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## A SOUVENIR OF TIMES TO REMEMBER

**HARD-EARNED "SALARY"**---Members of the Hart City Commission, anticipating their last few days in office, paid themselves in bogus checks which they framed for souvenirs. The three, Commissioner Claude Cox Mayor Ed Harris and Commissioner Norlan Dudley, are completing their second two-year term and aren't seeking re-election.

Incidentally, the checks totaled four dollars for each man, one for each year in office, and although the checks aren't worth anything monetarily, they probably will serve as reminders of four long years in office. There's a field of new candidates seeking election in the April 6 ballot and a good turnout of voters is expected.

## SCS District Names Taack Top '64 Farmer

Roy Taack of Hart was named Conservation Farmer of the Year at a noon meeting of the Lions Club here Monday.

Pete Wright of the Dimmitt Soil Conservation office presented the award to Taack on behalf of the district board of supervisors of the Running Water Soil Conservation District.

Ed McElroy, Dimmitt banker, also appeared on the program and gave a short talk about the costs and returns of irrigation farming in Castro County.

One other guest was Toddy Crowder. About 18 members were present.

Described as having done an outstanding job of soil and water conservation, Taack was also recognized for his work in assisting the district in the proposed Running Watershed Project and for his work in promoting pasture planting within the district.

Wade Mills, chairman of the district, had this to say:

"Roy has set a fine example for others in the job of soil and water conservation he has done. His farm has become a showplace of conservation with each needed job having been done. Others in our district could well profit by the job Roy has done and should go by and see what he has on the ground."

### NEW VACCINE

A new single-shot vaccine for common measles has been licensed by the U. S. Public Health Service and released for general medical use under the tradename Lirugen.

## Junior Play Set Tuesday

Hart High School's junior play is scheduled here Tuesday March 30 at 7:30 p.m. when the students will present a three-act farce, "Pick A Dilly."

Written by Jay Tobias, the play is a mixture of mirth and mystery and uses a 16-member cast.

Members of the cast and the characters they portray are:

David Smith-Rod Benedict; Charlene Moses, Judy Humphrey and Rita Henderson-three Dilly sisters; Becky Burress-Opal; Barbara Elliott-a spinster; Rene Brooks-Arvilla Carvey; Larry McKay-henpecked husband; Billy Inscore-prankish brat; Verletta Crick-"ha'nt"; Oscar Brooks-a mad mortician; Larry Houston-Dick Purcell; Kenneth Sharp-Tex Larebee; Bill Bob Bell-a lawyer; Judy Graves, housekeeper; Donna Daubert-maid.

## Telephone Toll Cable Installed

Installation of an underground toll cable which will add more toll circuits to local telephone service is underway announced Bill Woodard, manager of West Texas Telephone Co., Dimmitt.

The 55 miles of cable is part of a two-step plan being inaugurated with the new central office to be built in the near future in Dimmitt.

The cable should be completed in about 60 days, Brooks Construction Co. of Shawnee, Okla. is laying the underground wire. The cable extends from Dimmitt to Nazareth, from Nazareth to Hart and on to Plainview. It is being buried from a minimum of 36 inches to a maximum of 48 inches.

"The toll cable will give more outside trunks and when the central office is built, it will complete the second stage of new facilities for the telephone company," Woodard commented. "With the completion of the new office, even more outside trunks will be added to the telephone service."

## Lanny Tucker Gets Award

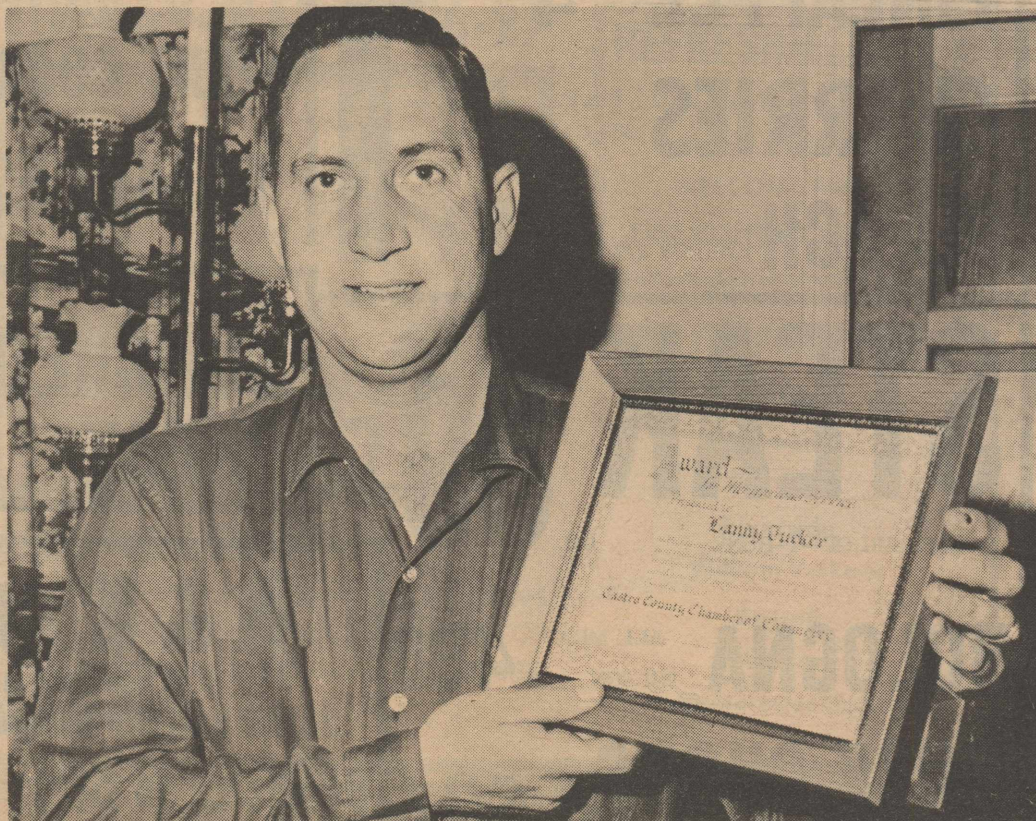
Lanny Tucker, Hart vocational agriculture teacher, was one of three Castro County residents to receive special awards at the annual Castro County Chamber of Commerce banquet in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria Saturday night.

Tucker was presented the Hart community service award.

Receiving the community service award from Dimmitt was Wes Anthony, a longtime resident, who is a leader in grain sorghum programs and is the chairman of the new fairgrounds committee there.

Rayphard Smithson was presented an award for his outstanding achievements in farming. Smithson was recently named the outstanding farmer in Texas at the Jaycee convention in Houston.

Guest speaker for the event was Ben H. Wooten, chairman of the board of the Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association.



LANNY TUCKER is shown with the certificate he received after being named for outstanding service at the Castro County C-C banquet Saturday night.



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**Chi Psi Tea Held**

Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Preferential Tea Sunday March 21 in fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church.

This is an annual event to honor spring rushees.

Honored rushees are Mrs. Wister Clevenger, Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, Mrs. John Banworth, Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Mrs. Theron Morrison.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy spoke on the Art of Happiness.

Refreshments were served by the social committee to honored guests and the following: Mrs. Melvin Aven, Newlon Rowland, Joe Hart, W. A. Hawkins Jr. Edd Bennett, Jack George and Bill Rich.



CHI PSI TEA--Shown above are Chi Psi rushees and speaker at the preferential tea. They are, left to right, Mrs. Wister Clevenger, Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, (speaker), Mrs. John Banworth, Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and Mrs. Theron Morrison.

**IN DIMMITT**

Mrs. Willie Alexander, Mrs. Tex Higgins, and Mrs. M. E. Phillips visited in Dimmitt with Mrs. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Dean Taack. They also visited with Mrs. Etta Brashers, Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller and the Golden Spread Nursing Home.

**VISITS MC LAINS**

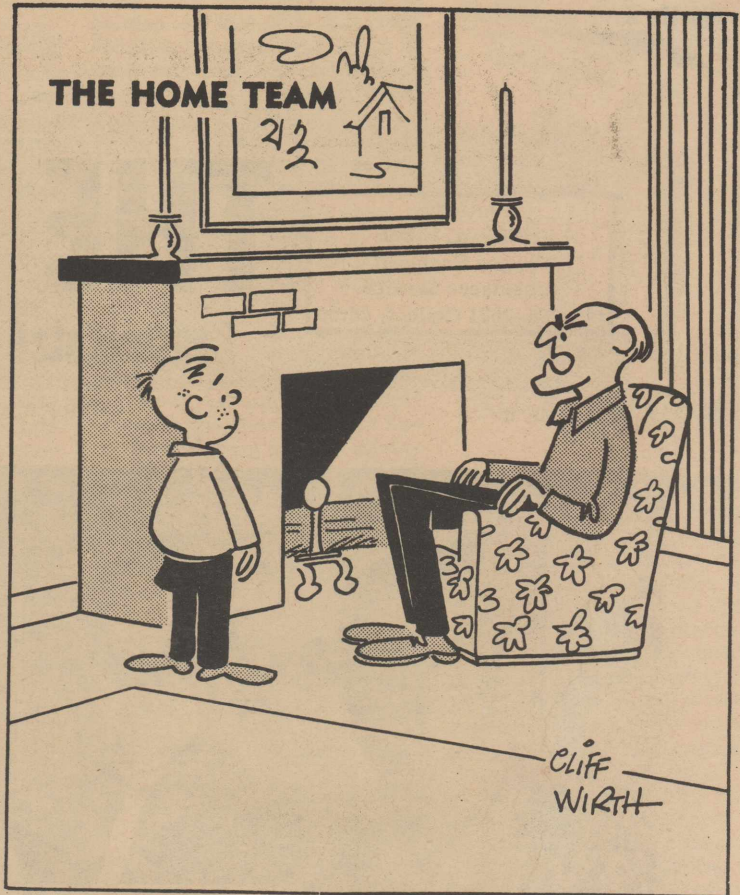
Guests in the John McLain home Wednesday night were Matt Duff of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett and family, Mrs. Alla Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McLain, all of Hart.

**SUNRAY VISITORS**

Mrs. Freddie Lilley and family of Sunray, are visiting relatives in Hart this week.

**IN HOSPITAL**

Teresa Mapp, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mapp, was admitted to the Plainview Hospital Saturday night.



"No, I didn't get them knocked out playing baseball! It was ping-pong!"

CLIFF WIRTH

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**BEER-LIQUOR INTERESTS CLASH** -- One of the hottest floor fights of the session was waged over a bill which found beer and liquor interests on opposite sides and "wets" and "dries" somewhat confused. Liquor store operators bitterly opposed a measure by Rep. Gus Mutscher of Brenham, which they contended permitted wholesale beer distributors to sell ale and malt liquor directly to consumers. Mutscher said the two beverages should be treated as beer under state statutes, since they are made by breweries, not distillers.

After prolonged debate in the House, Rep. Bill Heatly of Paducah unsuccessfully tried to tack on an amendment to raise the beer tax \$1 a barrell. Mutscher's bill finally passed 90-44 and went to the Senate for another round.

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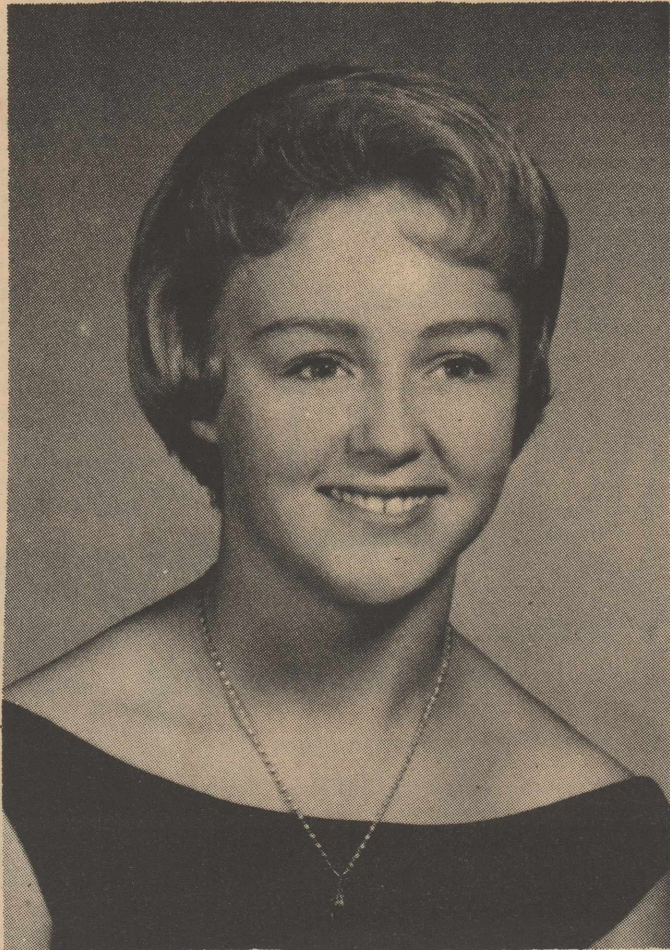
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# Society NEWS



MELVA JOYCE DENNIS

## Engagement Is Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dennis, 1402 Avenue D., Levelland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melva Joyce, to John Kittrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kittrell of Hart.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Friday June 4 at the Fifth Street Baptist Church in Levelland.

## Roy Futrells Are Honored

Former neighbors of the Roy Futrells gathered together Thursday night at the home of the Everette Hellers to sing and have fellowship.

Organ and piano accompaniment were used. To honor the Futrells, gifts of bookends and money for a rose garden were given to them.

Those meeting to wish the Futrells well in their newhome were the families of E. Heller, B. H. Rogers, Weldon Davis, Carl Rambo, Arthur Cheves, Marvin Gardner, F. L. Bass Jr., Theron Morrison, Vernon Mapp, C. B. Martin Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Perry.

## MRS. AVEN HOSTS CLUB

Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Melvin Aven.

Mrs. Ronnie Farris was co-hostess.

The program was "Nature" and "People" and was presented by Mrs. Dean Sanders and Mrs. J. V. Wescott.

Three new members were welcomed. They were Mrs. Joe Edd Carson, Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, and Mrs. Wister Clevenger.

Highlight of the evening was a surprise baby shower honoring Mrs. Ronnie Farris of Dimmitt.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bill Rich, Newlon Rowland, Joe Hart, David Willis, W. A. Hawkins Jr., H. H. Parker, Ed Bennett, Bob Bennett, J. V. Wescott, Walt Hansen, Glyn Reed, Lanny Tucker, Dean Sanders, new members and the hostess.

## Ken Lamberts Anniversary Is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lambert celebrated their 34th anniversary Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cooper and family of Plainview

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their many deeds of kindness during the illness and loss of our loved one.

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends really mean to us. For the beautiful flowers, food, cards, your visits, for all who helped in any way with his care, and for your prayers, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

May God bless each of you.

Mattie Scoggin

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scoggin

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown

Patrick Scoggin

Mrs. G. L. Scoggin

Brothers and sisters of R. W. Scoggin

### BRIDGE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox entertained with a bridge and "42" party Saturday evening March 20. Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Bostick, H. E. Newman, Vernon Bostick, Miles Cox, Buster Aven and Mrs. Ocie Holland, Mrs. Marshall Stone, Mrs. Eldon Franks, Carroll Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, Veronica, Steve, Mike and Larry Cox.

### IN DALLAS

Mrs. John Holloway is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. K. Ladd in Dallas this week.

## Zealot Club Meet Held

Zealot Club met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church for a program on "Hart, 1910-1920" by Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Jr. and Mrs. Walt Hansen.

A scholarship committee composed of Mrs. Deryl Clevenger, Mrs. Owen Hankins, and Mrs. Edd Bennett was appointed.

Guests were Mrs. C. O. Burt, Mrs. A. L. Aven, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. T. R. Davis and Mrs. Percy Hart.

Members present were Mmes. Ralph Futrell, C. R. Jones, Joe Newman, Warren Lemons, Deryl Clevenger, Walt Hansen, Tom Edd Benton, Edd Bennett, Jeff Smart, Wamon Foster, Howe Parker, Paul Armstrong, W. A. Hawkins Jr. and Theron Morrison.

Next meeting will be April 27 with a meeting on "Hart, 1920-1930."

## Bible Class Meeting Held

Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met Wednesday for their regular meeting.

Brother Joe Brooks brought the lesson from 1 Corinthians, Chapter 14, superiority and comparison of prophecy to the gift of tongues, revelations respecting the use of spiritual gift and the conduct of public worship.

Present were Mmes Tom Edd Benton, Dwight Miller, Kenneth Covington, Joe Brooks, Fred Hamm, Henry Pigg, Larry Stewart, Lorenzo Lee and Jimmy Bradley.

### VISITS McLAINS

Guests in the John McLain home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. George Russell and family and Matt Duff, all of Hillsboro.

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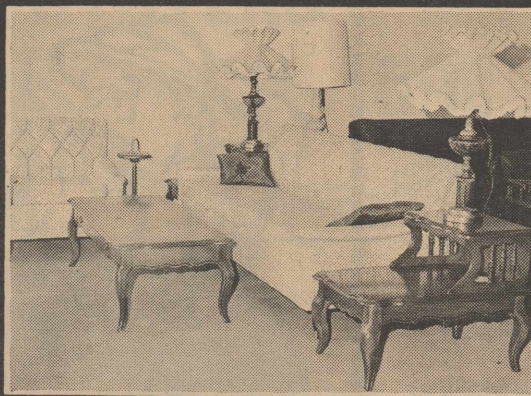
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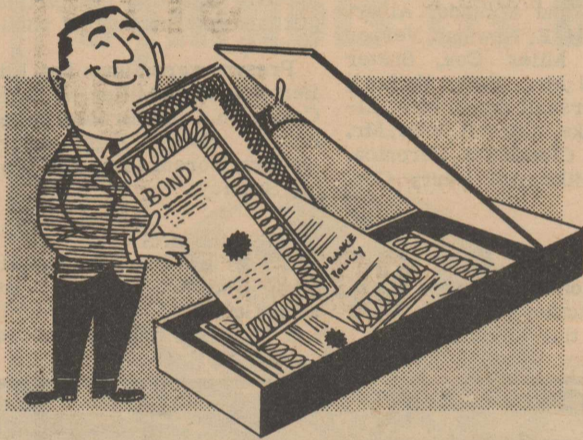
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN--A bill to regulate commercial applicators of pesticides is having a hard time in a House committee. This is an indication that it probably will be changed considerably before it is reported for floor action.

It's author, Rep. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler, tried unsuccessfully to get it referred to a different subcommittee from the one headed by Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymondville. House agriculture committee, however, did vote to instruct Rapp to report the bill to the full committee.

Rapp said the bill is one of the most important issues to come up before the Legislature this session, on par with re-districting, taxes and other statewide issues. "This bill doesn't affect only commercial aerial applicators," Rapp said. It affects lots of people.

Required by the bill would be licensing of owners and operators of equipment used to apply pesticides. Licensing would require passing an examination to demonstrate familiarity with application of pesticides and payment of an annual fee. Operator's fee would be \$10 owner registration, \$25; and \$25 for each piece of equipment.

Operators would have to show minimum financial responsibility of \$15,000, by insurance, bond or deposit, for each piece of equipment.

Proponents of the bill say farmers need protection because modern pesticide equipment can, if misused, damage large land areas, including adjacent property.

Rapp contends the bill needs to be studied carefully because the transient nature of some of the persons who work on pesticide equipment would require that the operator spend a lot of money on additional license fees and bonds.

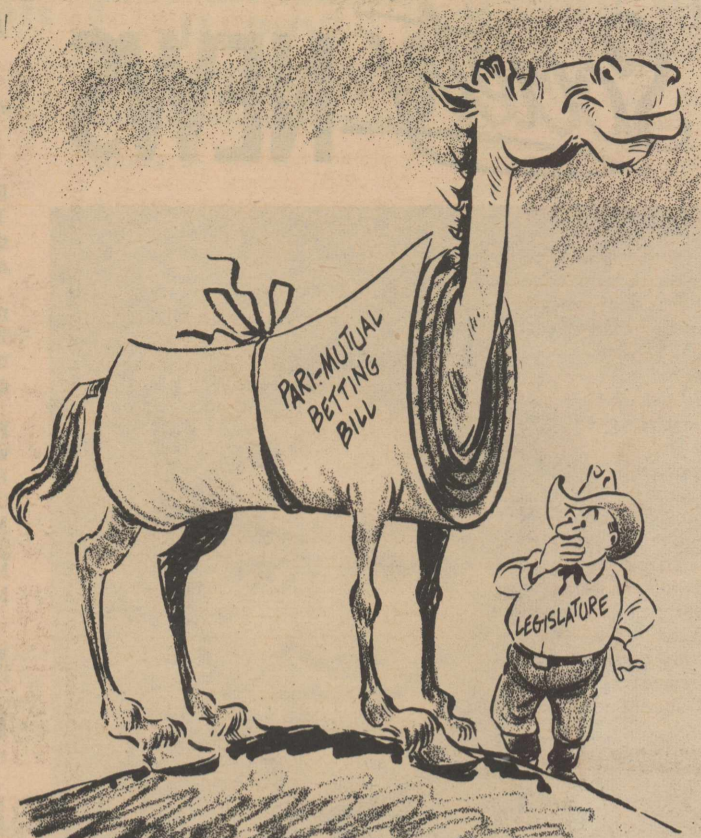
**HEALTH LEGISLATION**----Sweeping new concepts for treatment of tuberculosis, mental illness and mental retardation are about to be written into Texas law.

Bills overhauling the entire state organization for dealing with these vast problems soon may be sent to Gov. John Connally for signature.

House passed 142-0 an amended version of legislation already approved by the Senate to set the tb eradication program in motion.

A separate bill to establish a new Texas Department of Mental Health and Retardation cleared the House 139-1 and was sent to the Senate.

The tuberculosis control measure by Sen. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock and Rep. Menton J. Murray of Harlingen would shift all tb hospitals and



THE LONG LOOK

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programs from the Board of Hospitals and Special Schools to the Texas Department of Health.

A bill by Rep. W. H. Miller of Houston also would take from the Board all mental hospitals and special schools for the retarded, moving them to the new department.

Both emphasize community-centered attacks on the problems at hand.

Experts maintain that case-finding, long-term follow-up care and contract care of patients close to home can virtually eliminate tuberculosis. Proposed \$22,300,000, six year program will begin in the San Antonio-Central-South Central Texas area and counties along the border from El Paso to Brownsville.

Community care centers to treat mental patients close to the cities they live in rather than big hospitals far away are heavily relied on for major progress in the mental health field.

**HORSES BOOKED**--Odds are long against the horse race betting advocates this session, but they will provide one of the Legislature's most-colorful shows. On March 29 the House State

Affairs Committee will hear a bill to legalize parimutuel betting on supervised tracks. Bill is backed by the Texas Racing Association. It was introduced by Rep. Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville.

Rep. Rayford Price of Palestine has introduced a constitutional amendment which would outlaw parimutuel (in a pool) betting and all other forms of gambling in the state.

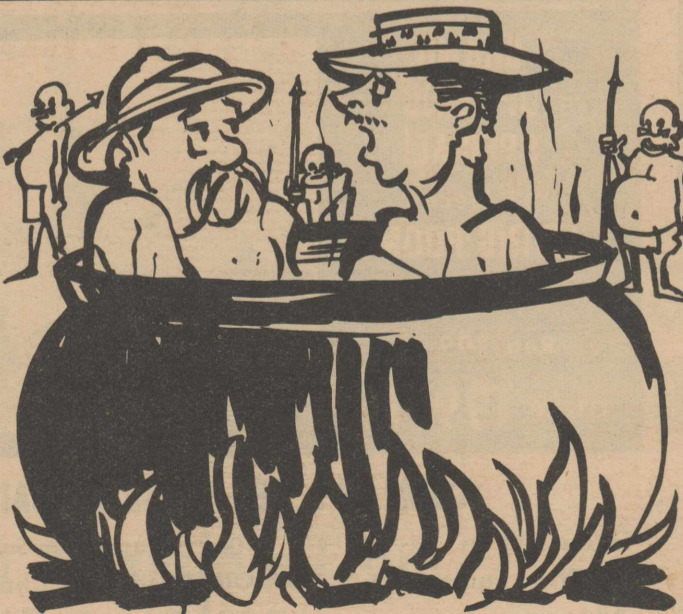
**BUDGET CONFEREESTAKE OVER**--Whether Texans will face substantial new taxation to finance expanding state services rest largely with 10 top lawmakers.

Budget writing was checked to a joint conference committee of senators and representatives after the Senate, without discussion, passed a \$3,650,000,000 appropriations measure. It called for \$617,000,000 in general revenue spending.

Senate version is \$13,000,000 above the House-passed bill in general funds ear-marked for the 1966-67 biennium. Both houses left money "on the table."

Senate bill is \$14,000,000 below anticipated income, House bill \$25,000,000 below. But there are plenty of claims for the leftover.

Amount of the school teacher pay raise approved after the general budget finally is adopted is the real key to the magnitude of a tax bill. But recommendations of the conferees -- likely to be approved by both houses -- will determine just how much of the foreseeable revenue is left to apply toward better salaries for teachers and other new spending demands.



THIS REMINDS ME . . .  
MARCH 21-27 IS NATIONAL  
GAS AIR CONDITIONING WEEK

**PICKUPS MAY SPEED UP**--House has approved and sent to the Senate a bill permitting pickup trucks to travel 70 miles an hour on Texas highways instead of the present 55 mph limit.

Another bill by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin specifies that pickups may be driven with a regular operator's license. Some law enforcement agencies (not the Texas Highway Patrol) contend that drivers of pickups must have a commercial license. They say law is not clear on the point. Bill cleared committee and is on House calendar.



**THE FAMILY LAWYER**



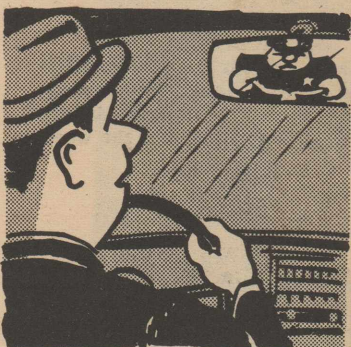
**"Why Pick on Me?"**

You are driving along the street about 15 miles an hour faster than you should. But your conscience is eased by the fact that several other motorists are doing exactly the same thing.

Unhappily, when a motorcycle officer takes up the chase, he singles you out as his target. Result: a ticket for speeding.

"Why pick on me?" you may well ask in injured innocence. "I'm no more guilty than those other drivers, who are all getting off scot-free. The United States Constitution must have something to say about this."

If the officer singled you out because of some personal animosity, there may indeed be a constitutional issue. Laws should not be enforced,



the Supreme Court has warned, "with an evil eye and an unequal hand."

But if the discrimination was not intentional, you have no grounds for complaint. Your offense is not excused by the fact that other offenders are going unpunished.

Isn't that unfair? Certainly the law should be enforced alike against everyone—theoretically. But there are practical difficulties that must be faced.

Consider the findings of a traffic study made in a city of about 100,000 population. Based on surveillance of a typical intersection, the study indicated that there were no fewer than 3,000,000 traffic violations in the city every day.

Citing each violator would have required some 14,000 policemen—almost half of the adult male population of the city. And all 14,000 would be occupied with traffic full time, leaving no policemen to chase burglars, lead funerals, comfort lost children, or remove drunks from the city hall steps.

In short, a rule of "all or none" in law enforcement could mean that none—not all—would be punished. We forego what is perfect to achieve what is possible.

It is true that, with less-than-perfect enforcement, you run the risk of getting more traffic tickets than your precise mathematical share. But take heart. A veteran judge estimates that, for every offense you are caught at, you commit a hundred.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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**HPRF Dinner Held Tuesday**

A dinner honoring workers in the High Plains Research Foundation fund drive was held here Tuesday night at Alford's Cafe.

Representatives from Nazareth, Edmonson, Hart and from the Foundation were present. Chairmen of the drive are De Wayne Brown, Hart; Charles Heck Jr., Nazareth; and Roy Winn, Edmonson.

**ATTENDS FUNERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill attended the funeral of Mrs. Bud Hill's grandmother, Mrs. Lura Kelley of Earth, Tuesday Afternoon.

**VISIT FELDER**

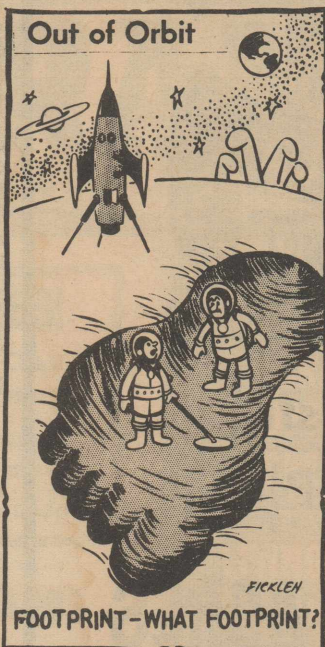
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder and family of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock and family of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godfrey and son of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder over the weekend.

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<b>BACON</b>	1 LB. HICKORY SWEET	<b>55¢</b>
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	WILSON'S ALL MEAT	LB. <b>39¢</b>

<b>MELLORINE</b>	1/2 GAL. CLOVERLAKE	<b>3 FOR \$1</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b>	SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. CAN	<b>69¢</b>
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	QUART JAR	<b>49¢</b>

<b>HI-C DRINKS</b>	46 OZ. CAN ASSORTED	<b>3 FOR \$1</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	25 LB. BAG BIG K	<b>\$1.79</b>

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<b>OYSTERS</b>	SELECT 10 OZ. CAN	<b>59¢</b>	<b>TUNA</b>	DEL MONTE FLAT CAN	<b>3 FOR 89¢</b>

<b>APPLES</b>	FANCY RED DELICIOUS	LB. <b>15¢</b>	
<b>LEMONS</b>	CALIF. SUNKIST	LB. <b>15¢</b>	
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## SCOUT NEWS



Girl Scouts met Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Scout house to hike to Holloway's to compare materials.

Present were Sharon Brooks, Joan Dudley, Carol Miller, Diane Lancaster, Jean Inscore, Gaylene Hawkins, Marsha Seago, Brenda Covington, Cathie Warren, Kathy Alexander, and Sheila Gardenhire.

Leaders are Mrs. Dwight Miller and Mrs. Kenneth Covington.

Girl Scout Troop 404 met Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the Scout House to work on badges.

Present were Lisa Lacy, Debra Heck, Cindy Dyer, Elizabeth Stephens, Brenda Cheves, Dena Gardenhire, Dee Ann Clevenger, Nancy Graves, Vickie Newsom and Kathy Kennedy.

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Brownie Troop 333 met Monday at 4 p.m. at the Scout house for a program about the American flag, its beginning and good manners toward the flag.

After the flag ceremony, Brownies engaged in arts, drawing, painting and singing. Jan Harris served refreshments to Joyce Welty, Nora To-var, Donna Welty, Roxana Irons, Shirley Flippo, Kathy Cheves, Nelda Henderson and leaders, Mrs. Arthur Cheves and Mrs. Leonard Welty.

Brownie Troop 47 met Monday at the Scout house for a program to teach the girls how to tie several knots.

Refreshments were served by Cynthia Smart to Ann Moore, Deanna Bailey, Carla Rambo, Jana Hill, Tonya BeBusk, Cindy Hill, Debra Grider and leader, Mrs. Jeff Smart.

## One Year Ago In Hart

Hart Area Gets 500 Acres of Sugar Beet with Holly Grain Sign-Up Will End Friday  
Toastmasters Introduced to Hart Area.  
Lions Queen Contest Set

## Coming Events

MARCH 28

Attend Church

MARCH 30

Junior Play

MARCH 31

Ladies Bible Class of Church of Christ

APRIL 1

W. S. C. S.

APRIL 2

Talent Contest Sponsored by Hart P. T. A.

IN WACO

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole attended a funeral in Waco for their son-in-law's mother, Mrs. John Penehouse, last Thursday.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. M.M. Smitherman, Mrs. Guy Ford Jr. and Melinda and Mrs. J. L. Simpson Jr. and Brad were in Lubbock Monday on business and visited Mrs. Smitherman's sister, Mrs. J. D. Cates, in the West Texas Hospital.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH 28

Billy Frank Sanders

MARCH 29

Brenda Armstrong  
Marjorie Graves

APRIL 1

Ralph Ed Bell

APRIL 2

Johnnie Hawkins

APRIL 3

George Bennett  
Keasha Varner

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MARCH 28

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray

APRIL 2

Doris and Norlan Dudley

## SCHOOL MENU

March 29- April 2, 1965

MONDAY--White Beans and ham, buttered spinach, carrot chips, dill pickle, cornbread, butter, milk, cake with brown sugar icing.

TUESDAY--Bar-B-Q beef, buttered potatoes, deviled cabbage, hot rolls, milk, butter, peanut butter ice box cookies.

WEDNESDAY--Meat balls and spaghetti, mashed potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, butter milk, apricot pie.

THURSDAY--Soup and sandwiches, peanut butter crackers, plain crackers, lettuce and tomato, cheese slice, milk, butter, spiced apples, whipped topping.

FRIDAY--Fish squares, new potatoes, whole pickles, carrot stick, hot rolls, milk, butter, and lemon cookie.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller, in Stafford, Okla. for the week end.

## Mrs. Kelley Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Lura Kelley, 84, Lubbock, were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church, Earth. Officiating were the Rev. M. B. Baldwin, pastor, the Rev. C. T. Jordon of Beckton and the Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor of Westmoreland Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home, Lubbock.

Mrs. Kelley died at 10 p.m. Sunday at Colonial Manor Convalescent Home.

She was a grandmother of Mrs. Bud Hill of Hart. A former longtime resident of Earth, she was a member of First Baptist Church in Earth. She had been in ill health several months.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Floy Sudberry, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Fred Nix, both of Lubbock; Mrs. Dewey Squyres, Riverside, Calif.; and Mrs. Barney Grafa, Midland; a son Guy Kelley, Earth; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Chenault, Fort Worth a brother, Roy Rogers, Jones, Okla.; 15 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

IN SPEARMAN

Mrs. W. H. Felder visited with her son, Jerry Felder of Spearman, last Tuesday and Wednesday.

VISIT COXS

Mrs. Ora Smith of Plainview was a visitor in the T. B. Cox home Sunday Evening.

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### R. M. Duff Services Held

Funeral services for Robert M. Duff, 80, former resident of Hart, were conducted in Plainview Wednesday March 17 at the St. John Methodist Church. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Kenneth Nafzger, pastor; the Rev. Elmer Crabtree, visitation minister at the First Methodist Church; and the Rev. G. C. Applewhite pastor of the Lone Star Baptist Church.

Duff was a farmer and rancher at Hart from 1907 to 1949 when he moved to Plainview.

He was born July 15, 1884 at Hillsboro, moving to Tullia with his parents in 1892. He lived in Hart and then in House, N. M. before moving back to Hart in 1907.

He and Mrs. Doyle Luster were married in Hart in 1917. He was a member of the St. John Methodist Church, the IOOF and Rebekah Lodges.

Survivors include his wife; daughter, Mrs. Dauskola Cadriell, Kingsville; a niece whom he and Mrs. Duff reared, Mrs. Earline Steiert, Hart; sister, Mrs. Alice Bradley, Hereford, six grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

#### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Dinzil Leonard came home Sunday from the hospital in Dimmitt. She had leg surgery Tuesday of last week.

#### IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Alene Lilly visited in Amarillo with Mrs. Evelyn McGuire over the weekend.



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS--Shown above at the Area I Future Homemakers meeting in Lubbock March 19 and 20 are, left to right, Neoma Brooks and Becky Burress, Hart; Jeanie Williams, Follett; Pam Creel, Lubbock; and Mrs. Herman Burress, Hart chapter mother.

### FHA Area 1 Meet Held

Neoma Brooks, Becky Burress and Mrs. Herman Burress were among approximately 3000 girls, teachers and chapter mothers attending the annual Area I Future Homemakers meeting held in Lubbock March 19 and 20.

Miss Brooks, Hart FHA president was a voting delegate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks.

Miss Burress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burress, is reporter for the Hart organization. Mrs. Burress is chapter mother.

PROPERTY TITLES UNCLEAR--Rep. Forrest Harding of San Angelo believes that no Texan can be sure he has a clear title to any of his personal property because present law permits the state to get a preferred lien without notice on any property which has gone through the hands of a person arrears on his taxes.

Harding said the state can do this regardless of how many times the property has changed hands.

He has introduced a bill which would provide for handling of personal property liens in the same manner that liens on real property now are handled, including filing of a notice with the county clerk.

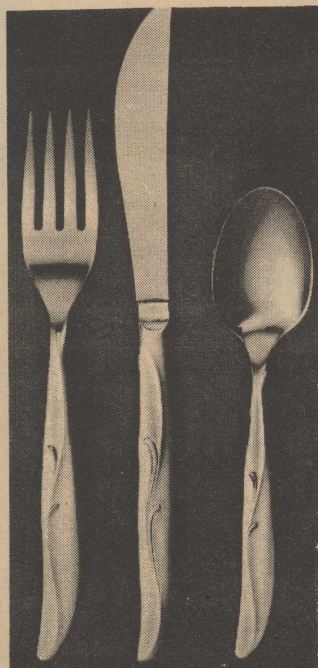
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New services to help area farmers cut weather-induced losses and conduct more effective operations in general will be featured by the specialized agricultural weather service in 1965 and future years, according to Oliver Newton, agricultural advisory meteorologist at the South Plains Research and Extension Center.

Beginning March 15, daily reports on soil temperatures at both eight inch and four inch

depths will be released as an aid to farmers in their choice of a planting date for the various crops. To assure that these soil temperatures are accurate and not affected by varied ground conditions, Newton reports that each thermograph, or soil thermometer, has been placed under bare, cultivated land. And to give a better coverage of the High Plains area, thermographs are located Seminole, Morton, Hereford,

Silverton, Lubbock and at Lockville, near Ropesville.

For future years, Newton plans to collect historical data on soil temperatures, and from this data to extract a formula for predicting soil temperatures. This can be done, he says, by the evaluation of other weather factors and their relationship to soil temperatures, and will enable farmers to plan for planting ahead of time.

**IRRIGATION EFFICIENCY FORECASTS PLANNED**

Also beginning March 15, the agricultural weather service will put out five-day sprinkler irrigation efficiency forecasts in conjunction with their regular five-day weather predictions which are issued three times a week. These forecasts will evaluate the percentage of water leaving sprinkler nozzles which will actually enter the soil under predicted weather condi-

tions. As an example, Newton pointed out that with 15 percent relative humidity and 20 to 25 mile per hour wind some 30 to 35 percent of irrigation water evaporates. "For this reason," he said, "a nine hour setting during early morning or late evening hours when there is little or no wind may be equal to only a six hour setting at noon or other times when humidity is lower and winds are higher."

He pointed out that making use of this kind of information is particularly important to producers of cotton during the early bloom stage when sufficient water for the plant greatly affects staple length, and went on to say that this sort of thing could well account for the wide variations in staples from a single field which are sometimes experienced.

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**SEARCH EFFORTS NOTED**

A bonus value from Newton's work in weather as it relates to agriculture is his close contact and cooperation with agricultural research being done at the South Plains Research and Extension Center. Certainly no production research project can be divorced from the effects of weather, and as more and more historical data is compiled on area weather conditions the value of Newton's work to research will be enhanced. By use of an electronic data logger capable of recording data from as many as 48 sensors, Newton is working now with Dr. J. D. Bilbro, U.S.D.A. Research Agronomist at SPREC, to determine the effects of individual weather factors on such things as plant growth, rate of blooming boll set and the eventual fiber quality. This data logger, Dr. Bilbro explains, permits precise recording of temperatures, moisture levels etc. right down in the plant. Previously, only what he calls "gross" weather factors at ground level and above the plants were known. One of the purposes of such studies, Bilbro said, "is to demonstrate the variable effects of weather on different varieties and thus give plant breeders information of value to them in breeding up plants more suited to the area's climate."

**30 DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Newton's weather forecast for the month of March was reminiscent of the words from a song popular not long ago: "He only builds me up to let me down." The forecast begins by saying precipitation for the area would average above normal for the period, but later defines "normal" as less than one inch of rainfall. More specifically, the forecast says: "The prediction of above normal rainfall for this March only indicates that total rainfall for the month may range up to around one inch." -- certainly not enough to do much about the low soil moisture level prevalent over the High Plains.

The special weather services to agriculture was initiated on the High Plains in May of last year after long-time efforts by Plains Cotton Growers and other interested farm organizations to secure it for the area. Since that time interpretive weather information tailored to the needs of agriculture has been transmitted to area newspapers, radio and television stations by means of a teletypewriter circuit.

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