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ECONOMIC PROSPECTS--1966

The gross output of the American economy will be \$672 billion in 1965--about \$43 billion higher than 1964.

The National Association of Manufacturers' report on economic prospects for next year states that "comparable growth is attainable in 1966, which would raise the gross national product for the year to close to \$715 billion."

The NAM statement cautions that these are not unconditional forecasts. "Non-inflationary economic growth is not a gift of the gods, simply to be accepted and enjoyed. It is to be won or lost, depending on the degree of wisdom presented by the national policies we pursue."

The NAM report points out that we have emerged from an "under utilized" economy to a "fully utilized" economy.

Our national policies must be oriented to assure the accumulation of capital and know-how necessary to make added manpower more productive at a steadily accelerated pace, the report asserted. To insure non-inflationary economic growth for 1966 and beyond we should:

- Make sure that the federal government refrains from attempts to replace the marketplace as the instrument for controlling prices and wages.
- Remove some of the special privileges and exemptions which by law have been conferred on labor unions.
- Use future opportunities or tax reduction in ways which free funds for additional saving rather than for additional consumption.
- Allow interest rates to find their own level, given

FOR A PROSPEROUS 1966



a national policy which permits the supply of money and credit to grow only in proportion to the growth in the economy.

The program for growth will effectively serve both our national and international interest, the report concluded.

Henry Lewis Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner Precinct 2

In announcing my candidacy for a second term as your county commissioner of precinct 2, I take this opportunity to ask your support in the primary election in May 1966.

Most of you are acquainted with me, as I have lived in this area since 1928. Farming until a few years ago, when I retired. If I am elected to serve you again in the capacity of County Commissioner, I will discharge my duty with the best of my ability, keeping in mind always, the betterment of the people I serve.
-Paid Pol. Adv.-



HENRY LEWIS

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson and Mrs. Virginia Ott were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce R. ... Mrs. Pauline ... Mrs. ... and Mrs. Marie Ross were in Amarillo last week.

ALL TYPES GASCO HEATING PADS POUNDS PHARMACY

Dirksen Recalls Labor's Plea to Kill Sect. 14(b)

In speaking to the 70th Annual Congress of American Industry Sen. Everett M. Dirksen reported two incidents pertaining to Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. The first was a conversation with George Meany.

Mr. Meany said, "Everett, you know why I'm here." "Oh yes, George I know." He says, "All we want is an up-and-down vote." "Well I'm sorry, but you're not going to get an up and down vote."

"It only took him a minute to get up and leave my desk and start walking out," Sen. Dirksen reported. "You see I've been trying to save him from himself. That's the missionary zeal that's in me."

On another occasion Sen. Dirksen described a visit from a Chicago labor leader Joe Keenan. He said that Mr. Keenan and ten friends visited him at his hotel.

"Now, Everett, your word is good with us," Keenan said. "We can help you get re-elected to the Senate. All you have to do is give us your word that you'll vote for the repeal of 14(b). Dirksen said, "No, there are 96 Senators if they're all alive as of this moment, and there's a chaplain. And if we even do give him a vote, that will be 97. I'll be the last to take 14(b) out of the Taft-Hartley Act."

"If they talk to me about rights, I'm ready. I helped capture the Civil Rights Act of '59 and '60, and I captured the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Voting Rights Act. I know a little something about rights and here a right is involved. A right to work, to survive, to support a family in a free country," Dirksen explained.

"And that's not what they

want," Sen. Dirksen continued. "They want to give you the right to work for thirty days and then you join the union or the boss-man fires you. That's what's involved in 14(b). This and other issues, are going to have to be fought out in the Congress that convenes on the 10th of January," he added.

New Fertilizer Co. Located At Dodd

A new Fertilizer Company located at Dodd, recently opened for business under the ownership and management of Forrest Collins and Curtis Smith. The new firm has been named the Dodd Fertilizer Company.

A formal opening will be staged later, when the office building is completed and in readiness for a reception.

The first concern of the new owners were to get everything in readiness to serve area farmers, and they are currently ready to serve with both liquid and dry fertilizers and weed control products etc.

Also available for the convenience of their customers is a truck spreader and a tractor drawn spreader to aid farmers in application of fertilizers. This equipment is versatile and may be used for applying both liquid phosphate and ammonia in one application, or may be rigged to apply all dry or all liquid fertilizer. Suppliers for the new fertilizer company is the big N Fertilizer, a branch of the Continental Oil Company with the head office in Amarillo, will supply the liquid fertilizer. The dry fertilizer will be supplied by Rowland and Gordon Company.

Both Collins and Smith are long time residents of the area. Collins has resided in Lamb and Castro for 40 years. Smith has been a resident of Lamb for 10 years.

The twosome extend an invitation to area farmers to stop by and discuss any fertilizer problem with them. They will be anxious to aid farmers in any way possible.

Springlake Lions End Membership Drive Contest

The Springlake Lion's Club has concluded an annual membership and attendance drive. The drive was in the form of a contest between two teams and lasted for two months.

The team headed by co-captains J. J. Coker and "Sandy" Sanderson was responsible for the addition of three new members, Marvin Aaron, Hollis Cain and Orville Drake.

This team will be dinner guests of the opposing team headed by co-captains Marvin Beets and Oren Parish. Lions and wives will have a steak dinner at the Hickory Inn in Ko-Ko Komer at Lubbock on Friday night, January 14.

The Lion's Club will not have their regular noon meeting Thursday, January 13.

Water District Election Held Tuesday

Only twelve local people showed up at the polls Tuesday, January 11, to vote in the annual election of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

All twelve of these votes were cast for Weldon Newson of Morton.

Also on the ballot was the annexation of certain land in Southwest and Northwest Cochran, with eleven voting for, and one voting against.

Doug Parish was election Judge in Earth. The election which was held in the Community Room.

Landers Attends Fertilizer Meet In Okla. City

Paul Landers of Earth, Texas was in Oklahoma City this week attending a Smith-Douglass sales workshop at the Sheraton Hotel. Purpose of the meeting is to learn more about fertilizer, farm chemicals and nitrogen needs of crops grown in the Earth area. Paul Landers attends a Smith-Douglass workshop each year to keep up to date on the latest agricultural practices, in order to recommend programs to farmers in the Earth area that will grow more profitable crops.

Jean and Charlotte Sawyer visited in Lubbock Sunday with Sammy Evans.

Mrs. Alice Martin and Mrs. R. S. Cole shopped in Lubbock Texas.

MRS. ROSS WINS \$8.30 IN CONTEST

Mrs. Marie Ross reported Monday that she was the winner of \$8.30 in a contest sponsored by the St. Paul Minnesota radio station, WCCO.

Mrs. Ross explained that WCCO chooses a number at random from anyplace in the United States, and calls to ask a question. If the question is answered correctly, they automatically become a winner. If the answer is incorrect, the prize is increased and another person is called. This continues until they have a winner.

"Mrs. Ross said her question was 'What color is the jolly giant on cans of food?' Without hesitation, she answered, 'The jolly green giant, of course,' and became the happy and surprised winner of \$8.30.

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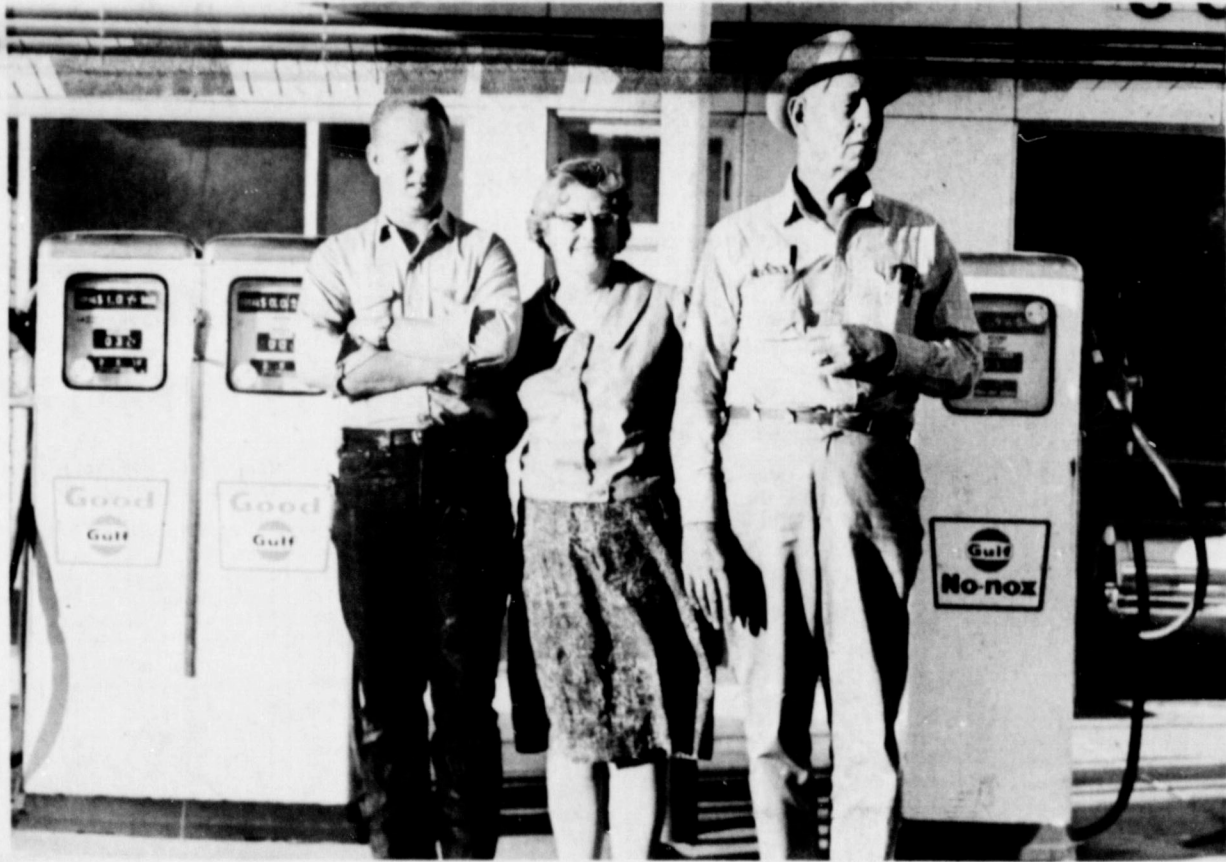
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FAILURE: The line of least persistence.
TRAFFIC LIGHT: A trick to get pedestrians halfway across the street safely.
MARRIAGE: When a man gets hooked by his own line.
HEREDITARY: Something you believe in when Butch's report card shows all A's.
RUMMAGE SALE: Where you buy stuff from other people's attics to put in your own.
OPPORTUNIST: A person who, finding himself in hot water, decides he needs a bath anyway.

NOTICE

A come-and-go-bridal shower honoring Mrs. Walter Lynn Elam, formerly Cheryl Foster, is scheduled from 6 to 7:30 p. m., Thursday, January 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian.
 Mrs. Elam has selected crystal from the Gift and Fabric Shop.
 All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
 The Girl Scout fund drive, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, will be continued this Saturday. Members of the Sorority will make a house-to-house canvass of the town, asking for contributions.
 The L. C. C. Associates are having a home-made pie sale Thursday at Roy Gover's farm sale and one Friday at Pat Montgomery's farm sale. The proceeds will be used to furnish funds for the Student Center at Lubbock Christian College.
 The Springlake Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, January 13, at 2:15 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Wayne Davis.
 There will be a 4-H meeting Monday, January 17, at 7 p.

Dorsey, New Earth Gulf Station Mgr.

The Earth Gulf Station, located in West Earth, opened for business last Thursday under the owner-management of Joe Dorsey of Sudan.
 Dorsey will be assisted in the operation of the station by his wife Faye, who will serve as bookkeeper, and Jimmy Knox, an expert mechanic with several years of experience in auto repairs. Knox recently owned and operated Roberts Motors in Sudan for two years prior to accepting a job as mechanic for the Gulf Station here.
 Dorsey will stock a full line of Gulf Products and Auto accessories along with all major brands of oil.
 Both Dorsey and Knox invite each of you to stop by and get acquainted. They will be happy to serve you with all your automobile needs.
 The Gulf will be open daily from 6:30 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

John Garrett returned home Friday from the Green Memorial Hospital, Muleshoe, where he had been a patient for several days. He is reported improving.
 Abe Griffin of Earth was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, on Wednesday, January 12, where he will have major surgery on his right eye.
 Griffith had surgery on his left eye two years ago.
 Mrs. Maggie Simms, mother of Mrs. Weldon Barton, has recently been a patient at the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, after suffering from a broken hip, due to a fall she received last week in the Barton home.
 Mrs. Simms is now at home in the Amherst Manor, and is reported to be much improved.
 Kent Sawyer returned Tuesday from the Medical Arts Hospital, Littlefield, where he had been a patient for several days, undergoing tests and medication. He is reported improved.
 Mrs. Jimmy Craft entered the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday, January 5, where she underwent minor surgery. She returned home Sunday afternoon, and is reported improving rapidly.



PROUD WINNERS OF SECOND PLACE TROPHY are members of the "B" class girls team of Springlake who won two games in the Bovina tourney, and ended up losing the last game to Friona by a margin of only one point, 38-37. Pictured proudly displaying the trophy are Vicki Sanders, and Becky Parish.



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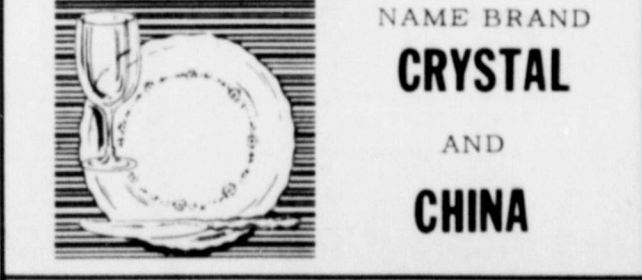
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G.A.'s Study 'Pueblos Still Stand'

The Daisy Lane and Marjorie Horton G. A.'s met at the Earth First Baptist Church Tuesday for a regular meeting. Regina Cole, president, called the meeting to order, followed by the group singing the G. A. hymn entitled, "We've a Story to Tell."

Students Tour News Plant

Sixth grade students and their teacher, Gene Brock, toured the Earth News-Sun plant Monday morning. Ross Middleton, Publisher, and Janis Holt, reporter, guided the 24 students and Mr. Brock through the plant, explaining step by step the make-up of a newspaper.



GENE BROCK'S SIXTH GRADE CLASS as they pose in front of the bulletin board they made following a tour of the news plant.

Lamb County's Population Increasing Greatly

Lamb County will have a population of 37,265 by the year 2020, almost double the population of 21,896 in 1960 according to findings released this past week by the Texas Water Development Board in conjunction with the University of Texas Business Research.

Averys Attend Spring Showing In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avery, owner-managers of White's in Earth, returned Wednesday from Dallas where they spent three days buying Spring merchandise for the store.

Robinson Suffers Injury Saturday

Jimmy Robinson, received minor injuries Saturday at 10:30 a.m. while at work at Bitner Tire and Supply, where he has been employed for the past six weeks.

HELLO WORLD

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dent proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son born Tuesday, January 4 in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Texas.

Junior Honor Society Plans Faculty Breakfast For February 15

The W. L. Mann Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society met on Monday, January 10.

Springlake Church To Observe Baptist Men's Day

The spotlight will focus on men when members of the Springlake Baptist Church conduct Baptist Men's Day, January 23.

Financial report table for Citizens State Bank, Earth, Texas. Includes Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts sections with various sub-totals.

Brownies Hold Investiture Service

Brownie Troop no. 308 met Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Scout House. Cynthia Robinson led the group in the pledge of allegiance and Brownie promise.

Montgomerys Honored With Going-Away Party

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery and Dwayne were honored Sunday evening with a going-away party in the community room.

Brownies To Make Puppets

Brownie Troop no. 308 met Tuesday for a regular meeting, with 14 girls present. Kelly Havdon led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, Brownie promise, and song.

Branscum Surprised With Birthday Party

Sawnie Branscum was surprised Saturday night with a birthday party in his home.

State of Texas, County of Lamb, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1966, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF CITIZENS STATE BANK, EARTH, TEXAS. At The Close of Business December 31, 1965. Includes Resources and Liabilities sections.

WSG Meets In Tunnell Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met on Monday, January 10 in the home of Mrs. Oliver Tunnell, with eight members present.

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Chisholm-Brown Vows Read Recently

In an impressive ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, on December 26, Miss Sharon Kay Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chisholm of near Needmore became the bride of Gary Mack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown of Lazbuddie.

Rev. Don Murray, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before a large white flocked Christmas tree trimmed in red satin balls, flanked by candelabras holding seven red candles entwined with holly leaves and berries.

Bruce Shafer of the Needmore community lighted the candles. Mrs. O. D. Morton, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

James Brown, brother of the groom was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a streetlength dress of white cotton brocade fashioned with a scalloped neckline and fitted skirt. Her tiered veil was of imported silk illusion and was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She wore a single string of pearls, given to her by the groom. Completing her ensemble were long white satin

mitts. Her bouquet carried atop a white Bible, consisted of jeweled leaves entwined with tiny mums of white, centered by two white orchids with red velvet buds, vividly setting off the bouquet which had white lace and white streamers in a lovely cadence.

For something old, and borrowed, the bride wore a Lapel watch belonging to Janie Lou Marrow. Her wedding attire was new. And she wore a blue garter, a present from the Aunt of the groom, Mrs. Brown of Muleshoe.

A reception was held in the home of the bride following the ceremony. Presiding at the serving table were Pam Splawn, Diane Wilson, and Karan Black, all of Muleshoe.

For a short wedding trip, the couple went to Monterrey, New Mexico.

The bride will graduate from Muleshoe High School at mid-term and then will attend college at ENMU where her husband is a student.

Gary Mac graduated from Lazbuddie High School in 1964. He attended WTSU one year, before enrolling last fall at ENMU.

The couple are at home in Portales, N. M.



MR. AND MRS. J. D. NEWTON

Newtons To Be Honored On 40th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton are honoring them with a tea on their 40th wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kelley on Sunday, January 16 from 2-5 p. m. J. D. Newton and Buelah Ginn were united in marriage at Plainview on January 3, 1926, and have lived in this vicinity since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton have two daughters, Mrs. Garner (Ysleta) Ball, of Alton, and Mrs. Wayne (Yvonne) Davis, of Pecos. They have five grandchildren, Randy and Debra Ball, and Craig, Coy, and Cliff Davis.

Everyone is invited to attend the tea. The Newtons are requesting that no gifts be brought.

G.A.'s Base Study On Psalms

The Elizabeth Truley G. A. 's met at 4 p. m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church for a regular meeting.

Kim Welch, President, called the meeting to order, followed by Teri Inglis leading the group in singing "America the Beautiful."

The prayer calendar for missionaries was read by Vicki Head, followed by the group giving sentence prayers.

Cynthia Raught, Tisa Haberer, and Teri Inglis read the scripture readings from Psalms.

"Pueblo Still Stands" was the title of the program presented in seven informative parts, telling of the culture, art, welfare, and churches of the Pueblo Indians.

Mrs. Gerald Inglis, counselor read Psalms 19:3, and made some closing comment about the program.

Kim Stockstill served refreshments of Hershey candy bars to Teri Inglis, Kim Welch, Cynthia Raught, La Juana Marshall, Vicki Head, Barbara Buckner, Tisa Haberer, and Earlene Walker.

Next week's meeting will be entitled, "through Navajo Land."

Boy Scouts Practice Silent Signals

Boy Scout troop no. 614 met at the Scout House Tuesday night for a meeting.

During the business session, it was decided that patrol leaders will meet prior to the scout meetings, instead of following the meetings, as they have been doing.

The 30 boys present practiced on their silent signals.

Travis Jaquess and Jack Rylant met with the group.

fe were served by co-hostess, Mrs. Dale Harper, to the following: Mrs. Lexie Braiscum, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. Wayland Schellar, Mrs. Orbie, guest speaker, and Mrs. Tom Mennick and Mrs. Mike Dent, visitors from Lubbock.

WMU HAVE BIBLE STUDY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2 p. m. for a regular Bible study. Mrs. R. S. Cole had charge of the program entitled, "From Grandeur to Fading Glory," which was based on 1 Kings 1-11, 1 Chronicles 1-29, and 2 Chronicles 1-9.

The group also discussed 2 Samuel.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Roney Smith, Mrs. Jim Hardwick, Mrs. Price Hamilton, and Mrs. R. S. Cole.

Mrs. Orbie, Guest Speaker At LCC Associates Meeting

The lovely home of Mrs. Carlis Bills served as the scene of the L. C. C. Associates meeting on Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Suzako Orbie, L. C. C. exchange student from Tokyo, Japan.

Mrs. Orbie compared American customs with those of Japan. The marriage customs seem to vary surprisingly. In Japan, the parents arrange meetings for their daughter to meet a certain boy. Before the couple can be married, both of their parents must give their consent.

Mrs. Orbie also had numerous snap shots of the homes, dress, schools, people, etc. of Japan. Dainty refreshments of cake squares, assorted nuts, and coffee were served by co-hostess, Mrs. Dale Harper, to the following: Mrs. Lexie Braiscum, Mrs. Lewis Faver, Mrs. Norman Ellis, Mrs. C. L. Houchin, Mrs. Fred Clayton, Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. Wayland Schellar, Mrs. Orbie, guest speaker, and Mrs. Tom Mennick and Mrs. Mike Dent, visitors from Lubbock.

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Local Church Scene Of W.S.C.S. Sub-District Meet

The Plainview Sub-District meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the Earth First Methodist Church on Thursday, January 13.

The meeting will begin at 9:30, and will conclude with a sack lunch. All of the women of the church are cordially invited to attend this very informative meeting.

The film, "Portrait of a Woman," will be shown, followed by a discussion. The film emphasizes the continuing need to support the Education of the Women overseas who are working in the missionary field. It was filmed in Brazil, Korea, and Africa. The discussion will be led by Mrs. Leon Ware, and Mrs. Wendell Tooley will bring the meditation.

Women of the local church will furnish the pies and coffee.

Local Eastern Stars Attend Plainview Meet

The "Keystone of Knowledge," Eastern Star School for District 2, Section 2 was held January 8, beginning at 9 a. m., in the Masonic Lodge Hall in Plainview.

Honored guests were Mrs. Edna Earl Duke, Worthy Grand Matron, Judge Marvin B. Simpson, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. Catherine Harbour, Grand Examiner, Mrs. Ruth Dameron, District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Janie Sims, Deputy Grand Matron, and many other grand officers of the Grand Chapter of Texas and order of Eastern Star.

The Good News Luncheon was held in the Alcove at 12:15.

The Blue Bell Banquet began at 6 p. m. in the Congress Inn. Approximately 274 registered for the meeting, having all 16 chapters of the district represented.

Twelve members attended from Earth, earning 7A certificates and 2B certificates. Those attending were Mrs. Clifford Hopping, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton, Mrs. Melvin Bock, Mrs. George Laing, Mrs. Kenneth Parish, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Donald Runyon, Mrs. A. E. O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Boozer, Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beasley Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dial Honored On 91st Birthday

Mrs. J. S. Dial, Lubbock, mother of Mrs. Lewis Jordan, was surprised on her 91st birthday, Sunday with a party in the Earth community building.

The table was laid with a lovely pink and white tablecloth, with pink and white napkins to match, bearing the words "Happy Birthday."

Attending were Mrs. Carolyn Smith and Debra, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Eune Martin, Robie, and Lewie Don, Friona, Mrs. Clarence Rogers, Sain, and Cloressa, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dial, Bonnie Dial, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dial, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Post, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook and Regina, Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson and two granddaughters, Purlalas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jordan and Linda, and Beverly Prather, Earth.

Mrs. Dial received numerous lovely gifts.

Beta Sigma Phi Plan Box Supper

The lovely home of Mrs. John Laing, Jr. served as the setting for a regular meeting of the Psi Nu Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi on Tuesday.

Plans were made for a box supper to be held January 22 in the community building. Each girl will prepare a box, and it will be auctioned off at her husband's highest bid. Proceeds will be used to cover expenses of the sorority.

Members of the sorority voted to continue the girl scout fund drive this Saturday. They will make a house-to-house canvass of the town for contributions. All donation will be greatly appreciated.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Sue Taylor, Mrs. Mary Williams, Mrs. Glenda Ott, Mrs. Tommie Bills, Mrs. Sunnye Randolph, Mrs. Linda Cowley, Mrs. Mike Simmons, and the hostess, Mrs. Linda Laing.

The next meeting will be on January 25.

Mrs. Nat Bearden and Mrs. Gerald Inglis were in Friona Monday.



SCHOOL IS OVER and the flower arranging class sponsored by Whites in Earth said their good byes Thursday night as they departed, each with a developed talent for brightening the corner where they are. Pictured Left to Right is Mrs. Doug Avery, Mrs. Bernice Dutton, Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. C. O. Bibby, Mrs. Bill Perkins, Mrs. Jearl James, Mrs. Houston Stevens and Mrs. C. O. Taylor.

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R.C. Davis Captures White Pelican On Farm Near Lazbuddie

"Show me the way to go home, I'm tired and I want to go to bed, had a little drink about an hour ago and it went right to my head"....

Actually its quite puzzling as to whether the pelican, found on the Stockard farm in the Lazbuddie Community ten days ago, had just one drink to many, causing it to somehow lose all sense of direction and likewise all desire to live on the Gulf or coast, and wound up in dry West Texas, or if it perhaps gobbled up some fermented fish and went berserk ending up on that small lake and later a resident on the R. C. Davis premises, into the hands of R. C. Davis, Sr., of Earth.

The big white pelican, weighing approximately 16 pounds with a wing span of from 8 to 10 feet and measuring about 5 feet long, has become a pretty good buddy of Davis, but cannot be considered too chummy, by request, with his daughter Mrs. Terry (Peggy) Creitz and his daughter-in-law Mrs. R. C. (Vernie) Davis, Jr. who has been called upon to aid Davis in seining for fish to keep the pelican healthy, happy and feeling right at home in the chicken barn on the Davis farm.

Davis and the two girls went out on their mission of Mercy last Friday with a seine, and returned much later with a 10 gallon milk can filled with small perch, three frogs, and several small catfish.

The Pelican being big and clumsy, but polite, waited with reserve patience until Davis held open his mouth while Vernie dumped the Perch and frogs into his pouch. As she dumped the feast into his mouth his pouch stretched down six or eight inches to accommodate the lively little fish. Then with one great big gulp he sent the jumping little fish into darkness and into the tummy of the huge monstrous bird. He turned thumbs down on the catfish until their head and fins were severed from their fishy bodies.

Davis has become quite familiar with the likes and dislikes of the bulky white bird, as he learned from the Pelican, Louisiana's State Bird, the first day of residence on the Davis' farm that he flat didn't plan to eat corn like maybe other birds just because he was lost way out her in this agricultural area.

Davis, who farms a large acre-

age, said he had to hire an extra man one day to work in his place, so he could seine fish to feed the gawky big bird, who is said to be the most silent and largest bird in the U.S.A. never doing more than an occasional grunt now and then. Davis, didn't elaborate as to whether the bird grunted a thank you to him for his time spent in grubbing up fish for the huge bird to eat.

Davis, was undecided as to what to do with the pelican, since to his knowledge, it was the first Pelican ever found in West Texas. But said he would have to think of something, since the bird was a heavy eater, and required more fish than it took to feed a whole Army on a Friday.

Davis discovered the bird about noon last Tuesday. He waited until dark and proceeded to the lake with a powerful flash light. After spotting the bird, he walked toward it slowly holding the light straight into its eyes. When he came near the bird he made a grab for his neck, which he managed to hold along with one wing. He said, however, the other wing almost beat him to death before he could find a way to hold his neck and both wings.

In the tussle, the birds hooked bill, caught Davis on the hand and ripped open a small portion of his finger, before he managed to get the bird under control.

1965 Building Permits Below Those for 1964

Earth's building permits for the year of 1965 were \$181,460.00 below those of 1964.

Figures as given by the City Secretary Ruby Anderson were: During the first six months, the total was \$111,350.00 during the last six months, the total was \$49,800.00, giving the figure of \$155,150.00 during the year 1965. In 1964, the figure was \$336,610.00.

August 1965 was a record month, with \$42,000.00 in permits. In October, building was at a standstill.

Tuesday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam, Plainview.



PELICAN POSES WITH NEW FAMILY... R. C. Davis, his two grandsons Danny and Wesley Jim Davis and his daughter Mrs. Terry Creitz with her 20 month old daughter Stacey, pose with their popular friend the pelican who doubtless wonders how he rates a real live "People family." Oh, but being lost in West Texas has brought many new changes in the life of a well meaning pelican.



WHAT KIND OF A FISH IS THIS? Though it is perhaps a temptation to the pelican to gobble up R. C. Davis, he is entirely safe as the pelican set down a few rules and regulations the very first day he was captured, and tops on its list was, "I won't eat nothin' but fish." The hook on the tip end of his bill indicates he could get a bit rough with Davis if he tried.

FFA Honors Local Men With Dinner

Local F.F.A. officers and supervisor, E. G. Gaston honored

L. D. Henderson, Doug Lewis, Bob Belew, Richard Stockstill, and W. D. Martens with a steak dinner at the Wolverine Drive Inn on Thursday, January 7. These men worked many long hours, and helped make the Springlake-Earth F.F.A. pig sale a big success.

The chapter presented Doug Lewis and L. D. Henderson with desk weights, and Bob Belew, Richard Stockstill and W. D. Martens with pen and pencil sets, in appreciation for all the work they have done.

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WEDNESDAY
Baked beans, fresh baked spinach, potato salad, apricot cobbler, cornbread, butter and milk.

THURSDAY
Beef stew, red deviled cabbage slaw, peanut butter cups, crackers, apple cobbler, and milk.

FRIDAY
Salmon patties, catsup, orange jello mold, blackeyed peas, strawberry jello cake, cornbread, butter, and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Schellar, Dean, and Dale were in Lovington, New Mexico, over the weekend, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelby spent the weekend in Mangum, Oklahoma, with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer.

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Over \$45 Million In Depositories

Deposits in the six Lamb County banks, the Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan and the Citizens State Bank at Anton, which is considered in the Lamb County trade area totaled \$47,127,085.60 as of December 31, 1965.

The deposits at the end of 1965 showed an increase of \$1,362,071 over the deposits in the same depositories at the end of 1964 when the total deposits were \$45,765,014.

In addition to the increase at the end of 1965, deposits have started a sharp increase since the first of the year which swelled the deposits at the close of business on January 5 when the total deposits were \$42,536,029 with the deposit figures for that date for the Littlefield First National Bank unavailable.

The increase in deposits of January 5 compared with the year end totals was caused primarily by two factors according to area bankers, the late cotton harvest and the tendency on the part of the farmers to hold over some of their crop for taxes.

The cotton harvest this year was only approximately 75 percent complete and the weather since the first of the year has been excellent and consequently much of the remainder of the crop has been harvested which helps account for the increase in deposits while in former years the harvest was almost complete prior to the end of December.

The only bank in the county to show an increase at the end of the year compared to 1964 was the First National Bank in Amherst with an increase of approximately \$100,000.

The Littlefield Federal Savings and Loan showed a substantial increase as their deposits through December 31, 1965 were \$9,682,605 compared to \$7,269,027 at the end of 1964.

Loans and discounts, that include Commodity Corporation Loans on cotton or grain at the seven banks totaled \$16,224,431 on January 5 and had decreased over \$1,200,000 since the end of December.

By banks here are the figures for January 5, 1966, December 31 and L&D.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Littlefield-Deposits, Dec. 31, \$6,740,132.57; Jan. 5, unavailable; L&D \$3,677,287.

SECURITY STATE BANK, Littlefield-Deposits, Dec. 31, \$9,343,314.74; Jan. 5, \$9,317,140.24; L&D, \$3,602,857.68.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Amherst - Deposits, Dec. 31, \$4,259,002.56; Jan. 5, \$4,539,705.73; L&D, \$1,223,452.12.

CITIZENS STATE BANK, Earth-Deposits, Dec. 31, \$3,220,252.96; Jan. 5, \$4,256,000; L&D, \$950,000.

OLTON STATE BANK, Olton-Deposits, Dec. 31, \$7,660,458.04; Jan. 5, \$8,327,700.19; L&D, \$3,279,109.35.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Sudan-Deposits, Dec. 31, \$3,241,652.02; Jan. 5, \$3,412,663.70; L&D, \$1,579,533.33.

CITIZENS STATE BANK, Anton - Deposits, Dec. 31, \$2,979,666.83; Jan. 5, \$3,058,626.71; L&D, \$1,912,192.48.

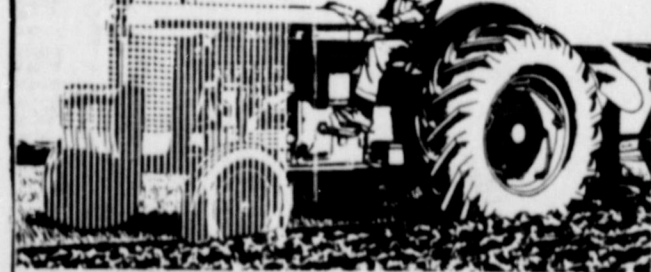
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LAZBUDDIE NEWS

by Mrs. C. A. Watson

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Butts, Quannah have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jeanette Ellen to Carol Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redwine of the Lazbuddie area. Wedding plans are for Saturday, January 22, at 5 p. m. in the First Baptist Church at Quannah. She is a graduate of Quannah High School 1964. He graduated from the Lazbuddie High School in 1964. He is a student of WTSU, Canyon where she also attends college. All relatives and friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

Congratulatory actions are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason, Lazbuddie residents, on the birth of the New Year's Baby in Canyon, Texas. The baby was born at 11:42 Monday morning. The newborn weighed six lbs-10ozs. and has been named Shannon Lee. Birth was in the Nebiatt Hospital, Canyon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Muleshoe, Marvin Mason, Lazbuddie area and Mrs. Leona Blaylock, Springlake. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mason are attending West Texas State University in Canyon. They lived in the Lazbuddie area before entering the Canyon college.

The Lazbuddie 8th grade basketball team have had 13 straight wins as of this writing. These eighth grade players won the district championship last year and are well on the road to doing it again. And speaking of Basketball, the junior class of Lazbuddie sponsored a Donkey basketball game Friday night, January 7th in the Lazbuddie gymnasium. A good entertainment was furnished to a large crowd and the Donkey Trotters were about as tricky as the Globe Trotters seem to be.

Lazbuddie people called for special jury duty at the Farmer County Court house January 10 were J. T. Mayfield, Lavone Hinkson, Ruby Gordon, Raymond Houston, Alfred Steinbock, John Littlefield, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, J. H. McDonald, Roy Miller, Wyle Bullock, Doyle Eubanks, W. G. Harlin, Larry Jest, John L. Seaton, Mrs. Jarvin Thome and James Harvey, also C. C. Matthew, Jr., Arthur Pruitt, Euel Mitchell, Wesley Barnes, Bertha Harbage, Frances King, Earl Stevenson, T. L. Burleson, Lois Norwood and Ben Foster. The case consists of the Murder vs Bernardo Salcido who is believed to have killed his wife and Mother-in-law early last year.

Federal Highway Beautification Act Gets Underway

AUSTIN, TEXAS--The second phase of Texas' initial plan of compliance with the recently-enacted Federal Highway Beautification Act got under way Monday (January 3) when field parties from the Texas Highway Department begin the actual count for inventories of billboards and junkyards along Texas highways.

The act, as approved by Congress and signed into law by the President, envisions the control of billboards and junkyards and scenic enhancement along the nation's federal-aid highway system.

In Texas this will cover more than 3,000 miles of Interstate highway system and more than 14,500 miles of the primary system.

The Texas inventories were ordered last month by State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer. At that time Greer said information obtained in the inventories will be used in studies that will be made relative to possible state legislation to implement the provision of the act, including the zoning of industrial and commercial area along the State highway system.

A Highway Department spokesman said May 15, 1966, has been set as a target date for completion of the inventories. The Highway Department field parties will travel over every mile of federal-aid highways in Texas gathering information for the inventories.

The number of junkyards in the state is considerably smaller than that of billboards.

On Billboards, Highway Department personnel will record such as "for sale" signs, will not be surveyed.

The first project in Texas' plan of action under the Federal act was launched earlier

Federation Workshop Stated For January 14 in Plainview

PLAINVIEW -- Members of Caprock District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, including representatives from federated clubs in Earth will gather in Plainview Monday, January 14, for a federation workshop with Mrs. E. D. Pearce, first vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, as guest speaker.

"We feel very honored having one of our national officers come to Plainview to participate in this workshop," Mrs. Louis Cummings, Plainview Women's Club president, says. "We hope all federated women in this area will take advantage of this workshop."

This month when the Texas Highway Commission approved plans for the first landscape planting project to be financed in Texas under the act.

This project is to be on a section of Interstate Highway 45 adjacent to the downtown business district of Houston.

The Federal act calls for an expanded program of landscaping and scenic enhancement.

The all-day meeting is slated to begin at 10 a. m. and continue through the afternoon, with adjournment set for 3 p. m. The Day's activities will include a noon luncheon.

A coffee hour at the Woman's Club Building will open the proceedings, with Plainview Woman's Club officers greeting guests. Welcoming addresses are slated during the morning by Mrs. Robert Tipps, district president, and other visiting state officers.

Mrs. Pearce will be featured speaker at the luncheon meeting at the Alcove. Her speech topic will be "Look to the Leader".

Following the main address, workshops will be held with district and local officers serving as moderators and hostesses. Theme of the day's activities will be Federation, with Mrs. Pearce's speech as keynote address.

PRAK-T-KAL VAPORIZERS POUNDS PHARMACY

Scouts Elect New Officers

Girl Scout troop no. 178 met for a regular meeting on Thursday, January 6, at the Scout Hut.

The group checked on their badge requirements, prior to the election of new officers for the next term. Officers elected for the Lager Beavers were: Kim Kelley, Patrol leader, Laquinta Clark, assistant patrol leader, and Debra Schellar, treasurer. The Busy Bees new patrol leader is Gay Ellis, assistant patrol leader, Kim Stockstill, and treasurer, Marianne Messer.

The girls played several games and sang songs.

Kim Stockstill served Girl Scout cup cakes and punch to Frances Faver, Gay Ellis, Marianne Messer, La Juana Marshall, Darlene Sulser, Renee Clark, Debra Schellar, Kim Kelley, Laquinta Clark, Nacola Conner, Debra Weil, Teri Inglis, Marilyn Eagle, and leaders, Mrs. Richard Stockstill and Mrs. M. W. Messer.

The next meeting will be Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Scout Hut.

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Springlake-Eart Take District Openers 55-41 and 77-29

The District 3A basketball race got off to a good start Tuesday night, as the Wolverines and Wolverettes had a very successful night against the Farwell Steers.

The Wolverettes had little trouble downing the Farwell girls 77-29, behind the shooting of Anita O'Hair who had 25 points, Susan Britton 17 points and Linda Gregory with 15 points. Other members of the squad that scored points were Marsha Dawson 8, Beverly Prather 6, and Dalpha Banks with 6 points.

The high point girl for Farwell was Jackie Gast with 13 points, Kandy Meeks had 7, Nelda Winegeort 3, Dianne Lovelace 3, and Donna Dale also with 3 points.

The Wolverines had a little trouble winning over the Farwell Steers but the final score was 55-41. The Wolverines broke the game wide open early in the fourth quarter on fast breaks and good defensive work under the Farwell basket. High point honors went to Logan Armstrong of the Wolverines with 14 points, followed by Doug Messer with 12, Jerry Don Sanders 11, Ken Dawson 8, Pete Glascock 6, Terry Parish 2, and Wayne Stockard with 2.

The Steers was led by the sharp shooting of Larry Gregory who took top honors with 22 points, followed by Doyle Johnson with 13, Kyle Sheets 2, Jim Gray 2, Al Phillips 1, and Johnny Schell 1 point.

District action will resume at Springlake-Earth Gym Friday against the Sudan Hornets. Game time 7 p. m.



Two points for Ken Dawson no. 30 under the basket. Other Wolverines shown are no. 10 Pete Glascock and no. 40 Jerry Don Sanders. Farwell players are no. 31 Larry Gregory, no. 13 Doyle Johnson and no. 43 Kyle Sheets.

Party Line

Ruby Jones was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Floyd Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Palmer, Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cornet, Lubbock, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parish and Mrs. M. O. Carter.

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Wolverine "B" Squad Wins Bovina Tournament

The Wolverines "B" Team brought home the first place trophy from the Bovina Tournament over the week end.

In the first game of the tournament, the local 5 downed the Kress "B" Team 47-24 with high point honor going to Steve Larkin with 17 points followed by Ricky West with 9.

In the second game Springlake-Earth downed the Bovina team 40-21 with high point honors again going to Steve Larkin with 19 points with Ricky West in second place with 8 points. In the final game for the champ-

ionship, the Wolverines jumped on the Farwell Steers and sent them down in defeat 49-35 behind the expert shooting of Ricky West, who led the local team with 14 points and the good shooting of O. C. Thomas who followed with 11 points for his efforts.

The Wolverette "B" Team brought home the second place trophy, going down in defeat at the hands of Friona in their third game in the tourney, 38-37. The local b team played Kress their first game and de-

feated the Kress girls 37-14 with Vicki Sanders getting high point honors with 8 points.

The Bovina girls fell victim to the Wolverettes 25-12 with Beverly Britton getting high point honors with 9 points.

The final game of the Tournament was truly a hard fought one with both teams playing their best. Friona finally came out victorious 38-27 with Vicki Sanders getting high point honors with 21 points. The three outstanding guards in all three games were Ginger Dent, Judy Pitt, and Cheryl Blackwell.

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CLASS "B" TEAMS WINS FIRST PLACE TROPHY in the Bovina invitational tourney last week-end. Pictured displaying the coveted trophy is Ricky West and Steve Larkin, with Coach Earl McKinley standing by.

Bill Clayton Appointed To The Interim House Water Committee

Speaker of the House Ben Barnes recently announced the appointment of Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake to the Interim House Water Committee.

Clayton is one of five members named to the study group by Barnes. Serving with him will be Representative Menton Murray of Hartlingen, who was designated chairman of the group, Representative Pat Cain of Austin, and two citizen members, Chester M. Grogan of Atlanta and Harold Hinn of Plainview and Dallas.

The committee was created by action of the 59th Legislature this year. It will study the water situation in the state and federal and state proposals relating to water. The group is charged with the duties of holding hearings, reviewing water legislation passed by the 59th Legislature, and submitting suggested changes and recommendations to Legislature in 1967.

A second term member of the House of Representatives, Clayton was chairman of the Aeronautics Committee during the legislative session this year and also served as a member of the

Committees on Conservation and Reclamation, Municipal and Private Corporations, Public Health and State Affairs.

In announcing the appointments, Speaker Barnes asserted his conviction that water is one of the most vital areas of state responsibility.

"Texas is going to have to make a conscientious and planned effort if it is to achieve the degree of water resource development so essential to the future growth of the state. If Texas does not assume its proper responsibilities for developing and conserving water resources, the federal government is going to do it for us," Barnes said.

"Bill Clayton has already rendered invaluable service in this field, and I am confident that his practical knowledge and his legislative experience will enable him to make further outstanding contributions through his work with this interim water study committee," Speaker Barnes commented.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Jr. and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander, Sr., Olton.

Young Farmers, Homemakers of Texas to Meet January 14-15

Leading Young Farmers and Young Homemakers from just about every part of Texas will be in Austin January 14-15, 1966 for the annual conventions of the two organizations. An attendance of over 1200 Young Farmers and Young Homemakers is anticipated. It will be the 12th annual convention for the Young Farmers and the 4th for the Young Homemakers. The Young Farmers will meet at the Terrace Motor Hotel, 1201 South Congress, The Young Homemakers will meet at the Commodore Perry Hotel in downtown Austin. Governor John Connally will be the speaker Friday noon, January 14 when the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers get together for the annual luncheon sponsored by the Texas Electric Co-Operatives. The Young Homemakers will present awards to the winners in the various State award divisions during the luncheon program.

The YHT which has 160 chapters and approximately 2400 members is headed by Mrs. Ray Joiner of DeLeon. The Young Farmer association is made up

Three Cases Tried In District Court

Three civil cases were heard in jury trials in the 154th Judicial District Court this past week. The first case with Tuftwick Carpet Inc., of Lubbock as the plaintiff and Price Hamilton as the defendant in a dispute over the payment for \$3,016 worth of carpet. The case resulted in a hung jury after more than seven hours of deliberation.

The jury decided in favor of the defendant in the second case which involved the payment of a brokers commission in which K. K. Krebs was the plaintiff and J. W. Miller, the defendant. The third case, in which the jury finally reached a decision early Saturday morning was in favor of the plaintiff, W. L. Jordan, in a workers compensation case with the Central Surety and Insurance Corporation as the defendants.

In addition six cases that were on the docket were settled out of the court.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley, Carolyn, Kevin, and Kyle spent the weekend in Blair, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Guy.

Party Line

Mrs. J. C. Dennis spent Saturday night in Olton with Mrs. Jim Steel, who has been ill for some time.

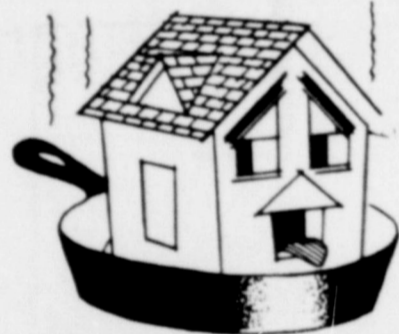
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oden, Lovington, N. M., were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuney Malone, Wilcox, Arizona, have been recent visitors in the J. E. Livingstone home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Buckner and children recently visited in Hugo, Oklahoma, with Mrs. Eula Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills.

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Statistics Prove "Right-to-Work" Law Advantageous to States

When Congress convenes in January, one of its first orders of business will be legislation to repeal section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Labor-Management Act. This provision permits the individual states to ban compulsory unionism, and it has been under strong attack for years by the AFL-CIO.

Repeal of 14(b) was blocked by the Senate in the waning days of the last session. Informed sources report that President Johnson and a majority of both houses would like to see repeal forgotten. It is argued that 1966 is an election year, and with a preponderant majority of the American people opposed to compulsory unionism and favoring retention of 14(b) (as all polls show), a legislative battle will hurt the Administration. AFL-CIO President George Meany is determined to press for repeal. Other labor leaders concede that the issue has hurt the unions. Off the record, they will admit that repeal will do them little good. The motivation for Mr. Meany's insistence, it is agreed, is emotional rather than practical.

Any battle over voluntary versus compulsory unionism, however, is complicated by the claims of repeal proponents that "right-to-work" damages the economy of those states which enact it and hurts the wage earner economically. The basis for this argument is that unions are weakened and greedy management takes advantage of this by lowering wages.

But is this true? Statistics from the Labor Department and the Commerce Department would tend to question these allegations. In fact, they point to increased prosperity and higher pay for the 19 "right-to-work" states.

Between 1953 and 1963, for example, the hourly earnings of manufacturing workers increased 46.7% in right-to-work states, but only 41.5% percent in compulsory unionism states. The average weekly earnings of production workers in the past ten years rose 46.8% in right-to-work states and only 42.8% in those states which permit compulsory unionism. In fact, six of the 15 states with the highest average weekly earnings for production workers are right-to-work states.

Does employment lag in those states which allow voluntary unionism, as those who seek to repeal 14(b) insist. According to the Labor Department, the rise in new manufacturing jobs in right-to-work states rose 12.8% during the 1957-1963 decade. But new manufacturing jobs declined 7.8% in non-right-to-work states. The number of production workers in that period rose 3.9% in right-to-work states but fell 14.1% in compulsory unionism states. Annual retail trade sales rose 20.7% in right-to-work states, but only 16.7% in non-right-to-work states. Value added by manufacturing rose 73.3% in right-to-work states, but only 41.5%--or six percentage points



DOUG MESSER SHOOT'S from outside for 2 points in the first District game of the year against the Farwell Steers. The Wolverines won the opener 55-41.

below the national average--in non-right-to-work states. The same pattern can be seen in bank deposits, motor vehicle registrations, retail trade payrolls, per capita and gross personal income, etc. Whether or not these gains in right-to-work states are due to the effects of voluntary unionism

can be debated. But the statistics prove conclusively that the scare talk--that it hurts the wage earner--from those who wish to repeal 14(b) is hardly in line with the statistics. When Congress convenes, these facts and figures will most certainly be presented by those who wish to preserve both 14(b) and the voluntary association of workers in free unions.

Letters To The Editor

December 27, 1965

The Editor
The Earth News-Sun
Earth, Texas 79031

Dear Sir:

I just received your Earth paper, and I want to sincerely thank you for the article which you wrote about Mr. Ewing Halsell. It was among the best of the many articles which were written about him and I want you to know that I truly appreciate it.

I would like to have some extra copies of this edition to send to Mr. Halsell's sisters, and I would appreciate you sending them to me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Helene Cambell

Card Of Thanks

There is no possible way we can personally say thank you to everyone who has helped us during the lengthy illness of our husband and father, J. B. Thomas, so in order not to miss anyone we take this means of saying, "Thanks" to each and everyone of you who helped in any way.

We want you to know we greatly appreciate those who brought in food, those who cared for the children during our stay at the hospital, and those faithful ones who sit up at hospital, for cards, gifts, flowers, blood donors, for prayers and for the love offering and donations and for every act of kindness we extend our deep and sincere thanks.

May God richly Bless each and everyone of you in Prayer, and may God Bless the fine doctors and nurses who worked so diligently.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas and children

Mrs. Dee Thomas Mother, and brothers and sisters of J. B. who were here, thought the Earth people were the greatest.



The prayer of faith shall save him that is sick. (James 5:15).

God's healing life is in every cell of our bodies, capable of restoring us to perfect health. As we pray in faith our cells respond promptly to our word of healing. God's healing life flows in and through every organ of our body. So let's pray in faith, knowing that the universal intelligence that created our marvelous bodies is completely capable of controlling their perfect functioning.

Mrs. J. C. Blackwell attended the tournament at Bovina Saturday night.

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Party Line

Mrs. C. E. Hazlett, mother of Clarence Hazlett is expected to arrive in Earth next week for a visit in the Hazlett home.

Otis Gatewood, Abilene, brother of Mrs. John Garrett, spoke at the evening services at the Earth Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin are visiting in Phoenix, Arizona this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaney spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jun Baldwin and family, Olton.

Fertilizer Meeting Set For Thursday in Dimmitt School

Dimmitt Wheat Growers Inc., of Dimmitt has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, January 13, 7:30 p. m., in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria to discuss the 1966 fertility program with farmers.

The fertility meeting will feature Dr. Yates Smith, speaker, who is Field Representative for the Tennessee Valley Authority. His talk will be on new developments in fertilizer manufacturing with emphasis on liquid solutions.

Grower agronomist, declared that all farmers of the area were cordially invited to attend the meeting and that the comprehensive program would touch on the necessity of fertilizing as related to the government farm program. He further stated that refreshments will be provided.

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NOTICE

I will be at the City Hall of The following towns on the dates indicated for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes:

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SUDAN.....JANUARY 18
EARTH.....JANUARY 19
OLTON.....JANUARY 20-21

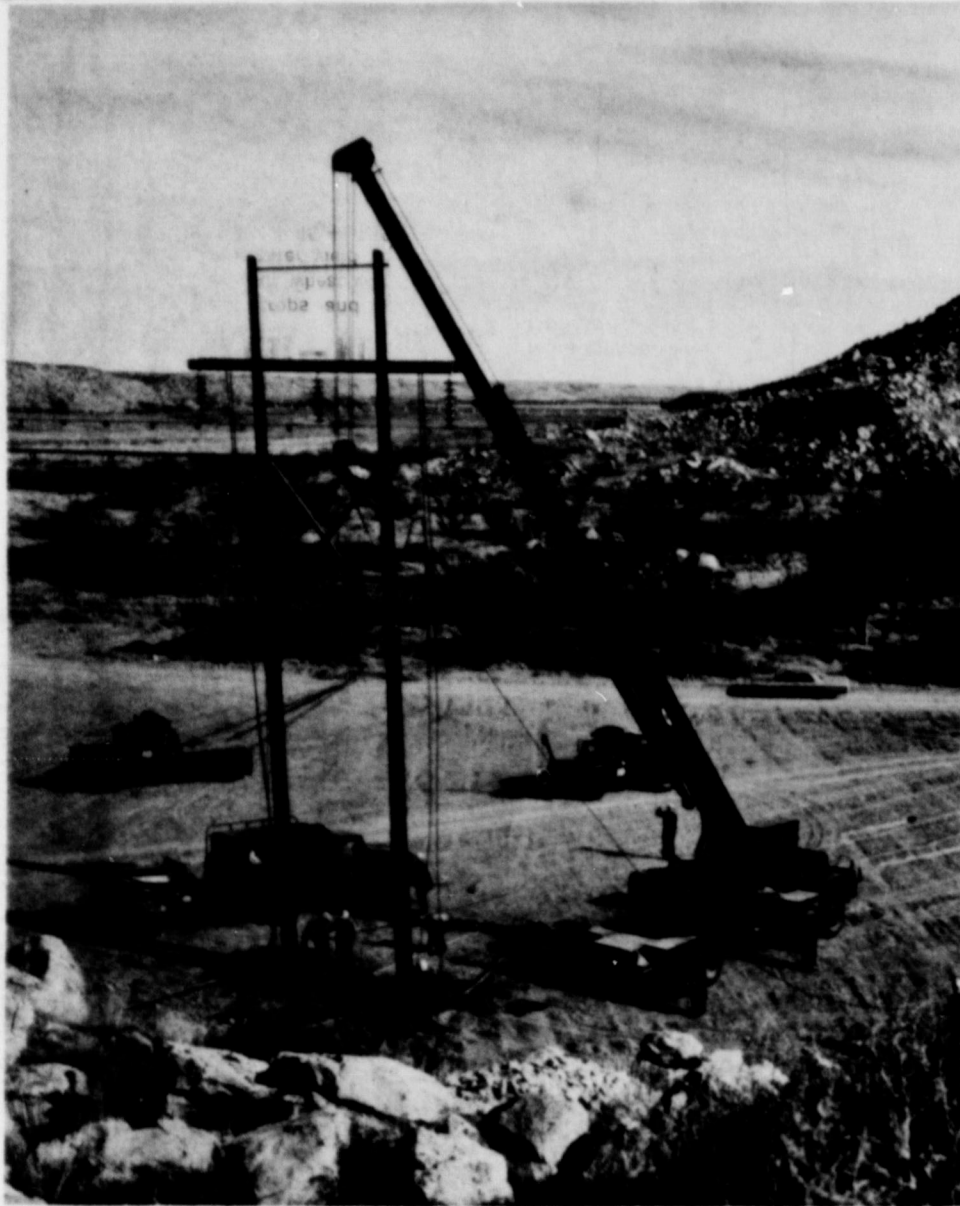
So far as I have been able to ascertain, Poll Tax Receipts will be needed for voting in 1966. Poll Tax Receipts may be obtained from the City Secretary of the above named towns during January.

HERBERT DUNN

TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR
LAMB COUNTY



A GOOD REASON the Farwell girls were held to only 29 points Tuesday night at Wolverine Gym. Guards surrounding the Farwell forwards are Pansy Been no. 35 and Carolyn Hicks no. 45.



An 80 foot electric transmission line structure can be lifted and set in place in 8½ minutes with Southwestern Public Service Company's new hydraulic crane. The unit, the second one to go into service in the nation, was specifically designed for use in the electric utility industry. Southwestern Public Service Company has announced a 1966 construction program calling for the investment of \$19,353,000 in new facilities, with a large portion of the additional investment to be transmission lines.

SWPS Announces Construction Program Totaling \$19,353,000

A 1966 construction and improvement program which calls for the investment of an additional \$19,353,000 in new facilities throughout the company's service area was announced today by A. R. "Loo" Watson, president and general manager of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"Comparing our construction plans with a military operation, 1966 could be described as a year when we are going to strengthen and consolidate our position. In other words, this is a year when we are going to build into an already strong interconnected electric system

new facilities which will provide even greater service dependability for our customers," Watson said.

New transmission lines, and related equipment, are the largest single investment in the 1966 program, with nearly \$7,500,000 of the total construction program designated for the construction and improvement of the electrical highways which bring the power from the generating stations to the areas served by the electric company. A principal result of this new construction will be that the "backbone" transmission line, or principal electric artery link-

ing the three largest generating stations will become a 230,000 volt line. Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo, Plant X, in Lamb County, and Cunningham Station, west of Hobbs, New Mexico are the three generating stations.

This means that early next year, it will be possible to move four times more power than we are able to now transmit between these three major plants.

"Let me emphasize that this conversion to 230,000 volts of the 'backbone', or main, line is an addition to existing facilities, and means there will be one more way to move power

throughout our system. In other words, there are other transmission routes, in addition to this new one, which can transport the power between all of our 11 generating stations and carry the load in the event of an emergency," Watson reported.

Watson went on to point out that the generation and transmission of electric power is controlled automatically insofar as the principal transmission lines are concerned, and that the changeover to an alternate route is accomplished instantaneously in most cases.

Major construction will begin during 1966 on another 210,000 kilowatt steam-electric generating unit at Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo. This will be the third generator installed since 1960 at this location and will increase the capability of the plant to 435,000 kilowatts. Completion of the new unit is scheduled for mid-1968.

"The continued installation of major electric generating units is, of course, the best kind of evidence of our confidence in the future of our service area. There are many opportunities to attract small industries to this region, and a number of communities are actively engaged in well-planned industrial development programs. The advantages of this area are obvious, with our excellent climate, the optimism of our people, and good local government.

All of these will lead to new progress for the region," Watson said.

Electric power's role in meeting the municipal water needs of the region are a part of the 1966 improvement program. A 115,000-volt transmission line will be completed during the year to provide the power to pump the water from Lake Meredith to a storage reservoir near Amarillo. The Lake Meredith water is scheduled to be distributed to the 11 member cities of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, beginning in late 1967.

"1965 was another year in which the average cost of our service to all of our customers was lower than the previous year. As a matter of fact, it was the 13th consecutive year for a decline in the average cost of electricity used in our customers' homes. Our customers have helped make this possible by using more of our service. This enables us to install new and more efficient equipment, the type that will go into service as a result of this 19-million dollar improvement program in 1966. Reddy Kilowatt is still the servant who charges less for each hour the more hours you work him," Watson concluded.

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For those who like it, the Great Society may be worth every penny it is costing. For those who oppose it, any price is too high. The trouble is that both sides of the argument usually have no idea just what the tab will come to. The facts are interesting, no matter how you look at it.

This year's administrative budget--and this is considerably smaller than the sum total of the Treasury's total expenditures--was announced at under \$100 billion by President Johnson. However, the best estimates as of now are that by the end of the fiscal year, on July 1, 1966, the Administration will have gone at least \$10 billion over what was budgeted. This will give the Treasury one of the biggest peacetime deficits in history.

Only part of this can be dumped in the Great Society's lap. After all, close to \$50 billion will go for defense alone--and there are such expenditures as foreign aid, a solid \$3,3 billion, and other program begun by previous Administrations.

Great Society programs for which the American taxpayer will be paying in the next five years, add up to some \$111 billion in new authorizations. Of that \$1 billion will go to the Appalachia relief project, \$7 billion for a Federal aid-to-education step-up, and a conservatively estimated \$5 billion for the poverty war. A \$20 billion Lion measure, for various Federal subsidies, sits on President Johnson's desk, awaiting his signature. The International Monetary Fund is scheduled to get \$1 billion, and Social Security will cost the Treasury \$33 billion more than it did before this year.

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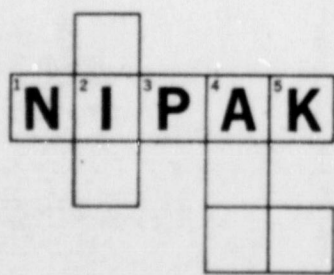
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