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## School Census Deadline Nears



CHARTER MEMBER -- Harvey Garrison, of Friona, right, receives a plaque as a charter member of the "10,000 Pound Club" by Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association president, Jay Boston. Looking on is A. L. Black, association director from the Friona area.

## Sam McGill Named Executive Of Newly Formed Corporation

Triticale - a new man-made grain billed by scientists as the salvation of world hunger - will be marketed for the first time this spring by a new Amarillo corporation for the commercial production of grain.

The Triticale seed will be sold under the trade name of FasGro which was originally

owned by Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGill of Hart and is incorporated into International Commodities Corporation. McGill is executive vice president of the corporation which was founded in November.

The Hart resident plans to continue to make Hart his home and to operate his custom farming business.

Announcement was made Friday in Amarillo that ICC has received an exclusive contract for complete rights of producing and marketing of Triticale varieties developed by Jenkins Foundation for Research of Salinas, Calif.

The center has conducted world-wide research on Triticales since 1953 and now has 2,000 to 3,000 varieties. Most of the research has been conducted in Southern California although there are several test plots being grown from Dalhart to South Texas.

McGill said that the grain is generally regarded as spring-plant grain but some test plots planted last fall near Dalhart and Hart have survived Panhandle winter conditions.

Triticale is a new grain - not a hybrid of an old one. It differs in content, durability and yield and is able to reproduce itself.

Though unknown to wheat farmers until recent years, Triticale was no stranger to scientists. Experiments have been conducted on the grain since 1883, when wheat and rye were first crossed.

From the two Latin names of its parents - triticum (wheat) and secale (rye) - came the name for the offspring, Triticale.

## Area Farmers Reminded Of Acreage Certification

Producers will again be certifying to their acreages of wheat, cotton and feed grains for 1969. We cannot stress too much the importance of reporting correct acreages. An important change has just been announced on acreage certification. In the past if a farmer

failed to measure his wheat closely enough and was found to have more wheat when spot checked than he reported then all that was necessary was that he reduce his feed grain planting to stay within his total feed grain and wheat permitted acreage. This procedure has now changed. Effective for 1969 farmers must measure their wheat acreage accurately and report exactly the acreage on the farm at the time of certification. If

you are unable to measure your acreage correctly or wish the County ASCS Office to do this for you, please come by and file your request and pay the fee for such service. March 14, 1969 has been set as the final date for requesting the measurement service for wheat, barley and diverted acres.

The sign-up period for the 1969 wheat, cotton and feed grain programs will be Feb. 3, 1969 through Mar. 21, 1969.

If you have a Barley base, please ask that the change in payment provisions for the 1969 Feed Grain Program be explained to you prior to sign-up.

Ted Averitt, superintendent, announces the deadline for the school census being taken at this time. Any one who has a child who will be six on Sept. 1, 1969 and under 17 must fill out a census blank at the school

office before Jan. 31.

Any person who knows of a family that has a child of this age, that might not know of this census, is urged to notify the superintendent. It is important that each child be registered.

## Honor Students Revealed By School Principals

"For a student's name to appear on the honor roll, he or she must carry a normal subject load in school, and must earn all A's or all A's and one B."

Seventh grade - Jan Harris, James McLain, Brad Seymour, Nelda Henderson, Alberta Guzman and Jim Tucker.

Eighth grade - Cathy Nelson, Jean Foster, Alan Shive and Dirk Rambo.

Ninth Grade - Cindy Dyer, Elizabeth Stephens, David Bass, and David Guzman.

Tenth Grade - Sharon

Brooks, Veronica Cox, Becky King, Denise Lowery, Carol Miller and Bonnie Seymour.

Eleventh Grade - Harold Bob Bennett.

Twelfth Grade - Jan Averitt, Elodia Castillo, Iona Clevenger, Reba English, Bobbie Ethridge, Rebecca Futrell and Cathy Sharp.

## Salvation Army Fund Drive Slated Feb. 1

Youth of Hart Churches will participate in a door to door drive for the Salvation Army Saturday Feb. 1. The canvass will begin at 10 a. m.

The Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the United Methodist Church, is Unit Service Officer of the Salvation Army for Hart.

This fund will be used exclusively for the needy in the Hart Community.

Rev. Brown announces there is also a great need of children's clothing in Hart at the present time. Coats are especially needed. Clothes may be placed at the Baptist Church and the pastor or authorized persons will distribute them where needed.

## Friona Farmer Awarded Plaque

Harvey Garrison, who farms six miles south of Friona, was one of three sugar beet growers honored at the annual meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association recently in Hereford.

Garrison, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Route Two, Hart, became a charter member of the exclusive "10,000 Pound Club," organized this year to honor top beet growers of the area. Yield on his 1968 crop was 10,160 pounds per acre.

## 'Challenge And The Change' Shown At CTA County Meet

Teachers in the Hart schools were hosts Thursday evening for a dinner meeting of the Castro County Teacher's Association. R. L. Stockstill, president, presided at the business meeting.

Following the dinner and business meeting, the group convened in the grade school

auditorium to view the film, "The Challenge and the Change."

Wales Madden of Amarillo, one of the 15-member governor's committee, addressed the group on the committee's report. A question and answer period was conducted.

## Memorial Service Honors Son Of Hart Residents

Friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman recently to observe a short Memorial Service in memory of their son Wayne. Loman died Jan. 4 in San Diego, Calif.

Rev. C. T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church,

led in prayer with the Rev. Fred Brown, pastor of the United Methodist Church, reading the scriptures.

A poem, "Good-bye Till Tomorrow," was read by Rev. Cunningham. Rev. Brown pronounced the benediction.

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## 'Meanest Mother'

"I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When others had Cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different than the other kids' also.

"But at least I wasn't alone in my sufferings. My sister and two brothers had the same mean mother as I did.

"My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted if we said we'd be gone an hour, that we be gone one hour or less--not one hour and one minute. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we did as we pleased. Can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed? Now you can begin to see how mean she really was.

"The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early the next morning. We could not sleep till noon like our friends. So while they slept--my mother actually had the nerve to break the child-labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things. I believe she laid awake at night thinking up mean things to do to us.

"She always insisted upon our telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth even if it killed us--and it nearly did.

"By the time we were teenagers, she was much wiser, and our life became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us and to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door and get us. I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old fashioned mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 and 16. Fifteen, that is, if you dated only to go to a school function. And that was twice a year...

"My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested or beaten his mate. Each of my brothers served his time in the service of this country. And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother. Look at all the things we missed. We never got to march in a protest parade, nor to take part in a riot, burn draft cards, and a million and one things that our friends did. She forced us to grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults.

"Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my three children. I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean. "Because, you see, I thank God. He gave me the meanest mother in the whole world."

(Editor's Note-- The above article was handed us this week by one of our readers and asked that we reprint it.)

# Dear Editor

## School Consolidation

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second part of a letter begun in last week's edition of The Hart Beat.

### EQUALIZATION OF LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Some of the letters received by Committee members allege that our proposed financial program would have the following results:

1. Rural districts would be forced to support an unreasonable tax burden for the benefit of urban districts.

2. Many farmers and ranchers would suffer because their lands do not produce enough income to pay property taxes based on the sales price which the property would bring.

The Committee was instructed by the Legislature to study the school system in light of the philosophy of the present Foundation School Program. One objective of the present Foundation Program law is to secure an equal, uniform effort on the part of all school districts to support their own schools. Our research shows that this objective is far from being achieved and that the result has been widespread discrimination in the distribution of state school aid. To correct that injustice, the Committee has proposed simply that every district be required to pay its fair share based on the actual value of local property subject to school taxation.

The only exception to the standard of market value as the basis for determining local taxpaying ability would be in the case of agricultural lands from which the owner derives more than half of his income. A State Constitutional Amendment passed in 1967 provides that such lands may be taxed on the basis of their productivity, rather than their market value.

More than 800 Texas school districts now assess property for school tax purposes at less than 20 percent of its value. In most of these districts local property owners do not face tax burdens for other governmental services such as those imposed on most urban taxpayers.

For at least two decades there has been serious discrimination against most urban school districts in Texas in the distribution of state school aid. The discrimination is not limited to districts the size of Dallas and Houston. School systems in towns like Marshall, Center, Mineral Wells, Taylor and Sweetwater have suffered the same inequitable treatment. It is imperative that we now take steps to correct these injustices.

### THE COST OF STATE PARTICIPATION

Some statements reported in the newspapers have alleged that the Committee has proposed a four percent state income tax plus an increased sales tax and a four or five hundred percent rise in property taxes. These statements are totally inaccurate.

Research indicates that school enrollments will stabilize while economic activity continues to increase during the next decade. Our long-range plan is designed to take advantage of that happy coincidence. It is quite

possible that up to 60 percent of the increased school program costs can be financed from growth of the present tax base without any change in tax rates. However, some additional state tax effort will be required, and the Committee has outlined several alternative approaches.

Some combination of taxes on property, sales, natural resources and/or income equal to about four percent of our total income would finance the cost of the proposed program with room to spare. An effort at this level would leave Texas in a favorable competitive position compared to other major states. It would be quite possible to finance the state's share without an enactment of a personal income tax.

In terms of property taxes, the Committee has proposed that all districts make an effort to support the state Foundation Program comparable to that already required in districts like Irving, Castleberry, Dickinson, Hallsville, Beaumont, and many more. It is true that substantial increases would be required in many districts which now make only nominal contributions to the state program, but it will be impossible to finance quality education in Texas unless they are required to pay their fair share.

Almost any impartial observer will agree that the cost of public education in Texas will be much higher in the next ten years. The major question is whether the increase will be absorbed under a scheduled, logical plan producing maximum results for the investment, or will be a continuation of the haphazard growth patterns of the past 20 years.

As Governor Preston Smith told the Mid-winter Conference of School Administrators in Austin on January 9, our objective must be simply: "Good schools," and our yardstick must be "What is best for the Children." And Governor Smith stated the issues quite clearly:

"The purpose is to create districts of a size that will permit an optimum program, so that some Texas boys and girls will not have to enter college and their life's work at a disadvantage."

"... we are going to have to come to grips with the problem of FAIR LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT. . . . The state government is prepared to equalize opportunity and even enrich opportunity for Texas schools--but not to pick up the check for one at the expense of another. This is something the unwilling and laggard districts need to realize before it is too late for them to participate in a reasonably favorable solution."

On behalf of the Committee I salute Governor Smith for the courage and wisdom of his remarks to the school administrator's conference. We commit our proposals to the legislative process with confidence that the results will be of lasting benefit to the state and its school children for generations to come.

Sincerely,  
Leon Jaworski  
Chairman

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## Annual Recognition Dinner To Honor Scout Leaders

The Annual Recognition Dinner of the South Plains council, Boy Scouts of America will be held on Feb. 3 at 7 p. m. in the Student Union Building at Texas Tech, according to Council President, Jack Strong.

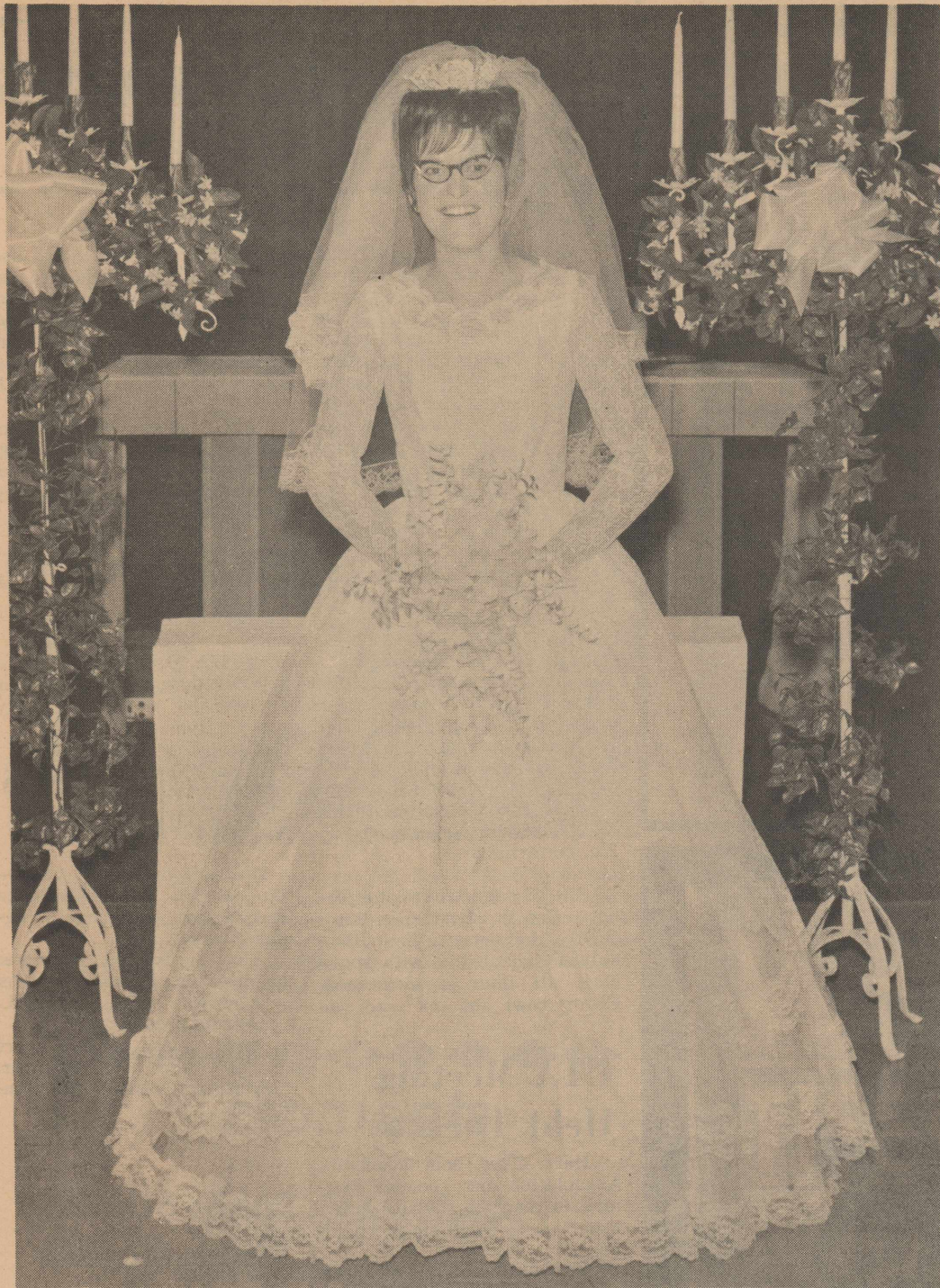
An entertaining and inspiring evening is promised by Strong who reports that the guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Haggai of High Point, N. C. It is said of Dr. Haggai that his message is timeless, but his language is flavored with contemporary phrases; his warmth, humor and understanding indicates a very humanguy, and so he is. Dr. Haggai is a minister who can communicate with both teenage rebels and conservative gray-suited business men.

As the Scout Council brings this outstanding speaker to this area, Strong is asking every

Scouter in the Council to share this rare opportunity by inviting a non-Scouter to be his guest at the annual meeting. The wives of Scouters are also invited to participate.

A special recognition will be given to unit leaders and their wives who attend. In addition, other recognitions and awards will be presented to local Scouters, including the annual presentation of Silver Beaver awards for outstanding service to Boyhood.

Tickets for the Recognition Dinner are in the hands of district and Council leaders throughout the twenty-county Council area, Strong said. Additional tickets can be obtained from the Scout Service Center in Lubbock. Strong asked that all tickets be purchased and reported by January 31.



MRS. DUANE DAVIS

## Davis-Schumacher Vows Pledged In Dimmitt Church Saturday

Double ring vows were pledged Saturday in Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt between Miss Nan Schumacher and Duane Davis. Rev. Raphael Chen officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schumacher of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis of Hart.

Vows were exchanged before an altar set with greenery entwined candelabra holding white tapers. Mrs. Don Dolle presented nuptial organ selections and accompanied Mrs. Ann Touchstone, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white Chantilly lace fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring a scalloped portrait neckline, long petal-point sleeves and bouffant skirt. Bands of Chantilly lace insertion enhanced the skirt.

Her waist length veil of silk illusion fell from a pearl and iridescents tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Yvonne Wilcox of Pampa, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Carol Featherston. They wore formal length gowns of royal blue satin. Each carried a long stemmed white mum with shadings of royal blue.

Junior Featherston of Hart was best man and Kenny Schulte of Nazareth was groomsman. Guests were seated by Glenn and Randy Schumacher brothers of the bride.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Schumacher chose a suit of white knit with black and brown accessories. Mrs. Davis

wore a suit of aqua knit and added black accessories.

A wedding dinner was held in the American Legion Hut. The bride and groom's table was laid with a white cloth with a centerpiece of blue mums. Blue and white ribbon accents were used to complete the table decor. Wedding cake and punch were served following the dinner.

The couple are at home at 311 Ave. F. in Hart.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Jessie Lee's Institute of Hair Design. She is employed with West Texas Telephone Company.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey and Danny were Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Bertha Conard of Golden Spread Rest Home in Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Burrows of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Higdon of Amarillo and Kathy Peterson of Olton.

### IN NEWMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newman and family of Dimmitt visited on Saturday and Sunday in the homes of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman and brother Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman and family. Don has just returned for a few weeks leave from Viet Nam where he serves as liaison officer. He returns to Vietnam the 15th.

Davis is associated with his father in the cattle trucking business.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guthrie of Sunray, Ed Loewald and Gene Loewald of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. F. Heiman and John of Amarillo.

## Kalorie Kounters Are TOPS Winners

Mrs. Weldon Jones presided over a meeting of Hart of Texas TOPS Club Monday evening in the Community Room of Farmers State Bank.

The TOPS Pledge was recited and TOPS songs were sung. Roll call was read with Mrs. Don Jameson named Queen for the week. She received a grab bag gift for having lost the most weight for the week.

Barbara Davis was named Queen of the Month and received a check for a hair-do.

The Kalorie Kounters were winners for a three-month period. They will entertain the Twiggies with a party Feb. 10. Kalorie Kounters won by virtue of having lost the most

weight for the three-month period.

Plans were made to hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 1 at Hart Cleaners.

### Tax Man

### Sam Sez

When Congress passed the change in the law giving Older Americans an additional tax credit called "retirement income credit", they wanted to help these Older Americans by giving them more dollars to meet their living expenses. We have had a great deal of publicity on the retirement income credit and even on the possibility of getting double retirement income credit due to the community property law in Texas. However, there are still many eligible taxpayers who do not claim their retirement income credit.

### SUNDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster were in Muleshoe Sunday where they visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wellborn and family.



## Financial Facts

By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

In ancient China, short strips of bamboo were used as money.

Salt, which has always been in demand served as money in Sierra Leone, West Africa. It was packed in bamboo cylinders about a yard long and represented their dollar bills.

Millions of beaver skins were used as money in northern United States and Canada during the early part of the 19th Century.

When trading with the Indians, Russian fur buyers cut the metallic buttons from their coats, using them as money.

The Indian shell money was called wampum. Often it was woven into their garb, serving as ornaments.

The billion mark inflationary note of Germany in 1924 was not funny money, but "phony money."

It took a breadbox full of them to purchase a loaf of bread.

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## KITCHEN KORNER

By Lela Gallion

We have had a lot of that dust blowing the last week or so and some quite cold days. The weather is so changeable that one never knows what to wear to get through the day. Be sure though to keep eating a well balanced diet during this time to help ward off any sickness. So many times cutting down on the proper foods we lower our resistance and catch an illness which might have been avoided. This is a very handy recipe to make and keep as most men love hot breads especially in winter.

### ANGEL BISCUITS

5 c. all-purpose flour  
3/4 c. vegetable shortening  
1 tsp. baking soda  
1 tsp. salt  
3 tsp. baking powder  
3 T. sugar  
1 yeast cake dissolved in 1/2 c. lukewarm water  
2 c. buttermilk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening thoroughly. Add buttermilk and dissolved yeast. Mix with spoon until all flour is moistened. Cover bowl and put into re-

### CTA Meeting Held Tuesday

Hart Classroom Teachers Association met Tuesday evening in the high school library with L. D. Williams presiding.

Paul Lyle of Plainview was guest speaker for an informative program on wills.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to approximately 30 teachers.

### Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lynn to Bill Don Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Wood of Amarillo.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, March 1 at 7:30 p. m. in San Jacinto Baptist Church, 6th and Carolina Street, Amarillo.

Friends and relatives are invited.

### IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Bill Bell and sister Mrs. Thurston Tollett of Olton visited in Lubbock Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. C. "Doc" Drake and with Mrs. Drake's niece Beatrice Yardley of Houston.

### Methodist Men Attend Banquet

Ten members of the First United Methodist Church attended the District Laymen's Banquet in Plainview recently. The meeting was held in fellowship hall of First Church.

Speaker for the annual meeting was Dr. Thomas Shipp, pastor of Lover's Lane United Methodist Church in Dallas. He has been pastor of that church since its founding in 1946.

Those attending were Ed Bennett, Bill Rich, E. E. Foster, Joe Bailey, Worth Jones, Theron Morrison, Weldon Jones, Gerald Sheid, Tump McLain and the Rev. Fred Brown.

frigerator until ready to use as needed. When ready to use take out as much as needed, roll on a floured board to 1/2 to 3/4 inch thickness, and cut. Bake at 400 degrees on a cookie sheet or shallow pan about 12 minutes.

This dough will keep for several weeks in the refrigerator. It is handy to have on hand for unexpected company.

### HONEY BUTTER

Whip 1/2 c butter and 1/2 c. honey until light and fluffy.

### CINNAMON BUTTER

Whip 1/2 c. butter and 1/2 c. powdered sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon and whip until fluffy.

### Methodist WSCS Meets Thursday

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Thursday in regular meeting.

Mrs. Ed Bennett presented the devotion. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. L. L. Swindle presiding.

Cokes and cookies were served to Mmes. E. E. Foster, Fred Brown, Bennett and Swindle.

### Public Schools Week Slated

This year, Texas Public Schools Week has been designated as March 3rd through 7th, and marks the 115th birthday of Texas Education on a full public level.

The Texas Public Schools Week movement was started and has been sponsored by the Masonic Lodges of Texas, in the interest of continuing public educational opportunities.

Parents, relatives and friends of students are urged to visit public schools in their communities particularly at this designated time. It's a chance to see many of the newest teaching innovations in operation, as well as a chance to show, in person, an appreciation of the Texas Public Schools System.

Your visit to a Texas Public School is a pleasant and self-rewarding responsibility. Make it a point to "go back to school" March 3rd through 7th. You'll be glad you did!

### Birthday Party Fetes Youngster

Six-year-old Tamera Bowden was honored recently with a party in honor of her birthday.

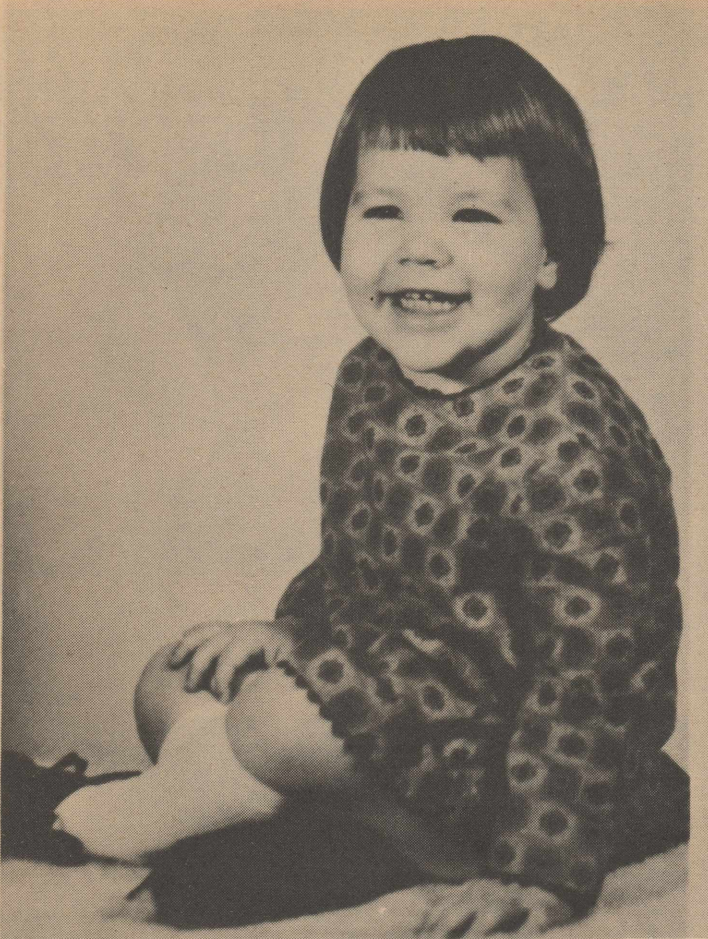
A ballerina theme was carried out in favors and decorations.

Birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served to Le Ann Keller, Rak Keller, Melinda Ford, Diane Martinez, Cindy Brooks, Shelia Brooks, Rhonda Brooks, Laurey Franks, Paula McAdams, Tracy Adams of Hereford and to the honoree and her sister Robin.

Tamera's mother hosted the party in her home.

### PECOS VISITORS

Mrs. Roger Lancaster and Christy of Pecos visited last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster and family.



HART PRESENTS -- two year old Christy Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lancaster. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lancaster of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simmons of Spade. Mrs. Mary Wellborn of Amherst and Mrs. Jessie Lancaster of O'Donnell are paternal great-grandmothers.

## Moments Of Meditation

C. T. Cunningham, pastor of First Baptist Church

"Men and brethren, I have lived in all good conscience before God until this day." Acts. 23:1

The word conscience means "to know with." "Conscience is a power to decide the moral quality of one's own thoughts and acts," according to Webster's definition. A more narrow concept of the conscience says: "The conscience is that God-given feeling which prompts us to do that which we believe to be right and deters us from doing that which we believe to be wrong."

In this limited sense, the conscience only urges man to do that which he has consciously or subconsciously accepted as right. This accounts for the fact one man's conscience will condemn him for something which the conscience of another may commend him for doing.

Man is driven by those laws which he believes to be binding upon him at the time he must make his decision.

Can man's conscience be trusted if it does not daily lead to a more righteous life? Can it be trusted if it allows man to commit sin in the name of religion? Can man trust his conscience if its basis of judgment is not established on the

right principles of life? If the conscience sometimes leads men astray, it would be at this point of not having been rightly trained.

When one's basic beliefs are sound, then only can the conscience become a valuable guide in deciding what is morally right and wrong.

Things which influence the minds of men contribute to the convictions of their lives and serve as the basis of judgment for their consciences. Basic beliefs, if wrong, must be changed. The concept of right and wrong must be based on a rightness with God and a dedication of self to his ways. Judgments of right and wrong must be learned so that when people follow their consciences, they may be pointed to God.

"CAN YOU TRUST YOUR CONSCIENCE"?

**ATTEND RECEPTION**  
Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster, Harold Smith, Mrs. T. U. Smith and Mrs. Bill Bell attended the golden wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smyth Sunday in Olton. The Smyths are former residents of Hart.

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Rebecca Futrell

## Longhorn Trails



Iona Clevenger

### LARRY SANDER'S IDEAL GIRL

Most Beautiful - Margaret Swindle  
 Cutest - Dee Anne Clevenger  
 Eyes - Reba English  
 Walk - Margaret Swindle  
 Smile - Miss Pepsodent 1969  
 Hair - Reba English  
 Figure - Margaret Swindle  
 I.Q. - Cindy Dyer  
 Meanest - Bobbie Ethridge  
 Hands - Kathy Crawford  
 Best Dressed - Rebecca Futrell  
 Laugh - Bonnie Seymour  
 Personality - Iona Clevenger  
 Best All Around - Margaret Swindle

### DEDICATION LINE

- "Leave It To Beaver" - to Clobbie Ethridge  
 - "Wichita Lineman" - to T. C. from I. F.  
 - "A Word of Appreciation" - to Seniors from San Juana  
 - "I'm Gonna Get Ya" - to Rebecca from Trash Can in the Hall.  
 - "Little Women" - to Margaret from Nanci Rebecca and Linda.  
 - "The Long and Short of It" - to FHA girls  
 - "Steppin' Out" to PE girls.  
 - "Do You Believe in Magic?" to Chemistry kids  
 - "Sugar Shack" to Hacker's Grocery from S. B., R. A.  
 - "Skip to My Lou" to Landra  
 - "It's Too Late" - to Marc T. from Delores

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 3  
 Kim McGill  
 Tommy Cunningham  
 Soila Sarabia

FEBRUARY 6  
 Leta Clevenger  
 Lesa Hawkins  
 Claudette Clark.

### SANDRA LACY'S IDEAL BOY

Most Handsome - ?  
 Cutest - Gary Six  
 Hands - Rex Henderson  
 Smile - Ricky Farris  
 Hair - Richard Murrey  
 Meanest - Steven Hanes, Steve Brown and Ricky Bennett  
 Personality - Gary Six and Jimmy Allensworth  
 Laugh - Jimmy Allensworth and Gary Rambo  
 Eyes - Donnie Shive  
 Walk - Ronnie Barham  
 I. Q. - Jerrv Heller  
 Physique - Donnie Black  
 Best Dressed - Ricky Bennett and Andy Rodgers  
 Best All Around - All Senior Boys  
 Most Friendly - Jackie Fincher

## Tax Man Sam Sez

If you are in business for yourself, or you are fortunate enough to earn sufficient income so as to require the estimated income tax return each year, you will be getting an additional tax form package from Internal Revenue within the next few days. The Internal Revenue Service Centers have gone through all the taxpayers accounts on the computer tape and are sending out a set of controlled vouchers to all the individual income taxpayers who must file an estimate. You will use these numbered vouchers to file your estimate and make your quarterly payments.

In the past, you waited for your bill from Internal Revenue and sometimes the taxpayer and the computer crossed in the mail or just plain got crossed -- anyway the good tax folks hope that this will help you send your estimated tax payments through on time without any mix-ups.

### SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Warren and family of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Steiert announce the arrival of a daughter born Jan. 27 in Plainview Hospital. She weighed five pounds eight and one-half ounces.

### MONUMENTS

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## Basketball Results

Hart's girls downed the Nazareth girls 47 to 34 this past week. Rebecca Futrell scored 17 points and Margaret Swindle 15 points.

Cotton Center fell next to the Hart girls by the score of 64 to 53. Rebecca Futrell led the scoring for Hart with 26 points. Next was Margaret Swindle with 20 and Bobbie Ethridge with 18.

Hart's girls hit on 67% of their foul shots in the Cotton Center game.

Hart's boys drubbed the Nazareth Swifts 72 to 56 the past week.

Rex Henderson led the Hart scoring with 29 points followed by Jerry Heller with 23 and Donnie Black with 14 points.

Next to fall to the Longhorns was Cotton Center. As the Longhorns stamped to a 52 to 41 victory.

Rex Henderson was once again the leading scorer for Hart. Rex had 19 points and Gary Rambo 11 points.

DAIRY HERDS LARGER and milk production per cow up -- J. W. Davis, Extension dairy specialist, says Dairy Herd Improvement Association records show that the size of dairy herds in Texas have almost doubled in the past 10 years from 57.5 cows to 97.4 cows per herd. Milk production has climbed from 8,112 pounds to 11,154 pounds per cow per year.

## READ and USE WANT ADS REGULARLY

## School Menu

MONDAY - Tamales in chili sauce, buttered corn, whipped potatoes, whole pickle, hot rolls, fresh frozen cherry cobbler, milk and butter.

TUESDAY - Pork patties and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, cabbage relish salad, hot rolls, buttered rice, lemon sauce, milk and butter.

WEDNESDAY - White beans, French fries, buttered spinach; onion slice, cornbread, apple sauce cake, milk and butter.  
 THURSDAY - Vegetable beef stew; plain crackers, filled crackers, tossed salad, cornbread, coconut pudding, milk and butter.

FRIDAY - Hamburgers, mustard onion pickle relish, potato tots, catsup, lettuce and tomatoes, peanut butter cookies, milk and butter.

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GIRL SCOUT COOKING GROUPS--The cake making group pictured above include Sharla Carson, Debbie Lacy, LeAnne Friday and Sandy Heck. Preparing the frosting are Rhonda Rowland, De Ann Richburg, Patricia Smith and Jana Mapp.



4-H'ERS LIVE in town, too-- Tom Davison, assistant state 4-H leader at Texas A&M University, says that out of the current state enrollment of more than 83,000 4-H members approximately 36 percent have urban addresses. Another 34 percent live on farms or ranches and the remaining 30 percent are rural non-farm youths. Projects have been changed, revised or new ones added, Davison said, to make 4-H Club work more challenging and meaningful to urban youth.

## COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 3  
 Fire Meeting  
 TOPS Meeting

FEBRUARY 4  
 American Legion  
 Good Neighbor Club

FEBRUARY 5  
 Methodist Men

FEBRUARY 6  
 W.S.C.S.

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Apply Uran yourself and save. 32% Uran \$2.92 per hundred. New stainless steel applicators furnished. Olton Farm Supply. 285-2404. 16-tfc.

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FOR SALE 1964 Foremost 10x56 Mobile Home early American interior. Extra good condition 2 bedroom front-dining room. Four 25 foot lots on paved street. Carport with concrete driveway and walks. Call 938-2414. 13-tfc.

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## NOTICE

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# SCOUT NEWS



Boy Scout Troop 246 returned Saturday evening after spending two days and nights at Camp Haynes.

The boys practiced such skills as hiking, cooking and cold-weather camping.

Leaders Deryl Clevenger and Robert Hawkins accompanied Duane Clevenger, David and Theron Hawkins, Sonny and Freddy Marcias, James Mc Lain, Kim Dyer, James Warren, Roy Gonzales and Teddy Gutierrez on the two-day camp-out.

## Mrs. Fred Hamm To Host Club

Mrs. Fred Hamm will be hostess Tuesday, Feb. 7 for a meeting of the Good Neighbors Club.

The all-day meeting will include a covered dish luncheon.

## RECEIVES AWARD

Bob Murdock of Dimmitt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder of Hart, was recently awarded a medal for outstanding service of his community. Murdock is employed by Southwestern Public Service in Dimmitt.

## LAND AND NICE HOME

240 acres well improved on pavement near Dimmitt. Two sets of improvements including one 1800 sq. ft. modern 3 Br. 2 bath home with living room and large kit-den combination. Lots of closets and built-ins. One older house and large barn, other improvements. Two 8" irrig. wells and some u. g. tile. \$450.00 acre and possession. Some 5 1/2% loan can be assumed by a qualified purchaser.

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## ATTEND SHOWER

Mrs. Lyndall Warren and Mrs. Frank Bauman attended a layette shower in honor of Mrs. Larry Spencer in the home of Mrs. Tom Annen at Nazareth last week.

## IN SPEARMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Cole, Gary and Carolyn visited Sunday in Spearman with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davis and family.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. L. L. Swindle attended the funeral of Mrs. Swindle's cousin, T. S. Tyler, at Littlefield last week.

## MONDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bostick of Olton were in Hart Monday visiting with relatives and friends.

### Trading Stamps

# Low Food Prices plus

<b>BACON</b>	WILSON CERTIFIED 2 LBS.	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>FRYERS</b>	FRESH DRESSED LB.	<b>29c</b>
<b>HAMS</b>	SUN RAY CURED WHOLE LB.	<b>49c</b>
<b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b>		<b>79c</b>
<b>BOLOGNA</b>	SUN RAY LB.	<b>59c</b>
<b>MILK</b>	BORDEN'S GALLON	<b>99c</b>
<b>BUTTERMILK</b>	BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.	<b>39c</b>
<b>WHIPPING CREAM</b>	BORDEN'S	<b>29c</b>
<b>BLEACH</b>	W-P GALLON	<b>39c</b>
<b>ICE CREAM</b>	BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.	<b>59c</b>
<b>BREAD</b>	RAINBO SANDWICH 1 1/2 LB.	<b>19c</b>
<b>BISCUITS</b>	10 COUNT WHITE SWAN	<b>6 59c</b>
<b>COCOANUT</b>	DUNKEE'S 3 1/2 OZ. CAN	<b>23c</b>
<b>DR. PEPPERS</b>	6 BOTTLE CARTON	<b>43c</b>
<b>TORTILLAS</b>	RAMIROZ & SONS 50 COUNT	<b>39c</b>
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	GARDEN CLUB QUART	<b>39c</b>
<b>KOOL POPS</b>	8 PACK CARTON	<b>4 FOR \$1</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	GLADIOLA 25 LB.	<b>\$1.98</b>
<b>SANDWICH BAGS</b>	SNAP-OFF ROLL 50 CT.	<b>13c</b>
<b>CANDY</b>	10c BARS YOUR CHOICE	<b>7c</b>
<b>PLASTIC BAGS</b>	BAG WRAP 25 COUNT	<b>29c</b>
<b>OLEO</b>	KRAFT'S PARKAY LB.	<b>29c</b>
<b>COOKIES</b>	GRANDMA'S BON BONS 7 OZ.	<b>39c</b>
<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	WHITE SWAN 303 CAN	<b>3 FOR \$1</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b>	BIG MIKE 300 SIZE CAN	<b>8c</b>
<b>TOMATOES</b>	FRESH X-TRA FANCY LARGE LB.	<b>29c</b>
<b>CUCUMBERS</b>	FRESH X-TRA FANCY LB.	<b>19c</b>
<b>APPLES</b>	GOLDEN DELICIOUS X-TRA FANCY LB.	<b>19c</b>
<b>ALL NUTS</b>	WALNUTS, PECANS, MIXED NUTS LB.	<b>49c</b>

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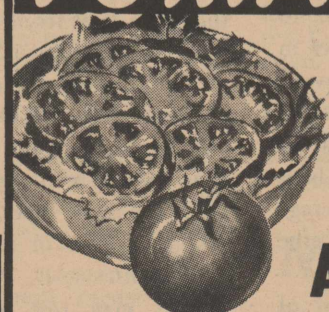
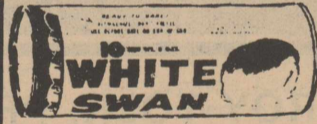
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**HOT DOGS**

SATURDAY  
ONLY EACH **10c**

TILL 7 O'CLOCK



RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacks returned home Saturday after spending two weeks visiting relatives at Irving and other surrounding towns.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jacks and family of Hereford were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacks last weekend.

FROM AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meador and sons of Amarillo visited over the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bass and family.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Tom McLain is recuperating at home after spending several weeks in the Dimmitt hospital following a heart attack.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lowell Richburg spent the weekend and part of this week in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

DAUGHTER VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowden and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Cox in Hobbs, N. M. over the weekend.

HAY QUALITY IN '69--It depends mainly, says Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist, on two factors--ample fertilization of the hay fields and harvesting the crop before it reaches the mature stage. Too,

FROM HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Foster of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster on Saturday.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Herring and Shanell of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Herring's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples.

he adds, adequate rainfall, as was the case in 1968, would materially aid production. He suggests a soil test now to determine fertilizer and lime needs.

# What price Electricity... and progress?

## When you stop and think about it, it's a real bargain!



### A MESSAGE FROM ROY TOLK, PRESIDENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



I'm sure the figures on the right will surprise you as much as they did me. Being in the electric industry, I knew that the manufacturers, as well as the people in our Company were doing a magnificent job in holding down costs in spite of the run-away inflation we've all been experiencing... but no one had previously published the appliance cost comparisons.

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##### ■ AN AIR CONDITIONER

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##### ■ ELECTRIC DRYERS

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##### ■ AN ELECTRIC RANGE

which was \$343 in '48 is \$350 today. And that's with all the modern sophisticated controls and self-cleaning thrown in for good measure.

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