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JIM TUCKER, HART FUTURE FARMER, exhibited the reserve grand champion barrow in the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso. Shown with him is Lanny Tucker, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Accuracy Very Important In Acreage Measurements

A change in the regulations relative to the substitution of wheat for feed grain in 1969 makes it more important than in past years that farmers accurately measure and report the exact acreage they intend to leave for harvest.

In 1968 and prior years, on farms participating in both the wheat and feed grain programs, any acreage of wheat found by a spot check over the acreage certified by the producer could be substituted for feed grain without a reduction in payments. However, this is not the case in 1969.

If wheat is spot checked and the acreage found to exceed the acreage certified, by the larger of 2.0 acres or 5 per cent (not to exceed 15.0 acres) a reduction will be made from the wheat pay-

ment equal to 1 1/2 times the wheat loan rate, times the farm projected yield, times the number of acres by which the measured acres exceed the certified acres.

Example: Certified acres - 50.0, projected yield - 40 bushels, measured - 55.0. Tolerance: 2.5 acres (50.0 X 5% - 2.5 acres). The excess wheat in this case is 5.0 acres, times \$1.89 (1 1/2 times the county wheat loan rate of \$1.26) times 40 bushels (projected yield) - \$378.00 payment reduction. In addition the feed grain acreage must be reduced by the 5.0 acres wheat excess.

This farm will also be spot checked on feed grain to see that the total planted acreage of wheat and feed grain does not exceed the total feed grain and wheat permitted. In which case a further reduction in payment would be necessary for feed grain. Any adjustments in wheat acreage should be made prior to certification

of acreage and the remaining acreage ACCURATELY MEASURED, NOT ESTIMATED.

If the acreage is in irregular shaped tracts and cannot be measured accurately, the farmer should consider applying for measurement service. Wheat acreage reports must be made by May 1 and all adjustments made by this date since any wheat not destroyed by May 1 will be classified as wheat.

It is also very important that corn and grain sorghum acres are accurately measured and certified separately. Each commodity must be reported accurately, even though they both may be feed grains, or a penalty may be applied.

Interested producers are urged to "come early and avoid the crowd" since we are reaching the midpoint of the Sign-up period. The Sign-up is going slow and there isn't too many days left before the March 21 DEADLINE DATE.

Deadline Nears In Race, One Incumbent Files

With only a few days remaining to file for positions of councilman and mayor for the City of Hart, a check with city hall shows that only one has filed.

Buster Aven, incumbent councilman, filed for re-

election. John Holloway, whose term expires this year, said earlier that he would not be in contention for the position this year.

Mayor E. E. Foster had not stated his intentions at press time.

Public School Week To Be Observed Here

Hart Schools, as well as schools throughout the state of Texas, will observe next week, March 3-7 as Public Schools Week. Everyone is invited to visit school and eat in the cafeteria any day next week except Friday.

Public Schools Week was originated in 1950 as a public service project for the sole purpose of stimulating and advancing the general interest in public education in Texas.

This traditional observance during the first full week in March has won

widespread approbation and support.

In celebrating the 115th Anniversary of the founding of the public free schools in Texas, we are given an opportunity to reflect upon the great heritage of freedom and self reliance bestowed upon us, and which we are obligated to pass on to pos-

terity if we are to maintain our free society.

We should be reminded that it is our great public school system, among all of our free institutions, that has been most responsible for preserving and extending our liberty, our prosperity, and our democratic way of life.

Two Hart Cagers Named To All-South Plains

Six-foot-five Rex Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson, has been named to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's All-South Plains basketball team.

The Hart junior, who weighs in at 195 pounds, hit on 170 of 307 field goals and 78 of 145 free throws. He grabbed 273 rebounds and dealt out 51 assists while playing in 20 games.

Teammate Donnie Black,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, was named to the honorable mention list.

Hart Youths Place High In Houston

Word was received just before presstime that two Hart youths had top placings in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wednesday judging.

Debra Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, exhibited the grand champion barrow in the open class market barrow show. Her entry was earlier judged champion barrow in the Duroc competition.

Larry Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sanders, showed the reserve champion crossbred barrow in the open class competition.

School Board Election Set

Hart citizens are reminded that March 5 is the deadline for filing as a candidate for the Hart Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Election will be held Saturday, April 5. Four candidates will be elected.

Fire Destroys Clark Home

Fire Wednesday night totally destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Clark.

At the time of the fire, the family was in Plainview visiting a relative in the Plainview Hospital. Passers-by were able to save two livingroom chairs and a dishwasher.

Hart School To Dismiss

Hart Schools will be dismissed Friday, March 7, according to Ted Averitt, superintendent of schools.

Teachers will attend the District Texas State Teachers Association meeting in Amarillo.

Lions Club Speaker Explains NFO Plans

Ron Crist of Hereford was guest speaker at the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club.

Representing the National Farmers Organization, Crist explained some of the work of the organization and answered questions asked by members.

Members approved the purchase of a pair of glasses for a needy child and discussed their coming broom sale.

Guests present were

Crist, Lions Queen Frances Cunningham, T. R. Davis and Robert Lewis Hawkins.

Lions attending were De Wayne Brown, Richard Franks, O. D. Dinwiddie, Lowell Richburg, Joe Bailey, Ed Harris, Wamon Foster, E. E. Foster, Claude Ray, Kenneth Lambert, Bill Rich, Ted Averitt, Bob Reed, W. T. King, Weldon Jones, Stewart Newsom, Jerry Allen, Ralph Futrell and Clinton Billingsley.



RON CRIST

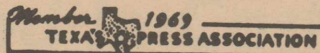
PTA Program To Be Given By 2nd Grade

Second grade students under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Rambo will present the program Monday evening for the regular meeting of Hart Parent Teachers Association.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. Following the program, a film on the Governor's Committee Report will be shown.

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SCHOLARSHIPS and fellowships provided by the Easter Seal Society have made it possible for hundreds of doctors, therapists, and other professional workers to join the ranks of skilled rehabilitation persons serving the physically handicapped.

Editorials

Dear Editor

Please Be Brutal

(The following letter to Editor was published in the Cedar Rapids Gazette a few weeks ago. I believe it will be beneficial to everyone to have the opportunity to read it.)

PLEASE BE BRUTAL - To the Chief of Police:

One of the most common phrases heard in our society and our city today is "police brutality." Perhaps I don't understand the meaning, but I would like to give you one mother's viewpoint on this subject.

To begin, I should tell you that I have two teen-age sons, and being a mother, I cannot help but want the very best of everything for them. I am a "typical mother" in that I don't want to see them hurt by anyone. I am not a typical mother, for I see things many mothers never hear of, much less become involved in, because my husband is a minister and we see the very best and the sordid worst.

I would like for you to be brutal with my sons. Is that a surprise?

If you find them speeding in a car, please be brutal. I have sat at a hospital holding a grieving mother's hand because of someone's mistake. That was brutal. I have gone with my husband to tell a wife her husband was killed. That was brutal. I have played organ music at funeral services for babies, teenagers and adults because someone drove too fast. That was brutal. I have helped nurse a beautiful teenage girl crippled in a wreck. That was brutal.

If you should catch my underage sons with liquor in their possession, please be brutal.

I have sat at night by my husband's side trying to piece together two underage men's lives, both broken by drinking. That was brutal. I have listened to the horrors experienced by another man while he was drunk and heard him recall the many jails he had served time in for this. That was brutal. I have helped feed hungry children because a drunken father didn't come home. That was brutal. I have tried to console a mother whose daughter was

killed after being struck by a drunken driver. That was brutal.

If you should find my sons with drugs in their possession, please be brutal. I have tried to rehabilitate a woman just out of prison for shooting her husband while she was drugged. That was brutal. I have seen a handsome young man turn into an ugly old one because of drugs. That was brutal. I have seen a young mother who was addicted to a drug scream and rave for lack of a "fix". That was brutal.

If you find my sons committing any kind of immoral act or carrying any pornographic materials, please be brutal! I have listened to the sad cry of a young girl who was pregnant but not married. That was brutal.

If police ever see my sons doing something that isn't thoroughly in the interest of society, please be brutal. I have walked into a hushed, sacred church that was stripped of everything that could be sold. That was brutal. I have seen a lovely, expensive home and yard completely torn up by vandals. That was brutal. I have seen a school and its marvelous equipment torn apart by young vandals. That was brutal. I have wiped a little boy's tears and helped him hunt for his stolen bicycle. That was brutal.

If you should ever catch my sons doing anything illegal, please be brutal. I have come to realize that your kind of "brutality" cannot in any way compare with the brutality that comes from breaking the laws.

My husband and I have tried to teach our sons that their rights end where someone else's begins. We believe they have learned their lesson, but in case they forget, we look to you and others who influence their lives-- teachers, coaches, etc. to see that they remember.

I do not want my two sons to grow into two grown-up boys. I want them to become men, able to assume their places in this world and make good contributions to it. I sincerely hope they won't need your help, but if they do, and if you must, then be brutal.

A Concerned Mother

Bobbie Ethridge Named Betty Crocker Homemaker

Bobbie Ethridge, HHS senior, has been named the "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for her school.

Miss Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ethridge attained the highest score on a written exam on homemaking knowledge and attitude. She received a silver charm in recognition of her local award.

Her test is now in competition for scholarship awards at the state and national levels.

Miss Ethridge is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America, HHS

Pep Squad and girls' basketball team. She was named a senior class favorite this year.

Announcement of the contest winner was made by Mrs. J. V. Wescott, HHS homemaking teacher.

Widespread

The 3,000 islands, caves and rocks that make up the Bahama Islands are scattered over an ocean area slightly larger than Great Britain.

Curves of Maine

The Maine shoreline winds 3,478 miles; yet by straight line it spans only 228 miles.



OL' DUB SEZ THAT LAST VACATION AT THE BEACH SURE LEF HIM ON THE ROCKS.

Rep. Bill Clayton Cites First Month Legislation

The first month of the legislative session has seen the introduction of approximately 500 bills and resolutions to be considered in the next 110 days. Representative Clayton predicts that there will probably be another 1000 bills and resolutions introduced within the next 30 days.

This past week, the House committees heard several bills that will be up for floor debate in the near future. Clayton stated that one such bill is the controversial liquor-by-the-drink. This is a constitutional amendment which would provide that mixed beverages be sold in cities, precincts, and counties where the people vote in favor of the measure in a local option election.

Clayton is doubtful that this measure will receive the required 2/3 vote before being submitted to the electorate. Two constitutional amendments, sponsored by Representative Clayton, will be heard Tuesday night, February 18, before the Constitutional Amendments Committee.

One of these amendments, House Joint Resolution #7, would remove the constitutional ceiling of 4% interest rates on revenue bonds issued by the Water Development Board, the Veterans Land Board, the Parks and Wildlife Fund, the Student Loan Bond Fund, and the Junior College Bond Fund.

The second amendment to be heard by the committee will be HJR #9, which Clayton stated is the all-important amendment pertaining to the increase of funds to 3 1/2 billion dollars for the Water Development Board. Clayton emphasized that this amendment could very well determine the state's attitude on a go-or-no-go basis on the

Texas Water Plan. Another bill of great interest to our area is HB #300, authored by Representative De Witt Hale of Corpus Christi. This bill would change the tax structure of school districts and provide for mandatory consolidation of schools with less than 2600 average daily attendance.

Clayton said this bill has been referred to the Public Education Committee, and the following are members of this very important committee: Representatives George T. Hinson, Chairman, Bob Armstrong, A. C. Atwood, Bill Bass, Rex Braun, Steve Burgess, Robert Burnett, Tom Christian, James Clark, Jr., Harold Davis, Guy Floyd, Russell Cummings, Vice-Chairman, Joe Golman, Jack Hawkins, Zan Holmes, Jr., Dan Kubiak, Raul Muniz, Burke Musgrove, Henry Sanchez, Carlos Truan, and Billy Williamson.

These members can be written in care of: House of Representatives, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 Clayton's schedule this week, besides presenting two joint resolutions to the Constitutional Amendments Committee, includes the hearing of two water bills before the Conservation and Reclamation Committee and the dissolution of a hospital district before the Counties Committee.

Thursday morning, Representative Clayton will give the keynote address to the Annual Animal Waste Management Conference in Kansas City, Mo. The address will pertain to feedlot pollution, and the regulation of feedlots as administered by the State of Texas.

GETS PROMOTION Jimmy Hamilton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton of Route 2, Hart, was promoted Jan. 23 to Army specialist four while serving as an antenna maintenance man with the 1st Signal Brigade near Phu Lam, Vietnam.



Financial Facts

By Norian Dudley

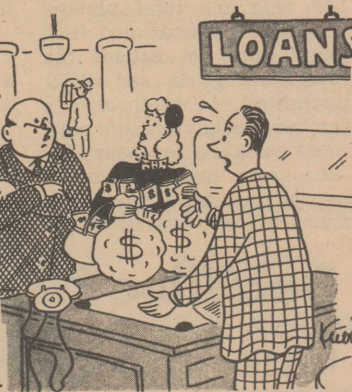
One of the strange coins issued by the Romans was called "oxen money." Made of bronze, it measured 2-1/2" by 5" and about 1/2" thick. On its surface was a side view of an oxen in bold relief. Imagine carrying a few of those around today!

In the South Sea Island, money was made from pearl shells formed into discs, boars' tusks, and dogs' teeth. Many of the natives made necklaces of this money.

The Babylonians used small clay tablets as their medium of exchange. The surfaces bore decorations and inscriptions. During the period of 2225 B.C. Babylon was the richest and most magnificent of cities.

The Ivory Coast natives in Africa issued "ring money" which was also used as orna-

ments on ears and in noses.

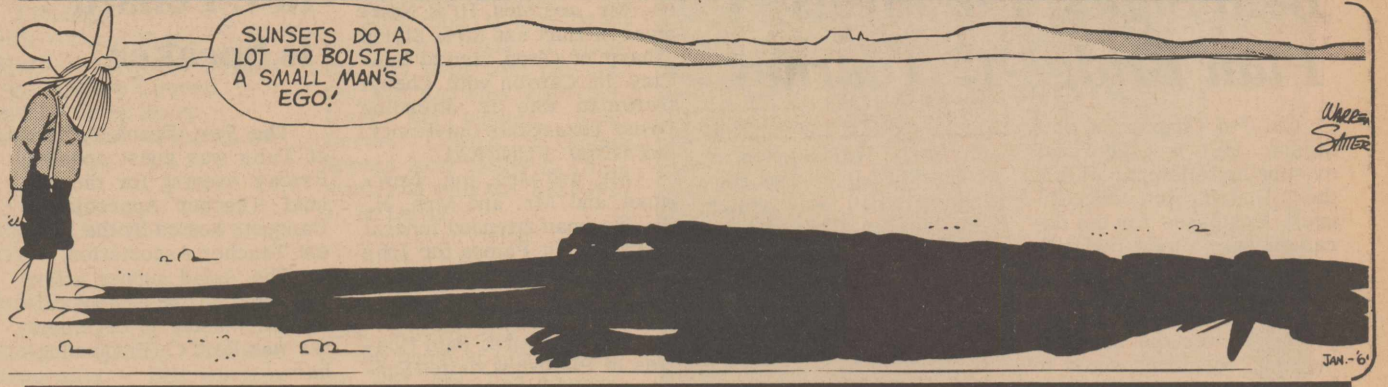


"Honestly, Boss -- it's just a coincidence that the borrower happens to be my wife."

By Warren Sattler



Grubby



The Board of Directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., meeting in Lubbock February 20, voted unanimously to accept the membership applications of two additional Plains counties and to give further study and work toward improvements in current procedures and policies of the government loan and Commodity Credit Corporation.

The 50 members and guests present from what is now the organization's 25 counties also discussed bills either before or soon to come before the Texas Legislature on seed breeder rights and the authorization of commodity check-offs approved in county, regional or state referendums.

The affairs of Water, Inc., the regional organization engaged in promoting the importation of water to the High Plains, were reviewed, and directors were urged to take a more active role in its affairs.

New county members of the cotton producer organization are Martin and Midland Counties, which together normally produced around 75,000 bales annually. PCG was organized in 1956 with 23 member-counties surrounding Lubbock, and Martin and Midland are the first additions since that time.

Representatives from the two counties told PCG directors they had "long admired the work of PCG on behalf of area cotton and cotton producers," and said "we want to work with you."

Attending from Martin County were Leroy Linney and Owen Kelly of Stanton, and Midland County was represented by Hoot Leonard and E. F. "Gene" Jones, both of Midland.

On the need for changes in government loan and CCC operations, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson called attention to the fact that almost 4 million bales of 1968-crop cotton has entered the government loan. And he projected that probably 3 million or more of these would be taken over by CCC at the end of the marketing year July 31.

"In a year when production of cotton will just about equal consumption," he said, "it is obvious that the loan program is not operating to move cotton through the normal channels of trade as is spelled out in the law and in legislative history."

He told those present that a Beltwide Cotton Producer Committee had been formed for the purpose of studying the situation and recommending possible changes to the Department of Culture.

Under consideration, he said, are numerous proposals, including an "anniversary type" system under which loans would mature on a specified date 12, 14 or even 15 months after the date they were made to a producer.

He noted that the Beltwide Producer Committee would

meet again on February 28 in Dallas to give the matter further consideration.

"It is a tremendously complex subject," Johnson said, "and it will require a great deal of study before changes can be recommended that will prevent unnecessary cycling of cotton through the loan without having an adverse effect on cotton's domestic and export markets."

In response to a question he stated that he was certain producers "will not be short-sighted enough to recommend anything that will cost us markets or reduce the availability of cotton to its customers."

The basic producer objective, Johnson emphasized, is to develop a marketing system under which one crop, properly supplemented when necessary but not preempted by reserves, would be permitted to supply the market until the succeeding crop becomes available.

"The specifics of how this can be accomplished will have to be worked out through the people in USDA who will be administering the program," he concluded, "but we believe it can be done under the framework of existing legislation in a manner that will increase, not decrease, markets for cotton over the long term."

In further explaining the producer objective in seeking CCC policy changes, Don Anderson, President of PCG and also chairman of the Beltwide Producer Committee, said producers would like to see established a market priority, with current crop cotton entering the market first, followed by any cotton held by producers in the loan program, then supplemented by CCC owned cotton.

No substantial opposition was voiced by Board members in their discussion of the Breeder Rights Bill, proposed in Austin by Representative Delwin Jones of Lubbock to protect the rights of seed breeders introducing new cotton varieties, but the Board felt no official action was necessary.

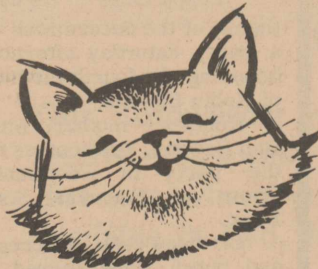
Jones also has voiced the intention to introduce a bill authorizing commodity "Check-offs" in Texas to raise funds for research and promotion of agricultural products. But in view of the fact that details of the bill are now known, the group voted to have President Anderson appoint a committee to study the bill when available and report back to the Board for action.

Hart Represented At FHA Meeting

Mrs. J. V. Wescott, homemaking teacher, and Rebecca Futrell attended the FHA State Executive Council Meeting in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Miss Futrell was elected to the state nominating committee.

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Beta Sigma Phi Meets Plan Bridge-42 Tourney

Chi Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening in fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Bud Hill, Weldon Jones, and Wister Clevenger.

Mrs. DeWayne Brown presided over the business meeting. Members voted to form an exemplar chapter. Plans were made for a bridge and "42" tournament to be held March 14 and 15.

Members voted to donate \$50 to the Ray Clark family who lost everything in a recent fire.

"Happiness" was the theme of the program presented by Mrs. Jack George and Mrs. Jerry Allen.

Members attending were Mmes. Hill, Jones, Clevenger, Brown, George, Allen, Melvin Aven, Tom Edd Benton, Jim Black, Charles

Black, Joe Edd Carson, Ronnie Farris, Walt Hansen, W. A. Hawkins Jr., Doug Higgins, Bill Hill, Ray Keller, Tom McLain, Theron Morrison, J. D. Myrick, Glyn Reed, Bob Reed, Newlon Rowland, L. D. Williams and David Willis.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent a few days last week at Falcon Lake. Bad weather kept them from doing much fishing. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benight were also there. They returned home the last part of the week.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welty and family visited Sunday in O'Donnell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putnam.

SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman of Hart and Mrs. Merle Sharp of Olton visited Sunday in Canyon with Cheryl Newman who is attending West Texas State University.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman attended funeral services in Pampa for John Mosley, a long-time friend.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hodges of Plainview visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sharp and family visited Sunday in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waldrop.

VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven visited Sunday in a Lubbock hospital with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Williams who has had major surgery.

Rev. Pollard Is Speaker

The Rev. Frank Pollard of Tulia was guest speaker Friday evening for the annual Teacher Appreciation Banquet hosted by the Parent Teacher Association.

The salad supper affair was held in the school cafeteria. Master of ceremonies was Rev. C. T. Cunningham.

Decorations carried out a patriotic theme.

Musical selections were presented by the Treble Tones, students of Mrs. Leon Sanders.

TOPS Members Meet Monday

Members of the Hart of Texas TOPS Club held a Penny Auction at their regular meeting Monday evening in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Jonalyn Jones was auctioneer with Janie Elexander serving as recorder. Guests for the auction were Mmes. Tex Higgins, Willie Alexander and Sam McGill.

Winner of the grab bag gift for the week was Jean Jameson. Mrs. Jameson also reported on coronation ceremonies held by the Featherweight TOPS Club in Plainview. Hart members attending the Plainview meeting were Mrs. Jameson, Ann Pevehouse, Helen Taack and Barbara Davis.

Bill Hamman Presents Program For Zealot Club

Bill Hamman of Plainview was guest speaker this week at the regular meeting of the Zealot Club. He spoke on new fabrics.

Mrs. David Irons and Mrs. Howard Mitchell were hostesses in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Members attending were

Party Fetes

Robin Bowden

"Puppy Dogs" were theme of the decorations at a party Saturday afternoon honoring the fourth birthday of Robin Bowden.

Robin's mother, Mrs. Bob Bowden, was hostess for the party in Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Melissa Kittrell; Lee and Rak Keller; Kelly and Kevin Irons; Cindy, Shelia and Rhonda Brooks; Bennie McLain; Tracy and Derek Rich; Karen Myers; Tracy and Jeffrey Adams of Hereford; and Tamara Bowden.

Special guests included the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Arno Cox of Hobbs, N. M. and great aunts, Mrs. Jean Obdie of California and Mrs. C. D. Adams of Hereford.



MRS. LARRY WAYNE HENDERSON

Wedding Vows Exchanged

Miss Roxie McDonald of Littlefield and Larry Wayne Henderson of Hart Pledged wedding vows Feb. 11 at the bedside of the bride's father in a Big Spring hospital.

Vows were directed by Rev. Clark O. Hitt.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Duncan of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Henderson of Hart.

They are making their home in Hart following a wedding trip to Odessa.



Cub Scout Den Two met Thursday after school in the school lunchroom to practice the flag ceremony and a skit to be presented at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Scouts also worked on requirements for their Bobcat badges.

Myrt Loman served refreshments to Glenn Black, Jackie Davis, J. D. Garrity, Gayton Hacker, Kelly Jones, Robert Lacy Jr. and Keith Reed. Den Mothers are Mrs. Robert Lacy and Mrs. Jim Black.

Cub Scout Den One met Wednesday after school in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

Scouts made miniature Cub Scouts to be used for table decorations at their Blue and Gold banquet. They also made invitations to give to their parents.

Dewayne Clevenger, Den Chief, directed games which helped the Cub Scouts earn their Bobcat badges.

Barry Billingsley served refreshments to Brett Aven, Mike Clevenger, Kent Hill, Kelly King, Cary McLain, Johnny Newsom and Charles Ray Jones.

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Hello HHS'ers, That's a heck of a name to call someone. It sounds OK when said slow. Try saying it faster. Sounds like saying hello to a pit of hissing snakes. I reckon we do sound like that sometimes. Does Monday ring a bell? Each Monday. Thought so.

The Best Beau Banquet went off with a smash. Gals and beaus enjoyed the delicious meal and good entertainment. Although each girl's fella was there the guy with the most honor was Ronnie Barham, our chapter Best Beau. He was presented with a gold ID bracelet engraved Ron - 1968-69 FHA Best Beau.

Congratulations Ronzi!

I challenge you to become a better person. Are you ready to accept the title of "Adult"?

Many times the excuse of "I didn't have time" seems to sneak into the picture. But where has your time gone?

Was it all spent watching television, talking on the phone, or riding around. And for our adult readers, don't feel so innocent.

How about those dirty dishes, unfixed trailer hitch or the many tasks that remain undone when you say you're too tired? What you really meant was you were too lazy.

Persons all over the world are giving excuses for lack of concern. Some day God will call for these excuses, and they won't hold a light. Perhaps God will not have time to listen to them either. From now on, why not give reasons for shortcomings instead of excuses.

Please read this story. Then compare yourself to Johnny and see if our generation can become better by the challenge it presents.

"Perserverance Spelled J-O-H-N-N-Y" - Guidepost Magazine August, 1966.

Though Johnny Kemp, a 16-year-old high school junior of Frankfort, Kentucky, has a physical handicap, his busy schedule seems to deny it.

For instance, he swims, plays basketball, baseball, football, has worked as a part time golf caddy, has been a Scout, and a newspaper carrier boy.

Much of his athletic prowess he owes to his father's coaching. Though his dad has had the task of being both mother and father to Johnny and his two sisters since their mother died in 1950, Mr. Kemp has found time to pitch batting practice and throw football passes in the back yard. The many hours of practice paid off for Johnny.

In 1961 and 1962, he was a member of a Little League baseball team. In 1963 he was bat boy for the "Pardners", a baseball club. During the summers of 1964 and 1965,

he broadcast the Frankfort Little League games over Station WFKY.

Johnny is now the student manager of the Good Shepard H. S. basketball swimming and taack teams. And many Saturday mornings he is on hand to keep score for the City of Frankfort Recreation Department baseball games.

In 1965 Johnny received the Kentucky H. S. Athletic Association's "Game Guy of the Year" award. This is given annually to some handicapped student who participated in high school athletics.

Johnny was president of the Good Shepard H. S. Latin Club and served regularly as alter boy in his church.

To top it off, Johnny is a "B" student. He hopes to study medicine and specialize in pathology.

Medicine is an understandable choice for Johnny because he is something of a medical miracle himself.

Born with neither arms nor legs below the elbows and knees, Johnny manages all his accomplishments with artificial limbs.

Area FHA officers, sponsors, and other qualified members met in Lubbock Friday and Saturday to evaluate State Homemaker degrees. In an executive council meeting Friday night, officers chose Rebecca Futrell as Area I member of the Texas State Nominating Committee.

DEDICATION LINE

"Divorce" - to Carol Ann from Bill

"I Don't Wanna Play House" - to Charles from Frances

"Strawberry Fields Forever" - to Bobby, Charles, and Bill from Carol and Frances

"The Good, the Bad, the Ugly" - to Debbie, Elizabeth and Dee Anne from an innocent bystander

"Better Slow Down Kids" - to Gary and Paul

"Hold On" - to Betty, Rodger and Bobby from the driver

"This Magic Moment" to Luis Longoria from that "Secret Pal"

"I Take It Back" - to Rodger

"I Like the Way" - to Stanley

"Games People Play" - to HH

"How Can I Be Sure" - to CAP

BOBBY BLEDSOE'S IDEAL GIRL

Most Beautiful - Iona Clevenger

Cutest - Janet McLain

Personality - Dee Ann Clevenger

Eyes - Cindy Dyer

Hair - Bonnie Seymour

Walk - Sandy Bennett

Laugh - Cindy Dyer

Best All Around - Bobbie Ethridge
Smile - Carol Sharp
Figure - Margaret Swindle
I. Q. - Denise Lowery
Hands - Cathy Sharp
Best Dressed - Denise Lowery

DENISE LOWREY'S IDEAL BOY

Most Handsome - Andy Rogers

Cutest - Johnny Ethridge

Personality - Bill Bledsoe

Eyes - Steven Hanes

Hair - Charlie Alford

Walk - Ricky Bennett

Laugh - Ricky Farris

Best All Around - Ronnie Barham

Smile - Jim Averitt

Physique - Donnie Black

I.Q. - Harold Bob Bennett

Meanest - Gary Siz

Hands - Bill Bledsoe

Best Dressed - Ricky Bennett

Until next week, adios, amigos!

Please let us know what articles you enjoy and Club reporters, let us know of your club activities to keep people aware of your activities.

FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Bob Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla. is visiting this week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Conard of Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt; and with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

SON VISITS

Kenneth Warren of Lubbock visited last weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster visited Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Johnny Armstrong was released from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday after being confined there with pneumonia.

VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sims and family of Alamogordo, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family visited Sunday in Dimmitt with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Sims.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES EDWARD BASS

Bass-Newsom Vows Said

Wedding vows were exchanged Wednesday, Feb. 19 in the United Methodist Church between Miss Deborah Dianne Newsom and Charles Edward Bass.

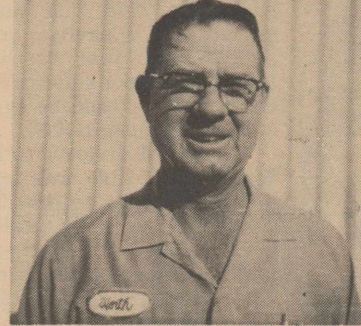
The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass.

The bride wore a dress of pale pink linen and added white accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations highlighted with pink.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

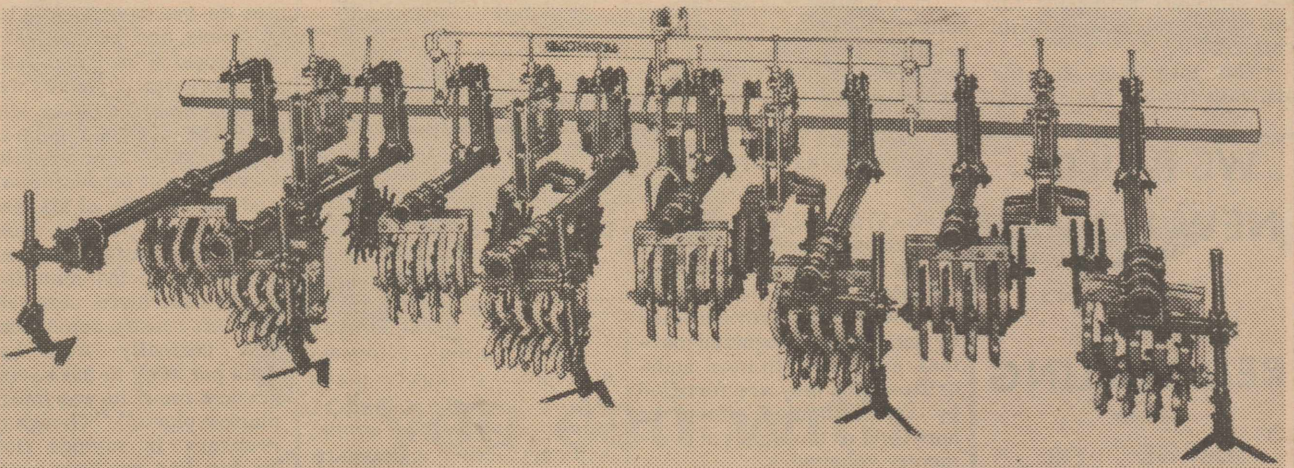
The couple are at home in Hart following a short wedding trip to Dumas.



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Moments OF Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, Pastor of The First Baptist Church

God is infinitely concerned about every human being. As the Christian makes his journey through life, he finds that God's daily care sustains and protects him. The journey is safe when the great arms of God demonstrate his unchanging love and trust. We are no longer in bondage to fear. Why should we be afraid? We are children of God, Our sustaining Heavenly Father is near and personal. He desires only the best for us.

We are the objects of our Heavenly Father's love. His day-by-day care demonstrates love which never changes. As God's children, we are being kept safely by his strong hand. He provides grace and sustenance for us all. He loves us with an undying love, God has infinite riches in store for those who trust him. "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2).

Jesus is the only answer for the inner cravings in man's heart. God's daily care provides the needed resources for Christian living. Daily walk with God is impossible apart from his unchanging love. The human heart craves things which can come only from God's hand. Corrosion of material things makes satisfactory living impossible. Those who sell their soul for gold do not have satisfaction. The hands of God are adequate and eternally satisfying for the daily sustenance of His children.

The love that sustains provides for our every need.

We are not to be pitied because we put our trust in a delusion. We trust in a living reality. We have faith in God. We know the power of forgiveness of sins. We shall triumph over death.

In the light of what God has done there is no doubt that his attitude toward us is one of infinite love and compassion. The resources of God have been expended to the point of the cross of Christ.



From C. William Hunsberger, Souderton, Pa.: The cold, stark lingering days of Winter, with the skaters on the ponds and the sleds on the slopes bid return to memories hovering in the way-back memory file.

Some of the pleasantest days of my youth were those bone-chilling days of the long Winter (at least it seemed so to a youngster). Those were the days when schools were not so regimented and we could take our sleds to school. Before school, during recess, at lunch we frolicked in the fluffy stuff. We never had a fear of getting wet and catching cold. There was a good slope behind the schoolhouse and this added to our joy.

Then, too, the frozen creeks in our town, the Perkiomen and Macoby, made for excellent skating. Most every afternoon and evening you could find the town gang gliding across the frozen water. A crackling fire added warmth to the scene. Those days are gone but not forgotten for us.

Thankfully, many of our children today have the chance to undergo these Winter experiences. It's a real thrill to see the skaters slipping around on the man-made ponds and the old creeks which have survived the ravages of progress.

EASTER SEAL programs on national, state and local levels are directed by 30,000 volunteer board committee members. They are counseled by nationally recognized medical and rehabilitation authorities. And they are fortified by the dedicated efforts of hundreds of thousands of community volunteers.

FAMILY POT LUCK

Add 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise to contents of one (3 3/4 oz.) can of Norway sardines. Drain olive oil and mix thoroughly. Serve on toast fingers. Decorate with dash of chili sauce or tomato catsup topped with small parsley sprig. Yields 10 to 12 canapes.

For a change of pace, marinate your lamb chops. Mix one-third cup soy sauce, one-third cup oil, and one-fourth cup lemon juice. Let chops refrigerate in this mixture about two hours, turning once or twice. Broil chops three inches from heat, allowing about six minutes on first side, five on the second side.

Yams and hams not only rhyme, but go well together. You can boil and mash yams as an accompaniment to baked ham, or broil yams with ham steak. Yams combine well with fruit, offering a wide variety of casseroles and skillet dishes.

NUTTY 'BURGERS

- 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped
- 1 tbs. A. 1. Steak Sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (almond, cashew or pecans)
- vegetable oil

Blend all ingredients well and shape into 6 equal patties. Brush with oil and broil on grill for 3 to 6 minutes each side. Makes six servings.

MAKE YOUR OWN TV TEST

1. Star of movie, "The Desperate Hours."
Van Heflin
Van Johnson
Humphrey Bogart
2. The Mike _____ Show.
Carter
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Douglas
3. Face the _____
Music
Problem
Nation
4. Rawhide star, now in movies.
James Drury
Cline Eastwood
James Parks
5. He's father in Bonanza series.
David Wayne
Lorne Greene
Bill Anderson

ANSWERS: Bogart, Douglas. Score: 5 - expert; 4 - frequent watcher; 3 - sometime viewer; 2 - hardly ever; 1 - no fan.

Tulia Savings & Loan Hold Annual Meeting

The Tulia Savings and Loan Association held its Annual Stockholders and Membership meeting on Wednesday, February 14. President R. T. O'Daniel presided during the business session. R. B. Dawson, Jr. Chairman of the nominating committee gave a report on the committees actions, the following Directors were re-elected for a one (1) year term: Ray Bivens, L. F. Campbell, R. B. Dawson, Jr., Allen Heard, George Hipp, Jack Love, R. T. O'Daniel, Newt Redmon, and Dr. Fred V. Richards. Olan Alexander, vice-president and Managing officer gave a report on the activities of the Association for the year 1968, reporting total assets of \$6,699,520.10, as of December 31, 1968. This marks an increase of 11 percent from the \$6,050,815.56 reported a year ago, the Association's annual report revealed today.

The report, issued by Olan Alexander, Vice-President and Managing Officer showed that savings balances held by the institution amount to \$6,197,876.69, as compared to \$5,626,013.42 reported at the end of 1967. Alexander said that while not as good a savings year as 1967, this year was better than had been anticipated, considering reduced agricultural income in 1968.

A record dividend totaling \$285,662.00 was paid during the year to the 2000 account holders. A total of \$571,863.00 in mortgage loans was put on the books during 1968, bringing total loans to \$5,446,937.00.

In looking ahead to 1969, the annual report indicated that there would be even further increases in the competition for savings dollars. This would present challenges to the savings and loan business and the real estate and housing business. Alexander said: "There were other factors, too. Many families spent more and saved less. Automobiles, homes, color television sets, and hard goods of all kinds experienced soaring sales. No doubt some families were apprehensive that many items would cost more next year. For this reason, some money that normally would have been put away in the savings account found its way into the market place." "Though the recovery in savings flows so far has not been strik-

ing, it should be noted that the growth in savings is continuing at a slow, steady pace, and we expect this to accelerate during 1969."

In view of this increased demand and uncertain savings supply, it would seem likely that mortgage interest rates will remain at about the same levels that prevailed during 1968."

"All in all, I think that 1969 will prove to be another year of progress and development for Tulia Savings and Loan Association and the community as well."

Following the Stockholders meeting the Directors met and the following officers were elected: R. T. O'Daniel-President, L. F. Campbell - Vice-President, Olan Alexander-Vice-President, Secretary and Managing Officer, Dr. Fred V. Richards- Treasurer, and Shirley Rhoads- Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ike Bennett is confined to the hospital this week.

School Menu

MONDAY - Sure tender steaks, whole new potatoes in sauce, pickled beets, hot rolls, spiced apples, whipped topping, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Brown beans, buttered corn, onion slice, cornbread, pineapple cream pudding, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY - Southern fried chicken, cream gravy, spring salad, hot rolls, red velvet cake, milk and butter.

THURSDAY - Tuna fish on lettuce leaf, Spanish style macaroni and tomatoes, cabbage relish salad, hot rolls, apricot cobbler, milk and butter.

OUT OF SCHOOL FRIDAY.

CRIPPLING strikes one family in five, according to The Texas Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The society, which carries forward a year-round program of direct services, education, and research, is conducting its annual Easter Seal Campaign March 1 to April 6.

NATIONAL Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, with its hundreds of affiliates, is the oldest and largest voluntary agency in serving the physically handicapped. The Texas Easter Seal Society in its fortieth year of service is now accepting contributions which finance its work.

Happy Birthday

MARCH 2
Yolanda Gonzales

MARCH 4
Chris Clifford
Irene Cox

MARCH 5
Bob Reed

MARCH 6
Scott Jones

MARCH 8
Denise Lowery

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MARCH 4
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MARCH 5
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Kress Farmer Is Consultant

J. P. Jones, Kress farmer and agriculture leader, has been named as a consultant to the Secretary of Agriculture for the Southwest area of the nation.

Panhandle Congressman Bob Price said he was gratified that Secretary of Agriculture Clifford M. Hardin has selected a man of such outstanding ability and experience in a broad area of agriculture and business.

Jones, a graduate of Texas Tech, has served for 14 years as Director of the Swisher County Farm Bureau, was superintendent and a member of the Board of Directors of the Swisher County Stock Show, and has served other groups including Plains Cotton Growers, is a member of the Cotton Institute, helped in obtaining the Co-Op Castor Oil Mill in Plainview and has contributed to the High Plains Research Foundation since its beginning.

He is also a Flying Farmer and an honorary member of FFA.

CAR INSPECTION DEADLINE NEARS--Only a third of Texas' six million cars have been inspected, warns the Department of Public Safety.

DPS noted that April 15 is the deadline and urged motorists to have their cars checked before long lines form around the state's 5,466 inspection stations.

Average cost to drivers so far this year has been \$3.02. That includes the standard \$1.75 fee and whatever else is necessary to secure the red, white and blue safety sticker. Headlight alignments and brake adjustments account for most of the ordered corrections checked to date.

Tax Man Sam Sez

TAX RETURNS TO AUSTIN

The good tax folks have a problem this year. IRS's change to computer operations requires that all income tax returns be sent to the IRS Service Center in Austin, Texas this year. Many taxpayers don't believe their instructions. They don't believe the radio and television folks when they tell them to send their tax returns to Austin, and they don't believe the newspaper stories. Several thousand of these good folks have delayed their refund and the processing of their tax return. They mailed their return to the District. Percentage-wise there aren't many of these folks. But, there is no point in their wasting their time and IRS time by sending their tax return to the wrong place. The thing to do is to send that form 1040 straight down to Austin so that computer can go right to work on it. You can use the envelope IRS sent you. The tax folks at the district offices are not mad at you. They are still in business, but they can't process your tax return.

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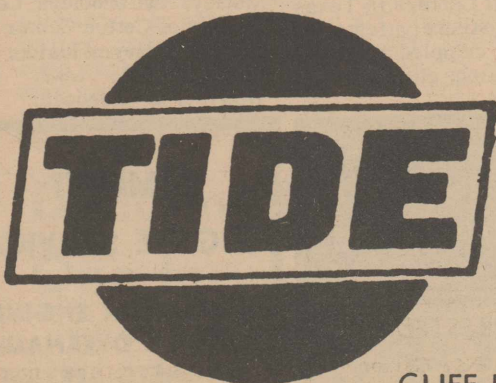
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Easter Seal Appeal Letters Delivered In Castro County

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week in Castro County, according to Mrs. Walter Maynard, who is the Easter Seal Representative for the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

As Representative, Mrs. Maynard serves as contact representative for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitation services and also serves as treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in Dimmitt, Texas.

The Easter Seal Society offers physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing programs, and spe-

cial equipment loans to enable disabled persons to make the best use of their abilities to overcome handicaps. These services are financed by the annual Easter Seal Appeal.

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

Mrs. Maynard pointed out that all of these programs are important if Texas is going to continue to provide the best in rehabilitation

services for its own disabled citizens.

During 1968, the Texas Easter Seal Society helped to provide treatment and services to 11,390 children and 6,232 adults who were in need of rehabilitation services. These services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, Mrs. Maynard added.

The Easter Seal Campaign will run through Easter Sunday, April 6. Mrs. Maynard urged increased support for the Easter Seal Society and its program of services to crippled children and adults.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION OPPONENTS--The Little Red School House Committee, made up of rural landowners, farmers and ranchers from all over Texas, will lobby against the companion bills by Sen. A. R. Swartz of Galveston and DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi. Their bills would reduce the number of school districts in Texas from 1,218 to 353.

Charles Schreiner III, Mountain Home rancher and chairman of the Committee, said, "Mere bigness is not an absolute guarantee of excellence."

COURTS SPEAK--Texas Supreme Court refused a hearing on the State of Texas' plea to put some 4,000 acres of land on Matagorda Bay into the public domain class.

Other half of the case is H. P. Baxter Jr. who owns a tract of 4,505 acres which was originally about 355 acres. State says the land was "grown" by dredging and the like, while Baxter's lawyers contend it was a gradual process since 1803. So far, Baxter has won in the lower courts, so will keep the land.

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE CLIMBS--Higher education planners handed the Legislature an explosive new issue -- higher tuitions and steep building use fees for college students.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System adopted by a wide margin in the finance committee proposal to double tuitions and establish a \$165 a year fee for students at six proposed new schools. Fee would go to retire building bonds.

Levies are necessary, Board concluded, to finance a \$401 million building program and college-university operating costs expected to reach \$404.2 million by 1975-76.

Board is asking the Legislature this year not only to approve controversial fund-raising methods but also to appropriate \$6 million to begin coordinated master planning for new institutions. Latter would be located at San Antonio, Midland-Odessa, Dallas, Corpus Christi and two at Houston.

Opposition outcries already have been raised against the recommended \$7 per semester credit hour (about \$210 a year) tuition for residents and \$20 an hour for non-residents. Milder protests have been lodged against building against new college enrollees. Board claims both increases are necessary and that new school students really will be saving money by having higher education brought to their hometowns.

STROKES are no longer hopeless, according to the Texas Easter Seal Society. Rehabilitation applied at the Easter Seal Centers in Texas are helping stroke patients and persons crippled by many other conditions along the road to recovery.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Is This Prophecy To Be Fulfilled?



Are we really on the road to ruin? At all interested in integration in this country. Their goal seems to be disintegration.

Looking at the disorder and dissension on our campuses, as well as other troubled areas of our national life, a writer in the London Daily Telegraph predicts that 1972 will be a fateful year for the United States.

By that time, he says, "The American nation will be in a state of nervous collapse."

Our condition, just three or four years from now, he prophesies, will be like that of the French nation last May--when France was paralyzed by strikes and simultaneous student rebellion--but with the significant difference that we will have no "Great White Father" to restore the people to sanity.

Will events prove the prophet of doom to be right? Or will we act wisely, as a nation, and control our own destiny?

Not Only Here
The disorder is not confined to our country. Student rioters and rebels have caused havoc and destruction in other places

--as far away as Tokyo University and as near as Sir George Williams University in Montreal, where damage estimated at \$2,000,000 was done by students and non-students who occupied the school's computer center for 13 days.

Although the current wave of dissent, disorder, and disruption is not limited to our country, it is our country for which we are responsible. It is in our country that we must take the actions required to halt the destruction of our society.

It seems quite clear now that many of the radicals leading the disruptive movements are not

Will they succeed?

The Kerner Commission, investigating civil disorders in the United States, declared that the country's greatest need was to "generate a new will."

Another way to express this thought would be to say, "We need to regain our sense of purpose and principle."

Though it has become fashionable to sneer at the Puritans and our other early leaders, it is difficult to believe that these God-fearing people would have allowed our nation to get into the position that it is now in.

In First Place

The Los Angeles Times, in an editorial some time ago, said, "The old-fashioned folks who founded this republic put religion first in their program. It was the brightest star in their sky. . . . They rose above their seas of trouble on the wings of faith."

Was it the fact that they put God first that led to the growth and prosperity of the nation?

Jesus said, you know, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

This is still a sound principle--for individuals and for nations.

God does not lead those who follow Him to adopt unsound courses of action. On the contrary, He guides and guards His own.

But can we expect God to lead us out of our present difficulties while we lock Him out of our schoolrooms?

How about putting into practice again our national motto, "In God we trust"?

HIGHLIGHTS

AND SIDELIGHTS

Gov. Preston Smith nominated Tom Hamilton of Plainview district attorney of the 64th judicial district. Hamilton is a native of Matador.

Dr. Joseph R. Smiley, president of the University of Colorado, will become president of the University of Texas at El Paso next June, says Chancellor Harry Ransom.

Dr. Elmer C. Baum, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has appointed three new subcommittees. Those groups: Youth Activities with chairman Jerry Craft, Jacksboro rancher; Women's Organization with Mrs. Stuart Coleman of Brownwood as chairman; and Communications with State Senator Charles Herring of Austin as chairman.

TEXAS POPULATION BOOMING--Texas' population has grown to 10,945,000, according to a new study by UT's Research Center.

Growth rate from 1960 has been a steady, average 1.7 per cent a year.

Major cities have been growing beyond that rate. For example, Harris County with 1.5 million inhabitants as of last April 1, grew at a rate of 3.1 per cent; Dallas with 1,231,000 population jumped 3.2 per cent; and Bexar with 802,500 inhabitants has jumped 1.9 per cent a year since 1960.

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