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HART, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1966

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JUST A WORKIN' -- Mayor E. E. Foster and Councilman John Holloway joined up with city worker Lester Richburg Tuesday to help on Hart's annual clean-up campaign. The

threesome went over a good part of the town picking up trash that residents had stashed in the alleys.

Recreation Program Set For Summer

Athletic and recreation program for Hart youth was announced here this week to run through July 31.

Although changes in the program may be made later, the proposed plan includes swimming, gym classes and skating.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday activities will include a gym program for children up to age 15 from 9 to 11 a.m., and swimming for all ages at Olton or Dimmitt from 1 to 3 p.m.

A gym program for students 15 and up will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

Gym activities will include basketball, volleyball, shuffleboard, badminton, handball, weightlifting, tumbling, dodgeball and softball.

Skating for ages 6-12 is set 9 to 11 a.m. and for ages 12 and up from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Skating for all ages will be held Saturdays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Hart Family Tells Of Life In Iran

Although New York is known for having a traffic problem, Iran has one also, according to the Steve Moores, who are now in Tehran with the U. S. Army. 'They have a white stripe painted down the middle of the street that means only that they paint a stripe there,' the Moores report.

'They pay little or no attention to the lights, especially red ones, and no attention at all to Stop signs, and make U-turns anywhere,' they note.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stone of Hart and the family spent some time here before traveling to Iran.

The couple has two small children, Michelle and Roger.

In a recent letter, the Moores noted some of the conditions and features they have found in Tehran, capital of Iran.

They note that every Friday is a holiday, the day of worship or Sabbath, and that many other holidays are held.

On days set up for the mourning of the death of religious leaders, no television or radio is allowed and children are to make 'little or no noise'.

The 'siesta' is set each day from 1 to 4 p. m. and all stores are closed during that time.

Shopping is done each day at little stands along the streets where fruits, vegetables, meat and eggs are sold.

Bread is also bought each day and is cooked on hot stones and looks something like a big tortilla.

According to the Moores, it is 'real good'.

In the middle of the town is a bazaar several miles long with stands set up for selling fabrics, rugs, imported china and other articles. This is somewhat similar to those in Juarez, Mexico.

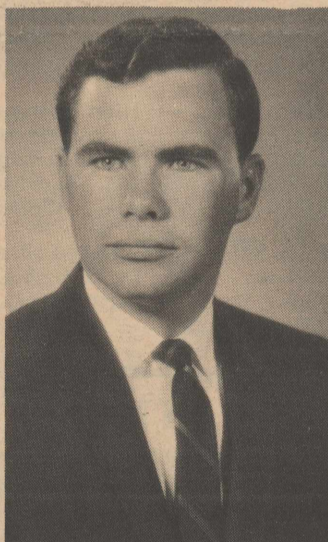
Houses are made of brick and adobe with floors of concrete and marble, as marble is very inexpensive. Lumber, however is hard to come by.

Most of the houses are surrounded by a high brick wall called a compound with beautiful flower gardens inside.

Many of the houses have large swimming pools and some have wading pools about the size of the little pools many people set up in their back yards here.

'We have a wading pool', the Moores report.

Cabinets and closets are unknown in homes except those



JAMES MITCHELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, has left for Espanola, N. M., where he will be youth director of the First Baptist Church.

FOUR HART GOLFERS WIN IN ORC MEET

Four Hart golfers took honors in the two low ball Am-Am tourney Monday at Olton Recreation Center.

Members of the winning team, with 120, were Lanny Tucker, Fred Bass Jr., Norlan Dudley and Joe Bailey. Each received \$20.50 in merchandise.

Second place team with 124 took home \$12.60 each in merchandise and third place team, 126, each received \$8.40 in merchandise.

Members of the second team were T. J. Roberson, Ray Copeland, Ronnie Parsons and Eldon Franks, all of Olton.

Third place team members were Archie Sorley, Durwood Copeland, Sam Clark and Houston Hamby, all also of Olton.

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Baseball Season Gets Under Way

Little League baseball got under way here this week with a game between the Colts and the Redlegs set Tuesday night.

Nazareth teams, Yanks and Astros were also scheduled for play Tuesday at Nazareth.

Improvements have been added at Hart's ball park with new grass and a drinking fountain. Residents are asked not to drive on the grass and to put paper in trash cans in an effort to keep the park clean.

Any boy who will be 9 years of age and not over 12 by Aug. 1 is eligible for Little League play.

Cold drink and candy stand will be run by mothers of players with proceeds to help buy equipment.

Players include Lonny Davis, Ricky Farris, Paul Harris, David Bass, Mike Leonard, Stanley Dyer, Jerry Swindle, Kim Dyer, Harley Malone, Jim Tucker, Danny George, Dean Hill, Larry Sanders, James Mc Lain, Dale Cleveland and Barry George, bat boy. Coaches are Jack Dyer and Lloyd Davis.

Schedule is as follows:

JUNE 3--Yanks vs. Redlegs at Nazareth; Colts vs. Astros at Hart

JUNE 7--Astros vs. Redlegs at Nazareth; Colts vs. Yankees at Hart.

JUNE 10--Astros vs. Colts at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Yanks at Hart.

JUNE 14--Astros vs. Yankees at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Colts at Hart.

JUNE 17--Yanks vs. Colts at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Astros at Hart.

JUNE 21--Yanks vs. Astros at Nazareth; Colts vs. Redlegs at Hart.

JUNE 24--Yanks vs. Redlegs at Nazareth; Colts vs. Astros at Hart.

JUNE 28--Astros vs. Redlegs at Nazareth; Colts vs. Yanks at Hart.

JULY 1--Astros vs. Colts at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Yanks at Hart.

JULY 5--Astros vs. Yankees at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Colts at Hart.

JULY 8--Yanks vs. Colts at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Astros at Hart.

JULY 12--Yanks vs. Astros at Nazareth; Colts vs. Redlegs at Hart.

JULY 15--Yanks vs. Redlegs at Nazareth; Colts vs. Astros at Hart.

JULY 19--Astros vs. Redlegs at Nazareth; Colts vs. Yanks at Hart.

JULY 22--Astros vs. Colts at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Yanks at Hart.

JULY 26--Astros vs. Yanks at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Colts at Hart.

JULY 29--Yanks vs. Colts at Nazareth; Redlegs vs. Astros at Hart.

Co-Op Gin Sets Meeting

Hart Producers Co-Op Gin will hold its annual meeting Saturday June 11 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Three new directors will be elected at the meeting.

Meal will be catered by Smokey Bar-B-Q of Plainview. Door prizes will be given and entertainment will be furnished.

Terms of directors S. R. Hutto, L. W. Bennight and David Nelson, vice-president, will expire.

Ike Bennett is manager with Dean Sanders as president. Other directors are C. B. Martin Jr., Preston Upshaw and E. L. Hochstien.

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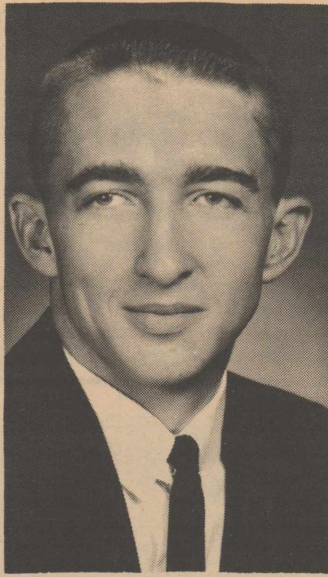
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J. F. WITTEN

J. F. Witten Has Fellowship

Jack F. Witten of Plainview formerly of Edmonson, has accepted a fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, which he will apply toward his master's degree in aeronautics and astronautics beginning in September.

Witten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witten of Edmonson, was a 1962 graduate of Hart High School. He is married to the former Kelly Sue Bingham of Plainview.

During the past four years Witten has been a student at Texas Tech and was awarded his bachelor of science degree May 28. He was on the dean's honor list for four years at Tech while majoring in engineering physics and was graduated in the upper five percent of his class.

At Tech, Witten was a member of Tau Beta Pi (engineering), Sigma Pi Sigma (physics) and Phi Kappa Phi national honor societies. He was president of the Texas Tech chapter of the American Institute of Physics during 1965-1966.

PLAINVIEW VISITOR

Patricia Garrison of Plainview visited with her sisters, Mrs. David Willis and Mrs. Jo Percy Hart, over the week-end.

VISIT GALLIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman were visitors in the William Gallion home Sunday night.

TO SCHOOL

Rebecca and Bruce Futrell will leave this weekend to go to school at San Marcus for six weeks.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Good Neighbor Club will meet with Mrs. Hawkins with Zella Height as Co-Hostess.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. J. E. Jacks and Paula and Mrs. Ralph Spears visited Mrs. Elsie Dickerson in Plainview last Friday.

VISIT MAPLES

Mrs. Glenn Ann Schoen and Misses Ann Minters and Diane Trenfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples last Tuesday. The girls were moving back from Tech to Amarillo for the summer vacation. Miss Trenfield's home is in Folliett.

IT HAPPENED IN HART.....

THREE YEARS AGO

Vacation Bible School at Hart Baptist Church has been successfully completed according to Superintendent and General Secretary, Mrs. Glyn Reed. Commencement exercises were held Sunday morning.

Hart and vicinity was bombarded Tuesday afternoon and well into the night by hard rain and marble-sized hail.

American Legion Post 311 announced there were 50 persons who attended the first memorial program held at the Hart Cemetery. Memorial Day exercises began with a veterans' breakfast at Alford's Cafe with 20 attending.

ONE YEAR AGO

Four Hart teenagers have been charged in connection with vandalism at the Hart High School recently. Supt. Andy Gardenhire said damage to the school amounted to between \$500 and \$600.

The Bowler of the Year Tournament was held Friday and Saturday at the Olton Bowling Center. Betty Seage of Hart won the tournament. Prizes consisted of a cash award and a trophy.

A combined Elementary-High school Library will be open to students and the general public three days a week this summer. Supt. Andy Gardenhire announced this week.

Witten Gets Tech Degree

LUBBOCK-- More than 1,500 students received degrees at Texas Tech's commencement exercises Saturday.

Dr. James M. Moudy, Chancellor of T

Dr. James M. Moudy, Chancellor of Texas Christian University, will give the principal address at the 8 p. m. exercises in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The list included Jack Finney Witten of Hart, who received his bachelor of science degree in engineering physics from the School of Engineering.

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Zealot Club Meet Held

Zealot Club met Tuesday May 31 at 8:30 a.m. for a "Come As You Are" meeting.

A June luncheon was discussed at the meeting.

Those present were Mmes. Louise Jones, Mary Foster, LaVern Upshaw, Bobbie Richburg, Jackie Armstrong, Norma Bennett, Jimmie Benton, Bonnie Futrell, Helen Mitchell, Ann Bell, Wilma Lemons and Arlene Dyer.

Baptist Bible School Closes

First Baptist Church had an enrollment of 154 for their Vacation Church School held May 22-28.

Average attendance was 132. This was the largest attendance in several years.

Sunday night the group displayed all their crafts and projects done in the past week. The program was also held Sunday night with Johnny Hoggett as guest speaker. It was termed as 'a very successful school,' and leaders expressed appreciation to all the ladies for furnishing refreshments.

HART VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick and Suzie were Hart visitors Monday.

HOME FROM ACADEMY

Bruce Futrell is home from Allen's Military Academy in Bryan, where he has attended school. Mrs. Ralph Futrell, his mother, and sister, Rebecca, went to Lubbock to get him Saturday.



THE CAT AND THE LION -- This kitty and a dandelion make a pretty picture together. The cat is one of five born to a mother owned by Bill the Butcher at Harlin Food. Naturally, Bill had no trouble giving the kittens away. He just wished he'd had more.

Miss Short Is Honored

A bridal shower honoring Miss Jacqueline Short, bride-elect of Ralph Herrold, was held Friday May 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

The honoree was presented with a carnation corsage.

Miss Iona Clevenger received the guests, registered by Miss Reba English.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth, with crystal punch bowl used in serving. Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served by Rebecca Futrell, Cathy Sharp, and Brenda Armstrong.

Hostess gift was an electric skillet.

Special guests were Mrs. Perry Stanton and Paula and Mrs. Cleo Howerton and Dana.

Hostesses included Rebecca Futrell, Iona Clevenger, Cathy Sharp, Reba English, Brenda Armstrong, Mrs. Warren Lemons, Mrs. DeWayne Brown and Mrs. Dwight Miller.

VISIT LACYS

Mr. and Mrs. John Lacy and Randy of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy. Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Piltcha and daughter of Mancos, Colo. were also weekend guests in the Lacy home.

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COTTON TALKS

BY PLAIN COTTON GROWERS

A strong, sustained effort is being made to secure passage of the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, hold the required referendum and institute the program in time for the 1966 crop. But success appears more difficult with every passing day.

This is the report brought back from Washington by PCG executive vice president Donald A. Johnson.

Passage of the bill and the approval of producers in a referendum would authorize a uniform \$1 per bale check-off on cotton, with producers retaining the right to request and receive a refund. The money would be used to carry out research and promotion projects designed to turn the tide of cotton's declining markets. Projects would be drawn up by a "Cotton Producer Organization" and submitted to a "Cotton Board" for approval. The Cotton Board would in turn present the projects to the Secretary of Agriculture for his approval.

The "Cotton Producer Organization" would be made up of delegates from the various cotton producer organizations in the belt, selected essentially in the same manner as those now in the Cotton Producers Institute. The "Cotton Board" would be appointed by the Secretary from nominees sent in by approved cotton producer groups. Passage of the referendum would require two-thirds of the cotton producers voting or two-thirds of the cotton production represented by those voting.

Johnson said the bill's itinerary is far from certain at the moment. Already passed by the House, it is now under study by the Senate Subcommittee on Agriculture. And Senator Spessard Hollad (D-Fla.), subcommittee chairman, has indicated that a report from the subcommittee cannot be expected before the week of May 22, only a few days before the next scheduled meeting of the Senate's full Committee on Agriculture, June 1.

Senator Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) is chairman of the full committee, which meets only on the first and third Wednesday of each month unless a special executive session is called. And Johnson says there is some doubt that the subcommittee report can be printed and ready for action in the full committee when it meets June 1. If not, and if Senator Ellender cannot be prevailed upon to call a special session, the matter would be held up until the third Wednesday, June 15.

Then, of course, the act has to get a rule and go before the body of the Senate. And if any changes in the house version have been made it will also have to go through a Senate-House conference committee before the referendum can be held.

Normally the first U. S. cotton is harvested in the Lower Rio Grande Valley about the middle of July. But excessive rains in that area have delayed the crop this year until no significant ginning is expected until early August.

Even so, there isn't much time to spare if the Research and Promotion Act is to go into effect with the beginning of the 1966 crop. "This is a case in which just a tiny bit of 'foot-dragging' on anybody's part might delay the program until 1967," Johnson said.

The 27th annual meeting of the

American Cotton Congress is set for Dallas June 3, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Baker Hotel.

Theme of the year's meeting will be "Keys to a Healthy Cotton Industry." Speakers will include Dr. A. M. Altschul, chief cottonseed research chemist at USDA's Utilization Research and Development Laboratory in New Orleans; Sadler Love, Secretary-treasurer of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute, and Dr. M. K. Horne, cotton economist with the National Cotton Council.

Congress Chairman Burriss C. Jackson has issued a blanket invitation to all who are interested in cotton and says he believes the program will justify everyone's attendance.

The House Agriculture Committee has reported a bill which could help farmers to a better utilization of acreage diverted under the various commodity programs.

The bill, H. R. 14831, introduced by Texas Representative Graham Purcell (D-Wichita Falls), would authorize the Secretary to permit any non-surplus crop to be planted on diverted acreage if he determined the additional planting was necessary to assure an adequate supply of the commodity and would not increase the government's cost in the program. And, he could make diversion payments at anywhere up to 100 per cent of the regular rate.

Under the present law the Secretary has latitude on only nine specified crops, and where one of these is allowed on diverted acreage he is required to reduce diversion payments by at least 50 per cent. Crops permissible at the Secretary's discretion are guar, sesame, safflower, sunflower, castor beans, mustard seed, crambe, plantago ovato and flaxseed.

Purcell says: "The purpose of the bill is to give growers a chance to increase total income by more efficient land use and to give the Secretary more freedom to assure an adequate supply of all commodities." He cited the recent need for increased soybean acreage as an example in which the Secretary needed authority to use his own judgment in such matters.

There is no indication now as to when the bill may come before the House, but Purcell is hopeful that it will be soon. And he is of the opinion that the House will pass it when the time comes.

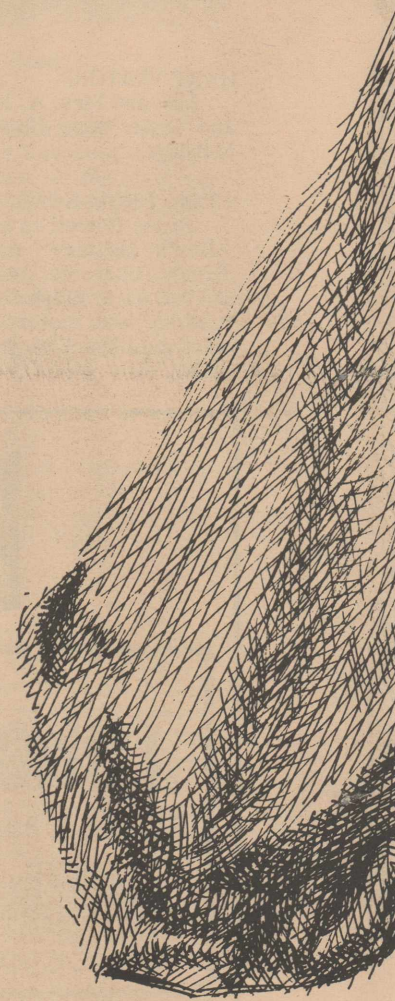
Many of us remember having "Green boll fights" in the cotton patch when we were kids. And some of us thought Dad was a little too zealous with the belt he laid on our backsides for wasting cotton.

But look what happened to Africa's Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Foreign Agriculture, a USDA publication, reports: "The rebellions of the last three to four years have reduced the Congolese cotton crop from a high of 275,000 bales in 1959-60 to an estimated 25,000 bales in 1965-66."

Must have been the biggest "green boll fight" in history!

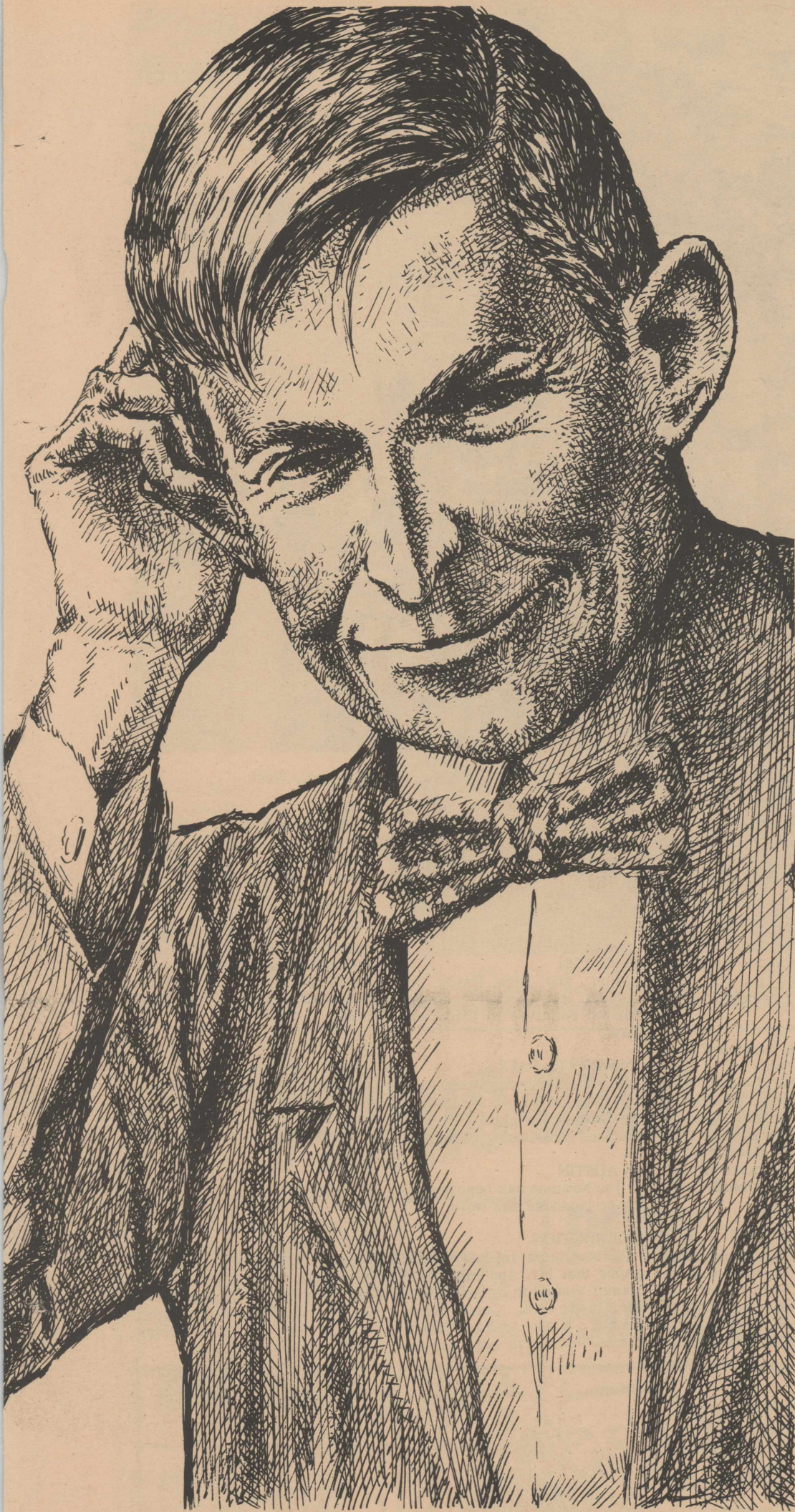
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AUSTIN, Tex. -- That mammoth Texas Water Plan was laid out Monday by Gov. John Connally and the staff of the Texas Water Development Board at a special meeting with members of the Legislature.

It shows how Texans can save and improve their water supplies to meet the needs of the 30,000,000 Texans expected by the year 2020.

This plan has been called the most comprehensive and far-reaching yet undertaken by a state. It calls for 54 more major reservoirs, for \$1,000,000,000 worth of waste treatment facilities in the 21 major metropolitan areas alone to clean up waste water, and a \$1,500,000,000 system of pipelines and canals to move surplus water from the Red River Basin in Northeast Texas.

This transfer system can only be described as fabulous. First the surplus water would be moved to the Fort Worth-Dallas region. After use, it would be purified and then go down the Trinity River. At a point below Waco, some of it would be moved to the Brazos River to bolster its flow. Near Eagle Lake, some would be moved to the Colorado River to meet downstream irrigation and industrial needs.

Finally, water would be moved into a canal from the Colorado down the Gulf Coast

to the Lower Rio Grande Valley region, to provide irrigation and industrial water for the vast South Texas region.

By supplementing the flows of the Trinity, Brazos, Colorado and Nueces Rivers near their mouths, the plan would make possible the holding of water in the upstream regions of the Brazos and Colorado Basins to serve needs of that West Texas area.

Tightly put together, the plan released Monday is but a summary of the conclusions proposed by the Development Board's staff. Hearings will be held in 27 cities to get other ideas and suggestions, or criticisms. Series of hearings will begin June 17 with the presentation of the West Texas portion of the plan at Lubbock. Then the Board's staff will begin river basin hearings June 20 at Longview. When the series is completed in August, the Development Board will adopt the final version of the plan. It will become a flexible guide by which the cities, river authorities, water districts, and state and federal agencies will develop the resources of Texas streams.

Before any project actually can be undertaken, its individual feasibility and a method of financing must be shown to the Texas Water Rights Commission, which will approve and grant permits for each project.

MOORE FAMILY

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where Americans have lived.

All homes have dining rooms since kitchens are very small. Most people cook on a two-burner butane stove with no oven and eat quite a lot of rice and lamb. No pork is eaten because of the religion.

Instead of streets, avenues and boulevards such as we have in this country, in Tehran there are Coujes (small), Kehevans and Boulevards.

They have Kehevans named after Roosevelt, Eisenhower, and Kennedy and a 'beautiful' boulevard named after Queen Elizabeth.

There are many outstanding traffic circles with statues of kings of great scholars. Such statues are usually inside water fountains.

There are indoor movies or cinemas, where many American pictures, translated to Farsi, are shown.

The language spoken in Tehran is Persian but is referred to as Farsi.

Principal religion is Islam. Basic tenets are simple; belief in Allah and Mohammad as his prophet, prayer five times a day, fasting during the month of Ramazan, giving alms and pilgrimage to Mecca.

A split occurred in Islam many years ago when a dispute arose over Mohammad's successor and it later assumed a racial and political characteristic with most Iranians being Shi'ite Moslems, while neighboring states are chiefly Sunnite Moslems.

Women of the Moslem faith dress in Chadoras and are completely covered except for 'one eye peeking out'.

The automobile is something only the wealthy can afford as there is a 100 percent custom tax on them. There are many automobiles in the city, however, as there are

only two classes, rich and poor. There is no middle class.

Labor is quite inexpensive but materials are usually very high.

As close as the country is to Russia, there are very few communists. All over the city of Tehran there are statues of great men fighting monsters, which represents the Iranians warding off communism.

Little more than 10 percent of the land area is cultivated even though 75 percent of the people depend on agriculture for a living.

Persian carpets are a known trade pursued by both the nomadic tribes and the towns people. The world-famous carpets are an important item of export but it is oil production in the south that provides almost 80 percent of the foreign exchange earnings.

The climate is similar to that in El Paso, with winter temperatures ranging between 20 and 40 degrees and summer temperatures averaging 90 to 120 degrees, a dry heat.

Average rainfall is less than five inches annually and there are 'quite a few' dirt storms.

There is very little snow in the winter and most of that comes in the northern suburb of the city.

Tehran is situated near the Alborz Mountains. All major cities in Iran are located in or near the mountains. Elevation varies from 90 feet below sea level to 19,000 feet above.

Iran is bordered on the north by the Caspian Sea and USSR, on the south by the Persian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman, on the west and the Gulf of Oman, on the west by Turkey and Iraq and on the east by Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Although the Greeks gave the country the name of Persia, the people called themselves Iranians and refer to their country as Iran.

Happy Birthday

JUNE 5
Mary Murray

JUNE 6
Ed Bennett
Rita Rubalcaba

JUNE 7
Preston Upsaw

JUNE 8
Kevin Lynn Cook

JUNE 9
Gary Rambo
Kerry Thomas Cook

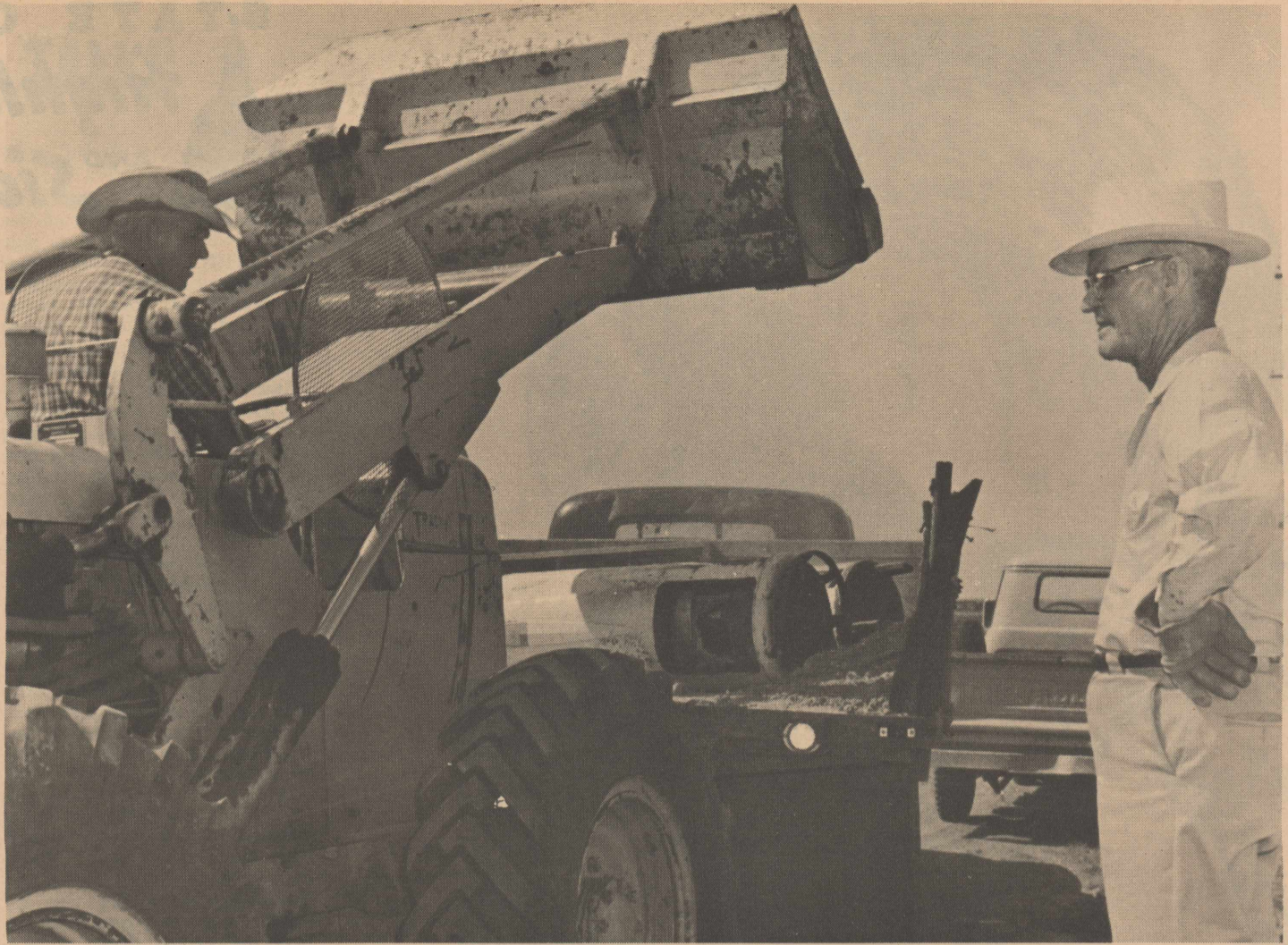
JUNE 11
Larry Parker
Kelvin Sharp

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 5
Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart

JUNE 6
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich

JUNE 7
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray



MAYOR E. E. FOSTER looks on as Lester Richburg dumps trash during Hart's annual Clean-Up Week.

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WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lacy are parents of a baby boy born at Medical Center in Plainview, Tuesday, May 31. The baby weighed 7 pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Robinson are parents of a baby daughter, Treva LaDell, born May 26, weighing 5 pounds and 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Featherston of Hart and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abrams of Redbluff, Calif.

VISIT HAMMS
Cecil Hamm, Jan and Laura Lyle of Amarillo were Monday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm. Lillian Holland, Debbie and Craig of Amherst, were Monday guests.

VISIT JACKS
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton, Debbie and Danny of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Inscore were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacks and Paula.

IN OLTON
Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Mc Adams, Jerry, Bruce and Paula visited relatives in Olton Sunday.

IN WICHITA FALLS
Sandra Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lacy is visited a few weeks in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Connard Riddles.

IN AUSTIN
Joe Newman has been in Austin on business this week.

CORRECTION
A statement in last week's paper that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamm should have read "Cecil Hamm" as he is not married.

ATTENDS SERVICES
Mrs. Nora Ray went to memorial services at the Hart and Dimmitt cemeteries May 30.

IN HOSPITAL
Ray Warren, who had major surgery in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic last week, is reported doing well and may get to come home some time this week.

VISIT WELTYS
Mr. and Mrs. Othel Welty of Plainview were visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welty Tuesday of this week.

IN AMHERST
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm went to Amherst to the graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Barbara Coffey, who was salutatorian of her class. Two other granddaughters Mandy Coffey and Pam Holland came back to stay a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm.



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BY LELA GALLION

The weather has really been hot. I'm saying this so it may cool off. I do want to thank all my friends for their cards, flowers and visits since I've been ill. I want to thank Kay Gallion for getting the news for me last week and the MANY other things she did for me. I must say, aren't daughters-in-law wonderful people.

Here are a few coolers for this week.

MOLDED CHEESE SNOWCAPS

- 1 12-oz. carton (1 1/2 c.) small curd cream-style cottage cheese
- 2 3-oz pkgs. cream cheese

- 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 c. cold water
 - 1/4 tsp. salt
 - 1 c. green seedless grapes, halved
 - 1/2 c. broken pecans
 - 2 T. chopped chives
 - 1 c. heavy cream, whipped
- Pineapple slices
Mash cheeses together till well blended.

Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve over boiling water; add salt. Stir gelatin mixture into cheese mixture.

Add grapes, nuts, and chives. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon

into individual molds. Chill 4 to 6 hours.

Unmold on pineapple slices and arrange on leaf lettuce. Serve with assorted fruits.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.

CHEESE-PEACH "SANDWICHES"

To softened cream cheese, add chopped walnuts and cut-up dates; blend. "Sandwich" two chilled canned peach halves (drained) together with mixture. Serve on greens with strawberries to match cover.

SOUR CREAM-COTTAGE CHEESE GARDEN SALAD

- 2 c. dairy sour cream
- 2 c. large-curd, cream-style cottage cheese
- 3/4 c. diced cucumber
- 1/2 c. sliced radishes
- 1/2 c. sliced green onions
- 3/4 tsp. salt

Blend sour cream with cottage cheese. Stir in chilled vegetables, salt, dash of pepper.

Serve in lettuce-lined bowl; trim with green-pepper rings. Or, spoon into tomato cups. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

David Gardener Taking Training

Warrant Officer Candidate David Gardener son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gardener of Hart, Kress Star Route, is in the U. S. Army Primary Helicopter School at Ft. Walters, Mineral Wells.

He is a 1964 graduate of Hart High School.

At Ft. Walters, he will receive 110 hours of flying time and then will go to Ft. Rucker, Ala., for 100 hours in the large helicopter.

He now has 20 hours and soloed at 11 hours.

Easter Seal Chairman Told

Mrs. Walter Maynard, Dimmitt, has agreed to serve as the Easter Seal Representative for Castro County. As the Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults' Representative, Mrs. Maynard is person to contact to request assistance or services from the Texas Easter Seal Society.

Mrs. Maynard's appointment was announced by Robert W. Milam, M. D., of McAllen, Texas, Chairman of the Case Service Committee.

Last year the Society aided 14,395 Texans in the form of treatments, services, equipment loans and related aids. The Society is carrying out a program to reach every disabled person in the state who needs assistance. This program is to insure that every disabled child and adult has an equal opportunity at a normal way of life.

Mrs. Maynard urged that any person needing assistance from the Easter Seal Society contact her at the First State Bank in Dimmitt, Texas. There is no charge for these services, she added.

VISITS SHIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and Dawn of Dallas visited in the Eldon Shive home over the weekend. They also visited in the R. W. Green home in Olton.

AT LAKE BUCHANAN

Mr. Bearden and Mr. Futrell fished at Lake Buchanan last week.

GUEST SPEAKER

Jack Whyburn of Buckner Boy's Ranch at Burnett will be the guest speaker at The First Baptist Church on Father's Day.

First Methodist Report Is Given

Annual conference of Northwest Texas Methodist Churches will be held in Dallas June 6-11, at The University Park Methodist Church. The seven other annual conferences of Texas will also be meeting simultaneously in Dallas. This will be in celebration of the 200th year of Methodist preaching in the United States. It all began with Phillip Embury in New York City and Robert Strawbridge in Maryland in the year 1766. This meeting in Dallas will have to do also with the intent of the church to dissolve the Central (Negro) Jurisdiction and transfer these conferences into the other regional jurisdictions. Texas is one of the States in The South Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

Later this year, the General Conference of The Methodist Church will meet in Dallas with the General Conference of the United Brethren Church to vote on a plan of union for these two churches under the name, The United Methodist Church.

The annual conference is composed of one elected lay member from each pastoral charge and all ministerial members of the conference, so that there are a few more lay members than ministerial, but approximately equal in number.

E. E. Foster is the elected lay member of the annual conference from Hart. Reserve members are Theron Morrison, and Ed Bennett. Southern Methodist University is serving as hosts the the Conferences this year offering the dormitory rooms for \$3.50 each, including service. The pastor of First Methodist Church, Hart, reported to the annual conference this year eight new members, on vows of faith and baptism, 12 by transfer from other Methodist Churches. The Methodist Church receives members by letter of recommendation from other denominations, and gives such letters, but none were given or received this year. The total members reported was 156, a gain of five. Fifteen members were transferred to other Methodist churches. The Sunday School membership was 144 and the average attendance for the year was 67.

The property held is valued at \$89400, the indebtedness on the parsonage was \$3600 plus interest on a three year basis and \$1733 was paid on improvements, the main part of which was for new red carpet. It cost \$819 to operate the Sunday School. About \$3500 was sent as benevolent offering during the year for more than 20 causes serving in the conference, nation, and about 47 countries of the world. The pastor was paid \$5000 salary and \$300 for expenses. The total giving for all causes was \$16830, which represents a per capita of \$111.00 for all families.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church has been compared in likeness to the Congress of the United States. And the Annual Conference (about 100 of them) to the state legislatures. The Methodist Church has a constitution by which all its conferences are governed. This similarity with our national government is probably because The Methodist Church was organized in Baltimore, Maryland, 1784., just after The United States of America came into being under its famous Constitution. The constitution of The Methodist Church is found in The Discipline, published every four years following the meeting of The General Conference. One of the 'Articles of Religion' of this constitution guarantees that 'Whatever is not

read therein (the Holy Scriptures) nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man that it should be believed as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation.'

The annual conference elects ministers, hears reports from boards, commissions, and committees, and sets up the program for the local churches connected to it. Therefore, the Annual conference is said to be the basic body of the church. Bishop Eugene Slater, who was for 10 years pastor of The Polk St. Methodist Church, Amarillo, presides over the sessions of The Northwest and Southwest Texas Conferences. He resides at San Antonio, the district superintendents of the eight districts, Abilene, Big Spring, Brownfield, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa, and Childress, oversee the work of the churches. There were 252 pastoral charges a year ago, served by 240 effective ministers, and having a total of nearly 108,000, members.

VISIT LACYS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cantrell of Nashville, Tenn. are here visiting with the Darrell Lacy family. Mrs. Darrell Lacy is the daughter of the Cantrells.

TO CISCO

Mrs. B. H. Rogers, Mandy and Debbie Glenn went to Cisco Thursday to visit Mrs. Rogers mother, Mrs. Harter. They also joined B. H. Rogers and Andy at Eastland, where they were attending to farming interests.

IN OKLAHOMA

Alene Lilley spent a week, with her daughter, Jean Swopes and family in Vanita, Okla. Greg, a grandson, had surgery on his neck.

IN DUMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and family visited in Dumas Saturday afternoon with the Tom Burresses and spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Davis' brother at Sunray, Freddy Lilley and family.

FISHING TRIP

R. A. Futrell and V. E. Bearden returned home Saturday from fishing at Granite Shoals Lake.

LAST PREMIUM COLLECTED

Texas 65 Health Insurance Association has collected its last premium.

Association, authorized by 1963 Texas Legislature to offer health insurance coverage to all Texans past 65, will be replaced on July 1 by Medicare.

Participants in the program were notified in January that all coverages would cease July 1. However Texas 65 would remain in operation past that date to process claims incurred before Medicare.

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Methodist Youth Plans Now Underway

Youth of the First Methodist Church here have plans underway for a summer program. New officers of the senior high MYF are attending the local church officers training camp at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp, Rt. 1, Happy, this week. They are George Ed Bennett, president, and Miss Sherry Morrison, vice-president and program chairman.

Miss Linda Bailey and Miss Kay Smith are planning to attend the Shining Light Sub-District Retreat at Ceta Canyon June 3 and 4. Danny Amerson, formerly of Hart, is president of the Sub-district for the year closing. He was elected president of the district for the forthcoming year. New officers will be elected at the retreat. Ten Junior High youth have registered to attend a camp in the Plainview District June

20-24. Mrs. William Bell and Warren Gossett will be working as counsellors in this camp. Other Camps and seminars which the youth may attend are Elementary V & VI Camp at Ceta; McMurry College Mid-High (9 and 10) Institute June 21-24; McMurray College Senior High Assembly July 5-8;

Butman Camp Christian Outreach Camp (missions) July 18-22; Senior Youth in Dialogue Camp at Ceta Aug 1-5; Additional information on these camps is available through the local Methodist Church youth group. Mrs. Theron Morrison is youth superintendent.

50 Attend Hart's Memorial Day Service

American Legion Post 311, Bill Swindle Commanding, held formal memorial day service at the Hart Community Cemetery at 9 a. m. Jack Flint and son Jack Jr., directed the exercise. The Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of The First Methodist Church, served as Chaplain for

the occasion. There were approximately 50 people present. Other members of the American Legion Post who served in the Memorial Day service were Claude Ray, Curtis Malone, Norlan Dudley, Theron Morrison, Bill Swindle, Kenneth Lambert, Percy Hart and Douglas Gossett. Ray and Malone were color guards while Dudley and Morrison were flag bearers. This group marched in military fashion to the flag pole, raised the United States Flag to half-mast, saluted, and called on the Rev. Gossett to give a brief talk and lead in prayer.

4 Men Attend Earth Meeting

Four men attended the Sub-District Men's meeting at Earth May 30. They were Theron Morrison, Wamon Foster, Warren Gossett and Douglas Gossett, pastor. A buffet supper was served by the Earth Men's group beginning at 8 p. m. The Rev. Albert Lindley presented the program, a film titled 'HIDE, or go SEEK', with discussion following. The idea in the film was that we must either hide our eyes from the problems of today's youth or go out and seek to help them find the right solutions to those problems. There were about 50 men present from five churches, Dimmitt, Olton, Hart, Cotton Center and Earth.

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