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GUEST EDITORIAL:

BRACERO LAW

What effect will the expiration of the bracero law have on farm wages in West Texas? We have an article from the Pecos Independent, an area where braceros were used considerably, which says that farm wages are expected to sky-rocket. We will not be surprised at such a development. Of course that was the original purpose of those who sought to kill the bracero law. They wanted less competition in farm labor so that farmers would be forced to pay higher wages. J. B. Kirkland, chairman of the National Association of Agricultural Employers has said that a substantial raise in farm labor costs will put many a farmer out of business and he has made a 15 year study of farm labor costs.

In addition to this, the Johnson Administration now comes out with proposals to raise the minimum wage, do away with the "right to work" laws and up the Social Security Tax. In other words, just about anything that organized labor wants, the Administration is going to deliver to them. We have just to say that those of the Lockney area who have been praising the Johnson administration so highly; when these objectives are passed it will not be to your advantage. Maybe you have so much money that you want to divide with others. If so, that's fine. But we'll personally guarantee you that the passage of these measures will result in you having considerably less money. If that's what you want, it appears that that's what you're going to get.

(Lockney Beacon)

1965 Tags Go On Sale February 1

City Secretary Ruby Anderson stated that 1965 tags for cars, trucks, pick-ups, and farm vehicles will be on sale February 1 at the City Hall.

State Law requires that you must present your title and license receipt in order to purchase your new license.

The deadline will be April 1 for tags for all vehicles.

For 1965, a change has been made from previous years. There are now three letters in the prefix with either two or three numerals. BZX is from 10 to 399; BZW is from 500 to 999. Heretofore there were two letters in the prefix, with four numerals.

Meat consumption per person in 1963 ranged from 13 pounds in Japan to 240 pounds in New Zealand. The U. S., ranked fifth with 169 pounds.

New Holland's "Grassland News" points out that some 40 varieties of alfalfa are grown in various parts of the U. S. None is adapted for general use everywhere. Instead, each is adapted to meet some particular need.

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BY HERBERT DUNN DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

Union Officials Set For Power Play

A major test of the political power of the big union bosses will come in the 89th Congress on the issue of repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. For some time the national union leaders have been sharpening their knives for an attack on 14(b), which has stood as a barrier against the extension of their compulsory membership power to every wage earner in America.

The section of the Taft-Hartley Act under attack affirms the authority of states to pass laws banning the type of union contract that forces every employee either to join and pay tribute to the union or else be fired from his job. Commonly known as Right to Work laws, such statutes are in effect in 20 states, and movements to enact similar legislation are under way in several other states.

After pouring millions of dollars derived from compulsory dues dollars into the last Congressional campaign, the union bosses believe they are in a strong position to demand that the Congress eliminate Section 14(b)'s restraint on their power to force unwilling workers into the union fold. Their ambition is to destroy, in one fell swoop, the laws of 20 states guaranteeing worker freedom from union boss rule and curtail the growing voluntary unionism movement.

The union leaders are asking members of Congress, in return for union political support, to turn their backs on public opinion on the issue of voluntarism versus compulsion in labor unions. Public opinion polls, including those made by the unions themselves, show that the majority of the American people believe that no citizen should be forced to join a union in order to hold his job. A nationwide poll by Opinion Research Corporation in 1964 showed that 67% of the public believes in the voluntary unionism principle—a new high since the polls on this issue were started several years ago. The ORC poll also showed that a majority of union members, as well as the general public, believe that unions have grown large enough or are too large now.

Despite this tide of public opinion against them on the compulsory membership issue, the officials of the AFL-CIO have assigned number one legislative priority to repeal of 14(b) and have expressed confidence they can ram a repeal bill through a reluctant Congress by using the full force of their political "muscle." They, no doubt, are hoping the public will not awaken to the full implications of their power play until it is too late.

With the National Right to Work Committee taking the lead, the supporters of voluntary unionism are mobilizing their full forces for defense of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. Thus the stage is set for what may be an historic battle in the 89th Congress for worker freedom from big union tyranny.

Whether the union bosses succeed in freeing themselves from any restraint on their compulsory membership power, or are stopped in their drive to bring more working men and women under their domination, depends upon the extent to which the American people speak out. If the people do not express their will on this issue to their representatives in the Congress, the fight for freedom could go by default. The threat is a serious one, and the time is now, if ever, for those who believe that union bosses must not be allowed to dictate the actions of Congress—as well as those of individual wage earners—to make their voices clearly heard in Washington.



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Whites Second in Appliance Sales, Third in Tire Sales

Poynor White Store in Earth has again received top awards in sales at the annual Convention held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, January 16-19.

Poynor was presented second place award in appliance sales and third place in tire sales. First place in the appliance contest went to Almagordo. Taking first place in the tire contest was Portales, second, Muleshoe, fourth, Lovington, and fifth, Elk City, Oklahoma.

Along with these awards, Poynor was given a check for the amount of \$3,416.32 as a rebate on his tire sales for the past year.

This district is made up of Whites Stores in 16 Southern States in which there are more than 400 stores. Last year's district consisted of only 13 states, three have been added the past year.

While in Dallas, Poynor and Mrs. Poynor also attended the showing of new spring merchandise.

The competent staff of Whites has always served their customers well, making it possible for such a small community store to receive these honors. On the staff are Mrs. David Johnson, Beth Skipworth, Louie Hill, Paul Cortez, Joe De La Garza, Joe Costillo, and Paul Poynor, owner-manager.

Census Blanks Must Be Completed and in Before February 1

Annual School Census for the Springlake Independent School District is fast drawing to a close, as the deadline is the end of this week. Mrs. Marvin Sanders is in charge of the counting procedure. Supt. Bill Mann announced.

Mann emphasized that an accurate count of children who will be 6 years old or before Sept. 1, 1965 is important so that the school can make definite plans for next fall.

He urged all residents in the school district to cooperate with the census taker in compiling the count.

Census reports will be tabulated in February.

According to Mrs. Sanders, information obtained by the census taker is used by the school to determine probable needs for the coming year. The school must know how many teachers will be required, the number of textbooks needed, teaching supplies and other materials.

Services Held For Father Of Local Man

Services for Charles O. Moore, 77, Clovis, were held Wednesday in Dale Lee Sherwood Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Shaw of Trinity Methodist Church officiating.

Assisting will be the Rev. A. Cameron Ainsworth of Advent Christian Church. Burial will be in Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery under direction of Sherwood Mortuary.

Moore, a resident of the Clovis area for the past 30 years and a former resident of Earth, died Monday, at his home of a lengthy illness.

Survivors include his wife, Lorky; three sons, Earl of Earth, Edgar and Bob both of Clovis; a daughter, Mrs. Christine Mann; two brothers, Clarence of Redding, Calif., and Erkin of Indiana; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. J. J. Coker, chairman of the Kitchen Committee were Mrs. Orian Parish, Mrs. R. G. Belew, and Mrs. Warren Morton.

My Neighbors



INCOMING AND OUTGOING DIRECTORS of the Earth-Springlake Junior Fat Stock Show Association, who worked to make this show a tremendous success. Front row left to right, are: Ag Instructor, E. G. Gaston, Grover Matlock, Jearl James, J. D. Henderson, and Ed Dawson. Back row J. W. Dear, Edd Jones, John Bridges, Orville Cleavenger, Sandy Sanderson, Norman Hinchliffe, and Kenneth Hinson.

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A JOB WELL DONE: These directors of the Earth-Springlake Junior Livestock Show Association did a splendid job in helping the FFA boys and 4-H Club members with their big sale. Back row: J.W. Dear, Edd Jones, John Bridges, Orville Cleavenger, Sandy Sanderson, Norman Hinchliffe, and Kenneth Hinson. Front row: E.G. Gaston, FFA Supervisor, Grover Matlock, Jearl James, L.D. Henderson, and Ed Dawson.

Proper Upkeep Extends Life Of Irrigation Supplies

Proper maintenance can extend the useful life of sprinkler irrigation equipment. And, with the irrigation season just about over, now is the time to do some of these maintenance jobs. Check the engines and have needed repairs made now, says Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Pumping units left in the field over winter should be covered with a waterproof tarpaulin or some other suitable structure. Special

care should be taken to prevent moisture from entering the exhaust pipes of internal combustion engines.

Impellers and seal rings on centrifugal pumps require checking the engineer points out. Sprinkler heads should be removed and checked for excessive wear and repairs made if

needed. Remove all gaskets and store them flat in a dry, cool location out of sunlight.

Store pipe on inclined racks well above the ground to provide drainage, air circulation and resistance to wind damage. Pipe left in the field during freezing weather should be completely drained after use, and

secured from wind damage, advises Keese. Buried lines must have complete draining facilities in colder areas unless they are buried below the frost line. Tractor tow lines and other mechanically moved sprinkler lines should be placed near the edge of the field or in an out of the way area.

Party Line...

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Sigman were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills.



This is my commandment, that ye love one another.— (John 15:12).

We can deal with almost any situation—even when we encounter those who antagonize us—if we remember God's admonition to show love, at all times, for our fellow beings. This attitude could lead to some remarkable transformations in the feelings of others for us.

My Neighbors



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Rush-Johnson Vows Read In Levelland

Wedding vows were read at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the Cactus Drive Church of Christ, Levelland, for Miss Marilyn Kaye Rush and Donald Ervin Johnson, E. R. Higgins, instructor at Lubbock Christian College, officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rush, Route 5, Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, 115 East 1st St. Earth.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned from delustered satin, featuring a dome silhouette and fitted bodice, jeweled neckline and long, petal point sleeves. The waistline was encircled by a fold terminating in a obi bow with streamers falling on the skirt. Soft pleats swept into a chapel-length train. Her veil of English silk illusion fell from a queen's crown of iridescent crystals. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and English ivy, centered with a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Wedding selections were presented by Miss Sandra Scott, Muleshoe, soloist, and members of a Capella Wedding Chorus of Lubbock Christian College.

The bride's maid of honor was Miss Lilah Gober, Hobbs, New Mexico. Her bridesmaid was Miss Jean Anderson, Levelland. Miss Pam Seary, Levelland, and Miss Billie Ruth Brown, of Lubbock, lighted candles.

Attendants wore street-length dresses of pink brocade taffeta with scalloped necklines and cap sleeves. Headpieces were circles of pink brocade taffeta with pink silk illusion veils. They carried crescent bouquets of pink carnations with silver foliage and ribbons.

Ronnie Johnson, of Abilene,

brother of the bridegroom was best man and Vernon Miller of Lubbock was groomsmen. Clois Jefferies of Dora, New Mexico, Harold Deavours of Whiteface, and Kewin Oliver of Olton were ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson greeted guests at a reception at the Carlo Inn. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Ronnie Johnson, Abilene, Miss Carolyn Mitchell, Albuquerque, N. M., Miss Carol Conatser, Levelland; and Miss Becky Simpson, of Levelland.

Mrs. Johnson chose for traveling to Dallas, a royal blue double knit two piece suit, with royal blue accessories; a white mink hat and a corsage from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside in Galaxie Apartments 612 8th Street, Plainview. The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. She was a member of Metal Moes Social Sorority.

Johnson is a graduate of Springlake High School and attended Lubbock Christian College. He is employed as assistant manager of Safeway Store in Plainview.

Brownie Troop Make Pin Cushions Thursday

The Little Elvies Brownie Troop met Thursday, January 21 in the Jaycee building in Earth. The topic of the program was the making of pin cushions.

Refreshments of Cokes and Hersheys were served by Mrs. Mary Clark to the thirteen little elves present, their leader, Mrs. Carol Smith, and their helper, Mrs. LaDon Herring.



MRS. DON JOHNSON (Nee Marilyn Rush)

Cub Scouting

Three Cub Scout Dens met in the Jr. High Library on the school campus for their pack meeting. The opening ceremony was led by Den 6. Kevin Alexander directed the Pledge of Allegiance and the group sang "America."

Each of the Cub Scouts pinned his name tag on the rank board after awards were presented by Gene Brock. Awards were also given Den 6 for having the most parents present. Den 2 won second place and will conduct the closing ceremonies next meeting.

The group discussed the annual Blue and Gold Banquet, which is to be held February 23. Money-making projects were also among the business.

Before being dismissed, the boys sang, "Goodnight Cub Scouts."

The regular Boy Scout meeting was held Tuesday, January 26 with 40 Scouts attending. Plans were made for Boy Scout Week, February 7-13. It was decided that the boys would attend church as a group on Sunday, February 7, and patrol the streets on Saturday, February 13. The Scout's merit badges were checked by Travis Jaquess, Jim Glasscock, and Frank Jackson.

Brownie Troop 398 met Tuesday, January 26 in the Scout Hut with 12 girls present. The girls finished their sit-up-runes and were reminded to bring track and lace for their next meeting to decorate sewing baskets.

When the business meeting was over, the girls were served refreshments of ice cream bars by Brenda McDonald, Nicola Cunnner and Debbie Scheller were in charge of songs and games. Leaders present were Mrs. Sam Barden and Mrs. Wilson Lewis.

Collins Infant Honored With Layette Shower

Tina Collins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Collins, was honored Thursday, January 21 with a layette shower. The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Alfred Dutton of Dodd.

Approximately 35 guests registered and were served cake, coffee, and Cokes. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. D. C. Fry.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Sue Gable, Mrs. Carolyn Stephens, Mrs. Genevieve Keller, Mrs. Ethel Fry, Mrs. Beatrice Dutton, Mrs. Celeste Dutton, and Mrs. Opal Lowe.

Dress As Song Titles Add Ginger to Meet

The "XIT" Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Winder, January 19, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. B. Hucks.

Roll call was answered by giving the song title describing the way each member was dressed. Members and their songs were: "Million Dollar Baby", Hucks; "Pistol Packing Momma", Mary Clayton; "On the Sidewalk of New York", Myrtle Clayton; "Yellow Rose of Texas", Stephens; and "Stars and Stripes Forever", Winder.

The program consisted of three parts of "Let's Give A Party." These were presented by Doris Winder and Mary Clayton. Refreshments of pop-overs, coffee, Cokes, and nuts were served to one guest, Mrs. Marvel Caruthers, and the members who attended.

Methodist To Hold Annual Supper

The women of the Methodist Church will serve their belated Thanksgiving supper in the Fellowship Hall of the Church on Wednesday, February 3, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu will be the traditional turkey and all the trimmings. The price will be \$1.50 per plate for adults and 75¢ for children 12 and under. The public is cordially invited to attend. Those desiring to take out plates are requested to wait until 7:00 o'clock.

A nursery will be provided for children under 4.

Among Those Who Are Ill...

Cecil Parish was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Thursday, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. R. L. Drake was admitted to the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Laura Kelly, mother of G. F. Kelly underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. She is doing as well as can be expected.

J. D. Newton returned home from the hospital in Amherst, where he was being treated for a broken vertebra. He is recovering nicely and happy to receive guests.

Mrs. Alma Stockstill was a patient in the Hereford Hospital last week. She is reported as feeling fine.

Mrs. Al Sanders underwent surgery Tuesday, January 19, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She returned home Wednesday and is reported as doing very well.

Mrs. Wanda Marie Lewis, Muleshoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley was admitted to West Plains Hospital, Muleshoe, last week with the flu. She is feeling fine.

Cummings Infant Honored Recently

"His Majesty" Gregg Cummings, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings, Jr. was honored Friday, January 22 in the home of Mrs. Rex Jenkins. Mr. Cummings is a former student of Springlake School and stationed in England.

The serving table was laid with a beautiful white lace cloth over royal blue. In the center of the table was a doll dressed in royal blue velvet, sitting on a gold jeweled throne. The throne was inscribed with "Ruler of the House of Cummings-Gregg."

About 20 guests registered in the blue jeweled guest book. Several who were not able to attend sent gifts.

Spiced tea, coffee, cake, mints, and nuts were served to guests and hostesses. Mrs. Lamar Kelley, Mrs. Kenneth Noles, Mrs. Ray Blessing, Mrs. Willis Hedges, Mrs. H. R. Harvey, Mrs. W. P. Stone, Mrs. D. L. Smith, all of Amherst; Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Jimmy Lac-

Eastern Star Honors Masons

The Order of Eastern Star entertained members of the Masonic Lodge Monday night, January 25 with a delicious spaghetti supper in the Masonic Hall.

A humorous skit entitled, "The Seventh Degree" was given by the officers.

Theme for the supper was "Old Fashioned." Serving as centerpieces on the tables were an old fashioned couple. The man wore a top hat and the woman wore a large bonnet.

Approximately 50 members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzzy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, and Janet Chester of Olton were in Lubbock Saturday night to hear the Regional Band in Monterey High School Auditorium.

Key, Mrs. Roy Conard, Mrs. Alfred Crisp, Mrs. Billy Cooper, Mrs. Ed Townsend, Mrs. Frank Jackson, and Mrs. Rex Jenkins.

Kitchen Shower Given At Methodist Church

The Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church was the scene of a Kitchen Shower held Tuesday afternoon, January 26.

Serving as hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Doug Lewis, chairman, Mrs. Doug Parrish, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. V. D. Coker, and Mrs. Ida Allen.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served to the numerous guests from the table laid with an ecru cloth over blue. The centerpiece was The Praying Hands, surrounded by white gardenias.

Among the many gifts displayed were 100 place settings of china, 48 cup percolator, 60 tea glasses, 100 dessert dishes, stainless flatware, ice chest, canisters, mixer, 10 sets of sugar and creamers, and salt and pepper shakers.

The Kitchen Committee, who were responsible for the selection of the gifts, were Mrs. Orville Cleavenger, Mrs. J. J.

Cloviss Church Members Attend Open House

Members of Trinity Methodist Church in Clovis were among the many visitors attending Open-House of Earth Methodist Church. Former members of the Clovis Church are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McDonald and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been and family.

The Reverend Authur Shaw, pastor of Trinity Methodist was quoted as saying, "When we drive into town, the five in my car had no idea where the Church was, but we looked over tree tops and buildings, saw the spire and cross and drove straight to it."

Others who came from the Clovis Church were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Guy, Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stecker, Mrs. Flake Paschal, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Karen, Susan, Jeanette, and Mrs. Orrin K. Howe, Jr. and Alan, former members of Earth Methodist Church.

Coker, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. Gladys Goodwin, and Mrs. Oliver Tunnell.

WAC Supper Nets \$90.00

The Women's Athletic Club sponsored a spaghetti supper Friday night, January 22 preceding the Springlake-Farwell basketball game. The supper was held in the School Cafeteria.

The group netted \$90.00 which will go into the WAC fund to be used in a way that will further promote the Athletic fund.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Middleton:

The Department of State, in cooperation with local sponsors, has held foreign policy conferences in various parts of the country. The purpose of these meetings is to bring citizen leaders together with officials responsible for formulating and carrying out foreign policy.

The next Department of State Foreign Policy Conference will be held in Dallas on February 27, 1965 under the co-sponsorship of Southern Methodist University and the Dallas Council on World Affairs. Cooperating organizations include those representing business, labor, religious, educational, and women's groups.

Leaders of community organizations, representatives of national organizations and representatives of the press, radio, and television from the states of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana are being invited to participate in the Dallas Conference.

I hope that it will be possible for you or some other representative of your organization to join in the Conference sessions on February 27. I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you in Dallas.

Sincerely yours,
George Ball



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY was the hymn sung by the members of the First Methodist Church as they marched from the old church to their respective places in their beautiful new Sanctuary.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many people who sent gifts to the Kitchen Shower at the Methodist Church. Our thanks especially to the people who are not members of the church for their thoughtfulness.

The Kitchen Committee

Fellowship Hall of the Church of the Nazarene in Littlefield at Littlefield Drive and 8th st. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer leaders are invited to attend. A money tree will be displayed.

The Young Farmers will meet Monday, February 1, in the school cafeteria. The program is on "Weed-Control."

The Young Homemakers' topic for the program Monday, February 1 is "Cake Decorating." The meeting will be held in the Homemaking Department.

Diane Hodge will be installed in Rainbow Girls Saturday, January 30.

LCC Bible Lectureship Set For Next Week

Several from this area are making plans to attend, and all are invited to have part in Lubbock Christian College's Eighth Annual Bible Lectureship to be held Sunday through Thursday of next week. That's January 31 through February 4. "The Unfinished Restoration" will be the theme developed through such sermons as "Restoring the Authority of Christ" to be delivered by Joe Barnett, Sunday evening; "Restoring the Fundamentals" by John A. Chalk is Monday night; "Restoring the Spirit of Service," by Bill McInteer Tuesday evening; "Restoring Purity of Life and Morals," by Raymond Kelcy Wednesday; and "Restoring Generous Stewardship," by R.N. Hogan Thursday. These lectures will begin at 7:30 nightly at the Broadway Church of Christ in

Mexico Must Approve Braceros Contacted for Work in U. S.

Mexico recently warned American farmers that braceros must not be contracted for work in the United States without prior consent of this country's government.

The statement was issued by the foreign relations ministry in the wake of conclusion of the 1951 treaty between the two countries under which hundreds of thousands of Mexican farm hands worked in the neighbor-

ing country annually.

Both countries were reported to have ordered emergency measures along border points to prevent the bootlegging of Mexican workers in a possible revival of the wetback migration that ended after the two countries reached full agreement on regularizing bracero employment.

Mexican President Gustavo Diaz Ordaz laid the groundwork for the present Mexican position on braceros during his conversations in Texas last November with U.S. President Johnson, the foreign office statement said.

NO WETBACKS
The declaration also warned that any employer who uses or has used wetback labor will be barred from hiring Mexican workers legally with approval of the Mexican government.

The statement left the door open for negotiations with U.S. farm organizations who have already approached the Mexican government with promises to provide all the protections and guarantees provided for braceros under the 1951 agreement.

Mexico also pointed out that the U.S. is obligated to repatriate about 20,000 Mexican farm hands still in America. Half of these are in California and the rest in Arizona and Texas, foreign office sources

said.

OFFER SAME SALARIES
The Mexican government explained that the U.S. government had passed regulations requiring U.S. farmers to offer jobs to U.S. citizens before they can contact Mexicans.

The U.S. citizens must be offered the same salaries being offered Mexican farm hands, that is, \$1.25 per hour in California, \$1.05 in Arizona and 90 cents in Texas, until March 31 and after that date, \$1.40 in California, \$1.25 in Arizona and \$1.05 an hour in Texas.

LACK OF HANDS
If farmers cannot find enough domestic workers, they must then obtain from the Labor Department a certificate of lack of hands so that foreign workers may be permitted to enter for a maximum of 120 days a year.

This system differs from the 1951 agreement under which the U.S. government had requested the Mexican government to provide these workers, and the obligation of the Mexican government to provide them.

It was indicated that Mexico will also continue to maintain a blacklist of the U.S. employers who are considered undesirable for employment of Mexicans because of past records of mistreatment.

WANT CONTRACTS FULFILLED

Den Mothers Meet...

Den Mothers met Tuesday, January 19 in the home of Mrs. Norman Hinchcliff. The group made plans for their January pack meeting. Arrangements were discussed for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. The date set for the banquet was February 23.

Mothers present were Mrs. Bill Clayton, Mrs. Jim Stephens, Mrs. Harold Britton, Mrs. Hugh Alexander, and the hostess.

Party Line...

The Social Committee of Beta Sigma Phi met Friday, January 22 in the home of Mrs. Carl Sanderson to make plans for their Valentine Party. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Terry Green, Mrs. Clay Gable, Mrs. Sawnie Branscum, and Mrs. Don Randolph.

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Lazbuddie News...

By Mrs. C.A. Watson

The Lazbuddie PTA met Monday evening in the school auditorium. Howard Bridges opened the meeting with prayer. Brenda Tanner sang, accompanied by Susie Tanner at the piano. During the business meeting members voted to continue plans for a tennis court. The PTA, in conjunction with members of the FHA are raising money for the project. Freeman Davis, Wayne Hardage, Gaitner Vandiver, and Harley Etheredge are on the tennis committee. They report nearly enough funds have been raised to complete the equipment for the court. The PTA members are also planning an outsiders tournament in volleyball to be early in March at Lazbuddie, with funds going for the finishing of the tennis court. The tournament held last year is credited to a good start on the court as the funds were set aside for that project.

Mrs. Ted Treider, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, and Mrs. Raymond Treider Jr. were chosen on the nominating committee of officers for the next school year. Mrs. Bridges' 2nd grade, won the room count for having the most parents present at the meeting.

LAZBUDDIE FHA NEWS
Mrs. Earl Ellis, Homemaking teacher at Lazbuddie, accompanied by Charlotte Seaton, senior student attended the FHA

workshop in Plainview Monday evening. The purpose of the workshop concerning the FHA news paper, "The Rambler." The meeting was held in the department of the vocational agriculture office. Mrs. Ina Dora Haile, district supervisor was present at the workshop.

The members of the Lazbuddie FHA honored their parents with a supper Monday night in the school cafeteria. The tables were lovely with white and red covers and arrangements of red roses and red and white candles were centerpiece decorations.

On Wednesday, January 20, Mrs. Jo Ann Bray from the Bailey County Electric Coop met with the girls at the homemaking cottage. Mrs. Bray gave a very informative demonstration on "Home Lighting and Home Laundry."

4-H AND FFA NEWS
The Lazbuddie 4-H and FFA members had 27 entries in the Jr. Livestock Show at Hereford recently. There were 9 barrows, 15 lambs, and 3 steers entered.

Tressa Seaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Seaton showed the champion Hampshire barrow. The pig had won first place in the breed. Thressa also had third place winnings on her heavy weight Berkshire barrow. Loy Dale Clark, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Wayne Clark had champion barrow in the chester white breed.

Almost every entry from Lazbuddie placed in the show and members were proud of their ribbons, although they were not first place, several were second, third, and fourth places.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS
This week birthday greetings to: Dorothy Ward, Herbert White, James Harvey Jr., Jerry Engelking, Eddie Joe Hall, Angella Kay Matthews, Larry Vaughn, Robert Quantalia, Randy Hargdage, Marsha Schumann, Dan Cargile, Edwin Parker, Sarah Gammon, and Linda Baldress.

Nine members and one guest were present for the Lazbuddie HD Club meeting held in the home of Mrs. Cricket Taylor last week. The guest, Mrs. Cricket Taylor gave the program on, "Family Living." Mrs. Clayton Greaf was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Secretary-treasurer. The members voted to serve lunch at a farm sale to be held on Thursday. The members will meet in the home of Mrs. Clayton Greaf for this week meeting.

Demp Foster attended the Smith Douglas Workshop in Oklahoma City last week. The purpose of the meeting was to learn more about soil testing and more about fertilizing for various crops grown in this area.

The Junior High Basketball girls of Lazbuddie will play Bovina Thursday night. The girls have won 14 and lost only 4 as of date.

Ralph and Bobby Broyles were in Milburn, Oklahoma last week to be with their brother, J.C.

Broyles, who had been hurt in a car wreck near Milburn. He was released from the hospital the last of the week and was said to be in satisfactory condition. Mrs. J.C. Broyles had been in the hospital also after suffering from a fall at the clothing factory in Colgate, Oklahoma, where she was employed. Her condition is said to be improving.

Don Schumann visited last week in San Diego, California with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Schumann. Don's brother, Gene, also from San Diego, returned here with Schumann for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Agee attended the funeral of his cousin, John Larkin in Frederick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith visited at Silverton last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Paul.

The Joe Frank Paul family have just recently moved to Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile had as company, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and Vernon Goodwin from Denver City, the Preston Cargile family from Lariat, the Don McDonald family from route 6, Muleshoe; and the Dwain Menefee family from near Friona.

Mrs. Annie Vaughn and Myrtle Steinbeck were weekend guests in Cloudercroft with Mrs. Vaughn's daughter and family, the H.D. Hutchensons, Jimmie Dean from Frederick accompanied the women to Cloudercroft. Dean is a nephew of Mrs. Vaughn's.

Rev. Calvin Beach of the First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie announces there will be an Asso-

ciational Music Festival at the Earth Baptist Church. He states the meeting will be February 26-27 and that the Lazbuddie Adult and Junior Choirs will be entering the festival this year in the Choral Division. There will also be Festival Divisions for soloists, duets, trios, and for pianists and organist. He asks that if anyone is interested in entering these festivals to contact him as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Roney Smith and Terri Carol attended Hereford First Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Smith's brother, Jimmie D. Ivy, gave the Layman's Day Message. They enjoyed lunch at Ployd's Restaurant in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ivy, and son, Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie D. Ivy; Hereford.

Earth Jaycees Host At Barbecue Recently

The 1965 Earth-Springlake Jr. Fat Stock Show Barbecue was held Monday night, January 25 in the school cafeteria. The supper was in honor of the buyers and the outstanding exhibitors, who were responsible for the tremendous success of the show.

The introduction of Board of Directors, Show Officials, and Sales Committee was made by President John Bridger. New Directors elected for a three year term were: J.W. Dear, and L.D. Henderson. John Bridger was re-elected to serve on the Board. The Director whose terms expired were Kenneth Hinson and Norman Hinchliffe.

Recognition was given the 33 exhibitors by Orville Cleaverger. Also recognized were the Earth Jaycees, who were responsible for the delicious meal which was prepared and served by them.

Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake is among sponsors of the oil pooling bill, listed as No. two on the Texas House agenda.

The Scrapbook Committee of Beta Sigma Phi met last week in the home of Mrs. Clay Gable. Members present were Mrs. John Laing, and Mrs. Terry Green.

Water District Office or from the High Plains Water District office.

Party Line...

Linda Latham of Lubbock, Gaylord Latham, and Johnny Dukes, a friend from Canyon, were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Latham.

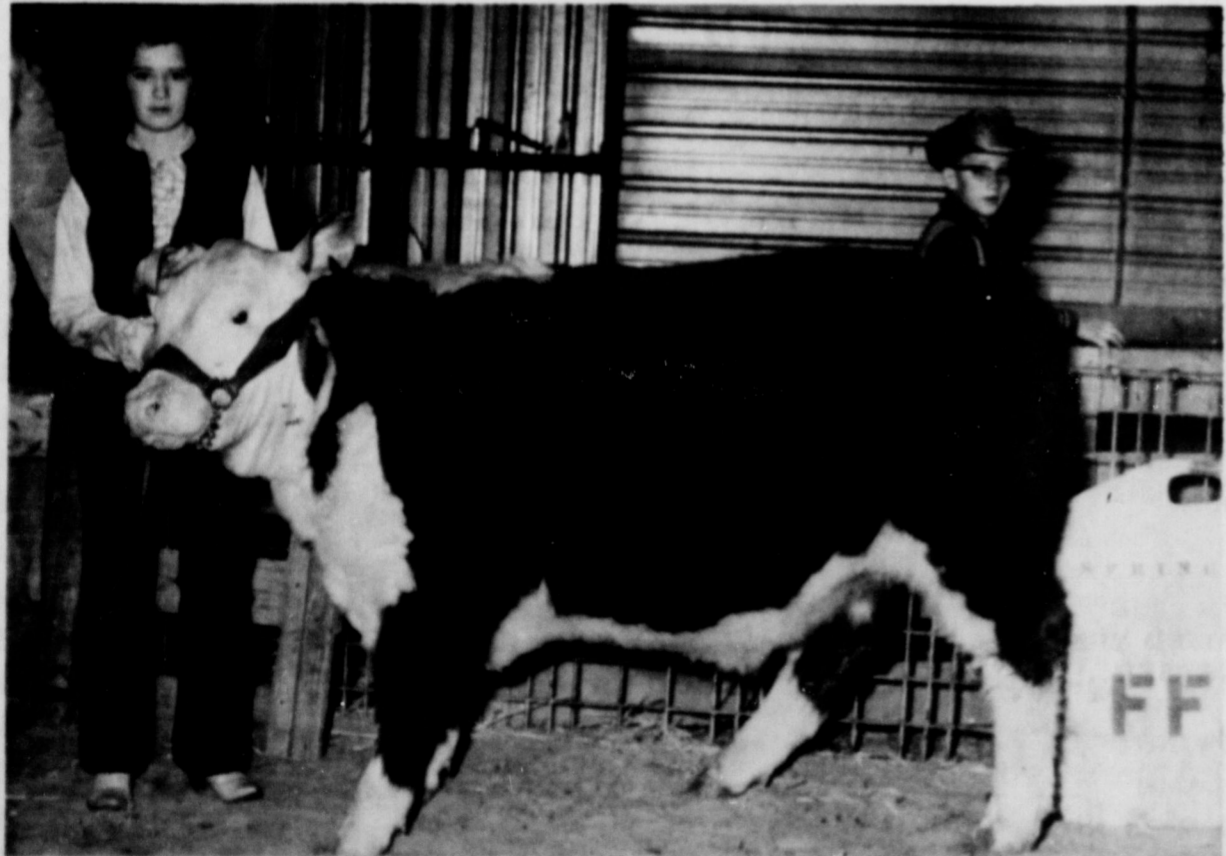
Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Kelley were Mrs. J.H. Teague, Jr. and Mrs. Vera Durey, both of Slaton.

Mrs. W.D. Martens returned home this week from Littlefield Hospital where she underwent surgery. She is reported as doing fine.



TERRY BRIDGES is pictured with his Reserve Champion Lamb. Helping display his plaque is buyer, Norman Hinchliffe, of Farm Chemical Co. of Earth.

Congratulations...
TO ALL THE BOYS and GIRLS OF SPRINGLAKE 4-H and FFA



SANDRA HENDERSON stands proudly beside her heavy weight steer that won third place in the show. It was purchased by Farm Chemical Co. of Springlake.

You are invited to a chemical weed control meeting at the Springlake School Cafeteria; February 2, 2:00 pm.

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Twin Wins By Varsity Teams Give Locals 6-0 District Standings

In a torrid, see-saw, near fracas Friday night, the Springlake Wolverines staved off a last half rally by the Farwell Steers to defeat their arch rival 68-66, to take the first round loop lead in the district 3-A race.

Farwell began the sizzling pace by out-scoring Springlake 14 to 10 in the initial period, but the second quarter saw the local quintet bouncing back, scoring a huge and wonderful 25 points, allowing Farwell only 11, to take a 35 to 25 lead into

the dressing room at halftime. This margin actually proved the deciding factor. Farwell came alive the second half, seemingly unable to miss the bucket, as back-man, Larry Gregory tore loose for 29 points, 12 of them the last quarter. Farwell reached a tremendous near 90% the second half of the contest.

But Springlake was not to be denied. Coming from the bench with 6 1/2 minutes remaining, the "young" Wolverines, paced by Doug Messer and Logan Armstrong, actually saved the day.

Two of the Wolverines' "big-men" fouled out early in the final period, both Cain and Gregory left via the foul route, and local fans hopes went with them. However, Jerry Don Sanders, playing his best of the season, and "cool" Doug Messer, filled the vacuum.

With noise created by wildly excited fans, the final buzzer was unheard, with Springlake ahead by only two. Farwell, in possession of the ball, was fouled, but after the buzzer sounded, Irate fans from Farwell poured

onto the floor, but calm heads prevailed, and Springlake took the hard-fought victory. Cain led the scoring with 17 points, but Messer and Sanders had 16 and 15 respectively. The win gave Springlake a commanding lead in the first round.

TUESDAY 59-41
WOLVERINES BEAT KRESS
 Traveling to Kress Tuesday night, the men from Springlake found the sledding a bit smoother as they defeated the Kangaroos 59 to 41.

Closer than the final score indicates, the cold Wolverines

led 9-6, then 23-19 at halftime, but began putting the show on ice in the third period, leading 44 to 33. The fourth stanza was no real battle, as the Wolverines hit for 15 holding Kress to 8.

Springlake is now 6-0 in district play, and hosts Hale Center this Friday, in a game that

promises all the action and thrills fans love to see.

FEMMES OF SPRINGLAKE TAKE TWO MORE
 In femme action, the "battling" lasses of Springlake continued to soar with glider ease, defeating Farwell 54 to 33, in a really dull game, and handing Kress femmes a 66 to 44 defeat.

The females now hold an overwhelming lead in district competition, with the identical record as the boys-6 wins, no losses.

However, unlike the boys, all other female teams in the district have lost two games or more, making the situation quite comfortable for the local

Misses.
 Friday night's action may well unfold the riddle as Springlake hosts a formidable Hale Center sextet. Coach Dean Foshee and his charges have high regard for the Owlettes, but hope to add a little more "clutching power" at the expense of Hale Center.

Game time is 7:00 p.m., beginning with girl's action. Fans shouldn't want to miss any of the thrills provided by the league leading Wolverines and Wolverettes.

Junior High Tournament Begins Here February 4

Advanced ticket sales for the Junior High Tournament continues, with students handling the sales.

Fans need to remember each ticket is 25 cents for each session, whereas if they are purchased at the gate, the price is

50¢.

The tournament promises to be a good one, with teams from Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Farwell, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Anton, Sudan, and Springlake involved.

The tournament begins February 4, and will end Saturday night, February 6th.

TCGA Takes Firm Stand In Cotton Program, Other Matters

The Texas Cotton Ginner's Association took several firm stands today in regards to the current cotton program and other legislative matters. After a three day session of the Annual Board of Directors meeting, the Association's Board of Directors have called upon the Secretary of Agriculture to rescind his current directive to the State ASC Committee and County Committees to restrict acreage reapportionment to the smaller of 33 acres or 50% of the crop land. The Association further vigorously opposes and objects to the directive of the Secretary which would not require a county to release its unused or excess acreage to the State Committee in order to preserve County history. Members of the Association are in favor of retaining the current system of release and reapportionment. Other vigorous protests were voiced to the Secretary's method of issuing regulations without open hearings and consultation with farm representatives.

The Association is in favor of retaining the Export Subsidy Program and extending the Current Cotton Program, with provisions for free marketing and competitive one price cotton to both domestic and foreign mills. The Board has called for a continuation of the current program with nothing less than the current 16,000,000 national acreage allotment. During the Session the Association officially

affiliated itself with the National Council of Agricultural Employers with the realization that farm labor is rapidly disappearing.

The Board of Directors realize that the Attorney General is responsible for the administration of P.L. 414, the current immigration law and they call for him to reject the Secretary of Labor's criteria to be offered domestic workers before foreign workers can be obtained under this law. It is the feeling that wage levels are too high, and transportation requirements are unreasonable, although it is not felt that the wage level is the problem. The association is asking producers and ginner's not to request assistance from the Dept. of Labor. If they do they come under criteria that results in a minimum wage being established for agriculture.

On other matters discussed, the Board urged that necessary funds be appropriated to carry the Lubbock Ginning Lab to completion as soon as possible and that the State Extension Service carry on with their current program and expand it if possible. The Extension Service was asked to help especially in the fields of training workers and attracting younger people to the cotton industry.

The association also adopted a group insurance plan for its members and full time employees which would provide life, major medical, hospitalization, and accidental death insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Glasscock, for a few days last week.

Propazine Treated Sorghum Okayed For Forage

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has accepted revised labeling of Propazine herbicide for use on sorghum. This revision now permits the feeding of sorghum forage grown on Propazine treated fields.

Field experience during the past year has shown that lower application rates of Propazine 80W on sandy loam soils in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico provides good control of broadleaf weeds. The new label recommends broadcast treatment on sandy loams in these states at the rate of 1 1/2 pounds Propazine 80W per acre, applied in 20 to 40 gallons of water at planting, or immediately after planting before weeds and sorghum emerge.

For control of broadleaf and grassy weeds on medium to heavy soils, the recommended rate of application is 2 1/2 pounds per acre in 20 to 40 gallons of

water. Band application should be made at proportionately lower rates.

The use of Propazine for pre-emergence weed control in sorghum during 1964 resulted in weed-free sorghum fields throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. A related product, Atrazine herbicide, was widely used on sorghum and milo in Kansas and Nebraska with excellent results. The use of these herbicides and a non-cultivation program makes possible the planting of sorghum in narrow rows to achieve higher per acre yields.

PARTY LINE
 Friday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Ellison of Artesia, N.M.

Earth, Texas
 January 27, 1965

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Sincerely,

Carlisle W. Bills

BACKING THE JUNIOR FAT STOCK SHOW

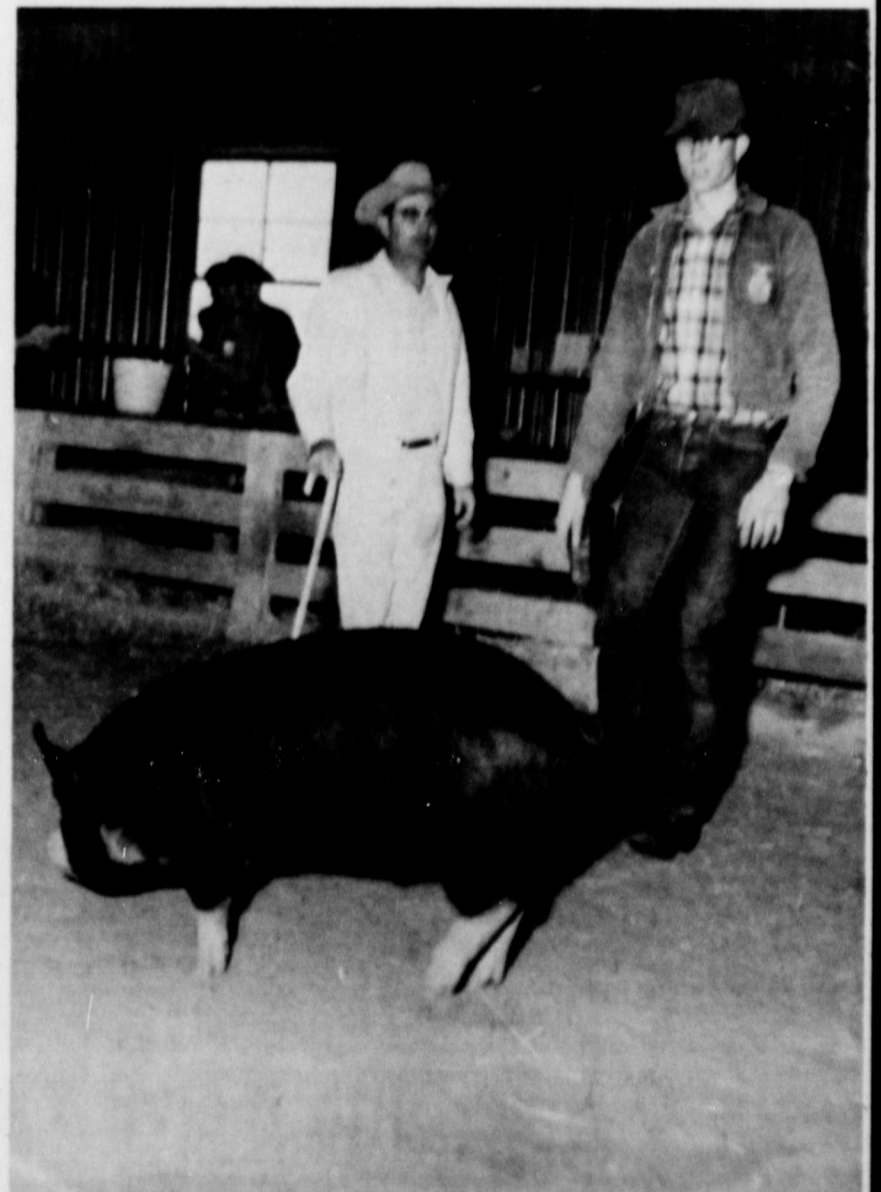


EDD MCLEROY, Farm Director for First State Bank of Dimmitt, and Bruce Bridges, proudly displaying the Reserve Champion Plaques they received Saturday at the Junior Fat Stock Show. The First State Bank paid Bruce a nice price of \$1.05 per pound for this lamb.



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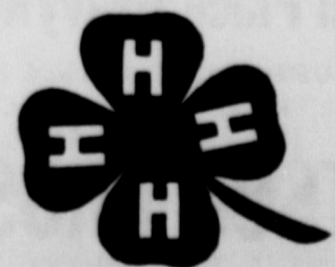
KEN DAWSON, is shown with his 207 pound Berkshire, which was purchased by the First State Bank for 70¢ per pound. Also purchased by our firm, but not pictured, a 237 pound Duroc, shown by Jimmy Shirey, and purchased at 55¢ per pound.



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DIMMITT, TEXAS



Rep. Clayton's Reflections On 59th

HEREFORD BRAND—Dudley Lynch, News Editor — State Rep. Bill Clayton, whose 91st district includes Lamb County, places Texas' gradually worsening water problems at the apogee of the worrisome issues -- as far as this area is concerned -- to be handled by the 59th legislature, which convenes Tuesday.

The 36-year-old Springlake farmer and businessman, who is starting his second term as representative from the five-county district, served as chairman of the interim water study committee. The experience has grounded him well in the immensity of the problems facing both urban and rural interests.

"We have several items that will be presented to the legislature," he told the Hereford Brand Thursday night during an interview at his small office in Springlake, just a few feet from the intersection of the two U. S. Highways, 70 and 385.

Other observations made by Clayton include the following:

Congressional redistricting and legislative reapportionment -- This troublesome problem compounded by the courts' order both to redistrict congressional districts and reapportion legislative districts, is down to a "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours" predicament. If Texas congressmen don't move to give the state some relief with reapportionment problems, Clayton feels -- or so he says -- sentiment is high to let the state's congressmen run at-large.

City sales taxes -- Clayton said he has worked closely with the Texas Municipal League on its proposal that a law be passed authorizing a municipality, at its voter's prerogative, to levy a 1/2 to 1 cent sales tax. The Springlake representative said he is supporting the proposal -- with one stipulation, an exemption for out-of-city residents.

Teachers salaries and college tuition -- The state's teachers deserve a raise, Clayton asserts, but he doesn't think they will get what they are demanding, a salary hike that would cost the state an additional \$68 million during the biennium. Tuition could stand a jump from the \$100 per semester figure, too, but he wants a state loan agency to make certain the increase doesn't force any youngster out of school.

Other legislation he plans to sponsor -- Clayton said he will introduce an import meat labeling bill requiring foreign beef to have its origin stamped on the retail packaging. He also will sponsor a bill requiring water well drillers to be licensed and regulated, actions which the industry itself favors, he avers.

Elaborating on the proposals coming out of the interim water study committee, Clayton outlined items ranging from the designation of the surface property owner as owner of underground water to water development loans to water pollution.

He said the committee will suggest to the legislature that the water development loans, now available only for surface projects, also be extended to underground water needs.

"In another bill we will submit we have spelled out, for the first time, that underground water is to be owned by the surface owner," he revealed.

Water pollution is "a big problem in Texas," he asserted. "We probably have in the

neighborhood of 10,000 abandoned oil wells in the state that have not been properly plugged."

Salt water from the left-over wells is contaminating fresh water strata, he said. The proposed legislation would give added powers to the Texas Railroad Commission for regulating and correcting the pollution.

Continued support will be given to study projects concerning water usage and conservation, he noted, and assistance to small communities who experience municipal water difficulties will be stepped up, he hopes. He feels this helping hand is vital.

"We had some problems in Littlefield this past year," he related. "Fortunately Littlefield was able to go out here and buy water rights in the sand hills and take care of the problems themselves. If they had been a smaller community, and been bonded to capacity, they would have needed help."

Legislation also will be introduced proposing a constitutional amendment allowing reclamation and conservation districts -- such as the High Plains Underground Water District -- to elect directors for periods up to six years. The present limit is two years. "This affects the continuity of the districts' programs," Clayton said.

On the sales tax proposal, Clayton said: "I personally am going to support the proposition if they will support one I've made to them; that is, those residents who live outside the city be given a tax exemption certificate. I don't think the people who live outside the city should be made to pay for benefits that are normally confined to the city limits."

(The TML, which claims that the ad valorem revenue-raising routes have reached the saturation point proposes that a law be passed allowing a city upon voted approval by the tax payers, to levy the small sales tax.)

Clayton admitted that his proposal of exempting out-of-the-city residents from the tax would lessen the effectiveness of a sales tax for some towns, whereas Hereford, where the sales tax has been discussed as a means of getting revenue from laborers, migrants and other low-income groups who force police and other municipal activity up but pay no taxes.

Clayton, however, challenges the assertion that the ad valorem tax has been "saturated."

"You look at some of the other cities in the U. S. and see what the taxes are," he suggested.

My Neighbors



"Now, after binding up his wound and his recovery I can't bring myself to shoot him."

San Antonio Schedules Hemisfair For 1968

In every sense of the term, San Antonio's Hemisfair 1968 is a "civic project."

Its purpose is the celebration of San Antonio's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Its theme is Inter-American cooperation and growth, epitomized by San Antonio's long history of bi-lingual development.

Its immediate contribution to San Antonio, and to the State of Texas, will be an \$80 million wonderland of exhibits right in the middle of the city, bringing gaiety and excitement and drawing a projected eight million visitors from Mexico, North, Central and South America.

Its long-term contribution to San Antonio, and to the whole New World, will be permanent tourist attractions and permanent facilities for international meetings and conferences designed to develop an ever greater unity between New World nations.

And, equally important, it is, even now, a stunning example of civic cooperation, civic interest, and civic dedication.

San Antonio's governmental representatives have backed Hemisfair 1968 to the fullest possible extent from the very beginning. San Antonio's mayor, Walter W. McAllister, is honorary co-chairman of the fair's executive board along with Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez, Bexar County's Congressional representative.

The Urban Renewal Agency, which is acquiring the 85 acre tract on which the fair will be constructed, has cooperated with Hemisfair in every way. And the people of San Antonio have demonstrated their wholehearted support of the project to an unprecedented degree.

In 1963, when local business leaders were approached for underwriting, they responded with overwhelming enthusiasm, more than seven and a half million dollars in pledges were received in less than four months. And additional pledges are still coming in. At last count, 436 organizations or individuals had become Hemisfair underwriters with pledges of a thousand dollars or more.

In 1964, all San Antonians were asked to vote on a thirty million dollar bond issue, the largest in the city's history. This bond issue was for a number of projects, only some of which were directly linked with Hemisfair. But all had to do with developing San Antonio, with preparing it to play host to millions. And the voters responded. They voted for the bond issue by a ratio of better than three-to-one. It passed in every one of '38 polling places.

In the end, no aspect of Hemisfair 1968 is more exciting than

this fact of the civic unity it has created. Hemisfair 1968, "The New World's Fair", is really on its way. When three quarters of a million people start pulling all together, there is no mountain they cannot move.

Youngsters Appear On Television

Appearing on "Adventures in Bible Land" Sunday morning on KLBK, Channel 13 were the following youngsters who attend the Earth Church of Christ: Greg Bills, Kerry Scheller, Fawn Dent, Eddie Bell, and Strela Faver.

Accompanying the group to Lubbock Thursday, January 22, when the program was filmed, were Mrs. Dale Harper, Mrs. Carlis Bills, Mrs. Ed Bell, and Mrs. Lewis Faver.

Patsy Randolph Elected To Angus Assoc.

Patsy Randolph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, has recently been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri. Secretary Glen Bratcher announced.

This membership was one of 550 issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Patsy purchased the Angus two years ago from Bob Waide. She has raised its calf which is presently eight months old, and is very proud of her recognition as one of 550 memberships in the United States.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing attended the funeral of his cousin last week in Fredrick, Oklahoma. They also visited D. A. Laing in Fredrick and Mrs. Nancy Haynie in Tipton, among other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Randolph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones were in Mangum, Oklahoma last week visiting relatives.

Seventeen Local FFA Boys Enter Swine In San Antonio Livestock Show

Seventeen members of the Springlake FFA have entered 26 swine at the San Antonio Livestock Show, February 12-21 at Joe Freeman Coliseum. According to vocational agriculture teacher, E. G. Gaston.

Exhibiting at the exposition will be Paul Cerda, 2 pigs; Bob Coker, 3 pigs; Chuck Cooper, 1 pig; Ken Dawson, 3 pigs; Lonnie Dear, 2 pigs; Mikey Dent, 1 pig; Bill Gover, 1 pig; Davey Haberer, 1 pig; Gene Jones, 1 pig; Randy Kelley, 1 pig; Dwayne Montgomery, 3

pigs; Bob Phipps, 2 pigs; Harold Powell, 1 pig; Jimmy Shirley, 1 pig; Jimmy Stockstill, 1 pig; Jerry Townsend, 1 pig; and Ricky West, 1 pig.

Their entries are among the record number of more than 6,000 head of livestock and horses which will be at the February 12th through 21st Exposition. An all time high of \$222,000 in premiums, prizes, and prizes is offered, according to President E. W. Bickett, who also announced Saturday, February 13th as "Rural Youth Day"

with some 35,000 rural youngsters expected.

The 16th annual Stock Show will feature 15 performances of the Harry Knight produced RCA Rodeo, starring America's Western Singing Sweetheart, Judy Lynn and her 8 piece all-male string band. A precision trick-riding group, the ever-popular Calf Scramble for 4-H and FFA members, many feature Rodeo acts and more than 300 champion cowboys provide additional entertainment.



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RILCOT 90	SELECT ACID	10¢ lb.
PAYMASTER 101-A	SELECT SAWED	8¢ lb.
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EXHIBITOR AWARDS were given to Lonnie Dear in the Swine Division, Bruce Bridges in the Lamb Division, and Ricky Byers in the Steer Division.

Seventy Grain Hybrids Tested At Foundation

Seventy grain sorghum hybrids were tested and compared in the research program at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1964. The tests were under the supervision of Barry Love, Associate Agronomist. Thirty four of these hybrids were of equal value in yielding ability. Yields among these 34 hybrids ranged from 7,165.4 to 6,286.6 pounds per acre. These 34 hybrids are the largest number to be listed as of equal value in any year since research began at the Foundation. This shows an increase in the number of grain sorghum varieties found to be acceptable for high and profitable yield in West Texas.

Testing of grain sorghum for the various commercial seed companies started in 1960 with 52 hybrids and varieties. The test has grown to seventy in 1964.

The information on the seventy entries in the hybrid grain sorghum tests and the 2, 3, 4, and 5 year average yields will be included in the 1964 research report now being prepared for the supporters of the Foundation. The chemical composition of the grain will also be reported for each hybrid.

There were eight hybrids that had a four year yield average of above 7,000 pounds per acre. Four hybrids also averaged above 7,000 pounds per acre in the five year yield record at Halfway.

The grain sorghum testing program is a service performed from this year, whether or not rebuilding of breeding herds begins during the coming year. If such rebuilding does begin, slaughter supplies will be substantially reduced, strengthening prices even more than expected.

McHaney attributes the past year's favorable price situation to smaller slaughter supplies. Since mid-1964, average monthly lamb prices have been the highest since 1958. Lamb slaughter this year was down about seven percent from the previous year.

The January 1, 1964, farm and ranch inventory of sheep and lambs listed the smallest number ever on record, the economist points out. "Ewes one year old and older were also numbered as the smallest. Early in '64, lamb supplies per person were at an all-time low."

Texas School Lunch Menus Feature USDA Beef and Chicken

Texas schools participating in the national school lunch program have been allotted 8,022,000 lbs. of frozen beef and 2,490,000 lbs. of frozen chicken bought by the U.S. Department of Agriculture during 1964. This represents Texas' share of the 51.9 million lbs. of chicken and 178.5 million lbs.

of frozen beef purchased to help schools meet protein requirements for lunches served under the school lunch program, explains John J. Slaughter, area food distribution director of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The allotments will provide about 1-1/2 servings of beef per child per week, and 7-1/2 servings of chicken per child during this school year. Around 3,320 schools operated cafeterias under the national school lunch program in 1964, the largest single feeding operation in the state. These cafeterias feed nearly 30 percent of the students enrolled in elementary and high schools.

Under the program, USDA contributes cash and foods accounting for about one-fifth of the cost. Children's meal payments make up around 60 percent of the cost and local and state sources pay the remaining 20 per-

Fewer Lambs, Higher Prices For 1965

Although 1964 lamb prices have been higher than in several years and will continue above this level in '65, next year's lamb crop is expected to decrease four to six percent.

"Evidently, this year's favorable prices have not been high enough to encourage producers to retain large numbers of ewe lambs for their breeding herds," says John McHaney, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Sheep and lamb slaughter in '65 is anticipated to be down cent. The State Education Agency will allocate the beef and the chicken among Texas schools participating in the national school lunch program and the State Department of Public Welfare will make distribution.

for the seed and grain industry and farmers to provide information on the hybrids best adapted to the area. If farmers will select the best adapted hybrids for their individual farming operation, it will greatly increase their profits," Dr. Earl Colliater, Director of the High Plains Research Foundation, said in commenting on the research results.

Party Line...

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hudson were Mrs. Jeri Howe and Alan, of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hudson, of Lubbock; and Mrs. Wanda Johnson and daughters, of Clovis.

Muleshoe HS Presents "The Music Man" January 26-28-29

Kerry Moore, Director of Fine Arts Department of the Muleshoe High School, announces the presentation of Meredith's Willson's "The Music Man" January 26, 28, and 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium.

The Art, Band, Choir, and Drama Departments are working together to make the MUSIC MAN one of the finest high school musicals of the year. There will be 90 cast members plus 18 orchestra members. The song and dance routines are especially colorful and well directed to provide an evening of great entertainment.

Tickets are on sale for \$1.50 each and may be purchased by contacting the Fine Arts Department or phoning 5600 in Muleshoe.

Thirty percent of Japan's imports of farm products come from U.S. farms, with payment in dollars.

The census of agriculture is taken every five years-in years ending in 4 and 9-as required by Act of Congress. The same law requires all farmers and ranchers to answer all census questions.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Floyd Burgess were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burgess and sons of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess and daughters of Lazbuddie.

Marvin Been, Jerry Been, and Boyd Clayton spent several days fishing at Oak Creek last week.

Mrs. Blanche Ransour of Brownfield visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Below.

Visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe D. Chester of Olton, was Mrs. Jodie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bills attended the wedding of her niece, Kayleen Layne and J.W. Tuttle of Canyon. Officiating the service in the Campus Chapel was Mrs. Bill's brother, Blackie Ellison, minister of the Artesia Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey Taylor and daughter of Denver City were weekend visitors of the J. C. Blackwell's and C.O. Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley

spent a night in Lovington with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley. They went on to Buchanan Lake for several days.

Boyd Clayton is home from A.C.C. College, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Clayton.

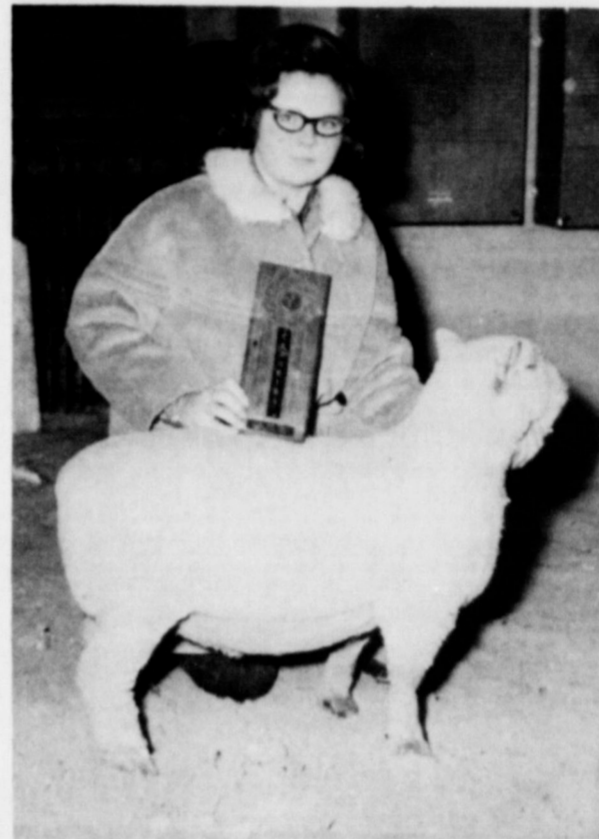
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carson of Sudan were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix.

Weekend guest of Kathy Brownd was Dalpha Banks of Springlake. The girls attended open-house at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cearley and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley, and attended Open-house at the Methodist Church this weekend.

Matitis now costs the average farmer \$20 per year per cow in his dairy herd. Milking machines must be adjusted and operated properly or they can contribute to mastitis. Cows suspected of having mastitis should be milked last.

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Party Line...

Visiting in Lubbock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faver and children. They were guests of Mr. Faver's brother, Dudley, at Reese Air Force Base, and Beryl Brockman. They also attended service Sunday night at Green Lawn Church of Christ.

Wanda Van Dyke, sister of Mrs. Annie McNeill, broke her hip in a fall last week. She was to undergo surgery this week at Green Hospital in Muleshoe.

Dinner guests in the J.L. Hin-

son home on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger, Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, Newton, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell, Charles Axtell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White. The Harris were pioneer residents of this area, his father being the original owner of the Ronald Cleavinger farm. Mrs. Harris is a cousin to Ray Axtell and Gladys Cleavinger, with whom they visited from Wednesday until Monday. They are enroute to California to visit a son.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hinson on Sunday.

Irrigation Well Drilling High in '64 Salem Re-elected State Chairman Of CROP

1964 proved to be the most active year for drilling irrigation wells in the High Plains Water District since 1957. An unusually dry year has contributed greatly to the increased activity during the past year. 1,985 new wells were drilled within the district as compared to 2,137 in 1957. The record number of new wells recorded by the district since its existence was in 1955 when 3,998 wells were registered with the district. During 1964 there were 109 replacement wells drilled, 93

wells were drilled that were dry holes or non-productive for other reasons. Listed below by counties are the 1964 drilling statistics for the High Plains Underground Water District: What does the future hold? Permits rolling into the county offices during January indicate 1965 may be the largest year for well development in the District. The district now has 22,669 wells recorded in the offices of the High Plains Water District.

County	New Permits	New wells Drilled	Replacement Wells	Dry Holes
Armstrong	18	20	0	0
Bailey	98	112	10	13
Castro	282	221	11	11
Cochran	86	71	1	4
Deaf Smith	372	290	10	3
Floyd	262	262	8	5
Hockley	291	211	1	6
Lamb	227	173	23	4
Lubbock	414	248	16	25
Lynn	122	82	0	4
Panther	262	209	28	2
Potter	121	84	1	16

'64 Cotton Crop of Higher Quality Than In '63

The 1964-65 cotton crop on the South Plains was considerably higher in quality than the 1963-64 crop, according to W. K. Palmer, in charge of the Lubbock Classing Office of the USDA. The dry summer and the late freeze combined to make this season's irrigated crop one of the finest on record, but the dry summer also caused a very short dryland crop. Excellent

weather throughout the fall provided ideal harvesting conditions. Final harvesting figures of this year's South Plains crop have not been completed but estimates indicate that approximately 1,860,000 bales will be harvested. The 1963-64 season produced approximately 2,018,000 bales. About two-thirds of the cotton classed at the Lubbock Classing

Salem Re-elected State Chairman Of CROP

Joe T. Salem, a Methodist layman of Sudan, was re-elected Chairman of the Texas CROP-CWS Board at the annual meeting of the Board held in Austin this week. Salem has served as Conference Lay Leader of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, and as a recognized leader in many capacities within his denomination. He also served as Chairman of the Church World Service Department of the Texas Council of Churches before the department was merged with the CROP department to become

Office this season was in the White grades and the remaining one-third in the Light Spotted and Spotted grades. During the 1963-64 season 41 percent was classed in the White grades and 59 percent in the Light Spotted, Spotted and Tinged grades. These figures indicate that the quality of this season's cotton suffered very little damage from the weather and insects. The average staple length of cotton classed at the Lubbock Office this season was 30.1/32nds-inch compared to 29.8/32nds-inch for the 1963-64 season. Average staple length was very good during the early part of the season but declined as the season progressed. The overall staple average indicates that this season's crop was fully matured and the staple length declined because of weathering. A comparison between the micronaire readings of this season's crop and the 1963-64 crop dramatically indicates the fine quality of this season's crop. Sixty-one percent of the current crop was in the desirable category of 3.5 and better, compared to 42 percent for the 1963-64 crop. Wasty cotton made up only 3 percent of this season's crop, compared to 6 percent of last year's crop. This was the smallest percentage of wasty cotton in many years.

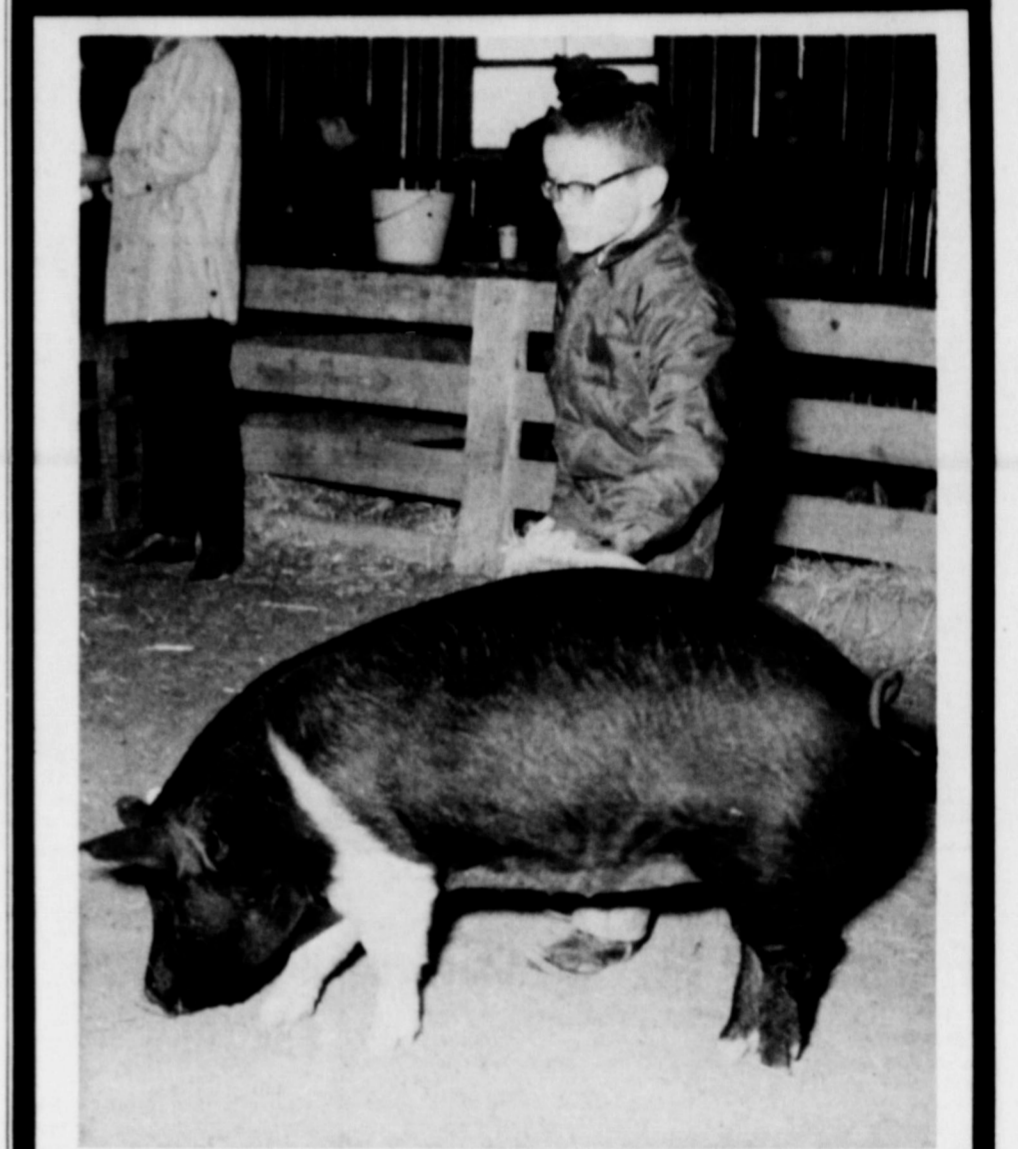
the Department of CROP-CWS, which is also known as the Texas CROP-CWS Board. The Board established 1965 goals at \$100,000 in CROP commodities and cash, and 200,000 pounds in used clothing. It also

set the week of October 24 to 31 as Texas CROP WEEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Sudan were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. and Mr. W. O. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendborn attended the funeral Sunday of Donald Green in Muleshoe.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendborn were Mrs. Dan Gregory and Sandy, of Olton.



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1965 Election Results Of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District

Ross Goodwin, of Muleshoe, was elected District Director from Precinct 3, (Bailey, Castro, and Farmer Counties). He replaces John Gammon of Lubbock who has served on the Board for six years. Gammon has recently moved out of the state.

Goodwin is very familiar with the policies and workings of the Water District, having served as a county committeeman from Bailey County in previous years. From Precinct 4 (Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties), Andrew Kershner, R. 4, Hereford, replaces Earl Holt who had to resign as district director after being elected a county commissioner in Deaf Smith County. Kershner has been


Business Population In Lamb Down From Last January

The business population of Lamb County is down 1.0% over January, 1964, announces Charles L. Swanson, manager of the Amarillo office. He states that figures obtained by a physical count of the Dun and Bradstreet Reference Book for January, 1965 totaled 492 manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in the county as compared with 500 in January, 1964.

Mr. Swanson noted that this month Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. is sending requests for financial statements to almost three million businesses listed in the Reference Book. These statements are essential to the credit reports issued by the business information agency. The requests are sent to all businesses regardless of size, from the corner grocery to the million dollar manufacturer.

Because of the constant flux in the American business community, nearly 6,000 changes are now occurring daily in Reference Book data; thus the mammoth volume must be re-issued every two months to keep up-to-date credit facts in the hands of manufacturers and wholesalers. The credit reports which stand behind each entry in the Reference Book contain such information as the firm's current payment record, history, ownership, operation, financial stability.

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In Castro County, Donald Wright, Box 65, Dinmitt, and Morgan Dennis, Star Rt., Hereford.

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Sunnyside News...
by Tony Bowden

Scottie Scoggins was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday.

Jimmy Waggoner won 4th place on a Duroc barrow he showed in the Hereford Fat Stock Show last week.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Littlefield last Sunday with an aunt, Mrs. Jim Fowlkes, who is ill.

Fifteen attended the Spanish Story hour at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon arrived from Weatherford Tuesday to attend the funeral services for Mr. Ott and to visit with their children here until Thursday. The Haydons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Haydon. Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and boys of Earth ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham visited with Marvalynne and Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children in Plainview Tuesday evening. They had supper with the Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan moved from the community this week to a farm west of Fieldton.

Mrs. J. T. Holcomb has been ill this week.

The WMS night circle met for the General Missionary program at the church Wednesday night with Mrs. L. B. Bowden in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Coleman of Plainview visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley and with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler in the Lilley home.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon at the Information Desk.

Mrs. Alton Loudder was in Littlefield Thursday to be with her granddaughter, Lori Westmoreland, who underwent a tonsillectomy in Littlefield Hospital Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Loudder visited with her at her home again Saturday.

The WMS day circle met Thursday afternoon for the General Missionary program and the circle program from Royal Service. Mrs. Rex Jenkins also had two meetings for the Beginner Sunbeams. Mrs. Raymond Lilley kept the nursery.

Jimmy Shirey received the Champion and Reserve Champion plaques on his duroc and Berkshire barrows in the Earth Fat Stock Show Friday and Saturday. The Berkshire placed 1st as the champion of the breed. The duroc placed 2nd as reserve champion of the breed.

Mrs. Noah Spencer and Mrs. Weldon Bradley were among the hostesses for a Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Eugene Oldham in Dimmitt Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rex Conard was among those who attended.

Leslie Loudder and W. E. Loudder went to Cisco Friday to visit with relatives. W. E. Loudder stayed to visit a week or so with relatives at Cisco and Breckenridge. Paula Jean Loudder came home to finish school here. Seventeen guests were registered for the shower for Greg Cummings in the home of Mrs. Rex Jenkins Friday night. Mrs. Cummings and Greg arrived from England where her husband is stationed about Christmas, spent some time with her family

and arrived here to visit with the Howard Cummings family Friday, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers and Kenny of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler received word Saturday that her mother, Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes, had been dismissed from a Corpus Christi Hospital.

Marvalynne Durham, Keith Myers, and Sandra Pennington, all of Wayland, ate supper Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris of Newton, Iowa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clevenger of Dimmitt. They are cousins of the Axtells and lived in the community in the early pioneer days. Charles Axtell has been home from Tech since Wednesday for the between terms holidays.

Mrs. Ray Axtell attended a sub-district WSCS meeting in Hale Center Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flemmins, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins left Sunday morning to ski for a few days at Red River. Randy and Elaine Bills stayed with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Cindy and Chris Elkins stayed with their grandparents in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children of Plainview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Powell of Earth Sunday and were among those who attended the open house of the new Methodist Church in Earth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley attended the funeral services for Donald Green in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. Haskell Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Clouder of Olustee, Oklahoma visited the Bradleys after the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott and family of Hereford, Bob Ott and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mrs. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Willis White of Springlake, Inez Ott of Plainview, and Mrs. Ida James of Lubbock visited in the Alton Loudder home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ott went home with the Bill Ott family to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler visited in Hale Center with Mr. and Mrs. Ercell Keeler and Mrs. Hugh Hensley, and J. B. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Carson and Harold Dean of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Dubbie George and Greg of Plainview spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and children and attended the worship services with them.

Seventy-eight attended Sunday School with 85 in Training Union Sunday. Men's day was observed in both services with a men's choir, and Harold Dean Carson of Olton playing the piano for both services. E. D. Morgan, manager of Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada, brought the morning message, and Milburn Haydon brought the evening message. Troy Blackburn, Hershel Wilson, and Houston Carson brought the special music for both services. Harold Spencer, Alford Crisp and Rex Jenkins gave testimonies in the evening service. Houston Carson, Brotherhood President had charge of the services. Roy Phelan introduced the speakers.



Boneless Lean
STEW MEAT Pound **49¢**

BEEF ROAST U.S.D.A. Good (Chuck) Pound **49¢**

BEEF RIBS Lean and Meaty **3 LBS. 89¢**

LEMONS Pound **15¢**

ONIONS YELLOW Pound **7¢**

APPLES WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY WINESAP Pound **17¢**

Salad Dressing SHURFINE Quart **39¢**



HUNTS
Tomato CATSUP
20 Oz. Bottle
4 FOR \$1

MARYLAND CLUB 2 Lb. Can
COFFEE \$1.49

SHURFINE Frozen Orange
JUICE 6 Oz. Can **5 FOR \$1**

HUNTS Whole Unpeeled
APRICOTS
2 1/2 Can
4 FOR \$1

GOLD MEDAL
FLOUR
5 Lb. Bag **49¢**



HUNTS
TOMATO JUICE
300 Size
9 FOR \$1

HUNTS Sliced
PEACHES
2 1/2 Can
4 FOR \$1

HUNTS Halves
PEACHES
2 1/2 Can
4 FOR \$1

HUNTS Fancy
TOMATO SAUCE
8 Oz. Can
10 FOR \$1



HUNTS
FRUIT COCKTAIL
300 Size Can
5 FOR \$1



HUNTS
Stewed Tomatoes
300 Size
6 FOR \$1

HUNTS
Tomato Paste
6 Oz. Can
4 FOR 49¢

HUNTS Solid Pack
Tomatoes
300 Size
6 FOR \$1

Money Available For Great Plains Conservation Programs

The 1965 funds are available to farmers and ranchers for the Great Plains Conservation Program. Lamb County has been one of the leading counties in Texas in participating in this program. County farmers and ranchers are finding in the program a faster and less costly way of solving erosion problems and making yields and income more dependable.

The Great Plains Conservation Program is a voluntary one. Its core is a complete soil and water conservation plan, based on the soil, the plant conditions, the available water and on the problems and needs of the farmer or rancher. There are several practice and alternative treatments for each land use; cropland and pasture both dry land and irrigated, and on rangeland. Cost-share rates from 50% to 80% help apply a complete farm and ranch conservation plan at a stepped-up pace.

The program is a long-term contract that guarantees cost-sharing to complete his conservation plan. It is especially suited to the man who depends entirely on farming or ranching for a livelihood. He can get up to an average of \$2,500 a year as the Government's contribution in cost-share payments for work on his farm or ranch. The minimum contract period is three years, the maximum 10. The contract can be modified to meet changing conditions. The Program makes use of help from other programs, agencies, and organizations at county,

State, and Federal levels. For additional information and application for participating in the Great Plains Conservation Program contact the local Soil Conservation Service.

A bull with the ability to gain weight rapidly will sire faster-gaining calves than a slow-gaining bull, says University of Delaware Livestock Specialist John H. Shropshire in a recent issue of the New Holland Grassland News.

Strictly speaking, our lives depend on the fertility of the thin sheet of topsoil that covers about one-tenth of the earth's land surface. This storehouse of plant nutrients averages only about seven inches deep.

For an hour's pay, the average American factory worker can buy enough food to serve a meal to four persons. In Germany or England it takes twice as long to earn enough money to buy the same meal.

Food consumption in 1964 increased nearly one percent over the previous year. This was the largest increase in five years and was brought about mainly because of increases in per capita consumption of beef and poultry.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ida Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, of Lubbock.

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