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EDITORIAL

Watch Who You Elect In 1968!

In 1968 some 75 million voters will be electing a president and vice president, congressmen, governors, legislators and local officials — thousands all told.

The people are hiring all these men and women to run governmental affairs with tax money taken from all of us. It is important, therefore, that the voter use his very best judgement in weeding out officials who have shown lack of ability of handling public funds and expenditures economically.

Public officials need public support and understanding in working out answers to such

problems as war, unemployment, inflation, riots, taxes, strikes, breakdown in law and order, etc.

Money alone won't solve these problems. It takes thinking and planning — not just spending. No saying is more appropriate today than the old one, "if we get bad government, we usually deserve it."

It's up to the people to watch their public servants — that's what they still are and they need the help and opinions of their employers.

Now Is The Time For An Accounting

Congressional candidates for re-election customarily return to their home states to mend political fences and campaign for re-election in plenty of time to remind voters back home of the good things they have accomplished for their districts and their states.

Most of these good things have cost the taxpayers a lot of money. That is one of the reasons the federal budget is in the neighborhood of \$190 billion a year and taxes are high and going higher.

This year the homecoming congressmen may find the usual political recipe for staying in office has turned somewhat sour. Citizens all over the country are getting up in arms at the tax take from their earnings, and efforts are being made to drive home to voters the close relationship between taxes, deficit spending, and inflation.

For example, the National Tax Reform Committee has distributed to daily and weekly newspapers "15-point program" for cutting the federal budget by some \$20 billion.

Accompanying the 15-point program is a summary of the spending record of Senators from the respective states on which the people back home can judge the economy consciousness of their senatorial representatives. The 15-point program is based on an extensive study of the federal budget.

The recommendations it contains to meet the current financial crisis of the U. S. government will make good sense to many people — and require spendthrift congressmen to do a lot of explaining!

Faculty

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April 11 — End of Fifth Six Weeks.
 May 23 — End of Sixth Six Weeks.

VISIT PARENTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buckley were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buckley, Rusty and Suzanne, and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reynolds and Danny, all of Abilene. Mrs. Reynolds was also here on Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services for B. R. Durham.

HERE FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Juanell Lawrence and Carla of Gulfport, Mississippi arrived this week to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Dozier and sister, Mrs. Billy Gene Johnston. Also visiting relatives here were Mrs. Lawrence's son, Craig and his family, of Denton.

Advice is usually worthless because older people have had more experience and rarely heed it and younger people know everything and do not need it.

History Of O'Brien

CHAPTER FIVE CONTINUED

In about 1951 'girls' basketball was reactivated. They were called the "O'Brien Colleens." In 1954, the boys won District 13B in basketball, with Elvin Mathis as coach. About this time track really began to blossom with Mr. Mathis as coach. Mr. Mathis is remembered as a person who never walked when he could run.

Billy Denton went all the way to state in high jump and won state with a jump of 6 feet, one and one-half inches.

Hershel Force went to state in pole vault in 1955, 1956 and 1957, and won each year. In 1956 Hershel set a record of 12 feet, eight inches.

In 1958, Danny Walsworth went to state in pole vault, winning a medal. In 1958, the boys were district winners in basketball, with Mr. Charles Yarbrough as coach. It was also about this time, 1958-1959, tragedy struck again. Most of the school plant burned down. The present main building and gym were then constructed.

Board members in 1958 were: Alton Hester, Leonard Force, F. D. Emerson, R. H. Underwood, Floyd Middlebrooks, Milton Rowan, Cyle Carver, Gentry Day, and Elvin Mathis, superintendent.

In June, 1958, the north 19 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block 51, were given to the state to construct a highway. Alton Hester and F. E. Emerson represented the school board in this matter.

In 1960, Jerry Rowan won third in low hurdles at the state track meet and returned the next year to win in the event.

In 1962, a new superintendent was hired. William Roy Baker made a move to O'Brien from Mattson. It cannot be denied that he received a real warm welcome. The newly remodeled vocational building burned, just a few days before school started.

Also, in 1962, there began an era for the O'Brien football team, with Charles Thorn coaching. They were the first team from O'Brien, in approaching twenty years of football to ever beat Weimert. They were Bi-District Champs that year, beating Divide and meeting Mozelle for Regional. The afternoon before the game, Jerry Force, who was said to be playing "Quick Draw McGraw" received a big wound from a bullet from his gun and he was out of the game. Mozelle won the regional championship. Jimmy Johnston received a terrible leg wound during the game.

In 1963 the Bulldogs won Regional for the first time since the school had begun playing six-man football. They beat Wall in San Angelo. Boys playing were:

Jimmy Johnston, James Duncan, Bobby Cox, Bobby O'Neal, Jerry Wilcox, C. H. Underwood, Henry Casillas, J. M. Emerson, Arnold Del Hierro, Donny Johnston, Dale Howeth, Julio Aguiar, Jerry Thomas, Daniel Lopez, Roy Don Henry, George Lopez, Bill Duncan, Billy Vannoy.

The boys also won district in basketball the same year, being defeated by perennial power Aspermont for Bi-District. In 1962-1963, Jimmy Johnston went to state in pole vault. The mile relay team consisting of Jimmy Johnston, Donnie Johnston, C. H. Underwood, and J. M. Emerson won second in state. The 440 yard relay team consisting of Jimmy Johnston, C. H. Underwood, J. M. Emerson, and Bobby O'Neal also qualified for state. The team placed third

overall having already won regional and district titles. In 1964, James Duncan won first in the pole vault. In 1965, O'Brien had had a boy competing in the state track meet for eleven consecutive years. It was also in 1965, that O'Brien won Regional in football again by beating Strew.

Summing the years up for county wins, district and state in volleyball, basketball, football and track, they are: County, 12 or more; state, 12 or more; district, 8 or more; bi-district, 1 or more; and regional, 2.

Those boys playing football in 1967-1968 with Jerry Johnston as coach were:

Lynn Holmes, Alan Holmes, Cyle Carver, Delbert Hayes, David Washington, Le Roy Swearingen, Tim Watson, Tom Watson, Mark Lippard, Lanny Covey, Joe Flores, Lynn Duncan and Butch Stephens.

Having given a brief glimpse of Carney Rural School through the years perhaps some of the early teachers of Carney Independent School should be listed. They were:

Daisy Howell, Lillie (Barnard) Vannoy, Mr. Boles, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Edna La Duke, Geneva McWhorter, and many others that go unnamed.

Many families made up the Carney Rural High School, but three of the largest families that attended Carney School were:

The Amos La Duke family had twelve children in the O'Brien schools. They were: Carl, Maimie, Golda, Virgil, Hugh, Ben, Lelane, Charlie, Fat, Mouse, Whitey and Douglas.

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SAM REED

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the state and national ginners associations.

Mr. Reed was a member of the O'Brien Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and past board chairman. He was a member of the Hardin-Simmons Board, a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the board of directors of the Citizens State Bank of Knox City.

He was a well-known philanthropist, and E. M. Collier, administrator of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene commented that Mr. Reed was "one of the greatest Baptist laymen in West Texas." Another friend and farmer remarked that "almost always a person's place can be filled by another, but in Mr. Reed's place in the cotton industry, I do not know of anyone in our entire area that can or will ever take his place."

Mr. Reed helped to form the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and served as its first president.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Grady (Beatrice) Ellis of O'Brien, Mrs. Alton (Floyce) Leach and Mrs. R. C. (Vondell) Grant, both of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Bertie Ervin of Victoria; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Milton Rowan, Dwight Gothard, James

AMENDMENTS

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stitutions of higher education.

Amendment No. 8. Deleting certain Constitutional provisions relating to the purchase of fuel by the state and the refurbishing under contract of rooms and halls used by the Legislature and eliminating the requirement that the governor, the secretary of state, and the comptroller approve certain contracts of purchase.

Amendment No. 9. Allowing contributions to be made to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas on the basis of full salary of members.


Amendment No. 10. Authorizing the Legislature to provide for the refund of the tax on cigars and tobacco products sold at retail within corporate limits of Texarkana, Texas, or any incorporated city or town in Texas contiguous with Texarkana.

Amendment No. 11. Authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidation of government offices and functions and giving political subdivisions authority to contract for performance of governmental functions in El Paso and Tarrant counties.

Amendment No. 12. Granting the Legislature power to authorize cities and counties to issue revenue bonds for industrial development purposes.

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The Family of S. N. Reed
etc.

CARD OF THANKS
Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during the tragedy and death of our loved one. Our thanks are also expressed to Dr. Howell, Mrs. Duckworth and the other nurses of the Knox County Hospital, and Otis Smith. We are deeply grateful to all of you for the food, flowers, love offering, and your prayers. May God bless each of you.
The Family of
B. R. Durham

ATTEND HEMISFAIR
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Verhalen and children, Ronnie, Bonnie, Velvet, and Kathy, accompanied by Colleen Averitt, who is attending San Marcos College this summer, were in San Antonio last week enjoying the HemisFair.
They also visited Mrs. Verhalen's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Akins in Austin. ****

HOME FOLLOWING SURGERY
Mrs. Allen McLaughy returned home last Thursday following surgery at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls, reports are that she is doing quite well. ****
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WINS FISHING TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bruce and son Ronnie, returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after deep sea fishing at Port Aransas near Corpus Christi. Mr. Bruce, who is employed with Farmers Supply in Lubbock, won the trip by sales of the year. He reported the catch of a 49 1/2 pound king fish and a fine trip.
Mrs. Bruce, Ronnie, and her mother Mrs. Oather Poe, met Ronald in Mineral Wells where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duncan. From there they drove to Weatherford for a visit with Mrs. Frances Hudson, and then on to Six Flags over Texas.
They returned to the Poe home Tuesday and spent the remainder of the week at Lake Kemp. ****

RETURNS FROM VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Tankersley and daughter, Gayle, returned Sunday evening from a vacation trip to Porter, near Houston, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and their sons, Mel and Kevin. The Tankersleys saw the Astroworld in Houston, and from there drove to San Antonio where they spent two days seeing the HemisFair and Brackenridge Park. June says of the HemisFair, "I want to go back, it's fabulous." ****

IN BENEDICT HOME
Mrs. B. Toland, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Billy Mack Burch and children, all of Quanah, visited briefly in the home of her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict Tuesday afternoon of last week. They were enroute home after spending several days enjoying the HemisFair. ****

IN CAMPBELL HOME
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Campbell and Gayle recently have been Mrs. Campbell's sisters, Mrs. Emil Bohls of Plugerville, Mrs. Elmer Skoog of Lyford, and Mrs. Oscar Bengtson of Round Rock. ****

Streams In Desert Places

BY OZELLE STEPHENS

Isiah told the people who had sinner and turned away from God that heavy judgment would be sent upon them, that there would be weeping and sorrow. When people fail to worship the Lord, read his Word and seek Him with all their hearts, then their voices will whisper like a ghost from the earth; they will be hungry and thirsty; thunder, earthquake, whirlwind and fiery trials will come upon them. Their eyes will be closed to the prophets, their wise counselors will become fools. They will try to hide their plans from God, thinking He doesn't know what is going on. How stupid can they be? Isn't He, the Potter, greater than you the jar He makes? Does a machine call its inventor dumb? Isiah is trying to tell us how great and wonderful our God is and that He always cares. He will forgive and bless us when we turn from our sins and obey Him.

CARD OF THANKS
God has blessed us richly with something money can't buy, Friends! Our hearts are filled with gratitude to Him and all of you. Your deeds of love and sympathy during the time of our deep sorrow will never be forgotten.
We want to thank the doctors and nurses of the hospital in Knox City.
"Thank You" for the cards, letters, visits, those who sat up at night, the food prepared and served, kind words, floral offerings, and especially your prayers.
May His love and mercy ever shine on each of you is our prayer.
Montgomery family and relatives ltp

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

HOGS TOP MARKET SOURCE FOR GRAIN SORGHUM

Grain sorghum marketed on the hoof could be the answer for both grain and swine producers in Texas, Dr. Donald B. Hudman, Extension swine specialist with Texas A&M University, says.

According to tests conducted at the Stiles Foundation Farm near Thrall, grain sorghum fed to market hogs netted twice as much as grain sold at harvest time in the area. On the market, grain was valued at about \$2 per hundred pounds, but the hogs returned about \$4 per hundred.

In the nursery unit, pigs from four to five weeks of age raised to 75 pounds, consumed about two points of feed per pound of gain. Hogs from 75 pounds to finishing, about 210 pounds, consumed approximately three and one-half pounds of feed per pound of gain.

The herd average at the Stiles Farm was approximately 334 pounds of feed per 100 pounds of gain, including sows and boars.

In the tests, 196 sows have farrowed 2,077 pigs, but more important, says Hudman, is the number of pigs per litter—10.6. At 35 days of age the litters averaged 9.4 pigs, or about 2 pigs per litter more than the national or state average.

The term "mortgage lifter" could once again be applied to hog raising in Texas if producers follow good production practices, says the specialist.

Market hogs should weigh

approximately 200 pounds at 154 days of age for optimum economic production.

A desirable product must be marketed by the hog raiser and it should be one which the consumer wants and demands. About 90 percent of the market hogs should grade "Number One."

"Today, Texas producers must shoot for the meat-type hog with a loin-eye area of about four and one-quarter inches. An even better indication of the amount of meat a hog is carrying is the back-fat-probe—an ideal hog is one with a back-fat measurement of 1.4 inches or less," Hudman says.

SWIMMING SAFETY

Participation in water sports continues to increase in Texas as do deaths from drownings and accidents.

Many of the deaths could be prevented, especially in the case of swimming if the rules of water safety are always observed.

County Agent Herman Collier offers these suggestions for

making swimming safer and more enjoyable.
Never swim alone, except in an emergency. Use the buddy system, and be sure, in the case of farms ponds, that rescue equipment is handy on shore if it is needed.

Swim only in areas which have been designated as safe. If hazards are present, you should know about them.

Never swim in ponds, creeks, rivers, or other bodies of water which are known to be unsanitary.

Never dive into a body of water unfamiliar to you and never force beginning swimmers into deep water, nor push them from the bank.

Learn to recognize your swimming and diving capabilities and keep within them and do not enter the water when overheated or tired.

FROM LOUISIANA
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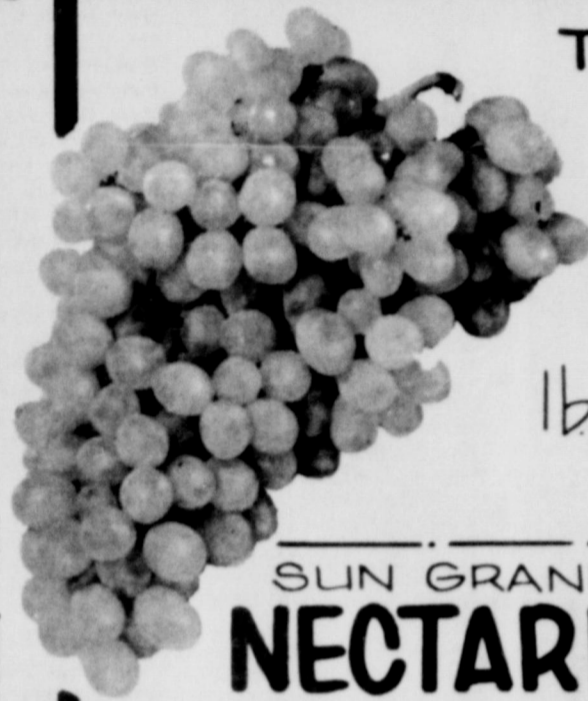
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O'BRIEN NEWS

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GRANDSON BREAKS COLLARBONE

Little 21-month-old Courtney Gothard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gothard, recently broke his collarbone while playing in his room. He will have to wear a harness for about six weeks until the bone mends. Children so young rarely break bones, much less a collarbone, because their bones are so soft. Courtney is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gothard of Highland.

COUNTY 4-H DRESS REVUE HELD

The Haskell County 4-H Dress Revue was held Saturday night in the Community Room of the Haskell Bank. Girls from all over the county modeled dresses they had made in recent 4-H workshops. Each model's dress was described by another contestant.

Miss Temi Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, was the only O'Brien girl to enter the contest. Temi's dress was a pink and white print A-line, made of heavy washable cotton, with short sleeves and a stand up collar.

Other girls who took part in the O'Brien workshop were Betty Gutierrez and Debbie Del Hierro, who modeled their dresses last week at the Haskell Co. Cotton Queen Contest, and Trudy Covey and Carmen Conn.

CARNEY SCHOOL READY TO BEGIN

Carney School, under the direction of its new superintendent Charles Thorn, is getting its final touchups in readiness for the first day of school, August 26.

Football practice will begin August 19 and the teachers will meet August 27.

High school students will register at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Aug. 23.

The first full day of school with buses running and the lunchroom open will be Monday, August 26.

New teachers include Mr. Thorn, Gail Tibbets, fifth grade; Bonnie Crone, special educa-

tion; and Sandra Fry, business.

Returning teachers and their subjects are: Margie Clonts, kindergarten; Beulah Gibson, first grade; Eunice Michaels, second; Jeta Plant, third; Alice Wootea, fourth; Annie Morgan, sixth; Jerry Johnston, science and high school coach; C. H. Underwood, history and grade school coach; Keith Fry, math; Veeta Reid, homemaking; Jimmy Howell, agriculture and Isla Corley, special education.

Special Cooperative Personnel include Irene Stewart, counselor; Maxine Hamilton, librarian; Lillie Del Hierro, teacher-aid; Charlene Brothers, secretary; Adele Herring and Elsie Pierson, lunchroom and Humberto Gutierrez, custodian.

HERE AND THERE

Miss Linda Harris of Fort Worth has been here visiting her uncle and family, the Alex Godseys.

Donna and Barbara Nichols of Bastrap are here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers spent the weekend in Fort Worth with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Lancaster and picked up Craig, who had spent two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cox and Carol spent Sunday in Anson with Lee's mother, Mrs. Tommy Duncan. Last week they helped their daughter and family, the Jim Burts, move from De Leon to Lorenzo.

IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and daughter Kary, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Dallas attending the Whites Auto Stores' merchandise market.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard of Stephenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Middlebrooks, last weekend. Also visiting in the Middlebrooks home is their granddaughter, Pam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Middlebrooks of Lubbock.



JERRY "ZEKE" THOMAS

Infantryman Is Stationed Near Seoul, Korea

Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Thomas of O'Brien received word several weeks ago that their son, Jerry, better known to all of his friends as "Zeke", had been promoted to sergeant. He is now stationed along the demilitarized zone stretching across the waist of the divided nation of Korea.

Zeke is in charge of several men in his company and writes home that with the steady rain several weeks ago and the warm temperatures, his duties do get a little tiresome sometimes and that he would especially enjoy hearing from some of the "homefolk". His address is: Sgt. Jerry L. Thomas RA-18766234, Co. C, 1/32 Inf., 7th Inf. Division, APO San Francisco 96207.

He left for overseas duty April 24, 1968, after entering service January 12, 1967, and receiving training at Fort Bliss, Texas, Washington State, and Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Zeke's wife, the former Linda Sue Adams, and their baby boy also reside in O'Brien.

RETURN FROM VACATION

The Jerry Guinns returned Saturday from Red River, N. M., where they had vacationed the past week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Middlebrooks and girls in Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Finley and girls at Levelland.

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

COTTON BOLL WEEVIL

Punctured square percent has increased considerably in the last week in many fields over the county. Although some producers have previously started control applications, others may want to take a close look to see if they should also start spraying.

Producers should not forget the bollworm situation which usually starts about this time of year.

The control applications consider insecticides which will also aid in controlling boll worms.

APHIDS AND FALSE CHINCH BUG DAMAGING GRAIN SORGHUM

An unusually heavy infestation of corn leaf aphids show considerable damage in many Knox County grain sorghum fields. False chinch bugs have also been noticed in fairly large numbers in spots over the country.

Both of these pests appear to be damaging the stalk rather severely in many fields. Premature dying of plants before the grain is mature leads to leaching and light grain. The false chinch bug also damages the grain in the head.

Although some grain sorghum may be too far advanced for control applications to be of value, many producers may want to check closely on grain not near maturity now.

Mevinphos (Phosdrin) or Parathion are both recommended for these two pests.

MP-359-Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Mites on Grain and Forage Crops is available at the County Agents Office.

TCAA ANNOUNCES ITS MEN OF THE YEAR IN TEXAS AGRICULTURE

"Men of the Year in Texas Agriculture" awards will be presented six outstanding agricultural leaders for 1968, according to the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The 1968 honorees, according to Elwyn L. Dysart, Hartley County Agent and president of the TCAA, are: Dr. Charles M. Smallwood, Canyon; Joe Brown, Wichita Falls; V. B. Shaw, Quitman; J. B. Cooper, Roscoe; Eugene Weatherly, Nacogdoches and David R. Wintermann, Eagle Lake.

Smallwood is head of the Department of Agriculture at West Texas State University and a former Extensionworker. During his 10 years at WTSU the number of agriculture majors has increased six times. He had judged many area and county livestock shows for 4-H Club members and has opened the campus of the university for District 14-H elimination contests.

Brown, farm editor of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News and KFDX-TV, has devoted much of his time and efforts to helping keep rural people better informed. He frequently writes articles and timely features on ways to increase the income of agricultural producers. Brown is an active supporter of 4-H work and gives shows and other events coverage in area newspaper and television outlets.

Shaw is a long-time supporter of Extension and 4-H work and rural living. The recently retired manager of the Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc., has worked for years to provide the electric and telephone services necessary for better community development. He was honored at the 1963 Texas 4-H Roundup for his contributions and interest in 4-H Club work.

Cooper, a Nolan County farmer, is a member of several national advisory boards and is an active supporter of the cotton industry. He has worked closely with the County Program Building Committee and has served as chairman of the committee as well as chairman of the 4-H subcommittee. Cooper is president of the 32-county Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., with offices in Stamford.

Weatherly is a successful dairy and livestock producer who has been on the board of directors for 22 years--seven years as president--of the South Texas Producers Association, representing dairymen in the South Texas area. Weatherly has coached 16 4-H Club dairy teams over the years and they all placed high in competition. He finds time from farming and ranching 1,200 acres to devote one day each week to community service.

Wintermann is a leading rice farmer who devotes much of his time and effort to carrying to demonstration tests and serving the people of Texas and the United States. He is vitally interested in conservation and serves on several boards and committees to coordinate and supply water to Texas residents.

Dysart said the awards recognize individuals not only for outstanding leadership but also for contributions to improved levels of living and economic progress. They are also recognized for their assistance and support of Agricultural Extension Service programs in their counties, areas, state and nation. County Agents of the odd numbered Extension Districts made the selection for their area's honoree.

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KNOX COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS COMPETE IN DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE SHOW

Lisa Boone and Mandy Lankford of Knox City and Judie Ryder of Benjamin participated in the District 3 4-H Horse Show at Vernon July 26-27.

Even though these 4-H'ers did not place in the top 10 of this tough show each of them made a good showing in their performances. There were 164 entries in the show, making the competition very strong in all events.

This was the first trip to this show for each of these girls. They can easily see that they out performed many of the other boys and girls there. The girls are to be commended for the fine showing and we are real pleased they did so well. They are looking forward to competing again next year.

Jones Co. Horse Show Planned For August 10

The Jones County Open Horse Show will be held on Saturday, August 10 at Anson in the Jones County Fair Arena. The Horse Show will be held on the last day of the Fair. The Horse Show is open to all counties in the state that wish to participate in the show.

There will be youth events as well as open events in both performance and halter classes. The performance events in the open are as follows:

Jr. Western Pleasure, Sr. Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Jr. Reining, Sr. Reining, Barrel Racing, Roping, Jr. Cutting, and Sr. Cutting.

The performance classes in the youth division will be divided into two classes. The Youth events are as follows:

Flag Racing, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Reining, and Barrel Racing.

Entries will be accepted until 10 a.m. on August 10 on the Halter Classes and until 1:00 p.m. on the 10th on performance classes. For further information contact Dennis Ellbracht, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Anson, Texas.

Grandson Attends Seminar

Larry Wadzeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck of Rochester and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lowrey of Knox City is among 425 students who are enrolled in the sixth annual Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar being held July 30 through August 3 at Baylor University in Waco.

The annual training school for high school students is a course in citizenship, American heritage and the proper role of government. The Farm Bureau sponsors the students and pays their expenses. Travel is by chartered bus.

Also attending the seminar from this area is Caron Clout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Clout of Rule.

"Gentlemen: Start your engines... if you can!"



That warning tacked on to the usual starting command at the Indianapolis "500" Speedway made it clear that these cars would not start easily. Each of the 99 cars had been identically "bugged" with ten malfunctions. So 198 high school students began spinning wrenches.

They were racing for scholarships, prizes and trophies worth \$100,000 in the Plymouth National Trouble Shooting contest, an annual event for America's top auto mechanics students.

First team to restore its car to perfect running order--in 12 minutes, 33 seconds--was James For-

bis and Stanley Choura, of Galena Park (Tex.) Senior High, in the Vocational division.

Peter Miller and Daniel Fowler, of Greenhills High, Cincinnati, O., won the Industrial division in 42:46. Each team claimed a \$3,000 college scholarship, earning at a rate of over \$70 a minute.

The 99 competing teams of two students each were winners in a series of 76 regional elimination contests in which students from 50 states participated. At the local level, the contest involved some 100,000 students from 2,000 schools.

After the contest ended, each student was given a chance to drive around the historic speedway under supervision. When they went home, each of ten winning teams had scholarships, a trophy, tools, and a new Plymouth engine, complete with transmission and accessories, for use in the school's auto-mechanics shop.

The program encourages students to continue their education in auto mechanics. In 19 years, nearly 15,000 boys have been placed in full or part time jobs as auto mechanics.



At starter's signal, 198 boys race for their cars and start looking for trouble, which can be anything from fouled fuel lines to improperly installed parts. One boy usually checks electrical system while other works on fuel system. Intensity of the competition as teams race the clock and each other is shown as one boy seeks to "debug" a carburetor and another goes acrobatic in checking what he suspects is a faulty wire. Hard-to-spot malfunctions have included purposely-shortened spark plugs and ignition points coated with clear nail polish to prevent contact.



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6 oz. Jar **89¢**

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LIBBY'S BEETS
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Assorted Flavors
1/2 Gal. Carton **69¢**

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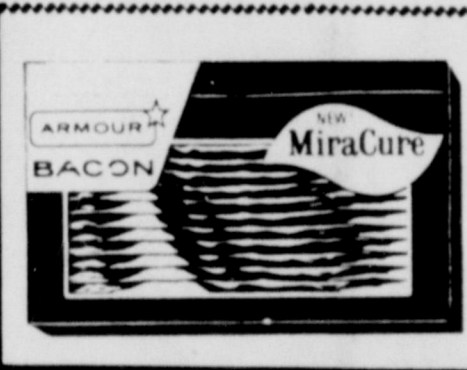
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Benjamin News

Mrs. Bert Marshall

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Woolley and family of Baytown were recent visitors in the home of his uncle, Mr. K. E. Woolley and Mrs. Woolley, Mark and Kermit. He is Educational Director of the Second Baptist Church in Baytown.

Mrs. Don Jennings and daughter Sandy of Wichita Falls spent last Friday night and Saturday in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Benson and Carl, other relatives and friends. Sunday guests of the Bensons were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benson and children of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motley of Olton were Wednesday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett. They were en route to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamascus and family of Eagle Pass visited in the home of her brother, Mr. Phil Mowrey and Mrs. Mowrey and boys, and with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children spent their vacation last week in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Kirk and family of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of his father, Mr. Oliver Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cartwright, Terry and Tracy visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ressel, in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown, and children of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown, here Sunday. The children Diane, Debbie, Wayman and Penny remained with their grandparents while their parents vacationed in Colorado.

Mrs. Bonnie Terry and Vicki and Mrs. Bert Marshall were visitors in Knox City and Munday Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marlin and boys of Grafrod spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne West and family of Anson spent the weekend with Mrs. Edith West, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Claudia Opal Howse of Alamogordo, N. M. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Meisner, and her two daughters, Jo Ann and Dell, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter of Seymour visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnett and visited Mrs. Della Barnett in the Knox County Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Bobby Jack Hamilton and baby of Munday visited in the home of Mrs. Gloria Clower Saturday.

FROM ARLINGTON

Mrs. Opal Egenbacher of Arlington is visiting her daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Jr. and boys.



BILL SARAPALIUS, new State FFA president shown with Miss Arlene Lucas, Texas FFA Sweetheart for 1968-69.

Member Of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Is Texas FFA President

Bill Sarapalius of Claremore, a member of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch FFA Chapter, was elected President of the Texas Future Farmers of America Association during the 40th Annual Convention in Lubbock.

The delegates named Arlene Lucas of Pasadena, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas, the Texas FFA Sweetheart for 1968-69.

Sarapalius has completed his Freshman year at Claremore Junior College, however, due to a heavy schedule during the coming year, he will discontinue his college work for that period of time.

Boys Ranch Vocational Agriculture instructor, Guy Finsted, said that Sarapalius will soon return to the Ranch to live during his year of serving as President of the Statewide Association.

The President's activities during the year will include visiting FFA Chapters, appearing at Civic Clubs and Livestock Shows and other FFA functions.

Other awards presented during the Lubbock meeting included, the Public Speaking Contest winner Bob Burns of Carrizo Springs. The Talent Contest winners were Douglas Reid and Jerry Harbour representing the Comanche FFA Chapter. Lowell Catlett of Dalhart was selected as the National Officer nominee and Larry King of Anson and Danny Burns, immediate past president from Pittsburg, will serve as National Delegates during the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October.

The Outstanding Vice - President award went to King.

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Services of the Church of God in Christ - Sunshine Band was well attended by president and small children. All of the children participated in the work.

Sunday School was attended by about 27 persons. Each class was reviewed by the person teaching that class with the general review by the Pastor.

In the morning service the children sang and the sermon was from Luke 18:1,8 Y.P.W.W. Joint meeting was held at the Goree church. Supt. Bennett preached from Philippians 3:2,3 and Psalms 41:6 Beware of Dogs.

The evening services here at the home church were well attended. Elder and Mrs. S. L. Sanders from Munday attended. Also members from the Munday church worshipped with us. The evening sermon was Alone with Jesus from Genesis 32:24.

"Melanie Meddles"

By Melanie Whitley

Is it better to trust everyone or no one? There are both types of people - usually one of each married to each other.

One of the local preachers, when asked the question, said, "If you trust everybody, you'll always be disappointed."

If someone called you and said, "This is Joe Blow from the Telephone Company and we are blowing out the phone lines so you can hear better. Wrap your receiver in a towel for fifteen minutes to catch the dust," would you do it? Betty Watkins did. And brother, that's Trust.

I received a nice compliment the other day from a friend of mine who had gone shopping and passed up several children's dresses on sale. "That's what you have done to me," she said. "Before I never would have passed up a bargain just because I thought I could make it better myself."

Never underestimate the power of a solitary housewife.

I must take exception to our publisher's printed stand against gun control legislation. I'm not too well versed in the legal arguments, but I favor the legislation on the grounds of what I call common sense, which you may call female queasiness.

It is true that people kill people. People in cars and people with guns. If you make bad errors while driving, you are given a ticket and the record stays with you forevermore. If you are proven incapable of driving, your license is taken away. But anyone, any age, of any mental capacity, with the right change can buy a gun.

True, criminals will probably still get guns, but it will be harder to do and they will get fewer.

Hunters are probably furious over the proposed legislation; if they are eligible for such guns they shouldn't mind buying a license for that gun, registering it and buying it in person where they are known.

People argue that if we have to register guns, then knives, wires, nylon hose, anything else that might conceivably be used to kill should be licensed. These things are made for other purposes, but you can't argue the fact that guns have no use other than to kill.

A five year old cousin of mine was killed several years ago by a loaded gun propped behind a door. True, the gun shouldn't have been behind the door. But it was. There has not been a gun in their house since then and now they cannot see any reason why they should have had a gun then. Maybe if the cost of registering a gun is steep, a lot of people who shouldn't have guns won't. I wonder what number of people would not have killed themselves if a gun had not been handy and they had time to cool off or time to talk to someone.

My two year old son picks up a B-B gun bigger than himself and laughing, comes to me pointing the gun, "I gonna shoot you." Of course it's a game but how does he know when the game is over. It's what every decent TV cowboy, detective and secret agent does. They are the ones mothers who encourage trucks and hammers must fight against.

I stand behind Warren Beatty the movie Clyde, who knows what easy guns an empty heads can do. "Write a card to your congressmen," he urges. "All it takes is one sentence. I favor legislation for the registration, licensing and ban of mail order sales of guns."

Publisher's Note: If you failed to read the article on gun registration on page 8 of the July 25th issue of the Knox County Herald, secure a copy free of charge at our office and please read it. We personally invite your comments - what ever they are, if you will sign your name they will be published.

Any publisher who is concerned about his, or his readers' freedoms, will assist you in securing a government for and by the people.

If you wish this article reprinted, send your requests to Box 696, Knox City, Texas 79329.

Please let your congressmen and representatives know how you feel.

T. P. Herring
Publisher

Heart and blood vessel diseases are responsible for more than 54 per cent of all deaths in this country.

TJEC Officers Meet Monday

Officers of the Texas Joint English Committee met Monday evening at the Cliff House in Stamford for dinner and a session to plan the November meeting of the District VII English workshop conference.

Members attending included Dr. Tom Sairclough of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, general chairman; Robert Holladay of Cooper High School in Abilene, program chairman; Mrs. Jeff Puckett of Wichita Falls High, publicly chairman; Mrs. Mary Engstrom, Hirschi Jr. High in Wichita Falls, treasurer; Mrs. Pat Dudley, Merkel High School, recording secretary; and Mrs. Ottis Cash, Knox City High School, corresponding secretary.

Dr. Lloyd Huff of the English department of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, retiring general chairman, met with the group.

Mr. Cash accompanied his wife to the meeting.

GUEST IN WILLIAMS HOME
Visiting in the Clyde Williams home last weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ford and son, Mike, friends of the Williams, from Dallas. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Williams, were their son, Eddie and his wife, Carol Ann of Lubbock.

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Services of the Church of God in Christ - Sunshine Band was well attended by president and small children. All of the children participated in the work.

Sunday School was attended by about 27 persons. Each class was reviewed by the person teaching that class with the general review by the Pastor.

In the morning service the children sang and the sermon was from Luke 18:1,8 Y.P.W.W. Joint meeting was held at the Goree church. Supt. Bennett preached from Philippians 3:2,3 and Psalms 41:6 Beware of Dogs.

The evening services here at the home church were well attended. Elder and Mrs. S. L. Sanders from Munday attended. Also members from the Munday church worshipped with us. The evening sermon was Alone with Jesus from Genesis 32:24.

Conference Trip For Youth Group

Seven young people from the First Baptist Church here, accompanied by Rev. Gerald Petty, Mrs. Petty, Trent and Keith, and Mrs. Charlie Clark, attended the Youth Evangelism Conference in Fort Worth recently.

Those attending were Linda Petty, Teresa White, Jody and Connie McKinney, Gina Gibson, Lynn Clarke, and Terri Whitten.

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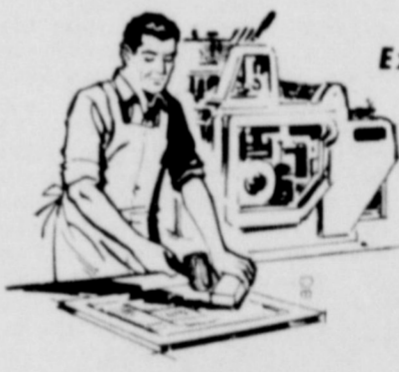
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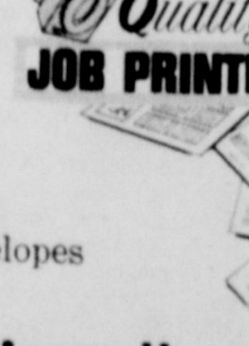


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