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Rene Brooks To Compete For Title

Rene Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Geneva Brooks of Lubbock, will be a contestant in the "Miss Lubbock" Beauty Pageant to be held in the Municipal Coliseum in Lubbock during the month of February.

Miss Brooks, valedictorian of the 1966 graduating class of Hart High School, was Lions Club Sweetheart and was first runner-up as Miss Castro County.

Sponsored by the Chi Omega Sorority, of which she is a pledge, Miss Brooks is attending Texas Tech, where she is majoring in interior decorating.

Contestants will be judged on beauty, poise, personality and talent. This contest is a forerunner to the Miss America Beauty Pageant.

Castro Co. Show Judges Named

The annual Castro County Junior Livestock Show will be held at Dimmitt, March 9, 10, and 11.

Judges selected for the show include Charley Smith, County Agent of Swisher County, who will judge steers; E. E. Gaston, vocational agriculture teacher at Springlake, judging barrows; and Jerry Stockton, vocational agriculture teacher at Frenship High School who will be judging lambs.

The annual Hart Fat Stock Show will be held Thursday night, March 9 at Dimmitt show barns. There will be approximately 15 steers, 25 lambs and 50 barrows in the Hart showing.

Ribbons and trophies will be presented by the FFA Chapter sweetheart, Shelia Gardenhire and Patricia Richburg, FFA plowgirl.

Hart Boy Scouts Install Local House Numbers

The Boy Scouts were busy getting house numbers up in Hart Saturday, as part of the project of the local Lions Club and Scout troops working together to get numbers on homes and street signs installed.

Almost 100 homes received numbers Saturday. The Scouts have been taking orders for homes and businesses in the past few weeks and have started installation of the numbers.

City residents who were not contacted but wish to have a house number, may contact any Scout or Scout leaders, Deryl Clevenger, David Nelson or Dwight Miller.



RENE BROOKS

New 'Bill Of Rights' Explained By Postmaster

Postmaster Jewel Brooks today called attention of Hart mailer's to the new "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights" to help meet President Johnson's government wide goal of improving the quality of federal service to the public.

Directed at post office window services, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien has ordered the Customer's Bill of Rights implemented by two immediate steps at Hart.

1. Posters will be displayed in the post office lobby and service counters containing 10 points which specify the kind of treatment customers have a right to expect.

2. Instructions from O'Brien call for careful observance of all points in the "Postal Customer's Bill of Rights". The instructions also provide directions for the most efficient management of window services.

The poster tells customers they are entitled to: A neat, clean counter on which to transact business, service by a well-groomed, neat window employee, a friendly greeting that expresses a desire to assist, knowledgeable, well informed, interested window personnel to

help with postal needs, prompt, alert and efficient service, competent and correct information on inquiries, an attitude that reflects helpfulness, patience and congeniality, the courtesy and tact that would be expected from a friend, polite referral to another window or individual, when necessary, to give the appropriate service and a feeling, upon leaving, that the post office is glad to serve and help at all times.

O'Brien stated, in connection with the new postal service improvement effort, that "President Johnson insisted that every federal employee give added attention to providing the American people with the very best service possible. Since your daily duties bring you in direct and continuing contact with our customers, I would like to tell you what I consider the type of service the American people have a right to expect when dealing with the largest business operation in the world."

In addition to improving relations with customers, Postmaster Brooks said, the "Customer's Bill of Rights" can expedite handling of transactions

Cotton, Feed Grain, Wheat Sign-Ups To Begin Feb. 6

Farmers may sign intentions to participate in the 1967 cotton, feed grain and wheat programs from Feb. 6 through March 3, according to Charley Hill, Castro County ASCS office manager.

The 1967 cotton program is basically the same program as last year, with only a few changes.

The domestic allotment has not been changed, remains at 65 per cent of effective allotment. The loan is down from 21 cents in 1966 to 20.25 cents per pound. Price support payments of 11.53 cents per pound times projected yield times domestic allotment is up from 9.42 cents in 1966.

Diversion payments will be 10.78 cents per pound times projected yield times acreage diverted. This figure is up from 10.50 cents in 1966.

To qualify as a cooperator, a farmer must divert at least 12.5 per cent. Maximum diversion is 35 per cent of allotment. Farmers have the choice of diverting any percentage between 12.5 and 35 per cent of allotment, but must divert the percentage for which he signs. He must plant at least 90 per cent of the domestic allotment to get full price support payments.

As in 1966, special provisions apply to allotments of 10,000 acres or less or with total projected yields of 3600 pounds or less.

Skip-row cotton will be treated as in 1966, as of now.

Advance payments will be 50 per cent of cotton diverted acreage payment.

The 1967 feed grain program has changed from the last year.

Loan is up from \$1.52 in

1966 to \$1.61 in 1967 on grain sorghum. Corn increased from \$1 to \$1.05 per bushel. (national averages).

Price support payments on grain sorghum will be .53 cents per cwt. times projected yield times planted acreage not to exceed one half of the feed grain base acres. Corn price is 30 cents per bushel. No change from 1966.

Diversion payments apply only to farm with feed grain bases of 25 acres and less.

To qualify as a cooperator farmers must divert 20 per cent of feed grain base. Producers with feed grain bases of 25 acres and less may divert between 20 per cent and 100 per cent of the base and receive diversion payments.

Producers on farms with bases larger than 25 acres but not larger than 125 acres may elect to reduce the farm feed grain base to 25 acres for 1967 and earn diversion payment by planting no feed grains and diverting the entire 25 acres for payment.

Barley is not included in the 1967 program.

Soybeans, as in 1966, may be planted on feed grain permitted acreage without loss of price support payments. They may not be planted for harvest on diverted acreage, however.

Advance payments will be 50 per cent of price support payments and 50 per cent of diverted payments on small farms.

P-TA Slates

Guest Speaker

Mrs. Clyde Witten of Edmonson will be the guest speaker of the scheduled meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p. m.

"Accepting Responsibilities and Our Heritage" will be the topic of the speech.

The program will be followed by a social hour with refreshments being served.

Pancake Supper Slated By Lions

Hart Lions Club will sponsor a pancake supper Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 5 to 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

Proceeds from the supper will go to the Boy Scout troop which the Lions Club sponsors. The meal will be served immediately before the Hart-Nazareth basketball game slated that night.

Tickets are being sold by the Scouts, at 75¢ for adults, and 50¢ for students.

School Bus Law Reminder

School bus safety is encouraged by the State of Texas and all public schools.

All drivers of vehicles in town, on highways and country roads are asked to obey most carefully the School bus laws, as outlined by the State.

Anytime the bus is stopped to take on or let off passengers, all vehicles passing or meeting the bus, by law are required to

completely stop, and then proceed as soon as the student has reached his destination or as soon as the way is clear.

All persons who have laborers working who drive on public roads should carefully instruct them about this safety regulation and proper driving procedure.

Residents' assistance in this matter may prevent some tragedy in our community.

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EDITORIALS

Fuss Over Charity Drive Points Up Need For Review

A controversy has been started in a town near Dallas recently.

The fuss is being raised over the refusal of officials in the city to approve a March of Dimes fund drive.

It points up information which should be used to study many charity causes we are asked to donate to from time to time.

First, let us say that we have in the past classed the March of Dimes drive for the eradication of polio one of the most worthy of many such causes. We well remember when the spectre of polio hung over every home in our community, and the March of Dimes was "THE" one drive to which everyone lent his best efforts. As a result, through this agency and its associates, the ravages of polio have been all but erased from our land.

But herein lies the main problem, which we think is at the base of the refusal to give official sanction for the drive to be held. Recognizing that their goal had been accomplished, the National Polio Foundation with its built-in official family, realized that to continue it must find other foes to conquer. Birth defects and contributory causes was the

new enemy selected.

And despite the worthiness of their goal, people basically think of the March of Dimes as being a polio-fighter--and that foe, they say, has been licked.

And that brings us back to our original premise. Many organizations are set up with most worthy goals. But too often the purpose for which they were organized is achieved, and then, like government bureaus, they are allowed to continue operation despite the fact that they are no longer really needed.

They end up being self-perpetuated basically for the benefit of a staff which has grown used to drawing a good salary.

We do not know if the March of Dimes organization merited the ban placed on it or not. But we do think that all organizations which depend on public donations for their operation should be subject to some type of review board periodically. Then those that are worthy and responsible are not penalized because there are others who are allowed to operate when their services do little more than provide a source of good employment to staff members.

IT HAPPENED IN HART

THREE YEARS AGO IN HART

Jerry Smith and Steve Myrick both hit the winner's circle this past weekend at the Golden Spread Western Junior Livestock Show at Hereford.

Hart school board members voted at a meeting Monday night to purchase furniture for two science labs, at a cost of approximately \$6,500.

Tickets for the Teacher Appreciation Banquet, set Thursday Feb. 13 may be purchased now at \$1.50 each.

Hart Longhorns won their second consecutive district basketball victory Tuesday night, trimming Bovina, 60-31.

SHORT SNORTS--Governor Connally and the Planning Agency Council for Texas will recommend that the Legislature authorize creation of inter-agency Planning Councils and establish a Division of Planning Coordination in the Governor's office. . . A report by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation said a year-long study showed that six out of every 10 patients in state mental hospitals would not need to be there if mental-health facilities were available locally. . . Governor Connally's Consumer Credit Study Commission is considering a pro-

ONE YEAR AGO IN HART

Castro County was one of five adjoining area counties placed under quarantine for cattle scabies by the Federal government this week.

Hart youths brought back four championship ribbons and two showmanship awards in the Hereford Livestock Show.

Open house at the new parsonage of the Hart Baptist Church has been scheduled for Sunday from 1-5 p. m.

Hart's Lions Club made plans to have its annual broom sale May 7.

posal to bring about a reduction in the loan interest rates, according to Chairman Frank Miskell. . . Railroad Commission hearing on February 28 will determine if Pine Island Bayou and Little Pine Island Bayou in Liberty and Hardin Counties are being polluted by oil field brines and wastes. . . Court of Criminal Appeals has extended the right of counsel to indigent persons in extradition cases. . . Texas Research League will study methods of enlisting citizen participation in the North Central Texas Council of Governments activities.

Easter Seal Appeal To Begin

A record 16,031 crippled children and adults were helped during 1966 by the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, according to Mrs. Walter Maynard of Dimmitt, who serves as the Easter Seal Representative for Castro County.

Of the total, 11,045 children and 4,986 adults received treatment and other rehabilitation services financed mainly by contributions made during the Easter Seal Appeal, he reported.

These contributions made possible medical diagnosis, physical and occupational ther-

apy, speech and hearing programs, special education classes, and other services to rehabilitate handicapped children and adults. Wheelchairs, walkers, braces and other special equipment were also provided.

The Easter Seal Society in Texas helps support 23 treatment facilities where children and adults are treated without regard for their ability to pay.

Mrs. Maynard added that the Easter Seal Society is continually seeking children and adults who can benefit from rehabilitation treatment and services offered by the society. As Easter Seal Representative,

she is the person to contact for Easter Seal Services. She may be contacted at First State Bank.

The Easter Seal Society has provided treatments for children and adults suffering from Arthritis, Cerebral Palsy, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Polio, Speech Disorders, Hearing Conditions, Accidental Injuries and many other conditions.

Mrs. Maynard also announced that the 1967 Easter Seal Appeal would open Feb. 20 and run through Easter Sunday, March 26.

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Hart Fire Dept. Answers 2 Calls

Hart Volunteer Firemen answered two calls last week. One call was to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill, where the shrubbery had caught fire from trash which was burning in a trash barrel. A small building burned at the Duff farm and was a complete loss.

VISIT HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell of Melrose, N. M. visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill.

IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Buster Aven was in Lubbock Tuesday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones. The ladies went to Idalou in the afternoon to visit their father, W. H. Williams.

VISIT IN OLTON

Mrs. Carl Godfrey visited in Olton Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Conard and Mrs. E. E. Burrows.

VISIT SHARPS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldrop of Plainview had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sharp and family.

VISIT RICHBURGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richburg and family of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg.

IN SEMINOLE

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Alexander and family visited in Seminole with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wakefield.

MOVED TO ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Clark and family have recently moved to Cicero, Ill. which is a suburb of Chicago.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oliver Jackson received word last week that her brother Arnold Alexander is very ill in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, following surgery.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Warren and family had dinner Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman.

VISIT WELTYS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty and family.



SCOUT NEWS



Troop 246 of the Scouts met Monday afternoon for regular meeting. Scouts received tickets to sell for the pancake supper, which the Hart Lions Club is sponsoring.

Plans were made to complete the house number project. The Flaming Arrow Patrol won the prize for selling the most house numbers.

Patrol practiced lashings and the meeting was then adjourned.

Those attending were Duane Clevenger, Ricky Black, Craig Harlin, Jerry McAdams, David and Theron Hawkins, Kim and Stanley Dyer, Mickey Rodriguez, Israel DeLeon, John Guana, Roy Gonzales, Carlos Martinez, Dirk Rambo, Dennis Hill and leader Deryl Clevenger.

Washington Loses To Hart Squad

In High School basketball action last Tuesday night the Longhorn girls dropped the Booker T. Washington girls 53 to 17. Almost every Hart player saw action in the rout as Hart jumped to a 14 to 0 lead at the end of the first period.

Sherry Morrison led the Hart scoring with 15 points, Rebecca Futrell added 13, Linda Popejoy got 12, Margaret Swindle had six, Susie Diaz added five and Josie Sanchez got one.

The Horns also climbed in the free throw department, hitting 15 of 28 for a 60% rate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 6
Lesa C. Hawkins
Rebecca Harris
Leta Clevenger
Claudette Clark

FEBRUARY 9
Charles Clark

FEBRUARY 10
Melanie Upshaw
Jerry Smith

VISIT NELSONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham and family, Mrs. D. H. Nelson of Tulia and G. B. Nelson and family of Friona visited the David Nelsons, Sunday.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. G. C. Keenom is still quite ill in Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt after undergoing surgery last week. Her sister, Mrs. John Robinson of Oklahoma and Mrs. Keenom's daughter, Mrs. Pete Brown of Potsboro and son Vann Keenom of Arizona have been here to be with her during her illness.

OKLAHOMA VISITOR

Shirley Flippo of Felt, Okla. had dinner Sunday with Donna Welty.

VISIT INSCORES

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Speers and baby visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Inscore and family.

Longhorns Lose To Washington

In high school cage action last week, the Hart Longhorn boys fell to Booker T. Washington 83 to 59 in a hard fought contest that ended with a score that surprised almost everyone.

Behind the sharp-shooting of Tommy Gonzales and Ricky Bennet the Horns jumped into a nine to 0 lead at the start and trailed by only eleven points at the half.

During the last half the Dragons greatly superior speed and height enabled them to slowly pull away from the fighting Longhorns.

Bob Crick took the top scoring honors for the Hart team with 13 points, followed by Rex Henderson with 12, Ricky Bennett with 10, Tommy Gonzales with nine, and Jim Swindle with eight.

The Horns were able to improve their past performances at the free throw line by making 17 out of 34 for a 50 per cent shooting rate.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the flowers, visits and calls we received during his confinement in the hospital.

Our sincere thanks,

Vic Nelson and family.

VISIT IN SUDAN

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harlin and family visited Sunday in Sudan in the home of his brother Mr. and Mrs. Lendel Harling.

VISIT JACKS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton, Debbie and Davey of Littlefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacks.

VISITS MRS. KITTRELL

Mrs. Minnie Simmons of Olton spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Vasca Kittrell.

NAZARETH NEWS

By Mrs. Gus McLain

Ph. 945-2337

A large group of parents attended the very timely and most interesting lecture given by Father Bertin Roll DFM Cap. National Director of the Arch confraternity of Christian Mothers in the community hall Wednesday evening.

The sausage dinner given by the Knights of Columbia for the benefit of the Boy Scout Troop of Nazareth was well attended Sunday.

The K. & W. Fertilizer Company served their patrons an appreciation supper Thursday evening. The meal consisted of sausage and all the trimmings.

All the college students are home for a short vacation between semesters. Those seen at church Sunday were Tommie and Herbert Wethington, Jimmy Hoelting, Ralph and Carol Schulte and Linda Pohlmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Guggemas of Hudson, Wis. are spending a short vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. Agnes Batchelder of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Florence Annen and Mrs. Edna Roland of Hemingford, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Annen of Aberdeen, Idaho spent the week here with their cousins, Raymond Annen, Tom Annen and Mrs. August Huseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen, Mrs. Raymond Annen, Mrs. Agnes Batchelder and Mrs. Edna Roland were in Amarillo Wednesday to visit Mrs. Gladys McLain. Gladys is doing very well.

She was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday and is recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gene Hubbard.

Mrs. Tony Acker has been laid up for over a week suffering with her knees. She is getting around a little on crutches at this time.

Mrs. Minnie Schmucker came to mass Sunday. All her friends are delighted to see her up and about again.

Miss Clara Acker of Hereford spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Acker.

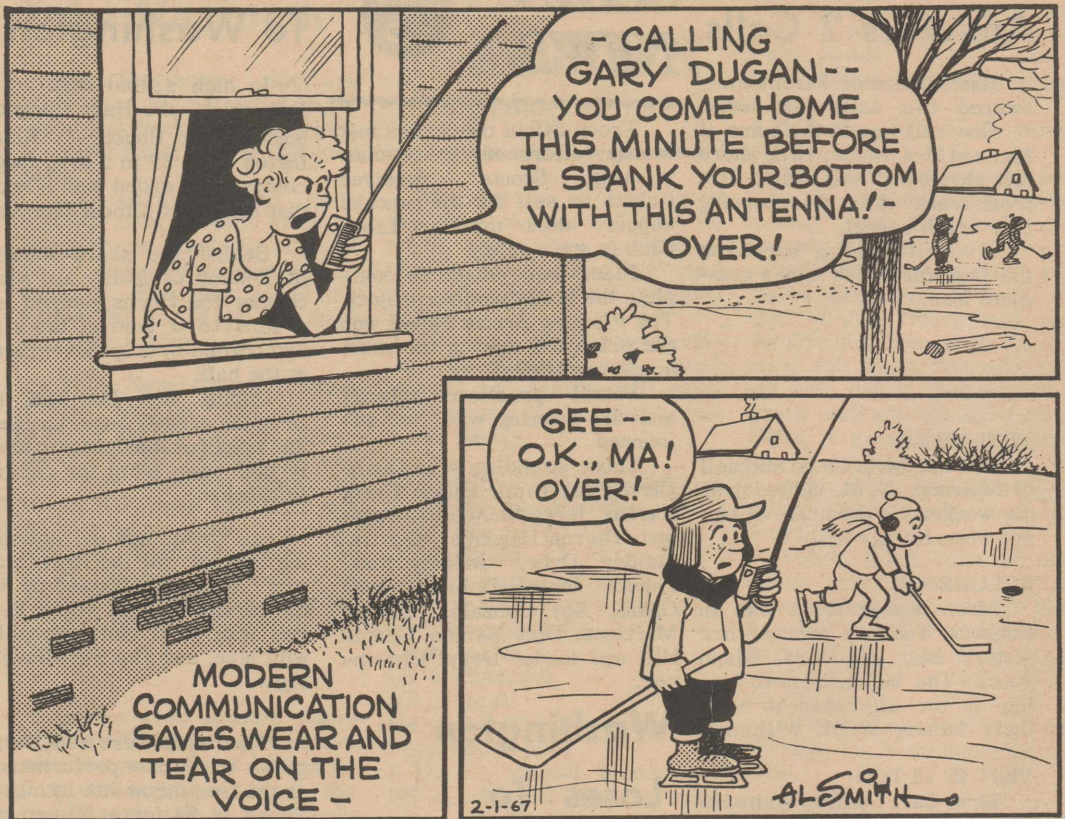
Mr. and Mrs. Les Boyles and daughters left here last week to go to visit his parents in Liberal, Kans. a few weeks before he goes to his new assignment near Chicago. Mrs. Boyles has just returned from Vietnam where he spent the past 18 months; his wife and daughters made their home here near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen of Hereford visited with the Annens here this past week while their cousins were here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and their grandchildren Raymond Douglas, Dale and Denise went to Amarillo Sunday to visit the children's mother, Mrs. Gladys McLain who is recovering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hubbard. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lerry Spencer.

Community Capers

By Al Smith



Big Killer In Traffic Mishaps Proves To Be Head Injuries

The head injury is the big killer in traffic accidents, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

Injury to the head occurs in 72 per cent of auto accidents involving any kind of injury--and in 1965 there were 1,800,000 disabling injuries and 49,000

deaths in motor-vehicle accidents. Motorcycles and motor scooters contribute more than a small share of the head injuries.

Preventive measures against head injury in automobile accidents listed by Today's Health include protective helmets, shoulder harnesses, lap

seat belts, cushioned head rests and making the backs of seats with more spring so that they will give under the force of an impact.

Shoulder harnesses as well as lap belts are recommended by the American Medical Association, as are safety latches; safety hinges; recessed control knobs on dashboards; and padding on visors, corner pillars, dashboard and the back of the front seat. The AMA for years has recommended many of the safety features being incorporated by law into 1967 and 1968 cars.

Objects placed on the car's rear shelf or dangled from the ceiling may become lethal, head-puncturing missiles in a panic stop. Parents should never allow small children to stand on the seats or the floors of an auto in motion. Nor should babies and young children be placed to play on a mat in the rear of a station wagon without being properly restrained. The child might become a missile himself when a car comes to a sudden stop.

The shoulder strap-lap belt will save many serious head injuries. The driver rolls with the crashing auto rather than bouncing about inside the vehicle. Pay particular attention to safety factors when weighing a decision as to which auto to purchase when the family is next in the market for a new car.

Head injuries can result from relatively minor auto bumps. Anyone who has been rendered unconscious by a blow should be seen by a physician. Persistent headache or vomiting, accompanied by increased lethargy after a relatively minor head injury, is cause for medical attention.

Other rulings: That the Veteran's Land Board does not have authority to permit a veteran purchaser to substitute a different tract of land for one covered in a Board commitment prior to December 1, 1965. . . It is not illegal to catch fish by hand. . . Fraternities in the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston are not exempt from property taxes. .

STATE CAPITAL

Highlights

AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford

They're off! And running! With a hearing Tuesday night on a bill to legalize horse-race betting in counties where voters approve, the Legislature got into full swing. Committee actions soon will lead to final decisions.

Organization of both houses is complete. To date more than 400 bills have been introduced and referred to committees. Meetings will be scheduled mornings, afternoons and evenings to hear sponsors and objectors . . . to listen to those who think the bills should or should not be passed.

Floor action soon will begin in earnest and the pattern of the session will quickly take form.

CROSS-CURRENTS-- One pattern emerging early has been a widening difference between the Senate and House leadership.

Senate majority seemed determined to pass a \$5,200,000 bill to give 20 per cent overall pay raises to the 40,000 state employees by March 1. Speaker Ben Barnes and the House leadership seem equally determined to prevent it, and likely will succeed.

Gov. John Connally is readying his tax program. Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, noting that spending from the State's main checking account can be \$217,000,000 higher for the coming two years from currently ex-

pected revenues without new taxes, suggested that the line be held on taxes.

These differences point up the conclusions being drawn by Capitol observers that Smith will go for governor in 1968, even if Connally tries for the unprecedented fourth term.

BILLS, BILLS, BILLS--All 181 legislators have been busy introducing bills they feel should become laws. The range is wide, as always.

Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio thinks his bill to legalize the sale of liquor by the drink (labeled the LBJ bill--liquor by the jigger) has a fighting chance. His poll of House members shows 67 for, 41 against and 21 undecided. He's thus only nine votes shy of the 76 votes needed, with 21 members yet to poll.

Rep. James Slider of Naples has one to make Texas eligible for highway beautification money from the U. S., and to allow the Highway Department to buy scenic easements to move billboards and junkyards off the roadsides.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria wants to repeal the new Code of Criminal Procedure lawmen are fussing about, and to restore the old law. Others are proposing changes in the new law, and Rep. James E. Nugent of Kerrville, chairman of the House Criminal Jurispru-

dence Committee, invited everyone with ideas for improvement to let him know.

ELECTION CODE -- That exemption from annual voter registration, which citizens over 60 years of age, living in towns of less than 10,000 now enjoy, would be removed from State law, under a bill by Rep. Gene Fondren of Taylor. This to clarify the election law.

Fondren's proposal would also mean that if you forgot your registration receipt, you would have to go back home and get it or get a duplicate, because voting officials would not be able to accept your signature in lieu of that receipt.

MORE SALES TAX-- Under a bill by Rep. John Traeger of Seguin, any city in the state would be able to collect a one-per-cent sales tax, if a majority of its qualified voters approved this method of financing city services.

The local - option sales tax proposal, which would be levied in addition to the existing two-per-cent state sales tax, was recommended by Governor Connally at the request of the Texas Municipal League.

LILY TRAP REMOVAL BILL-- Relief for waterways clogged with prolific water hyacinths, often called water lilies, would be in sight if the Legislature passes a bill by Rep. Leroy J. Wieting of Portland. It would make possible State Parks and Wildlife cooperation in their removal.

P&W would be able to contribute 30 per cent -- in money and/or man hours -- to match 70 per cent in federal funds to remove the lily and other insidious water plants where they fill up lakes and river reaches.

RIGHT-TO-WORK LAW -- Rep. Don Gladden has filed a bill to repeal Texas' right-to-

work law, and Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has filed a bill to strengthen the right-to-work law. So the House Labor Committee should be kept pretty busy.

Other labor proposals provide a state version of the Taft-Hartley labor-management relations act, and set uniform determination of prevailing wages for workers on public projects.

CATTLE FEED LOTS-- Reps. Tom Holmes of Granbury, Alonzo Jamison of Denton, Delwin Jones of Lubbock and Bill Rapp of Raymondville are authors of a bill to require licensing of cattle feed lots and regulation of their operation. They said, "The Act is designed to protect and promote the public health and welfare by the establishment and enforcement of certain standards in the maintenance and operation of beef cattle feed lots."

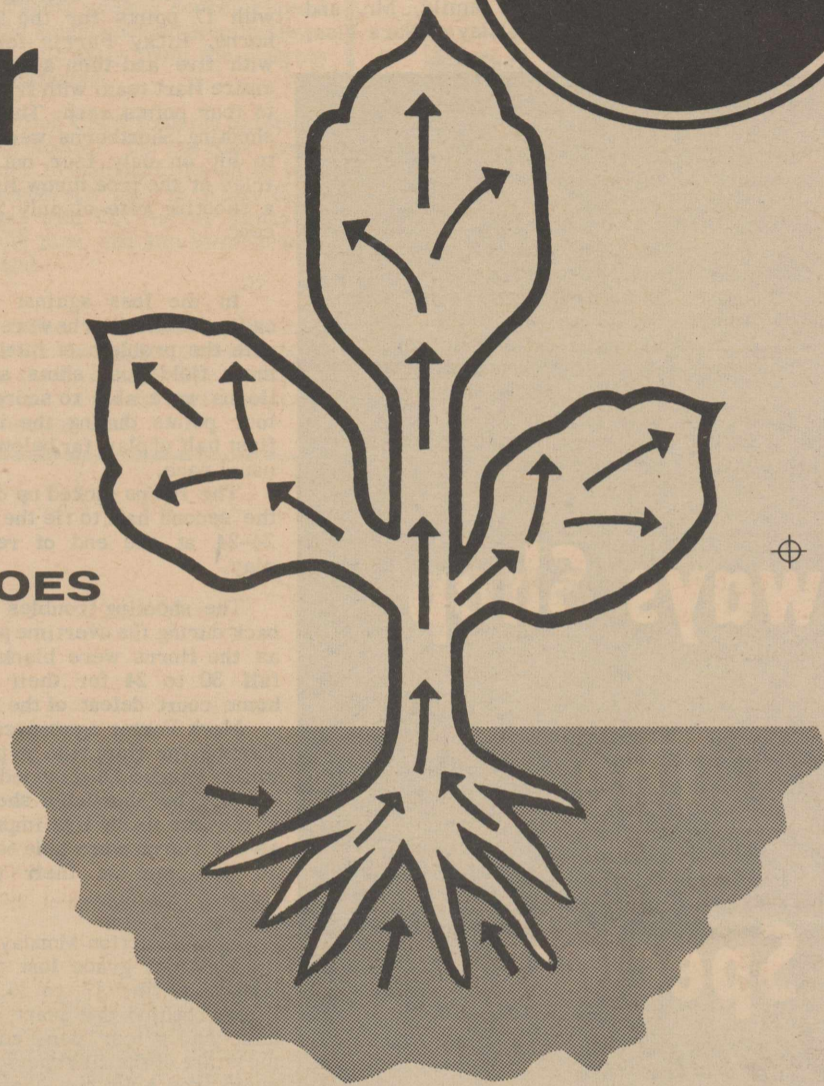
It was recommended by the cattle feed lot division of the Southwest Cattle Raisers Association.

APPOINTMENTS -- Gov. Connally has reappointed John L. Hill of Houston, Secretary of State; Charles H. King Jr., Longview native, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; Major Gen. Thomas S. Bishop, Houston, Adjutant General; Brig. Gen. James D. Scott, Mineral Wells native, Assistant Adjutant General for Army; and Brig. Gen. James M. Rose, Denton, Assistant Adjutant General for Air.

AG OPINIONS-- Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has ruled that a constable is not barred by state law from becoming a surety on a bail bond, but there are circumstances that would make it official misconduct on his part.

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IN DIMMITT

Mrs. Jo Percy Hart and children and Mrs. David Willis were in Dimmitt last week to listen to the McMurry College Chanters from Abilene. Patricia Garrison sings in the choir. She is a sister to Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Willis.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Bruce Futrell was home from college a few days this last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the volunteer firemen for being so prompt and courteous in answering the call and putting out the fire at our place last week. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill

VISIT HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill on Sunday.

LANCASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Boozer and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn and Judy were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster and family.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis returned this week after spending a few days visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Clay of Nara Visa, N. M.

**Jr. High Boys
Take Nazareth**

Hart Shorthorns took another win in district competition last week before dropping a non-district game Monday night.

The Shorthorns kept their district title dreams alive by dumping the Nazareth boys 42 to 9. Before Estacado Junior High of Plainview edged the Horns 30 to 24 in the first overtime period.

In the Nazareth game, Mark Porter led the scoring race with 17 points for the Shorthorns. Ricky Farris followed with five and then almost the entire Hart team with from one to four points each. The cold-shooting Shorthorns were able to hit on only four out of 14 tries at the free throw line for a shooting rate of only 28 per cent.

In the loss against Estacado, the Shorthorns were faced with the problem of hitting on their field goal shots as the Horns were able to score only four points during the entire first half of play, far below their usual pace.

The Horns picked up during the second half to tie the game 24-24 at the end of regular play.

The shooting troubles came back during the overtime period as the Horns were blanked to fall 30 to 24 for their first home court defeat of the year.

Mark Porter again paced the scoring for Hart with 14 points while Pancho Diaz added four more. The Shorthorn shooting at the free throw line improved as the Horns were able to sink 50 per cent of their tries.

In other action Monday night the Hart 7th grade lost to the Estacado 7th, 17 to 15. The Horns, behind one point at the half, had a four point edge at the start of the final period but could not hold out against a last minute surge by Estacado. Jimmy Robinson paced the Hart scoring with ten points while Ike Graves added six more.

**Jr. High Girls
Dump Nazareth**

The Hart Shorthorn girls retained their hold on half of the district crown as they dumped Nazareth 29 to 10 in an important district game last week.

Sandy Bennett and Roni Cox tied for the scoring honors with 10 points each while Sue Bates sank another eight. Elaine Dobbmeier sank six to pace the Nazareth scoring. The girls were able to hit one of four shots for a 25 per cent rate.

In a 7th grade game last week, the Shorthorns were able to down the Nazareth 7th graders 16 to 10. Cindy Dyer and Nancy Graves dropped in four points each while Silvia Gonzales and Cathy Warren added three each. The girls were able to hit on two of seven free shots for a 28 per cent rate.

BIRTHDAY HONOREE

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis entertained on Saturday night in their home with a "42" party in honor of Davis' birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ray and Mrs. Ray Bennett.

**KITCHEN
KORNER**

By Lela Gallion

- 2 T. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. mace
- 1 T. grated orange rind
- 3/4 c. strained orange juice
- 1 egg, beaten
- 2 T. melted margarine or butter
- 3 1/4 c. sifted flour (about)

Sprinkle or crumble yeast into very warm water in large mixing bowl. Stir until dissolved. Add sugar, salt, mace, orange rind, orange juice, egg, melted margarine or butter and half of the flour; beat until smooth. Add remaining flour to make soft dough; mix well. Turn out onto lightly floured board; knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; grease top of dough. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.

Punch down; turn out onto lightly floured board; shape into a loaf. Place in greased 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Bake in moderately hot oven (375 deg. F.) 50 minutes, or until done.

SUGAR PLUM COFFEE CAKE

- 1 1/2 c. sifted enriched flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 c. milk
- 3 T. melted shortening
- sugar plum topping

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Turn into greased 8-inch square pan. Arrange Sugar Plum Topping on batter, and bake in moderately hot oven (400 deg. F) 25 minutes.

SUGAR PLUM TOPPING

- 8 to 10 cooked plums or prunes pitted
 - 2 T. sugar
 - 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
- Arrange plums or prunes on batter, allowing 1 piece of fruit for each serving. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over top. Makes 1 coffee cake.

School Menu

Feb. 6 to 10, 1967

MONDAY - Hot dogs in chili sauce, new potatoes in cream sauce, buttered beets, hot rolls, vanilla pudding, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Roast beef and brown gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, red velvet cake, hot rolls, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY - Brown beans, vienna chunks, steamed cabbage, onion slice, whole pickle, cornbread, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, mustard, onion, pickle relish, tater tots, catsup, apple crisp, milk and butter.

FRIDAY - Vegetable beef stew, peanut butter crackers, tossed salad, cornbread squares, strawberry short cake, milk and butter.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"I THOUGHT YOU SAID HIS BARK WAS WORSE THAN HIS BITE!"

Hot breads do taste good this time of year and sure do smell good when cooking. I believe the smell of hot bread and rolls cooking is a very good appetizer.

Here are some good sounding and tasting ones. Your friends and family will enjoy the homemade products you serve them.

MOLASSES FRUIT BREAD

- 2 c. sifted enriched flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 3/4 tsp. double acting or 1 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
- baking powder
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 c. molasses
- 1/3 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. shortening, melted
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 1/2 T. grated lemon rind
- 1/3 c. chopped figs or dates
- 1/4 c. sliced citron
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- 2/3 c. milk

Heat oven to 350 degrees F. (moderate). Sift together first four ingredients. Add egg, molasses, sugar, shortening, lemon juice and rind, fruits, and nuts. Mix well. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Mix only until ingredients are blended. Bake one hour or until done in well-greased, lightly floured, 5 x 9 x 3-inch bread pan. Yield: 1 loaf.

RAISIN PALM LEAVES

- 1/2 c. milk
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 c. shortening
- 1/2 c. very warm water
- 3 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 5 cups sifted flour (about)
- confectioners' sugar frosting

Scald milk, stir in sugar, salt and shortening, cool to lukewarm. Measure water into large bowl, sprinkle or crumble in yeast, stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Add eggs and 3 cups of flour, beat until smooth. Stir in remaining flour to make soft dough. Turn out onto lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in greased bowl, brush top with soft shortening. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 45 minutes. Punch down, turn out on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half, roll out each half into 12-inch squares. Brush lightly with soft margarine. Sprinkle each square with half of the raisin-cinnamon filling. Roll up as for jelly roll, seal edge firmly. Cut into 8 equal pieces. Make 2 cuts through each piece, parallel to cut sides and extending to within 1/2 inch of other side. Turn each leaf on its side and spread the three leaves apart into fan shape. Place on greased baking sheets about 2 inches apart. Cover, let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees F. about 35 minutes. Frost when cool with confectioners' sugar frosting. Makes about 16.

RAISIN-CINNAMON FILLING

Combine 1 1/2 cups sugar with 2 teaspoons cinnamon, mix in 1 cup dark or golden seedless raisins.

ORANGE BREAD

- 1 pkg. or cake yeast, active dry or compressed
- 1/4 c. very warm water

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Five Hart Men Attend Meeting At Cotton Center

Five men from Hart First Methodist Church, attended the Sub-District supper meeting of the Methodist Men at the Cotton Center Methodist Church.

They were Messrs. E. E. Foster, Wamon Foster, David Willis, Joe Bailey, and Douglas Gossett, pastor.

Charles Lawrence, Seminole, was the speaker. He spoke on the topic, "Choose Life", from the text in Deuteronomy 30:19.

There were about 35 men present from Cotton Center, Olton, Hart, Halfway and Earth. These meetings were originally started by Dimmitt, Hart, Olton, Earth and Cotton Center. They meet every fifth Monday. The next meeting will be on May 29, at Olton.

The host church provides both the supper and the program. On the menu at this meeting was baked ham, green beans, baked potatoes, baked beans, home made rolls, salad, and pie a la mode, coffee and iced tea.

Persons Needed In NYC Program

Out-Of-School MYC program needs persons who are interested in a job, 17-21 years of age, and has not completed high school.

Persons interested, please see H. L. Cheatham, Hart school supervisor at the Hart High School for further information.

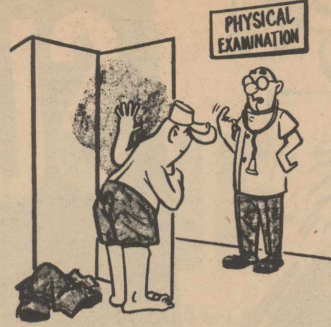
VISIT BEARDENS

Mrs. D. N. Gamblin from Sunray stayed three days at Hart last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden.

IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Helen Herring and daughter Shanell and Elaine Maples of Amarillo were coming to Hart on Saturday to visit grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples when they were involved in a car accident just north of Nazareth. The car was demolished but the occupants were only bruised and shaken up.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"DON'T BE BASHFUL SON!"

Several members of the Hart FFA Chapter will exhibit barrows at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show this week.

Clifford Ray, Danny Rice and W. A. Hawkins III will make the trip to the show with the animals.

Sending Hampshires will be Bob Crick, Phil Davis, Clifford Ray, Tommy McLain, Jim Tucker, and Terry Newman.

Those sending Durocs include Larry Parker, Paul Guzman and W. A. Hawkins.

Polands will be sent by Ricky Bennett, Roger Cleaver, Danny Rice, David D. Harris, Larry Henderson and Gary Cole.

Two crossbreds will be sent, one by Bob Crick and one by Donnie Irwin.

VISIT GARDNERS

Warrant Officer and Mrs. David Gardner are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gardner while David is on leave before going to Viet Nam Feb. 10.

VISITORS IN HART

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. J. R. Biard, and Matt Walker, all of Paris, Tex., visited in the V. E. Bearden home and the Eldon Shive home over the weekend. The two Walker men and Mrs. Biard are brothers and sister of Mrs. Bearden, who has been in the hospital. She returned home Monday from the hospital but isn't allowed visitors for a week.

McMurry College Plans 'Student Weekend'

McMurry College, Abilene, the college of the Methodist Church serving Northwest Texas and New Mexico, will have a student weekend on Feb. 10-11.

Registration begins at 4:00 on Friday Feb. 10, and the program is over at 3 p. m. Saturday.

On the agenda is a supper, a party, touring the grounds, meeting the faculty, the students, and other orientation.

This program is especially for high school juniors and seniors, or others interested in going to college. The student must provide bedding and transportation. Any student inter-

ested should contact the pastor of The First Methodist Church in Hart.

One adult counsellor must accompany each group. Registration is desired in advance.

VISIT IRONS

Larry Davis and Gayle Truelock of Olton were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Irons on Friday.

SUPPER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Irons visited the Charles Nelson family on Saturday night for supper.

Hart Team Winner In Olton Bowling Tourney

The Olton Woman's Association City Tournament, which was held at the Olton Bowling Center, the past two weekends in connection with the Woman's International Bowling Congress' 50th anniversary, has ended with a number of the ladies sharing in the prizes.

In team bowling, Anita's Styleart team, consisting of Mildred LaDuke, Helen Webb, Helen Locke, Joyce Daugherty and Betty Truelock, came in first with a total of 2780.

Second place winners was Jeffrey Lumber, with 2693; Hart Camp Gin, third with 2683; Circle Gin, fourth, 2678; and Farmers State Bank, Hart, fifth, 2656.

Beedie Welch and Prudy Jeffrey came out in first place in the doubles event with 1119, Edisy Hackler and Bonnie Lunsford, second, 1115; Betty Truelock and Mary Dennis, third, 1094; Laverne George and Betty

Jordan, tied with Edisy Hackler and Oleta Richardson, 1089 for fourth; and Betty Jordan and Jessie Yandell, fifth with 1081 and Bill Richards and Beverly Smith, sixth with

In singles, 577 was the high score posted, with Bill Richards doing the honors, followed by Ruth Dorris with 574; Laverne George, 572; Ozema Hill, 570; Beverly Hasha, 566; Faye Smith, 561; Beedie Welch, 553.

All-Event, Scratch, winners were Laverne George, 1747; Prudy Jeffrey, 1720; Bonnie Lunsford, 1692; Betty Jordan, 1656; Beedie Welch, 1647; Beverly Smith, 1647; and Jerri Newsum, 1643.

According to Mrs. Vera Young, manager of the Olton Bowl, this city tournament was the largest in its history. She also reminded the men of the Men's City Tournament to be held Feb. 17 and 18 and Feb. 24 and 25.

Youth Day Observed Sunday

Youth Day in the Methodist Church was observed last Sunday. The youth led the worship service completely. Mrs. Theron Morrison, superintendent of the youth department and the Pastor, Rev. Douglas Gossett, planned the service with the youth.

Mike Armstrong served as M. C. Sheila Gardenhire led the Responsive Scripture, W. A. Hawkins III, read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer, Linda Bailey gave the announcements. Linda Gossett gave a talk on the Methodist Youth Fund.

Harold Bob Bennett and Kay Smith gave talks on the topic for the day, "Youth's Importance To The Church - The Church's Importance To Youth". The ushers for the day were Donnie Black, George Bennett, Ricky Bennett and Quincy Hawkins.

Robert Hawkins, led the hymn singing and sang a solo, "An Evening Prayer."

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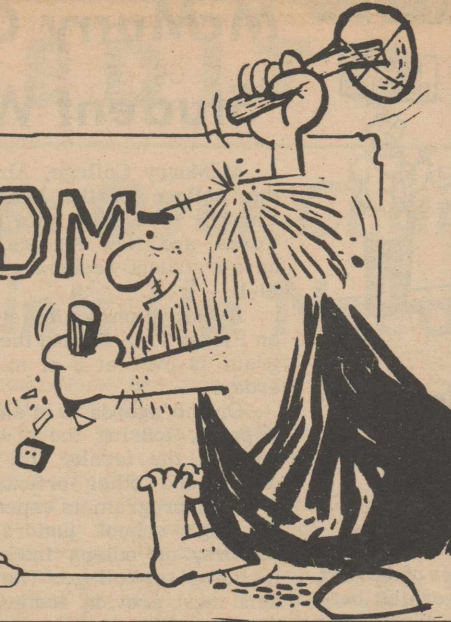
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