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Hart Day, Big Success

There was excitement aplenty Saturday when Hart's annual Hart Day Celebration was once more pronounced a big success.

Weeks of preparation were climaxed by good participation in the annual parade and Play Day activities.

Winners in the parade event are:

BEST DRESSED PIONEERS - Fred Hamm and Mrs. John McLain.

OLD CARS - Wayne Arnold of Plainview, first; Wister Clewenger, second; Warren Lemons, third.

BICYCLES - Cari King, first; Laura Miller, second.

UNICYCLES - Gayle Reed.

FLOATS - Co-Op Gin, first; Good Neighbor Club, second; Kittrell Electronics and High School.

MOST UNUSUAL - Laura Dudley.

RIDING CLUBS - Lubbock Junior Rangers, first; Comancheros Junior Riding Club of Plainview, second; Lamb County Sheriff's Posse, third.

Other riding clubs participating in the parade were Buffalo Riding Club of Umbarger,

Nazareth Roping Club of Nazareth, Dimmitt Roping Club of Dimmitt and the host club, Hart Junior Riding Club.

Play Day events were a big success with 253 entries. Best all-round winners were presented trophies by Riding Club Queen Margaret Swindle.

PEE WEE - Girls, Dana McLain, Boys, Danny Joe Carson.

JUNIORS - Girls, Nelda Henderson, Boys, Kenny Kiker of Umbarger.

SENIORS - Girls, Retta Henderson, Boys, Rex Henderson.

The Riding Club wishes to express thanks to everyone who helped make Play Day a big success. Special thanks to the Good Neighbors Club for their help in registering 76 Old Timers; to Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins for allowing the parade to assemble on their property; Hi Point Grain and Fertilizer for shade for the officials stand; and Big N Ag Service for sprinkling down the arena.

Thanks too to John Rice for the ambulance which thankfully was not needed; to Jerry Kittrell for the public address system and Gary Turner for ice.

Registration Schedules Released By School Officials

Registration will begin Tuesday Aug. 27 for Hart High School students and those who will attend junior high will register Wednesday Aug. 28, according to Ted Averitt, superintendent.

Faculty members will get one day's head start on pupils when they gather for a general faculty meeting at the high

School Board Seeks Custodian

In a regular meeting Monday night of the Hart school board, the resignation of A. E. Baker was accepted and Mrs. Christine Crawford was hired as the secretary to the superintendent. Mrs. Crawford will assume her duties Sept. 2.

Applications are being taken for the position of elementary custodian and also bus drivers, according to a spokesman for the board.

In other action, Mrs. Elmer Six was re-assigned to the high school librarian position.

school library at 9 a. m. Monday, Aug. 26.

Junior high and high school faculty members will meet with Doc Bates at 1 p. m. in the school library and elementary teachers will meet at the same hour in the music room with Elmer Six presiding.

High school registration will get under way at 9 a. m. the following day with seniors registering from 9 to 10:30 a. m. followed by juniors from 10:30 to 12 noon.

Sophomores will register from 1 till 2:30 p. m. and freshmen will register from 2:30 to 4 p. m.

Elementary registration will begin at the same hour on the same day--Tuesday, Aug. 27 with the first grade registering from 9 to 10 a. m.; second grade from 10 to 11 a. m.; and third grade from 11 to 12 noon.

Fourth grade students will register from 1 to 2 p. m.; fifth grade from 2 to 3 p. m. and sixth from 3 to 4 p. m.

Wednesday, Aug. 27, junior high students will register. Eighth grade begins the registration at 9 a. m. and will con-

tinue until 10:30 a. m. at which time the seventh grade will begin continuing until the noon hour.

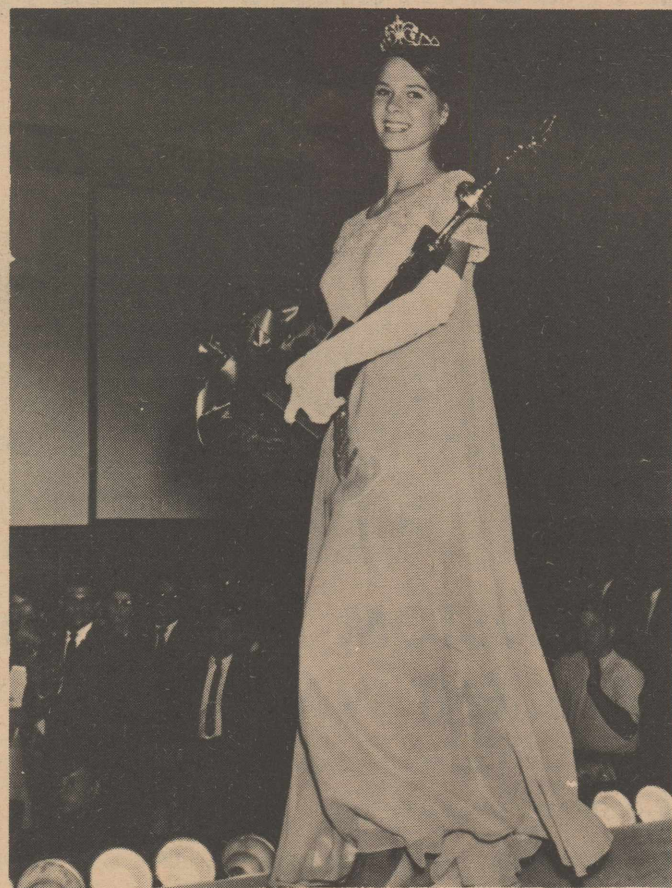
Elementary students who did not register the first day will have an opportunity to register Wednesday.

1968 Tax Roll Is Presented

Board of Equalization of the Hart Independent School District met Aug. 7, at the office of the superintendent in the Hart High School at 1 p. m.

The board, composed of T. R. Davis as Chairman, O. D. Dinwiddie, and V. E. Bearden, and tax assessor Tom Ed Benton presented the 1968 tax roll for assessment approval.

There were no changes of rendered property from the preceding year and current values not rendered were considered. The board approved them as being equal in comparison with property of the same structure and models.



MISS GRAIN SORGHUM ---Kayrn Jane Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes of Hart was named Miss Grain Sorghum during competition Saturday night August 10 at Dimmitt. She received a \$1000 scholarship award. Miss Hughes graduated from Richardson High School this year. Her father is the pastor of the Spanish Mission in Hart where he is also engaged in landscaping business.

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Beef-Baiters Hornswoggle Unsuspecting Consumers

Trusting consumers from coast to coast are being trapped by the freezer-meat fraud, according to Wanda Meyer, Extension home management specialist.

The gypsters hawk frozen meat in hundred pound lots at come-on prices of 29¢ to 39¢ a pound. They are known as "beef baiters" for their use of "bait-and-switch" selling.

A set pattern of fraudulent tactics emerges from the record of state and Federal actions--largely ineffective--against the beef baiters. Mrs. Meyer, with Texas A&M University, tells how the racket works:

The bait -- Newspaper advertising is the bait. A typical ad may show a profile of a black angus steer with copy which proclaims: "Gov't. Inspected - Tender - Delicious BEEF SIDES. No money down 31¢ pound. Includes: All cuts of beef, steaks, roasts, etc."

The first switch--When you answer the ad, the salesman says: "You really would not feed this to your family."

The tour switch--He walks you past good-looking beef, ending at a piece of carcass covered with a thick, heavy layer of yellow fat, known in the trade as a "gem." Then he shows you good-looking meat at twice the price.

The installment sales contract-- The "better" meat comes only in larger quantities than you had intended to buy. Therefore, the beef baiter sells it to you on credit. He sells the contract to a finance company, thus escaping any obligation to adjust your complaints; the finance company won't listen either.

*** Hidden extra costs--**A legitimate freezer provisioner will trim from a side or quarter of beef about 25 percent. He resells the trimmings to others. Thus, beef priced at 79¢ per pound may cost you \$1.58 trimmed.

*** Substitution --** Unless you insist on witnessing the cutting and packaging, your order may be filled with meat from a carcass other than the one you picked out. If you bought a hind-quarter you may get some inferior forequarter cuts.

*** Storage losses--** The beef baiter imitates his legitimate competitors by providing freezer service. If you take your meat home a few cuts at a time, you will never be able to prove he has cheated you.

*** Phony grades--** The ads may misrepresent the USDA grade or use pseudo-grade names, such as Supreme, Select and Choice Select.

*** Money-back guarantee--** The beef baiters promise, if

kept, means he'll pay back only the price of what was left after he trimmed the meat--perhaps half what you paid him.

Mrs. Myer says it is hard to identify beef baiters by their trade names because they change names and locations when necessary to thwart consumer protection agencies. Companies doing business as Angus, Black Angus, Steakland, Bonanza, Just Good Meat and Beefland have been named in Government complaints, but honest butchers may also trade under those names.

What about protection by government agencies? The U. S. Department of Agriculture, in a landmark case, has charged Bruhn's Freezer Meat of Chicago, which operates from at least 25 locations under almost as many names, with using the beef baiter's false and deceptive advertising tactics and other violations of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The case is already two years old. Some time this year, perhaps, the USDA examiner will hand down his decision. If he finds Bruhn and its owners guilty as charged, they will almost certainly take the case into Federal courts. Years will go by before the final decision. In the meantime, aside from a few Federal Trade Commission actions and actions by the California State Attorney General, very little is being done to protect the consumer. The beef baiters ads keep appearing in the papers.

ATTEND RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aven, Mrs. Mable Aven and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson and family attended the reception for a niece of M. L. Aven, Susan Jones in the Blue Room of the Villa Inn in Lubbock.

TO TEACH IN MORTON

Eddie Allsup of Dimmitt, son of Mrs. Betty Allsup and former resident of Hart, will teach this year in Morton school system. Allsup graduated from Wayland College this year.



MRS. JOHNNY ED STALLINGS

Stallings-Bailey Vows Solemnized In Dimmitt

Miss Connie Jo Bailey and Johnny Ed Stallings exchanged wedding vows July 26 in the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt. The Rev. Jim Pickens, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey of Hart and Mrs. Addie Stallings of Hereford.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M. and Juarez, Mexico the couple are at home

at S and K Manor, Apartment 15 in Dimmitt.

The bride is a graduate of Hart High and attended South Plains Junior College in Levelland. The groom attended Hereford High School and served two years in the army.

Mrs. Stallings is secretary at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The groom is employed by Red Barn Chemicals in Dimmitt.

FOR RENT

House for rent. See Miles Cox. Phone 938-2234 or call Ted Cox phone 938-2165. 5-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- Fish Aquarium, 3-piece bedroom suite, 2 inner-spring mattresses, 1 springs, baby bed, table and chairs, wringer type washer, 53 Chrysler, 12 sheets 12 foot corrugated iron, assorted odds and ends, 1 1/2 blocks east of Post Office on Ave. E. Ralph Cole. 6-2tc.

WANTED

WANTED to lease a small pasture. Lowell Richburg, 938-2412. 6-tfc.

WANTED-- Your insurance business. All lines. Insurance at cost. Castro County Farm bureau branch office, Hart, Texas. E. L. "Sonny" Hochstein, agent. Office hours, Monday through Friday, 9-12. Located at the Sun-Vue Fertilizer office, phone 938-2307. 27-tfc.

WANTED--Custom milo topping. Call David Irons, 938-2257. 4-tfc.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

John McLain was released from the Medical Center Hospital in Plainview Monday after being admitted on Saturday for observation.

INSTANT HAIR FASHION

The curly look is now an instant hair fashion, thanks to curlytop wigs and hairpieces. The most revolutionary is the synthetic wig in a new denier that duplicates the look and feel of hair. These curly wigs will hold up in fog and wet weather, and can be crushed in suitcase or washed like a piece of lingerie, hung up to dry and worn again without the need of a resetting.

NOTICE

MATHMATICS TUTORING during summer months for all grades. Call Irene Cox, 938-2211. 49-tfc.

WANTED--Man to cover football games of Hart Longhorns. Call Olton 285-2631 Collect. tfc.

LOST--Two year old dun colored gelding, branded on left shoulder with a diamond W. Please contact W. A. Hawkins 938-2371. 3-tfc.

Enter P.A.G.'s \$1,000.00 yield contest. Minimum acreage - 100 acres. For application blanks and entry rules see your P.A.G. Dealer. Jones Seed and Farm Supply. 1-3tc.

Call us for demonstration of King tandems and offset disc. Jones Seed and Farm Supply. Day phone 938-2447 night phone 938-2205, 938-2561. 1-8tc.

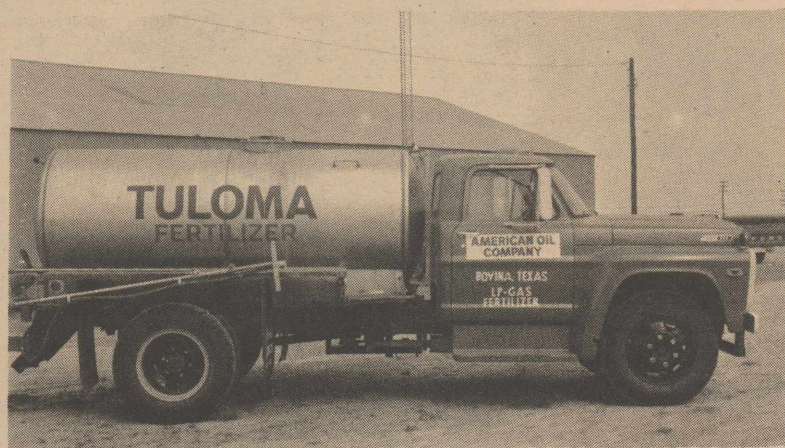
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KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

We had such a nice parade. I am sure that all who saw it enjoyed it and were glad they had come to visit Hart on Hart Day.

The Riding Clubs and Play Day added to the activities of the day so if you missed it, plan on being here next year or to participate in it.

Here are a few helpful hints and recipes for those dieters.

YOUR DIET

If your weight is 165 to 185 pounds: less of each amount if over 185 pounds.

BREAKFAST

- Fruit 3 1/2 oz.
- Eggs (boiled or poached) 2
- Bacon (Canadian style, broiled) 2 oz.
- Toast 2/3 oz.
- Butter 1/6 oz.
- Coffee as desired

LUNCH

- Meat (lean) 6 oz.
- Vegetable (cooked) 3 1/2 oz.
- Salad 3 1/2 oz.
- Bread 2/3 oz.
- Butter 1/6 oz.
- Fruit 3 1/2 oz.
- Milk (skimmed) 7 oz.
- Coffee or tea as desired

DINNER

- Clear broth Optional
- Meat (lean) 9 oz.
- Vegetable (cooked) 3 1/2 oz.
- Salad 3 1/2 oz.
- Bread 2/3 oz.
- Butter 1/6 oz.
- Fruit 3 1/2 oz.
- Milk (skimmed) 7 oz.
- Coffee or tea as desired

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 19
Fire Meeting
TOPS Club

AUGUST 20
American Legion

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 20
Sandra Shaw
Joan Clevenger

AUGUST 22
Marlyn Higgins

AUGUST 23
Phyllis Cook

AUGUST 24
H. H. Bledsoe
Debra Hardy

Happy Anniversary

AUGUST 19
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton

HAS SURGERY

Word was received this week that Mrs. Don Ewing underwent major surgery last week in Amarillo. The Ewings recently moved to Claude where he will be employed in the school system.

GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

- 1 can green beans
- cracker crumbs
- 1 can cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup (The dietetic soup for dieter)

Drain green beans, mix undiluted soup thoroughly. Sprinkle cracker crumbs to cover casserole, dot with butter to aid in browning. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, about 30 minutes.

HARVARD BEETS

- 2 T. butter
- 1 T. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. artificial Sweetener
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. mild vinegar
- 2 c. cubed, cooked beets

Melt butter; add cornstarch, sugar and salt. Blend. Add vinegar; cook until thick. Add beets, heat thoroughly. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

TOPS Members Adopt Bi-Laws

Hart of Texas TOPS Club met Monday evening in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Members weighed in with a total loss of 25 1/2 pounds and total gain of 10 pounds. Jean Jameson was queen for the week.

Bi-laws and rules were adopted.

Eighteen members were present with one new member enrolling. The club now has a membership of 22.

IN CANNON HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cannon this past week were his sister, Mrs. Claude Shamburger of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gillispie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cannon and Mrs. Claude Shamburger visited on Thursday of last week in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hadley.

Green Thumb Tips

So you don't like to pick the seeds out of the watermelon you're eating? Then why not plan to grow your own seedless watermelons?

Yes, seedless. Occasionally some tiny, undeveloped seed coats are produced, but these aren't noticeable as you eat the melon.

Of the usual multitudes of black seeds there's not a trace.

Two seedless hybrids are on the market under number. Order seeds of #317 if you want small melons weighing 8 to 12 pounds, #313 for larger 12-20 pound fruits.

Look around on the ground near where the foxgloves bloomed in June to see if there are any seedlings. If so, transplant them to where you want flowers next year.

These plants are best moved when very small. Watch them and water well until they start growing again.

Planting seeds of delphiniums this fall? Consider the new Connecticut Yankees which grow only 2 1/2 to 3 feet tall so are not likely to be injured by wind.

Blooms are as much as 2 1/2 inches across; appear in all the delphinium colors from palest blue to deep purple.

For insect control on the kohl crops (cabbage, broccoli, kohlrabi, cauliflower) use sevin and malathion—the first named to kill those green cabbage worms, the second for plant lice or aphids.

Dusting or spraying once a week, undersides of leaves as well as upper, will keep pests from ruining your plants.

Time to harvest strawflowers is when their colors are brightest. Cut stems at the ground, strip off leaves and discard.

Tie 4 or 5 stems together at the bottoms and hang each bunch upside down from a line stretched in any warm, shaded place.

It takes about 3 weeks for the flowers to completely dry. Then cut them down, store in cardboard boxes in a dark place until needed for winter bouquets.



HOT STOVE LEAGUE

Those who think that the "hot stove league" vanished with the general store pot-bellied stove and the cracker barrel just haven't wandered into a local fishing tackle emporium lately.

This institution still functions throughout the U.S., say the fishing experts at Mercury outboards. After all, the average red-blooded American has to have a place to hang out and discuss topics of mutual interest with his fellow man.

As a kid, he had a club house on a vacant lot, or a little platform built in the old apple tree in the backyard. As a teenager the local drug store soda fountain, or a particular street corner sufficed for a hang-out.

Adults require similar spots to satisfy their togetherness instincts. Women do their gabbing in the beauty parlor, or over a card table at the weekly afternoon bridge session. Fishermen, however, have another alternative.

Almost any sporting goods store has a spot where a group of men can gather around and compare notes about fish and fishing. Here a man can look, listen and learn.

As a member of the local hot stove league he can finger a new lure, or flex a new rod without a cent in his pocket.

He can listen to the big boys, compare notes with fellow anglers, learn to stretch the truth in telling about his own fishing exploits, and find out where the best fishing holes are.

Membership in this great angling fraternity is not regulated by income, position, or a man's ancestors. All he needs to become initiated into this organization is to prove that he's as anxious to get out on the water as the others. If he's a fisherman, he's welcome to pull up a chair and become a member of the group.

So, men, if you're not already a member of your local angler's hot stove league, the Mercury lads suggest you go down to the tackle store and join up.

Of course, it won't compare with actually being out on the water, but remember, the next thing to fishing is talking about it.

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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."

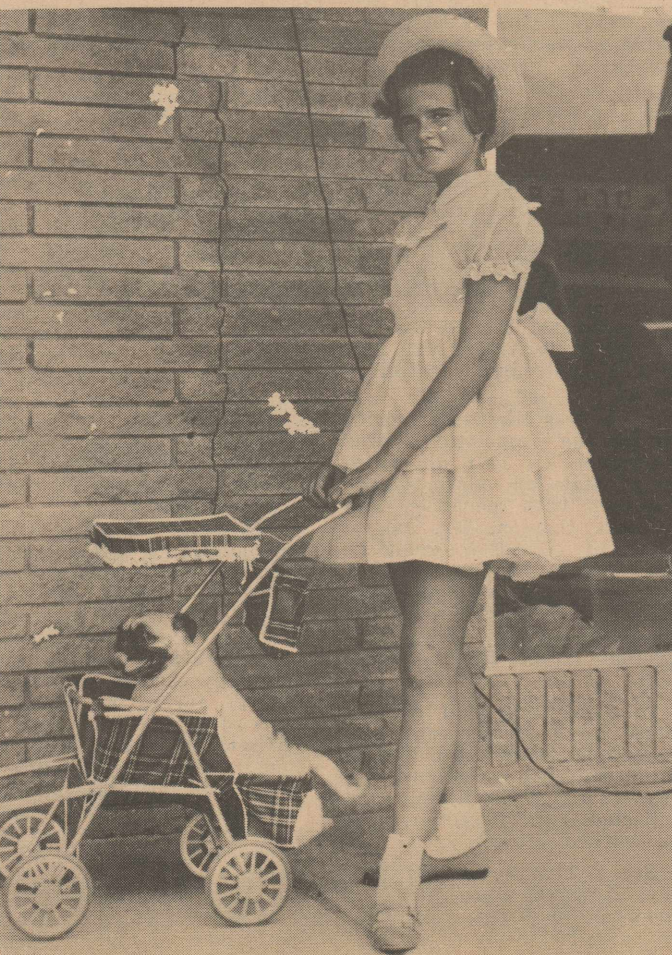
Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1968, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

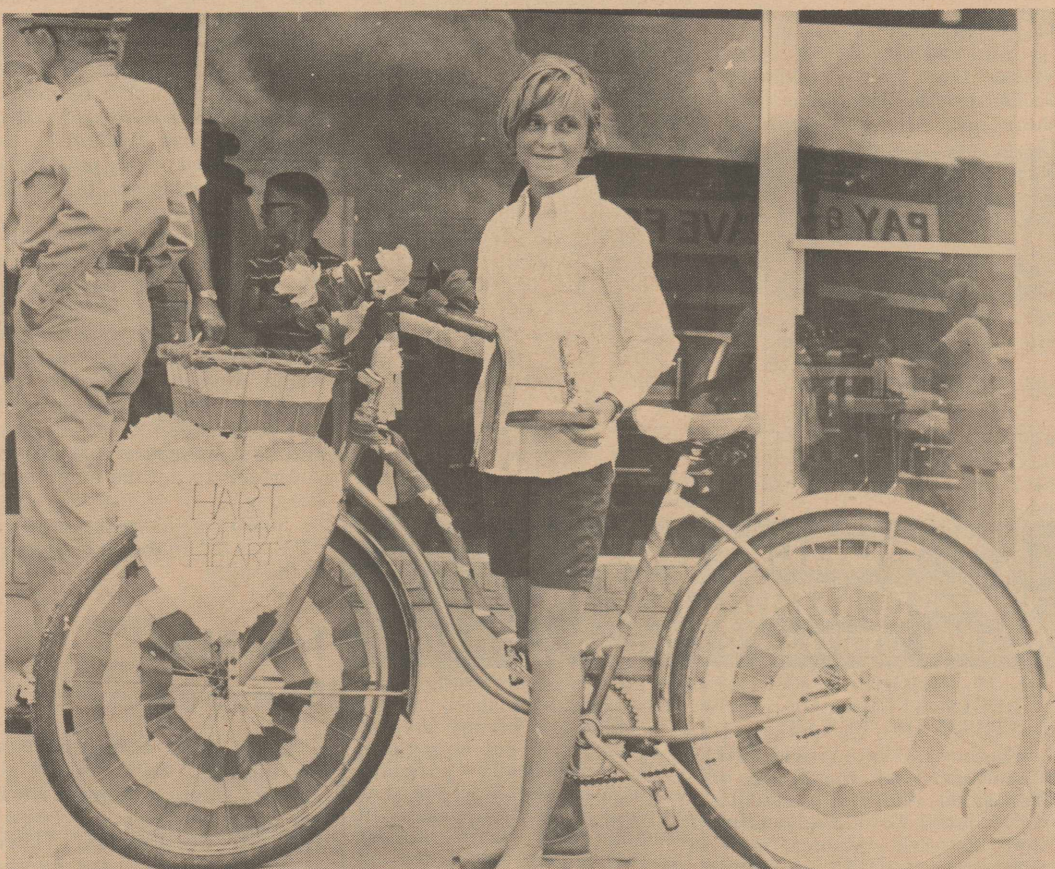
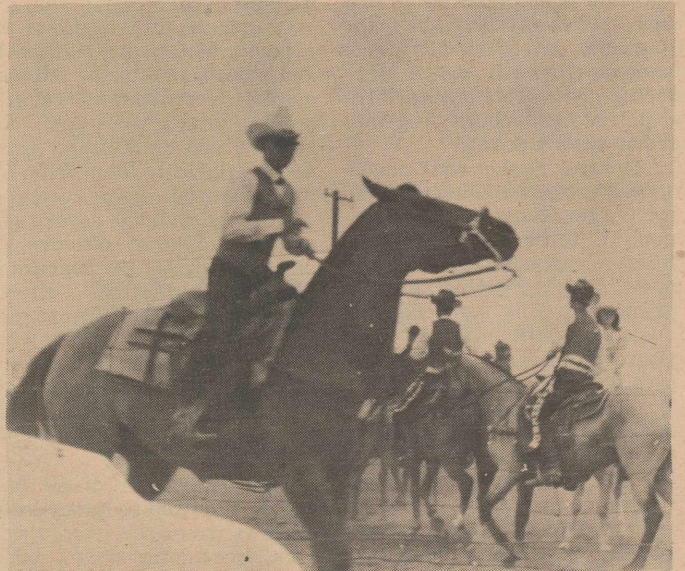
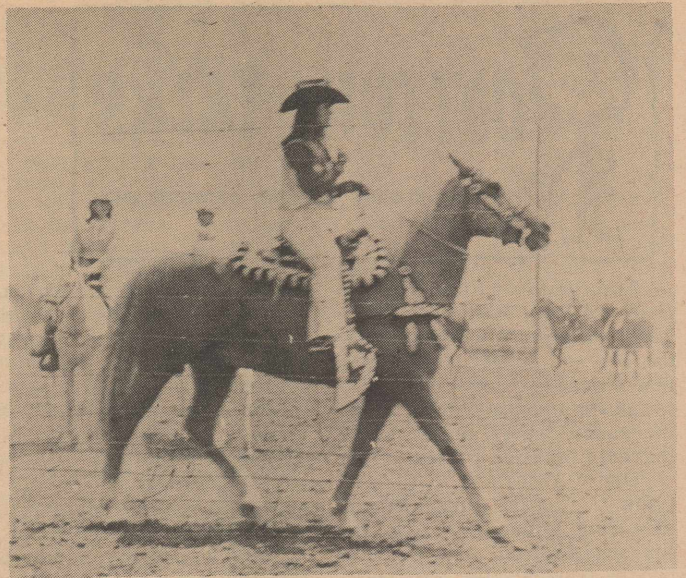
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment continuously reducing State ad valorem property taxes and abolishing all State ad valorem property taxes after December 31, 1978, except the tax levied by Article VII, Section 17, for certain institutions of higher learning.

"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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The 1968-69 Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. budget of \$181,750, while some \$27,000 below the 1967-68 budget, features a new "floating fund" of \$10,000 to launch an expanded drive for increased export and domestic markets for High Plains cotton.

Don Anderson, Crosby County cotton producer and president of the 23-county cotton organization, said the new budget provides for continuing current PCG programs on behalf of area cotton at only slightly reduced levels.

"But at the same time," he said, "we have tried to put more emphasis on building market demand that will justify producing more bales on the Plains at prices high enough for growers to show a profit."

The new Export and Domestic Market Development item in the budget, according to Anderson, is to be spent for added fiber analysis and spinning tests, travel, advertising and promotion, the services of a qualified textile engineer "or in whatever category we find will give the desired results."

The organization's reduced budget for the coming year is the result of much smaller production in the area for the past two years under the Agriculture Act of 1965. PCG derives its revenue principally from producer, ginner, oil mill and compress dues paid on a per-bale basis.

Producer dues are 15 cents per bale, ginner pay one cent, oil mills send in two cents per ton of seed crushed and compresses submit 1/3 cent per bale received. Lesser dues are collected from banks, merchants, suppliers and other agri-businesses.

Major items in the commodity organization's 1968-69 budget, any of which may be increased by the Board from the Export and Market Development Fund if necessary, include:

Agriculture research, \$17,650, reduced substantially from the \$32,325 budgeted in 1967-68 because Cotton Producers Institute is now putting more grower funds into projects previously financed by PCG.

Advertising and public relations, \$22,000, covering area,

national and international publications, displays, exhibits, style shows, women's cotton promotion groups and related activities.

Fiber research and technical service to spinning mills, \$11,250, including development and dissemination of data to prove the spinning performance of popular area varieties.

Boll weevil operations, \$1,500. The great majority of funds for this program come from separate collections, reduced from 40 cents to 25 cents per bale this year.

Fiber quality analysis and reports, \$4,000, providing mills and merchants with seasonal quality breakdowns of area staple, grade, pressley, micronaire and elongation figures not available to them from any other source.

Travel, \$17,500, covers necessary travel of officers and staff for legislative representation, marketing efforts, industry meeting attendance, etc.

Salaries, \$52,500, for five full time employees, two field men who work about five months of the year and the service of a textile consultant.

The remainder of the budget is allocated to minor items such as insurance, rent, meetings, accounting costs, office supplies, etc.

An all day "Ginners' Management Workshop" will be staged for High Plains gin owners and managers on August 15 at the KoKo Palace, 50th and Ave. Q, Lubbock. Registration begins at 9 a. m. and the program extends to around 4 p. m.

The first of its kind on the Plains, the workshop is jointly sponsored by the Plains Ginners Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Purpose is to increase efficiency in the use of gin personnel and generally improve gin management techniques.

Billy C. Gunter, TAES District Agent, said a similar workshop was held in March of this year at Victoria, Texas and that attending ginners were well pleased with results.

Gunter will preside at the

morning session and A. L. Higgins, Plainview ginner and President of the Plains Ginners Association, will preside in the afternoon.

Luncheon speaker at the workshop will be Extension Director John E. Hutchison, with the "meat" of the program conducted by TAES Economists Kenneth Wolf and Johnny Feagan.

The program will open with discussions by Wolf on "The Management Lag and Process" and "Planning and Organizing for Action." This will be followed by a talk on "Internal Economic Considerations in Operating a Gin" in which Feagan will discuss ways and means for better efficiency and maximum use of equipment and labor.

At the afternoon session "Diversification" is the lead topic, analyzing the basic principles of business diversification and how these can be applied to a cotton gin. Both Wolf and Feagan will participate in this discussion. Labor problems, new employees and the use of year-round labor will be taken up by Wolf under the title "Personnel Utilization."

Wolf will close out the formal part of the program with "Managing Manager Time," an address aimed at assisting the ginner to better utilization of his own time.

An informal question and answer period, with all ginners invited to bring up individual problems, will be directed by Bill Thompson of Shallowater, President of the Texas Ginners Association.

DALLAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren of Dallas visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, Carolyn and Stevie Hamm returned home with them. Thursday night Loyce Warren held a showing of Swipe products at the Community Room using slides and pictures. Fred Hamm sells the product in the Hart area.

IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis visited from Friday to Monday in Oklahoma City, Okla. with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis.

SEE HEMISFAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Brooks and daughters spent last weekend at the HemisFair in San Antonio.

SISTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Snell and son of Ackerly spent Sunday visiting with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and daughters.

Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

The valley is used in the Bible in different ways; having different meanings.

There is the valley of depression. When one is low in spirit, he is said to be in the valley. And sometime in life every person has to walk through this valley. It is bad when one stays in this valley. Life is not made up of mountain top experiences.

Then there is the valley or place of work. This is where people get involved with people with needs. This is where concern and care for others is shared.

We must experience as Ezekiel experienced in sharing with those in exile, "Isat where they sat." We must be where the people are and on the level with them. Some do wrong things, some make mistakes, and some are sinners. But Christ ministered to these. He did not condemn but accepted each one because they were a person and one for "whom He died." Can we do less or different than our Lord?

Also the Bible speaks of the valley of combat or conflict. In God's Word many battles were fought in the valley.

So it is in a person's life in the spiritual life. There are storms, and there are problems, and there are conflicts in every life. None are free of these enemies. All fight for their life, so to speak.

There is the valley of death as Psalm calls it. This is a valley that all must walk through. There is not exception to this. Death is the most leveling force in this world. It makes all men equal. Death is feared by some but some have no fear of it.

There are many valleys to walk through during life. Some are hard but these are just preparing us to more fully enjoy life at its best.

The conflict just helps to enlarge our capacity to help others and enjoy the easier times.

But whatever valley we may be in, God walks with us if we want Him to and will just invite Him.

IN PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell visited on Sunday in Portales, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Drake.

'Texas' Production Offers After Show Highlights

Visitors to the "TEXAS" production, the musical-drama by Paul Green which plays in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park every summer evening except Tuesdays, linger to enjoy an extra attraction in the patio of the theatre after the show. Each evening, some members of the cast or crew act as living statues on the rocks near the exit, highlighted, under the flags.

Sometimes two of the convicts will be caught, carrying one of the ties from the road building. Sometimes two of the cowboys will be caught in one act of a battle - and there may well be a child busy with a dust cloth, dusting off the statues. Sometimes some of the settlers' families will be there - and individuals will be carried to the spot and carefully arranged as though they were really dolls.

Several of the most dignified members of the cast may appear standing stiff in old positions used to pose for tintypes. Since the statues are motionless for long periods, the audience clusters to see when a move will be made. Watching from above, the whole crowd will be intent - and then when someone does move (and they always move suddenly) the whole crowd will pull back, startled, and then laugh and crowd up again.

The practice of having living statues was started during "TEXAS" first season, when Dean Kelly (now playing Uncle Henry) used to stand there so motionless that the audience would wager whether he was really alive or not. Now, it has become part of the program and cast members and ushers volunteer to set the stage each evening.

36504 have attended "TEXAS" in the first 6 weeks of the show.

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."

Tax Man Sam Sez

If we have accumulated a few thousand as the years go on, we start to worry about how much tax our children will owe when we die. There is an inheritance tax in the State of Texas, and a federal estate tax to consider. On the federal tax you do not have to file an estate tax return unless your estate amounts to more than \$60,000. If you own community property this goes up to \$120,000.

Publication No. 448, a Guide to Federal Estate and Gift Taxation, is available for 25¢ from the Government printing office. A 25¢ investment could help you avoid a lot of problems for your heirs.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks and family visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Welty in Hobbs, N. M. last week.

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL RULES FOR MOMS



Back-to-school time can spell fun—or frenzy—for your family. It depends on you.

A little advance planning can encourage your youngster's pleasant anticipation while reducing his natural nervousness. Getting ready in easy stages will avoid that deadline desperation so many parents succumb to at summer's end.

Here are some tips from the child psychologists to help you turn that back-to-school storm into smooth sailing.

1. *Wardrobe Wisdom.*

Make a list of your child's clothing needs well in advance of his school's opening day. Shop in easy stages to avoid fatigue. Don't over-buy as Junior or Jane may well outgrow present sizes by winter. And be sure to allot enough time for careful fitting of those all-important new shoes.

2. *Medical Musts*

Even though your youngster receives a routine examination at school, in the weeks preceding his return check any special physical problem with his doctor. And try to schedule his semi-annual visit to the dentist now to avoid cutting into school or play time later.

3. *Tools of the Trade.*

Advance buying of school

supplies helps your child get a happy outlook about school's start, whether he's going for the first time or just going back. Tension is often relieved by the acquisition of a new school bag, pencil case, shiny notebooks or his own dictionary.

4. *Games Give Confidence.*

Still another suggestion to break the back-to-school ice: buy the child a new game. One that entertains while stimulating the power of concentration is particularly helpful during the transition from vacation to school. An ideal example is Milton Bradley Co.'s new "Recall". It provides a challenging test of visual memory in which children often outscore parents. You get just a few seconds to study a crazy picture pattern before it rotates out of your field of vision. Then you have to duplicate that pattern with your own set of picture cards. The excitement mounts, and the mind works. Since most school-supply stores also sell a scheduled shopping trip.

Heed these helpful hints from the experts and your child should be off to school with a healthy head start. And you'll get the gold star for parental preparedness.

Panhandle South Plains Fair Features Quarter Horse Show

More than 200 entries are expected for the second annual quarter horse show being staged in conjunction with the Panhandle South Plains Fair here this fall.

The show, scheduled Sept. 28, last day of the weeklong fair run, will be offering premiums totaling \$2,150, including added money.

Cecil A. Hurley of Yantis, owner of the Bar L Stables there and widely known quarter horse breeder, will judge the one-day event.

Premiums totaling 1,550 will be offered in halter classes and \$600 in added money has been tabbed for performance classes of competition.

Entries are not limited and will be accepted up until 8:45 a. m. on Sept. 28. The show will begin promptly at 9 a. m.

Premiums of \$35, \$25, \$20, \$10, and \$5 will be awarded to the first six places in halter and performance competition. Halter classes include 1968 stallions, 1967 stallions, 1966 stallions, 1965 stallions, stallions foaled 1964 and before, grand champion stallion and reserve champion stallions, 1968 mares, 1967 mares, 1966 mares, 1965 mares, mares foaled 1964 and before, grand champion mare, reserve champion mare; 1967 geldings, 1966 geldings, geldings foaled 1964 and before, grand champion gelding and reserve champion gelding. Banners will be awarded to the grand and reserve champions and a \$50 premium also will

go to the class champions.

Performance classes include junior western pleasure, foaled 1964 or later; senior western pleasure, foaled 1963 or before; junior reining, foaled 1964 or later; senior reining, foaled 1963 or before; pole bending; and barrel racing.

The show is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and all current rules will prevail. Exhibitors are required to present registration papers or photostats as proof of registration before entries will be accepted. All horses must be shown in the name of the owner as recorded by the AQHA.

Advance entries may be mailed to the Panhandle South

Plains Fair, P. O. Box 208, Lubbock 79408.

In addition to the quarter horse show, an Appaloosa show is slated for Sept. 27 at Fair Park.

UP AND ABOUT

Mrs. Joe Bailey is able to be out some after spending several days confined to the hospital and her home. She was badly burned in an accident at home.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks spent Sunday in Plainview visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Matsler and a niece, Mrs. Clifford Ogletree and children of Anchorage, Alaska who is visiting the states after being in Alaska two years. They all attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haddick of the Happy Union Community.

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SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kittrell and Kam of Dimmitt and Mrs. Vasca Kittrell visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Kittrell's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis and family in Lubbock.

LUNCHEON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Floyd and daughter Virginia of Lubbock and Jack Harris of Lubbock spent Sunday in Amherst visiting the Floyd's son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Floyd.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

With the Republican convention out of the way, Paul Eggers of Wichita Falls got back to his campaign for governor of Texas.

And his Democratic opponent, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, got started on a round of meetings with delegates to the state Democratic convention to see what they want in the party platform.

Smith's 31 meetings with delegates from each of the 31 senatorial districts is an unusual approach to the party grassroots. He is asking the delegates to tell him how he should campaign to offset the growing Republican threat.

Democrats recall that in 1960, when the Vice-president Richard M. Nixon was the Republican candidate for pres-

ident, the unknown Republican candidate for governor, William M. Steger, got 609,808 votes without even making a campaign. This time Eggers has been campaigning for months. He has been picking up support from dissident Democrats like Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo and, with Nixon on the top of the ticket again, he is considered a real threat.

Eggers has been making a series of regional bus tours, campaigning in as many as 30 towns in four days, in an effort to duplicate the Smith success with personal campaigning.

During the primary campaign, Smith visited in 225 counties, some of which had never before seen a candidate for governor. This hard work showed up when he won the Democratic nomination easily.

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE-- Texas House Speaker Ben Barnes will attend the National Legislative Conference in Miami, Fla. Aug. 20-22.

Among the topics to be discussed by the state legislative leaders from all 50 states are bloc grants to states from the federal government, annual legislative sessions and others concerning the recent problems in state government.

Barnes is president-elect of the conference.

AG OPINIONS--Community Action Agencies handling poverty programs may not be under the direction of county commissioners courts nor may they be headed by persons designated by commissioners courts, according to an opinion by Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin.

Opinion notes that under the Texas Constitution, commissioners courts shall deal only with county business and concludes that poverty programs are not within the constitutional boundaries of commissioners court power.

Of the 55 CAAs in Texas, only five are handled through commissioners courts, so the effect of this ruling is not expected to be major.

In another opinion, Attorney General Martin ruled that the governor may authorize spending of federal funds to build a residence for the superintendent of the Huntsville State Fish Hatchery.

Authorization does not constitute an increase in the appropriation but merely authorizes the expenditure of funds already allocated by the legislature. Martin said the superintendent's house burned after lightning hit it on May 19.

Governor Connally approved spending \$25,000 in available federal funds to build a new residence.

SECURITIES APPROVED/STOPPED-- State Securities Board received 22 applications for permits to sell \$8,939,110 in securities in Texas last week.

Securities Commissioner William M. King said the applications included two Texas companies -- Accelerators, Inc., Austin, and Electronic Data Systems Corporation, Dallas.

Deputy Commissioner Truman G. Holladay has ordered discontinuance of trade in the securities of Computronics Industries Corporation and Universal Computa-Data Corporation, both of 1111 N. Central Expressway, Dallas.

HEMISFAIR HUMPHREY-- Vice-president Hubert Humphrey toured HemisFair Saturday as the guest of Governor Connally and a number of other state and local officials.

Humphrey was scheduled to tour the United States Pavilion, the Institute of Texan Cultures and the international sector of the World's Fair. At the U. S. Pavilion, the program included remarks by the vice-president, Connally and Cong. Henry Gonzales of San Antonio.

Humphrey was to meet with the heads of all international pavilions and to end his visit with a special Western Hemisphere solidarity program between the Mexican and Canadian pavilions.

STUDENT LOANS--Texas Opportunity Plan -- a state program for making loans available to Texas college and university students -- has helped 20,121 students since the program's inception in September, 1966.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System reports that 42,000 loans totaling \$14,698,300 have been made, as of May 1, through 104 participating institutions.

SHORT SNORTS-- State Highway Engineer J. C. Dingwall has named Raymond E. Stotzer of New Braunfels to the job of District Highway Engineer at Pharr in the Lower Rio

Grande Valley, succeeding James F. Snyder who is retiring Aug. 22.

State Board of Pardons and Paroles has set Aug. 30 for a clemency hearing for James Lee Marion, who was convicted of murdering Mrs. Fred Turner of Midland on Oct. 29, 1963.

U. S. Government has transferred to the University of Texas 50 acres of land adjacent to the UT Institute of Marine Science at Port Aransas for expansion of the institute.

Arthur H. Dilly of Corpus Christi has been named assistant to the executive vice-chancellor for health affairs of the University of Texas System.

Olton Enterprise Receives Two Top Awards

The Olton Enterprise picked up two first place awards at the West Texas Press Annual Convention held last weekend in Abilene.

The Olton paper was named first in advertising composition and first place in general excellence for cities under 3,000 population.

The Olton Enterprise also publishes the Hart Beat.

Appaloosa Horse Show Slated For Lubbock Fair

An Appaloosa horse show has been carded as a special event of the 51st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair here Sept. 23-28.

The new attraction is expected to draw more than 100 entries from throughout the Southwest. Premiums totaling \$990, including \$275 added money for performance classes, will be offered during the one-day show, slated Sept. 27.

Similar shows will be held in Levelland and Seagraves on successive dates.

Hud Rhea of Roswell, N. M. will serve as Judge.

The show has been sanctioned by the Appaloosa Horse Club Inc. of Moscow, Idaho. Texas Appaloosa Horse Club, and the Golden Spread Horse Club.

All exhibitors will be required to present registration papers or photostatic proof of registration before entries will be accepted. Advance entries may be mailed to the fair office, PO Box 208, Lubbock, 79408.

Entry fees are \$7 per horse for halter classes, \$12 per horse for performance classes, and \$3 per horse for youth classes.

Show officials include Clyde Fort of Lubbock, superintendent; Bill Phinizy of Guthrie and Ken Cook of Silverton, assistant superintendents; Cleave Littlepage of Tahoka, ring steward; and Tommy Buckner of Levelland, secretary.

Cash awards of \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$5 will be awarded for the first six places in each class. Trophies also will be awarded class winners and all other premium winners will receive rosettes.

Halter classes include 1968 stallions, 1967 stallions, 1966 stallions, 1965 stallions foaled

1964 and before, grand champion stallion and reserve champion stallion; 1968 mares, 1967 mares, 1966 mares, 1965 mares, mares foaled 1964 and before, grand champion mare, reserve champion mare; 1966 and 1967 geldings, 1964 and 1965 geldings, geldings foaled 1963 and before, grand champion gelding and reserve champion gelding. Youth classes include showmanship at halter, western pleasure and barrel racing. Performance classes include western pleasure, junior reining, senior reining, pole bending and barrel racing.

The Appaloosa show is the first of two horse shows slated for the 1968 exposition. The fair's second annual Quarter Horse show is scheduled Sept. 28.

In addition, Pat Boone, motion picture, television and recording star, will headline a star-studded Fair Park Coliseum show. Also appearing on stage will be humorist Don Rice, the Baja Marimba band, Lee Castle and the Jimmy Dorsey orchestra and twirler-juggler Diane Shelton.

Tickets are priced at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50. Children 12 years and under will be admitted for one-half price at 3 p. m. matinees on Monday, Friday and Saturday. Daily shows are slated at 7:30 p. m. All tickets purchased prior to Sept. 23 will be accompanied by free gate admission passes.

More than a quarter million persons are expected to attend the fair again this year. Many new features have been scheduled.

Hart Lions Meet Monday

Hart Lions met Monday noon in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Max Stephens demonstrated the machine used in the Hart school system to improve the reading ability of students. The machine can be used to assist slow students in the remedial reading program and also aid the accelerated reader.

Members present were Joe Bailey, E. E. Foster, W. T. Sanders, Ted Averett, Fred Brown, Bill Rich, W. A. Hawkins Jr., DeWayne Brown, Otto Dinwiddie, Lowell Richburg, Ernest Martin, D. A. Bass, Bob Reed, John Holloway, Kenneth Lambert, W. T. King and a new member, Elmer Six.

HEALTHY PLANTS

The cleanest families are apt to have the healthiest house plants, according to horticulturists at New York Botanical Gardens. Humidity created by baths and showers makes the bathroom an ideal part-time storage place for plants to protect them from the dry, overheated atmosphere of today's homes.

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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 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."

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 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."