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Role Of Cattleman Praised By Asst. Ag. Commissioner

Speaker At County Ind. Cattlemen's Assn. Supper

An overflow crowd of over five hundred persons attended the Colorado County Society of the Independent Cattlemen's Association's first annual benefit chili supper and benefit ball at the American Legion Hall in Columbus, last Thursday evening.

The group heard the Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas, Ed Nichols, of Austin, Texas, praise the role of the cattleman and farmer in this state and pointed out that the cattleman is being denied a rightful share of the export trade commensurate with the "free market philosophy in this state and system is a myth."

He stressed the need for a national policy to agriculture and the need for the farmers and ranchers to have some input into this policy.

Nichols noted that too often our national agricultural policy is dictated by foreign policy and results in the fact that there is "not a free and fair market for our farmers and ranchers."

Nichols told the gathering that agriculture is big business citing the fact that this state had gross agricultural sales in excess of \$95 billion last year, adding however that \$7 billion worth of products were imported, products which he noted, "We did not have to have."

He hit at the restrictions placed by countries such as Japan, which limit imports to that country, yet in turn send products to this country without restrictions.

In closing, the assistant commissioner gave his assurance that the state would do its best to promote and protect the livestock producer.

Also attending the event were Pat Williams, a director to the State Association; and county officials, County Clerk Lester Schneider, County Commissioners Rafael Veselka and Crockett Leyendecker; and county extension agent P. Johnson Cooper.

Following the delicious chili supper, William (Bill) Carpenter of Garwood, president of the association, presided as master of ceremonies and at the presentation of many valuable door prizes and other prizes awarded by the association. Proceeds from the event will be used by the state organization to promote the cause of ranchers and agriculture in state and national governments.

On hand to greet the guests and to assist in registration and serving were: Lester Potter, chairman of the county society; Howard Chollatt, vice chairman; Joe H. Schneider, secretary; Mrs. Marvin Hillmer, treasurer; Ervin Clout, R. C. Kleiman and Kenneth Elliott directors.

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Ass. State Ag. Commissioner Greeted At Supper



Officers of the Colorado County Society of the Independent Cattlemen's Association are shown above greeting Ed Nichols, Assistant Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, at the Chili Supper last Thursday in Columbus. Left to right are Howard Chollatt, vice chairman of the county society; T. R. Cunningham, state ICA president; Mr. Nichols; Henry Potter, chairman of the county organization; Pat Williams, one of the state association directors; and Joe Schindler, secretary of the county unit.

A. P. Bergers Honored At 40th Anniv. Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bergers of Kicks were honored with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Berger in Rosenberg recently. The occasion was the 40th wedding anniversary of the honored couple.

Upon arrival, Mrs. Berger was presented a corsage of red roses. After a dinner of roast beef, ham, and trimmings, a beautifully decorated two-tiered anniversary cake was served.

Helping the James Bergers honor their parents were Sister Gregoria of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. John Berger, Bryan; Michel and Cynthia of Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. John Zapala, Modesto, Connie, Randy and Willie of Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Christine of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Berger of Houston; and Tim Berger of San Antonio. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berger of San Antonio.

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Genesis 44:1-23; 50:34)

Someone has called selfishness the "most admitted and least-practiced virtue of our generation." We admire the stories of self-giving people who serve all of their lives in some obscure distant city in order to lift the sick and the poor. A college student was considering his own future. His hero was a missionary doctor that he had met a few years before. Something inside him urged him to prepare himself to serve God and man in the same way. His friends discouraged him. They felt that the price was too great to pay. "Why do all of us admire these courageous people so much and fear to follow their example?" he lamented.

There are numerous people like this among the little praised heroes of the Bible. One of them was Judah. He was a son of Jacob and the brother of Joseph. At the time when the other brothers of Joseph had desired to kill him, Judah had hoped to spare him.

Years later a famine came to his country. He went with his brothers to Egypt to attempt to buy food. None of the brothers recognized their brother Joseph who had been sold as a slave. The news came to Prime Minister of Egypt. Judah pled the case for the food. A series of events followed in which Joseph manipulated events to get his whole family to Egypt. Once Benjamin, the youngest son, was in Egypt, Joseph arranged to have him arrested.

Benjamin was his father's favorite son. The brothers knew that their feeble father would likely die of shock if anything happened to the boy. When Benjamin was accused of a capital crime, Judah sought to become a substitute for the brother. His courage and unselfishness in thrilling. He pled with Joseph to allow him to take any punishment due Benjamin because the death of this boy would kill the boy's father.

Soon after this, Joseph decided to reveal himself to his brothers. This courage no doubt played a vital part in his feeling that God had been working in the lives of his brothers as well as in his own life. He recognized that jealousy and selfishness had gradually given way to unselfishness and concern for other people as God had worked in his brothers' lives. He knew that God had changed his own arrogance and pride into

compassion and ability. The young college student talked for sometime about his own particular problem. He wanted to do something that would really count with his life. He felt a need to live a life of unselfish service to others. Still, personal ambition, desire to please his peers, and personal fear were big factors. After months of self searching he came to the decision that he must prepare himself and become a missionary doctor. "I finally reached the conclusion that no one can ever do something like that without God's help. With God's help even a fearful and ambitious young man can become useful."

The Bible and human experience fear out what he concluded. Without God's help we would all live selfish and self-seeking lives. When God is at work in the life of anyone, they can excel their widest ambitions and become better than they ever dreamed. With many things are impossible. With God, nothing is.

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