was away, will join him in La.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mrs. Nida Green and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. A. C. Rippey of Electra spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Nida Green.

Miss Jana Davis of Clarendon College is visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis, during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Bob Bidwell was in Pampa last Saturday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. C. Burdine of Alameda, who is in a Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder of Amarillo and Mrs. H. C. Nelson of Dimmitt visited the ladies sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, who are patients in the McLean Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and children of Amarillo, Harry Tate of Texas Tech and Miss Shirley Hightower of Childress visited in the O. O. Tate home over the weekend.

The O. O. Tate family had a picnic in Mobeetie on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate Jr.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey, Mr. A. C. Rippey and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford attended a reception in Shamrock on Saturday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rippey on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and children of Amarillo, Miss Shirley Hightower of Childress were visitors at the Head Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Clay of Quail visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Bidwell, on Monday of this week.

Mr. H. S. and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey in the McLean hospital on Monday of this week.

Jody Haley Club's Monthly Queen

By Reporter Cheryl Smith
April 7 at 7:00 p.m. the Derby Town Tops Club was called to order by the new leader Gwen Henley. All members stood and repeated the Tops Pledge.

Ann Smith called the roll with each member answering with her weight gain or loss. Jody Haley received the weekly fruit basket for recording the largest weight loss. Gladys Stewart and Ann Smith tied with the largest weight gains. Also, gaining weight for the week were Gwen Henley and Helen Ramsey.

Jody Haley was honored as monthly queen with an eight pound loss during March. She received a beautiful corsage and will wear a crown at every meeting this month.

This club is designed to help over weight women and any girls who would like help in removing any unwanted weight. If anyone would like to know more about the club please call any member. The members are: Gwen Henley, Marilyn Mounce, Wanda Lamb, Mary Bybee, Cheryl Smith, Ann Smith, Gladys Smith, Linda McDonald, Dixie Burroughs, Jody Haley, Bonnie Gardner, Deloris Bailey, Gladys Stewart, Billie Parr and Helen Ramsey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens over the Easter holidays were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Sherrod and son Todd of Dallas, and their son Jim who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.



SALLIE ANN HAGER

Hager - Bidwell Marriage Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hager of Shamrock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sallie Ann, to Terry Don Bidwell of McLean. The bride-elect is a senior student in Shamrock High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of McLean High School and is an employee of the Cabot Corp. of Pampa. The wedding is scheduled for June 13 with vows to be exchanged in the First Baptist Church of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chilton and Renee of Hale Center spent Easter holidays with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton.

Ola Henderson Host Quilting Club

The Quilting Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ola Henderson. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by Velma Willis, Alma Glass, Mary Ellen McClellan, Lavern Brooks, Eddie and Cindy, Maggie Johnston, Bertha Smith, Jenny Everett, Marzie Lisman, Sophie Pettit, Willie Nicholas, Verna Biggers, Juanita Smith, Elizabeth Kunkel, Vivie Burch, Barbara Hambricht, Ruby Boyd, Mrs. Keimer from Pampa, Kay Hammonds from Denver, Colo. and Loretta Darrel from Erick, Okla.

News From County HD Agent

JIMMIE LOU WAINSCOTT
Are you careless about clothing storage? It can be a real hard unless storage is done with care.

Gray County Home Demonstration Agent Jimmie Lou Waincott has some suggestions. Never store soiled clothes. Any dirt or food stains are the insects' invitation to dinner. Any already deposited larvae must be removed, too. Clothing is their favorite meal and larvae can eat many times their weight every day.

Before storing clothes remove belts from loops, close all fasteners and hang garments on a coat hanger, reminds Miss Waincott. This insures the garment's shape retention.

Many sweaters and knitted garments should be stored flat. Place tissue paper in the garment to prevent fold marks.

After garments are cleaned and moth-proofed, seal them from air and moisture. Select storage areas that are cool, dry and out of sunlight.

When comparing the cost of canned dry beans and dry beans, consider convenience and the value of any added ingredients, suggests the Gray County Home Demonstration Agent.

Dry beans cost less than other beans because their marketing costs are relatively low, adds Miss Jimmie Lou Waincott. Canned beans add costs of convenience of having someone else soak, cook and often season them.

With production estimated at 16 percent larger than last year, dry beans have attractive price tags. Pinto beans presently are in greatest supply but pinks, blackeyes and baby lima beans also are plentiful.

Miss Waincott says that a pound package of dry beans will serve nine people with 1/2 cup servings cooked.

To cook dry beans, the specialist suggests simmering them just until tender after soaking. Avoid unnecessary stirring since this may break the skin and make the beans mushy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Friends,
It is impossible for me to write each one personally, so I want to say Thank You from the bottom of my heart for all the wonderful cards and letters I have received since I came to the Floydada Nursing Home. You have made it easier for me to be away from home, and it's wonderful to have such dear friends. I'd love to hear from you anytime. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel

Ronnie McIlroy was home from College during the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy.

Pat Windom of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. over the holidays.

BIRTHDAYS

April 15—Rebecca Ann Lee, E. L. Sitter.
April 16—Ted Glass, Dale Greenhouse, Samuel Don Haynes, Homer Goldston, Dale Ray Steel, Denise Bailey, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Naomi Hill, Mark Allen Tate.
April 17—Carl A. Dwyer, Mrs. Carey Don Smith.
April 18—Rocky Allen Bailey, Cathy Curry, Robert Hill.
April 19—Charles Cousins, C. P. Callahan, Tina Findley, Mark Elson Rice.
April 20—Haskell Smith, Fred

Smith, Amber Ruth Heber, April 21—Larry Lee, Laura Mae Switzer, Earl...
Visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass over the days were their sons Bob and son and Johnny of Amarillo.
Mr. and Mrs. Felton... with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Newt... Monday for a few weeks in Los Angeles and other... of California.

NOTICE!

Due to the accumulation of trash on tree limbs in the roads at the dump ground we would ask that you please take all trees and tree limbs to the Extreme East Part of the dump grounds in order that the packer truck will have room to dump trash.

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NEWS OF CONSERVATION

DUST
Blowing dust is one of the biggest sources of air pollution. Dust storms cause serious irritation to the respiratory tract, especially to people who suffer from asthma, emphysema, or hay fever.

Dust is a traffic hazard, too. If you've ever driven down a highway during a dust storm, you know how blowing dust can obscure vision, cause accidents, and even block the highway.

Wind blown soil can also cover up your yard, causing costly removal problems. And the dust that causes today's air pollution was somebody's rich topsoil yesterday.

But did you know that dust will not blow from land which is covered? Conservation measures such as cover cropping, strip cropping, and stubble mulching prevent air pollution from dust storms.

Clean air is important. That's just another reason why soil and water conservation is valuable to you.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves went to Dallas, March 29, to join her two sisters, Mrs. Vernon Johnson and Mrs. Jake Erskine, for a trip by Braniff Airways to visit a sister Mrs. Roy Johnson at Eugene, Oregon. They returned April the 3rd having had a very enjoyable trip.

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