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School Bond Finance Details Told As Board Sets Election

Tax Hike Necessary

How will taxes be affected with the passage of Hart's \$460,000 bond election on April

This was a major question among Hart school patrons this week following announcement of the building program plans.

School board members sought to spell out all the tax details at their special meeting Tuesday night.

Briefly, approval of the bond election will mean a 40 per cent tax increase. A patron now paying \$100 a year would pay

This, then, would be the approximate cost to bring Hart schools up-to-date and, at the same time, provide the facilities to take care of expected enrollment increases.

Studies of past enrollment increases, along with the census made of future school children show that Hart school attendance will almost double in the next seven years.

Present enrollment of 522 would zoom to 939 in 1969-70, according to statistics compiled only recently.

Overcrowded conditions have plagued Hart schools the past three years. The school board has been studying ways to correct the problem for about 21/2 years. Over the past few months, trustees have spent overtime in special meetings and traveling to other school districts to seek answers to

the problem. This is the way the change of the tax structure would be handled:

Presently, Hart schools are operating on an assessed valuation of \$6,350,000. This is one-half of the actual state and county valuation of the school district.

Actual valuation of state and county property in the school then, amounts to \$12,700,000.

Assuming at least some rowth in the district by the time the bond program is put into effect, trustees and financial advisors agreed on a \$13,000,000 actual valuation in the district as a financial basis from which to work.

The present assessment of 50 per cent of actual value would be raised to 70 per cent of actual value. This increase of 20 percentage points would be a 40 percent increase from the old standard.

Seventy percent of the actual valuation of \$13,000,000 would give the school district an assessed valuation of approximately \$9,100,000.



HART SCHOOL OFFICIALS are shown as they look over plans for the new building and auditorium which will be voted upon April 6. From left are Milton Sharp, R. G. Henderson, Paul Kennedy and Rodney Smith. Kennedy is school superintendent and the others are school board

Senate Bill 116 Explained

adopted what is know commonly now as Senate Bill 116. It is a state statute, Art. 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S.

This law provides that the bonded indebtedness of a school district cannot exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of a school

The law provides that a district may levy a maintenance tax not to exceed 7 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation, then the tax cannot

If the debt exceeds 8 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation, then the limit that can be set for maintenance is \$1.30. If the debt exceeds 9 1/2 per cent of the ceeds 9 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation, then the maintenance tax cannot exceed \$1.20.

Once Senate Bill 116 is voted, the debt can never exceed 10 per cent of the assessed valuation.

The law under which Hart schools now operate provides for unlimited power in the electorate to vote bonds and create indebtedness, and limits the power of the school board to raise the money with which to retire the indebtedness so created.

Senate Bill 116, on the other hand, places a limitation on the electorate in creating indebtedness, and gives the school board unlimited power to retire any and all bond issues passed, which is actually more realistic, makes for freedom in operation with which to meet the educational needs as and when they arise, and will make future bonds

more attractive. The bill does not offer inducement to the school board to raise taxes and spend money when unnecessary to do so.

Sufficient safeguards are provided to prevent dangerous spending, and the freedom given the school board is necessary for the proper financing and marketing of bonds.

Further, the law specifically provides that any bonds authorized at the time of or after the adoption of Senate Bill 116 will be paid from a special tax that will be levied for that purpose only, and when the bonds are paid, this tax must be dropped.

Bonds voted under SB116 find a wider market and somewhat better interest rate. Financial advisor for the Hart project estimates the school district will realize a minimum savings of \$80,000 in interest by going under SB 116.

Under SB 11b, the financial advisor told the board that the Hart bonds can be paid off four years sooner than they could under present circumstance. Smith estimated the bonds will sell at about .20 of one percent less on the interest rate under SB 116.

election was spelled out Tuesday night at a special school board meeting at which trustees officially called the election for April 6.

Details of Hart School District's coming \$460,000 bond

3 Items

On Ballot

That date coincides with the scheduled school trustee vote, at which two school board posts will be filled.

The board heard an expla-nation of Senate Bill 116, which technically sets up the way in which school money may be spent, from Joe W. Smith, First Southwest Co. of Dallas and Lubbock, financial advisor for the project.

SB 116, approved by the Legislature seven years ago, has become a state statute numbered Art. 2784e-1, and is now sometimes referred that way. A detailed explanation may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Hart Beat.

The financial advisor also described the financial structure of the bond election, which will appear on the ballot this way:

PROPOSITION 1: To authorize the operation of the Hart School District under SB 116 (Art. 2784e-1).

PROPOSITION 2: To authorize the issuance of \$375,000

in school building bonds.
PROPOSITION 3: To authorize the issuance of \$85,000 in school auditorium bonds.

Approval of SB 116 is necessary in order for the bonds to be issued, Smith told the board. Without approval of Proposition 1, neither of the other propositions may carry.

If voters approve the bond election, a modern, all-masonry building for high school and junior high, along with a gymnasium and 600seat auditorium, will be con-

The new building would be built across the street from the present high school. The current high school building would become the elementary school

The project calls for nine general classrooms in the new building, along with two science laboratories, a library-study hall, commercial room, homemaking room, general administration area and gymnasium.

The school auditorium will be voted upon separately in proposition 3.

Absentee voting in the bond election began Wednesday and will continue through April 2.

unchanged at \$1.50 for each \$100 of assessed valuation. One dollar of this would be for maintenance and the 50 cents for bond retirement.

Approximately 30 per cent of the 40 per cent tax increase would be a direct result of the building expansion.

The other 10 per cent increase is what the school board has determined will be necessary to take care of the normal The tax rate would remain growth of the school and the

resulting increases in costs. Financial advisors for the project have told the board that approval of Senate Bill 116 (Art. 2784e-1 of state statutes) along with the building program will mean a lower interest rate for the school district when the bonds are sold.

"I would estimate, conservatively, that SB 116 will mean a minimum savings of \$80,000 in interest to the district," finance expert Joe Smith of

First Southwest Co. told the board Tuesday night.

Smith listed the following area schools as already under SB 116: Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Pampa, Dimmitt, Olton, Muleshoe, Amherst, Crosbyton, Ralls, Morton, Springlake, Kress, Tulia, Canyon, Happy, Hale Center, Aber-

nathy and others.
"All schools which have expanded in recent years have gone to SB 116," Smith said.

BIRTHDA

MARCH 22 Roy D. Pyeatt Mrs. Bob Bowden

MARCH 23 Jimmy Bitner Micheal Davis Nora Lancaster

MARCH 24 Othella Jones Granville Martin

MARCH 26 Paul L. Kennedy

MARCH 27 F. L. Bass, Jr. Denzill Leonard **Everett Heller**

MARCH 28 **Billy Sanders**

MARCH 29 Brenda Armstrong **Emily Phillips** Mrs. G. C. Graves

IN HOSPITAL

Ernest Roberson has been in Muleshoe Hospital with pneumonia. Roberson is one of the Hart School Attendants.

Coming Events

MARCH 24 Attend church of your choice

MARCH 25 Baptist Brotherhood Lions Club City Council

MARCH 26 Mrs. Claude Ray

MARCH 28 WSCS Olton Eastern Star

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Joe Newman spent Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. O. O. Breland, who had major surgery in Methodist Hospital

IN SEAGRAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Cole and children spent Sunday in Seagraves with his father, W. H.

VISITS MISS RICHBURG

Miss Kay Smith of Kress spent Saturday night with Patricia Richburg and attended skating at the school house.

Water District Planning Meetings With Irrigators

LUBBOCK-Efforts are being intensified by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District to meet and work with irrigators throughout the Zealot Club meets in the home of District who have trouble keeping water on their land.

According to Tom McFarland, general manager of the High Plains Water District, it is difficult to irrigate excessively sloping land. At the same time, a farmer who owns excessively sloping land and still has strong wells, feels that he must produce an irrigated crop on the land to make it pay divi-

McFarland points out that here is where the problem lies--how can the irrigator adequately water his land and at the same time retain the irri-

gation water on his own farm. The Water District has been working on this, a major problem facing many irrigators, for several years, but especially during the past year.

McFarland says that many methods are presently being used by farmers in the area to alleviate waste water problems.

Even though he knows that each farm has individual and distinct problems, by utilizing one or a combination of the several methods of conservation which are being successfully used, he believes that waste water problems can be minimized.

have been spending much time representative, and McFarland Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties where heavy soils and large capacity wells are prevalent and conducive to waste problems, visiting with irrigators in an effort to help solve waste problems. They have expressed their anxiety for all those in the Water District who have waste water problems, to meet with them in an attempt to make water use more efficient

on individual farms. To prolong the irrigated-agriculture economy of the southern High Plains is the desire of all who live in the area. Working together on the problems that would tend to shorten the economic life of the supply of underground water is just good common sense, which is after all, "water conservation."

Wayne Wyatt, district field Wayne Wyatt, district field

IN BUSHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and sons were Sunday visitors at Circle Back. Harmon is a in Bushland in the home of the student of Wayland College. Bill Woods family.

VISIT BEARDENS

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin and family of Sunray spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden, Sunday dinner guests in the Bearden home were Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Gamblin of Flagg community.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks Beavers spent a few days last week in Dallas with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Mitchell and family.

UNCLE DIES

Leroy and Eldon Shive received word Monday of the death of their uncle, George Burch, in Dimmitt.

VISIT RICHBURGS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Kress were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt attended funeral of Mrs. Sue Ward in Tulia last week. Mrs. Ward was great-grand-mother of Mrs. Pyeatt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flippo spent Sunday in Borger as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lackey.

IN DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sullivan were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield in Dimmitt.

BACK FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shepard have returned from Houston, where she went for a physical heart check-up. Received a good

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard returned home Monday after visiting in Amarillo with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla.

VISITS WARRENS

Clifford Warren of Albuquerque, N.M. was a recent visitor in the home of his brother, Ray Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Flippo visited his mother, Mrs. L.M. Flippo, near Kress Saturday

IN LUBBOCK

The Rev. E. H. Phillips was in Lubbock on Wednesday of this week on business.

VISIT KEENOMS

Mrs. Clara Belle Bout and sons of Spade visited Sunday evening in the home of the boys grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keenom.

REVIVAL

Harmon Bishop will be preaching in a revival from Wednesday night through Sunday



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Kim Dyer Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer entertained their son, Kim, Friday, March 15 with a birthday party at their home from the hours of 4 to 6 p.m.

Guests present were Jim Tucker, Jerry Swindle, Neal Burrus, David Armstrong, Stanley Harris, James Mc-Lain, Steven Bull, Brent Lemons, Harley Joe Malone and Geral Jackson. Special guest was his grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Dyer of Cotton Center.

The guests and honoree were

The guests and honoree were served punch, cake and ice cream. Games were enjoyed by the group.

IN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hacker are visiting relatives in the state of Oregon. Their children are visiting with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Mrs. Anderson Is Honored At Stork Shower

Mrs. Gayland Anderson was honored at a pink and blue shower Saturday March 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edgar Varner.

Mrs. H. C. Davis registered approximately 24 guests and 30 gifts.

serving table was covered with a lace cloth over pink and centered with a white tree with tiny baby dolls and blue bows as decorations.

Punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served by Mrs. Jerry Varner.

Hostess gifts, a diaper bag and white shawl, were presented

derson.

Hostesses were Mmes. J.F. Clark, Jim Brooks, Howard Mitchell, Goodwin Miller, O.C. Kittrell, Loyd Farris, H. C. Davis, Jerry Varner and Edgar

Larry Lee **Hosts Dinner**

Larry Lee was host for a steak supper Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lee.

Guests were served steaks, potatoes, tossed salad and hot rolls, followed by a choice of lemon, chocolate or cocoanut

cream pie or chocolate cake.
Attending were Betty Henry, Rusty Jones, Kelly Sue Bing-ham, Royce Talley Kathi Clough, Jack Witten, Karen Mc-Daniel, Eddie Horstman and Larry Lee.

After the supper, guests talked and listened to records.

VISIT MRS. ROLAND

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Artie Roland were Charles Roland of Sundown, Mrs. Clifford Roland and Mrs. Cleta Gilliham of Halfway.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hammond, Okla. with his mother, Mrs. Maude Lam-

by Mrs. Varner.

The honoree was presented a corsage of a baby spoon and fork and miniature roses.

Special guests were Mrs.

H. L. Axe and Mrs. Clay And kindness shown me cem illnes. I wish to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, visits gifts and many other acts of kindness shown me in my recem illnes.

Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

May the Lord bless each of

Mrs. Lloyd Farris

WHOS NEW

Pink

Blue

Terri Lynn Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Varner, born Feb. 27, weighing seven pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cleaver of Dimmitt and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Varner of Hart.

IN DENTON

Mrs. Edgar Varner spent a week in Denton recently caring for a newgranddaughter, Terri Lynn Varner, Varner joined Mrs. Varner and they visited relatives in Corsicana before returning home.

IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Artie Roland spent last week in Amarillo with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Funderburk, and family.

MOVE TO HART

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Varner and daughter, Terri Lynn, of Denton have moved back to Hart. Jerry will be associated with his father in farming. He has been recently discharged from the army.

Leslie Thomas McClung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Mc-Clung of Plainview, born Sunday March 17 in Plainview Hosday March 17 in Plainview Hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Ralph Perry of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. F.F. McClung of Kress. Mrs. Derrel McClung is a former resident of Hart. She is the former Linton Perry.

HART METHODIST

Good attendance was reported at Hart Methodist Church on the nights of March 18 through 20 for a study of Christian leadership. Methodist Churches of Olton and Dimmitt were cooperating in the school.

JUNIOR PLAY

Junior play will be held Friday night March 22 in the Hart Gym. "Rest Assured," has a cast of 13 students.

IN LUBBOCK

Those in Lubbock Tuesday on business from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephens.





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Youth Burned By Stove

John Henry Robinson, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robinson, was seriously burned last Tuesday when he attempted to light a gas stays.

to light a gas stove.

The stove exploded and the youth was burned on both arms. IN SPEARMAN and on the face.

He is being treated at Castro County Hospital, Dimmitt, where he is expected to remain for about three weeks.

hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington and Brenda spent the weekend in Spearman as guests in the home of former pastor, the Glen Crowe family.

Communism Is Scapegoat Mrs. Robinson was burned on the leg but did not require hasnitelization

PLAINVIEW, Special-Communism is a scapegoat which keeps many Americans from facing the facts about current social problems.

That is what Tom Parrish, vice-president of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, told some 80 social science teachers and area public school students

who attended the recent Plains American Heritage meeting

Attending from Olton was, R. L. Nickerson and from Hart, W. L. Cleveland.

Many sincere people blame communism for all the crises and upheavals of modern his-tory, Parrish said. "We can't

be to vigilant and firm in dealing with international communism, but when the obesessive fear of communism makes our enemies a race of giants and blinds us to the pressing social problems of our modern world, communism is no longer just an evil, but a scapegoat.

Change, not status quo, is the heritage of America, stressed the Wayland administrator. A retreat into the past is not going to solve any problems, he believes.

Lyle Brown, assistant professor of history and political science at Wayland, presided.

IN HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone were in Hereford Sunday for birthday dinner of Mr. Stone, 63, Sunday and sister, Mrs. Lee Gentry, who was 79 Monday.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and family were in Lubbock Monday on business.

IN LOUISIANA
Mrs. E. H. Phillips left Wednesday for New Orleans, La., where she will spend two weeks with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr.and Mrs. Roy Rodman.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Davis and Diann visited in Amarillo Sunday with her brother, J. W. Hackler and family.

VISIT DAVISES

Mrs. Floyd Light and children of Olton visited Monday in the home of her brother, Jimmy Ray Davis and family.

Ed Horton was admitted to Plainview Hospital and Foundation on Saturday and was dismissed on Wednesday.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Al Irons and family visited this past week end in Hollis, Okla. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strick-

VISIT MRS. RAY

Mrs. Henry McLain and son, Rusty, of Roswell are visiting her mother, Mrs. T.C. Ray.

Mrs. Nora Ray spent a few days last week in Amarillo with relatives Miss Opal Ray returned home with her Saturday night.

VISITS MRS. MAPLES

Mrs. Ethel Hunter of Hereford spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Maples.

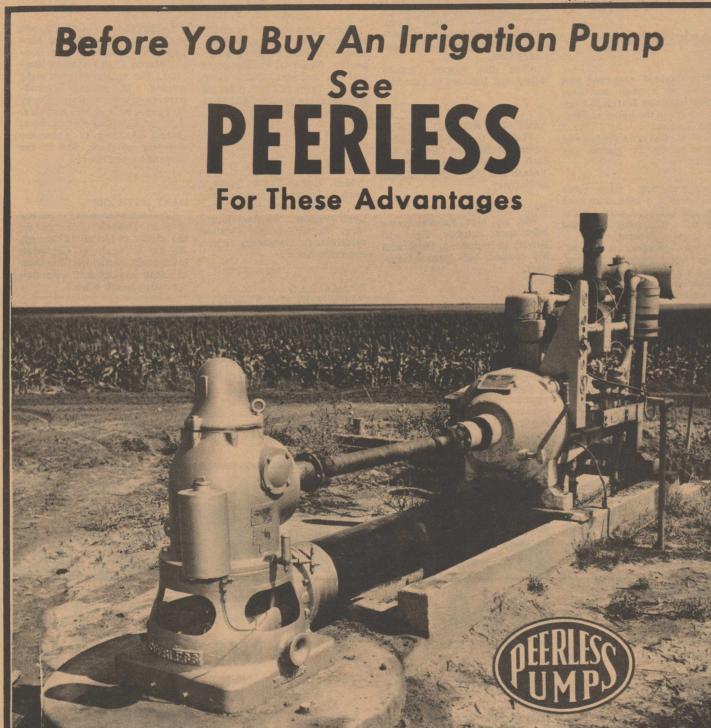
HART BAPTIST

Richard Cheatham, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Cheatham, will speak from the pulpit of the Hart Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Bro. Denzil Leonard. Leonard is conducting a revival in Weatherford, Okla. this week. Cheathm is a student at Wayland Baptist College.

CHURCH OF CHRIST hart Church of Christ calendar this week includes Bible Study, Sunday, 10 a.m.; worship service, Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; men's training class, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; ladies Bible class, Wednesday, 10 a.m.; and Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis spent the weekend in Abilene visiting their son, Delford and



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Teacher Appreciation Event Attended By 150 At Hart

West Texas State President
James P. Cornette told a boyhood story, then made it stand
up for people in all walks of
life as he spoke at the annual
Hart Teacher Appreciation
Banquet Friday night.

About 150 persons were on

About 150 persons were on hand for the event, which was he said. staged at the school cafeteria. "When

Dr. Cornette related how he and other boys built a tent, all the while thinking of the clared. "All the pictures we time they could play in it.

Once the tent was finished, he may be added the boys here!" said, the boys hardly ever used

He said the same thing applied to grown-ups.
"When the building's done,

the fun is done. When you sit down to play, the fun is over."

This is true in schools, in business, in life in general, "When man is building, he is

In our generation, we can

West Texas State President it, going on to other projects. "finish the tent, and sometimes in the building of the tentumes P. Cornette told a boy- He said the same thing ap- we can provide the tent for the living of life itself." we can provide the tent for our children, ready-made."

Too often, he said, "we run our homes on the false assumption that the fun is sitting down

and playing in the tent."

The real fun, he said, "is

Concluding his talk, Dr. Cornette paid tribute to the teach-

ing profession.
"Teachers," he said, "become immortal in the minds those whose lives they

touch."

Earlier, those atending were welcomed by Mrs. Ernest Lee Brooks, president of the Hart P-TA. Response was by Eddie Nicholson.

The speaker was introduced by Paul Kennedy, superintendent of Hart Schools.

The meal was served by the









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SCENES FROM THE HART Teacher Appreciation Banquet last Friday night show the children's choir, which provided entertainment along with Richard Cheatham, also pictured doing his skit. Other photo shows the speaker of the event, Dr. James Cornette, president of West

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Bowling Standings Given

League, team standings this week were as follows:

Book-Hockstein, won 22, lost 10; Smith-Tally, won 22, lost 10; Seago-Aven, won 22, lost 10; Hills of Hart, won 15, 12, lost 20; Sullivan-Steiert, won 11, lost 21; and Rodgers--Friday, won 11, lost 21.

Book---Hockstein was first high team in three games with 1938; Seago--Aven, second with 1815; and Smith--Talley, third with 1783.

Book--Hockstein had first high team game with 708; Sea-go-Aven second with 635; and Smith--Talley, third with 614, George Book was first high

individual in three games with 560 and first high individual in a single game with 212. Eugene Hockstein was second high individual with three games with 520 and third high individual 520 and third high individual in a single game with 189. Dudley Aven had third high in-dividual in three games with dividual in three games with Mrs. Arno Cox of Brown-503. Darrell Lacy had second field spent Saturday night and high individual in a single game

and 13 lost; Hansen Grocery. Mrs. Wade Cox.

In the Hart Couples Bowling | 19 won and 13 lost; H&S Produce, 18 won and 14 lost; Hart Lumber, 17 won and 15 lost; Newman-Dudley, 11 won and 21 lost; and Davis Livestock, 10 won and 22 lost.

Hansen Grocery was first lost 17; Kern--Brockman, won high team in three games with 13, lost 19; Lacy--Myrick, won 1375 and first high in a single game with 497. Hart Lumber was second in three games with 1315 and second in a single game with 481. Newman-Dudley was third in three games with 1231. H &S Produce was

third in a single game with 465.

Dee Kendrick was first high individual in three games with 540 and first high in a single game with 194. Polly Sanders was second in three games with 479 and third in a single game with 181. Johnnie Hawkins was third in three games with 469. Claudine Avene was second in a single game with 186.

VISIT BOWDENS

Sunday with her daughter, Mr. ith 190. and Mrs. Bob Bowden and Team standings in the Hart daughter. Sunday they visited Ladies League were as follows: in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Motor Service, 19 won Oliver Jackson and Mr. and

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. By Friends Of Verle Crick)

Feed Grain Provision Explained To Participants In Program

Farmers who are interested in participating in the 1963 feed grain program are urged to get in touch with their ASCS County Office today. The program signup now is under way and will extend through Friday March 22.
The "cross- Compliance"

provision of the 1963 feedgrain program was explained last week by Charley E. Hill, Se-cretary, Castro County Agri-cultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Growers participating in the program will have to meet the crosscompliance requirement in

order to qualify for any of the program's benefits.

Feed grains covered by the program are corn, grain sor-ghum, and barley. Only producers taking part in the 1963 feed grain program will be eligible for the program's diversion payment (for shifting feed grain acreage to a conserving use), the special pricesupport payment (on the normal production of the farm's 1963 feed grain acreage), and the regular price-support loans and purchase agreements on 1963crop corn, grain sorghum, and

Explaining the term "cross-

compliance", the Secretary said that a farmer taking part in the 1963 feed grain program will not only reduce the feed grain acreage on the participating farm by at least the minimum 20 percent of the feed grain base acreage (1959-60) average, but he will also not exceed the feed grain base acreages on other farms in which he has an interest in any one of the three feed grain crops.

A farmer who has an interest in the corn, grain sorghum, or barley crops on more than one farm would not have to divert feed grain acreage into a conserving use on all his farms in order to qualify for payments and price support on one farm, he will have to hold his acreage of the three feed grains on his other farms

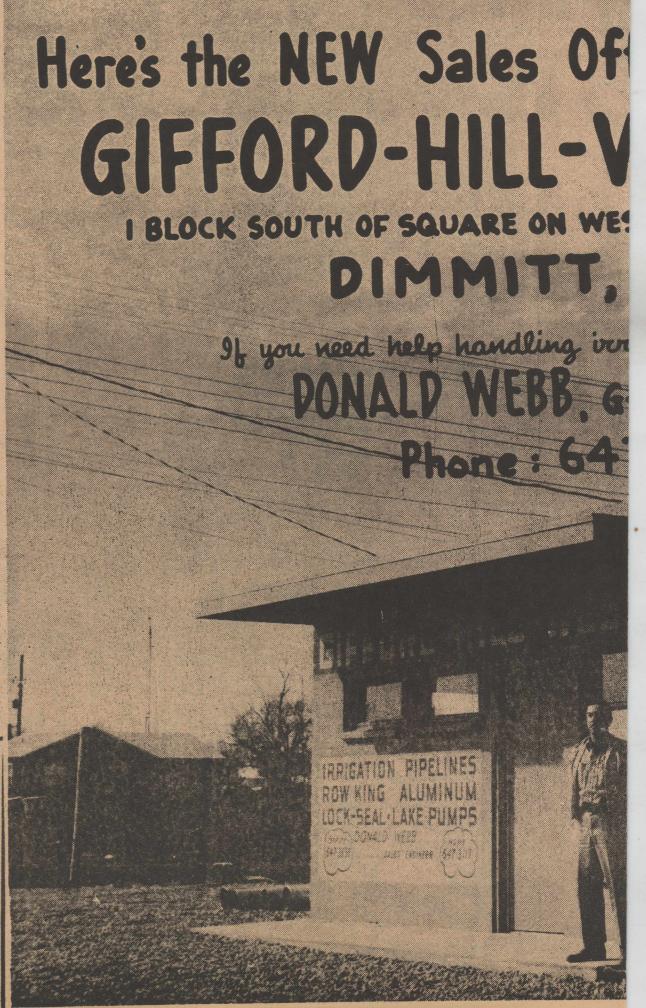
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ise acreages of crops of corn, grain sorghum,

and barley.

Through participation, producers will voluntarily reduce program, Mr. their acreage of one or more ld result in loss of the three feed grain crops by at least 20 percent of the as well as loss farm's base acreage...and will for the regular put the diverted acreage into loans or pur- an approved conservation use.

> Participating farmers qualify for the regular price-support loans and purchase agreements and---in addition---they will earn a diversion payment and an extra price-support payment.

> These price-support pay-ments will be made on the normal production of the 1963 acreage of the three feed grains.

Hart FHA Girls Make Trip

Hart FHA girls, 17 of them, turned out to add force by number last weekend to the Area I FHA meet in Lubbock.

Twelve of the girls took part in a "Salute To Star and Stripes" program. Carol Nivens and Dixie Kendrick sang with the FHA Chorus.

Others making the trip were Jo Sanders, Neoma Brooks, Sharon Bass, Rene Brooks, Becky Burress, Retta Hen-derson, Judy Graves, Judy Humprey, Donna Danbert, Betty Gaylon, Linda Cole, Carol Futrell, Verletta Crick, Konnie Bowden, Joan Clark, and teacher, Miss Johnnie Price.

MOTOR EXPRESS SERVICE PROPOSED---Sen. Franklin Spears of San Antonio has introduced a bill to expediate freight shipments in Texas.

Bill permits the creation of a special class of motor vehicle carriers to be known as "Restricted Motor Express Com-mon Carriers."

Service would follow regular routes and schedules, using van-type equipment. Special emphasis would be on small shipments from one to 100 pounds. Rates would be substantially higher than those of existing motor carriers. However, a complete "pick up-and-deliver" service would be provided.

Supervision would be in the hands of the Railroad Commis-

Water District Proposes "Tailwater" Conservation

time enough before planting crops to make provisions for

retaining irrigation "tail-water" on their farms.

A spokesman for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District says that literally hundreds of systems have been installed throughout the area this winter for re-circulating irrigation "tail-water" from the bottom of the farm fields back to higher

Tom McFarland, Manager of the Water District, stated that the District's staff, in cooperation with Texas Water Commission personnel, has recently completed measuring water levels in hundreds of observation wells throughout the District. He pointed out that water levels have again declined from where they stood at this time last year. In fact, according to McFarland, one county in the northwest portion of the District had an average annual decline in 38 wells of about 7 feet.

He mentioned the water-level decline to point out the urgent need that we have to conserve ground water. We are mining water from our underground reservoir---for practical purposes, we have only the quantity of water that is in storage underground today to fulfill the ground water requirements for

Aside from the hundreds of re-circulation systems installed this winter to salvage run-off water, McFarland says that other farmers have partially or completely leveled their land, or contoured their rows, or accomplished one or more of a combination of land management measures designed to keep water on the land. Also, there have been hundreds of pumps installed at wetweather lakes for use in salvaging both irriagation water and rain water that runs from the cropland.

Persons interested in seeing some of these waste-preventing installations should call the Water District office in Lubbock.

VISIT SMITHS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and family, and his mother, Mrs. Jess Smith of Erick, Okla., and Mrs. Lenora Smith, Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and children of Hart on Sunday afternoon.

The Rhoda Guild is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, March 23 at Hansen Grocery and B&K

EDGAR BYRD

Edgar Byrd of Olton was in Hart on Monday on Business.

IN PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wescott and Marci spent the weekend in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis.

IN OKLAHOMA

Brother Denzil Leonard left Monday morning for Weatherford, Okla. where he will conduct a revival.

VISITS HARRISES

Mrs. Don Mills of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her brother Ed Harris and family.

VISIT FARRISES

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott of Muleshoe visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs.

The Norlan Dudley family visited in Silverton Sunday with relatives, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and sister-in-law, Mrs. in Germany serving with Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcy parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bennight.

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Leaders Meet Lloyd Farris and son. Boy Scout leaders met Tues- IN SILVERTON day morning at 7 a.m. at Lilly's Cafe for a business meeting. They discussed equipment and ways of getting boys to camp. Present were Roy Pyeatt, Neva Holt, who is to soon join member of district board; her husband, who is stationed Derryl Clevenger, scout master; Paul Armstrong, assistant scoutmaster; wester Clevenger, committee chairman; Walt VISIT BENNIGHTS Hansen, institutional representative. Committeemen present of near Levelland spent the were Ed Bennett, Jimmy Bit- weekend in the home of her ner, Stewart Newsom and Kenneth Warren.

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IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taack spent Sunday in Muleshoe with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Malone and son, Marty

IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks and family spent Sunday in Clovis, N.M. with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Armstrong and family.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis were in Amarillo Sunday where they met their son, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Davis of Oklahoma City. Held March 14 The Bob Davis were visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Woodard.

ATTEND FUNERAL A number of relatives and friends attended the funeral on

Tuesday in Dimmitt of George



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WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Thursday, March 14 at 9 a.m.

After a business meeting which was conducted by the president, a program on prayer was presented by Mrs. E. H. Phillips. The devotional was given by Mrs. Hubert Maples. Those taking part on the program were Mmes. Ed Bennett, Paul Armstrong, R. C. Bailey and C. B. Landers.

Mrs. E. H. Phillips prepared a small bare tree in the center of the worship table and as each member on the program gave their part, they placed leaves and fruit on the tree to show the results of prayer, which is the fruit of the Spirit. They are love, peace, joy patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, charity and hope.

Those present were Mmes.
E. H. Phillips, Paul Armstrong,
Ed Bennett, R. C. Bailey, Hubert
Maples, T. O. Smith, C. B.

Due to the school of instruction this week, there will be no meeting next Thursday. The next meeting will be March 28

The Hart junior class is hoping March winds will blow the auditorium full of paying cust-

omers Friday night.
The junior "gang" will be on

the 8 p.m. performance.

Included in the cast are James

Mitchell as Mr. Morelock; Betty

Galyon as Mrs. Morlock; Gil-

hert Guzman as Luige Lanconi;

Comedy On Tap Friday

11 Science Fair Exhibits **Entered In Regional Meet**

Hart Science fair remains to be seen. The reason there will be 11 student exhibits entered in competition at the Amarillo Regional Science Fair March 29.

The initial stages of the Hart

Zone Meeting Held March 12

The American Legion Zone meeting was held at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth March 12 with Nazareth Post as host. Posts represented were Hart, Tulia, Happy, Dimmitt, and Nazareth.

All the posts endorsed the resolution to re-open the Na-tional Life G.I. Insurance. They also voted to back the Running Water Draw Project. Several posts are backing Joe Matthews for National Commander.

Those attending from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Entrekin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and J. W. Nivens.

Kenneth Fincher as Joe Lanconi; Linda Cole as Mary Mor-

lock and Konnie Bowden as Jes-

The long-run success of the scientific projects are sucesful history.

> Regional contestants and their exhibits at Amarillo will include Konnie Bowden; "Arc Lamp"; Phil Green, "Electri-Lamp"; Phil Green, "Electrical Current Conducted Through Water", Mark Martin, "Water Displacement"; Jamie Flippo and Susie Diaz, "Structure of Eye"; Linda Popejoy and Pam Huston, "From Egg To Chick In 21 Days"; Ralph Speer, "Lungs And Their Function"; Dayid Garcia "Electric Winds "Lungs And Their Function";
> David Garcia, "Electric Windmill"; Jim Kendrick, "Layers of Soil Under Panhandle"; Donnie Burress, "Disection of Rat", Mike Armstrong, "Ferris Wheel" and Roger Brooks, "Circulation of Blood".

First place winners, which is a repetition of most of the Regional winners, are Mark Martin, Ralph Speer, Janie Flippo and Susie Diaz, Roger Brooks, Jim Kendrick, DeeAnne Clevenger, exhibit of "Effect of Water and Salt on Plants"; and James Jackson, "Motion Picture Pro-

Next zone meeting will be Swine Entries held in Dimmitt in April. Place In Show

Hart FFA swine entries made first-class showings this week at the 30th annual Junior Fat Stock Show in Lubbock.

Animals, including sheep, steers and swine, from the South and High Plains filled the Coliseum and Fair Grounds to overflowing. Several thousand persons saw the show.

In the midst of the excitement, Johnny Kittrell was winning second place with his mediumweight Berkshire. Steve Myrick's entry, a heavyweight Berkshire, was judged third.

In the Duroc class, Mike Reid showed a lightweight swine that was good enough for a fourth. He also had a heavyweight Spotted Poland China which won fourth.

Gary Heller showed a fourth place Hampshire in the mediumweight class.

Jo Ann Clark will portray Mildred the Maid; Carold Mousner will impersonate Miss hand to entertain Hart Com-munity residents with "Rest Assured, a three-act comedy. Those prepared for a good belly laugh, should line up outside the auditorium door for Akers and Dennis McLain will play George Plew. Phil Green

sica Morlock.

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will handle the chore of Lucifer the Devil; Billy Jo Farris takes on the role of Mr. Black and David Gardner was selected to go on stage as Mr. Brown. Carol Nivens plays one Mrs.



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Hospitalized

A Hart mechanic, Ed Horton, was hospitalized at Plainview Saturday and is to undergo back surgery for a ruptured disc.

Horton, who has been in Hart two years, underwent a kidney operation in January and was hospitalized 12 days.

FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook received word Friday of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Cook, 37 years of age, of De Funiak Springs, Fla. Survivors are her husband, James A. Cook, and seven children. Mrs. John Cook, mother of Tommy, had been visiting in the Cook home in Hart. She left immediately for Florida.

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Draw Project Rehearsals Climaxed At Muleshoe

ning Water Draw project, a six county gully that snakes its way out of Curry County, N.M., and ends in a sometimes booming flood in Plainview.

Tuesday night representatives of Swisher, Lamb, Castro, Hale, Parmer counties in Texas and Curry County, N.M. in which formance in Plainview starting

Rehearsals are over for Run-ing Water Draw project, a six been a "problem child" held ounty gully that snakes its their final dress rehearsal in Muleshoe.

On March 20 they will bundle their hopes into one big asking; they will present their lines to U.S. Army Engineers from Fort Worth in a full dress per-

at 10 a.m.

The Tuesday night dinner meeting in Muleshoe was the final rehearsal for that big March 20 event. F.F. (Flip) Calhoun, Plainview, who has daddied the project from its inception, presided at the Muleshoe meeting which was held shoe meeting which was held there as a "neutral" meeting ground for the Running Water backers.

Plans were laid for the wellprepared six copy presentation to the engineering brass when they come to Plainview.

It was decided at the meeting

in Muleshoe that nine different fits which will be derived from phases of the program, which sponsors hope will end the Running Water rampages, will be presented.

They include: results of the official survey; the conservation phases of the 100-mile long project, financing, New Mexico's interests, benefits which the control program will offer farmers, recreational possibilities, multipurpose storage possibibilities, county commissioners views (how the project will eliminate road flooding), and long range benethe control program.

The Army Engineers are interested in projects as a part of the expansive Brazos River Authority Program which stretches practically throughout Texas and includes a number of streams in its overall program.

Actually, the Running Water Draw which normally is just a peaceful dry gulch that cut its way through the Caprock limestone centuries ago, does its greatest damage in Plainview where it has caused a number of expansive floods, the latest one in 1960. Thus Plainview has been one of the strongest backers of the project, Mayor M. B. Hood told the members of the steering committee at the dinner in Muleshoe.

Curry County on the other hand has little fear from flooding but it sees great recreational and storage possibilities from the project, Clovis Chamber of Commerce Manager, Bob Spencer told the meeting.

While not all spokesmen for the nine different parts of the Plainview presentation have been selected, Calhoun said se-veral have been picked. For example Guy Nutt, area conservationists for the Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo, will discuss the conservation phase; Jack Driskill, Swisher County Judge, will discuss financing; Spencer will discuss New Mexico's interest, and farmers who live below Plainview will talk about the land protection which a series of detention dams along Running Water Draw would afford. These farmers incidentally, have been severly hit by Running Water Draw rampages of the past. District Highway engineers from Lubbock will be asked to present the benefits the control program will offer roads and bridges. A final summary will be made by Dr. Wayland Bennett of Texas Tech.

The reports are to be brief, Calhoun said, and must be written. Although the actual reports will be made by only a few persons, Calhoun asked that "everyone who can possibly do so be on hand for the hearings." The meeting is slated for the Congress Inn at Plainview's west edge on U.S. 70.

No exact number of detention dams have been decided on, but the number probably will run to 10 or 12 and possibly two or more larger recreational lakes also will be created. In Curry County for example, the City of Clovis already has acquired a large tract for just such a lake. The lake when full would be two and one-half miles in length.

LICENSE PLATE PRICE HIKE ASKED--Sen. Criss Cole of Houston proposes to increase the annual motor vehicle regisration fee by \$1 with the income going to our state parks.

If the Legislature approves Cole's license plate cost increase, the question will be submitted to voters at the general election of November, 1964.

Wayne Beavers **Kicked By Horse**

Wayne Beavers was injured at his home Friday when he was kicked in the head by a

He had been riding the horse and had removed the saddle. The animal was apparently frightened when wind blew a blanket in front of its head. Beavers was kicked just above the right eye. He was

reported to have a concussion.

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Heatly's appropriations bill allows for \$187,600,000 to educate

the bumper crop of war babies that is expected to begin to flow into state colleges next year. Rep. Hugh Parmer of Fort

Worth claimed the Heatly com-

mittee had slashed Arlington

State College's library budget

so drastically, the school might

not be accredited next year.

Gladden of Fort Worth begged

for an amendment to raise Ar-

lington's appropriation, It failed by a vote of 94-41. The \$172,000 needed to make

the Texas Maritime Academy in

Galveston a reality was absent

from the appropriations bill.

But Governor Connally said, "1

have real hope of getting the

Legislature to restore the maritime money." He didn't

So, Parmer and Rep. Don

HIGH LIGHTS & SIDELIGHTS AUSTIN, Tex.-A \$3,000,000,000 budget bill has been passed by the House of Representatives.

Before it cleared the House and went on to the Senate, the bill elicted several cries of anguish from some who protested agency bequests as too small and some who claimed certain allotments were too big.

Rep. Forrest Harding of San Angelo claimed appropriations for the State Armory Board and the State Board of Control were too big, since they involved \$1,000 salary raises for executive directors of those agencies.

Rep. Terry Townsend of Brady claimed deputy commissioners in the Texas Education

Rep. Terry Townsend of Brady claimed deputy commissioners in the Texas Education Agency draw a total of \$14,800 more than the Legislature authorized.

Townsend also tried to cut out a \$250,000 appropriation to improve the newly-donated Wheatly Ranch in Balnco County as a state park. He claimed the money was needed for established parks. But this move failed

HIGH COST OF FLYING---Another attempt to cut a specific recommendation out of the budget bill almost was successful.

Rep. James Cotten of Weatherford tried to get the House to "ground" the State Land Office airplane. He pointed out that \$100,000 is appropriated annually for operation and maintenance of a high-powered Land Office plane.

Cotten showed a photostatic copy of the plane's flight log for the year ended October, 1962. He stated, "In a year's time, only 68 flights were recorded. Sixteen were test flights to familiarize the pilot with the plane before he broke the propeller when he collided with another plane in a hangar and then he had to take eight more test flights to familiarize himself with the new propeller!"

Rep. Joe Chapman of Sulphur Springs disagreed. He said that the plane is necessary for aerial surveys and photographs to confirm the 1941 state land survey.

Cotten insisted that the Land Office should hire commercial aerial photographers, as the Texas Water Commission does.

Cotten's amendment to strike out the plane appropriation failed by a narrow 72-68 vote.

LOW COST OF EDUCATION—Complaints about too-low appropriations came from members who said allotments for higher education in 1964-65 are too small.

The last Legislature appropriated \$159,600,000 from the State General Revenue Fund for higher education in 1962-63.

State college administrators requested \$243,000,000 for the coming two years. Former Gov. Price Daniel and the Legislative Budget Board recommended \$226,000,000. Gov. John B. Connally recommends \$225,000,000. Paducah Rep. Bill

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getting the allotment for higher education boosted.

say whether he had any hope of

COUNTY BUYING MAY BE EASIER--Rep. Vernon Beckham of Denison got a green light from the House Committee on Counties on his bill to raise the amount of county purchasing agent may spend on emergency purchases without advertising for competitive bidding. Since 1925, the amount that

Since 1925, the amount that may be spent without competitive bidding has been \$150. Beckham said this is unrealistic in the view of rising costs. He proposed it be raised to \$500. However, the subcommittee set it at \$300.

Reps. Henry Grover and J.C. Whitfield of Houston won approval from the House State Affairs Committee on their bill to require competitive bidding on public school purchases above \$1,000.

SALES TAX FREEZE FAILS—An attempt by Rep. John Allen of Longview to pass a consitutional amendment to freeze the state sales tax at two per cent and keep food and drugs exempt failed by a 72-64 vote.

However, food may remain safe from the sales tax if a measure by Rep. Ben Atwell

of Dallas and Rep. Charles Wilson of Trinity passes. They have proposed legislation to simplify sales tax bookkeeping for grocers. Since grocers have been the ones fighting for a blanket tax, this bill may satisfy them.

TUITION RAISES PROPOSED—Representative Atwell picked up a recommendation by the Commission on Higher Education to double state college tuition, and filed a bill to raise it from \$50 to \$100 a semester.

Governor Connally has ignored the commission's suggestion.

Rep. Dick Morgan, Republican from Dallas, chose "a good compromise." He introduced a bill to raise tuition to \$75 a semester.

Children of members of the Texas National Guard who have been killed in the "cold war crisis" since 1950 will be provided free tuition in state colleges, if a bill by Representative Parmer is passed.

STATES RIGHTS STAND—The House passed a resolution to ask Congress to call a constitutional convention to leave legislative reapportionment to state legislatures. Rep. Bill J. Parsley of Lubbock said, "This may be the last time the state

can take a stand on what may be the last of state's rights."

If the proposed amendment is adopted by a sufficient number of states, Texas could insure a rurally-dominated legislature, despite urban growth.

NEW LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Clifford Curry of Olton has been employed as librarian at the Hart schools. Her husband is an instructor at Olton High School. Mrs. Curry is a former employee of the Hart Beat and The Olton Enterprise.

VISIT MRS. LANDERS

Saturday night visitors in the home of Mrs. C. B. Landers were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Doris Hess, and friend, Mrs. Helen McNeil of Amarillo.

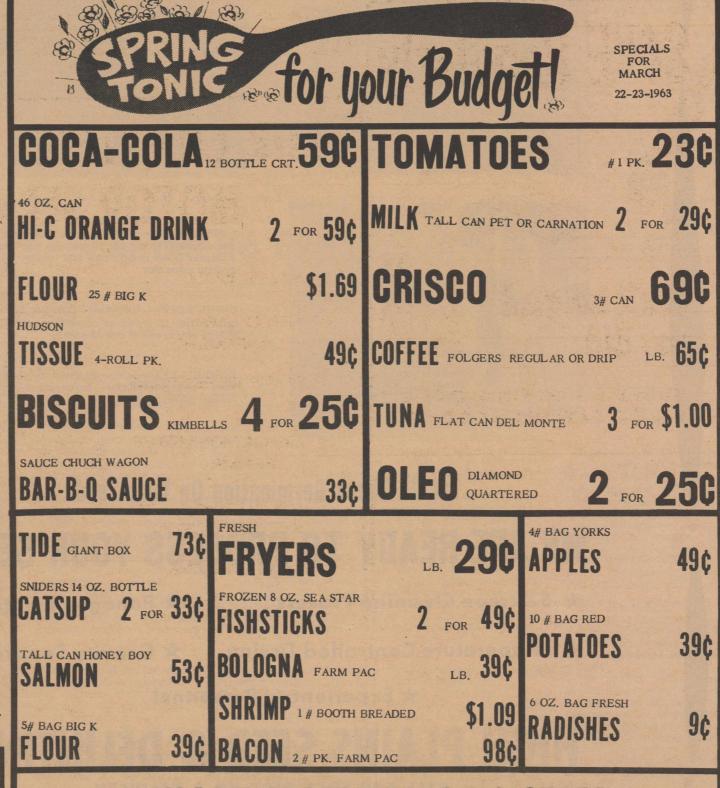
ROBERT WRIGHT

Robert Wright, a high school student has been put to bed for two weeks suffering from rheumatic fever.

VISIT HENDERSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pierce and children of Lubbock spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and family

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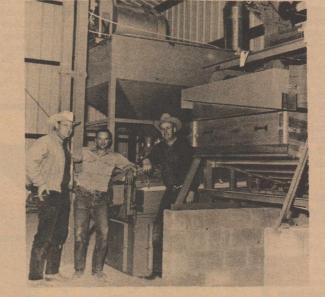


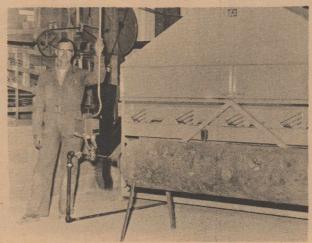
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