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AN 11-MONTH-OLD CHILD perished when the trailer home of her parents caught fire Sunday and burned to the ground in 45 minutes. Tony Martinez, a neighbor, rushed to the scene and rescued two children from the burning home.

Local Youth Saves Children

Tony Martinez, 17-year-old Hart youth, saved the life of two young children here Sunday, when the trailer home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lediosa burned, in which a third child died.

Martinez, a neighbor, saw smoke boiling from the trailer and went into the home for the children, ages three and four, who were trapped.

After making two trips into the home, Martinez was held back from returning the third time. The fire department had arrived at this time and would not let the youth return into the home because of the intense heat.

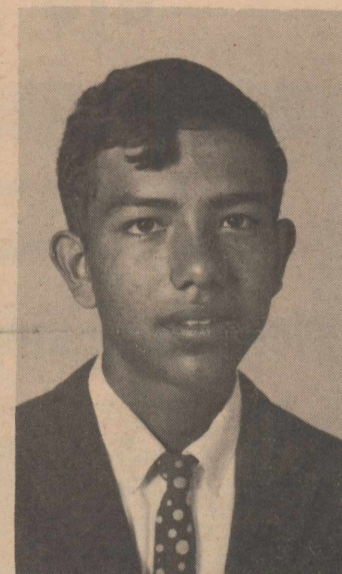
Hart Volunteer Firemen answered the call about 2 p. m. The fire rushed through the house so fast that by the time the parents, who had been visiting neighbors, arrived home, about five minutes later, the flames were too high for them to get close to the trailer.

Castro County Sheriff's deputy Rex Cowart, investigator of the blaze, said the house was burned to the ground within 45 minutes from the time it started. He said the blaze was apparently started by children playing with matches, starting in the grass outside and spreading to the trailer.

Tony Martinez Sr. said a butane bottle at the trailer exploded from the grass fire. Martinez said he took an ax and

was cutting a hole in the trailer trying to get to the baby, which perished in the fire. The child's body was found in its crib about 20 feet from the door. The Lediosa's had eight children.

Graveside services for Rebecca Lediosa, were held at 2 p. m. today in Hart Cemetery with Van Earl Hughes, pastor of the Baptist Mexican Mission, officiating. Dennis Funeral Home in Dimmitt was in charge of arrangements.



TONY MARTINEZ

Annual Stockholders Meeting Held For Tulia Savings, Loan

The annual Stockholders Meeting of the Tulia Savings and Loan Association was held in its office at 4 p. m., Wednesday Feb. 14, 1968.

President R. T. O'Daniel presided at the meeting.

Olan Alexander, vice president and managing officer gave a report on the activities of the Association for the year ending Dec. 31, 1967.

The report showed total assets of the Association as of Dec. 31, 1967 of \$6,050,815.56, up over 16 per cent from the \$5,202,473.12 reported a year ago. Savings totaled \$5,626,013.42 as compared to \$4,837,884.69 a year ago. Mr. Alexander noted that compared to the 1966 gain in savings, 1967 had been an excellent savings year for the Association.

Record dividends totaling \$259,283.60 were paid during 1967. Mortgage loans put on the books during the year amounted to \$734,698.00, to bring the total loans to \$5,065,185.00.

In looking ahead to 1968, the annual report indicated that there was a possibility that 1968 might see another round of tight money; however during the tight money year of 1966, Tulia Savings and Loan Association had

an adequate supply of funds to meet the housing needs of the area.

"We are already more than a month in 1968 and we are confident the savings inflow will be adequate to take care of our loan demands. We do anticipate that mortgage interest will be somewhat higher than those prevailing in 1967."

"All in all, I am confident 1968 will be another year of progress and development for the Association."

The following Directors were re-elected: Ray Bivens,

L. F. Campbell, R. B. Dawson, Jr., Allen Heard, George Hipp, Jack Love, R. T. O'Daniel, Newt Redmon and Dr. Fred V. Richards.

In the organizational meeting following the Stockholders meeting, the following officers were re-elected: R. T. O'Daniel, President; L. F. Campbell, vice president; Olan Alexander, vice president, Managing Officer and Secretary; Dr. Fred V. Richards Treasurer; and Nelda R. Kirk Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Texas Public School Week To Be Observed March 4-8

School will be dismissed Friday, March 8 so that teachers may attend their annual district teachers meeting in Amarillo.

Special observance of increased emphasis on our education system has been marked annually for 18 years by a public school week in Texas. During this period, parents are encouraged to visit Hart Public Schools, and all citizens are urged through special programs to recognize the tremendous importance of our system of education.

Our goal is to make Hart Public School the finest in the nation, and to achieve this, our citizens are urged to take an active interest in the school system and to cooperate with their school administration and teachers.

Never before in our history has there been a greater need for good school boards, admin-

istration, teachers and educated leadership. We must not forget the so important facts that our public schools will furnish our tomorrow's leaders with the basic human, moral, and spiritual foundations necessary for more advanced training and knowledge.

The Department of Public Safety will bring a special assembly program on public and driving safety, at 9 a. m. Tuesday, March 5, in the High School Gym.

Visitors are welcome to attend.

All visitors are urged to sign the guest register at the principals' offices, and allow student council members in grades seven through 12 to direct you to the areas you desire to visit.

In grades one through six, there will be students on duty to direct visitors to areas you wish to visit.

Inspection Deadline Set For April 15

"With the April 15 deadline for obtaining inspection stickers drawing near, only 32 per cent of 2,392 registered vehicles in Castro County have been inspected," State Captain Alan Johnson, Motor Vehicle Inspection Supervisor of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

However, this year the auto safety inspection could be more than just an inconvenience to the motorist who waits until the last day to get his vehicle inspected. It is possible many cars may not get inspected due to a shortage of seat belts. The 1967 state legislature passed a law requiring that front seat belts must be installed in all vehicles in which seat belt anchorages were a part of the manufacturer's original equipment.

Seat belt anchorages were part of the manufacturer's original equipment on all American passenger cars beginning with 1962 models. Seat belts also will be required on foreign-made cars in which seat belt anchorages were original equipment.

Captain Johnson points out that seat belt anchorages are threaded holes in the vehicle structure suitable for receiv-

ing seat belt attachment fittings.

Captain Johnson also explained there are many 1962 model vehicles containing the seat belt anchorages but no seat belts attached. Also, many of the 1962 and later model vehicles have had the seat belts removed after they were traded in for newer models and were never replaced. Therefore, the owners of these vehicles must have front seat belts installed before their vehicles will pass the inspection requirements.

A shortage of seat belts may develop here because automotive equipment suppliers are reluctant to build up a stock of belts for fear there will be no market for them after this year's inspection program, so most suppliers are holding their stock to a minimum.

Therefore, it is urgent that motorists have vehicles inspected now to be assured of obtaining the belts.

Captain Johnson called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 percent to 3 percent.

Three File For Board

Three persons had filed for positions on the Hart School Board as of Wednesday morning.

Announcing their candidacy were David Nelson, Joe Bailey and Bill Hill.

Election is slated Saturday, April 6. Filing deadline is March 6, midnight.

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Sue Cannon Manager
Lela Gallion .. Society Editor

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Hart Beat will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

LCC Royal Blue Band To Present Concert

B. Wayne Hinds, director of LCC's Royal Blue Band, has announced a concert to be held in the college auditorium at 7:30 p. m. March 5.

Mrs. James Vickers, pianist, will play Phillip's "Jazz Concerto," accompanied by the band. The trumpet section will be featured in a number called "Bugler's Holiday." The band will also play "pro-

cession of the Nobles," by Rimsky Korsakov.

A special feature of the program will be the surprise appearance of a faculty member.

There will be no charge for admission.

VISIT LANCASTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Boozer of Olton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster.

Editorials

Young Hero

There is a young man in Hart that the residents of this little town can be proud to say that he is one of their boys.

We are speaking of Tony Martinez, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Martinez Sr.

Without any thought of his own safety Tony rushed into a burning trailer home -- not once -- but twice to save the lives of two small children.

Had he been permitted to do so, he would

have gone back into the house the third time in order to save the third child. However, adults at the scene knew full well that he was endangering his life and that the blaze was much too fierce to allow anyone back into the house.

Two little children, ages three and four, are alive today and their parents, as well as the people of Hart, can be very, very thankful for young people like Tony Martinez.

Texas Public School Week

Remember, how as a child, you were eager to have your mother and father notice your achievements--encourage your aims and ambitions? Stop to think about it, and we find that even as adults, attention once in a while still feels good.

It's the same for your children. That's why Public Schools Week in Texas is such a good idea.

This year, March 4th through 8th is Texas Public Schools Week, and it's your chance to visit your child at his school. You'll meet his teachers, and see first hand what he's accomplishing--the progress he's making toward his goals.

Besides offering him encouragement, a visit to your child's classroom will let you see how your tax dollars are being spent for modern education. You'll marvel at the many advancements Texas education has made in just the last year.

Texas teachers and the newest innovations in Texas schools are readying your child for tomorrow's world. You can help your child, and our public schools with a visit to your child's classroom during Public Schools Week in Texas, March 4th through 8th. This visit is your responsibility. But, it's one both you and your child will enjoy.

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High winners in bridge were Mrs. Dean Sanders and Mrs. Doug Higgins.

Winners in 42 were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. Second place in 42 were Mrs. Percy Hart and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

IN CARLISLE

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis visited Sunday in Carlisle with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 4
Mrs. Claude Cox

MARCH 5
Bob Reed

MARCH 7
David Dalton

MARCH 8
Stewart Newsom

MARCH 9
Wanda Miller
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Laborers Housing To Open In Dimmitt

A bellwether project for decent, modern housing of migratory farm workers in the United States will open March 1 at Dimmitt, Texas, a vegetable - growing capital of the West Texas Plains.

Opening of the 192-family project will coincide with the start of the great annual northward trek of Mexican-American families from the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Their first work in the Dimmitt area will be to hand plant hundreds of acres of onions beginning the first of March.

The year's first migrants arriving in Dimmitt will find ready for use a new complex of 192 modern family apartments completed over the winter as a replacement for crude shacks and barracks that migratory families previously have had to use for living quarters. Dimmitt's project "Castro County Agricultural Housing," is a \$966,820 development organized and built by an association of 37 farmers in the county surrounding Dimmitt and 25 business firms in the town. It is the biggest new migratory farm labor housing center completed in the country by a private community association assisted by federal loan-and-grant financing through the Farmers Home Administration, a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The agency insured a private loan of \$570,000 which the Castro County Association will repay at 5% interest in 33 years. The USDA-FHA added a \$387,380 grant to cover additional cost of establishing the complex. The farmers and other association members contributed \$9,440 in organizing the project.

The 9-acre area of attractive, garden-style apartments includes nine two-story and 23 one-story buildings, containing 144 one-bedroom and 48 two-bedroom units. All contain modern kitchens and baths, hot water and central heating. Buildings are of fireproof, cinder-block construction. The project has a central laundry facility and a well equipped children's playground. It houses a permanent year-round office of the Texas State Employment Service that will serve as a clearing-house for employment opportunities in the area, and a full-time clinic of the State Migrant Labor Health Service. Its peak occupancy in mid-year is expected to total about 1,000 adults and children. Nearly 50 families who work in the Dimmitt area will become year-round residents of the project.

The new units will rent at rates of \$13.00 to \$15.00 a week, compared to the scale of \$10.00 to \$15.00 a week that migrants have paid to live in disrutable

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huts and bunkhouses devoid of indoor plumbing and kitchens. The Dimmitt housing is expected to set a pattern for similar developments throughout the U. S. in areas that need thousands of migratory farm workers every year and have no fit housing to accomodate them.

In Dimmitt, the project also is regarded as a vital element in the town's economic growth. Its organization was hastened beginning in 1966 when area farmers and the local Chamber of Commerce determined that vegetable acreage in the county must be drastically held down for lack of adequate housing for the necessary seasonal farm workers. With the new housing, cucumber acreage that supplies a pickle factory in the town can be materially increased; production of onions, carrots, cabbage and other vegetables will remain up to capacity; and new vegetable packing industries in prospect for the town can be assured of adequate supporting farm production.

For the workers, the formal opening of Castro County Agricultural Housing on March 1 will usher in a new era of decent living conditions.

For information Call: Truman J. Jones, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Littlefield, Texas 79339 Office Phone: AC 806 385-3773, Home Phone: AC 806 385-4257

Mr. Truman J. Jones, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Littlefield, Texas, wishes to extend an invitation to all persons interested in attending this formal opening. He would especially like to have as many members of the Chamber of Commerce as possible to attend the opening. Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Howard Bertsch, National Administrator of Farmers Home Administration, and Mr. L. J. Cappleman, State Director, Farmers Home Administration will be present as well as other National and State officials. Mr. Bertsch will be the main speaker for the formal opening.

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SCOUT NEWS



CUB SCOUT MEETING

There will be a Cub Scout re-organization meeting in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank on Thursday March 7 at 7:30 p. m. All interested in the Boy Scouts and Scouting are urged to attend.

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Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

"I will guide thee with mine eye." Psalm 32:8

If the heavy material curtain which hides the Infinite from our dull minds could be lifted, we would see for our life a plan so broad, an outline so complete, and a blueprint so detailed that it would be difficult for our finite minds to grasp. This marvelous provision reaches from eternity to eternity. Your life and mine have back of them God's eternal plan. "Before I formed thee...I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee." Jer. 1:5.

Over this long, long road there are stretches where the sun shines brightly, the birds sweetly sing their songs of praise, the flowers bloom and smile up from their grassy retreat, and all nature seems to be rejoicing. Then clouds gather. Darkness settles over the land. A storm rages with such fury that destruction seems inevitable. Then the troubled soul turns to God and

is delivered. A powerful arm reaches down from above. He feels a strong hand clasp. "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. Isa. 41:13.

It is when life seems to have fallen in on us that we seem to realize our need for the strong arm of God. It is when we have tried everything that we need the Unseen Guide. But He says to us, "I will guide thee with mine eye". The One sure guide through life and death is saying now, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6.

VISIT MRS. CARSON

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven and Mable Aven were in Lubbock on Sunday to visit Mrs. Jo Ed Carson who is recuperating in the hospital after an operation.

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WTSU Footballers Named To Team

CANYON—Three West Texas State University players, defensive end Jimmy Campbell, linebacker Jesse Powell, and quarterback Roy Winters, have been named to the All-Phi Delta Theta football team for 1967. Campbell, a senior three year letterman from Odessa, was named to the 1967 Little All-Phi Team for the second straight year. He was also named to the second unit of the All-Phi major college defensive team.

Both Powell and Winters were named to the 1967 All-Phi sophomore squad, as both were pledges last year. Powell is a two-year letterman junior from Spur. Winters, a junior letterman from Rankin, placed 12th

nationally in total offense while directing the Buffs to a 7-3 season and a 35-13 victory over San Fernando Valley State in the Junior Rose Bowl last year.

Phi Delta Theta is an international social fraternity embracing over 140,000 members.

RECUPERATING

J. W. Welty came home from the Plainview hospital on Monday morning to recuperate from recent surgery.

CLUB TO MEET

The Good Neighbors Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. B. Cox on Tuesday March 5 with an all day covered dish luncheon.

SISTERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Batsell of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Abernathy visited here on Sunday with the ladies' sister, Mrs. Nora Ray.

VISIT SISTER

Mrs. Emmett Burrows of Olton visited here Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey.

VISIT RICHBURGS

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shaw of Dimmitt spent Sunday here in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg and Dee Ann.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Compton of Post visited his aunt, Mrs. Ray Bennett during the weekend and Mrs. Bennett's brother R. B. Compton of Mexia visited with her.

VISIT IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. G. R. Bennett spent Sunday night and Monday in Plainview visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and family.

DALLAS GUEST

Mrs. Wilma Clark of Dallas visited last week here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr.

TO HAVE SURGERY

Mrs. Harvey Davis entered the Plainview hospital and Clinic on Monday afternoon. She will undergo surgery Tuesday morning.

Crime In Texas Jumps 11.8 Percent

Crime in Texas during 1967 jumped 11.8 per cent over the previous year to set a new all-time high for criminal offenses, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the DPS, said today that an estimated 332,986 major crimes were committed during 1967, compared to the 297,810 offenses estimated in 1966.

All major categories of crime showed increases of over 10 per cent during 1967. Murder and homicide rose 12.4 per cent, rape was up 12.8 per cent, robbery climbed 19.0 per cent, burglary was up 11.4 per cent, aggravated assault rose 12.8 per cent, theft increased 11.4 per cent and auto theft was up 14.1 per cent.

Garrison said that only 27 per cent of known offenses were cleared by arrests during the year, compared to a 29 per cent clearance rate during 1966. The national figure for crimes

cleared by arrest during 1966 was 24.3 per cent.

On the average a major crime occurred every one and one-half minutes, said Garrison. A murder occurred every seven hours, a rape every five and one-half hours, a robbery every one and one-half hours, a burglary every six minutes, an aggravated assault every 25 and one-half minutes, a theft every two and three-quarter minutes and an auto theft every 21 minutes.

Lions To Aid Boy Scouts

Lions Club met Monday noon at the Community Room of Farmer's state Bank.

Members voted to help Boy Scouts secure a meeting place. Gid Brown, member of the Hereford Lions Club, showed slides of a boy scout excursion to the wilderness of Canada.

Plans were discussed for ladies night. Date has not been decided.

Those attending were W. T. Sanders, Kenneth Lambert, Jess Newsom, Otto Dinwiddie, Bob Reed, Ed Harris, John Holloway, DeWayne Brown, W. T. King, Joe Bailey, Bill Rich, Wamon Foster, W. A. Hawkins Sr. and E. E. Foster.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Glyn Reed is ill at this time in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and improving.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Johnny Armstrong came home from the hospital in Plainview on Monday and is recuperating from eye surgery.

Hart Residents Attend Meeting

Rev. C. T. Cunningham and other members of the First Baptist Church attended the Annual Pastor's and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. The Conference began with the session on Monday morning and closed with the evening session on Tuesday.

The Bible teacher for the conference was Dr. Gordon Clinard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo, and also newly elected president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dr. Leon Mc Beth, professor of Church History at Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, brought the special Emphasis Series.

This conference is attended every year by pastors and laymen from all the Panhandle area.

WTSU-Houston To Be Televised

CANYON--The West Texas State-Houston basketball game will be televised live here Monday, March 4 over KGNC-TV, channel 4, in Amarillo according to KGNC general manager Bob Watson. The telecast will begin at 8 p. m. with the opening tipoff set for 8:05 p. m. KGNC will also broadcast the game on radio. The West Texas-Houston game has been a sell-out since Wednesday, February 14.

Dick Risenhoover, KGNC news director, will supply play-by-play of the telecast. Pampa radio man Warren Hasse will handle the radio broadcast. KGNC is 710 on the radio dial.

Political Announcements

Castro Co. Sheriff

Jack Cartwright,
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George Heck

State Representative

Bill Clayton
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Cards Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts and cards I received while I was in the hospital.

De Anne Bailey

My sincere thanks to everyone who so thoughtfully remembered me during my illness in the hospital. I shall always be grateful for your kindness.

C. O. Burt

We want to thank the members of the fire department for their prompt response to the fire in our home.

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NEWS

By VERN SANFORD



A rather important corner may have been turned by the State of Texas in providing transportation facilities for its people. This by clarifying where the line between state and federal regulatory power should be drawn.

Texas Aeronautics Commission took the big step when its six members voted to certify Air Southwest Co. of San Antonio as an intrastate airline competing with the large, federally regulated interstate lines.

Air Southwest plans to offer commuter service among Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston using Lockheed Electra prop-jets. It says it can offer service comparable to the large airlines and at rates lower by more than 20 per cent.

Federal-state rub is that the Civil Aeronautics Board licenses the interstate carriers and has its service and subsidy balances all worked out, without considering any state-licensed airlines.

So, Air Southwest is going to upset those balances somewhat, by taking from Braniff, Trans-Texas and Continental airlines some of the revenues now received under their charters from the CAB.

CAB did not make its wishes in the matter of Air Southwest's certification known to the Texas Aeronautics Commission. But Braniff, TTA and Continental did. Result was a seven-day hearing before TAC examiners, then another hearing for oral arguments before the commission itself.

Despite TAC's favorable ruling, the fight is far from over. Opponents to Air Southwest's plans have made it known that they plan to take their case into the courts--as far as it will go.

In the state courts, they will maintain that the TAC's action was not based on "substantial evidence". If they fail there, one attorney said they might go into the federal courts, charging that the TAC certification placed an undue burden on interstate commerce in violation of the U. S. Constitution.

SPECIAL SESSION OUTLOOK-- Gov. John Connally revealed a "new unofficial estimate" by State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert on available General Revenue Funds, indicating that available revenue for operating state government may be some \$50,000,000 higher than the comptroller's October, 1967, estimate of \$297,600,000.

Governor Connally says the import of that is "the increase in available revenues will relieve the pressures for as large a tax bill as was originally anticipated" for the special legislative fiscal session. Connally has denied rumors that he will call a special session of the Legislature in March.

"I am hopeful that if the special legislative session this year can be postponed until June," Speaker Ben Barnes said, "the figure will be even less" than the previous estimate of \$115,000,000 in new tax resources necessary to support the state government in the fiscal year which begins Sept. 1.

Barnes said recent revisions in revenue estimates mean that if the Legislature had passed a two-year bill in 1967, instead of waiting for a special session, Texas taxpayers would have been taxed about \$60,000,000 more than necessary.

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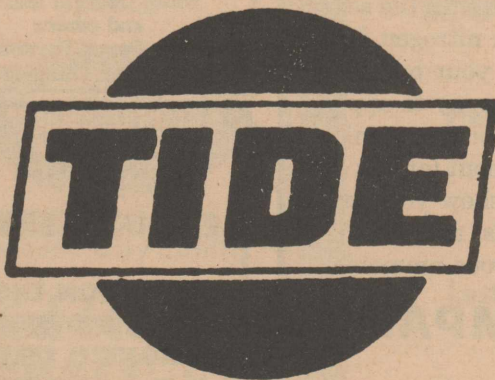
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DEDICATION LINE

- "Dr. Jon" - to Quincy from You know Who
- "Paper Hog" - to Rex from Carol and Debbie
- "Up, Up and Away" - to W. A.
- "Ring of Fire" - to Nancy Cathy and Iona from Pizza Inn
- "Whispering Hope" - to third period study hall
- "One Way Trip" - to FFA Boys
- "Working So Hard" - to uncle from Quincy
- "These Boots Are Made for Walking" - to Jim and Rex
- "I Don't Want to Play House Anymore" - to Margaret and Linda

JOE QUIROZ' IDEAL GIRL

- Most Beautiful- Elodia Costillo
- Cutest- Reba English
- Friendliest- Linda Shive
- Meanest - Margaret Seindle
- I.Q.- Iona Clevenger
- Personality - Julia Alcocer
- Best all round-Rebecca Futrell
- Prettiest hand- Elodia Castillo
- Smile - Pam Shives
- Teeth - Gayleen Hawkins
- Eyes- Janet McLain
- Figure - Isabell Castillo

NANCY REED'S IDEAL BOY

- Most Handsome- Jim Swindle
- Cutest - Mark Porter
- Teeth (Smile) - Rex
- Eyes - Danny Rice
- Hands - Ricky Bennett
- Best Dressed- Harold Bob
- Personality - Joe Q.
- Physique - Donnie Black
- Best all round-Richard Murray
- Hair - Andy Rogers
- Meanest - Jimmy A, Phil, Ronnie
- I. Q. - David D. Harris

This was submitted to us by one of our readers with a request to be pirated. Here it is

WHAT IS LOVE

Loving is giving and not expecting anything in return.
Love is wearing overshoes to school for your mother.
Love is taking your kid brother with you on Sunday afternoon.
Love is a warm smile on a cold day.
Love is having your boyfriend give you his Senior ring on the day he got it.
Love is going steady and not feeling handicapped.
Love is blind.
Love is wanting a yellow dress, but getting a blue one because it's HIS favorite color.
Love is "knowing" yourself.
Love is a kitten and a puppy playing together.
Love is getting an anniversary card from your boyfriend on the "anniversary" of your first date, when you didn't even know he remembered.
Love is when your boyfriend remembers more about your first date than you do.
Love is a too fat puppy on too short legs.
Love is making something for your boyfriend for no reason at all.
Love is conquering HATE.
Love is HIM.

IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. James Clay and family of Nara Visa, N. M. spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

Country Singer James To Headline ABC Rodeo

Country music singer Sonny James and The Southern Gentlemen will headline the 26th annual ABC Rodeo in Lubbock March 20-23.

James and his troupe will be featured at all four performances, according to Sam Ribble, Chairman of the Rodeo committee of the sponsoring Downtown American Business Club. The rodeo card is scheduled at 8 p. m. nightly in Municipal Coliseum.

Producer of the 1968 event will be Beutler and Son of Elk City, Okla. Wilbur Plaugher will return as rodeo clown and Clem McSpadden, Oklahoma Legislator, will serve as announcer.

A parade will kick off the annual event at 4 p. m. Wednesday, March 20. Persons, organizations or businesses desiring to participate are being urged to contact Don Workman at First National Bank.

Ribble said a ticket booth would open March 4 at Pioneer Hotel, which also will serve as rodeo headquarters. Red-jacketed ABC members will man the ticket station. Phone number of the ticket booth is PO5-8989.

Reserved box seats are \$3.50 each. Other prices include reserved seats \$3.00, general admission \$2.50, student and military general admission \$1.75 and the general admission for children 12 and under is \$1.25.

The appearance of James and the Southern Gentlemen will mark the first time in several years that the rodeo has carded featured entertainers.

James is a young veteran of entertainment. Born in Alabama, his early training was with his family troupe appearing throughout the South.

Following Korean War ser-

vice, James was signed by Capitol Records and produced his first million seller, "Young Love." For the past three years, every single record he has released has been a national hit.

James has appeared in several movies and has guest-starred on a number of national television programs.

Proceeds from the annual rodeos here are used by the ABC to support youth activities in the Hub City. More than \$12,000 in purses and added money are offered annually to the nation's top cowboys, many of whom are champions in the professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association.

School Menu

March 4 to March 8, 1968

MONDAY- Ham loaf, green bean tomato casserole, candied sweet potatoes, hot rolls, pink apple sauce, milk and butter.

TUESDAY- Fried chicken and cream gravy, spring salad, creamed potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY- meat balls and spaghetti, English peas salad, cornbread, chocolate pudding, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Hamburgers, mustard onion pickle relish, french fries, lettuce and tomato, cheese slice, peanut butter brownies, milk and butter.

FRIDAY- Out For Teacher Meeting.

1968 Football Schedule For West Texas State Told

CANYON- West Texas State University has completed its 1968 football schedule with the return of Memphis State, Western Michigan and Lamar Tech after schedule absences of a year or more. The Buffs will also meet 1967 foes Wichita State, University of Pacific, Montana State, University of Texas at Arlington, Utah State, New Mexico State and Colorado State.

West Texas' 10-game schedule includes five home games in Buffalo Bowl and five road contests. 1968 home games will begin at 8 p. m. rather than 7:30 p. m. like last season.

"I believe that starting our games at 8 p. m. will encourage more fans in the greater Panhandle area to come to our home games," says West Texas athletic director Frank Kimbrough. "We're hopeful that the additional 30 minutes will serve to boost our attendance for next season."

The 1968 home schedule features games with Lamar Tech (Sept. 14), Wichita (Sept. 21), U. of Pacific (Sept. 28), UT at Arlington (Oct. 19), and Western Michigan (Nov. 9). The Western Michigan game has been designated as the 1968 homecoming contest. Road games are with Montana State (Oct. 5), Memphis State (Oct. 12), Utah State (Oct. 26), New Mexico State (Nov. 2) and Colorado State (Nov. 16). The Montana State, Utah State and Colorado State games will all begin at 1:30 p. m. (MST). West Texas' homecoming game with Western Michigan will begin at 2 p. m.

The Buffs posted a 7-3 season in 1967 and defeated San Fernando Valley State 35-13 in the Junior Rose Bowl. The 1968 team returns 24 lettermen and 13 starters from last year's squad.

The 1968 Buffaloes' football schedule:

Date	Opponent	Site	Series
Sept. 14	Lamar Tech	Canyon	LT 1-0
Sept. 21	Wichita State	Canyon	WS 3-1
Sept. 28	U. of Pacific	Canyon	WT 3-0
Oct. 5	Montana State	Bozeman	WT 1-0
Oct. 12	Memphis State	Memphis	MS 4-0
Oct. 19	UT at Arlington	Canyon	WT 4-1
Oct. 26	Utah State	Logan	US 1-0
Nov. 2	New Mexico State	Las Cruces	WT 14-6-1
Nov. 9	Western Michigan	Canyon	WT 1-0
Nov. 16	Colorado State	Ft. Collins	WT 2-1

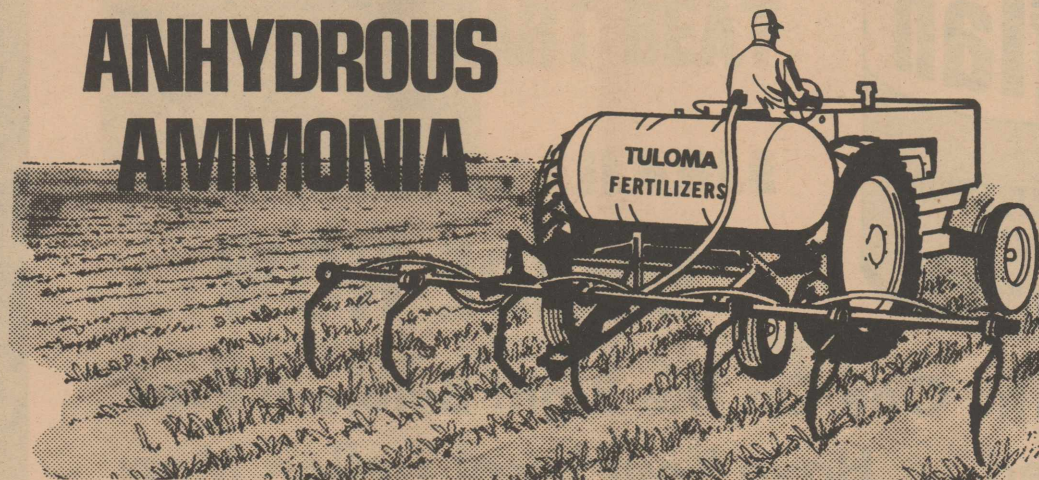
IN CALIFORNIA

Deputy Sheriff Granville Martin left for California on Saturday of last week and returned this Tuesday where he went to pick up a prisoner on a theft charge. While in Los Angeles, Granville will see his brother Charlie Martin and family whom he hasn't seen in 18 years.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul and children of Alabama visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pigg over the weekend. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and children for lunch and after lunch Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce also were guests in the Pigg home.

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KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

After spending two months with us my sister-in-law is planning on going back to Kansas next Sunday. And of course it's going to be awfully lonesome without her for awhile.

I know she will be glad to get home as it is always good to go visiting but good to get home. I especially enjoy her visit as we both are recipe hounds and do like to try new recipes.

She is small and the calories don't bother her as they do me so my diet went out the window these last two months and guess I better get back on it again.

Here are a couple of recipes that I hope you enjoy.

JELLIED SALMON SALAD

1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. mustard
1 T. flour
1 T. sugar
1/4 c. evaporated milk
1/4 c. water
1 egg, beaten
3 T. vinegar
1 T. gelatin
1/4 c. cold water
1-lb. can red or pink salmon
1/2 c. diced celery
1/2 c. diced cucumber
lettuce
Mayonnaise

Combine first 4 ingredients in top of double boiler; add milk, 1/4 cup water, egg and vinegar. Cook over boiling water until thickened, stirring constantly. Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water; add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved.

Zemry Boozer Services Held Friday In Bovina

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina for Zemry Boozer, 60, brother-in-law of Mrs. Lester Lancaster.

Officiating was the Rev. John Ferguson and the Rev. Ken Moore. Graveside rites were in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Claborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Boozer had been a resident of the Bovina area since 1960, moving from Hale Center.

Cool until thick and syrupy. Flake salmon after removing skin and large bones; fold into cooled mixture along with celery and cucumber. Pour into a lightly oiled mold and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce-lined plate and serve with mayonnaise.

LEMON CRACKER PUDDING

1 c. evaporated milk
1 c. water
2/3 c. coarse cracker crumbs
3/4 c. sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
2 T. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind
2 T. melted butter
2 eggs, separated
1/4 c. sugar
1 T. lemon juice

Add milk to water and scald in top of double boiler. Combine cracker crumbs, 3/4 c. sugar, salt, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and the rind, and add slowly to scalded milk and water, stirring constantly. Stir in melted butter and beaten egg yolks. Pour into greased baking dish and bake in a moderately slow oven (325 deg. F.) 45 minutes.

Then remove from oven, cover with meringue made by beating whites of eggs until stiff, gradually adding 1/4 cup sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.) until meringue is brown (12 to 15 minutes). Serve warm or cold.

Easter Seal Letters To Go Out This Week

Easter Seal Appeal letters are to be delivered this week in Castro County according to Mrs. Walter Maynard, Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. As Representative, Montgomery serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Castro County.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs and special equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

The Society also provides for research into the causes and cures of crippling conditions, finances public education programs, and provides scholarships for training of professional personnel to staff rehabilitation centers.

Mrs. Maynard pointed out that all these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1967, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services to 17,622 children and adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to

any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Montgomery added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 14.

SCOUT NEWS



Brownie Troop 23 met Wednesday afternoon in the Community Room of Farmer's State Bank.

Scouts did textile painting on tea towels to be given to Girlstown.

Refreshments were served by Retha Aven to Tammy Bates, Garla Bryant, Donna Dudley, LeAnn Friday, LaDonna Hart, Rosemary Kelley, Jana Mapp, Lisa Nelson, DeAnn Richburg, Rhonda Rowland, and Patricia Smith. Adult leaders were Mrs. Marilyn Covington and Mrs. Bessie Jackson.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Dee Anne Bailey was released from the Plains Memorial hospital in Dimmitt Monday evening but will be in bed at home for quite awhile recuperating.

Women's Society Meets Monday

Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for their Royal Service program.

Mrs. Weldon Davis presented the program, "Money for Missions."

A goal of \$250 was set for the Annie Armstrong offering for home missions.

Members made plans for a Week of Prayer program with an emphasis on home missions. A covered dish luncheon is planned for Monday, 10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. All ladies are urged to attend.

Those attending were Mmes. Clay Anderson, Weldon Davis, Howard Mitchell, O. C. Kittrell, R. A. Futrell, Lester Lancaster and Preston Upshaw.

Church Members Hold Supper

Members of the Church of Christ attended a supper and fellowship following church services Sunday evening.

Approximately 60 members attended the supper in Community Building. Games were played following the meal of sandwiches, chips, dip and cookies.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

C. O. Burt was released from the hospital Tuesday morning and will be recuperating at home for some time.

28th Annual Membership Meeting

Swisher County Electric Co-operative

Saturday, March 16

Headquarters Building, Tulia, Texas

Featuring: Free bar-b-que lunch for members and guests (12 noon)

Entertainment begins (10 a.m.)

Children's Program (1 p.m.)

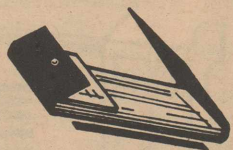
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