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Hart Day Excitement Mounts

Mrs. Dudley Is Named Golf Champ

Mrs. Norlan Dudley was named Club Champion in the women's division of the city golf tournament held at Olton Saturday and Sunday.

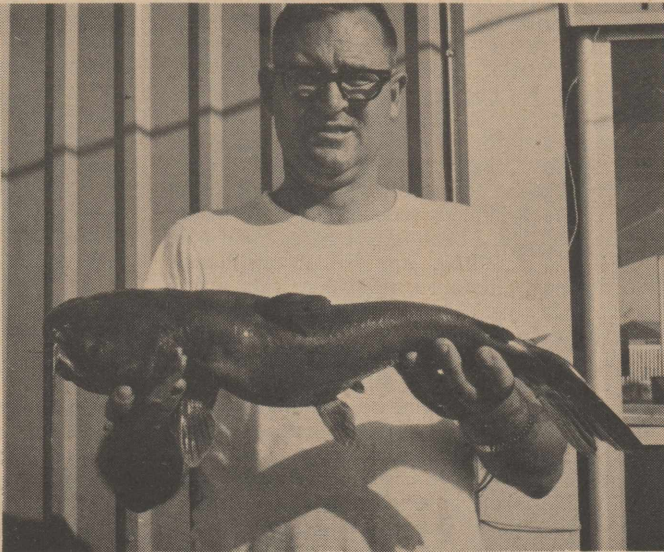
Mrs. Lanny Tucker was winner of the first flight and Mrs. Bill Hill was winner of the second flight.

Andy Andrew was Club Champion in the Men's division with Luis Hair as runner-up. First flight winner was Basil Sherman and runner-up was Joe Turner.

Second flight winner was Sam Clark with Melvin Rape as runner-up.

A total of 43 entered the tourney, according to Fred Pendergrass, ORC golf pro. Trophies were presented to the winners.

The ORC's Annual Invitational Golf Tournament will be held Aug. 9, 10, and 11 with entries being accepted until 8 p. m. Aug. 8.



THIS FIVE POUND CATFISH is only one of several fish caught by the Rev. C. T. Cunningham at White River Lake near Crosbyton. Rev. Cunningham and his family are home from a two-weeks vacation. They fished at Nasthworth Lake near San Angelo and visited the caverns in Sonora.

Davis Receives Minor Injuries

Phil Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, narrowly escaped serious injury last week while helping brand calves.

In a freak accident, Phil became entangled in the rope

after a calf had been roped and the rope tied to the horse's saddle.

The young man was dragged through the fire receiving minor burns. He also suffered some rope burns on his neck and arm.

Bigger and Better! That's become the motto of Hart residents as they prepare for the annual Hart Day celebration. Festivities will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday morning, Aug. 10.

Members of the Good Neighbors Club will be on hand at Farmers State Bank's Community Room to welcome old-timers.

The gala parade will begin at 2 p. m., forming on Ave. A and proceeding from the north. Floats are to be in place by 1:30 p. m. in order that they may be judged before the parade begins.

Additional entries in the parade should be arranged through R. G. Henderson, activities chairman.

Four Teachers

Hired By Board

Hart School Board hired four new teachers for the fourth coming year at Hart schools.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mrs. Juanita Myers and Doug Higgins were named to different posts in the school system earlier this week.

Everett will serve as junior high math teacher while his wife, Gladys will teach in elementary.

Mrs. Myers will teach high school English. Higgins was hired as girls' basketball coach and assistant football coach for the school year 1968-69.

The board also reported the resignation of Dean Sanders.

Plans include an announcer stationed downtown. Each entry will be introduced and comments made on each.

Floats, Riding Clubs, antique cars, bicycles and unicycles, best dressed oldtimers and Best All Around girls and boys in the Playday activities will be eligible for trophies. The Most Unusual Entry will be awarded a trophy. A total of 21 trophies will be presented.

Fun and frolic for the second annual Playday will begin immediately following the parade. Keyhole, Potatoes, Poles, Rings, Barrels and Flags will be part of the competitive fun staged in the Henderson Rodeo Arena. If time permits there will be exhibition races on Ribbon and the Wagon.

Hart Day trophies will be given through the generosity of Lions Club, Farmers State Bank, Soila's Beauty Shop, Newsom's Grocery, Jones Seed and Farm Supply, Ed Harris Lumber Company, Hart Lumber Company, Holloway's, Longhorn Barber Shop, Hart Oil Company, Kittrell Electronics, Cox Auto Parts, Green Frog Cafe and Hart Grain.

Also Hart Fertilizer and Chemical, B & K Grocery, Bob's Farm Supply, Tuloma Incorporated, Hart Gin, Producers Co-Op Gin, Farmers Grain Company, Panhandle Compress, Hi Point Grain & Fertilizer Incorporated, Hill Feed Lot, H & S Produce, Tex-Hart Grain, Hart of the Plains Gin and Big N Agricultural Service.

Wheat Acreage Certification Deadline Set For August 15

Aug. 15 is the final date to certify acreages under the cotton and feed grain programs. The first checks will be released September 2, 1968. The later you certify your acreage, the later you will receive your check. MEASURE, don't GUESS: An error in excess of more than the larger of 2.0 acres of 5 per cent of the allotment or feed grain base, not to exceed 15.0 acres, or a shortage in diverted acres, will result in loss of all program payments on all commodities on the farm. Errors found by spot checks after the 15th of August within the allowable tolerance stated above, will require a reduction in payment

equal to three times the diverted acreage payment for the commodity in error. Remember - it is more important to have enough diverted acres than it is to have all your permitted planted.

USE OF DIVERTED ACREAGE; Windrowing cover crops planted on diverted acreage will be considered as harvesting, you may mow or shred the acreage and it will not be considered as harvested. If you have any type of feed grain on diverted acreage it must be turned under before you certify. Noxious weeds must be controlled on diverted acres. Approved cover crops on di-

verted acres may be grazed beginning October 1, 1968.

CROSS COMPLIANCE: In order to be eligible for a feed grain payment on one farm you cannot exceed your total feed grain base on any other farm in which you have an interest.

1969 WHEAT PROGRAM: 1969 wheat allotments were mailed July 22, 1968. Farm Allotments will be reduced 13 per cent from 1968.

Key factors in the 1969 program are: (1) Minimum diversion - 15 per cent of the 1969 farm allotment. No diversion payment is available for the minimum diversion. Diverting only the minimum requirement will not reduce the wheat permitted acreage below the 1969 farm allotment. Example: 1969 allotment - 87.0 acres; (2) Additional Diversion - 50 per cent of the 1969 allotment. (3) Diversion Payment will be made on the additional diversion. The rate will be about 63¢ per bushel times the farm yield. (4) Wheat Certificates will be paid on 43 per cent of the 1969 farm allotment. (5) Farm allotments of 21.7 acres or less may divert total allotment for payment. (6) You can substitute between wheat and feed grains on a farm if you sign up in both programs. (7) If your farm has a barley base you can, upon request at sign-up, substitute wheat for barley by diverting 15 per cent of the barley base. No diversion payment or price support payments are available for barley.

Funeral Services Held Here For Earl Woodrow Stone Sr.

Services were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ for Earl Woodrow Stone Sr., who died at his home Friday of an apparent heart attack. Harold McCollum, minister, officiated.

Interment was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Stone was born March 17, 1901 in Fannin County. He moved to Hart in 1947 from Chow Chilla, Calif.

He was married to the former Mary Margaret Collum Oct. 6, 1927 in Fannin County.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1928.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Covington of Hart and Mrs. Steven Moore of San Antonio; one son, Earl W. Stone Jr. of Hart; three sisters, Mrs. Nora Ramey of Stratford, Mrs. Bertha Swim of Savoy, and Mrs. Ethel Putts of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. W. Bennight, Dwight Miller, James Kennedy, Harold Smith, J. C. Jackson, and W. H. Felder.

Last Rites Conducted Here Sunday For Earl Hacker

Last rites were held Sunday at 4 p. m. for Earl Hacker, 73, longtime resident. He died Friday in his home, having been in ill health for several years.

The Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor, officiated for the services held in the First Baptist Church of which he was a charter member. Interment was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Hacker moved to Hart in 1905 from Victory, Okla. For many years he was employed by Castro County. In recent years he operated a cafe and grocery store and in later years, the grocery store.

He was married to the former Irene Lawson in Plainview on Jan. 10, 1926.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dayton Hacker of Hart and Leland Hacker of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Bill Garrity of Hart and Mrs. M. C. Ivey of Longview; three brothers, J. C. Hacker of Clovis, N. M., Haskell Hacker of Pomona, Calif., and Noah Hacker of Ontario, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Nora Ray of Hart, Mrs.



EARL HACKER

Cora Morgan of Earth, Mrs. J. O. Pope of Abernathy, Mrs. J. Frances Batsell of Lubbock, Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Mike Mikita of Haywood, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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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.

Pat Boone Show Tickets On Sale

Fair Scheduled Sept. 23-28

Mail order requests for advance tickets to the Pat Boone show, feature attraction of the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair scheduled here Sept. 23-28, are now being accepted.

R. E. (Bob) Gee, president of the fair association board of directors, said the advance requests would be honored by writing to the fair, Post Office Box 208, Lubbock, Texas, 79408.

The Boone show will be presented in Fair Park Coliseum at 3 p. m. on Monday, Friday and Saturday and at 7:30 p. m. daily throughout the weeklong fair engagement.

Tickets are priced at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 and children 12 years and under will be admitted to matinees for one-half price. All tickets purchased

prior to Sept. 23 will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

Appearing on stage with the television, motion picture and recording personality will be the Baja Marimba band, Lee Castle and the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra, humorist Don Rice and twirler-juggler Diane Shelton.

Numerous ticket requests already have been handled by fair officials, who are optimistic that the biggest stage show in history will be its top drawing card.

The box office at Fair Park Coliseum and a special downtown ticket booth at the Pioneer Hotel will open about August 15.

Dozens of new attractions are being arranged for the 1968 fair as officials seek to launch the exposition's second half-century with a bang.

Clayton Represents Texas In Florida Water Meet

State Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake is representing Texas at the Southern Water Resources Conference, being held in Miami Beach, Florida, Wednesday through Friday of this week (July 31-August 2).

Clayton, who is chairman of the Interim Water Committee of the House of Representatives, and Representative Menton Murray of Harlingen, chairman of the House Committee on Conservation and Reclamation, were designated to attend the conference by House Speaker Ben Barnes. Clayton is also chairman of the House Committee on Counties.

The Southern Water Resources Conference is affiliated with the Council of State Governments and Interstate Conference on Water Problems.

Barnes said the conference is especially important to Texas because much of its business will be devoted to assessing and meeting water needs of the future and maintaining water quality, both of which are becoming of major concern to the state.

"I know of no one better qualified to represent Texas at this conference than Bill Clayton," Barnes said. "He has worked long and hard to help the state solve its water problems and I know he will gather additional information to aid the state at the Florida meeting."

Clayton is serving his third term as the representative of Legislative District 78, which includes Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham, Parmer and Bailey Counties.



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Editorials

Record Speaks For Itself

MESSAGE FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER

America is NOT a sick society. Let us stop condemning our whole populace for the sins of a few. Let us stop this nonsense of self-reproach and self-ridicule and throw off the guilt complex which threatens to envelop our country. When we face adversities and tragedies, let us do so with resolute confidence, avoid panic, and reserve judgment until all the facts are known.

Historically, Americans are doers, not worriers. No country has ever done, or is doing, more for its own underprivileged citizens and for the unfortunate people of the world than the United States. Our record speaks for itself. We have no reason to be ashamed; indeed, we have much to be proud of. This is not to say that our society is infallible and has no problems. We do make mistakes, and we do have many great problems. But they are not insurmountable if we do not despair.

Some of our difficulty today arises from the fact that too much attention is given to various dissident elements which have a lot of noisy energy but little purpose. Many of them are complaining about conditions which they helped to create. Now, they want our whole society to plead guilty to mass ineptness. This is ridiculous.

A noted columnist, commenting recently on the guilt complex sweeping our country, said, "I am tired of the hangdog American. . . a guy who lives in the greatest country on

earth and feels he has to apologize for his own existence . . . The hangdog American is in danger of losing the fierce independence and self-pride of his pioneering ancestors. He is not only capitulating to his carping critics—he is becoming his own worst critic by doubting or distrusting his own obvious virtues: courage, ingenuity, loyalty, generosity, idealism. That is the worst thing that can happen to any man—to lose faith in himself."

To me, this makes sense. Courage, ability, and pride are hallmarks of success in any endeavor. A defeatist attitude is seldom associated with a winner or a leader. America is a world leader in the cause of justice, liberty, and the dignity of man. We have no reason to act or think as losers or second-rate citizens.

It is time for Americans to shed their apologetic demeanor and stop belittling themselves. The hard-working, tax-paying, law-abiding people of this country are responsible for its growth and development. They provide the strength and resources which move our country forward. They aspire to the goals, principles, and ideals which are meaningful to all people. It is wrong to malign and accuse this vast group every time a crisis develops.

No, our society is NOT sick. But, I suggest we check the pulse of the self-styled diagnosticians who see a social malady from every soapbox.

Cowsill Group To Perform At State Fair Of Texas

A sock-it-to-me start for the 1968 State Fair of Texas is assured by the coming of the Cowsills—six singing, swinging brothers, a sister, a mother and a father.

It's fitting that the nation's foremost musical family of the moment will be in Dallas to help the world's biggest state fair launch its Oct. 5-20 Salute to America '68. The Cowsills will present two free performances daily Oct. 5 through 9, at 5:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m. on the outdoor Mobil Stage.

And judging by the record—

or the records—so far, the big fair grounds will be hard pressed to hold the crowds. The Cowsills offer a distinctive mixture of family wholesome-ness with songs which range from "hard rock" and "hot soul" through country and Western to folk music. They have won their following with hits like "The Rain, the Park and Other Things", "We Can Fly" and their newest, "Indian Lake", now a top-ten seller.

The singing Cowsills number seven: mother Barbara; Bill, 20; Bob, 18; Paul, 16;

Barry, 13; John, 12 and Susie, 9. Father Bud, an ex-Navy man, is general manager; Dick, Bob's twin, is road manager; Bill and Bob collaborate both as song writers and as producers. Most members of the clan play instruments too.

They've become international recording and concert favorites, frequent guests on top-rated television shows, even prospective movie and TV-series stars. And they're a long way from the days when they fought off mortgage foreclosure on their old 22-room house in Newport, R.I. ---and chopped up furniture for firewood.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Every year there are a number of Texas couples who decide to "split the blanket." Divorce is enough misfortune, without getting into tax problems in the process. Under Texas community property laws, the earnings of both spouses up to the date of divorce is community income. When the couple files their income tax return for the year, each spouse has to have the total earnings up to the date of divorce, the total withholding tax and the total itemized deductions or tax credits, since by law each is required to file an income tax return on their one-half share. They must also declare their separate income, credits and deductions for the rest of the year after the date of divorce. It works out much better to settle the entire matter at the time of the divorce. In any case, don't be one of the several thousand Texans that will get involved in an income tax audit of your income tax return for the year of your divorce.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR61)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day of each Regular Session and each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government not to exceed one round trip per month during such time as the Legislature is in session, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and

most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller, to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the members of the Legislature shall receive as salary an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400) per year."

West Texas Buffaloes Season Tickets On Sale

With the start of the 1968 football season less than two months off, season ticket orders for West Texas State games are at an all-time high according to Athletic Director Frank Kimbrough.

The exceptional interest is sparked by prospects of the best season in the school's 58-year football history. The Buffaloes are a veteran team and have one of the most exciting runners in college football in halfback Eugene "Mercury" Morris, a senior.

Morris helped lead West Texas State to seven victories in 10 games last fall and a post-season triumph in the Junior Rose Bowl, now elevated to major college status by the Pasadena, Calif. Junior Chamber of Commerce and the NCAA.

Season tickets for five home games are available in two categories, with chair for \$20 or without chair for \$17.50. The

season ticket prices offer substantial savings over single game prices, but single game chair seats are available for \$5 and bleacher seats are priced at \$4 per game Kimbrough said.

To assure the best seat selection for the early ticket purchasers, Kimbrough said, all orders are called to his office in Canyon and tickets will be mailed from there upon receipt of payment.

The Buffaloes open the season at home against Lamar Tech on Sept. 14 and have four other home games: Wichita State on Sept. 21, University of Pacific on Sept. 28, Texas-Arlington on Oct. 19 and Western Michigan on Nov. 9.

To renew the freshness and crispness of nylon, dacron or fiber glass curtains, just add one-half cup of powdered milk to the last rinse water. This gives them body.

Crisp homemade dry bread crumbs in butter, slightly browning the crumbs, and sprinkle over cooked snap beans. The crumbs are delicious, too, served over asparagus and cauliflower. Don't crush the bread too fine when you make the crumbs.

ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and family and Mrs. T. B. Cox attended the Bostick family reunion held in the Legion hall in Olton Sunday.

VISITING HAMMS

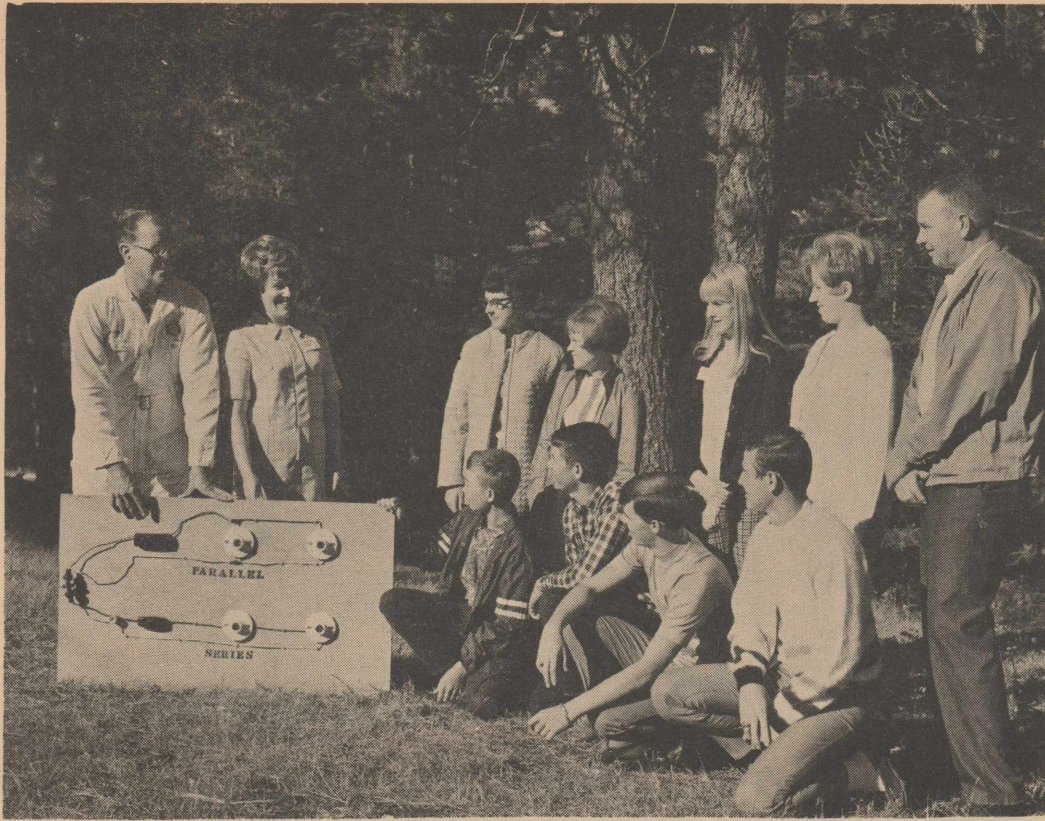
Carolyn and Stevie Hamm of Dallas are visting for a few weeks here in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm.

VISIT LOMANS

Mr. and Mrs. James Pistole of Denver, Colo. spent Saturday night here visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman.

VISIT NELSONS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson Monday were his mother, Mrs. D. H. Nelson and sister Mrs. George Helmstetler of Hereford.



4-H CLUB MEMBERS from District 1 of the Texas Extension Service, and their adult leaders, spent the week of July 22-26 at Camp Scott Able, in the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico. Hosting the group at an electric camp was the Southwestern Public Service Company. Pictured with Jerry Diller and Janet Hughes, two of the camp instructors, are Castro County representatives (front row) Gary Hart, Hart; Raymond Huseman, Nazareth; Mickey Simpson, Dimmitt and Ronnie Burks, Dimmitt. (Back row) Diana Adams, Dimmitt; Debbie Davis, Hart; Rita Womack, Dimmitt; Home Demonstration Agent Irene Keating, Dimmitt; and County Agent Charles Hottel of Dimmitt.

Hart Boy Scouts See HemisFair

Fifteen boys of Boy Scout Troop 246 of Hart and leaders and wives met at the Farmers State Bank on Monday at 5:30 a. m. to begin a weeks trip to San Antonio to attend the HemisFair and sight see.

Scout Master and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger and his assistants, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain and Paul Armstrong, accompanied the group.

The boys have been doing odd jobs, yard work, hoeing and any kind of labor they could find to make their own money for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack George and boys flew down on Monday to the LBJ Ranch and will join the Scouts and leaders today.

A highlight of the attractions the HemisFair will offer this week is the appearance of the Plainview singer, Jimmy Dean.

VISITING DAVISES

Kim Davis of Dallas is visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis and her brother Lonnie Davis.

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By Lela Gallion

A smile and a thank you were the two things that were a must when I was growing up. I remember some very embarrassing moments when I was corrected for not saying Thank You for something given me or a kind deed that someone went out of their way to do for me. It has been most helpful throughout my life that I learned these lessons early. Although it also is hard to accept the fact that not everyone has the same attitude and it is easy to forget to always do right. So if in case I have at any time not thanked you for your helpfulness in giving me news or hints for this column let me now do so with a big Thank you and will try to also smile a big smile of Thank You.

COOLIME SALAD

This creamy green salad tastes as cool and delicious as it looks.

- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) lime Jello
- 3/4 c. boiling water
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 c. cottage cheese
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1 T. white vinegar
- 1 T. prepared horseradish
- Dash of pepper
- Dash of paprika
- 1 T. finely chopped onion
- 1/2 c. finely chopped celery
- 1/4 c. thin radish slices

Dissolve Jello and salt in boiling water. Cool to room temperature. Beat the cheese until smooth. Stir buttermilk, vinegar, horseradish, pepper, paprika and cheese into gelatin. Chill until very thick. Fold in remaining ingredients. Pour into a quart mold. Chill until firm. Makes about 8 individual salads.

HAM SALAD

- 1 pkg. (3 oz.) lemon Jello
- 1 3/4 c. boiling water
- 2 T. vinegar
- 1/3 c. whipping cream
- 1/3 c. salad dressing
- 1 c. ground cooked ham
- 1/2 c. finely chopped celery
- 1 T. chopped pimento
- 1/2 c. chopped sweet pickles
- 1 tsp. grated onion

Dissolve Jello in hot water, add vinegar and chill until quite thick, fold cream and salad dressing into Jello, mixing well. Then fold in remaining ingredients. Chill until firm - Serves 4 main meal servings (double for extra company).

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. Fred Brown and Paul took her mother Mrs. Dora Fletcher of Tulsa and her aunt Mrs. Claude Peeler of El Cajon, Calif to the Old Settlers reunion at Eliasville Friday and returned Monday of this week.



Hart of Texas TOPS Club Organized

Mrs. Mona Spencer of Plainview, area supervisor of TOPS clubs met with interested women Friday evening, July 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank. Mrs. Spencer explained the

purpose and advantages of TOPS organizations. Fourteen members were enrolled.

The club is to be named Hart of Texas TOPS Club.

Officers elected were Mrs. Weldon Jones, leader; Mrs. Bill Bell, co-leader; Mrs. William Gallion, secretary; Mrs. Robert

Louis Hawkins, treasurer; Mrs. "Tump" McLain, weight recorder and Mrs. Lloyd Farris, co-weight recorder.

Meeting time is 8 p. m. each Monday evening in the Community Room. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 5
Marguerite McLain

AUGUST 6
Nancy Wescott

AUGUST 7
Doug Martin

AUGUST 8
Lisa Diane Lacy

AUGUST 9
Willis Hawkins Sr.

AUGUST 10
Clifford Ray
Chad Black
Eddie Cook

VISIT PARENTS

Alice Keenom of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent Monday evening through Wednesday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keenom.

Mr., Mrs. David Willis Host Sunday School Party

Mr. and Mrs. David Willis were hosts Saturday evening for a social meeting of the Young Married Couples' Class of the Methodist Church.

Refreshments were dips and chips, Cokes and homemade ice cream.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Armstrong, Wamon Foster, Theron

Morrison, Ed Bennett, Jerry Allen, David Nelson, the Rev. Fred Brown and the hosts.

TOPS Results Noted Monday

Newly organized, the Hart of Texas TOPS Club met Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Members weighed in with a total weight loss of 24 1/2 pounds in the three day period since the clubs organization. Four new members joined the club Monday evening.

Mrs. Weldon Jones presided and was assisted by Mrs. Bill Bell.

Rules and regulations of the club were discussed and plans were made to conduct a bake sale Aug. 10, Hart Day.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the club is invited to meet Monday evening at 8 p. m. in the Community Room.

Youth Choir Will Present "Good News"

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church in Seminole will be in Hart Aug. 4 to present a 6:30 performance of "Good News", a musical presentation of the Gospel for our day and time.

Lynn Garrett is director of the choir. They have visited a number of churches, presenting the production, including a tour of the Fort Worth-Dallas area.

The public is invited.

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ATTEND CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Clevenger, Ione and Dewane took Brenda Covington, Dee Clevenger, Carol Miller and Carolyn Cole to Black Mesa Bible Camp near Boise City, Okla. Sunday July 21. Mrs. Dwight Miller brought them home Friday July 26. While at camp the girls had Bible classes and quizzes in the mornings in the afternoons they enjoyed softball, hiking, boating and archery.

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Annual Field Day To Feature Oil Seed Crops Display

A display of oil seed crops including plants, care, and products will be an interesting feature of the 12th Annual Field Day of the High Plains Research Foundation on September 12.

Hosts for the afternoon will be members of the Oil Seed Commodity Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation. The display will be located in the Seed Processing Laboratory.

Soybeans, Sunflower, and Rapeseed are included in the Research Program at the Foundation. The display will include all these crops, with emphasis on soybeans, short, medium, and long-season soybean varieties will be compared. Differences in yield and quality as affected by cultural practices will be shown. A soybean production guide, published by the

Foundation, will be available. Producers have found this information valuable in selecting planting dates, irrigation procedures, and harvesting methods.

Sunflowers will be on display to show plants of acceptable combine height and desirable head size. Products of both soybeans and sunflower will be on display.

The Oil Seed committee reviews the research presently underway and makes recommendations for future research to the Board of Trustees and the staff. W. B. Tilson of Plainview, is Chairman of the committee. Other members are W. L. Goble, Levelland; Delwin Jones, Lubbock; Fred Mercer, Silverton; Macyl Orman, Fort Worth; J. Ray Pritchett, Clovis, N. M.; Clyde Terrell, Sunray; Raymond Thompson, Vega; Harmon White, Cotton Center; and Clarence Wright, Plainview.

Members of some of the Young Homemakers chapters of Area One will again be hostesses at the Annual Field Day. They will welcome visitors, help them register for attendance prizes, and distribute copies of the program outlining the tours, displays and evening program. Their activities will be under the direction of Area One President, Mrs. R. B. Stanton, Idalou, and her staff.

Youth Rally Slated Aug. 17

First Baptist Church will be the host church for a Staked Plains Baptist Association Youth Rally Saturday, Aug. 17 at 8 p. m.

A youth evangelistic team from the First Baptist Church in Morton will present a program of congregational singing, special music, testimony and inspirational message.

A youth prayer meeting is being planned.

Prevention Is Only Cure

Is rabies a thing of the past? Don't bet your life on it, says the Texas State Department of Health. Statistics and activities of the Health Department indicate otherwise.

"Rabies in man is always fatal," said Dr. James E. Peavy, state commissioner of health, "and for that reason prevention is the only cure."

A big step in prevention is vaccination of pets.

"Vaccination of pets takes on a more vital role when you come to realize that most rabies treatments received by humans have come from exposure or possible exposure to pets," said Dr. Peavy. He noted also that rabid pets normally expose the people closest to them--their masters or neighbors.

Among the animal heads examined for rabies last year, 385 were found to be positive for rabies upon laboratory examination by the State Health Department. Another 16 cases were affirmed on military bases following examination at the Fort Sam Houston laboratories in San Antonio.

Of the 385 cases, 86 were dogs; 32, cats; 27, foxes; 152, skunks; 44, bats; 24, bovine; and 20, other species. Six horses and seven raccoons were found to be positive among the "other" species in 1967.

Communities and individuals have their greatest opportunity to prevent the spread of rabies among pets and on to humans by means of vigilant anti-rabies vaccination programs and stray dog control.

Health authorities feel that a community is adequately protected from an outbreak of rabies when 70 per cent of the pet population is vaccinated. But most urban areas in Texas have attained only a 10 to 15 per cent vaccination record.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp of Tulia visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis Sunday evening.

VISIT IN COX HOME

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox were Mrs. Mattie Vandergriff and daughter, Mrs. Audrey Stroup of Canyon, Mrs. Sally Shaver of Lipan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Johnse Cox and Mrs. Margie Martin of Lockney.

HAMMS GUESTS

Guests on the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamm and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holland Jr. and family of Amherst. Monday Mrs. Myrtle Wood of Amarillo visited the Hamms.

NELSONS GUESTS

Mrs. Ruby Sims of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sims of Almogordo, N. M. visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family.

MISS MARTIN RETURNS

Mrs. Lewis Detwiler and Tommy Detwiler of Paducah brought Mrs. Detwiler's granddaughter, Thelma Joyce Martin home Sunday and visited a while in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Martin. Thelma Joyce spent last week visiting in Paducah.

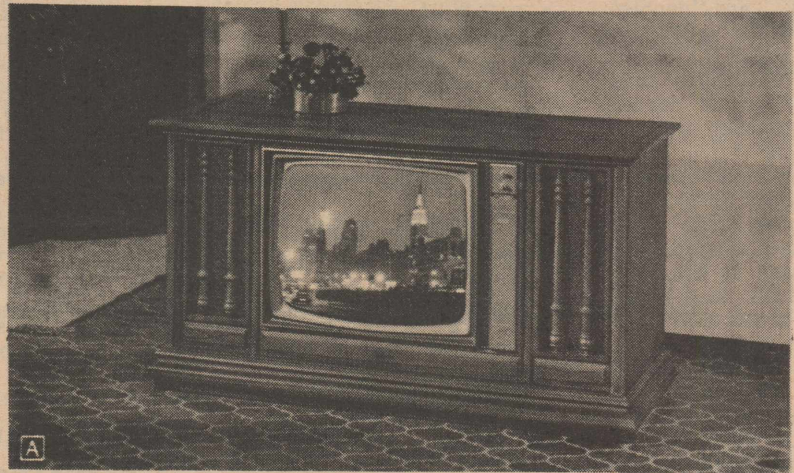
IN AMHERST

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Floyd spent Sunday in Amherst attending church and visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd and girls.

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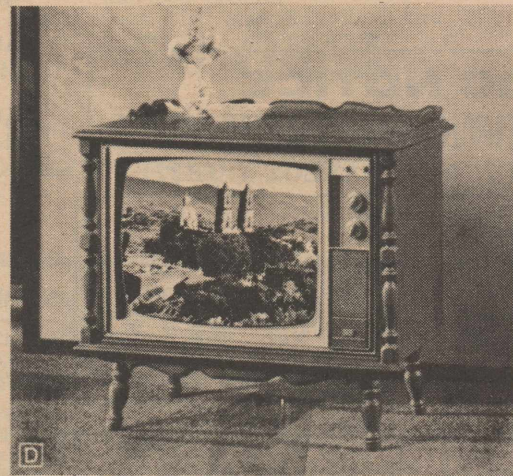


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Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

"DOUBLE OR NOTHING"

"And it came to pass when they were gone over, that Elisha said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. I Kings 2:9

The "portion" that an individual receives from God is dependent upon many conditions. This passage should inspire the Christian to ask great things of God. Read II Kings 2:9-11; John 7:37-39.

Elisha asked for a "double portion." It is well to note here that most anyone, it seems, should have been content to receive just an equal portion with the great prophet Elijah, but not Elisha, he requested a double portion.

He asked of God a "hard thing." Elijah had been fed by ravens, multiplied oil for widows, raised widow's son back to life, called down fire, parted Jordan River and stopped rain for three and one-half years. But Elisha got his request in that he did these foregoing things and "doubled them." He filled the valley with water without rain (II Kings 3:16-20), made enough to save widows house, caused barren woman to have child, had two bears to stop 42 vicious juvenile delinquents, made an axe head float (II Kings 6:1-7), captured the Syrian army with blindness, caused it not to rain for seven years II Kings 8:1-20, and even his dead bones raised a band of Moabites back to life (II Kings 13:20-21).

How much of God's power and Spirit do we have? Many settle for just half enough. Others dare to ask for a full portion. But how many of us today ask God for a "Double Portion?" The Spirit of God was made available through Jesus Christ. Jesus said drink and never thirst (John 4:14). Jesus said if any man thirst let him come (John 7:37). Has there been a generation that needed more "doubled portion" people to stand against the forces of evil than ours today?

There are conditions for Elisha and there are for us. Elisha had a condition in receiving his double portion. "If thou see me when I am taken from thee." II Kings 2:10. The person desiring great things of God must also meet certain conditions. He must first desire; then ask; perhaps tarry; believe that God is able and then have faith to receive.

Too often we sell God short by not believing Him for great things. Did not the prophet tell us to "prove me, sayeth the Lord." (Malachi 3:10)

Lions Committees Named Recently

Lions Club committeemen have been appointed. Richard Franks has been named chairman of the membership committee with D. A. Bass and DeWayne Brown, serving as members.

Selected to head the attendance and program committee was Bob Reed, Kenneth Lambert, Joe Bailey and E. E. Foster complete the committee.

The education committee is comprised of John Holloway, Jim Stanford and Jerry Allen.

Safety committee members are Joe Bailey, Franks and Bass.

The committee for sight and work for the blind is Ted Averitt, Elmer Six and Rev. Fred Brown.

Members of the greeting committee are Bass, Reed and Lambert.

Named to the committee on agriculture were Wade Mills, Ralph Futrell, and Wamon Foster.

Citizenship and patriotism committee members include Futrell, Bud Steiret and O. D. Dinwiddie.

Lambert, Rich and DeWayne Brown are members of the activities committee.

Rich is chairman of the boys and girls committee. His co-workers are Stewart Newsom and the Rev. Brown.

Bob Price Introduces Bill

A bill to establish a new Hoover type commission has been introduced by Panhandle Congressman Bob Price and more than 100 other members, both Democrats and Republicans.

An earlier Bill introduced by Representative William N. Roth of Delaware after an 8 months research and study of the Federal establishment would catalog all Federal assistance programs and pave the way for the commission.

Roth said his study revealed 1571 identifiable Federal programs but his questionnaire to the various agencies drew a spotty response. "We found that no one, anywhere, knows exactly how many Federal programs there are," Roth said. "Our investigation also reveals that the government does not know who is spending how much or for what."

Price's bill would establish a commission for the Improvement of Government Management and Organization - a 12-man independent, bipartisan group drawn from the top ranks of American leadership outside of government.

"The commission would be set up to go over Federal programs periodically," Price said, "and to determine whether our tax dollars are being well spent."

In contrast to the original Hoover commission, the new commission would oversee "substance rather than just the efficiency of each Federal activity," Price explained.

"Our country is facing a serious economic crisis," Price said, "Huge budget deficits and massive borrowing to pay Federal bills are threatening to drive prices into a further inflationary spiral that could rob all of us of our savings and earnings if not stopped soon."



After months of hearings, delays, enervating false starts and almost continuous head-counting, supporters now appear to have the votes to pass an extension of the Agriculture Act of 1965, perhaps for as long as four years.

According to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., who returned from Washington Thursday, July 25, a survey of Representatives in the House gave H-17126 a favorable margin of votes.

The same survey indicated that an amendment imposing payment limitations on individual farmers, certain to be proposed, would be defeated.

First pointing out that the situation in the House is still extremely shaky, Johnson reported that "unless something else happens to change the minds of those now committed to vote for the measure, it can be passed, without limitations or other crippling amendments."

Indications now are that the test will come on Monday, July 29, when the Bill is due to follow food stamp legislation onto the floor of the House.

The Senate passed a four year extension of the Act, with relatively minor changes, in a week-end session Saturday, July 29, when the Bill is due to follow food stamp legislation July 20.

H-17126, as reported from the Agriculture Committee is for a one year extension. But an amendment to make it run for four years will be offered, and USDA officials in particular feel such an amendment will have an excellent chance.

The majority of cotton people, including all producer groups and most others in the industry, are on record as favoring an extension of the current program. This somewhat uncommon togetherness stems from a wide realization that for this year at least it is either an extension of the 1965 Act or nothing at all.

The present program is slated to expire at the end of 1969, and unless Congress moves to prevent it, cotton will revert to the old pre-1964 "two price" system, with domestic mills paying seven or eight

cents a pound more for cotton than foreign mills.

"And I would be hard pressed to name any individual or group that would like to see that happen," Johnson said.

However there are some in the industry, principally among processors but including some producers, who would prefer an extension for only one year. These feel some changes are needed in the current set-up and would go back to Congress in 1969 and 1970 for a new law.

"But the PCG Board has resolved -- and I think wisely -- to work for at least a four year extension," Johnson noted, and went on to say, "We will have a new Congress under a new President in 1969, and it is impossible to predict what difficulties will be encountered when a full scale review of farm legislation comes up again."

Proponents of a one year extension mostly want the law altered to encourage increased cotton acreage and production. Under strongest attack is the "Ellender Amendment," which guarantees that the price support loan plus the price support payment will equal 65 per cent of parity on producers' permissible acreage.

And this feature of the 1965 law does indeed influence administrative decisions on maximum permissible acreage and price support levels. It may even be true that cooperating producers this year would have been allowed to plant their full allotments, as many contend they should have been allowed to do, had it not been for the Ellender Amendment.

"But it is also true," Johnson points out, "that without the Ellender Amendment producers would be without protection of any kind under the law. They would be at the mercy of the Secretary of Agriculture, whoever he might be at a given time."

"So if the Ellender Amendment is to be taken out of the law to give the Secretary more power to increase production, then something else needs to be put into the law that will restrict his power to decrease producer income."

It should be noted also that the present law imposes no minimum on the size of payments for acreage voluntarily diverted from cotton production, nor are these payments affected by the Ellender Amendment. And Johnson feels that this feature, together with other administrative actions open to the Secretary, provides considerable flexibility to the program.

"Properly administered," he contends, "the present program is adequate to increase or decrease the acreage planted to cotton at the Secretary's discretion."

A four year extension would not, of course, preclude the possibility of program changes, or even a completely new program, before 1973.

"No law or program is beyond the reach of Congress at any time," Johnson concluded, "but with a four year extension on the books -- if we get it -- we will have a much better chance of maintaining a program we can live with should the new Congress not be able to agree on a better one."

IN SNYDER

Granville Martin was in Snyder one day last week to return a prisoner to the Castro County Jail.

COMING EVENTS

- AUGUST 5
Fire Meeting
TOPS Club meeting
- AUGUST 6
American Legion
- AUGUST 7
Methodist Men
- AUGUST 10
HART DAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR37)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 52e to read as follows:

"Section 52e. Bonds to be issued by Dallas County under Section 52 of Article III of this Constitution for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, may, without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation, be issued upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1968, at which election all ballots shall

have printed on them the following:

"FOR the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

"AGAINST the amendment of Article III of the Constitution to provide that Dallas County may issue road bonds under Section 52 of Article III upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of said county, and to provide that bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under Subsections (a) and (b) of said Section 52 shall not be included in determining the debt limit prescribed in said Section."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THIRTEEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR16)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 1-f, to read as follows:

"Section 1-f. All merchandise, products, goods or wares in the temporary custody of a public warehouseman, who has no financial connection other than as bailee for hire with the owner, shipper, or consignee of the merchandise, products, goods, or wares, are exempt from ad valorem taxation if they are shipped to or from the warehouse by regulated or bona fide private carrier, are held by the warehouseman not longer than six (6) months, and have a predetermined out-of-state destination at point of origin. The books and records relating to out-of-state shipments covered hereby of such public warehouseman shall be available for reasonable inspection by

the proper taxing authorities. This amendment shall not act as a validation of any present statute or law, but only those passed specifically pursuant hereto; provided, however, that enabling legislation passed in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment shall not be invalid solely because of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment to exempt certain property temporarily stored in a public warehouse from ad valorem taxation."



BILL SARAPALIUS, member of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch FFA Chapter was elected President of the Texas Future Farmers of America Association at the 40th Annual Convention held recently in Lubbock. Pictured with the new president is Arlene Lucas of Pasadena, 16 year old Texas FFA Sweetheart for 1968-69, also named at the convention.

BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis were hosts to a barbecue supper in their home Saturday evening. Present were her father and an uncle and aunt, Roy Moss of Siloam Springs, Ark, Oree Moss of Caldwell, Idaho and Mrs. John Ray of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Irons and boys.

NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Hart Independent School District Board of Equalization will be in session Wednesday August 7, 1968 at the Hart High School Building from 1 p. m. until 2 p. m. 4-tfc.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-1960 Rex-Air vacuum cleaner. Antique library table 1760 with glass ball claw foot. Call 938-2211. 49-tfc.

FOR SALE- Gregg cotton seed. Call 938-2464. 42-tfc.

FOR SALE-Young game chickens. Donald English, 9 miles south on Olton highway - first house on right side of road west. 3-tfc.

Tailwater Waste Problem Overcome With Farmer's Unique Innovation

A subject of great concern to all High Plains residents is methods of control of waste water from tailwater losses. High Plains Underground Water Conservation District has long considered control of tailwater waste one of the primary functions and responsibilities of the District, and has been instrumental in helping to design and construct numerous tailwater return systems which now dot the High Plains by the hundreds.

Cecil Curtis of Route 1, Dimmitt, who farms five and one-half miles north of Springlake, has approached his tailwater problem by incorporating a unique innovation which has proven eminently satisfactory in solving his own particular problem. By looking at his practices other farmers can find some solutions for their own individual problems with regard to tailwater waste.

Curtis' system has an orthodox tailwater pit with return pump situated in the center of the east side of his farm. But whereas the usual tailwater return system has the return water flowing directly into the pit, carrying much silt into the pit with the water, resulting in the rapid buildup of silt in the pit which necessitates expensive cleaning out at regular intervals - Curtis has his tailwater returning to the pit by flowing through two bermuda grass grassways. This is accomplished by two diversion terraces that empty into waterways at each end of the system. These two grassways are 60 feet wide and one-fourth mile long each.

When the water reaches the pit, all silt has been removed, and the water is as clear as when it was pumped from one of the two 8-inch wells incorporated into this system. Curtis has installed a 6-inch asbestos return line from the tailwater pit back into his regular irrigation line.

This system has been in operation for about two years and the silt buildup has not reached the point where "floating" back on the land with a land leveler has become necessary. The bermuda grass has a rapid growth because it has been watered so often and can be utilized by grazing during non-watering season or baling for hay when the growth reaches baling height.

Curtis estimates that this system saves him at least 25 per cent of his water from the two wells. The bermuda is of the Midland variety and the returned grass seed will not germinate, resulting in con-

tamination of the regular crop. Soil Conservation people of Lamb County are justifiably proud of this installation which is proof of what can be accomplished with complete cooperation among all interested parties.

Farmers of the area and throughout the District are invited to observe this interesting tailwater system to see how one enterprising farmer has overcome his problem of tailwater waste.

Any information or technical assistance the Water District has at its disposal is available to any farmer interested in help with his tailwater problem.

HAWKINS GUESTS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Hawkins on the weekend were her father, Roy Moss of Siloam Springs, Ark., her uncle Oree Moss of Caldwell, Idaho and her aunt Mrs. John Ray of Ada, Okla.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family and Donnie Shives returned the last of the week from a vacation at Pagosa Springs, Colo and surrounding area. They spent some time fishing while on their trip.

IN ARKANSAS

Vasca Kittrell, accompanied by Opal Kittrell of Clovis, N. M., returned home Monday after spending two weeks vacationing in Hot Springs, Ark. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cates and other relatives. They returned by way of Sherman and Fredrick, Okla. and stopped there to visit relatives and friends.

RICHBURG GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg took their grandchildren Tana and Todd home to Lubbock last Monday after they had spent a few days here.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 1-e to read as follows:

"Section 1-e.
"1. From and after December 31, 1978, no State ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon any property within this State for State purposes except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"2. The State ad valorem tax authorized by Article VII, Section 3, of this Constitution shall be imposed at the following rates on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation for the years 1968 through 1974: On January 1, 1968, Thirty-five Cents (35¢); on January 1, 1969, Thirty Cents (30¢); on January 1, 1970, Twenty-five Cents (25¢); on January 1, 1971, Twenty Cents (20¢); on January 1, 1972, Fifteen Cents (15¢); on January 1, 1973, Ten Cents (10¢); on January 1, 1974, Five Cents (5¢); and thereafter no such tax for school purposes shall be levied and collected. An amount sufficient to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State shall be set aside from any revenues deposited in the Available School Fund, provided, however, that should such funds be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

"3. The State ad valorem tax of Two Cents (2¢) on the One Hundred Dollars valuation levied by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution shall not be levied after December 31, 1976. At any time prior to December 31, 1976, the Legislature may establish a trust fund solely for the benefit of the widows of Confederate veterans and such Texas Rangers and their widows as are eligible for retirement or disability pensions under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 66, of this Constitution, and after such fund is established the ad valorem tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, shall not thereafter be levied.

"4. Unless otherwise provided by the Legislature, after December 31, 1976 all delinquent State ad valorem taxes together with penalties and interest thereon, less lawful costs of collection, shall be used to secure bonds issued for permanent improvements at institutions of higher learning, as authorized by Article VII, Section 17, of this Constitution.

"5. The fees paid by the State for both assessing and collecting State ad valorem taxes shall not exceed two per cent (2%) of the State taxes collected. This subsection shall be self-executing."

Sec. 2. That Article III, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient, and to their widows in indigent circumstances under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; provided that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning."

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- Contest open to all boys and girls in the Hart area.
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