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

School Board Takes Action

Hart School Board announces that additional bus drivers are needed. Applications are being accepted in the office of the superintendent, Ted Averitt.

Everett Cole has been employed as custodian for the elementary school. Mrs. Ike Bennett has been employed as teacher's aide.

Approval was given for the purchase of a new stove for the school cafeteria.

Board members considered five different insurance plans to be offered to students and athletes. Heritage Insurance Plan was selected for this year's insurance.

Heritage Plan offers "in school" coverage for \$5 for all students. Twenty-four hour plan coverage will be \$16.

Handbooks for the 1968-69 school year were adopted for junior high and high school.

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 continue 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.

First Methodist Church Slates Revival Here

Rev. Raymond Riley of Carlsbad, N. M. will be the evangelist for revival services slated at the First Methodist Church in Hart, Aug. 26-30.

The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, announces that services will include breakfast at 7 a. m. followed by morning worship at 7:30 a. m. Evening services

are set for 8 p. m.

Miss Kay Schultz of Olton, youth director at the church this summer, will direct the youth choir.

Men in charge of the breakfasts are Ed Bennett, Monday; Joe Bailey, Tuesday; Robbie Hawkins, Wednesday; Robert Brooks, Thursday; and E. E. Foster, Friday.

15 Rural Accidents Reported In Castro County During July

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 15 accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of July according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

The crashes resulted in no persons killed, 12 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$8,585.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first six months of 1968 shows a total of 46 accidents resulting in no persons killed, 29 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$28,715.00.

"School bells" are ringing again. The familiar yellow school buses will soon be back on the highways. The Sergeant reminds all drivers of the state law regulating traffic in regard to school buses. "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside of the limits of any incorporated city or town upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the highway for

the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children

First Graders To Be Dismissed

First year students in Hart schools will be allowed to go home at 12:30 p. m. for the first six-weeks period. Elmer Six, elementary principal, announces that this is to enable first graders to make the necessary adjustments to the routine of school and school work.

If parents so desire, they may begin leaving their children the full day, or until 3:15, at any time during the first six weeks. Six further advised.

Parents of all elementary children, especially primary grades, are strongly encouraged to allow their children to eat in the cafeteria or bring a sack lunch. The teachers thus will be able to supervise the students more closely and cut down on possibilities of accidents.

shall stop the vehicle immediately before passing the school bus, but may then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is prudent, not exceeding ten (10) miles per hour, and with due caution for the safety of such children."

The Sergeant also stated that a training school for 120 new patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety will start August 27 and a later training school during the month of October.

To qualify for employment in the uniformed services of the DPS, a man must be between the ages of 20 and 35, not less than 5 feet 8 inches tall, have a high school education or its equivalent, be in sound physical condition and be a citizen of the United States.

All interested young men who can meet these qualifications are urged to contact the nearest DPS patrolman or DPS office for complete details concerning the position of a patrolman, training and benefits.

Last Rites To Be Conducted For Dawn Mabelle Shive

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Hart for Dawn Mabelle Shive, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive.

The Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Olton, and the Rev. Raymond Perkins, pastor at Dimmitt, will officiate. Parsons Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Dimmitt Cemetery.

The little girl, born Sept. 27, 1965 in Plainview, was dead

on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt following an automobile accident late Tuesday east of Dimmitt.

Survivors include her parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green of Olton, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green and J. E. Newton of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart and Mrs. Alice Johnson of Lubbock.

Pallbearers will be Leroy Powers, Sam Roden Jr., Guy Scroggins, J. W. Smith, Jerry Kemp and A. G. Huguley.

10 Returning Lettermen Among Hart Longhorns

Ten returning lettermen will begin another season with Hart Longhorns, according to Coach Don Seymour, head football coach at Hart High School.

Among those returning lettermen, three are seniors, five are juniors and two are sophomores.

A total of thirty boys will be out for practice sessions when the Hart Longhorns begin workouts.

Senior lettermen are Ronnie Barham, end; Gary Rambo, quarterback and Joe Quiroz, back. Junior lettermen are Andy Rogers, guard and tackle; Ricky Mitchell, tackle; Harold Bob Bennett, center; Danny Smith, fullback and Quincy Hawkins, end and halfback.

Returning sophomore lettermen are Landria Bruington, halfback and Ralph Bell, center. Positions other Longhorns will play are:

ENDS -- Ronnie Barham, Sr.; David Warren, Soph.; Keith Lemons, Fr.; Jim Averitt, Jr.;

Quincy Hawkins, Jr.; Jim Stiert, Sr.; and David Mosses, Jr.

GUARDS -- Jimmy Allensworth, Sr.; Richard Murray, Sr.; Andy Rogers, Jr.; Greg Crosby, Soph.; and Rickey Allensworth, Fr.

FULLBACKS -- Charles Bass, Sr.; and Danny Smith, Jr.

QUARTERBACKS -- Gary Rambo, Sr.; Jerry Heller, Jr.; Steve Cox, Fr.; and Gary Six, Soph.

CENTERS -- Harold Bob Bennett, Jr.; Ralph Bell, Soph.; and David Harris, Fr.

BACKS -- Joe Quiroz, Sr.; Jimmy Crosby, Fr.; and Jimmy Robinson, Fr.

TACKLES -- Andy Rogers, Jr.; Ricky Mitchell, Jr.; Roger Kennedy, Jr.; Charles Alford, Soph.; and Jackie Roberts, Jr.

HALFBACKS -- Luis Longoria, Jr.; Landra Bruington, Soph.; and Quincy Hawkins, Jr.

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24th Boys Ranch Rodeo Involves Every Rancher

The largest Labor Day event of the Texas Panhandle will be the 24th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch rodeo.

All of the 348 boys of the Ranch will have a part in the rodeo with nearly 100 riding for awards and honors, and the Ranchers who do not ride will be serving as ushers, helping in the parking area, working at concession stands, or helping around the chutes.

Giant-sized barbeque beef sandwiches will be prepared and served for \$1.00 by the boys who are learning meatcutting and cooking as their future vocations for spectators who arrive early to picnic.

The climax of the rodeo will be the naming of the Junior and Senior All-Round Cowboys, two of the highest honors that can be earned by the boys. Professional rodeo stock will be used in the bull riding and bareback bronc events, and a special stick horse race will be featured for the four-to-six year old Ranchers.

'WHIPPED' PAINTS

The new "whipped" latex paints give even better results than the regular latex. The whipping makes it easier to apply without paint-drip or splatter. More paint can be loaded onto brush or roller, thus saving time and energy. It also provides better one-coat coverage.

WHAT SIZE FREEZER?

How much freezer area should you figure on when buying a freezer? An average family that shops once a week can figure that they will need three to four cubic feet of freezer space per person.

VISIT COVINGTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradley of Fort Worth spent the first part of last week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington.

Tickets for either performance, held at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday and Monday, Sept. 1 and 2, are available in advance from the Boys Ranch office, Box 1890, Amarillo. Reserved box seats are \$2.50, general admission is \$1.50, and servicemen's and children's tickets are 75¢.

Wayland College Releases 1968-69 School Calendar

The Wayland College 59th academic year will begin September 5.

Significant of the growth of the college as the new school year approaches, Dr. Roy Mc Clung, Wayland President, pointed out, is the recently completed \$500,000 Harral Memorial Auditorium, construction progress on the \$500,000 Moody Science Building and addition of 7 modern faculty offices in the administration building.

Dormitory reservations show that student retention at Wayland will be above normal, said Mrs. Audrey Boles, registrar. Freshman pre-registration is normal.

Fall semester final examinations will be December 16-20.

The microterm, an innovation at Wayland and in this part of the country last year, and very well received by Wayland students, is scheduled January 6, when classes start, through January 24, date for final examinations.

The microterm affords students the opportunity to earn a maximum of four hours credit during three weeks of daily classes aimed at concentrated study.

Deadline for making application for enrollment for the fall semester is August 26. Dormitories will open August 28 for orientation of new fresh-

More Leisure Is Predicted

Americans will have more leisure than ever if the present trend keeps up.

Paid vacations are getting longer, according to a study made by Wofac Corp., a management services group, and blue and white collar workers are finding that they're getting more and more time off--with pay.

In 1963 only one per cent of the companies polled granted blue-collar workers two weeks paid vacation after one year, while 78 per cent of the same companies polled gave white-collar workers two weeks after one year.

Today, however, 3 per cent of the companies queried gave their blue-collar personnel two weeks after a year's service. Eighty per cent of white-collar personnel receive two weeks paid vacation after a year of service.

men. The dining hall will open on the same date for orientating freshmen.

Students will begin moving into dormitories September 1 and the dining hall will open at 7:45 a. m. the next day.

Orientation of all students is scheduled September 2.

Sophomores, juniors and seniors will register September 3, starting at 8 a. m. Freshmen and transfers will register September 4, starting 8 a. m.

A major event in the long history of Wayland College is scheduled for September 8, dedication of the Harral Memorial Auditorium to be highlighted by a convocation and program with religious emphasis on that date.

The dedication observances will continue during the week for the structure provided with funds donated by Mrs. John L. Harral, Abernathy, an alumnus and former faculty member at Wayland.

BUSINESS TRIP

Mrs. T. B. Cox was in Plainview on business Monday afternoon.

Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

DEMENSIONS IN LIVING

We are under pressure to succeed. We must be successful in any job or activity, that we undertake. If not then we are a failure. Our team must win all the games or someone has failed. The team is "shot" and "What are we going to do."

Life is not just one big success. Because along the way are mistakes, failures, and frustrations. We teach our child at any cost. And all the while forgetting that what failure is to one, maybe success to another. Or, we so easily forget that much of the success involved in a project is the doing of it, regardless of the finished product.

A team may succeed in many ways and still be the "winner" even though they may be on the light end of the score board. Or they may "lose" with the higher score.

It depends on the standard we use to measure success, if it can be measured. We remember Babe Ruth, the all time baseball great, for the 714 home runs he made. But we forget that this same man struck out 1,330 times.

SEES 'TEXAS'

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and family attended the showing of Texas at Canyon Sunday night.

IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington were at Randolph Field near San Antonio visiting her sister Sp/5 and Mrs. Steve Moore and children from Thursday to Monday. Their daughter, Brenda returned home after spending two weeks visiting the Moore family. Kenneth's nephew Airman 1st class Ronald Butler joined them for a short visit. Butler is on his way to Thailand. The group attended the HemisFair and visited Brackenridge Park and the Alamo while in San Antonio.

So really life is not made up of the things that happen to us, good or bad. But the thing that has meaning and building of character is how we react to what happens to us in life.

What is your reaction to failure or to success? Some people can't stand success and some seem to grow even in failures. So it takes some of both.

The important thing is not failure or success, but are we doing our best.

That is all that is asked, that is a lot. But anything less makes us a failure.

Tax Man Sam Sez

A lot of folks talk about Internal Revenue putting you in jail for cheating on your income tax. However, there's not a large number of people who actually end up behind bars as a result of tax fraud. This doesn't mean that it has become advisable to start cheating on your income tax. Internal Revenue does not undertake the investigation of fraud against a taxpayer lightly. Before they present a tax fraud case to the Justice Department and finally to the Grand Jury, and the Judge and the Jury, they must be able to prove that the taxpayer was guilty of cheating on his taxes, and that there was a deliberate intent or malice aforethought involved. It's not unusual to read that the jury found, after trial of a taxpayer, that he was not guilty of criminal fraud. However this taxpayer still must pay his taxes and civil fraud penalties and interest. Those taxpayers who manage to escape detection even though Internal Revenue has all types of records and sources available to them often which that they had paid the additional tax so they could stop worrying about the tax man finding them out.

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."

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."



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KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

We got some much needed rain this past week. One thing for sure, we all enjoyed the cool weather. School is just around the corner and I'm sure everyone is getting ready for it even the boys and girls are anxious for it to start. This usually means a change in our meal planning which is hard to get use to. Usually we want to fix cake or cupcakes to have for that after school snack. Here is a recipe for frosting to use in decorating these cakes to make them more appetizing.

ORNAMENTAL FROSTING

Store any leftover frosting in a covered jar in the refrigerator for another day's use.

1 egg white
1/8 tsp. cream of tartar
1/8 tsp. vanilla
1 3/4 c. powdered sugar
few drops of coloring

Beat egg white, cream of tartar, and vanilla until foamy in a small bowl. Beat in sugar gradually until frosting stands in firm peaks and is stiff enough to hold a sharp line when cut through with a knife. Note: If you do not wish to make your own decorating frosting, use colored frostings in pressurized cans that come with tips, or decorating icings in plastic tubes, buying tips separately.

FRUIT COUPE

Sweet strawberries and tangy pineapple make this refreshingly light ending

1 pt. strawberries, washed
1 T. sugar
2 c. diced pared fresh pineapple

1. Set aside 6 whole strawberries for garnish. Hull and slice remaining into a small bowl; sprinkle with half of the sugar. Sprinkle remaining sugar over pineapple in a second small bowl. Chill both fruits until serving time.

2. Spoon strawberries into 6 dessert dishes; top each with a mound of pineapple; garnish with saved strawberries. (Or tuck a circle of strawberry

slices into pineapple if you wish.)

Weight-watcher's serving: 1 dessert dishful - 50 calories.

RELISH TOMATOES

For a change, serve this zippy salad as a starter - it's so satisfying.

6 medium-size tomatoes, peeled and sliced 1/2 inch thick
1/3 c. bottled low-calorie Italian salad dressing
1/4 c. finely chopped celery
1/4 c. finely chopped parsley

1. Place tomato slices in a shallow bowl.

2. Combine remaining ingredients in a cup; pour over tomatoes; chill 30 minutes to season. Serve as is or in lettuce-lined salad bowls.

Weight-watcher's serving: 1 tomato - 46 calories.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 25
Ann Marie Clark
Jane Carol Mapp
Melba Harris

AUGUST 27
Clyde Witten

AUGUST 30
Theron Morrison
Rhonda Newsom
Marihelen Willis

AUGUST 31
Kenneth Sharp
Tommy Jan Bates
Lonnie Davis
Kim Davis
June Rogers

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST 26
Lions Club
City Council
TOPS Club

Bostick Kin Are Honor

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bostick and family of Hidelberg, Germany and Don Newman of Saigon, Vietnam were honored Wednesday, Aug. 14 in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank with a family get-together hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman.

The Bostick family has resided in Germany for the past two and one-half years. He is associated with Electric Industries as a mathematician. Mrs. Bostick teaches school in the American occupational forces school.

Newman is liaison officer with the State Department working with the Public Health Field Agency of International Development. He is stationed in Saigon.

Color slides of the Black Forest, Holland, Austrian, Alps

Riding Club Continues On Winning Way

Members of the Hart Junior Riding Club had a very busy week while earning more honors in parade competition.

The club took first place honors in junior division Thursday in Dimmitt. They also had the honor of setting the pivots and leading the Grand Entry for the Dimmitt Rodeo at each of the three performances.

Their performance Sunday in the District I picnic and parade in Littlefield earned them third place.

A total of 80 parade points have been earned by the club this year.

The Riding Club wishes to thank Charles Black of Hart Oil Company for furnishing pops for their Play Day. The club appreciates all the assistance that was given them by everyone who helped. The cooperation of all the people of Hart and the surrounding area made the day a big success.

and numerous other interesting places were shown by the Bostick family. Newman showed slides made in Saigon and other parts of Vietnam.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick, Mrs. Ocie Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Sherman, Mrs. Merle Sharp, all of Olton; Mrs. Minnie Cummings of Roswell, N. M.; Cecil Bostick and family of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Price Holland and family of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holland and family of Lubbock; Mrs. Don Newman and family and Mrs. Faye Kenmore of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Mies Cox, Claude Cox and Roni and Mrs. T. B. Cox, all of Hart; the guests of honor and the host families.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Richburg and DeAnn were in Lubbock Monday on business.

IN DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. David Irons and sons spent Sunday in Dimmitt visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Pigg and family.

VISIT HENDERSONS

Retta Henderson of Northwest Texas nursing school in Amarillo and Betty Hutchins of Post spent the weekend visiting Retta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and family.

VISIT HERE

Jack Smitherman of Floydada visited in Hart Tuesday of this week.

Happy Anniversary

AUGUST 25
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr.

AUGUST 26
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keller

AUGUST 30
Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Reed

Claudell Aven Is

TOPS Winner

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

Members weighed in and roll call was answered with the amount of weight lost or gained for the week. Claudell Aven was named Queen of the Week for the most weight lost.

The TOPS Pledge was recited and members participated in a sing-song.

A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Robert Louis Hawkins.

VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Jewel Kenady, who is staying with Mrs. Ellen Cox, was in Plainview on business this week and visited with her daughter there.

Dr. Mike Smith Dentist

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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 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 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."

Engagement Is Announced Vows To Be August 31

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Floyd Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Virginia, to Sgt. Jackie R. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Harris of Tucson, Ariz.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Aug. 31 at 8 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Amherst. The bridegroom's brother, Wayne Harris of Odense,

Denmark, will officiate.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding, and reception which will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

LOTS OF LIGHTNING

There are approximately 1,800 thunderstorms raging around the world at any given moment.



MR. AND MRS. W. A. HAWKINS SR. shown with grandchildren attending the Hawkins' 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Sr. were honored Sunday afternoon in their home with a reception in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Hosting the occasion were the couple's children, Sister Mary Hawkins, O.S.B. of Fort Smith, Ark., Loramack Harris of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lang of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawkins of Kerr-

ville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hawkins of Hart.

The couple has 14 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The party table was laid with a lace and linen cloth which was a gift of Mrs. Hawkins' father to her mother on their golden wedding anniversary. An arrangement of bronze mums and gold gladioli with votive candles throughout formed the centerpiece. The

three tiered wedding cake was frosted with white and trimmed with gold bells. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor. Granddaughters served at the party table. Grandsons assisted with the serving duties.

Nieces of the couple registered 350 guests.

Hawkins and the former Fredda Griffin were married Aug. 25, 1918 in Tullia. They lived at Hart from 1927 until 1931 when they moved near Nazareth. They moved back to Hart in 1941 and have lived here since that time.

The retired farmer-stockman served as Hart's first mayor. He helped establish Farmers State Bank and is currently serving as chairman of the board of directors.

Hawkins also helped with the organization of the High Plains Water District. He has been active in numerous other civic affairs.

The couple share the honor of being named Man of the Year and Woman of the Year. They are active members of the Methodist Church.

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Gardner-Blakeney Vows Said In Double Ring Ceremony

Miss Dianne Leigh Blakeney of Runge and Ronnie Melvin Gardner of Lubbock exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Aug. 10 in the First Methodist Church of Runge.

The Rev. John Robinson directed double ring vows before an altar bedecked with greenery and flanked by candelabra entwined with fern. A candelabra with three candles formed the center background with the couple lighting the center candle after they were pronounced husband and wife. Twinkle lights marked each pew along the center aisle.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blakeney of Runge and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gardner of Hart.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Constantino cage gown of white Chantilly lace embroidered on English tulle over a foundation gown of silk peau de soie. The cage gown was fashioned with long petal point sleeves and smoke ring collar adorned with pearls. Her veil of illusion, held by a lace applique, was edged with small lace motifs. She carried a cascade bouquet of white stephanotis and feathered carnations surrounding a phalaenopsis orchid.

Miss Susan Gully of Dallas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Hughes and Miss Patricia Liska, both of Houston. They wore formal length cage gowns of pale pink Chantilly lace, fashioned with a pink satin bow at the back neckline. A rose formed the headpiece for their veils of pink illusion. Wrist length gloves completed their ensemble and they carried a pink glamellia.

Flower girl was Miss Portland Tanis of Houston. She wore a floor length dress of pink Chantilly lace styled with an Empire waist.

Jack Witten of Hart served as best man. Charles Gardner of San Antonio and James Kiening of Runge were groomsmen. Guests were seated by Raymond Davidson of Runge and Royce Beusing of Victoria.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Joy Evans, soloist, and Robert Douglas, organist.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Blakeney chose a two piece costume of mint green alaskine with white accessories and a corsage of white glamellias. Mrs. Gardner wore a two piece dress of pink knit with rose colored accessories and white glamellia corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was laid with a satin and net cloth with an arrangement of pink gladioli flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. The three tiered cake was decorated with pink spun-sugar orchids. Pink fruit punch and the cake were served by Miss Marilyn Tips and Mrs. Charles Gardner.

The groom's table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a single pink rose in a silver and crystal vase. German chocolate cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Kelley Sue Witten of Hart.

For travel the bride chose a sleeveless, modified A-line dress of pink alaskine with matching fingertip length jacket. She added a white organdy hat, white gloves, pink and white beaded bag and pink shoes with an orchid corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The couple are at home in Lubbock where Gardner is employed with Hallmark Aviation.

The bride is a graduate of Runge High School and Texas Technological College. Gardner is a graduate of Hart High School and Texas Technological College.

VISIT GODFREYS

Mrs. Ella Higdon of Amarillo and Mrs. Bob Davis and granddaughter of Oklahoma City, Okla. brought their mother Mrs. Bertha Conard from the Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt to spend the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey.

Hutcherson Family Reunion Held In Hart Legion Hall

The annual Hutcherson reunion was held Sunday Aug. 18 in the American Legion Hall in Hart.

Forty-nine attended from Texas and New Mexico. It was agreed that the 1969 reunion will be held in the American Legion Hall in Hart on the third Sunday in August.

Those attending from out of town were Mrs. Ruby Lemons and Sonny of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. DeRush of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Mays

Jenkins of Kenna, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black and Mrs. Nora Black of Lovington, N. M.; B. H. Jenkins and J. R. and Skeeter Jenkins of Elida, N. M.; Mrs. Ira Height and Lonnie of Broadview, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson and Carolyn of Memphis.

Mrs. Ella Cox of Hart was the oldest person attending. Robin Bowden was the youngest.



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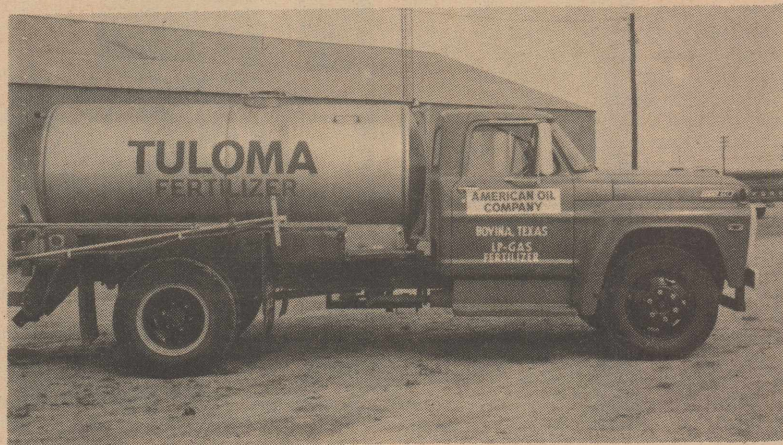
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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Texas Democratic party politics are in the national spotlight again -- this time at Chicago during the national Democratic convention.

Hearings were scheduled Wednesday (Aug. 21) before the convention credentials committee on a liberal group's demand that the Texas delegation led by Gov. John Connally be reconstituted to insure proportional representation of ethnic groups.

Texas Democrats for an Open Convention also asked for scrapping of the unit rule under which all the state's delegates are bound to vote as the majority determines. Delegates were instructed at the state convention in Dallas June 11 to vote for Connally as favorite son candidate for president until he released them. After release, all 104 votes under unit rule probably will go to Hubert Humphrey.

TDOC, in a brief filed with the credentials committee, demands 50 seats -- 48 per cent of the delegation. Proportional

representation is asked for Negroes, Mexican-Americans and non-conservative loyal Democrats who have always supported the party. Delegation now includes six Negro delegates and 11 alternates and five Mexican-American delegates and five alternates, but TDOC claims they are "unrepresentative of their communities."

Most active TDOC members are supporters of Sen. Eugene McCarthy for president. McCarthy backers also have filed challenges in Alabama, Connecticut, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Georgia and Washington.

Decision of the committee will not be known until next week, and challenges likely will go to the convention floor. Connally forces maintain the Texas delegation is representative and was selected at a fair state convention which they controlled 2,835 votes to 499.

TEXAS REPUBLICAN PARTY POLITICS--Despite the

fact that only two Republican presidential nominees have ever carried Texas, Richard Nixon's chances appear to be as high as 50-50 --depending largely on whom the Democrats nominate.

First successful Republican in Texas was Herbert Hoover in 1928, carrying the state by 367,000 votes to 241,000. Dwight Eisenhower was the only other GOPer to win a majority of Texans, in 1952 and 1956.

However, there are several factors which could shake up Texas' habit of going with the Democrat. One is the fact that, in 1960, Nixon missed carrying the state by a slim 46,000 votes -- are with Lyndon Johnson the Democratic vice-presidential nominee.

And since Hubert Humphrey -- almost certain to be the Democratic nominee -- is known as being even more liberal than John F. Kennedy and Johnson, Texas' traditionally conservative-to-moderate voters could easily find Nixon more attractive.

This should be especially true since Nixon picked Maryland Gov. Spiro Agnew for the No. 2 spot on his ticket, and the two appear to be running a "law and order campaign" to offset the influence of American Party Candidate George Wallace.

Also of course, Nixon will have the challenger's advantage of being able to attack the incumbent administration on touchy issues -- in this case, the war in Vietnam, the mon-

etary crisis and the racial situation in big cities.

On the other hand, Humphrey will have several pluses in his column when Texans go to vote in November. One could be his vice-presidential pick, who many people think Governor Connally has a good shot at.

Another will be Wallace's candidacy. As an extreme right-winger, Wallace will probably draw considerably more votes away from Nixon than from Humphrey, and some estimates of Wallace's vote are as high as 50 per cent in West and East Texas and 30 per cent in Central Texas.

APPOINTMENTS -- Governor Connally named Judge Tom Reavley of Austin to fill out the term of Associate Justice James R. Norvell on the Texas Supreme Court. Norvell, who did not seek reelection, resigned effective Oct. 10, so Reavley can begin his work at the start of the new fall term. Reavley is the unopposed Democratic nominee for the high court post.

Connally appointed Abilene Attorney Tom Gordon to succeed W. D. (Bill) Noel of Odessa as chairman of the State Liquor Control Board.

William Neal Blanton Jr. of Houston is Connally's selection to serve out the unexpired term of the late Judge Ben Moorhead on the 11th district court in Harris County. Blanton is the Democratic nominee for the job and unopposed.

House Speaker Ben Barnes appointed Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria, chairman of the House State Affairs Committee, to chair an interim committee to study the relationship between vending-machine operators and taverns. Legislation may be needed to control the takeover of liquor establishments by money-lending vendors, he said.

Barnes also appointed a special committee to study the legal, ethical and moral aspects of human-organ transplants, with an eye to recommending changes in Texas law. Members are Rep. Jack Ogg of Houston, chairman; Dr. Robert D. Bloodwell of Houston; Philip R. Overton, Austin; Dr. Charles A. LeMaistre, Austin; Wyatt H. Heare, Houston; and State Reps. Lamoine Holland, San Antonio; D. C. Howard, Uvalde; Fred Orr of De Soto and Carl A. Parker, Port Arthur.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES-- Senate's failure during special session to confirm appointment of J. C. Looney, Edinburg, to the Public Safety Commission did not invalidate his appointment, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held. Martin said Looney remains a member of the body, since the Senate didn't act one way or another on the governor's selection.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded that:

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OIL ALLOWABLE CUT-- Railroad Commission again cut oil allowable, to 41.3 per cent of potential for September.

Factor will permit maximum production of 3,213,193 barrels daily, compared with 3,414,999 in August under 44.8 per cent allowable. Eight of 14 major purchasers of Texas crude requested less oil next month than in August. Four asked no change. Two requested increase.

VOCATIONAL ED COMMITTEE MEETS-- A Senate vocational-technical education study committee heard testimony that industry needs workers who are skilled with tools but who also have sound academic education.

Committee is formulating its recommendations to the next legislature.

Meanwhile, Texas Research League has advised that vocational rehabilitation service and management remain in Texas Education Agency framework rather than a separate agency.

SEWAGE-TREATMENT GRANTS -- Eighty-five Texas cities have filed applications totaling \$12,235,000 for \$10 million worth of federal grants to help local governments build sewage-treatment facilities.

Most of the grants will be for 33 per cent of the total project price, with the local governments furnishing the remainder of the funds.

Texas Water Quality Board administers the program for the U.S.

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES -- U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity will continue to recognize the seven local community-action agencies which Attorney General Martin says are illegally constituted until legal action is taken to disqualify them.

County commissioners courts participated in the organization of the seven agencies and Martin's opinion said Texas law would not allow counties to take official part in such activities.

OBSCENITY LAW STANDS --U. S. District Judge Adrian A. Spears has held valid the Texas anti-obscenity law, which uses the "contemporary community standards" of "the average person."

Spears upheld the Constitutionality of the law. He said he felt there was no federal question involved, so he dismissed the suit attacking the law.

Attorney General Martin, whose office defended in the San Antonio suit, said he will ask the next Legislature to strengthen the law, removing exceptions for foreign films and films in interstate commerce. He also wants authority to get injunctions to stop the showing of films which might be offensive.

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Fair Grounds Improvements Ready For Sept 23 Opening

Tickets for the Pat Boone Show officially went on sale at 9 a. m. Thursday Aug. 15 at the box office of Fair Park Coliseum, which has taken on a mod look for the 51st annual edition of the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

Boone will headline a star-studded stage attraction booked for the weeklong fair run, Sept. 23-28. The box office will be open from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. Monday through Friday. A ticket booth also will open in Pioneer Hotel about Sept. 1.

Boone will share the spotlight with the popular Baja Marimba Band, which has cracked attendance marks at the Hemis Fair in San Antonio, humorist Don Rice and former national baton twirling champion Diane Shelton.

Tickets are priced at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50. Children 12 years and under will be admitted to matinees at 3 p. m. on Monday, Friday and Saturday for one-half price. Evening shows are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. daily.

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

Fair Park has undergone several striking changes during the off-season.

The coliseum front and interior has been painted with

broad orange, green, yellow and blue stripes, and concession areas also have been renovated.

Acoustical walls have been added around stairwells inside the coliseum, sealing off outside noises.

Jerry Fletcher, fair general manager, said the complete acoustical seal "will solve a lot of problems and eliminate some complaints of the past regarding outside noises interfering with the coliseum attraction."

In addition, a strip of paving 125 feet by 325 feet has extended the area for the midway, which will feature a number of attractions never before seen in the Lubbock region.

Gaily painted concrete cones will serve as markers for parking rows, which also will be numbered for the convenience of patrons, Fletcher pointed out.

Through arrangements with Edwin E. Merriman and Co., certified public accountants, and Lubbock National Bank, premium checks will be available "quick as a wink" this year. The checks, previously done by hand, will be whipped out by the bank's computer.

A record \$34,268.50 in premiums is being offered, and some 3,000 checks will be distributed for winning exhibitors.

In addition to the box office ticket outlet, mail order requests for tickets also will be handled by the fair association, PO Box 208, Lubbock, 79408.

Coupons for mail order requests will be mailed with statements of Lubbock Power and Water and Light in the August billing cycle, Fletcher said.

Due to popular demand, mail order requests have been accepted for some time. Lubbock Christian College also is selling tickets as a special fund-raising project.

Many new and unusual attractions have been carded for

the 51st annual exposition. There will be two horse shows -- Quarter Horse and Appaloosa -- rabbit and livestock shows, a wrestling bear that will take on all comers, the 15th annual West Texas Twirling Festival, a gigantic million dollar military display, women's exhibits, the popular Children's Barnyard and junior parachute jump, and several other new events to be announced later.

More than a quarter million patrons are expected this year.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Percy Hart was released from the Community Hospital in Olton where he spent a few days undergoing tests.

OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mrs. Everette (Bea) Cole was released from the Olton Community Hospital on Monday of this week after undergoing surgery. She will be confined at home for several weeks.

RETURN FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg returned the first part of last week after spending a week at Truth or Consequences, N. M.

IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey spent the weekend at Trinidad, Colo. visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Glenn Jones of Lubbock visited here Monday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buser Avon.

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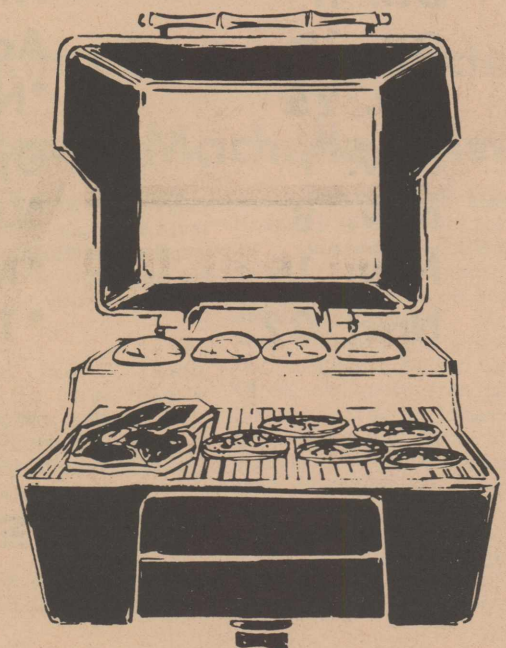
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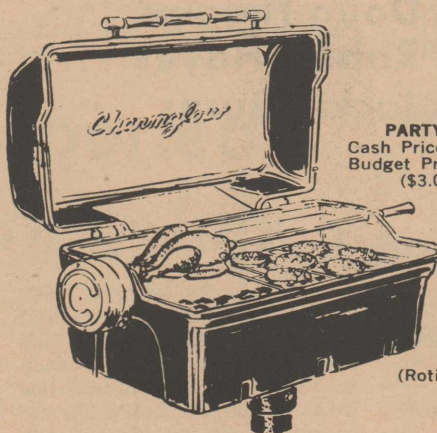
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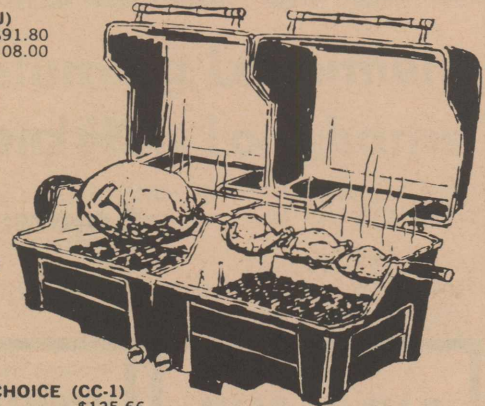
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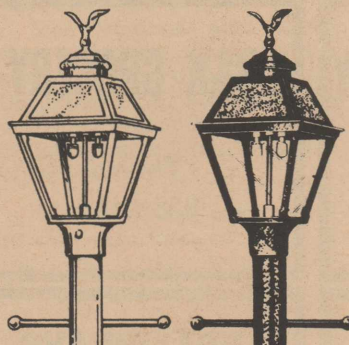


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And all indications are that the meeting can be termed a

success according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers Inc., which co-sponsored the meeting with the National Cotton Council, Lubbock Cotton Exchange, Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Taking part in the meetings were the top officials of five Government agencies, producers, ginners, mill men, bankers, merchants and others who will have a job to do if the drive is to be successful.

"The public meeting on August 13 greatly increased general understanding of the need for additional cotton sales to foreign countries and of the problems connected with cotton

exports," Johnson said, "and some definite steps in the right direction were taken during the meeting that followed on August 14."

Representatives of the Department of Agriculture, State Department, Department of Commerce, Export-Import Bank, U. S. Maritime Administration and the Foreign Credit Insurance Agency participated in both meetings.

Some 450 people were on hand for the first day's session, including Congressman George Mahon, who told the group that maximum progress in the cotton industry was dependent on unity among all in-

terested parties.

On the second day the Executive Committee of Cotton Council International and the Special Export Committee of the National Cotton Council met with Government officials and leaders from all cotton industry segments to lay plans for improvements in shipping, financing, credit insurance and other factors affecting cotton sales outside the U. S.

Tentative arrangements were made for tests of "containerized" shipments of cotton from the Lubbock area to Japan and to Western Europe. The plan is to place from 60 to 100 bales of cotton into a container that will remain closed from the time it leaves Lubbock until it reaches the foreign mill. "If transportation and trade practices can be adapted to shipping cotton in this manner," Johnson explained, "there is a potential for considerable savings in handling costs and our cotton will arrive at foreign mills in much better condition."

He called attention to a new ship channel under construction in the port at Bremen, Germany, that is being designed specifically for handling containerized shipments, and said, "It appears obvious that containerized shipping is a coming thing, but it remains to be seen whether cotton will be one of the commodities that can take advantage of it."

It was generally agreed also at the meeting that cotton exports could probably be enhanced by more widespread use of Export-Import Bank financing and credit insurance through FCIA.

Discussion revealed that one of the stumbling blocks in both these areas is a lack of understanding on the part of many exporters. To help alleviate this situation two liaison committees will be appointed, one to develop and disseminate information on the Ex-Im Bank and the other on FCIA operations.

Interest rates in many foreign countries run to 15 per cent or more, and through Ex-Im Bank exporters can offer offshore cotton buyers a 6 per cent rate, reducing the effective cost of U. S. cotton at their mill door.

Adequate and reasonably priced credit insurance can serve cotton exports in two ways. It can enable exporters to sell cotton into new markets where the risk might otherwise be too great, and it can lower the margin of profit necessary for the shipper to operate.

Johnson said, "These are areas in which we hope to be able to lower the cost of American cotton to our foreign customers without reducing the price paid to the producer. By doing this we can more effectively meet competition from cotton grown in other countries and from synthetic fibers, and hopefully we can regain a bigger share of the world fiber market."

VISIT RICHBURGS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richburg of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg. They took their children, Tana and Todd home with them after the children had spent several days visiting here.

VISIT SWINDLES

Mrs. Virginia Montgomery of Lubbock visited Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swindle.

VISIT NELSONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham and family of Tulia spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family.

HART LONGHORN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1968-69

Sept. 13	Ropesville H.S.	There	8:00
Sept. 20	Meadow H.S.	There	8:00
Sept. 26 Thurs.	Hereford Jr. Varsity	Home	8:00
Oct. 4	Vega H.S.	Home	8:00
Oct. 11	Amherst H.S.	Home	8:00
Oct. 18	Anton H.S.	Home	8:00
Oct. 25	*Nazareth H.S.	There	7:30
Nov. 1	Open		
Nov. 8	*Lazbuddie H.S.	Home	7:30
Nov. 15	*Matador H.S.	Home	7:30
Nov. 22	*Turkey H.S.	There	7:30

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